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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 10446

Born, Married, Died.

OKS-On Feb. 17, at 127 Hamilton road, y Louise Stevens, beloved wife of Robert oks, aged 27 years and 10 months. uneral from her late residence, Friday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:39. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. M'CALLUM-At 458 Talbot street, on Feb. 16, Neii McCallum, aged 87 years. Funeral on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE-Friday, matines

"BLACK PATTI'S" Fifty Troubadours. The greatest colored show on earth. Matineo prices, loc and 25c; night, 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats, now on sale. Next attraction—Saturday matinee and night "Jim. the Penman." Prices the same. WESTMINSTER RINK-BENEFIT night (Charities Organization Society), Friday, Feb. 19. Band in attendance, Ad-

WE HAVE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST entertainer in the country. For par-ticulars address McMurray Bros., St. James Park, London. DAISY RINK-HARD TIME CARNIVAL
Thursday night.
44c DAISY RINK - CLARK'S BRIDGE Over one and a half acres ice. Skating
flernoon and evening.

44c

ONCERT IN ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL House, London West, tomorrow night, tood programme; 15c. Good programme; 15c. ONDON VOCAL SOCIETY - W. H. ONDON VOCAL SOCIETY — W. H.

Hewlett, conductor. Concert Tucsday
next, Feb. 23, Auditorium. Plan open to subscribers today and tomorrow (Friday). About
200 seats that are left over will be sold at 50
centers. Saturdes.

cents on Saturday. FRENCH TROOPS-GRAND PERFORM-ANCE East End Hall, Monday evening next, doors open 7:30. Tickets 15c, double 25c. 46u wt OUTH AFRICA-BOOKS AND FOLDERS.

Frank B. Clarke's Steamship Office, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office. PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-476
Richmond street, Classes meet: Gentlemen Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening. Ladies and gentlemen (advanced class), Wednesday evening. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. DAYTON & MCCORMICK. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to

the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Eatisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. M ASONIC-A SPECIAL MEETING OF St. John's Lodge, 209a, tomorrow even-ing, Friday 19, at 7:3). Work in the third de-gree. ALEX. MACDONALD, Master; JOHN SID-DONS, Secretary.

ILWINNING LODGE, NO. 61, A., F. & A. M., meets tonight (Thursday), Masonic Temple, 7:30 share. Second and third degrees. Visiting brethren welcome. AUSTIN D. HODGINS, W. M.; JOHN OVERELL, P. M., Sec. O. U. W.-WOODBINE LODGE MEETS this evening. Visi lisitors welcome

O. U. W.-WESTMINSTER LODGE, No. 404, meets this (Thursday) evening o. 404, meets this (Thursday) evening, s' Hall, South London. OLIVER ELLI-NIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, by Prof. Rigby, of Trinity University, Toronto, Friday evening, Feb. 19. Subject, "Early History of Cambridge University,"

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No WANTED - HOUSEMAID FOR UPadvertisement less than ten words. STAIR work-One accustomed to sewing. Mrs. H. Carling, 677 Talbot street.

SCHOOL OF COOKERY-"DESSERTS'-Friday evening, Feb. 19, "Y" rooms. Ad-TIRL WANTED-TO WORK BY DAY

-At 309 Dufferin avenue. ADIES-IF YOU REQUIRE HELP OF 4 any description send in your order to the Osborne Intelligence Agency, only reliable and oldest established in the city. Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. DING UP THE OLD RELIABLE-1121 The For general servants, cooks chamber-maids, housemaids and girls for all kinds of work always on hand. Also nurses and good and always wanting reliable Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Rich

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inclose 5c silver for our teply, and full trated particulars. A. W. KINNEY, I Yarmouth, N. S. WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John WEDDERBURN & Co. latent attorneys, Washington, D. C., forther \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in ventions wanted.

Veterinary Surgeons. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington, Telephone.

street. Telephone.

street, London; residence, 846 Richmond

Educational. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. R. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations, 808 Waterloo street.

Night School!

Evening classes are conducted in Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Bookkeeping, etc., every Monday and Thursday evening at

COO'S ACADEMY

76 Dundas Street. We have a speed class and give our pupils two hours solid dictation.

WM. C. COO, C. S. R., Principal.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A GENTS NOT MAKING \$10 PER WEEK A and not asking \$50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. Nichols & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w. Richmond west, Toronto.

A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR AD

DRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt1

WANTED - EXPERIENCED CAN-VASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city. State salary expected. Apply drawer 546

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. SMALL OFFICE TO LET-FIRST FLOOR Edge block. Apply W. T. Edge. 44c TWO LET-A COTTAGE ON QUEEN'S avenue (No. 639). It has been newly whitewashed and papered. Rent moderate. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 43tf Apply at 521 Dundas street.

Maple street. Apply on premises or 95 Maple street. TO LET-BRICK COTTAGE-SUITABLE for small family; in good order; rent moderate; good locality. Apply 394 Richmond street.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST - SMALL GOLD WATCH AND chain. Reward at 1,045 Mabel street,

OG LOST - BLACK AND WHITE setter pup, strayed last Thursday. Reward by returning to BELTZ's hat store. 460 OST-BETWEEN PETER STREET AND Dundas Center Methodist Church ladder A Dundas Center Methodist Church, lady's red purse, containing \$6 25. Reward; 521 Dufferin avenue.

Wanted.

BOARD WANTED BY YOUNG LADY - Centrally located; private family preferred. Address box 18, this office. WANTED - ONE THOUSAND LOADS frosh stable manure. J. GAMMAGE & WANTED TO BUY OR RENT-SECOND

N. Y., Advertiser office, 44c WANTED TO RENT-MODERN HOUSE VV —Central. Address, stating particulars, box 1, Advertiser office. BOARD WANTED - IN A PRIVATE family (where no other boarders kept), by a gentleman for himself, wife and daughter Address Boarder, Advertiser office. WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO WV get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S. 651 Dundas street.

Business Chances.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FIRST-CLASS BOOT AND SHOE BUSI-NESS for sale in one of the best cities in about seven miles. For further particulars see posters, or apply to AIBERT O. JEFFERY. 500, all new. Apply P. O. box 248, London, t. 42n eod 42k twtw bw

OTEL FOR SALE - SAXSON HOUSE Port Huron Tunnel; doing good business for selling, wife in poor health. Apply H. L. JACKSON, proprietor. TOR SALE OR RENT-GOOD BUSINES corner. Also two houses with stables Piano, stoves tables, cupboards, etc., for sale Apply No. 5 Hamilton road. 42c twt

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First insertion 1c per word. One-ha cent each subsequent insertion. Nadvertisement less than ten words. OOD FARM FOR SALE-50 ACRES-T 2 miles from London market; brichouse and stables; cheap. For particular apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbo TOR SALE CHEAP AND ON EAST terms of payment, two good improve-farms of 75 acres each, in township West minster. Apply WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Mange The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company. CHADWICK & SON - REAL ES-

CHADWICK & SOL Investments. TATE Agents. Homes, Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building. Articles For Sale.

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"THE ALVERTISER" Sure returns. 20c for 10 words-three

THOROUGHBRED PUG PUPS FOR sale. Apply 3 Comfort Place. 43c zwt FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS OR SALE-FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE Nearly new, in perfect order: using gas only reason for selling. 512 Piccadilly street lotf-wty

I IGH CLASS MACHINE TOOLS FOR mers, also large stock woodworking machi boilers, etc. Address H. W Petrie, adjoining Union Station, Toronto.

DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY ave the most complete system for sendir coney by mail. Frank B. Clarke, Ric cond street, next Advertiser. OR SALE—ONE 39 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 nches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revo-

inches, stroke 24 inches, can be full at W 16th jutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The en-gine can be seen at H. Porter & Co. 's storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-A VERY GOOD PIANO-OF w. Jones' Auction Rooms, Dundas street. Can be had at a bargain.

WO MANUAL PEDAI ORGAN CHEAP

-Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms. 236 Dundas street, H. W. BURNETT, Manager. FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES-MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple,

DIANOS, PIANOS-NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a be-utiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs chean. Anderson's Book Store. Nord-neimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundaa street. RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS - RAZORS, sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and ooks repaired, D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich-

Situations Wanted.

MAN AND WIFE WANT WORK ON farm; woman first-class dairy hand. or would rent on shares. Address A. B., this O YOU WANT MALE HELP?-DO
you want female help? Apply SECKETARY SANDERS, Charities Organization Society,
City Hall. Telephoue 1187. 24tf-tw

Pawnbrokers.

FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street.

WANTED-300 SECOND-HAND OVER-COATS-Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders atended to.

Jewelers.

PECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING-J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manu facturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont. Hotel Cards.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLANS, proprietor. MITY HOTEL, LONDON-BEST \$1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connec.

J. McMarcin, proprietor. THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTRE AL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, Proprietor. W RSTERN HOTEL—ENTIRELY RE FURNISHED—Farmers' trade solicited best stables in city; boarders taken. J. B.

"HE RICHMOND" — CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited. TNECUMSEH HOUSE-LONDON, ONT.
Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms, Rates \$2 and \$2 50 per day. C. W. Davis.

Livery Stables.

TAR LIVERY-OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Thos. TREBILCOCK, -833 Richmond street. Phone 423. ILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. IT DUNDAS A street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Storage. TORAGE — MERCHANDISE, PIANOS furniture; reasonable rates; most convenient. Western Storage and Commission Company, 420-422 Ridout street.

MORTGAGE SALE. MORTGAGE SALE.

ARMS IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF Westminster and Delaware, on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1897, at 20'clock p.m., will be sold by Neil Cooper, at No. 241 Dundas street, London. First-Parts of those parts lying south of the Commissioner's road, of lots 8 and 9 in the first concession of the township of Westminster, 100 acres, more or less, fronting on said road; about 95 acres cleared and 5 acres small timber. The soil is clay loam, with excellent drainage and in a good locality, and distant from London five miles. Second-Part of lot lettered "C," in the Gore of the township of lot lettered "C," in the Gore of the township of Delaware, known as the Seymore farm: 82 acres, more or less, all cleared excepting 2 or 3 acres. The soil is clay and sandy loam, with good drainage, rail and wire fences and abundance of spring water. The buildings are a frame house, frame bank barn, 30x40, and lean to shed; small orchard and I acre berry bushes, Excellent locality and distant from London thest sandy miles.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY MR. J. W. JONES, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street,

S	London, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of Febr
3.	ary, instant. at 2:30 p.m., the stocks of Joh
3.	Ruettel & Sons, as follows:
	At Wingham:-
-	Woolens \$ 6
	Trimmings
	Men's furnishings 6
f	Hats and caps 3
	Clothing 1,2
0	Shop furniture 1
	m-4-1
	Total\$3,0
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S	Woolens\$ 6
t	Trimmings 2
ŭ	Men's furnishings
Ÿ	Hats and caps 4
d	Clothing
t.	Shop furniture and chattels 3
	Total\$3,6
er	
	Stocks will be sold separately.

Terms-One quarter down, balance two, four and six months, with interest at 7 per cent., approved indorsed paper.

Stock lists on the premises and with vendor's solicitors. London.
GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Trustee's Solicitors, London, O C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 44c ywt

Valuable City Property FOR SALE.

MARCH 1 for the purchase of that very desirable property, 531 Dundas street, having a frontage of 55 feet and a depth of 250 feet, with 10-foot lane in rear to William street. The present buildings will brieg an immediate revenue, and the site is one of the most valuable in the residential portion of the city. W. H. BARTRAM, Solicitor 45tf 99 Dundas street, London.

NSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. All classes of insurance at lowest

EDWARD TOWE, general agent. Office 412 R.chmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 5 per cent. Phone 507.

Three attempts were made to set fire to the Harmon Ladies' School building at Ottawa Monday night. Miss Susan B. Anthony on Monday received congratulatory notes from all over the country on the occasion of her 78th birthday.

John Fitzgerald, for over half a cen ury in the service of the Province of Nova Scotia, first as a messenger in the House of Assembly, and afterwards as sergeant-at-arms, died Tuesay, aged 89. On the completion of is half-century of service, six years ago, the members of the Assembly presented Mr. Fitzgerald with a mag-

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bic Syrup. soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign rem-edy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in con-

in Crete.

Impression That Turkey Will Have to Give Up the Island.

Important Joint Note From the Naval Commanders at Canea.

Canea, Feb. 18.-At a meeting of the commanders of the foreign fleets yesterday it was resolved to take further steps towards bringing about a more peaceful state of affairs in Crete and ople correspondent telegraphs to his a joint note was drawn up and sent by paper that a sensation has been creatnote informed the representative of to the Bosphorus. Greece that it is the purpose of the the ex-Czarina has wired to her bropowers, by their occupation of various ther, King George of Greece, expressof the Cretan difficulty, and that therefore any attack upon Canea, Retimo, Heraklion or Sitia would be repulsed by the warships of the foreign powers applied at the Greek legation to be in Cretan waters. The Italian admiral enrolled among the troops being sent n Cretan waters. The Italian admiral also notified the Greek consul that he of that island. The offer, having been 200. Taso surprised the place, and gents and Greek troops ceasing any at Athens, was declined with thanks.

further military action in other parts of the Island of Crete.

AN ANOMALOUS SITUATION. The Greek Government, having reopened their consulate at Canea, has resulted in the creation of an anomalous situation, and the European com-manders have notified the consul that he must lower his flag, in view of the hostility displayed by the Government. It is still believed that the powers will, in some manner, eventually per-mit the annextion of Crete by Greece. Vice-Admiral Kanevero, of the Italian navy, commanding the united for-Prince George of Greece, of the occupation of the town by marines of the foreign warships with the consent of the Turkish Government. To this

warning that the Greeks must not make an attack upon the town, which is under the protection of the flags of the great powers. Since the occupation of the town b the foreign marines, order has been re-stored in the suburbs, and everything around Canea is now quiet. warships are stationed here, at Retimo, Candia and Sitia.

Four thousand revolutionists have landed on the island. The Greek warships are cruising in he roadstead. The British man-of-war Camperdown rents. oldiers the roadstead.

Two Greek transports, with and munitions, are lying in INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GREEK Pek

COMMANDER. Athens, Feb. 18.—Col. Vassos, com-Bombay, Feb. 18.—Since the out-manding the Greek troops in Crete, break of the plague, 6,583 cases have has received instructions from the avoid any encounter with the foreign forces on the island. but to execute the orders of the king, which are that he shall occupy the island and restore order therein. The Macedonian and Cretan committees have arrived at an agreement to con-centrate their efforts in Crete to the end of securing a union of the island with Greece. Anti-Turkish disturbances have occurred in Thessaly. The naval and military reserves are still being enrolled. The Greek ironclad Spezia will be prepared for actve service with all possible haste. Re-

The Greek Government maintains it is acting in the interests of the peace f Europe Nicholas of Greece, in com-

TURKEY'S PREPARATIONS.

Constantinople, Feb. 18.-The Turk-Government persists in declaring that it is not to be inferred that here is or will be any rupture of the relations between Turkey and Greece, from the fact that Turkey is deter-

powers. The Government has issued an order the Government for a credit of £500, to stores of arms, etc. This offer re-000 (Turkish) to defray the expenses mained in force until Jan. 23. A large the Government for a credit of £500,incurred in preparing and mobilizing the Turkish fleet. The squadrons are now being prepared. Fifty thousand naval reserves have been summoned for service in addition to the rediffs f the third army corps now at Sa-onika, and the redifs of Trebizond have also been ordered to join their colors, making altogether 76,800 men who will be concentrated near the Greek frontier.

t is reported there that a part of the colion. The Turkish garrison, after a brief resistance, yielded, and the Greek force took possession

The Standard publishes a dispatch from Athens, saying that Col. Vassos, omianidming the Greek forces, has captured the important position of Souk-King George is daily in receipt of telegraphic dispatches from many parts of the world, notably from Italy, Great Britain and the United States, expressing approval of the policy he has adopted, and urging him to pur-

Another battalion of infantry, with arms and stores for the volunteers in Crete, has sailed from the Piraeus.

The Daily Chronicle publishes an Athens dispatch, saying that Saas-edDin Pashs, who was recently receiled.

The Athrister of the Colonies, Senor rather a triple, life.

Greek Troops Strongly Posted to Constantinople from Crete, at the instance of the nowers for formation instance of the powers for fomenting anti-reform plots among the inhabitants, will return to the island with troubles and poor American prices. three battalions of Turkish troops. Emperor William paid a long vis

Prince George of Greece, the dispatch adds, will prevent the landing of this force at any cost.

RUSSIAN MOVEMENTS The Times prints a dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspond-The Sultan Concentrating a Large Force on the Greek Frontier.

ent crystallizing and confirming the rumors of preparations of war by the Russian Government. These preparations, the dispatch says, do not imply any intention on the part of Russia for declaring war, but simply that she is doing everything to place herself in readiness for possible warlike action in the vicinity of Con-stantinople. The Black Sea fleet is constantly ready for action, and a large number of troops in the south

have been mobilized. The Frankfort Zeltung's Constantin-Admiral Canovaro, the Italian com-mander to the Greek consul here. The within an hour's sail of the entrance The correspond cities, to promote a bloodless settlement ling her anxiety, and promising to help him in any or every way in her pow-er. The authenticity of the dispatch, however, is doubted.

Foulahs Fight.

British Naval Expedition Vigorously Opposed

In Its Advance Toward the City of Eenin.

the commander of the Greek squadron, The Transvaal Republic Demands \$322,000 Indemnity.

the Italian commander added the Crisis in Spain-Decline in the Glasgow Iron Market-The Sultan's Life Threatened.

CLIAIM \$322,000 INDEMNITY. London, Feb. 18 .- A dispatch to the Principe. Daily Mail from Cape Town says that ond in command) was reported four the Transvaal Republic has demanded \$322,000 indemnity on account of the Jameson raid. FIGHTING FOULAHS. London, Feb. 18.-The British naval

the British man-of-war camperdown has arrived here. A large number of expedition advancing towards Benin Greek regulars have joined the insurder of Consul Phillips' party, has met the former hope that the Spanish com-with strong opposition. Commander mander will succeed in bringing about Pritchard, was killed in fighting at Sa-HAVOC OF THE PLAGUE.

> been reported in this city, and 5,447 deaths from that cause have been re-corded. In Bombay presidency 9,911 cases and 8,006 deaths from the plague STEAMER STAG DAMAGED. London, Feb. 18.-The British steamer Stag, from Stettin, for Halifax, before reported ashore near Trelleberg. Sweden, but which was floated later, has been surveyed, and it is recom memded that she discharge her cargo and go into dock for repairs. The dam-aged part of the cargo will be sold at

inforcements are being sent to the auction. In order to get affoat, Greek troops on the Island of Crete. Stag jettisched 200 tons of cargo. In order to get affoat, the ALL HANDS LOST BUT ONE. London, Feb. 18.—The German ship nand of a battery of field artiblery, tarted today for the Thessalian crontier. Large crowds of people sprang a leak and foundered on Jan. wounding eight others, and seriously sprang a leak and foundered on Jan. Baltimore (Capt. Hillmann), from gathered to witness the departure of 24. One survivor of the Baltimore the troops, and gave the soldiers and was picked up at sea. All the other was picked up at sea. All the other their commander an ovation as they members of the crew are supposed to started on their journey. have been drowned. The Baltimore was a double-decked ship of 1,081 tons register, and hailed from Bremen.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES. According to the latest Manilla advices, the Spanish forces are steadily subduing the rebellion. An order was nined to leave the settlement of the issued bythe Governor-General on Jan. troubles in Crete to the European 11, which held out a free pardon to those of the rebel party who had not actually taken part in the movement, for the mobilization of the Turkish and a remission of the death penalty to rebels who surrendered with their The Ministry of Marine has asked arms, and to those who give information as number of persons are reported to have availed themselves of the offer

Thirteen rebels were shot on Jan. 11. THE SULTAN THREATENED. Constantinople, Feb. 18.—The Sultan yesterday paid his annual visit to Constantinople proper for the purpose of penforming the ceremony of kissing the Prophet's mantle. His Majesty, accom-FIGHTING REPORTED.

Dendon, Feb. 18.—The Daily News Palace to the Mosque in which the prints a dispatch from Athens saying mantle is kept, by the water route, t is reported there that a part of the corps of occupation commanded by the ceremony by the same way. His Col. Vassos attacked the Tower of Pon-progress to and from the Mosque was witnessed by immense crowds of peo-

Placards have been found posted in mosques demanding the death of the Sultan.

in the most positive terms that a Minin the most positive terms that a Min-isterial crisis is impending, and that it the Brooke residence at New Brighton

Castellano, replying to a Catalonian deputation yesterday, said that no negotiations are proceeding with a view to establishing a commercial treaty between the United States and Spain, but only to frame a regime to be applied to Cuba, whereby the United States would be placed on the most favored nation basis, similar to the treatment soon to be accorded to

ONDON, ONT.

CABLE NOTES. The iron market as Glasgow is con sidenably excited. Prices fell rapidly at midday, owing to fears of Emperor William paid a long visit to Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, yesterday, and later called on and conferred with the British ambassador, Sir F. C. Lascelles.

Von Szodyeny Marisch.

the Austrian ambassador, Herr

Brutal Methods of the Spaniards in Cuba.

Prisoners Drawn Up in Line and Mercilessly Murdered.

Little Children Put to Death and Their Bodies Flung Down the Heights.

Havana. Feb. 18 .- A band of Span Taso, of Gen. Perazas' army, in Pinar del Rio Province, is reported to have captured the heights of Montevari, north of Paso Real de Santiago, putting over 100 prisoners to the sword.

