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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

DIED.

CARROTHERS In this city, on Feb. 10, Malinda, wife of the late David Carrothers, of Westminster, aged 79 years and 6 months. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Routledge, 599 King street, on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA

Tonight, Tomorrow Matinee and Night,
John W. COIOROONS, in the new musical farce,
"A TENDERLOIN COON.

Prices-Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c; matinee, GRAND CONCERT-

OPERA HOUSE-MONDAY NEXT. ANTIONETTE TREBELLI, The renowned soprano

HAROLD JARVIS, tenor. GEORGE FOX, violinst. Admission \$1, 75c and 50c. Plan at Grand

JUBILEE RINK-SATURDAY EVENING -After skating, hockey match, Collegiate Institute vs. London South.

PERFECT THIS WORD EXPLAINS THE facility I have for booking passengers via steamship to the Old Country and other parts of the world. They are special, and intending passengers should not forget this fact. F. B. Clarke, agent, Allan, Beaver and other lines

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Meetings.

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(Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Gray, Pres.

L ONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

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and wife. Apply 413 King street.

WANTED-BY THREE CITY CLERKS
—Three bedrooms and sitting room;
meals served in sitting room privately. Box
134, this office.

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WANTED-TWO ROOMS WITH MOD-ERN conveniences, by two gentlemen, without board. Address Box 136, Advertiser.

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FOR SALE — TAYLOR SAFE AT LOW price and on easy terms. Address Safe, care Advertiser office.

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WILL BUY A \$10 SIDEBOARD at Keene Bros.' cash bargain furniture store, 12 King street, for one week

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10% IS NOW CHARGED AS A WAR tax on all Caradian bills in United States. Exchange your money at the Exchange, Richmond street, next Advertiser. F. B. Clarko.

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Where housemaid is kept. Apply to Mrs.
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Church of England," and deprecated any legislative attempt to curb the evils complained of by the mover of the amendment.

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Large rooms lately vacated by Y. W. C. T. U.
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MRS. L. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS at her new address, 196 John street.

Tinders for Galvanized Steel lank Water Cart:

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, March 1, for one galvanized steel tank water cart. Specification and form of tender can be ob-

tained at this office.

ALDERMAN H. DREANEY,
Chairman No. 3 Committee.

65cvyv A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

A UCTION SALE—AT JONES' AUCTION rooms, Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2:30 p.m., brick dwelling in center of the city, 564 Richmond street, east side, near intersection of Park avenue. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper. 63n

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When you reach the age of 50 we will pay you in cash \$4,000. We will thereafter pay you \$500 a year for 20 years. All the privileges of our policies belong to this. Write for details.

The Ontario Mutual Life.

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"LAWLESSNESS IN THE CHURCH"

Amendment to the Address Voted Down by Parliament.

Britain Will Turn In and Help China Against France.

After the Banquet-Gold King of the Klondike Married in London-Terrible Experience at Sea.

London, Feb. 10.-In the House of Commons, after a long debate, the amendment to the address to the throne relating to the "lawlessness in the church," which was proposed by Mr. Samuel Smith (Liberal member for Flintshire), was rejected by 223 votes against 89. In introducing the amendment, Mr. Smith had declared that the subject was exciting the greatest enthusiasm throughout the country.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and government leader in the commons, when asking the rejection of the proposal, counseled "the preservation of that broad toleration which has

Pekin dispatches state that the British Government has advised the Chinnese Government not to concede an extension of the French settlement at Shanghai under any circumstances, adding that Britain will assist China to oppose any pressure and resist any

threats France may exercise. Dispatches received from Hang Chow report a rising among the rowdy class belonging to Tung Luhsen, Yen Chow prefecture, She Kiang, against the native converts of American missions, resulting in the burning of the mission chapel and the wounding of two converts.

AFTER THE BANQUET.

There were several notable features at the Canada Club festival. Lord Aberdeen made a glowing speech, and promised to do his utmost to further Canadian interests here and constitute himself a kind of emigration agent. Admiral Field eloquently pleaded that Canada should follow the example of the Cape and make a money contribution to the navy. Lord Aberdeen and Lord Strathcona rejoined that Canada was already doing much for the empire through the Canadian Pacific and otherwise. Gen. Laurie, M.P., urged the British Government to co-operate with Canada and create the effective military and naval reserves out of the Canadian militia and fishermen. Blake spoke regretfully, of his absence some particular year. My honorable from Canada, and said: "I hope to be friend invariably quotes for purposes back for good before very long."

CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY. The president of Chamber of Shipping, at the annual meeting of that body, referred to the excellent relations between Great Britain and America. and said there were certain questions which must be faced-for instance, that of the neutrality of the Nicaraguan Canal. He trusted that the foreign office would not agree to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, unless the neutrality of the canal and non-preferential rates in its use were

THE KLONDIKE KING MARRIED. Mr. Alexander Macdonald, of Dawson City, known as the "Gold King of the Klondike," and reputed to be worth from \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000, was married to Miss Margaret Chisholm, daughter of Mr. Chisholm, superintendent of the Thames water police.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Capt. Findlay, of the British steamer Mackinaw, from Philadelphia, Jan. 24, tells a terrible story of the vessel's experiences. The Mackinac met a furious gale on Jan. 30. A heavy sea swept 786 for liquor licenses during the year; over her, and one of the cattlemen, Quebec received \$546,476. Quebec in named Cohr, was drowned. A successive years has received from this sion of terrific seas threw her on her source \$2,783,864; Ontario during the beam ends, smashing everything to same period received \$1,348,755. On-splinters, and flooding every part of the ship, which was quite helpless in the of the province out of license revenues ship, which was quite helpless in the trough of the sea. The cattle plunged \$1,344,851. Quebec retained the full desperately and screamed constantly, amount. Local option bylaws are desperately and screamed constantly, while the men were obliged to wade up to their necks. Not until after a terrible fight could the water be got out of the cattle deck. The hurricane continued throughout the day, doing great damage on deck. The boats were stove, and the engine room was flooded, as well as the stoke hole. The captain says he expected the vessel to founder at any moment. When the storm cleared away he found 66 dead bullocks. During the next three days the

gale gradually lessened. Rear Admiral Archibald Lucius found to be liable for duty. For every Douglas, in command of the British estate which paid, 51 escaped. The

East Indian station, sails for Muscat today to support the protest lodged by Great Britain against the action of the Sultan of Oman, of which Muscat is the capital, in leasing to France a coaling station on the coast of Oman. Oman is an independent state in Southeastern Arabia, having an area of about 82,000 square miles, and has a population of about 1,500,000. Muscat has four thousand inhabitants.

WAGNER'S SON SUCCEEDS IN OPERA.

Munich, Feb.10.-Herr Siegfried Wagner's new opera, "Der Baerenhaeuter, which is being produced at the Munich Royal Theater, is received with much enthusiasm. Richard Wagner's inspiration is recognized throughout the work The opera house is crowded nightly,

conspicuous figure in the boxes until her illness. In this new work Herr Siegfried Wagner appears both as librettist and composer. The story of "Der Baerenhaeu-ter" is a blend of the romantic and fantastic, its hero being a young soldier,

and Mme. Cosima Wagner has been a

who falls by chance into the devil's hands and becomes the victim of a which makes him uncouth and repulsive in form. In this evil plight he is released by the unselfish love of a maiden, who remains true to him until his appointed penance is ended.

CABLE NOTES. G. T. Spottiswode, head of the fam- to the allinace.

Finances.

The Government Will Adhere

to Its Patriotic Policy

No Matter If the Revenues Are

Decreased.

Ontario's Timber Wealth for

Ontario's People.

Fresh Sources of Taxation To Be An-

Assets Nearly \$5,000,000.

nounced in a Few Days Mr. Math-

eson in His Role of Critic-Ontario's

islature Hon. Richard Harcourt, pro-

vincial treasurer delivered his budget

speech, which was a masterly and eloquent effort. The house cheered heart-

ily at his declaration that the gov-

ernment would not recede from the

firm stand it had taken that Ontario's

timber wealth should not be sacrificed

for Michigan gold. No matter if the

revenue suffered by this policy, the

government would face the situation.

It had become necessary to devise

fresh sources of taxation, and the na-

ture of these he would indicate in a

Mr. Harcourt, in opening, referred to

the fact that the financial affairs of the

province had received a fresh discussion

in the bye-elections. The case had gone

to the jury, and the verdict was favor-

The total receipts for 1898, said Mr.

Harcourt, amounted to \$3,647,353, while

the estimated receipts had only been \$3,313,372. They had, therefore, an ex-

cess of receipts over expenditure of

\$333,981. In 1897 there had been an ex-

cess of actual over-estimated receipts

of \$722,087. In 1896 the excess was \$192,-

000. "This constantly recurring large

excess of actual over estimated re-

ceipts," said Mr. Harcourt, "helps to

explain the delusion my honorable

friend from South Lanark (Col. Mathe-

son) delights to indulge in when he

from time to time gleefully announces

that we are to have a large deficit in

of calculation the estimated receipts in-

pointed out that the annual subsidy re-

ceived from the Dominion Government

was, of course, unchanged. They re-

ceived under the head of interest in

1898, \$304,083, being interest on the fol-

lowing funds held in trust by the Do-

minion Government: (1) The common

school fund; (2) the three trust funds

and the capital sum of \$2,848,248. They

received in 1898 as crown lands reve-

nue the large sum of \$1,112,582, or \$162,-

000 beyond the estimate. From liquor licenses they received \$276,786,as against

\$298,391 in 1897. There were 212 fewer

licenses issued last year than there were

five years ago. The number of licenses issued during the last five years is as

follows: 1893-4, 3,276; 1894-5, 3,151; 1895-6,

3,132; 1896-7, 3,096; 1897-8, 3,064. The license law amendment, which became

operative on May 1, making the number

of licenses dependent upon population,

lessened the number of licenses by

about 100. The law of 1897 comes fully

into operation on May 1, 1899, when it

licenses by 50. Ontario received \$276 .-

will further reduce the number of

Quebec received \$546,476. Quebec in

now in operation in seventeen Ontario

municipalities. The commitments for

drunkenness show a decrease from 3,787 in 1893, to 2,465 in 1897. In 1897

of population; in Quebec, one in 407; Nova Scotia, one in 381. New Bruns-wick, one in 262; Manitoba, one in 337; British Columbia, one in 239. Seventy

brewers and distillers last year paid

\$17,500 for licenses. From succession duties \$206,185 was received on \$1,073,-

832, from 435 estates, since 1892. Of

4,521 estates passed upon by the sur-

there was one conviction for every

Analyzing the receipts, Mr. Harcourt

stead of the actual receipts.'

able to the government.

day or two.

The Ontario Budget

Hon. Richard Harcourt sale of annuities was next discussed; \$128,417 was received from this source last year. The money was used to retire railway aid certificates maturing last year. The issue sold was 1892 000 lasty then in 1897 and if the

ings.

were larger.

ous firm of Eyrle & Spottiswode, par- Oriental liamentary and general printers, died in London Thursday.

The largest sugar stock deal in the history of Honolulu was the purchase of 4,800 shares of Onomea Company stock by Ed. Pollitz, of 'Frisco, for

\$660,000. The wreck which was found on Cohala coast, Hawaii, has been identified as the four-masted schooner Nomad of San Francisco. Capt. McAleep, his wife, daughter and three sons were all drowned.

An appeal for \$100,000 for a proposed Bishopric of Egypt and the Soudan has been issued. Egypt and the Sou-dan is now included in the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Jerusalem.

The Hanover Courier prints a remarkable article, in which it says that Emperor Franz Josef had planned a coup d'etat against the Austrian Germans, which was prevented by the death of the empress, but that Franz Josef still intends to extirpate or Slavify the 8,000,000 Germans residing in

The Vienna correspondent of the London Standard, referring to Spanish alliance, recalls the fact that in 1891 Austria proposed that England and Spain should join the dreibund, and the proposal was acquiesced in by Germany and Italy, But Lord Salis-bury firmly declined. Had it not been for the attitude of the British premier then, Spain might have belonged

\$28,000 less than in 1897, and if the government needs to sell any in 1899

it will, Mr. Harcourt said, be at least

\$10,000 or \$15,000 less. Altogether, \$2,-066,529 has been received from the sale

of annuities since 1884. On ten differ-

ent occasions since 1884 they had met

railway aid payments with annuities.

In five years since 1884 they had met

of the year's ordinary receipts. Since 1884 they had paid \$3,076,966 in aid of

railways, and \$5,757,069 for public build-

Casual revenue, Mr. Harcourt went

on, amounted to \$116,578. The crown

lands receipts were \$496,703 less than

last year, which more than accounted

for the deficit. Receipts from mining

lands were also considerably less, but

on the other hand, the total receipts

and arts exceeded that of any previous

education would they cut off?

two. Receipts from crown lands he

estimated at \$803,000, or \$150,000 less

than the average since Confederation.

The cash balance of \$450,021 with the

meet the wants of the province this

vide increased revenue, but they were

now face to face with conditions that

never before existed. The government's

main source of revenue, next to the Dominion subsidy, was the crown lands and forests, but the government

did not intend to recede from the safe

vantage ground of preserving for the

people of Ontario the cutting of their

logs. (Cheers). They preferred to face

a largely decreased revenue. (Cheers). They might readily have reduced the

expenditure by curtailing the grants

given to municipalities for education and agriculture, but the saving would

have been at the expense of the school

boards and agricultural societies of

the province. Municipal reliefs and not

increasing the cash in hand had, he

said, been the government's constant

policy. "In our attempts to increase

our revenues," said Mr. Harcourt in conclusion, "we hope to be able to do

so with the minimum of irritation and

the maximum of good results."

Accompanying Mr. Harcourt's state-

ment of the receipts and expenditures

accompanying the budget speech is a

statement of the assets of the province

The assets are given as follows— Drainage debentures invested, Dec. 31,

1898, \$115,58\$ 96; tile debentures in-

vested, Dec. 31, 1898, \$120,728 64; drain-

ing works, municipal amounts, \$77,-

388 09; capital held and debts due by

the Dominion to Ontario bearing in-

terest, \$2,758,135 15; common school

cording to population, 1891, \$1,479,-

656 10: bank balance, current accounts,

\$271,722 48; special accounts, \$178,398 77—total, \$5,001,613 19.

Liabilities of the province: Balance

due to municipalities, re surplus dis-tribution, \$1,291 30; land improvement

fund, \$6,028 21: Quebec's share of col-

lections by Ontario on account of common school lands in 1897-98, \$6,-

213 99—total, \$13,533 50.
Surplus of assets after deducting liabilities, \$4 3,079 69.

COL. MATHESON REPLIES.

rose to reply amid applause. He congratulated Mr. Harcourt on finally ad-

mitting that there was a deficit. He understood they were to have an in-

crease of the succession duties; also that Quebec's example would be fol-

lowed, and that banks, insurance companies and other corporations would be taxed. He congratulated

the provincial treasurer for mending

his ways by discounting the railway.

certificates at 31/2 per cent. Col Mathe-

Col. Matheson, the opposition critic,

fund, \$2,521,371 10; Ontario's share, ac-

and the liabilities of the province.

The expenditure in 1898 was \$3,802,941,

the maturing railway aid payments out

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son also congratulated the treasurer son also congratulated the treasurer upon furnishing more details in the public accounts. The speaker proceeded to analyze the estimates. To the estimates brought down he would add \$100,000 for supplementary estimates, \$115,000 due on railway aid certificates and \$102,000 on annuity certificates, making a total deficit of \$526,000, on Mr. Harcourt's own showing. The diminution of crown land receipts did not account for the deficit. These receipts last year were \$200,000 more than in 1896, and \$150,000 mcre than in 1895. The deand \$150,000 mcre than in 1895. The deficit was caused by the growth of the expenditure for years. This made in-oreased taxation necessary if the province was to avoid a large debt. Tney were depending more and more on the crown lands to pay the ordinary expenditure. Receipts from crown lands and from timber were surely the capital of the province and ought to be devoted to capital purposes, such as the building of colonization roads, public buildings, etc. He claimed tiat in 1878 tie ordinary revenue was \$281,-000 in excess of the ordinary expendi-ture. Ten years ago it was \$400,006 behind, last year it was \$858,000 behind. In the last ten years the ordinary expenditure of the province had increased, other than colonization roads or crown lands expenditure, \$700,000, and in the same time the revenue other than crown lands had only increased \$250,000. Thus the expenditure on the ordinary running of the province was in the last ten years more than \$450,000, more than the increase in the ordinary revenue. This was no wonder, with the extravagant officials scattered all over the counexceeding 1897 by only \$35,265. Revision of the statutes cost \$43,851; general election, \$89,658. This first item recurs try, and the government buying from its friends without tender and spending colonization road moneys cor-Toronto, Feb. 10.-Today in the leg- only once in ten years; the latter once ruptly to influence constituencies. The in four. The expenditure for agriculture total debt was \$5,276,000, and the only asset they had available was the cash in hand, \$450,000, and the balance drainage debentures, \$315,000. Mr. Matheson complained of lack of inforpurpose \$37,465 more than they did \ve years ago, and \$67,984 more than they did ten years ago. The same was true mation in the crown lands departof education. Which of the grants for ment. The receipts for 1898 were placed at \$3,743,363, but from that must Speaking of public buildings, he said be taken \$60,000 borrowed from the Dominion, against which interest will the London asylum had put in entirely new flooring in the north building at be charged at 5 per cent; the receipts for common school lands, \$9,305, which a cost of \$4,800, and new metallic ceilhave to be paid over to the Dominion; \$4.381 26 received from capital on acings at a cost of \$1,050. The question of additional accommodation was even count of drainage debentures; \$128,417 now demanding the government's atborrowed on annuities. Not one of these items are available for payment tention in the different asylums. The extra session of the legislature had of the ordinary expenditures of \$3,also added to expenditure. The result was a diminution in the last balance 793,000. Deduct these and we have net to the amount of \$155,728. The esti-receipts for 1898 of \$3,400,898, leaving a deficit of \$390,000. (Opposition applause). He condemned the government for bad financing. He thought the situation would be improved by mated receipts for the current year were \$3,201,987 and the estimated expenditure \$3,409,567. They hoped to supplement the receipts from sources which he would indicate in a day or the issue of \$2,000,000, three per cents,

payable in 60 years. Col. Matheson concluded at 10 p.m. WEST HURON ELECTION.

Mr. Whitney gave notice that on ordinary revenues would more than Monday he will ask for the names and residences of the deputy returning year. Up to the present time they had officers in the West Huron bye-elechad no occasion to look about to protion.

"EMBALMED BEEF."

Washington, Feb. 10.-The president has appointed a court of inquiry to examine the charges touching the meat furnished the American army during the war with Spain, and other matters involved in the charges made by Gen. Miles against the administration of war

A new catalogue of the higher plants of North America north of Mexico has 14,534 entries, including 15 palms and 219 orchids.

