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TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 12444.

## MARRIAGES AND

DIED.

COOK-In this city, on Monday, March 2, 1896, Gracie, beloved daughter of Sheldon B. and Sarah A. Cook, aged 4 years. Funeral from family residence, 877 Van street, on Wednesday, March 4, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Detroit and Simcoe papers please copy.

DEWAN-At South Bend, Indiana, on Sunday March 1, 1896, William James Dewan, eldest son of James D. Dewan, of this city. Funeral on Thursday from family residence, 674 Talbot street, at 9:45 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 43c

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two

cents per word each insertion. advertisement less than 10 words. MUSIC HALL—SATURDAY MARCH 7— James Fax, of Toronto, Shand sisters, Mrs. Georgeson, vocalist. Admission 25c, children 15c.

REV. DR. MILLIGAN WILL LECTURE in First Presbyterian Church, March 9. "Imagination in Literature."

MONEY ISLAND PLEASURE CLUB-March 6, 1896. Tickets 15c and 25c. 43u QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK-ELEGANT 100. Band Tuesday night. 43u ART LOAN—PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILD-ING—Open 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. from teb. 27. Admission 15 cents. Afternoon tea

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

M ISS QUITA MOORE, LATE OF THE College of Music, Hamilton, will receive plano and vocal pupils, and will accept concert engagements as vocalist. For terms, etc., apply 443 Ridout street ply 443 Ridout street.

LIEUT. R. BARRETT, ROYAL NAVY RE-SERVE, commands the Mongolian, of the Alian Line, which sails from Portland March 19. Tickets and all information from Frank B. Clarke, agent Alian Line, Richmond street, next "Advertiser," ywt

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence. 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

### Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. COURT JEFFERY, A. O. F., JUVENILE branch.—Memoers of the above branch will meet at East End Town Hall, Tuesday. March 10, T. Hobbs, C. R.; T. Tuxford, b

ACCABEES—LONDON TENT 17, WILL meet tonight (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock, at Edge Block, Richmond street. TAR LODGE NO. 367-A. O. U. W.-Meets this (Tuesday) evening at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome. Thos. Wooley, Recorder; W. Blair, Master Workman.

### Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-hal cent each subsequent insertion. No depth 16. Also Remington Typewriter, standard advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - COMPETENT GENERAL servant for family of two. Apply with references between 7 and 8 p.m., 508 Waterloo

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Must be good cook; also nurse. Apply Mrs. C. C. Woods, 151 Maple street.

WANTED - MIDDLE-AGED. WOMAN-To act as housekeeper. Apply Mrs. S. Lewis, Glanworth. 42n WANTED - HOUSEMAID - REFER-ENCES required. Apply at 296 Qu

WANTED - 10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-ERALS: also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 6 Dundas street. Phone 386.

ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency—General servants, dining-room girl; hou ekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and sales ady. 591 Richmond treet. Phone 1,121.

## Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

167 MEN WANTED TO ORDER OUR \$2, \$3 and \$1 50 pants; a perfect fit guaranteed or money refunded. 291 Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLE, tailor. Open evenings

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by let-ter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King

A GENTS-WANTED-220 PER WEEK-Apply to Gro. Marshall & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

## Patent Barristers.

PETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.— PATENT licitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and

## Hotel Cards.

OFFICE RESTAURANT - RICHMOND street. Frosh lager. Best brands of all kinds of liquors and eigars. Meals at all hours. The best brand of oysters. D. SARE, proprietor. GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL (FORMERLY Goslin House—Corner King and Ridout streets. Thoroughly renovated. Rates \$1 a day. JAMES McDonald, proprietor.

COTTONE RICHMOND" - CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FAL-LAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited. The ECUMSEH 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,

O NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets. Newly built and furnished. New and commodious stables. WM. COLLINS CITY HOTEL, LONDON-BEST \$1 DAY

house in Canada; good stables in connec ion. J. McMartin, proprietor. " ICTORIA" - THE POPULAR \$1 A

day house, Clarence street, corner of Dundas. J. Tomlinson, proprietor. THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-TREAL—Centrally situated and first-class

in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor. ONTARIO HOUSE - KING STREET - Opposite Market House; remodeled and refurnished; good stabling. JERRY McDonald.

## Brokers.

JOHN WRIGHT-

STOCK BROKER, Richmond street, London ywt

## Jewelers.

EMOVAL-J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL-ER and engraver, removed to 340 Rich-mend street, next to Grigg House.

### Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word, One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO LET-WARM, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, six rooms, pantry and cellar: 98
Bruce street. Apply R. GREENWOOD, 139
Bruce street. 37tf TO LET-FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSE -Very convenient; 312 Oxford street; also a cottage, stable, fruit trees, 14 acres of land.

TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE on Talbot street. Seven rooms, \$10 a month; liberal reduction for a term. Apply at once, London Loan Company, 433 Richmond

Frice To LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 331f NO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE, street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

### Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED—EARNEST MEN AND WO-MEN to circulate "The Sword of Islam or Suffering Armenia," a thrilling book, Graphic account of the Eastern Question, the Turk, Armenian and Mohammedanism with its horrible massacres. Numerous startling illustrations taken on the spot. 448 pages, only \$1 90. Send. 60 cents for canvassing book. Agents make \$15 to \$50 weekly. BRADLEY-GARRETSON & Co. (Limited), Brantford, Ont.

WANTED-RELIABLE MERCHANT IN V each town to handle our Waterproof Cold Water Paint. Five million pounds sold in United States last year. VICTOR KOFOD, 49 Francois Xavier, Montreal.

### Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER WANTS work by the day. Address "Dressmaker," this office.

## Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OUND-ON DUNDAS STREET-SUM of money, Saturday afternoon. Owner apply Mrs. Chas. Manning, Derwent.

OST LAST WEEK, BLACK COCKER
spaniel bitch, answers to name of "Vick."
Finder suitably rewarded by leaving at Bernard House.

### Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TOR SALE—ONE FIRST-CLASS SILENT meat cutter for hand or power. Will sell very cheap. Apply 613 Dundas. 43n TAYLOR SAFE—CHEAP—GOOD AS NEW
—Size outside 431, width 47 inches, depth
30 inches, inside height 22 inches, width 39

TOR SALE-THREE-QUARTER BRED Jersey Cow-New milker. Apply J. B. MERRILL, lot 6, con. 1, Delaware Postoffice.

SET OF HEAVY TEAM HARNESS, cheap. J. DAROH & SOUTH cheap. J. DARCH & SONS, wholesale and retail, 377, 379 Talbot street. NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

## Artists.

M 188 EMILY M. GUNN, STUDIO 188
Dundas street, receives pupils in all branches of art. MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 2434 Dundas street, upstairs.

## Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OR SALE—IF YOU WANT A NICE home, see 25 Cartwright, third door fro α Dufferia avenue: only \$1,400; terms easy. 44n FOR SALE-FOUR LOTS ON LORNE Tavenue, Nos. 628 to 644. Good chance for contractors. Terms one-half down, 6 per cent for balance. Apply 386 Ridout. 44bc ywt M. DOUGLAS — REAL ESTATE broker, 110 Dundas street. Houses in all parts of the city; prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Valuable building lots situated in the principal parts of the city; also a beautiful POR SALE CHEAP—THE FOLLOWING property, viz —Lot, 27, south side East Bathurat street, city, 100x190 feet, running through to the G. T. R. track. On the prop-

erty is
A LARGE FRAME BUILDING CONTAINING BOILER AND SHAFTING, SUITABLE
FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
Apoly to WM. F. BULLEN, manager Ontario
Loan & Debenture Company. 16tf-eod

RXECUTOR'S SALE OF 50-ACRE FARM (cleared), farm stock, implements, etc., of the late John Kerslake, lot 36, con. 2, Westminster township, March 10, 1896, at 1 o'clock

POR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL designs, go to Kensington Park Conservatory, London West. Everything at wholesale price. A. R., Murdock. proprietor. Telephone 245. Leave orders at Mountjoy's.

---INSURE IN THE-

Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co (FIRE.) Capital and Assets. - \$54,000,000
EDWARD TOWE, Agent. Office over
Bank or Commerce, London.

Telephone, No. 507 Money to loan at 51 per cent.

Samuel Rogers & Co.'s Peerless Oils. Attention is called to the advertisement

of Samuel Rogers & Co., of Toronto, which appears regularly in our paper. They are heavy dealers in oils of all kinds. One could scarcely name any oil they could not supply, This firm needs no introduction to the merchants and others who use or sell oils throughout this country. Their Peerless Brands of Machine and Cylinder Oils have been favorably known and largely used for years past. and are thoroughly well advertised; their standard of quality is strictly maintained. and everyone may be assured of getting a reliable article if they make sure to get the genuine Peerless Oils.

## A Table-de-Rote Dinner

Will be served at the Hub dining rooms, 203 Dundas street, every day from 12 to 2 o'clock for 25 cents. It is our desire to make this the best dining room in the city, and to this end we have secured the services of a French chef. The cuisine will include everything seasonable. Dine with us tomorrow. Stevens & Nicholls, proprietors. ywt

Is the Sum Wanted for British Naval Purposes.

Mr. Goschen Says It Can be Readily Supplied.

Russia Threatens Japan With War if She Doesn't Let Corea Alone.

Six Hundred Arabs Drowned by the Overflowing Tigris.

Spain Preparing for Emergencies-Italian Defeat in Abyssinia-Outbreak in Madras-How the Turks Make Converts.

THE RAND RAIDERS. London, March 3.-The trial of the prisoners who are accused of sedition in connection with the proposed rising of the Uitlanders at Johannesburg will be resumed at Pretoria on March

RUSSIA THREATENS JAPAN. St. Petersburg, March 3.-The Novosti, in an editorial, says that Russia will maintain the independence of Corea, and that if Japan continues | Birijik had about 1,000 Christian inintriguing Russia may be forced to occupy the peninsula.

THE G. O. M. Paris, March 3.-Mr. Gladstone, who s now in the South of France, is to have an interview with President Faure on the occasion of the latter's visit to Cannes. The interview will take place

in the Cannes town hall on Friday. TO TURN OUT THE MISSIONARIES. London, March 3 .- The correspondent of the Berlin Lokalanzeiger in Constantinople is authority for the statement that Russia has asked Turkey to expel all English and Ameri-

can missionaries from Asia Minor. THOSE SEARCHING RAYS. Paris, March 3 .- Dr. B. Rouardel has informed the Academy of Sciences that he has discovered the method of applying the X rays so as to disclose ontents of bombs, enabling infernal machines to be distinguished from hoaxes.

A VENEZUELAN ENVOY. London, March 3.-A dispatch from

Caracas says that Senor Rojas, the new Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs, started on Sunday for New York, whence he will immediately proceed to London. He is charged with semi-official missions to Great Britain and France.

## RHODES BLAMED.

London, March 3.-A letter written by J. Hofmeier, the leader of the Afrikander party, is published at Cape Town, announcing that it will be impossible for him to henceforth cooperate with Cecil Rhodes, as he is convinced that Mr. Rhodes knew o the British South African Company's intended raid into the Transvaal, and made no attempt to prevent it.

OUTBREAK IN MADRAS. London, March 3 .- A riotous outbreak recently occurred among the Meplahs, a tribe living in the Madras Presidency. The country round about the district, inhabited by the Moplahs, was raided, and crops and a number of houses were burned. Troops were dispatched to quell the disorders. They met with a fierce resistance, the Moplahs fighting desperate-One hundred of the latter were killed.

SIX HUNDRED DROWNED. Constantinople, March 3 .- Heavy rains have caused the Tigris River to overflow its banks, and an immense expanse of territory has been inundated. The floods are particularly severe in the Arma district. Six hundred nomad Arabs are known to have been drowned, and it is feared that the loss of life will be much heavier. Thirty thousand head of cattle have perished. The damage is enormous. ITALIAN DEFEAT IN ABYSSINIA. London, March 3.-A dispatch from Massowah says: Gen. Baratieri attacked the Abyssinians yesterday. Gens. Albertone, Arimondi and Daborimida commanded the left, center and right brigades respectively. Gen. Ellina commanded the reserve. The Italians captured the passes leading to Adowa without opposition. Gen. Albertone, with four native battalions, and four mountain batteries, engaged the enemy, but were soon overcome by overwhelming odds. Gen. Arimondi was ordered to cover the retreat, but his position prevented him from complying with the orders. The Abyssinians, in the meantime, made an energetic attack which soon extended to the whole Italian front and enveloped both wings. A desperate struggle ensued, and finally the Italians were compelled to abandon their positions. The nature of the ground prevented the batteries from moving. The Italians are retiring behind Belesa. The losses sustained are not known. SPAIN PREPARING FOR

## EMERGENCIES.

Madrid, March 3.-Admiral Beranger has ordered that the training squadron be held in readiness for action. Its prospective point is Cuba. Fifty merchant vessels will receive armaments, and will be used as transports or cruisers should the necessity arise. Several captains in the merchant service have offered to arm their vessels and act as privateers. The Prime Minister announces that the Government has sufficient resources to conduct the war in Cuba until the end of May, when it will ask the Cortes to grant a further credit,

A dispatch from Havana says that Captain-General Weyler is satisfied with the progress he is making towards suppressing the insurrection. The dispatch adds that the Spanish troops are constantly in pursuit of Geometric and Magaza Gomez and Maceo.

The Ministers are preparing to call additional men to serve with the colors. An order has been given by the Government for 10,000 Mauser rifles, the weapons to be delivered immediately. Admiral Beranger declares that the squadron will be ready to sail for Cuba in two weeks.

KISSED THE MANTLE. ceremony of the kissing of the mantle of the prophet took place yesterday. The fears that an attempt would be nade to assassinate his Majesty robbed the ceremony of much of its usual picturesqueness, and the crowd that generally attends to witness the passage of the Sultan from the Yildiz Fa ace to the mosque, in the city proper, where the mantle is kept, was comparatively small, the people fearing that the slightest suspicious action would lead to arrest. The Sultan drove in a closed carriage from the palace. The horses went at their swiftest pace, and it was almost impossible to recognize the royal equipage. The entire route was guarded by strong detachments of troops. Every precauawakens a sentiment of reprobation. tion was taken to guard against an at-tempt on the life of his Majesty. The pects of the case, it is considered that streets through which he passed were searched for hidden mines, and the bridge across the Golden Horn from Galata to Constantinople, which the Sultan passed, was guarded for days to prevent its being tampered with by the alleged conspirators. There were on duty in the streets fully 15,000 soldiers. Little, if any, excuse was needed by them or the police for making arrests, and at least 1,000 persons were taken into custody. After kissing the mantle the Sultan returned to the palace as

rapidly as he had come to the city.

NOT A CHRISTIAN LEFT. London, March 3 .- A correspondent at Constantinople sends the following regarding the massacre at Birijik: habitants and 9,000 Mussulman population. After the massacre at Ourfa on Oct. 27 the authorities at Birijik compelled the Armenians to surrender their arms to the Government. Then troops were called out by the Government to protect the people. The people were compelled to furnish horses, beds, food and carpets for the soldiers, until finally they were reduced to a state bordering on destitution. The end came on Jan. 1, when word came of the massacre of several thousands of Christians at Ourfa by the soldiers. This incited the troops at Birijik to imitate this crime. The assault on the Christian homes began at 9 in the morning and continued until nightfall. After plundering all the houses the soldiers made a systematic search for men to kill. The cruelty used to force men to become Moslems was terrible. In one case the soldiers found twenty people—men, women and children—in a cave. They dragged them out and killed all the men and boys because none of them would become Mostems. After cutting down one old man they put live coals upon his body, and as he lay writhing in torture they held a Bible before him and taunted him. Others were thrown into the river while still alive. Christian girls were eagerly sought after. Ninety-six are known to have been killed. The others have become Mussulmans to save their lives, so that today there is not a single Christian left in Birijik. The Armenian Church has been turned into a mosque and the Protestant Church into a medresse seminary.

\$109,110,000 FOR THE NAVY. London, March 3.-In the House of Commons Right Hon. Geo. J. Goschen presented the navy estimates. He said that the proposed increase in the naval expenditures was not due to any feeling of alarm. More ships meant more men, and these had to be got. The Government proposed an increase of £850,000 for guns and docks at Gibraltar. It had been decided to build three docks instead of one. The cost of the new works was estimated at £2.500,000, in addition to the £361,000 already allotted for the new dock there. Summing up the demands of the Government, Mr. Goschen said it was proposed to raise the Naval Works Bill from £8,500,000, proposed by the last Government, to £14,000,000, which would be the amount of the Government bill. These might seem large figures, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer authorized him to state that the exchequer could supply the money.

It was proposed to add to the navy five battleships like the improved Renown, four first-class cruisers, three second-class cruisers, six third-class cruisers, and 28 torpedo boat destroyers. The total estimates were £21,822,-

000 (or \$109,110,000), against £18,701,000 for 1895-6. The Ministers believed that they had arrived at a point on which they night stand. If any tremendous strain came upon the country, obliging Great Britain to bear the whole burden alone and unaided, or whether in the event of any general disturbance she would take her place with any other power, the British fleet would represent the self-reliance of a great nation. This was the Ministers' unanimous opinion. On that unanimous opinion they commended the estimates to the House, confident that the cost would be cheerfully borne, and trusting that they would be received, as they were conceived in a spirit of moderation. The Conservative newspapers editorially approve the navy estimates,

which they say they do not regard as being in any way excessive. Liberal papers generally approve the estimates, but criticise some of the details adversely.

## THEY STAND AMAZED!

Germany and Austria Astonished at the Action of Congress.

Berlin, March 3.-The intention of the American Government towards the rebellion in Cuba, as indicated by the action of the United States Senate, awakened profound interest and widespread discussion here, not only in the press and official circles, but in all classes of society. The questions involved are not regarded by any means as being confined in their effects to Sp. in and the United States. The Cuban resolutions are coupled with Pres-ident Cleveland's Venezuelan message in the public mind, and there seems

to be a deep-seated conviction in the European mind that these incidents mark a determination on the part of the United States Government to depart from its time-honored course of non-intervention in European affairs. The American action on the Cuban question is, therefore, regarded as an event of the first importance to the

European world. As to the opinion held of it here, it must be said that Germany and Austria stand amazed, and neither statesmen nor the public know how to regard what they consider as recent frequent evidences that the United States has formed a new determination to Constantinople, March 3.-The annual take an active part hereafter in the world's politics. More or less speculation is given, also, to the manner in which the United States expects to reap profit by intervening in Cuba, and much of the argument in question proceeds on the presumption that it is sought to take Cuba from Spain for the

purpose of adding it to the United States. It is generally admitted that as belligerent force, Spain would be no match for the United States in the event of hostilities arising out of the dispute. When it comes to the merits of the case upon which the United States bases its action, the opinion pects of the case, it is considered that Spain is still within her rights, which are secured to her by international law in quelling the rebellion in any way

possible. It is not believed in Berlin that Spain will brook any interference with her course in Cuba, such as is contemplated by the concurernt resolution of the Senate, and the opinion is generally held by well-informed politicians in the Reichstag and in Government circles that the Spanish Government will find an ally against the United States in Europe should she find herself compelled to fight against the United States.

