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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16519.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN. THOMSON-At 425 Horton street, on Feb. 27, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Forbes

Thomson, a daughter.

MARRIED. OVENS-HEAMAN-At the residence of the bride's father, John Heaman, Esq., on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1902, by Rev. W. Ayers, of London South, Amy M. M.

Heaman to John B. Ovens, all of Lon-

DIED. FORSYTHE-On Feb. 27, 1902, Phoebe G., beloved wife of D. Forsythe, aged 53

Funeral from the family residence, 153 Rectory street, on Saturday, March 1, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this inti-

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

Morrow. NEW GRAND MAT. & EUGENIE Special return engagement, in a complete BLAIR production of her latest comedy success.

"Peg Woffington." Evening, \$1, 75c, 59c, 25c. Matinee, 50c and 25c. Seats ready.

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Coronation sailings. F. B. Clarke,
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MEETINGS.

KING'S DAUGHTERS—SPECIAL SER-VICES, Christ Church, Sunday, March 2. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector, will preach in the morning; Rev. Canon Richardson in the evening. Appropri-ate music and decoration. All King's Daughters and others interested in the work are cordially invited.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block, b REGULAR CONVOCATION, ST. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30, in Sherwood Hall. Visitors welcome. W. A. Wilson, Z.; C. C. Reed, Scribe E. b

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Brewery, corner Simcoe and Talbot streets, London. WANTED-MAN TO WORK ON FARM.
Apply Box %, Advertiser.

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BOY WANTED, TO LEARN THE business, by O. B. Graves. 17c SPLENDID WAGES PAID MEN WHO learn barber trade with us. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Two months requir-

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House. Hours, 9-1 Fee, 50 cents. Daughter. Room 35, Bernard Hours, 9-12, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m.

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HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

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NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager HELP WANTED.

WANTED - GOOD COAT - MAKERS. Also girl about 16, to assist in ladies' tailoring department. Smallman & Ingram.

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T. A. Faulds, produce merchant, 13
Market House T. A. Faulds, Market House.

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"BEAUTIFUL IONE'S LOVER," FIVE cents copy. Opic Read's novels, 3 for 25 cents. Red Star News Company, 90 Dundas street.

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street. \$110 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS engine, in first-class order. D. Mc-Kenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING Pants, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50; and Overalls and Smocks, 50c to \$1, at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street. STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE

baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis sirtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 airtight. Ve King street. SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves: in first-ocass condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only 1606, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clearance.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at \$130 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. sawmill slaw. Will Green & Co., Will P. 'Phone 1,391.

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MUSICAL INSTRUCTION. ALICE CALDER STOCK - SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's avenue. Concert engagements accepted. 23tf

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A. S. Vogt. Toronto Conservatory

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Residence, 736 Richmond street.

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REAL ESTATE.

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cellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, FOR SALE-VERY DESIRABLE RESI-

DENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O.

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WILLIAM G. AUSTIN, BAKET, FORwilliam G. AUSTIN, BAREL, remerly of 767 Dundas street, has removed to corner of Egerton and Hackett streets. He will deliver bread

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS. paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done. WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

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painted and papered. C. D. Johnston 198 Dundas street. TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 210.

MOVING VANS-STORAGE WARE-HOUSE, 97 Carling street. 'Phones 1.162 and 1.167.

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The Extra Dollar

you put in your overcoat for spring wear insures extra quality. The good quality overcoat holds its color and shape, and is a pleasure al-ways. See our seasonable goods.

Deeks & Munson,

Tallors and Drapers,

393 Richmond Street.

BERKERHEREN BERKEREN BERKEREN BERKERE WELL KNOWN

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pon padours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Death of Rev. John Laing, D.D., Dunias street. Causes Profound Regret.

IN THIS CITY.

Sketch of One of the Most Prominent Ministers of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Laing, D. D., of Dundas, died yesterday in Toronto General Hospital after an operation for kidney trouble. The news will be learned with sincere regret by Presbyterians all over Canada, and not least in this city, where he was well known and highly esteemed, he having appeared many times in local pulpits.

Rev. John Laing had been for many years one of the most useful and prominent ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He was born in Scotland some 74 years ago, and received his early education in the high school of Edinburgh. His parents came to Canada when he was a youth, and his theological education was obtained in Knox College, from which institution he graduated in 1853. His first charge was at Agincourt, Scarboro township, and from there he was called to Cobourg, where he remained for twelve years. For a short time he served as principal of the Ladies' College, Ottawa, and was settled in Knox Church, Dundas, in October, 1872, holding this pastorate up to the time of his death. For several years past he has been assisted by the Rev. S. H. Gray as associate pastor.

This, in brief, is the sketch of his ancement of the Kingdom of Christ and the good of his fellow-men. Dr. Laing was a man of great natural ability and fine scholarship, as well as of an exceedingly genial and lovable temperament. To those who knew him only as he appeared in church courts he might seem severe, but to those privileged to meet him in private life, he showed himself proprografied to ne showed himself possessed of large sympathy and a tender heart. Not only was he an able preacher and success ful pastor, but a great worker in the affairs of the church at large. He preceded Dr. Cochrane as convener of the home mission work of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and much of its success was due to his labors in those early days. He was convener of the committee that prepared the "Rules of Forms and Procedure" at present in use in the Presbyterian Church. For over a quarter of a century he served as chairman of the board of examiners in Knox College. Indeed, he was prominent in all the work of the church, and was always one of those to whom the assembly looked for guidance in dealing with difficult questions. He wielded a facile pen, and not only in religious papers, but in the daily press, took an active part in the discussion of important affairs. The honorary degree of D. D. was conferrred on him by Rutgers College, New Jersey, many years ago, and he was elected as moderator of the General Assembly that met in Ottawa in 1890. The best thing that can be said about him was the best that can be said of any man, that he was eminently a good mar, who did his work faithfully, and having in God's providence served well his day and generation, he has "fallen

on sleep."

Rev. Dr. Laing was a brother-in-law of Mrs. James Ferguson, of 840 Richmond street, this city. He leaves a widow and a family of five sons and three daughters. One of his sons, the Rev. A. A. Laing, B. A., was lately settled in a charge in Chatham Presbytery. Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, goes to Dundas tomorrow to attend the funeral, Dr. Laing having been his pastor in youth

THE HOUSE HEARS OF LONDONER'S TARGET

Hon. Dr. Borden Speaks in Praise of Lieut .-Col. Peters' Invention. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 27.-The Peters' target house this afternoon. It is the invention of Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C., of London, and was extensively used by the first district militia during the camp on Carling's Heights in June of last year. At Col. Peters' invitation, a board of officers assembled there for would take it away and kill it. the purpose of examining and reporting upon his target, and it was from the report furnished by this board that nformation regarding it was obtained. It was given to the house by Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, in response to an inquiry made by Col. Sam Hughes. The action of the target, which has been described in The Advertiser, was elaborately detailed by Dr. Borden, who, in commenting upon it, both as regards cost and specific value, compared it favorably with other targets used for practicing upon.

SITUATIONS WANTED. 1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No

advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-SITUATION AS WORKING housekeeper, by woman with one child, 4 years of age. Address Housekeeper, Mount Brydges, Ont.

KANKESHKKKKKKKKKKKKKKK WON'T ALL BE BANISHED

Chamberlain's Latest Statement as to the Boers.

Gen. Kitchener Can Accept Surrenders on Modified Conditions.

Great Britain Abused in the Prussian Reichstag-A Great Reform in Japan.

London, Feb. 28 .- The colonial secretary, Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, made an interesting statement in the House of Commons yesterday, to the effect that the proclamation providing for the banishment of the Boer leaders did not preclude Lord Kitchener or Lord Milner from accepting the surrender of Boer leaders on modified conditions. Lord Kitchener, on his own authority, had already accepted the surrended of some of the 1. nor leaders, on the understanding that the provisions of the banishment proclamation would not be enforced.

COLONIAL CLAIMS. Mr. St. John Brodrick, under secretary of state for war, in reply to Mr. McLaren, Liberal member for Bos-

worth, said that the claims of the representative detachments of colonial volunteers who fought in South Africa to attend the coronation and take part in the parades incidental thereto are being considered. BRITAIN DENOUNCED. Petitions were presented in the

reichstag yesterday suggesting that the house take action for the furtherance of peace negotiations in South Africa. They were referred to the im-perial chancellor, Count Von Buelow. Several members of the reichstag in-dulged in unlimited vituperation of Great Britain, asserting that the only possible explanation of the refusal to admit German Red Cross nurses and ambulances to South Africa was that the British were ashamed to allow the world to have a glimpse of the scandalous conditions prevailing there.

life, but many pages might be written in detailing his labors for the ad-Cammencing today, all American-bound vessels from English ports infected with smallpox must have their officers, seamen, firemen and immigrants vaccinated unless they can show signs that they were recently inoculated with vaccine virus. The order includes Liverpool, Glasgow and London, but Plymouth and Southampton, so far, are excepted. The United States consulate officers are instituting a rigid system of inspection. If the epidemic increases they may suggest even more strict measures.

A GREAT REFORM IN JAPAN. Missionary U. S. Grant Murphy, loated at Yokohama, Japan, told the Methodist Protestant board of foreign missions in Pittsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, of the wonderful reform movement now in progress in Japan. For many hundred years the fathers in Japan have been allowed by law to their daughters to disorderly houses. One of the girls escaped about a year ago and took refuge with Mr. Murphy. He made an appeal to the supreme court of Japan and has just ecured a decision that the practice is virtual slavery. This decision liberates over 55,000 girls and about 11,000 have already escaped from their bon-

THE RIOTS AT KIEFF. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the recent student riots at Kieff began in the street on a signal from a student, who was joined by workingmen armed with clubs and other weapons. The crowd, swelled to thousands, sang "Down with Aristocracy," trouble lasted three days, the students being outnumbered by the workingmen. A significant feature of the disorders was the increased support the workingmen are giving the students. Discontent is now spreading to the smaller towns and villages owing to the government's policy of expelling malcontents to the country.

MISS STONE. Salonika, Roumelia, Feb. 28.-Miss Stone, in company with M. Garguilio, the dragoman of the American em-bassy at Constantinople has left here for Constantinople. She intends to remain several weeks in Turkey, and will then proceed to the United States to visit her mother. During the captivity of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka, the ladies suffered greatly until Mme. Tsilka's baby was born. After the failure of the negotiations at Sofia, the ladies were taken to huts deep in the snow on an almost inaccessible mountain. They had no communicawas brought to the attention of the tions with the outside world except on matters relating to their ransom. They were only occasionally vouch-safed some item of information, such for instance as the death of President McKinley. The baby was born after Mme. Tsilka had been riding horseback for ten hours. The mother smothered the child's cries for fear the brigands

WALKS 100 MILES ON WATER. Capt. Crossman, who strated on Feb. to walk down the Danube from Linz o Vienna, a distance of 100 miles, on his newly-invented water-walking shoes, towing his wife in a boat, has reached Vienna. The long time spent on the journey is explained by the that Capt. Crossman stopped at several places to give exhibitions of his shoes. These are five yards long. The trip was made without mishap, notwithstanding there was an unusually strong current and much floating ice in the river. In addition, there were a number of storms, which made the walking perilous. MINISTER OF JUSTICE WANTS TO

FIGHT. Athens, Feb. 28.-M. Topalis, minister of justice, has resigned in order to fight a duel with Col. Koumoundouros. The quarrel which caused the encoun- feated

ter to be decided on was the outcome of proceedings against one of the deputies, charged with inciting to commit

BELLIGERENT STUDENTS. According to a Russian official account of the disturbances of Feb. 22, at Moscow University, 400 students, armed with bludgeons, iron bars and revolvers, wrecked the interior of the university buildings, barricaded themselves within and hung out red flags from the windows. The police and troops forced an entrance into the interior and arrested the ringleaders of the rioters. A decree of the minister of public instruction has been gazetted, ordering the expulsion from the university and high schools of all students arrested in connection with riot-

CARNEGIE UNIVERSITY SCHEME. London, Feb. 28.-The first annual meeting of the trustees of the Andrew Carnegie bequest of \$10,000,000 to the Scottish universities was held here yesterday. The report of the year's administration showed that of 6,000 applications the majority had been disallowed. Only 2,441 students were assisted, at a cost of £22,941, for the winter session of 1901-02. The report said the trustees had ample proofs that the payment of fees had proved to be the greatest boon to many deserving

CABLE NOTES. The mining regions of Spain are in a ferment of agitation. At Albujon and Madridejos rioters have set fire to the municipal revenue offices and burned the documents they contained. There has been another outbreak of disorder at Barcelona.

A dispatch to the London, Times from Vienna says the common interests of Austria and Russia in the economic sphere have been brought closer together as all find themselves in antagonism to Germany. The new tariff threatens worse damage. The Emperor and Empress of Germany celebrated the 21st anniversary

of their wedding. Latest reports from Brussels indicate that the sugar conference will adopt Great Britain's suggestions and abolish bounties.

DEWET'S SON AND SECRETARY

Among Boers Captured in the tion was carried by less than a ma-Last Two Days.

The Enemy Lost Six Hundred Men 2.000 Horses and 28,000 Head of Cattle.

London, Feb. 28 .- The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commons today that during the or captured, and that 2,000 horses and 28,000 head of cattle had fallen into the

hands of the British troops. The prisoners include General Dewet's son and the general's secretary.

TREATED HIM VERY FAIRLY.

Rev. W. J. Clark Satisfied With Prohibition Meeting.

Constitutionality of Referendum-In Earnest Sympathy With Temperance Efforts.

Rev. W. J. Clark was seen by an Advertiser reporter this morning, and asked if he had anything to say in reference to the prohibition meeting at and waved red flags, whereupon the Dundas Center Methodist Church on police and Cossacks interfered. The Thursday night when Mr Clark or Thursday night, when Mr. Clark expressed views on the referendum which did not meet with the entire approval of the audience. "My impressions of the meeting," said

Mr. Clark, "was that it was a goodnatured one, I did not hear any hisses while I was speaking, and while dissent was expressed, it was only what I expected. The gentlemen on the plat-form-Messrs. Scott, Bowman, Daly and others, treated me in a gentlemanly manner. While the audience was not in sympathy with me, they treated me fairly, and I do not think there was any unkindly feeling. I got as good a reception as I expected.

"As to the constitutionality of the referendum, which I did not discuss last night, I might say that our whole history of government has been but an advancing from precedent to precedent. The fact that the referendum has not been tried before should be no unanswerable argument against it. "You may say in conclusion," said Mr. Clark, "that while I am not confident that the province is ready for pro-

strict the evils attendant upon the liquor traffic." DID NOT DESERVE TO BE CENSURED

hibitive legislation, my sympathies will

be with every effort which tends to re-

Conclusion of Agricultural Committee in Regard to Mr. Devlin.

[Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The agricultural committee of the house met this morn-Agent Devlin, of Dublin, was in no way deserving of censure, and that it was unnecessary to summon before the house the Montreal Witness reporter who interviewed him. The motion to do so was almost unanimously de-

OPPOSED TO EXTREMISTS

Rev. W. J. Clark Deprecates Harsh Judgment

Passed Upon Referendum Bill by Some Prohibitionists.

Thinks the Ontario Government Has Made an Honest Effort to Solve the Problem.

There was a large attendance at the prohibition meeting held last night in FIRST DIVISION Dundas Center Methodist Church, a goodly proportion of those present being women. The gathering was addressed by Rev. Dr. Sewerby, Rev. C. T. Scott, Adjutant McGillivray, F. W. Daly, Dr. Roome and Rev. W. J. Clark. The latter's views differed somewhat from those expressed by the other speakers, and the result was the signi-

members of the audience. Dr. Sowerby, the first speaker, de nounced the referendum as being both unnecessary and unconstitutional. It was unnecessary, because the plebiscite of 1894 had given a majority for pro-hibition of 81,769, and that in 1898 a majority of 39,214 votes. He believed it unconstitutional, because he thought Goldwin Smith and J. J. McLaren, of Toronto, quite as good authorities as any member of the government, and both had declared it to be unconstitutional. There was nothing in the Canadian constitution to say that they should carry out the referendum. Dr. Sowerby opposed the referendum also because it did not settle the compensation question. If the bill carried,

there might still remain the payment of \$75,000,000 for hotel property. Another reason for opposition was given in the majority necessary for the prohibition party to roll up before the jority of 5 per cent of the people.

Dr.Sowerby said the government was neither honest nor straightforward in the matter and charged it with breach

Adjutant McGillivray, of the Salvation Army, spoke on the evils of the liquor traffic as the Salvation Army was made aware of them, and urged action of the Ross Government. Rev. W. J. Clark requested a hear-

ing, and was allowed ten minutes by the chairman, Mr. J. H. Bowman. Mr. Clark said he could not altogether agree with the previous speakers, and wished to enumerate a few points. He first objected to the statement that the license system was an iniquitous one. Ontario was the most sober country in the world. The restriction mposed by the license system and the educative campaign of the temperance element had brought about this result. The fact that prohibition was a success in certain states did not necessarily prove it would be so in Ontario. If successful in Kansas, it would probably be more so in Ontario, but only experience would show the truth of the case.

The speaker questioned the right of the prohibitionists to say to the government, "You shall do this or that." The government does not represent only the prohibition extremists, It represents also the liquor dealers, who have citizens' rights, and it represents to a great body of good, sober citizens who are arrayed upon neither side, but who remain neutral. The government

must treat all classes fairly.

Mr. Clark had read Premier Ross' speech on the bill carefully through, and before hearing any other comment had decided for himself that it was the honest effort of an honest man to deal fairly with an exceedingly difficult question. He would not say that the bill was not open to criticism, particularly as to the time for taking the vote, but he hoped and believed that that would be changed, possibly to be taken at the municipal elections. The speaker strongly objected to Dr. Sowerby's statement that the ballot boxes were loaded with 200,000 votes and that it would take 250,000 votes to carry prohibition. If 250,000 votes could not be secured for prohibition,

grade step and not an advance, for the measure must have public opinion behind it to secure enforcement. The speaker said he had not time to discuss the wisdom of the two plebiscites, but he believed they had done good educational work. He closed by saying it was time that differences were sunk and that people bend their efforts to advance the interests of the country. He wanted to see a big vote brought out so as to know where the people of the province stood upon the

then its enactment would be a retro-

Mr. Clark was subjected to several interruptions while he was speaking, and at the end of ten minutes cries of "Time, time!" led him to sit down Rev. C. T. Scott secured a hearing for Mr. Clark, and he concluded his re-

marks. Rev. C. T. Scott spoke last, outlining the course the prohibitionists should pursue and giving his reasons for opposing the referendum.

Duty on Printing Paper.

[Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.-After discussing the duty on paper all afternoon yesterday, the Canadian Press Association, in session here, adopted a resolution requesting the government to remove all restriction limiting a reduced duty to news print of a certain value, and asking for the costs which ing and decided that Immigration it incurred in the law suit with the Canadian Papermakers' Association. which resulted in the recent reduction of the duty on paper.

> Hon. E. G. Prior has been sworn in as minister of mines in the Dunsmuir Government. He will oppose Mr. E. V.

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OF THE SESSION

Took Place on Reading of Bill to Amend Railway Act.

fying of their dissent by a number of The Dominion House Talked for Hours on an Important But Very Dry Subject.

> [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 27.-Since the session first began, petitions for the enforced construction of cattle guards at railway crossings have been pouring in upon the members. Hardly a day has passed that has not brought to the parliamentary postoffice its patch of petitions respecting this particular question. There was a time when beet sugar petitions occupied the pedestal of numerical distinction, but the careering flight of time has brought a change. Mr. Gourley has ousted Mr. Bourassa as a speaker of inflamed messages; and cattle guards have displaced beet roots as a producer of pe-

titions. The whole batch of petitions focussed upon today's session, and from 3 until 6 the house heard nothing but talk of cattle-that is, concerning cattle. The good citizens of London, whose interest in cows does not go past the side the desirability of prohibition. door, where a pitcher, topped with a Dr. Roome and F. W. Daly also crit-saucer, is put each night, may not undoor, where a pitcher, topped with a icised the provisions of the bill and the derstand what a tremendous matter this cattle guard business is to the farmers who live within ever so many miles of a railroad. A few may appreciate its importance; those, for in-stance, who have wheeled along rural roads in the evening and run into a drove of gentle bovines resting where the rails are warm. But for the most part they know little about it. What they do not know, they may learn from their member. If he has survived today's debate, he knows all that should be known about it-if not more. When everybody thought that everybody else had spoken, the speaker said something in French. Not knowing the language of Louis XIV., your correspondent asked a French scribe as to the meaning of the speaker's Gallic utterance. He said, probably not without malice aforethought, that the speaker was asking those who had not spoken to stand up and be counted. The timeliness of such a request was not to be questioned, but the truth was that the first division of the session was about to be taken.

