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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1900.

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Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED

NIXON-ROUTLEDGE-In this city on Feb. 14, 1900, by the Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of the Church of Hosanna, Hyde Park, Wilmer G. Nixon, of Rosebank, Man., to Lois McNames Routge, of London, Ont.

DIED.

FLETCHER-On Feb. 15, 1900, William Fletther, aged 56 years 11 months. Funeral from his late residence (Court House), on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 11 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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Speculation as to the Extent of French's Operations.

But He Got There, Just the Same-Boers Leaving Magersfontein-Effect of a British Bayonet Charge.

London, Feb. 16.-It is supposed here that had Lord Roberts inflicted a decisive defeat on the Boers he would have mentioned it, as such a success would be greatly paramount to the relief of Kimberley. However, Gen. French's entry into Kimberley has been effected, and doubtless brings joy to the in the city for 122 days. Their defenders number about 4,000; while Gen. French's force is estimated between pened to Gen. Cronje and the where-

BOERS LEAVING MAGERSFON-

TEIN. A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Feb. 14, received this British advance to Bloemfontein, or, morning, says: The Boers are leaving Magersfontein to reinforce other positions. It is estimated that between 7,000 and 20,000 men remain there. Lord Roberts' wide turning movement, via Jacobsdal, may have cut off their troops from Bloemfontein. But while the British forces are endeavoring to

TRYING TO CUT OFF THE BRITISH of the Free State. LINES.

to De Aar, and it is apparently meeting with some success, though later dispatches referring to Gen. Clements' retirement to Arundel say the movement was undertaken for strategic purposes, and that during the course of the march the Boers were driven off by a heavy fire, the Inniskillings charging brilliantly, and inflicting great loss on

the burghers. A Boer dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, Feb. 15, says the initial attack on Colesberg on Feb. 12 resulted in a federal loss of 9 men killed, 14 wounded and 5 prisoners. The British, it is added, were driven out of their camp and one of their Maxims

was captured. THE NEWS ON 'CHANGE. The news of Gen. French's entry into Kimberley was received on the stock exchange here today with rousing cheers. No boom in stocks was created, but a satisfactory, strong undertone prevailed. De Beers rose 1%, but subsequently receded 1% on a Paris rumor that Gen. French had merely fallen into a Boer trap.

The dispatch referring to the condition of Ladysmith is reproved on the condition of Ladysmith is reproved on the condition of Ladysmith is reproved to the condition of Ladysmith in the condition of Ladysmith is reproved to the condition of Ladysmith in the condition of Ladysmith is reproved to the condition of Ladysmith in the condition of the con

tion of Ladysmith is regarded as reassuring. There is no further word from Gen. Buller, and nothing startling is expected to occur in Natal in the immediate future.

General French At Kimberley!

Reached the Beleaguered Town Thursday.

Brief Description of the British Troops' Triumphal March—The Boers Beaten Back at Every Point -Tremendous Jubilation Marks the Receipt of the News in London.

Interesting Story of a Correspondent Who Lately Escaped From Ladysmith—The British Retire From Rensburg to Arundel-Twenty-One New British Batteries and 300 Battalions of Infantry To Be Formed.

London, Feb. 16.-The war office an- | more definite information the news had nounces that General French reached Kimberley Thursday evening. Following is Lord Roberts' message to the war office:

Jacobsdal, Feb. 16, 2 A.M.-French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry reached Kimberley this evening, Thursday.

Riet River, Orange Free State, Wednesday, Feb. 14.-Gen. French, in command of the cavalry division, and with a strong force of horse artillery, left mediately effected. Modder River Sunday morning for Rambam, 12 miles east of Enslin, where tested his passage at Dekiel and Waterfall Drifts. After some hours' shelling, Gen. French

DROVE THE BOERS AWAY, and crossed the river. Yesterday (Tuesday), the column continued its march to Klip and Rondaval Drifts on the Modder River, where a short enthe Boers vigorously and forcing a

The Boers precipitately retired, leaving five laagers in the hands of the British, besides a great quantity of cattle and 2,000 sheep. The rapidity of Gen. French's march and the overwhelming nature of his force, enabled him, in spite of the difficulties of water transportation, to thoroughly outwit and surprise the Boers.

The British casualties were slight. BEFORE THE GOOD NEWS CAME. London, Feb. 16. - The military hearts of those who have been shut up adepts spend much time in studying maps, topography and figuring out the possibilities of Lord Roberts' communications, and what there is 6,000 and 8,000 men. The sixth and sev- left for the Boers to do. Gen. Cronje's enth divisions have already crossed the communications with river, and are probably with Lord have already been cut. The best news river, and are probably with Lord have already been cut. The best news Roberts at Jacobsdal. What has hap- England could hear would be that he pened to Gen. Cronje and the where-abouts of his forces puzzles the ex-hills and ridges west of Kimberley. Should he determine not to do this, he must raise the siege of Kimberley and retreat to a point where he would prefer to fight. This retreat could be long detour around the head of the north, using the railroad for his guns and heavy baggage, moving to Fourteen Streams station, and thence into Transvaal territory. The Boers have made no preparations to defend Bloemfontein, and there is no partic-Intercept the Boers' communications, ular reason why Gen. Cronje should there is a parallel Boer column risk a battle to protect the capital

ISOLATED. The London Standard's military expert says: "Clip Drift appears to be just above David's Graaf. By holding this point Lord Roberts has penetrated the Boer position, which from Magersfontein to Jacobsdal. Any Boer forces that may be at Jacobsdal have been isolated from Cronje's main body. The British commander can develop his flank attack against the Boers' left, and has, as a further point in his favor, that the line of retreat of the Boers to Bloemfontein is intercepted. Through the gap which French holds with some eight thousand men the sixth and seventh divisions will advance and move against the Boer

flank." No word has been received regarding Gen. Gatacre's 12,000 men at Stormberg. Impression is that these forces are on their way to Lord Rob-

BADEN-POWELL.

Col. Baden-Powell, in a dispatch from Mafeking, dated Jan. 29, after mentioning matters already sent out by correspondents, gives his total cas-ualties up to Jan. 26 as follows: "Killed, 5 officers and 60 men; wounded, 8 officers and 123 men; missing, 24." BATISFACTION AND JUBILATION. London, Feb. 16-1:45 p.m.-There is

better be regarded as assuring, rather than as accomplishing, the relief of the beleaguered city of Kimberley. A careful study of the ambiguity of the wording of Lord Roberts' dispatch leads those people to believe that the actual relief of the place is

STILL A MATTER OF TIME. Kimberley, it is pointed out, can scarcely be termed relieved till it is feasible to take provisions there. The rapidity of Gen. French's march indicates that he was unable to do this, and whether he left his lines behind him open is only a matter of surmise. It is considered most probable that Lord Roberts' and Gen. French's brilliant tactical success (for such it is under any circumstances), resembles the first relief of Lucknow, when the dispersal of the enemy's forces was by no means im-

A REMARKABLE FEATURE of Lord Roberts' brief cablegram is the fact that it is dated from Jacobsthe whole division concentrated. The dal, which was General Cronje's adnext day he made a rapid march to vance base of supplies, and there is no next day he made a rapid march to word explaining the British command-Riet River, where a party of Boers con- er's presence there nor word of any opposition.

From Ladysmith.

ESCAPED CORRESPONDENT'S STORY.

London, Feb. 16 .- The correspondent of the Associated Press at Ladysmith, from which place he escaped Feb. 10 and arrived at Durban Feb. 14, sends gagement ensued, Gen. French shelling | the following, written before he left Ladysmith:

"Since the furious cannonade in the early part of the week quietness has reigned. The hills on which the relief column's lyddite shells were bursting in hundreds a few days previously are now only occupied by grazing cat-Further away on the north side of Spion Kop the Boer laagers can be seen, evidently bigger than before, showing they have no idea at present of retiring from their position.

DISAPPOINTED.

"Much disappointment is felt at the non-appearance of General Buller, as from the severity of the fire every heart was aglow with hope and excitement at the prospect of immediate re-lief; not that we are at all in the blues, for every one capable of shouldering a rifle is confident of our abil-ity to hold the town against any force the Boers are capable of putting in the field. Still the continued diet of horse and mule flesh is getting somewhat monotonous, although the health of the camp, taking everything into consideration, is better than could be expected. Enteric fever and dysentery have abated. The camp fever is not virulent but is slightly increasing. The scarcity of vegetables is very trying to troops.

COSTLY EATABLES.

"Luxuries are beyond the means of the majority. Eggs are 36s a dozen; a small fowl is 18s 6d; pumpkins, 12s each; small vegetable marrow. 6s; a tin of jam, 12s 6d; a tin of milk, 7s 6d; a box of sardines, 3s; tobacco 90s a pound. A case of whisky was raffled for £145.

"The Boers are smuggling tobacco into camp through natives. A local factory is turning out excellent horse sausages, and another is making nourishing soup, which is much appreciated by the troops, who certainly have increased in strength since these were served out."

THE ESCAPE.

The escape of the Associated Press correspondent was most adventurous and arduous. Leaving Ladysmith the evening of Feb. 10, guided by a native, he soon encountered a Boer patrol, who fired upon him. Escaping the patrol he crawled 22 miles over the roughest and stoniest paths, hiding in native huts and kraals during the day. and proceeding at night. Once a Boer patrol came to the door of the hut, where he was hidden under blankets. He swam the Tugela River, and reached Chievley the morning of Feb. 13, where he took a train for Durban.

ANOTHER ARMY. London, Feb. 16.-The war office has issued orders for the formation of 21 new batteries and 300 battalions of infantry. The cabinet council was in session yesterday for two hours. It will meet again today. This is quite

unusual. BRITISH RETIRE TO ARUNDEL. Arundel, Wednesday, Feb. 14.-Gen. Clements withdrew from Rensburg during the night, his rear guard arriving at Arundel early this morning. The BIG BOER GUNS DISABLED.

According to a dispatch from Chievley, dated Wednesday, Feb. 14, it has ley, dated Wednesday, Feb. 14, it has less thank to judge the situation are [Continued on page 6.]

London, Feb. 16—1:40 p.m.—Inere 18

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fire, making fairly accurate prac-

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF BOERS Cape Town, Feb. 16 .- Two hundred Basutos and Zulus reached Durban on Feb. 13 from the Boer lines. They said they had been commandeered from mines for camp work and the building of trenches. They witnessed the attack on Caesar's Camp and Wagon Hill, near Ladysmith, Jan. 6, and also the fighting on Spion Kop. They tell the usual story of great slaughter in the Boer trenches caused by British shells. These Basutos and Zulus offered their services to the British, but were not accepted.

TRIBE AGAINST TRIBE. Mr. Chamberlain's announcement in the House of Commons of the intention of the government to encourage the Zulus to defend themselves from the Boers is a contingency the Boers seem to have anticipated, as they have been doing everything in their power to win the good-will of the Basutos. who have thousands of good rifles. The Boers gave 2,000 Basutos a safe If the British let loose one tribe the Boers will probably let loose another.

BOER REPORTS. The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Wednesday: "A prominent Pre-toria citizen, just from Ladysmith. Informs me that the Boers are rapidly damming Klip River. Two thousand Kaffirs are employed in the work, and they have deposited 10,000 sand bags already. They are only able to work at night time, as they would be under British fire. This citizen, however, believes that the operation will be fu-

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Monday, Feb. 18.—Since Friday everything has been quiet. The English with their cannon, have moved toward Chieveley. They found the Boer position unassallable in Upper Tuge Boer Laager, near Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 13. Yesterday Gen. Botha, with a small force, crossed the Tugela to a deserted British camp, where he encountered 50 Lancers, of whom 13 were killed 5 wounded and 9 taken prisoners. One of the prisoners was sent to tell the British to fetcb

their wounded. HOPEFUL OF RELIEF. London, Friday, Feb. 16 .- A correspondent, writing from Chieveley, 13, says: "We are still hopeful of re-lieving Ladysmith."

BOER SUPPLIES THROUGH DELA-GOA BAY.

London, Feb. 16.-The corresponden. of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "The republics are now obtaining substantial supplies of sugar, coffee and flour through a Delagoa Bay firm, and further heavy consignments are expected within a fortnight. It is believed also that munitions are still passing." BUGLE BLASTS.

Liberals met in private in London yesterday and denounced the South (Continued on page 5.)

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DOMINION

Further Discussion on the Transportation Question-New Bills Introduced.

Ottowa. Feb. 15 .- In the house today Mr. McInnes introduced a bill to restrict Chinese and Japanese immigration; Mr. Campbell, of Kent, a bill to protect the trades union label: Mr. Davin, a bill to facilitate the registration in the Northwest of wills probated in England; and Mr. Britton, a bill to amend the criminal code, so as to constitute the court of appeals the sole court of appeal in Ontario in criminal cases.

Mr. Britton also introduced a bill to amend the Dominion election act, so that the voting should be done by a

machine made for that purpose. The bill was read a first time.

In reply to a question to the opposition leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the order-in-council suspending the coasting laws was only applicable to last season, and was not now in force.

Mr. Oliver, of Alberta, took exception to the statement by Dr. McEachran, that he didn't think 600 thoroughly broken ponies could be had in the Cana-dian Northwest for the Strathcona contingent. In his opinion there were plenty of horses to be had in that country.
Dr. Rutherford said the statement was a very damaging one to get abroad at a time when Canada was seeking re-

at a time when Canada was seeking recognition as a source of supply of cavalry mounts for the British army.

Dr. Borden explained that the government had nothing to do with the purchase of the horses, Dr. McEachran having been appointed for that purpose by Lord Strathcona. Mr. Dobell resumed discussion of

Mr. Bennett's motion on the transportation question. He was followed by Messrs. Casey, Osler and McMullen, and the house adjourned at six o'clock.

THE WHOLE SECRET.

Of the Remarkable Success of a Remedy for laligistion and Stemach

A new remedy which may revolutionize the treatment of stomach trou-iles has been placed before the public, and bears the indorsement of many eading physicians and scientific men. This preparation is not a wonderful cine; neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and

s.omach troubles, with which nine-tenths of our nation are more or less The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or iozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (free from animal impurities), Golden Seal and diastase. They are sold by druggists under the

name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possees remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle in one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being suffi
John B. Oltman, a broker, was cient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal or similar

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after-dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines, without having any effect whatever in curing indiges-

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion, it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and over-worked as the stomach. This is the secret and the whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago, and now the most popular, safest and most widely sold of any treatment for stomach weak-

This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive. pure and simple; because there can be no ach trouble if the food is promptly

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it

completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue.

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way, and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood; or supply new tissues and etrong nerves is ridiculous, and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so, by tritating and inflaming the bowels by

pills and cathartics.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, catarrh of the stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish digestive power, which is the one thing that weak stomachs lack, and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to assist it by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics, which have absolutely no digestive power, and do not claim to have any. The regular use of one or two of-Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, after meals, will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argu-

They are sold by druggists every-where, and a little booklet on cause and cure of stomach troubles will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Com-pany, Marshall, Mich.

FILIPINOS REPULSED.

Manila, Feb. 16.—Insurgent forces, stimated to number 5,000 soldiers, mostly bolomen, attacked the American garrison in the convent at Da-rogs, in the Province of Albay, dur-ing the night of Feb. 15. They were repulsed, however, after they had nursed much of the town. One lieunt wounded was the only loss sused by the Americana

BRIEFS FOR **BUSY READERS**

Gov. Tanner is critically ill in Springfield, Ill.

The Bank of England's rate of discount is unchanged, at 4 per cent. The second section of Strathcona's Horse left Calgary Wednesday night. Iowa's independent lines are being absorbed by the Bell Telephone Com-

Bishop Lawrence (Episcopal), Massachusetts, has an income on \$2,

The Massey-Harris Company has contributed \$5,000 to the national patri-

otic fund. Coal is to be advance 25 to 50 per cent per ton at Pittsburg, after the 1st of April. Knox Church congregation, Toronto,

decided to sell the church site and move up town.

Mr. George W. Bascom, accountant at Shurley & Dietrich's saw works, Galt, died very suddenly. Dr. Mon Fung Yung, Chinese physi-

cian, gets \$8,937 for being excluded from a sleeping car at Kansas City. Women suffragists concluded their national convention in Washington, pledging \$10,000 to carry on the work

of the association. Thomas Shea, Wm. Reinhart and Joseph Vogel were drowned and property was damaged \$500,000 worth by flood at Albany, N. Y.

Theodore Thomas has decided to make the Newbury library of Chicago heir to his invaluable collection of music when he resigns the baton. Mrs. Boileau, of Cote St. Paul, Montreal, is dead, and her husband is at

the point of death, as the result of asphyxiation on Wednesday night. West Bruce Conservative Association met at Kincardine Thursday afternoon and elected as president W. C. Locombe, Q.C., secretary-treasurer,

Major Clark. It is understood that Justice A. E. Richards, of Winnipeg, has been appointed to take the place of the late Judge Senkler as chairman of the elevator commission.

The ice has again become jammed in the river at Chatham, and unless it soon breaks another flood may follow. Eight miles down the river the surrounding country is flooded.

