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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c. Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED

HEWLAND—In this city, on Feb. 18, 1899, James Howland, in his 66th year.

Funeral from Clarke & Smith's undertaking rooms, today, at 3:30. Service at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances, kindly accept this intimation.

## Amusements and Lectures

DON'T FORGET THE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP game tomorrow night. London in excellent trim. Game called at 8 o'clock. Band and skating. b

PRINCESS—HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP tomorrow (Tuesday) night. London vs. Guelph. Semi-final. The game of the season. Don't miss it. b

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL AT DUNDAS Center Methodist church, Saturday, afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by Inez Ethelyn Smith, soprano. Silver collection at door. b

PRINCESS—IN ORDER TO AVOID THE rush tickets for the hockey match can be purchased at W. F. Bouger's furnishings, Dundas street, and J. S. Bain's shoe parlors. b

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WANTED—AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant. Reference required. Mrs. Jas. McDougall, 661 Colborne. 72c

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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Asbury, 90 King street. Mailers attended to

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FOR SALE—FINE FARMS AND CITY properties cheap. Farms. Low interest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, London.

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## Lost and Found.

LOST—ON MARKET SQUARE OR DUNDAS street, 1 pair gold-rimmed glasses in leather case with chain attached. Finder rewarded by leaving the same at this office. 73u

LOST—ON BELT LINE CAR, NO. 56, about 9:30 Saturday, two two-dollar bills, old and new. Finder rewarded by returning to this office. b

LOST—THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT Queen's avenue rink. Purse containing a sum of money. Reward at this office. 73u

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## Bicycle Livery.

CUNNINGHAM'S STEARNS BICYCLE Livery will be open March 25 with a mammoth stock of new wheels. Samples now on exhibition. Special prices will be announced later.

## A TORONTO BLAZE

**Cocoa Warehouse Damaged—London Mutual Concerned.**

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—A fire this morning at Todhunter, Mitchell & Co.'s cocoa and spice warehouse, did between $5,000 and $6,000 damage, chiefly to stock. The stock is insured for $1,500 each in the Gore, Perth and London Mutual Companies, and the building is insured in the Western for $4,000.

## THE RAILWAYS

**C. P. R. Will Spend $13,000 in Affording Better Facilities at Woodstock.**

The speed war between western roads has been declared off and the Chicago-Omaha trains have returned to the 14-hour schedule. This puts an end to preparations that were in progress for the clipping of many minutes from the time made by even the fastest western trains.

The C. P. R. will erect a new station at Woodstock, which will cost in the neighborhood of $13,000. They will also rearrange the yards at that point so as to afford better facilities for the handling of trains there. The work will be started when the frost is out of the ground.

The Illinois Central is preparing for an immense increase in its grain-carrying trade. Half a million dollars has just been appropriated by the directors for reducing grades and orders have been given for the construction of the largest locomotives ever seen on a southern line.

Rate clerks will meet in Detroit on March 14 to revise the Michigan rate sheet. The Michigan Central and Lake Shore roads have withdrawn from participation in this sheet, leaving 20 roads still interested. The same two roads have withdrawn from the rate sheets at Buffalo and other points.

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W. H. HEWLETT—ORGANIST DUNDAS Centre Methodist Church, conductor London Vocal Society, teacher of piano, organ harmony and composition. Telephone 1,218 418 Queen's avenue.

## SERIOUS FIGHT AT TA-LIEN-WAN

**Between Russian Forces and the Chinese,**

**Resulting in the Killing of Three Hundred Natives.**

**Newfoundland Question Likely To Be Soon Taken Up—The Bulgarian Heard From.**

Pekin, Feb. 20.—A serious conflict has taken place between the Russians and Chinese at Ta-Lien-Wan, 300 of the latter being killed. It is said to have originated in a question of taxes.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

London, Feb. 20.—Mr. Chamberlain, it is expected, will have a statement to make early this week in regard to Newfoundland, but as yet the grievances of the colonies against France excite little feeling in England. Having drunk deep of imperial enthusiasm over Fashoda—a trumpery affair at most—people are now disposed to take Newfoundland soberly; and as it seems to be eminently a matter for adjustment, Mr. Chamberlain is relied upon to effect a satisfactory settlement.

THE BULGARIAN.

Bremen, Feb. 20.—The British steamer Koordistan, from Savannah on Jan. 26 for this port, has arrived here and reports that she sighted the Hamburg-American Line steamer Burgaria, which was signaling that she was in want of immediate assistance and sinking. The British oil tank steamer Weehawken and another steamer were standing by the Bulgaria at the time. The stearing gear of the latter was broken and her rudder was beaten violently from side to side. The Bulgaria also had a heavy list to port, her deck being level with the water on the port side. Her port poats had been carried away.

The boats of the Koordistan attempted to reach the Bulgaria, but were unable to do so, owing to the heavy weather prevailing. The Koordistan stood by the disabled steamer for 28 hours, but lost sight of her during a hurricane, which was accompanied by hail on Feb. 6.

It was evident to those on board the Koordistan that the machinery of the Bulgaria was disabled; but, they add, everything was quiet on board her, and there was no panic, while everyone wore a life-belt.

PATTI IN ROME.

Rome, Feb. 20.—Among the notables in this city this week are Mme. Adelina Patti with her new husband, the Baron Cederstrom. They are spending their honeymoon in strictest privacy. They are occupying a suite of apartments in the Hotel Quirinal, known as the Verdi suite. The Baroness Cederstrom has been only once seen in the public dining-room, when she was attired in a bridal gown of pale cream cloth, with revers of cream lace, and a bodice of gold embroidery.

BEATS VOLAPUK.

Paris, Feb. 20.—One or two interesting papers were read at the last sitting of the French Institute. M. Georges Picot explained to his learned colleagues a newly-invented universal language, that is said to be a great improvement on Volapuk, which everybody has neglected to learn. "Esperanto" is the name given to this new tongue, by its inventor, Dr. Zamenhof, a Russian. Count Tolstoi is said to have investigated this latest form of speech, and to have declared that any person of average intelligence can learn it in two hours. If Tolstoi has not overestimated the average intelligence of his fellow-creatures there should be a future before Esperanto.

IRVING IS OUT.

London, Feb. 20. — The Lyceum Theater has definitely passed out of Sir Henry Irving's hands. The prospectus of the new company will be issued next week. Associated with Comyns Carr on the board of directors will be Wm. Greet, the lessee of the Garrick and Comedy theaters.

Irving will reappear at the Lyceum Theater on April 4, in "Robespierre," and from Sept. 1 until the end of the year Wilson Barrett will play at the Lyceum. A period covering 100 performances will always be reserved for Irving during the early part of each year.

ELECTRICITY IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

The Belgian Society of Electricians will open an exposition of all sorts of electrical appliances applicable to domestic uses in Brussels in May. It is the purpose of the society to make a complete exhibition of the various uses to which electricity may be applied in the household.

LONDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TEACH SWIMMING.

London, Feb. 20.—Swimming lessons are now a part of the ordinary instruction given in many London schools, and it has thus far proved an admirable and useful exercise for boys and girls. The annual meeting of the association which promotes this part of humane education took place last night in the school board offices on the Embankment, and it was explained that its object is to teach every boy and girl in the metropolis the art of swimming. At present 473 schools are affiliated with the association, and 40,000 children received instruction during last year. Three thousand first-class (100 yards certificates had been awarded.

In 1898 five children had saved life, and received the Royal Humane Society's certificate, and their names had been added to the association's roll of honor. One of them was a girl.

LAY ABED 75 YEARS.

Elizabeth Bigg, aged 91 years, has just died at Waltham Abbey, after having spent 75 years in bed. In November, 1824, Miss Bigg took to her bed in consequence of an injury to her spine, and never arose again. Until a few months ago she retained all her faculties, and when 90 could read without the aid of glasses.

LOUBET'S PLATFORM.

Paris, Feb. 20.—According to the Figaro, President Loubet is surprised at the hostility of which he is the object, and has said: "No one has a right to say that I am a Dreyfusist or an anti-Dreyfusist. I am with a majority of the nation, for truth, supported by justice."

REV. CHAS. KNAPP STILL MISSING

London, Feb. 20.—A mysterious case of disappearance is that of the Rev. Charles Knapp, a clergyman, who, owing to failing health, was obliged to return to England from St. Johns, Nfld., where he was principal of the Queen's Theological College. One day last week Mr. Knapp started to visit a friend in Bradford, about eighty miles distant from London on the Great Northern line, and though he telegraphed to his wife on Monday that he would be home at noon he did not arrive, nor do his friends in Bradford know what has become of him.

CABLE NOTES.

The Duke of Orleans seems to be going away from France, rather than coming to that country. He arrived last night at Turin from San Remo.

The cotton operatives in South Lancashire have unanimously resolved to give a month's notice of their intention to go on strike, unless an advance of seven pence in the pound in their compensation is conceded by the masters. Eighty thousand persons are affected.

In quarters close to Cecil Rhodes, rumors are current of agreement between Portugal and England, by which England will virtually govern Delagoa territory.

The resignation of Senor Montero Rios from the presidency of the Spanish Senate has not been accepted.

The court-martial that was ordered to be held in the cases of Admiral Cervera and Captain Diaz Morea, formerly commander of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, has been suspended.

A case containing 5,000 celluloid buttons with pictures of the Duke of Orleans, and the words "Vive le Duc d'Orleans" upon them, were seized by the Paris police on Saturday.

For some days past the sunshine in London has been summerlike, and the reports of the terrible weather experienced in America have been read with amazement.

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## Foster Turned Down

### His Party in New Brunswick About Wiped Out.

**The Province Goes Liberal by Ten to One.**

**Opposition Leader Defeated and Only Four Oppositionists Elected.**

**The Greatest Political Sweep in the History of the Province—Triumph for Mr. Blair.**

St. John, Feb. 19.—Saturday was a regular Bull's Run for the opposition, and rank and file went down in the terrible onslaught. It was the worst sweep that ever took place in a New Brunswick provincial election.

The government will have 42 members pitted against 4 in the next house. The contest is a great victory for Mr. Blair, who accepted the challenge of Mr. Foster, and this applies more especially to St. John city and county. Mr. Blair clearly beat the opposition's strongest combination, and in the latter he sounded the political death-knell of Mr. Foster.

In St. John city, where the leader of the opposition was confident he would be elected with his three colleagues, the surprise was something wonderful when the returns showed all had received a clear knock-out. The elections went off quietly, and each side did all they could to bring the electors to the polls. As the day progressed, however, it was quite apparent that the opposition was disheartened, while the government workers wore an air of confidence, and kept running in the straggling voters who held off up to the minute the polls closed. The opposition carried the west side by a good majority, but the east side and the north end completely wiped it out and added a majority. Total returns show: Government—Robertson, 3,976; McKeown, 3,833; Reynolds, 3,616; Purdy, 3,883. Opposition—Stockton, 3,453; Alward, 3,343; Shaw, 3,605; Lockhart, 3,434. These figures show that Robertson beat Shaw, the highest man in the opposition, 371; while Robertson led Stockton, the leader of the opposition, 523. Reynolds, who was the weakest man on the government side, and whose defeat was looked for, managed to crawl ahead of the strongest man on the opposition side by 11 votes.

Following are the candidates elected:

Restigouche County — Labillias and Mott (both Govt.).

Gloucester County — Veniot, Burns, Poirier (Govt.).

Northumberland County—Tweedie, Fish, Burchell, O'Brien (Govt.).

Kent County—Johnson, Legere and Barnes (Govt.).

Westmoreland County—Robinson and Wells (Govt.); Molson and Humphrey (Opp.).

Albert County—Emmerson, Osman (Govt.).

King's County—White, Scovil, Pugsley (Govt.).

St. John's County—Dunn, McLeod (Govt.).

St. John City—Robertson, Purdy, McKeowen, Reynolds (Govt.).

Charlotte County—Todd, Hill, Russell, O'Brien (Govt.).

Queen's County—Carpenter, Ferris (Govt.).

Sunbury County—Harrison (Govt.); Glasier (Opp.).

York County—Thompson, Whitehead, Gibson, Campbell (Govt.).

Carleton County—Carvell, Smith, McCain (Govt.).

Victoria County — Lawson, Porter, Carter (Opp.).

Madawaska County—La Forest (Ind.) and Gagnon (Ind.).

## BERESFORD'S PROPOSAL

**For the Settlement of the Eastern Question**

**Has Not Aroused Enthusiasm—His Address to a Chicago Audience**

London, Feb. 20.—The scheme of Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford for the settlement of the far Eastern question by the formation of a league, to be composed of the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan, as cabled here from the United States, has not aroused enthusiasm in Great Britain.

The Spectator characterized Beresford's plan as futile and "needless as it is immoral." It then proceeds to argue that neither of the powers mentioned is prepared to provide an army to resist a Russian invasion. "On the contrary," the Standard says, "Great Britain will feel through all her veins that a Russian conquest of Northern China had indefinitely increased the security of her Indian empire, by at once absorbing Russian means and satisfying Russian ambition, while America, which is only seeking trade, has no army to throw away. The work would have to be left to China and her new army, which will require half a century of victory to make it equal to a Russian army."

BERESFORD AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Lord Charles Beresford was Saturday the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Commercial Club, at which 300 of the leading business and professional men of the city were present. When the distinguished Englishman rose to make his address he was for a moment overcome by the cheers that greeted him.

After paying a tribute to Chicago and his Chicago entertainers, Lord Beresford said, in part: "As far as I am personally concerned, I am totally unofficial; I have nothing whatever to do with the government. But it is impossible in these days for any men who take up that question not to recognize that this great country and our country are inseparably connected in all questions of trade and commerce. I came this route so as to get the opinion of the chambers of commerce of Japan, and I was amazed to find the immense interest that the Japanese nation as a whole takes in the question of the future development of trade in China.

CHINA.

"Now, in regard to China, I found that the natural resources of the country are simply enormous. They are perfectly incalculable. The possibilities of trade of the future are limitless. Whatever the government of China says, one thing is absolutely certain, that China will be opened up in the near future by means of railways.

THE OPEN DOOR.

"My suggestion is this: First, it is necessary for commercial enterprise and industry and investment that China should hold the open door all through that empire. The open door means merely that the treaties as they exist should be held to now at this moment and not altered. The existing treaties are that no country is to annex territory; no country is to have sovereign rights in China. The open door means, as you all know, a fair field and no favors to all nations. That policy has always been the policy of Great Britain. I came to the conclusion that the opportunities of gerat trade in China are certainly gathered by the four countries—America, Germany, Japan and Great Britain. My suggestion was that there should be some sort of commercial alliance or commercial understanding between these countries. These four countries also are the four countries that do not wish to have any territory whatever in China. What they want is simply commercial freedom. Therefore he left out Russia and France."

Lord Charles' speech was received with frequent outbursts of applause, and as he resumed his seat the cheering continued several minutes.

Hon. George E. Adams, of Chicago, replied to the address of Sir Charles. Although advocating the "Open door" in China, and filled with expressions of friendship toward England, Mr. Adams' speech was against the idea of a formal alliance between the United States and any power in the old world.

Lord Charles paid a visit to the board of trade, where he was given a welcome that exceeded in noise anything that he has heard since arriving in the United States. Business was suspended on the floor, and he was escorted by President Lyon to the visitors' gallery, between two lines of cheering and shouting brokers. After the gallery had been reached, President Lyon made a short address of introduction. Lord Charles said: "Allow me to thank you for the great compliment you have paid me. It is not only a great compliment personally, but to the associated chambers of commerce of England, which I represent. I am delighted with the interest which has been shown in the future of China. The future desired is certain to come. I shall regard the opening of China the greatest commercial event of the world, and I do certainly believe that the country will be opened."

RETURNED AFTER THREE YEARS

Hamilton Times: Last evening a woman left a parcel at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Feuard, East avenue north, and hurriedly left. On opening it, Mrs. Feuard was surprised to discover in it her satchel and $4 which was stolen from her on the street over three years ago. It is supposed the thief became conscience-stricken and returned the stolen property.

GASPESIA STILL ADRIFT.

Halifax, Feb. 20.—The steamer Gaspesia, ice-locked in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, has passed out of sight. For several days the steamer was in view from the light at Etang du Nord, but she has not been seen since Thursday. Her safety now depends largely on the weather, for if a gale should spring up she might be broken to pieces by the enormous ice cakes which surround her.

OVER 100 MILES AN HOUR.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 18.—The westbound Burlington fast mail train today beat all previous records between the two cities. The train left Chicago last evening at 10:47. It was an unusually heavy one, carrying the accumulated mail delayed in the east, the weight of which is estimated at 250 tons. The best time was made between Chicago and Burlington, when it exceeded 100 miles per hour for several spurts. The actual elapsed time between Chicago and Omaha was 9 hours and 14 minutes, actual running time, taking out stops, 8 hours and 44 minutes for the 502 miles. The best previous record was the east-bound mail on the Burlington, Jan. 2, 9 hours and 23 minutes, and a Northwestern special last summer, 9 hours and 29 minutes.

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# RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE

## Emily Crawford's Comment on Loubet's Election.

**Sees in It a Great Republican Victory —New President a Solid, Practical Man.**

Paris, Feb. 20.—Emily Crawford says: This election, by a single ballot, and by Republicans only, is the greatest Republican victory since Grevy's walk over the course. The new president comes from a part of France where the Roman power lasted longest, namely, Marsanne, in the Department of Drome. He gives the impression of remote Latin origin, and looks to be a solid, practical man, who sees the facts of life just as they are. As president of the senate he has official and other experiences that will be useful to him as president of the republic, but he is essentially a plain, middle-class man, whose mind was sharpened by his practice at the bar in the provincial town of Montelimar, in the south of France. He is there most popular, and everyone in Montelimar counts himself a personal friend of Loubet, who as mayor, county councilor, deputy and senator, always acted as the servant of the public. Obliging to his neighbors, he was as accessible as Gen. Grant or Lincoln was, and not less unpretending.

PERSONNEL OF THE PRESIDENT.

His thick-set figure, massive and somewhat Roman, though homely, head, indicates a steady, sturdy character, who can nail his colors to the mast, but only fights when there is good occasion. He belonged, under the empire, to the Republican party, then calling itself Liberal. In 1870 he threw himself into the national defense current and stood by Gambetta. He was elected county councilor in 1871, then mayor, and in 1876 was sent to the Chamber of Deputies, where he sat between MM. Henry and Martin, the historian. Accepting Thiers' leadership, but favoring the scheme to declare Grevy his political heir and to reconcile Gambetta with both, he seemed to bide his time, and was in no hurry to push forward. MacMahon's government gave him prominence in dismissing him from the mayoralty of Montelimar in 1877, thus exasperating the Drome Republicans.

President Sadie Carnot asked Loubet, in 1892, to form a cabinet, but it fell under the weight of the Panama scandal, in which some members, albeit not Loubet, were implicated.

M. Loubet was personally innocent of Panamaism, but like MM. Carnot and Brisson, he thought the sheltering of the accused expedient. He had never since filled other office save the presidency of the senate, to which he was first elected in 1896.

DISLIKES SHOW.

He belonged to M. Carnot's innermost circle, and his wife was Mme. Carnot's best friend. The president is thoroughly domestic, and dislikes showy society. He likes to spend his time at home, and is a great reader. He is not rich, nor does he covet wealth and honors. He is strong on financial questions. For many years he lived in an unpretentious flat, and dined off a white oilcloth instead of a tablecloth. His hands, figuratively speaking, are clean, but his beard and clothes are untidy, thus contrasting with the late president.