> tle guards. The champion of the petitioners was Mr. Lancaster, of Lincoln, who can give the Encyclopedia Britannica and the Farmers' Sun, likewise son, pointers about all things, dead or alive, present or past, to be or not to be, which relate in any way to the romantic subject of cattle guards. Any cattle guard between Windsor and Halifax that Mr. Lancaster, of Lincoln, is not intimately acquainted with, ought to feel the sting of the slight that has been put upon The fact that Mr. Lancaster, of Lincoln, does not know it, simply goes to prove that the cattle guard under discussion has failed to live up to the only aim of a cattle guard's life, which, according to Mr. Jabel Robinson and other noted authorities, is to entice unsophisticated cattle to an unlooked for and regretted death. Mr. Lancaster, of Lincoln-or was it Mr. Ingram, of East Elgin?-told of one singularly pathetic case. It was the story of four late lamented cows, which, straying to pastures new along the railway tracks, passed an unmindful cattle guard and were killed. The house was awed by the recital, and the tension was relieved only when Mr. Cowan, of Windsor, sighed, "Alas, my poor brother!" Once in the doubtful distance a

And now for a word about those cat-

law was passed respecting these cattle guards; but, unlike the laws of the Medes and the Persians, it has changed. There was a day when no cattle guard that did not undeniably prevent cattle from turning from the gravely road of safety to the green grass the track allowance, would be allowed Unfortunately for the cow, that day is past. It is gone long since, and one [Continued on page 6.]

THE PARTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY. February Ring Sale.

25 per cent off a large section of our immense stock of rings is the inducement we offer you to buy before our stock-taking. The original price is low, and a quarter knocked off gives you

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THREW A LAMP

And Then Ended His Life With THE CANADIAN Poison.

soy Drowned at McKellar, Ont. -Two Hunters Perish.

Montreal, Feb. 27 .- At 2 a.m. yesterday Isadore Turcotte, V.S., threw a lighted lamp at his wife and her clothes took ire. She was so badly burned that she vill likely die. Turcotte then took a dose carbolic acid and crawled into a garret. Upon being found by the police he was taken to the police station, where he soon died.

Turcette went home intoxicated, and on awakening at 2 a.m., commenced quarreling with his wife, and ended the argument as described.

BOY DROWNED. McKellar, Ont., Feb. 28.—A drowning accident eccurred here yesterday, Larwell, the 3-year-old son of Duncan Glies, manager of the McKellar woolen mills, being the victim. He and his brother Merrill, aged 5, seeing open water in Owl Lake, ran down the bank to throw the stakes and the younger venturing in owl take, and the younger, venturing in too far, dropped through, the older boy following to the rescue. A playmate, observing them fall, screamed for assistance, and in a few moments they ware rescued by W. T. Canning, but though every effort was made at resustance in the control of the co citation, in the case of the younger it was unavailing.

ANOTHER FIRE VICTIM. New York, Feb. 27.-Mrs. Charlotte A. Bennett, who was in the Park Avenue Bennett, who was in the Park Avenue Hotel on Saturday morning last, when the hotel was on fire, died today in Belle-vue Hospital. Her death was due prin-cipally to sheek. She was 55 years old, and her death makes the twentieth as the result of the fire.

ENGINEER KILLED. Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The flue plug blowing out of his engine caused the death of Drie Engineer Thomas Hogan, of Hornellsville, and serious injuries to Fireman Frank Finley, of this city, at

TWO HUNTERS PERISH. Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 26.—Two hunters named Belmore and Morrow are believed to have perished in the wilds north of here while hunting. They left here last fall, since which no trace of them is to be had.

LOST IN THE FLOOD. New York, Feb. 27.—Floods which pre-vail in Long Island, due to the quick melting of the snow, are responsible for the loss of at least on life. Philip Steinhauser, a Hicksville farmer, was found drowned in a hollow through which the water poured. The body was tangled in fallen telephone wires. Melting snow fallen telephone wires. Melting snow along the Upper Hudson and other rivers in the Adirondacks threatens heavy

TOLD FOUR STORIES OF RICE'S MURDER

Valet, Jones' Contradicts Himself-Lacroix Breaks His Fast.

New York, Feb. 28.-In the Patrick murder trial the continued cross-examin-ation of Charles F. Jones, the valet, brought out the fact that he had told four stories concerning the death of Millong stories concerning the death of Millionaire Rice. Three of these were that Lawyer Patrick had killed the old man, as to the main point. The other was told to Assistant District Attorney Osborne, and was the same that Jones told the jury the other day. This was that the witness had killed Mr. Rice by giving him chloroform to inhale. Jones, in answer to creations, each Mr. Pice had been swer to questions, said Mr. Rice had been kind to him, and he entered into a conspiracy against his benefactor because of the money Patrick had promised him.

LACROIX'S FAST BROKEN. Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Lacroix, the wife murderer, has broken his fast of eight days' duration, having abandoned the idea of cheating the gallows by starva-

A PECULIAR CASE. Chicago, Feb. 27.—The trial of Dr. Orville S. Burnett, charged with the murder of Mrs. Charlotte Nichol, who was the wife of a Southern Railway man, began here today. The charge of mur-der is peculiar, in that it is based on the allegation that Mrs. Nichol died pursu-ant to an agreement between the doctor and herself, while his part of the bargain was not kept. It is also alleged that Burnett furnished the morphine which caused Mrs. Nichol's death.

DOUBLE MURDER. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—W. E. Reynard shot and killed Margaret Lambert here, and then killed himself in the same way.
Reynard had been drinking hard for
several days, and it is supposed he was
temporarily insane. The dead woman
was from London, England. Reynard
was a timekeeper for the Carnegie Steel
Company. He was married.

DOUBLE-TRACKING-G. T. R.

Montreal, Feb. 27.-Both the Grand Trunk Railway and C. P. R. authorities have assured the New Ontario delegation that they will do all in their power to meet their wishes as to cheaper rates, etc. Referring to the Georgian Bay Canal scheme, Mr. C. M. Hays intimated that if the government would guarantee his company

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one-half the amount which the Georone-half the amount which the Georgian Bay Canal scheme and the improvements to the French River would cost they would be prepared to double track the railway from Midland to Belleville, and give a 2½-cent grain rate to Montreal.

PRESS ASSOCIATION

President McGillicuddy and the Other Officers Re-elected-Cost of Fight Against the Paper Combine.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.-Daniel McGilli- of congress, the ambassadors and cuddy, of the Goderich Signal, was other diplomatic representatives of foryesterday elected by acclamation presi- eign countries, the senators and redent of the Canadian Press Association. The other officers were also number of distinguished guests, Hon. elected by acclamation as follows: John Hay, McKinley's premier, pro-First vice-president, H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., Forest, Ont.; second vice-president, John A. Cooper, Canadian Magazine, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, J. T. Clark, Star, Toronto; assistant secretary, M. A. Hammond,

Globe, Toronto. Mr. Cooper presented the secretarytreasurer's report, which showed that the fight against the press combine cost the association \$1,700, which amount the Dominion Government will be asked to refund. Legal expenses amounted to about \$1,000. The president, A. J. F. McDonald, of Alexandria, presented his annual address, which reviewed the work of the

The annual banquet last night was a great success and was attended by the premier, R. L. Borden, Senator Templeman, Sir Sandford Fleming, W. M. Mulock, W. A. Paterson, Speaker Power, of the senate, and many others. The leaders of the government and the opposition paid high compliments to the press of Canada.

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A MERITED TRIBUTE

Our Own Experience of the Comforts of Travel on the Grand Trunk.

The Ladies' Journal had occasion to visit Chicago recently on a matter of business. We traveled by the Grand Trunk Railway, leaving Toronto to the minute at 5 o'clock in the evening, schedule time, and arriving in Chicago at 7:20 the next morning, right to the moment, according to the timetable. In fact, during the whole journey, we could step right off the train into the darkness at the moment we were timed to stop at any particular station, feeling sure we would reach the platform vithout any mistake. This, too, in the midst of quite severe winter weather when the track of the railway, as a rule, is not always in the best of condition. The Journal has ridden on most of the great trunk lines of America and finds that the Grand Trunk main line between Toronto and Chicago is equal to the best of them. The train itself was a marvel of luxury and convenience. The dining eautifully shaded electric lamps on each table, revealed the whitest and finest of linen, cutlery of the best and china of the daintiest pattern. service was altogether everything that could be desired. The servants of the

but not obsequious. We observed that the train both in going and returning, was filled about to its capacity, most of the upper berths being taken and all of the lower ones. This was no special occasion. give this brief notice of the Grand Trunk from our pride in our grand national highway, and out of the fullness of our heart for such a comfortable, safe, and speedy journey. Moreover, we were not traveling on a pass.

Toronto Ladies' Journal.

company are courteous and obliging

RE TAX EXEMPTION. Toronto, Feb. 28 .- This city has for ten years exempted all manufacturing plants from taxation. When this was first done the law allowed the exemption on a two-thirds majority of the council. That law has been changed so that, the same proportion of ratepayers is now required. To get such proportion is quite impossible in this city, and the city promoted a bill to continue existing exemption on a two-thirds vote of the council. The bill came before the municipal committee of the legislature yesterday, and was objected to by some of the members as a discrimination in favor of Toron-to. They urged that the bill should be one of general application. Finally, Hon. J. M. Gibson, for the govern-ment, moved that all municipalities may renew manufacturing establishment exemptions or grant new ones on a two-thirds vote of the council for a period not later than Dec. 31, 1903. By that time it is expected that the law of assessment will have been changed radically, and taxation of manufacturers will be confined to taxes upon the rental value of their factories

The early novel you've been raving about."

"But what—"

"Why, I always put my rubbers on which costs 50 cents per box, or three boxes for \$1.25. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont By that time it is expected that the

PRINCE HENRY AT THE MCKINLEY MEMORIAL

Listens to John Hay's Eulogy of the Dead Chieftain.

Washington, Feb. 28. - At noon yesterday, in the hall of representatives, in the presence of President Roosevelt, Prince Henry of Prussia, the members of the cabinet, the justices of the fare. supreme court, the general of the army, and officers of the army and navy who have received the thanks presentatives in congress, and a large

nounced a eulogy upon his dead chief. Four times before national memorial services for presidents who have died in office have been held in this hall, two of them, like this, in commemoration of chief magistrates who had fallen by the hand of assassins. George Bancroft the historian, pronounced the eulogy on Lincoln, and Blaine Garfield's orator. It was eminently fitting that the last public ceremonial of sorrow for the lamented McKinley should take place in the forum which had echoed to his voice, in the arena

where he had won his spurs. By a strange coincidence yesterday was the 20th anniversary of that on which Blaine, in the same hall, delivered his eulogy upon the martyred Garfield, and stranger still, the subject of yesterday's memorial service was the chairman of the committee that had charge of the arrangements

on that occasion. Prince Henry of Prussisa journeyed to Mount Vernon in the afternoon and placed two wreaths on the tomb of Washington

NO OFFICIAL VISIT TO CANADA. Washington, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry has been invited to visit Canada, where he would be the guest of the Dominion Government. While the courtesy of the invitation is fully appreciated by German officials, yet it has been found impossible to accept eeeeeeeee mmpws impossible to accept the invitation, as every hour of the prince's time up to the moment of his sailing for Germany already has been fixed. He will, however, be on British soil when he makes the visit to Niagara Falls and crosses to the Canadian side. At that time the personal aide-de-camp of the governorgeneral of Canada will be present to extend the good will of the British

HONORS FROM HARVARD. New York, Feb. 28 .- Prince Henry of Prussia will receive an honorary degree from Harvard on March 6, according to the Tribune. It has been also stated on good authority that the names of the German emperor and of Prince Henry will be added to the list of honorary members of the New York Yacht Club. This list already includes the names of their royal uncle, King Edward VII. and the Grand Duke

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your convenience. If you are thinking of using your cotton or wool rags in the making up of pretty mats and rugs, send your address to The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q., and they will send you free of cost sheets of the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns.

HER GRIEF WAS INCONSOLABLE.

Lost the Treasured Breath of Her Deceased Husband.

Geo. Grossmith, the clever English artist, whose appearance at the New Grand on Tuesday night will be greeted by a delighted audience, has an immense fund of anecdotes regarding his experience on his tours, and among these is one which he tells about one of his earlier trips with his father. The latter was a man of unwieldy proportions, and it so happened that on arriving at the railway station he was delayed so that although the younger Grossmith succeeded in entering the rallway carriage without trouble, his father had to be assisted by the porter just as the train started. As the door was closed behind his portly figure he fell, and was startled by an instant explosion and the shriek of a female voice from the further corner of the carriage. The station was dark and he was at a loss to understand what had happened, especially as the agon-ized tones of the female occupant in-dicated that some irreparable damage had been done. When the train reached the daylight beyond the station he found that his fall had resulted in the bursting of an air cushion such as many travelers carry on English railways to make good the absence of the comfortable cushions known to the traveling American public. He imme diately expressed his regrets to the lady, who was sobbing hysterically in the corner, and expressed his willingness to repair the damage done, but all to no purpose. With the view of finding out the extent of the damage and why his efforts to repair it were of no avail, he importuned her for an explanation, and was finally informed that the cause of her grief was the fact that her deceased husband had inflated the cushion with his last breath.

GETTING READY FOR IT. "Good land, Herbert, what are you putting on your rubbers for? You said you were going to stay home this

"So I am. I'm going to sit down and read this new society novel you've

ONLY A SUGGESTION,

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

> Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be albuminous or flesh-forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words, the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of



But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimi-late it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight the digestive organs do not complete ly digest the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food. There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although

they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs. If such persons would lay their pre-judices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets, the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone

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JOTTINGS FROM

STRATHROY

Strathroy, Feb. 28.-Rev. Dr. Potts. D.D., of Toronto, will conduct services in the Methodist Church next Sunday. Collections will be taken up for the educational fund of the church.

A lacrosse meeting will be held at the Queen's Hotel on Tuesday evening next, March 4, for the election of officers and to consider the advisability

rink here on Thursday evening last, or of Strathroy by a score of 5 to 3. Mr. Norman Zavitz purposes removof a couple of months. The sacred opera, "The Holy City,"

presented at the Lyceum last Tuesday evening by Hall and Bennett's company, was excellently rendered. Rev. R. Stuart, B.A., of Melbourne, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church next Sunday morning and

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The proper elements needed to pro-

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FOR 50c-You can choose any price Silk, Flannel, Henrietta, etc., have your measure taken and made in up-to-date style for 50c. Sample of style and workmanship on exhibition at Silk Department.

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Voiles with beautiful sheen; thin and cool for summer wear; in lovely shades of reseda, pale green, biscuit, pearl gray, rose, light blue and brown. Per yard, 65c and 756

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NEAR-BY PLACES SMALLMAN @ INGRAM, 149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.] of joining the Canadian Lacrosse As-

A game of hockey was played at the between the Watford Juniors and the Strathroy team, which resulted in faving to Sault Ste. Marie in the course

evening. A meeting of farmers and all interested in dairying and sugar beet culture will be held in the Western Dairy School on Thursday, March 6, at 2 p.m. A meeting will be held in the Firemen's Hall in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock. An exceptionally good list of speakers has been secured, including Professor Day and others. A separate meeting for ladies will be held in the afternoon, when addresses will be de-

IN ITS TRAIL FOLLOW HORRI-BLE DREAMS, DESPOND-ENCY, MELANCHOLY AND

ote good digestion, regularity of the bowels, correct action of the kidneys and liver, must be supplied when a bilious condition of the system is once

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livered on domestic science and other subjects in relation to home life. Norman Huxley left on Monday to accept a position in Kingston. Miss English is in Toronto attending the foreign missionary convention.

Inspector Howe, of the Underwriters' Association, inspected the civic fire appartus yesterday morning. Mrs. Baldwin, of London addressed a large gathering of ladies in St. John's Church parish rooms on Tuesday afternoon last. The meeting was in charge of the Daughters of the King. FARM HANDS IN DEMAND. Toronto, Feb. 28.-The director of

colonization here has received a great many letters of late from farmers anxious to secure competent help. One agriculturalist has written him stating that he could find employment for six good men. Applications for hands are coming in from all over the province. seems that young Englishmen are not anxious to throw up a good position in order to accept the wages offered by Dominion farmers, and men out of work do not find favor in the eyes of people employing assistance.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates all humors and cures all their effects. It's the great alterative and tonic medicine whose merit has been everywhere established.

Accept no substitute. The report that O'Donovan Rossa, the famous Irish patriot, was dying at Colorodo Springs from blood-poisoning, has been found to be incorrect. The person referred to is not the Irish patriot, but a son, who bears his name.

The Anaemic Young Girl. The Anaemic Young Girl.

Perhaps she is sixteen. Suddenly she seems to lose strength, her beauty fades because her strength fails, her eyes lose their luster. How her spirit droops! It alarms you, but all this may be corrected quickly. Get her Ferrozone; it is a nerve tonic; it aids the stomach to do its work. Appetite? She'll eat anything and digest it, too. Ferrozone is an absolute specific for the anaemia of young people. Sold only by W. T. Strong & Co.

E. W. Cleverseley, bookkeeper for Hendrie & Co., who left Hamilton a couple of weeks ago, has returned. Friends have made his shortage of \$1,750 good to the guarantee company.

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A New Germicidal Remedy Which Has Conclusively Demonstrated Its Power to Cure This Malignant Disease.

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everything, In his own mind he was earth's greatest His knewledge was of such stupendous girth,
It took in everything upon the earth
And in the heavens; but most strange
of all,

He didn't know a thing of real worth. All Absolutely Pure Goods. He knew where people go when they are dead,
He knew all wonders ever sung or said,
He knew the past and future; but for He didn't know enough to earn his bread.

He was a marvel of omniscience; He knew the secret of the hence and
Whence,
He was a bundle of great theories,
The only thing he lacked was common -J. A. Edgerton.

LUXURY.

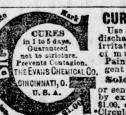
"You understand, of course, that my daughter has been reared in the lap of luxury?' "Why, she told me last night that mine was the first-er, that is, I hope, be obtained by sending two stamps to sir, that I may be able to make such

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150 GUESTS IN PERIL

From Fire in a Boston Hotel-All But One Escaped Safely.

Boston, Feb. 27.-Fire in the upper part of the Bowdoin Square Hotel, early today threw 150 guests, mostly actors filling engagements at nearby playhouses, into confusion, but all escaped safely except Mrs. Frank Barry, wife of the stage manager of the Howard Athenaeum. Mrs. Barry jumped from the fourth story of the hotel to a roof two stories below. She was unconscious when help reached It is thought she will recover. The flames were confined to the three upper stories of the building. Total loss about \$5,000. The theater sustained some damage.



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TURN TO SMILE.

Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina Withdraws Invitation Sent to Roosevelt.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 27.—Lieut.-Gov. James H. Tillman sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt: "A short time ago I had the honor to address your excellency a letter requesting that on the occasion of your visit to Charleston, you present a sword to Major Micah Jenkins, of the 1st United States Volunteer Cavalry, of whose gallant services you spoke so highly, your words being engraved on the scabbard. You accepted the invitation, for which we thank you. I am now requested by contributors to the sword fund to ask that you withdraw said acceptance."

(Signed) JAS. H. TILLMAN, Late Colonel 1st South Carolina Volunteer Infantry, and Lieutenant-

In explaining the sending of the telegram, Lieut.-Gov. Tillman said: "It is with much regret that I am directed, or rather required, to have sent the telegram I did, especially in view of the fact that I am so closely related to one who but a few days ago was subjected to an affront which was seemingly, or at least the people who contributed to the purchase of the sword think, unwarranted" Lieut.-Gov. Tillman is a nephew of Senator B. R. Tillman.

WILL NOT REPLY. Washington, Feb. 27.-Although the White House officials are non-committal on the subject, there is reason to believe that no response whatever is likely to be made to the letter of Lieut.-Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina, to the president, requesting him to withdraw his acceptance of the invitation to present a sword to Major Micah Jenkins, at Charleston, It is believed that this incident will result in President Roosevelt's not attending the Charleston Exposition.

WHY TILLMAN HIT McLAURIN. The Washington Star offers a possible explanation of why Tillman swatted McLaurin: A curious omission is recalled in connection with the senatorial fisticuff of Saturday. Saturday morning the blind chaplain, Rev. Mr. Milburn, was not present on the meeting of the senate at 11 o'clock, and the presiding officer called the senate to order and began the business of the day without the usual offering

CAR SHUNTED INTO RAILROAD BUILDING

An Open Switch Responsible for Peculiar

Accident.

