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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1899

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Eirths, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Lirths 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

BARNETT -In this city, on Feb. 1, at 4:30 a.m., Mr. Alfred Barnett, aged 67 years. Funeral private, from his late residence, 639 Princess avenue.

McARTHUR-At the family residence, South London, Feb. 1, Annie Christina, youngest Lughter of the late Alexander McArthur. Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 11:30 a.m. Service at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 58u GIBSON-On Wednesday, Feb. 1, Mary, beloved wife of Mr. J. W. Gibson, in her 54th

Funeral Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., service at 2, from the family residence, 425 Horton street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

JUBILEE RINK - BAND TONIGHT -PRINCESS-MUSICAL SOCIETY BAND tonight. Perfect ice. Catholic Club carnival Feb. 7.

TREBELLI, JARVIS, FOX—CONCERT Grand Opera House, Monday, Feb. 13. Subscription list now open at Bell Piano Warerooms. DAISY RINK. THURSDAY, FEB. 2-British Club Carnival. Cash prizes.

Musical Society Band. Admission 10c. 57u

STARLIGHT RINK - OPEN CARNIVAL Friday. Carnival for children Saturday afternoon. Band. 5 cents. REDLIGHT RINK-SPLENDID ICE-Children's carnival Saturday afternoon. Splendid prizes.

HOCKEY EXCURSION TO SARNIA— Friday, Feb. 3. Championship game, London vs. Sarnia. Trains leave 2:30 and spe-cial at 6:60; returning leaves Sarnia 11 p.m. Re-turn fare \$1 30. Tickets good any train Satur-day, Feb 4. Tickets can be obtained from E.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY - SPECIAL

-Have you seen the "Society Cakewalk?"

Newest dance out: sure to be very popular.

We can accommodate you with a private lesson

any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

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PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING-Rapid teaching; low rates. All who destrea therough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE LEAP Year Consolidated Gold Mining Company, of London, Limited, are hereby notified that the third annual meeting of the Company will be held on the evening of Monday, the 13th day of February, 1899, at s:30 o'clock, in Castle Hall, Duffleld Block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, London. C. W. Belton, president; E. D. Croden, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

00000000000000000 Good Servants

Can be got by inserting an ad. in The Advertis e r's Want Column

0000000000 WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - Family of three. Mrs. Thos. Branton, Gore of London. Apply 203 Hamilton road

WANTED-NURSEMAID-APPLY MRS. Chapman, 522 King street. 57tf WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT - NO washing. Apply 386 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - Immediately. Family of two. Apply 571 Ridous street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-FAM-ILY of three, Apply Mrs. R. Munro, 270 WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GEN-ERAL servant in small family; no washing. Mrs. A. M. Smart, 142 Kent street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED -NO washing or ironing. References required. Apply to Mrs. Bayly, 186 Albert street.

Maie Help Wanted.

WANTED-FARM HAND, MUST BE A good milker. Apply to lot 24, con. 1, Westminster. YOUNG MAN (GRADUATE OF F. C. B. C.),
desires situation as backles desires situation as bookkeeper; some experience. Address A. M. Campbell, Meibourne, Ont. 57k

Agents Wanted.

WANTED-SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY ANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTH Various and nearby counties. Mainly office work, conducted at home. Salary straight \$500 a year and expenses; definite, boundide, salary; no more, no less salary. Reference. Inclose self-addressed envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. F., Chicago. WANTED-EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted locally; on salary. G. Marshall & Co., London.

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WOULD YOU LIKE A PLEASANT front room, good board and comfortable home in private family? Try Box 49, this office.

WANTED-GENTLEMEN OR GENTLE-MAN and wife as boarders in a private family. Apply 413 King street. 57n

Wanted.

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T. H. JANES, Wortley road, South London.

South London.

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Piano, 7½ octaves, \$100; 1 Weber & Co.
Piano, 7½ octaves, \$125; 1 Knabe & Co. Piano
7½ octaves, \$135; 1 Chickering & Sons' Piano,
7½ octaves, \$150; 1 Dominion Organ, large, 10
stops, \$35; 1 Karn & Co. Organ, large, 11 stops,
\$45. Easy terms to good parties. Heintzman
& Co., 117 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

CPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES Shollow ground, 10c. Bicycling repairingat lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Rich-mond street. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 kichmond street, upstairs BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1.134.

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Pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane. TISSUE PAPER-ALL COLORS - FOR full size sheets for one cent. Large assortment of school books and school supplies. J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street, East Lon-

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SPENCER BLOCK, Dundas street.
Large rooms lately vacated by Y. W. C. T. U.
20 rooms. No. 2-0½; well suited for business,
educational or light manufacturing.
Store 276, rent \$13 month. Apply 282 Dundas treet.

TO RENT-35 ACRES-LOT 34, CON. 2, Westminster. Apply on premises. Gener preferred. 55n TO LET-FLOUR AND FEED STORE-197 King street. Apply on premises. 54tf TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET -NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS—
When moving have your furniture and
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THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED,

Spring term commences Feb. 8. Kinder garten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUC-TION, at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of E. Hennessey, Chatham, as follows:

Groceries.
Crockery and glassware.
Shop furniture and fittings. Terms-One-quarter down, balance in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent. Stock lists on the premises and with Messrs. Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London. Lt. W18 & RICHARDS, solicitors for assignee, Chatham, Ont. 58k wvzx

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THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID for information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons in tentionally sending a false alarm from any of the fire alarm boxes in the city. By order.

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Very Meager Details of the Accident-Names of the Victims-A Sleighing Party Lost.

Montreal. Feb. 2.-In regard to the disastrous snowslide on the C. P. R. at Rogers' Pass, in the Selkirks, on Tuesday, the following official dispatch was given out yesterday by the management: "Jan. 31, at 4 p.m., a snowslide totally swept out roundhouse, outfit, cars and station, killing seven people and badly injuring two others. The slide came from the opposite side of the valley, and what is known as a dry slide, the result of stormy, cold weather. with drifts in gullies at high elevation. We have recovered two bodies and have a large force at work here and at the slide. R. Marpole, general superinten-

The snowslide broke the telegraph wires for half a mile, and at present only one wire is carrying the service messages of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, so that particulars are very meager.

The dead are: Agent Cato, wife and two children; Operator Carson, Engine Wiper R. Ridley, and one person unknown. The injured are two persons whose names are not known, one a

This is the most serious slide that has occurred since the first one, in the year of construction, when twelve lives were lost in the slide east of this point. Several large slides had taken place during the morning and early afternoon, causing considerable damage to the sheds east of Glacier.

A SLEIGHING PARTY LOST Denver, Col., Feb. 2.—A special from Aspen, Col., says that a sleighing party was caught in a snowstorm in Lincoln Gulch, nine miles above Aspen. Particulars are lacking, but it is believed the five men and eighteen horses per-

Feb. 1.	At.	From.
Californian	Liverpool	St. John
Demara	Liverpool	Halifa
Cephalonia	Liverpool	Boston
Manitou	New York	London
Italia	Philadelphia.	Antwer
Arabia	Philadelphia.	Hambur
Majestic	New York	Liverpoo
	At.	
H. H. Meier	New York	Breme
Paris	Southamptor	New Yor

A grand oyster supper is to be held in the town hall, Mount Brydges, on the 15th of February, under the auspices of the Baptist Church. It is understood that the church building is to go under repair this summer at a cost of about \$800 or \$1,000.

CABLE

Final Passage of the Bill to Repeal Germany's Anti-Jesuit Law.

Bank of England Rate of Discount Reduced-A Parisian City Employe Finds \$100,000 in a Sewer.

Crops in Palestine have failed. The Bank of England's rate of discount has been reduced from 31/2 to 3

The German Reichstag passed the third reading of the bill to repeal the anti-Jesuit law. The decision of the arbitrators in the

Delagoa Bay dispute may be expected no later than June. A fire in the village of Nagyproroez, in the Liptau district, destroyed 300 houses. Many lives were lost.

The Spanish troops which were imprisoned on the Island of Negros have been released by the insurgents. The strike of the Clyde seamen has collapsed, the ship owners having been

current rates. Lord Hallam Tenyson, son of the late Lord Alfred Tennyson, the poet laureate, has been appointed governor of

able to find crews for their vessels at

South Australia. The Spanish Cabinet has undertaken to restore the constitutional guarantees. The new taxation scheme is expected to realize \$26,000,000 yearly.

The Duke of Devonshire and Baron Nathaniel Meyer de Rothschild have subscribed \$50,000 each to the Cam-Official on the Way to Toronto. bridge University endowment fund. The Spanish Government has auth-

orized Gen. Rios to offer a ransom for the liberation of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Philipine insurgents. The most ardent supporters of the theory that Dreyfus was unjustly condemned now admit that there is no longer the least hope that justice will

be done. Many arrests of Anarchists have been made at Leghorn, 50 mile's southwest of Florence, where a plot has been discovered for the wholesale murder of

The Bishop of St. Helena was killed while driving from his country seat to Jamestown, the capital of the island. The horses were frightened and smashed the carriage.

Prussia to Japan has been abandoned, the Japanese Government having intimated its inability to guarantee their Hamilton branch to which he had been personal safety.

A descender into the Paris drains, named Osias, made a Monte Cristo discovery in the big sewer under the Rue Marie Stuart, not far from the Central markets. It was a package of bonds and securities worth \$100,000. The Spanish cobinet council has de-

cided to authorize Premier Sagasta to fix the date for assembling the Cortes. The question of the suspension of the constitutional guarantees was discussed, but no decision was arrived at. Rev. W. M. Beck, a missionary, who has spent two years in Liberia, says there is considerable unrest and dis-

satisfaction with President Coleman, and the neighboring tribes are encroaching and inciting to rebellion. Major Count Esterhazy was officially informed that his testimony before the court of cassation being concluded, the proceedings against him would be resumed within 24 hours. He thereupon left Paris for an unknown destination. Mr. William Pritchard Morgan, M. P.

fo r the Merthyr-Tydfil division of Wales, has secured a mining concession in the province of Cze Chuan, China. Mr. Morgan is in partnership with an American syndicate, starting with \$5,-000,000 capital. In reply to the representations of Ambassador White, Germany has assured the United States that she will

investigate the conduct of her agents in Samoa, and should it be shown that they have acted in violation of the treaty of Berlin, she will recall them. The last execution which is to be held in the famous Place de Roquette, Paris, occurred yesterday (Wednesday) when Alfred Peugnez, a youth who murdered a woman and boy, was guillotined. As Peugnez's head was being adjusted, he shouted: "I will never confess; I will never con-" here the knife fell and the sentence was never completed.

Miss Flora Shaw, who represented the London Times last year in the Yu-kon, read a paper dealing with her experiences there at the Colonial Institute. A discussion followed, during which Mr. Louis Coste, chief engineer of the public works department at Ottawa, denied that any corruption existed in the staff of the civil service employed in the Klondike district.

AFTER THE BALL, PARALYSIS. Berlin, Feb. 2.-The Russian ambassador here, Count Von Osten Sacken, at the conclusion of a conversation, which he had with Emperor William at the court ball yesterday evening, was carried to his home in a critical state. suffering from a paralytic stroke.

CHURCH CRISIS

Personal Interests Will Not Debar Balfour From Speaking His Mind.

London, Feb. 2.-Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, government leader in the House flying debris. of Commons, received at Manchester a deputation from the local branch of the Protestant League, who visited him with reference to his recent advocacy of the establishment of a Catholic university in Ireland, and also to learn his views as to the action to be taken in connection with the so-called lawless-

ness in the Established Church. In regard to the university, Mr. Bal four emphasized his previous arguments in favor of it. He says he did not advocate it in behalf of the government. His advocacy was due to his personal conviction, which he had con-

his Protestant friends, and that his personal interests, as regards his political position, had been injured by the views he expressed. It was, however, a matter of indifference to him whether he remained in public life or not, but it was not a matter of indifference if, by remaining in public life, he was prevented from expressing the views he conscientiously held.

Referring to the illegal practices in the Established Church, Mr. Balfour said he had not observed them himself, but was willing to accept the statements that such practices existed in certain places. He agreed with the deputation that these practices were highly objectionable, and constituted a grave danger to the church, which ought to be ended. He doubted, however, whether a demand for parliament to intervene would be wise. He thought that those favoring such a demand de-

spaired too soon of the bishops restoring discipline. He admitted that the bishops during the last few years had been slack in promoting discipline, which fact was recognized by them, as was evident from the recent action taken by them. believed that the erring clergy would now bow to the authority of

their bishops. Mr. Balfour pleaded that the controversy should not be embittered by pressing for legislation until its necessity was absolutely demonstrated. The address, on the whole, satisfied the deputation, the gh several of the members empha ally expressed their distrust of the willingness or the ability of the bishops to enforce discipline.

Proposal to Change the Coronation Oath.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 2.-J. D. McGregor, who was mining inspector in the Yukon last season, will return there from Brandon in a week or so, and will act as liquor license inspector. Catholic Truth Society, Ottawa, is

organizing to have petitions presented to the Dominion Parliament to have the coronation oath changed. The idea is to get the House or Commons to pass a resolution in favor of that part of the oath to which Catholics object, being left out. A. J. Watson, one of the tellers in the Bank of Montreal here, left last

night on a sleeper for Toronto, and was It is announced that the projected found dead in his berth at To-visit of Prince and Princess Henry of ronto this morning. Mr. Watson promoted. He was to be assistant accountant in the Hamilton branch. He was four years teller in the bank here; was a competent official, well liked and popular in the city. Deceased was about 35 years of age and was 17 years here regarded deceased as an exemp-

lary officer. **TREMENDOUS** CONFLAGRATION

Ohio's Capital Suffers From a Great Fire-Loss More Than \$1,000,000.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 2.-The most serious conflagration that has occurred here since the \$1,000,000 Chittenden Hotel fire of 1893, visited Columbus last night. Half a block of fine buildings in the heart of the business portion of the town have been destroyed, and at daylight the fire department had not yet gained control of the flames. The total loss will be more than \$1,000,000.

The fire is thought to have started in the basement of the Dunlap building, occupied by the Chicago Bankrupt Clothing Company. The audience in the High Street Theater, which is across an alley from the burning block, was dismissed in a hurry. The fire soon communicated to the Jones block on the left, and the Soulder and Bright buildings on the right, and these, with the wholesale millinery store of Soulder & Bright, and the store of D. S. Ambach, clothing, were completely wrecked, as was the Dunlap building. A fire wall, four feet thick, separated the fine block of Greene, Joyce and Co. wholesale drygoods and notions, from the others, but this was no barrier, and at 1 o'clock this morning the fire had eaten its way through and was burning fiercely in the upper stores.

At 11:30 last night the front and rear walls of the Dunlap building fell, one on High street, and the other completely blocking the alley in the rear with bricks and debris. Fortunately the police had kept the street fairly clear, or the loss of life would have been enormous. As it was, a number of firemen were caught while flying from

the crumbling walls. Whiley Davis is missing, and Capt. Jack Welsh is seriously injured. Otis V. Kilbourne, bruised about head and body. John Donahue, hurt internally and scalp wounds. Charles Connors, badly injued. Bob Kerrins, also badly bruised. Al. Reeves, Pat Sullivan and William Swift was also more or less injured. Miss Carrie Johnson, a young lady, was knocked down and run over by a hose reel. Her right leg was broken. She has numerous other injuries and is in a precarious condition. Scores of other people were slightly injured when the walls gave way, by

VERDICT AGAINST A PRINTERS'

UNION. San Francisco, Feb. 2.-Fred Hess, jun., who sued a San Francisco Ty-pographical Union to recover \$25,000 damages for having been forced out of employment by the union, he being a non-union man, has been awarded \$1,200 by a jury in the superior court.

SWALLOWED A CHAIN. Jackson, Mich., Feb. 2.-The 31/2-yearold son of John Bixby swallowed a six-inch brass chain that had been on the collar of an overcoat. The physician called advised to give the child scientiously expressed. He was aware no medicine. That course was taken, that he had thereby offended many of and in two days the little one was all

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right. The little chap showed his mother where he had pulled off the

chain, and pointed down his throat.

AGAIN HEARD FROM

Judge Elliot Dismisses Another of Mr. W. H. Bartram's Motions,

Mr. Bartram was again at court this morning, when he moved before Judge Wm. Elliot to strike out paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 in the statement of defense in the case of Sims vs. City Clerk Kingston, on the ground that they prejudice, embarrass and delay the trial of the action by setting up matters which occurred after the suit was commenced, and by stating that the plaintiff has no cause of action. Mr. Bartram argued that this latter defense should be determined at once, and so end the matter, if there was no cause for action. City Solicitor Meredith opposed the motion on the ground that the statement of defense could only be disposed of at the trial in May next, and the judge agreed with him, dismissing the motion. Costs in the cause to the defendant in any event.

TIED UP BY SNOW!

Lines Leading Through Colorado All Blocked-Great Loss of Stock.

Denver, Col., Feb. 2.-All transcontinental lines leading through Colorado are tied up by the snow. Train No. 1 on the Denver and Rio Grande ran into in the bank. The manager of the bank a snowslide near Shoshone, about nine miles from here. The mail car telescoped the tender and the baggage car was jammed into the mail car. mail clerk and the baggage master were severely injured. The slide which caused the disaster is about 100 feet long

and 15 feet deep. Boisse, Idaho, Feb. 2.—One of the severest blizzards in the history of Idahq is raging in Lempie county. A message from Red Rock, Montana, the junction, states that all traffic over the stage route to Salmon City is suspended. Great loss of stock is reported and several people caught by the storm in the mountain, it is feared, have perish-

THE CHANCES OF A TREATY. Detroit, Feb. 2.-A Washington special to the Evening News says: If the newspapers of the country do not sit down on the \$2 lumbermen, the reciprocity treaty with Canada may fail. The \$2 men and the paper trust appear to have control of enough senators to jeopardize the ratification of any treaty that makes concessions on lumber that the Canadian commissioners dare accept. If the treaty fails, the \$2 men and paper trust will have a fair field to rob the lumber consumers and newspapers of the United States for an indefinite period, while Canadians will not only shut us out of their forests, but also close their markets to all American manufacturers. Congressman Tawney, representing the \$2 men, says frankly, if the treaty depends upon a reduction of the lumber tariff, it must

Amply Justified. Mother (coming swiftly)-Why Willie! Striking your little sister? Willie (doggedly)-Aunt Frostface

Aunt Frostface-Why, Willie! I said if you did strike her I would never kiss you again. Willie (still doggedly)-Well, I couldn't let a chance like that slip .-

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places. The present commissioners were

Ald. Pritchard—I agree with Ald. O'Meara. Keep clear of it.
Ald. O'Meara—We have enough on

Ald. McPhillips praised the commis-

sioners, but said the aldermen would

know more of the real wants of the

speaker promised the council a surprise

a state of affairs he deserves great

Ald. McPhillips' motion carried. Yeas—Ald. McPhillips, Jolly, Reed, Doug-

Copies of the various bills will be

Our Growth.

