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WHOLE NO. 10127.

The Silver Question Comes Up in the Commons.

And the Bi-Metalists Claim to Have Scored a Victory.

Exaggerated Reports of the Spread of Influenza.

Sad Downfall of One of Italy's "Noble" Families.

JOHN MORLEY ON DECK. LONDON, Feb. 26.-Mr. John Morley made his appearance in the House today, having fully recovered.

THE GRIP IN MUNICH. LONDON, Feb. 26.-The Standard's Berlin dispatch says there are 30,000 sufferers from influenza in Munich. IMPERIAL HUGS.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—Emperor William of Germany arrived here this morning. He was received with effusive cordiality by Emperor Francis Joseph, who embraced him twice.

THE MINERS RELEASED. LONDON. Feb. 26.-The miners who were imprisoned at the bottom of the shaft of the Normanton colliery by the collision of cars yesterday, have been all brought to the surface. One man was killed by the collision.

THE TELEGRAPH USELESS. LONDON, Feb. 26 .- At the coroner's investigation into the Elbe disaster today both the captain and the chief engineer of the Craithie deposed that the vessel's telegraph was frozen at the time of the collision. Orders were given to the lookout man, who shouted them to the engine room. The engineer admitted that he had not looked to see whether the telegraph was all right when the vessel sailed from Rotterdam. On the conclusion of the engineer's testimony the coroner intimated that the inquest would be adjourned until March

SEEKING POPULARITY. LONDON, Feb. 26.—President Faure's

campaign of popularity in France is being carried on with unabated skill and persistence. He has just paid a bill of \$20,000 for a quarter of a bottle of wine supplied to every soldier in the army, with which to drink his health. He continued his long round of visits to the hospitals of Paris this week, going through all the wards, including those where there are cases of infectious diseases. He visits the kitchens of public institutions, and eats and drinks the regulation food and wine supplied there. Tht Parisians now recognize the President on these tours, and cheer him wildly in the street.

POOR, BUT ABLE. LONDON, Feb. 26.—One of the ablest members of the present House of Commons is Mr. Joseph Arch, the representative of the agricultural laborers and the man who first taught rural workers to take an interest in public affairs. He will have to retire at the general election through poverty, unless his poor constituents can raise enough money to provide his modest needs while in London, which seems unlikely. Mr. Arch worked at the plow until almost the time when he was elected to Parliament during the stormy years when he was raising his fellow-laborers from a position of serfdom to one more befitting free men. It used to be the fashion to denounce him as a red revolutionist, but he is now an eminently respectable individual, whom the Prince of Wales honors with his friendship, and whose sturdy independence of character has not been a whit impaired by

the smiles of the great. A SAD DOWNFALL.

ROME, Feb. 26.—The sad case of a ruined noble family was made public this week. Count Stozzi hazarded the whole of his fortune in big land building speculations in Rome a few years ago, and for two or three short weeks was seemingly an assured winner of millions. But a crash came while his operations were still open, and he went under, with scores of families as ancient and as reckless. The count's young daughter was engaged to be married at the time, but her lover proved as fickle as fortune, and the ruined family retired to Bologna. The young countess, in order to support her parents, took a place as chambermaid, and recently, under stress of poverty, stole some of her mistress' jewelry, and, being tried and convicted, was mercifully sentenced to only twelve days' imprisonment, the judge admitting as extenuating circumstances the sad change in her family's fortunes. The publicity thus given to the case may possibly prove the salvation of the family. The young countess is now 28 years of age.

NOT SO BAD AS REPORTED. LONDON, Feb. 26.—An alleged dispatch from here printed in New York today rehashes special press dispatches of last week as to the ravages of inof last week as to the ravages of influenza in Great Britain. In the alleged cablegram of today (as repeated back here) it is stated that Mr. Balfour is now better, but Mr. Morley, etc., etc., etc., are confined to their houses. As a matter of fact Mr. Morley appeared in the House of Commons today, and he in the House of Commons today, and he was receiving the congratulations of members on having fully recovered of the effects of a slight attack of influ-enza. Most of the others mentioned have almost recovered, and the only serious case in the political circle is that of Lord Rosebery, the Premier, who is suffering from extreme nervous depression, does not sleep, and fails to gain strength, but his medical attendant does not regard his condition as one which need call forth especial anxiety at the present juncture. His Lordship possesses an excellent consti-tution, and is a fairly robust man, with every chance in favor of a speedy re-covery as soon as the feverish condition has been passed.

BI-METALISM ADVANCED. LONDON, Feb. 26 .- In the House of Commons today Mr. Robert L. Everett, Liberal member for the Woodbury division of Suffolk, introduced the following motion: "That the House regards with increasing apprehension the constant out in the fluctuation and growing divergence of trivances.

the values to gold and silver, and heartily concurs in the recent expressions of opinion of the Governments of France and Germany in regard to the

serious evils arising therefrom." Speaking of the motion, Mr. Everett appealed to Sir William Harcourt to give heed to the real position of the question, put aside theorizing and open his eyes to the enormous revolution of values, which has not been brought about by natural causes, but by legislation. He expressed the hope that the Government would co-operate with the other powers in an effort to bring back the happier state of affairs which existed when the two metals stood upon an equal ratio. England, Mr. Everett said, was rich, but that was no reason why she should unjustly increase the burden of other states. Surely, he said, she was not interested in the bankruptcy of other nations which were owing her money, but that was exactly what was going on and would continue unless something were done to check

Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, Conservative, in seconding the motion, said that the Government had aimed blow after blow at silver, had closed the mints of India, depriving silver of its last great market, and afterward imposed a duty on the silver imports of India. The constant fluctuations of the metal were directly traceable to the monetary laws of England. He charged Sir William Harcourt with having misjudged the vices of France and Germany on the question, and predicted that although the opposition to bimetalism was bitter, that system would, at no distant date, be victorious, because it had upon its side experience, justice and scientific truth.

Sir William Harcourt said he had never denied the existence of evils in consequence of the growing divergence of the values of gold and silver. When other countries had desired a monetary conference the Government had not refused to join. The last conference at Brussels had shown that a majority of the European countries declared in favor of a mono-metallic currency. He did not think that Germany had changed her opinion. When a proposal from Germany or any other country reached the Government it would be time enough to consider the question of England's joining in another confer-

Mr. Harcourt went on to say that the interests of the country, as the greatest trading and money center of the world, were bound up in the soundness of her currency, and it ought to be borne in mind that England conducted her trade upon relatively the smallest basis of any country. She did so because she had the largest credit. (Hear, hear.) Leaving international considerations for the national aspect of the question, he contended that there ought to be a continuity of the currency policy which the nation had attained. Though hoping little from an international monetary conference, inasmuch as a motion had been brought forward on common grounds, declaring that evils existed which the Government admitted, and as he had only been invited to co-operate with the powers on the subject, he had decided not to oppose the resolution. (Cheers.)

The Parliamentary bi-metallic committee, immediately after Sir William Harcourt had announced his acceptance of Mr. Everett's motion, tele-graphed to the Berlin Bi-Metallic League, asking it to urge upon Prince Hohenlohe, the German Chancellor, the expediency of opening negotiations for a monetary conference at Berlin. The league responded with a telegram congratulating the English bi-metalists on the success of Mr. Everett's motion. The opinion prevails in the lobby that an international conference on the subject is assured.

The debate on Mr. Everett's motion continued until midnight, when the motion was agreed to without a division.

SAW THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO.

There has just died in Whitechapel Infirmary, at the age of 90, Mrs. Todd, whose father was killed at the battle of Waterloo, and who herself was there at the time. Not very long ago Mrs. Todd was asked if she remembered the battle. "Remember it? Indeed, I do," was the reply. "I see the duke now, when I think of it; and I hear the drum—the horrible drum-that called the men to battle. I was only a child of 10, and many things I was told of afterward I never knew at that time. But the music and the drums, and the noise of the guns, and the soldiers dashing past -all this as if I saw and heard it now."-Westminster Gazette.

## WHY HE PRAYED IN GAELIC.

Dr. Pentecost, of Marylebone Chapel, London, the other night spoke of a revival gathering at which there was one man who refused to be converted. It was determined, therefore, to pray for him. Several gentlemen present—in-cluding Dr. Pentecost himself and Lord Overtoun-tried what they could do in that way, but apparently without success. Then they asked a Highland parson named Ross to put in a word. The reverend gentleman rose and at once commenced to pour out a torrent of sounds which no man understood. It resembled an amalgamation of a tor-nado, a whirlwind, a hail storm, a con-flagration, a roar of waters, and the breaking of the ocean against a rockbound coast. When the prayer was ended, Mr. Ross was asked what language he had been using. "Gaelic," he ans-wered. "But," it was urged, "why pray in a language which no one under stood?" "Ah," cried the Highland enthusiast, "it was a serious case, requiring special measures, and none but the Gaelic language would be effectual above. I was not praying to you, you

FOUR HUNDRED BAKERS ON

STRIKE. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Over 400 He brew bakers, members of Union 165, and composing the compliment of 120 shops, struck today for a reduction of their

working hours. MISS ANNA GOULD'S RELIGION. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The festivities NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The festivities to attend the wedding of Miss Anna Gould and Count De Castellane began today. Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, Miss Anna Gould will remain a Protestant. On Saturday she will give a dinner to her bridesmaids.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 20.
State of California Glasgow ..... New York
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The Conservatives of North Hastings are to meet at Modoc on Thursday, March 14, to select a candicate.

About 25,000 patents a year are taken out in the United States on various con-

The Ranks of Liberal Nominees Nearly Filled.

William Mulock, M.P. for North York, Renominated.

East Peterboro Liberals Select John Lang, Ex-M.P., and a Patron.

William Paterson Gets a Grand Recep tion at Leamington-Nominations in the Eastern Provinces-Political Notes.

BRITTON FEELS CONFIDENT. "I believe that the Liberals will win in Kingston," said Mr. B. M. Britton, the Liberal nominee, this morning. are united and harmonious, and our opponents are not, I believe." "Who do you think will be your op-

ponent?" I asked.
"It looks like Mr. Swift or Captain Gaskin, the candidates for the presidency last Friday night," he answered. "Of course, if Mr. Metcalfe is unable to get the wardenship of the penitentiary Mr. Swift will witneraw, and the contest will be between Mr. Metcalfe and Captain Gaskin." THE BATTLE IN NORTH BRUCE.

TARA, Feb. 26.—It is announced here that Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, wil probably be the Conservative candidate in North Bruce. There are two contingencies to be considered, however. If Mr. Patterson does not accept the lieutenant-governorship of Manitoba, and if a senatorship is promised to Alexander McNeill, M.P., then the Conservatives in the riding will endeavor to secure the party nomination for the Minister of Militia. At the convention which nominated Mr. McNeill there was not harmony, and a number of the best workers refused to submit to the decision of the gathering and withdrew. Mr. McNeill finds that many of his old supporters have pledged themselves to H. T. Potts, the McCarthyite-Patron candidate, and an old supporter of the Conservative cause before it was saddled with the gerrymander, the franchise act, corruption and increased protection. Dr. Bonnar, the former Liberal candidate, who made so splendid a run in 1891, ic also in the field, and will conduct an excellent campaign, with bright prospects of success.

THE PATRONS' GRAND BOARD. TORONTO, Feb. 26.-The Grand Board of the Patrons of Industry met at the Grand Union Hotel last night, and will continue in session till Thursday, when it will be joined by representatives of the executive bodies of Que-bec and Manitoba, who will come for the purpose of assisting in the organization of the Patrons of the Dominion for the coming campaign. This Dominion organization will not be a permanent affair. It will only continue while the fight is on, and when the necessity for its existence ceases it will be dissolved. The date of the meeting of the Grand Association has not yet been determined.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE AND THE SCHOOLS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—A poll of the members of the Manitoba Legislature on Mr. Fisher's motion regarding the school question was taken recently by a reporter, with the result that all the members on the Government side of the House were found to be opposed to it, while some of the Oppositionists stated their intention of supporting it, and others gave non-committal answers. If the members vote as they assured the reporter they would the motion will be voted down by a solid Government vote.

MR. LAURIER'S PROGRAMME. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal leader, is at present spending a few days with his family at Arthabasca. He will shortly address the electors of Glengarry county, at a meeting to be held at Alexandria. On March 5 he will speak at St. Jerome, in Terrebonne county, and on March 7 he will attend a convention of the Liberal electors of Argenteuil at Lachute.

WM. PATERSON AT LEAMINGTON. LEAMINGTON, Feb. 26 .- The political demonstration given in Leamington tonight in honor of Mr. Wm. Paterson, M.P., was one of the finest political demonstrations ever held in Western Ontario. The Liberals of the town spared no effort to make it a success, and they succeeded. On the arrival of Mr. Paterson and party at the station, at 8 o'clock, they were received by an immense crowd, which resolved into a magnificent procession, and, headed by the band and a torchlight parade, the participants bearing, besides torches, transparencies, mottoes and ban-ners. They proceeded through the principal streets to the town hall.

Some of the mottoes were quite suggestive; for instance, "In Ballots, not Bullets, We Trust," "Essex Solid for Laurier and Cowan," "Canadian Fish for Canadian Fishermen." On arriving at the town hall the doors were thrown open, and one of the largest audiences ever asembled in the town filled the house to overflowing, many finding it impossible to wedge their way in. The hall was very prettily decorated with mottoes, banners and flags, etc. Addresses were delivered by Wm. Mc-Gregor, M.P., North Essex: A. Campbell, M.P., Kent; M. K. Cowan, Liberal candidate for South Essex, and Wm. Paterson, M.P., from Brant.

Mr. Paterson's address was a very able effort from a Liberal point of view, and he was warmly applauded on resuming his seat at the close. The Liberals afterward sat down to a sumptuous banquet furnished by the Liberal ladies of Leamington.

EAST PETERBORO LIBERALS. NORWOOD, Ont., Feb. 26.-A large gathering of the Liberals of East Peterboro assembled in the town hall this afternoon, and unanimously selected John Long, ex-M.P. of Otonabee township, as their candidate for the ap-

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proaching election for the Commons. Mr. Long represented this riding during the term previous to this, having been elected in the general election of 1887. in which election he defeated the present member, Mr. John Burnham, by over 200 majority. Mr. Long was not a candidate at the last general election. Mr. Long is a prominent Patron, being county president of that body.

HALTON LIBERALS. Halton Reform Association will hold a convention for the nomination of a candidate for the House of Commons on Thursday, March 14.

MR. MULOCK FOR NORTH YORK. BRADFORD, Ont., Feb. 26.-About 300 electors gathered here this afternoon at the North York convention, to nominate a candidate in the Reform interests. Wm. Cane, of Newmarket, occu-pled the chair. The following names were presented: Wm. Mulock, M. P., the present member; E. J. Davis, of King; S. E. Jackson, Newmarket; A. Hughes, Sharon; Mr. Yule, Aurora; J. Ramsden, Mount Albert; G. Walton, Kettleby; Dr. Coulter, Aurora; C. El-liot, Bradford; E. Lundy, East Gwyl-limbury, and Wm. E. Stoddart, West Gwyllimbury. All the nominees delivered short speeches and retired in favor of Mr. Mulock. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one.

ANNAPOLIS (N. S.) LIBERALS. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 26 .- Colonel Shippy Spurr was chosen at the Liberal convention in Annapolis county today as their candidate at the coming Domin-

FREDERICTON (N. B.) REFORMERS FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 26.—The Liberal convention here today was attended by 175 delegates, the largest in the history of the party. Hon. Mr. Gregory and Hon. F. P. Thompson were nominated, but declined. E. H. Allen accepted, and his nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Allen is a son of Chief Justice Allen, a clever speaker, and a very popular young man.

SOUTH PERTH LIBERALS. ST. MARYS, Feb. 26.-The annual meeting of the South Perth Reform Association was held here today, and the following officers were elected: E. W. Harding, St. Marys, president; W. Kyle, of Mitchell, first vice-president; D. Sinclair, of Blanshard, second vice-president; C. E. Swelliham, St. Marys, secretary transcripts and two delegates. secretary-treasurer, and two delegates were named from each municipality as an executive committee. Mr. T. O. Robson and Hon. T. A. Ballantyne were tendered the nomination, but they declined. The following were then nominated: W. C. Moscrip, St. Marys; G. H. McIntyre, Usborne, and Dr. Erb, Downie. Mr. Erb, of Downie, received and accepted the nomination.

NOTES.

Rev. Dr. McLeod has declined the nomination of York, N. B., prohibitionists for the Commons. Mr. John Mather, of Ottawa and Keewatin, is likely to be the Liberal candidate for Algoma at the Dominion

Mr. J. N. Greenshields has expressed

Messrs. J. S. Ewart, Senator Bernier and D'Alton McCarthy are in Ottawa for the hearing of the school appeal. Attorney-General Sifton wired the Minister of Justice asking for an adjournment of the hearing, as he had not time

# Late Canadian News.

Large Shrinkage in Toronto's Land

Thomas J. Watters, Late Customs Officer, Sent to Jail for One Year.

Bradstreet's reports the assignment of J. H. Etherington, carpet manufacturer, St. Catharines. Rev. Mr. Lanceley has been chosen as

the next pastor of the Bridge Street Methodist Church, Belleville. Two prominent citizens of Calgary, Messrs. Parslow and Dalgleish, have been arrested charged with stealing

The first annual exhibition of the Cobourg Poultry and Pet Stock Associatics was opened Tuesday and proved a gratifying success.

The Grand Trunk Railway's earnings for the week ending Feb. 23, 1895, were \$308,293, an increase of \$3,873 over the corresponding week last year.

