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WHOLE NO. 10,787.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN CHAPMAN-In Hamilton, March 20, the wife of Walter P. Chapman, C.E., G, T. R., of a daughter. DIED.

HOWAY-At Moline, Manitoba, Ethol Howay, youngest son of Thomas Howay, London township, aged 20 years.

GRIFFITH-At Brockville, March 21, in her 14th year, Bessie Mabelle, youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. Griffith. SANDERSON-In this city, on Sunday, the 20th March, the Rev. George Rivers Sanderson,

D.D., in his 82nd year. Funeral from his late residence, 296 Wolfe street, Wednesday afternoon, 23rd inst.; brief service atthe house, at 2 o'clock and at First Methodist Church at 2:45, thence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

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WOMEN'S ART CLUB SPRING EXHI-BITION opens March 29. 87u HEAR HON. JOHN G. WOOLLEY, TUES-DAY evening, April 5, on "Christian Citizenship."

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THE CULTURE OF NATURAL BEAUTY
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to the statute in that behalf, that
all creditors and other persons having claims
against the estate of Sarah McNeil, late of the
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to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the London and Western
Trusts Company, Limited, the administrators of
the estate and the effects of the said deceased,
their Christian and surnames, addresses and
descriptions and a statement of their respective
claims, and the particulars and proofs thereof,
and the nature of the security, if any, held by
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And notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of April, A. D. 1898, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall have notice, and the said administrators, will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

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NOTICE—PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF Robert K. Cowan, Esquire, master of the Supreme Court at London, in the matter of a partition in the cause of Stimson Vs. Stimson, all creditors of Elam Stimson, who died on or about the first day January, in the year eight ten hundred and sixty-nine, or any other persons having any liens or encumbrances, general or specific, and upon the whole or any undivided shares of the said estate, or upon the interest of any person or persons entitled to share therein, being part of lot number six on the north side of Carling street, in the said city of London, according to the law of the province are, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March, 1898, to send by post prepaid by Messrs Magee, of all such liens or encumbrances, together with satisfactory evidence of the amounts due thereon, and in default thereof, will be excluded from the benefit of the orders therein made. Every creditor, lien holder or other encumbrancers, holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers in the county Every creditor, lien holder or other encumbrancers, holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers in the county buildings, in the said city of London, on the first day of April, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoor, being the time appointed for the adjudication on the claims. Dated this fifth day of March, A. D., 1898. (Signed) R. K. Cowan, Local Master, Middlesex.

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China Said to Have Yielded to Russia's Demands.

No Rush in London to Subscribe

for the Loan. Secretary Curzon Denies That Britain Has Designs on Hawaii.

New Treaty by Which Belgium Secures the Benefits of the Canadian Preferential Tariff.

JUDGMENT RESERVED. London, March 23.-The privy councll today reserved judgment in the appeal of the case of Johnston vs. the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto. BENEFITED BY THE CANADIAN

TARIFF. Brussels, March 23. - Le Soir learns that the new Anglo-Belgian commercial treaty arranged in Belgium will participate in the favored-nation clause as regards Great Britain and her the Canadian preferential tariff.

THE O'GRADY DEAD. Killsallyowen, county Limerick, upon were confidentially submitted to the whose estate, at Herbertstown, the Tsung Li Yamen.

London, March 23.-The continental papers publish sensational stories of a princess who eloped with her lover, lost all her money at Monte Carlo, got more from mysterious sources, and is now supposed to have gone to America. The Emperor Francis Joseph has asked the pope to annul the marriage. WRECKED.

London, March 23. - The General (permanent under secretary for foreign Transatlantic Company's mail steamer affairs). Ville de Rome has been wrecked off Pekin, March 23.—The Tsung Li Port Mahon, Balearic Islands. The Yamen (Chinese foreign office) had the Ville de Rome had on board 117 pas- Russian demands under consideration sengers, including 30 women. There was no loss of life, and the mails were cil strongly favored resistance to The British steamer Clan Lindsay, sued to strengthen the threatened

FRENCH PIGS. Paris, March 23.—During the discus- demands. sion in the French Senate of the bill to

CANADIAN APPEAL CASES. London, March 23.-Judgment was peal in the case of Turner vs. Bennett. Leave to appeal was also refused in the case of Petrolia vs. Johnston. At the conclusion of the delivery of these judgments, argument was begun in the appeal of the Toronto case of J. T. Johnston vs. the Consumers' Gas Company, to have defined the statutory rights and duties of that company. R. B. Haldane, Q.C., and Arthur Houston appear for Mr. Johnston, and D'Alton McCarthy Q.C., and A. J. Ram, Q.C., are representing the company.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BAN-QUET. London, March 23.-At the banquet of the London Chamber of Commerce last night the guests included the Canadians, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Mr. Richard Dobell, and Lieut.-Gen. John Wimburn Laurie, M. P. for Pembroke Boroughs. Right Hon. Chas. T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, in responding to the toast, "Her Majesty's Government," referred to foreign competition, and quoted figures, showing that America was destined to become more formidable than Germany as a competitor. Lord Strath-

cona and Mount Royal echoed Mr.Ritchie's remarks. NO DESIGNS ON HAWAII. London, March 23.—The president of the board of trade, Mr. Charles Ritchie, replying in the House of Comject, said he was in communication with the British consul-general at New York relative to the reported crimping of seamen at the shipping office of the consulate. Sir James Ferguson (Conservative) questioned the government as to whether there was any truth in the accusations brought by the United States

that Great Britain was plotting for the absorption of Hawaii.

Mr. George N. Curzon said there was occupies the same position. no truth at all in the anegations made. CABLE NOTES. Thte German Reichstag today passed the third reading of the mail steam-

ship subsidy bill. The Italian Chamber of Deputies today discussed the recently submitted report of the parliamentary commit-

Mr. Gladstone Believed to Under the Bear's Paul

China Said to Have Yielded to Russia's Demands.

No Rush in London to Subscribe for the Loan-Newspaper Comment

rush here to subscribe for the Chinese loan. A dispatch from Berlin says:
"The Chinese loan was largely oversubscribed here today."

have been appointed to represent China at the forthcoming conference with M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, who has received special power. Both are credited with strong Russian sympathies, but there is little hope of obtaining any practical abatement of the original Russian demands. on the dispatch of its Pekin correspondent, regards the postponement of

The Times publishes a letter signed Shanghai," to which it attaches importance, whose writer alleges that Li
Hung Chang and Chang Yin Hun,
who are representing China in the negotiations with M. Pavloff, are definiles, thus securing the benefits of itely committed to support the Russian policy, and that Li Hung Chang London, March 23.—The O'Grady of the government loan on the day they details of the British proposals as to

1844, and was head of the Ancient Sept convened cabinet council yesterday, the french ambassador, Baron de Courcel, arrived at the foreign office and remained the unusual time of two hours, afterwards visiting the Russian embassy. There were also frequent consultations between the Duke of Devonshire (lord president of the council), Mr. Arthur J. Balfour (first lord of the treasury, government leader of the House of Commons, and, in the absence of Lord Salisbury, acting foreign minister), and Sir Thomas Sanderson

which is ashore at Mazeppa Bay, near Posts by a concentration of troops. East London, is a bad wreck, and the The council, however, lacked unanimity, owing chiefly to the opposition of

later to agree practically to Russia's sion in the French Senate of the bill to increase the customs duties on pigs from Port Arthur asserts that the and pork products, M. Siegfried moved Chinese complain that the Russian to reduce the general tariff on lard sailors at that place have no money, from 40 to 25 francs to a minimum tariff but that they go into the shops and of from 25 to 5 francs, pointing out that take commodities at their own will. otherwise countries, notably the Unit- In consequence of this pillage of the ed States, might retaliate. The premier shopkeepers, the general commanding A Tight Squeeze, Which May States would make a bad mistake in has ordered that the small shops be

States was the first to protect herself Shanghai, March 23.—Further telewith high duties. The bill was adopt- grams from Chung Kung Fu, regardgiven by the privy council yesterday, to allow the execution of the death sentence passed upon the murderer of the student killed by the rioters who for Beck and others marked for Gardestroyed the mission. The foreign row and rejected. Decisions were consuls have demanded that the Taotai disperse the militia, execute the agreeing with the decisions of the murderer, arrest the leaders of the county judge at the recount. There rioters, pay 500 taels for the property remains two ballots to be considered, destroyed, allow the mission to re-

> A Hand-to-Hand Encounter With Spears

Suffer Severe Loss.

Atbara, on the Nile, March 23.—An ters with spears occurred, and the dervishes were driven back. The horse artillery went to the support of the Anglo-Egyptian cavalry, a question on the sub- and shelled the dervishes at 1,500 yards, doing considerable execution. The Anglo-Egyptian loss was seven men killed and eight men wounded. The patrol returned to Rashudi before midnight, bringing the wounded. No British officers were wounded. A force of 400 dervish cavalry appeared a few miles from here Tuesday morning. It was met by a squadron of Senate committee on foreign relations cavalry and a force of Soudanese, who

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on the Situation.

London, March 23.-There was no The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "China has not yet for-

mally replied to the French demands. She is passively awaiting further Li Hung Chang and Chang Yin Hun Times, commenting editorially

M. Pavloff's departure from Pekin as "tantamount to an approval by his government of M. Pavloff's peremp-

"plan of campaign" was first put into execution, is dead. He was born in as to the fact that, after a hurriedly-

Li Hung Chang, and it was decided

ing the sacking of the Methodist wedical mission in the Kiang Peh country, show that the Chinese militia is

Between Dervish Horsemen and Anglo-Egyptian Cavalry-The Dervishes

Anglo-Egyptian cavalry patrol was four bottles. My health is now better in contact with a large party of derv- than it has ever been since I was a ish horsemen on Monday, eleven miles child, and I have not been sick for a up the river. A smart engagement took long time." place, in which hand-to-hand encoun- Cranbrook, Ont. Easy and yet efficient.

against Great Britain, to the effect drove off the dervishes with considerable loss, following them some miles beyond Abadar. Mahmoud's main force

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mouth to Hawarden, recall that in one of his latest speeches, after alluding to Liverpool as his birthplace, he continues: "With Hawarden, if & please God, my last acquaintance with light and air is likely to be connected." London, March 23.—Sir Thomas Smith, surgeon extraordinary to the Queen and senior surgeon of St. Bartholemew's Hospital, who was called in consultation upon the case of Mr. Gladstone, in an interview said today that after the examination Mr. Glad, stone begged him not to say a word about his condition unless the Queen asked for information on the subject The surgeon confirmed the report that Mr. Gladstone was suffering intense pain and was very ill. He added that Mr. Gladstone would regard it as the greatest kindness if the newspapers and the public would not discuss the details of his sickness.

The Capital.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 23.—The committee appointed by the Senate to inquire into the Drummond County Railway affair met this morning for organiza Senator Miller was appointed chairman, and it was decided to employ Donald McMaster, Montreal, counsel. The Liberal members of the committee objected to the engagement of counsel as a needless expense. It was decided to interchange evidence with the Commons committee which is now sitting upon this case. The annual meeting of the Dominior Rifle Association took place in the railway committee room of the house Lieut.-Col. Gibson, president presided. Lord Aberdeen, Dr. Borden Gen. Gascoigne and a large number of members of the association were present. Dr. Borden promised to put through an additional grant to com-plete the Bisley building. All the old officers of the association were re-

West Huron Recount.

Give a Majority of One

for Beck. Toronto, March 23.-The West Huron election case came up this morning at Osgoode Hall before Mr. Justice Osler. The Conservative, Mr. Beck, had a majority of 2. Mr. Garrow, the Libdestroyed, allow the mission to reoccupy its premises and engage to by the returning officer because it bore the initials of the poll clerk instead of those of the deputy returning officer. The other was marked for Beck and counted by the returning officer, and is objected to because the initial number is torn off. The probability is that the ballot allowed for Beck by the returning officer will be counted good and the ballot disallowed for Garrow will also be counted good, leaving beck with a majority of one.

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BASEBALL. COST THEM \$10 APIECE.

Guelph Mercury: The Maple Leaf directors of 1896 had to pay up \$10 apiece the other day out of their "surplus wealth" to Mr. George Sleeman, for rent of the grounds for that season. The directors—or several of them—put their names on paper to guarantee the payment, and they had to make good the guarantee under pressure of a division court suit. Those whose names were not on the paper, but who were morally responsible with the others, bore their share, but all feel a little sore, in view of all the facts.

THE ST. THOMAS CLUB. St. Thomas Times: St. Thomas will be represented in the International Lady May, \$925; Astolfo, 2:2914, trotter, sociation, heid in the Grand Central Monacy-Novia, \$850. Hotel Monday evening. There were about 50 persons present, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. It was decided by a unanimous vote to give the franchise in J.e league and ease Atlantic Park to the new athletic association. The new organization will meet at once to elect directors, and it is the intention to place a rattling good team in the league. All the cranks and the chances are that St. Thomas

PRESTON'S CLUB. manager, Mr. J. Short; vice-president, Mr. Herbert Clare. It was decided to send a deputation to the Galt meeting.

Barcaldine won by a neck, and half dian Pacific for the week ending March a length separated the second and third twere \$492,000, against \$323,000 for the week ending March ting fire to a straw stack owned by Galt, Preston and Hespeler.

FLYS.

Bill Egan has been placed at the off at the June meet: top of the Pittsburg batting order. Eatern League is as follows: Buffalo J. M. Scott, Stratford; John Wood, St. at Syracuse, Toronto at Springfield, Rochester at Wilkesbarre, Montreal at

Providence. Manager Irwin has lines out for another catcher, who will be called into service if the local backstop does not come up to expectations. Reid did good work in the Canadian League. and though he only caught a couple of games at the tail-end of the season for Buffalo he made quite an impression

there. Toronto secured Reid by trading off Pitcher Mains for him.

The Detroit baseball club expects to

to playing with Buffalo. Gunther, who played with the London team last year, has signed with Guy Hecker's Oil City team in the meeting will cover four days, June Iron and Oil League of Pennsylvania. 7 to 10, inclusive, and there will be If Rochester will part with him, twelve \$400 purse events. Lyons will make an effort to secure the services of Sandy Griffin as manager, in the event of a state league team being placed in that village

ATHLETICS. FOR \$10,000.

Kid Lavigne and Daly.

LASTED ONLY THREE ROUNDS. neck put Farragher out.

LESE MAJESTY. Kaiser Wilhelm has applied through his ambassador to the English censor is being sung nightly in the London The lyric which offends his imperial majesty is entitled the

Fitzsimmons met the Kaiser, And they warmly hugged and kissed, Old Fitz he had his gloves on, Bill had a mailed fist. The Kaiser he grew nasty;

They had a blooming row: The Kalser hit Fitzsimmons— Where is the Kalser now? JEFFRIES VS. JACKSON. San Francisco, Cal., March 23 .- Jim Jeffries last night defeated Peter Jack-



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son in the third round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout. The fight came off in Woodward's pavilion, batsmen more than English bowlers. which was crowded with over eight thousand enthusiasts. It was Jack-Amusement. son's first public appearance here since 1891, when he fought a 61-round draw with Jim Carbett declared no contest with Jim Corbett, declared no contest. Jackson tipped the scales at 200 pounds. Jeffries weighed 215 pounds, and on account of his youth and strength was favorite in the betting in odds ranging from 10 to 6 to 1 to 8. Jackson went down twice in the second round. In the third round Peter came up fresh, considering the conclusion of the preced-ing round. Jeffries landed his left and right on the head, following with a repetition of these on Jackson's jaw. Jeffries knocked Peter against the ropes, swinging his left on the jaw, Peter falling helplessly against the ropes. Thereupon the referee stopped the fight, giving the decision to Jef-

DEATH OF A PUGILIST. Trenton, N. J., March 23.-Henry Brown, the local pugilist who was in- tries." jured in a boxing bout with Jack Smith at the Palace sporting Club Monday night, died yesterday morning at St. Francis Hospital. The belief is that he died from concussion of the brain. Brown was almost knocked out by

a blow on the jaw from his opponent, Jack Smith, also a local man, in the fifth round. Brown lasted the limit of six rounds. He was immediately af- Great Britain's Big Coal Bill for terwards taken to a hospital, where his condition was found to be serious Referee Sam Austin, of New York, and Smith were arrested. The latter is

TURF. SALE OF TROTTERS. New York, March 23 .- A sale of 2:20 trotting bred horses was begun by Wm. Fasig & Co. in Madison Square Garden yesterday. The sales for \$500 or more were: Abdeel, 2:23 trotter, 1893, blk. h., by Advertiser-Beautiful Bells, \$3,000 Hallington, 2:161/2 trotter, 1889, by Haldane-Lilly Lexington, \$1,250; Tom Craig, trotter, 1896, blk. c., by Electrite-League. That was decided upon at the 1893, b. g., by Electrite-Modesty, \$1,150; meeting of the St. Thomas Baseball As- | Keepsake, 2:1914, trotter, 1891, b. m., by

> AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, March 23.-Eton Jacket furnished the sensation yesterday, dropping dead just as he passed under the wire in the third race. Winners: Lady Ellerslie, Onincor, Meddler, El-kin, Pete Kitchen and Lulu Fry.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP. London, March 23 .- The Lincolnshire seem anxious for the season to open, handicap of 2,000 sovereigns at the Lincoln spring meeting yesterday was will have a prosperous season in 1898. | won by William M. Clarke's 5-year-old ch. c. Prince Barcaldine, by Barcaldine out of St. Olave. High Treasurer A number of baseball enthusiasts of Preston have organized a club, with of-Fourteen horses ran. James R. Keene's Fourteen horses ran. James R. Keene's Pickup; secretary-treasurer, A. Adams; not finish among the first four horses. manager, Mr. J. Short; vice-president, Barcaldine won by a neck, and half

TROTTING AT STRATFORD. Stratford, March 23.-Mr. Thomas Tobin, the efficient secretary of the The release of R. C. Grey by Buffalo Stratford Turf Association, has received to Teronto has been received by Man- the following nominations for the 2:50 and the 2:23 stake races, to be pulled

op of the Pittsburg batting order.

