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Births, Marriages, Deaths DIED.

SANDERSON-In this city, on Sunday, the 20th March, the Rev. George Rivers Sanderson D.D., in his 82nd year. Funeral from his late residence, 296 Wolfe street, Wednesday afternoon, 23rd inst.; brief service atthe house, at 2 o'clock and at First Methodist Church at 2:45, thence to Woodland Cemetery.

WATSON-In this city, on Sunday, March 20, 1898, Maggie Watson, aged 24 years. Funeral on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30, from her late residence, 263 Simcoo street, for Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

HARRIS-March 20, Sophia Howard, beloved wife of Edward Harris, Esq., and only daughter of the late Rev. Egerton Ryerson,

NEWLANDS-At 37 Barclay Place, Edinburgh, on the 23rd February, Andrew New-lands, in his 80th year; for forty years in the Edinburgh and Glasgow and N. B. Railway Companies' service. MACKENZIE-At 2 West Mall, Clifton, Bristol

on the 24th February, Sarah Anna Philomena

Lady Mackenzie of Kilcoy), widow of Sir Evan Mackenzie, of Kilcoy, Bart., aged 76 OWAY-At Moline, Manitoba, Ethol Howay ingest son of Thomas Howay, London vnship, aged 20 years.

uneral notice later. Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

ONDON VOCAL SOCIETY-MR. W. H. HEWLETT, CONDUCTOR.

TONIGHT. AUDITORIUM.

Solists, Mrs. Charles E. Saunders, soprano and Mr. Herman Heberlein, cellist. Reserved seats 50 cents. Plan at Bell Piano Rooms until 6 o'clock.

General admission 25 cents. RAND CONCERT-DUNDAS CENTER GRAND CONCERT—DUNDAS CENTER Methodist Church, Thursday evening, March 24, by the following concert company, under the management of Mr. W. J. Birks; Master Freddy Ulley, boy soprano, of St. James' Church, Montreal; Mr. F. Henry Stephens, of Birmingham, England, British representative organist at Tasmania International Exposition; Mr. J. Marshall Williams, noted basso. Admission 25c.

GRAND MUSICALE IN KING STREET

Methodist Church, Wednesday, 23rd,
under the direction of Mrs. W. Thorne, organist. Best city talent—the Misses Boone, Couke,
and Goulding, Messrs. Hewlett, Millar, St.
George and Imperial Quartet. Tickets, 10c.

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS
and globes. Smith Bros., 265 Dundas
street.

MISS KATHARINE OLIVER, ELOCUTIONIST (under the auspices of "Summerholm" board), Auditorium, Friday evening,
March 25. Tickets 25c, 35c and 50c. P an opens
Wednesday, 10 a.m.

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STEAMSHIP SAILINGS—GALLIA,
March 23; California, March 26; Lake Ontario, March 30; Parisian, April 9. Very low
rates to or from the Old Country. F. B. Clarke,
Richmond street, next door to Advertiser Office. PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—PRIMARY classes—Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon; advanced class, Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick, DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 34 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any

Meetings.

ST. JAMES CHURCH—A PAROCHIAL mission will be held daily, Saturday excepted, at 3 and 8 p.m. All cordially welcome. MASONIC—REGULAR CONVOCATION
St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. 3, tomorrow
evening, Wednesday, 23rd, at 7:30. General
business and work in M. M. and M. E. M.
degrees. W. J. Carson, Z; John Siddons, S. E. A RION ZITHER CLUB—ALL GERMANS are invited to attend the meeting for organization, Wednesday, 23rd, at 8 o'clock, Duffield Block.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL ANY PLACE, RENT OR SELL ANY ARTICLES, WISH A SERVANT, OR ADVERTISE FOR A LOST PURSE, ETC., USE

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WANTED-EXPERIENCED CHAMBER-MAID. Apply at Fraser House, King GENERAL SERVANT WANTED IM-MEDIATELY. Small family. Mrs. Luscombe, 480 William street. Sltf O's HAND — GARDENER — ONE WHO understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greenhouses, hotbeds; first-class references; also housekeepers, hotel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-room girls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1120.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-MAN TO REPAIR BICYCLES at Hutchinson's repair shop, 651 Dundas

Dressmaking.

MISS HARWOOD DRESSMAKER, HAS just returned from New York with the latest styles in gowns.

Graduated

from the Western Ontario Short-hand and Business Academy is a passport to success. Mr. John Buchannan, of the Agricultural College staff, entered the academy on the 4th January this year, and graduated on the 12th March, thus completing the course

In Ten Weeks,

and is now employed as secretary, making the fourth graduate of this academy who is employed at Ontario's famous Agricul-tural College. By taking a course at this academy you are assured of prosperity.

W. C. COO, C.S.R.

Female Help Wanted. FIRST-CLASS WAIST AND SKIRT makers wanted. Apply Miss Logan, at Smallman & Ingram's.

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED BOSOM ironer None other need apply. Forest Steam Laundry, King street.

Situations Wanted. MEN AND WOMEN DESIRING GOOD situations apply London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond street, corner King.

A NY PERSON WISHING TO HIRE GOOD reliable married man by the year, apply Wm. Weeks, Wyton, P. O. 86u yw BOOKKEEPER DESIRES RE-ENGAGE-MENT: ten years experience, city refer-ences. P. M., Box 38, Advertiser. 84c tyw SITUATION WANTED—LADY STENOG-RAPHER and bookkeeper; six years ex-perience; first-class references. Address Box 26, Advertiser. 84c

Agents Wanted.

A GENTS-THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF Frances E. Willard (official edition.authorized by the W. C. T. U.) The greatest selling book of the century; written by Miss Willard's private secretary and literary executor, Anna A. Gordon; will be ready soon. Magnificently illustrated. Price \$2; outfits 50c. Order at once. McDermid & Logan, London. 77m

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE-TWO GENTLEMEN'S, TWO Pladies' wheels at Hutchinson's bicycle repair shop, 651 Dundas street. FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—CALI-FORNIA Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. Catalano & Sansone, 206 Dundas street. GAS COKE FOR SALE—APPLY CITY
Gas Works, corner Horton and Ridout,
78tf

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE a large stock on hand. FOR SALE—GOOD HORSE, HARNESS and three spring wagons. Smith's Wagon Shop, Fullarton street.

FOR SALE—BAY PACING MARE—FOUR years old, quiet and good driver. Cheap. 51 Craig street. FOR SALE—TREES, FRUIT AND ORNA MENTAL, flowering shrubs, all kinds cheap. Rose bushes, all kinds (climbers and dwarfs), plants, perennial, etc. Clematis, all colors, etc. Vines, all kinds, roots, bushes. Grafting done. C. Baker Nursery, Ridout street, South London. or "Nursery Box." General Postoffice, London.

Exposition: Mr. J. Marshall Williams, noted basso. Admission 25c.

GRAND MUSICALE IN KING STREET Methodist Church, Wednesday, 23rd, under the direction of Mrs. W. Thorne, organiar furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 424 Richmond circuit.

A grand plano recital, under the patrowage of the Womau's Morning Music Club. Transday evening, March 24. Miss Katharine Moore, soprano soloist. Plan now open at Y. M. C. A. office. Reserved seats 50c.

TOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE PARTS at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Pichondice. Reserved seats 50c.

March 25. Tickets 25c, 35c and 50c. P an opens Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Lecture—In Knox Church, South London, Tuesday evening, March 22, by Rev. A. Macmillan, of St. Enoct Church, Toronto. Subject—"The Home and Haunts of Sjr Walter Scott." Silver collection at door in aid of church extension.

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150 Bundas street. East London.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Medical batteries and electric bells repaired at trical Specialty Company, F. B. Clarke, agent. the Exchange, Richmond street. Telephone 658.

Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, OR will sell on commission, all kinds of second-hand stoves, furniture, etc. Joseph Brown, Auctioneer, 398 Talbot street. Phone 1,235. WANTED-A HALF PHAETON CARRIAGE. Must be cheap. Address F. G. C., HOUSE WANTED-FOUR BEDROOMS H —About 10 minutes from station, with barn preferred; about April 27. Address box 47, this office.

WANTED — THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to. Houses, Etc., To Let.

To LET-BRICK HOUSE-NINE ROOMS

433 King street; furnace and modern conveniences. Apply 154 Fullarton street. TO LET-298 PRINCESS AVENUE, NINE J. R. Shuttleworth. Apply 84tf TO RENT - RESIDENCE - OPPOSITE park; modern conveniences including laundry. Apply 236 Central avenue. 81n TO LET-OFFICE ON FIRST FLAT IN Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. Building, corner Dundas street and Market Lane.

Apply Wm. F. Bullen, manager. 77tf

Board and Lodging.

GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE rooms at 321 Dufferin avenue. 84n

Real Estate. OR SALE-A NICE BRICK COTTAGEchoice fruit and ornamental trees, ½-acre lot. Apply 45 Elmwood avenue. 86n eod FOR SALE OR TO RENT—GRAIN WARE-HOUSE, at Denfield, holds 25,000 bushels, horse power elevator, built of plank. Apply D. Brazel, Denfield. 86bu yt

POR SALE—SECTION (640 ACRES) IN Manitoba, one-half mile from elevator, good wheat land. For particulars apply J. W. G. Winnet, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt FOR SALE—TEN FINE BUILDING LOTS— Five fronting on Grey street and five fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolea Barrel Works East London. Prices and particulars given by GEO. PRITCHARD,

9 Market Lane. FOR SALE-HOUSE AND TWO LOTS—Good fruit trees and garden. Apply 85 Center street, West London, or Parke & Purdom, barristers. FOR SALE-NEW TWO-STORY BRICK FOR SALE-NEW TWO-STORT BRICK house, with all modern conveniences, will offer for this week at \$1,750. Easy terms. If you are looking for a bargain go no farther.

J. F. Sangster,

403 Richmond street.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE — 312 HILL street. Modern, convenient. Half block from street cars. Apply on premises. 67tf

Money to Loan,

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORT-GAGES at 5 per cent; on second mort-gages and other security at low rates, at G. W. Francis' loan office, 90 Dundas street, London. SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX
farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on
city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W.
Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London,

SUBJECTION OF \$100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN On real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, corner Richmond and King

Pawnbrokers.

DAWNBROKER - LENDS MONEY ON

Jeweiers. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING J. T. Westland, Engraver and Manufac-turing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Musical Instruction,

W. H. HEWLETT-ORGANIST DUNDAS • Center Church, teaches piano, organ and theory. 563 Dundas street. J. T. WOLCOTT—ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church, teaches piano, organ and composition. 5 Prospect avenue. LOCUTION-

Classes of ten for the study of elecution are now being formed. Greatly reduced rates.

Apply at Conservatory of Mucc, 374 Dundas street, for particulars. Phone 1101.

Marriage Licenses. LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN-Jeweier, 402 Richmond street. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street. MARRIAGE LICENSES AT WESTON'S grocery, 64 Stanley street. Take a belt line car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. Shuff, chemist, 540 Dundas street (corner witnesses required. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 289 Dufferin avenue.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY — INSURANCE AGENT —
Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Tele-I IVERFOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE Assets (Fire) \$58,000,000. Phoenix Insurance Co.; New York Life Insurance Co.; Canada Accident Assurance Co.; American Surety Co.; Employers! Liability

Insurance Funds. Funds to loan at 5½ and 5 per cent. For all cinds of insurance, loans, valuations, real EDWARD TOWE & CO. Over Bank of Commerce, 412 Richmond street, London. Phone office, 690 wty



INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon or THURSDAY, 7th April, 1898, for the delivery of Indian Supplies, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1899, at various points in the Northwest Territories.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner, Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority will be admitted.