M. Loubet, for having formerly, when premier, sent jointly with the foreign secretary, M. Ribot, Admiral Gervais to Cronstadt, is persona grata to Russia.

For three years, as speaker of the senate, he lived in the palace of the Petit Luxembourg, in much the same style as the president lives at Washington.

MODEST.

He returned to Paris from Versailles on Saturday afternoon by train. He is the first president who has done so. He ordered an open carriage and pair to await him at the station instead of a carriage and four. He was well received by immense crowds. He arrived by daylight, and had an escort of cuirassiers. The entire absence of haughtiness in his demeanor was favorably remarked. M. Loubet paid a visit to Mme Faure on his way home, and saluted the corpse of M. Faure.

Loubet is the right man in the right place.

THE ELECTION.

At the election on Saturday in the assembly, the Progressists insisted on voting for M. Meline, although he had withdrawn his candidature in favor of M. Loubet, which explains the vote cast for him. The votes not given to M. Loubet or M. Meline were divided between M. Cavaignac, Gen. Jamont, Gen. Saussier and others. M. Meline received an ovation when he voted.

When the sitting of the assembly was resumed, M. Chauveau announced that M. Loubet had been elected by a vote of 483 to 279 cast for M. Meline, amidst applause from the Leftist and Center groups. Fifty scattering votes were cast, divided as follows: M. Cavaignac, Gen. Jamont, Gen. Saussier and others.

The newly-elected president has promised to devote his best efforts to fulfilling the wishes of the country, and to "reunite the Republicans who have drifted asunder by the current of unhappy events." President Loubet's remarks brought forth lively applause from his hearers.


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# NATIONALISTS CREATE A RIOT

## In the Boulevards and Streets of Paris.

## Inflammatory Speech by Deroulede at the Statue of Joan of Arc.

**A Free Fight Indulged In—Police Powerless to Maintain Order.**

Paris, Feb. 20.—Agitation in Paris Saturday evening was caused by MM. Deroulede and Drumont and their party. The nationalists gathered about the statue of Joan of Arc and M. Deroulede made a fiery address to them. The crowd then marched to the boulevards and stopped in front of the Libre Parole office. There the nationalists yelled themselves hoarse with cries of "Vive l'armee" and

"SPIT UPON LOUBET."

The appearance of President Loubet in a carriage was the signal for hostile demonstrations and cries of "Panama, Panama." In opposition to the cries of "Panama" the supporters of the president raised shouts of

"VIVE LOUBET."

At this stage of the demonstration a detachment of mounted cuirassiers appeared and cleared a passage for the president's carriage.

The noise was then redoubled and the police had great difficulty in restraining the mob. Suddenly MM. Deroulede, Millevoye and Babert appeared. The mob surrounded M. Millevoye, who donned his deputy's belt, which is his usual method of signalling to his friends, and from 400 to 500 of his supporters ranged themselves behind the three deputies, shouting, "Down with Loubet," "Resign," and "Panama."

When this body of men reached the Place de l'Opera there was not a sufficiently strong force of police there to bar the way, and the demonstration finally returned to the statue of Joan of Arc where the deputies mounted upon a sand heap.

THE TRICOLOR.

M. Millevoye then waved a tricolor flag above M. Deroulede while the latter harangued the crowd. He said:

"Listen now to what I was prevented from saying at the Versailles election. The president belongs to the people. I rejoice at this manifestation, but today we cannot go to the Elysee and spit upon whom we have no wish to recognize as chief of state We must allow to rest in peace, such as it is, the man who is still lying there and return home. But on Thursday we shall not fail to attend the funeral ceremony. You will find among the followers of the coffin the judges of the criminal section of the court of cassation, and the base deputies who elected this president whom we do not recognize. You know your duty!

DOWN WITH THIS REPUBLIC

and long live a republic of the people!"

The demonstrators then marched to the Rue des Pyramides, shouting and flaunting tri-colors. The police attempted to stop them and tried to seize the flags, but the mob resisted and finally returned to the Avenue de l'Opera, where a large force of police was stationed in front of the military club. This detachment of police succeeded in dispersing the demonstrators, a downfall of rain assisting in the work.

Later in the evening bands composed of the members of the League of Patriots, nationalists and others paraded the boulevards, blocking the traffic. Rival shouts of "Resign" and "Revision" were raised, and

SOME FIGHTING TOOK PLACE

between the members of the opposing factions, but order was gradually restored. A number of arrests were made.

When M. Loubet returned from Versailles and the presidential carriage left the St. Lazare station a band of thirty or forty persons ranged themselves on either side of the landau under the leadership of a couple of individuals who kept giving signals for shouts of "Down with Loubet!" and "Resign! Resign!" The general public was apparently indifferent and no active hostility was displayed. Many in the crowd saluted the president and cried "Vive Loubet," and "Vive l'Armee," but the shouts of the demonstrators drowned the friendly salutations. The noise and excitement were redoubled when the carriage stopped at the Elysee. Here two compact hostile groups were massed, hooting and blowing whistles. MM. Loubet and Dupuy spent ten minutes with Mme. Faure and then proceeded to the Quai d'Orsay. On his journey thither M. Loubet was more favorably received by the public.

SUNDAY'S DISTURBANCES.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Police measures for the maintenance of order have been taken on an extensive scale. M. Loubet did not quit his residence at the Luxemburg until 6 o'clock this evening. Towards 7 o'clock demonstrations occurred in front of the office of Sebastian Faure's anarchist paper, the Journal du Peuple, on the Boulevard Montmartre, for and against Loubet. There was a collision between the rival factions and several persons were injured. The partisans of the newly-elected president were worsted in the conflict, and moved off to the Cafe Brebant, where they were again attacked and dispersed by their opponents. Many arrests were made. Similar encounters occurred at about 9 o'clock at the offices of the Libre Parole, and more serious disorders later at the Brasserie Maxville, on the Boulevard Montmartre, where several women were trampled and injured. A fracas also took place at the Cafe Des Panamers, where blows were freely exchanged. In both cases the police intervened energetically, arresting many. At 11 o'clock an enormous crowd was demonstrating in favor of M. Zola. Towards midnight crowds broke the windows of the Rothschilds' office, in the Rue Lafitte, and another group wrecked the offices of the Anti-Julf. In the course of the demonstrations the Dreyfusards attempted to invest the offices of the Petit Journal. Finding the doors barred against them they smashed the windows. At the hall of a Thousand Columns seven hundred Bonapartists met to protest against the election of M. Loubet. Speeches were made by Baron Legoux, M. Lasies and M. Cuenarde Ornao. Several persons who interrupted were injured. When the meeting broke up there were some slight disorders and several arrests were made. Minor disturbances took place in various parts of the city, but the crowds gradually dispersed, and at midnight quietude had been almost restored.

A TRAGIC RECORD.

It is a most extraordinary fact that since the beginning of the present republic of France, with the exception of the first term of President Grevy, not a single president has completed his term of office in a normal manner. Even Grevy resigned in the middle of his second term because of the scandalous proceedings of his son-in-law, Wilson.

It is possible that one of two rival pretenders—Prince Victor Napoleon or the Duke of Orleans—may seize the occasion, France being momentarily without a head, to risk everything on a single throw for monarchical restoration, possibly beginning with a military demand for a plebiscite.

# SIXTY AT A TIME

**How They Wash and Fumigate the Doukhobors.**

Halifax, Feb. 20.—The disinfection of the Doukhobors on their arrival here is a tedious job. Dr. Montizambert, chief of the Canadian quarantine, and Dr. Jones, assistant health officer, are just as much prisoners as the new arrivals. Those in quarantine from the Lake Superior in the last batch numberer 2,002 souls.

The bath to the immigrants is given in water heated by steam, with which is mixed a disinfecting fluid. While the body is being heated the clothing of the Doukhobor is fumigated in dry heat of about 180 degrees, followed by steam heat of a much higher temperature, effectually disposing of disease germs. After fumigation has been completed the steam is exhausted from the chamber, and the clothing is rapidly dried. This drying has to be done quickly, for the owner must remain in the bath house without his clothes till the process is complete and the garments are handed back to him. Accommodation is provided in the bath house for sixty persons at once, and it is in batches of this number that they have been put through. Even at this rate the washing and fumigation of more than two thousand Doukhobors, besides the crew of the steamer, has been a somewhat wearisome and monotonous business.


# HEART DISEASE.

## Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles.

**Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause.**

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, or poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way also the heart is effected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food. There is a feeling of heaviness and oppression in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to assure the prompt assimilation of food.

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**A Narrow Escape.**

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and, thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents and $1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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

# SHOOTING FROM THE JUNGLE

## Filipinos and U. S. Soldiers Skirmishing.

**The Natives Keep Well in Cover and Use Smokeless Powder.**

Manila, Feb. 20—10:10 a.m.—The enemy have apparently realized the hopelessness of attacking the American position and are occupied chiefly by occasional sharp shooting from the jungle whenever feasible. Fortunately their ignorance of the use of sights minimizes the effect of their guerilla tactics.

The retirement of Gen. King's advance posts upon San Pedro Macati has evidently been construed by the rebels as a sign of weakness, as they pressed forward along both sides of the river persistently harassing the occupants of the town.

Last night the rebels poured volley after voley into San Pedro Macati from the bush on the adjacent ridge, but fortunately without effect. General King's headquarters in the center of the town was the target for scores of Remington and Mauser bullets. The rebels are using smokeless powder, and it is extremely difficult to locate individual marksmen.

The heat is very oppressive and the troops, especially those who are compelled to work in the open, have been affected. It will probably be warmer from now on, until the rainy season.

The rebels have been concentrating south of the Pasig river, in front of Brig.-Gen. Ovenshine's lines, on the right.

The country in the vicinity is particularly thick jungle, entending for miles.

The scouts report that the rebels are apparently coming from Laguna and Cavite provinces. The Americans are strongly entrenched from the beach to the Pasig.

# THE BUSINESS SITUATION HERE

**Reports of Activity From Various Sections of Canada.**

Bradstreet's wekly review of Canada's wholesale trade says: The cold weather had a good effect on the movement of some lines of heavy goods at Montreal, and trade this week was quite active. There has been a fair movement in spring goods, and advices from the west are very encouraging. Values are firm, and large shipments are being made by the distributing firms here of spring goods. The general condition of trade throughout the country is, according to advices received by the wholesale firms, in a sound and healthy condition, and there is every promise of a large and profitable business being done between this date and the early summer months. Country remittances are good and the local money market is steady and unchanged.

Toronto wholesale houses are busy just now shipping out goods ordered some time ago for the spring. Values in almost all lines continue to harden from week to week, and there is a very confident feeling in nearly all departments of trade. There is every indication of a very active spring trade being done. The deliveries of grain have been a little larger. Country remittances are good.

Very cold weather has checked the movement in wholesale trade in Manitoba this month. The effect of the weather on perishable goods was especially noticeable. The temperature also interfered with the drying of damp wheat in the elevators. Payments throughout the country are good, failures this month have been few, and the outlook for business is now brighter than ever before at this season.

Business at the coast is very good. Several branch stores are being opened at Atlin by Vancouver people. The shipping trade is good and the lumber business is more active. The outlook for the spring is bright.

# APPALLING!

**Later Details of the Awful Railway Collision Near Brussels.**

Brussels, Feb. 20.—In the railway collision on Saturday, near Brussels, it is said that, owing to the fog, the engineer of the express train did not see the signals. The express locomotive mounted on top of the last of the carriages of the Tournal train, which were filled with passengers. These cars were smashed to pieces.

Late reports show that only 21 persons were killed, but that 100 were injured. There were no Americans or English among the victims.

The scene of the wreck presents a terrible picture. When the locomotive of the express train leaped to the roofs of the three rearmost carriages of the train from Tournai, it crashed through them, and ground the carriages and their occupants into an almost inextricable mass of splintered wood, broken and twisted ironwork and mangled humanity. Six of the bodies of the victims were found intertwined in the wheels of the express locomotive. The terrible disfigurement of the dead passengers was appalling.

WESTMINSTER COUNCIL.

The above council met on Feb. 7 at Odell's Hall; members all present. Jos. Moore applied for pay for cutting ice near Moore's bridge; granted $2 25. Mr. Foreman addressed the council about the Spring Creek bridge. J. K. Little and R. Brown were appointed a committee, with power to deal with the said bridge. The auditors, D. Lawson and W. T. Dale, presented their report of the township accounts of 1898, which was examined and adopted, and 200 copies ordered to be printed. Joseph Leathorn was paid $10 for killing dog caught killing sheep. It was voted that the section appropriation be $1,500, to be divided among the four members of the council, according to assessment. J. A. Glen is to be paid $3 50 for shoveling snow on English Church road. N. Munroe and S. Carrothers addressed the council, urging that a sinkhole be repaired on con. 4. It was decided that the whole council meet at the said rink on Feb. 10. The treasurer was ordered to procure a copy of the Municipal World for 1899 for each member of the council. In future the council will pay 10 cents per rod on wire fences, when necessary, on west side of the road. James Jackson was granted bounty on wire fence on Dorchester town line. The collector returned the roll: Amount on roll, $19,904 51; returned on land, $23 61. Council meets again on March 7 at Odell's Hall. Geo. Biddell, clerk.

DEATH OF DR. GUAY, M.P.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—Dr. Pierre M. Guay, M.P. for Levis, Que., died last night at the Hotel Dieu. The deceased was a Liberal in politics.

MINERS' WAGES RAISED

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 20.—On Saturday, the Calumet and Hecla Company announced a 10 per cent raise of wages, to take effect March 1. This adds nearly $200,000 to their monthly pay rolls. The rise in the price of copper is responsible for the increase in the pay.

SKATING AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Bayous Terrebonne and Lafourche are frozen over for the first time since the war. Lake Providence, in North Louisiana, is likewise frozen. Bayou St. John, at the Esplanade bridge, on the outskirts of this city, is likewise frozen, and there was skating yesterday.

GRAND TRUNK TRAIN DERAILED.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—A report from Lennoxville says that Grand Trunk train No. 3 went off the track about three miles east of Lennoxville. Several cars and the tender of the engine left the track. Six passengers are reported slightly injured. A number of trainmen, including Conductor W. J. McFarlane, Express Messenger J. W. Steers, and News Agent, Ferdinand were slightly injured. Nobody was killed.

PEACH CROP O. K.

Joseph Hilborn, of Leamington, one of the best known fruit growers in South Essex, was in Windsor yesterday. In reply to a question from the Record, Mr. Hilborn stated that the reports sent out from Essex county as to the damages sustained by the peaches by the extremely cold weather, were somewhat exaggerated. Mr. Hilborn expressed his fears that the earlier and more tender varieties were damaged, and the crop would doubtless be small, but he stated that the later and harder kinds were still uninjured, and a good crop expected.

KINCARDINE'S WANTS.

Kincardine, Ont., Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the board of trade, held Friday night, a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with Goderich and other lake ports in an effort to have a first-class fleet of steamers ply on this coast of Lake Huron. Since the wreck of the Cambria and the withdrawal of the Carmona, the Windsor-Soo route is vacant. The board is of the opinion that the route can be made a very profitable one for two or three good steamboats. The board also appointed a committee to negotiate for the building of a large summer hotel and lake-side cottages.

Some question has arisen as to the legality of the nomination of Mr. McLean (Conservative) for the commons in West Huron, as the nomination paper does not contain the necessary declaration regarding the signatures of the nominators.


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# Weary Whirl Ended

## Miller Wins the Six Days' Cycling Race.

### Collegiate Institute Team Defeat the Jubilee Hockeyists

Lacknow Hockeyists Win in the Match With Wingham—Peterboro's Protest Disallowed — Curling and Turf Events.

WHEEL.

THE CANADIAN WON.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—No men ever welcomed more heartily the close of a contest than the dozen remaining contestnats in the international six-days' bicycle race at Mechanics' Pavilion on Sunday. It was a noisy but sympathetic crowd that was assembled. There was plenty of enthusiasm, too, when Miller, at the end of the 127th hour, rode his 2,000th mile in 2:25⅘, unpaced. At 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning Miller was 14 hours 19 minutes ahead of his New York record. Nawn and Barnaby were repeatedly charged with energy by an electric battery, and came out to exhaust their false vitality in a wild sprint. The fight of the last half dozen hours has been between Fredericks and Aaronson for second place. All through Saturday night and Sunday the poor fellows, jaded and worn, with drawn faces and staring eyes, circled the track, sometimes at a snail's pace and then again under the influence of inspiriting marches by the band and the urging of friendly voices, the riders would increase their speed for a few laps and then drop back into the old rut. The race was ended at 10:15 last night, 39 minutes ahead of time. At the end of 143rd hour at 9:54, all the riders retired for a few minutes, and returned long enough only to make a showing. The final was: Miller, 2,192 miles; Aaronson, 246; Fredericks, 2,080.2; Hale, 2,062; Gam, 2,060; Nawn, 2,012.2; Alberts, 1,828.1 Barnaby, 1,792.7; Pilkington, 1,729; Lawson, 1,637.4; Julius, 1,501.4; Ashing, 1,500.6.

HOCKEY.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE BOYS WO

The seven hundred spectators who lined the sides and galleries of the Jubilee rink on Sarday night had their patience sorely tried. The hockey match, which was scheduled to take place at 9 o'clock, through some misunderstanding, did not take place until half-past nine. Though much depended on the result of the game, the Jubilees put in an appearance in very poor form, which had much to do with their ragged work in the game. Half a minute after the face-off the puck was carried with a rush to the Jubilee goal, and before Joh could get his eyes on it it was shot through. As soon as play was resumed, the L. C. I. boys took the offensive. The combination of their forwards was excellent, and the East Ende defense could apparently make no headway against it. In about ten minutes a second goal was scored for the boys, about a second after the referee whistle had sounded for an off-side. There was a big dispute, but the goal did not count. The puck was faced off in front of the goal and a shot through after a minute's rougwork. The Jubilee boys then apparently found their legs, for they succeeded in making a strong attack on the C. I. defense. The rubber was kept here till half-time, but without a score. The second half started with both sides out for blood, and for ten minutes the play was a sucession of rushes up and down the ice. At last the high school defense was broken through, and eleven minutes after half-time the Jubilees scored their first goal. The Collegiate followed in short order with a goal, on a clever shot Ashplant, assisted by Hobbs. So lively and scrimmaging then took place and the Jubilees succeeded, after eight minutes' play, in scoring their second goal. The play was then centered for some time, but just before the whistle sounded, the Collegiate boys took the aggressive and scored.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

| Collegiate. | | Jubilees. |
|---|---|---|
| Hunt | Goal | Johns |
| McNee | Point | A Little |
| W. Little | Covepoint | Stinson |
| Hobbs | Forwards | Peel |
| Somerville | " | Reid |
| Windsor | " | Carrothers |
| Ashplant | " | Fraser |

OFF-SID

The Collegiate and Jubilee teams are now tied for first place and the city championship.

The Jubilees' playing was decidedly off color.

Winser and Peel were out during the game, and had to lay off for a period.

The Collegiate boys are tickled over their victory. If they had lost the Jubilees would have been city league champions.

LUCKNOW.

Lucknow won from Wingham on the ice of the former team Huron and Bruce League, Friday night 6 to 5. Wingham's defeat put the club out of the finals, and the championship now lies between Kincardine and Ripley.

O. H. A. EXECVE.

A meeting of the executive committee of the O. H. A. was held at Toronto Saturday evening to consider Peterboro's protest. The protest of Peterboro to be allowed to play Queen's at the conclusion of the City-Queen's series was not granted. Harry Johnston, of the T. R. C., and Walsh, were suspended for one year for unbecoming conduct.