Enormous Expansion of Foreign Trade

-Compared With Our Neighbor.

Brantford, Feb. 1.-The annual ban-

quet of the Brantford Board of Trade

took place in the Kerby House last evening. The chair was occupied by

Mr. Harry Cockshutt, president of the board, while Mr. T. H. Preston, the vice-president, occupied the vice-chair. There was a splendid attendance, and

among those present from a distance were: Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of

The feature of the evening was the address on "Canada," by Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs.

a few points to remember in such a

the people of Canada it was something they should be proud of. They should remember the vast extent of their country; they should remember its magnitude. It had a stretch of 4,000 miles from occan to occan it was

miles from ocean to ocean. It was only when one had traversed Canada

that he could realize just what Canada

meant, or imagine from Cape Breton to Victoria, from the Atlantic to the

Pacific. It was only by travel they could grasp the area of the country. It

was a mighty land, from the east to

the west and from the south to the north. It has an area greater than the United States if they left out

Alaska. If swung out it would bridge

the Atlantic Ocean and cover the seat

of the British Empire. Its resources

-they might ask what are the re-sources of Canada-we are only be-

ginning to know its boundless re-

sources. On the east coasts its fisheries were practically inexhaustible. There they would find the men who go

down to the sea in ships and do busi-

ness on the great waters. Here were

raised men who could man the British

bec they found great water power,

In Ontario they had a land the fair-

else on the globe. (Applause.) Along its borders, too, they had the fresh

water lakes, with half of the fresh

water of the globe. The climate of Can-ada would defy comparison anywhere.

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ures that added greatly to their wealth.

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F. B. Leys, M.P.P.

OPPOSED TO

Council Again Defeated the Municipal Reform Motion.

Want Legislation to clect Aldermen for One, Two and Three Years.

Proposed \$30,000 Market Debentures Will Not Be Issued.

The Act Debarring Medical Men From Becoming Hospital Trustees Is Satisfactory-Hospital Agreement to Go Before the Lesislature.

The movement in favor of the election of the aldermen of the city by general vote was turned down by a vote of 8 to 6 at the special meeting of the council yesterday afternoon. But legislation will be asked empowering the city to elect some aldermen for three years, some for two years and some for one year. It was also decided to bring several other important bills before the local legislature; and one bill relating to the privileges of government employes before the Federal Parliament. The mayor presided.

Ald. Winnett moved to grant the petition for the calling of a public meet-ing to discuss Ald. Jolly's motion re qualification of aldermen. Ald. Wilkey said no large meeting should be held in the hall until it was inspected. Ald. Graham said the petitioners should bear the expense of calling the

meeting.

Ald. Winnett said that last year Messrs. Jones Bros. inspected the building, and pronounced it perfectly safe. The expense of calling the meeting was trifling, and in view of the fact that 500 citizens wanted the meeting they should be allowed to have the hall.

Ald. Greenlees said the petitioners knew what the hall was, and he was not opposed to giving it to them. He thought the building safe enough.

Ald. Pritchard said that after the

exhibition of fireworks at the council meetings recently the aldermen would be stultifying themselves to grant the hall to these people for the purpose of publicly abusing the city's repre-sentatives. If the petitioners had a grievance they should go to the legislature to have it heard.

Ald. O'Meara was not opposed to giving the petitioners the use of the hall, but held that they should bear the expense.

Ald. Parnell moved that the petition be laid over until Monday night, when a report upon the safety of the hall will be in. Carried.

The report of No. 1 committee was presented by Ald. Greenlees.

The first clause, recommending steps for legislation to assess property benefited by storm sewers, but not fronting on them, was adopted. MUNICIPAL REFORM.

The second clause was to petition for tegislation empowering cities having between 15.000 and 100,000 inhabitants to elect aldermen, one in every 4,000.

that the government be petitioned to divide the city into four wards, Dun-das and Wellington streets to be the dividing lines, and that the aldermen be elected ward representatives as at present. Ald. Douglass seconded.

Ald. Garratt moved that the wards be the same as at present, but that the aldermen be elected for three, two and one year terms, the candidate getting the highest vote to be elected for three years, the second highest two years, and the third on the list to drop out at the end of one year. Ald. Dreaney seconded.

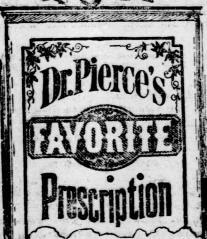
Parnell remarked there was much to be said in favor of all three motions. However, he favored the first. If legislation could not be obtained as desired in the first case, leg-islation to suit Ald. O'Meara could be got any time before July 15. If both the others failed he would support Ald. Garratt's motion. It would give continuity of power and had its merits. But first of all, they should endeavor to secure for the citizens the privilege of saying whether or not they wished

to elect the aldermen by general vote.

Ald. MePhillips favored Ald. Garratt's motion. He referred to the board of education, free library board, board of health, etc., as instances of successful representation along the lines suggested.

Ald. Graham supported the clause.





J. S. Carlisle, Esq., of Manchester, Tenn., writes: "I have been prescribing your medicines for the last eighteen years in the Coffee County Poorhouse and Asylum. Your 'Golden Medical Discovery', 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' are the best medicines for the diseases for which they are recommended, that I ever used. They saved my wife's life at the time of 'change of life'. I also cured the worst case of lunacy that we ever had with your 'Favorite Prescription'. The case had been under the doctor's care for three years. I gave your medicine and the patient became well. This was nine years ago, and she is still in good health. I have been recommending your medicines to many. I have told our druggist that if the people came back and said Dr. Pierce's medicines did not give satisfaction, to give them back their money and charge it to me. I have not once been called upon to refund. I think I have guaranteed eventy-five or one hundred.

The ward system was the greatest the appointment of two aldermen to grievance, and if they were to retain it the board of police commissioners. he would just as soon have six or seven wards as four. Why should the council take any steps to prevent the ratepayers having a voice in the matter? He had no doubt such a motion would come before the government from some of the other cities in the province, and he hoped it would be

backed up by London.

Ald. Greenlees stated that under the ward system the aldermen were subject to influences that would not exist if the system were abolished. For instance, if some influential person, with a number of voters in the ward, wanted a plank sidewalk his chances for getting it were not slight. By doing away with ward grabbing taxation

would be reduced. Ald. O'Meara said the movement was simply "something new." He had yet to be shown that there would be any benefit to the city, either with respect to taxation or in the service of the representatives.

Ald. Garratt said the scheme had proven a failure in Cleveland in 1886. The representation would be bunched in the center of the city, where the largest interests were. He couldn't get a man in No. 6 ward to vote for himself or his colleagues. Ald. Greenlees-Try sending a cab.

(Laughter.) Ald. Douglass said it was natural that an alderman would not slight the end of the ward where he got his support. He feared the center of the city would get the best of it if the

wards were abolished. Ald. Wilkey had no objection to the general vote, but held that the wards should continue to exist, and that representatives should have property in-

SEEMED TO BE AFRAID. Ald. Pritchard was fully in sympathy with the clause.

Ald. Winnett replied to the statement that the representation would be bunched in the center of the city. A more fallacious argument could not be advanced, he said. But a small proportion of voters lived in the central part of the city. He went on to say that ward grabbing was a great evil and kept up the taxation. Municipal reform was needed and would come. Ald. Garratt-The representation was

bunched within a block when the board of trade ran the city.

Ald. Plant wished to put himself on record in favor of municipal reform. He supported the motion because of the opportunity it would afford for public discussion for or against ward abolition. He was not only in favor of the abolition of the wards but also in favor of proportional representation. Ald. O'Meara withdrew his amend-

ment, and Ald. Garratt's motion carried on the following division: Yeas—Ald. McPhillips, Douglass Jolly, O'Meara, Reed, Garratt, Dreaney and Wilkey—8. Nays—Ald. Winnett, Gra-ham, Plant, Parnell, Greenlees and

ASSESSING GOVERNMENT OFFI-

The clause relating to the assessment of Dominion Government officials on income, the same as other citizens, elicited some discussion upon the desirability of an additional petition to were. Holl. Will. Paterson, Minister of Customs; Mr. Kemp, president of the Toronto Board of Trade; Mr. Hart Massey, Toronto; Mr. F. J. Massey, London, England; Mr. J. N. Shenstone and Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., Toronto. prevent the officials from taking advantage of the garnishee act.

Ald. Winnett brought the matter up and moved to that effect. Ald. Parnell toast of "Canada." He said there were supported it. The officials themselves want it,"

said Ald. Graham. The motion carried. ASSESSMENT MATTERS.

The council also agreed to ask for legislation amending the assessment act regarding street railway and other companies, and further to co-operate Brantford in a petition re similar changes in the act.

NO MARKET DEBENTURES. In accord with a report from the board of health, Ald. Pritchard moved to instruct the city solicitor to incorporate in the proposed bill to be presented before the legislature a petition for permission to issue debentures for \$30,000 to provide for the paving of the market square, without submission to

Ald. McPhillips claimed that in 20 years the increased rentals of the market would reimburse the city for the outlay. There was the greatest necessity for the improvement, he said.

Ald. Pritchard was satisfied that it could be done for \$10,000. The figure in the motion was merely for form. (Laughter).

Ald. Parnell agreed that the market was a big asset to the city and should be kept in good shape. To do that best was to macadamize it. It was matter of the utmost importance that the council avoid, if possible, the issue of further debentures.

Ald. O'Meara agreed with Ald. Par-The motion was defeated, Ald. Pritchard and Douglass voting "Yea." Ald. McPhillips voted with the ma-

jority for the purpose of moving a reconsideration on Monday night. THE HOSPITAL AGREEMENT. Several other matters on which legislation was proposed had been drafted into a bill by the city solicitor. The first four clauses set forth the hospital

In reply to Ald. Parnell, the mayor said no effort had been made to get the

agreement between the city and coun-

ty as previously adopted by the coun-

\$15,000 from the county.
"That is not to be paid until the hospital is completed," said Ald. Winnett. The clauses passed unchanged.

TO KEEP THE DOCTORS OUT. Ald. O'Meara moved to strike out the fifth clause, relating to eligibility of medical men as hospital trustees. Under the act at present no doctor in actual practice was eligible unless he be mayor. The mayor himself had said the doctors would not be good managers for the hospital. They were too busy with their own patients. It was a parallel case in the act which pre-vented a lawyer from being a license

Ald. Garratt and Graham spoke in favor of the clause. The mayor was sorry some of the aldermen wished to exclude the doctors. All that was desired was to give the people an opportunity of deciding for

themeslves. Ald. Winnett said there was good reason for the act. He attributed the increased cost of the new hospital to

the doctors' advice. The trust had Dr. Balfour to consult. Ald. Dreaney and Ald. McPhillips saw no reason for discriminating against

Ald. O'Meara said the doctors were able enough, but too expensive. "When doctors were on the trust, jealousy raised a ruction," he said. In reply to Ald. Plant, the mayor said

the request was a personal one, and did not come from the Medical Association nor the hospital committee. The motion to strike out the clause carried. Yeas—Ald. Pritchard, O'Meara, Winnett, Reed, Plant, Wilkey, Parnell

and Greenlees-8. Nays-Ald. Mc-Phillips, Jolly, Graham, Douglass, Garratt and Dreaney-6. ALDERMEN AS POLICE COMMIS-

SIONERS. The next clause was to provide for

GET BACK YOUR STRENGTH. Courtright and was committed for trial on a charge of passing counterfeit money. He was removed to Sarnia juil.

tion granted as desired, he said, it would give such scope to saloons and taverns of the city that the police. Many symptoms are usually manifest in the early stages of consumption, but Debility is always present. Debility would be afraid to meddle with such indicates that the forces of decay are fair, independent men. No complaints

overcoming the forces of life. Strength must be acquired at once. Great care must be used in diet and clothing, and Shiloh's Concity than they did. The police force at present was run by the chief constable. All the suggestions came from him. It sumption Cure was what might be called a closed corshould be givporation, run by Chief Williams. The en according to directions.

as soon as he came into possession of documentary evidence to support his statement. The commissioners were doing the best they could under the cir-cumstances, but they were not fully A. C. MARTIN, of Nampa, Idaho, writes to the S. C. Wells Company, of Le Roy, N.Y., as follows: "I took enlightened on matters coming before Shiloh's Consumption Ald. Winnett said, let Ald. McPhillips Cure twelve years ago bring the proposed reforms before the under guarantee from mayor. He had the controlling power your agents-'No cure on the board. There was no better no pay.' It cured me when the doctors propolice force in existence than London's. Ald. Pritchard—Hear, hear.
"And," continued Ald. Winnett, "if
Chief Williams is responsible for such nounced my disease consumption, and I

am strong and hearty to-day." Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee that the purchase money will be refunded in case the remedy does not lass, Garratt, Plant, Dreaney and Wil-key—8. Nays—Ald. Pritchard, O'Meara, Winnett, Graham, Parnell and Greenaccomplish all that is claimed for it. 25c., 50c. and \$1 a bottle throughout the United States and Canada. In England, 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.

these further countries? Some people thought they were not making the most of them. He was of the opinion at Devonshire, England, and coming to that if a faithful comparison was made it would appear that the resources of the country were being developed. Let he had since resided. He leaves a widthem take the growth of the foreign ow, three sons and three daughters: trade of Canada for a comparison. In 1868 the foreign trade of Canada was \$131,000,000. In 1878 it had increased to The Minister of Customs Tells of \$173,000,000, an increase of \$42,000,000, or \$11½ per cent. In 1888 it had increased to \$201,000,000, an increase of \$28,000,-000, or 16½ per cent, but in 1898 it had increased to \$304,000,000, an increase of \$103,000,000, or 41 per cent. That was a most gratifying increase. People said, Well, but how does this compare with the United States? This was a large contract. It was a dangerous comparison to make. But what was the result? The foreign trade of the United States in 1888 was \$1,530,779,353, and in 1898 \$2,069,162,994, or a gain of \$538,383,641. Those figures looked very large, he admitted. It was, however, only an increase of 35 per cent, while Canada in the same period had increased its foreign trade by 51 per cent. In other words, the United States had from 1888 to 1898 increased five times more than did that of Canada, while the population was thirten times greater. (Loud applause.) The United States, with a population of 65,000,000, had its foreign trade increased 32 per cent., while Canada, with a population of 5,000,000, had increased its foreign trade by 60 per cent. The very latest figures showed a more marvelous in-crease still. In 1897 the foreign trade a few points to remember in such a trease still. In 1897 the trends trade toast, and he referred to them in no spirit of vain boasting. When they contemplated the vast inheritance of the United States was \$2,033,580,193, and in 1898, \$2,069,162,994, or an increase of \$36,582,801. Canada, with its five the people of Canada it was something millions of population, had a foreign trade in 1897 of \$259 168 862, while it had in 1898, \$304,475,736, or an increase of \$46,306,874. What did this mean? meant that Canada, ith one-thirteenth of the populatio had increased its foreign trade by \$11,000,000 more than the great nation to the south of us. They had not reached the highwater mark yet, because the six months ending Dec. 11, 1898, showed that the foreign trade of Canada had increase \$11,000,000 more than for the corresponding six months of the year

(Loud cheers.) Mr. Paterson was awarded a great ovation as he took his seat. Short speeches followed by Messrs. Maclean, M.P., Heyd, M.P., Robert Henry, and Mr. Kemp, of Toronto.

fleet, and here was found the splendid mercantile marine of Canada. In Que-An Ingersoft Man Regains His Voice After Being Dumb great streams and great forests of spruce and other valuable timber. Two Years.

est the sun ever shone upon. It was a Death of an Old Chatham Residentcountry so rich and so beautiful that Child Playing With Matches men who traveled all over the world Ignites His Clothing. came back and said they had never seen such another country anywhere

Gordon Quick, of Harrow, is trying to effect a compromise with his cred-

In Port Elgin snow has been falling for the past four days and is now two Further west again they had among feet deep.

A meeting will be held Thursday evening in Windsor to organize another company of the Essex Fusiliers, The house of Simeon Warner, at

Leamington, was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, \$800; insurance, \$300. Mr. L. Stroud, lately of the Atlantic House, Ingersoll, has leased the Caister House, Woodstock, and will leave this week to take possession.

the Pacific coast mighty cities were raising their heads and doing splendid Mr. C. Richardson, of Richardson & Webster, St. Marys, to the contract for an up-to-date creamy for Mr. M. business with the undeveloped regions Hepburn, to put in his factory at What was being done to develop

Mr. Newman has severed his connection with New St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, as organist. Arrangements have been made for securing a new one, who will commence his duties immediately.

Mr. Pennington, of St. Marys, has sold his farm, lot 35, con. 10, East Nissouri, to Mr. H. Cooper, who has had it rented for a term of years. The farm contains 100 acres and was sold for \$4,500, which is considered a good price.

Wm. Bailey, who has been employed as brakeman on the G. T. R. at Point Edward, met with a painful accident at Stratford recently. While he was shunting cars he was in the act of coupling two cars, when he got his left arm squeezed between two draw-

Mr. J. H. Hegler, barister of Ingersoll, who has been without the use of his voice for the past two years, suddenly recovered it one day last week. He met a friend on the street and began to talk audibly. His delight at regaining the use of his voice can be better imagined than described.

Mr. W. L. McLaws will move to quash the bylaw passed by the township of Aldborough, granting a bonus of \$7,000 to the L. E. and D. R. R., on the ground that the bylaw did not state the existing debenture debt, that persons voted who were not entitled and that there were corrupt practices. Mr.

J. C. Schliehauf is the petitioner. Chas. Morgan, a Sombra farmer, ap-peared before Magistrate Stewart at

MUNYON'S GUARANTEE.

and arraigned before Judge Mackensie for a hearing. Defendant was remanded till Feb. 16, being allowed out on \$800 bail, himself in \$400 and his brother in \$400.

The death took place in Chatham

the other night of Joseph Campbell. Deceased was 83 years and six months old

and came to Chatham over 50 years ago. He has been a drayman for a number of years. He leaves a wife and

nine children to mourn his loss. The

children are: Mrs. Shuely, Lenning-

ton, Mich.; Mrs. Roberts, Detroit; Mrs.

Hame, Detroit; Mrs. Rudling, Chat-ham; Mrs. Ward, Chatham; Miss Lou-

ise and Miss Vickie, at home, and Thos. Campbell, of Chatham.

Ernest Bond, the youngest son of Jas.

E. Bond. Ann street, Galt, ignited some

paper while playing with matches on

Tuesday night. His clothing caught fire and the little fellow, after fighting

the flames for a time, called his moth-

ence of mind. She rolled him in ma-terial that smothered the blaze and

saved her boy. The latter was burned

around the neck and Mrs. Bond's hands suffered severely. Both Mrs.