### COMFORT FOR CUBANS.

Congress Comes to the Aid of the Revolutionists.

The United States House of Representatives Passes Resolutions According the Cubans Belligerent Rights -263 Yeas to 17 Nays.

Washington, March 3.-The House yesterday, after a warm debate lasting two hours, by a vote of 263 to 17, agreed to (in lieu of resolutions adopted Friday by the Senate) the concurrent resolutions reported last week by its Committee on Foreign Affairs, declaring that, in the opinion of Congress, a state of public war exists in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to belligerent rights, and between which the United States should observe a strict neutrality.

They further declare "that Congress believes the only permanent solution of the contest is the establishment of a Government by the people of Cuba, and that it is the sense of Congress that the Government of the United States should use its good offices and influences to that end, and that the United States should be prepared to protect the legitimate interests of its citizens in Cuba by intervention if necessary."

The last of the series of resolutions reported by the committee, pledging the support of Congress to the President in carrying out the foregoing was stricken out, it being thought unnecessary, being covered in the others.

The action of the United States Senate in passing the bill to enlarge the navy is considered very significant. It was agreed to without dissent, and through it is placed in the hands of the President a restricted power with which to deal with the Spanish-Cuban situation, should the emergency arise. The bill provides for the enlistment this fall of 1,000 men for the new ships now in commission, and appropriates \$380,000 for their compensation; it also gives the President power in the event such authority becomes necessary to enlist such part of the national militia, about 5,000 men, for a period of two years, giving full complements for such vessels that do not have full crews, and authorizes him to charter steamers for transports for troops. Mr. Call's resolution instructing the President to demand an explanation from Spain regarding the alleged treatment of Julius Sanguilly, a naturalized American citizen, was referred to the Foreign Relations Com-

## DECIDEDLY REALISTIC. A Sham Battle on the Stage Nearly Re-

mittee.

sults in a Tragedy. Bridgeport, March 3.-For several Bridgeport, March 3.—For several nights the "Girl Spy" has been attracting crowds at the Auditorium. Two companies of soldiers take part in the battle scene. They were composed of men of the Fourth Regiment,

Those representing the Confederate army were led by Corp. Kelly, of Company B, and the Union forces were led by Lieut. Geo. D. Shelton. The two armies approach from opposite sides of the stage, both firing their

guns furiously.

In the play the Union officer is shot Saturday night Shelton fell, and a Sister of Mercy knelt over him. In the smoke and confusion he had been accidentally shot in the back of the head. A large piece of his scalp and one ear were blown off. His men lifted him, and when the audience saw

blood running down over his uniform they cheered and shouted "Bravo!" The wounded officer was carried off the field according to military regulations, and the bugle sounded a retreat. Everybody thought the acting immense.

Then the curtain dropped, and when It was explained that Lieut. Shelton was actually shot it nearly caused a panic. He will recover.

## FIENDISH WRECKERS.

Atlanta, Ga., March 3.-A passenger and a freight train of the Southern railway plunged into Stone Creek, near Macon, Sunday evening Robert Mercer and John Reddish, firemen, and F. W. Whippier, baggagemaster, were killed, and five other people were wounded. Wreckers had removed a rail from the trestle.

Pure Baking Powder, 20c per pound, at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store. ywt

## Perfumes.

### English and French.

The most lasting and imperishable odors in the world. Matchless in quality and freshness. Very delicate and fragrant. In small bottles or

### Cairncross & Lawrence,

Chemists, etc., 2 DRUG | Main Store, 216 Dundas Street corner Park Avenue.
| Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

### GARNISHEED UNCLE TOM.

## Box Receipts at Hamilton Taken to Pay

an Ohio Man's Note. Hamilton, March 3.-Last night's Times says: An incident in connection with the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" production at the Grand Opera House on Saturday night that was not on the programme was the visit of Mr. Wm. Hunter, bailiff, who had in his possession authority under which he garnisheed the box office receipts and got \$230 with which to pay a note of for \$198 98 held by Geo. L. Bender, of Columbus, Ohio, together with inter-

est and costs. Of course there was some kicking, for the attachment of the receipts at a big house like that is not at all nice for the company, but more particularly because the claim is said by the company to be an unjust one. Mr. J. W. Nesbitt was called in, and it was agreed that the money attached should be left in the hands of Manager Stair, he giving the necessary bond, and that the claim about he was a stair of the claim about he was a stair.

the claim should be decided in the courts in the ordinary way.

Before Judge Snider yesterday morning, Mr. J. W. Nesbitt, Q.C., on behalf of the company, made a motion to set aside attachment. Mr. W. A. Logie, for the plaintiff, Behrens, after considerable argument, consented to the order going, particularly in view of the goods seized having been released and now on their way to Milton the

company's next stand.

Mr. Nesbitt then made another motion for the fixing of the day for the disposal of the garnishee order, and, on it the judge reserved his decision. Bert Stowe, manager of the company, was in court. He says his company has plenty of funds. Manager Stair still retains the \$230 in dispute. The company's solicitor maintains that the court here has no jurisdiction to try the case. In issuing the order dismissing the attachment, the judge included a provision protecting the bailiff against any action for damages being brought by the theatrical company.

## CRASH IN A CHURCH.

### Serious Accident at Brantford - Many Persons Injured.

Brantford, March 3.—On Sunday, evening a large crowd attended Colborne Street Methodist Church to hear Rev. Mr. Hobbs' sermon on the subject of dancing. At the back of the gallery there was a slight framework of thin boards to keep the cold air from coming up. A number of people who could not find seats got upon this frail woodwork, and while the sermon was going on it gave way, some fifteen or twenty people falling to the floor. about eighteen feet below. Bessie Day, a girl of 18, fell through, was badly shaken up, and carried insensible from the church to Dr. Harrison's office, near by. It appears she had no bones broken, but was badly bruised. Mrs (Dr.) Taggart, of Waterford, also fell through. She was severely shaken up. but was not badly injured. The others who fell also escaped (as far as known)

with bruises. The Brantford Expositor says: Those most injured were: Mrs. (Dr.) Tegart. Waterford-Ren-

dered unconscious; severe concussion. Miss Serena Crooks, Darling street-Chin and face badly cut; body badly bruised; picked up unconscious. Miss Bessie Day, servant with Mr. D. C. Wallace—Body badly bruised;

knocked unconscious. Miss Quinlan-Back hurt, and bruis-Miss Davis-Head slightly cut and ankle sprained. N. D. Builder-Back hurt and badly bruised.

slightly. Harry Shapley-Badly shaken up. Roy Fry-Side hurt and badly shaken Mr. Ashton, son of Rev. Wm. Ashton, of the Mohawk Institute—Hand badly

J. Barth, aged 12 years-Leg hurt

### SIXTY MEN MISSING. They Were on Board Four Overdue Schooners.

Philadelphia, March 2 .- Four lumber schooners are now overdue here fifteen days: Frank S. Hall, T. Melvin, S. Warren Hall and R. K. Dyer.

The crews included 60 men and the boats sailed from North Carolina ports the first week in February. Nothing has been heard from them since.

## Beats Them All.

Rev. Andrew Fisher, an old and respected minister of the Church of England, now rector of St. John's Church, Beechville, Ont., bears testimony as follows:

"In my opinion Pinemalt beats them all. Its promptness in allaying cough, soothing sore throat or sore lungs and breaking up a cold to us has been surprising. Many remedie have been tried in my family, but Pinemal's excels them all. This voluntary opinion is given under a full sense of the caution

imposed upon my position in society."

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throat. It is reported from Calcutta that the condition of Lord Elgin, the Viceroy of India, still gives cause for unessi

Doings in the Western District.

oring for Oil at Tilbury-Honors for Woodstock Girl-Brantford Has a "Hugger."

The membership of the Exeter public library is increasing.

A Bothwell correspondent says Philip Waters has bought out the Ridgetown Standard.

Mr. Thomas Ridley, of Warwick, has disposed of his fine carriage team to an eastern buyer for \$228. Well-borer Snider, Chatham, started operations on the Tilbury town well Friday, and drilled down 80 feet.

Wm. Reid, of the 9th con. of Arthur, has passed away at the age of 83. He lived 49 years at the homestead. The Exeter agricultural grounds were rented on Saturday by auction. Reeve

Bawden took them at \$105 for the The infant twin children, son and daughter, of Mr. J. Stanfield, Arthur avenue, St. Thomas, died Sunday, aged

three days. Mr. Wm. Cudmore, of Clinton, has shipped about 500 tons of baled hay

and straw from around Tilbury during the past three months. Alex. McFaul, of the 3rd con. Us-borne, was, on Wednesday, married to Miss Rebecca, daughter of Wm. White-

ford, of the south boundary. Dr. Smith, of Fingal, has received a telegram stating that his father, who resides at Belmont, is dying. The old gentleman is aged about 75 years.

Miss Macdonald, daughter of the late Senator Macdonald, will conduct special services in Guelph, in the Nor-folk Street Methodist Church all week. The Sarnia Board of Health has reelected Mr. John Dandy as chairman, and appointed Mr. Dandy and Drs. Oliver and Coiter as executive commit-

Thomas W. McLeod, at one time a cheesemaker at the Thamesford factory, has been lying very ill at Blen-heim, where he has been stationed with rank of captain of the Salvation Army. Forest Free Press: W. J. Stirton,

formerly of Forest, now among the leading cigar manufacturers, London, was in town on Monday. He reports that his business is steadily increasing year by year. A joint stock company for the pur-

pose of carrying on the manufacture of woolen and felt goods is being organized in Elmira. About \$12,000 of the \$20,000 required have already been subscribed.

Wallaceburg Board of Trade has re-organized the board with the following staff of officers: President, J. W. Steinhoff; vice-presidents, John Scott and Miles McCarron; secretary, S. W. Cross; treasurer, T. B. West.

Last week, men cutting down tim-ber in G. K. Matheson's bush in Grey township, cut from one tree seventeen logs, one of which was eighteen feet in length, and the remaining sixteen were each twelve feet in length.

On Wednesday evening Miss Eveline Fennell, Berlin, was presented with \$50 in gold, contributed by the members congregation of St. John's of the congregation of St. John's Church, for her gratuitous, constant and efficient services as organist of the irch for the past three years.

Mr. Charles Paterson, son of Mr. Wm. Paterson, M.P., Brantford, has just succeeded in winning the gold medal as the best public speaker at the University in Toronto. The gold medalist is a first year student at Knox Presbyterian College, and is studying for the ministry in that church.

Miss Jessie Thrall has gone to Buffalo to take up the position of first assistant in the hospital at which she completed her graduating course two weeks ago. The appointment is one of the best in the big hospital, and her promotion speaks well for the ability of this popular Woodstock young lady.

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Duncan Ferguson, con. 7, Yarmouth, Saturday, when his eldest daughter, Miss Mary Bell Ferguson, was married to Mr. Lewis M. Miller, head clerk, Trainmaster Scott's office, St. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on No. 37, M. C. R. express, for Florida. They will live in St. Thomas.

Some days ago an exceedingly critical operation was performed at the public general hospital by Dr. T. K. Holmes, of Chatham. It consisted in the removal of a diseased kidney from a lady, 45 years of age. The organ had become solidified and abnormally enlarged. Now the patient has passed the crisis, and appears to be making a quick recovery.

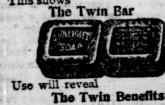
The annual meeting of the Malahide Reform Association was held in Ayl-mer town hall on Saturday, there being a fair attendance. Messrs. R. Locker, president; Samuel Staley, vice-president, and H. Westover, secretarytreasurer, were reappointed for 1896. The appointment of the committee was left over, to be made by the conveners of the districts.

Sunday night a burglar entered Cowan & Quick's store, Windsor, through a window upstairs. The clerks armed with shotguns were on the Both fired and the burglar fell. The clerks ran for a physician,

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but when they returned the burglar had escaped. A warrant will be issued for the arrest of a prominent young man, who lies in bed with his body full of shot.

Sunday night, shortly before ninc o'clock, the wife of a painter living in Brantford, was going home after church, when she was accosted by two young men. They followed her, and then came up to her and spoke. The lady ordered them about their business, when one of the fellows took hold of her and attempted to throw her Sunday night, shortly before nin ness, when one of the fellows took hold of her and attempted to throw her down. She screamed, and with her screams brought to her assistance several of the neighbors, upon whose appearance the fellows took refuge in flight. The neighbors pursued them for some distance, but they escaped into the darkness.

the darkness. Judge Horne has given an intimation of what his judgment would be in the proceedings to unseat Mayor Mullen, of Amherstburg. His honor said that under the statute, Mrs. Mullen's conunder the statute, Mrs. Mullen's con-tract with the town created a personal disqualification on her part, but the rights of the husband by reason of the wife's possession of land were not affected by the personal disqualifica-tion, for though this was against the spirit of the act, it was not against the letter. He preferred to follow the strict construction of the statute, and leave it to the parties to appeal and take the opinion of a higher court on the point.

Mr. James Waddell died at the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Amos, St. Marys, Saturday morning, aged 76 st. Marys, Saturday morning, aged to years. The deceased was a native of Berwickshire, Scotland, and with his family came to Canada 60 years ago, and settled near Cobourg. In 1855 he bought a farm in North Easthope, where he resided until 1878, when he removed to Blanshard. Since the death of his wife, about ten years ago, Mr. Waddell had been a resident of St. Marys. In religion he was a Presby-Marys. In religion he was a Presby-terian, in politics a staunch Liberal, and he stood in high esteem with all who knew him. He leaves four sons and two daughters: Andrew and Mrs. A. McTavish, of Stratford; John, of St. Thomas; Archibald, of Streator, Ill.; William, and Mrs. William Amos, St.

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certain of good results.'

DURDLE MUST GO TO JAIL. St. Thomas, March 3.-James Durdle, the illicit whisky manufacturer, was yesterday morning arraigned at the police court for sentence on two indictments to which he pleaded guilty. For distilling spirits he was fined \$100 and \$3 35 costs, or in default of pay-ment, three months in jail at hard labor. For illicitly manufacturing malt he was fined \$100 and \$3 35 costs or three months in jail. The imprisonment is to run concurrently, if fines are not paid. Durdle told the magistrate that he had no money to pay the fine, nor any goods upon which distraint could be made, and would have to go to fail.

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The Euphrates is termed in the East "The Royal River," from the fact that 672 kings have reigned on its panks. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What is has done once it will do again,

Photography—Klein Cabinets, \$2 50 per dozen, at Cooper & Sanders, ear. Dundas and Bishmees

Smith's Mission.

Will the Jockey Club be Run as a Racing Combine?

Ottawa, March 3.-In the House of Commons, last night, in answer to a question by Mr. Innes (Wellington), Sir Charles Tupper said that between the 4th and 17th of January 225 ordersin-Council had been passed. Of these 28 were increases of salaries or allowances.

.... In answer to a question as to the amount paid Connor and Hogg, lawyers, Ottawa, in 1895, for services rendeted in the district of Montreal and Quebec, or on cases arising therefrom, the Minister gave the figures as \$4,495. And during that period Canada was paying for the services of a Minister of Justice and a Solicitor-General as

Hon. M. Ives, in reply to a question by Mr. Campbell, said that from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1895, there had been imported for consumption into Canada 22,913 barrels of flour, on which duty was paid amounting to \$20,185. The number of bushels of wheat imported into Canada during the same period was 76,647; duty, \$11,947.

Sir Charles Tupper, in answer to Mr. McCarthy, said that Sir Donald Smith had not been authorized by the Government to negotiate with Premier Greenway with reference to the Manitoba school law. Sir Donald had seen Sir Mackenzie Bowell on the subject, but his report was of a purely personal character. ....

Mr. Davin moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House it would be expedient to apply \$20,000 to aid in establishing creameries and cheese factories in the Northwest Teritories, and that this sum should be considered as an addition to the immigration grant. In support of his resolution the member for West Assinibola urged the general benefit which would accrue from the adoption of his plan for furthering the dairying interests of the Territories.

Mr. Foster opposed the grant now, saying the money for this object had lately been spent chiefly in establishing the business in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. McGillivray moved the adjourn-ment of the debate, which was op-posed by Mr. Davin, but carried by a majority of 64 to 25. ....

There was a lively debate on the bill to incorporate the Canadian Jockey Club. Mr. Lister (Lambton) opposed the measure on the ground that those who held stock in the club were not in accord with the horse breeders medicine so highly recommended as of the Dominion. There was no provision in the bill to prevent the sto holders from having entire control of the stock of the club. The result of the passage of the bill would be to enable the Canadian Jockey Club to force all race tracks into their association. He moved that the bill be referred back to the committee.

Col. Tisdale urged the passage of the bill, claiming that its objection-able features had been overcome by the provision that every association in Canada that joined the club should have a representation on the club committee. The committee rose and re-ported progress in order to have the bill printed as amended.

Messrs. McMillan and G.W. W. Dawson, M.P., have returned from a political expedition to Leeds and Grenville. They addressed meetings at Oxford Mills and Kemptville. Leeds and Grenville will be certain to return a Liberal at the next general election.

Dr. Macdonald, M.P., and Mr. Grieve, M.P., have returned from Stormont, where they were attending the Liberal convention at Newington to nominate a candidate to contest the riding. Mr. Snetsinger, of Cornwall, got the nomination unanimously.

It is stated that the Government has decided upon the new rifle with which to arm Canada's soldiers. The Lee-Enfield is said to be the one selected. and will have full magazine attachments.

Ir. the Senate, Senator Boulton (Congervative), gave notice that he would introduce a resolution in the Senate in favor of a free trade policy on Thursday next.

Senator McCallum's bill to amend the Railway Act came up for a third reading. Opposition was offered to a clause which proposed to make it compulsory upon railway companies to construct and maintain all drains across or upon their property. Fault was also found with a provision of the bill which made railway companies subject to the bylaws of the various municipalities through which their lines run in respect to the question of drainage. The bill finally passed the third reading by 28 to 14.

The Evening Journal, which has been supporting the Government on the question of the Manitoba School Bill, had a leading article last night, asking that Premier Greenway be invited to Ottawa, so that the question may be removed from the Federal arena to the Province. "The administration," it says, "should be prepared to sacrifice semething of its dignity in a further attempt to reach a compromise before it asks the party to follow it into a vote in favor of what is to the majority of the party a thoroughly distasteful, an unconstitutional and a very dangerous looking policy. There is time yet to have a conference in the matter with the Manitoba authorities, and it should be had. Justice to the minority is desirable; justice to the Confederation should be imperative. There is still a couple of weeks' grace before a vote is taken in Par-liament on the bill."

