WHOLE NO. 16217.

ths, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

SCOTT - McDOUGALL-On Tuesday, March 12, 1901, by the Rev. Dr. McCrae, Mr. Charles A. Scott, of Westminster, to Martha, daughter of Mrs. Angus McDougall, of South London.

DIED.

JARVIS-At 759 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, March 13, 1901, Millicent Lucile, infant daughter of Dr. Charles E. and Leila Jarvis.

Funeral (private) at 2:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon, 15th inst.

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There will be sold by public auction, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, Ont., on Thursday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m., at rate on the dollar, in case lots, the stock of a book agency, consisting of the latest books: "Worlds Unknown," 'Bible Stories," Talhage's "Bible Lands," "Roses and Thorns," "Fighting in Africa," etc. amounting to "Bible Lands," "Roses and Thorns,"
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auction rooms. Terms, cash.
PURDOM & PURDOM, J. W. JONES,

AUCTION SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc. J. W. Jones has been instructed by the London and Western Trust Company to sell at the late residence of W. C. L. Gill, deceased, corner of Cartwright street and Dufferin avenue, on Thursday, March 14, at 10,30 a. m., the whole of the household effects, comprising drawing-room suite in odd pieces, sofas, easy chairs, couches, ottomans, center and other tables, fine steel engravings, chenille, lace and other curtains, screens, fire irons, carpets, rugs, blinds and poles, sideboard, dining table, hall stand and chair, iron beds, springs, mattresses, bureaus, washstands, wardrobe, toilet ware, baseburner, gas heater, gas range, Happy Thought range, student stove, hose, garden tools, screen doors, kitchen utensils, etc. Terms, cash. J. W. JONES, auctioneer

Mortgage Sale.

At J. W. Jones' auction rooms, London, on Thursday, March 28, 1901, at 4 p.m., there will be sold by public auction that fine residential property situate on southwest corner of Waterloo and King streets, and being part of lot No. 5 on south side of King street, east house

No. 335 King street.

For further particulars see postors or apply to CRONYN & BETTS, vendors' solicitors, London, Ont. 17c M13,23,27

Application to the Legislature. Notice is hereby given that an applica-tion will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an act to incorporate a com-Ontario for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating an Electric Railway, or radial railway system, from a point in or near the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, thence in a general southeasterly direction through the Townships of London, Westminster, Yarmouth, South Dorchester and Malahide, to, in and through the Town of Aylmer, and continuing through Malahide and the Township of Bayham to the unincorporated village of Port Burwell, in the County of Elgin.

W. E. STEVENS.
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated at Aylmer this 12th day of March, 1901.

CAUSED BY A CHILD

Gas Explosion Wrecks the Home and Two Little Girls Are Killed. Bluffton, Ind., March 13 .- A girl of 4

years caused a gas explosion here yesterday that wrecked a house and cost the life of the girl and that of her 2year-old sister and the injuring of her mother, Mrs. William Huffman. The young girls were playing in an adjoining room, when the elder pulled the gas connector from the stove and the gas filled the room, ignited and exploded. Mrs. Huffman, who rushed into the blazing room and seized the younger child, burned herself so severely that are no hopes for recovery. The child died shortly after. Only the skull of the younger child was found.

MR. GARROW UNSEATED. Toronto, March 12 .- The full court of appeal gave judgment this morning in the West Huron election case, dismis ing the appeal from election court with Hon. Mr. Garrow is therefore unseated.

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HAS LAST GUN BEEN FIRED?

That Pleasing Hope Causing Joy to the People of Pretoria.

Awaiting Dewet to Settle Surrender---Britain Said to Have Modified the Terms---High Praise for a Canadian.

New York, March 13 .- A special dis-, er's column has cleared the country of patch from Pretoria says: Pending the arrival of Gen. Dewet, a general armistice has been declared. Gen. Botha has | horses. been in conference with Gen. Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner for several days, and all three desire to consult Dewet. Dewet is hurrying north through the Orange River Colony in obedience to Botha's summons. He passed Brandfort last night. On his arrival a conference will be held near here. There is joy today in the hope that the last gun has been fired in the Boer war.

MODIFIED TERMS. London, March 13 .- The Daily News (Liberal) this morning makes this important statement: "We understand that the government have greatly modified the unconditional surrender policy. We believe Lord Kitchener has been authorized to offer amnesty to both the Boers and the Boer leaders, except where treachery is clearly proved. Cape rebels only are to be punished by disfranchisement.

KITCHENER'S DISPATCH. London, March 12. - A dispatch from Gen. Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 12, says Gen. Dewet is north of Brandfort, Orange River Colony.

Continuous rains have interfered

with the movements of the troops in Cape Colony.
Two bands of Boers are being hunted among the hills by troops under Gorringe, De Lisle, Grenfell and Henniker.

CLEARED THE COUNTRY. Bloemfontein, March 11 .- Col. Pilch-

BULLETS,

The Hatchet Crusade Defended by Rev. A. K. Birks.

Mrs. Nation's Work Claimed To Be Justifiable-The Impending Conflict.

At yesterday's regular meeting of the London W. C. T. U. in Somerset Hall, Mrs. Carrie Nation's crusade came up for discussion, the principal speaker being Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church. There was a large attendance of ladies. Mr. Birks said it gave him pleasure to champion the cause of the woman who has received more ridicule and abuse in the past few months than any woman has in the past century. In the first place he was impressed with the fact that Mrs. Nation was like Hannibal of old, who vowed before his father that he would wage eternal enmity to Rome. Mrs. Nation had eternal enmity to the liquor traffic. "When we think how her head has been bowed by sorrow because of the effect of the liquor traffic on some who were near and dear to her,' said the speaker, "the wonder is that who have also felt the sorrow which the curse of drink brings have as the prohibitory law of Kansas was not enforced, Mrs. Nation felt that some heroic action had to be taken to stop the business. He spoke of the arrest of Mrs. Nation and the strategy employed to keep her in jail, the authorities once going so far as to quarantine the jail where she was confined. But friends gathered about her and eventually the charges were dismissed, the county attorney saying the woman was not sane and there was no object to be gained by carrying on the prosecution against her. NOT OUTLAWRY.

"It seems," continued Mr. Birks, "that it is a very proper position to hold-that her act was not one of outlawry. We find papers-some religious papers-looking askance at her ac-tions, and wondering if her proceedings is a proper one. Yet these very individuals who do this are the very ones who tell us that if we want pro-hibition we must enforce it. That only shows the insincerity, the lack of candor of the parties that lay upon us the onus and responsibility of en-forcing a prohibitory law. The fact of the matter is, I do not think they are sincere in a word they say in regard to it. They do not want the law

"The work of Mrs. Nation is justi-"The work of Mrs. Nation is justifiable from any standpoint you may take it," said Mr. Birks, "because the officers of the law will not do their duty. There may have been other means employed in united action, but it seems that the prohibition and temperance people of the state have used every means within their power to have the law enforced as it ought to be, and as they naturally expected it be, and as they naturally expected it to be when the law was passed. They elected men whom they believed would be loyal to the trust reposed in them. I do not care which party takes temperance people we do not get from either party what we want, we can unite upon a solid basis and demand

Boers between this place and the Orange River. The column has arrived here, bringing in 33 prisoners and 3,000 RECENT CASUALTIES.

London, March 12.-The war office prints a list of casualties in South Africa recently, which shows that a captain of Kitchener's Scouts was killed

and four men of the same command were badly wounded in a fight on March 8 at Stellenbosch Vlei. SCOUTS DISCOVER THE GUNS. Standerton, March 12. - The advance of Gen. French's troops has been very much hampered by heavy rains, and the greatest difficulty has been found in getting the British convoys across the streams. It was during a delay in getting our convoys across one of the swollen rivers that the British scouts made a fortunate discovery. They hit upon the very spot where the re-treating Boers had burned their ordnance. With very little trouble a Krupp gun and a Maxim were quickly un-earthed, as well as a huge quantity of

excellent ammunition, suitable for the guns that had been discovered.

PRAISE FOR A CANADIAN. London, March 12. - Bennett Burleigh cables the Daily Telegraph: Capt. Nanton, of the Canadian Royal Engineers, with armored trains, has protected 21 trains over a stretch of 70 miles so well that the enemy have not captured a single train with stores. Norman Nanton, in fact, is the Capt. Kettle

of armored trains. but after their election they refused to carry out the law; so what course by fire Monday. Loss \$250,000. was there for Mrs. Nation to adopt?" Taking up the question whether the act of Mrs. Nation was one of lawlessness, Mr. Birks said it was not, as the liquor business was illegal in the state, and the saloons had no right to exist. It might as well be said that the speaker would be committing an act of lawlessness if he went into a counterfeiters' den and smashed the

dies and other apparatus used in the manufacture of unlawful money. When all other means failed, Mrs. Nation took the law in her own hands and destroyed the outlawed property. The property had no claim to protection under the laws of the state. Mrs. Nation's action is not only justifiable but it is commendable.

WHAT LONDONERS MAY DO (?) I believe the time is coming and is not far distant when you and I shall have to take, not the same, but very similar aggressive action to put into execution the liquor laws of our own country. It is a notorious fact that in London there are no laws so universally transgressed as the liquor laws. A young man informed me that he did not believe there was one hotel where liquor is not sold during prohibited hours. Where are our license inspectors? Where are our po-

licemen, and the other men who are supposed to enforce the law? They say we cannot prove such ses," added the speaker. "It is right. We cannot prove such cases because the law has made it almost impossible to prove the offense in a court of law. If it was possible in court, in a majority of cases the judge or magistrate would heap abuse upon the individual would swear in the case and would undoubtedly dub him a whisky informer. The only way for us to do is to take hold of the matter with a strong, united hand, and be resolved that no matter what comes or goes we are going to have legislators in the parliamentary halls who will give us laws we desire, and we are going to have officers of not taken a more decided stand in the crown who will see that the laws the work." Mr. Birks explained that are rigorously and righteously executthe crown who will see that the laws

"I do believe that if years age we had taken some strong stand and action in regard to the enforcement of the Scott act such as they have taken in Kansas, they would not be able to charge us with the non-enforcement of the act. It beats me to see any law more lightly enforced than the present temperance law. How are we going to attain to the stage where the thing is going to be outlawed? The liquor traffic is legalized here, and it seems to me that the first thing necessary is to get it outlawed. We have been working hard for it, but it seems to me that we are a little farther away than we were ten years ago.

SOMEONE TO BLAME. "I will tell you that I blame our

temperance officers for it. I blame our Dominion Alliance that we have not got more temperance legislation. It is trained too much to party in connection with our affairs. We will never get prohibition by any other means than party politics. Some think the opposite to that. That is the way they got it in Manitoba. The Reform party did not do all they were asked to do by the temperance people and they were turned out and the other party-of which it has oft been said that they would never be expected to do much in the way of temperance legislation-has given to Manitoba more advanced temperance legislation than is enjoyed by any other province in the whole Dominion. There is no use of saying anything about one party taking it up. Neither will ever take it up until the prohibition people make them. I do not care which party takes

Man is provided with two sets of teeth-one for service during childhood, called temporary teeth; the other designed for life service, and called permanent teeth. The temporary teeth are twenty in number; the second, or permanent teeth,

thirty-two in number. The most common trouble affecting the teeth is known as "decay," caused by the fermentation and decomposition of food allowed to

remain between the teeth. Odontine (C. & L.) is unsurpassed for its antiseptic qualities, and will absolutely prevent and arrest decay. It keeps the teeth pearly white, the breath sweet and the gums healthy. See that you get the genuine Odontine, which bears the name CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE.

it. The liquor interests get what they want because they want cmfwypera want because they unite and give their votes to the party which favors them

the most. BALLOTS, BULLETS, OR BOTH. "This fight for right is going to be the worst fight the country ever saw. It is going to be a battle of ballots, or bullets, or both. I believe the liberty of every subject in the Dominion

of Canada from the curse of the

liquor traffic will only be obtained by

our taking just as decided measures as have been taken elsewhere to secure reforms. Mr. Birks declared that he had buried party years ago. The people should be temperance before party. and if they were they would get what

they desired. It might develop into a case of fighting fire with fire. Mrs. Thornley, who occupied the chair, said that she thought at first that Mrs. Nation was acting wrongly, but she had since changed her mind. There was no further discussion on

Happenings of the Hour.

the subject.

Erie Canal is expected to open about April 20.

Detroit's civic estimates for this year are \$6,674,029. Many deaths by freezing the re-

ported from Cape Nome. Ex-President Harrison's condition remains about the same. Ex-Mayor B. E. Chariton, Hamilton,

died last night, aged 65. Wm. T. Stead's son was married at Indianapolis yesterday. Iowa State University was destroyed

Samuel Kloch, an old-time Chicago and Grand Trunk conductor, was fatally hurt yesterday. Hon. Charles T. Gorham, one of the

organizers of the Republican party, is

dead at Marshall, Mich. Two stockmen were killed in a collision on Chicago and Northwestern road at Arlington Heights yesterday. A Michigan widow secured a verdict of \$1,500 against a liquor dealer

toxicated. Gaylord, Blessing & Co., one of the have filed a deed of assignment. liabilities are admitted to exceed the

the death of her husband while in-

ssets by \$50,000. Mahoning River, Ohio, is in flood. George Bennett, a prominent and wealthy farmer, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself is his barn, at Limerick, N. Y.

The International Navigation Company, backed by New York and Brookcapitalists, has secured the Niagra River excursion docks in Buffalo, and the docks on the Canadian and American sides of the river at Niagara Falls. The company proposes putting on a fleet of steamers this summer

FINED FOR SPANKING HIS WIFE. Akron, Ohio, March 11.-Jas. Brown paid \$5 and costs this morning in the police court for spanking his wife. He said he had spent half an hour or more trying to get her out of bed. It was getting time to start for work and there was no breakfast in sight. According to the testimony, finally dragged his wife from bed, but she went back again. He pulled her out and laid her across his knee. She says that he used a hair brush, but he denies this, and says that he used his bare hand. Brown paid his fine and left court with his wife. said that she brought the proceedings

as a test case. WRIT AGAINST BICYCLE TRUST. Windsor, March 12 .- A writ has been issued by Murphy, Sale & O'Connor, barristers, of Windsor, which will show up the workings of the bicycle trust in Canada. F. S. Windsor, is the plaintiff in the action, and he alieges, in his statement of claim, that he has been badly used by the promoters of the trust, and asks

for heavy damages. BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS, coughs and colds, all quickly cured by Pynyand colds, all quickly cured by Pyny-Balsam. It has no equal. Acts promptly, soothes, heals and cures. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

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Long Gold Filled Guards are very popular. Our line contains new patterns of link and slides, and the prices, quality considered, are very low.

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PRESBYTERIAL PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners Appointed to the General Assembly.

Church-Life and Work-Sunday School Statistics -- A Call Sustained.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Presbytery of London, Dr. McCrae moved in amendment to the rule prevailing in the appointment of commissioners of the General Assembly, that | Norfolk Police Think They Have Michael the exceptions provided for in the case of the first year, after a minister's induction, be set aside.

and the mover gave notice that he vertiser yesterday afternoon from a would present the motion at the next | correspondent in Norfolk, Va., containordinary meeting.

ministers were appointed as commissioners to the next General Assembly: Messrs. J. F. Scott, Thomas Wilson, George Gilmore, Waiter Moffat, J. J. A. Proudfoot, Dr. Johnston, R. McIntyre, D. R. Drummond, J. H. Courtenay, J. The appointment of elders was left over, with the exception of the following gentlemen, who were also appointed: Mr. J. L. Coote, St. Thomas; Mr. Telfer and Mr. George Cairneross.

CHURCH LIFE AND WORK. Mr. Wilson, Glencoe, presented the report on church life and work. The following recommendations were adopted: 1. That sessions be asked to look carefully into the church life and work within the bounds of their congrega? tions, and prepare the reports from year to year. 2. That the presbytery would reaffirm its faith in the supreme importance of home life and would urge all members to whom its works may come with weight, earnest care and oversight of the same. 3. That the in-dividual members be more strongly urged to assume their share of the re ligious work, and that sessions be urged to frequently cultivate the grace of liberality in congregations. 4. That the people be continually warned of the insinuating danger of the drink habit; urged to use their best efforts to de-velop a strong temperance sentiment, especially among the young people of our church: that every legitimate means be used to enforce the law of the land, and obtain as far as practicable a greater restriction of the liquor traffic. 5. That we again assert our conviction of the duty of the church to endeavor to secure the total abolition of the traffic in the land. 6. That the legislature be urged to continue the study of the subject of scientific temperance in our

The whole report was then adopted with the recommendations attached. The following were appointed as a special temperance committee: Dr. Johnston, Dr. R. Drummond, J. H. Courtenay and Messrs. Tait and Green-

A CALL.