It has been discovered that Toronto city council of 1899 and overdrafts of \$100,000 or more when it went out of office. This will mean a serious in-

crease in the tax rate for 1900. On the New York stock exchange it is reported London advanced the price American stocks on the favorable

developments in the British campaign in South Africa. Prices of railreads advanced all round. Roland Reed, the actor, was again operated upon Wednesday, in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, for cancer of the intestines. At least 48 hours must elapse before anything definite concerning his condition or the success

John B. Oltman, a broker, was killed at the New York Athletic Club by falling down the marble stairs leading to the main floor. When half-way down the stairs he slipped and fell. then slid down the remaining steps,

his head striking each step. The woman who attempted suicide at Chatham on Tuesday is alleged to be a bigamist, with one husband living here and the other in England. Isaac Jackson married the woman two years ago, and, having recently heard of husband No. 1, they parted. Proceedings will be taken against the

TRAGEDY AT BIRR

A Boy Fatally Kicked by a Horse.

Birr, Feb. 16 .- Mrs. Richard White is visiting relatives in London.

Miss Sophia Hobbs.of Nissouri, has returned home after spending a week at her uncle's, Mr. George Patrick. Mrs. J. Lambourne, who has been

sick, is recovering.

Miss Irene Guest spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Eva Hobbs.

Miss M. McGuire and Miss Golding have returned home after a visit of some weeks with Mrs. (Dr.) Grigg, of Mich-

Mrs. George McCombs, of con. 16, is seriously ill.

A very sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. Thomas Maxwell on Sunday evening. After his return from church he and his hired boy from the orphans' home, proceeded, as usual, to do the chores. The boy was leading one of the horses to water, when the horse kicked him, striking him fatally on the side of the head, cutting it fearfully above the ear and breaking the jews. above the ear and breaking the jaw-bone. Dr. Lang, of Granton, and Dr. Orme, of Lucan, were immediately

summoned. The boy was kept under the influence of morphine, until death reinfluence of morphine, until declining influence of morphine, until declining influence of hierarchy. Tuesday.

Prof. W. C. Barron, of the London Conservatory of Music, assisted by sovoices, etc., will give a grand concert Bethel Presbyterian Church, Proof Line road, on this (Friday) evening. A full house is expected to enjoy this rare programme.

ELOPERS GET AWAY. Halifax, Feb. 16.-On the arrival or de mail steamer Arawa, from St. John, Thursday evening, a detective arrested Albert Venn and Annie Secord, two second cabin passengers. The couple cloped from Brantford, Ont. They were afterwards released, and started for Liverpool, the police concluding they had no grounds for holding them. They were under assumed names

MERRYMAKERS AT THE PRINCESS

nnual Carnival of the Catholic Club That Alleged Hockey Match-Prize Winners and Those in Costume.

The annual carnival of the Catholic Club, held at the Princess Rink last night, was attended by an immense crowd, numbering nearly a thousand persons. The ice was in splendid condition and music was furnished by the Seventh Band, assisted by Dave Walsh's hobo collection of artists. The rink was prettily decorated. The star autraction of the evening was the aileged nockey match between teams representing the Canadian contingent and the Boers. The game was very "scientine," and many new and starting reatures hitnerto unknown were brought out. The contingent team was captained by George Hennessy, and the Krugerites by Dave Walsh. The former team won easily, shutting out the tatter aggregation. The Krugerites talk of protesting the game on the ground that the referee had been bought over. The game was repiete with "pretty" plays, and created no end of merriment. There was the usual number of skaters in fancy costume, and the following were chosen by Messrs. James ArcDougail and M. P. McDonagh as deserving of the prizes offered: Best dressed lady, Miss Pearl Pring, as Comet; best dressed genuleman, Mr. John Wood, as Page; comic costume, Mr. E. Fawkes, as Colored Gen-tleman. Miss Edith Finch, as Miss Canada, wos awarded the patriotic

prize. Among those in costume were: Arthur Among those in costume were: Arthur Holman, Arabian Chief; Fannie Listowel, Bohemian Girl; Louise Cummings, Marguerite; G. Ward and J. Wood, Pages; Pearl Pring, Comet; Harold Mitchettree, Clown; Charles Fitzpatrick, Sailor; Michael Tierney, Boer; W. H. Pring, Lancer; Pauline Cotton, Egyptian Princess; Joseph Graham Jack of Hearts: Maggie Graham Graham, Jack of Hearts; Maggie Graham, Queen of Hearts; George Cooper, Turkish Envoy; S. Johnston, Ball Player; Edith Finch, Maple Leaf; F. Terry, Midshipman; M. Dawson, Bicyclist; S. Impett, Swell; E. Fawkes, W. Williams, Colored Gentlemen; W. O'Loughlin, Irishman; W. Hatherly, A. Page, J. Butler, J. McGowan, Eddie Simon, Tramps; Frank Gray, Gen. Otis; O. Austin, Doctor; E. Pullman, Barker, Frank Barber; Fred Pace, Sailor; Albert Pryce, Night; Annie Fitzpatrick, Maid of Erin; Edith Keane, Milkmaid; Alvin Harley, Turk; C. Scandrett and C. Moore, Coachmen; Lorne Spry, Clown; W. Smith, Dutchman; Gerald Labelle, Summer; H. Pocock, Bootblack.

New Books

At the Library.

Earle-Costume of Colonial Times. Chambers-The Story of Eclipses.

Carhart-Primary Batteries. Hill-Salads, Sandwiches and Chaf-

ing-Dish Dainties. Hoppin-The Early Renaissance-And other essays on art subjects. Lubke-Outline of the History of Art, 2 vols. Translated from the German edition.

Radcliffe-Schools and Masters of Shedd-Famous Sculptors Sculpture-With engravings from fam-

works of sculpture. Knowlton-The Art of Life. Woltmann and Woermann-History of Painting, 2 vols.-Ancient, early, Christian and mediaeval, illustrated.

Van Dyke-The Christ-Child in Art -A study of interpretation.

Hamerton — Contemporary French Painters-An essay. Hamerton-Painting in France-

After the decline of classicism; an Washburn-The Spanish Masters-

An outline of the history of painting Booth-Everybody's guide to Music.

Rogers—The Philosophy of Singing. Stringer—The Loom of Destiny. Burchell—The Duke's Servants. Cobb—Mr. Passingham.
Forbes-Robertson—The Potentate. Philipotts-The Human Boy. Wells—The Invisible Man. Baldwin—The Story of Siegfrid. Grant-Jack Hall. Grant-Jack in the Bush.

Phelps-Loveliness. Wright-Wabeno, the Magician.

A blind man was found in New York the other day, who carried an alarm clock to tell the time. He set it to strike every hour, and between the hours he felt the position of the hands to determine the time.

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Red Cross Contributions

The following contributions have been received by the ladies' committee of the London branch of the Red Cross Society: St. Paul's-Mr. W. T. Strong, 2 dozen bath towels, 2 dozen socks, 2 dozen handkerchiefs; Messrs. Fitzgerald, Scandrett, Bovril's tablets, \$5, and chocolate, \$5; Mrs. Scandrett, 6 pounds cocoa; Dr. C. L. Moore, foot powder for B Company; Mrs. C. L. Moore, 2 dozen towels; Mr. Labatt, canvas for packing; Mrs. G. B. Harris, 12 dozen tins condensed milk, 1 box beef tablets, 1 tin evaporated vegetables; Mrs. Adam Beck, 3 dozen handerchiefs and stationery; Mrs. Blinn, 1 dozen towels; Mr. J. P. Cook, 2 pairs slippers; Messrs. Mr. J. P. Cook, 2 pairs shippers; Messrs. Elliott & Marr, 1 dozen jellies, ½ dozen pints tapioca; Mrs. Rowat, fruit and sugar for 4 jars orange marmalade; Connor Bros., a quantity of Sunlight soap; Mr. Mattinson, London Drug Company, a large case of drugs and medical supplies; Mr. Gurd, football (\$2 75); Mr. Joseph H. Booth, 2 bottles fluid beef and 1 bottle Hazeline; Mrs. Macbeth, 1 box beef tablets, 1 dozen pints instantaneous jelly; Scandrett Bros., 8 boxes beef tablets, 1 dozen jellies; Mr. A. J. Clark, 4 jars extract of beef; Mr. W. L. Carrie, large assortment of stationery; Miss Hall, teas, spices, etc.; Mrs. Dillon and Miss McDonald, 1 box beef tablets; Mr. J. H. Chapman, 6 dozen handkerchiefs; Miss Saunders, coffee, 1 tin salmon; Mrs. Fox, 2 pounds tea, 5 tins tomatoes Mrs. Fox, 2 pounds tea, 5 tins tomatoes and 3 tins corn; Mrs. G. Robinson, 2 pieces gray shaker flannel; T. McCormick & Co., over 100 pounds of biscuits and assorted confectionery, which was sent forward, express by the company; Mrs. Montgomery, stationery; Maple Leaf Club, 5 pyjama coats; Mr. J. H. McMechan, box blue, bit of toilet soan: McMechan, box blue, bit of toilet soap; Mr. W. Saunders, 12 bottles beef, iron and wine; Mr. D. Hannah, large parcel tea, 12 pyjamas, 4 packages envelopes, 20 pencils, 58 calico bandages and pins, 1 box pepsonizing tubes, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 tin Van Houten's cocoa, 13 writing pads, 1 bottle vaseline,

6 numbers Literary Digest, 1 old linen sheet, 59 medicine covers, 7 draught-boards and men: Miss O'Neil, 4 dozen bandages; Miss Burgess, 3 tams; Mrs. Campbell, 1 large tin jam, 5 packages tobacco; Col. Smith, 18 pounds cocoa; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, large box of salt; Mr. Ward Sutherland 2 pounds list. Mr. Ward Sutherland, 2 pounds lint, 1 pound assorted cotton, 30 jars adhesive plaster, 4 boxes lime juice capsules and 2 dozen boxes foot comfort; Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch, a number of perfumed bandages; Smallman & Ingram, 1 piece shaker flannel,1 dozen thread, 2 dozen buttons; packing paper; Mr. A. Screaton, 1 piece flannelette; Mr. J. Mills, stationery; Mr. J. Anderson. stationery, 3 packages cards; Mr. Sifton, stationery, football; Christian Science Church, 1 dozen handkerchiefs;

ence Church, 1 dozen handkerchiefs; Mr. Kingsmill, 1 piece flannelette.
Cash contributions—Mr. C. Graham \$2, Mrs. Brown \$1, Mrs. Southcott 50c, Mrs. Boomer \$1, Mrs. W. Green 50c, Mrs. McCallum \$1, two friends 50c, Mrs. T. G. Meredith \$5, ladies of Askin Street Church \$4 50, ladies of St. Paul's Church \$23 50, Mr. Parker's check on account \$25; total, \$65 50.

He Is a Wonder. 'All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, is agony if he tried to stoop, all cased by chronic kidney trouble, that so medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles, only 50c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug

store. At Mulheim-on-Rhine, a firm of rope manufacturers makes steel wire towing ropes 51/2 inches in circumference in one continuous length of nearly 19 miles, and weighing 210 tons.

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There are thousands of sickly school girls dragging their way through school who might be enjoying the full vigor of their youth by taking Scott's Emulsion.

Three new battleships are in course of construction in the British dock-yards; one, the Venerable, was re-cently knunched, and the other two, the Bulwark and the London, are under

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Italian agents who have been in New York for a couple of weeks past have concluded arrangements for the equipment of several trolley roads in the leading cities of Northern Italy.

China's new railroad from Canton to Hankow, which, with its branches, will be one thousand miles long, is to be built entirely by American cap-

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anything within reason. New York, Feb. 15.—The date of the

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.-Without de-

bate, the bill of M. E. Lewis, repealing the so-called "Horton law," which

permits prize-fighting in the state, passed in the assembly, the vote standing 92 yeas, 35 nays. The bill has now gone over to the senate.

The following dispatch from Lansing,

Mich., indicates that Lansing, one of

the hitherto doubtful towns, is ready to

join in the formation of the proposed International League: Al Hill, of Chi-

cago, and other baseball men, are making arrangements for the organization

of a baseball league which shall take

in at least four Canadian and four Michigan cities. Hill wants to put a

team in this city, and has made appli-

cation for a franchise. It is proposed, he says, to include Bay City, Saginaw,

Jackson, Lansing and Port Huron in

the league, the Canadian cities being London, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Wood-

stock and Chatham. Hill says a meet-

ing will be held soon to organize the league, and he thinks that with an \$800

Baseball Association has an option up-on Star Park, in this city. Worcester, Mass., Feb. 15.—President

Powers, of the Eastern League, was in Worcester today, but no meeting of the

league was held, and none will be held

until after the meeting of the circuit committee of the National Laegue.

Powers said he was not worrying at

all about the American Association.

Rochester and Toronto without a

doubt. Barnie's Hartford franchise

will be transferred to Newark. If Bal-

timore and Washington come in, Mon-treal and Springfield will be dropped.

If Baltimore and Washington cannot be secured. Buffalo may be put in in

Chicago, Feb. 15.-President Anson, of the American Association of Base-ball Clubs, which was organized here

on Tuesday, declared here tonight that

the new organization was a failure, and would be disbanded.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The statement of events for the Ontario Jockey Club's

meeting, beginning May 24, the Queen's Birthday, shows that the club offers purses of \$7,000 for Canadian bred

classes alone, besides the open events.

MESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Tanforan, San Francisco-Ella

Boland, M. F. Tarpey, Harry Thoburn,

Potente, Geyser and Storm King. At New Orleans—W. Shaw, Tom

Kingsley, Adnor, Ed. Gartland, Jamaica and Tinkler.

WHEEL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—The National Assembly of the League of Am-

erican Wheelmen began yesterday. Thomas J. Keenan, president of the

league, presided, and the session was

almost entirely devoted to a discussion on "Good Roads." The other

questions will be taken up at today's

session, when the election of officers

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.-The Na-

tional Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen today relinquish-

ed control of racing and abolished the

other references to amateur wheel-

men were stricken from the consti-

tution. The amendments bringing

about this sweeping change in the

conduct of the league were offered by

FOOD FOR FLAMES

One of Chicago's Oldest Churches

Burned-Other Fires.

Chicago, Feb. 16.-Trinity Methodist

Church, here, was burned Wednesday night. Loss over \$100,000. It was one of the oldest M. E. edifices in the

Windy City.

Milton, Feb. 16. — Fire broke out in

ed Thursday night. The family barely escaped with their lives.

Believille, Feb. 16.—C. H. Garrison's dwelling in Sydney was burned Thurs-

day night with part of its contents. H. Baragar, a neighbor, was badly burned while working at the fire.

Brampton, Feb. 16.-Brampton's elec

tric light plant, situated at Hutton-ville, four miles west of the town,

was completely destroyed by fire yes-terday, Insurance \$3,000.

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place of Springfield.

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SPORTING NEWS

The Granites, of Toronto, Win the Ontario Tankard-A Hockey Match at Simcoe Ends in a Row-May 14, Date of the Big Go Between Jeffries and Corbett.

CURLING.

Glencoe, Ont., Feb. 15.-Three rinks of Chatham curlers were defeated here yesterday by the home curlers. Glencoe 58, Chatham 38. The Detroit curlers defeated the curlers from Sarnia Wednesday after-

noon, on the Forest avenue rinks, by the score of 55 to 42. St. Thomas, Feb. 15.—A curling match between St. Thomas and Ridgetown for

the Ontario tankard was to have played this afternoon, but the latter team failed to put in an appearance, and the match is likely to go to St. Thomas by default.

Embro, Ont., Feb. 15 .- The fifth annual Ross trophy bonspiel took place here yesterday and today for the championship of the county of Oxford. The first draw was Ingersoll vs. Bright, resulting in a victory for Ingersoll by 11 shots. At night Embro played Platts-ville, the latter being a winner by one shot. Today the finals came off between the control of the latter being a winner by one shot. tween Ingersoll and Plattsville, the lat-ter winning the trophy by 13 shots.

IN THE FINALS.

Forest City beat Harriston at Toron-to by 53 to 87 in the tankard semi-finals yesterday morning, and the Granites beat Orillia by 40 to 34. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.—The Detroit

curlers defeated the curlers from Sarnia yesterday afternoon on the Forest avenue rink, by the score of 55 to 42 nue rink, by the score of 55 to 42. Two Detroit rinks will go to Toronto to compete for the governor-general's medal.

with the National League." Powers says the Eastern League will have Providence, Worcester, Syracuse, Detroit rinks will go to Toronto to compete for the governor-general's medal. FOREST CITY LOSES THE FINAL. Toronto, Feb. 15.-The semi-finals in

morning at the Granite rink. Granites defeated the Orillia curlers by 6 shots.

The Forest City club curlers from London administered a defeat to the Harriston experts by 16 shots.

In the final this afternoon the Gran-

ites of Toronto won the tankard by 62 to 13. The scores av Granites. Gooderham,

Dalton. Total....... 13

Granites won by 49 shots. The Granites have a remarkable record in winning the tankard. Besides today's win they carried it off in 1886, 1892, 1894, and 1896. No other club has so many wins to its credit.