Robert Ford, a retired Kingston mer-chant, died suddenly from heart fail-ure. Deceased had been office manager for the Cataraqui tanneries for over 30

Michael Dunn, 90 years of age, died in the county jail at Kingston from senile decay, and Andrew Wycott, of Odessa, died from strangulation as a result of

Toronto's assessment for the current year is \$146,338,684, or \$4,428,000 less than last year, the decrease being due to a reduction in land values, chiefly in the

outskirts of the city. Thomas McBride, of Chatham, has been found guilty of conspiracy and defrauding the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company, and Charles Davis has

been arrested on a similar charge.

A school teacher named Whittington, living with his brother near Moosomin, attempted to cut off his head with a carpenter's drawknife, but only partially severed the neck, and will probably receiver. ably recover.

Wm. Mills, chief clerk of the ordinance branch of the Interior Department at Ottawa, who has been suffering from cancer in the throat for some time past, died Monday evening. He was 70 years old.

The Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance has adopted resolutions ex-pressing satisfaction at the stand taken by the Patrons of Industry in favor of prohibition, and also in favor of the plebiscite policy of the Liberal party. The officers were all re-elected.

The three Berlin ex-firemen, Massel, Denyes and Scibert, appeared before Judge Lacourse on the charge of assault preferred against them by Thomas Bishop a month ago. The judge gave Massel two months, and each of the other two one month in jail with hard

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# his intention to friends of accepting the Liberal candidature in Richmond and Wolfe, recently offered him. The Reformers of North Hastings meet on Thursday. A. W. Carscallen, the present Conservative member, intends to withdraw.—Belleville Sun. Messrs. J. S. Ewart, Senator Power.

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TRAND BAND CONCERT — WEST-MINSTER Rink, Wednesday evening, 7th inst., by London Musical Society Band (30 members.) Best musical organization in Western Ontario. Tickets 15 cents; commence at 8 m m

Reserved seats, 50 and 35 cents: general admission, 25 cents. ESERVE YOUR SEATS FOR "TUS-day) morning at 9 o'clock. A musical treat.

ISS LILLYWHITE, LONDON'S LEAD-ING soprano soloist, will sing at Masonic Concert, Friday evening. Plan opens Wednes-day morning at 9 o'clock.

OCKEY SPECIAL—AYR (WESTERN champions) vs. London, Friday, March 1. Grand game called at 8:15. ON'T FAIL TO HEAR MR. DURWARD Lely, the great Scottish tenor, Wednes-day evening, March 6. Popular prices, 25c., 50c. and 75c.

HREE-MILE RACE-BETWEEN GRIF FITH and Thomas, Westminster Rink, Friday, March 1. Music by Toney Corte e's Italian Harpers. Admission 10 cents. 27tf

R. AND MRS. DURWARD LELY—Grand Opera House, Wednesday, March 6. Plan opens Monday, 4th, at 16 a.m. 26td TNITED ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY AND Clan Fraser concert; an evening of song and story; Mr. and Mrs. Durward Leiy, March 26td

SNAZELLE! MONDAY, MARCH 4— "Enoch Arden," with 30 beautiful tab-leaux from life models and the famous "Ober-ammergau Passion Play" with its weird and thrilling scenes. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c. 25c ON'T MISS TUSCAN LODGE MASONIC concert in Opera House, Friday evening, March J. Mr. Barron will direct the concert.

EAR MISS ROBLIN (THE LEADING soprano) at the Christian Endeavor "At Home" in the King Street Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, March 4; Miss Hartson, Mr. Moxon and others will take part; refreshments. Collection taken at the door, no less than 16 cents. than 10 cents.

EAR W. CAVEN BARRON, PIANIST, Miss Ter-Williger, elecutionist, at Ma-sonic concert, Friday evening, March 1. 18tf NAZELLE! ON MONDAY EVENING Mr. Percy Carroll will sing with Mr. Snazelle the charming duet "The Moon Hath Raised Her Lamp Above, with scenic effect, "The Lakes of Killarney." 25c

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## Meetings.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

ONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum. will meet this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b MASONIC-REGULAR CONVOCATION
St. John's R. A. Charter St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. 3, this evening (Wednesday), 27th, at 7:30. General business and degrees. HARRY STRATFOLD, Z; JOHN SIDDONS, S. E. b

O, O. F.-DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, meets this (Wednesday) evening. Initia-tion and consideration of proposed changes in benefits. Very important. Every member requested to attend. Visitors welcome. R. H. JOHNSTON, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, P. G.,

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MONIGHT APPEL AND ANDERSON-Evangelists, open a series of meetings St. James Presbyterian Church, Richmond street. Everybody welcome. Collection. REVIVAL SERVICES — SOUTHERN Congregational Church, Horton street, near Maitland. Services conducted every evening by Rev. A. W. Main, Congregationalist evangelist. Everybody invited. 26bu SPECIAL SERVICES IN ST. JAMES' Church, South London. Daily Bible readings at 4 p.m. 'Services with sermon at 8 p.m. All welcome.

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FOR SALE-NEW MILCH COW-APPLY JOHN MOORE, 23 Maple street, London West.

### Miscellaneous.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

NOTICE-I HAVE DISSOLVED MY CON-NECTION with Mr. G. W. Gaden, the alleged manager of the so-called London Auer Light Company. (Signed) S. CHADWICK. b

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

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ORMSBY GRAYDON, City Engineer. ALD WM. HEAMAN, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 27n eod

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon Thursday. 28th inst.. to pull down ruins of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, clean bricks and remove debris. Specifications may be seen at office of John Mann & Sons, 403 Clarence street. W. M. SPENCER, Chairman of Committee. 26u

YESTERN ASSURANCE CO., OF TO-RONTO, and train passed down the yard?" was asked of Kinsella. "No," he replied; "because the train LONDON & LANCASHIRE ASSURANCE went down on the main line and the CO., OF ENGLAND. engine returned on the south track, where the nan was killed. Then again, JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent, office in Huron and Eric Buildings, London

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son's sweetheart, was asked if it was so RTIFICIAL LIMBS, SURGICAL A appliances and supports for deformities of all kinds. I have had 25 years' experience and the limb I now make is that Hewson and his sister had quarrelled on Monday night. Write for terms before purchasing elsewhere. John Boyd, Lucknow, Ont. "There is no truth in the report what-EXAKE NOTICE THAT THE MUNICIPAL

Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct a tile drain on Duchess avenue between Wortley road and creek to drain land and cellers only, exclusive of sewage, and to assess the final cost thereof of sewage, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefited thereby, and that a statement show-ing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, is now filed in the office of the assessment roll, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, and is open for inspection during office hours.

The estimated cost of the work is \$2,380, of which \$925 80 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality.

A court of revision will be held on Monday, the 18th day of March, at 7 p.m., at the City Hall, in the said city for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of the frontage measurements, or any accuracy of the frontage measurements, or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable

by the court.
City Clerk's Office, Feb. 27, 1895.
C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. TAKE NOTICE THAT THE MUNICIPAL Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct a tile drain on Dean street, between Tecumseh and Duchess avenues, to drain land and cellars only, exclusive of sewage, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefited thereby, and that a state-ment showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners heroof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, is now filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality, and is open for inspection during office hours.

The estimated cost of the work is \$4 which \$170 is to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality.

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## An Inspection Mysterious.

His Watch, Money and Ring Still Un-

accounted For.

Masonic and Military Auspices.

The more the sad affair in which

Robert Hewson met his death was dis-

cussed by friends of the young man at

the inquest, the further away they ap-

peared to get from a solution of the

mystery. When the body was stripped

it was noticed that a ring was missing

from one of the hands. This was not

calculated to allay the suspicions of

those who believe in the theory of foul

play. Dr. Mitchell examined the body

at the morgue, and said that deceased had not a vital injury in any portion

of the body, other than where the

wheels passed over. The whole contin-

gent of soldiers from the barracks must

have visited Ferguson's yesterday and

taken a look at the remains of their

dead ex-comrade. A brother, Wm. Hew-

son, of Jarvis, Ont., was summoned by

a telegram, and arrived while the in-

quest was in progress during the after-

noon. He is a middle-aged man, and was very much affected by the sight

of the mangled remains in the back

room. Another brother, Frank, is a

yardmaster on the G. T. R. at Wind-

sor, and was also sent for, and arrived

last night. The only evidence taken at

the inquest yesterday was that of Can-

teen Sergt. Cockburn and Mr. Fred Toll. The former told of Hewson's

visit to the barracks on Monday and

his request that witness should stand

AT HIS WEDDING

in April. The latter witness, Toll, was

riding on the pilot of the engine as it

backed to the roundhouse, and first

noticed the body as the engine was

receding from it, and the rays of the

headlight shone on the form of a man lying across the rails. When the en-

gine stopped he hurried back to the

spot with Pat Kinsella, night call man,

"I found Hewson lying across the

track with his head pointing north,"

said McPhee yesterday afternoon. "He

was just breathing his last as we got

to him, as I could still feel his pulse

"Do you think that Hewson could

have been struck at the crossing as the

he could not have been struck on the

A number of the jurymen expressed

"I heard that he had been rejected

that night," said one. "That he had had

a lover's quarrel, and that probably ac-

counts for the finding of the body.

THE ROLL OF BILLS

that he showed yesterday might have

If Hewson sold his watch it was after

he left the barracks in the afternoon.

Mr. Fred Tulett, a brother of Hew-

"No." he answered, emphatically.

"It is said that Hewson was insured

The young woman and a couple of

lady friends visited the morgue yester-

day afternoon, but did not see the re-

THEY WEPT PITEOUSLY.

Hewson's funeral will take place at 1

o'clock today from 672 Elias street, the

residence of Miss Tulett. The men be-

longing to the barrack will attend in

body, and the Masons, Independent

The engine that struck Hewson was

manned by Driver Wm. Boskill and

Fireman Joe Moon, of Parkdale, To-

ronto. They will be summoned to at-

tend the adjourned inquest, which will

resume at the court house at 7:30 on

Thursday night. The other witnesse

will be Miss Ada Tulett. Fred Tulett,

John Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Weston, Charles Johnston, Pat Kin-

Some persons have said that perhaps

the watch was ground to pieces under

the engine wheels. If this had occurred

there would have been some portions

left to tell the tale. The young man's

vest was open when found, and the

watch pocket was uninjured. The chain

had a Mason's emblem attached. The

last work done by Hewson was at

It turns out that the missing watch

was left Hewson by his father, and was

not given to him by his comrades at

HEWSON'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the unfortunate young

ternoon from 672 Elias street, the Tul-

ett homstead. It was a soldier's funer-

al and a Mason's funeral. The officers

and men of No. 1 Company turned out

to a man, along with the newly organ-

ized and very efficient band of the com-

pany. The pall-bearers were: Sergt. Cooper, Sergt. Davis, Sergt. Copeman,

Corp. Watson, Corp. Beaumont and

Corp. Evans. Rev. Canon Richardson

officiated and walked with te soldiers.

Behind the company walked nearly 100

members of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330,

A., F. and A. M., of which deceased was a member. Then came the hearse

and the mourners, and fellowing them

White's bolt works. Pall Mall street.

sella, Fred Toll and Maurice McPhee.

Foresters and Oddfellows will also be represented. The interment will be at

he answered; "not that we

for \$2,000 in favor of your sister. Is

been got in exchange for the watch."

barracks clock as a standard.

come despondent and suicided.

haps

that correct?'

Hagersville.

the school.

"No."

knew of."

faintly. Of course, he never spoke."

and Maurice McPhee, night operator.

up with him

Will satisfy you that our NEW SPRING SUITINGS are stylish and up to date. Fit

Some of the Circumstances Attending guaranteed. Robert Hewson's Death. PATTEN'S Dundas St.

> the staff of the barracks in cutters. The band played the "Dead March in Saul" very impressively as the cortege wound its way down Adelaide and Dundas and Richmond streets to the Grand Trunk depot. A great number of the friends of the young man walked from the house to the station. The interment takes place at Jarvisville.

WATCH STILL MISSING. Although a vigorous search has been made along the tracks in the vicinity of the accident, no trace has been found of either the missing watch or

ring. "I never saw the victim of a railway accident so free from cuts and bruises about the body," said Mr. Alex. Fergu-son, of the firm of John Ferguson & Sons, undertakers." The nature of the injury would lead one to suspect that Hewson had deliberately lay down across the rail or been placed in that

position."
"I noticed," contined Mr. Ferguson, "that the three lower buttons of the vest were missing. Perhaps if the buttons were jerked off by the accident, the watch might also have gone the same way and been lost in the snow."

"But where would his money and ring "Well, it's altogether a very strange thing, but dead bodies have been robbed before. No; it is not correct that his hat was also missing. It was on his head when I went for the body." WAS A CAREFUL MAN.

Friends of Hewson say that he was always careful in crossing the tracks. and relate that only last week he spoke to a little girl who had run to get across before a train. "Always wait," said he, "there is plenty of time." The finding of the body on the south track and the entire absence of all other wounds except the blow on the nose disproves the theory that Hewson was struck as the train went west. Still it is argued that he might have been

slightly struck and dazed, wandered to were he was found and fell across the track. As the funeral procesion was passing down Richmond street the officers noticed an absentee from the barracks on the sidewalk. A guard was detailed and the man's belt taken away from him and the man placed under arrest.

He was taken to the barracks.
A BROTHER'S THEORY. Ald. Frank Hewson, of Windsor, was asked by a reporter what theory he could advance as to the cause of his brother's death.
"Well," he replied, "there are two

possible solutions that I have thought of. If he met with foul play there must have been a motive. I have thought perhaps that there was a rival for the voung girl's hand." "But there was not," added Canon Richardson. "The Young lady is a

member of my congregation, and I know her well." "Then the motive might have been robbery," continued the brother. "The young fellow had \$700 left him six years ago from the sale of the old homestead. Then he has had his earnings ever since, and he was not a reckless liver. What other theory can you put forth? The police say that he was behind with | So he must have had some money. "Did you find his bank book?" his board and they also hint that per-

"No," replied Mr. Hewson. "I have looked among all his papers but cannot find any. I have given the detectives orders to trace his movements on the last day of his life, and see whether or not he was with any suspicious char-He checked his timepiece there at 1:26 in the presence of Corp. Millie, using the acters. If necessary I will come back

to the adjourned inquest." Just here a guardian of the law and peace called Mr. Hewson to one side, fearing perhaps that he was telling too much, and the interview ceased. Mr. Fred Tulett accompanied the re-

mains.

Colored People Emigrating. NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- A Recorder special from Mapimi, Mexico, says the second installment of 10,000 negroes from Alabama reached here last night and will proceed to the land they are to colonize today. They are in a very happy frame of mind and spend their time singing plantation songs. The newspapers are appealing against the colonization of negroes in

Mexico. Killed on the Track. Essex, Feb. 27 .- A fatal accident occurred at the M. C. R. crossing at Maidstone, five miles from here, last night, by which a man named Gilkinson, a 'bus driver from Kingville, was killed. The horses shied when approaching the track, and turned up the track, throwing Gilkinson out, where he lay stunned. The train

### ran over him, cutting off one leg. The horses ran to Essex.

Electric Railway Matters. A solution of part of the bridge difficulty has presented itself and it is said that it will in all probability be satisfactory both to the company and to the council. By it the clamors of those who objected to the use of York street bridge on account of the heavy agricu tural traffic that passes over it will be ed. The details have not vet been worke i cut, but this morning the city engineers were busily occupied in taking the levels of a proposed new bridge at the foot of King street. This would make an excellent outlet for the northern and western portions of South London. The cost of the proposed bridge and the manner of meeting it is a matter that has to be settled between the city and the company. Clearing Away the Ruins. man took place at 1:30 o'clock this af-

The work of clearing away the ruins of the Dundas Street Methodist Church will probably be begun in a few days. The building committee of the church-Messrs. Wm. Bowman (chairman), Col. R. Lewis and C. J. Beal-met last night and considered 22 tenders for the work. That of Moses Cex, though not the lowest, was accepted, but as the papers are yet unsigned, the figures were not made public. The work will be completed by March 31. The bricks will be cleaner and used for interior work on the new church while the old timbers will likely be distributed among the poor by the King's Daughters. The news that the contract had been awarded caused a large number of unemployed to loiter around the ruins in the hope of securing a day's work. The building committee and the quarterly board will meet on Friday night and the conference may result in the calling for plans and specifications for the new church. The cost of the edifice is not to exceed \$40,000.

Brown's Bronchial Troches give prompt and effectual relief in all Throat troubles. Mr. Amos R. Peachy, Hungerford, Berkshire, England, writes: "Change of climate (from South land, writes: "Change of climate (from South Africa) nearly cost me my life, as it produced the greatest prostration from Ulcerated Throat and Bronchial Inflammation. My friends are astonished at the remarkable change in my health from the time I commenced using Brown's Bronchial Troches." xt

Mr. Mathew Dembre and brother, from Duluth, Minn., were in the city last week, taking electro-thermo baths at

the Sanitarium

A general meeting of the Liberals of the electoral district of the city of London will be held in the Liberal Club Rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, Monday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the city in the Liberal

"God Save the Queen."

230-232 Dundas St.

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Memory of Freedom's Apostle. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 26.-The train which brought the body of the great colored statesman, Frederick Douglass and the escort from Washington, arrived at 9:40 this morning. They were met at the depot by Mayor Lewis, members of the council, Douglass League, the honorary and active bearers and a cordon of police. The Fifty-fourth Regiment Band was also present. The station was filled with a surging mass of people. A large crowd followed the procession to the city hall. The higher grades of the public schools

were dismissed, and the teachers and pupils given an opportunity to take a final look at the features of the great apostle of freedom. At 1:30 the remains were taken to the

Central Church (Presbyterian), the largest and one of the handsomest in the city, where the final ceremonies were held. Dr. Myron A. Adams, of Plymouth Church, where Mr. Douglass was once an attendant, and Rev. Mr. Stebbins, of the Central, preached. At the close of the ceremonies the remains were taken to Mount Hope Cemetery. The honorary bearers were: Hon. John Van Voorheis, J. K. Post, ex-county clerk, William Oliver, ex-Mayor Henry L. Fish, Wm. Carroll, Charles W.