The opening day's schedule in the Sharp, Delhi; F. Baechler, Shakerpeare; Catharines; T. Bell & Son, Wingham; Thomas M. Toll, Toronto; A. Cornell, Elkilen, Mich; J. W. Horton, Sheddon; F. G. Green, Stoney Creek; W. J. An-

2:23 pace-W. H. Potter, Kingston; D. R. McGarvin, Chatham: John Roach, Stratford; Larkworthy & Easson, Stratford; J. Aldons, Fenton Falls; R.Judge, Port Huron; Dr. Johnston, Peterboro; Thomas M. Lee, Peterboro; John Sharen, Woodstock; J. W. Horton, Shedden; J. Hetherington, Cedar Springs; make a deal with which it will secure J. M. Scott, Stratford. The meet this Shortstop Frank Shannon, who objects year promises to eclipse all former records.

derson, Hamilton.

The Stratford turf club's harness

BIG SHOOT AT LONG BRANCH. Elwood Park, Long Branch, N. J. March 23.-Miserable rainy weather greeted the trap shooters here at the opening of the sixth annual shooting Lavigne's manager announces that he tournament of the Interstate Associais willing to put up any sum, from \$5,- tion. There were fully 200 shooters on 000 to \$10,000, in Cleveland or New the ground at 10 o'clock. The Elk-York, for a fight to a finish between wood Park introductory sweepstakes met with a liberal entry of 89. Mrs. Wm. P. Shattuck, who is the only woman entered for the grand Ameri-Columbus, Ohio, March 23 .- Mike Far- can handicap, was among the contestragher, of Youngstown, Ohio, was de- ants. Capt. Brewer, the world's chamfeated in three rounds last night by pion wing shot, was the first to step Oscar Gardner, better known as the to the mark at trap No. 1, and he kill-Omaha Kid. 'A short arm swing on the ed a swift incomer with his second barrel. He missed his second, but grassed the third, a left quarterer, with his second barrel. Mrs. Shattuck was No. 5 on the list. She was luckier at the next set of traps and brought down of plays to have stopped a song that a hard driver. Her third bird, a fast incomer, was beautifully stopped, being hit with both barrels. Everything weatherwise was very much against Mailed Fist of Germany." It begins the birds, and as a rule the shooters were more than ordinarily successful. There was scarcely a breath of wind.

WHEEL. C. W. A. FINANCES.

Toronto Globe: If report is to be believed, the Canadian Wheelmen's Association is the sum of \$1,200 behind on the year's operations. There has been a falling off in the membership of the association this year, and the receipts from that source have not been equal to anticipations. The official organ has suffered also. Secretary H. B. Donly's report, which will in all probability appear in the next issue of the Wheelman, will indicate the financial standing of the association, and if the deficit is as large as is reported it will come as a great shock to the mafority of the members, who have been of the belief that as far as finances go, the association was in an extremely flourishing condition. Under the terms of the contract with Mr. Donly. he is entitled to a certain sum for publishing the Wheelman, and therefore the gentlemen of the executive who signed the agreement are liable to be called upon to indemnify the secretarytreasurer for the amount that he has The 1895 executive was composed as follows: President, Dr. Doolittle, Toronto; vice-president, Dr. J. D. Balfour, London; chairman racing board, Geo. H. Orr, Toronto; chairman rights and privileges committee, E. B. Ryckman, Toronto; chairman transportation committee, A. F. Webster, Toronto; chairman rules and regulations committee, T. A. Beament, Ottawa; chairman membership committee, R. A. Pebertson, Ham-

CRICKET INTERESTING COMPARISON. Prince Ranjitsinjhi, in an article in the Australian Review of Reviews, thus compares English and Australian

bowling:

"It has already struck me, whether rightly or wrongly, both at home and now here, that Australian bowlers, whether they be the first pair or of their form of th whether they be the first pair or of their offer in this paper.

The Englishman, on the other hand, rests content with keeping a good length, and aims at wearing out the patience of the batsmen. He is more mechanical in his attack, and acts like an automatic machine.

"With his good length and the wicket helping him slightly, as it generally does in England, this plan is effective. but on Australian wickets the subtle methods of Australian bowlers are more profitable and better adapted for A Modern Portia "The Australian bowler, often as not,

sacrifices length both in trying too many tricks and attempting to impart a big break on the ball. Both styles have their advantages and disadvantages, but the happy blend is undoubtedly the best, although I must ac-knowledge that I prefer the Australian method from a purely scientific cricket point of view.
"There are, however, exceptions to this general statement in both coun-

Iron Highways.

Locomotives.

Increased Earnings of the Canadian Roads-Rush to the Northwest-Efforts to Readjust Rates.

Great Britain's bill for coal used on railroad locomotives in the last half of 1897 was \$7,633,270. English railways pay their total expenses of operation for less than 57 per cent of their gross earnings-last year it was 56.62 per cent-while the American roads average from 66 to 68 per cent of their gross earnings in op-

Twenty miles of railroad tracks in Chicago will be elevated this summer. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000, nad will give employment to 25,000 men. By the elevation of the tracks some of the most dangerous grade crossings in the city will be done

away with. Among the wealthiest members of the English aristocracy a small private train is the thing. The Duke and Mary Ann Oke, wife of James Duchess of Sutherland have one, with engine complete. Included in the train is a saloon, white and green in color, with ducal monogram in gold. The vehicle is upholstered in chenille and has silver fittings outside and in. The earnings of the two big Canadian roads last week show increases, the Canadian Pacific increase being \$169,week last year. In the case Delos R. Davis, the colored lawyer, of of the Grand Trunk the increase was | Amherstburg. \$72,851, the earnings last week being \$476,407, and for the same week in 1897, \$403,556. The net earnings of the Grand Trunk are increasing rapidly.

morning sent out in its weekly colonist excursion three trains, with 700 people in all. They also sent out a train of 36 cars, containing stock and The Grand Trunk excursion took out 250 people and 25 cars of stock and

\$142,000 in Canadian Pacific earnings.

WON'T LAY OFF MEN. A rumor gained currency in St. Thomas that the Michigan Central Mrs. Wesley Sutton, both of Michigan, employed in the workshop there by 50. In addition to this it was stated that the hours would be lessened. To a reporter, Master Mechanic Flynn, of the M. C. R., said: "You might say that there is not an atom of truth in the We are rushed with work, report." and would hire more machinists if we could get them.'

TO COME TO TERMS. Another meeting of the special committee of the Trunk Lines Association passenger committee has been called by the chairman, D. McNicoll, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., in response to the request of representatives of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways, who recently voted nay to the proposition to submit the rate war troubles to arbitration. The meeting will be held in Montreal at once if the representative of

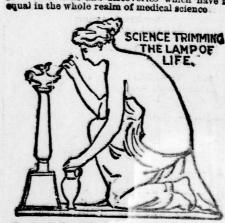
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the two western roads, Mr. Whitney, can be present. The course of the western roads is somewhat of a mystery to railway circles, and it is not known just what they hope to obtain by blocking the proceedings at the present stage. In the meantime there is no likelihood of any change in the present condition of cut rates until the belligerent roads come to a conclusion

In Milton, Ont.

A Lady Lawyer Pleads at the Assize Court in Milton.

Milton, Ont., March 23.-The assizes opened Monday before his honor Judge Falconbridge. Three civil cases and two criminal charges are to be tried. Fish vs. Colton was settled. Wheatham vs. Matthews, a case of alleged illegal distress, was fully threshed out and judgment reserved. Miss Clara Brett Martin very ably handled the case for the plaintiff, and Mr. James Bicknell represented the defendant.

McGibbon vs. Tuck, an action on a mortgage-Verdict for plaintiff for full amount claimed with costs. True bills for forgery and perjury were found against Robert E. Porritt. Mr. Frank Denton represented the crown.

******** WESTERN ONTARIO

******* Mr. George Cook, of Colborne street, Simcoe, is very ill with paralysis of the brain, and is not expected to live. Mr. J. C. Hegler, of Ingersoll, has been appointed to act as crown counsel at the Chatham assizes be-

fore Chief Justice Armour. Farmers around St. Marys have taken advantage of the very early spring by plowing, and it is reported that some have done some seeding. The rain has started the grass growing. The elder of the two little girls of Mr. and Mrs. Nevills at Guilds, Rosa Ethel, died from diphtheria on Friday. Her

younger sister, who had taken antitoxine regularly, has fully recovered. Mary Ann Oke, wife of James Clyde, St. Marys, died on Friday afternoon, the result of an accident through a fall on March 1, which turned into blood

poisoning, with the above result. Mrs. Clyde was 35 years of age. The spring assizes opened at Sandwich on Monday, with Judge Ferguson presiding. The only criminal case on the docket is that of Martin Leatherman, of Canaan, charged with setting fire to a straw stack owned by 000. The total earnings of the Cana- on the docket is that of Martin Leath-

The Lambton County Poultry and Pet Stock Association held their annual meeting at the Johnson House, Petrolia, on Thursday. There was a Pet Stock Association held their annual meeting at the Johnson House, Petrolia, on Thursday. There was a In January the net earnings increased large attendance, and the society was \$210,000,as compared with an increase of \$142,000 in Canadian Pacific earnings.

COLONIST TRAINS.

The Canadian Pacific on Tuesday morning sent out in its weekly coloniated to the color of the color o from Dec. 13 to 16 next, and every effort will be taken to make it a complete success.

Mr. John E. Wiley, Inkerman street, St. Thomas, died Saturday night in the 41st year of his age from the effects of heart failure. He leaves a wife and one daughter. He was a farmer in the vicinity of Yarmouth Center until a year ago, when he removed to St. Thomas. Mrs. James DeGwat and would cut down the number of men are sisters of deceased. Thomas Wiley, of Kingsmill; William, of Copenhagen, and Daniel and Mimson, of Jaffa, are brothers.

> Henry Parent was tried in the Windsor police court for keeping a dog that had killed 20 sheep belonging to Walker Sons, Walkerville, and injuring 10 more. One of Walker's men had shot two dogs found worrying the sheep. Parent's son testified that one of them belonged to his father. The magistrate ordered Parent to pay \$35 50, half the value of 11 sheep killed the night the dogs were found there. As the other dog had not been identified the magistrate held the township responsible for two-thirds of the value of the rest of the sheep killed. Some Lambton farmers sowed oats

The ice passed out of the Sydenham River without occasioning any great

George Laing, Granville H. Haight and L. J. Gundry have been appointed license inspectors for East Elgin. The Standard Oil Company dispos of about 300 barrels weekly of their product in Port Huron and vicinity. Steinhoff & Gordon's stave factory at Wallaceburg has started operations, and the season's run promises to be a good one.

Mr. J. C. Hegler, of Ingersoll, has been appointed to act as crown counsel at the Chatham assizes, before Chief Justice Armour. Thos. Logan, an employe of the Waterous engine works, Brantford, had couple of fingers pinched off Satur-

day afternoon while at work. Word has been received of the death at Wallaceburg of Mrs. Catton, relict of the late John Catton, for a number of years postmaster of Burford. Trueman Hauser, of Minneapolis. has arrived at Goderich to take full charge as architect and engineer of the work of erecting the elevator there. Miss Esty, who taught the Thornyhurst, Sombra township, school, has, along with her brother, been left a legacy of about \$30,000 by a Boston

Mr. Geo. Cook, Simcoe, who received a stroke of paralysis of the brain last week, died Saturday night from its effects. His remains were interred in Oakwood cemetery. Messrs. John Buchanan and D. G. McNaughton, of Marthaville, have gone to Java, where they will be em-ployed in the hunt for oil. They were

engaged through Mr. R. A. Townsend, Petrolia. Blonde Bros., Chatham, have secured the contract for the erection of the poorhouse in Kent county. The building will cost about \$15,000, and it will be situated half a mile outside the city limits of Chatham.

Mr. David Donovan, horse buyer, Seaforth, has purchased that wellknown trotting horse Reddy, from Mr. Dennis O'Leary, of Petrolia, for about \$1,500. Reddy has a record of 2:18, He will be sent to England. Henry L. Williams and Isabella Jane

McKenzie were married at the St. Thomas police office by Rev. D. R. Drummend, pastor of Knox Church, and a charge preferred against Williams will be dropped in consequence. Friday, when Mrs. Keyes, wife of John are all stalwart and vigorous young Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable men. passed away at the home of her father, Lawrence McGuinness, lot 33, con. 9, of dermen and water commissioners met

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that township, at the age of 26 years and 4 months. She leaves a husband and three young children. On Wednesday afternoon one of the neighbors of Mrs. Kate Farley, of Lower Wingham, not noticing her around her home, went over and found the old lady lying on the floor cold in death. She was one of the landmarks of the

The West Oxford cheese and butter

factory was favored with a visit from Messrs. C. W. Riley, the popular local cheese exporter, and Prof. R. J. Drummond a few days ago. The gentlemen expressed themselves as pleased with everything they saw. Mr. Albert Ridley, of Troy, and Jos.

Johnston left on Thursday for the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. There are now, if all reached their destination, some fifteen or twenty young men from Ridgetown and the immediate vicinity at work on this railway. The news has reached Chatham that

Samuel A. Clark, aged 22, who was killed in the recent disastrous Chicago fire by jumping from a sixth story window, was a Chatham boy, son of Mr. Charles Clark, formerly cabinet-maker in Jahnke's undertaking establishment The death is announced near Chatham of Wm. Buist, who came to Can-ada in 1842 from Edinburgh, Scotland. In his early days he taught school and afterwards was employed in the Louisville postoffice and later in the Chatham postoffice, when the late Mr. Barfoot was postmaster, about 45 years ago.

The county of Perth spring assizes opened at Stratford on Monday before Mr. Justice MacMahon. The docket is a light one, there being no criminal cases at all, showing, as his lordship remarked, that the county of Perth was in an enviable condition. A number of cases were postponed, only one case coming before the jury. Mr. Storey, of Tilsonburg, who dur-

ing the past season was manager of Mr. Tillson's Annandale farm, has left with his family by the G. T. R. for Manitoba. He took with him six splendid horses, with which he will carry on farming operations on a at Manitoba. Mr. St out acre farm

to select a man from 45 applicants for the city engineership, and chose Mr. C. H. Toop, of Bracebridge, who offered his services at \$1,000 per year. The committee considered the services of the present waterworks engineer and the street inspector should still be retained, a proposal to which the ratepayers will probably evince a decided

BARELY ESCAPED.

Five Men Injured at a Chicago Fire→ Four Women in Deadly Peril. Chicago, March 22 .- The six-story building, 118 and 120 Monroe street, occupied by the Monroe Catering Com-

pany and the Building Trades Club, was destroyed by fire today. Four women, employes of the catering company, who were on the top story asleep, barely escaped with their lives. Five men were burned and otherwise injured during the fire, but no one seriously. The total loss is \$90,000.



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MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR. Brockville, Ont., March 23.-A terrible affair occurred about twelve miles from here Monday night. J. M. Scribner being shot and instantly killed by William Pear. It appears that Scribner about 11 o'clock tried to awaken the Pear family by kicking the front door of their residence. Pear called and demanded that he should give his name, but Scribner being deaf did not hear. Pear then told him he would shoot if he did not say who he was. Getting no response and thinking him a burglar, he fired, killing him instantly. Scribner and Pear were

SUDDEN DEATH IN MONTREAL. Montreal, March 23 .- J. L. Moss, the well-known pawnbroker, died suddenly Monday. He had been at his shop all day as usual, and shortly after reaching home dropped dead without any

DEAD IN BED. Toronto, March 23.—About 2 p.m., of the order. The speaker took his seat Chas. Spencer, of Ottawa, was found amid applause. dead in bed at Mrs. Martin's boarding Supreme Gr house, 27 Temperance street. Deceased had been staying at the house only since Monday night, and but little is known of him. Spencer had been drinking, and being in hard straits, Mr. Downey had allowed him to use his room. Dr. Garret, who was called, said that the man had been dead all night. He is supposed to have a wife and child in Ottawa. Alf Cuddy Mon- blamed during his public career for day night found the deceased in a spending so much time away from his his name as George Spencer, of New

BLED TO DEATH.

Erie, Pa., March 23.-Five-year-old Harry Hartmann, son of James Hartmann, bit his tongue while eating bologna sausage, and bled to death. The wound was no larger than a pin head, but the child died while the surgeons were trying to cauterize the wound. The child came near bleeding to death from the prick of a pin once

MURDER CASE AT NELSON. Nelson, B. C., March 23.—The assizes opened here Monday, Justice Irvine presiding. The only serious case was one of murder against Doyle, alias

Skin Sores CELERY KING PURIFIES THE BLOOD Sullivan. The murder took place at he had rendered the city, and he would Kuskonook on the night of Feb. 13. The grand jury returned a true bill. J. The grand jury returned a true bill. J. The had been to the city.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION. Pittsburg, March 23.—An explosion occurred at the Manown coal mine, near Monogahela City, yesterday. Two men are known to have been killed and five injured. From 15 to 25 were entombed in the mine, but were rescued. The dead are: Michael Tolci and an unknown foreigner, found floating in the river an hour after the explosion. The injured are: Alexander Deodgon, seriously burned, will hardly recover; - Fulton, miner, badly burned; Tony Fulton, his son, badly burned; two unknown Slavs, badly

Grand Lodge Officers Dined.

the Sons of England

To the Brethren in the City-Good Words for Ex-Ald. Parnell, the Supreme Grand President-Addresses by Many Visiting Brethren.

The executive officers of the supreme grand council of the Sons of England paid the London brethren an official visit last night, when a banquet was tendered the guests, at which about 250 took part, and spent a most enjoyable evening. The grand lodge officers present were: Supreme Grand Past President Barlow Cumberland, Toronto; ex-Ald. Parnell, supreme grand president; Dr. Hodgett, supreme grand vice-president, together with Mr. Joseph Gibson, postmaster at Ingersoll. These and many others delivered interesting addresses. dresses. The proceedings were enlivened with vocal and instrumental selections by London's musical trio, Corbin brothers and Williamson, and Mr. Richard Madge. One of the features of the evening was the presentation of a past master's jewel to Mr. Brown, the esteemed P. M. of Somerset Lodge, Toronto, who has lately removed to

The decorations were elegant and profuse. The corridors leading to the banquet hall were brightened with streamers and flags. Inside the hall streamers hung from the ceiling, while flags, emblematic of many nations, and pictures of the royal family, decorated

The dinner was of a most substantial nature, and spoke volumes for Mr. John Friend, the caterer. The tables were artistically arranged and laden with a bountiful supply of seasonable delica-

At the center of the head table sat Mr. E. T. Essery, the chairman. On his right was Mr. Barlow Cumberland, chairman. On S.G.P.P., and on his left ex-Ald. Parnell, S.G.P., and Dr. Hodgett, S.G.V.P., of Toronto. When the feast was at an end the

tables were cleared and speeches, toasts and songs were in order. The following gentlemen were seated on the platform, besides those already mentioned: Col.-Sergt. Cooper, Mr. Brett (Woodstock), R. A. Jones, past president of St. George's Society; Mr. John Callard and ex-Ald. Coo.