Detroit, Feb. 27 .- A peculiar accident happened at the Grand Trunk yards yesterday morning, when a day coach that had been placed on the repair track was sent spinning through the offices of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, almost demolishing the building. The entire office force was at work at the time, and the wonder is that some one was not hurt. The building is a two-story brick structure, and the entire side wall facing the Grand Trunk station, was ripped out. The ceiling and floor of the second floor were turn loose, and huge timbers supporting them were smashed into splinters. An open switch

leading to the repair track, was the cause of the accident. Engineer William Smith was backing his train up at an ordinary speed, when it took the open switch, striking the passenger coach that was standing on the repair track. The impetus sent the car crashing through the building, and had it not been for a warning shouted by someone who saw the car coming some of the clerks would undoubtedly have been injured or killed. As it was there were several narrow escapes. The entire building will have to be rebuilt, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

"THE WATERS ARE CALLING FOR ME.

Note Picked Up at Niagara Probably Explains Buffalo Girl's Disappearance.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 27.-R. Creffield, of Los Gelos, who has just returned from a visit to England, brings with him a probable solution of the disappearance of Miss Coelie, of Buffalo, N.

Y., on Feb. 19. Mr. Creffield stopped off at the town of Niagara, and while viewing the cataract from the footbridge, picked up a woman's purse containing a small sum of money, a return ticket to Buffalo and two of Miss Coelie's visiting cards. In the purse was this note: "Good-bye, mamma, papa, Ray and all the dear things. Don't think that

I do not love you all, for I do. The waters are calling for me." Mr. Creffield did not know of the young lady's disappearance, but sent word to the address on the card. He heard nothing further until he reached home, where he found a message awaiting him, asking for full particulars and saying the young woman had probably committed suicide.

POLICE STOPPED SALE OF SEATS Washington, D. C., Feb. 27 .- Paderewski played yesterday afternoon at the Columbia Theater to a crowd that broke all records. The police stopped the sale of seats, and hundreds were turned away unable to obtain admission. Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt were present.

IN THE NICK OF TIME. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—The big twin-screw steamship Neckar, of the North German Lloyd Line, with her propeller disabled, was convoyed into Halifax harbor last night by the steamer Karls-ruhe, of the same line, and the British steamer Malin Head, of the Head Line. The Neckar and the Karlsruhe have a combined passenger list of 2,500 persons. The Neckar came into port under her own steam, after battling for nine days with the gales that swept the North Atlantic. In one of these gales both propellers were disabled and the rudder shaft was broken. Assistance came in the nick of time.

Don't let worms gnaw at the vitals of your children. Give them Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup and they'll soon be rid of those parasites. Price 25c. V

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—Among the many good qualities which
Parmelee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is
their efficacy in reducing inflammation of
the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who
were afflicted with this complaint and
found a cure in the pills. They affect
the nerve centers and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is
almost immediately seen.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176-178 Dundas Street, London, Friday, Feb. 28, 1902.



ATURDAY this store will be turned into one immense 5c and 10c store. We've had this sale in view for some time. During the last week our efforts have been unceasing in preparing for this wonderful sale. It's astounding how many hundreds of articles we're going to sell on Saturday for 5c and 10c. There's not a counter in the whole store but is full of these goods. In addition to items mentioned there are numbers of other things equally good, for 5c and 10c. Wonderful bargains on desirable goods. See our windows.

Sale Starts at 8:30 a.m. Sharp.

THE 50 AND 10c SALE IN THE BASEMENT.

China and Glass-

ware Department. 25 only White China Bowls, with stand, regular 10c, Sat-urday, at 8:30 a.m., each ... 5c Plain White Egg Cups, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., 4 for.... 5c Egg Cups, with pretty blue decorations, Saturday, at 8:30

Saturday, at \$:30 a.m., each 5c Fancy Bread and Butter

dozen Decorated Oatmeal Bowls, regular 7c and 10c, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., 50 only, Covered Glass Butter Dishes, regular 10c, Saturday

at 8:30 a.m., each 20 dozen Glass Berry Dishes, regular 5c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 2 for 5 dozen Individual Cream Jugs, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., each 5c 5 dozen only, Glass Tumblers,

regular 5c, Saturday at 8:30 Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., each 5c 3 dozen only, Fancy China Mustard Pots, regular 15c each, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 10c Mustache Cup and Saucer, re-

gular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 at 8:30 a.m., each 1 5 dozen 9-inch Glass Bread Plates, with impressed motto, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 10c 36 only, Glass Spoon Holders, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 10c Covered Glass Sugar Bowls, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., each 10c

Sundries.

Can Openers, with wooden Can Openers, with woods, handle, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., each5c Mud Scrapers, Saturday at 8:30

Tinware and Graniteware Department.

25 only, Pressed Tin Wash Basins, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m.,

each 20 only, Tin Tea Steepers, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., each .. 5c 50 only, Jelly Tins, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., each 100 Pressed Tin Pie Plates, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., 2 for 5c Fancy Cake Cutters, 6 different styles, Saturday, at 8:30

quality, regular 10c, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., each 15 only, 1-qt. Tin Pails, with cover, regular 16c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 27 only, Victor Flour Sifters,

regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 18 only, 8-qt. Tin Pails, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c 25 only, 9½-inch Tin Colanders, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m. Skimmers, with long hooked handle, regular 15c, Saturday

Lipped Saucepans, with handle, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each10c 25 only, Granite Water Pitchers, regular 20c size, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each From 8:30 Until 9:30 a.m.

10 dozen New York Goblets, regular 5c, special from 8:30 special from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 25 only, Daisy Tea Kettles, regular 15c, special from 8:30

GREAT 5c and 10c

to 9:30 a.m., each 10e

Wire Goods Department.

25 only, Wire Broilers, regular 7c, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m.,

5 dozen Pot Chains, with handle, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., each dozen Wire Toasters, with wooden-tipped handle, Sat-urday, at 8:30 a.m., each .. 5c

25 only, Wire Vegetable Lifter and Drainer, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., each dozen Toasting Forks, regular 5c, at 8:30 a.m., 2 for 5c 24 only, Stove Lid Lifters, regu-

lar 10c, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., each 10e 20 only, Pot Chains, with handle and scraper, regular 15c, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., each 100 17 only, Very Strong Wire Po-

tato Mashers, with handle, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 100 Woodenware Department Rolling Pins, regular 7c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each ... 50
"Little Nick" Mouse Traps,
Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 50
3 only, Mops, Saturday at 8:30 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., day at 8:30 a.m., each 10c

Market Baskets, good split cane, Saturday at 8:30 Brush Department. 25 only, Clothes Brushes, 5 rows bristles, nicely finished, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., bristles, regular 20c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 10s Barbers' Whisks, regular 20c,

Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 10c Whisks, well finished, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. top-knot brush, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 10c Stove Brushes, regular 15c

THE 5c AND 10c SALE ON THE MAIN FLOOR.

Music Department. 460 sheets Music; coon songs, love songs and good patriotic songs, two-steps, waltzes, and cakewalks, etc., regular prices from 10c to 25c, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., each .. 5c 225 sheets Music, including a number of pieces from the leading operas, songs, instrumental music, regular

and 35c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., copy 10c Stationery Department.

20 Good Pen Nibs, Saturday ors, 12 inches wide, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c Writing Pads, smooth paper, 80 pages, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 5c Picture Books, bright covers, regular 10c and 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 5c Chamois Skins, medium size, soft finish, regular 10c, Sat-urday at 8:30 a.m., each .. 5c Paper Table Napkins, pretty designs, regular 10c and 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., dozen 5c 70 only, Pretty Boxes, filled with Paper and Envelopes, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each ..5c

Toilet Paper, in rolls and packages, Saturday, at ruled, regular 5c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 2 for 5c Patriotic Postcards, regular 10c and 15c, Saturday at 8:30 half-tone illustrations, regu-

lar 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., complete with alphabet, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 nickel ends, engraved, all letters, regular 25c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 10c
150 only, Pretty Papeteries,
with handsome picture cover, filled with paper and envel-

opes to match, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 10c Stephens' Ink, in large stone bottles, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each10c Bound Books, heavy cover, in three colors, 75 titles, 45 authors, regular 20c and 25c, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., each 10c 27 sheets Imperial Blotting Paper, four colors, in package, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., pack-

> a.m. 10e 1,000 articles on special ta-ble, including Combs, Soap, Cards of Buttons, Envelopes, Writing Pa-per, Pens, Rubbers, Lemons, and hun-dreds of other things, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m.,

trated, Saturday, at 8:30

Wall Paper on First Floor.

850 rolls of Wall Paper, regular 25c and 15c roll, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., roll 10e 1,000 rolls of Wall Paper, regular 121/2c, 10c and 8c a roll, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., roll.. 5c Borders and Cellings to match.

120 yards Ribbon, all colors widths, silk and satin, regular 8c, 9c, and 10c yard Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., yard 5c 300 yards, Wide Ribbons, satin and silk, nice necktie bons, all colors, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., yard 10c

Neckwear. 5 dozen Ladies' and Boys' Bow and String Neckties, made of gingham and Madras muslin, Saturday at 8:30 Puff Ties, nice length, regular 35c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c 10 dozen Ladies' and Boys' Collars, all shapes, all sizes, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 2 for 5c 10 dozen Ladies' and Boys' Collars, all sizes and styles,

Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 5c

Handkerchiefs. Pretty Handkerchiefs, regular 10c and 121/2c, Saturday at ..5c 20c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m.,

Handkerchiefs, plain and figured, Saturday at 8:30

a.m., 2 for 5c Gloves. 48 pairs Children's Knitted Wool Gloves, all colors, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., pair 5c 5 dozen pairs Misses' and La dies' Gloves, Saturday at 8:30

a.m., pair10e Soap Department.

Mottled Castile Soap, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 3 for 5c Shaving Scap, Barbers' Mug, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., cake 5c Camphor Ice, in patent tin slide, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c Cold Cream, in jars, for chapped hands, etc., regular 10c.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c Underwear.

5 dozen Ladies' Cotton Vests, shaped, short sleeves, tape at neck, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each10c dozen Ladies' Union Vests, long sleeves, tape at neck. good length, regular 15c and Saturday at 8:30 a.m., metal tips, Saturday at

8:30 a.m., pair 5e Candy Department.

Choice Mixed Candies, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., lk. 5c Fresh Well-Sugared Gumdrops, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., lb. New Fresh Dates, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., lb. 5e Peppermints, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., ½-lb. for .. . Juicy Lemons, Saturday at 8:30 Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 3 for 10e Choice Crystallized Jelly Squares and Fig Chocolates, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 1/2-1b.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 10c

Fancy Goods. 50 spoo's Brainard & Armstrong's and Belding's Spool Silk. 10 different shades, 25 yard spools; some slightly soiled; Saturday, at 8:30 ciennes Laces, six widths and nine patterns, Saturday, at

Hosiery. Socks, good sizes and ors, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose.

Notions. shaped handles, regular 150 makes, regular 20c, Saturday strong handle, soft and pliregular 5c, Saturday, at 8:30 lar 8c and 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 5c 11/4-lb. tins Baking Powder, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 hanging or standing, 3 styles,

Ready-Made Goods.

6 dozen, Ladies' Black Patent Leather and Red Enamel Belts, regular 50c and 75c Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., each 10c

WOODS' FAIR.

8:30 a.m., 2 yards for Scotch Fingering Wool, black. gray, brown, navy and fawn, and other colors; also Saxony wools, Saturday at 8:30 terns, 6 different colors, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., each .. 100 96 yards Torchon and Valenciennes Lace, all widths and

patterns, regular 8c and 10c, Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., yard 5e

4 dozen Men's Black Cotton Hose, all sizes, regular 15c and 20c pair, Saturday at fast black, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., pair 10c

Candles, in all colors, 51/2 inch-good handles, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each10c 4 dozen Tooth Brushes, fancy Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 100 10 dozen Combs, 9 different at 8:30 a.m., each10c able, regular 35c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each 10c Dress Shields, good quality, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., pair .. 100 Good Shoe Blacking paste,

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The Jonathan Scare.

We do not think that those Canadians who at the present time are endeavoring to raise a scare because United States capitalists, in increasing numbers are putting their money into Canadian industries and are buying and settling on our vacant lands, people of the Dominion. It would be a misfortune if this were the case.

There is no good reason for fearing that anything will go wrong with our country because its great resources are at last fully appreciated by outsiders as well as by ourselves, and capital is being invested in railways, mines, agricultural lands and manufactories as it never has been before. And they are either very short-sighted people who are trying to frighten Canadians by the bogey of Jonathan in search of a means to spend his money so that he can make more, or they have some ulterior political object in view which is selfish rather than patriotic.

It must be remembered that this is not the first occasion upon which an outery has been raised against the conduct of capitalists from over the border, or the adoption of any of their ideas, however good. Within the memory of some of us is the agitation against the adoption of our present currency. The opponents of the dollar and cent method of counting our money professed to believe that to give up the clumsy "pounds, shillings and pence" system would tend to "Americanize" our people, and would certainly lead them to look with favor upon the institutions of our neighbors! A similar objection was made to the granting to Methodist preachers the right to marry members of their congregations. It was asserted that as the majority of the pioneer Methodist preachers came from across the border they must necessarily remain antagonistic to the system of government in the land of their adoption. By such clumsy excuses was religious equality resisted for many a day. When the agitation for municipal institutions took place exactly similar objectionsvery foolish-looking to us in these enthat day.

Yet all the time that these attempts to stay the wheel of progress were being made, pushing men of brains, most of them of sturdy British descent, though of United States birth and taining, were pushing across the dividing line between the two great North American lands, and vieing with native Canadians and settlers from other parts of the world in advancing the welfare of Canada. These enterprising men from the United States can be numbered by the thousand. Many have risen to eminence in the conducting of great industrial establishments, others have led in the farming industry, and not a few have served the state in a most creditable manner in the halls of legislation. Here we had Josiah Leonard, the pioneer engine builder, whose sons still carry on the business. Mr. E. W. Hyman, father of our worthy M. P., and others. In Hamilton there were the Gurney brothers, who by brains and hard work raised themselves from the humble position of moulders to be leading manufacturers and to the same city came Wanzer, who achieved fame as the first maker of sewing machines in Canada. Brantford had the good fortune to have Mr. Buck and Mr. Waterous settle in the midst of her; Ottawa had the Bronsons and Eddy, the famous paper and match manufacturer, and the list might be indefinitely extended.

But it cannot be said that, in the early days, when capital was even more necessary to the progress of the country than at the present time, the of the situation, a few days ago, and advent of these men of push was al- he informed Parliament that at the ways warmly welcomed. On the contrary, there was, as now, a class in the community only too ready to attempt to make political capital out of the presence of the newcomers, by misrepresenting their motives. Take the experience of the late Senator Leonard, for example. At the time of the troubles of 1837, he had been a resident of St. Thomas for three or four years. He was a man of exemplary life, and he had neither said nor done anything calculated to bring him into disrepute. But he had been born and reared in the Eastern States; that was enough past year the expenditure was at the to put him under suspicion by the super-loyalist politicians of the day, and so he was persecuted and prosecuted because he had in his posession a number of cannon balls! His explanation was that he had bought a sloop load of these balls from Captain Mallory, who had purchased them at Amherstburg from the condemned mil-Itary stores at that place. The balls diplomacy to arrange a peace that, had been accumulated there during the war of 1812. This explanation could ture British supremacy in South Afhave been given to his persecutors rica, will give to the South Africanwithout appeal to the magistrates if It had been selicited, but that would ment which other portions of the Emnot have served the purpose of the pire enjoy. The Boer population have

higher than were the motives of the ed. The sooner the sore is healed the assailants of Mr. Leonard in the better for the center of the Empire and pioneer times. For ourselves, we have for all parts of it.

faith in our institutions, and we are not afraid that they will be swamped, contends that the Canadian building this country. This is a self-governing imputation, stating in loud terms of legislators to protect the interests of a credit to the country. Can this be the public against unfair treatment a house divided against itself, or simfrom railway corporations or any other | ply a dispute across the line fence? public or private bodies doing business within our borders. With that power in the hands of the people, through their representatives, surely this coun- money from the public treasury, though try can take care of its own interests,

our resources. As to the thousands of new settlers that are flocking over the borders to | Most of the recipients are military oftake up vacant lands, the Boston Herald makes these pertinent remarks:

no matter who may seek to turn an

honest penny by investing money in

"It may be said that such an ingoing f Americans into Canada will tend in represent the general feeling of the time to influence the policy of the Dominion in our direction; but we do not believe that such a result commonly follows emigration. The Canadians that have come to the United States is for \$6,000, and is drawn by Mr. are quite as tenacious in their Americanism as to the descendants of those who for generations have lived on this side of the border. A number of prominent men in Canada were born in the United States, but they also are quite as tenaciously Canadian in their ideas as are any of those of native birth. Canada is destined to obtain by this inflow of Americans a large number of citizens who will give strength and vitality to the Dominion, which will serve to render it in the future even more independent of us than it has been in the past."

We agree with this view the more readily as we know that our institutions are in almost every respect to be preferred to those of our neighbors, while it is well known that in the maintenance of law and order and in the protection of life and property no country in the world has a more enviable record than this fair Dominion.

The Great Egg Question.

At a recent gathering in England, Sir William Vernon-Harcourt made a speech on the value of the egg-producing industry, and expressed surprise that so many millions of foreign eggs should be bought at a comparatively high price when the British henwife had so much in her favor. He advocated the greatest care in the collection and marketing of eggs, and pointed out that dealers and the purchasing public did not always insist, as they ought, on an entire separation being made between freshly-laid and newlymarket eggs and the stale article. Canadians should note the beginning

of this new agitation, which promises to grow until good eggs, guaranteed lightened days-were brought forward, by both producer and original purand were apparently seriously enter- chaser, shall alone be wanted for conumption, and will always be well paid for. Our trouble now is, as it is the complaint in Great Britain, that egggathering is far too often carried on haphazard, and fresh-laid eggs, which would always command remunerative prices, are lumped together with eggs laid away and sat on by fugitive hens. Thus marketed, they cause disgust to the buyer and no end of trouble to the dealer, who may have bought the whole lot as "new laid," and honestly sold them as such. What we require, if it could be had, is some means whereby the honest egg producer could have full value for what he sells, and the vendor of stale eggs, except ticketed as such, be prevented from causing unwarranted irritation to the consuming

A Costly War and Its Sequel.

One does not wonder that thoughtful Britishers everywhere are counting the cost of the South African conflict, and hoping that an early settlement that will be honorable to all parties may be reached. The cost is indeed enormous, even when the ordinary war expenditures are taken into account, making no estimate in the loss in domestic and foreign trade and commerce, and to private owners through the wholesale suspension of industry throughout the great territory. Mr. Brodrick, the British War Secretary, was called upon to make a statement beginning of the present year there were in South Africa 141,000 regular troops, 57,000 colonials, 13,650 yeomanry, 20,000 militia, and 5,400 volunteers, a total of 237,050. Last year 129,000 horses were landed in South Africa and a large number were purchased there. Including men employed in remount establishments as drivers and in other capacities, 280,000 men were fed daily last year, also 208,000 horses and mules and 30,000 oxen. In addition, 27,000 000 of the Boer population. During the rate of £5,500,000 per month, but now it had been reduced by a million, and steps had been taken to secure a further reduction.

What is now needed is a speedy cessation of hostilities, and the arranging of a lasting peace. There are very great difficulties, no doubt, in the way, but it ought to be possible for British while establishing beyond peradvenders those rights of local self-governno right to demand more, and it would We question if the motives of some be bad policy to ask them to accept of the alarmists of today are any less, after peace has been re-establish-

James Clancy, M. P. of Bothwell, gather, the only referendum which our

Not a few members of the British House of Commons are in receipt of not for a very long time have M. P.'s been in receipt of a sessional indemnity, as are the representatives of the people in all the Parliaments of the auxiliary nations within the Empire. ficers, and the entire list is given in a published return. Mr. Pirie, M. P. for one of the divisions of Aberdeen, received \$1,000 in the last financial year as Captain (retired pay), reserve Chaplin, Conservative M. P. for Sleaford, who was president of the Local Government Board from 1895 to 1900. The only occupant of the front Opposition bench with a pension is Mr. Hemphill, who draws \$5,250, as late chairman, County Kerry." One Irish Nationalist has a pension from public funds, Mr. Doogan drawing £111 5s 4d as late national school teacher.

