Terrible Catastrophe on Board a German Cruiser.

Fifty Men Fatally Injured by the Explosion of a Boiler.

The British House of Lords' Action Was Unconstitutional.

The Grand Trunk Bailway's Dividend-A Schoolhouse Wrecked and Several Children Killed-Anarchists Threaten to Blow Up the Rothschilds' Offices in

The King Is Dead. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 1.-King Lobengula died of smallpox.

Death of a Noted Singer. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16 .- Aynsley Cook, a well-known English baritone singer, died here to-day from bronchitis.

Yellow Fever at Rio.

LONDON, Feb. 16 .- A dispatch from Rio tays yellow fever is epidemic in the merchant shipping. The daily number of lieaths ashore is above 50.

Disastrous Fire in Pomerania. BERLIN, Feb. 16 .- Fire to-day destroyed 21 houses at Degow, Pomerania. Several

were rendered homeless. The G. T. R. Dividend. LONDON, Feb. 16 .- The Grand Trunk Railway Company's half yearly dividend is

£1 12s 61, which with the previous dividend makes a total of £2 12s 6d. Fatal Wreck of a School House. BERLIN, Feb. 16 .- The hurricane which passed over Northern Germany a few days ago wrecked the school house at Zuckers,

Pomerania. The school was in session, and a large number of children were in the rooms. Several were killed and twenty injured.

The Rothschilds Threatened.

PARIS, Feb. 16 .- Owing to the fact that threatening letters have been received by the Rothschilds their offices at Nos. 21 to 25, Rue Lafitte, are especially guarded. Placards declaring that the offices would be blown up, have been posted on doors of the Rothschild place of business.

Adrift-500 Lives in Peril. BERLIN, Feb. 16 .- A dispatch from St.

Petersburg said that on Tuesday an ice floe broke adrift from the coast of Ingermann land, Province of St. Petersburg, and carried off many fishermen and their families. More than 500 persons are said to be in danger.

A Long Ocean Race. QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 16 .- The British ship City of Hankow, Capt. King, from San Francisco, arrived here to-day, winning the

long race from California, in which she had three competitors.

The City of Hankow and the British ship Clan Mackenzie, Capt. Simpson, both sailed from San Francisco on the same day, and were followed on Nov. 5 by the British ship Gantock Rock, Capt. Pike, and on Nov. 7, by the British ship Garfield, Capt. Conby. The captains had agreed to race to Queenstown for a money prize, and this has been won by the City of Hankow, which has made the trip in 106

Naturally Enough.

London, Feb. 16 -Wm. Abraham (Liberal), who represents the Rhonda division of Glamorganshire in the House of Commons, accompanied by several other Welsh members of House waited this evening on Mr. Gladstone, and Rt. Hon. A. H. Dyke-Acland, vice-president of the committee of council on education, and presented to them copies of the resolution adopted by the Chicago Eisteddefod in September last in favor of establishing a Welsh National University.

Mr. Gladstone, who is one of the lords of the common council on education, said he was in sympathy with the aspirations of Welsh people. Mr. Dyke-Acland made a

The Disabled Steamer.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 16 .- The Berlin, of the American Line, which arrived at Southampton to-day, will hurriedly discharge and load, and will call at Queenstown on Sunday, to take on board the passengers of the Paris and convey them to New York.

Edorts have been making all day by press representatives to interview passengers on board the Paris, but up to this evening no story of the accident could be obtained. This is the second accident that has occurred to the Paris. In March, 1890, while she was sailing in the Inman Line under the British flug, she met with a very serious accident. The low pressure cylinder of one of her engines exploded.

They Went Too Far. London, Feb. 16. - Henry Rowler, president of the Local Government Board, directed the attention of the House of able features of the Peers' amendment of the Parish Councils Bill. He appealed to the speaker of the House to say whether privileges of the Commons in altering the decision of the Lower House to pay the expenses of the Parish Councils from the poor rates. The House of Lords had been excluded, he said, from initiating or amending revenue bills. Their action in question seemed to him unconstitutional. The Speaker ruled that peers had exceeded their rights, and instructed the House to ignore the amendment against which Mr. Fowler had protested. Announce-

ment of this decision was cheered loudly. The Anarchist Bourdin.

London, Feb. 16. - The police have learned further details concerning Martial Bourdin, the Anarchist who was killed last night by the explosion in Greenwich Park of certain again. His wife and two children still live an unlawful purpose. Bourdin was born at old house under which the bones were Tours, France. He lived in London for six found was inhabited at that time by a disyears, where he followed his trade of tailor, reputable family, and it is supposed they and then went to the United States, where | murdered McCallister. he remained for three years, also working as a tailor. Subsequently he left the United States and went to Paris, where e resided for a time and then returned U

to London. It has been pretty well established that he was engaged in an Anarchist conspiracy, but the police refuse to give any information on this point. Detectives are swarming in the vicinity of the Autonomie Club, the headquarters of which are in Grafton street, Tottenham Court road. The club is composed of Anarchists.

The ambassadors from France and Germany to-day sent notes to Lord Rosebery, Secretary for Foreign Aflairs, in regard to the harboring of foreign Anarchists by Englaud.

The police at 9 o'clock to-night raided the Autonomie Club and made several ar-

rests. The police encountered no opposition at the Autonomie Club. The raid was managed so quietly that neither the pedestrians in the street nor the nearest neighbors knew what was happening, and the members arriving late walked unsuspectingly into the arms of the policemen waiting to arrest them.

The total number of prisoners is about 80. The majority of them are Germans and Bohemians. All were examined carefully and then ordered to show their passports. Few of them could do this. The men arrested were liberated atter being examined.

Worse than Warfare.

KIEL, Feb. 16 .- A terrible boiler explosion occurred to-day on the cruiser Brandenburg at this port. With the usual secrecy that pervades naval affairs, the officers of the ship refused to give any details regarding the accident but it is known that many of the crew were killed and that considerable damage was done to the vessel.

The Brandenburg was on her trial trip when the explosion occurred. Forty-nine persons were killed. About 100 persons men were instantly killed and nine others were fatally wounded. Among the dead are three engineers who were on the vessel to report on the work of the boilers and several other officers. Most of the bodies were severely scalded. Fivesteamerswentlat once to the assistance of the disabled war-

ship and towed her back to Kiel. Prince Henry of Prussia went aboard the Brandenburg and helped direct the work of relieving the wounded. The steam tug Pelican, which was the first vessel sent to the Bradenburg's assistance, returned to the quay with 30 dead bodies. The news of the accident had spread through the city. and thousands had gathered at the landing place. Four other steam tugs brought the wounded ashore. Many of the crew were injured critically, and several are likely to

die in the next 48 bours. Emperor William is expected to arrive ere to-morrow.

Sunk in the Channel.

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- The British steamers Clytha and Cadoxton were in collision in Bristol Channel last night, and the Clytha was so badly damaged that she sank almost immediately. Seven of her crew were drowned.

The Bomb Thrower.

PARIS, Feb. 17 .- The Echo de Paris says it has received information that Emile Henry, who on Monday night last threw a bomb in the cafe of the Hotel Terminus, had planned to cause an explosion in the Comedie Francais. He intended to throw a bomb in the theater last Monday night, when a crowd was in attendance watching the play "Les Cadotins" ("The Strolling Players"). Henry found it impossible to procure a seat and taking an omnibus at the theater proceeded to the Hotel Ter-

minus, where he threw the bomb. A New Military Implement.

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- The infantry and chasseur regiments of the Austo-Hungarian army have just been supplied with a new implement which can be used as a spade, shovel, hatchet and saw. It is about a foot and a half in length, weighs two pounds, and is so arranged that it can be hung on the belt at the left side near the bayonet. It will enable the infantry to do all that is necessary in laying out a camp, fixing cooking places, providing a water supply and throwing up light earthworks. Exercises in the use of this new weapon, which is intended to render infantry regiments independent of their own pioneer companies, have also been introduced and will be carried on by the Vienna garrison in one of the large drill grounds in th environs.

Womans' Suffrage Convention. WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 16 .- The second day's session of the 26th annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association began at 10 o'clock this morning.

Poisoned With Match Heads. New York, Feb. 17 .- While despondent over money matters Christina Luders, aged 50, of No. 233 Livingston street, Newark, committed suicide last night. Her dose

was match heads soaked in water. A Life Preserver.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- S. A. Darrach, a Newark inventor, has been turning his attention to the subject of fenders for cable and trolley cars, and working in a different line from other experimenters, he has constructed a 35-pound fender which will pick up and carry a 200-pound man. The front part consists of a couch of steel springs to catch a person who is struck and knocked down.

Raised the Checks.

CHICAGO, III., Feb. 17 .- Frank H. Harper, also known by the name of Frank H. Henderson, and who is said to be from St. Paul, walked into the Continental National Commons this evening to several question. Bank Thursday and presented two checks for payment. One called for \$3,500 and the other for \$3,300. Harper was known at the bank and as the signatures were genuine the Peers had not infringed upon the the checks were cashed. It was subsequently learned that the checks had been raised from \$33 and \$35. The police are looking for Harper. They think he is a forger who has been working the same

scheme in the east. Murder Will Out.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Feb. 15 .- Several days ago workmen, while tearing down an old house on the Hite farm south of this city, discovered the skeleton of a man under the floor. An empty pocketbook was found. The skeleton proved to be that of John McCallister, who lived in that neighborhood ten years ago. McCallister started for Texas with a large amount of money to puy land and was never heard of materials he was carrying, presumably for | in Rock Creek township, this county. The

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Elect Their Candidate in the South Riding.

A Tory Majority of 431 Completely Overcome.

The Patrons of Industry Candidate Comes In a Good Third.

Opening of the Newfoundland Legislature-Political Notes.

(Associated Press Dispatch) OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16 .- The following is the full return of the election in South

Lanark held to-day to fill the vacancy in the Ontario Legislature caused by the resignation of Mr. N. McLenaghan (Con.),

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J. M. Clarke (Lib.) elect	ed by 1	18 majo	rity.

NEWFOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE. ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 16.—The Legislature opened to day. Gov. O'Brien's speech referred to the re-election of the Whiteway Government. He congratulated the House on the general prosperity of the colony. Tariff revision was promised. The customs returns show a surplus. The French store question was again tabled.

POLITICAL NOTES. In his Ottawa address the other night Sir John Thompson referred to the P. P. A. as "certain bigots and fanatics." Hard on

some of his friends! The Patron candidate, Mr. S. A. Saunders, of Stephen, has declined the candidature for South Huron recently tendered him at a convention of Patrons in Hensall. Mr. James Fisher, M.P.P., has brought forward a motion in the Manitoba Legislature that the Governor-General be memorialized to abolish the office of Lieutenant-Governor in the various provinces.

Rev. J. C. Madill, of Bellwood, Ont., president of the Protestant Protective Association, was in Ottawa on Thursday, and put up at the Gilpin House, along with Hon. N. Clark Wallace, whose mission to Ottawa was kept very quiet. While there it is understood he organized a local lodge. Ho left at night for the Eastern Townships where he will operate for some days in the interests of the P. P. A. He says that the strength of the order in Ontario is 40,000.

WRECKED AND ROBBED.

Passenger Train Derailed and Several

Persons Shot. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16 .- A gang of train robbers wrecked passenger train No. 50 on the Southern Pacific road at Roscoe station, twelve miles north of here, at 1 o'clock this morning. They blew open the express car with dynamite and fired several shots at the trainmen who attempted to escape. Those shot by the robbers or injured in the wreck were: Fireman Arthur Masters, shot and killed while extricating himself from the wrecked locomotive. Granger, who was stealing a ride on the train, was shot and killed by the robbers; Engineer David Thomas, probably fatally injured by falling off his locomotive; Brakeman Foster, cut on head and badly bruised. The robbers escaped with several strong boxes beonging to the Wells Fargo Express Com-

At Roscoe, six miles north of Burbank, is short spur of track leading from the main line to a side track used for switching. As the locomotive neared the junction Engineer Thomas saw by the glare of the headlight that the switch was open. He reversed the engine and tried to stop the train, but the locomotive and two fruit cars left the rails and fell a wreck into the ditch.

Before the passengers and Conductor three masked men jumped into view with rifles in their hands. A volley of shots was fired at the engineer and firethe ta gled wreck, and then the gang kept up a f tsilade of bullets to terrify the passengers and keep them from leaving the

Fireman Masters was instantly killed at the first fire.

Tramp Granger was also struck by bullet and died on the spot.

The engineer was bady hurt, but managed to crawl into the brush out of sight of the robbers.

When the shock of the accident was felt he accomplices who boarded the train at Burbank left the rear coach and hurried to the express car, which stood on the rails trying to break in. With a shrick her unharmed. They placed bombs under the car and the explosion tore off the doors. Express Messenger Harry Edgar was uninjured. The robbers then rifled the car of all its contents and mounting horses which were tied in woods near the railroad, galloped north. The engineer's prompt action in reversing his engine saved many lives, for had the heavily loaded passenger coaches followed the locomotive into the ditch, many people would have been killed or exposed to the shots of the highwayman.

Heavy Fighting in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- The Herald's Rio correspondent, writing under date of Feb. 10, says he learns that the sailors of Da Gama's flat, which recently landed at Armacoa, carried off the breeches of the the forts. They also captured guns of many of the guns which had been placed in position at Ponto Arcas. The insurgents resort that in the attack on Armacoa their actual loss was only 40 killed and wounded. News has been received of an important victory in Passfundo. The local forces, commanded by Col. Santos, jun., met a detachment of 1,500 rebels, and a sharp engagement followed. The insurgents lost 400 in the attack, and the rest of the column was dispersed. Only 16 men were Canada. lost by Santos,

#### STANLEY SCORED.

A Fellow-Explorer Gives Henry M. a Bad Character.

Lashed a Black to Death-Cold-Blooded, Cruel and Insolent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- Lieut. Theodore Westmadk, an African traveler, who spent six years on the Dark Continent, is stop-

ping at the Belvedere in this city. opinion of Henry M. Stanley in a striking manner. He said: "In 1883 when King Leopold invited the several governments of Europe to send officers with Stanley's expedition into Africa, I was a lieutenant in the army of Sweden. Leave of absence was granted to me, and for three years I lived with Stanley and at several stations established on his route. Let me say now that the whole truth has not been told concerning the man's character. To say he is not a gentlemen is a light criticism in view of his acts. His insolence, profanity and selfishness were at times almost unbearable, and caused the most indignant protests from all officers in the expedition."

He (Lieut. Westmadk) showed a picture. It was that of a black man lashed to a tree with his head downward. Stanley, in his familiar dress, was standing near with a switch raised over the man's body. "I made that sketch on the spot," continued the lieutenant. "The native was punished for stealing. Stanley himself gave the first lashes and turned over the switch to a negro. Two hundred lashes were given and the man died a few minutes after. This is but one of many instances of similar cruelty while Stanley was at Bangala, on the Upper Congo."

Africa by King Leopold. The work is future. I do not know his desire, or whether he cares in the least to return again. While I say he is coldand accomplished a great work in opening up the way for civilization in Africa. of special interest to geographers or students of races will be made. The work henceforth must be that of civilization and being pushed along as rapidly as meaus

will permit." Lieut. Westmadk says his war Stanley will continue. In his scrapbook is a cartoon from a humorous weekly at Moscow showing the lieutenant as a giant in the act of twisting the head of a dwarf, labeled Stanley. His first lecture in this country will be given in German. Later

PASS THE WILSON BILL

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- Isidore Strauss. elected to serve out the unexpected term of Mr. Gilch, of the fifteenth New York city district, is a man of wide business experience, and was repeatedly consulted by Mr. Wilson before the tariff bill was reported from the ways and means com-"What will be the effect of passing the

Wilson Bill through the Senate in 30 days?"

Mr. Strauss was asked. It will at once revive industries. It will be like applying a lighted torch to a bundle of dry fagots that need only a touch of fire to ignite the pile. The spring business is ruined as a result of the unsettled conditions. The spring trade will not be more than 40 per cent. of its normal amount. The fall business, if the Senate acts speedily, will be more than normal, because merchants and manufacturers will

have confidence restored. "You don't think, then, that the bill would be the destruction of our industrial

"That argument," said Mr. Strauss with an impatient shrug, "is nousense. The present law leaves us with an average tariff almost as it was before 1882. The country will be the better for it, very much better for it. I have talked with representative business-O'Dell could realize what had happened men in New York about it. They all say the same thing: Pass it, we don't care what from the woods adjoining the track it is; pass it and let us get the wheels of commerce in motion again. When the bill becomes a law the protective men, who were struggling to escape from interests and politicians will cease their contention that it will ruin the country, and business men will adjust their affairs to the new conditions. In the name of suffering humanity let it keep so, as there is nothing so hurtful to business as uncer-

A Sad Mistake.

Powell last night shot and probably fatally wounded her sister, Patty, aged 28, at Bandmann. The two kept a millinery store. During the night Ida fired at a window, where she thought a burglar was sister fell on the floor with a bullet in her breast near the heart.

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In an interview yesterday he gave his

"I can assure you from the best information that he will never again be sent into going on, and will go on, under the king's direction, but Mr. Stanley will have to look to other sources for his supplies in blooded, cruel and insolvent, I do not intend to detract from the results of his work. He is a remarkably clever man, Africa to-day is as well explored as Brazil. I believe that but few discoveries settling the country. The climate, which is very bad in the interior, will become healthier as the land is cultivated and commerce advances. This work is being done by establishing stations, which are

he will lecture in English in the large cities.

Isidore Straus Says It Will Create a Return of Prosperity.

interests?"

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 17 .- Miss Ida

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# **Tooth Brushes**

Is Captain Patty of the Salvation Army.

A Prince Has Knelt to Her for Consecration.

But No lover Bas Made Her Forget Her Chesen Work.

[New York Times, Feb. 14.

Capt. Patty Watkins was the subject of conversation in a little group of officers gathered in the headquarters of the Salvation Army, in Reade street, yesterday

morning. There was a gallant young captain and ieutenant of the bonnet-wearing sex, who had braved the storm; a grizzled male officer, from Brooklyn; an animated blonde, evidently a recent convert, who still wore her old, worldly headgear and frizzes, but who had come for a blessing, and another young woman, who evidently belonged at headquarters.

"They say she is perfectly beautiful," said one.

"With great big eyes," said another. "Did you ever see her ?" asked a third. "Haven't you a picture of her, captain?" said a fourth to the man behind the desk. But the captain hadn't, and the little squad of officers, who had been reading glowing accounts of Capt. Patty's experience with her recent convert, Prince Galitzin, were as curious to see what manner of woman this was as ordinary citizens

would have been. Her home is a pleasant little apartment at 29 East Seventh street. Here, with two other Salvation Army lasses, she holds the fort and superintends the work of one of the thirteen Salvation Army stations in New York city, for Capt. Patty is one of

the higher officers. "Staff Captain Watkins" is the name over the bell. A pretty young woman, wearing the "S. A." badge, opened the door, and, with apologies, ushered the reporter into the kitchen. Staff Captain Watkins, however, was not at home to callers that day, and the reporter was just taking leave when there was manifested one of those touches of nature which make the whole world kin and delight ordinary mortals with the thought that even they, with an effort, might be a staff officer, or even convert a prince. As the door softly opened for the departing guest, behold, just opposite, the door was also slightly open, and actually there was Capt. Party taking observations, just as any other woman would have done under the same circumstances.

being a military leader, and possibly only manner in which the Gospel is presented following out a regular line of military tactics.

But Staff-Capt. Watkins, when she is ready to be seen, is well worth waiting for. She is an earnest little lady, not lacking in a fine sense of humor. She has a small, oval face inside her big bonnet, a clear, olive complexion and big, soft eyes. She has a trim little figure, carefully manicured hands, and a voice that used to give her a good deal of special work in Herbert

Booth's singing brigade in London. "As to Prince Galitzin-well, he was converted two or three years ago, she says, and she never met him until a few weeks ago, when she held a drawing-room meeting in the house of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland,

in F street in Washington. "He is a very devout Christian. I think." said Capt. Patty. "He has done a great deal for his people in Russia, and the only hope for the poorer classes there, he says, is through the Salvation Army.

Booth, then came to my Thursday evening meeting and came forward for consecra-"No. I didn't say anything in particular to him any more than to the rest of the people, and he is not necessarily a member of the Salvation Army after being conse-

ferent churches are consecrated at our meet-Capt. Patty was a mere girl when she became interested in the Salvation Army. That was more than fourteen years ago. She is a little Welsh maiden, and before she came to America she worked in her own land, in London, and in the Isle of

Wight, "where I saw some good and glorious work done," she says. She went with the army on its first visit to the island, and they had some exciting times waging war against the Skelington army, which was organized to combat them. Capt. Patty was even knocked down and bruised and injured by blows that were intended, most of them, for the men. But they made converts of the rebel captain and lieutenant, and came off with flying

colors. In this country, the captain says, she is always treated with courtesv in her visits and at the meetings which she holds in Fourth avenue and Sunday evenings in the big hall in Cooper Union. Some of her girls, though, have been taken by the shoulders and decidedly placed outside the door when their uniforms proclaimed their errands in visiting.

Doesn't Capt. Patty think it would be a better and happier life to be married and settle down with a family to care for? she is asked.

But she doesn't think so at all, and she laughs a little at the idea. "There are plenty of people who are anxious to do that, and they may," she and in the certainty of good I am doing, I SUIT. should advise other girls to do just as I am doing."

"But a young girl like you must have had lovers and love affairs," it was sug-"No, no, no, no," says Capt. Patty: "I can't say anything about anything of that kind," and the reporter says good-bye and

leaves her sitting on the stairs, listening and smiling as the testimony and songs come from the meeting below. True Blues.

At the regular meeting of True Blue Lodge, No. 11, held in Edge Block last evening, the following officers were elected and were installed by Bro. John Fleming, P.M.: W. M., C. Fitzwaters; D. M., Wm. Brown; D. of C., G. Hopper; chaplain, Y. Watson; treasurer, L. Philips; secretary, H. Bates; committeemen, J. McDonald, D. Davis, R. Ward, J. Leadbeater, A. Mc-Kenze; inside tyler. J. Davis; outside tylers, J. Loney, J. E. Fleming.

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LORD ABERDEEN IN TORONTO. Address Before the Great | Missionary Conference.

TORONTO, Feb. 16 .- At the closing meet-

ing of the foreign mission convention, Lord Aberdeen was requested to address the meeting. When the applause, which lasted for several minutes after the Earl of Aberdeen stepped to the front of the platterm, had died away, his Excellency said: He appreciated very much the kindness of the request that he would take part in the meeting and say a few words. He appreciated also the kind manner in which the request had been made, He joined with the audience in the expressions of gratification regarding the remarkable interest which had attended the meetings. The reports he had read made it manifest that the number in attendance, and the spirit shown in the convention were something beyond what could have been expected. Perhaps he ought not to say beyond what was expected, because great things should have been expected, from the manner in which it had been arranged for. He observed that on the back of the programme was printed a special invitation to all concerned, that they would be much in prayer for the blessings upon the convention. If great things had not been expected they should have been. We did not always look for an answer to prayer. He had been very much struck by a passage of the proceedings read from a report of yesterday's (Wednesday's) proceedings. It was an extract from an address by the Rev. A. J. Gordon, D.D., in which the speaker had said that "the very fact of the Church of Christ existing in so many branches and divisions has been the means of enlarging, extending and intensifying the vigor of missionary effort." At the same time, the fact of their being these diversities of operations under the same law and spirit Whether Capt. Patty dodged or not will would lead to great blessings. While all might not agree in some respects with the by some missionaries, all might, however, look to God for great blessings through those, in some respects, diverse operations.
All Christians would rejoice in the fact that such a glorious work was going on. The recognition of what was being done by others ought to increase the responsibility of every Christian to answer that question in the sight of God as to what they

> something for all to do. He believed that one result of the convention would be that it would lead to heartsearchings in all who had taken part. It would lead to a proper recognition of the obligation Christians were under to publish the Gospel to all the world. Several times during his Excellency's address the audience applauded in a most

vigorous manner and at the close be re-

were going to do. Surely there was

ceived a regular ovation. Eastward This Time.

On his way home to Russia he came to The water commissioners have decided New York, had an interview with Gen. to go to New York to lock at some pumping appliances that they are thinking of equipping the pumping station at Springbank with. Mayor Essery, Commissioners Jones and Cowan and Engineer Moore are expected to form the party, and it is possible that the trip may be delayed until Monday so that the mayor can go along. crated. A great many persons from dif-

Another Hospital Investigation. For some little time past there has been a quiet investigation in progress in and around the City Hospital, with a view of ascertaining, if possible, the why and where fore of the enormous coal consumption of that institution. When the matter comes up at the meeting of the Hospital Trust on Friday next interesting developments may be expected. It is understood that the amount of coal paid for ostensibly for use at the hospital during the twelve months of 1893 was 550 tons, costing in the neighborhood of \$2,500. This is held to be an enormous amount, in view of the fact that the building is steam heated throughout. It is understood that a firm skilled in their line of business has been making an examination into the heating arrangement of the building to see if the excessive use of coal was due to a defect of machinery, but beyond a few trifling exceptions nothing was found to be out of order. The denouement will be eagerly awaited in certain quarters.

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AUCTION SALE, NR. S. W. PAISLEY has been instructed by G. E. Forsythe, Esq., who is leaving the city, to sell at 373 Maitland street, on Monday, Feb. 19, at 16:39 a.m., upright piano (Rosenkranz), rattan rocker, fancy tables, easy chairs, hanging lamp, secretary, hall rack, sideboards, extension table, dining-room chairs, sideboards, extension table, dining-room chairs, Art Royal square stove (with oven), pictures, high chair, poles and blinds, oak bedroem suites, single bedstead, crib, springs and mattresses. cook stove (with reservoir), kitchen table, gem jars, scales, bath. lawn mower. 25-foot hose, etc. Terms spot cash. S. W. Paisley, auctioneer, 231 Dundas street.

IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH CLIPPER-TON, of the township of North Dor-chester, in the county of Middlesex, farmer— Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent made an assignment of his estate for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned, and that a meeting of the said creditors will be held at the office of Hellmuth, Ivey & Thomas, barristers, Bank of Commerce build ing, London, at 3 o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1894, to appoint inspectors and transact such other business as may be necessary; and that the undersigned will thereafter proceed to distribute the assets will thereafter proceed to distribute the assets of the said insolvent, having regard only to such claims of which he shall have had notice. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, verified by affidavit, on or before the day of such meeting, P. H. BARTLETT, assignee. HELLMUTH, IVEY & THOMAS, solicitors for trustee, London. Dated at London, the 12th of February, 1894.

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## CONCISE CULLINGS.

The return visit of Emperor William to Prince Bismarck will be made on Monday. It is now denied that the Brazilian rebel. Admiral Da Gama, was seriously wounded. It is said the trouble between Honduras and Nicaragua will be submitted to arbi-

tration. The statistics of the New York Pasteur Institute for last year show that not a single case of hydrophobia has been observed among the 85 persons treated.

The Tribunal of Commerce at Paris has declared the Comptoir D'Escompte bankrupt. Baron Soubeyran, a director, was arrested for dishonest practices.

The nomination of Mr. Peckham, of New York, to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court was defeated in the Senate on Friday in secret session by a vote of, 41 nays to 32 yeas. Owing to the absence of orders for gray cottons the Hochelaga mills have closed

out of employment, which makes it bad for trade in the east end of Montreal. Westlake's views of London are fine. See them at studio, 201 Dundas street. 'Phone 571.

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#### EXCEPTIONS TO EXEMPTIONS;

The Cold Storage Matter Again Warmed Up

By No. 1 Committee-Further Information Secured, and It Again Goes to the Council-L. and P. S. R. Syndicate Matters

Revived.

At the last meeting of the finance committee, the cold storage exemption queslng the views of the L. R. E. O. P. A. in the matter, the committee reported to the council. That body, however, sent the question back, in order that turther information, might be accounted and the committee reported to the question back, in order that turther information. Mr. Lindsay has hitherto been a Conservative in political mation might be secured, and at last night's session of No. 1 Mr. Williams, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R., was present, and addressed the members in reference to the storage. Mr. Williams said that the company had come to an agreement with Mr. Cook, who was applying for the exemption, whereby the latter was to lease the building for a term of Years. The C. P. R. had constructed the storage, but were the exemption not granted, Mr. Cook, not the company, would have to pay the taxes.

From Ald. Carrothers' remarks it appeared that the subject had been broached at the council some time ago, and Mr. Cook had it intimated to him that the exemption would be granted.

Mr. Williams-Yes, it had been up, and it was on the understanding that the building on the mile track. would be exempted that it was put up. Mr. Cook had an offer to go to Woodstock, and would just as soon have gone there as

The petition from Messrs. Slater and others objecting to the exemption was read. It also stated that were exemption granted Mr. Cook they would ask the same.

Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald-I am in favor of granting it now. The council has given them to understand that they would be exempted, and I move that the committee recommend the council to exempt it. Ald. J. W. Jones-I am against exemptions. I do not believe in such work, and

I will vote the same as before. Ald. Pritchard-I am also opposed to it. When we have residents paying taxes on similar buildings for years, it is an injustice that a new concern should come here and

get let off without taxes. Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment that the matter be again referred to the council with the information supplied by Mr. Williams.

The motion was put and received the support of Ald. F. J. and Jas. Fitzgerald and Carrothers, while the amendment was supported by Ald. Jones, Judd and

The vote being a tie, it was decided to refer the matter to the council. L. and P. S. R. syndicate matters were

again revived, when five claims for wages, referred to the new council from last year, were read. In all the claims amounted to \$700, and the petitioners asked that the sum be paid out of the \$25,000 now lying in the Bank of Montreal.

On motion of Ald. J. W. Jones the requests were referred to the city solicitor to ascertain whether or not the moneys could be paid without prejudice.

Simon Mitcheltree and eighteen other residents north of the city limits and south of the River Thames, on part of lots 15 and of the Arkona and Thedford Baptist 16, in the 3rd concession of the township of London, were desirous of obtaining suitable school accommodation within a reasonable distance, and in case such accommodation probably lose his life. He was struck in distance, and in case such accommodation was provided north of Cheapside and west of Wellington streets, they would be willing to immediate annexation of the property to the city.

The communication will be dealt with at a future meeting.

Mr. Fleming, a member of the Christian Workers, appealed against the assessment on their Rickmond street hall, which was used only as a place of worship.

The Workers had occupied the place since

1892, and had been told by the assessor that every place was assessed, and that they would have to appeal did they object The committee, however, had no power,

and the matter will be sent to the council. Benjamin Hubbard and H. J. Gorman appealed against statute labor tax. The appeals were granted.

The petitions of Mary Norris, Helen and Charlotte Johnston were granted, but that of Mrs. Caroline B. Clark was filed. W. J. Stirton's appeal against income tax was filed. Correspondence from Stephen Grant, re

single tax system, was laid over. Mrs. R. Wigmore appealed against certain assessment. Filed.

A sub-committee composed of Chairman Judd, Ald. J. W. Jones, Treasurer Pope, City Solicitor Meredith, and Mr. G. F. Jewell was appointed to confer in the matter of the disputed school moneys between school section No. 2, Westminster, and the

J. J. Hawkins, Brantford, wrote the council calling their attention to a com-munication of Dec. 22 in rethe West Ontario Pacific Railway Company, and a certain agreement existing between the C. P. R. and the city. The secretary will answer the communicatin and give all desired information.

Anderson, Robinson & Co.'s claim of \$33 for interest on check sent with electric light tender was filed, and A. B. Powell's application for insurance on boiler at No. I fire hall was referred to No. 3 com-

An appeal from the proprietors of an advertising sheet requesting city printing

Ald, Judd said that the concern had been given the voters' lists, and they were delayed two weeks.

Ald. J. W. Jones was strongly in favor of giving the work to the London ADVER-TISER and the Free Press. It was the only way in which the people could be given proper notice of any proposed local im-

Then the question came up whether or nor the petitioners published a "newspaper" or merely something as an adver-tising medium. The matter was laid over.

BIGGER THAN EVER. (Port Arthur Miner.)

The chances are that Mowat will go in as he has always done, with a bigger ajority than ever.

These eminent lifelong prohibitionists. the Hamilton Spectator, the London Free Press and the Toronto World, are a little down in the mouth at the attitude of the question. They would much prefer to have seen him take it into his "serious consideration," instead of putting on his warpaint in the good, old-fashioned way.

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BRUCE. Rev. Stuart Acheson, of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Toronto, has received a call from the congregation of St. Paul's church, Wiarton, at a salary of \$1,000. Mrs. Klein, wife of the junior judge of Bruce, died on Wednesday after a lingering ilness of several months.

ELGIN. Rev. D. M. Kennedy, of Talbotville, has received an invitation from the Methodist Church at Romney, to take pastoral charge of that circuit at the beginning of the new

been a Conservative in politics. ESSEX.

Clever counterfeits are being circulated around Windsor. On Thursday the Bank of Commerce in that city was successfully victimized by the new scheme. The bank officials have in their possession a \$20 bill. It is made from the quarters of four \$20 bills that have been clevely split and quartered, one quarter being used in the new bill, thus making \$100 out of \$80. Morton Christie will commence an action

at once to compel the Windsor Council to pay for the 2,000 feet of hose that was ordered by the last year's council and delivered, and which the present council have refused to Angus Sinclair, an extensive breeder of thoroughbred horses, has secured eighteen acres adjoining the Windsor Driving Park,

and will erect stables and train his horses One of the old residents of Stephen, in the person of Mr. Wm. Welsh, of con. 3,

died recently at the age of 79 years. Born in England, he came to Canada at an early date, and settled in the township of Stephen in the primitive days. He leaves a widow and grown-up family of sons and daughters.

J. M. Buchanan, of Wingham, a shoe merchant, was stricken with appoplexy on Wednesday evening and is not expected to

The general depression of trade has a bad effect upon the salt business, for at present there is literally nothing doing. Utter stagnation alone describes the condition of

trade. There is, seemingly, no demand whatever for an article of such prime necessity.—[Clinton New Era.

Patrick Kelly, ex-warden of the county of Huron, and ex-reeve of Bythe, died on Wednesday morning at his residence in Bythe. Deceased had been ill since his trip to the old country last fall, and latterly had been under medical treatment in Toronto, where very little could be done for his

KENT.