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, March 2.—Another life-saving, as well as labor-saving, machine has come into use, of which Mr. Geo. Doan is the inventor. It is used for raising barns or any large frame building. By the use of this machine any two men can raise a bent for any large building of tons weight, without much exertion, and without hazard to men's lives. It will raise a stick of timber a foot square and 52 feet long (blue oak), 40 feet from the ground, apparently with all ease, and for putting the bents together on a stone basement it is simply grand, as it will pick up the timber off the ground on either side of the foundation, and place it on the wall at any angle, without the slightest jar to the stonework. Mr. Doan deserves great credit for his skill in inventing such a machine. Anyone having a barn or a building to raise would be doing justice to the inventor and also to themselves by patronizing him, for the small outlay of \$10 or \$15 will pay all expenses in connection with the raising of the barn. A person doesn't need to get all the men and women in the township to help. About half a dozen men is all that are required with this machine to raise a barn. Mr. George Doan's address is Komoka P. O.

BIRR.

Birr, March 2.-Mr. Lewis Elliott has just purchased a new 35 horse power boiler, and that with the new engine which he put in last fall makes his one of the best equipped saw mills in Ontario. He will have everything in good running order soon, and farmers will find it to their interest to consult him. A large congregation attended the Birr

Methodist Church yesterday, Rev. R. J. Garbutt officiating.

Mr. Samuel Dinsmore is the guest of Mr.

J. W. Ferguson, "Rockside."
A large sleighload of our village youth and beauty attended the carnival at the Ilderton ice rink on Saturday evening. Richard Birr again captured the prize in the boys' race. George Morrison, also of Birr, won in the small boys' race. The ladies' race did not take place but several

of them did some very fancy skating.

The leap year ball on Friday night was a grand success, and great credit is due to different committees. Everything was strictly up to date. The hall was brightly lighted; the floor, like a sea of glass, reflected the many incandescents. The dresses were both rich and stylish; the grand march was well conducted; the lunch was inviting and substantial; the music by the Routledge Orchestra the finest; the belle of the ball was there, and, in fact, it was just all right. There is some talk of a bachelors' ball in the near future to be held in the Odd.

fellows' Hall, Ilderton. Several of our young people attended the oyster supper given by the C. O. F. at Mr. Isaac Saul's Crumlin, on Wednesday night. They report an excellent time.

Mr. Alfred E. Wilson is recovering slowly, and with care may soon be able to be up and around. Mr. James Henderson, Birr, disposed of

a fine horse the other day. He is a thorough horseman and raises some good ones.

Mr. Artemus O'Neil is raising some young well bred trotting stock. He intend speeding Georgie Gold by Goldring this coming

Mr. Samuel Lumsden, boot and shoemaker, Birr, does a strictly cash business and says he finds it the most satisfactory We agree with him.

Mr. James McDonald is breaking a fine general purpose mare.

Mr. David McNair is breaking in a fine
Mr. David McNair is breaking in a fine
Pure "Oak=Tanned" pair of carriage colts, having disposed of nearly all his work horses and drivers. Messrs. John Fraser and Harry Boulton

chopped 25 bags of grain in 35 minutes the other day with their new chopping outfitpretty fast work. M. D. M.

DELAWARE,

Delaware, March 2.—Willie Mahler, eldest son of John Mahler, Chatham, formerly of Delaware, died recently of diphtheria. The friends in Delaware express their sympathy for the bereav-

Rev. Mr. Brown is just recovering from a severe attack of la grippe. Rev. W. Johnston, of Newbury, occupied his pulpits on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Leitch preached in the Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday in the absence of Mr. George, who is visiting his father at Dresden

Mrs. James Querie, Pasture farm, Delaware, a son. Mrs. A. Weld, Caradoc, a daughter, Friday, Feb. 28. Friday is not an un-

lucky day for Mr. Weld. The many friends of Mr. L. Perkins will no doubt be pleased to hear that he has so far recovered from a severe attack of sciatica fever, so as to be around today with the aid of crutches. We have a new enterprise in our village now. Mr. W. Shaw, late of England, is about to start a hennery. branch of his business will be the fattening of chickens by the French method of forcing. He claims he can fat-ten a poor chicken in two weeks.

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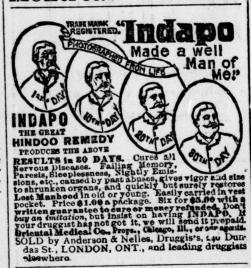
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The Estchet Is Buried and the Deadlock Incident Is a Thing of the Past-The Car Shops-Fire Hall for No. 4 Ward Talked OL

Liberal and Conservative aldermen are once more dwelling in Harmony Lane and seconding one another's mothe absence of a quorum the minority tions as if there had been no deadlock. The contending forces had last night what was probably the last conflict of opinion on the matter in dispute. Ald. Powell, leading the Conservatives, rushed into debate even before the proper time, securing with the aid of the Liberal members a suspension of the rules so that the final argument could be brought on at once. Ald. Powell pressed his notice of motion, and the mayor vindicated his position from another clause of the same bylaw that Ald. Powell placed so much stress upon. He backed this up further by a letter from Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa, in which that distinguished authority supported the mayor in all his rulings. The correspondence and answers formed the basis of an interesting message to the council. This decision gave rise to a great deal of talk, but even an alderman has to bow to Dr. Bourinot.

CAR SHOPS AND OTHER MATTERS In the course of the routine meeting which followed the debate early in the evening Ald. Dreaney asked:

"Is there any information we can get in regard to the carshops?"

"Yes," answered the mayor. "I was in Montreal on Friday last, and I called on Mr. Hays, the new general manager, and was very courteously received. I can say to the council that there will be no unnecessary delay in proceeding with the work."

On motion the mayor was empowered to represent the city and extend a welcome to the Orange Grand Lodge. "I suggest that he attempt to secure the passage of a remedial bill," said

"Gentlemen, you must instruct me what to say in that rea

the mayor, laughing. Another item that was not quite so funny was the information imparted by the mayor that Mr. Levi Lewis, South London, wanted \$5,000 damages, arising over the sewer trouble. Lewis won the suit against the city, and it was appealed by the city solici-tor with the understanding that an offer of amicable settlement would be made to Mr. Lewis. No. 1 committee will take the matter

into consideration. A special meeting of the council will be held on Thursday night to discuss the provisions of the City of London Bill. It would have been held tonight. only a portion of the bills sent for the use of the aldermen went astray in the

ALD. POWELL'S NOTICE. The communications had been hardly

mail

dealt with when Ald. Powell took the floor.

I just rise more as a question of privilege than anything else," said he. the other evening. As you know. I gave notice of a resolution at the last meeting of the council that I think if you will accept, whether you are right or whether we are right, or whether you are wrong, or whether we are wrong-and it's a question which is not relevant just now—but it is a question of the legal position of the affair. And I think, myself, to remove every doubt and to put matters in a shape so that the action of the committees cannot be at all interfered with. I think it would be only a wise and judicious position for us to take to simply accept the bylaw bearing upon that matter, pass it here; then the committees the whole council could go on with unison and with a unity of thought and feeling that would possibly do away with friction that might arise under these circumstances." Ald. Powell then detailed his notice

of motion, which was to add the words, "or at some subsequent meetto clause 60 of bylaw 773. conclusion he moved that the usual order of business be suspended.

Ald. Skinner seconded. "It requires a two-thirds vote carry," said the mayor. "I cannot see any objection to going into it. The matter might as well be considered now as any other time." "I would like to ask Ald. Powel.

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matter comes up now or in its regular order?" said Ald. O'Meara.

THE ANSWER. 'It's a very correct question, and I am very pleased to answer it," said Ald. Powell. "It is well known to this council that as committee are now constituted they cannot legally appoint a chairman and do business. That is known to every member of this council. Ald. Bennet and Armstrong (in con-

cert)—Nonsense.
Ald. Powell—I think the mayor will bear me out in what I say,
"I am very sorry I cannot," answer-

ed the mayor decidedly.
"Then," said Ald. Powell, "you hold that the written law has no bearing upon the action of this council, because the law pointedly states that three members is not a quorum of any committee, and the law simply states that the mayor is not a member of that committee for purposes of electing a chairman.

The Mayor-What has that to do with the question?
Ald. Powell-Well, I simply want to open up the matter.

The Mayor-Then your object is not to question the legality of the formation of the committees; it is simply the election of chairman?

"My point is just here," answered ld. Powell. "It is the necessity of Ald, Powell. the proper formation of the committees so that they may be legally constituted, and that any question that may arise in the future as to the legality of the matter can be answered. You know that No. 3 committee has not a quorum, and, therefore, they have no right to transact business.' Ald. Marshall-I understand that in

can present a report. THE RULE SUSPENDED. "I would like you to show me your authority for it," said Ald. Powell. "If the minority came in with the suggestion that a certain member should be chairman," said Ald. Mar-"and the council carried it, I

legal. "Ald. Powell has not answered the question I put to him," said Ald. O'Meara. "What is his object in taking the matter up now instead of waituntil the proper order? Is his object to endeavor to reconstruct the committees?"

Ald. Powell-No, sir; it is not. Simply what I told the mayor is my object, exactly.

Ald. O'Meara-And what is that? Ald. Powell—I don't want to throw any barrier in the way of the transacof business at all. "Will we settle the question now?" asked the mayor.

"Let it be taken up by consent," added Ald. Parnell. And the city clerk read the notice of

"I would rise to a point of order," said Ald. Parnell. "as to whether that motion is in order at all or not, and as at the last meeting of the council." "Whether they were legally constituted or not," said the mayor, "the ada." notice of motion is in order. It is for the council to say whether they will pass it or not."

PROCEEDINGS WERE LEGAL "I might say for the information of the council, if you will permit me," said the mayor, "that if the only object in view is to make the proceedings legal, that there need be no trouble upon that account whatever. The proceedings were absolutely legal and unquestionably so. In the first place. without referring to any outside authority, if you will look at rule No. 83. you will find that in all unprovided cases in the proceedings of the council or in committee, resort shall be had to the rule of Parliament as to the rule of guidance on the question. That is what I ruled. And if you will read the remainder of the clause you will find that there is no appeal from my

ruling in a case of that kind. "'The decision of the mayor or other presiding officer shall be final, and acquiesced in without debate.' "I ruled that the procedure of Par-

liament was that the committees could be gone on with on the third meeting of the council. That being the case. then according to this rule there can be no appeal from it whatever." "I fully recognize the last clause in that bylaw which you quote," said Ald. Powell, "and I shall, if you please, call your attention to the fact that the clause in its earlier stage reads: 'In all unprovided cases in the proceedings of the council or committee.' 1 hold that this case has been provided for in the 60th clause, where it says the committees shall be appointed at the first or second meeting of the

council' "The contingency to which I refer is the appointment of committees," said the mayor. "That was an un-provided case. That was not seen or provided for except in this way. I have said there is no appeal from my ruling. I only draw your attention to that because it is my duty to maintain the dignity of the chair. As a matter of courtesy I have prepared a message to the council on the subject, which I

shall ask the clerk to read: BOURINOT'S OPINION.

Mayor's Office, London, "Gentlemen of the Council,-I have the honor to inform you that in order to obtain the best possible advice as to the legality of our proceedings in the appointment of committees, etc., at the last meeting of the council, I submitted three questions to Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the House of Commons at Ottawa. You will be pleased to learn that the rulings given by me on that occasion were, in his opinion, absolutely correct and our proceedings

regular in every respect. The questions and answers are as

follows: "Question No. 1-Rule 60 of the London Council is as follows: 'There shall be appointed annually at the first or second meeting of each newly elected council the followig committees, which shall compose the standing committees of the council.' Owing to a disagreement as to who should be appointed on the several committees, the committees were not formed at the first or second meetings of the council. second meeting broke up without any formal adjournment owing to the lack of quorum, and at the third meeting it was held that the appointment of the committees should be proceeded with under the head of unfinished business. Was this ruling correct?

"Answer-Your explanation respecting the absence of a quorum leads me form the opinion that that absence of quorum caused any question under consideration to disappear from the order paper, and whether you call it 'unfinished business' or not, it had to be, and could be, properly taken up at the third meeting. In the absence of a special rule as to quorum, Parliamentary usage would prevail. See Bourinot's 'Procedure of Public Meetings and Councils,' page 268, note to Toronto rule. I assume you have had no special rule since that book was

"Question No. 2-At the second meeting a resolution to appoint six members (who were named) on each of three committees was made and de-clared lost. At the third meeting a resolution was proposed appointing

what difference it makes whether the was also proposed. On No. 3 the names matter comes up now or in its regular were the same as in the resolution voted down at the second meeting. The resolution as introduced named the members of all three committees, but at the request of a member of the council (under rule 38), each commit-No. 1 tee was voted on separately. and No. 2 passed. To No. 3 the ob-jection was raised that having been voted down at the previous meeting the same resolution could not be received except on a motion to recon-It was sider and a two-thirds vote. held that the resolution must be taken as a whole (though the propositions had been divided in voting), and that as one name had been changed the resolution was a new one. (At the second

was put en meeting the resolution Was this ruling correct? "Answer to Question No. 2-Any change in the resolution would make it a new one, as your explanation indicates it was introduced as a whole and subsequently divided; but it seems to me, the resolution having been obliter-ated, or in other words struck from the ing that when he found the fight beorder paper by the absence of a quorum, as explained above, the proceedings were taken de novo on ceedings were taken de novo on "What about Ald. Skinner's contenthe third meeting, and the resolution tion?" asked Ald. Marshall. was new to all intents and purposes. This is Parliamentary usage should prevail unler rule 82, Bourinot, returned that gentleman. He later page 281. I am inclined to believe.

"Answer-No; rejected; not agreed to; the Parliamentary phrase 'pass- yourself," said Ald. O'Meara. "When ed or resolved in the negative,' or the you were in a hole." opposite of 'passed in the affirmative,' or agreed to; yea.

"The questions with the answers written by Dr. Bourinot are in the hands of the city clerk. Respectfully submitted. "J. W. LITTLE, "Mayor."

NOT YET SATISFIED. "Will you allow this matter to be discussed further, or will you stand upon your ruling?" asked Ald. Powell. my view." "I have already gone beyond the bounds of courtesy to get this opinion understand that the action would be from Ottawa," answered the mayor. "I don't wish to do anything that would give anybody the faintest suspicion that I would do anything un-fair in this chair. There were, it seemed to me, some aldermen who thought the committees were illegal, and I secured this opinion. If I thought it was only quibbling-well, I am accustomed to that, and don't bother with it. Are you content with the authority?"

Ald. Powell-It is the best in the land, I will admit that. I have the same authority here, and would quote it, but if you insist I will not. The Mayor—You have a perfect right to go on and discuss your motion. "What is the use of moving this "It will motion?" said Ald. Powell. certainly be not only voted down, but it is against the ruling of the chair."

"I have not ruled your motion out of order at all," said the mayor. "It seems to me if your only desire is to to whether the committees had not been legally constituted as they were put on a legal basis, there can be very little doubt about that now. We have got the very best authority in Can-"I will grant you that you have consulted with the best authority in the

world," said Ald. Powell. The Mayor-Well, do you accept it? PECULIAR COINCIDENT. Ald. Powell-Well, it is a peculiar coincident. I have got the same gentleman's authority for my action-it

may be that the questions were put differently. The mayor has no right quorum; the mayor should not leave the fire brigade-No. 3 committee. unless the members break the quo-"I don't know how you are going to

prevent him," said the mayor.
"That is very true," said Ald. Powell. "We are creatures of our own circumstances. However, I simply move my resolution." Ald. Carrothers contended that in "no civilized country under the canopy of heaven" was it possible to bring in

a minority report when the majority had a report, as in the case of the striking committee. "I want," said Ald. Parnell, "to take exception to Ald. Carrothers' statement when he says that no such thing as a minority report has been known under the canopy of heaven where there is a majority report. A minority differing from the majority has a perfect right to bring in a minority

"Where do you get it?" asked Ald. Carrothers. "You will get it even in the House of Commons," said Aid. Parnell. "You never saw it or heard of it,"

retorted Ald. Carrothers.
PEACEFUL OVERTURES. Ald. Parnell then advocated a sort of bury-the-hatchet policy and urged he aldermen of both political leanings to get together and do the best they could for the interests of the city. Ald. Skinner twitted Ald. Parnell on his sudden conversion, and denied that Conservatives had introduced politics into the council. He charged Ald. Parnell with going into the room with the striking committee with a prepared slate in his pocket.

In reply to the instituation that the Liberals had introduced the political issue, Ald. Parnell held up to ridicule the partisan slate which the majority of the striking committee first attempted to force on the council. Their list was prepared in a caucus, and it was only to protect themselves that they

presented a minority report.

Ald. O'Meara said that he would prove by Ald. Powell that the Conservative slate was prepared beforehand. "Ald. Powell came to me after the election," said he, "and said, 'Ald. O'Meara, you and I must have a talk, and we must settle our affairs and committee's in No. 2 ward. meet some night and talk it over." I said there was no occasion for a meeting at night and that we could settle it in one minute. I told him he could have what he wanted; anything would do me. I said that I supposed he would be satisfied with No. 1 committee, and he said, "Yes.' I said I thought he was fully entitled to it, and offered him the chairmanship.

"Ald. Powell said that he would give me his hand and would support me for No. 2 committee. All went well until the Saturday night before the inaugural meeting of the Council, when Ald. Powell and I walked home from the mayor's supper together. He told me then that he had to do so and so, and he had to retract his promise. He said

THEY WILL KNIFE ME if I go to put you on No. 2 committee.'

ter.) He can take that and put it in his pocket. If we are guilty, then they are guilty."

or the taxpayers. This was explained, and Ald. Skinner allowed his motion to rest until the City of London Bill comes up.

Ald. Marshall asked Ald. Powell if inot had expressed to Ald. Powell his don Bill. opinion on the legality of the appointment of the committees.

In reply, Ald. Powell begun to state again that no doubt the difference in replies arose from the different ways of stating the question. In relation to the point raised he said that Dr. Bourinot simply said that in the absence of went over to the next meeting to be then taken up as new business. mittees. On No. 1, one new name was proposed. On No. 2, one new name cannot apply because this was provided as to the number of persons ranking as ment in the "London Advertiser." thought the parliamentary rule which lecting taxes.



for, and moved the motion simply to

forestall any more wrangling.
Turning to Ald. O'Meara's remarks, coming political he was with his party every time.

"I don't care anything about that. and am speaking for Ald. A. B. Powell, read the first amendment offered to "Question No. 3—What is the mean- the original Conservative slate, in ing of the word 'negatived' in rule which Ald. O'Meara's name appeared on No. 2 committee.

"You did it when you could not help

Ald. Powell got angry. "I was not in a hole," he shouted, "and would not get into a hole for you." The Mayor-What do you say to Ald. Marshall's question?