Briggs and George G. Clarkson. The remains were placed beside his first wife. A movement is on foot to change the name of Highland Park, in which locality Mr. Douglass resided, to Douglass Park. It was at this point where John Brown, of Harper's Ferry fame, made the miniature fort.

## FEMALE TROUBLES.

A Toronto Lady's Testimony Respecting

Dodd's Kidney Pills. TORONTO, Feb. 27.-The efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in all female troubles has long since been established, and scores of testimonials have been received in reference to cures effected by the specific. The experience of Mrs. Carleton, of 25 Henry street, this city, is a case in point. Mrs. Carleton writes: "I was troubled for some time with a pain in my back and kidneys, and was recommended to try a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so, and the result was that in a very few days the pain left me, and I have been free from it Therefore from experience I highly recommend your pills to anyone suffering in that way." Yours truly, MRS. WILLIAM CARLETON, 25 Henry street.

THE BOGUS LORD. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 26.-Word is received here that the individual who successfully swindled several prominent Detroiters last fall while posing as "Lord Claude Hamilton," is under arrest in New York, charged with steal-ing two gold watches and two diamond rings from Mrs. Evans, of 1,674 Broadway, and also of leaving an unpaid board bill of \$190. Several other parties have claims against the youth. He is now locked up in the Tombs. His name

is Sidney Benson. To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Yesterday Developed Nothing New in Relation to the Franchise.

Solicitor Ivey and Manager Carr Both Out of Town.

Comparative Statement, Showing Abstract of Other Canadian Franchises.

The probable near settlement of the street railway question was almost the sole topic of conversation yesterday on the street corners, in the workshops and around the fireside. The men on the street corners rejoiced in the prospect of work, those in the workshops rejoiced in the prospect of nine tickets for a quarter going to and from labor, and those around the firesides rejoiced that London would probably shortly have a modern street railway and rapid transit. From the tone of the mayor's message, the inception of electricity, and it seems to be an assured fact, will be used as an opportunity for repaving the business streets, which have long been an eyesore and very much dilapidated. Altogether the outlook for the coming summer in London is bright. Solicitor Ivey and Manager Carr, of the street railway company, were out of town yesterday, and there was a diversity of opinion as to whether they were in Toronto on radial railway legislation, or in Detroid interviewing Mr. Everett. It is possible that one might have been at each place. Anyway, the situation

did not alter during the day.

"Surely the difficulty between the company and the council can be bridged," said an embryo municipal humorist yesterday. This man has an assured future before him, and if he cultivates his wit he will soon press Ald. Garratt for first position as council joker.

"Why cannot the city widen one bridge and the company the other?" asked another citizen whose taxes are paid, and who therefore feels free to give the aldermen advice. "I think it would be better to abandon Victoria bridge altogether," he continued, "and build a loop line, using York street and Clark's bridges.

And many of the aldermen think like-The council intends to fight for the cross-town line in the East End from Dundas to the Hamilton road on Egerton street. This and a short portion of Adelaide street are the only points of variance in regard to routes, and no

difficulty is expected from that quarter. City Clerk Kingston, at a great deal of trouble, has prepared a comparative statement showing the abstract of contemporary street railway agreements. It proves interesting in view of the probable near solution of the question in DETROIT.

Term - Thirty years; from Dec. 4, Mileage-None.

Percentage-None. Fares—Five cents, with transfers; children under 6 years old free; eight tickets for 25 cents, for use between 5:45 a.m. and 8 p.m.; six tickets for 25 cents

for use between 8 p.m. and 5:45 a.m. Rights of corporation at end of the agreement-At expiration of term city may purchase at arbitration value, but the value of franchise not to be considered by arbitrators.

Tracks, poles, etc.-Poles within a two-mile circuit to be of iron, outside of that may be of wood. Tracks to conform to grade of street.

Hours of labor of employes-Conductors and motormen to be citizens of the United States, ten hours to be their day's labor, to be performed within twelve consecutive hours.

Removal of snow-City to keep the track clean same as rest of street, but not to remove snow or ice for purposes of company. Taxes—Company to pay taxes on all

its property except its franchise and Damages-Company gives bond of \$100,000 to save the city harmless from

damages caused by exercise of fran Paving and repairing, etc.-Paving to be done and streets kept in repair by city, except as in case of replacing the pavement or widening the pavement

for the company's purposes. TORONTO. Term-Twenty years; from Sept. 1 1891-to be renewed for a further ten years if legislation for that purpose is granted. Mileage-Single track, 800; double

track, 1,600. Percentage-Eight per cent. on gross receipts up to \$1,000,000; 10 per cent. on next \$500,000; 12 per cent. on next \$500,-000; 15 per cent. on next \$1,000,000; 20

per cent. on all over \$3,000,000. Fares--Five cents, with transfers; 10 cents night fare; infants in arms free: other children under 9 years, half fare: school children, ten tickets for 25 cents eight tickets for 25 cents for use 5:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. and 5 to 6:30 p.m. Rights of corporation at end of agree-

ment-City at end of term may take over all real and personal property of the company necessary to operation of railway at arbitration value. City to pay for land only what it is worth, without reference to its value in connection with operation of railway. Tracks, poles, etc.-Tracks to conform

to grade of street. Hours of labor-No employe of company to work more than ten hours a day, or 60 hours per week, or six days

per week. Removal of snow-Track allowances to be kept free from snow by company.

Taxes—School rates payable for public schools only. No further stipula-

tion as to taxes. Damages-Company to indemnify city against damages arising out of construction or operation of railway. . Paving and repairing-City constructs, reconstructs and maintains in repair the street railway part of road way, constructing permanent pavement where old lines are replaced by new. Pavements broken for purpose of repairing tracks to be replaced by the

HAMILTON. Term-Twenty years; from Dec. 22,

Mileage-Single track, \$400; double,

Percentage-On all receipts under \$125,000, 6 per cent.; between \$125,000 and \$150,000, 6 1-2 per cent; between \$150,000 and \$175,000, 7 per cent.; between \$175,-000 and \$200,009, 7 1-2 per cent.; on \$200,-000 and over, 8 per cent.

Fares—Five cents, with transfer; children under 5 years not occupying seats free; eight tickets for 25 cents, for use between 6:20 and 8 a.m., 11:50 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 5:50 to 6:30 p.m.; children 5 to 12 years, 3 cents, or ten tickets for 25 cents.

Right of corporation at end of agree-ment—City may take over railway at end of term at arbitration value according to actual value, without regard to use or net revenue. Tracks, poles, etc.—Tracks to con-form to grade of streets; poles on cer-

tain streets to be of iron.

more than ten hours to receive extra pay at the rate of 25 cents per hour. Removal of snow—Company to re-

move snow from tracks and spread same evenly over surface of street.

Taxes—No stipulation as to taxes. Damages—Company to indemnify city against damages arising out of construction and operation of railway.

Paving and repairing—Company to construct and keep in repair paved and macadamized streets and crossings. macadamized streets and crossings between tracks and two feet outside each rail similar to what city uses on balance of streets, material to be supplied by city; first paving to be done

OTTAWA. Term-Thirty years from April 13,

Mileage-No double mileage, but \$450 per mile of street occupied by company during first fifteen years of franchise and \$500 per mile during last fifteen

Percentage-None. Fares—Five cents with transfers. From 12 midnight to 5:30 a.m., fare 10 cents. Workingmen's tickets, 33 for \$1; school children under 14 years, 40 tickets for \$1; children under 10 years of

age, drop fare, 3 cents. Rights of corporation at end of agree ment-At the end of term city may take over railway on payment of value thereof as determined by arbitration, arbitrators to consider only actual value of property, plant, etc., and not value of rights, privileges, revenue,

Tracks, poles, etc.—Tracks to be flush with the grade of streets. Poles to be uniform, dressed and painted.

Hours of labor-No provision. Removal of snow-If company runs its cars on wheels in winter it must remove the snow from curb to curb of the streets occupied by the company, except such as may be required for sleigh-

Taxes—Company exempt from taxa-tion on its income, franchise, and all its property, except real estate. Damages-Company responsible for

damage caused by construction or operation of the railway.

Paving and repairing—When city ermanently paves any street the com-

pany shall pay at the rate of \$1,000 per mile instead of \$450 or \$500 mileage.

KINGSTON. Term-Forty years; from July 1, 1894 Mileage-None.

Percentage—None. Fares—Five cents from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. night fares, 10 cents; workingmen's tickets, eight for 25 cents; children's tickets, ten for 25 cents. Rights of corporation at end of agreement-Same stipulation as in Toronto Tracks, poles, etc.—Tracks to be flush

with grade of streets, and poles to be to the satisfaction of the engineer. Hours of labor-No stipulation. Removal of snow-Snow to be remov

ed by the company and kept at a level for fifteen feet outside of each rail. Taxes-No stipulation. Damages-Company responsible for

damages caused by construction or operation of railwaly. Paving and repairing—In case of re-pairs to track, streets replaced by company at its own expense with same ma-terial as the roadbed is composed of, but after the expiration of fifteen years of franchise city to pay for repairs.

MONTREAL. Term-Thirty years; from Aug. 1,

Mileage-None. Percentage—Company to pay city 4 per cent of its gross earnings up to \$1,er cent additional for each \$500,000 to \$3,000,000; 15 per cent over \$3,000,000.

Fares-Five cents. Between 12 midnight and 6 a.m. company may charge 10 cents. Children on parents' knee free. Six tickets for 25 cents; 25 tickets for \$1; between 6 and 8 a.m. and 5 and 7 p.m. 8 tickets for 25 cents. Rights of corporation at end of agree

ment—At end of term or each five years thereafter, upon giving six months notice, city may assume all property of company necessary to operation of railway upon paying its value and 10 per cent additional, to be determined by arbitration. Poles, tracks, etc.-Tracks to con-

form to grade of street, and rails to meet with approval of engineer. Hours of labor-Employes of company not to be held to work more than ten hours per day or 60 mours per week. Removal of snow-Company to keep tracks clear, but city may remove all snow from curb to curb, the company to pay half cost of same.

Taxes-No stipulation, but company must erect shops and manufacture cars in the city.

Damages-Company responsible for damages caused by construction and operation of railway. Paving, repairing, etc.-Company to make all excavations and lay tracks; repairing with same material as balance of street.

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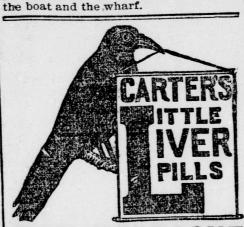
Disastrous Fire in Minneapolis - Loss Placed at \$300,000-A Couple Cremated.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 26 .-The Crown Lithographing Company and the Housekeeping Publishing Company, at Seventh street and First avenue, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$300,000. Insurance is very

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 26.—The house of G. W. Weaver and wife, an aged couple living two and a-half miles southwest of Trottwood, Montgomery county, was burned on Sunday night, and the charred bones of Weaver and his wife were found in the ruins. It is thought robbers committed the deed.

DIDN'T PASS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.-The amendment to the general deficiency bill appropriating \$425,000 to pay damages to Canadian sealers under the findings of the Paris tribunal, was at first adopted by the United States House of Representatives by a vote of 91 ayes to 86 nays. On the aye and nay vote it was rejected, ayes 112, nays 143. The vote was mainly on party lines, Republicans and Populists opposing it

and the Democrats favoring it. IN A PERILOUS PREDICAMENT. QUEBEC, Feb. 26.—While backing his horse and sleigh on the ferryboat at Levis last night, a man named Poulin, milk inspector, had a narrow escape. While on the gangway the boat moved off with the tide, the gangway fell off, and the sleigh hung down the boat's side, with the horse pulling on it from the deck. Poulin hung on to the back of the sleigh, with his feet dangling in the water, and was barely rescued, as he was about to be crushed between



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London, Wednesday, February 27.

God's in His heaven All's right with the world -Browning.

Why?

-The London Free Press now calls the majority of 803 received by Mr. Hobbs in November last the "crazy majority." If the majority was "crazy," then the minority vote polled for Mr. Essery, the Conservative candidate, so earnestly championed by the Free Press, must have been "stark mad."

-If I wanted examples or precepts of art I would go to France; if I wanted philosophical counsels I would go to Germany; but for means of government, for all economic principles, I go to the land of sound government, and sound common sense, Old England. (Cheers.) It is from that land that I take my theories, and upon that platform-between friend and foe, speaking here tonight-upon that platform, exemplified as I have told you, the Liberal party of Canada will fight the next at Montreal.

-The Hamilton Herald, which has been a supporter of the "N. P.," acknowledges that the men in power are now sore beset. It says that the high tax party "would give its eye-teeth to have Sir John Macdonald or Sir John

-It is asserted that the Dominion census is grossly inaccurate in many details regarding London factories, hence the persistent refusal to supply a list of the names of factory owners. How comes it, for example, that in the list given the oil refineries are omitted? London is an oil center, and the fact that it is so should be chronicled in the

-The Toronto Telegram, which at last Dominion election supported the high tax policy, now says:

"No tariff can increase the price of what the farmer has to sell, and it is for the Grits to show that any tariff they might make could materially cheapen the price of what the farmer

has to buy. That is not a difficult thing to do. Almost invariably when a tax is reduced the price of the article taxed is lowered. Was it not so in the case of sugar? poses.

that the great Austrian petroleum refinery at Fiume, which has until recently been using Russian petroleum exclusively, has purchased 1,224,149 gallons of the Pennsylvania crude product. which will be carried to its destination by the British steamship Rock Light, which sailed from that port yesterday, The cargo will be mixed with the Russian oil, which grows of less value every year because of the increase of lubricating properties. United States crude oil is now produced very cheaply, and those countries that freely import it are able to make heavy reductions in the price of the burning fluid which the mass of the population uses.

-On Feb. 19 the Free Press announced that action had been taken against the Liberal members of last year's City Council who are members of this year's board. It was then represented that this attack was the result of the papers in the case now reveals the fact that the attack was deliberately planned. The papers were prepared on Jan. 18, over one month before action was begun! It is understood that the men whose names were used to get the attack set on foot are heartily ashamed that they have been made catspaws, and are anxious to have the proceedings withdrawn. Those who are responsible for the contemptible, onesided attack have not the manliness to father their own handiwork.

-Half a dozen members of the Dominion Government, the Finance Minister included, are trying to convince the people of Ontario that Canada is prosperous and business fairly good. In his annual address the other day the president of the Toronto Board of Trade said that for purely trading concerns the "may be regarded as the most unsatisfactory, if not the the most dis-astrous, since Confederation," and that looking to the future "the best that can be said is that business can hardly be worse than it is now, and that any change must therefore be in the direction of improvement." How would it do to appoint a royal commission to find out if the country is prosperous or not.

Not a bad dodge. It could be ap-

Government get out of taking any position with regard to the prohibition question. But the dodge will cost the taxpayers some \$200,000.

-Many of the sidewalks in this city are a disgrace, as they have been every year in the past when a thaw set in. It seems to be imagined, both by the civic authorities and by the property owners, that the snowplow-a very excellent aid as far as it goes-is all that is required to make the streets passable. But it is not. Before another winter a reform must be effected.

THE LONDON ELECTION.

The London Liberals will meet for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the city in the support of Liberal principles in the rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. We do not need to urge that there be a large attendance.

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT. Our city contemporary professes to be unable to see how Mr. Hyman can be the present M. P. for London and the "next member for London." How defective its vision! When the House of Commons is dissolved, after a few more tricks of legerdemain on the part -The Toronto Telegram says that not of the men who now profess to be unone Conservative journal discusses the decided what to do, the term for which Manitoba school question on its merits. Mr. Hyman was elected by the votes of the legitimate electorate of London will end. With that event will temporarily end Mr. Hyman's right to be named "M. P. for London." But in a few short weeks afterwards the majority of the electors of London will doubtless assert their right to send their favorite to Ottawa. In other words, Mr. Hyman will be successor to himself. It should not require a gigantic intellect to comprehend that view of the situation.

-Some high tax journals berate statesmen who now believe in a tariff for revenue only and the abolition of class privileges, because these men many years ago thought that "protection" was worthy of a trial. They hold that it is inconsistent to change one's mind. The ass alone is supposed to have unchangeable views. Might not the statesmen traduced truthfully say with Wendell Phillips, "I will utter what I believe today, if it should contradict all battle whenever the next battle may I said yesterday." Many thousands of come. (Cheers.)-Hon. Wilfrid Laurier | Canadians voted to give high taxation a trial in 1878, in a time of world-wide depression, because of the promises of the high tax leaders, but they are no longer ready to indorse the law, because it has been operated to benefit a few at the expense of the many, and because Thompson back again at this juncture." | the census returns have opened their eyes. The test of increase of population gave the high tax policy a black optic from which it will never recover.

