WHOLE NO., 11389.

ING JANUARY 6, 1900.

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.

OMOND -At the family residence, 243 Oxford street, on Jan. 18, 1900, Willie. Sungest son of Hugh and Catherine Omond, in his 14th Funeral Saturday, at 4 p.m.; services at 3:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HOLMAN-Friday noon, Jan. 19, of membran cous croup, Wilfrid H. S., aged 2 years, only son of John and Laura Holman, 361 Princess Funeral private.

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Meetings.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. A JOHN'S Lodge, 209(a), A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this (Friday) evening, Jan. 19, at 7:39. Degrees. C. Q. Morrow, Wor, Master; T. A. Rowat, P.M., Secretary. Master; T. A. Rowat, P.M., Secretary. b

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the Delaware Cheese Company will be held at the factory, on Friday, the 26th of January. 19th 0, at 2 o'clock, p.m. All persons having any constant the aforesaid company must at playment of same not later than Tuesday. 22nd of January, 1900. H. J. Smith, Secretary, Lambeth. 59u

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Dr. McWilliam, Government "The enemy barded by us. will be held as follows, commencing at 8 o'clock

BEEF, BEEF, BEEF - SIRLOIN AND D porterhouse steak, 19c; round steak, 9c; rump steak, 8c; rib roast, 9c; boiling meat, 5c and 6c, at Park's, corner Market Lane. 59u FRIDAY JAN. 19-Collins' Hall, West London-Hon. J. R. Stratton. Col. Leys, M.L.A.
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T. H. Purdom, Q.C., and Dr. McWilliam.

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and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law office of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Friday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons & Harper, London (as directed by the said statuto), on or before the day of such meeting. After 1st March, 1900, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or ROR SALE - GLADSTONE CUTTER and phaeton buggy, nearly new; willbe sold cheap. 7 York street. 58u NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale—Tires and Sundries, etc. Get your bicycle enameled and repaired now to avoid the spring rush. Lowest prices, D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. One door south G. T. R. \$1.25 WILL BUY A \$2.50 PICTURE—Brow., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 17th day of January, A. D., 1900.

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Calcutta, Jan. 18 .- The council considered today the famine situation. The official estimates show the cost to the government of the relief works, etc., to the end of March will be four crores of rupees. About 22,000,000 persons are now affected in British territory, and about 27,000,000 in the native

Viceroy Lord Curzon of Kedleston said the famine area had expanded, SURPASSING THE WORST FEARS, and they were now facing a cattle, water and food scarcity of a terrible character. About 3,250,000 persons, he continued, were already receiving re-lief. While in 1897 the world shared India's sorrow, and contributed hund-reds of thousands of pounds toward the relief fund, the viceroy pointed out Indian would have to struggle alone, for the thoughts of every Englishman in the world were centered on South Africa. It would be the duty of the government to pursue the task of saving millions of lives, and it would spend its last rupee, if necessary, to

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There Will Be No Turning Back!"

Gen. Buller's Spirited Appeal to His Soldiers.

He Warns Them Regarding the Enemy's Treacherous Use of the White Flag--How the Passage of the Tugela Was Effected --Serious Fighting in Prospect--The Forward Movement Described.

Important Engagement With the Enemy Expected Today-Gen. Warren Reported To Be Within 17 Miles of Ladysmith—Canadians Surprise the Natives— The Glasgow Volunteers Given an Enthusiastic Send-Off.

sued a spirited appeal and instruction to the forces, beginning: "We are going to the relief of our comrades in Ladysmith. There will be no turning back." The order proceeds to advise the men, when they charge, regarding the conditions under which they should receive the surrender of any of the enemy. It also warns them that the Mass meeting in support of Boers are treacherous in the use of Dr. J. McWilliam (Liberal candi- the white flag. This order has been date), at Collins' Hall, West received with enthusiasm in camp. London, on Friday, Jan. 19, at The manch was very trying, but the 8 p.m. sharp. Addresses by Hon. troops are now encamped amid very

At 9:47 last (Thursday) night the

war office issued the following: "From Buller, Spearman's Camp,

"'One field artillery, howitzer, battery and Lyttleton's brigade, are across the Tugela at Potgieter's Drift. "The enemy's position is being bom-

"'Five miles higher up, Warren has crossed the river by a pontoon 85 yards long. He hopes his force will, by evening, have advanced five miles from the river to his right front. The en-

emy is busily entrenching." SERIOUS WORK AHEAD. At midnight the war office announced

that it had no further news for publication. When questioned with regard to the rumored victory and relief of Ladysmith, they replied that they had received no information to bear out either rumor, and were inclined to think that serious fighting must precede the relief of the town.

CROSSING THE RIVER.

A dispatch, dated Spearman's Farm, Natal, Jan. 18, 10 a.m., says General Lyttleton's brigade, with a howitzer battery, crossed the Tugela River at Potgieter's Drift on Tuesday, Jan. 16. The water rose above the waists of mishing order, and the small kopjes on the summits were occupied by 6:30 p.m. During the night it rained heavily. Yesterday (Wednesday) the Boer trenches were vigorously shelled in front of Mount Alice, while the British remained in possession of the kopjes and plain. Heavy mists envelop the hills, but the naval guns and the howitzer battery made good practice thereughly searching the tice, thoroughly searching the trenches. On the British right a breach was made in a sandbag emplacement where it is supposed Boer guns had been placed. The cannonade was heavy and continuous, and the Boers were observed leaving the trenches in small parties. The hill facing the British position was shelled next.

ENEMY SLID AWAY. Gen. Warren has forced a passage of the Tugela, seven miles to the left. A large camp could be seen on Tugela heights, facing Mount Alice, but the enemy quietly struck camp and cleared off into the mountains. A buggy was seen leaving for the hills on the right, presumably with Gen. Joubert or some other commandant. Gen. Buller took up his quarters in a pleasantly situated farm house belonging to Martinius Pretorius, who had disappeared. On Friday a loud explosion was heard. Subsequently it was found that the Boers had destroyed a bridge under construction, seven miles above Potgieter's Drift.

BEGAN WEDNESDAY.

A dispatch, dated Mount Alice, near Potgieter's Drift, Natal, Monday, Jan. 15, says: The forward movement for the relief of Ladysmith began on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from Frere and Chieveley. Lord Dundonald's mounted brigade, with the fifth brigade, under Gen. Hart, comprising the Dublins, the Connaughts, the Enniskillens and the Border Regiment, proceeded northwesterly to Springfield. The position had been previously thoroughly reconnoitered. A few miles out of Frere Lord Dundonald passed targets erected by the Boers to represent a force ed by the Boers to represent a force dvancing in skirmishing order. Evi-

London, Jan. 19.—Gen. Buller has is- dently the Boers had been firing at PUSHING ON.

Lord Dundonald pushed on, and as the main column advanced, it was noticed that Springfield was not occu-pied by Boers, and the fifth brigade has taken it. The British transport Boers. extended for several miles and com-prised some 500 vehicles. The mounted brigade advanced rapidly, encountering no opposition. The British scouts had previously searched all the surrounding country, but no Boers were found. The forces advanced to Mount Alice. The Boers had been at Potgieter's Drift the previous day. A body of South African horse swam the stream under fire, and brought over the pont from the Boers' side. The Boers were evidently surprised at the appearance of the British on the

IMPORTANT BATTLE EXPECTED TODAY.

Military critics in affiliation with the war office consider that the expected battle along the wide arc, south and west of Ladysmith, can hardly be delayed beyond today (Friday). From Durban it is reported that fighting has already begun. Gen. Buller's forces engaged in the flanking operation across the Tugela are some 13,000 or 14,000 bayonets, 1,200 horse, and 40 guns. guns. The disposition of his other 15,000 or 20,000 men is not known, but it is assumed the whole army will be in action when the hour for combined movement arrives. Three weeks ago Gen. Buller had 30,000 men. Considreinforcements have reached him, giving him probably 35,-000 men and 80 guns all told. One correspondent mentions Gen. Buller's wheeled transport of 5,000 vehicles which connects him with the railroad held about 30 miles to the rear. Among these transports are 30 traction en-gines, which draw from ten to fifteen

BULLER'S WARINNG. Gen. Buller's warning about the misuse of the white flag by the Boers in his proclamation to the troops is considered a rather broad hint to give no quarter. His phrase, "There will be no turning back," is played upon edit-

orially by the morning papers as presaging cheerful announcements.

A special from Durban, dated Wednesday, says: "Advices from Pot-gieter's Drift, dated yesterday (Tues-day), say that Sir Charles Warren has arrived within seventeen miles of Ladysmith, and that British wounded are arriving at Mooi River field hosthe men. The Boers fired two shots, and then recalled their forces to the trenches, the passage being uninter-trupted. The British advanced in skir-yet been confirmed.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR FRENCH. Reinforcemnets are moving towards Gen. French at Rensburg. With these he is expected to advance. The war office announces that next week will be embarked 72 guns, 2,710 men and 2,210 horses. This is the largest consignment of artillery ever sent abroad. The war office invites 500 volunteers to form a sharpshooters' battalion of Yeomanry.

Sir Wm. MacCormack, in the Lancet, says that of 309 wounded in the hos-pitals visited by him, only eight had been hit by shells.

BRITISH LOSSES. The British losses in killed, wounded and captured, up to date, are 7,987

officers and men. The following is from Lord Roberts:

"Cape Town, Jan. 18.—Gatager re-ports that 300 men of all ranks have been moved from Bushman's Hoeck to Hopeberg, and the Seventy-Fourth Field Battery and one company of mounted infantry from Sterkstroom to Bushman's Hoeck. Otherwise there is

A Sterkstroom dispatch says: Wednesday the Boers blew up three culverts on the Dordrecht line, five miles beyond an outpost of the police camp. The commando at Dordrecht numbers a thousand.

AFRIKANDER DISLOYALTY.

London, Jan. 19.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, discussing Afrikander disloyalty, says: "I believe the sympathy of every Dutchman in South Africa is with the two republics and that a general rising is still possible. The Bund leaders have winked at or pandered to sedition in order to preserve their popularity. The British failures and the appearance of the Boer on British territory have fomented rebellion, but even now a decisive British victory would prevent its fur-ther spread." This correspondent testifles to the value of the services ren-dered by Mr. Schriener, the premier, in an enthusiastic manner. He says the Dutch press is doing all it can to "pro-

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mote rebellion, and to envenom racial antagonism ' Craddock, Cape Colony, Jan. 19.—On Saturday, Jan. 13, the Boers, with a commando of colonial rebels, occupied Prieska, a village on the Orange River, about 107 miles northwest of De Aar.

CANADIANS SURPRISED THE NA-TIVES.

London, Jan. 19. - The Standard's special correspondent at Modder River, says today: "Otez-la; depechez vous" ("Say, there, bring her over"), and similar commands and exhortations, in English, Canadian and French greeted my ears at Orange River station while a train was being boarded by the Gordons who were going to ed by the Gordons, who were going to the front. The Canadians had ar-rived the day before from De Aar, and in one day had laid and completed a mile and a quarter of railway and built a new platform. Railway making under a South African sun in December is no play, and the sight of these sons of the north handling sleepers and rails with the greatest dis-patch and enthusiasm, working as white men seldom work in South Africa, was an object lesson of the thoroughness of spirit and patriotism animating all ranks and sections of the British force now fighting the

GLASGOW VOLUNTEERS. Glasgow, Jan. 19. — Enthusiastic scenes attended the departure for county headquarters of the 220 volunteers drawn from Glasgow's seven volunteer regiments for service in the Transvaal. Ten times as many as finally were selected volunteered for service at the Cape, and other composite companies may be formed. Only close shots and men of splendid

physique are accepted. KAFFIRS DISTURBED.

Cape Town, Jan. 19.—According to letters received from the Transkei region of Cape Colony, Mr. Walter E. M. Stanford, superintendent of native affairs in Cape Colony, advises that the volunteers be not removed from the Transkei district, recent events having greatly disturbed the minds of the

BEAT THE BOERS

Twenty of the Enemy Killed and Fifteen Captured.

British Loss, Two Killed and Two Wounded.

Stock Exchange Report Says Lady smith Has Been Relieved.

London, Jan. 19 .- Gep. Buller has telegraphed the war office from Spearman's Camp, under date of last ever

Lord Dundonald, with a body of mounted troops, came into action this afternoon with a force of Boers west of Acton Homes. After a fight he occupied several kopjes, which he is still holding. Field Cornet Heilbrun and twenty Boers were killed and fifteen prisoners taken. Two British soldiers killed and two wounded.

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH-STOCK BOARD RUMORS.

London, Jan. 19 .- It was rumored on the Stock Exchange this morning that after eighteen hours of fighting Lady. smith had been relieved and that Gen, Warren had been killed. Nothing was obtainable, however, tending to verify the rumor, and it had no appreciable effect on stocks.

BOER POSITIONS LOCATED BY BALLOON.

New York, Jan. 17 .- The following dispatch, dated Spearman's Camp, Natal, 9:20 o'clock, last night, is pub-[Continued on page 2.]

Well Pleased

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THIN-MODEL WATCHES

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ALL GOOD GROCERS.

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MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

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[Continued from page 1.]

Mshed by an afternoon paper: war balloon made two ascents today, locating the Boer positions, which they had masked by refusing all day to return the fire of our guns. Lyttleton's The patriotic brigade was pushed forward today and \$50,000 mark.

CLOSE TO THE BOER TRENCH9S. The two armies are now in touch, and began an exchange of rifle fire tonight. The howitzer battery and the big naval guns kept up a hot fire on the Boer trenches all day long, droppping lyd-dite shells all along the enemy's front. Under cover of this firing Buller pushed his line out ready to attack, but not a shot came back from the Boer

London, Jan. 19 .- The war office announces the appointment of the Duke along the same line. of Marlborough as a staff captain in connection with the Imperial Yeomanry being organized for service in South Africa.

Restaurants may be found in the connection with the Imperial Yeomanry larger cities where no pastry, meat or coffee is served, and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theorem

THE SOLDIERS OF THE OUEEN

Work of Organizing Lord Strathcona's "400" Begun.

Janadian Patriotic Fund Has Passed the \$50,000 Mark-Red Cross Collections Amount to Over \$4,000.

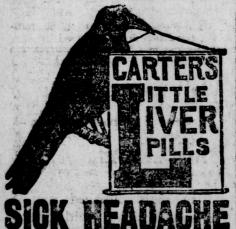
Ottawa, Jan. 19.-The militia department has started to make arrangements says: "Nervous persons, people run for the organizing of Lord Strathoona's down in health and of low vitality, centingent of 400 mounted rifles, spoken should eat meat and plenty of it. If of as "Strathcona's Own" in London, The contingent will be organized by the department on the same lines as were the other two contingents. Lord Strathcona will be frequently consulted, and his views in regard to the appointment of officers and other matters will be followed. The first thing which was done by the department was to look out for transports. Mr. Alian has of-fered the government the Numidian. It is understood that the Elder-Dempster Line has offered the steamer Mont-rose. The minister of the interior and the comptroller of the Northwest under the head of nervous dyspeptics Mounted Police will take a hand in the should eat plenty of meat and insure

work of organizing.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 19.—C battery is ready to leave at a moment's notice. like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, comhas received orders to be a taken of a safe, the natural discount of the natural discount. has received orders to leave for Halifax to sail with the first detachment for

until 7. Everything is ready for the departure of the troopship Laurentian at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She will take B and E batteries, 14 officers, 1 warrant officer, 19 sergeants and staffsergeants, 331 man 200 the stomach to dissolve the riddle and sum to solve the riddle and solve t sergeants, 331 men, 290 horses with equipment, 3 light wagons, 7 prairie wagons, besides battery equipment. No battery goes by the Pomeranian, which sails Thursday. She takes two squadrons of the second battalion and regimental staff. C battery, from Kingston, sails on the Milwaukee

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Toronto ladies' committee of the Red Cross Society have concluded their labors, and as a result of their unselfish efforts the sum of \$4,085 has been collected to be distributed among the second contingent, and large quantities of supplies and comforts have been sent to Halifax. The money and supplies will be given impartially to all members of the second contingent, and not especially to men from Toronto. The committee de-sires to thank those in cities and towns outside of Toronto who contributed liberally to the fund. The gifts came from as far east as Halifax, and from as far west as Windsor. The money collected has been handed to the commanding officers-Col. Evans, Col. Herkimer and Major Ogilvie—to be used for the purchase of special comforts in South Africa. The list of supplies sent to Halfax is as follows: Two thousand pounds of jam, 2 cases of lemons, 3 barrels of salt, 150 salt tins, 3 barrels Sugar, 2,050 pounds prunes, 21 cases Shredded biscuits, 50 pounds tobacco



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and over 2,000 cigarettes, 1 barrel of pickled onions, 120 packages Swiss food, 183 plum puddings and cakes, 48 cans vegetables, 15 cases books prayer books and music, 700 pounds figs, 721 pounds

chocolate, 97 sweaters, 142 pairs socks, 3 cases stationery and games, 2 cases toilet paper, 90 gallons lime juice and 3 barrels tamarinds. A militia order says that Surgeon-Lieut.-Col. G. S. Ryerson has been permitted to resign the passage given him by the contingent transports, and will go by New York to South Africa. The three chaplains will go by the third transport, the sailing date of which

has not been fixed.

The patriotic fund has crossed the \$50,000 mark. Sir Charles Tupper has contributed \$100. The Berlin, Ont., Royal Arcanum has voted \$25, and the school board \$50, to the Red Cross fund.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads

in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four-Score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health. Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in mat-ters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the

As compared with grains and veget-ables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be over-

come by their use.