On Wednesday Felix Bourassa, one of the most highly respected residents of Dover for the past 28 years, died at the residence of his son, Mr. Theodore Bourassa, of Chatham, at the age of 91 years. He came from St. Jacques, Quebec, in 1866, and has resided continuous y in the township of Dover since that date until two months ago. when he removed with his wife, to whom he was married nearly 68 years ago, to Chatham, to reside with their son. Thirteen children were born to this venerable couple, ten of whom survive.

LAMBTON. Mrs. Bathia Ironside, an old citizen of Thedford, is dead. She had lived there twenty years and came from Scotland. Peter Cairns, a pioneer of Plympton, died suddenly the other morning, aged 76. He

the eye by a piece of bark while splitting MIDDLESEX.

John Baynham, of McGillivray, died the other day, aged 8) years. He was a staunch Reformer, and a Methodist for 50 years.

Two old residents of Belmont are dead— Mr. Horatio Greece, aged 84 years, and Mrs. Wm. Eden, aged 59.
Rev. J. M. Markwick, Baptist, Lobo, has been asked to stay there another year.

OXFORD. Daniel Shultz, night watchman at the G. T. R. station, Woodstock, saved the life of S. Burrows, of Believille, the other day and

was rewarded with a \$5 bill. Mr. Burrows was about to board a moving train when his foot slipped, and he would have certainly been dragged under the wheels and killed but for the timely assistance of the watch-

The Robertshaw estate, valued at from \$70,000 to \$80,000, has been administered at Woodstock. The property is to be divided equally between his children, Mrs. John Peers, of East Oxford, and Mrs. Hill, wife of Dr. Hill, of Norwich, and John Robertshaw, of Woodstock. Owing to the death of the latter his children will receive the father's share.

Administration has been granted in the Poole estate, Ingersoll. The property, which belonged to the late Samuel Poole, valued at \$10,000. The four heirs are: Mrs. Emily D. Poole, of New York: Samuel Poole, of London; James Poole, of Wyoming Territory, and the heirs of Solomon J. Poole, deceased.

Stratford Young Liberals have organized

a glee club. The amount of milk used by the Donegal cheese factory during the past season was 1,391,715 pounds, which was manufactured into 132,042 pounds of cheese, thus taking 10.54 pounds of milk to make I pound of cheese. The total money received for cheese was \$13,370 28, and the average price per pound was 10.125 cents. Stratford friends of home rule are raising money for the cause.

Robbed a Faro Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16 .- The faro held up by two men at 3 o'clock this mornng. The robbers secured nearly \$5,000. One of the robbers was taken into custody and identified as a son of ex-Harbor Com- cage and beat the animals back from their missioner Paul Sell. The other escaped. | victim.

CLOSE TO SPRINGTIME IN GEORGIA.

Gettin' close to springtime-know it by the way
The sun is streamin', gleamin' in the middle o'
the day;
Know it by the river that is lazyin' along,
An' the mockin' birds a-primpin' o' their
feathers for a song!

Gettin' close to springtime-know it by the signs; Hear it in the whisper o' the maples an' the Feel it in the blowin' o' the breezes, singin' sweet,
See it in the daisies that are dreamin' at my
feet!

Gettin' close to springtime; hope she'll come to stay:
Got a million kisses for the red lips o' the
May!
Wearyin' to meet her—list'ning all the time
For the tinkle o' her footsteps—her roses an'
her rhyme!

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Tc-Day's and This Evening's Programme at the Grand-Next Week's Attractions.

PROF. C. NORRIS' CANINE PARADOX. This exhibition is spoken of very highly. His troupe of 50 stars all take part in this grand entertainment, understanding and obeying correctly over 1,000 commands given by Prof. Norris, who has spent his whole lifetime in designing the most attractive way of exhibiting their in telligence. Don't fail to improve the opportunity and go and see them at the Opera House matinee and night to-day. Prices in reach of everybody, 10, 20. and PROF. D. M. BRISTOL'S WONDERFUL EQUINES.

Next week ADVERTISER readers will have an opportunity to see one of the greatest shows on the road. It is not only great in the way of novelty, but it is the largest hall show ever transported from place to place. That is Prof. D. M. Bristol's Equescurriculum. This memmoth concern will be placed on the stage of the Grand next Monday evening, to continue two nights. Matinees on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The entire performance is given by the horses, who do everything but talk. They are possessors of almost human intelligence, understanding everything said to them and obeying commands without being made to by the use of the whip or rein. All should see this novel and interesting entertainment, for the particulars of which readers are referred to the advertisement which appears in another column All children attending the matinee of these horses are given a free pony ride.

"AFFER THE BALL." "After the Ball," an adaptation from the French, was presented to a large audience at the Grand last night. The title is a happy thought of the management from a financial standpoint. The play can trade on the popularity of that remarkable song, though it is not without a good deal of merit in itself. It has likely lost some of its pungency in the process of translation, but the residuum is highly flavored enough for the average audience here. The plot is ingenious, if thin spun, and the endless complications very amusing. The work of Mr. R. E. Graham, as Paul Dibbs, was decidedly elever, and he brought out all the absurdities of which the role is capable. His support was capital. Mr. Drake as Brown and Mr.-Herbert as Hicks were particularly good. The farce was written as a mirth-provoker without rhyme or

FATAL BOXING BOUT.

A Harvard Junior Dying From a Blew Given by a College Companion.

Boston, Feb. 16 .- Arthur Foster, of the sophomore class of Harvard, is training for the opening contests of the M. I. T. games, and he and E. H. Linder, of the junior class, had arranged to have a bout for practice. They sparred for a short time on Tuesday night, when Foster landed heavily on Linder's face, midway between his chin

Linder staggered, said the blow was "a good one," and put up his hands to renew the bout. Suddenly, feeling faint, he said he should have to rest a few minutes; then he fell unconscious. A doctor was called and it was found that concussion of the brain had been caused by the blow. All night the doctor worked over him, but without success. It was believed that Linder could not live unless he was brought to consciousness within six hours.

Late at night he was still alive, but show. ing no sign of returning to consciousness. The lower part of his body seemed to be completely paralyzed. Prof. Cheever, of the Medical School, and Drs. Marcy, Hildreth and Homer are in attendance, but they do not expect that the patient will re-

Foster and Linder were good friends. The former was the substitute quarter-back of the last football eleven.

Masked Train Wreckers.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16 .- A Southern Pacific passenger train was wrecked at Rosco, n here, early this morning by three masked men. The engine and two fruit cars were ditched. The express car was blow open by dynamite and looted. Engineer Thomas, the fireman and the express messenger were badly hurt. The robbers got away.

Mutilated by Two Lions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—During the performance at Col. Boone's arena at the Midwinter Fair last night, the electric lights went out, and in the darkness one of the keepers, Carle Thieman, was attacked game of Carroll & Webber in this city was and horribly mutilated by two fierce lions. Grave doubts are entertained as to Thieman's recovery. He was rescued by the coolness of Col. Boone, who entered the



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Mr. G. Swain, the veteran station master ] at Winnipeg, is one of the old and tried officials of the great Canadian Pacific Railway, He left England in 1853, and settled in Montreal, where he entered the service in Montreal, where he entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., spending the direct result of using Paine's Celery over twenty years of his life with Canada's | Compound, the great medicine that makes pioneer railway corporation. In 1880 Mr. people well. Swain went to the Northwest and settled in Winnipeg, where his experience in rail-roading secured for him his present position. Mr. Swain, though a man of extraordinary physique and giant strength, was some time ago made as helpless as a child, from the sufferings and agonies of rheumatism, to which terrible disease he had been a slave for fifteen years.

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ever gets into the papers, and it is only by visiting the store that you can prove what money-savers we are to you.

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in our large east window a number of dress patterns at \$3. The former prices of these goods ranged from \$4 to \$6 50, and they embrace some of our finest materials. The best always go first. Hence the advantage of

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on the second floor is being continued, not one to be carried over. The styles are all this season's, and not a cent over cost is being asked for one of them. Our Dress and Mantle Makers are the best in the city.

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Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds-all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have. -[EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

London, Saturday Feb. 17.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is THE ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of To-

-Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the pubication of anonymous letters can be justified.

A GREAT LIBERAL TRIUMPH !

A notable Liberal victory was scored in South Lanark yesterday. Mr. Mc-Lenaghan, the Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature, elected at last general election by a majority of 431 over his Liberal opponent, recently resigned his seat to accept an office in the gift of the Dominion Government. This necessitated yesterday's bye-election, which has resulted, as will be seen from our telegraphic columns, in the return of Mr. J. M. Clark, of Smith's Falls, a strong and progressive Liberal who has been prominently connected with public affairs in the county for many years. In Mr. | When the employer recognizes the indis-Clark Sir Oliver Mowat gains a supporter | putable fact that combinations of workingcredit. The triumph for Liberal principles fair compensation for services, and other

-There is so much distress in Toronto that a mass meeting of citizens has called upon the mayor and council to start relief works for the unemployed. At the risk of being dubbed Anarchists by Millionaire Gurney, we would humbly submit that the "N. P." which he and his associates foisted upon an unsuspecting electorate has broken its contract. Plenty of work always and big wages were promised.

on this occasion presages the result in the

elections which are at hand.

WINDSOR UNIFORM OR KILT. Lord Aberdeen is the most democratic governor-general Canada ever had sent to her, and at the same time the greatest stickler for effect on occasions of State. It is reported from Ottawa that his Excellency will come up from Rideau Hall to open Parliament in a State coach, drawn by four horses, with outriders in gay uniform, after the method of her Majesty's viceroy upon entering Dublin. The State seremonies at Rideau Hall receptions will, we hear, be on a similar scale. Many members of Parliament, however, have always objected to much flummery in connection with these social functions, claiming that in a democratic country simplicity of habits is a virtue that should be cultivated even by those in high places. So eminent statesmen as Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. David Mills and others that could be named, though Privy Councilors, have always objected to appear in Windsor uniform at Rideau Hall State functions. Their objection was not so much to the style of dress as to the fact that it was prescribed from Downing street. The contention was that if Canadian Min laters of the Crown and ex-Ministers to wear court dress at vicegatherings they, and not old world officialdom, should be the judges of the nature of that dress. Those who drew up the rules regarding the outfit of Canadian statesmen certainly sized them up as "colonials" and of a third-rate standing, as it was stipulated that the uniform should be that of the third class civil service. Any self-respecting Canadian legislator could naturally be expected to demur from being placed in such a classification. A happy thought strikes us. The present repre sentative and his wife are both Scotch; her Excellency is a child of the Highlands. In riew of the fact that the session will last away into the summer months, when it is intolerably warm at Ottawa, how would it do to excuse all legislators from appearing at State entertainments in the uniform called for by their class on condition that they don kilts? There would be midsummer comfort and appropriateness in such a diversion, and there are no classes among the kilt wearers. The kilt is as democratic as it is free and airy,

AN IMPORTANT REFORM PROM-ISED.

Much interest is taken in wage-earning circles in regard to the measure promised by Sir Oliver Mowat, during the present session of the Legislature, to provide councils of conciliation.

The settlement of disputes between capital and labor is a difficult question to deal with, but strong hopes are entertained that the measure promised will be fair and satisfactory to both parties. The ideal means for disposing of disputes of this description is by mutual arbitration, because it is next to impossible to establish compulsory arbitration, and in Great Britain they have gone a long way in the direction of establishing conciliatory agencies that shall have the effect of averting such disastrous struggles as occurred in coal mining last year. Gladstone and Lord Rosebery have managed to establish a precedent in the recent mediation between the owners and the men that may be farreaching in its effects. Nearer home, there are in neighboring

States examples of what can be done here with advantage to all parties. The sentiment in favor of avoiding strikes-always costly to both sides, no matter which triumphs-is growing, and there is an increased demand for arbitration of labor difficulties. This sentiment has been voiced by the Legislatures of twelve States, which have passed laws looking to the arbitration of labor difficulties. Five States have regularly constituted boards of arbitration. A recent experience in an adjoining State has demonstrated the necessity for a properly organized board to carry the law into effect. Without such machinery laws simply recommending arbitration become a dead letter. . In New York State there is a "State Board of Mediation and Arbitration," which has just issued its annual report. It points out that there have been fewer strikes and lockouts in the State of New York during the year ending Oct. 31, 1893, than have taken place in any other twelve month since the erection of the commission. This is due to some extent, doubtless, to the existence of this board, which has found in many cases that both employers and employes freely enter into the spirit of the law of the State and submit their differences to arbitration. "In several notable instances," says the report, "during the past year the results have been eminently satisfactory to both parties. men exist, and also their right to demand

little opportunity for arbitration." The New York State Board of Mediation and Conciliation adduces one notable in. stance of how amicable relations between employer and employe can be maintained by conciliatory arbitration. The electrical trade is now a great industry in that State, and it has appointed a permanent board of arbitration. Four members of the Electrical Contractors' Association represent the employers and four representatives of the Electrical Wiremen's Union have been selected by the workmen upon the ocal board in New York city. A ninth arbitrator is named by the other eight Tocapitalstock, paid up.\$1,336,981 00 59th dividend, due Jan. members. When differences arise as to the carrying out of the agreement between employer and employe, the matter is reerred to this board. It is gratifying to report that no trouble has, since the adoption of this plan, arisen in this trade, although it has become an important factor in the building interests in the State and

together and accomplish an adjustment

of their differences. When employers re-

fuse to recognize organized workingmen,

and will treat with them only as indi-

viduals, thus effacing the trade organiza-

tion, there remains substantially but one

party to the case, viz., the employer; hence,

Another leading organization, the Structural Iron Setters' Union of the United States has resolved to suppress strikes in the future. Its constitution provides that all questions arising between the members and employers shall be settled by a local arbitration board, from which there is no appeal. This stand is worthy of imitation by other trades. It is in accord with one of the most important of the National Congresses that assembled at the World's Fair, which elaborately discussed and unanimously recommended that all troubles arising between employers and workmen be submitted to arbitration.

includes thousands of employes.

Undoubtedly the establishment of conciliatory boards, looking to a settlement of all labor disputes by arbitration, is a worthy task for a Government to set before it. We have little fear that the Ontario Government measure promised will be both progressive and workable.

-The Massachusetts Legislature has abolished the annual fast day, which came down from the Puritans, and has substituted April 19, the opening day of the baseball season, instead. This is a commendable step. Fast days on this remainder of the call on the new stock has continent are a farce. They are either ignored or devoted to pleasure seeking, and the church services are attended by a mere handful of even the ordinary churchgoers. Take Thanksgiving Day in Canada, for example. Who will say the mass of the people demonstrate by their conduct that they are any more thankful on that day than any other holiday?

#### and Huron LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

The 30th general annual meeting of this company was held at its office in London, Ont., on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1894. Present: Messrs. J. W. Little, Philip Mackenzie, F. E. Leonard, V. Cronyn, A. W. Porte, F. P. Betts, Geo. A. Somerville, J. M. McWhinney, John Hadfield, Hume Cronyn, Alfred Robinson, Geo. F. Jeweil, Geo. T. Brown, F. W. G. Thomas, Thos. A.

Browne and others. The president, Mr. J. W. Little, took the chair, and the manager, Mr. G. A. Somerville, acted as secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting and special general meeting were read and approved, after which the report and financial statement were submitted as follows:

The Annual Report. The directors of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company beg to submit herewith their 30th annual report, showing the results of the business of the company for the past year, accompanied by the balance sheet to Dec. 31, 1895, duly audited.

After defraying all expenses of manage ment and all other charges, the net profits have been sufficient to pay two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, together with the shareholders' income tax of \$2,189 67 thereon, to make an addition of \$24,000 to the reserve fund, and to increase the balance carried forward by \$2,594 13.

Late in the year new shares to the amount of \$500,000 were issued, and a call of 20 per cent. with 50 per cent. premium thereon, amounting together to \$150,000, was made. These shares were all promptly taken, and at the close of the year \$57, 110 16 had been paid upon the same, the remainder being payable on or before July

The reserve fund has been increased by the addition of \$20,129 16 of premium received on the new stock and \$24,000 from earnings, in all \$44,129 16, making the reserve now \$670,129 16, or 50 per cent. of

the paid-up capital stock of the company. During the year there has been an increase in Canadian debentures of \$232,-424 11, and the total assets of the company have reached the sum of \$5,909,032 84. being an increase for the year of \$335,. 757 19.

The value of the real estate held by the company other than office premises is \$12,-536 45. This sum includes all properties remaining unsold which have come into possession of the company by foreclosure, failure to obtain purchasers under power of sale or otherwise.

Since the last annual meeting the directors have to regret the removal by death of one of their number, Mr. John Beattie, vice-president, who for many years had been a director of the company, and was greatly esteemed. Mr. Philip Mackenzie was elected vice-president. Your directors desire to bear testimony

to the very efficient manner in which the manager and other officers of the company have discharged their respective duties. All of which is respectfully submitted. J. W. LITTLE, president.

London, Ont., Jan. 30, 1894. PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1893.

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G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have carefully audited the books and accounts of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893. The cash and bank accounts have been audited monthly; the postings and balances of all the company's ledgers examined quarterly; and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have also examined the company's securities and find them in order.

GEO. F. JEWELL, F. C. A., Auditors. THOMAS A. BROWNE, London, Jan. 30, 1894.

In moving the adoption of the report, the president said: It affords me much pleasure to congratulate, not only the hareholders, but also the depositors and debenture holders of the company, upon a most successful year's business as well as on the fact that the reserve fund is now equal to 50 per cent. on the paid-up capital. From the year's earnings that fund has been increased by \$24,000 and when the been paid in it will amount to the handsome sum of \$700,000.

The cash value of mortgages is now about \$5,700,000 or \$470,000 more than at the end of last year, whilst the expense account shows no corresponding increase. The savings bank deposits and sterling debentures have increased \$5,500 and \$8,-900 respectively, and Canadian debentures \$232,400, a very gratifying evidence of pub-lis confidence, especially in view of the

stringent and unsettled condition of the money market during the latter part of the

The company's funds continue to be loaned only in Western Ontario on property carefully inspected by our own officers. As a result of this cautious policy, together with prompt attentions to collections, the arrears of principal and interest amount to only \$86,532, or about 1½ per cent. of the mortgage loans.

The real estate on hand consists of five farms, in all 447 acres. Since this statement was prepared, 150 acres have been sold without loss, and negotiations for the sale of the remainder are now in progress.

The issue of new stock authorized by the shareholders at a special meeting held on Nov. 7 last, was most successful. A very large proportion of the stock was taken by those to whom it was allotted, and within ten days after their option had expired the subscription books were finally closed, applications more than sufficient to absorb the remaining shares having been received.

The large increase in the company's business and the consequent accumulation of title deeds, etc., have rendered the vaults now in use inadequate. It will be necessary shortly to provide additional accommodation and this will probably involve some changes and improvements in the banking room and offices.

Reference is made in the report to the very sudden death of our late vice-president, Mr. John Beattie, who for about fourteen years was a most efficient and valuable member of the board. He has been succeeded in the vice-presidency by Mr. Philip MacKenzie, whose long experience as a director eminently fits him for the

Mr. V. Cronyn, who for 30 years had carefully guarded the interests of the company as its solicitor, resigned that office some months ago. Messrs, F. P. Betts and Hume Cronyn, the remaining members of the firm, are now the solicitors for the com-

Before closing I may state that having recently visited Great Britain at the request of the board, in connection with the expiration of the agreement with our agents, I am pleased to be able to report that, so far as I could judge, the high standing of the company is fully recognized by investors there and our debentures are in good demand. The new arrangements made for our representation in Great Britain will result in a considerable saving to the company.

I beg to move the adoption of the report. Mr. Philip Mackenzie, vice-president,

seconded the motion. and management upon the report, which he thought would compare favorably with that of any other similar company in Canada. He particularly alluded to the exceedingly small amount of real estate held for sale by crease in the company's Canadian debentures as evincing public confidence, and tending to render the company independent of foreign capital; and to the fact that the late issue of stock was subscribed much

more promptly than any previous issue. He thought the wisdom of the board was highly to be commended in that they had confined their loans to Western Ontario and had not attempted business at such long range as Manitoba and the Northwest, where, owing to great fluctuation in value and failure of crops, most serious loss had been entailed upon those lending there.

The motion was carried unanimously. The usual votes of thanks were tendered the president, directors, manager and other officers of the company.

Messrs. Geo. F. Jewell and Thos. A. Browne, having been appointed scrutineers. reported the following gentlemen elected as directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. J. W. Little, P. Mackenzie, Prof. Wm. Saunders, A. W. Porte, F. E. Leonard and V. Cronyn.

At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. J. W. Little was elected president and Mr. P. Mackenzie vice-president.

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Terrible Sufferings of Little Baby. Seven Doctors and two Hospitals Fail. Cured by Cuticura.



My baby boy, 5 months old, broke out with eczema. The itching and burning was intense; the eczema spread to his limbs, breast, face, and head, until he was nearly covered; his torturing agonies were pitiable to behold; he had no peace and but little rest night or day. He was under treatment at different times at two hospitals and by seven doctors in this city without the least benefit; every prescription of the doctors was faithfully tried, but he grew worse all the time. For months I expended about \$3 per week for medicines, and was entirely discouraged. I purchased Currecura, Curicura Soap, and Curicura Resolvery and followed the directions to the letter. Relief was immediate, his sufferings were eased, and rest and sleep permitted. He steadily improved and in nine weeks was entirely cured, and has now as clear a skin and is as fair a boy as any mother could wish to see. I recommend every mother to use it for every Baby Humor.

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TO-DAY.

Specials in Drygoods. Specials in Clothing. Specials in Millinery. Specials in Mantles.

- Mr. Cronyn complimented the direction Mr. Cronyn complimented the direction and management upon the report, which he white, worth \$1 25, for 99c.
- the company through failure of mortgagors to the great in. 24 Pairs Lace Curtains, in cream and white, worth \$150 per pair, today \$1 21.
  - 37 Pairs Lace Curtains, in cream and white, worth \$165 per pair, today for \$1 39.
  - 51 Pairs Lace Curtains, in cream and white, worth \$1 75 per pair, today for \$1 44.
  - 27 Pairs Lace Curtains, in cream and white, cheap at \$2 25, your pick for \$1 75.
  - 36 Pairs Lace Curtains, in cream and white, good value at \$2 75, to-day only \$2. See our west center window.
  - Bales Factory Cotton, fine finish, worth 6½c a yard, to-day 5c; 20 yards for \$1. Customers can have any length they wish.
  - 25 Pairs All-Wool Blankets, the best make, worth \$4 75, to-day \$3 68.
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Mr. Jeseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, 529 E. 146th St., N. Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was stricken with typhoid fever, and after a long struggle in hospitals, lasting several years, was discharged as incurable with Consumption.

Doctors said both lungs were affected and he could not live long, but a comrade urged him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before he had finit ded one bottle his cough began to get loose, the choking sensation left, and night sweats grew less and less. He is now in good health and cordially recommends

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as a general blood purifier and tonic medicine, especially to his comrades in the G. A. R. HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and are per-

Interesting Contest Between the London Clubs.

The Toronto Granites Win the 1,000 yards. Ontario Tankard.

Caustic Commentary on Football from Far Peru-"Doc's" Owner Wants to Match the Dog Against a Fleet Sprinter-General Sporting News.

CURLING.

A CLOSE LOCAL CONTEST. One of the most interesting local curling games of the season took place last night at the Simcoe Street Rink, London and Forest City were the contending clubs, and a large crowd of onlookers were present. The interest and excitement were very great, and the cheering of the different sides made the evening far from quiet. The London Club was victorious by 27 shots. Following are the rinks: FOREST CITY.

Rink 1. Fred Henry, T. A. Browne, W. Humpidge, D. B. Dewar. H. Blackburn, W. C. Noble, L. McDonald, skip .. 16 D. Regan, skip. Rink 2. A. Talbot, F. G. Rumball, A. D. McLean, R. C. Macfie, Col. Demison, A. B. Patterson, Col. Lewis, skip. . 9 C. W. Andrus, skip.2 Rink 3. J. W. McIntosh, F. T. Trebilcock, J. W. McIntos, T. G. Davey, G. B. Harris, Dr. Logie, D. Dewar,

.12 John Evans, skip .... 1 R. Reid, skip. W. Young,
J. H. A. Beattie,
Dr. Balfour,
W. T. Strong, skip. 11

Rink 4.
J. M. Symonds,
F. Grew,
H. Beaton,
W. T. Strong, skip. 11

T. Gillean, skip.....16

AT GALT. GALT, Ont., Feb. 16 .- A game of curling was played here to-day between the Brantford and Galt Granites, the latter winning

THE GRANITES TAKE THE TANKARD. TORONTO, Feb. 15 .- The play for the Ontario tankard for 1894 is over, and the prize is added to the magnificent collection of trophies adorning the rooms of the Granite Club. The victory was only won by 4 shots. It was the most exciting game probably of any kind ever played in the city. The play to-day was as follows: Semi-finals-Granites 47, Sarnia 36; Dun-

das 34, Oshawa 38. Finals-Granites 40, Dundas 36. This makes the third time the Granites

have won the trophy.

THE GOVERNOR'S RINK WON. TORONTO, Feb. 16. - The Governor-General headed a team of three rinks at the Victoria Rink this afternoon against President Mathieson, of the Ontario Curling Association. The Governor's own rink won by 2 shots, but his side was defeated altogether by 6. His Excellency will play on Monday in a seven-rinked match for seven bags of

THE TURF.

A RACE WITHOUT BETTING. HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 15 - The Charter Oak Driving Association has decided to hold its races at Hartford this season, notwithstanding the law forbidding pool selling. Secretary Loomis announces that Charter Oak will give a meeting without betting. As the association nutmeg purse of \$15,000 and its purse of \$20,000 for 4-year-olds are due for decision this year the secretary thinks it worth trying. ATHLETICS.

The death is announced of "Choppy" Warburton, the veteran English pedestrian and trainer. In his palmy days Warbur-ton had few peers, and when an amateur he bowled over the famous W. G. George, and won the four-mile championship of England. He died in Paris, where he was handling the English distance bicyclist,

The presidents of the Oxford and Cambridge athletic clubs have agreed to hold

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Cor. Carling and Richmond Sts.

A Veteran's Story the annual inter-university games on Sat-day, March 17, after the big boat race has been decided.

A sensation was occasioned at the Trinity Hall, Cambridge, college games on Feb. 2 by F. S. Horan, the famous "light blue" distance runner. He met W. FitzHerbert Friday Was in the scratch quarter-mile race. Horan sprinted away from the speedy Carthusian and won by twenty yards, against a strong wind, in the fine time of 511 seconds.

RANDALL'S LONG WALK. HAMILTON, Ill., Feb. 16 .- Charles Randall, jun., who is walking to San Francisco from New York for a wager of \$10,000, passed through this place on Wednesday night. The total distance the way the route is laid out is 3,406 miles. Of this distance Randall has covered 1,197, and has 2,209 miles yet to go. To make this in time he will have to walk an average of 371 miles a day. He left Brooklyn Bridge at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 6, and must be at San Francisco on April 13. FOOTBALL.

There comes an echo of the football discusion from far Peru. An American now at Lima sends home a literal translation of a Lima newspaper's account of the last great football game in New York. The correspondent assures the editor and his readers that homicide is no infrequent feature of the sport, and bids American critics of the Spanish bull fight keep silence hereafter for very shame. THE KENNEL

The owner of the trotting dog Doc offers to match him against E. C. McClelland, the pedestrian, for a race of from 500 to

J. Coke's famous English courser, Character, by R. Halliday-Merimaiden, has been pronounced unfit for further training. Character won the Waterloo Cup last year, beating among other great dogs Col. North's Fullarton, He was a favorite for the coming blue ribbon contest until the sight of one eve became affected. BASEBALL.

Patsy Donovan will captain the Pittsburgs this season.

#### IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Toronto's Unemployed Appeal to the Mayor for Work.

Operatives in the Printing and Book-Binding Trades Propose to Form a Federation,

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—An important meeting was held last night of all branches in the printing and book-binding trades. It was decided that a federation of all these branches should be formed, and another meeting will be held on March 8 for the election of the officers. The branches to be federated are: Book-binders, typographers, cylinder pressmen, web pressmen, lithographers, mailere, press feeders and assistants, electrotypers and stereotypers. This will be the strongest federation of the book and paper trade ever formed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Negotiations for an increase in their pay having fallen through the silk ribbon weavers carried out the threat to strike at 11 o'clock this mornng and at 11:30 it was announced the strike ford and Galt Granites, the latter winning easily by 44 shots. Score, Galt 81, Brant-number of girls laid off by the strike is placed at nearly 3,000. Smith & Kaufman have offered weavers an increase of 15 per cent, over old rates of pay.

Toronto, Feb. 16. - Between 300 and 400 unemployed men paraded down King street this morning to the city hall where they waited on Mayor Kennedy and a number of the aldermen. Several of those in the procession then spoke and urged that the city give employment immediately of some kind to as many of their number as possible. They suggested that some of them be put at work right away at the removal of the snow and in working on the widening of the Queen street subway. Mayor Kennedy replied regretting there was not employment in the city for everybody. He congratulated Toronto, however, on the fact that it was not as badly off as many other cities of which we were hearing, especially Chicago. He promised to call the council together to consider the question as soon as

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 16.-In a notice issued to the Knights of Labor, General Secretary Hayes makes the following state.

"Bros. T. V. Powderly, past general master morkman; A. J. Wright and John Devlin, of the late executive board, have entered suit against the order of the K. of in the courts of Philadelphia for balances of salary which they claim are due them.

"This notice is published to prevent any credence being given to unreliable statements that may be made in the public press. If by the decree of the court it is learned that the order is indebted in any way to these claimants, the order is, and will be, fully able to meet any just claims."

#### THE CHARGE ON NICTHEROY.

Glewing Accounts from an Insurgent Source. RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 16 (via Montevideo, Feb. 16). - The insurgent charge at Nictheroy on Friday, Feb. 9, was notable for acts of bravery. Admiral Da Gama himself led the storming party. He shot Col. Tasso Fragoso, of the Government garrison, mounted that officer's horse and rode ahead. His example caused wild enthusiasm among his men. Six sailors obtained horses in a similar manner and galloped after him. Behind these seven horsemen the insurgents rushed to the plaza. There their force was divided and attacked by overwhelming numbers of infantry and cavalry. The insurgents were pushed back slowly without giving any signs of panic. Admiral Da Gama, who was the last man to embark, was wounded in the arm and neck. Neither wound is severe. Every officer of the insurgent force was wounded in the charge. Total number of insurgents, 270; that of the Government was little short of

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

A Child Returns to Life While Being Prepared for Burial.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 16, -On Tuesday an Elmira undertaker was called to Gilletts, Pa., where the diphtheria has been raging, to prepare for burial the body of Nathan, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kingsand, who had apparently died from the disease. When the body had been got ready, and just as it was being laid in the casket, to the astonishment of all, signs of life became apparent, and soon the child emitted a cough. Consciousness soon returned, and the little fellow was put back in bed and immediately began to improve. He is now considered out of danger.

Like Cures Like. Wickwire—I have given up that homeo-pathic doctor I had and have gone back to the old school.

Yabsley-What was the matter? Wickwire-He's a crank. My aunt has a cataract developing in her left eye, and he recommended her to go to a water-cure establishment.

a Quiet Day in the Chamber.

The London West Debenture Act Introduced-Interesting Statistics Relating to the Incane Asylum.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.] Toronto, Feb. 16.—The session of the Legislature this afternoon was short. A large number of petitions were presented, and Mr. Gibson placed several returns on the table.

Mr. Harcourt, the Provincial Treasurer, moved that the sum of \$500,000 be passed to meet current expenses until the estimates are passed. No opposition was offered. Mr. Clancy asked when the public accounts would be brought down. Mr. Harcourt replied: "In the course of a few

Mr. Tooley presented a petition from the Village Council of London West praying for the passage of an act authorizing the issuance of debentures. The document stated that liabilities to the extent of \$39, 500 had been incurred in connection with the building of a breakwater, the erection of schools and in various other public improvements. The whole rateable property of the municipality was given as \$318,000. The petition was signed by William Spence, reeve, and W. H. Bartram, clerk. A draft of the proposed bill to consolidate the debt was appended.

The newspaper publishers of Brantford petitioned, through Mr. Hardy, for certain amendments to the libel law. The report of lunatic and idiot asylums

for the year 1893 was presented. The following table relates to the London asylum:

to another..... Number of patients remain-

ing......482 531 Dr. R. M. Bucke, medical superintendent, in his report, gave these facts: There were in residence at this asylum

on Oct. 1, 1892, 945 patients, of whom 468 were men and 477 women. In the course of the twelve months that have since elapsed there have been admitted into the asylum 191 patients, of whom 91 were men and 100 women, making the total number of patients under treatment during the year 1,136-559 men and 577 women.

Of these patients 54 have been discharged-28 men and 26 women; 43 have died-24 men and 19 women; 6 have eloped -5 men and 1 women; and 20-all menhave been transferred to another asylum, leaving in residence at present 1.013-482 men and 531 women.

Of the 54 patients discharged, 41-22 The number of patients discharged re-

covered and improved was 49, or 25.76 per cent. of the admissions. The average recovery rate from the

opening of the asylum down to date, including those discharged improved, has been 40.13 per cent. The total number of patients under

treatment during the year was 1,136, and the number of deaths 43, so that the death rate for the year was 3.78 per cent. The deaths were all from natural and unpreventable causes, there being no death during the year from homicide, suicide or

The average annual death-rate, from the opening of the asylum down to the present time, has been 4.55 per cent. The total number of patients admitted to this asylum since it was opened on Nov. 20, 1870, is 3,559-1,884 men and 1,675 women.

Of these there have been discharged 1,335 -696 men and 639 women. There have died 918-526 men and 392

There have eloped 66-58 men and 8 There have been transferred to other

sylums 227-122 men and 105 women.

Leaving in residence to-day 1,013-482 women. ients transferred during the year just ... d were sent to Mimico-10

on March 1 and 10 on April 18. Chatham Electors Veto Two Bylaws.

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 16 .- A high license bylaw and free library repeal bylaw were both defeated at the polls to-day, as follows: The high license bylaw, majority against, 160; the library repeal bylaw. majority against, 57. Canada and Honolulu.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The Times has a etter from Honolulu giving interview between its correspondent and President Dole. Among questions asked by the former was this: "Has any proposal as yet been made to the provisional government relative to annexation or a protectorate being offered in case the United States should withdraw all interference in your local affairs ?" "The only proposition made was by Canada looking toward a closer commercial union between the two countries." replied Mr. Dole.

