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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 10,768.

For Leys and London First

Ed. James, 1024 Mabel street, advertised in The Advertiser for \$6 lost. Today he called at our office and stated that the advertisement found him his money.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BLACK WELL-In this city, on Monday, Feb. 14, 189; to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blackwell, 365 Central avenue, a son.

DIED. KINGSMILL-On Feb. 21, Arthur R. Kingsmill, youngest son of T. F. Kingsmill, aged Funeral from his late residence, 139 Fullarton street, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30.

M'MECHAN-At the old manse, Port Perry Out., on Feb. 17, 1898, aged 29 years, Sydney Hamilton Rowen, fourth son of the Rov. J. McMechan, and grandson of the late Sheriff McKellar, of Hamilton.

INGS-On Feb. 22, 1898, Maggie, beloved wife of Thomas Ings. aged 26 years. Funeral from her late residence, 208 Hamil ton road, to Brick street cemetery, on Thurs-day, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per Mne each insertion. CRAND OPERA HOUSE,

Saturday Evening, February, 26. Sir Squire Buncroft in dramatric readings. Benefit of the Children's Wing of the Hospital ORGAN RECITAL

AND SACRED CONCERT DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH, Tomoriow (Thursday) evening. Solo organist, Mr. W. H. Hewlett.

Assisted by Miss Dora Taylor, and the quartet and choir of the church. Admission; Silver collection of 10 cents and utwards. Doors UBILEE RINK - TONIGHT GRAND exhibition hockey mat h. London Seniors vs. Jubilee team. Admission loc and loc. b DRINCESS-HOCKEY-INSTITUTE VS. Inger-oll, Friday, 25th. Admission 10c and Coupons not accepted. Skating before and after match. YOUNG LADIES' MISSION CIRCLE 'AT Home' at Mrs. R. C. Struthers' 508 West Home" at Mrs. R. C. Struthers', 508 Wellington street Thursday evining, Feb. 24. Every body welcome. Silver collection. b

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Thursday, March 3. This steamer cails at
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Meetings.

B. A hplant will address electors in the issues of the campaign, East Ind Town Hall, Thursday, Feb. 24, 8 p.m.; Ciry Hall, Rich-mond street, Friday, Feb. 25, 8 p.m. Headpuarters, K. of P. Hall, open Wednesday. ONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock in Duffield Block. b TENRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL-Special meeting lower room, Labor Hall, Thursday, evening, Feb. 24th. b SPECIAL MEETING OF FOREST CITY Camp No. 1, Canadian Order Woodmen Rates \$2 ar of the World, will be held tomorrow (Thurs-proprietor. day) evening in Duffleld block. Visitors wel-come. Charles Doe, cle k. 63u TEVHE SECOND "VIAVI" FREE HEALTH talk to women, by Mrs. Stein, at Somer-et Hall, on Thursday February, 24, at 3 p.m.

Bubject - Nervousness. All welcome. b ONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent in sertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

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Male Help Wanted.

Articles For Sale.

MLAY'S ANNUAL AUCTION SALE-Thursday, February 24, 1898-5 new milch cows, 14 springers and to calve in April. Also horses, pigs, sheep, etc. b READ-WORKINGMEN CAN BUY fancy or pan 2-1b. loaf bread for 5c, at AUSTIN'S bakery, 767 Dundas street, east. 59n

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R. JEFFREY N. WOOD-DENTIST-Over Runians & Butler Dunlas street. McDONALD, DENTISE, Office, 1834 Dundas street, London

R. J. H. SWANN-DENTIST-OFFICE 207, Dundas street. Telephone 1,131. OOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS

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R. O. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST, preservation of natural teeth, 179 Dundus street. Phone 975.

WANTED-A GOOD STHONG BOY TO drive delivery rig on Saturdays. T. A. Rowat & Co.

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Public Meetings, in the Interests of the Liberal Candidate.

DR. J. MeWilliam

LITTLEWOOD, Vednesday Feb. 23. ST. JOHN, Wednesday, Feb. 23. DORCHES ER, Thursday, Feb. 24. BYRON, Friday, Feb. 25. GLANWORTH, Friday, Feb. 25. POND MILLS, Saturday, Feb. 26.

HARRIETSVILLE, Monday, Feb. 28 The candidate and others will address the electors at each of the above places. Meetings will be called at 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. The opposition candidate invited. W. B. LAIDLAW. Sec E. M. R. Asso.

Physicians wishing to serve on the active CEALED TENDERS "SEPARATE OR IN skined. The lowest or any tender not nices-sarily accepted. James klsey, Secretary, Trust Board.

Wreck of the British Sailing Vessel Asia.

The Captain With His Family and Most of the Crew Drowned.

Provincetown, Mass., Feb. 23.-The tug Mercury (Capt. Evans) has arrived here bringing news that three men of the crew of the British ship Asia ISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF Dit. S. Weir M tchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia, Massage and Swedish Phone 562 of the crew of the British ship Asia were rescued alive yesterday by the crew of the Handkerchief lightship. The men were taken from a piece of wreckage on which they had been decided. age on which they had been floating for It was learned that the Asia struck on Great Round Shoal, off Nantucket, during the gale on Monday, and went to pieces. Capt. Dakin, of the Asia, with his wife and daughter, were among those on board at the time, and are supposed tohave perished. It is reported that the body of the captain's daughter is at Wood's Hole, have been recovered yesterday, with that of a man supposed to have been the mate of the vessel. Capt. Evans says the Handkerchief light crew put off in a dory, and rescued three men from a piece of wreckage which drifted by The men had been affoat nearly 24 hours, and was barely alive when picked up. They told the story of the Asia's wreck and the probable loss of all on board, including the captain and his family. The lightship crew could give no further details of the disaster, nor the names of the rescued men.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Ladies. Be On Hand. At Tecumseh House on Wednesday,

First Blood for Liberals Complexion Hints.

Two Seats Carried by the | sell county that the returning officer Government by Acclamation.

The Whitney Candidates Opposed in Every Constituency

A Clean Sweep for the Liberals in Western Ontario.

Two Opposition Candidates to One Government Nominee in Each of the Lambtons.

A Returning Officer Blockaded by a Snowstorm.

Four Candidates in London and Four in Oxford.

Withdrawal of Conservative and Independent Nominees

minations yesterday Two straight supporters of the Liberal party were returned by acclamation. Not a Conservative candidate in the whole 94 finds himseif in a similarly enviable position. In Prescott, Mr. Evanturel (Liberal) had no opposition. Then, in South Bruce, where a determined attempt was made by Mr. Whitney to get opposition to Mr. Truax, the popular Liberal candidate has been returned by acclamation, it being impossible for the Opposition to coax even a Patron candidate to court defeat.

In Parry Sound, the Conservatives have put up a candidate in opposition to Mr. W. R. Beatty, who gave the Government an independent support at last election, and has promised to do so in the next Legislature. Mr. Beatty's election is, however, certain. In Monck, Mr. Beck, the independent candidate, has retired, leaving a straight contest between Mr. Harcourt, the provincial treasurer, and Mr. Galbraith. In Centaff of the City Hospital during the sum- ter Bruce, Mr. Shouldice, the Conservamer months will please send their applicative candidate, has retired, leaving the 185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET-NICE tion to R. Lewis, chairman, before March 4. Princess avenue.

tion to R. Lewis, chairman, before March 4. field to Mr. Malcolm, Liberal, and Mr. Macdonald, independent. In North Essex a third candidate, Mr. Joseph Mar-will be the same—the government supporter will triumph. In East Middlesex, Mr. Shore, the patron member, in last legislature, has retired, leaving a straight fight, which is decidedly in favor of Dr. McWilliam, the government candidate. For East Lambton and for West Lambton, the Conservative organizer for Western Ontario (Dr. Roome), Mr. Beattie, M.P. for London, and Mr. Marter, Mr. Whitney's lieutenant, made a special arrangement at a secret conclave in this city two weeks ago. The agreement was that the Conservative candidate should be withdrawn in East Lambton, and that the Conservatives should support the 24 hours, and were greatly exhausted. P. P. A. nominee, Mr. McCallum. It was also arranged that no Conservative candidate should be nominated in West Lambton, and that Mr. Gurd, the P. P. A. nominee in that riding, should have the support of the Conservative party. This official programme, however, a number of Conservatives in both the Lambtons have repudiated, and one of their number has entered the field in each of these ridings. This development was not required to insure the success of the government candidates, as Messrs. Pettypiece and Pardee were winners anyway. But the Rapids by Hootchei and Dalton Post development will only add to their cinch on victory. Hardy has thus gain-Take Laxative Brome-Quinine Tablets. All ed two seats by acclamation, while the druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. opposition is opposed in every constituency either by government candidates or by Patrons, who will doubtless give

could not get to the place of meeting in time. A special election will be held

The proceedings at Tuesday's nominations in West Middlesex, East Middlesex and North Middlesex were decidedly favorable to the Liberal nom-The minister of education inees. had an especially warm reception at Mount Brydges, Mr. Taylor was the favorite at Ailsa Craig, and in West London Dr. McWilliam could not have wished for a more enthusiastic welcome for himself personally, nor for the policy of the government of which he makes so able an exposition. West of London, we believe, the Liberals will make a clean sweep. In the late legislature, there were government supporters in all but the Lambtons. On red by authority to several of the larg-Tuesday next, the candidates supporting Premier Hardy in Lambton will also be elected. The news from East Elgin, also, is that Dr. McIntyre will might prefer the Stikine-Teslin route. win, and north of this city the prospects are equally bright. Even in South Huhoped for by the Conservative organizer, the election of Mr. McLean, the late member, is now assured, so ably has he conducted his campaign. North Bruce was lost to the Liberals at last election because of the defection of Patron Liberals. There is a straight cabinet.' Liberal vs. Conservative fight this time. the Liberal candidate in South Bruce, having been returned without opposition-no thanks to his Conservative opponents, who tried hard to get any colleagues, and then in answer to our kind of candidate to fight him-will be inquiries stated that you were the muable to lend a hand in the neighboring ridings. It need surprise no one to see the counties of Middlesex, Huron, Bruce and Perth go solidly Lab-

eral this time, as they have done be-The friends of good government all over the province, in fact, are equally confident of the triumph of the government. The cry that it is time for a change in the absence of any charge against the government and its premier, is repudiated by the vast majority of the electors, who know that the administration of Ontario is pointed to in other parts of the Dominion, and by visitors from Great Britain, as a

model government. With steady and determined effort to poll every vote favorable to the continuance of good government, and against the conspiracy to get control of the government of the banner province, in order that is resources may be used to menace the new administration of the Dominion, Premier Hardy and his friends will score a signal victory on Tuesday next.

Parliament.

A Yukon Railway Offer Which

Was Never Made.

Interesting Correspondence Between the Premier and Sir William Van Horne. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The opposition have en prophesying that the Hamilton

Smith offer to build the Yukon railway, of which they have talked so much during the past few days, would proa rapid change of public sentiment when the papers on the case were laid upon the table. They were right. The papers brought down yesterday by Sir Wilfrid Laurier produced a sensation in the house, because they proved that Mr. Hamilton Smith is a romancer of talent, and, in the course of serious negotiations in regard to the Yukon railway, made the assertion that he had offered, through Sir William Van Horne, to build a railway over the Dalton Trail for a reasonable subsidy, or over the Stikine route, if the government preferred that route. In order to settle this point most effectively, Sir

Wilfrid Laurier wrote to Sir William Van Horne as follows : "Dear Sir William Van Horne,--On the 15th inst. I received from Mr. Hamilton Smith a letter, as to the statements of which I would desire to communicate with you. Mr. Smith in his letter makes the following assertion: 'My associates and myself have for many years been connected with the Treadwell mine and other gold mines on the coast of Alaska, so that we have been especially familiar with the northern country. out instance Mr. Henry Bratnober was sent on an exploring expedition from Lynn Canal to Dawson, with instructions to see what route was best adapted for the construction of a railway from the coast to the unobstructed waters of the Yukon. He returned via to Pyramid Harbor, noting elevation, distances, and the character of the country. He was, we are informed, the econd white man who has passed over the entire length of this line. His report to us was so favorable as to the many advantages of this route that as soon as your minister of the interior the Liberals an independent support. returned from the west I approached. March 2, to see Prof. Dorenwend's lat-est designs and styles in hair goods—the Patrons in no unmeasured terms, build in the year 1898 a substantial

The anomatone was so speet in Rua. | eral rights. At the same time, I refer-

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est financial firms in London, showing that our ability to build such a line was beyond question. The answer I received was that the government To this I replied that in my judgment, which I felt sure from my familiarity ron, where a government reverse was line line had practically no value as with the country was correct, the Stika commercial route, and that no sane capitalist would invest a penny in it; but of course if the government would the right assistance we would build the line, while disclaiming any responsibility for its value when constructed. Doubtless these informal negotiations were communicated to the

The omens of victory for the Govern- and Mr. Bowman will win. Mr. Truax, communication of this letter, stated that the above assertion was altoing in my office, and he accordingly met tual friend who had communicated between him and Mr. Sifton. Under such circumstances I would feel obliged if you would let me know at your earliest convenience whether, as claimed by Mr. Hamilton Smith, you can corro-borate his statement. Believe me, as ever, dear Sir William, yours very sincerely, (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier.

SIR WM. VAN HORNE'S DENIAL On the same day I received the following answer from Sir William Van

Horne Dear Sir Wilfrid,-In reply to your inquiry of this date, I beg leave to say that I have never communicated to the Hon. Mr. Sifton or anybody else any proposition from Mr. Mamilton Smith concerning the building of a railway towards the Yukon district, nor had I authority from him to make any proposition. Faithfully yours, (Signed) W. C. Van Horne.'

After passing a number of bills a stage, the house, by mutual consent, adjourned till March 2-"until after the storm," as Sir Charles Tupper put it.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A cable from Bermuda announces the death at St. Kitts, W. I. I., of Mr. Joseph Jackes, of the firm of Jackes & Jackes, Toronto.

The defense in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies at Tiffin, Ohio, is trying to prove that the people were afraid of the strikers, and that they fired first.

It is said that there has been a revival of the interdiction upon the exportation of tobacco from Cuba, and as a result there is a scarcity of both filler and leaf tobacco. Mrs. Estella Trumbull brought suit for divorce in the Indianapolis courts

against Oliver Trumbull, whose stage name is Ollie Mack. He is an Irish cemedian, and his wife alleges that he is now paying too much attention to a Chicago woman. Count de Rouville, one of the passengers by the mail steamer Numidian from Liverpool, comes to Canada as an

agent from the Belgian Government,

to investigate the opportunities offering

for trade between Canada and Bel-Another gigantic scheme is proposed to develop the water power going to waste in St. Catharines city. A company has been formed to manufacture steel and nickel, and electric power will be used. The water will be taken from thhe Chippewa Creek, and the power canal will be enlarged to double its capacity. The power houses will be at Revnoldsville.



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Our Specialty. P. COOK 173 Dundas St.

Mr. Beck's Address and Col. Leys' Reply -Mr. Gould and Mr. Ashplant Speak.

The report of the city nominations for the legislature in last evening's those underneath them. The common Advertiser ended with Col. Leys' saying, "There is always room at the the proceedings after the hour of go- at the time, and he thought ing to press yesterday:

THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATE. Mr. Beck was received with cheers. He thanked his mover and seconder, nominated in found with him because of the atten-Mr. Beck continued to speak of the employment were paid on an average \$4 10 a week, and that they did not work on an average of over eight hours a day. His men had steady employment at \$10 a week, and the boys, who,

A Voice—They are not men. Mr. Beck-No, certainly, but they are receiving an average of \$4 70 a week. The speaker spoke of the factories act, which prevented the employment children under a certain age. He did not find any fault with the act, but thought the inspection was defec-

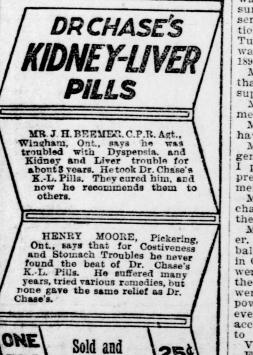
Mr. Beck went on to speak of Col. Leys' sawmill. Col. Leys said he would move it to the north shore of Lake Huron, but he does not do it until he is compelled to. The speaker claimed that it was Sir William Meredith who first opposed the "skinning" of Ontario timber by the Americans. After referring to Premier Hardy's law, which provides for the cutting of the timber in Canada, Mr. Beck blamed Mr. Hardy for not enforcing the act extended till next month.