That large class of people who come its proper digestion by the daily use ciples, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work Africa on the Laurentian.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 19.—Trains with cines, masquerading under the name of troops from Quebec arrived at 1 o'clock dyspepsia cures, are useless for indimorning. The men did not detrain gestions, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

sia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia. Tablets, which is indorsed by the medical profession and known to con-

tain digestive principles.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyopepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full treatment. A little booklet on cause and cure of stomach trouble mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall,

BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

J. C. Anger, a Winnipeg customs house employe, formerly of Montreal, dropped dead Wednesday.

A seven-year-old son of Mr. D. B. Watson, Guelph, is dead from the effects of a horse's kick. The Synod of Montreal passed reso-

lutions in favor of deaconesses in the church and giving women votes at the vestry meetings. A ten-year-old boy named Edmund Depatie, residing at Point St. Charles,

was killed at a crossing of the Grand Trunk in that town. A unanimous call to the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church, Brantford, was given to Rev. W. T. Graham,

of Grace Church, Montreal. An order in council has been adopted by the Macdonald Government in Manitoba, dispensing with the services

of J. A. Macdonnell, chief provincial Harry Clayton was arrested at the G. T. R. station, Hamilton, as he was about to depart for Buffalo. Several watches and other stolen jewelry was

found on him. A case of smallpox has been discovered at the Windsor Hotel, Moncton, N.B., the patient being an Intercolonial Railway brakeman, who brought the

disease from Campbellton. As a result of trouble between Prof. Aldhouse, organist, the managers of Central Presbyterian Church. Hamilton, and some of the congrega-tion, two of the managers, W. Lees and H. S. Stevens, have sent in their signations, and the whole board threatens to resign.

After balloting for two hours Wednesday afternoon the Essex county council chose Leamington as the site for the house of refuge. The site chosen is the Wilson Wigle farm, about 60 acres, for which \$4,000 will be paid. The town will furnish free light and fuel as long as natural gas holds out. Work on the building will be commenced early in the spring.

British Ministers a Unit Regard. DR. MCWILLAM ing the War.

Oscar Loves Peace, but Believes in Preparing for War.

LETTER FROM KIPLING London, Jan. 19.—Rudyard Kipling has written the following characteristic letter to the British Guiana branch of the Navy League, in recognition of a contribution to the war fund: "Bravo, British Guiana! Seeing what they have had to contend with lately in the sugar line, they have done uncommonly well. Please convey to them my best thanks -first, as vice-president of the league; second, as perpetrator of "The Absent-Minded Beggar,' and third, as a fellowcontributor to the big jackpot which we are boiling up on Thomas' behalf. Have you seen Brazil and Trinidad come into the game?"

BRITISH CABINET UNITED. London, Jan. 19.—Sir Matthew White-Ridley, the home secretary, speaking at Blackpool last evening, said: "On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I would say that we all share the same responsibility, for the cabinet, like the nation, has been united from the beginning. There is no doubt that, when the proper time comes for the cabinet to justify its course, the justification will be sufficiently ample. What gives me the most pleasure is the determination of the country, no less than the government, that, having a quarrel forced upon us, we must bring it to a successful issue. It is not the business of the press to criticise the actions of our gallant generals in the field. There is none of them who does

not possess the full confidence of the country and the government."

Stockholm, Jan. 19.—King Oscar, in the speech from the throne, at the opening of the Riksdag yesterday referred to his love of peace, to which he had testified, he declared, by appointing delegates to the peace conference at The Hague. His Majesty, however, went on to say: "But, even if a satisfactory solution of the arbitrage question should be reached, no country would be absolved from the duty of taking defense measures; nor will the existence of an arbitration tribunal release any country from the obligation imposed by the maintenance of neu-

The budget provides for the appointment of a military attache in Berlin. CABLE NOTES.

Canon Henry Twells, a well-known writer of hymns, is dead.

Mr. Adelbert Hay, the new United
States consul at Pretoria, has arrived at Cape Town, and will start for his post on Saturday.

The French chamber of deputies has

passed a vote of confidence in the government by 329 yeas to 74 nays, on an interpellation criticising the government's indecision in the recent strike of miners at St. Etienne. The steamer Paris has been success-

fully floated out of the dock at Milford Haven, where she has been undergoing temporary repairs after having been ashore off the Manacles. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, at a college meeting at Birmingham, said he saw

competition in the future with America such as had never before been experi-Mr. Chamberlain, referring to the re-ferring to the recent visit of the depu-tation from Mason College to Canada, said that England had much to learn

from Canadian and American univer-sities in regard to specialized training. KILLED BY TWO

Missouri Jailer Murdered While Feeding the Criminals.

West Plains, Mo., Jan. 19.-County Jailer Alfred Henry, while feeding the prisoners in the Howell county jail Wednesday, was overpowered and killed by two prisoners, Ben Richardson

Richardson was under sentence to the penitentiary for burglary, and is an escaped convict from the Tennessee pen-

Henry had gone to the jail to feed the prisoners, and, not returning to his ome at the accustomed time, his wife became anxious and sent a neighbor in search of him. His body was found in a pool of blood on the jail floor. The prisoners had escaped and locked the door after them. A posse was immediately organized and is scouring the woods. A reward of \$1(000 is offered for their capture. A report by telephone announced their appearance ten miles south of here headed for Arken miles south of here, headed for Arkan-

PHAIR RELEASED.

Toronto, Jan. 19. - Chief Justice Meredith confirmed the order for the release from jail of Edward Phair, Stratford, who has been confined there because of failure to give security for certain costs in an alimony suit brought against him by his wife Rebecca.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Jan. 19.-Rev. J. J. Sinclair, of London, gave a very interesting address on missions in the Methodist Church, on Monday evening. Miss J. Taylor, of London, was also present, and gave a few interesting remarks. Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, of London, is conducting revival meetings this week in the Baptist mission here. Miss Minnie Graham, of London, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. D. Graham. Mr. T. Turnbull has resigned his position as superintendent of the Presbyterian Sabbath school. As his work during the past year has been so successful the scholars and teachers deeply regret his loss. Mr. Thomas Lofthouse has secured

the position of teacher of the public school. Middlemiss. Mrs. J. McKellar received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Barelay, London.

The Royal Templars will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 22. On Thursday, Jan. 23, the R. T. of T. East Middlesex district meeting will be held in London.

Mr. L. Stilson, at his been on Tuesday, drew 15 loads of wood. A great many are taking advantage of the

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND CAN-CER.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The effect of Christian Science treatment upon cancer will be investigated by a coroner and a jury in the case of David Grant, 10 Soho street, who died yesterday.

REV. DR. ANGELL DEAD. Wilmington, Del., Jan. 19.—Rev. Thomas B. Agnell, D.D., rector of St. Andrew's P. E. Church, died here yesterday. He became ill on his arrival

here Jan. 1, to assume the directorship of St. Andrew's. Dr. Angell graduated from Trinity College, Toronto, and was rector of St. John's, Peterboro, Ont. Subsequently he had charge at Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg, Pa. He was 42 years old.

Splendid Meeting in the Interest of the Government Candidate

In East Middlesex-Rousing Speeches by Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., and Others.

Last night, in the Chosen Friends' Hall in Byron there was a splendid gathering of Dr. McWilliam's followers, and a number from the Conservative party. There was a burst of enthusiasm at the conclusion of Mr. Pattullo's admirably concise presentation of the work of the government and its plans for the future.

Mr. Pattullo was the first speaker introduced by the chairman, Mr. Henry Witherspoon. In a eulogism of Dr. Mc-William, he instanced an event of the preceding night, when, although wear-ied by the hard work of the campaign, and by a previous speech, he drove 20 miles to attend to a sick woman. The claim was made that Mr. Robson should be elected because he belonged to the agricultural community. He was only a gentleman tarmer, who was at the present time getting a rattling good salary from the county. The speaker presented an unbiased opinion of the two nominees' candidature, and said the electors should decide which was better man. He entered into a conclusive argument concerning the present financial condition of the government. Although a sum of nearly \$100,000,000 had been spent by the present administration, it had not been necessary to levy a direct tax of one dollar. Mr. Pattullo reviewed the beneficent legislation and development of the past, and outlined the plans for a continuance of that work. In the course of a reference to the present system of manufacturing paper from the woodpulp from our northern forests, instead of from rags, a man in the audience interjected the remark that with this administration there were no rags in the country. The repetition of the statement by Mr. Pattullo caused laughter and applause. Referring to the corruption that had been practiced, he said they could not expect all the good nor all the bad in one party. The evil in one probably counterbalance evil in one probably counterbalanced that of the other. The electors of both parties should unite as patriots, and put a stop to such dirty electoral tactics. He concluded by advancing the opinion that too much could not be spent in educating the men of the country in productive industries.

At the termination of Mr. Pattullo's speech there was an outburst of applause:

Mr. Fred Joyce introduced himself to the meeting, and condemned the trade policy of England. He made a comparison of English and German conditions, and claimed that it was decided.y vorable to the latter. The free trade policy of England, he declared, was

ruining her industries. Dr. McWilliam followed Mr. Joyce, and contravened his arguments. In a review of the financial question he made mention of the decrease in reveand cited the methods in which this was made good, the gaining of a percentage of rich men's wealth by the succession duties act, and the tax on rich corporations, thus avoiding an increase in taxes upon the working man. The Conservatives claimed a deficit by fallaciously taking into ac-count the railway annuities and drainage debentures. In conclusion, he urged his claim for their support because he would strengthen the hands of a government with such a worthy record and such progressive aims for The meeting closed with three cheers for Dr. McWilliam and the Queen.

Women in Persia.

But life is sad in Persia, especially the woman's life. The law of Islam allows each man to have four wives, and as many concubines and slave girls as his hand can hold. His wives, also, he may divorce at will. Our word "bosh" is the Turkish word by which a Moslem divorces his wife. It doesn't count if he says it only once or twice, but if said the third time the woman must go, and there is no re-course. Down along the Caspian the men often marry their wives in the spring, so as to have the benefit of their labor in the rice fields, and divorce them in the fall, so as to escape supporting them during the winter. At Meshed, where the pilgrims come, it is a large population of temporary wives who are married to the pil-grims, far from home and families, for as long a time as the pilgrims remain at the shrine—a day, or a month. The Mohammedan priests draw up the contracts for these temporary alliances. Lord Curzon, who has been there, says Meshed, though the holiest city in Persia, is the wickedest in There are no words for wife Asia. and home in Persian. There are no homes and few wives. It is curious to hear a handsome woman say: "I have told my husband if he marries another wife I shall poison him, and I intend to do it." Or to ask a woman about her home life, and get the answer, "Love my husband? Oh, yes, I love him. I love him as much as a sieve holds water.'

In the cities the Moslem women— and all but about 60,000 or so of the 4,000,000 women of the land are Moslems—never appear in public save dressed in black and heavily veiled, the eyes looking out through a small meshed space of the veil. Custom, fear of men, and not modesty, Impose this dress. The poorer women or the women in the villages wear no veils, or throw the veils back and leave their faces uncovered, unless now and then in a coquettish way they draw a fold of the dress across the mouth. The Jewish women often dress for the street as the Moslem women do. The Armenian, Nestorian and Fire-Worshipers city women give somewhat less heed to concealment, and the village women are quite free. All of these in the country, and the city ladies in their houses, dress in bright colors, red and green and yellow; and the village streets and highways get their little brightness from them, or from the equally gay dress of the men. The Jewish girls are adorned men. also with trinkets and jewelry, especially with the little silver cases con-taining portions of the Old Testament law. The Fire-Worshipers, or Gue-bres, are but few in Persia now, though it is the land of their origin; but their women can be picked out at A hungry parrot comes very near once in Teheran, or in the few cities being a hollow mockery.

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where they are found, by their dress. Outside of Teheran is the Tower of Silence, where, believing neither in cre-mation nor in burial. The Fire-Worshipers expose their dead. From the hillside it looks out in solemn stillness over the broad dead plain, even as the dead of this dying people look up in solemn stillness from their ghastly burial place to the unanswering sky.

COLLIE AS A SHEEP DOG

Robert E. Speer, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January.

Wonderful Sagacity Shown in the

Care of Large Flocks. [Kansas City Star.] Hardly a winter passes but from the great sheep ranges of the northwest

comes some story of the intelligence,

faithfulness and endurance of a shepherd's only companion, his collie dog. Perhaps the herder has died in his little cabin or tent, and day after day the dog has herded the sheep, putting them in the corral at night and taking them the limits of becoming mirth. When we out to graze in the early morning. without sign or word from his master. Perhaps both master and dog have lost their sheep in a blinding, freezing storm, and the dog is found lying on his master's body in a snowdrift, trying to keep it from freezing. It is always the same story of the dog, "the

brain of a man, the heart of a wo-man." Always intelligent, always faithful unto death. These sheep dogs came by their nature and training so honestly, for

either they or their ancestors from the sheep-dotted hills of England. Scotland or Wales, where for generations past the supreme effort of the shepherd has been to produce a perfect sheep dog. They have succeeded weil, for no man could excel them in sheep lore, no man could be as useful to the sheep owner, for man is neither so per-

sistent or agile, possesses such endurance, or is so gentle under training and reproof. The dog does not reason as to the why and wherefore of his affection, for the worst sort of a brutal shepherd may have the most faithful dog, one that will mind the sheep on hills, patiently await his master s coming from the tave n and guide his

reeling footsteps to his home. On the great plains of the west these dogs have made it possible for one a flock. All they ask is a bite to eat are filled with the sharp spines of the cactus they will come to have them taken out. There is no value on a welltrained sheep dog. The well-bred collie which takes the prizes at the bench show is beautiful to look at, but his homelier brother, the trained dog of the range, is worth more than he is beyond The sheep owner holds him as beyond purchase. The sheep herder who falls so low as to part with his companion is yet to be found, and if the dog were to be bought the buyer might rue his bargain, for the master

must go with the dog.

In the new country the work of the sheep dog is hard; it is on a big scale. In the old country the work is easier, but it has its finer points. In the new country the dog may drive 2,000 sheep; in the old country a dog may have to drive three or four, which takes more thought and skill. In the old country the feature of every country fair in a sheep district is the sheep dog trials. A trophy is the annual prize, and the shepherds and the dogs come from

afar off to try for the cup. The field is cleared of the crowd. Three sheep are taken in a wagon to the far end, perhaps into a bit of wood, and there turned loose. The shepherd and his dog must get these sheep together, drive them the length of the field, through certain staked walls, through gates and over bridges, and finally into a pen built in the open, with no guiding fences on either side, and with but narrow openings.

By word, gesture and whistle the man directs the dog at long range. The dog keeps one eye on his master and one on the sheep. He slinks along close to the ground, or covers it at lightning speed, as the need of the moment may demand. He works the sheep with human intelligence and speed and energy of which no man is capable. The work of the trained sheep dog puts his kind at the head of the list of intelligent animals. These trials for the trophy are a great feature of life in the sheep coun-

tries. Rivalries are engendered and often neighborhoods divided over the respective merits of the dogs. The day of the trial is the great day of the country fair, and the betting is high between the factions. Looks do not seem to count in this trial of skill, for the great long-haired collie of the type known in America is not always the best. The dog that carries away the trophy may be a little, short-haired, homely and insignificant brute, which slinks to the heel of his master like a creature of no spirit, but send him af ter the sheep and his whole character seems to change. He is slow and gen-tle or quick and bold, as the sheep may require. His whole attitude is tense and nervous. No human being could manifest a greater sense of responsi-

QUESTION OF LOVE. "I wonder," he said, "if I ought to be angry?"

'What's happened?" asked "Why, I went to her father and said that, because of my deep love for his daughter, I wanted to marry her."
"Well?"

"Well, he said that, because of his deep love for his daughter, he wouldn't permit it. Now, do you think that I ought to be mad or just disappointed?"

CHARLES LAMB

A Pen Picture of the Genial Humorist -His Faults and Virtues.

In a new edition of 'The Essays of Elia," published in England, the introduction is written by Augustin Birrell, himself a prince of essayists. The London Academy reprints from this introduction the following tender tribute:

"Lamb, like his own child-angel, was 'to know weakness, and reliance, and the shadow of human imbecility.' He went with a lame gait. He used to get drunk somewhat too frequently. Let the fact be stated in all its deformity—he was too fond of gin-and-water. He once gave a lady the welcome assurance that he never got drunk twice in the same house. Failing all evidence to the contrary, we are bound to believe this to be true. It is a mitigating circumstance. Wordsworth's boundless self-conceit, Coleridge's maddening infirmity of purpose, Hazlitt's petulance, De Quincey's spitefulness, knew no such selfdenying ordinance. Lamb was also a too inveterate punster, and sometimes, it may have said these things against Lamb we have said all. Pale Malice, speckled Jealousy, may now be invited to search the records of his life, to probe his motives, to read his private letters, to pry into his desk; to dissect his character. Baffled, beaten and disappointed, they fall back. An occasional intoxication which hurt no one but himself, which blinded him to no duty, which led him into no extravagance, which in no way interfered with the soundness of his judgment, the charity of his heart, or the independence of his life, and a shower of bad puns—behold the faults of Elia! His virtues-noble, manly, gentle, are strewn over every page of his life and may be read in every letter he ever wrote."

THE SOUTH POLE

Description of the Ship for the German Expedition.

The plan and details are now published of the vessel which is being built at the Howaldt shipbuilding yard at Kiel for the German Antarctic expedition. The ship in question will be built of wood, the only material strong and elastic enough to resist and once in a while when their feet the pressure of the ice. In form she will be somewhat rounder than the Fram, and will not fall away towards the keel in the same manner. It will be remembered that at the Geographical Congress in Berlin Dr. Nansen himself expressed the opinion that the shape of the Fram would not be suitable for the heavy weather of the southern seas. In order to strengthen the ship against the pressure of the ice, the middle leck will be built very nearly on the level with the water-line. Protection against floating ice will be afforded by a triple coating of oak, pitch-pine and South American greenwood, and the bow and stern will be especially protected by steel bands. The length of the ship will be about 46 metres, the breadth between ten and eleven metres. and the draught about five metres. She will be constructed to carry coal and other stores sufficient for years, and will contain accommodation for five scientific observers, five officers and a crew of about twenty men. Each of the scientific travelers and each of the officers will have his own cabin. Four rooms will be assigned to the crew. The engine and the boiler will be placed in the stern between the living rooms. The center of the ship will be occupied by the rooms for scientific work, and the forecastle will contain space for fifty Arctic dogs. The ship will be rigged as a three-masted schooner. Two steam winches will serve the anchor and will also be used for scientific purposes. The ship will be illuminated throughout with electric light. The Howaldt shipbuilding yard, which is under a contract to have the ship built by the lst of May, 1901, and fitted out not later than

THE AGITATOR.

will be shown at the Paris Exhibition.

the end of August, 1901, has already begun

the construction. A model of the vessel

It is the very greatest folly in the world for an agitator to be content with a partial success, asserts John J. Chapman in the January Atlantic. It destroys his cause. He fades instantly. You cannot see him. He is become part of the corrupt and contented public. His business is to make others demand good administration. He must never reap, but always sow. Let him leave the reaping to others. Such men as Wendell Phillips were not extravagant. They were practical men. Their business was to get heard. They used vitriol, but they were dealing with the hide of the rhinoceros.

