WHOLE NO. 16193.

#### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

SCOTT-At the residence, Wortley Road south, on Feb. 11, Laura Brown, beloved wife of Mr. W. W. Scott. Funeral from the residence tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2:30; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

TKINSON.-In this city, on Tuesday Feb. 12, 1901, at the residence of his son-in-law, S. H. Shaw, 139 Mill street, Jacob Atkinson, aged 73 years and 7 months ...

Interment at Thornhill, Ont.

CLARK.-At the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. McBain, Ivan, on Feb. 12, 1901, Miss Minnie Clark, in her 82nd year.

Funeral will leave the late residence on Thursday at 1 p.m., to the Scotch Cemetery, St. James street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this

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Council of Women at Y. M. C. A., 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, 14th inst. Collection towards expenses REAL ESTATE OWNERS' ASSOCIA-TION-Members urgently requested to attend important business, Builders' Exchange, Market Lane, Feb. 13. b

1 HE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMER-IAL Travelers' Association—An infor-al-special general meeting will be held at the office of the association on Sat-urday next, Feb. 16, at 2:30 p.m. Busi-ness, presentation to Frank J. Coles. All members cordially invited. W. L. Underwood, president; Alt. Robinson, secretary. 92c yxv

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## SURRENDER IS COUNSELED

By Wolmerans, the Boer Delegate to the United States and Europe.

Steamer Erie With the Strathcona Horse on Board Has Reached Gravesend---Landing of the Troops De-Layed---French Captures a Convoy and 50 Wagons Besides 43 Prisoners.

London, Feb. 13.-A special dispatch | opposition, and have released the prisfrom Cape Town says that A. D. W. Wolmerans, Boer delegate to the United States and Europe, writes from Paris strenuously urging the Boers to sur-

BOER BOSH.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—"England nct only will have to come to the terms of peace insisted on by the Boers, but will be forced to pay to Transvaal fighters from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 indemnity," said Jan Krige, the Boer commandant under Gen. Botha, who is in Chicago. "The cables say that Dewet has crossed the Orange River with a force of 2,000 men. If this is true, it is the death-blow to England's hope of subduing the Boers, because Dewet certainly will have a force of 50,000 in the colony, and can dictate terms. The Boers have no reason in the world to surrender now."

ARRIVAL OF THE STRATHCONAS. London, Feb. 13.—The British steamer Lake Erie, which sailed from Cape Town, Jan. 20, with the Strathcona Horse on board, came to anchor off Gravesend this morning. Having missed the tide, the Lake Erie will be unable to land the troops until tomorrow. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and many other persons were at the dock at a nearly hour in expectation that the steamer would arrive this morning. A telegram to S. Cunard & Co., Halifax, says that Strathcona's Horse, num-being 425 officers and men, leave Liver-Line, for Halifax, on the 23rd of Feb-

FRENCH'S GOOD WORK. London, Feb. 12.-Gen. Kitchener, in dispatch from Pretoria, dated Feb.

"French has captured a convoy 50 wagons and 15 carts and has made prisoners. We had one man wounded." The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard says reports have been received there from Delagoa Bay asserting that the natives of the Northern

Transvaal have risen against the Boers. FICKSBURG IN BRITISH HANDS. Cape Town, Feb. 13.-The British have occupied Ficksburg, with little

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IN THE MATTER OF RICHARD JOSEPH CUNARD DAWSON, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, gentleman, deceased: Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1837, chap. 129, sec. 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Richard Joseph Cupard Dawson, who died on or shout the twenty-third having claims against the estate of the said Richard Joseph Cupard Dawson, who died on or about the twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1900, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, of 78 Dundas street, in the city of London, in the said county of Middlesex, solicitors for the London and Western Trusts Company (Limited), the administrators with the will annexed, of the property of the said deceased, on or before the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1901, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified, and that after the said day the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated at London, Ontario, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1901. TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE, 78 Dundas street, London, Ont., solicitors for the London and Western Trusts Company (Limited), the administrators with the will annexed herein.

oners who were in the jail. BRITISH PRISONERS RELEASED. Twenty-seven Australians, Cape Police and Dragoons were captures by Krutzinger's commando, eight miles from Ballaspruit, Feb. 6, after a fight in which three British and five Boers were killed. The British were afterwards released.

Pretoria, Feb. 12.-The Boers mined the railway near Middleburg, Transvaal, this morning, and a British officer and two Kaffirs, who were proceeding by trolley, were killed by the explosion.

Two hundred Boers are raiding the Prince Albert district, looting stores and destroying orchards and gardens. Several were killed and wounded. Seven British yeomanry, while skirmishing, were captured by a commando near Vryburg, which was

forced to retire.

Piet Dewet has arrived in Cape Town to engage the Afrikanders in the peace movement. Col. Schermabrucker, a member of the Legislative Assembly of Cape Colony, is raising a corps of German

farmers in Kaffraria to resist the Boer

invaders. Sir Edward Hulse has suffered an injury to one of his legs through a fall from his horse. The injury is not The Natal railway line is again clear.

DUTCH TIRED OF THE WAR. Williston, Cape Colony, Feb. 12 .-Col. Delisle's column has arrived here. The Boers moved in three columns toward Vanwycksvleit. pool by the Numidian, of the Allan decided, if Christian Dewet's incursion into Cape Colony is not successful, that they will treat with a view to

surrender, being tired of war. TROOPER MACKINTOSH. Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The Governor-General received the following cable from Sir Alfred Milner referring to the death of Trooper Ed. Mackintosh, son of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh: "Cape Town, Feb. 7.—No. 221, Mackintosh, died of enteric in general hospital No. 8, Bloemfontein, Jan. 28, the date given in my telegram of Jan. 31. Mil-

WANT TO SERVE UNDER "B.-P." Numerous applications have poured in on Col. Guillot. of Winsdor, Ont., from those who wish to join the South African constabulary. More than names have been received, where only

ten men will be accepted. PRESENTATIONS. Private Andrews, one of the South African soldiers, was banquetted at the Eureka Hotel, Windsor, Ont., Mon-

with a meerchaum pipe. Trooper K. A. Brown, of the second contingent, who lately returned from South Africa, was banquetted by the residents of Clarksburg, Thornbury and surrounding country evening, and was given a gold watch and chain and locket.

BUGLE BLASTS. The fever season at Lorenzo Marquez is exceptionally disastrous. Many deaths of prominent British subjects have occurred. Patients from Komatipoort are arriving daily. The hospital ship is now filled to its capacity The mortality among the Boer refugees is heavy. Sensational devel pments are impending here, says the Pietermaritzburg corspondent of the Daily Mail. There have been wholesale thefts of military stores, and prominent officials and mer-

chants are implicated.

It is probable that the meeting of the Cape Parliament will be postponed until September, because of the fact that martial law has been proclaimed

The following cable has been received

from Lord Strathcona: "Captains Weeks and Cockburn sail tomorrow,

Lake Ontario. Advise friends. Strath-

in many districts.

#### SUPPOSED KIDNAFPERS

dentified as Concerned in a Noted Robbery

and Murder.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 13.-Johnson and O'Neal, who have been held in this city several days suspected of complicity in the Cudahy kidnepping case, were iden-tified yesterday as the men who killed

mills until the girls are willing to resume at the figures which were offered nearly two weeks ago, and it was a concession of 25 cents a week to each employe. The strikers are determined to stay out until their demands shall be granted. They have asked all silk workers in the country for moral and material assistance.

assistance.
It has been decided to at once increase the working force of the Kingston locomotive works from 300 to 500 men. There are large orders on hand.

### WIRELESS MESSAGES GO 200 MILES

Between St. Catherines, Isle of Wight, and the Lizard.

Thousands Dying From the Plague in Siberia—The Serious Illness of

WIRELESS MESSAGES.

London, Feb. 13.-Prof. John A

Queen Sophia

Fleming, lecturing at Liverpool, said he had Signor Marconi's permission to make the first mention of the fact that on the first day of the reign of King Edward VII. he (Marconi) accomplished the astonishing fact of sending wireless messages between St. Catharines, Isle of Wight, and the Lizzard, 200 miles. Perfect communication between the two points has since been established.

RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE. The London Daily Mail publishes the following from its St. Petersburg correspondent: "Serious reports are correspondent: "Serious reports are in circulation here regarding the out-break of what was first called 'hunger typhus,' but is now officially admitted to be bubonic plague, in the Khirghiz steppes of Western Siberia. Many thousands have died in the districts between Semipalantinsk and Oren burg. The government is sending large quantities of wheat to be dis-tributed to the starving population, and is organizing traveling medical services to localize the outbreak.

FRANCE AND NEWFOUNDLAND. In the French Senate vesterday, M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, was asked to affirm the rights of France in Newfoundland, in order to reassure the maritime population. M. Delcasse replied that French rights had never been contested, and the government fully appreciated their value. This statement was greeted

with cheers. EARTHQUAKE AT MALAGA. There was an earthquake shock yesterday at Grazalema, accompanied by loud rumblings. The inhabitants were panic-stricken, and many buildings

were damaged. THE KING'S TOUR. King Edward and Queen Alexandra, according to Truth, will leave England during March to visit Dowager Em-press Frederick. As already cabled, they will also visit the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse, and they will spend the Easter holidays at Copenhagen. Truth asserts that a mem-

ber of the Cabinet, probably Lord James of Hereford, will accompany the King.

ARSENIC IN BEER. Dr. Campbell Brown, city analyst, testifying at a beer poisoning inquest at Liverpool, estimated, from samples examined, that the average weekly consumption of beer in Liverpool in summer time would contain 300 pounds of arsenic, enough to kill a million people if administered in equal doses

and at one time. THE DUKE'S ILLNESS. The Lancet concludes its narrative of the illness of the Duke of Cornwall and York (his temperature for six days being 102, with vomitings and delirium) by saying it was a very se-

vere attack of German measles. QUEEN SOPHIA. Queen Sophia of Sweden is still confined to her bed, but the fever, which, with sleeplessness, had been accompanying her illness, has disappeared.

ADDRESS TO THE KING. London, Feb. 13.-The lord mayor the sheriffs and the aldermen, robed in mazarine gowns, accompanied by civic officers, sword-bearers, macebearers and other attendants, proceeded in state carriages to James' Palace this morning to present to the King a loyal address on behalf of the city of London. The King and the Dukes of Cornwall and York attended by their suites, reached the palace shortly after noon. The ceremonial was the same as is observed at a levee. His majesty was received at the entrance by the great officers of state, was conducted to the throne room and received the address. His majesty varied the customary cedure. Instead of merely handing a reply he read it in a clear, firm voice. TUMULT THREATENED.

Madrid, Feb. 13.-Whispered rumors, which are not supported by tangible facts, say that Madrid is on the verge of a tumult. The government, how-ever, is calmly proceeding to carry out the details for the wedding of the Princess of the Asturias to Prince Charles of Bourbon, but the street corners, the clubs and the hotel corridors teem with menacing stories. The new shout, "Long live-the the most serious sign. Should it take a real hold on the people, and should the fe er reach the aimy itself, the outcome would be threatening. The feelitical, but a real and deep secret antegonism exists among the former Carlist leader, the Count Caserta,

CABLE NOTES. A man injured in the riotous demonstration at Saragossa on Monday, is The theaters and all cafes are closed, and over thirty arrests have been made. The prefect has taken the most severe measures King Edward has sanctioned the official programme of the ceremonial to be

Thursday. SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO. Toronto, Feb. 13.—The provincial board of health held an emergency meeting on Tuesday, to take steps towards stamping out what is feared will prove a serious

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After a Hard Chase.

One of the Marauders Shot by

Man in Custody Claims to Hail From Toronto-Haul Made by Burglars Was Light.

London has for many months enjoyed the good fortune of escaping the attentions of the professional cracksman and the midnight burglar, but early morning events today indicate a temporary cessation of this immunity. A record of the occurrences, which caused considerable activity in police circles between 2 and 5 o'clock this morning, include the entry of a Richmond street bicycle and gun shop, and an East End blacksmith shop, the burglarizing of a Hamilton road store, and the blowing open of the safe therein, some clever detective reasoning on the part of P. C. Harry Down, his pursuit of two of the three suposed depredators, the wounding and possible death

of one, and the chase and capture of another by P. C. Gilson. The first act in the nocturnal drama opened some time after midnight, when the shop of D. McKenzie & Co., bicycle repairers and gunsmiths, at 289 Richmond street, below the G. T. R. tracks, was entered by unknown men. Entry was secured by sawing of a hole in the back door. Here the burglars secured 150 knives, 3 revolvers and a number of tools, including a pair of wire pinchers and a screwdriv-

er. Coppers to the value of 60 cents

were also taken.

The approach of 3 o'clock found the midnight marauders on the Hamilton road, near Dreaney avenue, the first street east of Adelaide street. the blacksmith shop of Wm. E. Rice was broken into, and a small sledge, a large circular spike, a brace and a drill secured. Armed with implements an entry was speedily affected to the general store of Chas. Depper, at 235-239 Hamilton road. The building is a two-story frame structure, the eastern part of the lower flat being occupied by the store and the western part and upper floor of the building forming the family residence. After entering the store intruders evidently concluded they needed a change of clothing, for upon the man arrested later in the morning was found three suits of underwear, a shirt and a pair of socks, all taken from the stock of the store. An overcoat was also stolen from the stock and thrown away by one of the men in their flight from the police. A curious feature of the affair is the (Continued on Page 6.)

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Stirring Addresses by Supreme Chief Ranger Dr. Oronhyatekha, Hon. Dr. Montague and Rev. A. McGillivray --- Inception, Growth and Marvelous Success of This World-Famous Organization --- Presentation and Address to Supreme Chief Ranger.

der of Foresters, that was held last



HIS RACE.

struggles and varied education is as full of dramatic situations to ever lose Indian Reservation, near Brantford, Ont., on Aug. 10, 1841; his education was begun at home in an industrial school, established by "The New England Company" for the training of young Indians. When he graduated from this school his parents deemed his education finished, and were opposed to his wasting any further time in educational institutions. Being unable to persuade them to consent to further study he left the reservation and wandered, when scarcely 14 years of age, to the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, Mass.. where he spent two years, after which he returned home and taught school among his people for a year before going to Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, where he remained three years. But as he finished at Kenyon College, the preparatory course of two years, in one year, his three years at Gambier counted scholastically for four years. This collegiate course was followed by another at Toronto University, he all the while being entirely dependent upon

A PROTEGE OF EDWARD VII. It was while Dr. Oronhyatekha was a student at Kenyon College that the Prince of Wales, now Edward VII. made his memorable visit to Canada. The chiefs of the Six Nations deputized him to deliver their address to the son of the "Great Mother," as they called the Queen. As on this occasion he represented the Indians, Oronhyatekha refused to deliver the address in English, so it was delivered in Mohawk and duly translated by an interpreter. The impression the young Indian made upon the prince and the royal party was so favorable that he was invited to continue his studies at Oxford, England, under the care of Sir Henry Acland, Bart., the then regius professor of medicine in that great university, and out of this relation of teacher and pupil between the two sprang a friendp that is likely to last to the end He matriculated into St. Edmund's Hall, of which the late Canon Liddon was at the time vice-principal. HISTORY OF THE I. O. F.

He joined the order while practicing medicine in this city in 1878, and since that year the progress of his career and that of the order have been iden-

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE I. O. F. The Independent Order of Foresters was founded at Newark, New Jersey, on the 17th day of June, 1874. In 1876 it was extended into Canada by the orization of Court Hope, No. 1, at London, Ont. In 1881 the order was reorganized and changed from a death assessment society to its present plan and began business under the new sysn 1st July, 1881, without a dollar in its treasury, but with an indebtedness of over \$4,000. Only 369 members responded to the first call issued by the reorganized society for the widows' and 1901, after having paid all benefit laims, amounting to \$9,193,204 68 and heavy management expenses, incurred chiefly in extending the order continents, there reed from the small premiums colship the principal surplus of \$4.483,-664 44. Today the order extends over the major portion of the United States, ighout Canada and Great Britain and Ireland, and it was been established in Norway, Denmark, France, Beigium, Egypt, India and Australia. The
present the plans of an organization

is not only representative in character, but is thoroughly democratic in principle. It admits to its membership both ladies and gentlemen upon equal

for the supreme chief ranger, Dr.

Oronhyatekha. As a London Old Boy

he returned after twenty years' aball cases. It is composed of its officers, sence. He was previously simply an esteemed citizen of this city, a practicing physician, but last night he was past executive officers and the reprehonored as the master mind of one of sentatives elected by the high courts in the various states and provinces of magnificent institutions in the United States and Canada, in the America, and his name is known throughout the whole world.

British Isles and on the continent of Europe, and in India and Australia. Seven of the chief officers of the supreme court form the executive council, who, in the interim of the sessions of the supreme court, manage the affairs in accordance with the provisions of its constitution and laws. The high courts, which correspond to grand lodges of other societies, have the care of the order in each country. province or state or other high court urisdiction, and are composed of their officers, who are elected annually or biennially, as the case may be, and the delegates elected by the courts within their respective territorial jurisdictions. At the present time there are eight high courts in the British Isles; eleven in the Dominion of Canada; twenty-one in the United States, whose jurisdictions extend from Maine to California; one in Norway; one in Bengal, India, and one Subordinate and companion courts

may be located in any healthy locality where a sufficient number of suitable persons are found willing to unite for the mutual protection of themselves and families, by the formation of a subordinate court of the order. An application for a charter will be sent to any reputable citizen on application. It re-Not only is the supreme chief ranger quires twenty persons applying for beneficiary membership to form a court. blooded Indian, and one as loyal to his ed by the members thereof. They are race as to his country and to the great excellent educational centers for the inorder he represents, which leaves noth- struction and training of their members ing to be desired in the way of either in parliamentary procedure, in the conpersonal, patriotic or fraternal pride. duct of public business generally, and The romantic story of his birth, early in habits of thrift and self-reliance. From the subordinate courts within the a twice-told tale already, but one too jurisdiction, delegates are sent to the in interest. He was born on the Six elect the representatives to the supreme executive officers, constitute the supreme legislative and governing body of the order. It is, therefore, pre-em-inently an order "of the people, by the

eople and for the people."
As already stated, the order was founded in 1874 and run on the "assessment plan" till 1881, when the order was reorganized and placed on its present basis, giving to the insurance world a new system which had for its main object the giving of insurance and other substantial benefits to the mem-

ON THE PLATFORM.

In presenting the many admirable ranger, assisted by the supreme secretary, Rev. Alex. McGillivray, of Toand Hon. Dr. Montague, of Hamilton, and all three speakers gave lucid, interesting and convincing addresses. The meeting permitted an expression of knowledge concerning things Forestric that cannot fail to induce those present to think seriously of the widespread benefits accruing from membership in the order. Mayor Rumball presided over the meeting and, together with the gentlemen menthere were the following prominent Foresters on the platform: W. Greer, supreme auditor; Atwell Fleming, high treasurer, Central Ontario; W. J. McMurtry, assistant supreme chief ranger, Toronto; Dr. Cameron, high chief ranger of Western Ontario, Galt; J. C. Morgan, ern Ontario, Galt; J. C. Morgan, M.A., supreme organist, Barrie; G. H. Thomas, district deputy; ex-Ald. Chas. Taylor, Frank Adams, E. H. Alport, W Tackaberry, W. H. Bartram, and Venerable Archdeacon Davis. Between the speeches Mr. W. H. Skinner sang a number of excellent songs. Mr. J. C. Morgan, M.A., P.S.I., of Barrie, gave an effective rendering of Chas. Palmer's patriotic song, "Sons of the British Empire" in response to a determined encor? Mr. Morgan recited stirringly "An Irishman's De-scription of the Battle of Glencoe," thus demonstrating his varsatility and showing himself equally at home in the field of elocution, as in that of

MAYOR RUMBALL. In opening the meeting Mayor Rumball expressed the pleasure that he had in being invited to preside, especially because of the presence of Dr. Oronhyatekha, who, to him, was a livng example of what education and industry and energy could do for a He wished to state his sympathy for their work of assisting the widows and orphans. It was a noble work and one that any man might be proud to be engaged in. Concluding,

the mayor said that, in his opinion, a

man committed a crime who did not provide for those depending on him

when it could be done so cheaply by

membership in one of these orders. REV. A. McGILLIVRAY. When Rev. A. McGillivray arose to speak he was warmly applauded. He considered it a pleasure and a privhe said, to appear under such good auspices and in such good company. He desired to present a few of the workings and benefits of that organization, whose work was carried on wherever the English tongue was spoken, and in other lands where it is not spoken. Speaking for the For-esters present, he said to the audience that be and his colleagues appreciated their courtesy and hospitality in coming out to hear what they had to say government of the order is vested in a that was in itself sufficiently strong supreme court and in the high, sub- to command attention and judgment ordinate and companion courts scat- and win sympathy. Its officers never

The meeting of the Independent Or- | tered throughout its jurisdiction, and | assailed or criticised any similar organization. It had been the maxim of their distinguished leader (applause) since the inception of the order, 'Judge us by our fruits," and he was always more than content to rest his case on those honest grounds. The order had been reasonably successful and criticism was the penalty paid by every organization that had any measure of success. He was happy to say that it was thoroughly non-partisan, non-sectarian, influenced neither by race nor creed nor party. Its aim was the benefit of the many, and the more they got to join the order the more power for good it had. Reference was made to the good done by making a man more hopeful and more manly, said the speaker, "what could be said of an order that had made thousands of homes happier and had benefited tens of thousands of people? Could not the leaders, the up-builders of such an order, be rightly set down as benefactors of humanity? Not only were their intentions laudable, but their achievements were outstanding and permanent in themselves."

