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What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

NOTICE-CHANGES FOR CHURCH SERVICES MUST BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY EVENING.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S.
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evening, 7. Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES -Askin Street Methodist Church-Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, will preach both morning and evening, and lecture on Monday night. Music under direction of Prof. Philp. A liberal free-will offering is asked for in aid of Trust Fund.

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and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class, 2:45. TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH -The Rev. J. J. Baker will occupy the pulpit on Sabbath. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Seats free. All

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And notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the partices entitled thereto, having prepared only to the claims of which she having of which she cannot be considered to the claims of which she having of which she claims of which she partices entitled thereto,

deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and the administratrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims she shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution. MEREDITH & FISHER, London, Ont.,

Solicitors for the Administratrix Dated at London this 7th day of March, A.D. 899.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MAT-TER of the Estate of William Bell, late of the Township of Delaware, in the County of of the Township of Delaware, in the County of Middlesex, Yeoman, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William Bell, late of the Township of Delaware, in the County of Middlesex, Yeoman, deceased, and who died on or about the 4th day of February, A.D. 1899, are hereby required to deliver or send by post, prepaid, on or before the 16th day of April, A.D. 1899, to William C. Harris or William Bignell, Delaware Postoffice, Ontario, executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, a statement in writing of their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, with statements of their accounts and particulars of the securities (if any) held by them.

them.

And no is further given that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

MEREDITH & FISHER, London, Ont.,

Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated at London this 7th day of March, A.D. 899. 87k m8, 18,30,a8

Solicitors for the Executors

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And notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution,

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Solicitors for the Executor MEREDITH & FISHER, London Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated at London this 7th day of March, A. D. 87k m8,18,30,a8

TENDERS INVITED FOR THE PURCHASE of the seats at present in the auditorium of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. Tenders to be in by Tuesday, March 21, 4 p.m. Address tender to John McClary, Esq., Chairman of Improvement Committee. Key of church at parsonage, next door.

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BURGLAR CAPTURED

P. C. Robinson Has a Lively Early Morning Experience on Dufferin

Desperate and decisive was the struggle that P. C. Robinson had with a burglar in the rear of Mr. L. H. Ingram's residence, corner of Peter street and Dufferin avenue, about 3:45 this morning. About that hour Patrolman Robinson noticed a man going west along the south side of Dufferin avenue. About Peter street the man stood for a moment, then continued west a few yards, turned back, and went to the rear of Mr. Ingram's house. The man's footmarks were fresh in the crusted snow, and led to a side gate. The officer followed, and arrived just in time to catch the fellow entering the house through a rear window. The policeman's bullseye was turned on him, and he jumped back toward the gate and made a vicious pass at the officer. Robinson jumped as quickly, and a fistic encounter ensued, in which the burglar's face was severely punched. Twice was he knocked down, but he fought on, now and again making a break to get away. The policeman was handicapped by a ten-pound overcoat and a big pair of rubber boots, and the burglar succeeded in getting over the fence. A race through a couple of backyards and over fences

followed. "STAND OR I'LL FIRE!" shouted the policeman, and two shots sounded through the stillness. Mr. Burglar kept going, but as he was

another fence P. C. getting over Robinson caught hold of his legs and the pair again rolled on the ground. P. C. Charles Tuke had heard the shots, and when he arrived Robinson was lying over the burglar panting for breath, with the remnants of his lamp in his hand, with which he threatened to kill the burglar if he moved again, The prostrate man remained quiet, and the patrol was summoned. The police-men, after taking the fellow to the station, returned to the beat and followed the burglar's tracks to several

house, where he had tried both windows and doors. At the police court the man gave his name as John Wilson, of Tawas, Mich., and said he came here last Wednesday, having no other place to go. His eyes and face were black, blue and swollen from the effects of the policeman's punching. He pleaded guilty to the charge of entering Mr. Ingram's house with intent to steal, and was remanded for a week. Wilson wears a pointed. toed shoe, and the marks around Mr. Ingram's are identical with those made around Mr. Radcliffe's house on Wed-

nesday night.

DR. L. B. CLEMENS DEAD. Berlin, Ont., March 18 .- Universal grief prevails here, caused by the extremely sudden death of Dr. L. B. Clemens, who died at the Berlin-Waterloo hospital shortly before 7 o'clock last evening. Few outside of his more intimate acquaintances were aware of the seriousness of his illness until yesterday. Death was occasioned by cerebro-spinal meningitis. He was first taken ill on Wednesday evening. Dr. Clemens was a valued and influential citizen. He was the Liberal candidate for the north riding, which has just been rendered vacant by the unseating of Dr. Lackner, and the probability was that he would again have been the candidate. He leaves two young

little over a year ago.

daughters, Mrs. Clemens having died &

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London Life Insurance Company.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of , being an increase of \$25,082 84 over the the shareholders and policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the company's office, London, Ont., on Thursday, the second day of March, 1899.

There were present: The president, Mr. John McClary, in the chair; the vice-president, Mr. A. O. Jeffery; J. G. Richter, manager and secretary; W. F. Bullen, Wm. Bowman, T. H. Smallman, A. S. Emery, J. E. Jeffery, Geo. F. Jewell, of London; Judge Bell, Chatham; G. M. Harrison, Glencoe, and

The notice calling the meeting was read by the secretary, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and the directors' report and financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, submitted as fol-

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL RE-PORT.

The directors of the company beg to submit annual report and duly audited financial statement for year ending During the year, 12,204 applications

for insurance, amounting to \$1,553,593, were accepted and policies issued there-

previous year.
The sum of \$58,700 08 was paid for death claims, and \$6,980 06 for surrendered policies and cash profits, making a total of \$65,680 14 paid policyholders

or their heirs during the year.

The insurance in force on the company's books at the close of the year after deducting all re-insurances, amounted to \$5,210,519 28, under 2,232 "Ordinary" and 34,094 "Industrial," or a total of 36,326 policies, an increase of 3,638 policies for insurance of \$478,018 for the year.

The assets of the company, exclusive of uncalled but subscribed capital, amount to \$770,038 58; an increase of \$91,-861 80 for the year. The interest and other payments falling due during the year were in the main satisfactorily met. No losses in respect of investments were incurred during the year, and no real estate came into the company's possession by foreclosure or otherwise. The liabilities of the company under existing policies, and in all other re-

spects, have been provided for in the most ample manner, the whole amounting to \$700,750 16. The surplus security to policyholders, exclusive of uncalled but subscribed cabital, is there-fore \$69,288 42, and after deducting paid-up capital, there remains a net of the year were respectively \$206,514 72 and \$34,667 78, or a total of \$241,182 50,

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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE LONDON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

Net Invested Assets, Dec. 31st, 1897, brought forward	
RECEIPTS.	
Interest on investments	34,667
Ordinary premiums \$61 103 2X less Re-ins Prems. \$201 00	00,001
Industrial premiums	140,613

Section 20 Committee of Children and Committee of the Com	\$887,737	99
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Cash profits paid policyholders \$ 4,149 22 Paid for surrendered policies 2,830 83 "Ordinary" claims paid 26,549 05		
"Industrial" claims paid		
Salaries—"Ordinary," including all H. O. salaries. 5,301 64 Commissions—"Ordinary"		
Salaries—"Industrial" \$ 16,725 00 Commissions—"Industrial" 33,488 05	50,213 05 15 273 28	

All other expenses	\$154,260 73
Net Invested Assets, December 31st, 1898	.\$733,477 24
ASSETS AS FOLLOWS:	
Cash in office and banks 6.828 44	
Tooms on stocks	
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Mortgage on real estate	
Real estate\$733,47	7 24
· Additional Assets ·	

Premiums in course of collection, net...... ..\$ 738 00

Premium notes, net	2,230 00
Deferred premiums, net	11,620 44
Interest due and accrued	36,561 34
Total Assets, December 31st, 1898	\$770,038 58
To Cover Liabilities as follows:	
Motel reserve on policies in force	\$670,254 06
To The management	4.400 0.1
Aloting profits	,
Accumulating profits	4,905 40

Claims accrued Contingent fund Advance premiums	312 57
Surplus Security to Policyholders	\$ (9 288 42

To the Shareholders of the London Life Insurance Company: Gentlemen,-I hereby certify that I have completed a careful audit of the books and accounts of the London Life Insurance Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statement, the reserve fund, and all other liabilities being fully provided for I have examined the securities and find them in order, and the books of the company are well and neatly kept.

GEO. F. JEWELL, F. C. A., are well and neatly kept. London, Ont., Feb. 14, 1899.

The president, Mr. John McClary,] In rising to move the adoption of the

report, said: Gentlemen,-The directors' report, and the accompanying financial statement, which have just been submitted, are, as usual, so full and clear as not to require much, if anything, by way of explanation. The results of the year show that steady and substantial progress has been made in almost every particular of importance. The new business of the year was somewhat in excess of the new business of the previous year, and the net increase of business in force at the close of the year shows the substantial gain of nearly 10 per cent over the business in force at the end of previous year. The net premium and interest receipts also show an increase over the like receipts of the previous year of over 11 per cent, and the assets of the Company have increased expressing approval of the careful over 13 per cent, as compared with the manner in which its affairs are being assets at end of 1897.

In the matter of disbursements, the amount paid policyholders or heirs would naturally be expected to increase somewhat from year to year in the case of a growing company. Owing, however, to a number of policies becoming claims the past year in the "ordinary" branch being for larger amounts than the average of the pol- penditures in excess of the legitimate icies in force in that branch, the aggregate claims of the year in branch have been somewhat abnormal as compared with the average claims of previous years. That the Company's financial position has not been materially affected by this ocable earning power.

The liabilities of the Company have, as heretofore, been provided for in the most ample manner. All of the Company's industrial policies, and a considerable proportion of its ordinary business as well, having been valued upon a one-half per cent more stringent interest basis than the govern-ment standard. Had the liabilities been made up on a less stringent basis than has been done, the surplus over all liabilities and capital would naturally appear much larger than as shown on the Company's basis.
With these remarks I beg to move

the adoption of the report. The vice-president, Mr. A. O. Jeffery, in seconding the motion to adopt the

I desire to add a few observations to those made by the president.

Bell, T. H. Smallman and G. M. Harrison, policyholders' directors for the cyholders, and which has now reached 3670,254 06, is apportionable \$326,835 to the "industrial" business, and \$343,-419 06 to the "ordinary" business; the amount added last year being \$60.-

346 01 "industrial" and \$34,600 30 "ordinary," or a total of \$94,946 31. The interest earnings, apportioned on basis of respective reserve investments would be "industrial" \$16,501 86, "ordinary" \$18,165 92, so that the total receipts from premiums and interest would be respectively "industrial" \$162,114 90, "ordinary" \$79,067 60.

The interest earned the past year averaged 5½ per cent on the mean invested assets; this, in view of the continued decrease in the rates obtainable on good class investments, is a very favorable showing, and the fact that no losses in respect of investments have been made during the year speaks well of the care and good judgment exercised by those responsible for the investment of the Company's funds.

Judge Bell said: Speaking as a policyholders' director I have every confidence in the Company, and I take this opportunity of conducted. A large volume of busi-ness could no doubt be done if such was considered advisable. This would, however, necessitate larger expenditures and proportionately less profits to policyholders, for the time being at any rate, and it does not necessarily follow that the results of the future would make up for the present exearnings available for such purpose.

The Company's auditor, Mr. Geo. F. Jewell, in supporting the report, expressed his continued satisfaction and confidence in the manner in which the business was conducted, and felt assured that under the control of the currence is a practical demonstration present board of directors and their of its financial soundness and favorable manager, no really favorable opportunity of extending the would be overlooked, and that what-ever progress was made would be positive and substantial. The diligent and able prosecution of the work in the past was the best guarantee that he

could wish for the future. The adoption of the report was submitted to the meeting and unanimously carried.

A hearty vote of thanks was tenployes of the Company for the very satisfactory manner in which they had discharged their several duties, after which the balloting for directors was proceeded with, resulting in Messrs.

John McClary, A. O. Jeffery, W. Bowman, Geo. C. Gibbons, W. F. Bullen and A. S. Emery being re-elected stockholders' directors, and Judge Bell, T. H. Smallman and G. M. Har-

current year.

AMUSEMENTS AT THE GRAND

Uncle Tom in Town Today-One of the Greatest of American Plays, "Shore Acres Monday Night-Jolly Fanny Rice Tuesday, and the Herrmanns on Friday Night.

UNCLE TOM'S ANNUAL VISIT. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is in the city today, pleasing a large matinee house. The parade this morning was witnessed by large crowds. Another performance will be given this evening. Stetson has a fine company, and an excellent performance is given.



Scene from "Shore Acres.

That dramatized poem of American home life, "Shore Acres," that has justly won the lavish praise of all the discerning lovers of the drama in this country, still continues to bask in the favor of the public, and its drawing powers show no signs of diminution. Its long life, a proof of its great value, has been one series of triumph, and has been one series of triumph, and all are now willing to admit that this New England idyl is the greatest pastoral play in the English language. Mr. Hall Caine, the author of "The Christian," long ago said it was the greatest, and predicted its work of a genius, and predicted its overwhelming success in London. Anyone who can enjoy one of James Whitcomb Riley's or Eugeue Field's poems will find "Shore Acres," a genuine treat, and both these great poets commended Mr. Herne's beautiful work when they first witnessed its production. Mr. Herne has been dubbed the Apostle of Realism in this country; his realism, however, is never offen-A thoroughly competent comsive. pany, headed by Archie Boyd, will appear in "Shore Acres" at the Grand on Monday evening.

JOLLY FANNY RICE ON TUESDAY. Fanny Rice is not an ephemeral star, glimmering fitfully in the theatrical firmament, but one whose reputation is solidly established, and rests securely upon a foundation of worthy artistic achievements. She is the embodiment of grace and humor, and she brings out the fine points of the comedy with such marked precision as to inspire continu-ous and incessant laughter in her audiences. Miss Rice will present her popular, successful operatic comedy, "At the French Ball" on her appearance here on Tuesday evening.

THE HERRMANNS.



ADELAIDE HERRMAN Adelaide and Leon Herrmann come to the Grand shortly in their magnificent exhibition of magic. The critical theater-goers of the United States have long since indorsed the magnificent work of the Herrmanns, and it is safe to say that as entertainers in magic and illusions their standard is absolutely secure as being the foremost purveyors of this style of entertainment on the American stage. Aside from sleight-of-hand and illusions, Mme. Herrmann will give a series of her new and bewildering dances that have earned for her a reputation second to none. Novelties in magic are as essential to success as in the field of the drama, and it is probably to this one fact that the Herrmanns always present something new and startling, that much of their phenomenal suc-

"AND THE GREATEST OF THESE

cess is due.



Fanny Rice has an intimate friend in Buffalo to whom she has been warmly attached since her school-days. The lady in question, although highly edudered to the agents and other emcated and refined, is inclined to be ness. Having no family connections, and possessing a small competency,

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she established herself in the retail millinery business, where, by practic-ing the economy previously referred to, she has built up a thriving trade, which she serves from a handsomely-fitted shop in one of the busiest thoroughfares. Miss Rice never visits Buffalo without spending considerable of her time with her old schoolmate, and dur-

time with her old schoolmate, and during her engagement there last season
they were much together. On the occasion in question Miss Rice called at
her friend's establishment and found
the latter behind the counter displaying some goods to a prospective purchaser, and, not wishing to interrupt,
Miss Rice ensconced herself in a comfortable chair at the open door. It was
a beautiful autumn day, and the street
was crowded with handsomely-gowned
women. While seated there a miserwomen. While seated there a miserwomen. while seated there a miserable, poorly-clad woman, with a child in her arms, timorously entered the shop, and, with a sad, expectant look, proceeded to the counter, and asked alms of Miss Rice's friend. The latter, not withing to appear uncharitable in not wishing to appear uncharitable in the presence of her customer, and at the same time thinking it would be funny to play a practical joke on her old schoolfellow, directed the beggar to Miss Rice, saying: "I can do nothing for you. There is the proprietress; you must ask her." The unfortunate woman approached the actress, who, quick as thought, redirected the woman to the counter, remarking at the same time in loud, distinct tone: "Give this poor woman a dollar out of the cash drawer." Imagine the effect on a woman who valued a dollar as the ordinary mortal does a hundred, but she was "hoist with her own petard," and compromised with a quarter. She doesn't joke with Fanny Rice any

COMES WELL RECOMMENDED. It is not often that an American play has such noted sponsors as "Shore Acres" had when it was first presented to the public. Among the eminent players who recommended Mr. Herne's work are Messrs. Henry Irving, Wilson Barrett, John Hare, Wm. Terriss, and all of the American ar-tists. Among the literary men who have written of the play's worth are Messrs. William Dean Howells, Hall Caine, Hamlin Garland, Wallace Bruce, James Whitcomb Riley and the late Eugene Field. Mr. Field had always been a warm admirer of Mr. Herne's work,, and only a short time before his death he entertained the actor-dramatist at his home in Chicago. Mr. Riley has written a poem about the play, and Mr. Bruce, another well-known poet and lecturer, thinks "Shore Acres" is the greatest native work yet pro-A fine scenic production of duced. "Shore Acres" will be given at the Grand on Monday evening.

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Quebec, P. Q., March 17.-A very short, pithy and weighty statement is Quebec, P. Q., March 17.—A very short, pithy and weighty statement is given for publication by Miss Lizzie Linsey, of this city. This statement, made and signed in the presence of witnesses, carries a message of hope, and encouragement to the vast majority of women, for nine of every ten jority of women, for women are sufferers from one or other of the long train of ills known popular-

ly as Female Troubles. To these, to them all, without exception, Miss Linsey's statement proves that there is, in Dodd's Kidney Pills, a positive an permanent cure for the diseases that rob life of all its pleasures and joys.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

CENTRALIA.

Centralia, March 17.-The revival services in the Methodist Church, Centralia, continue with unabated interest. Mr. S. Grigg is ably assisting the pastor, the Rev. S. Salton, and already nearly 40 have been to the altar of prayer as seekers of salvation. Mr. Grigg will stay another week in the good work. Next Sunday the Rev. W. Ball, of Kirkton, will preach missionary sermons in this church, and on the following Wednesday night the Rev. D. K. McKenzie, returned missionary from Japan, will lecture and exhibit 100 views illustrating life, scenery and customs of Japan-mostly colored

Mr. John Parsons, of this place, has sold his cheese factory to the patrons of the new creamery to be started here this spring. Butter packing is going on here for the Klondike.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, March 17.-Last night was the crowning success of the great revival now going on in Mount Brydges Methodist Church, and the edifice was packed to the doors. It was a white service, introduced into Canada by Evangelist Wm. Moull. The church was draped in white, and nearly everyone wore something white. The meeting commenced by a song service, led by Evangelist Brownlow and the choir, followed by an earnest address from Mr. Brownlow, illustrating three great facts—disease, the physician and the remedy. Leprosy was taken as the disease—a type of sin; Christ as the great physician, who alone can cure the disease; and salvation, through faith in Christ, as the only remedy for the disease. Bro. Brownlow is only a young man, but his earnest, faithful least a co., Toronto by the use of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, which, when cused in conjunction with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is a perfect treatment for La Grippe. 25 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto



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young men and help them to start for the kingdom. Bro. Moull followed with the text suitable for the occasion: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Perfect stillness reigned throughout the large congregation, durreigned ing the eloquent discourse by the gifted evangelist, after which an appeal was made to the unsaved, and large numbers stood up all over the church, manifesting a desire to be on the Lord's side. The altar and front seats were thronged with seekers, and 60 or more professed to have been born into the kingdom, among them being a dozen or more young men of the village and vicinity. Mount Brydges never was so stirred as at this time. An outpour-ing of the holy spirit is looked for on Sunday next, when three services will be held in the church, besides the Sun-

preaching and exhortation win many

Hushed is the conversation of men when money talks.

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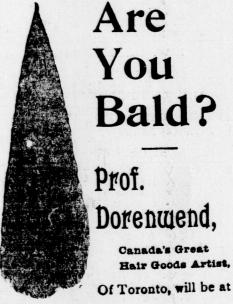
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No treatment seemed to be at all effective, until about eighteen months ago he was recommended to try Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, which, to his surprise, completely removed these distressing symptoms.

The cure seemed so remarkable and the remedy reached the seat of trouble so directly that this gentleman has recommended Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure to a great many people, who have found it a prompt and unfailing cure for catarrh. His wife is now being cur-ed of La Grippe by the use of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, which, when Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is a



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CURLING.

A GAME WITH GLENCOE. London and Glencoe curlers played a friendly game at the Simcoe street rink yesterday. Score: Rink No. 1-

Glencoe.

Donacii.	Gioricoc.
J. S. Walker,	George Parrott,
G. B. Harris,	C. F. Craig,
D. B. Dewar,	A. Finlayson,
J. P. Evans,	R. R. McKellar,
skip19	skip2
Rink No. 2-	
W. T. Edge,	James Poole,
J. P. Cook,	Jas. F. Simpson,
D. Regan,	W. D. Moss,
C. W. Andrus,	J. L. Luckham,
skip21	skip1
Rink No. 3-	
H. M. Lay,	D. McIntyre,
J. Stevenson,	A. Sutherland,
R. C. Macfie.	M. C. Campbell,
T. Gillean	S. J. McCreery.
elrin 99	skin 1

Total..... Total......62 Majority for London, 6 shots.

JUNIOR SKIP CONTEST.

The final match for the C. W. Davis gold medal for Forest City Club junior skips was played last night. Two rinks competed. The one skipped by Mr. W. Bartlett captured the medal. Score: C. H. Ward, J. W. McIntosh, J. M. McWhinney, A. Talbot, J. H. Burnett, R. Reid. tun... C. E. Sterling, W. Bartlett, skip..... 9 skip......14

New Orleans, March 18 .- Summary of Friday's events: First race, 1 mile-Egbart 1, Unlers 2, Climacus 3. Time, 1:43½. Second race, 6 furlongs—Little Jack Horner 1, The Purser 2, Maurice W. 3.

TURF.

Third race, selling, 11/8 miles-Mordecai 1, Gomez 2, Judge Steadman 3. Time, 1:561/2, Fourth race, the St. Patrick handi-

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cap, 11-16 miles-Alfresco 1, Forbush 2, Joe Shelby 3. Time, 1:49%.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Cotton Plant
1, Nora S. 2, Shuttlecock 3. Time,

Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Brother Fred 1, Cherry Bounce 2, Lost Time 3. Time, 1:291/2 AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, March 18.-Track fast at Ingleside yesterday.

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Camtial payments have been made to pus 1, Fastosa 2, Pallicus 3. Time,

Second race, 1/2-mile, 2-year-olds-Androssa 1, Bassasea 2, Ned Dennis 3.

Third race, selling, 11/8 miles-Jennie Reid 1, Truaxillo 2, Sardonic 3. Time, Fourth race, hurdles, 11/8 miles-Our Climate 1, Granger 2, Tortoni 3. Time,

Fifth race, handicap, 11-16 miles-Tony Licalzi 1, Gualala 2, Good Hope 3. Time, 1:09.

GOLF. LONDON CLUB.

The London Golf Club held their annual meeting at Cronyn & Betts' office the other day. There was a good attendance, and much enthusiasm. This season promises to be an interesting one in golf circles.

BASEBALL.

BRANTFORD WON'T JOIN. Definite word is received that Brantford will not put a team in the Canadian Baseball League this year. league will endeavor to secure another city to put in the sixth club.

BOUGHT THE BROWNS. St. Louis, Mo., March 18 .- Edward C. Baker, a capitalist, of this city, has bought the St. Louis Browns from the creditors. The price paid was about The sale carries with it all the stands and property now in Sportsman's Park, 15-year lease on the grounds, and the following ball players: Pitchers Hill, Hughey, Carsey, Sudhoff, Stivetts; Catchers Clements and Sugden; First Baseman Tucker,

Second Baseman Quinn, Third Base-

man L. Cross, Left Fielder Harley, Cen-

HOCKEY.

PARIS PROTESTS BRANTFORD. Paris, March 18.-Paris protests the game won by Brantford at Ingersoll on Wednesday night. Brantford played two ringers, namely Cribbs, of Simcoe, and Page. The report in the papers gives the championship to Brantford. This is not correct. Brantford and Paris are a tie, even if Wednesday night's game stands.