J. D. McLEAN, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Februry, 1898.

Notice to Manufacturers of and Dealers in Cement.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tenders for Cement," will be received at this office up to noon on Saturday, 9th April, 1898, for the supply and delivery of 129,000 barrels, or any portion thereof, of Portland Cement.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained by the parties tendering at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

Ottawa.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for 10 per cent of the total amount tendered for must accompany the tender. accepted bank check for 10 per cent of the total amount tendered for must accompany the tender. This accepted check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, L. K. JONES,

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 8th March, 1898.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. not be paid for it.

YOUNG BOY SENT TO JAIL. Barrie, Ont., March 22.—Saturday rning Angus Bell, a constable from Singhampton, about forty miles northwest of here, brought to jail a little thirteen-year-old boy, Ed. Hammel, who had been committed for trial by Magistrates Ding and Tomkins, of that village, for stealing a pair of child's rubbers from a store there. The rub-bers were returned to the merchant, but the magistrates, instead of handing the boy over to his parents, sent him to the county jail, though it was his first offense. He was sent back with the constable on suspended sentence by the noon train.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to

tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents, Avoid substitutes.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclec-

Expecting an Attack.

Onslaught by the Dervishes that the shipbuilding programme can-Hourly Looked For.

Palse Alarm Results in a Highlander's Death.

German Expeditionary Party Massacred in East Africa.

Safety of the Training Ship Supposed to Have Sunk With All on Board.

The International Parcel Post and Canada Postage Questions-Novelist Payne Dying.

THE IRISH BILL. London, March 22.-In the House of Commons yesterday the Irish Local Government Bill passed a second read-

ing without a division and amid loud JAPANESE ELECTIONS. London, March 22.—The Japanese parliamentary returns show that the

two parties will have about equal strength, and that some 50 neutrals will probably hold the balance of power. LOST DURING A CYCLONE. London, March 22.-The British ship General Roberts (Capt. Fearon), from Chittagong, reports that when south of the Mauritius, on Dec. 25, she encountered a cyclone, during which one of the crew was lost overboard and some sails and two boats carried away.

THE EARL OF ELGIN WISHES TO RESIGN. London, March 22.-The Standard says it has reason to believe that the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, viceroy of India since 1893, desires to resign his post, and that the government is considering the appointment of a new

MANY MASSACRED Vossische Zeitung from Dares, Salem, 25 miles south of Zanzibar, East Africa, says that last month, during a revolt of Wahehes, an expedition of German foresters were attacked, and three Germans and many of the natives were massacred. DYING.

London, March 22.—James Payne, the novelist and journalist, is dying. He was born at Rodney Lodge, Cheltenham, on Feb. 28, 1830, and has been constantly before the public as a writer of fiction for nearly 40 years. Miss Florence St. John, the wellknown actress, is dying. JAPAN'S GROWING NAVY.

London, March 22.—The Vienna newspapers announce that Japan, beWiped Out. tween 1895 and 1905, will have devoted 193,000,000 yen to the building of warships. Forty-seven have already been ordered, with short terms of delivery, in England, France, Germany and the

THE TRAINING SHIP SAFE. Antwerp, March 22.—The Belgian Government training ship Ville d'Anvers, which is reported to have been sunk on Wednesday morning, in colli-sion with the British bark British Princess, from Leith, for Liverpool, off Gabbard lightship, was spoken near tured a number of rifles and 125,000 Flushing on Sunday by a trading cartridges.

DAVITT'S BLUNDER. London, March 22.—The Daily Chronicle this morning repeats editorially its declaration that Michael Davitt's attempt to show that England hates America has been "ludicrously unsuccessful," and challenges him to obtain a half-dozen votes in support of a pro-Spanish resolution in any open meeting in any town in England, Scotland or

THE VICEROYS ARE ALL RIGHT. Pekin, March 22.—An official Chinese denial has been issued of the statements, made by a special correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury at Kiu Kiang, on March 4, who alleged that the viceroys of Nankin and Hu Kuang and the governor of Hunan has entered into a compact to direst the affairs of the entire Yang Tse Kiang Valley and its adjoining territories. It is added that the Emperor of China has no higher confidence in any one than in the viceroys of Nankin and

Hu Kuang and the governor of Hu-GERMAN SHIPYARDS BUSY. Berlin, March 22.—The Germans are congratulating themselves upon their successful competition with Great Britain in shipbuilding developments. Since 1875 the employes in the shipyards have trebled. Between 1871 and 1880 the output of the leading yards amounted to 6,500,000 marks. Between 1891 and 1896 it amounted to 103,000,000 marks for Germany's own merchant service, and for foreigners the output increased from 6,000 in the seventies to 2,000,000 thus far in the nineties.

POSTAL REGULATIONS. London, March 22.—Replying in the House of Commons to questions on the subject, the financial secretary of the treasury, R. W. Hanbury, said the de-lay in the establishment of a parcel post between Great Britain and the United States was due to the reluctance of the authorities at Washington to inaugurate such a service. Negotiations had been proceeding since 1885, and there were reasons to hope that an arangement would shortly be reached. Mr. Hanbury said a conference on postal rates within the British Empire would meet in June next. At the request of Sir Charles Dilke and other members, a meeting of the parliamentary colonial party has been convened for tomorrow to consider

the action of the government in bring-

ing pressure upon Canada for the withdrawal of a Canadian proposal to

reduce the postage from the Dominion from 2½ pence to 1½ pence per letter.

not me extended by a single cruiser. The other day Premier Rudini told the minister of marine that he must make the best of what he had got. It has been suggested that the money set apart for the grand naval maneuvers next summer be devoted to rearming some 40 badly-armed warships, and this will probably be done. Meanwhile the minister of marine is busily engaged in rearranging his warships in pursuance of Signor Rudini's advice. When the job is completed he will have evolved out of the eastern and active squadrons three distinct squadrons, labeled active, with sixteen ships, the reserve with twelve ships, and the eastern with twelve ships. The idea once under consideration of abolishing the separate squadrons in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans has been abandoned, and they will remain as at present, with four ships each.

CABLE NOTES Col. Dyer, who was a representative of the employers during the recent engineers' strike, a member of the Armstrong-Whitworth firm, is dead. In the Austrian reichsrath, motions were submitted for the impeachment of Count Badeni, the former premier, for the abrogation of the language ordi-

A Berlin dispatch says: Theodore Lerner, with an expedition aided from state and private sources, will start on the steamer Heligoland next May in search of Herr Andree, the missing aeronaut, and to prosecute scientific investigations.

ON THE NILE.

Dervish Attacks Repulsed - General En gagement Hourly Expected. Atbara Camp, Nubia, March 22.-The Anglo-Egyptian force is hourly ex-

pecting an attack. During a false alarm at the Hudi Fords, a shot was fired from some un-known quarter, and the whole British brigade stood with arms at fixed bayonets. In the pitchy darkness, a Highlander, rushing to the place, was impaled on a comrade's bayonet. The army marched yesterday six which Fireman Loney, of this city miles to Rashudi, and is now awaiting nearly lost his life. About 10 p.m. a Berlin, March 22.—A dispatch to the servish army.

miles to Rasmud, and is now a marches the reports of the patrols, who are feel-Ali Digna, brother of Osman Digna, has thrice attacked the post at Adarama, but the friendly natives have

Expedition.

Wiped Out.

Six Officers and 100 Men Killed-Lot of Arms and Ammunition Lost.

Paris, March 22.—The Siecle today says a French expedition sent against Bossiriris, in the Island of Madagascar, has met with a serious reverse, six officers and 100 men being killed.

THE G. O. M. Warmly Greeted on His Way to

Hawarden. Bournemouth, March 22.-Mr. Gladstone started for Hawarden today in a royal salon carriage. He walked firmly from his carriage to the train, but was The old statesman was greeted with frequent cries of "God bless you, sir," "God's richest blessings rest upon Upon entering the train Mr. Gladstone turned and said in a clear voice: "God bless you all, and this place and the land you love." The distinguished traveler was loudly cheered as the train departed.

Chosen Friends.

Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Grand Council.

Grand Officers' Reports-Most Prosperous Year in the Society's History,

Toronto, March 22.-The eleventh annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends convenes in the Confederation Life Building. The past year has been the most prosperous in the annals of the society, and it now holds third place in the ranks of Canadian fraternal so- gists. cieties, and the reports show a most substantial increase has been made in the reserve fund, and also in the membership.

From the grand recorder's report, the following figures are taken: During the year, 2,896 approved applications were received, being 167 in excess of the previous year. The membership at the close of 1896 was \$12,693, and at the close of 1897 the membership was 15,027, composed of 11,032 males and 3,995 females, carrying a total insurance of \$18,343,000. The average amount of benefit insurance carried per member is \$1,219 93, and the average age of new members 34.8. The total amount collected in the relief fund department for the year was \$140,769 41, of which amount \$105,700 was paid for 85 death claims, and \$2,750 in disability claims. The total paid out since organization for death and disability clams amounts to nearly \$460,000. The reserve fund of SUMS OF \$100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

\$100,000 TO LEND ON MORT. GAGES and notes. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries. 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinstance and as an inward specific, possesses ston.

**Rome, March 22.—The Italian Government is considerably perturbed by the naval activity of Russia and soick benefit department, from whom for Italy to compete. Warm words as welled neck and crick in the back, as an inward specific, possesses between the ministers of marine cabinet, so current rumor says, but the finance at every meeting of the makes a grand total of \$6.70 02. Out of this sum \$4.755 60 was paid for 323 sick or funeral benefits.

**Total Corner Richmond and King affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclecters and lamenate and soil and activity of Russia and for Italian Government is considerably perturbed by the naval activity of Russia and for Italian Government, from whom was collected in assessments \$5,506 02.

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An exquisite toilet luxury prepared from Witch Hazel, Almond Cream, etc. A marvelous nourishing preparation for the skin. This dainty lotion removes wrinkles and every trace of age, restores youth, beautifies and preserves the complexion. Hazeline is a scientific skin food. Put up only in 25c bottles. -FOR SALE BY-

Cairneross & Lawrence,

PHARMACISTS, 216 Dundas Street. Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly Sta

leaving a balance on hand of \$1,704 84 The general fund is also in a healthy condition, and shows a balance of \$4,-156 94. Thirty-nine councils were organized during the year, with a total membership of 889, or an average of 23

members to each council. The reports of the grand treasurer, grand medical organized and grand organizer all give full and detailed accounts of the work transacted in their departments, as also that of the grand councilor and the finance committee. Some proposed amendments will be dealt with, but none are of great im-

A Pitch-In On the G. T. R

Fireman Loney Has a Close Call · for His Life.

Stratford, March 22.-A serious pitchin occurred on the G. T. R. near Petersspecial freight train was sent to To ronto in charge of Conductor John Lyons, Engineer T. Dolan and Fireman W. Loney. To other trains had gone each time defeated him, killing in grade near Petersburg. The crew in charge flagged the following train, but Conductor Lyons' train was allowed to plunge into train No. 2. Engineer Dolan, not being aware of what had happened to the train ahead, did not realize the danger of his position until it was too late to stop his train. To save his life he jumped, and told his fireman to do so, too. The latter, not judging the distance properly, attempted to run to the rear car, but was thrown off the train into the ditch, where he was found in an unconscious condition. He was taken to Berlin, where his injuries were dressed. He had several cuts, and suffered from a pain in the back, but his wounds are not considered fatal. Twelve cars loaded with meats and other perishable goods were wrecked and took fire. The fire was extinguished, however, before

serious damage was done. They Stuck at The Stickney.