The chairman, Mr. E. T. Essery, made a brief address, in which he spoke of the excellence of Canada, the fairest gem of the British Empire, and the valor of all Britons. Speaking of the countries' dimensions, he said: "You could take England and throw it into Lake Erie, and it would sink out of sight, and John Bull, his foxes and his hounds, would never be heard of more.
You might take Scotland and put it into the next lake, and the bagpiper who piped in India would have to find some other place to make his music. You might take Old Ireland and throw her into the next lake and she would sink out of sight; all the Kilkenny cats would loose their tails and there would be no more wakes in Tipperary." eulogized the grand lodge officers, and closed with a tribute to Englishmen in

Supreme Grand Past President Barlow Cumberland was the next speaker. He was given a hearty reception, and presented with a handsome bouquet of roses and a volume of "Illustrated London." In conveying his thanks he referred to his early days in London on the G. W. R., under Superintendent M. D. Woodward. During the past year he said he had made some 36 official visits, one of which was in the Ottawa River district, where on one side the people spoke English, and on the other they spoke French; but, nevertheless, he found there, even among the French, the same patriotism so characteristic of every Englishman. He spoke of the advancement made by the society in St. Johns, Nfld., and Vancouver, B. C. When Mr. Cumberland referred to the increased capitation taxes, he said he objected to the term "tax," as that to an Englishman was something ground In London Life, Containout of him by force. Capitation money had been increased a little for the benefit of the whole order, and the taxes were only the dues which one brother owed to all the brethren. He was happy to say the funeral levy fund had once more been placed on a substantial footing. The beneficiary fund warning. Heart failure was the cause. of the Sons of England was in many respects superior to other orders, and

> Supreme Grand President Edward Parnell was introduced by Mr. Essery in a neat speech. Mr. Parnell, on rising, was greeted with a hearty round of applause. He said he felt proud of the position he held, but he fully realized the efforts he would necessarily have to put forth to fill the exalted place as ably as Bro. Barlow Cumberland had business, but he considered public office a public trust, and he would endeavor to fill the position with satisfaction, as he endeavored to fill the public office intrusted to him, even if he had to spend the whole of his time at it. (Applause.) During his time in public office he had had the pleaure of working with the best men in the city, and during his term in the grand lodge he had been fortunate enough to have such men as Barlow Cumberland, whose name was now known all over Canada and England as the prime mover of the Sons of England jubilee celebration, as a helpmate. The Sons of England as a benefit society was without a peer. He closed by thanking his hearers, and requesting the same

hearty support that had been accorded president, said Toronto congratulated done once it will do again.

Surnames were not feel without any pain. What it has grand president, and this was the said to be a surnames were not feel without any pain. Surnames were not feel without any pain. grand president, and this was true of fore the Norman conquest.

Aikman, counsel for prisoner, asked Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, in speaking to the toast of "Our Guests," made a humorous address. He took up Mr. Essery's remarks about the size of old England, and said: "Yes, you might put it in one of our lakes. but there would be an awful lively time in that lake. Why, the very roses would make the waters fragrant."
(Laughter.) England was small so far as area was concerned, but it was the grand center of the most powerful civilizing nation of the world. The flag that floated over 400,000,000 people gave equal privileges and freedom to all men irrespective of color, race or creed. Speaking of the American press, he was glad to note a great change. Men who thought it their duty to belittle everything that Britain did were now becoming alive to the noble stand she was taking on every question, opening up the ports of China to the commerce of the world—and in fact was never done fighting the battles of the world. The formers cavilers were now becoming allied by cords of affection to the nation that gave them birth. England's power was self-Official Visit of the Executive of

was great enough to dominate and dictate the policy of the world. and in closing spoke of the situation

Sergt. Cooper, the district deputy, said he was not certain as to how long he would be with them, being one of three officers who must go to the Yukon district. If he went he would do his duty as a soldier and he would carry with him the kindly recollections of his comrades and the many happy times spent with them. Letters were received from John W. Carter, supreme grand secretary, Toronto; James Fry, Sarnia; E. W. Trump, St. Thomas; C. W. Chanter, Chatham, and J. Richards, Stratford,

expressing regret at their inability to be present and conveying the best wishes of the brethren in the respective cities. The proceedings were brought to a close with the singing of the National

chosen from the various city lodges, comprised the following: J. H. Carter (chairman), H. Fountain (secretary), A. E. Taylor, T. Spettigue, J. W. Anderson, Geo. Heard, A. Flawn, W. J. Smith, John Spencer, A. Adams, Henry T. Smith, Job Clarke, F. Lepper, A. Lepper, Henry Jenkins, John Callard, F. Newton, Richard Madge, W. Freeland, Harry Harwood, Geo. Tambling and others, all of whom are to be congratulated on the success of the oc-

PROFITABLE GATHERINGS

Constance, March 23 .- A very successful meeting of the East Huron state that I doubted the power of any other remedies do me good. stance last week, and a deep interest afternoon meeting was ciled to order by President Strachan, and interesting addresses were given by the following gentlemen: "Corn Growing and Filling the Silo," by J. Gould, Uxbridge; 'The Care and Planting of the Or-chard," by J. Shepherd, Niagara; "The Management of Hogs," by J.D. Hinch-

ley, Constance. In the evening Mr. Gould gave a very interesting address on successful dairying, and Mr. Shepherd's address, "Three Historical Days on Niagara River," stirred the patriotism in the breasts of the listeners. The unusual part of the evening's entertainment was furnished by Misses Andrew and Cook, Mr. J. Wilson and Master Frank Cook. Masters John and James Staples, two little boys not yet in their teens, delighted those present with several se-

PLENTY OF NUGGETS.

Great Find of Free Gold in Michipicoten Toronto, March 23.-Mr. Archibald Blue, director of the bureau of mines, has received a letter from a man who lives in the Michipicoten district, in which some startling statements are made. This gentleman says that a great find has been made, and that free gold is to be found in this new district. Nuggets, he states, are the size of peas, and that the veins would assay thousands of dollars.

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in Cuba.

The reception committee, which was

Good Meetings of the East Huron

Farmers' Institute.

lections on the violin. The meeting closed with "God Save the Queen."

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London, Wednesday, March 23, 1898. Anxiety of the Opponents of

Canadian Interests to Kill the Yukon Railway Measure.

Three alleged delegates from mining community in the Yukon were given the run of a Senate committee room at Ottawa yesterday, while they declaimed against the all-Canadian route of the Government. The opponents of the speedy Canadian route must either have been extremely verdant when they accepted these transients at their own valuation, or they were very hard pressed for agents to combat the powerful arguments in fahad walked 600 miles through snow and There can be no question, however, ice to get to a seaport, the journey that Western Canada will continue to consuming many days. This suggested prove an attractive place of abode for the inquiry how it came that the visit- new-comers for many a long day. It is ors were empowered by the miners of reassuring to find that instead of our Dawson to oppose the bargain now be- floating population seeking homes in a fore Parliament, seeing it had not even foreign country, as in former times, been heard of on the Yukon at the time there is a disposition to seek within the they profess to have left the region. bounds of Canada a home and a com-To this the reply was that the com- petence. mission of the "delegates" was general. It is gratifying and instructive to It subsequently was proved that they find that even those living in adjacent knew comparatively little about the states of the republic are convinced route adopted, and that their main that there is a great future before complaint was that the royalties col- Canada, and that they can safely risk lected for the people on gold mined their fortunes with us. We in Ontario were too high. They also, from the have many millions of acres of good same selfish motive, opposed that por- agricultural land and of rich mineral tion of the Yukon Ratiway bargain and timber wealth yet to settle, and which provides for the payment of con- we are offering very favorable terms to struction entirely by a grant of land. all who may wish to take up land in

The much - advertised "delegates" therefore failed to make impression on sion was a purely selfish one, and their contentions fully bore out that view. The leader of the trio was a San Francisco newspaper man, who no doubt spoke the sentiments of every merother United States trade centers of the west coast, when he argued that it was absolutely necessary to smash the all-Canadian route by the rejection of the measure now before Parliament. It was nothing to him, he said, where the line was established, only do not of the best wheat. Mr. Healey, who is adopt the Stikine-Teslin route of the here as the secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Government. He knew very Virden Board of Trade, announces that well that it was the only feasible route they have just published a handsome that could be opened up at the present illustrated pamphlet and map exhibittime within Canadian territory. The ing the lands open for settlement in inference, therefore, is that what he the neighborhood. The board is ready and his alien associates, who are in the to carry prospective settlers over the majority at Dawson City, really desire lands free of charge, and to supply such is to have the all-Canadian route killed reliable information as may be reoff in order that the Juneau, Dyea or quired. The Department of the In-Lynn Canal ports—all in United States terior, the Government of Manitoba, territory—may be chosen. This, no and the C. P. R. consider his effort so doubt, would bring great riches to the commendable that they will assist in United States merchants and manu- the distribution of the big edition of facturers, but it would cripple if not the book now being printed. blot out Canadian commerce within its The example set by this progressive own territory, and cause the loss of board of trade is one well worthy of millions of dollars in profitable busi- general adoption by the trade centers

Francisco, your plaints are worthy of prospective settlers ought to have if being listened to, if only that their the steady stream of population to our fallacy may be exposed. But you and rich unsettled lands is to be maintainyour associates must understand that ed, and the newcomers are to become the cost to Canada of preserving law effective advertisers to those left beand order in the Yukon district, and of hind them of the real merits of the providing a feasible route to settled country. civilization from that territory are very great, and the people of Canada mean to remain in San Francisco or in what- far-famed Klondike region. "No Chinasoever bailliewick you have hitherto man need apply" is one of the stipu-

Hon. Mr. Angers, a member of the late Conservative Government, refuses to contest the vacant seat of Bagot. And yet the constituency has been Conservative since before Confederation, and elected the late Conservative member in 1896 by acclamation. Mr. Angers, however, may have profited by observing the trend of the public

How Unfounded Sensational Stories Spread.

The Vancouver, B. C., World has will prove of interest to many Lon-

"By the disastrous flood which has visited the city of London, Ont., among others who have met with severe losses is little Miss Ethel Lindley, daughter of Harry Lindsey, now of this city, who loses all her property, which was worth a considerable sum, it being in the devastated district of the city. Mrs. Lindley's father and her brotherin-law are also heavy losers, as their property was on the embankment of Thames. Mrs. Lindley starts for ndon immediately, and Miss Droad takes her place in the company. Zheir is not so serious as it is reported to profits. The surplus of assets over lia-

This comment is no doubt founded on the grossly exaggerated report sent Empire and World, and re-telegraphed F. H. Heath is general agent. all over the continent. In that report it was stated that 1,500 people had been driven from their homes, that 184..... Editorial Rooms many had narrowly escaped with their 175Job Department lives, and that much damage had been done to property. The facts were, as readers of The Advertiser were duly informed, that only a comparatively few persons had their cellars flooded, there were no "narrow escapes," and only temporary inconvenience to a few families, the damage to property was triffing, and all apprehension or danger was over in a few hours.

The greatest antidote to anger is delay, says the proverb. It all depends. Do the United States sensational jourdeclaration of war against Spain is delayed?

An Army of Settlers on the Move

to the Northwest. Hundreds of hardy Ontario people, well able to make a good living for themselves in the Northwest, are leaving the province daily by the two great Canadian railways. Hundreds of residents in the Western States, beginning with Michigan and extending to Oklavor of the route chosen by the Admin- homa and Utah, are crossing the border istration. In the first place, these men to take up new homes in Canada. were heralded at Ottawa as delegates Numbers of these persons, who look to sent there by the miners of Dawson a Mecca in the West, are no doubt Chy to oppose the bargain to provide heading for the gold fields of the Yukon the Stikine and Teslin Lake route to or of British Columbia. Many of the the Yukon. One of them, however, en- gold-hunters will be disappointed, and larged on the hardships of the present will have to return, sadder and wiser routes, and explained that the party men, to a more settled civilization.

our unoccupied territory. But if settlers desire to go farther west, and to farm the public men at Ottawa. Their mis- prairie lands, they cannot do better than try Manitoba or the Northwest. The Manitobans have faith in their province, as is shown by the energy

with which many districts are advertising their pre-eminence as agriculchant in that city, Seattle, Tacoma and tural regions. The district of Virden. for example, has in London at the present time a live, wide-awake agent, who is able to show that the district of which that town is the center is one of the finest grain-growing districts in Manitoba. Last year there was ex-

ness to our merchants, manufacturers, of Northwestern Ontario and of Manitoba. Reliable information, relief Gentlemanly delegate from San from the wiles of all fakirs, is what

The constructors of the Yukon Railthat, as far as possible, the Yukon dis- way will pay high wages to their emtrict shall pay its way. If you and ployes. They know they will have to those who may think with you are do so, or the men would most certainnot contented to accept the very fair ly be seized with the gold mining conditions attaching to mining in this fever, and take the first opportunity country, you are respectfully requested to proceed up the Teslin Lake to the lations of the contractors. Mr. Mann has no use for Mongolians. White labor, he says, is far more satisfac-

Confederation Life Association. Reports of interest to the general public were submitted at the 26th annual meeting of the Confederation Life Association, held at the head offices in Toronto last week. There was a substantial increase in the business of the year, though the greatest of care had been taken to de- of a daughter. cline all but risks of the highest standard. The new business for the year the following editorial comment, which amounted to the very large sum of \$3,-168,172, and the total business of the as- a half pound girl. sociation at the close of 1897 was \$28,-332,005, under 18,915 policies, on 16,427 tives. Business was so much bettered during the year that the mortgage indebtedness of the company had been cleared off most satisfactorily, and the

profits were such that, after paying all visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred. Thornideath claims, there was \$90,000 to divide among the policy-holders in cash payments. This association has dealt liberally with policy-holders in other years, for since its establishment it building were held up and forced to be a poid to them \$1.024.214.74 in each of Nickerson, Kan., Was robbed Saturday night. Five men required four or five hours to blow up the safe. Citizens who passed the building were held up and forced to be said to them. has paid to them \$1,034,214 74 in cash go many friends here hope that the loss is not so serious as it is reported to profits. The surplus of assets over liatil the safe was blown and the money secured. About \$5,000 was obtained. The robbers mounted horses and fied.

they have met with losses amounting rons of the association is most sub-into the thousands of dollars." stantial, and the board of directorate embraces men exceptionally fitted for management. The agent for London from this city to the Toronto Mail and city is Mr. George Pritchard, and Mr.

> The Alaska Miner, printed at Juneau, Wreck of a Vessel Bound for says it is a mistake for any one to start north before April 1, because it is next to impossible to get over the passes at the head of Lynn Canal, The Forty People on Board Believed and that those who do get over will be no further ahead than if they waited until the winter is over. Thousands, however, have paid no attention to this warning, and are now wading over the hills.

The March number of Appleton's Popular Science Monthly is of unusually varied interest, treating of a perhaps not unusual variety of themes, but of nals simulate anger less the longer a and in a somewhat unaccustomed way. me rather out of its ordinary path, Probably the most conspicuous thing in it is a paper by Frankling Smith called "An Apostate Democracy," sweeping criticism of United States governmental developments. Prof. H. Heilprin has a fine and finely illustrated paper on "Aspects of Nature in the Sahara"; another illustrated paper is one of "The Great Sierra Nevada Fault Scarp"; David A. Wells continues his discussion of "Principles of Taxation"; there is a felicitously curious speculation about conditions "In a World Half as Large," by the late M. J. Delboeuf; Prof. Ripley's "Racial Geography Europe" is continued and the other contents extend the variety and maintain the interest.

> A BACHELOR'S DILEMMA. [Dundas Banner.] One of the Galt papers says that a young man of that town has just married a Miss Angel, of London. The other says he has married a Miss Angler. This leaves us in doubt as to whether Miss Angler is an angel or Miss Angel is an angler. You see, it makes quite a difference.

DOUBLE-BARRELED DENIAL. [The Critic, London, England.] The Sun of Wednesday gave surrency to the rumor that Mr. Alfred Beit and Miss Mary Moore are to be married shortly. Mr. Beit is going to do nothing of the kind. Neither is Miss Mary Moore.

LATEST ALLIANCE [Chicago Tribune.] My countries, 'tis of thee. On both sides of the sea, Of thee I sing! Land where John Bunyan ciec, Land of Ben Franklin's pride, Across the ocean wide, Let "Comrades" ring!

My native country, thee, My other country-gee! Thy names I love! I love thy chalky cliffs, I love thy Yankee stiffs, Gone are thy little tiffs, Thou'rt hand and glove!

Now let the cockney slang Be heard with nasal twang, Yank-Englishman! A hundred million throats Shall sound triumphant notes From Maine to John O' Groat's John Bullathan!

Reduced to Ashes and Smoke

Amherst, N. S., Visited by a Destructive Blaze.

Fires at Montreal and Collingwood.

Collingwood, Ont., March 23. - Fire broke out in the Greaves' block early yesterday morning. It was checked by the fire brigade, but not before the entire block was smoked black inside. Five large streams of water were turned on, and the building entirely drenched with water. It is owned by James Greaves, of Parkdale, Toronto. The losers are: Egan's cigar factory; P. Lawrence, jeweler; Truesdell, dentist; Hiott, shoemaker; J. Wright, restaurant; W. R. Anderson, tinsmith, and C. Duval, barbr. Stocks and building partially covered by insurance. Amherst, N. S., March 23 .- The most disastrous fire that has visited Amherst for years occurred in the car works of Rhodes, Curry & Co., last night. The buildings destroyed are the molding shop and the mill, containing carpenter shop, planers, framing department and patterns. The loss is \$40,000 or \$50,000. The company carries about \$100,000 insurance. Montreal, March 23. - A destructive fire took place last evening at Tremblay's sash and door factory, at the corner of William and Guy streets, Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes completely destroying the valuable stock of contents, and badly damaging the premises. Loss estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000; partly insured.