John Hearns and Henry Linderbeck,

who reside near Cedar Springs, were

tried before Judge Bell at Chatham on

a charge of assaulting Constable Cor-

coran, while discharging his duty. Both were found guilty, and Linderbeck was

\$50 and costs. The two men were rais-

The deceased had been a resident of Talbotville for 44 years. He was born

William, of Southwold; Thomas,

Cleveland; Mrs. J. W. Tucker, of Wy-andotte, Mich.; Mrs. K. Merrill, of Tal-botville; and Miss Annie and Frank,

BO ANQUET.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Feb. 1. -

others of her warm friends in this vi-

of Kettle Point, are busy getting out

became a raving maniac, and ran through the streets with a knife in his

hand, striking at everyone he met.

Most people escaped from him, but three were seriously injured. Mary Crone's skull was fractured, and she

will probably die, and two girls, named

Maning and Flannigan, were both

him severely.

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Gratifying Statements Submitted by the Board, the Inspectors and Manager.

The 40th annual general meeting of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, was held at the head offices, 476 Richmond street, yesterday writing off all that did not appear to afternoon, President T. E. Robson presiding, and the following members being present: Manager D. C. Macdonald, and Cameron Macdonald, city; R. Mc-Ewen, Byron; J. W. Cameron, Strathroy; Sheriff Brown, St. Thomas; David Weismiller, Toronto, and L. Leitch, city, inspectors; C. C. Hodgins, Biddulph; James H. Marshall, London township; Angus McKay, Stayner; W. E. Stanley, Lucan; James Whalen, Biddulph; Alfred Burwell, John M. Mc-Evoy, John Overell, Daniel McKenzie, Arthur Burwell, Thomas Woolley, A. T. Platt, Finlay Marshall, city; James Campbell, J.P., Appin; James Cameron, Strathroy, and Gilbert Leitch.

The reports submitted show the company to be one of the best in the country, its financial standing better than ever before, and its business increasing by leaps and bounds. The report of the board of directors was submitted by D. C. Macdonald, the manager, as fol-

The directors have now the pleasure of presenting you with the 39th annual report of the business of the company, and have to congratulate you, as they do themselves, on the satisfactory results of the business for 1898, as com-pared with a few of the preceding pared with a few of the preceding the farming community, who are the years. Your board place before you a parties really interested, would insist full and explicit standing of the company as at the 31st of December, and with confidence submit the same to your consideration, and that of the public. and do not for a moment doubt a favorable verdict as the result.

POLICIES. The total number of policies written during the year was 17,558; of these 15,-287 cover farm and dwelling property, and 2,271 on general business. total amount written was \$19,279,236.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Appended hereto is the financial statement of the company, showing a considerable sum of money in bank, on hand, and in course of transmission,

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and a corresponding reduction in the item of balances due by agents. Your auditor, an experienced accountant, Mr. John Overell, audits the company's books each week, and reports the result at ever monthly board meeting. The capital account shows an increase over last year of \$14,909, but the actual increase of the business of the year shows a profit of over \$26,000.

EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT. As will be seen, notwithstanding the immense business done, the total expenses only show a percentage of about 28 per cent, a rate far below the esti-

LOSSES. The amount paid for losses occurring during the year was \$113,867 57, and for losses that had occurred, but had not been adjusted, in the preceding year, \$5,924 60, a total of \$119,792 17. As compared with 1897, the losses have fallen off by \$14,096 27; this your directors account for in a very marked degree in having a closer inspection of risks and come up to a proper standard, and although there is very much yet to be done in this direction, your board intend to follow up the path they have laid out until success is attained.

On the subject of losses, your board refer you to the report of the fire in-spectors appended hereto, giving the cause and origin of all fires as nearly as could be ascertained. This report will be found very interesting, compiled, as it is, by gentlemen who have given all their time and attention to the subject, and who have had opportunities possessed by few, to thoroughly understand the question. Your board would only touch on one matter in reference you suffer great loss. This is, the use of "steam threshing engines." This would not be specially noticed, but from the fact that a remedy can be had at a very little expense, to save you from heavy loss. By the aid of a jack with rope transmitter the engine can be placed at such a distance from your buildings, and at such a direction as may be desired, with almost absolute safety from accidents by fire. The only objections made are from the "threshers" themselves, who, simply to save themselves trouble, make a plea that it is inconvenient to carry the jack; if on the use of these "jacks," or transmitters, then they would speedily come into use, for it must be borne in mind that at the time of threshing the outbuildings are filled with the season's crop, and in the event of loss, the in- picious nature. Defective chimneys and sured himself has only a small protec-

LEGISLATION.

Your directors have from year to year, in conjunction with other companies, endeavored, in the interest of all honest insurers, to have the very unsatisfactory insurance laws changed, but without success so far. The law of contracts, so far as insurance companies are concerned, have been entirely ignored by those in parliamentary authority, and the result is that honest insurers are obliged to pay dishonest claims. A quasi promise of relief was Bed-Bugs-the housewife's made by the government before the general election, and the sincerity of such promise will be tested at the coming session of the legislature, to have an act passed, so plainly worded that those who run may read, and thoroughly recognize the position they occupy. The yearly fire waste of the country is required as a statistic, and this can be obtained by a law requiring the registration of fires, in the same manner and at no more expense than the law now requiring the registration of births, marriages and deaths. A marshal or fire inspector, to be attached to parts infested, and the pest to make the office useful, and a change to make the office useful, and a change in the statutory conditions. Were these suggestions adopted, the cost of insurance in the opinion of your board would be materially reduced, and a

The financial statement was submitted as follows:

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RECEIPTS.	
ash balance from 1897	297
rom agents	114,661
ssessments	98,756
terest	3,193
ssessments in advance	512
ld assessments	
ransfer fees	
uspense account	330
loney returned for loss	287
xtra premium	
ents	
ills receivable	
anceled policies	
einsurance	
team thresher license	
Total	\$219,636
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Total \$	219,636	8
DISBURSEMENTS.		
olsons Bank overdraft\$	2,368	6
djusted losses of 1897	5,924	
osses paid of 1898	113,867	5
ommission to agents	30,371	7
alaries, officials, clerks and		
auditor	10,725	8
oss inspection and inspect-	12.01	
ors' salaries	5,122	
ills payable	20,000	(
rinting, advertising and sta-	0.007	
tionery	2,067	
aw expenses	2,384	
einsurance	2,350	
ostage	2,084	
rirectors' fees	1,772	•
aid agents in settlement of	1,511	,
accounts acidental expenses	542	
deturned premium	571	0.05
tents and taxes	573	
ffice furniture, Goad's plans.		
nterest	471	

Provincial license fee Dominion Government inspec-

 Gratuities
 35 00

 Cash in Molsons Bank
 14,785 36

 Cash in treasurer's hands
 955 66

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Assets-Amount available of \$242,080 83 premium notes Amount due on assessment No. 36.... Amount due on as-29,991 06 sessment No. 37.... Amount due on assessment No. 38.... 15,351 34 Balance due from 5.297 65 Bills receivable City of St. Thomas debentures, par value, \$22,600; mar-

ket value\$24,577 50 Town of Tilsonburg Debenture Company,par value,\$13,-

260; market value.. 13,260 00 Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company,par value,\$13,-260, market value.. 13,260 00

Accrued interest on debentures Real estate, including office building .. Cash in Molsons 14,785 36 Bank Cash in treasurer's hands Total\$386,760 27

Liabilities-Losses adjusted in 1898, but not due until 1899.....\$ 10,717 58 Net surplus of assets......\$376,042 69 Audited, compared with the books, and found correct as above set forth.

JOHN OVERELL, (Signed) London, 28th January, 1899.

INSPECTORS' REPORT. Messrs. Lauchlin Leitch and D. Weismiller, in submitting their report, directed the attention of the company to the fact that during the past year they had inspected and reported on 594 claims against the company. Twentythree of the claims, amounting to \$4,-280 35, were rejected by the board, leaving 571 adjusted (after deductions made in them), at \$124,585 15, up to the 31st of December, 1898. The actual amount which occurred in the year was \$117,-578 03. Of the amount passed 81 were from unknown causes, \$36,207 55; 131 from defective chimneys, pipes, furnaces and stoves, \$27,793 49; 134 from lightning to buildings and contents, \$21,858 19; 97 from lightning to animals to the cause of rural fires, and by which in the fields, \$2,042 40; 22 from incendi-you suffer great logs. This is, the use ary causes, \$9,968 42; 29 from other buildings burning, \$8,152 62; 9 from steam threshers, \$7,184; 22 from lamps, lanterns and candles, \$4,529 39; 2 from chandeliers, \$1,506; 24 from careless handling of matches, \$963 96; 2 from electric wires, \$911; 2 from railway engines, \$725 02; 4 from running fires, \$668 87; 2 from tramps, \$600; 1 from hot air fan, \$501 81; 2 from smoke houses, \$285; 1 from burglars, \$283 56; 1 from burning wood-pile setting fire to house, \$200; 2 from pipe smoking, \$187; 2 from gas-jets, \$13 75; 1 from gas stove, \$3 12. "Of the above losses," continues the

report, "52 were on general business, amounting to \$19,555 49. We got back from reinsurance \$18, and returned by one of the Melancthon firebugs, \$287. Unknown causes head the list with a heavy increase, which is much to be regretted, as many of them are of a suspipes show another decline this year, and a still greater reduction ought to be the case if the assured would examine chimneys, flues and pipes carefully before setting up their stoves. Lightning losses were heavier, nearly as many buildings suffering as in 1896, our worst year. Lanterns and lamps are hardly one-fourth of last year, and might still be reduced with careful handling; they are the farmers' main light, and they should make them responsible for as small a damage as possible. Incendiary causes have declined,

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great saving in law expenses would naturally follow. The agents of the company as a rule have done well, and deserve your thanks.

Three directors now retire by rotation. They are Mr. Sheriff Brown, Messrs. Geary and Robson, but who are all eligible for re-election.

The financial statement was submit-Thomas E. Robson, in moving the adoption of the reports, expressed the pleasure he feit at the gratifying

showing. He drew attention to the company's very extensive business—17,000 policies, on property representing about \$20,000,000. He was pleased to point to the fact that this year the company was \$26,000 ahead of what it was one year ago. Referring to the risks the company carried, he said that wherever there was a superabundance of insurance there was a greater propability of the insured property being struck by lightning or destroyed by fire in some way, the cause being generally "un-known," save to those, he ventured to say, most deeply interested. The position of the company was better than it had ever been. He attributed much of the success of the institution to the untiring efforts of the energetic manager, Mr. D. C. Macdonald, who had been connected with the company ever

since its inception. Mr. Angus Campbell, in seconding the report, spoke of the success of the company, and stated that farmers and insurers were beginning to find out that the London Mutual was the best and cheapest company.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the manager and the staff, and this elicited good words from Mr. D.McKenzie, Angus Campbell and others. All agreed that Manager Macdonald's salary should be in keeping with the advances the company made through his

In reply, Mr. D. C. Macdonald thanked them for their kind words, but he said the credit did not belong to him

WILL DISPUTED

Knox College's Claim to the Late Mr. Brown's Money To Be Questioned.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 2.-W. W. Brown left for his home in Kansas City on Tuesday. Before leaving he spoke of his brother's will, and said that if the property had been left to this city's hospitals the will would not have been contested, but he felt that his brother was not doing right to leave his property to an institution for rich men's sons, an institution which he knew nothing of, and leave his relatives without a cent.

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Scrofula From Birth.

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said the credit did not belong to him any more than to the faithful and energetic staff of official agents, by which he was surrounded. He had been one of the original subscribers, and claimed to be the oldest active insurance man in the Dominion.

A couple of claims were referred to the board for disposal, after which Messrs. D. McKenzie and Joseph C. Judd were elected scrutineers, and on their report, Sheriff Brown, T. E. Robson and John Geary, the retiring members of the board, were re-elected. The other directors are: Richard Gibson, Robert McEwen, Charles C. Hodgins, James W. Cameron, Joseph H. Marshall, Angus Campbell, J.P.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Thomas E. Robson was re-elected president, and Angus Campbell vicepresident.

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Feathered Friends of the Farmers.

"The Birds of Ontario in Relation to Agriculture" is the title of a very interesting pamphlet issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The writer, Mr. Charles W. Nash, of Toronte, an expert ornithologist, has put real enthusiasm into his work. It is a splendid plea for the bird. Mr. Nash points out the enormous damage inflicted on farmers by insects and small rodents. Man is almost powerless to stop their ravages; that is largely left to the natural enemies of these pests-the birds. These birds are wonderfully provided by nature with the means to fulfill their part in maintaining the correct balance between the small rodents and in this regard. the vegetable kingdom. They are in a manner nature's police, and if not destroyed by man, would so keep down the numbers of these small four-footed thieves that their plundering would be scarcely noticeable.

Mr. Nash proceeds to describe the characteristics of the various species of | The library has an educative misbirds found in Ontario. The birds of night. Mr. Nash, however, has good to higher and better objects. may for some of the hawk family. He attack a domestic fowl, and regrets that thousands of these birds are killed every autumn by people who shoot at everything with life in it. These marsh hawks destroy amazing numbers of iety, is also a friend of the farmer, benevolence towards poultry. The their pupils what to ask for. sharp-shinned hawk, the cooper's hawk and the goshawk are not to be trusted around barnyards, and should be killed. The common sparrow hawk mostly lives on grasshoppers and mice, and is therefore useful.

Mr. Nash says the great-horned or cat owl is a terror to unprotected poultry, and deserves death in such a locality; but it has redeeming features. It kills great numbers of rats, mice, and other pests, and is a determined enemy of skunks. The other nine species of owl are friends to agriculture, the most indefatigable mouser we have.

The crow, Mr. Nash asserts, is not so black as he is painted. He is excessively fond of corn, but he also crow have a little corn, and get rid of anatch little chickens and ducklings. Year. They do great mischief in the breeding young of other birds. For this reason they should be kept within proper limits.Of late years they have increased too fast. Their numbers can easily be reduced if a little attention be paid to than at any other season, and can be approached in the trees within shooting distance. If one of each pair was shot off their numbers would soon be reduced to such an extent that the damage they could do would not be

Mr. Nash would have no mercy shown the cow-bird. It is the only feathered creature against which he would advocate a war of extermination. After the egg of the cow-bird is deposited, the female takes no further interest in the matter, but leaves it to be hatched by the real owner of the nest in which it has been placed. In a few days the roung cow-bird has far outgrown its fellow-nestlings, in size, strength and voracity, so that it requires and manages to get all the food the parent pirds bring to the nest, the result being that the proper occupants of the nest are starved to death or crowded out by the interloper. Shooting the females in the early spring is the only satisfactory way of keeping down the number of this undesirable bird.

The raven, a foe to poultry and young lambs; the blue jay, beautiful, but mischievous and cruel to other birds; the bronze grackle, handsome, but a nuisance to the fruit and grain grower, and too fond of birds' egg diet; the redwinged blackbird, also lovely and tuneful, but with an unfortunate weakness for oats-these are all under the ban. Their good qualities do not atone for their bad ones. For the cheery bobolink, the useful meadow lark, and the flute-voiced Baltimore oriole, Mr. Nash has only words of praise.

The habits of our thrushes, bluebirds. catbirds, cuckoos, wrens, king birds, swallows, and other feather favorites are described in a most graphic and interesting manner. A chapter is devoted to the English sparrow. Mr. Nash is lenient to this little rogue, and says his better qualities are too often overlooked. He thinks the sparrows we now have do as much good as harm, but that they should not be allowed to in-

crease to any extent. As the birds are the most important As the birds are the most important degrees in the curing process. These allies of the farmers and gardeners are facts that should be acted upon by against their insect enemies, the feathered tribe, with the few exceptions named, should be protected and engardens

Time for a Change.

According to the annual report of the librarian of the Public Library, the patrons of that institution took their mental pabulum last year in these

4	doses:		
1		Number.	Per cent.
1	General works	2,997	3.5
1	Philosophy	633	.6
1	Religion	1.217	1.2
ì	Sociology	707	.7
Ì	Philology		0.0
	Natural science		1.0
	Useful arts		1.3
	Fine arts		.9
	Literature		2.2
	History	1,720	1.7
	Travels	2.070	2.1
	Biography	1.099	1.1
	Juveniles	16.236	16.5
	Adult fiction	51.646	52.6
	Library use		
	Magazines in library	13,044	13.3
	Total	08.096	100

Total 98,09 Leaving out magazines, the books circulated in 1898 numbered 85,052, of which 67.882 represented adult and juvenile fiction, and only 17,170 the more useful classes of literature.

It is not creditable to the reading public that it feeds almost entirely on fiction, and it is a question how far the library should cater to the public taste

intellectual sponge-cake is no reason for novel-reading, the library only promotes the growth of the habit, and does not fulfill its ideal purpose.

sion, and its managers should pursue prey may be roughly divided into two it by discouraging the fiction mania as classes, the hawks and the owls, the much as possible, and by striving to first feeding by day, the second by raise popular literary appreciation to

Of course, there are standard novels has never known the marsh hawk to that must be on the shelves, and copies party. of these, as of all other good works, should be multiplied, so as to be always procurable by readers; but there is a good deal of rubbish that should be cleaned out to make room for betmice, and should be preserved. The hen- ter material. Children especially should hawk, especially the rough-legged var- be permitted only healthful and nutritious books, and, as the librarian sugthough not generally credited with gests, teachers would do well to advise

Looking at the comparative table it is pitiful to see how little history and biography are in demand. No departments in general reading are more fascinating and helpful, but the best literature will be ignored so long as the mass of people patronize the library for pastime, instead of self-improvement.