Hanged. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16.—James E. Stone was hanged at the penitentiary here at 12:03 o'clock this morning. Stone murdered the Wratton family of six persons on the night of Sept. 18, 1893. Stone

confessed the crime and was penitent. FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 16 .- Wm. Leonard, an Englishman who shot and killed Jesse Anderson in September last, was hanged in the jailyard this morning. Before dying Leonard confessed that he murdered his third wife and her newly-born twins. The man asserted his name was not Leonard but that he assumed the name to keep disgrace from his family.

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY - Milder, followed by light snow falls.

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But five lines in which we excel, because we possess the facilities for handling large quantities, and are in the position to buy these large quantities at manufacturers' prices. These are the five:

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Elgin street, Hamilton, took some carbolic acid by mistake on Thursday. Her lips and mouth were badly burned, but a time-ly emetic saved her life. are marvels of excellence and cheapness combined.

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Some, only a few, of those As Seen by the Commercial Agencies' phenomenally cheap Jackets are men and 19 women—were discharged recovered; 8—3 men and 5 women—were dis60c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2, \$2 25,
This has been a week of record-breaking. charged improved, and 5-3 men and 2 \$2 50 and \$3. Such an oppor- In wheat, in some forms of iron and steel women-were discharged at the request of tunity to buy a good cheap Jacket seldom comes.

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We seldom allude to this department, because it is so well and favorably known. But we have something special-a splendid 4-buttoned Glove, heavy stitched back, black and colors, at only \$1 - which we desire everyone, especially our friends, to hear of. This is a splendid

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A Postoffice Clerk Charged With Robbing the Mail.

Close of the Montreal Mayoralty Case-McShane Is Not in It.

Cardinal Taschereau is 74 years of age today (Saturday). Mr. Joly will deliver an address before the Canadian National League of Montreal

on Feb. 23. The new high school at Prescott was opened on Thursday in presence of a large assemblage. The building cost \$16,000. Tom Purcell, a rancher, charged with murdering Dake Agers near Lethbridge, Man., in December last, is now on trial there.

G. F. Wilson, the Kinmount postoffice clerk, charged with stealing money from registered letters, was on Friday committed for trial.

James Hodgins, who is on trial at Belleville for betraying Henrietta Pope, was on Friday arrested on a similar charge preferred by Bella Ray.

A prosperous farmer named William Burns committed suicide on Wednesday night by drowning himself in the Credit River, near Brampton, Ont. As a result of the recount of votes in the

recent Montreal mayoralty contest Mr. Villeneuve has been declared elected by a majority of over 200 over Mr. McShane. The residence of William Taylor, at Patley, near Harrow, was broken into Wednesday night and \$120 stolen. A

Isaie Laroche, a notorious Quebec thief, was found guilty of having stolen the curtains from the confessionals in the Basilica. He was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wiarton, has extended a call to Rev. Stuart

A little girl, daughter of R. G. Wilson, Elgin street, Hamilton, took some carbolic Lord and Lady Aberdeen, who were in Toronto on Friday, visited the University

and Victoria College, where they were warmly welcomed. Hon. Mr. Joly, de Lottinere, also joined the party. A representative of Mr. Wade, the London architect who secured the contract for is at present in the Old Country the Sir John A. McDonald memorial in Montreal, is there to complete arrangements for the erection of the monument. Twenty thousand dollars have been sub-

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

scribed.

Reporters. and in well-known cotton and woolen goods, the lowest prices ever known have been made, and it is gratifying that no failures of importance have resulted. The great fall in wheat had a perceptible influence upon the tone of business generally and there was less confidence in Wall street, less improvement in manufactures and a greater decrease in the volumes of payments through clearing houses. While no action especially affecting business prospects was taken at Washington, the continued discussion of revenue and monetary measures and the uncertainty regarding them have a constant unfavorable

influence. Failures for the week have have been 323 in the United States against 197 last year, and 55 in Canada against 36 last year. Though several were of magnitude, the aggregate of liabilities was below the weekly average for January.

Telegraph advices from leading trade centers made it plain that the volume of trade of general business since the beginning of the month shows a decrease as compared with a corresponding portion of January this year, and it is difficult to determine at this writing how much it is due to a temporary recession of the wave of the incoming tide. There is a disposition to keep disposing of stock and buy for immediate wants until after the tariff question is disposed of. Commercial travelers are on their way home or have arrived home, and report many orders of those secured dependent upon the passage or otherwise of the tariff

Mercantile failures throughout the country this week numbered 288, against 336 last week, 205 in the week a year ago, 260 two years ago, and 243 three years ago.

"Does it pay you to keep all your negatives, Mr. Cooper?" The question was put to Mr. Frank Cooper, the well-known photographer, the other day by our representative as he gazed at the well-arrayed and enormous pile of negatives stowed away in excellent order in the large printing-room of this studio, all numbered and labeled. "Yes, it does pay," replied Mr. C., "not only to keep them, but to look well after them, as the duplicate orders we get from these negatives is quite a business in itself." "How long will they keep?" was the next question. "Just as long as you take care of them and keep them dry," replied Mr. C. Continuing he said: "I received a large order from a gentleman in Quebec a short time ago from a negative I made seventeen years ago. On turning up the negative it was found to be in as good order as the day it was made." A fact which proves Mr. Cooper's system of preserving his negatives a good one.

Quite Likely. Mother-The paper this morning has an account of a little boy who was drowned

while skating on thin ice. Little Son (cleaning up his skates)-Too bad. I wonder if he was any relation to the poor little boy who was killed by the trolley while going to school?

Nothing impure or injurious contamine ates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

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Laundry Soaps in the city. Heliotrope and Baby's Own per cake; Glycerine Toilet and Brown Windsor both large cakes, 2c per cake or 3 cakes for 5c; half pound bar Castile or Oatmeal Toilet Soap, 5c per cake; Varigated Castile, 3c per cake; a large bar of good Laundry Soap, 9c per bar or 3 bars for 25c; 8 ten-ounce bars Ruby Laundry Soap, 25c; 810-ounce bars best quality Electric Soap, 25c; 10 medium size bars Electric for 25c; Sapolio and Brooke's Crystal Soap 10c per cake; Master Mechanics' Soap, erases all stains from the hands, especially adapted for workingmen's use, 10c per cake; Royal Washing Chrystal, 1c per package; Nonsuch Washing Chrystal, 3c per package or 2 for 5c; Glistening Cream Furniture Polish, 19c per bottle; Instant Crockery Mender, 15c per bottle; Barnes' Cone Mucilage and Brush, 5c; LePage's Glue and Mucilage, 10c; large bottle Sewing Machine Oil, 5c; those Spiral Egg Beaters are going fast at 3c; Bird Seed with Cuttle Fish Bone, put up in 1-lb packakes, 5c; Just Right Corset, the most popular \$1 corset in New York, Feb. 16.—Bradstreet's says: the American market, our price 59c; best No. 1 Refined Coal Oil, 10c per imperial gallon; 1 pound chromo box Lilywhite Starch, 8c; 1 pound best Corn Starch, 8c; 3 pound box best Laundry Starch, 19c.

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## STOCK-TAKING SALE.

School Books and Supplies not included in sale.

## ANDERSONS

183 DUNDAS STREET mand. Dressed hogs sold freely at \$5.50 for heavy hogs and \$5 to \$6.25 for light. Wheat in good demand at 93c to \$6c. Oats sold freely at 98c to \$1, mostly 99c, No corn, peas, buckwheat or rye offered. Beans sold at 80c for poor unpicked and \$1 for choice picked. Eggs were a trifle lower; baskets sold at 14c to 15c. Butter was unchanged. Very few potatoes came in; sales were made at 70c per bag. The meat market was well supplied and prices unchanged. Hay fluctuated between \$7.50 and \$8.50, mostly \$8 and \$8.50. Clover seed sold at \$6 for moderately good quality. General values as follows:

as follows:

Wheat. white, fall. 100 lbs. \$ 98 to Wheat. red, fall, per 100 lbs. 95 to Wheat. spring, per 100 lbs. 95 to Oats, per 100 lbs. 98 to Corn, per 100 lbs. 90 to Barley, per 100 lbs. 85 to Barley, per 100 lbs. 90 to Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 90 to Beans, per bu 90 to Provisions.

Provisions.

Eggs fresh. single doz. 17 to

| 19 to | 10 to | 19 t

Carrots, per bu. 80 to
Carrots, per bu. 25 to
Turnips, per bu. 20 to
Parsnips, per bu.

Mutton, quarters, per ib 6 to Veal, quarters, per ib 5 to Lamb, quarters, per ib 6 to Dressed hogs, 100 lb 5 50 to Hides, No 1, per ib 3 to Hides, No 2 per ib 2 to Hides, No 3, per ib 1 to Calfskins, green, per ib 4 to Calfskins, dry, each 50 to

Sheepskins, each...... 40 to

FLOUR-Straight roller, \$2 60 to \$2 65; extra

\$2 40 to \$2 50. WHEAT-White, 57c to 57c: spring, No. 2,

WHEAT—white, 5/c to 5/c; spring, No. 2, 60c to 60c; red winter, 5/c to 5/c; goose, 5/5 to 5/5c; Manitoba bard, No. 1, 7/5c to 7/5c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 7/3c to 7/3c, PEAS—No. 2, 5/3c to 5/3c, BARLEY—No. 1, 42/2c to 4/3c.

FEED-35c to 37c.
OATS-No. 2, 32c to 32c.
Market unsettled. Sales-Red wheat out-

English Markets.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn none. Cargoes on passage—Wheat better tone; corn firmer, held higher.
Weather in England cold and wet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat better tone; corn good demand; corn 3s 9ld—ld dearer.

The quotations for the past three market

days are as follows: Feb. 16. Feb. 17.

American Markets.

CORN-Light supply, firmer; closing quiet; No. 2 yellow, 40gc; No. 2 corn, 39gc, Sales: 8 cars No. 2 yellow, 40gc; 1 car No. 3 yellow,

choice spring pa ents.

MILLFEED—Firm; good demand.

RYE—Dull; western, 48c to 57c.
BARLEY—Quiet; two-rowed State, 62c to

UATS-Receipts, 7,000; exports, none; sales,

FLOUR-Weak.

61le July. CORN-35le cash; 37c May.

OATS-19c bid cash.

Beerbohm's report by cable. London, Feb. 17.

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Lambskins, each.....

side at 56 c; oats to arrive at 36c.

ABVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Services-Gospel Hall. Services-Askin Street Methodist. Services-King Street Methodist. Services-Centennial Methodist Church. Services-King Street Presbyterian. Services-Elizabeth Street Church. Services-Southern Congregational.

Services-Salvation Army. Bervices-Adelaide Street Baptist. Services-St. James' Presbyterian. Bervices-Wellington Street Methodist. Bervices-Queen's Avenue Methodist. Services-St. Andrew's Presbyterian. Bervices-Talbot Street Baptist. Services-Colborne Street Church. Services-First Presbyterian Church. Services-First Congregational Church. Services-St. Matthew's Church.

Services-London West Methodist. Young Men's Meeting-Victoria Hall. Services-Dundas Street Center. Boots and Shoes-Johnston's. Staminal-Johnston Fluid Beef Company Skating Race-Westminster Rink. Surprise Soap for Easy Washing. Johnston Fluid Beef. Real Estate-W. D. Buckle.

Property for Sale-A. A. Campbell. Monday Bargain Day at Mara's. Spring Hats-E. Beltz. Honey and Horehound Cures Colds. Cheap Goods—Smallman & Ingram. Sash for Sale—153 Wharncliffe read. Kur-a-Koff-Anderson & Nelles. Special Bargains-Chapman's. Agents Wanted-W. B. Campbell. Smoking Concert—A. O. F. Setters for Sale-H. A. Williams. Crusaders at Victoria Hall. Cape Lost-Charles' Barber Shop.

Crusade Concert-Dundas Center Churc Girl Wanted-501 English street. Cottage to Let-174 Central avenue. Boys Wanted-Hardward, This Office. Terrier Lost-G. B. Harris. Cook Wanted-139 Bathurst street. Shop Wanted-Box 369, Postoffice. Sweet Social-King Street Presbyterian. Hat Found-This Office.

AUCTION SALES. Furniture, Feb. 19-8. W. Paisley. Real Estate, Feb. 28-Neil Cooper.

## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. LONDON, Feb. 17-12:30 p.m.-Consols, 99 7-16 LONDON. Feb. 17—12:30 s.m.—Consols, 99 7-16 for meney, 99 for account: Mexican, 17; Mexican Central, 52; St. Paul, 582; Erie, 12; Elie, seconds, 80;; Pacific Central, 50%; Reading, 11; Canadian Pacific, 70%; New York Central, 101; Illinois Central, 93;; Bank of England rate, 24 per cent.; olen market discount, 1% to 2. Paris rentes, 98.72%; French exchange on London, 25.19. French exchange on London, 25.19.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 17-1 p.m.-Stock market irregular. Atchison...... 12 C., B. & Q....... 751 Can. Southern 501 Can. Pacific. —
Del. & Hudson 136 1. & N 466
Lake Shore. 166 D. & L. 

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL. Feb. 17. C. P. R...... 691 Wabash.
Wabash, preferred.
Montreal Telegraph Co. 145
Rich, and Ont. Ravigation 84
Montreal Street Railway 169 Royal Electric. 134
Bank of Montreal. 221 Ontario Bank..... Molsons Bank.... 
 Banque Cartier
 120

 Merchants' Bank
 158½

 Merchants' Bank of Halifax
 145

 Union Bank
 145

C. P. R., 30 at 69; Richelieu and Ontario, 125 Toronto Stock Market TORONTO, Feb. 17.

Imperial......179 Dominion.....27 Hamilton 162
British America 113
Western Assurance 142
Canada Life 150
Confederation Life, 1891 Commercial Cable Company......136 Bell Telephone Company 123
Dominion Savings and Loan 84 

SALES—Commerce, 20 at 1343, 30 and 10 at 1344; Imperial, 10 and 15 at 178; Dominion, 10 at 27c: British American, 30 at 1104; Bell Telephone, 20 at 136. Pearl: Brand: Flour

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. London, Saturday, Feb. 17.

The receipts were good, with an active des SUGAR — Firm; standard "A," 42c to to Advertiser office.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 55½c; No. 3 spring do, 53c to 54c; No. 2 red, 55½c; No. 2 corn, 34½c to 34½c; No. 2 oats, 28c to 2½c; No. 2 rge, 43½c; No. 2 barley, 53c to 54c; mess pork, \$12 22¼ to \$12 26; lard. \$7 40 to \$7 42½; short ribs sides, \$6 32½ to \$6 37½: dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 50; short clear sides, \$6 75 to \$7 12½. Receipts-

Flour 10.000 Wheat 45.000 Corn 314,000 Oats 113,000 Rye 4,000 Barley 61,000 Shipments-Flour 6,000 Wheat 110,000 Rye. 2,000 Barley 42,000 Live Stock Markets.

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CORN—Feb., 341c; May, 37c; July, 37ic.

OATS—Feb., 28ic; May, 29ic; July, 27ic.

MESS PORK—ieb., \$12 25; May, \$12 35.

LARD—Feb., \$7 40; May, \$7 2-i.

EHORT RIBS—Feb., \$6 30; May, \$6 37i.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y.. Feb. 16.—Cattle—Offerings 3 cars; market quiet and demand light.
Sheep and Lambs—Offerings 65 cars, only 2 Sheep and Lambs—Offerings 65 cars, only 2 Canadas, The market is overstocked, slow and 10c and 15c lower. A further decline is probable unless receipts grow lighter. Prospects fair for Canadas, for the latter part of next week, but shippers had better avoid sending lambs for a few days until the danger of a threatened glut is removed. Choice natives, \$4 40 to \$4 50; Canadas, \$4 60 to \$4 75. Sheep steadier than lambs, but values are 5c to 15c lower than yesterday.

Hogs—Offerings 28 cars. Prices 15c to 20c lower, with a fair business at the decline, Yorkers, \$5 45 at \$5 50; mixed packers, \$5 40 to \$5 45; pigs, \$5 45 to \$5 50.

Montreal Produce Market.

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Montreal, Feb. 17.

FLOUR—Receipts, 4,600 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter \$3 40 to \$3 60; do spring, \$3 50 to \$3 70; straight roller, \$3 00 to \$3 10; extra, \$2 65 to \$2 85; superfine, \$2 45 to \$2 65; strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 50; Ontario bags, \$1 35 to \$1 50.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 70e to 72e; corn, 54e to 56e; peas, 66e to 67e; oats, 39½e to 40e; barley, 50e to 65e; rye, 60e to 53e.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 00 to \$2 10; cornmeal, \$1 20 to \$130.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$16 00 to \$17 00, lard, 10e to 12e; bacon, 11½e to 12½e; hams, 12e to 13e; cheese, 10½e to 11½e; butter, townships, 21e to 23e; western, 18e to 20e; eggs, 12e to 15e.

# Chickens, per pair. 40 to 70 Ducks 70 to 80 Turkeys. Sc to 9c per lb.; each. 6c to 175 VEGETABLES AND FRUIT. Apples, per dozen 100 to 150 Cauliflowers, per dozen 100 to 150 Cabbaegs, per doz 65 to 75 Cabbaegs, per doz 25 to 45 Celery, per doz 25 to 55 Squashes, per doz 35 to 100 Onions, per bu 80 to 80 Carrots, per bu 25 to 56

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THE COMING GENERAL ELECTION Every man who is 21 years of age and a British subject has a vote in the ensuing Provincial general election.

But the voters' lists must first be revised. The secretary of the Young Liberal Club

will be in attendance daily for the next few days at the rooms, Oddfellows' block, for the purpose of receiving or looking up names of those qualified, or of arranging to have the names of non-qualified persons

Hours-9 a.m. to 12 noon; 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. All names can now be put on the lists

without cost to anyone, and without necessitating attendance before the county

Examine the lists and be doubly sure.

## LONDON AND ENVIRONS

-The council meets on Monday night. -Manager Break, of the street railway, s in Toronto.

| Spring..... | S. D. S. -The new St. Paul's Cathedral will be Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn firm, fair demand. opened early in April. -East Middlesex license commissioners

met in the city to-day. WHEAT - 56c cash and Feb.; 591c May; -Mr. James Magee, Q.C., has been in Toronto for a few days on business. -Charles and George Smith, Hillsdale, Mich., are visiting Mr. Wesley Webb, city. -A well-known citizen, Mr. Samuel

Stewart, of Maple street, is dangerously -An officer is to be sent from this city to drill the I wenty-First Fusiliers (Essex), at Windsor.

OATS—19c bid cash.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 56½c bid cash:
No. 2 red, 56½c bid cash; 59.c bid, 59½c May;
61½c asked July.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 17.

WHEAT—Closes: 51½c cash: 57½c May.

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CORN—Feb., 34½c; May, 37½c; July, 38c.

OATS—Feb., 28½c; May, 19½c; July, 28½c.

PORK—Feb., 312 30; May, 312 37.

LARD—Feb., \$7 40; May. \$7 25; July, \$7 12.

R1BS—Feb., \$6 35; May. \$8 42 to \$6 45; July, \$6 47. -Six fine prizes are offered for the best costumes in the Mardi Gras at Queen's Avenue Rink Thursday night.

WHEAT-Spring wheat-Very dull. Sales: 2 cars No. 1 hard, 69c; 2 cars at 69c; 3 cars at 69c; 3 cars at 69c; 60sing strong at 69gc; No. 1 northern, Chicago, 68c; do, Minneapolis, 67c to 68c. Winter wheat-Opened lower; closed firm. Sales: 2 cars No. 2 red, 59c; 1 car No. 3 extra red, 57c to 58c; No. 1 white quoted at close 61c in store. -A load of hay fell over on Blackfriar's street in London West last night and blocked the Queen's highway for a time. -The London Bicycle Club will make a strong bid for the C. W. A. meet this year. With a proper track they would have it sure.

-There were three drunks at the Police Court this morning, including Mary Murphy, the wife of a respectable citizen. She was remanded for a week. -A child of Wm. Neil, 414 York street,

8 cars No. 2 yellow, 404c; 1 car No. 3 yellow, 404c; 2 cars No. 2 corn. 39c; 3 cars do. 394c; 2 cars do. 394c; 2 cars do. 40c according to color. OATS—Weak; demand light; No. 1 white. 35c; No. 2 white, 342c; No. 3 white. 34c; No. 2 mixed, 35c asked. Sales: 2 cars No. 2 white, 344c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 33c.

BARLEY—A few carloads of low grade were sold at 534c as a rate; maltsters have quite a supply on hand of the better grades. Quoted, choice western, 65c to 66c; fair to good, 58c was sent to the City Hospital by order of the medical health officer this morning. It was suffering from diphtheria. -John Murphy, grocer, Wallaceburg,

supply on and of the better grades. Quoted, choice western, 65c to 66c; fair to good, 58c to 63c; common, 53c to 56c; State, 68c to 73c. RYE—Dull; No. 2, 534c asked store. FLOUR—Market easy; demand fair for has assigned to A. Robinson, of this city. The assets of the estate of W. Merrill & sale on Feb. 20.

president of the W. C. T. U., was in Windsor yesterday, and addressed the Essex county W. C. T. U. She had a most selected to discuss the various topics. -Mr. William Butler, formerly con-

63c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 41,000 bu; sales, 6,120,000 bu futures, 152,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator. 60% to 61%; No. 1 Northern, 66%; options steady; No. 2 red, Feb., 66%; March, 61%; May. 63%; July, 65%.

CORN—Receipts none; exports, 2,000 bu; sales, 4,000 bu; futures, 20,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 42% to 42%; elevator; options firm; Feb., 42%; March, 42%; May. 43%; July, 43%; nected with the Seventh Battalion, city. and latterly with the Detroit News, was in town to-day on his way to Washington, where he has secured a lucrative position. The names of Mrs. Harvey Morris, of Wallaceburg, and the Misses Seaborne and Burns, of this city, were inadvertently omitted from the list of guests at the reception at Hellmuth College given in honor

47-16c; confectioners' "A," 4½c to 4 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; powdered, 4½c to 411-16c; granulated, 4½c to 4 9-16c.

of robbing the postoffice at that place, was brought before Squire J. B. Smyth to-day brought before Squire J. B. Smyth to-day and remanded till Tuesday. Bail was THE LEADING FUTURES CLOBED.
WHEAT-No. 2 Feb, 55½c; May, 58½c; July, offered, but the crown refused to accept it.

-With its usual spirit of progressiveness the Young Liberal Association has rented a room in the East End Hall for the convenience of voters in the eastern section who want to find out whether or not their names are on the list. It will be open every evening commencing Monday.

-As in all things at present, business on the C. P. R. is rather dull, especially in the freight department. Four of the wipers at the round house were recently laid off indefinitely, while a number of firemen were put back to wiping and several engineers put on the list of firemen.

-A large crowd attended a pleasing performance of Prof. Norris' trained dogs at the Opera House this afternoon. At noon the dogs were driven about town, accompanied by the Seventh Battalion Band. The canines made a laughable sight as they stood on the seats of the 'bus, bowing to the pedestrians on the sidewalk. They perform again to-night at low prices.

-The mission branch of the Christian denomination, in the old Orange Hall, Wellington street, promises to become a flourishing offspring of the mother church on Dundas street east. It was established to meet the wants of members in that section of the city, of whom there are not a few. Rev. T. L. Fowler preaches there every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the publie are invited.

-A new club has just been instituted in Buffalo, N. Y., composed of active news-paper workers and known as the "30" Club. Permanent organization was effected at a dinner in the Tift House, and the Buffalo Express: "After the dinner Mr. Malcom R. Clissold of the Enquirer read a strong paper on "The Newspaper-man's Identity," urging signed articles in news-papers." Mr. Clissold is an Advertiser graduate.

Becher, goal; Brown, point; Beltz, cover point; Skey, R. Lind, Johnson and Hobbs, forwards. This redoubtable hockey club will meet the Ayr seven at the Princess rink Monday night. The game will decide the western championship. If Ayr is defeated, London will meet the Granites of Toronto here on Tnesday night, and after that, if still the victors, will play the Osgoodes for the Ontario championship.

-The Collegiate Institute Literary Society purpose holding a grand conversazione on March 22, and have secured Agnes Thomson, of Chicago, the noted soprano, Agnes Knox Black, the elocutionist, and other fine talent. A glee club is being organized by Mr. Wheeler, and limelight views, chemistry experiments, etc., will figure in the event. The institute's ample corridors and rooms are fitted visit.' for such an entertainment.

-Of all the painful accidents of the great frost I have heard of nothing so pathetic as the case of the elderly Leeds gentleman together. Such a dilemma appeals to

was entered on Feb. 5, when about \$100 in stamps and money was taken, has been ago, and again some two years ago, persons forced an entrance. On one occasion, the plunder desired being some valuable papers which were locked in the safe. another heat will have to be run to decide One of the letters stolen on Feb. 5 was who shall have second money. from Meredith & Fisher, of this city. De- Dr. Antliff Appreciated. tective Wasson, of Toronto, is working on

given under the auspices of the committee | the valuable services of their esteemed pasappointed to further the erection of a town tor, Rev. J. C. Antliff, D.D., whose minishall in that place. The affair proved a great success. Dr. Geo. C. Davis, of this successful. Peace and prosperity prevail in city, acted as chairman and delivered a neat all departments of the church work, over address. Messrs. Wm. Blaikie, Wm. Jut- which he has given a wise and loving superson, St. George, Garthorn and McLaren, and Miss Parker, of London, took part in a programme of sorgs, recitations and cornet solos. Refreshments were served at St. main with them for the coming conference -A very successful concert under the

auspices of the Southern Congregational Church was held in the First Congregational Church last night. Rev. W. H. Claris occupied the chair, and Prof. Beale, of Albion College, Mich., divided the task Lind, whose sweet voice has so often been heard to splendid effect in this city. Her uninterrupted pleasure. various numbers were heartily applanded, Royal Templar Progress. and encores were numerous. Though new to Londoners Prof. Beale established a reputation for dramatic reading and recita-

The quarterly meeting of the Provincial Board of Health was held in Toronto yesterday afternoon. The first business taken up at the morning session was the discussion of a petition from South London, requesting the board to compel action on the part of the London Board of Health to give relief in the matter of constructing a proper outfall for a local sewer. On motion of Dr. Rae, seconded by Dr. Macdonald, the board instructed Dr. Bryce to communicate with the Attorney-General's department in order to ascertain the power of the Provincial board before taking action in the matter.

-The second lecture of the "Y" series was given in the "Y" rooms by Principal Merchant last night. The place was crowded. Dr. Woolverton ecenpied the chair and introduced the speaker in a few appropriate words. The subject of the lecture was "Light." A splendid feature was the reproduction of a miniature MacMonnie's fountain, with its different colored streams of water playing, the whole producing a brilliant kaleidoscopic effect. It was liberally and deservedly applauded. Miss Jane Phillips treated the audience to an instrumental selection. -The young ladies of the Epworth

League of Askin Street Methodist Church held a very successful and novel entertainment in the lecture room of the church last evening. An unusually large number were present, and all seemed to enjoy them-Co., sawmilis, Norwich, are advertised for esting programme, comprising instruselves immensely. After a short but intermental selections, a solo by Miss Bertie -Mrs. Thornley, of this city, provincial Land, and a recitation by Miss Burkette, Five minutes was allowed for each subject, and all seemed to be surprised when the loud tones of the bell would announce that time was up. The various topics discussed were as follows: "How do you like our league?" "Art of conversa--The names of Mrs. Harvey Morris, of tion," "Our fair Dominion," "Foreign



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were a trifle lower, seiling at 14 THE SENATE AND THE TARIFF. and 15 cents by the basket. Potatoes were scarcer and brought 70 cents easily. Farmers appear to be raising more hogs than formerly, to judge from the amount brought in this morning. Dressed pork brought \$5 50, \$6 and \$6 25, according to grade. Live hogs sold at \$5 to \$5 10. Turkeys sold at 9 cents. The meat market was unchanged. Killed in Toronto.

A telegram from Toronto at 2 o'clock this morning says: "Miss Mary Barton, of London, Ont., an elderly woman, was knocked down in a runaway accident on Yonge street this evening, and received in-

An Exciting Race. The second hear of the race for the championship of London was skated at the Westminster Rink last night before a large who, on waking on Saturday morning, crowd of interested spectators. The ice was in excellent condition and the race everyone's sympathy. It would have been the city. From the beginning up to within proved to be the most exciting ever held in quite as bad as lockjaw but for the fact, a short distance of the finish the contestwhich I should have mentioned before, that he had left the teeth in water on the but finally all four settled down and the contest resulted in a most exciting finish. -The Mount Brydges postoffice, which Ferguson led by ten feet, followed by Leys, who beat Brown by three-quarters of a lap. Coleson finished last, being about two and burglarized before. About seven years one-half laps behind Brown. The result of this heat was similar to the first, with the exception that Leys and Brown exchanged places. Coleson is now out of the race and

At the quarterly meeting of the Dundas Street Methodist Church last evening the -Last night at Byron a concert was officials expressed their deep appreciation of try in Dundas Street has been so eminently vision. The church as a whole fee! that in him they possess a model pastor. An unanimous invitation was extended to him to reyear, with a most earnest hope that the general conference of this year will so legislate as to enable them to retain him for a number of years to come. In accepting the invitation Dr. Antliff gratefully acknowledged the cordial assistance and encouragement which had been so helpful to him in of entertainment with the Black Jennie making this his present field of labor in which Providence had placed him, one of

A very promising new Royal Templar council was organized last evening in reputation for dramatic reading and recitation that will insure a warm welcome on his Paris, grand councilor, assisted by C. H. Stickle, of Hamilton, P. D., and some officers of the district council. The charter members are among the best known temperance workers in the city. The officers elected were: S. C., G. N. Weekes, barrister; P. C., F. W. Daly; V. C., Mrs. Jane Darch; chap., Wm. Yates; R. S., A. N. Udy; F. S., L. W. Noble; T., D. A. McDermid; H., A. Erwin; S., Jennie Mc-Gee; physician, Dr. Arnott; trustees, John Cameron, M. H. Workman, Heber Plewes. Mr. John Cameron was elected representative to the Provincial Grand Council, which meets in Toronto next week. "Somerset" was the name selected. The meetings will be held on Friday evenings at Somerset Hall. The new council is the result of a very successful canvass of the city during the past week by Mr. C. H. Stickle, of Hamilton, a well-known member of the

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Modes glass works at Cicero, Ind. employing 400 men, were started Thurs-

The trade figures for January show a decrease in the exports of \$317,582, compared with January, 1893; and the imports \$15,521 of a decrease for same time.

Isaac Moore, one of the old pioneers of Ottawa Vailey, brother to the late David Moore, and uncle to Moore Bros. (lumber

firm), died suddenly Friday, aged 71. Two members of the Dalton gang looted the general store of Wm. Thomas, a few miles west of El Reno, O. T., Thursday night. Their booty amounted to over

Sir John Macdonald's Statue. OTTAWA, Feb. 17 .- The contract for the

monument to Sir John Macdonald on Parliament Hill has been awarded to Philippe Herbert. The price to be paid is \$12,000, of which \$5,000 is to be for the statue, \$3,000 for the pedestal and \$4,000 for the figure of Canada at the base of the pedestal. The pedestal will be twelve feet square at the base and four feet square at

OATS—Receipts, 7,000; exports, none; sales, none, no futures, 1,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 37c; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 2. Chicago, 38c; No. 3 sic; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 white, 37c; mixed western and composition, the list of guests at the reception at Hellmuth College given in honor dull; Feb. 38jc; No. 3 sic; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 white, 37c; mixed western and of the list of guests at the reception at Hellmuth College given in honor dull; Feb. 38jc; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 white, 37c; mixed western and state, 37c to 41c; options dull; Feb. 38jc; No. 2 white, 37c; mixed western and state of the list of guests at the reception at Hellmuth College given in honor dull; Feb. 38jc; No. 2 white, 37c; mixed western and state of the list of guests at the reception at Hellmuth College given in honor dull; Feb. 38jc; No. 2 white, 37c; mixed western and state of the evening?"

The Saturday Market.

Wheat began to come in a little freer at the local market this morning, and there was a keen demand at 98 cents to \$1 for white, and 93 to 98 cents to \$1 for white, and 93 to 98 cents for red. Oats sold well at 98 cents to \$1, barley at 85 to 90 cents, and buckwheat all the sults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative, Syrup of Figs

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An Increase on Whisky Suggested-

May Be Reported Tuesday. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—An effort appears to be under way to settle the disputed points in the forthcoming tariff bill tc-day. The full membership of Democrats on the committee on finance convened this morning. Mr. Carlisle appeared before the committee. It is believed that as a result of the conference of the secretary with the committee the schedules on augar, whisky, iron and coal will be agreed upon. The attitude of some of the subcommittee still seems to be antagonistic to sugar, and rumor gains currency that it might be possible that that article would be left as it came from the House, with a loophole through which the Louisiana senators might be able to get what they wanted or or at least an approach to it in the contest on the floor of the Senate. The impression is growing stronger that the whisky tax will be increased to probably \$1 20 a gallon, and the

commissioner of internal revenue is quoted as favoring this increase. Senator Jones this morning said he believed it was hardly possible to get the bill ready to report by Tuesday, but still sufficient headway might be made in the next three days to complete the task by that time.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, representing the marble interests, was before the committee this morning, and urged that a higher duty be placed upon that article.

Not Like the Old Times.

TRINIDAD, Col., Feb. 17.-Kit Carson, jun., son of the famous scout, who recently killed his mother-in-law, but escaped conviction for murder; A. R. Brannan and H. W. Kent undertook last night to teriorize the little town of Starkville, a coal-mining camp two and one-half miles from here, in the style of early days by flourishing their guns and making desperate threats against the inhabitants. They were arrested and sentenced to ten days each in jail for carrying concealed weapons.

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By Edward Eggleston.