Kidney Bladder Trouble,

There is no more serious menace to good health in the present age than Kidney disorders, and it's an appalling fact, but a true one, that four-fifths of the country's people have the taint of this insidious disease with the ... Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure Kidney disease.

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Real Estate.

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The Arctic Wave Has Traveled as Far as China.

Dattle and Wheat Killed-Coal Bins and Flour Barrels Empty-Business Paralyzed at Various Points-Still Colder Weather Expected.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 10.-A special from Dallas to the Post says: Deputy Sheriff Davis returned to Dallas last night from the Panhandle along the line of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway. He says the storm, distress and desolation is indescribable. At Texline the snow is

FIVE FEET ON THE LEVEL. The mercury is 15° below zero there. The loss of cattle along the railway is something terrible. The cattle had practically no shelter, and in addition to this hardship there is no grass or water to be had, and their thirst and starvation hastens their death, caused primarily by the bitter cold. Most of the trains on the Fort Worth and Denver road have been abandoned. Farmers in the Panhandle wheat belt say the

WHEAT HAS BEEN KILLED. The loss to grain and cattle, Mr. Davis says, will reach an enormous sum. There were reports at stations of terrible distress among the inhabitants of sparsely settled districts, and it is regarded as a certainty that many persons have been frozen to death.

COLORADO. Leadville, Col., Feb. 10.—Nothing but the most heroic efforts on the part of the railroads entering Leadville will prevent the fires from dying in the smelter stacks and under the boilers of the mines that are forced to pump constantly, and in which the drawing of the pumps would cost months of time and enormous sums of money. Seven cars of coal remain for the pumping association that is unwater-ing the down-town mines, and aside from these the bins of every coal dealer in the city are practically empty.

Trains are moving on the Denver and Rio Grande, but should the storm continue that railroad is liable to be again tied up. There has been a continuous snowstorm, with a few short intervals, in the vicinity of Leadville for fifteen

The supply of provisions is running short in Brekenride and Kokomo, which are shut off from communication with the outside world by rail.

In Kokomo hams sell at \$1 per pound, and other meats in proportion.

At Other Points.

TWO DEATHS AT JOLIET. Joliet, Ill., Feb. 10.-It was 26° below zero yesterday. Business is paralyzed. Frank Dubriet, of Columbia Heights, was picked up frozen, dying soon after. George Hamilton, also found unconscious, died.
At Washington, D. C.,

i. frozen over. With the mercury down to 34° below zero, a disastrous fire broke out in the town of Williams, fifteen miles east of Webster City, Iowa. Before the fiames could be controlled, six business blocks in the heart of the town had been re-

duced to ashes. Loss, \$75,000. ANOTHER DEATH.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.-One death from freezing is reported, that of Sam Kennedy, whose body was found in a

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 9.-The thermometers in different parts of the city registered from 6° to 12° below zero yesterday. The weather office predicts much lower temperature for tonight and tomorrow.

Joseph Vogel, 52 years old, was found frozen to death on the sidewalk near his home early this morning. The police say that he had been drinking.

FROST-BITTEN TROOPS.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10.-Advices by steamer Empress of Japan say: Russian troops stationed in Port Ar-thur, to the number of 20,000, were preparing to pass the winter under tents. Owing to the severe weather the tents afford scant shelter to the men, great numbers of whom are suffering from frost-bites. Several have died. The commander-in-chief has given instruc-tions for the erection of barracks.

18° BELOW IN KENTUCKY. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10.—Louisville is experiencing the coldest weather since 1884. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the government thermometer registered 18° below zero.

DARING MISSION FAILED.

Chicago, Feb. 10.-Three men icebound several miles out in Lake Michigan saw the failure of strenuous efforts to send them relief by bobsleds pulled by hand across fields of ice, with the temperature 12° below zero. Assistant City Engineer Paul Brown headed a relief expedition to take supplies to Capt. Kelly and three as-

THE MIDNIGHT

Of Itching Piles No Longer Dreaded-Dr. Chase's Ointment Now Known To Be an Absolute Cure.

The cruel method of cutting or burning to cure piles were almost as much to be dreaded as the terrible Itching of the disease.

To those who know the soothing healing qualities of Dr. Chase's Ointment piles have lost their terror. The first application of this sterling remedy will stop the itching, and it is very rarely indeed that more than one box is required to effect a complete cure. Physicians indorse Dr. Chase's Oint-

ment, and use it in place of a surgical operation, which was formerly considered necessary.

You cannot possibly be disappointed if you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles. There are other preparations which compete with it as a cure for itching skin, but it holds the unique position of being the only ointment never known to fail to cure piles. At all dealers.

For la grippe, bronchitis, croup and colds. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has no rival. 25 cents

sistants at the city water supply intake at the Sixty-eighth street crib.

Mr. Brown and his two companions,
Capt. William Smith, of the Dunham
tug line, and Capt. Daniel Donivan, chief city diver, boarded an illinois Central express train with about 500 pounds of provisions. They left the train at Sixty-eighth street, - loaded their supplies on a bobsled and started across the ice fields for the crib. After exciting experiences, owing to wide gaps and floating ice, the daring mission was temporarily abandoned.

RECORDS BROKEN. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—All cold weather records for this section were broken today, and a new record of 20° below zero established by the weather bureau. Private thermometers registered from 7 to 10 degrees lower. Business is almost at a standstill, and few people were on the streets. Schools were dismissed, outdoor laborers refused to work, and every form of industry necessitating exposure to the weather was practically paralyzed. Many persons were severely nipped by Jack Frost, but no fatalities have been re-

At Washington, D. C., the cold increased, and the temperature this morning was 8° below. The record for Washington is 14° below zero in 1881.

Lehigh Valley Conductor Loses His Job and Commits Suicide.

Engineer of an Exploded Boiler Held for Manslaughter.

HIS FINAL DISCHARGE.

Buffalo, Feb. 10.-In his pretty little house at No. 251, East Eagle street, yesterday morning, Geo. Troat, form-erly a conductor on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, committed suicide by inhaling gas and drinking laudanum. Troat had some trouble with the railroad officals some days ago and was discharged from the service.

SUDDEN DEATH AT CLINTON. Clinton, Ont., Feb. 10.-Mr. James Fair, sen., of this town, died last evening. Shortly after noon, and while apparently in the best of health, he was stricken with apoplexy. He was one of Clinton's best known and highly respected citizens, having been in business there for the last 30 years. He leaves a wife and family of five sons and three daughters.

ENGINEER HELD FOR MAN-SLAUGHTER.

Detroit, Feb. 10.-Engineer Thomas M. Thompson has been found guilty M. Thompson has been found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the famous Journal boiler explosion of February, 1895. "Guilty as charged," said Foreman Adams, of the jury, adding: "We recommend him to the mercy of the court. At the same time the jury is of the opinion that the city boiler inspection has been in the city boiler inspection has been in-adequate and should be improved." The case will be taken to the supreme

THE RAILWAYS

Moguls for the Wabash-Big Contract Taken by the Grand Trunk.

R. A. Petersen has taken the position at the L. E. and D. R. R. station at St. Thomas made vacant by Mr. M. K. Oakes, who has been engaged as operator by the Wabash.

The Wabash Railway on Tuesday brought to Windsor a "Mogul" locomo-It is numbered 1,388, and will be followed by two others. The locomotive imported Tuesday can draw 100 loaded cars. The Wabash has found that the present engines are unable to do the work and will as fast as possible introduce better locomotives. The Grand Trunk Railway is understood to have just closed an ex-

tensive contract in connection with the Lehigh Valley to carry Swift and Armour's provisions from Chicago to the seaboard. The contract is said to be for about 7,000 carloads, which is equal to about 182,000,000 pounds.

NILESTOWN-

Nilestown, Feb. 9.—The annual meeting of the Thames cheese and butter factory was held in the Masonic Hall on Feb. 8, with Samuel Dart in the chair, while Ira Creighton filled the office of scribe. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The auditors' report proved to be a comprehensive affair, as read by Walter Edward, and was subsequently confirmed. James James gave a stirring address, referring to the agreeable relationship which had existed between himself and them during the last 23 years. He spoke of Prof. Miller in eulogistic terms as his successor, and concluded by thanking the patrons for their confidence and patronage.

Messrs. James and William Cart-wright, John Gilmor, David Berry, and Samuel Dart were reappointed directors. Walter Edwards was chosen auditor. Messrs. John Gilmor and Jas. James were deputed to effect an insurance upon the cheese and butter. John Gilmor was appointed salesman.

Prof. Miller explained that the cheese will be made for \$1 per cwt., when delivered at the factory by the patrons; they would discard consignments of milk containing noxious flavors, and proposed to convert the milk of Saturday night into butter. A committee will be appointed to confer with the three factories comprising the syndicate, namely, Pond Mills, Dorchester, and Thames cheese and butter fac-

Mr. Smith, a cheese magnate, was introduced to the meeting. He urged the patrons to produce a uniform quality of milk, and referred to the Black Creek factory as an example. He alleged that stirring the milk would eliminate the noxious gases, and was pre-

ferable to the cooling process. Total pounds of milk, 2,774,874; cheese, 245,16234; cash, \$19,183 85; average milk, 11.31; average price, 7.824; paid pat-rons, \$15,504 42; hauling milk, \$1,103 13; hauling cheese, \$85 24; insurance, \$37 50; manufacturing, \$2,451 62.

It was moved by David Barry, and seconded by John Gilmor, "that we, the patrons of the Thames factory, at this, our annual meeting, desire to express our regret at the severance of our connection with Mr. James as our cheemaker. The long association of 23 years has endeared him to us in many ways. We have felt that he has at all times done his very best for our advantage and benefit. We hope for Mr. James continued prosperity, and that he may be long spared among us." This carried unanimously.

The vineyards of Italy cover nearly 8,000,000 acres.

Official Registration 19 Degrees! Below Zero.

Coldest Day in Several Years-Street Car Travel Affected-Boy Gets Hand Badly Frozen-More Zero Weather Coming.

Last night was the coldest yet. Nineteen degrees below zero was registered at the local observatory. Wednesday night was cold, but last night was just 8.5 degrees colder. It is six years since the mercury got to a fraction more than 18 degrees below zero. People who long for an old-fashioned winter ought to be satisfied now. There is a genuineness about the creaking sidewalks that leaves no room for doubt in the mind of the pedestrian as to the presence of the Frost King, and added to this evidence is the pedestrian's own red nose blue fingers and steaming breath.

The weather has affected the street car service. Owing to the frost the car wheels sometimes fail to grip the rail, and buzz around with the car at a standstill.

Despite the fact that Old Sol has been journeying north for the past six weeks, and has all his batteries at work, Jack Frost holds the fort, ep-parently defying the sun's rays to make any inroads into his possessions. And the weather clerk promises a conlinuation of the siege.

At the greenhouses of J. Gammage & Sons, where it is necessary to keep a close watch on the temperature, it was reported this morning that at 10 o'clock last night the thermometer registered 14° below; at 2 a.m., 20° below, and at 5 a.m., 10° below. At 8 o'clock this morning the official registration was 18°

HIS HAND FROZEN. The many friends of Chester, son of Ernest Fitzgerald, painter, will grieved to hear that he had his right hand badly frozen yesterday.

MR. LOGAN TO MRS. BOOMER

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have read with not a little surprise letter signed by Trustee H. A. Boomer, in your paper of the 4th inst., re "Domestic Science," and referring particularly to a paragraph in my closing address to the board, as chairman, which was published in the daily papers. After reading her letter I thought I would treat the matter with silence,. not wishing to hold up to the public gaze her want of knowledge of school affairs, and this "fad" in particular; but some of my friends have spoken to me and have said "this imputation of Mrs. Boomer's should not be allowed to go unchallenged."

When Mrs. Hoodless addressed the board in the early part of 1898, she stated that the object was to interest the girls from 14 to 16 years, and reiterated it later, at a meeting in the Collegiate Institute where she made the

In my address I stated "as the average age of the children leaving public schools to go to the Collegiate Institute was about 131/2 years," this statement Mrs. Boomer is pleased to designate "wholly false and misleading, and that I used my position as chairman of the board to give weight to the same."

In answer to this charge I will say that I referred the matter to the inspector who says that the average age of the pupils entering the fourth form is under 12 years and the average age leaving is under 14 years, or between 13½ and 13¾ years; therefore, Mr. Editor, I fail to see where my statement is "wholly false and misleading."

I do not see why Mrs. Boomer should take to herself my reference to the "promoter of this fad." I was not aware until now that she made any such pretense. I thought the promoter was Mrs. Hoodless, who had a book to sell on the subject, but I have been given to understand that Trustee Boomer has also a book about ready for the press, on the "Domestic Science which would be offered for sale to the pupils, should she be successful in crowding domestic science into the schools, by recommendations from packed meetings or otherwise; however. am of the opinion that the ratepayers of London have quite enough books to buy now for their children without the board of education assisting the sale of books for either Mrs. Hoodless or Mrs.

I believe the "mothers" of our "progressive city" are quite competent to teach their daughters "domestic science" in their own homes, as in the past, for some time to come. J. M. LOGAN,

Ex-Chairman Board of Education. London, Feb. 10, 1899.

THE CHILD CAN'T HELP IT.



When a child does wrong wilfully, there is some reason in correcting it. But when a little one's Kidneys are weak-can't control their water at night -it's wrong to scold and punish.

Thousands of children have been whipped for wetting the bed, who simply couldn't help it. Parents are coming to

understand that this is a disease that needs curing—not a "bad habit" that requires correcting, and are giving their children

DOANS KIDNEY PILLS.

which strengthen and restore the Kidneys to healthy action, and prevent further trouble. Mrs. Young, 15 Garish Street, Halifax, N.S., cured her little boy by giving him Doan's Kidney Pills. This is what

she says: "My little boy, 13 years old, has for several years been afflicted with weakness in the retention of his water, and did not seem to have any control of his

"Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box, and must say that they helped him wonderfully. He has now finished his second box, and I feel they have cured him. He is pleased to think he can retain his water, as it was so distressing to have the trouble of this in-

SMALLPOX

a report of smallpox cases in the state to the provincial board of Ontario. Since Jan. 12 there have been 65 cases in Cincinnati, 19 in Cleveland, several in Columbus, 6 in Sandusky, 3 in Frankling 2, 15 in New Carlisle, 2 in Franklin and 1 in Coshocton. There have been 707 cases in the state since April 6 last, when the first case was reported. In the whole of these there have only

LEESB RO

Leesboro, Feb. 9.-The annual meeting of the patrons of the cheese factory was held Feb. 6. Wm. Carrothers presided, while Wm. Lee was appointed secretary. The following is a summary: Milk received, 1,879,749 pounds; total cheese, 167,382 pounds; pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, 11.22; average price per pound of cheese, 8.08 cents; total receipts, \$13,531. Messrs. Thomas Bedggood and Thomas Duffin were appointed auditors. A general meeting of stock holders will convene on Monday next for the purpose of arranging to take stock for introducing a butter plant. J. W.Boyes, cheesemaker, merits the approval of the patrons because of the above good show-

T. R. baggageman, London, and Wilson, G. T. R. conductor, London, are brothers of the departed. The remains were brought here, and the interment took place today to the Roman Catholic cemetery at Ingersoll, when Father Connoly, Ingersoll, conducted the obsequies.

curred at the family residence on Tuesday, Feb. 7, aged 76 years. The deceased was a native of Londonderry, Ireland. He quit the land of the shamat Markham, where he sojourned for three years, and thereafter came to Dorchester Station, where he entered the service of the G. T. R. as sectionman. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the service of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the service of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the service of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the service of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the service of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson, of Pitteburg. Possible discrete first of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson of the G. T. R. as section—man. He married Miss Ritchinson of the G. Pittsburg, Pa., who died on Feb. 11, 1890. The family comprise Mrs. Geo. Louvell, of Bay City, Mich.; George Williams, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Martha Williams, of this place; William Williams and Theodore Williams, of

John Mullen, builder, got the con-tract for the erection of a large barn for James James, of Nilestown. structure is 60 feet in width, and 107 feet in length, with cement basement. at a probable cost of \$1,300. Mr. Mullen obtained the contract also from Mr. Crosby, of West Nissouri, for the erecof a fine brick residence at a cost of \$1.000.

Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the inof the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed con-

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disap-

est and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diaen Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their

regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2,710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition, resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed, and the poisonous dis-charge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their

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Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 9. Scandinavian Glasgow Boston
New England Queenstown Boston
Friesland Southampton New York
Aleides Glasgow St. John Peruvian......Glasgow....

Situation Reported to be Growing More Serious-The Disease in Ohio.

Toronto, Feb. 10.-The smallpox situation in Eastern Ontario grows more serious. Six suspected Frenchmen, who were in isolation, have disappear-

ed from Farran's Point.

There are four cases in the Brown family at Irish Creek, Wolford township, Grenville. Three of the cases are very serious and one is light.

Another case was reported at Ault-ville, in the township of Osnabruck. The state board of Ohio have sent

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Feb. 9.—Patrick Wilson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., died Feb. 6, aged 28 years. The deceased contracted typhoid fever, which developed hemorrhage of the bowels. He was a son of the late John Wison, of this place. Mrs. Mulleavy, of Windsor; Mrs. W. H. Dalton, of Crumlin, and Miss Teresa Wilson, of this place, are sisters of the deceased. Messrs. Thomas Wilson, of Ingersoll; James Wilson, of this place; Edward Wilson, of Niagara Falls; William Wilson, G.

The demise of George Williams ocrock in 1849, and first pitched his tent

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

erything went.

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LONDON, - -

TERSELY TOLD

The village of Forestport, N. was destroyed by fire Thursday. Ev-

The stock of W. W. Phillips, Ridgetown, has been sold to Mr. Learoyd, of Windsor, at 57 cents on the dollar. Donald Macnish, M.P.P., of West Elgin, who has been suffering from throat trouble, is improving very satsfactorily.

March 1, an advance in wages of 5 to 10 per cent will be given the thousands of employes of the American Steel and Wire Company, Joliette, Ill. During a performance at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, Mrs. Ethan Allen, wife of the grandson of the revolutionary hero, died from ap-

oplexy. The protest in West Elgin against the return of Donald Macnish, Liberal member-elect to the legislature, was filed by the Conservatives Thursday and pains of rheumatism means a afternoon.

The demand of the Austrian Govern
The demand of the Austrian Govern-

ment for indemnity on account of the Hun miners killed during the strike at Hazelton, Pa., in 1897, will not be recognized by the state department. News from Atlin says feeling runs high there since news of the alien miners' exclusion act got in. A number of Canadians on the ground are jumping claims located by Americans, and the Americans are crying for vengeance.

