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New Goods for Spring are now tumbling in upon us. We have just taken out of bond several large shipments, which are now open for your inspection. Call and see the latest novelties in our

Dress Goods Dept.

In this Department we are showing by far the largest assortment we have ever shown, in all the popular makes, imported direct from the best manufacturers in Europe, such as Barashea, Crepelle, Venetians, Chiffon Broadcloth, Cupoline, Llama, Taffeta, Panama, Armure, Henrietta, Brilliantine, Eolienne, and Crepe De Chene. In these lines we are showing all the leading shades of

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This year we are showing a larger range than ever before in Table Linens, Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, Ginghams, Prints, White Linen Suitings, Persian Lawn, India Lawn, Victoria Lawn, Organdies, Nainsook, Batiste and Dimity.

A full range of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons bought at a big reduction on former prices, which we are now able to supply the demands of our customers at prices ranging from 5c to 18c per yard.

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How about your new Spring Suit? Is it not about time you placed your order, so as to secure an early delivery? Our two Dressmaking Departments will open early in March. Orders will be filled in the order they

Thos. Stone & Son,

Carpets and Wall Paper

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At one time, when you can have your pick of Eight Different Open Stock Patterns in "Haviland's and Semi-Porcelain.

Select what pieces you require, your Set will cost : you no more in this way at

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THANKS!

We thank the residents of Chatham and vicinity for their liberal patronage—the continued increase in the amount of business we are doing is very pleasing to us, and we shall try in every way—both in the quality and price of our goods to make it satisfactory to all customers.

7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.

Mixed Pickles 13c. per Quart Brooms, 15c, 25c. and 30c. Corn Starch, 6c. per package Very Bright Syrup, 50c. per Gal.

I Corn, I Peas, I Tomatoes 25c

8 Bars Soap 25c. Pickles roc per Bottle Naval Oranges 25c, per Dozen 3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits 25c 8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 25c

Clearing Sale of CROCKERY, CHINA LAMPS and GLASSWARE still going on. Loss of bargains left yet; come and get them.

John McConnell, Park St. Phone 190

Self-righteousness is like counterfeit money, the more one has the worse he is off.

TERRIBLE TIDAL WAVE

Colombian Towns Wiped Out by Earthquake Disturbance.

Coast Is Ravaged—Scores of Bodies Have Been Recovered-Buildings Engulfed and All Villages Between Tumaco and Buenaventura Destroyed-During Eight Days 25 Shocks Were Felt In Esmeraldas.

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New York, Feb. 15.—The Herald has a special cable from Guayaquil, Ecuador, which says:

Capt.Hokroyd of the steamship Quito, which arrived to-day from Panama via Tumaco, Colombia, reports that it is believed that all the coast towns between Tumaco and Buenaventura have been entirely destroyed by a tidal wave, occasioned by the earthquakes of Jan. 21. In several cases the earth opened, engulfing small buildings, Alwady 70 bodies have been picked up on the beaches near Tunaco.

Passengers from the Province of Esmeraldas, in the extreme northwestern part of Ecuador, who arrived here today, report that earthquake shocks were felt there Jan 31, and that several towns in the Provinces of Esmeraldas and Manabi, were seriously damaged. At Esmeraldas City several houses collapsed, including the government house.

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The Village of Pinguagi, near the Colombian frontier, was inundated by a tidal wave, and many inhabitants were drowned. Ninety bodies were washed ashore at Tumaco.

At Rio Verde several houses collapsed. During eight days 25 srocks were felt in Esmeraldas. The Colombian Village of Guacada also was inundated by a tidal wave and 200 persons were drowned. The crupton of the Colombian volcano Cumbal caused the earth-quake.

quake. Washout on the Chanchan River de-tained at Huigra the train bringing former President Lizardo Garcia to Guayaquii. Senor Garcia intended em-barking on Tuesday night on board the British steamer Colombia for Lims, where he intends to reside. President Alfaro gave Senor Garcia all facilities for traveling unmolested.

OMINOUS CHINA NEWS.

Viceroys Are Acting Ugly - Foreign Mission at Nangking Attacked
—No Loss of Life.

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London, Feb. 15.—The correspondent at Shanghai of The Standard telestraphs: News has reached here of another attack on a foreign mission at Nsanking, Province of Nsunhweion, the left bank of the Yangtsekiang River. No loss of life is reported.

Yesterday an attempt was made here to murder the secretary of the French municipal council while he was asleep by a trusted Chinese servant. The artempt was frustrated and the assailant was arrested.

Many of the great provincial vicerely are displaying a marked anti-foreign attitude which they would hardly dare to assume so openly unless they thought that Pekin approved their conduct. In the foreign settlements of treaty poits, efforts are being made quetly to recover privileges granted to foreigners.

In some quarters Japan is believed to view with equanimity the possibility of armed intervention being necessary, since it would provide her with occasion to obtain from China what she failed to exact from Rugia.

In Shanghai two additional companies of volunteers are being raised. It is reported that the municipal councif favore strengthening the Sikh police force by 500 men. Unfortunately it is at this juncture that it has been decided to reduce the British China squadron.

The Tribune's Pakis the British China squad

ron.
The Tribune's Pekin correspondent telegraphs that Yuan Shi Kai commander of the Chinese forces, has moved an expedition of 3000 men with twenty-four guns from Paoting to Chenchau against Chinese bandits.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Seven Passengers Injured In Accident Near Fort William.

Near Fort Witiam.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—In a rear-end collision on the C. P. R., just west of Osko, near Fort William, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, seven passengers were hurt, some of them seriously. The passenger train had stepped while the engineer was giving some attention to the injectors of the engine. A flagman was sent back half a mile and a second flagman out 500 feet, but the engineer on the freight train disregarded the signals. The rear-end sleeper was the only coach damaged. Those injured are:

Mrs. R. Barbour, Snowflake, Man.

Mrs. A. McNabb, Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. A. D. Cardinal, Darlingford,

Man.

ST. JOHN'S BIG BLAZE.

Fire Brigade Work Under Dangerous

St. John, N.B., Feb. 16.—A disastrous fire broke out here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning right in the centre of the retail business section of the city doing damage to the extent of about \$100,000.

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The fire originated in a large fourstorey brick block, recently purchased
by the Royal Bank of Canada from
the McLaughlin estate. This building,
meant to be remodelled, for the bank's
own use, is a total wreck. The bank has \$25,000 insurance, the value of the
building being about \$38,000.

The night was bitterly cold, with
heavy northeast wind blowing, and
the streets were a glare of ice, making
work of the fire department exceedingly difficult and dangerous.

GOOD YEAR

The A. I. McCall Company Hold Their Annual Meeting-Officers Elected

The shareholders of the A. I. Mc-Call Company held their annual meeting in the local A. I. McCall drug store Wednesday evening.

The reports for the year just passed, which were presented and read, showed a very large increase in the volume of business transacted by the company, over that of any previous year. Everything in connection with the company's business was shown to be in a very prosperous condition.

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The election of officers, which followed, resulted as follows:

President—G. A. Deadman, Brus-

Vice-President-G. A. Gray, city. Managing Director-A. I. McCall

city.

Board of Directors—The above mentioned officers, Dr. Dutton, of Detroit, and W. McK. Messer.

PROSPEROUS

The West Kent Agricultural Society Held a Busy Meeting at Which Important Business Was Transacted

The West Kent District Agricultural Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in Harrison Hall. Among those present were John Dowling, President, Spencer Stone, John Houston, R. D. Payne, W. J. Flem ng, J. N. Massey, S. Wellwood, A. D. Westman and Henry Robinson, Secretary.

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The main business of the meeting was the appointing of a Secretary-Treasurer for the year and the fixing of dates for the fall Peninsular Fair.

After much discussion the dates the latter were settled to be the 25th, 26th and 27th of September next.

next.

Mr. Henry Robinson was elected to
the double office of Secretary-Treas-

It was arranged to make the Spring Fair, which takes place on the last Saturday in April, a Sale Fair, at which tarmers could exhibit their horses and then sell them, many large horse buyers from all over the Province having promised to be present.

The officials also decided to award fancy printed ribbons to adorn prize-winning stallions in place of the pasteboard tickets which had hitherto been given. The accounts of the
Society were dealt with and found
to be in a satisfactory condition,
and a great deal of routine business
was gone through.

GOOD SKATING

The skating on the river is very good. Over three hundred young people passed a very pleasant evening on the ice last night, and the ice is said to be in splendid condition.

tion.
The ice is at its best below the Aberdeen bridge and on down the river. Some of the party last evening skated as far down as Crow's dock, a distance of ten miles from the bridge.

It has been suggested, that if the ice were kept scraped, and the weather continue cold, that the ice would remain in good condition.

WANT \$1,000

"Little Johnny Jones" Co., which is Geo. Cohn's biggest success, and positively the largest attraction that ever played Chatham, will be seen here on Saturday, February 24th.

Manager Brisco has received the following wire from Mr. A. J. Small, manager of the Whitney-Small circuit:

cuit:
Mr. F. H. Brisco,
Chatham, Ont.:
Do the very best you know how
for "Little Johnny Jones," Feb. 24th. Want to see it play to \$1,000 in Chat-

A. G. SMALL. the Monday buyers will secure the choice scats.

DISASTROUS BLAZE

A rather disastrous blaze occurred this morning, when the dwelling occupied by Thomas Nelson, Murray street, was gutted by fire.

The alarm was sent in to the fire department by neighbors at 10.20. The brigade was on the scene in good time, but as the house was a frame structure the fire had gained much headway before their arrival. The roof was almost completely demolished and the interior gutted. Mr. Nelson, who lived alone in the house, is an employe of the Brundage Ice Cp., and was engaged in harvesting ice on the river at the time the fire broke out. The scene of the fire was in close proximity to the M. Campbell fanning mill factory. It is thought that the fire originated from the kitchen stove.

It aronses energy, develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 ceats. Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

When you do not know what to do-then wait.

THE MINERS' DEMANDS

Include Increase of Wages and Recognition of Union.

oint Statement Issued After the Meeting of the Miners and Mine Operators - John Mitchell Was the Spokesman For the Miners and Stated What They Desired - Joint Committee Was Appointed.

New York, Feb. 15.—The propositions to be presented to the mine operators by the union representatives to-day have not been made public, but more or less accurate reports of their nature have leaked out. It has been learned from various sources that around the frem various sources that among the proposals to be submitted are an eight hour day, without any reduction in wages, for all employes paid by the hour, day or week; a uniform wage scale in the three anthracite districts for the different elegants. scale in the three anthracite districts for the different classes of employes, adequate compensation for "dead work" performed by contract miners; reconstruction of the board of conciliation; an increase in wabes of from 10 to 20 per cent, for all company men; the adoption of a system by which coal shall be paid for by weight wherever practicable, and the recognition of the union. of the union.

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The following joint statement was issued after the meeting: "There was a full representation of the mine operating companies and the miners. Mr. Mitchell addressed the meeting and stated in general terms the proposition desired by the miners. He said that the same had not been entirely formulated in detail. After a brief discussion it was concluded that the miners and operators should each appoint a committee of seven to represent them in the future in reference to the matter. The following gentlemen were appointed to represent the miners: John Mitchell, John Fahy, George Hartlein, W. H. Dettrey, John P. Gallagher, T. D. Nicholis and John T. Dempsey, and the following to represent the nine operators: Messrs, Baer, Truesdale, Kerr, Willcox, Williams, Thomus, Cake. The understanding was that after the committee terminated their work they should report to the committee of the whole.

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Collieries Preparing.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 15.—Every colliery and washery in the anthracite field is being operated to its full capacity, and this order, it is said, is to continue until April 1, unless it becomes evident in the meantime that all danger of a strike on that date shall have passed. Extra engines and train crews are being pressed into service to handle the increased coal traffic. Much of the output is being unloaded at storage depots.

ALBERTA IS BUTTER-MAKING.

Remarkable Features About Dairy Interest In the Great West.

terest in the Great West.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—

J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy commissioner, in Regina to-day, arranged for transfer of control of creameries from federal to provincial hands at Calgary. He will hand over the cold store plant there to representatives of the Alberta government.