I sing of arms and a man, for whether I consider him in his patient hardihood, his incredible physical endurance, his unsurpassed marksmanship, pedestrianism, woodaft, prairie-craft, hunter-craft, and In-n-craft, or consider his ardor for his own llectual culture in his hard surroundor recall his spotless moral purity in associations, and his admirable courage chivalrous feeling, I am able to say, ere was a man. And indeed it gives me pain now, nearly 30 years after his death, to think that I shall never see again my friend, nor ever, indeed, see any man his match or like again. For as there was but one Sir

Galahad among the knights of Arthur's table, so was there among all frontiersmen but one George Northrup. He was the fine flower of his class, perfect in all its accom-plishments, and superadding to them a degree of intellectual culture unknown to most of his kind, and a rectitude and grace of moral character little known in any class.

The story I have to tell is not fictitious. I eannot hope that it is in all respects accurately correct, for some of the incidents have been collected and sifted with difficulty from the associates of Northrup; others, however, I had from his own lips, always loath to speak of himself and his achievements. I have attemped no embellishment. but have set down the facts as I understand them, from full accounts written out by me soon after his death, while yet all was fresh in my memory.
I had heard of Northrup before I saw

him, for accounts of his daring exploits now and then found their way into the St. Paul papers, and his expedition with a handcart had been matter of newspaper notice throughout the country. In the summer of 1860, while I was living in St. Paul, I joined a scientific party going to British America to observe a total eclipse. The leader of this party was at that time an obscure young man; none other than Prof. Simon Newcomb, now of the Naval Observatory at Washington, and known as widely as astronomy itself. Mr. Ferrel, the eminent mathematician, now deceased, was the assistant astronomer. Mr. Samuel Scudder, the now famous entomologist, was the young man who represented Prof. Agassiz and natural history. After crossing some 200 miles of what were at that time virgin prairies, from St. Cloud to Georgetown on the Red River of the North, we took the little pioneer steamer, then in its first or second season on that river. Nothing could have been more awkward than that tub of a boat, plunging every now and again headlong into the banks despite the frantic exertions of the pilot, aided by the long steering-oar on the bow. We steamed some 300 miles, according to the estimate of the boatmen, without seeing on the banks a

human being or a house. On the first morning of our voyage, while Mr. Scudder and myself stood on the boilerdeck of the boat in conversation, there came to us a young man with long brown hair falling to his shoulders. He was clad in a trontier coat made of a white blanket, and reaching to his knees, with bits of red flannel sewed on instead of the ornamental buttons that belong on the back of a coat. This young man held nominally the position of watchman on the boat, but he was evidently much more than that, being Indian interpreter, ambassador, topographer, and guide through these strange waters.

'Are you gentlemen naturalists?" he Mr. Scudder answered in the affirmative, and the young man in the white blanket

oat asked if we would like a Red River turtle. He went below and brought up a turtle, weighing about 50 pounds, which he said he had discovered in the water during the night by its audible breathing. He had harpooned it with the fireman's poker, a piece of iron ten feet in length. The blow had broken the dorsal plate, and the end of the iron had rested on the ventral plate. By bearing down on the poker while he walked round the gunwale and then walked the hawser to the bank, our new acquaintance had landed the chelonian monster.

Mr. Scudder, with me for pupil-assistant, dissected the turtle, and I believe that his skeleton, with a skylight in the back, yet rests in the Cambridge Museum. Peace to his carapace! The prudent cook, having an eye, as Emerson would put it, to the culinary use of the world, sent a tin pan, into which we put the many-hued muscles as we stripped them off, so that we had both science and turtle stew out of him.

It was while we were eating turtle and potatoes at the breakfast table the next morning that Capt. Sam Painter, commander our petty steamboat, asked me if I knew the young man at the other end of the table, the captor of the turtle. "That," said he, "is Northrup."

"You don't mean to say," I answered, in surprise, "that that young fellow is the famous Northrup that we hear so much about—the one the Yanktons tried to kill last winter?"

Yes," said the captain, with eagerness, "that is George W. Northrup, and he knows more about the frontier than all the rest of

them put together. I had supposed Northrup to be a man of 45 or 50, and it puzzled me for a long time to understand how so much adventure could have been put into the life of a youth of 23. Having communicated my discovery to the rest of the party, we set ourselves to cultivate our new acquaintance, a task which we did not find easy on account of a sensitive and dignified reserve that always characterized him. He did not like to be

Our great surprise, next to his youth, was his diction. Not only that he did not swear nor use slang like other frontiersmen, but that he spoke in well-chosed words which had a certain aroma of books about them. He was not what we supposed a man of the wilderness ought to be:

His spare hours during this trip were spent in reading Blair's Rhetoric; he was acquainted with Bancroft, Irving, Prescott, Longfellow, and Cooper, but De Quincey was quite his favorite author. I found that he was crammed with the facts of history, ancient and medieval especially. He was the only man I ever knew who had triamphed over the formidable stupidity of Rollin, having mastered all the facts, the date, commander, and a number of men on each side, with the details and result of every battle, and all the other useless information that men used to call history. He had gathered about a hundred and fifty volumes, which he kept in a settler's cabin near Fort Abercrombie, at that time 200 miles beyond the lines of settlement. By his camp-fires he had been accustomed to fight over the world's battles in his imagination, until those remote personages who seem like shadows to the rest of us were substantial people to him; he spoke of Gengis Khan in the same familiar way that we do of the Queen of the Sandwich Islands. Averse to dependence on relatives, he had

left his home in central New York on the death of his father. Gerrit Smith's farm adjoined the one on which he lived, and the philanthropist probably saw something of the rare quality of the lad, for on his departure the good man put his hands on George's head and gave him his solemn

He was about 15 years of age when he landed at St. Paul, then an Indian tradingpost. He had a good education for his age, having even a considerable knowledge of Latin. He is described as a fine young fellow with long hair and kindly blue eyes, so pure in word and speech that some of the rude people about him thought him a girl in

disguise.

From the beginning George was always braving the lawless Yankton Sioux on their own ground, and most of his Indian encounters came from his adventuring beyond the line of traders' posts. As a boy he talked to his confidential friends about a project he had of passing from tribe to tribe until he should arrive at Bering Strait, and so pass over into Asia, and reach eastern civilization by passing westward through the fiery belt of barbarism. No doubt many of his early aggressive explorations had to do with this project, which was identical with the dream that had driven the young Chateaubriand to America.

At a very early period of his life as a trader's clerk he took a wagon-load of goods and drove off into the Yankton country to trade, an enterprise from which almost any other man would have shrunk. After Indians, appreciating the helpless condition of a white man surrounded by wild savages, stole a blanket from Northrup's wagon. Knowing instinctively that any weakness would insure his destruction, the boy trader pursued the savage and wrested the blanket from him. The audacity of the assault saved him; the Indians laughed and ap-plauded, and he returned safely to the post. The Indian thief afterward attempted to take Northrup's life, and when finally prevailed upon to become reconciled, he said, pathetically, to Northrup, "I did not mind the blanket you took away, but you disgraced me in the presence of my people.' (To be Continued.)

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Sad Death - Steamship Officers - A Bugle Band-Pron. Ranton's

Revival services are being held all this week in the Baptist Church, with a prospect of them continuing for some time. At the annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge, Robt. Gallaway was elected

county chaplain, A. A. Almas, county treasurer, and George Lucas, director of ceremonies. All come from Sarnia. The steamer Omar D. Conger commenced ferrying for the first time this winter on

Our snow bylaw seems to be a dead letter, judging from the huge banks left on sidewalks from the fierce gale of Monday.

Monday last.

Janet, beloved wife of Mr. David Gray, died at the residence, corner of Vidal and Cromwell streets, on Monday evening, and was interred in Lakeview Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. What makes this death all the more sad is that Mr. Gray's wife came all the way from Glasgow, Scotland, to be married about five months ago.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Northwest Transportation Company was held here on Wednesday. The following board of directors were chosen for the current year: Jas. H. Beatty, Thorold; Wm. McClary, Thorold; Geo. A Graham, Fort William; Wm. Beatty, Parry carrying on a traffic for a while, one of the | Sound; John D. Beatty, Sarnia. The business of the past year, especially in freights, was very good, and they are look

ing for better things for the coming season. The Twenty-seventh Battalion officers are gathering up a bugle band, to accompany the battalien to camp at London in June next.

Mr. Jas. Rielly, proprietor of the Chapman House, was married to a Port Huron lady last week. Rev. Mr. Madill, of Bellwood, the P. P. A.

president, has received a call from the Sarnia Congregationalists. Mr. Duncan's slaughter-house on the

London road was burned down the other Mr. M. E. Glynn, champion bicyclist, received a letter recently from the Raleigh

Cycle Company, of Nottingham, Eugland, congratulating him on his success in the century rides of last season. They are having a handsome gold medal struck for him commemorating the event. In Toronto on Friday last the railway committee of the Privy Council decided that the G. T. R. must build the bridge

across the tunnel at Thistle street. Jas. F. Lister, M.P., solicitor for our town, argued for the building of the bridge, as also did Mayor Proctor and Reeve David

Nettie, daughter of Mr. Jas. Murphy, of Sarnia, died at Hochelaga convent, Montreal, on Thursday last, Feb. 8.

Mr. Jas. Featherstone, of Streetsville, Ont., had six hogs shipped out of the quarantine at Point Edward to him on Tuesday afternoon, all that remained of seventeen on exhibition at the World's Fair. Eleven succumbed to cholera while here in quar-

Mayor Merriam, of Port Huron, has resigned his office on account of ill-health, and will take his departure for the sunny

south shortly.

Miss Flora Ross was married at the resilence of her mother, Albert street, to Mr. S. Baker, of Rochelle, Ill., on Wednesday afternoon and left on the evening train for their future home amid the good wishes of their many friends.

A military ball at the close of Lent is being talked of by the young men of the

About 165 persons professed conversion at the revival meeting held in the Methodist Church here recently by Prof. Ranton, evangelist.

An old resident of the north ward has passed away in the person of James Bowles. aged 92 years.

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"I have much pleasure in recommending the Great South American Nervine Tonic to all who are afflicted as I have been with nervous prostration and indigestion. I found very great relief from the very first bottle, which was strongly recommended to me by my druggist. I also induced my wife to use it, who. I must say, was completely run down and was suffering very much from general debility. She found great relief from South American Nervine and also cheerfully recommends it to her fellow-sufferers.

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GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division

MAIN LINE-Going East.			
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*Wabash Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.n.	
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Atlantic Express (A)	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m	
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m	
*Wabash Express (A) (D)	4;20 p.m.	4:25 p.m	
Mixed (c)	5:50 p.m	6:50 p.m	
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MILDER-LIGHT SNOWFALLS.

TORONTO, Feb. 16 - 11 p.m. - The storm in Eastern Canada last night is now east of Newfoundland. High pressure has followed, and now extends from the Atlantic to the lakes, accompanied by fine, cold weather. In the Northwest the pressure is low and the weather for the most part clouded with snow in Assinaboia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 4° below-16°; Edmonton, 24° below-2° below; Battleford, 8° below-8° below; Prince Albert, 10° below-2°; Qu'Appelle, 10° below-8°; Winnipeg, 12° below-18°; Port Arthur; 20° below-16°; Toronto, 2°-10°; Kingston, zero-8°; Montreal, zero-2°; Quebec, zero-2°; Halifax,

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES. TORONTO, Feb. 17-1 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong south to west winds, with higher temperature; light local snowfalls at night.

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John McKinley, 2114 Dundas street. U. A. Buchner, 257 Talbot street.

These gentlemen discovered, by a personal inspection of the voters' lists, now on view daily, afternoon and evening, at the Young Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' block, that they were disfranchised, and they are enabled, under the new Ontario law, to have their names placed on the lists by application at the Liberal rooms without the necessity of going before the county judge.

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2. You are 21 years of age or upwards, 3. You reside in the city.

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THE HURON AND ERIE. We direct attention with pleasure to the 30th annual report of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, which appears in another column. It is gratifying to note After the chairman's address the following that, notwithstanding the unusual depression of the past year, London's widely known and popular monetary institution has been fling; Mr. Robinson, song; Mr. Drennan, enabled by prudent management to present one of his specialties; Misses Trace and statement showing increased and accumulated strength. From a review of previous reports it is learned that the assets of the company have increased over \$2,000,000 during the past five years, and duet; Mr. Drennan, comic song. Then now amount to about \$6,000,000. The came an intermission for refreshments, reserve fund has in the same period in- after which the programme was continued creased nearly 50 per cent., and is now

The confidence reposed in the Huron and Erie by local investors, who have the best means of judging as to its stability, is made | National Anthem was then sung, and thus strikingly manifest by the fact that in 1893 the Canadian debentures increased nearly \$250,000. These debentures, being a legal investment for trust funds, continue to grow rapidly in favor with executors and trustees, who make security rather than a high rate of interest their first considera-

The increase for the year in the total amount of the company's mortgages is reputation the company has borne so long tor equitable and honorable dealing contributed in no small degree to produce this result. The recent issue of \$500,000 of stock will enable the company to enlarge the volume of its business, and thus assist towards maintaining the earnings at their present high standard, while continuing to give borrowers the advantage of the lowest current rates of interest. It is a matter for congratulation to the public generally that there is in London an institution affording such sound security for depositors and at the same time supplying so satisfactorily the legitimate needs of borrowers on mortgage of real estate.

You may break, you may shatter 'the vase if you will; But stay with us, Bridget, We'll pay your wage still.

-Rev. J. R. Gundy will preach missionary sermons in Petrolea to-morrow. -The Orient Minstrels, of London, appear at the opera house, St. Thomas, Monday night.

-Mrs. R. W. Scott, wife of the city agent of the G. T. R., Chatham, and two children have left for a week's visit with friends in London.

-F. Leigh, formerly of Romney, has been appointed to Delhi parish by the Bishop of Huron, and has gone there to enter upon his duties. -Messrs. Dayton & McCormick announce the opening of the last term of the

season for their different classes at the Palace Dancing Academy next week. -The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association, will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 p.m., for the election of directors and general

business. At the last meeting of the Watford High School Board, it was voted "that T. Kerfoot endeavor to secure the services of Arnold Cook to visit the London Collegiate Institute to see how they have their science room arranged, and if thought right, to proceed to arrange Watford High School

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science room in the same manner." Imitation is the sincerest flattery. -Evangelist Parke and wife will conduct

both services in Wellington Street Metho-dist Church to-morrow. They will also ad-dress the Sunday school in the afternoon and conduct special services each evening next week.

-The Ebenezer Literary Society of Romney, has been debating the subject: "Resolved, that the city offers more advantages for the development of a perfect man than does the country." The supporters of the affirmative doubtless had the Forest City in mind.

-Right Rev. M. S. Baldwin, Bishop of Huron, tells an amusing anecdote of himself. "One time when I was rector of a certain congregation," he said, "while making the usual announcements, I gravely announced that next Wednesday being Good Friday, special services would be held in the evening."-[Tiverton Watch-

-Ottawa City Council has followed the example set by the London aldermen a year ago, and will apply to the Ontario Legislature for power to acquire and operate a municipal electric light plant. The municipal ownership is all right, but the Ottawa people should see to it that after having obtained the power to buy a plant they do not go to the electors for the money before they are able to show beyond a doubt what the plant will cost in the first instance and what the taxpayers will have to pay to keep the plant going. London property owners voted down municipal ownership because they did not have time to consider the question as finally presented to them.

Donations Acknowledged.

Mrs. Tilley further acknowledges for the Eldridge family, Muskoka: Judge W. Elliot, \$2; William W. Gray, \$2; a friend, 50 cents; Mrs. Ward, of Wyoming, \$2; King's Daughters of Cobourg, \$18; T. McCormick, \$5; Mrs. Labatt, senior, \$5; Mrs. Matthewson, \$1; a friend, \$10; Rev. R. Wilson, Birr, \$5; L. R., 50 cents; Mrs. Beaumont, Parkhill, \$1; Miss Elliot, clothing; Mrs. King, clothing; Mrs. T. Cox, clothing and spoons, Miss Evans, clothing and spoons; Mrs. Waterman, clothing; Priddis Bros., bed spread; "Inasmuch" Circle, London South, pair of blankets; Havergal Mission Band, parcel of bedding; Mrs. Beattie, clothing; Mrs. W. J. Reid, clothing; L. R., clothing; Mrs. Sanborn, blanket; bale from St. James' Church, Ingersoll, bedding and clothing; English Church, Parkhill, clothing; St. James' Church W. A., South London, clothing; St. James' Church, Junior W. A., South London, clothing; St. James Church Mission Band, South London, clothing; Mrs. Anderson, Ridout street, two pairs of blankets; a friend in Delaware, clothing; Mrs. Bullen, clothing; Mrs. Ede, clothing; Mrs. Labatt, senior, clothing; several people, no name attached,

Daughters of England. Lodge Princess Beatrice, No. 6, Daughters of England Benevolent Society, held their second anniversary in Cullis' Hall, Wellington street, and celebrated the occasion by an "At Home" and concert. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Essery, and the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. programme was given: Instrumental selection by Prof. Green; duet, Misses Brown and Johnson; Miss Templeton, Highland Brown, recitation, "

Wicks, a song; club swinging by four young ladies; Mr. Madge, song; Prof. Howlett, musical selections; Mr. Harding, song; Misses Templeton and Rutherford. as follows: Instrumental selection, Miss Fraleigh; Miss Essie Cook "The Valentine": Mr. Drennan, comic song; Mr. Madge, song; Mrs. Brimmaconbe, "Curfew Bell"; Miss Partridge, club swinging. The closed one of the most successful entertainments ever given by the lodge. Votes of thanks were tendered those participating, and also the ladies for the excellent

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# Wives \* and \* Daughters

Christmas in India.

the Festive Season Was Spent in a Far-Off Country.

[Written specially for this paper.]

KINNOOL, Madras, India. Christmas in India! Yes; even here has reached the joy of the Christ Child's coming, and we, too, "keep on a steam running machine, or for Christmas." Not as in Canada, however. There is no snow for coasting, fields and diamond-sparkling trees, are that such a miserable pittance excites sounds and sights unknown. But on the indignation of all right-thinking with flowers blooming all about, and his imagination the picture of a human suffrage utterly breaks down. bright-winged birds flitting among the being sitting twelve hours in a crowded trees, we keep holiday.

are tossing to the breeze. The ver- few coppers without lifting the cry "O andas are beautifully decorated with Lord! how long wilt thou suffer these palms and flowers, and chains of many things to be?" It is enough to shock colored paper. The white tent spread- our sense of patriotism, to say nothing ing itself so proudly covers long tables of our Christianity, to think that Tom weighted with good things. Doors and windows are thrown wide, for we the Shirt" is realized right here in a keep open house to-day. Within and land which is supposed to be the poor without all is in festive array.

It is 3:30 p.m. Through the gateway flanked with banana and palm trees, and arched with "Merry Christmas" in letters of gold on a green background, over which floats the British flag, guests are already passing. Ignoring benches the gaily clad, bejeweled girls of our caste school, and their mothers, seat themselves on the grass. Still they come, English, East Indian, native, high caste and low caste, heathen and Christian, all mingling together on this glad day. Bright is the picture and truly oriental.

At 4 o'clock the exercises begin. First the girls sing an action song; then the boys march from the school singing a beautiful hymn, and forming in line, go through their drill like 1 ttle soldiers. Tea follows. The European children of our Sunday school are led to the tent, while the older folk are served on the verandas; the natives meanwhile looking on with interest, but not caring to participate.

A pleasant half hour thus passes, and then the games begin. A "tug of ceive his laurels, a green and gold badge entitling him to some piece of fruit from the wonderful tree in the library. Other games follow, games for young and old, for all must be young today. Everybody laughs over the comical "bag-race." Everybody is intent as with pots well poised on their heads another set of racers leave the goalwho will be first to return with still balanced pot? Everybody eagerly watches to see whose deft fingers will be first to thread the needles filling the cork. And so the merriment continues till set of sun.

A happy scene is that next presented, as the children of our four-day schools gather about a large table piled green and yellow and red and white taritan bags well filled with sweets and fruit, each to receive one. Great, indeed, is their delight. Some of them never before possessed any. thing so bright and pretty as that wonderful bag.

This pleasant task performed, all resen's in Nebraska sent a generous donation for this occasion. The dolls, picture books, and other toys from the "Busy Bees" of my church in Brooklyn, made happy many little hearts; and, indeed, when the tree was stripped it was found Santa Claus had passed no one by. Smiling faces betokening happy hearts greeted us on every side. When the last hymn was sung and the last guest had departed, we sank into chairs "tired, so tired," but realizing the truth of: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

HESTER ALWARD. Dec. 22, 1893.

Starving Sewing Women.

being directed to the 80,000 idle men man. It is those who have a paucity mented Prince Alexander of Bulgaria and shelter, it is well at this time to soldiers, but who put to use what they order to meet half-way the woman he turn to the condition of that most have-bare muscular power. pitiable class - the starving sewing manufacturing and trade shows itself to and buy their muscle when they want also wedded beneath his rank. be without pity and without remorse. it, women can certainly do the same. In order to undersell a rival by a few Their money is just as good as a man's Hessian Prince, the late Grand Duke cents on an article and yet retain a for this purpose. Leaving out of view Louis IV., with Madame de Kolenine margin of profit, the manufacturer will the matter of the right which property is as well-known, as is the wrath of his statement of the prices at which the female suffrage, because feminine The wife of the present head of the sewing women of this city to labor soldiers and policemen as well as masseems almost incredible. We may culine money.

once an actress, while Prince Nicholas of Nassau married Natalie von Pushwell recall this subject as we are in the

'sweaters' were 50 cents a dozen, the tellectually as strong as men. In this of Princess Henrietta of Schleswig-

works hard on a machine run by steam age. Shall these women be denied the hours."

According to this a poor woman must work twelve hours for 25 cents and filthy tenement-house and stitch-Throughout the grounds gay flags ing her life away hour by hour for a Hood's appallingly pathetic "Song of man's paradise:

"O men, with sisters dear! O men, with mothers and wives! It is not linen you're wearing out, But human creature's lives! Stitch, stitch, stitch,

In poverty, hunger and dirt, Sewing at once, with a double thread, A shroud as well as a shirt."

Here surely is a case where combination for resistance is amply justified. "swaters." No philanthropic or moral The sweaters say they are compelled war" heads the list, and the victor band together then and demand living he can do without. captain comes proudly forward to re- wages, and they will succeed. The power of wise, moderate, yet rigid combination is a stern necessity in order to meet the heathenism of trade and competition.—Christian at Work.

> The Argument Against Women's Enfranchisement.

> [By William Hayes Ward, D. D., in Woman's Journal, Boston.]

The one only argument against the enfranchisement of women is that women cannot be soldiers. As an opponent of the claim of women once put it, "In case of a conflict between men and women the men could push with scarcely the shadow of resistance." That is true. Any ten average

passed. our legislators.

The day of armies is past, very nearly, and the reign of intelligence and morality is well dawning. Our cities have some stout policemen, and never saw a policeman.

If it is said that the world is still this is true; but it is boughten force. worthy of it. The occasion recalls The force and the brains do not go to- many royal persons who have married gether. The force is purchased and below their rank and yet seem to have paid by the money. The man with had as happy if not happier lives than In the midst of the general attention | money is not a soldier nor a police- most. To mention but a few, the lain this city who need food, clothing of money and brains that enlist as became simple Count Hartenau in

women?

When it comes to money the same holds true. In these days an increas-121/2 cents on a foot power machine! ing number of women hold money of It would really seem as if there were their own. Many of them earn as no ice for skating, no blazing fires some mistake here, for such figures much money as men, and not a few he has money, so should a woman. In

Things That Are Excellent. "As you grow better," once said Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks, "there are some things which are always growing loeser in their grasp upon you; there are other things which are always taking tighter hold upon your life. You sweep up into the necessity of truth, courage, virtue, love and God. The gravitation of the earth grows weaker, the gravitation of the stars takes stronger and stronger hold upon you. And on the other hand, as you grow worse, as you go down, the terrible opposite of all this comes to pass. The highest necessities let you go, and the lowest necessities take tighter hold of you, Still, as you go down, you are judged by what you can do without and what you cannot do without. You come down at last where you cannot And it is a source of satisfaction that do without a comfortable dinner and an sewing women are organized branches easy bed, but you can do without an of the Knights of Labor. Nothing but act of charity or a thought of God. a general and firm front resulting from The poor sot finds his misery sealed union can meet the exactions of the with this double seal, that he cannot miss his glass of liquor, and he can appeals will have the slightest effect. miss without a sigh, every good company and virtuous wish....He who by their employers; and the employers lives in the spirit acquires a certain say they are compelled by their cus- sort of feeling of the infiniteness of tomers, who will persist in buying some things and the finiteness of where they can get goods cheapest; others, so that renown, wealth, dignity, and so the responsibility is divided sympathy, comfort, friendship, amuseand unloaded, until it vanishes and ment, life, stand on one side; and nobody blames himself at all for the honor, truth, bravery, purity, love, whole or any part of the murderous eternity, God, stand on the other. business. Let the working women These last he must have. Those others

Moral Effect of Woman's Franchise.

A Conservative member of the English Parliament was making the point to a Liberal woman suffragist that women, if enfranchised, would all vote the Conservative ticket, and he instanced the fact that they had lone so in a recent election for the chief municipal officer of a city in which there was an unusually large proportion of women voters, and in which the Liberal party had been accustomed to win. "What do you think is the reason that the Liberal men voters were not able the women into the Atlantic Ocean, to persuade the women to accept their candidate?" asked the suffragist. This was the answer which, unconsciously men could beat any average ten to the Conservative gentleman who women i contest of physical force. made it, cut the ground from under his But th 'ay of physical force has hypothesis. "Oh, we were obliged on was the day of Ajaxes, account of the women to put up a man who were v 1 by the weight of the of such high character that the women stone they co. hurl or the stiffness of were attracted by his superior habits the brazen by they could draw, and record, so that it was of no use to pair indoors, where the laden tree must | Since then we have learned that brain | talk to them about the Liberal candiyield up its strange fruits to eager is stronger than brawn, and muscular date, who was morally a very much hands. Some friends of Mr. Thoms- strength counts for very little in the lower grade of man." So then it government of the world. We do not seems that even on the admission of select navvies and 'longshoremen to be an opponent, women will make morality the highest test.-[Union Signal.

Royal Marriages for Love.

Instead of marrying the Crown the United States has few other Prince Franz Ferdinand and becoming soldiers, but all so few that the later the Empress of Austria, the majority of our people never see a Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria had United States soldier, and perhaps wedded a poor lieutenant in the German army, who has an income of \$400 a year. If Baron Seefried is to governed, in the last resort, by force, be congratulated, his wife is equally loved, and who was made a countess Now, if men do not rule by muscu- by the kind-hearted Austrian Emperor. women of this city. Competition in lar power, but by brains and money, The father of Prince Alexander had

The morganatic marriage of another grind the poor and defenseless down has to representation, feminine money mother-in-law, Queen Victoria, who to wages that do not deserve the name, as well as masculine money, it is clear | could not allow her daughter's memory and they are actually too low to keep that the argument that physical force to be slighted, and who had this the worker from starvation. A simple rules the world breaks down as against second marriage immediately annulled. so-called "sweaters" are forcing the money can buy brawn in the shape of house of Meiningen is Ellen Franz, He does his best, and when his best's But it is said that women have not kine, daughter of the Russian poet. midst of the privations of mid-winter. the masculine brain nor the masculine Other well-known cases are those of And let us say, at a recent meeting money, that the preponderance of Princess Frederica of Hanover, who of the New York Working Women's brains and money is with men. Very married Baron von Pawel-Rammingen, Society a letter was read from Miss well, if that be true, and if we make while a year ago Prince Ludwig of Arria Huntington, a daughter of Bishop brains and money the test of a voter's Bavaria gave his hand to Antonie Huntington, of Central New York, re- rights, let men have the preponderance Barth. Best known of all are the vealing the startling tact that "the of voting right as well as of these quali- happy wedded lives of Princess Pauline 'S religion 'at all folks understand, usual rates for making corset-covers, fications for it. But there are hosts of of Wurtemberg, and that hard-working including the materials, paid to boss women just as well educated, and in- physician of Breslau, Dr. Willim, and He's stove up some with the rheu-

press) and Prof. von Esmarch, the famous surgical scientist of the University of Kiel.

Banish the Cigarette.

Why do not those good souls who profess such intense anxiety about the 'sweaters' in their turn paying their em- day women are actually getting to be ployes 25 cents a dozen. If a woman better educated than men, on the averpected energy of body or brain, and power she can make on an average one ballot? But we apply no such condi- who never seem to remember that corset-cover an hour, and if on a ma- tion to men. We let all men vote, children have fathers as well as chine run by foot power one every two ignorant and educated alike; and we mothers, turn just a tithe of their anxido well. Why not the same with ous attention to the increasing and To fit the statutes o' poetry, women?

Why not the same with ous attention to the increasing and Ner his clothes don't fit him—but he young boys and youths? It is now no uncommon thing to see newsboys and errand-boys and office-boys indulging quite openly in cigarette smoking. Whatever may be said in regard to the around which to gather telling stories, ought to be impossible in a land like carry on a lucrative business. Women use of tobacco by grown men, to the ours and under the influences of a inherit just as much money as men, majority of whom it is a somewhat ringing of sleigh-bells, the white-clad Christian civilization. No wonder and control an immense amount of doubtful advantage, and little more wealth. If a man should vote because than a not very cleanly habit, there is no question at all that it is injurious to the shaded lawn and broad verandas, people. Who can bring fairly before this day every argument against female boys, who only take to it from moral cowardice or deplorably mistaken notions of what is "manly." We may grant that a grown man must please himself (even at the expense of annoyance to people of more cleanly tastes); but with lads under 15 smoking is simply a vice, and nothing else. It is said that quite recently several youths who presented themselves for the army examinations were rejected on physical grounds, and that a physician who took the trouble to investigate the matter found that the silly boys had thrown away their chances of a career and injured their nervous systems and the action of their hearts by smoking.

## With the Poets.

On the Bridge of Sighs. It chanceth once to every soul

Within a narrow hour of doubt and

U pon life's bridge of sighs to stand, A palace and a prison on each hand.

A palace of the rose-heart's hue! How like a flower the warm light falls from you.

O prison with the hollow eyes! Beneath your stony stare no flowers

O palace of the rose-sweet sin! How safe the heart that does not enter

O blessed prison walls! How true The freedom of the soul that chooseth -Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

Wants

We women want so many things; And first we call for happiness-The careless boon the hour brings, The smile, the song and the caress.

And when the fancy fades, we cry, Nay, give us one on whom to spend Our heart's desire! When love goes by With folded wings, we seek a friend.

And then our children come to prove Our hearts but slumbered, and can

And when they go, we're fain to love Some other woman's for their sake. But when both love and friendship

We cry for duty, work to do; Some end to gain beyond the pale Of self—some height to journey to.

And then before our task is done, With sudden weariness oppressed, We leave the shining goal unwon, And only ask for rest. —Е. G. R.

Meeting.

The gray sea, and the long black land; And the yellow half-moon large and

low; And the startled little waves that leap of the funeral service. Without ask-In fiery ringlets from their sleep, As I gain the cove with pushing prow And quench its speed in the slushy with several female relatives—as I in-

Three fields to cross, till a farm appears; A tap at the pane, the quick, sharp scratch

And blue spurt of a lighted match, And a voice less loud through its joys and fears

Than the two hearts beating each to -Robert Browning.

Old John Henry. [By J. W. Riley.] Old John's jes' made of the commonest stuff-

Old John Henry-He's tough, I reckon, but none too tough-Too tough though's better than not

enough! Says old John Henry. bad He don't fret none, nor don't git sad;

He simply 'lows it's the best he had: Old John Henry! His doctern's jes' o' the plainest

brand-Old John Henry-

A smilin' face and a hearty hand Says old John Henry.

shoes o' his, And his hair hain't cut—but his eye

teeth is: Old John Henry.

He feeds hisse'f when the stock's all Old John Henry-And sleeps like a babe when he goes to bed,

And dreams o' heaven and homemade bread, Says old John Henry. He hain't refined as he'd ort to be

> fits me; Old John Henry! -The Century.

World Strangeness. Strange the world about me lies, Never yet familiar grown-Still disturbs me with surprise, Haunts me like a face half-known.

In this house with starry dome, Floored with gem-like plains and Shall I never feel at home,

Never wholly be at ease? On from room to room I stray, Yet my host can ne'er espy, And I know not to this day

Whether guest or captive I. So, between the starry dome And the floor of plains and seas, have never felt at home,

Never wholly been at ease. -William Watson in Macmillan's.

Sensitiveness. Time was, I shrank from what was

From fear of what was wrong; would not brave the sacred fight, Because the foe was strong.

But now I cast that finer sense And sorer shame aside; Such dread of sin was indolence, Such aim at heaven was pride.

So, when my Saviour calls, I rise And calmly do my best; Leaving to him, with silent eyes Of hope and fear, the rest.

step, I mount, where He has led; Men count my haltings o'er; know them; yet, though self I dread, I love His precept more. -Cardinal Newman.

The Minister's Busy Day.

Years ago, when railroads were in their infancy, I was traveling on horseback through a sparsely settled district in South Carolina, when I came to a ment which will open some novel life .small village. A storehouse or two, a [PHILLIPS BROOKS. bar-room and an inn formed the nucleus of a settlement of very plain, honest, rural people. These villagers had been deprived of religious privileges for several months, as their pastor had gone to his final rest, and they had been unable to supply his place. When following day, which was Sunday; to this I readily assented.

After the sermon a young man, ungainly and rustic looking, but with large mournful eyes that had an appealing look in them, came to me and some time. And no minister was acthough I was preparing to depart, promised to remain over, and appointed an hour for the exercises.

At the time named I repaired to the church and was met by several of the the church at once. On the front seat ferred from their mourning garments -sat the young man with the mourn-Then amile of warm, sea-scented beach; ful and appealing eyes who had approached me the day before. I had procured some data from him in regard to the good qualities of his wife, and wove them into my sermon, making it as affecting as possible. I spoke of the brevity of life; of bereavements being sent for our good—that we should accept them as divine dispensations and never murmur nor rebel.