Monopolies had been spoken of. There was no monopoly in the country, he said, greater than the Ontario Government. He considered that government had been treating the electors in a poor way. For instance, the Normal School should have been given to the city of London years ago, but Mr. Hobbs wanted it to serve Col. Leys. The Ontario Government had done nothing East Middlesex nominations in Colfor the city. The only public institufor the city. The only public institutions the city had were brought here by Sir John Carling. The car shops had been brought here by Mr. Carling. (Groams.) "In the matter of the car shops," continued Mr. Beck, "Mr. Hardy had taken Mr. Hobbs by the throat, and said, "Tom, you sit there," and Mr. Hobbs had not been heard from since." (Cries of "Oh! oh!" and a voice, "You heard from him today!") As to the report that Mr. Whitney was opposed to the Normal School coming to London, Mr. Beck said he had spoken to

tion, on coming forward, said that from the speech of the candidate opposing the government, a man not cognizant with the facts might be led to believe that robbery was committed when we ber sales were pure business transactions. (Cheers.) Not a stick of timber has been sold by the Ontario Government except by public auction to the highest bidder, and the money has been paid into the public treasury. (Cheers.)
Why has our timber been bought by the United States? Because the best market for it is in that country. Where does Mr. Back take higher the states on the same principles. "Perhaps," continued the speaker, "Mr. Elliot will tell you, when he comes to speak, whether he is dissatisfied with it now or not. (Cheers.) Mr. Cameron congratulated the electors of does Mr. Beck take his race horses? To the United States.

A Voice-No; to England. Col. Leys—For every horse sent to England he sends a hundred to the United States. Now, as to the car shops. We all know that it was Mayor Little who brought the car shops here. (Cheers.) It cannot be denied that but for the carefulness of J. W. Little in conducting those delicate negotiations with the Grand Trunk, the shops might not be here yet. (Cheers.) Mr. Beck has promised today that he will use no personalities in this contest. Let me Col. Leys-For every horse sent to personalities in this contest. Let me administered your affairs, and with say that I have never traduced Mr. which no reasonable fault can be Beck's character, and that it is my found? intention to pursue this course till election day, when I am satisfied that the government will be sustained, and my

was then given an opportunity of ad- paid thousands of dollars for flour in was then given an opportunity of addressing the electors. He had hesitated in accepting the nomination, he said, because he was so late in the field. but he would do his best to advance the interests of the party he was chosen to represent. He pointed out that while party addresses were being delivered in dollars." was paid Mr. James Turner



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ceived quite earnest attention. This was worth more than all the enthusiasm they could show. He pictured the present condition of humanity as most deplorable. Machinery was the master of the workingmen, instead of their servant, and would be so long as the private ownership of large industries existed. Matters were rapidly getting worse, and if not otherwise remedied would lead to revolution. Mr. Gould referred to his experience when he went through the floor of the city hall at the time of the disaster, and likened the present condition of society to the condition in the hole that night. Those on top were crushing the life out of speech. Following is a continuation of top" came to the mind of the speaker at the time, and he thought how cruel

MR. HENRY B. ASHPLANT was the next speaker. He was, he said, the first candidate ever Canada in the inand, proceeding, said fault had been terests of the International Socialist Labor party. He did not doubt but tion that he had given to himself in that he would, at the close of the elechis speech at the opera house. He had tion be in the same position he occudone this because he was not well pied today—at the tail end. He beknown, and he had never been in pub- lieved he would be the candidate most life life, and he had no reason for not letting the public look into his inner but he was confident that at a time life. The Advertiser, he said, had re- not very far distant the party which ferred to the wages he paid, and would he represented would be the dominant leave the impression that he was con- party in the country. Mr. Ashplant ducting a sweat-box. He was paying the wages he did, whether they might be considered large or small, with a willing hand. Every dollar that his employes received they were earning.

Mr. Beck continued to speak of the tunate that owing to misunderstandwages he paid, saying the girls in his ing there should be two candidates holding practically the same opinions. But the speaker was the only candidate nominated by the recognized socialist labor party. Every plank, with one execption, in the platform which had been stated by the supporters of Mr. Gould, were planks taken at different times from that of the party which the speaker represented. The one exception was the prohibition plank, but he (Mr. Ashplant) thought there were other re-

forms of more pressing importance to-Cheers for the Queen and the two eading candidates brought the meeting to a close at 3:30 o'clock.

In West London.

Continuation of East Middlesex Nomination Proceedings.

Mr. Hodgens Speaks-Effective Reply by Mr. E. R. Cameron-Mr. H. B. Elliot Again Attacks London Merchants.

Appended is a report of the remainder of the speech-making at the lins' Hall, West London, yesterday: don, Mr. Beck said he had spoken to Mr. Whitney about it, and Mr. Whitney had contradicted it. In conclusion he again appealed to the workingmen for their support.

COLONEL LEYS IN REPLY.

Col. Levs. who received another ovaing that he would surely be elected on the 1st of March.
Mr. E. R. Cameron was the next

sell the timber from public lands to held up his hands in holy horror at United States customers. These tim-Cameron congratulated the electors of East Middlesex on their choice of a candidate. Dr. McWilliam was a sure winner. (Cheers.) Mr. Cameron took

Chorus of Voices-"Yes," and cheers. Mr. Cameron took up the public accounts, as quoted by Mr. Hodgens, reelection secured by a handsome majority. (Loud and long-continued cheering, during which the colonel resumed his seat.)

MR. GOULD

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was then given an opportunity of additional and my counts, as quoted by Mr. Hodgens, regarding the sale of flour to the asylum, Mr. Hodgins having charged that Hunt Bros., being the lowest tenderers in 1897 had only been paid some \$400 for flour; while a James Turner, whom, he said, nobody knew, had been paid thousands of dollars for flour in while party addresses were being delivered, there had been great enthusiasm, yet while the speaker's nominator and seconder were speaking they had resconder were spe dollars" was paid Mr. James Turner tion to Mr. Hodgens as to where Mr. Turner was, as it was Hunt Bros'.

Sarnia, a cure followed in astonishing-ly short time. Six boxes were all he wagon which delivered all the flower. wagon which delivered all the flour in (Cheers.)

health and manly strength. Mr. Hodgens—What is your proof that this \$400 paid in 1897 was flour supplied in December, 1896?

Mr. Cameron—The bursar's depart ment at the asylum is my proof.

Mr. Hodgens—Bring the proof. You haven't got it here?

Mr. Cameron-I challenge Mr. Hod-Mr. Cameron—1 challenge Mr. Hodgens to withdraw from this contest if I prove by affidavits in the public press, or otherwise, that my statements are correct regarding the flour. Mr. Hodgens did not accept the challenge, but remained mum, while

the crowd cheered.

Mr. Hume Elliot was the last speaker. Mr. Elliot objected to the British ballot, the ballot by which we vote in Ontario. He also charged that there were four times as many officials in the government employ now as there were when the government went into

Finally Mr. Elliot stated that city firms supplied goods to the asylum and added to the wholesale price sufficient-

them! Name them!" until Mr. Elliot mentioned the name of Robinson, Little & Co., Masuret & Co., and others. The meeting broke up with cheers for Dr. McWilliam.

In East Middlesex.

List of Polling Places for the Legislative Elections,

Appended is a list of the polling places in East Middlesex for the legislative elections, and the deputy returning officers at the same:

LONDON TOWNSHIP. No. 1-W. A. Proudfoot, D. R. O.; at James Smithson's house, lot 21. No. 2-Lucian McNames, Hyde Park

D. R. O.; at blacksmith shop, lot 24, No. 3-A. J. Thompson, Ettrick, D. R. O.; at Thompson's blacksmith shop, lot 24, con. 6. No. 4-E. Ironsides, Ilderton, D.R.O.;

at Wm. Patrick's house, lot 21, con. 10. No. 5-M. F. Rosser, Denfield, D.R.O.; at Mr. Orr's house, Denfield. No. 6-R. H. Sanders, Ealing, D.R.O.; at W. B. Giles' house, lot 9, con. B. No. 7—George Cairneross, Pottersburg, D. R. O.; at Samuel Spicknell's house, Pottersburg. No. 8-Thomas Ball, East London,

D. R. O.; at Thomas Ball's house, lot No. 9-Samuel Gorwell, Fanshaw, D. R. O.; at Birrell's blacksmith shop. No. 10-James Smibert, Arva, D.R.O.; at blacksmith shop, lot 9, con. 9. No. 11-Alex. Grant, Bryanston, D. R. O.; at Charles Bailiffe's house, lot

No. 12-Isaac Langford, Maple Grove. D. R. O.; at Cecil Langford's house, lot 10, con. 15. No. 13-James McFarlane, Arva, D. R. O.; at town hall. No. 14—David McNair, Birr, D. R. O.; at H. Wright's house, lot 17, con. 12.

WESTMINSTER. No. 1-Ezra Hunt, Scottsville, D. R. O.; at Masonic Hall, Belmont. No. 2-Andrew Scott, Glanworth, D. R. O.; at Kirk's house, lot 10, con. 7. No. 3-James Hutchison, Pond Mills, D. R. O., at Norton's school house. No. 4-James Elliott, Wilton Grove, D. R. O.; at Pond Mills school house. No. 5-P. Dale, Glendale, D. R. O.; at Dale's school house. No. 6-Henry Wickerson, Byron, D.

R. O.; at the Chosen Friends' Hall, No. 7—David Bogue, Lambeth, D. R. O.; at old church, lot 71, Talbot road No. 8-J. B. Little, Lambeth, D. R. O.

at Chosen Friends' Hall, North Talbot

No. 4-John Bell, Dorchester Station, D. R. O.; at Mrs. Snively's house, lot

No. 5-Levi Murray, Gladstone, D. R. O.; at McMurray's house, lot 19, con.5. No. 6—A. Brodie, Gladstone, D. R. O.; at Wm. Jackson's house, lot 16, con. 14. No. 7-Dan Campbell, Harriettsville, D. R. O.; at Mrs. Sadler's house, lot 8,

No. 8-James Craik, Crompton, D. R. O.; at Craik's shop, Crompton. WEST NISSOURI.

No. 1-Francis Ashman, Rebecca, D. R. O.; James Johnston's house. No. 2-W. Lee, Thorndale, D. R. O.; at town hall, Thorndale. No. 3-Elliott Dunn, Evelyn, D. R. O.; at Edward Hanshaw's house, lot 5,

No. 4—J. B. Thompson, Cobble Hill, D. R. O.; Murrell's store, Thorndale. No. 5—Ezra Rathburn, Thorndale, D. R. O.; at Plover Mills, lot 25, con. 2.

No. 6—David Chalmers, Cherry Grove, D. R. O.; at D. McKinnon's house, lot 25, con. 4.

No. 7-James Stewart, St. Ives, D. R. O.; at John Gibson's house, lot 27, con. 5. No. 8-Dugald Hedrick, Welburn, D. R. O.; at Wm. Waite's house, lot 13,

No. 1-George B. Cooper, D. R. O.; at David Petch's house, Ann street and Wharncliffe road. No. 2-Wm. Spence, D. R. O.; at Col-No. 3-Wm. Nixon, D. R. O.; at Jos. Holmes' house, No. 16, Mount Pleasant

A SARNIA WONDER.

W. Barton Got Health and Strength from Dodd's Kidney Pills. Sarnia, Feb. 21.-The case of Mr. T.

Johnston, of Osborne, excites wide-spread interest here, as Mr. Johnston is well known in Sarnia, and the published report of his case is known to But William Barton, of Sarnia, claims to have been a still worse case than Mr. Johnston. Mr. Barton was afflict-

ed with Bladder Trouble for many years. Doctors and medicines utterly failed to relieve him. His sufferings were almost beyond endurance At length he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. As in scores of other cases in

300,000 tons of chestnuts. One of the best rules in conversation is never to say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish had

Bronchitis Cured. Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto,

Dear Sirs,-I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for my children when they had bronchitis, and always with great success. I also use it for sore throat, and can say there is nothing to equal it as a sure cure. MRS. JAMES O'BRIEN, Huntsville, Ort. About 4,000.000 false teeth are manu-

factured annually in the United States, while one ton of gold and three tons of silver and platinum, to the value of power in 1872. He denied that he had ever, at Delaware, or anywhere else, accused the government of favoritism to the Roman Catholics.

Young "Yes you did!" \$100,000 are used in filling teeth. membranes of the throat and air pasly to cover their subscriptions to the election funds, thereby making the province pay for it. Mr. Elliot refused to give the names of the parties, but the crowd jeered and yelled, "Name soreness of the chest, pronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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New Inventions

In every line are required.

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Beautiful Double-Faced Satin Ribbons, in all widths, at 7c, 10c, Wide widths in Black Moires, 15c yard.

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a special introduction of some new lines in FANCY SILK CHIFFONS. See them in our west window. New lines in DOUBLE-FOLD SILK CHIFFONS, in new colors, 59c and 69c yard.

NEW LINES JUST IN

in SILK VEILINGS, CHENILLE SPOTS; Nile Green, Black and Green Spot, Moss Green and Spot, Cream and Spot Veilings. Cheap at 25c. Our price 15c yard.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Silks are to be in high favor this spring—it's to be a Silk year par excellence for dresses and for waists. See our west

Beautiful Plaids, worth 65c, for 45c. Dark Fancy Plaids, beautiful colors, worth \$1 for 79c.

We are preparing for our SPRING MILLINERY BUSINESS by getting in cases of Flowers, Feathers and Hats of all descriptions in Straw and Fancies, for Ladies, Misses and Children. We may say right here, cur prices, as usual, will be more than right.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

New Lines coming in and going out, New Lines in Plaids, worth 47c, for 39c. New Lines in All-Wool Henriettas, worth 40c, for 29c yard. Black Satin, Figured, worth 75c, for 47c. Plain Black Lustre, 25c to 39c yard. New Lines in Plaids, worth 65c, for 49c.

Our Third Repeat Order for PLAID DRESS GOODS at 19c Yard Just In. New Lines in Hosiery, Corsets, Table Linens, Roman Stripe Chiffons, Plaid Chiffons, Black Ostrich Feathers, Colored Ostrich Feathers. New Lines in Silkaline Drapery-very wide, 150 yard.

At Springfield.

South Dorohester Sunday School Convention.

An Interesting Gathering-Important Topics Presented and Discussed.

Springfield, Feb. 22.—The sixth annual convention of South Dorchester Sunday school was held in the Baptist Church, Springfield, on Wednesday, Feb. 16, with Daniel McIntyre, president, in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Veale, of J. W. Brady, for the past fifteen Springfield. After routine business the Years editor of the Collingwood En-Rev. John Currie, of Belmont, preached a thoughtful sermon from Genesis interest in the Walkerville Herald. the appointment of a nominating com- and highly-respected resident of Wamittee, with reports of schools by sec- terloo, died Sunday

At the afternoon session, after devotional services by the Rev. John Currie, sent his resignation to City Clerk the address of welcome was delivered Lusted, and left for the Klondike. This by the Rev. W. H. Anderson, of will result in another election being Aylmer. The nominating committee held in the fourth ward. submitted their report, which was unanimously adopted.

"The Teacher's Life as a Factor" was discussed by Mr. Barnecott, coundence of Mr. H. Kennedy, Campbellton, "The Sunday School as an Agency in to old age.

the Evangelization of the World" was day School" elicited an eloquent ad-

"Teaching Primary Classes," by Miss Norton, of Orwell. Resuming business after the usual devotional exercises at the evening ses- Still's mill, was crushed between the sion, the Rev. Mr. Veal took as his car and a pile of lumber on the side

"What is the Object of the Sunday School?" brought forth a stirring appeal from Wilson McCredie, of Lyons. late Wm. Burgess, M.D., aged 87 years. McCredie, of Aylr

The hospitality of the brethren of the town of Springfield was much appreciated. It is to be regretted that near Waterdown, was destroyed by

of solos, with Miss Long as accompan- building at the time, were also con-D. McIntyre and John R. Charlton \$1 20.

At a meeting of the official board At a meeting of the official board. were re-elected, the former as presi-

in Springfield, of the St. Thomas district, discussed the necessity of rear- ject to the will of the conference. Mr. rangement of several circuits. Another | Allin's health, which was very poor a held at Mount Vernon. There is a ru- turn 7, he has given ample evidence of mor that Trinity, of the Springfield cir- it by the excellency of his pulpit efcuit, will be asked to join the Corinth forts. There are few better preachers circuit, and Springfield take up an appointment at Kingsmill.

Men and medicines are judged by what they do. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla give it a good name

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity

freshen into smiles. The only blood purifier admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair Zorra. She was always a great favorwas Ayer's Sarsaparilla, all others be- ite with her grandmother, and a year ing excluded as secret preparations ago paid/a visit to her home in Caliconsidered a standard remedy.

**** WESTERN ONTARIO.

*************** Charles Lentz, the bicycle thief, sent to Kingston for six years from Toronto, is a native of the village of Doon. John Harris, a former North Easthope young man, was killed by a falling tree at Silver Creek, Man., re-

The death of Mr. Harry Laws, of Brooke, at the age of 62 years, took place yesterday. Funeral takes place tomorrow.