Turner's general store at McGregor, Man, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Osborne's fruit store. Shoult's tailor shop, Scott & Co.'s harness shop, Martin's general store and dwelling, and Arkelle's drug store, were also

Thomas Avery, the deputy collector of customs at Port Huron, who forc-Ibly deported a Canadian named Meagher from Port Lampton, Ont., last September, has been dismissed by the United States Government.

E. Cudney, who fell out of his wagon at Port Dalhousie, Ont., on Sat-urday last, died from the effects on Thursday morning. Deceased was born in the township of Grantham, and was a member of the I. O. O. F. He leaves a wife and three grown-up

The steamer P. D. Staggs, which was badly wrecked at the bridge over the Tennessee River, at Johnsonville Tenn., floated down to Danville. A Tenn., floated down to telegram from Danville states that all on board the steamer were saved except Second Clerk Robert Scott and six or eight roustabouts.

THE D. A. A. A.

sociation, elected yesterday, the fol-lowing were chosen: Vice-presidents, Lieut.-Cols. King, Seventh; Longworth, Fourth; Coutlee, Second F. B., and Jones, Third. Auditors, Lieut.-Col. John Macpherson and Lieut.-Col. Knight. Members of council, Lieut.-Cols. Macdonald, Crawford, Lindsay,

Occosion Armstrong and Irwin. The meeting then adjourned.

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons An oil refinery still explosion in Buffalt caused a loss of \$25,000.

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Curling Contests!

The Struggle for the Governor-General's Prize.

ing on Montreal ice for the Governor-General's prize was a close and exciting one. Scores:

Ottawa.

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Oshawa and Peterboro Granites in the Final

Perth Wins the Central Canada Curling Association's Trophy.

Boohester Gets Ottawa's Place in the Eastern League.

Hookey Events, Turf and Sporting News in General.

CURLING.

FOR THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE.

The competition for the governorgeneral's prize to clubs that were defeated in the Ontario tankard series, began Thursday at Toronto, resulting as follows:

Prospect Park (Toronto). Cobourg. H. B. Criso, D. Carlyle, skip...... 23 skip 21 Rink No. 2-

Q. D. McCullough, A. Pratt, skip.....21 skip 19 Total...... 44 Total Majority for Prospect Park, 4 shots. Queen City, St. Thomas. Toronto.

Rink No. 1-S. May, J. W. Corcoran, skip......25 skip 10 Rink No. 2-W. K. Cameron. J. C. Scott,

Total.......46 Total 23 Majority for St. Thomas, 23 shots. Granite, Toronto. Parkdale, Toronto. Rink No. 1-W. J. McMurty, W. Scott. skip......21 skip 15 Rink No. 2-G. H. Gooderham, M. Clemens. skip..... 6 skip 26

Total.......27 Total 41 Majority for Parkdale, 14 shots. Total.....27 Lindsay. Maple Leafs, Scarboro. Rink No. 1-W. Palmerston, G. A. Little, skip.....29 Rink No. 2-W. McLennan, R. McCowan, skip 30 skip......16

Total.....45 Total 50 Majority for Scarboro, 5 shots. Brampton. Stratford. Rink No. 1-C. E. Nasmith. W. Peaker. skip.....12 skip......14 Rink No. 2-W. Adams, A. F. MacLaren,

Total.....31 Total......26 Unfinished; declared no game. Second round. Maple Leafs. (Scarboro.) Rink No. 1-J. A. Sykes, A. Patterson, skip.....19 skip.....

Rink No. 2-P. H. Punshon N. McCowan. skip......19 Total.....38 Tota'44 Prospect Park. St. Thomas.

Rink No. 1-Q. D. McCulloch, J. McAdam, skip......15 skip......27 Rink No. 2-D. Carlyle, W. K. Cameron, skip......16 skip......29

Total.....31 Total.....56 Stratford. Parkdale. (Toronto.) Rink No. 1-A. F. McLaren, Dr. Clemens, skip.....19 skip......19

Rink No. 2-C. E. Nasmith, W. Scotî, skip.....24 skip......16 Total......43 Total.....35 Toronto. Brampton. Rink No. 1-A. Hood, W. Peaker, skip.....19 skip......14

W. Adams.

skip......16

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Total.....36 The semi-final games in the Governor-General's competition prize were played yesterday afternoon. The final will be played off today between Oshawa and Peterboro Granites. Yesterday's play resulted as follows: Third round-Peterboro Granites beat Toronto, 48 to 38. Semi-finals-Oshawa beat St. Thomas, 39 to 33. Peterboro Granites beat Strat-

ford, 40 to 39. AT MONTREAL.

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skip......15 skip......14 Total......29 Total. Majority for Ottawa, 2 shots. Total.....27

BONSPIEL AT OTTAWA. The annual bonspiel of the Central Canada Curling Association opened at Ottawa on Thursday. Perth was drawn against Kingston, and Almonte against Carleton Place. Perth won from Kingston by a single shot on each rink. Almonte defeated Carleton Place

by 22 shots. The Rideau curlers made a runaway match of the final game with Perth, winning by the good majority of 80 shots.

HOCKEY

AT MONTREAL. The match between the Shamrocks and the Montreal hockey teams in the senior championship hockey series, last night, resulted 4 to 3 in favor of the Shamrocks.

HURON DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP. The Huron district hockey championship series game at Seaforth last night, between Clinton and Seaforth, resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 9 to 4. The championship now lies between Goderich and Seaforth, each team being tie.

AT GUELPH. The Nationals defeated Listowel last night by a score of 4 to 3 in the hardest fought battle ever seen in the Royal City.

AT WATERLOO-The Paris hockey seven played a friendly game with the Waterloo seniors last night. The score was 8 to 5 in favor of Paris.

AT TORONTO. In a senior O. H. A. match played last night between Peterboro and 'Varsity, the former won by a score of 5

> BASEBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE.

New York, Feb. 10.-The managers of the Eastern League of professional baseball clubs met yesterday at the Fifth avenue Hotel to fix up their game schedule for the coming season, which begins April 1. At the January meeting a committee was named with power to admit one of the applying clubs which were Albany, Utica and Rochester, and Hamilton and London, Canada. The club admitted will get the franchise and players of the Ottawa club, which retires. The committee considered Rochester favorably, but the conditions were not ful-filled and the matter was brought before the league yesterday. The schedule was completed, but not made public. Rochester and Utica were applicants for the vacant position on the league, and Rochester got the franchise by a unanimous vote.

THE CANADIAN LEAGUE. Hamilton Herald: A meeting of Canadian League baseball magnates will be held in this city during the present month when some definite programme for the coming season will be mapped The league should invite representatives from Brantford and Woodstock, in addition to other cities heretofore mentioned, Brantford, particularly, is a likely town, and might prove a valuable acquisition to the Under any circumstances the town should not be overlooked.

TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 10.-Track fast yesterday.

First race, selling, 7 furlongs-Tom Kingsley won, Gen. Maceo 2, Jim P. 3. Second race, 6½ furlongs—Hobart won, Sister Fox 2, The Dragoon 3. Time, 1:221/2. Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Official

won, Donation 2, Friar John 3. Time, Fourth race, 1 mile, selling-Egbart won, Simon D. 2, Locust Blossom 3. Time. 1:43.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles-Friskal won, Ben Ronald 2, Tonto 3. Time. 1:58. Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs— Tinkler won, Yo No So 2, Gath 8.

Time, 1:16. AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, Feb. 10.-Track fast

at Ingleside yesterday.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Credo won, Eakins 2, Anchored 3. Time, 1:15%. Second race, 6 furlongs, selling-Ferrier won, Midlight 2, Opponent 3. Time, 1:141/2

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling-Adolphe Spreckles won, Bernays 2, Imp. Mistral II. 3. Time, 1:491/4. Fourth race, 11/8 miles-Lode Star won, The Bachelor 2, Formella 3. Time. 1:56%.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Buckwa won,

Highland Ball 2, Hohenzollern 3. Time, Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling-Maxwell won, Una Colorado 2, Naranja 3. Time, 1:151/4.

F(STIC. Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has slipped his trolley. He has forbidden

Corbett-Sharkey contest of The competition between Ottawa and Caledonia rinks on Wednesday morn-

who cannot help but give a brutal exhibition." Mr. Harrison needs only to read the accounts of Corbett's last fight and see that he is yielding and angelic in the ring—a "dead one," incapable of being brutal if his opponent did happen to give him a herd slan. did happen to give him a hard slap.

Tom Sharkey and Charlie Mitchell have been matched to meet in a 20-round bout at the Bowlingbrook Club, London, for a purse of \$11,000, May 29. NOTES OF SPORT.

Frank Pears will try to pitch for Toronto this summer.

The entry list for the coming bench show in New York, Feb. 21 to 24 is the largest in history.

The crack Waterloo hockey team will play the Londons at the Princess Rink on Tuesday night. Two curling matches were played at the rink in Pontiac, Mich., Wednesday afternoon between Windsor and

Pontiac rinks, resulting in one victory for each club. The first rink resulted with a score of 23 to 12 in favor of Pontiac. The second was won by Windsor. Score-20 to 10.

Woodstock Man Nearly Chops His Foot Off With an Ax.

Windsor Humane Society Reorganized -A Woodstock Pioneer Dead-\$200 Fire at Port Burwell.

The City Hotel property, Windsor, was sold by auction to J. Alexander, of Detroit, for \$4,100.

Neil D. Keith, the new Pressyterian minister at Leamington, was ordained and installed Wednesday. Joseph Belair, a farmer near Te-

cumsen, was struck by a C. P. R. train at Elmstead Tuesday, but escaped with his life. His wagon was demolished. Essex has appointed John Walters clerk, W. D. Beaman treasurer, J. R. McEwan tax collector, W. H. Russell assessor, and W. Sisson chief of police.

A party of five young men, E. Adams, J. Wilkle, D. Archer, J. Robinson and F. Bowden, will leave Windsor for the British Columbia gold country this spring.

Michael Hogan, of Aldboro, is Elgin jail, to stay 20 days until he can raise \$100 to satisfy a judgment of \$70 and costs. Michael is charged with contempt of court. The building and sit committee of

the board of education will make an inspection of the sol in Windsor. next Wednesday to repairs and improved. Mrs. Annie L. Samord, of Luddington, Mich., aged 35 years, died at

the home of her mother. Mrs. Greensdale, Woodstock. Deceased was on a visit to her mother, and was called away very suddendy, being a victim of heart failure. The quarterly official board of the King Street Methodist Church, Ingersoil, has extended an invitation to

Rev. F. A. Cassidy, of St. Paul's Street Methodist Church, St. Catharines, to become pastor of this church for the next term. Mr. Cassidy has accepted the invitation, subject to the approval of the stationing committee. Another of the old residents of Woodstock died Monday night at six of the air. o'clock, in the person of George W. Mr. Clarke suffered from a

complication of diseases, which af-fected the heart, and his aged frame was unable to throw them off, ending in his death. He leaves a widow and four sons, who all live in Woodstock. The Windsor Humane Society succeeded in holding a meeting when James Templeton was elected president, Miss Agnes Holton secretary, and A. W. Joyce treasurer. Four vice-presidents were also elected. A com-

mitte of eighteen will be appointed Feb. 21 to elect directors and an agent. N. A. Coste, of Malden, may be asked to lecture for the benefit of the so-John Dinwoodie, one of Stratford's

oldest and best known residents, died Monday night, after an illness of three years. Death was due to Bright's disease. The deceased was born in Cumberland, England, in 1838, and came to Canada 17 years ago, settling in Stratford, where he had lived ever since Before leaving the old country he married Miss Elizabeth Rowe, who, with a family of six, survives him. Robert Wilcox, of Woodstock, in-

flicted a terrible gash in this foot while chopping wood Monday morning, and walked into town, a distance of about three miles, to have it sewed up. The cut extended nearly three inches Pills. lengthwise of the foot. Mr. Wilcox The stood the pain pluckily, and tramped through the cold to his home, where a doctor was summoned and the wound dressed. The accident resulted from the axe glancing off the wood which he was cutting and striking the foot.

Robert Kerr, of the Kerr engine works, who has been a member of the Walkerville council several years, has resigned. It is understood that Mr. Kerr will be a candidate for the mayoralty, although he refused to say positively. He will likely have no opposition. P. J. Walsh was sworn in to succeed Dobie, but Walter Chater was not present to take White's seat. There will have to be an election for councilor now to fill Mr. Kerr's place. As Robert Hutchinson, son of Alexander Hutchinson, of Garafraxa, was operating a hay press at Bowling Green, one of his feet caught while tramping in the straw. The other foot became entangled, and before the horses could be stopped both his feet received the full pressure. His boots were badly torn, while his legs and feet are terribly bruised and swollen from the crushing. The horses were going slowly at the time, or the man would have surely both legs.

A Port Burwell correspondent writes: About 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon fire was discovered issuing from the residence of S. T. Logan, merchant tailor. An alarm was sounded, and the work of getting out the furniture was commenced. It was nearly all saved in a damaged condition. The fire had made such headway when discovered that it was impossible to extinguish it, and by 6:30 the whole structure was a smouldering mass of ruins. The loss will be large, as there was only \$200 insurance on the building. Cause of fire

unknown. One more has been added to the long list of Oxford pioneers who have died recently. Norman L. Oales died at his residence, aged 86 years, 3 months, and 21 days. Deceased was born in New York State, and in early life came to Canada. He was one of the old pioneers of Burford and subsequently lived in Norwich and Dereham. About thirty-five years ago he purchased a farm near Mount Elgin, on which he lived till his removal to Woodstock about 16 years ago. For some years he resided on Oxford street, Wood-

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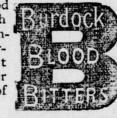
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The Canadian Tobacco Glut.

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ing in 1897 caused an overproduction best year, and a consequent fall in prices from about 11 cents per pound to 5 or 6 cents per pound. The growers say they cannot afford to sell at that figure, and they want further favors from the Government. The present custom duty on imported leaf tobacco is 25 cents per pound, and the excise duty 10 cents per pound. The cents per pound, giving an advantage mand famine prices for food, what a of 30 cents per pound to the native universal howl there would be! Yet article. The inland revenue regulations also require that manufacturers shall have separate licenses and separate warehouses if they use the native leaf. This naturally operates against the use of the domestic product. The Canadian growers want these regulations done away with, and a straight customs duty put on the imported leaf, leaving the manufacturer free to use the native or imported as he sees fit without restrictions. It looks as if the Canadian growers hoped by this means that Canadian tobacco would be freely mixed with the imported, and sold without the consumer knowing the difference. They seem to be in the same position as were the Canadian cigar manufacturers when they asked the sanction of the Government to put the foreign label on Canadian-made cigars because the Canadian label prejudiced the sale. The request was properly refused, and Canadian manufacturers need not renew it. because they have convinced the public they can make as good a cigar as the imported article. Similarly Canadian home-grown tobacco must work up its reputation on its own merits, and this it is rapidly doing.

There is reason to believe that any increase in the customs duty on imported leaf would defeat the purpose both you take care to keep its vision lifted of revenue and protection by promoting smuggling. In fact, any change in the duties will likely be in the direction of a decrease, not an increase, if the words, but M. Delcasse did well to Finance Minister is of the same opinion use the "if." It is quite true the as he was a year ago. In his budget French people are accessible to exaltspeech last April Mr. Fielding said:

"With regard to the duties on toto a considerable exten, I am free to say that I have doubts that this is as led to an increase of smuggling to a very considerable extent, and we may well consider, at a future day, whether or not we can successfully enforce so high a scale of duty. However, the law in that respect has been in force for a very short time, and we think it only reasonable to give it a fairer trial before we condemn it."

It is reported that a trial shipment of Canadian tobacco has found favor in hold of justice in France-the Court of Great Britain and that satisfactory prices were obtained. If the tobacco his hypocrisy under high-sounding growers are wise they will follow this sentiments, when the men who have success and try to develop the British market instead of seeking government ward a noble ideal are either exiled, relief at the expense of others.

Politics in Great Britain.

It is a law of life that reaction folswung vigorously in one direction, it lly observed. This accounts in some measure for the changes in the features of political parties in Britain. A few years ago, when Gladstone pushed forward reforms vigorously by the weight of his personality and the power of his great majority, the opposite tion should keep pace with it. party went in for a while purely on the policy of "rest and be thankful." At the present time we see in England a government with an immense majority, and a policy that seems to be generally popular, while voices within and without, proclaim that the condition of the Liberal party is hope-

this state of things will last forever. ing the Dominion Short-Horn Associa-Already, even the London Spectator is tion. beginning to talk and predict a reaction against "jingoism," which will lead to dishonorable retreats and shameful surrenders. For some time a strong Imperial feeling has run high. On the whole, we believe it has been wholesome; but no doubt something of what is called jingoism has gathered round it, but in any case the same feeling cannot remain at the same pitch forever. There is always the ebb and flow of the tide. We believe that the new feeling of solidarity throughout will prevent any "shameful surrender," but it is likely that the weary Titan will again show signs of weakness, and that even foreign nations will see that Britain does not live simply for the lust of conquest. As it has been proved that the old fire is not dead, it is to be hoped that it will not need to flare up again soon in answer to provocation.

The same lesson applies to the agi-

the Established Church. It is to be should be of the same type. the Established Church. It is to be should be of the same type. The hoped that it will answer its purpose theory at present in Canada, in many hoped that it will answer its purpose theory at present in Canada, in many on think is that the morning of the contract we think is that the morning of the contract we think is that the morning of the contract we think is that the morning of the contract we think is that the morning of the contract we can be contracted as the contract of the contrac set on fire.

The lesson for us all, clergymen included, when the flowing tide is with Said Sir Charles to his friends in you, do not carry things too far.

The Farmers and the Trusts.

We read about oil trusts, steel trusts, rubber trusts, paper trusts, meat packers' trusts, glass trusts, and scores of other trusts monopolizing various staples of industry, but we hear nothing about wheat trusts or any kind For we know you are good on the of farmers' trusts, in America at least. The success of native tobacco-grow- The farmers are apparently the only class of producers that cannot organize a trust, but they are a class that every other trust can readily squeeze. The tiller of the soil has to sell at prices fixed in the open markets of the world; in a trust-ridden country had a curfew law of its own, no town he has to buy at prices fixed by the trusts in a closed market. He gets the worst of the deal all round. If the farmers of the United States should excise on the Canadian product is 5 get together, form a combine and dethey have just as much right to do that as the Rockefellers and other Napoleons of industry have to grab other lines of production, corner the market, and fleece the community. It is a difference in degree but not in kind. If this epidemic of concentrataion rages much longer the farmers of the United States will have to do something in self-defense. Their first step should be the demolition of a fiscal system that fosters the growth of trusts and enables these to commit daylight robbery. It is a wonder the farmers have not seen that the sop thrown them in the shape of "protecsprat to enable the combines to catch savage into a Sunday school teacher. the agricultural whale.