The young man was much affected, as was evidenced by the frequent apon the services I was performing. I

girl, fresh and blooming as a May a 5-year-old boy. After the treatment morning, enter the church with an is finished, the patient is a trifle weak, elderly lady and take a seat near the and, in the words of one who has tried door. She was attired in a bright it, "Your stomach feels the way your pink dress of some light material, and foot does when it is asleep." It won't wore a long white veil. I instantly be long before a man, meeting a friend destiny was soon to be made or marred; hurry. I feel all out of sorts and I'm but where was the prospective bride- going to have my stamach laundered"

Holstein (aunt of the German Em- And they hain't no shine on them groom? I preached on, but failed to see him enter, nor could I find anyone in the assembly who looked like the conventional happy man.

I gave out the final hymn, "When waves of trouble o'er us roil," but still the tardy groom failed to appear. I wondered if the lovely girl—for such she really was—could be doomed to disappointment and mortification, and was becoming really provoked with the laggard by the time the fourth and fifth verses were sung.

We knelt in prayer and I tried to shut out everything from my mind but the mournful occasion of the meeting. prayed long and fervently that the bereaved husband be given strength to endure, so that when the final summons came he would be reunite to his loved and lost where partings are no

Whan the doxology was sung, and the young man with the large eyes, more mournful and more appealing than ever, stepped forward and approached me, I thought it was to thank me for the feeling remarks I had made. Instead he told me that as "preachers were so sca'ce in them parts, an', as I was so accommodatin' he wished I would do ernother favor fun him."

I must admit that a look of embarrassment stole over his face several times in addressing me, as though he were not quite certain I would indorse his course, but with an occasional clearing of the throat and the same appealing look he proceeded to explain that he was "mighty lonesome in a big house by hisself, and that Miss Pinky Lou Ogiltree, a near neighbor of hisn, had promised to marry him.

Too much astonished to speak I assented, I know not how, and the hero of the hour stepped down the aisle and led to the altar the blooming and blushing Miss Pinky.

I was so disconcerted at the unexpected turn of affairs, and my ideas of the eternal fitness of things so disturbed, that when the couple stood before me I started out with: "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble," but merged it quickly into the orthodox marriage ceremony.

I have always been a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer, but I confess consolation had come to my young friend sooner than I expected, and that the strength to endure and rise superior to affliction which I had so fervently prayed for was vouchsafed in an unexpected and marvelous degree.

God also will be ever doing new things. He is forever active. He has purposes concerning me which he has not yet unfolded. Therefore each year grows more sacred with wondering expectation. Therefore I and the world may go forth from each old year into the new which follows it, certain that in that new year God will have for us some new treat.

Laundering the Stomach,

"Laundering the stomach" is one of the newest things in medical practice. If the wiseacres are to be believed, it means a revolution in the treatment of dyspepsia. "Laundering the stomach" is a medical slang phrase, not to be they learned I was a minister, they re- too literally taken by dyspeptics. It quested me to preach for them on the does not involve the washing or ironing of the organs of digestion in the sense that the terms are used in most households on Monday. The idea of washing the stomach, or to be more exact, the idea of rinsing it out with warm water, originated in Paris, like in the uncultured dialect of the neigh- many of the other good things in life. borhood gave me to understand that In Paris it was used with most gratihe wished me to preach a funeral fying results in the treatment of celebsermon for his wife, who had been dead rities who were chronic sufferers from dyspepsia. Recently, Dr. Edson and cessible when she died, she had been other New York practitioners got hold buried without the usual rites. I ex- of it, and, after ten weeks' experimentapressed the sympathy I felt, and tion, they declare without hesitation that within a year's time the physician who does not take in laundry-work will be far behind the times. The operation consists of nothing more or less than thrusting a small rubber tube brethren, who asked me to perform a down your resophagus into your marriage ceremony at the conclusion stomach and pouring in through the tube a quart of warm water, which is king the names of the parties, I entered afterwards siphoned out in much the same way as the farmer empties the contents of one cider barrel into another.

The average human stomach holds a quart, although bibulous persons often do not recognize this limit. Therefore a quart of warm water constitutes a "dose," and four doses are given to the patient at each treatment. The water is allowed to remain in the stomach for a brief space, during which a general rinsing movement goes on, nature lending the doctor a helping hand, as she invariably does when she agrees with him. The apparatus required for the treatment consists of a soft rubber tube six feet in length, a rubber funnel, plication of his handkerchief to his a receiving basin, a pitcher, a gallon of eyes, and the mourning relatives water, and a sensible doctor. It is no sniffed audibly. But ever and anon small trick to put a rubber tube down my mind reverted to the marriage a human asophagus, nor for that matceremony to be performed. There is ter, is it a trick to be attempted by a a glamour and interest surrounding a novice, who, in all likelihood, would prospective marriage that is irresistible, get the tube into the windpipe instead and I could not keep my mind entirely of the asophagus. The patient throws back his head so that his æsophagus is set my lips together and determined I in as nearly an upright line as possible. would put the wedding out of my The doctor thrust the tube in slowly, thoughts, but in spite of me my mind and it slides down the mucus-lined would revert to the forbidden subject. canal as easily as if it were a spoonful As I neared the end I saw a young of Christmas pudding and the subject surmised that this was the girl whose on the street, will hear him say: "In a

# FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Tom's Robber.

Trapper Tom lived alone in a dugout in the Black Hills.

Tom had a hard time of it, for someone or something was forever stealing his things. First he lost his hat, then a boot, then a piece of bacon. This was followed by the disappearance of his washing basin, and there was a robbery from his traps.

It was perplexing in the extreme, for days and left his door open, which, by the way, he could not avoid, having no Bel means of securing it on the outside, something was quite sure to vanish.

Tom was not a capitalist, but in summer he earned a living by digging cellars for new settlers and in winter by trapping. Neither was Tom's house a work of art. He had literally dug it on the top of a knoll and roofed it with sods, so that from the outside it had very much the appearance of a large molehill. The knoll which Tom had selected for his home was bounded on one side by a lake and on the other side by a poplar grove which abounded

In the winter Trapper Tom, as he was familiarly called, trusted almost entirely to this grove to supply him with food. He always kept several gin traps in the rabbit runs among the red willows which grew in profusion around the outskirts of the heavier timber.

One evening at sunset Tom arranged the traps and as usual went directly to bed, for he could not afford to burn much oil. He had been sleeping for several hours when he was suddenly awakened by a succession of loud cries paper to the North American Review from the direction of the poplar grove. Believing that he must have caught a fox in one of his rabbit traps, Tom sprang out of bed, put on his pants, coat and boots, seized his spade, which started for the grove.

The moon was shining brightly, and the light was good, for the white poplars were not very tall, but even if this had not been the case Tom would have experienced very little difficulty in locating the cries on account of the persistency with which the animal kept them up. Before he had advanced 50 yards through the deep snow he found himself face to face with a shaggy coated animal.

At the trapper's approach the unfortunate creature turned toward him, bristling with rage, and revealing quite plainly the broad bands of brown with which nature has decked the sides of the wary and troublesome wolverine. The animal was caught by one of its hind feet in a steel trap, which in turn was secured by a chain to a small log in no way adequate to hold so large an animal. Fortunately, however, the chain was fastened to the middle of the log, and this, owing to the number of wolverine almost impossible.

Had Trapper Tom been armed with a gun, there would have been little merit or little difficulty in winning the battle, but as his only weapon was a spade he realized that the conflict would not by any means be one sided. Nevertheless Tom was no coward, and he began circling around the animal, watching for an opportunity to close with it. As he walked around and round he noticed that the wolverine also kept turning, so he concluded to keep it up till the animal had twisted the chain into a knot.

As Tom kept circling and the animal kept turning the chain kept getting shorter, until the animal's leg was drawn close to the log. This was the desired opportunity, and Tom rushed in and dealt his captive a violent blow with the blade of the spade.

In attempting to avoid a second attack, however, the wounded animal sprang back and pulled the steel spring of the trap so violently against the log that the jaws flew open and set it free.

Instead of running away, the half stunned and maddened wolverine glared for one moment at his assailant and then sprang open mouthed at his

Tom leaped behind a friendly poplar just in time to avoid the attack, and as the animal passed he dealt it a second blow, this time on the back, but in doing so he lost his balance and

stumbled forward into the deep snow. Before he could regain his feet the animal was upon him, and he found himself engaged in a hand to hand struggle with the savage creature. It seized his heavily-coated arm in its teeth and commenced striking at him with his muscular hind legs, which, being armed with heavy claws, would have inflicted terrible wounds had they been able to get in their work.

With his free hand Trapper Tom gripped the animal by the throat and compressed its windpipe until it released his arm. Then he thrust it over upon its back into the loosened snow and with both hands tried to strangle it. In this he might have been successful had not the struggling animal inst at the supreme moment struck him squarely in the chest.

The blow staggered Tom and caused him to relax his hold, when the animal, finding itself once more free, sprang to its feet and prepared to renew the attack.

ing each other, silent, watchful and desperate.

But the wolverine was nearly disthe best of the fight. Without waiting for attack, therefore, he lifted his spade and stepped forward to deliver the blow of mercy. Just as the spade fell, however, the animal threw itself forward and instead of receiving the blow if he went away even for a couple of upon the head received it upon its

Before Trapper Tom could recover his balance the wolverine seized his leg, and the next instant he felt the agony of its teeth.

Again he lifted his spade, clutching it with both hands, and brought it down with a digging motion upon the back of the animal's head. It was the finishing stroke, and Tom had the satisfaction of dragging his prize after him as he limped back to his dugout. | blood."

Next day Tom nailed the pelt to his door as a trophy, and it was the finest wolverine pelt ever taken in that district. Trapper Tom is doubly rejoiced ever lived. to find that in capturing the beast he also captured the robber, for he has never missed anything either from his dugout or his traps since the day he worsted the wolverine. New York time of the Tudors.

#### British House of Commons.

Justin McCarthy, M.P., the author of the well-known "History of Our Own Times" and a number of other valuable works, has contributed a in regard to the present British House of Commons. Many of the facts it contains are of interest to Canadian readers. Mr. McCarthy is the leader was the best weapon he possessed, and of the Irish Home Rule Party in Parliament. He writes:

The House of Commons has some 670 members, and it has seats for little more than half that number. Even if we take into account the members' galleries, which run along two sides of the chamber, there still is not nearly room enough for all the men who are entitled to take their places in the House of Commons. What are the members to do who have not got seats? They lyle. are to do the best they can-to do anything they like short of taking seats in the House.

They may crowd the bar-I do not mean any place of refreshment, although they may crowd that bar, too, if they please—I mean they may stand below the line which is supposed to represent the brass bar that can, when occassion requires, be drawn out from either side, and so conjoined as to represent the division between some petitioner or some alleged offender small trees, made the escape of the and the House of Commons itself. They may stand in the newspaper-room or the tearoom; they may fall asleep in the library; they may walk on the terrace; they may lounge in the smoking-room; but they cannot sit in the House.

As in England there are so many superfluous women who could not possibly find husbands here under our present matrimonial system, so in the House of Commons there are so many members who cannot possibly find all of them lived to a considerable age, seats. The struggle for seats from day the only one surviving, however, being to day is a curious and interesting competition, of which, so far as I know, the English House of Commons has an arranged, one above the other, they absolute monopoly.

It is in one sense a question of first come first served. The House of Commons usually meets at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A member may come down to the House as early as he pleases and select a seat. If he comes very early—say at 8 in the morning—he has, on ordinary occasions, a fair chance of a good place. He selects his place and he puts his hat into it. Then he goes away to return at 3 o'clock, when prayers are said by the chaplain of the House-at present and for some time past my distinguished friend Archdeacon Farrar.

In the meantime our member in quest of a seat must not stir one inch outside the buildings which belong to the House of Commons. His claim to a seat is supposed to rest on his attention to the service of the House, and, if he crosses a threshold for one moment outside the precincts of the House, his claim to a seat is forfeit. So he spends from 8 o'clock until 3 lounging about the library and the smoking rooms and the newspaper room, and at 3 he comes back into the House and listens to the prayers. Then, having complied with all that ceremonial and having spent his whole day in nominal service of the House. he is entitled to insert little brass frame at the back of his at a small card bearing the printed we "prayers" and his own name written beneath, and thus he has secured that seat for the one sitting only. The struggle has to begin afresh on the very same conditions on the morrow.

## Quite a Difference,

London Truth tells this story: One of the upper 10,000 who was visiting America accepted the hospitality of a with the young pastor of the church in testimonials and newspaper press gentleman in New York. When tak- the next street, and was delighted to notices, will be sent post free on appli-The young man grabbed the spade, him what he thought of the American was to preach the next Sunday in her the most successful ever brought before which lay beside him, and quickly people. "Well," answered the noble- own church. The organ was pumped the public. Address, Aural Specialist,

but we don't call them aristocracy; we panion. call them tramps."

Companionship of Books. Books, we know.

Are a substantial world, both pure and Round which with tendrils strong as flesh and blood,

Our pastime and our happiness can

-Wordsworth.

A man may be usually known by the books he reads. "Books," said Hazlitt wind into the heart; the poet's verse slides into the current of our

Books introduce us into the best society; they bring us into the presence of the greatest minds that have

Shakespeare is not dead, though his body was buried in 1616. His mind is as much alive in the world now, and his thought as far reaching as in the

At the head of all biographies stands the great biography, the "Book of Books." One of the best prelates that ever sat on the English bench, Dr. John Sharp, said, "Shakespeare and the Bible have made me archbishop of York." John Wesley was accustomed to caution his young friends against over much reading. "Beware you be not swallowed up in books," he would say to them. "An ounce of love is worth a pound of knowledge." It has been truly said that the best books are those which most resemble good actions. Erasmus thought that books were the accessories of life and clothes the luxuries. Bacon: "Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, writing an exact man." "Histories make wise men, poets witty, mathematics subtle, natural philosophy deep, moral grave, logic and rhetoric, able to

"Not only in the common speech of man, but in all art, too, biography is almost the one thing needful."-Car-GEORGE WILSON.

### A Family of Giants.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat writes

"The best evidence of the truth of the theory of heredity I ever saw,' said T. E. Lucas to the corridor man at the Lindell, "is a family named Walker living in Mitchell county, North Carolina. There are at present seven brothers and five sisters, the lowest stature of any of them being 6 feet, which is the height of one of the girls. Her sisters run in regular gradation as to height 6 feet 1 inch, 6 feet 2 inches, and 6 feet 3 inches. The tallest brother is 7 feet 9 inches, and the shortest 6 feet 8 inches. The mother is short, being about 5 feet 8 inches, while the father, from whom the children inherit their remarkable growth, is 7 feet 2 inches. He is of a family of nine brothers, the tallest of whom was 8 feet in height, and the shortest 7 feet, and the father of the sons and daughters mentioned. If the present family were would reach 73 feet 6 inches in height It is said that all of the ancestors back through several generations were of like proportions.

## Just for Fun.

HALF KILLED.—Do you want some nice pork, sir?" said the butcher to an Irishman, who was intently regarding half of a hog hanging outside the door. "No sore! Oi was only wondherin' whin ye was goin' to kill the other half relative?" "Well, purty distant, bout o' that pig."

A CLEVER Son.—A poor woman declared to a friend that "since the world was a world there never was such a clever boy as Bill; he has just made two chairs and a fiddle out of his own head, and has plently of wood left for another."

The Atlanta Constitution reports a bit of conversation between two men who had formerly been close neigh-

"All your boys turned out well, did

"Yes, I reckon they did." "What's John doing?" "He's a-curin' of fever in Texas."

"And Dick?"

"He's enlargin' of a country newsaper an' a-collectin' of subscriptions." "And William—what's he doing?" "He's a preachin' of the Gospel an' splittin' rails fer a livin'.'

"And what ase you doing?" "Well, I'm a-supportin' of John an' Dick an' William."

asked the Yankee. "I miss the aris- organ voluntary had lasted long tocracy," replied the Englishman. enough. This day the organist was "What are they?" naively asked the anxious that all should go well; and as "The aristocracy?" said the the service was about to begin, she nobleman in a somewhat surprised sort | wrote a note intended solely for the of voice, "why, they are people who do sexton's eye. He took it, and, in spite nothing, you know; whose fathers did of her agonized beckonings, carried it nothing, you know; whose grandfathers straight to the preacher. What was abled. Its hind limbs appeared to be half paralyzed, and it was soon evident did nothing, you know—in fact the half paralyzed, and it was soon evident aristocracy." Here he was interrupted read, "Oblige me this morning by by the American, who chimed in with blowing away till I give you a signal to him "O we've plenty of them over here; stop. Miss Allen."—[Youth's Com-

> A boy of 12 years, going to con-fession lately, revealed to his father confeseor that he had been guilty of turning "flim-flams" on the previous Sunday. The father, desirous to award a suitable penance, but ignorant of the exact character of the offense, inquired, "What are these flim-flams, my son?" "I'll show you, father," said the boy, and he jumped up from his knees and turned a couple of handsprings before the confessional box, to the utter astonishment, but the secret amusement, of the priest. The next penitent in turn, who had anxiously witnessed the strange performance, was a stout, red-faced, middle-aged woman, who knelt with evident trepidation, and stammered out, "Och, father, dear, don't be givin' me such a Lenten pinnance as that, for the dear Lord's sake !"-[Cambridge Chronicle.

When Ponce-de-Leon sought to find The fountain giving back lost youth, It may be that he had in mind

That draught which seems to make a truth Out of the fable ages old, For drinking it the old grow young;

It is, indeed, a draught of gold, Surpasing all by poets sung. The draught meant is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, of course. It is a most potent rejuvenator of the weakened and debilitated system. It drives out all poison, all impurity, enriches the blood, and makes the old and worn out feel young and vigorous. Ponce de Leon didn't discover it, but Dr. Pierce did, and he rightly named it when he called it a "Golden Dis-

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure permanently constipation, indigestion and headaches. All dealers.

CARRYING THE HOD. - Inquisitive Party-And do you go up that ladder all day long? Pat-No, sur; half of the toime Oi come down.-[Judge.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could of course, the party was badly beaten. not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose, without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

Little Effie (who has stroked the kitten until she has begun to purr)-Maudie, do you hear that? Sister Maud-Hear what, Effie? Effie-Why, I do believe kitty's boiling !-[Harper's Bazar.

TELL THE DEAF.—Mr. J. F. Kellock, druggist, Perth, writes: "A customer of mine, having been cured of deafness by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, wrote to Ireland, telling his friends there of the cure. In consequence I received an order to send half a dozen by express to Wexford, Ireland, this week."

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please

A DISTANT RELATIVE. - Meeting a negro who was very sad, a friend said, "You have lost some of your friends, I see." "Yes, massa, I'se a heap of sorrow." "Was it a near or a distant 24 miles."

Sleeplessness is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from year. all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are rying \$6,000 of insurance, was caused by guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

"Look on the bright side," said a pastor to a young parishioner who was despondent. "But there is no bright side," replied the poor young fellow. Then, my boy," said the cheery parson, "you must polish up the dark side."

DEAFNESS COMPLETELY CURED. Any person suffering from Deatness, Noise in the Head, etc., may learn of a new, simple treatment, which is proving very successful in completely A young lady organist in a church curing cases of all kinds. Full parin Colorado was somewhat captivated ticulars, including many unsolicited scrambled to his feet. Then for one man, "I like them immensely; but I by an obstreperous old sexton, who Albany buildings, 39, Victoria street, moment man and beast stood confront- miss something." "What is that?" would often stop when he thought the Westminster, London, S. W. 14ui

We Must Protect Oursives. [For the Citizen and Home Guard.]

We shall never have wisely-formed and well enforced prohibition laws until we have governments in the Dominion and in the Provinces in full sympathy with such measures; nor can we expect them until a majority of our law-makers are men earnestly desirous of making such laws efficient and successful. It is useless to elect men as our representatives who are not themselves in sympathy with the temperance movement, or who have a monied interest in the liquor business, or who are largely dependent on the liquor votes and influence for their success at elections. To help elect such and then to petition them to enact prohibition laws are among the heights of absurdity. It is now the clear duty of all real

friends of prohibition to do their best to get good, honest, well-tried temperance men in the field as candidates for tor the correctness of our accounts. the coming elections and to help elect such, whether they happen to belong to our old time party or not. We should refrain from voting for any candidate who is opposed to such measures, or even doubtful about them, even though we may thus have to refuse to vote at all. Let the party managers of both parties know that there are hundreds of men in their ranks who will not vote for any but a reliable man on this great issue and who will do all they can to help elect candidates of the right stamp, and great care will be taken to select the right class of men as candidates. In Toronto at the last mayoralty election even the ward politicians clearly saw that so many of both parties would not vote for any but a good clean man that all other aspirants were discarded and both candidates were temperance men and Christian workers. That lesson ought not to be lost sight of throughout Canada.

Our churches and temperance organizations are now strong enough to make their influence felt for great good in the composition of our next parliament and legislatures. It does not even require united political action in one party, which seems a pretty difficult thing to accomplish; it merely means that each member shall resolve to refrain from voting for any man who is not well worthy of confidence and of hearty support. In New York State at the recent State elections there were tens of thousands of Democrats who "bolted" the name of Maynard from their tickets because of a lack of confidence in his honesty, and, The party wirepullers have there learned that if they expect the support draughtsmen and valuators, 19-21 Richmond street east, Toronto.

G 14iu. of the people they must select clean and reliable men as their candidates.

JOSEPH RYAN. Guelph, Jan., 1894.

# A Prosperous Company.

The Temperance and General Life Assurance Company.

Eighth Annual Report.

W. Ross Reviews the Situation.

Statement of the Company's Financial Si:uation-Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year. TORONTO, Jan. 24, 1894.

Your directors have the honor of presenting to you to-day the company's eighth annual report and financial statement, and the pleasure of congratulating you on account of a year of great prosperity in its business.

During the year 1,680 applications for \$2,020,000 of insurance were received, and 1,517 policies for \$1,775,500 issued, the same strict scrutiny of the risks before acceptance being maintained that has always characterized our business.

Our insurance in force at the end of the year was \$5,269,620 01 under 4,148 policies upon 3,892 lives, being an increase of \$726,444 insurance, 674 policies and 642

The classification of our risks was as fol lows:

In the temperance section there were 3,155 policies for \$3,780,710. In the general section there were 993

policies for \$1,488,910. The increase for the year in the temperance section was 496 policies for \$528,037. being more than our entire increase in the previous year. The increase in the general section was

178 policies for \$198,407. Our cash income for the year from premiums and interest was \$126,651 22, being an increase of \$10,073 13 over the previous

Our death losses for the year were \$20, 000 under fourteen policies on thirteen accident. Our losses were at the rate of 3.64 per 1,000 of the average number of lives at risk, and \$4 07 per \$1,000 of the average amount of insurance in force dur-

The very low mortality which has been experienced from year to year, from causes other than accidental, indicates the care which has been exercised in the selection of the risks placed on our books, and promises well for the future of the company, as the company which exercises the greatest care in the selection of its risks may reasonably expect to attract to itself the most desirable business offering.

Our assets for the protection of policyholders were \$277,334 45, and our liabilities \$189,201 17, as shown by last year's report to the Government, and in this year's report they are respectively \$338,422 33 and \$237,359 66, making an increase in the surplus for policy-holders' protection of

The most rigid and careful economy has continued to be exercised, and, although the expenses for securing business and for medical examinations have necessarily increased in amount on account of the largelyincreased amount of business transacted, they have not increased in ratio, and all they have not increased in ratio, and all the other expenses of the company have Queen Street, Actonic.

been kept at the lowest limit consistent with progressive management.

We have confined our business almost exclusively to the Province of Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, believing that by so doing we could increase our business as rapidly as was desirable with a better selection of rieks, and at a less cost than by entering a wider field.

That the policy pursued has been a wise one is shown by the fact that in each suc ceeding year for five consecutive year steady gains have been made in every portant feature of our business.

Your directors note with pleasure the appreciation shown by total abstainers for our company and by the public generally, for our very safe, liberal and equitable plans of insurance and policies, which have been devised to give the best results attainable through life insurance.

We have again to express our satisfaction with the faithful and efficient manner in which the officers and agents of the company have discharged the duties devolving upon them.

The certificates of the auditing committee of the board and the company's auditor, attached to the financial state. ment, are warrants of its correctness and

By section 9 of our act of incorporation all directors retire, but are eligible for reelection

GEO. W. Ross, H. SUTHERLAND, President. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1893. Cash income premiums and interest...\$126.654 Expenditure for claims, management, Surplus for policy-holders' protection. 338,422
Reserve and other liabilities 237,360
Surplus for policy-holders' protection. 101,062

A large number of stockholders and policy-holders were present, and much interest and enthusiasm were manifested. The old board of directors and all the officers were unanimously re-elected as fol-

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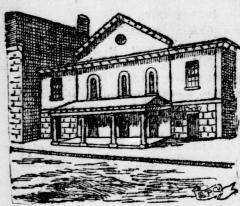
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#### IN MONTREAL'S ANNALS

THE COMMERCIAL CITY'S OLDEST

The Theatre Royal Past and Present-Its
Forerunners and Their Fates-Edmund
Kean and Charles Dickens on the Montreal Stage.

Among the earliest of Montreal's places of amusement was the "Circus," remarks the Herald of that city, which stood on the space now occupied by the dining-room of the St. Lawrence Hall. This building was used indifferently as a play-house and hippodrome. After the opening of the Theatre Royal, the circus received less patronage than formally and was finally



THE OLD THEATRE ROYAL.

(Where Bonsecours Market now stands.)
closed. At this time it was owned by the
late Hon. Peter McGill. It was afterwards
bought by Hon. Henry Stearnes and was
by him used as a store house for flour and

In those early days, though the date of its erection is uncertain, there was also a kind of play-house or amusement club, at the corner of Notre Dame and St. Jean Baptiste streets, now occupied by the store of Hearn and Harrison, called "The Shakespeare." Though the name would seem to indicate a certain amount of laudable ambition on the part of the organizers, it is certain that the "Shakespeare" never achieved any great success.

The progenitor of the present Theatre Royal was built in the year 1825. It cost £6,000, which amount was raised by a public subscription, and was built where the western end of Bonsecours Market now stands. The late Mr. T. S. Brown, who visited it in 1827, says in his memoirs that it was a well-constructed building having a Doric portico in front. Inside it had, as was usual at that day, a "pit" where the orchestra stalls now are, two tiers of boxes and a gallery for the "gods."

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"It was opened," writes Mr. Brown,
"by a namesake of mine named Fred Brown, whose wife was a sister of Charles Kemble. She was an excellent actress, but horribly plain. They had a company of seventy one persons which broke down at the end of the season from its own weight. I saw Fanny Kemble perform there when the house was so full that people sat upon the stage. When Edmund Kean came to this city in 1827 the theatre was closed; but the citizens were so anxious to see him that a company was formed with Mrs. Barns and some circus performers who happened to be in the city at the time, and four performances. In the last one he was extremely drunk. He was playing the part of "Daggerforth" in a comedy and during the performance had to stand on his head on a chair. The gallery liked this, and shouted 'Another tumble, Mr. Kean!' Kean thought they said 'Another tumbler Mr. Kean!' and he got furious and rushed off the stage and out of the theatre. The gallery in their turn got angry, and started to smash things generally. Kean was hastily sent for, and was found in bed at the Masonic hall. He was dressed and brought back to the theatre where he made a graceful apology to the audience, winding it up, however, by saying: 'As for the man who told me to take another tumbler I despise him!' This was given in his deepest and most tragic tones and fairly brought down

It was at this Theatre Royal that the celebrated Charles Dickens played during his visit to Montreal. A copy of the program dated May 28th, 1842, (nearly fifty-two years ago) is still preserved by Mr. Henry Hogan at the St. Lawrence hall. It stated that Mr. Charles Dickens, assisted by the Garrison Amateurs, composed of officers of the 23rd and 85th regiments, would appear there on Saturday evening. Mr. Dickens taking the parts of Alfred Highflyer in "A Roland for an Oliver," Snobbington in "Two o'clock in the Morning" and Philip in "High Life Below Stairs." The performance was a repetition of one given on the previous Wednesday, which had proved a great success.

Among the players who figured at the Royal about this time, were: George Abbott, who played here during the early forties; Barton Hill, brother of Mrs. Alexander Murray, of McGill College avenue, widow of the late Alexander Murray; J. R. Isaacson; Fred Judah, now Q.C., and Matthew Baxter. Most of these were members of the "Sock and Buskin Club," whose existence covered a period of one season.

The career of this first Theatre Royal appearers to have been a very chequered one. Most of the time it seems to have been closed, and it was finally destroyed by fire. For some time afterwards Montreal was without a regular theatre, until in 1848 Mr. Moses J. Hayes erected a large stone block at the corner of Notre Dame street and Dalhousie square, at the back of which was a theatre which was indifferently called Hayes' theatre and the Theatre Royal. It was in this theatre that the Legislature met for a short time after the destruction of the House of Parliament by the mob in 1849. It was destroyed in the great conflagration of 1851, which burnt 1,100 houses, rendered 8,000 persons homeless and did damage to the extent of over

In the winter of 1849 the "Garrick Club" had come into existence, and gave a series of performances at this theatra The Garrick Club was first organized for the purpose of giving a benefit performance to Mr. Jos. Smith Lee, who had jast been dismissed from a lucrative government situation. This was the year of the riots in Montreal, during the course of which Lord Elgin was mobbed, and party feeling ran high. Mr. Lee had in some manner incurred the suspicion of the powers that were and his summary dismissal followed. The play given by the club at this benefit was "Rob Roy." Encouraged by the success of this first venture the Garrick Club continued to give performances at the Royal until the destruction by fire of that institution, when they rented a brick building on St. Jean Baptist street, now used as a spice mill by the firm of Evans, Sons & Co. During the two years of the club's exist-

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ence, they played, "The Merchant of Venice;" "Tower of Nesle;" "Lady of Lyons;" "Honeymoon." "Othello;" "Douglass," and a comedy by Douglas Jerrold, called "The Bride of Ludgate." while at the close of each performance was given a one or two act farce, as was the fashion in those days. Among the members of this club were J. H. Isaacson; George Smith, brother of the designer of St. Andrew's c'irch; Henry Starnes, brother of Hon. Henry Starnes; Capt. Lovelace, afterwards Col. Lovelace; Matthew Baxter; F. J. Locke; John Sharpe; P. Christopheson, and a man named Paris. The last name ended his days begging coppers on St. James street. The female parts in these plays were mostly taken by Christopheson and Sharpe, whose stage names were respectively Miss Kitson and Miss Dud-

ley.

The location of the Theatre Royal, or Hayes Theatre, on Dalhousie square was at this time in the most fashionabls quarter of the city. Several companies of artillery and infantry were located then at Montreal, their barracks being on the ground now covered by the C. P. R. station. The officers of the military were the lions of Montreal society and St. Denis street was to the city then what Sherbrooke is now. After the fire of 1851, and previous to the huilding of the present Theatre Royal.

to the city then what Sherbrooke is now. After the fire of 1851, and previous to the building of the present Theatre Royal, on Cote street, performances were given by several visiting companies in the ballroom of the present St. Lawrence Hall. The Heron family appeared here on several occasions and were very favorably received by Montreal audiences. Here also Mr. and Mrs. Skerrit gave some very clever performances, in some of which they were assisted by the well-known Sir Wm. Dawn, who had previously been starring in Australia

From what was saved from the ruins of the old Hayes Theatre, the Theatre Royal of to-day, was built. From it the model and much of the material of the present building was secured. In fact the proscenium of the present Theatre Royal is the one that was used in the Hayes Theatre. Directly after the fire Mr. Josse Joseph purchased all the material, scenery and properties that were saved and commenced the construction of a theatre on Cote street. This theatre was opened by Mr. J. W. Buckland, on the 19th June, 1852. The office was then at Mr. Herbert's piano store on Notre Dame Street. In those days the pit (where the orchestra stalls now are) was the cheapest part of the house. It extended clear from the stage to the back of the house, and the admission was two York shillings, or 25 cents. Montreal's young men evidently were not expected to go alone to the theatre in the fifties as they do now, for all the seats were quoted so much per couple, and in the dress circle, which was then the aristocratic part of the house, no single tickets were sold. The price was seven shillings and sixpence currency per couple, or \$1.50 in our money. In the family circle the price was 75 cents for couples and "sevenpence half-pennies" for single tickets. The private boxes brought \$10 each.

When Mr. Ben de Bar came on from New Orleans, he brought with him a num-



MONTREAL'S THEATRE ROYAL.

ber of new ideas, and proceeded to remodel the theatre. He abolished the twenty-cent pit and replaced it with orchestra stalls. He turned the family circle into the gallery, and the noisy "pittites" became the "gods." After De Bar, the theatre was leased to Harry Lindley for two years. Mrs. Buckland then resumed the lease and held it until 1875, when she retired.

In 1875 Mr. Joseph overhauled the entire house, and, after keeping it himself for six months, leased it to O'Brien and West. They only kept it for a few months and then it passed into the hands of the present lessee, Mr. J. B. Sparrow, who ran it during the following years with such attractions as "The Banker's Daughter," "A Celebrated Case," "Januschek." "Charles Thorne" and other plays by Daly's and Union Square companies. Mrs. Scott-Siddons also appeared here during this period. The career of the theatre was a chequered one until 1884 when Mr. Sparrow entered into partnership with Mr. Jacobs, of New York, forming the firm of Sparrow & Jacobs, under whose management the Theatre Royal has proved a grand success as a theatre for the masses

at popular prices.

It has been well said that as a popular priced theatre the Royal has no superiors. Old and young, rich and poor, patronize the Royal to such an extent that often it happens that every night in a week hundreds of people are unable to gain admission. This is truly a remarkable thing in the history of any place of amusement. Other theatres in Montreal and in American cities are, every now and then visited by good attractions. When this happens big audiences gather, but at the Royal you will find crowded houses the rule and light

houses the exception.

Mr. J. B. Sparrow, the lessee, was born in St. Catharines. Always full of life and energy, he has worked to secure the position which the theatre holds to-day. He is exceedingly particular as to the character of his attractions and will allow nothing on his stage that would bring the least discredit on it. Montrealers admit its great popularity by their patronage and in turn the attachees who have grown to manhood and womanhood in its service, are always courteous and willing to add to the pleasure of an hour spent at the old Royal.

A Beneficial Lesson.