IS IT THE MISSING LINK? In a paper supplied to the current number of the American Journal of Science, Prof. O. C. Marsh, the distinguished naturalist of Yale College, gives a most interesting account of the remains found in Java, which many people assume afford strong proof that the "missing link" between the higher apes and man has been revealed. The discovery was made in 1891 and 1892 near Trinil, in Central Java. It consisted of part of a skull, a molar tooth, and a femur, or thigh bone, found in the later tertiary strata, and belonging to a large anthropoid, or man-like ape, which is believed to represent a new genus and family intermediate between the simildae and momonidae," or be-No taxe should be imposed that is not tween the highest order of apes and needed to obtain revenue for public pur- men. The tooth and the skull were found in September, 1891, close together, on the bank of the river Bengawan, -A dispatch from Philadelphia says about three feet below the water level, in the dry season, and 30 or 40 feet below the plain through which the river had cut its bed. In August, 1892, the left femur was also found near by; but subsequent researches for additional remains in the neighborhood were unsuccessful. Those actually discovered, however, were enough to convince Dr. Dubois, a surgeon of the Netherlands army in the east, that they represented a distinct species and genus, and also a new family, which he names the "pithecanthropidae" or ape-men. In a memoir of 40 pages, published at Batavia last year, Dr. Dubois gives a full description of the remains, with illustrations; and it is this publication which forms the basis of the paper of Prof. Marsh, than whom no man of the scientific world is better qualified to treat the subject, and critically estimate the scientific value of the discovery. In this of a hurried resolve. An examination animal the brain cavity was absolutely larger, and proportionately to the size of the body, much more capacious than in the simiidae, yet less so than in man. The capacity of the skull is about twothirds the average of that of man. The development of the teeth, although somewhat specialized, is still of the simian type; but the femur, or thigh bone, is equal in its dimensions to that of man, and like that adapted for walking in an upright position. The tooth indicating a full adult, but not very old animal, differs decidedly from the teeth of existing anthropoid apes, and the femur, showing the same indications as to age, "resembles so strongly the human femur," says Prof. Marsh, "that only a careful comparison would dis-

tinguish one from the other." Prof. Marsh treats the discovery of Dr. Dubois and the conclusions he draws from it as of the highest importance. "They will be carefully weighed by anthropologists of every nation," he says. At least, he affirms, Dr. Dubois "has proved to science the existence of a new prehistoric form, but not human indeed, but in size, brain power and erect posture much nearer than any animal hitherto discovered, living or expointed now and get ready to report a tinct." This distinguished naturalist dozen years hence. That is how Mr. speaks with the cautious reserve of a

Foster and his associates in the Ottawa | man of science who waits for positive | CELEBRATING ASH WEDNESDAY. and cumulative proofs before expressing a confident opinion on the subject. But the New York Sun, in summarizing his conclusions, has reason to believe that his conviction that the discovery of the missing link has finally been made, is much stronger than he ventures to declare under the restraints of a rigidly scientific discussion. He does not hesitate to again express the belief, which he first recorded nearly twenty years ago, that such missing links existed, and that they will be found. The most promising field for such exploration, then, seemed to be the caves and later tertiary of Africa in the Old World, but as large anthropoid apes also survive in the east, he is not surprised that the first announcement of his predicted discovery comes from the volcanic deposits of Java, "where their ancestors were doubtless entombed under circumstances favorable to early discovery."

Doubtless the remains found by Dr. Dubois, and his statement regarding antly: them, will stimulate further research in the tropical regions of both Asia and Africa. Laymen may have strong doubts about the possibility of connecting man with the ape in any sort of close relationship, but when discoveries so unusual are made, anthropological science would be lacking in its mission if it did not still further pursue the interesting investigation. In this there seems to be a more congenial field for exploration by the savans than is afforded by polar expeditions.

THE FOOLISH FISHERY POLICY. Mr. Brigg, of Kincardine, visited here one day last week and burned some of the fishermen's nets that were seized up at Manitoulin Islands last fall.—

We suppose that there will be an end this net burning business when there are no more nets on the Canadian side to burn.-Windsor Record.

LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY. The Everett syndicate is offering, in return for an electric railway franchise in London, to give seven tickets for a quarter all day long, nine for a quarter during three hours each day, two fares for children under 12, and to pave the roadways between the tracks. This is, notwithstanding the omission of all mention of percentages, a better agreement, population considered, than Toronto secured three years ago.-Toronto

THAT "WHY." When speaking at Tilsonburg on Feb. 11. Mr. W. Patterson, of Brant, presented a neat little "why" which electors should endeavor to answer before polling their votes at the next election. Mr. Patterson, to quote a local correspondent's words, "pictured the greatness and magnificent possibilities of the Dominion, and proceeded to ask why, with all this magnificent heritage, the population of the country had not advanced when the Government had spent millions to hire people to come and live in the country." It would be interest-ing to learn a protectionist's attempted answer to that "why."-Winnipeg Free

A NOTORIOUS FAMILY.

Are the Perrys-Ordered Out of Brantford Four Weeks Ago.

(Brantford Expositor.) The Perry family, including mother, daughter and son, are well known in Brantford, and especially so by the po-Tom, the son, recently served a term in fail here for his connection the Gilles burglaries, and the mother and daughter are also well known. Some weeks ago Chief Vaughan gave the family notice that their presence in the city was not required, and acting on the hint, they left, much to the comfort of many people here, but it must be said to the sorrow of residents of Woodstock and London. They caused considerable trouble to the police of these two cities but are now safely lodged in jail, with several serious charges, and almost as many clear cases against them. The robbery of which they are charged is stated to be one of the most unadulter-

ated cheekiness. The burglary was committed at the house of Mr. George Peters, Woodstock, and as both he and Mrs. Peters were visiting in London, and Mrs. Perry occupied a house adjoining that of Mr. Peters, which was not left in charge of any person, the Perry family had everything their own way. The articles stolen from the house included furniture, silverware, and in fact all the important furnishings of a house. These were shipped to London, and the brother and sister opened up housekeeping there. When the burglary was discovered, the police soon traced the culprits, and the whole family is now under arrest. Two Hicks and a Munroe, who are related to the Clouse family, are also arrested on another charge, and everything bids fair to the annihilation of the whole gang.

SHE HORSE-WHIPPED HIM.

A Napanee Girl Thrashes Her Alleged Traducer-Freeman Fled.

NAPANEE, Ont., Feb. 27.—The view that most of the citizens of Napanee take of the horsewhipping administered to Frank Freeman by Miss Minnie Cole, a pretty young lady of this town, is, "Served him right."

Freeman, it is stated, circulated rumors derogatory to the girl's character, and they reached the ears of Miss Cole, who determined to take revenge on her slanderer. To this end she invited Freeman to visit her at her nome, and he, little thinking what the girl's object was, complied with the invitation.

When he called she completely disarmed him of any suspicion he might have entertained by inviting him into one of the rooms and requesting him to take off his overcoat and hat and be seated. She went so far as to give him an apple, and Freeman began to think that he was going to have a lovely time. Miss Cole taxed him with circulating slanderous stories about her, and he emphatically denied the charge. The girl had a short rawhide whip, with the lash wound around her hand, and just as Freeman was in the middle of his disclaimer she brought the butt end of the

whip down on his head. She followed this with three or more blows on the head, when the now thoroughly frightened Freeman broke for the door, followed by the irate Minnie, who belabored him with the whip unmercifully. The room was an upstair one, and in his hurry Freman did not bother to be conventional, but went down the stairs more like a ball than a

man-minus his overcoat and hat. His face was badly blackened, and he was a sore and sick man when he presented himself before a few of the boys a few minutes afterwards and begged of them to go back and secure his hat and coat for him. Freeman has been in hiding ever since the affair, which is the sole topic of conversation around town.

Miss Cole is a very pretty brunette and is a cook in one of the hotels in town.

Ash Wednesday, as well as the two preceding days, used to be celebrated by cock-fighting. The principal amuse-ment of the girls and boys was going a-clacking. They went about in par-ties with little "clacks" of wood in their hands, and fell to beating doors and

Herrings, white and red, Ten a penny, Lent's dead, Rise, dame, and give an egg, Or else a piece of bacon; One for Peter, two for Paul, Three for Jack-a-Lent's all. Away, Lent, away!

This food was asked for themselves make merry with. On first coming to a door they would strike up loud with their song, "Herrings, herrings!" and as soon as they received anything they commenced the chorus:

Here sits a good wife, Pray God save her life, Set her upon a hod, And drive her to God. If they received nothing after singing their song they would fill the keyholes with dust and sing this chorus defi-

Here sits a bad wife, The devil take her life, Set her up on a swivel, And sent her to the divel.

The Jack-a-Lent alluded to was a puppet, generally made of straw, like the Holly Boy and Ivy Girl, and not Jacko'-Lantern. Jack-a-Lent is now applied to scarecrows.

The principal aim of the people of olden times seems to have been to eat enough in a few days to sustain them throughout the entire fast of Lent. A quaint custom, continued until after the reign of George I., was that during the Lenten season an officer termed the "King's Cock Crower" crowed the hour each night within the precincts of the

palace, instead of calling it out in the ordinary manner of watchmen. The old proverb says that wherever the wind lies on Ash Wednesday it continues during the whole of Lent.

CAPTURED BY INDIANS.

Two Adventurous Americans in Mexico -They Struck a Gold Mine.

New York, Feb. 27.—A Recorder special from the city of Mexico says: James Fenbern and Mergan Rowell, American mining engineers and assayers, left there nine months ago for the mountains off Tepec, that for many years have been reported to contain fabulous mineral wealth. The trip was considered extremely hazardous owing to the fact that the members of several expeditions had been killed by Indians. Fenbern and Rowell had been given up as lost until Rowell appeared here and announced that his companion was captured by the Indians, and that he himself had

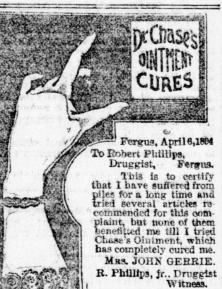
just escaped after four months of slavery. Rowell said they came across an abandoned mine that was rich in gold and had begun taking out the ore when the Indians ordered them out of the country. When they refused to go the Indians captured them and kept them prisoners. Rowell will organize an expedition to go to the relief of Fenbern.

A STARTLING REPORT

That a British Man-of-War Had Fired on the American Flag.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- A Washington special to the Herald says: "A report was n circulation here last night from Colon that a British man-of-war had fired upon a vessel flying the American flag at Blue-

"Neither the State nor Navy Department has any information on this subject, and the officials very much doubt the ruth of the report. They say that even if the affair did take place it has no bearing on the Bluefields question, for Great Britain has formally renounced all her rights to any kind of a protoctorate over the Mosquito territory.



"My six-year-old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with eczema for 24 months, the principal set of eruption being behind her ears. I tried almost every remedy I saw advertised, bought innumerable medicines and soaps, and took the child to medical specialists in skin diseases, but without result. Finally, a week ago, I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and the first application showed the curative effect of the Remedy. We have used only one-sixth of the lox, but the change is very marked; the eruption has all disappeared, and I can confidently say child is cared. (Signed) MAXWELL JOANSTON 112 Anne St., Toronto.

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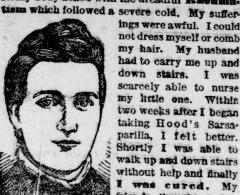
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Captured by the Forest City Curlers

From the London Club, Who Held It Twenty-Five Years.

Baseball Gossip and Other Sporting News.

CURLING.

W Bartlett

FOREST CITY WINS THE MEDAL. For the first time in 25 years the London Curling Club released its hold on the Malahide medal yesterday, and it becomes the proud possession of the Forest City Club for 1895. This medal was given by the ate Elijah Leonard, to be played for by the clubs in the Malahide group, which included London. The London Club has clung tenaciously to it through these long years, and the Forest City players are correspondingly proud of their achievement. The score follows:

FOREST CITY. LONDON. RINK NO. 1. Atwell Fleming John Trebilcock 'J P Cook Dr Balfour M D Dawson M D Dawson Frank Grew R Inglis, skip......19 Thos Gidean, skip...13

RINK NO. Trebilcock C E Sterling W Davis W Jones B Dewar CS Hyman, skip....22 J P Evans, skip.....17

J M McWhinney LINK NO. 3. A Patterson Geo B Harri J W McIntosh eo B Harris W T Strong, skip ... 21 R Henderson, skip .. 20 RINK NO. 4.

G Rumball H Beaton M Rowland Dr Logie
Ried, jun., skip...18
C W Andrus, skip...17 

BONSPIEL AT GUELPH. GUELPH, Feb. 26 -Today opened the competition for the Guelph tankard. Galt failed to appear. The following is

the result of today's play: Barriston 22, Milton 19. Ayr 12, Seaforth 11. Fergus 19, City of Guelph 10. Sea orth 19, Milton 14. City, Guelph, 12; Berlin, Royal

pa Union 14, Ayr 17. Berim 12, Harriston 17. West Flamboro 15, Guelph Union 20. Plattaville 20, Preston 10. Dundas 18, Fergus 8.

Dandas 19, Milton 10. THE WHEEL.

CLERGYMEN AS BICYCLISTS. The commission apparated by the Pope to consider the propriety of pricets riding bicycles reported last week in favor of the practice. His Holmess refused, however, to ratify the report, because it would allow priest to convey the viaticum on a wheel to the sick. The Pope thought such a performance would be contrary to the dignity

BASEBALL. KOWTH OF THE GAME IN ENGLAND. LONDON, Feb. 26 .- At the meeting of the London Baseball Association, Chairman Knowles spoke at length on the growth of the association since its organzation as a side show to "Budalo Bill's d West Exhibition." He states it now counted in its membership twenty clubs in England, and was strongest in the northern counties.

CURLING.

AT LUCK NOW. LUCKNOW, Feb 26. - A friendly game of curling was played here yesterday petween Wogham and Lucknow, two rinks a side. : Wingham 28, Lucknow 50. HOCKEY.

PETERBORO DEFEATS TORONTO GRANITES. TORONTO, Feb. 26.—A match was played this evening between Toronto Granite second and Peterboro for the championship of the Ontario Junion Hockey League, the visitors winning by 7 to 6.

BEFORE THE CABINET.

The Manitoba School Case Presented-Adjourned Till Monday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 .- At the afternoon meeting of the Cabinet when the Manitoba school case was again taken up, Mr. McCarthy, for Manitoba, asked for an adjournment of the case until a week from Thursday. Mr. Ewart, representing the Ministry, objected, and the Government decided to go on with the case on Monday

Disaster in a Druggists' Shop. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—By the explosion of a cylinder charged with carbolic acid gas in the drug laboratory of Smith, & French Company this afternoon Frank Robinson, aged 21 years, was killed,

and Frank Duffy, aged 33 years, was fatally injured. IF THE

DOG WAGS His tail it's a pretty sure judge by appearance and profit by the experience of already been carefully looked into by him you of our good cigars. We handle nothing but the best, made by the leading manufactures of Canada. When

# Business.

The Public Accounts Laid Before the House.

And the Budget Speech to be Delivered Thursday.

This Expediting of Matters Evokes an Opposition Howl and a Charge of "Bulldozing."

(Special to the "Advertiser.") LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER,

TORONTO, Feb. 26. A very short session occurred again today, the routine of opening, presenting petitions and adjourning being broken only by a protest on the part of the Conservatives against the delivery of the budget speech on Thursday. Until that is delivered the House has nothing to go upon, and consequently must hold these short and profitless sittings, and the Government innocently thought to expedite public business by hurrying the budget on as soon as possible, so as to start the Legislature at work. The Opposition objected, however, on the ground that the publie accounts had not come yet to hand, so that they could not approach the

budget with sufficient preparation. Mr. Marter spoke first, asking that the Government adjourn the budget on the ground already mentioned. Sir Oliver Mowat protested that this would mean a delay of a week.

Mr. Whitney echoed Mr. Marter's protest, and was answered by Hon. Mr. Harcourt. Then Dr. Ryerson made one of his factious speeches, in what he accused

the Government of trying to hide inquiry by bulldozing the members. This drew from Hon. Mr. Hardy the unkind reply that Dr. Ryerson had changed the venue from the calf to a bull, and Mr. Harcourt pointed out that the Government is placing the public accounts earlier before the members than before, and added that the accounts would be in the members' hands in a couple of hours instead of tomorrow, as at first intended. This would give 48 hours in which to prepare for the budget speech, and the public accounts, year after year, vary only in

minute details. Mr. Howland made his maiden speech, saying that before auditing the accounts of the Province more time for examination should be given.

Hon. Mr. Gibson replied that this detailed examination will be given in the public accounts committee and in committee of the whole, not in the budget debate, and after a few more remarks this very small debate closed, the House adjourning without the Government yielding the point. and so prolonging the session.

The Patrons sat throughout the disussion without taking any part in it. A deputation from the Royal Humane Twelve towns sent clubs to represent them. zation which is taking over the work Kincardine, Chesley and Walkerton were in this country hitherto performed by blocked by snow. Straiford, Bright and the Royal Humane Society of England -called upon the Government this afternoon, and, with Mr. Adam Brown as spokesman and Mr. Middleton and Mr. Hobbs, and several other members as sponsors, asked for a grant to assist it to recognize deeds of bravery in rescuing life. The sum mentioned by Mr. Brown was \$200 to \$300, but some of his friends were inclined to set the request at \$500. All the Governments, Dominion and Provincial, will be asked to contribute. The Government made the usual promise of looking into the mat-

ter and seeing what could be done.