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> TRIGGER. THE HAMILTON SHOOT.

Hamilton, Jan. 19.—Yesterday the big event of the annual tournament of the Hamilton Gun Club was completed. In the grand Canadian handicap, at 20 live birds, for a purse of \$600 in gold, three men tied at 20 birds, without missing a bird, and get \$92 each. These were C. A. Young, of Springfield, Ohio, who had the highest handicap, 32 yards; John Stroud, of Hamilton, 28 yards, and J. E. Cantelon, of Clinton, Ont., 28 yards. Wm. Stroud, who made 19, missed his last bird by a careless shot. The miss cost him \$50. Each of the men who scored 19 won \$39, and each of those who scored 18 won \$15.

The scores of all contestants were: C. A. Young, Springfield, O., 20; John Stroud, Hamilton, 20; J. E. Cantelon, Clinton, Ont., 20; Wm. Stroud, Hamil-ton, 19; M. Reardon, Hamilton, 19; H. Graham, Hamilton, 19; "Tyro," St. Thomas, 19; G. W. Price, St. Williams, 19; W. J. Sully, Buffalo, 18; J. E. Wilson, Hamilton, 18; M. Fletcher, Hamilton, 18; "Foxie," Buffalo, 18; A. Peart, Burliogton, 18; Blake, Chicago, 18; Fred Pritry, Dunnville, 18; "333," Buffalo, 17; "Trego," Buffalo, 17; S. D. Fairburn, Minnedosa, 17; D.Girard, Windsor, 17; G. Harwood, Woodstock, 17; H.D. Kirkover, Fredocka, N. Y., 17; W. Wheeler, Buffalo, 17; George Reid, Dunnville, 17; James Crooks, Hamilton, 16; Stine, Buffalo, 16; A. King, Hamilton, 16; D. Miller, Woodstock, 15; H. D. Bates, Midgetown, 15; J. Cline, Hamilton, 14; T. Donly, St. Thomas, 14; C. A. Crow, Toronto, 14; R. D. Emslie, St. Thomas, 13; L. Norris, Buffalo, 13; James Diok, Orangeville, 13; F. Hall, Hamilton, 13; T. Crooks, Hamilton, 12; Pan-American, Buffalo, 12; J. P. W. Minnedosa, 17; D.Girard, Windsor, 17; G.

James Diok, Orangeville, 13; F. Hall, Hamilton, 13; T. Crooks, Hamilton, 12; Pan-American, Buffato, 12; J. P. W. Stuart, Paul Smiths, N. Y., 9; "55," Milton, 7; D. Hughes, Hamilton, 4.

In the \$100 handicap at 10 live birds seven men scored 10 each and divided the money. They were: John Stroud, Hamilton; C. A. Young, Springfield; H. D. Bates, Ridgetown; S. D. Falrburn, Minnedosa; G. Hartwood, Woodstock; George Reid, Dunnville, and C. A. Crow, Toronto. The other scores were: James Crooks 9, Donly 9, "Foxie" 9, Stine 9, Tyro 9, W. Stroud (Hamilton) 8, Kirkover 8, Graham 8, Boder 8, Trego 8, Hughes 3, "383" 7, Price 7, Miller 6. The scores of the other events were: Sweep, 20, singles—Kirkover 20, Young The scores of the other events were:
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Guaranteed purse, \$50, 20, singles—Young 19, Stine 18, Tyro 18, Fairburn 17, Reid 17, Robins 17, James Crooks 17, Foxie 16, Kirkover 16, Westbrook 16, Lewis 16, Trego 15, Graham 15, Hatcliffe 14, Price 14, Wilson 13, "333" 13, "Bin It" 13, Emslie 13, Dick 12, T. Smith 9.

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Sweep, 20, singles—Young 19, Trego
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14, Crew 14, Bell 13, Harrison 12.
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17, Tyro 14, Robins 13, "Ben It" 13.

Miss and out—Fairburn 5, Vallance
5, Wilson 5, Hughes 5, Tyro 5, Dicks 5,
Crew 5, Parker Price 5, Donly 4, J.
Stroud 4, Cantelon 4, Wheeler 4. Miss and out—Young 8, Foxie 8, T. Crooks 8, Fairburn 8, Field 4, Kirk-over 3, "333" 2, Dick 1, Grant 1, Mc-

Miss and out-Wilson 7. Parker 7, McConachie 7, Cantelon 7, Dick 7, Lewis 7, Fletcher 7, Peart 7, Young 7, Price 7, W. Stroud 6, Kirkover 3, "338" 3, Crew 3, Burton 2, Tyro 2, Pan-American 2, Fairburn 1.

Live birds, miss and out—John Stroud 8, Price 8, Foxie 8, Dick 8, Fletcher 8, Wheeler 7, Young 6, Peart 4, Field 3, Fairburn 4, Reid 3, Wilson 3. John Stroud, of Hamilton, has shot in all the live bird events of three days, and has missed only one bird. That one fell dead out of bounds.

TURF. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Tanforan, San Francisco-Limerick, Jingle Jingle, Harry Thoburn, Zoroaster, Time Maker and Bannock-

At New Orleans-Prospero, Caivar, Top Gallant, Knight Banneret, Dr.

Parker and Albert Vale. ...Hockey b..6 .6 .6 .6 .6... SHAMROCKS AND VICTORIAS.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—The championship hockey match between the Shamrocks and Victorias last night resulted in a victory for the Shamrocks by a score

BASEBALL.

BALTIMORE'S POSITION. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 19.-The indications that Baltimore will be dropped from the National League and given a place in the Eastern League have caused patrons to form a stock company, with a view of placing an American Association team in this city. It is ded that the company will be organ d and incorporated within a day or two, with a paid-up capital of \$20,000. The plan is to offer McGraw the post of manager, and give him full power to make the team a winner.

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The players on last year's team have not been slow in expressing their de-termination to cast their fortunes with McGraw. If Baitimore joins the Association it will have an eight-club circuit, made up of Boston, Providence, Philadelphia and Baltimore in the east, and Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee and Detroit in the west.

HOCKEY. WAS EASY FOR WOODSTOCK. The Woodstock Juniors had a walk-over in the game with the London Juniors at the Jubilee Rink last night, winning by a score of 9 to 1. The visitors put up great combination play, and were more experienced at check-ing. As the London team was not in shape, on account of the absence of a couple of regular men, they defaulted the game to Woodstock, and the match that followed was just an exhibition. The locals were much lighter than the Woodstock aggregation, and could easily out-skate any of the visitors, but their combination play was decidedly weak. This puts London out of the O. H. A. junior championship, having lost the last game at Woodstock. The score at half-time was, Woodstock 4, London 0. In the second half it looked as though the locals were going to suffer a "whitewash," but just before time was called they managed to squeeze in one goal. Wood-stock scored five n this half. Charlie Hersey, of Woodstock, received a nasty crack on the bridge of the nose, which made a bad gash. This delayed the game for ten minutes. Some

ing, from a spectator's point of view. Only a handful of rooters came over from Woodstock. The line up: LONDON. WOODSTOCK. Smith Goal McCarty
Ryan Point White Ryan. Point. McGuffin. Cover Point. Higgins
Ashplant
McNee
McMahan Forwards

....McLurg
....McLeay
....Hersey
....Fowell

NOTES OF SPORT. Manager Fred Clarke, of the Pittsburg team, is one of the most scientific swing and unobstructed activity we batters in the league, and in speaking have to go back another thirty years, of place hitting he says it is not a difficult task to place the ball-meaning to hit it to right, left or center field, but the height of the ball cannot be

regulated. McGovern and Santry will meet at

For its bench show in New York, Feb. cials. Although the Highland Park Club will not have a meeting at Windsor this summer, it is probable the track will be leased and that some syndicate

will give a short meeting. They were going to raise \$20,000 for baseball in Louisville. When they got up to \$3,000 there was no more money in tow, so it was given up.

In the handicap billiard match in New York, Schaefer is losing ground with Morningstar, whom he is play-

BYE-ELECTIONS

Ministry.

Berthierville, Que.-Mr. J. E. Archambault, notary, was nominated Liberal candidate, yesterday. He is not likely to be opposed.

Longueuil, Que.—The nominations for Vercheres and Chambly took place here

yesterday. Victor Geoffrion (Liberal) was elected by acclamation to succeed his brother, the late Hon. C. A. Geof-

Papineauville, Que.—Nomination to fill the federal seat in Labelle county was held here. Mr. Bourassa was re-elected by acclamation. Sherbrooke, Que.-Sherbrooke county nominations: Hon. John McIntosh (Conservative) and G. A. Lebaron

(Liberal). St. Croix, Que.-Lotbiniere county Fortin, both Liberals.

Stouffville, Ont .- West Ontario nomimation to fill the valcancy caused by the death of the late member for the Dominion, Sir J. D. Edgar. The Reform candidate, Isaac J. Gould, of Uxbridge, was elected by acclamation. The public meeting in the afternoon was length, extraction on the public meeting in the afternoon. was largely attended, the principal speakers being Sir Louis Davies, L. Barnett, M.P., Isaac J. Gould and

Winnipeg, Man.—Ed. A. Martin (Liberal Independent) and A. M. Cutter (Labor candidate) were nominated for Dominion bye-election in Winnipeg. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 19.-The local government has been reconstructed. Premier Emmerson, retaining that position, becomes attorney-general also, while Hon. E. White, late attorneygeneral, succeeds Emmerson as commissioner of public works. H. A. Mc-Keown, M.P.P., St. John, enters gov-ernment without portfolio. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 19.—The Mary-tand house of delegates, which is over-

whelmingly Democratic, refused to in-dorse William Jennings Bryan as "the recognized leader of Democracy in the United States," and killed a resolution, introduced by a free silver advocate, to invite Mr. Bryan to address the boldy.

WRITTEN ON IRON WITH CHALK

A Dying Miner's Last Message to His Loved Ones.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 19.—The body of William Galloway, fire boss at the Kaska William mine, of the Dodson Coal Company, who was entombed on Dec. 18, was recovered yesterday. While he lived Galloway kept a diary on sheet iron with a piece of chalk, and subsisted on the oil in his lamp until

it was exhausted.

He wrote on a plank on the side of the chute on which the fall occurred the following words: "I am in the chute No. 111%."

This was a clew to his whereabouts, and the rescuers worked more diligently than ever, and before the body was found these words were discovered, written on sheet iron on a brattic door. They were addressed to his

wife: "I think I am gone; good-bye, Janie. "I think I am gone; good-bye, Janie. Be good boys, Guy and Willie. I don't think you will see your father any more. I think this is Wednesday."

The figures 7, 2, 5 follow. What they have reference to no one can conjecture. It is believed the lived but three days. His body lay prostrate in the

Be sure you are right—then let your wife have her own way.

Horrible Cruelities Practiced Upon Children in England Thirty Years Ago.

[From Good Words.] Under the influence of the new humaniey, it is hard for the people of this generation to believe the stories that are told of sufferings inflicted on chilso dead as to make these things possible. At the beginning of the Queen's reign there were many occupations in land in which the little ones were ruthlessly tortured, but perhaps for cruelty and hideousness this one of chimney-sweepers was never equaled. How long it had continued we cannot tell, but it is not much more than 20 years since it was finally stamped out. I remember when I was a boy at school in the seventies hearing about this and being told that little children were then being sent up chimneys to sweep them, and it must have been this that induced me to try climbing up and sliding down chimneys of a house building near, to the great destruction of my clothes and—of less consequence in my guardian's eyes — bruises and scratches innumerable on my body and legs. I now see that this must have 200 persons witnessed the game, which was too one-sided to be very interestbeen about the year 1876, when the question of this employment of children was for the last time brought up in parliament and the abomination put an end to. A parliamentary committee had been appointed a few years before, and this proved up to the hilt the allegations of the friends of the children regarding the degradation and suffering of those employed in this work. One fact they stated was that out of 384 children they had examined only six could write and twenty-six could read, though very imperfectly.

To find the evil, however, in full

to the time when Lard Shaftesbury brought the matter before parliament and carried on a vigorous crusade until he induced the legislature to pass the chimney-sweepers' bill of 1850.

In that year he stated in the house Tattersall's in Chicago on Feb. 1.

Tom Sharkey has to wear a coat of mail to keep his ribs in place. He is far from being well, yet he continues to howl about another match with Jef
when off work sleeping, quite naked, the little ones when off work sleeping, quite naked, the little off work sleeping when on heaps of soot. They were never washed, for their owners said: "What's 20-23, the Westminster Kennel Club the good?" They often contracted a offers \$8,000 in cash prizes among the loathsome and painful disease, which 394 classes, besides innumerable spewent by the name of "sooty cancer." It was shown that over all the country children from four to eight years of age were constantly employed in this work. The majority of them were orphans, the rest were bartered or sold by brutal parents.

They had to be taken young and trained to their hideous work of pushing their way through long, narrow, tortuous passages choked up with soot. To clean this away they had to move up and down by pressing every joint of their bodies against the hard and often broken surfaces of the chimneys. To prevent their hands and knees from streaming with blood the mildren were rubbed with brine before a strong fire to harden the flesh. To drive them up IN THE DOMINION the chimneys when they hesitated to their rooks 17, Carew 16, Wilson 16, Young feet, and this was also found useful to bring them around if they fainted or stuck in the flue. That is no fancy pic-Liberals Elected by Acclamation | ture that Dickens draws in the beginning of "Oliver Twist" of the sort of Change in the New Brunswick masters the children had. The reader will remember that Gamfield, after stunning his donkey to make it stand still, walks up to the workhouse gate, whereon was a notice that £5 and Oli-ver Twist were offered to any one who would apprentice him to any calling. Gamfield reflects that this would just suit him, and steps in before the board to make his offer. "If the parish vould like him to learn a light, pleasant trade in a good, 'spectable chimbley sweeping bizniss I wants a 'prentice and am ready to take him.' The board thought a little. "It's a nasty business," said one gentleman. "Young boys have been smothered in chimneys before now," said another. "That's acause they damped the straw afore they lit it in the chimbley to make 'em come down agin," said Gamfield; "that's all smoke and no blaze; vereas smoke ain't o' no use at all in makin' a boy come down, nominations: Messrs. Boisevere and for it only sends him to sleep, and that's what he likes. Boys is very obstinit and very lazy gen'lemen, and there's nothink like a good hot blaze to make 'em come down with a run. It's hu-

mane, too, gen'lemen, acause, even if they've stuck in the chimbley, roasting their feet makes 'em struggle to hextricate theirselves."The board, however, maintained that it was a nasty trade, and seeing that it was so they beat down Gamfield to £3 10s and agreed to give him Oliver with that. Such were the guardians and masters the children then had. Later in the same book we find Bill Sikes and his friends complaining bitterly of recent legislation which had reduced the supply of diminutive children that were needed by them in their "business" to put through the small apertures of windows to open for them the doors of houses they meant to rob. It was their custom to hire boys from the master chimney-sweepers at so much per

Lord Shaftesbury himself had actually to buy many of the boys from their masters that he might rescue them and have them educated and set up in life. He interested others in them, and before legislation did anything, many were saved from their terrible life. But though there were humane men in England, it is surprising to learn how strong was the opposition against any legislative interference with the children's lot. Petitions were sent to par-

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But though the evil was then scotched it was by no means killed. It went on more secretly, but now and again the public were startled by hearing of a boy's death in a flue. There seemed to be a recrudescence of the evil about 1872, for in that year there were several dren in this country but a few years fatalities. In October, 1872, a boy was ago. Were they not only too well authenticated we would say that it was incredible that law could have been so the flue was hastily opened and the lax, religion so useless and humanity boy found dead. Soon after another very similar death took place at Canterbury, but this time public opinion was roused, and the master was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. This had the most salutary effect. It was seen that the iniquity would be no longer tolerated, and other methods had to be employed for sweeping chimneys. The legislation of 1876 made that form of child torture and degradation a thing of the past.

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Compare the Two.

The campaign in East Middlesex is now in full swing. We ask the electors to examine the public utterances on each side and form their judgment accordingly. Take Mr. Robson's opening meeting last night, and what do we find? Merely a threshing of old thing and everything the Government has done. The surplus, the managesation roads, the agricultural college, to offer, a policy of progress and de- the republic. velopment, which is being actually fulfilled. Dr. McWilliam represents a polkey of action and achievement; Mr. of the speeches during the campaign will convince any elector of that.

One in Seven.

Testerday's nominations were held to fill seven vacancies in the Canadian House of Commons.

In Berthierville, Mr. Archambault, Liberal, was elected by acclamation. In Labelle, M. Bourassa, Liberal, was elected by acclamation.

In West Ontario, Mr. Gould, Liberal, was elected by acclamation. In Vercheres and Chambly, Mr. Geoffrion, Liberal, was elected by accla-

In Winnipeg a Liberal candidate and a labor candidate have the field to themselves.

In Lotbiniere two Liberals will contest the seat. In Sherbrooke, a Liberal and a Con-

servative have been nominated. In only one of these seven constituencies does an Opposition candidate enter the field. No comment is ne-

A Splendid Exhibit.

The Province of Ontario can show a financial year.

The receipts were \$3,810,000, and the expenditures \$3,700,000, leaving a net Majuba Hill has been unwisely magnibalance of \$110,000.

\$126,000 towards raffway subsidy fund; body of opinion is against Mr. Glad-\$103,000 towards annuities, and \$6,000 stone and his policy. Some take the lowards drainage defientures making a were paid out of the ordinary receipts of the Province, and should properly tual surplus of revenue over ordinary expenditure of \$345,000.

The actual financial standing of the On special deposit bearing

On current account..... Semi-annual subsidy from the timber stules.....

Total.....\$1,618,000 Ontario thus begins the year with this handsome balance, of which \$800,-000 has been saved during the past two years. The financial policy of the Government has been both progressive and economical. There is no other Province of the Dominion that can make such a splendid exhibit.

Watch the gang!

A Middlesex Premier for Middlesex.

This is the growing time for Onta-Ho's bank account.

Buller says there must be no turning back, but he ought to know that turning movements often win the battle.