Mr. Steven presented a call from Chalmers Church, Dunwich, and Mc-Bride Church. The call is in favor of Rev. S. Lawrence, Vanneck, and is hearty and unanimous. It was moved the moderator's conduct be approved, and the call sustained as a re-gular Gospel call, and that the congreand Ilderton be cited to appear for their interests at an adjourned meeting of presbytery, to be held in First Church, London, on first Tuesday in April, at 1 p.m. It was agreed to hear report of com-

mittee on young people's societies at adjourned meeting in April.

Leave was granted to Knox Church, St. Thomas ,to consolidate their debt. SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Mr. J. H. Barnett presented the report of the Sabbath school committee. There are 65 Sabbath schools, 734 teachers, 6,012 scholars, 4,147 average attendance, home department; 124 communicants were received from the ranks of the Sabbath school scholars; \$1,847 57 was contributed for self-support; \$1,040 08 for schemes; \$500 36 to the century fund; other purposes, \$485 15; all purposes, \$4,006 53. The following recommendations were

1. That the report be received and our thanks be given to the great Father above for his goodness. That members be urged to overlook all reports before they are sent out to conveners. 3. That sessions be requested to urge through their visitation the attendance of all young people at Sabbath school and Bible class. 4. That ministers and sessions be urged to do all in their power to have the Home Department instituted in

Thanks were given to the convener, and the report as a whole adopted. APPLICATIONS FOR COMMUTA-

The following applications were made for commutation for the past six months: Aylmer and Springfield, \$50; Fingal, \$62 50; Hyde Park and Komoka, \$65; Port Stanley, \$100; Tempo 22 years.

and South Delaware, \$68 50. For the ensuing six months: Aylmer and Springfield, \$100: Fingal, \$2 50: Hyde Park and Komoka, \$130; Port Stanley, \$200; Tempo and South Delaware, \$125.

Mr. Stewart, of Melbourne, was appointed to visit Wardsville and confer with the congregation in regard to their petition and report to the Pres-

The Presbytery adjourned to meet first Tuesday of April, at 1 o'clock, to finish the busines, the next regular meeting to be in Glencoe, at 9 a.m., on the second Tuesday of May. Con-ference of Young People's Societies the previous afternoon

ONE MORE PEG-LEG

Toohey's Slayer.

The motion was ruled out of order, A telegram was received by The Ading the words: "Murderer Lon-COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

According to rotation, the following ministers were appointed as commisrested at Portsmouth, near Norfolk. He denied all knowledge of the murder of Policeman Toohey in this city. The dispatch adds that the police there will communicate with the authorities here and that they hope to secure the \$500 reward offered by the Canadian authorities. As Pegleg Brown was hanged here nearly two years ago for the mur-der of P. C. Toohey, it is unlikely that Scott will be long detained by the Norfolk police. Scott is the second Toohey suspect arrested within a month.

A Mother's Thanks for Her Daughter's Cure.

There are dozens of people in Petrolia who know from practical experience that there is no remedy equal to Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets for backache, lame or weak back and all kidney troubles of young or old.

One

of those who never fails to speak highly of this remedy is Mrs. Frank Henderson, who gave the following account of her daughter's cure: "My daughter had not been feeling well for some time. Her headaches were depressing, the kidneys were inactive. She had swelling of the feet and pains in her back. We gave her Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and they gave immediate relief. She is continuing to take those Tablets, for they stopped the swelling of the feet and removed that lameness almost entirely from the back, while those headaches are becoming less frequent. They have invigorated her generally, and have already accomplished more than anything we have

ever before obtained."
Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50 cents a box, at all drug-gists or sent by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Company, Toronto, Ont.

BELMONT.

Belmont, March 12 .- Mrs. Thompson, relict of the late John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Byron and Jesse Buchanan were bewildered on Friday evening, March 8, by the gathering of about 70 friends, prior to their departure. Mr. A. C. McIntyre was elected chairman. Neal F. McIntyre, of Mapleton, read an address, while Mrs. Thompson was presented with an easy chair, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Byron were made the recipients of a beautiful mantel clock, and Master Jesse Buchanan was given a purse of money. Messrs. Daniel Turner and Thomas McIntyre made the presentation. Addresses were given by Messrs. James McIntyre, Jas. O'Bryan, D. F. Thompson and John Noble; duet, by Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryan; John Noble sang two solos. Refresh-ments were served, and the meeting

closed by singing "God Save the King." Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Byron, accompanied by Master Jesse Buchanan, left en route for Waterloo county the following morning. Mrs. Thompson leaves shortly for Bismarck. She had been a resident of the township of Yarmouth for three decades continuously, and many graceful tributes were accorded by the speakers.

Miss Nina M. McGregor, principal of Dewers public school was forced to re-linquish the principalship consequent upon serious illness. Miss Kate Mc-Lachlin has assumed charge of the school for a few weeks.

W. H. Odell left en route for Belle River to buy up a herd of dairy cows Miss Flora McInnis is visiting friends

in Bosanquet.

FACTORY LOOMING

IN VIEW!

Definite Proposal From Agent of New York Capital

That Is In erested in the Beet Sugar Industry—Ready to Put in \$250,-000 If Need Be-Meeting to Be Called.

A meeting of gentlemen who are hopeful of forming a company and establishing a beet-sugar factory here was held at Messrs. Purdom & Purdom's office yesterday. Though the meetings held in the past with the object in view were not attended by results from which sunbeams might be extracted, this one was so far in advance of the others, that the outlook for a factory is promising, to use no more expressive term. Several local gentlemen were met by Messrs. Bograaff, of Bay City, Bayley, of New York, and De Voe, of Omaha, Neb. who are all interested in the industry in the United States. From Mr. Bayley came a definite proposition. He represents New York capitalists who are investing about \$5,000,000 in sugar factories in the United States and Canada. In effect, he said:

"The smallest sized factory we consider costs \$500,000. We will put up \$225,000. You local gentlemen could make up the balance, \$275,000. If you prefer it, we would go in for anything between \$200,000 and \$250,000. The men I represent would rather that the big end of the stick be held by local people. Why? Because they are then sure that the concern will be looked after properly. Besides, they don't want the bother of managing it It gives you gentlemen a feeling of greater security too.

"What will we do? Well, this: We'll put up the plant, machinery and all, and operate it with experienced men the first year. Before this, though, we'll send competent men to instruct the farmers how to grow the right beets. We put one in at Lyons, N Y., took full charge of it the first year, the worst of all, mind you, and paid a dividend of 20 per cent. You must act quickly if you want us to build the factory this year, and that bounty, you know is quite a thing to get hold of

The working capital, when you once get started, is not large. It will not be necessary to organize a company right away. The best thing to do is to get four or five reliable men to go down to New York. On the way down they could get off at Lyons and survey the whole business, books and all, so as to know exactly the profits that so as to know exactly the profits that might be expected. Then they could go on and meet the gentlemen I represent, with a mutual understanding. The formation of a company

would not be the work of a day. Mr Bayley did not say that all at one time, but that was the substance of what he communicated to his audi-

The time limit appeared to be the great hindrance in the minds of most present, though Mr. Moody, who was present, was confident that the capital could be secured in time. Finally, it was decided that the mayor, who presided, should call a meeting for Thursday night, in the city hall, and a concerted effort will be made to carry the scheme to a successful termination. cessful termination.

Pain in the Back.

Pain in the Back.

Makes life miscrable for many. Can it be cured? Yes, in a night. Nerviline gives a complete knockout to pain in the back, because it is stronger, more penetrating, more highly pain-subduing than any other remedy extant. One drop of Nerviline has more power over pain than five drops of any other remedy, and it is true strength you want when you've got a pain. Your money back if it is not so. Druggists sell Nerviline.

The jury at Wichita, Kan., disagreed in the case against Mrs. Carrie Nation, tried for smashing a "joint."

tion, tried for smashing a "joint."

SO RAPIDLY does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay; get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases. lung diseases.

The second reading of the Manitoba railway bills passed the legislature Monday night on a party division of

AT ALL TIMES OF YEAR Pain-Killer will be found a useful household remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and brufses. Internally for cramps and diarrhea. Avoid substitutes; there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'.

Dr. Crockett was elected mayor of Fredericton, N. B., by a large majority

THE WEATHER TODAY—Unsettled; rain or snow.

This store closes at 7 p.m. every Saturday. By shopping early you can help along the early closing movement.

Lace Curtains...

Housecleaning Season Almost Here.

Thinking about housecleaning now? Many are, so you're not alone. New Curtains will doubtless be required in many homes. The expense need not stand in the way, that is if you buy at the prices which we quote below, and you can if you will but take the simple precaution to examine the bargains which we are now offering in Lace Curtains. At these prices we are not offering the entire stock-just a few.

Several pairs White Madras Curtains, 31/2 yards long, beautiful floral designs, 4-inch frill, a very pretty bedroom Several pairs Cream Madras Curtains, very pretty floral designs, suitable for bedrooms. The regular price was

Also a few sample pairs Brussels Net Curtains, slightly soiled. These we are offering at greatly reduced prices, and if you are thinking about curtains at all do your buying early, as these goods will not be with us long at these prices.

New Print Wrappers.

We have on our tables for early spring selling an excellent stock of New Print Wrappers in a great variety of styles and colorings. The prices are what you yourself would call low, and when you see the Wrappers you will wonder how such nicely-made washable garments can be sold at such

At \$1 00—Ladies' Wrappers, of assorted light washable prints, lined to waist; full sweep; soft roll collar; yoke and collar finished with narrow white braid; Mother Hubbard style; sizes 32 to 44. Rare value at\$1 60 AT \$1 25-Ladies' Wrappers of medium light washable prints, in pink, blue, French gray, helio, etc., lined to waist; Hubbard style; yoke and soft rolling coller, trimmed with frill of goods. This is an extra good line and special value at \$1 25.

AT \$1 75—Ladies' Wrappers, of good washable prints, in helio, French gray, and blue; Hubbard style, with 4-inch frill at bottom of very wide skirt; square yoke, with four box-plaits, front and back; neatly finished with white wash braid; value at \$1 75.

Of Black and White Prints; good quality; tastily finished; full width skirts; sizes 32 to 44. These we have at

New Huckaback Toweling.

We have just received a number of pieces of new Huckaback Toweling for making Hemstitched Towels, etc. These we will dispose of by the yard at the following special prices:

Leather Belts, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Etc.

In our Notion Department will always be found the very latest novelties for Ladies' Wear. Just now we are showing our new Black Patent Leather Belts with Gilt Trimmings, also a nice assortment of Black and Colored Leather Belts with Chatelains to match.

Black Patent Leather Belts at, each 15c, 30c and 50c A large assortment of Fancy Hat Pins, at, each 5c, 10c, 121/2c, 20c and 25c

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

LION FACES THE BEAR!

Britons Build a Railway Siding in Spite of Russia's Protest.

Chinese Movement to Recover Manchuria-Six More Heads Demanded by the Ministers.

London, March 13-4:30 a.m.-Friction has arisen in Tien Tsin between the British and the Russians over a piece of land alleged to belong to the railway company and to have been in possession of the company for some years. According to the dispatches from Tien Tsin the Russians assert that this land is part of their new concession and therefore Russian property. Mr. Kinder, manager of the railway, had begun to make a siding, but was stopped by the Russian authorities. He appealed to Col. Mc-Donald, who referred the matter to Gen. Barrow, British chief of staff in Pekin, who replied "Carry on the siding with armed force, if necessary." CHINESE ACTIVITY.

Berlin, March 12.-Official circles in Berlin declare that it is impossible to judge here exactly what leads to the Chinese activity around the Great Wall. The Russian papers are spreading reports that the movement there is engineered by Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang and Prince Tuan for the reconquest of Manchuria. It is to the interest of Russia to circulate this view. On the other hand, it is believed in Berlin that the Chinese troops near the Great Wall have but slight power of resist-ance, as the report of Col. Ledebur's engagement seems to indicate.

NOT YET SIGNED. The statement that Russia insists upon China's signature to the Man-churia convention rests upon Chinese authority, but Germany has no rea-son to suppress such information, and the fact remains that the agreenemt has not yet been signed.

RUMOR NOT BELIEVED. Nothing is known here as to the published report that German capitalists are negotiating with high Chinese officials for the erection of arsenals at Nan King, Woo Chang and other points, but the rumor is not believed in Berlin.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

The statement current that 600 Russian marines, with guns, have been landed at Mao San Pho, near Fusan, the terminus of the railway running through Corea, on the Strait of Corea, or Broughton Strait, which adjoins the Strait of Corea, and which with Kruzenstein Strait, separates Corea from Japan, is regarded as unfounded. In authoritative quarters here it is pointed out that the agreement between Russia and Japan pledges Russia not to land troops in Corea without notifying Japan.

WANT MORE EXECUTIONS. Pekin, March 12 .- A general meeting of the foreign ministers was held this morning, and the reports of the com-mittees were heard. Regarding more

punishment of the Chinese connected with the Boxers, there is strenuous opposition against demanding that many more heads will fall, but a list containing the names of 96 minor of-ficials will be presented soon to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, urging that they be tried for complicity in the outrages, and punished, when found guilty, in such a manner as the Chinese themselves see fit, except in the case of six men who, the ministers think, should be executed.

WILL SEEK REDRESS

Government Will Claim Damages for Lynching of John Knox.

Montreal, March 12.—There is no doubt that Hon. David Mills, minister of jus-tice, will ask damages for the lynching of John Knox, a native of Quebec, at Scranton, Miss., for he intimated today that similar proceedings will be taken to those taken by the Italian government after the lynching of Italians.

A letter sent by John J. Hogan, of Mobile, Ala., to his mother here, says

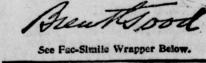
"I am just back from Scranton, Miss., where my good friend, Jack Knox, shot his stepson through mistake, thinking the gun would not go off. When I ar-rived at Scranton the bloodthirsty Mississippians had my friend hanging to a tree. They gave him a trial, but it was one-sided, and the only witnesses were two negro women and one white woman. They saw the affair from a long distance off, and they swore that he was guilty of murder."
It is said that the sheriff of Scranton

was either intoxicated, or pretended to be intoxicated, when the mob demanded the keys, and he gave them up without a

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

YOUNG DOCTOR IN LUCK. Ypsilanti, Mich., March 12 .- Dr. A. Elliott, who has been here about

six months, since his graduation from the U. of M. medical department, has receivd word that an uncle has died in Montreal, leaving him property valued at \$250,000. Elliott worked his way through college by doing odd jobs. says he will now go to Europe and take up advanced medical work.

FIRED 100 SHOTS.

Hudson, Mich., March 12.-Four safe blowers, who cracked a safe in Toledo last night, got off a Lake Shore train here at noon. Marshal Charles Atkinson and deputies made a strong effort to arrest them. All but one succeeded in making their escape after a desperate running fight in which more than 100 shots were exchanged.

Special to the Mail and Empire. Kingston, March 13.—We wish to announce to your readers that all druggists are now selling the new 25c size of Catarrhozone, and advise all sufferers from Catarrh. Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., to try it. Such a small price for so sure a cure is bound to make it popular. Prepared by proprietors of Polson's Nerviline.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Feather and Down Cushions 50 Cents Each.

Large stock of Pillows and Mattresses, Iron and Brass Bedsteads. Pillows and Cushions filled with feathers on the shortest notice. Large assortment of Staves at Hunt & Sons' Bed and Mattress Cleaning factory, 593 Richmond street. Telephone 997.

Leave London at 7:15 p.m., Arrive New York10:00 a m. Following Day.

This can only be accomplished by getting your tickets over the great New York Central from the Michigan Central agent, who will secure you a berth and sell you tickets. Fare same as by other lines when tickets purchased in Canada.

So far the postal investigations have cost about \$15,000. ONE FACT IS BETTER THAN TEN HEARSAYS. Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane. Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

A young woman in Atlanta, Ga., was bitten by a spider, from which paralysis resulted, and death may follow. lysis resulted, and death may follow.

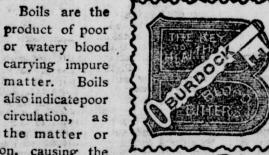
NOT A NAUSEATING PILL.—The excipient of a pill is the substance which enfolds the ingredients and makes up the pill mass. That of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is so compounded as to preserve their moisture, and they can be carried into any latitude without impairing their strength. Many pills, in order to keep them from adhering, are rolled in powders, which prove nauseating to the taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared that they are agreeable to the most delicate.

In Prussia there are at present 58 persons who have an income of over \$250,000 a year.