Miners Have to Return to Wrangel.

An Alaskan Rowdy Element Has Seized the Bennett Road. Victoria, B. C., March 22.—The Danube has arrived from Skaguay. She brings back from Wrangel a large number of miners who found them-

selves unable to get in by the Stick-The bark Canada, wrecked near Skaguay, has been seized by the United States marshal at Sitka, who refuses to allow the cargo of lumber to be discharged. Passengers who went up on the Alice Blanchard complain of their treatment by the owners, who, they say,

broke all the promises made when the tickets were sold. Washington, March 22.-Information has reached the war department that the rowdy element of Alaska have seized Bennett's road, leading to and over the White Pass, and have placed the country in a state of terror. Instructions were telegraphed to Ben. Merriman, commanding the department of the Columbia, to order the infantry garrison at Skaguay to take proper steps for the protection of persons and property in the disturbed

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ternity of London to M. Wor. Bro. William Gibson, M. P. for Lincoln, the grand master of this jurisdiction, was a brilliant affair. It preceding the one I now occupy was numerously attended by the members of the eight city lodges, who and I want to say to the ladies that no were accompanied by their wives, place in Canada has brethren who take daughters and sweethearts. A large number of visitors were also present, including Wor. Bros. John D. Dewar it. I am aware that the work that has and wire, Nairn; Ed. Worth and wife, been done by the grand lodge is praise-Bothwell; J. H. D. Browne, W.M., worthy. Having occasion a very short Alpha Lodge, Parkdale, and sisters; Dr. Fred Guest and wife, Shedden, state, and, addressing an audience and others-bringing the crowd which assembled in the Grand Opera House I thought it worth while to look up up to from 800 to 1,000. A platform the records and see what the grand extending the entire length opera circle and encroaching upon the lence from a practical standpoint. Let parquette, had been laid specially for me say that no inducements are the occasion, and after the ladies had offered to men to join the order, been comfortably seated in the bal- and in this respect it is handi-cony, the brethren, in Blue Lodge re- capped, yet it must be admitted gaha, entered the Opera House from by all the adjoining loage rooms, and took progress of Masonry that men who possession of the stage and platform, the grand master and other grand not hastily retreat from it-in fact, lodge officers, in their glittering re- they always have a warm spot in galia and jewels, occupying the north- their heart for it. There is no better erly section, and the brethren generally forming a horseshoe from the gray hairs by whom I am now partifront of the stage to the southerly

limit of the platform. The grand and past grand officers in ings in the little town referred to, I attendance were M. W. Bros. W. found that from 1854 to 1865, when Gibson, grand master, R. W. Bros. E. T. Malone, Toronto, deputy grand fancy, it was not in the position to do master; C. W. Harris, of Dela- anything in the way of benevolence, ware, district deputy grand master; A. S. Ardah, of Toronto, grand junior warden; W. R. Howes, of Hamilton, P.D.D.G.M.; R. B. Hungerford, John Simpson, A. B. Munson, Thos. E. Robson, P. W. D. Broderick and A. E. Cooper, P.D.D. G.M.'s; J. S. Dewar and A. B. Greer, P.J.G.W.'s; V. W. J. D. Clarke, P.G. S. of W.; C. A. Kingston, P.G.J.D.; Joseph Hook, P.G.S. of W.: O. J. Bridle, P.G.S.; H. C. Simpson, P.G.S.; A. Irvine, P.G.S.; and others,

THE ADDRESS. The brethren gave the grand honors with precision, after which W. Bro. McWhinney, chairman of the reception committee, introduced R. W. Bro. John Simpson, chairman of the son. M.P., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the

"Most Worshipful Sir,-On behalf of 1,000 Craftsmen of the city of London, than whom there are not in the jurisful subjects of Her Most Gracious invariably been shown the occupant of e Grand East of Craft Masonry in this province. Your presence here tonight is but another evidence of the London: deep interest you have at all times manifested in the illustrious order of which you are now the honored head, and we desire to congratulate you, Most Worshipful Sir on the progress which has marked your term as such. The frequent visitations you have been in my Masonid career as grand permitted to make have been invari- master. ably attended with pleasurable recollections, and we earnestly trust that only claim that distinguishing feature, but be profitable alike to yourself and to those who bear allegiance to our

time-honored institution. "The marked increase in membership during your term of office (now 25,000) has been of that spontaneous character which so aptly illustrates lodges over which you have the honor

to preside. "We fervently hope that on your retirement from the high and honorable position which you have occupied so acceptably to your brethren, you will continue to manifest the same interest and concern in the material interests of the craft which has been characteristic of you from the time you first entered the portals of your mother lodge until the present hour.

We thank you very cordially for honoring us with a visit at this time, and trust that the pleasure afforded will serve in a measure to repay you for the trouble and annoyance occasioned by the craft representatives of

"Wishing you and yours all the blessings which the Great Architect of the Universe can vouchsafe, and again trusting that you may long be spared to demonstrate by your daily walk and conversation the sublime tenets of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masonry, we ask you, on behalf of your brethren in the Forest City, to accept this slight manifestation of our fraternal regard and esteem.'

John Jones, W. M. St. John's, 20. Charles Buskard, W. M., St. George's, John Paul, W. M., Kilwinning, 64. W. A. Bleuthner, W. M., Tuscan, 195. J. D. Balfour, W. M., St. John's, 209a.

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Grand Master Gibson, in the course of his reply, said: "I can hardly find words to express my feelings and grati-tude for the handsome ovation that the brethren of the city have given me. I am more than particularly pleased with the occasion, because London has in my heart a very warm spot, and I am deeply indebted for the assistance and sympathy and strong personal feeling that has been evinced by the brethren of London at all times toward me: but more especially some four years ago, when they asisted me to the position sometimes asked what good Masonry has done, and what good it is doing, more interest in the order than does London and the district surrounding time ago to go to a little town, where G. Rosseau, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Masonry has been in a backward composed of brethren and their wives, of the lodge had done in the way of benevo-

P.M., secretary.

with general applause.

THE GRAND MASTER'S REPLY.

proof of this than the baid heads and ally surrounded. (Laughter.) looking over the grand loage proceedthe grand lodge was only in its in-Dela- anything in the way of benevolence, cade ending 1865, the total revenue of the grand lodge was \$37,000, and \$1,687 was given for benevolence. From 1865 to 1875 the revenue ran up to \$109,000. and the grand lodge gave \$35,192 for benevolence. In the next decade the receipts were \$155,000, and the expenditure in benevolence was \$86,771; and for the ten years ending May 31, 1895, the receipts of the grand lodge had grown to \$184,427 69, and in that time \$94,432 50 was distributed for benevo-

have identified themselves with it. do

lent purposes, or 50 per cent of the total income, making the total collected since the formation of the grand lodge \$528,000, and a total of \$236,495 general committee, who read the ad- given in the same time for benevogeneral committee, who read the address of welcome from the city lodges, lence, or over 45 per cent. I also dress of welcome from the city lodges, found that there is no other grand "Most Worshipful Bro. William Gib- loage in the world that gives of its funds so liberally in this manner. is true that some of the grand lodges in the United States have Masonic homes, but the craft of Ontario had had, up to the present time, no need of one of these. Grand Master Gibson diction, more devoted, nor more duti- thanked the brethren from the bottom of his heart for the magnificent Majesty Queen Victoria, we greet you ovation, and in conclusion he related with that fraternal regard which has an incident to show most conclusively the universality of the brotherhood. The grand master then read the following address to the brethren of

> "Right Worshipful and Worshipful Brethren,-Your very kind and nattering address, representing one thousand craftsmen of the city of London. is in itself, as well as the character of the signers, a most pleasing incident

"As members of the Masonic Order, your loyalty to our beloved Queen your visit here at this time will not and country is undoubted, and your regard for the high office I have the honor to hold is well known to every member of the craft. "In recognition of these principles

the members of grand lodge have in the past selected from amongst your craftsmen brethren to preside over the destinies of grand lodge, and I the grand underlying principles in- have no doubt will do so again, at cluded in the grand and subordinate no distant date.

"Permit me to say that whatever for and devotion to Freemasonry, as well as a strong desire to put into practice the tenets of the order - tee did its work well. brotherly love and charity.

'The marked progress attending my term of office is the result of active assistance from the executive officers of grand lodge and the loval support of subordinate lodges, under

"I have visited as many lodges as time permitted, often at personal inconvenience, yet always with profit to myself, and I sincerely hope with

profit to the brethren. "I am exceedingly pleased to be here with my Masonic brethren and their charming ladies, and allow me to say that London has always held a very high place in my esteem, that I am fully sensible of their personal loyalty to myself, and their united efforts in electing me to the position preceding the one I now have the honor to occupy.

The members of the lodges in London have always been foremost in promoting the benevolent work grand lodge and the brethren have at all times endeavored to live up to, and carry out the grand designs of the order, in public as well as in social life; in this way the rough ashlers are polished, and will serve as choice stones for that temple, the Great Architect of the universe is building-'Not made with hands, eternal in the

There was continuous applause when the grand master concluded his ad-THE MUSICAL PROGRAMME, which was of a high order, was then

proceeded with, as follows: Bro. J. W. McIntosh. Song-What the Chimney Sang

Recitation-The Building of St. Sophia Miss Hyman.

Song-I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby Mr. J. Tod. Song-It Was a Dream.....Cowen Miss Thomson (encored). Song-The Toreador Hola.....Trotere

Mr. A. L. Lawrason. Song—The Swallows.......Cowen Miss Inez Ethelwyn Smith (encored). Reading-The Cosmopolitan Debat-

AN ASSEMBLY followed, the dancing in the Grand Opera House being continued with

Stephen Grant, W. M., Union, 380. John Simpson, P.D.D.G.M., chairman of general committee; W. H. Morgan, The address was in book form, being artistically engrossed by Wor. Bro. Morgan, the secretary. It was followed



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The atmosphere is so clear in Zululand that, it is said, objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven

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the other at Lepine Park. small gear sprockets for their track wheels.

fallacy. England has 186,000 miles of road which have cost the government \$750,-000,000 in the past 200 years.

fused to remove the disqualifications imposed upon William Martin, the on the wheel, an air pump which is operated automatically by the revolution of the wheel. A new pneumatic tire has an outer

comes to a close on Thursday, and the flyers will leave for the north. Baltimore wheelmen have organized to fight a proposed tax of \$5 per year on wheels. Glengarry county wheelmen have voted in favor of a \$1 bicycle tax, pro-

the roads. The League of American Wheelmen, in its desire to secure photographs of bad country roads for use in its agitation of the "good roads movement," has offered \$125 in cash in prizes, as follows: First prize, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$15; fourth, \$10, and five prizes of \$5 each. Prizes will be awarded on single pictures and anyone can send in as many pictures as he pleases, but not more than one prize will be awarded to any one person. The competition will be open until June 1. The photographs should be sent to Otto Dornerm, chairman national committee of highway improvement, box 153, Milwaukee,

ATHLETICS.

CHONYSKI A WRECK. arena, hero of 50 Estic battles, will probably never again shy his caster into the ring. Joe is suffering from blood poisoning, and the doctors have found it necessary to use the knife to he would need six months of absolute rest to regain any sort of physical by continued conditioning for fight-

BLOWS. John L Sullivan will make a threeminute speech on Spain at the carnival of sport for the benefit of the Maine monument fund at Madison Square Garden, on March 25. "Kid" McKoy says his wife is a

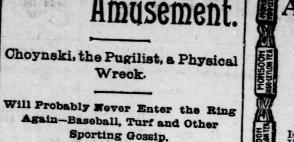
New York woman, and the only reason she has for concealing her maiden name is that she does not want it known that she has married a prize-TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND. London, March 22.-Flat racing opened yesterday at Lincoln. were no Americans among the starters. Mr James R. Keene has decided to start Voter in the Lincoln handicap today, in preference to St. Cloud.