LAMBETH. Lambeth, March 22.-Rev. Mr. Quance, assisted by Caldwell brothers. evangelists, is holding successful revival meetings every afternoon and evening. Miss Sadler has returned from visiting friends near Chatham. Mrs. J. C. Stoneman and sons, after visiting relatives here, returned Fri-Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hicks spent Sunday in Talbotville.

Hot maple sugar and a good pro-

gramme will be given in North Street Church on Monday evening next. Everybody welcome. Tickets only 25 cents. Mr. Wm. Neno is the proud father Another Lambeth old boy has been

heard from in the far west, having secured a Chicago girl for a wife, and now is the proud father of a ten and Mr. T. Vandelinder has returned from visiting his brother Truman, the banker. Petrolia. Sugar-making is going to be short

and sweet. Horse-clipping and building fences is keeping the farmers busy.

Mrs. Laboeuff, Harrisville, Mich., is

The Bank of Nickerson, Kan., was inside, where they were kept un-

Alaska.

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.-Upon

Capt. Alexander, of the Santa Rosa, reported that early in the morning, while nine miles off Point Bonita, at the mouth of the Golden Gate, he sighted a derelict bottom up. The tug Sea Witch was immediately dispatched to the point indicated, and found the derelict to be the bark Helen W. Almy (Capt. Hogan), which sailed hence for Copper River points, with 27 possengers and a crew of 13, on Sunday last. The bark lay upon her starboard side, with her stern low in the water, her deck hamper badly wrecked, and portions of her hull washed loose by the seas which broke over her. While there were no signs of boats among the wreckage it is not believed that her passenger and crew escaped by putting off from the vessel in them, as there have been very heavy seas for several days past, Furthermore, no word has been received from the survivors, if any exist although the derelict was sighted within ten miles of the shore, and fully 48 hours have passed since the wreck oc-

sails, and when last seen was standing out for an offing. There was a heavy sea running, and it is supposed that some time during the night she was struck by a squall and capsized. The following is a list of her passengers and crew: Passengers-A. Ander-

D. Cinotto, Theo. Greber, E. P. Currie, Oscar K. Kersander, Fred Franks, Julius Gilli, J. T. Gotsky, Gus Jourmer, M. R. Lemley, John Levick, William McCray, R. N. Nichols, James Donalds, J. T. Reason, James B. Sagon, John Snell, William Sneden, C. B. Spilles, Charles R. Smallwood, John Vance, Adolph Waldi, John Walker, John Westwick, an unknown man. The crew -W. J. Hogan, V. B. Crantz, F. Mackie, John Higgins, W. C. Hopkins, Ira Cook, Fred Cromwell; seamen-C. P. Bronson, J. B. Underwood, Charles N. Leach, Ernest Tallan, Wm. McKeon,

The Helen W. Almy was once a South Sea trader, and was quite her many adventures among the reefs. Her commander was then Captain Tuttrell, and he operated her in the interest of John Wightman, who retained an interest in her when she entered the Alaskan trade. The vessel was in good condition for an old vessel, and perfectly seaworthy. She was on the drydocks some days before being put on the berth, and her owners spent \$3,000 in repairing her. She had a temporary house on deck. When the Almy left port she had 25 tons of ballast in her, besides the provisions of the passengers and their outfits. She was a vessel of only 250 tons, and was thereafter ballasted sufficiently to make her "stiff."

Komoka, March 23.-Mr. W. H. Wellsman, auctioneer, who is carrying on monthly sales in this place, had his second sale on Monday, and it was a grand success. He sold out the entire stock of Mr. J. Murray, besides selling for other individuals. Mr. L. Rowland, sen., employed on the bridge gang of the G. T. R., was taken home very ill on Saturday evena little easier today.

The Royal Templars of this place are still strengthening their forces. From week to week new members are being Mr. D. Smith, who has been away on

To Ladies. day without pain.

from Detroit to Port Huron has materialized, and the work is being so rapidly proceeded with that the line will be completed at an early date. The rails have been laid to Algonac. Storage batteries on each car will be the power used. The great lung healer is found in



to Have Perished-Their Names.

the arrival of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Santa Rosa, from San Diego, yesterday, the news was received of another terrible accident, indirectly attributed to the Alaskan gold excitement, which is believed to have cost the lives of 40 passengers and sailors.

curred. According to the tug boatmen there was a pretty stiff breeze when the Almy sailed out of Golden Gate on Sunday last, and by noon it was blowing a gale. She left here on her top-

son, David Anderson, A. B. Beach, G.

KOMOKA.

ing, and a physician summoned. He is

added to the roll. Last Tuesday evening five new members were initiated. a visit to relatives and friends in Hamilton, returned home last Tuesday afternoor Mrs. J. Nash is indisposed.

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long-talked-of electric road Detroit to Port Huron has ma-

and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption. Leo XIII. is the 258th pope. The public buildings of England are valued at £240,000,000.



LOOKING FOR BLOPERS

St. Thomas, March 23.—Sheriff Biggs, of Bowling Green, Ohio, was here, tooking after an eloping couple. The man is Edward Newfor, who formerly lived in this city. He is about 25 years of age, of slight build, clean faced, with prominent teeth. He is said to be a prominent teeth. He is said to be a worthless sort of character. The woman is a Miss Dadson, about 18 years of age, the daughter of wealthy parent at Bowling Green. The sheriff learned that the couple procured a license at Toledo under the names of Lender Bradley and Flora D. Wells, on March 2, and it is probable that long ere this have been married. It was thought Newfor might be found here, as it was formerly his home, and a chum

of his, Frank Nolan, was believed to be living here. The friend, however, has removed to Windsor, and Sheriff Biggs gees there in search of New-

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Local Market

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[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.] London, Wednesday, March 23.
Wheet will a wearesday, March 25.
Wheat, white fall, per bu 78c to 84c
wheat, red fall, per bu78c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu78c to 84c
Oota
Oats, per bu29½c to 30c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu44c to 44c
Rarley non bu
Barley, per bu33½c to 33½c
Rye, per bu
Ruckwheet per be
Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/20
Beans, per bu40c to 60c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The only change in values this week occurred in oats, which were lower, 90c being the closing price. Wheat closed at \$1 40; peas at 92c to \$1. Buckwheat, rye and barley were very scarce, and show no change. Beans brought 30c to 60e per bu. Eggs closed at 10c by the basket.

Butter at 20c for pound rolls. Chickens were scarce, at 50c to 70c per pair. Meats dull and unchanged. Hide and skin market quiet

Potatoes steady, at 70c to 75c by the Clover brought \$3 to \$3 25 for red;

\$3 50 to \$3 60 for alsike; timothy seed, Hay ranged from \$6 to \$7.

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Oil Markets. PETROLIA, March 23.—Oil opened and closed

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, \$1 06; July, \$5%e to \$5%e. Corn—Sept., 31%e: May, 29%e to 29%e; July, 30%e. Oats—May, \$2%e to 26%e; July, 23%e. Mess pork—May, \$9 87%; July, \$9 95. Lard—May, \$5 10; July, \$5 17%. Short ribs—May, \$6 06; July, \$5 12%. Cash quotations: Flour, weaker; 10c to 15c concessions made. No. 2 red, \$1 03. No. 2 corn, 28%e to 28%e. No. 2 cats, 26c; No. 2 white, 6. o. b., 29%c to 32%e. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28%c to 29e. No. 2 rye, 49c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 17%; Northwest flaxseed, \$1 20. Prime timothy seed, \$2 2%. Mess pork. \$9 87% to \$9 90. Lard, 50 7% to \$5 10. Short rib sides, \$4 90 to \$5 15. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 5c. Short clear sides, \$5 25 to \$5 40. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, steady; fresh. 9c. American Markets. Receipts—Flour. 45,000 bbls; wheat, 199,000 ushels; corn, 286,000 bushels; oats, 351,000 ushels; rye, 20,000 bushels; barley, 77,000

Shipments—Flour, 31,000 bbls.; wheat, 223,000 lshels, corn, 186,000 bushels, oats. 265,000 ashels; rye, 2,000 bushels, barley, 34,000 English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per

WHEAT-	Mar. 18.					Mar. 21.		Mar. 22.	
Red Winter No. 1 Cal	7	91/2	7	91/2	7	91/2	7	91	
March	7	916	7	93/	1 4	101/2	7	103	
May	7	434	7	476	7	5	7	91	
CORN-	7	03/4	7	07/8		07/8	7	05	
Old	0	0	0	0	10	0	10		
New	3	43/	3	43/	3	41/	9	41	
March	3	41/4	3	41/	3	4	3	33/	
April	3	33/8	3	33%	3	3	3	3	
May	3	21/2	3	21/2	3	25%	3	21/2	
July	3	21/8	3	21/4	3	21/4	3	2	
Sept	3	33/8	3	3	3	31/4	3	4	
Peas.		0	25	0	25	0	25	0	
Pork	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	
Lard	10		51	3	51	3	51	3	
	24	D I	27	11	97	0	97	^	

Wheat—Spot. dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 9d to 7s 10d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9/d; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s. Corn—Spot steady; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do, old. nominal; May, quiet, 3s 2½d; July, quiet, 3s 2½d; March,

Guiet, 3s 4¼d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d. Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, Beel—Extra India Ress, decay, 518 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 518 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18lbs, 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s; short ribs, firm, 29s; clear bellies teady, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 32s 6d.

Drime western, 27s.

Hard—Prime western, 27s.

Butter—Finest United States, 84s; good, 60s. Cheese-American finest, white and 8s.
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Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, March 22.-Beeves, receipts, 647; dressed beef steady, at 7c Pills. to 81/2c, for poor to prime native sides. Calves-Receipts, including a few direct, 54 head; active and firm for all lambs-No arrivals and no trading. Hogs-Receipts, 2,802; slow and easier

good to choice Yorkers, \$4 13 to \$4 15; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 05 to \$4 10; mixed packers' grades, \$4 15 to \$4 17; medium weights, \$4 17 to \$4 20; heavy hogs, \$4 20; roughs, \$3 60 to \$3 75; stags, \$3 90 to \$3 95; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 90. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 cars; for the limited number on sale prices ruled about steady, and values are, therefore nominally unchanged; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 90 to \$6; fair to good, \$5 60 to \$5 86; culls to common, \$6 to \$5 60; yearlings, common to choice, \$4 75 to \$5 10; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 80 to \$4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 60 to \$4 75; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$4 50; culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to \$4 15.

CHICAGO, March 22.-Very few cattle were choice enough to sell above \$5 10, and strictly choice beeves were nominal, none differing; fed western cattle sold at \$4 10 to \$5 10; and cattle from Taxes sold at \$3 60 to \$4 60 for steers, and \$2 90 to \$3 60 for bulls, oxen and cows; stockers and feeders continued in good demand, with sales largely at \$4 to \$4 50. Hogs-Active; at steady prices: the greater part crossed the scales at \$3 90 to \$4; common droves, \$3 80 to \$3 85; prime lots, \$4 to \$4 05. Sheep and Lambs—Unchanged; active demand; sheep sold at \$3 70 to \$4 75 for common to prime, chiefly at \$4 25 to \$4 60; Colorado lambs, \$5 55 to \$5 60; others, \$5 to \$5 40. Receipts-Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 21,000; sheep, 17,-

TORONTO, March 22.-There was a lighter run of stuff, and prices held their own at the Toronto cattle market today. Receipts were 38 cars, including 100 sheep and lambs, 1,650 hogs, 20 cows and about a dozen calves. Export cattle—The demand was inactive, and prices were unchanged, at 41/4c. Butchers' cattle-The demand was slow, but as there were light offerings, everything was sold before the close, including a few left over from last week; prices were: Common to medium, 2%c to 3c; good to choice, 31/2c to 31/2c; fancy, 33/4c. Stockers and feeders— There was a fair demand for Buffalo, and light stockers sold at \$3 30 to \$3 40 some half-fat feeders are wanted, at \$3 40 to \$3 65 per cwt. Sheep and lambs-There was a very light run, and the market was firm; shipping sheep and ewes sold at 31/4c to 31/2c per 1b; bucks, 3c per lb; lambs were active, at \$5 to \$5 40 per cwt. Calves-There were very few offered, and prices were unchanged, at \$2 to \$8; choice yeals are wanted. Milch cows and springers-Dairymen are inquiring for newly-calved cows and well forward springers; prices today were \$25 to \$40, but some choice brought \$45. Hogs—The offerings were fairly heavy, but prices were steady, at \$4 90 for choice singers, \$4 65 for light, \$4 50 for thick fat, \$3 to \$3 25 for sows, and \$2 for stags.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, March 22. - Butter quiet; creamery, 14c to 161/2c; state dairy, 141/2c to 18c; do, creamery, 15c to 19c. Cheese dull; large white, Sept., 8c; small do, 8½c; large colored, Sept., 8c; small do, 8½c; large, Oct., 7½c to 7¾c; small do, Oct., 7% c to 8c; light skims, 5% c to 6%c; part skims, 4c to 6c; full skims, 2c CHICAGO, March 22.-Butter-Mar-

PETROLIA.

A Privy Council Decision Against the

Corporation. Petrolia, March 23.-Mr. Weir, solicitor for the plaintiff, has received a cable message from his agents in London, England, informing him that the judicial committee of the privy council had refused the town of Petrolia leave to appeal from the judgment of the court of appeal for Ontario in the above case. The court of appeal dismissed the appeal of the town from the judgment of Meredith, J., granting an injunction and damages against the town for polluting Bear Creek, at the suit of Thomas Johnston, of Moore. The plaintiff represents a syndicate of farmers along Bear Creek. They complained that for some years past the refinery refuse and other impurities put into the creek at Petrolia have rendered the water injurious to cattle and crops. The case was tried at Sarnia in September, 1896, and resulted in judgment for the plaintiff for an injunction and damages. The town appealed to the court of appeal, but their appeal was dismissed in November last. They then proceeded to appeal to the privy council, as of right. But on the application to the court of appeal to allow the bond for security for costs, the appeal was quashed. Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., then made application to the privy council on behalf of the town for special leave to appeal This, as it appears by the cablegram, was refused, and the judgment against the town stands.

BIGGEST SHINGLE MILL IN THE WORLD BURNED. Tacoma, Wash., March 23 .- The Pacific mill, the largest shingle mill in the world, operated by Metcalf & Ware, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will be about \$100,000 No insurance on stock.

The Most Prominent Are Fashionable. come a fashionable disease. There are very few individuals who have not at various times experienced the miser
Canadian route into the Yukon. The able feeling caused by defective di-gestion. No pen can describe the keen suffering of the body, and the agony Dyspeptic. Dr. La Londe, of 236 Pine avenue, Montreal, says: "When I at our trade. The people of Canada, and anguish of mind endured by the pepsia I always prescribe Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and my patients generally have quick relief." Two expeditions have left New York to work in the north and south. One is expected definitely to determine the juestion as to the original inhabitants of the country. One goes to Bering Strait and the other to Mexico. Morris K. Jessup supplies the funds for the work. The cost will be about

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All Greenway Government's deal with strength has gone, and despondency Mackenzie & Mann, respecting the has taken hold of the sufferers. They Dauphin Railway (in which Mr. Sifton feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one create unpleasantness for more than P. O. BOX 807 . MONTREAL | box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelien are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

It has recently been claimed that iron ships with electric plants suffer rapid grades; veals, \$4 to \$7; dressed city veals lower, at 8c to 11c. Sheep and cleetrolytic action. deterioration of their pipes having dicleetrolytic action.

Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run EAST BUFFALO. N. Y., March 22.—Cattle — Receipts all consigned through; reports from the west were steady, and the market outlook is fair for the immediate future. Hogs—Receipts, 7 cars; market fairly active and firm for good grades of all kinds, and pigs sold at a shade better prices; lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave. When, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the act of a government; not of Mr. Sifton alone.

Senator Kirchoffer said the government is the risk of filling a consumptive's grave. When, by the timely use of that a presumably innocent man should attach a stigma to his name by his own hand and actions.

Senator Scott said this contract was the act of a government; not of Mr. Sifton alone.

The Measure to Provide It Now in the Senate.

Able and Instructive Address by Hon. David Mills.

Necessities of the Case and Merits of the Measure,

To Choose a United States Terminus Would Mean the Annexation of Canada's Gold Territory to the United States.