Sir Hercules Robinson, who was her ate Majesty's representative in South Africa at a critical time in the history of the country, expressed himself in 1890 as strongly in favor of giving Swaziland to the Boers. He said he thought it would be very much better for Great Britain if they had a port at Lorenzo Marquez, "as we should then have much more control over do. them than is possible while they remain a purely inland power." Perhaps so; it does seem that it would have been easier to shut off supplies from the Boers in the conflict that has been going on during the past two years if the enemy had controlled the Portuguese ports into which so much war material was semi-secretly taken, to be subsequently handed over to the Boers. If the port had belonged to the Boers, instead of to Portugal it would have been blockaded when the war started, and, perhaps, by this time the conflict might have been brought to an end through lack of fighting maerial. But no British statesman would have dared ten years ago to suggest of it. that Boer territory should be enlarged in order that the country, under the suzeranity of the British, might be better controlled.

"M. A. P." tells a story which it says he late Lord Dufferin has always related with gusto against himself. "He was," says our contemporary, "return- Proposal Re Expenses of San sion to be married, and his engagement to the beautiful Miss Hamilton had just been announced. He landed one evening on the platform of a small country station near Clandeboye, and hired a jarvey to drive him the four or five miles, but he was so muffled up that the driver failed to recognize him. Presently Lord Dufferin asked, 'Any news about here?' 'No news,' grumpily replied the man, 'except that the beautiful Miss Hamilton is going to marry that ugly fellow, Dufferin!' The story is spoiled to Canadians who recollects that it was set on foot on this continent while Lord Dufferin was Governor-General here, and at once denied by him. But being a pretty good yarn, it has once more got legs as the chief actor passes away from the scene. A thorough Irishman, warm-hearted, generous almost to the | be taken up. verge of lavishness, and unselfish, Lord Dufferin went through life with following: He was driving once in a reached the club, Lord Dufferin gave ferin, as if the correct fare were an economy unthinkable."

The Referendum.

[Montreal Witness.]

We have received a number of letters, one of them childishly insulting, expressing disappointment that we have not joined those who want the temperance people to repudiate altogether the referendum offered by Mr. Ross. If the conditions of it can be improved we shall be very glad, but if the whole matter should be shelved at the request of the temperance people we should fear that it would take a very long time to resuscitate the pervision. question at all. So far as we can



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mentors would consider a fair one would be one under which the governor that Canadians will receive anything but benefit from the advent of a disgrace to Canada. Jabel Robinity of whatever votes might be polled. settlers from the United States or the son, the representative for the adjoin- Supposing these same mentors to be in investment of United States money in ing constituency, strongly resents the on neither side of which they were country, and it is in the power of our praise that the Canadian building was personally enlisted, they would probably say that some provision should be made that there should be some-thing more than an insignificant vote. A referendum vote, recently taken in Montreal on an important financial issue, did not draw out half a dozen votes in the most intelligent ward in the city. Surely, a government wanting to have the substantial backing of the community in essaying new and untried legislation may demand some greater evidence of zeal than this. Granting, then, that there should be some limit to the vote's insignificance the only question that remains is what that limit should be. We have had no hint from any of these repudiators of the referendum how they, for their part, would propose to secure a reason ably responsible vote. We think that a government which really wanted a large vote would have, if possible, arranged that the prohibition vote should be taken at some time when the voters would have other attractions to the polls, though it must be admitted that less weight would attach to the additional vote evoked by that process There is one thing, however, about the attitude of these ardent prohibition ists which is incomprehensible to us. While declaring that everyone who stays away from the polls will be counted in the negative, they threaten if the referendum cannot be annuled to add themselves to that number. They may rest assured that if the vote is taken, whatever defects may at tach to the method, the attitude of the parties towards prohibition for many years to come will certainly be governed by the result of it, not necessarily by whether it reaches Mr. Ross' prescribed requirements, but by the propositions of the vote and by the evidence that can be drawn from it as to

No Solid Vote.

the strength of prohibition sentiment in the province. They accuse Mr. Ross

of playing into the hands of the liquor

interest, and yet they propose them-selves to do exactly what the liquor

men would particularly wish them to

[Brantford Expositor.] Mr. H. H. Fudger, a leading Toronto Methodist, writes to the Globe a protest against any attempt to create "a Methodist vote" in connection with the prohibition question. There does not appear to be any occasion for Mr. Fudger's alarm. A solid Methodist vote is no more possible in this country than a solid Presbyterian vote or a solid Anglican vote, and any attempt to create anything of the kind would disrupt the church. mand the same freedom of thought and of action as other people, and any man who has any different idea in his head is likely to be soon disabused

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Jose Scale Act.

Mr. Hoyle (Con.) Kicks About Restocking the Lakes With Fish.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 27 .- On notice of Hon. John Dryden it was declared that the house should go into committee of the whole on Tuesday next to consider the following: That the council or the township or the incorporated village shall pay one-half of the remuneration, fees or charges of inspectors under the San Jose scale act, and the other half shall be paid out of such funds as may be devoted by the legislature for that purpose. On the same day the question of paying fees, etc., to returning and deputy returning officers will When the house went into supply,

Mr. Hoyle asked for an explanation of an item for \$22,000 for rea disregard for economy which often stocking the lakes and streams with alarmed his friends. A trivial but fish. He had been told by those amusing example of this trait is the who claimed to be experts that the money would be better spent in exterminating the enemies of the fish inhansom with a friend from Hyde Park stead of placing fry in the lakes and corner to St. James street. When they rivers to be devoured by other fish. Hon. Mr. Latchford was surprised to hear the complaint. It was the the cabman half a crown. What on first objection he had heard to reearth did you do that for?' asked his stocking, and he could assure Mr. astonished friend, 'It's only a shilling Hoyle that nothing the government fare.' 'Oh! I would never think of had done had met with greater approval from the public. He admitgiving a cabman less than half a ted that it might be well to destroy crown, would you?' replied Lord Duf- the enemies of the black bass and other valuable fish, but there was no reason why they should cease re-

stocking. said Mr. Bridgland, of Muskoka, that considerable restocking had been done in his constituency, and he could bear testimony to its success. Some of the members complained that there was not sufficient inspection and that fishing went on out of season right along. Mr. Kidd, of Carleton,declared that the inspector at Ottawa could not look after the district which was under him.

Mr. Latchford said he could not let that remark go, as the inspector at Ottawa was one of the best officers n the service. Mr. Kidd replied that he had no fault

to find with the inspector, but with

the size of the district under his su-Col. Matheson wished to know who owned a steam yacht, which apparently was used in the inspection of the Rideau Lakes. To this Mr. Latchford replied that the yacht was placed at the disposal of the departm fellow-citizen of Col. Matheson him-The inspection of the lakes, he said, had been perfectly satisfactory, though, of course, it was impossible to

altogether stop poaching. Mr. Macdiarmid, of West Elgin, inquired whether an inspector of Elgin county, who was short in his accounts had been dismissed or had put in his resignation.

Mr. Latchford answered that he could not remember whether he had been dismissed or not; nor could he emember anything of the shortage in the accounts, except that the government had lost nothing. After some further discussion the

item was carried. To Col. Matheson, Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary, stated that the increase of \$4,000 in the item for pointment of Dr. Hodgetts as an inspector for the unorganized districts, and to the butbreak of smallnox. When an item of \$5,000 for surveys

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Railway was reached, coupled with \$10,000 for next year, Mr. Whitney stated that at a meeting of the Ottawa Board of Trade on Saturday, the feeling had been that Ottawa was not being properly treated, that a stub line of railway should be built from Ottawa

to connect with the railway, so that source, the trade of Ottawa should not be di-Hon. Mr. Latchford said he could not understand where the alleged tone of the meeting had come form. He was in attendance, and thought the people of Ottawa were entirely satisfied with the North Bay route. Some of the eastern members claim-

route had not been sufficiently inquir-Mr. Powell (Con., Ottawa), urged that the work be delayed so as to admit of

completer surveys.

The premier said the railway had been surveyed for 50 miles and was accuracy: eady for contracts to that extent. Of all the myriad plagues that harass He announced the government's intention to go on with the enterprise. A bill was introduced by Mr. Mc-

Kay to change the name of Tilsonburg to Tilsonbury. Measures providing for the erection of a Carnegie library at Ottawa and he division of the Rainy River District for registration purposes received a third reading.

The galleries of the house were well filled all the afternoon, the erroneous opinion prevailing that the liquor act would be up for its second reading. NOTES.

A deputation of doctors and members of the legislature waited on Messrs. Stratton and Ross, and asked that the government make some provision, so that in case of people needing immediate asylum treatment, admittance to some asylum be secured without delay. At may present it takes often a week under the present rules.

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Kipling Not the First One.

To the discussion of Kipling's "The Islanders" Mr. R. A. Streatfield, writing to the London Times, contributes an illustration from an unexpected

"Mr. Kipling," he says, "is not the first poet to attack the worship of sport. I happened today to light upon a passage in one of the fragments of Euripides-the few lines which are practically all that remain of satyric play "Autolycus"—which anticipates rather curiously Mr. Kipling's ed that the feasibility of the Mattawa diatribes against 'flannelled fools' and 'muddied oafs.' I fancy that the passage has never been put into English before, so I am compelled to append a version of my own, which, however lacking in elegance, represents, I hope

Greece,
'Tis sure the tribe of athletes is the worst! learn not how to make a liveli-They

And would not if they could; for how should they, Slaves to a gullet, panders to a paunch, Add even a stiver to their fathers' store Nor can they suffer poverty, nor suit Their ways to varying fates, for being wise habits, hardly can they To no

change In adverse fortune, While their bright youth lasts, They walk admired, the darlings of the crowd: But when the bitterness of age is come, Like worn-out garments they are cast And much I blame the custom of the Who gather from afar to see these men, but serve To whet the appetite of greedy folk. For grant a man has wrestled well, or

A foot-race, deftly pitched a quoit, or struck
A ringing blow, how has he served the Why do ye crown him? Will he, quoit in hand.
Do battle for his country, or go forth
To box with foes who come in armor

When swords are drawn, we put these follies from us. But wise and good men, these 'tis well to wreath With crowns of laurel, they who rule the State, Calm tumults, and avert the woes of

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TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Baled hay—The mar-tet is steady, with a fair demand; No. 4 timothy was offered outside at \$8.75, and \$8.25 was bid. Baled straw—The market is quiet, with fair offerings; holders ask \$5.50 on track here.

AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Corn strength was the dominating factor in grain specula-tion today, and working against depresswheat and oats and itself held firm. May wheat closed 1/2c to 1/2c down, May corn 1/2c higher, and May oats a shade higher; provisions closed 5c to 15c and 7/2c to 10c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 37 cars, 2 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 533 cars, making a total for the three points of 570 cars, against 292 cars last week and 342 cars a year ago. Primary receipts were 656,000 bu, compared to 494,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 193,000 bu. The seaboard reported 19 loads taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 140 cars; oats, 90 ears; hogs, 32,000

ead.
The leading futures closed: Wheat—No.
1, May, 76%c; July, 76%c; Sept., 76%c,
Corn—No. 2, May, 61%c; July, 61%c; Sept.,
59%c. Oats—No. 2, May, 43%c; July, 36c;
Sept., 30%c. Mess pork—May, \$15 25; July,
\$15 42%. Lard—May, \$9 30; July, \$9 40.
Short ribs—May, \$8 35 to \$8 37%; July,
\$47%; Sept., \$8 57%.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3

\$8 47\\(\frac{1}{2}\); Sept., \$8 57\\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 75c; No. 2 red, 81\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 2 oats, 43\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 2 white, 45\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 3 white, 44c to 45\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 2 rye, 58c to 55\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

Fair to choice malting barley, 59c to 62c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 63; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 63. No. 1 flaxseed, \$163; No. 1 northwestern, \$168. Prime timothy seed, \$650. Mess pork, \$1505 to \$1510; lard, \$917½ to \$920; short ribs sides, \$820 to \$840; dry salted shoulders, 7½c to 7½c; short clear sides, \$850 to \$870. Clover, contract grade, \$880. Receipts—Flour, 30,000 bbls; wheat, 67,000 bu; corn, 125,000 bu; oats, 142,000 bu; we 1000 bu; barley 47,000 bu; 7,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 142,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 47,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 35,000 bbls; wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 34,000 bu; oats, 64,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu. rye, 7,000 bu; bariey, 18,000 bu.

TOLEDO, Feb. 27.—May wheat firm and active; cash, 85c; May, 844c; July, 794c. Corn—Strong and active; cash, 60c; May, 624c; July, 624c. Oats—Fairly active; cash, 44c; May, 44c; July, 37c. Clover seed—Cash and March, \$5574; April, \$5524. Oil—North Lima, 85c; South Lima, and Judiana, 80c.

and Indiana, 80c OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.-Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 27.—Credit bal-naces, \$1 15; certificates, no bid. LONDON, Feb. 27.—Petroleum, American refined, 615-16c; spirits, 678d. ANTWERP, Feb. 27.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN, Feb. 27 .- Petroleum, 5 marks 85 pfennings,

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.-Oil opened

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 28 .- Cash beans are off 2c and futures are easy. Quotations: Cash, 1 car at \$151; May and June, \$150 asked. DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Butter—Weak; creameries, 18c to 25c; dairies, 18c to 24c, Cheese—Firm, 10%c to 12%c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 25c to 28c. NEW YORK, Feb.27.-Butter-Unsettled NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Butter—Unsettled and weak; receipts, 4.047 pkgs; creamery extras, 27c; do, firsts, 25c to 26c; do, seconds, 23c to 24c; do, lower grades, 21c to 22c; creamery, held fancy, 23c to 23½c; do, firsts, 21½c to 22½c; do, seconds, 20c to 21c; do, lower grades, 18c to 19½c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 25c; do, fall-made best, 21c to 22c; do, fair to good, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16c to 18c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 23c to 234c; do, firsts, 20c to 21c; do 18c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 22c to 22½c; do, firsts, 20c to 21c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 18c; western factory, fresh fancy, 20c; do, choice, 19c to 19½c; do, fair to good, 17c to 18c; do, held choice, 18c; do, fair to good, 16½c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 15c to 16c; renovated butter, fancy, 23e; do, common to choice, 16c to 22c; packing stock, 15c to 17½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 970 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 12½c to 12½c; do, white fancy, 12½c to 12½c; do, fall-made, choice, 11¾c to 12c; do, good to prime, 10¾c to 11½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9¾c; do, large fall-

made, fancy, flc to 11½c; do, choice, 10½c; to 10¾c; do, good to prime, 9½c to 10¼c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9c; light skims, small choice, 9½c to 19c; do, large choice, 8½c to 8¾c; part skims, prime, 8c to 8½c; do, fair to good. 6c to 7½c; do, common, 4c to 5c; full skims, 3c to 3½c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 3,287; state and Pennsylvania, uncandled, prime, 29c; western best, 29c; Kentucky best, 28½c to 29c; western and Kentucky, fair to good, 28c to 28½c; southern best, 28½c; dirties, 27c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—About 400 head of butchers' cattle, 50 milch cows, 60 calves and 80 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir ed for sale at the east end abattoir ay. The butchers were present in ge numbers, and there was an active mand, with higher prices paid for good even moderately good cattle, but the portion of common and inferior beasts slarger than usual, and some of these ught pretty low figures. There was hing very choice on the market, and best beeves sold at about 5c per lb. dlum cattle sold at 3½c to 4¾c, and common stock at 2½c to 3½c per lb, ile some of the lean old cows would bring over 2½c per lb. Most of the ves were small bobs; these sold from to \$3 each, while the others brought 22 to \$3 each, while the others brought from \$4 to \$13 each, or from 4c to 6c per lb. Sheep sold at 3½c to 3¾c, and the lambs at 4½c to 4¾c per lb. Fat hogs sold at \$6 to \$6 40 per 100 lbs, weighed off the cars. The milch cows sold at \$30 to \$52 each.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 54; mainly consigned direct; no exports. Calves—Receipts, 247; sales of veals at a decline of 1/2c to 21/2c per lb; veals, \$4 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2.096; sheep dull and lower; lambs slow, about steady; sheep, \$5; lambs, \$6 40 to \$6 80; dressed mutton, 7c to 81/2c; dressed lambs, 91/2c to 11c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,652; no sales reported.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 27.-Cattle-Receipts light; steady and about all sold; veals weaker; choice, \$7.75 to \$8; common to good, \$5 to \$7.25. Hogs-Receipts, 1,700 to good, \$5 to \$7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,700 head; 5c to 10c lower for all grades; Yorkers, \$6.30 to \$6.40; light do, \$6.10 to \$6.20; mixed packers, \$6.35 to \$6.40; choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.55; pigs, \$5.70 to \$5.80; roughs, \$5.50 to \$6.55; stags, \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; dull and lower; choice lambs, \$6.55 to \$6.65; good to choice, \$6.25; culls to fair, \$5.50 to \$6.20; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$5.40 to \$5.65; common to extra mixed, \$4.60 to \$4.85; culls and common, \$3.25 to \$4.50; mixed export ewes and wethers, \$5 to \$5.25; yearlings, good to choice, all wethers, \$5.75 to \$5.90.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts,

\$5 75 to \$5 90.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500, including 100 Texans; slow and 10c lower; good to prime steers, \$6 50 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 to \$5; cows, \$1 25 to \$5 25; heifers, \$2 50 to \$5 50; canners, \$1 25 to \$2 25; bulls. \$2 50 to \$4 50; calves, \$2 50 to \$6; Texas fed steers, \$4 50 to \$5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; closed active; mixed and butchers, \$5 75 to \$6 25; good to choice heavy, \$6 10 to \$6 30; rough heavy, \$5 80 to \$6 10; light, \$5 65 to \$5 80; bulk of sales at \$5 80 to \$6 10. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep slow, shade lower; lambs 25c to 40c lower; good to choice wethers, \$4 65 to \$5 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 80 to \$4 25; western sheep and yearlings, \$4 25 to \$5 90; western sheep and yearlings, \$4 25 to \$5 90; native lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.50; western lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.50. Officially yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 15.323; hogs, 44.275; sheep, 24.753. Shipments—Cattle, 3,451; hogs, 11,-159; sheep, 755.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 27.—Here and at Liver-pool cattle are unchanged, at 12c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is lower, at 9c to 3%c per lb.

THE DEATH RECORD

New York, Feb. 28.—In the death of Dr. Joseph A. Booth, in this city, the last of the four sons of Junius Brutus Booth, the elder, passed away. Dr. Booth was a younger brother of Edwin, Junius Brutus, jun. and John Wilkes Booth. He lived a quiet life compared with that of his brothers, and members of the theatrical profession who knew Edwin Booth well were unacquainted with Dr. Booth. Montreal, Feb. 28.—David McArthur, who was elected president of the firm of Colin McArthur & Co., wall paper manufacturers, a few weeks ago on the death of his father, Colin McArthur, died Wednesday morning at his resi-dence, Park avenue. He was born in Scotland 41 years ago.

NO HEADACHE NOW.

An Open Letter Telling How Backache and Headache Were Permanently Cured.

Val Racine, Que., Feb. 14.-Emelien Clouatre is well again and has given for publication a letter which gives to Dodd's Kidney Pills the credit for the cure. In part, it reads as follows: "For a long time I suffered with Kidney Trouble and a terrible pain in my back. I had a dreadful headache nearly all the time, so bad as to prevent me from getting more than a little sleep or rest, and I would get up in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed.

I completed a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills I have not had any pain whatever. My head never aches, and I sleep soundly and awake strong and refreshed. "I feel it my duty to make this public statement.'

STRIKES IN ONTARIO

Only 19 in One Year-The Services of the Labor Bureau Find Favor.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The report of the labor bureau, presented to the legislature, shows that there were but nineteen strikes reported to the bureau in the year ending September last, and that both employers and employes are show-ing a very general disposition to invoke the services of the bureau before the utbreak of strikes. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 28.—The union of treet railway men here has disbanded,

ecause during a recent strike headquarters in the United States has declined to pay the men the money they claim were entitled to draw. The men had subscribed to help the strikers, and got nothing while they were out.

Malt Breakfast Food Is a Perfect Food Product.

A perfect food product is one that is oothing and grateful to the stomach, that does not tax the powers of diges-tion, that keeps the blood pure, that clears the brain and bestows restful sleep, that builds up flesh, bone and muscle. Users of Malt Breakfast Food secure all these blessings and advantages. No other food can equal it as a delicious and satisfying breakfast per dish. A prominent physician user of Malt Breakfast Food or supper dish.

writes thus: "When I go home tired out and in a condition to have a restless night, if I eat anything, I find I can make a meal of Malt Breakfast Food and go bed without apprehension. It digests itself. I find that it soothes and quiets the nerves, and gives me a feeling of rest and refreshment." All grocers sell it.