The death occurred Tuesday morning of Mr. Sherwood Saywell, con. 10, Yarmouth, from pneumonia, after a week's illness, age 26.

terprise-Messenger, has purchased an xviii., 19. The president's address and Mr. Isaac Hoffman, a well-known retaries, constituted the business of the about 65. He was market clerk of Waterloo.

> Mr. Smithson Waller Burn, one of the aged pioneers of Dereham, crossed the

at the age of 80 years. Death was due elucidated by the Rev. Mr. Livingston, A ball was given in the reducidated by the Rev. Mr. Livingston, town hall last week under the management of Messrs. E. E. Lusty and Neil McMillan. There was a good atdress from the Rev. R. Thompson, of tendance. The Oakes orchestra of Duart furnished music. Mr. Thomas Durdle, an employe of Mr. J. H. Still, St. Thomas, while assisting in moving a car of logs at Mr. theme "How Parents Should Help the of the track, but is not seriously hurt. The death occurred at the residence

of Stephen Backus, Tyrconnel, on Sun-"Encouragement for intermediate She leaves one daughter, Bessie, wife was assigned to Miss Etta of Stephen Backus, and one son, Wm. B. Burgess, grocer, Port Stanley. the attendance was small, because of fire Monday night. Sixteen head of susufficient publication. The pulpit and cattle, six horses, a number of pigs, John Long, of Union, sang a number implements and rigs which were in the

dent, and the latter as secretary. Mr. Mudge, of Springfield, was re-elected day evening, Rev. Mr. Allin received The committee meeting recently held paster for the next conference year. meeting of the joint quarterly board of portion of last year, has been fully the Lyons and Avon circuits is to be restored, and as vigor of body has rein the conference, and we are pleased to know that he will remain for another year.-Brussels Post. Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Thomas Meadows, cabman, has received word that his niece, Miss Mabel Meadows, who is living at Eden, near Tilsonburg, has fallen heir to a fortune amounting probably to \$100,000, through the death in San Francisco of her grandmother, Mrs. Percila Wilson, widow of Capt. W. I. Wilson. Miss Meadows is a daughter of the late Alfred Meadows, of East

Windsor and Ingersoll Curlers Defeated.

Jockey Fatally Hurt at Niles, Mich-Sale of Fort Eric Track Postponed Hockey Matches and Other Sporting Events.

OURLING.

DETROIT DEFEATS WINDSOR. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 23.-At the Windsor rink Monday night, four teams representing Detroit and Windsor play-ed. Windsor was four up before Parkinson hursed the last stone for De-troit. He counted five, and Detoit won by one shot. Score: Detroit 53, Wind-

INGERSOLL BEATEN. Paris, Ont., Feb. 23.—Four rinks of Ingersoll curiers came down for a friendly game here last night, and were beaten by the local men by 55

MATCH DECLARED OFF. The Forest City Curling Club of this city were to have played at St. Thomas yesterday. They did not, however, and the match for the Malahide medal was declared off. TURF.

JOCKEY FATALLY HURT. Niles, Mich., Feb. 23.—Arden Aldrich, a jockey employed by Jess De Long, while exercising a horse, was thrown and received internal injuries which will prove fatal.

FORT ERIE SALE POSTPONED. Buffalo, Feb. 23.-The sale of the Fort Erie Jockey Club's grounds and buildings, advertised to take place at Fort Erie Monday, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon. The property cost the Fort Erie Jockey Club in the neighborhood of \$100,000, much of which amount is outstanding in liabilities.

Hermosa, Pat Murphy, Briar Sweet, Geyser and Refugee HOCKEY

OSGOODE VS. STRATFORD. Toronto, Feb. 23.-The Osgoode hockey team defeated Stratford here last night at the Victoria Rink, in a semifinals O. H. A. game. The score at half time was 4 to 2 in favor of the legalites, and at full time 6 to 3 in their favor, giving then the round by four points. Two Stratford players were hurt in the first round, Pethick having his head cut, while Gibson was badly gashed over the eye. BERLIN VS. GUELPH.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 23.-Guelph Victorias played a hockey match here last This cannot be. I noticed a little while evening against the Berlin Juniors. ago, in a report then made, that Lon-Score at half time, 8 to 3 in favor of don stood first for healthiness of Berlin

QUEENS VS. McGILL. Kingston, Feb. 23 .- Monday night at the covered rink the postponed intercollegiate championship game between Queen's and McGill colleges took place. The game ended McGili 5, Queen's 6. At half time the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of McGill.

ATHLETICS.

CHALLENGE DECLINED. London, Feb. 23.-The exchange Telegraph Company says the Oxford University Athletic Club has decided that it cannot entertain the challenges of American universities for an international contest during the coming sum-

TRAGEDY IN BAYHAM.

An Old Lady Burned to Death in Her Home.

Straffordville, Feb. 23.-A terrible catastrophe occurred about two miles northwest of this village Sunday morn-Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, an aged lady, was burned to death. Mrs. Mitchell was alone on the previous evening. Her granddaughter, who usually stays with her, was away, and during the night the house was burned. Nothing but the charred remains were found. Mrs. Mitchell lived about 18 or 20 rods from residence of her son. Sunday morning, when Mr. Mitchell went to the barn to attend to his chores, he discovered the house had been burned and found the charred remains of his mother in the ruins. The husband of the dead woman, who is blind, lives with his son. The deceased, besides her husband, leaves giving at greater length the names of one son, Alex., and two daughters, Mrs. Isaac Atkin, of Frome, and Mrs. Vincent, of Bayham. She was 79 years other day that I got a letter from

of age.

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There's no need for you to say you don't know whether or not Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Biliousness, Heartburn, etc. Test them for

yourself. It's the easiest thing in the Put a small (or large) quantity of of Indians exterminated by the Irofood (such as you eat at breakfast, quois. dinner or tea) into a glass bottle. Drop one or two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets into it; heat the bottle to the temperature at which a healthy stomach works. Then watch. In a few minutes you will see the Tablets begin to dis-

to a thin fluid. It is digested. This is the work a healthy stomach does. This is the work an unhealthy stomach doesn't do. This is the way Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Waterbrash, Heartburn, Flatulence, Eructation or "raising wind," Nausea, Acidity of the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Foul Breath and

Coated Tongue. All these complaints are caused by disordered stomach that can't digest the food. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food, and tone and strengthen the stomach. They cure all diseases of the stomach.

If you don't believe it-test them They'll convince you by curing you. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box, six boxes \$2 50, or will be sent, on receipt of price, by The Dodds Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto. Test them.

excluded as secret preparations ago paid/a visit to her home in Calipatent medicines. With doctors paramacists, it has always been nearly lost her life through escaping sidered a standard remedy.

Full particulars from any Canadian Pacific day that there was hanging in one of the rooms at the high school a map drawn by a boy seven feet long and four and a half feet wide.

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In Sporting Circles. The Normal School

Why Its Erection Should Be Placed Beyond Peradventure

The Head of the Western Ontario Art School on the Question,

No Taxation Paid by the People Either for Normal or Art Schools.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I was one of those who went on Saturday night to hear the provincial treasurer at the opera hiuse. I assure you I had a great treat, and obtained a lot of information on educational matters. I was not aware before that the province was not specially taxed for educational purposes, and that the amount voted for the erection of a Normal School for London will not have to come out of the taxpayers of Ontario. This being the case, I cannot see why the Conservative press and others should so bitterly oppose the erection of a Normal School here. If there was no necessity for this institution there would be some Chariton, under the authority of reason for opposing it. But what are Ontario Government, some information is not room either in Toponto or Ot- country. chairman, or secretary, or treasurer them could be admitted for want of room. What is the consequence? After all the expense and study that these teachers have been put to, one, as I have been informed, has had to take a position outside of her profession, the other one having, from ill-health, been unable to attend to her duties for one year, has been, with the consent of the county board allowed to Winners at New Orleans: Hugh Penny, Tabouret, Mazeppa, Mazarine, Elsie and May Petit. At Oakland, Cal.: Jack Martin, ment till such time as there would be room at the Normal. But what guarantee is there that their chances for admittance next year will be better than they are this? Why, sir, note the fact, that at the last Model examination held in this city, somewhere in the neighborhood of 50 passed their exams, and we may reasonably expect that every year the numbers passing will be greater. This being the case, unless further Normal accommodation is provided where are all these teachers going to obtain what they so much prize, their Normal School certificates.

to do in spite of the assertion of its

will give employment to a great num-

beautiful city of ours as an educational

With respect to our art schools and

supported by the government by direct

taxation on the province. Does any-

one question the importance and in-

fluence the libraries and art schools

have on the educational industries of

the country. Let me point out some

few of the results of the Western Art

School of this city. Some of the in-

dustries now carried on here were

hardly known before the establishment

of this school. Among some may be

mentioned glass decorators and de-

signers, wood mantiepiece manufac-

turers, modelers engravers, architects,

architects in the city today could be

named as ex-pupils of the school. In

teachers in other places who were ex-

an ex-pupil from Walkerton informing

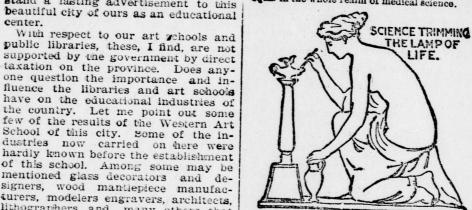
again, why should not London be con-

in the interest of the city,

Then, why should not London be sethese resources. lected for erecting such an institution? Is it because of its unhealthiness? singing and sculpture. against the whole continent. Is it be-Free Trial To Any Honest Man cause we have no railway facilities for those in outlying districts in getting to the school? Hardly so, seeing that we have more trains coming into

and leaving the city than any other city in Canada. Sir, I cannot see that the Conservative leaders can give any reasonable fact why the school should not be in London. But, sir, I do not HEALTH AND ENERGY ASSURED. think it would be very difficult to give HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD reasons why it should be built at once, as the Ontario Government proposes

opponents that the school should never In all the world to-day-in all the history of the be put up here. In the first place it world—no doctor nor institution has treated and restored so many men as has the famed ERIE MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N. Y. ber of our mechanics; our merchants would be benefited by supplying the material, and when built it would stand a lasting advertisement to this



lithographers, and many others that could be mentioned. Some of the best So much deception has been practiced in ad-So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now for the first time makes this startling offer:

They will send their costly and magically effective appliance and a whole month's course of restorative remedies, positively on trial without expense to any honest and reliable man!

Not a dollar need be advanced—not a penny paid—till results are known to and acknown upped. fact, if the space in your paper was not so valuable just now I could go on paid-till results are known to and acknowledged pupils of the school. It was only the The Eric Medical Company's appliance and remedies have been talked about and written about all over the world, till every man has heard They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy They quickly stop drains on the system that say

me that she had been appointed teacher at the public library there, and had a class of 25 to begin with. Sir, if such results are taking place, I ask sidered the education center of the west? Trusting that the voters of the city will see that it is to their interest support the candidate who is in favor of promoting the establishment of a Normal School for London. Yours,

Continued success means sterling merit. Norway Pine Syrup has sterling merit-hence its continued success. It cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat and all throat and lung troubles. Lake Erie is the lake of the "wild cat," the name given to a fierce tribe

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The Grand Trunk Car Shops.

Down in Brantford the Conservative | Premier Hardy's. managers are trying to decrease Premier Hardy's majority by asserting that he did not make an effort to keep the Grand Trunk car shops in that city. In London, the Premier is repre-

sented as a man who used every artifice and expedient to serve his city to prevent the Grand Trunk car shops from being brought here.

tactics of political tricksters, and are tions to a Conservative, and not to ex-Mayor Little and his aldermanic assoclates. The president of the Grand Trunk Railway, while in Canada, gave Mr. Little due credit for his share in maintaining the prestige of London as a railway center, and the adroit manner in which he went about the negotiations and finally brought them to a successful conclusion.

to every one-to the Premier as well as to the railway authorities who have been somewhat severely berated in don was so chosen, and we have welcomed the re-establishment of the shops here, and the advent of the model body of workmen that have come with

"I take the balance sheet of Ontario and I find that without taxing the people one farthing, unless you call it taxing to take a small portion of the unnecessary property of a few rich men to supplement the expenditure of the community in the form of succession duties-without a single farthing of taxes that I can see inflicted upon the people, Ontario under the wise administration of my friend, Mr. Hardy, and his predecessors, has secured for itself a revenue of four millions of dollars a year, a very large portion, nearly half of which is derived from their sagacious and prudent administration of the crown lands of the province, and is very largely due to the personal exertions of sections in the sister Province arises Mr. Hardy himself before he became premier, and when he was administrator of the crown lands."-[Sir Richard Cartwright at Ottawa.

The British Ballot.

The ballot used in the Ontario elections is the British ballot. It was first made law in England. And the Liberal Government of Ontario immediately followed the good example set by the Government of Mr. Gladstone.

It is contended by some that the number placed on a ballot prevents the ballot from being secret, and that hotel-keepers and Dominion civil servants may have it known how they voted as a consequence.

Let us say that neither in this country nor in Great Britain, where the ballot is identical, can it prove a menace to any honest man. Its object is, indeed, to prevent such rascalities as those which were proved to have been perpetrated at the late Dominion election in this city and in other constitu-

The Toronto Telegram, a Conserva-Hve journal, commenting on similar outrages at a previous Dominion election, asserted in the most positive terms that the British ballot, as maintained in Ontario, was an improvement upon the other system which was proposed as a substitute. Says this Conservative journal:

"It is out of the fullness of bitter experience that our faith in the superiorty of the Ontario system is speaking. The numbered ballot provides a way by which bad votes can be judicially substracted from the total of a candidate who wins by fraud. When the ballots are not numbered, the votes of dead nen, of absentees, of repeaters, pass at their face value and cheat the hoice of an honest majority out of his

The British system, the British ballot, is the best. Ontarlo has done well

Who Should Pay the Cost a The Liberal Government of Ontario has expended over \$18,000,000 since 1872 upon hospitals, charities and asy-

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It has institutes for the deaf, dumb and blind, and grants aid to 112 charitable institutions. It leads the world in its care of the afflicted classes.

Hon. George W. Ross and West Middlesex.

Advices from West Middlesex tell of a wave of enthusiasm for its splendid candidate, the Hon. George W. Ross. The friends of the eloquent Minister of Education are putting their shoulders to the wheel. The Hon. Both arguments are but the desperate | George W. Ross has always had opponents who thought him too strong, akin with the barefaced attempt of the too able, too useful to the Govern-Opposition canvassers and orators to ment, not to be opposed with virulence. Yet Mr. Ross has never been de-

All Middlesex has a right to feel proud of the Hon. George W. Ross. Let it be said, however, in fairness As Middlesex farmer's son; as teacher in the public schools; as school inspector; as representative in the Dominion Brantford for the change—that no leg- Parliament; as member of the Proislation could have been devised that vincial Government and Minister of would have made it wise for the G.T.R. Education; as the acknowledged management to keep their shops at Gladstone of Ontario in eloquence; as Brantford. It was in the interests of the company to concentrate their shops celtic fervor that he has been known celtic fervor that he has been known and no one can blame them for doing to insist more than once on braving so. We are glad that the city of Lon- a winter night's storm even against medical advice, rather than disappoint an expectant audience—it is an honor to West Middlesex to be represented by such a man, as it is an honor to Middlesex to have produced a man who reflects so much prestige upon the

In proportion to the evident desire of most eloquent Minister, must be the determination of every friend of the Ontario Government, every supporter of the Hon. George W. Ross, to leave no single friendly vote unpolled on Tuesday next.

The Montreal Star, Conservative, referring to a recent election, said: "If the Province of Quebec had as good a government as that of Ontario, its people would be too happy to even dream from the fact that they don't know when they are well off." Fewer charges are made against the Government of Ontario today than were made and overcome in the contest to which this Montreal Conservative paper so fittingly refers.

No Need of Bitterness.

Let no one be too much put out by any such premonitions of defeat as are indulged in by the opponents of Col. Leys, the Government candidate, such as reckless personalities. This is a sign that Col. Leys is succeeding. We would strongly repeat the advice we eve of a signal victory both for Premier Hardy and for the Government candidate in London?

North Middlesex.

There is the most gratifying news from North Middlesex. Mr. Taylor, the representative of the riding in the late Legislature, has been in every part of the constituency, and has everywhere met with the strongest possible evidence that his majority will be larger than in the contest of 1894. Many influences been overthrown, and electors then working against him are now giving him their aid. This is notably the case in Parkhill, the Williamses and Lobo. But in the other townships, also, the Government candidate will do well.

"We had five elections in the Province of Ontario while the Conservative party was in power at Ottawa. Did Mr. Whitney argue that while Sir John Macdonald was in power in the Dominion, Sir Oliver Mowat should be to follow the Motherland in this re- ronto? Quite the contrary."-[Hon. allowed to remain in power at To-George W. Ross.

List of Nominees for the Ontario has arrived here, say there is a report in the north that a party of seven, with \$105,000 in gold dust, was on board the lost steamer Clara Nevada Legislature.

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The Way to Figure It.