Ottawa, March 23.-In the senate yesterday, Hon. David Mills, govern-ment leader, moved the second reading of the bill to provide an all-Can-adian route to the Yukon. The gal-leries were crowded with spectators. Senator Mills said there was a strong feeling throughout the country against any more of the public funds being expended to aid railway construction. This feeling was evidenced by the large vote in the House of Commons in favor of this bill. The lands of the Yukon district were a part of the public domain, and as such must be regarded as a part of the public revenues. The disposition of these revenues was a matter which peculiarly belonged to the Lower House. The senate had no right to initiate legis-lation dealing with the public revenues, nor had it the right to amend such legislation. The senate could approve of or reject the present bill, but it could not make amendments to The government had decided to aid in the construction of this railway by a subsidy in land. This grant of land came under the same constitutional privileges as any other grant from the public treasury. The question as to whether the subsidy should have been in land or cash was an academic one, which the Senate had only a general interest in. The rush of miners to the Kootenay district in Butish Columbia a few years ago had made the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway a necessity. Before that extensive and costly work was completed the necessity of constructing this railway was forced upon

the government. In view of the way western creamery, 15c to 19c; do, fac-tory, 12c to 15c; Elgins, 19c; imitation think the administration could be charged with dilatoriness. There were, he continued, three possible routes into the Yukon which the government had to choose from. 71/2c to 7%c; small, Edmonton route, which required the construction of 1,600 miles of railway, therefore, was impossible meet the exigencies of the situation. The second, from Ashcroft, on the line ket steady; creamery, 13c to 18c; dairies, 10½c to 16c. Cheese quiet, at was in exactly the same position of requiring too much time to construct. The third route was from Observatory Inlet, on the Pacific coast, to Lake Teslin. The government, in selecting this route, decided to construct that portion from Glenora to Lake Teslin first, and utilize the Stikine River for the first year or so until the railway could be completed to Observatory Inlet, in the event of it being found impossible to utilize the Stikine River for all purposes of an all-Canadian route. admitted that the route over the Dalton trail from Pyramid Harbor to Rink

Rapids had the advantage of being the shortest and most natural route into the country, but maintained that any railway built over that route would necessarily be under the control of the United States. Over a route of that kind it would be impossible for Canada to send into the Yukon country the armed force necessary to preserve law and order, and Canadian trade would be at the mercy of the Americans in the matter of customs regulations. Senator MacDonald wanted to know it would be possible for the Can-Senator Mills said he had already explained that the railway would be extended down to Observatory Inlet in the event of there being any difficulty on that subject. The construction of the railway from Lake Teslin to Glenora this year was intended to give ac cess to the country and take in food and clothing to the miners this fall. It was all the government could undertake in a single year, and would form the initial selection of the ultimate road down to Observatory Inlet. The mining population in the Yukon country next year, if ordinary expectations are realized, would be 100,000, mostly aliens. As a result a railway would be imperatively needed. The construction of a railway from the Lynn Canal practically meant the annexation of the Yukon to the United States. Were those who advocated such a line prepared to allow the States to control the entire trade of the Yukon? The action of

the American Senate, recently, in at-tempting to deprive Canada of her treaty rights on the Stikine, showed Dyspepsia or Indigestion has be- Mr. Mills heartily concurred in what Sir Charles Tupper had said regardmaintenance of law and order required the construction of a railway immediately. He valued the friendship of he believed, were prepared to make some sacrifice for the maintenance of Canadian rights. As regards the land grant, he saw no force in the contention that it was too large. He con cluded by moving the second reading. Senator Kirchoffer said the rising young statesman from the west (Mr. Sifton) had referred to this enterprise as of a most stupendous character. But it was not long before the country realized its inherent weakness. What Mr. Sifton did not know about subsidizing railways was not worth knowhad a hand) were known, it would one government. With reference to this Yukon arrangement, it appeared

> out the knowledge of the premier. Senator Scott-That is entirely er Senator Kirchoffer-I heard it stated in the other house. He regretted, he continued, that Mr. Sifton, who was a young man of ability, should have been so careless of the preservation of his own honor or his legal reputation as to blast it with his connection with

Senator Kirchoffer said the govern-

Mr. Sifton had made it at first with-

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ment, in choosing this route, had shown that they had been taken in by the astute politicians at Washington He made a careful comparison of the different routes, and favored the one by the Dalton trail as being in every respect the best. After pointing out the enormous concessions accorded to Mackenzie & Mann, he urged the Senate to give a calm and dispassionate judgment on this important question. He had intended moving the six hoist, but as he had been summoned home, he would place himself on record as opposed to this bill. Senator Scott moved the adjournment of the debate.

The London Vocal Society.

Their Second Annual Concert an Admirable Success.

Effective Choral Work-The Unaccompanied Part Singing Well Done-Artistic Solo Numbers.

A large audience, cultured and aplive, enjoyed the second annual concert of the London Vocal Society at the Auditorium last night. The society repeated its success of last year, and confirmed and enhanced its reputation as a strong and, it is to be hoped, permanent addition to the musical forces of the city. The choristers, numbering over 50, were seated in tiers, the ladies, in costumes of white and cream, presenting a very attractive picture.

The programme was of a popular, yet high order, well diversified. Mr. Hewlett is a strong advocate of unaccompanied part singing, which is much in vogue in Great Britain, and is growing in favor here. This is a difficult test for a chorus. It needs perfect time, immense pains in the shading, and previous training that will prevent letting down the pitch. The weak point in chorus singing is usually a lack of proper foundation in the bass part. Of the chorus last night, it may be said that the soprano and alto work was good, the tenor work very good and the work of the bassos extremely and unusually good, being massive, sonorous and even.

Of the part songs, we can't say which we liked best. T. Harold Mason's "Sweet and Low" was not surpassed, the diminuendo and crescendo adian Government to take in arms and setting of Burns' song, "The Red, Red effects being very fine. J. L. Hatton's Rose," was also charmingly done. The very words of this delicious love strain were inspiring:

"Oh, my love is like the red, red rose That's newly sprung in June, Oh, my love is like the melody That's sweetly played in tune.

"So fair art thou, my bonnie lass, So deep in love am I. That I will love thee still, my dear, Tho' all the seas gang dry.

"Tho' all the seas gang dry, my dear And rocks melt wi' the sun, Yet I will love thee still, my dear, While the sands of life shall run.

"Then fare thee well awhile, And I will come again, my dean Tho' it were ten thousand mile.

The male chorus, "Just a Song at Twilight" (Molloy) again reflected credit on tenors and basses. "Scot's Wha Hae" was rendered with a vim to make everybody feel like laying the proud usurpers low.

Mr. Hewlett, who handled his choristers in admirable fashion, is entering on his task of promoting the musical spirit in London with great enthusiasm. He has already made a distinct mark, and won his spurs. But he is only at the beginning of what we hope will be a long career of usefulness. He must not sit down in content. There are always higher attainments of ex-

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Mr. Hewlett will reach out. The society was happy in its choice of soloists. The soprano, Mrs. Charles E. Saunders, of Toronto, has a voice of flexibility and power, a cultured voice, crystalline in purity, and has a calm, prepossessing presence. She has a certain distinction of style, not always to be described, that proclaims the artist. Perhaps her sweetest number was Schubert's "Who is Sylvia?" but her most difficult test was Senta's ballad ("Flying Dutchman"), from Wagner. This received a splendid dramatic rendering, and covered the singer with

The 'cello is an instrument full of sentiment, and in Mr. Heberlein's hands it can sob, or it can sing. Of the latter his own composition, the "Witches' Dance" was a fine illustration. One could almost see the witches, as well as hear their uncanny songs. The London Vocal Society, the conductor (Mr. W. H. Hewlett), the solo artists, and the chorus, all deserve credit for their successful efforts in last night's unusually pleasant and artistic concert. The officers were: Carling, Mesdames T. H. Smallman, C. Burns, and Misses Carling and Gray-

Honorary President-Mr. J. W. Little. President-Mr. W. E. Saunders. Vice-Presidents-Dr. Ziegler and Mr.

Secretary-Mr. W. J. Garside. Assistant Secretary-Mr. Thomas Col-Librarian-Mr. F. G. McKay. Treasurer-Miss Eliza Yeates. Committee-Mesdames Hewlett Wright, Mrs. Harvey, Bucke and Reason; Messrs. George Winlow, Major Hayes, Fred Soper, Harry Bapty, A. G.

Stephens and Latornelle Conductor-Mr. W. H. Hewlett. Voters' Lists.

The Franchise Bill Introduced at Ottawa.

General Indorsation of the Bill to Prevent the Spread of the San Jose Scale.

Ottawa, March 23 .- In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Charlton put in a word for the importers of nursery stock who were prejudicially affected by the passage of the bill to prevent the importation of trees and shrubs from countries where the San Jose scale was known to exist. A discussion followed, in which the minister of agriculture was indorsed by

Mullen, McLean, Sproule and Hender-Hon. Mr. Fisher justified the bill, assuring the house that nothing but prohibition would shut out the pest effectively, the process of disinfection not being successful.

Mr. McGregor and Mr. McMillan supported the minister. Mr. Foster said the importers ought to have compensation, Mr. Davin called attention to a letter in a local journal, which said that whisky and cigars were the most plentiful commodities in Dawson City. He that the explosion was of external oriasked if permits had been issued lately from Ottawa.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he did not think any permits had been issued from Ottawa - certainly not recently. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, solicitor-general, moved the second reading of the bill to repeal the electorate franchise

act, and amend the electors' act. He contended that Sir John Thompson had in 1894 announced his intention to adopt the provincial lists as the basis of the Dominion franchise. He even drafted his bill on that principle, but through some outside fluence he grafted upon it the idea of the revising barrister. The cost of the franchise in the ten years between 1885-1895 had been \$1,500,000 at least. The government did not believe in the principle of uniformity. It believed in the local lists, compiled by the municipal officers, as was carried out in the lists upon which electors in Dominion elections voted from Confederation until 1885, when the lists were changed without a petition being presented to parliament in favor of such

Sir Charles Tupper held the solicitorgeneral had altogether misapprehended the principles which governed Sir John Thompson. Sir Charles complained of the Nova Scotia provincial law. It was Sir John Thompson's intention to have the provincial lists made only the basis for the general revision, He suggested that a manhood suffrage act for the whole Dominion should be en-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier took issue. This was a matter which the respective provinces could very well decide. It was a purely domestic concern, and ought to be so treated. The old system of the municipal officers making the lists with proper safeguards to sekept getting worse. On hearing of Dr. Chase's Ointment, she got some, and was delighted to find the first application do her good. She used two more boxes of the Ointment, is now free from disease, donald (Huron), and Mr. McMullen. At midnight it was adojurned.

> Roentgen rays have been found to act on vegetation like very weak light in experiments by Signor G. Tolemei.

Great Activity at the U. S. Legation in Madrid.

Spain May Get Good Words from the Powers, But They Won't Give Her

Even a Gun-Wad. New York, March 23.-A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: There is a great display of activity at the United States legation, accompanied by inviolable secrecy, where a notification is being prepared to the Spanish Gov-

ernment in relation to the Maine disaster. The reception of Senor Angulo as the representative of the Cuban end of a commercial treaty, so favorable in character, has had an optimistic effect here. B. Hunt, Charles S. Hyman, George C. The Correspondencia says its true im-Gibbons, Frances J. Moore, R. M. portance is as showing the official recognition by the United States of the autonomous Cuban government. CUBAN INDEPENDENCE SUG-

London, March 23 .- The Daily this morning editorially propounds a question as to whether there is any possibility that in the present critical stage of the relations between the United States and Spain, a disinterested offer of mediation by Great Britain on the basis of granting independence to Cuba would lead to an understanding.

NOT EVEN A GUN-WAD. While Spain is winning the admiration of the continental powers by her preparations for unequal combat, she will get no support beyond words, if advices here are to be believed. sympathetic note from Austria and a telegram from the Emperor William she may get, but they will only wad one

SPAIN'S SQUADRONS POWERLESS. Naval experts are speculating on what Spain can do with her two flying squadrons. A voyage across the At-lantic would find them short of coal and ill prepared for operations on the American coast. The American fleet, it is generally believed, can prevent their entering Cuban ports for supplies. It is stated that the torpedo flotilla will-

sail this week for Porto Rico. NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL. Washington, March 23 .- The nava! appropriation bill, as reported to the house, carries a total of \$35,693,058—an increase over last year of \$3,764,432, and over the current estimates of \$2.514.824. The bill allows to be constructed by contract three sea-going coastline battleships designed to carry the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance; displacement, 110,000 tons, with the highest practicable speed for their Messrs. McCleary, Casey, Hughes, Mc- class, to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding \$3,000,000 each; six torpedo boats, 150 tons displacement, and six torpedo boat destroyers, about 350 tons displacement, to cost not exceeding \$2,340,000; and one gunboat to take the place of the United States ship Michigan, to cost, exclusive of armament, not over \$260,000, to be built on

the great lakes. SENOR POLO'S DENIAL. Senor Polo, the Spanish minister, salo that the report from Madrid that he notified his government that the Amerigin, was an error. He had not notified his government what the report would be, for the reason that he was not in possession of the facts.

Wind Blowing 75 Miles an Hous Throughout Western Stats.

The Fruit Crop of Kansas Destroyed-Mercury Below Zero. Topeka, Kansas, March 23.-The severe blizzard which is sweeping over the west has probably destroyed the

fruit crop of Kansas. The cold is intense, and at many points in Western Kansas the mercury has registered below zero. Omaha, March 23.—A terrific blizzard prevails throughout Nebraska. The mercury has fallen 40 degrees. The wind is 75 miles per hour. The severe weather is general throughout the west.

Denver, Col., March 22.—A blizzard struck this vicinity Monday evening. The mercury fell from 56 degrees to 14 This respective ell decide. It oncern, and old sysmaking to sewell

an English preparation. Sold by all druggists at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size 25 cents.

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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, March 23. Ask. Off.

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COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, March 23.—Grain in store: Oats, white, 321/2c; peas, 62c to 63c; rye, 63c; barley, 36c to 38c; buckwheat, 40c; white wheat, 88c; red, 89c. Flour-Manitoba strong bakers, \$4 75 to \$4 90; spring patents, \$5 40; winter do, \$4 50; straight roller, \$4 30. Feed-Manitoba bran, \$14; shorts, \$16; Ontario bran, \$13 50; shorts, Provisions-Canadian pork, per bbl, \$16 50 to \$17; hams, 11c to 12c; bacon, 12c to 12½c. Lard—Pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5½c. Eggs—Fair demand; new-laid, 11c to 12c. Beans— Honey-Slow; white clover, 121/2c; dark do, 101/2c; dark, 7e to 8c. Reelpts of syrup fair; 50c to 60c per tin. New sugar, 61/2c to 7c; old, 6c. Potates -Selling freely, at 60c per bag in car

lots; 70c less than car lots. Toronto Produce Karket Toronto, March 23.-Wheat-About eady at 831/2c to 84c for red winter. Manitoba wheat steady at \$1 10 for No. 1 hard North Bay and \$1 06 Midland. Flour-Dull but steady at \$3 90 for ears of straight roller in barrels west. Mill-feed, barley, buckwheat and rye unchanged. Corn-Steady at 31c for Canada yellow west. Oats-Steadier at 28c to 28½c for white west. eas-Steady at 56c west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs-Easier improve. Alsike is quoted at \$3 50

at 101/2c to 101/2c for new laid. Seeds-Holders are unwilling to sell at present prices. The home trade is beginning o \$4 50, red clover at \$3 30 to \$3 90, and timothy at \$1 40 to \$2 20 out of store. Butter-Scarce and firmer at 181/2c for arge rolls. Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago doard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler roker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

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American Markets. CHICAGO, March 23.-Opening. - Whea July, 866 to 86½c; Sept., 78½c to 79c; Dec., 78½c. Corn, May, 29½c to 29½c; July, 30½c; Sept., 31½c. Oats, May, 26½c to 26¾c. Pork, May, 29 85; July, \$9 87½. Lard, July, \$5 15 to NEW YORK, March 23.-Flour-Receipts, 21,600 bbls; sales, 3,000 pkgs; state

and western neglected, but nominally steady; winter extras, \$2 70 to \$4 10; Tye flour firm. Wheat-Receipts, 57,350 bu; sales, 375,000 bu; options opened eteady on cold weather, but later af-\$1 04; May, \$1 00%c to \$1 014; July, 7 13-16c to 881/2c; Sept., 80%c to 82%c. Rye steady; state No. 2 western, 59c, 2.o.b., afloat, New York. Corn-Receipts, 64,350 pkgs; sales, 35,000 bu; op. tions weak and lower in response to moderate liquidation; May, 33%e to 34%c; July, 35%c to 35%c. Oats-Fieceipts, 80,400 bu; options were inactive and barely steady; track, white state and western, 321/2c to 39c. Butter--Receipts, 7,824 pkgs; firm and unchanged. Cheese-Receipts, 1,199 pkgs; market quiet. Eggs-Receipts, 22,116 pkgs; firm; tate and Pennsylvania, 10%c to 10%c; western, 101/2c; southern, 101/2c. Sugar-Raw quiet; fair refining, 31/2c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; refined quiet. Hops uiet. Lead firm; bullion price, \$3 50;

exchange price, \$3 721/2 to \$3 80. English Mark ats. Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal. 7s 11½d to western wiater, 7s 10d; spot No. 1 red north-corn—Spot American raxed, quiet, 3s/4d:

Corn—Spot American raxed, quiet, 3s/4d; farch, steady, 3s 3/4d; May, steady, 3s 2/4d; fuly, steady, 3s 2/4d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 9s 9d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 2/4d. Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime ness, 52s 9d.

Pork-Firm; prime mess, fine wer tern, 51s d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams-Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 T ss., 32s 6d.

Bacca-Cumberland cut, firm, 8 to 30 lbs, dear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. 8 eady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, hes vy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 25 cd; short clear middles, hes vy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 25 cd; short clear middles, steady, 2 to 14 lbs, 32sd; bort clear becks, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s 6d.

Ehoulders-Square, 12 to 14 f ss. dull, 24s.

Butter-Finest American, 4s; good, 60s.

Rosin-Common, steady, 8s; good, 60s.

Tallow-Prime city, fir 19s.

Was Glassford Irresponsible?

His Mother and Uncle in the City Considering What Action to Take.

The Heart-broken Mother Tells of Her Intention to Petition the Minister of Quebec on Her Son's Behalf -A Boy of Peculiar Ideas.

The wounded prisoner, John Glassford, is still in a very critical condition. His temperature this morning was down to 100, being lowered 11/2 degrees since yesterday, when It stood at 1011/2. His pulse today was 100, or about 28 above the normal, and when Dr. Macarthur visited the jail this morning he was slightly delirious.

Mrs. Glassford, the wounded man's mother, and James Gardiner, of Howard township, his uncle, paid him a visit this morning. The poor old lady is heartbroken, and was not aware of her son's serious condition until she arrived here. They purpose to investigate the matter, and should Glassford pull through, to petition the minister of justice to shorten the term, or take such action as he may consider justifiable under the circumstances, on the grounod that the prisoner was irresponsible for his rash conduct. His mother wept bitterly, and asked the prisoner why he had been so foolish to make such a desperate attempt, knowing the consequences. John's reply was that the sentence was hard and his conviction unjust.

Mrs. Glassford, speaking to an Advertiser reporter, said John had, from his earliest boyhood, had most eccentric ideas. He was very passionate, at times displaying a most peculiar tem-When advised he always labored under the impression that everybody was against him. For this reason Glassford's father humored and spoiled him. John, she said, was a studious boy at school, apt, and with a quick perception. Her son left home three years ago, and had been often seen sitting on the fence on the concession road near his home, apparently deep in thought, but he never ventured on the in the city hall disaster, is able to be homestead. On one of these occasions out on crutches. he visited his grandmother's, and while there became imbued with the impression that he was a born evangelist. He told his grand mother that he must convert her, took a Bible, preached, and walked all through the house, singing est City Business College, spent Saturhymns, frightening the old lady half to death. This confirmed his mother's fears that the boy was insane. Many people in the township of Howard al-

Mr. Little, the school master at Ridgetown. Glassford's father is now in the United States, living on his pension, which Quiet; 70c for primes; 80c for hand- he draws for services in the civil war of 1864, and Mrs. Glassford and her eldest son work the farm. She was the only girl of a family of six, and says she experienced more tribulation than all of her five brothers.