The license report which was laid on the table shows that there were granted in 1893-94, 3,317 licenses in all, a decrease of 96 from the year before. In the yearly tavern licenses, 2,841 ordinary and 47 beer and wine licenses were granted, as against 2,907 and 590 in the year before, while there were 36 or-dinary and 5 beer and wine months licenses, as against six 40 and 5 respectively the year before. There were 357 shop licenses and 31 wholesale, as against 378 and 250 the year before. There were 609 transfers, extensions and removals, as compared with 712 in 1892-93. The Provincial revenue was \$289,821, as against \$297,644 47 the year before; the municipal revenue was \$282,473 97, as against \$289,996 74 in 1892-93; the total collections were \$649,173 98, as against \$664,169 83 in the previous year. The fines were \$19,277 77, as against \$26,058 05 in 1892-93. In 1984 2,274 persons were committed for drunk-Mr. J. J. Kelso, the superintendent of neglected and dependent children, has published his report of the work done under the Children's Act. The work is still in its initial stages, but a large amount of good has been accomplished. At his office 140 complaints have been received, 20 of cruelty, 15 of deserted

enness in Ontario, a decrease of 378. children, and 105 of immoral home surroundings. There have been 90 applications for children, and 105 children placed out in various ways; 23 children's aid societies have been organized, and 30 children's visiting committees appointed; while the issue of child-saving literature is 18,000 copies. In the children's aid societies of the Province 364 cases of ill-treatment have been received; 403 cases have been investigated, involving the welfare of 671 children. There have been 73 police court cases attended to, and 274 children have been given temporary shelter and 68 received as wards. An act of Legislature increasing the power of the societies to act in country districts is asked for in

the report, and a large amount of valuable information given. The Conservatives held a caucus this morning. Information as to what took place is very meagre, but it is understood that they will make a fight on the University question.

NEW SYNONYM FOR STEALING.

"Retaining Money in One's Possession Negligently." OTTAWA, Feb. 26.-T. J. Watters, late

a year in Carleton jail without hard labor. This was the sentence passed this afternoon after the prisoner had pleaded to be techinally guilty to a number of charges. His tail it's a pretty sure Magistrate O'Gara, in giving sentence, sign he won't bite you. You said that he had taken into consideration that Mr. Ritchie had been acting for the Minister of Justice, and as matters had

others. Plenty of men tell , the sentence which he was to give was said by the Minister to be adequate punishment. As a warning to men who hold positions of public trust he sentenced him to one year in Carleton county jail. Mr. Waters smiled when the sentence

on Dundas street drop in at was passed upon him. The books had number 2021/2 and get a been carefully gone over and every cent paid back.

There is much local sympathy for the prisoner, who made restitution of all moneys to the Government, "which he had held,"

NOT YET.

No Librarian for the Free Library The Big Convention Fully Under Way. Appointed.

Sixty-Seven Londoners After the "Sit"-The Estimates Prepared.

The Free Library Board met last night, but a librarian was not appointed. To do so was almost impossible, for in reply to the advertisements no less than 82 applications for the position were received. However, the board adopted their estimates. The committee named to strike the estimates reported as follows:

Interest and sinking fund on \$20,000 debentures.........\$1',471 62 Shelving, desks, newspaper racks, chairs, tables, etc..... 1,500 00 Fuel, light and water....... 300 00 Librarian's salary.... Cataloguer's salary..... Caretaker's salary.... Books, periodicals and newspapers.. ..... 2,878 38

Total.... \$7,500 00 "The above requisition," the report read, "will require a levy of nearly a half a mill on the dollar. Your committee would recommend that an alternative proposition be presented to the council in which the board undertakes to withdraw the above proposition if the council will grant in lieu thereof \$5,000 of free library debentures with which to purchase books and one-quarter of a mill on the city assessment, the quarter mill to be applied as follows:

Interest and sinking fund on \$25,000 debentures.....\$1,839 55 Fuel, light and water....... 300 00 Librarian's salary.. .... 600 00 Cataloguer's salary.... 300 00 Caretaker's salary.... Insurance... Stationery and printing...... Shelving, newspaper racks, desks, chairs, tables, etc..... 100 00

Total.....\$3,750 00 "The board will have on hand as a bal-ance from the sale of debentures after the building is erected a sum sufficient to make up the balance required to complete the internal furnishings of the building."

The report was considered in every detail, and the question asked whether the estimates were for the year ending Dec. 31 or up to March, 1896. "The council cannot grant money now on next year's expenditures," said one of the board, and the estimates will be dated for the present year.

The appointment of a librarian was then brought up. Doubt was expressed as to the necessity of an appointment so soon, while the building will not be completed until the middle of the summer. Mr. Egan opposed the appointment at present, but Mr. Cameron thought it necessary. It would take two or three months, he said, to catalogue the books. A motion was made to divide the

board into two sub-committees to examine the 82 applications, select a few of the most suitable, and report at

"We cannot do it." "I do not think we can, either," said as church workers," were the subjects Mayor Little. "Every one of these applications will have to be given fair consideration. I think if a special committee were appointed to consider them and choose a number of the most suit-

Then there were a large number of applications accompanied by testimonials, but these will be given no special

Secretary Keene thought the appointment could be made then and there.
"Why," he said, "some of the letters are very short. Here is one, for exand Mr. Keene read it. It was in part as follows: "I saw your advertisement in the daily papers, and beg leave to apply for the position. I am a student at the Collegiate Institute, 15, but big, and can do a good day's work." The applicant is willing to work for moderate wages.

The list was finally referred to the Ifbrary committee, which met at the adjournment of the board. Sixty-seven of the applications were from London residents-two of them ladies. Some of the persons could not even write a good hand or spell "library."

The committee selected a number and will present them at the next meeting.

Present: Messrs. R. Reid, sen., chairman, H. Macklin, James Egan, H. Dignan, Joseph Marks, Mayor Little, E. R. Cameron, Talbot Macbeth, Secretary Keene and Architect Matthews.

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(New York Tribune, Feb. 15, 1895.) The well known advertising agency and publishing house of Herbert Booth King & Brother, which has long been one of the landmarks of Lower Broadway, New York, will transfer their main office to Madison Square about March 1, using their down-town office as a branch establishment. They will occupy the first floor of their new building, 32 East Twenty-third street, New York, which is adjacent to their printing establishment on Twenty-second street. Their new offices face Madison Square and are opposite the entrance to the new Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's building. They will connect with their down-town branch by telephone and pneumatic tubes, so that no time will be lost in communicating with the various newspaper establishments. With their facilities for setting up and stereotyping advertisements in their own establishment, and almost instantaneously delivering copy to newspapers, they will be enabled to work carepers, they will be enabled to work carefully and expeditiously for their customers. A feature of their new offices will be the art and literary departments, where the special work of preparing advertising matter will be undertaken

Herbert Booth King & Brother, besides controlling one of the largest advertising businesses of the country, also own a large printing establishment wherein is printed every sort and kind of circular, catalogue or periodical, inacting commissioner of customs, will spend lication. Fashions, which has already attained a circulation of a quarter of a cluding their own very successful pubmillion copies.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL. Election of Officers-Changes in the Constitution.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The Women's National Council today elected Mary Lowe Dickenson, of New York city, president for the ensuing three years, and Rev. Anna H. Shaw, vice-president. The council adopted an amendment to the constitution dividing the council into an upper and lower house. A resolution was adopted giving the president discretion as to the formation of a cabinet. Louise Barnum Robbins, of Michigan, was elected correspending secretary, and Hannah J. Bailey,

YOUNG METHODISTS.

Suggestive Papers Read and Discussed -Fraternal Delegations Listened To.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The big convention of the Methodist Young People's Association of Ontario, comprising the various Epworth Leagues in connection with the Methodist denomination throughout the Province, opened with a sunrise prayer service in Elm Street Church from 6:30 to 7:30 this morning. At 9 o'clock the regular meeting commenced, with President R. N. Burns, of Toronto, in the chair, and devotional exercises by Rev. Jos. Philp, of Ridgetown. The executive reported, and some committees were struck, after which the rest of the morning was occupied by the following short addresses with discussion upon the same:
"Revivals a necessity," by Rev. Jas.

Elliot, Ottawa. "The League before a revival," by Dr. A. W. Thornton, Dresden.
"The League in a revival," by Rev. J. Henderson, Woodslee.

"The League after a revival," by Mr. James E. Varley, St. Catharines. "Aggressive work at ordinary services," by Rev. W. J. Smith, Toronto. "What a pastor ought to expect from a League," by Rev. G. F. Salton, Strat-

'What a League ought to expect from a pastor," by Mr. James Hales, To-

AFTERNOON SESSION. This afternoon the convention was addressed by the fraternal delegates from the United States, Rev. Dr. Schell, of Chicago, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, north, and Rev. Dr. Steel, of Nashville, Tenn., the Methodist Episcopal Church, south. Rev. Dr. Steel, who was general secretary of the Epworth League in the Southern States, said he appeared to invite Canadian Methodists to the great international conference of Epworth Leagues of North America to take place at Chattanooga, Tenn., next June. The trip will take 30

hours from Toronto, and cost \$20. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the departmental rallies. The C. E. rally, with Rev. G. S. Clendennin, Ottawa, as chairman, listened to papers on "How to secure new members," "How to conduct a consecration meeting," and "The prayer meeting and

its leaders."
Mr. F. W. Daly, of London, was chairman of the missionary rally. "Raising missionary money," "Practical temperance work," and "Visiting and relief," were the papers they listened to.
Provincial Librarian Preston presided

over the literary rally. "Helpful reading habits and how to develop them,"
"How to interest young people in Bible study," and "The relation of literary to spiritual work," were the subjects considered. Rev. J. E. Lanceley, of Barrie, was

chairman of the social rally. Their subjects were "A model social," "Music in our societies," and "Social life in and f the most suitable, and report at Rev. T. A. Moore, Dunville, presided at the junior rally. "Qualifications and duties of a junior superintendent," "Juniors and their Bibles," and "Juniors out of the church.

The papers devoted to missions were: "The church and the divine commission," "What is our church doing?" "What are our societies doing?" "What able to be balloted upon it would be better. If any member had a party whom they desired to add to the list,

This evening a song service, interspersed with papers and discussion on The effect of League training in after life," "Our relation to civic and social reform," "Business methods in Christian work," and "Christ our example," was held in Elm Street Church.

ASTHMA PREVALENT

Many Cases in London.

A Noted Physician's Views on the Subject.

Asthma has hitherto beffled the skill of our best physicians. Within a comparatively recent period Dr. R. Schiffman, of St. Paul, Minn., who has devoted many years of study to the treatment of asthma, bronchitis and croup, has prepared a remedy for these affections which is meeting with great success wherever introduced. With this remedy there is no waiting for results. It is not a nauseating compound to be swallowed, but is used by inhalation thus reaching the seat of disease direct. Its action is immediate and certain. Acting directly on the mucous membrane of the air passages, it relieves the spasm and constriction instantaneously, facilitates free and easy expectoration, and insures comfortable rest to those otherwise unable to sleep except in a chair. All druggists have this remedy in stock, but in order that every sufferer who has in vain tried every other means of relief may test its efficacy, the doctor's representative will give away a free trial package, solely as an advertisement, to every one who applies today or tomorrow, at H. S. Saunders' drug store, 188 Dundas street, London, thus convincing the most skeptical. Persons living at a distance who wish to try a free sample package should address Lyman, Knox & Co., wholesale agents for Canada, 374 St. Paul

street, Montreal. UPRISING IN CUBA.

The Movement Simultaneous at Seven Points. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 26.-Latest advices from Cuba confirms the reports of

a general uprising of patriots there. The movement is simultaneous at seven different points on the island, and the insurgents have attacked eight or ten interior towns.

At Mantanzas a Spanish army officer was dangerously wounded Sunday morning.
Generals Marti and Gomez are at the head of the movement.

Live News in a Line.

The apprehensions of a revolution in Cuba are increasing. A distinct shock of earthquake was felt at Kerwood, fifteen miles west of St. Louis, Mo., early Monday morning.

The long overque steamer Salisbury, of North Shields, from Catano, Messina, etc. via Halifax, has arrived at New York, 38 days out from Gibraltar. Capt. Stewart, of the British steamer

Duchess of Roxburghe, which arrived at Liverpoolf rom Galveston and Norfolk on Sunday, was drowned during the voyage. Influenza is spreading rapidly in Berlin, and already has more victims than at any other time since 1889. The majority of Chase & Sanborn's



Brand

Universally accepted as the Leading Fine Coffee of the World. The only Coffee served at the WORLD'S FAIR.

CHASE & SANBORN, BOSTON. MONTREAL. CHICAGO

Cancer Everyone interested can learn how to cure cancer without knife or plaster by mentioning the ADVERTISER, and inclosing Gc in stamps. Dr Mason's constitutional home treatment has hundreds who are now speaking of its worderful success in the highest terms. Address.

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Until the entire bankrupt stock is sold out.

\*\*\*\* Bargain Seekers!

Remember this stock was bought for

C On The \*\*\*\*

152 Dundas Street.

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING BREAKFAST-SUPPER.

strong enough to resist every tendency to dis-ease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—[Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets by grocers labeled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., LTD. Homeopathic Chemists, London, England.

# RAILWAY TIME TABLES

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY LONDON TIME Canada Southern Division-Coling East American Express (daily except Monday).

Atlantic Express (daily).

Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday).

New York and Boston Special (daily).

Fast Eastern Express (daily).

746 p.m. 10:25 p.m.

746 p.m. 3:35 a.m. Canada Southern Division—Going West, Fast Western Express Fast Western Express (daily)
American express (daily)
except Monday)
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)...
Pacific Express (daily)...
Boston, New York and Chicago special daily)...
7:45 p.m.
4:10 a.m.

(NOTE.-No trains to or from London of

JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent, 200

GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division CORRECTED Nov. 18, 1894. MAIN LINE-Going East ARRIVE. | DEPART \*Lehigh Express (B). 4:02 a.m. 4:07 a.m Wabash Express 4:16 a.m. 4:20 a.m.

MAIN LINE-Going West, ARRIVE | DEPART †Chicago Express (a) 2:15 a.m. 7:05 a.m. Lehigh Express 10:45 a.m. Wabash Express (a) 11:45 a.m. 11:20 a.m. Accommodation 12:25 p.m. 12:25 p.m. 12:25 p.m. 15:00 p.m. Mail. 2:25 p.m. 7:20 p.m. 7:20 p.m.

Sarnia Branch. ARRIVE | DEPART 

Sarnia Branch. ARRIVE | DEPART

Chicago Express (B). 2:20 a.m.
Accommodation. 7:25 a.m.
Accommodation. 10:10 a.m.
Pacific Express (B). 7:10 p.m. London, Huron and Bruce. ARMIVE | DEPART St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

| ARRIVE | DEPART Mixed—Mail. 11:10 a.m. F25 a.m. Express 2:05 p.m. 6:66 p.m. 6:55 p.m. 6:55 p.m. Toronto Branch, Hamilton-Depart-

Hamilton-Arrive-8:20 8:55 n 2:30 8:55 8:25 11:45

These trains for Mentreal.
These trains from Montreal.
A Runs daily, Sundays included,
B Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes
no intermediate stors on Sundays.
C Carries pessengers between London and
Parts only.

E. DE LA HOOKE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, the "Clock" corner Richmond and Dun des streets. ERIE AND HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South. Stations. NollNos No7 No3 A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M. 7:90 ... 5:76 7:42 ... 5:43 Sarnia (G. T. R.)\_ Courtright 7:42 6:43
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Blenheim 8:15 10:40 6:00 Trains North. Stations No 2 No HNo 6

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Going East. 5:55 7:50 
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 a.m.

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 Boston
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 Halifax, N. S.
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Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 8:00 a.m. a.m. a.m. ARRIVE-Kansas City...... 7:10 7:00 Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 4:25

# HENRY HOWARD ESTATE

-Manufacturers and Dealers In-

All Kinds, Rough and Dressed. Write Us for Prices.

GREAT REDUCTION IN SOAPS at MacWILLIE'S

Surprise Soap, 6c a cake, 4 for 24c, sold elsewhere at 7c a cake. LOVELESS prisoner, who make restriction of all moneys to the Government, "which he had held," as Mr. Osler said, "in his possession of Quinces the second recording secretary, and Helon Bristol, of Quinces the second recording secretary.

Other time since 1889. The majority of the sufferers are adults. Serious lung diseases have followed the influenza in many cases.

Spencer Blook. — — Telephone 1,120.

Bowmanville. 25bu zxv 24u THe\_\_\_\_ Maximum of Worth -AT THE\_\_\_ Minimum OF Cost! We will continue the Sale of

EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowlege of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a

Thos. R. Parker, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas street, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas.

Special Bill Timber,

UMBER

MILL AND YARD AT PORT HURON, MICHIGAN,

Sunlight Soap, 6c a cake, 3 for 18c, sold elsewhere 3 for 25c; same soap, same

illness.

### FRENCH.

Potatoes, per bag.....

Carreta per bu..... Turnipa per bu.....

Onions, per doz.

Onions, per bu.

MEAT. HIDES. ETC.

Beef, carcass, per ib......

Mutton, quarters, per ib.....

Veal, quarters, per ib......

Hides. No. 3, per 1b. 57 to Calfskins, green 20 to Calfskins, dry, each 25 to Sheepskins, each 25 to Lambekins, each 25 to Wool per 1b. 15 to Tallow, rendered, per ib 3 to Wood, hard 400 to Wood soit. 250 to

All Kinds of Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Millfeed and Seed.

373 TALBOT ST. - Phone 662.

Toronto Market.

Montreal Produce Market

FLOUR—Receipts, 200 bbls; market quiet and unchanged: Patents. winter, \$3 40 to \$3 50; do. spring, \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra. \$2 60 to \$2 70; superroller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra. \$2 60 to \$2 70; superroller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra.

fine. \$2 30 to \$2 45; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to

75c; corn. 560 to 58c; peas. 67c to 68c; cats, 39c to 40c; barley. 55c to 57c; rye, 50c to 52c.

M.E.AL.—Catment, \$175 to \$185; cornmeal, \$135 to \$145.

\$1.35 to \$1.45. Mess pork. \$13.00 to \$15.00; PROVISIONS—Mess pork. \$13.00 to \$15.00; lard, 7c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; choese. 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 15c to 13c; Western, 12c to 14c, eggs, 12c to 14c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

\$1 25.

23d July; flour, 15s.