Paris has also protested the game with Woodstock on the same grounds. AT ST. CATHARINES.

The final match to decide the championship of the C. O. H. A. and S. O. H. A., played between the Paris and St. Catharines teams, resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 10 goals to 8.

AT WATERLOO.

The Seaforth hockey seven played the Waterloo seniors Thursday even-Waterloo won by 7 goals to 6. AT WOODSTOCK.

A hot game of hockey took place on Thursday night, between the Guelph Nationals and the Woodstock team. Score, 6 to 6, tie.

SHAMROCKS AT NEW YORK. New York, March 18.-Those hockey players known as the All New Yorks were defeated by the Shamrocks of Montreal in a close and exciting game at the Claremont avenue rink, Brook-

Steam	mship Arrival	s.
March 17.	At	From
State of Nebraska	New York	Glasgow
Mongolian	Liverpool	St. John
Californian	Liverpool	St. John
Permania	Bremen	New York
Lucania	Queenstown.	New York
Palatia	New York	Hamburg

27th Annual Report

Confederation Life Association.

GRATIFYING INDICATIONS CF PROGRESS.

Increase in New Business, Decrease in Death Claims, Decrease in Expense Ratio.

of the Confederation Life Association was held at the head office of the com-

There was a large attendance of those interested in the affairs of the

Hon. Sir W. P. Howland, president, was appointed to act as chairman, and Mr. J. K. Macdonald, managing director, as secretary.

After the usual formalities the following report and statements of the affairs of the association for the year 1898 were presented:

REPORT.

The directors herewith lay before the policyholders and shareholders the re-port of the business for the year 1898, and in doing so they feel that both policyholders and shareholders will find ground for congratulation with the results of the operations for the year. The business generally has been well maintained, and a satisfactory volume of new business has been secured on the lines which have gu. led your di-

rectors in the past. There were received during the year 2,381 applications for a total new insurance of \$3,383,393; of these 2,251 for \$3,164,443 were approved; 118 for \$205,-450 were declined, not coming up to the company's standard, and 12 for \$13,500 were deferred for further information. Including bonus additions, the new business for the year was \$3,186,450. The total business in force at the close of the year was \$29,677,418, under

19,950 policies on 17,106 lives. The claims arising from death among the insured were very favorable, and considerably under those for the pre-vious year. There were 99 deaths, call-ing for the sum of \$183,931 under 112

The valuation of the policy and annuity obligations of the association has been made on the conservative basis used for the two previous years, namely, a rate of interest at 31/2 per cent. for all business written since 1895, and 4½ per cent for business written prior to that date. The usual financial statements are

herewith submitted, and they will be found to exhibit the position of the company at the close of the year. The auditors have continued to make their audit each month, and their re-

port will be found appended to the financial statements. By reference to the financial statements, it will be noticed that substanpolicyholders in the way of profits, the sum of \$85,390 22 having been paid during the year. Taking the last four years, a total sum of \$345,276 has been paid to policyholders in this way, giving an average of \$86,319. During the same four years the net interest and rents received have been sufficient to pay the net claims arising from deaths, and leave a surplus of \$153,840; and, during the same period, the expense

ratio has been gradually brought down,

a result, in view of the volume of new

business maintained and the existing conditions, your directors believe will bear most favorable comparison. Your directors, after careful consideration, concluded that the improvement in business generally would warrant them building on the vacant land on Queen street, which forms part of the head office block, and they have accordingly erected a three-story brick building containing eight stores and two flats, the latter used as showrooms. All were occupied as soon as finished. The balance of the vacant land south of the stores has been ground-rented, and the lessee has erected a brick building thereon for warehouse purposes, so that what was nonp ductive is now yielding a very fair return, in addition to paying taxes and

all other charges. Your directors also, though receiving a good rental for the Yonge street shops in the head office building, deemed it wise, when the corner store became vacant some time ago, to make changes in the construction of the fronts on Yonge street and part of Richmond street, by which the heavy piers, which were undesirable from a commercial standpoint, will give place to a construction that will admit of more window space, and by that means be more suitable for the purposes for ter Fielder Stenzel, Right Fielder Dowd. which the space is likely to be used. These changes are now being made, and will shortly be finished, and the whole space has been let at satisfactory rentals, and will be occupied as soon as the changes are completed. It will also be satisfactory to learn that the head office building is filling up with good tenants at fair rentals and

with good prospects. Reference was made in the last annual report to the returns from the properties taken over in the city of To-ronto, and your directors are now able to report a still further improvement the returns, with better prospects for the present year both as to rents and sales.

The directors are pleased to report continued diligent and faithful services on the part of our field staff, and also of the employes generally. All the directors retire, but are elig-

ible for re-election. W. P. HOWLAND, President. J. K. MACDONALD, Mng. Dir.

Financial Statement. RECEIPTS. Premiums (net)\$ 965,626 36 Interest and rents (net) 265,571 03

Total\$1,231,197 39 DISBURSEMENTS To policyholders-Death claims\$176,899 00 Endowments 127,655 00 Annuities 14,193 36

Surrendered policies 51,836 20 Cash profits 85,390 22 Expenses, commissions, etc.. 211,203 65 Dividends to stockholders ... Balance

ASSETS. Mortgages and real estate...\$4,200,193 29

The twenty-seventh annual meeting Loans on policies and stocks 804,224 52 Outstanding and deferred premiums 101,902 53

> Reserve, Hm. 31/2 and 41/2 dard, \$6,178,499 00.) 39,721 24

Sundry items Cash surplus Total\$6,825,116 81 Cash surplus (Government Standard)\$ 416,206 05 Capital stock 1,000,000 00

TOTAL SURPLUS SECUR-ITY FOR POLICYHOLD-

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We beg to report that we have complete the audit of the books of the association for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, and have examined the vouchers connected therewith, and certify that the financial statements agree with the books and are correct.

The securities represented in the assets (with the exception of those lodged with the Dominion Government, amounting to \$84,500, and those deposited with the Government of Newfound-land, amounting to \$25,000) have been examined and compared with the books of the association, and are correct and correspond with the schedules and

The bank balances and cash are certified as correct.

W. R. HARRIS, R. F. SPENCE,

Toronto, March 4, 1899. Sir W. P. Howland, president, in moving the adoption of the report and

financial statement, said: "It affords us sincere pleasure, gentlemen, to be able to present you with on Friday. the report and statements in regard to the business and position of the ecmpany which you have just read. They afford evidences of satisfactory progress and success in every department of the company's business. The new business secured during the year, notwithstanding the increased competition, was somewhat in excess of that obtained in the previous year, and at the end of the year we had insurances in force, aggregating \$29,677,418, an increase of \$1,345,413 over the amount in force at the end of 1897. This large satisfactory and has all been obtained while the ex-pense ratio of the company has been less than that of any previous year, which proves that the business of the association continues to be of a permanent and reliable character. The death claims for the year aggregated \$183,931, which were \$59,893 less than those of the previous year. Our financial statements show an increase in in-

come for the year of \$46,670. There was paid to policyholders during the year the large sum of \$455,973, and our eash surplus over all liabilities, accordvaluation, is \$416,206, an increase over the previous year of \$50,367. 'We consider that these facts fully

will insure the continuance of the generous support which the company has other property. Loss estimated at received from the public." Mr. W. H. Beatty, vice-president, in

seconding the adoption of the report,

"I will just make one remark, which I am sure you will be delighted to hear, and I think it will be particularly gratifying to the gentlemen of the country. field staff, namely, that this year down The inc to the present time the business secured is largely in excess of that for the corresponding period of last year, and greater than that of any previous year.'

Mr. W. Macdonald, in moving the resolution thanking the president and directors of the association for their faithful attention to the affairs of the company during the past year, said: 'I do not think, in view of the report which we have just heard read, and the remarks of the president and the one remark made by the vice-president, that a resolution of this kind ought to be considered of a formal character. As a policyholder I have had a great deal of satisfaction in substantial reductions made upon my premiums out of the profits, and I have been a shareholder with very considerable satisfaction to myself; and while it is true that the president, vice-president and directors are in one sense doing no more than their duty in looking carefully after the affairs of the association, as has been done last year, yet I think that it is due to them that there should be an earnest word of appreciative thanks, seeing that the duty has been so well discharged as in the present case. I therefore have much pleasure in moving this resolution."

Rev. Mr. McGillivray, in seconding this resolution, said: "I share very fully with the pleasure of the mover of this resolution in rising to second My pleasure does not reach quite as far as that of the mover. He is both a policyholder and a stockholder. I only have the privilege of being a policyholder in the Confederation Life Association, but I feel in that particular I have, in common with all policyholders, a very good and a very safe investment, and if it does not yield any very immediate returns, it is sure to yield very satisfactory returns in due time, if not to myself, to others." "No one can read the statement or hear it read without being fully satisfied with the very satisfactory way in which the business of the association has been conducted and prosecuted dur-

455,9/3 78 ing the year. 211,203 65 "It is interesting to notice that the income from premiums is very near the million mark and that the income from interest and rents has been more than sufficient to pay all the death claims during the year.

"Speaking for the policyholders, and as one who has now been a policy-

great pleasure in expressing my entire satisfaction with the way in which the business of the company is conducted, and the splendid exhibit which has been presented to us of the past year assures one that the greatest possible care has been bestowed upon our af-fairs by the directors and officers of the association, and with very great satisfaction I second the resolution proposed by Mr. Macdonald." A resolution thanking the officers,

the members of the agency and office staffs, for their faithful service in the interests of the association during the past year, was proposed by Mr. W. H. Gibbs and seconded by Hon. James Young, and replied to by many of those present, the members of the field staff generally expressing themselves as nighly gratified with the very encouraging report of the operations of the as-sociation for the past year which has been presented to the meeting.

All the retiring board of directors were unanimously re-elected, and at the meeting of the new board, held immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting, Sir W. P. How-land, C.B., K.C.M.G., was re-elected president, and Messrs. Edward Hooper and W. H. Beatty vice-presidents. Mr. Fred H. Heath, general agent, and Mr. George Pritchard, local agent, are the representatives of the company

FOOT CUT OFF

Express and Freight Trains Collide at Shakespeare-Bad Accident to the Fireman.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Shakespeare, Ont., March 18.-The morning eastbound fast express collided with a westbound freight train at this station this morning. Both engines and several cars were smashed.

The fireman of the freight had a foot cut off. So far as known no one else Both firemen are seriously injured, but may recover. The passengers es-

caped uninjured.

And now a United States plow trust. Mrs. Harold Frederic died in England on Friday.

Britain have "federated." The medical staff of the St. Catharines Hospital have resigned. Senator Sanford is back from the

The cigar manufacturers of Great

south, and is in good health. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick gave a St. Patrick's Day oration at Toronto. The British Government has decid-

ed not to grant a Catholic university for Ireland. Dr. Clemens, the late Liberal candidate in North Waterloo, died suddenly

Mr. James Ronald, of Listowel, got a verdict against his son Robert at the Stratford Assizes for \$50 for slander. It is rumored that the Emperor of

Austria will marry Princess Marie Isabelle de France, sister of the Duc de Orleans. The United States transport Meade, having on board \$3,000,000 for the payment of the Cuban troops, has arrived

at Havana. A farmer named Woolan, near Winnipeg, fell on the ice while carrying a log of wood on his back, breaking hi

neck and killing him. James Healey, a workman, had his head badly crushed by a pulley in the Toronto Street Railway power house Friday morning. He will probably die. May 23 will be set apart by the Ontario minister of education as Empire Day. The programme will include addresses, readings and recitations on

Canadian and Empire subjects. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of C. P. R., returned to London and expressed pleasure at the growing intering to the government standard of est in England in Canadian affairs. This country is becoming better known

every day," he declared. A fire which started in the opera justify us in the belief that they will house at Amesbury, Mass., just be-prove eminently satisfactory to our policyholders and shareholders, and ed three of the largest business blocks in the place, a church, and damaged

> The congregation of the Calvary Baptist Church, Victoria, B. C., has extended a unanimous call to Rev. J. A. Gordon, of St. John, N. B., as successor to Rev. Ralph W. Tower, who is removing to the Boundary Creek

The inspection of ballots cast in the West Elgin bye-election was to have taken place Friday morning at Osgoode Hall, but was postponed until next Thursday owing to the fact that no notice had been served on the sheriff who is a co-respondent.

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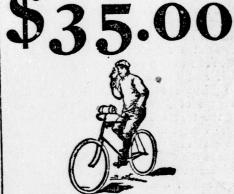
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and Kiditor. John Cameron

London, Saturday, March 18, 1899.

Angle-Saxon Superiority. That a Frenchman should write a book on this subject was a striking thing, and in the book itself there are many things that will "strike and stick." The original French edition it. English oratory, like the English caused something of a sensation, and the Canadian edition, issued by the it is solid nevertheless. The Am-Musson Book Company, Toronto, will no doubt attract attention in this country. Apart from any discussion of the Englishman's speech will look better in merits of the book we may safely say that the investigation of the subject In this volume shows the courage and wisdom of the author. We are all too prone to adopt the ostrich policy of shutting our eyes to unpleasant facts, and remaining content with the old song that we are "the great nation." It is a truer patriotism, though not quite so popular, to recognize the signs of danger and seek patiently for the remedy. This writer had the boldness to declare in the face of his countrymen that their system of education was all wrong, and would need to be revolutionized if young Frenchmen are to have any chance in the fierce struggle for existence under the conditions of modern life. Very many of the state- fact that the educated classes of the ments contained in this book must have been unpleasant reading for Frenchmen, though, perhaps, they might find a little consolation in the severe criticism of the German schools, and that critic of the German schools, the German al. His vivacity of spirit and audacity

The author states the fact of the supremacy of Anglo-Saxon activity and didactic, and where the company wants influence in the world. A colored map to be entertained and not instructed. and a few brief notes is sufficient for that point. Then he traces the history of its growth, and attempts to investigate the causes. Some may think that the problem is even more complex than the author has made it, but the merit is that it puts the salient points of the case clearly and strongly. In proof of this note the comment of Mr. J. Lemaitre, one of France's ablest critics: "An infinitely painful book is that of M. Demolins; but we must swallow the bitter cup to the dregs. The book ought to be read. We know-or, at least, we suspected the things which M. Demolins tells us. But he makes them precise and clear; he puts these things together, and the effect of his work is to convince us of the social, political, commercial, industrial, financial and moral superiority of the Anglo-Saxon race, and of our own weakness, our misery and inferiority. For the superiority of our cooks and comic playwrights is not calculated to save us, luxury."

indictment. The growth of Anglo-Saxon Central avenue. dominion, the author treats of as a In Toronto they are agitating for the state as the key to the situation.

This is simply a slight sketch given In the preface of the body of the work, with three more divisions, in three contrasts, the Frenchman and Anglo-Saxon, at school, in private life, and in public life. On all these points he have much to learn from the Anglo-Saxon. "Ask a hundred young Frenchmen, just out of school, to what careers them will answer you that they are tion, and hence the schools exist for the purpose of preparing boys for the try. purpose of passing examinations, and as the text must constantly be made arily sufficient, knowledge of the proprogramme of the examination." It is shown how this eats into the life of France, and the schools form officials and not men.

The other points are similarly dealt required courage on the part of the doctor to administer this bitter The book is well worth reading, but if the only use we can make of it is to minister to the pride of our race it will be a failure so far as we are concerned. In Canada today there are many intelligent patriotic men who think that the same evils are eating into our social and political life-that we are coming to trust too much in the state and too little in ourselves, that we are placing too much reliance on legislation, and too little on character. If it is true that the British flag stands throughout the world for law and order, it is also true that it has only come to stand for this ideal because the Englishman has been able to carry the law in himself, and exemplify it in his life. The outward law is after all only a symbol or an index, and if we make an idol of it and neglect the inward life, the Anglo-Saxon superiority.

Mr. Choate's Speech.

Mr. Choate has been waking John

Bull's rapture by thrumming on the Anglo-Saxon lyre. The British newspapers unite in calling his speech eloquent, witty and altogether electric in its effect. Most American ambassadors in Great Britain seem to achieve great reputation as post-prandial orators. It is probably due to the novelty of the American style of speaking. Public men in the United States practice after-dinner oratory a good deal, and as a rule they are fluent and sprightly at public dinner, is apt to be heavy, but erican's speech may be more voluble and diverting to listen to; but the print. A critic has said that the American speaks better and the Englishman talks better, meaning that to speak well in public is a knack which can be acquired with very superficial attainments, but that conversation is a stronger test of mental equipment, and is independent of the mere art of rhetoric. In literary merit there is no comparison between English and American standards. The average speech in Congress looks like a schoolboy's essay beside the average speech in the British Parliament. Senator Hoar seems to be This state of affairs is due to the United States do not go into public life. Still, if the American has less of the culture, he has more of the temperament of the orator than the Englishman. He is more volatile and emotionof expression are suited to after-dinner occasions where the subjects are not

Victoria Park.

Some public-spirited citizen has a chance to do the city a good turn by purchasing and deeding to the municipality the remainder of that wedge of land extending from the site of St. James' Presbyterian Church to the point where Richmond street, Park avenue and Central avenue converge. By tearing down the buildings on this strip of property, and by filling in Park avenue, from Princess to Central avenue, the boundaries of Victoria Park could carried to Richmond street. It beautiful inclosure, and the cost would of a pelican. be comparatively little. While the City Council are purchasing St. James' Church site it is a pity that their means will not permit them to take over the entire wedge. At present the western side of the park faces a block of backyards and outhouses, which make an unsightly gap in the otherand it is just possible that our artistic wise handsome surroundings. To have superiority is but a somewhat useless the park fronting on a main thoroughfare like Richmond street would great-After this the critic proceeds to ly improve the whole neighborhood. emphasize, for the benefit of astonished The east side of Richmond street would Parisians, the various counts of the present a fine stretch from Dufferin to

drama in four scenes, as follows: (1) creation of a park by the purchase of Predominance of the Saxons over the a block of buildings in the heart of the Celts; (2) predominance of the Saxons city, and it has been suggested that over the Angles; (3) The predominance private subscriptions be opened for the of the Saxons over the Danes; (4) pre- purpose. There are few places that can values. dominance of the Saxons over the Nor- boast a beauty spot like Victoria Park, mans. He would probably not deny so centrally located, and every citizen that all these elements-conquered ele- must applaud the wisdom of those who ments as he regards them-have con- set it aside for public use. As the tributed to the general result, but he population grows, so will the necessity individualistic element, the self-reliance limits. The opportunity to enlarge the which leads men to do things for them- size and enhance the appearance of

> Manitoba's speech from the throne is a paean of prosperity.

The trusts that are formed to "lessen maintains that his fellow-countrymen by increasing the cost of consump-

The Ottawa Government has started they are inclined; three-quarters of the session well. The six new members hours. introduced at the opening were all candidates for Government offices." Liberals. Sir Charles Tupper will now The road to these offices is by examina- proceed to prove that the Government has lost the confidence of the coun-

Some of the American papers are more complicated, this gives rise to a reproaching Canada for the unfortun-system of "cramming" (chauffage). at scene at the double execution at close corporation." There is too great This is the definition of cramming. "It St. Scholastique, Quebec. We beg to consists in imparting, in as little time inform them that when Canada wants as possible, a superficial, but tempor- advice on the matter of hangings she many there is not. We can underwill not go to Lynchland for it.

Ogilvie, the Montreal miller, says that Western Ontario municipalites have deluged him with offers of bonuses, exemptions and other special with, and we can but repeat that it privileges if he will locate his mills in any one of them. How do the other millers like the idea of subsidized competition? The system is grossly unfair, and the Legislature should put a

When Sir Charles Tupper speaks on the address in the House of Commons, if there is not a crowd of his Ottawa ward workers in the galleries, it will not be because he does not tout for it. He addressed a "smoking concert" party on the other evening in the capital, and urged them to attend the House on the evening of his speech. He was confident that he would rout the Government at one charge. Sir Charles, in late years, has become so prosy, and habitually deals with so many back issues, which no one cares anything about, that when he addresses the House, even his party friends on the Opposition benches often go for a walk till he stops. It was probably only result will be weakness and decay. wise, therefore, for the Opposition lead-We must have loyalty to law, but we er to arrange with the Ottawa ward must also have self-reliance, individual managers to at least have a good-sized initiative, and recognition of the rights attendance of outsiders in the gallery of others. These have helped to make to listen to him. But it does not seem a very dignified proceeding for a polit-

fical leader to be appealing to party EXEMPT NEARLY friends outside the House to attend its sittings that they may hear his annihilating remarks. As Mr. MacLean, M.P., would say, the trouble is that as an annihilator Sir Charles does not

Observations.

"A Sister to Evangeline," by Charles G. D. Roberts, published by George N. novel from the pen of this talented Canadian poet, novelist and historian. The scene is the same as Longfellow's poem, and the plot centers around the burning of Grand Pre and the expulsion of the French settlers from Arcadia by their English conquerors. The political necessity for the act removes the charge of harshness made by Longfellow. The idyllic peacefulness of the French character in the "Evangeline" is not insisted upon in the novel.

+++ The rapidity of incident has a fascinating interest, and the accuracy of description, familiarity with nature, and gracefulness of style are the characteristics of the story, as well as of plot also distinguish it from Longfellow's work, and the usual devices of the story-teller for holding the reader industry. in suspense, are very skillfully emthe only American in public life who ployed. Grule, the madman, and the can strike a note of real scholarship. Black Abbe, who are met with in the author's former work, "The Forge in the Forest," play similar parts in the fortunes of the hero and heroine. The latter, Yvonne de Lamourie, does not claim the same sympathy as Evangeline, as she is only too well supplied with lovers, and her sufferings are never very intense. The story, or, rather, romance, is recommended Canadian readers, as it is fairly representative of Canadian work, any lack of power is atoned for by skillfulness in the plot, good characterization and smoothness and gracefulness of composition.

There is the light-eating theory, and recently we have heard of the big-eating consumption cure. Bismarck had a galloping consumption, but not of the tuberculous kind. In his old age he complained that he could eat only three eggs at a time, whereas at one time he thought nothing of eleven. As to liquids-brandy, claret, champagnehe drank everything with the same mighty thirst. "He liked his tea laced with brandy," and was fond of a mixture of porter and champagne. Bis-marck's eating and drinking can hardly be cited for general imitation. It is not everybody who combines the would make a superb addition to that digestion of an ostrich with the maw

> A subscriber pays the compliment of saying that in no paper does he find news and comments more interestingly or understandingly condensed than in The London Advertiser. That is the sort of compliment The Advertiser aims

+++ An old resident says thunder and lightning in March means a late spring.

What Others Say.

Better Farm Prices. [St. Marys Journal.]

A very noticeable change in the condition of affairs in this locality is the improved demand for farming land, and the consequent stiffening in farm

Consistency. [Guelph Mercury.]

Before the plebiscite certain Conservative journals besought their readers regards the peculiar Saxon element the for further park area within the city not to make prohibition a political question. Now the Tory press is doing its best to make political capital out of selves rather than to depend upon the our popular resort, is a very tempting the question. There is consistency for

The Early-Closing Movement

[Brantford Expositor.] The early closing movement is spreading. The Retail Grocers' Associations of London and Toronto are the cost of production" generally end taking the matter up, and it will not be long ere all the towns and cities will be agitated. The conditions of business life are found to be too ex-acting even by those who are supposed to be the gainers by the long

Too Many Close Corporations. [Stratford Beacon.]

We are glad to note that in the bill concerning civil engineers, the Hon. G. W. Ross expressed the hope "that the house would not consent to any legisa tendency to hedge in the different lines in life by corporations. There is reasonable ground for some, but for stand why the doctors' profession should be a close corporation, but there are people who want barbers to be such. If no halt is called we may expect to hear that no man can shave himself unless he belong to the incorporated barbers, or no woman allowed to cook her husband's meal unless she be a member of the Organized Cooks' Society.

Big Profits From Advertising.