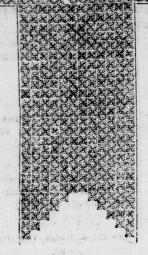
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Never sleep more than eight hours aday. Eat regularly and at stated intervals in the manner already described. Walk a mile or more after each meal before attempting any labor, physical or mental. A jaunt of two, three or five miles in the afternoon, when nature is at her best, will not harm you a particle. You are to be governed entirely by your powers and nature will tell you when you have had enough. Then go to a gymnasium and exercise with light dumbbells for an hour or two every day, with frequent intermissions for rest. Any athletic professor can teach you all the curves. In this way you will develop the muscles of every portion of the body and surprise yourself at the end of a twelvemouth by the improvement in your condition. Of course a quick bath-a shower is the best-and a vigorous rub down should be taken after exercise.

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rein a strict observance of nature's laws. Eat and drink whatever the system craves, only don't go into excesses. Noure will tell you, as she tells the beasts of the lorest-for, after all, man is only an animal of the higher type—what your system needs. The lion and the tiger are carnivorous animals and will take only meat. An elephant or a horse disdains meat and will partake only of hay, oats, bran and the like. A cow will chew grass and a

squirrel crack nuts or acorns. Sc with man. Nature tells him what he requires. You can take chops, sweetmeats, cereals and cordials because you are emaciated and your system demands

So much for diet. Now for action. Exercise moderately and persistently. Do

HOW STRENGTH IS GOT. | not follow any set rules, but be guided by your own natural inclinations. Walk, run, jump, row, wrestle, box, swing clubs or dumbbells as best suits your gifts. Do not go, however, too far in any one branch.



Give them all a trial, but follow the cne branch of sport to which you yourself can easily perceive you are best adapted. If you vary the routine you will strengthen every muscle of the body and stimulate the

Study the problem of health and strength as you would a profession. Study yourself. Exercise, then, mildly, con-stantly and judiciously both inside and outside. Quit when you are tired and refresh yourself with a shower bath and a good rub down. If you follow these rules I will bet a dollar to a doughnut that your physical condition will soon be improved in every way.

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Men who wish to become strong must rigidly follow the example of their good old ancestors. Eat, drink, work and play as they did, earnestly and honestly. Get your full rations of sleep, exercise and rest. Do not give all your thoughts and devote all your energies to "business" and the accumulation of wealth. Above all things, do not steal time from sleep and then "brace up" on cordials or liquors of any kind to enable you to get through your day's work, physical or mental. Too many, alas, try this after late suppers and "theatre parties" of the night before. That is, the "apper ten" do. The "lower five" do stronger and healthier than his fellows. Whiskey or an absinthe cocktail to enable them to get through a day's labor after a night of dissipation.

How then, in the name of goodness, can men be strong when they follow such prac-



tices? Their ancestors, were they native born Americans, Irishmen, Englishmen, Germans, Norwegians, Swedes or what not, did not do it, and consequently were a stronger and better race of men. Theirs was an age of industry, not luxury, hence their physical superiority. Our children can become as strong as our fathers if they but follow in their example and not ours. Learn men to walk, run, box and wrestle as you would a problem in arithmetic. Practice, too, indoor athletics. Cultivate every muscle of the body and you are bound in time to become strong. If you have any disease of the lungs, heart, liver or kidneys, exercise judiciously taken is sure to ameligrate if not entirely cure it. Be eareful, above all things, not to evertax your powers. Take exercise constantly, but lightly.

J. W. KENNEDY. Everybody can become strong. The trouble with this age is that it is too easeseeking, and manly sport is neglected. The age is a commercial one, and physical prowess plays but a secondary consideration in the daily affairs of life.

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Now, would you know how to get strong? First, indulge in outdoor exercise. Walking is the best. When your system is tuned up, try gymnastic exercise. Light dumb-bells, light clubs, the rowing machine, and what boxers call the "medicine hall," will all aid in the solution of the problem. Do not cultivate any one set of muscles at the expense of the other. Work them all. Never exhaust yourself, but quit exercise feeling stronger than you began, and with the desire to continue. Never fail to take a quick shower or sponge bath after your exercises are concluded, and a vigorous rub down. Cool off and rest thoroughly before eating and do not gorge yourself with food any more than work. Take solid, substantial food, and such as your own good sense or your physician advises that your system needs, and above all things avoid excesses in the way of liquor or tobacco.

If you follow these precepts you are bound to become strong, but it will take come self-denial to do it.

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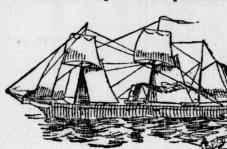
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ORIGINAL RIG OF THE KEARSARGE.

side the harbor. Captain John A. Winslow commanded the Kearsarge. Captain Semmes, evidently believing that he could capture the federal cruiser, prepared for a naval duel.

Cherbourg Harbor consists of an indentation in the coast, with a long breakwater across the front, behind which is a fine deep water roadstead. A vessel in the offing thus has a clear view of the movements of any ship in the harbor. The Kearsarge did not anchor in the roadstead. Had she done so the Alabama would have gone to sea, and as the French government would then have prevented the Kearsarge from leaving until twentyfour hours after her enemy had sailed, the Alabama would have been miles away before the federal cruiser could have even lifted anchor for pursuit.

Up and down along the breakwater ran the black corvette, watching every movement in the harbor. Captain Semmes had sent word to Captain Winslow that he would come out and fight, but it was not safe to relax the watch kept by the Kearsarge's crew. From Tuesday, June 14, till Sunday, the 19th, the Kearsarge kept her vigil off Cherbourg.

Shortly after 10 o'clock that Sunday morning, just as Capt. Winslow stepped up to the Kearsarge's quarterdeck capstan to begin divine service, the lookouts reported a man-of-war coming out of the harbor. It was the Alabama, escorted by the French ironclad Couronne, which came along to see that no hostile act took place in neutral waters. In their wake was an English yacht, the Deerhound. The ship's bell ceased tolling for church,

the quick beat to quarters followed, the guns were cast loose and all was made ready for battle. To ensure being far beyoud the three mile limit of French jurisdiction, the Kearsarge was run to seaward to a distance of about seven miles. Then she rounded to, headed toward the Alabama and pivoted her guns to starboard. Aboard the Confederate cruiser also all

was in readiness for action. Capt. Semmes had never before voluntarily met an enemy of even approximately equal force, and he probably would have tried to escape in this instance if he had not believed his ship to be superior to his aniagonist. There was no reason for attribut-ing cowardice to Capt. Semmes for avoiding a fight since it was his proper policy to destroy the merchant vessels of the United States and to avoid the cruisers.

Aboard the Kearsarge were two 11-inch smooth bore pivot guns, each throwing a spherical projectile-solid shot or shellweighing 120 pounds. These guns could pivot around so as to fire on either side On the forecastle she carried a 30-pound Parrott rifle, which also pivoted around. Amidships she carried four 32-pound smooth bore guns, two on each side. Thus the Kearsarge could fight five guns at a time, throwing in all 334 pounds of metal in one broadside.

The Alabama carried one 100-pounder Blakely rifle and a 68-pounder, both pivoted, and six 32-pounders, three on each side, with ports for shifting two of the latter to either side as needed. She could thus fight seven guns on each side, throwing a total of 328 pounds of metal in one broadside.

The Couronne stopped at the three mile limit and returned to Cherbourg. On came the Alabama alone, the Kearsarge heading straight for her. When about a mile apart the Alabama yawed to port, and as her whole starboard battery was thus made available, she opened fire with her 100-pound rifle, following it up with a broadside from every gun that would bear. There was little sea-merely such as is ordinarily met with in the Channel-but the guns were ill aimed, and not one shot

struck the Kearsarge. "Serve vent and sponge!"

"Load with cartridge! "Load with shell!

"Run out!" Rapidly these orders dropped from the

lips of the Alabama's officers as they re-loaded their guns for a second broadside. Again a rapid succession of sharp explosions showed the Confederates' nervous haste to wing their enemy. Still on came the black corvette flying the "Stars and Stripes," at her spanker gaff, with another ensign stopped at the mizzen in case the peak colors should be shot away. Loadig and firing as rapidly as possible the Alabama, lying almost broadside to, had every chance to rake the federal ship but her shots still flew wild.

Captain Winslow was standing at the mizzen-mast, apparently indifferent to the presence of a hostile ship, watching his crew at the starboard battery, with the pivot guns also pivoted to starboard. At a distance of about eight hundred yards from the Alabama he played his first card.

"Starboard your helm!" he said to the quartermaster at the conn.

Quick as cats the men at the wheel threw

readiness responded. Veering to port she not only brought her starboard battery to bear, but also held a course that threatened LESSON VIII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERto bring her astern of the Alabama and

"Fire when you're ready, sir!" was the order to Lieutenant Commander J. S. Thornton, the executive, which he passed along to the officers of the gun divisions.

Suddenly her starboard side burst inte flame and smoke. Smoothbore 32-pounders, and the 30-pound rifle roared and cracked together, followed by the deep diapason of the 11-inchers. Almost simultaneously a 100-pound shell from the Alabama came through the starboard rail and burst near the after pivot gun. Three men went down-one fatally and two slightly wounded.

But not on one side alone was there damage done. The men at the lock lanyards of the Kearsarge's guns, who had stood in idle silence during the Alabama's long range fusillade, had not hastened their work to its disadvantage. When orders were given to fire, each gun captain, with every faculty alert, lock string in hand and eye down on a line with the sights, brought the enemy carefully in range literally, tautened his lanyard and pulled on the downward roll just as the Alabama's water line showed over the tip of the muzzle of trunnion sight.

As the shell hurtled over the space that lay between no one stopped to see the effect. Down the throats of the smoking cannon were thrust the dampened sponges, followed quickly by fresh cartridges and shells. Again the guns were run out, careful aim being taken before firing. But the Captain and the executive, closely watching their antagonist, saw the black globules at the end of their curving flight plunge into the sides and upon the decks of the Confederate.

"Well done, after pivot! That hulled her. Only seven hundred yards now; take good aim. Splendid line, but a little over. Reduce your elevation." Such were some of the monitions addressed to the Kearsarge's gun captains by her officers, until the men caught the certainty that the battle was going their way and shouted to each other as they handled the heavy guns like toys.

"That's a good one!" "Give her another like that!"

"We'll lick her without trying!" And aboard the Alabama? Well, it was different. One shell came through the side and laid low every man on one side of a gun. Then another took off the remaining men on the other side, and presently a third struck the gun carriage squarely. Down came the spanker gaff with the Confederate flag at the peak—a downfall that was hailed by the Kearsarge's crew as an omen of her final surrender, though new colors were quickly hoisted at the mizzen. Then shell after shell struck near the Alabama's water line, tearing open the hull and demoralizing the men. No wonder that they fired recklessly and

without proper aim. Meanwhile the two ships were turning in circles with port helms, keeping nearly broadside on to each other and gradually narrowing the distance. After an hour and ten minutes Captain Semmes found his guns disabled, his crew decimated and his ship in a sinking condition. His engineer reported the water nearly up to the furnaces. As he came around with his head to the coast he made one last effortan efford to escape. Setting all the sail he had Captain Semmes stood in toward the French coast, hoping to get into neutral waters. But Captain Winslow's early manoeuver-going well out to sea before beginning the fight-here stood him in good stead. The distance was too great. The Kearsarge, proctically uninjured, stood across her bow ready to rake her, while the Alabama could man only two guns in her port broadside.

Lieutenant Keil, the Alabama's executive, writing of her condition at this time, said: "The port side of the quarter deck was so encumbered with the mangled trunks of the dead that I had to have them thrown overboard in order to fight the after pivot gun.

Lieut. Kell went below, and, returning



THE 11-INCH FORWARD PIVOT GUN OF THE

KEARSARGE IN ACTION. would not float more than 10 minutes. The colors were then struck, and though several shots were fired by the Alabama afterward and replied to by the Kearsarge, the white flag of surrender was soon shown and the action ceased.

In a few minutes the Alabama, which was already deep in the water by the stern. threw her bows up in the air and foundered, leaving many of the crew struggling in the water, her maintonmast soing over the side at the same time. Capt. Semmes and many of his crew escaped in the English yacht Deerhound or in French fishing

Capt. Semmes laid all the credit for the Kearsarge's victory to the fact that the latter had ranged the chain cables of her sheet anchors along her sides abreast her boilers near the water line.

The Kearsarge's casualties amounted to three wounded, of whom one-Seaman William Gouin-died of his wounds.

Hidden A Hundred Years.

A romantic story attaches to a quantity of precious Gobelin tapestry woven to illustrate classical legends, which has recently been found in Turin. When Marguerite of France was married to Victor Amadeus of Savoy, she carried these twenty pieces of tapestry with her to Italy. When Napoleon invaded Italy, the priceless webs mysteriously disappeared. The two officials who had hidden them died, and no one could find the place of concealment when it was again safe to make use of them. After nearly a hundred years, they have recently been discovered in a secret chamber behind some chests in a storeroom on the top-floor of the old palace. Queer Use of Words.

English as she is spoke by the English is, oftentimes, provocative of both amazement and amusement. A newly imported English governess was recently told by her American lady patroness that, owing to a sudden shortage in servants, she would have to ask her to have the care of her own bedroon until the deficiancy in service was supplied.

To which the accomplished Englishwoman naively replied: "Well, I will willingly make my own bed, but I tell you frankly, madam, I will not broom a room."

Modern Vegetables. Tomatoes were not cultivated one hun-

dred years ago.

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Trial of Abraham's Faith-Text of The Lesson Gen. xxii, 1-13-Golden Text, Heb. zi, 17-Commentary by Rev. D.

I. "And it came to pass after these things that God did tempt Abraham and said unto him, Abraham. And he said, Behold, here I am!" In due time the promised son was given and was named Isaac as God had commanded (xvii, 19). Abraham was now living at Beersheba in the extreme south, and Isaac had grown to boyhood when this proving (R. V.) or trying came upon him. Consider how God proved Israel (Deut. viii, 2, 16), These are the trials that are precious and in which we are by grace to rejoice (Jas. i, 2, 12; I Pet. i, 7). Abraham's "Behold me!" (margin) is the same word used by Samuel and Isaiah

(I Sam. iii, 4; Isa. vi, 8). 2. "And He said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of." If Abraham's heart centered in Isaac, then this would crush him, but if in God, who gave Isaac, then he would see God and still live. Heb. xi, 17-19, tells the story. Compare Rom. iv, 21. On this mountain the Lord afterward appeared to David, and there Solomon built the temple (II Chron.

iii, 1).

3. "And Abraham rose up early in the morning and saddled his ass and the morning men with him and Isaac, his son, and went unto the place of which God had told him." Trials are God's vote of confidence in us and are our opportunities for manifest-ing Christ. Abraham's life was from one trial to another, and from one separation to another until he was separated from earth to heaven, there to rest and wait for the complete fulfillment of

every promise in God's good time.

4. "Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place afar off." It was on this same day that he received him from the dead in a figure, and from the third day of the creation story when the land rose up out of the waters and became covered with grass, herbs and trees-the third day seems to speak of resurrection. The third day marriage in Cana (John ii, 1), suggesting another when all cups of water service shall be changed to the wine of the kingdom at the marriage of the Lamb. See

5. "And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass, and I and the lad will go yonder and worship and come again to vou." See his faith-he and the lad will come again. That is true worship which carries with it an obedience that costs something. David said he would not offer unto the Lord that which cost him nothing (II Sam. xxiv, 24), but David's was nothing as compared with this, and what is this when compared with God giving his only begotten?

"And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it upon Isaac, his son, and he took the fire in his hand and a knife, and they went, both of them together." This father and son were perfectly agreed (verse 8 and Amos iii, 3). Gaze upon this picture until it becomes real to you, and you can enter somewhat into their feelings. Then look forever on that other Son bearing His cross, whom it pleased His Father to bruise for our sakes (Isa. liii, 10).

7. "And Isaac spake unto Abraham, his father, and said, My father. And he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" What grace to enable him to answer as he does in the next verse! Was ever a father brought so neer to the heart of God as this father?

8. "And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burut offering. So they went both of them together." And He has provided the costiliest in the universe, even His own Son, of whom John the Baptist said, "Behold the Lamb of God" (John i, 29), and whom the beloved John saw in glory "a Lamb as it had been slain" (Rev. v. 6). When God provides, He does so abundantly. Are you satisfied

with His provision?

9. "And they came to the place which God had told him of, and Abraham built an sltar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac, his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood" Isaac now understands about the Lamb, but he murmurs not-he is a willing sacrifice. Wondrous son of a wonderful father! But turn to Him whose name is Wonderful and hear Him, "I delight to do Thy will, O my God." "I lay down My life that I might take it again. No man taketh it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself" (Ps. xl, 8; John x, 17, 18).

10. "And Abraham stretched forth his hand and took the knife to slay his son.' The promise centered in Isaac (xvii, 19), and through him was the nation to come. and it was God's part to see it through. It was Abraham's part to obey and let God arrange the difficulties. It was for Abraham to see God and not Isaac-the giver rather than the gift. 11. "And the angel of the Lord called

unto him out of heaven and said, Abraham. Abraham. And he said, Here am I." Every movement had been watched in heaven, every heart pang and sigh had been noted there. The limit had been reached; it is enough. Why do we not believe that every step and act and word and thought is seen by Him who understandeth even the imaginations of the thoughts?

12. "And He said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou anything unto him, for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son, from Me." The Bible has much to say about the fear of the Lord. Is this, then, the meaning of it? Such unbounded confidence in Him that we fear not to do anything He tells us, sure that He will keep His promises though everything may seem against it. 13. "And Abraham lifted up his eyes

and looked, and behold, behind him, a ram caught in a thicket by his horns And Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son." Isaac was spared, but God spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all (Rom. viii. 32). Just as truly as the ram died in the stead of Isaac so Jesus died in my stead. He was delivered for my offences and raised again for my justification (Rom. iv, 25). And the gift of Himself to us must include all else. Therefore my soul should ever sing Jehovah-jireh. See margin of verse 14 MILLER, SON & CO., Agts. Montreed

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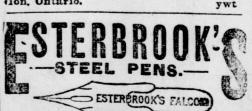
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HOME-MADE MEASURES.

Some Directions For Making These in

Common Use. It takes but a little time to nail together several bushel or half bushel measures. The former are the more convenient. A standard bushel contains 2,150 2-5 cubic inches, hence a box eleven and one-fifth inches wide, eight in-ches high and twenty-four inches long-inside measurement, contains one bushel. The bottom should be on the inside and firmly nailed in place, as shown in the engraving. Cleats, a, one inch square, should be nailed across each end



HOME-MADE BUSHEL MEASURE.

two inches from the top. The sides should be of half-inch clear stuff, the bottom of the same, and the ends of inch stuff. All the boards should be planed upon both sides. The box will cost about fifteen cents when materials for several are obtained at one time. They will be found almost as convenient to handle as a basket, and if there are several they will prove convenient to hold apples or other fruit or vegetables, and to set away full in the cellar until the contents are needed. A half-bushel measure should of course be one-half the length. Smaller measures are as readily made, but would not need the end cleats.—American Agriculturist.

SPECIAL FARMING.

Some Things Which the Average Agriculturist Should Consider.

One of the most serious objections to special farming is the difficulty in maintaining the fertility without either purchasing foods or fertilizers. It is a well-settled fact that any system of farming that does not return to the land in proper quantities those constit-uents of plant feed that are drawn from it by such system, must, in the long run, be a ruinous one.

If situated where food or fertilizers can be secured at a price that it will pay to purchase and use, special farming can often be made very profitable. But in this the conditions must be favorable. Still, climate and market must be favorable. The natural capacity of the soil must be considered. If special fertilizers are used one must understand the nature of the soil and of plant growth in order to use them to a good advantage.

Nearly all local markets are easily overstocked, and unless convenient to a general market prices will usually get low. The kind of product must determine this. Some products will bear transportation much better than others. Generally the more condensed and the less perishable the better they will bear transportation.

Dairy farming profit, but ordinarily this means the purchase and use of more or less mill seed. Gardening or truck farming is followed with profit, but this means the purchase and use of more or less manure as a fertilizer. Both require good and reasonably convenient markets to be most profitable. General farming admits of better opportunities for keeping up the fertility and of taking advantage of the markets and, under average conditions, of making most profit.—Prairie Farmer.

How to Catch Mise.

Take a jar or tin bucket and fill it about half full of water and place it where mice are in the habit of promenading. Take a board 18 or 20 inches long, one end of which lay on the floor, or ground, as the case may be, and the other end on top of the bucket. Sprinkle a handful of oats over the water in the bucket. This will not sink, but will remain on top and hide the water from view. Now sprinkle wheat, corn or anything else that mice like on the board so as to entice them to the top. when they will see the oats in the bucket and jump in to get it, and soon perish. I have tried this plan with quite satis-

factory results. The trap is always set and when a mouse once gets in there is no getting out. Of course it should be noticed every day or two, and the drowned rodents removed. I have never tried to catch rats in this way, but think if a jar that would hold six gallons or more were used the plan would prove quite satisfactory.—Ohio Farmer.

Facts for Farmers,

Bi-sulphide of carbon is death to the grain weevil.

A strong decoction of tobacco is a good thing for lice on stock. The winter promises to be long and severe, which means more feed for the

If evergreens stand where the water will get round them and freeze in winter, do something to prevent it.

It requires careful, shrewd management to make the farm anywhere near a paying investment in these times. The apple crop is short and the quality is not very good. Apples, it would seem, would bring a good price before spring.

It is all nonsense to say that only poor farmers declare that farming does not pay. It can't pay at present prices of farm products.

The boy who intends to be a farmer should be a constant reader of agricultural newspapers and books and should become a student, when possible, in an agricultural college.—Farmers'

A Profitable Crop.

Mr John McMillan, Weston, Ont. sold Mr. George Keith, Toronto, \$1,365 worth of Alsike clover seed, and retained seven bushels for his own use, making a total value of \$1,420 from a crop of thirty two acres. The total export from Toronto this season up to date has been about twelve thousand bags, an average of about \$30 per bag, making a total of about \$360,000. Mr. Keith's sales have been principally in Great Britain and Germany.

A Winter Hint.

It is not advisable to wash an animal in winter, but the skin must be kept clean, however. To do this, a vigorous brushing should be resorted to. The cow is as much benefited by being curried and brushed as the horse, and more so in reality, as so much depends on the cleanliness of the milk and butter.

market they would have cost him \$160.

—Philadelphia Times.

ABOUT MUCH.

The Interesting and Profitable Experience of One Farmer.

As swamps are mostly full of water it is not so easy to dig out the muck as if it were dry. But in the fall months it is dryer than at any other season of the year, and then is the time to go to work. I have taken out hundreds of tons of muck for use in the stables as litter and absorbents, and for making composts, and in a few years the manure thus made, with that from the cows and horses, with some pigs to do the turning over, made a poor sandy farm a rich dark loam, that gave over one hundred bushels of corn, and thirty-five of wheat to the acre. The drained land became a verdant meadow, the ditches were filled with water cress, that sold in the winter, when protected by sashes. A peck basket was filled from a single square foot, and among the water cress thousands of brook trout fed on the insects that lived on the cress.

At first it required some planning to dig out this muck when the swamp was five feet deep above the clay bottom, but the difficulty was overcome. A few boards were driven through the muck and into the clay, and supported by a beam fastened down by stakes on the surface; by this a dam was made. Then the muck was dug out in a space twelve feet long by eight wide. As the muck was taken out and thrown on the bank the water was dipped out by the grain scoop used for the digging, and the man, with a pair of rubber boots, worked comfortably until the section was completed. The dam was made solid, and an overflow provided to let the surplus water run off. Then a new piece was measured out, and a foot of muck was left for a dam, to keep out the back water. This section was taken out, as before, and thus one piece after another was dug out, until as much as was wanted for the winter was secured, So far, instead of an unsightly wet swamp, there was a nice piece of clear water, the best possible for a fish pond, and for taking ice in the winter. The bottom was full of springs and the water was pure, instead of being, as formerly, a bad smelling mud hole

Then, after a number of sections were thus dug and the divisions broken down, a strip six feet was left between the pond and the next digging, and this protected by planks, and made a per-manent dam between the first and second ponds, with a sufficient overflow to carry off the surplus water. A few water lilies planted made a water garden of the ground thus cleared, and the sup-ply of water for the stock thus gained was worth all the cost.

The greater part of the muck was composted. A layer of it was first spread on the ground, six inches in thickness. Air-slaked lime, freshly prepared, was spread on the muck, at a rate of a bushel to the square yard. Manure was spread on this six inches thick, then a layer of the muck, then lime, and then manure. This work begun as soon as the manure had gathered sufficiently to make a heap that would not freeze. The manure had a quantity of plaster cine, and one may as well kill it at once. in it used in the stables, and this kept it from wasting whatever ammonia was sometimes troublesome, but this species produced by the heat. In addition to is indicated by somewhat different this, muck was thrown into the gutters behind the cows, under the horses, in the pigpens, and in the yard where the cows staved in the middle of the days. Thus nothing was lost. The next year, when work was begun on the next series of diggings, a flat boat was made, set on runners, into which the muck was thrown, and thus drawn to the edge of the swamp with its load. This was dumped instantaneously, by hooking a chain to one side and starting the team, which upset the load easily. A span of horses did all the work, and two men took out a section of 8x12 feet in a day, at a cost of twenty cents a cubic yard. The nitrogen in the muck, thus taken out, cost at this price ten cents a pound, which was cheaper than it could be procured in any other way, and all the other advantages cost nothing. Besides, it made work for two good men through the winter, keeping them for the next season's labor.—S. Henry, in American Agriculturist.

An Easily Made Halter.

Where many halters are wanted for cows and calves, as well as for horses and colts, the cost of buying and replacing them when worn out amounts to no inconsider-

able sum. The illustration, reproduced from the American Agriculturist, shows how a halter can be easily made of any desired size, and at small expense. A small - sized but firmly woven rope is fashioned as indicated in the sketch, the loop for the nose being secured by a

'square" knot, and all other "joints" by a wire tightly wound about them. The throat-latch is secured by a snap A GOOD ROPE and small ring. HALTER. This halter is made

wholly from one piece of rope, except the throat-latch and the part passing over the top of the head, which is made from another piece. One end of the rope is spliced into the off side of the nose piece, and the other by some extra knots, not shown in the illustration, is carried to the middle of the back piece behind the chin, from which point it pulls evenly, and is used as a tie or leading strap. The rope used is soft, so that it will not chafe the skin, and should be of a kind which does not change its length very much by getting wet and then drying, as it may in variable weather.

Specimens of Model Farming. Here is a list of vegetables raised by Josish H. MacFarland upon a piece of ground sixty-two feet square in Middletown, Delaware County: Three hundred and seventy-five head of cabbage. seven baskets of string beans, sixteen quarts of lima beans, three baskets of peas, twelve baskets of tomatoes, ten bushels of potatoes, 200 heads of lettuce, 112 baskets of onions, one-half bushel of onion sets, 300 bushels of radishes, thirty dozen ears of corn, three dozen cucumbers, five dozen peppers, fifteen bunches of beets, 2,300 celery stalks. These were sold for \$100.89, and Mr. MacFarland estimates that if he had bought the same in a regular



STOMACH WORMS IN LAMBS.

Symptoms of Their Presence and a Simple

Remedy for the Trouble. During last autumn there was great complaint of mortality among lambs, says George W. Franklin in February number of the American Agriculturist, and this was not exceptional, for it is so nearly every year. The lambs are taken from their dams suddenly, and placed apart in some inclosed lot, and in a few days of bleating for their dams they begin to retrograde; parasites increase in numbers as the lamb deteriorates and fails to obtain the nutrition necessary to keep up thrifty growth. If malnutri-tion sets in, the lambs soon loose their appetite, diarrhea ensues, they become emaciated, their breathing is difficult, and a swelling is noticed about the throat and lower jaw. If not relieved, death results. When lambs have become so affected, some owners apply lotions, liniments and salves to the swellings, and lance them with a sharp knife. Such treatment is erroneous, since the trouble lies deeper. The swelling is an indication of malnutrition, which is induced by the presence of countless thousands of thread-like worms in the stomachs. We are led to ask why the swelling on the jaws when the trouble is in the stomach? Dropsical effusions are general symptons attending many forms of disease where imperfect nutrition is present. It is the presence of great numbers of the twisted stomach worm (Strongylus contortus) in the stomach of the lambs, which interferes with the digestive functions. As the lamb is robbed of its proper nutrition, dropsical swellings result as outward indications of the trouble.

Long before the swelling occurs in the throat of the lambs, they will show signs of languor, which indicate that they are not well. This is the time when treatment should begin, before the swelling appears under the jaws and diarrhea and loss of appetite have emaciated the lamb. The affected lambs should be separated from the remainder of the flock, and given twice daily a dose of one-half ounce turpentine in one to two ounces of raw linseed oil. This will not only remove the stomach worms, but also any intestinal or lung worms which may be lurking in the system. This species of the strongylus is not found in great numbers in adult sheep, but in lambs its numbers are in direct ratio with the unthrifty condi-

tion of the lamb. The practiced eye of the shepherd can see when the first symptom of irregularity comes in the lamb, and he is at once prompted to use proper treatment for preventing any further disturbance in the functions of its system. In the incipiency of any disorder is the time to begin treatment, for a very sick sheep or lamb is difficult to treat with medi-

The lung worm (Strongylus filaria) is symptoms. The lamb coughs a great deal, and a mucus runs from the mouth and dries upon the under lips, though the lamb will always have a good appe-tite. The disease caused by this parasite is known as the "paper skin," owing to the bloodless condition of the skin. The treatment recommended above will prove beneficial in this disease, and will reach the worms through the blood.

Details in Care of Stock.

Have a fixed hour for feeding and watering stock and rigidly observe it. The animal system is a machine which works best when operated by the same rules. Additional food is necessary to restore normal condition when an unusual length of time has elapsed between meals. The feeder who is on time as faithfully as the hours arrive, saves fully one tenth of the food required where the intervals between feedings are varied. Stock grow discontented in a few minutes after their meal time arrives if not fed, and this restlessness causes a loss of flesh. The first cravings of hunger are greater also than an hour later, as Nature soon endeavors to supply the demands of the system from the stored reserve of fat. So a double loss is the result. The reserve is drawn upon, and this draft must be replaced. Water at the proper time allays more suffering than food at its regular period. All experience testifies that a desire for a drink when thirsty is more intense than the cravings of hunger. Exercise for animals is as important as regular feeding and watering. Lack of it tends toward dyspepsia which wastes both flesh and energy. In some way the breeding stock should always be given exercise. The farmer who practices punctuality in the care of his stock, breeding operations included. will find himself a better man in all the affairs of life, and is much more certain of reaping the full reward for his labors-Orange Judd Farmer.

A Curious But Excellent Test.

In bulletin 57 of the New York station the question has been tested whether hens will lay well when kept away from the males, and in an expert experiment where eight pullets were kept separate from a male it was found that they produced eggs at about 30 per cent. less cost than in another pen where roosters were kept. In a second pen where the test was conducted over several months almost a similar proportion of reduction in the cost was noticeable. It was found also that in some pens where cockerels were not kept the birds began to lay from one to three months earlier than where the roosters were kept with the pullets. The feeding was only such as is natural in most poultry yards, as no attempts were made to force the hens to lay. Every one was given enough to eat, and allowed to lay when she felt like it, and the whole surroundings were about the same as those in the ordinary pen. The conclusion of the bulletin is that it is a loss to keep the cockerels in the pen with laying hens unless they are kept for the purpose of breeding. For simple egg production the roosters are unnecessary adjuncts to the pen, for they often worry the hens to such an extent as to stop their laying.

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STOCK HINTS. The Principles Which Underlie All Suc-

ess in Stock Raising.

It is the food that produces growth, and hence the expression "breed is in the trough." This is true only to a cer-tain extent. There is something in the digestion of the food after it has been consumed, and as the digestive capacity of animals differs, the food may be fed at a loss, because the stock is incapable of converting it into the greatest possible product. It may also be truthfully added that the best animals of any breed will fail to give satisfaction if there is an inefficiency of food, and the farmer will also suffer a loss if he has choice stock and fails to provide his animals with the materials so necessary for their comfort and the production of meat, butter or milk in proportion to that which is expected of the breed selected. When the stock has been graded up, or pure-bred animals have replaced those that were unprofitable, there must also be a change in the conditions of management. Nothing must be relied upon to secure success but feed and care. The Shorthorn cow that has been accustomed to rich pastures cannot climb steep hillsides, or seek its food on scanty herbage, nor can it be made to produce a profit by being compelled to pick over straw and consume the extra corn fodder. In order to fatten and increase in weight it must be well provided with food. The deep-milking Holstein, while it is capable of giving good results under certain conditions, cannot give as full quota of milk when she is compelled to produce it from the wornout pasture, as her indi-gestion is too rapid for such methods of range in large flocks, and secure food where some animals could not exist, produces but a small carcass, with a heavy fleece, but the Oxford or Shropshire would starve under the same conditions. That it will pay to feed heavily to animals that are capable of giving good returns from the food has been demonstrated by numerous experiments, and economy in feeding the pure breeds consist in giving them all the food that can be digested and utilized in production. It is not suggested that any animal be fed more than it should have, for that would be a waste, but it pays to feed liberally when the result is a gain by so doing. In fact, the object in using a pure-bred animal is to have it eat as much as possible, those with the best appetites being the more valuable, but the production should be correspondingly as large. The pure breeds are not only better feeders than the natives, but they have been specially bred for capacity to digest and assimilate all they can eat, the record of the best animal showing that the cost of food is

A Cow of Especial Value. A cow that will fatten rapidly after she has passed her usefulness as a milker is of especial value as a dairy animal. This is not the main point, but it is one of the points to be looked to when buying dairy stock. Now if it is a fact that the capacity to eat and digest which a ood dairy cow must have is not always turned to the production of flesh and fat when she stops giving milk, how is a man to know, before he tries it, whether any particular cow will fatten or not We think it may be set down as a rule with but few exceptions that cows that give a good quantity of rich milk will fatten readily on the same food when allowed to go dry. But "when they have passed their period of usefulness" means that they are too far gone to properly chew and digest their food and convert it into milk, and of course could not be expected to make beef readily. In their natural state cows are more inclined to make beef, for that is the method by which the system perfects itself and provides for future emergencies, while giving milk is only a temporary arrangement to feed the young calf; and the development of dairy breeds has been accomplished by overcoming and changing this natural propensity, and we see all grades of this development in dairy cows of the present time. Some cows will fatten while giving milk if well fed, and others cannot be fed so well but they will put all they digest into milk. The tendency of the breed is all the indication a heifer can show, and no man should expect a good dairy cow to make flesh after she is too far gone to make milk. Some whose tendencies are more the other

way might do so. What It is Equal To. Professor Dana says: "The quantity of liquid manure produced by one cow annually is equal to fertilizing one and a quarter acres of ground, producing effects as durable as do the solid evacuations. A cord of loam saturated with urine is equal to a cord of the best rotted manure. If the liquid and solid

evacuations, including the litter, are kept separate, and the liquid is soaked up by the loam, it has been found they will manure land in proportion, by bulk, of seven liquid to six solid, while their actual value is as 'two to one." The Journal of Chemistry contains strong testimong in regard to the value of liquid excrement: "A cow under ordinary feeding furnishes in a year twenty thousand pounds of solid excrement and about eight thousand pounds of liquid. The comparative money value of the two is but slightly in favor of the solid."