A French Rhetorician.

M. Delcasse, the smooth-tongued Foreign Minister of France, said in a recent speech:

to be so when one knows what France is, and that, under the scum which certain persons find an abominable pleasure in agitating, there lives and works a people honest and sane above all, as thrifty as it is hard-working, which has the consciousness that its destiny is not fulfilled, which is accessible to noble sentiments, and of which you may expect anything if towards an ideal of justice and high

These are fine sentiments and fine ed impulses. They are also accessible bacco, which were increased last year to dangerous impulses from false and unprincipled leaders. That is their wise a measure as we hoped it present affliction. But they are a would prove. I may say frankly that I am afraid it has would do the right now "if" their would do the right now "if" their vision were lifted towards the ideal of justice and high civilization, as M. Delcasse so prettily phrases it. But what is M. Delcasse doing to lift it? He belongs to a Ministry that has shamefully cowered before the vile anti-Drefusard element and has tried to undermine the last strong-Cassation. M. Delcasse cannot conceal tried to lift the vision of France to-

imprisoned or proscribed. M. Delcasse is also within the mark when he says that under the scum in France "there lives and works a people honest and sane above all." lows action, and that in force they The metaphor is apt. The French are proportioned to each other; or, people are not to be judged by the in other words, if the pendulum is scum, but it is most unfortunate for them that the scum too often rises to the top. It is at the top now in politis apt to go far also the other way. ical life, where M. Delcasse floats. This applies to all countries, and all But history shows that though the forms of life, but where life is highly sanity of the French people may apstrung it is more really felt and read- pear to have been frequently deranged by rash excitements, it always reasserts itself. So it will in this case, and when it does the enemies of iustice will get short shrift.

Smallpox is spreading and vaccina-

Col. Matheson, M.P.P., is making his annual attack on the surplus.

London Advertiser and Western Ontario are synonymous terms.

With the increased price of whisky, But only foolish people think that the license-holders will feel like join-

> Avery, the Port Huron customs official, who kidnapped a man in Canadian waters, has been dismissed for the outrage. The Canadian Minister of Justice made strong representations on this case to the American Government, and the latter has acted

very creditably.

Seattle objects to the proposed cession to Canada of a port on the Lynn Canal. Seattle also objects to the British Columbia alien miners' bill. It was also Seattle that objected to a Canadian railway to the Klondike. Considering that Seattle gets the biggest slice of the Klondike trade, it has the undisputed right to be called the Hogtown of the Pacific coast.

The British Weekly is having a symposium on the question whether the tation which is now gathering round two Sunday services in the churches

without the tide rising too high, or quarters, we think, is that the morning damage may be done and severe re- sermon, at all events, should be mostly action provoked. It will be a disgrace what is supposed to be needed by the if rebellious clergy cannot be dealt saints, and the evening service mostly with without the whole nation being what is supposed to be needed by the sinners.

Quebec,

Our old party is naught but a wreck; To build it anew, the first thing we must do

Is to pass around the hat for the dough. And the faithful they answered: Just

For if anyone can "Raise the wind," you're the man;

WHAT OTHERS BAY.

Very True.

[Springfield Republican.] It is very true, as the Philadelphia Ledger says, that "if every family would need one."

> Couldn't Swear Harder 1St. Thomas Journal.]

The London Advertiser thinks men will swear just as well on a dictionary as on a Bible. Well if they could swear harder on a dictionary some witnesses at election trials do on the Bible, at least one stratum of human nature is yet undiscovered.

Aguinaldo Threatened [New York Journal.]

The pestiferous Agoncillo threatens us with a ten years' war. He has still to learn some of the differences between American and Spanish fighting. Now that Aguinaldo has chosen to appeal to force he will get all the force he wants. We shall give the Filipinos real liberty -not a gold whistle dictatorship. The first step ought to be the capture of Aguinaldo and his shipment to this side of the Pacific. We may be able to do as much for him as we did for Geronition" on their products is merely a mo, whom we turned from a truculent

Equal to the Task

[Louisville Courier-Journal.] The immediate duties that confront us are practical rather than theoretical. The Philippines, like Porto Rico, have been placed in our possession by "I am no pessimist. It is impossible the fortune of war. We, and we alone, are responsible for the protection of life and property and the maintenance of order, in their boundaries. We are responsible to their people, to the world and to ourselves, and we shall prove equal to that responsibility, as we have proved equal to every other responsibility that has fallen to us, meeting the problems that present themselves as they present themselves, and leaving to the future those that are in the air.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Those Borrowed Pencils. "The people of the United States," Indianapolis Journal.

Diplomatic Fashions in China. "How different Chinese customs are from ours. Why, you know when their ministers have an audience with the empress they have to talk through a 'Ves but when they receive foreign

diplomats they do exactly as ours do.' "What?" "Talk through their hats."-Brook-

A Song. There is ever a sun somewhere, my

There is ever something sings alway: There's the song of the lark, when

the skies are clear, And the song of the thrush when the skies are gray, The sunshine showers across the grain,

And the bluebird trills in the orchard And in and out, when the eaves drip rain. The swallows are twittering ceas-

ingly. There is ever a song somewhere, my Be the skies above or dark or fair.

There is ever a song that our hearts may hear. There is ever a song somewhere, my

There is ever a song somewhere. There is ever a song somewhere, my

dear. In the midnight black or the midday blue: The robin pipes when the sun is here.

And the cricket chirrups the whole night through. The buds may blow and the fruit may

And the autumn leaves drop crisp and sere; But whether the sun, or the rain or the snow. There is ever a song somewhere, my

dear. -James Whitcomb Riley.

Mrs. Outertowne-Oh, Henry! our new cook is a star! Outertowne (fervently)-If she only proves a fixed one!-Brooklyn Life.

RAILWAY RATES IN PORTO RICO. A short line is in operation between Yauco and Ponce, a distance of 22 miles, with two stations on the line at Guayanilla and Tallaboa. This railroad has an average annual income of \$2,-760 per mile, but it should be noted that, because of the high freight rates. \$2 25 per ton for a 22-mile haul, or 10 cents per ton-mile, a great part of the freight carrying between Yauco and Ponce is performed by ox-carts, in successful competition with the railroad. The freight rates of the ox-carts are not much lower than those of the railway and the speed about the same. Besides this excessive charge, the rail-way does not offer the facilities which should obtain in this district, as it does not reach to the harbor of Ponce, where the great bulk of business is done. Bulk must be broken and the goods transferred. — Antonio Mattei Lluveras, in the Engineering Massazine

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

Words of Praise From an Illinois Visitor.

The Difference Between Farming Here and in the Western States.

Mr. D. C. Graham, of Cameron, Ill., writing to the Farmers' Advocate, strongly praises the Christmas number of that excellent journal, and goes on

to say: In 1857 I moved from Brant county, Ont., to my present prairie farm home in Illinois. Since 1868 I have shipped from Ontario, to my home in Illinois, several carloads of the improved breeds of horses, cattle, and sheep; one load of which were Shorthorn steers for

feeding purposes, on which I had to pay an ad valorem duty. Therefore, I state what I know, that Ontario is the garden spot of all the British possessions; the people of which are the best governed at the least expense, the best fed and clothed, and enjoying the fruits or their industry better than those under any other government on earth. Those Americans who were with me attending the breeders' meetings and fat stock shows at from what they noticed in Ontario when there, can attest to those state-

ments. There is quite a contrast between farming in Ontario and our western prairies. The Ontario farmer has to clear his land from timber and prepare it for farming as a beginning for a home, and afterwards the sell requires nursing and care to continue to produce abundant crops; while on the western prairies is deep, rich soil, free from any obstructions. It is customary with us that one farm hand will sow and harvest 50 acres of oats: and with three horses and a 16-inch plow and a cultivator, attend successfully and do all the work in planting, plowing and gathering 50 acres of corn in six months. It is said that out west, months. It is said that out west, where they sow spring wheat, that the plowman starts out in the morning and gets to the other end of his plow land by noon, has his dinner, and returns home in the evening, having plowed four acres and only two furrows in a

When Americans go over to Eastern Canada to purchase stock, if it be in a cold winter, he will find almost all animals housed and comfortable—so comfortable that I have known many of their sheep clipped when the thermometer was 15 degrees below zero. Of course, this had to be done for the health of the sheep; so said the late Tom Friendship, an old breeder and exhibitor near London. Let a Canadian visit our western plains and I will show him thousands of cattle for hundreds of miles on the lea side of a barbed wire fence when the thermometer is from 10 to 20 degrees below zero. He can see them with eyes askance, as with a desire to say, if they could, "Can you do anything for us; we have plenty of feed but no shelter from the stormy blasts of of annual rental of real estate.' winter.'

The joint meeting of the various live stock associations, held in the opera house, Brantford, on the evening of Nov. 30, was more enjoyable to the Americans present than any similsays the Unofficial Statistician, "uses ar meeting held in the States could be. about 250,000 lead pencils each day, of What a grand spectacle to see the British and American flags hanging side by side on the stage, evidently an omen of more brotherly feeling between the two countries. I have noticed, with regret, the absence of our good old conservative Johnny Bull, so much talked of. Neither did the dear old Uncle Sam, with his cranky, crotchety nature and clown-like apparel, show up

at the meeting.

The Farmers' Advocate has given an elaborate and concise review of the greatness and prosperity of the Dominion. Hence, it should be preserved by every one of its readers as a souvenir for future reference

A NOTE OF WARNING

Sounded by Henry Clews - Great Danger From the Trusts.

[Detroit Evening News.] A warning voice is raised by an authority on finance no less well known than that of Henry Clews, the Wall street banker. Mr. Clews does not see anything to condemn in the principle of combining large capitals if they are actual and bona fide, but he intimates that there is a sort of madness in the rush now going on to push every species of industrial property into the status of the trust. Mr. Clews says the boom is positively unhealthy and is likely to result as all over-inflated booms result. If the aggregation of capital were to be made on healthy principles, the benefit to everybody might be so obvious that no one would object to it, for all would share in the general advantage. No organization of the industrial machinery can possibly be sound and permanent where one side alone reaps the benefit. The rule will stand forever that in healthy trade the buyer is benefited equally with the seller and visa versa. The mere fact of the universal outery against trusts is the proof that something is wrong; and all wrongs are doomed to destruc-

tion sooner or later. The specific poison of the existing movement is what Mr. Clews calls overcapitalization. There would be no objection from any source if these vast properties were appraised at a conservative and fair valuation. But Mr. Clews points out that most of the big concerns are formed by taking in properties at exaggerated values; that factories are absorbed in the expectation that they will be closed; that concerns of long-standing and of excellent repute make exhorbitant demands for fictitious values on their "good-will;" that profits are promised beyond all legitimate possibility of realization. Mr. Clews says it is a serious question for Wall street to decide whether the business of this country can be done permanently in this way; and if not permanently, it is unwise to try to do it at all in this way. Aside from the economic heresies involved, Mr. Clews gives the following reasons why the magnates of Wall street ought to call

a halt: It would seem inevitable that these corporations must, at no very distant day, become a burning question in politics; and, in that event, what would be the situation of investment interests, if Wall street were found flooded with these issues? Is it not better to face this question now, while protection is possible, than to ignore it until the movement has passed beyond control?

The magnates will have only themselves to blame when the popular de luge comes. It cannot be expected that the common people will be judicial-minded and cool when they come financially to deal with this matter. They

will sweep away the evil if in so doing they destroy what ought not to be attacked. Consumers ought not to be forced to pay interest and profits on the vast overcapitalization of the industrial institutions of the country. If we must combine the capital of the whole industrial world in one grand combine, let it be so; but let the people be forced to pay tell on the real investment and not on what Mr. Pingree calls "water."

HOW GLASGOW IS TAXED

Every Department Separate in the Assessment-Contrasted With New York.

Under the heading "A Model System of Assessment," an article is going the rounds containing the report of the remarks of some Glasgow gentlemen up-on the increase of \$421,512,000 in the valuation of New York's taxable real estate, accompanied by a rise from \$2 01 to \$2 60 in the tax rate. The Glasgow men said: "There are no such startling in-

creases in valuation of real estate in Glasgow. In the first place, the assessor for the city of Glasgow taxes the valuations according to the revenue the property produces. There are few appeals from his valuations—practically none. The annual valuation is arrived Brantford and Guelph, in December, at by a declaration on the part of the owner of the rent he receives from the property. This is checked by comparison of the returns of the occupier of the property. There is absolute certainty as to the correctness of these re-Any falsification is severely turns. punished. If the owner of the property also occupies it he is taxed on the rental it would bear if let for occupancy. This can be ascertained by comparing the property with similar property in the neighborhood. It seems to us that your system of municipal taxation in New York, with its sliding, fluctuating scale of values and tax rates, should be changed from its very root. All local government has been the result of a kind of evolution. The city of Glasgow can secure all the money she wants at 21/2 per cent, and its bonds are considered gilt-edged securities. In Glasgow the revenues are not pooled. If there is a surplus in the water department it is applied to reducing the water rates. If there is a surplus in the gas department the citizen gets cheaper gas. A surplus in the tramway department will bring a reduction of fares. All of these departments have sinking funds, each providing for total extinction of its debt in from 30 to 40 years. But each department is separate. None contributes anything to lighten the taxation of the city. The departments which produce no revenue, such as the police, street cleaning, sanitary service, hospitals. parks, art galleries, etc., have their specific part on the taxation. The sum raised by tax for each department is used in that department only. A tax bill shows on its face an itemized account of the rate and the amount the taxpayer is charged for every separate purpose. There is no tax on personal estate for municipal or local purposes. All such taxes are raised on the basis

A BIT OF PRACTICAL PHILOSO-PHY FROM STEVENSON. Swanston, May, 1874, Tuesday:

Another cold day; yet I have been along the hill-side, wondering much at idiotic sheep, and raising partridges at every second step. One little plover is. the object of my firm adherence. I pass his nest every day, and if you saw how he flies by me, and almost into my face, crying and flapping his wings, to direct my attention from his little treasure, you would have as kind a heart to him as I. Today I saw him not, although I took my usual way; and I am afraid that some person has abused his simple wiliness and harried (as we say in Scotland) the nest. feel much righteous indignation against such imaginary aggressor. However, one must not be too chary of strip of planting, and thoughtlessly began to dig out the touchwood with an end of twig. I found I had carried ruin, death and consternation into a little community of ants; and this set me a-thinking of how close we are environed with frail lives, so that we can do nothing without spreading havoc over all manner of perishable homes and interests and affections; and so on to my favorite mood of a holy terror for all action and all inaction equally—a sort of shuddering revulsion from the necessary responsibilities of life. We must not be too scrupulous of others, or we shall die. Conscientiousness is a sort of moral opium; an excitant in small doses, perhaps, but at bottom a strong narcotic .- From "The Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson," in the February Scribner's.

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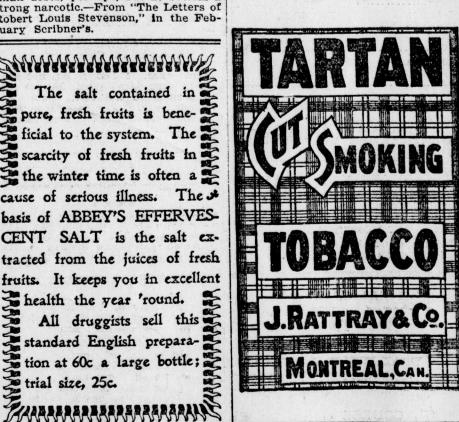
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Oats per bu30½c to 30½c
Corn, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu

Only one load of oats came in today and they were sold to come in. No wheat or any other kind of grain of-We've heard of times when there were no deliveries because the people were snowed up, but never has cold weather become so thoroughly master as during the last two days. The following list of prices is based on

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American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.— The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May. 73½c; July, 72½c to 72½c. Corn—May. 36¾c to 36½c; July, 37½c; Sept., 37½c to 37½c. Gat. 4½, 28¾c; July, 26¾c. Pork—May. \$10 97½. 43rd—May, \$5 72½; July, \$5 82½; Sept., \$5 92½. Ribs—May, \$5 72½; July, \$5 82½; Sept., \$5 92½. Ribs—May, \$5 65; July, \$5 15; Sept., \$5 27½. Cash quotations: Flour dull and neglected; No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to 71½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 71½c; No. 2 red. 72c to 73c; No. 2 corn, 35½c to 35½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35½c to 36½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35½c to 36½c; No. 3 white, 300 to 30½c; No. 2 white, 300½c to 31c; No. 3 white, 300 to 30½c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 15; Northwest, \$1 19. Frime timothy seed. \$2 40 to \$2 42½. Mess port, \$9 90 to \$9 95. Lard, \$5 52½ to \$5 57½. Short ribs sides, \$4 55 to \$4 45. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$5 50 to \$5 15. Sugar, mechanged. Cloverseed—Contract grade, \$6 25; others, \$6 30. Egga, steady; fresh, 20c.

**HECEIPTS—Flour, 13,000 bushels; wheat, 98,000 bushels; corn, 778,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels; corn, 194,000 bushels; oats, 191,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; larley, 4,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels; corn, 194,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels; corn, 194,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels; corn, 194,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels; corn, 194,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bus

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—Oil closed at \$1 15. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—Oil opened \$1 15. PETROLIA, Feb. 10.—Oil opened \$1 15.
PETROLIA, Feb. 10.—Oil opened and closed
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English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given. Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb.

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WHEAT-				0 01/
Red Winter	6 13	6 1	6 1%	6 01/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5 113	6 5 11%		
No. 1 Cal	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8
March	5 73			5 81%
Mav	5 7	5 7%	5 7	5 848
CORN-	2-1-5		20.00	
New	3 8	4 3 81/2		3 734
Old	3 9	3 9	3 81/4	
March	3 6	8 3 614		
May	3 0			3 54
Flour	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
Peas		5 10	5 10	5 10
Pork	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
Lard	128 9		29 0	29 0
Tallow	23 0		23 0	23 0
Bacon, light	27 0		27 0	0 0
Cheese, white	49 0		49 0	49 0
Cheese, colored	49 0	149 0	149 0	149 0
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Liverpool, Feb. 10—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7½d to 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, 5s 10½d; spot No. 2 red western winter. 6s.
Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new. 3s 7½d; do old, 3s 7½d; futures, steady; Jan, old. 3s 10d; March, 3s 9½d; May, 3s 9d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d.
Peas—Canadian. 6s 9½d.
Beef—Steady; Extra India mcss, 65s; prime mess, 60s.

Beef—Steady; Extra India mcss, 65s; prime mess, 60s.
Pork—Steady; Prime mess, fine western, 50s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs, steady, 25s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 43 lbs, dull, 20s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.
Hans—Ehort cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.
Lard—Prime western, 25s 6d.
Butter—Finest United States, 86s; good, 65s.
Cheese—American, finest white 49s; do colored, 49s.