[New England Home Magazine.] A business man of Philadelphia said the other day that Mr. Wanamaker's profits from his Philadelphia store last year were over \$1,750,000, and that those from his New York establishment will run close to that figure. The Saturday before Christmas the receipts in New York were even greater than those in Philadelphia, and exceeded \$500,000. The New York store has paid a profit from the very day it was opened, although two firms which occupied the establishment since A. T. Stewart's death have failed. The reason of Mr. Wanamaker's great success both in New York and Philadelphia is his skillful and extensive advertising. It has been his rule to confine his advertising to newspapers and magazines, on which he has spent annually more than \$300,-000 in Philadelphia. The advertising bills of his New York establishment exceeded even that sum last year.

From the Plunkville Bugle: "Our literary society and local branch of the C. O. W. has taken up more subjects and discussed them fuller than many a society has done in the large cities. We think it no idle claim to say that Plunkville may fairly be called the Athens of Pawpaw county."

ONE HALF

Average Assessment of Thirteen Large Factories in the City - Tax Petitions Before the Finance Committee

The finance committee held a regular session last night, listened to applications for fixed assessments, dealt with a number Morang & Co., of Toronto, is another of petitions for the remission of taxes and passed a batch of accounts. The members present were Ald. Rumball (chairman). O'Meara, Plant, Graham and Carrothers, the Mayor and Secretary Pope.

Mr. F. E. Leonard appeared before the committee in support of a petition for a fixed assessment of the foundry of E. Leonard & Sons. The present assessment is \$83,000, and for the past ten years the firm has been paying only \$70,000, proportionately the highest of similar industries in the city. Rival firms in other cities were relieved, and to enable the petitioners to compete the city should deal liberally with them. The average discount allowed other similar industries (twelve in number in the city), was 45 per cent, and on this basis the petitioners' assessment would be fixed at his poems. The complications of the \$45,000. Within the past three months the petitioners have brought to the city from 30 to 85 expert workmen, as important a consideration as the establishment of a new

> As Ald. Carrothers intends moving in council to exempt the machinery in all factories, action on Leonard & Sons' petition

was postponed. It was decided, Ald. Plant objecting, to recommend a fixed assessment of \$22,000 on the realty and \$20,000 on the personalty of D. S. Perrin & Co.

The taxes of St. Matthew's Church were remitted. Hellmuth College was granted \$220 on

water rates. The account of Registrar W. C. L. Gill, arrising out of the annexation of London

West, was passed for payment. The account of St. John's Industrial School for the maintenance of Richard Kerwin, at \$2.50 per week, was again considered in connection with a report by the city solicitor. Further information will be obtained and the matter was laid over. The case was as involved as a chancery suit. One petitioner for the remission of his

taxes, \$2.50, stated his troubles in a long letter and concluded with the statement that "he was English and didn't let anybody know his attairs."

The committee decided on hearing the

letter that the petitioner's "affairs" were such that he should pay up. The application of John Cambridge for the refund of a fine of \$50 for selling the "pure juice of the apple" was filed. No power.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. Chloroform was discovered by Samuel Guthrie in 1831.

Juvenal, in one of his satires, celebrated the British oyster 1,900 years ago, and ever since that day we have believed the luscious bivalve to be an invertebrate. It remained for a Virginian to discover recently that it possesses a well-developed backbone.

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N. B., made the following statement: "I am 70 years of age, and do not like to exert myself very much, but it is a pleasure to tell how much I value those wonderful Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I have been troubled for some time with a pain in my left side and a fluttering around my heart, which weakened me so that I was scarcely able to

"The least excitement would jar my nerves, and my heart would almost leap into my throat. My appetite was poor and I was very miserable indeed. "I took Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and got great relief and am still continuing their use. They have allayed the fluttering sensation around my heart, improved my appetite very much, and I do

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GATASTROPHE IN NEW YORK

Plames Burst From the Windsor Hotel

lust as the St. Patrick's Day Procession Was Passing.

And Some Ten or Fifteen Persons Perished.

Scores Were Badly Injured While Fully Forty Are Missing.

New York, March 18.-Flames, which originated from the igniting of a lace curtain, burst forth from the secend floor of the Windsor Hotel, at Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just as the St. Patrick's Day procession was passing the building, and in a few moments they had leaped to the roof and enveloped the entire Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street fronts of the hotel.

ESCAPE CUT OFF.

Ten minutes later the flames were rearing through the interior of the building, and all means of escape by stairways and elevators was cut off, and there was the wildest scene of excitement within and without the building. Hundreds of guests and employes were in the hotel when the fire broke out, and for many of them escape with safety was impossible.

Probably from ten to fifteen lives were lost within half an hour, and thirty or forty other persons were injured in jumping from windows and in rushing through the roaring flames in the corridors and on the stairways.

Many who were injured died later at near-by residences and hospitals, and life and death.

THE DEAD.

Up to midnight the last of dead was as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Leland, wife of Warren Leland, proprietor of the hotel, died from burns about the body; Helen Leland, daughter of Warren Leland, jumped from window; Mrs. Amelia Paddock, Irvington, N. Y., jumped from window; Mrs. James S. Kirk, Chicago, died in Bellevue Hospital; Mrs. M. Pierce, Macon, Ga., died in a neighborin house; Miss Lazelles Grandey, Elizabeth City, N. C., died at police station; Mrs. Addie Gibson, died of shock at Murray Hill Hotel; Eleanor Louise Goodman, 17 years of age, fractured skull from jumping from window; John Connolly, notel employe, burns and internal injuries; unknown woman, No. 1; unknown middleaged woman, No. 2, jumped from window.

THE INJURED.

Kate Roache, face burned, leg fractured; Polly Noonan, hotel employe, burns on body; Patrick Mc-Nichols, watchman, burns; James McGuire, truckman, leg fractured; Dr. Neil McPhaetter, ankle fractured; Flannigan, domestic, burns body; Nicholas Mallon, internal injuries; Mehitabel Henry, probably fatally burned; Mrs. Frank R. Waldo, burns of body; Mrs. Catherine Bailey, Chicago, burns of body; Miss Helen Brewer, thigh broken; Mrs. Von large building, warning the inmates of Spiegle, leg and rib fractured; Mrs. their danger. Catherine Misch, face and hands burned; Mrs. G. H. Wheeler, shock and burns; Miss Jorothy Wheeler, shock and burns; i . Wm. S. Boyce, shock; Edward She meton, watchman, burned, fatally; John Duke, hotel employe, shoulder dislocated; Warren F. Le-land, head cut; Mrs. Kirk Haskins, Chicago, shock; Miss Alice Price, seriously injured; Nellie Thomas, house-keeper, shock; John Clifford, severe scalp wounds; Ellen Curran, hotel employe, body burned; Wm. F. Love, cashier, burns, serious; Arthur James, fireman, scalp wound; Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, shock; Mrs. C. C. Simonds, body burns; Mrs. Rossin Rosenthal, body burns; unknown woman, fractured skull; unknown man, hands and arms burned.

THE HOTEL DESTROYED. The flames could not be checked, and in two hours from the time the ire broke out the entire structure was n ruins. The fire was the most spectacular affair of the knd that could be imagined. When it broke out, Fifth avenue was crowded with people watching the St. Patrick's day parade, and every window in Fifth avenue was filled with men and women watching the procession in the street. The day was all that could be desired, and an unusually large number of people were in the streets on that account-a fact which interfered not a little with the movements of the firemen and police.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE ABANDONED.

As soon as the flames were first discovered shooting from the windows, that part of the St. Patrick's day procession which was near the building came to a halt, and within a few minutes the parade was disbanded, for the police came rushing towards the fire from every direction, and, as far as they were able, drove the people

MANY YEARS A DYSPEPTIC.

Mrs. Joseph Tennier, Hopetown, Que., could get no relief until she tried Laxa-Liver Pills. which cured her.

Another sufferer freed from Dyspepsia

by Laxy-Liver Pills. Another one who tried all sorts of remedies and doctors' treatment without avail, and who had to come to Laxa-Liver Pills at last for a cure.

MRS. JOSEPH TENNIER, Hopetown, Que., recently wrote as follows: "For several years I had been troubled with dyspepsia and sick headache, and could get nothing to do me any good, until I tried Laxa-Liver Pills. I had taken many remedies and was attended by different doctors without being cured, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, when a friend advised me to take Laxa-Liver Pills. I have used in all seven bottles, and they have made a complete cure. I have told hundreds of people that Laxa-Liver Pills are the best medicine in the world." Price 25c.

from the streets. One alarm after an- iac, followed with an excited other was turned in, and hurried approach of the fire engines caused a wide scramble among the paraders and spectators. In addition to the regular guests of the hotel, the windows were crowded by a large number of spectators, residents of this city, who had congregated there to witness the pa-

Soon after the first alarm was given people in the lower floors of the hotel poured out of the building in great numbers, but it very soon became apparent that a great majority of the occupants of the hotel were either panic-stricken or were unable to make their way to the ground floor. Windows were thrown up on every side of the building, and guests, mostly women, in all stages of terror, made their appearance and commenced to make frantic appeals for help to the crowd below. As the flames gathered about them they became more and more terror-stricken, and presently several of them stood upon the narrow windowsills and beckoned to the spectators below that they were about to leap to the street.

LEAPING FOR LIFE.

The men collected upon the sidewalks ready to offer any assistance, that they could, and in the meantime a number of women left the window sills and dropped to the street. In most of the cases the efforts to catch them and break their awful fall were unavailing, for they struck the sidewalk, and in most cases broken limbs were the

As soon as the firemen could get their scaling ladders into position, they entered by the upper windows, and many cases of heroic rescue were witnessed by the throng on the street.

MISS HELEN GOULD'S GOOD WORK.

The corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street, directly across from the hotel, is the home of Miss Helen Gould, and at her suggestion many of the injured were carried there, where they were attended by physicians and nurses she had sent for. In the meantime the chief of police had telephoned to every hospital, asking for assistance. Ambulances forced their way through the crowd, and the injured people were removed to the hos-

JUMPED FROM THE ROOF!

Several occupants of the hotel apothers who made leaps to the stone parents are still hovering between and seventh stories, and even on the roof, and made their leaps to the streets from these points. Very few of them escaped either instant death or injuries which resulted in their death a short time later.

STREETS FILLED WITH DEBRIS. Within 40 or 45 minutes after the fire first broke out, the walls on the Fifth avenue side fell with an awful crash. This weakened the walls on the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh street sides, and they followed a mo-ment later. When the walls fell the bricks and mortar and twisted girders and corrugated iron filled the streets on three sides of the hotel. The doorsteps and iron fences in front of the house on the opposite side of the street from the hotel were wrecked by the falling walls, and the amount of debris piled in the streets was so great that travel will be impeded for several days.

A BOY'S DISCOVERY.

boy discovered the flames while passing pared with 37 last week and 23 in the along the fourth floor, immediately over the rooms occupied by President McKinley's brother, Abner McKinley, and his family. The boy pulled a chain ity which in some directions repreattached to the fire alarm, but the sents the continuance of pre-existing chain broke, and then he shouted conditions, and in other "Fire!" and ran to the floor below. special impulse communicated by the The blaze was then licking up everything on the Fifth avenue end of the building. The boy, however, made his advices. In the iron and steel indusway through different parts of the

DARING RESCUES. One of the most daring rescues effected by the firemen occurred on the fifth floor of the Fifth avenue front. An elderly woman was seen at a window, and two firemen succeeded in reaching the window immediately underneath. One of them climbed to the coping over the window on which she was standing, and then stepped over to where the woman was waving her hands despairingly. He lifted the woman clear off the window, and landed her safely in the arms of a companion, who, with the assistance of several other firemen, passed the woman down to the street.

STARTLING **STATEMENTS**

Regarding the French Navy-Total Urreadiness During the Anglo-French Crisis.

Paris, March 18 .- In the Chamber of Deputies, during the debate on the of naval estimates, M. Lockroy, minnavy during the recent Anglo-French

crisis. M. Lockroy said he regarded the defense of the maritime frontier quite as important as the defense of the Vosges frontier, and that while France desires peace, and would earnestly strive to preserve it, a strong navy must be in readiness to repel aggression.

The minister of marine then proceeded to reveal a number of startling facts relating to the condition of French arsenals at the critical juncture in the relations between France and Great Britain some months ago. He quoted from the much-talkedof letter written by General Des Bordes last year, declaring "that not one of our naval bases is able to fulfill the functions for which it was exports imply a foreign demand which established or capable of making a defense to save the honor of French "Today, however," the minister said, "our coast defenses are so much improved that we can speak of the conditions of nine months ago as of the distant past. The difficulty at that time was an almost absolute lack of men. At our principal ports only one-third of the batteries could manned on the first day of the mobilization, and most of the shells

have no fuses." M. Lockroy declared that he would never hold back the truth from the chamber. "These facts," he continued, "have been obtained after painful inquiries, but there are men behind the guns everywhere now. France," he went on to assert, "must prepare for the future, as well as the present, and all her financial resources should be economically employed to this end." He spoke in high terms of the personnel of the French into the composition of Parmelee's navy, praising the courage and loyalty of the men, and advocating the German system of forbidding all foreigners on warships.

M. Louis Jourden, member for Flor-

test to the effect that somebody ought to be made responsible for a "state of things which trought the country within a hair's breadth of a con-

M. Lockroy spoke with the greatest satisfaction regarding the experi-ments that have proved the submarine Boulgaveta Zede capable of real service. He said the boat's new apparatus enabled it to perceive enemies, and to strike them with accur-"Thus," declared the minate aim. ister, "France possesses a new destructive engine of terrible power."

ENCOURAGING FEATURES

Characterize the Trade Situation in Canada-The Outlook Across the Border.

New York, March 18.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: Much better reports are received as to the general condition of business throughout the Canadian districts. Montreal reports a continuation of recent encouraging features, drygoods especially showing activity, with collections in all lines fair, and money rates showing a hardening tendency. A large trade in fancy goods is being enjoyed at Toronto, with millinery, hardware and metals selling well, and teas and groceries in active demand. Hamilton reports wholesale trade active in metals, groceries and drygoods, while retail lines show fair improvement. Spring business opens with in staples are strong, without decreasing business. St. John also finds spring proved, especially in American markets. Clothing and drygoods dealings are reported rather light at Victoria, but the wholesale grocery business is active and collections satisfactory.

Bradstreet's weekly statement has the following: Canadian trade advices are satisfactory. Toronto reports a large volume of spring trade being done more active than usual at this season of the year. In general, prices of staple goods are very firm, with an advancing tendency noticeable in woolen and cotton goods, hardware and metals. Some fear is reported to be felt for the keeping quality of the Manitoba wheat, damaged by wet weather at harvest American refined sugars continue to sell in the Canadian market. At Montreal no change is noted. Jobbers in drygoods and wholesale millinery report orders active, and prices well maintained, and hardware lines exhibit more stir. Paint trade sales are good; groceries are steady, with a firmer tendency, in view of the outlook for spring business, with prospects all round regarded as favorable. Collections have been hindered somewhat by lack of snow. From the Maritime Provinces come reports that business is only fair, though the outlook for the lumber trade is promising, and considerable activity is manifested in coal mine shares. British Columbia advices are to the effect that the Alaskan demand continues to improve. Failures for the week are only 21, as comcorresponding week of last year. OVER THE LINE.

nearer approach of spring, forms the leading note of this week's trade adtries activity continues unabated, the upward tendency of prices being strikingly maintained. Cotton fabrics are in stronger position. Wool does not show any animation, though prices are maintained. The lumber trade exhibits every indication of activity. In the skilled labor market conditions still continue favorable, reports of increased wages, affecting cotton operatives, peddlers, stove molders, and others, being of almost daily occurrence. Indications of an active spring jobbing demand are numerous and widespread. The railroads report of gross and net earnings for the month of January show gross earnings amounting to \$65,368,537, an increase of 8.7 per cent, as compared with the corresponding month of 1898. The net earnings of the month amounted to \$18,776,279, which represented an increase of 11.5 per cent as compared with those for January last year. Business failures for the week number 205, an increase of 28 as compared with last week, but a noticeable falling off as compared with the corresponding week of either of the four previous years. Bank clearings excorresponding week of last year.

hibit a decrease of 3.9 per cent for the R. J. Dun & Co., after referring to the activity in the iron and its products, says: Wool sales at the chief markets have been only 4,305,000 pounds, of which 2,761,900 were domestic, against 5,076,700 in the same week of 1892, of which 3,107,700 were domestic, ment policy, and gave a curious insight into the unpreparedness of the navy during the recent the governbody can guess what effect the new combinations might have. Prices are largely nominal, and yet there is a somewhat better demand for goods. The strong demand for cotton goods has not been stopped by the weak market for cotton, which has fallen to 6.37 cents, in spite of the volume of reports about the bad condition of the late picked product. The price of goods has been strongly advanced, and is held. The market which has lost most is that which has least statistical reason to lose, because no estimate of wheat in farmers' hands March 1 would provide more than about last year's exports, and domestic demand to July 1. The actual exports, flour included, from both coasts during the past two weeks have been 7,954,938 against 7,367,892 last year. But such not unlikely to exceed last year's, and the corn exports are also a little

> ed States, against 208 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 27 last year. 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 for. There, however, is a cureone box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandetion are two of the articles entering

larger than last year. The western re-

ceipts for the week have been 3,359,000

bushels, against 2,557,666 last year,

More than a million in cash has been

received from the interior during the

week, and with some flurry in call

fairly steady and well met. Failures for the week have been 189 in the Unit-

Pilla When the rescuers approached the steamship Castilian, the imperiled passengers sang the doxology. Minard's Linimant Cures Burns, Etc.

Guelph is to have a new shoe fac-Miss Robertson, formerly head nurse

of the Sarnia Hospital, died at Tilsonburg recently.

Miss Beattie and Harry Humphrey, of St. Thomas, were united in marriage on Thursday. Mr. Henry Amos, of Guelph, has pur-

chased 100 acres of land from R. Hawkins, of that place. Mr. J. Adams, of the G. T. R. freight sheds, Guelph, had his foot badly crushed by a shunting engine on Wed-

nesday. The resignation of Rev. Mr. Banton, of Walkerton, has been accepted by the Baptist congregation there, to take effect in July.

During the storm on Wednesday morning a barn on the old Tripp estate at Mount Elgin, belonging to Messrs. Morrison Bros., was struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire. There was about 25 tons of hay, a quantity of grain and a number of farm implements in the barn, and all were consumed. Morrison Bros. will be heavy losers.

Recently A. B. Holcroft, collection clerk in the Merchants' Bank, Galt, left the bank apparently in his usual health, though he was known to be subject to some trouble or other. He was taken ill that night, and on Tuesday was taken to the Galt Hospital, where an operation was performed the same night. He died shortly afterward. Appendicitis, causing obstruction of the bowels, caused death.

Three of the Sarnia hotels are changbright prospects at Halifax, and prices ing landlords. Kidd & Rielley's lease of the Chapman House has expired, and Murdock Bros., who have rented orders large, and lumber prospects im- it for a term of years, have taken possession. Mr. James Reilley has rented the St. Clair House, and will move in shortly. Mr. Stanley, the present proprietor, will live privately for a while. Mr. Kidd has rented the Arlington Hotel, and leased his fine new residence to A. T. Gurd, Petrolia.

At a meeting of the Huron Presbylarge volume of spring trade being done tery, held at Clinton, on Wednesday, by the big distributors, the weather favoring, and business in nearly all lines was the consideration of the resignation of the Rev. Dr. McDonald, for over twenty years the pastor of Seaforth Presbyterian Church, the second largest congregation in Western Ontario. The reverend doctor is one of the most popular men in the church, and the congregation and presbytery feel very sore to lose so valuable a man. The reverend gentleman intends making his home in Detroit, and live the balance

of his days retired. During the past few days, says the Advance, the following farms have changed hands in Dutton and locality: The estate of the late Robert McKellar, east of Dutton, was sold Satur-day by auction to Duncan McKellar for \$5,250. The farm consists of 150 acres. James McKellar has sold his farm of 47 acres, east of Dutton, to John W. Milton, for \$2,200. Mr. McKellar has purchased from J. B. Davidson the north half of lot 11, con. 7, Dunwich, consisting of 100 acres, for 4,150. Angus Patton has disposed of 4,130. Angus Tatton mas duarter lot 14, con. 2, Dunwich, consisting of 50 acres, to his brother for \$2,300. Mr. Paton has purchased from Duncan McIntyre the south half of lot 14, con 1, consisting of 100 acres, for \$3,400. Jabez Spencer has sold his farm, adjoining West Lorne, to Mr. Hurley, of Ekfrid, for \$4,500.

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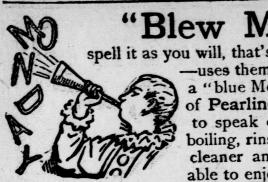
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THE MECHANIC

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this week was very largely attended, upwards of 40 delerates being present, the largest number at any one meeting since the first of the year. President W. A. Hunter presided. Credentials were received from the newly-organized Stove Mounters' Union, naming delegates.

The committee to whom was referred the bill of Mr. Crawford re compensation to workmen, reported favorably on the measure, and after the report, as well as the attorney-general's bill was fliscussed, it was unanimously decided to favor Mr. Crawford's as against Mr. Hardy's bill, and to notify Col. Leys and the attorney-general of this ac-

The amendment to the Mechanics' Lien Act, now before the legislature, was referred to the legislative commit-

Complaint was made as to the manner in which copies of bills affecting wage-earners were forwarded from Toronto, and it was decided to call Col. Leys' attention to the matter.

Nothing of an important nature was referred to in the regular committee

The delegates from the Hackmen's Union complained of the manner in which they were often paid by the undertakers for attendance at funerals. In come cases it was impossible to get cash; they were compelled to accept store orders. It is intended to remedy this evil.

The Grocery Clerks' Union reported that they had had a meeting with their employers in reference to early closing, and as a result it had been decided to close each evening at 6:30, except Saturday, when the hour for closing will be 10 o'clock.

The tailors notified the meeting that they were going to ask the city council to call for the union label on the firemen's uniforms. The printers also re-ported that they intended to ask for

the label on city printing.

The building laborers informed the council that they intend to ask for an eight-hour day, commencing the 1st of May, and there is every prospect of their request being acceded to by the

GENERAL LABOR NOTES. Chicago carpenters will' ask for a 5-cent per hour increase in wages on

It has been estimated that the typesetting machine has displaced 15,000 printers. The mine owners and miners of

Leavenworth, Kan., have settled their differences by arbitration. The strike of the iron molders at Os-

wego, N. Y., has been settled, the men returning to work at an advanced rate. The United States grand jury at Cineinnati has indicted fifteen coal companies and coal dealers of Ohio for vio-

lation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The labor exchange organizations claim to have 300 branches and nearly 15,000 members in the United States, representing nearly every trade and

W. E. O'Bleness, state labor commissioner of Iowa, writes that he finds the returns from the different indus-tries show an increase in wages in nearly every line.

Members of the New York Typographical Union say their Pelham Bay farm is a success, and the union will continue to operate it, as the report shows it was a success in every particular.

Coal miners of the Fort Dodge (Iowa) district have decided to ask for an eight-hour day, beginning April 1, and a joint meeting of miners and operators was held on Wednesday to consider the matter.

One of the street car companies of Nashville is said to have compelled its employes to sign a protest against the bill now in the Tennessee Legislature compelling all street railway companies to vestibule their cars during cold wea-

Carpenters in Duluth, Minn., North Adams, Mass., Racine, Wis., and Fort Smith. Ark., have adopted a mine-hour workday, and the same craft in Vancouver, B.C., Seattle and Spokane, Wash., have secured an eight-hour

The Iowa Retail Hardware Dealers' Association, which met in Des Moines recently, among other measures adopted this: "Resolved, that we recommend to our legislative committee the consideration and correction of abuses connected with the employment of wo-

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men and children by retailers, and we recommend that the committee use its best efforts to secure the enactment of a law that will fix a minimum wage for this class of labor to correspond with the wages of a man performing like labor."

Indianapolis, Ind., carpenters have adopted a wage scale of 30 cents an hour, and the eight-hour day, which will go into effect April 1. Many of the leading contractors have signed the scale, and it is thought there will be

The station agents and telegraphers on the lines of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad have been granted their demands for better wages, which means \$10 per month increase to each of the 360 operators and agents of the road.