The Western Ontario dalrymen have

been discussing the transportation problem. Associations like these can do much to arouse and inform public opinion on this all-important matter. Mr. Edmund Meredith declared last night that Mr. Whitney had not a don hope. They must continue to do the

ingratitude to Mr. Smith, of South Ontario, and other good friends. Their services ought at least to be recog-Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have been elected directors of the West York (Ont.) Agricultural Soci-

Why shut out Buller, White,

cent at his back. That shows rank

Baden-Powell, French, Gatacre, Clery and Methuen? These officers will feel the discrimination keenly. The annual report of the Toronto Street Railway Company conveys some idea of the average value of street railway franchises. The gross earnings last year were \$1,333.542 44. After paying \$114,425 66 to the city, the net profits were \$404,738 80. No wonder To-

The Advertiser raised a hue and cry egainst the then leader of the Opposi-tion, Mr. W. R. Meredith, on the very ground that he was an "outsider," a "non-resident."—London Free Press.

ronto rues the day that it parted

with the franchise. It is not alone in

its experience.

No such thing. We objected to Mr. Meredith's candidature because he was the city solicitor of Toronto. As the paid advocate of another constituency he was tied to its interests and was not in a position to serve London fully and freely. Toronto was necessarily his first care; London only his second.

Got Cold Comfort.

The Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Gage, has turned a cold shoulder to the Michigan lumbermen, who appealed to him to retaliate on Canada, because of the Ontario timber act. The Dingley act provides that if a foreign country (plainly meaning Canada) imposes an export duty on sawlogs, the Washington Administration may impose an additional equivalent duty on lumber imported from that country. Ontario, however, did not put hibited the export altogether. This step was not contemplated in the Dingley bill, and Secretary Gage accordingly holds that the Cabinet has straw; the same denunciation of any- no power to adopt reprisals against Canada unless authorized by Congress. In an interview Mr. Gage makes it ment of public institutions, the colon- plain that he wholly disapproves of the agitation of the Michigan lumber ring, the payment of officials—these jaded which, for its own petty advantage, old themes, which have done service and to gratify its spite, would imperil for a generation, are vamped up again. the mutual amity and the commercial Our friends of the Opposition offer no- relations of the two countries. Mr. Gage thing new or nothing original, or points out that Canada is a desirable constructive. They go on raking among customer, buying more from the United the ashes of a dead past, but those States than the United States buys who speak for the Government look to from it. so that the Dominion would the future, and have a definite policy have less to lose by a tariff war than

Mr. Gage's remarks make it certain that the influence of President McKinley and his Cabinet will be thrown Robson, a policy of negation, A perusal against any attempt to make Congress the tool of the Michigan clique. If these latter have been hit hard by the Ontario act, they have invited the blow. They worked to shut Ontario lumber out of the United States, by means of the \$2 duty. The result of that duty is the Ontario timber act, which inhibits the Michigan magnates from ravaging our forests to feed the sawmills of Saginaw and Bay City, while they tax the products of Ontario sawmills entering the United States. The selfishness of these men has brought its own retribution, and they will probably get little sympathy even in their own country.

"Majuba Hill." We have heard much about "Majuba

Hill" since the present war began, and although there are now so many hills in South Africa with tragic associations, that particular hill is likely to retain a kind of pre-eminence and to be a point around which much heated discussion will circle. In England it is felt that the present is not the time when the history of British policy in South Africa can be calmly reviewed, or the relations of Britons and Boers gratifying balance sheet for the last dispassionately treated; yet, even amid the excitement of war operations, there are many able men who maintain that fied, and Mr. Gladstone unfairly treat-Included in the expenditures is ed. Still, it is probable that the great total of \$235,000. As these amounts was a mean-spirited man, who betrayed his country; others more leniently say that he at that time, under the imbe called capital expenditure, the ac- pulse of Christian feeling, attempted to apply magnanimity to an inferior people, and through their boorish ignorance it failed, and, indeed, in any case Province on Jan. 13, 1900, was as fol- such sentiments ought to have little place in the great field of international politics. These are the prevailing views. interest..... \$440,000 and even those who believe that Gladstone was right have to admit that he was not successful, even if they refuse to make success the measure of right. It is easy to criticise and denounce a great statesman, who has passed from the sphere of action, and the time has not yet come for his vindication. Of one thing, however, we are assured; that is, that after British and Boers have spent some months in slaughtering each other, and South Africa has been turned into one great battlefield. the final settlement can only be through a spirit similar to that which Mr. Gladstone displayed; as Mr. Bryce, no mean authority, has pointed out, lasting peace and prosperity can only come to that troubled region by "conciliation, not coercion." "Unhappily," said Mr. Bryce, in a recent speech, "the prospect was thrown back by the war, which they deplored for many reasons, and more particularly when they heard of terrible sacrifice of life among the most gallant soldiers of the country. . (Hear, hear.) There was also the terrible misfortune that the result of the war would intensify the feeling of race antagonism. (No, no.) Those who knew South Africa like Mr. Selous were

> When we are smarting under the sense of terrible reverses, we are perhaps not prepared to listen to this calm treatment of the whole subject, but it is the glory of Britain that she has men with the courage and intelligence to speak such words. But now to go back to Majuba Hill. Our present purpose is simply to maintain that the history of Dutch and British in South Africa cannot be satisfactorily and exhaustively discussed from the standpoint of that one hill, and that even with regard to that one point it is not fair to fasten all the responsibility on to the name of Gladstone. There were two other important factors, the cabinet and the country. First, as to the cabinet, the Duke of Devonshire a few days ago said: "The other two surviving members of the administration, Lord Kimberley and Mr. Chamberlain, have made their statement as to the cause which produced that policy." It has been pointed out that there are other "surviving members:" however. that is unimportant for our present discussion. Here we have an important member of the Government taking his share of responsibility and associating

strongly of that opinion. Dark as the

prospect was, he did not want to aban-

best they could, and aim at a larger

British emigration, so as to strengthen

the British element. (Cheers.) It was

perfectly clear that if we were to suc-

ceed, we must do so, not by coercion.

but by conciliation of the various races

of South Africa."

with himself another prominent member, Mr. Chamberlain, who, by the irony of fate, has become the idol of the jingoes. Mr. Gladstone may have been in some respects autocratic, but it was simply impossible for him on an important matter of foreign policy to coerce men of such intellectual ability and strength of character. So far then we may go. Whether the policy was good or bad, the cabinet shared responsibility with the Prime Minister. This is another good feature of British political life, that the administration is not even in the time of the greatest man a mere one-man ministry. Now, we are in a position to note that the Duke of Devonshire lays a certain share of the responsibility upon the people. This, too, is all right, if it is not overdone; as in a democracy, statesmen, although not simple delegates, are the representatives of the people. This, then, is his statement: "I believe the motive which actuated most of the members of that cabinet. and certainly which so far as I can remember had the principal influence on my own mind, was that in a further prosecution of the war against the Transvaal Republic we should not have had the opinion of the great majority of the British people at our backs. You must remember that this policy immediately succeeded the defeat of the government of Lord Beaconsfield, chiefly upon the question of the foreign a colonial policy. You must recollect the large majority of the supporters of the Government then in power had condemned the colonial policy, had condemned the measures we had taken up to that time. I believe we were convinced, and rightly convinced, that if we were to attempt further to prosecute that war, it would not be with a united people at our backs, but with a people, a very large proportion of which doubted the policy, the justice, or even the righteousness of such a course." He then goes on to confess that the policy was an error, but an error which gave the Boers a chance, "an opportunity of

proving that they were capable of just-

ly governing either the native races of

South Africa or a civilized community,

and they have egregiously and conspicuously failed." Two other points we must briefly mention; first, the whole position of the Transvaal has, through circumstances that are well known, changed so wonderfully in a short time that it is not fair to judge either the statesmen or the people of nineteen years ago by the measurement of today; second, the matter has to be set in its relation to the general political life of Great Britain. Gladstone's great work was the enfranchisement of the people and the broadening of religious and civil liberty. It was the conviction of the Liberal party that "the spirited foreign policy" was often used by the Conservatives to turn attention from the internal affairs of the country; hence their vigorous opposition to it. All these things have to be considered by every thoughtful politician. and will be carefully weighed by the future impartial historian. The situation is complex, and while there is no doubt about the fact that the immediate duty is to drive out the invader and vindicate the honor of the empire, there are a great many points which will ere long demand careful discussion. We shall have other opportunities of dealing with various aspects of this sad business. In the meantime, it is enough to have pointed out that those who try to make the name Majuba Hill to mean merely a stigma upon the name of Gladstone, a memory merely of his feebleness and folly, are not taking a broad, thoughtful view of the question. The Boers would have done well to have made less of their paltry victory, and if Gladstone's magnanimity failed through their ignorance and prejudice, we have not lost faith in magnanimity. for that would be to lose faith in all that is highest in human life, and in the intercourse of nations. It is a physical impossibility for Britain to set up a military despotism in South Africa, and that is not the British ideal. The final settlement, we say again, can only come through a union of firmness and magnanimity, or by seeking to carry out the motto of all true Liberals, "not coercion, but conciliation." The policy which has succeeded in Canada will eventually succeed in Africa. The Boers staked everything on the race cry, but Britain stands for justice for all races.

That description of Gen. Wauchope's funeral by the war correspondent of the London (England) Daily News is a prose epic and ranks with the best work of that famous reporter, G. W. Steevens. Unfortunately, Steevens, who represents the London Daily Mail, is cooped up in Ladysmith, and has been unable to get a letter through for weeks. However, we may expect something brilliant from him soon. The war isn't over yet by any means.

What Others Sav.

Toe Attentive. [Kincardine Review.] Gen. Joubert may not be martrimonially inclined although he is trying to rush Ladysmith.

A Credit to Canada. [Kingston Times.]

Whatever Premier Ross may be able to do in the way of managing the Provincial Liberals, he is certainly able to do credit to Canada when he makes a speech abroad.

Some Delusion About War.

[An Old Confederate in Portland Oregonian.1 The British dispatches about great loss of Boers under artillery fire, bayonet charges, etc., are all rot. Swords, bayonets and lances are as obsolete as The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

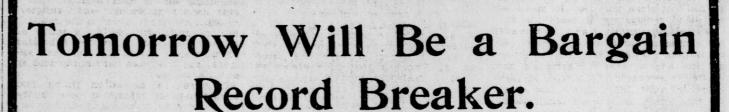
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when directed at men under cover. We blazed away at Gettysburg with 200 guns, and I don't believe we hit ten men in the Federal trenches, and as for bayonets, there were very few, if any, in the Confederate army during the last years of the war, and I never saw a man stuck by one or a man who had been, and I was four years with the army of Northern Virginia.

Chatham's Profanity. Chatham Planet.1

Somebody should organize a language reform association. Chatham's filthiest streets are clean beside the mouths of altogether a too large percentage of the male population of city. As for boys, parents have little idea of the manner in which their young hopefuls can spout profanity behind their backs.

Canadian Farmers' Profits. [Toronto Star.]

The removal of the United States quarantine on Canadian cattle has been a good thing for both countries. In four and one-half years of quaran-\$52,000 worth of cattle, while in the two and one-half years since quarantine was removed, over \$3,000,000 worth of cattle have been exported to the

How War Breeds War.

[Toronto Star.] Feeling runs high on the Boer war in the country villages. In a small town in the eastern part of Ontario, one day last week, the landlord of a hotel declared that he "hoped that before the war was over the British would be up to their knees in blood.' Whereupon the village lawyer sprang upon him, trounced him and threw him out of his own hotel. We understand that it was ascertained later on that he meant Boer blood, and his apology was accepted.

A Jest With a Moral. (Canadian Grocer.)

A Toronto lady writes to say that before Christmas she sent two barrels of Canadian apples to friends in England. She was much amused on arrival of the last English mail, to receive the following acknowledgment, which, jest though it be, contains a moral worthy the attention of shippers

And so the honest farmer packs His apples up for town; This is the top row in his sacks,
O O O O O O O And these are lower down

Another Illusion Broken. [Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage.] The old adage:

Early to bed and early to rise Makes a man healthy, wealthy and

is not only illogical and unwise, but has been the source of many of the ills to which flesh is heir. A man should go to bed when he is sleepy and not before. He should get up when he is obliged to and not before. No specified time can be set for anyone. Circumstances must govern cases. When a person wakes up for good and bows and arrows, and artillery fire is can no longer sleep is the natural gist has none in the most harmless thing in the world time to get up. If he wakes up and cure it for you.

finds himself irresistibly inclined to turn over and take another nap he is doing violence to nature if he does not yield to the desire, provided all other things are equal. The early rising habit is an old superstition should be abandoned with the beginning of the new century, at midnight Dec. 31, 1900, if not sooner, it has never made a man healthier, wealthier, or wiser. There is another senseless adage that the early bird catches the worm, but if the worm had not been out early he would not have been

Drawing Nearer. [Springfield Republican.]

Looking ahead into the twentieth century, Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, is confident that a marvelous unity among religious denominations will be developed. It is noteworthy, he thinks, "that the ancient enemies, Catholicism and Protestantism, are drawing closer together. The prelates and members of the two pense to maintain. Call and get churches do not hesitate to affiliate in estimate for wiring your office a thousand forms of labor." The time is past when Catholic should look back to Protestant cruelties, or when Protestants should harp upon the horrors of the Inquisition. The distinguished jurist is justified in his optimism. The twentieth century will probably see great changes for the better along re-

Light and Shade.

Briggs-Do you believe that the world is divided into two classes, those who borrow and those who lend? Griggs-No, sir! My experience is that the two classes are much more prevalent-those who want to borrow and those who won't lend .- Life.

Cholly-"I feel like a photographer, don't you know?" Peggy-"How's that, old chappy?" Cholly-"Proposed to eight girls last week, and got negatives from all of them."—Baltimore American.

Several women entered the car to-"Get up," said the fat man to the thin man, "and give a lady your seat." Fat men always think they are privilege to remain seated. "Get up yourself," retorted the thin man, "and give two ladies your seat."

Jimson-Lend men five dollars, old Simson-I haven't got it. Just had to borrow ten, myself.

-Chicago Post.

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Local Market.
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London, Friday, Jan. 19.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 65c
Wheat, spring, per bu63c to 65c
Oats, per bu28c to 29c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu
Corn. per bu281/2c to 30%
Barley, per bu42c to 44c
Rye, per bu
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1 35

The only grain delivery up to 11:15 a.m. today was one small lot of white oats, which sold at 86c. Farmers report the roads in bad shape. This indicates a light market tomorrow. Three loads of hay and two of straw came in; \$9 to \$9 50 was paid for the hay, and \$3 to \$3 50 for the straw. Con-tracts for \$4 25 per 100 lbs for singer live hogs are being made for Monday's

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Jan. 17.—Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; new, 67c; oats, 28c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. OII, CITY, Jan. 18,—Oredit balances, \$1 66; certificates no bid. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—Oil opened at \$1 66; closed at \$1 66.

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

prices are given.	Jan. 15.		Jan. 16.		Jan. 17.		Jan. 18.	
WHEAT-			-			-		01/
Red Winter	5		5	91/2	5	9	5	91/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring		1	5	11	5	10 1/2	5	101/2
No. 1 Cal	6	31/2	6	3	6	3	6	3
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	81/2	5	31/8	5	7 7/8	5	714
May	5	85	5	81/	5	71/4	5	716
CORN-	1	-/-		-/-				
New	3	57/3	3	5%	3	514	3	51/2
Old	3	61/8	3	3%	3	534	3	534
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	3	53%	3	538	3 3	55/8	3	548
Feb		51/2	3	514	3	6	3	538
March	3	53%	3	55%	3	6	3	53%
_ May	13	51/2	3	514	3	578	3	534
Flour	17	9	17	9	17	6	17	6
Peas		51/4	5	51/2	5	51/2	5	51/2
Pork		3	56		56		56	3
Lard	39	0	32	o	32		32	0
Tallow	97	6	27	6	27	6	27	6
Bacon Hoht	34	6	34	6	84	ő	31	e

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Today wheat was depressed by lower cables and freer crop news, but towards the end rallied somewhat on report of frost daneage to the French crop, May closing rather easy %c under yesterday. Corn and oats closed each %c lower. Provisions weakened by realizing, closing 2½c to 12½c lower. The seaboard reported 22 loads taken for export, and 35,000 bushels were sold from here. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 360,000 bushels primary receipts were 269,000 bushels, compared with 612,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth had 282 cars, against 411 last week and 350 a year ago. Local receipts were 35 cars, none of which graded contract. cars, none of which graded contract.

The leading futures closed as fellows: Whea t Jan., 62%c; May, 65%c; July, 66%c. Corn—Jan., 31%c; May, 33%c; July, 36c%c. Oats—Jan., 22%c; May, 23%c to 24c. Mess Pork—Jan., \$10 60; May, \$10 82%. Lard—Jan., \$5 80; May. \$5 7%. Short ribs—Jan., \$5 65; May. \$5 7%. Cash quotations—Flour, easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 59%c to 62c; No. 2 red, 65c to 68c. No. 2 corn, 31%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31%c. No. 2 oats, 23%c to 23%c; No. 2 white, 25%c; No. 3 white, 25c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 52c to 53c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 40c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 50; No. 1 Northweat flaxseed, \$1 50. Prime timothy seed, \$2 60. Mess pork, \$9 25 to \$10 62%. Lard, \$5 72% to \$5 85. Short rib sides, \$5 50 to \$5 80. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 5%c. Clear sides, \$5 95 to \$6. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5 90; granulated, \$5 25. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8 35 to \$8 40. Eggs. steady, fresh, 13c to 17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 44,000 barrels; wheat, \$6,000 bushels; corn, 225,000 bushels; barley, 45,000 bushels.

bushels. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 32,000 barrels; wheat, 21,000 bushels; corn, 257,000 bushels; oata, 196,00 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 27,000

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MONTREAL, Jan. 18.-The receipts of cattle at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 25 calves, 100 sheep and 100 lambs. The demand was good and prices well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold from 4½c to 5c per lb; good sold at from 4c to 4¼c per lb; lower grades from 2½c to per lb. Calves were sold from \$2 to \$10 each. Sheep brought from 2½c to 3¼c per lb; lambs were sold from 4c to 416c per 1b. Hogs brought 4c to

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- Beeves-Recelpts, 26; nothing doing; feeling steady. Cables quote American cartle slow at London at 11% c to 12% c; top prices at Liverpool, 12½c; refrigerator beef, 9%c per lb. Exports none; none tomorrow. Calves-Receipts, 89; steady, but no good stock here; common and medium yeals, \$5 25 to \$7; little calves, \$4 50. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 3,028 12½ cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs 10c higher; 1 car unsold; sheep, 33 to \$5; lambs, \$6 10 to \$6 75; no Canada lambs here. Hogs—Receipts, 2,744; 2½ cars western on sale; slow, but steady for hogs; western pigs nominally lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 10 to \$6 50; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4 80; mixed stockers, \$3 25 to \$3 80; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 75; \$3 80; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 75; good to choice cows, \$3 40 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 30 to \$4 60; canmers, \$2 20 to \$2 90; bulks, \$2 60 to \$4 40; calves, \$4 50 to \$7; fed Texas beeves, \$4 80 to \$5. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 50 to \$4 77½; good to choice heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 80; roughs, heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 60; light, \$4 40 to \$4 65; bulk of sales, \$4 50 to \$4 70. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4 40 to \$4 80; lambs, \$4 50 to \$6 20; western wethers, \$4 30 to \$4 75; western lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 15. Receipts—Cattle, \$,500; hogs, 24,000; sheep, 12,000.