NIAGARA JUNIOR CHAMPIONS.

The final game in the S. O. H. A. junior series was played at Niagara, on Saturday, and was easily won by Niagara by 21 to 3. This finishes the series and leaves Niagara junior champions of the S. O. H. A.

CURLING.

SIMCOE DEFEATS ST. THOMAS.

Three rinks of St. Thomas curlers visited Simcoe Friday for a friendly game. Score: St. Thomas, 42; Simcoe, 49; majority for Simcoe, 7 shots.

FOOTBALL.

OXFORD VS. CAMBRIDGE.

A match game of association football was played on the grounds of the Queen's Club, of London, Saturday, between the teams of Oxford and Cambridge Universities. The game was won by Cambridge by a score of 3 goals to 1. At Sunderland a game was played between English and Irish teams. England won by a score of 13 goals to 2.

FISTIC.

SPARRING IN COURT.

Dick Burge, the pugilist has sued the proprietors of the Sportsmen's Club for $1,500, the amount of his stake in his fight with Bobby Dodds. Burge contended in court that he was knocked out foully, and therefore entitled to the money. The defendants pleaded that they were not liable under the gaming act. The court reserved its decision.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—Saturday's events:

First race, 6 furlongs—Tendresse 1, Our Clara 2, Bright Night 3. Time, 1:21.

Second race, 2-year-olds, selling, ½-cile—Frelinghuysen 1, Cavair 2, Tremble 3. Time, :53¾.

Third race, selling, 1⅜ miles—Mony Weyman 1, Aunt Maggie 2, Schoolgirl 3. Time, 2:34¾.

Fourth race, the Club House handicap, $1,000, 1 mile—Sensational 1, Sea Robber 2, Boanerges 3. Time, 1:48.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Vignette 1, Tom Shannon 2, The Plutocrat 3. Time, 1:26.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Moroni 1, Protus 2, Henry Launt 3. Time, 1:48.

WHATERLOU'S FEAT.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—In the Evergreen stakes, 1⅛ mile heats, at Ingleside track on Saturday, McCafferty's Whaterlou established a new world's record for heat racing. He ran it in 1:56 and 1:54⅘. The best previous record was 1:56 and 1:56, made by Gabriel at Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1880. Gabriel had up 112 pounds, while Whaterlou carried 119 pounds in the race here on Saturday.

First race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Imp. Mistral II. 1, Wheel of Fortune 2, Road Runner 3.

Second race, hurdles, 1¼ miles—Our Climate 1, Ferrier 2, Tortoni 3.

Third race, the Evergreen stakes, 1⅛ miles—First heat—Whaterlou 1, The Bachelor 2, Red Glenn 3. Second heat—Whaterlou 1, The Bachelor 2.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Magnus 1, Bonnie Ione 2, Castake 3.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Merops 1, Sardonic 2, Zamar II. 3.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—David Tenny 1, Adolphe Spreckles 2, Mistleton 3.

TRIGGER.

MELROSE.

The Melrose Rifle Club shot Wednesday, Feb. 15. The off-hand range is now extended to 200 yards and all use the open sights. The standard American target, with 3.36 inch diameter bull's eye. Following are the scores:

200 yards off-hand—

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. A. Clare | 5 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 8—35 |
| E. J. Shaw | 3 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 9—28 |
| J. Harrison | 5 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 7—22 |
| F. Harrison | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5—21 |
| F. Robinson | 5 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3—21 |
| D. Steinhoff | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8—20 |
| W. Robinson | 3 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3—20 |
| C. Tuckey | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6—19 |
| B. Robinson | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 3—19 |
| J. H. Challoner | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 5—18 |
| J. Oliver | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 4—17 |
| A. Steinhoff | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6—16 |
| C. Tuckey | 0 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 2—16 |
| B. Harrison | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2—15 |
| J. K. Morris | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1—15 |
| T. Harrison | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6—12 |
| C. Harrison | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1— 8 |
| W. Bowler | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1— 5 |
| A. Harrison | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0— 3 |

200 yards on rest—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Steinhoff | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 4—42 |
| E. J. Shaw | 10 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 7—41 |
| W. Robinson | 6 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 7—33 |
| G. Tuckey | 5 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 9—32 |
| C. Harrison | 5 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 2—31 |
| J. Oliver | 8 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 4—23 |
| J. H. Challoner | 5 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6—27 |
| F. Robinson | 5 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4—27 |
| J. A. Clare | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7—26 |
| D. Steinhoff | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 1—26 |
| J. Harrison | 6 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5—25 |
| C. Tuckey | 4 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 5—24 |
| J. K. Morris | 4 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 4—24 |
| F. Harrison | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3—24 |
| A. Harrison | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4—20 |
| B. Robinson | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5—19 |
| B. Harrison | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6—18 |
| W. Bowler | 7 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2—17 |
| G. Harrison | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1— 7 |

Totals—E. J. Shaw, 69; J. A. Clare, 61; Abe Steinhoff, 58; W. Robinson, 53; G. Tuckey, 51; F. Robinson, 48; J. Harrison, 47; D. Steinhoff, 46; F. Harrison, 45; J. H. Challoner, 45; J. Oliver, 45; C. Tuckey, 40; J. K. Morris, 39; C. Harrison, 39; B. Robinson, 38; B. Harrison, 33; A. Harrison, 23; W. Bowler, 22; G. Harrison, 19.

BASEBALL.

UMPIRES.

The Eastern League staff of umpires for the season will probably be made up as follows: Silk O'Loughlin, Bud Lally, Wesley Curry and Tom Connelly.

GROUNDERS.

Muckenfuss has produced a receipt for the $75 which Von Der Ahe claimed his former secretary did not account for, so the laugh is on poor Chris again.

George Black, who had the Saginaw team in the International League, will manage the Guelph team this year, and he has already made some Detroit players offers.

President Pat Powers has completed the schedule of the Eastern League for the coming season. The first games will be played April 29 and the last on Sept. 9.

Arthur Irwin has faith in his ability to make a .300 batsman out of Jake Gettman, and will give Jake many timely hints on the batting science during the practice stretch at Hampton.

Fred Eddy, the fast little fielder who was with Bay City and Hamilton last year, now makes his home in Detroit. He has not decided what he will do this year, but will probably go back to Hamilton.

SPRINTING.

BREDIN IS CHAMPION.

London, Feb. 20.—In the foot race on Saturday for the half-mile championship of the world and a purse of £100, at Rochdale, E. C. Bredin beat George B. Tinckler by a yard. Time, 1:56⅕.

NOTES OF SPORT.

A wrestler named Scheller, who weighs 174 pounds, lasted 18 minutes before Hali Adali in Milwaukee, and he now offers to bet that the Turk cannot throw him three times in an hour. He must have money to burn, as anyone that monster gets hold of must go to the mat.

Troxler, who is attracting so much attention at New Orleans, is only 15 years old, and rode his first winning race at Nashville last October.

A Chicago woman has made three centuries on her bicycle already this year and she expects to lead all others of her sex in 100-mile jaunts at the end of the cycling season.

Geese and ducks are thick down in Central Illinois, and Chicago sportsmen are rushing down there on every train in response to telegrams from the country hotelkeepers, who say it is the greatest shooting ever known in that section.

About three times a week a howl goes up in 'Frisco for a recall flag, as the starter has a habit of leaving some well-played horse at the post. Geyser, at all the way from 1 to 4 and 8, was left at the post Friday, and that almost precipitated a riot.

Donald Dinnie, the famous old Scotch athlete, recently sent a challenge to a London paper offering to match his son Alf to beat any man in England at genuine feats of strength with dumb-bells, or to beat Sandow, the London favorite — best lift with right or left hand—or himself for an all-around contest with anyone.

Fred Foster, the well-known and astute turfman, has purchased the 2-year-old colt Yellow Tail, from Burns & Waterhouse, for a sum said to be $10,000. Yellow Tail is by Watercress-Paloma, and, although he has not run often or shown any particular class in public, trainers consider him by far the best youngster of the year.

C. W. Mears, of Cleveland, has declined to accept the chairmanship of the L. A. W. racing board.

Red Silk brought $1,100, India Silk $1,075, and Exploit $1,100 at the New York sale.

Frank Hahn, who started out to be a sensational left-handed pitcher for Detroit, and was sold to Cincinnati for $2,500, has signed a contract with the Reds calling for $1,200.

Lon Myers, all-around champion athlete in his day, died at New York on Wednesday night. During his career on the cinder path he won 14 United States championships, 10 Canadian, and 2 English.

# BANK ROBBERY AT BLENHEIM

**Burglars Blew Out the Side of a Building—Are Supposed to Have Got Away With Several Thousand Dollars—Escaped in a Carriage.**

Blenheim, Ont., Feb. 20.—The residents of this town were very much excited Friday morning to learn that the bank of J. R. Powell had been entered and robbed.

It is supposed that the robbers were aware that there were several thousand dollars in the safe. After gaining entrance to the bank, they drilled a hole in the safe, but put an overcharge of some explosive in the hole, with the result that the side of the building was blown out. The explosion was heard all over the town, but before any person could reach the scene the robbers had secured the money and boarded a hand-car, on which they rode out about four miles toward Chatham. Then they abandoned the car and escaped in a carriage, which had evidently been left at that point for them.

ELECTRICITY USED BY ROBBERS.

Oberlin, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Burglars got into the vault of the Oberlin Banking Company, Friday morning, and connected the trolley wire of the Cleveland and Ohio electric road, which runs directly past the bank, to a drill machine to operate on the outside door of the vault. They blew the interior of the vault into a thousand pieces, but no money was secured, as the robbers failed to get into the big safe for lack of time.

# "LOOKED OUT"

**And a Monkey Wrench Fell and Smashed His Nose.**

Detroit, Feb. 20.—Two telephone employes were at work at the corner of Michigan and Warren avenues Saturday afternoon. One of them was at the top of a pole, and the other was standing almost directly beneath.

"Look out!" shouted the man from his perch, as an object took a rapid downward course.

The other man promptly looked up. A monkey wrench, which was the object that was coming down like a shooting star, struck him with terrific force in the face. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. D. H. O'Donnell, where it was found that his nose was almost severed and the forehead cut through to the skull. The doctor says the man's cap saved him a fracture of the skull. He sewed up the wounds and sent his patient home. His name is George E. Harrison.

The steamer Lake Superior, which has been in quarantine at Halifax with 2,000 Doukhobors, for the past three weeks, sailed yesterday for St. Johns, where her passengers will be landed and dispatched to the west.

# WESTERN ONTARIO

## Death Claims an Old Settler of Lambton, Aged 100 Years.

**George Thorne, Councilor, Port Stanley, Dead—Berlin Man's Hands Badly Frozen While Driving.**

Berlin will hold ice races on Feb. 22 and 23.

Woodstock will likely build a new fire hall this year.

An electric road will soon connect the cities of Hamilton and Brantford.

The Hespeler driving club will hold a series of ice races at Hespeler on Feb. 21.

Miss Mary Schrader, of St. Thomas, is dead, aged 24. She was only ill one day with pneumonia.

The board of directors of the Kent County Tobacco Growers' Association held a business meeting on Friday at the Sheldon House, Blenheim.

Mr. E. McKay, late of Ridgetown, has purchased a half-interest in the Leamington News from E. C. Bancroft, and will hereafter be sole editor.

Mrs. Bruce, an old lady from East Zorra, who had been living at the house of refuge at Woodstock, since last summer, died Thursday morning, of old age.

—Rev. J. I. Thorne, Sydney, Manitoba; Mrs. W. C. Lee, Wallaceburg; Mrs. R. Richardson, St. Thomas; Miss Addie Thorne, at home. Mr. Thorne was a Methodist.

Samuel F. McComb, a G. T. R. brakeman, well known in Galt, had an arm crushed while coupling cars at Elora on Wednesday. The limb has since been amputated.

George Thorne, councilor, Port Stanley, died in that village Friday morning after a two weeks' illness, with lung trouble, aged 58 years. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son

One of the oldest resident of Paris, in the person of Mr. Edmund Axton, is dead at his residence, West Broadway, at the ripe old age of 85 years. Mr. Axton had been a resident of Paris for over 40 years.

The Galt Y. M. C. A. Juniors have elected the following officers: President, M. Deans; vice-president, Robert Broomfield; secretary, A. G. McGiverin; committee, James McLean, N. Tolton and John McFadyen.

Berlin Telegraph: On Monday evening last Mr. H. Steurnagel, of Elmira, while driving home from Elora, had the misfortune to have his hands so badly frozen that it is feared some of the fingers on each hand will have to be amputated.

John Thompson, a bachelor, hailing from Dutton, died Friday, in the house of industry, aged 90 years. He had been an inmate of the institution for two years. He formerly resided in Southwold. The remains were interred in the cemetery in Dutton.

A Western Ontario lawn tennis league has been organized with a membership of fifteen clubs. Three divisions have been formed, as follows: Eastern—Strathroy, Parkhill, Alvinston, Watford, and one other to be decided. Central—Thamesville, Bothwell, Glencoe, Florence and Ridgetown. Western—Windsor, Walkerville, Kingsville, Tilbury and Chatham. George Massey, of the Chatham club, was chosen president, and S. C. Mason, of Bothwell, secretary, who will make all arrangements regarding matches.

Death claimed one of Lambton's oldest settlers in the person of Catherine Elliott, at the advanced age of 100 years 1 month and 20 days. Catharine McKee was born in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1798, and in 1823 was married to Moses Elliott, who died 41 years ago. In 1862 she left Ireland for Canada and settled in the township of Bosanquet, where she remained ever since. Deceased had seven children, of whom seven survive, viz.: James, of Thedford; John and Robert of Bosanquet; Moses, of Great Yarmouth, England; Edward, of Forest; Mrs. Adam J. McCaughery, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Henry, who went to California. Beside these there are 41 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

# UP IN WINDSOR

**Mr. Cole Discovers the Power of Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

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## Mr. Foster Crushed.

The New Brunswick provincial elections on Saturday almost resulted in the annihilation of the Opposition. The figures stand: Government, 39; Opposition, 6; Independent, 2.

This is a crushing blow at Mr. Foster, who undertook to organize the campaign on Federal lines, and who was the moving spirit of the Opposition throughout.

It is a signal triumph for Hon. Mr. Blair, who accepted Mr. Foster's challenge, and put forth his energy and influence on behalf of the Emerson Government. Mr. Blair has completely supplanted Mr. Foster as the "favorite son" of New Brunswick.

What is more important, it is an overwhelming victory for the Liberal party and the Ottawa Government. Mr. Foster openly made the campaign a ground of attack on the latter. He went all over the province calling upon Conservatives to rally to the support of the Opposition in order to bolster the Conservative party in Dominion affairs.

The Maritime Provinces in the past have been the stronghold of Federal Conservatism, and New Brunswick is the only province in Canada that today sends a majority of Conservatives to the House of Commons. The result on Saturday shows that the party is being driven out of its last refuge.

Mr. Foster's aspirations for the leadership have also been badly damaged. He made the campaign a test of his personal influence. He has suffered even a worse disaster than did Sir Charles Tupper in Nova Scotia, when he interfered in the last provincial elections.

## West Huron Election Tomorrow.

The electors of West Huron will tomorrow choose a successor to their late member in the House of Commons. Both candidates are good citizens, but by education, training and talent Mr. Holmes is better qualified to represent the riding. His opponent has cut a poor figure on the platform, and has shown no grasp whatever of public affairs. Mr. Holmes, on the other hand, is unusually well-informed, a student of political science, with ideas of his own, and the ability to express them with force and clearness, and even eloquence. West Huron has always sent to the House men of the first rank, and the Liberal candidate is one who can maintain this record.

It is evident that the Conservative machine is exhausting every energy to snatch a victory in order to rekindle hope in the party and give the Opposition some warrant for attacking the Government at the approaching session for its efforts to promote an Anglo-American understanding. Sir Charles Tupper has sounded the keynote with his usual stridency. His speeches in West Huron have related almost exclusively to the present negotiations in Washington. In abusing the Administration on this score, Sir Charles has swallowed all his lofty pretensions of placing the welfare of the country above the warfare of party. In Parliament he not only approved of the Joint High Commission, but when it began its sittings he declared that, pending the outcome, he would not prejudice or embarrass Canadian interests by discussing the issues at stake. Sir Charles now holds that he is absolved from that promise, because, as he says, the negotiations have ended in failure. This is not an excuse, but a paltry subterfuge. Sir Charles knows nothing about the condition of affairs at Washington, but chooses to evade his pledge on the strength of a doubtful rumor in order to serve a party exigency. Sir Charles, in his Goderich speech, had much to say for imperial unity. He knows that it is the earnest wish of the imperial authorities that the empire should be strengthened by the maintenance of friendly relations with the United States. He knows also that that is an object which has had to be kept in view by the Canadian commissioners. To say that they are groveling at the feet of the United States because they have long and arduously striven to frame a treaty which shall satisfy both Canadian and imperial interests is not worthy of a statesman like Sir Charles, who prides himself on his imperial ideas. So long as the Canadian commissioners see a chance to further the designs of the empire, they should be commended for their strong sense of duty in prolonging negotiations. The work is onerous in the extreme, and if the commissioners were consulting their personal comfort they would have wished it through long ago. It is foolish to pretend that they have involved Canada in any humiliation by this persistence. Canadians know when their national pride and dignity have been compromised, without being told by a political clique. It is to the credit of American politicians in both parties that they have refrained from criticism of the commission, while the attitude of the press is unformly friendly and sympathetic. We believe the intelligence of the electors is proof against the attempt to stir up national prejudice, and that they will judge the Government fairly on its record. If they do that there can be no doubt of the result.

## Disraeli and Peel.

The London Times and other British journals contain full reviews of volumes II. and III. of the new book on Sir Robert Peel, based on his private correspondence and other hitherto unpublished documents. The point of interest appears to be Disraeli's celebrated denial that he had ever asked for office at the hands of Sir Robert Peel. The evidence convicting Disraeli of falsehood is complete and crushing. We give the episode in full from the recent volume:

"On the third reading of the Corn Bill (May 15) Mr. Disraeli made an elaborate onslaught on his late leader. Amid frantic party cheers he satirized him as one who by the very law of his being was always changing old opinions for new. 'For 40 years he had traded on the ideas and intelligence of others. His life had been one vast appropriation. From the days of the Conqueror there was no statesman who had committed political petty larceny on so great a scale. Yet he had told the house he did not feel humiliated! It was impossible to know what were the feelings of others. Feeling depended upon temperament, upon the organization of the animal that feels.'

"Other speakers followed, and it was long past midnight when Sir Robert Peel rose to bring the long discussions on the Corn Bill, which had lasted nearly three months, to a close. On such an occasion to bandy personalities, he felt, would be an insult to the house. 'Of the honorable member for Shrewsbury,' he added, 'I will only say that if—after reviewing the whole of my public life previously to my accession to office in 1841—if he then entertained the opinion of me which he now professes, it is surprising that he should have been ready, as I think he was, to unite his fortunes with mine in office, implying the strongest proof which any public man can give of confidence in the honor and integrity of a minister of the crown.'

"The minister passed on to a long and able vindication of his policy. When he sat down Mr. Disraeli rose again, and denied that he had given any such proof of confidence.

"'I can assure the house,' he said, 'that nothing of the kind occurred. I can say that I never asked a favor of the Government, not even one of those mechanical things which persons are obliged to ask. With respect to my being a solicitor for office, it is entirely unfounded.'