HOCKEY. Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 14.-The postponed match in the S. O. H. A., between Simcoe and Brantford, was played here tonight. The score at half-time stood: Simcoe, 5; Brantford, 4. At the expiration of the game it was a tie-8 all. Play was continued to break the tie, but a Brantford player broke his skate, and in the wrangle that en-

sued Brantford left the ice, and the referee gave Simose the game. Goderich, Ont., Feb. 18.—One of the most interesting hockey matches ever played in Goderich was played here tonight between Seaforth and Goderich. The home team won after a fast game, which was almost devoid of roughness, by a score of 11 to 5. By winning this game Goderich retains the championship of the H. H. A. for another season, having won three

games and lost none. Toodstock hockey team went to Sarnia on Wednesday night, and defeated the club of that town by a score of 12 to 6.

Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 15.—The Georgetown team of the W. O. H. A. played an exhibition game with the Waterloo O. H. A. team here tonight, and Waterloo managed to defeat the visitors by a score of 12 to 5. The score at half-time was 5 to 3 in favor of Waterloo.

Glencoe, Feb. 15 .- A lively game of hockey was played here tonight between Dutton and Glencoe. The game was fast from start to finish, and at half-time neither had scored. In the second half the home team got their fast skates on, and when time was called the game stood 4 to 0 in favor

FISTIC

the main building of the Milton cordovan tannery, Wednesday morning.
The greater portion of the building was destroyed. Loss about \$2,000.
Tweed, Ont., Feb. 16.—Mr. Trifley Buffalo, Feb. 15 .- Frank Erne today informed a representative of the News Merawa, a farmer living about four miles from Tweed, had his house burnthat he was so anxious to meet Gans that he would agree to weigh in at the ringside two pounds under any weight that Gans makes. "If he'll get down to

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Attractions of Canada as a Touris Resort - Klondike Tour & Pleasure Trip.

(From London (England) Canadian Gazette.1

Wheat, barley and oats from Dawson City! The thing sounds preposterous, for Dawson is 1,600 miles north of the 49th parallel, right under the shadow of the Arctic circle. Yet, there they are, and good specimens, too, at the London offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on King William street From Mr. Willis, the Dawson City manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the samples come, and he vouches for their authenticity. Are we then to reverse all preconceived notions and regard Klondike as an agricultural paradise as well as a gold-yielding region? By no means. The soil is there beneath the two feet or so of moss, but the climate makes agriculture in any extended sense an impossibility for all time. Lettuces you 133, I will get down to 131. I am going up against Gans if the conditions are can grow in abundance, radishes, too, and cabbages; but wheat growing is but an interesting experiment, almost a freak, and must remain so. Yet it fight between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett has been fixed for May 14. is a useful corrective to many of our exaggerated notions of the climate of Klondike to know that wheat and other grains can, in certain climatic circumstances, be grown there, and grown most creditably.

It is interesting to learn from those who can compare the facts of today with those of even four years ago, what stupendous changes these four years have wrought in the means of reaching this sub-Arctic wilderness of the Klondike. In 1894 it needed rare persistence and courage, and the hazard of life itself at times, to reach Klondike; today it is a mere matter of going on in steamboat or train. The voyage up the coast from Vancouver or Seattle to Skaguay, about 1,000 miles, is excellent traveling. From Skaguay, thirty-eight miles of rail carry you to the head of Lake Bennett, whence the steamer carries you up by lake and river easily enough to Daw-son City. A pleasure trip, with just a dash of novelty and excitement—that is all. And this year the railway will be finished to white Horse Rapids, and then the journey will be still further simplified. Indeed, it will surprise many travelers if the Yukon country salary limit it will be a success.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 15.—George N.

Kuntzsch says that the new American does not speedily become a famous tourist resort, especially for Americans. The world has fewer stretches No Knife! No Plaster! No Pain! of mountain and river scenery than the Yukon River admits one to, along its navigable course of 2,200 miles from White Horse Rapids to St. Michaels, on the North Pacific Ocean. As a climax to the varied scenery of the settled portions of the Dominion from Halifax or Quebec, through the Canadian Rockies to Vancouver, the Klondike tour should have a great

How great are the attractions of Canada as a tourist resort the London public have at this moment a good opportunity for judging, for at the Palace Theater just now we have the Biograph enlisted in the cause of practical imperialism. By this means the spectator may view in comfort all the wonderful scenes that the Canadian Pacific imperial express rushes past in its course through the Rockies and Selkirks down to the Pacific coast. The little leaslet, by aid of which the audience follows the views, reminds them appropriately enough that "the brains which projected this pathway and the hands which carried out the work are of the same nationality as those loyal and brave colonists who are now prov-ing their fealty to the mother country fighting under the Union Jack in South Africa. How little," adds the leaflet. "do those who never leave England realize how great is the work and the compass of result achieved by British empire-makers."

Western Ontario.

Leamington is to have a \$10,000 ho

Galt's Red Cross fund has nearly reached \$1,600. Dr. McLay is now medical health offi-

cer of Woodstock. The Southern Fair of Brantford cleared only \$68 in 1899.

The returns of Brantford's patriotic concert amounted to \$545. The American glue trust has decided

to make Berlin its headquarters. The Woodstock town council has passed the electric railway bylaw. The estimated cost of the proposed new Presbyterian Church in Thames-

ville is \$7,000. P. E. Stokes, of the L. E. and D. R. R. freight department, Chatham, has been transferred to Blenheim.

Percy Lockhart, a private, killed in the Philippines eleven months ago, was a son of Mr. Lockhart, of Walkerville. Mrs. John Curry, wife of the well-known Windsor banker, fell down a stairway at her home Tuesday and was seriously injured.

Mrs. Alexander McKay, of lot 28, con. 1, West Zorra, died on Sunday, aged 99 years and 8 months. Deceased came from Sutherlandshire, Scotland, in 1838. A bylaw granting a 50-year franchise to the Woodstock, Ingersoil and Thames Valley Electric Railway Company has been passed by the Woodstock council. W. J. Grant and John Marshall have been appointed, respectively, chief of police and night watchman of Blenneim at a salary of \$250 per year and

Mr. C. W. Cryderman, councilor, of Welkerton, was unseated on Saturday, mainly through the efforts of Patrick Hefferman, who opposed him at the last election.

Helen Martyn, widow of the Richard Martyn, and daughter-in-law of J. P. Martyn, broker, St. Thomas, died at the latter's residence, near Sparta, Thursday. The Merchants' Bank of Canada of

fered the position of manager of their Hamilton branch to Mr. W. R. Travers, at present manager of the branch in Berlin, and he accepted it. Ingersoll's auditors are out on strike. On account of the presence of small-pox in Toronto, the Woodstock board

of health is recommending that the school pupils be vaccinated. Mrs. Martha Langley, who died in Detroit Tuesday evening, was the mother of John Barnett, of the Wind-sor customs department. The remains

Sarsaparilla, and no time when it is so susceptible to the benefits to be derived from such a medicine. By purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood and toning up the system, Hood's Sarbell and toning up the system and toning up the sy \$1,000 was the gift of Mr. McNeil, M.P. Constipation is oured by Hood's Pills. Tuesday, after an illness of more than

a year and a half. Mr. Hughes was one of the oldest pioneers of that section, having resided continuously in Mala-hide, in which township he was born

At the recent meeting of the Moore township council, the motion, passed at the preceding session, appointing Mr. Wm. Brown township clerk, was rescinded, and a bylaw, appointing Mr. James Watson to the position, was

The divisional court at Toronto has given decision in the suit of Mc-Dermid and township of Dunwich. McLaws, St. Thomas, for J. D. Mc-Dermid, appealed from order of Boyd, C., dismissing motion to quash a by-law of the township, passed to provide for the cleaning out of extensions and improvement of the "Dunwich and Aldboro Government Drain No. 1, north," and for raising the amount of the township's contribu-tion for completing it. Appeal dismissed with costs.

CROSSING DISASTER

Four Persons in a Sleigh Killed by Train-Suicide at Tweed-Other Causualties.

Three Rivers, Que., Feb. 16. - Yesterday afternoon, as the C. P. R. ex-press from Quebec was approaching Three Rivers, it ran into two sleighs at the Mount Carmel crossing, killing all four occupants-two men and two women-on their way to Mount Carmel from Louisville.

The occupants of the sleigh were N. Bellmaire, Mrs. Bellmaire, Zotique Le-francois and Miss Lefrancois. Mrs.Bellmaire was dead when taken out of the wreck, and the others died shortly afterwards. There was a heavy storm at the time, and it is supposed that the people in the sleigh did not notice the

train.

Galt, Feb. 16.—George W. Bascom, head accountant for Shurly & Dietrich, Galt, and the R. H. Smith & Co., St. Catharines, saw manufacturers, died very suddenly Wednesday night, while making a purchase in McLellan's drug store here. Mr. Bascom was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and

Tweed, Ont., Feb. 16.—Samuel Orr, a respectable laborer, of Tweed, attempted suicide last night by shooting. The bullet passed clean through his body, above the ribs. Orr has been despond-ent since his wife's death, about six months ago. The doctors give little hope of his recovery.

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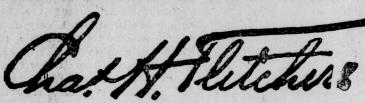
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and hoitor. John Cameron London, Friday, Feb. 16.

What Is In a Name?

Some of those in the United States who sympathize with the Boers make much of the fact that the Transvaal Government is called a republic. It was brought forward. The name republic had a power of appeal to pions of liberty. But it seems justi-Sable to ask these people to make the slight intellectual effort that is cases of this kind the name does not always mean the same thing.

Some of these South American Republics are nondescript states, they thing the next, now a state of anarchy and now a military despotism. The Transvaal Republic is rather an oligarchy than a republic. The counselors that Kruger has gathered around him are many of them foreigners. Their power has come from the gold supplied by British and other capitalists. The money has been lavishly spent on arms, ammunition and "secret service," the kind of service that a true republic, or indeed any noble nation, would dispense with as much as possible.

This oligarchy, made strong in recent years by its peculiar position and changed circumstances, has chosen its over this world. own time for throwing all its forces against British territories, and is now engaged in a desperate effort to capture the garrisons that it was able to surround when possessing overwhelming numbers. The British Empire is bound to resist, and to make every effort to maintain its honor and prowith kindly sympathy, or at least with correct neutrality.

gressive war for the sake even of encouraging land monopoly. giving the Outlanders their constitupanic. But we do mean that the tier counties.

world. We are sure that many of the most intelligent members of the great comare on the same side. Considering that in the neighboring republic there are so many foreign anti-English elements, and so many politicians who pander to popular feeling, it is perhaps surprising that there is not more denunciation of Britain, but because the United States is a real republic the men of clear, strong thought will carry the day, and the government will not be stampeded into any anti-British action.

Sustain the Embargo.

The best evidence of the wisdom and effectiveness of the course of the Ontario administration in prohibiting where practical the export of raw material, the produce of our mines and forests, is the establishment of saw mills, pulp and paper factories and nickel refineries here as the direct re-

Interested parties have been urging that the embargo on nickel matte would be detrimental to mining enterprise, but already arrangements are well advanced for the erection of nickel refineries at Sault Ste. Marie and Hamilton, where improved processes will be adopted, cheapening production and enabling Canada to export nickel-steel in large quantities.

The opposition to the embargo is mainly in the interests of the Ameriean nickel refining industry, which dreads the competition of the Canadian producer. They have no considerable supplies of nickel ore in the United States, and would like to retain the more profitable feature of the business-the refining-giving the Canadians the least possible share of

ther than the Canadian department of is near. the industry. It is almost precisely a

a move in the hope of gaining politi- equacy of the punishment is demonture will take a broader view.

Another Testimony.

As it is well to see ourselves as others see us, the London Daily Mail quotes a variety of opinions on Britain's attitude in the present crisis. These make interesting, if not always pleasant, reading. Some foreign journalists see a magnificent example of national fortitude, while others indulge in cheap references to the pumped-out lion. Among them is one of more than common interest. It comes from the Erevna, of Canea, Crete, and says: "We Cretans have reason for praying for the success of the British in Africa. Thanks was so when the Venezuela question to the blood of British soldiers shed at Candia, and the firm, resolute action of the British admiral, a radical solumany who consider themselves cham- tion was given to the Cretan question, and the Turkish troops were driven out of the island. It is lucky, indeed, for Crete, that the war did not break Implied in the attempt to distinguish out a year ago; for had England been between the name and the thing. In then absorbed in war, it is doubtful if the liberation of Crete would have been so successfully effected."

This is a voice of gratitude, and notwithstanding the envy of European are one thing this year and another nations, we know that the same feeling is found in many parts of the world. The other day the Spanish newspapers, speaking of England's present experience, said: "It is like Spain"; but they admitted that England bore it better.

We are not likely for some time to confess that we have reached anything like the condition of Spain; and we think that it may be said, without any breach of modesty, that the British readable manner. Empire has behind it a very different record. An empire that has a record for freeing nations, instead of enslaving them, is not likely to perish easily -at least, this is the faith of men who believe that a God of justice reigns

A Forestry Proposition.

The educational work done by the Bureau of Forestry in warning the public against the dangers of too extensive deforestation is bearing fruit.

The County Council of York has asked the Government to exempt woodtect its citizens. And at such a time ed lands from taxation. With proper it has a right to expect that Ameri- limitations, so as to prevent specucans, of all people, should look on lators from taking advantage of the law in order to hold lots for a rise in value, such a law would have an ex-As we have repeatedly stated it is cellent effect. But the exemption very doubtful whether the British peo- ought only to cover a certain percentple would have sanctioned an ag- age of each holding, in order to avoid

The best forestry authorities estimate tional rights, but when the Boer has that 25 per cent of the total area thrown down the gauntlet and in- should remain permanently in timber, vaded our territories it becomes a in order to maintain favorable agriculbattle for our very life. We do not, tural conditions. The percentage in of course, mean that the Empire's in most of the settled portions of great danger. Sad as the situation is Ontario is far less than this, being as in South Africa, there is no need for low as 5 or 10 per cent in some fron-

Transvaal and Free State having had If 25 per cent of each land owner's all their troops ready, have been able holding, and no more, were exempted to set the Empire a gigantic task, from taxation, as long as it were kept and at the same time Britain must in timber, it would do much to retard keep a watchful eye on the whole the process of over-clearance and perhaps induce some land-owners to replant waste land.

Laws giving either exemptions from munity to the South of us see that it assessments, or bonuses from tree would not be for their interest that planting, are in force in several Am-Britain should come out of this crisis erican States, where the evils resultpermanently crippled. With the best ing from deforestation in the form of citizens of the United States there is destructive spring floods, and the drya feeling that in this matter their in- ing up of the water course in summer, terest, as well as their sympathies, are more marked than in this Prov-

While the Provincial Government is making praiseworthy efforts to maintain the reproductiveness of the forest in the lumber regions, something in the direction suggested by the York County Council might well be undertaken for the benefit of the older settled parts of the Province.

San Francisco has a law by which a peddler who rings a doorbell of a house where the sign "no peddlers" is displayed is liable to a fine of \$100 or six months' imprisonment, or both, A good many ladies in this city would like to be saved the annoyance and of time caused by unnecessary trips from the back kitcuen to the front door, amounting sometimes to a dozen or more during the day.

Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the famous Italian patriot, has offered to command for the British Government a corps of Italian volunteers in South Africa, as an acknowledgment of services rendered by the British when Italy was struggling for independence. As further evidence of pro-British sentiment in Italy, Signor Frassali, editor of the Nuova Antologia, a paper pubtished in Rome, suggests that Italy offer to furnish troops to garrison Gibraltar, Malta and Egypt, and thus free for active service, the British regulars stationed at those places.

The following, from the pen of a judge of the Supreme Court in Copenhagen. Denmark, indicates Danish sympathy with Great Britain: "I am sure that the majority of my countrymen are with the British arms in this disastrous war. At the outbreak of the war the people here, as a small There never was a clearer case in nation, and not sufficiently instructed favor of a vigorous policy of encourag- about the matter, took involuntary ining the production of the finished ar- terest in the smaller one, but now, inticle, by prohibiting the exportation of telligent men having explained the the product in its crude forms. Vested matter in the papers, English sympainterests always die hard, and in this thies are the prevailing ones. The ease the present practical monopolists world cannot do without British culof the nickel output are really acting ture. It must be the conqueror, and I in the interests of the American ra- heartily hope that the time of victory

parallel case to that of the Michigan The capture by the local police of a lumbermen, who want our lumber to gang of thieves who have been operkeep their mills across the lake in op- ating in the surrounding rural districts, draws attention to the fact that To all intents and purposes such an- the punishment for the offense of tagonism as exists to Premier Ross' poultry stealing is apparently too light forward policy is an agitation in be- considering the seriousness of the half of foreign as against Canadian crime. The penalty prescribed is iminterests. For any party to aid such prisonment for one month. The inadcal capital would be in the highest de- strated when it is known that when gree unpatriotic. We hope the legisla- these thieves were captured they had in their possession twenty freshly-kill-

ed chickens. It is alleged that a resident of the country lost, through the depredations of this same gang, 45 chickens in one night. If these marauders had robbed a poultry fancier of fowl, whose value might easily run up into hundreds, or even thousands of dollars, the penalty could not be more than one month in jail. In these days, when fancy poultry sometimes ranges in value from \$10 to \$100 or more per pair, a heavier penalty should be provided for wanton destruction or spoliation of such valuable property.