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES. The speaker desired to say that in addition to the great merit of being non-partisan and non-sectarian, the order had the added advantage of social and educational value. Many present members looked back with gratitude to the training they received in court. No man could afford to lose the opportunity there presented of gaining an experience that would help him to go forward in life. Membership in the order carried with it educational benefits of considerable value. A man gained much by the kindly greeting, the fraternal touch, and the interchange of thought. It was a training in the ways of business, in the expression of thought and in all that would help a man to give and take without whimpering in life's battle.

It had an economic value. A member has to meet his assessments and pay his dues. If he did not have to do this and put by a little at a time to pay his quarterly or half-yearly dues, he would probably not provide for the future. He might have from pocket would soon be spent; whereas, f a man joined the order, he would put by a little, about 75 cents a month, to meet his assessments and pay his dues. Then he would find that he had enjoyed himself and accomplished as much as before. It taught a man to live within his income—a lesson that should not be despised. It taught him habits of forethought and economy, thrift and self-denial.

Membership in the order also brought

certain material benefits. Should a man be ill, then through all the period so full of anxiety in the home of a wage-earner, he would have good care and would know that the doctor's bill was not climbing up. Other members would visit and cheer him, and out of their store would minister to the needs of his family. He pictured the difference between a home where a member was sick and another where a nonmember was ill. In the former, there was an air of hopefulness and cheeriness, and money was coming in every week. In the other, how different it was! Anxiety and trouble, doctors' bills increasing, and the inflow of money stopped. By paying a sick benefit of 46 cents a month, member secured for his family an income of \$3 a week for the first two weeks, \$5 a week for the next ten weeks and \$2 for twelve additional weeks, making a total of \$90 for 24 weeks. "Any doctor," he added, "will either have a patient well, or something else will happen inside of that date." (Laughter.) He need not ask those present to contrast two homes where the bread-winners were ill, one having \$3 or \$5 a week coming in, and the other not a dollar. He would say with all earnestness that it was a man's sacred duty to protect his loved ones from the possibility of want. Last December \$15,000 was paid out by the

order for sick and funeral benefits. That meant that \$500 a day was sent all over the land to homes where sorrow was. How much of care and anxiety did that money prevent?

A PERTINENT QUESTION. Men had to be persuaded that they needed the benefits that this society gave. If they found it taking all they made to pay their family's way respectably, he would ask them, what would their household do if they were taken away? A man should not say that he cannot affort to belong to the that he cannot afford to belong to the order. He can affort it. A family could get along just as well on \$29 a month as \$30, and on \$35 a month as easily as \$40, and no bread-winner having a family dependent upon him should presume upon him shoul should presume upon his health.

The importance of this thought he urged upon the ladies present. They

could not only influence their husbands, but they could join the order them-selves. The supreme chief ranger had battled long and courageously for the admittance of their sex, and finally had been successful. Now there were more than 6,000 women members of the organization, and the number was

In concluding he eulogized their leader, Dr. Oronhyatekha, whose visit to London, he said, would arouse memories of battles that were then a good deal more strenuous than those of today. He had grappled with every untoward circumstance, and overcome every obstacle. His was the best of all statesmenship—that of construc-tion. He "knew the seasons when to take occasion by the hand," and his chiefest joy was to find the number of those enjoying the benefits of the increasing. constantly order speaker hoped that the supreme chief ranger would long be spared to continue in his present work. (Continued

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS. When Dr. Oronhyatekha arose to mayor, he was surprised by Venerable Archdeacon Davis arising and asking permission to present an address to

"Oronhyatekha, M. D., Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters:
"Dear Sir,—and Brother,—The local

members of the great order of which you are the head, desire to embrace this opportunity, on the occasion of your visit to what we proudly call the Canadian birthplace of our order, as reorganized in the year 1881, of welcoming you back to the scene of your early labors on behalf of Independent Forestry. And we desire to give some expression to our feelings of loyalty to yourself personally, and our gratitude for the faithful perseverance with which you have toiled to advance the interests of our order. With its success, with its prosperity indeed, with all its interests, we are personally concerned, as well as you. With indomitable perseverance and true courage you have piloted our fraternal society through many storms fraternal society through many storms and dangers. With a membership of only 369 in 1881, and an indebtedness of \$4,000, you honorably met all liabilities, and the widow and orphan received their due. You went up and down through the country, in the day of the order's weakness and infancy, laboring and tailing for its success. laboring and toiling for its success, when the only reward you had to look for was the gratitude of the widow and the fatherless, and the goodwill of the brethren. In all its vicissitudes and trials you stood manfully by the helm, guiding the good ship into safe waters, and your efforts have been rewarded. We are gratified to know that your wisdom, skill, tact, energy and foresight have been admired and even coveted by some of the largest \$1 to \$5 that he would not think of insurance societies on the continent, putting in the bank, and if left in his But whatever the temptations elsewhere, it is a source of satisfaction to the members of our order throughout the whole jurisdiction, and especi ally to your brethern here in this your former home, that you declined them all, preferring to remain with the Independent Order of Foresters. It must be to you, Supreme Chief Ranger, a source of great gratification to see the extraordinary growth of the order-from 369 in 1881, to 180,717 on Jan. 1, with the magnificent surplus of about \$4,500.000, besides having paid out in benefits over \$9,194,000. To remember that you have played a very important part in the great work, and thereby administered to the necessities of over 6,000 widows and 17,000 fatherless children, is no small cause for rejoicing, while paying out at the rate of \$5,000 daily, you are adding to the security of the insured by increasing the surplus at the rate of \$50,000 monthly, all of which is evidence of the masterly management of the order's finances. And to accomplish this has been the great object plish this has been the great object

"By your kind, courteous and fair dealing you have drawn about you men of all ranks and stations in life, and have secured their co-operation in the interests of this grand order "In London you first became a Forester, and brethren who remember you

then are here tonight to unite with others in offering you this welcome back to your former home. For 20 years you have ruled our noble order, as supreme chief ranger, with credit to yourself and with honor to the in-"The brethren, therefore, of London,

recognizing these long years of faithful service now ask you to accept this gold medal as a slight token of their esteem and mark of their respect. May you be long spared to wear it, and may it remind you of the kindly feelingo the brethren of London have for

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their supreme chief ranger. May God, in his great mercy, spare you for many long years yet to come and grant you health and strength to guide and direct the destinies of this now world-wide fraternal institution.
"Signed on behalf of the brethren in London, in Liberty, Benevolence and

"G. H. THOMAS,
"H. PRATT.
"London, Feb. 12, 1901."

Bro. Wm. Tackaberry, the oldest For-ester in London, here stepped forward, and pinned the medal on the supreme chief ranger. The medal was of solid gold and of exquisite design. Its presentation was accompanied by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and three

DR. ORONHYATEKHA.

"My experience just now," said the supreme chief ranger, in reply, "reminds me of a brother to whom I once had the honor to present a gold watch. I had made the presentation as well as I could, and when I got through and presented the watch to him, the bro-ther replied: "Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen-er-Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen"; then he stopped again, pulled a paper from his pocket and read: Taken as I am entirely by surprise,' and so on. (Laughter.) The committee lid not give me any intimation, and therefore I was unable to prepare my address, as my brother did. I am taken by surprise, and at a loss to acknowledge this present. I appreciate it all the more, because it comes from the brethren of the city of London, where in other days, my friends and I fought for the interests of Forestry."

plause.) The supreme chief ranger, in continuing,declared it was doubtful if he would have been a Forester but for the fact that when he was solicited to become a charter member of Court Dufferin, then forming in London, his attention was directed to the fact that the laws of the order restricted the membership to "male whites." This apparent reflection cast upon his race, decided the matter, and he signed the application for a charter. The then supreme chief ranger was himself present to institute the court, and granted a dispensation to admit him, which act was afterwards confirmed by the supreme court. In 1881 he became the supreme chief ranger. At one time he had the honor to be high chief ranger, high secretary and high treasurer at the same time. In the early days the organization was a very small affair, and was compara-

tively weak. The premium rates were placed so low that the reorganized order and its promoters were simply laughed at, and were given six or seven years as the utmost limit of the life of the new or-ganization. At the end of seven years, however, the order had grown fr membership of 369 in 1881 to 11,800 and the treasury, which was short \$4,000 at build up the system. I have found it the best preparation for strengthening the body that I ever used. My nerves were exhausted, and I was too weak to do a day's work when I began using it. time that the order began to attract public attention, and some of the financial journals patronized by the line insurance companies, like the Mon-etary Times, of Toronto, began a fierce crusade against the order. Issue after issue contained severe criticisms of the idemonstrated, to the entire satisfaction of the writers and the friends of the old line companies, that the I. O. F. could not possibly last beyond six of seven years longer. It was about the end of the first septennial period that for an act of incorporation. Needless to

say, this aroused the most bitter oppotee of these managers was present before the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons, doing their best to defeat the Foresters' bill. But they failed-failed ignominiously. The act as it appears in the book of the constitution and laws of the order was passed by parliament and duly assented to by the governor-general on the 2nd of May, 1889. The warfare of the general managers was now carried into the daily press, but the only result of these attacks was that the order re-ceived thousands of dollars' worth of free advertising. During the next septennial period the order grew to a membership of 86,520, while the "sur-plus funds" in the treasury had in-creased to the princely sum of \$1,560,

One year subsequently the executive council decided to go again to parliament and ask for certain enlarged powers. The first bill as introduced by the executive council of the I. O. F. only limited the maximum policy of the order to \$3,000, but it also contained provisions for a deposit with the government and for proper inspection of the order by the insurance department were, at the instance of the opposition, stricken out of the original bill. sufficiently demonstrated the soundness of the "new system" to justify a return to parliament and ask for its reindorsement by giving to the order the provisions relating to deposits and gov-

ernment inspection stricken out in the sition on the part of the managers of original bill, and by enlarging the powthe old line companies, and a commiter of the order by increasing its maximum policy from \$3,000 to \$5,000. It was extremely gratifying to Foresters ev-erywhere to find the new bill go through parliament practically without opposition and on the assent of his Excellency the Governor-General, Bro. the Earl of Aberdeen, being given on the 23rd of April, 1896, the amendments sought by the executive council went

During the five years which had since elapsed, the membership had grown to about 175,000, while the surplus funds in the treasury had increased to \$4.483. 364 44, and were being added to, at the present time, at an average rate of about \$50,000, say £10,000, or 181,500 kroners, or 250,000 francs, or 150,000 rupees, per month. It has already been said that the premium rates adopted, at reorganization, were the subject of de-rision on the part of rival corporations. Yet, under those rates, the order paid, during the seventeen years they were in force, \$6,897,902 in benefits, paid all management expenses, and accumulated a "surplus fund" amounting to the goodly sum of \$3,186,370 36,

The following testimony concerning the strength of the order is voluntarily of Canada. These latter provisions offered by that eminent actuary, William Schooling, of London, England, editor of Bourne, and other standard insurance publications of Great Britain, who in an article recently published in the Pall Mall Gazette, said of the I. O. F., as follows: "So long as the fraternal societies

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### "A Girl's Back."

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Nothing will so quickly take away the glow of health from a young woman's cheeks, the springiness from her step, as a constantly aching back.

The many pains and aches of the back are but symptoms of kidney trouble.

Backache is the kidney's cry for help. Neglect it and many serious complications are sure to follow.

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made this statement: " For three or four years I have suffered very much from pain in back, especially in the mornings, and felt run down and worn out. octored of and on for some time and took a great deal of medicine, but derived little benefit from it.

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Prof. d'Arsonval showed a beefsteak

that had been dipped in liquid air. He

into pieces. Meats can be reduced to a

nary methods. It increases their ductil-

ity, enabling them to be drawn out to

the thinness of a hair. It cannot be

used to preserve meat, as it is in no-

wise antiseptic and does not kill mi-

crobes. It is five times dearer than ice.

It cannot be used for motors or sub-

ed, it becomes such an explosive that

to beware of companies collecting mo-

nev for preserving meat or propelling

motors by means of liquefied air. Per-

sonal experiments, he said, showed that

A recent dispatch from Oswego, N.Y.

told of the successful use of liquid air

in the Standard Butter Company's fac-

tory there for running the engine and

other machinery. It was the first exper-

iment in this line, and was under the

St. Petersburg School of Technology and

chief enginer of the Tripler Liquid Air

CONTEMPT OF COURT

Pennsylvania Man Refuses to Sign a Deed

Upon the Order of a Judge.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 13.-Efforts were

begun today for the release of James

Ganon from the county prison, where

he has been confined for more than

seven years for contempt of court, be-

cause of his refusal to sign a deed con-

veying title to real estate, after he had

from Dickens. Seven years ago his sig-

nature was considered necessary to a

which he had given to his parents, and

did not rightfully belong to the member

of the family to whom it had been willed. The court sent him to prison for

contempt, and although his signature

would make no difference in the owner-

ship of the property, he still refuses to

sign even for the purpose of gaining his

Last year 387,828,000 whitefish fry

liberty, and declares that he wa

sent to prison odl of

Gannon's experience reads like a page

been directed to do so by the court.

Prof. d'Arsonyal warned the public

marine boats, because, when it is heat-

no metal could resist it.

this could not be done.

Company, of New York

SEVEN YEARS FOR

#### THIRTEEN IN THE PARTY! again becomes elastic. Meat can be

That Went Sleighing and Were Struck by a C. P. R. Special Freight.

Chatham, Feb. 1 .- A special freight on the C. P. R. struck a sleighload of pitals. young people at the Queen street cross-Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Owing to the noise they were making will become as hard as antimony. Litue occupants of the sleigh did not notice the beef special steaming in from the west. The engine struck the sleigh just at the front bobs. The horses were separated from the vehicle and ran The sleighload of young people was carried on the cowcatcher nearly So feet and dumped alongside the track. The escape of the party was a marvelous one. The sleigh had a cover. and as the vehicle was rolled over and over the cover kept the young people Only three of the party-Mabel Kipp, Duncan Smith and W. J. Hodges-were injured. The three sustained hasty cuts about the head, but none are seriously hurt.

C. P. R. Agent Downey turned his house, which adjoins the scene of the accident, into a hospital, and the injured were attended to there by Drs. Hall and R. V. Bray. All that remained of the sleigh was a

mass of splinters. There were just thirteen in the party.

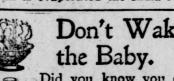
#### SCIENTISTS WHO CAN CUT ICE WITH GLASS

Marvelous Experiments Performed in Public With Liquid Air.

Paris, Feb. 13 .-- At a conference of the Museum of Natural History Prof. d'Arsonval liquefied air with the greatest success. It was liquefied by enormous

pressures The temperature of the liquefied air was minus 180 degrees Centigrade. The liquid can be kept in double-sided, silver-covered bottles, from which it will not evaporate, as it did in former ex periments when kept in other kinds of

receptacles. It was shown that the liquefied air destroys the elasticity of India rubber, which becomes hard and as brittle as deed in order to perfect the title for another party. He held that it had been purchased with his own money, glass. It can then be pulverized. When the air is evaporated the India rubber



give medicine to your children while they were sound-

lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe-in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for who ping cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

seven years.

A singular feature of the case is that the party in whose behalf the disputed will was made died since Gannon was

Show a Decrease in Both Capital and

address began and ended in less than two hours, and the estimates for 1901day of the session. This is a good start

THE SUMS ASKED FOR. The following is a condensed statement of the sums asked for, compared

with the votes for 1900-1901:

railways and canais chargeable to income is \$160.037, of which Ontario canals will receive the following: Rideau Canal, \$8.900; Welland Canal. \$40.000; Trent Canal. \$23,700. The votes for the Trent Canal are: To fulld four sluices in dam at Healey's Falls. \$5,000; to rebuild new lock gates at Hastings, \$1,500; to rebuild dam at Peterboro, \$12,000; to dredge shoals in Trent and Otonabee River, \$4,000; to provide buoys for channel between Peterboro and Lakefield, \$1,200. FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

The estimates for public works chargeable to capital amount to \$704,-000, of which \$285,000 is required for Ontario, the items being: New military store, Ottawa, \$25,000; River Kaministiquia, \$10,000; Port Colborne improvements, \$150,000. The last item shows an increase of \$100,000 compared with the appropriations for 1900-1901. with the appropriations for 1900-1901. For public works chargeable to income a vote of \$2,597,985 is asked. For Ontario the sum of \$217,600 is required for public buildings, compared with \$269,715 voted for the present fiscal year. The difference is mainly accounted for by an appropriation of \$99,035, which is not required for this year. The items in detail are: Brockville Drill Hall, \$36,000; Deseronto pub lic building, site donated by city cor-poration, \$20,000; Dominion public poration, \$20,000; Dominion public buildings, renewals, improvements, repairs, etc., \$10,000; Ingersoll public buildings, \$2,600; Kingston Royal Military College, additional buildings, gymnasium and hospital, \$5,000; London Driff Hall and Armory, \$15,000; renovating Ottawa public buildings, \$7,000; Picton public buildings,, \$8,000; St. Thomas Drill Hall and Armory, \$24,000; Sarnia public buildings, \$30,000; Toronto Dominion buildings, improvements, renewals, repairs, etc., \$4,000;

	1900-01.	1901-02. Inc	rease. I	ecrease.
ublic debt, including sinking funds	\$13,388,290	\$13,457,656	\$ 69,366	
harges of management		170,443		
ivil government	1,507,530	1,525,178	17,647	
dministration of justice	891,531	933,755		
olice	56,250	30,000		
enitentiaries	480,012	475,560		4,452
enitentiaries	822,514	769,976		52,538
egislation	657,000	602,900		54,600
rts, agriculture and statistics	156,000	164,500	8,500	
uarantine	445,000			
nmigration	97.859	95,285		2,574
ensions	328,240	328,240		
aperannuation	2.055,919	1,659,279		396,640
ilitia	344.724	160,03		184.686
ailways and canals, income	4,300,397	2,607,397		1,692,415
ublic works, income	4,500,001	2,001,001		
ails subsidies and steamship subven-	733,696	683,566		50,13
tions	= 201.000	202,300		
cean and river service	680,310	638,560		
ighthouse and coast service			5 502	
eientific institutions	90,700	30,233	0,000	
arine hospitals and sick and distress-	90,000	41.000	2 000	
ed seamen	38,000			
eamboat inspection	28,500			
sheries	500,790			
aperintendence of insurance	12,600			
ibsidies to provinces	4,251,500			
eological survey	62,000			
dians	1,027,788			
ounted Police	854,101			
overnment of Northwest	499,859			89,50
overnment of Yukon Territory	235,000			
ominion lands income	123,932			
iscellaneous	329,491	298,333		
ustoms	1,106,375	1,152,365	45,990	
xcise	481,742	482,599	856	
ulling timber	18,550	18,350		20
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tric light inspection	97,260	103,400		
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rade and commerce	24,100	24,500	230	
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Total consolidated fund	\$40,381,04	, \$14,102,323	4211,402	\$9 978 7
Total decrease				. 04.2 . 0
Motol improped				411,20

it should be said, includes sev- public buildings, \$6,000. let it fall, and when it struck the platform it sounded like a stone. It broke eral items which are fixed statutory charges, amounting altogether to \$19,912 44. The estimates for capital roseate powder that is easy to mastiexpenditure amount to \$6,296,500, which cate and assimilate. In this form it will be found important for use in hosbrings the total amount to be voted up to \$50,398,823, as compared with \$56,611,085, or a reduction of \$6,212,261 in favor of the next fiscal year. The capital expenditure itself is less by Ice dropped into the liquefied air will cut glass like a diamond, and mercury \$3,933,541 than authorized for the curquefied air gives metals, especially steel, tenfold the qualities obtained by ordi-

The estimates for the next fiscal Windsor Drill Hall, \$50,000; Woodstock

improvements the following Ontario items are given: Cobourg, repairs to pier, and dredging, \$5,000; Colling-Colpoys Bay, extension of piers, \$1,-400; Goderich harbor, dredging, \$7,000; erich harbor, reconstruction breakwater and repairs to Goderich

ent year:			
SERVICE. Redemption of debt Militia Railways and canals, capital Public works, capital Public works, Yukon Dominion lands	 \$ 636,500 315,000 7,733,541	75,000 5,124,590 704,000 153,000 240,000	\$ 636,50 240,00 2,609.04 340,00 94,00
Total capital	FC C11 005	\$ 6,296,500 50,398,823	

Total decrease in capital expendi-ture, \$3,933,541. Grand total decrease ordinary and capital expenditure, \$6.212.261.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The summary of the statement with respect to the public debt gives following showing for the fiscal year 1901-02, as compared with the current

Service. 1900-01. 1901-02. Interest on pubin debt .....\$10,889,934 \$10,899,488 Premium, discount and exchange .. Sinking funds .... 2,488,356 Redemption of debt .. .. 636,500

Totals .. ....\$14,024,790 \$13,457,656 This statement shows that there has been an increase in interest charges amounting to \$69,365.