New Orleans, La., March 22.-Another track record was smashed yesterday when Brighton galloped home in front of the seven furlongs' handicap in 1.27. Lo Moore was the only winning favorite. Other winners: Nannie Davis, Four-Leaf, Robert Bonner, and Russella.

A WOMAN TRAINER There is in the world just one woman trainer of race horses. This is an Englishwoman. Mrs. Chaloner, the widow and the sister of well-known cooks resulting in a mess of spoiled ABLY

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WHEEL "BABY" BLISS WOULD BE A HEAVY-WEIGHT JUDGE. Bloomington, Ill., March 22 .- "Baby" Bliss, the champion heavy-weight bicyclist, present weight 555 pounds, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for police magistrate of this city, his birthplace and his home. He is likely to be nominated and elected. He is probably the heaviest candidate for public office in the United States. Bliss is 27. He is a member of a respected family of Bloomington and is the only one of the family of unusual size. He is well educated and intelligent, and has traveled throughout the United States and most of Europe demonstrating and most of Europe, demonstrating as a bicycle rider, the strength and reliability of the American type of wheel.

Bliss is feet 2 inches tall, but so immense in other dimensions that his unusual stature is scarcely noticeable. Notwithstanding his ponderosity, he is active and quick on his feet and is able to give a hot race to the average wheelman of normal weight.

THE GOOD ROADS AGITATION. So much racing talk is in the air that the good roads work of the L. A. W. has been heard of but little. It is, however, going forward steadily. A million pamphlets are now being pre-pared by the department of agriculture in Washington. The matter for the pamphlets has been furnished by the national road committee, but the pub lication of the matter will not cost the league a cent.

ON MUDDY ROADS. There is, perhaps, no rule in confamiliar to experienced riders and more closely adhered to by them than -Thousands Indorse Them, and They that against riding with a snug chain

Are on ale in Every Drug Store from on muddy roads. Propanty no caution has been uttered oftener to novices on muddy roads. Probably no caution than the one bidding them to slacken their chains in wet weather. Yet it is astonishing to see the number on muddy roads who are either ignorant or heedless of this important injunction. With the chain running exposed it takes but a very short time for it to become so clogged by grit between the links that it tightens up and makes the wheel run very hard. The commonest cause for chain breaking is that they have grown tight between the sprockets owing to dust and mud.

E. C. Bald will begin training this week at the Fountain Ferry track, at Montreal is to have two new bicycle tracks this year, one at Verdun and Racing men are disposed to return to

Several prominent makers are openly fighting the big sprocket craze as a

The South Australian League has re-An English invention has, mounted

casing and an inner air tube, made separate from the casing, the ends of which are so perforated on opposite sides as to overlap and connect, forming a continuous air chamber in the

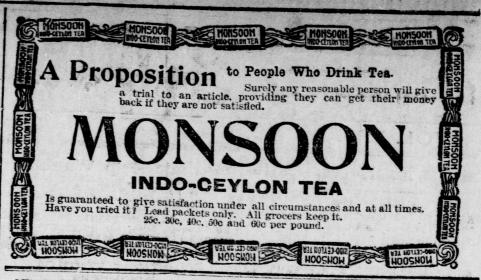
Winter bicycle racing in Florida

vided the money is used in improving

San Francisco, March 22.-Joe Choynski, who for 14 years has been one of the star pugilists in the roped relieve his sufferings. They told him trim. His present condition is plainly a result of a sapping of the system

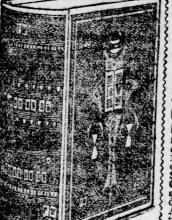
Schmitt is crazy.

AT NEW ORLEANS. incidentals.



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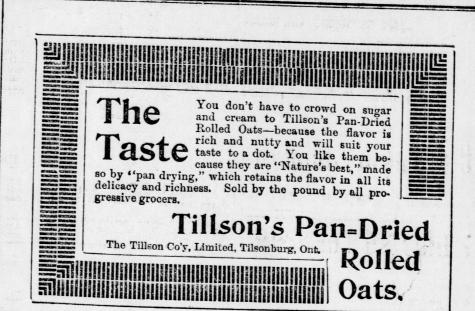
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good jockeys. Their mother is an ex- and intends to erect a comfortable cellent horsewoman, and goes out on the heath at Newmarket every morning to see her horses do their work. Would-be purchasers of horses often seek her opinion.-English Exchange.

TIPS. Plaudit is the favorite for the Kentucky Derby, at odds of 3 to 1. The new Cleveland track will be open for jogging in April and ready for fast work on May 1.

James McLaughlin, the jockey, is lying critically ill at Washington, D. C. He went there with a string of horses for the spring meeting at Benning. As a four-year-old, Patterson believes Ornament will be a greater gans the vitalizing and strengthhorse than ever. He has wintered giving properties they require. Hood's magnificently, has not a blemish on him, can carry a weight, go any distance, has a heart of steel and the courage of a lion. The Montgomery

handicap, April 9, will probably be his first race this year, and his next will be the great Brooklyn. BASEBALL.

GEORGE BRADFORD'S WIFE DEAD Guelph Mercury, Monday: The sympathy of the many friends of Mr. Geo. Bradford, a popular member of the Maple Leaf baseball club will be extended to him in the bereavement he sustains by the sudden demise of his wife. Mrs. Bradford was in her usual health on Saturday. On that afternoon she returned to her home about halfpast five o'clock, after doing her shopping. Half an hour later she was found on the floor in one of the bedrooms, suffering from convulsions. A physician was summoned immediately, but she did not recover, and the spells continued until half-past eight c'clock this morning, when her death occurred. The deceased leaves, besides her husband, one child, a boy about 3 years of age.

FLYS. Secretary Davis, of the International League, has received a letter from Manager Murphy, of the Port Huron team, stating that the club would have no difficulty in raising sufficient money to run the team .- Hamilton Spectator. Fred Schmitt, an old-time pitcher, has declared that Jimmy Ryan cannot play in the Chicago sun field because he has blue eyes. The veteran says that blue or gray eyes cannot stand the sun, which does not bother black or brown eyes. Jimmy Ryan says that

ROD. The Duchess of Bedford, who had been fishing in Scotland, captured a 26-pound salmon.

A SMALLPOX SCARE

Cost Windsor a Pretty Heavy Bill. Windsor, March 22 .- Dr. Carney says that the sickness of Ed Maloney, confined 30 days in the contagious diseases house, was not smallpox. However that may be, everybody concerned with it seems to have been charging smallpox rates for his esteemed services. The attending physician collected \$197, charging \$5 a visit. The "skilled" nurse (a colored man named Tom Davis) collected \$85 50 for his services. The rest of the cash went for other visits and

There is a general feeling abroad that the next time the city has a smallpox scare, care should be taken to determine whether the trouble is small-

dwelling house. The authorities had thought it would be an easy matter to remove the building to another site. They overlooked a section in the act, which requires that when a smallpox patient has been inside the building, nothing remains but to burn it down and build a new one. Dr. Carney maintains that the man had only measles. In that case the building may be removed. The board of health maintains that it was smallpox.

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Fatal Fire in a Lodging House.

Two Men Leaped from Windows to Their Death.

Twenty Missing People Supposed to Have Perished.

Butte, Mont., March 22.-The Hale ouse, a three-story building, used as boarding and lodging house for the en in the employ of the Anaconda opper mines, was entirely destroyed fire early yesterday. The building as on East Broadway. When the fire oke out, shortly after 3 o'clock, there re 300 men in it. Of these many are w in the hospitals, and others who aped, almost without clothes, are ttered all over town.

Intil the safe, now buried in the ar under tons of debris, is removed d the books examined and a roll callit will not be known how many ished. The estimates of the dead v run up to 25. It is known that 60 not show up at the mines in the rning, though many of these, doubtess, are with friends. Monetary loss,

about \$30,000. Later.-So far as known two men are dead from injuries received in jumping from windows, another is dying and twenty are missing, while a search of the ruins may disclose the fact that many transient lodgers are

SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED. Halifax, N. S., March 22 .- The school building in connection with the Provineial Agricultural Farm at Bible Hill, Truro, was destroyed by fire yesterday

afternoon. Loss, \$6,000. OTHER FIRES.

Simcoe, Ont., March 22.-Early Sunday morning the fire brigade was summoned to a fire in Polly's store, in the North ward. The flames were soon extinguished. About two hours later Mrs. McDowell's barn, a few rods west, was discovered to be on fire, and was burn-

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ed to the ground. Both fires are supposed to be the work of firebugs. Chicago, March 22.-Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the seven-story Schoeneman building. Several people made their way to the street down the fire escapes. It is not believed that any lives were lost. The burned structure was located between two of the tallest skyscraper buildings in Chicago, the Old Colony and the Manhat-Both are fire-proof and neither was damaged, but there was much excitement; but a dozen firms, including book binderies and similar concerns, were burned out. Loss, about \$225,000. St. Thomas, March 22.-Mr. George Burke, a member of the fire department, had a close call at the fire at the New Grand Opera House Sunday night. He accidentally stepped off the rear roof of the Denton store next the opera house, falling a distance of fifteen feet and alighting on his head. He had two axes in his hand at the time. Mr. Burke fell over a fence and alighted just a few inches from a post. Had he struck it, he would probably have been ed, his head cut, his shoulder and body

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the Tax Collector.

Pledges to the Typographical Union Again Broken.

The Engineer's Street Car Time Table Is Approved.

Objections to the New Names Given City Streets,

Ald. Jolly Does Not Want the Honor-Warm Words Over the South Street Sewer-It Will Not Be Completed Just Yet-The \$16,000 Dollar School Deben-

The city council held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock. The innovation worked well, the arrival of the supper hour having a marked tendency to hustle business and check talk. A respectable quantity of both was crowded into two hours and a half, as a perusal of the report will show. All the members were present.

THOSE POLLING BOOTHS AGAIN. Mr. Edward Burns, of 558 Grey C. McCann, claiming \$5 for the use of his house as a polling booth on election day. Mr. McCann stated that Mr. Burns had received a certificate refused to pay the claim, and said he could only allow \$4. Unless the fuil claim would be placed in court. Ald. Carrothers moved the communication be filed.

Ald. O'Meara moved that it be referred to No. 1 committee to ascertain if the council was liable for \$5.

Ald. Carrothers objected, and said 40 others would put in their claims if this was done.

The letter was filed, on a division. WILL BACK THE ENGINEER. City Engineer Graydon wrote inclosing a copy of the time table which he had asked the Street Railway Company to adopt. He asked the council to confirm his action. It was moved and carried that the engineer's action be approved and the company notified.

support of the board of tion petition for \$16,000 worth of debentures for school purposes, a deputation comprising Trustees English, Bayly, Macpherson, Johnston and others appeared.

WANT \$16,000.