"Had he forgotten his letter written in September, 1841?

"Sir Robert Peel might have referred to it pointedly, but did not. Significantly passing by the assurance to the house 'that nothing of the kind occurred,' he was content to repeat his comment.

"'If the honorable gentleman really believed that I deserved the character he gave of me tonight, then it was not right that in 1841 he should have intimated to me that he was not unwilling to give proof of confidence that would have been implied by the acceptance of office.'

"The letter was kept private so long as the writer of it lived, and its existence has been known to few. It is published now only to remove a doubt which has so long prevailed—whether Sir Robert Peel (who left a character for strict regard to truth) on this occasion said more, or less, than he could prove.

"The letter written in 1841 which the assailant of 1846 forgot to remember, or else remembered to forget, ran as follows:

"'Grosvenor Gate, Sept. 5, 1841.

"'Dear Sir Robert,—I have shrunk from obtruding myself upon you at this moment, and should have continued to do so if there were any one on whom I could rely to express my feelings.

"'I am not going to trouble you with claims similar to those with which you must be wearied. I will not say that I have fought since 1834 four contests for your party, that I have expended great sums, have exerted my intelligence to the utmost for the propagation of your policy, and have that position in life which can command a costly seat.

"'But there is one peculiarity in my case on which I cannot be silent. I have had to struggle against a storm of political hate and malice which few men ever experienced, from the moment, at the instigation of a member of your cabinet, I enrolled myself under your banner, and I have only been sustained under these trials by the conviction that the day would come when the foremost man of this country would publicly testify that he had some respect for my ability and character.

"'I confess, to be unrecognized at this moment by you appears to me to be overwhelming, and I appeal to your own heart—to that justice and that magnanimity which I feel are your characteristics—to save me from an intolerable humiliation.

"'Believe me, my dear Sir Robert, your faithful servant,

"'B. DISRAELI.'

"This letter was backed up by a very curious appeal to Sir Robert from Mrs. Disraeli, written to all appearance without her husband's knowledge.

"'[Confidential.]

"'Grosvenor Gate, Saturday night, Sept. 5, 1841.

"'Dear Sir Robert,—I beg you not to be angry with me for my intrusion, but I am overwhelmed with anxiety. My husband's political career is for ever crushed if you do not appreciate him.

"'Mr. Disraeli's exertions are not unknown to you, but there is much he has done that you cannot be aware of, though they have had no other aim but to do you honor, no wish for recompense but your approbation.

"'He has gone further than most to make your opponents his personal enemies. He has stood four most expensive elections since 1834, and gained seats from Whigs in two, and I pledge myself as far as one seat, that it shall always be at your command.

"'Literature he has abandoned for politics. Do not destroy all his hopes, and make him feel his life has been a mistake.

"'May I venture to name my own humble but enthusiastic exertions in times gone by, for the party, or, rather, for your own splendid self? They will tell you at Maidstone that more than £40,000 was spent through my influence only.

"'Be pleased not to answer this, as I do not wish any human being to know I have written to you this humble petition.

"'I am now, as ever, dear Sir Robert, your most faithful servant,

"'MARY ANNE DISRAELI.'"

Parliament has been formally prorogued until April 3 next. This does not mean that the session may not be held earlier than that date

## Observations.

The statement by Senator George A. Cox, that legislation will be asked by the Canada Life Assurance Company, to enable the election to the Board of Directors of a reasonable proportion of policy-holders, as apart from stockholders, will be read with satisfaction. There are two classes of interests in a great life insurance company. There are the interests of those who are in it to make money as stockholders. But most important of all, from a public point of view, are the interests of those who are in it for the protection of their families. These latter should assuredly be represented in the governing body.

A porridge cooking competition is to be a feature of the eleventh annual Universal Cookery and Food Exhibition, March 7 to 11, at London, England. Cash prizes of $250, $100, and smaller amounts are announced. It is said that porridge as an article of food has made its way throughout the world to an extraordinary extent within the last few years.

Scotland is nothing if not cosmopolitan. St. Andrew's University, Glasgow, on the same day that it conferred the degree of LL.D. on Mr. Buckle, editor of the London Times, bestowed the same honor on Dr. Adler, the Chief Rabbi. Dr. Adler is a very able man, and well deserved the distinction.

If there is anything I do like to read, it is the conflicting statements as to what people should eat and drink in order to be healthy. Here is a Dutch doctor, Koppe by name, who takes his inning in a paper with the formidable Dutch title, Deutsche Medicinische Wochenschrift, to prove that chemically pure water is actually poisonous, on account of its action as a solvent of the salts from the animal tissues. For this reason, he considers that distilled water does a patient actual injury, while mineral waters are all right. The doctrine that chemically pure water is a bad thing ought to comfort Toronto.

The London Lancet has been asked by a lady whether anything can be done to prevent her daughter, who is only 16 years of age, and over 5 feet 10 inches in height, from keeping on growing; and wants to know if gin (as a friend suggests) would keep down growth. The Lancet replies in the negative. It has been frequently asserted of late that girls are growing much taller—relatively, at all events—than men; and that the free use of tobacco, liquors, etc., by the latter, may account for the difference, if there is any.

There are queer items in municipal accounts; but none nowadays exactly of this sort, taken from the municipal records of Canterbury, England, which have just been dug out of the ancient archives:

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| For the expenses of bringing a heretic from London ..... | 14s 8d |
| For 1½ loads of wood to burn him ..... ..... | 2s 0d |
| For gunpowder..... ..... | 1d |
| A stake and staple ..... | 8d |

The system is not altogether done away with. Canadian aldermen frequently "roast" each other.

In the removal of Mr. E. Mackay from Ridgetown journalism to that of Leamington, the loss of the former is the gain of the latter. In conjunction with Mr. Bancroft, he has purchased and taken possession of the Leamington News. Mr. Mackay, as editor, has always been marked by brightness, a strong balance-wheel of commonsense, and good literary style. Success to the Leamington News under the new regime!


## NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

**So Harry Cornish Called His Bottle of Poison.**

New York, Feb. 20.—At the inquest into the death by poison of Mrs. Kate J. Adams Mr. Salmon testified that Harry S. Cornish had shown him at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club the box containing the bottle of poison, saying: "See what a nice Christmas present someone has sent me." "He had no especial reason for showing it to me," said Salmon, "and I don't know why he did." The witness also said that the enmity existing between Cornish and Barnet was common talk among members of the club.

Dr. Potter, who had been called in to assist Dr. Hitchcock in attending Mrs. Adams after she took the fatal dose, made the statement that he saw no evidences whatever of sickness in Harry Cornish at that time and that in his judgment Cornish was not sick at all.

It is said that the soldiers who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla stood the long marches in Cuba much better than the others.

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# European Topics

## Conspiracy of Silence on the Ritualistic Question in Parliament—Pessimistic View of British Finance.

### A Stinging Rebuke for the Government From the London Times—Successful Issue of the Anglo-American Commission Devoutly Wished For—Britain Amply Able to Take Care of Herself—The Aristocratic Organ-Grinder.

London, Feb. 20.—Parliament has discussed every side issue under the sun in which the empire has academic or transitory interest, and Sir William Harcourt has sent from the Riviera a two-column letter to the Times, on the "one question which deeply concerns the English people." This anomaly is almost as striking as Sir William's own paradox that the most eloquent and impressive pronouncement in the debate on church discipline was Lord Salisbury's silence. The discussion of odds and ends of politics is licensed, because the debate on the address is a harmless diversion, in which every talkative member can mount his favorite hobby and ride as he pleases. There is

A CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE.

on the religious question, because the bishops, the government and the front opposition benches are unprepared to take it up; so Sir William Harcourt has the field to himself as a free-lance against the bishops. With the Times openly supporting him, no ally is needed, for no question which that powerful journal takes up and keeps before the public can ever be a dead issue.

THE HOME RULE ISSUE.

The new Liberal leader, who is still holding a loose rein over his party, yet is going at a strong pace, has not found Irish home rule difficult ground. He has repeated Sir William Harcourt's plea of last year that the Liberal party cannot pledge itself to give priority to the question of an independent parliament at Dublin, but must reserve for itself the privilege of being governed by circumstances. Mr. Redmond spoke to empty benches during the dinner hour. Mr. John Morley was absent, and four Liberals voted for home rule. The burning question of Gladstone's last years is now so cold that everybody is free to handle it with impunity. It is not so with the religious question. Everybody is afraid of burning his fingers with it, Sir William excepted. The Archbishop of Canterbury is now believed to be arranging a test case, involving the ceremonial use of incense and the reservation of the sacrament, which can be formally argued before parliament and the Archbishop of York some time this year; but the decision, whenever rendered, can only be made operative by the courts armed with authority by parliament.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Meanwhile Lord Halifax is advocating loudly the right of the English Church to govern itself and manage its own affairs without interference from parliament or Nonconformists; but the logic of Scotch precedent, to which he and Lord Balfour of Burleigh appeal with confidence, points to the conclusion that only a voluntary religious body, self-supported and free from state connections, can be absolutely self-governing. Extremists on both sides of the English Church are heading for the same goal—disestablishment; and the one man in politics who ventures to forecast the trend of religious and public opinion is Sir William Harcourt. The question will be brought up early next week in the House of Commons by Mr. Herbert Lewis' resolution against the presence of bishops in the House of Lords, unless the discussion is choked off by the consent of the two front benches.

UNFAVORABLE TO THE MINISTRY.

Another correspondent says: The debate on the address to the Queen in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament was continued in the House of Commons during the week, and is expected to last until Tuesday next. The discussion of Mr. McNeill's amendment to exclude ministers of the crown from holding company directorships proved most interesting, and although it was rejected, chiefly owing to special pleading by the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the debate was distinctly unfavorable to the ministers, and had not the question been made one of confidence, the amendment would undoubtedly have been adopted.

STINGING REBUKE.

There is a strong feeling in the house against ministerial "guinea-pigs," and it is expected that the ministers will now quietly and as speedily as possible resign their directorships. The Times published a stinging rebuke of the government's policy, saying: "The chivalry of public life, if nothing more, is felt to be smirched by such connections, and every minister who has the courage to rid himself of directorships will rise appreciably in public estimation."

A PESSIMISTIC VIEW.

The British chancellor of the exchequer is credited with taking a gloomy view of national finance, and with frankly admitting that he cannot perceive any practical method of making both ends meet with the present rate of income taxation. Any increase in that rate would be a most unpopular measure. What he personally perceives, but probably does not want to say, is that there will be a great falling off in estate duties if the example of the late Duke of Northumberland in transferring his property during his lifetime be generally followed. Precedent is almost as good as law in England, and one has been set by which a very wealthy peer can die comparatively poor according to the records of the probate court, with a rich inheritance in the possession of the untaxed heir.

During the first 45 weeks of the present fiscal year the customs have shrunk £974,000, and the total income has diminished £175,000, while he expendiure has increased by £4,750,000. Therefore there is every prospect that the income tax will have to be increased to ninepence.

LETTER FROM CHAMBERLAIN.

Henry Norman quotes a letter received by him from Mr. Jos. Chamberlain in reply to one from Mr. Norman, in which was inclosed a copy of an interview with Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in which that gentleman hinted that certain English statesmen were anxious to bring about an Anglo-American alliance, in order that England might obtain the assistance of the United States in furthering her interests, says: "I have never concealed my satisfaction that the people of the United States are likely to take their part in the gigantic work of civilization, which seems to me, in a sense, the mission of the Anglo-Saxon race. It is, of course, a truism to say that Great Britain alone could not undertake the whole of such a task, but if Mr. Carnegie, in his endeavor to tie the United States down to that policy of national isolation and selfishness, the name of 'Little Englander,' means to imply that the co-operation of the United States is for purely British interest, he is entirely mistaken.

BRITAIN CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF.

"The old country and her colonies are perfectly able to take care of their direct interests without help from any country whatever, and I have never desired nor spoken of co-operation except in cases where I am convinced that the interests of other nations are at least as much involved as our own. If I sincerely hope that the United States will be equal to her opportunities, it is because I am a friend of the United States, and not because I am striving by underhand and insidious measures to draw them into our quarrels."

SALISBURY'S BIRTHDAY.

Lord Salisbury's celebration of his sixty-ninth birthday has recalled numerous stories of his early struggles. Most people have heard of his journalistic experiences, but it is not generally known that he once handled a pick and shovel at Bendigo. A hovel is pointed out as the residence of the then Lord "Bob" Cecil at the time he was a red-shirted gold-digger in 1852.

DOROTHY AND THE QUEEN.

Little Dorothy Drew, grand-daughter of Mr. Gladstone, is to publish in a magazine here next month this pretty picture of her visit to the Queen at Windsor Castle: "An Indian man, whom the Queen likes very much, was at the door. The next moment we stood before the great Queen, whom grandpapa served for sixty years. She was just another woman like grandmamma, with a white cap on her head. I courtesied and kissed her and told her my name, Dorsie, and of grandpapa, and all our pet names at Hawarden Castle. The Queen put on her glasses and asked me to go to the other side of the room so that she could see me better. Then she took a little jewel case and said: 'This is for you.' I opened it and I saw a darling little brooch, with a diamond "V," a turquoise "I," and a little crown at the top made of red enamel. I courtesied, and kissed her hand, and said: 'Thank you very much.' She looked very nice and kind, and I liked her very much. The Queen kissed me again, and mother and I went away."

THE ARISTOCRATIC ORGAN-GRINDER.

Viscount Hinton, the organ-grinder, has no small amount of humor in him, and not a little shrewdness. When he started his agitation for the Poulette heritage, he got column after column about himself in the papers, and public sympathy—at least that of the masses—ran entirely with him. Now, nobody knows what he is doing nor where he is. The only information the viscount has permitted to be published during the last week is that he has had letters from wealthy gentlemen in the United States and Canada, and even one from a Russian gentleman in St. Petersburg, offering funds to fight the claim. But attempts of press men, who have tried to ascertain whether he is to accept any of these funds, and when he will commence the fight in earnest, have prove useless.

STILL A MYSTERY.

The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Prince Ludwig of Lowenstein-Wetheim is still unsolved. The princess, formerly Lady Anne Saville, has returned to her father, Lord Mexborough, and reports are current that the prince is not likely to appear in London for some time at least until certain financial difficulties have been straightened out.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMISSION

London, Feb. 20.—Telegrams from Washington reporting that the Anglo-American commission is encountering serious head seas are followed here with much anxiety, as the opinion prevails here that the future of the Anglo-American entente largely depends on the success of the present negotiations. The Speaker voices the general feeling by saying that the news regarding the commission is very disquieting. "It is impossible," the Speaker adds, "to say where the fault lies, but a failure to arrive at an understanding will be a serious blow to the hopes of both countries in regard to future relationships. Perhaps the less we say about the matter while it is still in suspense the better it will be for the prospects of a satisfactory settlement."

A representative of the Associated Press here has made inquiries in the proper quarters, and found a much more hopeful feeling prevailing today. The intimation is made that matters have taken a favorable turn.

"Yes, it is true that at one time the outlook was rather black, as it was feared a deadlock would ensue. But the negotiations weathered the storm and have got into smooth water again. We now hope for a successful issue."

UNITED STATES RESPONSIBLE FOR HITCHES.

The Saturday Review finds the United States is entirely responsible for the hitches in the negotiations. It says:

"There are signs that we shall receive another object lesson very soon as to the real nature of the sudden great affection which America is said to have developed for England. The Anglo-American commission has been struggling to arrive at an agreement, but the process has not been thus far characterized by an overwhelming desire on the part of America to deal generously with Canada. It will not be a surprise to those who know the character of the Washington politician if the report that a failure is now practically assured proves to be true."

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The Saturday Review comments on the resolution of United States Senator McEnery, in regard to the Philippines, "which," the paper declares, "is mere time-serving for the senate to pass. This resolution," the Saturday Review continues, "is simply the outcome of a maneuver to secure the necessary vote to adopt the Paris treaty of peace. The reputation of President McKinley's government is indeed likely to disappear altogether in view of the report on the war office maladministration. It is an astounding scandal to find officials who are responsible for the gross irregularities and mismanagement of the war carefully whitewashed, while a plain-dealing soldier like Gen. Miles is discredited. The report, however, is a good object lesson to the people of England. It will show them how the bosses work the machine, and how unscrupulous, even when his own country is concerned, the Washington politician can become."

GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

The statements of Baron Von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, and Count Posadowsky-Wehner, the minister of the interior, regarding the commercial and political relations between the United States and Germany, and the debate in the Reichstag on the subject, have occupied the attention of the press throughout the week, and gave rise to many notable utterances. The Cologne Gazette says:

"In spite of the clear and unequivocal declarations of the German Government, we suppose that the German baiting of the American and English press will not cease at once. We believe, however, that the frank and honest remarks of the official government will prevent the poisonous seed from continuing to affect the views of the thinking and influential classes in the United States."

The Deutsche Zeitung says: "German-American relations are difficult to handle. American agriculture and German industry against export and American industry and German agriculture need tariff protection. Thus arise most important economic differences. The American desire for expansion and the German need of expansion produce new frictions, yet neither an economic nor a political rupture will be in the interest of either nation."

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# THE MARKETS.

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| Decca | 25 | .. |
| Hammond Reef | 47 | 43 |
| Hiawatha | 25 | 24 |
| Golden Star | 68 | 67¼ |
| Olive | 98 | 97 |
| Sawbill | 35 | 28 |
| Superior G. and C. Co | 10 | 8 |
| Cariboo | 182 | 170 |
| Minnehaha | 30 | 26½ |
| Waterloo | 14 | 13½ |
| Cariboo Hydraulic | 105 | 99½ |
| Tin Horn | 8 | 6 |
| Smuggler | 9½ | 8½ |
| Old Ironsides | 106 | 100 |
| Knob Hill | 85 | 81½ |
| Athabasca | 60 | 54 |
| Dundee | 35 | 32¾ |
| Dardanelles | 18 | 17½ |
| Noble Five | 32 | 30 |
| Rambler-Cariboo Con | 42 | 38½ |
| Two Friends | .. | 6 |
| Van Anda | 5 | 3 |
| Big Three | .. | 29¾ |
| Commander | 11½ | 11 |
| Deer Park | 17½ | 16½ |
| Evening Star | 9¾ | 8¾ |
| Giant | 5 | 3½ |
| Good Hope | 3½ | .. ½ |
| Grand Prize | .. | 3 |
| Homestake | 5 | 3 |
| Iron Colt | 15 | 12 |
| Iron Horse | 18 | 16 |
| Iron Mask | 80 | 76½ |
| Mayflower | 23 | 22 |
| Monte Cristo | 15 | 13½ |
| Northern Belle | 3¼ | 3½ |
| Novelty | 4¾ | 3 |
| Silver Bell Con | 6 | 3¾ |
| St. Elmo | 5 | 3 |
| Virginia | 54 | 50½ |
| Victory-Triumph | 10¾ | 10½ |
| War Eagle Con | 348 | 346⅞ |
| White Bear | 6 | 5 |
| B. C. Gold Fields | 7¼ | 6¼ |
| E. M. Syndicate | 1 | .. ½ |
| Gold Hills | 10 | 7¼ |
| Crow's Nest Pass Coal | 56.00 | .. |

SALES—Afternoon—Gen Star, 500, 500, 500, 500, 100, 100, 100, 100 at 100 at 67½. Sawbill, 500 at 30; 500 at 28. Iwatha, 500 at 24½. Minnehaha, 1,000 at 30; 500 at 29¾; 500 at 29½; 500 at 29; 500 at 28; 500 at ½. Athabasca, 500 at 54½; 100 at 55. Dardlles, 500, 500, 500 at 17¾. Noble Five, 500 at ½. Rambler-Cariboo, 500 at 39. Deer Park 00 at 17; 250 at 16¾; Iron Mask, 100, 100 at 79. treal Gold Fields, 1,000 at 21½. Northern I 1,000 at 3; 500 at 3. White Bear, 500, 500 at 3½ Gold Hills, 2,000 at 7½.