In the vote for the militia the following increases appear in the amount chargeable to income: Pay and allowances, \$8,515; salaries and wages, \$7,-000; provisions, supplies and mounts, \$5,000; Royal Military College, \$1,500; government cartridge factory. total, \$29,228. On the other hand, there is a decrease in the vote for military properties of \$25,000-\$12,-730 on the amount required for the defenses of Esquimalt, and, in addition, there are votes not required amounting to \$368,138, making a total deof \$376,640, and a net decrease

of \$347,412. In connection with the railway department there is a reduction of \$395 .-802 in the estimated capital expenditure upon government railways. the reduction in estimated capital expenditure is \$1,913,239.

year, as compared with the current

ONTARIO CANALS. The following are the amounts chargeable to capital expenditure for the Ontario canals for the next fiscal

To deepen and widen entrances, Sault Ste.
Marie Canal..... Construction, Trent 320,000 Farran's Enlargement, Point Canal. Enlargement, Plat Canal. Rapide 155,000 Galops Enlargement. Canal .....orming north channel..

Surveying, buoying St. Lawrence River and Total for three canals \$1,420,500 \$1,177,000 Decrease \$243.500 The total estimated expenditure upon

\$2.000: general improvements river and bridge works, \$15,000; Hawkesbury, dredging, \$6,600; Lake Temiscamingue, wharf, \$1,000; Lan-caster, wharf, \$3,500; Leamington pier, \$16,000; Meaford harbor, dredging and pile work, \$41,000; Midland harbor, dredging, \$8,500; Owen Sound harbor, dredging and extension of pile protection works, \$8,500; Point Pelee Island, wharf, \$2,500; Port Burwell, improvement of harbor, \$23,000; Port Hope, repairs to pier, \$3,700; Port Hope, dredging, \$5,000; Providence Bay, wharf, \$1,300; Rondeau harbor, dredging. \$5,000; Rondeau harbor, to complete repairs to pier, \$10.000; Shegui-andah landing pier, \$3,300; South Nation River, towards improvements at the pitch-off, \$5,000: Toronto harbor, works at eastern entrance, \$22,000; dredging channel Murray Canal to Central Ontario Railway dock,

new dredging plant for Ontario and Quebec, and a similar amount is asked for dredging in the two provinces. An increased vote of \$5,593 is desired for the meteorological service. The sum of \$80,136 is set apart for Indians in Ontario and Quebec, as against \$79,311 for the current year.

An increase of \$40,700 appears in the vote for the administration of justice Yukon, the largest increase being \$22,000 for miscellaneous expenses. decrease of \$94,000 is, however, shown in capital expenditure for public works in that district. There is also a decrease of \$50,351 in the amount asked for mounted police in the Yukon. The total decrease in the estimate for Yukon services is \$179,351, and the increase \$75,700 showing a net decrease of \$103,651. There is a net increase in the vote for Dominion lands chargeable to income of \$20,100. including salaries, \$15,500; protection of timber lands and tree culture in micoba and the territories, \$5,000. The miscellaneous estimates amount

to \$238,333, a decrease of \$22,198, when compared with the current year. They te \$50,000 for the department of \$500 toward the publication of nclude \$50,000 for the department literature, \$973 for 500 maps of the seat

and contingent expenses at the several points is \$1,121,365, a net increase of \$45,990. The largest item is \$44,000, increase in the amount required to meet the expenditure for the board of customs. The increases for salaries and contingencies for the cutside custom service amount to \$3,940, and the de-crease to \$3,605.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

services show an increase of \$78,714, made up as follows: Salarjes and allowances, including allowance of \$720 to James A. McDonald. London postoffice, 348,523; mail service, \$20,000; miscellaneous, \$0,190. The vote for mail service shows an increase of \$10,000 in the miscellaneous expenditure consists of \$2.000 nore commission to postmasters on savings bank business, and \$3,000 further for the manufacture of postage stamps, postcards, etc. The following other increases are shown: City postoffices, \$37.880; inspectors' offices, \$2.198; railway mail service, \$9,445. The vote for first-class clerks, railway mail service, provides for a salary of \$1,500 to Thomas Duncan, formerly assistant postmaster, Belleville, who is retired to his former status under the superannuation act on payment of the deductions from salary prescribed thereby, his services being considered as continuous. The vote for Toronto post-office is increased by the following sums: First-class clerks, \$150; third-class clerks, \$710; letter carriers, including two temporary employes, \$1,200; stampers and sorters, including one temporary employe, \$5,400; messengers, porters and office keepers, \$600.

#### WESTERNONTARIO

Embro Public School Closed on Account of Diphtheria.

Woodstock Will Have a New Y. M. C. A. Building-Sandwich Man Gored by a Bull.

A. J. Patterson, of Toronto, is seeking gas franchise in Tilsonburg.

Cyrus Green, of Haysville, has sold his farm to Mr. Moses Cressman for \$6,000. The citizens of Berlin purpose erecting a \$5,000 statue in memory of Queen Vic-

Woodstock Y. M. C. A. is canvassing for subscriptions for a new building to cost \$15,000.

Mrs. George W. Palmer, of Alvinston, died on the 4th inst. at the age of 52 vears, of pneumonia The taxes of the township of Howard,

Kent county, over \$20,000, for 1900, have been collected to the last cent. Henry Parent, of Sandwich West, was

attacked by a bull. He received injuries which render his recovery doubtful. Several cases of diphtheria have been reported at Embro, in consequence of

which the school has been closed. A. W. Dunkley, M.A., classical master of Dutton high school, has secured a position on the staff of the Orangeville collegiate inscitute.

Percy Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, son of Judge Ermatinger, has applied for a commission in the South African constabulary. He has served as a private in the second Canadian contingent. Donald McCoig died at Chatham on the

9th inst., at the age of 64 years. He was at one time a farmer of Harwich township, but for the last eighteen years was an implement agent in Chatham. George Cadogan, of Aldborough, plead-

ed guilty before Judge Hughes to the charge of stealing six bags of clover seed from Charles Gibson, of Tyrconnel. He was sentenced to six months in jail. At the regular meeting of the Woodstock Poultry Association the following

officers of last year were re-elected: President, W. H. Van Ingen; secretary, J. H. Callender; treasurer, R. Woodroofe. Mrs. Mary Crawford who lives with her daughter, Mrs. John Blue, at Duart, was born in 1810, hence has lived in the reigns of King George III., George IV., William IV., Queen Victoria, and the

present King Edward VII. Hensall Observer: George McEwen, M. P., left on Monday morning (4th inst.) for Ottawa, to be present at the opening of parliament yesterday. Mr. McEwen persists in his determination not to use his railway pass, and is determined to uphold the independence of parliament. Mr. Johnston, government inspector of

railways: General Manager Woollatt, of the L. E. and D. R. R.; Chief Engineer McKay, and other officials of that road. went over the extension from Ridgetown to Dutton on Friday last. Mr. Johnston made an inspection of the road. Medical Health Officer John Coventry,

of Windsor, reports the health of the people of that city good, and the death rate low. There had been sixteen deaths from tuberculosis, which disease, he said, was gradually getting a hold on the city. He advised that steps should be taken to prevent it spreading, as he claimed it to be infectious. Miss Gertrude Louise Draner, of Lis-

towel, daughter of the late Goorge Draper, was united in marriage to Victor A. Sinclair, B.A., LLB., mayor of Tilsonburg, on Wednesday, the 6th inct. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, W. A. Dowler, K.C., of Tilsonhurg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Cooper, of Port Perry. who is also a brother-in-law of the bride.

Stratford Herald: Mr. W. Wildfang. who has conducted a successful clothing husiness for many years in Listowel, has removed to Berlin, where he is opening out a larger establishment, and intends to extend his business into some manufacturing lines. The business men and other friends of Listowel gave him a handsome traveling bag, containing some silver-mounted toilet articles.

St. Thomas Journal: The death took place on the 7th inst. of John Kerr, sen. at his residence, Gore road, Southwo'd. Deceased was in the 89th year of his age, having been born at Lochgilnead, Arcvilshire, Scotland, and settled in the Gore. Southwold, 60 years ago. He was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. leaves, besides his wife, to whom he has been married almost 60 years, four sons and two daughters: John and Arch'e, at home; Angus, of Cyprus River, Manitoba; Alex., of Dawson City: Mrs. W. E. Bowker, of Chicago, and Miss Sarah, at

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## OVER HALF

Reduction in the Public Debt of the Dominion.

Estimates Submitted to the House of Commons

Ordinary Expenditure - Loncon Items in the Estimates.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.-The debate on the 1902 were submitted to the house on what is practically the first business to make with the first session of the new parliament, and with such a splendid beginning it looks as though prorogation might be hoped for about

the beginning of May.

Public debt, including sinking fun-Charges of management ..... 

> HARBORS AND RIVERS. In the matter of harbor and river wood, harbor improvements, \$25,000;

\$5,000; total, \$230,200.

The sum of \$75,000 is set down for a

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f war in South Africa.

The vote asked for customs salaries

The estimates for the outside postoffice

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LONDON, ONTARIO.

#### The Problem of a Universal Railway Trust.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Maclean, the member for East trol by six capitalists of the United States of the entire railway mileage of the great republic, involving, as in his oninion it did involve, the ultimate acquirement and control by the same six men, of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr. Maclean's way of stopping this would be by the Government of Canada obtaining control of a majority of the stock of these railways, just as Mr. Disraeli got possession of the majority of the shares of the Suez Canal in order to prevent that control falling into hostile hands. If it could not be done in the way suggested. Mr. Maclean would next favor the extension of the Intercolonial Railway westward across the continent to the Pacific Ocean.

Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, conout a word of previous notice.

Mr. Clark Wallace upheld the urg of Mr. Maclean's motion, and Mr. Charlton thought the new gigantic railway trust a momentous fact that could not be disregarded. Whether by western ocean, or by acquiring and nationalizing the Canadian Pacific, in his opinion something needed to be

large one, but not less large and formidable would be the proper handling leader, and Sir Hibbert Tupper, son if any remedy could be proposed. But these are the sort of questions which before the twentieth century is very old, may compel men to sit up and

#### A Striking Testimony.

The Pall Mall Gazette for Jan. 7 gives a striking interview with an officer who had stood 300 yards from the Boer laager at Paardeberg and has marched here, he has frozen there. he has starved and fought everywhere. officer is, of course, indignant at the newspaper critics, who so loudly proclaim that the private soldier is all right but the British officer is a fool. This particular officer is prepared to pay the highest tribute to "Tommy's" fighting qualities, but charges him with being downright stupid.

Before quoting the statement it would, however, perhaps be well to remember two points; first, the common private soldier is often chosen from a low, ignorant class; and, second the traditional military training has tended to make him simply the smallest part of a huge machine. Now let the officer speak for himself and

"Well, you know that one officer has to give his orders to any number of men. He can't ride beside every Tommy and see what he does. He must leave something to Tommy. So in Africa. Look at these stations in South Africa. The Boers swoop down and capture us. Why? Because Tommy goes to sleep. How can one officer in charge of one hundred men see that all his orders are obeyed? He does his best. He works as hard as a human being can work. By heaven! I'd like to see some of these confounded critics do his work; do even a tenth part of his work. The officer does his work at these lonely posts. But Tommy-the best fighter in the world, mind you-goes to sleep. He is bovine, bovine! One officer cannot work | breathe, both night and day, is the up a hundred men. Tommy will not use his brain on outpost duty. He is like an ox; as strong and plucky as

a bull, but bovine in intellect." This is strong'y put and certainly represents one side of the case, but more interesting to us is the following statement from the same source:

"I will explain further what I mean. The Australian and the Canadian on N. B., got snowed in on nomination day a lone'y station doesn't walk up and and was unable to reach the place of down with chest puffed out and eye meeting and sign the necessary paper. fixed straight ahead. He will probably Thus, the Liberals of York assert, was lie or hide as far from the regulation, he saved a snewing in at the polls one attitude as Sirius from this earth. But by gad, he uses his eyes. You should and cheaper, if it had to be. This is see him! There he lies out of sight; the second New Brunswick bye-elechis brows drawn over his eyes, those eyes searching the horizon with rest- Liberal candidate has been returned less interest. Nothing moves or stirs without opposition. on that expanse of dim-colored desert without those eag'e eyes catching it. world, mind you-would see nothing old British Empire is discovering many

of it. He is bovine; that is the word,

The name of this officer is not given, but we are assured that he speaks from his own experience, and certainly his vigorous tones have the accent of sincerity. He complains that Tommy drinks all his water, as soon as he feels the slightest thirst, and when he has rations for three days, consumes them in one: whereas the Boer, exercises self-restraint and makes everything go as far as possible. Asked if there is any truth in the rumor that the colonials had no notions of discipline, he says:

"Yes, of course, there is. The colonfal is not going to be driven mad by a sprig of a subaltern trained in the traditions of the British army. But, by George! give him an officer who understands human nature; give him a man who has traveled and knocked against all sorts and conditions of men, and there isn't a better soldier on the face of the earth. Heaven grant that we have the colonials on our side when Armageddon comes. I tell you they are the best fighting men under Mark my words, now, they have no equal, no soldier who can compare with them. If you blanked scribblers would let the colonials know what the best sort of Britisht officer thinks, then you would be doing some

#### New Faces in Parliament.

The personnel of the membership of Smith, Messrs, Reesor, Ogilvie and Mcall of them for two decades at least. is there, my masters! Forty per cent or more take their seats for the first cupied in establishing the identity of brigade who have come back, have in many instances changed their seats benches, and a score or so of the principal members, the new plan of the floor bears small resemblance to its immediate predecessor.

It is, of course, on Mr. Speaker's left

that this is most apparent. The strik-

ing figure of the septuagenarian leader of the Opposition has vanished, and with him has disappeared also his scarcely less well-known desk-mate. the ex-Minister of Finance. In their places sit two young and stalwart figures, erect, alert, and undoubtedly able -Mr. R. L. Borden, of Halifax, who with only the experience of one Parliament to his credit has been chosen and political heir of the old chieftain. Messrs. Clark Wallace, Sproule, La-Riviere, Maclean and McNeill remain of the old front row, but Messrs. Caron, Bergeron, "Rory" McLennan and Mills, of Annapolis, have gone down in the fray. Hon. John Haggart moves into the front seat beside Sir Hibbert, his sole remaining companion in the historic, "Nest of Traitors" of five vears ago. Their old song of "We Are Seven" has changed to the sadder refrain of the little lone lad in "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," "It's dull in the House since our playmates left." The Opposition back benches have been sadly depleted, also. The redoubtable Davin is gone, a distinct loss to his party, which does not now possess a man as capable of talking from midnight till dawn about nothing, just to obstruct business as the orator from Pile o' Bones has done more than once. Messrs. Montague, Foster, Quinn, Powell and McInerney are gone, too, every one having claims to rank among the best debaters on the Opposition side, and in their place-well it remains to be seen who there may be, for so far | tive, he can play a useful part. In the no hint has come from the hustings of any of the new contingent being above mediocrity.

Dauphin, Man., has a blind farmer. So fruitful is the soil there that even, without eyes, this farmer makes a good living.

Our French-Canadian contempor aries are matter-of-fact. Le Soleil (Quebec) refers to His Excellency's "speech from the throne" at the opening of the Dominion Parliament as 'La Harangue Officielle."

If you must cross a railway with a covered buggy, get out and lead your horse, and keep an eye on the track right and left of you and your ears on the alert. If you fail to do this, sooner or later you and your rig and a train will collide, and you can well understand which will have to give

The president of the Ontario Board of Health says that fresh air to great antidote to consumption, the ravages of which seem to be on the increase in Ontario. There is so much fresh air in this exhilarating northern climate, and it is so very cheap, that one would think that no family would strive to be without it. Yet many do.

The Opposition candidate in York, week later. It was more expelitious tion in the last month in which the

India, like Canada, is found to have Poor Tommy-the best fighter in the vast coal fields yet undeveloped. The

moment that her detractors are cryout that she is going to The wish is, of course, father to the thought. But if the people of Great Britain and her auxiliary nations are true to themselves it will be many a long day before decadence

### Glimpses from Press Gallery.

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Ottawa, Feb. 12. Meeting Jabel Robinson, the memberelect for West Elgin, in the corridor, The Advertiser representative proceeded to interview him. Mr. Robinson owes his election, in a Liberal "hive," to the ridiculous split among Reformers, which kept two Liberals in the field. The rest was easy. Mr. Robinson is a frank, pleasant-spoken man, and while he naturally feels a fair amount of obligation to his Conservative friends, for swinging a large number of votes his way, he asserts that he comes to the House an entirely independent member, intending to vote for every good measure, and against every bad measure, no matter by whomsoever intro-

Jabel Robinson is an Englishman. He landed in New York in the spring of 1856, with his wife and one child, and kit of carpenter's tools; and some money; with a strong desire to take up land in some of the Western States. It was just about the close of the Crimean war, and the feeling against Britain in the States at that time ran high, so he came to Canada West, as it was then called. He settled in St. Thomas, then a village of about 2,000 souls. He was engaged in the building and lumber business for a number of years, and served for three years in the St. Thomas town council. In 1871 | a nature as to give her a leading place he purchased 200 acres of land in the township of Southwold, in the county of Elgin, and with his family of seven children, removed on to it, and has resided there ever since.

He took up the Grange movement at its early inception. He was appointed a delegate from Elgin Division Grange or the subordinate Grange, since 1876. He has been elected five times master present master. He was the first master of Ontario Provincial Grange, and two years in the township council of Southwold. The farm on which he lives was at one time considered of little value, but by his energy and perseverance it is said to be now one of the best, with good buildings and tasty im-

When the Liberals of West Elgin nation, like an individual, has a good tions. Mr. Robinson had his opportunity, and with the help of some Independents, some Liberals, and the aid of a large majority of Conservatives, he was elected by a majority of 40 over the regular Reform convention nominee, and by 600 over Mr. Casev.

As we have said, Mr. Robinson asserts his thorough political independare in the best interest if the country. But he holds strong views against trusts, combines, monopolies and subsidies, and believes that strict economy should be exercised throughout the public service. Mr. Robinson has been the delegate from the Dominion Grange of Canada to the National Grange of the United States on several occasions, and he is well known by the Grangers throughout the United States. If Mr. Robinson adheres to the line he has expressed to The Advertiser representa-British Parliament there are always a number of men not closely affiliated with either party. Jabel Robinson, M.P. for West Elgin, has a good opportunity, and your representative believes he will rise to the occasion.

#### Numbered With the Dead.

Robert Hosie, a resident of Detroit for more than 50 years, died sudden-ly of paralysis in his office on Monday. Mr. Hosie was about 69 years old and had lived in Detroit since 1848. was a real estate and financial agent. David Hunter McAlpin, millionaire tobacco manufacturer and philan-thropist, is dead at his home in New York. He was 85 years old. Death was due to apoplexy. He was stricken

while attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Eleventh Ward Bank. Mrs. George Foster, who had resided at Holland Landing for the past 60 years, died Monday, aged 82 years. years. Her husband is 85 and hale and

hearty. Don Ramon de Gampoamor, Spanish poet, philosopher and statesman, is dead.

Dr. Peter Moir Barclay, a leading physician of Orange county, N. Y. died at Newburg Monday night. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in

Ira Simmons, the oldest Oddfellow in the section, is dead in Watertown,

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can countries.

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[Advertiser Special.] Press Gallery, House of Commons,

Feb. 12. 1901. Hon. Sydney Fisher, the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, is one of the most popular members of the House of Commons. He is just turned fifty, and has a quiet and attractive manner. He is a real farmer, devoting, at his place in the township of Brome, a great deal of attention to stock-raising and other branches of Canada's great calling. Apart from this practical side, he has a good share of "book-larnin'," which however, is never paraded, but which simply is present as part of the mental and moral equipment of a cultured gentleman. He was educated at McGill College, Montreal, and at Cambridge, England. Mr. Fisher's method in controversy, or in getting his estimates through the House, has much of the sauvitor in modo, with the result that his real energy of purpose and his real ability obtain their reward, without the opposition that often confronts the unduly bumptious.