Canada Out-Percentages the

The Minister of Customs. Hon. Wm Paterson, made a really eloquent speech especially the noisy little screech owl, at Brantford on Tuesday night, on the progress and greatness of Canada, Some of his figures were quite inspiring. For example, the foreign trade of the Uniteats the cut-worm, which kills a lot of ed States, for the ten years from 1888 corn. It is, perhaps, better to let the to 1898, increased by 35 per cent; any good reason why these nations whereas, in the same period, the foreign the cut-worm, than let the cut-worm trade of Canada increased by 51 per take off a lot of corn by getting rid of cent. Well done, Canada! Mr. Paterthe crow. When Mr. and Mrs. Crow son was able to show, by the latest rehave a family they will take no grain turns, that the volume of Canadian to their young-only msects, mice and business with the outside world was the young of other birds. They will also increasing in leaps and bounds year by

season by destroying the nests and the Is Our Cheese Losing Its Hold? "Farming" of this week sounds a note

of warning to Canadian dairymen. The Canadian cheese trade has reached a crisis that calls for serious attention. the matter in the spring. Just at nest- At the recent dairy conventions at ing time they are less shy and wary Guelph and Kingston, this was indicated very strongly. Hon, Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and Prof. Robertson, the Dominion Commissioner, stated that last summer for the first time they found criticism of Canadian cheese in Great Britain. The two chief that will bring a frown to the orthofaults found with it are: Not mild enough in the flavor and too hard and dry in texture. What the British consumer wants is a mild, "cool" flavored cheese, meaty and not so harsh as many of our Canadian cheeses are, and our dairymen must be prepared to supply this quality if they wish to retain their present hold on the British mar-

Our competitors are watching our every move and are ready to take advantage of any weakness on our part. New Zealand has secured one of our best dairy instructors, Mr. J. A. Roddick, to superintend her dairy interests. Mr. Roddick has made a trip over the island and says New Zealand should be able to produce cheese as fine as, if not finer than, the cheese of any other country. The factories there are well built and furnished, and the climate is such that the temperature seldom goes higher than 75 degrees. This means a slow-curing cheese, productive of the cool flavor which the British consumer wants. Mr. Roddick bearing-reins have already been given contends that summer-made cheese in up by kind and thoughful masters of Canada can never have that desirable quality unless artificial means are If there is any creature that deserves employed to regulate the temperature and repays kind treatment by his masin the cooling rooms. Farming, commenting on this, says:

"To produce the quality of cheese required for the British trade one thing is absolutely necessary, and that is better curing facilities in our cheese factories. A great many of the curingrooms in use today were built at a time when about all that was thought to be necessary in curing cheese was shelter from the storm. All curing- swelling left me. I took three bottles rooms of this character, which cannot of Hood's and have not been troubled be fitted up so that the temperature can be controlled at all times, should be replaced by new ones before the season of 1899 begins. There is no use whatever in a maker attempting to make a mild-flavored, meaty cheese it has to endure a temperature of 90

every factory owner in the country.' Canadian dairymen should sternly realize that they must work as hard to couraged to breed about the farms and keep their supremacy as they did to gain it

Canada's Natural Beauty. There is commercial utility in natural

beauty. During the last tourist season Switzerland noted 2,300,000 travelers. The hotels took in \$24,000,000, and the shops sold \$6,000,000 worth of Swiss souvenirs. Canada is getting more tourist

travel every year, particularly in summer. Last year thousands of Americans, in addition to Canadians, visited Muskoka alone. It is worth the while of Canada in general to make its natural beauties widely known. No doubt there is the charm of change, and antiquity, and historical association in the Old Lands beyond the sea; but when it comes to the natural attractions of mountain, lake or river, Canada can challenge the world.

Dr. C. A. Berry, the noted English Congregationalist divine, who fell dead on Tuesday, while officiating at the funeral of a fellow-minister, was called away at an early age, comparatively, namely in his 47th year. He was an eloquent, broad-minded man, alert and inspiring. Next to Dr. Joseph Parker, he was perhaps the British Because the great majority want such | Congregationalist most spoken of in recent years. Twelve years ago he re-Beecher in Brooklyn, but declined the invitation. He was an enthusiastic advocate of Anglo-American unity.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Politics in Two Countries. [Baltimore Herald.]

In England the Liberal party is badly in need of a leader. In this country there are leaders badly in need of a

Will Brook No Rival.

[Hamilton Herald.] It is not expected that Nicholas Flood Davin will rejoice over the report that Tolstoi may go to live in the Canadian Northwest. He will demand to know what need there is in the Northwest for two great litterateurs and philosophers of world-wide fame.

Very Much Alive. [Stratford Beacon.]

A Chicago bookseller bought a large quantity of Muriel Dowie's "A Girl in the Carpathians." Finding but a very poor sale for them, he had them rebound, and called them "The Adventures of a Girl in Trousers." He sold 35,000 copies in a week. Who will say after this that bloomers are a dead

Never Too ... te to Mend. [Detroit News-Tribune.]

In these days, when Great Britain and the United States seem to be drifting into a permanent understandingan understanding based on common ideals, common language and similar interests, law and institutions-the question is being raised by thinking men of both nations; Was there ever mies?

Are our school histories doing right in dwelling too emphatically on the wrongs which the colonists suffered from England? Ought not these histories to be revised?

Changes in Church Methods.

[St. Thomas Journal.] Rev. Morgan Wood goes lecturing that his church may get out of debt. He is a trifle sensational, but that leads to a question as to whether it pays to be sensational and prosperous or prosy and poor. Churches have moved towards making services more interesting slowly; but a comparison with a few years ago, when even the organ was tabooea, will show an immense change. How long will this advance-or retrograde movement, as some would call it-be continued, and where will it stop? Will the church be compelled to boldly declare that the end justifies the means and openly compete with sacred Sunday concerts? These are questions dox brow: but just glance back a few years and see if the changes do not justify them.

Docking Horses.

[Bystander, in Weekly Sun.] The friends of the noblest of animals rejoice to see that the practice of docking horses is going out of fashion. It was a partial relapse into the parbarous absurdity of the last century, when horses were not only docked, but hogged and nicked. To deprive the animals of their natural appendage is senseless everywhere; but to deprive them of their natural defense in a country abounding with flies is cruel. It is to be hoped that we shall presently see an end of check-reins, as well as of docking. Does any one suppose that a check-rein keeps a horse from stumbling? When he stumbles it prevents him from recovering himself, and it prevents him from seeing where he is going. Would a man be kept from stumbling or helped to pick his way by having his head tied to his back? If anyone doubts that a check-rein is painful to a horse, he has only to look at the animal's action when the checkrein is let down. Check-reins and horses. But by too many they are from mere habit thoughtlessly retained. ter, it is the horse. When horses are vicious, it is the master in nine cases out of ten that is to blame.

Soon Left Her.

"I was taken with a swelling in my feet and limbs. I was not able to walk for four months. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and procured a bottle. Before I had taken it all the with swelling since." vers, Chatham, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver tils Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, sure. 25c.

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CALLED HOME

Death of Miss McArthur, Principal of the Wortley Road School-A Highly Esteemed Young Lady.

The death took place yesterday of Miss Annie Christina McArthur, youngest daughter of the late Alexander McArthur. Deceased had been ailing for a year past, but was only compelled to take to her bed a few weeks ago. At the early stages of her illness, Miss McArthur contracted a serious cold, which developed into consumption. The best medical skill and loving care were of no avail, deceased passing quietly away as stated. This sad news, though not altogether unexpected, will be heard with regret by a large circle of friends, by whom she was dearly beloved.

When quite young Miss McArthur became a teacher in the Askin street Victoria) school, where she had obtained her elementary education. On returning from the Normal School, Ottawa, she resumed her place on the Askin street school teaching staff, being gradually promoted to the charge of the room next to the principal, and when the Wortley road school was opened, some two or three years ago, was appointed principal and held the position until compelled through illness to retire. She was a devoted member of Knox Church, and was of a very happy disposition. Last Friwhy the Public Library should furwhy the Public Library should furlevel a call to succeed Henry Ward
dition set in, and anxious watchers
realized that the end was near, but day a change for the worse in her conthe patient bore all her suffering with calm resignation. A widowed mother, one sister and three brothers survive her. Alex. McArthur is in the Peace River district, and on Saturday another brother, John, sailed for the old country. The family have the deep sympathy of the community. The funeral will take place Saturday morning, from the homestead, Wharncliffe road. The members of the board of education will attend in a body,

STUDENT LIFE IN GERMANY

An Interesting Lecture by Prof. James at the Western University. At the literary meeting of the West-

ern University Tuesday night, Dr. James gave a lecture on "Student Life in Germany," which was replete with dry humor, vivid description, and general information. The lecturer compared the German system of education to our own. We who boast of our own educational system, he said, may remember the German system is a much more complete one than ours. The account of the lecturers and university regulations was amusing. The description of the manners of the students was given most aptly with illustrations. Their amusements, concerts, theaters, societies, were all touched upon. Their dueling and beer-drinking seem to be two special features of university life. In private affairs individual character is highly developed. The Germans lean to the theoretical rather than the practical. The workers take work seriously-while at work, work, and no play at all. At concerts and the theater absolute silence is observed; a talker is hissed. The effects of military training are seen everywhere among officials. There is a manly bearing. The system of "tipping" makes a most deferential attitude to be noticed in car conductors and officials generally. At the university only a small proportion ever present themselves for a doctor's degree. Among the students are a good many nobles who seem to enjoy college life immensely, and stay at the universities some five or six years. External politeness is far more evident there than here. Men take off their hats to each other instead of pointing at them with one finger. The lecturer described one student passing a group of fellow-students. Immediately it looked as if a flock of birds were rising; all hats were swept off. Children seem to be no-ticeably polite. The method of graduation was then described. The doctor ended his most interesting lecture by saying that the general effect of Gerfreedom and of study, under the most favorable circumstances; the best of lectures, the most complete library facilities, the advantages of historical province, to whom the occasion was gs, of excellent picture galhe best theaters and music. time after one's return be-It is a li fore one ceases to long for those days

which are gone forever. George Hambidge, of Ingersoll, who has a brother in Aylmer and a sister in London, was killed by accidentally falling down stairs.

Troubled for years. Sore All Over. Could not use them. Spread over Arms, Neck, and Face. Smarted Like Fire. Physicians no Benefit. Tried CUTICURA. Immediate Helief. Permanent Curs.

I had been troubled with tetter for several years. At times my hands would be sore all over, so that I could not use them at all, and were so tender that clear water, even, smarted like fire, and it spread over arms, neck, and face. I had been treated by physicians, but without benefit, when I began the CUTICURA remedies. I found relief before I had taken the first bottle. I used three or four bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, and one box of CETICURA (ointment), and it has never troubled ELLA CURZON, March 10, 1398. Eppingham, Ill.

BLOOD POISON CURED By Cuticura Resolvent

One of my children ran a rusty nail into his toot, which was most painful. His blood got out of order, and sores broke out on his hands and feet. I gave him one bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT and used one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, principally as a salve, and the child re-MRS. J. S. FUREN. March 15, 1898.

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That is to say, it purifies the blood and eirculating fluids of HUXOR GRENS, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTIOURA SOAP, the cause, while warm baths with CUTICUEA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICUEA (cintment), greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, soothe and heal. Thus are speedily, permanently, and economically cured the most torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Humer," free.

SAVE YOUR SKIN Hands and Hair by using

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Special Bargains

Good news from departments that possesses special interest for thrifty buyers.

Dress Goods

Pieces Figured Black Dress Goods, crepon effects, 42 inches,25c Storm Serge, 48 inches; regular50c

Serge, braid effect and Vandyke Wool; regular 75c, for25c
6 Ends Tweeds, all-wool, heavy
goods, colored; regular 50c and gray and brown; regular 10c, for.. 8c

Soap Sale

Large Size Glycerine Bars, warranted pure; very special (double Baby's Own and Soothing Cream, special at per box (3 cakes)20c Old Brown Windsor, 2 cakes 1c I Lot, regular 8c, 10c, 12½c per cake, special, per cake 5c

Linens and Staples

Bale Extra Heavy Factory Cotton, per yard3½c
10 pieces only 36-inch Bleached Cot-

ton, round even thread; regular 7c. per yard piece 72-inch Half-Bleached Table Damask, very fine and pure Linen; regular 65c, per yard45c piece only 64-inch Half-Bleached

Table Linen, warranted pure; regular 50c, per yard 35c 7 dozen only Table Napkins, slightly soiled, "perfect goods," one-third off.

piece only bleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide; regular 45c, per yard 30e Butchers' Linen for aprons, 38 inches wide; regular 25c, per yard 15c

Towels

13 dozen only Huck Towels, red border, 45 by 22, pure linen, per pair. 250 3 dozen only Bath Towels, the last of this lot, per pair 25c and 35c 8x10, 8x12, 8x14 Bleached Table Cloths, border all round, half

22-inch Glass Cloth Toweling; reg-nel, twilled and plain; regular 22c, per yard15c

Jackets

YOUR LAST CHANCE.

At \$1-Ladies' Norfolk Jackets-"last season's goods"—colors blue and green, ranging in price from \$5 to \$10, to clear at \$1 00 26 only Ladies' Jackets, this season's goods; will be cleared out at once at half-price.

At \$2 50-Ladies' Jackets, in fawn, brown and black—"last season's goods," were \$6 and \$5, golden brown, new blue, black, navy, and one brown Covert Cloth, to clear at half-price. Ladies' Jackets, extra specials, to clear, each, at \$1 50 and 4 50

All Children's Coats Will Be Cleared Out at Half Price.

Blankets

VERY SPECIAL.

Hindoo Blankets, large size-4 pairs only, \$2 39 per pair, 68x86; 6 pairs, only 7 pounds Wool Blankets, regular \$3 50 and \$4 50, at \$2 90 per pair; 4 pairs only 8 pound White Wool Blankets, 72x90, \$4 to \$6. per pair 3 50

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OPENING OF THE HOUSE

Was A Brilliant Function-New Members Presented-Mr. Gibson's Health.

Toronto, Feb. 2.-The second session of the ninth legislature is now formally opened, and today the oratorical combat will be commenced, when the ad-Kingston penitentiary for assaulting dress in reply to the speech is duly and wounding a Strathroy lady. With bat will be commenced, when the admoved and seconded. The chamber and the galleries presented a beautiful picture yesterday afternoon when the ceremony was performed. Never has there been a larger attendance, and man college life is a pleasant sense of the growth of public interest in the proceedings of the legislature was amply demonstrated by the presence of many visitors from all parts of the

a novelty. The premier, Hon. Mr. Hardy, Hon. George W. Ross, Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Hon. Mr. Harty and Hon. Mr. Davis circulated among the visitors, to whom they extended a cordial welcome. premier was in an especially happy mood, and had all the appearance of

robust health. After the speech from the throne the interesting ceremony of presenting the new members then commenced, sponsor in each case intimating that the member had been duly elected, had taken the oath and signed the roll, and now claimed the seat. The members presented were Hon. John Dryden, Hon. J. T. Garrow, Mr. John Barber, Mr. B. E. Aylesworth, Mr. J. H. Douglas, Mr. Donald Macnish, Mr. John Loughrin and Mr. W. J. Allen. The latter was the only Conservative. Before the house adjourned Mr. Whitney asked after the health of Hon. J.

M. Gibson. The premier was happy to say that the illness of the honorable gentleman was only temporary. It is hoped that the trip to a warmer climate will restore the honorable gentleman to his wonted vigor. The members of the house will be pleased to learn that there is nothing serious the matter with the honorable member for East Wellington.

The house then adjourned.

DEADLY BLASTS

Eight Persons Prozen to beath During the Prevailing Blizzard.

Four deaths from freezing occurred in St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, and one death in East St. Louis. The fatalities are: George A. Clark, aged 45 years; Charles Farler, aged 30; Mrs. Mary Ryan; August Benson, aged 35; Mrs. M. Jenkins, East St. Louis. The worst blizzard experienced in

years is sweeping over the northern and vestern portions of Texas. Walter Mitchell, a wealthy cattleman, of Clay county, has been found frozen to death. The wife and daughter of J. E. Yost, Buffalo, Wyoming, have been frozen to death. They started from town to their ranch, a few miles distant, in the face of a blizzard, became bewildered and lost their way.

At Cheyenne, Mrs. Dan Keeler, wife of a packer in the United States service, was found naked and frozen to death on the side porch at her home. She was insane. Her crippled mother was nearly starved. Money and provisions were found in the house packed in the bottom of trunks

MIDDLESEX NEWS

Wm. Adair, of Strathroy, has been arrested on a charge of entering the cellar of the Strathroy brewery on Oct. 1 last and stealing one case and two kegs of beer. He was only arrested on Saturday, having managed to keep clear of the authorities by leaving Strathroy at the time of the robbery and remaining away until last week. Adair is not an entire stranger to prison life, having been sentenced in February, 1896, to three years in the two months deducted from each year for good conduct. Adair could only have been released a few weeks before he is alleged to have broken into the brewery. He will be brought before Magistrate Noble at Strathroy on Saturday.

APPOINTMENT. [C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 2.-J. H. Grisdale, of St. Marthe, Que., has been appointed agriculturist at the experimental farm. He will have charge of the live stock and farm management.

RHYNLAND AGROUND-PASSEN. GERS SAFE. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.-The steamer Rhynland is still hard aground on

Cotton Patch shoal, above Fenwick's Island lifesaving station. The passengers are being transferred to tugs and will be taken to Lewis, Del., thence to this city. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.

It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again. Many a poor man would be glad of the opportunity to make an after-

dinner speech. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has nore in stock, get him to procure it for you.

YOU'RE COURTING CONSUMPTION.

If you neglect that Cough—Have It Cured by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

"It's only a slight Cold, only a little, Cough," you say-but it hangs on and, on and won't leave. Better wake up to the fact before it's too late that you're on the highway to Consumption. Better have the Cough cured now, when you can -than wait a while longer when, perhaps, you can't. A bottle or two of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will promptly cure that Cough, and heal up the lungs so that

not a trace of its effects will remain. Mrs. Grace Lynch of Blackville, N.B., writes: "I have been troubled with writes: Coughs. Colds and weakness of the lungs for a long time, and could get no relief until I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which made a complete cure in

my case." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 25c., and 50c. a bottle.

Mining Stocks. Toronto, Feb. 1. - Following are today's

Industrial Exchange: Foley	Asked.	Bid.
Toley	90	71/2
Hammond Reef	393/4	391/4
Superior G. and C. Co	11	7 1/2
Hiawatha	26	25
Golden Star		45
Sawbill	30	22
Cariboo	1451/2	143
Minnehaha	21	171/2
Waterloo	91/4	834
Cariboo Hydraulic	98	
Smuggler	71%	67/8
Old Ironsides	110	.,.
Knob Hill		811/2
Athabasca	63	60
Dundee		2934
Dardanelles	16	151/2
Noble Five	17	15
Rambler-Cariboo Con	11	26
Crow's Nest Pass Corl	28%	
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Van Anda	41/2	81/4
Big Three		161/2
Commander		91/2
Deer Park	18	17%
Evening Star	7	51/2
Giant	5	3
Good Hope	3	
Grand Prize	41/2	156
Homestake		3
Iron Colt	101/2	914
Iron Horse	171/2	151/2
Iron Mask.	90	83
Jumbo	42	
Jumbo	211/2	201/2
Monte Cristo Con	10	91/2
Northern Belle	31/2	0/2
Silver Bell Con	72	
St. Elmo.	3	
Virginia	47	42
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War Eagle Con		349
White Bear.	51/2	41/4
B. C. Gold Fields	9	71/2
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Gold Hills Montreal Red Mountain	6	5
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SALES-Afternoon-Hammond Reef, 500, 256 at 58, 200 at 39, 1000, 560 at 39½; Golden Srar, 500 at 47, 500 at 46½; Cariboo, 100 at 143½; Minnehaha, 400 at 18; Waterloo, 2,000 at 8½; Smuggler, 600 at 7; Athabasca, 500 at 55, 100 at 69; White Bear, 1,000 at 4½; B. C. Gold Fields, 1,000, 500 at

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Local Market.
London, Thursday, Feb. 2.
Wheat, white fall, per bu691/2c to 70c
Wheat, red fall, per bu691/2c to 691/2c
Peas, per bu54c to 63c
Oats, per bu30c to 301/2c
Corn, per bu44c to 45c
Barley, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu45e to 48e

Wheat-Sales ranged between \$1 15 to \$1 17 today; supply fair; demand steady. Oats were active, at 88c. Malting barley sold at 95c to \$1 03, and feed is worth 80c to 85c. Peas quiet and unchanged

Butter and eggs were steady and unchanged.