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At Edmonton, on Feb. 20. he will meet a gathering of creamery men and fix details with them for surrendering control of the butter factories. He says 12 creameries are now operating successfully in northern Alberta, and the industry is making great strides. With little or no market when they first began business, they cannot fill the demands now. The output in 1962 was 663.600 pounds, and of this five carticles were shipped to Great Britain and one carload to Australia, to relieve congestion. Now the production of the government creameries is over 1.000,-600 pounds, and of private concerns over 600,000 pounds, and of private concerns over 600,000 pounds, and of private concerns over 600,000 pounds but trey cannot keep pace with the demand. Supplies are being imported now from Montreal and Toronto.

The former market in the British Columbia and Yukon is neglected and ill attention is peald to filling home needs. This is itself eyidence of the great western development. The consumption of butter per head is about 25 pounds per year, and nearly all the product is sold in towns. Prices have risen steadily, and the industry is in great shape.

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The situation is different in Saskatchewan. Where formerly there were 14 government creameries in this province, there are now only four. Farmers appear to have obtained better results from grain growing and did not seize the opportunity in dairying.

Mr. Ruddick is well satisfied with the conditions which prevail generally thruout the west and greatly pleased with the evidences of development.

Charge Spotters With Conspiracy. Charge Spetters With Conspiracy.
Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A charge of conspiracy has been laid by Gordon Henderson, counsel for B. Bower and J. Leduc of the Majestic Hotel against David Corcoran and Jeremiah Dandinio, the provincial spotters, acting in Ottawa under the License Act. The law provides that men so engaged shall not be prosecuted for drinking in a bar after hours, but it is claimed this provincial act does not exempt them from action under the criminal code for conspiracy, and it is alleged that the action of the detectives to secure drinks was conspiracy, using inducements to cause a man to do an unlawful act.

Some people spend all their lives looking behind them. The blue heaven is much larger than the cloud.

Hair Brushes

Cloth Brushes.

For One Week we will continue our sale of these two lines at a lower than import price.

Hair Brushes, 14c, regular 25c 19e, 1 50e 29c, " 75e 39c. 49c, " \$1.00

Cloth Brushes, 19c, regular 35e 39c,

All Brushes of good goods. We bought 25 gross of these goods and we intend to sell them in a RUSH.

Come and get your share of

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King and Sixth Streets.

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S. F. GARDINER, BRANCH MANAGER

The Planet.

Business Office ... Editorial Room 102 S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1906.

A STRONG GOVERNMENT.

The speech from the Throne, given at the opening of the Legislature yesterday, and published in full in The Planet, contains a very lengthy program of important issues, which will occupy the attention of the House during the present session. If the full program is carried out, and Mr. Whitney and his colleagues continue along the fines already mapped out, Ontario's destinies will be perfectly safe in the hands of this intelligent and progressive Govern-

This promises to be a busy session and there is no doubt that the action on the various matters proposed to be dealt with, will be fruitful of much useful legislation. Among the most important of these are the educational reforms. These will be dealt with along lines very much similar to those which have been previously mentioned in this journal, and which have been received with such hearty approbation all over the

Among other things which will come before the gentlemen composing the Legislative Assembly will be the Amendment to the Liquor Act, Colonization work, The Amendment to the Mining Laws, The Amendment to the County Councils Act, The Railway Act Revision, The Revision of the Street and Electric Railway Act, Railway Taxation, and the many other measures mentioned in the address will all come in for their fair share of attention.

Much has been looked for from Premier Whitney, but the list of reforms contemplated is far in excess of the expectations of the most sanguine. The prevailing feeling seems to be that Mr. Whitney has started out on a strong constructive policy. He has conceived a practical insight into the pressing needs of the country and will give force and vigor to the business of the Province in its various phases.

We shall have a thoroughly business session, giving us an installment of the reforms for which the people have so long looked in vain.

THE SPREADING OF DISEASE.

A few days ago a case was brought to light by the press, of infection through paper money. A person handling money bills was infected with a very serious optic disease and doctors without difficulty traced the origination of it to paper money.

It is surprising that such a thing could be made public without attracting more than ordinary attention from medical men and deep thinking people, yet the object lesson of this case seems to have passed unnoticed by the majority of newspaper readers and doctors.

Authorities have said that a coinage is much less liable to spread disease than paper money, and if this him thus: "Have you a reference from is the case the withdrawal of the latter should at least receive the consideration of the Governments of Canada and the United States. This is conceded to be a matter which cannot be dealt with in a day and there may be many difficulties which would confront those who would undertake its advancement.

There is, however, another great influence in the spreading of disease which can readily be rectified, and which should receive prompt at tention. Books are taken away from Free Lending Libraries and returned without any guarantee that the borrower is not living in a disease infected house or district.
Would it not be wise to pass a bylaw compelling borrowers to sign declaration to the contrary and making it a punishable offense to re turn a book from a disease infected house without declaring the same to the Library officials?

It would certainly minimise the danger of disease being unconscious ly spread by these worthy and useful institutions, and in the cause of humanity anything that can be done to fight disease should be done at once and done willingly.

It is much easier to profit by the mistakes of others than by our own.

All the great work in the world is simply doing the best that is in us.

CONSUL IFFT LIKES CHATHAM

Visits his Former Home and Tells his People of the Beauties of The Maple City

Says the People Here are Very Friend ly and Weather is every thing that Could be Wished for

The following extract from an in-terview with U. S. Consul Ifft, on Chatham, appeared in a recent is-sue of the Pocatello Tribune:

sue of the Pocatello Tribune:
George Nicholas IIft, Consul of the
United States at Chatnam in Ontario,
and, incidentally, president of the
Tribune Company, of Pocatello, Idabo, dropped off No. 5 from the East
at 10.10 o'clock this morning and will
spend a few days at home.

"How do I like Chatham and what
sort of a place is it? I like it fine.

sort of a place is it? I like it fine, It is a splendid little city, about 12,000 population, wide awake and up to date. When I tell you that it has to date. When I tell you that it has more than 15 miles of excellently paved streets you will know that this is a fact. It is a fine business town. It is situated in the centre of the fat Ontarian peninsula between the lakes, the garden of Can-ada, where everything from tobacco and grapes to wheat, corn, barley and beans, is grown. Four railroads, an electric line and steamers on the Thames river and great lakes furnish abundant transportation facili-

"How about the weather? What sort of a winter have we had at Chatham? Well, there is the biggest surprise of all. I had heard so much about Our Lady of the Snows that I really expected some cold weather. But we haven't had any. I used to boast a good bit of our Italian skies and Florida zephyrs here in Pocatello, but I must admit that for mildness this winter at Chatham beats everything I have seen before. The river, a sluggish stream, has never been frozen over. In Tecumseh Park, a very pretty play-ground in the heart of the city, the buds on the trees are swollen salmost to the bursting point and on in the middle of January I saw a banch of enthu justic cld Scots bowless. ing on the green and growling in the broadest dialect because it wouldn't get cold enough to freeze ice on the

curling rink
Speaking of Tecumseh Park reminds me of that old sivage, Tecumseh, who is held in high esteem in Canada and honored as a lofty patriot and noble warrior. This is rather a new point of view, for here we regard him as a bloodthirsty and treacherors old redskin. My som often comes home from school workof war and all because of his history lesson. It is rather amusing but wil do the boy good—broaden his view and impress on him forcibly that there are two sides to every ques-

"On the whole, though, Chatham is very like an American city; its people differ in no respect from our own people. I found an Elk club in Chatham, just like our Elk club here at home, and was made very

welcome.

"The sentiment of the Canadian people toward the United States I have found always most cordial. Everywhere I have noted a feeling of kinship—of blood relationship."

He Had References.

In her book "A Southern Girl In '61" Mrs. D. Giraud Wright tells a capital cory about General John C. Breckin ridge of Kentucky. He was invited by certain lady of rank in London to luncheon. The lady had just advertised for a footman. Mistaking the hour, General Breckinridge reached the house before the appointed time and by some accident was ushered into Lady Blank's presence without being an-nounced. The day was in June. Ow-ing to the heat the blinds were drawn, letting in subdued light. Lady Blank, glancing at the advancing figure, to the astonishment of the visitor, greeted your last place?" The general took in the situation instantly and, with a twinkle in his eye, unobserved by the hostess, answered respectfully, "Yes, my lady." "What were your duties?" was the next query. "Well, my lady, in the last three places I held I was vice president of the United States. major general in the Confederate army and secretary of war of the Confederate States of America."

++++++++++++++++++++++++ TRY MAPLE CITY BRANDS

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J. P. TAYLOR PHONE 187.

DESERVED PRAISE

The Following is taken from the Continental Herald, an American journal issued in Berlin, Germany:

"Mrs. MacIntyre was informally At Home Monday from 4 till 7, and welcomed a number of "aloners."

M'ss Carman MacIntyre, who has an unusually beautiful voice and unlimited temperament, sang a group of English and Scotch songs."

The article has reference to Mrs. B. J. MacIntyre, wife of the local jeweler, and their daughter, Miss Carman, who is studying music in Germany.

PLEASANT EVENING

All who had the privilege of attending the social evening given by members of the League of Wesleyan church received a rare treat. The first part of the evening was spent in mampling the many tasty delicacies which the ladies of that district always supply. The latter part of the evening was devoted to a first class program, under the direction of Miss G. Hollinrake, assisted by Mrs. M. Bogart, Miss F. Bogart, Miss H. Bedford, Mr. F. Stevenson, and Mr. M. Bogart, all of this city. It is needless to say the program was of the very highest order, and was appreciated by the audience, as was shown by the encores given each number. Rev. Mr. Spicol acted as chairman the a wery able manner. Those who to a very able manner. Those who assisted in the program were tendered a hearty vote of thanks for the excellent program given.

NOURISH

the body, don't dose it with medicine. Scott's Emulsion is the best nourishment in existence. It is more than a food; you may doubt it, but it digests perfectly easy and at the same time gets the digestive functions in a condition so that ordinary food can be easily digested. Try it if you are run down and your food doesn't nourish you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Oat.

Cavalry School For Ottawa,

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The establishmer of a provisional school of instruction or a provisional sensor of instruction for cavalry officers and non-commis-sioned officers at Ottawa has been authorized. This school will be open-ed May 1, under the supervision of the officer commanding the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and will last until June

Ask any "JAP" that you may see,
"Why the Czar, with Bear behind,"
had to climb a tree.
The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea.

A. I. McCall & Co.

SCOTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holdaway were the guests of the latter's brother Mr. Burk, of Blenheim, on Sunday. To Mr. and Mrs. B. Handy, a

The manager of the Scotland hors exchange bought another team orses last week. Mr. W. R. Bell was the guest at

Mr. W. R. Bell was the guest at the home of Mr. R. Simmons on Sun-day last.
Mr. H. D. Reynolds and Mr. Geo Ray were visiting in Detroit for a few days last week.



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AUCTION SALE I

Farm Rented

Mr. Geo. Stacey has decided to devote his whole time to his prosperous grocery, butcher and dairy business in Chatham, and will sell by public auction, without reserve, on MONDAY, FEGY. 19, st Ten o'clock a. m., on his old homestead farm in Dover, lot 12, concession 6, Winter Line, two miles from Pain Court, all his valuable farm stock and implements, including a number of theroughbred Durham cattle and a number of good grade cows with ealves by their sides, also a few fine jersey cows which are unsur-passed milkers, both in quality and quantity, also a number of hogs with several good brood sows which are due to farrow in March or April.

are due to farrow in March or April. We wish to call special attention to the hogs, as they are from imported stock (Yorks and Tamworths).

The horses are all in good order and ready for work. For full particulars see bills and do not forget the place and date, Feb. 19th.

P. S.—The suctioneers respectfully, call the attention of the public to this very important sale, as Mr. Stacey has always been very careful in selecting his stock and, being a good judge, has raised nothing but the test. No reserved bids, everything must be sold, as he is entirely giving up farming. We ask you to get there early as it is a large sale to get through with. to get through with.