Pumpkin Seeds a Remedy. The Stockman says: "A simple but effective remedy for worms in horses is pumpkin seeds, thoroughly dried and ground in a coffee mill or pounded in a mortar until fine. Give a teaspoonful of the powder in feed morning and night for a week, then give one pint of new milk mixed with a half pint of West India molasses. Any molasses made from sugar cane will answer as well, but the glucose which is sold for molasses will not prove so effective. Pumpkin seeds will act on the kidneys, and horses which are kept at work should be used with great care when taking any medicines which act as a diuretic.

Diarrhœa in Calves. The calves which were fed in a field of wet alfalfa have diarrhœa. Put them in their stalls, give each of them a quart of milk, in which a handful of wheat flour has been boiled for half an hour in a kettle of boiling water. This may be repeated every six hours. If there should be any diarrhoea after a day or two, give Epsom salts two ounces, baking soda two drams, powdered ginger two drams, warm milk half a pint. If the diarrhœa remains, give a teaspoonsful of laudanum and a table spoonful of tincture of cardamom in teacupful of wheat four gruel after each passage.



WINTER DAIRYING.

The Substance of Prof. Robertson's Re-

cent Address on the Subject, Prof. Robertson expressed the conviction that dairy farming was the farming which should be pursued in Ontario. He spoke of the splendid advantages offered and the high plane of civilization which existed in this Province. He attributed this excellent state of affairs to the prosperity and material comforts enjoyed by the people, and to maintain and increase this condition of things this prosperity would have to continue and increase. To obtain more of the comforts of life the farmer would have to produce what would bring him the wid est margin of profits. Wheat crops at one time had been profitable, but the increase of the production and the decrease in its use had made it no longer so. The trend of consumption now was to wards animals and animal products, and accordingly, the farmer, wherever he could produce these well, should do so. In Canada the condition for their production were most favorable. The climatic conditions were good and fodder could be easily and cheaply produced. He then pointed out how the cheese industry had been of such incalculable. benefit to the farmers, how it had furnished them with money which they otherwise would not have obtaingestion is too rapid for such methods of feeding. The Merino sheep, which can er benefit it would have been had this cheese money been twice as large as it was, and he insisted in clear and logical arguments that this increase to twice the amount could be obtained by means of winter butter-making in the cheese factories. He said that a great risk was run in the cheese manufacture of pushing it too far; there was also a risk of a fall in prices, but with the winter butter business there would be something to fall back upon. The question of whether this winter industry was practicable was gone into and he proved, evidently to the satisfaction of his audience, that it was practicable. He said he had proved that it was so to himself by working the problem out in the concrete. He had established three factories in Ontario, which made \$12,000 last winter. The cost of adapting the cheese factories for this purpose during the winter he placed at a little over \$1,000. He produced figures from the establishments already in operation to show not only that these winter butter factories would pay, but that they would put more money than butter or milk from a pure-bred animal than from any other, thus securing a larger profit to the farmer.

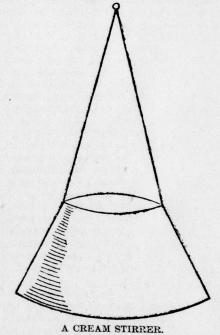
they would put more money than that simply obtained from the sale of milk in the pockets of the farmers. The skim milk could be fed swine and colver and related to the fed swine and r also be obtained from these sources. If then, the Professor argued, one out of every ten factories in the Province were utilized in this way in the winter it would net over \$600,000. He combatted the idea that this industry was hostile to the cheese industry. It would make cheese-making more profitable. He then went into the needs of winter dairying, the proper management and feeding of cows, and the way to handle the milk. In concluding he said that the business of agriculture in Canada was daily becoming to him a question of more serious import. The whole stability of the country was staked on it, and would be jeopardized if farming was not conducted on better paying principles. It was a question which concerned every Canadian, him and his children and his

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Cream needs stirring every time an additional quantity is added; and if this convenient device is in the cream can, it is quickly and thoroughly done. It works to perfection, throwing the cream up from the bottom as if a young geyser were there. The one we use is inches in diameter at the bottom and 4 inches at the top. It is 4½ inches in perpendicular height, and resembles an inverted basin with no bottom, just & hollow shell. It is made of tin; the handle being a stiff copper covered wire. soldered on and long enough to reach to the top of the cream can and yes permit the can cover to go on when the stirrer is left in.-Orange Judd Farmer.

Costly Dairy Apparatus.

Much fine butter finds its way to the market without the assistance of any patented apparatus, and tons more will follow. Good machinery alone cannot produce fine butter. It is understanding the requirements of the process under varying conditions, and not being afraid to do some work if needs be. On the whole, where a separator cannot be afforded, we think deep setting the best, but a pail eight inches in diameter and eighteen inches deep, if set in plain board tank of ice water, will cream milk very well. The improved machines save work in various ways, but so good an authority as Prof. Babcock says that if the conditions of setting are equal, the cheaper creamer will often do as good work as the more expensive and highly lauded mechines .-American Agriculturist.

FREE GUARDS. A Desideratum in Orchards Where Mic Abound.

It is astonishing how much damage two or three rabbits can do to a young orchard in a single night. Four years ago I had an orchard of seventy trees planted, on open ground, between my house and that of a neighbor. The orchard was well cultivated, and the ground kept entirely clear of all weeds and trash; and as my neighbor kept two hunting dogs, which made it their business to kill every rabbit that ventured into that locality, I thought it entirely unnecessary to provide any pro-tection for the trees. Late in the win-ter, there came a light fall of snow ac-

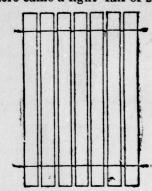


FIG. 1.—WOVEN TREE GUARD.

companied by severe cold weather. I looked over the orchard the following morning, and not a track of any kind was to be seen, but the second morning I noticed a few rabbit tracks, and, to my great surprise, I found that fully one-third of the trees had been ground found that help and found that the second had been gnawed, four of them being completely girdled. The tracks showed plainly that the mischief had been done by rabbits. My neighbor brought his dogs and we hunted the entire locality over, but we could only find two rabbits, in the stomachs of which we found tree bark. We followed their back tracks and found that they had come from a swampy tract, six miles distant.

I immediately bound up the wounds on the trees with strips of cloth, and, as soon as the ground thawed a little. I took four inch drain tiles, broke them open lengthwise, and, removing the cloth, enclosed each of the trees with one of them, binding them together with small wire. These tiles were then filled with fine soil, and kept full until the first of October, when they were opened and the trees examined, In every instance, the wounds were entirely

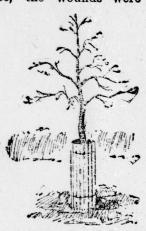


FIG. 2.—PROTECTED TREE. the bark having grown over them, and the trees were in a healthy, thrifty condition. In a few cases, roots had started out from the edges of the healing wounds, but the autumn drouth had stopped their growth. During the last three years, I have tiled quite a large number of injured trees for neighbors and friends, and in every instance

they have healed completely. It is advisable, however, says a writer in American Agriculturist, to adopt effective measures for preventing injury to trees by rabbits and mice, and thus save much labor and anxiety. It can be done easily and cheaply, as follows: Take common plastering laths and cut them in halves; then, with fine wire, weave five to eight of the pieces together, at the top and bottom, as shown in Fig. 1, the same as wire and lath fence is woven, and set them around the trees, as seen in Fig. 2, giving the ends of the wires a twist about each other, to hold them firmly in position. This makes a very effective and cheap guard, eighteen inches high, and one that will last four or five years. If the laths are dipped in crude petroleum, they will last ten years, and prevent pigs and sheep, as well as rabbits and mice, from injuring the trees.

Watering House Plants.

Plants may be injured by too frequently watering the surface of the soil. To water thoroughly, when the plants require it, is essential, and this is the proper method. Many plants, when a solid ball of roots is formed, do not get water enough when it is applied in the ordinary way, as it runs off the surface or down through the pots, next the outside, without wetting the roots at all. It is a good plan, and a saving of time, once a week, to place the pots in a deep vessel, so that the water will come over the tops of the pot, and leave them for an hour or two, or until the air bubbles cease. Syringing over and under the surface of the leaves will not only keep them clean and free from insects, but will afford much of the moisture required. It is better not to water some plants until they indicate the need by the drooping leaves, then water thor-

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#### ADOWN WHITE RAPIDS.

A BRIGHT CANADIAN SKETCH OF THE ONLY TIME IT WAS DONE.

An Old Man's Story of the Early Days of the Century-A Thrilling Capsize and Subsequent Rescue by a Brave Canadian

Everyone in the sister countries, whether or no he has made a tour of the Great Lakes-those circled seas-is familiar with the name, Sault Ste. Marie. Ordinary newspaper readers, in glancing over the current dailies, will, time and again be attracted by some news item regarding the great ship canal now rapidly nearing completion, summer tourists-each year innumerable—who have enjoyed the delights of a trip to Mackinac remember the appearance of the beautiful river St. Mary, peacefully gliding along past the pictures. que Indian Reserve at Garden River in our own fair Canada on one side and the high hills of the United States settlement at Sugar Island on the other.

Last midsummer I formed one of a gay party of tourists, who, for the first time, were feasting upon the exquisite scen-ery, so delightful to the hearts of nature's lovers, extending from a Georgian Bay port to the Island of Mackinac. About noon of an ideal day the two 'Soos" were sighted, built directly opposite. All were anxious to watch the working of that wonderful piece of mechanism known as the locks, and that which necessitated the construction of an artificial river claimed more than passing notice. The White Rapids, which years ago caused the French word Sault to be prefixed to these two settlements, religiously dedicated to the Mother of God, still "Gambol and leap on their tortuous way." Those of the tourists who were venturesome and fond of excitement were not satisfied with viewing them from the shore, but under the guidance of some dark-browed child of the forest they shot the rapids to their own infinite delight, but to the terror of their older and more timid companions, as from a good point of view they watched their apparently perilous descent. As yet no accidents have happened, no gay party has mingled their lives with the treacherous spray, for the Indian skilfully guides his loved canoe, and is careful to keep far enough distant from the centre to escape the force of the foaming water which here he deems too strong for human hand.

As I stood on a knoll on the Canadian shore anxiously watching the descent of the gayest of our party, whose laughter and shouts echoed and re-echoed along the shore, I was joined by a man whose appearance indicated that he had long since passed the allotted three-score years and ten. His was a striking face, one that you instinctively loved to gaze upon after the first glance. The bright eyes, not dimmed with age, led one to imagine from their calm, peaceful look that they were indeed the windows of the soul. His long, silvery hair hung upon his shoulders, and as his soft accents fell upon my ears in his few, short words of greeting, I thought of Benedict Bellefontaine, immortalized by Longfellow. Following with his eyes the course of the canoe, he

The youths and maidens are happy! ment and hear their joyful noise I forget | gathered along the sh that the course of my life is run and fancy myself once more a boy. My youth comes back to me with its long, long thoughts. Well do I remember, as if but yesterday, the first and only boat that I ever saw really go down the rapids; this is only child's play com-pared with that other descent."

A far away look was in his eyes as the reminiscences of the past flooded his memory. I anxiously waited for him to reopen the conversation, but he seemed to have forgotten my existence. After some seconds so eager was I to hear the story of that descent from the lips of this interesting and venerable old man that I ventured to disturb his reflections by a timid request for the tale. Motioning me to follow him to a rude but picturesque seat on the shore, commanding a fair view of the memorable rapids, he began:

"Eighty-five years ago what is now our thriving Sault Ste. Marie was one vast wilderness, scarce marked by man's invasion. All is different now except the blue waters of the river and the white foam of the rapids. A small band of settlers for adventure had reached these shores, and, either from desire or inability to proceed farther, had fashioned their rude camps commanding a view of the water. My father was one of the number, and much against my mother's counsel, he decided to remain. At this time, I was but a toddling baby. My mother, never a strong woman, and unused to hardships such as the pioneers had to endure, soon entirely lost her health and before the close of a year had said her last good-bye.

"The years went by until I was a sturdy lad of seventeen and my father's inseparable companion in hunting and fishing. In the meantime my father had become connected with the old Hudson Bay Company, the remains of whose old Fort you see yonder. We didn't work in those days -all was pleasure. Everything that we required to eat was at our very door. We lived—and right royally too—on fish, game and the flesh of the wild animals. For years and years a few families were the only white settlers. Our neighbors were the sons of the forest but they never molested us. At long intervals some whites visited the shores and traded with the settlers and thus we, occasionally, were provided with, what we deemed, some of the luxuries of life.

My father, shortly after mother's death, feeling the need of a housekeeper and a mother for me, chose a wife from among the young squaws-the Princess of her tribe. One child only came to them; a little girl who in appearance resembled her father, though in her nature were blended the best characteristics of the two races. She had dark eyes and wavy chestnut hair. How we loved our Ray, as we called her! Not less was she revered by the natives of the settlement who had admiringly styled her in their own language, 'The Evening Star.'

"Father possessed an excellent edication which, had he so willed, might have been put to better use than pioneering. However that may be, though in other ways he was heedless of conventionality, every evening he taught Ray and myself the mysteries contained in the books, the luxuries which he brought to his new home. Father's looked upon as mother, really, in her own inimitable way, gave me as well as Ray, a mother's love and care. But she, too, was destined to leave us. When sister Ray had reached her twelfth year, mother, one day roaming in the woods, received a shot from the rifle of an Indian who was hunting, and from the effects of the wound she never recovered.

care! It was many weary months before for his wonderful escape, vowed never we could persuade ourselves that mother again to endanger his life, and gave up the was lost to us for all time.

"One summer day in the neighborhood of seventy years ago, a boat, much larger than those to which we were accustomed, sailed up the river and anchored near our dwelling. My father, who was at the shore, became engaged in conversation with the occupants, and, as they purposed remaining in the vicinity some few days, offered them the hospitality of our house. The party consisted of a captain and a crew of five, one of whom was a handsome boy of eighteen years, whose fine-features, pale face, blue eyes and curling golden hair led the simple natives to suppose him an inhabitant of some other sphere. Ray, sweet, kind girl, busied herself in preparing the evening meal for the strangers, while we all sat around the fire chatting. The handsome boy, whom the others called Murray, followed her every motion while his eyes betrayed undisguised admiration. Ray was now fifteen but womanly beyond her

"After the sailors had eaten heartily of our humble repast the captain, in conversation, informed my father that he had come hither with the intention of investigating whether the rapids could really be safely descended. He thought there was nothing to prevent a boat coming down, if skilfully piloted; and if he found such to be the case, he intended running a steamer up and down. Could such an arrangement be perfected there was money—heaps of it—in it. Could he get some trusty Indian to make the venture? Did my father know of one who would be willing for the undertaking? He would pay liberally. My father shook his head doubtfully but mentioned Keen Eye -a noted boatman. I was despatched to bring him to the house, though my father gave the captain little encouragement. Keen Eye, after having the captain's wishes interpreted, stoutly refused to act in the matter. It meant death—nothing more or less. Even the application of the term coward to Keen Eye failed to move him from his stern resolve. Though unquestionably disappointed and also annoyed at his failure, the captain openly avowed his intention of descending the rapids himself if his crew would accompany him.

"The men, who loved their captain dearly, expressed their willingness to be guided by him whether for weal or woe. He seemed overcome with joy-then a look of sadness overspread his face as his eyes fell upon Murray. He crossed over to him, ran his fingers caressingly through his silky hair and then said:

"My boy, I cannot suffer you to accompany us. Did I do so I would not be fulfilling the promise I made your mother, my first and only love, on her deathbedto be a father to her child.'

"A look of love, mingled with pride. came into the lad's eyes as he replied: "You have always been a good father to me, and now I want to prove myself, a true, brave son of yours.'

"At daylight next morning each man expressed his willingness to make the descent. Though we, with the Indians who had been made acquainted with their intention, felt sadly certain that inevitable death would be their reward, not one of the crew professed to be at all alarmed about the result.

"Before long the boat was in readiness; it was one such as the fishermen now-a-Ah, me, when I see their love for excited days use. The people of the settlement timid ones who went inside the houses and closed the doors to keep out the terrifying sight). Foor sister Ray seemed saddened beyond her years. A silent hand pressure had been her only farewell to Murray, and yet I felt that in the short time since his arrival they had, almost unconsciously, became more than friends. I stood with her as her eyes unwaveringly followed the course of the boat which, leaving the shore, rowed steadily and easily in the calm water, gradually approaching the rapids. They started from yonder point; you see where the stream begins to descend the water forms an inclined plain; presently it breaks into curling rolls which end off in miniature white forming abysses, where the water has broken on the racks below. On the brink of the plane the boat seemed to pause for an instant; a push of the oars and then straight and swift as an arrow it shot right down into the treacherous foam. A cross wave twisted her broadside, and then, horrible to gaze upon, the boat, so fragile to contend with the mad forces, steared straight for a rock.

"All the watchers were breathless in the excitement that knows no word. A rapid turn of the captain's oar at the right time, however, and she rushed past the black mass but in the rushing, overturned. From our point of view one man was seen on the top of a mad wave, and, engulfed for a moment in the raging whirlpool, was seen to descend with the stream. The others, almost incredibly, clung to the boat, and righted it. They might reach land, but one has gone to meet his God, thought I. In my eager watching I had forgotten Ray and now turning to speak to her I found that she had left my side. I saw her snatch an enormous fishing hook that lay on the shore and, jumping into a boat, row to-ward the basin of the Rapids. Thinking her mind unhinged with the prolonged excitement (as the men had already put out to the rescue) I shouted to her to wait if only till I could accompany her, but heedless of my cries, she steered ahead, and taking the hook whose weight at another time would have been beyond her strength, thrust it into the water. By this time I had seized another boat and was by her side just as she, to my terror and surprise. with an almost superhuman effort, raised the hook and displayed a black mass clinging to it. I hauled it into the boat, seeing as I did so, that it was really the body of a man.

"All this happened in less time than it takes to relate it. Instantly almost we were at the shore with our sad burden. the apparently lifeless body of Murray. Ray watched eagerly but despairingly as an old Indian doctor, with our assistance, began, what I thought the useless task of resuscitation. In the meantime the almost exhausted men, who had tenaciously clung to the remnant of the boat, had been brought to land and attended to by those on the shore. After some minutes, to our joy, but not less to our surprise, the old Indian pronounced the man alive. After many hours of suspense he opened his eyes,

which fell upon Ray. "Weary weeks of suffering somewhat brightened by little sister's presence and ministering care, went by, and Murray, though still very weak, was allowed to quit his bed. Ray had seen what not one of us second wife, whom, from the first, I had had noticed—that he who had been dashed in the maddening flood was Murray and that there still might be a chance of saving his life-so she had steered for the point where the body was likely to be driven by the force of the waters and spying the hook had quick-wittedly thought of its usefulness. I shall not dwell on his gratitude to Ray, too deep for words, or the captain's joy that his boy had been so mir-How father, Ray and I missed her loving aculously saved. The captain, thankful was really a man

idea of the steamer.

"After some weeks employed in constructing a new boat, the party left for home; but one was to return. At the close of the year Murray would come for our Ray. I will pass hurriedly over that time in which father and I prepared ourselves for the parting with our treasure. Murray, who had other influential friends besides the captain, obtained a lucrative position in the captain's native town on the banks of the majestic St. Lawrence, and in a beautiful home there by the water, in memory of Ray's birth-place, furnished with no thoughts but those of love, Murray Glendenning and his wife lived the life of a truly noble couple whose union was actuated solely by principles of the truest and

"Father, at his own request, remained in his old home until his death, some few years later, after which I spent my time between my sister's happy abode and the mines in our Dominion in which I was interested. Four years ago Murray and Ray after a long, loving, useful life together, died within a month of each other, as if 'One could not smile in heaven till the other's kiss had come.' I have returned to the blue waters and the White Rapids to live over again in memory the scenes of my happy, free-from-care youth, awaiting patiently the day when God shall say 'Thy time hath come.'"

RAILROAD MEN ARE SUPERSTITIOUS.

When They Escape from Any Great Dang-

er They Regard It Merely as Luck. If there is one thing that a railroad employee believes in more than another it is luck. No matter how clearly a practical man may analyze a certain odd occurrence, they will dubiously shake their heads and contend that it was a case of luck, good or bad, pure and simple. For instance, if one of their number had been ordered out on a certain train and through sickness had failed to report and the man taking his place had been killed, they will, one and all, emphatically declare it was a case of lucky sickness for the man that was compelled to remain at home. They fail to see the fact that the substitute proved negligent in his duty, and had the regular man been in his place it was a 100 to 1 chance that the accident would not have

occurred. It is, however, an undeniable fact that there are more strange and weird occurrences taking place daily in the railroad service than in any other branch of employment. The ponderous rolling stock, the swift flight through the country, over spider-like bridges, under the earth in long dismal tunnels and in weather varying from the pleasant to the most trying, all tend in the direction of beliefs almost supernatural. Then, again, train service is not the kind that calls so much for brain as physical equipment. The element of chance does, to a certain extent, enter into the every-day service of trainmen, and that they should be superstitious is only following natural lines.

"Fake" Freaks.

"Fake" freaks often draw better that genuine ones, but they do not last so long. A recent instance of this kind was an electric girl." It was asserted that she was charged with electricity that one received a shock upon shaking hands with her. This delusion was really produced by the girl standing on a wet mat charged with electricity from a hidden battery and large enough for the visitor to stand on also. Another fake of the same class, which I came across not long ago, was a "wild man of the woods," who was crouching in a dark corner of what appeared to be a heavy barred cage, clanking the heavy chains that were attached to his limbs. A strong railing was placed in front so as not to allow visitors to approach too close to the man. The lecturer told the audience how this remarkable creature had been found running wild by a party of hunters on the west coast of Africa, and that he had been in captivity only a few months, and was very dangerous-so much so that his meat, which he would eat only in a raw state, had to be placed in the cage with a long iron fork. After the museum closed every night this wild man doffed his chains and suit of hair and took the car to his home, where he was accounted one of the mildest and most henpecked of men.

Division of Sects. Not counting the 150 separate and independent congregations having no denominational creed or connection, there are 143 distinct bodies of Christians in the United States. These all stand aloof from one another for various reasons, real or imaginary. As some one has rather humorously expressed it, a person who wants to join the Church may "be six kinds of an Adventist, seven kinds of a Catholic, twelve kinds of a Mennonite, twelve kinds of a Presbyterian, thirteen kinds of a Babtist, sixteen kinds of a Lutheran, seventeen kinds of a Methodist, two or more kinds of an Episcopalian.-New York World.

Not Easy to Levy on a Lions' Cage. It is rather difficult to distrain upon a man's goods when his only earthly possessions consist of a cage full of lions. This fact has been forcibly brought home to M. Leclaire, a Paris engineer, who made a perambulating cage for a lion-tamer named Marck. M. Leclaire could not obtain the 4,500 francs due, whereupon he put the law in motion. A broker went down to seize the wild beasts, who, possibly at the secret instigation of their owner, roared at him so threateningly directly he appeared that he did not care to have anything to do with their removal. M. Leclaire is casting about for a way out of the difficulty. - London Answers.

Evolution in Tailoring.

The words breeches, trousers and pantaloons are now used interchangeably, but originally the significations were quite different. Pantaloons are said to have been at the first nothing but long stockings worn in Italy as a sort of religious habit by the devotees of St. Pantaloon. Breeches originally reached from the waist half way to the knee, and finally to the knee, where they were fastened with a buckle. Trousers are the present style of leg gear, a combination of the former two.

The Fickle Negro.

In Georgia the negroes out-marry the whites, some of them marrying two or three times a year. A negro will quit his wife in Atlanta and go up to Marietta and get another one and call for his license and get married and stick until she quits him or he gets tired of her, and then he skips over to Rome or somewhere and tries it

That Tell-Tale Beard. For forty years the principal of a young lady's school in Copenhagen has been respected as a lady. Lately "she" became very rude to one of her pupils and was arrested. After two days' incarceration it was noticed that "she" needed shaving. Then it became manifest that the principal

Ornament the Roadside.

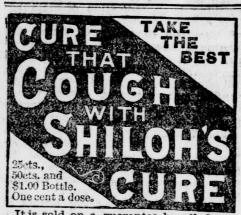
The general appearance of the road-side can be much improved by clearing up the brush and loose fencing material, and by not using the roadside as a dumping ground for rubbish. Plant a few shade trees upon one side only, especially if the road runs north and south, as large trees on both sides shade the road so densely that it dries out very slowly after each rain. A few apple, or other standard fruit trees, with proper care, can be made to flourish and be as valuable along the roadside as in the orchard.

Curious Facts.

There are two hundred and seventysix different kinds of plants which are eaten and relished by cows. Goats eat four hundred and forty-nine different plants or vesetables, Sheep eat three hundred and eighty-seven varieties, while the horse will taste of only two hundred and eighty two and the hundred and eighty two and the hundred and eighty two hundred and sixty-two, and the hog rejects all but seventy-two different kinds of food.

Age of English Oaks.

The life of trees is determined very largely by climate. Actual experiment has shown that the English cak, for instance, matures, and consequenty dies, sooner in Canada than in England. The life of one of these trees across the water is estimated to be a thousand years, and Canada but 300.



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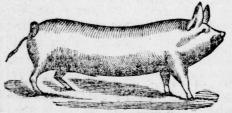
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We have arranged to publish a symposium of a large number of leadon the question of woman's franchise. Marter was the only well-known prohibition question, after having asked a public verdict respecting it, Quite a large number of answers are who took the platform at all during the now in from well-known women of the- plebiscite campaign. country and more are being received. Read them on W. C. T. U. page.

The late George W. Childs, the great Philadelphia publisher and philanthropist, was one of the most successful and honored business men in will introduce his bill again remains to the United States. All classes and be seen. It seems now very evident, parties held him in honor. He was a life-long abstainer from alcoholics and tobacco and attributes much of his measure. good success to that fact. He frequently warned young men to total abstinence if they wanted to make the from our highest legal tribunals of just

The late Sheriff McKellar, of Hamilton, whose death occurred on Sunday morning, was a life-long abstained and a friend of the temperance cause, both in public and private. He was in the temperance ranks when the cause was not so popular as to-day. He gradually rose from the position of an humble farmer's son to become an honored member of the Ontario Government, and one of the best-known public men in Ontario. The life and success of such a man are well worth the careful consideration of young men. If they desire to make the most of themselves they would do well to consider his temperance, diligence, and straightforward conduct.

M. Jurrnet, a very noted French statistician, has recently written a paper for the Edinburgh Review in regard to the present wealth of the nations of the world. He computes the total aggregate wealth now at \$400,000,nations thus: Great Britain, \$50,000,-000,000; France, \$40,000,000,000; United States, \$70,000,000,000. That would make the British people, in proportion and population, by far the wealthiest of any in the world. A much larger proportion of the wealth of England, too, is in money. In fact, to-day England is the great money loaning country of the world. Other countries and governments ordinary every-day business.

medical journal, makes special note and comment on the fact that in the London County Asylum the use of beer in dietry has been abandoned and since then the percentage of recovery among the inmates has largely increased. Of late nearly one half of all the inmates have recovered. At the large Provincial insane asylum in this city (London, Ont.) Dr. Bucke, the wellknown superintendent, has for some years past entirely abandoned the use of alcoholics, even as medicine, or has done so to a very large extent. It is almost needless to say that the percentage of recoveries have largely increased since that time. The CITIZEN and Home Guard would be very glad to publish a statement of the doctor's results and conclusions in this matter.

The people of London were, we believe, the first in Ontario to set an example of a plebiscite in connection with the prohibition movement. The plebiscite taken here in 1891 in regard to the reduction of tavern licenses, and a decisive temperance majority was given. Of course the standard objection was made at the time of "That settles nothing," but it did result in the City Council reducing the number of licenses in the bylaw at once. The verdict of the people then was accepted by the City Council, just as the Provincial Government now accepts the verdict of the Ontario electorate on the more sweeping question. The good results of that London plebiscite are felt by the city to-day, just as, we trust, the good results of the new year's Ontario plebiscite will be felt for all time

Whatever levels women down instead of eveling men up strikes a dangerous blow at

The Provincial Legislature. The Ontario Legislature has asquestion will, no doubt, come up for

consideration in connection with the the late prohibition plebiscite. At one time much interest was felt in regard to what might be the announcement of the Government's position on the question under the circumstances, but the answer of Sir Oliver to the not better understanding each other. convention deputation last week has The advantages of such a great gatherprobably settled that. Now there is ing of representative workers are great an interest in seeing what may be the for the very opportunity it affords of position of the Opposition under the circumstances. As a party it has not yet taken the country into its confidence. So far as we know Mr. ing and representative Canadian women Marter was the only well-known

> Last year the Opposition committed itself to the policy o cutting off all retail liquor licenses, which seemed to be going as far as it seemed clear that, constitutionally, the Provincial Legis- ment, has all the time been giving its lature can go. Whether Mr. Marter however, that the great majority of the people are anxious for a good deal

The Government has now committed itself to obtaining an opinion how far its power for prohibition legislation extends and then of legislating up to that point without delay. It is not probable, therefore, that it will introduce any further legislation until that opinion has been obtained. The a prohibition party. question will be argued before the Supreme Court at Ottawa during the Mr. Meredith and the Opposition durimportance the judges may require some time considering their final de-

We are never so much disposed to quarrel with others as when we are dissatisfied with

#### -HAZLITT. The Convention Results.

The able and well-informed Toronto correspondent of the Montreal Witness, after giving an excellent resume of the work and results of the late Toronto convention, and of the straightforward answer of the Premier as to the position of the Ontario Government, concludes by remarking:

"The two-fold effect of this noteworthy meeting will be (1) to virtually 000,000. He places the three wealthiest eliminate the prohibition question not merely out of the coming session, but also out of the general election to follow, and (2) to ensure that before very long the experiment of prohibition must be tried in its completeness -that is, prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating drinks. Within a few weeks a similar deputation will wait upon Sir John Thompson, and he will be asked what he will be prepared to do when are largely dependent on England the decision respecting jurisdiction is for money with which to carry on given. The general feeling among the best temperance workers is in favor of carrying out a complete system of pro-The Hospital, a leading English hibition, even if getting it involves a little waiting, rather than trying a partial measure that would be foredoomed to failure."

#### Death of Dr. Douglass.

By the death of the venerable Rev. George Douglass, D.D., which occurred in Montreal last Sunday, Canada has lost one of its best known and most distinguished citizens. He was a man of great earnestness in every movement that he thought was just and right, of wonderful energy and of Canada, for example, is increasing much almost peerless eloquence. Probably more rapidly then the population of to frequenters during prohibited hours not another man in Canada exerted the country is increasing. The same it ought to be made so. such a powerful influence on the public is the case with India, and to a much platform during the past quarter of a greater extent. It is the same also in century. He was an ardent friend not the United States. only of Christian work but of whatever, in his opinion, appertained to it during the 40 years ending with 1890, to say for Mr. Marter, M.P.P., who insocial and political purity and other times, while the production of wheat denunciations of the liquor traffic, of course, as a natural consequence, the sensualism, of political corruption, and markets of the country have been tion would be a prohibition party to ing for strong drink. The pupils of of gambling and the like, will long rank glutted. The increased production of day and the Government would have my school are ashamed of their parents quence. While he was intimately three years has been even much great- blushing maiden which is likely to any. It seems, therefore, to be rather identified with the Methodist Church er than before, while corn, oats, barley, save its political household from break- an acquired habit than an inherited that they have sustained a great loss in very largely increased.

through the severe furnace of physical grain raising will be carried on much servative, has expressed a willingness affliction and suffering for many years more extensively than ever before, to co-operate with any party in pro--having become blind and much Great quantities of new lands are te- moting a prohibition law. The Citiparalyzed in his extremities—yet his ing reclaimed and put under successful zen and Home Guard will be glad to seeing the officer coming emptied a doctor. The large audience listened mental vigor was truly wonderful. cultivation; railroads and other trars- co-operate with Mr. Marter or any barrel of liquor over the side of his sympathetically to the explanations His sympathies were broad, his purportation facilities are opening up in- other temperance worker in promoting vessel, and threw three gallon cans of President J. S. Robertson, and went poses were earnest and his zeal and mense grain growing sections, especienergy truly marvelous. He was "The ally in our own Northwest and in decrease the evils of intemperance. old man eloquent" of religious work, India, where in virgin soils grains can and of moral, social and political re- be raised cheaply and abundantly. form in Canada. This country has

sembled this week, and the prohibition Toronto Prohibition Convention was an unexpected pleasure to many. Men apart had been suspecting each other, presentation of the official report of but when they came together and compared notes they found that their objects and views were identically the same. In many cases it turns out that our differences with others comes from

> such mutual acquaintance. Those, too, who honestly suspected that the Premier and his colleagues

who waited on him. The Hamilton Templar, the organ of the "Advanced Prohibition" movereaders to understand that the Govern-

admit its error, however. Last week, after Sir Oliver's reply was given, it more sweeping and comprehensive said: "There is no evasion or procrastination about this utterance. The Government has espoused the cause and taken the risk of all loss of support."