Poultry quiet.
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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Feb. 1.-Wheat, per

bu, 70c; oats, per bu, 30c to 32c; peas, per bu, 46c to 50c; barley, per bu, 38c to 40c; corn, per bu, 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c.

American Markets.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 1.— The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 74½c to 74½c; July, 72½c. Corn—May, 37½c; July, 38½c to 38½c; Sept., 38½c. Oats—May, 2½c; July, 26½c. Pork—May, \$10 42½. Lard—May, \$5 82½; July, \$5 95. Ribs—May, \$5 17½; July, \$5 27½. Cash quotations: Flour, quiet and easy; No. 2 spring wheat. 65 to 73c; No. 3 spring wheat. 65½c to 71c; No. 2 red. 73c to 74c. No. 2 corn, 36½c; No. 2 yellow eorn, 36½c to 36½c, No. 2 oats, 27½c to 25c; No. 2 white, 30c to 36½c; No. 3 white, 29½c to 30c. No. 2 rye, f. o. b., 57c. No. 2 barley, 42c to 51c. No. 1 flaxsedd, \$1 14; Northwest, \$1 16. Frime timothy seed, \$2 35 to \$7 00. Mess pork, \$19 20 to \$10 25. Lard, \$5.60 to \$5.62½. Short ribs, \$4 50 to \$5 05. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$5 10 to \$5 15. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, firm; fresh, 17½c.

**RECEIPTS—Flour, 17,300 bushels; wheat, 99,600 bushels; rye, 14,600 bushels; barley, \$2,000 bushels.

There are houses still standing SHIPMENTS-Flour, 25,000 barrois: wheat, in 1080.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Feb. 1.—Oil closed at \$1 16.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—Oil opened \$1 15.
PETROLIA, Feb. 2.—Oil opened and closed
at \$1 40.

THE APPLE MARKET. Mr. A. J. King, 8 Elm street, To-ronto, received the following cable to-day from the North of England Fruit Brokers, limited, Manchester: Baldwins, 18s to 22s; Spies and Greenings, 15s to 22s; Russets, Ben Davis, 17s

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-Butter firm:

western creamery, 14c to 19c; do, factory, 12c to 14c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16½c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do, creamery, 14c to 18½c. Cheese firm; large white, 10½c; small white, 11c to 11½c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11c to 11½c; light skims, 8c to 9c; part skims, 7c to 8c; full skims, 3c to 4c. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.-Butter steady; creameries, 13c to 18½c; dairies, 10½c to 16c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9¾c

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

WHEAT		an. 28.		an. 30.		an. 31.	F	eb. 1.
Red Winter	6	4	6	4	6	31/2	6	3
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	2	6	2	6	11%	6	1
No. 1 Cal	6	11	6	11	6	10	6	91/2
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	6	03/8	5	10%	0	0	5	101/
May	5	113%		10%	5	95%	5	91/8
CORN-	-	MELTE	-	-4/4	-		-	0/0
New	3	1034	2	10%	3	10	3	914
Old	0	0	3	11	3	1014	3	101/4
Jan	0	0	0	ō	0	0	Ö	0
March	3	91/8		834	3	81/8	3	77%
May	3	9	3	834	3	73%	3	75%
Flour	19	ő	19	0	19	0	19	078
Peas	5	10%	5	10	5	10	5	10
Pork	50	0	50	0	50	T 2		0
Lard		100000	29			0	50	
Tallow	20	6		9	29	6	29	3
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Bacon, light	27	0	27	0	0	0	27	0
Cheese, white		0	49	0	49	. 0	49	U
Cheese. colored	49	0 .	49	0	49	0	49	0

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 9d to 6s 9½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 93/d; do old, 3s 10½d; futures, steady; Jan., old., 3s 10d; March, 3s 93/d; May, 3s 9d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d. Peas—Canadian. 5s 10d.

Boef.—Steady; Extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 60s.

Pork—Steady; Prime moss, fine western, 50s, Pork—Steady; Prime mess, fine western, 50s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 46 lbs, dull, 26s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 29s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 86s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, finest white 49s; do colored, 49s.

Tallow—Prime city, 23s.
Turpentine spirits—32s 9d. Rosin—Common, 4s 1/4d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—18s 2d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

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Liverpool, Feb. 2—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red westers, winter, dull, 6s 3½d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 1½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 1ld; No. 1 cash, 8s 2½d.

Corn—Spot firm: American mixed, new, 3s 10½d; do, old, 3s 11½d; futures, steady; Feb. new crop, 3s 8½d; March, 3s 7½d; May, 3s 7½d, Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 9d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

Pork—Steady; Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do, medium, western, 47s 6d.

Beef—Steady; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, 47s 6d.

Beach—Cumberland cut, dull, 28 to 30 lbs., 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 28s; car bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 32s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s.

Butter—Finest American, 26s; good, 65s.

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io. colored, 49s. Tallow—Prime city, strong, 22s 6d. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 32s 3d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 15s 0 £5 10s

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Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .- Beeves-Receipts, 2,767; steers dull and fully le lower, except for choice and extra grades; bulls steady; cows active and firm to 10c higher; steers, inferior to choice, \$4 35 to \$5 65; two cars extra, \$6; oxen and stags, \$3 to \$5; bulls, \$3 to \$4 15; choice and fat export do, \$4 35 to \$4 80; cows, \$2 to \$4 10. Cable weak. Exports, 1,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,701; market active: veals firm to 25c higher, other calves steady; veals, \$5 to \$8 50; barnyard and fed calves \$3 50 to \$4 30; southern calves, \$3 85 to \$3 90. Sheep and lambs

—Receipts, 6,313; good sheep steady;
medium grades slow and easier; good
lambs firm to a shade higher; medium
to prime, \$3 50 to \$4 50; lambs, ordinary
to choice \$5 to \$5 55 choice, \$5 to \$5 65, mainly \$5 50 to \$5 60. Hogs-Receipts, 7,143; market

easier at \$4 to \$4 25. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 1.-Cattle-The market was in good position, with one load on sale and a fair demand; the feeling is firm on the good butcher grades, exporters and choice large cows. Calves were in moderate supply; fair demand; steady; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs-The market was in fair shape, with 27 loads left over; there was one load of Canada lambs; prices ruled 5c to 10c higher; lambs, choice to extra were quotable at \$5 20 to \$5 30; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 20; common to good, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; common to fair, \$2 75 to \$3 75. Hogs—The total was 27 loads on sale, and the market opened firm and strong compared with yesterday, and in a few hours flattened out and became dull; heavy hogs opened at \$4 05 to \$4 10, mostly \$4 05; medium, \$4 05; Yorkers, \$3 90 to \$4; pigs, \$3 75 to \$3 80; only one load was sold, and that

at \$3 771/2, on the close; Yorkers closed at \$3 95 for good. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.-There was an undertone of strength in the cattle trade today, and most of the good beef and shipping steers sold at firm prices, while the plainer grades were disposed of rather more readily than for some time; fancy cattle brought \$6 to \$6 30: choice steers, \$5 60 to \$5.95; medium steers, \$5 to \$5.25; beef steers, \$4 to \$4.95; bulls, \$2.70 to \$4.35; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.30; western fed steers, \$4 10 to \$5 15; Texas steers, \$3 75 to \$5.10. Owing to the large run of hogs prices started 21/2c to 5c lower, with a restricted demand; subsequently the packers took hold more elely, and the market ruled firmer; fair to choice, \$3 77½; to \$3 90; packing lots, \$3 55 to \$3 75; mixed, \$3 60 to \$3 82½; butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 90; light, \$3 50 to \$3 90; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 55. The demand for sheep was solved. for sheep was fairly active at steady prices; common to choice grades brought \$2 50 to \$3 40; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 60; lambs, \$3 75 to \$5 10. Receipts— Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 16,000.

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HOCKEY.

JUBILEES AGAIN THE WINNERS. A large crowd of enthusiasts gathered at the Jubilee Rink last night to witness the Jubilee and South London hockey teams play off one of the games of the City League championship series. The former won by a score of 11 goals to 8. The play in the first half was fast and furious and principally centered around South London's defense. The Jubilees had things their own way when half time was called, having shot 8 goals to South London's 2. In the second half South London improved and played a superior game, and considerably reduced the lead obtained by their opponents. Both teams had a contingent of "rooters" on hand,

who made things live	ely. The teams
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Referee-Frank Hobbs.	Arm To the second secon

GODERICH VS. SEAFORTH.

Goderich, Feb. 2.—In the hockey match played here last night for the championship of Huron county, Goderich defeated Seaforth by a score of 7

CURLING

PARIS VS. GALT. Woodstock, Feb. 2.-The final of the curling match between Paris and Galt Tuesday night resulted in a victory for Paris by three shots.

ST. THOMAS VS. TOLEDO. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 2 .- Following is the result of the curling match played off between St. Thomas and Toledo clubs for the Ontario tankard on Windsor rink yesterday: St. Thomas.

Rink No. 1-S. T. May, W. G. Alexander, skip...........27 Rink No. 2 skip......19 W. K. Cameron. J. P. Pike,

skip.....30 skip......12 League. Total......31 Total......57 FISTIC.

BENNETT WON. The fight of 25 rounds at McKees-

port, Pa., between Jack Bennett, of Mckeesport, and Isadore Strauss, of Philadelphia, went the limit, Bennett getting the decision. FITZ.

Saginaw, Feb. 2.—Bob Fitzsimmons patches stating that McCoy has challenged him. He says further that if the Kid does fight him he must wait until he (Fitzsimmons) has taken care of both Sharkey and Jeffries.

BASEBALL.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—President D. G. Barlow, of the Atlantic Baseball League, announces that the Wilkesbarre club has joined the Atlantic League, having been given the franchise held last year by the Hartford Club. The Wilkesbarre club will be in the hands of the gentlemen who controlled the "Coal Baron" organization last year. This completes the Atlantic League circuit, which will consist of Lancaster, Allentown, Reading, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Newark, Paterson, and Richmond.

WRESTLING.

A MATCH FOR THE TURK.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.-Danny McLeod, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, won his match with Hali Adeli, the gigantic Turkish wrestler. Tuesday night, and gave him 60 minutes of as hot wrestling as has even been seen. The match was under the auspices of the St. Paul Athletic Club, conditions being that Hali Adeli should throw McLeod twice in an hour for \$1,000. The men came on the mat at 10 o'clock, and McLeod started on the offensive. The Turk, however, soon had his man on the floor, and then ensued a desperate struggle for a fall. McLeod was as quick as a cat, and as slippery as an eel, and broke away from the Turk a number of times. Finally, after 27 minutes and 16 seconds, Adeli secured a half-nelson and forced McLeod's shoulders down by sheer weight. In the second bout McLeod assumed the defensive, and by his superior agility kept the Turk on his feet for about 20 minutes of the time. The crowd went wild as the referee called time, while the men were in a terrific struggle on the mat. The Turk either did not hear the time called, or lost his temper, for he gave McLeod a terrific fling against the ropes. Danny jumped up and made a pass at Adeli, but the referee and seconds ran between them and trouble was averted. It is said McLeod is the first man who ever succeeded in getting on the Turk's back as he did in the first bout. TURF.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.-Track slow at Oakland vesterday. First race, selling, 1 1-16 miles-Eppinger won, Two Cheers 2, Fleming III. 3. Time, 1:51½. Second race, selling, Futurity course

-Wing won, Odd Eyes 2, Cross Molina 3. Time. 1:13. Third race, 2 furlongs-Jenny Riley

won, Chateau 2, Galena 3. Time, :37½.
Fourth race, 1 mile—Survivor won, Gauntlet 2, Ballister 3. Time, 1:43%. Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles-Satsuma won, Rosebeau 2, Moringel 3. Time, 1:481/2.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Lost Girl 1, Dolore 2, Amelia Fonso 8. Time, 1:1514. AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Sixtleth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter First race, selling, 6 furlongs-Takan-

asee 1, Tinkle 2, Commander 3. Time, Second race, selling, mile and sixteenth-Tendresse 1, Our Clara 2, Col. Eads 3. Time, 1:51.
Third race, selling, 11/4 miles—Sadie

Levy 1, Aunt Maggie 2, Squan 3. Time, Fourth race, 7 furlongs Mizpah 1, Debride 2, Banish 3. Time, 1:281/2. Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs-Pres-

tar 1, Reel 2, Minnie Weldon 3. Time, 1:15½.
Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Agitator 1, Ben Ronald 2, Blaze 3. Time, 1:43½. TRIGGER.

DEFENDS LIVE BIRD SHOOTING. The Illnois Humane Society officers may accomplish their purpose of hav-ing a bill passed that will prohibit live bird shooting in that state. A gentleman who is recognized as a thorough sportsman says: "The humane officer puts the picture before the legislators of the old plunge traps in vogue years ago, and succeeds in making his arguments plausible. As a matter of fact, with modern improvements, there is absolutely no cruelty, not more so than in the case of every barnyard where chickens or turkeys are killed for food consumption. There are many benefits to be derived from pigeon shooting. If the pigeons were not killed off they would soon be a pest to the farmers, the same as was the case with wild pigeons some years ago. Farmers derive a good income from selling the birds, and after they are shot the birds are an article of commerce."

NOTES OF SPORT.

Baseball managers are a versatile lot. Several are now in charge of theaters in dicerent parts of the country, others are promoting glove contests, and still others are interested in the bicycle rac-

ing game.

Last season Fred Klobedanz had the honor of having the best pitcher's percentage against the first division clubs, winning 11 out of 14 games. Charles Nichols led the pitchers against the teams of the second division, winning

19 out of 21.
Bill Egan is on the reserve list of the Camden (N. J.) jail awaiting trial the Camden (N. J.) on the charge of attempted murder. Arthur Irwin suggests that the Syracuse management should enter into negotiations with the jailer with a view to purchasing William's release from next season's Syracuse team.

The National League season will open on April 15 and continue until 154 games have been played.

The new Northwestern League includes Marquette, Houghton, Ispheming, Superior, Duluth and Fargo. Boston wants a catcher and Washington wants to get rid of Farrell, who

now receives \$2,800 a year.

Freedman offered the management of the New York team to John M. Ward three months ago, and Ward says he came very near accepting. The word "form" has been banished from the dictionary of the New Orleans race players. Horses run any old way, and "form" is a lost art with

Horses wearing hopples will not be barred at Hartford, but if one of them wins the purse will be protested, and the matter will be left to the board of reviews to decide whether the association can make such rules for its mem-

An effort is being made to secure the a saloonkeeper who slandered his wife. Harris was first sentenced to hang, but the sentence was commuted. He played for Detroit a while in the International

BRIEFS BY WIRE

Election of Allen (Con.), North Hastings, Protested.

Nova Scotia Legislature has opened. Principal King, of Winnipeg, is get-

Hon, Joseph Chamberlain has gout and sore throat. Hamilton hotel-keepers will raise the price of whisky.

Mr. J. T. Middleton has been appointed sheriff of Wentworth. A man in Mascoutah, Ill., has literal-

ly hiccoughed himself to death. Hon. David Mills will visit British Columbia after next parliamentary session.

It is again announced that the Chicago and Alton Railroad has been sold to a syndicate

Another cold wave has appeared in the Northwest. Williston, N. D., reports 30° below zero. The great majority of deaths recorded

in Ontario during January were those of elderly people. A new tobacco corporation has been instituted in New York State. Capital

stock, \$19,350,000. Rudyard Kipling was among the passengers who arrived this morning from Liverpool and Queenstown.

It is reported that Pare, principal witness in the Napanee bank robbery case, is in very poor health. The Butter-Makers' Association of

Western Ontario, now at Listowel, will meet next year at London. Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P., denies the | month. statements attributed to him, criticising the government's administration of

the Yukon. The annual report of Toronto's chief of police shows a reduction of all felonies, save burglaries-these have increased. Orders have been issued by the United

States war department to expedite the movement of reinforcements for the Philippines. A protest has been filed at Osgoode Hall against the election of W. J.

Allen (Conservative), member for North Hastings. July 24, 1897, at 4:06 p.m., not July 23, at midnight, the United States attorney-general decides the new tariff act

became operative. Thomas S. McIntyre, a prominent merchant and owner of the canning factory at Burford, died very sudden-

ly of heart failure on Wednesday. Mayor Quincy of Boston expects to save \$200,000 by a reduction of municipal salaries, and he heads the list by taking a cut of 71/2 per cent himself. Mr. J. R. Booth says the Ottawa and

Parry Sound Railway will next summer make Montreal one of the greatest grain-shipping centers in the world. The Columbia River Canneries' Association, recently formed at Astoria, ciation, recently formed at Astoria, as a writer of hymns and books. Ore. is to consolidate with the Alaska Among his best known hymn books Packers' Association.

By the burning of J. G. Givens' tobacco factory at Providence. Ky., 70 men are thrown out of work, and a loss of \$60,000 is caused. Chicago Christian Scientists have subscribed \$20,000 within the last ten days towards the erection of two costly

new temples, to be dedicated before the close of the present year. Assemblyman Phillips, of New York, has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to run any engine attached to a passenger train without having

two engineers in the cab. Toronto is talking of an express trolley system, in which certain cars will go through, with only one or two stops at most, leaving other cars to do the stop-at-every-corner business.

Thomas Lowden, who lived near Sears, Mich., rescued his wife and four children from his burning home. Going back for his 5-year-old boy he was overcome and perished in the flames.



-\$1 25 a yard.

WEATHER PROBS: Not much change in tem-perature.

Some

Goods Department to sell at a close price. They are for you—if you reach them in time. There are 90 pieces, from one to five yards in length, and many of them are now marked at less than half price.

We've been stock-taking. We laid out a number of remnants in Dress-

Fancy Silks Our sale of Fancy Silks—pretty checks and nice stripes—is still on. Though we have sold a lot the assortment is almost unbroken. We have Shot Silks at 29c a yard, and our other prices will open your eyes for lowness. New Dress Goods Our new Dress Goods are coming for ward already. Soon we expect to be

showing nothing else. Those who always want to pick early are invited

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Misses' Whitewear casing, sizes 10, 12 and 14 years, for

Misses' Skirts, 10, 12 and 14 years, finished with two clusters of tucks, inlaid insertion and embroidery trimmings, for..... Children's Gowns, from 4 to 8 years, trimmed with tucks, embroidery and insertion, for.....65c

Same, in sizes 10 to 14 years, for... FOR BRIDES—Complete sets of Whitewear, comprising skirt, corset cover, drawers and gown, too handsome for description, at \$15 and.