This is the way to figure it up, says the Dundas Banner. In order to carry the day and secure the reins of power, the Whitneyites will have to carry every seat they now hold, or make up for every one they lose. They will also have to carry every Patron seat-and the majority of the Patron members are Liberals. And they will have to triumph of those principles that he remembers. It cannot be done. On the other hand, all that the Liberals have to do is to hold the seats they now hold, or an equal number, there being a majority of Liberals in the House over Conservatives and Patrons put together. Anyone who says that the Whitneyites will hold all the seats they hold now, carry all the Patron seats and win some of the Liberal seats as well, does not know the rule of three.

East Middlesex.

The latest reports from East Middlesex are that Dr. McWilliam, the Government candidate, will be elected. The east riding was represented by Opposition members to its own disadvantage in several assemblies. At last general election, the Conservative would have been beaten had they put up a straight gave during the campaign in which themselves by indorsing the Patron candidate. Instead of that they saved votes. That advice was, to keep good- his election. On this occasion, the fight working enthusiastically. Why should McWilliam and Mr. Hodgens. Both are is a straight party one between Dr. non-residents, but Dr. McWilliam lives close to the eastern section of the riding, has large property interests in East Middlesex, a big practice within its bounds, and hundreds of friends among all sections of the community. In every way, he has proved a model candidate, and he promises to be of much use in the Legislature. He is a man who could be relied on to do honor to any constituency in the halls of Parliament. A good speaker, a man of eminently genial temperament, of sturdy independence, yet kindly heart, Dr. McWilliam's friends are legion. They are not confined to the Liberal ranks. Packsham, Queen, Alki and the Farathen worked to his disadvantage have | Many Conservatives have promised to vote for him on personal grounds, and his election will be assured; but on one condition—that the full Liberal vote is brought out. Let West London, London township, Dorchester and Nissouri do their full duty on Tuesday next, but let the stalwarts of Westminster-the banner Liberal township-also recognize their responsibility, and leave no vote unpolled. In past elections, the stay-at-homes have again and again defeated the Liberal candidate. Let the present contest be a commendable The delay in the receipt of the mail

exception. FOR PATRIOTS EVERYWHERE. mail has been received since last fall, and business is consequently paralyzed

tor as saying: "I am taking an interest in public affairs, on the eve of an election, for the first time this year. Some of my associates have preaching to me the doctrine of noninterest, allowing others to do the fighting. But I was so much impressed on reading an address by the late John Bright, the British tribune, on the duty of every citizen to take his place on the side he believes to be nearest right, and to wield his influence to secure the gards as conducive to national advancement, that I feel I can no longer stand aside. I have reached the conclusion that he is not a patriot who shirks his duty in this regard. To me it appears to be pure selfishness not to take a stand, and a decisive one." They are words that should be echoed by everyone who has the good of the province at heart.

Scurvy in Klondike

About 30 People Are Down With the Disease.

The Great Rush of Fortune-Seekers Is Unabated.

Nearly 1,000 Miners' Licenses Issued in a Day-Trouble on the Dyea Trail.

Party of Seven With \$105,000 in Gold Dust on the Wrecked Steamer

Clara Nevada. Dawson, N. W. T., Feb. 18, via Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22.—Scurvy has developed among the miners to such an extent that there are now seventeen cases in the public hospital. It is estimated that there are from twelve to fifteen cases in private cabins, swelling the whole number to 30. Precautionary measures are being taken to prevent the spreading of the malady. Victoria, B.C., Feb. 23.—Three steamers—the Danube, Thistle and Tees returned on Monday from Skaguay, each with a few Dawsonites on board. There was very little gold on board. THE RUSH. Close upon 1,000 miners' licenses were

lon-are sailing for the north. The city is still full of miners waiting for boats that sail during the week. Another large steamer arrived from Honolulu today to join the Alaskan fleet. She will accommodate 600 passengers. BLOCKADE OF THE DYEA TRAIL Passengers from Skaguay bring news of the blockade of the Dyea trail by

miners and packers, who resisted the right of a detachment of United States troops, which wanted to go over the trail before them. It was feared at Dyea that trouble would arise over the MAILS DELAYED.

coming out to the coast. They say no [St. Thomas Journal.]
The Advertiser quotes a London electric description of the steamer Packsham left Vancou-

at Dawson is, according to passengers on the Danube, the cause of many

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Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23.—Passengers on the steamer City of Seattle, which has arrived here, say there is a report lost steamer Clara Nevada. THE RELIEF PARTY. Klondike Relief Expedition, Juneau,

Alaska, Feb. 12.—Stanley W. Turner writes: "A few hours at this place enwrites: "A few nours at this place enable me to write so that it can be mailed here instead of waiting until we arrive at Dyea. We sailed from Vancouver barracks Saturday, the 5th inst., on the steamship George W. Elder. We had on board 400 tons of supplies, including 100 horses and 75 dogs. Our passenger list numbered 300, exclusive of 82 men attached to the relief expedition. The trip up was very unpleasant, owing to constant rains, crowded state rooms, plenty of sea sickness and general lack of accommodations. All, however, are in good spirits and anxious to reach the 'prom-

"The expedition will camp at the foot of Chilkoot Pass and await the pack train, which will join us about the 25th, having sailed from Seattle.

"From all I can learn, there will not be sufficient steamships to carry onehalf the people who desire to go to Alaska this year. Instead of 100,000, it will be nearer 250,000. A courier who recently arrived from Dawson states that after we are over the pass it will not be difficult to reach our destination. He says the cold is not intense; not over 30 degrees. My judgment is that we will not move from Dyea until some time in March, as the indications are that the pack train and reindeer will not be ready to move much before

OLD COUNTRY GOLD HUNTERS. Montreal, Feb. 23.—A large number of parties are here en route to Klondike. Among them are J. C. Hogmard and wife, of Paris, France. Mr. Hogmard, who is a Scotchman, is going to the Klondike as the representative of a number of French capitalists. He will organize a party of twenty-five men, and will leave here on March 7. J. Gregor Ferguson, Dunedin, New Zealand; Allan Ramsay, W. B. Blaiklock Lees, Manchester, England, and Lieut. J. K. Lawless, Sussex, England, leave today for Vancouver, where they will outfit, and join a big English party. The Stickeen River route will be followed.

FROM MONTREAL. Eighteen mechanics and machinists, many of them from out of town points, many of them from out of town points, left by the C. P. R. yesterday for Dawson City. A French-Canadian Khondike expedition leaves today for the C. T. P. and locked adjustments to bearings, and other special features. Yukon country via the G. T. R. and other special features. Seattle. It was organized by Messrs. Seattle. It was organized by Messrs.
Picotte and Joseph Desroches, who recently returned from Dawson City.

\$85 List, \$75 Cash Mr. Picotte has three claims, one on El Dorado Creek and two on Bonanza Creek. He has taken \$100,000 from the El Dorado. The expedition will number twenty-five members. The party will cross the Chilcoot Pass with one year's

GETTING SUPPLIES IN CANADA. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Mr. L. A. Phillips, the purchasing agent of the Alaska Exploration Company, in which the Rothschilds are interested, is in Montreal, and is making large purchases for shipment to the Klondike. It is estimated that the purchases will amount to nearly half a million dollars, and will be distributed among merchants in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario. An order in council has been allowing the goods to go

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Local Market. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Wednesday, Feb. 23. Wheat, white fall, per bu ..871/2c to 90c Wheat, red fall, per bu871/2c to 90c Wheat, spring, per bu871/2c to 90c Oats, per bu30½c to 31½c Peas, per bu54c to 60c Corn, per bu34c to 36c Barley, per bu......331/2c to 331/2c Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/20

Beans, per bu40c to 50c WEEKLY. Wheat and oats formed the bulk of the grain deliveries this week. Both of these lines made an advance. The close was \$1 50 for best wheat, and 92c to 93c for oats. Peas brought 95c to \$1; beans, 40c to 50c, and 55c per bushel was paid for extras. Buckwheat sold at 75c to 80c per 100 lbs.

Eggs were quiet at 16c to 18c, according to quality and quantity. Butter sold from 15c to 20c, wholesale and A PRINCE RUNNING AN ELE-Poultry, etc., was scarce and prices firm; demand good.

Meats were steady, the only change being 250 lower values for dressed Apples were scarce Potatoes ranged from 75c to 90c a

Hay sold at \$6 to \$7 per ton, and straw at \$2 50 to \$3 a load. Clover seed sold at \$3 to \$3 35 for red, \$3 to \$3 40 for alsike, per bushel. Young pigs brought \$3 50 to \$7 a pair, according to size.

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The Oil Market. PETROLIA, Feb. 23.-Oil opened and closed PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.-Oil opened at 68c. English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS,

The following table snows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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July	17	24	1 7	3	7	4	1 7	44
CORN-	1		1		1			-4
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New	13	53		6	3	6	3	64
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March	1 2	41	3	44	3	41	3	
May	3	31	3	34	3	41	3	45
July	3	33	13	3	3	7	3	3
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reas	5	2	5	2	5	3	25	6
Pork	51	2	51	3		2	5	21
Lard	27	0			51	3	51	8
Tailow	19	0	27	0	27	0	27	3
Bacon, light			19	0	19	0	19	0
	30	6	30	0	30	6	20	0

Montreal Produce Market

Montreal, Feb. 22.-Grain in store; grade, 36c to 361/2c; peas, 69c; barley, 41c; wheat, Ontario red. 99c to \$1. Flour, Manitoba strong bakers', \$4 50 to \$5 05; spring patents, \$5 30 to \$5 40; winter patents, \$1 75 to \$5; straight roller, \$1 60; feed, Ontario bran, \$13 50; shorts, \$14; Manitoba bran, \$14 50; shor , \$15. Provisions: Canada pork, per bbl, \$16 50 to \$17: lard, pure, 8c to 81/2c; compound, 5½c to 5¾c; hams, 11½c to 12½c; ba-con, 12c to 12½c. Produce: Eggs— Strictly new laid, 19c to 20c; Montreal limed, 15c; western do, 121/2c to 14c. Poultry-Fresh killed turkeys, 10c; chickens, 8c to 81/2c; ducks, 81/2c to 9c; geese, 7c; beans quiet at 75c to 80c; primes, 85c to 90c; honey slow; white clover, 121/2e; dark, do, 10c to 101/2c; dark, 7e to Sc. Potatoes firm at 60c to 62c.

American Markets. A HOLIDAY.

Chicago, Feb. 21-No market today-Wash-ington's birthday.

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CHICAO, Feb. 22.-The few choice beeves that were offered today sold satisfactorily, but the general run moved off slowly at weak to 10c lower prices; the greater part of the cattle offered went at \$4 25 to \$4 90, with the poorest lots at \$3 85 to \$4; very few sold above Hogs-Extreme range of \$3 90 to \$4 15, the greater part going for \$4 021/2 to \$4 10, and pigs sold largely at \$3 60 to \$4. Sheep—Sales on a basis of \$3 25 to \$4 65 for inferior to choice natives; fed western sheep sold mostly at \$4 10 to \$4 60; heavy shorn sheep going for \$3 60; yearlings sold at \$4 60 to \$5; lambs were slightly higher, with sales of \$450 to \$5 65, for common to prime lots, shorn

nated. Receipts-Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 24,000; sheep, 10,000. TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Offerings at the Toronto cattle market today were 43 cars, including 8 cars left over from last ed. M. Laborte, counsel for M. Zola,

fetching \$4 50 and feeding lambs \$5 25;

westerns and Colorado lambs predom-

and bulls, which were weaker, sold at \$3 to \$3 65 per cwt; butchers' cattle were weaker, at 3c to 3\(^4\)c. Sheep and lambs were steady; export sheep sold at 3c to 3\(^4\)c; bucks, 3c per 1b, and lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 50 per cwt. Calves, on light offerings, were firm, at \$2 to \$8. Milch cows and springers were steady, at \$25 to \$45. Hogs were firm, at \$4 90 for singers, \$4 65 for light, and \$4 50 for thick fat.

EAST BUFFALO Feb. 22.—Cattle—

packers' grades, medium weights and heavy hogs, \$4 27 to \$4 30; roughs, \$3 65 to \$3 90; stags, \$2 90 to \$3 25; pigs, \$3 40 to \$4 20. Sheep and Lambs—Fresh receipts, only 2 cars, but about 9 loads held over from yesterday's trade; market slow and ruled very dull and draggy, with prices barely steady, though not quotably lower; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 55 to \$5 80; fair to good, \$5 60 to \$5 70; culls to common, \$4 90 to \$5 50; year-EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—Cattle— culls to common, \$4 90 to \$5 50; year-Only a few odd head on sale. Hogs— lings, common to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; Receipts, 16 cars; market slow, and native sheep, choice to selected wethprices were lower for all kinds, ex-cept good heavy ends; good to choice sheep, \$4 90 to \$5; good to choice mixed cept good heavy ends; good to choice sheep, \$4 60 to \$4 75; common to fair, Yorkers, \$4 25 to \$4 27; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 25 to \$4 27; mixed \$3 25 to \$3 90.

Official Statement of Concessions in the Interest of British Trade.

Zola Addresses the Jury in His Own Behalf.

France Denies She'll Take the Field Against United States.

A Spendthrift Prince Engaged in Running an Elevator-Sugar Boupties Conference Postponed.

THE SUGAR BOUNTY BUSINESS. London, Feb. 23 .- The Post says that Belgium has decided to postpone the international sugar conference indefinitely, owing to the want of unanimity among the beet growing powers. The paper adds that Great Britain will probably lose no time in inviting a

conference in London. MR. GLADSTONE BETTER. London, Feb. 23 .- Sir Algernon West, who was Mr. Gladstone's secretary when he was prime minister, incidentally alluded in a speech to his long sec retarial connection with Mr. Gladstone. He said: "I saw him today. I think he is a little better, but his age is great. He said: 'You must pray for

VATOR. London, Feb. 23.-The Pall Mall Gazette announces that the bankruptcy

is running an elevator. WON'T HELP SPAIN

Paris, Feb. 23.-M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affiairs, in denying the report that in the event of war between Spain and the United States, France would aid Spain, says: "The statement that France will take the field against America is absurd. I prefer to think that the memories of Columbus, Washington and Lafayette are sufficiently entwined to make the three nations settle any differences upon an intellectual basis."

SETTLED IN FIVE MINUTES. London, Feb. 23.-The suit of Dudley Gerald, a well known sporting man, to recover £1,838 from Martin Rucker, & former promoter of bir cle companies, was opened in the Quee. 's bench division of the high court of stice. Rucker gave I. O. U.s for the money while playing baccarat at Newmarket, and says he was cheated. He pleaded the gambling statute. The case ended .1 five minutes in a judgment for Mr | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Rucker, on the ground that the docu-

ments were not proper I. O. Us. SOCIALISTS THREATENED. Berlin, Feb. 23.-The German army estimates were discussed in the reichstag yesterday. Herr Bebel, Socialist, argued against a large army, and Gen. Von Gossler, minister of war, accused him of appealing to revolution, and therefore of being a national enemy. "Should these Socialist enemies," said Gen. Von Gossler, "some day proceed to action we would advance against them with the same sangfroid as we would against a foreign foe.'

HAS WARSHIPS "TO BURN." London, Feb.23.-Six armored vessels, six protected cruisers, thirty torpedo boat destroyers, and five torpedo boats are now building in Great Britain for foreign governments, of which a number are purchasable, although Japan is supposed to have the option of several of them. Those warships which have been ordered for South American governments are considered as being for sale to the highest bidders.

THE WEST AFRICAN SITUATION. London, Feb. 22.-The Times, commenting editorially on the statement of Lord Salisbury, as to the reply of the French foreign minister, M. Hanotaux, the British note presented by Sir Edmund Monson, complains of "a certain ambiguity in M. Hanotaux's statement that there are no French troops in that region." adds: "Previous experience of French diplomacy suggest the possibility that M. Hanotaux means us to infer that Argungu is not recognized as in

RUSSIA'S CHARACTERISTIC RE-

PLY. London, Feb. 23 .- The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: Japan, distrusting Russia's activity at Port Arthur, recently pressed China to renew the assurance that the Russians would withdraw from that point in is innocent.' the spring. China, through her minister at St. Petersburg, endeavored to obtain the requisite assurance. Russia ance. replied that her ships would remain onger than was originally intended, their withdrawal being opposed to the interests of both China and Corea. This uproar.) reply is regarded as an intimation of Russia's intention to occupy Port Arthur permanently.