Tallow—Prime city, 23s.
Tallow—Prime city, 23s.
Turpentine spirits—32s.
Rosin—Common. 4s 1½d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8a.
Linseed oil—18s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

Live Stock Markets

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 9 .- Cattle-EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 9.—Cattle-In the absence of sale cattle, the mar-ket was nominally unchanged; the feeling on good butcher cattle, export grades or other desirable kinds, was grades at late quoted figures. The steady at late quoted figures. supply of calves was light-only \$5 to 10 head; fair demand, steady; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs-The supply was light-only 10 loads; prices were strong and higher; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 15 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 15; fair to good, \$4 90 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 75 to \$3 75. Hogs-The supply was again light, only 10 loads, and with an active demand prices ruled strong and higher; Yorkers sold generally at \$4 05 to \$4 10; medium, \$4 15; pigs, \$3 80 to

\$3 85; roughs, \$3 45 to \$3 50; stags, \$3 to

\$3 10; the extreme cold weather gives

a little better tone to the market. MONTREAL, Feb. 9.-The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 25 calves, 25 sheep and 50 lambs. The demand was not very brisk, and prices were unchanged; good cattle at 4c to 41/2c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb; calves sold at \$2 to \$10, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 31/20 per lb for choice, and culls from 2c to 21/2c per lb. Lambs sold at 41/2c to 5c per lb. Hogs sold at \$4 10 to \$4 30. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-The few cattle on sale today were taken quite readily, it being too cool for buyers and sellers to waste any time in discussing prices; fancy cattle, \$5 90 to \$6 10; choice steers, \$5 50 to \$5 85; medium steers. \$4 80 to \$5 10; beef steers, \$4 10 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 15 to \$5 50; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$5 10; calves, \$5 to \$7 25. Trade in hogs was brisk, at an average advance of 5c; fair to choice, \$3 80 to \$3 95; packing lots, \$3 to \$3 771/2; mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 85; butchers', \$3 65 to \$3 95; lights,\$3 60 to \$3 871/2; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 65. There was a good demand for sheep, and the market ruled firm at unchanged prices; poor to prime sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 40-principally, to \$4 50; ewes, \$3 30 to \$4-chiefly \$3 60 to \$3 90; yearlings, \$4 15 to \$4 55; poor to prime lambs, \$4 to \$5-chiefly at \$4 80 to \$4 95. Receipts-Cattle, 7,000; hogs,

27,000; sheep, 10,000. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-Beeves-Receipts, 288; no sales; feeling steady. Cable quiet; American cattle lower, at 11c to 111/2c; tops, 113/4c; refrigerator beef, 81/2c per lb. No exports today. Calves-Receipts, 272; veals firm; other calves steady; three cars of westerns unsold; veals, \$5 50 to \$8 50; western, \$3 75 Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 1, 674; sheep steady; lambs firm to 5c higher; sheep, fair to prime, \$4 to \$4 50; lambs, good to prime, \$5 50 to \$5 65. Hogs-Receipts, 3,663; firm, at \$4 to \$4 30.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 .- Butter firm; western creamery, 151/2c to 201/2c; factory, 111/2c to 14c; Elgins, 201/2c; initation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 19c; do creamery, 15c to Cheese steady; large white, 101/20; small white, 11c to 1114c; light skims, 8c to 9c; part skims, 7c to 8c; full skims, 3c to 4c; large colored, 101/2c; small colored. 11c to 114c. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-Butter creamery, 14c to 20c; dairies, 11c to Lic. of the signal corps are working night Cheese unchanged.

ONE HAPPY WOMAN

Got Health and Happiness From Dodd's

Kidney Pills. London, Feb. 6.-This city can claim

one of the happiest, healthiest women n Canada. Her name is Mrs. J. Osborne. She lives at 524 Grey street, and she has ized the landing. this to say to her sisters throughout

Canada: "For eight years my life was made miserable by Female Weakness. I used many different medicines, but none did me any good till I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"The first dose of this wonderful remedy gave me relief. I grew better with every dose, till when I had taken three boxes, I was totally cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine on which women can confidently rely for a positive cure.

Nature is the mother and habit is

the step-mother. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine. and less than haif a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

Medical Batteries One Dollar. Call at 434 Talbot street, next Dominion Laundry, and try them by placing the hands on the bars outsi window, one in each hand. R. M. Millar. These batteries are also for sale at F. B. Clarke's, 416 Richmond street. 14th

United States Troops Attack the Filipinos.

And Drive Them From Their Position.

Aguinaldo's Men Suffer Very Severe Loss.

Rebels Concentrating at Malabon for a Decisive Blow-Several Tons of Spanish Shells Unearthed.

Bulletin-Manila, Feb. 10-9:30 p.m.-The United States forces attacked and carried Caloocan this afternoon. The action was short and decisive, the enemy being driven out with great

10:10 a.m.-The rebels at this hour seem to have selected Malabon as the base of operation for their next encounter with the Americans, as they are concentrating a considerable force there and at Caloocan. Many small bodies of scattered rebel troops are straggling in from the right and others are undoubtedly arriving from

the north in the interior provinces. Aguinaldo is reported to have established his headquarters at Malabon for the purpose of rallying his forces

for a decisive blow. In order to cover their movements the rebels again opened fire on the outposts of the Kansas regiment. They kept up the fire from the jungle for about 20 minutes and without effect. The Americans reserved their fire until a detachment of the enemy emerged from the bamboos, when a well directed volley made the rebels scuttle back to cover.

A DENIAL.

Manila, Feb. 9-12:10 p.m.-The report that Aguinaldo has sent a representative to Manila to arrange for a cessation of hostilities, is denied at headquarters. Gen. Otis says that no accredited representative has as yet entered the lines. A GREAT FIND.

Beyond this there was quiet along entering the river. the entire line. Some soldiers belong-ing to the 14th infantry have unearthseveral tons of Spanish shells, evidently stolen from the arsenal at Cavite and hidden by the rebels in the vicinity of Paranque. Fifteen carloads of shells have been brought in here. The troops also found a modern naval gun and part of its mount, which had undoubtedly been stolen from one of

the sunken Spanish warships. Manila, Feb. 10. 7:30 p.m.-Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10 .- A special cablegram to the Times from Manila says: Brigadier-Gen. H. G. Otis holds the extreme left of the American line from the bay near Caloocan. The regiments on the line and in support are the Twentieth Kansas, Col. Funston, eleven Fresh Slides in Colorado-Railway companies; First Montana, Col. Kerster, nine companies; Third Artillery, Major Kobbe, four batteries of infantry, and the Tenth Pennsylvania, Col. Harkins, four companies. Two companies of the Tenth Pennsylvania are behind the walls of the De la Loma Church yard. Across the ravine from the Montana regiment is Capt. Jensen's company, holding the stone fort, supporting Grant's battery of four Utah guns; a fifth gun is to the left, and on the railroad, supporting the Kansas

troops. BRILLIANT COMBATS

To reach its present position the brigade has advanced four times since Saturday, in a series of brilliant combats on different parts of the line of action, especially so on the 4th, 5th and The last advance was the most sanguinary, the American loss being one killed and six wounded; while the Filipinos suffered a loss of 44 killed, and were literally routed. The brigade has

lost to date 6 killed and 55 wounded. The Filipinos lost 130. All the dead were buried. Several bayonet charges were made on the 7th during the advance of the right and center. The taking of the Chinese cemetery on the 5th by the Montana and Pennsylvania regiments was a superb piece of work. A brilliantly executed advance up the slope in the open made a battle picture that would delight any veteran

A HOT TIME. The American troops are beginning to feel the heat at midday in the open, and they are also anxious to proceed. The soldiers are impatient of restraint while in sight of the enemy. The natives, fearing the Americans were about to make an attack on or bombard the town of San Roque, set fire to it.

Telegraph operators are now worth their weight in gold, and the members and day.

MUST QUIT ILOILO. Probably within a few hours, Gen. Miller will have begun the attempt to occupy Iloilo, on the Island of Panay. It was his known intention to make this important movement as soon as he felt that conditions warranted it, and statements contained in the press reports from Manila convince the of-

ficials here that Gen. Otis has author-MORE MEN NEEDEL.

Washington, Feb. 10 .- Gen. Miles, before the senate military committee, suggested that, if the army reorganization bill cannot be passed by the present congress, a temporary stitute be pushed through continuing the present establishment until the next session. He declared that we need 25,000 men in the Philippines, 15,000 in Cuba, 5,000 in Porto Rico, and 30,000 in this country for reserve.

SITUATION AT ILOILO. Hong Kong Mail advices describe

the situation at Iloilo, when it was first expected that Gen. Miller's troops be landed, as follows: "For days armed natives have been coming into town in a steady stream, and fully 2,000 soldiers, armed with Remingtons and Mausers, have taken possession of the churches and government buildings. Ammunition is being brought in from Malo, and an apparently stout resistance is being provided for any landing attempted by

Hunt's Your Diamond Flour



This is clearing-up time. The profits-if any-of various stocks are frequently locked up in remnants. We want to realize-we want to see what there's in the past season's selling-hence goes Mr. Remnant.

Dress Goods Ends

A specially fine lot of Black and Colored Dress Goods in lengths from 2 to 4½ yards, a capital lot, suitable for skirts and children's dresses. Prices here would scarcely give an idea of how we are selling them. Suffice to say, in many cases less than one half regular is all we are asking.

Ends of Table Linens, Towelings, Sheetings, Cottons Special lot of mill ends of White Cotton.

ODD LOTS of Corsets, Gloves, etc. 25 dozen of Ringwood Gloves at 25c, were 35c to 50c. See the lot.

A table of Dress Trimmings; your choice of lot for 5c-Jets, Braids, Gimps, etc. A veritable snap.

ATTEND THIS REMNANT SALE.



the Americans. Stores and banks are closed and the excitement is intense. Outside of the city are nearly 10,000 mixed natives, armed with knives and

"In Negros, a near-by island, it is reported that some 20,000 men are in arms awaiting the call. Several schooners loaded with men are daily

"Fully 2,500 men with rifles are in the city."

Weather All Over the Country.

Tracks Blokaded-The Gas Belt Suffers for Lack of Fuel-Many Deaths Reported.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 10.-The temperature yesterday reached the record figures of 1892-33° below zero.

This is not only one of the coldest, but the longest uninterrupted cold spells known in the Northwest. Train service has been generally hampered, all trains being from one to four hours late. Business has not been affected. but some places have been closed because of inability to heat the buildings. All points in Kansas show temperatures below zero. Atchison reports 22°

below. Leavenworth 20°. Reports from Eastern Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming state that high winds have drifted the snow, clearing the prairies in places sufficient to furnish some feed for both cattle and sheep. Indications are that the heaviest losses will be in the south, the cattle of the north and west being in better condition to withstand the cold weather, and having more feed.

TEMPERATURE TOOK ANOTHER DROP.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.-The cold wave which reached this section yesterday increased in severity during the night, and this morning the thermometer stood at 2° below zero at the weather bureau, and from 4° to 10° below at various points in and about Boston. MORE DEATHS.

New York, Feb. 10 .- Yesterday's cold weather was not only continued today, but the temperature took another drop. The lowest point today was reached at 7 o'clock, when the thermometer registered 7° below zero. A number of persons were found by the police in the streets overcome by the cold and sent to various hospitals.

At least two deaths from freezing are known to have occurred. A. V. Nolan, tugboat fireman, of Brooklyn, and Charles Sailor, a laborer, were found frozen to death at Coney Island today. FUEL SHORT.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.-Advices from many towns in the gas belt indicate serious results from the cold. In Anderson the gas flow is at the ebb, and factories find it difficult to secure sufficient steam. In Lafayette the mercury yesterday fell to 24° below zero, schools were dismissed, and business interests suffered. Considerable snow has fallen

throughout the state. Duluth, Feb. 9.-Last night was the coldest for several years, the thermometer dropping to 34° below zero. wind has ranged from 20 up to 36 miles an hour throughout the cold snap, making it doubly severe. Chicago, Feb. 9.-Today was the cold-

est day here in 26 years, and there is no record of a February day so cold. DEATHS.

Nine deaths from freezing are reported from Illinois and neighboring states. FRESH SNOWSLIDES.

Denver, Col., Feb. 10.-Yesterday was the sixteenth day's great snowstorm in the mountains. The wind is blowing a gale, filling railroad cuts with snow. Fresh slides occurred, covering the tracks with great piles of snow, rocks and fallen timber at various points. The outlook is more serious than at any time since the storm began. The Den-ver and Rio Grande Railroad is now open only between Denver and Salida. Two eastbound trains are stalled at Minturn. The passengers are being cared for by the railroad company. The Colorado Midland is blockaded east and west of Leadville.

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POISONING OF MRS. ADAMS

Inquest Begun at New York by the Coroner-Testimony Given by Cornish Not Entirely Satisfactory.

New York, Feb. 10 .- The inquiry into the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, who died after taking bromo seltzer containing cyanide of mercury, which had been sent through the mails to Harry S. Cornish, physical director of the Knickerbocker A. C., was begun by Coroner Hart yesterday. Crowds to wreck the board's finances. If the of people, who gathered early in the board of 1898 ever has a monument it corridors of the criminal court building, were refused admission to the coroner's court, where there were present those only intimately connect-ed with the case or interested in a

public capacity. Little difficulty was experienced in securing a jury, and then Harry Cornish was put on the stand. The taking of the testimony occupied the entire day. According to District Attorney Gardiner, who was himself present at the inquiry for a brief period, and who was represented by Assistant District Attorney Osborne, the testimony given by Cornish was not entirely satisfactory, nor, the district attorney asserted, was it as complete as had been expected. Ronald B. Molineaux's name was brought into the case at the start and Cornish's relations with Molineaux were gone into thoroughly. During the early part of the examination Cornish was very self-possessed and gave his answers quickly. To-wards the end of the examination he gave his answers with much deliberation and sometimes after a careful consideration. A large amount of the time was taken up in retelling the story of the receipt of the packet through the mail and the giving of the poison to Mrs. Adams, details that

GIRL'S BRAVE ACT

have been frequently published.

Saved a Little Pupil from Being Cremated.

Wayne, Mich., Feb. 10 .- The life of one of the pupils of the primary de-partment of the Wayne schools was saved yesterday morning by an act of heroism on the part of the teacher, Miss Nora D. Jacox, Little Emma Martin was standing near the stove, when her clothing took fire, and the teacher, perceiving it, threw her skirts about the little one, and smothered the flames. The child was not seriously hurt, but the teacher's hands and arms were badly burned. She is the heroine of the town, but modestly considers

"YANKEE DOODLE DANDY"

her action only one of duty.

Splendid Performance at the Grand Rich Scenery and Costuming-A Clever Company.

"Yankee Doodle Dandy," an extrava-

ganza, was presented at the Grand last

night, before a large and delighted au-

dience. The cast was one of the largest seen upon the stage in this city, and every member is up in the business. There is no attempt at a plot. Tableaux, dances, and funny work are loose strung together on the tiniest thread of a love story. The beautiful and realistic scenery and handsome costuming tickled the eye. The first scene introduced was from the late Spanish-American war, showing the Spanish neet at anchor in the New Navai reserves, Rouga York harbor. Riders, West Point and Annapolis cagets, also figured prominently. The naval cadets were pretty young women, richly costumed. Catchy songs and music are introduced. Among the the finest stage enects were Printing House Square, New York, at night, all ablaze with light, and the latest war bulletins on all sides; and the Capitol American colonial ballet, by pretty young ladies, in national dress, was a rich conception, and the audience heartily applauded John Bull and Uncle Sam hand-in-hand. The collegiate ballet was also very effective, the dancers being attired in the colors of the different colleges. The fun-making was in the hands of Walter Jones and Louis Wesley. They are certainly very clever comedians, and kept their end of the piece well up. Miss Gertrude Zella

Dandy" will always be assured of a warm welcome in this city. The Grand Trunk is building six tenwheel passenger engines and six mo-

made a charming stucco girl, and Miss

Zella Frank, a chic little Teddy Two-

Shoes, a naval lieutenant. Mr. Harold

Blake made a hit in his rendition of "One Heart Divine." "Yankee Doodle

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When health is far gone in Consumption, then sometimes only ease and comfort can be secured from the use of Scott's Emulsion. What is much better is to take this medicine in time to save your healt

ON THE ROCKS

One Reason Why the Board of Works Was Stranded.

It Ran on a Stone Pile-Brilliant Economy-City Hall Notes.

The board of works was "on the rocks" last year, or, to use a more accurate expression, it was "on the stonepile." It was the stone-pile that helped ought to be a stone-pile, because the city stone-pile is a standing memorial

of the board's genius for economy. In 1897 there were 1,350 cords delivered at the city stone crusher, and it was all broken at a cost of \$2 12 per cord. In 1898 there were 7661/4 cords of stone

delivered at the city stone crusher, and 360 cords were broken at a cost of \$5 11 per cord! Two dollars and twelve cents per cord in 1897, and \$5 11 per cord in 1898!

Is it any wonder the poard's finances were rocky? In 1897 stone for crushing cost \$258 per cord. In 1898 the price was \$2 50. It cost 90 cents per cord in each year for delivery at the stone crusher. Yet the total cost of purchasing, delivering and crushing stone was \$8.51 per cord in 1898, and \$5 60 in 1897. Is it any wonder that a city council which went behind that much on a stone-pile got

head over heels in debt on a brick-pile, in the shape of a hospital? Some of the aldermen have been trying to find out what caused the differ-

ence of \$299 per cord. So far they haven't received any satisfaction. With the prospect of a soaring taxrate in 1899, would it not be well for the board of works to find this out, so as to keep off the rocks this year?

Ald. Wilkey and Mr. John M. Moore, C.E., inspected the city hall this morn-They will report tomorrow, Ald. Wilkey said. Some repairs will be recommended. Nothing seriously wrong was discovered. An inexperienced person would not have noticed anything out of the way.

As a result of the cold snap, the office of Relief Officer Bell has been besieged with applications from the poor of the city for fuel and provisions.

All work on the Victoria Hospital has been stopped for the past two days on account of the severe weather.

City Clerk Kingston expects to leave for California Saturday week. Mrs. Kingston will accompany him.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

M. McNEILL (Waikers).-The endless chain scheme is an old fake, which has been exposed time and again. We know nothing of the particular case mentioned, but the record of endless chain schemes in general is not such

as to invite confidence. SHAREHOLDER.—Can the directors of a cheese factory cut a shareholder off the end of a route? He has sent milk to that factory for over ten years, and it don't cost any more per gallon than the other routes. Ans.-Yes, it is within their power. 2. Can the president of a factory, in letting the milk routes, bid on said routes, whether he is in a position to draw said routes or

not? Ans.-No. LINE FENCE.—There are a quantity of trees growing along the line fence between A's and B's farms. A wants to cut his down. Can A remove B's fence while felling them, if B refuses to let him, and if the trees fall across and damage the fence, who is responsible? Ans .- A cannot lawfully remove the line fence without permission of B, and A is responsible for and must make good all damage to the fence or otherwise, caused by the falling of the trees, in any event, and for that purpose has a right to enter upon the premises of B, who should, therefore, as a responsible man, give his permission for the removal of this fence, while

the trees are being cut down. "GOD BLESS THE BRITISH."