Ald. Powell-My contention is that this was a case provided for. Your contention is that it was not provided

"Do you wish the motion pushed, Ald. Powell?" asked the mayor.
"Yes; let it go," said Mr. Powell.
It was lost by a straight party division, and the council proceeded to

Catherine Sproule, with an income of \$40 a year, wished to enter the Aged People's Homes of the factor of the fact People's Home; offering to turn over her income for the privilege. The mayor and inspector will deal

with the case. Welson Hall, Quebec street, petitioned to be helped to keep 4-year-old Charley Flynn, or to have him placed in the Home. Mr. Hall said that he had been paid for the child's keep until six months ago. Doctors said the child was not quite right in his mind, and he could not be admitted to the Orillia Home until he was 6 years old. No. 1 committee will deal with the

Mary Virtue, for the remission of taxes; M. H. Shuttleworth, for grant Protestant Orphans' Home; T. R. Parker, for grant to Children's Aid Society; Robt. Yeo, remission of taxes; Salvation Army, re grant; Assistant Fire Chief McMurchie, asking increase of salary; Hugh Sharkey, for renewal of his lease-referred to No. 1 committee.

F. W. Farncombe, asking for the es tablishment of permanent surveyors' stakes for the original survey of London; Wm. Reid, concerning sewer; F. Howell, claiming damages from alleged defective roadway-referred to No. 2.

Wm. Prodger, Archibald Moore, Alto leave the chair unless there is a fred H. Walsh applied for positions on NORTH END FIRE HALL. Ald John Heaman (chairm

the reoprt of No. 3 committee. Clause No. 1, respecting the chase of two new water carts and repairs of old ones, was referred back. The proposal to purchase two teams of heavier and younger horses for the Central station and sell the horses already in use, evoked a storm of opposition. Ald. Taylor moved that the clause be

struck out. Ald. Armstrong moved in amendment that only one team be pur-chased, and that a committee deal with the question of a new fire station in No. 4 ward.

It was true economy to provide for contingencies, said he.
Ald. O'Meara said it was not only

economy, but even-handed justice to the north ward. Ald. Dreaney held that the south end required a hall as badly as the north

end, Nos. 1 and 2 stations being near Dundas street, the dividing line. Ald. Cooper suggested that one of the pair of Central fire horses be taken to the north end station. Ald. Carrothers-But you are not go-

ing to get one. Ald. O'Meara-Anyhow, we don't want any broken-down horses. Ald. Armstrong's amendment carried by a vote of 10 to 7. OTHER BUSINESS.

No. 2 committee report was presented by Ald. Parnell, and was adopted with very little discussion.

The accounts contained in No. 1 committee's report amounted to \$10,563 96. Ald. Armstrong presented the budget. Exception was taken by several aldermen to an account of \$7 50 presented by A. Isaacs for work done to watering carts last fall, and the account was referred back. The recommendation to grant \$200 to

the W. C. A. was laid over until estimates are considered. W. Hyman was given the use of the East End Hall as a bicycle academy, the rent to be fixed by the treas-

arer and No. 1 committee.

The mayor pointed out in relation to T. H. Luscombe's complaint re height of street car steps, that if the street car company provided the Cleveland car, as agreed upon, that was all that could be expected.

Sarah McDowell was granted remission of 1895 taxes to save the place from being sold. She is a widow with six children. Under the head of inquiries, Ald.

Taylor asked what was meant by a bill to bond the London and Port Stanley road "That was a misprint," explained the city clerk. "It was the London Street

Railway Company which was meant.

MOTIONS LAID OVER. Ald. Skinner moved that the council express itself adversely upon the bill of Thomas S. Hobbs, M.P.P., making the reduction of the number of aldermen permissable. Ald. Skinner labored under the idea that the City of London Bill and Mr. Hobbs' bill were the same, and that the bill was coercive, and And now I ask Ald. Powell if the slate not permissive, and subject to the vote of the taxpayers. This was explained,

A motion by Ald. Pritchard calling he was satisfied with Bourinot's an- for an expression of public opinion in swer to withdraw the notice of mo-tion. He also asked whether Dr. Bour-to be considered with the City of Lon-On motion of Ald. Parnell, Ald. Pow-

ell, Skinner, Armstrong, Bennet and the mover were appointed a committee to investigate the present system of ordering supplies. McCallum presented a motion calling for estimates to be in by the

first meeting in April to facilitate the striking of the rate. Ald. Taylor gave notice of motion to rescind the present method of col- chants who advertise with us, you will

voters assessed as tenants who ought to be assessed for income; also a full list of doubtful tenants.

Ald. Garratt gave a notice that a special committee be formed to meet similar committee of the county couneil to build and maintain a combined poorhouse for the city and county. Adjourned at 11:30.

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

London, Tuesday, March 3.

The Eituation at Ottawa.

The sixth session at Ottawa was called for a special purpose, for remedving an alleged grievance. Over two months are now gone, and the remedial measure has barely been touched. The Parliament will have run its months, and must die by effluxion of Mme. Yet the Government has resolved to undertake the full business of an ordinary session during the period which remains, including legislation on many subjects and the voting of a year's supplies from 1st July, besides carrying the bill to coerce Manitoba.

It is not certain that this bill can

be carried at all. There is nothing sure as to the stability of the Government's followers when the time to vote on it comes. Moreover, there are grave doubts whether the country wants it, and every reason and principle recognized by honest statescraft demand that the voice of the people be heard before Parliament acts. The circumstances are such as to justify a resort to every means known to representative bodies to defeat the coercion bill, and the Government cannot complain if it is not allowed to go on. It is the duty of all members who believe that on a question which has stirred up so much feeling throughout the Dominion the people ought to be consulted, to make a firm stand and compel the Government to give way. The measure, if carried, is bound to lead the country into grave trouble; and if true that it cannot be repealed by a succeeding Parliament, no electors may be, the situation would become intolerable. What Mr. Laurier and the Liberals say is, that if wrong has been done to any party or sect remedy; but the first thing is to find out the facts. This is intelligible and reasonable, and just the course which would be taken 99 times out of 100 in any other assue where the facts were in dispute. But the course of the Government is to carry the measure by main force, regardless of facts and circumstances, and public opinion, by a Parliament on the point of dying.

Then as to the grant of supplies for another year. Nothing is clearer or better defined according to British practice than that a Government has o right to ask for them so long in applies have been granted to the end w Parliament may be elected. There et, such as civil government; but early defined. It is not only that is would be according to the Britsmall majority. They can only be he public moneys, fighting their opponents in the election courts, and wherver seats may be voided bringing on he new elections to suit themselves. and using all the arts they know so round and re-establish themselves in ower. The Liberals suffered too much w such tactics five years ago, and hey would be simple and short-sight-If they put the means in the hands the Tuppers and Haggarts of this lovernment for the same political ick to be played again.

Let us have a new Parliament.

London Aheai!

How is it that in London, Ont., where output of gas is considerably less in it is in Hamilton, the price of is materially less than it is here? cost of operation is no greater Hamilton than it is in London. lle the receipts are greater. The ndon Gas Company is doing busi-is in a smaller field and it is con-

my other advantages besides cheap This is a great railway, comdel manufacturing, wholesale, en-

Britain's Naval Expenditure. Britannia is determined to keep rulng the waves. The naval estimates brought down in the Imperial House of Commons last night are increased for the ensuing year to \$109,110,000. Last year they only amounted to \$93,505,000. The sum that will be spent for new naval defenses within the next few years is \$70,000,000. Even Gibraltar, which some people have been telling us could no longer be regarded as "the key to the Mediterranean," is to be strengthened at an expense of \$12,-

Naval pre-eminence is enormously costly, but we suppose until such time as an Anglo-Saxon alliance is formed, and Britain establishes a thorough understanding with Russia in the east, the huge expenditures must go on.

Britain and Russia.

Yesterday was a notable anniversary. On March 2, 1855, Nicholas I., Czar of all the Russias died. In his reign wars were carried on in Central Asia, the Caucasus, Turkey, Poland, Hungary, and with the western powers, but he himself was a poor soldier. The terrible misfortunes inflicted on the to have hastened his death. Yet if he had won in the Crimea it cannot now be contended that Russian influence would have been stronger in the east than it apparently is today. Russia is the one great power in the East that Great Britain is likely to have difficulty with unless the British rulers can come to a mutual agreement with that nation as to the respective spheres of influence. Great Britain and Russia united to preserve peace in the East would have no difficulty in carrying out their purpose.

Japan's Tree-Planting Example. In some respects Canadians may take lessons from the Japanese. There is a stringent law in Japan that when one camphor laurel is cut down another must be planted in its place. The tree is hardy and long-lived, attaining to an enormous size. It is covered with a small leaf of a vivid dark green color. The seed or berries grow in clusters, resembling the black currant in size and appearance. And the wood is employed for every purpose, from cabinet-making to shipbuilding.

If we had our way, we would place law on the Canadian statute bookor at least enact a law for this great Province of Ontario-providing that for every acre of trees cut down an acre should be planted and duly tended until the attainment of full growth. Let as many trees be sold as are necessary to provide ample grants for our hospitals, insane asylums, public institutions and schools, but let it never be forgotten that if we do not reafforest liberally our lumber supply will come to an end some day. Every available spot not capable of general cultivation, should be growing trees

By the Way.

We direct attention to the full, fair and complete report of the proceedings of the London City Council last night, contained in this issue.

The debate on the Manitoba School Bill is fixed to begin at Ottawa this afternoon. But when will the question be finally settled?

11 11 The call for Sir Donald Smith to assume the Conservative leadership emphasizes the bursting of the Tupper boom. But the demand that one 75year-old politician should be replaced by another was not needed to convince the independent electorate that Sir Charles Tupper can never get the grip on the Conservative electors which Sir John Macdonald had. The recent speeches of the High Commissioner thoroughly exposed him. And, anyway, Sir Mackenzie Bowell positively refuses to be kicked out of the Premier-

The approaching comet may strike the earth at Chicago or New York, but all points in Canada are safe. We enjoy in this country the protecting hand of Sir Charles Tupper, who can blow any threatening comet into star

Mayor Tuckett, of Hamilton, had resolved not to vote on any question coming before the council of that city, and Hamilton's mayor was held up as a model for Mayor Little of this city to copy. The mayor of London the interests of the city whensoever he deemed it to be requisite. But there is no truth in the statement that the mayor of Hamilton had given up his rights. He votes, as does Mayor Little, as he sees fit, and as all mayors in the past have done. It is pre-eminently foolish for any one to argue that a mayor, returned by the votes of the whole people, should be little better than a tobacconist's sign when important issues of principle and of the rights of the taxpayers are at stake.

Queen Victoria has 67 living descendants. Not much chance of running short of a candidate for the British

Fruit experts in Canada say that the peach buds have all been killed by frost and there will be a poor crop again this year. This is generally the cry in the first week of March, no matter what subsequent developments may produce. Let us live and hope that even the peach crop may again

The Toronto Star announces that the nen who have been employed outting

ce in that neighborhood this winter have been compelled to accept wages ranging from 40 cents to 90 cents a day. And this at the headquarters of the high tax boomers. Verily the N. P. is making the workingmen rich.

Canon J. D. Good, an Anglican clergyman in British Columbia, announces that he has discovered that the Indians of that region are in fact Syrians, and have Syrian customs surviving among them and many Syrian words in their language. Many ethnologists and philologists have held that the Indians of this continent are the lost ten tribes of Israel. The same has been held of more than one old world nationality. But if the British Columbia canon can make good his contentions the Indians will get first place in the contest for distinction.

The Century for March is beautifully illustrated and extremely interesting, with its two stories by Hopkinson Smith, its serials by Mrs. Humphry Ward and Prof. W. M. Sloane, its comments on the elder Dumas by Mrs. Crawford, the well-known Paris corespondent, and its array of articles by well trained contributors. Not the least interesting article is the "Open Letter," by Theodore L. De Vinne, describing the evolution of the Century's new type, and explaining its "new" and much-discussed quotation marks.

Outing for March is fully illustrated, and contains two complete stories, in addition to a pleasing variety of sketches of adventure by flood and field. "Incognito," by Caroline Shelley, is a tale of the turf which will strongly appeal to every lover of the sport of kings. "Adolph," a faithful fool, is from the clever pen of Therese G. Randall. The hero is a French-Canadian lumberman, and the character-drawing, the dialect and the blind devotion of the principal characters are all admirably handled. The number is good throughout.

Each issue of the Youth's Companion (Boston) contains one or more articles of exceptional value, written by the ablest men and women of the age.

"Women Composers in Music" heads the uncommonly interesting table of contents in Jenness Miller Monthly for March. No longer the organ of a particular movement in dress. Jenness Miller Monthly, which now caters to every interest of women, home and society, bubbles over with up-to-date features for every woman. "The Corset from an Obstetrician's Standpoint,"
"How Political Parties Came Into Being in America," 'The Daughters of the Day," "News and Views of Women's Clubs"—these are a sample of the diversity of topics considered in the current number, which is profusely the current number, which is profusely illustrated with pictures of representative American homes, of American types of beauty, and actual photo-graphs of many interesting people and

THE DAM BURST.

And the Flood Drove People From Their Homes-Freshets in New York -Lives Lost.

Bristol, Conn., March 3 .- ine greatest flood in the history of Bristol swept down the Pequaback Valley Sunday, spreading ruin and deof Bristol was a heavy sufferer during the storm of a few weeks ago, when six men lost their lives, but the waste of waters before daylight yesterday morning eclipses all previous records. The heavy rain and melting snow on the mountains swelled the basin of the old copper mine dam in Whiggsville, the northern section of this town, until it burst, tearing away 100 feet of granite masonry, and letting a volume of water covering 75 acres and 40 feet high into the river below, which itself was a roaring torrent.

The power of the torrent was broken by the two miles of marsh and plain, but as it was, the people were driven

from their houses.

Albany, N. Y., March 3.—The destructive freshet in the Hudson Sunday night was within two inches of high water mark. Thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed and hundreds driven from their homes. A strip of thickly populated business and residential portion of the city, two miles long and from a quarter to a half-mile wide is submerged from one to twelve feet. In Greenbush, just opposite Albany, the electric light plant was inundated, and the village was without light.

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Annual Meeting of the London Golf Club.

London Hockey Club Juniors Defeat the Rowers-Chatham Bicycle Cub Reorganized-Fistic and

Other Sporting News.

Bert Thomas had such an easy vic-tory in a three-mile skating race at the Westminster rink last night that the contest was somewhat uninteresting, except for Thomas and his friends. It was Thomas' race from the start, and while the winner only kept up a nice easy jog, his three opponents worked hard to prevent him from getting a long lead on them.

The race was the second of the season for a large silver trophy and the championship of Western Ontario, offered by the proprietor of the West-minster rink, Whit Lancaster, to the person who will hold it two years in succession. Thomas is the only skater who has won it this year, and unless a dark horse looms up he will doubt-less have no difficulty in holding onto the trophy another season.

His opponents last night were "Ban-jo" Crabb, of this city; Coughill, of Windsor, and Howard, of St. Thomas. Crabb was looked on by his friends as a possible winner, but he proved a great disappointment by showing up in bad form. He made a great effort to stay with Thomas in the first part of the race, but repeatedly lost ground in making the corners, a "trick of the trade," which Thomas had mastered to perfection. In brief, Crabb's action was clumsy, while Thomas' was remarkably graceful. Coughell, the Windsor man, chased the winner for nearly two miles, but he lacked the necessary stamina to remain, and make a spurt for first place: Howard, Crabb was looked on by his friends as make a spurt for first place: Howard, of St. Thomas, was in last place throughout the race. Coughell was one lap behind Thomas; Crabb was one lap behind Coughell, and Howard was

a lap behind Crabb.

The time was 10 minutes and 36 seconds. Charles Sumner was time-keeper; Michael Clark, referee, and Whit. Lancaster starter.

HOCKEY.

The South London hockey team challenge the London Juniors to play a return match on Wednesday evening, March 4. S. McEvoy, captain. LONDON JUNIORS VS. ROWING

CLUB.

The Juniors of the London Hockey
Club defeated the Rowing Club at the Princess rink last evening, the score being seven to one. The ice was in excellent condition, and the game was a lively one, Hobbs making some of his speedy rushes. The rowing team did good work for their side, but they were outplayed all round. Following are those who took part:

ROWING CLUB LONDONS J. Kerrigan C. Pigot G. Laing H. Lind, H. Kerrigan Goal Point Cover Point H. Niven E. Abbott F. Reid H. Spence) G. Sippi R. Lind F. Hobbs BASEBALL

FLYS. Parrot, who pitched for the Circinnati club last year, has been signed by the St. Louis Browns to play in that position this

James McCracken, formerly right fielder for the Guelph Maple Leafs, has signed with the Wilmington (Delaware) club for this season.

Fred Barron (formerly of London) has been elected manager of the 'Varsity baseball club. He will arrange a big summer's programme, including a lengthy tour.

Manager Buckenberger has secured the Exhibition Park at Pittsburg for the use of his Torontos for two weeks in April. The team plays Pittsburg Athletic Club two games on April 2 and 4.

THE LONDON GOLF CLUB.

At the annual general meeting of the London Golf Club the following officers were appointed for the present year: Hon. president, Lt.-Col. Smith; president, Mr. V. Cronyn; 1st vice-president, Mr. F. E. Leonard; 2nd vice, Mr. G. B. Harris; captain, Mr. Geo. T. Brown; secretarytreasurer, Mr. R. Inglis; ground committee; Messra. J. I. Anderson, F. P. Betts, H. Cronyn, J. W. Hamilton; executive committee (in addition to above), Mr. H. S. Blackburn, Mr. H. E. Gates, Capt. Heming, Mr. F. D. Widder; auditors, Messrs. Anderson and Gates. A sub committee was appointed to con

sider the question of the erection of a club house and report. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Lieut.-Col. Smith for his kindness in permitting the use of the military grounds to

the club. A cordial vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. John Labatt for his liberal donation of a very handsome trophy to be played for

yearly by members of the club. A number of new members were elected. A complete new course has been laid out which will be ready for use as soon as the spring opens. The club expects to be able to begin play within a few weeks.

THE WHEEL.

CHATHAM CLUB. At the Chatham Bicycle Club meeting A. E. Ham gave notice of a motion to increase the membership fees from \$1 to \$2. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Sydney Stephenson; president, A. E. Ham; vice-president, C. C. McPhee; captain, W. Hartrick; lieutenant, J. Reid; secretary, Hugh Lamont; assistant secretary, Dr. Fisher; treasurer, A. E. Pilkey; executive commit-tee, Messrs. P. S. Coate, A. E. Pilkey, James Gray, Charles Dunn, J. B. Kitchen; finance committee, Messrs. H. S. Smith, Dr. Fisher and George Foote; property committee, Messrs. S. Stone, Turrill and H. Fitzsimmons; consul, Fred Briscoe. A. E. Ham and Stephenson were elected as delegates to the annual meeting of the C. W. A. to be held in Toronto.

ATHLETICS.