The city council of Danville, Ill., without a dissenting vote, adopted a measure providing that hereafter in all whatsoever nature done or performed, by contract or otherwise for, by, or on behalf of said city, where persons are employed who labor for wages, the Danville union scale and regulations of the particular trade or calling of the person or persons so employed shall obtain and be observed, and preference of employment given to members of such unions. In case of failure of the person or contractor doing the work complying with the law the city clerk is authorized to cancel the contract under which the work is being done. The local Trades and Labor Council, composed of 27 labor unions, fathered the measure and secured its adoption.

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What do you think? There's a young fellow Called Laurier Has got Sir John's old job. Don't know who he is, I'm sure. But he has Plenty of nerve. Young men nowadays Are sadly lacking in respect For their superiors. Don't you think so? This one Wants to reform the benate. Who made the Senate? Didn't I make it? And do you Mean to tell me I made a mistake? Aren't the Senators All friends of mine? Didn't I put them there? And do you think I'm going to stand by And see them abused Not much.

You don't know me. Who's running this country, Is it Tupper Or somebody else? Ask the first man you meet, He'll tell you

-From the Montreal Herald.

SLOAN SAILS FOR ENGLAND

The Noted Jockey to Ride for Lord William Beresford and the Prince of Wales.

James T. Sloan, better known as "Tod" Sloan, the lightweight jockey, started for his third campaign British turf yesterday. He sailed on the Cunard liner Lucania, which swung clear of her dock at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon, and he received a rousing send-off. Although possibly the smallest adult passenger aboard,he had decidedly the largest following, his theatrical and racing friends turning out in force to wish him bon voyage

Sloan goes over to fill important engagements on the racing schedule, and he will be in harness almost before he recovers his land legs on the other side. He is booked to ride for Lord William Beresford during the season, while the Prince of Wales has second call on his services. On blank dates in these two stables he will probably accept desirable outside mounts, and his friends estimate that his earnings for the season will be close to \$100,000. Should he succeed in landing any of the "classics"

he is likely to reap a richer harvest. The advent of Sloan is eagerly looked forward to in England. He is booked to ride in the first big event of the year. the Lincolnshire handicap, and the Beresford stable has two strong candi- done it will do again.

dates engaged. While Tod is on the ocean these will be tried out and ne will pilot the picked one, which will probably be Knight of the Thistle, still trained by Huggins, but said to be the property of the American turfman, L. O. Appleby. The other horse is Berzak, formerly owned by Lorillard and Beres-ford, but transferred to the latter when the partnership was dissolved last fail. Returns from the other side indicate that Huggins' first choice, if ridden by Sloan, will go to the post a strong

Sloan looked to be in exuberant health and spirits as he stepped up the gangway with the customary big cigar in his mouth. His winter's rest had in his mouth. His winter's rest had clearly benefited him, and he was as frolicsome as a schoolboy, while the final preparations for sailing were being made. He was brimful of confidence, and made no secret of the fact that he expects to cap the climax of his racing career during the coming season abroad. In briefly outlining his plans he said. plans, he said:

"With fair weather I ought to reach London about this day week. I will at once report to Lord William Beresford, as the Lincoln meeting opens on March and Huggins will probably want me to take a feeler or two on the stable's candidate. Unless I put on a lot of flesh during the voyage my riding weight will be about 100 pounds, but there is no immediate worry about my keeping down, as in the Lincoln and other local events I will probably have to carry lead to make good. I hope to have a mount in the Guineas, Derby, Oaks and other classic races, and the stables with which I am engaged are reported to be so strong that I anticipate a fair share of success.' Sloan was accompanied by Charles F.

Mr. Dooley's Hobson.

Dwyer and his western bride.

"If I'd been down to th' Audjioteroom th' other night," said Mr. Hennessy, 'an' had a chunk iv coal fr'm th' sunk Merrimac, I'd have handed it to that man Loot. Hobson. I wud so. Th' idee iv a hero standin' up before thousands iv men with fam'lies an' bein' assaulted be ondacint females. It made me blush down to the soles iv me feet. If they let this thing go on, be hivins, why do they stop th' hootchy-kootchy? "Ividences iv affection is always od-

jious to an Irishman," said Mr. Dooley, "an' to all real affectionate people. But me frind Hobson's not to blame. 'Tis th' way th' good Lord has uv lot that he never made a brave man yet that wasn't half a fool. I've more sinse an' wisdom in th' back iv me thumb than all th' heroes in th' wurld. That's why I ain't a hero. If Hobson had intilligence he'd be wurrupin' in th' postoffice, an' if anny ol' hen thried to kiss him he'd call for th' polis. Bein' young and foolish, whin me frind Sampson says, 'Is they anny man here that'll take this ol' coal barge in beyant an' sink it an' save us th' throuble iv dhrownin' on our way home?' Loot. Hobson says, says he: 'Here I am, Cap,' says he, 'I'll take it in," says he, an' seal up th' hated Castiles,' he says. 'But,' he says, 'I'll lave a hole f'r thim to get out whin they want to get out,' he 'ays. An' he took some other f'rget their names-they wasn't heroes, annyhow, but was wurrukin' by the day-an' he wint in in his underclothes, so's not to spoil his suit, an' the Castiles hurled death an' destruction on him an' it niver touched him no more thin it did anny wan else, an' thin they rescued him fr'm himself an' locked him up in th' polis station an' fed him the best th' knew how, an' he wint on a lecture tour an' here he is. Be hivins, I think he's more uv a hero now than iver he I'd stand up before eyed Spanish gunner an' take his shootin' without a mask mesilf, but I'd shy hard iv anny ol' heifer come up an' begun to nose around iv me. "On th' flure iv the Merrimac, in his

light underclothes, Loot. Hobson was a sthrong, foolish man. On th' stage iv the Audjiotoroom, bein' caressed be women that'd kiss th' Indjan in fr'ront iv a see-gar sthore, if he didn't carry a tommyhawk, he's still foolish, but not sthrong. 'Tis so with all heroes. Napoleon Bonypart, the imp'ror iv th' Fr-rinch, had many carryin's on, I've heerd tell, an' iv'ry man knows that whin Jawn Sullivan wasn't in th' r-ring he was no encyclopedja f'r intelligence. No wan thried to kiss him, though. They knew betther. An' Hobson'll larn. He's young yet, th' Loot. is, an' goin' to th' Ph'lippeens to wurruk f'r Cousin George Dooley. George is no hero, an' 'tisn't on record than anny. wan iver thried to scandalize his good name be kissin' him. I'd as lave, if I was a foolish woman, which, thanks be, I'm not, hug a

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FROZEN MUTTON

Argentina and Australasia.

[New York Sun.? It is nineteen years since the first shipload of frozen mutton was disnetched from Melbourne. The trade in refrigerated meat was at first very slow in developing. In 1883 only \$11,000 worth of sheep carcasses were sent across the sea from Argentina. It was not till about ten years ago that the business began to take on very large proportions. Today New Zealand has its freezing works at Auckland, Wellington and elsewhere, and every year over \$5,000,000 worth of fish, beef, mutton and lamb are frozen solid, sewed up in canvas, stored in the cold chambers of ships built for the trade, and sent to markets in Polynesia and Eu-In 1890 New South Wales' portation of sheep carcasses was only 200,000, but it has steadily increased, and in 1896 it reached the large figure of 1,200,000 carcasses, averaging 56 pounds. It costs 3 cents a pound to kill, freeze, ship and sell the mutton in London; and among the other places of large shipment are Manchester, South Africa and Malta. Queensland is the only Australian colony that exports beef in any quantity. New Zealand now has the most extensive meatfreezing work in Australasia. They are at Auckland, Wellington and else where, and in 1896 they froze 2,362,535 sheeps' carcasses. Until 1877 the only country sending fresh meat to the United Kingdom was Holland, but today by far the larger part of the fresh meat imports come from Australia, New Zealand and the River La Plata. Argentina at last leads New South Wales and New Zealand in the exports of frozen mutton and lamb. She has need for a large export trade, for her newspapers say she is now producing

annually an immense quantity of meat that her people cannot possibly con-sume. This enormous surplus has naturally brought about the establishment of large meat refrigerating plants, and one of the four in Buenos Ayres, that owned by the Sansiena Company, has facilities for killing, dressing, freezing and sending out 3,500 sheep a day, and is the largest plant of the sort in the world. Before the era of refrigeration it was impossible to transport meat long distances, and much less to carry it across the tropics to Europe. In those days we used to hear makin' us cow'rds continted with our chiefly of the beef extracts prepared from Argentine and Uruguay cattle. But now Argentina alone is exporting about 2,500,000 frozen carcasses of sheep a year. The processes employed are practically the same as in New Zealand, and, as in our own slaughtering centers, nothing is allowed to go to waste. modern triumphs in transportation. South Africa is able to profit by it to

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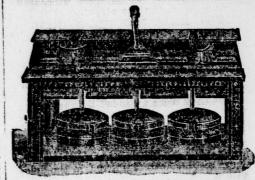


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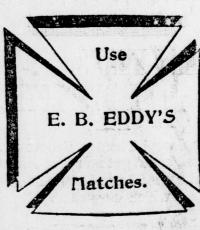
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some from the west. Nay, sir, I have not yet learned your name. I cannot

and will not enter that inn, and it is

spending breath to ask me wherefore. Perchance the landlord hath cheated

me-or I cheated the landlord; per-

-. Sir, I am sorry, but I will not go.

I see a cottage in the distance; I am

give me food, and even a night's lodg-

"Why, how know you there is a dame,

trust yourself in the company of a man

lonely, there are rumors of highway-

men, and you never saw me before this

morning. Let us part ways, you to your inn, and I to my good dame or master, or whatever I may find. Good

Good Duncan McDougall, kirk officer

of Ballantyne parish, and canniest of

Scots, thoughtfully watched him spur

pounds Scots, in good gold, to buy a

set of communion silver for the new

Ballantyne kirk. He had a trust, a

Kitty herself, and yet harbor evil de-

At a rude table in the little hovel up

by an old woman, gnarled of face and knotted of figure, to whose cackle he paid no attention. "I've naught in my purse to pay for this." he flung out finally; "nor in my saddle-bags, either."

The woman chuckled without glee.

"Tut, Mr. Fitzroy! do you conceive,

I may get off without bloodshed. In

of reproach from my mother or sister.

Yet I have not seen either of them

since I was a lad of 20. How, now,

since I was a lad of 20. How, how, sir!" starting up as the shadow of a man fell across the doorway: "You

"I come to crave your pardon, sir,"

said Duncan McDougall gravely. "And

to est supper with you, if this good

woman hath aught to give us. Pardon

my supicions, and give me your com-

pany for the rest of the road, for, in

truth, I am afraid of its loneliness."
"Say no more," said Fitzroy with

feverish eagerness, helping him dis-mount. "We will both eat and sleep

here, and the old woman shall stable

McDougall started slightly as the

your horse where she hath taken mine.

have changed your mind?"

was born a gentleman, and even

day, sir.'

signs?

and that her hospitality is so free?"

Two travelers in sober apparel, and some approach it from the east, and riding sleek, well-fed nags, were the only wayfarers on the road, as far as the eye could reach. Without them, the wierd loneliness of the November landscape would have missed its last touch of desolation; for the dripping graygreen sedges, intersected with sulky little streams, and ditches, which looked like faded grosgrain ribbons, with frayed edges, the sodden road with its deep ruts forming brownish-gray pools, and the leaden-gray sky, against which the leafless branches of the one pollard willow were extended-as though imploring respite from further rain-all blended themselves into a sombre background that was wholly harmoni-

Only as the two horses, heavy with mud, laboriously climbed the steep, slippery hill, did the entrance of human beings bring the element of unrest in-

"You climb cautiously, sir," observed the younger to the elder man with a slight smile. Their difference in age slight smile. Their difference in a could be but that of a year or two. The older traveler, a clean-shaven, firm-jawed man, of unmistakeably Scotch physiognomy, replied calmly: "I

The other-his name was Fitzroyinddenly reigned in his horse. His impanion answered the amazed question in his eyes:

"Of falling—have a care, sir, or you in the road was pleasant—but pertial do it yourself. The mud is slip-laborated from the road was pleasant—but pertial do it yourself. suddenly reigned in his horse. His companion answered the amazed question in his eyes:

will do it yourself. The mud is slip-I chance a dargerous pleasure, when you pery, my horse carries a heavy load, knew not with whom you were riding. and I have no mind for riding into town and when your saddle-bags held forty with torn cloak or bespattered person."
"You are wise, sir," said Fitzroy.

"The merciful man is merciful to his beast, his person and his garments! It hath been long years since I valued any of these, and, therefore, as you perceive," noticing the other man's nar-row scrutiny. "I have had many a fall in the mire."

"Tut! as to that we are both miry. Tis these pestiferous roads, after the rains. The stable-boys at the Golden Goblet shall scrape off some of it, when we have dined."

Again Fitzroy's horse reared back sharply, and again amazement stared from his eyes, "The Golden Goblet. You are bound to dine there? Then our ways part, sir; though I am loth to leave pleasant company."
"But how now?" in astonishment

"Where else should we dine, save at the inn? Pardon me. sir; but your behavior to certainly most strange."

A dull red had rizen in Fitzroy's cheeks. He gazed at the ground without answer.

"If 'tis a matter of money --" gan the other in an altered tone. 'Ay, sir, you have touched the point.

Poverty is not a vice, is it? or it could not so readily shame us. My pockets are empty, and I have counted on the charity of some good cottage creature for a cup of milk and some bread and "Pray, be my guest at the inn." said

the older man with formal civility. He was apparently as cautions of over-demonstration toward a chance acdemonstration toward a chance ac-quaintance as of climbing slippery hills, my sword, that would sound like a cry but waxed more insistent at Fitzroy's violent demur: "But wherefore not? Surely my hospitality should irk no less than an old cottage woman's." "Sir, you are most kind. But I would

go with an empty stomach rather than dine at the Golden Goblet. I have an ancient grudge -"But I thought," cried his fellow

"you were stranger in these parts? You said as much when we fell in with each other this morning, and you prayed me to point you the road

"But doth a road run one way only?" Fitzroy asked, a sudden sparkle of mirth in his eyes, as quickly extinguished. "As I remember the Golden Goblet, it stands at a crossing, and

ed on him.

He stood up rigidly, while Fitzroy opened his eyes in unfeigned surprise, and loudly recited a long Prebyterian grace, before he would take the seat

indicated for him.
"A man of religion!" exclaimed Fitzroy. He had not intended to say it aloud; but the performance of so distinctly devotional an act in the presence of a stranger was as astounding ence of a stranger was as astounding ence of a stranger was as astonomics to him as it was unremarkable to the Scotchman, who complacently replied, his mouth full of bread and cheese:

"Officer of Ballantyne kirk, and a man of peace toward all."

"Officer was a satisfied as a stranger was as a stranger was a strang

"Yet you travel armed," suggested Fitzroy doubtfully.

"A commendable means of securing peace, is it not? I hear over-much of these so-called 'gentlemen of the road, who kill a man in haste and discover his poverty at leisure, to have a mind to ride unprotected when I am travel-

"Have you ever heard," asked Fitzroy carelessly, "of one they call "the
Irish Paddy," who hath been making
himself somewhat officious in these
parts?" The Scotchman shook his
head. The slow-creeping twilight hid
the slow-creeping red in Fitzrov's face the slow-creeping red in Fitzroy's face,

as he said lightly:
"Oh, well, these gentry practice for gain, rather than fame, so 'tis not sur-prising you should not have heard of him yet. Besides, he hath so far kept his hands clean of blood, they say, which saves a man a deal of notice. But, may I ask, sir, why us you appear to grudge these poor fellows the name of gentleman, to which many of them, by birth at least, are entitled." chance I happened to kiss the barmaid confident the good dame there will

"Because,"—the speaker's utterance was still rendered indistinct by vigorous mastications, while Fitzroy sat and unhappily eyed his food—"being, by birth at least, personally disqualified for "I do not know," said Fitzroy, with a slight contraction of the brows. "I can clearly see, however, you fear to it to a set of cowardly thieves. that title, I, an honest man, begrudge a long time since most of them were born, and I hold that their patent of who acknowledges himself penniless, even though," with a faintly contemptuous glance at the other man's gentility hath expired. After all, 'tis but a bit of Judas-work, betraying their harmless fellows for a few filthy coins holsters, "you carry arms, and he does harmless fellows for a few filthy coins. Holsters, "you carry arms, and he does harmless fellows for a few filthy coins. The not. You are right, sir, the country is Pah! I am a farmer, and work in the not. dirt all day, but I would not touch such

> "Hold, sir!" cried Fitzroy impetuously, while the old woman frowned in the back-ground. "You are harsh, methinks. I, too, am honest, yet I have the poor man's sympathy for him who feels the world owes him a living and the right to collect it.

"And I," disputed McDougall, "have the poor man's sympathy for those who, having by hard labor collected it, desire to keep it. 'Tis natural, is it

"You argue well, sir; yet there is something to say for the highwaymen sometimes. Take the case of him I just spoke of, the Irishman they call 'Paddy of the Roads,' 'Tis not a man I admire, nor would I willingly stand in reputation, a life to guard. Yet—
"Tush! could the fellow blush like his shoes; yet 'tis said he was a fine, gallant led ten years since, ruined at cards by cheating gamester Colonel whom he could not denounce-"Why," said the Scotchman, "that I the road Fitzroy sat glowering over the extremely frugal fare brought him

call cowardice." "What mean you, sir! What dare you?" Fitzroy's hand was where soldiers carry their swords. He had sprung to his feet, and his voice echoed indignantly to the low rafters. "I will not,—tut, what a vile temper I am in, "Yet there was a gentleman came part way with you," she observed. "Look, he climbs the hill now."
"And he travels armed," said Fitzfor that I am crossed in a friendly argument! Pardon me, sir, and laugh at my heat as much as you wish."

But it was not laughter that looked out in the steadfast gaze of McDouroy, moodily. "My pistol dropped yesterday from a broken holster while I gall, who had laid down his knife and The two men were alone, the forded a stream. How do I know he woman having slipped out to fodder carries anything worth killing a man the horse. In sickening anxiety Fitz-roy awaited the next spech, whose slow, unchanged tones brought back to his quivering body:

sir, because luck has hitherto been with "I, myself, may wax as hot in putting you in sending you cowards and unthe other case-that of the honest, wayarmed travelers, who would willingly faring man of trade or toil. I, for ingive their purses to save their skins, it will be so always? Truly sir, you stance, of course, carry naught worth "Of course not," agreed Fitzroy, speak like—"
"A coward," said Fitzroy, "I am not one, but,"—his face clearing a little—
"he who comes hither is a coward, and

craftly, the traveler's precious words yet ringing in his ears: "My horse carries a heavy load.

"Yet, were it but thirty shillings, or but one shilling, or but sixpence, I would not deliver it up for thirty blunderbusses in my face. Folly it may be -I claim not that it is courage, yet 'tis the British nature that I have. Who took it must take my life-and life is sweet to me. You eat nothing,

sir."
"Tis this cursed choking bread,"
"Here. said Fitzroy, breathing heavily. "Here, woman, have you no more milk?"
"Nay. sir"—the crone had reappear-

ed-"not a drop more. My cow has gone dry.' "I have plenty in my dish," interposed McDougall. "Nay, man, dip in, dip in! We farmers stick not at fine table civ-

A certain sombre determination in his piercing eyes compelled Fitzroy to obey reluctantly. Then he did not eat the bread.

"You have not asked me why life is sweet," said the Scotsman. "Surely a happy man should be object of curiosity! Since you ask not I will tell you of my own accord: I am passably young, I have health and strength, I have land enough to ring a living from, and in December I am to marry the sweetest girl in all Scotland. It is much to live for, is it not, sir?" with eyes riveted on Fitzroy's.

"Gentlemen," interruped their sinister-faced hostess, "am I to make up beds here? or do you purpose to take the road?"

McDougall hesitated. "First show me how my horse is lodged," he said to the mous drifts. The men were fitted with old dame. Scarce had they disappeared together through the dusky door of the dilapidated outhouse before the woman sped eagerly back to Fitzroy. "Quick," she whispered, pulling him into the house. "Here"—producing a pistol from the cupboard—"'tis his; I cut it from his holster while you supped. You need not fear him now. 'Tis a coward, anyway."

'Tis a brave man!" flashed Fitz-"Yet if he sleeps here I need not. Woman, he fed me from his own dish. And he would have dined me at the Golden Goblet, had I dared to show myself there."

"He hath reckoned for the supper already," grinned the crone. "I sped back to tell you that he carries his money." 'In his saddle-bags?"

"Nay, 'tis in a little buckskin bag within his coat. It clinks most amazing heavy; nor would he pull the string. After all, 'tis a trust and must not be touched," he said, and paid me with a shilling from another pocket.

hang you back, sir?"

A sudden sound smote the highwayman's ear before he could answer-the sound of swift hoofs splashing on a wet road. Breaking to the door he saw a horse and rider making furious haste.

his prey had escaped him.
"Quick, fool, my horse!" he cried, flinging himself frantically across the beast when she brought it, and extending, instead of good-bye, a hasty hand for the purloined pistol. He could scarcely account for his changed mood. Chagrin at being outwitted, fear of remaining as tame sport for the old woman's gibes, pricked him on. His fresher horse quickly outran the traveler's more jaded one, which, at the sound of a shot behind, threw his wounded rider in the thick mud, and galloped on, mad with terror. In the one instant of Fitzroy's dis-

mounting the hurt man struggled to

erone took the bridle. Her appearance, and that of the house, was unprepossessing, and his Scotch caution returndipped them last-in-my dish-you wretched betrayer-coward!" As he fell in the vain attempt to pull his adversary down with him, one sharp cry of pain, of human dependence, quivered in the air, preceding a deadly silence:

> The face bending fiercely over him blanched at the sound, more than a: the scarlet stream which soaked the grass where he fell. "Why need he shriek that?" mutter-

ed Fitzroy. "Tis strange. In fact, I would his Kitty had him, and I the buskin bag."

Recalled to the need for haste, he knelt down and fumbled for the bag opened it-and then laughed loudly and hoarsely. "Shillings! One, two," counted 30, and his hand shook. wished mightly it had been any other number, even a lesser; and could not have sworn that the pale, dead, scornful lips beside him did not repeat:

"Dr. Aunt," it read, "these 30 shillings will be handed you by a brave gentleman and true, Mr. Duncan Mehlougall of this place. Him I am to marry in a little time. The silver pieces are for you to add to that I gave you to add to that I gave you have the silver proved. for a weding gown wh. you, honored Aunt, promised me the favor to do for me. Send it back by him, and I pray you of yr. cortesy to lov him as you love me, for I love him as I do my Self. Yr. moast dutiful neace, "KITTY FITZROY."

Thirty pieces of silver flung in as many different directions, splashed into the little roadside ditches. "I have betrayed the innocent blood," cried

Fitzroy. His face was ashen. He peered with eyes of horror at the still thing at his feet. "A bad business!" he muttered. "Brother-in-law, I could wish you a better part in the play than that of my first victim."

He heard horse's hoofs, and trembled like an aspen. Hastily wiping his fing-ers in the moist grass, he mounted his horse and rode off, with savage spurs in his sides.

The hoofs followed-then abruptly stopped where the wounded man had laboriously risen on one elbow, watching the highwayman's fleeing figure. At a familiar neigh he smiled grimly and painfully, first glancing at the untouched panniers of the Ballantyne kirk's good gold, which lay on the faithful creature's back, then at the muddy coins scattered round him. His stunned senses rallied slowly.

"Kitty'll never cry for her coins," he said feebly, "Gin I live to come back.
Ay, I'll live. Were I no better kirk officer than you poor craven makes of a highwayman, 'twould go ill! Why called he me 'brother'?"

And Fitzroy, speeding frantically on into the dusk, scourged by visions of a Last Judgment when he should stand with Cain and Judas, looked not back to tell him.-Saturday Evening Post.