The heights were partly fortified. ish guerillas commanded by Major Two hundred students in Paris have ting over 100 prisoners to the sword. The heights were partly fortified, and a number of Cuban families were must insist upon the Christian insurreferred to Prime Minister Delyannis after three hours' hard fighting captral figure.

The bridge tured it. About 100 insurgents escapbut the others, and many women and children, were captured. Drawing the male prisoners up in line, the Spanish troops shot them down in cold blood and then but to

death the children, reserving the wo-men and girls. The bodies were flung down the heights, completely choking up a small gorge.

An imperative order for reinforcements was received here today from Gen. Weyler. It is reported that Gomez has outwitted the Spanish commander in some manner, and that his plans have miscarried, much to his chagrin. CUBANS RETREATING.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Feb. by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Warner. Mr. 18.—if the official reports are correct, the insurgent army under Gen. Go- for Florida. Lord Aberdeen and party mez is in full retreat before the continued advance of Capt-Gen. Weyler. Dispatches from Ciego de Avila say that the insurgent commander-inchief, with 4,000 men, has recrossed the military line in the Province of Puerto Principe, and that he is going

days ago to be in the vicinity of Pu-

erro rincipe, on the north coast of Puerto Principe, and retreating towards the same point as Gomez. 'the most interesting stage of the campaign seems to have been reached, and the outcome will be awaited with considerable anxiety by both Spaniards and Cubans. The supporters of a decisive action before the rains put an end to military operations for the season. On the other hand, the friends of the insurgents assert that Gomez may be trusted to thwart the plans of Gen. Weyler, and that if it is true the insurgent armies have retreated from the Province of Santa Clara into the Province of Puerto Principe, the insurgent general has done so for a purpose, and in order to still further

Spaniards to the utmost while remaing in the field, in spite of their ef-

forts. STILL UNPACIFIED. A dispatch from Consolation Del Sur. firms the statement that Pinar Del Rio tain-General claims. Numerous bands of insurgents are said to be hidden in the thick, dark woods of that part of the country, and on Monday last the insurgents dynamited and derailed an exploring train from Pinar Del Rio, blowing up a culvert, destroying injuring the engineer and fireman.
Pinar Del Rio reports that a small expedition from the Elsie, which landat La Mulata several days ago, was led by Emanuel Coronado, a respondent of El Liberal, of Madrid, and by the editor of La Discussion. It is further stated that Collago landed insurgents, dressed like Spanish guerillas. The schooner Marcedes was captur-

and burned twenty houses on the outskirts of that town. HAD THREE WIVES.

Much Married Record.

ed on Feb. 11 in the River Canambo.

She had on board 33 tons of coal, own-

The insurgents attacked Vega Alta

The Late Lawyer Brooke and His

Smith & Co., of Tri

New York, Feb. 17 .- Three widows. each holding proof of her marriage, survive the late Charles W. Brooke, whose death one week ago robbed the American bar of one of its brightest lights. These women all live within radius of 50 miles of each other, all knew of the relations which separately bore to the dead barrister, and, most remarkable yet, none seems to bear any malice towards the others, or to censure the man who, they claim

logical order they may be mentioned thus: Widow No. 1—Cecile Rush, married Pa Feb 7, 1868. Now in Allegheny, Pa., Feb. 7, 1868. Now living at Cornwall, N. Y. Widow No. 2-May Seville Hart, married in Toronto, Canada, Sept. 29, CRISIS IN THE SPANISH CADINET. 1879. Now living in this city.

Madrid. Feb. 18.—El Dia, in an artiWidow No. 3—Mrs. Skillman, mar-

was husband to them all. In chrono-

cle on the political situation, asserts ried in Philadelphia in 1895. Now living in New Brighton, S. I. is possible that Senor Sagasta will re- Staten Island, last Wednesday, of a turn to the Premiership. The paper also woman who claimed to be Mrs. Brooke, says there is a likelihood that Gen.
Ramon Blanco, late Governor-General mourner, that a breath of suspicion

Handsome Girl....

Must have nice white beautiful hands to harmonize with the complexion, the cold raw winds of winter chap and roughen the skin. The real reason why so many London ladies have such white and beautiful hands is their continued faith in the use of Hazeline, the fragrant and delightful toilet luxury. It gives health, vigor and beauty to the skin, removing all irritation, roughness or redness, and restoring to the complexion its natural freshness. Procure a

25c bottle of Hazeline from Cairneross & Lawrence, Druggists, and you will prize it above any other article you have ever used.

Brother

Wedded to One of Tennessee's Fair Daughters.

Nashville the Scene of the Interesting Event-Lord and Lady Aberdeen En Route for Canada.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 18.-Last night, flowers, and the American and British flags were intertwined. A harp of pink roses presented to Lady Aberdeen by the Irish of Nashville was the cen-

The bride wore a brocaded silk and diamonds, the present of the bride-groom. She is a member of one of the most famous and prominent families in the State.

The grom is a brother of Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Governor-General of Canada. Earl Aberdeen, the countess, their daughter, Lady Marjorie, and members of the earl's staff, were of the bridal party, the earl wearing his decora-There were four bridesmaids, Miss Paynie Dodd, of Louisville, Ky., was maid of honor. Mr. Monroe Fer-guson, aide to the Governor-General,

vas best man After the wedding ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal party by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Warner. Mr.

leave today for Canada.

of that province, also called Puerto Principe. Gen. Calixto (Gomez's second in command) was recentled.

Kingston City Council has voted \$250 to the India relief fund.

ount remains unchanged at 3 per

cent. A disease has broken out among the sheep of Louth township that baffles the veterinary surgeons. Four hundred Welsh families from Buenos Ayres are expected to settle

in Manitoba in the spring. John S. Johnson, the skater and biis lying dangerously Bradford with congestion of the lungs. The Manitoba Dairy Association reort that \$127,264 worth of butter and \$62,000 worth of cheese were exported

last year.
The Hong-Kong press prints correspondence, stating that 325,000 inhabitants have left Bombay on account of the plague. Mrs. Joseph Homier, of East Tem pleton, Que., struck her husband with an axe, severing the spinal column carry out his policy of exhausting the and breaking his back. She is insane. Wm. Robart, the Hamilton man who swallowed his palate plate,

two false teeth attached thereto, while eating the other day, has been relieved of his burden. The shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia have authorized the directors to increase the capital of the bank from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 when-

ever they deem it expedient. The death occurred in Brantford, at an early hour Wednesday morning, of Mr. George Haslam, who has been Mr. George Haslam, who has been for many years one of the most trusted engineers on the G. T. R. R. Schoedler, of New Dundee, was

buried in a cave-in on Wednesday

while cleaning out his well. He was down about 35 feet, and was covered

with brick and earth. His groans were heard for three hours after the accident. He leaves a widow and seven hildren Mary and Harriet Hiscott, daughters of Major Hiscott, member of the Leg-islative Assembly, for Lincoln, narrowly escaped asphyxiation at the Grosvenor Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday. They retired at 11 o'clock. The cock of the gas jet in their room is of the old fashioned kind, turning completely round, and they apparently, in turning off the light, left the gas on.

The girls were in an almost hopeless state when found.

Anderson & Nelles' Baking Powder, 20c a pound. Fresh daily. AS THE SERSON ADVANCES OUR PRICES FALL OFF

-Therefore we are now prepared to sell you thick goods at THIN PRICES:

Women's No. 1 Felt Overshoes..... 1 OC Men's Lined Rubbers..... 65 Women's Lined Rubbers, a snap..... 35 Women's Best Quality Rubbers, all

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thinking these are not first-class goods.

173 Dundas Street.

Men's No. 1 Felt Overshoes......\$1 00 shapes..... Men's Strong or Light Rubbers.... 50



President Polk in the White House chair, While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weal One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will cometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pilis

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

THE A. O. U. W

Session of the Canadian Grand Lodge.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge last evening decided to remove the head office of the order from St. Thomas to Toronto.

Hew board.

Secretary Browne stated that as the Dominion Government for a grant of \$150,000, London should see there is

was discussed, but no decision was ar- liament will be requested to keep a

bers in good standing, Jan. 1, 1896, older judges in the fruit department. 26,535; admitted during the year, 3,214; Referred to the new board. reinstated, 984; total, 30,733. Died dur- F. W. Hodson, secretary of the Fat ing the year, 232; certificates annulled. Stock and Dairy Show, said that the 592; temporarily suspended at end of meeting to decide upon the place for year, 1,063; members in good standing, holding the next show would be early year, 1,063; members in good standing, below the bace for Dec. 31, 1896, 28,846; total, 20,733; net in May, and added that London had increase for 1896, 2,311. Fourteen assessments have been called for this exhibition. The amount received in relief. The creder to the assessments, enabled their report. the order to cancel the assessment for thus returning to the members the

ROYAL TEMPLARS

Annual Session of the Grand Council -

vember and December, 1895.

present publicly known; possibly be some time this year; in any charge.

ken sooner or later.
The grand councilor then spoke of branch of the Dominion Alliance held a convention in Toronto immediately after the general elections, at which time I felt it my duty to withdraw, as grand councilor, from being offi- Western Fair." cial representative of the Grand Coun-cil of Ontario on the Alliance execu-tive. My reason for doing this was on account of the Alliance re-electing to account of the Albiance re-electing to office, and thus practically indorsing the action of, an officer who, in opposition to the platform of the Dominion the heavy gold charm attached to the Alliance and this Grand Council, open-chain.

vention to take action in connection and now with the Dominion elections."

Choson President of the West-

ern Fair Board.

And the Former Board Directors Re-elected.

Capt. A. W. Porte, the Retiring President, the Recipient of a Handsome Present.

A Number of Communications Received and Referred to the New Board.

The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association was held yesterday afternoon in the City Hall. Capt. A W. Porte, president, occupied the chair, and a large number of members Browne read the minutes of the last M. Spencer.

M. Spencer. meeting, and Capt. Thomas Robson and Mr. Robert Jackson were appointed a credential committee.

The president then read the direcors' report, published in last night's Advertiser, and in moving its adoption

COMMUNICATIONS. The Holstein - Friesian Associa-

Canada, and the Dominion Draught Horse Breeders' Association were received into membership with the privilege of sending two delegates. The cattle exhibitors wrote reco ending some minor changes in the stalls, etc. A similar communication was also received from the sheep ex-They were referred to the

new board. It was also decided, on a unanimous no interference with the Fair here. vote, to separate financially from the intermational jurisdiction, retaining, however, fraternal relations and the old ritual.

Toronto, when making one application for the grant, had said they would not clash with other exhibitions. The new board will consider the matter, question of graded assessments and the city's representative in Parwatchful eye on the negotiations. Several fruit growers, not representrual report, gave the following results ing any association, asked that young-of the labors of the organizers: Mem- er judges be appointed to assist the

The credential committee presented

HONORED THE PRESIDENT. Capt. Porte vacated the chair, and

Feb. 28 dast met with a very cordial reception from Sir Oliver Mowat and his Cabinet. He considered that Mr. Laurier's statement to the prohibition deputation was fairly frank. Sir Oliver Mowat's appeal to the Privy business of the association has been the considered that Mr. Sir Oliver Mowat's appeal to the Privy business of the association has been the considered that the teams, which the ployed at street watering, could be used in street watering. Oliver Mowat's appeal to the Privy Council, he considered, had not been of much profit to the cause. Just when the plebiscite will be taken is not at to sacrifice your time and comfort to

"Your colleagues on the board feel on to have the electorate that not only they, but also the citiready for the vote, whether it be taken sooner or later.

that not only they, but also the rested in the progress of this West-The grand councilor then spoke of the at present strained relations of the Ontario Alliance and the Royal Templar Grand Council. The Ontario of their appreciation of your valued services, the directors and officers ask you to accept this watch and chain, trusting that you may be spared for many years to wear it as a rem

Alliance and this Grand Council, open-dy opposed independent prohibition candidates for Parliament a few weeks before. My position was in-dersed by the Grand Council execuvance the interests of the association and of the city, and always stood "that the Affliance was unworthy firmly for the right. Toronto wanted vention to take action in connection and now wanted the \$150,000, and now wanted the president of the Western Fair. Col. Leys also praised

Of this number only 10,222 actually reported on Jan. 1, 1896. Membership, A. W. Porte, A. M. Smart, Jas. H. Jan. 1, 1897, numbered 9,246, which Brown, J. S. Pearce, Col. F. B. Leys, shows a loss of 976. The Toronto dis-Wm. Yates, W. R. Hobbs, George trict, however, had increased, the membership in Toronto being \$71."

Committees on laws and sick and funeral benefits brought in their reports, and proposed amendments to existing laws.

Wm. Yates, W. R. Hobbs, George Taylor, Col. Gartshore, Col. Lewis, W. J. Reid and W. M. Spencer.

Alex. Smith, of Maple Lodge, complained of the lack of courtesy on the part of some of the superintendents.

The exhibitors should be treated by said, as men, and not as animals of The paper hanger does not fail every the lower order, whom they might

Ald. Cooper asked which superin-HOW'S THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH?

Are they thriving or, at they weak, puny and sickly?

And Cooper asked which superintendent was referred to.

Mr. Smith said he meant Mr. Brown. who was superintendent of the buildings. He had interfered with Mr. Trebilcock.

Daild up their halth with Manley's Celery Nerve tion. His order that the gasoline and coal oil stowes be removed from a building in which there were 30 or 40 and effectually starts their growth, puts fle h on their bones and restores the ring augh, and vigorous romp of childhood, it is the best remedy for over-worked, run lown school children.

Secretary Browne called for nominations, and Col. F. B. Leys was nominated by Chas. Treblicock.

W. J. Reid was nominated by Col. The voting then took place. Mr. Reid was not present. Wm. Yates asked to be excused from voting, and Col. Leys did not vote. Col. Leys was declared elected on

Col. Leys was declared elected on the following division:
Yeas—John Kennedy, Ald. Johnston, Ald. Bennet, Ald. McCallum, Wm. Jackson, Wm. Moore, Chas. Trebilcock, Col. Lewis, A. Bogue, George Taylor and Ald. Nutkins—11.
Nays—Capt. Porte, A. M. Smart, J. H. Brown, J. S. Pearce, D. Mackenzie, W. R. Hobbs, Mayor Little, W. M. Spencer, Col. Gartshore and Ald. Taylor—10.

and expressed briefly his hope that the fair would be conducted with harmony man named James. The other officers chosen were as

follows: Vice-President-Mayor Little.

called for, Col. Lewis arose, and complained that the chairmen of the various committees did not consult their three to their members. They had surpassed the most sanguine expectations. It was but a beginning of a far greater exhibition. The future of the Fair was beyond peradventure.

Mayor Little seconded the adoption of the report, and it was carried unanimously.

Called for, Col. Lewis arose, and complete various committees did not consult their committeemen sufficiently. In this, he committeemen sufficiently. In th year, said that during the fair he saw a dozen street railway men admitted without credentials, and they said Col. Lewis let them in. He told the man at the gates not to do it again without an order from the chairman. Col. Lewis said he thought the men Col. Lewis said he thought the men I think it is very funny indeed for vithout an order from the chairman. Col. Lewis said he thought the men

were to be admitted. Mr. Spencer said it had not passed Ald. Nutkins complained that he had been hustled out of the directors' tor and a policeman, although he wore his badge as director. He had quiet-ly withdrawn and let the matter drop. Col. Leys—That is where you made your mistake, sir. You should have stood your ground, as I would have

Discussion followed, in which Capt. Porte, Ald. Nutkins, Mr. George Tay-lor, Ald. Bennet and Mr. Moore took

Proposed Changes.

The City Do Its Own Street Watering, Cleaning and Laying of Sidewalks.

Recommendations of the Special Committee on City Tenders and Supplies-A Great Saving Promised.

Mayor Little read the following ad- The special committee appointed to has been lodged in jail at Welland. dress, which was beautifully engrossed and signed by all the directors and officers:

"To Capt. A. W. Porte: Sir,—As this or met in the city clerk's office last bor met in the city clerk's office last country Judge Fitzgerald. The unformal dress of the special consider the best method of securing charged with insanity. He had a hearing before Police Magistrate Hellems and was committed to appear before Country Judge Fitzgerald. The unformal dress of the country for the city clerk's office last country. is probably the last time that the night. Those present were: Ald. Parmembers of the Western Fair Associanelle (chairman). Carrothers Bennet, possessor of great wealth, and members of the Western Fair Association will have the privilege of meeting under your presidency, the directors and officers desire to take the opportunity of expressing to you their sincer regret at your departure from the city.

The Plebiscite and Appeal

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 18.—The fifteenth cere regret at your departure from the city.

Inght. Those present were. And. Fair Association will have the privilege of meeting under your presidency, the directors and officers desire to take the opportunity of expressing to you their sincer regret at your departure from the city.

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that the Royal Templar deputation on come one of the recognized institutions stated that the teams, when not emplayed at street watering could be doubt that a great saving would be it advance the interests placed in your effected to the city by the scheme, and watering and cleaning would be inaugurated. The street watering tor made. This would be the case as long carry out their agreement, because they knew that the fines imposed by the engineer on them for improper work during the season would be remitted at the end of the year by the chairman of the committee. Another benefit accruing from the change would be that in doing the work the streets would not be flooded, as they are now. This alone meant a saving, but he could not say how much. Watering by the city teams would prob-

> Mr. A. B. Greer moved the re-elector of the directors as follows: Capt.
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> W. Porte, A. M. Smart, Jas. H. De prepared for the use of the engineer to the back of the head. He is unable to masticate any food, but a given liquid nourishment, and as he captured for the use of the engineer to the back of the head. He is unable to masticate any food, but a given liquid nourishment, and as he captured for the use of the engineer to the back of the head. He is unable to masticate any food, but a given liquid nourishment, and as he captured for the use of the engineer to the back of the head. He is unable to masticate any food, but a given liquid nourishment, and as he captured for the use of the engineer to the back of the head. He is unable to masticate any food, but a given liquid nourishment, and as he captured for the use of the engineer to the back of the head. He is unable to masticate any food, but a given liquid nourishment, and as he captured for the use of the engineer to the back of the head. He is unable to masticate any food, but a given liquid nourishment, and as he captured for the use of the engineer to the back of the head. He is unable to masticate any food, but a given liquid nourishment is unable to masticate any food, but a given liquid nourishment is the proposed which is unable to masticate any food and the proposed which is unable to masticate any food and the proposed which is unable to masticate any food and the proposed which is unable to masticate any food and the proposed which is unable to masticate any food and the proposed which is unable to masticate any food and the proposed which is unable to masticate any food and the proposed which is unable to masticate any food and the proposed which is unable to masticate any food and the proposed which is unable to masticate any food and the proposed which is unable to masticate any food and the proposed which is unable to masticate any food and the proposed which is unable to masticate any food and the proposed which is unable to masticate any fo proposed work, to be signed by the chairman of the committee having the supervision of the work be for some time. supervision of the work before opera tions are begun, except in cases of sary improvements in each ward, as shall be expended in any case only upon the recommendation, in writing, of the engineer, and signed by the chairman of No. 2 committee, after consultation with the member for the

ward or No. 2 committee.

The council will be recommended to pass an ordinance calling for tenders for the laying of all sidewalks, the city to supply the material; the lumber to be measured before going out, and the work measured when completed.

"I was cured by using 24 boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and as nothing else ever helped me I say they saved my life."

"I had tried all the doctors of this

Other recommendations will be made

Read in Court.

Bracebridge, Feb. 8.-Before the court rose yesterday, Mrs, Hammond, mother of the prisoner, was examined She related a conversation she had with Hammond over Katie's dead Witness asked prisoner what he had done to Katie, and he said 'Nothing," and denied, calling God to The new president took the chair, witness, that he was married to her but said that she was married to a

In the afternoon, Toronto witnesses oner had boarded, and gave full par-ticulars about the efforts made by Vice-President—Mayor Little.
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Chairman of Printing and Advertising-W. R. Holbs.

Cheirman of Printing and Advertising-W. R. Holbs. Constable Sloan was after it, and rg-W. R. Hobbs.
Chairman of Attractions-W. J. Reid. tective Burrows heard of this, and captured the trunk on its arrival. The The chairman and officers form the trunk was taken to police head-xecutive and name their committees, quarters and opened. Two letters When the election of the chairman of from prisoner to deceased were read the gates and ticket committee was called for. Col. Lewis arose, and complained that the collection of the collection of

> you not to meet me, as it was or your account, principally, that I came up. If you want to get your things, meet me this evening about 8:30, between your place and Presbyterian Church, because I must be going back in a day or two. Other things are turning out all right, and if you only try to do your part every thing wi turn out all right. I got your lette last Saturday all right. Be sure to some unintelligible initials.

SMOKESTACK SPARKS.

Important Measures Passed by the Sen ates of Texas and New York.

After a long and bitter fight in the Texas Senate, that body has passed the fellow-servant bill, holding call-

roads responsible for accidents of their employes. ed without a dissenting vote in the New York Senate on Wednesday. was Senator Mullin's bill, providing that persons convicted of placing obstructions on railroad tracks shall be guilty of murder in the first degree. Daniel Brown, a Grand Trunk Railway bridge tender at Port Colborne.

Coshawa, Ont., Feb. 18.—The fifteenth corresponding to the Council, R. T. of T., of Ontario, opened here on Tuesday, Mr. George H. Lees, grand councilor, presiding, and 80 delegates present.

The grand councilor reviewed the prohibition history of the year, saying that the Power Theorem Computer to the amount paid to the water commissioners; the cost of the repairs to carts, and the prohibition history of the year, saying that the Power Theorem Councilor, presiding and so delegates of the recognized to the water commissioners; the cost of the repairs to carts, and the prohibition history of the year, saying that the Power Theorem Councilor, presiding and so delegates of the recognized to the water commissioners; the cost of the repairs to carts, and the prohibition history of the year, saying that the Power Theorem Councilor, presiding and so delegates of the recognized to the water commissioners; the cost of the repairs to carts, and the prohibition history of the year, saying that the Power Theorem Councilor, presiding and so delegates of the present.