DAST BUFFIALO, Jan. 18.-Cattle-

There was only about a load on sale, and it arrived late; the demand was light and the feeling easy. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand, and a quarter higher; choice to extra were quotable at \$3 to \$8 25; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and tambs—The offerings were moderate, 20 loads; there was a good demand for choice sheep at higher prices, and sheep ruled strong, but not quotably higher; lambs, choice to extra, were \$6 35 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 35; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 75 to \$5; good to choice, \$4 50 to \$4 75; common to fair, \$3 to \$4; the good stuff was pretty well cleaned up, closing steady. Hogs—With light offerings, 25 loads, and an active demand, the market ruled 5c to 10c higher; heavy were quotable at \$4 85 to \$4 90; mixed, \$4 80; Yorkers, \$4 70 to \$4 75; pigs, \$4 to \$4 50; roughs, \$4 20 to \$4 35; stags, \$3 40 to \$3 60; the offerings cleaned up pretty well, and the close was steady at morning prices, the quality of the late arrivals not being equal to those of the morning.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 18.—American cattle dull at 11% to 12% c per lb, dressed weight. At Liverpool the top price is 12%; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9% c per lb.

The Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 18 .- Butter steady; creamery, 19c to 24½c; dairies, 17c to 22c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 12%c.

22c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 12%c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Butter steady; western creamery, 21c to 25c; do. factory, 17c to 22c; June creamery, 20c to 23%c; imitation creamery, 19c to 23c; state dairy, 19c to 24c; do. creamery, 21c to 25c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, large, 12%c to 13c; do. small, 12%c to 13c; large late made, 11%c to 12c; small do., 12c to 12%c.

DISBANDED

Federation of Railway Employes Terminated-Street Car System Shut Down.

Boston, Jan. 18. — Today the con-solidation known as the American Federation of Railroad Employes goes out of existence. The federation includes the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railroad Trainmen, and Order of Railroad Conductors. The only organization of railroad employes not affiliated with this federatoan was the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Grand Chief P. M. Arthur refus-ing to become a part of the combina-

As the organization goes out of existence, it is understood that the strength of the several unions is increased, since they can now strike without the consent of anybody except the persons who desire to go on strike. Any union will be now in position to render financial or moral as sistance to any brother union which may desire to go on strike, and all employes may quite work when their grievances are not rectified. The rank and file of the members of the railroad labor organizations feel that they now can remedy their grievances more quick and effectively by their independent stand than they possible could under the present system.

STREET CAR SYSTEM SHUT DOWN Frankfort-on-the-Main, Jan. 19.—The street car system of Kiel is shut down by reason of a strike, the men demandng an increase in wages before they will turn a wheel.

Chicago street railways are to be equipped with lunch cars. Glassware manufacturers have com-

will maintain uniform prices. Roland Reed, the actor, who is ill in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, is

improving slowly. Virginia's Legislature has passed a bill requiring separate railway cars for whites and blacks.

Mary Emma Woolley has been elected president of Mount Holyoke College,

Patrick O'Donnell, window washer, in Chicago, has just fallen heir to \$2,-000,000 in Philadelphia. Rev. L. Iler, of Ridgetown, announc

es to his church people in Bothwell and Zone that he has accepted a call to Chilliwack, B. C. Mrs. Roswell P. Flower and daughter give \$200,000 to Flower Hospital, New York, on condition that it shall

forever retain the Flower name. It is rumored that Messrs. Downs & O'Leary, of Bothwell, have purchased the timber on the west half of lot 16, con, 1, Dawn, from the Stephens'

estate for the sum of \$5,000. Mrs. Beaton, wife of Mr. Alex. Beaton, of West Lorne, license inspec-tor for West Elgin has died from the effects of a fall which she received a

few years ago. She was in her 67th Every morning for the past four days the Chatham firemen have had a run to the negro quarter of the city. In each case the fire proved to be in a vacant dwelling house. Isaac Groat

has been arrested on suspicion. Sir Thomas J. Lipton, of the Shamrock, has applied for membership to the Chicago board of trade. Sir Thomas has owned and operated a meat preserving and pork-packing plant at the stock yards for several years.

The annual report of the Dunwich Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company shows total receipts for the year \$3,157 88, expenditure, \$2,732 60, cash balance \$425 28. The amount paid for losses was \$1,491 50, which is nearly \$600 less than the previous year. The total assets are \$35,704 82, there being no liabilities.

KILLED ON THE RAILWAY. Belleville, Ont., Jan. 19.—John Pearson, an employe of the G. T. R. on the double track near Trenton, was struck by a train yesterday, and was brought to the hospital here. He died a few hours later. He was 40 years of age and lived in Trenton, where he leaves a wife and family.

SUICIDE AT MONTREAL. Montreal, Jan. 19.-Napoleon Martel, aged 45, C. P. R. baggage master at the Windsor street station, shot himself through the head last night at the station. Death was instantaneous.

Martel had been in poor health for some time, and had lately been very moody. He leaves a wife and young family.

Rheumatism Can't Exist

When the kidneys are kept healthy and vigorous by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is uric acid left in the blood by defective kidneys that causes rheumatism. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys strong and active in their work of filtering the blood, and thus remove the cause of rheumatism. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again

Ladysmith Believed Now To Be Out of All Danger.

Though Buller Has a Difficult and Dangerous Task Before Him.

London, Jan. 19-2:28 p.m.-Messages from the front appear to confirm the general impression that events in Natal will now move quickly, though hardly as rapidly as the tongues and pens of the rumor mongers. There is nothing up to the present to support the story that the relief of Ladysmith is an accomplished fact, but it is learned at the war office with entire confidence, and that the beleaguered town is considered

PRACTICALLY RELIEVED, although there is no attempt to underrate the danger and difficulty of Gen. Buller's task. As suggested in these dispatches, Gen. Warren was actually in the vicinity of Acton Homes Wednesday, and a portion of his force under Lord Dundonald secured an important position westward of that place, during the evening of Jan. 17, on the Boers' right flank, threatening the Free Staters' communication with their own country by way of Van Reenan's Pass. The British camp outside of Ladysmith ought to be visible from there, as the intervening country is open.

EFFECTIVE SHELLING. Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M.P., who has arrived at Rensberg, Cape Colony, expresses satisfaction with Gen. French's disposition of his troops. He visited Coleskop yesterday while the shelling of the Boers' camp was proceeding with such success that it is ceeding, with such success that it is announced on good authority that six-teen Boers and 36 horses were killed. Advices from Cape Town say Mr. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior at Washington, sails from Port Elizabeth on Monday for Delagoa

A TRANSVAAL EMISSARY. New York, Jan. 19 .- A Herald Wash ington dispatch says that if Mr. Montagu White is equipped with proper credentials from the Transvaal government, the administration will re-ceive him. There is every reason to believe that if his mission is to secure an expression of sympathy from the president in behalf of his government, or the intervention of that official, it will fail, as it is reiterated that the administration would not interfere un-less Great Britain should intimate her willingness to have this government

BOERS LEAVING LADYSMITH. Spearman's Camp, Natal, Thursday, Jan. 18-8:25 p.m.—The Boer trenches have been persistently shelled by the naval guns all day long. Small parties ers were seen at intervals, and large force from the direction of Lady-smith was seen trekking towards the northwestward British position. A

BALLOON DID GOOD SERVICE in observing that Lyttleton's force de-monstrated in the "direction of the Brakefontein kopjes, four miles north of the British position, under cover of a heavy artillery fire, to which the Boers did not respond. On the left Gen. Warren's troops remained in pos-session of two prominent kopjes behind Spionkop. There was some Boer sniping, but it was ineffective.

Graafrienet Boers evacuated Prieska on Jan. 15, and returned northward across the river. It is understood that the Imperial Yeomanry will be leavened, before that

force goes to the front, with considerable detachments of experienced colonials acquainted with Boer tactics.

LETTERS FROM BELMONT, S. A.

London Soldiers Write Home From the Front.

Stationed at the Scene of the First Battle-Disaster for the Gordon Highlanders.

The Balmoral Club have received letters from Ptes. George Taylor and Ray H. Little, two of their members, who are with the First Canadian contingent. The letters were written on Dec. 12 at Belmont, where thhe first battle was fought, and on the kopjes were the dead bodies of the Boers and their horses. The boys were then 45 miles from the front, and expected to be ordered forward at any moment. "We are likely to be shifted again today to goodness knows where," Pte. Little writes. "The Gordons and Black Watch were stationed with us at Orange River, and we were to go to them. Now I hear they are all cut to pieces. The ambulance trains are passing every hour."
Sergt.-Major Adams, of the police

force, has received a letter dated Dec. 16 from his son, who is with the first Canadian contingent. Pte. Adams had his knee injured by a fail on board the Sardinian and was compelled to re-main at Cape Town, but expected to go to the front at once.

The following letter has been received by friends in this city from J. W. Jeffery, an old London boy, who is now in the stretcher section of E Company, contingent in South Arrica: "Belmont, Dec. 16, 1899.

"I am just going to hurry off this letter. We are in camp at Belmont, about 15 miles or so from Spytfontein, letter. where a great fight took place yester-day. I saw a lot of the wounded go-ing through this morning. The poor fellows looked quite happy, but I guess hundreds of British were killed. It seems the British made a few bad mistakes, from what I can hear.
"I saw the Gordon Highlanders

Orange River, where we just left a few days ago. They are ahead of us now, and I guess they are pretty well cut up. We are, of course, at the front now, but whether we will see a fight or not I don't know.
"There are a lot of Boers half-buried

just a few hundred yards back of us. I have not been to see them yet, although a lot have. "The station here is full of bullet-

-OUR ANNUAL

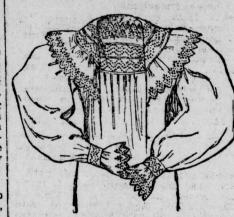
WHITEWEAR SALE

It's a pretty sight under any circumstances, after the months of showing of heavier sombre-hued fabrics for winter season, this thing of beauty, white and spotless, frill and ruffle-bedecked garments for ladies' wear. We say under any circumstances, we mean a showing far less meritorious than ours might prove attractive, but here we have gathered from the best manufacturers

A Magnificent Stock

That would grace the counters of any store on this continent. This department is thrown wide open, and special invitation is given to the ladies of London to come and look over the stock, whether wanting to buy or not. Come and see the new styles and how they are made. Courteous salespeople in attendance.

A Passing Description of a Few:



GOWNS FOR LADIES.

At 39c—Gowns of strong cotton, Hubbard style, yoke of three clusters of three fine tucks, ruffle collar and

At 50c—A leader, with fancy square yoke of fine tucks and insertion and cambric ruffles, sleeves trimmed, well finished and firmly made.

At 79c-Handsome gowns, in two styles, made from fine English cambric, with fine insertion and embroidery trimming at yoke and sleeves.

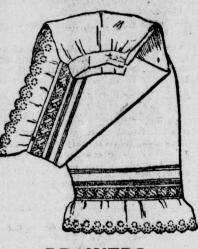
\$1-Empire style, exceptional value, yoke of insertion and Roman embroidery, combination neck and sleeves trimmed to match.

At \$2, \$2 75, \$3 and \$4-New styles, made from fine Nainsook, exquisitely trimmed and finished; the pick of fine art needle work. See them.

CORSET COVERS.

9c-Plain cotton, well made, perfect fitting, in all sizes.
At 15c-Made from good cotton, and yoke trimmed with embroidery.

At 25c—A very handsomely-trimmed V-shaped front and back of fine English cambric; will be more. New styles at 45c, 50c and 75c, which cannot be duplicated at the price.



DRAWERS.

At 25c-Good cotton, with two clusters of fine tucks and frills of em-At 50c-Of fine English Cambric,

clusters of four tucks and wide frill of embroidery.
At \$1—Of fine Lonsdale, with clusters of fine tucks and 9-inch frill of very fine Roman embroidery.



SKIRTS.

At 75c-Of good cambric, full width, trimmed with wide frill of embroidery, and cluster of fine tucks.

At \$1-With umbrella frill of lawn, trimmed with fine embroidery; handsome and serviceable.

At \$1 50-Best Cambric, trimmed with deep ruffle of Roman embroidery, headed with wide insertion to match, and cluster of tucks

Many other interesting styles at intermediate prices, with more handsome designs, at \$2, \$2 50 to \$6 50; worth looking at.

THE PRICES. We quote today prices which are certainly less than will be possible at a later date, besides a selection of Embroideries and Trimmings, which cannot be duplicated on future purchases of Whitewear. BUY NOW.

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BAYLEY'S.

holes. I picked up a Dutch hymn and Psalm book, no doubt belonging to one of the poor fellows, who now are lying a short distance behind us. I saw a lot of wounded Boers in our camp at Orange River, limping about under guard. Our fellows were doing outpost duty last night. I do not have to go out, and was all alone in the tent. It is very cold here some nights, and blankets are not too much. I am feeling real well. You should see us cleaning up our tins; we use sand to cut the

grease out.
"We fellows in the stretcher section got a lecture on wounds, etc., yester-day, and one lad was so affected by it he had to leave the room for a while. "I was on fatigue duty the other night, and was helping to build a switch on a railroad line, but the doctor says we who are stretcher-bearers are not to do any more fatigue work. This place is much better than the other places at which we were station-

ed. One sandstorm we had at Orange River and De Aar was fearful. "We are routed out at three every morning and stand to our the Boers usually attack at daybreak. There were four Boer prisoners just brought in. Two were in a cart and two on horseback. If they are proved to be spies they may be shot. There is great care taken now about spies and such people. We are not sure where we will be sent. If we had landed at Cape Town when we expected to I guess many a Canadian would have been dead at Spytfontein tonight, Well, good-bye for a short time.

At the Police Court.

The case of Robert Belton and Thos. Bradshaw, the two young men charged with robbing Miss Edith Manning, of Rectory street, was further adjourned for two weeks at the police court today. Wm. Davidson, who is charged with stealing a buffalo robe from John Sus-

sex, was remanded until Monday.

breach of the city bylaws, by shooting a number of pigeons on the roof of the Masonic Temple. Tucker informed the court that the birds were a great nuisance, and he was trying to exterminate He was allowed to go. Donald Trayer, a drunk, was placed

Had Catarrh Since Childhood, but Ca tarrhozone Cured Him.

Ulric Breault, of Sweetsburg, Que. Since childhood I have afflicted with catarrh of the throat and noze and never knew what relief meant till I tried Catarrhozone. Two bottles completely cured me, and I have not one single symptom of catarrh now. 1 can heartily recommend Catarrh now. I can heartily recommend Catarrhozone for catarrh, and would advise all sufferers to get an outfit at once and be cured as I was." Catarrhozone is sold by all drugggists. Trial outfit sent for 10 cents in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., proprietors.

THE MEETING AT ST. JOHNS

Candidature of Dr. McWilliam Ably Advocated.

Addresses by Hon. John Dryden and Mr. Hume B. Cronyn-Messrs. Campbell and Bartlett Heard in Support of the Opposition.

The candidature of Dr. McWilliam was advocated last night before a large audience in the town hall, St. Johns. The Hon. John Dryden and Mr. Hume Cronyn spoke on behalf of the government candidate, and Mr. J. B. Campbell, of Ekfrid, and P. H. Bartlett, of this city essayed to arouse interest in the cause of the opposition. In the earlier portion of the evening the audience was slightly apathetic, but when Mr. Dryden dealt with the arguments of the Conservative champions he was interrupted frequently by commending plaudits and hearty SOUTH HURON AGRICULTURAL laughter as, point by point, he discomfited his opponents.

Mr. James McFarlane presided, and introduced Mr. Cronyn. who briefly placed before his audience a number of reasonable arguments in favor of the Liberal candidate. He touched only lightly on the government's administration in deference to the experience of the minister of agriculture.

Mr. Campbell characterized the Liberal party as corrupt, and dwelt

upon what he claimed was wasteful extravagance in the management of Agricultural College and the Strathroy Dairy School.

Mr. Bartlett paid particular attention to West Elgin matters and to the finances of the province. In conjunc-

tion with Mr. Campbell # occupied an hour and a quarter. Mr. Dryden made a decidedly effective speech, and carried his audience with him, as he detailed the work accomplished by the government, outlined its aims for the future, and ans-wered the arguments of the upholders of Conservatism. To Mr. Bartlett he said that justice worked slowly, but surely, as had been shown by the ex-posure of Mr. Wm. Smith in his own South Ontario riding. In regard to the claims of extravagance in the Agricultural College and Dairy School he said that they were not for the purpose of making money. They had been estab-lished and maintained for the purpose ments. The farmers knew this; they recognized their value. The school

could not accommodate all the pupils of every party who were anxious to enter it. The farm was managed by the best methods. Its immense value lay in the education that it was giving to the agricultural class year by year. He enlarged upon Mr. Bartlett's financial statement, and pointed out it descrepancies. The latter's argument that no surplus existed was based upon an assumption of future debt. Mr. Bartlett had reached out into the future years, and focussed their debts upon the present year. Then, not do-ing likewise with the future revenues, and placing the two side by side, he declared that there was a deficit. Mr. Dryden concluded his speech by saying that more good would be done if the Conservatives would help to stamp out corrupt tactics instead of ridiculing the government's efforts to do so. Mr. Dryden was foudly applauded. The programme of speeches termin-

William and the Queen.

ated with rousing cheers for Dr. Mo

A NEW CABLE SCHEME. Washington, Jan. 19.—Representa-tive Corliss, of Michigan, has introduced a bill for the construction and operation of a cable between this country and Hawaii, Guam, the Philippine Islands, and other countries. The bill limits the cost of the cable to \$8,000,000. Authorization is given to president to arrange with Japan and Chins for cable-landing points.

SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the South Huron Agricultural Society, the following directorate for 1900 was chosen: President, H. Smith, Hay; vice-president, P. McGregor, Brucefield; second vice-president, T. Russell, Usborne; directors, E. Christie, for Stephen; W. Bowden, for Usborne; W. Dixon, for Exeter; J. Murdock, for Stanley: Mr. Kitchen, for Goderich township; H. McCartney, for Tuckersmith, J. McNevin, for Hay; J. McIntosh, for Seaforth; Robert McAllister, an extra-

ONTARIO'S DEATH RECORD.

Toronto, Jan. 19 .- The monthly report of the provincial board of health for December and the returns of the health record of the Province of Ontario for the year 1899 were issued yesterday morning. The total number of deaths recorded for Decem was 1,845, an increase of 342 over the previous month. Out of this number there were 20 deaths from scarlatina, 42 from diphtheria, 3 from measles, 6 from whooping cough, and 157 from consumption. The total number of deaths for the year 1899 was 23,426, showing a decrease of 2,764 from the record of the preceding year. Figures of deaths from contagious diseases for the last two years are as follows:

Scarlatina 174 Diphtheria 387 Measles 84 Whooping cough 102

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Noon Letter. By Wire to Roath Bros. and Co., Brokers.

Chicago, Jan. 19 .- Cables were not weak as yesterday, but there was so snap to them at best, and our opening in wheat was very tame in-deed after yesterday's closing with a show of strength to the market. It seems as though we cannot hold any advance for over a day at the most, and unless there is more trade the outside a great many of the Chi-cago houses might as well go out of business. Since the initial quotation this morning the wheat pit has been very dull, and trades are scarce and far between. There is nothing doing either way, and it looks as if we may see another dragging day with the final prices on a lower footing from the opening ones. No news at all to affect the market so far and none in sight. Sell on all rallies and buy on breaks is all we can see for the mo-

Corn was slow at the opening, but later on rallied on the strength of wheat, and is a little firmer at this

Oats opened strong, at 23%c to 24c for May; took a sudden slump to 231/2c and then rallied right back to 23%c. There was more activity in oats today than for a month past, and it looks as if we may get more trade in them.

Provisions were fairly active and lower at the opening, but have since

rallied some on shorts covering, and are steady to firm at this writing, with packers' moderate sellers on the

Toronto Stock Market.

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Toronto Produce Market.

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Terento, Jan. 19.—Wheat—Dull, at Mc for red and white west; goose wheat Quiet, at 68%c west, on a low freight New York; Manitoba wheat is dy, at 7612c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit. Flour—The market is quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels tre quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80 west. Millced—Firm, at \$1450 to \$280 west. Milled. Firm, at \$1450 to \$15 for shorts, and \$13 to \$14 for bran west. Barley—The market is steady, at 380 to 381 market is steady, at 38c to 38½c
No. 2, and 37c to 37½c for No. 1
t. Buckwheat—Steady, at 47½c
t. Corn—Steady, at 32c for Canada
ow west; American is quoted at 41c or. No. 3. 42c for No. 2 old, and 40c for ow at Toronto. Oats—Quiet, at 24½c for mixed and 25c for 25½c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 57c to 57½c Eggs—Steady, at 17c to 18c for resh, 23c for new laid, and 15c to 15½c or No. 1 limed. Butter—Firm. at 19c o 20c for fine dairy tubs, and 16c to 17c or medium; large rolls are quoted at e to 18½c; creamery is steady, at ½c for tubs and 22c to 23½c for prints.

Ressed hogs—Quiet; cars of mix-d pressed hogs—Quiet; cars of mix-d reights on the track here are quoted t 35 15 to 35 25. Live hogs—Receipts, 100; prices steady and unchanged; totce bacon, 1%c; thick fat, 1%c; light

English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, dull; winter, 19—Closing.

Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 24d; No. 2 red, western, winter dull, 5s 5%d; No. 1 red northern, spring, dull 5s 10d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady. 5s 104d; futures quiet; March, 5s 7%d. May

58 19/36; rutures quier; March, 68 19/36; May
58 19/36.

Corn—Spot. American mixed. new. steady.
38 5)/36: 10. old. steady. 38 5/36: futures. quiet.
Jam. 38 5/36: Feb., 28 5/36: March. 38 5/36.

Peas—Western. 58 10/36. Ganadian. 58 5/36.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm. 78;
Minn., 78 9d.

Beef—Prime mess steady, 75s; extra India
mess. steady, 81s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady
56s 3d; de. medium, western, 22 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 32s;
prime western in tierces, steady, 30s 6d; middlings, light, dull. 23s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., dull;
33s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., firm. 33s 6d,
long clear middles, light. 30 to 35 lbs., dull,
34s 6d; iong clear middles, heavy, 36 to 40 lbs,
dull, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs,
dull, 33s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs, dull,
39s.

Shoulders—Source 12 to 14 lbs steady, 34s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 34s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 53s; colored, firm, 58s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, strong, 27s 9d; Australian in London, strong, 27s 9d.

Hops—A London (Pacific coast), firm, 23 10s to 24 10s.

Cottonseed, cil.—Hull, rafined, dull, Jan. Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, dull, Jan. April, 21s 3d. April, 71s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 40s.
Roein—Common, firm, 4e 6d.
Linseed oil—24s.
Petroleum—Refined, 75ad.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Opening—Wheat. May, 55% c to 65%; July, 66% c to 66% c. Corn. May. 33% c to 33% c; July, 34c. Oats. May, 23% c to 24c. Pork. May, 340 75 to \$10 77%; July, \$10 85. Lard. May, \$5 95. Ribs, May, \$5 72%. BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 70%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 70½c; No, 1 white, 70c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 37½c; No. 3 yellow, 37½c; No. 2 corn, 36½c asked. Oats—No. 2 white, 20½c asked. Oats—No. 2 white, 20½c asked.

29½c; No. 3 white, 29; No. 2 mixed, 27c, on track. DETROIT, Jan. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 white, eash, 67c; No. 2 red, cash, 67c; May, 70%c; July, 70.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 19.—Wheat—Cash, 67%c; May, 70%c; July, 69%c. Corn—May, 33%c. Oats—May, 25c. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 19.-Wheat

-Cash. 641/2c. NEW YORK, Jan. 79.—Flour—Receipts, 26,446; sales, 2,700; state and western dull, but steadily held; Minnesota patents, \$3 70 to \$3 90; winter do, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Rye flour dull and easy; fair to good, \$3 15 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 36,800; sales, 910,000; options opened steady and ruled firm all forenoon on higher cables, particularly the French, and moderate foreign buying; May, 71½c to 71 3-16c; July, 71¾c to 71¾c. Rye quiet; state, 55c to 56c,, c.if., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 601/2c, f. o. b., afloat.Corn-Receipts, 89,700; sales, 30,000; options quiet and easier through weak cables and local unloading; May, 39%c. Oats—Receipts, 101,400; options dull. Butter—Receipts, 3,324. Cheese— Receipts, 672; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 4,-104; firmer; state and Pennsylvania,21c; western, 21c, loss off; western ungraded at mark, 14c to 19c. Sugar-Rew strong; fair refining, 3 15-16c; refined strong; crushed, \$5 55; powdered, \$5 25; granulated, \$5 15. Coffee firm; No. 7 Rio,

8%c. Lead steady; exchange price, \$4.70 to \$4.75; bullion price, \$4.45. Wool dull. domestic fleece, 21c to 26c; Texas, 14c to 17c. Hops steady. Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO Jan. 19. CHICAGO, Jan. 19.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
broker, Masouic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open High. Low. Close.
Wheat—May. 65½ 65½ 65½ 65½

July... 66½ 66½ 65½ 65½

Corn—May... 33¾ 33½ 93½ 33½

July... 31 34 33½ 33½

Oate—May... 23½ 23½ 23½

July... 23 23½ 23½ 23½

Pork—Jan...

Pork-Jan Pork—Jan...

May... 10 75

Lard—Jan... 5 82

May... 5 95

Ribs—Jan... 5 65

May... 5 72 10 80 5 82 5 97 6 65 5 75 10 70 5 82 5 92 5 65 5 67 Puts, 65%. Calls, 65%.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; generally steady, including but-chers' stock; receipts of Texans, 600; canners weak; choice feeders, full supply, fair demand; beeves, \$4 to \$6 50; cows, \$3 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 30 to \$4 60; canners, \$2 10 to \$2 85; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$4 75; Texas fed beeves, \$4 10 to \$5. Hogs-Receipts today, 24,-000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 5,275; heavy 5c lower; light 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$4 45 'to \$4 70; good to choice heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 75; rough heavy, \$4 45 to \$4 55; light, \$4 35 to \$4 55; bulk

of sales, \$4 50 to \$4 65. Strong's Baking Powder Leads.

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FREE to housekeepers on application our "The Art of Cooking."

Labor Not s.

Baltimore and Ohio Railway trainmen-firemen, conductors and engineers-are to get a ten per cent wage in-

RUN DOWN AND KILLED. Buffalo, Jan. 19.-M. Daily, J. Kelley and M. Palmer, New York Central section men, were run down at Crittenden during a heavy fog this morning

and killed. When doctors disagree the coroner sometimes decides.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

Fine Watch, Clock & Jewelry REPAIRING.

Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Jan. 19-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower akes region: Unsettled and mild; rain at many places during the night.

Saturday-Continued mild.

-E Higgins, of Detroit, is at the Grigg House. -W. Dawson, Ottawa, is at the Tecumseh House.

-T. D. Dockray, of Toronto, was in town yesterday. -Wm. Reid, Cheboygan, Ind., is at the Grigg House.

-The G. T. R. pay car will arrive in town this afterno -Mr. McRae, superintendent of Indian agencies, was in the city today. -To the young men of West London:

Register! Register! Register! -Mr. Justice Ferguson left for Toronto on the express for the east this morning.

-Miss Lily Brophy, of 516 Talbot street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laird, of Tilbury. -Mr. Herbert Dockray, of Toronto, has entered the service of the Bank of Montreal here.

-Hon. J. R. Stratton, minister of public works, registered at the Tecumseh House yesterday. -A. McLean, advance agent for

LeRoy, Fox & Powell, "The Triple Alliance," is at the Grigg House. —J. J. Teeple, A. T. Johnston and R. H. Cosley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are registered at the Tecumseh House. -Miss Beatrice Elliott, of 16 Bathurst

street, has returned from a four-months' visit to friends in Goderich. -The funeral of the late Wm. Tuke, of con. 2, London township, took place this afternoon to Webster's Cemetery. -Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., visited the Ramblers' Club rooms last night, and contested with them in

whist. The game resulted in a tie. E. Hansen, Grenfell, N. W. T.; R. S. Black, No Portal, Assa.; F. W. Peart, Regina, N. W. T., and W. Johnston, Winnipeg, v House yesterday. Winnipeg, were at the Grigg

-Have you a vote in West London? If you are not sure of it, inquire at Dr. McWilliam's committee rooms, Dundas street, and make sure. Registration ends Monday evening. -At a special meeting of No. 1 com-

mittee of the city council, held last evening, it was decided to purchase a set of Goad's plans for use in the assessment commissioner's office. -Mrs. Boomer desires to thank a friend from London East for \$1 to-

treasurer. -E. C. Stanley, F. de Berthel, J. A. Watts, J. Mackey, George H. Macey, J. Ira Seebacher, New York; J.W. Brown, R. M. Jaffray, J. Otto Hay, Chicago; C. E. Lee, Boston; J. Kinsman, Phila-delphia, are at the Tecumseh House.

one and a half story brick veneer residence on Princess avenue, and to Geo.

-A lady living at Aylmer lost a black fur ruff while visiting here last week. It was advertised for in the city papers, and as usual The Advertiser was the medium through which the article was found. It was returned by Mr. T. H. Madden, 352 South street. The Advertiser leads as usual.

-When Mrs. McAteer, of 384 Hill street, advertised in The Advertiser of Monday of this week for a sable ruff she had lost, she was told that The Advertiser would certainly find it. Development proved that the confidence was not misplaced. The Advertiser goes into almost every home in the city and suburbs.

-Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., has issued orders requesting officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the militia who may attend the concert to be held in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, in aid of the fund for the wives and families of soldiers who have gone to South Africa, to appear in uni- for Delagoa Bay Monday.

form. -A benefit concert will be tendered to Wm. T. Duff on Tuesday night, by the Ancient Order of Foresters, in the St. George's Church Sabbath school, West London. A splendid programme by the best local talent has been provided, and there has been a large advance sale of tickets. Mr. Duff is a highly respected resident of West London, who has been ill for the past

-Mr. Silcox, inspector of public schools, St. Thomas, has been visiting the London schools this week. He paid special attention to the kindergarten departments, of which he spoke very highly. It is twelve years since kindergartens were established in London, and they have been conducted with such wisdom that they have long attracted widespread attention and approval. St. Thomas is without kinder-

-At the last meeting of London Council, No. 233, Royal Arcanum, the following officers were installed by Bro. J. B. McKillop, P.G.R., and Bro. R. K. Cowan, P.D.D.G.R.: Regent, J. A. Cottam; vice-regent, Alf. Wilkins; orator, W. C. Ferguson; past regent, R. J. Shillington; secretary, E. G. Whittaker; collector, A. B. Munson; treasurer, A. Screaton; chaplain, Wm. Mayo; guide, George Anundson; warden, George Wardle; sentry, S. Manness; trustees, W. H. Bartram, J. H. Adams, R. Dart; representative to grand council, T. G. Davis; alternate, J. L. Spry.

-The engagement of that delightful comedienne and singer, Fanny Rice, at the Grand Monday will undoubtedly be one of the elite events of the theatrical season. Fanny Rice is a comedienne in the true sense of the word. There is nothing of the "song and dance" flavor about her acting; but there is that delightful, artistic naturalness about her work that is irresistable, and it is that wonderful power of getting so much out of little things that makes her the really great artist that she is. "Trifles make perfection," is Fanny Rice's motto, and a good one

HON. MR. STRATTON TONIGHT. At the meeting in Collins' Hall, West London, tonight, Hon. J. R. Stratton, the provincial secretary, and others, will speak in the interest of Dr. Mc-William, the government candidate in

East Middlesex. THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

A deputation consisting of Very Rev. Dean Innes, Mrs. Jos. Marshall, Mrs. (Col.) Holmes and Mrs. Geo. Robinson waited on Mayor Rumball at the city

COL. LEYS' MEDAL.

There is on exhibition in the window of Thomas Gillean's jewelry store, the first to arrive in town of the medals awarded to those who assisted in repelling the Fenian raid of 1866 and 1870, It was awarded to Col. F. B. Leys,

M. P. P., who acted as paymaster on the staff during those trying times. It is a handsome silver medal, about the size of a silver dollar, but thicker, bearing on the obverse side the head of the Queen, surrounded by the words, "Victoria Regina et Imperatrix." The reverse side shows the Canadian flag, surrounded by a wreath of mendal surrounded by a wreath of maple leaves, and the word "Canada." On the edge of the medal is engraved, P. M. F. B. Leys, Dist. Staff." The medal is attached to a red and white ribbon, bearing the bars, reading, "Feni Raid, 1870," and "Fenian Raid, 1866." SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL-

Rev. W. H. A. Claris presided at the annual meeting of the Southern Congregational Church, which was held last night. The various reports evidenced the present flourishing condition of the church's affairs both financially, and in the work which is being accomplished. The election of officers resulted as follows: Deacons, Mr. G. Cannom and Mr. A. B. Imrie; secretary, Mr. H. P. Allen; treasurer, Mr. S. M. Jepson; board of finances, Messrs. E. R. Allen, S. M. Jepson, C. Cannom, F. A. Ross and B. Cordingly; ushers, Messrs. S. M. Jepson, F. A. Ross, Chas. Bright, S. Smith, E. Parry and S. Jeffrey; organist, Miss J. E. Claris; auditors, Mr. G. Decker and F. A. Ross. The Sunday school officers will be: Superintendent, C. Cannom; assistant superintendent, A. B. Imrie; secretary, J. M. Hargraves; librarian, F. A. Ross; assistant librarians, Mr. C. Bright and Mr. E. Parry; organist, Miss Fowler.

JUDGMENT WAS RESERVED. Mr. Justice Ferguson reserved his decision in the motion made by Mr. W. H. Bartram yesterday for an injunction East Middlesex bye-election. In reserving his decision, the judge said before he gave judgment he must determine the question as to whether he had jurisdiction. Mr. Magee, Q.C., for the defense, urged that a decision be given, claiming that the election was about to be held, perfectly legal, and in accordance with the usual cus-tom. The judge announced that he would give his decision before nomina-

In the case of Molsons Bank vs.Lindsay, judgment was given for foreclosure, and immediate possession. Robertson, St. Thomas, and Hellmuth, for

wards Children's Pavilion. Subscriptions to meet final payments will be thankfully received by Miss Graydon,

-Building permits have been issued to Mrs. Haskett for the erection of a Reconnoissance,

Modder River, Cape Colony, Thursday, Jan. 18.-Gen. Methuen, who is in robust health, personally directed another strong reconnoissance yesterday. The Highlanders succeeded in driving the Boers from the brush river bank by long-range volleys. Boers' fire was ineffective.

BUNDESRATH'S CARGO RE-LEASED.

Hamburg, Jan. 19.-A dispatch received here from Durban, Natal, says the Bundesrath's cargo has been redelivered to her again, and will be reloaded. The steamer expects to sail THE AMBUSHED AUSTRALIANS.

London, Jan. 19-4:20 p.m.-The war office has made public dispatches from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated today, recording the scouting movements in Cape Colony, including the ambushing of the Australians, when two of the latter were killed and fourteen reported missing. He adds: "A Boer deserter states that the enemy suffered severely in attacking French's advanced post Jan. 15. Seventy Boers are still unaccounted for.

ANOTHER ARMY DIVISION. Formal orders have been issued to mobilize the 8th division of the Brit-

FOR THE FRONT

Two Trainloads of Northwest

Volunteers Reach Ottawa.