PETROLEA, Feb. 27 .- Oil opened and closed at

English Markets.

The cuctations for the past three market

American Markets.

Wheat moved skyward today on Frad-street's report of a decrease of nearly 4,500,000 bu in the world's visible supply. The close was 1c to lic higher for May and ic to ic for cash. Corn and oats each scored an advance of 1-8c to 1-4c, taking the cue from wheat.

Provisions were lower.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat,
14 cars, corn 160 cars, oats 107 cars, hogs 39,

00 head. THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT—Feb., 51% to 51%; May, 54%; July,

CORN—Feb., 434c; May, 45%c to 45 1-2c; July.

OATS-Feb. 28%c; May, 294c to 29%c; June,

SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 27 1-2.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour steady: No. 2 spring wheat, 541c to 581c;
No. 3 spring, 53c to 56c, by sample; No. 2 red,
513c to 52c; No. corn, 43 1-2c; No. 2 cats, 282c;
No. 2 rye, 511c nominal; No. 2 barley, 53c to
531c; mess pork, \$10 05 to \$10 20; lard, \$6 35 to
\$6 371; short ribs sides, \$5 15 to \$5 20; dry
salted shoulders, \$4 621 to \$4 75; short clear

Flour. 12.000 Wheat 7.000
Corn. 171.000 Oats. 226,000
Rye. 9,000 Barley 57,000

| 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100

FLOUR—Receipts, \$2.009 packages; exports, 14.000 bbls; sales, 13.000 packages; steady. Winter wheat—Low grades, \$1 90 to \$2 30; do, fair to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do patents, \$2 60 to \$3; Minnesota clear, \$2 25 to \$2 60; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 25; do, patents, \$3 25 to \$4; low extras, \$1 90 to \$2 30; city mills, \$3 20 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$4 10 to \$4 30; rye mixtures, \$2 20 to \$2 60; rye flour steady, \$2 55 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 70 to \$1 75.

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 55c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

to \$2 90.

RYE—Nominal: western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 62c to 66c; No. 2

Milwaukee, 64c to 65c.

BARLEY MALT — Nominal; Canada

country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 722c; six-rowed

do. 73c to 75c.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 5,600 bu; exports, 89,000

bu; sales, 2,290,000 bu futures; 104,000 bu spot; spets higher; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 58c; f. o. b., 574c to 60ke; ungraded red, 57c to

69c; No. 1 northern, 68c to 684c; options higher; No. 2 red, Feb., 58c; March, 584c; May, 594c; June, 594c; July, 594c; Aug., 594c; Sept., 694c;

CORN-Receipts, 23,000 bu; exports, 27,000

bu; sales, 500,000 bu futures; 21,000 bu spots spots firmer; No. 2, 49 1-2c elevator; 502c to 51c affoat; ungraded mixed, 502c; steamer mixed, 492c to 50c; options firm; Feb., 492c; May, 492c; July, 49 1-2c.

OATS-Receipts, 72,000 bu; exports, none;

9.000 Wheat..... 18,000

MESS PORK—May, \$10 22 1-2. LARD—May, \$6 47 1-2. SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 27 1-2.

sides. \$5 45 to \$5 50.

Flour .....

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CHICAGO, Feb. 28.

days are as follows: | Feb. 26. | Feb. 27.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.

LONDON. Feb. 27.

Hides, No. 1. per lb.....

DEALERS IN-

Berlitz system (the quickest way to learn to speak French) taught at the Con-servatory of Music, by the celebrated teacher, Mons. E. lasson, late of Paris, lasses begin immediately.

## ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE.

Evangelistic Services-St. James' Church. Scales, etc., Wanted-Box 18, This Office. Hockey Match. Servant Wanted-Mrs. Jas. Luney.

Eye Glasses Found—This Office.
At Home"—King Street Presbyterian. Meeting-Liberal Club Rooms. Funeral Notice-Corinthian Lodge, Ocean Tickets-E. De la Hooke. Settlers' Trains-G. T. R. Tenders Wanted-Ormaby Graydon, Good Cigars-Hugh Loveless. 'Quiekcure' for toothache,

Royal Crown Pills. Concert-Grand Opera House. New Shoes-Poccek Bros. Municipal Notice. Scarf Lost-This Office. Race-Westminster Rink. Housekeeper Wanted-B. K., this Office. Cottam's Poultry Food.

Notice—S. Chadwick.

Municipal Notice. AUCTION SALE. Rugs, etc., Feb. 28, March 1-J. W. Jones.

# COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Lendon Money Market.

London Wioney Warket.

London, Feb. 27—12:30 n.m.—Consols, 104½
for money, 104½ for account; Mexican 16½;
Mexican Central, 58½; St. Paul, 56½; Brie,
6½; Erie, seconds, 66½; Facific Central, 50½;
Reading, 4½; Canadian Pacific, 45½; New York
Pentral, 100½; Illinois Central, 88½; Bank of
England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount. 14c.

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL. Feb. 27. 

96 188 186 192 156 1 Bell Telephone, new ..... Royal Electric.... Molsons Bank ...... 

N. W. Land Company 65
Montrea: Cotton Company 120
Canada Colored Cotton Co. 50 

Spring..... 5 3 5 4 5 3 5 Red Winter 4 64 4 8 4 7 4 No.1 Cal.... 5 2 5 3 5 2 5 Corn...... 4 1 0 0 4 1 1 0 Toronto Stock Market, Ontario..... 95 Molsons.... ommerce..... mperial..... 

Savings and Investment. Farmers L. and S. 20 per cent 98 London Loan
London and Ontario.....
Untario Loan and Debenture.....

SALES-Commerce, 27 and 20 at 135; Dominlon, 8 at 270; Western Assurance, 56 at 1483, 25 at 1483; Com. Cable Co., 25 at 1463; Toronto St. Ry., 50 at 734, 25 to 74. New York Stock Market. 

Can. Southern. 48; Can. Pacific. 44

Del. & Hudson. 51

Nor. Pacific. 51

Lake Shore 137½ Northwestern. 88; Mich. Central 77½

Rhode Island. 62h N. Y. C. 97½

Ft. Paul. 55½ St. Paul. pret. 77½

Union Pac. 8; Western Union. 87½

American Exp. 87½

St. P. M. and M4. 7

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & con LONDON. Feb. 27.

WERKLY REVIEW.

The receipts of grain on this market for the week just closed have been moderately good considering the roads. The bulk of offerings were oats and wheat. A few loads of corn, one of peas, and a number of small lots of beans came in

Wheat held steady at 98c to \$1.
Oats made a gain of fully 7c per cwt, closing with 98c to \$1 the prices being paid.
Peas brought 95c to \$1 for feed and \$1 to \$1 05 unsplit and free from bugs.
Coin was in good demand and slow at 95c to Sec. Beans were steady at \$1 to \$120; supply

light and demand good. Butter quiet and lower, selling at 16c to 17c by the basket. Eggs keep up well, selling at 20c to 23c wholesale, and 25c retail for strictly new laid. Chickens, turkey and ducks show no change, Meats quiet and dull, lamb being the only line that showed strength.

Apples were badly wanted, and brought 750 to \$1 per bag.

Potatocs were steady at 55c to 60c by the load; demand steady. All other kinds of vegetables about unchanged.

Hay was steady and sold readily at \$9 to \$9 50, mostly the latter.

No seeds offered on the public market. to \$1 per bag.

Dealers report moderate trade.
Quotations: Oats, per 100 lbs..... Peas, per 100 lbs.... orn, per 100 lbs..... 

Butter, per lb. tub or firkins.... 

OATS—Receipts, 72,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 300,000 bu futures: 22,000 bu spot; spots steady; options firmer; Feb., 33%; March, 33%; April, 33%; May, 33%; No. 2 white, Feb., 38c; March, 37%; spot No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, 35c to 38%; No. 2 Chicago, 35c; No. 3, 33%; No. 3 white, 37%; mixed western, 34% to 36c; white do. 37c to 42c; white State, 57c to 42c. FEED BRAN—87% to 92 1-2c. MIDDLiNGS—90c to \$1.

RYE FEED—85c to 87%c.
HAY—Steady; 70c to 75c.
HOPS—Firm; State, 3c to 11c. HOPS—Firm; State, 3c to 11c. BEEF—Dull; family, \$9 75 to \$12; extra 75 to 100 34c; full skims, 1c to 14c.

80 to 150 EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 304c veyance for pleasure driving.

mess, \$7 59 to \$8 25. CUT MEATS—Easy: pickled bellies. 5 9-16c to 5\(\frac{5}{2}\)c: pickled shoulders, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c: pickled hams, 7\(\frac{7}{2}\)c to 8tc; middles, firm; short clear sides, \$5 85. LARD—Steady; western steam, \$6.75, nominal; refined dull; continent, \$7.15; compound 51c to 52c. PORK-Steady: mess, \$11 25 to \$12; extra prime nominal.
BUTTER-Steady: State dairy, 10c to 20c; do creamery, old, 12c to 19c; western dairy, 9c to 15c; do creamery, new, 15c to 23c; do old, 10c to 19c; do factory, 8c to 14c; Eigins. 50 to 150 23c.
9 to 10 CHEESE—Firm; State large, 9c to 113c:
do fancy colored, 113c to 11 1-2c; do white, 113c to 11 1-2c; do small, 9c to 12c; part skims, 3c to

to 31c; western fresh, 30c to 30½c; limed, 25c to TALLOW-Firm; city. 41c bid; country, 41c to 4kc. PETROLEUM-Nominal; refined, \$6 30; do in

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$6 30; do in bulk, \$3 75 to \$3 80.

POTATOES—Weak; Jersey, \$1 37 to \$1 87; New York. \$1 50 to \$2; Berniuda, \$3 to \$6 50; sweets, \$1 75 to \$2 50.

RICK—Firm; domestic, 41c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 12.900 bags. including Feb., \$15 20; March, \$15 05 to \$15 15; April, \$15; May, \$14 75 to \$14 90; July, \$14 80; to \$14 90; Sept., \$14 80 to \$14 85; Oct., \$14 80; Nov., \$14 60 to \$14 70; spot firm, 16\$c.

SUGAR:—Firm; standard "A." 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners" "A." 3 11-16c to 33c; cut loaf, 4 7-16c to 4\$c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 49c; powdered, 4 1-16c to 4fc; granulated. 3 13-16c

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Good inquiry, but the advance shut off buying; closing No. 1 hard, 65½c; No. 1 northern, new, 64½c to 64½c; do, old, 65½c. Winter wheat—Opened strong; closed Ic higher. Sales: 25 cars No. 2 red. spot, 57 1-2c; 20 cars do, to arrive, 57½c to 57 1-2c; 8 cars No. 1 white, 59 1-2c to 60c, spot and to arrive; closing. No. 2 red. 55½c; No. 1 white, 60 1-2c asked: No 2 red. in store, 56¾c. CORN—Higher; offerings light. Sales 15 cars No. 2 yellow, 45½c goars No. 3 yellow, 45½c to 54½c; 5 cars No. 2 corn, 45½c to 45½c; 5 cars No. 3 corn, 45½c, spot; closing ½c to 1-2c advance asked; sales to arrive, 15 cars No. 3 yellow, 45½c to 46c.

OATS—Quiet; firm. Sales. 8 cars. No. 2 white, 35c to 35 1-2c, spot; 5 cars do, 35½c, prompt shipment; 1 car No. 3 white, 35c. spot; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 32½c, spot; 2 cars do, 32½c, 1 car No. 2 m BUFFALO. N. Y., Feb. 26.

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to arrive.
RYE—Firm; No. 2, 56c asked in store.
RYE—Firm; unchanged.
MILLFEED—Firm; unchanged.
Receipts—Wheat, 47,000 bu; corn, 38,000 bu;

sats, 30,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 65,600 bu; barley, 36,000 bu. DETROIT. Feb. 27. WHEAT-White, 56% cash; red, 54% bid cash; 55% bid May; 56% bid July.
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 27. WHEAT-51ge cash; 55kc May. Tolepo, Feb. 27.

Market quiet.

WHEAT—59c bid for red and white on the Northern, but holders wanted 60c; red and white G. T. R. middle freights west quoted at 58c, spring on Midland quoted nominal at 63c; No. 1 hard west offered again at 79c, and some grinding in transit via Sarnia quoted at 82½c.

FLOUR—Straight roller, Toronto freights, is quoted at \$2 55 to \$2 70.

PEAS—No. 2 wanted outside at 55c, but better than that would probably be paid.

OATS—Car lots on Northern to go north sold at 32c; white west would have been readily taken at 31c; car lots of both mixed and white on track here in demand at 35c; white east wanted at 33c. May, 56c asked July. CORN-43lc bid cash; 45c May-OATS-32c cash. Chicago Exchange. on track here in demand at 300, wanted at 330.

BARLEY—No. 1 inquired for, but very little available, 50c would have been paid for it out side; one lot of 15,000 bu cut No. 1 sold delivered here at 50 1-2c; heavy No. 2 wanted at 45c, with 47c asked; feed is in brisk demand at 41c to 42c. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molson, Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1078,

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Buffalo Barley Market. BUFFALO. N. Y., Feb. 26.—Barley—Holders are firmer in their views and are asking 1-2c above quotations here, but buyers are still stubborn and refuse to take held. The shipment of 36,000 bu eastward today still further depicted stocks in sight, and local malteters. depleted stocks in sight, and local maltsters took out about 11,000 bu. Offerings are very light, but the difference between sellers' and buyers' views is widening daily. Quoted: No. 1 western, 63c; No. 2 western, 61c; sample, 59c; No. 1 Canaca, 65c; No. 2, 63c; No. 3 extra, 66c to 61c; state, 63c to 63c; Chevalier, 63c to 64c. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO. Ill., Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 Hendon. Feb. 27.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat off coast nothing doing; passage firm; La Platta wheat, sail, Feb. and March, 21s 3d; No. 1 Cal., iron shipment, arrived for continental port. 24s 6d; iron shipment, prompt. 23s 9d; No. 2 Northwestern, March and April, 21s 3d per steamer; sales 6; English country markets quiet; corn off coast, nothing doing; passage firm; sales 2; Odessa, prompt, 21s; Poti, passage, 20s 4½d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, demand poor; R. W., 4s 7½d to 4s ½d; futures firm, 4s 8d Feb.; 4s 8½d March; 4s 8½d futures firm, 4s 1½d Feb.; 4s 2d March; 4s ½d; futures firm, 4s 1½d Feb.; 4s 2d March; 4s ½d April and May; 4s 2½d June; 4s 2½d Juny; flour, 15s. head; market strong; common to extra steers, \$3 65 to \$5 85; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4 25; cows and bulls, \$1 50 to \$4 25; calves, \$9 50 to \$5 50 \$2 50 to \$5 50. Hogs-Receipts, 28,000 head: market steady; Hogs-Receipts, 28,000 head; market steady; heavy, \$3 90 to \$4 20; common to choice mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 15; choice assorted, \$3 95 to \$4 65; light, \$3 70 to \$3 95; pigs, \$2 50 to \$3 85.

Sheep-Receipts, 10,000 head; market weaker; inferior to choice, \$3 50 to \$4 40; lambs, \$3 25 to \$5 30. to \$5 30.

NEW YORK. Feb. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,135 head; no trading; feeling firm; city dressed native sides. 7c to 9c. 4 Calves—Receipts, 25 head; market steady; dressed calves, 7c to 11c for city dressed veals; Se to 9e for country dressed; 3 1-2e to 5c for Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 320 head; good stocks common to medium grades weak; dressed mutton. 5c to 7 c.

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N. Y.. Feb. 26.—Cattle—
Receipts, 13 cars through, 5 on sale; market steady and firm; prime 1,480 lb steers, \$5 25 to \$5 30; good to extra prime shipping, \$4 55 to \$5 15; light steers, \$3 50 to \$4; feeders, \$2 80 to \$3 10.

Hogs—Receipts, 29 cars through, 12 cars on sale; market steady for light grades; strong for other kinds. Yorkers, \$4 25; mediums, \$4 30 to \$4 35; no extra beavy here; vigs, \$4 25 to \$4 30; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 75; stags \$3 to \$3 50.

Sheepand Lambs—Receipts, 2 cars through, 34 on sale. Market steady for good lambs, slow and weaker for common to fair lots; good lambs, \$5 50 to \$5 75; light to fair \$4 25 to \$5 15; mixed sheep, \$3 50 to \$4; choice wethers, 100 to 105 lbs, \$4 25 to \$4 50; culls and common, \$2 to \$3. Hogs-Receipts, 29 cars through, 12 cars on common, \$2 to \$3.

The market closed barely steady for common

grades, but firm for others, with fair clearance.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The market contained 42 car loads of stuff today. The offerings included 69 sheep and lambs, and 550 hogs. Buying for Montreal was poor, the news from there being very depressing.

Trade in butchers' cattle was bad because of heavy offerings. Several car loads of cattle were left in the pens at the close of the day. One or two cattle, extra fancy, touched the person of the day.

th, but the ruling prices for good butchers cattle were from 3c to 3½c per lb, the latter figure for really choice. Common and inferior cattle were hardly wanted at any price. Those changing hands went at from 2c to 2½c per lb, according to capality. according to quality.

Export cattle—Messrs. Dunn & Thompson were buying a few for shipment via Halifax at from 3c to 4c per lb. Only the very best will

suit these buyers.

In sheep and lambs, offerings were light to In sheep and lambs, offerings were light today—only about 70 head. The feeling was
firm. Shipping sheep brought from 3c for
bucks to 3 1-2c for good snipping sheep. Lambs
were active. Prices ranged from 4c to 41-2c
per lb.
Hogs were firm: good long fairly lean hogs
for culls bacon sold at from \$4 10 to \$4 30 per

cwt weighed off the cars.