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| Wheat, white fall, pe | ..70¼c to 70½c |
| Wheat, red fall, per l | ..70¼c to 70½c |
| Peas, per bu | .....54c to 63c |
| Oats, per bu | .....30½c to 30½c |
| Corn, per bu | .....44c to 45c |
| Barley, per bu | .....38½c to 48c |
| Buckwheat, per bu | .....45c to 48c |

The receipts were t, as usual on Mond y.

No change in quotns:

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| GRA | | | |
| Wheat, white, fall, per 10 | 1 17 | @ | 1 17 |
| Wheat, red, fall, per 100 l | 1 17 | @ | 1 17 |
| Wheat, pring, per 100 lbs | .. | @ | .. |
| Oats, per 100 lbs | 90 | @ | 1 00 |
| Peas, per 100 lbs | 90 | @ | 90 |
| Corn, per 100 lbs | 70 | @ | 80 |
| Barley per 100 lbs | 82 | @ | 1 00 |
| Rye, per 100 lbs | 85 | @ | 85 |
| Buckwheats, per bu | .. | @ | .. |
| PROVIS. | | | |
| Honey, comb | 9 | @ | 12 |
| Honey, extracted | 7 | @ | 10 |
| Cheese, per lb | 10 | @ | 12 |
| Eggs, single dozen | 28 | @ | 20 |
| Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen | 17 | @ | 18 |
| Eggs, per dozen, basket, | 14 | @ | 14 |
| Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz | 00 | @ | 00 |
| Butter, per lb, retail | 18 | @ | 20 |
| Butter, pound rolls, baske | 17 | @ | 18 |
| Butter, lb, large rolls or cr | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Butter, per lb, tubs or firk | 10 | @ | 14 |
| Lard, per lb | 9 | @ | 10 |
| VEGETABLES AND FRUIT | | | |
| Pumpkins, per doz | 50 | @ | 1 00 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 70 | @ | 90 |
| Apples, per bag | .. | @ | .. |
| Apples, per basket | .. | @ | .. |
| Apples, per barrel | .. | @ | .. |
| Beets, per dozen bunches | 20 | @ | 20 |
| Onions, per bu | 60 | @ | 90 |
| Celery, per doz bunches | 40 | @ | 50 |
| Turnips, per bag | 25 | @ | 30 |
| Carrots, per bu | 12½ | @ | 25 |
| Parsnips, per doz. bunches | 40 | @ | 50 |
| LIVE ST | | | |
| Young pigs, per pair | 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Cows, each | 00 | @ | 00 |
| Beef, per lb | 2¼ | @ | 4 |
| Hogs, light, per 100 lbs | 90 | @ | 4 00 |
| Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs | 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| Pigs, young, per pair | 50 | @ | 4 00 |
| Sows, per 100 | 25 | @ | 3 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 50 | @ | 25 |
| Chickens, per pair | 30 | @ | 40 |
| Hen per pair | 40 | @ | 50 |
| HAY AND S. | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 50 | @ | 7 50 |
| Straw, per load | 50 | @ | 2 50 |
| MEAT, HIDES, C. | | | |
| Beef, front quarters, per lb | 4½ | @ | 5 |
| Beef, hind quarters, per lb | 5½ | @ | 6½ |
| Mutton, quarters, per lb | 5 | @ | 6 |
| Veal, quarters, per lb | 5½ | @ | 6 |
| Lamb, quarter | 8 | @ | 9 |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light | 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy | 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Hides, No. 1, per lb | 7½ | @ | 7½ |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb | 6½ | @ | 6½ |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb | 5½ | @ | 5½ |
| Calfskins, green | 8 | @ | 8 |
| Wool, washed, per lb | 15 | @ | 15 |
| Wool, unwashed, per lb | 9 | @ | 11 |
| Chickens, per pair | 5 | @ | 60 |
| Ducks, per lb | 7 | @ | 7 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 8½ | @ | 9 |
| Geees, per lb | 5 | @ | 6 |


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### St. Thomas Mkt.

St. Thomas, Feb. 17.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 30c to 32c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; rye, 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, $3 to $5 50; timothy seed, $1 75 to $2

### American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 72½c; July, 70½c. Corn—May, 37⅛c; July, 36c; Sept., 36½c. Oats—May, 27⅜c; July, 25½c. Pork—May, $9 75. Lard—May, $5 45; July, $5 55; Sept., $5 67½. Short ribs—May, $4 85; July, $4 97½; Sept., $5 10. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady and quiet; spring specials, $4 20; patents, $3 40 to $3 70; straights, $3 20; bakers', $2 30 to $2 60. No. 2 spring wheat, 66c to 70c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 70c; No. 2 red, 72c to 72½c. No. 2 corn, 34¼c to 35c; No. 2 oats, 27½c to 27½c; No. 2 white, 30c to 30½c; No. 3 white, 29¾c to 29¾c. No. 2 rye, f.o.b., 56¾c. No. 2 barley, 41c to 50½c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16. Prime timothy seed, $3 40. Mess pork, $9 65 to $9 70. Lard, $5 30 to $5 32½. Short ribs, sides, loose, $4 55 to $4 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4¼c to 4⅜c. Short clears, $5 to $5 10. Sugars, cut loaf, $5 20; granulated, $5 70. No. 2 yellow corn, 34½c to 34¾c. Cloversed — Contract grade, $6 35—a decline of 15c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 20c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 43,000 bushels; corn, 573,000 bushels; oats, 398,000 bushels; rye, 9,000 bushels; barley, 46,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 1,000 bushels; corn, 168,000 bushels; oats, 490,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 17,000 bushels

### Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—Oil opened $1 15

PETROLIA, Feb. 18—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

### English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

| | Feb. 15. | Feb. 16. | Feb. 17. | Feb. 18. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Red Winter | 6 0 | 6 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| No. 1 Nor. Spring | 5 11 | 5 11 | 6 0 | 6 0 |
| No. 1 Cal | 6 8 | 6 8 | 6 8 | 6 8 |
| March | 5 7¾ | 5 7¾ | 5 8¼ | 5 7⅞ |
| May | 5 7⅜ | 5 7½ | 5 8 | 5 7⅝ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| New | 3 6¾ | 3 6¾ | 3 6¾ | 3 6¾ |
| Old | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 |
| March | 3 5½ | 3 5½ | 3 5¾ | 3 5⅜ |
| May | 3 5⅛ | 3 5⅜ | 3 5½ | 3 5⅛ |
| Flour | 18 9 | 18 9 | 18 9 | 18 9 |
| Peas | 5 9½ | 5 9 | 5 9 | 5 9 |
| Pork | 50 0 | 50 0 | 50 0 | 50 0 |
| Lard | 28 9 | 28 9 | 28 6 | 28 6 |
| Tallow | 23 0 | 23 0 | 23 0 | 23 0 |
| Bacon, light | 27 6 | 27 6 | 27 6 | 27 6 |
| Cheese, white | 49 0 | 49 0 | 49 0 | 49 0 |
| Cheese, colored | 49 0 | 49 0 | 49 0 | 49 0 |

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 8d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s; spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 3s 6½d; do old, 3s 8d; futures, steady; Jan., old, 3s 10d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 9d.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 86s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, steady, finest white 49s; do colored, 49s.

Tallow—Prime city, 23s.

Turpentine spirits—33s.

Rosin—Common, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil—18s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

### Live Stock Markets

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—Dunning & Stevens, live stock commission dealers, report as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 8 cars, mostly Canadas; market steady for butchers; no stockers sold; veals lower; light to good, $4 50 to $7; tops, $7 25 to $7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 40 cars; market opened dull and lower, and closed 5c to 10c lower; Yorkers early, $3 90 to $3 95; closed at $3 85 to $3 90; light, $3 80; mixed, $3 90 to $3 95; mediums, $3 95 to $4, closed at $3 90; heavy grades the same; pigs dull, at $3 70 to $3 75; few white Michigans, $3 80; roughs, $3 30 to $3 50; stags, $2 50 to $3; all sold; closed weak. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 30 cars; market shade lower for lambs; sheep scarce and steady; best lambs, $4 90 to $5; few tops, $5 05 to $5 10; culls to good, $4 to $4 85; mixed sheep steady; culls to good, $3 to $4 40; wethers and yearlings, $4 50 to $4 65; very fancy brought more; heavy export lambs, $4 90 to $7; feeding lambs, $4 50 to $4 75; bulk sold; closed steady.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—There was not enough cattle received today to make a market, and prices were mostly nominal, closing on an average 15 lower than a week ago. Trade in rogs was a little slow at the start, and prices were about 2½c lower, but firmed up later on a good demand; fair to choice brought $2 72½ to $3 82½; packing lots, $3 50 to $3 70; mixed, $3 50 to $3 77½; butchers, $3 55 to $3 80; light, $3 45 to $3 75; pigs, $3 20 to $3 60. The supply of sheep were readily taken at unchanged prices; poor to prime sheep sold at $2 50 to $4 60; yearlings, $4 25 to $4 70; lambs, $4 to $5. Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 19,000; sheep, 1,000.

New York, Feb. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 893; 10c lower; steers, $4 80 to $5 60; bulls, $3 50 to $4 25; cows, $2 25 to $3 90; cables steady; exports, 24 cattle, 30 sheep, and 1,276 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 600 cattle, 1,039 sheep, and 4,160 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 271; lower; veals, $5 to $8 25; tops, $8 50; no fed calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,418; lower; sheep, $3 to $4 40; lambs, $4 62½ to $5 30, mainly $5 10 to $5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,804; weak, at $4 10 to $4 30; choice state pigs, $4 40.

### Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 2,316 packages; steady; western creamery, 16c to 22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 12c to 14c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,318 packages; steady; large white and colored, 10½c, small white and colored, 11c to 11¼c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Butter easy; creamery, 14c to 22c; dairies, 11½c to 18c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9¾c to 11c.

## OUR LUMBERMEN

**Find a Profitable Market in Great Britain—Duties Don't Trouble Them.**

Toronto, Feb. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Ontario, the question of duties came up, and while not retiring from the position of free lumber and free logs, they unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the government to impose an import duty on lumber from the United States corresponding to the duty by that country on Canadian lumber, and that in case of negotiations at Washington failing, the committee urge the views of the association on the Dominion Government.

Mr. John Waldre said that so plainly was it shown that Great Britain offered a satisfactory market for all kinds of Canadian lumber that he cared little whether the import of lumber by the United States was stopped altogether.

The following were elected officers: President, John Bertram (re-elected); vice-presidents, Jas. Scott (re-elected), and Mr. J. E. Murphy; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Tindell (re-elected). The members of the board of management were re-elected.


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## GREAT BRITAIN URGES THEM

**Canadian Commissioners Asked to Spare No Efforts**

**To Come to an Agreement With the United States.**

**The Alaskan Boundary the Point of Difference—Canada's Contention Just.**

Washington, Feb. 20.—After the meeting of the commissioners on Saturday, the story in general circulation was that the commission was on the point of breaking up because of disagreement on the boundary question. It is not improbable that this result may take place, but it is felt that the position taken by the Canadian commissioners is so fair and reasonble that it must prevail, whether at this conference or in the future. At all events, it is certain that they will not recede from it. The negotiations for a compromise having failed, the Canadians offer to arbitrate the question of the boundary, but only on condition that the whole question of the ownership of the shores and ports of the Lynn Canal be submitted to the arbitrators.

There is a difference of opinion as to the composition of the arbitration tribunal, but the main difficulty is the desire of the American commissioners to reserve certain questions and to have certain ports declared to be indisputably American and withheld from the arbitration.

The Canadians will consent to nothing less than the arbitration of the whole question. They feel the utmost confidence in the rightfulness of their position, and therefore are not anxious about the turn affairs may take.

The question arises upon the interpretation of a treaty between England and Russia, made more than 70 years ago, and under circumstances widely different from the present. It was simply intended to preserve certain hunting and fishing rights for the citizens of each country. Today it is a question of possible discoveries of gold on debatable land, but still more of free communication between one part of Canada and another for purposes of trade.

CHAMBERLAIN'S CABLE.

New York, Feb. 20.—Henry Norman, cabling to the Times from London, says: The recent breakdown of the high joint commission at Washington was keenly felt here. Its immediate result was a telegram from Secretary Chamberlain to Lord Herschell urging afresh that no effort should be spared to reach an agreement. Statesmen may understand that a disagreement does not necessarily signify unfriendliness, but the view of "the man in the street" here is "we have given America of late many proofs of our goodwill. We shall now see what importance she attaches to them."

THE FEELING AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—It is believed that the visit of Hon. Messrs. Sifton and Fielding to Washington, at the invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, indicates a crisis in the negotiations.

The imperial government has brought strong pressure to bear to avert a suspension of the conference without an agreement upon a treaty and it is not improbable that a modification of some of Canada's demands has been suggested, in the interest of international comity.

## ANGLO-SAXON FRIENDSHIP

**Address by Joseph H. Choate, the New U. S. Minister to London.**

New York, Feb. 20.—A farewell dinner was given at the Union League Club Saturday night to Joseph H. Choate, the newly-appointed ambassador to England. Among the guests were Governor Roosevelt and ex-Governor Levi P. Morton. Mr. Choate, in the course of his speech, said:

"I believe that never before since the people of the United States ordained our great constitution to establish justice, and to provide for the common defense, to promote the general welfare, to secure the blessings of liberty, did they send any representative abroad who had greater cause to be proud of his own country, or was sure to receive a more hearty and more cordial greeting for its sake from the country to which he is sent, and that will be the welcome not merely from the British Government, but also from the English people. I believe from what I have read or heard that the English people have never in the least been hostile to the people of America. (Cheers.)

OF ONE BLOOD.

"God has made of one blood these two mighty nations. Of common origin, of common language, of common literature, the English Bible, and the common law have bound the hearts of these two nations together in such a union that no rivalry of interests, no exigencies of politics on either side have ever permanently impaired it. And one thing more I want to say, which I believe from the bottom of my heart to be absolutely the truth, and that is, that in that august and venerable woman, who, after more than sixty years of sovereignty, still reigns supreme in the hearts of her people, Americans from the beginning have had a steadfast and faithful friend. (Cheers.) Now, it is true that this

FAST AND EARNEST FRIENDSHIP

which has formed is finding every day abundant expression on both sides of the Atlantic is not going to change the course of human events or human nature. It will not make water run uphill, after all. We shall have our rival interest still. It cannot be but that rivalry will be frequent, and possibly sentiments bitter, but this we do believe, from the well-springs of friendship which has flown so copiously of late, we shall contend as friends, and all our differences hereafter will be settled by peaceful negotiations and arbitrations, and never again, I trust, by resort to arms." (Cheers.)


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## TERSELY TOLD

A lot of people from the Western States will settle this year in Manitoba.

Rev. D.C. Hossack, of Toronto, Presbyterian, has resigned. He will travel for a couple of years.

Republicans in the Spanish Chamber have decided to begin a vigorous campaign against the government.

A water pipe in McKay Bros.' drygoods, Hamilton, burst Thursday night. The goods damaged are valued at about $5,000.

The recent storms in Colorado killed 4,200 cattle and 47,500 sheep. Wyoming and northern New Mexico herds were also thinned.

Hamilton will appeal from the decision of the board of judges reducing the assessment of the Canada Life from $800,000 to $500,000.

The big four-masted steamer Armenian, Capt. McConkey, has been signalled at Halifax, having in tow the disabled Thomas Line Huronia.

The town of Uxbridge, Ont., has suffered the loss of one of its best known and respected citizens in the death of its town clerk, A. D. Williams.

S. T. Bastedo, deputy minister of the fisheries department, Toronto, has gone to Essex to meet the fishermen at Leamington, and try and straighten out differences.

John Harrison, G. T. R. brakeman, crushed under a train at Newcastle, died of his injuries at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Friday. He was about 37 years of age.

The Ontario Colonization Society, with headquarters in Ottawa, expects to place 1,500 settlers on the uncolonized portions of the district of Nipissing during the coming season.

The congregation of Parkdale Presbyterian Church cited at Sunday's services to appear before the Presbytery on March 7, in regard to the resignation of their pastor, Rev. D. Hossack.

The minister of justice at Ottawa requested the British Columbia Government to say whether it would modify the recent anti-Japanese legislation. The British Columbia Government declines to take any action.

A fire in the adjoining parochial residence lodged unnoticed sparks under the roof of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Pittsburg, Thursday night. Friday the resulting flames caused its ruin and a loss of $50,000.

Woodsman Carlson's wife and nve children were alone in the house at French Run, Pa. Crackling flames awakened the mother, who grasped her babe and leaped into the snow from a second-story window. The remaining four children were incinerated.

Rudolph Spreckles has sold to Pollitz & Co., 'Frisco, his interest in the 12,000 acre Paauhu sugar plantation, Hawaii for a sum stated at about $1,500,000. The remaining half owned by Wm. J. Irwin, will be handled by a California stock company. The product this year will be 11,000 tons of sugar.

Fire started Sunday night in the drykilns of the Wisconsin chair factory at Port Washington, Wis., and reduced the plant to ashes, and up to 1:30 a.m. was still spreading. Loss, $355,000. The plant of the chair factory covered about three acres, and employed about 600 hands.

John Alexander Gilmour, of Parry Sound, who was arrested at the Canadian Soo, but escaped by jumping from the train near Sudbury and was subsequently captured by American authorities on the way to Duluth, pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery, and was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison.

F. Champeau, who recently made the trip out from Dawson in 14 days, confirms the story that there are wolves on the trail. A pack of 40 wolves got in between them and a party ahead, and attacked the dogs on a grub sleigh. Several of the dogs were killed before the wolves were driven off.

The House of Representatives settled the fate of the Nicaraguan Canal bill in this Congress, by refusing to override the decision of the chair in committee of the whole, when the chair held that the canal bill, offered as an amendment, was out of order. The chair was sustained—127 to 109.

While asleep in his home on North Clark street, Chicago, John Sundstrom, a shoemaker, was shot and killed by Andrew Nelson, a boarder at the house. Nelson, who is a cousin of Sundstrom's wife, entered the sleeping-room of the couple shortly before midnight, and fired three bullets into Sundstrom's body, killing him instantly. Jealousy is said to have prompted the crime. Nelson was arrested.

## DETROIT BAR ASSOCIATION

**Campbell Day Celebration—Hon. David Mills To Be One of the Speakers.**

Detroit, Feb. 20.—Next Saturday afternoon and evening will take place the annual celebration, by the Detroit Bar Association, known as Campbell day, the first of which, a year ago, was such a brilliant success. Arrangements have been completed to make this year's exercises fully as interesting and attractive as they were upon the first occasion.

The programme, as prepared by a committee, of which E. W. Pendleton, is chairman, includes public addresses at Philharmonic Hall in the afternoon, at 2:30 city time, by Hon. David Mills, minister of justice of the Dominion of Canada, and Hon. W. G. Ewing, of Chicago. The former has an international reputation as a jurist. The subject of this public address cannot be announced now, but it is expected that he will speak on "Comparison of the Constitutions of the United States and Canada." Judge Ewing is a brilliant orator, and a prominent member of the Chicago bar. The public is invited to attend the exercises in the afternoon, which will be generally interesting.