Clearing Felt Overshoes and Rubbers

A lot of Children's Felt Overshoes and Rubbers to be cleared out at

25c a pair; were 75c and 9oc. This is a bargain. The balance of our Misses' and Children's Shoes going at the most humble prices known in the history of shoe selling in London. If we have your size you get a bargain.

pardon of Frank W. Harris, the ball player, doing life at Joliet for killing a saloonkeeper who element to killing

149 and 151 Dundas Street.

expressed regret for the arrest of Thomas Meagher by an American customs officer, Henry Avery, in Canadian waters, on the St. Clair River, last sum-

President McKinley is tired and worn as a result of the hard work developed upon him by the war and its subsequent development, but it is untrue that he is in any danger of breaking The total sum subscribed during the

two months ending on Tuesday night for the Siels ronto was \$25,284 76, being \$284 76 more than the sum asked for in Mr. J. Ross | Robertson's appeal. An obsevatory is to be established in the spire of the cathedral at Ulm, Germany. Next to the Eiffel Tower it

will be the highest post of meteorological observation in the world, constructed by human hands. Five boys, the youngest 12 years old and the eldest 16, have been arrested at San Francisco by Special Officer Thos.

Madden, of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, on the charge of attempting to wreck a train. The ice trust wants to swallow the Wagner Lake Ice Company, of Sandusky, O. All cold cakes in Sandusky are handled by the Wagner concern, which is capitalized at \$200,000. It also

has large ice houses in Michigan. In three years Mrs. Amelia Lutz, of Chicago, has made eight attempts to commit suicide, but she succeeded on Wednesday. Her husband lost a fortune during the World's Fair, and brooding over the fact unhinged her

mind. Seventeen of the convicts concerned in the recent mutiny at the Kingpenitentiary have been committed to the prison of isolation for one year, and fifteen of them have had their lights taken from them for one

The press mill of the Ohio powder Company's works, about four miles north of Youngstown, Ohio, exploded with terrible force Wednesday, killing David Evans and Daniel Davis, and totally demolishing the building and machinery. The treaty between the United States

and the Creek nation has been completed and signed. It provides for the capitalization of all the assets of the Creek tribe of Indians, and an equal division of the same in lands and money among its members. New Westminster has a balarice of

\$51,000 on hand of charitable funds af-

ter all distress occasioned by the great fire has been relieved. The corporation will seek authority to spend the money in public works and thus provide employment for the needy. While Mrs. Fred Wicks was alone with her two babes at Frederic, Mich., the house caught fire from a defective stovepipe. The woman ran screaming

to a neighbor's, 80 rods away. She then ran back and rescued the oldest child, but the 2-months-old babe perished in its cradle. Rev. Dr. Charles Seymour Robinson died at his home in New York this (Wednesday) morning. Dr. Robinson was a Presbyterian divine, well known

are: "Laudes Domini," "Songs for the Sanctuary," and "Songs for the Church.' The extensive factory of the Clough & Warren Company, Detroit, Mich., manufacturers of pianos and pipe and

reed organs, is in flames. Miss Hester Parker, aged 94, who was housekeeper for the bachelor president. James Buchanan, both at Lancaster, Pa., and at the White House, Washington, died today (Thursday) of old age.

An Hornellsville, N. Y., telegram An Erie Railway engine blew up at Cameron last night. Engineer Solomon and Brakeman McCormick were Chamberlain is reported fatally injur-

The United States Government has sufficient cyanide of mercury and other soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.



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deadly drugs to warrant the conclusion that the deceased died from poison. Michael Rumniski, who strangled himself to death in the county jail at Pittsburg, Pa., confessed before committing suicide that he had not only killed his wife, but had strangled his baby three years ago. He was jealous

of his wife. Hundreds of settlers are affected by the decision handed down by Judge Lochren, involving the title to about 1,-000,000 acres of land in Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin. The decision gives the title of the land to the Northern Pacific Railway Company. The suit was instituted by the government to have the land restored to the public domain on the ground of their having been inadvertently patented to the railway company.

Public Attention

Is at present being directed to Catarrh. ozone, and much interest has been aroused by its marvelous effect upon disease germs. Catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, and such maladies instantly disappear when this apparently mild pine-scented gas is inhaled. It penetrates wherever air can go. Messrs. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., have generously intimated that sample outfits of catarrhozone will be given our readers free, for a short time, if sent for immediately. A man is apt to have decided views

when his wife decides them for him. Those Tired Kidneys. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills help tired kidneys to do what they must do if you are to be a healthy man or wo-

man. It is said that in some of the farming districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills

will do wonders in restoring health

and strength. Mandrake and Dande-

lion are two of the articles entering

into the composition of Parmelee's Pills. Law court records show that the debadly scalded, and Fireman fendant wins his case in 47 out of

every 100 cases tried. The great lung healer is found in Prof. R. A. Witthaus, to whom was intrusted for analysis the contents of Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes the bottle from which was taken the and diminishes the sensibility of the drug that caused the death of Mrs. membranes of the throat and air pas-Kate J. Adams at New York, and the vital organs of the victim, found all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or

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Commerce 152	216
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Standard	190
Hamilton	1281/4
British America129	
Western Assurance1671/2	1671/8
Consumers' Gas	215
Montreal Gas	
Dominion Telegraph	135
Northwest Land Company, pref. 57	5634
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 86%	861/2
Commercial Cable Company19234	1925/8
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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonie Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 2.

Vesterday's

Close.	Onen	High.	Low.	2:30.
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Reading 231/2	231/4		13334	134
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St. P1283/8	1281/2	451/2		441
T. C. L 445	45			231
Wabash 235	233/4		9514	953
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Brooklyn Transit 92%	93/2	9136		797
U. Pacific 80%	81	813/		
Leather Trust 735	733/4			
Lead 385	3832		373/4	373
Sugar	130	135	132 1/8	1335
Tobacco	141		145%	
Southern Ry. Pfd 503	511/4	513/	50%	309

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Feb. 2.-Wheat-Steady, at

70c to 71c for red and white; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 84c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west. Flour-Quiet, at \$2 95 to \$3 for cars of straight roller in bran west. Barley-Steady, at 471/2c to 8 for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Steady, at 49c west. Rye-Easier, at 53c to 54c west. Corn-Steady, at 36c to 361/2c for old No. 2 American yellow, and 421/2c to 44c for new American at Toronto. Oats -Steady, at 29c to 291/2c for white west. Peas-Quiet, at 65c to 651/2c west. Eggs -Steady, at 20c to 22c for new laid; 16c to 17c for held fresh, and 14c to 15c for limed. Butter-Steady, at 14c to 15c for large rolls, and 12c to 14c for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs-Firmer; cars of mixed weights sold here today at \$5.

Chicago Exchange

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American Markets CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Opening—Wheat, May, 14½c; July, 72½c. Corn, May, 38c; July, 35½c. Oats, May, 25½c; July, 26½c. Pork, May, \$10 45. Lard, May, \$5 85; Sept., \$6 07. Ribs, May, \$5 17.

BUFFALO, Feb. 2.-Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 83%c; No. 1 northern, 79%c. the weekly sittings of the high court Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 77c; No. 1 here today, when the following mowhite, 77c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 391/2c; No. 4 yellow, 39c; No. 3 corn, 89c. Oats -No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 4 white, 321/2c, on track.

DETROIT, Feb. 2.-Wheat-No. white, cash, 731/2c; No. 2 red, cash, 731/2c; May, 761/2C. Feb. 2.-Wheat-Cash,

TOLEDO, 73½e; May, 76½e; July, 74½c. Corn -Cash, 361/2c; May, 38c. Oats-Cash and

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 2. - Wheat Cash, 74c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-Flour-Receipts, 21,402 bbls; sales, 2,100 packages; state and western ruled quiet and barely steady, at former prices; Minnesota patents, \$4 10 to \$4 25. Rye flour— good to fair, \$3 30 to \$3 40; choice to tancy, \$3 45 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 64,000 bu; sales, 825,000 bu; options opened firm and held steady all the morning on bullish Argentine news and foreign buying; March,814c to 81%c; May, 78 5-16c to 78%c. Rye-Dull; state, 62c; No. 2 western, 66c to 67c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 8,775 bu; sales, 75,000 bu; options firm also on renewed export demand and covering; May, 42% c to 43 1-16c. Oats—Receipts, 18,000 bu; options slow; on track, white state, 5%c to 39%c; on track, white western, 351/2c to 391/2c. Butter-Receipts, 6,610 packages; firm. Cheese-Receipts, 118 packages; firm. Eggs-Receipts, 5,139 packages; firm. fair refining, 313-16c; refined strong. Coffee Dull but steady. Hops—Steady. Lead-Strong; bullion price \$4 30; exchange price, \$4 65 to \$4 75.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; left over, 4,122; generally 50 higher; about all sold; estimated receipts tomorrow, 30,000; mixed and butchers', \$3 60 to \$3 92½; good heavy, \$2.60 to \$3.92½; good heavy, \$3.60 to \$3.92½; \$2 80 to \$3 95; rough, heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 70; light, \$3 55 to \$3 87½. Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; steady; beeves, \$4 25 to \$6 20; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 50.

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LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 2-10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: + → for the next twenty-four nours.
 → Fair: not much change in temper-+ ture. + Fri Friday-Easterly winds; station-

+ ary or higher temperature.

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-The Cadets at the Collegiate donned their new uniforms yesterday for the

-Mrs. Sippi, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Sippi, at the -Invitations are out for the wedding

of Miss C. Edna Dark and Mr. C. C. D. Gibson, both of Komoka.

-At the police court this morning two persons, charged with furious driving were given another chance.

-If any of our advertisers would like to see Fowler's Publicity, the largest book ever issued of its kind, we would be happy to loan the copy we have.

-The street railway time table will be a matter for the consideration of the board of works this evening. It is expected that a decision will be reached with Manager Carr to put another car on Dundas street eas.

-At the meeting of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, last evening, a pleasing event was the presentation of a past master's jewel to Wor. Bro. Charles Buskard by the officers and members of the lodge. Wor. Bro. T. R. Parker

made the presentation. -In a recent issue of Boston "Ideas" of little Ina Riddell, of this city, daughter of Fireman J. D. Riddell graces the front page. The cut is accompanied by a highly complimentary notice, in which she is referred to as the youngest character dancer in America.

-In no other city or vicinity in Canada can households and families be so generally reached by a single medium of advertising as can those of Western Ontario through the columns of The London Advertiser. As business bringers The Advertiser's advertisements are without parallel.

-Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli, the rebarrels west. Millfeed—Firmer, at \$13 nowned English soprano, who will to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 50 to \$14 for sing here on Monday, Feb. 13, in company with Harold Jarvis and George Fox, has created a furore in many of the large cities of the States since her arrival from England. She has already sung twice in Massey Hall, Toronto, this season, and appears there again next Tuesday evening in company with the eminent French tenor, Pol. Piancon.

-A few years ago a series of burglaries were perpetrated in the city, the majority of which were committed on Sunday evenings. The man con-victed of these crimes is again at large, after serving some years in prison. On Sunday night a burgiar ontered a house on Craig street, South and the preferential rate, with the re-London, while the household was at church. Two dogs, however, were left to guard the house, and they did so to perfection, forcing the burglar to beat a hasty retreat. The chief of volice said this morning that people could not be too careful about guarding their

MAY PROVE FATAL.

An unfortunate accident happened to Mrs. Hanson, of No. 543 Richmond street, on Tuesday afternoon. She slipped on the floor of her residence and fractured one of her legs. Mrs. Hanson is 85 years of age, and it is feared the shock may prove fatal. She been removed to a private ward in the General Hospital, where she will receive every care. HIGH COURT.

tions were heard:

Lindsay vs. Fisher-Motion by Mr. Bartlett to transfer an action regarding the proof and validity of a will from the surrogate court of the county of Middlesex to the high court. J. M. McEvoy, contra. Judgment reserved. McLean vs. Osgood-Motion by Mr. W. Winnett for a mandatory order on the judge of the county court of Middlesex for an order to garnishee to pay a debt to a primary creditor. Mulkern. for debtor. Judgment reserved INLAND REVENUE.

The inland revenue returns at the London port for January are as fol-

lows:		
Spirits, ex-warehouse	\$ 7,551	12
Malt. ex-warehouse	3,839	99
Tobacco, ex-warehouse	2,017	
Cigars, ex-factory	6,902	
Cigars, ex-warehouse	4,198	
Raw leaf, ex-warehouse		74
Methylated spirits		22
Licenses		50
Inspection fees		43
m-4-1	e 29 532	43

This total, as compared with that for January, last year, shows an increase

DEATH OF A. E. WILSON.

The many friends and relatives of Sugar-Raw strong; Alfred E. Wilson, late of Birr, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred on Monday morning last. Mr. Wilson had been in his usual good action.

health until Wednesday last, when he was taken ill with la grippe, from was taken ill with a grippe, from which he was recovering nicely; but inflammatory rheumatism set in and speedily affected his brain, terminating fatally in spite of the best medical care and attendance. Besides many brothers and sisters the decounted brothers and sisters the deceased leaves his aged mother, a young widow and two small children to mourn his early death. His remains were interred yesterday in Birr Cemetery, his brothers acting as pall-bearers. His large circle of friends and relatives have sin-cerest sympathy in their sad bereave-

JANUARY'S DEATHS.

The medical health officer's mortuary month of January, 1899, is as follows: Consumption, 4; disease of the heart and so-called heart failure, 4; old age, 3; la grippe, 3; tubercular meningitis, 2; pneumonia, 2; apoplexy, 2; disease of the brain, 2; and one from

each of the following diseases, viz.: Diphtheria, atalectasis, paralysis, dropsy, marasmus, disease of the utedeath. Total deaths for the month, 31. EXPRESS ENGINE STRUCK THE TROLLEY.

An express train struck trolley No. 94 at the Wellington street crossing yesterday and tore the rear step off. It appears that the watchman signalled the car to go ahead, when an express train started to pull out, with the above result. The collision might have reresult. The comsion might have resulted disastrously, if the motorman had not put on the full power and rushed the car ahead. The engineer also timely applied the brakes.

PLEASE KEEP IT THERE.

Detroit Free Press: In accordance with the recent correct predictions by the local forecaster, the "not quite so cold" temperature foretold was realized yesterday, and generally welcomed. The indications for today are that it will be fair and continued cold, to be followed by another cold wave, which may not strike Detroit before tonight or early tomorrow morning. Areas of high pressure are always accompanied by cold temperatures, and that is the reason for 26° below zero at Qu'Appelle yesterday. This place is situated in the Canadian Northwest, just beyond the line north of North Da-kota, just west of which place, at Swift Current, the high area was central last night, with a temperature of 22° below. It is moving toward Detroit, traveling in a southeasterly direction, and the time when the cold wave will strike this city depends upon the speed

which the movement of the high area

will develop. There is a possibility that

its approach may be felt here this af-

MRS. J. W. HOWARD'S FUNERAL. It was with deep regret that many Londoners learned of the death in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, of Mrs. J. W. Howard, of this city (nee Miss Florence Gertrude Burton, of Waterford, Ont.) Mrs. Howard had been ill for some time with diabetes, and about a month ago went to Brooklyn on a visit to her brothers, Messrs. Fred and Wil-She had purchased her ticket to return to London last Friday, but on going to the depot was half an hour late for the train. In the evening she became very ill, and on Saturday was and brought the remains to London for interment. Mrs. Howard was 29 years of age on Dec. 13 last, and by her death her husband has lost a loving wife, and her neighbors have lost a good neighbor and a faithful friend. The funeral was held this morning from her late residence, 317 Cheapside street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Sorrowing friends sent many fine floral offerings. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Sherlock, John Tierney, James Byrnes, Thomas Burke, John Byrnes, and Frank O'Brien.

MANUFACTURERS." One of the most concise and comprehensive pamphlets ever issued by an advertising agency in England, pertaining to the Dominion of Canada, is that just to hand from the large and progressive advertising agency of John Haddon & Co., Bouverie House, Salisbury Square, London, E. C. The cover it. "A New Field for British Manufacturers." inces, with information about the mileexcellent manner on all manufactures that would be of value to English advertisers in Canada. The amount of trade and exports with the different products is clearly shown. The climate, population, railways, etc., of each province, is also summarized. Information is imparted that will be of untold value to the English merchant, teresting brochure.

HOCKEY. THE COMING CONTEST WITH

SARNIA. preparations have been Elaborate made by the London Hockey Club for their excursion to Sarnia on Friday Mr. Justice Falconbridge presided at night, when the team plays the Sarnia the weekly sittings of the high court club in the semi-finals of the O. H. A. championship. Hard practice has been indulged in, and the boys are in the best of shape. They will be accompanied by the celebrated Balmoral Club's German band, under the leadership of Mr. Dave Walsh. Tickets are \$1 30, good to leave on 2:30 p.m. train or "special" at 6 p.m., returning same night at 11 p.m. All purchasers of tickets on presenting same at Boughner's, gents' furnishers, Dundas street, will receive the club's colors free.

> TWO CHILDREN ASPHYXIATED. New York, Feb. 2.-Two little children were found dead in their bed this morning, suffocated by escaping gas. They were Mary, 9 years old, and John, 6 years old, the only son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Feeny, of Brook-No explanation of how the gas came to be turned on could be secured. ARRIVAL OF RUDYARD KIPLING. New York, Feb. 2.-With Mr. Kipling, who arrived today, were his wife and three children, Josephine, Elsie and John. Mr. Kipling had nothing to say for publication. Mr. Kipling's visit to America is said to be due both to business and pleasure. He will stay in New York only a short time, it is said, and then will visit his wife's delatives in New England.

Queen Victoria, though slightly under five feet in height, is close upon twelve

stone weight. Politeness pays as a rule, yet many a man has lost heavily through a civil

LIVE TOO FAST

Consequently Americans Fail to Extract the Real Joys of Life.

In the January Ladies' Home Journal Edward Bok deplores the sense of rush that has taken possession of the American women, and emphasizes the dangers arising from this condition of "Take our family life today," unrest. he says. "Look around one's own family circle, look into its life, look into the families we know, and tell me if I am so far wrong when I say that what report for the city of London for the our American families need more than anything else is more time with each other; more drawing together; more moments of being alone with each other; a greater extraction of the peace and comfort from those material surroundings which each so earnestly strives for, and all are too much satisfied to strive for simply to possess, and nothing more. We are all too much in a hurry in America to allow of our rus, premature birth, and one violent knowing and enjoying each other; our lives are too full with the things which ought to be secondary, and which we have allowed to dominate us. We are all too busy; men and women, girls and boys-all of us. We are not getting the rich beauties out of life; the greatest enjoyments out of living. Rush and haste are too much upon us. The sweet balm of peace and quiet is an unknown delight to thousands of our people. And much of the cause, disagreeable as it is to say it, lies with our women, who have of late allowed their lives to become too full. I will not say that they have neglected, to any alarming extent, the fundamental duties of wifehood and motherhood. But I do say that the danger of doing so in the very near future exists, in many an instance, if things are allowed to go on as they

COALING STATIONS

Their All-Importance-How Far Ahead Great Britain Stands.