British Cattle Markets. John Swan & Sons (Ltd.). Edinburgh, in their weekly report of Feb. 15, says: Supplies of home-fed fat cattle all through have been fairly large. Without any material advance in value, trade was nearly similar to last week, though there has been more demand from the south than hithertothis season. The graphics in the meat markets are quite in expensions. supplies in the meat markets are quite in excess of the demand. There has been a considerable number of States cattle on offer this week, as well as several lots of American sheep, the latter of which were ordered to be slaughtered at Shieldhall. Fat sheep have been offered in fair numbers, Trade in Edinburgh was quite as good but evictor in Classical and the state of the state o been offered in that fluincers, in Glassburgh was quite as good, but ouicter in Glassow at prices 2s a head lower than last week Owing to the continued severity of the weather store stock was rather worse to sell Calves-Exceedingly dear, while pigs also sold fairly well. Milch cows met a rather quieter trade. Best beef, 7s 6d to 7s 9d per stone; best mutton, 73d to 34d per lb.

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# LOGAL BREVITIES.

Twenty years hath Amaryllis, Chloe, Cynthia and Phyllis: All the rest have twenty-one, Excepting Ursula alone. And she has twenty-eight. I guess, And every fourth year—four years less.

-Fireman John Case, of No. 2 station, is laid up with a cold. -Sir Frank Smith has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe

-Bert Thomas and Charles Griffiths, of this city, will go to Aylmer tomorrow night and skate in several races. -Miss Libby Harding, of London, is visiting her brother, Mr. Edwin Harding, of Phoenix Mills, Port Stanley. -Mr. D. H. Walsh, of George D.

Woods & Co., Winnipeg, is home visiting his parents on Piccadilly street. -The Barton Lodge, A., F. and A. M. Hamilton, will hold its centennial anni-versary this year. It was founded in 1795, and has a good record. Several Londoners will attend.

-Mr. Richard Barnes, a machinist at the McClary Company's works, fell from a scaffold the other night while putting up some shafting. Barnes dislocated an elbow and received other injuries which will lay him up for some

-At a largely attended meeting of Court Magnolia, A. O. F., held in Duffield block, last evening four candidates were initiated and six propositions were received. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for an excursion to Detroit on Queen's Birthday.

-Chas. Griffiths, of this city, who recently challenged Bert Thomas to skate a three-mile race, will be accommodated WHEAT-511c asked cash and Feb., 551c bid at the Westminster Rink on Friday night. Thomas was the winner of the three-mile city championship, but was last week defeated by Griffiths in a five-

mile race. -The ball committee of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Associa-tion, have donated \$30 to the employes of the Tecumseh House in recognition of their services on the night of the ball. The committee have also decided to place the remainder of the balance to the charitable fund of the association.

-On March 14 a charity concert will be given in the Grand Opera House by the several musical organizations in the city. The concert will be under the patronage of the mayor and City Council. The object is to form an associate charity organization, the proceeds being for the general poor of the city. -A conference was held by Rev. John Currie, of Belmont, and Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, first with the officers

and afterwards with the congregation of Alma Street Presbyterian Church last night, in regard to cutting off the grant from the congregational fund in aid of the pastor's salary. The meetings were satisfactory. The commissioners will report to the augmentation fund committee, which meets at Toronto.-St. Thomas Times. -A number of London brethren have

received invitations to attend a Masonic lodge of instruction at Stratford tomorrow. It will be under the direction of R. W. Bro. R. H. Collins, of Exeter, D. D. G. M. for South Huron district, and under the auspices of Tecumseh and Stratford lodges. It opens at 4:30 of Sea n.m., when Britannia Lodge, forth, will confer the Entered Apprentice degree; at 6 p.m., Wilmot Lodge, of Baden, will exemplify the Fellow Craft | The High Court. degree, and at 8:15 p.m. Stratford Lodge will confer the Master Mason degree.

-The employes of the local branch of the R. S. Williams & Son piano firm, spent a very sociable and pleasant time at the home of the manager, Mr. J. A. Croden, last evening. The entertainment consisted of a series of games, with music interspersed, after which the company adjourned to the diningroom to enjoy the hospitality of their host. After ample justice had been done the delicacies, Mr. James W. T Park rose to propose the health of the host and hostess, and success to the R. S. Williams & Son piano. Mr. M. Cohen, of St. Thomas, replied in very complimentary terms, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Croden and family long life and success. Mr. Croden thanked those present for their esteem and best wishes, and assured them that by constant effort of employes and manager, the R. S. Williams & Son piano would still be in the forward lead as it had always been in the past. He trusted the social and confidential feeling which had always existed between himself, the firm and employes would never grow less. The gathering retired in the small

-Mrs. Spencer, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with Mrs. Pike, of Untario street.

-Warrants will be enforced after March 15 for the collection of unpaid taxes, which amount to about \$40,000.

-Wm. Barrows, 239 Talbot street, has obtained a permit for the erection of a brick veneer house on Talbot street, to cost \$1,000.

-Palmer Smith and Robt, Kippen, two young men charged with immoderate driving, were discharged at the Police Court this morning.

-A big still, weighing many tons, was hauled from the old oil works in East Lon-

don this morning by six horses. It was for the McClary works. -The members of the Glenwood Club and their friends had a very pleasant out.

ing on Tuesday night and were afterwards entertained at Mr. J. B. Murphy's residence by Mr. Frank Murphy, a member of the club. -The members of the "Thirty-Five

Club," a social organization, were "at home" to about 75 couples at the Tecumseh House last night. The Italian harpers furnished music and the affair passed off

-"Tuesday's sitting of the weekly High Court in this city," said a prominent lawyer, "was sufficient to convince any person that the Western Ontario lawyers are grasping the opportunity to transcet their business at London instead of Toronto. No less than ten cases on the docket! It's a good departure, and is bound to be a success."

-Mr. Harry Slater, of this city, traveler for Robinson & Little, London, left for London yesterday. When Mr. Slater returns in April next, it is rumored that he will not be a bachelor. - [Winnipeg Tribune. Yes, it is understood that Mr. Slater will carry off with him one of Jondon's most estimable fair daughters. His many friends will congratulate him on his good fortune.

-The managers of the Newsboys' Hall express their grateful acknowledgment to Mr. John McClary, who so kindly con-tributed 250 loaves of bread and one sack of apples, also to many well wishers for financial contributions. They wish to say to the public that there are some boys who use our name who have no connection with the hall. Hall boys are recognized by badges or messenger slips.

-At a meeting of the London Choral Society, held last night, it was decided to give another concert in the latter part of April, the programme to be of a miscellaneous character. The society also unanimously decided to participate in the "charity concert" to be given on March 14. The chorus building had been erected. As he, selected Marcy World Is Free," art skima 3c to merly Tripp's, before you engage a con-

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the first prize at the Western Outario choir competition held at Sarnia last year under the conductorship of Mr. Roselle. Porocke. A general practice will be held at R. S. Williams' music rooms on Tuesday everling, when every member who sang in that chorus, as well as the present members, are urgently requested to attend and bring their copies of the chorus and Hymn of Praise.

-The funeral of the late Mr. Fraser, of South street, was held yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was attended by 75 members of Ahogill Orange Lodge, of which deceased was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Weilington Street Methodist Church. The pall-bearers were ex-Ald. James Fitzgerald, W. H. Healey, Samuel Clare, John Walker, John MacDonald (master of the lodge), and Geo. H. Brett. Rev. Mr. Annis Improving.

The condition of Rev. J. W. Annis, pastor of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, has greatly improved during the ast 24 hours-so much so that the patient can connect his speech and make himselt understood. Theimprovement is considered by men to be remarkable, but they fear it may only be temporary. Sixth Ward Liberal Concert.

Trebilcock's Hall, South London, was the scene of a very enjoyable Liberal concert last night. The building was packed to the doors and the programme was one of exceeding merit. Mr. T. J. Murphy occupied the chair and introduced the following numbers:

Orchestra.....

able farce in which were introduced many local hits. The performers were Wilmott R. Clark, John Clark, James Forbes, Fred Bayley and C. E. Jarvis. The work of the Liberal orchestra was surprisingly good and brought forth many encomiums. Miss Gilmour's singing was particularly appreciated, and she received a vociferous encore. Number six ward Liberals are an energetic and enthusiastic body, who do not confine their activity to election periods. The thanks of the club are due to those who kindly lent their services for bottle completely cured me.

the concert.

The rest of the weekly sitting of the High Court on Tuesday was occupied in hearing the Stratford cases. The Dominion Provident, Benevolent and Endowment Association of Stratford was recently wound up under the direction of the master in chance y for Perth. In his second report the master declared that some of the certificate holders were not entitled to participate in the funds because they had not paid their last assessment. T. H. Luscombe (London) brought five appeals before Justice Ferguson, claiming that the holders of the certificates were only suspended, and should be allowed their share of the funds according to what they had paid in. Four of the appeals were heard together, and the court held that the cases were fully covered by a decision given in the case of one Barnsdale, who had been sued by the company to have his certificate held void. The company succeeded in that suit. Justice Ferguson dismissed these four appeals, ruling that the cases were the same as Barnsdale's. The fifth appeal was on behalf of Dr. English. The doctor had purchased a certificate from a holder, and paid all arrears on it, and kept up the assessments. The judge ordered that Dr. English be refunded all moneys paid in by him-some \$112.

WANT A NEW BUILDING.

The W. C. T. U. Will Support the Project of a New Y. M. C. A, Home-An Interesting Meeting.

"Honorary Members' Day" (only coming once a year) caused yesterday's meeting to be anticipated as one of the special days. It proved to be one of great interest, and the hall was filled to the door.

Before entering upon the prepared programme the necessary arrangements for a social to be given by the union in Somerset Hall on Friday, March 1, were attended to. Pancakes and codfish balls, with all the usual accompaniments, are on the bill of fare, to be prepared by a professional and served in good style. Some of the best talent in the city has been engaged, and a pleas-

ant social time is expected. It was announced that a "Literary Tea" would be given at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Saunby, 335 Wharncliffe road, London West, on the evening of March 7, in the interests of the Boys' Band of Hope. All were invited to attend, and with a silver collection help to carry on the good work.

The union expressed its grateful approbation of the action taken by Ald. Armstrong to have a clause inserted in the proposed street railway agreement to prevent any effort ever in the future for the introduction of Sunday traffic, and also to Ald. Jones for his efforts to prevent the sale of additional liquor licenses in London township. Five new honorary members were nominated and received.

Mr. Sayer, general secretary of the Y

M. C. A., then gave an address in the interests of Y. M. C. A. work in this city. His subject was "The Field and Its Needs," basing his remarks on Deut., xxii., 8. He held to view a map of London, having its 38 liquor licensed places with their glitter and brightness marked with black, and in contrast to this were marked with red the only three Christian places of public resort that the city affords, viz.: Mechanics' Institute, Y. M. C. A., and the Young Men's Club in London East. Mr. Sayer made a number of strong points in favor of an immediate effort to provide a suitable and thoroughly equipped Y. M. C. A. building. He said, while the churches are doing a grand and good work, still there is a work that must be done by young men for young men for which the

churches thus far have not provided. Mr. F. Heath then spoke briefly of the good accruing through Y. M. C. A. work and cited interesting instances of good accomplished in Ottawa since their new

being the chorus by which the society won tary, had been so intimately connected with the work there, he spoke whereof

he knew. Mr. Anderson, of Chicago, then ef-fectively sang "Some Mothers' Boys." Dr. Arnott was then called upon, and warmly supported the project, stating that the field was so vast for work along this line that the half had not been told. If the new building is pushed forward, personally he would much rather it was from the small givings of the many than the large contributions of the few, for in the former case the interest would be much more widely diffused.

A number of those present spoke of the desirability of a new building and their wish to see it speedily consummated.

The following motion was doubly seconded and carried unanimously: "That we as a union give our hearty and unqualified support to the project named. believing that this work in its efforts at rescue and prevention is practically one with our own."

### NO INSURANCE.

The Dominion Government Lose Nearly Half a Million Dollars-Fire

at Halifax. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 27 .- Fire started just after 10 o'clock this morning in the large shed at the outer end of the Deep water wharf. It contained merchandise, the steamer Indian having discharged quantities of goods last night for points west. The flames ran quickly along the elevator flue and communicated with the elevator, which was soon a mass of flames. The Sarmatian and other houses on the opposite side of Water street caught fire and in a short time fully a dozen houses were ablaze. The total loss will be over half a million dollars, nearly the whole of which will be sustained by the Dominion Government, on which there is no insurance. The big immigration and other sheds are gone.

Electric Cars an Uncertainty.

Just when electricity will displace horseflesh here is not known, but the public can be sure that one single dose of FOUR T's. or Tar, Tamarac, Tolu and Treacle, will relieve a cough at once, and three doses relieves permanently. In 25 cent bottles. Sold at Strong's drug store.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe says that Robert Louis Stevenson's love of adventure was inherited from his mother, who is described as a wiry, active little Scotch woman, filled to the finger tips with romance and the spirit of adventure.

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She answered nothing; but her whole face brightened in recognition of what is to wemen liks her as sweet as being loved-honred. And so, without more arguments, all three seemed tacitly to accept the position which poor Bella had so fiercely insisted pon-that for her, married life, or rather that unholy travesty of marriage which had been her self-inflicted doom, was over and done forever.

"Let her live as a widow," Silence said. "Her life is lost—I know that—but let the sacrifice end here. Let her not submit to be the ruin of other lives.' But she may be the ruin of her husband's

whom she took 'for better, for worse.' How do you answer that?"

Silence shrunk back, full of pain. "Oh, it is difficult, so difficult, to see the right; worse, perhaps, to do it. Still, still— No," and again the strong, clear Abdie! look came into her eyes-"no, there can be but one right and one wrong alike for men and for women. She must leave him. Think, Roderick, if the case was reversed, if you or any other husband, were expected to keep as mistress of your house, as mother of your children, a drunken woman.'

"God forbid!" "Then men ought to forbid it, too. Drunkenness, dissoluteness, anything by which a man degrades himself and destroys his children, gives his wife the right to save them and herself from him, to cut adrift, like a burning ship, and be free. Poverty, contumely loneliness—let her endure it all.
Pity her lot, if you will, but to ignore it, to accept it, and submit to it, above all, to let the innocent suffer from it—never! Bella tells me that the law gives her po-session of her child for seven years. My advice is let her take it in her arms and fly—anywhere, so that her husband cannot get her back, or mak the law follow her. Nay, if I were she I would defy the law; I would hide myself at the world's end, change my name, ear my bread as a common working-woman but I would save my child and go."

As Silence stood, holding close to her breast the poor babe—she had fetched it, and was walking up and down the room with it, for no one else seemed to have patience with the miserable, sickly, wailing creature-she looked the very incarnation of womanhood in its highest form-mother-hood; absolutely calm, absolutely fearless, as mothers ought to be.

Roderick, touched with many new thoughts which come crowding to a man when he has ceased to be merely a young man, absorbed himself alone, and begun to look into the far future, the future of those who may vet bless or curse him for his part therein—Roderick caught her arm as she passed and drew her to his side.

"Perhaps you are right-I do not quite know. We must take time to think. But just at this moment you must give baby to its own mother and come and sit down by Remember, you are mine."

She obeyed, apparently without a thought of disobeying, for the authority was that of love, and the voice, though decisive, was thrilled with unspeakable tenderness. "Mine!" Ay, she acknowledged the possession-the subjection. You could see by her look that she would have served him like a slave; but only him, her just and righteous Never for one moment would she have submitted to unrighteousness or to

"What a fierce little woman this is!" he whispered, with a smile. "I never could have believed it of her!"

"Oh, forgive me! It is because I am so happy—so happy! that I can understand what it must be to be miserable."

But Bella's misery, however deeply it had moved her sister-in-law, did not seem to have overwhelmed herself. She began talking over all her affairs, volubly and freely; silent endurance was not her gift. Once having got her brother to agree with her in the opinion which, at any rate, she held to-day, though it might change to-morrow, she became quite cheerful, and planned her tuture life as a 'widow bewitched' with an eagerness that astonished Silence.
"If mamma would only give me some

money, I could spend the summer in Switzerland, the winter in Paris. I always wanted to travel abroad for awhile; and to be traveling without him, able to go where I liked, and to do what I wanted. Oh!"-a sigh of intense relief-"Rody, you must try and persuade mamma to give me plenty of

money."
"You forget—"he began, bravely.
"Dear me, yes! I had forgotten all about
it. But never mind, Rody dear,"in a coaxing tone; "can't you put your wrongs in your pocket, and write to her for me? You always wrote such capital letters; and she would listen to you when she listened to nobody else. Her only son-worth all her daughters put together, at least she thought Come-do it. This morning I objected to her being told where I was, but now I see it must be. You'll save me the trouble of it

by writing to her yourself."
"Poor Bella! she was always ready to lear
her burdens upon anybody who was willing
to bear them. He knew that, and yet when
he looked at her, and heard her familiar caressing voice, the good brother felt again like the little boy who had carried his big sister's parcels, flowers, even her doll some-

times, when she got tired of it. "I cannot write to my mother," he said, with a sad earnestness: "but I will telegraph to her in your name, saying where you are and that you wish to stay with me you really do wish it?-till something can be settled between you and your husband-reconciliation or, if it must be, separation." "Separation-only that; she says so," cried Bella, always ready (another peculiarity—how strangely, cruelly clear they all came out now!)—ready and eager to lay the responsibility of her doings and

"that if your husband is as bad as ever, and if you have that hatred to him which you profess to have, there is no righteous course for you, but separation But you must not wander about the world as you propose. Live simply and quietly. Be a real mother and take care of your child. You can never be quite desolate with a child."