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mile of level snow, burying trees and telegraph poles. 'Last week a ranchman not far from Jefferson heard a voice in the night and woke up. He thought it was burglars, ran to the windows on the ground floor, recollected he was walled in with snow, ran to the second story, saw the same walls, and at last poked his head out of the chimney. It was the cow wandering on the roof and scrap-

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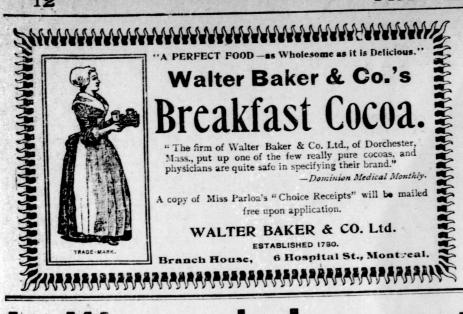
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Story. By T. Dwight Hunt, Jun.

Allmer long old speckled Biddy scorch. Have the platter ready for its had persistently tried to set. It made and spread with butter or serve with maitre d'hotel sauce. Garnish with ready reared two large families. She reception well heated, lay the fish on it no difference to her that she had alwas the oldest hen on the ranch, and merged Presbyterian." To prepare escalloped salmon, make why shouldn't she have as many chicks a pint of cream sauce. Butter a pud- as she liked? Certainly she had alding dish, put on alternate layers of ways brought up her broods to live as canned salmon freed from skin and all good chickens should—to cackle and eat, and scratch everything inside-out, and lay. And what is more, she knew enough not to wander too far from the house. Had she not seen two of her sisters and six cousins, take their dainty dish that even a king might en- chicks grass-hopper hunting down by the creek, where the cottonwood grew, back of the range; keep warm, but do not allow it to boil fintil the fish is softened. Pick up, removing skin and she stood by and watched any bone, and put in a saucepan with rich thieving magpie fly off with a chick milk, allowing a pint of milk to a cof- of hers in his beak. Then why did the d so, and shut her up under arrel every time she commenc-ocuck, and took to her nest? But ed again and again. And each time he kept her in prison a day

"Two broods in a season are enough for any old hen," he scolded. one bright morning last September, as he seized poor Biddy and carried her off to the barrel for the fourth time running. "There! You lazy feathered beast, you! You can stay there until you make up your mind to lay. It's eggs! eggs! eggs! we want; not more chickens to feed coyotes with! Next time I'll boil you for soup!

This sounded very rude to dignified old Biddy. And she sat quite still there in the dark all alone, thinking it over. Indeed, she sat there so long-four whole days and nights-just thinking nothing else except soft, downy little chicks which she could not have, that at last it actually began to seem to her that she did have some—a whole pretty flock of fluffy black and yellow babies! It may have been that she dreamed all this, and afterwards, like some human péople do-just thought it all true. At any rate, when the Cook finally tipped the barrel over, and threw down some corn, what did Biddy do but spread out her wings and flutter around, pick up a kernel, and call "Cluck! cluck! cluck! cluck-k-k-k!" then drop it, and pick up another. All just as though there were a whole lot of little downles running about. The cook stared long and hard—but Biddy kept right on feeding her phantom brood. Then he began to laugh, a laugh so loud and hearty that we all

"And so you will have 'em, anyway, you poor, crazy old thing!" he said. "Well, take good care of yourself, for nothing will ever hurt that brood!"

Then he came in and told it.

And sure enough, day after day we saw old Biddy fluttering about, and clucking and scratching for her imaginary chicks; making just as much noise and fuss as any other old hen, with a late brood in the yard. In fact, we sometimes thought more noise. The curious part of it all was, none of the other grown-up chickens seemed to think it at all strange. To them it was all the same whether an old hen had real chicks, or just make-believe ones. Perhaps they knew she could peck just as hard in either case, if one ventured too near. The old rooster, even, walk-ed in gingerly fashion, whenever he strutted by, as though he feared step-

on one of her babies. But as in every community, so in our corral—which means barnyard here Colorado-there was one designing fellow who observed all this, and in it saw something for his own profit. This

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fly at him. But she didn't. She had three or four years. He then found, to dropped the food there and at last his amazement, that the old castle had something had picked it up; that was all she cared. So, of course, it must have been her chickens! Poor, deluded Biddy! From that day on "Thanksgiving" made it his business to follow her about, and she willingly fed him.
Perhaps she sometimes thought him a "But wh rather big chick. But I think this really made her only the prouder. For she had started with no visible brood at all; when lo! she suddenly found herself with a very big brood, and all

in one body! Wicked "Thanksgiving" was so pleased with the success of his shrewdness, that he even invited his brother to share his good fortune. "There's enough for two of us!" he said, and winked both eyes. But "Christmas," who was smaller and wiser, and had, perhaps, more honor, only shook his head. In we all thought he was ashamed fact. one ever saw him taking advantage of

But wrongs always get righted some-"Thanksgiving's" case proved her irritated mother, felt that now no exception. The cook—who is law she had come out into the "clear shin- unto chickens — permitted this unto chickens — permitted this deception to go on week after week, although often heard declaring "Thanksgiving" to be "a wicked, lazy hypocrite!" The truth is "Thanksgiving" was getting very fat off his easy living, and the last Thursday of No-

vember was coming round. Of course we all laughed at the cook. But when he served up that great fat turkey, steaming and brown, Thanksgiving Day, we had only smiles and thanks to greet him with-and for old Biddy, too, who will soon be running round with a real brood again.-The Interior.

One of the pleasant ways of kindergarten teaching is to read a story or poem and have the children draw a picture illustrating it. "The other day," said a kindergarten teacher, "I read my little folks the famous poem of 'Little Boy Blue' which begins

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn, The sheep's in the meadow, the cow's in the corn,

and closes with

Where's the little boy that tends the sheep? He's under the haycock fast asleep.

"One little girl finished her picture in a twinkling and brought it to me. 'Why, Minnie,' said I, 'you have drawn a very nice haycock, but where is "'He's under the haycock,' said Little Boy Blue?'

At the close of service one Sunday morning the pastor of a city church went down the aisle, as was his cuswent down th tom, to greet the strangers in the congregation. "You are not a member of our church," he said to one of them.

"No, sir," replied the stranger. "Do you belong to any denomination, may I ask?" "Well," responded the other, hesitat-ingly, "I'm what you might call a sub-

"How is that? "I was brought up a Presbyterian, my wife is a Methodist, my eldest daughter is a Baptist, my son is the

organist of the Universalist Church, my second daughter sings in an Episcopal choir, and my youngest daughter goes to a Congregational Sunday "But you contribute, doubtless, to

some one church?" "Yes, I contribute to all of them. That is partly what submerges me.

An Irish bulls, it seems, can be practical as well as verbal, as witness the following delightful anecdote from Tit-

The ancient seat of the Castlereaghs overlooked Lough Swilly, and it was one of the most princely residences in Ireland. Eventually it fell into decay and was not inhabited. As usual, in such circumstances, when the peasantry wanted to build a pigsty, repair a road, or anything of the sort, they

"Please Smile Look Pleasant."

When a woman says "I am racked with pain," the word "racked" recalls the days when they stretched the tender bodies of women on the rack with rope and pulley until the very joints cracked. Fancy an attendant saying to the tortured woman, "Please smile and look

And yet the woman "racked with pain," is expected to smile through her agony and to make home happy. She can't do it. It is against nature. Generally speaking, the racking pains of illhealth such as headache, backache and "bearing down pains" are related to derangements or disorders of the organs distinctly feminine. When this condition is removed the general health is restored, and with health comes back the smile

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agent to give him instructions that the people were no longer to remove stones from the building, he instructed him to quietly behind, and snatch up the worm when it fell! then hop quickly back again.

You would have expected Biddy to he went away and did not return for the building, he instructed min to have the place inclosed with a wall, six feet high, and well coped, to keep out trespassers. That being done he went away and did not return for the building, he instructed min to completely disappeared, and in its place there was a big wall inclosing nothing. Sending for the agent, he demanded to know why his orders had not been carried out. The agent insisted that it "But where is the castle?" demanded the marquis. "The castle, is it? Bedad, I built the wall with it, my lord! Is it for me to be going miles for materials with the finest stones in Ireland beside me?" In telling the man to build the wall Lord Londonderry had said nothing whatever about preserving the castle, which is now a thing of the past. Nevertheless, the wall is a good one.

90000000000000 The Poets.

The Sailor of the Sail.

I sing the Sailor of the Sail, breed of the oaken heart, Who drew the world together and spread our race apart,

Whose conquests are the measure of thrice the ocean's girth, Whose trophies are the nations that necklace half the earth.

Lord of the Bunt and Gasket, and Master of the Yard, To whom no land was distant, to whom no sea was barred;

Who battled with the current; who conquered with the wind; Who shaped the course before him by the wake he threw behind:

Who burned in twenty climates; who froze in twenty seas; Who crept the shore of Labrador and flash'd the Caribbees;

Who followed Drake; who fought with Blake, who broke the bar of Spain; And gave to timid traffic the freedom of the main.

To whom all things were barterslaves, spices, gold and gum; Who gave his life for glory; who sold his soul for rum-

I sing him, and I see him as only those can see Who stake their lives to fathom that solveless mystery;

Who on the space of waters have fought the killing gale, Have heard the crying of the spar, the

moaning of the sail; Who never see the ocean but that they feel its hand Clutch like a siren at the heart to drag

it from the land. I see him in the running, when seas would overwhelm.

see him drunk and fighting roll through some seaboard town, When those who own and rob him take to the street and frown.

Sovereign of the Boundless! Bondsman of the Wave! Who made the world dependent, yet lived and died a slave.

In Britain's vast Valhalla, where sleep her worst and best-Where is the grave she made for youyour first and final rest?

Beneath no stone or trophy, beneath no minster tower, Lie those who gave her empire, who stretched her arm to power.

Below these markless pathways where commerce shapes the trail, Unsung, unrung, forgotten, sleeps the Sailor of the Sail.

-Thomas Fleming Day. 0+0

A Song to Sorrow.

Sleep, Sorrow, sleep; the Earth is all too bright Today to heed thy voice, though thou shouldst cry
From dawn to dusk. With brave per-

sistency, Behold, you breeze-bent beech leaves keep the lights They pilfered from the Sun. Joy claims the right To sing today, his instrument, the

thrush, Who sweetly pipes, where hyacinths grow lush Below close hazels, flitting out of

So sleep, pale Sorrow, let thy grudging No more upbraid me with forgetful-Sleep, and content thee, since this little

I yield to Spring, amid the mournfulness That fills my heart, waking, thou shalt not trace; Nor, in thy kingdom, find one shadow

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DEATH OF HEROES IN FICTION. [From the Louisville Times.]

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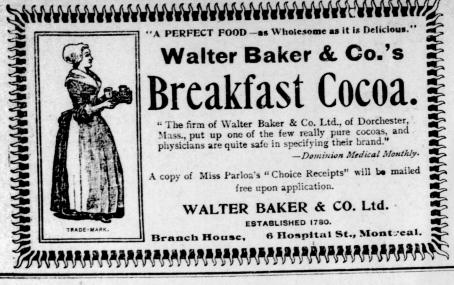
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"Truth before all things." Mama's cheeks glowed with an unusual flush as she reseated herself at her desk, and she said to her sister: "Children do think the most extraordinary things."

0+0 Beauty Show.

It is rather an unusual announcement which comes from Paris in regard to the international beauty show to be held there during the latter part of March. It is said that a number of American women enjoying a social position in the French capital will enter the competition for the \$1,000 prize. Beauty shows have been held in many large cities, but they have not included American society women among the candidates for the prize. Cable dispatches state that Mrs. George Law, of New York, and Mrs. Collins, of Boston, have already decided to enter, and that other American women may follow their example. Sarah Bernhart is to be the president of the jury. She seems to think that the entrance of women of fashion may discourage other candidates, for she assures the latter that "a peasant girl will have the same chance as a patrician of winning the The jury will in-5.000 francs prize. clude painters, sculptors, poets and dress designers-a catholic combination whose decision should mean everything-or nothing.

00000000000 Boys and Girls. 000000000000

Story. By T. Dwight Hunt, Jun.

Allmer long old speckled Biddy had persistently tried to set. It made no difference to her that she had already reared two large families. She was the oldest hen on the ranch, and why shouldn't she have as many chicks as she liked? Certainly she had always brought up her broods to live as all good chickens should-to cackle and eat, and scratch everything inside-out, and lay. And what is more, she knew enough not to wander too far from the house. Had she not seen two of her sisters and six cousins, take their chicks grass-hopper hunting down by joy. Put the fish in cold water on the the creek, where the cottonwood grew, back of the range; keep warm, but do and never come back. The prairie not allow it to boil funtil the fish is softened. Pick up, removing skin and bone, and put in a saucepan with rich milk, allowing a pint of milk to a cofd so, and shut her up under parrel every time she commencruck, and took to her nest? But Just before taking from the he did, again and again. And each stove stir in butter the size of an egg time he kept her in prison a day

"Two broods in a season are enough for any old hen," he scolded, one bright morning last September, as he seized poor Biddy and carried her off to the You can stay there until you make up your mind to lay. It's eggs! eggs! eggs! we want; not more chickens to feed coyotes with! Next time I'll boil

you for soup!" This sounded very rude to dignified old Biddy. And she sat quite still there in the dark all alone, thinking it over. Indeed, she sat there so long-four whole days and nights-just thinking nothing else except soft, downy little chicks which she could not have, that at last it actually began to seem to her that she did have some—a whole pretty flock of fluffy black and yellow babies! It may have been that she dreamed all this, and afterwards, like some human péople do—just thought it all true. At any rate, when the Cook thoughts of these children about their around, pick up a kernel, and call parents. "Cluck! cluck! cluck! cluck. cluck! cluck! cluck." then drop it, and pick up another. All running hurriedly back to her interputed work, encountered her 5-year- of little downies running about. The cook stared long and hard-but Biddy kept right on feeding her phantom brood. Then he began to laugh, a laugh so loud and hearty that we all

"And so you will have 'em, anyway, you poor, crazy old thing!" he said. "Well, take good care of yourself, for nothing will ever hurt that brood!

Then he came in and told it. And sure enough, day after day we And sure enough. day after day we saw old Biddy fluttering about, and clucking and scratching for her imaginary chicks; making just as much noise and fuss as any other old hen, with a late brood in the yard. In fact, we sometimes thought more noise. The curious part of it all was, none of the other grown-up chickens seemed to think it at all strange. To them it was all the same whether an old hen had all the same whether an old hen had real chicks, or just make-believe ones. Perhaps they knew she could peck just as hard in either case, if one ventured as hard in either case, if one ventured too near. The old rooster, even, walked in gingerly fashion, whenever he strutted by, as though he feared stepon one of her babies.

But as in every community, so in our corral—which means barnyard here in Colorado-there was one designing fellow who observed all this, and in it saw something for his own profit. This

was "Thanksgiving," the big, well-fed young gobbler. For days he had watched old Biddy hunting up choice morsels when, one day, the then Lord Londoned old Biddy hunting up choice morsels and then, after much fuss, dropping

dear life. Suddenly she held up a beau- had been made upon it. Sending for his tiful fat grub and began to call "Cluck! cluck! cluck! cluck-k-k-k!" when what "Thanksgiving" do but step up

You would have expected Biddy to something had picked it up; that was all she cared. So, of course, it must have been her chickens! Poor, deluded Biddy! From that day on "Thanksgiving" made it his business to follow her about, and she willingly fed him. Perhaps she sometimes thought him a rather big chick. But I think this really made her only the prouder. For she had started with no visible brood at all; when lo! she suddenly found herself with a very big brood, and all

in one body! Wicked "Thanksgiving" was so pleased with the success of his shrewdness, that he even invited his brother to share his good fortune. "There's enough for two of us!" he said, and winked both eyes. But "Christmas," who was smaller and wiser, and had, perhaps, more honor, only shook his head. In fact, we all thought he was ashamed of his big brother. At any rate, no one ever saw him taking advantage of

giveness, and Rosy's heart, troubled for her irritated mother, felt that now she had come out into the "clear shinunto chickens — permitted this deception to go on week after week, although often heard declaring "Thanksgiving" to be "a wicked, lazy hypocrite!" The truth is "Thanksgiving" ing" was getting very fat off his easy living, and the last Thursday of No-

vember was coming round. Of course we all laughed at the cook. But when he served up that great fat turkey, steaming and brown, Thanksgiving Day, we had only smiles and thanks to greet him with-and for old Biddy, too, who will soon be running round with a real brood again .- The

One of the pleasant ways of kindergarten teaching is to read a story or poem and have the children draw a picture illustrating it. "The other day," said a kindergarten teacher, "I read my little folks the famous poem of 'Little Boy Blue' which begins

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn, The sheep's in the meadow, the cow's in the corn,

and closes with

Where's the little boy that tends the He's under the haycock fast asleep.

"One little girl finished her picture in a twinkling and brought it to me. 'Why, Minnie,' said I, 'you have drawn a very nice haycock, but where is Little Boy Blue?'

under the haycock,' said vent down the aisle, as was tom, to greet the strangers in the con-

gregation. "You are not a member of our church," he said to one of them. "No, sir," replied the stranger. "Do you belong to any denomina-

tion, may I ask?"
"Well," responded the other, hesitat ingly, "I'm what you might call a submerged Presbyterian."
"How is that?"

"I was brought up a Presbyterian, my wife is a Methodist, my eldest daughter is a Baptist, my son is the organist of the Universalist Church, my second daughter sings in an Episcopal choir, and my youngest daughter goes to a Congregational Sunday school

"But you contribute, doubtless, to some one church?" "Yes, I contribute to all of them. That is partly what submerges me."

0 An Irish bulls, it seems, can be practical as well as verbal, as witness the following delightful anecdote from Tit-

The ancient seat of the Castlereaghs overlooked Lough Swilly, and it was one of the most princely residences in Ireland. Eventually it fell into decay and was not inhabited. As usual, in such circumstances, when the peasant-ry wanted to build a pigsty, repair a road, or anything of the sort, they

"Please Smile Look Pleasant."

When a woman says "I am racked with pain," the word "racked" recalls the days when they stretched the tender bodies of women on the rack with rope and pulley until the very joints cracked. Fancy an attendant saying to the tor-tured woman, "Please smile and look

pleasant." And yet the woman "racked with pain," is expected to smile through her agony and to make home happy. She can't do it. It is against nature. Generally speaking, the racking pains of ill-health such as headache, backache and "bearing down pains" are related to derangements or disorders of the organs distinctly feminine. When this condition is removed the general health is restored, and with health comes back the smile of happiness.

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derry paid a visit to his Irish prop-erty. When he saw the state the castle and then, after much luss, dropping them before her imaginary brood.

Now, "Thanksgiving" himself had been brought up by an old hen. So one morning he gave "Christmas," his brother, a sly wink. Poor old Biddy was just ahead, scratching away for dear life. Suddenly she held up a hearagent to give him instructions that the people were no longer to remove stones from the building, he instructed him to have the place inclosed with a wall, quietly behind, and snatch up the have the place inclosed with a wall, worm when it feli! then hop quickly six feet high, and well coped, to keep out trespassers. That being done he went away and did not return for fly at him. But she didn't. She had three or four years. He then found, to dropped the food there and at last his amazement, that the old castle had completely disappeared, and in its place there was a big wall inclosing nothing. Sending for the agent, he demanded to know why his orders had not been carried out. The agent insisted that it "But where is the castle?" demanded

the marquis. "The castle, is it? Bedad, I built the wall with it, my lord! Is it for me to be going miles for materials with the

finest stones in Ireland beside me?" In telling the man to build the wall Lord Londonderry had said nothing whatever about preserving the castle, which is now a thing of the past. Nevertheless, the wall is a good one.

The Poets.

The Sailor of the Sail.

I sing the Sailor of the Sail, breed of the oaken heart, Who drew the world together and spread our race apart,

Whose conquests are the measure of thrice the ocean's girth, Whose trophies are the nations that necklace half the earth.

Lord of the Bunt and Gasket, and Master of the Yard, To whom no land was distant, to whom no sea was barred;

Who battled with the current; who conquered with the wind; Who shaped the course before him by the wake he threw behind:

Who burned in twenty climates; who froze in twenty seas; Who crept the shore of Labrador and flash'd the Caribbees;

Who followed Drake; who fought with Blake, who broke the bar of Spain; And gave to timid traffic the freedom of the main. * * *

To whom all things were barterslaves, spices, gold and gum; Who gave his life for glory; who sold his soul for rum-

I sing him, and I see him as only those Who stake their lives to fathom that solveless mystery;

Who on the space of waters have fought the killing gale, Have heard the crying of the spar, the moaning of the sail;

Who never see the ocean but that they feel its hand Clutch like a siren at the heart to drag it from the land.

I see him in the running, when seas At the close of service one Sunday would overwhelm, morning the pastor of a city church Lay breathing hard along the yard and sweating at the helm. . . .

> see him drunk and fighting roll through some seaboard town, When those who own and rob him take to the street and frown.

Sovereign of the Boundless! Bondsman of the Wave! Who made the world dependent, yet lived and died a slave.

In Britain's vast Valhalla, where sleep her worst and best-Where is the grave she made for you-

your first and final rest?

Beneath no stone or trophy, beneath no minster tower, Lie those who gave her empire, who stretched her arm to power.

Below these markless pathways where commerce shapes the trail, Unsung, unrung, forgotten, sleeps the

Sailor of the Sail. -Thomas Fleming Day.

0+0 A Song to Sorrow.

Sleep, Sorrow, sleep; the Earth is all Today to heed thy voice, though thou shouldst cry From dawn to dusk. With brave per-

sistency, Behold, you breeze-bent beech leaves keep the lights
They pilfered from the Sun. Joy claims the right To sing today, his instrument, the

thrush, Who sweetly pipes, where hyacinths grow lush Below close hazels, flitting out of sight

So sleep, pale Sorrow, let thy grudging No more upbraid me with forgetful-

Sleep, and content thee, since this little place I yield to Spring, amid the mourn-

fulness That fills my heart, waking, thou shalt not trace; Nor, in thy kingdom, find one shadow

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DEATH OF HEROES IN FICTION. [From the Louisville Times.]

It is astonishing what a human interest the reading public takes in an author's heroes and heroines. Mr. Snowdon Ward declares 'when Dickens was writing "The Old Curiosity Shop" he was overwhelmed with letters from the most distinguished men and women begging him not to kill Little Nell. They declared it would be too cruel, and waited on his verdict as an anxious family on that of the physician.

Dickens did not care to do away with her himself, but it was necessary that he should do so. Little Nell was a character with too little of the earthearthy about her to assimilate with those around her, no matter how wellmeaning they might have been. Her finer feelings would have made her unhappy, and the little country churchyard was the best place for her.

And Thackeray. How he was implored not to kill Colonel Newcombe! How he was rated for reducing so noble a man to poverty in his old age, while the meaner mortals around him lived and throve. Kipling had to give a second version of his "The Light That Failed" in order to please the public, and who knows but Shakes eare was chided for the unhappy taking off of Lear and Cordelia? But the public, though soft-hearted in the c a flint in the abstract. It soaks its handkerchief with tears over the consumptive cough of that shady Parisian, Camille, and turns a nice home made understudy out in the cold world to eat snowballs or cold potatoes.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks. Toronto, March 17.—Following are today's losing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid
Foley		
Hammond Reef		41
Hiawatha	25	
Golden Star	721/2	69
Superior G. and C. Co	61/2	5
Cariboo		159
Minnehaha	33	29
Waterloo	12	11
Smuggler		41
Golden Cache		1
Athabasca		46
Dundee		32
Dardanelles		11
Noble Five.		33
Rambler-Cariboo Con		38
Van Anda		4
Big Three		29
Sentinel.	19	16
		10
J. Q. 41.		7
Deer Park		10
Evening Star	12	19
Iron Colt	20	
Iron Horse	18	17
Iron Mask	82	78
Montreal Gold Fields	301/2	29
Monte Cristo Con		10
Northern Belle		4
Novelty		
St. Paul		1
Silver Bell Con	5	
St. Elmo	8	7
Virginia	521/4	47
Victory-Triumph	10	8
War Eagle Con	352	348
White Deep	AND THE RESERVE	4

 Can. G. F. S.
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 Gold Hills...
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 Crow's Nest Cove
 53.00

 Dunlop Tire
 125

 Rathmullen
 8
 SALES—Waterloo, 500, 500, 750 at 10½. Athabasca, 1,000 at 50. Dundee, 500 at 31½. Noble Five, 1,000, 500 at 33. Van Anda, 500 at 4½. Five, 1,000, 500 at 33. Van Anda, 500 at 4½. Evening Star, 500 at 10½. Novelty, 1,000, 1,000 at 4½; 500, 500, 1,500, 200 at 5. St. Elmo, 1,000 at 1. Golden Star, 500, 500, 500 at 70. Superior G. Co., 500 at 5½. Minnehaha, 200, 200 at 30; 500 at 29½. Waterloo, 500, 500 at 11. Smuggler, 500 at 4½. Dardanelles, 1,500 at 12. Northern Bell, 1,500, 700 at 3½; 1,000 at 3½. Novelty, 4,600, 500 at 5½; 5,000 at 5½. St. Paul, 500, 500 at 1. St. Elmo, 500, 500 at 7½. Virginia, 500 at 48. War Eagle, 100, 100, 200 at 350. Empress, 4,000, 500 at 8½; 500 at 8½; 1,000 at 8½.