A communication from the city.

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A communication from the city.

St. Thomas Journal: The amount of days is something almost unprecedent ed, and the number of cars east in the last fortnight is in excess of any similar period in three years that a vast improvement in the street Fifty-eight freight trains passed through yesterday, and 56 the previous. During the past two weeks years past had been badly done, and there has been an average of over 50 trains a day. The men are all working overtime, and money will be plentias the city was without teams of its ful next pay day. The main article of own. It was simply impossible to get contractors to do the work right and mand in the east that shippers will not wait for the opening of the lakes.

MOTHER AND CHILD PERISH. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 18.-The over turning of a lamp at the home of John Myer, in this city, resulted in the fatal burning of Mrs. Myer and a two-year-old child. Myer was seriously burned while trying to extinguish the flames.

RESULT OF COMBINE'S COLLAPSE ably mean a saving of \$1,000 on the cost of sprinkling 671 blocks on a basis lapse of the Steel Trust, and the conof last year's contract price—\$1 49 per sequent decline in the prices of steel block. In the winter months the rails to \$17 per ton has already begun teams could be used for snow-plowing. to exert a stimulating influence on the If the city decided to do its own street iron and steel industry. The St. Louis watering, cleaning and laying of side-walks, they would be found a very the Illinois Steel Company are keepgreat saving in the cost, and certainly ing the wires hot closing big deals. a very decided improvement in the LIVING WITH A BROKEN NECK. The grand secretary, Dr. C. V.

Emory, reported on the membership:
"From Feb. 1, 1896, to Feb. 1, 1897, we have instituted 17 new councils and irectors heartily. He left London with resuscitated 1: 31 councils have become directors neartily. He left London with many strong regrets, and one of the dormant or surrendered their charters.

We have instituted 4 select degrees of the Western Fair Association. He during the year. The membership ac-The committee advise that a form be prepared for the use of the engineer to show the number of the engin-

A CASE OF DIABETES.

No Help From Medical Men - Suffered for Many Years-Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

North Bruce, Feb. 15 .- An old and well-known settler in this township, named Thos. Brooks, who lived on lots 7 and 8 in the 14th concession, is re-joicing with his neighbors over his

"I had tried all the doctors of this The last resolution passed by the locality and was treated for Diabetes, committee was one recommending the hoping and suffering for years." council to purchase a team of horses and a wagon, to be used for street watering and cleaning the asphalt payement, and for the delivery of

The Prisoner's Mother Do You Want any PRINTING?

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THOS. R. PARKER, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner of Richmond. City office open 7 a.m. Before placing your order for

Books, Catalogues or Commercial Printing,

You will find it to your advantage to get an estimate from us. All orders promptly delivered.

Advertiser Job Dept. ONTARIO. LONDON

When Mother Gets the Tea.! When on a Sunday afternoon The children are away, And wife and I at home alone She'll look at me and say: 'We'll let the servants all go out;

When only you and me

per cent per annum. I'll get your Sunday tea.' And so we watch them as the go, The maids in ribbons gay, Butler and cook and all the rest deeds and marriage certificate the whole name is given in full, but he is commonly called Peter. Is it lawful Depart in brave array. And when the last has disappeared I sub my hands in glee-And say: "Now, Mary! for old times!" And "Mother" gets the tea!

Stand back, each Jane and Bridget, And hide your blushing face! If you could only cook like this You'd never "lose a place"! Such oysters, and such omelets, Chicken and toast—ah, me! How happy 'twas when, long ago,

She always got the tea! Those good old days, when we were And boys and girls were small; Since then the Lord has prospered us, While they've grown strong and tall, And think they ought to have "more Perhaps such things must be-But still I'm longing for the days

When "Mother" got the tea.

-Louise Edgar. Russian railways have ladies' smok-

YSPEPSIA CURED BY DR. CHASE.

.. FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS W.W.HODGES SUFFERED -DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS EFFECTED AN ALMOST MIRACULOUS CURE.

Messrs. EDMANSON, BATES & Co.,

Toronto. DEAR SIRS,-I take the liberty of writing to you regarding my experience with DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS, and the wonderful cure of dyspepsia of 18 years' standing effected by them with three boxes. I am as well as I ever was, and am a man of 64 years of age. I have recommended DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS to a great number of people and they all say they are worth their weight in gold. If you desire any further statement or certificate of my case, I will be pleased to furnish one.

> Yours truly. W. W. HODGES. Holland Landing, Ont.

Picking Black Specks

from the ordinary Cornmeal is no fun. There is no profit in it. It's all unnecessary anyway. "American Process" Gold Dust Cornmeal is free from black specks and warranted so. Grocers sell it,

THE TILLSON CO'Y, Ltd. Tilsonburg, Ont.

Having summoned his friends and the best remedy for over-worked, rundown school children, as it restores the fagged brain and renews the energies. Price the meeting then adjourned.

The meeting then adjourned.

The board of directors then met for the board of directors then met for the best remedy for over-worked, rundown school children, as it restores the thought the stoves was not the cause of the trouble. It is the stoves was not the cause of the trouble. It is the stoves was not the cause of the trouble. It is the stoves was not the cause of the distributions will be made by the committee, but at this time it was not deemed advisable to consider them, and the committee adjourned at 10:15, to meet at the call of the falling while washing the windows of a bank. He was 77 years of age.

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L. E. & D. R. R. a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. 7:00 8:45 p.m. 2:05 Arrive London Note-Trains leaving London at 10:05 and 7:00 run to St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Going mast,					
DEPART-	a.m.	a,m.	m.m.		
London	4:15				
Woodstock	5:03	8:54	5:29		
Galt		9:58	6:32		
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Boston	8:02				
Halifax	10:10				
Trains arrive from the east at p.m., 11:20 p.m.	11:18	a.m.	, 8:00		
Going West.					

ARRIVE-

for him in his ordinary every-day business to drop the two first, and GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. only sign himself (Peter Petrovich? Ans.—It is not unlawful, but it is imprudent, and might lead to litigation, causing him to prove his identity. 2. Can he enforce the payment of a note

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

\$96 at eight months, without interest to B, who sells the note to C. What rate of interest has C a right

to after the note is due? Ans.-Six

A. A. P. P.-A man has two

three Christian names, say, Abraham

Alexander Peter Petrovieh. In his title

drawn in favor of Peter Petrovich? Ans.—Yes. 3. Does he render himself

hable to a fine for signing himself in

Navigation and Railways.

Rossland

that way? Ans.-No.

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RATES OF PASSAGE. April 10 April 24

RATES OF PASSAGE.
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 Accommodation
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Richmond street. London's surplus vagrants might find a more congenial field in Lincoln, Neb., where out of 50 tickets given out by the Theosophical Society for his beef had been praised, informed his guests that he had fed them on an SOLE AGENT FOR LONDON first hour of a free dinner served by Ballington Booth's Volunteers, only

four persons came to partake of it.

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In addition to the curtains we have a lot of Muslin and Net Goods we are selling at nearly half price. See our west window.

Ontario's Riches.

Freat Mining Prospects in the Lake of the Woods District.

Some of the Rich Strikes of Gold.

On the Eve of an Immense Mining Boom.

hteresting Description of the Operations by Mr. John R. Werner.

A Winnipeg Man's Great Find-A Land Peculiarly Favored by Nature -Water Power, Fishing and Lumber.

The following very interesting communication was written by Mr. John R. Werner, of Rat Portage. Mr. Werner is a former resident of London, having learned the drug business with Mr. W. S. B. Barkwell here. He has been in Rat Portage for some time, and has taken much interest in the mining operations of the district, having negotiated some very successful deals of late. Mr. Werner gives an whole town commands a magnificent authentic and detailed description of view of the lake and one cannot help the locality, with special reference to but admit that the whole situation is picturesque. At the southeastern found pleasant and profitable reading. His letter is as follows:

The Rainy River district includes Rat Portage, Lake of the Woods, Rainy Rat Portage, Lake of the Woods, Rainy the keen competition of British Colum-River and surrounding country; and bia lumber merchants. Near the mills also gives to the reader the rich gold are also enormous freezers for the use fields of Ontario, or, as some call it, founds of fish are shipped annually the "California of Canada," or the from Rat Portage to all parts east and whity. Perhaps it would be advisable, first, to dwell on the rapid growing town of flat Pontage, which is the central hub, from which radiate the different routes leading to the numer-metal first to dwell on the radiate the different routes leading to the numer-metal first to dwell on the radiate the different routes leading to the numer-metal first to dwell on the radiate the different routes leading to the numer-metal first to dwell on the rapid growing grounds. Our principal fish are sturgeon, white fish, and pickerel, also muskalonge, jack fish, bass, etc. The former three varieties are the plentiful kind. Outle an industry is

called the Ka-ka-be-Ketchiwan Fallsor Hebe's Falls, or Witch's Caldron. tiful sight, and all visitors generally handiwork of nature. of the power of the falls to run their

have another outlet of the lake to Winnipeg River, and at this point the Keewatin Power Company have erected an enormous dam, and sluices, of the Woods. During the time of the without exception one of the finest citement existed on a fair scale, and water powers in America. A head of 21 feet of water can be maintained, capable of running 40,000 horse power. This company have offered to supply Wininpeg (130 miles) with all their electrical power at a reasonable figure. I have no doubt that in the near future this power will be adopted for mining operations at tempted mining operation.

Portage, and is known as the west ward. Here we have lumber mills, and some fishing industries. A now defunct poet of Norman summed it up

'Norman, the place of lumber mills and mox (rocks). Where you get sawdust in your sox (socks).

shels of wheat. The mill is built en-tirely of stone, which was quarried at your abuse." The offer was accept

THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE. The name "Rat Portage" was given from the town, where it is claimed that thousands of musk-rats made a wall rock 20 feet from the vein, and it assayed \$1 50 in gold to the ton. at affair which happened a few miles regular portage, over the narrow band of rock which divided the Lake of the Woods from Winnipeg River, and this incident gave the town its name. Several attempts have been made to Mikado Mi be injurious, as the name of Rat Portage is now known to mining men all (very rich). over the world as the center of the wly-found gold fields. The town of Yum. Rat Portage is built on a series of hills, and consequently an excellent drainage to the lake is assured. The part of the town we have several large lumber mills, which turn out millions of feet of fumber every year, which finds a ready market throughout Man-itoba and the West, notwithstanding

"Denver of Ontario." Those who are west. The Sandusky Fish Company, not yet fully aware of the wonderful of Sandusky, Ohio, carry on very gold-bearing veins of Northwest On- EXTENSIVE FISHING OPERATIONS tario, will, however, within a very and ship the frozen fish to Sandusky, few months be convinced of their actu-

I will dwell a few moments on the on a solid rock, and it is Ontario and Manitoba dispute, gold ex-

more would have had everything in proper running order. I may say right here, do not let any man think that he can erect machinery and works and open a gold mine and attempt to turn out gold bricks with a capital of \$5,000. He may do it, but the chances are, he will be disappointed. The above will no doubt convince you what has been the means of keeping the gold mines in the background. I will now speak of our present outlook. With the advent of good, substantial, English and Canadian capital, our mines have come to the front with rapid strides. I will refer you to the Sultana mine in regard to what

PLUCK, ENERGY, AND CAPITAL.

PLUCK, ENERGY, AND CAPITAL have done. Some years ago J. F. Caldwell, formerly a druggist of Winnipeg, purchased the Sultana mine, which required time and worry. He immediately put in suitable machinery and engaged a good staff of men, and he has continuously since devoted to it all his time capital and energy to it all his time, capital, and energy, and he can now with justifiable pride point to a mine that is rich, and he can also defy skeptics who predicted that the Lake of the Woods veins would pinch out. He has at present \$1,000,000 worth of ore in sight. He is down about 400 feet, and the vein is enormously rich, Recently he was offered \$1,125,000 by Toronto and English capitalists but he wants \$1,000,000 and

capitalists, but he wants \$1,500,000, and I do not blame him. The mine is worth it, and his energy and pluck deserve some reward.

I will now refer to the Regina mine, which is controlled by English capital, with Gen. Wilkinson as manager. This mine has been running about two years, and from the start, they always send in gold bricks every week, and recently they struck a very rich body of ore which is most bright and recently they struck a very rich body of ore, which is another underland proof to skeptics and critics that our veins do not play out, but rather they wilder and richer, the further down get wider and richer, the further down they go. I will now refer to the Mikado mine of Shoal Lake, about 28 miles from Rat Portage. This property was sold to Col. Ingledue, of England, by Dr. Scovil and J. R. Bunn for \$25,000. This property had a very rich showing on the surface but a mining average. ing on the surface, but a mining ex-pert condemned it, and said it was

merely a pocket, and not continuous. But the old adage, "Gold is where you find it," was never better verified than when the Mikado people sent 114 tons of the rock to the Rat Portage reduction works, which realized them in the vicinity of \$12,000. I assure you the former owners were not any too much pleased with the result, when the 'mining expert's" pocket proved to be one of the richest veins in the country. They are still working the property, and it is remarkably rich. At a distance of ten to twenty feet you can see the free gold in the rock, and the

DAILY GROWING RICHER. The Mikado sold occurs in the form of foliated, or leaf gold, During the crushing of the Mikado ore, some half-dozen nuggets were discovered—one went about \$40. Immediately when the reduction works gave the report, of the rich Mikado turnout, there was a great rush of prospectors to Shoal Lake, and I am safe in saying that 200 claims were taken up in six months. Previous to this they hardly gave the Shoal Lake district a passing thought, because books, mining experts, etc, informed them that it was not the right kind of rock to carry gold. As an instance I may cite a case. A prospector came and reported a rich find, and the experi was sent out, and he reported O. R Two miles further west we have the having surveyed and purchased it town of Keewatin, noted for its mammoth flour mill, Lake of the Woods
Milling Company, which has a capacity
of two thousand barrels of flour per
Nothing but a cropping of quartz and day. This mill is run entirely by water power, the water having a drop of twenty feet from the Lake of the Woods to Winnipeg River, so they have unlimited water power. The elevators have a capacity of 700,000 bushels of wheat. The mill is built entirely a will acknowledge the justification of The offer was accepted a short distance from the mill. I have now in a brief manner described the surroundings of Rat Portage. I will now give a brief description of the town itself. may show itself elsewhere, and that quartzite has been shown at Shoal Lake to be merely a capping of rich The name "Rat Portage" was given quartz veins. The assayer of the made an assay of the Mikado Mine made an assay of the

> SOME RICH ONES. I cannot enumerate all the gold veins recently discovered, but I will mention some of the rich ones Mikado Mine-Shoal Lake (Lake of Yum-Yum-Recently sold for \$35,000 Nankipoo-Continuation of the Yum-

Cornucopia-Recently sold to count in England. Golden Coin and Trojan-Being developed (very rich). Lady of the Lake.

There are others, too numerous to nention, but which, no doubt, will be known before the summer is over. I may say that an assay of the Yum-Yum had an average assay of \$200 per ton, our assay going \$1,100. The samples of ore are very rich. As to the future of gold mining, I may say that the Lake of the Woods district is on the verge of an enormous boom and gold exictement. Every day something new or rich is discovered, and mining men all over the world are sending letters of inquiry to Rat Portage, and agents represent ing any amount of capital are located at Rat Portage buying up mines for

fish COMPARED WITH BRITISH COL-

Canadian and American

UMBIA. ous mining localities.
Rat Portage is situated on the northern shore of Lake of the Woods, and is one of the most important towns on the C.P. P. It is about 1 am often asked, "How does mining in Rainy River District compare with British Columbia?" I may say that all our ores are free milling and non-refractory, whereas in British Columbia of the stockholders on the excellent resonance of the most important towns. I am often asked, "How does minnon-refractory, whereas in British Columbia the ores are refractory and require smelters to reduce them. The

but in British Columbia it must run | "The usual course of prompts," but in British Columbia it must run | "The usual course of prompts," from \$35 to \$40 to the ton in order to ing on all properties falling into the company's hands has been strictly fol-

ticle I must mention a few things which I have not put in the above. to 3,000 islands, and almost every other one carries mineral matter of some 'Your additors have gone carefully one carries mineral matter of some kind. About 80 miles from Rat Portage we have the farming lands, whose rich and fertile soil supply all the some was considered at all doubtful,

I must conclude, and at some date in the future I will give a few remarks on the finding, panning and assaying of gold veins. I may say that I am associated in some mining claims with Dr. Thomas

Hanson, medical superintendent of the Indians, and formerly of London. F. Babb, formerly of London. is interested in a good mining claim in Shoal Lake Narrows. Thanking you for the green you have given me to bring space you have given me to bring forward the beauty and wealth of Northern Ontario, and trusting the readers of The Advertiser will excase my pardonable pride and enthusiasm of our new gold fields, I remain, re-JOHN R. WERNER.

N. B .- I might add that within the past six months some 25 mining companies have applied for charters of incorporation, to conduct operations in the Lake of the Woods district.

Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company.

The Directors' Report Highly Satisfactory.

A Handsome Sum Added to the Reserve.

Which Is Now \$150,000 - D. Regan Re Elected President and W. J. Reid Vice-President - Two Half-Yearly Dividends of

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company was held in the company's office on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1897. The following shareholders were present: Messrs. Thomas McCormick, T. H. Smallman, Major Thomas Beattle, M.P., D. Re gan, P. Birtwistle, J. M. McWhinney, W. H. Smith, R. Bayly, Q.C., D. Campbell, W. Patrick, W. C. L. Gill, G. F. Jewell, A. Dale, Rev. J. G. Laird and others. The directors' report (as printed be

low) was submitted Financial Statement for the Year End

tax thereon	\$38,414	13
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Expanses and commission		
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Balance carried forward	3,489	63
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By balance brought forward	8 2.864	75
Interest earned etc.	110.449	87
	Cr. By balance brought forward	To dividends and income tax thereon

Rents from company's building...

\$115,072 12 ASSETS. Cash value of mortgeges on real estate, etc....\$ prior mortgages ... Agricultural gricultural Savings and Loan Co.'s Buildloans, no loan being accepted until inspected by the company's valuator, and all valuations being made on a Rents accrued. that real estate can fall.
"Notwithstanding the general depres-

satisfactory, and with the better out-LIABILITIES. look for wheat and dairy products, I To the Public: hope and believe that the farmers' pospects for the coming year are brighter than they have been for . 508 195 00 . 174,8c5 64 bentures..... Sundry liabilities...... -81,210,623 2 the manager and office staff have dis-To Shareholders: charged their duties."\$625.500 00 2,001 02 150,000 00 McCormick, Esq., and carried unani-Messrs, George F. Jewell, F. C. A., and Andrew Dale were reappointed 18,765 00 Balance of profit and loss

3,489 63 799.755 6 been taken for directors for the en-suing year, reported the following The president, Mr. D. Regan, in The president, Mr. D. Regan, in moving the adoption of the report, McCormick, T. H. Smallman, Major said as follows: Thomas Beattle, M.P., W. J. Reid "The duty of moving the adoption of

and D. Regan. the annual report of this company requires but few words from me, as the At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. D. Regan was re-elected president, and Mr. W. J. Reid vicestatement which has been placed in shipped from Rat Portage. Thus, combined with lumbering, fishing and mining, the Cat Portage division of the C. P. R. It is about 300 miles east of Winnipeg. About half a mile west of the town, Lake of the Woods has an outlet to the Winnipeg River, and here it has a big drop over a ledge of rocks, which forms

A MINIATURE NIAGARA,

shipped from Rat Portage. Thus, combined with lumbering, fishing and mining, the Cat Portage division of the cost in British Columbia is from five to ten times more than in the Lake of the woods. Then again you can get to any mine on the Lake of the woods by boat in summer or over the ice with teams or dog trains or profits, after paying expands the town, but today in these places where enormous difficulties in transcal excursion over the rocks outside of the town, but today, in these places where all was a conglomeration of nature's rusticity, you now find beautiful cottages and houses. I think Rat Portage will exceed the rapidity of sible advantage over British Columbia they have been sufficient to pay two half-yearly dividends of 3 per cent each and to add \$12,000 to the reserve, which now amounts to \$150,000, being nearly 25 per cent on the paid-up stock, almost every dollar of which has been accumulated from surplus earnings, and to carry forward eat the credit of the pay two half-yearly dividends of 3 per cent each and to add \$12,000 to the reserve, which now amounts to \$150,000, being nearly 25 per cent on the paid-up stock, almost every dollar of which has been accumulated from surplus earnings. present, you cannot get a house or bia.

Take for instance the transportation of machinery to the mines. The C. six months. Every hotel is crowded to price within the past of machinery to the mines. The C. P. R. runs along the lake shore, where the machinery can be placed on the The facof the power of the falls to run their plant, which is one of the most perfected systems of electric lighting. I have ever seen. The entire stock of the company is controlled by the citizens of Rat Portage.

About a mile west of the falls we About a mile west of the falls we About a mile west of the falls we About a mile west of the lake shore, where the machinery can be placed on barges and tugs and taken to the mines. We have every possible accommodation and means to reach the mines. We have every possible accommodation and means to reach the mines. Ore carrying \$5 to \$6 of gold to the ton will pay at Rat Portage.

AND FUTURE.

P. R. runs along the lake shore, where the machinery can be placed on barges and tugs and taken to the mines. We have every possible accommodation and means to reach the mines. Ore carrying \$5 to \$6 of gold to the ton will pay at Rat Portage, but in Reitish Columbia it must run.