SEVERE COLDS are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs. colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.



or watery blood carrying impure matter. Boils also indicate poor circulation, as



pus, as it is usually called, clogs up the circulation, causing the accumulation of this poisonous matter, which must be removed from the congested parts. At the same time the blood should be enriched and purified by the use of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. The best proof we can give you is the testimony of others. Here are some; others will be supplied on application to the proprietors.

FLAT LANDS, Restigouche Co., N.B.

THE T. MILBURN Co., Toronto. Gentlemen,-A short time ago my blood got out of order so much that numerous boils appeared on my face and neck, and hearing Burdock Blood Bitters highly recommended as an excellent blood purifier, I decided to give it a trial. After using the first bottle the boils gradually started to disappear, and before I had taken

the second bottle I was completely cured. Yours truly,

GEO. CALDWELL. MISS MAUD SLATER, West LaHave Ferry, N.S.: "In the spring I was ALFRED HAMMOND, Townsend troubled with boils, one coming after another. My blood was bad and I Centre, Ont .: "I have used two bottles of B.B.B. and find it a great was miserable when I began taking remedy for boils. I used it two years B. B. B., but before taking many bottles was completely cured." ago and have not been troubled

Have you Boils? If so, read the following letter from Mr. William Thompson, of McNeill's Mills, P.E.I. THE T. MILBURN CO., Toronto.

Gentlemen,—Some time ago my blood got out of order and before long I had boils breaking out all over me. They appeared on my legs, neck and arms, and were so painful that I could not possibly sleep at nights. I tried many remedies, but without any effect, until a friend advised me to take BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. Before I had quite used two bottles I was entirely cured, and I cannot honestly say too much in favor of B.B.B. as a purifier.

Dec. 26, 1900. MRS. G. MOORE of Hamilton says: "I cannot praise B.B.B. enough for impure blood, boils and sores. It is a perfect cure for boils. I have used it for twelve years in my family

since. I can recommend it highly." and cannot praise it too highly." うとうとうろうろうろうろうろうろうろうろうろうろうろうろうろうろう ***************** THE THREE BUSY STORES,

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Of us before. We want you to hear from us again. Hundreds and thousands of customers have tried and tested us for years. We are willing to be tested and tried again. We know how to do business only one way, and that is strictly on the right. We want your trade, and we promise to make it pay you to trade with us. You will always find bargains in the "THREE BUSY STORES." We have a special one

Ladies' Wrappers.

33 dozen of Ladies Fine Wrapperette Wrappers, in a variety of fine patterns, well made and trimmed, full sweep of skirt, regular \$1 35 Wrapper, our price, each.....

Another line of Ladies' Plaid Wrappers, in black and red and fancies, regular \$150 Wrapper, our price each \$1 10

Another line of Fancy Print Wrappers, in variety of patterns, stripes and figures, regu-

GINGHAM DEPARTMENT.

Full lines now in, in Stripes and Plaids, at 10c, 12c, 15c yard. LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SAMPLE HOSE.

Full assortment yet, plain and ribbed, splendid value, 25c, 35c, 45c pair. MEN'S TRAVELER'S SAMPLE HOSE,

In cotton and cashmere, nearly half price in value, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c pair.

Our Silk Department, New lines in all colors, special prices, 25c, 35c, 47c, 50c yard. +

Fine Black Silk Taffeta, special value, 50c, 59c, 75c yard. Damask Table Covers-New Lines Just In.

Fine assortment of 6-4, at \$1 00 each. Fine assortment of 8-4, at \$1.69 each.

Staple Department.

Lines of Heavy Striped and Checked Shirting, at 8c, 10c,

Blue and White Striped Tickings, 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 20c yard. Red Flannel, 121/2c, 25c, 39c, 42c yard.

Unbleached Canton Flannel, 6c, 8c, 10c, 121/2c yard. Bleached Twill Sheets, 50c each. Plain Pillow Cotton, 10c, 121/2c yard.

8-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 14c, 18c yard.

Western Ontario.

There is likely to be a scarcity of farm and in Kent county this season.

If. Gonyou, the new chief of police Wallaceburg, has entered upon his ties. There is likely to be a scarcity of farm hands in Kent county this season.

Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, evangelists, are holding revival services in Chatham. The school board of Woodstock has decided to raise the salaries of the teachers of the town.

James Scarlett, of Ridgetown, who has been ailing for some time, died on the 8th inst. at the age of 49 years. The sudden death of Chauncey Hilliker, of Mount Salem, occurred on the 5th inst. He dropped dead while working in the

Rev. David Bovington, the new pastor the Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, ndsor, will assume his duties the first Sunday in April.

D. R. McPherson ,auctioneer at Strathas received an appointment as customs landing waiter, to succeed the late W. J. Knox. J. Drumgold, of the Ontario House, Wallacetown, has rented his hotel to Mr. Peets, of Wallaceburg, who will take

possession on May 1. John Avery, one of the oldest settlers of the township of Aldborough, died on of the township of Aldborough, died on the 7th inst., at the age of 92 years. He

leaves a wife and large family. Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, have donated a bell to All Saints' Episcopal Church, Windsor. The bell weighs 620 pounds, and will be placed in position at once.

Rev. Dr. Daniels, of Sarnia, has reto the ruling of the stationing committee. Stewart Johnston, aged \$1 years, died at Courtright on the 5th inst, death resulting from an attack of grip. Deceased was an uncle of T. G. Johnston, M.P., and Mr. Sutherland Johnston, of Sarnia. At a recent meeting of the Bar Association at St. Thomas, for the county of Eigin, J. M. Glenn, K.C., was unanimously chosen as representative of the West Eigin Bar, to fill the vacancy of benchers of the Law Society.

A union meeting of the Sar Association at St. Thomas, for the county of Eigin Bar, to fill the vacancy of benchers of the Law Society.

A union meeting of the Bar Association and had to be carried out upon improvised stretchers. So rapidly did the flames the clothes on their backs. The house and contents were completely destroyed. Loss about \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

A union meeting of the congregations of the Watford and Knox Presbyterian Churches was held in the Presbyterian Church, Learnington, for the purpose of moderating a call to the pastorate of the churches, which has been vacant since the resignation of Rev. Robert Hadley, B.D. Rev. Neil Keith, B.A., M.A., B.D., and Learnington was the choice of the of Learnington, was the choice of the meeting, and a call has been extended offering a salary of \$900 and a free

Two houses were burned at Wallacebug on the 7th inst., one belonging to Mr. Smith and the other to Mrs. Mc-

Asthma. You've tried almost every-

thing for it, haven't you? And we presume you are about discouraged. Now what do you think of our idea of breathing in the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part? It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And

it's successful, too. When you inhale Vapo-Cresolene your breathing becomes easy, the wheezing ceases, and you drop to sleep. For croup and whoopingcough it's a quick cure.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere, The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated bookiet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Varo-Carsolene Co. 150 Fulten \$1. New York, U.S.A.

Mr. Smith's house was valued

St. Thomas Journal: At a special session of the county court on Monday morning, Judge Hugnes presiding, the action of J. R. Donahue vs. Lachlin Campbell and the city of St. Thomas was tried. Mr. Campbell, acting for the city, seized a sealskin to satisfy taxes due by H. F. Service to the city. The plaintiff claims that the skin was his property, and did not belong to H. F. Service. Judgment was reserved. J. A. Robinson for plaintiff; W. B. Doherty for defendants.

at about \$\$00, and Mrs. McDonald's about \$500. There was a small insurance on one of the buildings. The firemen respond-

The firm of Dowsley & Co., steel spring and axle manufacturers, Owen Sound, has signed a contract for removal to Chatham. The terms upon which the factory has been secured are the loan of \$20,000 for twenty years, \$1,000 to be paid back each year, and the exemption of plant from taxes for ten years. The actory guarantees to employ from 40 to 50 hands the year round, and erect buildings 300 feet long by 60 feet. Several citizens of Chatham are also taking stock

in the concern. Mr. Wood, a millionaire from Pontiae, Mr. Wood, a millionaire from Pontiac, has agreed to put up a factory to employ at least 100 hands the year round at Leamington. The agreement is for ten years. The hands employed are expected to be nearer 500 than 100. The building will be 120 feet by 60 feet, and will be supplied with machinery to make up Connecticut seed leaf and Zimmer Spanish into circus and material for circus.

ish into cigars and material for cigars. The town is expected to make a grant of \$1,500 towards a site. A bylaw is to be submitted to popular vote. ceived an invitation from the North Mrs. Jefferson Hill, wife of a well-street Church, Goderich, to become their known Maidstone, Essex county, farmer, pastor. Mr. Danields accepted, subject lies in a dying condition at the house of a neighbor, owing to fright and exposure consequent upon a fire breaking out in her home the other morning. Mrs. Hill and her mother were both ill at the time,

by which George Shrigley lost his left hand. A log had been nearly finished, and Mr. Shrigley was standing on the carriage, holding the last plank until the saw was well entered. He turned to look to something, forgetting that the carriage was bringing him neaver the saw. Conwas bringing him nearer the saw. Consequently the saw struck his left hand about the knuckles, cutting it off. A subscription list has been circulated for the benefit of the disabled man, to which citizens have liberally responded. Councilor McLean headed the list with \$20.

LISTOWEL PASSES A BONUS. Listowel, Ont., March 11 .- The bylaw to grant the Hess Bros.' Bent Chair Company a loan of \$10,000 was today carried by an almost unanimous vote, there being 425 votes polled for the bylaw to 35 against. The factory is expected to be running within

four months. SUMMER FAIR AT EDMONTON. Edmonton, Alta., March 11.—There will be a grand summer fair held here on July 1, 2 and 3; 1901, by the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association.
All communications will receive prompt reply if addressed to the secretary, A. G. Harrison, Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T. The exhibit will be a large one, chiefly of the produce and stock of the country, and will be visited by delegates from the United States, Eastern Canada and Europe.

Philadelphia, March 12.-At the an

REFORMS PROPOSED

Aldermen Discuss Amendments to Municipal Act

As Suggested by the Council of Hamilton-A Number of Changes Indorsed by the Local City Fathers.

A special meeting of the aldermen was held last night to consider the amendments to the municipal act suggested by the city council of Hamilton. They were passed upon clause

The first recommended that, in cities having a population of more than 15,000, where the aldermen are elected by general vote, there may be two instead of three for each ward. No action was taken, as this does not

The second was, that the council may provide that of the aldermen so elected for the first year, one-half the number-being those who receive the highest number of votes-shall hold office for two years, and that at each subsequent election one-half of the office for two years. Though this did not affect London, being based upon the first, the council approved of the principle that it contains.

The third was, that in case of an alderman dying or resigning, the unsuccessful candidate who received the next highest vote shall be entitled to the office, upon taking the requisite oath of qualification; also other suggestions regarding action in similar possibilities. Approved.

The fourth provides that the council shall elect an alderman to a vacant seat in the case of the whole council being elected by acclamation or no candidate takes a vacant office under the provisions of previous sections.

The fifth provides for the election of another alderman to fill a vacancy caused within one month of an election by the death or resignation of one whose term would have extended over the next year. Approved. The sixth gives power to the coun-

cil to elect a mayor from their own number in case the office of mayor should become vacant during the year. Approved. The seventh recommendation, that

the mayor shall hold office only until the date fixed for the organization of the council the next year. Carried. The eighth also was carried. It said that each elector shall vote for aldermen in the same manner that he votes for mayor, and shall be entitled to vote once for each one of the candi-

That a separate ballot be used for the election of mayor and aldermen was a recommendation heartily indorsed by the council.

No action was taken regarding the tenth, which suggests that the nomination for candidates for the office of alderman be held at 1 o'clock in

the municipal hall. Instead of the polls being opened at 8 rather than 9 o'clock, as recommended, the council favored, and passed motion to open at 9 and close at making the time one hour longer. The twelfth clause, that not than one agent for any candidate shall be present at the same time at the

polling or counting of the votes, was approved. The council were unanimously opposed to the recommendation that the qualification of a member of the council be \$5,000 freehold, and that the leasehold qualification be abolished.

Instead, the motion to leave it as at present passed. No action was taken regarding the fourteenth clause, providing for the appointment of a separate official ar-

The council approved of a measure to permit the managers of a child in an industrial school to order a parent to pay a weekly sum for its support. The clause giving power to councils to require that the capacity of all baskets and boxes in which fruit or vegetables are sold to be stamped con-

spicuously was passed. No action was taken in regard to the seventeenth clause, which says that the board of registrars shall define the polling sub-divisions for elections to the Legislative Assembly, and that all voters for these elections shall register under the manhood suffrage registration act. This would cause expense and inconvenience, it was argued, as the registration is now made from the municipal rolls. The council passed the clause

give additional power to the municipality to regulate the use of bicycles and other vehicles in streets and publie places.

The same approval met clauses 19 and 20, the first giving power to inspect and regulate electric wires and apparatus; the second giving power to municipal councils to revise and control the estimates of other bodies, having power to expend money and call upon the council therefor, but which are not elected by the ratepay-This latter was very heartily

agreed to.
Ald. Campbell moved for a reconsideration of the "one man one vote" rule, but his motion did not get a two-thirds vote. Ald. Campbell's other motion, fixing the fees for filing and making searches in the registry office, passed.

Ald. Parnell suggested that a committee go to Toronto to present the propositions to the government and at the same time clinch the passing of anti-scrap-iron assessment On his motion Mayor Rumball was given power to name a deputation to accompany him to Toronto.

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Ald. Gerry's Banquet to His Civic Confreres Pronounced a Record-Breaker for Genuine Enjoyment.

Two or three weeks ago, when Ald. Sam Stevely presided over a company of civic gentlemen, whose host he was, the challenge was thrown out to the other chairmen to entertain similarly. It was promptly accepted by Ald.Gerry, of South London, who stole a march last night upon his confreres of the whole number shall be elected to hold board of works and the finance commit-

> Ald. Gerry's supper was served in Mr. John Friend's dining-room and was upon an elaborate scale. The menu was most appetizing and extremely well served. The tables were sur-rounded by about forty members of the council, former members, school trus-tees and city officers. The way in which the whole affair was conducted was delightfully informal, and the guests were as one man, declaring it to be one of the most thoroughly enjoyable suppers that they had ever attended. In former times Ald. Gerry has not been chiefly famous as a speaker, though his utterances are always a

force in committee and council, but recently he has been tearing down this old reputation, and building for himself a new one, as a capital after-dinner speaker. Last night he was an ideal chairman, and made a capital speech that left him firmly entrenched as one of the orators of the council chamber. He did away with the scheme of toasts, and instead had speeches from the mayor, Ald. Parnell, Ald. Winnett, Aid. Campbell, Ald. Stevely, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Jolly, Ald. Olmsted, City Treasurer Pope, City Clerk Kingston, who dis-closed a hitherto unknown poetic ability; a song by Major Hayes, and an

instrumental by Sergt. Gerry.

Mayor Rumball proposed a toast to the worthy chairman of the reception committee, which was honored with much heartiness. "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," they said in song, and with all sincerity. The singing of "God Save the King" concluded a very happy af-

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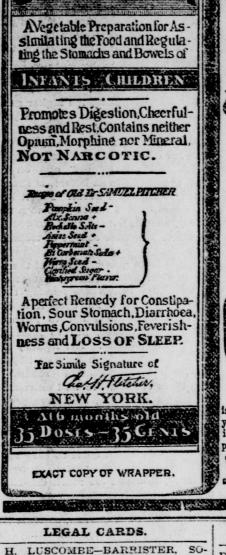
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Rejected Ballots in Contrast.

Among the many good points made by Mr. Preston, M. P. P. for South Brant, in the recent budget debate in the Ontario Legislature, was his comparison of rejected ballots in Ontario in the Dominion elections under the late Conservative Government in 1896 and the Provincial elections two years later. At the Dominion elections, in June, 1896, there were the enormous number of 3,862 rejected ballots, and in the Provincial general elections in be seen that things are moving there 1898, with practically the same electo- in the right direction, even if slowly. rate, there were but 989 rejected bal-

that in the election of 1898, fraudulent practices characterized the holding of the contest; but this record, if high-class culture, are well entrenched it points to any conclusion, must lead all unprejudiced persons to believe their value, so that they are not likely that there was some influence of a to be swept away by the strong tide most illegal character at work to produce the enormous number of rejected ballots in 1896. The number was out of all proportion to that usually recorded, and it gives point to the exposures of crooked work in Manitoba and elsewhere, as revealed under sworn testimony. The Opposition, being unable to explain away these extraordinary happenings, or to provide a policy of equal attractiveness to that presented to the people of Ontario by the Government of Hon. George W. Ross, have banked on the illegalities in one constituency-that of West Elgin-for which the Government can, in no degree be held responsible. But, as Mr. Preston pointed out, such a position as that is untenable in the extreme, and must be easily seen through by the intelligent electorate.