The dinner will be held at the Russell House at 7 p.m., local time. Hon. Don. M. Dickinson will preside at both the public meeting and the dinner. In addition to the two distinguished guests announced, there will be present and respond to toasts Chief Justice Grant, representing the supreme court; Judge Carpenter, representing the Wayne circuit court, and Gen. Duffield, representing the bar. Invitations have been sent to the judges of the federal courts, and they, as well as other prominent members of bench and bar, are expected as guests.

A GHASTLY FIND.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Charles Fahrenkamp, aged 32 years, her two children, Florence and William, aged respectively 10 and 9 years, and an unknown woman, aged about 35 years, were found dead yesterday in a room in Mrs. Fahrenkamp's home, 1,416 North Fifty-second street. The gas was turned on and life had apparently been extinct for several days. Scattered about the floors was remnants of cigars and cigarettes and empty beer and whisky bottles. The bodies were found by a neighbor, who had forced an entrance to the house.

WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The feature of Saturday's sessions of the National Council of Women was a prolonged discussion over several resolutions against the seating of Representative Roberts, of Utah, in congress. Then followed the report of the resolutions committee recommending the abolishment of the canteen system in army and navy; deprecating war; requesting the influence of President McKinley to stop bullfighting in Cuba; against bird destruction for millinery purposes; in favor of physical and industrial general education as well as mental, and the larger participation of women in the work incident to colonial acquisitions.

### Steamship Arrivals.

| Feb. 18. | At | From |
|---|---|---|
| Lahn | New York | Bremen |
| Hibernian | Glasgow | Boston |
| Augusta Victoria | Malta | New York |
| Nederland | Philadelphia | Antwerp |
| Bovic | Liverpool | New York |
| Lycia | Avonmouth | Portland |
| Assyrian | Portland | Liverpool |
| Island | Stettin | New York |
| Aller | Genoa | New York |
| Lucania | Liverpool | New York |
| Frederich der Grosse | New York | Bremen |
| Maasdam | New York | Rotterdam |
| Feb. 19. | | |
| California | Halifax | Liverpool |
| Noordland | New York | Antwerp |
| Campania | New York | Liverpool |
| St. Paul | New York | Southampton |
| La Touraine | New York | Havre |
| La Champagne | Havre | New York |
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# TODAY'S MARKETS

### Montreal Stock Market

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 99½ | 90 |
| Duluth, common | 4½ | 3 |
| Duluth, preferred | 11 | 10¾ |
| Commercial Cable | 194 | 192 |
| Com. Cable Coupon Bonds | .. | .. |
| Commercial Reg Bonds | .. | .. |
| Montreal Telegraph | 180 | 176½ |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 107 | 106¾ |
| Montreal Street Railway | 306¾ | 306 |
| Montreal St. Railway, new | 306 | 305½ |
| Toronto Railway | 114¾ | 114½ |
| Montreal Gas Company | 213 | 212 |
| Bell Telephone | 180 | 174 |
| Royal Electric | 164 | 163 |
| Bank of Montreal | .. | 250 |
| Ontario Bank | .. | .. |
| Molsons Bank | .. | .. |
| Bank of Toronto | .. | .. |
| Merchants' Bank | .. | 180 |
| Merchants' Bank of Halifax | .. | 180 |
| Quebec Bank | 130 | 123 |
| Union Bank | .. | 129 |
| Bank of Commerce | 152 | 150¼ |
| Northwest Land, pref. | .. | .. |
| Montreal Cotton Co. | 165 | 160½ |
| Canada Colored Cotton | 80 | 75 |
| Dominion Cotton, xd | 112¾ | 112½ |

### Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 260 | 252 |
| Ontario | .. | 123 |
| Toronto | 252 | 249½ |
| Merchants | .. | 181 |
| Commerce | 151 | 150½ |
| Imperial | 220 | 216 |
| Dominion | 270 | 269 |
| Standard | .. | 190 |
| Hamilton | .. | 189 |
| British America | 129 | 128 |
| Western Assurance | 167 | 166 |
| Consumers' Gas | .. | 232 |
| Montreal Gas | 214 | 212 |
| Dominion Telegraph | .. | 135 |
| Northwest Land Company, pref. | 56½ | 55¾ |
| Canada Pacific Railway Stock | 90¾ | 90¾ |
| Commercial Cable Company | 193½ | 192¾ |
| Commercial Coupon Bonds | 105¼ | 105 |
| Com. Registered Bonds | 105¼ | 105 |
| Bell Telephone Company | 175 | 173 |
| Bell Telephone, new | .. | .. |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 107 | 106½ |
| Montreal Street Railway | .. | .. |
| Toronto Street Railway | 114¾ | 114½ |
| London Street Railway | 183½ | 178 |
| London Electric | 134 | 132 |
| Dominion Savings and Invest. | .. | 76 |
| Huron and Erie L. and S. | .. | 189 |
| Huron and Erie, 20 per cent. | .. | 170 |
| London and Canada L. and A. | 75 | 60 |
| London Loan | 120 | 110 |
| London and Ontario | 87 | .. |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture | .. | .. |

### New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 20.

| | Yesterday's Close. | Open. | High. | Low. | 2:30. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atcheson | 23 | 23½ | 24⅞ | 22¾ | 23⅞ |
| Atcheson Pfd | 63½ | 63¾ | 66½ | 65⅞ | 66 |
| C., B. & Q. | 147¾ | 148 | 148½ | 146½ | 147 |
| C. & N. W. | 151 | 151¾ | 151¾ | 149¾ | 150½ |
| Bay State Gas | 6¼ | 6½ | 6¾ | 6½ | 6½ |
| Chicago Gas | 114¾ | 115 | 116¾ | 115 | 116⅛ |
| N. Y. Gas | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gen. Electric | .. | 112½ | 113¾ | 112½ | 113⅜ |
| L. & N. | 65½ | 65⅝ | 65⅞ | 65¼ | 65¼ |
| Man. | 111¼ | 111⅝ | 114¾ | 111⅞ | 114 |
| Mo. P. | 46¾ | 46¼ | 48½ | 46 | 48⅜ |
| Omaha | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| P. M. | 51⅝ | 51⅜ | 52 | 51¾ | 51½ |
| L. I. | 120¾ | 121 | 122 | 121 | 121⅞ |
| Reading | .. | 22¾ | 23 | 22¾ | 22⅞ |
| N. Y. Central | 139¼ | 140 | 140 | 139 | 139½ |
| St. P. | 131⅞ | 132¼ | 133¾ | 132¼ | 133 |
| T. C. I. | 45½ | 43⅝ | 44⅝ | 43¾ | 44½ |
| Wabash | .. | 23⅜ | 23½ | 23¼ | 23½ |
| W. U. | 95 | 95¾ | 95½ | 95¼ | 95⅜ |
| Brooklyn Transit | 94¼ | 94¾ | 97½ | 94⅝ | 97½ |
| U. Pacific | 80¾ | 81⅛ | 81⅝ | 80⅛ | 81⅜ |
| Leather Trust | 72½ | 72½ | 72¾ | 71⅝ | 72⅜ |
| Lead | .. | 36¾ | 37 | 36⅝ | 37 |
| Sugar | 135¾ | 137 | 140 | 135½ | 139⅞ |
| Tobacco | 156 | 158 | 169 | 158 | 168⅝ |
| Southern Ry, Pfd | 50½ | 50⅞ | 51 | 50⅜ | 51 |
| Jersey Central | 104⅜ | 104⅜ | 105 | 104¼ | 104¾ |
| K. & T., Pfd | 39 | 39 | 41½ | 39 | 40¾ |
| N. P., Pfd | 79⅞ | 80¼ | 80¾ | 79⅝ | 80¼ |

### Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Wheat is steady, at 69c for red and white, west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 79c for No. 1 hard, Midland. Flour is quiet, at $2 95 to $3 for cars of straight roller in barrels, west. Millfeed firm, at $14 to $16 for shorts, and $11 50 to $14 for bran, west. Barley steady, at 46c to 47c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat firm, at 50c, west. Rye firm, at 55c, west. Corn easier, at 35½c for Canada yellow, west; 45c for old No. 2, American, and 42c for new, Toronto. Oats easier, at 29c for white, west. Peas firm, at 67c, middle weights, and 66c, west. Eggs steady, at 13c to 19c for new laid. Butter steady, at 13c to 15c for large rolls, and 11c to 13½c for dairy tubs here. Creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs steady, at $5 to $5 15 asked for cars of western, mixed weights, here, and $4 90 bid.

### English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 20—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 8½d; No. 1 Cal., no stock.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 6¾d; do. old, 3s 7¼d; futures, steady; Feb., nominal, March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 4s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 9d.

Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do, medium, western, 47s 6d.

Beef—Dull; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 34s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, dull, 28 to 30 lbs., 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 46 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 31s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 24s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 86s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Cheese—American finest white, dull, 49s; do, colored, dull, 49s.

Tallow—Prime city, strong, 23s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 22s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 15s to £5 5s.

Linseed oil—18s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 121,400 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 25,000 quarters.

Imports of American corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports, for the week, 74,900 quarters.

### American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Opening—Wheat, May, 72½c; July, 69½c. Corn, July, 36c; May, 35½c; Sept., 36½c. Oats, May, 27⅜c; July, 25½c. Pork, May, $9 60. Lard, May, $5 40; Sept., $5 62½; July, $5 50. Ribs, May, $5 77½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 13,728 bbls; sales, 2,400 pkgs; state and western ruled quiet but steadier; Minnesota patents, $3 90 to $4 15; do bakers, $3 10 to $3 25; winter patents, $3 75 to $4; do straights, $3 55 to $3 65; do extras, $2 50 to $2 85; do low grades, $2 40 to $2 65. Rye flour quiet; good to fair, $3 15 to $3 30; choice to fancy, $3 40 to $3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 21,600; sales, 625,000; options opened steady on crop damage reports, eased off under foreign selling, but recovered at noon on big clearances; March, 82⅜c to 82⅝c; May, 76½c to 77½c; July, 74⅞ to 75c. Rye dull; state, 61½c. Corn—Receipts, 42,900; sales, 95,000; options opened steady with wheat and sold off under liquidation; later rallied on covering; May, 40¼c to 40⅜c. Oats dull; options dull; track, white, 37c to 41c. Butter—Receipts, 7,551 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 13c to 21c; state creamery, 16c to 22c; western do, 16c to 22c. Cheese—Receipts, 156 pkgs; state steady; large white and colored, 10½s; small white and colored, 11c to 11½c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,903 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 23½c to 24c; western, 23½c; southern, 23c to 23½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined firm and held higher; crushed, 5½c; granulated, 5c. Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 6½c. Hops steady; state common to choice, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 18c to 19c; Pacific coast, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 18c to 20c. Lead steady; bullion price, $4 20; exchange, $4 50 to $4 60.

### Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—May | 72⅝ | 73¾ | 72⅛ | 73¼ |
| July | 70¾ | 71⅜ | 70¼ | 71½ |
| Corn—May | 35½ | 36 | 35⅛ | 35¾ |
| July | 36 | 36¾ | 35⅞ | 36½ |
| Oats—May | 27¾ | 27⅝ | 27½ | 27½ |
| July | 25½ | 25⅞ | 25½ | 25⅝ |
| Pork—May | 9 47 | 9 52 | 9 35 | 9 35 |
| Lard—May | 5 40 | 5 40 | 5 30 | 5 30 |
| Ribs—May | 4 77 | 4 80 | 4 65 | 4 67 |

### Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 40,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 2,768; weak; 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $3 45 to $3 75; good heavy, $3 65 to $3 75; rough, heavy, $3 45 to $3 55; light, $3 45 to $3 70. Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; 15c lower; beeves, $3 75 to $5 85; cows and heifers, $1 75 to $4 75; Texas steers not quoted; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 70.


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## LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 20—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Fresh and strong southwest winds; generally fair and mild.

Tuesday—Fair and mild.

# LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Rev. J. H. Orme is confined to his bed through illness.

—The Oxford Musical Club of Boston, Mass., stopped over night at the Tecumseh House last night.

—A meeting of the committee, re St. Andrew's ball, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight, in Col. Leys' office.

—Mr. Charles Spaulding, baritone soloist, of Galt, sang a very effective solo in Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening.

—The thermometer at the G. T. R. station registered 53 degrees above zero. A week ago the mercury showed at about 80 degrees lower.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Jemima Crow were laid at rest this afternoon. The funeral took place from her late residence, Pipe Line road.

—It is probable that at the council meeting tonight a strong move will be made to refer the question of increases in officials' salaries to the finance committee.

—The funeral of the late James Hewland, who died in this city on Saturday, aged 66 years, took place this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery from Clarke & Smith's undertaking rooms.

—Saturday's report of the hospital trust's meeting, by the omission of "not," described the trust's action on the question of appointing nurses to relieve Miss Lind and Miss Murray, the opposite of what was intended.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett will give the fourth of the successful series of monthly organ recitals in Dundas Center Methodist Church next Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, assisted by Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith, soprano soloist, of the First Methodist Church.

—The work of enlarging the drill shed by extending it in front to the street will likely begin soon. Chief Engineer Paul Weatherbee, of the department of militia, Ottawa, has written City Engineer Graydon regarding the work.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. McKeown took place this afternoon from her late residence, 37 Palace street, to the Scotch Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Robt. Johnston. Four sons survive, Harry and Samuel at home, and two married, residing out of the city.

—A very joyous gathering of friends took place at Mr. Hilbourne's, 165 Albert street, on Friday evening, Feb. 17, on the occasion of his birthday, and the happy meeting of his sister, Mrs. Rann, from England, who has come to visit him, after a separation of 35 years. A most pleasant time was spent by the friends on the happy ocasion.

—The board of police commissioners met this morning, and awarded contracts for clothing for the force. Seven dealers tendered. Joseph Dambra was given the contract for summer pants at $6 per pair, and J. H. Deeks will make the serge tunics at $6 50 each, and winter pants at $6 25 per pair. The force numbers 87 men. This is a light year for clothing, and the total will make only $700. All the members of the board were present.


### SIX WEEKS IN PAIN DUNGEON.

**A Confirmed Invalid From Acute Rheumatism—South American Rheumatic Cure Gave Him Liberty.**

Geo. England, of Chatham, N. B., is a carpenter and shipbuilder by trade. Through exposure to all kinds of weather he contracted a most acute form of rheumatism. His joints swelled and stiffened, and he was laid up in his bed for six weeks. After doctors had failed to relieve him he tried South American Rheumatic Cure, and to use his own words: "In 24 hours after I commenced taking the remedy the pain all left me, the swelling subsided, and today I am a cured man."

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# POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS

**An Aged Citizen Charged With Beating His Wife—Two Boys Accused of Housebreaking and Theft.**

At the police court this morning, Robert Black, a white-haired, feeble, old man, who lives on Alma street, was charged with beating his wife. Examined by Magistrate Parke, he denied having struck the woman. He said that when he went home from work Friday night he found her lying on the floor helplessly drunk, with an empty whisky-bottle beside her. In the house also was a man named Prodgers. Black says he pushed his wife away from him when she came near him later in the evening, and she fell, bruising herself. The magistrate discredited part of his story, and the prisoner was remanded for a week.

Two young men had to answer a serious charge—housebreaking and theft. They were John Boyle and Wm. McMahon, and were arrested yesterday morning in the Masonic Temple, where they were discovered by Caretaker Tucker. They were alleged to have entered the lodge rooms by means of a pass key, and to have gathered together a quantity of knives, forks and spoons, worth $30, with which they were just about to decamp when nabbed. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded until Thursday.

Walter Hewlett said George Dodson had threatened to take his life, and had him bound over to keep the peace. Both are young men and colored.

An ardent marksman was fined $2 for firing a gun within the city limits.

# BERESFORD AT BUFFALO

**Given an Enthusiastic Reception—Trade With China.**

Buffalo, Feb. 20.—One of the largest meetings of the Buffalo Merchants' Exchange ever held was that at noon today, when Lord Charles Beresford addressed the members and business men of Buffalo. The big meeting room was jammed to its fullest capacity at 12 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later a long line of people were standing in the corridors. Lord Beresford arrived at 12:05, and was given an enthusiastic reception. President Haines, of the Merchants' Exchange, introduced him in a brief speech. He said it gave him great pleasure to introduce such a distinguished visitor, who would talk on trade relations in the far east. Lord Beresford expressed his gratitude for the invitation extended to him to address the Merchants' Exchange. "You have asked my views of China. The Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain sent me to see about invested capital, trade possibilities and the condition of affairs there generally. I regarded it as a great compliment to be sent to that far-away country. I went into the questions very fully. The trade in China has been increasing. It decreased some last year, but at present there is no security for further development. Going through the trade statistics with American, German, Japanese and other gentlemen who are doing business in China, I found the trade was really confined to America, England, Germany and Japan."

# PARIS QUIET

**The Police Busy Making Many Arrests.**

Paris, Feb. 20.—The city is calm today, and stringent precautions have been taken to maintain order. About 160 persons were arrested yesterday for taking part in the disturbance. Of this number 60 persons were detained in custody.

### HOCKEY.

THE NATIONALS ARE COMING.

The famous National hockey team of Guelph will play the London boys at the Princess rink tomorrow night, for the championship of the semi-finals. The crowd will no doubt be one of the largest of the season. The executive have given orders that the game must be pulled off, despite the mild weather. The Guelph aggregation will arrive in the city in the afternoon. This will likely be one of the fastest and hardest fought games of the season, both teams being confident of victory. The sides of the rink have been boarded up, which allows for a much faster exhibition of hockey. The ice at present is in good condition. Citizens should turn out and cheer the home boys on to victory.

### HENS MAKE A RECORD.

Milford, N. J., Feb. 18.—Peter C. Bartolette, a poultryman, of this place, got 2,041 eggs in the months of November and December last from his 92 hens, beating all records in the egg-producing line in this section.

### WILL PAY THE SHOT.

Washington, Feb. 20. — The house committee on appropriations today ordered a favorable report on the bill to pay Spain $20,000,000 for the Philippines. The amendment declaring the policy of the government toward the Philippines was defeated by a party vote. Chairman Cannon was directed to call up the bill today under suspension of the rules.


**When Beauty Fades.**

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# MRS. RIJNHART'S THRILLING STORY

**A White Woman's Journey Alone Across Desolate Thibet.**

**Left Alone by the Murder of Her Husband—Her Trip Through a Land Where Explorers Met With Difficulty—How the Unprotected Woman Was Saved From Robbers.**

MRS. RIJNHART'S STORY.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.—News of the disappearance and probable murder of Peter Rijnhart, the missionary and explorer, while traveling in Thibet, on Sept. 26 last, came recently in a dispatch from his wife, who reached Tachienlu, China, on Nov. 30. For two months the poor woman, absolutely alone and unfriended in a country which has tried the courage of Rockhill and other veteran explorers, made her way through the desert places. She had only one horse, and though the details of her trip are still lacking, she must have endured extreme hardships, as she was without a tent or any appliances for cooking, these having all been stolen by robbers. When the story is told in detail it will form one of the most remarkable narratives of courage and endurance sustained by simple and primitive faith. She has written a letter to G. H. Bondfield, of Shanghai, giving details of the experiences of herself and her husband in Thibet and inclosing Mr. Rijnhart's last diary. Her story is very pathetic.