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I cool Market

Total market
London, Saturday, March 18.
Wheat, white fall, per bu674c to 674c
Wheat, red fall, per bu671/4c to 673/4c
Oats, per bu32c to 321/2c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu391/2c to 40%0
Barley, per bu40% to 501/20
Rye, per bu
Beans, per bu

The market was very bare-looking today, receipts of everything being small. The roads are reported as al-

most impassable. Values of grain are nominally the same as on Thursday. Butter was firmer and eggs 2c higher. Chickens sold at 60c to 90c a pair. Meats were plentiful and slow. Hay scarce, at \$6

pientitui and Bion. 2243 bear		
to \$7 a ton. Quotations:		
GRAIN.	4.7	2/11
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 12	@	1 13
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 12	@	1 13
Wheat spring per 100 los		
Oats, per 100 lbs 95	0	96
Peas. per 100 lbs	0	1 05
Com. per 100 lbs		60
Barley per 100 lbs 80		1 05
Rye. per 100 lbs 1 00	100	1 00
Bean, s per bu 75	@	80
PROVISIONS.		
Honey, comb 9	@	12
Honey, extracted 1	14	. 10
Cheese, per lb 10	@	12
	a	16
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen II	(4)	
Hggs, fresh, store lots, doz 10	0	10
Butter, per lb, retail 20	(1)	20

Butter, per lb, tube or firking, 10 VEGETABLES AND FRUIT Calfakins, green.
Sheepskins, each.
Wool, washed, per lb.
Wool, unwashed, per lb.
Chiokens, per pair.
Ducks, per lb.
Turkeys, per lb.
Geecs, per lb. 18t. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, March 11.-Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, per bu, 34c to 35c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 38c to 40c; corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 to \$5 50; timothy, \$1 75 to \$1 85.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 66½c to 66½c; July, 65½c. Corn—May, 33½c to 34c; July, 34½c; Sept., 35½c. Oais—May, 25½c to 25½c; July, 24c. Pork—May, \$9; July, \$9 12½. Lard—May, \$5 32½; July, \$5 47½; Sept., \$5 66. Short ribs—May, \$4 67½; July, \$4 80; Sept., \$4 92½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull and weater. No. 2 spring wheat, 65½c to 67½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61c to 68c; No. 2 red. 67c to 69c. No. 2 corn, 34c to 34½c. No. 2 yeilow corn, 33½c to 33½c; No. 2 oats, 26c; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 28c to 29c. No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 28c to 29c. No. 2 rye, 49¾c. No. 2 barley, 36c to 48c. No. 1 flaxsed, \$1 17½; Northwest, \$1 23. Frime timothy seed, \$2 35. Mess pork, \$8 85 to \$8 90. Lard, \$5 22½ to \$5 25. Short ribs, \$4 40 to \$4 70. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$4 80 to \$4 85. Sugar—Cut loaf, \$5 83; granulated, \$5 33. Cloverseed—Contract grade, \$5 60. Eggs, steady; fresh 12½c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 33,000 bushels; corn, 185,000 bushels; barley, 43,000 bushels. American Markets.

bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour. 17,000 barrels: wheat, 44,000 bushels: corn. 211,000 bushels: oats, 263,000 bushels: rye, 11,000 bushels; barley, 21,000 bushels.

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Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 17 .- Oil opened at PETROLIA, March 17.-Oil opened and closed at \$1 40. English Markets.

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

| Mar. | Mar. | Mar | Mar.

1.00	1	4.	1	5.	1	6.	1	7.
WHEAT								
Red Winter	6	11/	8	01/2	6	01/2	6	01/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	0	6	0	6	1		10%
No. 1 Cal	6	7	0	0	0	0	6	7
March	5	436	5	434	5	4%	5	034
May	5	432	5	43/8	5	45%	5	3
July	5	41/2	5	43/4	5	43%	5	3
CORN-		- 1				-		
New	3	8	3	53/4	3	51/2	3	43/4
Old	3	71/4	3	7	3	71/4	3	7
March	13	51/3		43/4	3	434	3	33/4
May	3	43%	3	4	3	41/8	3	33/
July	3	43/2	3	41/6	3	43/8	3	35
Flour	18	0	18	0	18	0	17	6
Peas	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	914
Pork	45	0	45	0	45	0	45	0
Lard	27	9	27	3	27	3	27	3
Tallow	23	6	23	6	23	6	23	6
Bacon, light	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	0
Cheese, white			51	0	51	0	51	6
Cheese, colored	51	0	151	0	51	0	151	6
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Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 7½d; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 10½d. Corn—Spot, steady, American mixed, new, 3s 4¼d; do, old, 3s 6½d; futures, steady, March, 3s 3½d; May, 3s 3¾d; July, 3s 3½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 3s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 9½d. Beef—Dull; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, 62s 6d.

ness, 62s 6d.

Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 45s;
30, medium, western, 42s 6d.

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

Butter-Finest American, 90s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 51s
6d; do. colored, 51s 6d.

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Tallow—Prime city, strong, 23s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 16s 9d.
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Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, March 17 .- With an unusually good demand for cattle today from exporters prices ruled steady; fancy grades brought \$5 80 to \$6; choice steers, \$5 35 to \$5 75; medium, \$4 70 to \$4 95; beef do, \$3 90 to \$4 65; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 12½; western fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5 60; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$4 85; calves, \$4 50 to \$6 85. Hogs—fair to choice, \$3 80 to \$4; heavy packing lots, \$3 60 to \$3 821/2; mixed, \$3 85 to \$3 95; butchers, \$3 70 to \$3 95; light, \$3 65 to \$3 90; pigs, \$3 35 to \$3 80. Lambs made a new record today, prime Colorado fleece of light weight selling at \$5 60, a further advance of 10c; this was a great week for sellers, and lambs are now about 35c higher than a week ago; the poorest lots sell at \$4 25, and sales are largely above \$5; sheep at \$3 to \$4 80, largely at \$4 30 and upward, with few sales below \$3 75. Receipts-Cat-

tle-2,500; hogs, 21,000; sheep, 12,000. EAST BUFFALO, March 17 .- Cattle -The market was steady under fair offerings and a good demand. Calves were in moderate supply, active demand and full strong. Sheep and lambs—The market was again in good position, although offerings were larger than yesterday-26 loads; the demand opened active and 15c to 25c higher than the basis of \$5 65 yesterday; choice to extra lambs were quotable at \$5 85 to \$5 90; good to choice, \$5 75 to \$5 85; fair to good, \$5 25 to \$5 50; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 85 to \$4 85; good to choice, \$4 50 to \$4 65; the bulk of the lamb sales were at \$5 85, though there were enough at \$5 90 to establish that figure as the outside quotation for extras. Hogs—the offerings were moderate—30 loads; market opened active with heavy quot—

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able at \$4 15; Yorkers, \$4 05 to \$4 10; pigs, \$3 95 to \$4; the general sales of Yorkers were at \$4 05 to \$4 10; medium, \$4 10 to \$4 15; mostly \$4 10; pigs, \$3 95 to \$4; the Presbyterian Hospital: Adelaide Wheeler, burns on back, shock, to \$4; roughs, \$2 40 to \$2 50. to \$4; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 55, mostly \$3 50; stags, \$2 65 to \$3; toward the close the market eased up, with prices quotable at 21/2c lower.

TORONTO, March 17 .- There was a break in prices at the cattle market today. A heavy delivery-68 loadsand discouraging cables had their effect in causing a very slow market, so slow, in fact, that a few lots were left unsold. The choicest exporters did not fetch more than \$5, several very good lots going for \$4 80. Choice butcher cattle were worth from \$4 to \$4 50. Hogs-One thousand delivered; advanced to \$4 50 for best. Export cattle—Choice, \$4 60 to \$5; light, \$4 to \$4 20. Bulls— Medium export, \$3 40 to \$4; heavy export, good quality, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Loads good butchers and exporters mixed, \$3 75 to \$4. Stockers, good, \$3 25 to \$3 85. Butchers' cattle. Picked lots, \$4 to \$4 50; good, \$3 75 to \$4 10; medium, \$3 15 to \$3 30; common, \$3 10 to \$3 20; inferior, \$3 85 to \$3 90. Milch cows, each, \$25 to \$45. Calves, each, \$2 to \$8. Sheep, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Bucks, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$2 75. Spring lambs, per head, \$4 25 to \$4 70. Hogs—Best, \$4 50; light, \$4 121/2; fat, \$3 871/2.

NEW YORK, March 17.-Beeves-Re cell is, 2.13; demand fair; prices firm; all sold; medium to prime steers, \$4 75 to \$5 30; fat oxen and stags, \$4 65 to \$4 75, bulls, \$3 25 to \$4; medium to fair cows, \$2 75 to \$3 45. Cables quote live cattle and sheep steady; refrigerator beef higher at 9%c per lb. No exports today. Calves-Receipts, 216; market steady; common to prime veals, \$5 to \$7 75; no fed calves. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 2,339; sheep firm; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; medium to good sheep, \$4 to \$4 50; good to prime lambs, \$5 90 to \$6 20. Hogs-Receipts, 2,387; market higher at \$4 15 to \$4 30.

Revised Lists Show 14 Killed, 52 Injured.

How a Nervy Man Saved the Lives of His Wife, Daughter and Himself.

Mrs. Sol Smith Russell, Wife of the Actor, on the Register, But Not in the Hotel.

New York, March 18 .- The most complete list of casualties at the Windsor Hotel fire shows that fourteen persons were killed, and possibly fifteen, without attempting to speculate on the bodies in the ruins. Fifty-two names are on the list of injured whose whereabouts' are unknown.

SAW IT START.

Edward Killen a milkman, said today that he saw the inception of the fire. He was watching the St. Patrick's Day parade, when he saw a curtain take fire. He ran into the hotel and tried to send in an alarm by means of the hotel automatic box, but it would not work. He ran into the street, sending in an alarm there, and returned to the hotel. A corporal and a private of the Astor Battery ran in with him. They found the fire burning up through the airshaft. He and the other two men got down the hotel fire hose and played streams on the main stairway, which had caught fire, and which they flooded with water. Their efforts were unavailing, and they had to give it up when the flames came up to them Bicycle Policeman Charles Liebold says he rescued five persons from the fire. He got four men out from one of the lower floors and carried a fifth man down on his shoulders. He heard a woman on the fifth floor, but though he tried to get to her he was unable

the burning building. Mrs. Sol Smith Russell, wife of the actor, who was registered at the Windsor Hotel, was not in the house at the time of the fire, and is safe and well. Kate Forsyth, the American actress, who arrived from England, and who registered at the hotel, was in Philadelphia at the time of the fire.

to do so, and he had to hurry out of

REVISED LIST OF DEAD. John Connolly, employe of the hotel,

died at Flower Hospital. Mrs. Addie Gibson, 35, Cincinnati, O., shock; died at Murray Hill Hotel. Eleanor Louise Goodman, 17, daughter of Samuel Goodman, of this city, died at Bellevue Hospital. Miss Lazelles Grandy, of Elizabeth

City, N. C., burned to death. Mrs. Norris P. Henry, of this city; died at Roosevelt Hospital this morning from burns and injuries. Nancy Kirk, widow of James S. Kirk, soap manufacturer, Chicago; died at

Bellevue Hospital. Mrs. Warren Leland, wife of the pro-prietor of the hotel, burns of body; died at Flower Hospital.

Miss Helen Leland, daughter of the hotel proprietor, found dead. Amelia Paddock, of Irvington, N. Y .; died at the fire.

Mary Sullivan, of this city; died at Bellevue Hospital.
Unknown man, who jumped from roof at rear of the hotel. Unknown woman, who jumped from

Fifth avenue window; died at Helen Gould's house. Unknown child, thrown from window

by mother. Unknown woman, mother of the child, jumped from hotel window.

Unknown woman, jumped from window; died at 19 East Forty-sixth street. THE INJURED.

New York, March 18 .- At the hospitals the names of the injured and their conditions had been fairly well ascertained by this morning. At Bellevue the following list was given out:
Miss Alice W. Price, sister of Governor Chandler, of Georgia, fractured leg, sprained back, condition not serious. Kate Roach, domestic in hotel, burns on face and broken ankle, will recover. Mrs. C. Simmons, resident of Hotel, burns, shock, condition doubt-Mrs. Nellie Thomas, assistant housekeeper, shock, condition doubtful. Mrs. Leo Rosenthal, resident of hotel, slight injuries.

At Roosevelt Hospital the following injured and their conditions were reported: Mrs. Ellen Brewer, resident at hotel, burns and broken right leg, condition serious. Mrs. Catharine Bailey, Chicago, burns, condition serious. Mrs.

improving. Dorothea Wheeler, burned hands, shock, improving. Miss Von Spiegle, broken leg and rib, improving. Mrs. F. Mierch, burned face, hands and back, improving. Edward Skelton, plumber, this city, burns on face, im-

At the New York Hospital: Wm. T. Love, clerk of the hotel, burned on face and head, improving. Miss Ellen Curran, domestic of the hotel, burns on arms and legs, not

SAFE. Mrs. Alfred De Cordova, of this city, wife of the well-known stock broker, who had an office at the Windsor Hotel, reported last night as missing, is safe. Polly Noonan, the domestic who was taken to the Harlem Hospital, suffer-

ing from burns about the face and

hands, has been taken to her home.

Her injuries are not serious. THE PROPRIETOR'S CONDITION. Warren Leland is at the Grenoble Hotel, and is lying in the rooms just vacated by Rudyard Kipling. Mr. Leland's mental condition was reported this forenoon to be considerably im-

proved. NERVE SAVED THREE LIVES.

New York, March 18 .- One of the most remarkable incidents in the hour of thrilling experiences was that in which the cool courage displayed by Edward P. Wells, who, with his wife and daughter, was a guest in the hotel, was the means of saving all three. Mr. Wells is past middle age and is a resident of Jamestown, N. D. He and his wife and daughter had hardly time to realize that something had gone wrong when the smoke rolled through the corridor and their escape was cut off in that direction. The window was the only hope and to jump meant certain death. In this emergency Mr. Wells besought his family to remain calm, and he then proceeded with great deliberation to measure the chances of escape. He first laid out the fire escape rope in the room until he saw that it would reach the ground, and hauling it back, he quickly, but securely, fastened it about his daughter's waist. He then lifted the form of the girl to the window ledge and slowly allowed it to descend. He wound the rope tightly around his hands and braced his feet against the walls of the room, meanwhile slowly paying out the rope at the end of which dangled the almost inanimate body of his daughter. Smoke and flames shot out at intervals from below, but the passage of the girl was not retarded and in a few seconds she had reached the ground. There she was quickly taken care of by firemen, who released her, and the rope was quickly hauled back by Mr. Wells, and exactly the same performance was gone through with in the case of his wife, who had meanwhile stood by his side at the window. For the third time, Mr. Wells pulled the rope back after he had seen his family in safety, and then he made

preparations for his own descent. He recognized, seemingly, that it would be impossible for him to go down hand over hand, and knowing the lacerations that would result if he slid down the rope, he first carefully tied up his hands in towels. Then he climbed out on the window sills and swung clear. He shot down like lightning, but there were ready hands below to break the fall, and when the bandages had been removed from the man's hands it was found that he had not even a blister

on them. crowd as they saw Mr. Wells land in safety. He asked for his family, thanked the firemen and others for their assistance, and disappeared.

ANOTHER THRILLING OCCUR-

RENCE in the first few minutes following the outbreak of the flames, held the crowds in breathless suspense, and its suc-cessful issue threw them into hysterical cheering. A woman appeared at one of the fifth-story windows and made pre-parations for a leap. The spectators yelled a warning for her to wait. Just at this instant a fireman came into sight on the roof above her with a rope. Roaring his instructions above the din of crackling and hissing noises, he dropped the rope before her. The wokept her wits and soon had it tied about her, as he ordered. Then, in further obedience, she sprang fearlessly into the air, and the crowd was just beginning to cheer, when flames burst from a window below the woman, and their shouts turned to cries of with her hands, and then her body swung toward the building. She doubled her legs and gave a mighty shove, and as she plunged out into the

horror, as she plunged into them. She was seen to strike wildly at the walls air a distance of fifteen or twenty feet, her rescuer, who had been endeavor-ing to stop her fall into the flames, dropped her into the arms of some firemen who stood waiting below. She had not been seriously burned, and got away through the crowd before her name could be learned.

THE ROPE FIRE ESCAPES. Aside from those who jumped, the women most badly hurt received their injuries through their manner of using the rope fire escapes. At least a dozen started to slide down while grasping the rope in their hands. Rapid progress for 20 or 25 feet burned and tore the flesh to such an extent that the unfortunates let go their holds, and fell. Some fell upon the iron points of the fence, and sustained frightful injuries. Others had fractured skulls, and a few escaped with broken limbs.

Mrs. Henry, who died at the hospital this morning, attended by her nieces, Mrs. Bingley and Miss Adeline Lantheir, who came from Boston last night, immediately after reading the telegraphic news of the disaster, was one of these. She had come to New York early in the winter, and had taken rooms on the fifth floor of the Windsor Hotel for the season. While trying to escape from the rooms by means of a rope, she lost her hold, fell, and received terrible injuries, which resuited in her death. Mrs. Maru Kirk Haskins, the daughter of Mrs. Kirk, of Chicago, became hysterical, when she heard of her mother's death. Mrs. Haskins said that all her own and her mother's jewelry had been lost in the fire. She placed her total loss at \$200,-

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Operation. Vatican Functionaries Deny That

The Pope to Undergo a Second

There Is Any Cause for Alarm. Rome, March 18 .- The second operation which the physicians have decided to perform upon his holiness will take place this morning. It is necessitated by the fact that the physicians were unable to sew up the wound after the first operation. The pope is recovering his strength, and his physicians feel no anxiety concerning the opera-

tion, to which the pope readily consented. The newspapers Fanfulla and Opinione continue in their reports of the pope's condition to lay stress upon his

The Vatican functionaries deny that there is any cause for alarm, and say that his holiness walks about in his room and occupied himself yesterday in arranging a small library and some pictures in his study.

PRINCE GOT THE GIRL.

Vienna, March 18 .- A matrimonial agent is suing Prince Shoenburg-Waldenburg before the Klagenfurth courts for the recovery of commissions which he alleges the prince promised to him for negotiating the marriage with the daughter of Don Carlos, and which after the marriage the prince refused

ROYAL FAMILY COUNCIL.

The Queen held a family council at Cimiez recently to discuss the Saxe-Coburg and Gotha succession, the death of Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, only son of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, making such a step necessary. The Duke of Connaught, younger brother of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and third to provide machinery for the more son of the Queen, came from Cairo to Cimiez, in order to take part in the deliberations. Prince Arthur, who was born Jan. 13, 1883, and who is being edufore the death of the owner. cated at Eton, is to leave that school in July, and go to Germany, for the purpose of completing his education before he enters the German army. Very large and valuable estates go with the succession to the duchy, as the debts of Duke Ernest died with him, he having no power to encumber the ducal revenues or estates.

Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales are reported to have given such satisfaction to the inhabitants of the Riviera, by their tactful donations to the fund raised to assist the relatives of the victims of the Toulon powder explosion, the Prince of Wales heading the subscription of the English residents with \$100.

terance of Baron Fejervary, the new Honved minister, foreshadows drastic military reforms. These will consist of an increase of artillery by one-third, the introduction of new quick-firing street, London, Ont. guns throughout the artillery, the for- B. A. Mitchell, Chemist, Gothle mation of a new army corps, and the increase of officers' salaries. These re-increase of officers' salaries. These re-bundant street, London, Ont.

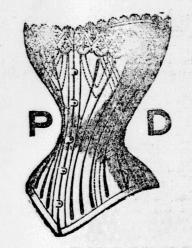
Dundas street, London, Ont. forms, while they will leave the Austrian army still considerably behind those of Russia and Germany, will necessitate an enormous increase in the already crushing burdens of taxation.

CABLE NOTES. Charles Wells, famous as the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, who has just been released from prison after serving six years for fraud, says that while in prison he invented a system by which he will again break the

bank. The Morning Post, referring to the opening of the Dominion Parliament, says that the governor-general's speech from the throne was of a most satis-

factory character. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal was interviewed at the high commis- Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

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sioner's office, and said: "Tell my friends in Canada that I have been suffering from a severe cold, but am much better today, and am getting op

IN THE HOUSE

Better Machinery to Collect the Death

Duties-'Cycle Bill Laid Over. Toronto, March 18 .- Provincial Secretary Harcourt yesterday introduced a bill in the legislature to amend the succession duties act. The object is efficient collection of the death duties, especially to recover the duties on es-

Mr. Stratton's cycle path bill was laid over owing to some difference of opinion about money claims.

The report of the printing committee (Mr. Stratton, chairman) recommended a saving of \$500 or \$600 yearly in the printing of the report on births and deaths. Thousands of copies of bills were wasted every session by too free a distribution.

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don, Ont. Anderson & Nelles, druggists, 24 Dundas street, London, Ont.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and

BORN.

TEMPLE-On Monday, March 6, the wife of Robert H. Temple, G. T. R., of a daughter.

DIED.

COOTE-On March 16, 1899, Jane, reliet of the

late Robert Coote.

Funeral will leave her late residence, No. 211 Wellington street, on Sunday, March 19, at 2:30 p.m.; service 2 p.m. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

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MATTHEWS-At his residence, 352 Dufferin

Funeral private, on Monday, March 20, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30. Please omit flowers.

the ark, and showed that they repre-

late. The services will be continued

tomorrow at 11 a.m., in the Grand Op-

era House at 3 p.m., and in the Center

There is every indication that the

coming year will see double the build-

ing on in London that there has been

in any one year recently, with the exception of the year in which the two big Methodist churches were erected.

Robert Orr, of Denfield, was brought

before Magistrates Lacey and Smyth,

at the court house today, on a charge

of selling liquor without a license, pre-

ferred by John Durand, license inspec-

tor for East Middlesex. Orr was convicted and fined \$50 and \$9.76 costs.

The coroner's inquest at Glanworth

was concluded this morning, and the

jury returned the verdict that the

time of the accident wore a heavy coat,

season at the Grand Opera House here

a few evenings ago, Messrs. McCor-

mick and Pococke are endeavoring to arrange for a return date about the

second week in April, which will be

just previous to his return to Great

SUDDEN SUMMONS

on Thursday, apparently in good health,

but the end came very unexpectedly

years, and was connected with the

postoffice as superintendent of mails

for 32 years. He was a member of the Oddfellows Brotherhood, Ancient Or-

of St. John's Lodge, 209a, of Masons.

worker in the First Methodist Church.

He was a lifelong Methodist. Mrs.

Matthews died some five years ago.