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 9.-The National Military Convention was called to orat Washington, at dawn. The Anglo- der in the Casino by Col. Anderson, of Governor Bloxham's staff. Bloxham, in welcoming the Canadian Cadets, said British soldiers had not set foot on Florida's soil since 1812, but their welcome was none the less certain. His expression of "God bless the British," brought forth tremendous applause on the part of the delegates and spectators.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetitegradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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CHICAGO, Fob. 10.—Opening—Wheat, May. 73c; July. 71%c. Corn. May, 36%c; July. 87c. Oats. May, 28%c; July. 25%c. Pork, May, \$10 10. Lard, May, \$670. Ribs, May, \$506; July. \$5 15.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. Feb. 10.

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Board of Trade flurnished by F. H. Butter,
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Pork-May10 10	10 12	10 00	10 00
Lard-May 5 70	5 70	5 65	5 65
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LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 10-10 a.m.-Prob- + abilities for the lower lakes region + for the next twenty-four hours: + Fair and continued very cold. Saturday-Not much change.

-It was 45 degrees below zero on Thursday in Winnipeg at 4 p.m. The legislation and reception committee of the city council will meet tonight.

-Dr. H. E. Silk has recovered from his late illness, and will resume practice on Monday.

Ald. McPhillips said today that he would go to Washington in connection with Marion Brown's trial.

-Nearly all trains running into the city were late today. The icy rails delay freight traffic particularly.

-Corporal Horner, of Wolseley Barracks, had his ears frozen this morning while waiting for a street car. -A sitting of the first division court was held this morning before Judge William Elliot, and 44 cases were dis-

-Harding Hall, up to yesterday, had 51 pupils. This is an excellent showing for this school for the short period

since its opening. -Miss Ross, of Dundas street, has been called to Thorndale owing to the illness of her mother, who is confined to bed with the grip.

-Althought the mercury stood a few degrees lower today than yesterday, the absence of yesterday's biting wind made the lower temperature more

-Brakeman Watters, on the G. T. R., had the forefinger of his left hand crushed while coupling cars yesterday. The finger was amputated at the sec-ond joint.

-The firemen were called to a burning chicken coop at Mr. George Miller's residence on Askin street south this morning. The damage amounted to about \$10.

gest the organization of a searching party to look up the fool robins that were seen in several parts of the city a few weeks ago.

-Messrs. Grant and Ferguson, of this city, are to give evidence, as ex- Crimea, Lieut.-Col. Ross, of Bladenpert land valuators, in the arbitration burgh; The Lost Empires of the Modbetween the Indian lands and the Tun-

nel Company, at Sarnia. -On Monday afternoon, at the regulor quarterly board meeting of Siloam circuit, a unanimous invitation was given Rev. J. W. Robinson to remain

as their pastor for the third year. -Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Fawcett, wife of W. F. Fawcett, manager of the Etrathroy Opera House. Deceased was well known here, and was a most estim-

-The City Gas Company, who have been selling gas coke extensively this winter, and have advertised it in a most judicious manner, state that the demand is now very large, almost

equal to the output.

go with a warning. Perry David, who was charged with a violation of the bylaw respecting signs, will come up

in a week. -Samuel H. McKenzie, of the town line between London and Biddulph, was this morning committed for trial by Squire R. F. Lacey, for assaulting John Edy on Jan. 28. He was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott shortly afterward, and allowed to go on suspended sentence.

-The concert to be given by the honorary members of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church, in Wesley Hall, on Tuesday evening, promises to be one of the best concerts of the season. H. Saunders is to play "The Spinning Wheel," and George Angus the "Airs Hongrois," each by special request. The concert will be given wholly by

male performers. -At the annual meeting of the Do-minion Cattle Breeders' Association, yesterday, in Toronto, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, tactory character which the regiment John I. Hobson, Guelph; first vice-president, H. D. Smith, Compton, Que; second vice-president, Henry Wade, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Hodson, Toronto; vice-presidents representing the different provinces were chosen, J. C. Snell, London, being selected for Ontario.

-A grand concert will be held in the Disciples' Church, Lobo, on Friday evening, Feb. 17, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. The committee have succeeded in securing Mrs. Jean Blewett, the celebrated authoress and poetess, who will give a number of her best selections. An Indian string band will provide music. Mr. Wood, vocalist, and other talent, will also take part. Mr. John Sinclair is president and Mrs. Madeline Blair secretary. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

-John W. Isham's Octoroons, the foremost of colored organizations, will dition, be the attraction at the Grand tonight. The Octoroons are seen in an original musical farce, in two acts, entitled "The Tenderloin Coon." The public may be satisfied to know that the large delegation are afforded ample opportunity to discount the satisfied to the satisfied and the satisfied and the satisfied ample opportunity to discount the satisfied and tunity to display their talents, and it can safely be said that much good amusement results. Comical situations abound; there are songs galore and dancing in plenty, in which the entire organization takes a hand, prominent hits being scored by each and every member of the company. Suffice it to say that not one dull moment is found during the entire programme, and the ensemble singing and dancing are certainly most enjoyable. The costumes are rich and beautiful, being all new, and the scenery has been painted specially for this season's review.

SCOTTISH RITE ANNUAL REUN-

The annual reunion of London Lodge of Perfection of the Scottish Rite is in session this afternoon and tonight at the temple. Some twenty candidates will have the fourteenth degree conferred upon them at this evening's meeting. A large number of the brethren are here from various districts. among those from Exeter are Messrs. J. A. Stuart and W. H. Leavett. IDA BENFEY AT THE AUDIT-

A large audience at the Auditorium last night enjoyed an evening of dramatic recitals by Ida Benfey, an artist of remarkable versatility. Miss Benfey provided the whole entertainment, have hitherto labored, and it is his

a physical as well as a mental feat. earnest determination to promote, in The first part comprised thrilling pase every way possible, a higher degree of sages from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" were rendered with great power and effect. In the second part Miss confidently reckon upon the zealous confidently reckon upon the z Benfey went to the opposite pole and gave a series of humorous selections with equal skill. During the evening she was presented with a rich floral token by an admirer. So long as the Y. M. C. A. committee continue to provide entertainments of the same high class the course will be success-

MLLE. ANTIONETTE TREBELLI.



Mlle. Antionette Trebelli, in company in Hamilton last Tuesday. The fol- of shelter for the men to dine in during lowing is an extract of the report of the concert from the Hamilton Times: Canon Dann and Major Stuart, was ap-"To say that Mile. Trebelli made a hit would be putting it mildly. Every number was rewarded with enthusiastic recalls, to all of which the fair singer the county council is necessary to this gracefully responded. Her final enpurpose. Major Stuart and other officore number was a wonderful laughing song from Auber's 'Manon Lescaut,' and the silvery laughter running through the song proved very infectious for the audience." All lovers of music should hear this world-renowned singer next Monday night. PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The additions to the public library this week include: Five Years' in Siam, from 1891 to 1896, 2 vols., H. W. Smyth; Personal Narrative of a Pil--Some tender-hearted citizens sug- grimage to Al-Madinad and Meccah, 2 vols., Capt. Sir F. R. Burton; English Seamen in the Sixteenth Century, J. A. Froude; Songs of Action, A. C. Doyle; The Coldstream Guards in the ern World (Essays in Imperial History), W. F. Lord; The Romance of Regiment (Story of the Giant Granadiers of Potsdam, 1713-40), J. R. Hutchinson; The Tides (and Kindred Phenomena in the Solar System), G. H. Darwin; The Revolutionary Movement of 1848-49 in Italy, Austrua-Hungry and German, C. E. Maurice; Auditing, R. L. Dicksee; Over the Andes, or Our Boys in New South America, H. Butterworth: Mine Accounts and Mine Bookkeeping (for Students. Managers of Metalliferous Mines and Collieries, etc.), J. G. Lawn; A Text Book of Physiography, or Metaphysic-al Geography, E. Hull; Lectures to My Students, First and Second Series, C. H. Spurgeon; The Story of Canada,

King, S. Stevens; Aylwin, T. Watts Dunton; The Deserter, and Other Stories, H. Frederic; The Associate Hermits, F. R. Stockton; Her Ladyship's Elephant, D. D. Wells; In the Cage, H. James.

FIRST HUSSARS

Praised by the Inspector of Cavalry, and Col. Gartshore Complimented.

The report of the inspection of the First Hussars by the cavalry inspector, together with the remarks of Major-General Hudton, has been received from Ottawa by Lieut.-Col. J. H. Hoimes, D. O. C., of No. 1 depot, who

has nanded the same to Col. Gar.shore: The major-general commanding has noted with extreme pleasure the sausholds, and fully indorses the remarks

of the inspector of cavairy. 1. men-raysique good, and intelligence very good; a smart lot of noncommissioned omders.

2. Crocking crean and well fitted; arms in very good order. 3. Saddlery-in good order. 4. Horses-A and B Squadrons good;

C and D squadrons, fair. 5. Squadron drill is reported on the whole as very good, and the regimental drill well-performed. The major-general commanding, however, notes that no dismounted service has been performed. The officer commanding will take every step to insure that this serious omission is rectified during the ensuing drill season. There is no portion of a Canadian cavairy soldier's duty, so important as his dismounted

6. Books and records in excellent con-

7. The major-general commanding notes that the regiment was under canvass, but the horses were not picketed according to regulation. This system will be discontinued unless in very inclement weather, when any existing stables may be made use of. The emciency of a cavalry regiment depends in a very large measure upon the manner in which its stable duties and interior economy connected therewith are that regularity, care and precision in the maintenance of horses and horse lines, unless horses are picketed according to regulations, and the details of the instructions under stable man-

agement carefully adhered to.
8. It is the greatest satisfaction to major-general commanding to hear from the inspector of cavalry that Col. Gartshore is a most energetic and efficient officer. It is no doubt due to Col. Gartshore's energy and devotion to his regiment that so high a degree of esprit de corps and general efficiency is maintained.

The major-general commanding hopes that he will have an opportunity of personally assisting Lieut.-Col. Gartshore and all ranks in achieving a result which will place the Canadian cavalry upon a higher plane of efficiency, during the ensuing summer, as it is hoped that circumstances may admit of this regiment being exercised in tactical maneuvers in combination with other arms.

9. The major-general commanding is well aware of the difficulties under which the cavalry in the Dominion every way possible, a higher degree of operation and loyal energy of Lieut .-Col. Gartshore, the officers, non-commissioned officers and men in this re-

26TH MIDDLESEX LIGHT INFANTRY

Annual Meeting of the Battalion Officers-Vote of Thanks to the County Council for the Recent Grant.

The annual meeting of the officers of the Twenty-sixth Middlesex Light Infantry was held yesterday afternoon at the Tecumseh. There was a large attendance, and great interest is being shown by the officers. Col. Robert Mc-Ewen, of Byron, occupied the chair, and in a happy little speech said he hoped nothing would be left undone to bring the battalion up to a condition of proficiency that would surpass all others in the Dominion. Reports of the mess and band committees were adopted. The acounts were certified by August Dr. Roome, and ordered paid. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the county council for the generous grant of \$460. With this money the officers will endeavor to materially better the condiuon of things. A discussion as to the advisability of different recommendawith Harold Jarvis and George Fox, tions took place. The most favored was created a furore at the concert given a scheme to provide tables and a place camp, and a committee consisting of Col. McEwen, Surgeon-Major Roome, pointed to take steps for providing the same, with instructions to expend whatever part of the grant recently made by thought a measure of this kind would help the battalion in many

CITADEL IN FLAMES

Destructive Fire at Halifax. N. S .-Burned Four Hours-Much Damage Done,

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.-Fire broke out in the citadel last night, about 12 o'clock, and owing to the meagerness of the facilities there for fighting fire and the distance of the citadel from the city, it was not under a o'clock that it was got under subjection.

canteen and the reception room were burned out. The fire broke out in the vacant rooms below these apartments. The damage will be considerable.

Grand Trunk Engineer Swears by Dr

Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Mr. Geo. Cummings, for over 20 years engineer on the Grand Trunk, running between Toronto and Allandale, says: "The constant duty with my work gave me excessive pains in my back, racking my kidneys. I tried several remedies, until I was recommended by my fireman, Mr. Dave Conley, to -Robert McConnell was before the police magistrate this morning for furious driving. He was allowed to Aleshine, R. F. Stockton; I Am the canada, H. A. Kennedy; More Cargo, W. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two boxes have completely cured me and I feel today a better man than ever. I recommend them all my friends.

ARE UPON US!

and Try to Capture the City.

Will Receive a Warm Welcome on ites Coming - A G.eat Game Ex-

Hockey enthusiasm is running high. Every preparation is being made to give the Sarnia boys a warm welcome to the Forest City this evening, both on their arrival and in the game. As the train pulls in the Tunnelites will be greeted with a fusillade of rockets, fired off by men situated around the station platform. On the line of march to the rink, up Richmond street, colored old American, the Grigg House, Tecumsen, R. C. Struthers & Co., and other points. The Tecumseh House will be lighted from top to bottom, and every shutter thrown open. A band will also be in waiting to receive the visitors, who will arrive at about 8 o'clock, some 400 strong. They will also bring a brass band. There will be music galore. The ice was never in better condition, and the rink has been gaily decorated. Both aggregations will have their strongest teams lined up, and the struggle promises to be one of the fiercest of the season. Every enthusiast should turn out and cheer the home team on to

THE CURLERS.

Four rinks of Sarnia curlers and their friends will also arrive on the same train, and come in for a share of the fireworks and welcome. They play in the Simcoe street rink tonight. A number of admirers will accompany them.

LATE SPORTING

carried out. It is impossible to insure The Forest City Club Failed to Capture the Cadillac Trophy.

HOCKEY.

JUBILEES GO TO GODERICH. The Jubilee hockey team visit Goderich next Tuesday evening and play the leaders of the Huron Hockey As-

CURLING.

Detroit Free Press: When the Detroit bonspiel was first held the local curiers won the Walker cup and the at present writing is 1° below zero. Cadillac trophy went to Sarnia. This year the Sarnia curlers carried the Walker cup away, and when the finals for the Cadillac trophy were played yesterday, Detroit defeated the Forest City rinks from London, so it merely means a change in positions for the Sarnia and Detroit teams, who are still rated as the best in this section. This afternoon and evening the Pontiac curlers will be here to play friendly matches with the Detroit rinks, and Saturday afternoon four rinks from the Detroit club will curl on Chatham ice. The results of the finals for the Cadillae trophy follow:

Rink No. 1-John Ford. A. Matheson. J. A. Buckneff, Fred Bamford R. Reid, jun.,

W. T. Strong, skip......13 Rink No. 2-C. M. R. Graham, C. Sterling. John McWhinney, J. Burnett,

John Stevenson. F. Weber, R.Williamson.jun. Robt. Hutton, W. Baxter, skip......13

skip......13 Total..... Total.....26 Majority for Detroit, 2 shots.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Lots of smallpox in Ohio.

Burglars are operating in Galt. Essex peach blossoms have suffered. Aguinaido is said to have \$400,000 put

Weather in England and France is phenomenally warm. Chairman Cannon says the United States war taxes cannot be reduced for

Richard Smith, of Orillia, journeyman shoemaker, has had \$115,000 left him by an Ohio relative.

Maud Knevel, of Tilsonburg, who was badly burned two weeks ago by the upsetting of a lamp, died Thursday.

A woman in Toronto stole some silk dressgoods from W. A. Murray & Co.'s; was traced; fainted; came to; then skipped.

Thursday afternoon the residence of J. R. McEwan, at Essex, was destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$4,000. The insurance on the building and contents Amos George, an Indian, was bitten and his face torn by a bulldog at St.

Thomas. Lockjaw has set in, and the man's recovery is doubtful. Mr. John Beam, of Garafraxa, was instantly killed by a threshing machine

falling on him while moving it along the gravel road. The United States Varnish Company is being organized under the laws of

the State of New Jersey, with a cap-

ital of \$18,000,000, preferred stock, and \$18,000,000, common stock. An effort to release by the use of dynamite the ferry Shenango, which is fast in fifteen inches of ice twenty miles off Port Burwell, was unsuccess-

ful, and the boat will be left until there is a thaw. A peculiar break happened at Owen Sound. A watertank burst, and the water, covering the tracks, froze. An engine and a snow plow hit the ice, but were thrown into the ditch. This

The American Steel and Wire Company, Chicago, has decided to advance the wages of its 36,000 employes from 5 to 10 per cent, the increase to take was got under subjection. effect on March 1. It will mean an The offices of the district officers, the increased distribution in wages amounting to between \$750,000 and \$1,-000,000 per annum.

freeze-out occurred twice yesterday.

AN OLD MAN AND HIS COW. Newcastle, Ont., Feb. 10.-Mr. Andrew Dickson, an old man, undertook to drive a cow, and, to make sure the animal would not get away, tied the rope around his waist. The cow started to run and the old man could not keep up. He was thrown to the ground and dragged a considerable distance. He had a broken arm and dislocated shoulder.

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DESTROYED IN HALF AN HOUR! Palaver...

Some 400 Tunnelites to Invade A \$200,000 Blaze on Front Street, Toronto.

Their Arrival-Curlers and Hockey. Gowans, Kent & Co.'s Wholesale Crockery and Glassware Establishment in Ruins.

> British American and Board of Trade Buildings Sated - Firemen Get Their Ears Frozen-Water Tower Kept Going With Hot Water.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 10.-A fire started at lights will be burned in front of the noon today in the buildings, Nos. 10 to 16 Front street east, occupied by Gowans, Kent & Co., wholesale crockery and glassware, and it was totally destroyed within half an hour. The damage is estimated at \$200,000, of which about \$20,000 is on the building; the rest on stock.

The Board of Trade building, with the Canadian Pacific telegraph offices in it, is threatened on one side, and the British-America Assurance building on

FIREMEN HAVE A HARD TASK. The firemen are working under difficulties, the thermometer being about zero, and a high wind blowing. It is beneved the fire started on the ground floor, near the spot where the electric wires are admitted to the building, and it is presumed that faulty insulation of the wires is responsible for the fire.

The fire spread very rapidly, leaping from floor to floor, and the building was in a blaze before the firemen had Water playing on it.

The fire had spread at 12:40 to the British-American building, and at 12:50

the Board of Trade building had caught.