The annual report of Hon. Sydney Fisher, as Dominion Minister of Agriculture, which has just been laid before Parliament, gives a businesslike review of the work by the numerou agencies for the promotion of the country's great staple industry. A most satisfactory exhibit was made of Cana dian products at the great universa exhibition in Paris. Indeed, the displafrom the Dominion was of so excellen among the nations of the world. Noting ing better, the Minister says, could have been devised to advertise the vas. resources of the Dominion than the excellent display of economic mineral and other natural products, while the manufactured goods were very tangibl illustrations of the great progress which has been made in industrial art. in this country in the past few years It is confidently expected that as a re sult of this exhibition, a very substantial addition to the demand for Cana dian products, both natural and manu cellence of the Canadian exhibits is shown in the number of prizes award-

Grand prix, diplomas ......3 Gold medal diplomas ...... Silver medal diplomas ..... Honorable mention diplomas ......

will also take a high position at the ex hibition in the ensuing summer which is to be held at Glasgow, the Scottish commercial metropolis, Hon, Mr. Fisher thing to sell, it cannot be too well ad-

The Minister of Agriculture announces that he has appointed four agents to work in Great Britain for the extension and improvement of trade in Canadian farm products. By their work a noticeable improvement in the un-loading, hauling and carting of Canadian consignments has already taken place. The success of the cold storage shipments of butter, cheese, eggs and other perishable products has given ence, but will support the Government much satisfaction. Apples, peaches, pears and grapes have also been carried across the Atlantic in prime condition, and the foundation laid for a



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good trade in these articles when seected and packed with care. The superior quality of Canadian flour for bread-making, it is announced, is not generally known by old world bakers. exports of Canadian butter have grown For sweetness, whiteness and strength, in the last six years: Canadian flour is unsurpassed, and it is suggested that bakeries for the sale fiour would

patmeal, for the production of which the soil and climatic conditions are of he very best. The export trade is growing, because our oatmeal is pre-

The following table gives valuable inormation as to the progress of the

Name Afair the Afair	- 1- 41	1
Canadian product	s in the	last four
years:		
	1896.	1900.
Wheat	\$5,771,521	\$11,995,488
Flour	718,433	2,791,885
Oats	273,861	2,143,179
Oatmeal	364,655	474,991
Peas	1,299,491	2,145,471
Cattle	7,082,542	9,080,776
Cheese	13,956,571	19,856,324
Butter	1,052,089	5,122,156
Pork, bacon and		
hams	4,446,884	12,803,034
Eggs		1,457,902
These figures sp	eak elooue	ently of the
great advancemen		
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of these products are sent. There was a great development in the Canadian butter trade until the spring of last year. The exports increased in value from \$697,476 for the year ending June 30, 1895, after which the cold storage was provided, to \$5,122,156 for the year ending June 30, 1900. The decrease of the quantity manufactured and ex-ported after that date was due to the relatively high price of cheese. Many factories at which butter was made in

with needed food, for it is to Great Bri-

tain that the overwhelming proportion

The exports of bacon, ham and pork have substantially increased. Canadian brands are now among the best known in the United Kingdom, and the quality is winning for them a steadily growing demand. But it is necessary to keep There were some complaints last year that some of it was too fat, and a quantity was soft. Soft sides, farmers ought to recollect, often fetch from 4 to 8 shillings per hundredweight less than firm sides of similar weight and otherwise apparently equal quality.

ing the summer of 1900.

Canadian eggs are rightly gaining in insula of Ontario, has been entirely that they contain the most nutrition of any egg placed on the market. But they need to be marketed as speedily and prevented the egg from keeping, townships of Eldon, Brock and Thorah, well. The importers naturally prefer in Central Ontario, which were placed to have the eggs delivered in a cold under quarantine. Mange in cattle, which was epizootic in Alberta and carried in cool, ventilated chambers across the ocean. That leaves them date of the inspector's report well un-

with bright, dry shells when the cases are opened.

The following table shows how the Pounds. Of the total exports in 1900, \$4,947,000

worth was sent to Great Britain. ferred wherever it is known, but there is still a big market in Britain to capture.

The cheese industry has all except a considerable expansion, all except a very small quantity being bought by the English people. Here are the ex-

	Pounds.	Value.
895	146,004,650	\$14,253,002
896	164,589,123	13,956,571
	161,220,699	14,676,239
		17,572,763
899	189,827,839	16,776,765
	185,984,430	19,856,324

ain, under the preferential tariff now in force, if we keep up the standard of our products, is shown by the enormous imports of butter and cheese into the mother country last year. Of butter, she bought from other lands in that year 3,389,851 hundredweights of 112 pounds each, and valued at £17,213,516, and of cheese 28,344,069, of the value of £5,503,004. It is worthy of remark that the very large proportion of the British imports of cheese are bought in Can-

The exportation of live stock from

Canadian ports last year was as follows: Sheep ..... 79,254 Owing to the removal of the restrictions on Canadian cattle entering the United States, effected jointly by Hon. Mr. Fisher and Hon. Mr. Dryden, the Ministers of Agriculture for the Dominion and the Province of Ontario, re-1899 were devoted to cheesemaking durspectively, there has been an enormous increase in Canadian cattle exports to the United States. The Minister gives

this telling statement of the number of cattle sold to United States dealers in the years named: 1896 ..... 1897 ......57,857 

It is satisfactory to learn from the re

port of the chief inspector of stock, Dr. McEachren, of the excellent health and condition of all classes of live stock throughout the Dominion. Hog cholera, which, a few years ago, was wide-spread, especially in the Western Penfavor. The Canadian packge is pre- eradicated from the most infected cen-ferred to all others, and the Canadian ters, and may be said to scarcely exist. eggs, in size, condition and flavor are Glanders still continues to occur in the eggs, in size, condition and flavor are Glanders still continues to occur in the well liked. An expert scientist tells us Northwest Territories and in Manitoba, attributed largely to the importations of cheap horses from the south. The farmers themselves can surely easily as possible. Cold storage, in their case, is best dispensed with. When they were taken across the Atlantic in a steam-of healthy horses reared within its borced storage, the surface was so ders. It need buy no animals, healthy cold that moisture from the humid and or diseased, from over the border. Glanwarm air of Great Britain was deposited on the outside of each egg. That in the older provinces. Scab in sheep is
brought about a "mussy" condition, now confined to a few farms in the
and prevented the egg from keeping, townships of Eldon, Brock and Thorah.

der control and it is confidently believed that a continuance of the precauary measures will result in its entire disappearance this year. It is reassuring to learn that tuberculosis is rapidly decreasing throughout the Dominion, as is seen by the fact that of 17,-785 head tested, by request of the owners, only 358 reacted. This is one of the healthiest countries, both for man and beast, in the world. Let it be rememsered what is the principal cause of tuberculosis in cattle-housing cattle too closely in dark, unwholesome and ill-ventileted stables—and let the re-medy be applied, and tuberculosis can

be virtually wiped out as a disease. THE PROVINCIAL Y. M. C. A. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 12.—The next Y. M. C. A. convention will be held in Berlin, Ont., 1902. The provincial commit-teemen elected were: R. Kilgour, C. S. Gzowski, J. J. Gartshore, H. B. Gordon, Toronto: A. W. Ault, Ottawa: C. Cook. Brantford; A. Kingman, D. A. Budge, J. H. Pacard, Montreal; W. J. Waugh, Hamilton; W. R. Hobbs, London; D. L.

The school children of Mississippi have voted in favor of the magnelia as the state's flower. The legislature is expected to accept their choice. Our cotton industry has grown from 120,000 bales a century ago to 9,436,000 bales last year.

#### CHILDREN'S COUGHS.



There's nothing so good for children's coughs and colds, croup, whooping cough or bronchitis as Dr. Wood's Norway Pine

It's so nice to take that youngsters beg for it, and it cures so quickly that mothers are delighted.

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with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." John Wermar, Galt, Ont.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only eathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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#### AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Mr. Atwell Fleming, of Toronto, is in the city. -Miss Nellie McLaren, of Goderich, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Grenfell, Wel-

-Mr. Edward Fleming and family, of Bothwell, are visiting Mr. John Fleming, of this city.

-No business has yet been entered for the weekly sitting of the high court of justice on Friday evening. -Mr. Sylvester Potter, mechanical superintendent of the Toronto street railway, was in the city yesterday. -Mr. J. H. Brown, of the staff of the Toledo Bee, is in the city. Mr. Brown is a son of the late W. L. Brown, of West London.

-Supt. A. W. Barber, of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, is in the city. He is accompanied by Mr. F. C. Robertson, of the Toronto office.

-The special committee appointed by the county council, to consider the improvement of the ventilation of the court house, is going through the county buildings teday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Day was held this afternoon from the family residence, lot 29, con. 6, London township, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of Hyde Park, etery. Rev. Mr. Rhodes, conducted the services.

-The officers and members of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., intend entertaining one of their number, Bro. W. Wright, one of the returning South African soldiers, at their meeting this evening.

-A meeting of the directors of the Stevens Manufacturing Company was held here yesterday and an adjournment made without any definite result having been attained. The factory remains closed for the present, thus putting about 140 men out of

-In the excellent programme of the military concert held last evening, the Canadian Boys," composed by a popular young London boy, Reginald H. Ludson, is one worthy of notice in musical circles. The Canadian patriotic spirit, which loyally presents itself throughout, reflects much credit on the

-The Cigarmakers' Local Branch, 249, S. P. L. A., elected the following cfficers recently: Organizer, Mr. H. Maule; recording secretary, H. Wheatcroft; financial secretary, O. Haselgrove; treasurer, G. Bryce; sergeant-at-arms, R. G. Carroll; auditing committee, J. Costello, R. Carroll, J. Merrifield; grievance committee, A. Wheatcroft, H. Maule, G.

-The regular meeting of the W.M.S. of the Wellington Street Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Croden on Thursday afternoon. The society is increasing in membership hale of clothing to the Northwest, After the business was attended to a programme dealing with the Indian work was carried out. The hostess served a light tea at the close of the meeting.

-Capt. Duncan Stuart, of B Company, R. C. R., who has been appointed to a judiciary position in South Africa, loaned his sword to a brother officer while engaged in some official duties, and by him it was taken to England and thence to Canada. He sent it to Mr. Alex. Stuart, K.C., of this city, who has had it hermetically sealed and expressed to his brother in

-The advance sale of tickets for the Oregon Club carnival, which takes place at the Jubilee rink this evening, indicates a large attendance. Good music will be provided, and the ice is in splendid condition. The cash prize list which the Oregons have issued is the best one of the season. Every ticket-holder will have a chance for a prize, which consists of a solid gold ring. A prize will also be given for the best-looking young lady who attends.

FOR LONDON'S ARMORY

Among the estimates brought down in the House of Commons yesterday is the following item: London drill hall

GOES TO CALGARY.

Mr. F. Rickard, of the third year class at Huron College, has been appointed to the mission of Lacombe, Northwest Territory, by the Bishop of Calgary. A special meeting of the lege Missionary Society was held yes-terday, at which the members bade farewell to their fellow-student. Mr. Rickard will be ordained at Calgary

PEDDLER ARRESTED.

Robert Adene, a peripatetic vendor of pins and needles, claiming to hail

been in places where water was an unknown quantity before, took a tilt backward and an extra gulp of pure air before he could get past the door. Rather peculiarly, too, she objects to warmth and decent clothing, though she is reputed to possess enough drygoods and other articles to run a flourishing departmental store. A daughter came from out-of-town and tried to get her to live respectably, but it was no go. Mr. Sanders knocked at her door yesterday. She opened for him. That's where she fell into the tear tank. He ordered an immediate change and today he moves her to the hospital.

DEATH OF HENRY SCROGGS. Mr. Henry Scroggs, an esteemed citicen, 83 years of age, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. John Clayton, of 146 Ann street. His death was due to general debility. Several years ago his wife predeceased him, leaving a family of grown-up children to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held to morrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant

WESTERN BAR ASSOCIATION. The Western Bar Association met this morning in the library of the courthouse, the meeting being well attended and representatives of the profession being present from the prin-cipal towns and cities of the district. The principal business was the dis-cussion of certain law reforms which Attorney-General Gibson proposes to introduce at the present session of the Ontario Legislature.

HYMAN BANQUET. The date of this banquet was changed to Thursday, Feb. 14, and arrangements are now made for that date. All ticket holders are requested to be on hand, so as to be seated at 8 o'clock sharp. The demand for tickets has been so great that tables have to be specially erected to accommodate ticket-holders. All the leading Liberals of the city will be on hand, thus insuring lively speeches. The music and singing will be of a high order, and with a first-class nu a most enjoyable evening is as-ed. As already announced, the affair will be quite informal, so that it will be quite unnecessary to wear even-

YOUNG WOMEN'S MEETING. The meetings for young women, Association, are increasing in interest and attendance. Last night those present were privileged to hear addresses from both Miss Carson and Miss Winnifrid Macdonald, of Toron-Miss Winnifrid Macdonald, of Toronto. Miss Macdonald gave a very helpful message from Acts, xxvii., 25, "For I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me." Miss Carson based her remarks on Isaiah, xii., 2, and spoke of "Trust" and "Confidence" in God and of what those words had meant to her. Miss Carson and Miss Macdonald will speak again this evening in the Y. W. C. A.

#### FIFTEEN ACRES BURNED OVER!

Destruction of the Rochester Tumbler Works-Loss \$500,000-600 Men Out of Work.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12-Nearly the entire plant of the Rochester Tumbler works of the National Glass Company, patriotic song, entitled, "Our Brave the largest and finest in the world, located at Rochester, Pa., was destroyed by fire that started about hiddings. The loss will amount to about \$500,000. In all eight buildings were burned. An over-heated furnace is believed to have started the fire. The Rochester bler Works has a capacity of \$5,000 dozen tumblers a week. The plant covered an area of fifteen acres. burned factory contained five furnaces. and the upper factory, which was saved, contained two. Out of a total of 1,200 men, 600 will be rendered idle. There is an unconfirmed rumor that three men lost their lives in

#### Osgoode Hall Echoes.

Before Judge Robertson: Re Walker-F. E. Hodgins moved for order for payment out of court of \$600 to the London Shoe Company, and balance of fund to A. Walker, the person entitled. J. H. Moss for company. Order made.

Before Chief Justice Falconbridge: Abbott vs. Fraser—Judgment (R.) on appeal by defendant F. W. Fraser from order of local judge at London, dismissing mo-tion by defendant Frederick W. Fraser for better particulars. Action for damages for misrepresentations alleged to have been made by defendants upon the formation of a joint stock con.pany to carry on the business of Fraser & Stircarry on the business of Fraser & Stirton, cigar manufacturers, London, whereby plaintiff was induced to take stock in the company. The appellant was the book-keeper of the firm, and upon demanding particulars the plaintiff replied "that the said defendant F. W. Fraser, being engaged in the office of the firm, and was in a position to know and did know what book debts were good and what were not, and what had been collected and not credited, and said Fraser on many occasions and almost daily during April and May, 1899, in the office of the firm and in the office of the plaintiff, at the residences of the plainoffice of the firm and in the office of the plaintiff, at the residences of the plaintiff and defendants, and on the streets of the city of London, misrepresented these facts to the plaintiff and falsely stated that the affairs of the firm showed a large surplus," and as to the allegation of the concealment of certain facts that defendant concealed from plaintiff, "that he concealed the amount of the over-draft at the bank, the amounts that had been paid on the book debts and not credited, the desperate financial position of the firm, and that it was on the verge of bankruptcy, and the losses that had been made in the business." Held, that the particulars were sufficient. It should be borne in mind that the alleged misrepresentations were made by defendant tappellant) to plaintiff. What did in fact pass between them is known to both. (appellant) to plaintiff. What did in fact pass between them is known to both. This defendant has been cross-examined, and plaintiff will no doubt be examined. No difficulty in pleading is suggested. There is a wide difference between this case and a case of justification of a wrongful dismissal. Appeal dismissed Costs to plaintiff in any event. P. H. Bartlett (London) for appellant. W. C. Fitzgerald (London) for plaintiff.

A Pocket Physician of pins and needles, claiming to hail from Chicago, made himself obnoxious at several houses on Princess avenue by trying to force his wares on the ladies whom he found at home. A telephone message brought Detective Rider, who arrested Adene, and took him before Police Magistrate Love. The man promised to leave the city and was allowed to go.

ANOTHER OF THOSE HOUSES.

Inspector Sanders has again been disturbing a household that he considers unfit for human habitation. It consists of only one person, an old woman, who has only one thing strong and healthy about her, the inspector says, and that is her tongue. She has a most unaccountable amonty for fith, which is present in her room in large-sized lots. Even the inspector, who has Is something unique. To be had in a Catarrhozone Inhaler. This wonderful.

#### GOT HIMSELF INTO TROUBLE.

Toronto Man Charges Local Youths BARGAIN Mith Attempted Robbery.

On Being Arrested the Latter Denounce Their Accuser as a

Five young men appeared in police court yesterday charged with vagrancy, and were remanded to jail till Friday next. It is probable, however, that the charge against each of them will be a more serious one than at present, and if what are already believed to be the facts of the case are established as true, it will be one which will not agree exactly with the old proverb that there is "honor among thieves." It appears that a lady passenger on the G. T. R. westbound fiyer last evening reported to the station authorities that her pocket had been picked at the station, and her purse stolen, which contained a \$10 bill marked in a peculiar manner, which enabled her to describe it. Later in the evening, a young man giving his name as Chas. McCullough, and claiming Toronto as his home, complained to the police that four youths, well known around the city, had attempted to rob him. The four boys were arrested by P. C. Down, they being Wm. Ward, Hill street; Jas. Taff, Nelson street; Fred Mosseley, Bathurst street, and Thos. Pritchard, Richmond street. On being appropriate definition of the control of mond street. On being apprehended, they told the police that McCullough was the man who had been guilty of pocket-picking at the station. lough was taken into custody by P. C. Down, and on him was found change totaling the amount of the theft, while it was later discovered that a man answering the description of the prisoner had passed the marked bill at a Dundas street saloon. The bill was recovered by the police. In McCul-The meetings for young women, lough's possession was also found a held in the Young Women's Christian grip, filled with wearing apparel and number of small articles. Among them a package of a preparation known as "French chalk," with which the light-fingered fraternity powder their hands to make them slip more easily into the pockets of unsuspect-ing victims. The unraveling of the case on Friday will doubtless prove

very interesting.

The other business of the morning was unimportant. Byron Parker, charged by Mrs. Etta Diamond with assault, was discharged on his paying \$2 costs. One drunk was also let go. In Police Magistrate Love's absence in Pittsburg, Pa., the bench was oc-cupied with dignity and efficiency by Ald. Hume Cronyn.

#### HIS LEG FRACTURED

Wm. Sippi Sustains Painful Injury in a Street Car Accident.

William Sippi, son of Dr. Sippi, bursar of the London Asylum, met with an accident aoubt noon yesterday, in which he had one of his legs fractured. He alighted from a car at the corner of Dundas and Lyle streets, and walked behind it without noticing the approach of another car on the opposite track. He was struck and thrown violently to the ground. He was carried into Dr. English's surgery, where his broken limb was set. He was then removed in the ambulance to his home in London Junction. Young Sippi, who is about 18 years of age, is employed at R. C. Struthers & Co.'s. He is a member of the Victoria hockey club, and played with that team last night in their match at the Princess rink with the Watford club.

#### NORTH BRUCE ELECTION

Alex. McNeil (Con.) Unseated on Account of Irregularities-Death of Senator McKindsey.

Southampton, Ont., Feb. 12.-The adjourned North Bruce election trial was begun and ended today. After a few questions had been put and answered, Chancellor Boyd gave the following

The legal result of this transaction is this: We declare that Mr. McNeil was not duly elected, and that the election is void, because of the inequality of votes ascertained on scrutiny and the various irregularities which have been proved. No corrupt practices were found, each party

DEATH OF SENATOR MCKINDSEY Milton, Ont., Feb. 12.-Senator Mc-Kindsey died at 1:45 p.m. today, aged

71 years.

The First Universalist Church trustees in Beverly, Mass., have made a contract for a half-page of advertising space in the leading newspaper for ev ery Saturday.

BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE stands at the list for all dise throat and lungs. acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be de pended upon for all pulmonary com-

plaints. of Germany providing that the time of study shall be for medical students five years instead of the present term of four years and a half.

pines for relief, but he dislikes sending for the doctor, which means tles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which smell villainously and taste worse. But if he have the will to deal himself with his aitment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which, as a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

Wireless telegraph stations are to be erected at Inishtrahull, in the north of Ireland, and at Kildonan, Arran, Scotland, respectively, for the purpose of reporting and signaling vessels at sea. CORNS CAUSE intolerable pain Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it, and see what amount

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#### FRANCIS JOSEPH'S WREATH

Made of British Flowers.

Departure of King George of Greece— Wilhelmina's Mother Is III—The Spanish Republicans Held Down-Six Men Blown to Pieces.

TASTEFUL TRIBUTE.

London, Feb. 11.-The Times' Vienna correspondent points out that the magnificent wreath forwarded to Osborne by Emperor Francis Joseph was composed, by his majesty's order, exclusively of those flowers grown in the conservatories of Schenbrunn which are to be found in Great Britain or the British colonies

WILHELMINA'S MOTHER ILL. The Hague, Feb. 12.-It is rumored that the queen mother will go to Bonn shortly to undergo a serious operation. the necessity for which is the reason that Queen Wilhelmina's marriage festivites were not postponed, as they would otherwise have been, because of the death of Queen Victoria.

BULGARIAN ELECTIONS. Sofia, Feb. 12.-The elections to the Bulgarian Sobranje resulted in the return of 58 supporters of the govern-ment, 37 followers of M. Yankoff, 27 Democrats, 23 followers of M. Sterloff and 13 Agrarians.

SIX MEN BLOWN TO PIECES. London, Feb. 12.-An explosion occurred today in the Chilworth Gunpowder Works near Guildford, 17 miles from London. Six men were blown to pieces

IN OLD MADRID. Madrid, Feb. 12.-The Republicans held several meetings vesterday to celebrate the anniversary of the procla-mation of the republic. The Progress-ists endeavored to march in procession to the meeting with the Federals, but the police barred their road and compelled them to disperse. The meetings were enthusiastic. The provincial prefects now announce that tranquility has been restored in the various de-

DEPARTURE OF KING GEORGE. London, Feb. 12.—King George of Greece started homeward at 11 o'clock this morning. King Edward, the Duke of Cornwall and York, Prince Charles of Denmark and the members of the Greek legation in London accompanied him to the Victoria station, where a guard of honor was in attendance. The route from Buckingham Palace to the station was lined with cheering

After the King of Greece had bidden farewell to the others he and King Edward entered a saloon carriage and embraced, each kissing the other on both cheeks. The train started in the midst of the rendering of the Greek anthem and hearty cheering.