H. W. Wilson, in Harper's for January, speaking of "The Naval Lessons of the War," says:

Nothing has been more clearly taught by the war than the all-importance of coaling facilities and coal supply to the weaker navy. The strong navy can seize bases and anchorages for its needs, if it does not appropriate to its own uses the enemy's coaling stations. This is what Admiral Dewey did at Manila. Neutrals are tending to increase the stringency of the conditions under which belligerents are allowed to obtain supplies of fuel in their ports, and very rightly so. Admiral Cervera's operations in the West Indies were greatly hampered by the fact that he found it hard to get coal. The nominal supply of his cruisers was excellent; they all carried from 1,000 to 1,200 tons, and had in theory radiuses of action of about 10,000 miles. Unfortunately, however, theory and practice do not always coincide, and in coal endurance less than anywhere. Instead of being able to steam to Cuba liam Burton, of 1,092 Bedford avenue. from St. Vincent and back again without replenishing his bunkers, he was compelled to put into Curacoa after covering little over 3,000 miles, and then was only allowed a very limited supply for two of his ships. That he did not unconscious. Her death ensued at attempt to fill his bunkers from col-noon, Sunday. Mr. Howard left for liers in some unfrequented anchorage, Brooklyn on receipt of the sad news, such as abound in West Indian waters, seems extraordinary. ly feasible operation, and as it was not essayed, we are bound to conclude either that the colliers were wantingif so, another example of Spanish mismanagement-or that, being a weak power. Spain was afraid to risk trouble with the South American and Central American states. In a war between two strong navies we may expect to see much more disregard for the rights of weak neutrals. Camara's voyage to the Philippines

came to an untimely end at Suez quite "A NEW FIELD FOR BRITISH as much because of the coal difficulty as because his fleet was wanted for the defense of the Spanish littoral. Had he steamed east, he would not have been allowed by Egypt, France, Italy or Turkey—the powers which hold the shores of the Red Sea-to coal on their coasts or in their harbors. He must have struggled as far as Colombo or Singapore before the rules of international law would have allowed him to fill his bunkers with fuel to take him to is embossed in gold, and has printed on Manila. His helplessness, coming so close upon the voyages of the Deutsch-Maps of the different prov- land and Gefion, and of the Navarin and Sissoi Veliki, to the far east-voyages which would have been almost impossible had England closed her coaland the preferential rate, with the reing stations to these rival powers-has duction in per cent, is tabulated in an not escaped notice on the continent of Europe. France, under the guidance of M. Lockroy, is preparing to fortify and provide with docks the chain of harbors which link Toulon and Madagascar. Germany is eagerly looking for points of strategic value on the trade routes, but I greatly fear that she will find none. Here England is without a rival. As her sea power has not been an ephemeral growth, she has slowly, link ished reputation of such great Frenchand Canadian newspapers should take ephemeral growth, she has slowly, link ished reputation of such great French-advantage of Messrs. John Haddon & by link, forged a wonderful chain, bind-men as De Lesseps and his sons, M. Eiffel Co.'s enterprise in issuing such an in- ing India, the Yellow Sea, Australia, and the Cape to the mother country. In the acquisition, development and fortification of her coaling stations she must have spent within the last halfcentury nearly \$500,000,000. Thus it will be seen that the power which is to compete with her in this respect will have to pour out money like water. It cannot be doubted that the United States will equip itself with a chain of stations linking Manila and China to the Pacific coast. Already they possess, or can have for the asking, Hawaii, the Ladrones and Carolines, and Pango-Pango, in Samoa. In the West Indies they will have Porto Rico and Cuba. With these advanced positions, the need for sea-going ships, and not monitors, grows.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Feb. 1.-Those who have potatoes stored away should see to their safety, as Jack Frost penetrates deep nowadays. In our experience of sixty years in this country we do not remember seeing the ground frozen so hard in the bush as at present. If this kind of weather continues much longer hay and firewood will command a good

The trouble existing betwixt two of our citizens was harmoniously settled the other day without figuring in a lawsuit, as determined. The cause was bad line fences and uncontrollable stock. Mr. George Chisholm, of lot 17, con.

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The entire civilized world is familiar with the history of the Panama project, the fall of the De Lesseps and the bursting of one of the greatest financial bubbles the world has ever known. But the first project for an inter-oceanic canal was not that of De Lesseps. Before the completion of the Panama Railway American and French speculators had conceived and attempted to carry out a project for a ship canal across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec through the Nicara. guan republic. Through 1848 and 1849 the project was receiving much attention in both hemispheres. The men backing the undertaking were using every possible means to further its interests. Surveyors were kept at work and supplied an endless number of figures for the world to wonder and talk about. Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, then an exile in London, was a party to the agitation in favor of the canal, and from the information supplied by the company's surveyors he wrote an interesting pamphlet on the subject, which was read by the capitalists of both the new and the old world.

Then came United States interference. First, in 1849, President Taylor invited the co-operation of the maritime powers of Europe in solving the canal problem. The only result of this invitation was to induce Lord Palmerston, the Premier of England, to take it up, and from this resulted the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which was ratified by the United States Senate in May, 1850. President Taylor lived only a few weeks after the ratification of this treaty, which was at the time hailed with acclaim by the people of the Republic, but which is to day one of the serious obstacles in the way of the construction of the canal by the United States Government.

The biographers of Sir Henry Bulwer, at that time English ambassador to the United States, in speaking of his connection with this agreement, say of the

"If it did no other good, it unquestionebly, for the time being, allayed the



PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF THE NICARAGUAN CANAL ROUTE.

joalonsies which so often before then had sprung up between the two countries in regard to the British right of protection on the Mosquito coast and in the Bay of Honduras.

Such is undoubtedly the case, and while to-day the American people would probably welcome its abrogation, it has in the past served a good purpose, even if not an intended one.

The maritime powers of the world felt that the canal project was solved when Ferdinand de Lesseps took hold of it, and the great Panama ditch was begun. He organized a gigantic company in France without directly seeking Government aid, into which all classes poured money. A charter was procured from the Colombian Government, millions of dollars expended and wasted in unavailable machinery, hundreds of high-priced officials, palatial homes for the directors, etc. More than \$200,000,000 was expended in this way before the deluded French lost faith in the projectors and refused to contribute further. When the affairs of the company were aired by a French court of inquiry the heretofore untarnand many others were blighted.

Work on this canal is now being pushed by a new French company, but competent engineers say they are working in the face of insurmountable obstacles. The greatest of these obstacles are the controlling of the Chagres River, the inflow of mud at the mouth of the canal on the Pacific side, and the landslides in are ever overcome it will be at an expenditure of \$300,000,000 or more, while the greatest estimated cost of the Nicaraguan canal is but \$125,000,000.

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took her fancy. The duchess is still negotiating for Sefton House, Belgrave Square. It should not cost half of her father's Christmas present."—London cable to the New York World.

the great Culebra cut. If these obstacles THE MAN WHO FEEDS THE COW. [The Khan, in the Banner.] I have seen his eyeballs glisten

When he found the halter missin' And there wasn't any fodder in the mow, I have seen him make a racket And sweat inside his jacket As he hustled out to fodder up the

cow. He would raise more hay and oats Than would fill a thousand throats And all the time kept piling up a row. He would raise more grass and peas Than a cattle king would please For he wanted for to fodder up the

He would pile up ensilage, Till you'd think 'twould be an age For a herd to even eat it anyhow He would worry and he'd sweat The nicest things to get For a little brindle runt he called &

And then he went away, Talking politics one day And stayed away too long a time and

-wow! When he came his stable in Well, he got the noble skin
Of the costly little beast he called a

But few wives who drive their hus-Some women speak little to a man's Superstition is so common in Paris

bands to drink have to use whips. heart and but little to his mind. that cars tastefully embellished and containing a list of "hours to be avoided" are extensively sold.

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WON AT LAST

Lady Dora and Lady Fanny were having smart new frocks for the occasion. Six weeks ago her aunt would have been solicitous on Vere's account; but now no one asked her what she meant to wear.

Luckily, sne had plenty of pretty gowns, and she chose a levely cream silk, embroidered with silver, with fan and slippers en suite, to wear that evening.

She had never looked better in her life than when she descended to the hall that evening. She was very pale, and there was a troubled look in her lovely eyes, but she was inexpressibly beautiful.

So Harry North thought, as he caught a glimpse of her entrance.

He would have liked well enough to

engross her for the evening, but, as he said to himself, with a rueful look, he couldn't afford it." He asked her for a dance, of course.

and she gave him her programme, with a little loving look, but he only put down his name for one dance. Vere had plenty of partners, but they did not make up for Harry's defection, and she had to look on while he flirted

with Lady Dora, whispering nonsense in her ear, and dancing either three or four waltzes with her. But-was it flirtation? Vere asked herself the question with an aching

Lady Dora was young, well-bred, pretty, and would have—it was generally supposed-an ample dower. She had no brother, and her father's in-

come was a very large one. Vere grew cold and sick as she sat apart, neglected and forgotten in the gay crowd, and watched the dancersespecially those two.

Presently Harry passed near by. He was alone, and could hardly avoid 'Not dancing, Vere?" he said, with a

lift of his handsome eyebrows. "How's that? "I haven't much spirit for it when-

when you keep away so," she said, miserably. "Why, my dear girl, it would never do to pay you any special attentions,

you know. People would talk."
He hurried off, leaving Vere miserably unhappy. Was it to be always like this through a long, dreary year?

Vere felt that she could not live through much more of it. Had Harry

ceased to care for her? Had the money made so much difference? She never got a word with him now. "But I must know," she thought; "I

must know." She could stand the crowded room no longer, and slipped away to bed, knowing well she would not be missed, and saying to herself that she had "a little headache," though, perhaps, "a little heartache" would nave been nearer the mark, poor child

CHAPTER XIII.

It was a week or so after that miserable ball, Vere came downstairs, attired for walking, in her neat tailor-made gown and dainly toque.

No notice was ever taken now of the out as she pleased. It was a wretched existence, and Vere had fully deter-mined to end it. She could have borne her relations' coldness if only she had had Harry by her side; but if he meant to desert her. life was over for her, and she would leave Lady Martry and go away. She had made up her mind what to do, and she walked out of the house with a firm step. She had not seen Harry since the ball. She did not care to write what she wished to say. so she had determined to go to his chambers and see him there. He should tell her, face to face, whether

he still loved her or not. She knew the address quite well, and found her way there by means of a hansom easily enough. When she ask-ed for Mr. North, she was told he was out, and asked to wait. After a moment's hesitation she decided to do so, and was shown into his room.

Half an hour passed away, and he did not come. Then Vere heard a man's step on the stairs, and a voice asking for Mr. North, and she made out that someone was being shown upstairs.

A sudden dislike to being seen there took possession of her. She had an instinctive feeling that Harry would be annoyed if anyone were to know she had gone there, and, in the impulse of the moment, she stepped behind a huge screen that stood in the corner of the beautifully furnished room.

Harry's man flung open the door.
"Oh, there's nobody here, sir," he remarked. "Will you sit down? I'm sure Mr. North won't be long. He said

From her room Vere could see perfectly well, and she felt her face flame as she discovered that Harry's visitor

was Ernest Kerry.
She could not help noticing that he looked worn and ill, and very sad. The weeks since they had parted had evi-

dently tried him greatly.

He was sitting directly opposite to Vere in a low chair, and the light fell directly on his face, and the unseen watcher was struck by the weariness of his attitude as he flung himself down

and sat listlessly waiting. There was a stool behind the screen which had been used for a plant to

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herself. It was well she did so. Her movements might have betrayed her, and she was obliged to stand.

In a few moments there was a well known step on the stair and Harry North entered. He closed the door behind him and came forward quickly, stopping short at the evidently unexpected sight of Ernest Kerry.

"You!" he exclaimed in astonish-"I want a little conversation with you," said Ernest Kerry. "Will you sit down and let us talk quietly. I have a good deal to say."

"I don't know what you can have to say to me," Harry said impatiently. "You shall hear. First, I want promise from you that you will resign

all claim on Miss Chetwynd." "Indeed!" broke in Harry, with scornful laugh. "You're riding a high horse with a vengeance, my good fellow. Miss Chetwynd has resigned you,

you know."
"I'll take this opportunity of telling you what I couldn't tell you when we last met on account of her presence," Ernest said, coolly, "and that is, that you are a scoundrel."

"Confound you, sir! Do you think I'll allow you to come to my rooms to talk like that!" cried Harry wrathfully, and he made a quick step forward.

"Come on," said Ernest, with flashing eyes. "There's nothing I'd enjoy better than thrashing you! Come on as soon as you please, but I warn you," ter hear what I have got to say, civilly. It's serious business."

Something in his look or tone caused Harry to waver in his advance on his calm antagonist, who stood with folded arms and flashing eyes so defiantly before him. He looked an unpleasant customer to tackle, Harry thought, and he moved towards the bell. 'What are you doing?" Ernest asked

sharply. "Going to ring for my fellow, to have you turned out," was the insolent re-

"I think not," Ernest said coolly. "I see I'd better come to the point. Do you know a woman called Rachel Mea-Harry staggered back from the bell-

rope as thought he had been struck. He did not reply, but his face turned ghastly white. "Ah, I see you do," Ernest said, composedly. "So do I. Now, don't you think you had better listen to what

I've got to say?" Shaking in every limb, Harry sat down on a chair, and Ernest Kerry,

still standing, went on speaking. "I told you just now that you were a scoundrel. You are as miserable a villain as ever drew breath. First you entangle a young innocent girl in a secret engagement, when her friends have expressly forbidden you to speak. Next you go away, become tired of her, or more worldly wise, perhaps, and marry a rich widow for her money. Then you hear that your old sweetheart has unexpectedly come in ror a great deal of money, and-having got rid of your wife-you go back and claim her when she is on the point of marrying with a man who adores her, and who in time would have made her happy. Afterwards you discover that her father is ruined and she is poor again, and your affection at once begins to wane. Are you not a villain? Haven't I a right to demand that you at once renounce all claim on that angel?"

There was an instant's pause, then Harry North said, viciously: "Of course, I can see through all this, Kerry. You fancy you have a hold on me, and you are using it to get me out of the way so that you can crawl around Miss Chetwynd again."

"I am acting solely in Miss Chet-wynd's interests," said Ernest, sternly. want to deliver her from a villain, who has already made her very unhappy. I have no hope myself of winning That is all over; but perhaps I may remark that even if I had, it is no business of yours, and also that my love is not dependent upon Miss Chetwynd's fortune-like yours."

[To be Continued.]

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Trail, B. C., Feb. 1. — J. E. Boyden, master mechanic at the Trail smelter, was instantly killed Monday afternoon by a shock received while making some repairs to the switchboard in connec-tion with the electrical plant.

Nature is the mother and habit is the step-mother. Montague, o. punnville, Cured of Ul-

cerated Itching Piles. Mr. Robert Montague, of Dunnville, Ont., writes: "Was troubled with Itch-ing Piles for five years, and was so badly ulcerated, they were very pain-ful, so much so that I could not sleep. I tried almost every medicine known, when I was recommended to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and from the first application got relief. Have used two boxes and am now completely cured."

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THEIR SPEED

Ald. Pritchard Thinks Street Cars Run Too Fast at Certain Points.

Something Wrong With the Electric Lighting Account-The Question of Market Improvements Is Again Brought Up.

The members of the fire, light and market committee held a meeting last night and discussed several questions at great length. Ald. McCallum is under the impression that there is something wrong with the electric lighting contract. An account was presented for street lighting with a deduction of only 3 cents instead of 31/2 cents per hour for every hour the lights were reported out. According to match took place, which culminated in the new contract the city was to pay 23 cents per light per night, and the same deductions were to be made for he added more quietly, "that you'd bet- lights reported out as under the old contract, which was 31/2 cents per light per hour. The account was ordered paid, subject to a reduction of 31/2 cents per light, and if this is not ac-ceptable to the lighting company, the reason will perhaps be given. Aid. Jolly said he thought it was a

clerical error. A good deal of discussion ensued regarding the recent collision between No. 3 hose wagon and a trolley car. The general opinion was that the cars run at too great a speed at certain

Ald. Pritchard said that at the council meeting on Monday, he intended to move a resolution to have all cars come to a stop before passing Talbot on Dundas street, King on Richmond street, and Clarence on Dundas street. He pointed out that should a big fire break out, and a collision occur with a trolley at any of these points, it might prove a serious thing for the city, to say nothing of endangering the lives of the firemen, motormen and passen-

Ald. Pritchard requested that at the next meeting of the committee the engineer give the estimated cost of paving the market with vitrifled brick, asphalt or macadam; also the probable cost of putting down a vitrified brick or artificial stone walk on the south and west sides of the market square, if the latter is macadamized.

Engineer Graydon submitted a report on the condition of the watering carts. Many of them are old, and the proposed repairs and painting are estimated at \$278. A long discussion ensued as to the durability of the present carts, and the opinion was advanced that carts might be built wholly of iron, as those now in use gave no satisfaction. They were a continual bill of expense.

Ald. McCallum said that this year

the repairs would cost the city \$500. Ald. Jolly asked how it would be for the city to do its own street water-ing by day work instead of by con-tract. The city could buy horses and hire men by the day.

Ald. Pritchard did not think the scheme a feasible one. The city would have no use for the horses in the winter time. Engineer Graydon thought that by

introducing this scheme the city would be money in pocket.

Ald. Jolly said that under the present contract system the city had to hire inspectors to look after the contractors, and the engineer was kept

busy looking after the inspectors, and the next thing that would happen would be to get somebody to look after the engineer. On motion of Ald. Pritchard it was decided to have one new cart built with galvanized steel tank, all wood-

work thereon to be blue oak. The engineer will call for tenders for repairing the carts. Engineer Graydon, in accordance with instructions, submitted a report

stating that the cost of installing 3inch stand pipe to be used for street watering purposes instead of the hydrants, would be from \$35 to \$37 each, and that 60 or 70 would be required. If the use of the hydrants were entirely abandoned about 150 would be necessary. To renew hydrants similar to those in use now would cost \$24 each.
The matter was laid over.