Mrs. Glassford was not at the trial, and this fact she lamented. On the day of the trial, she started to come to Lonodon, but the flooded condition of the country round Ridgetown compelled her to turn back.

******** CITY HALL NOTES. \$

The hospital committee will not meet until new plans are ready. If the com- shape after the flood. It will take about mittee does not come to a decision it will not be for lack of plans. A member of it says that if the county would contribute \$15,000, it would be more at Paris, which was expected to be in than sufficient to buy the land west of shape to admit of traffic over it today, the present hospital, and then a new have not yet been completed. They building could be erected with the city may be done tomorrow. funds. He thinks the county would do this, in preference to building and staff of The Advertiser, has accepted wrould be their only alternative. The furnishing of the new hospital here will not take anything out of capital account, as it can be done out of current revenue.

** ** ** Municipalities down the river need have no fear of London sewage. Sanitary iauthorities know that dilution in a flowing stream as one of the best methods of purifying sewage. The Thames has been polluted in the past only because the sewage was deposited in stagnant parts. This will be avoided under the new system, and samples of water taken below the point where the sewage enters will be found just as good as those taken above the coves.

** ** ** The suggestion of Ald. McCallum and Ald. Stevely that Fireman Taylor be made caretaker of the central fire hall instead of the South London, is most reasonable. It seems to be the only practical arrangement, as Mr. Taylor is not in a condition to get up at all hours of the night, dress with the same fected by realizing; March, \$1 031/4 to celerity as the active firemen, and ride to the central hall in the truck. Besides, a caretaker is not needed at No. 3 station.

> The Children's Aid Society hold an important meeting tomorrow after-

> It is only fair to the aldermen to say that they had no hand in naming the city streets after themselves. The engineer selected the titles, and when he called one of the thoroughfares "Jolly Row" he had no idea it would lead to

> such a jobly row at the council. It is economy to profit by the experience of others. Thousands have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla; why not

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Topics of Today.

It is asserted in Ottawa that Mr. H. H. Cook will be the next Senator appointed in Ontario.

Dr. Jessop, M.P.P. for Lincoln, has now lying in a precarious condition. United States Senator Hale says he is opposed to war, but the country is on the verge of it. This significant statement was made by the senator

after a visit to the president. Hon. George W. Ross, LL.D., Minister of Education, has been invited by the local executive committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science to attend the next meeting of the association to be held at Bristol in September next. This invitation is accompanied by one from the mayor, Sir Robert H. Symes, on behalf of the citizens of Bristol.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, March 23-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fair and cold today, with fresh west to north winds. Fair and a little higher tomorrow.

Around the City

-Mr. Herb. Couse, of Sarnia, is visiting friends in this city. -Ex-Ald. Parnell went to Toronto today on Sons of England business. -Miss Birdie Jackes, of Toronto, is visiting Miss Margaret Cowan, this city.

-Lieut.-Col. Fisher, of the city postoffice department, visited Sarnia yesterday. -Cecil C. Sippi, of the Hobbs Hardware Company, is seriously ill with

An Ottawa dispatch says very little hopes are entertained for the recovery of Louis Kribs. -Miss McPherson, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson, Ox-

ford street, city. -Miss Wheeler, Dundas street, left for Thorold this morning on a visit to

her sister, Mrs. Calcott. -Mr. Marshden, a pupil of the Forday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

-Mr. J. Marshall Williams, the emiways said Glassford was a "little off," at Dundas Center Church tomorrow R. K. Cowan, E. Fitzgerald and T. nent basso (late of this city), will sing Bros. W. F. Howell, William Joanes, -J. S. Barber, representing the Wes-

company will appear all next week at the Music Hall. The necessary repairs to the Queen street bridge Galt, will cost between

\$1,600 and \$1,800. A new bridge, single arch, could be built for \$5,000. -Mr. J. W. Little's new ambulance will be transferred to the police station in a few days. Everything is in readiness for it except the harness. -A meeting of local ball tossers will be held at the Grigg House tonight, when the Pastime baseball club will be organized and efforts made to form a

city league. -Mrs. Mary Jane Harris, widow of the late James Harris, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is now out of danger but still under the

doctor's care. -Tecumseh Park is in very bad \$800 to put the bicycle track and the ball grounds in proper shape. This will be done, of course. -Repairs on the Grand River bridge

-Mr. Joe Carson, formerly on the the position of book keeper with the well-known firm of Smith Bros., wholesale grocers, Windsor. -Many friends of Mr. F. Harding,

formerly of Elmwood avenue, now of Detroit, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering after a severe illness, though still far from strong. -A social will be given by the First Methodist Church on Friday evening, at the residence of Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, 293 King street. Mr. R. Brown and Miss Inez Smith will take part.

-London firms are profiting by the Klondike trade. The McClarys are sending several carloads of stoves every week to the west, and local foundries and cigar factories have also large or-

Charles Hampton, with numerous aliases, whose profession is the swindling of widows, and who did Mrs. Clara Cuthbertson, of Woodstock, out of \$2, 000, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment at Buffalo.

The other day George Goring, a farmer residing in Pelham, but formerly of Niagara township, while cutting wood, amputated two of his toes. next day his house was burned and most of the contents destroyed.

-Mr. F. Henry Stevens, the eminent English organist, who will play tomorrow night at the concert in Dundas Center Church is a great artist. He was the British representative organist at Tasmania International Exposition.

-Mr. William McAdoo, one of the most popular Shedden Company's teamsters, leaves the company's services at the end of the month and will remove to the Northwest, where he will engage in farming. Mr. McAdoo has been in London for some years, and his many friends will hear of his removal with regret.

-Rev. Richard Hobbs will deliver his celebrated lecture, entitled, "The Triangular Man," in the lecture room of the Askin Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening, March 24, under the auspices of the missionary department of the Epworth League. A short programme will also be given, including solos and recitations.

-A special from Toronto The Advertiser says: At this morning's session of the Council of the Order of Chosen Friends the following officers were elected: Grand councilor, T. C. Davis, London (re-elected); grand vice-councilor, Rev. H. I. Allen, Murray; first grand representative, Jas. Dixon, Hamilton; second grand repre-

sentative, John Kane, Toronto.

remain. Simmons said he was sorry, and promised to make all reasonable compensation. The case was adjourned Table Too Compensation. for a week. Mary Hennessy, a drunk,

was allowed to go. -Mr. Ed. Horsman, formerly of London, who is now located in Detroit, taken a turn for the worse. He is has leased the new Tifft House, corner of Larned and Randolph streets, and is engaged in overhauling it preparatory to the formal opening. Mr. Horsman will have ample scope for his abilities, and intends making the house a comfortable home for Canadians visiting in Detroit. The location being central, the venture will doubt-

less be successful. -George Larsche, of 122 Lichfield street, has received from Lausanne, Switzerland, a postal card which is similar to those issued by the United States Government during the World's Fair at Chicago, except that the card received by Mr. Larsche is issued to celebrate the 100th year of the declaration of independence of the canton of Vaudoise, on Jan. 24, 1798. The card honorary secretary, Mr. John Camis artistic in appearance, being lithough eron, and on motion of Rev. Mr. Moorary costumes. There is only one square The words of greeting on the card are "Lausanne, Switzerland, Feb. 3, 1898.—Amities de toute l'armee voisier." Translated it means: "Com-

The remains of Mrs. Edward Harris, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Ryerson, were interred yesterday afternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery. A short ser-

vice was held at the residence of Mr. C. Egerton Ryerson by Rev. T. C. Street-Macklem. The funeral was pri-Among the chief mourners were Edward Harris, C. Egerton Ryerson, Egerton Ryerson, Stanley Ryerson, Dr. E. S. Ryerson, G. McDougall, E. H. Duggan, Scott Griffin and Hon. R. M. Wells.-Toronto Globe. WITH THE Y. M. C. A. BOYS.

There was a great rush to secure seats this morning for Miss Oliver's recital on Friday night. The plan is peing rapidly taken up. The regular weekly Bible study was held There was a good attendance. The physical committee will meet tonight to discuss the question of sum-

mer athletics and other matters. The last game of basket ball of the league series will be played tonight, captained by Charlie Bridgman and A. Williams respectively. I. O. O. F. GRAND MASTER TO

VISIT LONDON. Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F. are arranging for an important function, which will be a reception to the grand master of Ontario, Bro. J. A. Young, of Thamesford. A committee Parkinson, have the matter in hand, ley Stock Company, is in the city. The The reception will take place at the and arrangements are about completed. Oddfellows' Hall, Dundas street and Park avenue, on the first Friday in April, and admission will be by card. The city members are enthusiastic, and admission tickets are already in large demand.

THE GRAND TRUNK WHITEWASH-ERS.

The London crew detailed by the G. T. R. Company to go over the system in Western Ontario and whitewash all the shops, roundhouses, etc, will start their season's work in a few days. All the shops in London will first be made bright with a new coat of whitewash, then Toronto, York and all the larger centers will be visited, and later on all the small points. Three men will do the entire work, and they will be on the move all summer. Their outfit includes a car fitted up for the sleeping accommodation of the men, and another car on which is built the spraying machine for putting on the liquid. With this machine 4,000 square yards can be whitewashed in a day. It is one of the most complete and largest spray pumps in existence. The boiler is from an old locomotive, and underneath it is a large air reservoir, by which the pressure in the pipes which throw the in upon the outlaws, nine in number, and the spray, which is formed by the union of the air and liquid near the pumps, is forced through 150 feet of hose. While at work the machine will cover a swath one yard wide at the rate of a slow walk.

Dr. Sanderson.

Remains of the Venerable Divine Laid at Rest.

Impressive Services at the House and at the First Methodist Church-Many Visiting Clergymen Present-The Pall. Bearers and the Floral Tributes.

The remains of the late Rev. George R. Sanderson, D.D., were laid at rest this afternoon. Arrangements for the funeral were completed at a meeting of the Methodist ministers of the city yesterday. A private service at the house, 296 Wolfe street, was conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. George Jackson, chairman of the London district, assisted by Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor of the First Methodist Church; Rev. J. Scott, of Guelph, at one time pastor of the old Queen's Avenue Church; Rev. E. B. Lanceley, who was for a while associated with Rev. Dr. Sanderson at Strathroy; Rev. James Kennedy and Rev. A. G. Harris. The public service in the First Meth-

odist Church began at 2:45, and was in charge of Rev. Stephen Bond, of Seaforth, president of the London conference. Many Methodist clergymen from outside places were present, and among those expected to assist in the service were Revs. Dr. Potts, Dr. Griffin and Dr. Briggs, of Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Langford, of Orangeville. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. George Robinson, R. J. C. Dawson. John Green, S. McBride, T. McCormick and S. W. Abbott; the honorary bearers named were: Revs. Dr. Williams, Listowel; Dr. Griffin, Toronto; Dr. Smith, Hamilton; J. G. Scott, Guelph; Dr. Briggs and Dr. Potts, Toronto. Special music was arranged by Organist Wolcott, and included two beau-

tiful hymns sung by Mrs. Harvey and Miss Smith. -Wilfred Simmons, of Clarence ful, and included a pillow from the street, was in the city police court be-fore Magistrate Parke charged with Mrs. Geo. Robinson; cross, Sir John children of deceased; pillow, Mr. and assaulting the 10-year-old son of Mr. Anson B. Nichols. Young Simmons acknowledged having shoved the boy Anson B. Nichols. Young Simmons acknowledged having shoved the boy down on the gravel, but had no idea of injuring him. Dr. Teasdail said the boy was cut on the forehead, and the gash was nearly one and a half inches cooking.

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White; sickle, Mrs. D. S. Perrin; Comiskey is the dean of the rowdy ball school.

a large floral sickle and sheaf of wheat sent by Miss Sanderson's Sunday school class of boys. Among the relatives present from distance were two sons, Rev. F. H. Sanderson, D.D., of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. George R. Sanderson, of Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Howell, of Des Moines, the eldest daughter, was pre-

vented from attending her father's tor for the royal palace, Siam, gives funeral, as she is ill in Florida. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Western Ontario Bible Society, held yesterday, at which the Bishop of Huron presided, the following resolution was seen as the following resolution as the following resolution was seen as the following resolution as the following resolution as the following resolution was seen as the following resolution as the fo ing resolution was presented by the honorary secretary, Mr. John Camhouse, seconded by Mr. Andrew

people being dressed in the old time Thompson, was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that the board of the inch of space left for writing. The background of the card is illuminated on record their deep sense of loss in The souse in the water brought him the death of the late Rev. George R. Sanderson, D.D., senior vice-president of the society. During many years des cousines les E. M. T. N. R. Cour- part in the work of the society. No the deceased had taken a most active pliments of the whole army of cousins." The initials are those of the every part of the habitable globe. object was dearer to his heart than While they grieve over the loss of a FUNERAL OF MRS. EDWARD beloved colleague, they rejoice in his long and useful Christian life, and in the progress he was permitted in his more than four score years to witness in the Christian development of Canada, the conquering march of worldwide missions, and the almost universal diffusion of the Holy Scriptures.
The directors with pleasure recall the fact that the year 1897 was taken advantage of by the society to present their late associate with a jubilee copy of the Bible, as an appropriate mark of their affectionate regard.

"And further resolved, that the president of the Western Ontario Bible Society, the Bishop of Huron, and Rev. Robt. Johnston be requested to represent the society at the funeral.

meeting for last evening. Desperadoes

Nine Members of "Black Jack's" Band Captured and Shot,

They Were the Terror of the Texas Border-Mormon Vigilantes Shot

Down the Entire Band. El Paso, Tex., March 23.-News ha reached here from Casas Grandes, Mexico, of the terrible fate which has befallen nine members of "Black Jack's" band, who escaped from this country several months ago, soon after the leader was reported slain, and sought refuge from pursuit in

Sierra Madre Mountains of Old Mex-"Black Jack's" band of desperadoes for several years terrorized the entire porder between here and the Gulf of California, and it remained for the vigilance committee of the Mormon colonies in the vicinity of Casas

Grandes, Mexico, to hunt down and annihilate them. Mrs. A. F. McDonald, a Mormon, wife of a prominent resident of one of the settlements, was murdered by two unknown men on Feb. 23. She was a storekeeper at Round Valley, in an isolated locality. The ruffians split her head open with a hatchet, looted the store and escaped. This brutal crime aroused the entire Mormon community, and a vigilance committee of the Mormon Church were commissioned to hunt down the murderers. They scoured the mountains, and on Sunday, March 6, Oregon," has one or two thrilling snake the rendezvous of the outlaws was located in a lonely, unexplored region 100 miles from Casas Grandes.

resistance meant death. They made a down before they were able to defend prospectors, returning to civilization, stumbled upon the camp of the outlaws several days later, and subsequently learned from the Mormon settlers the manner in which the desperadoes were

This band was the most desperate, well-organized and successful band of outlaws that has operated in the southwest in recent years. Among the crimes committed by them was the holding up of the town of Solomonville, Arizona, two years ago, and the murder of the postmaster of that place; the holding up of a train on the Santa Fe Pacific, at Rio Pearcio, New Mexico, eighteen months ago, in which one of the band was killed; and the holding up of trains at two different times on the Santa Fe Pacific at Grant Station, New Mexico, the most recent being about five months ago, when it was reported that \$30,000 in cash was ob-

tained. Large rewards were offered by the government and the express companies for the capture of the outlaws. dead or alive, and as the result of many encounters with the officers, the ranks of the band were gradually thinned, and "Black Jack" himself was believed to have died of wounds received in battle, although the fact could not be established.

The Story of the Bells.

The bells were ringing out the dying day. The deep bell of the cathedral, falling like a benediction over the weary old world. The soft, clear bell from Trinity's tower, full of peace and rest. The high, sweet bell from the little church down the street, where the humble found joy and hope. All the clangor of melody and harmony that the belis of the city ring out to make men forget the strife and deadly weariness of life, and think of the glory out in the sunset and the hereafter. A an open window a clear-eyed girl sat listening. As the last note died away she turned to her piano. Softly, clearly, she retold the story of the bells—the rest and peace of the night—the richer hurmonies telling as did the great cathedral bell of the higher, nobler life. Grander grew the theme, until it rose to 3 great song of triumph and then diec away. "This," she said, lovingly bling in the eestacy of sound, perfection of all human art; capa de of the grandest of all harmonies
—my "'MATCHLESS BELL.'" Warerooms, 167 Dundas street. L. G. Mercer, manager London district.

BASEBALL.

SOLDIER'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Torn to Pieces by Sharks in the Ocean.

The following extract from a letter from Dr. Lees to his father, Mr. Lees, King's Arms Hotel, Girvan, who was on the passage to Bangkok to be docthe heat and a burial at sea on Monday. On Tuesday, one of the soldiers. who had been feeling in rather low to his senses, and he immediately, being a good swimmer, struck out for the buoy which had been thrown to him. In the meantime, whilst the lifeboat was being lowered, the ship came round in a circle to the spot at which the man had thrown himself overboard, and lay to about 50 yards or so off, where he was swimming for the buoy, when we on board the ship saw four triangular fins above water moving slowly just behind the man. Suddenly one of the fins rushed forward; there was a shriek from the man, and down he went. Needless to say the fins belonged to sharks. He came up again, but was torn to pieces by the four sharks before the lifeboat could reach him. I saw the whole thing as plainly as if I had been within four or five yards of him, as I was looking through my glass. The sharks worried him as a dog worries a sheep. It was a horrible sight, Several people fainted, and it cast a gloom over the ship. Happily a storm arose last night, and though it is very rough it is much cooler. If not, I would not have been surprised to have

ample of the first. Ontario Is In It! Another rhymester, hailing from the Rainy River district, has sent to his local paper seven stanzas of protest,

seen one or two men follow the ex-

the purport of which can be easily gathered from the following quotations: You talk about the Klondike and all its glittering gold. But why not talk ONTARIO, the story's not half been told. We've got the gold in placer and also But Klondike, Klondike is all

that you can talk. 'Tis the distant, far-off country lends enchantment to the eye, You would not half so much enthuse were Klondike nearer by; You'd listen to the stories and repeat them with a mock, But Klondike, Klondike is all

that you can talk. There is the famous Hammond Reef, we know the report is true, The Golden Star and Olive mine by the report of Archie Blue. Go and see the Foley Mill while grinding up the rock, But Klondike, Klondike is all that you can talk.