CABLE NOTES The British battleship Victorious which was ashore for some time off Port Said, necessitating her being

lightered, has safely traversed the Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have gone to Bournemouth. On their way to the railroad station they drove to Marlborough House, and inscribed their names in the visitors' book, thus returning the visit yesterday of the Prince and Prin-

cess of Wales At Paris the precincts and lobbies of the Palace of Justice were deserted blandishments. Tuesday each juryman

China to Get the Money from Pointing out that as Major Paty Du Clam interdicted Madame Dreyfus from speaking, the announcement of his arrest, published by the Libre Parole and Eclair alone, must have been communicated by the ministry for war. It is announced that 1,600 Spanish regular troops arrived at Santiago de Cuba on Saturday. The military commander of Guanabacoa has ordered the suspension of public festivities as a mark of respect to the memory of the Maine's dead. The prohibition will con-

tinue for three days. A bomb was exploded today at the residence in Montpelier, France, of M. Messine, a former president of the chamber of commerce. Serious damage was done, but there was no loss of life. The police have discovered three similar bombs in the vicinity of the head-quarters of the staff and at the railroad

WEST AFRICA.

Reported French Advance Discredited by the Government.

London, Feb. 23 .- The Marquis of Salisbury, in the House of Lords, announced that M. Hanotaux had knowledge of the reported French advance into Sokoto, and that if anything of the kind had occurred it must have been done not only without the orders of the French Government, but against their wishes and instructions.

BORROWED THE MONEY.

China Negotiates an \$80,000,000 Loan With London and Berlin Bankers. Berlin, Feb. 22.-It is announced that the Chinese loan of £16,000,000 (\$80,000,-000) has been arranged with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank of London

and the German Asiatic Bank. London, Feb. 22.-The officers of the proceedings against Prince Franz Von Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank confirm Auersperg have been concluded. The the report regarding the Chinese loan, prince, it is alleged, squandered an which, it is added, has been arranged immense fortune before he was 26 in all its details, and will be signed er the San Jose scale was acclimatized years of age, and disappeared from in a day or two. It is at a low rate of in England, and whether the governsociety. It is reported that the prince interest-probably 31/2 per cent-and will be issued below par. The security is of two kinds-revenues already unpledged and international security in the shape of new ports to be opened, the port dues of which would be pledges, as would be certain industrial and mining concessions, as security for the loan, which would not have been concluded had not Germany insisted in order to prevent Russia from obtaining it.

The foreign office has issued the folowing statement: The following are the arrangements in the interest of British trade, which have been agreed to by the Chinese Government on the representations of Sir Claude McDonald (British minister of Pekin): "The internal highways of China are to be opened to British and other steamers in the course of June next, wherever the use of native boats is now permitted by the treaty, foreigners will be equally allowed to employ steamers or steam launches, whether owned by them or by the Chinese. In view of the great importance attached by Great Britain to the retention of the Yang Tse region in Chinese possession, the Chinese Government has formally intimated to the British Government that there can be no question of territory in the valley or region of the Yang Tse being mortgaged, leased or ceded to any power. The post of inspector-general of maritime customs in the future, as in the past, shall be held by a British subject, so long as British trade at the ports of China continues to exceed that of any other power. A port will be opened in the Province of Hu Nan within two years."

ZOLA'S ADDRESS.

Said That He Was Defending the Truth,

Not Himself. Paris, Feb. 23.-M. Zola concluded his remarks to the jury which is trying him by saying: "I am not defending my liberty, gentlemen. In presenting myself to you, I am defending the truth. Have I been bought, or am I a traitor? I am a free writer who intends to resume his vocation again take up his interrupted labors. I indignantly protest against the charge of being an Italian. I am not defending my liberty. Condemn me then, if you wish. It will be but an additional error. If the country is in trouble, the fault lies with the government who, in the hope of saving some oulprit, had tried to prevent the truth from coming into the light of day. The very life of the people is at stake. It is for you, gentlemen of the jury, to utter the truth upon this affair and render justice. The government, who know all, and who, like you, are convinced of the innocence of Dreyfus, will one day make it known and will publish it without running any risk.

Then, raising his voice, M. Zolo three times proclaimed the following: "Before all the world I swear Dreyfus Loud murmurs and hisses from the

back of the court greeted this utter-M. Zola concluded by saying: "The day will come when France will thank me for saving her honor." (Prolonged

M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, followed him with an eloquent speech, in the course of which he said: will prevail. The elections will not be allowed to pass amid mystery and ambiguities." M. Laborie resumed his argument for the defense. He chronologically reviewed the case from the arrest of Alfred Dreyfus, pointing out dicted Mme. Dreyfus from speaking, the announcement of his arrest, published by the Libre Parole and Eclaire alone, must have been communicated by the ministry for war.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: The greatest efforts are eing made outside the court room to influence the jurymen by threats and 172 and 174 Dundas Street

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wife, would not be sorry if he were condemned to three months' imprisonment, as that would be an apt conclusion of one of the most dramatic trials of the century. The final elo-quent passage of M. Laborie's speech evoked an outburst of applause, lasting nearly three minutes. His friends rushed forward to congratulate him. M. Zola was terribly excited, threw his arms around M. Laborie's neck and kissed him. After M. Laborie's mention of Pontius Pilate, as the name which occupies in history the most hymilicting pies in history the most humiliating place, somebody exclaimed: "After that of Judas." Free fights ensued in the lobbies and passages of the Palais de Justice as the guards cleared the

THE SAN JOSE SCALE Comes Up for Consideration in the

British Parliament. London, Feb. 23.—The president of the board of agriculture, Mr. Walter Long, replying to a question relative to the German prohiment intended to adopt preventive measures, said the subject was being thoroughly investigated, and that if the department believe it well to advise or render any assistance to fruit growers

it will promptly do so. Mr. Samuel Smith (Liberal) moved that in view of the condition of the Indian people the British ought to share in the expenditure for operations beyond the frontier. He said that in fear of a Russian invasion, which might never come, the Indian Government was squandering the resources of the Indian people and causing hatred of British rule. Sir Henry Fowler and other Liberals and Radicals supported the motion.

Lord George Hamilton denied that there had been any operations beyond the Indian sphere. He said the government had offered a grant if the Indian Government were in or should get into financial difficulties, but the latter replied that it was confident there would be a surplus at the end of 1899 without any additional taxation.

Mr. Smith's motion was rejected by

Celebrated With Enthusiasm.

FEBRUARY 22. Anniversary of Washington's Birthday

New York, Feb. 22.-Washington's birthday was celebrated in this city hooks to swing themselves on deck today with unusual enthusiasm. From countless flagstaffs the Stars and Stripes stood out in the foggy atmosphere. The widespread grief over the Maine disaster found fitting public vent today in expressions of patriotism marked by calm sincerity. Wall street was particularly noticeable for its mass of bunting. In the harbor the ships all flew the American flag, and the foreign craft were noticeable in this observance. The Spanish cruiser Viz-

caya displayed the Stars and Stripes. EARTHQUAKE IN NEW YORK. Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 23.-Earthquake shocks Monday night were reported from a number of towns east of Saratoga.

ARCHBISHOP CLEARY'S CONDI-TION. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 23.-The condition of Archbishop Cleary has remained unchanged for several days. gradually growing weaker, owing to lack of nourishment. He is conscious, and resting easy.

DEATH OF MRS. TIFFIN. Barrie, Ont., Feb. 23.-Mrs. Tiffin, wife of W. R. Tiffin, superintendent of the G. T. R. for this division, died very suddenly here Sunday night. Shortly before midnight, while preparing to taken for the rigid enforcement of this retire, she suddenly fell to the floor rule, and all stories purporting to and immediately expired. Mrs. Tiffin was about 50 years of age, and besides

her husband leaves three sons. CONVAY'S SENTENCE. Woodstock, Feb. 23.-A petition is in circulation in Princeton praying for the ommutation of the sentence of Ephraim Convay, the old man who shot and killed the young Barnardo boy, George Frost, last fall. Convay was convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary.

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Life-Lines and Air-Tubes Cut by the Sharp Edges of Shattered Plates-The Double Explosion Theory.

Havana, Feb. 23.-The court of inquiry into the Maine disaster is in progress. Four divers are at work on the wreck. The task is most laborious, and the men have to be extremely careful, as they have had to work in complete darkness, and several have had bad falls. Electric lights, worked from the Mangrove, are now available. New York, Feb. 23 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "The further the inquiry into the causes that led to the Maine disaster proceeds the more remote appear the chances that any evidence will be discovered to show that the disaster was due to accident. Those divers who penetrated into the forward part of the wreck found that the whole forward end of the ship from a point just abaft the forward turret had been twisted 15 to 20 degrees to starboard. That part of the vessel was wilderness of debris and curled and twisted plates. The

sharp, jagged edges of some of the plates added danger to the difficulties of the divers getting life lines into a tangle and fraying the cords. In one instance they almost cut through a rubber tube which supplied a diver with air. One important discovery made was the position of the bodies found in the wreck, 100 of which were floating about the torn compartments. A full score of these were examined by my informant. All of these bodies were in

hammocks, and all had the arms curved upward. They looked as if the men had been startled by some sudden shock of danger and were in the act of reaching up for their hammock when death came. This seems to confirm what has already been said about there having been two explosionsthe first startling the men into the act of arising from their hammocks, the other dashing the life out of them while they were in that position. The theory of two explosions is borne out by the testimony of Senor Antonio Caballero, a tobacco dealer living in Senor Caballero was cross-Havana. ing the bay in a ferry boat at the time of the disaster. He was familiar with the Maine, having paid several visits to that craft, and was pointing out to a group of friends on the ferry her peculiarities. There came, just a

upheaval of a geyser of water about the boat, followed almost instantly by a terrific roar and a blinding flash of ight. He is positive about the first explosion, and says that it was noticed by his companions. Havana, Feb. 23.—Owing to the delicate situation the board of inquiry married women on the same has decided to make nothing whatever public. Capt. Sampson said: "I matter of holding or transferring do not know what this may develop property. or when; and it is only fair to the Spanish Government not to tell the public the testimony until all has been received and the findings have been considered. Due care will be

that instant, he says, a dull report

from the forward part of the ship, the

Corn Sowing Is conducted by tight boots. Corn reaping is best conducted by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the only safe, sure, prompt and painless corn cure. Beware of imitations. Sympathy unaccompanied by tact is almost valueless. It may still be gold-en, but a man knocked down by a mass

of the precious metal is quite as likely to be injured as if the missile had been When the hair begins to fall out or turn gray, the scalp needs doctoring, and we know no better specific than Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Re-

A German has invented a neat little brush for the hat, which has a spring wire loop attached to its back by is supported in the crown of the hat when not in use.

A Banker's Experience.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troudard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne ave- was with reluctance that I consented Toronto cattle market today were 43 cars, including 8 cars left over from last week; these included 193 sheep and lambs, 450 hogs; export cattle were steady, at 3%c to 4%c for good steers of Alfred Dreyfus, as well as intimate frends, as well as his landishments. Tuesday each juryman received an anonymous letter, promato and strial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a sufficient as I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a sufficient as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, but the court itself as I consented to a trial, as I was re

Iron Highways.

Regarding the "Cut."

Action of the U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Herbert Pattison, formerly of the baggage department, M. C. R., Ridgetown, succeeds Mr. Hartwick as freight Mr. Pattison's friends, and he clerk. has hosts of them, will be glad to hear

P. R. do not pretend that the cut made Monday in passenger rates in Ontario and Quebec, to points touched by the G. T. R., is a reply to a similar move on the part of the G. T. R., but is merely an incident of the fight to bring the G. T. R. to time for helping the American roads in their struggle with the C. P. R. on transcontinental business. The Grand Trunk makes no reply to the C. P. R. cut, stating that the C. P. R. seems to be determined to draw them into a rate war against

their own inclinations. The United States interstate commerce commission has suspended the operation of the long and short-haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act in favor of railroad lines in the United States in competition with the Canadian Pacific road as to passenger business between points in the Province of Manitoba and contiguous territory and points upon the Detroit and St. Louis rivers, and easterly thereof in the Dominion of Canada, and in that portion of New England states reached directly by the rails of the Grand Trunk Railway. It is understood that the Canadian Pacific road is now materially cutting passenger rates to St. Paul and the Pacific coast. In view of this it is said that the American roads will ask the insterstate commerce commission to extend the scope of this relief so as to take in these additional competing

points, conditions being similar. KILLED ON THE TRACK. Morrisburg, Ont., Feb. 23 .- A fatal accident occurred three miles east of Iroquois on the G. T. R., yesterday. Charles Van Allen, employed at Iroquois, started to walk home on the track in a blinding snow storm. He was probably struck by a passing train. When picked up he was still alive, and was taken home, where he died in the af-

ternoon. A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such trou'les. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indiges-

tion. Bills have just been introduced in the Maryland Legislature to place standing as their husbands in the

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 come from the court should be set box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

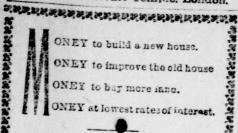
> If you suffer from looseness of the bowels, Angostura Bitters will surely cure you. Beware of counterfeits and ask for the genuine article, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Sun says: The state department, upon the recommendation of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, has decided to employ strong measures of retaliation against Canada unless the Ottawa Government shall consent to modify its regulations affecting the issue of min-

ers' licenses in Alaska. LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and blesome affection of the throat," writes less than half a bottle cured me; I Manager Thomas Dawson, of the Stan- certainly believe it saved my life. It

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Montreal Stock Market.

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Feb. 23.-Wheat-Steady, at 90c to 92c for choice red winter west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at \$1 11 for No. 1 hard at North Bay, \$1 09 for No. 2 hard, and \$109 for No. 1 hard on the Midland. Flour-Steady, at \$4 35 for cars of straight roller west. Millfeed, barley, buckwheat and rye unchanged. Corn—Steady, at 301/2c to 31c for Canada yellow west. Oats—Steady, at 31c for white west. Peas—Firm and are scarce, at 56c to 57c west. Baled hay and straw steady. Eggs—Rather easier, at 18c for new laid. Butter—Scarce and firm; all kinds of dairy are wanted; large rolls are quoted at 16c to 161/2c. Seeds-The market is unsettled and prices for red clover are easier, at \$2.75 to \$3 25, and alsike is easier, at \$2 to \$4. Timothy-Steady, at \$1 to \$1 50 for machine threshed, and \$1.75 to \$2 for flail threshed; the export demand is small, and the home trade has not begun.

Montreal Produce Market. MONTREAL, Feb. 21.-The receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir Market this morning were 500 cattle, 25 sheep, 25 lambs, and 10 calves. The above number of cattle included 200 head left over from last Thursday, and as this is the first week in Lent the supply was again excessive and fully 200 head were left over unsold, besides another 100 head at the stock yards. Considering the above fact, however, the demand was very fair, and a moderate amount of trade was done. The feeling generally was about steady, and values show no material change from last Thursday. Choice cattle sold at 414c; good at 3%c to 4c; fair at 3c to 3½c; common at 2½c to 2¾c, and inferior at 2c to 2½c per lb. live weight. The supply of sheep and lambs was very small, for which the demand was ample and prices were unchanged at 34c to 31/2c for the for mer and 41/2c to 5c for the latter per live weight. Calves sold at from \$2 to \$8 each, as to size and quality. English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 23, 12:30 p.m. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 10c.
Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 8s 24d to 8s 31d;
No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No. No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted: No. 1 red northern spring, 38 3d. Corn — Spot firm: demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 6ld; do old, 3s 6ld; feb., firm, 3s 5ld; March, firm, 2s 4ld. ees - Extra india mess. 68s 9d; prime mess,

Pork -Prime mess, fine western. 51s 3d. Pork — Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon — Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear
heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s 6d; short clear backs, 16
to 18 lbs, 29 s dd; long clear light, 35 to 35 lbs, 31s;
short rib, firm, 29s; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d,
Hams—Steady, thort cut, 35s,
Lard—firm; Prime western, 27s,
Butter—Firest United States 84s; good, 60s,
Cheese—American finest white and colors. Cheese- American finest white and colored,

Tallow-Fine, American, city, 19s. Turpentine-Spirits, 24s 6d. Rosin, common-4s 14d. Petroleum-Refined, 614.

Liverpool, Feb. 23—Closing.

Wheat —Spot, No. 1 cash, firm. Ss 2½d: No. 2

red western winter, 7s 10½d; spot No. 1 red

porthern spring, dull, 8s 2½d.

Clore—Spot firm: American mixed, new.

stadr. 3s 6½d; March, steady, 3s 4½d.

Flour—St. Lou s facey winter firm, 9s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d. Beef - Firm. extra India mesa, 68s 9d; prime mess, 58s, 9d. Portu - Firm; Prime mess, fine western in 1030.

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

Bacon—Dul; Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs,
32s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. steady, 31s;
long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. steady
30s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs.
no stocks; clear belies, steady, 12 to 14 lbs.
34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady;
29s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 11 lbs. 16s.
Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 3d.
Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 2d.
Cheese—American finest white, dull, 40s;
Clered, dull, 40s. Tallow-Prime city, firm, 193.