The Locomotive Firemen's Magazine, in its last issue, calls attention to the fact that in future the paper, which is issued monthly, will be reduced from 160 to 128 pages. This cutting down, it states, is made necessary owing to the great advance in the cost of paper. The management intend to limit all correspondence to letters of 200 words, and to condense in all their various departments. The fact that the paper will be reduced 32 a better and brighter magazine, as there will be no room for long-drawn out articles, but everything will be given in a bright, brief and "to-thepoint" style. The time is here that calls for such condensation. The average reader of today finds very little time for reading lengthy articles, but must confine himself to those that

give the essential points in a bright,

Count de Castellane Tells What He'll Do to De Rodays.

French Success in the Congo Country -British Shipping Interests.

New York, Feb. 16 .- Count and Countess de Castellane sailed yesterday for France. "Our trip," said the count, "has been most pleasant, and we will probably be over again in the autumn. I shall attend to the papers which have slandered me when I arrive in Paris. I shall challenge De Rodays, of the Figaro, to fight. If he does not, I will break his bones. If he apologizes I will be satisfied."

Relative to the return of Count and Countess Castellane to France, the New York World today says the count took back with him \$1,000,000, which the Goulds, with the exception of Howard, advanced him to tide him over some financial embarrassments. FRENCH SUCCESS IN THE CONGO.

Paris, Feb. 16.-M. Decrais, minister of the colonies, has received a telegram from the governor of the French Congo, M. H. De Lamothe, announcing the defeat in battle of Rabah, the principal chieftain of the Central Soudan, by a French expedition. Rabah has been the strongest on extension of French influence in the Soudan.

GONE TO PARIS.

ish ambassador to France, Sir Edmund J. Monson, left San Remo yesterday, saying that his destination was Paris. BRITISH TRADE.

London, Feb. 16.—At the 23rd annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom yesterday, the new president, Mr. W. J. Perrie, of Belfast, in the course of his address, said he did not think the British have much cause for alarm at the competition of the United States and Germany, but he thought Great Britain could advantageously "take a leaf out of the book of our American cousins, in their appropriation of money for the development of such harbors as New York, Boston and New Orleans, on the principle that the extension of their trade benefited the whole country.'

CABLE NOTES. Lord Chesterfield and Miss Enid Wilson were married in London yesterday. There was a large and fashionable attendance at the ceremony.

The wife of President Loubet of France celebrated her New Year's by giving 150 widows enough money to pay their January rent.

The British colonial office has received from some of the colonies notice of

their opposition to the requests for telegraphic extension by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, which it is feared might militate against the success of the all-British cable. A Paris dispatch says: Advices from



The little child is safe from ordinary dangers in the care of the faithful dog. But neither the dog's fidelity, nor the mother's love can guard a child from those invisible foes that lurk in air, water and food—the germs of disease. Children need to be specially watched and cared for. When there is loss of appetite lessitude and littlessness in a appetite, lassitude and listlessness in a child, an attempt should be made to revive the appetite and rally the spirits. In Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery parents have found an invaluable medicine for children. Its purely vegetable character and absolute freedom from alcohol and narcotics commend it to every thoughtful person. It is pleasant to the taste, unlike the foul oils and their emulsions offered for children's use. "Golden Medical Discovery" makes pure blood and sound flesh, and absolutely eliminates from the system the

poisons which feed disease. Mrs. Ella Gardner, of Waterview, Middlesex Co., Va., whose daughter suffered from malarial poisoning and catarrh, writes: "My little daughter is enjoying splendid health." I am glad I found a doctor who could cure my child. She took twelve bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' eight bottles of 'Pellets,' and one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh 'Remedy, and she is well. We thank God for your medicines."

Give the little ones Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets when a laxative is needed They're easy to take and don't gripe.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SPECIAL BUYING CHANCES.

Clothing.

Shoes,

Furnishings.

This list is worth reading, and the goods worth the looking after. Such values are not often to be had. The quantities are not large, therefore, you will act wisely to be early Friday morning.

10 only-Men's fine English Beaver Dress Overcoats, velvet collars, good Italian linings, perfect fit and style. Special value.....\$4 38

12 only-Men's heavy, all wool English Melton Oxford gray shade, double-breasted, deep silk velvet collar, fine wool tweed lining, all sizes, 34 to 44. Regular price \$10, Friday and Saturday......\$7 48

pages will have a tendency to make it | Men's Ulsters, extra fine Irish Frieze, black, claret and dark brown shades, sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$12, Friday and Saturday ... \$8 50

Men's Double-Breasted Saits, heavy, all wool Canadian tweed, gray and brown, strong serviceable linings, sizes 36 to 44. Regular price \$7 and \$8 50, Friday and Saturday . . \$6 00 Boys' Reefers at \$2 25, Extra Heavy Blue Pilot

Cloth Reefers, self collars, Italian linings, sizes 27 to 34. Regular prices \$3 25 and \$3 50, Friday and Saturday\$2 25 25 only-Boys' extra fine Reefers, sizes 22 to 28, Very Fine Beaver, braid trimmed, sailor or velvet collars. Regular prices \$5, \$6 50 and \$7 50. Your choice Friday and Saturday.....\$3 90

Assorted lot Men's and Youths' Ulsters and Overcoats, fancy tweed, frieze and melton, sizes 34 to 42, broken lots; regular price was \$4 50 up to \$12. Your choice

Friday and Saturday for \$2 00 and \$3 90.

Men's Furnishings Section.

This week another fortunate purchase. Men's Half Hose This time. Don't miss seeing

400 pairs Men's Heavy All-wool Cashmere Socks, fine black, seamless, extra heavy heel and toe, ribbed top; present value 30c. Our price has been 25c a pair.

Friday Morning the Lot Goes on Sale at 19c Pair.

Men's Underwear at 38c.

Assorted lot Men's Underwear, all-wool and fleece-lined, all sizes, about 75 garments in all; regular price 50c and 75c each. Friday and Saturday 380

Men's Gloves at 42c.

Assorted lot Men's Fine Kid Gloves, also special lot Driving Gloves, with strap wrist fastener; regular 50c and 75c. Friday and

Saturday..... 42c

TIES--Extra Special--TIES.

About 25 dozen Silk and Satin Ties-puffs, knots, four-in-hands, ascots, strings-the season's novelties, assorted lot; regular price 35c and 5oc.

Friday and Saturday 25c Each.

Heavy Unlaundered Shirts, each....

Visit This Department Often and Save Money.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Busy receiving spring goods here. Winter goods are being crowded out. Special San Remo, Italy, Feb. 16.—The Brit- Reduced Prices on all winter footwear. Friday's and Saturday's special list is unusually

> Women's Felt House Slippers, felt and leather covered soles, all sizes, black and fancy colors. Regular 35c and 45c, Friday and Saturday, per pair.....

Women's Overgaiters, fine black felt, 8 inches high, good quality. Regular 35c, per pair.. 25c Women's Overgaiters, 12 inch, fine black and navy Beaver Cloth, plain or leather bound. Regular 60c and 70c, Friday and Saturday,

per pair..... 48c

Men's Overshoes, fine Jersey Cloth, waterproof tops, one buckle, Granby make, best Goodyear glove brand. Regular \$1 70, Friday and Saturday......\$1 38 Men's Overshoes, heavy warm lining, waterproof,

one buckle. Regular \$1 50, Friday and Saturday......\$1 25 Hundreds of pairs of Granby Rubbers sold by us this season. Not one complaint. We have all shapes

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all the ports record wrecks and injuries to vessels. During yesterday's gale an unknown sailing vessel stranded on the reefs outside Brest, and four bodies have come ashore. A number of fishing boats were lost or seriously damaged along the north coast. The French battleship Amiral Duperre broke from her moorings in the Brest roads and drifted shorewards, but was held up in the nick of time by her anchors.

RHODES THINKS

His Pregnant Reply to Chinese Gordon.

[Allen Sangree in Ainslee's.] "That Providence is generally on the side of the big battalions, is a favorite quotation of Cecil Rhodes. 'My battalions,' he says, 'are pounds sterling.' "In securing these 'pounds sterling' the genius of Cecil Rhodes is pre-em-inent. He is a master of finance; the more long-headed and shrewder man, the more readily can Rhodes separate him from his money. To show what capital he can command without paying the shareholders a cent of div-idend, I need only state that two years ago the British South African Chartered Company had expended \$25,000,000 in Rhodesia, that the British taxpayer had not contributed a farthing toward this, and that since its establishment the Chartered Company has earned no money for its shareholders. He hanmoney for its shareholders. He handles millions as another would hundreds, and is not fastidious how he gets them. When treasurer-general of Cape Colony, at the age on 28, Gen. Gordon met Rhodes, and told him of his refusing a room full of gold offered by the Emperor of China for crushing the Taiping rebellion. 'Oh, what a wasted opportunity!' exclaimed Rhodes. 'I would have taken as many roomfuls as

I could have got.'
"The bigger the aim, the more money you need,' is his motto, and Rhodes ney you need, is his motto, and Rhodes is essentially a man of big endeavors. He first corraled the diamond output of the world, and made humanity pay his price for love of adorment. Then he annexed 140,000 square miles of valuable land to the English Empire, and finelly a tempted to configure the view est gold mines on earth, and, incidentally paint the South African Republic red. These three jobs recovery red. These three jobs require untold

THE TOWER stretches away in unbroken in mik-white masonry at every

The French Capital of Today Described by the Author of "No. 6 John Street."

Mr. Richard Whiteing, author of "No. 5 John Street" and "The Island," begins in the February Century his

papers on Paris today, his descriptions being accompanied with pictures by Andre Castaigne. A hot August afternoon, and the

travelers to the top of the Eiffel Tower. We are not all sight-seers; at any rate, I can answer for one. The Paris plain is so hot the ascent is, with me, a last despairing effort for a mouthful of air. It has unexpected advantages now that I am on the move. I see Paris as I have never seen it before. There is the exhibition building of 1900, yet to be in all its glory, and at present only a skeleton of timber. The monstrous litter of building material fills all the Champ de Mars and lines the Seine on both banks, far beyond the esplanade of the Invalides—a perspective with no terminal point. Paris is once more being torn down. there a speaking-trumpet at hand one would fain cry, "Why can't you let well enough alone?" to the pygmies below. This mood lasts until we reach summit, when there is abundant evidence that they set up faster than they lay low. The Champ de Mars is covered and well-nigh roofed. The banks, if still a mighty maze, are not without a plan. So the saving power is once more in the constructive activities of this marvelous race. They have wiped out Paris a dozen times, and every time have left something better in its place. The legacy of the last exhibition was the permanent Museum of the Trocadero. One legacy of this transformation is to be the Czar's bridge. The first span is up, and its lines of red-coated iron, with the masses of masonry on each side, show that we are going to have one more of the finest things in the world.

The bridge does one the service of taking the view from the exhibition,

which is, after all, only a secondary affair to Paris itself. There is the

everlasting spectacle, more grandiose today than ever. From this elevation the city is manifestly outgrowing its

mere walls, as a healthy boy outgrows last year's jacket. But for these walls Peris might enter into hopeful compe-

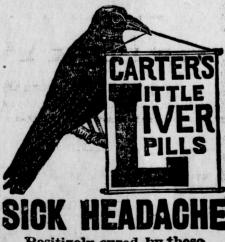
the foreigner. This Tatar City may easily be traced from lour present elevation, by taking the Round Point as its center, and the Arch as its circumference. Here are all the braveries of the fair for the happy few from many parts of the world—a multitude in their aggregate. The British are an everdiminishing colony; London is now their capital of pleasure for the whole Good Americans have a tenempire. cage slowly mounts with a handful of dency to look for their earthly paradise in the same quarter, consistently enough, for the site of that region is notoriously a speculative point. But the "balance" of mankind still seeks its cosmopolis here. Wealthy planters and traders from the four seas, advenof the Continental aristocracies, all flock this way in the season, and where they fail the French of the same category are quite ready to supply their

tition with London for primacy among

the largest cities of the world. It stretches away in unbroken lines of

The inner circle, as one may already call the space within the fortifications,

has yet an innermost ring-the Paris of



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THE MARKETS

Local Markets.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Friday, Feb. 16.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu63c to 65c
Oats, per bu28c to 29c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu44%c to 46%c
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu50c to 56c
Beans, per bu\$1 to \$1 35

a few pats. They sold at 84c to 87c. Quite a lot of hay came in; \$8 to \$9 was the price of it.

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St. Thomas Warket. St. Thomas, Feb. 14.-Wheat, per bu, 65c; oats, new, 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 25c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c to 45c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed,

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., Feb. 15.—Oil opened at \$1 68; closed at \$1 68.
Olf. CITY, Feb. 15.—Credit balances, \$1 68; certificates, offered \$1 68%.

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

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May	5	10%	5	1034	5	103%	5	101/
July	5	101/2	5	10%	5	105%	5	105%
CORN-		200	100		100			
New	3	814	3	8%	3	81/2	3	81/2
Old	3	9	3	0	3	9	3	9
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb		814			3	84	3	81/4
March		836			3	814		85%
May	3			8%	3	7%		8
July	3		3		3	7 7/8	3	734
Flour	17		17	6	17	6	17	6
Peas		8	5		5	8	5	8
Pork	56		56		56		56	
Lard			31		31	3	31	0
Tallow			29		29		29	
Bacon, light			36		36		36	
Chosse, white			57		58	0	58	0
Cheese, colored	108	6	159	0	60	0	160	0

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American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-By reason of the

heavy cash business done decreased country offerings and an increased speculative demand, corn had strength enough for itself and to spare today, closing %c over yesterday. Wheat got its best support from the coarser reals, and May closed 1/2 up. Oats olosed 4c higher, and provisions 124c to 15c for pork; 24c for lard, and 5c to 74c for ribs. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 200 000 bushels. Primary receipts were 478,000 bushels, compared with 545,000 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 5,000 cars and 300 last week, and 359 cars the corresponding day last year. Receipts were 61 cars here, none of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 355 cars; eats, 145; hogs, 28,000 head.

cars; sats, 145; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Feb., 67%; May, 39c: July, 99%c. Corn—Feb., 33%c: May, 39%c. July, 35%c. Oats—May, 24c; July, 23c. Mess Pork—May, 211; July, \$11 65. Lard—May, \$6 07%; July, \$6 17%. Short ribs—May, \$6 05; July, \$6 05. Cash quotations—Flour, firm. No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 36c; No. 2 red wheat. 71c. No. 2 corn, 33%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33%c to 34c. No. 2 corn, 33%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 38%c to 34c. No. 2 rye, 54c. No. 2 barley, 35c to 48c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 60; Northwest, \$1 60. Prime timothy seed, \$2 52%. Mess pork, \$9 86 to 310 95. Lard, \$5.75 to \$5.95. Short rib sides, \$5.90 to \$6 15. Dry salted shoulders. 6%cto 6%c. Shortclear sides, \$6 10 to \$6 15. Sugar, cut loaf. \$6 05; granulatel, \$6 49. Eggs, freeh, 12c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 55.000 barrels; wheat, 40,600 bushels; corn, 355,000 bushels; oats. 253-40,690 bushels: corn. 355,000 bushels; oats. 263-000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 76,000 bushels.

bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Flour. 40,000 barrels; wheat,
25,000 bushels; corn, 247,000 bushels; oats, 294,
000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 12,000
bushels. Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Beeves—Re-eeipts, 381; all export cattle, with exception of 11/2 carloads; nothing doing; feeling weak; cables quoted refrigera-tor beef lower, at 10%c per lb. Experts, 50 sneep; tomorrow, 200 cattle. Calves -- Recaipts. 130; veals steady; other calves firm; about all sold; veals, \$5 to \$8 59; little calves, \$4 to \$4 75; barnyard and southern calves, \$4.

Eczema **Tortured** A Child.

About three years ago I had to leave school with sore hands. My teacher said it was Salt Rheum or Eczema and told me to see the

Mother got some medicine, but it did me no good.

After I had suffered with the itching and burning about three months, mother thought she would try Burdock Blood Bitters.