Now come all of you old Klondike crowd and quit Alaska cold, And invest your cash at Rainy Lake and increase it twenty fold. And when you've millions in the bank, and it is safely locked, Say Klondike, Klondike, of you I never talked.

SNAKE IN HIS HAIR. The author of the recollections en-

stories to tell. He says that when he was journeying across the plains, he used to keep the snakes from his bed by laying a lariat, made from the hair spray is made very strong. Two West- and at daybreak commanded the ban- couch. Snakes will not usually crawl dits to surrender, warning them that over such a rope. Either they suspect danger, when pricked by sharp bristles, dash for their weapons, but were shot or they avoid the discomfort of them. "But, on one night of horror, never themselves. The entire band was killed. to be forgotten, I did not use my In-By accident a party of American dian lariat. Who among my readers ever had a rattlesnake attempt to make a nest in his hair? I will tell the story just as it happened.

"I was dozing off, with rattlesnakes and all the snaky horrors of the past day running through my mind, when suddenly I was awakened by something pulling and working in my long, bushy hair. I suppose I suffered only a few minutes of suspense, but it seemed hours before I became wide awake and reached the conclusion that I had poked my head near the log where his snakeship was sleeping, and the evening being cool, he wanted to secure warmer quarters.

It would not do to move. I quietly slipped my right arm from the blanket, and slowly raised my hand to within six inches of my head. I felt the raking of a harder material; it seemed like a fang scraping the scalp. This made me frantic. I grasped the offender by the head, seizing my own hair with him, jumped to my feet, and yelled so that every man in the camp sprang up and seized his gun, ready for attacking Indians.

"It was 45 years ago, and the sensations of that night are vivid at this moment; it does not even matter that the offender was not a rattler, but only a little, honest, cold-footed treetoad, trying to get warm.

Steamship Arrivals,

March 22.

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bert," he enswered. "Don't you know she is going to marry Sir Reginald Flowerdew in September?"

"Impossible!" I cried.

I looked up into his face to see how he bore it, for had I not seen with my own eyes how she had done all she could to win his love, and had I not heard with my own ears her confession.

The moon had heard with my own ears her confession. packets, with the trade name, "SALADA," in bold type on each, without which others are counterfeits.



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+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+ Felix came home early that evening, and we sat together in the dark little kitchen behind the shop. Abby sat listlessly on her chair, with a drooping head, and tears rolling slowly down her cheeks, which she wiped furtively away. David Palmer's beautiful old face was downcast, and I thought he looked inscrutably grave.

"I do not see anything that can be done," he said, "except for Phebe and miss A Bricot to go to Switzerland at I might have been otherwise. Before once. I hav made inquiries about the we had crossed France my spirits had route, and he cost of their journey, and we have funds enough in hand to

"Oh, don't let us go yet!" cried Abby clasping her hands. 'When a thing has to be done," resooner it is done the better. This question has been occupying us ever since you came here.'

"But we shall not be away long," I said. I was sitting beside David Palmer, and I took his old hand into my own. It had been beautifully molded, but it was now thin and worn, and the veins stood out won it, blue and

"You will never come back to us and be as you have been, dear child," he said with a sigh. I heard Abby sob as if it was an echo to his sigh. 'Oh, but it will make no difference!" I cried, my heart sinking within me.

This dull, dark little room had become so dear to me. The faces that surrounded me were the most beloved in the world, and not only to me, but to Abby. We had been so happy together, and now it seemed as if a gulf would open between us, with David Palmer and Felix on one side, and poor Abby and me on the other. If I did not continue penniless there would be sufficient reason for us still to live under this roof. Life would be poor i eed if we were separated from these men, whom we esteemed and loved with all our hearts. I laid my head down on David Palmer's shoulder, and hid my face

"Oh, no, no!" I exclaimed. "Nothing In the world shall separate us." 'Nothing," cried Abby emphatically. Palmer, drawing me more closely to him with his feeble arm, "wealth has and I thank God for poverty, but bye-and-by, you will thank him for riches, You will enter upon new relationships. Who can tell what unknown kinsfolk will claim you? I know you will never forget us, nor forsake us; but you cannot come back to us again."

us again," said Felix in a resolute and almost harsh voice. Abby cried more a little child again, and a loving arm our trail is through a thick forest and our trail is through a thick forest and bitterly. We could all hear her stifled was holding me safe on the low wall is very dangerous to travel. Three or

Then it was all over! This new and higher life was to be broken off abruptfriendship which circumstances had built up between us and these two men only in brief snatches and at long intervals. There was to be no more mutions and intimate ties. Abby and I were cast adrift. Most gladly would I have abandoned all search for my fa-ther's name and fortune if that had I sat late into the night on that dicta's existence had come to me un-Palmer nor Felix would let me neglect Moreover, it was merely a question of time. The discovery must be made sooner or later. But both Abby and I wished it had been later.

following evening. David Palmer's face was sad, but serenely sad, with a patient resignation in it, which touched and soothed us. He bade us good-bye with more than his ordinary tenderness, and Abby went out into the street, tears streaming down her face behind her thick veil. Felix came to see us

With no definite feeling, except that of the sorrow of parting, Felix and I apparently strolled to the farthest end of the staotin, quite away from the crowd of sound come people collecting for the departure of the train. My heart was very heavy, and I was almost blind with unshed

"Do not speak of me to Grace Lambert," I said, "until we know something definite.' "I am not likely to see Grace Lam-

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heard with my own ears her confession that Felix was dearer to her than any other human being? He looked down at me with a sad smile. "Let me speak one word to you," he said. "If it was right for me to marry,

you are, of all the women in the world, the one I would ask to be my wife."
"But why wouldn't it be right for you to marry?" I asked.

"Because I could never ask a woman to take my dishonored name," he

I knew well what he would say when I asked the question, yet his answer. unhesitating and inexorable, struck me like a blow. But underneath the pain was an exultant gladness that he loved me and not Grace Lambert. I fully understood the scruples which had compelled him to make his decision. All the misery I had undergone whilst I believed myself the daughter of a griminal fugitive came rushing across my memory. I lifted up my eyes to the face beside me, and saw in it that look of poignant anguish which had met my glance when I saw Felix seated among the thieves as one of them. We clasped hands in silence, and he led me back to the carriage where Abby was already seated.

It was a melanchely journey, for Abby was even sadder than myself. Now and then the idea that she was stooped more feebly than usual. Felix suffering from the same cause of sorrow flashed across me as something ludicrous. Yet it made me more sympathetic and tender towards her than the Klondike. The letter in part plied Felix, sternly as I thought, "the so dear as David Palmer or a companion so invigorating as Felix. After what he had said to me, we could not go back to live under the same roof. But I would never return to the aimless and useless life out of which I had been so roughly shaken, and Abby should not be doomed to her old solitary existence in some dull lodgings. We had shared the blessing of the poor and I was not going again to be hungry and thirtsy among the idle rich. Under every other thought there ran the glad refrain, "He loves me, not

Grace Lambert."

CHAPTER XXII. It was evening when we reached Oberhofen, a little, brown village built on the narrow strip of land which lies be- they have been over the pass. and the mountains. A misty recollec-There was no large, gaudy Swiss hotel "But, my dear child," said David snowy Alps, piercing the pure blue sky dreds on this trail that would give as we looked, put on tints of gold and is something

Yes, I remembered them. I had seen those glittering peaks and fields of snow before. For wherever I had heard or thought of heaven, it was this vision the top of the summit the other day. that had risen before my mind's eyes. He says it is all talk about grub being "No, Phebe can never come back to Those were the walls and battlements short at Dawson, as there is plenty to of the old chateau, the garden of which four have to go together or they would stretched into the lake. A gentle voice was bidding me to look up to the them. It is nothing to hear of & All the pleasant comradeship and mighty, mysterious heights, which I shooting affray. There have been sevshould remember for evermore.

were to come to an end, or be enjoyed the quarters of the hour in a slow, sad, melodious tone, I had not forgotten it. just landing our goods on the wharf My memory had often vainly sought for and another \$150 for landing them out tual home-life, with its close associa- it, as a lost cherd which I had once heard, but could never find again. Here it rang into my ears, speaking to me as

I sat late into the night on that pleasbeen possible. The knowledge of Bene- ant balcony alone, for Abby was weary with the journey, and was soon fast awares, and from an unexpected quar- asleep. It was a warm night, and now ter. But if I did not follow up the clue and then flashes of summer lightning it would be done for me. Neither David played about the awful peaks and slopes of the chain of Alps. My brain was busy wondering what unknown relatives might lay claim to me, and urge me to come back to my fatherland. I could not decide whether or no I wished We had little preparation to make, to find strangers akin to me. I should and we left Churchwarden street the no longer be alone in the world; but I recognized the trammels of near relationship. Isolation gave me freedom. There was only one person in the world

Weakness. Just as we sometimes see a tree or pole rushing down with a sudden crash because of some undetected process of decay, so no matter how good an appearance a wom-an may present, if she is an may present, if she is subject to any hidden weakness, gradually sapping away and undermining her vitality, some day her entire constitution will give way

constitution will give way and leave her a prostrate physical wreck. The average doctor gives a little some-thing for the headache and a little something else for the backache and still another thing for the nerves and so on, never once reaching the hidden weakness in the distinctly feminine organism.

The vast experience and special practice of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., in treating women's diseases, enables him to understand and cope engagefully grit these pages. stand and cope successfully with these particular ailments. Any woman may feel the utmost confidence in consulting him by mail. She will receive, free of cost, sound professional advice whereby her health may, in minety-nine cases out of a hundred, be promptly and permanently restored. All correspondence is held to be sacredly

confidential.

A lady living in Coshocton Co., Ohio, Mrs. W. T. Stanton, of Blissheid, writes: "I had female weakness very bad for nearly three years. Had dragging down pains in and above my hips and such dreadful pains in the back and top of my head (just as though someone was lifting me by the hair). Had no smbitton, would try to work a few days then would have to lie in bed for a long time. No tongue can express the suffering I endured. I had much pain at monthly periods. I doctored most of the time with as good a physician as there is in the state, but had no ease only when I was quiet and off my feet and then I had more or less pain in my head. When I began taking Dr. Piercer medicines I weighed 122 pounds, and was very sale and weak. I took twelve bottles of his Favorite Prescription' and seven of the 'Golden Medical Discovery'. Now I feel like a different person. Have no pain in my head, can do all the work for myself, husband and one child are gained to the

sky, and shone down upon the vine-clad hills, where the grapes were ripening. The chimes of the church clock striking every quarter were the only sounds that broke the silence, except a low rustling of leaves in the scarcely perceptible night breeze. How strangely in contrast to London

"We were happy in Churchwarden street," murmured Abby, half-awake, as I crept softly into the room. Yes, we were very happy there, but it seemed

years ago. (To be Continued.)

A Warning To Gold-Seekers.

Skaguay Said To Be the Toughest Place on Earth.

The Experience of a Young Man from Cobourg.

Cobourg, Ont., March 23.-An interesting letter has been received here by Mr. A. Hawley, from Austin Jex, a Cobourg young man on his way to

read: Skaguay, Feb. 22.-We arrived here revived a little, and the future did not a week ago after a beautiful trip up look so blank and dark as it had done. the coast and along through the I was my own mistress, no longer a girl various channels. It was a magnifi-under authority; and nothing in the cent trip, and the scenery is grand. world, no riches and no relatives, should Our party was the largest that has separate Abby and me from a friend left Victoria this spring. Skaguay is

TOUGHEST PLACE ON EARTH. There is no law, and the people can do just as they like. There are five thousand inhabitants, and the big-gest half are of the toughest charaeters. The town is located in a valley running down to the sea shore, and extending about four miles up the canyon. The houses consists of small buts and texts. huts and tents. Our camp is four miles from town towards the White Summit, which is thirty-two miles from here. We took our first loads up over the pass last Tuesday, and arrived back to camp on Thursday evening. It is

AN AWFUL CONTRACT, and a person cannot realize it until tween the shores of the Lake of Thun jam of people on the pass is something awful. It is very hard work to press STEADY PLOGRESS OF tion of it floated before my memory. your way through, as the trail is only twenty-two inches at its widest in the village; but we found a small point, and when you put your horse pension, and secured a room opening on off the trail to allow another party to to a large and separate balcony, from pass it goes almost out of sight, Large Inc. landscape. Just below us lay the take, trouble begins. I expect it will take the little waves upon it twinkling in us three weeks to get to the top of the sunset, and opposite stood the the summit. We ought to be at Tespyramid of the Neisen, rising out of a lin in about six weeks. If you have any level belt of sand, which was dotted influence over anyone who has the over with farmsteads and churches. notion of coming out here merely to But beyond and behind the lower pine- locate a claim, try and prevent them clad mountains stood a long range of for their own sake. There are hunwith their dazzling whiteness, which, anything if they were home again. It

BEYOND DESCRIPTION for me to picture the position they have placed themselves in. There have been three or four steamers wrecked be held up and everything taken from eral killed since we came here, but The church clock, too, which chimed they are people who do not mind their business. We were charged \$200 for

> here at camp." HURRYING UP THE RAILWAY. A man just from Wrangel says that the Mackenzie & Mann party, engaged in making a sleigh road, have reached the boundary, about 300 miles up the river, and hope to be able to complete the road to Glenora before long.
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> B. B. Carter, just returned to Vancouver from the north, says the United States customs regulations in Skaguay and Dyea are working well. Collector Ivy got back to Alaska from Washington, and is carrying out the instructions of the treasury department impartially. Klondikers are stuck at Sheep's Camp on account of the bad trails. Wrangel at present has a popu-

lation of 5.000. favor A. D. Stewart, of Hamilton, less for the Klondike, via Edmonton, Monday, and on the eve of his departure a number of his friends presented him with a purse as a testimonial of their regard.
All the saloons at Wrangel have been closed and the liquor has been

Experiments in

of Ontario.

Asked to Join in Co-operative Tests of Crops This Year.

Upwards of a thousand varieties of farm crops have been tested in the ex-Agricultural College, Guelph, within the which there were large insurances carnew varieties imported by the experimental department from different parts of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the United States have been included in these carefully conducted experiments. Some of the new varieties have done exceptionally well, and have already been distributed over Ontario, through the medium of the Experimental Union, with very gratifying results. The Siberian oats, Mandscheuri barley, Kerison bearded spring wheat, and the Mammoth Cuban Yellow Dent, Wisconsin Earliest White Dent, and the Salzer's North Dakots varieties of corn, which are now becoming so popular in Ontario, were imported by the experimental department, and after being thoroughly tested were distributed in small quantities.

The present system

liberty.

It was past midnight before I could force myself away from my own thoughts, and the loveliness of the scene before me. There had been no sound from the little brown village for the last two hours. The moon had the last two hours the moon had the last two hours. The moon had the last two hours the moon had the last two hours. The moon had the last two hours the moon had the last two hours the moon had the last two hours. The moon had the last two hours the last two h work has increased from year to year, and in 1897 there were 11,497 plots, which were situated on 2,835 farms.

> and no manure with corn. Testing nitrate of soda, super-phosphate, muriate of potash mixture, and no manure with mangels. 3. Growing three leguminous crops of green fodder.

for green fodders. 5. Testing four varieties of millet.

. Testing five varieties of oats. 12. Testing four varieties of peas.

ish and two varieties of fall turnips. 17. Testing six varieties of corn. for each of the others by mail. The supply of material being limited, those who apply first will be surest of obtaining the desired outfit. It might be

be granted. Particular varieties need not be mentioned, as all kinds to be distributed are those which have done exceptionally well upon the trial plots in the ex-

C. A. ZAVITZ, Director

Agricultural College, Guelph, March

Confederation

Association.

vance of Any Previous Year. federation Life Association was held at

holders and policy-holders. Mr. W. H. Beatty, vice-president, was J. K. Macdonald, managing director, as secretary. After the usual formalities the fol-

1897 were presented. Report.

largely increased the volume of new business, but it was deemed the wiser course to continue the conservative policy of the past, and do a safe, though moderate business, at a reasonable cost. The policy-holders and shareholders will note with satisfaction that while

an amount of new insurance was secured slightly in excess of that for 1896, it was obtained, and the entire business of the association conducted at a cost actually less than for that year. The total applications received during

proved and policies written; 85 for \$182,-200 were declined, and 7 for \$7,000, being incomplete, were deferred. Including bonus additions, the new business for the year was \$3,168,172. The total business in force at the close of the year was \$28,332,005 under 18,915 polcies on 16,427 lives. In the matter of the valuation of the policy and annuity obligations, for all

assumed. the eity of Toronto, and with the im-provement which seems to be very port that the payment of interest on mortgage account has been very much An Opportunity for the Farmers Dec. 31 last was almost 25 per cent less than at the corresponding date of 1896. It may also be stated that several house properties have been sold during the year to realize all the company had against them. The death claims arising in the year aggregated the sum of \$243,824. These

> Attention may be called to the very large amount paid by the association during the past year to its policyholders and annultants, and especially to the snm of almost \$90,000 CASH PROFITS TO POLICY-HOLDERS. The total payments including \$8,031, the amount received for re-insurances, and which is deducted from death claims in the financial statement, were

It may also be mentioned that this association since its organization has paid a total of \$1,034,214 74 CASH PROFITS up to the close of last year to its policy-holders, an amount equal to 43 S.S. MAJESTIC, April 27 S.S. TEUTONIC, May 4

applicant, but he will be expected to conduct the test according to the instructions sent with the seeds, and to

report the results of his test as soon as Dessible after harvest.

List of experiments for 1898:

1. Testing nitrate of soda, superphosphate, muriate of potash mixture,

4. Growing three mixtures of grain 6. Testing four varieties of grasses.
7. Testing four varieties of clovers. 8. Testing three varieties of buck-

9. Testing three varieties of spring wheat and one variety of spring rye. 10. Testing four varieties of barley.

13. Testing three varieties of beans. 14. Testing five varieties of carrots. 15. Testing four varieties of mangels and one variety of sugar beets.

16. Testing two varieties of Swed-Material for either No. 1 or No. 2 experiment will be sent by express, and

well for each applicant to make a sec-ond choice for fear the first could not

perimental department.

26thANNUAL REPORT

INSTITUTION.