Cottonseed oit-Liverpool refined, firm; 16s Turpentine spirits-Firm: 21s 9d. -At London (Pacific coast), firm, £1158

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 23.-Opening-Wheat, May. 10 05; July, 9140 to 9120. Corn, May, 3140 to 1140. Oats, May, 2610. Lard, May, \$5 20; July, \$5 30. Ribs, May, \$515.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Spring wheat—
No. 1 hard, \$1 09i; No. 1 northern. \$1 10i.
Winter wheat, No. 2 red, \$1 01; No. 1 white
\$1 01. Corp., No. 2 yellow, 35c; No. 3 yellow
White. 32ic; No. 3 white. 31ic; No. 2 mixed.

BETROIT Feb. 93. Wheat No. 1 white.

-Wr. T. Willier tendent of the 6 is in the city.

-Mrs. Wm.
Visiting with ton, 266 Taibot

-Mr. Burris

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—Wheat. No. 1 white, cash, 984c; No. 2 red, cash, 984c; May, 984c; July, 91c. TOLEDO, Feb. 23.—Wheat, cash. \$1: May, \$1 006: July, 914c. Corn-Cash, 31c: May, 316c. Oats-Cash, 27c: May, 27ic. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 23.—Wheat, cash, \$1,

ceipts, 37,954 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs; manded until Feb. 28. state and western firm but quiet; city mill patents, \$5 85 to \$6 15; city mill clears, \$5 65 to \$5 75; Minnesota patclears, \$5 65 to \$5 75; Minnesota patents, \$5 35 to \$5 60; Minnesota bakers, \$4 40 to \$4 60; winter patents, \$4 90 to \$5 40; winter straights, \$4 65 to \$4 75; winter extras, \$3 70 to \$4 10. Rye flour —Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 74,000 bu; sales, 1,980,000 bu; options opened weak under foreign selling and bearish cables, but railied sharply on a scare of shorts; March, \$1 08; May, \$1 01% to \$1 03; July, 94%c to 95 11-16c; Sept., 84Zc to 85c. Rye—Steady. Corn—Receipts, 182,325 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; options fairly active and easier on cable news, later advancing with wheat; May, 35 9-16c to 35 11-16c; July, 36%c. Oats-Receipts, 194,400; options quiet but steady; track white state and western, 33c to 381/2c. Butter-Receipts, western, 33c to 38/2c. Butter—Receipts, 15,194 pkgs; firm, unchanged. Cheese— dition. His very many friends wi Receipts, 1,216 pkgs; quiet. Eggs—Receipts, 15,214 pkgs; firm; state and —Charles Crow, who by his fin Pennsylvania, 15c; western, 15c. Sugar—Strong; refined firm. Hops—Firm.

Lead—Quiet; bulilon price, \$3 60; exchange price, \$3 77½ to \$3 82½. Chicago hixchange. Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1.27s.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.

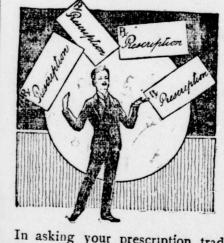
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Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 23.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 40,000; left over, 7,052; slow and 5c lower; light, \$3 85 to \$4 05; mixed, \$3 90 to \$4 10; heavy, \$4 to \$4 10; rough, \$3 85 to \$3 90. Cattle— Receipts, 17,500; weak to 10c lower; beeves, \$3 80 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 10 to \$4 35; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to Sheep-Receipts, 19,000; steady

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. cattle were heavy; in consequence trade was slower, and a weaker feeling prevailed for American and Argentine stock, prices showing a decline of 1/40 to 1/2c since this day week, while values | Hams, McEvoy (London), for plaintiff, 25, 25, 50, 25, 25, 25 at 824, 100, 25, 50 at 824, 15 at 83; Com. Cable, 50 at 1844, 20 at 1844, 200 at for Canadians show an advance of ½c. moved to set aside judgment of non-Choice States cattle sold at 1114; choice Canadians at 101/2c, and Argentines at 10c. Sheep show a decline of 1/2c, choice Argentines selling at 111/2c and choice

Canadians at 11c. Liverpool, Feb. 21.—This market was for conversion of a plano, and to enalso weaker for cattle prices, being fully 1/2c lower, choice Americans selling at 10½c and Canadians at 9½c to 10½c. Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent of the board of trade, under date of Feb. 7, as follows: The trade was a little better for States cattle, but hardly so good for South American consignments. For sheep the prices were firm, although the supplies were heavier. For sale were: 1,876 States cattle, realizing 51/2d to 5%d to 6d per lb; 758 South American made 41/2d to 43/4d, occasionally 5d; 4,769 South American sheep realized 5%d to 6d per lb.



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BELMONT.

Belmont, Feb. 22.-A meeting of the patrons of the Hubrey cheese factory assembled on Friday last, with Andrew Venning in the chair. David Lawson was secretary pro tem. Summary: Total milk, 3,510,212 pounds; cheese, 330,265 pounds; manufacture, \$3,302 62; pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, 10.62; average price, 8.51 cents; expenses making, per 1,000 pounds of milk, 8c; value per 100 pounds of milk to patrons, with expenses and making deducted, 70 cents per 100 pounds. Twelve months were occupied in the manufacture of cheese, and 86 tons were made in excess of last year.

Messrs. J. G. Dibb, D. R. Dibb, W. Manning, N. Carrothers and M. Wilkins are the directors. The feeding of turnips, rye, rape and apples were de-precated, and if persisted in, thus in-juring the sale of the cheese, the board furing the sale of the cheese, the board ers. It was decided that no admission fee would be charged, so that as many delinquents. Wm. Fitzpatrick, cheesemaker, was appointed salesman; sal- of hearing this talented speaker. A

-The pay checks for the C. P. R. employes arrived today. street. -W. T. Williams, assistant superin-

tendent of the C. P. R., Farnham, Que., -Mrs. Wm. Douglas, of Toronto, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Creighton, 266 Taibot street.

funeral of the late A. R. Kingsmill. -Charles Johnston, a vagrant from Montreal, was remanded to jail yesterday by Squire J. B. Smyth for one year. -James Frecher, the alleged swin-NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Flour—Re- R. F. Lacey yesterday, and further redler from Belmont, was before Squire -The Ash Wednesday services at St.

Peter's Cathedral this morning were very largely attended. Father Tiernan conducted high mass, the bishop being also present. -The civic committee to go to Ottawa has not yet been named by the mayor and Ald. Winnett. It is sug-

gested that owing to the cut in railway rates the whole council might go. -Mr. William Wright, of Sare's restaurant, was called to Ailsa Craig yes-terday on account of the death of his mother. He has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

-On Sunday last Mr. F. B. Beddome, the well-known insurance agent, of this city, suffered an attack of paralysis, and continues in a precarious condition. His very many friends will hear

—Charles Crow, who by his fine work on the pitchers' staff of the Niles, Ohio, and Guelph, Ontario, teams last season, attracted the attention numerous managers, has decided to return to Canada, and has affixed his signature to a London contract.—Buffalo News.

-Mr. Fred Ward, of King street, a Ward was caught between two cars, Fullarton street, and at the grave-side, which were being shunted inside the shops, and badly bruised. No bones were broken, however. Dr. English was hastily summoned, and attended the injured man. Mr. Ward will be laid up for some time.

as yet no extension of time has been asked. A meeting of the stockholders has been called for Friday to discuss lader, chosen from the number of his bilities amount to about \$85,000, and there is a fairly large surplus. It is sincerely to be hoped the difficulties will be adjusted so that this industry, which is a great benefit to the city, may continue uninterrupted.

-The Advertiser's Dorchester correspondent writes: There was a grand rally in the Presbyterian Church Monday evening to hear the Rev. Thomas Wilson, of East London, illustrate, by lime-light views, the thrilling adventures of the Rev. John G. Patton, embracing three decades of missionary work in the New Hebrides. London, Feb. 21.—The supplies of The meeting was opened by singing the 100th Psalm, after which the Rev.

Malcolm W. Kay, pastor, led in prayer. The lecture was much enjoyed. -At Osgoode Hall, in Betts vs. Wilsuit given by the judge of the county court of Middlesex after the close of the whole case, notwithstanding the verdict of the jury in favor of the plaintcosts. E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., and Graydon (London), for defendant, contra. Appeal allowed with costs of it to plaintiff in any event, and order made directing a new trial, and that costs of the last trial abide the event. Suggested by the court that action be tried without a jury, or if with a jury

-A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. A. R. Simpson, 415 Central avenue. Mr. Simpson, who is a member of the Ontario Spring-bed and Mattress Manufacturing Company, took unto himself a pretty wife in the person of Miss Ella Mabel Winslow, daughter of Mr. Wm. Winslow, Elgin street, city. Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck performed the ceremony. Miss Ethel Blackwell, of dlencoe, was bridesmaid, and Mr. H. A. Stewart, of St. Thomas, supported the groom. The event was a very happy one, and the many friends of the young couple hope that their married life may be attended with the happiness with which it was inaugur-Mr. and Mrs. Simpson received many handsome presents. The groom's gift to the bride was an elegant gold watch and to the bridesmaid a gold

that questions be put to the jury.

THE RAILWAY WAR.

The cheap rates from all competitive points on the C. P. R. are naturally being taken advantage of, and passenger traffic from those points has quadrupled. A large number of passengers went east from this city this morning, and a much larger number this afterhourly expect instructions to issue tickets at rates to meet those of the C. P. R. for transcontinental and local The traffic to Montreal is points. greatly in excess of what railway men ever saw before. THE W. C. T. U Over 100 ladies were present at the

regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., held yesterday afternoon in Somerset Hall. A helpful Bible reading was given by Rev. George Jackson, pastor of Colborne Street Methodist Church, after which touching reference was made to the death of Miss Willard by the president, Mrs. Gordon Wright. This was followed by Mrs. (Dr.) Rae reading a poem composed by Llewellyn Morrison on Miss Willard's death, entitled "Promoted." This brief me-morial service was succeeded by the ordinary routine of business. Arrangements were made for a special meeting, particularly designed for the benefit of the new members, to be held Friday, March 4, at 3 o'clock, in Somerset Hall. At this meeting Jean Blewett, the gifted Canadian authoress, will address her sister White Ribbonary, \$75, and boxing cheese; A. E. Carrothers, secretary-treasurer, salary \$66; J. W. Manning, auditor, at \$15.

Toronto, Feb. 23—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Winds increasing to fresh or strong southerly to westerly; snow fall. Clearing and colder on Character of the vote to a parliamentary drill conducted in a most able manner by the ducted in a most able manner by the provincial president, Mrs, Thornley. Miss Trebilcock, president of the Y's, was introduced, and in an earnest manner laid the possibilities and necessities of their work before the union. The meeting closed with prayer. 'VARSITY CONCERT.

The 'Varsity concert, held in the convocation hall of the Western University last night, under the auspices of the Literary and Musical Society, was a grand success. The entire pro--Mrs. Gray has taken out a permit to erect a frame dwelling at 255 Thames Miss C. Lingstrom and Mr. Tod, was gramme, with the exception of the serendered by members of the university. The students in the back of the hall enlivened the evening with their college songs and witticisms. Miss Lingstrom, violinist, showed great skill in the rendering of Wagner's hauser" and Dancla's "Third Varie." -Mr. Burris Gahan, of Toronto University, is in the city, attending the Miss Hutchinson's manner is very She displays exceptional mastery of taking and her voice sweet and me-lodious, while Mr. Tod's voice is rich and his enunciation perfect. The fol-lowing was the programme: Quartet-The Children's Home ...

Varsity Quartet. A. Sullivan Violin solo—Tannhauser.....Wagner Miss C. Lingstrom. Solo-Roses of JuneGerald Lane Mr. A. Becher.

Solo—Fairy LandJansen
Miss Hutchinson.

Solo (violin obligato)—Ave Maria...

Miss Baldwin. Mascagni Instrumental solo-Dedication .. Miss Merphy. Solo—Jack's the Boy Geisha
Mr. Tod.
Violin solo—Third Varie Dancla

Miss C. Lingstrom. Act ii., scene 4-"Romeo and Juliet" Messrs. Hartley, Hewitt, Howard, Mc-Millen and Smith.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE A. R. KINGSMILL. All that was mortal of Arthur R. Kingsmill, one of London's youngest and brightest business men, was laid to rest this afternoon in the quiet of Woodland cemetery. His sad death were very touching. The family has from the country homes, which have long been connected with both St. been destroyed by the operations of the

vices were conducted by Dean Innes, sick and almost beyond relief, unless agreed to manufacture the cheese at lader, chosen from the number of his the best omicial sources, the number of were very numerous and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which he was held. Among the relatives who came from a distance were Mr. J. W. Burriss, of Chavham; his sister, Mrs. H. E. Bray,

of Exeter; Mrs. Kingsmill's mother, Mrs. King, of Chatham; Miss Margaret Fullerton, of Toronto; Mrs. N. K. Nesbitt, of Kertch, and Rev. H. E. Bray. The sad news of his son's death was flashed across the Atlantic by cable to Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, sen., who is on a purchasing tour in Europe, and he will return with all speed. In business circles, the late Mr. A. R. Kingsmill will be greatly missed, as his shrewdness everywhere won him respect, while his genial manner and sunny disposition won for him friends wherever he went. His sorrowing wife and three young children, his parents, his brothers, and sisters, and all members of the family have the heartfelt sympathy of all who know them, for Mr. Kingsmill was an affectionate son, a loving husband, a good father, and the kindest of

MOVING TO ST. THOMAS.

Popular G. T. R. Employes-Several of the Dispatchers Going. On Monday Chief Dispatcher Armstrong and Dispatchers George Clark,

A. B. Munson and Fred Arnum, and Stenographer Maurice Penney, all of to act on the new staff under Super-intendent Jones. Some employes at Other places will also be transformed to staff under Super-other places will also be transformed to super-other places will also be transformed to super-other places will also be transformed to super-other places will also be transformed to super-other places will also be transformed to super-other places will also be transformed to super-other places will also be transformed to super-other places will also be transformed to super-other places will also be transformed to super-other places will also be transformed to super-other places will also be transformed to super-other places will also be transformed to super-other places will also be transformed to super-other places will also be transformed to super-other places will be transformed to super-other transformed to super-other places will be transformed to super-other transformed to sup other places will also be transferred to St. Thomas. The above gentleman are popular members of the company's staff at the station here, and their removal will be a source of much regret to their friends. In Masonic and other frater-nal circles Mr. Munson has been specially prominent and active.

QUIET AT OTTAWA.

A Holiday, But the Ministers Are Working Very Hard. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Sabbatarian air

hangs over and around the parliament buildings today. There was a regular stampede from Ottawa last evening and this morning. Those members who have not gone to take part in Ontario elections have left for their homes or somewhere to spend a week. Nearly all departments were closed today on account of it being a statutory holiday. Ministers, however, were busy cal condition. at work, and had numerous callers. Owing to the heavy snow storm the Maritime Province members will not be able to go to their homes and be back in time for opening on Tuesday next. Ontario members are pected to be back until Wednesday morning after the elections. The vote on the Yukon bill will be reached very soon afterwards.

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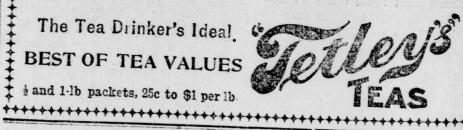
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zas, Island of Cuba.

Fourteen Thousand People Starving and Almost Shelterless-Dying in the Streets.

Santiage De Cuba, Feb. 23.—While the United States cruiser Montgomery was at Matanzas recently, a board of officers was appointed to inquire into the condition of the people of the province. In substance the report sets forth that there are 14,000 people abso-

in the city limits. These 14,000 are the laboring people,

a total population of 253,616 in Decem-

In the city of Matanzas alone there the past year, and the number is increasing daily. The death rate at present averages 46 per day, as shown by the reports from the cemetery. The increase in the death rate is due

Afternoon Gable.

the Counts. Sir Robert Peela Bankrupt-Liabilities

Negotiations.

M. Zola has been found guilty on all the counts.

The Birmingham magistrates have services at the house and grave. origination of the Club and the principals and seconds of the Elms-Simpson boxing match of Jan. 28, which resulted in a victory for Simpson in the fourteenth of the twenty rounds of the match. The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a deputation from the chambers of commerce regarding the French customs tariffs in West Africa, assured the deputation that the negotiations

A baby girl has come to the home of Alex. Smith, Belmont South. W. H. Odell will sell a carload of cows in Belmont on Saturday, Feb. 26. George Tomigos and Mrs. Mary Henry, of Muncey, are both in a criti-

Plans have been prepared for a new Methodist Church, to be erected in the village of Mount Brydges, and Mr. James Elsey, the secretary, will receive tenders up to March 15. Miss Henrietta, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Timothy, died last week at erous hospitality, and social cheer. Paul's Church, Lower Muncey The through life, like his religious experichurch was crowded by friends, who had the tenderest sympathy for the bereaved family. A tea-meeting and lecture is to be

Wilson, of London, will deliver his lecture, entitled, "Thirty years with South Sea cannibals," being an account of the work of Dr. Paton, the New Hebrides missionary. The lecture will be illustrated with lime-light views Mrs. Meldrum and Miss Kennedy are to assist the choir in providing the music.