Two daughters and three sons survive. The sons are: Richard F., of the Echo;

Herbert, the well-known architect; and

The funeral (private) will take place

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| Temple, for The Advertiser. | New York, March 18. | Yesterday's | Close. Open. | High. Low. | 2:94. | Atcheson | 20% | 20% | 21 | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | T. C. I. 50% U. Pacific 77% W. U. 94% TRUSTS: 33½ 70¾ 164¼ 515% 50 59

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, March 18.-Wheat-Weaker today, at 66c to 67c asked for red and white west, but exporters say they could not pay over 64c or 65c; Manitoba wheat is easier, with sales of No. 1 hard at 80c and 80½c at North Bay, and 82c grinding in transit. Flour— Easier; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 85 west. Millfeed -The offerings are light, the demand is good and the market is firm, at \$16 for shorts and \$10 50 to \$14 for bran in car lots west. Barley-Nominal, at 46c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Lower for outside points. Rye-One cent lower, at 55c west. Corn-Steady, at 35c for Canadian yellow west; American is quoted at 41c for new and 43c for old, Toronto freights. Oats—Dull and lower, at 29c for white on the C. P. R., and 29½c on the G. T. R. west. Peas -Lower on weaker cables, at 65c to 66c west. Eggs, 121/2c to 13c. Butter-Dull, at 13c to 15c for large rolls, and 10c to 12c for dairy tubs; creamery quiet, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 15c to 20c for Dressed hogs-Firmer; cars, packed. I. \$5 to \$5 10.

American Markets.

Chicago, March 18.—Opening—Wheat, May, 67%c; July, 66%c. Corn, July, 35c; Sept., 35%c; Oats, May, 25%c; July, 24%c. Pork, May, \$9 02%; July, \$9 20. Ribs, Sept., \$4 95.

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Chicago, March 18.—Close—Wheat, May, 67%c; July, 66%c. Corn, March, 32%c; May, offerea, 34%c; July, 34%c; Sept., 35%c. Oats, March, 24%c; May, 25%c; July, 24%c. Fork, March, 38 75; May, 38 97%; July, \$9 15. Laid, March, \$5 17%; May, \$6 30; July, \$24%; Sept., \$5 57%. Ribs, March, \$4 55; May, \$4 67%; July, \$4 80; Sept., \$5 92%. BUFFALO, March 18.—Spring wheat

-No. 1 northern, 76%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 74c; No. 1 white, 74c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 37½c; No. 4 yellow, 37c; No. 3 corn, 36¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 331/4c; No. 3 white, 321/4c.

DETROIT, March 18.-Wheat-White, cash, 70c; No. 2 red, cash, 70%c; May, 714c; July, 69c.

TOLEDO, March 18.-Wheat-Cash, 70%c; May, 70%c; July, 68c. Corn—Cash, 32c; May, 35c. Oats—Cash and May, 27c.

MILWAUKEE, March 18 .- Wheat-

NEW YORK, March 18.-Flour-Receipts, 23,021 bbls; sales, 1,200 packages; state and western held more firmly on the jump in wheat; winter patents, \$3,60 to \$3 85; do, straights, \$3 45 to \$3 55; Minnesota patents, \$370 to \$4. flour—Steady; good to fair, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 71,200 bu; sales, 1,125,-000 bu; options were more active and stronger this morning on bullish cables. unfavorable weather news, foreign buying and local covering; March, 78 3-16c 78%c; May, 72%c to 72 11-16c; July, 71½c to 71½c; Sept., 69½c to 69½c. Rye attraction.
—Quiet; state, 58c; No. 2 western, 63½c.

THE FLO 1. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 114,075 bu; sales, 125,000 bu; options quiet but steadier on cables and wet weather;

July, 39c to 39%c. Oats-Receipts, 70,-800 bu; options quiet; on track, white

state and western, 34c to 38c. Butter-

dairy, 14c to 17½c; state creamery, 15c | Births, Marriages, Deaths | ST. PATRICK'S DAY Elgins, 21c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,034 packages; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 8,167 packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 13c; western, 13c; southern, 12½c. Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining, 3%c; refined quiet. Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 613-16c. Hops—Dull. Lead—Steady; builton price, \$4 20; exchange, \$4 45 to \$4 50.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO. March 18. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

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CHICAGO, March 18 .-- Hogs-Estimated receipts for today, 19,000; tomorrow, 34,000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 90; good heavy, \$3 70 to \$3 92½; rough heavy, \$3 55 to \$3 65; light, \$3 60 to \$3 82½. Cattle-Receipts, 200; unchanged.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 19½c; dairies, 11½c to 17c. Cheese steady; creameries, 101/2c

NEW YORK, March 17.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 20c; do, factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 17½c; state dairy, 14c to 19½c; do, creamery, 12c, 20c, Cheese steady; large white. 15c to 20c. Cheese steady; large white, 12c; small white, 12½c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 12½c to 12¾c; light skims, 8% to 10c; part skims, 7½ to 9c; full skims, 4c to 5c.

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Miss Inez Ethlyn Smith.
Recitation—The Charity Dinner.
Mr. Thomas Alexander.
Solo—We've Lived Together
Mr. J. C. Lockhart.
Quartet—Believe Me, If All
Misses Smith and Howe, Me

-George Hawn has been committed to the London Asylum by Judge Finkle, of Woodstock. -Mrs. A. G. McLeod's millinery

pening is announced for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. -The street railway company obliged to keep cars running all last night on account of the storm.

-A broken wire blocked the Oxford street and Hamilton road and Wellington street cars about noon today. -Miss Frances McKellar, of Strathroy, is visiting her friend, Mrs. L. Shoemaker, Yate street, St. Catharines, Ont.

-Judge Falconbridge is somewhat indisposed, and in consequence no sitting of the weekly high court was held here today.

-Mrs. William Burleigh, 206 Adelaide street, has returned home from Glencoe, after attending a wedding at her sister's, Mrs. George Foster. -No. 3 committee of the city council

hold a special meeting tonight to consider more tenders for the fire department's supplies. There is no rest for the aldermen. -At a meeting of the license commis-

sioners held last night, the license of thews, who died at his late residence, the Grand Central Hotel was transferred from H. G. Gustin to James and William Hunter, late of Oshawa. -Superintendent Potter, of the Lon-

don street railway, this morning received instructions from Manager Carr to have discs, signal lights and signs placed on the rear end of every car, the same as in the front.

-A number of residents of the city and vicinity will leave for Manitoba next week. E. Barker is going to Binsearth; James Foley, of Glanworth, to Brandon; Joseph Simmons, to Winnipeg, and Lewis Tomlinson, to Delor-

-The car ferry Shenango, No. 1, reported to be locked in the ice near Ashtabula, is probably not in serious difficulty. The boat left Port Stanley on Herbert, the well-known architect; and Thursday, unloaded at Conneaut that Frederick, of the inspector's departnight, and started on her return trip yesterday morning.

-Rev. Joseph Edge gave a very interesting lecture in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church last night. The subject was "Take Home What You Borrow." The lecture was replete with truth all the way through, and held the attention of the audience from start to finish. Major I. E. Johnston occupied the chair.

-Owing to the great interest which is being taken in the coming murder trial, and the threatened overcrowding of the court house, Sheriff Cameron has detailed a number of extra constables for duty, who will see that the court room is not too overcrowded. Arrangements will be made by which the reporter's table and chairs will be

"THE PASSION PLAY." No one should miss seeing "The Passion Play," reproduced by the cinematograph at the Auditorium all next week. The clergy and press of the Do- and that it was shipped to Hunt Bros., minion speak in glowing terms of this

THE FLOOD. Dr. Munhall, in Dundas Center Church last night, used the Bible account of the deluge as a parable, illustrating the way of salvation. He spoke London, Saturday, March 25. Receipts, 2,320 packages; firm; state of the many kinds of beasts entering

IN THE EVENING

Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Success of the I. B. S. Concert-Good Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Music and a Big House.

A well known and popular song has for its refrain "Nothing's too good for the Irish." "Probs" must have had this fact in view when a good-sized snowstorm was provided for St. Patrick's day in the evening. Rough weather, however, did not deter the sons and daughters of Erin (with their fond mothers and silver-haired fathers) from filling the Opera House on the occasion avenue, London, Ont., on March 18, 1899. Richard Fitzgerald Matthews, native of of the Irish Benevolent Society's annual concert. Of course, the entertain-Youghal, county Cork, Ireland, in his 67th ment was a success-it could hardly be otherwise when those who took part included Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith, Miss Sylvia Warren, Miss Edith Hyman, Miss Howe, Mr. H. R. McDonald, Mr. J. C. Lockhart, Mr. Thomas Alexander sented various types of character, there being chameleonlike sinners, donand the Catholic Club chorus. The members of the Catholic Club, whose keylike sinners, elephantine sinners and singing was a feature of the occasion, snaillike sinners, but he said the ark were the Misses Dwyer (three), Denwas able to save all, and so is Christ. aghy, Dockstador, Froman, Ronan, Mc-Kittrick, Howe (two), Packham, Kelly, In startling language he described the coming judgment, and urged all to come to Christ before it became too Moore, Galbraith and Mrs. W. Mullins,

and Messrs. M. Keough, E. Bloye, M. O'Hagan, T. Breen, Frank Murphy, J. Connors, C. Povey, W. Miller and W. Mullins (director), while Mr. Fred L. Evans and Mr. W. H. Bleuthner were the accompanists. The orchestra was somewhat weak, but in these days when King Grip has sway such a contingency is unavoidable, and the little band did remarkably well. Every number on the varied programme won hearty applause, and the frequent encores were responded to gracefully. Following is

THE PROGRAMME: Overture—Irish Airs—
Grand Opera House Orchestra. Chorus-(a) St. Patrick's Day.....

(b) Let Erin Remember Catholic Club Chorus. Solo-There Never Was a Coward

Where the Shamrock Grows Mr. R. H. McDonald. Recitation—The Last Shot....J. Reid Miss Edith Hyman.

Duet-Has Sorrow Thy Young Days death of Wm. Taylor was purely accidental. No blame could be attached to the trainmen. Mr. Taylor at the

with the collar turned up, and had his cap pulled down, so that it is probable Song (comic)—Selected Mr. M. Keough. Solo—Eily, Mayourneen (Lily of he neither heard the signal nor saw the

Killarney)Benedict
Mr. J. C. Lockhart. Sextet and chorus—What from Vengeance (Lucia di Lammerbe given by the Maccabees of London in the Grand Opera House next Misses Smith and Howe, Messrs. Lockhart, O'Hagan, Collins and

McDonald. will be by invitation, but a charge of ten cents is fixed for reserving seats. A Grand Opera House Orchestra Male Chorus-Tally Ho (Lily of Kil-

larney) Benedict
Catholic Club Chorus. -Meeting of the Waters....Moore Miss Inez Ethlyn Smith.

Mr. J. C. Lockhart.

Quartet—Believe Me, If AllMoore

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Miss Sylvia Warren. the great English basso, who delighted Chorus- The Miller's Wooing ... one of the largest audiences of the

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The London Life.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting The London engagement, if arranged for, will probably be Mr. Greene's last concert in Canada, as of the London Life Insurance Company elicited a most encouraging statement he is under contract to take part in from the directors, as will be seen by the great May musical festival in old the published account in another col-London early in that month. Citizens generally will be pleased if arrangeumn. In moving the adoption of the ments can be completed for Mr. report, the president, Mr. John Mc-Greene's appearance again before his Clary, said the results of the year showed that steady and substantial progress had been made in almost every particular of importance. The net increase of business in force at the close of 1898 showed the gratifying Mr. Richard Fitzgerald Matthews, gain of nearly 10 per cent, as compared with the close of the previous year.

The liabilities of the company had Formerly of the Postoffice, Dead-Was Around and Apparently Well been provided for in the most ample manner, the industrial policies and a considerable portion of the ordinary business as well, having been valued A prominent citizen passed away at upon a one-half per cent more stringent basis than the government stanan early hour this morning in the person of Mr. Richard Fitzgerald Mat-

dard. The vice-president, Mr. A. O. Jeffery, pointed out the reserve held for the security of policyholders had increas-352 Dufferin avenue. Deceased was out ed last year by \$94,946 31, and that the interest earnings had averaged 51/2 per cent on the mean invested assets; a today at about 9 o'clock. He was in very favorable showing in view of the his 67th year, and was born in Yougeneral decrease in rates obtainable on ghal, county of Cork, Ireland. He had first-class investments. been a resident of London for some 51

Judge Bell, of Chatham, on behalf of the policyholders, expressed unre-served confidence in the judicious management and healthy financial condition of the company.

The London Life is an institution

der of United Workman, Foresters, and which adds to the prestige of London Mr. Matthews was a member and as a financial center, and the community feels a local pride in its progress.

AT THE CAPITAL Senator Kerr to Move the Address in

Reply to the Speech From the Throne.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 18.-Senator Kerr, who was gazetted today, and who will be introduced on Monday, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. It has not yet been decided who will second it. Senator Carmichael was spoken of, but he has Toronto, March 18 .- A C. P. R. yardman named Robert Cole, living at 254 Farley avenue, was crushed between an not yet given his consent to do so. engine and a passenger coach in the Hon. D. C. Fraser received a telegram yesterday, stating that his mo-ther-in-law, Mrs. Graham, of New Union station yards here this morning and was instantly killed. He was a Glasgow, was dead. Mr. Fraser left last night to attend the funeral, and will return here on Tuesday next.

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London, March 18 .- The arrangements for the reception of the remains of the late Lord Herschell at Portsmouth, and for the ceremony at Westminster Abbey, are now completed. The British cruiser Talbot, which is bringing the remains from New York, will lie at Spithead during Sunday night, and will enter Portsmouth Harbor on Monwill enter Portsmouth Harbor on Mon-day morning. The body will be land-ed at the dockyard at noon, with full naval and military honors, and will be received by the widow's brother, Capt. Kindersley. The coffin will then be conveyed to a mortuary-car, and will survive in London the same evenwill arrive in London the same evening. It will then be taken to the Herschell residence, in Grosvenor Gardens.
On Tuesday morning a procession of carriages will be formed at the residence. The body will then be placed in an elaborate glass-paneled hearse, and the procession will proceed to Westminster Abbey, where the body will be met by the dean, clergy and the choir. Lord Churchill, a lord-in-waiting to You'll buy 'em if you're smart. the Queen, will represent the Queen, and representatives of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York will also

be present. The pall-bearers will be the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate; the government leader in the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour; the speaker of the House of Commons, the Right Hon. Wm. Court Cully; the high commissioner of Canada, Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal; the Liberal leader of the House of Lords, the Earl of Kimberley; the vice-chancellor of the University of London, Sir Henry Enfield Roscoe; the lord high chancelor, Earl Halsbury; and the chancellor of the Duchy of Manchester, Baron James of Hereford.

The chief mourner, the new Lord Herschell, the son of the deceased, Richard Farrer, who was born in 1878; will follow the coffin with 40 members of the family. After the service at the Abbey, the remains will be taken to Cliffe, Dorsetshire.

BEATEN BACK!

Manila, March 18.-An attack was made by the rebels yesterday upon the battery at Loma Church, but they were repulsed by the Pennsylvanians with heavy loss. A gunboat, with a company of the Twenty-third regulars on board, is now on the lake, attacking the small towns. She was last heard of off Morong and Santa Cruz.

Dispatches which have evaded the censorship represent the state of affairs at Manila as serious, the Americans being in complete uncertainty as to the numbers and intentions of the

A "FAKE." Ottawa, March 18.-That story which comes from New York as a special to the World from Vancouver, B. C., announcing a deadly conflict between Canadians and Americans "a few miles off the desolate Dalton trail," bears the raimant of a clumsy fake. written by some one palpaby ignorant of the geography of the regions. That miners leaving the Atlin district and striking north would come anywhere near the Dalton trail, or the disputed boundary, either, is absurd. Besides the department was informed that a boat had just arrived from Skaguay, from which port she sailed as late as Tuesday last, and no such occurrence had then been reported. This steamer brought the very latest news from the

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The color deepened a little on Mrs. Lyssendon's face, for she was not used to dissimulation, although too delicate, as well as too honorable, to betray to her son how a letter from Verna had induced her to take a step which, to a home-keeping, nervous matron, involved a great effort.

"There was a little business to be done in town for a poor widow in our village," she explained, "and both papa" and I thought she could transact it more successfully if I went with her to your father's solicitor, and interested him in her case. Papa said he was sure I should not have courage to cross London, but I would not let slip so good an opportunity of seeing Verna and you."

"If your visit was intended for me, why did you not come to Aldenby? There are decent hotels there, where I would have secured you rooms," her son demanded, rather irritably.

"Nay, Frank, dear," was the mild "this would have been putting a slight on Verna, who has repeatedly pressed me to visit her. You and she are friends again, are you not? Life is too short to be wasted in long quar-

"Friends!" he repeated. "Acquaint-ances, you should say. We are thrown together, and it behooves us to be civil to each other; but providence has not endowed me with your forgiving spirit,

dear mother.' "You are not as harsh as you profess to he," she said, drawing her hand over his curly hair, and pressing her lips to his forehead till the frown was ban-Ished from it. "You are dearer to me, with all your faults, than anyone else in the world, and I'll not let you malign yourself, nor speak in such an unkindly tone of your cousin. If she has done wrong, it is not for us to judge or runish her."

"Still, I wish you had not come here,"

"It is only for a few days, my dear; and I thought-that is, I hoped, you had ceased to dwell upon the past. Has Verna given you fresh cause of offense? If so, I shall be sorry, indeed, that I accepted her invitation. She has received me so kindly, Frank."

"Oh, yes, she is kind enough," he answered, "and will be pleased, I daresay, to show you all the gauds for which she sold herself." Mrs. Lyssendon laid her folded hands

on his arm and regarded him anxious-

"Then you have not forgiven her?" "Indeed, I have, mother, long since; but when a woman has forfeited one's respect, it isn't pleasant to be under obligations to her."

"Verna has not forfeited my respect," said the old lady firmly. "She has laid her heart bare to me, and con-vinced me that she bitterly regrets the mistakes into which the advice of her friends beguiled her. More than that, Frank, I cannot help seeing that she would atone if-if she knew how, for the sorrow she has cost you. Don't you be too har I upon a very unhappy

young creature.' "My dearest mother," replied her son, more placably, "I didn't mean to be a bear; and I can quite believe that Mrs. Merstham found her riches dearly bought; but why you should call her unhappy I really don't know. She has everything her heart can desire."

"Not everything, I fear. She may have discovered that all the wealth in the world is valueless without love." "Even that is offered to her," Frank slyly retorted. "Vinson, of ours, adores

her. She has only to lift up her finger and he will be at her feet. "I have seen Captain Vinson, and if he is worthy of her, I suppose I ought

to hope that he will win her," said Mrs. Lyssendon, with an effort. "But we are acting unkindly by Verna in leaving her so long; we will join her at once." Rather unwillingly, Captain Lyssen-don followed his mother to the drawingroom; but he could not retain his illhumor, for never had his hostess shown herself more gracious or more desirous of pleasing her guests. She was so attentive to the elder lady, so sisterly to Frank, that his restraint wore off, and he found himself talking to her

with the familiarity of old. You will give your mother a glimpse of Aldenby tomorrow, Frank?" Mrs. Merstham said, as he was taking his departure. "If we drive over after luncheon, and trust ourselves to you to be shown all that is worth seeing, will you return with us to dinner?"

Captain Lyssendon thought of Eden and began to mention an engagement. 'I hope it is not one of too much importance to be put off for me," said Mrs. Lyssendon, quickly. "I have so much to say, and my stay here will be a very short one, that I must see as

much of you as I can." "My dear mother, I shall not, of course, let anything stand in the way of your pleasure," he answered affectionately. "Tell me what time I may expect you and Verna, and I will be ready

to do the honors of my hut." With this understanding they parted. After all, it would only be deferring his explanation with Eden for a day, and

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would give him time to think how far he was prepared to let his new passion carry him. Eden was the dearest little thing in the world; but he must see more of her before he could resolve to vex his parents by making a marriage of which they would not approve. In fact, if he did resolve to wed her, his only-course would be to exchange into one of the regiments ordered on for-eign service, and carry his bride with

He did not, therefore, trouble himself much about his appointment. It would not be difficult to make his peace with Eden, especially as he had so good an excuse to offer his mother; and he devoted himself to the ladies, who drove to Aldenby in Mrs. Merstham's dashing turnout, in the best of spirits.

Very pleasant, too, was the little dinner that followed, and very hand-some looked Verna, as she sat opposite him, her dark, full orbs softening whenever they met his glance-her voice sinking to a tremulous whisper when-

ever any allusion was made to the past. To please Mrs. Lyssendon, she sent for her jewel casket, in the course of the evening; that lady-although she never wore any ornaments herself but a pearl brooch, the gift of her sonhaving expressed a desire to see the very costly jewelry Verna possessed. Frank drew his chair a little apart,

while tray after tray of glittering gems were examined and commented on. It was to possess such toys as these that the love of his youth had rejected him, and his pride-wounded more deeply than his heart-forbade him to testify any interest in her valuable ornaments. Mrs. Merstham saw this, and putting back the necklace of opals and rubies her friend would have clasped round her throat, she sobbed:

"No, no; I cannot; I never wear them now. If you knew how often I have wished I had never seen them." She left the room hurriedly; and Mrs. Lyssendon, after restoring the jewels

to their case, drew nearer to her son. "I told you she was unhappy, Frank; will you not console her?" "I. mother!" he exclaimed, and would

have started up if she had not gently restrained him. "Would you have me wed for her money? It would be for naught else, I assure you."

"Hush, Frank, I'll not believe it. Verna has too many good qualities, and you are too unselfish to make a marriage of mere convenience." "And yet it is to one that you, oh,

mother, are urging me." 'No, no," cried Mrs. Lyssendon, agitatedly, "do not think this. Neither your father nor I would wish you to do anything so worldly, so sinful! But neither can we be insensible to the value of money. It is so little that we, ourselves, can give you, my dear boy; and, if Verna loves you, would you slight her affection because she is amply dow-

"Not for that reason, certainly. I am not enamored of poverty, and my profession is such an expensive one that, if I marry a penniless girl, I must go to India. If I am not willing to woo my cousin, it is because the old love has died out." Mrs. Lyssendon shook her head in

disbelief. "You think so. Frank, because you have felt the sting of rejection very keenly; and no man can take a jilting patiently; but it is the bitterness with which you dwell upon that jilting which convinces me to the contrary. The old affection would revive if you would

"How can that be if another has taken its place?" he demanded in jesting tones.

Mrs. Lyssendon bent forward to look in his face. 'You are not in earnest? You don't mean that you are engaged to someone else?"

"No-no; certainly not; but-She would not hear that last word,

and hastily went on: "It would grieve me dreadfully if my boy-my only one-condemned himself to continual poverty and all its train of troubles just for the sake of a pretty face. But I'll say no more," she added, for he was growing restive; "only, if you love me, Frank, promise me that for the week I intend remaining here you will hold yourself free, and not avoid Verna."

[To be Continued.]

THE TALK OF OLD LONDON

Mr. Choate's Reception the Event of the Week.

The American Minister Genial but Admirably Dexterous-The Queen Well Received in France.

[Special London Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, March 18 .- The event of the week has undoubtedly been the debut here of Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, as a public speaker at the recent banquet of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom. While his speech has been much admired as straight utterances from a self-respecting nation, there is a tinge of disappointment in many quarters. Thus, Mr. David Christie Murray, the novelist and editor of London Morning, writes: "We have had the intellectual and spiritual best of America with us for many years; but, we have not had the mass of Americans with us, and we had no right to expect them. The feeling still exists in millions of minds in the United States that we are guided solely by our selfish interests, and it is in deference to this feeling that the newly-appointed ambassador, in his maiden speech, threads warily along with brilliantly expressed generalities about friendship and safeguards himself by one or two declarations which are unmistakably intended to prove that America's friendship for England is in no wise of the self-sacrificing order. Mr. Choate was as genial as it is to be desired and at the same time he was

ADMIRABLY DEXTEROUS.

It is a pity he should feel it necessary to be dexterous; but, we must take what we can get in the way of friendship and confidence from America and be thankful that we can still look forward to the time when Americans will universally recognize the basis of our desire for an actual, binding union with themselves." At the same time, Mr. Choate is being feted by the chambers

BEST GUARANTEE OF PEACE. Lord Wolseley, speaking before the institution of civil engineers during the week, made a very cordial reference to Institution of civil engineers during the flowers and an address of welcome. The novel way are speculating on what Mr. tism. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure hovel way are speculating on what Mr. tism. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rockefeller will be able to do when them, as they cured Mr. Dunn.

R. WILLIAMS' PINK

CURE BY MAKING RICH, RED BLOOD AND STRENGTHENING THE NERVES.

PALE AND SICKLY.