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now less property on hand than at the close of 1895, the whole amo If there is good in us, it will bring Lake of the Woods contains some 2,000 less than \$22,000, all of which is paying have no doubt that in the near future of the excitement occurred, when sevithis power will be adopted for mining the excitement occurred, when sevithis power will be adopted for mining the eral form the evaluation of the excitement occurred, when sevithis power will be adopted for mining the excitement occurred, when sevithis power will be adopted for mining the evaluation of sufficient in their power will be adopted for mining the excitement occurred, when sevithis power will be adopted for mining the evaluation of sufficient in their opinion to make it quite safe.

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How did it happen

that the old-fashioned, laborious way of washing was ever given to woman as her particular work? It's an imposition on her. She ought to have had only the easiest things to do-and men, strong, healthy men, ought to have taken up this washing business. Now, here is a suggestion. In those families that still stick to soap and make their washing needlessly hard and unpleasant, let the men do that work. They're better fitted for it. In the families that use Pearline (use withmake washing easy, let the women do it. They won't mind it, 517

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J. GRANT LYMAN, Managing Director

OFFICE OF COLORADO GOLD MINING & DEVELOPMENT CO., 22 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

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The motion was seconded by Thomas

The scrutineers, after the ballot had

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C. P. BUTLER,

Early Wednesday morning burglars were heard operating in the house and all valuations being made on a Thomas Plummer, manager of the Bank basis below which it seems improbable of Montreal, at Stratford. Three lads, named John Sinclair, Frank Cast, and James Fitzgibbon were arrested while sion, the repayments of both principal enjoying the proceeds of their stead, and interest have been, on the whole, consisting of native wine, etc., in a car in the Grand Trunk yards. Sinclair and Fitzgibbons pleaded guilty. Fitzgibbons was sentenced to three years in Klingston Penitentiary, Cast and Sinclair to three months in the Central Prison. A suspended sentence against Fitzgubbous in April, 1894, accounts for the difference in sensatisfaction with the manner in which tence.

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

The South Brant man's nose does ot seem as effective for campaign purposes as Hugh John's.

Yesterday the weather was mild and balmy. Consequently walking was very disagreeable in London. 11 11 11

Perhaps France's population is stagnant because the gypsies do not

It is somewhat remarkable that the two statesmen most talked about in the United States-Washington and Lincoln-were both born in Febru-

It costs \$40,000 a year to light the Capitol at Albany. Begging the Legislature's pardon, this is very suggestive of ways that are dark.

If that bottle story had been confirmed, some people would have insisted that there was altogether too much spirit in the campaign in South

Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau of Quebec thinks the proper title of the Governor-General should be "Viceroy." Why not? India has a viceroy, so has Ireland? Canada does not take a back seat to any other part of the

11 11 11 During the month of January, the sponding period of 1896 and \$11,895,600 in 1895. The New York Journal-Bulduring the month of a destructiveness of \$10,000 or greater. There are altoher too many fires from carelessness

The London Times correspondent at Rome sends the following about a matter in which Canadians have some in-

"I have been informed on undoubted authority that the French-Canadian bishops were prepared with a joint pastoral on the Manitoba school question, in which they stated that the sacraments would be refused to those accepting the terms offered by the nt. The pastoral was not ued because the English-speaking bishops were not prepared to accept it. The Pope has now taken the matter in hand. II II II

The people of Manitoba and British Columbia express great satisfaction because the C. P. R. Company has some very substantial reductions in their tariff rates for farm products sent west to British Columbe a splendid market for the Northwest farmer in supplying the needs of the ever-increasing mining population of the far West. The great

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prove as profitable as it is popular.

This afternoon, the Legislature of Manitoba meets. The session is not expected to be a long one, but it will the Administration at Ottawa. It is believed that the compromise will be assed by a very large majority, and that the Manitoba Administration will promise to interpret and carry out the provisions for enabling the minority to provide suitable religious instruction to their children most liberally,

matter to be disposed of will is of special interest: They are arranging to come from peighboring states, where the drought and wind and sand storms render ag-

iculture most precarious, and even work that week by week they so freerom far-off Buenos Ayres, South Am-

no sympathy with British aspirations

Says the Brantford Expositor: "There for laying charges of personation against Messrs. O'Gorman and Cooper, of London, because they happen to have been in Brantford on the day of South Brant election day, than for preferring a similar charge against two ons of Lieut.-Col. Tisdale, who acted as scrutineers for Mr. Henry, or against Major Beattie, of London, who was also here. It does not by any means follow because strangers were in the riding that in all cases they were here for other than purely legitimate work."

The Year at the London Asylum for the Insane.

There is much that is interesting in were 1,014 patients in the asylum here -478 men and 536 women, cared for telligently treated than in Ontario.

The number of patients discharged, year the percentage of recoveries was 37.97-a rate which has been maintained for ten years. Though lower day, it was shown that during last than the percentage of recoveries in year two half-yearly dividends of 3 than the percentage of recoveries in the London asylum, it is regarded as favorable. Sixty-nine British asylums, fund, which now amounts to the large as reported in 1896, showed an average sum of \$150,000, or 25 per cent on the of 37 per cent of cures, and eight paid-up stock. All this money has percentage of only 24.3. Fifty-one per- ties on hand, and all are paying a sons died in the London asylum during fair rate of interest. President Regan the year-a death rate of 4.43 per expresses the belief that better times cent. The average percentage to the body. The Agricultural Savings and Loan enters on its second quarter-cenship, only a few miles from Mount Forest, on Saturday last, in the personal few miles from Mount for the bright progress of a full 5.47, so that the death rate in the tury with bright prospects of a full London institution was comparatively low. The deaths were all from natural

and unpreventable causes. In the matter of providing means for ameliorating the conditions of the insane, the London asylum occupies a very advanced position. Dr. Bucke has always been a strong believer in healthful occupation as a means for alding a cure, and his colleagues in other asylums have followed his example. Inspector Christie points out the advantages of this modern system. In 1882 the average percentage of days' work done by patients in proportion to the collective number in residence was 42.21 per cent. In 1895 the average was 69.83 per cent, showing a gain in thirteen years on the original average of 65 per cent. During the past year the average was

69, showing an increase of 30.48 per over that of 1882, or a gain of over 72 per cent. Great benefit has

The patients in the London asylum

are not without legitimate amusement, which is found to have a most beneficial effect on their mental and bodily faculties. Last year the large hall at the asylum was used on 107 occasions for entertainments of various kinds- tio dances, concerts, lectures and plays. of flesh. Dr. Bucke pays a high compliment to the musical and organizing abilities of Dr. Sippi, the bursar, who instructs and leads the asylum choir, instructs Here lies a poor woman who always and leads the asylum orchestra, which furnishes music for all dances, and She lived under pressure that render instructs and leads the brass band, which officiates at the summer evening izes every year several special musical entertainments. All this the doctor does without fee or reward. The She golfed and she kodaked and rode asylum is indeed fortunate in the possession of an officer of talents so She read Tolstoi and Ibsen, knew mi-

freely turned to account for the bene- Approved of Delsarte, was a "Daughfit of afflicted humanity. In the last Ontario campaign, opponents of the Government persist- | Cation; Her husband went seaward for nervently misrepresented the facts with regard to religious services at the asy- One day lum. In view of that attack, the following definite statement by Dr. Bucke

"We have had throughout the year our chapel at the Sunday morning at 9 o'clock a Protestant service of about three-quarters of an hour in duration. The Protestant clergymen of the city of London have in rotation conducted this service. in rotation conducted this service. Every second Sunday at 3 in the afternoon we have had for the Catholic bine, seems to regulate the price of patients a Catholic service, which has incandescent lamps all over the cour been conducted by the Catholic priests of the city. To none of these clergymen (either directly or indirectly) has crush anything ever been paid. I feel that all threats of suits for damages for allegthose who live at the asylum (especially of course, the patients who cannot go to the city) are under deep obligation to these gentlemen for the gratuitous these gentlemen for the gratuitous these gentlemen for the gratuitous threats of some for damages for alleged infringements upon certain patents.

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ly perform for us. My own opinion is that their services are as important to the welfare of the patients as are those of the attendants or the doctors, llies, who do not find life in a foreign and that they should be recognized by far our rulers have not seen this as I see it. In the meanume it is festly most cruel to taunt (as is sometimes either maliciously or ignorantly of these clergymen with done) certain of these clergymen with receiving compensation which has never been rendered them.'

The superintendent makes a compli mentary reference to the new farmer (Mr. Murdock), and reports that this year the asylum grounds have produced the largest crop that has been harvested since he became its chief, seems to have been no more reason 4.200 bushels mangels, 1,600 bushels carrots, 1,260 bushels corn on cob, 310 Mrs. Butler, relict of the late Fredtons ensilage corn, 75 tons straw, 38,-822 gallons milk, 8,743 pounds dressed of Mr. W. E. Butler, of the Merchants' Bank there, died in Toronto on Sunpork, and 31,335 live hogs. The aver- day. age number of cows kept was 42, the yearly average number of quarts of in Tilbury, owned by Peter the cow stable, including all feed, surance. whether produced by the asylum or F. Dozois' barn, about two miles The cost per cow per annum was \$52 26, and the cost per day for each cow's keep was 14 3-10 cents. Thus stock out the year was only 1 1-3 cents per quart. An enormous quantity of vegetables, fruits and herbs was also den produced, the sewage garden, as usual, St. contributing most liberally to the total, especially in carrots, cabbages, married by Rev. H. Irvine. cucumbers, onions, melons and strawcise to a large number of the patients. Superintendent Bucke with regard to All are well cared for and kindly treatthe London asylum. At the date of ed by the officers, from the superintendent to the poorest paid attendant. It can truly be said that in no country

> The Agricultural Goes Ahead. The shareholders of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, of stitution after 25 years of operation. At the annual meeting, held the other been accumulated from surplus earnings. The company have few properfor the farmer are at hand. That, of in cause course, means better times for everyshare in the general advancement.

WHAT HE FEARED. Indianapolis Journal. "I don't care that for what the newspapers think about me," said the

statesman, snapping his fingers. "No?" said the incredulous constit-'No. It is what they say that keeps

me awake of nights.' AN IDYLL. Chicago Daily News. Oh, what to him was joy or hope-

What to him was love or care? He stepped on a bit of pearl-gray ice That chanced to cling to the topmost stair! And his feet flew out like wild, fierce ment. The doctor saw the seriousness And he struck each stair with a

sound like a drum, And the gang below who were watch-Bellowed like fiends to see him come!

DANGERS OF THE DIET FAD.

Woman's Home Companion. There is not much danger, ordinarily, in any sense, of our children rived in St. Thomas, and had been a accrued to the patients from the con- being starved. But an idea has lately stant efforts made to interest them in useful work and in developing induswe should be sorry to have extend the standard of itself in this country-that of keeping children on a spare diet to prevent are interested in work to a greater ex-test than those of are all their becoming plump. It is natural daughters—Mrs. Webb, Toronto; Mrs. tent than those of any other kindred be plump, and the best medical au-institution in the province, but they thorities agree that just before the Collingwood; Mrs. E. Silcox, Frome; great change from childhood to youth begins, at the age of 12, a store of Birdie, Marie and Hettie, at home. Mr. fat ought to be laid up as a safe-guard against the unusual demands St. Thomas, being a charter member of the lodge from which Elgin Lodge, It is certainly a mistake to deprive young children of wholesome, nutrifood to prevent the accumulation

> A BUSY LIFE. From the Philadelphia Record. was busy:

ed her dizzy She belonged to ten clubs and read Browning by sight, concerts. Not only so, but he organ- Showed at luncheon and teas, and would vote if she might She served on a school board with

> ter" and "Dame Her children went in for the top eduous prostration hour free, The shock was too great, and she died instantlee!

GREAT INCANDESCENT LAMP COMBINE. St. Louis, Mo. Feb 18 -One of the most powerful combines ever organized candescent electric lamps. all opposition, through

Western Ontario.

Government in the same way. So Big Fire on a Tilbury Farm Caused by a Lantern.

> Death of a St. Thomas Pioneer-Demis of the Oldest Woman in Canada.

W. H. S. Scott, drugs, Southampton has assigned to A. E. Belcher. James Ross, general store, East Zorra, has assigned to J. McKay. Rev. Alex. Jackson, of Galt, ha

been called to one of the largest Pres twenty years ago. The crop embraced byterian Churches in Cleveland, O. 50 tons hay, 1,800 bushels oats, 252 The plant and stock of S. Bushlen bushels rye, 3,800 bushels potatoes, saw mill and manufacturer of rakes, 4,200 bushels manufacturer of rakes, Port Elgin, is to be sold by auction under chattel mortgage

erick Butler, of Walkerton, and mother

An unoccupied frame dwelling hous milk per cow being 3,697. The expense of paigne, was burned on Wednesday Loss, about \$600; loss covered by in-

bought, exchange of cows and wages from Tillbury, was burned on Wednes of cowman, was for the year \$2,172 51. day, as the result of a lantern exly insured.

The quarterly board of the Wood-Central Methodist Church has the cost of producing the milk through- invited Rev. John Pickering to con-Mr. Pickering has accepted. On Tuesday afternoon, at the resiof Mr. S. Taylor, Alma street, Thomas. brother-in-law bride, Mr. Wm. Phenix, M. C. R. con

ductor and Mrs. Lucy Hume were berries. To cultivate and reap all these Council Monday night the fact was products affords most healthful exer-cise to a large number of the nations.

disclosed that the city was from \$8,000 to \$9,000 behind. The debt is the accumulation of four or five years, and citizens were led to believe that the ity was paying its way.

Tilbury West has accepted plans fo the enlargement and improvement of Big Creek in that township. This creek are the insane more humanely or in-telligently treated than in Ontario.

drains parts of five townships, and about 55,000 acres of land will be afected by the improvement. The e imated cost of the work is \$45,000. James Quinn is on trial for setting fire to Mr. Hall's barn in Guelph town The other day a companion of Quinn's, named Busby, confessed that he was with Quinn when the barn was ired, but he said Quinn did it. Now in his presence.

Stratford Beacon: A teacher near Delhi, Ont., has offered to teach a school, sweep the school room and make the fires, keep the window panes and fence in good repair for the sum of \$250. The same person should have offered to do all the plowing for the trustees, play the church organ on At Osgloode Hall, in Cameron vs. El-liott-Beatty (W. J. Elliott), for defendant, moved to change venue from Goderich to Toronto. W. E. Middle ton, for plaintiff, showed cause, Order missing motion, and directing that extra costs (if any) occasioned by a trial of this action at Goderich costs to defendant in any event. Costs

Probably the oldest woman in Canson of Mrs. Cushen, of the Kerry Settlement, on the 9th con. She was 115 years old, and she lived with her son, who is now over 70. In order to make sure of her exact age her friends wrote recently to where she was born in Ireland, and the great age of 115 years is given as thoroughly reliable.—Mount Forest Representative.

A distressing story comes from Ridgetown of a boy named Finn being turned out on the street by his rela-tives while suffering from inflammation of the bowels, the expos ing his death. On Saturday night he applied to the mayor for assistance The mayor turned him over to a member of the board of health, who in turn referred him to the chairman of the relief committee. He was then sent the town physician, but without the proper authority for medical treatthe case and sought shelter for the unfortunate lad and he was taken in by his stepfather, William Jame-

son, where he died. Thomas. The deceased was one of St. Thomas' pioneers, and perhaps an earlier settler is not now living. Born in 1820, he was in the 77th year resident of the city for over 60 years. He was a gentleman of most upright friend. The deceased leaves two sons-A. J., of Kingsville, and George C., of No. 32, springs.

Careful perusal of western records shows that the South does not monopolize odd names. This is evident rom the divorce in Missouri of Buck reflip and the marriage in Kansas F & Juggersnap. At Carthage, Mo., and the marriage in Kansas rott is secretary of the Keep



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19th-Eight pieces Costume Cloths, all shades, regular price 25c, Friday 12 1/2 C. 20th-One table Dress Goods, regular price 25c, for Friday 15c. 21st-Four pieces Fancy Plaid Silk Checks, worth 50c, Friday for 32c. 22nd-Three pieces Fancy Navy Serges, regular price 500 and 55c, Friday

for 39c. 23rd-Three pieces Corkscrew Twills, in Fawns, suitable for Children's suits regular price 40c, Friday for 25c. 24th-Nine pairs Lace Curtains, wide width, 31/2 yards long, worth \$3, Fri-

day \$1 38. 25th—Featherbone Corsets, No. 390, worth \$1, Friday, Bargain Day, 75c. 26th-P. H. Corsets, in drab and ecru, with Newman's patent cork clasp protector, worth \$1, Friday 78c.

27th-Steel Filled Corsets, manufactured by E. T. Corset Co., worth 75c, Friday for 58c.

28th-Ladies' Striped and Plain Flannelette Night Gowns, worth 75c, Friday for 50c. 29th-Ladies' Scotch Lambswool Vests, ribbed, worth 75c, Friday 62c.

30th-Ladies' Plain Merino Vests, full fashioned, worth 60c, Friday 44c. 31st-Ladies' Heavy Cloth Skirts, braided, worth 75c, for 29c. 32nd-Ladies' Fine Wool Hose, made of fine imported yarn, ribbed, worth 40c, for 25c.

33rd-Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, merino heels and toes, worth 20c, for

34th-Children's Fancy Picture Handkerchiefs, worth 3c, Friday 3 for 5c. 35th-Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, worth 15c, Friday for 6c.

36th-Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, worth 75c, Friday for 42c. 37th-Men's Heavy Working Braces, worth 20c, Friday for 10c. 38th-Men's Heavy Working Socks, worth 15c, Friday 3 for 25c.

30th-Fine Large German Traveling Rugs, worth \$1 25, Friday 90c. 40th-Men's Heavy Driving Mitts, leather faced, worth 50c, Friday 40c. 41st-Men's Fancy Striped Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1 25, Friday 75c. tense suffering has led them to try first one | 42nd—Men's Heavy Knit Top Shirts, worth 75c, Friday for 50c. 43rd-Boys' Fine All-Wool Underwear, worth 50c, Friday 29c.

44th-Boys' Home-Made Mitts, worth 25c, for 10c. 45th-Boys' Heavy German Shaker Flannel Shirts, worth 35c, Friday 19c.

ON FIRST FLOOR.

46th-Men's Heavy Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7, Friday for \$4 95. 47th-Men's Blue, Black and Gray Beaver Overcoats, chamois interlined, worth \$12, Friday \$8 50.

48th-Men's Odd Lines in Good All-Wool Tweed Suits, first-class goods, Friday half price. 40th-Men's Black Worsted Suits, stripe pants, worth \$10, Friday for \$6 45. 50th-Men's Double-Breasted Frieze Pea Jackets, worth \$4, Friday for \$2 95. 51st-Big Boys' All-Wool Tweed Pea Jackets, worth \$3 50, Friday for \$1 95.

hand to mouth, having to be fed by his 52nd—Big Boys' All-Wool Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5, Friday for \$3.25. 53rd-Big Boys' Very Heavy Storm Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6, Friday \$3 95. 54th—Big Boys' All-Wool Tweed Overcoats, worth \$3,50, for \$1 50. 55th-Boys' All-Wool Frieze Ulsters, your choice, worth \$3 50, for \$2 60. 56th-Boys' Odd Lines Two-Piece Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$3, Friday for

\$1 95. 57th-Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, worth 40c, Friday for 29c. 58th-Your choice of our Ladies' \$15 and \$16 Coats, all new goods, the

newest styles, Friday \$5 95. * 59th-40 Coats, worth from \$8 to \$10, your choice on Friday \$3 95. 60th-50 Coats, worth \$6, \$7 and \$7 50, Friday for \$2 95.

61st-Your choice of twenty Elegant Stylish Capes, worth from \$20 to \$40, Friday half price. 62nd-Any Flannelette or Eiderdown Wrapper in stock, worth \$1 75 to \$2 50, Friday \$1 39.

63rd-One lot Print Wrappers, worth \$1 75, Friday for \$1 25. Kootenay is not obtainable of your dealer, 64th—Ladies' Dressing Jackets, worth \$1 25, Friday for 90c. 65th-A fine assortment of Ladies' Tweed Skirts, worth \$4 50, Friday for \$3.

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druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Chicago Wheat Market Shows [a Slight Advance,

Local Market. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Thursday, Feb. 18, Oats, per bu13 1-2c to 19 1-2c Peas, per bu 36c to 42c Corn, per bu25c to 31c Buckwheat, per bu24c to 26 1-2c Rye, per bu 22c to 28c Barley, per bu20c to 290

Beans, per bu25c to 40c Wheat sales were mostly made at \$1 22 to \$1 25 today.
Oats, at 40c to 45c, for feeding, and 50c to 57c for milling grades. Peas were quiet, at 60c to 70c.

No corn, rye, or buckwheat offered. Red clover sold at \$4 25 per bushel. Hay sold slowly, at \$7; supply was Meats were steady, at about the

Butter was 10c to 16c, according to quality and quantity.