Dr. English spoke for the board, and pointed out that if the addition to the Collegiate Institute was not built it would cost \$2,000 for extra class rooms. It was also desirable to pay off the \$1,500 mortgage on the Queen's avenue kindergarten, which was paying 7 per cent. Unless a new school was built in the North End, St. George's school would have to be enlarged. The sum of \$1,500 for a janitor's cottage on the Collegiate Institute grounds, was also necessary. The janitor should live on the site, as it was now made a rendezvous by loafers, who committed nuisances there. Mr. Bayly dwelt on the growth and importance of the Collegiate Institute, pointing out that there were 494 pupils and 9 teachers in 1887, and 1.016 pupils and 22 teachers at present. Of these, 540 pupils were in the first form and 218 in the second. They could see from this that these two forms were overcrowded. Unless this was remedied the government grant would be lessened. A school in the north end of No. 2 ward was recommended in 1894 by the school board, and a site was purchased for it. He had a list of 52 pupils who would attend the new school as soon as it was opened. Mr.

the \$1,500 mortgage on the Queen's avenue kindergarten, which bore 7 per cent interest, into debentures. Ald. Taylor said the trouble was that the fifth form was not taught in the graded schools. Mr. Bayly said the London Collegiate Institute was the banner institute

Bayly also urged the conversion of

of the province, and it was the intenkeep it in that position. The matter was referred to No. THE UNION LABEL. Ald. McCallum, at a later stage, said

that a deputation was again present in support of the union label on city Ald. Carrothers moved that bylaws

be taken up, and all other business skipped. The mayor asked if the employers and the union printers had arrived at any agreement.

Mr. J. L. Goodburne, president of the Typographical Union, said the majority of the employers would not meet the men half-way. The union had decided, at a special meeting, to again ask the council to adopt the

Ald. Winnett brought up his motion to call for tenders for city printing, with and without the label Ald. O'Meara said that if it was legal to put the label on the city printing there was no need of dividing

Ald. Carrothers said a motion was passed at the last meeting, not to adopt the label. There was now nothing left to vote on. Ald. McCallum did not see the object of asking the employers and their men to come together, if the council had no intention of adopting the

Ald. Greenlees, referring to Ald. Winnett's motion, said that all offices had a right to send in tenders, whether union offices or not, and the motion would not help matters. Ald. Winnett said the city council of Toronto had passed a bylaw adopting the label, but the city solicitor

said it was ultra vires of the council. Ald. McPhillips corroborated this, and said the council had been wasting time talking about the label. Ald. McCallum-What is the use of taking the Toronto city solicitor's opinion when we have a city solicitor of our own? Ald. Winnett's motion was defeated,

or two Tablets after each meals is enough.

Ald. Winnet's motion was defeated, ough.

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Ald. Winnet's motion was defeated, and the matter dropped.

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A Notice of Motion to Dismiss | There was some very hot cross-firing over this between Ald. Cooper on the one side and 'Ald. Douglass and Taylor on the other. The mayor repeatedly

called for order. The clause recommending that Fireman George Taylor, who was injured be appointed cartaker of No. 3 fire hall was discussed. Ald. McCallum and Ald. Stevely thought Mr. Taylor would be more useful at the Central fire hall, where a caretaker was more needed. Besides, Mr. Taylor was not in a condition to mount a wagon as fast as the others, especially at night. The clause, however, was carried.

THOSE STREET NAMES. When Ald. Douglass, in connection with the board of works report, read the list of new street names there was a good dead of laughing and chaffing. Ald. Cooper and Ald. Carrothers declared that Cooper street and Carrothers avenue had been so-called by request of the ladies. Ald. Jolly moved that the matter be

laid over. He said it was perfectly ridiculous and was apparently meant as a joke. It was making a laughing stock of the council. People were agitated about it. Ald. Taylor said he had been "hum-

bugged" on the street about it. It was not common sense. Ald. Douglass defended the repor and said the aldermen, if they wished other names, should have supplied

The report was adopted, and if re quired the names may be changed nett said the account of \$80 from Geo. when the bylaw comes up. All the clauses awarding contracts street, wrote, through his solicitor, B. for the year's supplies were adopted, two amendments being lost. The most of them have already been published. Those which were awarded since Thursday night were for gravel, as fol- tion if value had been given for the from the returning officer entitling lows: No. 1 ward, George Smart, No. money. The payment was refused by him to \$5, but the city treasurer had 2 ward, Webb & Fox; West London, last year's council, and it had not come lows: No. 1 ward, George Smart, No. money. The payment was refused by Cotton & Moore; No. 3 ward, Thomas to the attention of this year's council Fox; No. 4 ward, W. J. Anthistle; No. before. amount was paid within one week the 5 ward, James Fox; No. 6 ward, R. Quick.

Webb & Fox. Ald. Douglass opposed might apply now. this, and said Cotton & Moore were the to give each firm a share. The clause | ped.

SOMEWHAT WARM. an animated discussion. Ald. Douglass charged that Ald. Cooper had called for and opened tenders for this work in spite of the com-

mittee. The work could be done in the fall for half the money. Ald. Cooper—If ever a man stood at a council meeting, and told an untruth, it is Ald. Douglass at the present time. It was on the mayor's own motion that tenders were called for and opened by the sewerage committee. Yet he stands there and says it was me,

and me only, that done the whole thing. Ald. Douglass-So it was. Ald. Cooper-I say it's untrue. If the chairman of last year's committee had been there it would have been done long ago, but because I was there I had opposition thrown at me the whole time. Ald. O'Meara said Ald. Cooper was

Ald. Taylor held that Ald. Cooper had no right to call for tenders, and asked the mayor's ruling. The Mayor-He had the right.

Ald. Taylor-Will you produce your The Mayor-Not today. Ald. Taylor continued to protest, and the mayor ruled him out of order. Ald. Nutkins thought \$1,935 was too

Ald. Douglass said the object was to do Mrs. Beckett out of this amount, and it was the most shameful thing the council ever did. This led to another vague and wandering discussion about the Beckett-Wade contract. Finally Ald. Jolly. moved that the completion of the South street sewer be deferred until it was ascertained if the new sewers worked

satisfactorily. Carried. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. The finance committee's report, presented by Ald. Winnett was unimportant, and referred chiefly to tax peti-In reply to Ald. O'Meara, Ald. Win-

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fused to pay it. The mayor put the motion to pay the account and declared it carried. Ald. O'Meara said he had no objec-

Ald. Greenlees said he could not vote because he did not know why the pay-Ald. O'Meara moved that No. 2 ward ment was refused. If the council had be not divided, but the whole given to good reason for refusing, the same rule The mayor declared the account had cheaper, and the contract was divided been passed, and the discussion drop-

AFTER THE TAX COLLECTOR. 'Ald. Cooper gave notice that at the Ald. Cooper presented the report of next regular meeting he would move the sewerage committee. The clause re- that Mr. Lester and Mr. McCoubrey be commending that Grant & Co., Toronto, be given the contract for finishing the South street sewer, at \$1,935, caused an animated discussion.

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of hospital trust. No. 1. Mrs. Leathorne-Account for board of Newton family. No. 1. John Power-Re taxes. No. 1. Wm. Bernard-Account for \$12 for

meals furnished laborers on breakwater. No. 1. H. Winnett, et al.-For breakwater at end of Front street. No. 2. Leonard & Sons—For improvements to York street, between Waterloo and Colborne. No. 2.

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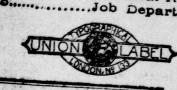
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more effectively. As they go their very many changes in the make-up reds of families move away every twelve months, and hundreds of strangers come to the city to take their places. Large numbers of young men and young women leave the city to seek their fortunes elsewhere, and rheumatism, it was somewhat unfair April Century an article on "The New manity come to London and find do the bulk of the speechmaking in a difficult country, during wretched weather. If any Minister should have portant investigation of Hertz and outskirts of Bothwell. of the political parties discover from time to time, there is a perfect repopulation. While thousands of old-

increase of the population. These constantly occurring changes among the people, which go on to a greater or less extent in neighboring towns, villages and townships bring into our population an entirely new element that may be said to have no lesser extent towards one or other of He put up a great fight in the late elthe two great political parties. In all ections, and in those districts where other respects the new comers are he was best known and most vigorous- ly assailed by his political opponents. the matter of supplying their daily the Liberal party scored their greatwants with food, clothing, fuel, and est triumphs. Witness, the solid Libother commodities, necessaries, or in eral peninsula, beginning with London the nature of luxuries; it stands to and extending to the Detroit River. In reason that the men who adopt the Russell, which the Opposition press told Hall farm. best means of bringing their ability us was to turn the tide against the to serve the public before them will Government, Mr. Ross was in his ele- week arranging for the drilling of a get the lion's share of the trade of ment as leader of the campaign, and deep well on Pelee Island.

Mr. Edward Rawlings be the new citizens. Some men have the result is highly creditable to his held that after they have built up a generalship. business by the aid of judicious advertising, they can then keep their Northwest Lieutenant Governorstaid old countries, where the population makes comparatively few M. P. for West Huron, is now freely

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Our Ottawa correspondent informs us that the name of Mr. M. C. Cameron, mentioned in connection with the vacant Lieutenant-Governorship of the Northwest Territories. It is not known John Green's farm, on the London tarian would accept the position, but there can be no doubt that he is wellequipped for the honorable post. Mr. Cameron has a thorough knowledge of constitutional and general law, and his they are successful in making arrangements for the land it will get a thorn.

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ber. Thomas Hodgins, Q.C., writes an important article on "British and Amdistricts and from other cities, towns case, and let the Government bear the territory now contained in the states of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, all of which might have been retained but for diplomatic stupidity. Dr. J. G. Burinot contributes a article on the Founding of Nova Scotia, and Thomas E. Champion gives the first of three articles on "The Anglican Church in Canada." Pierre Marot writes of "Dreyfus, Zola and France." The issue is well illustrated.

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Of Ontario.

What the Drillers Are Doing in

and Other Points. AROUND PETROLIA.

The Devonian Oil Company struck

Mr. Edward Rawlings has made a good hit on his property on 6- and 7 sideroads, con. 13, Enniskillen. Carman's well in West Zone continues to pump as well as anticipated, and the indications point to a good

field in that vicinity. On Thursday of last week Mr. John Adams completed a three-barrel well for Mr. James McFall, on the Elwood farm, north of Mandaumin. A number of paying producers have been found in that locality. The oil well which was recently

whether or not the veteran Parliamen- road, and which was put down by Messrs. Brewer & Stokes, is pumping crude at the rate of 25 barrels a day. An American company is negotiating for a lease of a number of the farms in the vicinity of the corner of the twelfth ough test. It is also said that another American company will in all probabilsigned to him, and were he to see fit eighth concession, west, Enniskillen. ity test several of the farms on the

OIL SPRINGS. What a hubbub the Opposition in the latest well, finished last Saturday on the McLennan farm, being a three-

A. Yager is drilling for Dr. Fairbank on the Gross farm, twelfth concession

Quinn Zimmer is drilling No. 5 on the Paul farm, con. 12, Dawn, for Messrs. Lendon & McDonald. The last well

out his letter, and took it away. Then this week on the Hill farm, eleventh concession of Dawn.

Hiram Walker's two rigs are drilling on the Goodyear farm, Bothwell, and getting five-barrel wells on this, the

than let him get it back. The Speaker detailed the circumstances, as we have related them, and very properly maintained that he was not warranted in detaining the letter of any responsible farm, Bothwell.

Benfield Bros. are drilling for Brewer & Puddicomble on the Brewer farm, firm was good for five barrels per day.

Dan McCallum is drilling for J. R.

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An Aylmer correspon ent says: The oil business is causing quite an excitement, pumping 40 barrels in twelve hours. Already Pennsylvanian speculators are on the field, and other drilling rigs are at work. It is expected this it here to stay, being struck at the depth of 450 odd feet, being the usual depth that oil is being struck at Petrolia A Windsor, Ont., dispatch says: Seven thousand parrels of oil have been shipped from the oil fields at Bothwell during the past few days.