#### Political Points.

South Huron Liberals will meet at Hensall on March 5 to nominate a candidate for the Ontario Legislature. E. S. Wigle, president of the North Essex Conservative Association, has called a meeting of the executive committee for Thursday evening in his law offices, to talk over local organization. for Wednesday evening in the White block. By what authority the latter meeting has been called could not be ascertained, but its promoters are evidently at variance with the party lead-

PERSEVERANCE REWARDED.

Mrs. Berry Was at First Discouraged But Afterwards Resumed Treatment and Was Cured.

Bear River, N. S., Feb. 11.-Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, of this place, has had an experience both unique and interesting. She says: "For over eight years I suffered with chronic kidney disease. I tried many remedies, but with no re-lief. A friend advised Dodd's Kidney

"I took one box, and as that did no seem to help me very much I left off and concluded there was no remedy. For three years more I struggled on till BE THERE A WILL, WISDOM | at last I got so bad that I couldn't POINTS THE WAY.—The sick man | dress or undress myself, and I did not sleep more than five minutes at a time day or night.

'I determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills once more This time I bought five boxes. When these were done I was a little better, so I get seven more. I have not finished the twelfth yet, and I am completely cured of every trace of the old trouble."

A CLEAR, HEALTHY SKIN. Eruption of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the Liver and Kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood. and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving any trace.

#### ANOTHER HOCKEY SENSATION

Stratford Teams May Join the

Declarations Alleging That Rank Professionalism Was Countenanced by the Club Management.

The Advertiser is informed that evidence is now in the hands of a member of the Ontario Hockey Association that will probably throw both of the fast Stratford sevens-intermediate and junior-out of the race for the championships. Declarations proving undoubted professionalism have been brought forward, and there is no doubt that it will go hard with the Stratford club. President J. Ross Robertson, of the O. H. A., has taken a firm stand in the interests of amateur sport, and the executive over which he presides lays its hand firmly on offenders. At least one officer of the Stratford club will possibly be debarred from taking any active interest in O. H. A. hockey for-

#### CHASING THE BOERS!

Sent to Queen Victoria's Funeral Dewet Crossed the Orange River Sunday Night,

> Going Toward Philipstown-The British Following Close After-Chamberlain Indorses Milner's Statements.

> London, Feb. 12.-A special dispatch from Pretoria says Gen. Dewet crossed the Orange River north of Norvals Point, Sunday night, going in the direction of Philipstown. The British are following.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard says: Reports have been received there from Delagoa Bay asserting that the natives of the Northern Transvaal have risen against the Boers. Cape Town, Feb. 12.—Mr. Jos. Cham-berlain has addressed a communication to Sir Alfred Milner approving the remarks made by Sir Alfred in his reply to the Africander deputation sent to him by the Africander congress at Worcester, with resolutions addressed Worcester, with re to Queen Victoria.

"The government has no intention," says the colonial secretary, "of chang-ing the policy which has repeatedly been declared and which has been approved overwhelmingly by the empire.

A POOR BREAKFAST. Very Few

fast. "All I want for breakfast is a roll and a cup of coffee.' This remark is heard not only in hotels, restaurants and lunch rooms but it is the usual breakfast order in the home circle as well. After a twelve hours' fast it would seem that the first meal of the day should be a hearty, substantial one, and if we all lived na

tural, unartificial lives, it would be so

but none of us do, hence breakfast is a mere pretence. Says a latter day philosopher: "During many years of active business life, never remember having eaten a good substantial breakfast, but supposed it was of no importance until I began to

lose appetite for lunch and dinner. My physician told me I was a victim of nervous dyspepsia and must take rest and recreation as no medicine would reach the trouble, but this advice could not follow as my business affairs would not permit it, and to get relief I resorted to medicines and prescriptions, and it was purely accidenta that I hit upon one remedy which did the business. While in a drug store one evening I noticed a number of people buying Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a widely advertised preparation for stomach troubles, and the force of example was too much for me, and I

bought a fifty-cent package. I took a tablet or two after each meal, and in a week my appetite picked up, I began to feel my old ambition for work returning, and could eat a from that time to this. I take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as regularly as I take my meals, not because I now have any trouble with my stomach, but because I don't want to have.

A fifty-cent box of Stuart's Tablets will last me a month and keep my digestion in good order, and I know of

BELOW ZERO TONIGHT. Toronto, Feb. 12-8 a.m.-Today-Strong northwesterly and northerly winds; fine weather; temperature bew zero in most localities tonight. Wednesday-Fine and very cold.

INVESTING \$1,000,000, Montreal, Feb. 12. - Ludwig Mond, an old country chemist of means, is spending a million dollars at Victoria station, on the C. P. R., near Sudbury, in connection with the plant and buildings for the treating by a new method of nickel-copper ore, which has been found in large quantities in the se It is an individual enterprise, and Mr. Mond will spend much more, it is said, before the plant is in operation.

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Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's
kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. The percentage of illiteracy in Kansa's is less than it is in any state in the American Union or in any country on the globe save Belgium. A London journal declared that of the 700,000 children of school age in London school board area, 100,000 are

always absent. TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the

Michigan's salt output in 1900 was

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What Produces Longevity?

The average of human life was probably increased in most civilized countries during the closing quarter of the last century, as the statistics in regard to deaths have during late years gen-erally shown a decreasing parentage. This arises partly from improved sanitation in large centers, and partly from medical discoveries which enable physicians to battle more successfully with some diseases than the former but a dozen years ago the owner desired generation of medical men did. If it a change in the specifications. For were not for the excessive strain upon the system caused by the hurry and bustle of modern life it is probable that there would be a still greater average length of life, although it is an old saying and a true one that worry kills more than work. The difficulty under modern conditions is that great many people who work hard have also to do considerable worry. Leaving the general for the particular, evidently there were quite a number of people born early in the last century who have survived into the present one. They may, perhaps, in some respects be regarded as exceptional cases. Our late beloved Queen was one of those who had passed fourscore years, which if attained by reason of trouble.-Philadelphia Record. strength, the Psalmist said, the strength was labor and sorrow. It does not seem to have been so in the

case of some people who have passed the threescore years and ten, gene regarded as the Biblical limit. What is the secret of their longevity? To inquiries of a number of prominent people a newspaper received a number of contradictory answers. The venerable jurist, W. M. Evarts, who has passed the 90th milestone, attributed his long life and good health to his having taken a rest at every opportunity. never took exercise when he could avoid it, never walked when he could ride, never stood when he could sit. This he regards as the secret of his long life. On the other hand, Russell Sage declared that constant activity of body and mind is essential to prolongation of life. The human faculties, he believes, were made to work the better for them. Other men of dis-tinction take a middle line between two, and declare in favor work and recreation judiciously alternated. Still others insist on plenty of air and exercise, condemn coddling and recommend frugality of diet. majority, however, agree that to se-cure health, long life temperance, congenial employment and regular repose contain the secret of longevity, but it

stitutions require different treatment. HE WON'T MAKE A MISTAKE. "Yes, I live in Albany," replied the man with the double chin, when ques-I'm thinking of making a change and moving to Buffalo."

would also appear that different con

"Don't like the town, eh?" was "Why, yes, I like it well enough Yes, Albany is a very nice town."
"Not good for your business, then?"

"Yes, I'm doing fairly well. the man with the double chin seemed

"You see, a curious thing hannened the other day, and after studying over satisfaction with which temperance it' for awhile I think I have found the solution. I was called into an office where a number of citizens were gathered, and one of them made a little speech and presented me with a

sponge With a sponge? That was curi-"Yes, rather, but I think I know what it meas. A sponge is porous,

you know. It absorbs. It takes up. "And you-you-" "I have been absorbing and taking up wherever I could find a man to lend me a dollar, or drop on a good thing. The good people of Albany have evidently got on to it, and I think I shall move. I may be mistaken, you know. The thing may have been into ed as a compliment, and the no better investment a business man whole town may be sorry to see me go, but somehow I take it the other way, and shall pack up next week

and go farther west." A SCORE FOR THE RUSTIC. A man in rustic attire shambled along the streets carrying in his hand a packet which was sealed and addressed with an inscription in the corner to the effect that it contained

\$500 in bills. A passer-by, who was struck with the sheepish look of the man, asked him what he was looking for. By way of reply the countryman held the packet under his nose and asked him to read the address, as he had forgotten it and was unable to read him-

In a tone of pleasurable surprise the other replied: "By Jove, the parcel is for me! I have been expecting it ever so long! The messenger appeared saisfied at having accomplished his mission, and added that he wanted half a crown for his trouble, which was paid on the

The new owner of the parcel at once retired to a dark corner to examine his treasure; he found nothing but a couple of sheets of printed paper, and in the middle a white

SALT RHEUM, TETTER, ECZEMA -These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Contract is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. James Gaston, Wilkesbarre, says: "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on my nands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured t" 35 cents. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.-31.

Petroleum has been discovered near

#### Curious Revenge.

For many years a well-known Philadelphia attorney has employed an ori-ginal method to gain revenge on a large property owner who once defeated him in a lawsuit. It started over the rental of a piece of ground in 2nd street, in what was once the business center of Philadelphia. Under the original contract the lessee of the ground paid his rental in 300 Spanish dollars, gaged the attorney in question when the owner brought suit against him and was sustained by the court. Ever since, however, the attorney has employed his revengeful tactics. Before the annual date of payment he sends to Mexico for 300 Spanish dollars, heavy and unwieldy in size. On payday he waits until after banking hours, when he secures a wheelbarrow and has the load of heavy silver carted to the ground owner. Banks are closed, and the owner is compelled to keep the silver at his own risk. He then brings suit, the attorney opposes him, and, although annually defeated, the latter declares that the fun of it is worth the

CANADA THE MOST SOBER. Pre-eminently among the dependencies for progressiveness Canada holds distinction of being the most sober among all the British colonies.

H. Spencer-Jones, addressing the Statistical Society in London, England, shows by statistics that in wine drinking the nations stand in this order: France, 24 gallons per capita per annum; Italy, 20; Spain, 18. In beer drinking, Belgium, 45 gallons; the British Isles, 32; Germany, 27; Denmark, 20; the United States, 13. Bavaria, in Germany, has the startling beer consumption of 56 gallons per head; Wurtenburg, 43, and Baden 36. In the consumption of spirits little Denmark comes first with 3 gallons per head. No other nation consumes more than two gallons a head. The countries which take even so much are

United States and Switzerland, the average consumption is about a gallon Among the British colonies Australia is the most self-indulgent, the per capita consumption being one gallon of wine, ten gallons of beer, and threequarters of a gallon of spirits a head annually. Cape Colony also ranks high in liquor consumption, but statistics are not exact. Mr. Spencer-

Belgium and Sweden. In the United

Kingdom, the Russian Empire, the

Jones then proceeds: Of all our colonies Canada has the pre-eminence of being the most sober; indeed it may be doubted if a more abstemious nation exists than the Canadian. Moreover, the consumption of alcohol is steadily decreasing. Spirits especially are falling into disfavor. In 1890 the Canadians consumed spirits at the rate of nearly a gallon a head; in 1898 the consumption per cap-Nothing further was said, and then ita had fallen to little over half a gallon. Of wine not more than a tenth to think some explanation ought to of a gallon a head is drunk. Of beer follow, and he said: the cosumption is only three and a half gailons a head annually. The enthusiasts will regard this state of affairs may be tempered by the way were in which they regard the increasing ade a consumption of coffee both in Canada and the United States, where also the consumption of spirits is diminishing. In Canada, while the consumption of spirits has fallen by nearly one-half since 1890, the consumption of coffee has in the same period nearly doubled, though the absolute amount, 0.97 of a pound a head, cannot be considered large. In the United States the consumption of spirits was, in 1890, 1.17 of a gallon a head; in 1898 it had sunk to 0.92. But during that time the consumption of coffee has risen from eight pounds a head to eleven pounds.
The Americans of the United States drink far more coffee than any other The Germans people in the world. drink only five pounds a head and the French only three and a half pounds.

> A MUSEUM OF PAWN TICKETS. [From the London Chronicle.]

London possesses many fine museums which no "country cousin" who values his opportunities would miss seeing. There is one, however, which is not in the guide books and has no visitors, because scarce anyone knows of its existence. It belongs to the county council, and is a museum of pawn tickets. They were acquired by the council in the course of an inquiry. some considerable time ago, into the question of establishing municipal pawnshops. Some of the documents are mean-looking things, others so magnificent that pawning one's watch must be almost a pleasure. Such is the ticket in use at Naples, ample in size, elaborate in design, and gorgeous in color. An impecunious Dick Swiveller receiving such a document in return for his Sunday clothes can scarcely feel that he has done anything mean, but rather that he has received

#### a handsome testimonial. Tender Corns.

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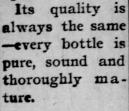
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#### THE MARKETS. MONTREAL STOCKS.

	MONTREAL,	Feb. 1
	Ask.	0
Canadian Pacific	921/1	
Duluth, common	6	
Duluth preferred		
Commercial Cable.		16
Com. Cable Coupon	Bonds105	10
Commercial keg. Be	onds105	10
Montreal Telegraph	1	1
Richelieu and Ontai	rio1111/2	1
Montreal Street Ra		2
Montreal Street Ry		2
Toronto Railway	10834	1
Montreal Gas Comp	anv22614	2
Bell Telephone		1
Royal Electric		2
Bank of Montreal	260	2
Ontario Bank		1
Molsons Bank	195	1
Bank of Toronto		
Merchants' Bank	160	1.
Merchants' Bank of	Halifar 190	1
Quebec Bank		
Union Bank	108	
Bank of Commerce		1
Northwest Land, p		
Montreal Cotton Co	150	1
Canada Colored Co	tton 79	
Dominion Cotton		
Dominion Cotton.		

### TORONTO STOCKS.

	TORONTO, F	eb. 12.
	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	265	257
Ontario		124
I nto		238
Merchants		156
Commerce		148
Imperial		226
Dominion		245
Standard		230
Hamilton		193
British America	108	106
Western Assurance		110
Consumers' Gas		214
Montreal Gas	227	225
Northwest Land Compa	nv. pref. 4814	48
Canada Pacific Ry Stoc	k 92	91
General Electric	198	197
London Electric		111
Commercial Cable	166	165
Cable Coup. Bonds	103	102
Cable Reg. Bonds	1021/	102
Dominion Telegraph		123
Bell Telephone Compan		174
Richelieu and Ontario.	11156	111
Toronto Street Railway	10814	107
London Street Railway		168
Dominion Savings and	Invest 75	
Huron and Erie L. and		178
Huron and Eric, 20 per		164
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	72	66
London Loan		114
London and Ontario		
Ontario Loan and Debe		120
Ontario Loan and Debe	neuro	

#### J. MI. YOUNG STOCK BROKER-

New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEM-

THE LOCAL	MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON &	SON'S REPORT.
London, We	ednesday, Feb. 13.
Wheat, white, per bu.	64c to 64c
Wheat, red, per bu	64c to 64c
Oats, per bu	27% c to 29c
Peas, per bu	
Corn. per bu	42c to 471/2c
Barley, per bn	36c to 41c
Rye, per bu	48% to 48% c
Buckwheat, per bu	40% c to 45% c
Beans, per bu	\$1 00 to \$1 20
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Buckwheat, per bu40%		
Beans, per bu\$1	JU I	10 \$1 2
GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1 07	@	\$1 10
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 107		1 10
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs	6	
Oats, per 100 lbs 84	@	85
Peas, per 100 lbs 85	@	95
Corn, per 100 lbs 75	000	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 70	@	85
Beans, per bu	0	1 25
	00	95
	W	30
HCGS.		
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00	@	5 00

Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 85	0	95
HCGS.		
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00	@	5 00
Hogs, light, 100 lbs 6 00	@	6 00
Hogs, singers, 100 lbs 6 00	@	6 00
Pigs, young, per pair 350	@	4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	0	
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 7 85	@	8 50
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 5 00	@	7 00
Light, per 100 lbs 5 75	(1)	5 75
Singers, per 100 lbs 5 75	@	5 75
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load 8 00	0	9 00
Straw, per 10ad 300	@	4 00
Straw, per ton 6 00	(0)	6 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	0	
Clover seed, alsike, per bu	@	
Timothy seed, per bu	@	

Clover seed, red, per bu		W	
		@	
Timothy seed, per bu		0	
For Houseksepe	ers.		
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	12	0	
Eggs, single dozen	21	@	
Butter, lb, large rolls or			
crock	21	@	
Butter, pound rolls, retail	22	@	
Butter, creamery	24	@	
Lard, per lb	11	0	
WHOLEGATE DEATED	d) T	DICI	-

Butter, ib rolls, baskets	2
Butter, crock	1
Butter, store lots	5
Butter, creamery, per lb	1
POULTRY.	
Turkeys, per lb	
Geese, per 1b	
Ducks, per pair	E
Chickens, per pair	
Hens, per pair	
TADTITA	
Apples, per bag	-

Eggs, store lots, doz .....

50 @ Apples, per bbl ... VEGETABLES.

 Potatoes, per bag
 30

 Turnips, new, per bag
 25

 Celery, per doz
 30

 Cabbage, per doz
 50

 Beets. per bag
 35

 Onions, per bag
 60

 Cerrots
 30

Parships
Savor and Sage, per doz.
Parsley, ir doz.
Artichokes, ter bag.
Vegetable oysters, doz. ME.T. HIDES, ETC.



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TOMATO SEED HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Wheat—Quiet; exporters bidding 65c to 65½c for red and white, middle freights; holders are asking 66c, and some ask more; goose wheat, 65c for No. 1, and 66c for No. 2, middle freights; spring, 69c east; Manitoba firm, 98½c to 99c for No. 1 hard, 95c for No. 2, and 83c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 1c less all rail at North Bay. Flour—Dull; holders asking \$260 for cars of ordinary patents in buyers' bags, middle freights, and exporters are bidding \$255; choice brands are 15c to 20c more; Manitoba, \$425 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$390 to \$4 for strong bakers in car lots at Toronto, bags included. Millfeed—Steady, at \$1450 to \$15 for cars of shorts, and \$1350 for bran west. Barley—Fair demand; steady; No. 2 at 4c, middle freights, and 1c less for No. 3 extra. Buckwheat—Steady, at \$6c on middle freights. Rye+Steady, at \$6c on middle freights. Corn—Steady: Canada yellow, 37c, and mixed at 36½c west; American, 44½c for No. 2 white, middle freights, and 28c north and west. Peas—Steady, at 64c for No. 2 east, and 63½c, middle freights. Butter—Plentiful supply of roll dairy; demand is fair; prices are steady; choice stock is selling at 18c to 19c for pound rolls, and 17c to 18c for large rolls; second grade rolls are dull, at 15c to 17c; tubs are scarce, and there is but little call for them; they are quoted at 14c to 18c; creamery prints are selling well at 23c to 24c, but solids are quiet, at 20c to 21c for case lots; selected held and fresh gathered are worth loc to 17c; packed and pickled are dull. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET steady, at 20c to 21c for case lots; selected held and fresh gathered are worth loc to 17c; packed and pickled are dull, at 13c to 14c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 500; prices are ½c to ½c higher than Friday; choice bacon, 6½c; heavy fat, 5¾c; light, 6c. Dressed hogs—Cars here, \$7 50 bid for selects; \$7 25 for ordinary weights.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 12.—Baled hay—Steady; choice timothy, on track here, \$10.25; two ton lots, delivered, \$11 to \$11.25. Straw—Steady; car lots of straw, on track here, \$6.50.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given: Feb. Feb. Feb. Feb.

WHEAT-		"		0.		ð.		1.
Red Winter	6	1	5	111%	5	111%	5	115
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	416	6	3	6			34
Walla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	314	6	3	6	3	6	3
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	6	016	5	11%	ā	111/8		113
May	6	11/2	6	0		1134		
CORN-	0	1/2	9	U	0	1174	9	113
New	3	93/	3	914	3	934	3	10%
Old	3	11	3	1034	3	1034		113
Dec	0	C	0	0	0		0	0
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	3	91/	3	91/4	3	91/2	3	97
March		91%	-	93/8	3	912	3	93
_ May	3	91/1	3	9	3	91/8	3	93
Flour	19	9	19	9	19		19	9
Peas	is	8	5	8	5	8	5	81
Pork, prime mess	66		64	3	64	3	64	3
Lard	38	3	38	3	38	3	38	3
Tallow	25		25	9	25	6	25	9
Bacon, light	40		40	6	39	6	40	6
Cheese, white	50	6	50	6	50	6	50	6
Cheese, colored	51	6	51	6	51	6	51	6
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6s 21/2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11%d; futures quiet; March, 5s 11%d; May, 5s 11%d; quiet; March, 5s 11½d; May, 5s 11½d.
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed,
new, 3s 10½d; American mixed, old, 3s
11¼d; futures quiet; Feb., 3s 10d; March,
3s 10d; May, 3s 9¾d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 8d.
Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady,
£4 to £5 15s.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady,

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CHEMISTS,

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BAD FOR STRATFORD.

tomorrow the declarations referred to

in the Stratford case. They show that members of the Stratford club received

The Stratford management has had

light of present developments deductions regarding this may easily be

made. It is hardly to be credited that the officers of the club were allowed to

quietly pocket the proceeds of the

SHATING.