Buffalo, Feb. 22.—Today being Washington's birthday, the principal stock ington's birthday, the principal stock milk and insurance on cheese, \$1 44 per Frank Smith was chairman of a com-

at the end of November, when the milk was used for butter-making.

lutely without food and clothing with-

to the fact that the distress is no longer confined to the laboring people, most of whom have already perished.

Emile Zola Found Guilty on All

\$500,000 -Anglo-French

M. Zola was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and was fined 3,000 Stenographer Maurice Penney, all of the Grand Trunk, will go to St. Thomas

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proceeding were of a perfectly friendly nature. He did not see any reason why they should not be ended amic-

MIDDLESEX.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Feb. 22.-A meeting of the Thames cheese factory was held, with James P. Cartwright in the chair. Charlie Creighton was secretary pro tem. Summary: Total milk, 3,166,847 pounds; cheese, 291,125 pounds; cash received, \$24,808 39; average milk to one in Simcoe street and presented Simcoe street and simcoe street received, \$24,808 39; average milk to one pound of cheese, 10.87; average price, cents: manufacturing drawing George and Lady Kirkpatrick with a There are houses still standing in Nuremburg, Bavarla, that were built in 1030.

There are houses still standing in Placing on record the gratitude of the union that one of the nominees had in 1030.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has discussion on the best way of feeding cows and care for the milk was taken cows and care for the milk was taken subscribers to the fund.

part in by S. Dart, J. Cartwright and A. Brownlee. It was decided that airing the milk is better than cooling for preservation, and better results follow. There was a cessation of cheese-making

GRANTON. Advertiser Agent, C. C. Grant. Granton, Feb. 22.-A meeting in the interests of Mr. W. H. Taylor, the Reform nominee for North Middlesex, will be held in Harmony Hall, Thursday evening, the 24th inst. The meeting will be addressed by the candidate and Mr. Sutherland, of Napier. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant leave tomorrow on their return trip for Manitobe Messrs. Hennings and Smyth are

making arrangements for a trip to the Northwest Territories. HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, Feb. 22.-A meeting of About three thousand of these live vened in the A. O. F. Hall on Saturin small huts of paim branches. These day afternoon, with Richard Venning huts form several villages beyond the in the chair. Frank Kunz was appeared to the chair of the chai painter employed in the G. T. R. car large circle of citizens, with whom the streets of the city, and are ab-claimed to be the largest in the world:

Milk 5.335,009 ths.: manufactured, 499,-Milk, 5,335,009 lbs.; manufactured, 499,who have been driven into the cities terest received, \$27 15; banding from the country homes, which have 1896, \$9 44; paid patrons, \$35,910 75; for the country homes, which have 090 lbs.; money received, \$41,704 36; interest received, \$27 13; balance from Paul's Cathedral and St. George's war. Most of them are women and Church, West London, and the ser-children, and they are all emaciated. Church, West London, and the serchildren, and they are all emaciated,
sick and almost beyond relief unless

8.36 cents. E. S. Facey, cheese maker, The London Furniture Company is said to be financially embarrassed, but as yet no extension of time has been were conducted by Dean Innes, Rev. Geo. B. Sage, B.A., B.D. The pall-bearers were Fred Beltz, Fred White, J. S. Brown, Ward Sutherland, L. Miller, D. H. A. Brown, The patrons of time has been were conducted by Dean Innes, sick and almost beyond relief, unless they can have the benefit of regular treatment in the hospitals. As it is, they are dying in the streets for want they are dying in the streets for want number 112. Thirty tons were made in they are dying in the streets for want of food.

As it is, cents for small ones. The patrons of food. excess of last year. The cheese maker pays all expenses save the hauling and deaths in the Province of Matanzas from starvation is 59,000, and the num
Comprise the board of directors for the comprise the board of directors for the comprise the board of turning o ber of starving people at present in the ensuing year. The feeding of turnips, province is estimated at 98,090; out of rye, rape and apples was deprecated. ber, 1897. The number of starving peo- Brodie, cheese maker, of Gladstone, and S. Smith, cheese maker of Dorchester Station, addressed the large gathering. have been about 11,000 deaths during The former spoke from a monetary standpoint, while the latter described the best method of curing milk. E. S. Facey was elected salesman; salary,

70. Thomas McKee auditor; salary, The 30th annual report of the directors of the North and South Dor-chester Fire Insurance Company for the year 1897 shows: Number of policies in force the 31st of December, 1897, 1,282, covering risks amounting to \$1,951,363; policies in force Dec. 31, 1896, 1,223, covering risks amounting to \$1,-860,888; increase in policies for the year, 59; increase of risk, \$90,475; policies issued during the year and the value of premium notes received on the same, \$23,164 40; lapsed and canceled policies during the year, 474; premium notes returned on same, \$16,-332 80; cash on hand Dec. 31, 1897, \$6,751 79; premium note capital, Dec., 1897, \$52,194 83; unpaid assessments, December, 1897, \$309 99. S. Charlton, of Springfield, president, and Samuel Barr, of Mosely, vice-president; M. E. Lyons, of Bayham township, J. C. Dance, of Kingsville, George Neely, reeve of North Dorchester, and James Gilmour, M.P., comprise the board of directors.

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Campbell took place yesterday to the Dorchester Cemetery, when the Rev. S. W. Staples, B.A., of Avon, conducted

OBITUARY. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your last issue we saw a notice of the death of Mr. Robert Ferguson, and we would like to say a few kind words about the departed, hoping you will find space in your valuable paper to print them. He died at his home at Melrose, which is located on the Ferguson homestead, and was one of its very oldest inhabitants, and surely none was held in greater esteem. About 55 years ago we first saw the subject of this sketch, and much of the time since then we have been intimately acquainted, but never knew him to do an ignoble deed, nor heard an unkind word escape his lips. No one we ever knew was further removed from selfishness. He had a remarkable genial, happy, warm-hearted and even temperament; and every day the same. With him religion was more than mere sentiment; it was Christianity working itself out in the practical issues of every-day life. He was a life-long member of the Methodist Church at Melrose; and had a host of friends, and his home was always noted for its gen-Muncey. Funeral on Sunday at St. The many friendships he formed ence, were warm, genial, deep and abiding. As manifested in him, religion seemed real; and the power and held in Knox Church, Belmont, on Thursday evening, Feb. 24. Rev. Thos. Wilson, of London, will deliver his lecture is to be held in Knox Church, Belmont, on as its best memorial; it cannot die, for it comes of holiness, or Godlikeness, and lays hold on immortality. We were and lays hold on immortality. often conscious of this blessed influence in him, but never realized it so fully as now that he is gone. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.' SAMUEL TROTMAN.

Alden, Mich., Feb. 16, 1898.

TESTIMONIAL TO SIR GEORGE AND LADY KIRKPATRICK. Toronto, Feb. 23.-Yesterday after-



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Woman's

CHAPTER I.

It was the sweetest and fairest May morning I ever remember. The English spring-time had reached the moment of highest perfection. Yesterday had been cloudy and showery, and tomorrow might be stormy, but today was transcendent. Our garden beds were gay with flowers and the plants in the conservatories were in full blossom. It had not been an early spring. The hedgerows had not been bold with buds," in "late February days"; and in "the month before the branch of the elms the leaves lay lightly, like delicate green butterflies with and the leaf buds like tips of silver trees, shone against the clear, sweet of details. The lace was actually marblue of the sky. On Wimbledon Common, outside our walls, the silver birches spread their delicate network, thorn bushes had a glow upon

Little white clouds, with no rain in upon me. This absence of George them, but shot through and through Blandford was inexplicable. Yet it with golden light, floated idly across was so vague, and I was so little used the sky, ready to melt into its blue to introspection that I hardly heeded depths as soon as the sun grew hotter. it, only feeling as if a light cloud was The birds were delirious in their singing. The clear whistle of the blackbirds, the mocking song of the thrush-es, and the sweet, plaintive calls of strange contrast with the throng of the starlings, blended with the harsher fashionable people about him. He held cawings of the rooks, all of them busy and half hidden among the trees. It the light from above fell upon his was indeed a blithe and gay day for snow-white hair and his finely-mould-

custom. I fancied that the few acquaintances I met looked at me with of the ottoman, his back to me, with some astonishment, and smiles as if a sigh of contentment.
in spite of themselves. The station- I was just again moving away, when greeted me with unusual kindness, and put me into a carriage himself. balls, concerts, sports and amusements of every kind. I was betrothed to a man of my own class, an officer in a popular regiment; and we were to be married in a few weeks, soon after I was three and twenty, a date my sather stipulated for. The diversions many a time during the year. Some of them are worth remembering! Look of my lot were growing a little stale and monotonous to me; but my marriage would take me to new fields of pastime, for we were going to India

The only thorn among my roses was my step-mother, who bore the wellearned character of an excellent woman; excellent as a wife, a hostess, and a friend. She was very popular everywhere except at home. But my straightforward countenance, as you marriage would rid me of her. No call it. That man I would have trustdoubt she would be glad to get rid of

gloom of winter was gone, and the dust and heat of summer were yet in and most of the other directors are the future. The window-sills of the really eminent philanthropists. Talk houses were bright with flowers, and truck-leads of gay-colored plants, They are not a tenth part as mis-skilfully arranged, were being slowly chievous as these infamous swindling wheeled along the streets. Even in Plecadilly it was a delicious morning. The air had some of the freshness of the breeze on a mountain side; and dainty little cloudlets flecked the narrow band of blue overhead. I passed along the crowded pavement smiling, at 1 o'clock. But I'm forgetting. They and it seemed to me as if the passersby looked pleased to see me. I heard one of them say, "That girl has the spring in her face." Was I ever so

light-hearted before? I turned under the deep archway leading to the square in front of Burlington House. The pigeons flew up with a flutter of motley wings as a carriage dashed by me. There were many visitors coming and going incessantly; for the Academy Exhibition was in full swing. I held in my hand a card I had received the day before, containing only the words, "On the line. 4th gallery, No. 263." I almost mocked at my great eagerness to see the painting, for it was my own portrait, and was I not familiar with every line of it? I had enjoyed sitting for it to the rising young artist, George Blandford, the brother of Arthur, my future husband. It had been a pleasant pastime to sit in his studio and chatter nonsense with the two brothers, as free from care and as happy as myself. But, of course, there could be nothing new to me in the sight of

I lingered in the vestibule a few

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minutes, waiting for George, to whom I had written the night before, fixing the hour for meeting. Arthur, I knew, could not join us before noon. But my impatience soon mastered me, and with just a slight tinge of vexation at his want of punctuality, I bought a catalogue and threaded my way through the crowd of sight-seers in the first three galleries, scarcely glancing at any of the pictures, till I found myself opposite No. 263.

It was exactly as I had seen it last; certainly prettier than I really was, 1 had said; not half so pretty, said Arthur. My father had forbidden my name being given, and I looked with some anxiety and curiosity to see what it was called in the catalogue. "No. 263. The Soul of Honor. George

I felt my cheeks burn, and I turned away with something like a feeling of shame. The title of my portrait had been first a joke among us, but latterly a smiling mystery between the brothers. Did George call me that because I had insisted on paying a bet I had had with him, and lost on the last Oxford and Cambridge boat race? seemed to me the only possible thing to do, and it was so trivial a

Blandford."

I sat down on an ottoman near the painting, but with my back to it. George would be sure to seek me there, and it would be pleasanter and less fatiguing to go round the galleries with him. I was tremulous with shame-faced happiness. That was what Arthur and George thought of me. And yet how easy it was to be honorable

But the Soul of Honor! I glanced round at the familiar painting-the tall, slim figure of a girl in a white days"; and in "the month before the month of May," the spring had come "but slowly up our way." The trees wore their tenderest foliage. On every a touch of disappointment. This was merely a picture of a pretty girl in a becoming dress. It was painted from folded wings, waiting for the sun to the surface only. There was really expand them. The yellowish green of nothing suggestive or ideal in it. Here the young poplars dancing restlessly, was no soul. An extraordinary likeness, everybody said; quite awfully on the topmost boughs of the beech clever in all its minute manipulation

I sat for some time thinking, seriously, for me, what honor meant, and how it must bar out every insincere them like the bloom upon hot-house word and ignoble thought. At length a slight strain of apprehension seized passing over my sunshine. I was about to get up when my eyes fell his brown felt hat in his hand, and ed face, which had the color of old And I, too, was blithe and gay. I livory. He was looking carefully at the felt so light-hearted as I almost ran pictures with intense enjoyment, and down the hill to the station, that I evidently so absorbed in them as to could have sung as joyously as the be unconscious of himself and his surbirds, if that had been according to roundings. When he reached my por-

whom I had known for years, I saw another elderly man, with a beaming smile upon his face, making his way regardless of pictures There was every reason why I should people to the ottoman where I was be light-hearted. I was the only child sitting. He looked as prosperous as of a very rich man; and no cares or the other man looked poor, and I anxieties had crossed my path. The thought half quizzically of Dives and common round of my life consisted in Lazarus. They met with the famil-

> at that pretty, innocent young creature opposite to us. It is a good, open, straightforward countenance. How candid and fair she looks! Ah! 'The Soul of Honor!' Well, she looks

"Oh! there's no trusting to faces," said Dives; "one of the greatest scoundrels in London has a good, open, straightforward countenance, as you ed with untold gold. He has been trusted by thousands of poor folks. London was looking its best, for the looking its best, looking its best, for the looking its best, looking its bes about highway robbery and burglary! chievous as these infamous swindling companies. These sanctimonious rogues have cheated thousands of poor people out of their hard-earned savings, and ruined their homes. I'm on way to the Cannon Street Hotel. where there is a meeting of creditors

are your old friends."
(To be continued.)

IN LONDON there is a cat whose partiality for a nap in a warm spot is so marked that she has selected the top of a dynamo in a power station. She sleeps there calmly and peacefully, while the machinery around and within six inches of her is running at the



would be better if these discussions of the ailments peculiar to women took place twenty years earlier in life. If a little of the prudery of mod-ern society were banished, so that young women talked these subjects over among themselves, there would be less suffering among women in middle life.

Good health is the best endowment that

a human being can have. Good general health among women is largely dependent upon good local health in a womanly way. Through ignorance and neglect it has become such an ordinary, common-place thing for women to suffer from weakness and disease of the delicate and important feminine organism, that many women have come to look upon these troubles as an unavoidable inheritance. This is a mis-take. All troubles of this nature may be cured in the privacy of the home, without undergoing the obnoxious "examinations" and "local treatment" insisted upon by the average physician. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives health, elastic strength and vitality to the sensitive organs concerned. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and frees from pain. It tones the nerves and builds up the nerve centers. It makes a woman healthy and strong, and thus prepares her for healthy wifehood, capable motherhood and a safe transition

at the change of life.

A Lively Gathering at Bornish, West Williams.

Opposition Speakers Given a Bad Half Hour by Mr. T. C. McIntyre.

A Reminder of the Dastardly Tactics Pursued in the 1894. Contest.

Speeches by Mr. Taylor, M.P.P., John McDonald, Hugh McIntyre, Ald. McPhillips of London and Mr. E. B. Smith.

Bornish, West Williams, Feb. 21.— On Friday night last, Mr. W. H. Taylor, M.P.P., held a meeting in the school house, to which the Conservative candidate was invited. The schoolroom was filled, many standing from 8 when the meeting opened, until a half hour after midnight, at which time the last speaker closed. Mr. Barney Dignan was elected chairman, and asked any representatives of the Conservative candidate who desired an opportunity to address the electors to come to the front. The invitation was accepted by Ald. McPhillips, of London. who being the only Conservative speaker present, was accorded one hour to reply to Mr. Taylor, but when Mr. McPhillips' time was up Mr. Hugh McIntyre, of McGillivray, came in and he was allowed all the time he wished, thus giving the Conservative speakers one hour and three-quarters to, as the chairman expressed it, "talk themselves out," as a consequence it was early morning before the meeting broke up after shouting themselves hoarse with ringing cheers for Hardy, Taylor, good government and her Maj-

esty the Queen. JOHN C. McDONALD. Mr. McDonald, of West Williams, was the first speaker, making on this occasion his "maiden speech." The speaker referred at some length to the wise and economical administration of the affairs of the province by the Liberal party, to their success in educational and agricultural affairs, to the simple means adopted by the Liberal government to provide for the unfortunate mentally and financially, to the asylums for the blind, deaf, dumb, insane and poor, and contrasted the small cost per inmate in Ontario with the more expensive and inferior institutions of a similar nature in other provinces and in the United States. W. H. TAYLOR, M.P.P.