Mr. F. H. Hibbard, of Sawyerville, Que., says: "My daughter Lena kept gradually failing in health for nearly two years. She was studying hard at school, and this may have been the origin of the trouble. She lost flesh, was very pale, subject to headaches, and had a poor appetite. We became very much alarmed and doctored for some time, but with little or no bene-

fit. Finally we read the testimony of a young girl whose symptoms were similar, who was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This decided us to give them a trial in my daughter's case, and the result was beyond our most sanguine expectations. Before more than a few boxes were used Lena was rapidly getting better and gained sixteen pounds in weight. She is now as healthy as any girl in Sawyerville, and I am quite willing this statement should be published, that our experience may prove an equal blessing to some other similar suffer-

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

Mr. James Grigg, West Devon, P. E. I., writes: "I am glad to say that the last supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which I procured from you was very effective in restoring the health of my son Robert, who is now thirteen years of age. He was taken sick in the fall of 1897 with a severe pain in the right side and a bad cough. He lost his appetite and was running down very fast. The doctor told me his trouble was turning to consumption. We had some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on hand and began to give them to him. They helped him almost at once. His cough became less frequent, the pain left him, and his appetite returned. A second lot of pills completely restored his health, and he is now as well as ever, and has been for the last three months. I think your valuable pills should be kept in every home, and I am sending you the price for a dozen

FEMALE TROUBLES.

Mrs. L. L. Legere, wife of the Roman Catholic choirmaster at Cocagne, N. B., says: "For about five or six years I have been a constant sufferer from female complaints. The misery I underwent can scarcely be imagined. Often I suffered so much that I could not leave my bed, and even when I was able to go about it seemed only to add to the torture I was constantly undergoing. I was treated by four different doctors, but to no avail. My husband finally persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after I had used six boxes I experienced a wonderful benefit. I continued using the pills until I had taken thirteen boxes, when my cure was complete. I attrib ute my restoration solely to Williams' Pink Pills, and I gratefully recommend them to the thousands of women throughout the land who are suffering as I did."

the Hon. William H. P. Carrington, the United States. He said: "Our great C. B., her Majesty's equerry, in behalf kindred English-speaking nation across of the Queen, but the women insisted the Atlantic is now embarked in re-esupon seeing the Queen herself, so they tablishing itself as what it was once before-a great naval power. I feel sure the gates of the Hotel Regina, and that every Englishman understands Queen Victoria, on approaching them, that it is a question of defense, and will ordered her carriage to be stopped, wish America all sorts of good luck in and spoke a few kindly words of thanks its efforts. 1 believe it will be of the to the delighted fishwives, who broke greatest possible advantage to Great out into warm demonstrations of ap-Britain that the American navy should reoccupy its former position, not as secpreciation of her Majesty's graciousond to ourselves, but as our equal. The best guarantee of the peace of the THE WORLD'S world would be those two great fleets, each under its own flag, keeping the ocean highways open to the world, no

matter what happened." THE AUTOMATIC COUPLINGS BILL The government's automatic couplings bill has created such an outery that there is little likelihood of its passing into law this session. The Rockefeller's Income Is \$21,31648 president of the board of trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, has received an influential deputation of mine owners, who are against the bill. They threaten to withdraw their support of the government if the bill is pressed. Sir Alfred Hickman, Conservative member of parliament for the west division of Wolverhampton, who has been an ironmaster since 1848, and who is a member of the council of the mining association of Great Britain and the iron and steel institute, ex-president of the British Iron Trade Association, and chairman of the South Staffordshire Railway and Canal Freighters' Association, declared that the number of shunting accidents here compared very favorably with the number in America. Mr. Ritchie re-plied that the measure had met with similar agitation in America when it was first proposed, but the

RESULTS HAD BEEN EXCELLENT. Mr. Ritchie added he would consult sus was poor compared with this man, with his colleagues with the view of thousands of men. They are prospermeeting the deputation's request for a ous or penniless, as he dictates further inquiry into the matter before the bill is presented to the house for its second reading. This utterance foreshadows an indefinite postponement of the bill, while, even if it is passed, Mr. Ritchie has promised that it will not Lake Superior iron mines, \$15,000,000, be enforced until a suitable coupling is

In the meantime, Mr. Richard Bell, secretary of the Railway Servants' Society, leaves Liverpool today for New York on a three weeks' tour, for the purpose of investigating automatic couplings and time-saving appliances in use on the American railroads. THE QUEEN WELL RECEIVED IN

FRANCE. Up to now, the reception given to Queen Victoria in the south of France starvation in a wretched lodging-house has been all that could be desired. There in Chicago. was a pretty sight at Cimiez, when a deputation of fishwives and marketwomen from Nice attended, in their pic- was seen riding in a Broadway tram-

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lished in New York, give some idea of

the amazing wealth possessed by Mr.

John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil

king. He has a yearly income of £4,-

Mr. Rockefeller is expected to be a

billionaire before he dies. He is worth

his fortune is growing by leaps and bounds. He admitted before some in-

Astors, Vanderbilts and Goulds. Croe-

Here are a few of the forty different kinds of stocks held by Mr. Rocke-

feller: Standard Oil Trust and sub-

sidiary companies, \$160,000,000; Northern Pacific bonds, \$15,000,000; natural

gas enterprises in Ohio, \$15,000,000;

and Ohio Barbed Wire Company, \$10,-

000,000. The aggregate stocks held by

Mr. Rockefeller represent the sum of

His yearly income is \$20,000,000, which

works out at \$1,666,666 66 per month;

\$55,555 55 per day (including Sunday),

and \$21,316 48 per hour.

John D. Rockefeller began his busi-

ness career as a book-keeper at a sal-

ary of \$50 a month. It is asserted that

O. H. Rockefeller, who claimed to be the coming billionaire's cousin, died of

Mr. Rockefeller is described as be-

ing as hard to approach as the Emperor of China, but a few days ago he

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how much he was worth.

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he becomes a billionaire, the first the world has known. He could, if he wished, fight a war like the recent one with Spain, pay all the expenses of both nations, all indemnities, pensions and were allowed to station themselves at damages, replace destroyed ships, and give the widows of the killed £1,000 each, and remain among the richest

> There are only half a dozen nations in the world whose debts amount to more than a billion dollars. A billion dollars is three times as much as the total revenue of the United States of America during any ordinary year. Mr. Rockefeller could pay the salaries of all the rulers of the world, and yet have left a larger income than any of them. He could give President Mc-Kinley £10,000 every day, and his re-RICHEST MAN maining income would be £300,000 a year. He could easily buy a little kingdom of his own and have his own government.

Mr. Rockefeller, with his thousand million dollars, would be able to exercise a power that would be tremendous for good or otherwise. He could make labor so abundant and living so cheap May Be a Billionaire Some Day-H s that a workingman out of employment would be a curiosity, and poverty would be well-nigh eliminated.

It is interesting to see how a pro-fessor of political economy views this immense accumulation of wealth. Mr. Richmond Mayo-Smith, who occupies that position at the Columbia Univer-

sity, says:
"No alarm ought to be felt by the community in this concentration of wealth in the hands of such men as John D. Rockefeller, for these reasons:
"First, Mr. Rockefeller gains this about a third of a billion already, and immense wealth by performing services to the community, and the community vestigators not long ago that he could gains in increased cheapness of commodities, in better service and in tion.

cheaper transportation. However wealthy Mr. Rockefeller may get, the not tell within ten or twelve millions Mr. Rockefeller is said to be worth more than the combined wealth of the advantage to the community is still

"Second, the greater the interests involved in Mr. Rockefeller's enterprises, the more sensitive he becomes to competition. Capital is so abundant that there is always danger of rival concerns, even when a man thinks he has a monopoly. In order to prevent rivalry, the monopolist in the long run will generally keep prices reasonable."

LINEMAN DUNN,

Of Dundas, Indorses Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism.

Dundas, March 13.—"Gentlemen,—I have been troubled with Rheumatism for a year past, and have used several were revived with their "quiet retiso-called cures. None of them did me cence and cheeriness," expressive of the a particle of good, however, until I genius of the race. Outside the winstarted on a box of Dodd's Kidney dows the newsboys were crying the been brief as my story is. Three boxes was claiming his heritage as the son of Pills. Since then my sufferings have of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me com- a peer; but within doors the artists pletely, and you are welcome to make my statement public. William Dunn,

Telephone Lineman.' Here is information more precious than a gold mine to men who follow the same occupation as Mr. Dunn, and who are great sufferers from Rheuma-

BILIOUSNESS AND HEADACHE

Mr. William Morrow, St. Patrick Ont., says: "I suffered very much from biliousness and sick headache. For months my stomach seemed to be in an unsettled condition and often I would vomit my food almost as soon as I had taken it. On one occasion a doctor remained with me all night before he could stop the vomiting, but beyond stopping it temporarily I received no other benefit. Through a little book which came into my possession, telling of the cures effected through the use of Dr. William's Pink Pills, I was induced to give them a trial, and to my joy they have removed all the disagreeable symptoms and made me a well man again."

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

Mrs. Caleb Dorey, of Hemford, N. S., says: "For a number of years I was the victim of a complication of diseases which left me in a weak and miserable condition, and ultimately culminated in dyspepsia, from which I suffered great agony. I was extremely nervous, food distressed me and at night I could get but little sleep, and that was broken by disturbing dreams. After trying several remedies without any beneficial results I was at last persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which, I am thankful to say, have fully restored my health. I used nine boxes in all, and not only did they relieve me of the horrors of dyspepsia, but in other respects I feel stronger and better than I had been for years before."

HEART WEAKNESS.

Mrs. Parker, wife of Rev. J. M. Parker, Baptist minister at River Herbert, N.S., says that she had been a sufferer for years with heart trouble, and had tried many advertised remedies. She was also under the care of a physician, but finding herself no better she decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills without mentioning it to her friends. She was not taking them very long, however, when there was a decided improvement in her condition, and her friends began to inquire what she was taking. She was so encouraged that she persevered in the use of the pills, and has regained her health, and is able once more to assume the duties incumbent upon her. Having so benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she feels it her duty to recommend them to others.

Mrs. James Gage, Brookdale, Que., writes: "I have suffered very much from kidney trouble, and I did not find any relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have been of the greatest benefit to me and I am sure others will find equally good results from their use."

QUEER SOCIETY LONDON

A Folk Song Society Formed-Its Aims and Objects.

[London Letter in New York Tribune.] London being a series of worlds where every human interest is felt, there is hardly a field of investigation or activity which is not occupied by specialists, experts and workers. This week a new society has been formed for promoting the collection and study of folk-songs. The first meeting was held at a Mayfair residence, with Sir Alexander MacKenzie in the chair, and an inaugural address was made by Sir Hubert Parry. He described the study of folk-music as a cure for the cynicism of the times and the unclean tendencies of town life. Its melodies had been written from generation to generation on the sensitive brain fibers of man-kind, and the music thus handed down voiced all that was genuine and noble in human nature. He called upon the new society to save these folk-songs, which were passing out of remembrance, and giving place to the vulgas popular music of the day. English folk-music, he remarked, had been neg-lected because its rhythm and characteristics were not so striking as those of other nations; but its quiet reticence and cheeriness were expressive of the race. Native English composers would ultimately find, he predicted, in these folk-songs a basis for a true and original style of music suitable to the na-

Several papers dealing with the origin and decline of folk-music were read and six artists illustrated the subject in a practical way by singing a dozen or more folk-songs of old-time England. Great interest was taken in the proceedings which were rounded out by this unique entertainment. It was a fashionable drawing-room in the heart of Mayfair, with parliament on the eve of assembling, and the season looming up in the near future with its marriage market and revel of gayety; but there was this large company talking solemnly about the snatches of rural music heard in the fields and lanes centuries before, explaining the model survivals in these folk-songs, and assuming that there would never be a characteristic style of English music until these forgotten melodies cence and cheeriness," expressive of the romance of the hand-organ beggar who were singing the folk-songs of the childhood of Merrie England and helping to cure "the cynicism of these evil times." A wonderful place is old London town!

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BOUGHNER.

-Staff-Captain Phillips, of the Sal-

vation Army, city, is to visit Wingham

-Ald. Malloch will build a handsome

residence at the corner of St. James

—The hospital building committee was called to meet last night, but only

-Mrs. Wm. Murray and family, of

Westminster, left this morning to join

-T. Strong and family, of Dor-

-Miss Cull has returned to Mitchell

-The many friends of Mr. Cecil

Sippi will be glad to learn that he is

able to sit up after three weeks' serious

horses, which he intends entering at the Toronto Horse Show.

-Mr. James Dalton, mail clerk on

the L., H. and B., between Wingham

and London, has been transferred to

hon's subject last Sunday afternoon,

will be considered tomorrow evening

provements about to be made.

-"The Church and Labor," Mr. Ma-

-Mr. Frank Whiting, who for some

and the Relation of Christian People

-Clinton New Era: The Bell Tele-

Dewar, of South London, is inspect-

ing and James Bateman, of Stratford,

-Mr. S. Youhill, of Wingham, has

sold the west part of lot 408, John street

south, in that town, lately owned by Mr. John Christie, of this city, to Wm.

Neil, section foreman of the C. P. R.,

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 17-8 p.m.-The high area which was over the lakes yesterday is now hovering over Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. An area of low pressure is approaching the lakes from the southwest states and will cause unsettled weather in Ontario and Western Quebec today, milder weather setting in over the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 30-52; Kamloops. 26-46; Calgary, zero-36; Battleford, 4 below-24; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-16; Winnipeg, 4 below-10; Port Arthur, 16 below-14; Parry Sound, 4 below-24; Toronto, 12-24; Ottawa, 8 below-19; Montreal, 4 below-6; Quebec, 10 below-8.

Local temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Friday, March

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friends and relatives was present, and an exceedingly pleasant evening was spent by all.

-The funeral of the late Wm. Chambers, ex-locomotive foreman of the G. T. R., St. Thomas, took place to Woodland Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Luke Slater, W. Pegler, Wm. Burnip, Joseph Thomas, Charles Mattravers and Mr. Painter.

-The bankrupt stock of H. Beaton, of Dundas street, was sold yesterday to Graham Bros. at 30 cents on the dollar. The stock comprised hats, caps and furs, and was valued at 33,100. Graham Bros. are advertising a gallery 250. A meeting of the church big sale, starting next week.

-Owing to the death of Rev. Cunningham (who was chairman of the Wingham district) a special meeting of the district will likely be called in a day or two to appoint a successor in office. The names of Revs. Rogers, Allin and Learoyd are mentioned.

-Mr. J. E. Muhlfeld, master mechanic, western division, G. T. R., spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, York street, city. While here he made a flying visit to St. Thomas, and was presented with a beautiful watch, chain and locket and a goldhandled umbrella by his former em-

ployes and officials of the Wabash. -Mr. Robert Perry, of this city, has been elected district deputy grand master of the Sons of England for Lon--Mr. Wm. Sadler, who was killed at the Falls the other day, ran as brakeman on the L., H. and B. freight between Wingham and London for -Hamilton Herald: Mrs. Herbert many years, and left a few years ago to reside in Sarnia, and to run on a Gates, of London, is in the city, the train from Sarnia to Niagara Falls. guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deceased leaves a widow, a family of small children, an aged mother, bro--Mr. Adam Beck, master of the London Hunt Club, has a string of eight

ther, and a number of sisters. -Blyth Standard: "Does London kill Methodist preachers? Since the spring of 1892, when Rev. W. Rigsby, of Blyth, went to London, five Methodist ministers then and since stationed there have died, viz.: Revs. W. J. Little, George Boyd, J. W. Annis, Thomas Cullen and Andrew Cunningham, and also five superannuated ministers have dled, viz.: Revs. Thos. Cosford, Mr. Pedley from the church's Eph. Evans, J. G. Laird, G. R. Sanderson and Wm. Chapman. London may -Tenders have been called for the have good water and plenty of Meth- federation Life fc. London district, the purchase of the seats of the Wellingodist churches, but it looks as if the local agent being Mr. George Pritchpressure was pretty hard on the ard. ton Street Methodist Church. This is preachers of that city." necessary owing to repairs and im-

PASSING OF "THE ARK."

Mr. Thomas Brenton has sold "The years has been foreman of the Bell Ark," Talbot street, to Wm. Wyatt & Telephone Company, will sever his connection with the company in a few Sors, and the old structure will be | Circumstances Surrounding the Sudden supplanted by a modern four-story days, and embark in the manufacture building. The new building will, with Mr. Wyatt's property adjoining, form -King Street Presbyterian Church

will no doubt be filled tomorrow evening, when the pastor, Rev. Thomas
Wilson, will discuss "Secret Societies The hockey club of the The hockey club of the Y. M. C. A. held a banquet last night which provphone Company are looking over their of the club and their friends to the line in town and neighborhood. Fred W. number of 60, sat down to an appetizing and dainty spread. The president, R. A. Little, occupied the chair and introduced a programme of toasts, songs and music, and a couple of hours passed pleasantly. It is the intention club to make this banquet an annual affair, and those who were fortunate enough to be present hope that this will be carried out.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

-Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morrison, of 583 King street, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage at their The Sons of England Grand Lodge decided upon a substantial increase in home last night. A large company of members. Incorporation will not be applied for at the present session of Parliament, owing to the promise of the government to introduce a bill affecting friendly societies. The following, with others, have been elected to compose the general purpose committee: Thos. Elliott, Brantford; J. Gibson, Ingersoll; W. Hancock, Hamilton; Dr. Marr, Ridgetown. The following, with others, will compose the beneficiary board: J. Aldridge, Preston; J. Clatworthy, Chatham; J. Jones, Middlesex; G. Hall, London.

LOST HIS LEGS AND MAY DIE.

Mr. Charles Woodruff, a C. P. R. brakeman, met a terrible fate while switching cars in the yard at Streetsville Junction yesterday morning. He tripped over a switch-rod and fell across the rails. His two legs were severed from his body, several cars passing over them. He was taken to the hospital at Toronto Junction, and was given until 10 o'clock this morning to live. Mr. Woodruff was wellknown in London, and a favorite all along the line. He started railroading on the C. P. R. about seven years ago. He removed to Toronto Junction recently, and ran between that place and this city. While here Mr. Woodruff lived at 524 Adelaide street.

THE NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Plans for the new Presbyterian

Church to be erected at the corner of Wellington and Oxford streets, are nearing completion in the office of Architect Matthews. The edifice will have a frontage of 80 feet on Oxford street, and a depth of 115 feet on Wellington street, including the Sunday school building. The church walls will have bluestone foundations, and be of red pressed brick. There will be two entrances to the church from Oxford street, and an imposing tower will surmount the corner entrance. The elevations will be Romanesque in design. The interior of the church will be unique. The choir loft and pulpit is to be in the northeast octagonal face, of slow decay begins. The flesh grows stored showing in the interior, and will be in soft and flabby, the muscles small and itively.

Of Special Importance to Men

We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of our new spring importations of Suitings, and can confidently say that this department will be found to contain the very latest and the greatest variety of patterns shown in London. Under new and active management we are in a better position to attend the wants of our gentlemen patrons. Mr. George Ross, a cutter of large experience in Cleveland and Detroit, is in charge of this department, and we can assure you of the highest excellence in style, fit and finish.

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GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

plain view of the whole church and New York Central and Hudson River

Sunday school when the two are united. The Sunday school will have a main auditorium, with seven classrooms opening into one another. There will be galleries over the class-rooms, and the total seating capacity will be building committee will be held Tuesday, next, when some alterations may be made before tenders are called.

The Confederation Life.

The 27th annual report of the Confederation Life Association is published in another column, and presents a record of prosperity which must be very gratifying to the shareholders and policyholders of this staunch institution. During the past year 2,251 applications for insurance were approved, representing \$3,164,443-a marked increase in the volume of new business. The total business in force at the close of the year was \$29,677,418, under 19,950 policies on 17,106 lives. Policyholders were paid in profits during 1898, the handsome sum of \$85,390 22, the aggregate for the past four years being \$345,-276. In every respect the financial Dundas street. status of the company is sound and its affairs progressive. Sir W. P. Howland, the president, in moving the adoption of the report, pronounced it eminently satisfactory, an opinion which was indorsed by the representatives of the policyholders. F. H. Heath is the general agent of . Con-

THE INQUEST

Death of Wm. Taylor-Was Apparently Unconscious of His Danger.

Wm. Taylor, who was struck and instantly killed by an M. C. R. train at Glanworth yesterday morning, was a ed a very enjoyable affair. Members brother-in-law of Gilbert McPherson, of this city. He owned a farm on con.

8. Westminster, and was one of the best-known residents of the township. He leaves a wife and a boy seven years

Coroner Flock's inquiry yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the fatality made it apparent that every precaution had been taken by the train hands to avert the accident. The whistle was first sounded about a quarter of a mile from the concession, and then, as Taylor did not seem to be aware of his danger, another warndecided upon a substantial increase in ing was given. Taylor had a clear view insurance rates to be charged new of the track for at least a quarter of a mile both north and south, and his deliberate action in driving in front of the engine is inexplicable.

The coroner examined Messrs. Archie McPherson, Arthur Fisher, D. Nichol and Mrs. Burritt, wife of the station agent, before a jury comprising Daniel Currie, (foreman), Wm. A. Brodie, Duncan McBane, Peter McNiven, Wallace Curtis, John T. Coughlin, Geo. W. Doan, Wm. Martin, Andrew Scott, Clark Lee, Daniel McAlpine, Colin Mc-Pherson, Charles Nichol and Kenneth Turnbull.

from new white linen cuttings-never from anything that has been worn. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered. In 1775 the heaviest cannon used were 18-pounders.

Railroad Easter Vacation Excursion to Washington, D. C. Friday, March 24th. 1899. Ten Dollars Round Trip.

On the above date the New York Central in connection with the Penn-sylvania Railroad, will run their last excursion of the season to Washing-Tickets good on regular trains and also on special train leaving Buffalo at 8:45 p.m., Batavia 9:40 p.m., Rochester 10:35 p.m., arriving at Har-risburg 6:35 a.m. for breakfast. Arrive Washington at 10:30 a.m.

Passengers leaving Suspension Bridge at 7:30 p.m., Niagara Falls 7:35 p.m., Tonawanda 7:50, will connect with this train at Buffalo. Fails road passengers will take special at Rochester, Auburn road passengers take special at Canandaigua. Tickets good returning up to and including April 3. Only \$10 round trip. Side trips from Washington to Richmond, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Mount Vernon. Call on New York Central ticket agents or address H. Parry, general agent, No. 308 Main street, Buffalo, N.

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Marriage Between Cousins. [Dr. John Inglis in Medical Record.]

In an effort to compare one hundred of marriages between cousins-with one hundred average marriages where no relation existed the author took by lot from a physician's book case, who had practiced in a town of 1,500 inhabitants for 30 years and knew their family histories well, the names of 100 marriages with regard to sterility, pulmonary, mental and congenital diseases. These were then compared with the marriages of cousins. The latter showed a lower percentage of sterile marriages and a slightly lower percentage of mental diseases. In pulmonary and congenital diseases there was about the same percentage of difference in favor of the former. In all other particulars the difference amounted to as little as any such comparisons can. In the 100 cases of those not related, 17 per cent were sterile, in the cousins-german, 14½ per cent. These figures agree very nearly with Huth's investigations.

THE BELL ORGAN COMPANY. Toronto, March 18 .- In connection with

the steps taken by A. W. Alexander, of Guelph, to wind up the Bell Organ Co., the manager of the company, Mr. E. P. Hawkins, says: A. W. Alexander held \$6,000 worth of debentures. The total value of the company's debentures was \$300,000. There was a reconstruction of the business, and a new company took over all the business of the original concern on March 1. Mr. Alexander, he claims, is the only dissenter of all the debenture-holders. He recently made a similar application before Judge Stephens in the High Court of Justice of England and his application was ruled out of court. Alexander was made to pay Bank of England notes are made costs in the action for both sides. The application he made in England, Mr. Hawkins says, is indentical with the one made in Toronto.

"The company is perfectly solvent," de-clared Mr. Hawkins. "It does not owe a dollar that it cannot pay in ten minutes."

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time to another, and making the vic-tim utterly unfit for work, pleasure, or even for mingling with his fellowmen. The blood becomes thin, weak and watery; it carries no nourishment to the organs and tissues. Then a process

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