The two started out, with their little child, to distribute Bibles and tracts in Thibet. They had nine horses and several Thibetan servants. Everything went well until they reached a place not far from Ngachuka, where the child died. It was buried in the region of eternal snow. Then they set out again, reaching Ngachuka, where they were stopped by guards and requested to remain until the nearest Thibetan authorities could be consulted.

Getting up early the next day the travelers made a forced march of three and a half hours, but were soon overtaken by the guards. Mr. Rijnhart was perplexed whether to go to Darjielury by way of Shawn or to Tachienlu, but finally, because of the poor condition of the horses, he concluded to strike across Thibet to Tachienlu. So they set out passing through a very desolate country covered with snow. They distributed Bibles and tracts, and by Sept. 15 had nearly exhausted their supply.

On Sept. 20, near Tashi-Gomba, came the first hints of trouble. On that day, when camped near nightfall on the banks of the Tachu River, they saw two men on white horses, heavily armed, on the opposite side of the river. One man had his face painted many colors. They talked with Mr. Rijnhart's men, and he became suspicious and kept watch all night over his horses. His story of the attack by robbers is told in his diary of Sept. 21. After going over a bad trail they reached a point at the foot of a cliff, near the river. Here follows the story in his own words:

"Suddenly a shot falls near us, and the two boys run to get the horses, when one of them is shot through the upper arm. They all run into the shelter of the cliff. I run out to see whence the shooting comes, and looking up see three men hiding behind the cliff, but a flash warns me to bend down, and I involuntarily do so. Just at this moment a bullet whizzes past my head. Several shots follow, aimed to frighten the horses, which in confusion run toward the road we had just come over. We all keep sheltered by the cliff to avoid bullets and huge pieces of rock hurled down to prevent us following to get the horses. How many robbers there were we do not know.

"After a few more shots, and a final yell, silence reigns. We find that of our nine horses five had been driven away and three shot, so that one, the most tired of all, was the only survivor. Our three men have gone away, saying they would go to the Lamasary, and return with help for us. They have not returned. Our dog has gone also."

There are only three more entries in the unfortunate man's diary. On Sept. 22 he records that they started back over the hill, walking and leading their only horse. They had no tent, and went supperless to bed. On the following day they reached the Tachu River, and, as a cliff barred the way, Mr. Rijnhart was forced to swim across with the pony, returning for his wife and the remnant of their goods. Nothing had been heard of the three servants. On Sept. 25 he makes this final entry:

"These two days have been spent in going far in from the riverside to get round some rocks barring the road along the bank. We see tents by means of the telescope far down on the other bark. It has snowed, and our horse slips over and over down the hill, so that we are obliged to stop, so I decide to try to ford the river and reach the tents. The horse is almost swept away, and I return. We stayed all night, and I am to swim across in the morning."

Mrs. Rijnhart takes up the diary at this point. On Sept. 26, she says, her husband swam across the river to get the people in the tents to come with animals to their aid. She saw him disappear behind some rocks. Through the telescope she could see a flock of sheep near the place where he had gone. For several days she stayed around the place, vainly hoping to hear from him. Then she makes this despairing note:

"He has undoubtedly fallen a prey to the avarice of the wicked tent people or robbers, perhaps the same ones who robbed us of our horses."

Alone, and a prey to the terrors of a strange, inhospitable land, in which she had left her child and her husband, Mrs. Rijnhart set out on her journey to the nearest Chinese point. To use her own touching words, she "made the long journey alone with God, from where Mr. Rijnhart is no more, to this place (Tachienlu)." And then she adds these meager details of the terrible two months' trip:

"When the robbers came we lost everything, even my surgical instruments. I arrived here with just enough silver left to pay for the telegram sent. Praise God, I got here safely through places where Rockhill had great difficulty. But God cares for his little ones. On this road I had a sword held over my head, and my horse was demanded from me. I just called to God, and looked at the man, and he went and joined his five companions. God had delivered me from him. I shall rest here for a while, and then if everything is quiet on the river I shall leave for the coast and then for America."

It may be added that the Rijnharts belonged to no regular missionary society. Mrs. Rijnhart says she has written to the British and Dutch ministers to see what can be done, and whether any definite word can be gained about her husband's fate.

# TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Right Hon. Wm. St. John Broderick, foreign office secretary, states that Britain had no thought of annexing the Samoan Islands.

The khedivieh has given birth to a son at Montazat. There are general great rejoicings at the fact that the khedive now has an heir to the throne.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, says that the House of Commons will be asked to vote £30,000, to be invested for Gen. Lord Kitchener, Soudan conqueror.

Samuel H. Stevenson, D.D., one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in the United States, is dead, at Bloomington, Ill., at the age of 86. He was a near relative of former Vice-President Stevenson.

The sensational report sent out from New Westminster, B.C., about a boiler explosion, prove to have been untrue. There was an accident resulting from the destruction of a large seven-foot fly-wheel. No one injured.

At Almonte, on Sunday, a frame building owned by Thomas White, and occupied by John Donaldson as a retail furniture warehouse and undertaking establishment, was burned. Loss on building, $1,500; on stock, $6,000.

News has been received at Seattle, Washington., of the wreck of the Great Northern Flyer near Spokane, Sunday morning. Engineer Works, Fireman Jones and Express Messenger Klinefelter were the only ones injured.

A dispatch to the New York Tribune from Paris says: "Never before has a president of the French republic been confronted from the very hour of his election with such hostile demonstrations, nor persecuted by such an abusive press."

The court refuses to allow the opening of the Druce vault in Highgate Cemetery, London, England. The vault contains the remains of Thomas C. Druce, who, it is alleged, by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anna Maria Druce, was the fifth Duke of Portland.

Fire today did damage estimated at $100,000 in the buildings at 455 and 457 Broadway, New York, occupied by the spool silk manufacturing firm of Belding Bros. and Company, Hamburger & Hohman, cigars; the telegraph company; Blums' railroad ticket office, and Gumbinger & Co., silk manufacturers.

A house at French Run, 35 miles east of Dubois, Pa., belonging to a woodman named Carlson, was burned while Carlson was away. His wife had just time to grasp a baby and jump from a second-story window into the snow. Four other little ones, aged 12, 7, 5 and 2 years respectively, perished in the flames.

The floor of the Lion Brewery, at Waterloo, Ont., gave way Saturday afternoon, and two employes named Dan Kalbfleish, and Wm. Hoffman, who were shoveling about 2,000 bushels of malt from one wareroom to another, when they were carried down to the story below, a distance of 20 feet, with the malt on top of them. Hoffman escaped serious injury, but Kalbfleish was killed. The latter was 45 years old, and leaves a wife and five children.

### STRATHROY.

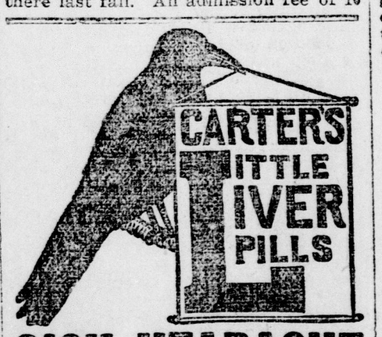
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Strathroy, Feb. 18.—Rev. D. K. McKenzie, returned missionary from Japan, preached morning and evening, Sunday, in the Frank Street Church.

Donald McKellar, aged 67 years, died in Strathroy on Monday morning last. Deceased was a former resident of Lobo, and was buried at Coldstream on Wednesday.

This (Monday) evening in St. Andrew's Church, Rev. Lindsay Robertson, of Merritton, will give a chat on "Picturesque Scotland," illustrated with about a hundred views, and a side trip to the eastern part of Niagara Peninsula, with about fifty views, illustrating the effects of the cyclone there last fall. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged in aid of the Presbyterian congregation in Merritton, whose church was completely destroyed by cyclone. The lecture will begin at 7:30.

Miss Moore, evangelist, was the guest of Rev. R. Gundy, for a few days last week. She went to Watford to commence special services on Sunday.


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MULKERN—At the family residence, 353 Horton street, on Feb. 20, Honor, beloved wife of Michael Mulkern, in her 68th year.

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### QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

LIBRARY—Could it be legal for a township council to grant money to a public library, said library being kept up by yearly subscriptions and government grants.—The council is expressly authorized by the municipal act to grant money or land in aid of any free library established under the public libraries act, or the act respecting mechanics' institutes, and art schools, within the municipality," or any adjoining municipality. If this public library is not so established, a grant could be legally made.

PUTNAM—A deserted his wife in Canada, went to live in the States, divorced his wife for misconduct, and served her with divorce papers. Is she free to marry again, and not be charged with bigamy under the law of Ontario?—Not lawfully upon the facts as stated, from which it would appear that the wife did not leave Canada, and was not to be under the jurisdiction of the court granting the divorce, which therefore not valid in Canada. Consult a lawyer upon the special circumstances, if marriage is contemplated.

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## To Whom She Said "Yes."

"He is very hardy nd persevering. Don't you think so? Does not the sight of his courage inspire you with a little? You have been standing here so long, that Miss Stretby told me to tell you that hugging a post was not in the instructions she gave you."

Thus suddenly addressed, and afraid to turn and confront the speaker lest she should find herself at his feet, Eden only knew that was a gentleman in a gray suit, reproachable in style and fit, who was standing by her. However, he must be answered, and she conquered her embarrassment to say:

"I think I was very foolish to let myself be persuaded to put these skates on, for this is the first time I have seen rinking practiced. If you will be so kind as to ask Rifles to come and take them off for me, I will feel obliged."

"Before you have made a trial of them? But that would be a pity. I will take care that you shall not do the latter."

"Thanks, but Flip assured me that I should learn best by myself," said Eden, hesitatingly.

She longed to accept the assistance thus courteously offered, yet a dread of appearing awkward deterred her.

Let me prove to you that Ma'amselle Flip is not always right. I am sure you would get on better with a little help from me. Will you not be persuaded to try?"

When Frank Lyssendon had skated up to the girl, whom he saw clinging to the column, it was simply to deliver Flip's message, and then return and finish his chat with the doctor, for he was not in a genial humor this afternoon, and had already drawn upon himself the reproach of being sulky and lazy by Vera, who treated him with the careless familiarity she would have bestowed upon a brother or cousin. But when he looked down at the pretty and youthful face of Eden Aubrey, and saw her left so entirely to her own resources, he felt as if it would be ungenerous to skate away, and leave her thus out, as it were, from the amusement of the rest.

Another persuasive speech and she and shyly consented to twine her arms in his and make the circuit of the hall. She was both light and active, and his firm, yet gentle grasp, soon relieved her of all feeling of insecurity. A little while and she could balance herself admirably; a little longer, and with her lithe form guided by her partner, she was flying around the rink and timing her movements to the measured cadences of music. Major Halliss, who was on the floor again, forgot to pick himself as he watched the pair float past, and Ensign Whiting anathematized himself as an idiot, for having perceived how very pretty the little girl was and gone to her assistance before London robbed him of his chance. Mr. Stretby, standing by to rest, awhile clapped his hands approvingly as soon as Eden and her supporter came near, and Flip and Lin wheeling round and round their course, predicted that she would soon rival them. Time had fled too quickly, when she was obliged to confess that she was getting breathless and giddy, and carefully led to a seat, Capt. Lyndon skating away again to borrow a fan hanging at Venetia's girdle, to cool the flushed cheeks of his pretty partner.

It was not till he was returning that Eden—hitherto as much engrossed in her efforts to preserve footing as to have scarcely glanced at him—obtained a full view of her acquaintance. He was as tall as the ensign, but more robust, and naturally fair complexion had been deepened by exposure to weather. His brown mustache partly concealed a mouth, yet when he smiled, as he did the intent look of Eden, it was but she recognized him. Yes, there could be no doubt of it; he was the Romeo of Mrs. Merstham's water-color drawing; and, forgetting that he was observing her, and even wondering at her inaction, she sat, noting the changes that had swept over his face since then, availing himself of the moment in which it glowed with passionate idolatry the beautiful Verna, transferred to record of that love to his canvas.

And what were those changes? Ah! Eden Aubrey was too inexperienced to have divined how strangely and sadly the bitterness of a great disappointment, and the gnawing sense of injustice, stamps itself on character, as well as the features; but she could see that the ingenuousness of youth had vanished from the brow, that the eyes were not only darker, but harder; and that, if the lips could still smile almost as sweetly as then, it was but seldom. They now closed too firmly over the white teeth, or if they parted, it was more frequently in mockery than mirth, and, handsome though that face must undeniably be called, there was a tinge of recklessness and scorn of the world's opinions, and defiance of the promptings of his better self, that marred its noblest outlines.

In her innocence and ignorance, she guessed but dimly what this meant. He was older than when that sketch had been made, and graver—ah, yes!—and sadder. Could it be that Mrs. Merstham had not used him well, this Romeo, who must have loved her so dearly?

"Well, and what is the result?" asked Frank, quizzically, as he stood and fanned her.

Eden started from her reverie with a blush.

"The result? Of what? Of the trouble you are taking? Oh! that I am cooler already."

"Don't affect to misunderstand me. Did you think I could not see that you were studying my character? Perhaps, as all young ladies adopt some favorite ology, yours may be phrenology. Shall I take off my hat? and if I do, will you tell me which are most prominent, my good organs or my bad ones?"

"You are quizzing me," said Eden. "But I daresay I deserve it for being so foolish."

"I never think a young lady foolish for looking at me, providing she looks kindly; but you do not tell me what conclusion you came to."

"That I had seen you before," said Eden, regretting the avowal as soon as it had been uttered. "Telling the truth is my best and only excuse for behaving oddly."

"I think it is I who ought to make excuse," Captain Lyssendon exclaimed, "for not being able to recall the name of a lady whose better memory enables her to tell me that this is not our first meeting. I will fetch one of the Misses Stretby, and she shall introduce me in proper form."

"Oh! no; I beg that you will not!" cried Eden, her embarrassment increasing. "I ought to have told you—or they ought—that I am not a friend of the family, but only the governess of the younger girls; and—and I did not mean that we have really met, but that I have seen your portrait. That is all, I assure you; pray think no more of it!"

But Frank Lyssendon's curiosity was now fully aroused, and he persisted in questioning her.

"You have seen a portrait of me! Indeed! May I ask when, and where?"

But Eden was silent. It was by accident she had beheld that picture, and as the Juliet he had then wooed had become the wife and widow of another, it was not at all likely that he would care to be reminded of the past.

"Will you not tell me?" he asked. "Is there any secret attached to this little confession?"

"If there is, it is not mine," she answered, steadily. "When you hear that it was by chance I saw the portrait, you will acknowledge that I am not justified in saying more."

Suddenly his brow darkened, and the eyes that had been gazing at her with a blending of curiosity and amusement lost their pleasant light.

"As you have avowed thus much, young lady, you may as well tell me the rest, or I may come to the conclusion that you and the possessor of that picture have been heartlessly amusing yourselves at my expense. I have no doubt that there are women who are coarse and unfeeling enough to preserve every token they can gather together of men's youthful follies, that they may display them to their confidantes, and entertain them with recollections which, had they any womanly feeling, they would be ashamed to revive."

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# In Woman's Interest

### Help Someone Else.

I once knew a wise mother, whose only child, an active, wide-awake boy, who could never apparently keep still, used to appeal to her to know what to do. He would play until tired of toys, picture books and other amusements, of which he had a great variety, and when nothing else presented itself to divert him, would exclaim:

"O, mamma, I don't know what to do with myself."

"Why," responded his mother, "when I don't know what to do with myself, I always try to help someone else. Can't you think of something to do for somebody?"

The boy was thoughtful beyond his years, but after a moment's reflection would complain:

"I can't think of anyone."

Just next door to them lived a blind man, who frequently sat on his veranda in pleasant weather, and on one occasion, following the child's reply, his mother led him to the window and said:

"Look at poor blind Mr. Ford, dear. Couldn't you like to take your paper and read to him?"

Instantly the little fellow's sympathies were aroused, and seizing his child's paper he ran briskly to Mr. Ford's and offered to read, his services being gladly accepted. It was a touching sight to see this youthful reader—he was only 8 years old—sitting beside the old gentleman, endeavoring to entertain him, and sometimes compelled to ask how to pronounce a word, but they got on famously together, and many a time afterward Walter took his paper and went voluntarily to help the blind man pass away the tedious hours.

What a blessing to have a mother like that who inculcates lessons of unselfishness in her children and seeks to develop in them a desire to minister to the helpless. It is to be regretted that the majority of mothers pursue an opposite course to the one cited, and far from impressing upon their children the fact that it is a privilege and blessing to help others, they seem only to consider the child's individual pleasure, and think it must be secured at any cost. This is an injustice to the child, yet few people realize it until too late, nor do they appreciate their solemn responsibility to God in the matter.

### Three Childish Coiffures.

Here are three artistic suggestions for dressing the heads of little girls born to the world of fashion who vary in age from 4 to 12 years.

No. 1—At the age of 4, if babe's forehead is broad and high, drape it with a softly-waved bang. Cut the hair so that, when curled and combed out, it will form two round, bunchy masses of locks at the side of each cheek, with ends well curled up, and not touching the little frock.

No. 2—At the age of 6, the hair should be waved and turned back from the face very loosely, and then hang in loose, open curls about the shoulders. Two curly rings of hair may rest above the eyebrows.

No. 3—From the 10th to the 12th year the hair is still allowed to hang in waved locks, turned softly back from the face, a la pompadour on top, but tucked behind the ears. Its length should not extend beyond the collar-band, but it is to be combed out in a bunchy manner. In the middle of the forehead one curly lock, while about the forehead the hair is trained into graceful irregularities.—Vogue.

### Modern Breakfast Set.

The latest fruit set consists of china basket and plates rather than comport as heretofore. Fruit knives, napkins and finger-bowls are requisite accompaniments.

In England known as the "porridge," in this country as cereal or oatmeal set, includes serving dish, deep and round in shape, individual bowls with underneath plates, together with sugar basin and cream jug.

Then follows the breakfast proper, all the different pieces for its service matching. The list includes broad, shallow cups and saucers, medium-sized plates, chop dish (or round platter), casserole (or covered dish), roll plates and individual butter dishes.

The hot-cake or muffin set consists of serving-dish, with hot-water underneath-basin and perforated cover, cake plates, syrup jug and bowl for powdered sugar.

Beautiful egg-trays and cups and ornamental toast racks, either in silver or china, are additional appointments of the American breakfast. A percolating pot or "coffee-maker" (as it is best known to the trade), together with sugar bowl and cream-pitcher are presided over by the hostess, who smilingly pours the fragrant beverage, without which the morning meal is not complete. Carafe and tumblers are used for water on the breakfast table. It will be noticed that this method of particular service for each course gives great license to the hostess in selection, who in accordance with individual taste may make her breakfast table as odd and fanciful or as plain as she pleases.

### Things to Wear.

The overskirt is with us once again. The dressmakers insist nowadays that she who does not wear one of those additions to her costume is hopelessly out of style. It certainly is a change from the severely plain skirts which have been in vogue for the last few years, but it is not a change which the lovers of pure comfort will hail with joy. There is only one thing to be thankful for. The spring goods are so light that the overskirt will make very little difference in either the weight or the warmth of the garment.

We are coming back to chignons and nets in the spring, Mme. Rumor says, but yet not really the old-fashioned chignon, for the hair is to be coiled in some distinct fashion, braided or twisted up close to the head, not the English "bun" that hangs half-way down the back. The net is to do duty as an ordinary piece of head furniture, to keep the stray locks in place. It is not to be a marked feature, like the brilliant Trelawney nets. The hair done on the top of the head is so much more comfortable for summer that the low dressing will probably not prevail during the hot summer.