UNDER CONTROL. 1:30 p.m.-The fire appears to be under control now. The British-American and Board of Trade buildings are saved. There have been no casualties, though a number of firemen have had their ears frozen.

In order to keep the water tower at work it has been necessary to pour hot water continually on the mechanism, which otherwise froze immediately with the cold water. The temperature CLOSE CALL.

Chatham, Feb. 10.-The grocery store of J. L. Simpson, of Chatham, was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson had a narrow escape from being burned. They were both carried from the building. The thermometer registered nearly 15° below zero at the time. Loss, \$10,000.

PUET LAMPMAN DEAD

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—Archibald Lampman, poet, who was a clerk in the postoffice department, died this morning, after a short illness, of pneuskip.......15 monia. He had just finished correcting proofs a work for the press, entitled "Alcyone." He was 38 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

> Mr. Lampman was the son of the late Rev. Archibald Lampman, of the Church of England, and was born at Morpeth, Kent county, Ontario. He was educated at Trinity College, Port Hope, Ont., and at Trinity University, Toronto. In 1882 he graduated with honors, and turned his attention for a short time to teaching. In 1883 he entered the Canadian civil service in the postoffice department, Ottawa. He began to write verse when at college, but it was not until 1887 that his work began to appear in the foremost magazines of the day. In 1888 he published a volume, "Among the Millet, and Other Poems." and in 1896, a second one, "Lyrics on Earth." Mr. Howells bestowed on him by the New You independent, the Lonleview, the London Spectato the London Academy, the latter ouncing his verse as entiment, rich in color, 'sensuous and delicate in harmony." For two or three years, deceased, in conjunction with others, conducted a column in the Toronto Globe, entitled, "At the Mer-

> maid Inn." Mr. Lampman was married in 1887 to Miss Maud, daughter of Dr. Edward Playter, Ottawa. Mr. Lampman was regarded by journalists and writers of today as one of the foremost Canadian writers of verse.

WARSHIP SUNK!

The British Battleship Resistance Goes to the Bottom.

London, Feb. 10.-The British warship Resistance, from Portsmouth for Liverpool, put into Holyhead yesterday leaking badly from causes which could not be ascertained. She had not been in collision, nor had she met with any other mishap which would have started her leaking. She was moored in the harbor, but



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purchase a pair of the Webb Glove-Fitting Corsets. Special price \$1, worth \$1 50. If you want a bargain now is your chance. E. J. WEBB, 290½ Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterioo streets.

Ices, Ice Creams. Charlottes, Trifles, etc. Prepared Perfectly at Peters',

ranks Lampina... with the strongest of afterwards slipped her cable, and sank American singers, while the highest at high water. The crew were saved, praise has bestowed on him by The Resistance is classed as a non-

OLD MAIDS IN CONVENTION

Discuss the Causes and Conditions of Single Blessedness.

Avon, N. Y., Feb. 10.-A novel assemblage was convened here yesterday in the Opera Hall. The gathering is an old maids' convention, and the delegates are spinsters from different places in Livingstone county. will discuss the causes and conditions of single blessedness, and some of the bolder ones may suggest remedies. Committees will be appointed according to parliamentary usage, with malice towards none and charity for all.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Feb. 9.-Mrs. H. E. Johnstone has a son. A large number of our young people were in attendance at the Kilworth tea meeting on Monday night.
The English Church people have made arrangements for a grand con-

cert in the town hall tonight. The anniversary services in connection with the Memorial Methodist Church will be held on Sunday next. Preaching morning afternoon and evening. On the following Monday evening a grand concert will be given by Prof. Fetherston and the choir of the Memorial Church, London. A great

musical treat is promised. A great number are engaged at their ice harvest at present. It is a good The gas plant in connection with the store of Johnstone & Bodkin was

rendered practically useless the other night, owing to the freezing of the water pipes which supply the gene-Mr. G. Patrick's sawmill on the

corner of York and Hill streets is doing a rushing business. There are fewer cases of grip in the village this week than last week, owing, no doubt, to the extreme cold. Mr. Will Lawson, late of the Pacific coast, is renewing old acquaintances here after an absence of eight years.

Miss N. Boles is spending the week with friends in the city.

If your complaint is want of appetite, try half a wine-glass of AN-GOSTURA BITTERS half an hour before dinner. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons,

A CALIFORNIA...

merchant wrote to us a few days ago to inqu re all about 'SALADA' Ceylon Tea. saying that its fame was spreading even out there, as several inquiries had been made by customers for it.

CEYLON TEA

"Bivouac in the snuggest corner, eh, papa?" cried Venetia. "Ma can have the cushions out of the carriage, and all is of such quality and value that its good name soon spreads. Sealed lead packets only. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c. By grocers everywhere.

Mrs. Stretby rose to follow her daughters, and the man being busy with his horses, she gave such an entreating look at Eden, that, fancying she must be lame, the latter courteously went to

Some years since Mrs. Stretby had suffered a long but not dangerous illness, through which she had been most affectionately nursed by her husband and daughters; and, although she had quite regained her health, they continued to cosset and watch over her with the same jealous care, till she had srown so accustomed to it that she now received these attentions as a matter of course. One of her daughters dutifully ran back as soon as she perceived that Mrs. Stretby was alighting; and, leaning on her arm and Eden's, she foined the group beneath the window. 'If papa's here, what's become of

him?" inquired someone. "Gracious me! something's happened to him!" cried Mrs. Stretby, plaintively. "Something always is happening to

"Now, ma, this won't do," cried Miss Venetia, snatching off her hat to fan here mother. "You must keep up! Pat her back, Flip, there's a dear. Pa will never forgive us if we let you worry yourself into another illness. Lin, run to the trap, and find the brandy-flask; and send the twins to look for the smelling-salts. Do you hear, ma? You've got to sit down on this green bank, and do your best to keep up."

"But where is he?" asked Mrs. Stretby, clinging to Eden, and looking to her for an answer.
"I'm here, my dears!" shouted her spouse through the keyhole of a door,

and tugging desperately at the rusty "I'm all right, and very much obliged to that young lady-just ask her name, will you?-for directing me, though I believe I must have misunderstood what she said, for I fell into a cellar, and con- take the bolt, what a plague it is to me!"

The next minute he appeared in their midst, very hot and grimy, and Eden, feeling herself de trop, would have glided away and walked into Eastham, to find and dispatch Granny Myers to their assistance, if Mrs. Stretby, in her excitement, had not held her so fast that she could not release herself.

In a matter-of-fact manner, that was highly amusing to a looker-on, Mr. Stretby's daughters instantly took possession of him, and while one on either of it." side brushed him down, another removthe cobwebs from his hat, a fourth, with her handkerchief, wiped a streak of dirt off his forehead, and then, with a pocket-comb, frizzed up his short, stubbly gray hair, while the twinsgirls about 12 years of age-who had scampered off for the flask, on finding that their maternal parent no longer required its contents, proffered it to their paternal one, who evidently ap-

preciated the attention.
"Why aren't the shutters open,
Robert?" asked Mrs. Stretby, when this little performance was over.
"La, yes," said Miss Venetia, replacing her hat on her head, and gazing about her; "and where's the furni-

Where, indeed!" echoed her father, with a groan, and a vicious pull at his long mustache. "I never was so near falling into a passion as when I reached this place and found an empty house, and not a creature to explain the rea-son of it! Have you asked this young lady her name and thanked her for her courtesy? If it hadn't been for a bright thought of hers, we shouldn't have gained entrance at all."

"But where is the furniture?" Mrs. Stretby mildly inquired again. "That's the question, my dear, I keep

asking, and can't find any answer. I went to the upholsterer myself-myself, remember—paid for all the articles you had selected, gave him the address legibly written, and ordered him to pack and dispatch them here."

"But did you write and tell him that we were coming to The Beeches a day earlier than we originally proposed?" And then Mrs. Stretby gently shook her finger at her husband. "No, Robert, you need not hesitate; I know you did "But indeed I did, my dear. Ask the

children; they saw me upset the ink bottle in the act."

"But did you post your note? You know how forgetful you are! Now, I'm sure, by your looks, that you didn't. Just examine your papa's pockets, girls. An! there it is." she added, triumphantly, as one of them held up a letter. "What a con-beg pardon-old idiot I am!" cried Mrs. Stretby, ruefully.

Now, what's to be done? Can anyone tell me what's to be done?" "My name is Aubrey, and I live in

Telephone 485.

New Roquefort ...Cheese JUST ARRIVED.

Fitzgarald, Scandrett & Co

169 DUNDAS ST.



Eastham," said Eden. "Can I be of any use to you?" "Thank you, ·love," Mrs. Stretby smilingly responded, as she settled her-which her daughters had led her. "You

are very kind; but it's not of much

consequence. We shall manage some-

"Manage somehow!" Eden repeated, looking so perplexed that one of the girls began to titter, her sisters follow-

ed suit, and Mr. Stretby burst into one

of his heartlest roars of laughter.
"'Pon my word, we've had many adventures; but this is one of the queerest! Children, bring your mamma

"But what will you do?" Eden inquired, as the whole party turned into the

the cloaks and shawls, and the rest of us will build a great fire—there must be lots of wood about-and we'll sit round it and tell stories till morning."

"Oh! jolly!" exclaimed the twins.
"And look here," cried the girl next
in age to Venetia. "Before Rifles takes

the horses out I shall drive into the village; Miss Aubrey says she lives there, so she will go too, and show me

the way to the butcher's and the bak-

er's, and if we can pounce upon the

old woman, we'll arrest her for neglect of duty, and I'll bring home my pris-

"Flip, my child, that's a capital idea,"

"All right, sir," said Flip, giving her father a military salute. "I'm off at

For this article there was a long earch. Mamma remembered to have

had it to give some halfpence to a beggar, and the twins had borrowed it

when solicited to buy some apples by a

traveling hawker; but it seemed to be

generally understood that all missing

articles found their way into one or

other of the pockets in Mr. Stretby's shooting-jacket, and from the deepest

Then, a little to her astonishment, as

well as amusement, Eden was escorted

to the carriage by paterfamilias, hat in

hand; Flip scrambled in after her, and,

with the latter young lady shouting

back an injunction to her sisters to

take care of ma, they were driven off

During the rapid journey Flip was

engaged in telling off on her fingers the

items she purposed carrying back to

the empty house, appealing every now

'No, thank you, there's not the

side, waving farewells to her new ac-

quaintance, until the wagonette disappeared in the darkness of the fast-fall-

CHAPTER III.

her mother by describing all that she

had heard and seen, both at Mrs. Merstham's and Mr. Stretby's.

She had won her cosent to sit for Verna for the picture that lady was

painting; and on the morning after her

adventures—as she merrily styled them

younger sister with her lessons, when

the wagonette of the Stretbys dashed

the preceding evening-that daughter of

Mr. Stretby who rejoiced in the comical

appellation of Flip.

The young lady was quite alone, and

after securing her reins to a post, in the methodical manner of a person ac-

customed to have the sole control of a

couple of spirited horses, she came nim-

bly towards the porch, into which Eden

excited by the prospect of another break in the monotony of her quiet life

[To be Continued.]

THAT VITAL SPOT.

The prize fighter always aims for the vital spot in the body. When he reaches it, as Fitzsimmons did with Corbett, the

other man is knocked out. To protect the

If it is permitted to get out of order—if the blood becomes full of impurities, if

the system is allowed to run-down - it

won't be long until consumption will find the "opening" and deal its fatal blow. Protect yourself with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the non-alcoholic remeasure and the stomach, blood and

nerves. Take it for lingering coughs,

colds, bronchitis, weak and bleeding

lungs. It has cured so many thousands

that it will also cure you. Don't under

any circumstances permit the medicine dealer to induce you to take some other

remedy. There are many substitutes on

the market, but none of them possesse the power to cure like "Golden Medi-

"After using about five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery my boy seems to be all right," writes Mr. J. W. Price, of Ozark, Monroe Co., Gaio, "He was very bad when I commenced to give him the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' The doctors claimed he had consumption and we doctored with them until he was past walking. It has been ten months since he stopped taking your medicine and he is still in good health."

To knock out constipation and bilious-

To knock out constipation and bilious-

Bess, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pelleta,

vital points of the

body is the first care

The stomach is

the vital spot to be

protected against

of the fighter.

-had hurried to meet her.

The charioteer was her companion of

up to the door.

the deadly

blows of

that univer-

sal pugilist called con-

sumption.

cal Discovery."

she was sitting patiently helping her

Eden Aubrey had amused nerself and

of them it was at last extracted.

once; but where's the family purse?"

oner along with the provisions.'

a tea-kettle."

to Eastham.

ing some necessary.

empty hall, carrying her with them.

indoors out of the rain."

Is the Charge Made Against the De Baras by Uncle Sam.

The Story of a Cleverly Carried Out Swindle by Which \$46,000 Was Decoyed From English Victims in a Comparatively Few Months-Principals Arrested.

a FOATUNE TO BE MADE—WANTED—a every locality, intelligent man or lady as inspector and collecting agent for penny-in-slot machines; good salary and share profits without leaving present occupation or residence. W. CHIO. COY, 748 Madison-street, Chicago, D. (America). (Letter postage is 2½d).

This advertisement, inserted in English papers, and the unlawful use of the name of Thomas Edison, decoyed from English men and women, between the months of June and November, 1898, approximately \$40,000.

Postoffice Inspector Stuart and Inspector Mayer of Chicago, Ill., say that a man and a weman, known in polite circles of St. Augustine, Fla., as the Baron and Baroness de Bara received this \$40,-000 of good English money, and they should be sent to prison for a long term. said her father, approvingly. "So be off with you, or it will be dark before you start. Don't forget some tobacco for Rifles, and a tea-kettle. We can't make a comfortable night of it without They will be tried in March next.

The Baron and Baroness are now in Bt. Augustine under bail bonds of \$5,000 and \$2,500 respectively awaiting the investigation of the charge preferred against them of having used the United States mails to defraud. The answer of the Baron to the charge preferred against him in the United States courts at Jacksonville, Fla., was:

"Est esz a case of mistaken identity. Eet was my brother-in-law and my sisterin-law what do all this. Zay have made

zis trouble before. To which Inspector Mayer bowed politely and closed one eye. He has not ret been able to discover the alleged troublesome relatives of the acute baron.

The Baren and Baroness de Bara went to Chicago in June of 1898. They did not take apartments in aristocratic circles, but in the Hotel Everett. Fannis -the Baroness de Bara-was slender of form, well shaped, handsome of face, and with large eyes that once seen could not be forgotten. Her voice was that of a well-bred Englishwoman. In attire she was perfection as to style and elegance. The Baron, physically, was a type of



bore the stamp of the continent both in his face and on his clothes. He was suave, polite, travelled, resourceful, dis-

A month after their arrival in Chicago the Baron and Baroness were connected with four peculiar moves-the advertisement reproduced above appeared in English papers with its American address of 748 (West) Madison street; a printing office was opened at 748 West Madison street; an office was opened in room 513, 115 Dearborn street, and a newspaper was issued there entitled Chicago Society. The advertisements were inserted in

the English papers through mythical George B. Henschel, manager for the Edison Phonograph Company, Chicago, U.S.A. The printing office was opened by George B. Henschet and the society paper was edited by the Baroness de Bara. To make the connection still closer -no George B. Henschel can be found in Chicago and no Edison Phonograph Company ever existed there, except on

In response to the advertisements inserted in the English papers there cams to 115 Dearborn etreet, where the Baroness spent a great deal of her time, where the Baron lolled, and where Henschel's name was signed with a stamp when Henschel (sic) was out, 1,000 letters in one mail. And 90 per cent. of these letters were each worth "soven pounds

to Brother-in-law Henschel. The Englishman, like J. W. Skitt, 43 Mimosa street, Fulham road, London, S.W., who answered the honeyed advertisement, received a prompt reply on a letter head reading:

Edison Phonograph Company, Telephone Main 5287. Cable Address—Phono Co. President, James Wintrop Latimer, Secretary, Frederick C. Merrill. Manager, George B. Henschel, Chicago, Illinois.

The contents of the letter began: "Your reply to our advertisement for on agent received. We send herewith full particulars under which we are willing to appoint you our general agent for your county, to take charge of our business and to obtain sub-agents."

All this was very nice. So far the gudgeon was not called upon for a penny. "Our agents here and in Canada make from 5 to 80 pounds monthly." The letter ended with the signature:

For the Edison Phonograph Company, George B. Henschel, Manager.

on which "Mr." was printed and "Great Britain." At the bottom of the letter was the paragraph: "Letter dictated and transcribed from the new phonograph."

This letter was inclosed in an envelope

Inclosed with the letter on neatly printed letter heads or in circular forms were the documents which were to produce money from Mr. Skitt. He received

"Notice to our foreign correspondents" that gave full instructions how to send money correctly to this country. That was all important and we can believe that Mr. Skits read it most faithfully for it eventually cost him \$36. Then fol-

"Conditions for agents." These were alluring. Agents were to have 25 per cent. commission for selling three grades of machines, each at a different price. In addition, after having been in the employ of the Edison Company ane month they were to receive a salary

of 30 shillings per month in addition to the commission. No bond or reference was required of them. They were to have full power to appoint sub-agents and, in fact, to do everything-but keep their own money. That Henschel or his relatives needed.

Then came the supreme test. All that went before was bais. This was the hook. In courteous lang wage it was suggested to the would-be agent that on receiving his appointment he necessarily would need three sample phonographs. The company would gladly ship these to him, carrying charges prepaid, for a reduced price. The company would deduct the



trade discount and the commissions and allow him (but no one else) to have the three machines as samples for £7 11s, or about \$36 in American money. Then added the company, if at any

time he did not desire the sample machines—money refunded on demand. The free and unlicensed use which was made of the name of Thomas Edison and of the names of his inventions was one of the cards which gave the swindlers excellent standing with their English

Mr. Edison acted promptly. His attorneys were instructed to communicate with Inspector Stuart immediately and to lend him every assistance possible in bringing the swindlers to justice.

Meanwhile letters literally flew across the Atantic laden with petitions for agencies for the wonderful phonograph machines and £7 11s for the samples.

Just as promptly as the cash was received a letter would go back to England saying that the money had come, been credited to the account of the agent, he had been appointed an agent and the machines would be consigned to him within a few days. Such a letter was written Mr. Skitt on Oct. 26. On Oct. 31 he was again written:

We have forwarded all goods (samples) to New York to our forwarding agent there, who will ship the same to you. Our L. B. Commins will leave in about two weeks' time for England to make a tour of our agents. He will write you from Southampton. Then Skitt received his agent's com-

mission, which read: No. 57-Export Department, 115 Dearborn-street, Chicago, U. S. A.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that we have this day appointed Mr. eerify that we have this day appointed Mr. J. H. Skitt of 42 Mimosa-street, London, general agent for the sale of our goods in the County of London, and that he is duly authorized to solicit and receive orders for the same and appoint sub-agents.