A FIERCE FIGHT. West Superior, Wis., March 3.-Jimmy Murphy, of Chicago, knocked out Billy Patterson, of San Francisco, here Sunday night in the sixth round. The

fight was a fierce one. THE TERMS. London, March 3.—Sporting Life publishes a draft of the Bolingbroke Club's articles to decide the championship of the world that have been mailed to Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Each man will receive his expenses, and must deposit \$5,000 as a guarantee. The referee will be selected by mutual consent, failing which, he will be appointed by the proprietor of the watchmaker and optician, East London.

club. Sporting Life will be the final stake-holder.

Maspeth, L. I., March 3.—A fight between Tommy Ryan and Kid McCoy was the attraction at the Empire Athletic Club last night. Over 2,000 persons were in the hall. Ryan was knocked out in the fifteenth round. McCoy's victory places him in the front ranks of the welter-weight fighters. The result of the fight was one of the biggest surprises of the fistic arena for some time. Ryan was looked upon as a certain winner. For five rounds Ryan was practically a punching block for his opponent. Nothing but his gameness kept him in the ring. From the eighth round to the finish Ryan was almost entirely on the defeasive.

The Question of the Duration of Parliament and of the Legislature.

Toronto, March 3 .- In the Legislature yesterday Mr. Whitney brought up the question of the duration of the House. The duration of the Provincial Legislature was four years from the return of the last writ. The elections in Algoma for both the Dominion and Province had, by the B. N. A. Act, to take place between May 1 and Nov. 1 of any year an election was held. In 1875 the last of the writs outside of Algoma were returnable on Feb. 2. Yet the Legislature of Ontario sat four years and 39 days after that date. Mr. Whitney wanted to know if the acts passed in those days were legal or not. The law for Ontario was practically the same as the law for the Dominion. The question was, did the Dominion Parliament terminate on Aqril 26 or last five years from the return of the writ for Algoma? If the

latter was the case, the legislation passed in 1879 was illegal. Sir Oliver Mowat remarked that it was evident Mr. Whitney was looking for comfort for his friends in Ottawa. Mr. Whitney, he showed, to be discussing a long since settled matter, as the legality of the acts he referred to had been settled seventeen years ago. His position then was that the life of the Legislature was four years from the date fixed for the return of the writs, and not from the date the last writ was returned. Further than that, he held that while a Dominion Parliament could not exist, under the British North America Act, longer than five years, on any conditions, the Legislature was not so bound down in its four-year term.

Wednesday was fixed as the day for the discussion of Mr. Crawford's antiremedial motion. Mr. Howland asked: "Has the attention of the Government been called

to the operation of the act respecting the solemnization of marriages, in respect to marriage ceremonies performed by license by clergymen not residents of this Province, and does the Government intend to introduce an act to legalize marriages which have been so performed?"

The Attorney-General said he had never heard of any such marriages.

## Soldier in Jail.

Pte. Charles Cole, of Wolseley Barracks, Gets Eighty Days-Deserted and Lost His Military Clothing—Was Married at the Teamsters' Picnic.

Private Charles Cole, an enlister at Wolseley Barracks, will for the next 54 days do duty not for the good of the country, but for the good of Middlesex county. He will be quartered at the county jail, where he will have to do daily drill on a wood pile, and eat skilly every morning and evening.

Though only twenty years old, Cole has had a varied experience. He enlisted at Wolseley Barracks about a year ago, and at the teamsters' picnic in August he was married before 5,000 people in Queen's Park. This exploit didn't tax Cole's nerve to any extent. The youthful soldier took up house, but in a couple of months he beecame tired of London and soldiering, and deserted from the ranks. The military authorities could find no trace of him whatever, and Cole was given up for good, until one afternoon a week ago, when he walked through the barracks archway as large as life, and gave himself up, and yesterday he was court martialed, and sentenced to be imprisoned, with hard labor, for eighty days, and to be put hard in stoppage of pay until he has made good the following articles: One pair trousers, \$4 50; one pair winter boots, \$4 87; one forage cap and badge, 60 cents—total, \$9 97. The sentence was lessened by 24 days by the commanding officer. The offense for which Cole was committed included two counts, one being desertion, and the other for losing, by neglect, his regimentals.

RIGHT IN OUR MIDST. Mr. Shipman, of Owen Sound-Seven Years' Acute Suffering - Diabetes Cured by Dodd's Kidney

Pills. Owen Sound, March 2 .- Mr. Shipman tells his story in the hope that he may benefit others: "As the result of a tumble when a boy, which injured my back, I have been troubled with weak kidneys all my life. For the past year I have been a great sufferer, growing worse until a friendly druggist advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Tests of urine showed diabetes and I realized my danger. I found it impossible when tired to stand upright and at such times was drawn down sideways. In all I have used about one dozen boxes and am now hearty and healthy as ever in my life."

Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, in an address to a meeting of Cubans Monday night, said in effect that if Spain persisted in pursuing her present course, the United States should decl war against her and invade Cub;

cretary Rev. Wm. Tatlock, D.D., of the American House of the Protestant Episcopal C shops of ch, died at midnight on Monday in a rectory of St. John's parish in Sta ord, Ct. How to Cure Skin the

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Principal Grant Riddles the Remedial Bill.

Machinery of the Bill is Wonderful, But with No Steam to Run It.

Almost Every Line of the Measure Means Future Litigation and a Veritable Lucullic Banquet to the Lawyers.

Montreal, March 3.—Rev. Principal Grant expresses himself as follows on the Remedial Bill:

"The proposed Remedial Bill, in my opinion, is one well adapted to irritate every one, without doing a particle of good. It combines the prospect of a long-continued Donnybrook between the Province and the Dominion. What a Barmecide feast for the Manitoba, Roman Catholic minority.

"There must be dozens of men in Parliament who, after a little reflec-tion will see how it is sure to work. The bill puts all the powers of the Provincial Government into the hands of a Board of Education, which is responsible to no one. When, however, we look a little deeper, these extravagant powers are seen to be a pure delusion.

THE MACHINERY IS WONDERFUL. "The machinery looks wonderfully complete. It is spread out over 40 pages of type, but there is not a pound of steam to run it. Not a cent is pro-vided even to enable the board to hire a room to meet in or to pay its necessary expense.

"The executive officer of the board is the superintender," and he must have a good salary. He has all the work to do and a difficult country to travel over. Without his initiative nothing can be done. But his salary and the salaries of the local inspectors and the expenses of a normal school and other higher training as well as more than half the salaries of the teachers, are all to be paid out of a fund to be voted by the Legislature of Manitoba.

"It sounds like a huge joke. Of course, Manitoba will not vote a dollar. The efficiency of the schools is to be determined by inspectors appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and every school is to be deemed efficient till an inspector reports it inefficient. As no inspectors will be appointed we shall have Botheboy's hall over again if we have anything.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

SHIRKED. "No doubt the bill says that any sum granted by the Legislature of Manitoba for the separate schools shall be placed, to the credit of the board, but there is not a pretense that the Dominion Government has the power to force any such grant. The constitutional question is shirked. If the Roman Catholics are thankful for such a bill, the fox must have been thankful for the dinner to which the

stork invited him. "However, let us suppose that the board does meet in the street or else-where and finds a superintendent who will work for love and put his shoulder to the wheel to set the machinery in operation. He organizes a few school districts and gets trustees appointed. These call on the municipal council to levy separate school taxes; the municipality obeys. What then? Section 92 of the British North America Act, enumerating the exclusive powers of Provincial Legislatures, subsection 2, is as follows: 'Direct taxation within the Province in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial

"This surely deprives the Dominion Government of the power to authorize the collection of such taxation.

"The Remedial Legislation provided in sub-section 4 of section 93, permits the Dominion Government to apply Dominion funds for the purpose, but in view of previous decisions of the Privy Council, which have jealously guarded provincial rights, it is difficult to believe that it gives them power to interfere with the fundamental principle of the constitution in order to carry out their peculiar ideas of Remedial Legislation. IT MEANS LITIGATION.

"Should a municipality try the experiment it will find itself in litigation pretty soon. Should it refuse and the board undertake the work instead, the

litigation will come a little sooner. "The bill proposes that Roman Catholics assessed for the support of sectarian schools are to be exempt from taxation for public schools. The British North America Act gives no power to the Dominion Government to make such exemptions. If it does why not also exempt the Mennonites, who came to Manitoba under promise of the most favored race treatment, and the Anglicans, who had more schools in 1870 than the Roman Catholics and people who have no children and corporations? Then the province would have very few people left to tax. Of necessity the province must proceed against any man who refused to pay a provincial tax. What a veritable Lucullic banquet to the lawyers is suggested by all this litigation.

FRICTION AT EVERY POINT. "Again, if the trustees of a school district require a loan for the purpose of building or for any other purpose, and the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council declines to sanction the loan, his Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council is to have the power. Can the British North America Act by any stretch of meaning be made to cover this transferrence of power? Besides, what means are provided for informing his Excellency's advisers as to whether there is sufficient security for such loans? It is unnecessary to go on criticising. The bill means friction at every point.

"It may be asked whether a better bill could not be drawn. I doubt it. subject of education is by our constitution entrusted to the people of each province. The wisdom of the arrangement is shown by the fact that there are peculiarities in the system or in the administration of every province, even the territories having a different system from that of any of the seven provinces. The peculiarities are due to the historical development and the stated conditions of the different sections of the country, but, notwithstanding the apparent variety, we have substantial unity and peace as well as a reasonable degree of ducational progress. The happy condition has been arrived at by trusting the good sense and the good feeling of the people immediately concerned. Changes are made from time to time in every province, according as they are needed. Hard and fast lines are nowhere more unsuitable than in connection with educational growth.

COERCION IS ALWAYS ODIOUS. "Coercion from without is always odious to free men, and never as tedious as when administered by people who do not understand the peculiar now said to exceed a conditions of the case, and who would ing, and the Vienna stoutly refuse to take the medicine family is the richest.

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in the life of our nation and empire

Canada might cease convulsing her-

self over a two-penny half-penny mat-

ter, which three or four sensible men

could easily settle so as to satisfy

everyone except a few clerical and se-cularist bigots."

GREAT MEN MEET.

Gladstone Talks With Faure and Bor-

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interview here today with President Faure,

who was in company with the Premier, M.

Borgeouis. The English statesman expressed

his gratification with the Anglo-French rap-

prochement, and M. Faure replied that

the desire for peace tended to bring all

nations together. The interview lasted about

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Street Railway Extensions to Be Made in the Spring.

Line to Pottersburg Among the Possi bilities\_A Heap of Wire.

As soon as the winter breaks up and the frost is out of the ground, the street railway company will begin to extend their lines both in and out of the city. In all, it is expected that about six miles of road will be built. The unfinished sections inside the limrecognize that it is attempting the its are the Wellington street south branch, to Maryboro Place; the conimpossible. The longer it perseveres in the present course the worse for it and tinuation of the Richmond street north line, along St. James street to Wellington, and thence to the limits; and tion, men might be induced to give it a grudging support. But, clearly, it the Hamilton road line from Rectory will not. I see that Archbishop Lanton to Egerton, and Egerton to the Grand gevin is already saying that he hopes for more in the future. He will need consideration the extension of their more, and need it soon. Why, then, tracks on Dundas street east should men ruin their political life, or at cost to the country of their politi- a big boon to the little hamlet, and at cost to the country of their politi-cal superannuation, attempt to force a step which will fill a want long felt bill on Parliament? Intelligent among the residents of the village and Roman Catholics must now see that, the employes of the Asylum. An agreeas Hon. Mr. Fielding puts it, 'One ment with the water commissioners point conceded by the Government of Manitoba will be worth more to them siderable amount of track into the ment with the water commissioners siderable amount of track into the than half a dozen promised by the waterworks property at Springbank. If all these extensions are made-and LET THE CLERICAL BIGOTS SWIM. it is almost certain they will be-London "The Government would do a brave thing if it called its followers together than it has at present." will have fully six miles more of track and announced its decision to begin

The third engine at the new power house will be ready for use in a few days. Four generators are being operated by the two engines now in use, rebel, what could they do? Simply and enough power is being furnished put Laurier in power to let him do the pany's agreement with the Canadian General Company expired on Saturday, and the Hamilton road, and London West cars were switched onto the new power house.

There are sixteen miles of overhead wire strung in the city, weighing about 1,650 pounds to the mile, or a total of 26,400 pounds. Forty-five hangers and 95 poles are used to a mile of single track. Nine and a quarter miles of feed wire are hung. This wire is 7-8 of an inch thick, and heavily insulated. It weighs about 3,725 pounds to the mile.

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Local Skating Contest for the W. O. Challenge Cup.

Annual Meeting of the London Golf Club.

London Hockey Club Juniors Defeat the Rowers-Chatham Bicycle Cub Reorganized-Fistic and

Other Sporting News.

SKATING.

Bert Thomas had such an easy vicory in a three-mile skating race at the Westminster rink last night that the contest was somewhat uninteresting, except for Thomas and his friends. It was Thomas' race from the start, and while the winner only kept up a nice easy jog, his three opponents worked hard to prevent him from getting a

long lead on them.

The race was the second of the season for a large silver trophy and the championship of Western Ontario, of-fered by the proprietor of the West-minster rink, Whit Lancaster, to the person who will hold it two years in succession. Thomas is the only skater who has won it this year, and unless a dark horse looms up he will doubt-less have no difficulty in holding onto

the trophy another season.

His opponents last night were "Banjo" Crabb, of this city; Coughill, of
Windsor, and Howard, of St. Thomas.
Crabb was looked on by his friends as a possible winner, but he proved a great disappointment by showing up in bad form. He made a great effort to stay with Thomas in the first part of the race, but repeatedly lost ground in making the corners, a "trick of the trade," which Thomas had mastered to perfection. In brief, Crabb's action was clumsy, while Thomas' was remarkably graceful. Coughell, the Windsor man, chased the winner for nearly two miles, but he lacked the necessary stamina to remain, and make a great for first places. Howard make a spurt for first place. Howard, of St. Thomas, was in last place throughout the race. Coughell was one lap behind Thomas; Crabb was one lap behind Coughell, and Howard was a lap behind Crabb.

a lap behind Crabb. The time was 10 minutes and 36 sec-nds. Charles Sumner was time-eeper; Michael Clark, referee, and Whit. Lancaster starter.

HOCKEY. The South London hockey team challenge the London Juniors to play a re-

turn match on Wednesday evening, March 4. S. McEvoy, captain. LONDON JUNIORS VS. ROWING CLUB.
The Juniors of the London Hockey
Club defeated the Rowing Club at the

Princess rink last evening, the score being seven to one. The ice was in excellent condition, and the game was a lively one, Hobbs making some of his speedy rushes. The rowing team did good work for their side, but they were outplayed all round. Following are those who took part: are those who took part:

ROWING CLUB LONDONS J. Kerrigan C. Pigot G. Laing H. Lind, H. Kerrigan Goal Point H. Niven E. Abbott F. Reid H. Spence Cover Point Forwards BASEBALL.

FLYS. Parrot, who pitched for the Circinnati club last year, has been signed by the St. Louis Browns to play in that position this

James McCracken, formerly right fielder for the Guelph Maple Leafs, has signed with the Wilmington (Delaware) club for this season.

Fred Barron (formerly of London) has been elected manager of the 'Varsity baseball club. He will arrange a big summer's programme, including a lengthy tour. Manager Buckenberger has secured the

Exhibition Park at Pittsburg for the use of his Torontos for two weeks in April. The team plays Pittsburg Athletic Club two games on April 2 and 4.

GOLF. THE LONDON GOLF CLUB.

At the annual general meeting of the London Golf Club the following officers were appointed for the present year: Hon. president, Lt.-Col. Smith; president, Mr. V. Cronyn; 1st vice-president, Mr. F. E. Leonard; 2nd vice, Mr. G. B. Harris; captain, Mr. Geo. T. Brown; secretary-treasurer, Mr. R. Inglis; ground committee; Messrs. J. I. Anderson, F. P. Betts, H. Cronyn, J. W. Hamilton; executive committee (in addition to above), Mr. H. S. Blackburn, Mr. H. E. Gates, Capt. Heming, Mr. F. D. Widder; auditors, Messrs. Anderson and Gates. A sub committee was appointed to con-

sider the question of the erection of a club house and report. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to

Lieut.-Col. Smith for his kindness in permitting the use of the military grounds to the club.

A cordial vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. John Labatt for his liberal donation of a very handsome trophy to be played for

yearly by members of the club. A number of new members were elected. A complete new course has been laid out which will be ready for use as soon as the spring opens. The club expects to be able to begin play within a few weeks.

THE WHEEL.

CHATHAM CLUB. At the Chatham Bicycle Club meeting A. E. Ham gave notice of a motion to increase the membership fees from \$1 to \$2. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Sydney Stephenson; president, A. E. Ham; vice-president, C. C. McPhee; captain, W. Hartrick; lieutenant, J. Reid; secretary, Hugh Lamont; as-sistant secretary, Dr. Fisher; treasurer, A. E. Pilkey; executive commit-tee, Messrs. P. S. Coate, A. E. Pilkey, James Gray, Charles Dunn, J. B. Kitchen; finance committee, Messrs. H. S. Smith, Dr. Fisher and George Foote; property committee, Messrs. S. Stone, G. F. Turrill and H. Fitzsimmons; consul, Fred Briscoe. A. E. Ham and S. Stephenson were elected as delegates to the annual meeting of the C. W. A. to be held in Toronto.

ATHLETICS.

A FIERCE FIGHT. West Superior, Wis., March 3.-Jimmy Murphy, of Chicago, knocked out Billy Patterson, of San Francisco, here Sunday night in the sixth round. The

fight was a fierce one. THE TERMS London, March 3.—Sporting Life publishes a draft of the Bolingbroke Club's articles to decide the championship of the world that have been mailed to Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Each man will receive his expenses, and must deposit \$5,000 as a guarantee. The referee will be selected by mutual consent, failing which, he will be appointed by the proprietor of the

club. Sporting Life will be the final stake-holder.

A KNOCK-OUT.

Maspeth, L. I., March 3.—A fight between Tommy Ryan and Kid McCoy was the attraction at the Empire Athletic Club last night. Over 2,000 persons were in the hall. Ryan was knocked out in the fifteenth round. McCoy's victory places him in the front ranks of the welter-weight fighters. The result of the fight was one of the higgest surprises of the fight. of the biggest surprises of the fistic arena for some time. Ryan was looked upon as a certain winner. For five rounds Ryan was practically a punching block for his opponent. Nothing but his gameness kept him in the ring. From the eighth round to the fimile Ryan was almost entirely on the defeative. on the defeasive.

The Question of the Duration of Parliament and of the Legislature.