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Well-Known Commercial Traveler of Peterbore' Sent for Trial. Belleville, Feb. 15 .- Morris Crefts, well-known commercial traveler of Peterboro', was yesterday committed to stand trial on a charge of fraudulently obtaining four promissory nets, amounting to \$200, from C. J. Meere, general merchant, of Madoc Township.

Must Pay Idle Employes' Wages. Warsaw, Feb. 15.—Considerable com-ment has been caused by the judgment of the Communal Court at Widzewee, near Lodz, ordering the Coates' thread factory to pay the wages of eight hundred employes during the ten weeks the works were closed. The court in rendering judgment said it was not lack of coal, but the price of coal which induced the closing of the works.

Unemployed Pillage Farms.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—The famine in the Madrid, Feb. 15.—The famine in the Meridional Provinces again is grave. The intense cold of recent days has killed the sugar crop in the provinces of Seville, Cadiz, Malaga and Granada. Numerous bands of men, unable to obtain work, are scouring the country pillaging farms, bakeries and provision stores, and threaten to attack the

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SECOND RHODES' SCHOLAR. Honor Goes to R. C. Reade Who Has An Excellent Record at the

Provincial University. Provincial University.

Robert Cyrus Reade, B. A. '05, of Toronto, has been selected by the University of Toronto to hold the second Rhodes' scholarship open to a nominee of the provincial university. Mr. Reade will join Mr. E. R. Paterson, the Toronto Rhodes' scholar nominated in 1904, at Oxford next October.

There were eight candidates for the coveted scholarship, which is of the value of \$1,500 per annum, and is tenable for three years. All the candidates were men of exceptional ability and strength of character. Mr. Reade's nomination is a recognition of merit

and strength of character. Mr. Reade's nomination is a recognition of merit that will be acceptable to all the students of the university.

He was born 21 years ago in St. John, N. B., but the last 17 years of his life have been spent in Toronto. He attended the Jarvis street and Harbord street Collections and the street and Harbord street Collections. street Collegiates and Woodstock College, entering the university in 1890 with the prestige of having won the Mary Mulock scholarship in classics. In his first year he won the Mulock scholarship in classics, and stood first in the dwartment of Feelick and his scholarship in classics, and stood first in the department of English and history. In his second year he also won first-class honors in classics and in English and history, being awarded the Moss Scholarship. In his third and fourth years he obtained first-class honors in classics. His record of scholarship is, therefore, a very high one.

But the Rhodes' scholarship is grant-

ed not only on the candition of ex-cellence in scholarship. Regard is also had to literary attainments, to fond-ness for and success in manly outdoor sports, to qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, kindliness, unselfishness, and to ability to attain leadership among men. In all these particulars Mr. Reade was able to show a clean record. In sports he has taken a prominent part at the university. He was a member of the winning Mulcok Burby team and of the Winning. Mulock Rugby team and of the Var-sity III. team. He also played on the '05 hockey team. In cricket he has con-siderably more than a local reputation. Last year he was twelfth man on the Last year he was twelfth man on the Canadian international eleven against the United States, and played with Rosedale against the Marylebone cricket team. He achieved the rare feat last year of taking 123 wickets against opponents of the Rosedale team. No other bowler in Canada can boast of as high an aggregate in first-class Canadian cricket.

He has also displayed good literary ability, having a very light touch and a fine taste. At present he is connected with the editorial department of Saturday Night.

He is a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. His father is at present

He is a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. His father is at present residing in Ottawa.

Next October the University of Toronto will have three graduates at Oxford, namely Messrs. Paterson and Reade, the Rhodes scholars, and Mr. S. A. Cudmore, the holder of the J. W. Flavelle scholarships. From now on it is expected that the provincial university will always be represented by three scholarship men at the great English university.

Foreign Settlers Come to Ontario. A return of the immigrants to On tario by nationalities, made by the Colonization Bureau to the Minister of Agriculture, has been made public. The total is 34,958 for the year 1905. Of these 23,316 were from England, being a very large proportion of the 49,000 who came to the whole Dominion. The who came to the whole Dollmin. The other countries represented are as fol-lows:—South Africa, 10; Austrian, n. e. s., 87; Buckowinion, 97; Galician, 312; Slovak, 23; Belgian, 30; Dutch, 15; 312; Slovak, 23; Belgian, 30; Dutch, 15; German, n. e. s., 150; Bavarian, Prus-sian, Saxon, 8; Welsh, 233; Irish, 1,765; Australian, 29; Bohemian, 2; Croatian and Slavonian, 26; Hungarian, n. e. s., 61; Styrian, 4; Brazilian, 1; French, 73; Alsace-Lorraine, 1; English, 23,316; Assace-Lorraine, I; English, 23,318; Scotch, 4,496; West Indian, 16; Jamaican, 4; Greek, 38; Hebrews, n. e. s., 86; Hebrews, Russian, 1,155; Hebrews, Polish, 16; Hebrews, Austrian, 62; Hebrews, German, 13; Italian, 665; Jap anese, 5; Newfoundland, 6; New Zealand, 8; Portuguese, 2; Polish, 82; Per-sian, 2; Roumanian, 29; Russian (in-cluding 938 Finns), 1,130; Swiss, 31; Danish, \$4; Icelandic, 2; Swedish, 320; Norwegians, 355; Turks, 10; Armenians, 38; Arabians, 7; Negro, Mulatto, Quadroon, 4; Syrians, 23; U. S. citizens, 21; India, 5.

 Summary:—
 29,913

 English-speaking
 29,913

 Central European
 992

 German
 159

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 1,332

 Scandinavians
 761

 Italian
 665

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"Tag" Sweethearts.

The crusade against Sunday liquor selling, now in full swing in Trenton, has greatly worried a prosperous sa-loon-keeper who has five marriageable daughters. It is because he has these daughters that he is worried, and the cause of his anxiety is explained in a communication sent anonymously to a newspaper by one of the young women. She writes that ahe and her sisters

She writes that ahe and her sisters have five young men calling on them Sunday evenings, and her father has objected on the plea that the young fellows coming and going Sunday nights through the side door lead the police to suspect that they are bar patrons getting drinks in violation of the Sunday law. The young woman asks if the five sweethearts should not be "tagged' so they will not be in danger of arrest on their Sunday evening visits.

Saving Trout In Nepigon River. The Provincial Department of Fish ries has been waging war on the coarse fish which haunt the waters of the Nepigon River and are the natura enemies of the speckled trout which have made that stream famous all over have made that stream famous all over the world. A man from the depart-ment in six weeks was able to kit 7,632 pike, 2,282 suckers, and 373 of other kinds. The overseer for the dis-trict strongly recommends that this work of extermination be continued. The region is becoming more widely known and more popular than ever among anglers. This is shown by the fact that this year the receipts from anglers' licenses were \$1,425,

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Nervousness and aleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourishing blood; they are sterved nerves. Dr. Plerce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, ich blood, and thereby the nerves are properly nourished and all the organs of the body are run as smoothly as machinery which rans in oil. In this way you feel clean, strong and strenuous—you are good for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are lasting. The trouble with most tonics and medicines which have a large, booming sale for a short time, is that they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. This alcohol shrinks up the red blood corpuseles, and in the long run greatly injures the system. One may feel exhilarated and better for the time being yet in the end weakened and with vitality decreased. Dr. Plerce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol. Every bottle of it bears upon its wrapper The Badge of Honesty, in a full list of all its several ingredients. For the druggist to offer you something he claims is "just as good" is to insult your intelligence.

Every ingredient entering into the world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery" has the unanimous approval and endorsement of the leading medical Discovery" not other medicine sold through druggists for like purposes has any such endorsement. The "Golden Medical Discovery" not only produces all the good effects to be obtained from the use of Golden Seal root, in all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, as in dyspepsia, billiousness, constipation, ulceration of stomach and bowels and kindred allinents, but the Golden Seal root used in its compounding is greatly enhanced in its curative action by other ingredients such as Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure triple refined glycerine.

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GAS BLOWN OUT.

Wills Did Not Suicide, and the Jury

Hint at Murder.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—"That Andrew Wills came to his death at 52 Jarvis street, on Feb. 29. The death was due directly to gas asphyxiation, the same not being suicidal. Whether accidental or due to intereference on the part of some person with murderous intent with the object of robbing the deceased, the evidence does now show.

"We recommend the premises 52 Jarvis street be closed forthwith by the authorities on sanitary and moral authorities on sanitary and mora

grounds." Foregoing is the finding of the jury at the inquiry held by Coroner Young last night. It only took the jury five minutes to arrive at a verdict.

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WHO HAS EVER SEEN OR HEARD THE HELPLESS CHOKING OF A CONSUMPTIVE

CAN THINK LIGHTLY OF A COUCH

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will convince you that it will stop the cough, sooth the throat, and start you on the road to recovery.

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IN TRAINING.

He is certainly a bouncing baby

Yes, and his mother hopes some day he may go to college and make a name for himself on the gridiron. You don't say. Is she teaching him to stand hard knocks already? Yes, she grabs him by the wrist and pulls him through every bargain rush they have down town.

Boackh Brushas are made for service. No detail is neglected that helps to ensure high quality. There is no resert to fad innovations or showy finish on which the makers of inferior goods depend to catch the eyes of buyers. If you want perfect brushes, buy



HEADLESS, YET ALIVE.

msects That Continue to Exist After

a series of experiments with a view of family at once showed signs of suffer ing, while such as ants, bees, wasps, etc., remained for hours unaffected. Some which seemed stunned from the

effects of the operation recovered after a time and continued to live and enjoy a headless existence for several days. Butterfies and moths seemed but little affected by the guillotining process, and the common flies (diptera) appeared to regard the operation as a huge joke.

flies survived as long as eighteen days after the head had been removed, but the head itself seldom showed signs o life longer than six hours after decapitation. In the general summary of these huge experiments we are inform-ed that the last signs of life were manifested either in the middle or last pai of legs and that the myriopods showed great tenacity of life "and appeared wholly indifferent to the loss of their

A FAMOUS MONSTER.

most on the neck.

The head was covered with a queen mixture of scales, feathers and hair, but the oddity of the whole "upper story" was a pointed horn, which rose just in the edge of the hair on the center of the forehead. This horn was three inches in length, and, according to Zahn, "even a farmer would have old heifer had it been removed and shown to him."

The old time wonder mongers all give pictures and descriptions of this "hern-ed Italian monster," but none tells how long it lived or what was done with the body after death.

The most approved theory among scientists as to the cause of the rise and fall of the tide is that the moon is the dominating cause through its differen-tial attraction upon the opposite sides of the earth, drawing the nearer water away from the earth under the meon for the production of high water large and in like manner drawing the earth

away from the opposite waters for the preduction of high water small. The smaller tidal effect of the sun's at-traction becomes noticeable mainly as modifying the lunar tide, increasing it in the spring tides and decreasing it at neaps and further medifying it in the priming and lagging of the tides. Death Warning.
Oliver Wendell Holmes recorded his

oriver wender Holmes recorded his protest against the custom of telling a person who does not actually ask to know that he cannot recover. As that loving observer of mankind asserted, so must every one who knows whereof he speaks assert that people almost always come to understand that recovery is impossible. It is reachly needful to recovery is impossible. It is rarely needful to tell any one that this is the case. When nature gives the warning death appears to be as little feared as sleep.

An Evil Communication. Teacher—Evil communications corrupt good manners. Now, Johnny, can you rederstand what that means? Johnny—Ves'm. For instance, pa got a communication from ma's dressmaker this morning, and it made him use bad lan-

Misfortunes are moral bitters which frequently restore the healthy tone to the mind after it has been cloyed and stricken by prosperity.