### English Scones.

Rub thoroughly together one pound of flour, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter of a pound of butter and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add one-half of a cupful of dried currants or seedless raisins. Beat one egg, add one-half of a cupful of milk and stir into the mixture, adding more milk as may be necessary to mix to a soft dough. Turn out on a floured board, knead for a moment, then roll out one-half of an inch thick. Cut into rounds the size of a large plate and lay on a moderately heated griddle which has been lightly greased. When well colored on one side turn carefully over and brown on the other. When done cut each scone into quarters and turn each quarter on end, brown each cut side. Split, butter and serve hot.



### ANGEL CHILDREN.

Is there any happier woman in this world than that mother whose each successive little one seems to her but one more darling angel to continually lift her thoughts toward the sunshine of perfect happiness? But sorry is the lot of that poor mother to whom motherhood has ceased to be a cause of rejoicing, but has become instead a burden to be dreaded and looked forward to with melancholy and apprehension.

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Being recommended to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Clark's drug store and commenced their use. After taking three doses I noticed a great change for the better, which I am glad to say has since continued, and I can now get around as smart as a cricket.

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When they got to where Yarwood was, they found that twelve feet of newly-formed ice separated him from the solid ice, and that it would require great care to effect a rescue. Lying down one the ice with his feet towards the man in the water, and with his hands grasping those of Leask, who held on to the strong ice with his skates, Martin moved himself forward until Yarwood got hold of his feet. Then Martin, with Leask's aid, began to work himself back to the strong ice, and after a good deal of exertion and at no little risk to all concerned, Yarwood finally was drawn out on to the solid ice. His rescue was not effected a moment too soon, for he said afterwards that he could not have held out two seconds longer. As it was, he was greatly exhausted, and when the others got him on his feet and he attempted, with their aid, to skate, he fell down.

One of the men then set out for the shore in order to get a boat, while the other, by shaking and rubbing and keeping him on the move, managed to keep Yarwood from freezing. When the iceboat arrived Yarwood was put on board and taken to Akroyd Bros.' boathouse, where restoratives were applied, as a result of which Yarwood was enabled to leave for home within an hour or two, little worse for his mishap.

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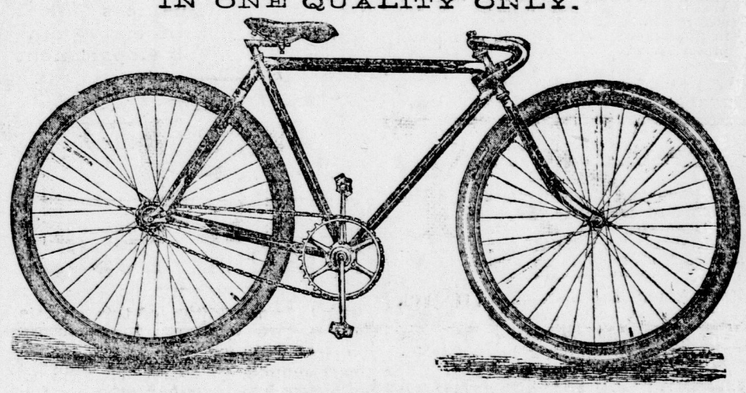
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### METEOROLOGICAL.

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Local Temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Saturday, Feb. 18, were 37 degrees and 33.5 degrees; Sunday, 37.5 degrees and 25.5 degrees.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. James Willis, of this city, is visiting with relatives in Rochester and Binghampton, N.Y.

—Mr. Frank Helm, of the Molsons Bank, London, is in Port Hope visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helm.

—Mr. Walter Howell, of the Sandusky Register, is on a visit for a few weeks to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Howell, Phillip street.

—Rev. Mr. Smith, of Thamesford, officiated at Knox Church yesterday morning, and Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Merritton, in the evening.

—Mr. John McArthur, of South London, arrived home from England Saturday afternoon. He was unaware of his sister's death until his arrival here.

—Mr. S. A. Thompson, 424 Richmond street, was suddenly taken ill with inflammatory rheumatism on Saturday. His friends hope for his recovery speedily.

—James Howland, an employe at the Collins Hotel, died suddenly on Saturday of heart failure. He was 66 years of age, and a well-known character round the city.

—The wreck in the C. P. R. yard was cleaned up this morning. A week ago, while shunting coal cars into the chute, a loaded car was pushed too far forward, and fell, strewing the place with coal and wreckage. Considerable damage was done.

—Robert Borum, a farm laborer, was before Squire Lacey on Saturday, charged by Henry Dickie, of London township, with the theft of $5, a coat, a hat and a pair of trousers on Many 30 last. Dickie failed to identify any of the goods he claimed were stolen, and Borum was discharged.

—On Friday evening next, an oratorical contest will take place in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, for the gold medal offered for the best elocutionary efforts in temperance selections by the Royal Templars of Temperance. There are, three competitors from the city, and others from outside.

—Mrs. John Siddons received Saturday the sad intelligence of the death of her niece, Mrs. Edythe Hart, of Westmount, Montreal, aged 36 years, who died suddenly of heart failure. Deceased had the night previous entertained some friends, and was, apparently, in the best of health. She was a granddaughter of the late Senator Ferrier. Her demise will be greatly regretted, as she was a favorite in Montreal circles, and beloved by all who knew her.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: W. D. Emerson, the actor, now residing in Woodstock, said this morning that the prospects for him taking over the management of the opera house were good. Should he succeed in securing control of the institution, Mr. Emerson intends organizing a permanent dramatic and comedy club from among the local amateurs, and to put on shows from time to time with a local cast, which will be trained by himself. Mr. Emerson has a high opinion of Woodstock dramatic talent, and contemplates establishing a school for its development.

—All freight crews on the G. T. R. are being seriously annoyed by tramps. On Saturday morning, at Ingersoll, Brakeman Thompson left Conductor Farrell's van to go to the front end, and after going a couple of car lengths was ordered back to the van by two burly loafers. Mr. Thompson was compelled to retire, but soon reappeared with Conductor Farrell. The tramps disappeared, and the two railway men continued on toward the front end. While thus engaged, the tramps visited the van and stole a fine sealskin cap and several other articles of value. They are said to have been arrested at Ingersoll later on.


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## THE CHURCH AND AMUSEMENTS

Rev. Richard Hobbs' Paper on the Subject

**Read Before the Ministerial Association—An Interesting Discussion Evoked.**

There was a large attendance at the Ministerial Association this morning, at which the chief topic of discussion was a paper by Rev. Richard Hobbs, of Askin Street Methodist Church. Rev. J. G. Stuart presided, and after preliminaries Mr. Hobbs was called up.

"The Church and Amusements." This subject, Mr. Hobbs thought, was not a very definite one, but he supposed the committee appointed had meant simply to obtain his personal views on this important subject. It seemed to be pretty generally known that he took very decisive views on this question—many thought an unreasonable stand—and that he rendered an unjust verdict against many of the amusements and so-called recreations of the day. Hence, with certain mental reservations, he felt happy to be permitted to speak for himself touching those things whereof he was accused.

The Christian church, he said, was that religious body selected and called out of the world by the doctrines of Jesus Christ to worship the true God in Christ. It might be a small body, "the church that is in thy house," and it might include the whole elect of God. The essential nature of the church is the same, whether studied from the one standpoint or the other. The essential nature of the church was the first subject. It was one clearly misunderstood by most Christians. If this were clearly understood by us we would soon settle the amusement question. It must be known that the fundamental idea of the church is that of separation, disjunction and disunion from the world. This will be seen from all standpoints when the church is studied, as seen in God's call to Abraham, and in God's revealed plan and purpose in the land of Canaan, even at the extermination of the Canaanites, in whose land they dwelt. Christ's teaching was unmistakable on the point: "I have chosen you out of the world." The teachings of the apostles were just as clear and pronounced on the question of the separation of the church from the world as that of the great teacher himself.

Mr. Hobbs quoted these words: "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers, for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness?" etc. The Apostle James had asked: "Know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God?" John said: "Love not the world, neither the things that are of the world. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life—is not of the Father, but of the world." The same gospel went on to compare the children of God and the children of the devil, showing that no sort of separation can be more marked or complete than that which in the very nature of things exists between the church and the world, between the one who serves God and the one who serves him not. The one is the child of light and the other the child of darkness. The one is dead in sin and the other alive unto God. How such a pair can live together, so as to reciprocate one another's spirit is a problem he would like his hearers to solve.

Following the separation of the church comes the idea of the consecration of the church. The church was called unto holiness, and not unto uncleanliness. She is called upon to be holy, as God is holy. She must abstain from every appearance of evil. If we would know what the attitude of the church should be, she must be studied from the standpoint of consecration. The church is called upon to go into the world and preach the gospel. She is the salt of the earth. The spirit which actuated our Lord should actuate the church. We must work while there is yet time. Perhaps three-fourths of the land has not yet heard the name of Jesus, and yet, said Mr. Hobbs, "the church is off playing with the world."

There is one point more in relation to the church, which will help us to settle the amusement question, viz., the source of supply. "My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." The heavens may well become black with astonishment over the evils of which the church of God is guilty today—in forsaking him. This is certainly what the church is doing when she goes to any worldly amusements for her pleasure. It looked to him like a plain contradiction and an outrage to the nature of things.

Mr. Hobbs then took up the subject of "Amusements and Recreation." This latter word relates to the healthy exercise of the body, while the former more especially related to the mind. What one is to the mind, the other is to the body. These two words were often used as meaning the same thing. People pleaded in justification of the various sports of the day, the need of recreation. Boys and girls must have recreation. Hence the existence of a score of clubs of one kind or another, for recruiting the life and vigor of our sons and daughters, clerks and tradesmen.

From observation he concluded that 95 per cent of the so-called recreation was dissipation. They must ride to school, to the shop, office and the playground in the day, and ride to the dance hall at night, to the skating rink, and spend hours there to recreate themselves. Then they rode home—all in the name of "recreation." "What a sham!" he exclaimed, "and the church will have it so, and that's another sham."

There could be only one answer to the relationship of the church to amusements. "He that is not with me is against me, and he that gathers not with me scattereth abroad." This Christ had declared. He knew of no organized recreation or amusement that can be carried on under the auspices of the church of Christ. All amusements come under the one or the other of the apostle's three counts, "For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, of the eye and the pride of life." The latter was not of the Father, but the world. "The works of the flesh are these: Adultery, fornication, uncleanliness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, variance, seditious heresies, murders, drunkenness, revelings," etc.

The church of God today was asking what harm there is in dancing, and ministers of the gospel were declaring that there was no harm in it. Revelers, in Paul's gospel, were shut out from the kingdom of God. Paul condemned the very thing that almost to the very letter corresponds with the modern ball or dancing party. The church and the theater was an incongruity. The dancing party and the prayer meeting is a contradiction, and to associate the carnival with the Lord's Supper was a blasphemy. The church was the wife of the Lamb, and this settled the question of legitimate relationship of the church to the amusements of the day. The church and the world could not walk together. All the organized amusement clubs he ever heard of were worldly, "and," he continued, "your sugar-coated charity ball, or calico ball, and charity concert cannot hide its worldliness and lustfulness. I am not sure your Y. M. C. A. can hide the worldliness of the various clubs under its auspices." The speaker would not like a son of his to be a member of a club that took him away from home and its influence. No adjectives could make that club a Christian amusement. The church and the world were going wild over amusements. He agreed with what Judge Ferguson said at the Ponton trial at Napanee, that the majority of young men spent their time in frivolity and pleasure-seeking instead of, as in the old days, devoting themselves to reading and study, in their leisure time, thereby fitting themselves for good and useful lives. The advantages of meditation had become a lost art. Serious thinking was destroyed by the superabundance of club life. When ministers were called upon to preach about amusements, Mr. Hobbs said, they stopped where he began. They said there was no harm in amusements, but Mr. Hobbs contended that if amusements interfere with home life, school life, business life and church life there was harm in them. If we did not safeguard our character, principles and life, harm would accrue from that which was harmless in itself. There was no "if" in worldly amusement for the Christian. He had lived long enough to see that the home dance and the card party stood in the same relationship to the dissipation which followed in the wake, as that of moderate drinking to drunkenness His advice to young people was never to be found on the devil's territory, and never playing with his tools. He had learned that the church condemns the idea of Christians coming to the world's entertainment for their enjoyment. He did not go to the decalogue for the law which governed in pronouncing the verdict he did, but the very first law was sufficient to condemn every lover of pleasure, that gave God second place, viz.: "Thou shalt have no other god before me." He did not go to the Sermon on the Mount, though Christ had said, "Let you light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." The law by which he condemned all Christians who mixed up with and play with the ungodly was, "The law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus, that made us free from the law of sin and death." No Christian can drink of the spirit of the world, and seek its pleasure, and attend its amusement without outraging the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus.

Mr. Hobbs said he saw the effect produced in the spiritual life of his flock, and there he was in duty bound to sound an alarm in Zion, and the fact that other watchmen do not see the evil is no argument against those who did.

THE DISCUSSION.

Dr. Saunders agreed with the paper, but admitted there was a point that was lost sight of. There was nothing said about how, where or when recreation was taken. That physical sport was a benefit there was no denying. He took his athletics in connection with his bath and felt much better for the exercise.

Rev. Mr. Morrison agreed with the general principles of the paper, but did not believe in indiscriminate condemnation of all recreation. Judging the theaters by the posters, a Christian could not countenance them, and for dancing he had no use.

Rev. Mr. Gilmour had always admired Mr. Hobbs' courage. He agreed with parts of the paper, but must be allowed to place his own interpretation upon the terms "the church and the world." Many things that are called of the world are not so, but only those that are opposed to that which essentially is of the spirit of the church of Christ. The apostles did not legislate for the nineteenth century, but for the first century. More harm than good is done by the way in which Christians talk of separation from the world.

Mr. Harris agreed with Mr. Hobbs in general. It wasn't the church's business to provide amusements.

Rev. Mr. Walker enjoyed the paper, and in the main agreed with it. He believed that the stand of the church of Jesus Christ for holiness should be more strongly taken. The line between the church and the world was almost obliterated.

Rev. Dr. Smith was greatly pleased with the paper, which was less radical than he had expected, and if he was permitted to make his own interpretation on the statements of the paper, he agreed with it in toto. He believed the pastor's special work was to cultivate a strong spiritual life among his people, and these questions settled themselves. In the New Testament three was not record of the members of the church engaging in dancing or theatergoing.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Merritton, was introduced, but did not express himself. Mr. Munroe, of Dorchester, commended the paper.

Rev. Mr. Moffat appreciated the paper, although not agreeing with all its definitions.

Rev. Ira Smith sympathized with the spirit of the paper. One of the dangers of the time is the craze for amusement. It is a giggling, frivolous age, and the church stands in jeopardy of the "mixed company" that came out of Egypt.

Rev. Mr. Claris enjoyed the paper. He believed that the church should make the work of Christ cheerful and happy.

Rev. Mr. Fallis acquiesced in the paper from beginning to end. Spurgeon admonished his people to keep out of beer-gardens. The church has gone too close to the border-line.

Rev. Mr. Pedley thought that from Mr. Hobbs' standpoint it was an excellent paper, but that he was quite out of touch with that standpoint. He was sure Mr. Hobbs could not convert him, and he was just as sure that he could not convert Mr. Hobbs. Suppose Mr. Hobbs could carry out his scheme, and get all his young people together, and get a high wall around them, what would be the use of it? He thought that we should seek to make a man strong to resist evil, rather than guard them against all temptation.

Rev. Mr. Stuart thought the weak point was that Mr. Hobbs spoke of amusements as worldly, as evil in themselves. The church should not give over those things to the devil. We should denounce evils in connection with them, but not the thing itself.

Rev. W. J. Clark did not agree entirely with Mr. Hobbs' interpretation of Scripture. We were admonished not to avoid "every appearance of evil," as the King James' version has it, but "every form of evil." The church and the world were divided from one another in the first century in a way they were not today. Many amusements were ntieher bad nor good in themselves, but had to be judged by their effect. We could not live the monastic life, but must show ourselves well-rounded men. And proper recreation would help a man physically, mentally and spiritually. These things the individual must judge for himself. The Christian must make the very best of himself. If his digestion were impaired, his theology would also likely be impaired. He pointed out that there was a decided distinction between games of sport and games of chance. The former were a benefit, the latter pernicious in their influence.

Rev. Mr. Hobbs, in reply, said that his young folks were so well satisfied with the gospel he preached, and thought more of five minutes of life as ruled by it, than by all the past. He was dealing with organized amusements, and felt the tendency was evil, and only evil, and that continually. His own children enjoyed life as well as any people. He was thankful for all criticisms.

OTHER MATTERS.

The early closing movement was discussed at some length, and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the committee to interview all shopkeepers whose views have not been ascertained, and report at the next meeting.

Rev. Mr. Moorhouse also asked to have better arrangements for services at the hospital, which were carried on in a haphazard way. An effort will be made to better the services.

Mr. Clark, in this connection, mentioned having heard that the services at the Home for Incurables were also neglected.


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## SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. GEO. N. SAYERS

**Heart Trouble Takes Off a Well-Known Young Londoner.**

The sudden death of one of London's best-known young men, Mr. George N. Sayers, book-keeper for Sterling Bros., York street, occurred at the city hospital yesterday. Mr. Sayers was 37 years of age, a magnificent physique, and highly respected by a large circle of friends, who will be deeply grieved to learn of his untimely death. Although the picture of health, he had occasionally complained for some time past of kidney and heart trouble, which an attack of the grip a few weeks ago seemed to increase. His illness was not serious until last Tuesday, when he was forced to take to his bed. On Saturday morning he was removed to a private ward in the city hospital, where he passed away shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Sayers was born in Cayuga, Ont., and entered commercial life in Hamilton, from which city he came to London sixteen years ago, with Mr. Samuel Sterling. Since then he had been bookkeeper for the firm of Sterling Bros. He was a widower, and leaves one son 6 years of age who is now with his aunt in Quebec.

Mr. Sayers' brother, the late E. U. Sayers, died suddenly in this city about six years ago from heart trouble, brought on by a cricket game. He leaves another brother, living in New York. His mother and sister reside in Toronto. Deceased was a life member and ex-president of St. George's Society, a member of Tecumseh Lodge, A., F. and A. M., and an ardent sportsman, for many years taking an active interest in lacrosse and football. He was an active Conservative.

### Protest in Watford.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I am glad that I am not a Christian, but we call this a Christian land. What sort of Christianity is it, that at your last hockey match you say you could put out the tobacco smoke in chunks? And yet I fail to see any protest against such a crowd of rowdies from the pulpit. But they will be eager enough to take your dollars to convert the heathen. What are you going to convert them—to hockey clubs and tobacco smoke? And the women to give their patronage to such a crowd! I think it shows London society is pretty low. May I ask, Was there any swearing and drinking there, as well? Hoping that you will print my protest against the practice of allowing smokers to smoke in public and injure the health of nonsmokers, is it a proper place, the smoking-room, to make worse than a chimney? And this you call Christian. Apply Dooley's sayings to Lot, and you won't be far astray. You may have some grand preachers in London, but they are very little good, when you turn out such a hockey crowd as you describe. By their fruits ye shall know them. I remain, your struly

T. B. LAWS.

Watford, Feb. 16, 1899.

### AYLMER BANKER DEAD.

Aylmer, Ont., Feb. 20.—Walter H. Murray, the banker, and one of the most prominent residents of this place for a number of years, died suddenly yesterday. Flags are flying at half-mast. He leaves a widow and two sons.


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