Toronto, March 3.-In the Legislature vesterday Mr. Whitney brought up the question of the duration of the House. The duration of the Provincial Legislature was four years from the return of the last writ. The elections in Algoma for both the Dominion and Province had, by the B. N. A. Act, to take place between May 1 and Nov. 1 of any year an election was held. In 1875 the last of the writs outside of Algoma were returnable on Feb. 2. Yet the Legislature of Ontario sat four years and 39 days after that date. Mr. Whitney wanted to know if the acts passed in those days were legal or not. The law for Ontario was practically the same as the law for the Do-minion. The question was, did the Dominion Parliament terminate on Agril 26 or last five years from the return of the writ for Algoma? If the latter was the case, the legislation

passed in 1879 was illegal.
Sir Oliver Mowat remarked that it was evident Mr. Whitney was looking for comfort for his friends in Ottawa. Mr. Whitney, he showed, to be discussing a long since settled matter, as the legality of the acts he referred to had been settled seventeen years ago. His position then was that the life of the Legislature was four years from the date fixed for the return of the writs, and not from the date the last writ was returned. Further than that, he held that while a Dominion Parliament could not exist, under the British North America Act, longer than five years, on any conditions, the Legislature was not so bound down in its

four-year term. Wednesday was fixed as the day for the discussion of Mr. Crawford's anti-

remedial motion.

Mr. Howland asked: "Has the attention of the Government been called to the operation of the act respecting the solemnization of marriages, in respect to marriage ceremonies performed by license by clergymen not residents of this Province, and does the Government intend to introduce an act to legalize marriages which have been

The Attorney-General said he had never heard of any such marriages.

## Soldier in Jail.

Pte. Charles Cole, of Wolseley Barracks, Gets Eighty Days-Deserted and Lost His Military Clothing-Was Married at the Teamsters' Picnic.

Private Charles Cole, an enlister at Wolseley Barracks, will for the next 54 days do duty not for the good of the country, but for the good of Middlesex county. He will be quartered at the county jail, where he will have to do daily drill on a wood pile, and eat skilly every morning and evening.

Though only twenty years old, Cole has had a varied experience. He enlisted at Wolseley Barracks about a year ago, and at the teamsters' picnic in August he was married before 5,000 people in Queen's Park. This exploit didn't tax Cole's nerve to any extent. The youthful soldier took up house, but in a couple of months he beecame tired of London and soldiering, and deserted from the ranks. The military authorities could find no trace of him whatever, and Cole was given up for good, until one afternoon a week ago, when he walked through the barracks archway as large as life, and gave himself up, and yesterday he was court martialed, and sentenced to be imprisoned, with hard labor, for eighty days, and to be put in stoppage of pay until he has made good the following articles: One pair trousers, \$4 50; one pair winter boots, \$4 87; one forage cap and badge, 60 cents-total, \$9 97. The sentence was lessened by 24 days by the command-The offense for which Cole ing officer. was committed included two counts, one being desertion, and the other for losing, by neglect, his regimentals.

RIGHT IN OUR MIDST.

Mr. Shipman, of Owen Sound-Seven Years' Acute Suffering - Diabetes Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Rev. Wm. Tatlock, D.D., Secretary of the American House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, died at midnight on Monday in the rectory of St. John's parish in Stamford, Ct. How to Cure Skin Diseases

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Canada might cease convulsing her-

self over a two-penny half-penny mat-

ter, which three or four sensible men

could easily settle so as to satisfy

everyone except a few clerical and se-cularist bigots."

GREAT MEN MEET.

Gladstone Talks With Faure and Bor

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interview here today with President Faure,

who was in company with the Premier, M.

Borgeouis. The English statesman expressed

his gratification with the Anglo-French rap-

prochement, and M. Faure replied that

the desire for peace tended to bring all

nations together. The interview lasted about

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Cannes, March 3 .- Mr. Gladstone had an

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Principal Grant Riddles the Remedial Bill.

Machinery of the Bill is Wonderful, But with No Steam to Run It.

Almost Every Line of the Measure Means Future Litigation and a Veritable Lucullic Banquet to the Lawyers.

Montreal, March 3.-Rev. Principal Grant expresses himself as follows on the Remedial Bill:

The proposed Remedial Bill, in my opinion, is one well adapted to irritate every one, without doing a particle of good. It combines the prospect of a long-continued Donnybrook between the Province and the Dominion. What a Barmecide feast for the Manitoba

Roman Catholic minority.

"There must be dozens of men in Parliament who, after a little reflection will see how it is sure to work. The bill puts all the powers of the Provincial Government into the hands of a Board of Education, which is responsible to no one. When, however, we look a little deeper, these extrava-gant powers are seen to be a pure de-

lusion.
THE MACHINERY IS WONDERFUL. "The machinery looks wonderfully complete. It is spread out over 40 pages of type, but there is not a pound of steam to run it. Not a cent is pro-vided even to enable the board to hire a room to meet in or to pay its neces-

sary expense. "The executive officer of the board is the superintender, and he must have a good salary. He has all the work to do and a difficult country to travel over. Without his initiative nothing can be done. But his salary and the salaries of the local inspectors and the expenses of a normal school and other higher training as well as more than half the salaries of the teachers, are all to be paid out of a fund to be voted by the Legislature of Manitoba. "It sounds like a huge joke. Of

course, Manitoba will not vote a dol-lar. The efficiency of the schools is to be determined by inspectors appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and every school is to be deemed efficient till an inspector reports it inefficient. As no inspectors will be appointed we shall have Botheboy's hall over again if we have anything. CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

SHIRKED. "No doubt the bill says that any, sum granted by the Legislature of Manitoba for the separate schools shall be placed, to the credit of the board, but there is not a pretense that the Dominion Government has the power to force any such grant. The constitutional question is shirked. If the Roman Catholics are thankful for such a bill, the fox must have been thankful for the dinner to which the stork invited him.

"However, let us suppose that the board does meet in the street or else-where and finds a superintendent who will work for love and put his shoulder to the wheel to set the machinery in operation. He organizes a few school districts and gets trustees ap-pointed. These all on the municipal council to levy separate school taxes; the municipality obeys. What then? Section 92 of the British North America Act, enumerating the exclusive powers of Provincial Legislatures, subsection 2, is as follows: 'Direct taxa-tion within the Province in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial purposes.

"This surely deprives the Dominion Government of the power to authorize the collection of such taxation.

The Remedial Legislation provided in sub-section 4 of section 93, permits the Dominion Government to apply Dominion funds for the purpose, but in view of previous decisions of the Privy Council, which have jealously guarded provincial rights, it is difficult to believe that it gives them power to interfere with the fundamental principle of the constitution in order to carry out their peculiar ideas of Remedial Legislation.
IT MEANS LITIGATION.

"Should a municipality try the experiment it will find itself in litigation pretty soon. Should it refuse and the board undertake the work instead, the

litigation will come a little sooner. "The bill proposes that Roman Catholics assessed for the support of sectarian schools are to be exempt from taxation for public schools. The British North America Act gives no power to the Dominion Government to make such exemptions. If it does why not also exempt the Mennonites, who came to Manitoba under promise of the most favored race treatment, and the Anglicans, who had more schools in 1870 than the Roman Catholics and people who have no children and corporations? Then the province would have very few people left to tax. Of necessity the province must proceed against any man who refused to pay a pro-vincial tax. What a veritable Lucullic banquet to the lawyers is suggested

by all this litigation.
FRICTION AT EVERY POINT. "Again, if the trustees of a school district require a loan for the purpose of building or for any other purpose, and the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council declines to sanction the loan, his Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council is to have the power. Can the British North America Act by any stretch of meaning be made to cover this transferrence of power? Besides, what means are provided for informing his Excellency's advisers as to whether there is sufficient security for such loans? It is unnecessary to go on criticising. The bill means friction

at every point. "It may be asked whether a better bill could not be drawn. I doubt it. The subject of education is by our constitution entrusted to the people of each province. The wisdom of the arrangement is shown by the fact that there are peculiarities in the system or in the administration of every province, even the territories having a different system from that of any the seven provinces. The peculiarities are due to the historical development and the stated conditions of the different sections of the country, but, notwithstanding the apparent variety, we have substantial unity and peace as well as a reasonable degree of clucational progress. The happy condition has been arrived at by trusting the good sense and the good feeling of the people immediately concerned. Changes are made from time to time in every province, according as they are needed. Hard and fast lines are nowhere more unsuitable than in connection with

educational growth.
COERCION IS ALWAYS ODIOUS. 'Coercion from without is always dious to free men, and never as tedious as when administered by people who do not understand the peculiar conditions of the case, and who would stoutly refuse to take the medicine family is the richest.

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> Line to Pottersburg Among the Possi bilities-A Heap of Wire.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM As soon as the winter breaks and the frost is out of the ground, the street railway company will begin to extend their lines both in and out of the city. In all, it is expected that about six miles of road will be built. The unfinished sections inside the limrecognize that it is attempting the its are the Wellington street south branch, to Maryboro Place; the continuation of the Richmond street north line, along St. James street to Wellington, and thence to the limits; and tion, men might be induced to give it a grudging support. But, clearly, it the Hamilton road line from Rectory to Egerton, and Egerton to the Grand will not. I see that Archbishop Langevin is already saying that he hopes Trunk. Then the company has under consideration the extension of their for more in the future. He will need more, and need it soon. Why, then, should men ruin their political life, or at cost to the country of their political a big boon to the little hamlet, and a step which will fill a want long felt force among the residents of the village and this bill on Parliament? Intelligent Roman Catholics must now see that, as Hon. Mr. Fielding puts it, 'One point conceded by the Government of the employes of the Asylum. An agreement with the water commissioners will mean the construction of a con-Manitoba will be worth more to them siderable amount of track into the than half a dozen promised by the waterworks property at Springbank. If all these extensions are made-and LET THE CLERICAL BIGOTS SWIM. it is almost certain they will be-London "The Government would do a brave thing if it called its followers together will have fully six miles more of track than it has at present. and announced its decision to begin

The third engine at the new power house will be ready for use in a few days. Four generators are being oper-"Should its supporters from Quebec ated by the two engines now in use, rebel, what could they do? Simply and enough power is being furnished to operate the whole system. The company's agreement with the Canadian very thing which seems to them out-rageous. Surely at this critical epoch General Company expired on Saturday, and the Hamilton road, and London West cars were switched onto the

new power house. There are sixteen miles of overhead wire strung in the city, weighing about 1,650 pounds to the mile, or a total of 26,400 pounds. Forty-five hangers and 95 poles are used to a mile of single track. Nine and a quarter miles of feed wire are hung. This wire is 7-8 of an inch thick, and heavily insulated. It weighs about 3,725 pounds to the mile.

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London Money Market. LONDON. March 3-4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 1092; 109 7-16 for account; Canadan Pacific, 561; Eric. 162; Eric. sec., 76; Illinois Central, 982; Mexican ordinary, 202; 3t. Paul common, 782; New York Central, 100; Pennsylvania, 55; Reading, 64; Mexican Central new 4's, 712; bar silver, 312d per ounce; money, 3c per cent; open market discount for short bills, 3t of 5-16 per cent; open market discount for short balls, and three months' bills, 3t of 15-16 per cent. 1 to 15-16 per cent.

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Western Assurance, 25, 7, 2 at 153; Commercial Cable, 10 at 153; Toronto Ry., 30 at 76. Afternoon—Commercial Cable, 25 at 159. New York Stock Exchange. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic

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T Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry 16	161	161	161
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## COMMERCIAL

lton & Son.) , March 3.
80e to 81c
23c to 24c
45c to 510
32c to 350
40c to 43c

Receipts were very light; only a few loads of oats forward, but there was no change in prices. Wheat was scarce. Only two small toads came in, and they brought \$1 35

per cwt. No other grain offering. Quotations:

Quotations:			*
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	30	ta	1 35
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Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1	30	to	1 35
Quts. per 100 lbs	72	to	73
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Corn. per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Pere. Der 100 lbs	70	to	80
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Buckwheat, per 100 lbs		to	w
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	50
Tomatoes, per bu	20	to	30
Carrots. per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	85
Onions, per bu	85	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, single dozen	15	to	16
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	17	to	18
Legs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	124
Butter, single rolls per lb	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls. baskets.	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, large rolls of	15	to	17
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	î
Lard, per lb	9	to	
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	40	to	64
Turkeys, per lb, 7je to 9e: each	75	to	1 5
BAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	00	to	14 5
Straw, per load	00	to	7 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	00
Timothyseed, per bu	00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	(1)		00
Boney	12		1
Cheese, per lb	9	to	1
Beef, quarters, per ib	,	3 to	
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Veal, quarters, per lb		to	
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Calfskins, dry, each	2	5 to	

Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. 873 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 662

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 3.-Wheat-The offerings are small, and the market is firm; prices asked for red and white range from 80c to 81c west. Manitoba wheat is firm; cars of No. 2 hard sold today at North Bay at 79c; No. 1 hard is quoted there at 82c; on 'Change today a car of No. 2 white sold on the G.T.R. west at 80c, and the same was bid for more, with sellers at 80 1-2c; No. 1 hard was offered, North Bay, at 85c; No. 3 hard was offered, North Bay, at 73c, with 72c bid, and it was offered at 71c; No. 3 hard was offered on the G. T. R., Toronto and west, at 72c; No. 1 frosted was offered at 68c, North Bay, and it was offered at 70c, grinding in transit, with 69c bid; northern was offered, to arrive, North Bay, at 81c; 74c was bid for No.

2 northern, to arrive, North Bay. Flour is dull, and buyers are only buying to meet present requirements; cars of straight roller, carrying export freights, were offered, Montreal, at \$3 85; holders are asking \$3 75 for

straight roller, Toronto freights.

Millfeed is dull; cars of shorts are quoted at \$12 to \$12 50, and bran at \$11 to \$11 50 west.

Barley is quiet, but holders here say they have sent out more samples this week in reply to inquiries from United States buyers, than for some weeks; they are asking 44c; quoted at 45c to 46c, and No. 2 at 39c, outside. Buckwheat is quiet; holders outside

are asking 33c for cars. Rye is dull, but unchanged, at 45c to 46c for cars outside. Corn is in moderate demand and

steady; a car of yellow sold west today at 32 1-2c; on 'Change corn was offered west at 32 3-4c, with 32 1-2c bid. Oats steady; mixed are offering at

23 1-2c west, and white at 23 1-2c to 24c; on 'Change today 32c was bid for No. 1 white oats, Montreal. Peas are quoted at 51c, for cars,

north and west. Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que. March 3-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.
Oats-Manitoba, 29c to 294c; Ontario, 294c to

301c. Feed Barley—38c to 39c. Buckwheat—40c.

Peas—58c to 59c. Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4 00; spring Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, 34 05, spin wheat patents, \$4 25; winter patents, \$4 35 to \$4 40; straight roller, \$4 to \$4 10.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

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Cheese—Fall. 9c; summer, 8c. Butter—Creamery, 21c to 211c; townships, 19c.

Tuesday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.
Petroloa, March 3.—Oil opened and closed at BUFFALO.
Buffalo. N. Y., March 3.—Petroleum in bulk,

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, March 3-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing

es on passage—Wheat quiet but steady; corn quiet. Country markets - English quiet; French quiet but steady.

Liverpool, March 3-12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet: demand moderate; futures quiet and unchanged.

Corn—Spot steady; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon—Steady; demand poor: Cumberland Bacon—Steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 27s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 27s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 37s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 20s 9d.

Reef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess.

Beef-Extra India mess. 68s 9d; prime mess, Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do Lard-Dull; prime western, 27s 3d; refined. in pails, 28s. Cheese—Dull; demand poor: finest American

white, 43s; finest American colored, 43s. Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s. Turpentine spirits-20s 0d. Rosin—Common, 4s 74d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s.
Linseed oil—19s 9d.
Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 34d; hind

quarter, 43d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. c. b., Liv

erpeol, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 118,000 centals, including 49,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 67,000 centals. Weather showery.

Weather showery.

LIVERPOOL. March 3—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 8½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 7½d; No. 1 California, 5s 9d; futures opened quiet at unchanged prices; closed easy with near positions ½d lower and distant positions ½d to ½d lower; business heaviest on early positions; March 5s 7½d; April, 5s 8½d; May, 5s 8½d; June, 5s 8½d; July, 5s 8½d; Aug., 5s 9d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s; futures opened quiet at unchanged prices; closed steady with March and April ½d lower and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; March, 3s; April, 3s ½d; May, 3s 1½d; June, 2s 1½d; July, 3s 2½ Aug., 3s 2½d.

Flour—Firm, demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d. LIVERPOOL March 3-12:45 p.m.

winter, 7s 6d. Peas—Canadian, 4s 9d.

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OHICAGO. Chicago, March 2.—On heavy receipts and pressure to sell, wheat today declined to for May and le for cash. Corn and oats were un-Provisions were higher. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 March, 65½c; May, 67½c to 67%c;

July, 67/c. Corn—No. 2 March, 29c to 29/c; May, 30%c to 30%c; July, 31%c: Sept., 32%c to 32%c. Oats—No. 2 May, 21/c to 21/c; July, 51/c; Sept.,

Oats—No. 2 May, 21½c to 21½c; July, 21½c; Sept., 21½c.

Mess pork—May, \$9 80; July, \$9 97½.

Lard—May, \$5 47½; July, \$5 62½.

Short ribs—May, \$5 17½; July, \$5 62½.

Short ribs—May, \$5 17½; July, \$5 27½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 65½c to 66½c; No. 3 spring, 64c to 66½c; No. 2 red wheat, 69½c to 71c; No. 2 corn, 29c to 29½c; No. 2 oats, 20c to 20½c; No. 2 rye, 40c; No. 2 barley, 36 to 40½c; No 1 flax, 89½c; prime timothy, \$3 60; mess pork, \$9 70 to \$9 75; lard, \$5 32½ to \$5 35; short ribs sides, \$3 05 to \$5 10; dry salted shoulders, \$4 6½ to \$4 87½; short clear sides, \$5 12½ to \$5 25.

Flour 8.600 Wheat 40.000 Corn 225.000 Data 431.000 Rve 6,000 Barley 52,000 Flour 5.000 Wheat Cora 141,000 Oats 171,000 Rye 1,000 Barles 30,000 BUFFALO.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, March 3. — Epring wheat—No. 1
hard, 75½c to 75½c; No. 1 northern, 75½c. Winter
wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 78c; No. 1 white, 80c.
Corn—Active; strong; No. 2 yeilow, 33½c to
33½c; No. 3 yeilow, 33½c; No. 2 corn, 33c; No.
3 corn, 224c to 32½c.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white,
21½c; No. 2 mixed, 23½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 3.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 20 714c; No. 2 red, cash, 744c; May, 754c; July, 7714c.

New York, March 3. Flour-Receipts, 26,100 bbls; sales, 3,500 pack

ages; quiet.
Wheat—Sales, 625,000 bu; opened steady, but weakened under lower cables and liquidation; May, 73½c to 73½c, July, 72½c to 73½c.
Rye—Dull. Corn—Receipts, 27,300 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; dull and weaker; May, 36%.
Oats—Receipts, 31,200 bu; dull; track white

Oats—Receipts, 31,200 bu; dull; track white st-te and western 26½ to 29½c.

Beef—Steady; family, \$10 to \$12.

Pork—Firm; mess, \$10 25 to \$10 50.

Lard—Firm.

Butter — Receipts. 8,662 packages; firm:

State dairy, 11c to 20c; western creamery, 14c to 21½c; Elgins, 21c to 21½c.