Must persons of an observing turn of mind are aware of the fact that there are several species of insects that will continue to live without seeming inconvenience for some time after decapitation, exact knowledge on the length of time which the various species of inbeing somewhat vague. Professor Conestrini once undertook

determining that and other facts in relation to the wonderful vitality of such creatures. In each case the head was smoothly removed with a pair of thin bladed forceps, and when spontaneous movements of the wings and legs ceased he employed sundry irritating devices, such as pricking, squeezing and blowing tobacco smoke over the insect. As a result of these experiments he ascertained that members of the beetle

"The common house fly," said the experimenter, "appeared to be in full pos-session of his senses (rather paradoxical, when in all probability the ca-nary had swallowed head, sense and all) thirty-six hours after being oper-ated upon."

The bodies of some species of butter-

An Old Time Wonder That Had an Eye In Its Knee,

In the writings of both Licetus and Zahn may be found descriptions and illustrations of a monster born at Ra-venna, Italy, in the year 1511 or 1512, the exact date being somewhat uncer-tain. This monster had a body and shoulders like those of a young woman. There was but one leg, gradually ta-pering from the hips down and terminating in an immense scaled claw, like that of a turkey buzzard. There were four toes, each tipped with a bony nail, three of them pointing to the left and one to the right. The creature had wings in place of arms and always held them in an erect position, as though ready to take flight at the slightest provocation. From the hips to the single knee the flesh was covered with large, well arranged feathers. From the knee joint to the foot the leg was scaled, like that of the com-mon barnyard fowl, the spot where the feathers left off and the scales commenced being marked with a large lidless eye, which seemed to be altogether incapable of voluntary motion. The neck, head and general outlines of the face were those of a woman, but the ears were large and set very low, al-

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District Doings

CROYON.

We have been having very cold weather for some time. Mrs. Wm. Cragg, of Indian Head, Ass., has returned home, after a short visit with friends in this vicin-

There is talk of building a hall in this place in the spring.

Lett Skinner las returned from the west , where he has been for his health. We are sorry to say he is no better.

Revival meetings here have met with splendid success

DANTE.

Fifteen below zero on Tuesday

The residence of W. Chapman was Sunday last.

Fred McAlpine was in Newbury

Mrs. David Turrell is on the sick

list.
Miss Lelia Elgie of Dresden, is visiting the Misses Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. David Turrell ,Jr., of Detroit, came home last Monday to visit the former's mother.
Mrs. Geo. Randall is nursing her sister, Mrs. Benson Houston, who is ill with appendicitis.
Miss Hattie Stocking arrived home last Sunday from an extended visit with friends at Glencoe and Newbury.

bury.

Roy Stocking visited friends at Newbury on Sunday.

Think much, speak little, write

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Very Lively A London paper relates that a crowd of sightseers scurrying across the road from the Strand caused a partial block in the traffic. The lagging of a particuthe ire of a held up cabby. "Now, then, hurry up there, can't yer?" he shouted.

"Am I not hurrying, cabman?" was

the mild expostulation. "'Urryin'?" snorted cabby, with a flick of his whip. "You're a-jumpin' about like a bit o' stickin' plaster!"

A Diplomatic Answer Admiral Drake when a lad at the be-ginning of his first engagement was observed to shake and tremble very much and, being rallied upon it, observed with a presence of mind, or, at all events, of humor, in which even Nel-son was lacking, "My flesh trembles at the anticipation of the many and great dangers into which my resolute and undaunted head will lead me."

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK

SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufface from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed fer three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but of ne avail, and also plasters but they were of ne

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THE SPELL HAS CHANGED.

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Oh, just the same thing, buy-buy.

Ah, I see! She exercises a different snell over you spell over you.

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There were two jowls on the plan-ter, and Mr. Tucker was carried the smaller one. Tommy, he asked, what part of this chicken will you have !

About half, hungrily answered

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

SNELL-On Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1906, H. Snell, aged 78 years. The fumeral will take place on Sun-day, from his late residence, Queen street.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 16.—11 a. m.—Moderate winds, fine, with a little higher temperature. Saturday, fine and a little milder,

Supplied by W. W. Turner. YESTERDAY.

Maximum.....

Lowest during night.....

Local Briefs

S. P. Sturgis was a city visitor from Dresden yesterday.

Hear Ruthven Macdonald in Vic-toria avenue church Thursday, 22nd

Ward Sutherland, of Galt, was in the city calling on friends yester-

Will Smith, the barber, left yes-terday for his home in Norwich, where he will spend a few weeks

F. Sheard, English boot and sho

repairer, solicits your repairs. Give him a trial, over Meyneli's clothing

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKeough left yesterday morning on a trip to Florida, where they will spend a few weeks vacation.

At a meeting of the Stratford Public School Board a request was received from the teaching staff, asking for increases in salaries.

Saturday night, from 8 to 10, their Ladies' Fine Mocha Kid Gloves, \$1.50 quality, for 98c.

A number of Maple City young people have received invitations to attend a dance to be held in Blen-heim next Tuesday evening.

Chathamites attending the ball given by the maids and matrons of Bothwell Wednesday evening last were Mrs. Con. E. Shea, Miss Taylor, Messrs. A. F. Mahler, G. A. Harring-ton and Geo. Henry.

The special committee of the Pub-ic School Board selected to look into the matter of salaries paid school teachers in other cities, have secured the necessary information and will report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

On Wednesday evening Miss Mamie Waters, of Bragg & O'Neil's, while skating at the rink met with an unfortunate accident. She slipped on the ice and while getting up up was run into by a number of skaters and struck on the head with extract Her injury is not serious. a skate. Her injury is not serious.

A. S. Vogt, formerly of St. Thomas, is to resign as organist and choirmaster of the Jarvis street Baptist Church, Toronto. Mr. Vogt will not leave Toronto. The Men-delsohn Choir work has grown until Mr. Vogt had either to to tuit his church work or his choir work.

+ +++++++++++++++++++++ LETTUCE.....

THE KENT BAKERY

E. A. Mounteer

C. J. O'Neil is visiting in Thames ville.

Ed. Morrell is spending the day in Detroit. Walter Chalmers, of Galt, was in

Freeman Pickering, of Blenheim is in town to-day. Elias Shaw, of Kent Bridge, is in Chatham on business.

town yesterday.

J. A. Cole, of London, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. R. Gray, of Eclmont, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

William Vester, of the Eau, is viiting in the city to-day. Patrick Nolan is in the Maple

City to-day on business. John O'Neil, of Toronto, was in this city yesterday on business.

J. Foy and John McDonald, of Dover, are spending the day in Chat-

John and William Tait, of Wards-ville, were both Chatham visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Pritchard, of Plymouth, is visiting her sick sister, Mrs. Ward

Joseph St. Among visitors from London yes-terday were W. H. Robinson and A

A. Nelles. Miss Lena Turner, of Joseph St. vill attend the box social at Thorn-

cliffe to-night. Newton Eberts, Taylor avenue, is confined to the house through inflammation in one of his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Smith , of Wallaceburg, were in the Maple City yesterday visiting their friends. Michael Woodlock, a workman at the G. T. R. freight sheds, was hurt yesterday afternoon by a box fall-ing on his jeg. He will be unable to attend to his work for a week.

VETERAN DEAD

One of the few remaining veterans of the Crimean War passed away this morning in the person of W. Cum-

mings, an inmate of the House of Refuge.

The late Mr. Cummings was Irish by birth and was 75 years of age.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

GALLAN' WORDS

While making representations for Chatham favorable to the locating of the Normal school in Chatham, on Wednesday before the Cabinet Ministers, Chairman Fred. Stone be-

Ministers, Chairman Fred. Stone becoming eloquent over the many beauties of the Maple City, drew attention to the fact that Chatham is known far and wide for its many pretty girls.

Hon. J. J. Foy is said to have remarked in an undertone that he would have to pay Chatham a visit on the first occasion which presented itself. Mr. Foy is admired of the ladies for his handsome face and charming manner.

The greater our imaginations and the more trouble we have.

It is a good rule not to repeat that which you feel is not entirely the truth.

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SAU ACCIDENT

Popular Young Lady Sustains Serious Injuries Through Falling pown an Blevalor Shaft in Toledo

News has been received in this city of a serious accident to Miss Maude Hind, who left the Convent here last September to undergo a course of training at the St. Vincent Hospital, Toledo, O.

A few days ago Miss Hind, by som unexplainable mistake, fell down the elevator shaft of the hospital; from the third floor to the basement; and sustained injuries which, it is feared, will prove fatal. Both her legs were broken and her skull was badly fractured. In a letter received from Miss Hind's sister by the Mother Superior of the Convent, to-day, it is stated that the unfortunate girl lies in a very critical condition and little hope is entertained for her re-

covery. The news has been received with The news has been received with much regret in Chatham, as Miss Hind was very well known and highly esteemed here, and made many friends during her three years' stay in the Convent. At this latter institution she was toved by all and respected as a clever and resourceful young woman, and all Chatham will join in sympathizing with her. Miss Hind was an orphan, her guardian living at Forest Ont., and her sister, who wrote the letter containing the news, is a trained nurse at Mount Clemens. Mich.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Members of School Section No. 1 H ar wich Debating Society Spend a Pleasant Evening

The S. S. No. 1 Harwich Literary and Debating Society held their third annual banquet Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W.

at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. w. W. Everitt.

There was a large attendance of members and the Macaulay Club and Harwich No. 2 Debating Society each sen: a representative. The whole affair was a huge success and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The speeches were of a very high order.

The abelianan W. A. McGeachy.

high order.

The chairman, W. A. McGeachy, presided over the first half of the program and Percy Parrott, the popular vice-chairman, officiated during the second part. The following was the toast list:

Part I. The King-"God Save the King."
Canada and Empire, song-R. Houston, Lindsay Parrott, W. W. Everitt.
Our Society-M. J. Smith, J. H.

Cameron.
The Scotch—Alex. Everitt, F. Wilson, John W. Houston.
Agriculture—A. Cameron, R. M.
Smith, J. A. McGeachy and H. Cam-

Part II.

When we were boys together-Auld ang Syne-N. A. McGeachy, A. E. Lang Syne-N. A. McGeachy, A. E. Field, A. Everitt, H. Cameron.
The Irish-H. Daffus, M. J. Wil-

son, S. Turner.
Sister Societies—Macaulay Club and
No. 2 Harwich—S. B. Arnold, A. R.

No. 2 Harwish—S. B. Arhord, A. Beveritt.

The Ladies—Clifton Everitt, Harold English, Alex. McDougall.

The Gentlemen—Dora Holmes, Annie Houston, Etta English, Belle Wil-

son.

Host and Hostess—W. W. Everitt.

This society is one of the best rural debating and literary organizations of its kind in Kent County and is deserving of great credit for its excellent record. The following are its

officers:
President—W. A. McGeachy. Vice-President-Percy Parrott. Scoretary-Treasurer-M. J. Smith. Executive committee-Miss Annie Houston, Miss Nellie Field, H. Duffus.

Program committee—Miss Lizzie Cameron, Miss Nellie Field, Lindsay Parrott. Heat and Light-S. Turner.

RESPECTED RESIDENT

There passed away this morning at his home on Wood Survey, Anlrew Wilson, a respected resident of the city. The deceased was a carpenter by trade, but had lived retired for some years. He was 85 years of age. 1 1 11 1

The late Mr. Wilson leaves to mourn his loss a wife and grown up family. Mrs. Wilson herself is at present prostrated with asevere attack of pneumonia, and small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The funeral arrangements have not tree bear mode. vet been made.

A LARGE CONTRACT

The Planet Book Department has een awarded a contract for blank books that will exceed five thousand dollars annually by one of the largest and most successful institutions in Canada. To meet this increased business in this department a contract will be let at once for an extensive addition to the present premises, and several new machines will be added to our already well equipped establishment.

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All earthly ills yield to two all-potent remedies, time and silence.

Men make houses but the women

THE CONVENTION

Every Thing Points to a Rousing Meeting To-Morrow—Prominent Speakers Will be Here

There is no doubt that the Conservative convention in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium to-morrow will be one of the largest and most representative rally ever held in this county. All that is needed now to complete the success of the day is fair wea-ther—the delegates will do the rest. In the morning, commencing at ten o'clock, a business session will be held, when pfficers will be elected

and the work or organization com-pleted. It is hoped to arrange the proceedings so that the afternoon session will be devoted entirely to session will be devoted entirely to speeches. Among the gentlemen who, it is expected, will address the meeting are Hon. Dr. Reaume, M. P. P., P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., H. S. Clements, M. P., Dr. A. W. Thornton, and others.