A CHALLENGE.

race which was matched last winter between you and myself did not come

off, and as I would like it proved to the public which is the better man of

the two, I hereby challenge you to

skate a race from one to five miles, in the Westminster rink, for a side bet and the title of city championship.

If you accept this I will skate a re-

turn match in any other rink in the city, or will skate in your rink first.
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Beef-Easy; extra India mess, 64s 9d. Pork-Dull; prime mess, western,

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, Lard-Prime western steady, 38s 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., strong, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 42s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 40s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 38s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 45s.

Shoulders—Square, firm, 26s 9d.

Butter—Dull; finest United States, 93s; good United States, 79s.

Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 50s 66; American finest colored, 51s 6d. Tallow—Prime city dull, 55s 6d; Australian, in London, easy, 27s. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot easy,

20s.
Turpentine spirits—Quiet, 28s 6d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, Linseed oil-Easy, 26s.

AMERICAN MARKETS. EXCHANGES CLOSED.

New York, Feb. 12.—All the exchanges and banks in this city were closed today in observance of Lincoln's birthday. Nearly all of the large stores also were closed.
Chicago, Feb. 12.—Banks, the board of trade, stock exchange, courts and public institution were closed here today in honor of Lincoln's 92nd birthday.

THE OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—Oil closed er audiences in their own rink than can be seen in any other rink in West-PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.-Oil opened at \$1.25. OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 11.—Credit balances, \$1 25; certificates, no bid. all the surplus funds went to has previously puzzled (?) hockeyists. In the

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Fairly active demand; steady with yesterday's close; no change in basis of calf prices; choice to extra, \$8 to \$8.25; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—Offerings light; fair general demand; the market was about the same as yesterday; choice to extra, \$5.75 to \$5.85; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$4.75; good to choice, \$4.25 to

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

34 50. Mogs—Offerings, 23 loads; the basis was \$5 65 on the bulk of the sales, with pigs not selling as well as yesterday; roughs sold at \$4.90 to \$5 10; stags, \$4 to \$4 10; the offerings were well cleaned up on the close, and the market was steady. CHICA-70, Feb. 12—Cattle—Good to prime stags, \$5 85 to \$5; poor to medium, \$3 45 to \$5; stockers and feeders slow, \$2 75 to \$4 50; cows, \$2 55 to \$4 25; heifers, \$2 65 to \$4 40; canners slow, \$1 90 to \$2 50; calves steady, \$4 to \$6 12\frac{1}{2}; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 75; Texas grasser steers, \$3 35 to \$4. Hogs—Top, \$5 50; mixed and butchers, \$2 50 to \$4 75; to \$5 47\frac{1}{2}; good to choice heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 50; rough heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 35; light, \$5 25 to \$5 45\frac{1}{2}; bulk of sales, \$5 37\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$5 42\frac{1}{2}\$. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 90 to \$4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50 to \$4: western sheep, \$2 90 to \$4 45; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 60; native lambs, \$4 25 to \$5 30; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 30. Highest and Lowest Temperatures at

ă	\$3 45 to \$5; stockers and feeders slow, \$2 75	
S	to \$4 50; cows, \$2 55 to \$4 25; heifers, \$2 65 to \$4 40; canners slow, \$1 90 to \$2 50; calves	London, Feb. 13-8 a.m.
8	steady, \$4 to \$6 12½; Texas fed steers, \$4	TEMPERATURE.
8	to \$4 75; Texas grasser steers, \$3 35 to \$4.	STATIONS- WEATHER
ı	Hogs-Top, \$5 50; mixed and butchers,	8a.m. Min.
ı	\$5 25 to \$5 47%; good to choice heavy,	Calgary 40 32 Fair
1	\$5 40 to \$5 50; rough heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 35;	Winnipeg 12* 4 Clear
8	light, \$5 25 to \$5 45; bulk of sales, \$5 371/2	Parry Sound
ĕ	to \$5 42\%. Sheep-Good to choice wethers, \$3 90 to \$4 50; fair to choice mixed,	Toronto 4 0 Cloudy
8	\$3 50 to \$4; Western sheep, \$8 90 to \$4 45;	Montreal 0 0 Fair
8	Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 60; native lambs,	Quebec 2 0 Cloudy
ı	\$4 25 to \$5 30; Western lambs, \$5 to \$5 30.	Father Point 4 0 Snow
ł	TORONTO, Feb. 12There was lively	*Below zero.
d	trading at the western cattle market to-	MILDER TOMORROW.
	day, and the total volume of business	Toronto, Feb. 128 a.mToday far
	was large; the run was heavier than it has been for some weeks, and buyers	and decidedly cold. Thursday fair, with
ı	found plenty of choice in the day's of-	rising temperature.
	ferings; exporters and butchers consti-	WEATHER NOTES.
	tuted the bulk of the receipts, but other	The storm which is still centred to th
•	classes were well represented; prices of	eastward of Nova Scotia, has increase
	exporters were firmer, but choice were	in energy, and gales, with snow, ar
4	about steady as a whole; the better	prevalent in the Maritime Provinces. Th
	classes were firm and unchanged, but	temperature this morning in Ontario an
,	the medium grades showed a weakness,	Quebec ranged from about zero in th
,	and the poor lots were dull; prices show no change, although the run of the trade	more southern portions of the province
-	showed an average decline of 10c to 15c	to 10 to 15 degrees below in the norther
3	per cwt in the cheaper lines; export bulls	portions. Decidedly mild weather ha
-	were offered freely, and the demand was	set in over the Northwest Territories, an a temperature of 54 degrees was record
5	steady; prices for heavy bulls were	ed yesterday at Edmonton.
-	slightly firmer; feeders and stockers were	Lamonton.
1	unchanged, with a fair demand and mod-	
	erate offerings; milch cows were un- changed, with a keen demand for choice	DUDOLARO AT
•	samples; sheep were higher and lambs	BURGLAAS AT
1	were firmer; calves were steady; prices	DOMOZIMO MI
1	of the best hogs advanced 12½c per cwt	
1	over last quotations; the demand in all	WORK IN CITY
,	lines was slightly better, and everything	
-	was cleared up; the total run was 64	
9	loads, including 1,270 cattle, 411 sheep and	I to the state of
,	Trives and 484 hogs. Export	[Continued from page 1.]
	cattle-Market was firmer and prices ad-	page 1.1
-	vanced 10c to 15c per cwt; the receipts	fact that Mr. Depper's dog was in th
S	these sold up to \$15; other choice lots	Store when the men entered yet mad

WEATHER NOTES. The storm which is still centred to the eastward of Nova Scotia, has increased in energy, and gales, with snow, are prevalent in the Maritime Provinces. The temperature this morning in Ontario and Quebec ranged from about zero in the more southern portions of the provinces to 10 to 15 degrees below in the northern portions. Decidedly mild weather has set in over the Northwest Territories, and a temperature of 54 degrees was recorda temperature of 54 degrees was recorded yesterday at Edmonton.

#### BURGLAAS AT WORK IN CITY.

cattle—Market was firmer and prices advanced 10c to 15c per cwt; the receipts home to some very choice steers, and these sold up to \$515; other choice lots sold at \$455 to \$5; medium cattle were cuoted at \$425 to \$460; the old country markets are improving a little, and prospects of steamer accommodation are fair; there was a plentiful supply of cattle and a good many hivers were on hand to pick fact that Mr. Depper's dog was in the store when the men entered, yet made no noise to warn the ramity of the intrusion. After they had arrayed them-serves to their satisfaction the brace and arill were caned into requisition, and an attack made upon the iron sate a good many buyers were on hand to pick up the fine offerings. Butchers' cattle— Offerings were very large, and the second which stood near the front of the store. A hole was partially diffied hear the rate cattle were in abundance; choice lots were firm and unchanged at \$3 85 to \$4 40, tut good cattle were cheaper at \$3 25 to \$3 85; medium were lower at \$2 50 to \$3 15; too many cattle were offered, and buyers combination. Into this was on gunpowder from a flask carried by one of the men. A safety luse was then inserted, and the men went outtoo many cattle were offered, and buyers were well loaded with purchases before the day was over; the best loads found ready buyers at all times, however, and only the medium and inferior dragged at all. Export buils—Heavy bulls sold well at a slight advance on last week's prices; they are now quoted at \$3.75 to \$4.50, and the majority of those sold today brought \$4 to \$4.50; light are rather quiet, but are steady, at \$3 to \$3.75. Feeders and stockers—Prices are unchanged, and trade fair; the demand is good, but the offerside to await developments, which were not long in coming. There was a muffled roar that shook the whole dows was blown out. Had the store door been left open the force of the concussion would have harmlessly, but with the door closed are steady, at \$3 to \$375. Feeders and stockers—Prices are unchanged, and trade fair; the demand is good, but the offerings are not very large. Milch cows—There was a large run, but few good cows were to be had; the offerings consisted of medium and low grade animals, which were inclined to be slow of sale; good cows would sell readily at \$45 to \$50. Sheep—The local trade has brightened up and prices are higher; export ewes are quoted at \$250 to \$3, and butchers' sheep \$1 higher, at \$250 to \$3, and butchers' sheep \$1 higher, at \$250 to \$4; the offerings were rot large, and the quality was good. Lambs—There was a better demand for barnyard lambs, and they were quoted \$25c higher, at \$375 to \$450 per cwt; grainfed lambs were strong and 10c higher, at \$450 to \$485; trade in good condition and demand steady. Calves—Offerings larger and trade active; demand up to average and prices steady, at \$2 to \$10 each. Hogs—The light run at this market of late has led to an increace in the demand, and prices have advanced; heavy hogs are not badly needed, and they are unchanged, at \$575; light are worth \$6, or \$25c more than the price paid last week; selections of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight, are now quoted at \$650, an advance of \$25c on last Friday's figures; the price was raised 12½c today. something had to go and it was a window which went. The burglars found little to reward them for their pains, for the contents of the safe proved to be only a book. Hastily annexing ten cents in coppers and \$4 worth of postage stamps, which the found in the till, the burglars beat a hasty retreat. Roused by the explosion. Mr. Depper hurried down stairs, to find his safe

a partial wreck, its contents smounder-

Shortly before the city clocks rang out the hour of 5, P. C. Harry Down was standing near the C. P. R. crossing on Waterloo street, when he noticed the control of the cont ticed three men approaching from the south. Despite the bitterness of the winter night a couple of them were carrying overcoats on their arms. They paused under the electric light the corner of Waterloo and Pall Mall and appeared to be consulting a C. P. R. time card. His suspicions aroused, P. C. Down at once moved toward them. On catching sight of him they separated and ran, throwing away their overcoats as they fled. Two of them ran west toward the C. P. R. freight shed. The third, who was a tall man, disappeared into the was a tall man, disappeared into the darkness, and was not seen again by the officer. The officers now believe that he was connected with the other two, but was merely near them and became alarmed at the prospect of trouble with a policeman, hence his flight. Down pursued the fleeing pair, and was overtaking them about the midwas overtaking them about the middle of the block, when the hind one, a short man with a fair mustache said, "You — — , I'll blow your brains out if you come near me." Down, nothing daunted, retorted that he would do some brain-blowing himself, and produced his revolver. When the officer was within four feet of the man, the latter turned and ran sideways, again threatening the officer with a revolver. Down at once fired at the unknown's breast, and from his closeness at the time, Down is positive that the man was struck. He, at least, gave evidence of being so, for he dropped to the ground. Down, thinking him safe The Advertiser expects to publish for the time, continued his pursuit of the leader. The latter, however, gained the cover of some box cars standpay for their services in playing hockey, and that an officer of the club, ing on the siding. Down caught glimpses of him running a little way if not actively concerned, at least countenanced and was aware of the and then dropping again. He finally gained the shelter of the freight shed platform and Down could not locate The officer then turned back to two or three very fast teams in the look after the man who had fallen, presumably with a bullet in his breast. O. H. A. series each season, and it is well known that they play before larg-Down saw him walking towards the platform, then fall when near it. When Down reached the spot, he found that ern Ontario. A junior game there draws a bigger gate at times than an this man had also disappeared under the platform, and the officer's search for him proved vain. intermediate match in London. Where

P. C James Gilson was standing at the corner of Princess avenue and Wellington street, when he was startled to hear a shot ring out from the north. He at once hurried in that direction, and when near the drill shed he saw a man approaching. The felwas running at first, then slackened his pace, but at sight of the officer he again quickened his steps. The man turned and ran into Victoria Park, and hurried along the path leading southeasterly from the corner Wellington and Central avenue. P. C. Gilson was, of course, in hot pur-On reaching the guns, near the bandstand, the fleeing man doubled back, and began to run though the deep snow in the direction of Wellington street and Dufferin avenue. Gilfearing that he would become winded from the exertion of running in the snow, fired his revolver to at-tract the attention of another police-

man. P. C. John Barnhill was standing near the public library, and he at once ran north to Dufferin avenue, arriving in time to see the pursued man run into the lane between the residences of Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., and Wm. Mc-Donough. The two officers followed at once, and lying on the doorway of Mr. McDonough's stable they found the pursued, exhausted from his long run. He was taken to the police station, and gave the name of Vincent Latimer, of Toronto. In police court this morning he was remanded for a

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#### 34 LIVES BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST.

Steamer Lucerne Thought to Have Been Wrecked Off Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Nfid., Feb. 12.—It is now feared that the steamer reported wrecked near Bacalcu, a small island northeast of the Avalon Peninsula, on the southeast coast of Newioundiand, is the British steamer Lucerne (Capt. Reid), which sailed from Androssan Jan. 24 for St. Johns, Nfid., coal-laden. Besides her own crew of 25 men, the Lucerne had on board seven members of the crew of the British brig Emutator, of St. John's, recently abandoned in mid-ocean, and two passengers. If it is the Lucerne that has been lost the blow will be severely felt here, as most of her crew belong to this place.

LOST OVERBOARD.

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Hallfax, N. S., Feb. 13.—The schooner Clitton, arrived from New York, reports hugh McDonald, seaman, was lost overboard on Saturday.

Captain Andrew Adair, of the steamer Laura, which arrived in port on Sunday from Hamburg, bound to New York, ended his life Monday by drinking laudanum. The steamer had a terrible passage, and it is thought the captain's mind became affected.

#### THE LEGISLATURE

Address to the King Laid Before the House and Passed-Striking Committees

Toronto, Feb. 12.-Today the address to the King, extending the profound sympathy of the province on the death of her Majesty Queen Victoria, and expressing "our devoted loyalty to your person and your throne," was passed. Premier Ross and Mr. Whitney spoke to the resolution in eloquent terms. Striling committees were then nominated and the house adjourned.

Mr. Whitney today gave notice of a

#### Mr. Owen's Lecture.

A fair-sized audience was in attendance building and the safe door flew off its at the First Congregational Church last hinges, while one of the front win- night, to hear the Rev. Cecil C. Owen lecture on the subject "The Training of lecture on the subject "The Training of Children." The meeting opened with a duet. "Remember, Lord, Thy Gracious ord," by Miss Wilhams and Miss Brown; song, "Dreams" (Paeli Tostit, Miss Williams; violin solo, "Fantasie Pastorale," by Miss Elva Mc-Broom; solo, "Happy Days" (Streietzki), by Miss Brown, and a violin obligato by Miss McBroom. The musical part of the programme was well rendered, and highly appreciated by all present.

The speaker was then introduced. He stated that it was his first attempt at lecturing, but he felt that the importance of the subject, the training of the ance of the subject, the training of the rising generation, necessitated him speaka partial wreck, its contents smouraering from the ignition of the gunpowder. He lost no time in telephoning to police headquarters, and the patrol wagon with several men was dispatched at once to the scene. After a search of the premises and the neighborhood the officers were obliged to return empty-handed.

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Shortly before the simple services of some time of its manufacture of the family relations. The purity and force and strength of national life depends upon these qualities in the purity and force and strength of national life depends upon these qualities in the family life. One of the differences he noticed between life in this country and that in England was the tendency of American families to avoid the company of one another. The different members of a family are often merely boarders at their home. He pressed the importance of description to the company are of description to the company are of description to the company are seen ance of drawing together as much as possible. The speaker dwelt upon the children's place in the home, saying that too often what was the most important complish anything in this world without sacrifice. Nothing so well worth living for as to make the home a true home, as it should be. A knowledge of the laws of hygiene are very necessary. About 40 per cent of the children who die, die through ignorance on the part of the parents. Among the daily experiences should be Bible stories. The oid stories are the most interesting to children. The should be Bible stories. The old stories are the most interesting to children. The speaker advocated making the best of Sunday for helping and developing the children. We should try to have plenty of fun, lots of humor and bright, happy repartee.

Mr. Owen showed a clear grasp of his subject and his because in consequence. subject, and his lecture in consequer was both interesting and instructive.

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### Love's Fulfilling

CHAPTER I. "What, doctor, is it you? I am delighted! I was not looking for any rational companion at this hour."

The doctor paused in the rather blind groping of his way up the cabin stairs, first to scrutinize his welcomer, then, as recognition dawned upon his dazzred vision, to reply in a brusque tone quite at variance with his hearty grasp of the hand;

"Nor would you have it now, my dear madam, if it depended on my own choice, or if professional claims would ever re-lease one before bedtime! But, what in the name of all that is sensible, are you doing here in the cabin at 11:30 p.m., when you might be asleep in your state-

chair beside the smlling, well-preserved matron of the world. "Where are the flock?"

conduct of Charles and Edith, or in and out of the cabin, as the whim takes them. I hear their voices now." And she glanc-ed over her shoulder towards a chatting, laughing group of young men and girls, newly met in the middle of the cabin.
The doctor's eye followed hers. "Yes, I see Miss Edith with her betrothed, and Miss Madge's round cheeks; but who is that slender girl behind—Gladys, did you

"Yes: Gordon's child. Didn't you know? "Yes; Gordon's child. Didn't you know? He means to settle down at last, after all his wanderings, in the old Boston home, and introduce his daughter to society himself. She is fresh from a New York boarding school, and is to spend this summer under my care."

"Humph!" said the doctor, with a shrug, "if the young lady is at all like her tather, as I remember him, you will have no light addition to your cares. Young Gordon Lyman was a wild bird once, with a strong will of his own. I have not seen him for years."

"Nor has anyone," returned Mrs. Waterston, half saddy. "He has never been able to settle at home since his

been able to settle at home since his marriage. First, his wife's ill-health and his aversion to coming back to the closed house-Gladys, I believe, knows something of every country but her own."
"What sort of girl is she?" asked the doctor, abruptly, with the freedom of the household friend to whom are revealed all secrets, whether physical or

ness to please—a mean and pleased the school-girl just launched on the world, which girl just launched on the world, which girl mamma, we have found quite showed self-command and pleased the good doctor.

"Well, mamma, we have found quite showed self-command and pleased the good doctor." "She has her nerves under command," has easid to himself, "and will never lose and the good self-command and pleased the good doctor." judge her for yourself."
"Well, mamma, we have found quite friends enough to repay us for sitting up, if that is any consolation to you," cried Margaret Waterston's bilithe voice. "Here are the Cliffords, and they say Mr. Boylston's yacht, with Raymond Lindesay and a party of reading men, is already at Bar Harbor— Oh, Dr. Forbes! I, am so glad to see you."
Edith Waterston's greeting, though less hearty, was no less friendly than her sister's, and Gladys glanced shyly over her cousin's shoulder at the gray-haired, rather cynical-looking man who was welcomed so warmly. judge her for yourse

welcomed so warmly.

She was tall and slight, with a graceful figure, full of elasticity and vigor, and a delicate face flushed with a faint wildrose tint, fair hair and sweet, dewy, dark

eyes.
"I am glad to meet you, Miss Lyman, for your father was a friend of mine in his young days. Where is he now?"
"In Switzerland. I could not persuade him to come home before September, at the earliest. I have not seen him for nearly a year, and oh! I do so long for his coming!"
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"Take care, doctor, you will make her homesick if you talk of 'papa'," said Madge. She spoke caressingly, nowever, and stole an arm round Gladys' waist. Gladys half laughed. "I am ashamed of myself," she said, lifting the brown eyes, in which sudden tears had welled up, to the quizzical, kindly face. "I have been much away from papa, too, when I was yourger, but not of late years, we have been always together."

The sweet, tearful eyes, with the simple burst of emotion, quite won their way through the rough shell to the ord doctor's kindly heart, and Gladys Lyman closed her state-room door that night on a staunch friend.

CHAPTER II. Homesickness cannot last long in an atmosphere of youth and merriment, with a smiling present and a hopeful future. Gladys, accordingly, was one of the blithest of the group assembled at early morning on the deek to watch the steamer's glow grocess among island and morning on the deck to watch the steamer's slow grogress among island and points of land on her way to Mount Desert. Those were the old happy days when Eden railroads were not, and patient waiters for the steamboat's midnight start thought themselves no losers in the glow of the sunlit scenery.

"No seasickness, I see," said the doctor, who, buttoned up in his ulster, was already pacing the deck as Gladys opened the little glass door.

"Oh, no!" The girl's cheeks and eyes were as bright as the morning. "But it seemed a waste of time to stay any long-

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er in that close little state-room. This is too beautiful to lose."

One by one the little group gathered in a nook sheltered from the wind, the doctor eyeing them with a half-amused glance while they chatted and laughed, quite unconscious of his observation.