Paints at Cost. Owing to the long delay experienced in getting shipments from the old country, James Cowan & Co. have decided to discontinue handling Burrell's English Mixed Paint, and are offering their present stock, over 300 gallons, at less than cost. Burrell & Co. are known throughout Europe as one of the largest and best makers of pure paints on the continent, and but for the reasons above stated Cowan & Co. would be

Bayley's Bargain Store.

They Are OCCUPYING For You.

We put the question straight, lady. Do you benefit by our Saturday sales? If you don't, it's time you asked yourself, why? We don't pose as philanthropists in these sales, but for trade reasons we make 'em bargains that Are the Chief Elements of Boer will prove money savers to you.

Lawn.

Real Fine Victoria Lawn, worth 12½c, on sale at 8c.

Moleskin,

10 pieces Best Heavy Moleskin Cottonade, worth 25c; if you want it move quick; sale price 15c.

Towels.

50 dozen Bath Towels, special prices 10c and 12½c; an Extra Large, Heavy Towel, regular 35c, for 25c.

Sateens.

Special line of Colored Mercerized Sateens, large range of shades, suitable for fancy work, regular price 20c,

Ladies' Mercerized Brilliantine Underskirts, good width, deep accordeon pleated flounce, lined, all sizes, regular \$1 50, Saturday for \$1 25.

FOUR AREAS

Botha, Delarey, Dewet and Cape Colony Rebels

Opposition To Be Dealt With.

Over 150 Prisoner Escape From a Refugee Camp-Results of a Boer "Drive."

London, Feb. 27 .- In his latest report to the war office, Lord Kitchener gives a general review of the military situation. He says: "The enemy's forces in the field are now practically confined to four definite areas. In the Eastern Transvaal the personal influence of General Louis Botha continues to hold together a considerable but diminishing force between the borders of Swaziland and the Brugspruit-Waterval blockhouse line. In the west Generals Delarey and Kemp cling to the difficult country between the Mafeking Railway line and Magaliesburg. In the northeastern districts of Orange River Colony Dewet and ex-President Steyn still control a comparatively large and determined following, who have quite recently given proofs of their boldness and initiative in attack, and in Cape Colony the country to the northwest of the Cape Town-De Aar line is infested by several bands of rebels, kept together by adventurers from the late republics. Elsewhere smaller commandoes are to be found, but their numbers are insignificant, and their want of enterprise reveals in all probability an abating interest in the useless struggle in which they have so long been employed."

OVER 150 BOER PRISONERS

ESCAPE. Pretoria, Feb. 27.-Three thousand Boers, resident in the Pietersburg re-fugee camp, are now being removed in a body to Colenso. During the last three weeks transferences from the different camps in the Transvaal to the coast towns of Natal have been going on at the rate of 1,000 a week. There are now more than 60,000 men, women and children in the Transvaal camps and more than 45,000 in those of the

Orange River Colony.

One hundred and fifty persons have escaped this month from the Pietersburg camp in consequence of Com-mandant Beyers' raid in that district. Those who have got away have been mostly young men.

The inmates of the camps are becoming more contented. They are in-creasingly amenable to orderliness, and are learning to carry out those hygienic rules which are essential to the well-being of the communities. RESULTS OF A GREAT DRIVE.

London, Feb. 28.-The total results of the combined operations of the columns in the recent big drive against Dewet are as follows: Prisoners captured 800 Boers killed

Boers wounded Horses 864
And a quantity of sheep, cattle and vehicles taken. Among the captured was Commandant Besters, who

since died of his wounds at Heilbron panies in that state to provide separate ATTEMPT TO RESCUE VILJOEN. Pretoria. Feb. 28 .- On the night that General Viljoen, now a prisoner of war, was expected to leave Machadodorp on his way to Pretoria, the Boers mined the railway between that place and

Dalmanitha with the object, it is be-lieved of wrecking the train and rescuing the general. A bogie truck, ever, of construction material had been placed in front of the armored train and sprang the mine. The bogie was blown to pieces and the train escaped without injury. THE RIGID CENSORSHIP.

London, Feb. 28.-There are several indications that the censorship in South Africa has recently been tightened. An Amsterdam correspondent "I am told that the British are now maintaining a much more vigilant watch than heretofore, so that the fighting area is now nearly, if not

wholly inaccessible. "Some time ago Mr. Isaac Van Alphen, Mr. Kruger's postmaster-general. was intrusted with a mission to Mr. Schalkburger and Mr. Steyn, but was arrested not far from the Portuguese frontier at Komatipoort, and made a prisoner of war."

BOTHA'S DAUGHTERS. Gen. Botha's two daughters, aged 7 and 13, arrived at Flushing by the steamer Kurfurst yesterday, and proceeded to Flushing, escorted by Mr.

ESCAPING BOER SHOT. St. Helena, Feb. 27 .- A Boer prisoner in attempting to escape from Deadwood camp on Thursday evening, was shot by a sentry of the Wiltshire regiment, the bullet lodging in the chest. The prisoner died on the following

SWAPPED WIFE FOR PORK. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 28.-George Rossengrant sold his wife for \$3 to Raymond Parmer. Then he invested the \$3 in a fat pig. Rosengrant is suing Parmer for restoration of little Hilda Rosengrant, who was "thrown in as 'boot.'" Parmer is a cousin of Rosengrant, and is fighting to keep the

SALE OF SEIZED DIAMONDS. Burlington, Vt., Feb. 28.—Eight parcels of diamonds, valued at \$10,000, have been confiscated and ordered sold by Federal Judge Wheeler. The stones were seized at St. Albans. Hiest Stavitsky, who was arrested with the jewels concealed in pockets in the Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold sleeves of his undershirt, claimed he was hired to take the diamonds from Montreal to New York by a firm in the latter city.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See tes timonials in the daily press and ask your neigh-bors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box. at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto,

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In all the new shades, in cotton, mercerized, and silk, from 10c to 25c.

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Plain or mixed colors, from 5c to 50c.

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For chairs and couches, 7 inches deep, wool, with silk mixed, cords and tassels, all colors, nothing in the city to equal them at the price, only 25c.

Silk Cushion Tops,
Velours Cushion Tops,
Tapestry Cushion Tops,
English Saddle Bags.

These goods were especially imported for our trade and can be procured only from us.

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For Sale by All First Class Dealers,

Use Eddy's Parlor Matches.

Lazy Lungs.

So much stress is laid in these days upon the value of fresh air that it is impossible for any one to miss the lesson. Good ventilation is taught in all our schools, if it is not always practiced: and treatment by the openair method is becoming more and more advocated for certain diseases, especially tuberculosis.

In all this spread of knowledge and good sense it is unfortunately very possible to lose sight of the real issue. It is no exaggeration to say that many a one who can glibly patter off the number of cubic feet of air necessary for each one to breathe rarely draws a full breath. Fresh air is a free gift, but it is like most of the gifts of heaven, in that we must do our share of work to benefit by it. No one would expect to have good fires just because a pair of bellows hung on a nail by the chimney. But this is exactly what people expect of their lungs, which are really only the bellows giv-en us by which to keep the fire of life

burning bright and clear within us.

It is not too much to assert that lungs properly used in a comparatively close room will do more good than lazy lungs in an open field. This trick of lazy lungs is a habit, like any of lazy lungs is a habit, like any other, and may be overcome by persistent effort. Many persons, for example, are afflicted with a nervous Many persons, for of holding the breath unconsciously. These are the people who, in spite of plenty of time spent out of doors, yet catch cold easily, digest poorly, and are always more or less "under the weather" physically. They are often much benefited by a course of active exercise, because it is impossible to exercise vigorously without

drawing some good deep breaths.

Many other persons—and they constitute the great majority of mankind -breathe only with the upper part of the lungs, and although they may breathe regularly, do not draw in sufficient air at a breath to fill all the lung cells.

When once the pernicious habit of poor, shallow breathing has been broken up, the health undergoes such marked improvement, there is such brightening of the spirits and improvement of the looks, that the luxury of deep breathing is not likely to be

readily foregone. A good way to start the new habit is to take deliberately a few minutes at stated intervals and devote them to proper breathing. If this is done systematically the reformer will find himself unconsciously breathing more and more, until very soon he is obeying nature, and really breathing to live. In this way we must all work for a living if we want a good one. Besides the gain to the health which comes from the habit of deep breathing there is created a re- like you. serve strength and a preparedness

which is often of great service in warding off acute pulmonary diseases. -Youth's Companion. DOWN WITH SMALLPOX.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 28.—Dr. Harold Jones, who has had charge of the smallpox patients at the isolation hospital, has contracted the disease in a mild form. Owing to lack of sleeping accommodation he shared a room with one of the boys who had the disease.

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 28.—A new case
of smallpox has developed in a candy store on Ludington street.

"SCARRED FOR LIFE" Skin diseases in many cases

may need the "inward" application to remove the taint from the blood. But many a once handsome countenance

is "scarred for life" for lack of using such a healing agent as Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Only needs a few applications of this magic healer to any skin disease to clear away all signs of outward disorder and leave the affected part as smooth and soft as an in-39 For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

LONDON, Out,

"Tickets, Please!"

The conductor was one of those gifted The conductor was one of those gifted men who remember where each passenger got aboard, and can look through at the conscience of a traveler and find out if a ticket is still due the railroad. He stopped, says the Detroit News-Tribune, by a seat in which was a small boy, kneeling, of course, so that his shoes were soiling the plush covering of the seat, and a woman whose face was a declaration of independence.

She handed the man in brass buttons a nink trip slip then folded her hands as pink trip slip, then folded her hands as if her duty was done. But the conductor was not satisfied. His official glance took measure of the boy, whose back was turned to the aisle and who was

nger-marks with which he had decorat-the window. "I shall have to ask you for a ticket

staring at the landscape through greasy

for that boy, ma'am."
"I think not."
"He's too old to travel free." "That's all right "He occupies a whole seat and the car "That's the fault of the road, not

"You'll have to pay for that boy."
"I never have yet, and I'm not going to begin now."

"Don't you expect to begin some time?"
"That's not the question now."
"If you haven't had to pay for him you've been mighty lucky, or else you don't do much traveling." "Oh, yes; I travel about six months a You'll have to pay for him, ma'am, or I shall be obliged to put him off."
"That won't help you to get any money

You know what the rules of the road are, ma'am. "No, I never read them."
"How old is that boy?"
"I don't know. I never saw him be-

fore. You'd better ask the old genfle man who's asleep three seats up. They got on together at Beckenham street."

DIFFERENT NOW. "Do the birds come and pick up the breadcrumbs from your lawn? "They used to before my wife began to make her own bread.

WHAT IT WAS.

Mrs. Newlywed-What is that odor of cooking in the hall, John, dear?

Mr. Newlywed-It's your mother in the basement, my love, roasting the janitor. THE MEAN THING.

Mabel—I've just got some proofs from the photographer. Which do you like the best? Bessie-The profile view is the better picture, but the other looks mire

Paid 25 Years, We have spent over twenty-five years paying for space to talk about Scott's Emulsion as a great help to the consumptive, for all throat and lung trouble, as an unrivaled flesh

builder, and as a tonic for weak children. In the work of restoring the Ara Coeli Church at Rome, the famous mural frescoes of Pinturicchio have been completely ruined, several large nails having been driven into them. 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 membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption. advanced in consumption

The Chinese believe that the water obtained from melting hailstones is poisonous, and that rainwater which falls on certain feast days will cure

ague and malarial fever. ague and malarial fever.

WHY will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and euring all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

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ALEXANDRIA, DEC., 20th. 1901. Speaking from personal experience I can state that your Stout is excellent in building up the system-I was very much run down and was advised to use Labatt's Porter—this I have done for some time and I largely attribute to its effects my steady improvement in strength and weight. I deem it but justice to you, and it certainly is a pleasure to me, to add my testimony to its sterling qualities, and I gladly recommend your Stout as an excellent tonic and food in cases where such is required. IOHN LABATT, Eso., Brewer,

Yours truly, G. S. TIFFANY, M.D.

Hosiery. Here' a good one-25 dozen Ladies' Medium Weight, Very Fine Pure Cashmere Hose (plain), sizes 81/2, 9, 91/2,

worth 40c, for 25c. Table Linen.

Mother comes in here. She's had experience. Every one is not a judge of linen, but she knows. We appeal to her judgment. Five pieces unbleached, 58 inches, pretty patterns, worth 35c, for 25c; 3 pieces, 72 inches, bleachvery handsome designs, double

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damask, well worth \$1, selling at 65c.

Fine Muslin Embroideries, fast edges, pretty patterns, insertion and beading to match, worth 8c and 10c, special for 5c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, good quality, regular 10c, Saturday 6 for 25c.

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Provinces.

by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—At the annual dinner of the Canadian Press Association at Ottawa last evening, Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered an eloquent address, in which he touched upon the subject of race unity in Canada, The premier, after some happy allusions to the newspaper men of the press gallery and the gentlemen who owned and published the newspapers, went on to say: "It is trite to speak of Canada, its grandeur, its natural resources and his vast possibilities. May I, however, be permitted, even if I express it to you in a quaint way, to refer to the admiration which is entertained for Canada by those who have tained for Canada by those who have not the good fortune of being Canadians. It was my privilege to accompany the Prince of Wales during his tour through Canada last fall. I was anxious to know if possible from the Prince of Wales or from his staff what impression they had gathered of the different colonies which they had visited—Australia, New Zea-land and at last Canada. I am sorry to say that from his royal highness I could not have very much information. Neinot have very much information. Nei-ther was I surprised at his reticence, Being the future sovereign of the whole empire, perhaps he thought, and not un-naturally, it would have been invidious if he had given his own views and expressed preference for one part of the empire or the other. The same reticence found also in the secretaries and equerries of his royal highness. The prince had, however, among his suite, a gentleman whom I found more talkative, and for whom I am sure it would have been impossible to conceal his thoughts. This gentleman was Chevalier de Martino, the painter for the royal party. The Cheva-lier de Martino was an Italian—a Neapo-litan—and had all the effusiveness of his race. He talked not so much with his tongue as with his hands—his speech consisted largely of gestures. I said to him, 'Well, sir, what do you think of the different countries you have visited?' and this was his answer: 'Australia-ah, no, no; I do not care for Australia. ah, no, no; I do not care for Australia. New Zealand—a fine country. But, ah! Canada, Canada, Canada! He did not say more—(cheers)—but his gestures were very expressive, and I felt very proud of my country. I believe that if all the royal party, from the duke downwards, had expressed their minds as did my friend, the Neapolitan painter, they also would have said that Canada excelled everything else they had seen. At all events I was ready to believe that. all events. I was ready to believe that, and it was a great pleasure for me to be assured that Canada excelled everything that had been visited by the royal party. And we Canadians believe not only that Canada excels everything that had been visited by the royal party, but we be-lieve this country excels every other land in the world. (Cheers.) It has a glorious climate, as we know. It has a

quality of climate, heat in summer, cold in winter, but bracing at all times. It has a quality of population, a popula-tion varying in many ways, but united in this, that it has sprung from the best blood of Europe. If I had anything to say to my friends of the Press Associa-tion it would be simply to say that they should follow up the work which has alshould follow up the work which has already been done by them to some extent. There is only one thing we want in Canada, and that is unity and harmony amongst us. It has been stated somewhere that he who causes two blades of grass to grow where one grew is a benefactor of mankind. I, for my part, believe that he who eradicates one prejudice and promotes harmony where discord would have been is a greater benecord would have been is a greater bene-factor of mankind. (Cheers.) What we want is, above all, to be Canadians. British subjects we are, and proud of it, but Canadians we are also, and more proud of it yet. The members of the association have done a great deal to promote that harmony. In my own time, since I entered politics twenty-five or twenty-seven years ago, I have seen daily and yearly growing the work of unification of our country. We have still some little jarrings; sometimes we hear of this and that in one province, or this and that in the other province; but beyond all that there is a steady senti-

ment permeating on the control of the conclusion Sir Wilfrid said that this feeling would grow the more the people of the several provinces became acquaint-Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, rashes, festering sores, or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters externally and take internally. It will cure where

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No. 1 and No. 2 is sold in London by Anderson & Nelles and C. McCallum & Co., druggists.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 27 .- Hon. Jas. Sutherland, minister of marine and fisheries, was singularly fortunate in the progress made with his estimates tonight. After a somewhat tedious private members' day, with an unusual amount of French debating, his estimates were taken up at 9:30 o'clock. In less than two hours over a million dollars had been voted. Several members of the opposition expressed satisfaction at Mr. Sutherland's appointment, and the minister was able to announce that important improvements in the St. Lawrence route would be made at an early date and at less cost than was usually supposed. He also said that he hoped that the insurance prejudice against the route would be

News in a Nutshell.

overcome.

The Manitoba Legislature will probably prorogue on Saturday. A young son of Mr. Duncan Giles, manager of the McKellar Woolen

Mills, was drowned. The Algoma Central Railway has given a contract for four new locomotives to the Kingston works. The date for the Victoria city, B. C., bye-election, caused by the resignation of J. H. Turner, has been changed to

Miss Anna West Shaw, a St. Louis artist, has been given a commission to paint a portrait of Queen Alexandra and will soon depart for London. The Maryland house yesterday voted down the bill requiring railroad com-

cars or compartments for colored people. By a decision of the court of civil appeals the city of Galveston is relieved of responsibility for private property seized for public purposes in the great storm of 1900.

Secretary Root, in conformity with assurances recently made to various committees of congress, has arranged for a gradual reduction of the military force in the Philippines to about 32,000 men.

The directors of the Canada Life Assurance Company have promoted E. W. Cox, the assistant general manager, to the position of general manager. The report of the Chinese commission was made public at Ottawa. The com-

missioners find Chinese immigration an

evil, and recommend a capitation tax A Moscow telegram states that among the colossal schemes which Americans have endeavored to push in Russia, is one for taking up and reorganizing the entire traffic of the

River Volga.

outlay of \$2,000,000.

Booker T. Washington (colored), the president of the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., was at the White House Wednesday, and had a conference with President Roosevelt, lasting fifteen minutes. Supt. J. C. Crandal of the United States Indian school at Santa Fe, N.

M., has received word from two pre-

cints in northern Taos county that 40 children had died there the past few days of diphtheria. An immense hotel has been planned for the north side of 34th street, between 7th and 8th avenues. New York. to discount the demand which is expected to follow completion of the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel terminals. The operation will represent an

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86 34 ¼ 82 TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Easier; red and white, 73c, middle freights; No. 2 goose, 65%c, low freights to New York; spring, 72c east; Manitoba steady; No. 2 hard, 88e to 83%c; No. 1 northern, 83%c; No. 2 northern, 80c, grinding in transit, Sarnia. Flour—Quiet; 90 per cent patents, \$2.85 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers, higher; Manitoba, M 20 for cars of Hun-garian patents, and 34 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track, Toronto. Millfeed—Steady: shorts, \$19, and bran at \$17 in bulk, middle freights. Barley— Quiet; 55c for No. 1, 53c for No. 2, 62c for No. 3 extra, and 50c for No. 3, middle

freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55½c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 56½c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 55½c to 56c; No. 2 yellow, 57c west. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 40½c to 41c, middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2, 80c, middle freights. Butter—The offerings of good dairy are small; low grades and medium are plentiful; creamerles, good demand; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 21c to 21½c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, choice, 16½c to 17c; tubs, 14c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12c. Eggs—Receipts a little larger; prices are steady, at 26c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,000; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6c; light and heavy fat, 5%c.

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

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Hams—Short cut, 12 to 16 lbs, steady,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs,
steady, 41s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs,
steady, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light,
28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles,
heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short
clear backs, 16 to 30 lbs, steady, 45s;
clear belles, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s;
shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 35s.
Lard—Prime western in tierces, quiet,
47s; American refined, in pails, steady,
48s 6d.
Butter—Steady: finest United Steates Butter-Steady; finest United States, Butter—Steady; finest United States, 95s; good United States, 72s.
Cheese—American finest white firm, 49s 6d; American finest colored firm, 50s.
Tallow—Prime city firm, 29s 9d; Australian (in London) firm, 31s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, apot dull,

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 31s 6d.
Rosin—Common firm, 4s 1½d.
Petroleum—Refined, steady, 7¼d.
Linseed oil—Firm, 32s 3d.
Receipts of wheat during the past three
days, 234,000 centals, including 133,000

American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 23,000 centals. Weather-Fine. SUGAR.

London. Feb. 27.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 6d; centrifugal, 8s 5d; beet sugar, Feb., 6s 9%d.

AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 18,732 bbls; sales, 4,000 pkgs; steady and fairly active, without change. Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, \$3 25 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 73,160 bu; sales, \$60,000 bu; wheat opened steady on cables, sold off owing to fine steady on cables, sold off owing to fine weather news, and then railled with corn; March, 824c; May, 824c to 824c; July, 81½c to 824c; Sept. 813-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 60c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No, 2 western, 65½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 18,000 bu; sales, 85,000 bu; corn opened fairly steady, and was soon advanced by scarcity of spot product, higher cables and covering; May, 65c to 65½c; July, 65½c to 65½c; Sept., 64½c to 65½c. Oats—Receipts, 58,500 bu; oats were quiet but firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2½c; refined dull. Coffee—Quiet; No, 7 Rio, 5½c. Lead—Firm. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Firm.

BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 81½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 88½c; No. 1 white, 90c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 66c; No. 3 yellow, 65½c; No. 2 corn, 651/c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 2 mixed,

White, 49c; No. 3 white, 55c, 133. and 17c, asked on track.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 85%c; No. 2 red. cash and Feb., 84%c; May, 84c; July, 73%c.

6	CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. 1 Butler, stock broker: CHICAGO, Feb. 28					
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	Wheat-May	761/2	77	781/4	76	
	July	7614	77%	7614	7	
	Corn-May	6114	621/4	6334	6	
	July	61%	61%	61		
	Oats-May	43%	44%	4336	4	
,	July	36	36%	36	3	
6	Pork-May 1	5 30	15 47	15 30	15 4	
	Lard-May		9 37	9 33	9 3	
	Ribs-May		8 42	8 37	8 4	

The Elephant's Little Joke.

The Midway at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo was designed especially to furnish amusement, and no doubt fulfilled its purpose admirably. It was not design, however, but accident which was responsible for a funny incident witnessed by some visitors from New York, one of whom tells the story in the Sun.
We were loitering past the animal show, when I noticed a queer sort of wood, heavy and square, and remark-ably wide, and the seat was less than a

ot high. "While we were wondering what it was for, a baby elephant came out of the menagerie building, and when it reached the chair, sat down in it. The 'barker' also came along, and began his efforts to draw a crowd.
"Just in front of the chair stood a

group of people discussing the question where to go next. One woman was only a foot or two from the elephant, but all of them were standing with their backs to the chair, and were quite unconscious 'The elephant seemed to decide on investigating the group. The woman had her belt pinned down in the back with a large-headed pin that gleamed temptingly in young Mr. Elephant's eyes. He strotched out his trunk and began

stretched out his trunk and began fumbling with the pin.

"The woman felt something and put her hand around to see that her belt was in place. Before her hand got there the trunk was gone. She satisfied her-self that her clothing was secure, and then brought her hand back to the front Up went the trunk for a second again. The woman was so occupied in the discussion that she was probably only half-conscious of being touched, for only half-conscious of being touched, for she did not turn around even then. She merely put her hand back on another merely put her hand back on another reassuring expedition, which again mis. ed the exploring trunk.

"Once again the elephant found the field clear. This time he was surer of his ground. He deftly took the head of the pin, drew it out, and then swiftly jabbed it—there is no other word for it—into the woman's back. Scream? Oh, yes. She jumped about three feet, too, and as she came down she whirled around to see what had struck her. When she saw that elephant she jumped another three feet. I have seen the Midway very lively at times, but I don't think I ever say anything any funnier than that.

than that.
"The elephant? Oh, he never cracked a smile."

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WEATHER BULLETIN London, Feb. 28-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER. STATIONS-Sa.m. Min. Winnipeg......
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Montreal...... Suebec..... FORECASTS.

Today—Easterly gales, with rain. Saturday—Southwest and west gales; showery weather, becoming colder by ight. Sunday—Colder. WEATHER NOTES.

A storm of unusual energy, which appears to have originated near the Pacific coast early in the week, is now central in Illinois. Rain and gales prevail in Ontario, and are likely to extend to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Reporter's Notebook.

The weekly sitting of the High Court of Justice will be held tomorrow. Marks Bros.' Company at the London Opera House tonight in "Uncle Si."

Three city committees meet today-No. 1 at 4 p.m., No. 3 at 4:30 p.m., No. A concert, "Before and After," is be-

ing held at Askin Street Methodist Church tonight. The Carleton Club is holding a concert and assembly in Society Hall, London East, tonight.

The board of trade meets at 4 p.m. to discuss interswitching privileges between the local railways. LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parker, of this city left on Wednesday for Lacombe, Alberta, for a month's visit. -During February there were registered at the city hall 52 births, 46 deaths and 25 marriages.

-Dr. Sowerby has kindly consented to preach a sermon on Sunday morning next to the students and ex-students of the Forest City Business Col-

-A deputation from London, headed

by John Evans, today urged the Onabove Chatham. -It has been stated in business circles this week that Mr. T. G. Whis-

kard had disposed of his drygoods business. Mr. Whiskard states that there is no truth in the rumor. FROEBEL SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION

The exhibition of plaster casts in the public library by the Froebel Society should be well patronized today and tomorrow. The display is the best seen in many years.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Justin Hare was charged with stealing a gray horse before Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday afternoon. A man named Doxtater, of Caradoc, is the complainant. The accused was remanded till March 6.

WAS FINED \$15. Miss Maud Monett, the faith healer,

who pleaded guilty to using the term "doctor" contrary to law, was fined \$15 and costs by Police Magistrate Love yesterday. PAINFULLY INJURED.

While walking on Dundas street, in front of Graham's store, about 4 o'clock yesterday, Mrs. James Burns, of Craig street, South London, slipped and sustained painful injury to her hip and

leg. The was removed to her home. FUNERAL OF THE LATE WILLIAM HARRRISON.

The remains of the late William Harrison were interred in the family burial ground at St. Johns this afternoon. The funeral was held from his late home, Carling street. Rev. George Bishop conducted the services.

INTERRED IN LOBO CEMETERY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Stewart took place this morning from her son-in-law's residence, King street, to the 6th concession cemetery in Lobo. Rev. Thomas A. Johnson, of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Lobo, conducted the funeral services.

MORE RECRUITS AT BARRACKS. The following young men have arrived at Wolseley Barracks for the Halifax Battalion. With one exception (P. Healing) they come from Stratford, and are a fine-looking set of young H. Verner, H. Jones, J. men: Walker, C. R. Wood, A. Harris, A. Wood, W. Carstairs, H. McNeil, H. Patton, J. R. McDonald, D. Hastings, P. Healing, A. Genoe.

LONDON SOUTH AFRICAN ASSO-CIATION.

While having a social time at St. Johns the other evening, the members of the Canadian South African contingents decided to organize. Volunteers from London and No. 1 district are eligible on paying an annual fee of \$1 by Feb. 1, 1903. The officers elected were: President, Major S. A. Denison, C. M. G.; vice-president, Sergt. George secretary-treasurer, Driver C. G. Mills; committee, Sergt. George Sippi, Ptes. Fred Evans and John Hy-

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man. The fee is to cover the cost of an

THE LATE POSTMASTER'S DEATH The report circulated, at the time of the death of Mr. Thomas A. Browne, the late postmaster, that his death was caused from heart disease, was premature and incorrect. The attending physician's statement gives the cause of death as being due to a rup-ture of a blood-vessel in the brain from exertion; quite well previously. The undertaker's statement gives the cause of death as being due to the rupture of a vessel in the brain, believed to have been caused by a fall received about 25 minutes or so before death. It is now known that deceased did receive a fall 20 or 30 minutes before

PICTURE BY PAUL PEEL.

Mr. Alex. Manning has offered to present to the city of Toronto a painting by Paul Peel, the clever Canadian artist, as a nucleus for a small art gallery at the city hall. The only condition is that the gift be placed in a room to be set apart in the city hall as an art gallery. The picture, which is one of the best samples of Peel's genius, is a farm scene, and is executed with his accustomed dash and skill. Although Peel was a Canadian skill. Although Peel was a Canadian artist, examples of his work are not plentiful in Canada. Paul Peel, who died in Paris, France, a few years ago, was a son of Mr. J. R. Peel, of this city, and some of his earlier works are owned and greatly valued by Lon-

FUNERAL OF LATE DAVID J. SAUNDERS

Mortal Remains of Estimable Young Citizen Laid Away.

The funeral of the late David J. Saunders took place this afternoon to the G. T. R. station, going thence by train to Dutton, via St. Thomas. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Clark. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. Spence, Charles Percy, Wm. Wilson, D. Murray, A. Reason and R.Johnson. Mr. Saunders' brothers, Joseph, John, George and William, and Rev. Thomas Wilson, a brother-in-law, were present. There was a large atendance, showing the esteem which Mr. Saunders had won during his residence in London. Among the beautiful floral offerings was a lyre of roses and lily of the valley, sent by six pupils of the London Conservatory of Music, Misses McLennon, Shoebotham, Boyd, Mills, Lewis and McDonald. Other floral tributes were a star from King Street Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, a wreath from the Young People's Society of King Street Church, a wreath from the Bible class of the First Presbyterian Church, a wreath from his niece and nephews, pillow from the brothers, a wreath from Miss Katherine Moore, and a bouquet from Charles Percy.

THE STUDENTS CONFERENCE.

for net fishing in the Thames River Report of the Executive by Mr. J. R. Mott.

> Rev. Prebendary Jones Gives Powerful Address - Interesting Statistics.

Toronto, Feb. 27 .- At the Students' Missionary Conference this morning the chief business was the presentation of the report of the executive by J. R. Mott, and a very powerful address by Rev. Prebendary Jones, honorary secretary of the Church Missionary Society, the greatest evangelical association in the world, who conveyed the greetings of the English missionary bodies to the students.
Mr. Mott told of the growth of the

Mr. Mott told of the grown of the movement during the past four years. At the time of the Cleveland convention there were 267 mission study classes in colleges, having 2,361 students as memcolleges, having 2,361 students as members. During the past year these had increased to 325 classes, with 4,797 students. Many volumes of great value had been issued by the movement. Up to the present 1,953 volunteers had sailed for foreign mission fields in connection with about 50 different societies. It was noticeable that the leaders of the movement were devoting themselves to foreign work. Of 46 men who had been members of the executive or secretaries, 27 had of the executive or secretaries, 27 had sailed to foreign parts, and 9 were under appointment or had applied.

Mr. Mott then told of the work in
Germany, Scandinavia and Australia, and

said the World's Students' Christian Federation had now a membership of 70,000 in 1,500 organizations. In closing he said there was need for an increase of 4,000 per year to enable the organization work to be thoroughly done.

FLORODORA COMPANY IN A BAD SMASHUP

Comedian Carleton Paralyzed From Waist Down-May Not Recover.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 27.—A special train carrying the Florodora theatrical company from Norfolk, Va., to Wilmington, Del., on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk road, was wrecked yesterday at Eastville, Va., and several members of the company were seriously injured. A heavy fog prevented the engineer from observing a freight train gineer from observing a freight train ahead, and a rear end collision occurred.
W. C. Charlton of the Florodora company, sustained serious injuries. He is paralyzed from the waist down, and may

C. Herr, manager of the company, and Charles Powers are also badly injured. Others who sustained injuries are Tony Rooney, Miss Francis Gordon, Miss Ella Henry and Miss Maud Davis. The fireman of the special, name not ascertained, was badly scalded, and will

5c and 10c Sale.

The popular store, "Woods' Fair," is always on the alert to announce something new and interesting in the way of a special sale. On this occasion it is a great 5c and 10c sale. The counters are piled with 5c and 10c goods. The windows are decorated with these goods from every department. It will be a surprising sale, and offers many opportunities to everyone. For particulars see three-column advertisement in today's Advertiser.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

TO EXCLUDE ALL CHINESE.

Strong Rec. mendation by Government Commission.

Advises Framing of Treaty and an Increase in Capita Tax in the Meantime.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 28.-The commissioners appointed by the Dominion Government to inquire into Chinese and Japanese immigration into Canada have made their report regarding the former. The Japanese are yet to be reported upon. The commissioners re-ported that the Oriental population is a menace to health and detrimental to wage-earners. They had found that the increase of the capita from \$50 to \$100 is ineffective and inadequate. They were of opinion "That further immigration into Canada ought to be prohibited; that the most deserving and effective means of obtaining this end is by treaty supported by suitable legislation, and that in the meantime, until this end can be obtained, the capita tax should be raised to \$500. S.

CANADA'S MINERAL OUTPUT FOR A YEAR

Estimated To Be Worth About Seventy-Two

Millions of Dollars. production last year was about \$72,000,000, according to B. A. Bell, editor of the Canadian Mining Review. This production was principally from British Columium. bia, Yukon, Ontario and Nova Scotia.
The Yukon yielded gold, silver and coal valued at \$18,500,000.
British Columbia's principal mineral products were gold, coal, coke, copper, silver, lead, etc., valued at \$20,700,000.

The Northwest Territories and Manitoba contributed gold, coal, gypsum and building material worth \$3,000,000. Ontario's products were fron, steel, iron ore, copper, nickel, gold, graphite, natural gas, mica and oil, worth \$13,000,000.

Quebec's showing was made in iron ore, asbestos, pig iron, copper pyrites, graphite and mica, worth \$3,500,000.

New Brunswick's contribution was the smallest, amounting to only \$500,000 worth of copper, manganese, gypsum and build-Ing material.

Nova Scotia equaled Ontario, its products of coal, iron, steel, gold, gypsum and grindstones being valued at \$13,000,000.

The exact total of these figures is \$72,200,000.

FIRST DIVISION OF THE SESSION

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would have thought that a cow with learned by the frequency with which the kine kind have been cut by supercilious engines, that it would be much wiser to stay away from those glistening rails. But it is not so. They persist in going, and every once in a while there is a mix-up in which the train is not hurt nearly as much as the cow. Then the farmer blames the

By the way, there was a story told today of a street car running into some foolish beasts and killing three of them. The company sued the farmer for the cost of repairing the headlight, which was put out of action in the melee. That is a habit the companies have got into. More than one member spoke today of their heart-lessness. They have no sympathy for the poor, battered cow, nor even for its agonized owner. All they kick about is the jolts the engineer gets. But this perpetual killing process has finally got upon the nerves of agricultural communities and they want parliament to see that the companies put in proper guards. wanted the government to act immediately, but the government preferred to think it over. Not that it did not agree that something should be done. Not at all. But there are many things to consider. What part, for instance, should the farmer take in keeping the cows out of danger? and what part the company? What style of guard should be recommended, and what liability imposed in case of in-fringements? Hon. Mr. Sutherland therefore moved that the railway committee be given the matter to deal with. Then a great cry arose from those who wanted action instantly, before another cow received a solar plexus. They asked that the house consider at once the bill to amend the present act.

A vote was taken upon the amendment. The speaker asked for the "yeas" and the Liberal lungs belched out a "yea" that startled the gray old Laurentian hills over beyond the plains past Hull. Then the Conservaplains past Hull. Then the Conservatives let out, and no one but the speaker of the House of Commons could say which was the loudest-as a wise guess, however, few can beat him. He said that the Liberals had it, but the opposition shouted for the yeas

and nays. That resulted in the first division of the session. The Liberal whip, Mr. Calvert, of Strathroy, was at once the important man of the house. In the distance, doors were heard slamming, bells rang continuously, pages scram-bled about in every direction, and every effort was made to raise a full house At last order was restored again, and one after another the members stood to have their votes recorded. It was not a staight party vote. Conservatives supported the government's motion, and Liberals, according to their views, voted against it. The division stood 90 to 50, the majority being for the government.

HOCKLY. FOR CARLING TROPHY.

FOR CARLING TROPHY.

Today the challenge of the Waterloo hockey club for the Carling trophy was accepted and the only thing needful is the ice. A cold spell is expected next week and the games will be pulled off just as soon as the weather permits. Two matches will be played, the team scoring the most goals to be the winner of the series and the cup. Monday and Wednesday of next week were the dates agreed upon, and should the thermometer drop by Sunday the games will be played on those dates. Hubert Jack, of Brantford, one of the best referees in the province, has been agreed upon as the presiding officer. The Tecumsehs are training hard and expect to keep the cup in London for another season.

Queen of Greece has been among the until the Dime Sayings Bank, and that no complaint was made victims, who are said to number over 10,000. Her majesty is now improving.

The average duration of marriages in England is 28 years. Russia, with 30 years, is the only country to beat her. In France and Germany 26 years are doing well, and no serious results is the average duration,

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THE FOGS OF OLD LONDON ARE COSTLY

Cause Great Loss in Various Lines of Industry-Fogs of a Single Winter Cost London \$750,000.

Lord Claude Hamilton, chairman of the Great Eastern Company, told the shareholders of that company last spring that the fogs of the winter had cost the company \$200,000. And

this, too, in spite of the fact that the winter of 1900-1 was, on the whole, very free from thick fogs, says Tid-The Great Eastern carries a somewhat heavier suburban traffic than other lines with a terminus in London, but even so it is impossible-taking their loss as a basis-to put the total

cost of fog to these lines at a less figure than \$1,100,000 a year. As for the loss to wheel traffic in London, that is a more difficult matter to calculate; but an eminent statistician has put the delays thus caused Rhodesia the report of the discovery at \$22,500 for every day of fog, and this estimate takes no account of accidents or of stoppages of river traffic. As the average of foggy days in a London winter is fifteen, here is an-

other \$337,500 gone. The matter of extra lighting is a very serious one in times of fog. During the terrible six weeks' fog of 1879-80 one of London's big gas companies gave statistics showing that they supplied 35,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily above their ordinary output. The other large metropolitan com-panies were equally hard pressed, so it may be taken that twenty years ago a day's fog meant the consumption of 150,000,000 feet extra of gas, an amount valued at about \$112,500.

Taking into consideration the growth of London since that period, and the large consumption of electric light as well, it will be seen that \$100,000 is a fair estimate of a foggy day's light bill, being a total of \$1,500,000 for an

average winter. Another item in the cost of fog which is seldom considered, but is neverthe-

less a very serious one, is the enormous amount of extra work it entails in cleaning. It was estimated that the bad fog of Nov. 1 to 3 last left a deposit of six tons of soot and dirt on every square mile of London. Shop-keepers and householders alike have to pay heavily for the cleansing of surveys, showing topographical featheir goods which fog makes necessary.
Fog dirt consists of 40 per cent of mineral matter, 36 per cent of carbon,

together with a quantity of sulphurous and hydrochloric acid; altogether, about as appallingly dirty and harmful a mixture as could be conceived. It would be a most moderate estimate to put down \$10,000 a day as the cost of cleansing fog from London. So far, then, it has been proved that the fogs of a single winter cost Lon-

don in hard cash about three-quarters of a million, an amount which would more than cover the cost of supporting all the lunatic asylums of Greater London and their 15,000 inmates. But the worst loss of all has yet to be touched on—the toll of human lives which the fog fiend exacts. Some idea of the way in which fog kills may be gathered from the London death returns during the long fog of 1879-80, already mentioned; 1,730 was the return for the first week of the fog; 1,900 died during the second; 2,200 the third; while the fourth week showed a death roll of 3,376, or nearly double that of a month before. This is, of course, an extreme case, but a few foggy invariably send up London's death rate

fog kills 2,000 Londoners in a single RUSSIAN WARNING TO TURKEY. Constantinople, Feb. 28.—The Russian ambassador here, I. A. Zinoviefi, has made vigorous representations to the porte concerning the belligerent situation in the neighborhood of Ipek, Albania, where a tribal fight, during

from its normal 17 to about 20 per

Roughly speaking, therefore,

of the Christians in Albania. EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF PLAY. Washington, Feb. 28.-At the mothers' congress Mrs. Mary Page, of the Chicago Kindergarten Institute, took advanced grounds on the general question of the educational value of play. "A function of play," she said, "is that it is the child's whole life, Forty per cent of idiots are lifted from a condition of helplessness by right physical training to the condition of productive members of society."

GREAT GALE IN NORTHERN OHIO Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 28.—One of the most violent gales experienced in years prevailed throughout Northern Ohio early today. At the local weather bureau office the wind, which was from the southeast, registered a velocity of 64 miles an hour. Telephone and tele graph poles and wires were prostrated in many places.

ARMY LASS GOES TO JAIL. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 28.—Major Blanche Cox, the Salvation Armyist. for the second time convicted of vio-lating the campus ordinance by speaking on the streets, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or serve five days in the House of Correction. She took the five days. When Miss Cox is re-leased from the House of Correction still another complaint will be made against her. Attorney Pound will carry the case to the supreme court on application for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Phelan received a letter today in which his action was likened to that of Pontius Pilate. Major Cox called attention to the fact that Bishop Foley made a speech without a permit within a half-mile circle dur-

against him. Arthur Woodworth and J. Ashenbach, the two American students injured in the accident at the G. T. R. station at Hamilton on Wednesday, are anticipated.