The regular meeting of the Chatham Conservative Club will be held to-night in the rooms over the Oddfellows Hall. A full attendance is urgently requested.

***** *WORLD OF SPORT*

CURLING

The competition in the Fergusor Trop competition in the Ferguson Trophy games, being held at the Curling Rink to-day, is very keen. Three clubs are entered — Thamesville, Wallaceburg and Chatham. The following was the result of this morning's play:-

Ripk No. 1. Chatham-Stephens, W. Richards, Geo. Taylor, and Geo. Fielder, skip

-17.
Thamesville — Hardy, Hi
Dickson, and Mickle, skip-12.
Rink No. 2. Higgins,

Chatham—Phillimore, Heath, Fleming, and Coate, skip—18. Thamesville — Sherman, Ferguson, Stewart, and Davis, skip—11. DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

Feb. 16.-Mrs. John Barnett, of Cleveland, Ohic, is visiting Mrs. Geo Bounsail.

In the game of carpet bowls, played last evening between the I. O. F. and the I. O. O. F., the former won by eight points. Following were the rinks:—

I. O. F.-Rink 1. W. Wells. H. Holmes.

J. Miffhin. J. Mackey. H. L. Merritt, skip-16. 1. O. O. F.-Rink 1.

George Morgana D. Tedford. George Taylor, W. R. Greenwood. L. F. Johnson, skip-17.

T. O. F.-Rink 2. C. Matlin. R. Coburn.

S. Burk, skip-23. I. O. O. F .- Rink 2. G. McGibbon.

Eagles.

P. Burse.
R. L. Gosnell, skip 14.
Totals—I. O. F., 39; I. O. O. F., 31.
Jos. H. Morris ,of Edmonton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K.
Morris, this week.
Dr. C. B. Stover, Petrolea, has decided to open a dental office here in the rooms now occupied by R. M.
Thompson.

Thompson.

At Cleveland O, the wife of Mr.

J. Larimer, of a son.

The Marriage took place yesterday of Miss M. J. Ross, daughter of Mr.

W. Ross, of the Communication Road North, to Mr. Chas. Brown, Jackson, Minn. The young couple left on the evening train.

son, Minn. The young couple left on the evening train.

Mrs. J. M. Denholm visited friends Mrs. J. M. Dennoim visited friends in Windsor and Detroit this week, Mr. P. Haggart was in Toronto this week with a delegation from Chatham to solicit for one of the Normal Schools fr othe Maple City.

DRESDEN

Feb. 16.—T. Bathram, of Chatham, was in town Wednesday evening. Mr. W. Rudd has returned from Stratford, where he has been for

Stratford, where he has been for several months.

Mr. Hilliard Ripley was so unfortunate as to get the top of his thumbeut off by a cog wheel in S. Mc-Vean's mill, where he works.

Mrs. C. P. Watson's brother, of Laingsbury, Mich., is visiting here.

Mr. Blackburn, Sr., who lives with his son, Mr. James Blackburn, is ill and not expected to recover.

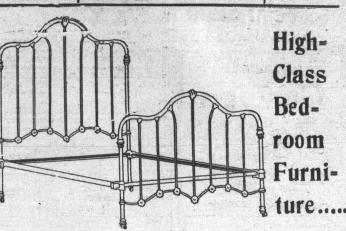
Miss McGuire, from Nova Scotia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McGregory.

Gregor.

The M. M. S. of the Methodist church, held their monthly meeting on Wednesday. Mrs. C. Caister gave a paper on Northern Africa missions.

The Public School Board hold a special meeting on Friday evening.

WEDDINGSTATIONERY The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.



New designs in Bedroom Suits, Dressers and Stands, Dressing Tables, Chiffoniers and Iron Beds.

Bedroom Suite, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish and highly polish ed. The Dresser has two short drawers and two long ones, fitted with large British bevelled mirrror. The Stand has one drawer and two cupboards under, salid brass pulls on both dresser and stand, at \$38.50

· A large assortment of Dressers and Stands, quarter cut oak and m hogany, also birch, mahogany finish, the prices range from \$30 to \$50. Iron Beds-In White, Green, blue, English Ivory and many different

ombination of these colors. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$24. Another Lot of Odd Dressers at \$5.00 Each -Godine hard wood, golden finish, 16x20 in. mirrors. The highest class goods to be had at this price.



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Saturday Feb. 17

IN THE AUSTIN MEN'S STORE THAT great sale of Men's Regatta and Neg-

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It is the greatest display of High Grade Shirts we have ever put on sale. See East King Street Window. \$1 and \$1 25 Shirts, your choice-

We want men who are particular as to style and quality to investigate these assortments-want the men who think because the haberdasher asks funny prices his products must be worth the difference, to lay aside their prejudices against low prices long enough to see what kind of shirts

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We place on sale Saturday over 50 dozen of men's high-class Silk Neckwear, our-ir-hands, flowing ends, Puffe, Tecks, all the popular shapes, handsome effects.

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and Homespuns, also Halifax Suitings, are now ready for

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Black Brilliantines, special qualities and finish at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00

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Try a can of our Fish Ball:-15c

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WOMAN LEARNED SECRET.

As to G. T. P. R. Pacific Terminus From Minister of Lands—Sensational Testimony in B. C. Inquiry.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—E. V. Bodwell, K.C., who represented both the G.T.P. and the American millionaire speculator, P. Larsen, in the deal by which Kalen Island was obtained from the Government of British Columbia as a site for the Pacific terminus of the new railway, contributed some new and interesting information as to this transaction upon voluntarily returning

new railway, contributed some new and interesting information as to this transaction upon voluntarily returning to the stand before the legislative inquiry committee yesterday.

He deposed that James A. Anderson visited Montreal for the purpose of extracting compensation from President Hays for his alleged efforts in premoting the deal, and while he got nothing out of Hays, Larsen subsequently settled with him in full.

The cross-examination of Lands Minister R. F. Green by J. A. MacDonald, the Liberal leader, was of the tropical order, Macdonald's first question being whether the Minister did not consider Mrs. "Jimmiel Anderson a remarkably good business woman. Hon. Mr. Green objected to the question as impertinent and irrelevant, but MacDonald pressed it, adding:

He Told.

"Did you discuss public business"

"Did you discuss public business with Mrs. Anderson at any time," the reference being to the Government's plans as to the G.T.P. terminus deal.

After much quibbling and hesitation, the Minister replied affirmatively. The conversations took place, he said, either on the street or at Mrs. Anderson's home

son's home.

To the further interrogation: "Is it not the fact that Mrs. Anderson took a far more active part in this affair than did her husband." The Minister answered: "Not to my knowledge." The cross-examination brought the admission from the Lands' Minister

that while the developing plans of the Government for a grant for G.T.P. terminal purposes were kept secret from the Legislature and the public, they were disclosed to one Matthews, Larsen, Bodwell and Mr. and Mrs. Andersen, on, who thereby were enabled to take up adjacent tracts with promise of immense profits.

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Skating at the Rink.

Conservative meeting, Oddfellows' Chinese Social, Victoria Ave. Methedist Church, at 8

Revival service, William St. Pap-tist Church, at 7.45. K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

Preparatory service, First Presby-terian Church at 8. Mutual Improvement Society, in St.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Bautist Church, at 8. Peninsular Lodge, No. 2. A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall, opposite Rankin House.

HE LOCAL BUDGE

Skates sharpened at Briscos'. John Larin and H. McLeod are vis-iting in Detroit.

Hockey Benefit To-night! Admis:

Bric Bounsall, of Blenheim, was in Chatnam yesterday.

E. C. Thornton, of Listowel, is in the city on business to-day. Miss Adelle McLean will give an assembly on the 26th inst.

A treat in store; music and drama, Christ Church Guild, Friday, Feb. 23. Bruce McCaulay, of Brantford, is spending a New weeks with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of London, no the guests of Mrs. Tickner, Van Allen avenue. Skate to music to-night. 24th Band. Hockey Club benefit. Prices 25c. and 15c.

Miss May Rolls, niece of Mrs. John Northwood, Head St., is spending a

month in California.

On Wednesday evening, at the rink, the Clerks beat the Junior Lacrosse Hookey team by 3 goals to 2.

A. E. Jones, of McKeough & Trotter's, was in Detroit on Wednesday, attending the motor car exhibition. month in California.

Selling at the Gordon Store, on Sturday night, from 8 to 10, their Ladies Fine Mocha Kid Gloves, \$1.50 quality, for 98c.

quality, for 98c.
T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, have just recived two cars of chicken wheat; now on sale, Delivered to any part of city.
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Phone 181.

J. L. Wilson & Son, local architects, are preparing plans for a residence for Dr. Jenner, of Leaming-

Remember Gordon's Sale of Ladies' Fine Mocha Kid Gloves, \$1.50 quality, for 98c., on Saturday night, from § to 10.

R. Hickingbottom, of the Library Supply Co., Toronto, called on members of the local Library Board yestenday.

Warren Shupe leaves this week for Calgary, after a two months' visit with his parents, on Adelaide

The new car service, as detailed by the Royal Commissioners, goes into force this month on the Grand, Trunk Railway.

Miss D. Northwood will leave Chatham next Wednesday for Winnipeg, where she will spend three weeks with her sister.

weeks with her sister.

The ladies of the United States Booth will give a ball on Feb. 21st, also one Feb. 25th, in the Elks Hall. Admission to each 50 cents. No invitations. Everyone welcome.

The Grand Trunk freight clerks had an exciting five minutes yesterday morning watching one of their, number stalking and capturing a gabbit.

vabbit. Weather very cold and nice bright

day Friday. Very cold Saturday and fine fur weather. Get a nice fur coat at the Urban bankrupt con-tinued sale, Garner Block.

V. J. Eosworth, of William street, leaves Chatham at the beginning of next week for Eattle Creek. He will spend a few weeks in the Sanitarium there in order to recover his health.

Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man's wife look up in surprise to think he has been saving money and purchased her a beautiful fur scarf at the Urban bankrupt sale. We start them at \$2.28, worth

sale. We start them at \$2.28, worth \$4.50, Garner Block.

Another skating fatality was narrowly averted on the creek Wednesday, when a young lad broke through the ice. Luckity he was close to the bank of the stream and was able to save himself.

Miss Ethel Tickner, Van Allen avenue, has returned from London, where through illness she had been confined to an hospital. Her many friends will be glad to learn that Miss Tickner's condition is now much improved.

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Every one going to the rink to-night will receive a printed program, Miss Beulah Kime has left for Tor-onto, where she will attend the

M.ss Agnes White, of Walkerville, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Flowers, Lorne avenue.

24th Band at the rink to-night. Hookey Club benefit. Prices 25c. and 15c.

A pleasant valentine social was held Wednesday evening at the home of Wm. S.de, Joseph street. Miss Fenton, of Toronte, will open Gordon's Dressmaking Parlors on Spturday, 17th.

Two attractions next week—"Peck's Bad Boy," matinee and night, Wednesday; and 'Little Johnny Jones," Saturday.

Take a pencil and figure it out; it's easy. How to save one hundred per cent, is to buy a tailored suit at the Urban bankrupt sale, Garner Block.

G. A. Deadman, who was in the city attending the annual meeting of the A. I. McCall Co. Shareholders, returned to his home in Erussells yesterday.

and Raleigh are taking advantage of the good ice and are holding horse races on the river. The fun is quite The Turkish Booth will serve af-

ternoon tea, Saturday, from 4 to 6, in the Macaulay Club Rooms, over, Bank of Commerce. Everybody wel-

It is always necessary to be happy in this world, and one particular point is to do your buying right. The Urban bankrupt sale is the place to do it. Knit to fit combination suits at half price.

A surprise masquerade party and a granite shower were tendered Miss Alma Smith at her home on Selkirk street Wednesday evening. Light refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss Pearl White and Miss Carson will leave to-morrow for London, where they will take part in the Y. M. C. A. concert to be held in the Forest City to-morrow evening. They will spend Sunday in London the guests of friends.