> pendent prohibitionists may ally themselves with a Provincial party which is

The Templar was very favorable to

[Agreement and Understanding. ing purposes. Prices remain high and] The unanimity of feeling at the late the demand excellent for dairy products-cheese and butter especially. Our country so far seems to lead the world in these things. Our apples, too, and some other hardy fruits are among the very best produced anywhere, and the demand for them, even Editor CITIZEN AND HOME GUARD: in the Dominion, west and east, is sure to largely increase. Farmers will do well to cast about for important changes in their business to meet the changes of demand in the world's mar-

#### Selling Liquor to Lodgers.

A somewhat interesting case in connection with liquor law administration was disposed of by the Hamilton police magistrate on Monday. The proprietors of the Royal Hotel were were agreeably disappointed at the prosecuted for supplying liquor from straightforward and business-like and the bar to a lodger during prohibited swer Sir Oliver gave the deputation hours and the defense put in was that the license law permitted sales to actual lodgers. The magistrate de cided that such was not his interpretation of the law, and the defendant was therefore convicted and fined. The ment need not be expected to commit prosecution urged that under such an itself to anything definitely. It now interpretation a pretty brisk trade could be carried on all Saturday night and Sundays to a house pretty well supplied with lodgers.

The wording of the license act in reference to just such cases is entirely too ambiguous and ought to have been amended long ago. It is such that The Templar is delighted to know different magistrates in different localithat the question of prohibition must ties have given them entirely different now be a political issue, and that inde- interpretations. The wonder is that the actual meaning has not been made clearer than it is long ago. Section 54, after specifying that all places where intoxicating liquors may be next few days, but because of its great ing the last session and evidently then on Saturday night till 6 o'clock on indulged a hope that much might be Monday morning, and that no sales

Dark Chapter From the Record of the Rum Traffic in Alaska.

"whatever subject he touched he raised intelligence which was the wonder of his age."

corded that whatever it touches and water," "Bay rum," "Pain killer," wherever it appears it lower, blights "Jamaica ginger," etc. This traffic has and degrades, proving a barrier to largely been broken up by the visits of material progress and the general well- the revenue cutters." being of men. Looking beyond its ravages in English-speaking lands, the cupidity of men has perpetrated no authorities have been making detergreater outrage than the infliction of mined efforts to break up this illicit the rum trade upon the natives of and monstrous iniquity. Africa, excepting perhaps the slave trade. But whether in the south or in the north its evil consequences are alike apparent. Its dark stain rests even upon Arctic snows.

Among other references in the official report of the United States General Agent of Education for far-distant Alaska, I find the following:

"At Unalaska a drunken mother had taken a child out of the boarding department of the school." . . .

"Upon one occasion the captain of the revenue cutter, learning that one of the citizens was making "quass" (native beer) contrary to law, sent a force on shore to seize and destroy the liquor. The owner became so furious at the loss of his liquor that he called upon the men to take everything he had, saying that without his liquor life was not worth living, and when they left him he was smashing his windows, throwing his crockery out of doors and breaking up his furniture generally."

At the Cape Prince of Wales Eskimo men of the village, and one of his than a year ago. Rev. Wm. Patterwives, both in a state of beastly in- son, pastor of the church and one of toxication, tried to force their way into our most popular temperance advo-November drunken parties tried to break in and make a disturbance. For two months the teachers taught, ate, worked and slept with loaded arms at

hand to defend themselves." The teachers of the Abognak school reports: "Intemperance is very rife among the people and many of the pupils of the school during the winter were on the verge of starvation because their parents had wasted nearly all of that has been common to the order in their living on intoxicating liquors. On days of old. In view of the report visiting the pupils at their homes he submitted at the last meeting of the often found both parents dead drunk Grand Lodge in June last, which, as and the hungry children shivering with the cold. Until some efficient means can be employed to prevent the introduction of liquors among them school work will be carried on under great dis-

advantages." which the natives themselves make from sugar and graham flour they sucwith liquor that they had not laid in Spence presided. the usual winter's supply of dried fish, their main subsistence. Without money and provisions and clothing, what misery and want will there be in that village, all because of intoxicating liquors? White hunters that arrived unless they are Christianized, and that soon. It is a fact that generally the

At Port Clarence whaling vessels the houses which are the true temples of a people's purity.

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Healy, who has practically broken up the traffic on this northwest coast. At Cape Blossom, Hotham Inlet.

the great international fair and market of Arctic Alaska is held. "The natives of the interior here barter their beautiful furs with the natives of the coast for seal oil, walrus hides, and seal skins, It is recorded of Chalmers, that and with the natives of Siberia for reinprince of the Scottish pulpit, that deer skins, whisky, and breech-loading fire arms, ammunition, etc. Formerly and ennobled by the mastery of an these gatherings were visited by schooners, fitted out at San Francisco and Sandwich Islands, with cargoes of Of the liquor traffic it may be re- liquor in bottles labeled "Florida

> It is gratifying to note from the latter quotations that the United States

Derwent, Ont. Wm. THOMPSON.

### Toronto Topics.

ROYAL TEMPLARS. The annual meeting of the district council was held on Thursday evening last. The officers of the past year were, with one exception, re-elected. The list of officers is as follows: District councillor, D. J. Ferguson; past councillor, G. M. Lee; vicecouncillor, Wm. Robb; chaplain, Dr. G. L. Martin; secretary, Robert Rae; treasurer, D. McLean; herald, J. Malcolm; guard, John Mason; sentinel, E. Males. Considerable of the time of the council was taken up in perfecting arrangements for the meeting of the Grand Council to be convened here on the 20th inst. The business sessions will be held in the Temperance Hall, and the public meeting on the evening of the first day in Cooke's Presbyterian Church, the edifice in which the great Pan-Presbyterian School, "Elignak, one of the wealthiest | Council held its sessions rather more cates, will occupy the chair. The speakers will be W. W. Buchanan, Dr. McKenzie, and Rev. Jas. Henderson, the eloquent pastor of Carleton Street Methodist Church. A choir of 40 voices will form the musical attraction of the meeting.

GOOD TEMPLARS. No large amount of activity exists among Good Templars. At least, in the city there is not that lead in work you will remember, did not contain many elements of encouragement, a good deal of anxiety is felt among old members of the order as to the nature of the coming year's report. The returns for the quarter ending Feb. 1, Prof. Roscoe, of the Kadiac district, and which are now due, will answer writes: "There are many destitute the question. Leading Grand Lodge children made so by the drunkenness officials, who could speak authoritatively, and hence vagabond characters of their say: "We think we will perhaps hold parents. In addition to a kind of beer our last year's membership, but are not

hopeful of doing much more." The Good Templars of Toronto now ceed in buying large quantities of hold large and successful meetings each whisky from sailors and the more reck- Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. less class of traders. The salmon Hall, on Yonge street. On Sunday canneries are, generally speaking, a last the speakers were Hon. S. C. curse to the natives. The Chinese Biggs, a leading American worker; employes bring, or rather smuggle, im- Joseph Tait, M.P.P., of Toronto, and mense quantities of "Samshu" into Joseph Gibson, P. M., of Ingersoll. the country and peddle it out to the The latter, though an old Conservanatives. In the Aleut settlement the tive campaigner, spoke highly of the natives have sold the very fur bedding square manner in which Sir Oliver from their huts to obtain this vile stuff. met the prohibition issue. As a tem-The winter is upon them and until perance man and a prohibitionist, it recently they had been so demoralized was quite satisfactory to him. F. S.

SUNDAY AND TEMPERANCE. The meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in the pavilion yesterday afternoon brought together, as has been the case regularly this season, without exception, a large audience. from the westward tell me it is the For the first time in the five years the same out there. The natives are league has been holding these Sunday demoralized by drink. Now, the gospel meetings the committee of future of this race is that practically management were unable to produce they will perish off the face of the globe the speaker advertised. Dr. Bryant, M.D., of Washington, D.C., a famous colored orator, was to have been the speaker, and a letter was received from his agent on Saturday saying he would reach the city that day. However, he failed to appear up to the last train arriving at noon Sunday, and the committee were compelled to do some lively hustling. They proved themselves equal to the occasion and by 3 were searched by the revenue cutter o'clock had on the platform Rev. W. officers. The result was that eleven F. Wilson, one of the most popular barrels of alcohol and six cases of gin platform speakers in the city, and Mr. were seized upon one schooner and James L. Hughes, public school inany wholesome legislation tending to latter it. During the past ten years away well pleased with two timely and hundreds of barrels of vile liquors have rattling addresses from their own Several members of the present been emptied into the sea as the result citizens, who, on an hour's notice, so Ontario Opposition have been practi- of the vigilance of Capt. Healy and capably filled the breach. At Associa-Unless wars or famines shall come cal temperance workers for years. It the officers of the revenue cutter. The tion Hall a meeting was held under the been made richer and better because the indications now all point to cheap is much to be hoped that on this imamount of crime, suffering and destinations are large but all listened of the life-work of George Douglass.

Others will follow on in his great work

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to the life work of George Douglass. and glutted grain markets for some portant question party differences and tution thus prevented can not be overaudience was not large, but all listened estimated. The country and all interwith interest to three capital addresses Others will follow on in his great work, time to come at least. Mixed farming feuds may be forgotten among the estimated. The country and all interwith interest to three capital addresses

owe a large debt of gratitude to Capt. Toronto, Feb. 12, 1894.

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In no single point have Christians erred more signally than in their failure to grasp the power for good and goodness that a wise supervision of their young people's amusements might be made to subserve. - [Lady Henry Somerset.

# Forward Movement.

expected from him. It now says, how- shall take place, except for actual ever: "Mr. Meredith has lost his oppor- medical purposes, goes on to specify tunity. For more than a year this question has been at constant white sold or not, be permitted or allowed heat. The Government hesitated. It to be drunk in any such places during was his chance. He gave no sign. the time prohibited by this act for the He let the precious moments of oppor- sale of the same, except by the occutunity slip away, and fickle fortune will pant or some member of his family, or not soon bring him such another chance."

Our Farmers' Outlook.

as to scarcely repay the cost of its production. The indications now are that low prices will prevail for years to The fact is that more wheat is now being produced each year than there is is correct. a demand for. Wheat production in

Statisticians assert that in the States to temperance and prohibition, to the population increased nearly three troduced the no license act in the kindred movements. His eloquent increased more nearly four times. Of

"Nor shall any such liquor, whether

lodger, in his house." Probably the actual meaning is that all sales are prohibited and that liquors It is becoming a serious question shall not be consumed on any such with Canadian farmers whether wheat licensed premises, except some one of will probably regain its old-time re- the family or someone having a room munerative prices or remain so cheap may consume such. Surely the matter of wording the section so as to make it perfectly clear just what the law intends is not a difficult one. As it now come, unless some great failure of has interpreted the act one way and crops shall occur in one or more of the magistrate of Hamilton the other, the great wheat-producing countries and a number, even of license inspectors, are divided in opinion as to which

If the law is not now clear that the

The Opposition and Prohibition.

The Templar of last week has this Legislature last session:

wheat in that country during the last had no chance to make love to the drinking and we never see them drink

Mr. Marter has been, we under-Throughout America and in India, stand, a temperance worker for many Though Dr. Douglass has passed especially the indications now are that years, and though a very strong Con-

## W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

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MEETINGS—Every second and fourth Tuesday in the month, in Somerset

#### A Woman's Symposium. Opinions and Reasons For and Against Woman's Franchise.

The CITIZEN AND HOME GUARD has invited a number of representative Canadian women to briefly express their opinions and reasons regarding the woman's franchise reform, the answers being confined to postcard replies. Others are also invited to send in their answers also.

This week we publish the first installment of these answers. More will be published from week to week for some time to come. They are of interest and value. As so many ladies have allowed us to publish their names we take the liberty of giving them all. The following are the questions sub-

1. Are you in favor of, or opposed to, the extension of the franchise to women, married or single, equally with men for all elections, parliamentary, municipal and school?

2. What are your reasons for thinking as you do?

LEADS OFF WELL. Mrs. Letitia Youmans, the wellknown Canadian temperance worker,

I. I am in favor of the general franchise to women, married or single. 2. My reasons: Taxation without representation is tyranny. Women are amenable to the laws and they should have a voice in selecting the lawmakers. No sex in citizenship is my motto,

GOOD REASONS GIVEN. Miss Lillian M. Phelps, the wellknown Canadian W. C. T. U. worker

and lecturer, writes: 1. Am in favor of the franchise for women on the same basis as men. 2. (a) Because it is just.

(b) Because it is right. (c) Because the State is in need of woman and her influence.

(d) Because the ballot means "protection."

(e) Because whatever the saloon does not want I want. The saloon as represented by the Brewers' Congress has always passed resolutions condemning the extension of the franchise to than their husbands; are equal to them

ALSO IN FAVOR OF REFORM. Mrs. H. J. Hurlburt, of Mitchell, editor of the W. C. T. U. department in the Recorder, says:

1. Am in favor of woman suffrage. 2. Because women have the same interest in good government as men. They are quite as capable of giving an intelligent vote. More likely to vote selves.

DECIDEDLY IN FAVOR. Mrs. P. L. Grant, of Richmond Hill, Ont., a temperance worker and poet very favorably known, writes:

1. We are decidedly in favor of the extension of the franchise to women. We consider them equally capable with the men to discriminate and decide on all public questions, whether they be parliamentary or municipal, if they turn their attention in such directions. The record of their achievements in the past in the various public positions they have chosen should justify the conclu-

We think they ought to stand on an equal basis with men; their interests are identical. Tennyson beautifully expresses this thought:

'Henceforth thou hast a helper; me that knows The wom n's cause is man's; they rise | writes:

or sink

Together, dwarfed or god-like, bond or free."

whether they will perform what they traffic. promise or fail in times of testing. She has a keen perception of what our measures; nothing short of pro- tion plebiscite at the coming Procountry needs and what would extend hibition. I am not young, but I vincial election in Nova Scotia will be its prosperity.

SEES THE OTHER WAY.

Mrs. Martha Blackstock Smith, Seaforth, an elector and a W. C. T. U. in the world if we had prohibition. to Provincial electors and will thereworker, is of a different opinion. She | The W. C. T. Unions must now edu- fore exclude all women. writes:

2. While I sincerely believe that in the settlement of all moral questions, which effect particularly the home life, women should have the privilege of exercising the franchise to shield their homes and loved ones from any threatened danger, I do not believe that the general extension of the franchise equally with men for all elections is at all desirable. Although a widow, and the owner of property upon which I always vote at municipal elections, I the Creator's plan, who said it was not said that in Kingston drunkenness have no desire for any further voting good for man to be alone, made woman privileges, and I think that if my poor, for an helpmeet, and gave her with misguided sisters, who advocate what him dominion over the earth. (Gen. they term women's rights, would give ii., 26.) more attention to the home work God | Because she needs the ballot to prohas given women to do the world tect the interests of her home and chil- in that time from 14,000 to 20,000. would be better.

eron, Richmond street; Mrs. Evans, Princess avenue; Mrs. (Rev.) Ira Smith, Talbot street; Mrs. (Rev.)

Hall, 240 Dundas street.

EQUALLY WITH MEN. Mrs. H. Birnie, of Collingwood, president of the W. C. T. U. of that town, writes:

I am in favor of women having the franchise equally with men, he-

1. Women usually sympathize with true reform measures.

2. They suffer equally with men from wrong legislation, and should, therefore, have a right to speak in the mak-

'een open," and they would vote accordingly.

HEARTILY IN FAVOR. Miss K. M. Fisher, of Paisley, county president of Bruce W. C. T. U.,

1. Yes. I am heartily in favor of giving the franchise to women, married and single.

power to protect the homes and children for whom they toil and devote ex-president; Mrs. P. Rutherford, vice; their best energies. When women pay have a voice as to who shall govern their outlay. Taxation without representation is tyranny. Women at present are amenable to laws that they

DECIDEDLY YES.

Mrs. Judge Jones, of Brantford, president of Brant county W. C. T. U., a veteran temperance and Christian worker, writes:

1. Decidedly yes. 2. Reasons: Home is woman's kingdom, and she has, or ought to have power to protect the home. Those who pay taxes should certainly have the franchise, and as she has to obey the laws, she should have a voice in framing them.

ARE EQUALLY DESERVING. Mrs. W. J. Miller, president of the Thessalon, Algoma, W. C. T. U.,

1. Decidedly yes. 2. Thousands of women toil harder in financial straits. In fact have to stand side by side with them in everything else. I have too many reasons

DECIDEDLY FAVORABLE. Dr. Amelia Youmans, of Winnipeg,

one of the best known temperance workers in Manitoba, says: 1. In favor most decidedly.

for this small space.

2. Because, while the franchise refrom principle than for party, and the mains the only authoritative method throat with a penknife. Her life was Sunday closing law. One complaint responsibility of the ballot would have of expressing opinion, it is a wrong, a beneficial effect on the women them- done both to individuals and the community, that any sane adult should be deprived of it.

Because women, in virtue of their maternity, with all that it implies, are naturally more competent as law-makers, in all the moral and social concerns of life, than men.

Because, the results of withholding it are to be seen in the present political degradation of men, and in the operation and results of immoral and unjust laws.

Because we can ascertain the true m asure, strength, character and proportion of the influence exercised by the sexes upon each other only when both are equally free.

Publish my name if you wish.

EXTEND IT TO ALL. Mrs. Thomas Coates, of Prescott, president of Grenville County W. C.

We are in favor of the extension of

We do not approve of any half do want to live to see prohibition flags waving from our present distilleries and breweries. I think cate their sisters in casting the ballot. Quite a number with us refused to vote because it was unbecoming for a woman.

A NOVA SCOTIAN VIEW. Mrs. Lizzie S. Hunt, of Mill Village, N. S., an officer of the Nova Scotia Provincial Union, writes:

1. I am in favor of full franchise for

2. Because the right of citizenship belongs to her; it is in accordance with ance, Rev. J. McMorine, of Kingston,

dispensing rights and privileges.

HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS TO IT. Mrs. J. R. Graham, president of Fenelon Falls W. C. T. U., writes: I. I am most decidedly in favor of the franchise to women.

2. I believe women can handle the ballot as intelligently as men and that their rights are equal.

Another very interesting budget is now in readiness for next week.

Toronto District W. C. T. U.

A Reception to Mrs. Thornley, the Provincial President.

The parlors of headquarters, 56 Elm street, were crowded Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8, by W. C. T. U. women anxious to meet Mrs. Thornley, of London, Ont., W. C. T. U. presi-3. I believe with the Scotchman dent. The officers of the district rewho said, "A woman sees mair wi' the gretted there had not been time to tail o' her 'ee thon a mon wi' his twa make the meeting more widely known, for, doubtless, a greater number would have been pleased to hear and see the lady who has made such a favorable impression this week on all temperance workers. Her sincerity of purpose and her eloquent speech, supplemented with her thorough acquaintance with modes of temperance work, have carried all by storm. The rooms were nd single.

2. I believe they should have the ance workers. There were present, among others, Mrs. Cavers, of Galt, Miss Cosford, recording secretary of president, with district officers.

At the request of the members, Mrs. Thornley gave a very interesting address, and drill on parliamentary pracshe was too much afraid to even rise in Hamilton. and make a motion; by study and pracusual in parliamentary debate.

A very pleasant and profitable time habits. participated in. A. S. BASCOM,

County Secretary Toronto District.

# Temperance Notes.

CANADIAN.

-At Halifax, N. S., one night last week Lizzie Rourke, a young woman of the city, was taken in an intoxicated state to the police station. She there

tion for Manitoba was called for Winnipeg, on Thursday, Feb. 15, such as was held in Toronto on the 6th, according to the call. We have not re- got little sympathy, however, and went writing, but hope to present one next

-A recent investigation of the Wentworth county jail, at Hamilton, shows that out of 2,583 commitments in the last three years, only 203 were from the county. The city's quota was over ten to one. There is over ten times as much liquor selling in the The judge did not think there was any

city as in the county. -At Belleville the city police .were called up one night last week to save a mother and sisters from being abused and driven out of home by Wm. Arnott. He had just ended a term of a week in jail for drunkenness and at T. U., is sanguine of our future. She once went on another spree. Hundreds of homes are thus disturbed.

-At the last meeting of the Kingthe franchise to women, married and ston City Council a numerously and single, equally with men for all electrespectably signed petition was pre-In all questions affecting her home tions, parliamentary, municipal and sented, asking the passage of a bylaw or country she is often more reliable in school. It will hasten prohibition, to reduce the number of tavern and discerning the true or false character | Then our boys and homes will be pro- shop licenses. No action was taken of candidates for parliamentary honors, tected from the curse of the liquor at the meeting, but something will probably be done at the next sitting.

-The arrangement for the prohibisomething similar to ours in Ontario. A separate ballot box will be used with a blue ticket bearing the words "yes" Ontario would be the grandest country and "no." The voting will be confined

> -A terrible spectacle, the result of intemperance, was seen in Montreal last week. Two old people named dead and the brother barely alive. He | now does. was taken to the hospital and she to a pauper's grave.

-In a recent sermon on temperseemed to be steadily on the decrease. According to the police reports there were 458 commitments for drunkenness in 1882 and but 273 in 1892, while the population had increased

dren. As our laws do not recognize! —The Kingston Whig is not a pro- ist

sex in imposing penalties, it is only just hibition journal, but has this to say liquor business is falling off rapidly, that they should not recognize it in about the coming Nova Scotia plebis- owing to the spread of the no-license cite: "Thus is public sentiment to be system, and cannot be depended upon sampled all over the Dominion, and if in the tuture as a source of supply for in the Maritime Provinces it is so over- public expenditures. whelmingly one-sided as in Ontario, the Dominion Government will see the bloodshed in South Carolina rewisdom of getting into touch with it at

-Hon. Senator Flint, of Belleville, was 89 years old on the 8th inst. He is still an active member of the Dominion Senate and its oldest member. He has been a life-long abstainer from tobacco and liquor. He was a member of the first temperance society formed in Upper Canada and has taken an active interest in temperance work ever since.

-Rev. Annie Shaw, a regularly ordained American Methodist minister, and a woman of much eloquence and ability, has just been visiting Hamilton under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. She preached to large congregations on Sunday in Centenary Church, and lectured on Monday evening on "God's Women." She is an earnest temperance worker.

-At the meeting of the Canadian Farmers' Institute in Toronto last week, representing the leading farmers of Canada, a motion was adopted against the adoption of the proposed French treaty with Canada, allowing the importation of French wines into this country almost free of duty. One member stated that last year we imported \$200,000 worth of wines from

-A deputation of Hamilton hotelkeepers waited on Mayor Stewart last week complaining that they are being taxes they should surely be allowed to Provincial; Mrs. Jas. Forster, district persecuted by the police just now. Several of them have been hauled up for selling liquor during prohibited hours and most cases failed. The opinion has been very general and have no share in framing, which is also tice. She encouraged the timid ones probably well-founded that such violaby saying that at one time in her life tions have been general for years past

-A middle-aged woman named tice, however, this timidity had been Mrs. Mary McDonald was found dead overcome. All who attended Tues- in her bed at a Kingston hotel one day's convention can bear witness to night last week. She was a stranger in the ease, ability and womanly grace the city, and came off a railway train which have taken its place. After giv- during a storm and thinly clad, and ing rules of order and instructions how got a room at the Anglo American. to properly conduct a meeting, a mo- She died during the night. It turns tion relative to the woman's vote at the out that she had been given to drink, recent plebiscite was put, and passed and was wrecked in health and fortune through all the modes of procedure in consequence. Her death was attributed to exposure and intemperate

was spent and the exercises of the \_\_The regular Sunday afternoon afternoon were brought to a close by meeting of the Canadian Temperance refreshments and a social cup of tea. League in the Toronto Pavilion last The last week has been a red letter one Sunday was addressed by Rev. W. F. in temperance work, and good results Wilson, the well-known Methodist minmust surely accrue from the privileges ister, and Mr. Hughes, public school inspector. President Robertson explained that for the first time in five that many are due to suffocayears they were unable to produce the speaker announced for the day—Dr. Bryant, of Washington, who had failed them. Mr. W. F. Chapman presided, The meeting was a good one.

-Several Hamilton hotel men waited on the police commissioners of that city one day last week to complain of "persecutions" of the police in attempttried to kill herself by cutting her ing to enforce the Saturday night and was that the police came in plain -A Provincial Prohibition Conven- clothes and acted as detectives, and submitted to the county attorney before actions were commenced. They ceived a report of it at the time of away not very well satisfied. The mayor told them that the police were known to them, whether in uniform or not, and ought to be admitted. The police magistrate told them that all three cases before him that were dismissed were proper cases to come before him, as there was evidence to make out a prima facie case in each. necessity in a police case in submitting for an opinion of the county attorney. License law enforcement has been notoriously loose in Hamilton for years, and public sympathy goes out with the police now.

UNITED STATES.

The excise duty on spirits in the States has just been increased from 90 cents to \$1 per gallon, in the House of Representatives. It is quite probable that the Senate will confirm

-The New York Evening Telegram declares that the money spent each year in that city for drink, if saved and divided, would give every one of the unemployed now \$10 a week for the whole year.

-An attempt was recently made in Congress to extend the time that manufactured spirits and liquors may be kept in bond from two to eight years without being required to pay excise duty. The proposed extension was defeated by 104 to 79 votes.

-The New York Voice, on authentic official information, states that the money now invested in the manufac-Racette, a brother and sister past 60 ture of liquors, if invested in the six years old, lived in a hovel. Both leading useful manufacturing industries drank heavily. They were found in of the country, would give employment their wretched room, the sister lying to thirteen times as many men as it

said "We are turning toward another summer and no one has died of starvation in Chicago yet. There have been a large number of deaths from an over doubt, suffering now far more because of the liquor traffic than of actual want.

-In a recent report in regard to the revenues of the State the Governor

-There has been considerable cently in enforcing the State control liquor law. M. B. Meetze, a liquorseller of Charlestown, fired at a constable in the discharge of duty and was himself badly wounded. At Spartansburg, Perry Moore, a saloon-keeper, fired at some officials and was himself shot and killed. These are a few of many.

-In New York the liquor laws do not contain the same wholesale provision as ours in Ontario disqualifying liquor license holders from being councilors. Quite a number of the city aldermen are saloon-keepers. The Mail and Express, one of the most reliable papers of the city, recently published the names of nine saloons owned by eight aldermen, which were open on Sunday in bold defiance of law. No wonder.

-The Chicago Union Signal says: 'A national anti-gambling league has just been organized in New York city. Many well-known names are given as promoters of the league, which proposes not only to prosecute every form of party politics here and always have. gambling and betting, but to provide We have educated our people every and distribute among young men such step of the way, so that there are only information of the dangers of the evil as will warn them in time against this insidious foe. It is proposed to organize in the churches.'

GREAT BRITIAN.

-The Alliance News says that Lady Henry Somerset has engaged allowed by our law. Licensed places Exeter Hall for March 20, which is the 90th anniversary of the birthday of General Neal Dow, of Maine, America's Our Legislature has just refused to foremost temperance champion, in honor of whom temperance demon- and has given us a prohibition plebisstrations are to be held in all parts of the world.

-The Alliance News, the leading two column leading editorial to the recent Ontario plebiscite, heading it recent Ontario plebiscite, heading it "Glorious News From Canada." It also gives some columns of reports of the voting in the various counties.

temperance lesson books are not yet Dowling, Colborne; H. L. Schisler, much introduced. Lord Templeton Crowland; Dr. McCrimmon, Palermo. has just published a letter in the County P.G.W.P.s, James Ward, Ren-Times, urging such temperance in- frew, for Renfrew county; L. E. struction. He writes that the temper- Wrinch, Merton, for Halton county; ance question interests such vast Rev. G. S. Reynolds, Elgin, for Leeds numbers of the community that the county. Division D.G.W.P.s, T. H. evils of drinking, physical and moral, Mason, Straffordville; Geo. Wilson, should be generally taught to the Calton; A'ex. Bygrove, Fermoy; S. J.

-According to a leading English tion because of the mother's intemperance. In three years in Leicester, Preston, and Blackburn, no fewer than of these deaths occurred between Saturday night and Sunday morning, and during that time no less than 32 per cent. of all the apprehensions for

drunkenness took place. —In England there are a large G. Scrimes, Coldstream; I. J. Cramer, number of labor clubs and in many of them beer is sold. Mr. Keir Hardy, David Bell, Rockton; F. W. Fligg, another that their cases were not first M.P., the labor representative in Newcastle; A. B. Hall, Lakeview; J. L. the House of Commons, recently caused some confusion by saying, in an address to one of these, that, "The day was at hand when the labor clubs would require to face the question whether or not intoxicating liquor, with all its attendant dangers, should be sold within their walls. His experience was that wherever liquor was, a curse followed. The man who would leave a club because there was no drink was not worth keeping."

#### Royal Templar Notes.

-Rev. J. W. Bell, missionary superintendent of the Grand Council of Ontario, has been holding some successful meetings in Hastings county. He recently instituted a new council at the wisdom of its founders, "who bethel, Hungerford township. J. C. builded better than they knew." Since Johnson is S. C., and C. M. Huycke secretary.

-The Crusaders revival team are holding a series of successful meetings in various parts of Middlesex county this month. They will be in South London from the 17th to 23rd, and in Wellington Street from 24th to 28th. On March 1 they expect to begin a week's campaign at Komoka.

the Grand Council of Manitoba has their time, burning issues, and yet been held at Winnipeg. That of the thus depleted it still stands in the Northwest Territories was also held at forefront of the battle, stronger and the same time in Qu'Appelle, and of better and purer for the trials of the British Columbia in New Westminster. We have not yet received reports, but there is a drunkard to reclaim, a youth expect to publish them later on. The order throughout the Dominion is prospering, we believe.

-The annual session of the Grand Council of Ontario will be held in Temperance Hall, Toronto, commencing on Tuesday, 20th inst. A large attendance is expected from all parts of the Province. There will be a mass meeting held in Cooke's Presbyterian -The Chicago Interior of last week | Church in the evening, Rev. W. Patterson, the pastor, to preside. Mayor Kennedy will deliver an address of welcome, and Rev. J. Henderson, Rev. W. Kettlewell, G.C., and W. W. supply of whisky." The country is, no Buchanan, will be the speakers of the

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is of Louisiana makes the significant effectual every time. Get a bottle at the business transacted and shows most nce and be happy.

Sons of Temperance Work.

-J. B. Brooks, G. W. P., assisted by H. H. Shaver, P.D.G.W.P., J. K. Morley, P.D.G.W.P., H. Garbutt, D.W.P., and other members of Burnhamthorpe, Cooksville and Summerville Divisions, instituted Islington Division No. 278, at Islington, Ont., on the 8th inst. J. A. L. McPherson, W.P.; A. J. Johnson, R. S.

-Hundreds of Sons of Temperance were in attendance at the great prohibition convention held in Toronto on the 6th inst. They were there from Renfrew, etc., in the east; from Grey, Simcoe, etc., in the north; from Elgin, Middlesex, etc., in the west; from Welland, Lincoln, etc., in the south; while from all the central counties they were present in crowds, not only as delegates from divisions, but very many members of the Sons of Temperance were there also as delegates from churches, young peoples' societies, W. C. T. unions, etc.

-Bro. Jona nan Parsons, P.G.W.P. of Halifax, and one of the oldest and best known Sons in Nova Scotia, writes: "Our methods of temperance work and our license laws have been copied in Ontario, and with much success. We keep temperance clear of 4 to 6 liquor licenses granted in all Nova Scotia, outside of the city of Halifax. There are 110 licenses granted in that city. Women in Nova Scotia who are assessed have a voice in refusing or granting licenses. Drinking by the glass in parrooms is not must close all Sundays, and every evening at 9 o'clock and Saturdays at 6. amend the law allowing glass drinking, cite in connection with the coming Provincial election."

—The following new deputies have Brockville; J. K. Morley, Cooksvile; Rev. W. F. Perley, Delta; R. M. Horsey, Kingston; J. A. Gifford, Orono; R. A. Jamieson, Renfrew; Rev. -In the English common schools L. W. Hill, Port Perry; Rev. J. T. Hailett, Ravenna; Peter Muir, Priceville; Wm. Goodin, Prescott; C. Haley; daily the number of deaths among St. Augusta; John Carson, Maynard; young children because of drink Wm. Cudmore, Palermo; Jas. Graham, is something dreadful. It states Omagh; B. F. Howden, Hornby; Wm. Featherston, Trafalger; Murray Field, Virgil; G. H. Lintott, Clandeboye; J. Clark, Grafton; R. E. Johnston, Mount Preston, and Blackburn, no fewer than Zion; C. J. Wilson, Brougham; J. 21,803 children died before they were Graham, Uxbridge; A. N. St. John, a year old. No less than 28 per cent. Derryville; John A. Card, Ashworth; Miss Florence Clarkson, Summerville; Allan Watt, Elmbank; I. K. Morley, Cooksville; John Grant, Rockland; W. W. Simpson, Marshville; A. E. Augustine, Port Colborne; J. E. Elliot, Don; McPherson, Islington.

RISE OF THE ORDER-

On Thursday evening, Sept. 29, 1842, at Teetotalers' Hall, 71 Division street, New York, D. H. Sands, J. W. Oliver, W. B. Tompkins, Jas. Bale, Edward Brusle, I. J. Oliver, Thos. Edgerley, Geo. McKibben, J. K. Barr, Thos. Swenartow, F. W. Wolfe, J. H. Elliott, John McKellar, John Holman, Henry Lloyd, and E. L. Snow—the noble sixteen—met and organized the order of the Sons of Temperance, a fraternal and beneficient total abstinence society, destined to be an important factor and efficient agent in the greatest reform of the age, and one whose history, standing and aggressiveness clearly show its formation it has passed through varied experience, yet its motto has ever been "Onward!" It has withstood and survived secessions that resulted in other organizations, owing to the desire of some for more display, greater secrecy, a system of degrees, signs and grips, more complicated machinery, etc. It has passed through wars and and rumors of wars. It has outlived -This week the annual session of the colored question, and others in past, and determined to fight on while or a home to protect, or a national curse to be uprooted and destroyed.

Temperance and General Life.

In another column appears the annual report of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company as submitted to its shareholders and policy-holders at its recent annual meeting. Its careful perusal is commended, as it reveals a degree of success that must afford great satisfaction and encouragement, especially to its large and constantly increasing body of total abstainers, for above all others this company claims to look carefully and specially after their business and to secure their confidence. In the temperance section of its business it had 3,155 policies for \$3,780,910; an increase of 496 policies for \$528,037 during the year. This should be regarded as highly satisfactory and should attract to the company a constantly increasing num-ber of total abstainers. In every respect the report gives a clear and full record of