Eggs sold at 15c to 16c, by the dozen; 12c to 14c by the basket. General quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat. white. fall, per 100lbs	1 22	10	1 25
Wheat. red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 22	to	1 25
Wheat, spring per 100 bs		CO	1 25
Oats. per 100 tbs	40	to	57
Peas per 100 .bs	60	to	74
Corn per 100 108	45	60	55
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	te	60
Rye. per 100 los	40	to	45
Beans, bu	25	te	40
Buckwheat. per 100 lbs	40	to	50
PROVISIONS.	-		
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese per lb	10	to	12
Eggs single dozen	15	to	16
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	13	to	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	12
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	16
Butter, per ! lb rolls, baskets.	12	to	14
Butter per 1b. large rolls or			• • •
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	12
Butter, per 1b, tubs or firkins		to	12
Lard, per 1b	6	to	7
MEAT. HIDES, ETO			
Beef, quarters, per lb		to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	. 5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	LO	5
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lo	4 00	to	6 00
Live hogs			3 60
Hides. No. 1. per lb	6	ta	6
Hides. No. 2, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4
Calfskins, green	4	to	6
Calfskins, dry. each		to	
Sheepskins, each	50	to	80
Lambskins. each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow. rendered. per 1b	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	11	to	2
HAY AND SEED	0 50		
Hay, per ton	0 50	to	7 00
Straw. per load	2 00	to	2 50

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English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) LIVERPOOL. Feb. 18. -12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot quiet: demand poor; futures quiet; near and distant positions 1d higher.
Corn—Spot firm; futures quiet and un Wheat-Spot

land cut. 28 to 30 lbs. 27s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 25s: long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 25s 6d; long clear heavy. 40 to 45 lbs. 24s 6d; short clear backs. light. 18 lbs. 24s 6d; short clear backs. light. 18 lbs. 24s 6d; short clear middles heavy. 45 to 59 lbs. 23s 6d; clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs. 26s 6d.

Shoulders Saure 12 to 18 lbs. 25s 6d. Shoulders-Square, 12 to 18 lbs. 25s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s 64. Tallow—Fine North American, 16s. Beef—Extra India mess, 60s; prime mess

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 45s; me Lard-Quiet; prime western, 203 3d; refined Cheese - Dull; demand poor: finest American white (Sept.), 58, 6d; finest American colored (Sept.), 58, 6d.

Butter - Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s. Turpentine spirits-20s 9a.

Cotton seed oil-Liverpool refined, 15s 6d. linseed oil-16s 3d. Petrojeum-Refined, 61d. Refrigerator beet-Forequarter, 4d; bine

Hors-At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s. Bleaching powder, hard wood, f.o.b., Liver Cargoes off coast-Wheat steady; corn quiet

Cargoes on passage - Wheat and corn firmer. Country markets - English, partially 6d cheaper; French, dull.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO.

Chicago. Ill., Feb. 17.—The wheat market showed an inclination to do better today. Quite early in the session shorts began to cover, whilst the disposition to hammer the market was less in evidence than it has been for some time. About noon there was a slump of 1c on a break of 1c at St. Louis, but the los was quickly regained, and an additional advance took place. Liverpool improved a! advance took place. Liverpool improved about 1d, but the market at that place was about 4d, but the market at that place was quiet, indicating no alarm at the European political situation. Closing Paris cables were higher for flour to lower for wheat; Antwerp was unchanged, and Berlin was lower. Reports of a good milling demand and some sales at the seaboard for export were considerations late in the sessions. May wheat opened from 74½c to 74½c, sold between 73½c to 73½c and 74½c, closing at 74½c—½c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and ½c higher. Cornadvanced ½c to ½c, and oats were unchanged. Provisions lower.

The leading futures closed as follows;

The leading futures closed as follows; Wheat No. 2 Feb., 73e; May, 74ec; July, Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 73\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 74\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Sept. 69\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.
Corn—No. 2 Feb., 21\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 21\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 21\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; July, 24\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Sept., 26\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.
Oats—No. 2 Feb., 14\(\frac{1}{2}\)c: May, 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; July, 17\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.
Mess pork—May, \$7 85; July, \$7 95.
Lard—May, \$3 90; July, \$4.
Short ribs—May, \$4 02\(\frac{1}{2}\); July, \$4 12\(\frac{1}{2}\).
Cash ductations were as follows: Flour inchanged: No. 2 spring wheat, 72\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 73\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.
No. 3 spring wheat, 71\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 2 red, \$3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 84\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

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A. SLATER,

Corner Richmond and Carling Streets,

Receipts-

STOCKS OF GRAIN.

New York, Feb. 17.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Brad-street's indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Satur-day: Wheat-United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease, 1,237,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, de-crease, 1,688,000 bushels; total decrease world's available 2,925,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east Rockies increase, 936,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east Rockies, increase, 86,000 bushels. The more important change in available stocks of wheat, not included in the official visible supply statement last week, include increases of 62,000 bushels at Cleveland, 55,000 bushels at Fort William, and 24,000 bushels at Galveston. Corresponding decreases include 63,000 bushels at Louisville, 64.

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000 bushels at various Manitoba stor-age points, and 25,000 bushels in Chi-

cago private elevators.

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The Oil Market. PETROLEA
Petrolea, Feb. 18.—Oil opened and closed

OIL CITY PRICES.
Oil City, Pa., Feb. 17.—Prices crude oil per barrel are as follows: Tiona, \$1 01; Pennsylvania, 91c; Barnesville, 81c; North Lima, 56c; Corning, 81c; South Lima, 51c; diana, 51c; Newcastle, 66c. Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.
New York. Feb. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 642;
stady; ordinary to good native steers, \$4 25 to
\$4 95; choice do., \$5 25; oxen and stags,
\$2 40 to \$3 75; bulls, \$2 40 to \$3 50; cows, \$1 75 to \$3 10. Calves—Receipts, \$20 head; steady; poor to prime veals, \$1 to \$7 25; barnyard calves, \$2 75 to \$3; fed calves \$3 to \$3 50; westerns, \$2 50 to

\$3.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,063 head; sheep firm; lambs firmer; fair to prime sheep, \$4 to \$4.55; export do, \$4.75; bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; good to choice lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,668 head; steady, at \$3.75 to \$4.15 for good heavy to choice light hogs, and \$4.10 to \$4.30 for pigs.
Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10½c to 11½c, per lb, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef. 9c to 9½c per lb.

East Buffalo. N. Y., Feb. 17.—Cattle—15 cars on sale; 8 cars of Canadas. Of the latter 3 cars of feeders were bought for Baltimore and 2 cars for Eaton, Ind., at \$3 85 to \$3 95. One lot (half a car) of light weight sold at \$3 65. Two cars of stockers, 1 car of 766 lbs, brought \$3 60. with \$5 added, and 1 car of 657 lbs brought \$3 60. with \$5 added, and 1 car of 657 lbs brought at \$4 75. They averaged 1.473 lbs. Lighter weight steers sold to butchers at \$4 10, and a bunch of Ohio heifers, of 1,065 lbs, sold at \$375.

Veals—In light supply and slow; good to choice, \$5 75 to \$6 50; heavy fed, \$2 to \$3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—25 cars on sale; lambs mostly of poor to only fair quality; best fat lambs sold at \$5 to \$5 10, with a few up to \$5 15; good to choice, \$4 65 to \$4 90. Sheep were more active and stronger for the best grades; good to choice mixed, \$3 85 to \$4, up to \$4 05 to \$4 10 for some lots; good handy wethers, \$4 15 to \$4 25; closed steady for sheep; duil and lower for lambs, except choice.

Hogs—22 cars on sale; Yorkers at about yes— EAST BUFFALO. to \$4 25; closed steady for sneep; dull and lower for lambs, except choice.

Hoge—22 cars on sale; Yorkers at about yesterday's prices; others dull, weak and lower; Yorkers, \$3 75 to \$3 80, mostly \$3 80; pigs, \$3 70 to \$3 80; good light mixed to fairly heavy mediums. \$3 70 to \$3 75; heavies, \$3 60 to \$3 65;

SOUARED THE CIRCLE AT LAST.

indiana Legislature Almost Passed Bill Telling How to Solve the Problem.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.-A bill emonstrating a new mathematical uth," as it is termed in the title, termed in the title, in common language, telling how square the circle, was recently in-oduced in the Legislature by Mr. Record, of Posey county, and attract-It contained a long mathematical direction of a geometrical and algebraic character, and when it was first read the House it created a great deal of merriment and was looked upon as a oke. The Speaker facetiously referred to the committee on swamp lands and later changed the reference to the

committee on canals.

The latter committee looked it over, concluding that there was more in it than appeared on the surface, referred it to the committee on educa-tion. The latter brought in a report recommending its passage, and it was passed unanimously by the House last

The author of the bill is Dr. Edwin Goodwin, a mathematician living in the southern part of the State. He has ubmitted his demonstration to a great nany eminent mathematicians, ne of them conceded that it is the olution of the long-undiscovered probem of how to square the circle. The asic principle of the demonstration that the established ratio 3.1416

nould be 3.2. The object of the bill was to secure he indorsement of the State Legislature as an advertisement, in return for which the author proposed to allow the free use of the demonstrati the public schools. It was transmit-ted to the Senate, where a vote was

aken, killing the bill.

A CRAZY ADMIRER

Threatens Mme. Calve, the Opera Singer, With Violence

New York, Feb. 18.-While Mme. Calve was singing Marguerite in digestion, for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a correcpolitan Opera House, detective were guarding the entrance waiting to arrest a mysterious man who, an hour earlier, had told the soprano's companier, had told the soprano's comp panion, Mme. Walewska, that if Mme. Spun glass bonnets are being turn-Calve did not accord him an inter-view after the performance he would firm. The Infanta Mercedes of Spain

The singer on several occasions recently had received incoherent letters in terms of endearment, and begging for an interview, but it was not until last evening that the author began to threaten.

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

mean poor clothes. They never fit and wear miserably. Our tailoring is the best and most economical you can wear. Costs a little more—but not a cent too much. You can count on a perfect fit—the latest style—the first wonderful correctives of such are wonderful correctives of su taken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Estimates for Presented

Provisions Made for Vigorous Mining Developments.

Questions Answered and Petitions Presented.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The estimates for the Provincial service for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, were laid on the table yesterday, and have been placed considerably under last year's vote. The appropriation bill of 1896 provided \$3,538,861 17, while the present estimate calls for \$3,516,068 55, including \$50,000 inserted for unforeseen expenses. Under the head of civil government there is a decrease of \$1,035; legislation, \$2,charities, \$3,892 70; maintenance and repairs, \$1,949; public buildings, \$98.476; public works, \$11,973; colonization roads, \$19,500; miscelianeous, \$4,537 55. In the other hand the increases are: Administration of justice, \$1,521 60; leducation, \$13,791 66; public institutions maintenance, \$6,836; charges on Crown lands, \$53,336; refund account, \$9,077 97; statute consolidation, partially a revote, \$10,000. The decrease in agriculture is accounted for by the fact that special votes were placed in the estispecial votes were placed in the esti-mates last year for the Agriculture and mates last year for the Agriculture and Arts Association, the Ontario Creameries' Association, and the Eastern Dairy School; also by a reduced estimate for pioneer dairy farms. A grant of \$6,000 to the widow of the late Speaker Balfour is made. The vote asked for poor and district schools is increased by \$5,000, or from \$45,000 to \$50,000, and that for public school leaving and continuation classes by \$7,000, where the action of Jack Frost. Following are the afternoon scores: ing and continuation classes by \$7,000 or from \$8,000 to \$15,000.

MINING DEVELOPMENT. The increase in the estimated charges on Crown lands is explained by this

rown lands\$120,609 \$125,275 Mining development .. 16,030 Mining roads 35,600

Premier Hardy told the leader of the Opposition that Inspector Noxon is still Ontario Inspector of Prisons, and was asked to sit on the Dominion commission into penitentiary affairs, because of his special knowledge of the matters in question. He added that Mr. Noxon had performed his duties in the inspecting of Ontario prisons, and that he had spent thirtyone days, sitting on the commission. Three weeks of this time were Mr.

ne moved the adjournment of the House. PETITIONS Mr. Pattullo, Oxford, had a petition,

asking that counties be obliged to appoint a county auditor, who shall examine the amounts of each municipality in the county. Mr. Taylor, North Middlesex, pre-sented a petition, favoring the present license laws, and opposing any change. Mr. Naughton, Bruce, put in a petition that tax sales, under the assess-ment act, shall be under control of to 2.

municipalities, instead of under the ounty authorities.

Mr. Kerns will make inquiry if it is the intention of the Government, dur-ing the present session, to introduce legislation to establish a uniform sys tem of keeping municipal accounts. Dr. McKay intends to introduce a bill compelling toll-gate keepers to put up lights at night when the gate is

tion from Niagara Falls, asking that municipalities may have power to collect water and light rates the same as taxes. It further provides that unless a man has his light and water rates paid he may not sit as a mem-ber of a municipal council.

ASKED TO LONDON

A Hamilton Firm Approached With View of Locating in This City.

Hammiton 'Times : Chadwick Bros. metal workers, King street east, have been approached by London business men with the object of inducing the firm to move its factory to that Chadwick Bros. employ 25 hands, and with a steadily increasing business they find their present quarters too small and will vacate them at the end of next month. They have in view leasing of the factory on Illiam street, formerly occupied by Young Boos. One of the members firm said this afternoon that they wanted to stay in Hamilton, and if the city will treat them like other firms and remit their taxation for a term of years they will stay in this city. The London people have assured nem that their taxes will be remitted if they locate in that city, and from a business point of view London would be more suitable to the firm, they say. It is sikely an application will be made to the city council for a remission of taxes.

Much of life's misery is due to in-

has received from Venice a white ball

Close of the Ontario Tankard Contest Delayed.

Yesterday's Winners: St. Marys, Sarnia, Bright and Woodstock.

Berlin Won the Intermediate Hockey Championship.

Gossip in Regard to C. W. A.-Baseball Turf and Other Sporting Matters.

The first draw in the finals for the Western Ontario Tankard was continued yesterday afternoon on decid is a decrease of \$1,035; legislation, \$2,300; agriculture, \$4,831; hospitals and
charities, \$8,892 70; maintenance and repairs, \$1,949; public buildings, \$98,476;
public works, \$11,973; colonization
roads, \$19,500; miscellaneous, \$4,537 55.
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| Great City, St. Marys, Sarnia and Southampton knights of the broom in the colonization of the deal, and the colonization of the coloniz had to sweep the water away from the "good ones" to "bring er along." "Drawing in around that stone," and "Take all that ice and come here," was an easy instruction for the skip to give, but an extremely difficult one to obey. Only 18 ends were played instead of the 22 as is usual in these contests, and this was an excellent sufficiency, for grooves

LUCKNOW. WOODSTOCK, John Neal, M. Corrigan, J. Muirhead, W. Allan, skip... Rink No. 6.

R. Hughes, A. Gardner,
J. B. Hunter, S. J. Cole.
J. Bryan, G. W. F. Carter,
J. J. Murdock, skip...14 G. de C. O'Grady, s...16

Majority for Woodstock, 7 shots. ST. THOMAS. Rink No. 7. W. McKie, E. Briston, John McKie. John McKie.

V. K. Cameron, sk. 13 M. Stewart, skip....25 W. Jackson. Rink No. 8.

W. Jackson. G. Evans.
D. McClaws, W. Boyd,
S. C. May. G. Buchner,
S. O. Perry, skip....16 W. Raspberry, sk...12

Majority for Bright, 7 shots. HOCKEY.

INGERSOLL WON AT SIMCOE. The home game in the S. O. H. A. series was played at Simcoe Tuesday night between Ingersoll and Simcoe. Score: Ingersoll, 9; Simcoe, 3.

A MISAPPREHENSION. The reports of the recent S. O. H. A. executive meeting at Hamilton leave the impression that Simcoe had played ringers against Paris. This is not the case. Only home men were play-ed. Skey, of London, never played with Simcoe. The team's star center is Skey, of Port Dover, who has al-ways played with Simcoe. BERLIN WINS THE INTER-

MEDIATE Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Berlin and Kingston Frontenacs played last night in the Mutual Street Rink for the intermediate championship of the Ontario Hockey Association. Berlin won

8 TO 2. Paris, Ont., Feb. 18.-The postponed championship hockey match between Paris and Woodstock, of the S. O. series, was played here last The boys in green won by 8 The visitors were some short, and the game was played with six men a side

THE TURF.

FAST ONES SOLD Chicago, Feb. 18 .- A great auction sale of trotting and pacing horses has been going on under the direction of Splan and Newgrass. Following are the principal sales: Sandy Boy, pacing record, 2:12, five years ch. s., \$3,100; Kathleen, ch. m., five years, \$2,000; Riley S., blk. g., seven years, \$750; Don O. Loid. blk. g., six years, \$500; Ida Greenlander, blk. m., \$410; St. Joe, b. g., ten years, \$410.

THE SNOW-WHITE COLT. Nashville, Feb. 17 .- Mr. V. L. Kirknan's snow-white thoroughbred Palestine-Black Girl, by Kharoum, is now a yearling. The s chestnut and the dam black. colt is well formed, of good size, and is all right at every point except the color. The colt will be trained as a 2-year-old next year. When the colt was first foaled it was white all over except the tips of its ears, which were red. Since shedding all the red has disappeared, and now the colt is entirely white from nose to heel.

ATHLETICS.

FITZ AND CORBETT. Leadville, Col., Feb. 19.-Soon after 30b Fitzsimmons reached Leadville he hunted up a blacksmith such in a few minutes was engaged in in a few minutes Fitz made 26 ne hunted up a blacksmith shop, and making horseshoes. Fitz made 26 shoes in all, and distributed them among local admirers THE ODDS

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Odds of 10 to 7 Corbett and 6 to 5 Fitzsimmons, are posted in Chicago, but no betting of any account. New York, Feb. 18.—Stakeholder Al.

THE KENNEL WATERLOO COURSING MATCH.

Waterloo, Feb. 18.-The coursing waterioo, Feb. 18.—The coursing match for the Waterloo Cup began at Formby yesterday. There were 64 entries. Fabulous Fortune, the favorite, survived the first round, but Weatherwise was beaten by Pon-

WHEEL. DR. BALFOUR OUT.

Dr. Balfour announced yesterda hat he would not be a candidate for the presidency of the C. W. A., fo which position he was noming Simcoe the other day. This leave the race between George H. Orr T. Arthur Beament, of Ottawa. Orr is looked upon as the comin president. London is making no ef fort for the C. W. A. meet. SPOKES. Bliss Corey, of Petrolea, has vacat-

ed the field of vice-president candi-dates, and C. W. Wells, of Waterloo and T. T. Cartwright will have the contest between them. Mr. Geo. H. Orr has definitely antaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

The rumors of secession from the League of American Wheelmen that come from the west and southwest are the annual crop in new forms, but there is little probability that the should make a bid for the

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The ladies will be pleased to know that this early we are prepared to supply Print Wrappers of excellent material and catching style at prices usually quoted when the season is about over. The season is only commencing, and these were bought to start our opening spring sale off well. The lot comprises Print and Muslin Wrappers in new patterns, new goods and fast colors. We quote:

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extra good quality print, special price

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chief office, that he has finally consented to run for the position. Do not have your wheel geared too high. The effect of using high gears. combined with the cramped position of the lungs which the hump-back position entails, and which prevents a most certainly produce enlargement of the valves of the heart," says an authority, and yet Jimmy Michael, the

smallest of the fast riding tribe the largest gear and apparently suf-fers no ill-effect from it. CHAMPIONSHIP BACES

New York, Feb. 18 .- The third and final series of the amateur and professional race meet of the Outing Athletic Club was held in the ice palace The final in the mile amateur handicap was won handily by Benny Phillips, of the New York Polo Club;

for him. The two and three miles were made by Nilsson in 5 minutes delegates from Strathroy. 44 4-5 seconds, and 8 minutes 40 4-5 previous indoor records for those dis-Phillips won the three-mile amateur

BASEBALL. GROUNDERS. A dispatch from Manager Stallings, stated that Shortstop Hulin and Outfielder Mertes had been sold to the nbus, Ohio, club for \$2,500.

of these men went to the Philadel-phia club from the Western League, and were not fast enough for the big league. Cal. Davis, secretary of the Canadian League, today received a letter from St. Thomas, stating that the St. Thomas club had decided not to enter the league this year.-Hamilton

FAMOUS GENERAL DEAD Washington, Feb. 18.-Gen. Alfred Pleasanton, the famous cavalry leadresidence in this city yesterday morn-

SCIENCE IN THE KITCHEN The Mistress-An' now, Jane, in order to impress upon you the necessity for sanitary care, I will ask you to look Jane (after looking)-Holy smoke! Where's me hat an' shawl?
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STATHROY

Strathroy Minstrels Billed to Appear in Watford-Epworth League Convention.

J. D. Meekison, Business Agent. Strathroy, Feb. 18 .- Mr. C. T. Scott, of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Miss Ella Winlow, of London, is the guest of Miss Harris, Front street. Mrs. F. W. Meek is visiting her mother at St. Thomas Mr. Charles E. Bateman and family have removed to Mount Brydges, where they will in future reside. Friday evening next is the late fixed

for the appearance of the Strathroy Minstrels in Watford. They deserve a good house, as their performance is first class. The Strathroy District Epworth Phillips, of the New York Polo Club; Leroy See, of the South Brooklyn Wheelmen, was second.

In the three-mile professional race only John Nilsson, the world's champion, and Wilson Breen, of St. John, N. B., competed. Breen set the pace at the start, but Nilsson was too much for him. The two and three miles

ruthers, the district secretary, were The next meeting of the Literary seconds respectively, thus breaking all and Debating Society will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, when ar excellent programme will be present-The funeral of the late Mrs. Maxwell took place yesterday afternoon, the Rev. F. G. Newton conducting the last sad rites, and the following gentleme

acting as pall-bearers: Messrs. G Clement, John Hodgson, John Gilley seph Walker, James Rudd and Geo LaMotte. Mrs. Maxwell was the eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Dyke, of this town, and leaves two young daughters to mourn her loss.

Rev. N. Lindsay will address the Christian Endeavor of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening, at o'clock, instead of on Friday evening

The subject will be "The Great Hom The regular monthly meeting of the Gun Club will be held at the Prangley House on Friday evening next, at 8

O'clock.