A successful was

A successful chicken pie social was held Wednesday evening in the church on the 8th concession, Raleigh. The program was supplied by Misses Hollinrake, White and Bogart, Mrs. Bogart and Mr. Stevenson, of this city.

City Assessors Gonne and French have finished work in Ward 2 and commenced operations in Ward 5 to-day. As they have still three Wards to cover and all inside work to do, Mr. French says they will not have their work completed till May 1 at the artists. the earliest

Sorgeant-Major Harry Flowers and Color Sergeant Chas. Clements, the hitherto "invincible" pedroiats of the Non. Coms' Mess, met a telling defeat at the hands of Sergeants Lett and Leitch last night, the game being played off at the residence of Lieut. Geo. Smith. Sergeants Lett and Leitch won three straights.

TO THOSE ON BARGAINS BENT

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JUST A LITTLE BIT

Get your throat cleared for the big convention Saturday.

Certain young men will be eating angel's food shortly, if they don't stay off those dangerous spots on the creek ice.

Stratford school teachers are going on strike for more pay. Of course they are a class-sick bunch.

Adjutant Will Coltart - Leitch wouldn't Lett Flowers bloom, because the weather was too inClem-

A Canadian Indian has married a Dutch woman. What kind of a combination of gin rickeys and peace pipes is this?

A Chatham young man went out A Chatnam young man went during that some other Chatham young man was out for an overcoat.

The hotel bars in Windsor were closed for the first time last Sunday. Strange to say the Detroit river is still up to the old water mark.

Army workers in London, England, say there are no lazy emigrants. It is when they become imigrants that the torpid feeling strikes them.

The Toronto Globe, speaking of Northern Ontario industries, says a gold hine is the right kind of a mine. Right you are. We quite agree with you there.

St. Thomas police have arrested a Jack the Peeper. Why he should have chosen St. Thomas as a field of operation is a mystery yet unsolved.

A BREEZY SERVICE. An Anderson, Ind., minister has introduced whistling into his church service. No salvation for the man with the cracked lip.

THE MORNING AFTÉR.

Sing a song of hilarity, a fellow full of rye, four and twenty serpents dancing in his eye; when his eyes were opened he shouted for his life. Wasn't he a pretty chump to go before his wife? His hat was in the parlor, underneath the chair; his boots were in the hallway, his coat was on a chair, his trousers in the kitchen, his collar on a shelf, but he hasn't any not on where he was himself. When the morn was breaking, some one heard him call—his head was on the icebox, which was the best of all. THE MORNING AFTÉR.

UNOLE TOM'S CABIN

Al. Martin's latest edition of the oldest hit, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' drew a big crowd at the Grand last

night.

The show was a regular "Uncle Tom" exhibition, not differing in any material way from those that have been here before.

However, the audience last evening found much to entertain them in the many thrilling events of the old slavery days, and the fun of the plantation was also there to amuse them.

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The juvenile talent in the company was excellent and the portrayal of the chief characters of the piece was in good hands. The many seenic effects, including Eliza's escape of the floating ice in the river, were much enjoyed by the audience, and altogether the piece was of the nature that draws big houses everywhere.

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Speaker Lowther and Minister Take Oath of Allegiance.

wearing-In of the Rank and File Will Keep the Members Busy For the Balance of the Week - Affirmation Permitted Members Who Have Religious Scruples - Irish Parliamen tary Party Want No Patronage.

London, Feb. 15.—Shortly after the reassembling of the House of Commons at noon yesterday the Speaker-elect, James W. Lowther, accompanied by a majority of the members, proceeded to the House of Lords, where the Speaker's election was confirmed by the Royal Commission.

The Speaker-elect occupied the choice Royal Commission.

The Speaker-elect occupied the chair

The Speaker-elect occupied the chair in the lower House and awaited the arrival of Black Rod from the Royal Commissioners. When the officer had delivered his message the Speaker-elect went to the upper House and acquainted the commissioners that "His Majesty's faithful Commons, in obedience to his command, had elected a Speaker, and, as the object of their choice, he submitted himself with all humility to the King's gracious appronumility to the King's gracious appro-

His Majesty Approves Speaker. In reply the Lord Chancellor declared that "His Majesty most fully approved and confirmed him as Speaker." On behalf of the Commons the Speaker then laid claim "by humble petition to all their ancient rights and privileges," and these being confirmed, the Speaker and Commons retired from the Research and Commons retired from the Bar. and Commons retired from the Bar.
On his return from the House of
Lords the Speaker reminded the House
of Commons that the first thing to be
done was to subscribe to the oath required by law, and, standing upon the
upper step of the chair, he himself took
the oath of allegiance to the King.

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Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Premier, and the other Cabinet Ministers took the same oath, and the swearing-in of the rank and file commenced, and will be the only business transacted by the House for the rest of the week. Members who prefer to do so, on the ground of religious belief, can make afirmation instead of taking the oath.

No Patronage Wanted.

The Irish Parliamentary party, at a meeting yesterday declared against the members of the party using their position to secure Government appointments for their constituents or others. Such use of their influence, says the resolutions adopted, would be both inconsistent and improper.

BALFOUR'S ATTITUDE.

Fully Approved as Recent Events Have Not Changed His Opinions.

London, Feb. 15.—(C. A. P.)—"My London, Feb. 15.—(C. A. P.)—"My opinions are well known; recent events have made no change." That, briefly, is the position taken by Mr. Balfour in his election address read at noon yesterday to a general meeting of the City of London Conservatives. He declared that he had no misgivings for the future. He believed the party still had in its keeping the highest hopes of the Empire. "Opposition is the pathway to power," he affirmed. "Our duty is to prepare the way for fiscal and social reforms, which, however deferred, will ultimately be required by the country at our hands." Upon this statement his candidature was endorsed without dissent, the speakers approving of his tariff attitude. Mr. Balfour then appealed for cheerful unanimity. "Don't ask," he said, "any man to give up his opinion; ask him to see that it is held in just perspective to great questions." Balfour's Surrender.

Former Premier Balfour finally has rossed the bridge which Joseph Chamberiain held out for him and in coridence published late last night respondence published late last night, he takes his position practically on Mr. Chamberlain's tariff reform program. The fact is heralded in the Liberal newspapers this morning as "Balfour's augmentation" "("Amphalailain's Viewspapers")".

surrender," "Chamberlain's Viotery," etc., while The Daily Graphie, speaking on behalf of the Unionist free traders, deplores Mr. Balfour's "Journey to Canossa," as the price of the retention of the leadership of his party. The Unionist press is now satisfied.

Campbell-Bannerman Speaks.

Explaining that the King's speech would tell all the public could possibly desire to know, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman made no announcement of his policy last night at the complimentary. policy last night at the complimentary banquet given in the National Libera Club. "There will," he said, incidental-ly, "be no surprises in it for you, no mystery about our policy."

Judgment For Plaintiff.

Hamilton, Feb. 15.—Judge Snider has given judgment against the Bank of Hamilton and T. Hillhouse Brown, in favor of W. J. Thompson, in a suit over three horses belonging to Mr. Brown. The judgment against Brown is for \$222 and against the bank for \$91.

Big Building For Collingwood. Collingwood, Feb. 15.—T. Long and brother have decided to erect a large elevator warehouse and cold storage plant at Pine and First streets. They will have a frontage of 125 feet on First street and a depth of 100 or 108 feat.

Apology to Traveler Montreal, Feb. 15.—A full spology was yesterday offered by the Crown to Joseph Greenberg, a traveler for sev-eral large English pottery firms, who was arrested here under the provincial tax law on commercial travelers.

Physicians Want Police. Quebec, Feb. 15.—Physicians at Seven Island declare they cannot cope successfully with the diphtheria outbreak there without a detachment of police and have requested that a squad be sent to their assistance.

Three Burn to Death. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—In the wreck of the fast mail, westbound, on the Missouri Pacific early yesterday near Jefferson City, three of the crew

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It Helps Women to Win and Hold Men's Admiration, Respect and

Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is ore attractive to men than mere regularity of feature.



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Mrs. T. E. Gillis, Windsor, N S., describes her illness, and cures, in the following letter:

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Women who are troubled with painful r irregular periods, backache, bloating, (or flatulence), inflammation or ulcera-tion, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Keeping Cows' Record. Ingersoil, Feb. 15.—C. F. Whitley of the dairy branch of the Canadian Department of Agriculture attended the annual meeting of the North Oxford cheese factory and organized the North Oxford Cow-Testing Association. This s the fifth association to be organized in Canada. The object is to keep a re-cord of individual cows kept by the farmers in the association during the milking period, so that the poorer ani-mals may be weeded out of the herds and the whole dairy industry thereby helped.

Two Charged With Bigamy, Belleville, Feb. 15.—Chief Gunyou of Deseronto yesterday brought to the county jail David Keller and Mrs. C. Sagar on a charge of bigamy. They were committed by Magistrate Belford. Keller married the woman about a month ago during Sagar's absence, and on the latter's return he had both ar All the parties are middle

Alaska's Governor Resigns. Roosevelt vesterday afternoon received and accepted the resignation of John G. Brady, as Governor of Alaska.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.
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Collingwood 8 Barrie
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Wanderers 6 Montreal
International League.
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Northern League
Harrison 4 Wingham
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WOMEN WHO CHARM KINGEDWARD'SSYSTEM

HOW HIS MAJESTY CONTRIVES TO GET THROUGH MUCH WORK.

Royal Offices in Buckingham Palace Equipped With Roll Top Desks, Card Indexes, Files and Typewriters-Economizes Vast Amount of Time by the Use of These Modern Up-to-Date Labor-Saving Devices.

King Edward is one of the largest sers in England of business conveniences and labor-saving devices. Quite recently he adopted the card index and letter filing system in dealing with his vast daily correspondence, besides hav-ing speaking tubes installed in Buckingham Palace. Typewriters, roll top desks, and office furniture are used extensively not only at the royal residence in London, but at Windsor Castle and Sandringham house, the King's

country seat in Norfork.

That King Edward is one of the busiest men in Europe most people are aware, but the exact methods by which His Majesty dispatches his daily work are little known. In his private office everything the King uses is methodized, so to speak, down to the last degree, His tables are arranged at a certain angle, and everything on his desks has its fixed place. This table arrangement is followed wherever the King goes, whether at Sandsingher her King goes-whether at Sandringham. Windsor, or even when traveling on the continent. On each desk is a tray note paper classified according to size and purpose. This is always at the left hand of the King. Other trays, of special shapes, are used for letters to be answered and for those ready to be

How He Saves Time. By writing his notes and letters on sheets which are not to be folded, the King has managed to save his staff considerable time. On certain of the letters the King writes a species of cryptic signs, the interpretation of which is known only to the staff. This is a kind of shorthand which the King is said to write rapidly. It is a well known fact that letters sent to the King are answered with the utmost promptness—that is, of course, unless they are of sufficient import to require the Ministerial advice.

The King begins his work for the day as soon as he is out of hed. Before he is dressed a secretary begins read-ing him the morning's telegrams and news; a specially prepared abstract of news; a specially prepared abstract of the important items having been made for him by Lord Knollys. When the King has breakfasted an engagement book is produced and His Majesty is reminded of his "business" for the day. If certain information is required from any of the staff it can be produced alany of the staff it can be produced almost instantly, owing to the perfection of the elaborate system of reference and cross indices which have been in-

Typewriter Much In Use.

The typewriter has long been at home with King Edward. During the days of Queen Victoria machine correspondence was little used, but when the King took charge a battery of machines was installed, and they have done strenuous duty ever since and have been increased largely of late. Even been increased largely of late. Even letters of what would seem a private character are typed by one of the King's secretaries, and only the signature or a line or two give them that personal character which identifies them as his own. In order to save the time which would be spent in copying the letters carbons are made of each, for nothing leaves the palace "business office"—even the most unimportant line—unless a record is first made of it. -unless a record is first made of it.