Is Mr. Whitney never going to profit by the defection of Mr. Marter, who has left him because of his sorrowful exhibition of leadership, and will he never make the attempt to give up puerile criticism, and provide some kind of policy for his friends to rally

Slavery Still in the South.

It is stated that a system of slavery is still in vogue in the South. The South Carolina law permits the hiring out of convicts to private individuals, and it seems the practice has been so abused that slavery, with all its former horrors, has been the result. An investigation by the State Court at Anderson, S. C., showed that negroes had been bought and sold, and that they had been seized and sent to prison pens, where they were bound and shackled and warned that death would follow any efforts to escape. It seems strange that the problem of slavery should be resucitated in this progressive age. Even from an economic point of view it does not pay. When, on the one hand, we have cheap free labor, and on the other slave labor. which, being performed with reluctance, hardly pays for the ordinary attention demanded on behalf of the slave, it is difficult to understand why he is put on the market for sums approximating to a thousand dollars. The enslaving of the negro is evidently prompted by the same relentless cruelty that has resulted in the operation of mob law and its concomitant lynching.

An Educational Problem.

The question of "Higher Grade Board Schools" in England has already raised a legal question, viz., the one suggested in the following words of Sir Joshua Fitch: "Parliament has provided by means of the fee grants the means of releasing parents from the payment of fees up to the 14th year, which is the limit of compulsory attendance. But at present Parliament has not deliberately sanctioned the principle that instruction beyond that limit, whether in evening schools, higher primary schools, or secondary schools proper, shall be provided for wholly from public funds. Some day, perhaps, the Legislature may assent to this principle; but meanwhile it is, as the judges have pointed out, most undesirable that this assent should be anticipated, and that school boards or other local bodies should on their own motion and in an indirect way settle a fundamental question of national policy on which neither statesmen nor the public are yet agreed. That is no doubt a sound principle for any country; but the fact that the legal problem has alisen shows a new phase of the educational problem. As the same authority says: "It is because the newly-devised continuation schools promise to play a very important part in the development of the future, and because they are calulated to do eminent service to a class of young persons for whom otherwise little or no provision has hitherto been made, that any question which affects he usefulness and the permanence of these institutions deserves for the moment to be regarded as one of excepional public interest."

In England there are a great many schools suited to prepare the scholar for entering the colleges and universi-

ties, and these are likely to be wellmaintained. In such a country there are large classes who do not require or would not be content with "technical education," as it is called, education meant specially to fit young men for pursuing the important arts and industries of life. It is now found that there are large numbers of people who cannot afford to send their boys to colleges, who would like them to have a little more education than they get in the ordinary course of the board schools, and are willing to make sacrifices for this purpose." But for this class of learners it is manifest that transference to a grammar school or other of a purely secondary type is neither appropriate nor practically useful.

"On the other hand, the higher grade primary schools, which take the pupil who has successfully passed all the classes at the age of 14, and gives him what is called in Belgium instruction "a programme developpe," and on the same general lines as before, is exactly suited to meet his needs. For it does not aspire to lead directly up to a university, although it may not infrequently lead to a science college or technical

This is to be a new branch of the educational tree in England, and it can An effort is made not to force all through one course, but to meet the The Opposition contention has been needs of all classes. The literary and classic courses, which hold an important place in any general scheme of in the old countries, and have proved of commercial and science influence. In Canada we are not quite so sure about that. We, however, must learn by experience, to avoid too much one-sided-

> With Hon. J. T. Garrow, of West Huron, it is three strikes and out.

The consensus of opinion among Hamilton teachers regarding the kindergarten is, that it is a valuable preliminary to the public school course.

In the Ontario Legislature each party is accusing the other of corrupt practices in elections. The whole gang of clearly proved corruptionists on both sides should be clapped in jail.

Premier Ross had a straight majority of ten yesterday in a test vote in the Ontario Legislature. Ross is all right. And after the next general election his majority will probably be more than double the number of ten.

The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, commenting on the far-reaching results in which the tribesmen were dispersed with great loss. The French expedicompanied the Strathcona Horse to tion lost two French officers and 23 South Africa, said: "As long as the and had many others wounded. Empire has such sons, she could defy the four corners of the earth."

Mr. Bourassa, M. P., moved his pro-Boer resolution in the House of Commoss, yesterday. Sir Wilfrid Laurier. in a brilliant and loyal speech, asked the House to vote down the resolution. The vote stood: For Sir Wilfrid's view. 144; for Mr. Bourassa's view. 3.

No fewer than 1,748 letters of inquiry from intending emigrants to Canada were received and dealt with during the month of January at the High Commissioner's office in London. England. The prospects of "A Growing Time" for the population of the Dominion seem very bright.

Andrew Carnegie has presented the sum of \$100,000 to the city of Ottawa. Would it not be well if Mayor Rumball would make it known to this magnate that any such contribution to this city would not be unwelcome? Besides helping the city it would, if the sum were large enough, assist in rescuing the great millionaire from the oprobrium of

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APPROVE THE REPLY.

London, March 12 .- The morning papers express approval of Lans-dowe's reply to the amendment of the United States Senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. All repudiate any feeling save of a friendly desire to arrive at an amicable and equitable settlement.

"No country without a sacrifice of self-respect," says the Times, "could have accepted the travesty of a bargain which President McKinley and Secretary Hay asked us to conclude. "It is for the Washington Government to make new overtures. shall be ready to assent to reasonable negotiations of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty when there is a fair probability that the senate will accept our ropositions in the spirit in which they are offered.

"Until that time arrives, we have no ground for dissatisfaction with our legal position, a position we do not intend to abandon except upon terms concerted in a friendly manner with

EXPECT FURTHER NEGOTIA-TIONS.

London, March 12.—The foreign of-ficials are nettled at the statement action regarding the canal treaty. It is pointed out that Great Britain's reply invites further proposals from the United States, and that the foreign office understands that some-thing of this sort is already contemplated in Washington. The British Government confidently expects further negotiations and hopes for a satisfactory conclusion.

HUGE DEFICITS. London, March 12 .- Questions of the hour take up so much time in the commons that only a small margin remains for general debates. This does not matter, since no important work is cut out for parliament this year, except financial business. While this is serious enough when the chancellor of the exchequer must provide for a deficit of \$250,000,000 this year and anticipate a similar one for the prove contentions, unless sugar dutie from the free trade system is ordered.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO. Algiers, March 12 .- A dispatch has been received here from Gen. Serviero, announcing that another engagement has been fought between the French punitive expedition, consisting of French and Algerian troops, men, including 4 Frenchmen killed. London, March 13 .- According to

dispatch from Madrid to the Daily Mail, the French forces on the Moroc-can frontie, have occupied Figuig, in country of Segelmesa, without serious fighting.

EMPEROR VISITS PRINCE. Munich, March 12.-Emperor Francis Joseph arrived here this morning to participate in the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the birth of Prince Luitpold, Regent of Bavaria, Prince Luitpold welcomed the emperor at the station, and large crowds lined the route to the palace and heartily cheered the royalties as they passed.

THE KING PRAYS FOR PEACE. London, March 12.-King Edward today received a number of addresses from deputations representing various churches. He assured all that it would be his constant care to maintain re-ligious liberty and aid in the progress of truth, morality and peace.

Replying to the Quaker's delegation. his majesty said that he prayed that his reign would witness the widespread acceptance of their principles-the establishment of peace among nations and the growth of mutual help among the people of Great Britain. RIOTING AT RIPOLI.

Madrid, March 12.-There were riots yesterday at Ripoli. A number of groups paraded the town with ban-ners, inscribed: "Justice for all," and "Give us bread and work." The windows of several stores and houses were shattered with stones. The police were greeted with showers of missiles and a shot was fired. The police fired a few shots in the air, and then charged and dispersed one band of the rioters. But another composed of men and women attacked them. A man was shot dead and three others were injured. A lieutenant and a policeman were wounded. The outbreak caused so much alarm that several manufacturers left the town with their families. Order has now been restor-

AN ITALIAN TRAGEDY. Naples, March 11.—A remarkable Italian tragedy which has created a sensation has just been revealed. In 1897, Giovanni Miccio became the lover of his wife's sister, Gelsomina, and also of his wife's mother—his mother-in-law—Inginio. The two women were jealous of each other, and Gelsomina persuaded Miccio to murder Inginio. The elder woman was cut to pieces with a sabre in Miccio's house. Gelsomina placed the body in a sack and hid it in a cave in Mount Vesuvius. The tragedy was revealed by the husband of the murdered woman. He consulted a sourceress as to the whereabouts of his wife. He had been told that she had gone to Canada, but he did not believe this, and went to see the clairvoyant. She told him that his wife had been murdered, and that her body would be found in Mount Vesuvius. A search was made and the remains were discovered. The sourceress, Miccio and Gelsomina have been arrested.

BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATES. London, March 12 .- The British navy estimates for 1901-02 amount to £30,... 875,500—an increase of over £2,000,000 chiefly for shipbuilding. There is an increase of 3,745 in the number of officers and men.

The new shipbuilding programme provides for three battleships, six armored cruisers, two third-class cruisers, ten torpedo boat destroyers, five torpedo boats, two sloops of war and five submarine boats. Under the head-ing of submarine boats the admiralty report says: "Five of the type inthe first of which should be delivered next autumn. What the future value of these boats may be in naval warfare can only be a matter of conjecture. During the year arrangements

THE RUNIANS-GRAY CO

Already evidences of spring are seen on every hand. This store, true to its estab-Settlement Looked For Largely lished reputation is to the forefront. From basement to topmost floor, goods from every clime are pouring in. All that is up-to-date and trustworthy in endless variety is being spread out for examination.

We mention today, a few special lines,

TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES

Advanced shipment of new styles already opened up. It will be well to bear in mind our garments are strictly man-tailored. We are showing some elegant lines in the latest colorings. Three specials we undernote:

Navy and Black Homespun, Russian Jacket, with the latest cut in collar and sleeves, flare skirt, 7-gored, in
steen flaring skirt, with inverted flare, with strapping of silk down the verted pleated back, very nobby, spe-

pleated back, very stylish garment,

Ladies' Tailor-Made Costume, in Ladies' Tailor-Made Costume, in Ladies' Tailor-Made Costume, in sateen, flaring skirt, with inverted flare, with strapping of silk down the seams; special at

\$20 00

New Muslins, New Sateens, New Delaines

These goods deserve a little mention and they get it. They also get a good space on our tables, and you don't have to "ask to see them." Now is the time to get a good choice. Freshness, daintiness and style mark these beautiful goods.

special line Normandy and Swiss Muslins, new shades, lovely patterns, at, per yard	25c
special line Fancy Stripes and Swiss Muslins, new designs, stylish colorings, at, per yard	
special line Fancy Organdles, new colors and patterns, at, per yard	50c
special line Mercerized Foulards, stylish colorings, 48 designs, beautiful silk effects, at, per yard	
special line All-Wool French Delaines, good width, polka dots and figures, at per yard	39с

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Soon you'll be needing New Curtains, New Carpets, etc. Before purchasing, examine our exceptionally fine range.

In Lace Curtains, every desirable make from a tape-bound Nottingham Lace at 25c up to the Fine Brussels Net at \$16. Especially good value is

A special Nottingham Curtain, 31/2 yards long, tape bound, assorted patterns 65c
A special Nottingham Curtain, 3 and 31/2 yards long, tape bound, assorted patterns
A special Nottingham Curtain, 3½ yards long, tape bound, assorted patterns
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In Japanese Matting, so popular for bedrooms, we are showing some very pretty designs at
12½c, 15c, 18c, 22c and 30c

CARPETS

The large sales in this department attests its popularity. We mention today four special

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will be made with nearly all the great steamship companies by which their finest vessels will be held at the disposition of the admiralty for employment as armed cruisers when requir

TO TAX IMPORTED GRAIN.

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says it hears there are rumors of imported grain being made to pay a portion of the budget, and says it would take the form of reimposition of the shilling registration charge abolished by Mr. Robert Lowe when he was chancellor of the exchequer.

THE SOMALIS EXPEDITION. London, March 11,-The expedition punish the Ogaden Somalis in the northwestern corner of Africa and south of Abyssinia is to be greatly strengthened. The bulk of the troops for this expedition will be drawn from India, and with the local force available the strength will be about 20,000 It will be under the command of Col. Swayne and some 24 British officers, and the march on the Ogaden Somalis will be made from Berbera on the Gulf of Aden about the end

GRAVE OF HIPPOCRATES FOUND. London, March 11 .- A dispatch to the Chronicle from Vienna states on the authority of a telegram from Athens that the grave of Hippocrates was discovered during excavations at La-A royal commission was immediately sent to verify the report.

FEAR BODY-SNATCHERS. London, March 11.-Apprehension appears to prevail here as to the possibility of an attempt to desecrate the mausoleum at Frogmore, in which Queen Victoria lies entombed. Not content with the strong guard of police that has until now kept watch over it, the authorities have, by order of the King, established a strong military post there, and soldiers are in future to assist the police in keeping guard over the body of the late Queen. That the arrangement is to a permanent one is apparent from the fact that a guard house of con-

siderable dimensions is being built in the immediate vicinity of the mausoleum.

CENTRALIZED CENSUS

Ontario Divided Into Electoral Districts to Facilitate the Work.

Ottawa, March 12 .- For the purposes of the census the electoral districts of Ontario have been grouped into four census districts. The western ones are as follows: Josiah Jones Bell, Toronto, chief

officer; Brant South, Bruce North, Cardwell, Grey East, Grey North, Grey South, Haldimand and Monck, Halton, Hamilton, Lincoln and Niagara, Peel, Simcoe North, Simcoe South, Toronto Center, Toronto East, Toronto West, Waterloo North, Waterloo South, Welland, Wellington Center, Wellington North, Wellington South, Wentworth North, Wentworth South, York East, York North, York West.

Donald McAlpine, London, chief officer; Bothwell, Bruce East, Bruce West, Elgin East, Elgin West, Essex North, Essex South, Huron East, Huron South, Huron West, Kent, Lambton East, Lambton West, London, Middlesex East, Middlesex North, Middlesex South, Middlesex West, Norfolk South, Norfolk North, Oxford North, Oxford South, Perth North, Perth South.

Catarrh.

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of Ameri-

can countries.

That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla.
It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

Daniel Black, a well-known Detroit printer, was buried at Wallaceburg, Ont., Tuesday.

NEW COAL LAND RULES. Ottawa, March 11. - New regula-

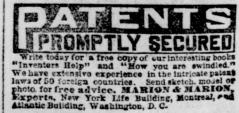
tions respecting the disposal of coal lands, in Manitoba, the Territories British Columbia have made. They provide that lands containing anthracite coal may be sold at an upset price of \$20 per acre, and coal other than anthracite at an upset price of \$10 per acre, or may be sold by public competition, if the minister of the interior shall so de-

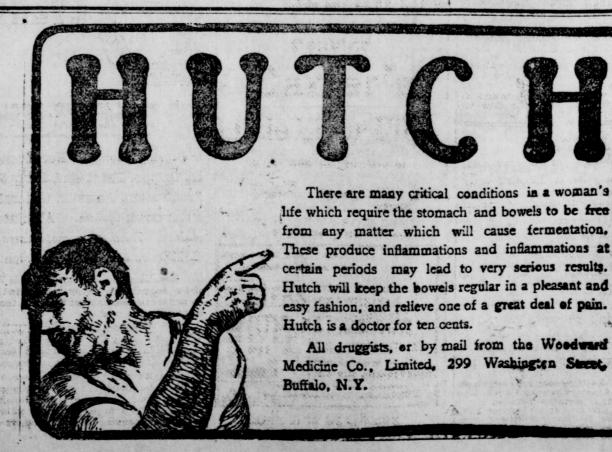
A \$100,000,000 COMBINE.

Birmingham, Ala., March 12.-Rum-ors of the consolidation of the largest industrial operations in the South, with a combined capital of \$100,000,000, are current in this city. The com-panies are the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, the Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Company and the Republic Steel and Iron Company. which own 28 pig iron furnaces, steel mill and two rolling mills in

INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT CANCER.

Our new book, entitled "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," contains valuable information about the new, painless method of treating cancer and tumor. Sent by Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., to any address on receipt of two





Dyspepsia

Is difficult digestion, due to a weakened condition of the stomach and its inability to properly churn the food; or to unhealthy condition of the gastric juice, too much or too little acid, too much or too dittle pepsin.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all the distressing symptoms of dyspepsia because it promotes the muscular action of the stomach and intestines, aids nature in the manufacture of her own digestive secretions, which are far better than any artificial pepsin, unlocks the bowels, stimulates the kidneys and tones up their mucous membranes.