I only took two bottles, when my hands got completely cured. -Emma Sheridan, Parry Sound,

Sheep and tambs—Receipts, 2,087; 12½ cars on sale; deep firm; lambs slow and 10c lower; cars unsold; common and medium sheep, 14 to 35; no good stock here; lambs, 36 50 to 37 40; culls, 35 to 36. Hegs—Receipts, 1,460; nominally weak and lower for pigs.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 40 calves, 75 sheep and 75 lambs; the demand was rather slow, and prices were unchanged. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 5c per 1b; good at 4c to 4½c per 1b; lower grades at 2½c to 3½c per 1b. Calves sold from 34 20 to 3½c per 1b. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per 1b. Hogs brought from 4½c to 5½c per 1b. Hogs brought from 4½c to 4½c per 1b.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 10 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5 10; mixed stockers, \$3 25 to \$3 80; selected feeders, \$4 to \$4 90; good to choice cows, \$4 10 to \$4 40; helfers, \$3 25 to \$3 80; to \$4 75; canners, \$2 40 to \$2 90; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 40; calves, \$5 to \$7 75; Texas fed beeves, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 75 to \$4 55; good to choice heavy, \$4 90 to \$5 02½; rough heavy, \$4 90 to \$5 02½; rough heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 85; light, \$4 75 to \$4 92½; bulk of sales, \$4 82½ to \$4 95. Sheep and lambs—Native wethers, \$4 90 to \$5 80; lambs, \$5 to \$7 25; western wethers, \$5 to \$5 80; western lambs, \$6 to \$7 10. Receipts—Cattle, 10,000; hogs, \$3,000; sheep, 13,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—Cattle— Demand moderate and the tone about Demand moderate and the tone about the same as yesterday; the calf trade met with a good demand and a little better feeling; choice to extra were quotable at \$7.75 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were moderate; lambs ruled full steady; choice to extra were quotable at \$7.75 to \$6. lambs ruled full steady; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 10 to \$7 25; good to choice, \$6 75 to \$7; common to fair, \$6 to \$6 75; yearlings, \$6 to \$6 25; all ewes, \$4 75 to \$5 25; wethers, \$5 50 to \$5 75; mixed, \$5 to \$5 50; there was a load and a half of Canada lambs, and they sold on the basis of \$6 80 to \$6 30. Hogs—The offerings were about 24 loads; the general trade was slow; heavy hogs sold full steady, but Yorkers were 5c lower and pigs 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$5 15; mixed, \$5 10 to \$5 12½; Yorkers, \$5 05 to \$5 10; pigs, \$4 75; rough, \$4 50 to \$4 75; stags, \$3 50 to \$4; the close was easier on the basis of \$5 05 to \$5 10.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 15.-Here and at Liverpool cattle are unchanged at 121/4c to 13c per lb. (dressed weight); "tops" are quoted at 13%c per lb; sheep sell at 11%c to 12%c per lb; yearlings, at 12%c to 13%c per lb; refrigerator beef is weaker at 10%c per lb.

The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Butter steady; western creamery, 21c to 25c; do. factory, 16c to 19c; June creamery, 19c to 23c; imitation creamery, 17c to 22½c; state dairy, 18c to 24c; do, creamery, 21c to 25c. Cheese steady; fall made, fancy, large and small, 12½c to 13c; choice grades, 11½c to 12½c,

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—On the produce exchange butter was steady; creameries, 14c to 24c; dairies, 19c to 22c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 13c.

THE LEGISLATURE

Opening of Debate on the Address-West Elgin Documents Bought

Down.

address stand adjourned. He had just been placed in possession of the papers in connection with the West Elgin inquiry, which he had asked for, and was not yet in a position to discuss the matter as intelligibly as he would like to. The opposition had no desire to prolong the session, and were prepared to co-operate in shortening the pro-

ceedings of the house.

The premier replied that he was perfectly willing to accede to Mr. Whitney's request, and it was arranged that the debate should stand adjourned after the speeches of the mover and seconder until Monday afternoon, and that the debate would then proceed to a finish. The premier said that the information asked for by Mr. Whitney had been supplied to him as soon as possible. No written instructions had been given to counsel appointed to ap-pear before the West Elgin commis-

Mr. T. H. Preston, the new member

for South Brant, then moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. In his maiden effort he showed himself to be a decided acquisition to the debating telent of the house. At the outset he expressed regret at the retirement of Mr. Hardy, to whom, as a publicist and a man, he paid a high tribute, and then proceeded to eulogize his successor. Mr. Ross' administration of public affairs would, he said, "be characterized by strict integrity, and the greatest and far-seeing plans for the development of the country. Mr. Preston urged the need for a strong immigration policy, commended the action respecting saw logs, nickel ore and pulp wood, and proposed cold storage scheme. He spoke highly of the work of Good Roads Commissioner Campbell and expressed deep interest in the promised measure respecting technical ed-ucation. He spoke of the inauguration of an investigation into the finances of the province, which showed that the government had nothing to fear from scrutiny. The West Elgin inquiry into the irregularities which all honest Liberals must regret, he said, would be thorough. The disclosures respecting that bye-eyection came as a painful surprise to the late premier, and he believed it was a painful surprise to the present first minister and his colleagues. A straightforward attempt would be made to punish the guilty made to that end, including the legis-lation which would shortly be intro-duced, the government should have the support of the whole house. Mr. Preston spoke eloquently of the war, and of the proposal of the government to contribute a substantial sum to the Canadian patriotic fund. These references were applauded by both sides of the house.

Mr. J. W. Holmes (Haldimand) seconded the address, and was loudly ap-

Mr. Whitney moved the adjournment of the debate. The commission issued to the judges who are investigating the West Elgin irergularities, was laid before the legis-

lature.
The following petitions, among others. were presented: County council of Oxford, asking amendments to certain of the regulations

of the department of education as to fees charged to students.

County council of Oxford, asking that a statutory definition of "a lawful roadway" may be made.

R. J. Robertson and others, Ingersoll, to avend an east of incorrections. to extend an act of incorporation of the Ingersol Electric Company.

A credit for \$320,000, moved by the premier, was passed, and the house adjourned until Monday afternoon.

Capt. Robson did not take his seat.

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African war as "a crime and a blunder." About 400 persons were present, including Sir Wilfrid Lawson.

Vr. Webster Davis, assistant secreta. of the interior of the United Sta. 8, has emphatically repudiated an alleged interview with him, published by the Standard and Digger News, crediting to him the statement that in his judgment the Boers would never be conquered.

Insufficiency of the Government's Proposals-What the Leaders Say-Will Natives Be Involved.

London, Feb. 16.-The House of Commons last evening adopted the government's military scheme by a vote of 239 against 34, the minority consisting chiefly of Irish members. THE ZULUS.

Replying to a question relative to the probable Boer invasion of Zululand, Mr. Chamberlain said the Natal ministry had notified the home gov-ernment that it could not any longer be responsible for the peaceful atti-tude of the Zulus, as the invasion of their country was contrary to the tac-it compact that the natives should not be dragged into the war.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, government leader, dealing with the same subject, said his former statement to the effect that the government would not employ natives in the present war was based on the belief that by common consent the war would be confined to the two European races, adding: "If the Boers adopt a course inconsistent with that idea, we hold ourselves free to recon-

sider our decision." EARL ROSEBERY'S WARNING. In the House of Lords, the Earl of Rosebery said he fully recognized the gravity of the situation. He doubted whether the "paper" force of 409,000 men in Great Britain," to which the secretary of state for war had referred, would stand analysis. For the volunteers Lord Rosebery said he had volunteers Lord Rosebery said he had the highest respect, but by no stretch of the imagination could they be called soldiers, as it was admitted they needed months of training annually to render them efficient. The auspicious news of the morning from South Africa," said Lord Rosebery, "led to the hope that there might be better news to come, but when fighting on our territory, we have been before unable to advance an inch, and if another 60,000 men should be wanted for South Africa, I do not know where they would rica, I do not know where they would Toronto, Feb. 15.—After routine business, Mr. Whitney asked the premier that after the speeches of the mover and seconder the debate on the admonth hence. The crisis is urgent. We must not keep our eyes upon South Africa alone. Last December the government made vigorous overtures to two great powers, Germany and the United States, for an alliance; but those overtures were not received with such cordiality as to encourage the government to pursue them. It does not appear that the friendship of France would bear any great strain, and as to Russia, events have been re-

> posals. If this be not a life-and-death crisis, I do not know what is." EARL OF KIMBERLEY. The Earl of Kimberley, Liberal leader, said he felt the danger of the situation equally with Lord Rosebery. Although he would not ascribe a direct hostile intention to Russia at the present moment, he said he could not overlook the fact that there was a movement of troops in progress, which, if not menacing; showed possibilities of the future that were not absent from

cently withessed in Persia about which

England formerly would have had something to say, but which she now passes unnoticed. It becomes the gov-

ernment to take a large grasp of the situation, and to make adequate pro-

the Russian mind. , THE PREMIER. The Marquis of Salisbury said: "As to whether our forces are adequate for the work in South Africa or whether it is true that the government has alleady been too late and neglected opportunities, I would gladly accept a challenge, provided the words would not go beyond this chamber. The present troubles are not due to the expansion of the empire, but to miscalculations made in 1881 and 1884. Our forefathers were not discouraged by bad beginnings, and we should follow their example and not be cast down. The government are convinced that the issue will be brought to a successful conclusion. I do not think any advantage is to be obtained from taking a gloomy

UNUSED TO THE CLIMATE

A.Frenchman Finds Canadian Weather Had a Bad Effect on His Health.

St. Eustache, Que., Feb. 12.—Auguste Dubois landed here from France, a perfect stranger to the weather conditions prevailing in this country. The food also differed to that to which he had been accustomed, and his heart being weak the change had a serious effect upon it. He went to a medical man who did him no good. He went to others with a similar re-

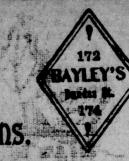
sult in each case.
"I had to go to Montreal," he says, "to work for the Grand Trunk, and in that city met a man who was suffering the same thing as myself, but had started to take Dodd's Kidney
Pills. He told me they were doing
him good. He was kind enough to
give me a few of them. I took them.
I felt myself much better. I procured a box, and in fifteen days felt
like a different men." like a different man."

Steamship Arrivals.

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TOWELS.

A special drive in Fine Linen Towels -65 dozen in the lot. Regular price would be 20c. Remember, we said they were a special drive here. The price, "see them soon," 121/2c.



Amusements.

"THE HIGHWAYMAN." "The Highwayman," DeKoven and Smith's comic opera, now in its third year before the public, was presented at the Grand Opera House last night. The music of the opera, which is light and tuneful, but not as catchy as most of DeKoven's compositions, includes some pretty numbers, notably, "Bread and Cheese and Kisses," a duet; "In London Town," the highwayman's song, "Farewell to the King's Highway," and the prima dona's solo in the third act. Of the TreDemck's voice showing to especial advantage. The choruses were sung with a dash and precision that showed Gareful training. Katharine Germaine as Lady Constance, was a charming woman and a finished artist.

Arthur Deagan filled admirably the role of the dashing highwayman, Dick Fitzgerald. The fun of the piece was supplied by H. W. TreDenick, as the astute officer, Foxey Quiller, and John Mayon, as the bumpkin, Toby Winkle. The minor parts were take acceptably.



GORGEOUS SCENIC PRODUCTION. . It is doubtful if a more elaborate and implete presentation of Mother Goose's fairy pantomime has ever been given upon any stage than will be seen at the Grand (matinee and night) tomorrow, When Dickson & Mustard's big spectacular success, "Humpty-Dumpty," will be produced, with all its grand scenery, by a company numbering nearly half a hundred people. The revival of this popular pantomime has proven the greatest of all the season's successes. The familiar pantomime has been invested with new interest and freshness, and brightness and newness of the costumes and accessories, rapid rush of refined specialty introductions, and the mirth-provoking tricks and grotesque situations which come in a constant stream, and the large corps of excellent pantomimists, dancers, acrobats, singers, etc., is said to keep the audience continuously on the qui vive.

COMIC OPERA NEXT WEEK. A veritable feast of comic opera will be given all next week at the Grand. Everywhere John E. Young and his excellent company have appeared they have received the highest praise. The company comprises 35 people. Robert Dunbar is the leading tenor, George Olmi leading baritone, Victor de Lacey characters, and the comedy roles are in the hands of the celebrated comedians John E. Young and Tom Whyte. Among the lady principals are Mamie Scott, Laura Russell, and the charm-ing little prima donna Minnie Jarbeau. The chorus is one of the strongest and best that ever appeared here in re-pertoire opera. The beautiful Oriental opera, "Said Pasha," will be the opening bill Monday night, and the largest house of the season is anticipated.

THE DETROIT PHILHARMONIC. A splendid programme has been pre-

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MANDOLIN CLUB'S CONCERT. Mrs. Black-Edmonds made a décided hit at the dainty play-house yesterday. She is billed as an operatic singer, but her manner of singing coon and other popular songs makes them more in demand by her audience than operatic gems. Mrs. Black-Edmonds is a handsome young woman, and she sings even better than she looks, her voice being especialy sweet and pleasing, and of on what is known as the Giles site. The exceptional strength.-Buffalo Free matter was referred to the board of Press. Mrs. Black-Edmonds will take part in the Mandolin and Guitar Club concert on Friday evening.

FOR MURDER NOW

Burglar Osier To Be Tried at St, Thomas.

Toronto, Feb. 16 .- Frank Osier, who is undergoing a sentence of five years at Kingsten for burglary at Rodney, is to be tried at St. Thomas for the murder of his wife.

Mrs. Osier was found unconscious in her cottage at Rodney last August by a neighbor, and died without recovering consciousness.

Osier at the time declared that death was due to blood poisoning, following upon an operation that she had performed upon herself. The woman's neck appeared to be broken, but an open verdict was returned. Osier went to the States after certain mysterious burglaries in Rodney, but was extradited, and found guilty of the burglarkilled his wife, and his request that Osier be put on trial is to be acceded

ABSENT TREATMENT

Administered to a Sick Child by a Christian Scientist.

Detroit. Feb. 16.-Coroner Hoffman was called last Sunday to 573 Champlain street, to investigate the death of Mabel Zaeger, aged 5. The coroner was informed that the child had died from intestinal disease, and decided not to hold an inquest.

It develops that the child had been given an "absent treatment" for the mumps by Mrs. Annie M. Knott, the Christian Science doctor. Peter Zaeger, the child's father, is employed at Parke, Davis & Co.'s. He

says that his wife and some of her relatives believe in Christian Science, and that he had no reason to oppose them when they consulted Mrs. Knott in reference to his child's illness.

Mrs. Knott states that Mrs. Zaeger had called on her. She was under the impression that the child had the

mumps, and in accordance with the mother's request gave her one of her "absent treatments." Chief of Police Martin is making an investigation.

A DINNER PILL - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vege-table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and sonvey the food partaken of into healthy nutripared for the grand concert to be given by the choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church on Tuesday evening next. The Detroit Philharmonic will play a varied programme of artistic quartets, and solos will be rendered by Mr. Wm.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Three deputations waited upon the county council at their meeting yesterday afternoon, and urged upon the council the necessity of certain im-provements to roads and bridges throughout the county. The first deputation, representing Caradoc and Delaware townships, asked for a bridge over the Thames River,

road directors.

Another deputation asked for a bridge over the Thames south of Glen-

coe. This also was referred to the board of road directors. The reeve of Metcalfe asked that equal shares of cost of repairing town line between Caradoc and Metcalfe be borne by each. The council considered it had no power in the matter. The opinion of a solicitor will be obtained re the Proof Line Road Com-pany's abandonment of portions of

pany's their road. Warden Murray and County Clerk Robson were appointed auditors of the criminal justice accounts.

Thomas W. Glasgow was reappointed trustee for Wardsville high John Thompson was appointed trustee for Glencoe high school.

Seventeen Years of Torture. "I had a bad cough for seventeen

years," writes Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, of Lawnville, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could cure it, until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other mediies. William McCartney, Mrs. Osier's cines I ever used. It is truly a father, has all along insisted that Osier grand cure of stubborn Coughs, Colds, grand cure of stubborn Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles." Positively cures Consumption, Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

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THE "ROB ROY" MINES.

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is what our wages account totaled in January, and which we

remitted February 10. The money received from sale of stock has been faithfully expended in developing the Company's properties, and we are now getting results. Last Friday we received specimens of ore from out the tunnel, after drifting only 183 feet, which shows that we have a MINE.

The outlook is most encouraging, and we hope soon to be able to stop selling stock entirely.

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English Markets. Liverpool, Feb. 16-Closing.

Liverpool, Feb. 16—Closing.
Wheat — Spot, firm; winter, firm; No. 1
lal., 6a 41/d to 6s 5d: No. 2 red western winter, irm; 8s 1d; No. 1 red northern, spring, firm; 6a 1/2/d; No. 1 red northern. Duluth, 5a 10/4/d; futures quiet, March, 5s 10/4/d; May.
5a 10/4/d; July, 5a 10/4/d.
Corn—Spot, steady, American, mixed, new, 2s 81/4/d; 1o. old, steady, 3s 9d: futures, steady, Feb., 3s 81/4/d; March, 3s 81/4/d; May, 3s 8d.

Dean. Western is 10/4/d. Canadian for the steady. our—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 78

3d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess steady, 72s 6d; extra India ness, steady, 20s.

Perk—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 25 dd. medium, western, 42s dd.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 23s; prime western in tierces, dull, 3is; mid-

dlings, light, easy, 33s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 49s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., easy, 33s 6d; short ribs. 18 to 22 lbs., dull. 35s 6d; long clear middles. light, 30 to 36 lbs., steady, 36s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 36 to 40 lbs., dull. 36s: short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., dull. 36s 6d.

98 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 34s.
Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.
Chesse—American finest white, firm, 58s;
olored, firm, 60s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d;
rdinary, new, 42s 6d.
Tailow—Prime city, strong, 29s; Australian in London, firm, 29s.
Rops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 10s

Oottonseed oil—Dull: Hull refined, May and Aug. steady, 22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 41s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 1806in Common, firm, 4s 10%d. Linseed oil—24s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 7%d.