Not only is each department of the palace connegted by speaking tubes but a special wire service, with the most skilled and trustworthy operators, is in communication with all the state departments. This saves intermediate transmission and much time. Not only are the departments of state connected by the wires here referred to but the King has a special telephone system. tem, so as to be entirely independent of outside service. It is impossible "tap" any information coming from or going to the palace, as might be done were public wires used.

Uses Roll Top Desks.

All the desks at Buckingham Palace are of the typical "rol! top" variety, and the King carries in his pocket a small "master key" which will open any of them. The same key, fits the desks at his other seats—Windsor, etc.

at his other seats—Windsor, etc.

Another time-saving scheme introduced by the King into his work is the use of colored paper for certain kinds of business, and colored envelopes are used extensively for all kinds of work coming under special heads.

Considering all the King's pet time-saving ideas—which work with the utmost efficiency—it might truly be said that he is one of the most methodical and rapid workers in the world to-day. Equipped with all the lightning devices of the twentieth century, he is enabled to despatch a volume of business in a given time that simply would be beyond the power of ordinary mortals—even if they were at the head of the smartest kind of business concern.

The popular idea that the King has

smartest kind of business concern.

The popular idea that the King has what might politely be termed "a lead pipe cinch" scarcely will hold good when one considers the business he transacts each day, to say nothing of the various and often boring functions which he must attend in person; each one of which requires a special dress and often a special attitude of mind.

A comercial traveler quietly came up to a stranger in a railway station just as the train was about to start and asked:

"Are you going by this train?"
"I am."
"Have you any luggage?"
"No."
"Well, my friend, you might do me favor. I have two big trunks, and

a favor. I have two big trunks, and they always made me pay extra for one of them. You take one for me. It will cost you nothing, you see."

"Yes, I see, but I haven't any ticket."

"Why, I thought you said you were going by this train?"

"So I am. I'm one of the company's inspectors."

The extra was paid.—London Mail.

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took them and I am still well. I do all my own work. I am never tired. That's why I recommend all who have stomach troubles to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food themselves. This gives the overworked stomach a chance to rest and it naturally comes back to its normal healthy condition.

SAILORS HAVE CLOSE CALL.

Crews of Two Fishing Brigs In Peril In Lake Huron.

Detroit, Feb. 15.—A News special from Au Sable Beach says that the crews of the fishing tugs Pierce and Deer, 12 men all told, had a thrilling escape from death Tuesday night in the severe storm which swept over the west

shore of Lake Huron.

Both tugs were on the beach yesterday, a short distance south of Au Sable.
The tugs were coming in from the fishing grounds early in the evening, when the steering gear of the Pierce gave out and she drifted on a sand bar. Lines were thrown to the crew from the Deer and the six men were dragged through the icy waves to the deck of

Then the Deer, too, went aground and the two crews were forced to hud-dle the rest of the night in the pilot-house, where they suffered intensely

Early yesterday they left the Deer and made their way to shore over the ice in a blizzard.

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Tokio, Feb. 15.—According to the Japanese war program the war debts, which will aggregate \$911,000,000 in 1907, will be completely paid off in 1930, during which interval there will be six operations of conversion. The program shows that the domestic debts, now amounting to \$227,500,000, will be entirely discharged in 1942.

NO SATISFACTION IN EATING. NO SATISFACTION IN EATING.
Food does you no good. You can't digest, consequently you're afraid to eat; tongue is coated, mouth tastes bad, stamach is bloated. Pretty soon you'll be overcome by weakness and nervous prostration:

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Dunnville Carries Bylaw. Dunnville, Feb. 15.—Dunnville carried bunnville, reb. 15.—Dunnville carried the bylaw to raise \$20,000 to establish a municipal gas plant by an immense majority. Arrangements have been made to buy the gas at 10c. a thousand feet from a protected field.

Credit is due F. R. Lalor, M. P., for

his fight for municipal ownership

CHARMING FEMINITY. Famous beauties pay particular at-tention to the purity of their blood, knowing that nutritious blood means knowing that nutritions flood means soft, delicate skin, bright eyes and enduring nerves. Those whose looks are so delightful, use Ferrozone, because it's the exact food needed to tone and stimulate the blood. Fertone and stimulate the blood. Ferrozone invigorates, braces, feeds,—it makes those dainty, vivacious women so pleasant to meet. You'll have the rosy bloom of health, dash and spirit, the satisfaction and joy of true health after using Ferrozone. You should get Ferrozone te-dzy, Sold everywhere in 50c boxes.

Liquor Informers Are Busy. Oftawa, Feb. 15.—Sixteen hotelkeepers are on the carpet before Magistrate O'Keefe for illegal selling, as a result of the work of two informers, said to be in the empioe of the Ontario Government. All the leading hotelkeepers are in the bunch.

Sunlight Scop as nector than other scape but is bort when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Sonn and follow directions.

Money may be the root of all evil, but it is a very necessary root. Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and oth-ther throat ailments are quickly re-lieved by Oresolene Tablets, ten-cents per box. All druggists.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Feb. 15.—M'ss N. Stinson left yes-terday to visit Mrs. Chas. Loudon n Montpelier, Ohio. Mrs. Edmonds has returned from visit with relatives in Leaming-

Jos. Peltier is visiting friends in Detroit and at Wyandotte.

Miss Brady, of Chacham, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Fanny Stinson, of Croton, is

Miss Fanny Stinson, of Croton, is visiting here.
Mrs. Wm. Prendergast left yesterday to visit relatives in Leamington.
Alfred Jacobs, aged 15, and Cedric Jones, aged 10, were taken to Sandwich jail on Tuesday evening by Constable, Wellwood. They will be tried on Monday before Mag.strate Bartlett, of Windsor, on a charge of the theft of a ten dollar gold piece from the Big Store here.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 15.—Tom Clark, Dr. Currie, Kenneth Duncan and Mr. Randall at-tended the Bothwell assembly last

right.

The Misses Hall are meeting with splendid success, Yesterday Rev. Mr. Ayearst took them to all the places of business in town and they were well pleased with the town.

Miss Kate Mayhew is in London at the millineary openings.

Miss Kate Mayhow is in London at the millinery openings. The Misses Galloway have closed their store, which is being renovated for the spring openings. Miss Kathryn Stewart is in Chat-

am to-day. Oddfellows meet to-night. The young men's debate last n ght on Western Canada vs. Eastern Can-da was well discussed. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. There will be special musc in the Methodist church Friday night.

Mrs. Fraser has charge of the Literary and Art Club meeting on Canada since Confederation, at Mrs. John Coutts' to-morrow night.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 15.—The following program was given at the concert held under the auspices of the R. T. of T. in the basement of the Methodist church on Thursday last:
Chairman—G. M. Baird.
Quartette—Misses Holmes and G. M. Shillington and Messrs. G bb and J. W. Shillington.
Piano duett—Miss Shillington and O. G. Coburn.

O. G. Coburn.
Addresses—Revs. Holmes and G.1-Instrumental - Blenhe'm stringed

rchestra.

Recitation—Miss Eva Ransom.

Reading—Miss Clara Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Goulette have eturned from visiting relatives at

returned from visiting relatives at Dresden.
Mrs. Whaley, of North Amherst, Onio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuce.
F. Beemer, of Taylor, was a Blenheim visitor on Monday.
The marriage of Maude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Misner, and Herbert Conl n was solemnized in the Baptist church last evening at five o'clock by the Rev. Mr. McLean. The bride was attired in blue ean. The bride was attired in blue

Misses Edith and Emma Pegg spent last week visiting relatives in Chat-

A slim crowd greeted the show,
"Peck's Bad Boy," given in the Opera
House on Tuesday evening.
H. Marsh, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell.
A very interesting game of carpet ball was played in the A. O. U. W.
Hall on Tuesday between two rinks from the I. O. F. and A. O. U. W.;
I. O. M. A. O. U. W.;
H. Burk, G. Thompson,
R. Coburn, F. W. J. Grant,
T. Hawgood C. W. Clark.

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W. R. Greenwood Sk p......20 Skip.....13 Miss M. M. Putnam spent last week with relatives in Chatham.

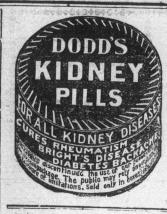
When Lincoln Had Few Friends. In 1864 Lincoln was of all men the least commended by the Republicans in congress. On one occasion an editor visiting Washington asked Senator Thaddeus Stevens to introduce him to some members of congress who were favorable to Lincoln's re-election. Stevens led him to the desk of Mr. Arnold of Illinois. "There," said he, "is the only Lincoln member of congress that I know!" Stevens himself regarded Lincoln as incompetent and weak. Henry Wilson (afterward vice president) spoke of him as politically a failure. Greeley had a low opinion of his ability. His personal friends, such as Washburn, Raymond and Thurlow Weed, believed his re-election an im-possibility. Even Lincoln himself at one time doubted it—H. T. Peck in

The Lord's Frayer.

The question having arisen as to whether the English version of the Lord's Prayer is a true reproduction of the original as found in Matthew, a native Greek scholar proceeds to answer it. He deals with the petitions in order, translates each word with all the shades of meaning of the original and then presents the whole in this form:

"Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name—thy dominion come—thy (fixed) purpose be done, as in The Lord's Prayer.

—thy (fixed) purpose be done, as in heaven, so, too; on earth. Give us this day our mere (or simple) bread and for-give us our debts as we forgive our debtors theirs, and let us not fall into a tempter's snare, but deliver us from the



KILLED AT LEVEL CROSSING Woman Is Struck by the G. T. R. Ex-press at Stratford.

Stratferd, Feb. 15.—G. T. R. express No. 1, due to leave here for London at 10.05 a. m. yezterday, struck and killed Mrs. John Wilson at the Nelson street crossing. So far as known there were no eye-witnesses of the accident, and Mrs. Wilson's body was found in the ditch about fifty feet from the crossing by a passer-by some time. crossing by a passer-by some time after crossing by a passer-by some time after the unfortunate occurrence. It is understood that the train crew had no knowledge of the accident. Mrs. Wilson was about 55 years of age and the mother of a large family. Her husband is a G. T. R. employe. An inquest will be held.

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Babies ery because they are sick. Hables ery because they are siek. It may be a pain in the stomach, colic or cramps,—but in any case a few drops of Nerviline soothes away the distress and allows the baby to sleep peacefully. Where there are young children there should this be Nerviline. It cures all the minor ailments just as promptly as the doctor and is not so expensive. For nearly is not so expensive. For nearly and is not so expensive. For nearly fifty years Polson's Nerviline has been the great household remedy of Canada, Sold everywhere in large 25

Government Engineer to Report. Ottawa, Feb. 15 .- The engineer of the Railway Commission will report upon the proposed subway to be built by the Canada Southern Railway under the Detroit River at Windsor. The railway asks for permission to divert street and expropriate property for new ter-minals. Four to five million dollars will be spent.

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Cept. Elmsley For India.
Ottawa, Feb. 15.—There is to be an exchange of officers between the militia in India and Australia. Capt. J. H. Elmsley, R. C. D., Toronto, goes to India, and Lieut. E. E. Clairmont, Garrison, Quebec, goes to Australia. An officer from India and another from Australia will be sent to Canada.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the en-velope "Tenders for Construction," will be received at the office of the Com missioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon way at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 12th day of March. 1706 for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of said Commissioners, for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, the said work to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1907, viz.:—

(1) District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Fort William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway a distance of about 245 miles.

(2) District "B." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners, at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company's bridge in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles. 50 miles

(3) A steel viaduct about 3,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in said District "B," in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the General Specificain accordance with the General Specifica-tions of the Commissioners of the Trans-continental Railway, and the General Specifications for steel bridges and via-ducts of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1905. Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in

be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of District "F," and for the section of District "B" in the office of the District Engineer at Quebec.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

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Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting our tenders. son or behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specula-fications, &c., annexed to the form of

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and wit-nessed, and be accompanied by an ac-cepted cheque on a chartered bank of the cepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), for District "F," and two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), for District "B," and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for steel viaduct in said District "B." Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish the security required by the Commissioners for the due and faithful performance of the contract according and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

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Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the commissioners and in any case of refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the contract, specifications, for all of the sew-level at the office of the sew-level at the office of the sew-level at the office of the sew-level and any case of refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the contract, specifications, or case of the said commissioners as liquidated and any case of refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired to erect a brief.