So prompt is its effect in many cases that it seems to have almost a magic touch.

Begin to take it NOW. Suffered Everything—"I was troubled with dyspepsia, suffered everything but death, could not eat without terrible distress. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I eat heartily and I am well." MRS. EUGENE

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Judge Edward Elliott held division court at Lucan today.

-The many friends of C. E. Clark will be pleased to hear of his recovery

after a very severe illness. -Mr. Paul Hanson, formerly foreman at Short's, left today for San Francisco, where he has secured a position. -Mr. Harry Lovell, and bride, of West Branch, Mich., are the guests of

Mr. D. N. Young, Pipe Line road. ford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards, Bruce street,

South London. -Detroit Free Press: We don't remember how March came in; there's no question about what it's

doing since it got in. -Mrs. McMechan, representing the London Local Council of Women, attended the meeting of the executive of

the N. C. W. in Toronto last week.

in England and on the continent. -Mrs. Hugh Cochrane, of Barrie, is home attending her mother, Mrs. Wm. Knapton, Richmond street north. who met with an accident recently.

-Mr. Thomas Edwards, of Bruce street, South London, has returned from Goderich, accompanied by his son, Mr. Henry Edwards, who is convalescing after a serious attack of pneumonia.

-Rev. Dr. Antliff, formerly of this city, has intimated to the official board attract a large and fashionable audiof Queen Street Methodist Church, Kingston, that he has no desire purpose to recall his acceptance of the invitation to the pastorate there.

-The estimates for the waterworks department will be presented at the next meeting of the commissioners. With the water power again in use, a considerable sum, amounting to \$4,000 or more, formerly paid the coal ac-

count, will be knocked off this year. -Miss Edythe Hyman and Miss Gibbons, of London, occupied seats in the speaker's gallery in the Dominion House of Parliament on Thursday evening. Miss Gibbons is the guest of Miss Hyman, who is staying at the Russell House with her father, Mr. C.

BOOMING BEET SUGAR.

A number of gentemen from Toronlishment of a beet sugar factory, talked the matter over with the mayor yesterday, and arranged for an after meeting with prominent local business men.

TIMBER STEALING.

Mr. Thomas Branton, lot 5, con. A., Gore of London, complains that some unknown parties have recently been trespassing on his property, and cutting the fine cedar-taking the choicest timber, in some cases 30 or 40 feet long. The depredations commenced several weeks ago and have been repeated several times. As late yesterday another raid was made the marauders, who took a dozen large trees. The bush is remote from any dwelling, but near the side road, so far the thieves have not vet been discovered. Mr. Branton will pay a liberal reward for the detection and conviction of the thieves.

POLICE COURT. At the police court this morning, Joseph Coughtry and Joseph Roberts. the metal thieves, and their alleged accomplice. Albert Flitton, again appeared. Roberts and Coughtry pleaded guilty to another charge of breaking into vacant houses and stealing metal therefrom. They were remanded till Friday, when they will be sentenced on the four charges to which they have pleaded guilty. Flitton appeared to answer to three charges of stealing and three of receiving stolen property. He was found not guilty on all but one of the latter, and was bailed to appear on Tuesday to be tried on that charge. Richard Stilson was fined \$1 for immoderate driving.

MISS CARLYLE'S PAINTINGS.

Miss Florence Carlyle, whose pictures attracted so much attention in London, recently exhibited them in Philadelphia. The leading journal in that city, the Public Ledger, makes the following Co.-62 comments: "A collection of sixty paintings by Miss Florence Carlyle, A. R. C. A., is on view in the room of the Plas-tic Club, 19 South Eighteenth street, where it will remain until Sunday. Miss Carlyle is a Canadian artist, who has the distinction of being an associate of the distinction of being an associate of the Royal Canadian Academy, and also that of being a niece of Thomas Car-will do it. Try it and be convinced.

lyle, the essayist. The work shown includes portraits and landscapes, in oils, principally small canvases, but all having a charming individuality. There is considerable boldness in the painting, and Miss Carlyle shows she is not wedded to any scheme of color. Altogether the collection is fresh, free and coviginal, both in conception and in ex-

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LOSERS PUT UP THE OYSTERS. During the winter a series of hockey matches between two teams from the Arlington Club were played, and resulted in favor of the vice-president's club. Last night the vanquished players were hosts at the Grand Trunk dining-rooms, where an excellent supper was served. President Brown, who presided, introduced a few toasts, including the two teams, the "star goal keepers," the "Bleachers," and one to "Summer Sports," and replies were made by J. McMartin, "Scotch" Young, Dr. Harry Silk, Dr. Claude Brown, J. Egan, J. Costello, and J. Carrothers. A smoker and concert was held afterwards at the club rooms, where songs were sung by J. Forestal, Dr. Silk, W. Spence, J. McMartin and J. Carrothers. The club vacates its per was served. President Brown, who J. Carrothers. The club vacates its present quarters on May 15, and enters its new home in the Masonic Temple. The old name, "Arlington," will then be dropped, and in future it will be the Lotos Club.

OFFICERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the officers of the 7th Regiment Fusiliers took place at the orderly foom, drill shed, with Lieut.-Col. Smith in the chair. There were present: Lieut.-Col. Smith, Majors Little, Cronyn and Hayes, Capts.Smith, Graham, Brown, Campbell, Kingsmill, Lieuts. Murphy, Taylor, Becher, Bentley, Brown, Gregory, Screaton, and Adjutant McCrimmon. Reports from the different committees were presented and Capt. Brown and Lieut. Taylor were appointed auditors to audit them. The different accounts were found correct and adopted, showing the regiment to be in a prosperous condition. New committees were elected as follows: Regimental committee, Major Little, Major Hayes and Lieut. Spittal; rifle committee, Capts. Smith, Campbell, Lieuts. Murphy, Becher and McCrimmon; band committee. Capt. and Quartermaster Reid, Capts. Graham and Brown; mess committee, Major Cronyn, Capt. Reid, Lieuts. Screaton and Bentley. A paper on rifle shooting was presented by Lieut. Murphy. Quite a long discussion ensued, and it was decided to publish it.

AT THE CAPITAL

The Allans to Carry British Mails-Baking Powder Men Want to Use Alum.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, March 12 .- It is understood that it was decided at a meeting in Sir -Mrs. Edward Mitchell, of Strat- Richard Cartwright's office this morning to give a contract for carrying British mails to the Allan Steamship Company. The contract begins in May. Ottawa, March 12.-M. A. Galt, of Wininpeg; Wm. Gorman, London, and about 25 others waited on Hon. M. E. Bernier and Chief Analyst MacFarland, anl his assistant, Mr. McGill, in reference to the use of alum in baking powder. The analysts of the department some time ago condemned the use of -Messrs. J. B. Smallman and James alum as being injurious to health. The Murray, of Smallman & Ingram, have delegation, on the other hand, say that returned from their purchasing tour it is not injurious, as it is evaporated Mr. Bernier promised to look into the whole matter.

Amusements.

VILLIERS' LECTURE.

Frederick Villiers' lecture at the London Opera House tonight, entitled "Kruger and Khaki," promises to be of unusual interest, and should ence. Col. Buchan, of this city, has kindconsented to act as chairman. Mr. Villiers delivered his lecture in Toronto at Massey Hall on Saturday evening, where he was greeted by a large audience, and the press of that city speaks of the lecturer in the most flattering terms. His description of the war, it is said, was far ahead of any so far heard in Toronto, and his views the best yet seen. At the conclusion of the lecture some moving pictures will be shown. prices are such that every person can have an oportunity of hearing the famous war correspondent. The Mail and Empire says: "Mr. Villiers accom-panied Lord Methuen's column, and vividly described the catastrophe at Magersfontein—the stealthy night advance of the Highlanders, the Boer fusiliade—just as they were about to de-ploy, and the cry of "Retire" from the enemy's trenches, which drove back the to, who are interested in the estab- front ranks of the attacking party pellmell upon their comrades coming up behind, creating a terrible confusion in the dark." Seats are going fast, and a large house is assured.

SPECIALIST BEATEN

The Case of a Montreal Gentleman, to Whom the Greatest Physicians Could Not Bring Health, Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, Que., March 11.—At 1398 St. Denis street, this city, lives Mr. Lapierre. Mr. Lapierre has been very ill with kidney trouble. He tried the local physicians, but to no purpose. He summoned from New York city an eminent specialist. He failed to even relieve Mr. Lapierre.

At last, when very much run down, and so ill that he could not turn in his bed, he used Dodd's Kidney Pills. He is better. He says:

"For years I suffered excruciating pains. I was treated by leading physicians and specialist, one from New York City. All failed to cure me. At last, I could not turn from one side to indigestion will be overcome by their the other in bed.

"I read a paper of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me, and I kept on. Now my kidneys don't trou-

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, com-

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the From a cliff 1,000 feet high, one with a clear vision can see a ship at a distance of 42 miles.

KIDNEY EXPERIMENT.-There's no time for experimenting when you've discovered that you are a victim of some one form or another of kidney disease. Lay hold of the treatment that thousands have pinned their faith to and has cured quickly and permanently. South American Kidney Cure stands pre-eminent in the world of medicine as the kidney sufferer's truest friend. Sold by C. McCallum &

Only four per cent of the people in the United States lived in cities 100 years ago. Today the proportion is over 30 out of every 100 of population. IS THERE ANYTHING more annoying than having your corn stepped upon?

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

In Regular Session at the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. R. McIntyre Appointed Moderator -After 43 Years in the Ministry Rev. Mr. Milloy Wishes

The Presbytery met at 10:30 a.m. in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, J. F. Scott, moderator, presiding.

Mr. R. McIntyre was appointed moderator for the ensuing six months, and the retiring moderator was thanked for his diligence in office during his

The clerk reported that, having obtained authority, he had signed min-utes of Presbytery for those who had served as moderators and who were now at a distance. His action was indorsed. In regard to those gentlemen who are deceased, the clerk moved that a reference be made to the synod. This was carried.

A communication was read from the session of New Westminster, asking information concerning a gentleman who was once a member of the Presbytery of London. The document was laid on the table. A communication was read from

Rev. John Milloy, stating his desire to resign his charge by the second Sunday in June. Mr. Milloy is in his 80th year and the 43rd of the ministry. It was resolved to cite the congregations to appear for their interests at the May meeting of the Presbytery.

A communication was read, stating the arrangements made by North Ekfrid for their share of the manse property owned by the charge of Appin and Tait's Corners, and now the property of Appin and North Ekfrid. The arrangement was made amicably by the two congregations concerned, and was ratifled by the Presbytery, and satisfaction expressed.

A reference was heard from the Appin session in regard to a member who had been suspended, and who had united with another denomination without any correspondence with the The reference was received and the request contained therein granted.

A reference as to deficiency in finances was read from the Wardsville congregation. A committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. Johnston, Mr. Geddes and Mr. Bryan, elder, to meet with the minister and report in the afternoon.

Mr. Clark made a statement in regard to the century fund to the Presbytery, and moved, seconded by Mr. Currie, and resolved, "The Presbytery strongly urges all members and congregations within its bounds to make a special effort to fully remit their respective undertakings toward the century fund, and endeavor if possible to supplement the pledges made, in view of the fact that this last published statement indicates that the common fund is some \$100,000 short of the amount aimed at, and that the

time limit expires on May 1. On motion of Dr. Johnston, the name of Dr F Beattie was recommended to the board of Knox College, to fill the chair of apologitics and homiletics. Dr. Johnston brought up his motion

of which he gave notice in January, that the standing order of business be on amended to allow the reports church life and work to be received at the March meeting. It was decided that the reports be taken up at a conference preceding the January meeting of Presbytery.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads,

along the same line. Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served, and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and the ories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived fourscore years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and vegetables is undoubtedly

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutri-

ment in a highly concentrated form, and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains. Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat, and insure its proper digestion by the daily use posed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon

the actual digestion of food. Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is indersed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full treatment.

A little booklet on cause and cure of stomach trouble mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall,

William the Conqueror's castle at Bonneville, in Normandy, was sold at auction recently for \$16,000.

BAYLEY'S

We are selling a special line of Ladies' Pure Cashmere Hose, all sizes, seamless, spliced heel and toe, would be good value at 35c, selling now at

25c.

WHEAT ON HAND

Nearly 25 Per Cent of the Crop Still Held by American Farmers.

Washington, March II .- The March report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March I to have been about 125,000,000 bushels, or 24.5 per cent of last year's crop, as compared wish 158,700,000 bushels, or 29 per cent of the crop of 1899 on hand March 1, 1900, and 198,000,000 bushels, or. 29.3 per cent, of the crop of 1898 on hand on March 1, 1899. The crop in farmers' hands is estimated at 776,200,000 bushels, or 36.9 per cent of last year's crop, against 773,700,000 bushels, or 37.2 per cent of the crop of 1899 on hand March 1, 1900, and 800,500,600 bushels, or 41.6 per cent of the crop of 1898 on hand on March 1. erop of 1898 on hand on March 1,

Of oats there are reported to be about 292,809,000 bushels, or 36.2 per cent of last year's crop still in farmers' hands, as compared with 290,000,000 bushels, or 36. per cent of the crop of 1899, on hand on March 1, 1900, and 283,000,000 bushels, or 38.7 per cent of the crop of 1898, on hand on March 1, 1899.

TO LEGALIZE POLYGAMY.

Bill to Exempt Polygamists From Prosecution Put Through the Utah Senate.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 9.—Polygamy may be practiced without fear of prosecution under a law which has passed the Utah Senate. The new law grants im-Utah Senate. The new law grants immunity from prosecution, except under the United States statute, to all persons living in polygamy. The federal status applies only to the celebration of a plural marriage. The avowed object of this act, which is passed at the dictation of the Mormon Church, is to allow men now having several wives, to live with them undisturbed. In consequence, preparations are already being made to resume openly polygamous relations. The measure, which is known as the Evans bill, passed the senate yesterday. It will be put through the house on Monday, probably under "gag" rule.

BRITISH TROOPS

Nearly 300,000 Sent to South Africa-The Number Now There.

London, March 11 .- From the official To the Editor of The Advertiser: returns issued it appears that up to Jan. 31 last 282,379 men of all arms have been sent to South Africa. From this number must be deducted:

Disbanded and discharged in South In hospital at South Africa on Dec. This latter figure refers to the sick and wounded who left for England and also the regiments who were sent home. Exclusive of recently-raised colonials, whose numbers have not yet been re-

ported the present strength of

South African forces is placed at 204,-

949 men. PLENTY OF MONEY. London, March 11 .- Tenders for £1,-000,000 of twelve months India bills were opened at the Bank of England today. The applications amounted to £4,547,000. The allotments were at the The applications amounted to average rate of £3 11s. 11d. per cent.

SPEEDY ANNOUNCEMENT EX-PECTED. London, March 12.-4:50 p.m.-A report is current that the government anticipates a speedy announcement of the surrender of Gen. Botha, the Boer com-

mander-in-chief. WILL MAINTAIN RELIGIOUS LIB-ERTY.

London, March 12 .- King Edward today received a number of addresses from deputations representing various churches. He assured all that it would be his constant care to maintain religious liberty and aid in the progress of truth, morality and peace.

A BEGGAR'S WILL. Vienna, March 11.-Legal action has

arisen over the will of Andres Jungkowiez, a beggar, who, for 34 years, frequented the pavement in front of Royal Hotel at Budapest. He lately died at the age of 84 years. Subse quently bonds to the amount of 500,-000 crowns were found in the garret where he had slept. He left a will bequeathing his money to the city of Pressburg to establish a Hungarian university. His relatives, who are all poor, dispute the will.

BRITISH TARIFF CHANGES. London, March 12 .- Presiding at the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, which opened in London today, Lord Avebury (better known as Sir John Lubboop) foreshadowed change in the British tariff and urged the necessity of being prepared to promote the interests of British commerce on the termination of the present treaties. Alterations, he added, were already being considered in the treaties with Germany, Austria and Portugal.

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To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto,

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Black, Gray and White Corsets, 50c run	450
Heavy Gray Corsets, regular 75c, for	59c
Our Special \$1 Corset, now	79c
Regular \$1 25 Corsets going at	
Cashmere Gloves, 25c, for	
Embroideries at cost	
Canton Flannel, 16 yards for	\$1 00
Heavy Gray Cotton, 9c, for	
Extra Heavy Gray Cotton, regular 10c, for	
Only a few of those fine 85c Vests and Drawers left, sale price	9.0

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SPORTING NEWS.

"C" Company's Score in the Spoon Could Not Countenance the Iniquities of Contest-The East End Merchants' Game.