A Chapter of Casualties.

An Old Resident of St. Marys Shoots Himself.

Train at Bothwell-A Leap to Death.

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Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—Frederick S. Churchill, 35 years of age a machinist, and said to have been born in Canada, jumped from a third story window in the Erie county hospital, and was killed. Churchili was suffer.

not only cures the patient seized with MA-morning in getting out of bed, take twenty or water and drink, and eat a cracker, they will a bottle. Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.-Frederick and was killed. Churchill was suffering from delirium tremens. He leaves a widow and one child.

SUTCIDE AT ST. MARYS. St. Marys, Ont., March 22. - R. F. Barbour, an old and respected citizen of St. Marys, suicided yesterday atternoon by shooting himself in his own

KILLED AT BOTHWELL. Bothwell, Ont., March 22.-A young

man named Oran Ellwood was badly mangled by a train last evening. He lived but an hour after the accident. He is supposed to have been stealing tenburg, Germany, contributes to the in attempting to get off before reaching a ride on the express train to Thamesville and back on the next train, and wheels of the cars. Dr. McMurrich was wheels of the cars. Dr. McMurrich was All Disorders of the Liver.

A BICYCLIST'S FATE. Brantford, Ont., March 22. - W. F. Allen, foreman of the fire department, is dead. Deceased was out on his wheel on Tuesday, and when coming down Brant avenue the seat broke. He was thrown violently to the ground, receiving severe injuries. He proceeded to the fire hall, but on Wednesday he had to go home, and it was supposed he was doing well, until Sunday forenoon, when he became worse, and died at noon.

BURNED WHILE LIGHTING A FIRE Belleville March 22.-A shocking accident occurred to Miss Jane Lewis, nited, and before help came she was badly burned about the body and limbs. It is hoped that her injuries may not prove fatal, although they are

SAT ON A HARROW.

Guelph, March 22.-Mr. David Tolton, of Tolton Bros.' agricultural works, met with a rather serious accident yesterday. He was pushing some machinery anead of him, when he lost his balance and went backwards, involuntarily sitwhat looks like a big well on the Joseph of the teeth of the harrow went five inches into his right hip. He bled considerably and was taken home, and a physician was summoned, who dressed the wound. Mr. Tolton will be all right again in a few days.

KLONDIKER BADLY FROZEN. Vancouver March 22.-Confirmation has been received of the reports regarding Walter Marrott, who left New Westminster for the Klondike, but never got beyond the White Pass. encountered severe snow storms and blizzards and was severely frozen. His fingers, nose and ears will have to be amputated.

SINGULAR SUICIDE. Washington, D. C., March 22.-Dr. George Clinton Hubbard, assistant surgeon, U. S. N., committed suicide at St. Elizabeth's insane asylum by strangling himself with the cord of his dressing-gown. Rear Admiral Benham is an uncle of the dead man, and

Toronto, March 22.-At the general sessions this morning, Alfred Thomas, the colored man convicted of shooting his wife on York street, was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for ten years.

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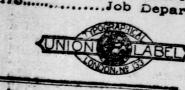
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The Attack on the Speaker.

over the alleged resignation of Mr. Bruneau, M.P. In brief, the cause of on the Groof Dawn. progressive merchant still more. Let the Liberal member for Richelieu, McLennan farm, twelfth concession of us say to the London merchant, no wrote a letter to the Speaker. The matter in what line he is engaged, letter was received by the Speaker that it is of vital importance to him, the day after it was written. It had not only on general principles, but just come to Mr. Speaker, among Dawn. because London is becoming more and other letters which had not been openmore of a metropolitan center, com- ed when Mr. Bruneau called on the peting for outside trade with other Speaker, and said he had addressed was good for two barrels. centers within and outside its own a letter to him by mistake, and that district, and it is highly desirable that he would like to get it back. Speaker district, and it is nightly destrated that he would like to get it back, speaker Jamestown, N. Y., and has moved to the Walker farm, on the thirteenth conented. In the stress of competition brought in. As any gentleman would and in the constant change that goes have done under like circumstances, Huron, on the thirteenth concession of the Speaker told the member that to could have the letter, if found. Mr. B. J. Carter's little cable rig, which has been pounding away on the same fford to ignore the considerations out his letter, and took it away. Then this week on the Hill farm, eleventh it was that the Opposition took the concession of Dawn. unting for the Ontario Government the letter contained the resignation of stanting for the oficial development the letter contained the resignation of getting ave-parter wents the member for Richelieu, and that best oil farm in Ontario. as a chance of success for the Oppo- the Speaker should have known better

crooked in the transaction, though no for providing for an all-Canadian route charge against either the Speaker or the member. The law officers of the The Opposition press generally take Speaker was unassailable, and that did showing of oil. The driller It for granted that the bill will be there was nothing in the simple matit is one of the best showings he ever 178......Job Department thrown out. It is assumed that as the ter to send to the committee on privilmajority of the Senators are Conserva- eges and elections. Yet the Opposition tives, and this is a measure promoted leaders permitted the valuable time of by the Liberal Administration, it is a the House to be taken up in discusproper thing for the Senate to thwart sing the question. There must be a the Ministers and the majority of the paucity of causes for complaint when hours. Already Pennsylvanian speculators are on the field and other drilling. popularly-elected House in their efthe time of Parliament is so squandtors are on the field, and other drilling Must we despair of the Senate tak- sign a resignation paper and repented

Current History for the last puarter

ing a more patriotic and statesmanlike before it could be formally read by the Speaker, the average elector would Is not an All-Canadian route requircertainly not regard it as a heinous of-

sion of the road at the earliest possible volume and year of a periodical publication, the value of which is simply beyond computation. Every three

igency, that presented itself, indeed, it of the events of that period, compressed was necessary for the Government to within about 250 pages, and impartially has a file of this quarterly from its beginning can verify or fix the time and

the details of any event of any moment at any time within the period of the quarterly's life. New England Publishing Company, Boston, Mass. out of a city of the size of London, ion. But surely, under the circum-Clergymen discover it. Every time stances, and having in view the fact Hume and Winnifred Graham conthere is an addition to the member- that the large majority of the members tribute short stories to the March numship of their congregations they find of the House of Commons have indorsimportant article on "British and Am-Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and

There is some point in the criticism wires. At the request of the German

What the Drillers Are Doing in Different Sections.

Oil Strikes Around Petrolia, Oil Springs, and Other Points.

AROUND PETROLIA. what looks like a big well on the Joseph

Mr. David Barr is in Detroit this week arranging for the drilling of a deep well on Pelee Island. Carman's well in West Zone continues to pump as well as anticipated, and the indications point to a good field in that vicinity. On Thursday of last week Mr. John

Messrs. Brewer & Stokes, is pumping the vicinity of the corner of the twelfth the duties of the office were they asity test several of the farms on the ough test. It is also said that another signed to him, and were he to see fit eighth concession, west, Enniskillen.—

OIL SPRINGS. Dr. C. O. Fairbank has eighteen wells What a hubbub the Opposition in the latest well, finished last Saturday on on the twelfth concession of Dawn, the the McLennan farm, being a threebarrel producer

A. Yager is drilling for Dr. Fairbank on the Gross farm, twelfth concession Dawn, and getting small but paying

H. Anderson is drilling for Thomas & Rogers on the eleventh concession of Quinn Zimmer is drilling No. 5 on the Paul farm, con. 12, Dawn, for Messrs. Lendon & McDonald. The last well

Hiram Walker's two rigs are drilling on the Goodyear farm, Bothwell, and getting five-barrel wells on this, the

was practically a bye-election the detailed the circumstances, as we have related them, and very properly maintained that he was not warranted in detaining the letter of any responsible farm, Bothwell.

Benfield Bros. are drilling for Brewer & Puddicomble on the Brewer farm, firm was good for five barrels per day.

Dan McCallum is drilling for J. R. Dr. Fairbank's rig, with Jim McLister

AT OTHER POINTS.

sinuated that there was something For the past six weeks Mr. Howard, an oil speculator, has been located at Alvinston, who gave a contract to a drilling to put down four holes. The first hole was completed about ten days ago, it being dry. The second one was completed on Tuesday, finding a splenstruck. Considerable excitement prevails. They are operating on the farm of Mr. Duffy, ninth line of Brook, about

rigs are at work. It is expected this it here to stay, being struck at the depth of 450 odd feet, being the usual depth that oil is being struck at Petrolia and elsewhere. A Windsor, Ont., dispatch says: Seven thousand barrels of oil have been shipped from the oil fields at Bothwell during the past few days.

A Chapter of Casualties.

An Old Resident of St. Marys compilers to "nothing extenuate nor Shoots Himself. aught set down in malice." He who

Young Man Badly Mangled by Train at Bothwell-A Leap to Death.

A LEAP TO DEATH. Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.-Frederick S. Churchill, 35 years of age a machinist, and said to have been born in Canada, jumped from a third story window in the Erie county hospital, and was killed. Churchill was suffering from delirium tremens. He leaves a widow and one child.

SUTCIDE AT ST. MARYS. St. Marys, Ont., March 22. - R. F. Wisconsin, all of which might have Barbour, an old and respected citizen of St. Marys, suicided yesterday atternoon by shooting himself in his own

KILLED AT BOTHWELL. Anglican Church in Canada." Pierre Bothwell, Ont., March 22.-A young Marot writes of "Dreyfus, Zola and man named Oran Ellwood was badly France." The issue is well illustrated. mangled by a train last evening. He lived but an hour after the accident. Sick Headache, He is supposed to have been stealing Government to send him to Russell to periments in telegraphy with sparks.

Quickly on the scene and did an in his power to relieve the suffering of the power to relieve the suffering of the space.

A BICYCLIST'S FATE. Brantford, Ont., March 22. - W. F. places without the use of connecting Allen, foreman of the fire department, is dead. Deceased was out on his wheel on Tuesday, and when coming down Brant avenue the seat broke. He was thrown violently to the ground, receiving severe injuries. He proceeded to the fire hall, but on Wednesday he had to go home, and it was supforenoon, when he became worse, and died at noon.

BURNED WHILE LIGHTING A FIRE Belleville March 22.-A shocking accident occurred to Miss Jane Lewis, daughter of Mr. William Lewis, of the fifth concession of Thurlow. While lighting the fire her dress became 'snited, and before help came she was badly burned about the body and limbs. It is hoped that her injuries may not prove fatal, although they are

SAT ON A HARROW. Guelph, March 22.-Mr. David Tolton,

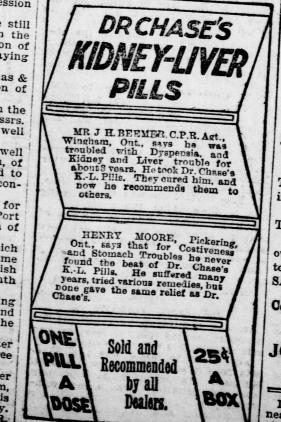
of Tolton Bros.' agricultural works, met with a rather serious accident yesterday. He was pushing some machinery The Devonian Oil Company struck ting down on a harrow behind him. One ahead of him, when he lost his balance of the teeth of the harrow went five inches into his right hip. He bled considerably and was taken home, and a physician was summoned, who dressed the wound. Mr. Tolton will be all right again in a few days.

KLONDIKER BADLY FROZEN. Vancouver March 22.—Confirmation has been received of the reports regarding Walter Marrott, who left New Westminster for the Klondike, but never got beyond the White Pass. Marrott encountered severe snow storms and blizzards and was severely frozen. His fingers, nose and ears will have to be amputated.