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"All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purpose of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the District in which the work is being performed, and, if there is no current rate in such District, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the commissioners, whose decision shall be fainal.

"This agreement is subject to the regalations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works."

"The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the stid work, as far a practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the Fire Regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the Laws and Regulations respecting fires in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed.

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64 in Bleached Tabling, all pure linen, portraying a leafy pattern. 75c value for65c.

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84 inch Bleached Tabling, all pure linen, portraying Tulips and Daisies, per yard \$1.25, for per yard.

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DOG-POISONING

Interesting Case Tried at the Police Court-MecDonald Sent up for

The dog poisoning" case, which has caused considerable interest among the residents in the neighbor-hood of Adelaide and Murray streets, came up at the Police Court yester-day morning.

day morning.
Frank Snook, who keeps a corner

Brank Snook, who keeps a corner grocery on Adelaide street, was charged with doing the business. Evidence was brought forward by Grown Attorney Smith which went to prove that Snook had recently purchased strychnine an Davis' and Turner's drug stores, and the poisoning was evidently done with this kind of poison.

Frank Sharp, the complainant in the case, lost a Terrier which he valued at \$15. Mr. Graham, Mrs. Rumble, Chief Holmes and Mrs. Summers all testified that they had lost dogs presumably through poison.

The case was enlarged until next Monday.

A. McDonald, the alleged burglar, came up and was elected for trial. He will probably come up this afternoon, The witnesses examined were F. A. Robert, Mr. Pinsonneault, Mr. Lumsden, Joseph Carron, Mr. McMasters and James Dodson, McDonald will probably be arraigned this afternoon.

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CARPET BALL

The Workmen defeated the C. O. F. last evening in the Workmen's Hall by a score of 41 to 11, the Workmen winning by 30 shots.

The standing of the Carpet Balı League:

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Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's Corvie's grocery.

"Open Shop" For Methodists. "Open Shop" For Methodiste.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—At a meeting of Methodist editors and publishing managers of the United States it was decided that every printing establishment controlled by the Methodist book cencern shall hereafter be run on the "open shep" plan, making no distinction between union and non-union workers.

Registry of Foreign Ships,
Washington, Feb. 16.—The House of
Representatives yesterday passed a
bill restricting granting of American
registry to foreign ships.

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Most of us can find fault without the use of a search warrant,

CONFIDENCE IN BALFOUR. Unionist Meeting Proves a Happy

Affair, With Duke of Devonshire As the Only Regretter.

As the Only Regretter.

London, Feb. 16.—(C. A. P.)—About 400 were present at the meeting of the Unionist party at Lansdowne House yesterday. Mr. Balfour in the chair appealed to the party to be united against the common enemy, for in unity alone could their power for good lie. The Duke of Norfolk proposed and Col. Sanderson seconded the vote of confidence in the leadership of Mr. Balfour. The Duke of Devonshire, in supporting, expressed regret that the correspondence of Balfour and Chamberlain seemed to indicate that they were in substantial agreement on the were in substantial agreement on the fiscal question. For his part he was willing to fall into line with the party on every question except that of tariff reform.

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Mr. Chamberlain also addressed the meeting and said the duke had rather unfairly called his a protectionist. He dissented from that name. If his grace's view prevailed it would mean that the majority of the party would have to submit to the minority, which could not be to their advanage either in Parliament or in the country.

Viscount Staldwyn also spoke and supported the resolution of confidence in Mr. Balfour, which was carried unanimously. Considerable discussion took place on the question of party organization, and the opinion was freely expressed that a committee ought to be appointed forthwith in order to deal with the situation which had arisen. Lord Hugh Cecil also addressed the meeting. ed the meeting.

CANADA WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Three Matters of Interest to Come Be-fore Parliament. London, Feb. 16.—(C. A. P.)—Pro-posing the toast "Canada" at the Caposing the toast "Canada" at the Canadian Society dinner last night, Hamar Greenwood, who presided, announced that three matters of Canadian interest would receive the early attention of the new Government. They would be cattle embargo, deceased wife's sister's bill, and the reduction of postage on British publications to Canada.

Ladies were present for the first time. Speakers to the usual toasts

time. Speakers to the usual toasts were W. T. R. Preston, Wm. Black of Halifax, Dr. O'Reilly, Toronto; J. H. Thorald, Roy Somerville, Dr. Baynes and Maurice Egan.

National Pension System.

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London, Feb. 16.—While declining to
make rash promises, Premier Campbell-Bannerman and Chancellor of Exchequer Asquith yesterday declared
themselves in entire sympathy with a
deputation which called on them to advocate the establishment of a national system of old age pensions. The depu-tation urged that the scheme should be comprehensive and include all citizens, men or women, who at the age of 60 should receive at least \$1.25 week-ly peasion, the money being found by means of imperial taxation. Signed In Gaelic.

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London, Feb. 16.—For the first time in the history of the House of Commons a member Wednesday, after taking the oath, signed his name in Gaelic. This patriotic member thus introducing the Irish language into the Commons is John Murphy, the member for East Kerry, and he may have to fight for the privilege.

TIME FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

Paris "Temps" Declares Private Efforts to Settle Are Useless.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The semf-official Temps yesterday afternoon says the time has now come "for a public dis-cussion before the Algectras confer-ence with Europe and America as witnesses of France's good intentions."

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The paper further asserts that private efforts among the delegates to induce France to retreat from her position are henceforth useless, adding: "It is now for the assembled conference to decide whether, as Germany contends, France's claims are irregulable with the integrity of Morocondination of the content of the cont concliable with the integrity of Moroc-co, the sovereignty of the Sultan, and commercial liberty."

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London, Feb. 16.—A despatch to The
Daily Telegraph from Algeciras says:
"Mr. White (United States Ambassador to Italy, and one of the American
delegates to the Algeciras convention),
informs me that the rumors that the
United States will arbitrate the differences between France and Germany
are absolutely imaginary."

Tillson Mills Scorched.

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Tillsonburg, Feb. 16.—About 7.30 last night fire started in the building adjoining the oat mills utilised for packing the pan-dried oatmeal and other cereals manufactured by the Tillson Co. Three or four stories and all the contents were completely wiped out in about two hours. It will not cripple their business, as the dry kiln elevator and oat mill were not injured, the thick wall preventing the flames from getting through to them. The loss will be many thousands of dollars.

Gunboate For Canton.

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San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The officers of the Doric bring news of the despatch of two British gunboats to Canton, just before their departure from the Orient. The vessels were the gunboats Moorhen and Sand Piper, which were lying at Samshul, and steamed up to Canton under secret orders.

Just before the Doric left Shanghai it was reported that there had been an uprising in the Sunning district near Canton.

Worth \$1,000,000; Starved. Worth \$1,000,000; Starved.

New York, Feb. 16.—Miss Maris
Corsa, 56 years old, whose fortune is
estimated at from \$660,000 to \$1,000,
000, is dead in her home, Morris ave
nue and 184th street, in the Bronx
She lived entirely alone in one room of
the Corsa residence, denying herseli
even the necessaries of life, and re
tusing even the warmth of a fire. She
was a descendant of one of the old
Knickerbocker families.

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not noticed us proclaiming in greatly extended, exaggerated and feverish advertisements, ridiculous reductions on Overcoats and Winter Goods.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower-Live Stock Markets -The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 15.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
4d lewer than yesterdap and corn futures
4d to %4 lower.
At Chicago May wheat closed %c ower
than yesterday; May corn 4c lower and
May oats 4c lower. WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations resterions at this market; Feb. 75%c bid, May 79c bid, July 80%c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. TORON.

Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush ...\$9 76 to \$....
Wheat, fali bu sh ... 0 76 0 78
Wheat, red bush ... 0 76 0 78
Wheat, red bush ... 0 72 0 73
Wheat, goose bush ... 0 51 0 52
Oats, bush ... 0 39 0 40
Rve, bush ... 0 74
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LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Wheat, spot nom-nal; futures, dull; March, 6s 10d; May, 6s 3d; July, 6s 71/2d. 1%d; July, 6s 7½d.

Corn, spot, steady; American mlxed, new, 4s 11½d; American mixed, old, 4s 8d. Futures closed steady; March, 4s ½d; May, 4s 1½d. Bacon, short ribs, strong, 48s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, firm, 44s 6d. Lard, prime western, in therees, strong, 4bs, 3d; American refined, in pails, strong, 41s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Feb. 15.—Butter, firm, un-changed; receipts, 5101. Cl-tese—Steady, uncharged; receipts, 790. Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady-U. S. Markets Aro Strong in All Directions.

London, Feb. 15.—Cattle are quoted at 194c to 124c per lb.; refrigerator beef,

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Receipts of live stock to-day as reported by the railways were 81 car loads, consisting of 1370 cattle, 490 hogs, 640 sheep and lumbs, with about 100 calves.

Exporters.

Not many shipping cattle were offered and none of prime quality. Prices for these seld to-day ranged from \$4.50 to \$4.75. One ar two choice animals brought in as exporters sold for butchers' purposes at \$5 per cwt. Bulls ranged from \$3.50 to \$3.75 and prime quality bulls are worth \$4 per cwt.

Butchers.

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Choice picked lots of butchers sold \$4.40 to \$4.60; loads of good, \$4.15 to \$4. redium, \$3.75 to \$4; common, at \$3.25 \$3.50 per cwt; cows, at \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Feeders and Stockers.

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Hirry Murby reports the receipts of stockers and feeders as being light. Several lots and one or two loads of steers, 1100 to 1150 lbs. each, brought in as exporters, were tought to go into stables again as short-keep feeders at \$4.15 to \$4.40 per cwt. Mr. Murby quotes prices as foliows: Best 900 to 1000 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.50; best, 600 to 900 lbs., at \$3.55 to \$3.50; best, 605 to 800 lbs., at \$3.15 to \$3.35; best stock helfers, 550 to 650 lbs., at \$3.10 to \$3.20.

Milch Cows.

There was a better trade in milch cows

There was a better trade in milch cows and springers than on Tueeday. Prices were no better, but there were more buy-res. Prices are not nearly as good as a week ago. About 60 cows sold all the way from \$30 to \$65, but only one cow was reported at that price. The bulk sold from \$55 to \$45 each. Some of the dealers reported prices lower by \$10 per head than last week.

Veal Calves. Yeal Calves,

last week,

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Prices for veal calves are still good, especially for good to prime quality, calves, About 100 veal calves sold from \$3.50 to \$7 per cwt. for the bulk of offerings, but \$7.25 and \$7.50 was paid for a few of choice quality, and for one of prime quality \$8 per cwt. was paid.

Sheep and Lambs.

Deliveries of sheep and lambs were not large, but there seemed to be enough to supply the demand. Wesley Duan reported lambs, grain fed, at \$8.75 to \$7.15 per cwt.; lambs, mixed or common to medium, at \$3.50 to \$6.50 per cwt., but a few select lots of ewes and wethers brought \$7.25 per cwt., and one lot was reported at \$7.30 per cwt.

Hogs

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A light run and a strong demand caused prices to advance again. Mr. Harribought about 500, for which he paid \$6,77 for selects and \$6.50 for lights and fats; \$4 to \$5 for sows and \$2,50 to \$3.50 per cwt. for stags. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET

Bast Buffalo, Peb, 15.—Cattle—Recelpa, 75 head; steady to strong; prime steers \$5,50 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$4.50; buffchers, \$4.60 to \$5.35; helfers, \$3.50 to \$5.10; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.60; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.65. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and steady, \$5.50 to \$9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, mixed, yorkers, and pigs, \$6.45 to \$6.50; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Sings, \$5.50 to \$4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6200 head; active; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.50 to \$5; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.76; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.90 western lambs, \$7 to \$7.25.

GRAND OPERA 2-Performances-2

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