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Bella shrugged her shoulders. "You have the most extraordinary ideas! But you are a good woman—a very good women. I shall tell mamma so. It shall not be the worse for you to have been kind to me, my dear," she added, with a certain touch of feeling. and then plunged back into her own affairs, which absorbed her so entirely, and which she expected every one else to be absorbed

Far into the night they talked, for Mrs. Alexander Thomson, who never rose early, was accustomed to sit up late; and, besides she seemed to take a certain satisfaction in discussing her misfortunes. It was like a person with an ugly wound, or a remarkably sovere iliness, who at last comes even to take a sort of pride in the same. The self-respect, the reticence, the silence of a broken heart, was not hers at all, though unquestionably she had been a cruelly wronged woman. Taking advantage of her folly, worldliness, and love of wealth and position, her husband's family had married him to her, just to shift from themselves the burden of him-a man who, as she truly aid, 'wanted a keeper' rather than a wife. She had walked into the snare open-eyed, but it had been a snare nevertheless and Roderick, as he heard her revelations, felt is blood boil with righteous indignition, that instinctive chivalry in defense of the injured and weak, which if every strong man felt as he ought to feel, there would be no need for feeble women to vex the world with clamors about their rights or their wrongs. The truly noble of either sex never care to put forward either the one or the

While Bella talked, Roderick and his wife were almost entirely silent; and when, afterward, day after day passed by, and no answer came to the telegram, or to a second which, weary of waiting, she sent after it, still they made as few comments as possible on what now began seriously to perplex

them both. Mrs. Thomson did not seem in the least perplexed. She made herself extremely comfortable, without much regarding the comfort of other people, exacted a great deal of attendance, and amused herself with suggesting many luxuries hitherto unknown at Blackhall.

"No, there's no fear of my husband's coming to fetch me," she said one day, in answer to a question of Roderick's. "He is a Richerden man all over-hates the country; would never face a Highland pass in winter and if he came he would run away again. You haven't big enough rooms or grand enough dinners for him. By-the-bye Blackhall is a rather cold house, Silence, and a little gloomy, you'll allow. You ought to keep up good fires, and I think, if I were you. I would have entirely new curtains and

carpets before next winter. Silence smiled. It was one of these numerous little remarks which she had already learned quietly to smile at without showing offense, even if she felt any. As days sped on, the constant presence of an idle woman in a busy house, a luxurious woman in a not rich house, had, to say the least, its difficulties.

(To be Continued.)

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### GLENCOE-

("Advertiser" Agent, John McNeil.) Feb. 26.—Probably the best musical programme ever rendered to a Glencoe audience was given in the auditorium of the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening. Long before the time stated for the entertainment to begin the large church was filled to the doors, and all waited with the utmost patience for the appearance of the star of the evening. The audience were at length gratified by the appearance of Harold Jarvis, and more than gratified in listening to his delightful volume of song. It is needless to say if Mr. Jarvis ever again comes to our town what manner of reception he will receive, for we believe that no church or hall in the place will hold the audience that would greet him. Mr. Jarvis appeared on the programme three times, but each time after the rendition of the selection generously responded to the prolonged encores. The remaining portion of the programme was choice and well rendered in every particular. If any part deserves mention more than another it might be the excellent instrumental duet rendered by Mrs. Luckham and Miss Martin, and the vocal duet by Miss Sexsmith and Mr. J. H. Stevenson. The entire programme was a treat to all music lovers, an i something of its kind will always draw something of its kind will always draw a full house. The numbers as they appeared consisted of the following: Instrumental duet, Mrs. Luckham and Mrs. Martin; chorus, "Hear us, oh Father," Choral Union, Mrs. Brownlee, soloist; instrumental, Miss McKinnon; solo "How many hyad servents" (orasolo, "How many hued servants" (oraterio from "Prodigal Son"), Harold Jarvis; instrumental, selected, Mr. Louis Vanse; solo, selected, Mrs. Wilson; quartet, Messrs. Tremeer, Dempsey, Gordon and Chalmers; piano duet, Misses Younge and McKinnon; solo. "The Holy City," (by request), Harold Jarvis; instrumental, Miss McKinnon; duet, "My faith looks up to Thee," Miss Sexsmith and Mr. Stevenson; chorus, "I will lift up mine eyes," Choral Union, Miss Sexsmith, soloist; solo, selected, Harold Jarvis. Mrs. Cameron was accompanist.

### OIL SPRINGS.

"Advertiser" Agent, Thomas Smith. Feb. 26.-A long standing want in the way of reading matter in Oil Springs is about to be filled. Through the persistent efforts of the editor of the Chronicle in agitating it in his paper, steps have been taken to have a mechanics' institute inaugurated in this place. At a meeting held in the town hall last Friday night a large number of prominent residents of the village manifested a profound interest in the matter, and suitable persons were authorized to solicit subscriptions and take the necessary steps to receive the Government donations. A lecture is shortly to be given in connection with the scheme, which is calculated to have the effect of running the list up to the number desired by the promoters.

Rev. Mr. McEwen, formerly Presbyterian minister of this place, now of Inwood, was in the village last Saturday. The people of the village are jubilant over the steady advance in the price of crude oil. The sum of \$1 23 per barrel was paid for one of the last receipts sold from this place, and with American oil advancing the price here is expected to still increase upon the present figures. A great deal of drilling is talked of as soon as spring opens, which if materialized will cause considerable of a boom in the village.

At 5 o'clock on Monday morning fire broke out in the large frame building the west end occupied at the present time by Mr. Thomas Loree and owned by James Lawrence, of Dawn town-ship. The flames had gained such headway before the alarm was given that the inmates barely escaped with their lives. The fire engine arrived at the scene of the disaster but was powerless to check the flames in the slightest de-The building and contents are total losses, but both are pretty well insured. The fire is supposed to have had its origin from a spark failing on the carpet from the stove.

## MIDDLESEX.

At a meeting of the official board of the Lambeth appointment a resolution was unanimously passed inviting the pastor, the Rev. T. W. Blatchford, B.A., of the Methodist Church, to remain for a fourth year. During his stay here he has endeared himself to the members of the church and won respect and esteem of all who know him, and especially among the young people there exists a deep-toned harmony of Christian fellowship. The work of the church has prospered under his ministration. Sunday being the anniversary of the Methodist Church in Kincardine the congregations, in response to a request made the previous Sunday by the pastor, Rev. James Livingstone, contrib-uted \$1,045. The amount asked for was \$1,000. The reverend gentleman is very popular, not only with his own people, but with all classes of the community. The Presbyterian Church was closed in the evening, the congregation uniting with the Methodists at that service, Eloquent discourses were given in the morning and evening by the Rev. Geo. Jackson, of Exeter.

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COSTLY EXPLOSION. TORONTO, Feb. 26.-A boiler explosion last evening on the premises of John J. McLaughlin, aerated water manufacturer, on Sherbourne street, near Shuter, blew the front door of the building out into the street, and the rest of the structure collapsed. Loss, about \$10,000.

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# WESTERN ONTARIO

TheStandard Oil and Gas Company has been given permission to pipe through Sandwich South.

A humane society will be organized for Perth county at Stratford. Mayor Davidson has called a public meeting to discuss it.

Mrs. Ellen Clifford, aged 67 years, on Sunday afternoon died suddeuly at the residence of the late Peter Mahon, Puslinch. The cause of death was heart failure and excitement, due to Mr. Mahon's death. She leaves a husband and several children.

Thomas Satchell, of North Easthope, Perth county, died suddenly in Ingersoll the other day. Mr. Satchell was one of the best known farmers in North East-hope, and had only recently rented the Scholz farm in the second concession for a period of five years. He was stout, active and healthy-looking. was 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and a large family.

A daringly planned and bold highway robbery was committed two miles above Waterloo on Saturday night. Adam Sheffner, a farmer living at St. Ciemens, attended the Berlin market on Saturday, and left for home about 9 o'clock in the evening. He was held up by two seedy-looking men, one of whom grabbed him while the other relieved him of \$23 cash.

### THE OPEN FORUM.

Detective Allen's Death.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": An important item published in your paper (copied from the Toronto World) dated Jan. 23, was handed to me this date, and I ask an insertion of the following: A Government detective named Rogers gave his report upon the death of the late B. B. Allen, of London, who was shot at Long Point Island on or about the 27th of October, 1893, while on duty. He (Rogers) reported the case as being accidental after a fortnight engaged in investigating, also having been at Long Point Island and leaving no facts unsifted. Permit me to state that Rogers has not made any necessary investigation, was not at Long Point, and was only in Simcoe a few hours, reaching and leaving said place the same day. Rogers went over a portion of the evidence produced at the inquest, but was so fully satisfied that it was accidental shooting that he did not deem it necessary to spend more time, and would not have done so much as stated above had he not been in Norfolk on other business. He (Rogers) came to London on other business, and I met him with three other persons. Then he returned to Toronto, and gave in his report to the World without any proper investigation whatever. He also stated that Mr. Allen's father lived in London. This is untrue, as is also the statement that the father and wife were alone in the belief of it being a murder. I will assert that the city, com-munity and district are all in the one opinion of it being a cowardly murder, with knowledge of his calling and disguised name, and the public's general cry is, "A willful murder." I have appealed to the Government twice during the sixteen months for assistance to sift the terrible crime, but have not received any help so far, as the officers are undoubtedly prejudiced, and do not care to unveil the hidden things, which, perhaps, they have not the capacity for doing. Thanking you for space, I am, yours sincerely. MRS. ALLEN.

(Wife of the deceased.) Feb. 25, 1895.

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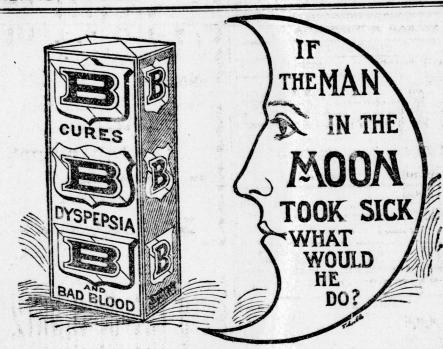
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weather has been fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 38°-50°; Qu'Appelle, 28°-38°; Winnipeg,24°-42°; Parry Sound, 4 below-22°; Toronto, 10°-30°; Montreal, 4°-16°; Quebec, 69-16°; Halifax, 269-38°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. TORONTO, Feb. 27. - 1a. m. - Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peniusula and as far as Belleville) are: Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southwesterly to southerly; fine and decidedly mild.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

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If there is not a bylaw dealing with this matter, surely the council should pass one and make it compulsory for every citizen to keep the walks before his property clean.

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-How are people going to know why they should trade with you if you don't tell them? -Mrs. George May and family have re-

turned to this city after an extended visit in Yonkers, N. Y. -Mr. A. B. Roswell has been appointed general agent and collector for G. Marshall & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street. -The advertisement that may be good

today may be poor tomorrow. Times change, and ads. should be changed with them -Tuscan Lodge Masonic concert takes place Friday night in the Grand Opera House. The plan of seats opens this

-Bailiff English stopped over at the county jail here for a few hours last night. He was en route to the Central Prison

with two prisoners from the west. -Among the candidates who were successful in the recent pharmacy examinations in Chicago was Mr. P. D. Whyte, formerly with W. E. Saunders & Co., city. -It is semi-officially announced that no drill for country volunteer battalions

that once more there will be no camp in -John Mulholland, who was convicted by Judge Edward Elliott of fraudulent wood deals, has been released from jail, where he served ten days at hard labor for

will take place this year. Does this mean

his offense. -Messrs. C. H. Ivey and E. R. Cameron went to Toronto yesterday to look after the applications of the two companies which are asking for charters to build radial railways from this city to the principal points in the district.

-Bishop Baldwin preached in Trinity Church Sunday morning and evening with all his old-time vigor. His friends and those who had heard of his eloquence flocked to hear him, and they were certainly far from being disappointed.—[Montreal Witness.

-Appel and Anderson (singer), evangelists from the Moody Institute, Chicago, will tonight open a series of meetings at St. James' Presbyterian Church, Richmond street. By a mistake it was announced that these meetings would begin last evenng, and as a result a number of persons flocked to the church.

-At Mr. Snazelle's matinee performance on Saturday he will give by special desire "The Whistler." At the matinee on Saturday he will also show a magnificent scenic effect entitled "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," which surpasses the beautiful Fell Down the Stairs. scenes of the "Rock of Ages." By request he will also render the buffo song, "Travelers All" (the quickest song ever fine one, and Mr. Spazelle is certain to be

greeted with a large audience. -Mr. J. M. Dykes, of Wardsville, champion checker player of Canada, who has recently been devoting his time to agriculture, paid the ADVERTISER office a store, where her injuries were attended to, wisit yesterday, looking hale and hearty. and she was removed to her home. Mr. Dykes in his retirement has not for- Manager Holman's Benefit. disgraceful state? I doubt if you can gotten any of his winning moves, and proposes shortly to make an entirely new one, namely, a professional tour through the Southern States. He intends to visit Cincinnati, St. Louis and New Orleans on the way, and will be prepared to meet allcomers at his favorite game.

street, South London, was bound over to keep the peace towards Mrs. Ann Lightfoot, a neighbor. Mrs. Lightfoot alleged | Seventh Band, which was present by perthat Boyd called her improper names. \$100 for a year. Mr. John Tomlinson, of Clarence street, was ordered to pay dan = ages of \$1175 to John Coote. Tomlinson had driven at an immoderate rate, so Coote claimed, and by a collision with his (Coote's) rig had injured a set of harness to a great extent. Tomlinson was also fined \$1 for fast driving. The McAll Auxiliary.

The regular quarterly meeting of the McAll Auxiliary was held on Monday afternoon in the "Y" rooms, with an attendance of 20 members. The effice of secretary being made vacant by the marriage and removal from the city of Miss Wickham, Mrs. (Dr.) Jarvis, the former secretary, was unanimously elected to that office. Mrs. Evans, of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, gave a most instructive Bible reading from Psalm ex., dwelling on the great privilege we should consider it to be associated with the many workers in God's vast mission fields. "Thy people

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shall be willing in the day of thy power,' exemplified by the willingness with which the people responded in bringing free gifts to the Tabernacle. 'The children of Israel brought a willing offering unto the Lord, every man and woman whose heart made them willing for all manner of work which the Lord had commanded to be made by the hand of Moses," till the people brought much more than enough of their gold and silver, brass, precious stones, and purple and fine linen. "So the people were restrained from bringing." Mrs. (Rev.) Smith was elected a member of the executive committee representing the Talbot Street Baptist Church. The annual meeting of the Canadian McAll Auxiliary was announced to be held in Hamilton on the 7th day of March. Miss Hamilton (treasurer) was elected to represent the London branch as a delegate. Upon receipt of a card from the secretary of the National Council of Women of Canada re the prayer question, it was moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Clark, that the clause be not withdrawn and that the council be opened by audible prayer. An amendment moved by Mrs. Boomer, that the council be opened by silent prayer followed audibly by the Lord's Prayer. Carried. And the delegates were so instructed to vote upon that question. A solo by Miss Daly and letters read by Mrs. Jas. Bowman and Mis. Tennant closed the day's exercises. The meeting adjourned till the first Monday in May unless sooner convened for important

business. Death of W. H. Meredith.

A Montreal dispatch says: Mr. W. H. Meredith, a prominent broker of this city, and director of the Bank of Montreal, died this (Tuesday) afternoon from pneumonia. Mr. Meredith was a son of the late Sir William Collis Meredith, chief justice of the Queen's Bench, Quebec, and second cousin to Chief Justice Meredith, of Toronto, and of Mr. H. V. Meredith, local manager of the Bank of Montreal.

Important Decision. In a case tried before Chancellor Boyd last year his Lordship decided that in a case where a tenant assigns the landlord is entitled to his rent and also to the fixtures, said fixtures being held to be gas fixtures, shelving, mirrors, window fixtures, outside awnings and other articles, brought on the demised premises as independent personal chattels, and physically attached by nails or screws, but not carpets spread with tacks for the purpose of keeping them

in place. Judgment has been given on

appeal reversing this decision. Mrs. Ferguson Manning, of 308 Queen's avenue, attended the performance at the Grand Opera House last night. She came written.) This programme will be a very out by the Richmond street exit, and in descending the stairway lost her footing and fell more than halfway to the bottom. Besides a severe shaking up Mrs. Manning received painful cuts on the head. The lady was removed to McCallum's drug

Mr. Alfred D. Holman, the efficient manager of the Queen's Avenue Rink, was tendered a complimentary benefit last night. That Mr. Holman is popular among the lovers of the winter pastime need hardly be stated, and as a mark of their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf, -At the Police Court yesterday morning about 800 young people attended the bene-Wm. Boyd, a young man living on Wreay fit. The ice was as good as could be expected, considering the high temperature, and a good time was spent. The mission of Lieut. - Col. Lindsay and officers, Boyd denied this, but he was bound over in furnishing enlivening music. As a special attraction a three-mile race was put on between Don Kennedy, of Hamilton, and Charles Griffiths, of this city. Griffiths did not have any trouble in winning by three laps in 91 minutes. Mr. Thomas Gillean acted as judge and Mr. Holman as timekeeper. Through Southern Africa.

> on "Life in Southern Africa" to a large and highly critical audience in the Grand Opera House last evening. Mr. Aiken has traveled widely through Africa, and delivers a very instructive lecture. His talk is illustrated by numerous fine views from nature, which give an excellent idea of the country and tends to interest the hearers. It takes about two hours to hear and see a great part of what it took Mr. Aiken ten years to go through, and there is also the advantage of having no hardships to contend against. The views are some of the finest ever seen in this city. The proceeds are in aid of the Dundas Street Center Church, and the church members and

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