SINGULAR SUICIDE. Washington, D. C., March 22.—Dr. George Clinton Hubbard, assistant surgeon, U. S. N., committed suicide at St. Elizabeth's insane asylum by strangling himself with the cord of his dressing-gown. Rear Admiral ham is an uncle of the dead man, and

Toronto, March 22.-At the general sessions this morning, Alfred Thomas, the colored man convicted of shooting his wife on York street, was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for ten years.

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Hoods

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In values could be seen. Vegetables were steady. No business was done in seeds Hay was held at \$7; receipts were

following list shows values at latest transactions:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 30
Wheat, red, fail, per 100 lbs . 1 30
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs . 1 39
Wheat, new . 1 35
Oats, per 100 lbs . 90
Peas, per 100 lbs . 95
Corn, per 100 lbs . 80
Barley, per 100 lbs . 70
Rye, per 100 lbs . 70
Beans, per bu . 40 Beans, per bu... Buckwheat, per 100 lbs... PROVISIONS. Honey, extracted
Cheese, per lb. wholesale.
Eggs, single dozen.
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.
Eggs, per aozen. basket, pkd.
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz.
Butter, per lb, retail.
Butter, pound rolls, baskets.
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.
Lard, per lb. oney, extracted

Lard, per lb.
Chickens, per pair.
Ducks, per pair.
Turkeys, per lb. Geese, per lb....LIVE STOCK. Young pigs, per pair..... 3 00 Cows, each ... 20 00

Beef, per lb ... 20 00

Pigs, young, per pair ... 3 50

Hogs, per 100 lbs ... 4 25

Sows, per 100 ... 3 50

Chickens, per pair ... 45

Hens, per pair ... 30

Ducks, per pair ... 35

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton ... 5 50

Potatoes, per bag Pumpkins, per dozen Parsnips, bu Turnips, per bag Cabbage, per doz. Onions, per bu. MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

 MEAT. HIDES, ETC.

 Beef, quarters, per lb.
 4

 Mutton, quarters, per lb.
 6

 Veal, quarters, per lb.
 6

 Lamb, quarter.
 9

 Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light.
 6 00

 Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy.
 5 50

 Hides, No. 1, per lb.
 8

 Hides, No. 2, per lb.
 6

 Hides, No. 3, per lb.
 5%

 Calfskins, green.
 6

 Calfskins, green. Calfskins, dry, each....

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Oil Markets. PETROLIA, March 22.—Oil opened and closed

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

Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 21 WHEAT-Red Winter...

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 78 9½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 88 Corn—Spot quiet; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 2s 4½d; do, old, nominal; May, quiet, 3s 21/d; July, quiet, 3s 21/d; March. quiet, 38 2550; July, quiet, 38 2750; March, quiet, 38 44d.

Peas—Canadian, 58 4d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess,

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear
eavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to clear light, 35 to 38 lbs. rib 10. 29s; clear bellics teady, 32s 6d. Prine western, 27s. let—I nest United States, 84s; good, 60s. teady, 32s 6d.

ar finest, white and colored, American, city, 20s 6d.

Linsee Liverpool, March 22—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to
7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red
event winter, 7s 10d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s.
Corn—Spot American mixed, quiet, 3s 4d;
March, quiet, 3s 3½d; May, quiet, 3s 2½d; July,
quiet, 3s 2½d. St. Louis fancy winter dull, 9s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s bi; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 31s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30 lbs, 31s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, steady, 12 to 14 lbs, 32sd; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s 6d. short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 24s. [Ard—Prime western, dull, 27s.]

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s. Rosin—Common, steady, 48 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

easy, 40s.

Tallow-Prime city, firm, 19s.

Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, steady, 15s

ipts—Flour, 28,000 bbls; wheat, 120,000 s; corn, 254,000 bushels; oats, 274,000 s; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 8,000 bushels; corn, bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; wheat, 100,000 bushels, corn, 231,000 bushels, oats, 291,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels, barley, 6,000 bushels.

Dushels.
CHICAGO, March 22.—Opening.— Wheat, July, 85%c to 85%c; Sept., 78%c; May., \$1 (5 to \$1 05%; Dec., 78%c. Corn, May, 29%c to 29%c; Sept., 31%c; July, 20%c. Oats, May, 25%c to 26c; July, 23%c. Pork, May, \$9 87%. Lard, May, \$5 07 to \$5 10; July, \$5 15 to \$5 17%r Ribs, July, \$5 16; May, \$5 05. CHAS. ABBOTT

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above the United States in the Liverpool market. The Export Poultry Trade. As will be seen in our list of exports, 2,102 cases of American poultry were shipped via our winter ports during the past week for the British market, and it seems to us that Canadians are behind the times in not participating in this trade. Take, for instance, our own market, and it will be found that a very profitable business can be done in frozen poultry, such stock selling in on lots at 10c to 11c for chickens, and 12c to 13c for turkeys, but in the English market at this time of year, much higher prices, we are informed, are obtainable. Our farmers should increase our poultry yards in order to meet an all-year-round demand for the foreign market, instead of raising just sufficient to meet the Christmas requirements of Great Britain. The Americans are doing this spring business in frozen poultry, which is the most profitable of the whole year, and why should not Canadians?-Montreal

Trade Bulletin. Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, March 21.—Cheese, 7c to 8c. Butter-Townships, 19c to 21c; western, 16c to 18c. CHICAGO, March 21.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 13c to 18c; take place on April 13; nomination on dairies, 10½c to 16c. Cheese quiet, at April 6.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 19c; do, factory, 12c to 15c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 14c to 16½c; state dairy, 14½c to 18c; do, creamery, 15c to 19c. Cheese dull; large white, Sept., &c; small white, Sept., 8½c; large colored, Sept., 8c; small do, 8½c; large, Oct., 7½c to 7¾c; small do, 8e; light skims, 5%c to 6%c; part skims, 4c to 6c; full skims, 2c

to 3c. Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., March 21.-Cattle-Receipts, 139 cars, including 17 loads of Canadian stock; market dul!, slow and irregular for all grades; prime export steers, \$5 20 to \$5 45; prime shipping steers, \$4 90 to \$5 15; fat steers, \$4 60 to \$4 75; coarse and rough, \$3 75 to \$4 25; light steers, \$4 15 to \$4 30; choice fat heifers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; mixed butchers' stock, \$3 50 to \$4; good fat butchers' cows, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Hogs -Receipts, 115 cars; market slow and from 21/2c to 5c lower; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 10 to \$4 12; light Yorkers. \$4 to \$4 05; mixed packers' grades, \$4 15 to \$4 17; medium weights, \$4 17 to \$4 20; heavy hogs, \$4 17 to \$4 20; rough, \$3 60 to \$3 75; stags, \$2 90 to \$3 25; pige, \$3 25 to \$3 90. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 60 cars; fairly active demand for both kinds, and prices firm to a shade higher; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 90 to \$6; fair to good, \$5 60 to \$5 80; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$5 10; culls, \$5 to \$5 50; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 80 to \$4 90; mixed sheep, \$4 60 to \$4 75; com-

NEW YORK, March 21.-Beeves Receipts, 2,538; steers active and highrough butchers' stock generally steady; native steers, \$4 40 to \$5 20. Calves-Receipts, 3,176 head; fairly active, but considerably lower, owing to liberal offerings; years, \$4 to \$7.75, but mainly at \$6 to \$7; city dressed veals slow and tending lower. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 7,230; active on light supplies, and slightly firmer all round; sheep, \$3 50 to \$5; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 371/2; dressed mutton, 7c to 8c: dressed lambs, 9c to 91/2c. Hogs-Receipts, 12,035; fairly active and steady, at \$4 15 to \$4 35. MONTREAL, March 21.-There were about 400 head of butchers' cattle, 60 calves, 6 sheep and 12 spring lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today; trade was slow, with higher prices prevailing all round; prime sold at about 44c per lb, and one choice steer at 41/2c per lb; pretty good animals sold at from 3%c to 4c, and the common and inferior stock at from 21/4c to 31/4c per lb; pretty good bulls sold at about 31/2c per lb, and the Peas Canadian, 5s 2%d.

Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime to 4c per lb, and yearlings at about 5c hard and lob-sided ones at about 3c per 1b. Spring lambs sold at from \$2 to \$450 each. Fat hogs sell at about 5c per lb for feed hogs, and 51/4c per lb

for hogs just off the cars. CHICAGO, March 22.-Hogs-Estimated today, 21,000; left over, 1,017; active and steady: light, \$3 80 to \$4; mixed, \$3 80 to \$4 02½; heavy, \$3 85 to \$4 05; rough, \$3 80 to \$3 85. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady to firm; beeves, \$4 to \$5 30; cows and helfers, \$2 25 to \$4 50; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 60. Sheep-Receipts, 17,-000; steady.

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Another Division.

Covert Attack on the Speaker, Which No One Dared Make Openly.

should investigate whether or not Mr. Bruneau was still a member of the

made no matter whether or not it was subsequently withdrawn.

er Edgar had been impugned by the Montreal Star, but he had not chalhe knew the letter received by him contained Mr. Bruneau's resignation. He was bound to say that Mr. Speaker's statement of fact was carefully, not to say cunningly, devised.

a statement from the chair. further investigation. Mr. McInerney advocated further investigation. Sir Louis Davies objected to the quotation of anonymous writing against Mr. Speaker in a newspaper. It was unmanly.

elicited. The motion was defeated at midnight by a vote of 39 to 79.

moved the appointment of a committee of the senate to inquire into Drumand County Railway affairs, including all negotiations and deals with the Dominion Government with reference to the railway company. Senator Mills found the same object tion to this motion that he had expressed against that of Senator Miller last session. After a few remarks by Senator

night.

ed horticulturist to the Central Experimental Farm, the position vacated by the resignation of Prof. John Craig. Mr. Macoun has been for ten years employed in the forestry branch of the farm, and his appointment, upon Dr. Saunders' recommendation, is generally satisfactory.

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Foolish, Hairsplitting Debate in Regard to an M.P.'s Letter,

Ottawa, March 22.-In the house yesterday, Mr. Marcotte brought up the question of Mr. Bruneau's alleged resignation. He recited the facts as he understood them, and moved that the committee on privileges and elections

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the statute was that if a member wrote out his resignation and had it witnessed by two members of the house, and then handed it, or caused it to be handed to the speaker, it was the duty of the speaker to issue his warrant for a new election. He submitted that no case for an investigation had been made out. If Mr. Bruneau had any intention of resigning his seat, he had not caused his intention so declared to be delivered to the speaker, inasmuch as he withdrew his letter before Mr. Speaker saw it. He contended that Mr. Bruneau had the right to withdraw his letter up to such time as the speaker took action upon it. He claimed that under

all the circumstances Mr. Bruneau was still a member of the house. Sir C. H. Tupper held that the re-Mr. Casey said there was no case for

inquiry.

Mr. Bennett said the honor of Speaklenged that newspaper's statement that Mr.

cunningly, devised.

Speaker said he could not al- Scandal at low absolute license in contradicting Mr. Bennett claimed there should be

The debate was prolonged in a very thin house, but not a new point was

Miller, the motion carried. NOTES. It is expected that the debate on the new franchise measure will begin to-Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P. for West Huron, is now spoken of for the governorship of the Northwest Territories.

Mr. W. T. Macoun has been appoint-

It is said a company has been formed to run a line of steamships on the River St. Lawrence and great lakes, having a capital of \$3,000,000.

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No matter what he may forget, no matter what he may bring wrong, he never makes a mistake in bringing another kind of coffee when Seal Brand is ordered.