Holders-Interest Collections in Ad-

The 26th annual meeting of the Conthe head office of the company, Yonge, Richmond and Victoria streets, Toronto, on Tuesday, March 15, 1898, at 3 p.m. There was a fair attendance of shareappointed to act as chairman, and Mr.

lowing report and statements of the affairs of the association for the year The year 1897, like some of those

which preceded it, was one that called for the exercise of much care and prudence, both in regard to obtaining new insurance and in the investment of the funds. It would have been quite within the ability of your directors to have

the year were 2,164 for \$3,332,485 of insurance; 2,072 for \$3,143,285 were ap-

business taken since December 31, 1895, a rate of 31/2 per cent only has been Your directors are pleased to be able to report a very fair increase in the returns from property taken over in generally anticipated a still higher return is looked for during the present year. They are also very glad to rebetter than for some years past. The actual collections were about 16 per cent in advance of those for 1896, while the amount due and outstanding at

occurred under 140 policies, on 119 lives. While well within the tabular rate, it is larger than the usual experience of perimental department of the Ontario the fact that several lives fell in on this company, and arises largely from past twelve years, and six hundred of ried, which considerably increased the them have been grown for at least five years in succession. Nearly all the lives at risk and the age of the com-Canadian sorts, and several hundred pany will strongly aftest the care exercised by the directors in the admission of only healthy lives.

\$511,752 62.

per cent of the total death claims dur- Rates as low as any first-class The financial statements herewith

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investigations from month to month, and their report will be found appended to the financial statements. The directors are also pleased to report that the field and office staffs continue to discharge their duties with efficiency and diligence. All the directors retire, but are eli gible for re-election.

W. P. HOWLAND, President. J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director. Financial Statement. RECEIPTS. Interest and rents (net).... 252,966 23

\$1,184,527 25 DISBURSEMENTS. To policy-holders-Death claims (net).\$243,525 75 Endowments 93,353 00 Annuities 9,854 34 Surrendered poli-

cies 66,993 84 Cash profits 89,994 69 Expenses, salaries, commis-15,000 00

Balance 459,394 53 Total assets\$6,237 689 28 Total liabilities..... 5,900,882 54

\$ 336,806 74 Capital stock...... 1,000,000 00 TOTAL SURPLUS SECUR-ITY FOR POLICY-HOLD-

ERS\$1,336,806 74 Auditors' Report. We beg to report that we have completed the audit of the books of the association for the year ending Dec. in Payments to Policy- 31, 1897, and have examined the vouchers connected therewith, and certify that the financial statements agree with the books, and are correct. The securities represented in the assets (with the exception of those lodged with the Dominion Government, amounting to \$84,500, and those deposited with the Government of Newfoundland, amounting to \$25,000) have been examined and compared with the books of the association, and are correct and correspond with the schedules and led-

> The bank balances and the cash are certified as correct. W. R. HARRIS, R. F. SPENCE.

Auditors. Teronto, Feb. 22, 1898. The chairman, Mr. W. H. Beatty, in noving the adoption of the report, commented on the very satisfactory state of the affairs of the association, and stated that the new business for the year 1898 showed a satisfactory increase over that for 1897 at the same date.

Several of the policy-holders and stockholders present referred in compli- One and One-Third Fare for Round Trip. mentary terms to the success which has attended the operations of the association, and the report was unanimously adopted. Resolutions of thanks, which were suitably responded to, were also passed to the directors, officers, auditors, medical examiners, field and office staffs, for their faithful services during the year.

All the retiring directors were reelected, viz., Hon. Sir W. P. Howland, Edward Hooper, Esq., W. H. Beatty, Esq., Hon. Jas. Young, S. Nordheimer, Esq., W. H. Gibbs, Esq., A. McLean Howard, Esq., Walter S. Lee, Esq., A. L. Gooderham, Esq., W. D. Matthews, Esq., George Mitchell, Esq., Frederick Wyld, Esq., J. K. Macdonald, Esq. At a meeting of the new board, held immediately after the annual meeting. Hon. Sir W. P. Howland, K.C.M.G., C.B., was re-elected president, and Messrs. Edward Hooper and W. H. Beatty vice-presidents.

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Navigation and Railways

S.S. GERMANIC, March 30 S.S. TEUTONIC, April 6. S.S. BRITANNIC, April 13 >12 noon

pain in my head, can do all the work for myself, husband and one child; an gaining in flesh. I feel it is through God's mercy and year wonder full medicines that I am cured."

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about the rente, also freight and passenger rates, on application to

A. H. HARRIS,

General Traffic Manager,

Board of Trade Building, Montreal. D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., May 21, 1897.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mderton-The Methodist Church here has a basement. Boys and young men come in there and remain talking for a time, or go to the upper landing and peep through the green doors, to see who is in church, or sometimes simply gather in the upper landing and remain there, and do not go in at once. When asked by the ushers to go in, they say, "Oh, we will go in after a while." And in going down after the sermon both girls and boys stand and talk in the lower entrance instead of passing into the main basement, thereby blocking the passage and preventing others from getting down. What control have church trustees over these parties, even if they do not disturb the meeting Ans.-The trustees have full control over the matter, by virtue of section 173 of the criminal code, 1892, and by the common law such persons may be tréated as trespassers, in like manner as if in the house of any one of the

REJOICED OVER VICTORY.

G. McConnell Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidneys. Aylmer, March 21.-Great and sincere were the rejoicings in Aylmer, when news of the verdict in favor of Dodd's

Kidney Pilis, at Norwich, was received It could not be otherwise, Dodd's Kidney Pills have saved so many lives here, that it would be surprising if Sir Walter Scott in his early home; at When the case of Dodd's vs. Kid-

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yesterday is now central over Western Ontario, and after showing some signs of dispersal, is again re-developing. The pressure is giving way throughout Eastern Canada, and also in the Northwest, and in the latter district the extreme cold weather is giving way to high temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 4-32; Qu'Appelle, 12 below-12; Winnipeg, 22 below-12; Port Arthur, 6-20; Parry Sound, 34-48; Toronto, 36-52; Ottawa, 24-40; Montreal, 22-42; Quebec, 16-40; Halifax, 24-50.

a.m.-Lakes: Fresh to strong west and north winds; cloudy to fair; colder weather, with light local snow flurries.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 58 and 37 above.

News About Town

visiting Mrs. John Northover, Woodstock.

—Miss Williams, of Hamilton road, left on Monday for Toronto, where she will spend a few weeks with

of Mr. Barron, and others will give a recital at Conservatory Hall this even-

-Master Freddy Ulley, the celebrated boy soprano, who will sing in Dundas Center Church tomorrow evening, is a prodigy. -Word has been received here that

Chief Engineer Joseph DeGurse, of the L. E. and D. R. R., is dangerously ill at his home in Walkerville. -Next week the Arlington Club spacious and handsomelyfitted quarters, at the corner of the

sing Haydn's celebrated chorus from deliver a lecture on "Holland and the and also the sublime "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah."

arrive in the city till Friday. She reads at Detroit on Thursday evening. -Invitations are being sent out by the Literary Society of St. Andrew's Church for an "at home" to be held on

-Mr. Thomas Martin's grand piano

box at the corner of Hill and William streets was pulled by some evil-disposed person, and the department was again called out unnecessarily. Some strong clues have been found by the police, and arrests are expected in a few days.

-Inspector Howe, of the Canadian Underwriters' Association, was in the city yesterday, and gave the fire department a test run about 3 p.m. The alarm was sent from box 26, at the corner of Waterloo street and Queen's avenue, and the brigade had a line of hose laid four minutes later. It was a very satisfactory test.

ing reference to the death of Mrs. Betts, mother of Mr. F. P. Betts, barrister, of this city: "At 10:30 a.m. on Saturday the spirit of Mrs. Mary Betts, widow of the late Henry Augustus Betts, took its flight. Deceased had reached the ripe old age of 86 years, and this long period was marked with the good emanating from a truly Christian life. Born in England, Mrs. Betts came to this country in 1870 with her husband, and took up residence at Calderwood House, formerly the residence of the late Mr. Maxwell Strange, where she resided until death. The following children survive: Mrs. J. B. Walkem, two unmarried daughters in Kingston; Mrs. (Rev.) O. G. Dobbs, Brockville, and two sons, H. A. Betts, Kingston, and F. P. Betts, barrister, of London, Ont. Deceased was a member of St. John's Church. Portsmouth, since coming to Kingston, and had always been a liberal supporter of the church, as had all the members of her family. Many marks of kindness remain to keep the memory of the deceased very estimable lady green in the minds of her friends."

"The Homes and Haunts of Sir Walter Scott" was the subject of an interesting lecture by Rev. Alex. MacMillan, of Toronto, at Knox Church last evening. It was a literary treat. Mr. MacMillan is a thorough Scotchman, and entertainingly pointed out the in-fluence of environment upon the life nad works of the great writer. In developschool, on the hillsides, outside the city. ney Disease comes up here, G. McCon-nell will testify for Dodd's. He will country, and illustrated from his works how much was suggested by environment. The lecture also served the purpose of inciting a greater study of his remedies in vain he was completely and works, by presenting him in a living light. The audience was large and ap-

are the leaders in this line of

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Toronto, March 22-11 p.m.-The low area which was approaching the lakes

Probabilities.—Toronto, March 23-1

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ĕ+0+0+0+0+0+00+0+0+0+0+0 -Mrs. George Hendry, of London, is

-Miss McCarty, Thamesford, a pupil

Market lane and Dundas street.

-Miss Katherine Oliver, the popular elocutionist, who will appear on Friday night at the Auditorium, will not

-The meeting of the congregation of the First Methodist Church, called for tonight to receive a statement of the church finances, has been postponed for a week, owing to the death of Rev. Dr. Sanderson.

recital in the Auditorium tomorrow (Thursday) evening, promises to be one of the greatest musical treats of the season. Mr. Martin scored a grand success at his recital in Stratford on Monday evening last.

-Miss Kitty Thornton and Isabel Cousins, of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., who have been spending a pleasant three months' visit with Mr. William Thornton, Maitland street, left yester-day morning by C. P. R. for Montreal before returning home.

-About 10:15 last night the fire alarm

-The Kingston News has the follow-

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Eloquent Lecture by Rev. A. G. pressure of business. The following resolutions were read by Mrs. Tilley, dissolutions were read by Mrs. Jansen, a Native of the Dyke- cussed by the members, and accepted, Bound Land-Characteristics of Ortawa:

A large audience assembled in the school room at St. Andrew's Church -Dundas Center Church choir will last night to hear Rev. A. G. Jansen Hollanders." Mr. Jansen, now a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Durham, is a native of Holland, and still speaks with a decidedly foreign accent. He is enthusiastically in love with his native land, and grows eloquent when describing the struggles of the Dutch, either against the ocean or Church for an "at home" to be held on Friday night next. Arrangements for of the lecture was historic, dealing mainly with the struggles between Holland and Spain in the time of the Inquisition and the Duke of Alva. The seige of Leyden and its defense under William the Silent, was described in a stirring passage, and was vigorously applauded. Following this, Mr. Jansen dealt with the social life and customs in the rural part of the land. The cleanliness of the Dutch, their primitive habits and conservative styles were interestingly described, and the lecture closed with a description of a courtship and marriage in a country family. Mr. Jansen is an eloquent speaker, and all may be sure of a treat who can hear him on Thursday evening at the Colborne Street Methodist Church, or on Friday evening at the Talbot Street Baptist Church. The total proceeds of these lectures are to be given by Mr. Jansen to the Mission for Lepers, a nondenominational body, which has a strong branch in the city.

GLEN OAK. Glen Oak, March 23.-We are glad to

hear that Mrs. John Pullen is slightly Two London gentlemen visited the North Ekfrid Presbyterian Church last Friday—Rev. Messrs. Stuart and Clark. They gave very edifying and interesting discourses. We hope to see them minute details of criminal cases, on the back again when the roads are better and our people more inclined to come

We think sugar-making is nearly over. There was too much warm rain, with little or no frost, for a good sap year. The soil is in excellent condition for the plow, and many are turning up the soil. The warm weather is starting vegetation quite lively.

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Local Council

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Resolutions Passed for Action by the National Council-Lady Aberdeen Sends Greetings.

A largely attended meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the "Y" rooms last evening, when a number of important subjects preparatory to the annual meeting at Ottawa on May 16, were read and discussed by the members. A letter of welcome from Lady Aberdeen was read by Mrs. Boo-mer, who presided. It was then moved by Mrs. Richardson, and seconded by Mrs. Tilley, that a special welcome to the local council newly formed in Prince Edward Island be tendered by the London local council. Carried. A motion was put that the officers of the National Council of last year be renominated for election for 1899. This was moved by Mrs. Boomer, and carried. Also moved by Mrs. Tilley and seconded by Mrs. Bullen, that Mrs. Boomer be nominated for vice-president of Ontario. Carried. A resolution that increased

sentation be put on the executive board Moved by Mrs. Tilley that matters be referred to the executive committee for action re annual National Council meeting, and to instruct the delegates how to vote. Carried.

Lady Aberdeen in her letter in part says: "As Lord Aberdeen's term of of fice does not expire till geptember,1899, your pleasure. I have yielded to kind and urgent entreaty of my colleagues, and am allowing my name to go forward for reelection as president." This news was received with great enthusiasm. The local council will send five delegates, accompanied by the local president, to represent them at the meeting in Ottawa. Mrs. Street, honorary president of the local council in Algoma, was present, and was tendered

a hearty welcome. The treasurer was not present, no accounts were submitted, but Mrs. Boomer announced that the receipts were \$402 60, and the expenses \$107 73, leaving a balance of \$295 37. The minutes of the last meeting were on hand, but not read, owing to pressure of business. The following re-

Establishment of Boards of Associated Charities.—That the National Council of Women of Canada promote the establishment of boards of associated charities in cities which are yet without them, in order that greater benefit may be accomplished by the co-operation of charitable societies and agencies; that cases of need may more readily be discovered and assisted, and that imposition may be exposed and prevented. Relief of the Poor and Unemployed. This perplexing problem being always before us, a knot hard to untangle, and fully convinced that the only solution is in self-dependence and independence, and believing it to be the duty and responsibility of government, municipality and individual to consider the needs of a large part of the population, and arrange for their self-protection; therefore, be it resolved, that the following principles be adopted as a basis for the emancipation of our suffering brothers and sisters from the thraldom of distress and pauperism:

(a) The indorsation of the coloniza-

tion scheme, including county industrial (b) That the associated charity plan is the most practical for relief, including labor bureaus and savings banks. (c) That women's exchanges or industrial rooms be established wherever practicable for an outlay of handi-

(d) That the potato patch plan having proven so successful, is worthy of a continued trial. Protection of Birds and Animals from Destruction in the Interests of Fashion. -Local councils are invited to co-operate in measures for the protection of song birds, birds of brilliant plumage, and others, such as ospreys and egrets, and of animals such as the Persian sheep, now cruelly slaughtered (often in the breeding season and at the expense

of mother-life) to satisfy the demands Publication of Details of Criminal Cases.—The national council will invite the local councils to unite in protesting against the publication of needlessly ground that such publication must have a demoralizing influence, especially on the young people who are readers of

newspapers. Increase of Crime and Necessity for Moral Instruction of Children.—In consideration of the rapid increase of crime in Canada, which has been called by one of our leading papers "A deluge of tarting vegetation quite lively.

Farmers are taking advantage of the crime," the national council should petition the educational authorities of the low price of clover seed and sowing a various provinces to make the moral training of the children in our public schools a subject of special attention, so that they may be early impressed with right principles of action, and have some idea of the duties of good

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citizenship; and that to this end there should be hung in every school room placards containg copies of the laws most commonly transgressed by the most commonly transgressed by the young, such as offenses against property, trees, plants, dumb animals, in regard to lighting fires, etc., and that the teachers should from time to time impress the children with the im-

Buying of Chinese Women as Slaves. -Whereas the British law forbids the buying and selling of human beings, and the holding of the same in bondage after they land in Great Britain or any of her colonies, and whereas there is good reason to believe that young giris are sometimes purchased in China and imported into British Columbia, and are held as slaves in this province, even to buying and selling of the same by Chinamen; therefore be it resolved that the National Council of Women of Canada do petition the Dominion Govcanada do petition the Dominion Gov-ernment to order an impartial investi-gation, and we would humbly suggest Moore and Secretary Ellwood were slavery be printed and kept posted in conspicuous places, such as custom and court houses, postoffices and police stations throughout the province, and such efforts be made as may seem advisable to put a stop to the iniquitous traffic. And further, that the Chinese be compelled to comply with our laws in regard to coroners' inquests over sud-den deaths. And, further, that whereever possible, interpreters, who are men of the Anglo-Saxon race, and of un-

impeachable reputation, be employed in courts of law. It was resolved that the following the executive:
"Resolved, that the National Council of Women of Canada devote one session of the annual meeting to a dis- bank tomorrow. cussion of the labor question, in its relation to the home life: (a) Whether the tendency to commercial and kindred occupations has a tendency to disintegrate domestic life; (b), whether the regular avenues of work directly relating to the higher development of rates. home life are receiving the consideration their importance demands at the hands of our educational authorities and organized bodies of women; (c) Park. whether the question of domestic service should be considered apart from the educational value of such training to the Griffiths' springs. in our public schools. That each local council be urged to consider the above require the union label on the printing questions and suggest any others they done for the board was refused. may consider advisable in the interests of the subject.

The Waterworks

portance of observing them, and of Successful Tenders Decided by the Commissioners.

> Main May Be Laid to Mount Pleasant -New Docks at Springbank on the North and South Shores Suggested. Contracts to furnish waterworks supplies for the year were awarded at the regular meeting of the commissioners

present. Following were the successful tenderers: Brass fittings-Irwin & Geldhart. Valves, valve boxes, hydrants and special castings-Stevens Manufacturing Company.

yesterday afternoon. Chairman Jones,

Lead pipe, boiler compound and hardware—James Cowan & Co. Lumber-Dyment, Baker & Co. Coal-John Mann & Sons. Mr. Gilbert E. Pritchard made application for permission to replace the dock on the south shore of the Thames at Springbank, which was damaged by resolutions be placed on the agenda of dock on the north shore and to place racks for bicycles near the dock. The

A main from Oak street to the city limits, on Mount Pleasant street, West London, will be laid, on condition that the cemetery company pay \$200 to-ward the cost and a minimum rate of \$40, and water by meter at the usual

Chairman Jones and Engineer Moore were authorized to purchase the trees and shrubs required for Springbank

Dynamite was not invented till 1848.