Edith Waterston, being somewhat older than the others, was a little less free in her girlish enthusiasm. She sat apartwith her betrothed, Charles Freeman, her quiet, incisive utterance coming in occasionally as a check on her younger sister's indomitable flow of spirits. Unfailingly gay and good-natured, Madge poured out questions, auguries for the future, and rapturous exclamations at the scenery, all in one breath.

"And Ned Boylston is there, you say? Now he is just suited to my capacity; but as for Mr. Lindesay—there is a sort of suppressed cleverness about him which makes me quite tongue-tied in his presence. Gladys, however, hasn't yet had time to forget all she learned at school—"

"He is not in the least alarming," sald Anna Clifford, a self-possessed damsel with a cold, light-blue eye.
"Perhaps not, if you attack him at the right point. Yet I never thought you so very abstruse, Anna—or is cleverness contagious? Don't look so very reproving Edith! Anna has no more ambition for being called a blue-stocking than I have."

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"No one supposed she had, Madge, but Mr. Lindesay is really entertaining, and by no means likely to confine his attention to blue-stockings."

"Yes, I know," returned Madge, hastiv, "but who is there for little Gladys? You know she is not yet out, Mr. Aliford, and I should like society to dawn on her through the medium of someone who, without being too alarming could yet present himself as one quite au fait with the gay world."

"There is Mr. Morgan Amory," said Anna, with a little sneering laugh which struck rather unpleasantly on the observant doctor's ear. "He is in his cottage, this summer, and has some new

tage, this summer, and has some new saddle-horses. They say he is on the lookout for a capital horsewoman as a riding companion, and, perhaps, a mistress for the cottage as well. Miss Ly-

tress for the cottage as well. Miss Lyman is new."

"Oh, the girls, Madge and Gladys, could not be induced to go before the train arrived, that they might see who were to be their fellow-passengers on the steamer, and I, like the most indulgent of chaperons, as I am, sit up playing propriety."

"I admire the way in which you perform your duty, then," said Dr. Forbes, seating himself comfortably in the armchair beside the smiling, well-preserved matron of the world. "Where are the determination and the cottage as well. Miss Lyman is new."

Madge clasped her hands rapturously. "And she rides famously! Gladys, my dear, if you could only get on his weak side! Such an invaluable friend for you next winter!"

"Oh! I am too much of a novice for Mr. Amory," said Gladys, with an amused little laugh. "You forget that I am only a schoolgirl."

"But, my dear, if he would only take you up, to begin with! I'll make over all my own claims to saddle-horses and cottage on the spot."

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"Many thanks, dear Madge, but I'm afraid he would enjoy the part you've assigned him no more than I should."

"Won't you accept of me as a substitute, Miss Lyman?" said young Clifford.
"I'm a novice myself."

"Yes, very gratefully, Mr. Clifford, for you will not stoop to pick me up, as I fear Mr. Amory would have to. I should not like that."

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"No," said Madge, her eager eyes fixed on the land they were passing, "it isn't easy to patronize Gladys, I find, if she is an unfledged schoolght, and I a woman of the world. After one season in town I shall positively— Oh, girls! just look at that lovely little islet. I have half a mind to forego Bar Harbor on the spot and just ask the captain to leave me here. What a place for a lodge in a vast wilderness!"

"In which you would be sighing for scciety before supper time," said Edith, quietly.

light prattle, surely, but not lost on the ear of the doctor, who was, from temperament, as well as the habit of his profession, a student of human nature. He turned, half smiling, to look at Gladys as she made her laughing rejoinder to young Clifford, and quite agreed with Madge that patronage must be a difficult attitude to assume towards the young girl, novice though she might be. Simple as she obviously was her bright aver as she obviously was, her bright eyes dancing with enjoyment of all around her, there was a quiet collectedness in her tone and manner, whether in answering Anna Clifford's cool sallies, or her brother's rather blundering eagerness to please—a lack of the fluttering excitement, characteristic of the school-girl just laurehed on the world which

by that by good rights."

Yet it was not by inheritance only that Gladys had come to her power of self-command. Young and simple as she was, secluded and almost solitary as her life had hitherto been, the rapid changes in her surroundings had been a school of character. She was too young when she left it to remember the Boston home to work she was to return part whater left it to remember the Boston home to which she was to return next whiter, but as far back as her memory went the frail, beautiful mother had been the center of her father's solicitude and the moving spring of their home. This was true literally as well as figuratively, for, at her slightest wish, seas and mountains were crossed, and they found themselves in France, Italy or Switzerland. It was a sick fancy only; Mr. Lyman knew, probably the invalid herself knew, that all change was hopeless.

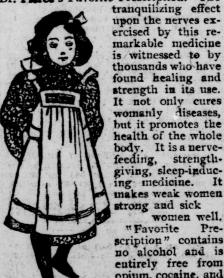
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The one element of permanence in little Gladys' changeful life was a thoroughly compathetic governess. Mrs. Gladys' changeful life was a thoroughly wise and sympathetic governess. Mrs. Stanhope had been a school friend of Mrs. Lyman's, and now, as a young widow, shared all their wandernigs. Whether Gladys was left in French pension, German family or Swiss chalet, Mrs. Stanhope was always with her, and while her ready ear and tongue caught French or German accents her gover-French or German accents, her governess laid the foundation of a thorough english education.

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#### THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

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Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Port Hope-Peterboro intermediate semi-final O. H. A. game, fixed for Lindsay tonight, is off. The waterworks at Port Hope gave out today, and two of the team who are employes there could not get away, as it will take 36 hours to repair the break. The game has been postponed until Thursday night, but the date may be changed if Petreboro objects.

JOHNS SEEKS REINSTATEMENT. Toronto, Feb. 12.—Charlie Johns, goal-keeper of the London hockey club, was expelled with the rest of the team, but not professionalized. He applied today for reinstatement in the O. H. A. The reply of Midland to Coldwater's charges has warranted the O. H. A. in allowing the championship of group No. 8 in the intermediate series. intermediate series.

AMERICAN TEAM AT HAMILTON. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Chicago University and Hamilton hockey teams crossed sticks at Victoria rink tonight, before a good-sized audience. The ice was in good condition, and the visitors were enabled to give the local men some points on the game. The game was fast and exciting and well confessed by both and exciting, and well contested by both teams. The result was: Chicago Univer-city 9, Hamilton 6.

A FAST GAME. Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Simcoes defeated Upper Canada College in the O. H. A. junior series tonight in the fastest game seen here this season, by 4 goals to 3. The score at half time was 3 to 2 in favor of Simcoe. The result places Simcoe at the head of group 2, they having won three games and lost one.

PETERBORO VS. PORT HOPE. Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 12.-Considerable difficulty has been occasioned over the match to decide the winners of district match to decide the winners of district No. 2, intermediate series, of the O. H. A. The two teams in the finals are Port Hope and Peterboro. In the match at Peterboro the home team won by 5 to 3, and in the return game on Friday, Port Hope came out victorious by 4 goals to 2, leaving the round a tie. The O. H. A. executive then ordered the game to be executive then ordered the game to be played in Cobourg on Monday evening, but after looking into the matter of railway connections, changed the place to Lindsay, and the time to Tuesday night. Port Hope last night sent formal word to the Peterboro club that they intended to default, and Hugh Jack, of Toronto who refereed the game here last night between the Frontenacs and Peterboro colts, and who was to have remained over to referee the game in Lindsay, went on home this morning. Later in the day Port Hope asked to be allowed another chance, and at the request of the O. H. A. executive the two teams meet in Lindsay on Thursday night. Peterboro could have claimed the game by default, but thought it more sportsmanlike to not do so.

#### BASEBALL.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 12.-Jack G cock, manager of the Sioux City club of the Western Baseball League, has re-ceived a telegram from President Hickey, Western, informing him he wa free to sign any insterstate players he desired. Glasscock is after three of Wheeling's players. This is taken to mean either that the Insterstate has not paid for protection, or that the Western i. going to join the American League forces.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 12.-The chess may Monte Carlo, Feb. 12.—The chess masters met this morning to contest the sixth round of their international tournament. The pairing was as follows: Marco vs Marshall, Mason vs. Didiera, Blackburn vs. Reggio, Mieses vs. Janowski, Schev vs. Gunsberg, Tschigorin vs. Alapin, and Winawer vs. Schlecter.

#### CURLING.

The first of the primary matches be tween Seaforth and Hensall, in th Colts' League, was played in Hensal on Thursday. The score is as follows Seaforth. D. T. Hepburn, J. Ellis.

Majority for Hensall, 3 shots. ONTARIO TANKARD FINALS. Toronto, Feb. 12.—The first round in the finals of the Ontario tankard competition was played today on keen ice at the Granite and Queen City rinks, and resulted as follows: Hamilton Thistles beat Seaforth, 37 to 30; Fergus beat Windson to 30; Toronto Caledonians beat Orillia 42 to 23; Paris beat Peterboro Thistles 38 to 23. Tomorrow Paris plays the Caledonians in the semi-finals, and the Hamilton Thistles play Fergus. The finals will be played in the afternoon.

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London.

A Bentley London Like Scole

John Poole, J. L. Leckham, R. R. McKellar, T. K. Poole, W. Jones. W. Andrus, 

ST. THOMAS WON. St. Thomas, Feb. 12.—The Glencoe and St. Thomas curlers played a friendly game here this afternoon, St. Thomas winning by 15 points.

#### FISTIC.

SHARKEY VS. CHOYNSKI. Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—Tom Sharkey, who is sparring at a local theater this week last night announced that he had accepted the challenge issued by Joe Choynski The contest will take place at Louisville Athletic Club on March 9. NATIONAL GUARDS READY.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Company commanders of the Fourth and Sixth Regiments, Ohio National Guard, have received, it is stated, secret orders to hold their men in readiness for service in connection with the alieged determination of Gov. Nash to prevent the Jeffries-Rublin contest, set for Friday night in Cincinnati. In view of the fact that the state officials maintain ignorance on the subnati. In view of the fact that the state officials maintain ignorance on the subject, it is thought in some quarters that Cois. Potter and Stanbury, knowing that Gov. Nash had declared his intention to prevent the fight with troops if necessary, have anticipated a call to arms, and merely prepared for such possible actic by notifying their captains to be read, for evenualities.

#### TURF.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE. Toronto, Feb. 12.—The directors of the Ontario Jockey Club have decided to retain the Queen's Plate, the historic race that is now the oldest fixture in America. The stake this year will be the 50 guineas, formerly the gift of her majesty the late Queen, with \$1.250 added by the club, and the value of the entry fees. This year's plate race will be worth \$1,850 to the win-

ners, a larger sum than ever before. Entries close on March II. Hon. L. M. Jones has been elected to the vacant O. J. C. directorship. If the King decides to continue the 50 guineas yearly donation to the meeting, a King's plate race will be instituted. DATES FIXED.

Cincinnaii, Q., Feb. 12.—The dates for the meeting at Fort Erie, Buffalo, were fixed by the American Turf Congress for July 1 to Aug. 31, inclusive, and for the Delmar, St. Louis, for May 1, to run 90 days. The dates for the tracks at New-port, Nashville, Little Rock and Detroit remain the same, as announced months ago. ON THE ICE AT OTTAWA.

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Reinstatement Into O. H. A.

HOCKEY.

STILL WINNING.

The London South Victorias again defeated the Black Watch in a game of hockey, played in the Westminster rink, on Saturday night, by a score of 5 to 1. The Aberdeens, of West London, failed to put in an appearance for Monday night's game.

POSTPONED.

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Montreal 7 6 2

May Boy, Jun., T. W. Irwin, Messina, N. Y. 4 3 3

Johnnie P., C. H. Clarke, Prescott, Ont. 5 5 5 Uncle Sam, F. W. Robinson, Madrid, N. Y. 6 7 Belladona, C. Garrow, Ottawa. 9 8 Gypsy Boy, P. Ballston, Rome, N. Y. 8 9

2:38 class, purse \$200: Little Buck, W. A. Fanning, Belleville, Ont.
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Time-2:27, 2:29½, 2:29.

#### Beet Sugar.

The beet sugar industry is a question. Apparently too large for the ounty of Middlesex to grapple with. A fair sized factory would use 50,000 tons of beets a year. According to experiments made by the government at Newmarket and Aylmer last year, taking the average as shown by about 40 farmers who grew the beets, at \$4 a ton, after paying all expenses, would leave the farmers a clear profit of over \$120,000 on the above quantity of beets; yet this did not induce the county council to make a grant of \$200 to as sist in experimenting in growing sugar beets in the county, provided the city council and citizens of London twice the amount or a total of to be given to the farmers in the county of Middlesex as prizes for growing sugar beets. But the county took no stock in the sweet industry The city would grant \$200 provided a good guarantee were given that a good sugar factory would be built in the city, and, no doubt, would throw in water from the river and pure air and plenty of daylight into the bargain. The government propose assistance dustry, but, I presume, will only help those who help themselves. But a shadow has been thrown over our bright prospects of a sugar factory by county and city councils, which likely to develop into Egyptian darkness, while the prospects of sugar factories in other sections of the country are growing brighter. J. R. Trufant, of Detroit, Mich., has offered to put \$212,500 into a beet sugar factory Chatham, Ont., provided the city and county of Kent raise an equal amount. A charter has been taken out for the Kent Beet Sugar Company. Wiarton Beet Sugar Company claim the honor of taking the lead in the sugar beet and beet sugar industries in Ontario. Nine car loads of sugar beets were shipped from Wiaron to Rochester, Mich., last year, and farmers claim that after paying freight, duty and all other expenses no other crop paid them so well. One farmer raised 100 tons of sugar beets

on five acres. They have a large amount of capital subscribed, and ex-pect to have a flourishing factory there this year. I claim the credit of establishing the fact that sugar beets above the average both in richness of sugar and highness of purity can be grown in the county of Middiesex. The town of Newmarket and farmers in that vicinity are beaming with en-thusism over the bright prospect of a beet sugar factory being erected in that town in the near future. The 2,500 inhabitants of Aylmer and farm ers in that neighborhood are in high glee in anticipation that a \$1,600,600 beet sugar factory will be built there within the next two years. The whole county seems to be alive to their interests and have sound feith in the Ontario Government's policy of rendering aid in establishing the sugar beet and beet sugar industries in this province. The beet sugar music through the whole country seems to have caused a drowsiness over the people of London and county of Middlesex, and I fear they will be like those who are without oil to keep their lamps trimmed and burning.
H. C. GREEN.

#### HUNTING FOR

Once Poor and Charged With Murder, a Millionaire Seeks Relatives.

Edward Arnold, who for nineteen years was a fugitive from justice, but on whom fortune has conferred a millionaire's wealth and vindication, came to Tuscogee a few days ago in search of his wife and daughter, whom he had not seen since he had fled from Covington, Ky., in 1881, says a Tuscogee (I. T.) letter to the Chicago Chron

Near Claremore, a town in the Cherokee nation, a hunter who knew the gone to Vintia to appear in a divorce suit she had brought against her last husband. Her daughter had gone to some point on the Grand River, near Fort Gibson with some fisherfolk. The father came back to Tuscogee to wait

for the girl's return.

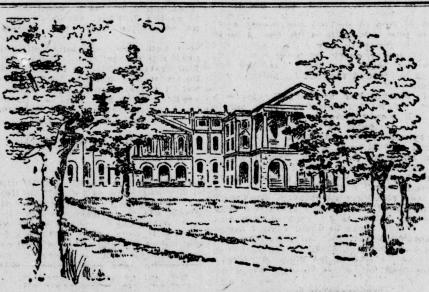
Arnold belonged to a good family in Cincinnati. He was married in 1880 to Evelyn Paget, the daughter of a banker. A daughter was born in November, 1881. The night that the child was born Arnold, who was cashier in a bank, was summoned across the river to Covington, Ky., to the bedside of the dying president of the institution. On his way he met Charles Meade, who had been an usher at his wedding. Meade invited him to take a drink. From the moment the liquor passed his lips Arnold remembered nothing until he awoke, stiff and sore, in a cell of the Covington prison. He had been found holding a revolver over the body of a dead policeman. At the preliminary examination Meade, with apparent reluctance, testified that Arnold murdered the policeman. Arnold was indicted for murder, but before the trial managed to make his escape. Large rewards were offered for his capture. With the police hot on his trail he shipped on a whaling vessel. He met little suc-cess, but for safety remained on vescoming a first mate and sending earnings to his wife with only this line: "Put your trust in God." in 1895 Arnold went there and soon made a large fortune. He says he is rated a millionaire. His accuser, Chas. Meade, went to Alaska in 1898 and was

When gold was discovered in Alaska fatally injured in a snow avalanch Before dying he made a confession that he had planned the killing of the Covington policeman, against whom he cherished a grudge; had drugged Arnold, placing the pistol in his hand.

Arnold went to bis old home with evidence and the indictment against him was recently dismissed. His wife and daughter, thrown on His wife and daughter, thrown on their own resources, by the death of Mrs. Arnold's brother, had disappeared, and Arnold began to search for

#### Township Councils.

Odell's Hall, Feb. 5,-Minutes of a meeting of the Westminster township council: All the members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Jonathan Birtwistle was paid \$1857 for



them.

#### HUTCH AT OSCOODE HALL

Alfred R. Symons, librarian at the Law School, Toronto, is one of those who praise Hutch's curative powers. Mr. Symons says that owing to the sedentary nature of his work he suffered for years with sour stomach, dyspepsia, and constipation. He endeavoured by every means to obtain relief, and did not spare expense. Prominent physicians were consulted, but at best only temporary relief was obtained. The same old misery came back stronger than ever. Mr. Symons was induced to try Hutch, and procured his first package at Harbottle's Drug Store, King street west. "I was a very much surprised man," said Mr. Symons, "at and all Pacific Coast points via the fast the sudden relief I obtained. I have been taking Hutch three weeks now, and I have not suffered any stomach distress whatever in that time. I am no longer costive. I am delighted with Hutch. It is a wonderful treatment."

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sheep worried by dogs. The auditors presented their report, which was received and adopted. J. H. Crinklaw is to be paid \$1.25 for examining register.

Mr. Baker addressed the council regarding accident on Commissioners' road on Dec. 15, and after it was fully discussed it was moved by J. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Shore, that no action be taken. Carried.

Mr. Hunt, collector, presented his report as follows: Paid treasurer, \$20,201 10; returned on roll, \$18 80; total on roll, \$29,-213 90. Adopted.

Mr. A. R. W. Burrows addressed the council with regard to damages to engine on the eighth concession. Moved by J. K. Little, seconded by J. McDougall, that T. H. Shore, R. Brown and J. K. Little be a committee to investigate and report at next meeting. Carried.

Next meeting of council, first Tuesday in March. George Riddell, clerk. sheep worried by dogs. The auditors pre-

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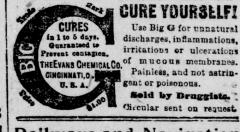
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#### A LOCAL BUDGET.

-No. 8 committee of the city council meets tonight.

-Mr. Peter Birtwistle is confined to his room with an attack of the grip. -Miss Maggie Graham is rapidly recovering from a severe illness of three weeks' quration

-Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, evengelists, will hold forth at Chatham during the next three weeks.

-Miss Florence Her, of Ridgetown will be the guest of Mrs. J. A. Bentley here for the next two weeks

-Mrs. Harry Stewart, of 164 Mil street, is recovering from a very severe attack of the grip. Her condition has been critical for two weeks.

-Gunner J. W. Randall, of the 6th (London) Field Battery, is one of the latest batch of Canadians to be invalided from South Africa to England. -Mr. Kenneth Murray, of Woodstock, who has just returned from duty in

South Africa, where he officiated as mail clerk, has been ordered to report for duty here on the 1st of March. -The carnival season seems to be at its height just at present. The Crescent Club will hold one on Thursday evening at the Daisy Rink, Clark's Bridge and with a good list of attraction

including a brass band, they should

have a large crowd.

-Mrs. (Rev.) O. G. Collamore, of English street, met with a painful mishap on Sunday morning. She was just leaving her home to attend church, and turning on the step to lock the door, in some manner slipped, breaking her wrist. Her many friends will be pleasto hear that she is doing nicely under the circumstances.

-In the list of London's heroes, who fought in South Africa, and were presented with watches by the city, no mention was made of Pte. Ernest Mullin, who was a member of the force a the barracks here, and enlisted in th first Canadian contingent. Mullin had no relatives in London. He died of

enteric fever in June last. -Jacob Atkinson died yesterday, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. S H. Shaw. 139 Mill street. He had been suffering with paralysis for some time. The deceased was a resident of Thornhill. Ont., having been visiting here in London since last spring. A family of seven children are left to mourn his The body will be taken to Thornhill for burial.

-On Wednesday, Feb. 6, the Peter a Scotch concert held the night before. Among those taking part was Riddell, of this city. The Review states | traveling it"the popular number was the Highland dance in full costume, given by little Miss Riddell, of London. young miss is an exceedingly clever little dancer and made a decided hit with the large audience."