Toronto Produce Market.

oronto, Feb. 16.-Wheat steady at so bid for red and white and 66c asked vest. Spring wheat is quoted at 861/20 se wheat is firmer at 69c to 70c. the latter on a low freight for ext. Manitoba wheat is steady at 80½c and 80c bid for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, Sarnia, and 811/2c, asked, affoat, May, and 72½c, North Bay. Flour quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 85 to \$2 90 A. ... eed is firm at \$16 to \$17 for shorts and \$17 for bran west. 2, 41c to 41½c west. Buckwheat 7 at 48c west. Rye steady at 48c Rye steady at 50c to 50½c west. is firmer for Canada yellow at west; American steady at 43c for No. 3 old and 41c for No. 3 new, Toron-to. Oats, 26c for mixed and 26½c to 270 white west. Peas steady mand and firm; choice dairy tubs would hand and firm; choice dairy thos would bell at 21c; medium, 17c to 18c; inferent 16½c to 17c; dairy pound rolls fetch 21c to 22c, and large rolls 20c to 21c; creamery is steady at 21c to 21½c for packages, and 22c to 23c for prints.

The feeling in new laid seems to

be a trific better at 18c to 19c; all other grades are strong; held fresh eggs are quoted at 14c to 15c. Dressed hogs are steady; car lots are still umaffected and local dealers are not bidding; prices are nominal at \$5 35 to \$5 45 for mixed lots on track here. Live hogs—Receipts today, 690; prices steady for choice bacon; 4½c for thick and light fat.

American Markets CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Opening—Wheat, May. 68% to 68%; July, 68% to 69%; Coru, May, 35c to 35%; Oats. July, 25% to 25%; Oats. July, 25% to 25%; July, 35% to 35%; Oats. July, 31107% Lard, May, 36 97 to 38 10; July, \$6 15. Ribs, May \$6 02; July, \$6 05.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 16.

Following are the fluctuations on the Unicage
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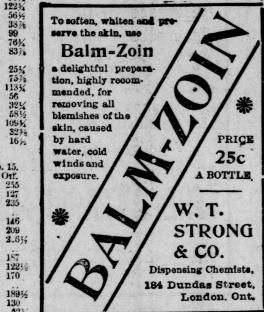
Live Stock Markets.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000; steady to stronger for best; choice feeders in good supply at easy choice feeders in good supply at easy prices; beeves, \$4 to \$6; cows, \$4 40; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 40 to \$2 90; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$4 75; Texas fed beeves, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts today, 27,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 7,055; steady to slow; top, \$5; mixed butchers, \$4 75 to \$5; good to choice heavy, \$4 90 to \$5; roughs, heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 85; light, \$4 70 to \$4 90; bulk of sales, \$4 80 to \$4 95.

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Latest Probabilities.

London, Feb. 16-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fair and decidedly cold. Saturday—Strong west and northwest winds; very cold; snow

By Wire to Kimberley.

c'clock this afternoon sent out the parcels for South Africa should be following notice: "We are advised that telegrams can now be accepted for Kimberley, South Africa, at sender's risk, and not exceeding twelve words."

-Fred W. Tiffin, of Vancouver, B. C. is at the Tecumseh House.

-A scarlet fever placard has been posted at No. 933 Princess avenue. -Messrs. Robert W. Burns and J. W. Richardson, of Boston, are at the Grigg

-General regret was expressed at the city hall today on account of Ald.

-Court Robbin Hood, No. 59, Canadian Order Foresters, has given \$10 to the Red Cross Society. ,

-The advisory committee of the Red Cross Society will meet at the city hall tomorrow at 4 p.m. -A building permit has been granted

to Mr. D. H. Gillies for a story and a half brick house at No. 664 King street. -Miss E. Shopland, of 289 King street, leaves tomorrow for Vancouver, via the C. P. R., to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ralph. -The local lodges of the A. O. U. W.

will be well represented at the meeting of the grand lodge in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday next. -Major G. H. Hewers has been placed

in command of the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Toronto, in place of Major Lessard, now in South Africa. -District Deputy Grand Master Parsons, of London, will pay an official visit to Royal Jubilee Lodge, C. O. O. F., St. Thomas, this evening.

-Mr. W. A. Mann, of Whitewood, N. W. T., who has been visiting friends and relatives in London for the past two months, has returned home. -It will be learned with general concern that Ald. Frank Plant's condition is still serious. His physician has pro-nounced his illness acute pneumonia.

-The city hall flag is flying today in honor of the British success at Kimberley. Janitor Harry Merritt said that it was a cold job putting it up, but the occasion demanded it.

-Thomas R. Parker, treasurer Red Cross Society begs to acknowledge the following further sums for the society's fund: Court Robin Hood, No. 59, C. O. F., \$10; P. W. D. Brodrick,

\$10; John Dearness, \$5. -At the police court this morning the four barn-raiders, remanded from last Thursday, were brought up, and again remanded to fail. The county authorities will deal with the case, as all the depredations were committed outside of the city.

-The board of judges sat this morning and heard the continuation of the street railway company's appeal against their assessment. Evidence was given on the city's behalf by Assessment Commissioner Grant, E. Sifton, of the Electrical Construction Company, and others. The board adjourned, to

meet on Feb. 27. -The annual carnival of the Manhattan Club will be held on Monday evening at the Jubilee Rink. Several specialties have been prepared by the committee in charge, and the success

Mantel Clocks

Manhattan Club will no doubt attend in force, and enjoy the evening's skat-ing and specialties.

ing and specialties.

—With the kind permission of Mr.

M. P. McDonagh, president of the
Young Men's Catholic Club, the use of
the club rooms have been granted to
the Catholic ladies of the city who
wish to carry on work in connection
with the Red Cross Society. All
Catholic ladies of the city are cordially
invited to lend their aid.

—The jall committee of the county
council inspected the jail this morning and found that there were 32 inimates, of whom 4 are women. The

mates, of whom 4 are women. The offenses are classified as follows: Theft, 11; vagrancy, 6; drunkenness, 3; inmates house of ill-fame, 3; disorder-ly, 2; insane, 2; stonethrowing, 1; murder, 1; rape, 1; selling liquor to Indians, 1; assault and wounding, 1. —Mr. Wm. Pole, for over 30 years

a section foreman on the Grand Trunk Railway, and lately employed at Strathroy, has been notified that his services are no longer required by the company. Mr. Pole was chairman of the executive committee of the Trackmen's Union, and during the strike last summer was an energetic and able worker for the cause of the strikers. SAMUEL BRIERLEY.

In Lloyd's Weekly, of London, England, there appeared recently an advertisement asking for information regarding one Samuel Brierley, who was born at Brighton, England, and came to London, Canada, with the second battalion of H. M. Rifle Brigade in the year 1851, and was last heard of in the year 1873. The advertisement asks for heirs to an estate. DEATH OF J. G. MANNING.

Information has been received here of the death this morning of Mr. J. G. Manning, of Lambeth, one of the earliest settlers of Westminster town-Mr. Manning had been ill since Friday last with pneumonia. He was the son of the late Squire Manning, and a worthy representative of the staunch old pioneer family. One daughter, Mrs. Taylor, who lives with Mrs. John Bowman, of this city, sur-

TWO MORE SUCCESSFUL FINDS. Miss Brown, residing at 627 Colborne street, lost a kid mitt and advertised in Monday's Advertiser for its recovery. It was returned by Milton Jackson, of 597 King street, who read the advertisement in The Ad-

A lady residing on Queen's avenue advertised in Wednesday's Advertiser for a black watch-guard. It was returned this morning by Miss Webster. "Always in the lead" is the record of The Advertiser.

TO SEND MAIL BY MILWAUKEE. The postmaster is informed that a mail for South Africa, made up on the Cape Town office, will be dispatched from Halifax per steamship Milwaukee, sailing for Cape Town Feb. 21. All mail matter, registered and unregistered, for British possessions in South Africa may be dispatched by this opportunity. Such matter should be sent to Halifax, where the mail will be made up in time for the sailing of the steamer, and should reach Halifax not later than the evening of the 20th. Parcels addressed to the forces in South Africa will also be dis-The Commercial Cable Company at 2 patched by the same vessel. On these the ordinary postage applicable to paid. The bill will be made up in the Halifax office. WITH B COMPANY.

The following are extracts from a letter received by Mr. A. W. Smith from night. his brother Robert, who is with B Company, first Canadian contingent: Belmont, Jan. 11, 1900.

Can't tell you much about the war. You will know more about it than we do. Your news will be condensed from all the various centers of operations, while we only hear a few rumors. Suppose you heard C Company had a little affair; but perhaps you did not hear that on the 9th B Company were called out to Gras Pan. We really thought it was our turn for a little fun, but, as usual, our expectations were greater than our realization, for, after marching 20 miles and carrying 70 pounds equipment, with only half a pound of bread and a pint of water we had our walk back for our pains. Also a night or so ago I again, with others of B Company, were called out at 11 p.m. to make an attack on a place. We marched six miles, fixed bayonets and oharged; but again there was no one there, not even a windmill. But we shall get at them yet, and when we do -well. You see this everlasting life is hard on us. Makes us long—you can-not understand how much—to get at them. Anything for a change. see, we are so full of "sand" it makes us quite "gritty." This life is rough, but I and nearly all of B Company are perfeetly healthy. I have gained 30 pounds. If you saw us you would not recognize us, we're so black and dirty.
ROBERT SMITH. DEATH OF MRS. (MAJOR) WIL-LIAMS.

Word was received here vesterday of the death at Detroit of Mrs. John Williams, relict of the late Major Williams, late gas inspector of the London district. Since the death of her husband. last summer, Mrs. Williams had lived with her son, Mr. Fred M. Williams, in Detroit. Yesterday she was in her usual health, and in the morning she was playing about with her grandchildren. left the house for a short time, and when she returned she heard moaning upstairs. She found Mrs. Williams lying down. She supposed the Charles and The Interest of the control of the Charles and the Charles williams, and within half an hour after taking ill the elder Mrs. Williams died. Her death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Williams was the daughter of the late Major Myles, an officer in a British regiment, stationed at Gibraltar. Only two sons, Fred M. and Charles, of Detroit, survive, her husband and two other sons, Harry and Augustus, having predeceased her. The remains will be conveyed to this city on the 4:40 train from the west this afternoon, and will be interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. THE H. H. C.

Last evening about twenty young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Briscoe street, South London, to spend a few hours in a profitable and social manner. Mr. Ed. Saunders was chairman. The following programme was rendered The following programme was rendered from Longfellow's works: Sketch, "Life of Longfellow," Mr. J. W. Johnston; song, "The Bridge," Mrs. Johnston; reading, "The Children's Hour," Miss A. Bartlett; banjo selections, Mr. B. Howe; clippings from Longfellow's works, all the young people; song "The Open Window," Miss Queenie Reason; reading "Paul Revere's Ride" (from reading, "Paul Revere's Ride" (from A select line at reasonable prices. Call and see them.

ADKINS, The Last London.

ing officers were elected: President, Mr. E. Mr. W. Murray; vice-president, Mr. E. Graham; secretary, Miss Q. Reason; accompanists, Miss Errington and Miss A. Bartiett: critics for next meeting, "Sir Walter Scott." Subsequently refreshments were served, and music and games indulged in. The club will meet every three weeks at the home of one of the members, the object being to promote mutual improvement and sociability.

NIXON—ROUTLEDGE.

NIXON-ROUTLEDGE. The marriage of Mr. W. G. Nixon, of Rosebank Farm, Manitoba, and L. Routledge, second eldest daughter of Mr. L. McNames, of Hyde Park, Ont., was solemnized in this city Feb. 14, at the residence of the bride's sister.Mrs. Wm. Simms, of the Wharncliffe road, South London, by the Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of the Church of Hosanna, Hyde Park. The bride was suitably attired in a traveling dress of gray and violet; and was attended by her niece, Miss Ida Simms, while the groom had the assistance of Dr. A. E. Fraleigh, of Arva (St. Johns). The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon intend visiting in this vicinity for a few days, after which they will start for Rosebank, Manitoba, where they propose residing in future.

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been ascertained that the British ar-tillery during last week's fighting, ren-dered two large Boer guns and one Nordenfeldt ineffective. A Sterkstroom dispatch of Wednes-

day, Feb. 14, says that Col. Eager, who was wounded and captured at Storm-berg, died on Feb. 13. The Boers turn-ed his body over to the British at Molteno.

BOERS BAYONETED London, Feb. 16 .- A mutilated dispatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Feb. 14, says some Grenadiers went through a body of 80 Boers four times, and that only seventeen of them escaped. As the Grenadiers form part of the Modder River column, this bayonet charge may be connected with Lord Roberts' movement.

There is considerable alarm Naauwpoort owing to the report that a Boer force has occupied a position on a hill eight miles off that town. NO MORE NEWS.

London, Feb. 16-4:30 p.m.—The government leader, Mr. Balfour, has just announced in the House of Commons that the war office has no further news from the seat of war RESERVE WAR SHIPS TO BE GOT

READY. A telegram from Portsmouth says the admiralty inquiries at the naval ports have resulted in the assurance that 47 additional battleships, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers could forthwith hoist the pennant. The admiralty today ordered the ships in the fleet reserve at Portsmouth to be fully crewed and ready for sea. This is regarded in some quarters as preliminary to putting the whole reserve in readiness for commissioning.

Really "Relieved."

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. Capt Town, Feb. 16 .- Gen. French, with cavalry, relieved Kimberley last

London, Feb. 16.-The significance of the Cape Town dispatch announcing the relief of Kimberley, lies in the use of the word "relieved," which seems to set all doubts at rest.

Real Loyalty.

A grand patriotic concert, held in the Ingersoll town hall Tuesday evening in aid of the national patriotic fund, realized \$150.

The first detachment of the Strathcona Horse, 287 strong, arrived in Ottawa Thursday morning under Lieut.-Col. Morrison of the N. W. M. Police.
C. Battery, laden with bags and
equipments, paraded the streets of
Kingston Thursday morning, and left
at 10:45 o'clock for Halifax. The streets were thronged, ten thousand persons giving the soldiers a send-off. The Massey-Harris Company at its

et at annual meeting in Toronto on Thurs-You day, voted \$5,000 to the national patri-At Cornwall fully 4,000 people gathered at the G. T. R. station to welcome B Battery of the second Canadian con-

tingent, on their way to Halifax. Six Brockville boys, on a train en route to Halifax, were each presented with a purse of \$20. An insurance of \$10,000 has been placed on the lives of each of the eight Brockville volunteers. CANADIAN KILLED IN ACTION. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 16.—A private letter, written in January to a Vancouver citizen from Belmont, South Africa, says that Weeks, of Winnipeg, a member of the first Canadian contingent, was killed in action near Belmont. Vancouver citizens are equipping a corps of 100 men for South Africa.

THEIR INTERESTS

sociation-Officers and Committees Elected.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting was held in the committee room of the city hall last night for the purpose of forming a branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. John Callard took the chair and E. N. Hunt acted as secretary. W. H. Ferguson, the convener of the meeting, explained the aims and objects of the association, which are to safeguard the interests of retail merchants throughout the Dominion,

and secure certain needed reforms. It was moved and carried that the The election association be formed. of officers resulted as follows: E. N. Hunt, president; Ward Sutherland, vice-president; W. H. Ferguson,

honorary secretary; E. Sutton, secre-tary; W. Morrison, treasurer. An executive committee of eighteen was appointed, comprising representatives from various lines of trade, with power to add to their number. The officers are the advisory commit-

A meeting of the new association will be called shortly to consider matters of interest to the members.

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

prove its great goodness. Imitation sauces carry their own condemnation: one trial kills them. The great success of the Lea & Perrin's Sauce breeds envious imitators.

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CAPITAL ECHOES

-A Strathcona Appointment.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Spending... Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—The budget will be down a week from Tuesday next. It is expected that the minister of finance will be able to make his financial statement on that date. If that be so there is every reason to believe that the session will not be so long as many anticipated. Prorogation should be reached by the 24th of May at the very latest. Lieut.-Col. Myles Cotton, R.C.A., has

ANOTHER LONDONER

been appointed in charge of the Max-

im guns with the Strathcona Horse.

Mr. James Wilkey Has Joined the Strathcona Field Force.

James Wilkey, a London boy, and son of ex-Ald. Wilkey, of 906 Lorne avenue, is going to South Africa with the Strathcona field force. About two months ago he left London for Kamloops, B. C., where he enlisted. The information came as a surprise to ex-Ald. Wilkey yesterday, who re-ceived a dispatch from his son, who was then at Cartier, Ont., on his way to Ottawa, with other recruits.

LATE SPORTING

HOOKEY.

The members of the old. North Waterloo hockey team, of this city, have asked The Advertisr to publish challnge to the St. John's A. C. team for a game, to be played at any time and place. This challenge is also open to any other City League team. The Waterloos have not played together this season, but in 1897 had one

WEIST. The Manhattans defeated the Orients by 67 points this week, the East End Club the Belvideres by 21 points, and the Foresters the Oregons by 13 Following is the standing of

the clubs: Orients.
Manhattans
East End

SWEET VIOLETS

These Exquisite Flowers for Everybody Tomorrow.

Just to delight their flower-loving friends, Gammage & Sons, corner Dun-das and Clarence, will tomorrow (Saturday), one day only, distribute some thousands of bunches of dainty and fragrant violets at 10 cents per bunch, and large pots of the living plants, covered with bloom, for 25 cents each Get after them good and early. There'll be a rush.