Given under our hand and seal at Chiego, Ill., this 1st day of November, 1898.

For the Edison Phonograph Company,

GEORGE B. HENSCHEL, Manager.

This is all Mr. Skitt ever received for his \$36. But in order to move him along easy until the conspirators had collected all the agerray money they could hope to, prior to ar explosion, under date of Nov. Henry B. Edwards & Co. of New York, purporting to be forwarding agents of the Edison Company, wrote him a postal card to the effect that his samples had been forwarded to him via a "trans-

Atlantic steamer." No such firm as Henry B. Edwards & Co. exists in New York or Chicago. By the latter part of November Henschel or his relatives had received so much money without delivering one of the bogus machines that change of bass and concealment was necessary. They were kind about this. The West Madison street printing office created a letter head

bearing this title: UNDERWOOD & YALE, Solicitors, Temple Court Building, Chicago, Ill. On this letter head was written to Skitt and the other dupes a communica-

tion which began: "Under instructions from the official receiver we have the painful duty to in-



form you that the so-called Edison Phonographic Company has failed through law suits and presecutions against the proprietor for alleged infringement of patents, besides having been forbidden the further use of the name Edison.

The bogus attorneys go on to say that the company is without assets, that creditors can have no hopes but-

We feel confident that the proprietor, who is an honest man, will repay every penny as soon as he retrieves his fortune in some other way. Yours respectfully,

UNDERWOOD & YALE.

Skitt and others on receiving this letter saw the swindle. They complained to the Chicago police, but they could not place the swindlers. That was left for Postoffice Inspector Stuart, who traced them to St. Augustine, Fla., where they were living upon the fat of the land, purchased with the \$40,000 and edd sac .. ed from English victims.

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On and after Sunday, Feb. 5, the following changes in the departure of trains from London will be in effect:

GOING EAST. Lehigh Express, 3:43 a.m., instead of 3:48 a.m. New York Exp., 4:40 p.m., instead of 4:50 p.m. GOING WEST.

Chicago Exp. 3:35 a.m., instead of 3:20 a.m.
Lehigh Exp. 11:95 a.m., instead of 11:30 a.m.
Detroit Exp. 11:15 a.m., instead of 11:40 a.m.
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Detroit Exp. 6:45 p.m., instead of 6:35 p.m.
Stratford B'nch. 6:25 p.m., instead of 6:20 p.m.
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Important Change in Time, Feb. 5-London to New York.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 9—8 p.m.—The storm which was over the Bay of Fundy last night has now passed to the Straits of Belie Isle. The great anti-cyclone is still centered in the Northwest Territories, but it has spread far to the southeast, and it is likely to now become less important. Milder weather has set in over British Columbia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-44; Kamloops, 12-36; Calgary, 10 below-2 below; Qu'Appelle, 36 below-30 below; Winnipeg, 46 below-20 below; Port Arthur, 30 below-12 below;

to, 4 below-3; Ottawa, 8 below-2; Montreal, zero-4; Quebec, 4 below-6; Hali-Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Thursday, were: Highest, 7° above; lowest, 10.5°

Parry Sound, 18 below-4 below; Toron-

Today sun rises 7:23, sets 5:41; moon rises 7:15 a.m., sets 6:28 p.m.

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IRABI

-Rev. Robert Johnston has recovered sufficiently to be able to sit up for a time each day.

To J. H. T., city: We cannot give addresses. Consult our advertising columns for information. -The Bishop of Huron will conduct

confirmation services in St. James' Church, Paris, on Feb. 26. -Mrs. Griffith, of 3881/2 Ridout street,

who has been ill with an attack of the grip, is slowly improving. -Mr. R. A. Jones, of West London,

has complained to the police about the work of sneak thieves in his vicinity. -The London auxiliary of the C. P. R. was last night called to Brampton, where a double-header became derail-

-Mrs. Fred Wright, of St. Thomas, at Grand Trunk city or station ticket is spending a few days with Mrs. Joseph Cahill, Wortley road, South

> -Mr. J. W. Jones yesterday disposed of the general stock of E. Hennessy, Chatham, valued at \$9,780 20, to L. L. Barber, of Cayuga, at 391/2 cents on the

> -Rev. Thomas Wilson leaves for Harriston today to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Bower, who died there on Wednesday, aged 99 years.

-The directors of the Verdun (Quebec) Protestant Hospital for the Insane, near Montreal, has increased the salary of Dr. T. W. Burgess, the superintendent, formerly of this city, from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per year.

-Rev. Thomas Wilson, of King Street Presbyterian Church, lectured to a large audience in St. James' Presbyterian Church last night on the missionary work of Dr. Paton in the South Sea Islands. The lecture was highly ap-

-Ina Riddell has received the following letter from John McKenzie, Highland dancer of the Frame Concert Company: "Miss Ina Riddell, of Lon-don, Ont., has danced over all her we will supply you. We have no use Scotch dances to me, and I find her well for tough meat. Our specialty is the up in them all, and consider her likely

profession." -Mr. Willard K. Holmes and Mr. Charles Doolittle, brakemen on the C. P. R., have successfully passed their examination and have been promoted to the position of conductors. Both men are popular, and have the reputation of

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-A letter has been received by relatives of Miss Annie L. Archer, who left this city on Dec. 26 last for Japan, stating that she had reached Yoko-hama safely, and in splendid health. She was met there by Rev. Mr. Robinson, and immediately proceeded to Nagoya, the field of her mission labor. —Shenango No. 1 is still fast in the ice off Port Burwell. Fifteen men off the Shenango struck Tuesday for the

purpose of being paid off. They left the boat at 8 p.m., and after four hours' walking reached Clear Creek, whence they arrived at Port Burwell by wa-They will receive a pass to Conneaut, Ohio, where the men belong. -The Idlewild Club has again or-

ganized in better shape than ever. The reason for the recent financial difficulties was the great loss sustained on account of the late carnival. The club's new officers are: President, Mr. Arthur Smith; vice-president, Mr. Nelson Walsh; secretary-treasurer, Mr. C. S. Rollston: executive committee. Messrs. C. Merritt, E. Dawson, E. Walsh and

-At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Plate Glass Company of Canada, Limited, held at the head office, Toronto, the following gentlemen were re-elected as directors of the company for the ensuing year, viz.: Messrs. F. J. Phillips, W. C. Phillips and F. H. McCausland, of Toronto; Messrs. W. R. Hobbs and T. S. Hobbs, of London, and Messrs. Alex. Ramsay and L. I. Bolvin, of Montreal.

-The Ontario Government has decided upon rearranging the system of payment of fees of some of the surrogate court officers, and in the following way, annually: Judge Hughes, Elgin, \$681; Judge Barron, Perth, \$73; Judge Elliot, Middlesex, \$229; Judge Doyle, Huron, \$54. Judge Monck, of Wentworth, gets the surplus of fees over amount paid to surrogate judge, provided that the sum does not exceed \$666; and Judge Mosgrove, of

Carleton, receives a like amount. -Mr. A. B. Cox was elected a life member of St. George's Society at a meeting held last night, and Messrs. N. P. Butler, J. Pring, Norman Wilmot and G. W. Lampkin, annual mem-bers of the society. The president, Mr. E. T. Essery, on behalf of the society, presented to Bro. Geo. F. Jewell a beautiful enameled St. George jewel a recognition of his many years' faithful services as an auditor, and after the close of the meeting Bro.

Jewell entertained the members. -Mrs. Mary Doyle, of 879 William street, died yesterday, aged 94 years. She came to Canada from France in the thirties, and married in 1837, her husband dying in 1852. For over half a century she has been a resident of London, where two sons-Alexander and James—survive her. A week ago Mrs. Doyle was seized with an attack of grip, which was practically the first sickness she had ever known, and from which she died. Mrs. Doyle's grandmother lived to the

ripe old age of 111 years. -Edward Hayes, a farm laborer, who has lately been employed by John Pincombe, jun., of Lobo, was brought to jail here yesterday on a remand issued by Squire Noble, of Strathroy, before whom he was charged with the theft of \$120 from his employer, on Jan. 20. About that time Mr. Pincombe disposed of some cattle, and kept the proceeds. \$120, in the house. Hayes, it is alleged, learned of this, and soon found the wallet. Both he and the money disappeared at the same time. Hayes kept out of the way, but was yesterday arrested in Caradoc. The stolen money was in Molsons Bank bills, and \$80 of the \$120 has been recovered. Hayes is alleged to have made a confession regarding the theft.

-The Askin Street Methodist Church Mission Circle entertained their friends in the lecture hall last night. chair was occupied by Mrs. Douglass, president of the circle. The programme was an excellent one, and comprised a quartet by the Misses Lawson and Beatrice Turner and Messrs. T. Bonsor and Charles Turner; dialogue, a number of boys; solo, Miss Fleming; "A Plea from the Nations," by a number of ladies and gentlemen representing heathen people; duet, Misses Boake; address, Mr. Timothy, a converted Indian; violin solo, Prof. Phelp; recita-tion, Miss Green; instrumental, Miss West; solo, Miss Greenway. The several numbers were much appreciated, the whole combining to provide a most enjoyable evening.

PAINFULLY INJURED

A painful accident befell Mrs. B. Gidley, of Bruce street, South London. at the Auditorium last night. While ascending the steps in the gallery, after hearing Miss Ida Benfey, the American reader, she tripped and feil, striking the side of her face on the arm of a seat. Several severe bruises resulted, and were attended to by Dr.

COLBERT-MOORE. St. Marys Argus: On Wednesday afternoon a very pretty and quiet affair took place at the home of Mr. 3. Moore, it being the wedding of h. daughter Clara to Mr. John Colbert of

a costume of dove-colored cloth, trimmed with white satin and pearl trim-ming, and carried a bouquet of white roses and pink carnations. The usual formality of bridesmaid and groomsman were dispensed with. The cere-mony was performed by Rev. G. W. Henderson in the presence of immediate relatives

PLEASANT "AT HOME." South London Council, No. 19, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, gave an "At Home" in Craig street hall last night. The cold weather did not prevent a large attendance, and all who turned out were well repaid by a most pleasurable evening. Miss Webber presided, and the programme in-troduced included instrumentals by the South London Quartet Club, led by Mr. Wellman; reading, Miss Pugh; BESSENERS BESSENERS BESSENERS BESSENERS solo, Miss Pickard; instrumental, Miss and Mr. Packham; recitation, Mr. L. Hessell; instrumental, Master Gar-

side. During the evening refreshments were liberally served.

BEQUEST FOR THE BISHOP. Certain heirs-at-law of the late Father James J. Garry, formerly a priest in Detroit diocese, who died Sept. 21, 1897, have appealed from the order of the probate court, admitting his will to probate. The estate is estimated to be of the value of \$8,000, all of it personalty. Legacies of \$1,000 each are left to the Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishop of London, Ont., the Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, Ireland, and the executor, Rev. Father Baumgartner, to be expended in masses for the repose of his soul. A legacy of \$2,000 is left to a brother in Brooklyn, N. Y., and the the interest of another \$2,000 goes to another brother for his life. After his death \$1,000 of that amount is to go to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Detroit, and the remaining \$1,000 is to be expended by the executor in masses for the soul of deceased and the souls in purgatory. There are other small legacies.—Detroit Free Press.

THE DAYS OF LENT

Regulations of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of London.

Lenten regulations for the Diocese of London have just been issued by the Roman Catholic Church, as follows: 1. All days of Lent, Sundays except-

ed, are fast days. 2. By a special indult from the holy see, A. D. 1884, meat is allowed on Sundays at every meal, and at one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and

Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember week and Holy Saturday. 3. The use of flesh and fish at the same time is not allowed in Lent. The following persons are exempted from abstinence, viz.: Children under years; and from fasting, persons un-

der 21: and from either or both, those who, on account of ill-health, advanced age, hard labor, or some other legitimate cause, cannot observe the law. In case of doubt the pastor should be consulted. Lard may be used in preparing fasting food during the season of Lent, except on Good Friday, as also on all

days of abstinence throughout the year by those who cannot easily procure butter. Pastors are required to hold in their respective churches, at least twice in the week during Lent, devotions and instructions suited to the holy season, and they should earnestly exhort their people to attend these public devotions. They are hereby authorized to give on these occasions Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Besides the public devotions, family prayers, espe-cially the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin, should be recited in every

Catholic household of the diocese, BLAZE IN A **CUPBOARD**

Does \$1,000 Damage at the Hobbs Hardware-How It Started a Mystery.

The firemen were given a second run yesterday afternoon in the bitter cold, this time to the Hobbs Hardware Company, where a huge cupboard was on fire. The cupboard was filled with stationery, valued at \$2,000, which was damaged to the extent of \$1,000. The employes of the firm did good work with buckets. The fire was confined to the cupboard. How the fire originated is a mystery.

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Some Soundings Desired by Ald. Parnell

The Sixth Warder Is Indefatigable in His Search for Facts-Purchase

of a New Road Roller Mooted-Minor Matters. A regular meeting of the board of

works was held last night, and a miscellany of business dealt with. Consideration of the appointment of a street commissioner was deferred. Ald. Douglass was in the chair. Ald.

Garratt and Secretary Bell were absent. Both are on the sick list. Engineer Graydon was acting secretary. Chas. Maker, through his solicitor, claimed \$500 damages for injuries sustained through alleged defective side-

walk on Lyle street. Referred to the city engineer, city solicitor, chairman and Ald. Wilkey. The trades and labor council requested the committee to compel the street railway company to restore their schedule in force last December.

Laid over. A petition complaining of the street railway service on the Hamilton road was also received. The committee will look into the matter.

Signs forbidding immoderate drivhe placed bridge. Some discussion as to the renumber-

ing of the city streets was indulged in, but no action taken. Some time ago the city supplied the various ward foremen with a quantity of tools, and on motion of Ald. Parnell the engineer was instructed to report upon their present condition. Also to give a complete list of all other tools belonging to the city, and the condition they are in; also, what repairs, if any, are necessary to put them in first-class condition; and a report as to the quantity of stone at the crusher Dec. 31, 1898, what amount has been delivered since that date, and

the price paid for the same. Car-Ald. Parnell had still further soundings to make, so he moved to instruct the engineer to report as to how much of the \$7,500 taken from the sewer de-bentures last year had been spent, where the work was done, and what

was the nature of the work.

Ald. McCallum raised quite a laugh by saying, "You shouldn't blush, Mr. Chairman. Ald. Douglass (laughing)-Not at

II. The money was well spent.
The mayor said that about \$4,000 of the money had been spent. Ald. Parnell's motion passed. Mr. Perry David asked the commit-tee to grant him the privilege of retaining a sign overhanging the sidewalk in front of his property on Dun-das street. He had received a summons to appear in the police court to answer a charge of breaking the by-law. Mr. David's request was grant-

ed, pending a report from the city en-W. Goulding, of 378 Grey street, applied for a position as engineer on the stone crusher. Laid over.

The pay sheet, amounting to \$279 14, was passed for payment. Ald. Parnell took the engineer to task for not following out the system in vogue in 1897 with respect to checking the arrival of stone at the crusher. Mr. Dewey, representing the Buffalo Pitts Road Roller Company, offered to sell the committee a second-hand fiveton horse roller for \$300. The machine is listed at \$500. Some of the members of the committee said a small roller would be desirable, but it was decided to lay the matter over until the financial situation is more definite. A meeting of the sewer committee

followed, and some accounts were Mr. Boyle offered \$5 for a white oak tree on sewer farm "B." Chairman McPhillips and the engineer will deal

HAS TROUBLES OF HIS OWN

Thomas Bradshaw Sent for Trial on the Charge of Theft and Other Charges Pending-Fred Lyons Also Impli cated.

Thomas Bradshaw, of London township, was committed for trial yesterday by Squire J. B. Smyth, on the charge of stealing three overcoats from the Siloam Methodist Church, on Sunday, Nov. 20, the property of Wm. Fitzgerald, Wm. Uptigrove and Harry Calvert. The principal witness was Mr. Richard Gatecliffe, who said that on the day in question he was a little late getting to church, and on entering the edifice he met three men, one of whom had three overcoats on

his arm. He identified Thomas Bradshaw as the man who held the coats. The articles were recovered a couple of days afterwards in the drive shed at the rear of the church. Lyons, of Oxford street, has been arrested in connection with the case. Lyons has been identified by Magnus Adamson, a Swede, who was at Mrs. Bradshaw's hotel that day. Adamson was assaulted and relieved of \$3, and says that Lyons and Bradshaw were the two men who did it. Lyons will come up in a week, and Bradshaw will be tried today on the charge of assault and robbery.

CO-DELEGATION

London Council to be Represented at Toronto

In an Effort With Brantford to Get the Assessment Act Amended-Some

Local Improvement Bylaws.

A deputation to go to Toronto was appointed at a special meeting of the city council, held last night. This and the passing of some local improvement bylaws was the business of the session, which lasted only twenty minutes. Mayor Wilson presided and the other members present were Ald. Dreaney, McCallum, Mc-Phillips, Douglass, Wilkey, Plan

nell. Pritchard Reed, Jolly, Ranball and City Clerk Kingston. letter from Mayor Raymond, of atford, notifying Mayor Wilson of attorney-general's consent to meet Brantford delegation re changes in the assessment act, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 2:15 p.m., and asking that a

deputation from the London council be present at the same time, was read.

The London council some time ago decided to co-operate with Brantford in an effort to have the law amended with respect to the assessment of street railway, telephone, and such companies.

On motion of Ald. Douglass, a delegation consisting of Mayor Wilson, Ald. Rumball, chairman of No. 1 committee, and Assessment Commissioner Grant, was appointed.

Ald. Dreaney thought a larger delegation should be sent. "The rest of the members can send their likenesses," said Ald. O'Meara.

(Laughter). Sixteen bylaws were passed, providing for the issuing of debentures and the levying of rates therefore upon the following special works: Tile sewers-Princess avenue, Colborne to Waterloo streets: Duchess avenue, Wortley road to Edward street; John street, between St. George and Talbot streets; Waterloo street, between Dundas and King streets; South street, from Clarence street, 330 feet easterly; Hill street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets (part of trunk sewer, total cost of which was \$610 38); St. George street, between College avenue and St. James' street; South street, 110 feet (\$73 15 the total cost); Oxford, Richmond and Ann streets (total cost, \$3,609 17); Picton street, between Queen's avenue and Dufferin avenue. Macadam road-Princess avenue, between Waterloo and Colborne streets. Artificial stone side-walks-West side Maitland, between York and King streets; north side of Elmwood avenue, from Cathcart to Edward streets; north side Albert street, between Talbot and Richmond streets; north side of Queen's avenue, between Wellington street and Park avenue.

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