-The students of Huron College, at the regular meeting of the Gleaners' Union, tendered a farewell to Messrs. Webb and Rickard, who have gradu-Having dealt with the regular missionary topic, several of the stu-dents expressed their high appreciation of the young men who are about to leave them. Mr. Webb has been appointed to the Church of the Ascension, Windsor, and Mr. Rickard to the Lacombe Mission, in the diocese of Calgary, N. W. T.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

Mrs. John Hudson, of Prince Albert, Mrs. John Hudson, of Prince Albert, N. W. T., is on a three months visit CANCERS among her friends in Belle River, Florence and London, after an absence of twenty years, and at present is visiting Mrs. Wade, of West London. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson went to the Northwest at the time of the great boom, the journey lasting seven weeks, and the last six hundred miles were traveled in a prairie & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

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#### Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12, 8 p. m.-Another storm has developed off the Atlantic coast, and this, in conjunction with a pronounced area of high pres-sure moving across the lake region, is causing very strong northwest winds, with low temperature, from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. The chinook n Alberta is even more marked than it was yesterday, and the temperature se to 54 this afternoon at Edmonton Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-48; Edmonton, 30-54; Calgary, 22—44; Prince Albert, 12 below—28; Winnipeg, 20 below—14: Port Arthur, 16 below—4; Toronto, 9— 21; Ottawa, 8—24; Montreal, 10—22; Quebec, zero-20; Halifax, 18-28. Local temperature-The highest and owest readings of the thermometer at he observatory on Tuesday, Feb. 12,

were 22 and 8.8 degrees. Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7:19 a.m. and sets at 5:45 p.m. The moon rises at 2:53 a.m. and sets at

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schooner. At the time of the Riel rebellion they were forced to leave their home and seek shelter in Prince Albert, but since then the country has steadily mproved. While it took seven weeks for them to go to the west, the return rip this winter was made in four days. Mrs. Hudson leaves for home the latter part of this month.

ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT, The anniversary entertainment of the Kensington Methodist Church was held ast night, the following talent taking part: Solos, Mr. Stockwell, Miss Wilson and Mr. Froggett; musical selections by the Mountjoy brothers and Clarence lookway; recitations by Miss Cook, Miss Scarrow and Rev. John Morrison. The Sunday school superintendent, Mr. W. T. Hamilton, occupied the chair. The meeting closed with the National

DEATH OF MRS. W. W. SCOTT. The death occurred suddenly Monday night of Mrs. W. W. Scott (nee Laura Brown), of the Wortley road south. Mrs. scott was well known as a vocalist,

nd was very highly esteemed by a D. H. of Toronto), and one sister Mrs. Nixon. The sincere sympathy of all will be tendered the bereaved husband and family.

REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION.

The Real Estate Association will discuss at their rooms, Molsons Bank building, business of an important character, at their regular Wednesday mittee have in hand the promotion of scheme for the location of factories and new industries in the city. Two prospectuses will be submitted that re already in hand for two new in- tion, as follows: dustries. Neither conflicts with any ow in the city, and much of one of these will be the first in Canada.

CHALMERS CHURCH SOCIAL. night at the social held under the at 6:30, the Rev. Mr. Moffat presided

gramme: Instrumental, Penny Bros.: solo, Miss Williams; reading, Mr. Alexander; solo, Mr. Lockhart; address, Rev. Dr. McCrae; instrumental duet, Messrs. bes; solo, Mr. Yeoman: and Forbes; Rossitter; reading, Mr. Alexander; solo. Miss M. Pickard; address, Rev. Dr. owerby; instrumental, Messrs. Penny Bros.; solo, Mr. Lockhart: solo Williams; instrumental, Mrs. and Miss

Potts; "God Save the King." LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The postponed meeting of the Local attendance is sought, as subjects proposed for conference at the coming | annual meeting of the National Coun- F., as shown in the table which folcil, to be held in May, will be submitted for approval, amendment or extension. These will comprise educaboro Review had an extended report of | tion in many branches, including agricultural training for women, home arts and handicrafts, simpler methods Merritt Riddell, daughter of Mr. J. D. of living, etc., and the proposals for libraries, home circles and the formation of a Middlesex historical society. A proposition has been made, with the hearty consent of her excellency Lady Minto, the honorary president of the National Council of Canada, that that large and representative body should be authorized to use its influence to obtain the signatures of the women of Canada to an address of fealty to the crown and queen consort, an address which will appropriately bound in morocco and forwarded by her excellency to England. This matter also will be brought before the London Loca Council on Thursday evening. The full text of the address will be submitted, and it will soon be given ou for publication.

## AND TUMORS.

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worked on these unsound lines," [assessment principle] "it was impossible to approve of them, but at the National Fraternal Congress, held at Baltimore in 1898, level rates of premium, based upon the experience of the various or-ders, were submitted, and these, after further consideration, were approved

by the congress of 1899.
"At the congress held this year it became apparent that this new and sound actuarial basis would probably be adopted sooner or later by many of the organizations, thus following the example of the Independent Order of Foresters, which adopted them in 1898."

"If the data upon which the fraternal table is based are, as we believe them to be, adequate and trustworthy as a guide for the future, it is clear that the societies which have adopted it are in a position to give insurance pro tection at a smaller cost than has been generally supposed to be compatible

with safety."
Thus this noted actuary practically pronounced the Independent Order of Foresters to be now on a "sound actuarial basis," thereby corroborating the views of the actuary who made the quinquennial valuations of the policies of the I. O. F., whose report thereon was accepted by the British Board of Trade without question.

It might be pertinently asked, "Why were not the premium rates of the I. O. F. fixed at the reorganization, at the figures at which they stand now?" large circle of friends and acquaintances. Death was the outcome
of an operation performed during the
afternoon. Deceased leaves two brothers (James H., of Minneapolis, and J.

The order on recognition they stand now?
In 1881 there were a number of fraternal orders in existence which were givbut on the other hand the contracts
have been fully valued on the hypothetical basis of all assurances maamounting from \$4 to \$6 per \$1,000.

The order on recognitation had to
(which cease at age 70) without extra The order on reorganization had to come into immediate competition with these societies, hence there was an imperative necessity to place the rates at the lowest possible notch consistent with safety. Care was, however, taken to place the policies of the I. O. F. from the first beyond question by incorporating in the constitution and laws the order, and making it a part of the "new system." what was known as the "safety section," which, in 1896, was evening meeting. The industrial com- called, before the banking and commerce committee of the house of Commons, "the citadel of the order." principle of this section was incorporated in the amended act of incorpora-

"Every certificate and policy issued by the society shall contain a promise to pay the whole amount therein mentioned out of the mortuary funds of the society and out of any moneys An enjoyable time was spent last | realized from assessments to be made for that purpose; and the society shall be bound forthwith and from auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of time to time to make assessments to Chalmers Church. After the supper, an amount adequate with its other available funds to pay all obligations and dispensed the following pro- or policy heretofore issued or hereissued without deduction or

abatement." This section had undoubtedly made the I. O. F. impregnable from the start. The only difference in its status duet, Mr. and Miss Potts, solo, under the original and under the present premium rate was that there existed from 1881 to 1898, when the rates were changed, a remote probability that at some future time it might become necessary to use the powers reserved in the "Safety Section."

By the amendments adopted by the supreme court in 1898 in respect of the premium rates this "remote probwas made to disappear, the section which was intended to be Council of Women is advertised for lating to "declaring a bonus" to the tomorrow (Thursday), and the fullest membership of the I. O. F. was, as politicians say, brought within the cope of practical politics.

The magnificent record of the I. O. lows, demonstrated this point:

	Acar. Total membership.	Benefits paid.	Total surplus.	Surplus per
5	1881 1,019	\$ 1,300 00	<b>3</b> 4,568 55	\$ 4 4
•	1882 1,134	12,058 86	2,967 93	26
	1883 2,210	9,493 68	10,857 65	26
5	1884 2,558	13,914 31	23,081 85	90
f	1885 3,642 *	26,576 99	29,802 42	91
•	1886 5,804	28,499 82	53,981 28	91
1	1887 7,811	59,014 67	81,384 41	10 4
	1888 11,800	89,018 16	117,821 96	9 9 9 10 8 11 5
1	1889 17,349	116,787 82	188 130 36	10 8
	1890 24,604	181,846 79	283 967 20	11 5
•	1891 32,303	261,436 21	408 798 20	12 6
0	1892 43.024	344,748 82	580 5 7 85	13 4
1	1893 54,484	392,185 93	858,857 89	15 7
1	1894 70,055	511,162 30	1,187.225 11	16 9
0	1895 86,521	685,000 18	1,560.373 46	18 (
0	1896102,838	820,941 91	2,015,484 38	19 6 20 5 21
	1897124,685	992,225 60	2,558,832 78	20 8
e	1898148,265	1,176,125 60	3,186,370 36	21 4
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progress therein ever since its introduction. The planting of the I. O. I duction. The planting of the I. O. F. in the United Kingdom was unique for a fraternal benefit society in that for a fraternal benefit society in that it qualified to do business in the same manner as an old line company, by depositing with the government £20,000 and otherwise complying with all the requirements of the law, after which it received the "warrant" or license of the government through the board of trade, and began its great work in the United Kingdom.

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182 DUNDAS STREET, - TELEPHONE 860. Kingdom for five years, it became necessary to present, as required by law, a "Quinquennial Valuation Re-The report was prepared by Mr. C. H. E. Rea, A.I.A., F.R.A.S., F.S.S., who at the time was the actuary of one of the great insurance companies of Great Britain. Notwithstanding that rivals had freely predicted that the I. O. F. would never pass this ordeal, the report was accepted by the board of trade without

question. There were two points brought out by Mr. Rea in his report.
First—The first was that if the "valuations" of the policies of the order were made according to the bases laid down for old line companies, there would be an apparent deficit of £6,-

Mr. Rea's comments on the subject were as follows: "The policies are valued on the one hand as Term Assurances where the unexpired term is taken into account, together with a full reserve on an estimated assumption that 10 per cent of surviving lives will remain in force until age 70, when the assurances are at risk without further payment of any contributions whatever; this is call, or regard to the effects of accession and secession of business. This latter course is taken in order to conform to the requirements specified in the schedules of the act, and the present value of such contributions is ascertained, together with the present value of the full amounts assured: but as the assumptions imported are at distinct variance with both the constitution and the experience of the order, the resulting figures convey no

definable significance."

In this he thought Mr. Rea was wrong, for unquestionably with the conclusions noted in the next paragraph, the valuation according to the old line methods surely meant that the I. O. F. had given its insurance and other benefits to its members at £6,640,618, or \$32,317,676 27 less than an old line company could or would have

Second-Mr. Rea found that if the proper methods were employed in valuing the policies of the I. O. F. there would be found in the treasury an "insurance surplus" of £27,465. after making the necessary provisions for the existing policies of the order. Upon this notable triumph of the order, it was decided to still further extend its operations, and Norway, Denmark, Belgium, France, Egypt, India and Australasia were exploited and the order introduced into those countries.

It only remains to note, in this re-sume of the history of the order, that the 19th century was properly closed by the order, in that there were reved during the month of December. 1900, no less than 12,632 applications for membership, of which 11,217 were accepted and 1,415 were declined. To fully comprehend the immense volume of this new business it was only necessary to show from the government reports the volume of the new busi-

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and ordinary food. "My relatives were telegraphed to quickly if they would see me At this time I was put on Grape-Nuts food, and found I could eat it, and that it suited my taste, and I began at once to gain in strength and weight. My weigh increased about two pounds per day. I reached about one hundred pounds, which is heavier than I had weighed for more than fifteen years.

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Thus it would be seen that the I. O. F. secured more new insurers in one month than any of the old line companies mentioned in the foregoing table secured during the whole year, with the exception of one; and as the I. O. F. received 42,865 applications from new insurers during the year just ended, of which 36,822 were accepted, or 6.043 more than were se-cured by the eight old line companies cured by the eight old line companies put together, during 1899, some conception may be formed of the popularity of the I. O. F. and the immensity of the business which it was doing at the close of the 19th century. He predicted that at the close of the present century the "new system" of insurance inaugurated by the I. O. F. in 1881 would be the insurance system in 1881 would be the insurance system of the world for the great masses of the civilized peoples therein.

Dr. Gronhyatekha also dwelt upon the splendid benefits accruing from mem-

bership by the medical attendance, the total and permanent disability benefit, and the age limit of payments.

Concluding, he desired to return thanks for his warm welcome back to London. The many kindnesses he had received here were among the pleasantest memories of his life. He hoped that he would always merit the confidence and esteem, at any rate, of his brother Foresters. DR. MONTAGUE.

Mayor Rumball next introduced Dr. Montague, ex-M.P. for Haldimand and grand organizer of the I. O. F., saying, that if the doctor could talk as well on Forestry as he could on politics, a very entertaining address might be expected

In his opening Dr. Montague compared himself to the country boy or girl sent to pick strawberries for supper after three or four other pickers had been through the patch during the daytime. The strawberry patch of Forestry was a wide one, but the speakers of the evening had pretty well picked out all the good things, for their remarks, and left him little to say. Bro. McGillivray was generally selfish enough to take the ladies for his particular audi-ence, and say all the nice things to be said to them, leaving to the speaker the task of saying the things not so interesting and pleasant. Bro. McGillivray should go on and tell them that when the supreme chief ranger was struggling to have ladies admitted to the or-der, one of the chief reasons advanced by the opponents of the move, was that they could never be induced to tell their correct ages. However, said the doctor, the lady members had all been found willing to give their ages, thus differing from the lady school teacher who told the census enumerator in 1881 that she was 25, and on giving the same answer to that official in 1891, and being reminded of her former answer, retorted, "Well, sir, I am not a woman who says one thing one day and another the next." Not only did they give their ages correctly, but the supreme physician their death rate is much lower than that among the male members, which is attributed to the fact that

they behave themselves better, and so live longer. The speaker said he felt overwhelmed in the presence of the supreme chief ranger and the other supreme court offimuch like the small boy in the western Sunday school, who, on being sternly had been done by the supreme chief interrogated by the superintendent as to"who led the Israelites into Canaan? tremblingly replied, wasn't me; we only moved in last week

The doctor said he had on previous occasions addressed meetings of a different character in London, when there seemed to be a marked diversity of opinions among those in attendance. In fact, the doctor humorously confessed, there had been some lack of unanimity among the people of his own late constituency. But on the present occasion, there must be a PRACTICAL UNANIMITY

among those present on three points: First, that it was the duty of every man to protect his family; that the I. O. F. was a great and noble institution; third, that it had been largely built up by the genius, energy and indefatigable labor of the supreme chief ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha. Little argument was need in relation to the first of these questions. The meanest man on earth was he who would enjoy the society and help and friendship of a faithful wife for years, and yet neglect to protect and provide for her and her children. The doctor said he was glad to witness the phenomenal growth of life insurance in Canada, from \$85,000,000 25 years ago to \$404,000,000 today. Especially gratified was he to know that whereas 25 years ago \$4 out of every \$5 insurance carried was held by foreign companies, today that condition is reversed, and the foreign companies have to be content with \$1 out of every \$5, while Canadian companies carry the balance. This sentiment in favor of life insurance had been largely created and fostered by fraternal societies, and the old-time companies, instead of jealously decrying them, should acknowledge their help and encourage them. In regard to the second point, that the I. O. F. is a great institution, the

doctor said that it was a crying shame, which happily is becoming less, that Canadians are not proud enough of Canada's great institutions. The speaker said that he liked that famous utterance of a well-known Ameri-The doctor then still my country." told, in a happy manner, the anecdote of the Englishman-like himself, the Scotchman-like Rev. Bro. McGillivray, and the Irishman—such as Dr. Oron-hyatekha claimed to be—who were discussing their different nationalities. The Englishman said he would wish to be a Scotchman if he were not an Englishman, while the son of

declared in turn that he would be an Englishman if he had not been born a Scotchman. But the Irishman, on being asked what he would be if he were not an Irishman, replied: "Troth, I'd be ashamed of meself." The would not go so far as to say that the man who was not a Forester should be ashamed of himself, but the man who would endeavor to destroy the fame of such an institution as the I. O. F. should be ashamed. Its record of growth from 369 in 1881 to 180,717 in 1900 was one that should be considered

a great one indeed. As to the third point, there was no doubt that the supreme chief ranger deserves all the credit and praise that has been accorded him. The man who rises to the front rank in public life is a great man. The man who serves country as a fighter and leader of fighters is a great man. But the man who lessens the dread of poverty in

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Londoners should be proud, of the supreme chief ranger, as a former fellow-citizen, for the work he had done. It was through his instrumentality that in the past twenty years there had been paid to the widowed and orphaned over \$9,000,000. When one thought of the homes that had been kept together, of the boys and cers present, he being only a humble been kept together, of the boys and Forester like his brethren in the audience. In the presence of the men who had done so much for the advance- house, of the widow helped to fight ment of the order, he himself felt very the battle of life, then only could one see truly how noble was the work that

> The keeping of the home intact, in the event of the death of the bread-winner, said Dr. Montague, was an object that should appeal to every man. The home is the miniature of the nation, and it is of the highest importance that children should not be forced to go out from it and lose the influence of a mother's love and care. In this connection, Dr. tague related an affecting instance. After addressing a meeting in New York State, a lady came to him and asked him to carry back to the supreme chief ranger in Canada the message that there was one woman who nightly prayed for Divine blessing on the I. O. F. Her husband had been well-to-do, but financial disaster had overtaken him, and he died shortly after. Nothing was left but his insurance in the I. O. F., but with this the widow was enabled to educate her two boys, and keep her two girls at home with her, when without it the home would have been broken up.

A COMPARISON. Half a century ago, when life insurance first began to assume its present importance, and moneyed men saw the advantages of investment in such dividend-paying concerns, men with less money began to consider whether they could not devise a system by which they could protect themselves. From this developed the fraternal benefit so ciety system of today. In that period, out of 136 fraternal societies on the continent, organized on similar lines to the I. O. F., 6 had failed. But in the same time 40 old-line insurance companies had failed, resulting in an extinction of over \$800,000,000 in insurance. The rea son for these failures were principally dishonest management, carelessness in accepting risks, failure to make provision for extraordinary difficulties circumstances, and the offering of too much for too little.

Montague then proceeded to answer briefly some of the objections ta-ken to the I. O. F.'s management and methods. Its record was before the public, he said. In 1881, it was \$4,000 in debt, but it had given its promise t pay every cent due, and no one could say today that that promise had not can: "I hope my country will always been fulfilled. The charge of extravabe right, but right or wrong, she is gant management is more against the order, and critics say that the supreme chief ranger is paid too much. The speaker knew of old-line companies which do much less business than the I. O. F., and yet pay their managers PLEASANT TO TAKE. \$25,000 or more per year. In some old-line companies it costs \$60 for every risk accepted; in the I. O. F. only \$5. One old-line company's expenses last year were \$182,000, and it accepted 2,500 new risks; the I. O. F.'s expenses were \$172,000, while its new risks numbered

It has been said that more fault is constantly being found with the I.O.F. than with any other fraternal society. The speaker recalled the homely adage that the most sticks were always found under the best apple tree. A record of 11,217 new members for last year was one that would naturally provoke jeal-ousy. The day before Christmas 724 applications went into the supreme physician's office, a record that many old-line companies would consider handsome for six months or a whole

speaker pointed out that the members of the society had never been asked for an extra assessment. Out of the regular assessment all claims had been met, and a surplus of \$4,500,000 provided. The I. O. F. is stricter in the matter of accepting risks than any other fraternal society or any old-line

company. This is proved by their death rate, which is 6 per 1,000, while the average of the old-line companies is 10 per 1,000, and the ordinary average

death rate 22 per 1,000.
The I. O. F. is a member of the Fraternal Congress, which is composed of 46 other fraternal societies besides itself. The total surplus of the societies in the congress is between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000, and of this the I. O. F. has one-half, and the other 46 societies divide the other

half. As to the giving of too much for too little, Dr. Montague pointed out that the I. O. F.'s rates were on an average with those of other societies in the Fraternal Congress, while they were a third lower than those of the old line companies. He showed that statistics proved the latter to have collected three times as much as had been paid out to policyholders. All these facts, said the doctor, show that has been built to stand through the

ears and the centuries.
Dr. Montague then instanced the manner in which public men's ideas have changed regarding the I. O. F. When in 1889 it went to parliament, asking for incorporation, the bill granting it was passed only after lengthy discussion and strong opposition. The I. O. F., by the way, is the only fra-ternal society which is incorporated, and incorporation places it on the same footing as the old line companies. It deposits a large reserve with the government, its books are open at all times to government inspection, and it returns a yearly report to the government. When, in 1896, the I. O. F. came back to parliament asking for increased power, the bill for that purpose passed without

Dr. Montague touched briefly on the subject of endowment policies, he said, were excellent speculations. but not good protection for the widow and orphan. The fact that they are negotiable assets, and that money can be borrowed on them, too frequently results in leaving and family without protection in case of the sudden death of the head of the The I. O. F. policy is not family. good at the bank, and money cannot be borrowed on it, and for this reason it is the best of protection for the

widow and the orphan.

In conclusion, Dr. Montague said he was reminded of Bill Nye's opening utterances when touring with James Whitcomb Riley. Nye would announce, "I will now read to you from my works till I am tired, and Mr. Riley will then read to you from his till you are tired." This, the doctor considered, could have been said by Rev. Bro. McGillivray, as he was afraid he himself had tired his hearers. His closing words were a reiteration of the thought that it was the duty of every man to protect and provide for his loved ones, to keep the home together, and so promote the welfare of the nation and advance the cause of civiliza-

Bro. Courtney, H. C. R. for Ontario, moved a vote of thanks to Mayor Rumball for the efficient manner in which he had filled the chair. The motion passed unanimously. The hearty singing of "God Save the King" brought to a close an evening that will long be remembered by the adherents of Forestry in London.

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