The friends of prohibition are requested to attend a meeting to be held opposite Victoria Park and Central who has long been ill, died at his in the Front Street Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, March 3. Work in connection with the coming plebis cite campaign is the subject.

> "When Nan was engaged to Jack she didn't get enough sleep, because she had to lie awake and think how much she loved him.' "And now their engagement is broken she doesn't get enough sleep be-

cause she has to lie awake to hate

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles! SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very the sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tum-ors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son. Philadel-phia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal. Russia's Emperor is still guarded over carefully. While walking in the park at Tsarskoe Selo recently the Czar beckoned to a gardener to come to him. As the man ran up, the

guard thinking he meant to attack The the Czar, shot him dead. THERE is not a more dangerous the development of Con-sumption. Your doctor will this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclec-tric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged

> A jealous Russian blacksmith near etc., etc. A jealous Russian blacksmith near Tomsk made a pair of iron shoes for his wife, whom he thought unfaithful and nailed them to her feet. He was imprisoned for two days for it.
>
> Thieves borrowed a wheelbarrow to cart away a stolen stove at Toronto, and were arrested just as they reached a second-hand dealer's shop.

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C., March 1, 2 and 3. Headquarters for Baby Carriagesbeautiful designs, beautiful colorings, and prices finer than ever. It costs you nothing to see them at TRAF-FORD'S, 95 and 97 King street, city.

Prince Paolo Borghese, whose family has lost a great deal of money in building speculations, has sold the works of art in the famous Borghese gallery to the Italian Government. price paid is said to be \$1,000,000 for the pictures and \$400,000, for the

statues. class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

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ly towards the mission, and has promised to do what he can that the people

enjoy immunity from persecution because of their faith.

Letters have just been received from the missionaries in Honan, China,

where the work makes encouraging

progress. The Rev. K. MacLennan has just suffered the loss of his only

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Liberals

Application for an Injunction in the

Recount Matter Abandoned.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-The hearing of the

Mr. Aylesworth, who applied for the

Judge Robertson declared the in-

GRAND LODGE A. O. U. W.

Assessment Question Not Yet Settled-

Officers Elected.

Toronto, Feb. 18 .- The morning ses-

sion of the A. O. U. W. was taken

up by a discussion of the assessment

question. It is proposed to grade the

assessment, so that the fees will be levied according to the age of the

applicant. The question was not set-

W. Unitt was re-elected grand master;

James Rushton, Ridgetown, grand re-ceiver. District deputies—James Den-

man, St. Clair; Oliver Robinson,

P. G. Graham, editor of the Brockville Recorder, grand foreman; M. D. Carder, St. Thomas, grand recorder;

The election of officers followed: Fred

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SALES-1 p.m.-Imperial 10 at 1794; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 165½; Postal Tel., 25, 50 at 97. 11:15 a.m.-Dominion Tel., 14 at 125; Com. Cable, 25 at 165½, 25, 25 at 165½. New York Stock Market.

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COMMERCIAL.

Latest Montreal Markets.

GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats-In store. No. 2 white, 23c to 231c. Peas-47c to 48c. Feed barley-29c to 30c.

Corn—30c.
Buckwheat—33c to 34c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4 25 to \$4 75:
soring wheat patents. \$490 to \$5 05: winter
do., \$4 35 to \$4 75: straight roller, \$4 20 to \$4 30.
Feed—Bran, \$10: shorts, \$10 to \$11.
PROVISIONS.
Canadian short cut, clear, \$10 to \$10 50.
Ham—9c to 10c.
Bacon—8c to 9c.

Lard—Pure. 7c to 74c: compound. 54c to 54c.
PRODUCE.
Cheese—Dead here; decline of 6d in Liver-

Toronto Produce Market Toronto, Ont., Feb. 18.-Wheat-The offerings are fair, the demand is small, of red sold north and west points today at 73c to 74c, and white sold at Manitoba wheat is weaker; round lots of No. 1 hard are quoted at 85c, and cars at 86c, and No. 2 hard at 2c less Midland. Flour is quiet. Cars of straight rol-

er are quoted west at \$3.70. Millfeed is dull, and about steady, at to \$8 50 for shorts, and \$7 to \$7 50 for bran west. Barley is quiet and nominal, at 300 for No. 1, 32c to 33c for No. 1 extra, 27c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 31c to 32c for feed outside. Buckwheat is dull, at 24c outside. Rye is steady, at 34c to 35c outside. Corn is in fair demand and steadier,

at 20c asked for yellow west, and 19 1-2c bid. Oats-It was reported that some sold west below the ruling market prices quoted here, but 17 1-2c to 18c for white west is probably nearer the views of Peas are easier, at 39c asked north and west, and 38c bid for export. Seeds are dull and nominally un-

Baled hay is steady, at \$8 to \$10 50 for cars on the track here. Baled straw is quoted at \$5 to \$6.

English Markets. Liverpool. Feb. 18—4:15 B.m.

Liverpool. Feb. 18—4:15 B.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter. 6s 3d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6dd; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed quiet with near and distant positions ½d higher; business about equally distributed; Feb., 6s 2½d; March. 6s 3d; May, 6s 4½d; July, 6s 3½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 2s 7d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed steady with near and distant positions ½d higher; business about equally distributed; Feb. and March, 2s 7d; April, 2s 7½d; May, 2s 8d; June, 2s 8½d; July, 2s 9½d.

Flour—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 4½d.

Peas-Canadian. 4s 4&d. Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1.278. CHICAGO, Feb. 18. Open, High. Low. Close, Wheat-May ... Corn- May.... 18 8 60 8 12 4 00 4 07 4 12 4 17 Pork-May..... 7 90 July Lard-May. July ... 4 02
Ribs—May.... 4 05
July ... 4 12

July 4 12 Puts, 74%; calls, 76. American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 18 .- Wheat opened easier but Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat opened easier but became strong and apvanced fractionally. Corn, Dull. Oats and provisions, firm.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Opening—Wheat, May, 74\(\frac{1}{2}\)et ; July, 70\(\frac{1}{2}\)et . Corn. May, 23\(\frac{3}{2}\)et ; July, 21\(\frac{1}{2}\)et . Sept., 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)et . Oats, May, 17\(\text{c}\): July, 17\(\frac{1}{2}\)et . Pork, May, \$7 90. Lard, May, \$3 9\(\frac{3}{2}\): July, \$4 02\(\frac{1}{2}\). Ribs, May, \$4 05; July, \$4 12\(\frac{1}{2}\).

DETROIT
Detroit. Feb. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash. 86c; No. 2 red cash. 85fc; May, 86c; July, 73fc. Tol.EDO.
Toledo. Feb. 18.—Wheat—Cash, 864c; May,

Oate-May, 174c.
MILWAUKEE.
Milwankee, Feb. 18.—Wheat. cash, 73c; May, 75c.

BUFFALO. Buffalo, N. Y.. Feb. 18.—Spring wheat— Neglected: No. 1 hard, old, 86ic; do, new, 85jc; No. 1 northern, old, 81c; do, new, 822c; No. 2 northern, old, 81c; do, new, 80c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 89jc; No. 1 white, 9.c

on, track. Corn—Dull: No. 2 yellow, 26c; No. 3 yellow, 25dc; No. 4 yellow, 25c; No. 2 corn, 25c on track.
Oats-Dull: No. 2 white. 214c; No. 3 white,
20c; No. 4 white 19c asked.

NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 18. Flour-Receipts, 14,300 bbis; sales 2,000 packages; quiet. Wheat -Receipts. 20,350; sales, 1,070,000 bu; opened easier, but promptly rallied, and was strong all the morning, helped by local buying, higher cables and western cash demand; May, 80 to 181-16c; July, 78c to 78 c. Macarthur awoke he found his money

uiet: May, 2sie to 29ke.

Oars—Receipts, 118,800 bu; quiet; track white, gave Taylor's hiding place away. His trail was followed, and the stolen trail was followed, and the stolen 20c to 29c.

Butter — Receipts. 3,795 packages: quiet: state dairy, 10c to 19c; state creamery, 13c to 19c; Elgins, 20c. Cheese-ttecerpts, 218 packages; quiet; state

Cheese—ttcceints, 218 packages; quiet; state large, 9c to 12½c.
Eggs—Receipts, 2,694 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18½c.
Sugar—Raw firmer; fair refining, 2½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; refined firm and active; crushed, 5c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4½c.
Cofice—Quiet; No. 7, 9½c.
Hops—Dull; state commen to choice, 1895 crop, 5c to 7c; 1896 crop, 8c to 13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 5c to 7c; 1896 crop, 9c to 13c.
Lead-Strong; bullion price, 83 05; exchange bullion price, \$3 05; exchange

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 18.-Hogs-Receipts. 2,000; left over, 7,000; market active, mation regarding the results of his and fully 5c higher; light, \$3 40 to \$3 55; mixed, \$3 35 to \$3 52 1-2; heavy, \$3 20 to \$3 52 1-2; rough, \$3 20 to \$3 25. Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; beeves, \$3 45 to \$5 25; cows and heifers,

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Topics of Today.

The Dominion bye-elections in Champlain and Bonaventure, Que., take place next month. Nominations, March 2; polling, March 9.

The middle of the road proved the best "sidewalk" for pedestrians on many streets today. Some people cannot be shamed into cleaning off the snow and ice.

Sir Charles Tupper has started from Halifax, N. S., for the West. He will be present at the executive meeting of the Optonic Conservative Union in of the Ontario Conservative Union, in Toronto, on Saturday morning. The nomination of Clark Wallace as

a new Conservative leader in the Ontario Legislature is scarcely complimentary to Mr. Whitney. But if Mr. Butter-Dull; creamery, 18c to 19c; dairy, Whitney were compelled to stand aside Eggs—Easy: new laid. 15c to 16c: Montreal now, his term of office would be as 10c to 11c; Western, 9½c to 10c.

The Supreme Court has reserved judgment in the various election cases and market is weak and lower. Cars taken before it, but decisions are expected in a short time.

Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong, in the Dominion Supreme Court, has laid down the principle that a judge in an election case had a right to proceed with the case, even after the petition had been withdrawn.

-The gypsies expect to give their show in the East End Hall Monday

night. -Condolences are in order to Bishop Sullivan, of Toronto, and Mrs. Sullivan, who, it is reported, have fallen victims to the mumps. chased the Farmers' Hotel at Lucknow

from James Reid. He proposes making considerable improvement in the pre--The finance committee of the Lonconsider the auditors' report, as presented at the last council meeting, and

discuss the changes recommended by Messrs. Littlejohns and Jolly. The report was adopted, and will come up again at the next meeting of the coun--Tickets have been sold in large numbers for the benefit of the Chari-ties' Organization Society at the Westminster Rink tomorrow night. The Musical Society Band has kindly vol-

unteered its services. If the weather prevents skating, the use of the rink has been offered the society for another evening in the near future. —Mr. Tapp was so badly injured through a fall on the slippery pavement in front of the Hobbs Hardware Company office Tuesday afternoon that the ambulance was summoned to convey

him to the hospital He had slipped while walking, and in the fall struck the stone steps, thus cutting his forethe stone steps, thus cutting his fore-head. However, he was able to leave the hespital in a few hours the hospital in a few hours. SUING THE CHURCH. Col. Shanly, the local master in

chancery, began this afternoon to take accounts in the case of Blanchard & long emough in Kansas to bec Nurse, contractors, vs. First Methodist Church, which was referred to him by the trial judge. Messrs. E. R. Cameron and T. G. Meredith are counsel for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Hellmuth & Ivey for the defendants. Mr. Nurse was examined. The suit was entered for money withheld from the firm by the church trustees on the carpenter ing contract.

LED AWAY AND ROBBED.

Neil Macarthur the Victim of a Former East Londoner

William Taylor, formerly of East London, was yesterday committed by Squire James Noble, of Strathroy, on application for an injunction in the the charge of robbery. Taylor was in case of the North Ontario election re-Strathroy on Tuesday night and met count came up this morning. Neil Macarthur, of Caradoc, on the road, going home. Macarthur was injunction, announced that he aban-partry under the influence of liquor, doned it in view of the fact that the and Taylor advised him not to go home, but to accompany him (Taylor) recount had actually taken place. to Kerwood, taking him to a barn, Judge Robertson declared where the pair intended to pass the junction null, without costs. night. Both men slept soundly, and in the early morning Taylor awoke, and, it is alleged, cut Macarthur's pants over the pocket, from which he abstracted a \$5 bill, a note made Griffith Long to Macarthur for \$19, an old house not far away. When Macarthur awoke he found his money Rye-Quiet.
Corn-Receipts, 112.125 bu; sales, 10.000 bu; gone, and sought police assistance.
The light snow that lay on the ground goods found on him. Arrest and committal followed. He will be arraigned before Judge Elliot tomorrow.

MISSION NOTES

Presbyterian Effort in Manitoba. the Northwest, China and Japan

mission. He has obtained several large contributions (one of £400 sterling) on behalf of the corthwest Church and manse building fund. He has also inmanse building fund. He has also in-terested quite a number of congrega-\$1 80 to \$4 15; Texas steers, \$3 to \$4 10; terested quite a number of congrega-stockers and feeders, \$3 20 to \$4 10. Sheep — Receipts, 15,000; market Northwest, and several of these are to contribute for the next three years store.

towards the support of missionaries in specific fields. Letters have been received from the Rev. Dr. McKay, and the Rev. Wm. Gauld, of Formosa, Japan, dated 12th January. While many of the converts there have suffered severely at the

Reuben Potter Takes Away His hands of the Japanese soldiers, the Governor of the island is most friend-Child From a Divorced Wife.

Pathetic Scene in Court-The Father

and the Mother Weep.

The Lawyers Dispute Over the Custody of Little Bessie.

went out recently from Toronto, Misses Pyke and Robb, have begun work. They were very cordially welcomed by The evil of loose divorce laws was all the members of the staff already in the field. police court, when another kidnapping The Rev. Dr. J. Fraser Smith, who case came before the magistrate. At | left for India last November, has had the opening of his work in that country saddened by the death of his Broke Away From Constables in May her father in the dock, and pitifully

at her mother. Reuben C. Potter is a respectablelooking man, about 30 years of age, was fined \$10, and in default given and almost heart-broken. Few occuone month, by Magistrate Parke, for assaulting John Russell, of the C. P. affected as he. Potter was arrested at the Bernard House last night by R., was brought before Squire Lacey Detectives Nickle and Rider, on a this afternoon on the charge of es- warrant issued at the instance of his divorced wife, Sarah L. Balhm, of Toledo, Onio, charging him with kid-napping. The young couple's lives have apparently not been of the most ng and ill-using a girl on the property loving, and domestic infelicity was the of John Murphy, on con. 3, London township. At that time, Constables Ward and Northgreaves went out with cause of a divorce, which was secured on Dec. 16, 1896, in Toledo, Ohio. One of the conditions of the divorce, it is a wagon, and brought in a load. They had only two pairs of handcuffs, and a alleged, was that the mother should long rope was used to tie the prisoners. On the way in, Kain jumped over the side of the rig, and escaped week, telling his former wife she in the darkness. Squire Lacey remanded him for a week. would never see Bessie any more, that he would defend her with his life, and

Mr. Edmund Meredith appeared for Potter, and as he was not in a position to go on with the case he asked for an adjournment. What about the custody of the Trunk station, despite the report that child?" asked the magistrate. Mr. Love and Mr. Magee were willing that the little one should go into the musical voice of that official was

the papers necessary to go on with crisis. the case, and am not fully advised. A tive signalling has already been in-troduced on the G. T. R. It does away with the clumsy-looking bell rope that hangs through the center of the cars.

A smaller one has been strung along the side of the car near the top. It Mr. Love may have. disposed to do so. He would, howone can stop a train by pulling this cord. Conductors have a regular code of signals, which which they can ever, take her until tomorrow. Mr. Meredith—Mr. Bernard is willfreely communicate with the driver

ing to accept the responsibility of the child until tomorrow, and I suppose by means of this whistle. It is a it is not necessary for bail to be asked. Counsel for plaintiff and the Crown thought substantial bail should be furnished in any case, but Mr. Merevenient, as the cord does not have to air tubes coupled beneath. By and bye, conductors may give up the "All dith thought it looked as if a scheme were being put up to get the child aboard!" and start and stop trains by away from them, by any means what-, so long as she was secured. While the lawyers disputed in this strain, Potter, who had been taken from the dock, went over to his for wife and child. He asked for his "little darling," but the reply came deliberately, "I will not give her up." J. B. Forrest, advance agent for

The woman wept those tears of grief Harold Jarvis, the noted baritone, which only a loving mother sheds, and in a minute the father covered his face with his hands and sobbed aloud. This had a very perceptible effect up on the court. A sincere woman's tears generally moves the sympathies of the court, but those of a broken-hearted father are seldom seen there. After a few moments' solemn silence T. B. Atkinson and wife and child, Almira, Kansas. Mr. Atkinson is re-turning to this country, having spent oken only by the crackling of the wood fire, Potter advanced towards the magistrate, and, with his hand face, exclaimed:

"This trial would never have come about, nor would I have come to the Dominion of Canada, if I had been allowed to see my dear little children."
Potter became pacified, and then all

two years. (Laughter.)

The parties spent considerable time medicine immediately; wrong direcin debating the matter between them- tions given again. selves, but Mr. Love and the crown prosecutor had everything their own way, practically. They produced the papers decreeing the divorce, which the woman had sought on the ground! of cruelty, and which the American court at Toledo had granted, giving Sad Accident to a Pai to at Toronto. Sarah L. Balhm, the custody of the childrem, and denying Potter any right to interfere with them. This was a Special to the Advertiser per C.P.R. sufficient basis for a settlement, which was arrived at by Potter waiving all

James Gibson, Brant; David P. Gibson, Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions of the Presbyterian Church in Manitoba and the Northwest, is spending the present winter in Britain.

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The evil of loose divorce laws was strikingly illustrated at this morning's COWAN'S HARDWARE DUNDAS STREET.

the far end of the court benches sat \$3. Since then Jacobs has given Shoemer's face was a sufficient index to her troubled mind, and the little one seemed only too well to understand the situation, and looked askance at every occasion. Yesterday they met near the market, when Jacobs began interpretable that M. A. Hanna will not go into McKimley's Cabinet. Hanna big head ran up and kicked him in the shins, and the buxom Indian lass determined to remain in Ohio. He wanted the whole party bound over to keep the peace, but the mat-ter was settled.

Minister Shouzes Says It Cannot Be Withdrawn

While the Excitement in Crete

Continues.

session of the child. Potter, King George Prefers Death in Battle to Exile-Macedonians Join the Greeks.

if she succeeded in securing her it would only be by somebody walking over his dead body. Potter then came to London, registering at the Bernard to London, registering at the Bernard to the last communication from the bernard the security of the powers saying House. Bessie's mother followed yes-terday, and Potter's arrest resulted. it is impossible for Greece to recall her torpedo flotilla, so long as the exditement in Crete continues. Owing to the anomalous situation in Crete the Greek consul, on the representations of the foreign admirals, has

sulate. the musical voice of that official was to be superseded by a shrill whistle on the locomotive. Neither have the on the locomotive. Neither have the on the locomotive. Neither have the hand signals of the conductor been abandoned in starting a train. When the train is about to go he still gives the time-honored mouth signal of "All aboard!" and waves his arms to the driver. It is thought to be a matter

the case, and am not fully advised.

The Magistrate—Well, take the client

A special dispatch received in Rome from Larissa, Greece, says that into my room, and I will wait for you. a thousand Macedonians have crossed Mr. Love has papers, which he says the frontier and joined the Greek are legal documents.

Mr. Heredith—I have not the slightest confidence in any papers which Mr. Love may have.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—It is learned that the proposal of Germany to blockade the Piraeus, the port of Athens, in George H. Gustin, city, has purtained by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled to gether just like the air brakes.

When the rope is pulled it operates the court of the car near the top. It connects with the engine by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled to the car near the top. It connects with the engine by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled the car near the top. It connects with the engine by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled the car near the top. It connects with the engine by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled the car near the top. It connects with the engine by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled the car near the top. It connects with the engine by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled the car near the top. It connects with the engine by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled the car near the top. It connects with the engine by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled the car near the top. It connects with the engine by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled the car near the top. It connects with the engine by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled the car near the top. It connects with the engine by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled the car near the top. It connects with the engine by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled the car near the top. It connects with the engine by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled the car near the top. It connects with the engine by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled the car near the top. It connects with the engine by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled the party to take charge of the like ardor of Greece, was vetoed by Great Britain, and there is little girl. As both father and mother were started the car near the top. It connects with the engine by a system of air tubes under the cars, coupled the car near the top. It connects with the connects with the car near the connects with the care the car near the connects with the car ne When the rope is pulled it operates on a small air valve in the car, and the atmospheric pressure sounds a tiny whistle in the driver's cab. Anyone can stop a train by pulling this disposed to do so. He would, howsos, the commander-in-chief of the Greek army of occupation in Crete in the name of King George, is es-

tration. The municipal elections are already proceeding, and mayors have been in stalled in the towns and villages outside of Canea, Heraklion, Retimo and

Canea, Feb. 18.-Turkish volunteers and refugees who have been brought here by a transport state that 100 Mussulmans have been killed at Sarakinois and Selinos, and that an equal

Those Insurance Policies.

The Hammond Murder Trial Still in

Some Important Evidence Given by Insurance Agents.

Line.

Bracebridge, Ont., Feb. 18.-It will be Friday at the earliest before the Hammond murder trial will conclude. The most important testimony today seemed agreed that the child should hurst of Insurance Agent Armand Insurance Agent E. Long, of the Mr. Bernard—Supposing anyone comes and takes the child away—mine is a big house, and it would be an easy matter—what would the result be?