The Liberal candidate was the next speaker, and received an ovation on thanked those present for the very flatering manner in whi received, holding the demonstration not as a personal compliment but as an indication that the electors of West Williams were still friends and supporters of good government by the Liberal party and that it was not in their opinion "time for a change," and never would be until there was good reason for it. Four years since speaker was elected to represent North Middlesex as an independent supporter of the Liberal government, and during that four years he had voted against the government upon two occasions only, and every vote he had given had been conscientiously bestowed in what he believed to be the true interests of the province, and, if returned at the coming election, as he felt that he would be, he should continue to support the Hardy-Ross government so long as it should be carried on as the Liberal government had been carried on for the past quarter of a century. He expected that when the next 25 years were passed away that those who lived so long would be able to look back with pride upon a half century, upon 50 years, of continuous good government by the representatives of the great Liberal party, the party which had made Ontario what it was to day, the paradise of Canada, the premier colony of the British empire. (Cheers.) Mr. Taylor then explained the hypothecation of the Sandfield Macdonald government by that government before they resigned and showed conclusively that when the engagements entered into by the Sandfield Macdonald government were met by their successors in office that the whole surplus was absorbed. He then showed the benefits derived from the establishment of the agricultural college and exposed the fallacy of the cry that it should be made "to pay." He eulogized the dairy schools, demonstrated the immense benefit derived by the farmers from the expansion of the dairy trade of Ontario, due entirely to the efforts of the Liberal government in that direction. The next question was that of timber limits. Mr. Beatty, M.P.P., was quoted as to the number of years our present sup-ply would last, and Mr. Taylor expressed the belief that with supervision by forest rangers and reforestation the supply would not be exhausted when the grandchild of the youngest man in the house was laid to rest. (Cheers.) Mr. Taylor thanked the electors for the support accorded him in the past and looked for a continuance of that support. He expected that the electors of West Williams would mark their appreciation of the honesty and integrity, to say nothing of the exceptional ability of the Hardy-Ross administration, by increasing his majority as the choice of the Liberals of North Middlesex at the coming election. (Cries of "We will." "We'll do better than ever.") Mr. Taylor concluded

amidst continued applause. ALD. P. McPHILLIPS. Ald. McPhillips condemned a London lawyer, whom he did not name for belittling him, and then attacked Mr. Taylor. He caused considerable amusement by claiming that had the Conservatives been in power there would have been a surplus of twenty millions. Then he set up the bogey of direct taxation. That, he said, meant rebellion and bloodshed. He denounced the educational system of Ontario, saying that our children were being taught astronomy, astrology, botany and other useless things to the exclsion of studies that would give them a sound classical education. He denounced Hon. George W. Ross as an uneducated man. "Why," said Mr. McPhillips, "I am a graduate of Toronto university, and if I gave Mr. Ross three lines of Virgil to translate he could not do it." Laughter.) He concluded by making an attack on Mr. Gibbons, Q.C., for stating that he was a Conservative who was now trying to get away from the Conservative attacks of 1894. Hugh McIntyre followed - also against the government.

MR. L. C. MCINTYRE. "I want to testify to the great benefit derived from using Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription," writes Mrs. H. Mason, of Strykersville. Wyoming Co., N. Y. "I commenced using it about three months before confinement. With my former confinement I suffered greatly, while this one was comparatively easy, owing to the use of the 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Ilams, was the next speaker, and spoke so much to the point that both McIntyre and Mr. Mc-McPhillps retired from the room. After denouncing the miserable personal attacks made upon better men than themselves, Mr. L. C. McIntyre said:

Successor to Pethick & McDonald. Mr. L. C. McIntyre, of West Wil-

"Fellow Catholics, remember who are your friends. Four years ago, who stood with you shoulder to shoulder? Was it not our broad-minded Liberal friends? Who was it then formed a society to denrive Catholics of society to deprive Catholics of work? Who was it that would not buy from a Catholic or give him work? It was these same Conservatives who are now trying to hoodwink us, patting us on the back and making believe to be our friends. They brought Mr. Bartlett here four years ago with his little song. This time it is Mr. McPhillips and Hugh McIntyre, and they should be ashamed of themselves. If Mr. McPhillips had brought Toothe with him and Margaret L. Sheppard, too, wouldn't they make a pretty quartet? (Laughter and cheers.) Mr.

friends and to place no confidence in men who had tried to use them so ill only a short time since. MR. E. B. SMITH.

McIntyre made a most vigorous appeal

to those present to stick to their

Mr. Smith deplored the personal attack made by Messrs. McPn...ps and Hugh McIntyre. He paid a high tribute to the ability and standing of Mr. George C. Gibbons and spoke of his business connection with Hon. Justice McMahon, one of the brightest ornaments of the judicial bench, and with the late is mented George Mc-Nabb. So many of the audience knew and appreciated the high position enjoyed by Mr. Gibbons professionally and socially that the vindication provoked the hearty applause of all present. Then Hon. Mr. Ross was referred to, his career traced from the farm to his seat in the cabinet, and the farmers present were only too delighted at the opportunity presented to mark by their applause the vindication of Canada's greatest and most brilliant "farmer's son."

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MOSTLY FAIR.

Toronto, Feb. 22-11 p.m.-The low area continues to hover over the Atlantic coast, gradually dispersing, and higher pressure has set in over the Northwest Territories. The snowstorm has continued in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, and light snow has fallen in most places in the lake region. A fresh easterly gale is blowing over the Maritime Provinces, Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 34-48; Kamloops, 22-38; Qu'Appelle, 4-12; Winnipeg, 12-26; Port Arthur, 4-22; Parry Sound, 20-32; Toronto, 24-32; Ottawa, 22-26; Montreal, 20-26; Quebec, 18-22; Halifax, 28-32.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Feb. 23—1 a. m.—Lower lakes: For the most part fair; some local snowfalls; not much change in temperature. Local Temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermome ter at the observatory here yesterday were 33 and 22.5 above.

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-Mrs. A. E. Bennett and daughter Lily are visiting friends in Toronto. -Mrs. Duffield, of Horton street, is visiting her uncle at Dorchester Sta-

-Mr. S. B. Coon, city, has been the guest of his brother, Mr. H. A. Coon,

-Mr. D. Regan, of London, is in the city attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. C. Regan.-St. Thomas Times. -The many friends of Mrs. Wesley Hartson, Hyman street, will be glad

to hear that she is recovering from her serious dilness. -Mr. E. B. Fewings, traveler for the Rogers Electric Company, left last night for Chicago on a purchasing trip for the company.

tend spending a visit with friends and relations. -A very pleasant time was spent at Dayton & McCormick's Palace Dancing Academy Monday evening, when a club of young ladies tendered an

"At Home" to a large number of -The many friends of ex-Mayor cent, and will be around in a few

-At the organ recital to be given tomorrow evening in Dundas Center Methodist Church Mr. W. H. Hewlett will play the celebrated "Funeral March and Chant of the Seraphs," composed by Alexander Guilmant, the great French organist.

the Grand last night before an audience that was mostly upstairs. The play, which was of a conventional type, ANOTHER FINE AUDITORIUM was well staged, and contained some clever dancing, singing and low comedy. Otherwise there was not much in

-The organ recital to be given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett tomorrow (Thursday) evening in Dundas Center Methoday) evening in Dundas Center Methodist Church promises to be a most enjoyable one. As a large audience is expected, all are advised to go early. The doors of the church will be open No tickets are being sold, the admission to be a silver collection of 10 cents and upwards.

-A pleasant surprise was given the street railway men engaged in clearing the tracks on Monday afternoon when they approached the residence of ex-Ald. John Heaman, York street. A well-filled lunch basket, accompanied by steaming coffee, was provided them by Mr. Heaman, and his hospitality was greatly appreciated. Early yesterday morning Mr. Heaman again similarly treated the men.

-Mr. D. A. McDermid has resigned the superintendency of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church Sunday school, feeling that his health would not permit the strain and re-sponsibility of the office. The resigna-tion has been received with great regret. Under Mr. McDermid's charge the Dundas Center Sunday school has became a recognized model and one of the largest in the Dominion.

-At Mr. Hewlett's organ recital in —At Mr. Hewlett's organ recital in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Thursday evening, vocal numbers will be rendered by the choir and members of the quartet, Miss Roblyn, Mr. Percy Carroll and Mr. W. Skinner. Miss Dora Taylor, the popular contralto, will sing, in addition to the "Lost Chord," the song, "What the Chimney, Sang," which has created such enthu. Sang," which has created such enthusiasm among her friends. The recital promises to be a most enjoyable one. -The death at Allandale on Monday night of Mrs. W. R. Tiffin, wife of the superintendent of the northern division of the G. T. R., was totally unexpected. Mr. Tiffin was away from home on the road at the time, and did not hear of his wife's demise until yesterday morn-Deceased was very popular in Allandale and in this city, where she formerly resided. She leaves three sons, one a lawyer at Windsor, another connected with the Wisconsin Central Railway, and the third in a

-Myrtle Lodge, K. of P., celebrated its 25th anniversary last night, by a concert in the Albion block. A good

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Gammon. Bro. T. A. Parkinson gave an address, illustrated with stereopticon views. During intermission refreshments were served. The committee in charge comprised Messrs. E. Galpin, J. Park, J. Dean, Charles Ellis and S. Bloomgarden.

-Grand Chancellor R. Ironside, of this city, paid an official visit to Petrolia Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Monday night. A large body of knights were present from Charter Lodge and Teutonia Lodge, Port Huron. The degree team also came from Port Huron, and exemplified the work of the knights' rank in the amplified form. The grand chancellor delivered a very 178...... Job Department interesting address, dealing especially with the benefits to be derived from the endowment rank. An adjournment ©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©

a banquet was held. -The funeral of the late Mrs. C Regan, mother of Mr. Daniel Regan, this city, took place yesterday at St. Thomas. The Catholic Record says: "The funeral took place from the house of her daughter, Mrs. (Ald.) Meehan, with whom she resided since the death of her husbad, to the Church of the Holy Angels, and thence to the Catholic cemetery. The procession was very large and imposing. High mass of requiem was celebrated and an appro-priate sermon preached by Rev. Father -Mr. Andrew Taylor, traveling agent tues of the deceased lady and held her of the Chicago and Milwaukee Railway, is in the city.

—Miss Annie Wilkins, of Elmwood avenue, has returned from an extended visit to Chicago friends.

—Miss Chicago friends.

tues of the deceased lady and held her up as a model to all Christian mothers. Two of her daughters and two of her grandchildren have 'chosen the better part,' and devoted their young lives to the work of charity, education and niety in the community of tion and piety in the community of St. Joseph, whose united prayers ascend this day to the throne of mercy for the soul of one so loved in life, so blessed in death."

RAILWAY MAN HURT. Mr. James Murdock, a C. P. R. brakeman, residing at 670 Adelaide street, met with a painful accident at Tilbury early yesterday morning. He was one of the crew of the auxiliary, which had the company.

-Mrs. P. E. Bucke and Miss B. been sent west to replace two cars which had jumped from the rails. While Bucke, of 571 Queen's avenue, left the city today for Toronto, where they in-

AN ART EXHIBITION. A successful art exhibition and social was held last evening in the lecture room of the Southern Congregational Church, under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary. Handsome steel engravings, copyrights from famous paintings, were set on easels and plac-Cowan will be pleased to learn that the tastily-prepared refreshment tables, ed round the room. This, together with after a two-weeks' confinement with acute bronchitis he is now convales- ing fine programme was well received ing fine programme was well received, encores being numerous: Opening hymn, led by the school orchestra; song, Mr. Wallace; recitation, Miss Kate Cook; instrumental selections, Messrs. Bright brothers (3) and Parry brothers; reading, Mr. Hayes; recitation, Miss Edith Cook; recitation, Miss the bottom stair and received a ter-B. Cook; duet, Misses Northey; recitation, Miss Lizzie Northey. There was -"Hogan's Alley" was produced at a large crowd in attendance. The pictures were afterwards sold and realized a handsome sum.

CONCERT. Another delightful concert was furnished at the Auditorium last night, the audience being, as usual, very large. The New York Male Quartet, the chief attraction, was composed of Mr. J. Corbett, first tenor; Mr. H. F. Dean, second tenor; Mr. Reade Winant, baritone, and Mr. Douglass Lane, basso. All their numbers, which were of a high order, were splendidly rendered, whether in solos, duets or quartets. programme was diversified by the

elocutionary selections of Miss Nicholls, an accomplished reader. This being the last concert of the for the high-class entertainments they had provided, which had saved the churches from the necessity of furnishing such attractions. He also desired to express the thanks of the promoters to the public for the handsome manner in which the concerts had been patron-

Dr. Moorhouse seconded, and the motion carried. Secretary Sayer announced that arrangements were being made for a series of three illustrated talks. beginning on March 10.

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A Chicago paper complains that about \$130,000,000 worth of property in that city is held by absentee landlords. Worms cause reversiness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleased JOHNSTON'S rew Smith, of Simcoe, broke programme was furnished by Misses Brown, Fox and Lightheart, Mr. and Mrs. Fortner, Messrs. Calcus, S. Dren-

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LENTEN REGULATIONS

For the Roman Catholic Diocese of London.

The following are the Lenten regulations for the Diocese of London:
1. All days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days. 2. By a special indust from the holy see, A.D. 1884, meat is allowed on Sundays at every meal, and at one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember week and Holy Saturday. 3. The use of flesh and fish at the same time is not allowed in Lent. The following persons are exempted from abstinence, viz.: Children under years, and from fasting, persons un-

both, those

who, on account of ill-health, advanced age, hard labor, or some other legitimate cause, cannot observe the law. In case of doubt the pastor should be consulted. Lard may be used in preparing fasting food during the season of Lent, except on Good Friday, as also on all by those who cannot easily procure

der 21; and from either or

butter. Pastors are required to hold in their Dundas St. respective churches, at least twice in the week during Lent, devotions and instructions suited to the holy season, and they should earnestly exhort their people to attend these public devotions.

They are hereby authorized to give on these occasions benediction of the blessed sacrament. Besides the public devotions, family prayers, especially the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin, should be recited in every Catholic household of the diocese.

BURST AN ARTERY.

Sudden Death of Miss Golafson at Kingston Skating Rink.

Kingston, Feb. 23.-At an open-air skating rink on Saturday Miss Golafson fell backwards from a seat she occupied and was picked up unconscious. She died at six o'clock Sunday morn- New ing, death being due to the bursting of an artery in the head. Deceased was Neckwear

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BERLIN. Berlin, Feb.23 .-- A fatal accident happened at the house of industry here on Saturday. Adam Ulmer, an old man who has been an inmate for some time, was descending a flight of stairs, when he stumbled and fell. His head struck rible gash. Those near by carried the old man to a bedroom and then sent for Dr. Lackner. Before the doctor arrived Ulmer was dead. The deceased

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leged Baby Farmer. Supposed Case of Infanticide Being In-

vestigated at Princeton. Toronto, Feb. 23.—"We believe that the deceased infant, named Thomas Perth, came to his death through starvation and exposure, and we further believe that the prisoner, Elizabeth Malone, piaced the infant where she alleged she found it, at the corner of

Perth avenue and Bloor street."

Such was the text of the verdict returned yesterday by the coroner's jury, who have been considering the returned yesterday by the coroner's jury, who have been considering the return of Mr. King, aged 8, met the same who have been considering the evi- fate. dence presented to them during a numper of sessions of inquiry.

During the inquest Mrs. Malone was suddenly taken with an alleged fit, and had to be carried to the matron's room. Here she was attended by the doctor, who promptly pronounced the performance nothing but a fake, got

up for effect. Woodstock, Feb. 23.—Squire Crosby, of Princeon, has been here conferring with the county crown attorney in reference to a sensational incident which recently occurred in the village. On Wednesday last Rev. Mr. Carpenter was asked to marry a Miss Riddle and a son of Henry Maycock, and the ceremony was performed. The girl had been staying at the Maycocks, and while there she was confined. It be-came whispered around the village that the child had been buried under peculiar circumstances. When Constable Logan went to investigate the matter, young Maycock took him to the barn and disclosed the child's grave. The body was exhumed, and it was discovered that the child had breathed after birth, and the authorities are now investigating with a view to finding out whether or not the young man was guilty of infanticide.

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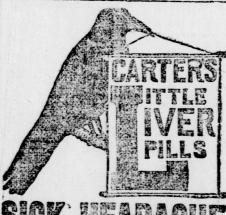
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> Quebec, Feb. 23.-A message from Point Levis, opposite Quebec, reports that two houses situated on St. Laurent street, at the west end of the Grand Trunk yard, Point Levis, were crushed by an avalanche of snow which fell from the cliff above. of the houses, the property of Mr. J. S. Hamel, of Levis, was occupied by four families, and the other by Mr. Jas. King, a carter employed by the G. T. R., in the tenement. Mr. Emile

The heavy snow and sleet storm which started on Sunday still contin-ued on Tuesday at Quebec. The street railways had to stop running, and everything in the railroad seemed to be at a standstill. At Montreal railway traffic was demoralized by the big snow storm which raged almost for three days.



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