MOLINEUX SENTENCED TO DIE. New York, Feb. 16 .- Roland Burnham Molineux, was arraigned before Recorder John W. Goff today and sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of March 26. STREET RAILWAY MEN WANT

MORE WAGES. Toronto, Feb. 16.-The motormen and conductors of the street railway who now get 16% cents per nour, will hold a meeting to consider the advisability of asking for an increase to 20 cents. The general increase in the cost of living is given as the reason for the

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. Toronto, Feb. 16. - The report for January, 1900, issued by the provincial board of health, gives the following deaths due to contagious disease: Scarlatina 12, diphtheria 51, measles 3 whooping cough 4, typhold 13, consumption, 179; total, from all causes, 1,743. Ninety per cent of the population has reported. In the corresponding month of 1899, with 98 per cent of the population reporting, the total deaths were 2,154.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The annual report of the state board of health, transmitted to the legislature, says: Since Jan. 1, 1899, 5,324 head of cattle were tuberculin-tested under the supervision of the tuberculosis committee of the board, of which 577 were condemned and 213 destroyed. The tuberculosis committee has been unable to adopt and enforce a systematic examination of all the herds of the state.

Steamship Arrivals. From Feb. 16. At

Saale Bremen New York
Palatia Hamburg New York
Auguste Victoria Malta. New York
Werra Naples New York Albany, N. Y., is still suffering from

the effects of the freshet. The water has gone down four feet, but is still sixteen feet above its normal mark. The Mexican gunboat Oaxaca has arrived at Mazinalo, Mexico, from the mouth of Guayamas River with six hundred Yaqui Indian prisoners on board. They were secured in the baton

tle fought about three weeks ago at Mazooco Bay. More than 13,000 Michigan farmers raised sugar beets for the first time last summer, the result being a crop large enough to keep ten factories busy, and it is expected that the state will soon be able to produce all the sugar it needs.

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50000000000 From Near-By Places.

An oyster supper will be held at the Baptist parsonage, Lobo, on Monday evening next. Corbin Bros. and Williamson, entertainers, of London, will appear at the

town hall, Delaware, Feb. 23.

CREDITON. Crediton, Feb. 16.-Where is the man who prophesied an open winter? George Zwicker, of London, spent the early part of the week with friends here. He seems well pleased with his

change of location.

Rev. M. C. Morlock, who has been visiting his parents and friends for a week past, has left for his home in Reed City, Mich. He preached eloquent and inspiring sermons on Sunday in the Evangelical Church in the morning, and in the M. E. Church in the evening.
There is considerable sickness here

just now, no doubt due to the many

sudden changes of weather.

Miss Emma Lewis is visiting friends in Granton. The quarterly official board of the Crediton Methodist Church, at its last meeting, extended a unanimous invitation to their pastor, Rev. Mr. Hussar, to remain for a third year. The fin-ances were found to be in a favorable harmony prevails condition, and

throughout the work. Messrs. James and Alex. Gray, of Moore, were the guests of their nephew, Dr. Rivers, this week. They expressed themselves as delighted with this section of the country, and talk of selling out their present farms in the near

Special anniversary services will be held in Evangelical Church on Sunday next, when Professor Umbach, of Napperville, Ill., will preach morning and evening in the German language, and at 2:30 p.m. in the English tongue. He will also lecture on Saturday even-ing on the subject: "To and Fro in the

Holy City." Miss Coursey, who has taught the junior departments of the school for three years past, resigned her position and left last week for the Normal School at London. Miss Ryan, of Lu-can, is temporarily filling the vacancy. H. Eilber, M.P.P., has left to attend the session of the Ontario Legislature.

CARADOC CENTER.

Caradoc Center, Feb. 16 .- Mr. James Beattie is well satisfied with his fine team of heavy horses that he recently purchased near Lucan.

Mrs. Scott, who has been seriously ill for some time at Courtright, was able to be brought home last week. A Persian missionary, who has just finished a course in theology at Knox College, Toronto, preached acceptably in Cook's Church on Sunday from the

words "The hour is come." Before Squires Lockwood and Cor-nell, at Mount Brydges, on Wednesday,

7th inst., Mrs. Michael Cullen was convicted and fined for assaulting Mrs. McGragos.

SWEET SLEEP

After Long Nights of Torture!

The agony endured through loss of sleep can only be appreciated by those to whom a merciless fate has brought this experience. To lie in bed, minute after minute, hour after hour, night after night, unable to sleep; to roll and toss, to walk the floor, longing for sleep to close the aching eyes and rest the tired brain! Do you realize that biliousness accounts for three-fourths of the insomnia of today? Such is the fact; and it is equally true that no surer or safer remedy is known than that great liver invigorator, Warner's Safe Cure. Biliousness causing loss of sleep if neglected may lead to insanity—that awful state in which one is lost to himself and friends forever. No excuse for neglect, Warner's Safe Cure is procurable in every town in Canada, and you are making no experiment in using it. Thousands have already testified to its curative merits in liver and kidney diseases.

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- The Face -Behind the Mask

A Romance.

"It is time for it," said Sir Norman, as he, too, got into his seat; "this has been the longest night I have ever known and the most eventful one of my life."
"And the end is not yet. Leoline

waits to decide between us." Sir Norman shrugged his shoulders. True! But I have little doubt what

that decision will be. I pres me you will have to deliver up your risoner before you can visit her, and I will avail myself of the opportunity to snatch a few moments to fulfill 1 mel-

ancholy duty of my own."
"As you please; I have no objection; but in that case you will need someone to guide you to the place of rendez-vous; so I will order my private attendant, yonder, to keep you in sight, and guide you to me when your busi-

ness is ended."

The count had given the order to start, the moment they had left the ruin, and the conversation had been carried on while riding at a break-neck gallop. Sir Norman thanked him for his offer, and they rode in silance until they reached the city, and their paths diverged; Sir Norman's leading to the apothecary's shop where he had left Ormiston, and the count's leadinghe best knew where. George-the attendant referred to—joined the knight, and leaving his horse in his care, Sir Norman entered the shop, and en-countered the spectral proprietor at

"What of my friend?" was his eager inquiry. "Has he yet shown signs of

returning consciousness?" "Alas, no!" replied the apothecary, with a groan, that came wailing up like a whistle; "he was so excessively dead, that there was no use keeping him; and as the room was wanted for other purposes, I—pray, my dear sir, don't look so violent—I put him in the pest-oart and had him buried."

"In the plague-pit!" shouted Sir Norman, making a spring at him; but the man darted off like a ghostly flash

into the inner room, and closed and bolted the door in a twinkling. Sir Norman kicked at it spitefully, but it resisted his every effort; and, overcoming a strong temptation to smash every bottle in the shop, he sprang once more into the saddle, and rode off to the plague-pit. It was the second time within the last twelve hours he had stood there; and, on the previous occasion, he who now lay in it, had stood by his side. He looked down, sick med and horror-struck. Perhaps, before another morning, he, too, might be there; and feeling his blocd run cold at the thought, he was turning away, when someone came rapidly up.

and sank down, with a meaning, gasp ing ory on its very edge. That shapstall and slender, and graceful-he knew very well; and leaning over her, he laid his hand on her shoulder, and exclaimed:

'La Masque!"

CHAPTER XXI.

The cowering form rose up, but, see-ing who it was, sank down again, with its face in the dust, and with another prolonged, moaning cry.
"Madame Masque!" he said, wondering, "what is this?"

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sort of scream, she land out her arms to keep him back. "No, no, no! Touch me not! Hate me-kill me! I have murdered your

Sir Norman recoiled as if from a deadly serpent. "Murdered him! Madame, in heaven's

name, what have you said?"
"Oh, I have not stabbed him, or poisoned him, or shot him; but 1 am his murderer nevertheless!" she wailed, writhing in a sort of gnawing inward torture.

"Madame, I do not understand you at all. Surely you are raving when you talk like this." Still moaning on the edge of the plague-pit, she half rose up, with both hands clasped tightly over her heart, as if she would have held back from all human ken the anguish that was destroying her

destroying her. "No-no, I am not mad-pray heaven I were! Oh, that they had strangled me in the first hour of my birth, as they would a viper, rather than I should have lived through all this life

of misery and guilt, to end it by this last, worst crime of all." Sir Norman stood and looked at her with a dazed expression. He knew well enough whose murderer she called herself; but why she did so, or how she could possibly bring about his death was a mystery altogether too deep for him to solve.

"Madame, compose yourself, seech you, and tell me what you mean. It is to my friend, Ormiston, you allude—is it not?

"Yes-yes; surely you need not ask." "I know that he is dead and buried in this horrible place; but why you should accuse yourself of murdering him, I confess I do not know."
"Then you shall," she cried passionately. "And you will wonder at it no longer. You are the last one to whom

longer. You are the last one to whom revelation can ever be made on earth; and now that my hours are numbered, it matters little whether it is told or not. Was it not you who first found him dead?"

"It was I—yes. And how he came to his end, I have been puzzling myself in vain to discover ever since."

She rose up, drew herself to her full SIR CHARLES majestic height, and looked at him with a terrible glance. "Shall I tell you?"

"You have no hand in it," he answered, with a cold chill at the tone and look, "for he loved you." "I have had a hand in it-I alone have been the cause of it. But for me he would be living still."
"Madame!" exclaimed Sir Norman in

horror. "You need not look as if you thought me mad, for I tell you it is heaven's truth! You say right—he loved me; but

for that love he would be living now!" "He told you that, did he?"
"He did. He told me you were to remove your mask; and if, on seeing you,

he still loved you, you were to be his Then woe to him for ever having extorted such a promise from me. Oh, I warned him again, and again, and again, I told him it would be. I begged him to desist; but he was blind; he was mad; he would rush on to his own doom! I fulfilled my promise, and

behold the result!"

She pointed with a frantic gesture to the plague-put and wrung her beautiful hands with the same moaning of an-

guish. "Do I hear aright?" said Sir, Norman, looking at her, and really doubt-ing if his ears had not deceived him. "Do you mean to say that, in keeping your word and showing him your face you have caused his death?"

"I do. I had warned him of it be-fore. I told him there were sights too horrible to look on and live, but nothing would convince him! Oh, why was the curse of life ever bestowed upon such a hideous thing as I!" Sir Norman gazed at her in a state

of hopeless bewilderment. He had thought, from the moment he saw her first, that there was something wrong with her brain, to make her act in such a mysterious, eccentric sort of way; but he had never positively thought her so far gone as this. In his own mind, he set her down, now, as being mad as a March hare, and accordingly answered in that soothing tone people

use to imbeciles:
"My dear Madam Masque, pray do my dear Madain masque, pray do not excite yourself, or say such dread-ful things. I am sure you would not wilfully cause the death of anyone, much less that of one who loved you

La Masque broke into a wild laugh, somost worse to hear than her former despairing moans

The man thinks me mad. He will "The man thinks me mad. He will not believe, unless he sees and knows for himself. Perhaps you, too, Sir Norman Kingsley," she cried, changing into sudden fierceness, "would like to see the face behind this mask?—would like to see what has slain your friend, and share his fate?"

"Certainly," said Sir Norman, "I should like to see it; and I think I may

"You shall see."

She was looking down into the plague

explusion of the correspondent from the press gallery will appease him, he declares, and if the government and its followers do not consent to the execution of the victim the instant that Sir Charles formally demands it, wor unto them, he tells them. For some years the parliament and press and indeed the public platform of Canada, were all kept debating the quarrel which Sir Charles Tupper should like to see it; and I think I may safely promise not to die from the effects. But surely, madame, you deceive yourself; no face, however ugly, even supposing you to possess such a one—could possibly produce such dismay as to cause death."

pit, standing so close to its cracking edge, that Sir Norman's blood ran cold, in the momentary expectation to see her slip and fall headlong in. Her voice was less fleroe and wild, but her hands were still clasped tightly over her heart as if to ease the unutterable pain there. Suddenly, she looked up and said, in an altered tone:

"You have lost Leoline."

"And found her again. She is in the

"And found her again. She is in the power of one Count L'Estrange."
"And if in his power, pray, how have you found her?"

"Because we are both to meet in her presence within this very hour, and she to decide between us."
"Has Count L'Estrange promised you this?' "He has."

"And you have no doubt what her decision will be?"
"Not the slightest."

"How came you to know she was carried off by this count?"
"He confessed it himself."
"Voluntarily?"

"No; I taxed him with it, and he owned to the deed; but he voluntarily promised to take me to her and abide by her decision."

by her decision."

"Extraordinary!" said La Masque, as if to herself. "Whimsical as he is, I scarcely expected he would give her up so easily as this."

"Then you know him, madame?" said

Sir Norman pointedly.
"There are few things I do not know, and rare are the guises I cannot pene-trate. So you have discovered it, too?"
"No, madame, my eyes were not sharp enough, nor had I sufficient cleverness, even, for that. It was Hubert, the Earl of Rochester's page, who told

me who he was."
"Ah, the page. You have been speak. ing to him. What do you think of his resemblance to Leoline?"
"I think it is the most astonishing resemblance I ever saw. But he is not the only one who bears Leoline's face." "And the other is?"

"The other is she whom you sent me to see in the old ruins. Madame, I wish you would tell me the secret of this wonderful likeness; for I am certain, you know, and I am equally cer-

it is not accidental." "You are right. Leoline knows already: for, with the presentiment that my end was near, I visited her when you left, and gave her her whole his-He bent to raise her; but, with a tory in writing. The explanation is simple enough. Leoline, Miranda and Hubert are sisters and brother." [To be Continued.]

Light and Shade.

"O, what profound emotions I ex-perienced when the new century was "You did? Well you can prepare to

experience them all over again in 1901." -Detroit Free Press. Jones-I say, Miss Brown, how is it

that you are always out when I call? She—Oh, just luck. A watch if too slow is useless; if too fast it is equally unreliable. It is the

same way with a man. Hicks-Funny about Pincherly. He says that he believes in treating all men alike.

Wicks-That's right. He never treats anybody. "So he is going abroad?"
"Yes." He got so in the habit of kicking about the way things were done

during the Spanish-American war that he is going to England to help out the Sorrow for the most part not only

purifies but enriches, not only discip-lines, but ennobles. By affliction we are made better friends and more sympathetic companions, braver to meet and stronger to bear, and molded into a grander form throughout than we could have ever attained without this suffering which has been our hard but benevolent task-master.

"You had better not go boating with Ada," said Tommy to his sister's

"'Cause I heard her say she intended to throw you overboard soon.

TUPPER'S WOES

What the Montreal Witness Has to Say About Them-Only a Half-God.

iMontreal Witness.] Sir Charles Tupper's woes, like those of the earlier half-gods, are always unutterable," which, however, does not imply that such woes have to be borne in silence; on the contrary, the whole earth in primal days resounded to the attempts made to utter them. The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. though offering opportunity to debate one of the greatest possible events of the political development of the empire, was deliberately cut short by Sir Charles and his followers in order to surprise the government, which naturally expected a long discussion of an important subject. The idea was to bring reproach upon the gov-ernment by leaving parliament for a few days without subjects to occupy its attention. But the time and attention which Sir Charles did not care to give to the question of the Dominion taking part in the wars of the empire are profusely squandered upon Sir Charles Tupper's wrongs and grievances. Sir Charles devoted much of his lengthy speech on the address to trying to prove that not the "entire people" of Canada, as the address had it, were loyal, but only the great mass. A correspondent spoke of this as an attack upon the loyalty of the French-Canadian people. Sir Charles naturally resents this tell-tale interpretation, though no one knows what else he could have meant. So thundered forth his grievance before the representatives of the nation in parliament assembled with all power of double superlatives and high sounding phrases which are his, and attacked the editor of the paper by name as the author of the article he was denouncing. The editor, who had not written the article, and who was not in direct charge of his paper at the time it was published, wrote a note explaining these facts and ask-ing for the "amende," which, when communicated to parliament, put Sir Charles in a towering rage. Sir Charles's oratorical powers are by no means reduced by reason, and a regular tempest ensued, in which Sir Charles's whole artiflery played round the persons of the unhappy editor and the correspondent. Sir Charles is bent upon revenge. Nothing but the explusion of the correspondent from the press called will appears thin he

CANDYSALE FOR SATURDAY.

Fifty boxes of the highest grade Tuxedo Chocolates, four flavorings—strawberry, orange, pineapple and vanilla—5 pounds in every box, regular 40c a pound quality, Saturday we will offer the 5 pounds in box for 75c, and not more than one box to a customer. Five hundred pounds old-fashioned Molasses Chewing Taffy, wrapped, at 10c pound. Two hundred pounds fine French Creams, pound 10c. Try our new Maple Sugar.

SALE OF HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Notwithstanding the great advance in the price of Kitchen Graniteware, we are still giving you genuine bargains every week, every day in this department. Read this list for Saturday.

50 Only White Steel enameled Jelly Cake Dishes; regular price 10c each, at 4c

50 White and Gray Steel En-ameled Drinking Cups; regular 10c; just half-price 5c Pure White Slop Pails, covered,

30 Chambers, gray steel enameled ware; special price 25c 50 White Steel Enameled Pudding Dishes, oblong; regular price 20c,

Rice Boilers, gray steel enameled, 2 quart; value \$1, at 65c Tea Kettles, best steel enameled, Nos. 8 and 9; good value 95c Water Pails of steel enameled ware 750 100 White and Gray Steel Enamel-Pudding Dishes; regular

25 large sized Steel Enameled Wash Basins, at 25c Brooms-We have secured about

Sap Pails-Maple syrup time is alat 10c

> Dinner Knives-One lot of Steel Dinner Knives, black and rose-

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100 best green corn, hand-picked Brooms, 3-string, to sell, at 20c

4-String Broom at 25c most here, and the Big Store will be headquarters this year for Sap Pails and Spiles.