Buffalo branch of the New York Life. Armhurst said there was nothing unusual in a working girl applying for a \$3,000 policy. The premiums could eas-Mr. Meredith—You would get about life by a saving person of moderate income. He identified a photowo years. (Laughter.)

Mr. Love thought it pitiful that the person who took out the policy. child could not be allowed to remain with its mother, without being taken also swore to the photograph as that THIS IS THE KIND OF WEATHER of the person who applied to him un-Meredith thought sentiment der the name of Mrs. James for a \$5,000 "Better kill the lawyer and save fused, while willing to have it made payable to her estate. In the end Mrs. The magistrate agreed to allow the whole party to occupy the court room until 3 o'clock, when he promised to disross of the accordance when the promised to prisoner to his wife, dated in New York, December, 1896, was put in reading as follows:
"Miss Katie Tough,—Stop taking

> "Dr. W. T. J." FATAL FALL.

(Signed)

Line Toronto, Feb. 18.-Samuel Griffith, a right to little Bessie, and the mother granting him the right to visit her thome at stated periods for the purpose of seeing his children. This closed the case. The magistrate dismissed of his skull. All his fellow-workmen from a ladder, and fractured the base of his skull. All his fellow-workmen Potter, and handed the child over to had left the building before the accithe tender care of its mother. dent, and Griffith lay all night on the A search was instituted this morning, and at mine o'clock he was found unconscious. He was taken to the hospital unconscious the description of th floor where he had fallen.

A search was instituted this morning, and at mine o'clock he was found hospital, where the doctors say he can

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dispose of the case.

removed the Greek flag from the con-

tablishing there a system of adminis-

number have been killed in the surrounding country.

Progress.

uplifted, and tears streaming down his Special to The Advertiser, per C. P. R.

Mr. Bernard-Supposing anyone

the child," replied Mr. Meredith.

THE CASE SETTLED.

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 from Charles Barfitt some months cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 from Charles Barfitt some months for 60 days; posted rates, 4.85 1-2 to ago for \$15, and by some means it was sold again to James Shoebotham for 4.87.

should not be considered where jus-tice was concerned. Section of the premium would be \$160 per annum—an amount which a work-"We don't want to make such a ling girl would find it difficult to rais Solomon-like preceeding out of it and she wanted the policy made payable out the child in two," said Mr. Love. to her husband, but the company re-

if she is sensible, teaches those girls the

little domestic accomplishments which are necessary to every housewife, however lib-

gral may be the scale upon which her es-

ablishment is conducted. The head of the

house has in many cases forgotten that

ance he, too, was young; that he liked to look out among the pretty faces of his ac-

quaintance for a possible mate, and that

the parents of the girl to whom he began

young fools around the place," asks if he

may "never smoke a pipe in peace" and finally, waking up to find himself sitting

at the head of a tableful of old maids, asks

his wife resentfully "how it is she never

ried," just as if it were not every bit as much his responsibility and business as

No, let us be franker in our treatmen

of marriage, and not pretend that no de-sire for a husband lurks in the bosom of

any well conducted girl, and that a moth-

er who wants to see her daughters happily

woman. I wish we could borrow some of

the matter of ...et simplicity of our French

neighbors in this matter; that the dot

grew with the daughter, and that for a

British youth to be presented to a British maiden as a possible suitor were not con-

sidered an entirely demoralizing situation

Last of all, let me put in a plea for the

mother's interest in the worldly goods of

the young men who hover round her tea-

table and to suggest that surely she is jus-tifled in giving the cold shoulder to such as

simply cannot afford to marry. After all,

she is only chary of her daughter's affec-

tions and would not have them wasted in

useless waiting or worn out in life's toil.

Semething About Help.

"When I select a servant," said a well known housekeeper recently, "I always consider the temperament of the girl and whether she is adapted to her work. If I

want a cook, I look out for a woman well

advanced in years who seems to have a little executive ability, a quality which ev-

ary good cook ought to possess. A woman who has no skill in managing her work

will make no success as a cook. As I do not expect perfection, I do not expect such

a person will be an especially amiable woman. She must be quick and strong of

woman. She must be quick and strong of sight, with acute hearing, in order to keep watch of her pots and pans and detect whether they are bubbling over, boiling too fast or have stopped cooking.

"Of course it is necessary that her sense of taste be perfect and that her eyesight be keen. In short, a good cook should be a strong healthy, regreen of endedly healthy.

strong, healthy person of orderly habits and some intelligence and large experi-

ence. How far one departs from this mod-

canable cook. A cook must be a person

who can be on the alert and can systema-

tize all the details of her work. A nervous

person may be a very successful cook. A

may make an excellent nursemaid. A

nervous person will never do for such a

baby carriage in the park and walking about with children, and she will become

"A young girl is to be preferred as a

nursemaid, provided she is kind and trust-

worthy. She will be a much pleasanter

their affections as an elderly woman sel

No careful mother will leave her nurse

maid to depend on her own judgment in

essentials, and a young girl is likely to be

more tractable than an elderly woman

with fixed ideas."-New York Tribune.

Infancy and Childhood.

let alone. It should not be handled, or

held, or rocked, or amused, nor should its

attention be attracted in any way. For

the first five or six months it should lie

quietly in its bed or basket, be regularly

fed and as regularly encouraged to sleep.

It will of course get tired. Therefore it

needs occasional turning, with change of position and a gentle rubbing of the limbs

or back. A good rule is to stroke the little body for a few minutes and to change its

position every time the baby needs to be

made dry. The natural rapid growth of in-

fancy makes the flesh tingle and the limbs

ache, and frequent rubbing with the palm

of the hand promotes future health as well

the proper conditions of light, warmth and air, and yet to lift and carry it as lit-

tle as possible, it is necessary to have for

with the sides and bottom carefully pro-tected and padded will serve, but the most

convenient is the regular dog basket, with

a hood on one side. This, when properly

the drapery may easily be readjusted to vary the degree of light. If a child occupies a

stationary crib, it must be moved from its

bed whenever its room is aired or cleaned

or is needed for other purposes. But when

such a basket is used, the child and bed

together may be changed from one room

to another, or from one part of the room

to a darker or lighter corner, or to a cooler

or warmer one, as convenience or comfort

may suggest. Most important of all, a

tursery, can keep the infant under her

own eye while engaged in her ordinary daily occupations. Even though she does

not personally feed and care for her baby

she can thus superintend and criticise th

By this method she may also experience

he greatest of all maternal enjoyment-

that derived from watching the daily development of her child. Also she can at

the same time, without interruption or fa-

tigue, conveniently sew or read, write or

study, receive visits or direct her house-hold affairs.—Harper's Bazar.

Wherever we turn we find art at logger

eads with comfort. Comfort wants space ere and warmth there. Art cuts up the soller proportions of a fine room by screens

and the like and makes picturesque "cup

nurse's efforts.

draped, serves to exclude drafts,

its first nest a movable bed. Any basket

as present comfort.

A child should literally be intelligently

companion for little ones and will win

"It is essential that she be trustworthy.

dissatisfied and unhappy.

'The first essential virtue of a nurse

"It is impossible for a slow, easy going

al one well knows.

-Woman.

settled is merely a worldly and a scher

managed to get some of these girls man

e was pleased to receive a welcome from

mmm And then they both were silent, both conscious at the same moment that they were close to the spot where the body of Jem Stickels had been found on the previous night. Both uncle and niece looked furtively at the spot, easily discernible by the trodden-down condition of the wayside grass. And then, quite suddenly, their furtive glances sought each other's face, and

for a moment their eyes met.
"Uncle," asked Nell in a whisper,
"was the gun that fired the bullet George Claris shook his head in an-

This indeed was the chief difficulty with which the local police, put on their mettle by the presence in their midst of Hemming, the London de-

tective, had to contend. The bullet found in the head of Jem Stickels had evidently been fired from an old-fashioned weapon, being of large size and obsolete pattern, and no weapon had been found in the neighborhood, after a diligent and exhaustive search. The theory of the doctors was that the bullet had been discharged from a pistol at a distance of at least some yards; but at pres-ent this wheory had borne no fruit, except in the brain of the detective, Hem-

That astute person had been revolving in his mind an idea which he took care to keep to himself, and which led him, within an hour of the conclusion of the inquest, in the direction of

Where would Nell be so likely to find a weapon with which to commit the crime which freed her from the fear sir." of Jem Stickels, as at the house of an old soldier? Somewhere about the

him the clue he wanted. It was, as usual, Miss Bostal who be would every himself into a fever-opened the door to him. Her prim face ish state if she refused. seemed to light up on seeing who it

ing the door wide open, and inviting do hope you have got some more news for us. Do you know I hope more from what you will find out, than from all these country policemen! If they were to sit and talk till midsummer, I don't believe they would be any mearer finding out who did it than they

I think you are too hard upon them, ma'am," said he. "They think they've got a pretty good clue already. 'And dear?" ey quite expect to make an arrest

into the drawing-room, and was pro-ceeding to light a solitary candle, af-loving eyes, she broke down and burst her hospitable custom, shrugged her into a passion of tears. little thin shoulders impatiently.

The detective did not answer at once, and found her second hand, placed it and when she turned to inquire the with the other in his own left hand, reason of this, she perceived, by the while with his right he gently caressed

'What is the matter?" she "I suppose these doings have made me nervous, like the rest of them, ma'am," answered be, looking down at his hat, and shing it carefully with his hand; "for I fancied I saw somebody looking in at the window."

Miss Bostal looked at him curiously. seemed to her that from where he stood he could see neither of the windows, nor even the reflection of one them in the glass over the mantemplece. However, she knew bette than to argue with a detective. Sh other, and looked out. "I don't see anybody," said she. "It

may have been one of the urchins of the place, peeping in out of curios-fty. This room is not much used, and the light may have attracted him. Very likely, ma'am.' "And now, what is there we can o for you? For, of course, you have

"Why, yes, ma'am. Things look very black against your lady friend yon-And he nodded in the direction of e Blue Lion.
"Now, Mr. Hemming, I will not hear

a word against that girl," said Mis. Bostal with sudden warmth. "I tel you, the notion is absurd that the with it. And I am surprised to hear such a preposterous suggestion from The detective looked down at his 'It does you credit, ma'am, to tak

her part," he said, rather dryly. "Still there are some questions I must ask the colonel if he will give me five minutes. And I'm sure I shall be glad enough if he can help me to clear My father will see you. I am sure.

raid Miss Bostal promptly, going to the door, "because he is as sure as i am that all light on this matter is in Miss Claris' interest."

And, rather resentfully glancing a him as she went out, she crossed the stone-flagged passage, and told her father that the London detective wish-

him in here," Hemming heard the colonel answer, in tones muci

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GOOD ADVICE.

nore disturbed than his daughter's. Miss Theodora ushered Hemming into the dining-room, which tooked snug and warm after the cold bareness of the state apartment; and then left the

"I've come to ask you, sir," said
Hemming, when he had apologized for
ntruding, "whether you have any
ire-arms stored away in the house?"
"Fire-arms! No, certainly not," answered the colonel in a tone of in-dignation, which showed that he scent-

wo men together.

ed Hemming's desire to connect his property with the outrage. "No offense, sir," said Hemming, persuasively."But I am bound to make inquiries, as you know. I see you've got a trophy on the wall outside, with spears, a long Afghan gun, andto the man who fired it than it would anything he fired at!" "And there's an old pistol there, too May I look at that?"

"Certainly, you can, if you choose The detective availed himself of the permission, and brought into the room from the place where they hung on the wall of the passage, the Afghan gun, a short and heavy camel-gun, and the pistol in question. It was an old cav-alry pistol, of obsolete pattern. This weapon Hemming proceeded to handle with interest

"Take care," said the colonel, sud-denly lucking his head as the detective held it up, and put his hand of the trigger. "It's loaded!" "I think not," answered Hemming

And he pulled the trigger three or four times without effect. The colonel jumped up.
"Why," cried he, "I loaded it my elf the other day. I was showing the

I loaded it before I mut it back in its "Ah," said Hemming, more dryly than ever, "it's been used since, then, sir Will you show me the bullets you have by you? I want to compare then with one at the Stroan police station.

"Why, man, you don't mean to say "That you showed it to the ladies to some purpose? I'm afraid I do

CHAPTER XVII. house, and probably in a place with which she, an habitue of the house, was well acquainted, the old colonel would be sure to keep some mementoes of his soldiering days, an anspection of which Hemming felt was very likely to give had been obliged reluctantly to give him permission to do so, fearing that

But, much to the nurse's surprise "Come in, do come," said she, throw-him than she herself had been to give her permission to do so. It needed halfto enter the drawing room. "I a-dozen earnest messages to persuade her to go to the sick man's room. Clifford was lying in the little sitting room, which had been given up to him. He gave a long sigh of relief when he saw Nell. She was very pale, and the expression of her face was one of sadness and terror.

"Sit down here, Nell, beside me," said he in a weak voice, "And tell me why you look like that. I am not going to die. Is that what you are afraid of,

Nell shook her head, and tried to before many days are over." smile, as she took his hand. A hoarse,
Miss Bostal, who had followed him rattling sound came from her lips, but

Clifford did just the very best thing "They always say that. But what possible on the circumstances; he le her cry. Without a word, he sough reason of this, she perceived, by the expression of his face, that something had startled him.

while with its last something her golden head. So she cried bitterly the influences of which those in despair for a time, and then less bitterly, unare most susceptible. That Scotch girl be til, the pressure of her acute misery relieved, she suddenly sprang back, snatched her hands away, and dried

> asked Clifford, as a faint smile began to hover on the girl's face "Yes, I do-much better," answered she in a more self-possessed tome "Now, I can tell you something. My 9,000 girls of all classes, including govern-uncle thinks I—I—did it." "Shot Jem Stickels?"

"Now Nell do you feel hetter?

"Well, what on earth is he to think It is just what I should have thought myself if-

"If what?"
"If I hadn't happened to be in love Nell started.

"You don't mean that, really?"
"Yes, but I do, though. I got th inquest and report to me. He did, when the jury adjourned for lunch-eon. And now I've heard of your evidence, and the verdict. And, look here—I don't see how anybody, except, of course, me, could fail to suspect yo yes, you." Nell, who had been very white, gre

imson as she looked at him. You mean-that you suspect m oo? You think me capable of— "No, child, of course, not. But think you gave your evidence very badly, and that, therefore, you can't expect to be pitied. Now, tell me why you didn't want to come and see

Nell silently hung her head. "Was it because you didn't care ou never saw me again?" Up went the face, radiant with pa "Well, was it because you knew should ask you some questions?" Down went the face again.

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rocure it for you. Wm. H. Manson, the sailor who caried Farragut ashore on his back at he siege of New Orleans, died at his ome in York, Me., recently.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonlers in restoring health and strength dandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the compo-

tion of Parmelee's Pills. Some people look happiest when they A Chinaman advertised in newspapers of the City of Mexico a first-class American restaurant, where

class American restaurant, fresh oysters will be supplied ever called for. "Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower ani-So says the celebrated Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood per-fectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sar-

He-I'm going to your father to-morrow to ask his consent, Grace. Grace-I think it would be safer for

The Woman Who Wishes to Marry-Son thing About Belp-Infancy and Childhood-Art or Comfort at Home-How to Use Teas-A Bottle Baby.

lish speaking girls in Paris than that of Miss Ada Leigh, now wife of the arch-bishop of Ontario, justly, too, for in that city, with its many charities and many dangers, positively nothing had been done for the hundreds of British and American girls resident there until Miss Leigh took up their cause, nor, so far as can be ascer-tained, are they even now systematically aided by any missions but those with

Miss Leigh's life has been one of useful

ness from her earliest girlhood, and it was while yet in the schoolroom that she began the work that ultimately resulted in the founding of homes for young women of her own speech in the French capital. When but 17, she conducted a Bible class at Manchester numbering 400 women and girls, most of them being older than their youthful teacher. So heartily interested was she in this work that when finishing her education in Paris she decided to organize for her young countrywomen in the foreign city just such a class as she had held in England. With this in view she wrote a number of notes, inviting English speaking girls to the hotel at which she and her sister were staying. Signing them "One Who Cares For You," she took them around to the different shops, studios and pensions, where the girls in whom she was interested were to be found. While still engaged in this work of organization a little incident occurred which determined the future direction of her efforts. One day when leaving a shop on a gay boulevard her attention drawn to two girls who were passing, and she heard the despairing words, "I don't care what becomes of me," uttered in a



MRS. TRAVERS LEWIS. Leigh said gently, "But I do," at the same time giving her one of the little notes.

It was the touch of genuine kindness to came the first member of the Bible class. and her gift of 1 franc formed the nucleus of a fund which provided free beds for friendless English speaking girls in Paris. Steadily the work grew until a home was founded—the Mother House, as it is now called-at 77 Avenue Wagram. Here have been sheltered and befriended over esses, maids, shopgirls and students. day there are three institutions of kind as well as two branches. Washing ton House, the home of the art students is the gift of a wealthy American woman, subject, however, to a mortgage, which now presses heavily, while the Children's home in the heautiful suburb of Neuilly is

the bequest of a French Roman Catholic.

supported entirely by voluntary contribu tions None of the ladies in charge of the home receives any salary. As Mrs. Travers Lewis the founder divides her time be tween Kingston, Ont., the see city of her husband's diocese, and Paris, where she still spends a considerable portion of each year. Her assistants are chiefly women of good family, who pay their board at the homes for the privilege of assisting in the work Much of this consists in visiting. for they go about to different parts of the city, wherever an English speaking girl is in distress. Many of those thus rescued are servants who have been taken abroad by their English mistresses and then capriciously discharged. When their small savings have been spent and their few possessions parted with, in desperation they sell their hair. Then, were it not for these homes, many would find a resting place in the Seine. Through the free registry and various other means of aid they are helped to procure other situations. As has been said, however, this is not the only class appealed to, for the mission is a peculiarly vide one. The richest and the poorest car find comfort and protection in these Eng lish homes. Of course, as so many ranks of society are represented, the expense of maintaining the homes is considerably increased.

During the last year 775 young women have been received as boarders, and reliable positions have been found for 500, three Afths of whom were from the United States. Altogether, through the various classes and other means of benefit, 3,000 have been helped.

Those from the United States are chiefly the daughters of poor professional mer and are either studying art or are seeking positions as English governesses while acquiring a knowledge of French.—Buffalo

The Woman Who Wishes to Marry. No scorn is attached to a man who is known as "wishing to marry." then, in the name of all that is logical, should such a desire on the part of a wom an be treated with contumely and ridicule? Let us be honest for ourselves and for our daughters and confess that, any way, 99 out of 100 of us want to marry and are conscious of a certain blank in our lives if we do not. Nature implanted in us the wish for a home. I do not say that I wish to see modest English maidens set ting out a-husband hunting on their own account, but I do say that the tired and flushed mother, who chaperons her daugh ters when she would often much rather b comfortably tucked in bed at home, wh is pleasant to eligible young men and cold to ineligible, is deserving not of disdain,

but of all sympathy and praise.

As for the average English middle class father, words fail to express my soorn for his usual indifference to the situation. You never hear of a man who wants husbands for his daughters—it is always the wife who takes the responsibility and the blane—or, if one deed hear of such an

anomaly, the news is generally accompanied by the observation: "Oh, yes; he wants to get her married. He would like room, and art gives color and form instead o travel, or to live in rooms in town, or to travel, or to live in rooms in town, or perhaps to marry again himself." Now, what mother is wighful to dispose of her daughters in order that she may travel or live in chambers in town or even marry again herself? No, she generally lets her daughter go from her only in order that the child she leves may be insured the temporal welfare which she cannot pretend to despise. She it is who arranges the little parties at which the father grumbles, whe encourages possible suitors to see her girls in their own homes and who, if she is sensible, teaches those girls the of usefulness. Comfort wants windows where it can see the whole view uninterrupted; art chops up the space into small squares or draws over the whole an art nuslin curtain to drape the vulgarity of Its Effect and Its Influence Were nature in her simplicity. Comfort likes a room to be as a box well lined and well apholstered; art leaves the eide open to the passage and free for all the cold wind of the outer air whenever the front door is opened. Comfort wants a chair in which it can

lounge, and art says loftily, "We have banished the feather bed from the drawing room," while supplying only the hardest most unrestful and most uncomfortab substitutes. Comfort likes its feet to fall on thick piled carpets which do not slip and do keep out the cold, and art gives a parcel of flimsy rugs, which it maintains to be the right thing for our climate. For art has odd ideas about climate and fitness and thinks itself logical when it would transplant the conditions of the south and to look for his future happiness. Now he growls out comments about "a pack of east into our northern dwellings and make the rooms which have to battle against burning sunshine and oppressive heat the models by which to regulate those whose is warmth. - Philadelphia Times.

How to Use Teas. The suggestions to tea dealers of Joseph M. Walsh, an expert in selecting and blending teas, might be followed by housereepers with benefit and satisfaction. The first is the employment of the softest water procurable or that which has been filtered. The next is to boil the water quickly and ise it immediately upon the boiling point being reached, as overboiling impairs its efficacy in extracting the full strength and aroma from the leaves. Water short of boiling or reboiled can only make indiffer ent tea, thin, insipid and unattractive in color. The time allowed from drawing should vary with the character of the tea -viz, five to six minutes for China and Japan teas and only three to four for Congou, Souchong, India, Ceylon and Java, because of the great proportion of tannin they contain. Examination of the leaves after being drawn will prove wheth-

er or not the kind and quality of tea desired has been supplied. The leaves of choice, pure tea will be found of medium and uniform size, perfeetly formed, unbroken, and if of Oolong green or Japan varieties, of a greenish color, while Congou, Souchong, India, Cey ion and Java will be dark brown. Anoth er important observance is to select teas which will accord with the water which must be used. If very hard, Padroe, Saryune and strong, tarry Ooufa Congous are the best, with Indias of Assam variety and heavy drawing Ceylons, including broken leaf Pekoes, as good seconds; for medium hard water all kinds of the finer flavored Indias, first crop Panyongs, Keemun Congous, Oolongs, Japan and green; for soft water, all varieties and grades of Oolong green, scented, Japan, Ningchow, Paklin, Chingwo Congous, light drawing India and Ceylon and all descriptions of high flavored teas should be used.—Brook

lyn Eagle.