Cheese — Receipts, 2,673 packages; steady; State large, 6c to 10½c; small, 6c to 10½c.

Eggs — Receipts, 19,026 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 11½c to 1zc; western 11½c.

Sugar-Firm.
Sugar-Firm.
Coffee—Quiet and steady, No. 7, 13‡c.
Hops—Quiet.
Lard—Steady.

TULEDO. Toledo, March 3.-Wheat-Cash, 74c; May, 751c; July, 708c. Corn—May, 31c.

Oats-May, 221c. MILWAUKEE. Milwaukee, March 3.-Wheat cash, 64c; May,

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Que., March 2.—A fairly active demand is maintained for meats and prices are fully sustained. This morning, at the eastern abuttofr market. best butchers cattle were selling at 3½ to 4c lb. live weight, a shade over the prices of last Thursday. Lower grades ranged from 2c to 3½c. There were about 400 head on offer, and trade was fairly brisk. Small meats were scarce, only 100 calves and one meats were scarce, only 100 caives and one spring lamb being offered. The lamb was so d for \$7, and calves brought from \$2 to \$10. Quo-

tations:
Cattle—Butchers' choice. per lb, 31c to 4c, live weight; medium to fair, 3c to 31c; culls, 2c to 24c.
Sheep—Common to good, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$3 50; lambs, \$2 50 to \$4.
Calves—Good to choice, \$7 to \$10; common to fair, \$2 to \$6.

CHICAGO. Chicago, March 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market active and generally 10c higher. Light, \$3 85 @ \$4 10; mixed, \$3 85 @ \$4 07 1-2; heavy, \$3 75 @ \$4 05; roughs, \$3 75 @ \$3 80. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; best grades

5c to 10c higher; others higher. Beeves, \$3 25 @ \$4 20; cows and heifers, \$1 60 @ \$3 80; Texans, \$2 80 @ \$3 30; stockers and feeders, \$2 80 @ \$3 75. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; steady.

British Grain Trade. London, March 2.—The Mark Lane Express says: "The price of English wheats is maintained, and foreign wheats are 3d dearer for California and American spring. English and American flours are 6d lower. Corn is in better request; American is quoted at 15s. Oats and grinding barloy, 3d higher.

Visible Supply. New York, March 2.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, on Saturday, Fab. 29. as compiled at the New York produce exchange is as follows:

Wheat, 64,989,000 bu; decrease, 921,000 bu.
Corn, 13,033,000 bu; increase, 1,522,000 bu.
Oats, 7,001,000 bu; increase, 83,000 bu.
Rye, 1,507,000 bu; decrease, 24,000 bu.
Barley, 1,927,000 bu; decrease, 293,000 bu.
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Liverpool, March 2.—The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Breadstuffs—Flour, 73,000 sacks; wheat, 1,754,000 centals: corn, 589,000 centals. P:ovisions—Bacon, 17,400 boxes; hams, 6,700 boxes; shoulders, 3,800 boxes; lar.i, 63,000 tierces; cheese, 94 200 boxes; butter, 5,400 packages.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

		CHICAG	o Mar	ch 3.
	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos
Wheat-May	673	674	661	6
July	673	674	661	6
Corn-May	304	304	303	6 3 3
July	311	311	314	3
Oats-May	211	211	211	2
July	211	211	211	
Pork-May	9 90	9 90	9 82	9 8
Lard-May	5 50	5 52	5 47	5 5
Ribs-May	5 22	5 25	5 20	5 2

## Physicians' Prescriptions

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## Get Down to Business.

The London City Council has certainly discussed at great length the question of the formation of committees, and the mayor's ruling with regard to disputed points. As the mayor has been upheld by the highest authority in the land, last night's tussle ought to be the last indulged in on the subject, and the aldermen should get down to business. There are many matters of importance to be discussed and settled during the year, and the only kind of spirit which ought to exist around the aldermanic board is how best to benefit London as a whole. We have a city that is well worth working for, and if grave mistakes in the management of its affairs are avoided, we feel assured that it has a bright future. But unity of action for the common good must be main-

## Change of City Candidate.

It is currently reported today that the Conservative leaders have resolved to replace Mr. Thomas Beattie in this city by another candidate. Further developments are expected in a short

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

-No Police Court today. -Toronto civic holdiday, Aug. 10. -There are five Sundays, five Mondays and five Tuesdays in March.

- Mr. Moses Masuret, wife and son, leave tomorrow for a trip to Italy, and may be absent six months. Their many London friends wish them a pleasant tour.

Mr. Fred. W. Coates, of Port Huron (formerly of this city) is on a visit here. His many friends, especially of Dundas Center Methodist Sabbath school, are pleased to see him.

-The organ recital that Mr. W. H. Hew lett, organist of Dundas Center Methodist Church, is to give in the George Street

Methodist Church, St. Thomas, has been postponed until Tuesday, March 17.

The gathering for the establishment of the St. John's Ambulance Association for London takes place at Bishop Cronyn Hall tomorrow after-

noon at 5 o'clock. -Mrs. M. A. Saunby leaves today for Carberry, Man., to reside with her son, Rev. J. W. Saunby, the returned missionary from Japan. Mrs. Saunby has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Saunby, of London West.

-Rev. Mr. Corkery, who has been called by the Bruce Avenue Baptist Church of Windsor, was born in the township of Lobo, Middlesex county, 35 years ago. He got his early education in the schools of that township and the London High School. He afterwards entered the Woodstack Baptist Cillege, where he graduated. -A programme if much merit will be furnished at the London Music Hall (old Mechanics' Institute) on

Saturday, March 7. It will be headed by James Fax, of Toronto, the celebrat-ed humorist. The Shand sisters, the clever local song and dance artists, and Mrs. Georgeson, of San Francisco, a noted soprano, will also appear. Mr. Charles E. Wheeler is the accompanist. -The convention of the International Missionary Alliance which was held in St. Andrew's Church on Jan. 8 last, has resulted in the formation of a branch of the Alliance in this city with the following officers: President, Mr. W. Grigg; first vice-president, Mr. W. P. Turner; second vice-presi-

Gurney; treasurer, Mr. S. Grigg. Meetings are held every Monday evening at 8 in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

are as follows:

ORANGE LODGE OPENED. The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West opened in the City Hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Grand Master James L. Hughes, of Toronto, presiding.

dent, Mr. W. Foster; secretary, Mr. G.

Belcher; assistant secretary, Rev. H. G.

Many prominent Orangemen are present. E. F. Clarke, ex-M.P.P., editor of the Orange Sentinal, and a number of Toronto brethren, arrived at 2 p.m. The Toronto press is well represented.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL. The names of pupils who obtained the highest marks in the different subjects during the months of January and February

		Junior.
Christian doctrine	H. Burns	A. Power
Reading	.J. Darcy	E. Hickey
Spelling	.F. Loughna	ane A. Donegan
Writing	.J. Mullins.	L. Cushing
Drawing	.R. Forrista	1L. Cushing
Arithmetic	O. Costello.	S. May
Grammar	.O. Costelle	A, Donegan
Geography	.D. Bogue.	J. Feeney
History	.F. Loughn	aneA. Power
Literature	.J. Regan	A. Power
Physiology	.M. White.	J. Feeney
Home work	G. Wilson	J. Phelan
Composition	J. Regan.	T Custing
Order and neatness	s.D. Denany	L. Cushing
THE THEFT	TOTTOTT	UE

THE FITTEST SURVIVE. Nature's law of the survival of the fittest, like many another natural law, applies as well in the business world. As the New York Sun puts it:

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LADY SMITH DEAD.

Lady Smith, wife of Sir Frank Smith (formerly of London), died at the family residence on Bloor street, Toronto, yesterday afternoon. All the members of the family were present at her bedof the family were present at her sate side when death occurred. Lady Smith had been ill for a week with acute pneumonia, which acted fatally on a naturally delicate constitution. Lady Smith, who died in her 68th year, was Mary Theresa O'Higgins, the daughter of the late John O'Higgins, of Stratford, Ont., when she was married to Frank Smith in 1852. Their surviving chidren are: Mrs. John Foy, Mrs. J. Bruce Macdonald, Mrs. Harrison, and Messrs. Hugh Harvey Smith and James Austin Smith. Lady Smith was active in many charitable and benevolent works. She was a devout Roman

AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE. A large audience thoroughly enjoyed the musical comedy "The Daughter of the Regiment," produced by the Thorne Comedy Company under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council last night. It was away above the amateur standard. The caste has been published, and included Messrs. Will Thorne, J. C. Lockhart, J. T. Dal-ton, R. A. Furness, W. H. Irvine, F. M. Bacon, A. Gammon, J. Kearney and J. Heaman, and Misses Evelyn Allen, Virginia Houghton and Alice Galbraith, all of whom distinguished themselves. The farce, "A Neighbor's Wife," furnished an amusing finale.

"AT HOME." A very pleasing sequel to the anniversary services of Sunday was the social held in the lecture room of Adelaide Street Baptist Church last evening, to which the members and friends had been invited. It was of a "free and easy" character-free, for there was no entrance fee or collection; easy, because there was no trouble in becoming acquainted with the good-natured throng that filled the room. The young people that filled the room. The young people had artistically decorated the interior with a plentiful supply of bannerettes, bunting and flowers, and everyone seemed perfectly at home. Soon after 8 o'clock at the call of Paster Johnson, the audience rose and sang old "Coronation." Rev. R. McKay, of Ottawa, offered a prayer, and the next hour was devoted to social chat, followed by refreshments, which the ladies had prepared and dispensed with liberal hands. Tea over, brief reminiscent remarks by Mr.
John Hyslop, Mr. W. Finch, "Uncle"
Harry Edwards, Rev. R. McKay of Ottawa (a former member), and Pastor Johnson proved very interesting. Mr. Johnson spoke of the progress of the church and the marvelous growth of the Sunday school, making especial reference to the spirit of harmony and co-operation which proved so helpful and encouraging to a pastor. Good music was not lacking, the quartet by Messrs, Maynard, Drew, Moorehead and Evans being much appreciated, as was the recita-

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tion by Miss Katie McKerricher, the Dox-

ology closing a most enjoyable evening.

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Annual Meeting of the Royal Black Chapter,

The Grand Master's Allusions to the Manitoba School Question.

Special Favors to None"-An Address of Welcome-Large Attendance.

Delegates to the annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West are arriving by every train and indications point to a large attendance. Some of the leading Orangemen of Canada are already in the city.

Preliminary to the opening this afternoon, the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, was held as usual last night in the K. of P. Hall. A delegate says the attendance was one-third larger than usual. The president, Henry Burnett, of Brampton, was in the chair and among noted brethren present were: Deputy Grand Master Col. Scott, of Ingersoll; Past Grand Master Parkhill, of Midland; Past Grand Master W. L. Bell, of Toronto; Past Grand Master Brownlee, of St. Catharines; Grand Chaplain Rev. Wm. Walsh, of Brampton; Grand Registrar W. G. Mc-Andrew, of Hamilton; Deputy Grand Registrar F. R. Parnell, of St. Catharines; Grand Treasurer Edward Metcalfe, of Toronto; J. S. Williams, of Toronto, grand registrar of British America; and Wm. Lee, Toronto, grand master of British

America. County Grand Master Horace E. Bates presented an address of welcome on behalf of the County Grand Chapter of Middlesex. It was cordially received and replied to.

The annual reports of the grand master, grand treasurer and grand registrar were presented and referred to committee. The grand master made the following reference

to the Manitoba school question:
"Nearer and nearer still, year by year, have we found ourselves coming in contact with the Manitoba school question, till now we may be said to find ourselves completely face to face with it. As all are aware, this act passed by the Manitoba Legislature was upheld by the Supreme Court at Ottawa but an ap peal having been made to the Privy Council against this decision, such judgment was given as led the Dominion Government to make efforts to have the Manitoba Legislature grant the Roman Catholics certain claims, but such not being acceded to the Dominion Parliament now is session have before them the Remedial Bill which is familiar to you all. I need scarcely re-mind you that the ancient and honorable order of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland will ever insist on maintaining the Protestant religion and constitution of 1688 against all foes, foreign and domestic, and that any and every effort put forth by real or pre tended friends or open foes to 'interfere' will be strongly and continuously resisted. We trust that amidst all the untoward and conflicting circumstances, which have arisen from time to time in connection with the somewhat intricate and perplexing question of the Manitoba schools, all concerned may be enabled to exercise such good judgment as that the final outcome may be in the form of granting special favors to none and dealing out equal justice

After the session, the brethren adjourned to a pleasant supper at the Thompson House.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The annual convention of the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West was concluded in the Knights of Pythias' Hall at noon today.

The annual report of the grand registrar, Sir Knight W. G. McAndrew, of Hamilton, furnished some statistics of interest to the members, showing that during the year five new preceptories were formed, with a charter membership of 112. The total membership in Ontario West is now 12,000.

Grand Treasurer Metcalf's report was very encouraging. The finances of the order had been very economically handled, leaving the chapter in a better position than it had ever reached

The officers were re-elected, subsequently installed by Sir Knight Wm. Lee, grand master of Birtish America, as follows: Henry Burnett, of Brantford, grand master.

Col. James H. Scott, deputy grand master, Kincardine. Rev. Wm. Walsh, grand chaplain, Brampton. W. G. McAndrew, Hamilton, grand

registrar. Ed Metcalf, Toronto, grand treasur-Thos. Balfour, Toronto, grand lecturer. Horace E. Bates, London, grand cen-

Marshall Thompson, Windsor, second grand censor. W. M. Lockhart, Alliston, grand standard bearer. John Macdonald, London, second

standard bearer. E. J. Millar, Kincardine, grand pursuivant. F. R. Parnell, deputy grand registrar, St. Catharines. George E. Morrison, Sarnia, deputy

grand treasurer. John Tulk, Hamilton, deputy grand lecturer. Grand committee of seven—James Brodie, first; Vandeleur; J. A. Don-aghy, Fordwich, second; G. Brown, London, third; J. Brethaur, Midland, fourth; W. J. Scroggie, Thornton, fifth; S. Carrothers, Toronto, sixth; T. H.

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Not by Any Means a Happy

(Special to the "Adve Ottawa, March 3.-Mr. burne) presided at the caucus this afternoon. Dr. regular chairman of the on the Toronto train, wh hours late. Along with McKay, M.P., and a numb At the caucus Messrs. Lariviere reported they co

complish anything. Messrs. Bowell and Tu then spoke in favor of the Henderson and Hughes op Sir Donaid Smith and while favoring the bill, w see it dealt with by the Ma islature. Sir Charles Tupper sp moderately.

Mr. Ouimet made a fiery favor of coercion, and (Grey) fired back at him s shot. It was finally decided th

Tupper, Bart., will take c bill and move the second afternoon, while Mr. Dick ond the motion. A Dinner Pill.-Many p

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### CHAPTER XXI.

When the topmasts of the Chilian schooner had disappeared below the horizon line, with no reason to suppose that the schooner would put back again, Capt. Horn started for the caves. Had he obeyed his instincts, he would have begun to stroll along the beach as soon as the vessel had eighed anchor. But even now as he jurried on he walked prudently, keepg close to the water, so that the surf night wash out his footsteps as fast he made them. He climbed over the wo ridges to the north of Rackbirds' re, and then made his way along the stretch of sand which extended to the spot where the party had laided when he first reached the coast. He stopped and looked about him, and then in fancy he saw Edna standing upon the beach, her face pale, her eyes large and supernaturally dark, and behind her Mrs. Cliff and the boy and the two negroes. Not urtil this moment had he felt that he was alone. But now there came a great desire to speak and be spoken to, and yet that very morning he had spoken and lis-

tened as much as had suited him.

As he walked up the rising ground toward the caves, that ground he had traversed so often when this place had been, to all intents and purposes, his home, where there had been voices and movement and life, the sense of de-sertion grew upon him, not only desertion of the place, but of himself. When he had opened his eyes that morning, his overpowering desire had been that not an hour of daylight should pass before he should be left alone, and yet now his heart sank at the feeling that he was here, and no

When the captain had approached within a few yards of the great stone face, his brows were suddenly knitted. "This is carelessness," he said to mself. "I did not expect it of them. I told them to leave the utensils, but did not suppose that they would leave them outside. No matter how much they were hurried in going away, they should have put these things into the caves. A passing Indian might have been afraid to go into that dark

one was with him.

find something else. It was a little, short, black, wooden pipe, which was lying on a stone. He picked it up in surprise. Netther Maka nor Cheditafa smoked, and it bould not have belonged to the boy.

pipes behind them, nor ficer in charge have alshould an efficer in charge have allowed them to lounge about and smoke. But it must have been one of the sailors who left it here. I am glad I am the on to find these things."

The captal now entered the opening to the captal now entered the opening to the captal the reached the room which he had once occurred there he saw his rough

once occupied, there he saw his rough pallet on the ground, drawn close to the door, however.

The captain knew that the rest of his party had gone away in a great hurry, but to his orderly mariner's mind it seemed strange that they should have left things in such disorder.

He could not stop to consider these trifes now, however, and, going to the

end of the passage, he climbed over the low wall and entered the cave of the lake. When he lighted the lantern he had brought with him, he saw it as he had left it, dry, or even dryer than before, for the water had run off and disappeared, probably evaporated. He hurried on toward the mound in the distant recess of the cave. On the way his foot struck something which rattled, and, holding down his lantern to see what it was, he perceived

an old tin cup.
"Confound it!" he exclaimed. "This is too careless! Did the boy intend to make a regular trail from the outside entrance to the mound? I suppose he brought that cup here to dip water, and forgot it. I must to it with me when I go back."

He went on, throwing the light of the lantern on the ground before him, for he had now reached a part of the cave which was denly something on the ground attracted his attention. It was bright, the character of the ware a little solution. it shone as if it were a little pale flame of a candle. He sprang toward it, he picked it up. It was one of the

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bars of gold he had seen in the mound, "Could I have dropped this!" he ejaculated. He slipped the little bar into his pocket, and then, his heart beginning to beat rapidly, he advanced with he beginning to beat rapidly. ed, with his lantern close to the rocky floor. Presently he saw two other pieces of gold, and then a little further on, the end of a candle, so small that it could scarcely have been held by the fingers. He picked this up and stared at it. It was a commonplace candle end, but the sight of it sent a chill through him from head to foot. It must have been dropped by someone

who could hold it no longer.