THE RIFLE.

SPOON CONTEST - C CO. Following is the result of C Com-

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HOCKEY. THE EAST END MERCHANTS'

Following was the line-up in Mon-day night's hockey game played in the Jubilee Rink between the merchants of the north and south sides of Dundas street in the East End:

South Side. North Side. H. Fields..... ... H. Symonds H. Smith...... " W. Yeo W. Goodwin,....Cover Point. E. Smith J. Bartlett...... Point..... V. Somerville. J. Bissett.....Goal.......W. Brooks The game was closely contested from start to finish. At half-time neither side had scored. In the second half the north side managed to score two goals, and the south side's mascot, by a brilliant rush down the ice, scored one goal just before time was called. The feature of the game was the clever stops of the south side's was

Mr. Sadler's Statement.

goalkeeper.

I notice in your last night's issue an item referring to myself and the escape of Howard Ensign. I am sure that you must be misinformed, as to Mr. Ward blaming me in reference to this escape. My warrant was for Alfred Johnson, and Alfred Johnson brought to London safely, and brought before the magistrate to be dealt with according to law. I had no warrant for I hope not only The Adver-Ensign. tiser, but the whole press, will refrain from expressing such dangerous opinions as you do in this article, until after

the investigation. Yours truly County Constable. London, Ont., March 12, 1901.

The Railways.

Montreal, March 11 .- Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended March 7, 1901, as compared with the corresponding period last year: 1901, \$476,908; 1900, \$366,095; increase,

turns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended March 7, 1901, amounted to \$532,000, as compared with \$412,000 for the corresponding week of last year. Mr. H. D. Annable, traveling freight agent of the C. P. R. at Montreal has

Montreal, March 11 .- The traffic re-

been appointed trave ng traffic agent for the company in Great Britain and Ireland.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON WORSE.

Bulletin-Indianapolis, March 12 .-There was a decided change for the worse in the condition of former President Benjamin Harrison early today. KILLED BY A FOLDING-BED.

Cincinnati, March 11. - Miss Ollie Hartsough, aged 19, of Owenton, Ky., who has been a pupil at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music for two weeks. died on Saturday as the result of a folding-bed accident. While reclining on the folding-bed in her room, on Sunday, she was visited by two girl friends, also students. They sat on the side of the bed, and the combined weight caused it to give way. The upright part struck Miss Hartsough across the head, rendering her unconscious.

ONLY 13. BUT STEALS \$4,000. Chicago, March 12.—Thirteen-year-old Frederick Windbiel, the son of Peter Windbiel, a saloon-keeper, has been arrested charged with robbing his father of over \$4,000. The boys aunt, Annie Sproul, is also under arrest, and she has confesse ed that she and her husband induced the boy to take the money from his father. Before he could be arested Mrs. Sproul's nusband fled to Germany. A cablegram has been sent to the German authorities. NO MORE SOAP PREMIUMS.

Toronto, March 11,-The soap manufacturers of Canada generally are agitating for a discontinuance of the premium method of advertising. They agree that it does not pay, and their conclusion to do away with the system is meeting, it is claimed, with the support of the storekeepers, who are put to a large amount of trouble and inc venience by the present conditions. The soap men are in earnest in their en-deavor and it is probable that a meeting will be field at an early date which will be attended by representatives of the soap factories of Montreal, Toron-Dr. Chase's Ointment to, Woodstock, London, Hamilton and St. Stephens, N. B.

A PASTOR RESIGNS

Fashionable Life.

New York, March 12 .- A special to the World, from Denver, announces that the Rev. Robert F. Coyle, the new pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, submitted his resignation pany's second shooting match at 200 Sunday morning at the close of yards in the spoon contest, the average sermon. He told his congregation that he declined to be placed in the positive 17.68. tion of countenancing the iniquities of fashionable life, while he found that the laboring men and women did not come to church because many of his church members were thought of drawing in this class of people, and drew aside their skirts from any such contact. In leaving Denver Dr. Coyle gives up a salary of

The Fire Record.

Kan Ka Kee, Ill., March 12.-The Archer Starch Company's factory, just north of this city, burned last night, involving a loss of \$325,000. The fire was caused by an explosion of the large grinders, from combustion due to wet starch and iron nails. The

property was insured. Belleville, March 11 .- About 5 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Lister Block, on the east side of front street, occupied by John Miller as a grocery. The building is part of the Lister property and is insured for \$2,750, which will cover the loss. The stock is also fully covered. Walter Lambert, hackman and W. Carnew. lawyer, who had rooms above the place, were quite baldy smoked.

Hamilton, March 11.-The barn of Jas. Fletcher, a Binbrook farmer, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed about 11 o'clock last night. Loss will foot up about \$2,500, and is Loss will foot up about \$2,500, and is supposed to be covered by insurance. New York, March 10.—The building owned and occupied by the New York. New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, New York division, for the general offices of several departments, was heavily damaged by fire early this forenoon. George W. Brady, assistant division superintendent of the railway company, said the damage to the building and the valuable records stored there would probably aggregate \$250,000. He said the building was worth \$50,000. Thirty clerks employed in the building at the time of the fire escaped with difficulty. Brampton, Ont., March 10.—About 6 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the semi-detached wooden structure occupied by John Foster, grocer, and Kilpatrick Bros., butchers. The second stery of the building was used by Mr. cupied by John Foster, grocer, and Kilpatrick Bros., butchers. The second
stery of the building was used by Mr.
Foster as a dwelling. It happened that
his wife and child were from home, but
he himself had a narrow escape, having
to jump from the window. Mr. Foster's
stock and furniture was a total loss, and
will amount to about \$1,000: insurance,
\$500. Kilpatrick Bros.' stock was saved.

Accidental Deaths.

New Britain, Conn., March 10 .-While Howard Frost, of Elizabeth, N. J., mechanical engineer, was inside a large boiler at the Stanley works today, a steam guage blew out and turned on the full pressure of steam and hot water. He was dragged out by workmen, but not until the entire upper part of his body had been prac-

tically parboiled. Cleveland, March 12.-Mrs. Susan Rogers, wife of Naylow Rogers, who travels for the Literature and Art Bureau of Washington, D. C., swallowed a portion of a bottle of morphine yesterday, and died soon afterwards in an ambulance. Whether the morphine was taken with suicidal intent is not known. The poison was taken in the room where her husband and six-months old baby were. Pittsburg, March 12.-Two men were

killed and the building wrecked by the explosion of the "cooker" at the Mc Keesport brewery, McKeesport, Pa., about 9 o'clock this morning. The dead: Wm. Cinkle, night watchman, and Matthew Marr, brewer. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

SPENT TOO MUCH.

Windsor, March 12.—According to the statement of the city auditors, submitted to the Windsor council last evening, the expenditure last year was \$2,000 more than the receipts. The receipts were \$321,338 and expenditure \$323,341. The total debenture debt of the city amounts to \$533,128. BANKER PATRICK FREE

J. Cuthbert Patrick, the Essex county banker, is again a free man, now at his mother's home in Detroit. The settlement with W. H. Rumbull was made yesterday afternoon and the warrant was withdrawn by the complainant. Rumbull's claim was \$785 and the amount was paid in full. SWITCHMEN'S TREASURER AR-

RESTED. Buffalo, N. Y., March 11 .- J. L. Tipon, secretary and treasurer of the Switchmen's International Union, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of petit larceny. Tipton recently comp ained to the police that the safe in his office had been opened and robbed of \$1,875. Grand Master Hawley, of the order, who, with Messrs. Canaday, of Kansas City ,and Welsh, of Omaha, of the board of directors, who have been investigating the matter, said this afternoon that it had been learned that the total shortage of Tipton was \$2.650. He added that the order was fully protected. Mr. Hawley said the arrest had been made at the instance of Tipton's

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Wednesday, March 13.
Wheat, white, per bu66c to 661/20
Wheat, red. per bu
Wheat, spring, per bu66c to 66 /2C
Oats, per bu29c to 30c
Peas, per bu
Corn. per bu 44c to 49c
Barley, per bu42c to 44c
Rve. per bu to
Buckwheat, per bu to
Beans, per bu\$1 15 to \$1 40

New Zealand Oats.

The heaviest yielder grown. Get our prices. HAMILTON'S, Near King St.

, 800; prices 4c lower, at 64c for ice bacon, 5%c for heavy and light fat.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, March 12.—Baled hay—Steady; choice timothy, on track here, \$10.25 to \$10.50; two-ton lots, delivered, \$11 to \$11.25. Straw—Car lots of straw, on track here, \$5 50 to \$6.

J. M. YOUNG

New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEM PLE PHONE 707.

ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case

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July	5	11%	5	1134	ő	1114	ő	11%
CORN-	1			/-			1	
New	3	9	3	9%	3	934	3	10%
Old		111/4				111/6		111/
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March			3	91/4	0	0	0	0
May		9	3	914	1 5	93%	3	95
July	3	91/8		914	3		3	914
Flour			19		19	6	0	0
Dage	5	754	ő	714	5	7	5	7
Peas			63		63	ó	63	ó
Pork, prime mess					39		39	0
Lard	38		39					
Tallow			25		25		25	0
Bacon, light		6	41	6	42		42	0
Cheese, white			45	0	48		48	9
Cheese. colored	149	0	149	0	49	0	49	0

Liverpool, March 12-Closing. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 California, 6s 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; 3 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, ss 11¾d, 10. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; futures uiet; May, 5s 11¾d; July, 5s 11¾d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, a 10d; American mixed, old, 3s 11½d; atures quiet; March nominal; May, a 9¾d; July, 3s 9½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, a 6d

Peas—Canadian, 5s 634d. Hops—At London: California, **14** 3s. Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 61s 3d. Pork-Easy; prime mess western, 63s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm,

Lard-American refined, in pails, firm, 29s 6d; prime western, in tierces, steady,

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 20 lbs, Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 20 lbs, steady, 44s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 41s 9d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs. firm. 42s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs. firm, 29s 3d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs. 38s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 44s 3d.

Shoulders-Square, 11 to 12 lbs, firm, 25s 2d

Butter-Dull: finest United States, 90s; good United States, 69s.
Cheese—Dull; finest American white,
48s; finest American colored, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, easy, 25s; Australtan, in London, dull, 26s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady,
18s, 9d.

Purpentine spirits-Quiet, 27s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 73sd.
Linseed oil—Easy, 23s 6d.
Receipts of whent during the past three



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CHICAGO March 12.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
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Open. High Low. Close Wheat-Mar....
May... 75
Corn-March... 245/8 14 82 May..... 7 55 Ribs—May..... 7 25 7 45 7 25

AMERICAN MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, March 12.—Flour—Receipts, 20,863 bbls; sales, 2,950 pkgs; state and western market quiet and barely steady. Rye—Flour dull; fair to good, 22 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 105,300 bu; sales, 1,756,000 bu; option market opened firm and active on the government report, but soon met selling orders, which turned the market weak and heavy before midday; May, 79 11-16c to 79 15-16c; July, 79¼c. Rye—Steady; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 179,400 bu; sales, 95,000 bu; options market opened very firm on an active demand from shorts, helped by the government report, but subsequently weakened with wheat; May, 46¼c; July, 45½c. Oats—Receipts, 179,200 bu; options dull but fairly steady. Butter—Receipts, 10,472 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 13c to 21c; fresh creamery, 16c to 22c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; factory, 10c to 14¾c; imitation creamery, 16c to 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12½c; Eggs—Receipts, 11,816 pkgs; market firm. Sugar—Raw weak; refined easy. Coffee—Unsettled; No. 7 Rio, 7%c, nominal. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

BUFFALO, March 12.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old. 84½c. Winter wheat

281/2c to 28%c.

DETROIT, March 12.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 794c; No. 2 red, cash and March, 794c; May, 814c; July, 79c. TOLEDO, O., March 12.—Wheat—Cash, 78%c; May, 80%c; July, 78%c. Corn—May, 41%c. Oats—May, 26%c.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.
Toronto, March 12.—Wheat—Dull; red and white, 65c, on a 13½c freight to New York; goose, 65c, middle freights for No. 2 spring, and 68c east; Manitoba firm, at 28½c to 59c for No. 1 hard, 95c to 97c for No. 2, and 81c to 83c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and ic less all rail at North Bay. Flour—Dull and easy; cars of yer crent patents, \$256 bid in buyers bags, and \$2 60 asked, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 29c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4 35 for Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$15 to \$15 bid for cars of shorts and \$4 to \$14 50 bid for cars of brand by local buyers, middle freights. Barley—Steady, No. 2 is quoted at 42c, middle freights, and No. 3 extra 1c less. Buck-heat—Steady, at 51½c to 52c, middle freights. Rye—Quiet, at 48½c middle freights. Rye—Quiet, at 48½c middle freights. Butter—Slow; heavy freights west, and 29c middle treights. Peas—Steady, at 52½c corth and west and 63½c middle freights. Butter—Slow; heavy receipts; moderate demand; prices unchanged; pound rolls, I're to 18c; large rolls at 16c to 17c; low-grade rolls, 13c to 14c; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids are slow, at 29c to 22c. Eggs—Market weak; No. 2 white, 27½c to 12c; pickled, 12c. Live hogs—Receipts to-more defended and control of the control of 769,000 bu; corn, 471,000 bu; oats, 379,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu; barley, 47,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 55,000 bbls; wheat, 69,000 bu; corn, 155,000 bu; oats, 206,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 12,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, March 12.—Nothing but dullness in the bean market; cash, \$1 80 bid; April, \$1 78 bid.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Butter—Marke firm and irregular; fresh creamery, 16 to 22c; factory, 10c to 14%c; June creamery, 14c to 18%c; state dairy, 13c to 21c. Cheese—Market State Market strong; fancy la je colored and white, 11c to 11½c; fancy small colored 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 13c. CHICAGO, March 12—Butter—Market inactive; creameries, 15c to 21c; dairies 11c to 19c. Cheese—Quiet, 10½c to 11¾c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO, March 12.—There was a light run at the Toronto cattle marke today, and business was brisk, while the better lots were being offered; the demand for good to choice cattle was excellent, and all the offerings in these classes soid well; the other cattle were a little slow; everything was cleaned up early in the day, however, and there was no dullness; prices were not meterially early in the day, nowever, and there was no dullness; prices were not materially altered; the quality of the shipping cat-tle offered was not up to the market, and prices of those sold were lower; butchers' cattle are steady and unchang-ed, the current quotations not being af-fected by the small volume of the busi-ness done; bulls, feeders and stockers ness done; bulls, feeders and stockers were quiet and unchanged, while milch cows were a shade firmer; sheep were unchanged, but lambs were 25c to 50c unchanged, but lambs were 25c to 50c higher; calves were steady and hogs were easier; receipts were 32 loads, including 540 cattle, 452 sheep and lambs, 14 calves and 800 hogs. Export cattle—The receipts were light and trade was narrow; prices were lower than those quoted last week, as the quality of the offerings was not as good; the highest sale reported was at \$4.75, but one dealer, said that he would pay \$5 for several loads of exporters if he could get weight and quality; most of the cattle offered today, he said, belonged to the butcher class, although sold as exporters; lightweights were the rule, and buyers who wanted heavy cattle were out of the market altogether; medium exporters, including the light-weights, are steady, at \$4.50, \$4.50, and cows are steady at at \$4 to \$450, and cows are steady, at \$325 to \$375. Butchers' cattle—The volume of business was limited, owing to the small offerings; several buyers were looking for choice cattle, and business in this line was active as long as the supply held out; then trade dragged a little and it required concessions on the little, and it required concessions on the part of sellers before the ordinary and inferior grades could be sold; prices ruled steady and unchanged; the range was \$2 to \$440. Export bulls—Market quiet, \$2 to \$4 40. Export bulls—Market quiet, with small offerings; quotations are unchanged, at \$3 75 to \$4 25 for heavy and \$3 to \$3 75 for light. Feeders and stockers—Prices are unchanged; the demand was steady, but the market was quiet, with small receipts; feeders, short keep, \$3 75 to \$4; medium, \$3 50 to \$3 75; light, \$3 25 to \$3 50; stockers, 500 to 800 lbs, \$2 75 to \$3 25; off colors and heifers, \$1 75 to \$2 25; feeding bulls, \$2 50 to \$3; light stock bulls, per cwt, \$1 75 to \$2 25. Milch cows—Good milkers soid as high as \$52, and there was a steady demand for the choice qualities; other grades were inclined to drag, but all the offerings found purchasers before the day was over. Sheep and lambs—

three days, 127,000 centals, including 125,000
American.
Receipts of Amercan corn during the past three days, 229,500 centals. Weather dull.