Care of a Bottle Baby. A good plan in caring for a bottle baby is to give it, three or four times a week, two tablespoonfuls of oatmeal gruel in its milk and occasionally a little lime water. The former will prevent constipation, the latter sweetens the stomach. The oatmeal girl, though neat and orderly, to make a should be cooked in water until creamy (about two tablespoonfuls oatmeal and one pint of water, with one-quarter teaspoonful salt; boil slowly in a double boiler one hour, then rub it through a sieve).

slow, easy going girl, provided she is neat, The bottle should be kept scrupulously clean. It is advisable to have two or three bottles on hand, and as soon as the child has fed clean the bottle with water, adding either a little borax or salt: then rinse maid is that she be amiable, patient and well and fill it with cold water, letting it kindly. If she is a very energetic girl, she stand till wanted again. The nipple should is likely to find too little to do rolling a be cleaned each time, then put in a glass with cold water until to be used again

When the child is a year old, farina boiled in milk, rice, oatmeal and wheat preparations may be given to it once or twice daily; also baked apples in small quantities occasionally. The main food for children up to 6 years old should be milk ade bread, graham bread, cereals, fruits, light pancakes made of eggs, milk and flour. Eggs should be given sparingly and meat not at all.—Exchange.

A Peacock Mantel.

"Cover the mantel board with peacock blue velours," writes John Sparrowhawk in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Take peacock feathers of equal length and sufficient in number to go around the edge of the board, placing the reed or quill part of the feathers about one inch apart. Tack them on to the board with straw matting staples, and afterward cover with a jeweled gimp. The feathers may be secured at the center and ends by weaving through them some strands of silk of peacock blue color. Receptions and Teas

At teas and receptions guests are not expected to take leave of the host and hostess when departing, a card left on the ta-ble covering the point of civility. This arises out of the fact that people come and go constantly between the hours prescribed by invitation, keeping the hostess occupied in receiving from first to last. These affairs afford opportunity to entertain twice the number of guests without the discomfort of a crowd when the service in the dining room is continuous.

A hanging bookshelf may be rendered more ornamental if made with the lower shelf extending on either side so as to form a bracket for a vase or piece of brica-brac. It is also easy to construct one with a small cupboard inclosing the two lower shelves or with portions of two shelves irregularly railed off to hold curios.

The fashion of swell women going into trade originated in England, where well known women place their names on bonnet shop signs. In New York there are two ladies who have opened a tearoom, a couple of others have a florist's shop, and still others are at the head of a private

Municipal suffrage in England is not confined, as many suppose, to a few rich women. The property qualification for both sexes is small, and more poor women than rich ones possess the franchise

ering yellow canvas with pale cream col-ored cotton and gold filoselle and finishing the edge with a border of drawn work. Gleves worn at night too constantly are apt rather to yellow the hands than whiten

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them. Vaseline vellows the skin. Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's

Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness. Islington refuses to have a publi boardy houses" of arctic temperature in winter and stifling for want of free circulation of air in summer. Comfort wants good, heavy lumbering ourtains, and art such a library. library even when it can have one for nothing. The parish has rejected by a large majority an offer of \$50,000

Battle of the Nile.

Far-Reaching.

The Continent of Europe Was Convulsed From End to End When the News Was Known - Henors and Congratulations Were Showered Upon Nelson.

Of 13 French ships of the line all but two were taken or destroyed. The fleet was annihilated. "Victory," said Nelson justly, "is certainly not a name strong enough for such a scene as I have passed. In completeness of immediate results upon the field no fleet action has ever equaled the battle of the Nile. Upon the fortunes of the particular enterprise which elicited -Bonaparte's oriental expedition-the effect was absolutely decisive. It became impossible, and was by experience demonstrated to be impossible, to afford to the expeditionary force the renewal of men and supplies, upon which depended not only the prosecution of the undertaking, but even

the maintenance of the position already The influence of the battle of the Nile was more farreaching still. The continent of Europe became convulsed from end to end as soon as the news was received. Elated by Bonaparte's career of victory in Italy and by the submission of Austria to terms of peace, the French government had entered upon a course of arrogant aggression toward other countries-of which the unprovoked Egyptian expedition was only one example—that had aroused the wrath of all nations. Even the United States was forced from its attitude of benevolent neutrality, which had depended upon the tradition of the war of independence and the adoption by France of repub-

lican institutions. The general resentment in Europe was, however, curbed by experience of the might of the French revolutionary movement, and of the French armies when wielded by a man like Bonaparte, and there was wanting the demonstration of some power capable of imposing an absolute check upon their future progress. The battle of the Nile gave such a demonstration. As Nelson said, it was more than a victory; it was a catastrophe. The French fleet was annihilated, the Mediterranean passed into the absolute control of Great Britain, the flower of the French army and the invincible Bonaparte were cut off hopelessly from France. Turkey, previously over-awed by the fleet, declared war in a month. Austria, Russia and Naples had already drawn together in coalition. They were emboldened, as the permanence of the conditions due to the battle became evident, to pursue their military enterprises upon a scale which brought the republic to the brink of ruin, from which it was saved only by the unexpected and fortuitous return of Bonaparte and his accession to supreme power a year later. Before the year 1798 expired a combined Russian and Turkish fleet entered the Mediterranean from the Black sea and undertook to wrest the Ionian islands from France. In India the movements against the British domination which had been for

mented by French negotiations, and which Bonaparte expected to foster, fell stillborn when the disaster became known there. Nelson, aware of the importance of the news to British interests, had at once dispatched a special messenger overland to Bombay. The general satisfaction, not to say ex ultation, was shown by the honors and rewards showered from all sides upon the victor. The sultan and the czar, the kings of Sardinia and of the two Sicilies, sent messages of congratulation and rich pres ents, the czar accompanying his with an autograph letter. On the part of his own

country, the two houses of parliament voted their thanks and a pension of £2,000 a year. The East India company by a gift of £10,000 acknowledged the security gained for the Indian possessions. Other individ-ual corporations took appropriate notice of the great event, instances so far apart as the cities of London and Palermo and the island of Zante, showing how wide spread was the sense of relief. In titular rank Nelson was raised to the

lowest grade of the peerage as Baron Nelson of the Nile. Indignant comment was made in some quarters upon the inadequacy of this advancement to the brilliancy and importance of the service done. The ministry justified its action upon the tech nical ground that, though no superior was within 2,000 miles of Aboukir, Nelson was nevertheless a subordinate flag officer, not commander in chief. Not least gratifying to him, with his

sensitive appreciation of friendship and susceptibility to flattery, must have been the numerous letters of congratulation he received from friends in and out of the service, and especially from men whose eminence and professional standing made their praise a sound criterion for the calm after judgment of mankind. Besides man other officers of character and reputation the three great admirals, Lords Howe Hood and St. Vincent, the leaders of the navy in rank and distinguished service, wrote to him in the strongest terms of admiration. The latter two did not hesitate to style the battle the greatest achievement that history could produce, while Howe's language, more measured, was so only be cause, like himself, it was more precise in characterizing the special merits of the action and was therefore acknowledged by Nelson with particular expressions of pleas are. - "Nelson In the Battle of the Nile." by Captain A. T. Mahan, in Century.

Average Age of Doctors. It has been discovered by a French

statistician that the average age of doctors is much higher than that of any other call ing. It is no less than 56. When we conider that doctors are probably more reckless than any other diners out-habitually take the things they tell other people are 'poison"-this is very creditable to the profession. The reproach, "Physician, heal thyself," would appear to be unfounded for it seems they do heal themselves, or a all events manage to hang on to life longer than the rest of the world. They probably know more about antidotes and "poisons" than we do. Where their great pull con sists, however, is no doubt in their oppor Cunities of observing what treatment is most efficacious with their patients. A certain physician is said to have let this particular cat out of the bag to one to whom he was paving marked attention. 'I am very much interested in your case,' he said, "because I have the same com plaint myself, and if this medicine really does you good I shall try it."-James Payn in Independent.

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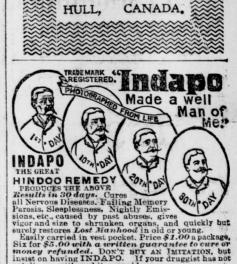
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Miss Percival.

meeting is difficult to the rule.

The subject for study and prayer was "The Indians of Our Dominion." The ladies who carried out the very interesting programme were Misses Free-esting programme were Misses Free-indians of Miz-Calgary, 4-28; Edmonton, zero-26; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-12; Winnipeg, 8 below-12; Winnipeg, 8 below-12; Winnipeg, 8 below-12; Winnipeg, 8 below-13; Prosonto, 32-44; Ottawa, 16-30; Montreal, 22-32; Quebec, 18-30; Halifax, 20-38.

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—Miss Clare Hersey, of Ridout street, a hearty response, and a box of clothhas accepted a position in one of the ing will be forwarded to them in a in Montreal as millin- week's time. The president introduced this morning. the subject of the Indian famine fund, —St. Thomas Journal: Miss Lizzie and a contribution will be offered lat-Carpenter, Ridgetown, has secured a critical distributed literature on the lucrative position at London as sten-ographer, and will leave for London subject. At the close of the meeting an hour was spent in social inter-

The many friends of Mr. John R. Armstrong, of Queen's avenue, will reArmstrong, of Queen's avenue, will reArmstrong that the is confined to gret to hear that he is confined to his room with a serious attack of con-The fire brigade was called out at -Rev. Dr. D. M. Ramsay, of Mount 11:55 last might by an alarm from box in making his final visit to the stables to Prof. Ballantyne, formerly of South before retiring, found the premises filled with smoke, and immediately gave the alarm. The firemen were of follows, in renewing his subscription:
"Inclosed find subscription for Daily hand in two minutes, and discovered the fire in an old shed in the rear of the Hodgins House, near the City Advertiser for coming year. Your paper is a welcome visitor. It is clean, newsy, and to the point."

the fire in an old shed in the rear of the Hodgins House, near the City Hotel stables. A manger in one of the stalls had been set on fire but by stalls had been set on fire, but by whom is a mystery. There was little damage, and the blaze was extinguishstreet, has left for that city, where he has secured a desirable situation.

holiday with his parents on Orchard ed with the aid of a few pails of water, MERRY MARRIAGE. A very pretty and quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. on Wednesday, the happy occasion being the marriage of his sister, Miss Aggie, to Mr. J. G. Clothier, a prosperous young farmer, of Ottawa. The Milligan, who now lies in St. Joseph's A. B. Laing, Grosvenor street, city, Hospital as the result of a runaway on Wednesday, the happy occasion drew's Church. The groom was assisted by R. J. Kelly, of the London Medical College, while the bride was supported by her pretty little niece, Miss May Beattle, of Westminster, the bodice was trimmed with gational Church, it was stated that the deceased was a niece of the late Mrs. Henry Mathewson, whereas who carried a handsome bouquet of lace-edged white chiffon, which made lead ban adopted.

Carnations. The bride was tastefully a lovely background for a bunch of Telegral attired in a travelling gown of booklet exquisite orchids. She wore diamond cloth, with chiffon and passementerie ornaments. In her duties she was asrican soldier, spoke to a large gathering at the Askin Street Methodist trimmings. Numerous handsome and useful presents testified to the popuschoolhouse last evening on the South lartly of the bride. After a sumptuous wedding dinner, the happy couple left on the 6:30 train for Detroit, Cleve

Chatham Startled

By the Sudden Death of Sheriff Mercer,

Who Was Stricken Down by Apoplexy -Mr. Wm. E. Grieve, of Wilton Grove, was last week presented with a beautifully finished oak chair by -He Was in His 81st Year.

(Special to The Advertiser, per G. N. W. Line.) Chatham, Ont., Feb. 18.-Sheriff Mercer died suddenly this morning, from an apopleptic stroke. The sheriff, who The stage offerings of "Black was one of the most widely-known matinee and and highly-esteemed Government offi-Grand, contain a wonderful variety of good health up to the hour of rising good things—song, dance and stirring mirth and melody prevail for three hours. As a rule laughter and enthusiastic applause always supplement the street of the s

-The annual missionary meeting in Sheriff Memoer's surviving family inuth London, was held in the school clude Robert Mercer, jailer of the have no right to recover his insurance.

Welcomed to London.

Are those who have failed to find re-lief for a troublesome cough. To such | Mayor Elliott, of Brantford, Grand Charcellor, K. of P. Charcellor, K. of P.,

> Warmly Received by Local Knights Degrees Conferred-A Banquet.

Mayor Elliott, of Brantford, the provincial grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was warmly welcomed last night by the five lodges of the city-Myrtle, No. 2; Prospect, No. 10; Mizpah, No. 22; London, No. 32, and Columbia, No. 37. The reception took place in the fine K. of P. hall, which was well filled with enthusiastic local Pythians. A large delegation was present from Rathbone Lodge, No. 12, St. Thomas, including the C. C., A. E. Domville; V. C., J. Z. Long; Prelate, D. D. Black; M. at A., E. E. Weldon; M. of W., J. McAnce; M. of E., M. J. Baker; P. C.s Col. Stacey and P. W. D. Broderick; and Sir Knights J. Ferguson, F. Ferguson, Bert Hamilton, George Walls, W. Potts, E. Horton, E. Paulin, A. Snider, L. B. Forsythe, Trow McLanan der, L. B. Forsythe, Trow McLennan, E. S. Brown, Dr. Trigger and A. E. Hamilton. Among the other visitors were W. A. Burns, of St. John's Lodge, St. John, N. B.; A. McDermid, J. Reid and C. Cleworth, of Petrolea. Grand Chancellor Elliott was accom-panied on his visit by a number of Grand Lodge officers, including Grand Vice-Chancellor R. Ironside, city; Grand Prelate W. H. Murtch, St. Thomas; Past Grand Chancellor R. H. McConnell, St. Thomas; District Deputy Grand Chancellor D. C. Ken-

nedy, city, and Supreme Representa-tive F. J. Fitzgerald, city. The meeting was opened by Prospect Lodge, after which the first rank was conferred on one candidate by the officers of Myrtle Lodge—C. C., E.

chancellors in Ontario. "The Army and Miss Percival.

—A largely attended meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of London West Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Saunby on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Fife, in the chair. The auxiliary is one of the live organizations of the church, and a dull or poorly attended meeting is unheard of. Tuesday's presented by the meeting was no exception to the rule.

in Knox Church, St. Thomas.

Addresses by Various Members of the London Presbytery.

The Presbytery of London met yesterday in Knox Church, St. Thomas, for the induction of Rev. D. K. Drum-

mond.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Thos. Wilson, who chose as his text "What is Truth?" Rev. John Currie, of Belmont, ad-Forest, last night received a unanimous call from the congregation of Knox Church, Ottawa, in succession in making his final visit to the stables of the congregation an address. Moderator Rev. M. P. Talling presided.

MRS. HARDY'S RECEPTION.

The Wife of Ontario's Premier Receives Her Many Guests in the Apartments of the Speaker.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-In spite of the threatening meteorological condition yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, all Toronto seemed to pour up tints; the bodice was trimmed with ornaments. In her duties she was assisted by the Premier's sister. Mrs. Briggs, who is altogether charming. She wore a handsome black brocaded skirt with white slik bodice, with rich white Camp with respect to "prohibit and gold passemeterle and ostrich cupations and hazardous risks." feather trimming, ornaments of dia-monds and torquoises. Little Miss Gladys Hardy wore a pretty girlish frock of black and red striped silk, with star

BOTHWELL OIL BOOM.

Than Ever Before - New Wells. vent of the warmer weather activity in the oil field increases. The shipment and most of them are turning out very satisfactorily.

SUICIDE'S INSURANCE. Suit by His Widow to Recover It From the Order of Foresters.

over the fun-makers or applause given to the singing forces is the greater. later and married. Four children were

The annual missionary meeting in born, three of whom are living.

Toronto, Feb. 18. — The Supreme
Court of the Independent Order of
Foresters claim that in a case where Toronto, Feb. 18. - The Supreme a member commits suicide his family South London, was held in the school last evening. Very Rev. Archdeacon Davis presided, and interesting addresses were delivered by the Bishop of Huron, and Rev. G. B. Sage. His lordship's topic was generally missionary work, and Rev. Mr. Sage spoke of diocesan work. Rev. Archdeacon Davis made the gratifying statement that county; Henry, a well-known official county; Henry, a we

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Winding Up.

Afternoon Session of the Head Camp of Woodmen.

Welcome to Visiting Sovereigns-Consideration of Reports - A Banquet Terminates the Meeting.

The afternoon session of the Head Camp of the Woodmen of the World yesterday was devoted to the con- public sideration of reports submitted.

Ald. Parnell was present, and, on behalf of the corporation, welcomed the visiting sovereigns. He compli- ed by the farmers of the district. mented the Woodmen upon the magnificent success they had achieved. Head Consul Commander Hodgins ing a good figure for choice fruit.

replied. to be taken re suggestions of the rison's buggy. Head Camp re suicides. A report will also be received as to whether monu

Aggie, to Mr. J. G. Clothier, a prosperous young farmer, of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Johnston, pastor of St. An-palms and many colored azaleas, and paims and many colored azaleas, and the tea-rooms beyond sparkled with silver and glass. Mrs. Hardy, a very good field in which to operate, and this may be acted upon. The reports of the head managers, head banker and head organizer were ening

> from W. H. Storey, of Acton, and H. Gummer, of Guelph. A committee was appointed to report at the next meeting of the Head Jalies, Camp with respect to 'prohibited oc-When the question of Government and vicinity. inspection was brought up, it was learned that a complete Government inspection takes place every year by collar of red velvet and a bunch of the inspector of the Dominion Govern-

Telegrams of regret were received

The business was finished at 6:20 p.m. It is probable the next head camp meeting will be held in Toronto. In the evening at the Fraser House banquet was tendered to the head ActivityIncreasing-Heavier Shipments camp by the local camps, Forest City,
Than Ever Before - New Wells.

No. 1, and Laurel, No. 25. About 15 Bothwell, Ont., Feb. 18.—With the adBothwell, Ont., Feb. 18.—With the ad-Cormick presided, with Sov. Geo. F. Morris in the vice chair. During the of oil from this town has increased evening, songs were given by the to 3,500 barrels per week, which is the record for the past two weeks. New wells are being finished daily, ing the affair in charge comprised to the past two weeks. evening, songs were given by the Wood brothers, Harry Pool (Lambeth), Sovs. Geo. F. Morris, J. Saunders, J. Farrell, C. Brennan, Geo. Wyatt, F. Brown, James McCormick (chairman), and W. C. Fitzgerald (secretary).

The executive are in session today, completing the work referred to them

by the head camp. HIGH HAT BILL PASSED. Denver, Col., Feb. 18.-The House, by a vote of 32 to 15, has passed the high hat bill. Three women repre-sentatives voted for it. The bill provides for a penalty of \$10 for the first offense of wearing a high hat in a theater, and as much as \$50 in aggra-

GRANTON.

We Can Please You.

La Grippe | Prevalent - Success of the Gleaners - The Apple Business. Granton, Feb. 17 .- La Grippe is very revalent in this district. We are very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. James Park,

sen., with inflammation of the lungs, The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arnoid is also ill. The entertainments each evening by the Gleaners under the auspices of the Royal Templars are being well attended. The trio are good vocalists

and are being well appreciated by the The North Middlesex Farmers' Institute held a meeting in Harmony Hall on the afternoon and evening of the 16th inst, which was well attend-Mr. Boynes is out buying apples for the old country market. He The roof of the shed belonging to A committee will report at the next Head Camp meeting as to the action badly damaging the Rev. Mr. Har-

QLENCOE.

Feast of Beans and Bells - Farmers in Council. Glencoe, Feb. 15 .- The Feast of the Beaues and Belles, a concert in aid of the Presbyterian Church, Delhi, will be

held in the lecture hall next Monday

Miss Edith Knapton entertained a

load of young people from Strathroy and also from Napter on Friday ev-The Farmers' Institute held two very interesting and instructive meet-ings Friday afternoon and evening. The evening meeting was an enter-tainment provided specially for the

Mr. Duncan McPhall, of Kaslo, B.C., an old Glencoe boy, is visiting in town Mrs. Watterworth, of Ingersoll, has been visiting friends in town. Evangelistic services will be held in the Methodist Church every evening this week.

Miss Martin, of Alvinston, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Luckham. The death took place today at her home in Ekfrid, of Mrs. A. McNab. at the age of 61 years. Deceased had been ill only a few days. The funeral will take place on Wednesday. Miss Nettie Bell Cameron entertained a load of young people from Ekfrid last evening.

Special evangelistic services are being held in the Methodist Church every Mr. Frank Watterworth, of Aylmer Que., is spending a few days with his mother here.

SUDDEN SUMMONS. Brantford, Feb. 18.—Mrs. John Mont-gomery died almost without a moment's warning, of heart disease, at her residence. Sydenham street, Tuesday night. The deceased woman had an attack of heart trouble on Saturday. day. Tuesday night, about 10 o'clock, the trouble returned in a more ag-gravated form, and she collapsed. When her husband reached her side she was quite dead.

The hornet is mentioned in Scripture-Exodus xxiii., 28. It is alluded