He pressed on, his light still sweeping the floor. He found no more gold nor pieces of candle, but here and there he perceived the ends of burnt wooden matches. Going on, he found more matches, two or three with the heads broken off and unburned. In a few moments the mound loomed up out of the darkness like a spectral dome, and, looking no more upon the ground, the captain ran toward it. By means of the stony projections he quickly mounted to the top, and there the sight he saw almost made him drop his lantern. The great lid of the mound had been moved and was now awry, leaving about one-half of the

opening exposed. In one great gasp the captain's breath seemed to leave him, but he was a man of strong nerves and quickly recovered himself, but even then he did not lift his lantern so that he could look into the interior of the mound, the house, and says: "There is a For a few moments he shut his eyeshe did not dare to look even. then his courage came back, and, holding his lantern over the opening, he gazed down into the mound, and it seemed to his rapid glance that there was as much gold in it as when he last

saw it. The discovery that the treasure was still there had almost as much effect in. It starts behind the pulpit, sweeps upon the captain as if he had found the circuit of the room, and comes that he felt he could not maintain his hold upon the top of the mound, and quickly descended, half sliding, to the have told anyone how long it was before this happened—the first thing he did was to feel for his box of matches, and, finding them safe in his waistcoat pocket, he extinguished the lantern. He must not be discovered, if there should be anyone to discover him. And now the captain began to think as fiercely and rapidly as a man's mind could be made to work. Someone had been there. Someone had taken away gold from that mound, how little or how much it did not matter. Someone besides himself had had access to the besides himself had had access to the sneep and to introduce you. I will be very giad to introduce you. I will meet you at the door. Will you come?' Said I, 'I will.' Sheep, have gone astray.' Sheep get astray in two ways, either by trying to get into other pasture, or from betting the door. In the fourth of the door to be a stray in the fourth of the sneep and the property of the sneep and th treasure.

His suspicions fell upon Ralph, chiefly because his most earnest desire at that moment was that Ralph might be the offender. If he could have believed that, he would have been happy. It must have been that the boy was not willing to go away and leave all that gold, feeling that perhaps he and his sister might never possess any of it, and that just before leaving he had made a hurried visit to the mound. this, the less probable it became. He was almost sure that Ralph could not bread and we found garbage. opening of the mound, for it had re-

hole, but to leave those tin things there is the same as hanging out a sign to show that people lived inside."

Instantly the captain gathered up the the intention to deceive him.

The letter from Edna, which in tone and style was a close imitation of his own to her, had been a strictly busingth of the day of daylyng. reason to suppose that anyone could have had a chance to billage the mound. Ralph's letter had been even more definite. It was constructed like an official report, and when the captain had read it, he had thought that "Perhaps, thought the captain, "one of the sailors from the Mary Bartlett may have let it! Yes, that must have been the cas. But sailors do not often leave their pipes behind them, nor should an other in charge have almost entirely confined to this important that had read it, he had not sail that the had read it, he had not sail that the had read it, he had not sail that the had read it, he had not sail that the had read it, he had not sail that the had read it, he had not sail that the had read it, he had not sail that the had read it, he had probably taken great pride in its preparation. It was as guardian of the treasure mound that Ralph wrote, and his remarks were almost that the had read it, he had probably taken great pride in its preparation. It was as guardian of the treasure mound that Ralph wrote, and his remarks were almost entirely confined to this important trust.

He brifly reported to the captain that since his departure no one had been in the recess of the cave where the mound was situated, and he described in de tail the plan by which he had established Edna behind the wall in the passage, so as to prevent any of the sailors from the ship from making explorations. He also stated that everything had been left in as high a condition of safety as it was possible to leave it, but that if his sister had been willing, he would most certainly have remained behind with the two negroes until the captain's return.

Much as he wished to think otherwise, Capt. Horn could not prevail upon himself to believe that Ralph could have written such a letter after a dishonorable and reckless vesit to

the mound. It was possible that one or both of the negroes had discovered the mound, but it was difficult to believe that they would have dared to venture into that awful cavern, even if the vigiilance of Edna, Mrs. Cliff and the boy had given them an opportunity, and Edna had written that the two men had always slept outside the caves, and had had no call to enter them. And furthermore, if Cheditafa had found the treasure, why should he keep it a secret? He would most probably have considered it an original discovery, and would have spoken of it to the others. Why should he be willing that they should all go away and leave so much wealth behind them? The chief danger, in case Cheditafa had found the treasure, was that he would talk about it in Mexico or the United States. But in spit of the hazards to which such disclosures might expose his fortunes, the captain would have preferred that the black men should have been the pilferers than that other men should have been discoverers. But who else could have discovered it? Who could have been there? Who could have gone

(To be Continued.)

## Hints to Housekeepers.

DAILY BILL OF FARE. : The winter is naught, for the : boughs are fraught With the flow of sap and the hope : of spring.

BREAKFAST—Apples and Bana: nas. Chopped Beef. Browned: Potatoes. Buttered Toast. Buck: wheat Cakes. Maple Syrup. Coffee. : DINNER-Stuffed Loin of Veal. : Canned Peas. Steamed Potatoes.: Tomato Pickles. Cranberry Sauce.: Bread and Butter. Indian Pud-:

ding.
SUPPER—Cold Meat. Rice Fritters. Canned Pears. Cake. Rolls. Tea. : !......

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Dr. Talmage Tells How They May Be Brought Into the Fold.

Ringing the Gospel Bell-Every-Day Illustrations of Sin and Conversion.

Washington, D. C., March 2.-The Gospel sends out its gladdest sound in this sermon. Immense throngs pack and overflow the church to which Dr. Talmage preaches twice each Sabbath. His text yesterday morning was, Isa., liii., 6: "All we, like sheep, have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way, and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Once more I ring the old Gospel bell. The first half of my text is an indictment: All ye, like sheep, have gone astray. Some one says: "Can't you drop that first word? that is too general; that sweeps too great a circle." Some man rises in the audience, and he looks over on the opposite side of part of the house is a defaulter, and he has gone astray. And there is an impure person, and he has gone iniquity of us all.' astray." Sit down, my brother, and look at home. My text takes us all the mound empty. He grew so faint back to the point where it started, night at the theater I met some young when it says, All we, like sheep, have gone astray. I can very easily underbottom. Then he sat down, his lantern by his side. When his strength came back to him—and he could not and cried out, "Oh, my sins, my sins!" stand why Martin Luther threw up and why the publican, according to the custom of this day in the East, when they have any great grief, began

put us on short commons. We thought stream, or under great oaks on the other side of some hill, we might be better fed. We wanted other pasturthrough Jesus Christ gave our soul,

But the more the captain thought of and we wandered on, and we wandered this, the less probable it became. He on, and we were lost. We wanted have lifted that great mass of stone farther we wandered, instead of finding which formed the lid covering the rich pasture, we found blasted heath and sharper rocks and more stinging quired all his own strength to do it, nettles. No pasture. How was it in the and then, if anything of this sort had really happened, the letters he had received from Edna and the boy must club house when you lost your child? to the pardon of him on whom the Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all. Throw away your sins. Carry them have been most carefully written with tian man who came into your house, no longer. I proclaim emancipation to the intention to deceive him. give you more comfort than all your

Did your business associates in tin plates, and looked about him to ness communication. It told every-see if there were anything else which should be put out of sight. He did of the Mary Bartlett, and gave him no exasperated you, business wore you out, business left you limp as a rag, business made you mad. You got dollars, but you got no peace. God have mercy on the man who has nothing but business to comfort him.

Some of you got astray by looking for better pasturage; others by being scared of the dogs. The hound gets over into the pasture field. The poor things fly in every direction. In a few moments they are torn of the hedges, and they are splashed of the ditch, and the lost sheep never gets home unless the farmer goes after it. There is nothing so thoroughly lost as a lost sheep. It may have been in 1857, during the financial panic, or during the financial stress in the fall of 1873 when you got astray. You almost became an atheist. You said, "Where is God, that honest men go down and thieves prosper?" You tell me you have been through enough business trouble almost to kill you. I know it. I cannot understand how the boat could live one hour in that chopped sea. But I do not know by what process you go astray; some in one way, and some in another, and if you could really see the position some of you occupy before God, your soul would burst into an agony of tears and you pelt the heavens with the cry, "God have heavens with the cry, "God have mercy!" When Sebastopol was being bombarded, two Russian frigates burned all night in the harbor, throwing a glare upon the trembling fortress; and some of you, from what you have told me yourselves, some of you are standing in the night of your soul's trouble, the canonade, and the conflagration. and the multiplication, and the multitude of your sorrows and troubles I think must make the wings of God's hovering angels shiver to the tip.

If this meeting should be thrown open and the people who are here could give their testimony, what thrilling experiences we should hear on all sides! There is a man who would say: "I had brilliant surroundings; I had the best education that one of the best collegiate institutions of this country could give, and I observed all the moralities of life, and I was self-righteous, and I thought I was all right before God as I am all right before man, but the Holy Spirit came to me one day and 'You are a sinner;' the Holy said. Spirit persuaded me of the fact. While I had escaped the sins against the law of the land, I had really committed the worst sin a man ever commits, the driving back of the Son of God from my heart's affections, and I saw that my hands were red with the blood of the Son of God, and I began to pray, and peace came to my heart, and I know by experience that what you say is true." "On him the Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all!" Yonder is a man who would say: "I was the worst drunkard in the city; I went from bad to worse; I destroyed my-self; I destroyed my home; my children cowered when I entered the house; when they put up their lips to be kissed I struck them; when my wife protested against the maltreatment I kicked her into the street. I know all the bruises and all the terrors of a drunkard's woe. I went on further and further from God, until one day I got a letter saving:

"My Dear Husband,-I have ted every way, done everything, and prayed earnestly and fervently for your reformation, but it seems of no avail. When our little Henry died, with the exception of those few happy weeks when you remained sober, my life has been one of sorrow. Many of the nights I have sat by the window, with my face bathed in tears, watching for your coming. I am broken-hearted, I am sick. Mother and father have been

hope seems now beyond realization, and I have returned to them. It is hard, and I battled long before doing it. May God bless and preserve you, and take from you that accursed appetite, and hasten the day when we shall be again living happily together. This will be my daily prayer, knowing that he has said, 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.' From you loving wife, MARY."

loving wife, MARY."
"And so I wandered on and wandered on," says that man, "until one night I passed a Methodist meeting house, and I said to myself, 'I'll go in and see what they are doing,' and I got to the door, and they were singing-'All may come whoever will-

This man receives poor sinners still.'
And I dropped right there where I was, and I said, 'God have mercy!' and he had mercy on me. My home is restored, my wife sings all day long during her work, my children come out a long way to greet me home, and my household is a little heaven. I will tell you what did all this for me. It was the truth that this day you pro-claim: 'On him the Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all.' 'Yonder is a woman who would say, "I wandered off from my father's house. I heard the storm that pelts on a lost soul; my feet were blistered on the hot rocks. I went on and on, thinking that no one cared for my soul, when one night Jesus met me, and he said, 'Poor thing, go home, your father is waiting for you, your mother is waiting for you. blasphemer; and I understand how he too weak to pray, and I was too weak has gone astray. And there in another to repent, but I just cried out-I sobbed out my sins and my sorrows on the shoulders of him of whom it is said 'the Lord hath laid on him the

There is a young man who would say: "I had a Christlan bringing up I came from the country to city life; I started well; I had a good position a good commercial position-but one men who did me no good. dragged me all through the sewers of iniquity, and I lost my morals, and I lost my position, and I was shabby and wretched. I was going down the street thinking that no one cared for me when a young man rapped me on the shoulder and said: 'George, come with me and I will do you good.' I looked at him so see whether he was to beat himself and cry, as he smote joking or not. I saw that he was in upon his breast, "God be merciful to earnest, and I said, What do you me a sinner." I was, like many of you, brought up in the country, and I know that if you will come to the meeting some of the habits of the sheep and to get into other pasture, or from be-ing scared from the dogs. In the form-ragged vest, and I went to the door er way some of us get astray. We of the church, and the young man met thought the religion of Jesus Christ me, and we went in, and as I went in I heard an old man praying, and he there was better pasturage somewhere loked so much like my father I sobbed else. We thought if we could only right out, and they were all around, loked so much like my father I sobbed lie down on the banks of a distant so kind and so sympathetic, that I just gave my heart to God, and I know that what you say is true; I know it in my own experience." "On him the age than that which our God Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all." Oh, my brother, without stopping to look whether your hand trembles or not, without stopping to look whether your hand is bloated with sin or not, put it in my hand, and let me give one warm, brotherly, Christian grip, and invite you right up to the heart, to the compassion, to the sympathy Throw away your sins.

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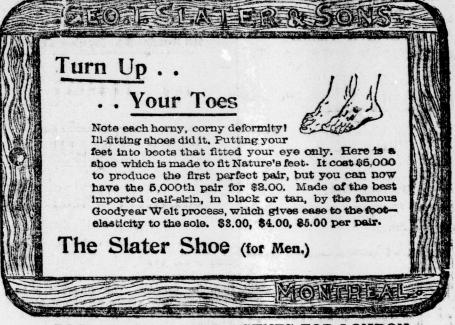
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weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures Qu'Appelle, 14 below—6; Battleford, 8 below—2; Winnipeg, 12—8; Toronto, 14—20; Kingston, 12—26; Montreal, 20—32; Quebec, 30-34; Halifax, 32-40.

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-Mr. Horatio C. Hocken is representing the Toronto Evening News at the meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West. -Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The marriage of Miss Mary Annette Wil-

son, daughter of C. E. Wilson, formerly of Woodstock, to Arthur George Templar is announced to take place in London on March 4. -Last Friday night in the Grosvenor Street Baptist Church, Mr. T. L. Belcher, the converted commercial

ting his expe ience of life on the road. -At the regular meeting last night of the Arlington Club it was decided to organize a baseball club. Mr. W. J. Bridgeman, manager, and F. Coles and W. Costello, with the president, were appointed a committee. Every-thing the boys have tackled in the amusement line has been a grand suc-

traveler, celebrated the anniversary of

cess, and the baseball is sure to be likewise, as they have plenty of good -Mr. Jas. Gillean is in possession of a copy of the first issue of "The Tattler," a humorous weekly sheet published in this city in 1864. There was a Te-cumseh Boat Club in those days, and it is made fun of, as are also certain members of the 47th regiment. Here is one of "The Tattler's" conundrums: Why is the new rifle company (No. 3)

likely to furnish fine mutton? Because they are "Goodewes" (Goodhues). -Commandant Booth and ex-Brigadier De Barrett, have decided not to bring their case before the public again, and have settled it. Mr. N. W. Rowell, for De Barrett, had already put in his appeal, and the case was to have come up this week, but the commandant wanted to get away, and De Barrett could not very well leave his evangelical work in Chicago, so a compromise was arranged. The

terms are kept secret. -Rev. R. I. Warner, M.A., of Alma College, passed through the city on his way home to St. Thomas from Kintore, where he has been preaching anniversary sermons in connection with the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. There seems to be no lack of missionary interest on that circuit. The general interests of the circuit are well looked after by the esteemed pastor, Rev. Stephen Knott, and Mr. Richard Knott is doing excellent work as choir master of the Methodist Church in that place.

-The regular monthly meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held yesterday afternoon in Somerset Hall, the president, Mrs. Robertson, being in the chair. The opening Scripture lesson was given by Mrs. Tanner, of South London, who chose for the subject of her remarks, "Allegiance, Loyalty and Obedience to God." A letter from Mr. Bailey in acknowledgment of the receipt of \$40 was read by Miss Anderson. The beautiful sacred solo, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," was excellently \$750,000. rendered by Mrs. Youmans, of South London. The secretary read a chapter from Marian Harland's book, "Home of the Bible," giving a graphic account of the lepers of Damascus, and letters of gratitude from the inmates of the Chambla Asylum were read by Miss Black. SUCKLING & CO. TRADE SALE.

Tomorrow and Thursday Messrs. Suckling & Co., of Toronto, hold their opening trade sale for the spring season of 1896. This sale is always looked upon by the buyers of Ontario, especially in the west, as an opportunity for purchasing all classes of merchandise, good in quality, and at fair prices. Several stocks will also be sold en bloc on Wednesday. LATEST BUSINESS CHANGES.

Denton and Co., general store, of Mono Center, assigned; Eli M. Healy, boots and shoes, Amherstburg, assigned; Wm. Grant, drygoods and clothing merchant, Brantford, offering 50 cents on dollar; Lucy A. Vanalsoffering 50 cents on dollar; Lucy A. Vanalstine, milliner, Deseronto, assigned; H. E. Silverthorn, baker, Ingersoll, assigned; Graham & Co., grocers and liquor merchants, Lindsay, assigned; H. A. Vanblaricorn, grocer, Napanee, assigned; D. Seedmore, grocer, Niagara Falls, assigned.

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## EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

Resolutions Passed by the Association -The Grocers Commended.

A largely-attended meeting of the Early Closing Association was held yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at which representatives of the Ministerial Association, W. C. T. U., Trades and Labor Council, and other bodies interested in the movement were present. The following resolution carried unanimously:

"Resolved, that having heard of the action taken by the Grocers' Association, deciding from the first of April next, to close their shops not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday evenings, and not later than 7 o'clock on other week evenings, we the members of the Early Closing Association, place on record our gratification and our hearty appreciation of this resolution, and in this action pledge to the grocers our unanimous support.

"That we respectfully and earnestly urge upon those who are engaged in other lines of business the great desirability of their joining in this movement and co-operating to make it a success. We submit that such a reform will not only be a great boon to business people, but will promote that order and morality for which this city is already distinguished.

"That we further strongly appeal to all employers of labor in the city to aid in this effort by paying their em-ployes on some other day of the week than Saturday. Finally, that we most urgently appeal to the citizens generally to co-operate in this movement by making their purchases as early in the day as possible, more especially on Saturdays. We feel confident of the sympathy and support of at least all friends of Sabbath observance, when it is considered that this reform will affect the Sunday rest of hundreds of working people."

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Fire in Halifax Causes a Loss of \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Big Blaze in a Minneapolis Elevator-Loss \$750,000.

Halifax, N. S., March 3 .- Fire broke out shortly after midnight in Gordon & Keitn's wholesale and retail furnishing establishment, one of the largest in Canada, and the building was in flames in less than iffteen min-utes. The stock of Le Bon March one of the leading millinery houses, was damaged considerably, but the building was not touched. Before 3 o'clock Sunday morning the fire was under control. It is estimated the aggregate loss will be between \$150,000 and \$200,000, the loss of the Gordon & Keith's establishment being more than all the minor losses combined. Mrs. O'Conner, milliner, suffered considerable loss, but carried \$7,000 insurance. Gordon & Keith's stock was insured for \$67,000, and the building for \$30,-000, but they place their loss at about \$25,000 over the total insurance, which was all in English and American companies, except \$5,000 in the Quebec. Minneapolis, Minn., March 3.-Elevator "A2" owned by the Minneapolis Terminal Elevator Company, operated by G. W. Van Dusen & Co. There were 5,057,000 bushels of wheat in the building, mostly No. 1 northern, worth about \$600,000. The spouts were opened and a great quantity ran out on the ground, so that a salvage of about 10 cents a bushel is probable. The building loss is \$250,000, making the total loss in the neighborhood of There is ample insurance to cover the loss.

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for me. About three months ago I got a bot-tle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and began using it; I soon found my face getting much better, so I got another bottle, and used it; and on using the third bottle found my face completely cured. Several others who have followed my advice to try B. B. B. have Order by Mail.

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