THE OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Oil opened at \$1.28.
OIL CITY, Pa., March 12.—Credit balances, \$1.28; certificates, no bid.
LONDON. March 12.—Linseed oil, 23s; turpentine spirits, 27s 4½d.

CHICAGO March 12.

Followingare the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade turnished by F. H. Butler, broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 512.
Onen. High Low. Close

The market for sheep was only moderate-ly active; there was a steady demand and everything was sold; sheep were unchanged and lambs advanced; grain-fed are quoted at \$2.5 to \$4.25; one buyer paid \$5 to \$5.25 for 600 extra choice lambs, but this was included in the day's receipts, but the range of the ordinary market is not above \$4.75. Calves—There is no change in quotations, and the demand for choice veals continues. Hogs—Prices easy at yesterday's decline of 25c; selects weights of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight, are quoted at \$6.25, and lights and fats at \$5.75; receipts were not large, and the market is steady.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Beeves—Re-

NEW YORK, March 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 454; feeling a trifle weak; cables quoted live cattle slow, at 10½c to 12c; tops, 10¾c; and refrigerator beef selling at 8c to 8½c per lb; exports, 750 cattle, 1,355 sheep and 4,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 492; slow and weak; veals, \$4 to \$7; barnyard and fed calves, \$2 50 to \$3. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,010; sheep firm; lambs about steady for handy weights; sheep, \$3 50 to \$5; lambs, \$5 to \$595; tops, \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 3,387; market weak; state hogs, \$6 to

EAST BUFFALO, March 12.—Cattle—Twenty-three loads on sale; active demand; market steady on yesterday's basis; all the offerings were well cleaned up; calves, demand fair and prices were steady; choice to extra, \$6 75 to \$7; good to choice, \$6 25 to \$650. Sheep and lambs—Firm and about 5c higher on top lambs; native lambs, choice to extra, \$560 to \$570; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$550; handy wethers, \$4 85 to \$5; choice yearlings, \$5 to \$525; heavy western sheep were dull, \$4 60 to \$4 70; there was a good clearance. Hogs—Market opened slow, with 25 loads on sale, and the basis \$590, or 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$5 90; mixed, \$5 85; to \$50; Yorkers, \$585; pigs, \$575 to \$590; Yorkers, \$585; pigs, \$4 to \$450; the offerings were well cleaned up and the close was strong.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Cattle—Steady;

dull but fairly steady. Butter—Receipts, 10,472 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 15t to 21c; fresh creamery, 15c to 22c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; factory, 10c to 143c; imitation creamery, 14c to 183/2c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,525 pkgs; market strong; fancy large colored and white, 11c to 113/2c; fancy small colored, 12/4c; fancy small white, 12c to 123/4c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,816 pkgs; market firm. Sugar—Raw weak; refined easy. Coffee—Unsettled; No. 7 Rio, 73/2c, nominal. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

BUFFALO, March 12.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, 842/2c. Winter wheat —No. 2 red, 78; No. 1 white, 77c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 443/2c; No. 3 corn, 433/2c to 44c. Oats—No. 2 white, 313/4c to 313/2c; No. 3 white, 304/2c to 303/4c; No. 2 mixed, 233/2c to 283/3c.

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Winnipeg	24	22	Cloudy
Parry Sound	14	6	Fair
Toronto	30	32	Cloudy
Ottawa		18	Clear
Montreal		20	Clear
Quebec		20	Cloudy
Father Point	24	16	Cloudy

Forecasts-Strong winds and gales easterly to southerly, unsettled, with snow or rain.

Thursday -Still unsettled.

WEATHER NOTES. The western disturbance continues to develop. It is now centered in Iowa as a storm of importance, and the weather is already becoming stormy on the lakes. Gales and snow or rain will prevail on the lake region extending to the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys tomorrow.

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GOVERNMENT MAJORITY 10

First Division of the Session in the Ontario House.

The Majority Three Greater Than at the Last Meeting-Text of the Opposition Amendment—The Division List.

Toronto, March 13.—The Ontario Government's majority is 10. That was the result of the first division of session, held last night ,and shows an increase of 3 since the house last met. The vote was the conclusion of the debate on the budget, which had lasted for nearly three weeks. An amendment by the opposition deprecating the government's attitude in connection with the West Elgin cor-ruption cases formed the subject of

The whole afternoon and evening had been devoted to the debate, in which the subject of the amendment was the principal topic for discussion. Hon. Mr. Gibson, as attorney-gen-eral, made a lengthy statement of his position in the matter, showing dis-crepancies in the law which prevented the prosecution of certain men de-

nounced by the opposition.

Mr. Whitney replied in a lengthy speech, in which he covered a good deal of ground. The premier wound up the debate in an exceedingly able deliverance, full of spirit, which roused his followers to high enthusiasm. His denunciation of the opposition's one-sided attitude toward political corruptionists was particularly strong.

Earlier in the discussion Mr. Charleter was presented as the discussion of the control of the ton, who speaks seldom, but with much effect, gave some valuable sta-

tistics regarding the lumber outlook in the province. THE AMENDMENT.

The amendment by Mr. Hoyle was as follows: That this house desires to express its regret that the government has taken no steps to discover bring to trial the person or persons who destroyed or removed from the vault of the parliament buildings the containing the ballots and other papers relating to the election in the west riding of the county of Elgin, held in January, 1899; and also regrets the declaration of the government that no steps will be taken to discover and bring to trial such person or persons."

THE DIVISION. The amendment was lost on the following division:

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Yeas—Allen, Barr, Beatty (Leeds), Bowman, Brower, Carnegle, Carscallen, Colquhoun, Crawford, Dempsey, Duff, Eilber, Evanturel, Fallis, Ferguson, Fox, Gallagher, Garrow, Harty, Hoyle, Jamieson, Jessop, Joyne, Kidd, Kribbs, Little, Lumsden, Marter, Matheson, Monteith, Morrison, Macdiarmed, McDonald, McKay, McLaughlin, Pardee, Pettypiece, Reid (Durham), Robson, Thompson, Tucker, Wardell, Whitney—34.

Nays—Auld, Aylsworth, Barber, Beatty (Parry Sound), Blezard, Boyd, Breithaupt, Bridgland, Brown, Burt, Caldwell, Carpenter, Charlton, Clarke, Conmee, Davis, Dickenson, Douglas, Dryden, Farwell, Foy, Garrow, Gibson, Graham, Gross, Guibord, Harcourt, Hill, Hislop, Holmes, Latchford, Leys, Loughrin, Lucas, Malcolm, Miscampbell, Munro, Mutrie, McKee, Pardo, Pattulo, Powelk Preston, Pyne, Reid (Addington), Richardson, Ross, Russell, Smith, Stratton, Taylor, Truax—44.

The following were paired: Hon. Mr. Harty, with Mr. Foy; Pardee, Lucas; Lumsden, Powell; Ferguson, Reid (Addington); Pettypiece, Boyd; McKay, Pyne; Bowman, Miscampbell. The motion to go into supply was carried on the same division, revers-

The house went into supply and passed one item and adjourned at

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Mr. Bourassa's Resolution Re Participation in South African War Gets Only Three Votes.

Ottawa, March 12.-The galleries of the house were crowded by a deeply interested audience in the afternoon when Mr. Bourassa rose to move his amendment, declaring that there is no necessity for sending any more Canadian troops to South Africa, and that the enlistment of recruits for the South African constabulary should not be allowed to take place in Canada. Bourassa's speech was received in silence by the house. That the premier in his reply voiced the sentiments of the house was manifest from the loud and frequent cheering from both sides of the house, and the leader of the opposition in winding up the debate, expressed his entire concurrence in the position taken by the premier, whom he complimented upon his eloquent speech. The amendment found but one supporter besides the mover and seconder in a house of 147 mem-

MR. BOURASSA'S MOTION. Mr. Bourassa, upon the motion to go into supply, in accordance with notice, moved in amendment; "That whilst strictly adhering to the fundamental principle of Canadian autonomy, and refusing to admit that the intervention of Canada in South Africa has committed this country to any future participation in the wars and policy of Great Britain, this house thinks that the contribution of Canada in the South African war, both in armed help and public expenditure, entitles the Canadian people to express an opinion on the matter. * * * This house further declares that there is no necessity for sending any more Canadian troops to South Africa, and the enlistment of recruits for the South African Constabulary shall not be allowed to take place in Canada."

In moving the resolution Mr. Bourassa, said that on the one hand he had been pointed out to his Englishspeaking fellow citizens as a French demagogue, desirous of raising a racial agitation in his native province and, on the other hand, he had been denounced by the largest circulated paper in our own province as a dangerous British imperialist. not recede for one moment from the position he took, and which he occupied since the government thought fit to take part in the South African

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war, that position being the very same which the government occupied until Oct. 13, 1899. He still asserted that Canada had not been, and should not be, called upon for any other military action than the defense of her own

territory Sir Wilfrid spoke for almost an hour in reply to Mr. Bourassa's motion and the question was then put, the vote resulting in three yeas—Messrs. Bourassa, Angers and Monet-and 144 nays. Immediately upon the announcement of the figures Mr. Hance Logan led in the National Anthem, which was sung by the members standing, and was followed by three cheers for the King, the audience, which crowded

the galleries, also rising. IN SUPPLY. The house then went into supply on interior department estimates. In answer to Mr. W. F. Maclean, Mr. Sifton stated that in his opinion the question of giving the Northwest Territories provincial status would have to be dealt with very soon. In answer to Mr. Bennett, Mr. Sifton stated that under the new order in council the only permits for carrying liquor into the Yukon will be wholesale permits.

At 12:10 the committee rose and reported that the estimates for the Dominion lands chargeable to income had been passed with one exception, and the house adjourned. Before adjournment Mr. Fielding, in the absence of Sir Richard Cartwright, presented the report of the department of trade and commerce.

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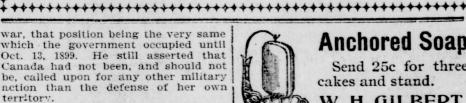
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"Oh, my dear, I am glad to go with

him," Mr. Lyman said, in response to his daughter's thanks. "I would willingly do more for you, Gladys, if it were in my

He looked at her so wistfully as he spoke, stroking her rippled golden hair, that she knew he was thinking of the old injustice for which he had never ceased to reproach himself—how bitter, ly since he had observed the uncongeniality of her married life, Gladys would never know!

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"I have no special plans for the summer, and you know that Morgan and I have many interests in common. I doubt if he could find a more tolerable companion if he must have one."

"Must?" repeated Gladys, in surprise.

"Yes; it would be most unwise for him to go alone. Since Stephen Forbes discovered his tendency to heart trouble I notice he always has his eye on him."

Gladys said nothing at the moment. Gladys said nothing at the moment, great as the shock of surprise must have been, not wishing her father to know that he had betrayed what Stephen had chosen to keep from her, but, when she next saw the latter, she spoke of it very quietly.

"I am sorry it should have come to your knowledge," said Stephen, with a doctor's annoyance over needless forecast of possibilities. "I hoped it never might. It was quite uncelled for." It was quite uncalled-for."

"You know me too well to be afraid of my borrowing anxiety, and," she added turning away with tearful eyes, "it will make me doubly grateful to you for recalling me to myself on that dreadful day."

So the husband and wife parted, if that can be called separation which is measured by space. There are some pairs, alas! who are no nearer each other when side by side than if the Atlantic rolled be-

. . . Lausanne, Switzerland, 31st ult., suddenly, Morgan Amory, of Boston; 40 years."

Anna Lindesay read the paragraph aloud at the dinner table, with an exclamation of surprise, the day after her return to town from her summer quarters. "So Gladys is a widow," she added, throwing down the paper and looking across the table at her husband, who showed no surprise, "and I suppose she is not yet twenty-five. You don't show the smallest interest, Raymond; but I suppose you knew it before."

"Yes; I read it at the office."

"So exactly like you! You never seem to think I have a particle of sympathy or interest in other people's sorrows! However, this can hardly be called a sorrow, I imagine. A young and beautiful

row, I imagine. A young and beautiful widow is not usually long inconsolable, especially if her widowhood leaves her in such comfortable circumstances as this "The property does not go to Mrs. mory, but to the child," said Raymond,

"The property does not go to Mrs. Amory, but to the child," said Raymond, laconically.

"Why, how do you know? Oh, from the will, of course! I suppose it was altered when Mr. Amory went abroad. But I wonder at that. Isabel says that after the little boy died, the father could never bear the sight of the other child."

"Isabel abuses Mrs. Amory's kindness to her and her intimacy in the household," said Lindesay, knitting his brows, "or you take undue advantge of her love of talking, Anna. I thought I had requested you before never to question her on the subject."

on the subject."
"The Amorys' domestic affairs are no secret," retorted Anna, angrily; "but you can never bear the least word in disparagement of that goddess, Raymond!"
"I have not the least desire to hear her mentioned in any way whatever, my dear Anna." on the subject.' dear Anna.

I never shall understand why, if you "I never shall understand why, if you admired her so much, you did not take advantage of her evident partiality for you when she was a girl at Bar Harbor." pursued Anna, unheedingly. "I never saw anything more apparent in my life! Whatever she may have married Morgan Amory for, it certainly was not for love." "Expediency is the moving spring in more marriages than is usually supposed." was his reply.

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The color flushed into Anna's cheek, but s she glanced sharply across the table as she glanced sharply across the table her husband's eyes were fixed on the place is sharply across the table her husband's eyes were fixed on the place is sharply sharply sharply across the table her had said; in her half sheering tone. Not as sorrows are usually reckoned, certanily; yet, viewed in another light, it was the crown of sorrows.

rows.
"If I had only—" Gladys whispered, as if unconsciously, the first time Stephen saw her after the tidings of Mr.

Amory's death.
"Only-what?" he repeated, gently,
bending forward to catch the half-utter-"If I had only loved him!" she said. with a groan. "You cannot understand that feeling, my friend, but-"

"Believe me, I perfectly understand," the doctor said, very earnestly. CHAPTER XX.

"No, my dear siren, you must not try to tempt me away. I would gladly come to you for a rest if I went to anyone, but, in the first place. I don't need any, and if I did, my rest is in working. However, I thank you for wishing it."

And Dr. Martyn put her arm round Gladys' waist, kissing her with affection-

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e warmth for which one would hardly, we looked in the cool, business-like fle doctor, whose demonstrativeness, the her nerves, might have been supposunder entire control.

"Yes, I know what you would say:

"'Rest is not quitting the busy career. Rest is the fitting of self to its sphere!"

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and I have not the least wish to urge you to neglect your duties, Clara," said Gladys. "But you do really over-work sometimes. You are quite losing your color, I notice lately. I have often heard you say that you had the utmost confidence in Miss Smith's judgment."

"No nurse can take the place of a physician," said Clara, promptly. "The nurse may be hands, or even head in rare instances, but it's an affair of the heart with the doctor, Gladys."

"Very true, but Dr. Stephen is there so constontly that would could hardly be missed if, for a fortnight, you should not sleep under the roof. Come to me for that time, and then, if all goes well, let me take you away for a little change of air and scene, and you will return quite another being. It is a duty that you owe to yourself, Clara."

"No, my dear," said her friend, firmly, "don't urge it. I shall not leave the hospital unless for very pressing needs, until I go for good, and just now I should be very unwilling to lay the whole burden of responsibility on Dr. Stephen. I must learn to do without his advice for a season, and leaving all to him would be a poor beginning."

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

BASEBALL.

THE CITY LEAGUE. The meeting of the city league baseball clubs, which was to have been held on Thursday evening, has been postponed until Monday evening, March 18. HOCKEY.

ABERDEENS ARE CHAMPIONS.

A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the final struggle for junior championship honors at the Westminster rink on Monday night between the Junior Aberdeens and the South London Victorias. There has always been much rivalry between both teams, and a good game was expected. When the puck was faced off it looked hard for the Victorias, and the stone wall defense of Hunt only saved the score from being much larger. The Aberdeens' forward line showed that they were fit for faster company. Arthur and Taylor especially distinguished themselves. The defense was fine. The score at half time was 0-0, at full time 2-1. Steiner's company is plenty fast enough for him. The Victorias put up a good game, but they could not check the furious rushes of the Aberdeens' forwards. The Aberdeens would like to arrange a return match with the Argonauts. Mr. Jay Weaver refereed to the entire satisfaction of everybody. The lineup was as follows:

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	R. SmithGoal
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	A. Taylor "
	P. Spruce W Thomas
ĺ	W. Nichols "O. Deacon
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ST. PETER'S SCHOOL BOYS. Another interesting game of hockey was played at Richmond street rink between the youths of the above school, the seniors winning, 6-4. Mr. Wm. Morkin refereed. Lineup:

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Juniors.	Seniors.
T. Caravilla,GoalT.	Donegan
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J. Wagner "	Kearney
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	A. Turner

SKATING.

engaged the Jubilee rink for tomorrow (Thursday) evening, when they will pull off the finals in their races for the championship of Canada pionship of Canada.