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SOME NEW COPPER AND IRON FIELDS

Discoveries That Are Making Africa More Important to the World.

The office of the Chartered South Africa Company in London received, the other day, from its agents in North of a new copper field estimated to cover 40 square miles. The field is about 150 miles north of Victoria Falls, near the border of the Congo Free

State, and runs over into that terri-Mining engineers in the service of the company are now taking out ore which assays 44 per cent copper, besides a large percentage of silver. It is said that the company attaches so much importance to this discovery that the route of the Cape-to-Cairo Railroad will be diverted a considerable distance to the west in order to pass through this copper field. It is expected that this section of the railroad will be completed early next year. Signs continue to multiply that Africa will be of great value to the world on account of its vast resources in copper and iron, as well as for its gold and diamond deposits. The Roman Catholic society known as the White Fathers, whose missionaries have long been at work on the shores of Lake Tanganyika, have been making very careful exploration of the large Marungu and Utembue districts, to the west of the lake, and have marked

many locations where copper and iron resources are found in abundance. A short report of their work, with the fine map they have made of their tures and mineral deposits, has just been published in Petermanns Mitteilungen. It is especially interesting for the light it throws upon the metal resources in this region, about which very little has been heard until this

time. Tanganyika is one of the regions that before very long will have easy and rapid communications with the sea. It is therefore certain that this region of important mineral wealth will before a great while be brought within

the reach of Caucasian enterprise The White Fathers regard Marungu as more important in its copper resources than any other part of Africa of which they have heard. They say that as they traveled through the country they learned to recognize, at a distance, the localities where copper was likely to be found. The earth containing copper ore, on

withstood the processes of denudation more successfully than the surround-ing county, with the result that the copper areas stand comparatively high above the general level, so that they are easily recognizable. A great deal of the copper is almost pure. On account of the difficulty of

account of its greater hardness, has

reducing the ore the native have worked very little at it. Naturally their processes of obtaining the metal are very primitive. Nothing could induce these barbarous tribes, who had no training in Euro-pean methods of mining, to work un derground, in which respect they differ from their brethren in South Africa, who have been trained to toil in the gold mines thousands of feet beneath

the surface.

its reduction.

But the Tanganyika natives have merely scratched the surface for the copper they have obtained. Sometimes they attack a vein of copper ore which outcrops, but they follow it no deeper than they can throw the earth and ore out on the surface with their hands. Their only mining implement is the native mattock or hoe, which they use

in tilling their fields. It is very effec-

tive in clearing away the earth around the ore and in breaking off pieces of the ore, which are taken to their villages to be smelted in their rude ovens. The White Fathers also report great quantities of iron ore along the banks of the rivers flowing into Tanganyika, particularly along the Lufuke and Mlobosi. Among the iron ores is a great deal of magnetic iron, with

which the natives can do nothing, be-

cause their ovens are too primitive for

THE STREET CAR. The car stopped comfortably filled, Then four men got on.
At the next corner seven edged in,
And sixteen got on after that;
Afterwards too boys swung on; n a red-faced woman beckoned, And she got on.
In the midst of the glad revelry

He got on. Then five giggling schoolgirls registered. A hard-faced mother, with a squalling Mounted the platform.

Redolent of old-mown hay,

Did she? She did.
Then a pompous police officer,
With girth for several, Ripped in Three little maids from school Didn't do anything but get on.

After a while a street sweeper pushed in,
Then a bricklayer,
And a hod-carrier,
Three tinsmiths, four stonemasons,
Also a printer,
Two Sunday school teachers,
And a prize-fighter

And a prize-fighter, They got on. But the "con" didn't mind-he did his And furiously bellowed, "Move up to the front!" —St. Paul Dispatch. stunt.

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+0+0+0+000+0+0+0+ Felix was no reader of newspapers, but the word "Denethorp" struck his ears. He questioned Barton, and learned from He questioned Barton, and learned from him all that was known to the country at large about the Denehorp riot, the murder of Monsieur Lefort and the trial of some of the rioters, of whom the government, being determined to make an example, had caused two to be hanged-in the teeth, it must be owned, of very doubtful evidence. But then, political doubtful evidence. But then, political trials in those days were political with

o. course, Felix cared nothing for that he cared only for Angelique. Now that the return of Monsieur Presper had enabled him to walk the streets in decent clothes, he, the very next morning, called at the house where Miss Raymond stay-ed when in town, and inquired for Miss Lefort. But the gorgeous footman who opened the door to him, and felt insulted, no doubt, at having had to leave his own no doubt, at having had to leave his own occupations for such a purpose, only told him that Angelique was no longer there, and either would not, or could not, give him any further information on the subject. His appearance was anything but creditable in the eyes of his informant, or rather, non-informant, who snubbed him as a gentleman in livery so well him as a gentleman in livery so well knows how to snub a fellow who is out

But it was mevitable that he should find her out before long. The next time he called he asked to see Miss Raymond he called he asked to see MISS Raymond herself, who easily remembered him as the deputy of Monsieur Prosper at Madam. Mercier's. He made his own desire to obtain pupils and engagements in London his ostensible reason for seeing her; but he managed easily to learn the translation of the seeing her; but he wanted to know about Annual that was a second to the sec all that he wanted to know about Angelique and her family and her circum-

was a terrible shrug of the shoulders that Monsieur Prosper gave when Miss Raymond made inquiries of him about Felix and expressed herself will-ing to become his patroness also. But, seeing that Miss Raymond's patronage was worth having, he could not deprive

was worth having, he could not deprive his friend of the chance of obtaining it; and so, much against his will, he gave Felix the best of characters, both from an artistic and from a moral point of view.

"After all," he thought to himself, "I am not the fellow's guardian; and if he didn't go to the devil in this way, I have no doubt he would in another. But I'll never pick up a way side genius again."

It need not be said that, for his part, It need not be said that, for his part. Felix had flown on the wings of love, as the phrase goes, to the house where the two girls were lodging. But neither was at home, so that his patience had to be exercised once more. By the time that found a note that, to him, was full of exciting matter, although it was only a request from Miss Raymond that he would attend a "soirce musicale." would attend a "soiree musicale," as she chose to term it, that was to be given at the house in Portman Square the very next evening. A great prima donna was to sing, and Mademoiselle Lefort was to

make a sort of private debut. PART VIII.-CHAPTER IX. "I thought you were come to have a chat," said Monsieur Prosper, as Felix dropped into his room on his way to Portman Square. "But what is it?" he asked, suddenly. "You look like Solomon in all his glory. Mind, I say, look the for you are not Solomon in any like it—for you are not Solomon in any other sense, my poor Felix. He was wise, and—well, never mind for the pres-

ent. But what is it? Can you stay? I have a new duet for piano and violin I want to show you. It's magnificently "Oh, I only looked in for a minute on my way. I have an engagement."
"Really? I thought I always knew

everybody's engagements."

It is at Miss Raymond's." "The devil!"
Felix could not help coloring. And why not?

"Oh, it's all right, of course. They'll pay you all safe enough."

"Are you not going?"
"I? No. I should have to hear some of my pupils, and I get enough of them in the day, without wasting my evenings upon them as well. Besides, I must be at the theater. Do you know who's to 'Oh, Catalani's to be the star I believe; and the rest amateurs, I should

'Aha! so my new pupil is not to be "By the way," asked Felix, making a vain effort to change the conversation, "what do you think of your new pupil?" "My dear Felix, when I want my throat at I will perform the operation myself." "Naturally; but does anyone want to

cut your throat, then?' "Oh, yes; half the musical profession.

But you certainly would, if I said that
my new pupil—by whom I suppose you
mean Mademoiselle Lefort—is not Catalant and Mara combined. And so I prefee to hold my tongue. fer to hold my tongue. You don't speak very warmly about

There-did I not say that you would cut my throat? No—I will leave you to judge for yourself. I don't suppose you don't know that you will hear her in something less than an hour."

"You know how important it is that she should do well now. Miss Raymond was telling me-I suppose you have heard out her and her cousin—how she also ants to do something—" "A cousin too, is there? Is there no

end to these women?"
"Have you not heard the story?"
"I hear so many stories—I daresay I have; but I never listen to anything but do, re _d. What is it?"
"Of the death of Angelique's—Mademoisule Leforr's uncle—" selle Lefort's uncle-

"The I remember at an election. Yes—this is certainly a free country. My faith! I should think so! I wonder I got alive through the streets nelf. But the coustn?"

"It is a sad story indeed. He left a daughter, and two young children besides, who are dependent on her."
"Eh blen! The story is not very

"Eh bien! The story is not very original."

"And ho are they to live?"

"Sacre hon! Am I prophet or a millionaire hat you ask me?"

"Miss P end, I can guess from what she said, ast have been very good to them; and there is a Monsieur Lester—I think that is the name—"

"Ah, a monsieur! Is she pretty, this cousin? And yet you ask me how she n? And yet you ask me how she

"I wish you would not joke about it,

"Well. I will not then."
"But Miss Raymond cannot support And Angelique is not always. "Ah! hinc illae lacrymae, as Monsieur Dick Barton would say. A strange dog, that Dick Barton! And so they are in London? Ma foi! It is the worst place to find anything to do." "But you know everybody-you might know someone—"
"Oh, I know plenty of people—plenty;
and they all want something to do themselves. I want something to do. But

this cousin-is she in the profession, "I believe not. But Miss Raymond said that she might teach children-and you might know-

"Oh yes, I know! She is the sort of person, you mean, who will just give me the trouble of unteaching everything when I come after; I know the sort of people who 'might teach children,' as you say. Well, well; no matter for one more or less. They are all the same, these girls, who think they can teach off-hand without having learned."
"But you might keep her in mind?"
"I might, if I knew her name—or I might not, which is more likely."
"Marie Lefort And"—institutingly—

might not, which is more likely."
"Marie Lefort. And"—insinuatingly—
"when shall I see the duet?"
"Can't you now? I want to have it
played at Lady Weston's on Thursday.
Would you play in it if I can get Herr
Schwarmer to take the piano? Just look
af it." 'Oh, I'll try my best with pleasure;

"Oh, I'll try my best with pleasure; and you will not quite forget to do anything if it comes in your way? But I'm afraid I must be off now."

"Well, if you must—give my love to Mademoiselle Angelique. Pauvre garcon!" he added to himself, as Felix closed the door behind him; "just like him—out of work himself, and then thinking only how, he conget work for closed the door behind him; "just like him—out of work himself, and then thinking only how he can get work for somebody else. And his hanging after that girl, of all girls. It's plain enough to see what she is. I wish people wouldn't call and put me out. Couldn't anything new be done, I wonder? People are getting tired of all the old things. If I could only get hold of a new star! I shan't make my fortune with this Mademoiselle Angelique, I'm afraid. She's pretty—very pretty, no doubt, much too pretty to stick to the boards. She'll be a flash in the pan, even if she isn't

be a flash in the pan, even if she isn't a flasco. I wonder why I ever took her up. If the skies would but drop me a new star!"

And so he sank into a fit of calculation—not of castle-building, but of real calculation, with pencil and paper, till it was time to go to the theater. Meanwhile Felix carried his violin-case, which had somehow been replenished since the fire-no doubt Monsieur Prosper could have told how—to the house in Portman Square, of which the windows were now brilliantly lighted. It was not the true season, but the new parliament was sitting, and the town was sufficiently full.

Miss Raymond, owing perhaps to the fact of her having spent so many years of the most impressible part of her life abroad, was something of the conven-tional musical fanatic; that is to say, she knew a little music, believed herself to be a critic, and liked to play the part of an art patroness in a small way; and as her will was law to the relations who so greatly benefited by her living with them, she was able to indulge this as nuch as she pleased, as well as her more This was intended to be to some extent a concert of distinction; and Miss Raymond was good-naturedly vain of an en-tertainment at which she was going to play the part of art patroness indeed, by introducing to the world as her own protege and discovery, one about whom the whole town was at once to run wild. She was not the hostess nominally, but still she was, as it were, the presiding genius of the evening; and she reason to complain of

gathered together an audience that was indisposed to be indulgent to her whim. The heiress of New Court was somebody, even in London. Among the rest Warden, who was now keeping his first term at the Middle Temple, was presterm at the Middle Temple, was present, and so, of course, was Angelique, dressed in deep mourning, which, though it did not suit her style, had the effect of making her look interesting. Marie could not come to hear her cousin's first triumph; it was too soon after her sorrow.

(Odom), 6 to 5, 1; Dr. Carrick, 103 (Lyne), 20 to 1, 2; Jena, 103 (Otis), 18 to 5, 3. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Lou Rey, 112 (Odom), 7 to 5, 1; Algie M., 103 (Lyne), 4 to 1, 2; Poyntz, 98 (Bryce), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44.

[To be Continued.]

SEVERE PAINS

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Before reading Mr. Gallant's letter, Which is quoted below, look over these symptoms and see if your kidneys are in a healthy condition. Scores of people attribute their sufferings to stomach troubles or indigestion, when the real cause of the discomfort is in the failure of the kidneys to properly filter

When poisonous impurities are left lurking in the system, disease of the most painful and dangerous kind is bound to show itself sooner or later. It is possible that you have kidney disease, and have not recognized it as

The symptoms are: Pain in the back and over the kidneys, sediment in the urine after it stands for 24 hours, unusual desire to urinate, pain in passing water, gradual loss of flesh and weight, pain in limbs, not unlike rheumatism, dry, itching skin and brittle hair, fullness under the eyes and dropsical swelling of the legs, sleeplessness, in-

digestion and constipation. If you have any of these indications of kidney disorders, it is time for you to begin the used of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the most thoroughly reliable treatment for kidney and liver disorders that is known to science. Many of the best people in the land take a pleasure in recommending this great remedy of the famous doctor, because it has cured them when other

remedies failed. Mr. Ellis Gallant, Paquetville, Gloucester county, N. B., writes: "I feel it my duty to write you, as I have received much benefit from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was taken three years ago with a pain just below the ribs of the left side, and right over the kidney. At first it did not cause me much suffering, but a year ago the pain, at times, was very

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fit by my experience." You cannot possibly make a mistake in using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for derangements of the kidneys, liver and bowels. It has proven itself worthy of the most hearty indorsement usands of people. One pill a dose: 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

In the Newfoundland Colonial Assembly on Wednesday, Premier Bond moved the passage of the modus vivendi bill. It passed the assembly unanimously, and goes to the Upper House next Friday.

American 3. Canadian Canned Meats The recent tests between American and Canadian canned meats prove that no canned meats are superior to those packed by W. Clark, Montreal. 13c v The proof of fireproof hotels is in

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

PAST AND FUTURE. (With apologies to Mr. Kipling.)
And ye flaunted your glory at cricket.
Your power to shoot at the goal,
And ye went to a Younger Nation,
Who have taught you to bat and to

But when you return to your muttons
And hope to make trial at Lord's
Of the skill the Australians taught you On Sydney and Melbourne swards,

Ye will find it a fond delusion, You will find you've been wasting your fame, For in England we've promised to

It is foolish to field and "deliver, To stand at the wicket or slips, It is idle to strive with Australia In mutual annual trips.

Another and nobler game.

But obey the behest of the season,
And know that your past is all wrong,
And surrender your football and cricket,
To challenge the world at Ping-Pong.

-London Globe.

THE ELGIN CLUB. The annual and general meeting of the Elgin Golf Club was held on Tuesday afternoon in the St. Thomas Whist Club rooms. The club is in a flourishing condition. dition never starting in at a better season. The different reports which were read were found to be most satisfactory. The question of links was left to a fu-The question of links was left to a future meeting to be acted upon. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Judge Ermatinger; president, John Farley, K.C.; secretary-treasurer, A. B. Paterson; captain, W. R. Jackson; general committee, President Farley, Secretary Paterson, Capt. Jackson and McKay, Spencer and Glenn, K.C.; green committee, president, captain, secretary and S. O. Perry. It is the intention of the club to make the season of 1902 the best on record,

BOXING.

BIG OFFER FOR A FIGHT. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.-The Century Athletic Club, of this city, has decided to make a bid of \$20,000 for the Fitzsimmake a bid of \$20,000 for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight, the contest to take place during the Fiesta celebration in this city on May 1, 2 and 3.

Denver, Col., Feb. 27.—The News today says the Colorado Athletic Club will offer a purse of \$10,000 for the Corbett-McGovern fight. The bid will be forwarded to the Cincinnati Inquirer before April 15.

TRACY GOT THE DECISION. Portland, Ore., Feb. 27.—Before a crowd of 2,000 people at the Pastime Club last night, Tom Tracy, of Australia, was given the decision over Rube Ferns, of Kansas, at the end of the 20th round. TURF.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—Weather cloudy; track good.
First race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Van Hoorebeke, 104 (Boyd), 10 to 1, 1; Maple, 167 (Brennan), 6 to 1, 2; Vassar Dance, 91 (R. Brown), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:48.

Second race, 2-year-old, 3½ furlongs—May Allen, 102 (Lindsay), 3 to 1, 1; Bill Nixon, 117 (Odom), 7 to 2, 2; Suevius, 103 (Lyne), 40 to 1, 3. Time, 142. Nixon, 117 (Odom), 7 to 2, 2; Suevius, 103 (Lyne), 40 to 1, 3. Time, :42.
Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Chickadee, 107 (Odom), 9 to 5, 1; Parnassus, 101 (Boyd), 3 to 1, 2; O'Hagan), 112 (Brennan), 7 to 5, 3. Time, 1:30½.
Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Tom Kingsley, 95 (Louden), 8 to 5, 1; Grantor, 104 (Lyne), 13 to 5, 2; Fleuron, 103 (Lindsay), 21 to 5, 3. Time, 1:15½.
Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Trebor, 107 (Odom), 6 to 5, 1; Dr. Carrick, 103 (Lyne), 20 to 1, 2; Jena, 103 (Otis), 18 to 5, 3. Time, 1:42.

WITHOUT A KICK

IN LEFT KIDNEY Lady Paid \$31,000 Duty at New York on Her European Purchases.

> New York, Feb. 28.-Mrs. Arabella D. Huntington, widow of Collis P. Huntington, has paid \$31,800 in cash as customs duty. Officials who frequently have to haggle with women over the tribute to Uncle Sam, de-clared that she was a paragon of travelers. Mrs. Huntington, who returned from a trip to Europe on the Oceanic, with her son, Archer Huntington, and Mrs. Archer Huntington, staggered the young man, who, acting as deputy collector, asked her to make a declaration of her purchases abroad. It was on board the steamer coming up the bay. Young Huntington had the list carefully prepared. The sum total of his mother's purchases abroad was \$75,000, the largest amount ever declared by a traveler in New York, and probably in the world. The duty was also the largest ever paid.

There was a score of large flat trunks containing rich gowns bought in Paris, London and Berlin. Most of the tax paid by Mrs. Huntington was 60 per cent on made-up gowns of linen, silk and wool. There was a large amount of jewelry and precious stones, on which she paid 60 per cent. On a lot of perfumery 60 per cent ad lorem was paid. Her rugs were taxed at 10 cents per square foot, and 40 per cent on their value. Bronzes also paid 45 per cent of their value.

Questions Answered.

INQUIRER .- The chief engineer of the waterworks was examined by one who rates himself "a member of the government board of examiners." By what authority? Is there an act of parliament in Ontario licensing and controlling stationary engineers? If so, please give date of same. Is he not a member of this association, a certificate from the examiner of which entitles the party examined to become a member of that association? Does that give the holder of the certificate any protection by government? If not, why is the examiner styled a government examiner? What are the benefits to be derived by becoming a member of the association? Is it necessary to become a member before a man can run a stationary engine in Ontario? Is not this association merely a society of engineers having no power only that given by their association, which gives a man who is a member a certain standing in the association? If not, what standing does it give an engineer in Ontario? Are there not similar associations in On-Ans .- There is no government board of examiners. The act incorporating the Ontario Association of Stationary Engineers was first made on May 4, 1891. We presume the examiner is an examiner of that association. The certificates of the association have no compulsory legal effect either as to inspection of engines r as to competence of the members of the association. It is a voluntary organization. Anyone may act as a stationary engineer without passing the examination on becoming a mem ber of the association. You appear to fully understand the legal and practical position of the association which certifles the competency of its members.

Miss Nellie Sparks, daughter of Wm. J. Sparks, governor of the Essex county jail, was married Wednesday night to Forrest J. Malott, of Detroit, at her father's residence, Windsor, Rev D. H. Hind officiating,

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The Hours Passed Merrily and Swiftly.