A. Irwine sent a communication to the committee inclosing an account from John Ferguson for \$42, expenses incurred in the burial of the late Mrs. Holburne, an aged and infirm indi-vidual who died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Foster, wno also is in dessister, Mrs. Foster, who also is in destitute circumstances. Mr. Irwine, as an act of charity, took upon himself the burden, and asked the council to assist him to the extent of \$25. The council will be recommended to grant

The report of Market Clerk Wilson, in re removal of urinal, was laid over. A letter was read from the board of health, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of closets on the mar-ket, and suggesting that the council appoint some person, who obtains re-lief from the city, to look after them.

A statement was submitted by Secretary James Bell, showing the tenants of the market and the amount of rent paid by each. The rent from eighteen stalls in Covent Garden amounted to \$80 50 per month; 20 stalls in the basement, \$41; 4 stalls in the fish market, \$20; O'Hearn & Sons' space, \$1 50; total of \$1,716 per year. In addition there are the spaces in the addition there are the spaces in the butchers' pavilion, 40, at \$1 per month (35 of which are now rented), or \$480 per year; total rent collected yearly, \$2,196. The statement was laid on the

Those present were Ald. Dreaney (chairman), McCallum, Jolly, Malloch, Pritchard, Engineer Graydon, Chief Roe, Inspector Bell and Market Clerk

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[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Feb. 1.-Customs revenue for the month of January last was \$1,880,-250, compared with \$1,731,890 for the same time and month in 1898, an increase of \$148,000 for the month. seven months the revenue was \$14,448,-062 compared with \$12,017,564 for seven months in 1898, an increase of \$2,422,000.

BANNER.

Banner, Feb. 1 .- John Mullen, of Dorchester Station, was awarded the contract for the erection of a barn 40 feet wide and 82 feet long, with stone basement, for Thomas Loughlin.

The Literary Society met in the hall Monday evening, with Morris Brean, president, in the chair, and Miss Florence Rhodenhurst as secretary. Readings were rendered by Messrs. Frank and C. Ingram; harmonica solos were given by Messrs. B. Leslie and Edward Clark. Miss Annie Dundas officiated as accompanist. Miss a tie

B. Leslie and Frank officiated as captains. A dialogue was admirably given, after which the session was brought to a close. Revival services, covering three weeks, are being held by Rev. Mr. Mahon, of Dorchester Station, assisted by

Miss Minnie Empey, teacher, of the

village, gave out the spellings. Messrs.

WOMAN AND THE BIBLE.

Rev. Mr. Papson.

Chicago, Feb. 2.-The Chicago Woman's Educational Union has adopted the following: Whereas, there is to be another world's exposition to siznalize the beginning of the new century, to be held in Paris and; whereas, the Bible, the world's supreme book has been for our own America the source and strength, the light and creative inspiration of everything best in our national life, character and hope for the future; therefore be it resolved that we most heartily favor the proposition that under the auspices of the United States Government such an appropriate and prominent exhibit be made of the Holy Scriptures as will be an acknowledgment to the world of what America owes to the Bible.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 1-8 p.m.-The pressure is decidedly high over the greater portion of the continent, and the weather continues very cold in all portions of Canada. The depression which was off the Atlantic coast last night passed far to the southward of Nova Scotia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 2 below-8; Prince Albert, 28 below-14 below; Qu'Appelle, 32 below-22 below; Winnipeg, 36 below-16 below; Port Arthur, 12 below-2; Parry Sound, 26 below-14; Toronto, zero-14; Ottawa, 12 below-10; Montreal, 4 below-10; Que-

bec, 12 below-4; Halifax, 8-16.
Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Monday, Feb. 1, were: Highest, 13 above; lowest, 9 be-

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-The hospital trust will meet at the office of R. Lewis, at 3 p.m., Friday. -Fireman Brazier is still on the sick list, and ex-Fireman James Pope is

fulfilling his duties. -Coles' bankrupt stock was offered at auction yesterday by Mr. J. W. Jones, but was withdrawn.

-Mrs. Margaret Hudson, a wellknown resident of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Ewen, Tuesday evening, at the age of 66 years.

-It is understood that Mr. W.D. Emerson is negotiating with Warren Totten, Q.C., with a view of taking over the management of the Woodstock Opera House.

-Mrs. T. H. Odell, of Bad Axe, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Manning, her mother-in-law, city. They have both been very ill. Mr. Manning has been confined to his bed since the 1st of January, and Mrs. Manning is recovering from a severe attack of la

-Brakeman Vansickle, of Hamilton, is in the Woodstock hospital, and his right leg is broken in three places. Mr. Vansickle was running on the local between Hamilton and London, and the trip last Saturday was but his second. The accident occurred in the yard at Woodstock while Vansickle was making a coupling.

-E. O. Fleming, C. M. Walker, W. C. Kennedy, Dr. king and J. H. Brown have asked the Ontario Government for incorporation as a limited company under the name of the Canadian Harrow Company, of Windsor. Capital stock placed at \$30,000. They are looking for a place to locate. What's the matter with London?

-Bailiff English took three prisoners from the county jail to the Central today. They are: John Millar, the perjurer, sentenced to two years, less a week; Richard Waddleton, who got six months for stealing from Fraser's cap factory, and Hugh Jenkins (colored), sentenced to four months for stealing an overcoat from Wilfrid C. Traher.

-Toronto News: In arresting John Waddell and James Harper the detective department thinks it has secured the two sneak thieves who have been making away with so many overcoats lately. Waddell, whose home is in London, is regarded as one of the nerviest hotel thieves traveling. Crown Attorney Curry asked that sentence be not imposed for a week so that he could secure a history of Waddell from

the London police. -Mrs. T. S. Edwards, 187 Oxford street, London, has sent The Advertiser a batch of interesting Oregon news-papers, forwarded to her by her bro-ther-in-law. Mr. Peter Lamont, form-

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-Kensington Methodist Church held its Sunday school anniversary on Tuesday evening. The church was well filled, principally with children. A good programme had been carefully prepared by the teachers, and the children, especially the younger ones, entertained the audience with drills, recitations and singing. Mr. Abbott added much to the evening's entertainment by several selections from his phonograph. Refreshments were served, with candies, etc., for the young folks. A large number of prizes, including valuable books, etc., awarded for regular attendance and well-prepared lessons, were distributed. The year just closed has been a most

prosperous one for the Sunday school. -W. F. Frame, the noted Scotch comedian, and his troupe of concert people, are booked at the Grand Monday and Tuesday. Of Frame himself, the critics in other cities have given the greatest praise. To begin with, "he is a funny little man." His very personal appearance is suggestive of a laugh. A little less than medium size, a thin, bony frame, and a face that is at once homely and pleasant, and which the humorist can use to portray any feeling or any person. Aside from Frame, those who assist in the entertainment are vocalists, musicians, pipers and dancers, with their contri-butions illustrating the melody of Scottish congs and the grace and agility displayed by the national dancers.

-The Portland (Oregon) Daily Times of a recent date has this to say of a former London boy: Gordon Peel (son of the late Thomas Peel), one of the Oregon's volunteers now in Manila, writes to his people, who reside in Kenilworth, that he is faring nicely, and has not been sick a day since leaving Portland. Young Peel had just attained his majority when he entered the service of Uncle Sam, and by his gentlemanly deportment at once became a favorite with the regimental officers. He is now employed in the regimental dispensary, and, of course, receives more than a private's wages. The young man not only sent home a large number of Christmas presents to his mother and sisters, but \$75 in addition to be placed in the bank GORDON COLLEGE.

At the call of the mayor of Hamilton a meeting was held in the board of trade rooms Tuesday night to make arrangements for soliciting subscriptions for the Gordon Memorial College. Speeches were made by Adam Brown, Rev. S. Lyle, A. T. Wood, M.P., T. H. MacPherson, M.P., W. F. Burton and R. T. Lancefield. To remove a misapprehension that the Koran was to be taught, Mr. Brown read a telegram from Hon. David Mills, stating that the college was to be non-sectarian. A resolution was passed indorsing the project and appointing a committee to solicit subscriptions. Several of those present subscribed, Mr. Wood heading the list with \$100.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

The First Congregational Sunday school annual entertainment and tea was held on Tuesday night, and proved very enjoyable to the scholars and their parents. Tea was served by the ladies from 6 to 8 o'clock, and following that always pleasant feature came the programme of music and recitations, during which the pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley, occupied the chair. A duet was given by Misses Rena Morrison and Flossie Goodwin; recitation, Miss Egith Johnston; choruses by Mr. B. Moule's, Miss Nellie Emery's and Miss Porteous' classes; recitations by Miss Blanche Richmond and Miss Oline Langridge, and a festival of the months by the members of Miss

Wreghton's class. There was a large turnout of scholars and parents at the annual enter-tainment and tea in connection with the Wortley Road Baptist Church, on Tuesday night, who heartily enjoyed themselves. After a bountiful tea had was carried out, and prizes were distributed to the most diligent scholars, and also to those who had brought in the most scholars during the year. Superintendent Greig presided. The report of Secretary-Treasurer A. P. Yeo showed receipts of \$127 62, and a balance on hand of \$13 18. For Sunday school supplies \$81 10 was expended, and the balance of the expenditure was for missions. The number of scholars on the roll is 172 and the average attendance is 112. Number of teachers and officers 29, and average attendance 20; 3,517 verses were recited during the year. Before dispersing the scholars were each treated to a bag of candy.

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Arguments for Fees in the Upper School at the Collegiate Institute-A Large Debenture Issue Wanted.

The inaugural meeting of the board of education for 1899 was held last night and in the organization the Conservative slate was carried throughout. Dr. Teasdall was unanimously chosen chairman. All the members but Mr. D. Regan were present. They are: Mrs. Boomer, Messrs. Logan (retiring chairman), McRobert, Bayly, McCormick, Wilkins, Weldon, Evans, Boyle, Ziegler, Hamilton, Gillean, Macpherson, Dr. Teasdall, Dr. English, Dr. J. B. Campbell, John Jones, and Charles Colerick. The three last named are the new members, and of these, Dr. Campbell has been on the board for some years past with the exception of last year.

Dr. Teasdall was elected on motion of Messrs. McRobert and Bayly. On taking the chair the doctor thankconfidence, and asked their assistance in carrying out the rules of order, so that the business which came before would be done expeditiously. board of the death of one of their most valued teachers, Miss Annie C. McArthur, principal of the Wortley road

school. THE OVERDRAFT.

Continuing, he said: "A matter of importance which we have to face is the overdraft, which has been given by the retiring chairman as \$1,795 81, on the estimates for the year. In addition to this amount there is an overdraft on construction of \$965 55. This sum will have to be provided for in the annual estimates, and I particularly desire to call the attention of each and every member of the board to the great necessity existing for the exercise of strict economy. The expenses of our schools are gradually increasing -here a little and there a little-so that when the total expenditure is added up it is in the neighborhood of \$112,-000. But I am firmly of the opinion that there is no class of expenditure to which the ratepayers of this city contribute for which they receive better value for their money.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FEES. "Now, there is a question of very great importance, not only to the rate-payers, but especially to the youth of our city ,to which I will approach very guardedly, so as not to be misunderstood, and which should engage the attention of the board during the year. I refer to the placing of a fee on the pupils attending the Collegiate Insti-You are aware that provision is made for what is known as 'continuation classes' in connection with the public schools. I am of opinion, and I believe that every member of this board is of the same opinion, that so far as the city of London is concerned, the teaching of such classes in our public schools is impracticable. What we should aim at, and all we should be required to give to the pupils in our schools, at the expense of the taxpayer, is a good English and business educa-At the present time this course is not carried sufficiently far in our public schools, and consequently question arises, How far should it be carried in the Collegiate Institute? PAY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

"Now that we have provided a separate building for the commercial classes in connection with the institute, after carefully considering the matter, I would say let the pupils have the full been served to the children in the lecture room, adjournment was made to cial schools, and charge a fee for puthe church, where a capital programme pils who enter the upper school. My reason for this is that the pupils at-tending the upper school of our Collegiate Institute are obtaining a university education, as they are advanced far enough to make a good standing in the second, and even in the third year, of our universities. I do not believe it was ever intended by those who agitated for free education that a university education was to be provided free. On this account, I be-provided free. On this account, I be-injustice is being done "I consider these improvements lieve, a great injustice is being done length of time they are permitted to attend school free, as it leads them to look to the professions only for a livelihood. If we look to the teaching profession, what do we find? Why, that teachers are now almost expected to work for nothing and board themselves. I have in my mind, within a few miles of London, a case of a male teacher who was giving every satisfaction, and who was receiving the magnificent salary of \$250 per annum, but they secured a cheaper one, to whom they paid \$180 per annum, and we frequently hear of from 100 to 200 applicants for a posiof from 100 to 200 applicants for a position worth in the neighborhood of \$200 Pope, Solicitor Frank Love and Sertion worth in the neighborhood of \$200 Pope, Solicitor Frank Love and Sertion worth in the neighborhood of \$200 Pope, Solicitor Frank Love and Serting Pope, Solicitor Frank Love

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THE OVERCROWDED TEACHING PROFESSION.

"The only conclusion, then, that we can arrive at is that the teaching profession is overcrowded to an alarming extent. Again, if we look at the legal and medical professions, we find the same overcrowded conditions. Now, are we not, by our free educational system encouraging too many to enter the professions who were never intended by Providence for any such callings, and who are only destined to be a drag on society and on the profession which in their mistaken enthusiasm they have entered? Therefore I say that if the board can do anything towards relieving this overcrowded condition, it will be conferring a great blessing upon the youth of our land, by turning their minds from a professional career towards some other calling for which they are better adapted, and which will prove to them far more lucrative. Possibly you will say there is room at the top, but in my opinion the accommodation at the top is very limited.

SALARIES.

"I want now to refer to the salary question. We have in a city of London a most excellent staff of teachers. I do not think they are overpaid, and I have no desire to see their salaries reduced. Every year that I have been upon this board I have been approached ed the members for their expression of by certain of our principals who were desirous of obtaining an increase in their salary, and the experience of last year in connection with the raise in the salaries of four of the principals of our He regretted to have to inform the public schools should lead the board to adopt some fixed principle to govern

the principals' salaries. Towards this end I would suggest that in the future, when a male principal is appointed to a school rooms or over, that his salary be plac-\$20 until \$1,000 is reached, and that a present conditions. The sanitary coned at \$800, with an annual increase of male principal in all schools under six rooms receive \$600, with an increase of \$20 per annum until \$700 is reached. Under this scheme a male principal would have to serve the board several years before he would reach the maximum, and it would prevent our principals coming before the board asking for an increase in their salaries.

MORE ACCOMMODATION. "The year 1899 we find is no exception to the rule in its demand for additional school accommodation. In looking over our wants in this connection, I have come to the conclusion that a tworoom building should be erected in the southern part of West London. This institute continues to maintain the would accommodate the kindergarten class, which is now being taught in Albert Hall, and also a primary room. The rent which the board now pays for the room in the hall would more than pay the interest on the outlay necessary to erect the new building. The school in East London known as Park street school should either be put in better repair, or, which would be far better, a new four-room school

erected in a more convenient location. "At Victoria school the present unsuitable frame building, which accommodates three classes, should be removed from the grounds, and four rooms added to the present brick building. This school, you are aware, is always full to overflowing, and at the present time there are in the principal's room upwards of 70 pupils. The addition of the four rooms would give an extra class room, and would be sufficient, so far as this school is concerned, for the

future. "The accommodation for the Queen's avenue kindergarten has always been insufficient, and I would propose the erection of a more suitable building upon the present site, either a two-room or a four-room building. This would accommodate the present kindergarten classes, and one or more primary classes, thus relieving the Princess avenue school, and all the little ones who have now to cross the street railway tracks to attend Colborne street school could attend Queen's avenue This, I think, would be hailed school. with delight by the parents of little ones who live in that vicinity, and would do away with the necessity of having to enlarge the present Colborne street school.

\$20,000 WORTH OF DEBENTURES. "To do all this would necessitate the issue of upwards of \$20,000 worth of debentures, and would mean an annual outlay for 30 years of something under

to both boys and girls in the great necessary for the health and convenience of both pupils and teachers.
"I think the above would indicate that there is plenty of work for the board of 1899, and I trust and hope that we will all enter upon the year with the resolve to use our best efforts to advance the educational interests of the

"Trusting, then, that we will all work harmoniously, I again thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me by electing me to the chair." The chairman's recommendations

were referred to the committees.

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THE COMMITTEES. The striking committee, consisting of Drs. Teasdall and Ziegler, Messrs. Gillean, Boyle, Evans, Bayly, Wilkins and Weldon, after ten minutes' absence, brought in a recommendation that the members of No. 1 committee be Messrs. Bayly, Regan, Evans, Ziegler, Boyle, Macpherson and McRobert, Dr. J. B. Campbell and Mrs. Boomer. No. 2 Committee — Messrs. McCor-

mick, Colerick, Jones, Weldon, Logan, Gillean, Hamilton, Wilkins and Dr. English. Mr. Logan moved that his name be substituted on No. 1 committee instead of Mrs. Boomer. It would be more

convenient for him to attend the meetings of No. 1 than No. 2.

Mrs. Boomer said she could not pretend to do the work of No. 2 committee, which looks after the building, repairs, etc. Her work was on No. 1 committee, and her reasons for being retained there were surely as strong as Mr. Logan's she said.

Mr. Logan withdrew his motion and

the slate was adopted. OTHER OFFICERS.

The committees retired and speedily elected a chairman-Trustee McCormick for No. 2 committee, and Trustee Bayly for No. 1 committee. Dr. English and Mr. Macpherson were elected to the audit committee, of

which the two chairmen are also members. The audit committee elected Dr. Eng-

lish as chairman. Mr. McRobert was elected represent. ative to the Western Fair board.

BOARD OF HEALTH INTERESTED. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell and Prof. J. H. Eowman were present as a deputation from the board of health to ask that a committee of the beard of education be appointed for conference with the board of health's committee on matters of muttal interest. They had no scheme to urge, said Dr. Campbeil, and did not wish to reflect in any way upon the school board. Their object was to see if in any way they could better ditions of the schools, the control of infectious diseases, the nature of the curriculum, etc., were all questions which came under the purview of the board of health, although under the

management of the school board. Dr. English moved that the request be granted and that a committee of

five be appointed. Trustee Wilkins moved Dr. English, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Teasdall and Messrs. Macpherson and McRobert. Carried. High School Inspector J. E. Hodg. son reported that as regards equipment, organization and management, and the character of the teaching in the various departments of study, the London high standard which nas characterized

it of late years. The question of providing accommodation for the Maple street kindergarten was referred to No. 2 committee on

motion of Mr. Macpherson. On motion of Mr. Logan, a committee was named to prepare a resolution of condolence to be sent to the relatives of the late Miss McArthur. The board will attend the funeral in a body. Mrs. Boomer gave notice of motion that a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be set aside in the estimates for meeting the expenses of a class in domestic science.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians.

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Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I believe it saved my life. It consented was with reluctance that I to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

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