Citizens Took a Holiday to Welcome the Prairie Rangers-Parliament Square Crowded With People.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Ottawa, Jan. 19.-The first train with Northwest troops arrived here at 10:30 a.m., and the second train at noon. A large crowd, headed by Mayor Payment, welcomed their arrival at the depot. The men and officers were in

excellent spirits. Ottawa had a part holiday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to welcome the prairie rangers. The review took place at noon on Parliament Hill. The whole of Parliament Square was black with people. Lord Minto reviewed the troops, and Lady Minto gave guidons to the chief officers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and all the ministers now in the city were

There have been few occasions in the city when people turned out so largely and so enthusiastically as they did today to welcome the Northwest squadron.

TO BUY CANADIAN HORSES. [Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Dr. McEachran has been instructed to purchase horses for Lord Strathcona's contingent in the Canadian

All classes of repairing receive prompt and careful attention.

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The mayor instructed that a public meeting be called looking to the formation of a Red Cross Society in London. The mayor instructed City it never makes waste. It will give you clerk Kingston to call the meeting for the blood and bring back your weight.

White Goods

READY-TO-WEAR SHEETS AND SLIPS.

Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4....20c, 25c, 35c Pillow Cotton, 36, 40 and 42 inches, at......10c, 121/2c, 15c Unbleached Table Linen, at25c, 35c, 50c All Linen Huck Towels, per pair......25c Nainsook and Lonsdales. Swiss Muslin Embroidery and Insertion. In White Bed Spreads we are showing special value and large sizes, from\$1.25 to \$5.00

Frilled Bobbinet for Curtains, 45 and 72 inches wide.

A PLEASING

Presented to a Large Audience at the

First Presbyterian Church. The First Presbyterian Church was filled to the doors last night on the occasion of the concert given by Mr. W. Caven Barron's choir, assisted by the well known vocalists, Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, of Hamilton, and Mr. W. H. H. Bartram yesterday for an injunction to restrain Mr. R. W. Jackson from acting as returning officer in the coming that completely captivated the audience. It was the concensus of opinion that she excelled last night all her previous performances in London, Mr. Skinner rendered "The Red Cross Flag" in his usual acceptable manner. Mr. Barron's choir easily showed themselves to be worthy rivats of any city choir, their unaccompanied choruses being rendered in a manner deserving of the highest praise, more especially for their precision of attack, beautifully modulated shading, and excellent phrasing. The most enjoyable number was an The most enjoyable number was undoubtedly "Nearer, My God, to Theee," arranged by Mr. Barron to the sweet, old Scotch air, "Robert Adair." Mr. Barron's organ numbers were played with his accustomed superb execution, and the magnificent effects obtained in the heavier pieces from the comparatively small instrument were a source of surprise and delight. After the close of the concert, the assisting talent and the choir and their friends were entertained by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Obituary.

MR. JOHN TURNBULL. Smith for a brick veneer cottage on the south side of Pall Mall street, between Wellington and Waterlood

And Drive the Boers From Their keeper, of Glanworth, succumbed to a lengthy illness this morning. Mr. Turnbull was in his 68th year. He was one of the most widely known men in that district, having been engaged for a number of years in the hotel business. The funeral will be held to the English cemetery, Glanworth, on Sunday.

WILFRID HOLMAN. The death occurred at noon today of Wilfrid H. S., only son of Mr. John Holman, of 361 Princess avenue, at the age of 2 years. Membraneous croup was the cause of death. The funeral comorrow will be private.

HOCKEY.

SARNIA TONIGHT. Sarnia's hockey team, with a big crowd of excursionists, will visit London tonight, and try to reverse the score of Tuesday's game in the Tunnel Town. The ice at the Princess rink is in good condition, no skating having been allowed this week, and a battle royal may be expected. London's seven have never been in better trim, and tonight should be ready to put up the game of their lives. There will no doubt be an immense attendance, as this is the decisive game in the second round. and if London wins it advances one step nearer the coveted championship. Tonight the gailery will be reserved, and tickets may be secured at the rink. The teams will line up as fol-

lows: LONDON. SARNIA. Pearce
Freeman
Int Clement
Grooms
Heffron Johns Goal Peel Point Cover Point. Ewing..... Hobbs..... Westcott..... Hitchcock Forwards . G. N. Gauthier, of Windsor, who acted as referee in Sarnia, will hold the

AT GALT. The hockey match played here Thursday night between Ayr and galt resulted in favor of Galt 5 to 2.

PRICES OF WILD BEASTS

Lion Cubs Almost a Drug Because Easily Bred in Captivity.

[Scientific American.] The importation of lions has almost ceased because it is cheaper and easier to breed them in captivity Formerly an importer of lions could exculate up-on getting \$5,000 for a good specimen, but today young lions bred in captivity are almost a drug on the market. The only demand for imported lions is to keep up the stock of the breeding ones or for very large, powerful creatures, for it is noticeable that the tendency in the cage breeding is for the animals to degenerate in size and ferocity. Tigers do not take so kindly to cage life as the lions, and they do not breed so satisfactorily in captivity, and considerable numbers are import-ed every year. Elephants do not breed well in captivity, not more than two or three ever having been bred in this country, but the importations of these animals are so large that the prices obtained for them have dropped from \$10,000 to from \$1,500 to \$2,500 each.

Numerous as monkeys are in this country they are not bred here, as they do not breed well in captivity. They are so easily obtained in the country south of us, however, that prices obtained for them are merely nominal, and there is little danger of their immediate extinction. In their native countries they multiply so rapidly that the supply always keeps up to the demand. Among the highest-priced animals of today are the rhi-noceros. They are quite scarce and they do not breed in captivity. There are probably not more than half a dozen in number in this country; all show it would were bought years are at good round; its owners.

HOCKEY - CHAMPIONSHIP - LONDON A and Sarnia compete tonight. Be on hand early; rubber started at 8. Admission, 25c; boys 15c. Coupons cancelled. PROGRAMME | boys 15c. Coupons cancelled.

LOST-SEVEN DOLLARS-ON TUESDAY night, at or on way to or from Auditorium.
Finder rewarded. 423 Dufferin avenue. SHOOT! ANOTHER FOR LONDON, TO be taken from Sarnia at the Princess tonight.

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Central Park cost the department \$7,-

Thus the full-grown one in

000, and a similar sum was paid for the African specimen in the Philadelphia Zoo. The most recent pur-chase of a rhinoceros was the fullgrown one for Barnum's circus, which cost the proprietors \$7,250. The hippopotamus is another extremely rare and expensive creature, and sales of these African products are so few that it is difficult to quote a price for them. It is seldom that dealers have a good specimen to sell, and few private circuses could afford to give the prices that would be demanded. The hippopotamus born in Central Park is the only instance of these animals breeding in this country. Had this baby hippopotamus belonged to a private show it would have made a fortune for

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- The Face -Behind the Mask

A Romance.

"Will your highness have the goodhess to hold your tongue?" inquired the queen, with much the air and look of Mrs. Caudle, "and allow me to ask this stranger a few questions uninterrupted? Sir Norman Kingsley, how long have you been above there, listening and looking on?"

"Madame, I was not there five min-utes when I suddenly, and to my great surprise, found myself here."

"A lie!—a lie!" exclaimed the dwarf, furiously. "It is over two hours since I met you at the bar of the Golden

Crown."
"My dear little friend," said Sir
Norman, drawing his sword, and
flourishing it within a inch of the royal nose, "just make that remark again, and my sword will cleave your pretty head, as the cimetar of Saiadin clove the cushion of down! I earnestly assure you, madame, that I had but just knelt down to look, when I discovered, to my dismay, that I was no longer there, but in your charming

"In that case, my lords and gentlemen," said the queen, glancing bland-ly around the apartment, "he has witnessed nothing, and, therefore, merits

but slight punishment." "Permit me, your majesty," said the duke, who had read the roll of death, and who had been eyeing Sir Norman for some time, "permit me one mo-This is the very individual who slew the Earl of Ashley, while his companion was doing for my Lord Craven.
Sir Norman Kingsley," said his grace,
turning with awful impressiveness to
that young person, "do you know me?"
"Quite as well as I wish to," is-

wered Sir Norman, with a cool ad rather contemptuous glance in his di-"You look extremely like a certain highwayman, with a most vil-lainous countenance, I encountered a few hours back, and whom I would have made mince-meat of if he had not been coward enough to fly. Probably you may be the same; you look that or anything else.

"Cut him down!" "Dash his brains at!" "Run him through!" "Shoot him!" were a few of the mild and pleasant insinuations that went off on every side of him, like a fierce volley of pop-guns; and a score of bright blades flashed blue and threatening on every side; while the prince broke out into another shriek of laughter,

nat rang high over all. Sir Norman drew his own sword, and stood on the defense, breathed one thought to Leoline, gave himself up for lost: but before quite doing soto use a phrase not altogether as ori-ginal as it might be—"determined to sell his life as dearly as possible." Angry eyes and fierce faces were on every hand, and his dreams of matri-mony and Leoline seemed about to terminate then and there, when luck came to his aid in the shape of her most gracious majesty the queen. Springing to her feet she waved her scepter, while her black eyes flashed as flercely as the best of them, and her voice rang out like a trumpet-tone.

"Sheathe your swords, my lords, and back every man of you! Not one hair of his head shall fall without my permission; and the first who lays hands on him until that consent is given, shall die, if I have to shoot him myself! Sir Norman Kingsley, stand near, and fear not. At his peril, let one of them touch you!"

Sir Norman bent on one knee, and raised the gracious hand to his lips. At the fierce, ringing, imperious tone, all involuntarily fell back, as if they were accustomed to obey it; and the prince, who seemed tonight to be in an uncommonly facetious mood, laughed again, long and shrill.

aughed again, long and shrill.
"What are your majesty's commands?" asked the discomfited duke, rather sulkily. "Is this insulting interloper to go free?"
"That is no affair of yours, my lord duke!" answered the spirited voice of the queen. "Be good enough to finish Lord Gloucester's trial; and until then I will be responsible for the til then I will be responsible for the safekeeping of Sir Norman Kingsley." "And after that he is to go free-eh, your majesty?" said the dwarf, laughing to that extent that he ran the risk

of rupturing an artery.
"After that, it shall be precisely as I please!" replied the ringing voice; while the black eyes flashed anything but loving glances upon him. "While but loving glances upon him. "While I am queen here I shall be obeyed; when I am queen no longer you may

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do as you please! My lords," (turning her passionate, beautiful face to the

hushed audience), "am I or am I not sovereign here?"

"Madame, you alone are our sovereign lady and queen."

"Then, when I condescend to command, you shall obey! Do you, your highness, and you, lord duke, go on with the Earl of Gioucester's trial, and

I will be the stranger's jailer."
"She is right," said the dwarf, his fierce little eyes gleaming with a maignant light; "let us do one thing be-ore another; and after we have setthe discrete, and after we have settled Gloucester here, we will attend to this man's case. Guards, keep a sharp eye on your new prisoner. Ladies and gentlemen, be good enough to resume your seats. Now, your grace, continue the trial."

"Where did we leave off?" inquired his grace, looking rather at a loss, and scowling vengeance dire at the hand-some queen and her handsome pro-tege, as he sank back in his chair of

"The earl was confessing his guilt, or about to do so. Pray, my lord," said the dwarf, glaring upon the pallid

prisoner, "were you not saying you had betrayed us to the king?"

A breathless silence followed the question—everybody seemed to hold his very breath to listen. Even the queen leaned forward and awaited the answer eagerly, and the many eyes that had been rivited on Sir Norman since his entrance, left him now for the first time and settled on the pris-oner. A piteous spectacle that prisoner was-his face whiter than the snowy nymphs behind the throne, and so distorted with fear, fury, guilt, that it looked scarcely human. Twice he scarcely human. opened his lips to reply, and twice all sounds died away in a choking gasp. "Do you hear his highness?" sharply inquired the lord high chancellor, reaching over the great seal and giv-ing the unhappy Earl of Gloucester a rap on the head with it. Why do you

"Pardon!" exclaimed the earl, in a husky whisper. "Do not be-lieve the tales they tell you of me. For heaven's sake, spear my life!" "Confess!" thundered the dwarf, striking the table with his clenched fist, until all the papers thereon jump-

ed spasmodically into the air-"con-fess at once, or I shall run you through where you stand." The earl, with a perfect screech of terror, flung himself flat upon his face and hands before the queen, with such force that Sir Norman expected to see his countenance make a hole in the

"Oh. madame, spare me! spare me! spare me. Have mercy on me as you hope for mercy yourself!"
She recoiled and drew back her very

garments from his touch, as if that touch were pollution, eyeing him the while with a glance as frigid and pitiless as death.

"There is no mercy for traitors," she coldly said. "Confess your guilt and expect no pardon from me." "Lift him up!" shouted the dwarf, clawing the air with his hands, as if he could have clawed the heart out of his victim's body; "back with him to his place, guards, and see that he does not leave it again!"

Squirming, and writhing, and twist-ing himself in their grasp, in very un-comfortable and eel-like fashion, the earl was dragged back to his place, and forcibly held there by two of the guards, while his face grew so ghastly and convulsed that Sir Norman turned away his head, and could not bear

to look at it.
"Confess!" once dwarf in a terrible voice, while his still more terrible eyes flashed sparks of fire—"confess, or by all that's sac-red, it shall be tortured out of you. red, it shall be tortured out of you. Guards, bring me the thumb-screws, and let us see if they will not exorcise the dumb devil by which our ghastly friend is possessed!"

"No, no, no!" shrieked the earl, while the foam flew from his lips. "I confess! I confess! I confess!"

"Good! And what do you confess?"

"Good! And what do you confess?" said the duke, blandly, leaning forward, while the dwarf fell back with a yell of laughter as the success of

his ruse.
"I confess all-everything-anything only spare my life!"
"Do you confess having told Charles. King of England, the secrets of our kingdom and this place?" said

the duke, sternly rapping down the petition with a roll of parchment. The earl grew, if possible, a more ghastly white. "I do-I must! but oh! for the love

"Never mind love," cut in the inexorable duke, "It is a subject that has nothing whatever to do with the present case. Did you or did you not re-ceive for the aforesaid information a large sum of money?"

"I did; but my lord, my lord, spare—"
"Which sum of money you have concealed," continued the duke, with another frown and a sharp rap. "Now, the question is, where have you con-

cealed it?"
"I will tell you, with all my heart, only spare my life!" "Tell us first, and we will think about your life afterward. Let me advise you as a friend, my lord, to tell

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at once, and truthfully," said the duke, toying negligently with the thumb-

"It is buried at the north corner of the old wall, at the head of Brad-shaw's grave. You shall have that and a thousandfold more if you only par-(To be Continued.)

fatters of Vital Importance to Their Industry Discussed.

Necessity of Keeping Factories Clean-Use of the Tester-Officers for the Year Chosen.

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 19 .- The most sucful convention in the history of the Cheese and Butter Association of Western Ontario came to a close yesterday afternoon. Resolutions were adopted. looking to the erection of a new dairy building on the Toronto exhibition grounds, the placing of the main roads of the country in the junguiction of the county councils, better arrangements for the management of the dairy exhibit at the Industrial Exhibition, and the amalgamation of this association and the Eastern Ontario Cheese and

dent, R. M. Ballantyne; first vice-president, A. Wenger; second vice-president, James Connolly; third vice-presi-

dairying industry said that the export of cheese last year amounted to \$18,-000,000, while that of butter amounted gested a change back to Western Onta-

The directors' report showed that the past season had not been profitable to income is derived from commissions on ing to the long drought the production was small. On the other hand, the very high prices obtained have in the case the fall will have a tendency to en-courage farmers to increase the pro-duction. If so, the maker may, with average weather, look forward to a more profitable season in 1900.

Regarding instructors, a number first-class men were appointed, namely: James Morrison (third year), C. O. Lutten, Geo. McDonald and A. Smith. The board was in a position to make Fairs for their dairy departments. An ncreased grant was made to the industrial Fair on condition that the association have improved accommoda

report was adopted.

INSTRUCTORS REPORTS. their season's inspection in cheese faccream-gathered creameries was not so good as in separator creameries.

Mr. W. C. Shearer, Bright, spote on "The Benefits of Soiling Cows in Summer." He advocated taking half-acre PRACTICAL HINTS. Thomas Ballantyne, in duced about 4,000 pounds of milk more than the others. Mr. Shearer gave should be treated before being sown.

A sure remedy for weevil was to take
a barrel of coal oil, put into it five bushels of seed. Take three ounces of
bisulphide of carbide, put this in a
pan, place, the pan over the barrel containing the seed, then put two sacks
heavily saturated with water over the
barrel and leave it for forty-eight
hours. A very poisonous gas would be ter in the old country markets we had to produce a superior article. That they were now doing so was an es-tablished fact. He advised them not to store their butter; it was not like wine, it did not improve with age. Get it into the market as quickly as possible,

for it deteriorates all the time.

A. F. MacLaren, M.P., showed that from 60 to 70 per cent of the people of this country depended on agriculture for a living. The fisheries produced from \$23,000,900 to \$24,000,000; mines, \$27,000,000 to \$24,000,000; mines, \$27,000,000 to \$24,000,000; \$37,000,000 to \$40.000,000; forests, \$80,000-600; resources of Ontario from produce and crops, \$280,000,000. Taking it in the Dominion, it amounted to over \$600,000,000. Referring to butter and



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Butter Makers' Association.