Representative Gathering of London's Citizens.

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Rarely has a more representative gathering of London's prominent citizens been seen than the fourscore who assembled in the dining-room of the City Hotel last night on the invitation of two popular ex-chairmen of the board of education, Messrs. E. J. MacRobert and D. W. Blackwell. The board of education, the city council, the hospital trust, and the various professional and other callings all contributed of their leading members to honor the occasion. The success of the affair can be largely attributed to the personal popularity of the hosts of the evening, and the many friends of knowing full well that anything un- the country, Mr. Cameron considered dertaken by them in the way of an entertainment would be done in no half-hearted manner. These expectais doubtful if an evening of speech, song and story has ever in this city passed off with so much pleasure and profit to the guests as did last night's banquet.

The givers of the feast, of course, occupied the two positions of greatest honor, Mr. MacRobert, whose Herculean proportions, it is said, are due entirely to the necessity for providing ample accommodation for his big heart, made an ideal chairman, while Mr. Blackwell officiated as vice-chairman, and in this capacity utilized to the full the gift of dry humor for which

he has become noted. Seated at the table of honor were Mayor Beck, John Scott (chairman of Woodstock Board of Education), T. W. Kirkpatrick (trustee of Rodney public school), John Cameron, C. E. A. Carr, G. B. Kirk; Hospital Trustee Waterman, John Pringle and Police Magistrate Love. At the other tables were seated Wm. Chittick, ex-Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Douglass, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Stevely, Ald. Jolly, J. M. Logan, E. W. Boyle, Trustee Colerick, F. H. Heath, J. C. Judd, J. Macpherson, R. M. Graham, Trustee Gammage, A. T. MacMahon, R. M. McElheran, J. W. Jones, A. O. Jeffery, Ald. Mc-Mechan, C. B. Edwards, Finlay Marshall, John Forrestal, T. H. Purdom, Trustee Dr. Teasdall, Chas. Mceducation), Principal Radcliffe, Inspector Carson, Principal Merchant, Trustee Dr. English, F. McCutcheon, Ald. Dreaney, George Logan, Trustee
John McLean Trustee Gillean. TrusEx-Mayor Essery, in a ringing John McLean, Trustee Gillean, Trustee John Dromgole, F. D. Macfie, J. W. thews, Dr. Ziegler, Wm. Skinner, W. H. Hewlett, James S. Bell, Harvey Merritt, Alex. Wright, R. A. Little, Trustee Wilkins, Alfred MacRobert (Winnipeg), James R. Oliver (Woodstock), Eldon Westman, Inspector Jos. Sanders, Harry T. Smith, Edward Martin, Dr. J. B. Campbell, Dr. Bal-

four, H. B. Beal, Stephen Grant, Capt. Walter Bapty, and others. There were seven ex-chairmen pregent they being Messrs, Jeffery, Teasdall, English, Love, Blackwell, Logan

and MacRobert. Chas. S. Hyman, M.P., Col. Leys. M.P.P., Thos. Beattie, ex-M.P., T. H. Carling, M. G. Bremner, Judge William Elliot, T. G. Meredith, Rev. Scott, ex-Mayor Little, John M. Moore, G. de C. O'Grady, R. A. Bayly, John Pope, Jas. C. Duffield, R. F. Matthews, Ald. Greenlees, Robert Logan, Thomas McCormick, F. G. Rumball, S. Dubber (St. Thomas), and Rev. Dr. McCrae wrote regretting their inability to be present, and expressing their best wishes for the evening's success. Sir John Carling telephoned his regret at being absent because of indisposition. Chairman MacRobert, after propos-ing the health of His Majesty the King, which was rousingly honored, thanked the company for their pres-

Mother's Girl.

There exists often a very beautiful companionship between the mother and her daughter. The intimacy is frank, free and sympathetic. But some day free and sympathetic. But some day the mother feels as if something had chilled this intimacy. The child is silent and sad, and seems to shun her mother instead of

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The Common Sense Medical Adviser. 1008 pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. uable citizens as their predecessors. Principal Graham spoke of the duties,

ence as guests of Vice-Chairman Blackwell and himself. In introducing a lengthy toast list, he made a request that the responders make a vitue necessity and be brief. He then in-troduced the toast of "The Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor," coupling with it the names of Mr. R. A. Little and Trustee Dromgole. In replying, Mr. Little spoke of the good fortune Canada had enjoyed in the illustrious line of diplomatic statesmen who had represented the British crown in Canada, and had thus formed a link with the mother country. He instanced Lord Durham, Lord Elgin, Lord Dufferin, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Lorne, Lord Aberdeen and the present occupant of the office, Lord Minto. Mr. Little also paid a high tribute to Ontario's Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Oliver Mowat, speaking of the ability shown by him in his political career, and the esteem in which he was held by all classes. Mr. Drom-gole followed in the same strain, pointing out humorously how large a proportion of Canada's honored governor-generals had been Irishmen. The toast of "The Senate, the House

of Commons and the Local ture" drew responses from Messrs. T. H. Purdom and John Cameron. Mr Purdom said it was appropriate that this toast should be honored at an educational banquet, because of the educative value of these legislative institutions. The senate, he thought, should be reformed by placing in it young, clever, virile men and not wornout politicians. It would then prove a great developer and educator of Canada's best men. It would also take away the curse of strong party politics. He indorsed the American custom of dropping politics when an election was over and combining to forward the interests of the nation.

Mr. Cameron spoke of the enviable system of government which Canada enjoys, by which the will of the people both gentlemen were quite willing to is carried into full effect. Important take advantage of their invitation, as are the legislative bodies of

the municipal governing institutions of still greater importance to the welfare of the nation. After a long ex-perience of parliaments, the speaker tions were more than realized, and it said, he had found that just as brainy and clever men composed the smaller bodies he had referred to as were to be found in the larger assemblages of legislators. Referring briefly to edu-cational matters, Mr. Cameron thought the chief aim should be to avoid dryness and import knowledge in such an attractive form that it would be retained by the student and not forgotten as soon as school days were over. To have had implanted a life-long love of reading was equivalent to having received a liberal education.

The toast of "The Army, Navy and Volunteers" brought to their feet ex-Mayor Essery, Capt. Dreaney and Capt. Walter Bapty, the latter, as Chairman MacRobert said, being a London Collegiate Institute boy, who at the call of duty went to South Africa and went through an arduous those of Dr. Balfour, and Messrs. C. campaign with bravery and distinction. Capt. Bapty, in replying to the toast, spoke of the importance to the British ner, Macfie, Westman and McIntosh, Empire of the volunteer force, because and Dr. Ziegler, W. H. Hewlett preit is a feeder and a bulwark to the imperial army. The imperial forces are incomplete without a colonial division, for while the imperial soldier is a brave fighter, his colonial brother is better fitted for scouting and other important work. As for the navy, the speaker said that those representatives of it which he had met were possessed of a snap and vigor which showed them capable of sustaining the honorable traditions of the service. Capt. Bapty spoke of the importance of the school Cormick (chairman of the board of cadets system, and urged that they be aided liberally by the governing educational bodies, because they drilling the youth of the country to be

speech, said that little reply was need-McIntosh, Trustee Evans, Trustee ed to such a toast, for all the branches Hamilton, Architect Herbert Mat- of the service had spoken nobly for themselves in many a fight, and spoken in a manner to astonish the world. That the colonials were no strangers to service for the empire, he said, was shown by their record in 1812, in 1837, in 1866, and in South Africa. Capt. Dreaney briefly spoke of Canada's volunteers, and said that no country should be prouder of its soldiers and their noble work than Can-

Mayor Beck, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Mc-Mechan and Trustee Waterman replied to the toast of "The City Council, Water Commissioners and Hospital Trust." Mayor Beck said that important as other toats had been, that in honor of the beautiful city of London was first to him. The speaker did not think that politics had been intro-duced into municipal affairs in London to such an extent as to seriously injure the city's interests. He deprecated the practice of imputing political motives the council's every action, and said that what at times looked like partisanship, was nothing of the kind. Ald. McMechan spoke humorously of

some of his recent municipal experi-ences, and Ald. Cooper followed in a reminiscent strain. Hospital Trustee Waterman said that the trust was working for one object only-that of making Victoria Hospital the best in the country. If the city council would only grant \$30,000, the hospital could be completed in such a

it could obtain. "Law, Medicine and Divinity" found able representatives in Police Magistrate Love, Dr. J. B. Campbell and Alex. J. Wright. The genial police magistrate said he considered the legal profession ranked in advance of all other professions. He supported this by citing the fact that Canada's premiers had nearly all been drawn the legal profession, instancing Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Dr. Campbell, who followed, humorously gave several examples to show that the medical profession was undoubtedly the most important of all. Mr. Wright, a divinity student, wittily upheld the cause

of the cloth. "The toast of "Educational Interests" was dealt with by F. W. Mer-chant, principal of London Normal School; S. J. Radcliffe, principal of London Collegiate Institute; R. M. Graham, principal London Model School; John Forrestal, chairman of London Separate School Board; John Scott, chairman of Woodstock Board of Education, and T. W. Kirkpatrick, who as a school trustee in Rodney had a score of years ago supervised the labors of ex-Chairman MacRobert as a teacher of the young idea.

Principal Merchant, in a pithy speech, said that the present school system is not a perfect one; there is hope for the future in the very fact that there is dissatisfaction. The two essentials of progress, he said, are dissatisfaction with present conditions and an ideal for the future. He briefly pointed out what he considered the main defect in the present system, it being that education at present is not allied closely enough to the real life of the ordinary citizen. He advocated schools for technical training. He closed with a tribute to the faithful and conscientious labors of the public school teachers.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 14 below-zero; Victoria, 40-50; Calgary, 20-80; Qu'Appelle, 14—20; Winnipeg, 30—34; Port Arthur, 32—34; Parry Sound, 26—42; Toronto, 26—40; Ottawa, 20—40; Montreal, 32-38; Quebec, 28-40; Halifax,

Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Feb 27, were 43.5 and 27. Today (Friday) the sun rose at 6:57 a.m. and sets at 6:04 p.m. The moon rose at midnight and set at 9:54 a.m.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Chauncey Olcott, the Irish Tenor, in "Garrett O' Magh."

Chauncey Olcott's appearance at the New Grand last night in "Garrett O'Magh," an Irish drama of a refined type, proved a most enjoyable affair. The play is a sweet and simple picture of Irish scenes and people, devoid of the absurd and impossible characters which have been made to do duty as Irish types. The story of the play is the winning of a romantically-inclined but true-hearted lass by the practical hero, aided and abetted by her father and his aunt. Interest in the play was intensified as the action proceeded, and the final act was a most absorbing and pleasing one. Mr. Olcott completely won his audience with his rendition of Irish ballads of his own composing, among them being "My Sweet Quicen," "The Lass I Love," and "Irela... A Gra Ma Chree." His clear, sweet and sympathetic tenor voice is peculiarly suited to this class of music, and the audience recalled him time after time. The locale and period of the play-Dublin in 1812gave abundant opportunities for handsome costuming and pleasing scenic investiture. The company was a uniform one. Miss Edith Barker was sweet and winsome as the heroine, Mary Nagle. Good work was done by form one. Margaret Fitzpatrick, Mary Moran, Etta Baker Martin, Chas. M. Collins, Luke Martin Paul Everton, Daniel Gilfether and Leslie Matthews. A commendable feature was the programming of the orchestra's musical selections. among them being the "Garrett O'Magh" overture, composed by Mr. Olcott, and a march of the same name by Gustave Salzer, the company's mu-

'PEG WOFFINGTON" TOMORROW. Eugenie Blar, who delighted her au-diences at the Grand on Saturday last with her clever portrayal of Dumas' heroine in "Camille," will return to the Grand tomorrow, matinee and night, ton." The play was adapted by Wendell Allison Hobart from Charles Reade's celebrated classic of the same name. The dramatist has followed closely the lines of the novelist, and the result is a play sparkling with bright dialogue and teeming with highly dramatic situations. It should attract a large audience.

"THE TIDE OF LIFE." The main feature of the sensational melodrama, "The Tide of Life," which comes to the New Grand next Monday evening is the electrocution in full view of the audience of the villain. It is said to be a most thrilling scene. A girl leaping to the top of a freight express is another powerful incident. Besides the serious portion of the play, there is an abundance of comedy, songs and some graceful dancing. All the scenery is new, and the mechanical effects are the invention of the manager, Mr. E. N. McDowell, who has carefully protected them by patents at Washington. The engagement will be at popular price, 50, 35 and 25 cents.

GROSSMITH ON TUESDAY. The New York Morning Advertiser says of George Grossmith, who comes to the New Grand on Tuesday: "We have had many artists clever in his line of work, but none equal to Grossmith." New York Town Topics, whose dramatic critic always writes what he thinks, says: "Mr. Grossmith caught and held the very largest and 'swag-gerest' of audiences." There should be a rush for seats.

"A RUNAWAY GIRL." For the past three seasons the famous musical comedy, "A Runaway Girl," has been one of the theatrical triumphs of the principal cities of the Union. After its remarkable run of 600 nights in London at the Gaiety Theater, it was produced at Daly's Theater, in New York city, and was an instantaneous success. It remained there three hundred nights and then made a tour of the larger cities of the country and met with an ovation everywhere. It will be presented in this city at the New Grand next week.

MARKS BROS. AT THE LONDON. "Under Two Flags" drew a big audience to the London Opera House last night, and the play, as presented by the Marks Bros.' Company, thoroughly the Marks Bros.' Company, thoroughly pleased those present. Tonight "Uncle Si" will be given, and the closing bill tomorrow night will be "The Golden Giant Mines." At tomorrow's special price matinee a prize will be awarded the children, and tomorrow night the drawing for a dress will take place.

THE "BRAZILIANS."

A Toronto dispatch says: Government Agent Peerse returned today have to do is to tickle the palate by from London, having located the swallowing them.' This same gentlemuch-talked-of "Brazilians" near the Forest City. They re in reality from the table than Grape-Nuts.

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Big Turnout of Local Military Bodies-A Stirring Sermon by Rev. Canon Dann.

The second anniversary of the battle of Paardberg and the surrender of Cronje was fittingly celebrated last night by local military bodies, by the holding of divine service at St. Paul's Cathedral. The patriotic character of the celebration drew a big congregation of both military and civil composition. So large was the crowd that the spacious cathedral was completely filled, and many were unable to gain

The troops assembled at the armories and proceeded by way of Central avenue and Richmond street to the cathedral. The parade was led by the lst Hussars, under Paymaster Hobbs and Lieut. Garvey. No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., followed, 75 strong, under Lieut. Unlacke. The local veterans of the South African Campaign same next, followed by the 7th Regiment and band, under Lieut.-Col. Smith. The Bearer Company and the Collegiate Institute Cadets bought up the rear. The march was enlivened by selections from the band, while the cathedral chimes played appropriate patriotic

The soldiers occupied the center of the cathedral, while a section was also set apart for the members of the Soldiers' Wives' League, the Red Cross Society and the Daughters of the Empire. The liberal collection taken up will be devoted to the fund for the decoration of the graves of soldiers who died in South Africa. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Dann, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Innes, Rev. Dr. Bethune and Rev. E. N. Eng-

Taking his text from II. Timothy xi., 3 (Revised Version): "Suffer hard-ships with me, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ," Canon Dann drew from it the lesson that a good soldier ought to be a good Christian. There is no class among men whose qualifica-tions better fit them for the service of Christ. If so, why does the church look askance at the soldier? It was not always so. In the Old Testament the church was a church of warriors. The Baptist, who heralded the Kingdom of Christ, when soldiers came to him to ask what they should do, did not command them to give up their occupation; but to be brave and generous, and when they fought, to fight not as mercenaries. Christ himself, when he came in contact with a soldier, did not say, "Your vocation is contrary to the principles of my religion," but that in that soldier he found greater faith than even among the most religious and professedly devout. The idea at the bottom of the antagonism may be that as peace is characteristic of the Christian life, so war is antagonistic. This is certainly all their money in a bunch it amounts a mistake. As long as there is a spirit to \$4,000. The wanderers deny ever having seen Brazil, and also that they are common gypsies. At pesent the prospective colonists are somewhere prospective colonists are somewhere prospective and London. Upon to \$4,000. The wanderers deny ever in the world against God and right. between this city and London. Upon arriving here they will interview the government, and endeavor to purchase makes war as a resistance justifiable. It is as absurd to propose to keep peace by disarming nations as to preserve and protect property by abolishing the police. The best way to keep peace is to be prepared for war. The preacher then dwelt briefly on the justifiability of the Boer war, and criti-

cised the action of American people finding fault with Canadians for inter-Food that will actually lift one out fering in South Africa to protect our of a sick bed is worth knowing of. A Chicago lady writes, "I want to tell of own people, when their country interfered in Cuba, whose people were not a positive cure Grape-Nuts Food has allied to them except by proximity.

The present occasion, said the preacher, was one to commemorate made in a case that was considered the virtues of bravery, heroism, selfsacrifice and attention to duty as not Nuts as a medicine, but, insamuch as the food certainly does build up wornably displayed by Canadian soldiers on the night of Feb. 26 and the morning out systems, it seems to me it is closely allied to a tonic. Now about the of Feb. 27, 1900. They are Christian virtues, and to be brave is to be like Christ. May such virtues grow and "Last spring a dear girl friend fell flourish, for they make the strength of a people. Good soldiers of the King will be good soldiers of the King of Kings. ill and was taken to one of the hospitals, but weeks before entering the hospital she had been able to take

It is, said the preacher in conclusion. no mere sentiment that desires to see the graves of the loyal Canadian dead maintained as monuments of their glory, and of the sacrifices offered for the union of this empire. May the lesson be learned every day that the blood that tingles in British veins, whether it be in the lands of the South Pacific, the veldt of Africa, the sunny climate of India, amid the snows of Canada, or in the temperate zone, is one blood, and all are one in the de fense of the great empire and in the preservation of freedom and rights May the graves of Canadian dead in South Africa be ever living monuments of what the colonies have done to draw into one this great empire of ours May the memory be ever pure and fresh of those boys who struck the first blow for the unity of the empire, and made the lion of South Africa crouch before them. Glory be to him who inspired their souls and strengthened their hands.

the food I started to read her a story, and although it was an interesting one, she fell asleep. When she finally WOULD COST \$300,000,000. awoke her first words were, 'Did I Toronto, Feb. 28.-P. J. Loughrin, M P. P. for Nipissing, discussing the Georgian Bay Canal question, says in scarcely believe it. After two or three his opinion the proposed canal would not cost one cent less than \$300,000,000, hours I gave her a little more, with the same good result. Gradually and cauand confidently asserts that if the project is taken up preparations must be made for the expenditure of tiously I increased the amount until after a few days she was able to eat a saucer full with no bad effects. "She lived on Grape-Nuts entirely, that sum at the very least. This, or course, was for a waterway that would accommodate steamers drawing 20 feet of water. It would have to acand gained strength so rapidly that she soon recovered, and now recommends commodate carriers of that draught. The distance would be 535 miles. Of this number at least 102 miles would Grape-Nuts to all her friends. She says she would be glad to have anyone who is suffering from stomach trouble write her, and she will tell what Grape-Nuts have to be locked and 196 miles very deeply dredged, and stoned or con-creted. The remaining 237 miles would Food has done for her, and how grateful she is to the man who had the also have to be deepened from six to eight feet—very expensive under water forethought to manufacture a food already digested so that weak stomachs works—as the bottom was practically all rock. can take it. Her name is Lillie M. Gestabt, 4,416 Wabash avenue, Chicago. WHEAT GROWING IN A MAN'S

STOMACH. paring his sermon. I asked him once if he got inspiration from the food. He Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 28. - The irst of the week Amos Turncliffe, a said, 'Not only that, but it seems to farmer who lives near Battle Creek, was brought to this city for an operaclear my mind and make my "thirdlys" and "fourthlys" come much more tion at one of the hospitals. The man was suffering, apparently, from a severe attack of appendicitis. An opquickly. Just think about one's stomach not having to think about digesting Grape-Nûts at all, they have done eration was performed and disclosed a the digesting themselves, and all we most peculiar state of affairs. Growing from the intestines there were no less than two dozen green sprouts of man assured me that he would rather wheat, some nearly an inch in length. dispense with any article of food on the table than Grape-Nuts.

"We eat the food regularly with wheat kernels at one of Battle Creek's sometimes a little fresh or canned health food factories, many of which fruit added. We call it our 'tonic.' My kernels he must have swallowed withing at their destition they became dissatisfied, and started for Canada. The party is composed of 32 men, women and children, who travel in six sleighs and six wagons. When they get in the same state of the sam

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