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UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

Another unusually big sale in Winter Underwear and Hosiery for Saturday. Men's, Women's and Children's Wear at half price.

6 Suits of Men's Heavy Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers; regu-lar price 75c each, Saturday at.. 50c

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12 Suits Men's Undershirts and Drawers, extra heavy fleeced, special quality, well made, double-stitched; regular \$1 25 and \$1 each; Saturday 69c

Save your checks and get premiums in the Basement.

15 Suits of Boys' Undershirts and Drawers, heavy Jaegar fleeced, 50c; Saturday, each 39c

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed or plain; worth today not less than 40c. Cashmere Hose has advanced in England one-third. We placed a big order before this advance and can sell the 40c Hose of today for 25e And 50c Hose for 35c

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Large Turkish Bath Towels (40x20); sale price 13c, worth 25c. (46x30, very fine quality, 17½c. (55x36), extra heavy Turkish Bath Towels; regular 35c and Stand Covers, 48 inches long, deep fringe; regular 35c; sale price 150 We have almost ten each Table Covers and Bed Spreads; regular price \$1, reduced to, each .. 750

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Pure Olive Oil (shell brand)

Castile Soap, just in. Laundry Soap, 21/2 lb. bar for .. And 6 lbs. Best Laundry Soap for only 25c

STATIONERY.

Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets fine Tissue Paper, grand value; sale price, 2 packages for 100 Crusade, very fine quality Tissue Paper; regular 10c package, sale price, 2 packages for 150 Lily of the Valley and American Beauty, extra large packages, Toilet Paper, only, per pack-Writing Pads, commercial, note

and letter size; choice for 50 Envelopes and Paper-Fine quality cream, plain or ruled Note Paper and Envelopes to match; 24 sheets of paper and 25 envelopes for

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vainly tried to force upon Lord Aberdeen. Are we to have two or three years more of a constant agitation of Sir Charles's grievances against the editor of a newspaper? Sir Charles Tupper is no doubt a very colossal figure, but surely he wood cut to order, call Phone 347. very colossal figure, but surely cannot expect that every time he thinks he is wronged his ego should come between the sun and the earth 176 BATHURST STREET and cast a deep, dark shadow over the whole earth. Really, Sir Charles should try to realize that he is, if

not a mere man among men, at least only a helf-god—not a Jupiter upon Olympus, whose person is sacred and whose power is unlimited against poor mortals.

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On and after Sunday, Jan. 14, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toron-to (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close con nection with the Maritime Hxpress and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows:

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inces.

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C. P. R. IMMIGRATION LITERATURE.

The Canadian Pacific Rallway Comand Britis umbia"—which contain a great deal of useful and accurate information about the country west of Lake Superior, and are of special interest to those who contemplate settling either in the Canadian Northwest or British Columbia. Large editions of these pamphlets are distributed gratuitously in Great Brit-ain and the United States, as well as throughout the Dominion, and are eagerly read by those who are seeking a new home and desire to know something of the best country in the world in which to find one.

Manufacturers of structural iron say that within a short time all the more costly private houses, at least in the cities, will abandon wood, excepting for the most trivial use, and will make use of structural iron for the framework and the beams that support the

He Fooled the Surgeon.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile Cure on earth. 25c a box. Sold by

W. T. Strong & Co. Bicycle racers make use of a new harness to increase their leverage on the pedals, two flat straps being joined at the rear and attached to the under side of the saddle, while the front ends are passed over the shoulders and secured to the handlebars without fixed lin at Glencoe.

Mr. Philip proval of his employers. Mr. Philip Maher, of Delhi, will succeed Mr. Laughtonnection to the rider. connection to the rider.

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— the box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills do wonders in restoring health strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

BerHn has 63 public monuments. Three German steamship lines touch at Morocco harbors, and nearly all the export business is done by them. Some German newspapers are already look-

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 15-8 p.m.-The high area continues over the Northwest Territories, accompanied by very low temperature. In the Maritime Provinces, and along the United States coast, the weather is comparatively mild, and a storm development is not improbable.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 20-28; Kamloops, 8 below-4; Edmonton, 10 below-2 below; Qu'Ap-Edmonton, 10 below—2 below; Qu'Appelle, 20 below-10 below; Winipeg, 20 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 2 below-zero; Parry Sound, 10-20; Toronto, 16-20; Ottawa, 12-22; Montreal, 14-22; Quebec, 8-18; Halifax, 22-34.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Feb. 15, were: Highest, 21 above; lowest, 9.5 above.

Today sun rises at 7:15, sets 5:49; moon rises 8:15 p.m., sets 7:44 a.m.

The Divine Flower

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London Advertiser.

-Sir Frank Smith has taken a turn for the worse and is gradually sinking, says a Toronto dispatch. -Mrs. T. R. Simpson, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Goodwin, 588 King street.

-Fred Goodacre's sentence of two months for rioting expired yesterday, and he was released. A fine of \$50 was also imposed on the former street rail-

-Mr. Frank Parker, of Grey street, while operating a saw at Wortman & Ward's foundry yesterday, had his left hand so terribly lacerated that amoutation of a large portion of it was

Rev. Joseph Philp, B.D., has an interesting exhibit of Canadian fossils, which he has accumulated from the Silurian and Devonian formations, and which he intends shortly sending to the Royal Geological Society of Engpany has just issued two excellent immigration pumphiets for 1900— productions of Western Ontario.

from London. He is an experienced

ing by the guests of the Hotel Arlington on the occasion of the anniversary of his birthday. The presentation was accompanied by a congratu- M. C. R. TIME-CARD. latory address. Mr. Riddell made a suitable reply.

-Right Rev. Bishop McEvay, of this city, was the preacher on the solemn occasion of the consecration of two bishops last Sunday, in the city of St. John, New Brunswick. The newlyconsecrated prelates are: Right Rev. No. 138, which now leaves St. Thomas Dr. Sweeney, Bishop of St. John, N.B., at 5:40 p.m., will leave St. Thomas at and Right Rev. Dr. Barry, coadjutor 5:15 p.m., arriving in London at 5:50 to the Most Rev. Dr. Rogers, Bishop of Chatham, N. B.

-Mr. J. E. Laughlin, G. T. R. agent at Glencoe, has been promoted to the position of agent at Windsor, and left yesterday to assume his new duties. Mr. Laughlin had been agent there for the past eight years, and during that time made himself popular with the public generally and won the high

-Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of London, delivered a lecture in the school room of St. James' Church last night on "How to Make the Most of Life." There was a good attendance, and Mr. Moorhouse held the undivided attention of the audience for an hour and a half. The lecture was very interesting and instructive, and had a vein of humor through it which kept the audience in

good humor.-Ingersoll Chronicle. -The concert to be given by the choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening next, will no doubt be a most excellent one. The Detroit Philharmonic Club string quartet, one of the best organizations of its kind on the continent, have been ing forward to a future partition of that country by European Governments.

engaged, and with Herr Yunck, the renowned violinist, and Frederic L. Abel, 'cellist, as soloists, the artistic

success of the concert is assured. -F. G. Simpson has resigned his position as organist of North Street Methodist Church, and will leave in about a month to take a similar position is St. James' Presbyterian Church, London. He will also have a place on the staff of the London Conservatory of Music. The people of Goderich will be very sorry to lose Mr. Simpson, as he is a thorough musician, and a fine

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fellow generally. Mrs. Simpson's de-parture will also be regretted by her friends. Mr. Simpson is not giving up his music class here, and will make weekly visits to town after his removal to London.-Goderich Signal.

-A century fund of \$10,000 will be raised by the members of the Me-morial Church. The decision was reached at a largely attended meeeting of the congregation Wednesday evening, when it was pointed out that there was a debt on the organ of \$2,800 and a floating debt of \$400; that improve-ments, including kalsomining of the church, raising the chancel floor, better lighting and increased seating in both church and school room were desirable, and that \$1,000 should be raised for the mission work of the church. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Cronyn, Howden, Pavey, Armstrong, Orr, Mrs. Tilley, and the wardens was appointed to carry out the details of the scheme. Already subscriptions for \$1,500 have been promised.

-Among the members of the Strathcona field force, Winnipeg divison, is John Herbert McArthur, a native of Lobo, Ont., where his people still reside. He has been in the west for some five years, and is a cowboy and cattleman. He is 24 years of age, stands 5 feet 7½ inches, goes 34½ inches around the chest, and is one of the lightest men in the troop, weighing only 120 pounds. McArthur is a firstclass horseman and a good revolver shot. Another is Edward Maltby Bland, a civil engineer by profession. He came in from the Southeastern Railway to enlist, and is a splendidlybuilt young man. He stands 6 feet 1/2 inch, goes 35½ inches around the chest, and besides being a good rifle shot, is a "broncho buster" and a fine horseman. He was born in Ingersoll 22 years ago, and his parents reside in

-A concert and supper under the auspices of the Companions of the Forest, Pride of the East Circle, No. 55, took place in the Foresters' Hall, East London, last evening. The programme was under the direction of Mr. J. T. Petrolia Topic: Mr. W. D. Cham-selections by the London Imperial Male bers has lately moved to this place Quartet were features of the evening. to St. George streets, laid over. The first number was "The would like to develop the industry here on the co-operative plan. Failing that he is prepared to go ahead on his own account, as he considers Petrolia a favorable point for a business of this nature.

—F. Riddell, of the Imperial Oil Works, Sarnia, and formerly of this city, was presented with a handsome meershaum pipe Wednesday evenmers at the constant of the Hotel Arlingman in the pork packing business, and Leaf." Mr. Dalton sang "John Brown" ton. Mr. Fred Fitzgerald played the ac-companiments. Mr. Walter Richards, high chief companion, presided.

> in Michigan Central, London division, trains: Train No. 137, which now leaves London at 2:50 p.m., will leave London at 2:45 p.m., local time. Train p.m. Returning train No. 139, which now leaves London at 8 p.m., will leave London at 7:15 p.m., arriving in St. Thomas at 7:55 p.m., making close connections with Michigan Central through fast New York special train, No. 16, and N. Y. C. and H. R. R. fast mail, arriving in New York at 10 a.m., and Detroit and Chicago train, No. 37, arriving in Chicago at 7:50 a.m. This is the fastest train running be-

THE "SCRAP" BASIS

London Street Railway Company Wants Their Power House and Car Parns Assessed as Scrap.

The board of judges to hear appeals from assessments, held a session at the court house yesterday. The board is composed of Judges Hughes, W. Elliot and Finkle. The street railway appealed against the assessment upon their power house and barns, claiming that this property comes within the meaning of the law which provides for the assessment of street railway property as "scrap," and not as a "going concern." The car barns are at present assessed for \$17,000 and the power house at \$48,000. Expert testimony was taken as to the actual value of the buildings and machinery aside from their value as a portion of the street railway system. Mr. P. McCullough, chief electrician for the Toronto Railway Company, was one of the witnesses for the company.

Adjourned till this morning.

KINCARDINE'S TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Kincardine, Ont., Feb. 16.-A meeting of business men was addressed here yesterday by Mr. John George, reeve of Port Elgin on the advisability of securing a line of freight boats to ply on the coast during the next season. In view of the increased trade which will be created by public works under consideration in Algoma, it was deemed advisable to take steps to have this route supplied. The boards of trade in the towns along this shore will be asked to join in securing the required train connection

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THE PAYMENT **OF CONTRACTORS**

New Departure Considered by the Board of Works-City Workmen's Week to End on Tuesday.

The board of works met last night in the city hall and dealt with a number of routine matters. Chairman Winnett, Ald. Bartlett, Malloch, Geary, Brener, Douglass, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were present.

Moses Cox and other contractors petitioned against the existing method of payment for city contracts. They asked that 75 per cent of the contract price be paid as the work proceeds; 10 per cent on the completion of the contract; 10 per cent in three months and 5 per cent in six months from completion. They asked also that the arbitration clause be inserted in all contracts, in order that

disputes might be settled. In this matter the engineer's recommendation was adopted. It was as follows: Seventy-five per cent to be paid as the work progresses; 10 per cent on completion, 10 per cent in three months and 5 per cent in nine months after completion of the work. This to be made retroactive as far as last year's lateral sewers were affected. This is not to apply to sections A and B and L, M and O. He was not in favor of the insertion of the arbitration clause.

Chairman Winnett will consult with the manager of the Bell Telephone Company with reference to transfering the mayor's telephone from his office to his residence, and also in regard to making connections from the engineer's office to the mayor's office. Ald. Douglass' motion for a list of all telephones that are being paid for by the city was carried. George Burdick's tender for repap-

ering the offices of the city clerk and the assessment commissioner at a cost of \$45 was accepted. The tenders ranged from \$45 to \$75.

Ald. Douglass' suggestion that the city workmen's week end on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday night in order that the paysheet may be dis-cussed at the board's meeting, was carried.

H. M. Douglass and others petitioned for a cement walk on the south side of Hyman street, from Richmond

H. Farncombe, president of the Proof Line Road Company, notified the board of their intended abandonment of certain portions of the road. The engineer's opinion was that the city solicitor's advice should be obtained as to whether the city should accept the portion of the road with-in the city limits in its present condition. The matter was filed for refer-

Mr. R. K. Cowan wrote on behalf of Mr. R. C. Macfie, asking \$50 for damages to his property at the corner of King and Thames streets, as a result of the erection of the King Commencing Monday next, the fol-street bridge. A motion to allow him lowing changes in time will be made \$25 in full of the claim was carried.

The engineer's recommendation that Jerry Collins be allowed to connect his property with the Railway street drain was adopted. Alex. Johnston's application to have

George C. Gunn, on behalf of W. F. Grant & Co., asked for a reduction on the account for use of stone crush-An item of \$37 50 was struck off. In regard to the suggestion that Horton street be continued to Rec-tory street, the engineer will ascertain the owners' desire in the matter

and report. A few minor matters were considered and the usual accounts passed.



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a German Hospital.

Glass building stones will no doubt soon become a substantial building material. 'These "stones" were invented in France, but are now made in Germany. They are hollow and filled with rarefied air. They vary in shape; some are cubical, some are hexagonal and some are brick-shape. They are laid like bricks, in special mortar, the corners being filled out by half or quarter stones. These smaller patterns are necessary because it is impossible to trim the stone. An operating room at the Elizabeth Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy, in Cassel, has recently been constructed of these stones. There are no windows, excepting those above The walls are air-tight, keeping out heat as well as cold, while vapor is not condensed upon them. They permit the entrance of daylight and Railway street widened was laid over, the same time diffuse the direct light Then we always helped each other in pending presentation of the estimates. of the sun. They also act somewhat our moments of distress. like mirrors, reflecting light into the room. Although they allow light to pass through them they are not transparent and one on the outside cannot see what is going on within. The walls may be readily washed and thus kept asceptic. If this building material should become popular we may yet live in glass houses, despite the old proverb that it wouldn't do to throw stones.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Musing in the Gloaming

[Shandy Maguire, in Locomotive Fire-Oft 'mid memories I'm living, of th dear old long ago, When I first began my toiling on the

When I didn't mind the hardships, or the cuts when full of snow, Or the razor-edge of frost flung by

For my youthful pulses bounded with a stimulating tide, And the glories of young manhood filled me there, And the world was all before me, with its portals open wide,

And the skies that spread above me mostly fair. Then the cabs were small, and happy were the men that filled the

was song and ceaseless laughter all the time, For a pair of true companions were

each loyal engine crew, And dissension, it was looked upon as crime. our moments of distress.

For there was no line dividing left and right, And our engines, we adored them, oft we gave them fond caress,
As we watched the crank-pins toseing with delight.

How we'd speed into the station, and how grand I'd toll the bell, To salute with mystic sound a fair one's ear. when in the crowd Id spy her.

how my youthful heart would 'As I'd gaze with loving eyes upon Those old evenings in the gloaming,

How I'd boast of spurts of speed made on our trips,
Till she'd cuddle to me closer, with my arms opened wide.

There to clasp her, with my mustache on her lips.

with the charmer at my side,

But a change has come most woeful since those days of which I sing. Now 'tis decapods, and moguls, and

And the harmony we felt then, many times has taken wing, Save upon some rare occasions on And, besides, on "Mother Hubbards"

we are many feet apart,
Not a chance to sing duets, or beg a chew. There is nothing now but worry from the moment that we start.

Till the mountain made of iron gets us through. Oh, I know that time is changing all the current of our lives, And I know there's no use sighing

for the past, For the second growth surrounds us, and our mid-aged, portly wives Are a certain sign that youthful days

are past And how gladly I'd recall them, if again they'd backward come. But, alas, they've gone forever; by

and by We may live in youth eternal, in the promised happy home That was built for faithful tollers,

o'er the sky. BRAVERY RECOGNIZED

Washington, Feb. 16.-The United States Government, through the con-sul in Victoria, B. C., has announced that it will present gold medals for life-saving to F. Jacobsen, storekeeper; F. Stanley Spain, policeman: Nigle L. Campbell. Thomas Garr and S. Torgeron, all of Clayoquat, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, for gallantry and heroism displayed them in rescuing five seamen from the burning American schooner Herat.

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