AT WATERLOO.

The Duc de Montebello champion medal competition has created quite an excitement among the curiers of Waterloo. The medal is a handsome one, presented by Messrs. Alfred de Montebello & Co., New York, and is for the point competition. The last game stood as follows: J. B. Snyder 31, J. Hespeler 30, W. McCabe 30, A. W. Robarts 28, F. Halstead 28, J. C. Haight 24, Ed. F. Seagram 20, Wm. Hogg 20, W. Carthew 19, W. Schiesdel 18.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, March 13 .- Yesterday's race, 7 furlongs, selling-Helen 1. Sam Lazarus 2, Wood Trice 3. Second race, 6 furlongs, selling-Rosy forn 1, Weidmann 2, Zaza 3. Time,

1.13%.
Third race, 7 furlongs—Filibuster 1,
Althea 2, Lackman 3. Time, 1:23%.
Fourth race, handlcap, 11% miles—Dissolute 1, Sarilla 2, Picador 3. Time, 1:54%.
Fifth race, 11/2 miles, selling—Leon Ferguson 1, Bert Davis 2, Sir Fitzhugh 3. guson 1, Ber Time, 2:35½. Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Cogswell 1, ane Wood 2, Gray Dally 3. Time, 1:42.

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CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS.

Harley Davidson, champion skater of Canada, and J. Forester, of Fergus, have engaged the Jubilee rink for tomorrow (Thursday) evening, when they will pull off the finals in their races for the championship of Canada.

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From Near-by Places

M. David Clement and family, of Delaware, have gone to settle at Beaver Mills, in the Rainy Fiver district.

Mrs. James Warden, of Crumlin, was stricken with paralysis on Friday last stricken with paralysis on Friday last and lies in a precarious condition. One of a team of horses belonging to Mr. Frank Hodgins, of McGillivray township, near Denfield, calked himself so severely on Saturday last, while at work in the woods drawing logs, that he bled to death. oled to death.

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Cornelius Kennedy, the oldest man in this western district, died at the residence of his son, Mr. John Kennedy, West Nissouri, on Tuesday. Mr. Kennedy had reached the remarkable age of 104 years, having been born on April 18, 1797. He was a native of Ireland, his birthplace being near the celebrated Killarney Lakes, and came to Canada in 1847. The family first settled in West Zorra, but about 30 years ago Mr. Kennedy moved to West Nissouri, where he has since lived. His wife died over a quarter of a century ago. The family living consists of one son and two daughters. The son, Mr. John Kennedy, lives on the old homestead. The daughters are Mrs. Kane, Gore of Downle, and Mrs. Patton, of Cedardale, Mich. Mr. Kennedy had only been ill a short time, and until last illness was able to read his newspaper without glasses. He was wonderfully alert and smart for his years.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zavitz, Fernhill, on Wednesday evening, March 6, a happy event occurred, when their youngest daughter, Annie, was united in marrlage to Mr. R. Squiers, of Lobo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Stobo, of Poplar Hill. The bride looked charming in a suit of blue cloth, with chiffon and pearl trimmings. She was given away by her brother, Mr. J. Zavitz. After congratulations the company repaired to the dining-room, where a choice repast was served. The bride and groom are very popular, and have hosts of friends, who will wish them a long and prosperous wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Squiers will be at home to their friends at con. 12, Lobo, after March 20.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED. Washington, Pa., March 12.-During the absence of the parents the residence of Guy Williams, seven miles north of this place, was destroyed and their three children, aged, 1, 3 and 5 years, were burned to death. The charred remains were afterwards found in the ruins.

SEALERS STRUCK BY STORM. St. Johns, Nild., March 11.—Advices received from Fogo, Fogo Island, northeast of Newfoundland, say that the sealing fleet passed that point Sat-urday night going north. A frightful storm raged at the time and continued yesterday, and the assumption is that this must have torn the ice floes asunder, enabling the vessels to get among the seals sooner than would otherwis have been the case.

REMANDED TO JAIL. Buffalo, March 12.-In the United States district court today Attorney Dolson brought up the case of Lewis H. Cole. He asked, in view of the fact that Cole had been adjudicated a bankrupt, pending civil action in the supreme court, he be discharged from jail, where he had been confined for a year. Mr. Dolson added that the claims against Cole were discharged in bankruptcy. Attorney Edward C. Randall rehearsed the story of alleged frauds against Charlotte Bridge-

and one man seriously injured, occur-A misplaced red here last night. switch threw a double-headed freight train to a side track, and it ran into the roundhouse, where it collided with an engine standing there. All three engines were demolished and freight cars were piled up in great confusion, causing considerable loss.

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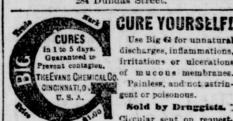
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Hobbs' Hardware Co.... 10 00 C. S. Hyman, M. P... 10 00 Rumball 10 00 J. Reid & Co..... 5 00 W. J. Craig H. Purdom 2 00 Lindsay Bros.... The Western Fair Board have made

a liberal grant of \$50, and no doubt several hundred dollars will be added to the prize list. Any one who is willing to add the widow's mite to the prize list please let me know soon. I have arranged for a full supply of the best quality of im-proved sugar beet seed at 20 cents a pound, and in order that all who compete for prizes may be sure to have the best quality of seed they must take it from me. Those who intend to raise sugar beets this year should send in their orders soon, so that I may know how much seed to send for. But I would advise farmers to take five pounds and sow onefourth of an acre. Nothing can be lost by growing the beets, as one ton of beets grown for sugar purposes are said to be worth two tons of mangolds or turnips for feeding stock. If you want to keep up with the times on the sugar beet and beet sugar industries, take one of the city papers. I will endeavor to keep their readers posted on the sweet industry.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, March 12, 8 p.m.—The severe storm which was approaching the Maritime Provinces last night is now past Newfoundland. Another important storm, however, tonight covers Nebraska and lowa, indicating very unsettled weather for Ontario, extending later to Eastern Canada.

Minimum and maximum tempera-

tures: Victoria, 42-50; Kamloops, 28 -48; Edmonton, 18-38; Qu'Appelle, 24 -26; Winnipeg, 8-38; Port Arthur, 10 -32; Parry Sound, 20-32; Toronto, 25-34; Ottawa, 28-32; Montreal, 22-34; Quebec, 18-30; Halifax, 28-40. Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at

the observatory on Tuesday, March 12, were 34 and 26.5 above. Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 6:34 a.m. and sets at 6:21 p.m. The moon rose at 1:37 a.m. and sets at 11:03 a.m.

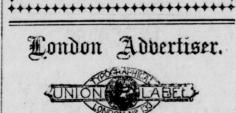
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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Frederic Villiers at the Opera. House tonight.

-Mrs. J. H. Bach, 50 Riverview avenue, is visiting friends in Toronto. -Mrs. W. Fulton, of this city, has returned from a pleasant holiday spent

-The Bishop of Huron preaches in 1 00 Christ Church, Chatham, on Sunday evening next. -Mrs. Benj. Higgins and Mrs. Fred

White have returned from a visit to friends at Hensall. -There are eighteen inches of ice in the river at the waterworks dam, and

for some distance above it. -Mrs. W. J. Wray, who has been visiting in Belgrave, Lucknow and Kincardine, has returned to the city. -Major Cuthbert, who has been on a visit to friends, leaves next week for Regina, N. W. T., accompanied by Mrs. Cuthbert.

-Mr. Charles Harris, formerly of the Pipe Line road, has bought a brick residence on Elmwood avenue from Mr.

-Mr. Walter B. Bogue, of Montreal, and formerly of this city, has joined the Canadian contingent of Baden-Powell's constabulary. -Mr. S. Palmer, of Steadwell street,

who recently underwent the amputa-tion of one of his legs at Victoria Hospital, is recovering. -Rev. Dr. Johnston lectured on "Scot-

tish Heroes in Church and State," to a good audience in the First Congregational Church last evening. -Mr. and Mrs. Springstead, of De-

troit; L. A. Gardner, Minneapolis; J. A. Baker, London, and T. W. Hawkshaw, Exeter, are at the Tecumseh. -Mrs. Glass and Miss Haskett, of Spokane, Wash., will return home this week after an extended visit to friends in this city and other eastern points. -The remains of the late Elizabeth

Macdonald, who died at the London Insane Asylum, were removed to Seaforth, her former home, yesterday, for -Sergt. Kenneth Murray, of the South African Postal Service, has resumed his former place in the railway mail service, and is running between

London and Toronto. -Miss Susie McGill, the well-known entertainer, of this city, has been en-gaged to take part in St. Patrick's con-

certs in Stratford, on the 18th, and Chatham on the 19th inst. -Mr. G. A. Somerville, manager of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, of this city, was at Guelph on Monday in consultation with the finance committee regarding the re-

arrangement of the city debt.

closed last night with a large attendance. A large number gave expression of having rec ived definite blessing. Mr. Murphy commences a mission at Ascension Church, Buffalo, on Sunday next. -A large deputation of graduates and friends of Toronto University meets in Toronto today to press the claims of the university for increased government aid. The deputation is to meet in President Loudon's reom.

-The mission in St. James' Church

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thence proceed in a body to the Par-

liament Buildings. -Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, formerly of the G. T. R., who recently resigned the position of vice-president and general manager of the Central Vermont Railroad, has accepted an important posi-tion under President Hayes on the Southern Pacific Railway.

-In the suit of Witty vs. London Street Railway Company, Mr.Hellmuth (for defendants) appealed from order of master in chambers refusing to change the venue from Sarnia to Lon-don in action for damages for injuries. J. H. Moss, for plaintiff. Reserved.

-After a visit of nearly two years in the Canadian Northwest, Miss Lillian Fewings arrived home via C.P.R. last evening. During her absence she spent the greater portion of her time with her brother, Mr. Ed. J. Fewings, at Medicine Hat, Assa., and also visited with her sister, Mrs. Brook, at Winnipeg, for several months. The last two weeks were spent with relatives in Toronto.

At a largly-attended meeting of "Old Boys," held in the city hall last night, arrangements were furthered for the contemplated trip to Toronto to attend the banquet of the Old Boys there. More than twenty said they would go and many more are yet ex-

The directors of the Princess rink will on Saturday evening next tender a testimonial to Mr. A. D. Holman, the popular manager and secretary of the rink. The Seventh Band will surply The rink should be crowded to testify to the public's appreciation of Mr. Holman's unfailing courtesy and obliging disposition.

SHERMAN'S MOVING PICTURES. he matinee and evening performances at the London Opera House yesterday of the Sherman Moving Picture Company. The difficulties incident to the first exhibition of the pictures were overcome and the entertainment theroughly satisfied those in attendance. MR. BARTRAM'S CONTENTION. Ermani's dances were an especially attractive feature.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONCERT. The Western University Literary Society held their annual concert last Magistrate Love's decision in a pernight in the auditorium of the college. There was a fairly large audience, and the entertainment was in party, and secondly, an appeal was in every way successful. The programme order, as the magistrate had decided



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ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.

The committee in charge of the annual St. Patrick's Day concert at the London Opera House on Friday night TESTIMONIAL TO THE MANAGER. are doing their utmost to make the affair the most successful one of its kind that has yet been held in London. special feature of the evening will be the delivery of his amusing and instructive lecture, "The Irish in New York," by Rev. Talbot Smith, D. D., of New York Dr. Smith is well known as one of the most eloquent and witty divines of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, and those who have already heard him predict a rich treat on the present occasion. In addition to the lec-Two satisfactory audiences witnessed ture, an enjoyable programme of music, tableaux and elocution is being pre-pared, and the best local and other talent secured. The plan opened this morning at the Opera House, and seats should be secured early to avoid disappointment

> Toronto Star: The court of appeal reserved judgment on an application made by W. H. Bartram, of London, for leave to appeal against Police Mr. Bartram contended that the magistrate had no jurisdic tion because he was an interested

upon the law and not the facts. Mr. Bartram's persistency caused some amusement in court. Once he made a sort of a threat. "If we don't get relief here we'll have to take the law into our own hands," said he.

"How will you take the law into your own hands 'n a perjury case?" interrogated Chief Justice Armour. "Make him eat his own words or force them down his throat" "Perhaps so, my lord," remarked the unabashed lawyer, who, in his line, can give E. A. Macdonald 25 points

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and beat him out easily in a string

CIETY. The above society held its regular meeting on Friday evening, Vice-President Miss Strongman in the chair. A very pleasing and educative programme was rendered, the chief feature of which was a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the country boy has greater advantages than has the city boy." The affirmative side included Captain, Mr. Stidwell, Miss Culbert and Mr. Currie; the negative, captain, Mr. Baille, Miss Ruthven, and Mr. Munford. The debaters on either side presented their arguments forc-1bly and clearly, and so well was the question discussed that Principal Mer-chant, who was judge, after thoroughly reviewing the arguments, declared that neither had won a victory, and left the subject open for further de-bate. Principal Merchant's decision proved very satisfactory to all present. The programme further consisted of several Scotch songs by Mr. Templeton, which were received with great applause; recitations by Miss M. Miller, and a song by Mr. Neal. The meeting was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

On Monday evening the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held, with President John Bowman in the chair, and Messrs. Mattinson, Nelles, Foot, Daly, Cottam, J. B. Spencer, Ivey and C. R. Sayer present. Considerable business was transacted, and reports were received from various committees. The physical department loses its chairman by the resignation of Mr. J. J. Foot, who leaves for St. John, N. B., next week. With his resignation there were three vacancies on the board, which were filled by the appointment of Messrs. John Macpherson, F. S. Clarke and G. N. Weekes. Mr. Macpherson was also apopinted chairman of the physical department, to succeed Mr. Foot. The membtrship of the association are bending their energies to take advantage of the field this coming season, and plans are already being formed for outdoor work. The entertainment committee recommended to the board the advisa-

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bility of changing the concert course from eight to ten concerts, and making the price \$2 instead of \$1.50 to members. This recommendation met with the approval of the board and was adopted. The religious work department reported progress. The finance committee hoped to secure all the debt fund subscriptions this coming year, and pay off the mortgage The membership of the association is keeping up, and prospects are bright for a good year's work.

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE AT WORK.

Arrangements for Entertaining London's Old Boys Next in Order.

There appears to be little probability that the reception committee will have to dissolve because of having nothing to do. No sooner had it properly welcomed the soldiers home than it began to arrange for the reception of the London Old Boys. The first work in this connection was done at a largely at-

tended meeting last night. The Old Beys' Association asked that the committee recommend a grant for the annual reunion. This was warmly supported by Police Magistrate Francis Love, who spoke glowingly of the splendid results that attend the reunion. He said he was sure that no money spent by the city yielded such good re-turns. The matter should be considered in the most liberal spirit possible.
"I do not think," said Mayor Rum-"that anything advertises London better than this Old Boys' movement and I think that as it helps all the city all should bear the expense, and relieve the committee of the burden of collect-ing funds." The mayor thought that a liberal sum should be appropriated for

Ald. Garratt moved that the sum be \$2,000, and in amendment Ald. Cooper moved that it be referred to No. 1 committee to grant an amount that the finance committee thought proper. Parnell was in sympathy with what had been said, but he thought

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that if a high rate were struck, as much harm would be done as good in the other way. He would support Ald.

Cooper's plan. It was the reception committee's duty, thought the mayor, to recommend a certain amount. Therefore he would say to recommend that \$1,000 be granted, and then it would pass on to the finance committee. Afterwards he moved to this effect.

Ald. Campbell said that in his opinion the mayor's plan was right, only if the reception committee wanted \$2,000, let it ask for that sum. Then the council could give what it thought proper. The mayor's amendment carried.
The report of the concert committee,

presented by Ald. Winnett, showed that

the receipts of the military concert were \$240 75, and disbursements \$51 25, leaving a balance of \$189 50. A list of the names of the South African veterans will be reported to the council, so that they may be printed in the city's records. This was decided upon the suggestion of the city clerk. A communication from a relative of the late Pte. Mullins, of the first con-tingent, was referred to the council. The free water supply for the London Tobacco Factory was fixed at a quantity not to exceed \$40 a year in value. A recommendation regarding the proposed erection of a monument in Victoria Park, included in the mayor's in-

augural, was laid on the table. "I suppose," said Mayor Rumball, "that more than \$3,000 was spent last year for watches and send-offs. would suggest that the council put a similar amount in the estimates this year for the monument." "You'll have that to pay for the smallpox hospital," said Ald. Campbell.

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