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President Harold Eagle, in the course of some remarks on the growth of the to \$6,000,000. The butter industry was coming to the front. Three years ago it was \$3,000,000. He made a reference to the name of the association, and sug-

rio Dairymen's Association. cheese and butter manufacturers, whose quality, instead of value produced. Owof the patrons offset the loss from small production. The high price ruling in

The report of the secretary-treasure showed that the total receipts for 1896 amounted to \$4,999 95, while the expenditure amounted to \$3,962 58, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,037 37. The

The instructors' reports made by Messrs. James Morrison, C. O. Luton and George McDonald, on the work of tories, showed that an improvement was noticed in the condition of milk received, as well as a better quality of cheese made. A small proportion of the factories have put in either ice boxes or sub-earth ducts; in either case good results were obtained. Most of the factories were reported in clean condition, but some are yet too dirty. A number of fines were made for tam-pering with the milk. Very few factories adopt the system of paying for milk according to quality. Whey tanks are kept in better condition than formerly. Mr. Arch. Smith, who reported his work in giving instruction in cheese factories and creameries, claimed that a good season was experienced in his northern district. He complained that necessary improvements in creameries are not being made. He complained that the butter made in

course of an address, said he was the only one present who assisted in the formation of the Western Dairymen's Association at Ingersoll in 1868. He had always assisted in doing what he could to advance the interests of dairy-ing in this country, and white it was true the dairy industry had made great progress in Ontario, he hoped to see it make still greater progress. In the early days they did not receive the encouragement from the government that they received today. Canadian cheese, he said, was of the best, owing to the fact that we had never adulter-ated our cheese. Referring to the practice of carrying whey back in the same cans in which the milk was brought to the factory, he regretted that much of this was still going on throughout the country. From his own personal knowledge and observation, he knew that as good a quality of cheese could not be obtained where the whey was taken back in the milk cans. If you are going to feed pigs, feed them, and dan't send your milk to the cheese factory. One of the principal lessons to be learned from the past was cleanliness, cleanliness, cleanliness. was most sensitive and delicate; the weather affected it, it absorbed smells, and communicated them to cheese. Re-ferring to the butter industry, he said that to compete with Australian but-

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ter should not be the best in the British

market. He believed it was. The best cows should be used. He would like to

see more ice boxes in the cooling room,

on Saturday nights and Sundays. This

was a growing practice in Canada, but it tended to keep the best men out of

the factory. They were entitled to their Sunday rest and should have it.

Patrons often think that the tester is

not right or that it is not properly operated. In Vermont every man who

operates a Babcock tester has to be

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breed crops.

licensed by the State Agricultural College. It is time that something of

this kind was done in Canada, for there

were people doing testing who were not

capable to do it, and there was apparatus used that was not suitable. In-stead of the test being used increas-

ingly, its use was steadily lessening, in Ontario. That was a point that ma-kers should attend to. Many factories'

utensils were not kept clean, and yet these makers found fault with the pat-

plots of land and planting them with a

mixture of peas and oats, and every 12

days thereafter sow another half-acre,

and thus have a rotation of green crops and keep up the supply of milk in case

of drought. He gave illustrations from

his own factory to show that his system was productive of good results. Two

patrons had the same number of cows

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in his scheme was a superior one.

Dr. James Fletcher spoke on the in-

sect enemies of fodder plants. Indian

corn would give better results per aore

than any other fodder. To grow the

latter well the ground should be stead-

ily cultivated to retain moisture. Weeds should be kept down or the would caterpillars destructive to Let the field be free in

the antumn. A good mixture of paris

green and bran, one pound to twenty pounds, was a capital mix-

ture to kill worms. A new insect ap-

peared last year, which did much harm. The pea weevil was producing

an enormous yearly loss. The pea seed should be treated before being sown.

hours. A very poisonous gas would be thus formed, which would destroy the weevil. Like fruit spraying, every ten cents spent in spraying meant dollars

in fruit. The pea moth could be killed by sowing the grain early. The army worm could be driven away by

a strong mixture of paris green and water sprayed where the worm was expected. Worms could be kept off cabbage by wrapping the plants in a

newspaper when planted, so as to have

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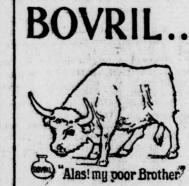
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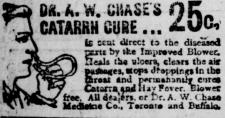
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Toronto, Jan. 18, 8 p.m.-Pressure continues low to southward of the lake region, and also in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Light rains have occurred in the lake region and local snow falls in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. The weather is unusually mild from British Columbia unusually mild from British Columbia to Manitoba with no present indication of any change. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-52; Calgary, 30-50; Swift Current, 30-60; Prince Albert, 36-54; Qu'Appelle, 20-42; Winnipeg, 6-34; Parry Sound, 20-34; Toronto, 26-41; Ottawa, 2 below-18; Montreal, 4 below-26; Quebec, 2-18; Halifax 2-32

Local temperatures: The highest and owest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Thursday, Jan. 18, were: Highest, 40; lowest, 30.5.
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meet on Jan. 23. The first business to come up will be the election of a war-

-Messrs. Gray & Parker, drygoods merchants, of Simcoe, will open a store in London about March 1. Both gentlemen were for years in the employ of Messrs. J. H. Chapman & Co., and have

a large circle of friends here. —At the town hall, St. Johns, Wednesday evening, Mr. W. C. Ferguson, B.A., assisted by Rev. Watter Moffat, gave an illustrated lecture on South Africa and the Transvaal. Mr. J. H. Aiken, who has just come from Johannesburg, also spoke. Many fine views were exhibited and interesting facts made known, and the audience was in-

tensely interested. -Mr. William Tuke, a highly esteemed resident in London township, died Wednesday evening at his home, lot 9. con. 2. He had been suffering for some time past from general debility. Deceased, who was in his 73rd year, was a market gardener, and very well known throughout London and vicinity. Mrs. Tuke predeceased her hus-

band two years. The installation of officers of Woodbine Lodge, A.O.U.W., took place last evening, when the following officers were duly installed: Past master workman, F. Kaltenbach; master workman, C. J. Hevey; fore-man, D. S. Tuttle; overseer, A. Jacobs; guide, John Hance; recorder, Jos. Ward; financier, A. Carrothers; receiver, J. B. Cox; inside watchman, D. Hynd; outside watch, J. J. Lane; medical examiner, W. J. Teasdall.

After the installation light refreshments were partaken of, and the grand officers and visiting brethrem made short speeches, urging the brothers to unite in the advancement of the order. -The death is announced in Brantford of Mrs. Dacres Hart, well known in newspaper circles, and to all residents of London. Mrs. Hart had reached the advanced age of 83 years. Mrs. Hart, whose maiden name was Alice Lemmon, was a sister of Major Henry Lemmon, formerly proprietor of the Brantford Courier. She was first married to Mr. Keeler, who was editor of the Sentinel, a paper published in Brantford during the thirties. Mr.

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bellion of that time. The property was then left in the hands of the wife, who took hold of the paper and handled it in true journalistic style for many years. In addition to this she wrote many stirring articles for the London (Ont.) Times and the St. Thomas Despatch, published at that time. In the home she was also a true wife, and a devoted mother. She leaves a husband, one son, Philip Hart, in the inland revenue department, and one daughter, Mrs. Burnham, of Port

-The annual entertainment in connection with the South London Baptist Sunday school was held Tuesday evening. Tea was served to the scholars at 7 o'clock, after which all repaired to the church auditorium, where a varied and interesting programme was ren-dered, including reports from the officers, which evidenced the increasing prosperity of the school. At the close of the programme prizes were presented to the following for faithful and early attendance during the past year: Charlie Kalus, Fannie Moore, James Moore, Freddy Betts, Warwick Pearse, Ethel Welman and Ada Pearse.

-The Detroit News says: Gov. Pingree has received a pathetic letter from Frank F. Fayberg, a Detroit boy, who formerly served with Company M in the 33rd Michigan Regiment, and more recently with the 5th United States Cavalry. He was discharged from the latter place on account of ill-health, and is now on his way home from services in the foreign possessions, and writes the governor that he is stranded in London, Ont., and wants transportation that will take him to his old home at Ithaca. The governor has no state transportation, nor state funds that he can use for any such purpose, and he thinks that the patriotic people of the city or the state ought to come to the front and see that the boy gets home

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

factory Reports-The Year Reviewed.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church was held Wednesday evening with the new pastor, Rev. E. C. Oakley, formerly of Detroit, in the chair. Progress in the several branches of church work was shown by

the various reports. The financial statement showed balance of \$292 88 on the right ride. The weekly offerings amounted to \$1,187 20; plate collections were \$406 23. The sum raised for interest fund was \$680 44.
The disbursements included \$950 paid to the late pastor, and \$232 to pulpit supply. The organist received \$216 67. and the janitor \$162 50. The principal on mortgage was reduced \$43 to bring it to an even figure of \$11,000. has been still further reduced by a payment made in the present year.

The secretary, in his report, reviewed the year. The resignation of Rev. Mr. Pedley had caused a sudden standstill, but with the coming of the new pastor the work was resumed in good heart. Feeling reference was made to the loss the church sustained in the death of the late treasurer, Mr. Robert Marshall, Miss Kate Ashton and Mrs. Spry. Seldom had the church been so seriously crippled in one year by death.

The report of the Ladies' Aid Society showed a membership of 27, an increase of one. The sum of \$271 17 was raised and a balance of \$98 63 is on hand. The officers elected were the following: Honorary president, Mrs. E. C. Oakley; president, Mrs. J. Holt; vice-president, Mrs. T. W. Wrighton; second vice-president, Mrs. Ward; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. E. Wrighton; secretary, Mrs. G. S. Anundson.

The Sunday school report showed an

average attendance of about 100, and there had been fifteen names added to the roll. One hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighteen cents was raised. The officers for the ensuing year were chosen in the following: Honorary su-perintendent, Rev. E. C. Oakley; su-perintendent, Alf Anundson; assistant superintendent, Alex. J. Richards; secretary-treasurer, Albert Bock; librar-ians, Bright Chapman, E. Moule, B. Keeler left Brantford because he became too closely involved with the re-

Dixon, J. Porteous.

Reports from the Young People's Society and Women's Foreign Missionary Society were also submitted.

The following officers of the church

Treasurer-J. L. Dixon. Assistant Treasurer—W. H. Irvine.
Church Secretary—A. E. Cooper.
Deacon's Board — E. S. Anundson,
Thomas Jackson, Robert Moule, Alf
Anundson, Richard Johnston, J. L.

Finance Board-The deacons, church treasurer, secretary and Messrs. W.
T. E. Wrighton, J. L. Spry, W. H.
Davis, W. H. Goodwin, George Wiley,
A. E. Hourd, John Paul, W. Anthistle
and A. J. Richards.

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

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Opening of the Campaign for Mr. T. E. Robson,

The Opposition Candidate-Speeches by Mr. Meredith, Mr. Elliot, Dr. Roome and Mr. Robson-General Denunciation.

The Conservatives of East Middlesex have opened their campaign. The first meeting was held last night in Collins' Hall, West London. The attendance was fair. When the gathering was called to order by Mr. Levi Hammond, who was asked to preside, the platform was occupied by the candidate, Mr. T. E. Robson, Mr. Beattie, M.P., Edmund Meredith, Q.C., Hume

B. Elliot, Dr. Roome and G. McKee. Capt. Robson, who was the first speaker; suggested that he had fuller claims to their support than had a professional man from another county. He said he had never promised not to appear in politics again if he were made county clerk. The government, he said, was claiming credit for the innovation of cheaper transportation rates. He, however, considered that this credit virtually belonged to a certain live stock breeders' association, of which he was a member. He had been a farmer all his life. The pro-ducts of the farm were the wealth of the country, and if the government was showing to the farmers any methods by which they might accomplish better results, then it was doing a good work. The government had the agricultural colleges and farmers' institutes for the benefit of the husbandmen, but looking into the records for 1898 he found there had been a loss of \$2,800 in running the farm at the Agricultural College. The previous campaign in East Middlesex had been conducted honorably, and there was no reason why this one should not be. The people were to be the jury. He asked them to support him as a farmer. He could say noth-ing against Dr. McWilliam. He was a fine man. However, he reminded them that he (Dr. McWilliam) was a professional man from Oxford. Mr. Edmund Meredith, Q.C., began

a comparison of the claims of the two candidates for support, and said that It was strongly in favor of Capt. Robson. He claimed that there had been a reckless expenditure of public moneys by the creation of offices, by the use of the colonization road funds, and in public institutions. This squandering had tended to maintain the government in power. Everyone had been told that ours was an honorable, capable and economical government, and yet every year there have been shortages, which have been covered up by such methods as timber limit sales. He declaimed against the law which took from the estate of a rich man a certain percentage to go into the revenue of the government, and also the one by which wealthy corporations were taxed for the same purpose. He then rehearsed West Eligin affairs, and warned the electors against the machine. "Watch It," he said; "watch it closely."

Mr. Hume Elliot was glad to offer his little assistance to Capt. Robson. There would be a determined effort made to win the constituency for the government. He attributed Hon. A. Hardy's retirement to the government's determination that since affairs had reached such a crisis owing to the West Elgin exposures, some one had to be sacrificed. Another of Elliot's conclusions was that when Mr. Ross had evolved a new policy, he had only then discovered that there was a New Ontario, and that there were farmers in that country. He said that a large part of this policy was a statement of the government's intentions concerning the agricultur-Elgin and Oxford were irresistibly attractive portions of Ontario. He dealt extensively with the themes attached to these names. He touched upon the question of a surplus, and branched from that to an urgent appeal to "be-ware of the brigade." He said that Col. Leys had a brigade of trained ballot stuffers and robbers, who, he said, were in the constituency now, to corrupt and manipulate the bal-He urged the Conservative electorate not to be over-confident. Dr. Roome, who once represented West Middlesex, could not conceive of the men of East Middlesex electing a professional man like Dr. McWilliam. He referred to several appointments that have been made throughout Mid-dlesex as evidence of the immensity of Ross' rascality. He knew that the government was paying out \$8,000 or \$9,000 in salaries annually in order to maintain Ross in his seat. He also made known his belief that the return-ing officer in this election should have



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been either the sheriff or the regis-He was sure that Mr. Robson would prove of such assistance to Mr. Whitney, that when the latter was forming a cabinet he (Dr. Roome) was confident that the position of Minister of Agriculture would be given to Mr. Robson, who would do far better than the man now holding the office. He charged that the province had no surplus, but was deeply in debt. At present Great Britain was engaged in a war with the Transvaal to enfranchise the uitlanders. The condition of affairs in this province was worse. were even bad enough to cause a rebellion. Compared with the government Kruger was the fairer man of the two. It would be a shame and disgrace to elect an outsider and a professional man instead of a farmer like Mr. Robson.

Mr. George McKee agreed with everything that had already been said, and repeated as much of it as he could. Thanks were tendered to the chairman, and three cheers were given for the candidate. The meeting dispersed about 10 o'clock

NO PLANK WALKS

Board of Works Decision in Favor of Cement Walks Only.

Appointment of a Foreman in Ward Four Left to the Engineer.

A Policy of Non-Interference Inaugurated-Lively Tilt Between Ald. Malloch and Ald. Douglass-Why Ward Foreman Hamilton Was Discharged.

The board of works met last night laying only cement walks. Plank walks will be either kept in repair or substituted with temporary gravel walk, if the ratepayers refuse to allow the laying of cement walks. The appointment of a successor to Ward Foreman Hamilton was left to City Engineer Graydon, with power. The members present were Ald. Winnett (chairman). Douglass, Malloch, Bartlett, Gerry and Brener, Mayor Rumball, the city engineer and secretary. The meeting began with a punctuality characteristic of first-of-the-year meetings. Mayor Rumball quietly but effectively pressed his opinions regarding the system to be followed in the engineer's department

throughout the year.

The committee will inspect the offices of the city clerk and assessment commissioner, with a view to having them repapered.

The proposed bylaw to prohibit the erection of barbed wire fences or boulevards in the city was referred to the city solicitor for a Jeport.

An account from the city was referred to the city solicitor for a Jeport. An account from Dr. Teasdall for \$8 for attendance upon the daughter of Mrs. Hewitt, of Bathurst street, was the sidewalk.

The engineer reported that there was no foreman in No. 4 ward, but that he hoped to appoint a reliable man before long. The foremen in the other wards satisfactory and reliable men. Mr. Graydon also advised the com-mittee that Assistant Engineer Ironside would take charge of the workmen on the streets, and would visit each ward twice a day and keep a record of

the men and teams at work.

A new form, with a declaration attached. was submitted by Mr. Graydon, with the suggestion that it be substi-tuted for the time books now kept by the ward foremen. Upon the new forms weekly returns would be made. The suggestion was adopted. As to the suggestion in the mayor's inaugural address that more publicity

be given the pay sheet, Mr. Graydon said he could have the sheet made in duplicate. The committee decided to have copies made for each alderman.

Another suggestion by the engineer was that the corporation laborers be paid between 5 and 6 o'clock on Fridays, instead of noon, as is now the practice, the men to complete their day's work before coming for their pay. This was also agreed to.

The engineer concluded his report as follows: "I believe that if these suggestions are carried out, and full authority over all the workmen is vested in me. no falsifications or suspicions of falsification can arise, and if your committee can suggest any further safeguards I shall be very glad

to hear and act on them."

The committee's willingness to rely upon the engineer was soon put to the test. Harry Wallace and John Madden ap-

plied for the position of foreman of No. 4 ward. Ald. Brener said they should not appoint anyone unless recommended by the engineer. Mayor Rumball agreed with Ald. Brener. Ald. Malloch under-stood the matter had been left to the

engineer, with power. Ald. Douglass thought not. A motion to do so was accordingly put and carried. Ald. Douglass thought the council would have to ratify the appointment, but the chairman said it was not customary.
Ald. Winnett wished it understood that neither he nor Ald. Malloch had

instructed the engineer to discharge Ward Foreman Hamilton. The speaker was surprised when he learned the was surprised when he learned the man had been discharged. The engineer corroborated this, and said he was prepared to take the whole responsibility.

Ald. Douglass—Why did you do it?

The Engineer—There were grave doubts in my mind as to the man's reliability. Receipts from an outside

reliability. Receipts from an outside party were shown me for work done on certain dates by a corporation lab-orer in ward 4, and on the same dates the man's name was on the city's pay

Ald. Douglass brought out that the receipts had been produced by Ald. Malloch. They were from Mr. Mc-Laughlin, and had been given to Mr. Cheesman.

"You must have had a conversation with Ald. Malloch about the matter,"
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Mr. Graydon—I had not. As a matter of fact the receipts were handed to Mr. Ironside by Ald. Malloch.

A lively tilt between Ald. Malloch and Ald. Douglass ensued. Ald. Malloch said he had not received justice in the investigation; that Ald. Douglass had tried to burk it at every stage. Ald. Douglass hotly denied this.

"It's all over now, gentlemen," said Chairman Winnett, and commenced reading a recommendation from the engineer that plank walks be laid where needed and a petition for a where needed and a petition for a cement walk could not be secured. The city auditor strongly opposed

the laying of any plank walks. Ald. Bartlett-It would be hard to draw the line. The committee decided in favor of the auditor's suggestion, and no plank walks will be laid this year.

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