All grocers sell it, in pound and two-pound tin

The Capital Serious Charge Alleged To Be Hanging Over Two Officers of the

Government. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 22.—There is a scandal in which a promin government is said to be concerned In the senate, Sir Mackenzie Bowell about ready to be exploded. A Montreal gentleman is reported to have been working on the case for many weeks past, and he is alleged to have

got everything in such shape as to lay the whole matter before the minister. If the story of the Montreal man turns out correct, it will be shown that one of the permanent In the Endeavor to Subdue the gentleman temporarily employed to make certain investigations took advantage of the private information which was being supplied to the government so as to put a few thousand dollars in their own pockets. The charge is too serious a one to permit of even hinting at the names of the parties thus accused by the Montreal gentleman, who, it is said, had something official to do with the matter, and therefore ought, if he is not otherwise prejudiced, to be in a position to know whereof he speaks. But the whole matter will be ventilated one of these days in parliament, and until

then the names are suppressed. VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

In the Libel Suit Brought Against the

Chatham Planet. [W. A. D. Special to Advertiser.] Chatham, Ont., March 22.-The libel suit of Douglass vs. S. Stephenson, pro-Weekly Planet, was tried. The action was brought by Wm. Douglass, Q.C. county crown attorney and city solicitor, against the Planet, for \$2,500 damages for an alleged editorial libel, severely criticising his conduct as city solicitor during the past year. The Planet set up in defense that the

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 Parmelee's Vegetable Pills do wonders in restoring health will and strength. Mandrake and Dandelien are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

Pills. The amount spent in maintaining the hunts of the United Kingdom is esti-mated at £4,500,000, or £12,000 per day throughout the year. And this does not include the cost of carriage horses, covert hacks and other expenses incidental to the sport.

The Most Prominent Are Fashionable. Dyspepsia or Indigestion has beome a fashionable disease. There are very few individuals who have not at various times experienced the miserable feeling caused by defective digestion. No pen can describe the keen suffering of the body, and the agony and anguish of mind endured by the Dyspeptic. Dr. La Londe, of 236 Pine avenue, Montreal, says: "When ever run across chronic cases of Dyspepsia I always prescribe Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and my patients generally have quick relief." The standard of height in the British

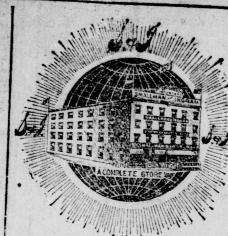
army is greater than in the army of any other nation. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to

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styles in Ladies' Headwear. On this important spring day the ladies of this city will, as usual, turn out en masse to take in the sights at our millinery parlors. We are satisfied that every visitor will be satisfied with the display.

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Will be a great day at our store. It is

Ladies' Day-Millinery Day-and the day

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"The Shepherdess." "The Crescent" This is the hat that has created such a furore in New York and other Is another of the newest and most fishion centers. It is decidedly new. popular styles. It will easily please We have them in all colors, also in the hardest to please. Made of ribbon

straw and comes in all colors. The "Bayonne," "Tioga," "Paris," "Exquisite" and "Enchanter" are among the other popular shapes shown this spring, besides the latest and most desirable in Toques and Fancy Turbans. Our trimmed hats are gems

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We have thought of the children, having for them millinery in all the newest Straws, Organdies, Pokes, etc. When you visit on opening day bring your young daughters with you. They

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70,000 Soldiers Lost by the Dons

Cubans. Cruel Slaughter Charged Against the

Spaniards—Operations Suspended. Washington, March 22. - Seventy thousand men is the number of Spanish soldiers who have been killed, wounded and otherwise incapacitated for duty during the present war in These figures have been re-Cuba. ceived in this city recently from reliable sources. The present force of, Spain in Cuba is as follows: Regulars, 135,000 men, of whom about 80,000 are effective for military purposes. There are about 30,000 members in what is known as the volunteer army, mostly in the province of Havana, and are largely in the nature of home guards. The strength of the Spanish army at home and including her near-by possessions, is 100,000 men, which in times of demand may be increased by re-

serves to a grand total of 610,000 men. prietor and publisher of the Daily and ONE HUNDRED WOMEN AND CHILDREN SLAUGHTERED. New York, March 22.—A Sun special from Havana says: While Havana is ringing with patriotic Spanish enthusiasm over the boasts of national chivalry at the banquet in the palace, the news of a horrible Spanish crime has article was not published maliciously, train which arrived from Casiguas, but in the public interest, and was a Matanzas, brought several Cuban wofair criticism of a public officer's acts. men and children, made prisoners by a His Lordship Chief Justice Armour Spanish column at El Purgatorio, Matcharged strongly for the plantiff, but anzas province. The column found after an hour's deliberation, the jury, about 100 starving women and children at midnight, rendered a verdict for there, and massacred them. Among the women brought to Havana is Luz Hernandez. She is the most badly wounded, having received a machete blow on the head. Her children, 11 in number, are also wounded. They were surprised by the column while in their huts. These facts are absolutely true. An official statement is given out to the

effect that the women and children were insurgents. THE INSURGENTS. Key West, Fla., March 22.-Col. Salcedo, of the Cuban insurgent army, who arrived here yesterday, after a severe experience in an open boat, said: "The Cuban army is in excellent health and condition. Gen. Calixto Garcia has 16,-500 men in the eastern department, between Santiago de Cuba and Camaguey. These forces have twelve guns

and 2,000,000 rounds of rifle ammuni-SEEKING A CONFERENCE. Havana, March 22.-The military operations have been suspended by Gen. Pando in the east of Cuba, and he is seeking a conference with Gen. Gomez, President Masso and Gen. Calixto Garcia, and other prominent in-surgent chiefs. It is believed this conference is the last card of the autonomist government, backed by Madrid, to secure peace. A formal tender is sought to be made of the offers of the radical wing of the autonomists, the same being the practical independence of the island. Havana officials believe the offer will be accepted and that the war will be ended. The insurgent authorities and the best posted merchants, bankers, etc., believe on the contrary, that the failure of the conference means the death-blow of autonomy, while it is probable that a large force of insurgents will break through the trochas and will raid the country up to Havana.

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

bronchitis. etc. Cures Piles in One Week With Trask's Magnetic Ointment. Guaranteed by all druggists; 25 and 40 MIDDLESEX,

Mrs. McMillan, of London, is visiting at the manse, Belmont.

Miss H. Odell, B.A., left Belmont on Saturday evening for St. to visit her aunt, Mrs. McBrayne. Thomas Very interesting evangelistic services are being conducted in the Methodist Church, Lambeth, by the Caldwell Mr. John McPherson, con. 14, Yarmouth, was married on Wednesday evening to Miss McGill, con. 7, West-

minster. Rev. Mr. Sawers, tied the knot Miss Carmichael, London township, is a guest of Dr. Meldrum at Belmont. Mrs. Meldrum left for Toronto on Saturday afternoon for a

week's visit. What might have proved a very serious accident happened to Mr. Charles Monger, Lambeth, on Thursday. While sawing at Mr. Hamlyn's mill his hand got caught in the saw. He scaped, however, with a badly cut thumb. Routledge dressed the wound and Mr. Monger returned to work. The Royal Templars of Temperance

of Komoka held a successful silver medal contest Friday evening, March 18. Miss M. Finch was the successful competitor for the medal. Six young ladies took part in the contest, all promising elecutionists. Mr. Charles W. Young, of London district, secretary for East Middlesex, occupied the chair,

SIMCOE. An occasional correspondent sends The Advertiser the following details of

a fire referred to in another column of this issue: Simcoe, March 22.—The fire which started here on Sunday morning in Mr. A. T. Polly's barn, North ward, was put out without serious damage. With-in one hour after the first alarm, Mrs. McDowell's barn, a short distance from the first one, was discovered on fire. It was consumed, together with its contents, consisting of top-buggy, set of single harness, drill, rake, two binders, four tons of hay and mower, horse eleven bushels of clover seed. There is an insurance of \$400 on the barn; none on the contents, which belong to James

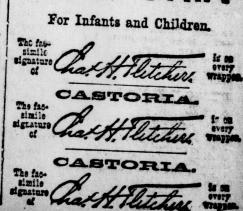
McDowell.

To Ladies. The face receives the record of daily experience. Constant suffering from corns will mar your beauty. Do not look anxious and discontented, but use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. which will extract that sorec orn in a day without pain.

Bottles are now being made of paper under a German patent. They are for use particularly on shipboard, where heavy weather works havoc among

glass receptacles. Where Specialists Failed Dr Chase Cured Catarrh. James Spence, Clachan, Ont., writes: "I had been a sufferer from Catarrh for 15 years. It became chronic, and I had given up hopes of ever being cured when advised by a friend to try Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I at once started, and am pleased to state three





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COMMERCIAL

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, March 22.-Wheat-There is net very much demand, but the offerings of red winter are not very liberal, nd the market is firmer, at 85c to 851/20 west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at \$1 10 or No. 1 hard at North Bay, and \$106 the Midland. Flour-Dull, but teady, at \$3 90 for cars of straight rolr in barrels west. Millfeed-Quiet, at 13 50 for shorts and \$11 50 for bran est. Barley-Quiet, at 40c for No. 2, Te for No. 3 extra, and 35c for feed utside. Buckwheat-Scarce and firm, at 36c to 37c outside. Rye-Steady, at 0c west. Corn-Firm for Canada yelow, at 31c west. Oats—Easier, at 281/2c white west. Peas-Steady, at 56c 57c west. Baled hay-Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$8 to \$8 50. Baled straw—At \$4 to \$4 50. Eggs Plentiful and easy, at 10½c to 11c. Butter-Scarce; in good demand and rm at 18½c for large rolls.

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, March 22.—Grain in store: Oats, 33c; peas, 64c; rye, 52; barley, 37c; buckwheat, 38c. Flour—Strong bakers, \$4 90; straight roller, \$4 30; spring patents, \$5 40; winter patents, \$4 40 to \$4 80. Feed—Ontario bran, \$13 50; shorts, \$15 50; Manitoba bran, \$14; shorts, \$16. Provisions-Canadian pork, per bbl, \$16 50 to \$17; ham, 11c to 12c; bacon, 12c to 12½c. Lard—Pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5½c. Produce ggs, fair demand; 12½c to 13c for new laid. Beans-Slow; 70c for primes; 80c for hand-picked. Honey-Slow; white over comb, 12c to 12½c; dark do, 10c; dark, 7c to 8c. Good demand for new syrup, at 70c; old stock, 45c. Potatoes risk, at 60c to 65c per bag in carloads; 70c to 75c less than car lots.

St. Thomas Market. ST. THOMAS, March 21.-Wheat, to 35c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 40c; corn, per bu, 45c; beans, 50c; clover seed, \$3 to \$3 25.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, March 22.

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American Mark ets. NEW YORK, March 22, -Flour-Receipts, 25,317 bbls; sales, 3,410 packages; state and western fairly active and steady. Rye flour steady Wheat-Receipts, 148,000 bu; sales, 780,000 bu; options opened firm and a vanced on covering induced by a cold wave;
March, \$1 03 to \$1 04; May, \$1 to \$1 00%; uly, 87%c to 88%c; Sept., 81c to 81%c. Rye Quiet; state, No. 2 western, 57%c to 58%c, f. o. b., affoat at New York. Gorn—Receipts, 154,050 bu; sales, 15,000 u; options quiet, but steady with wheat; May, 34c; July, 35c to 351/8c. Oats Receipts, 67,200 bu; options were dull but steady; on track, white state and western, 32½c to 39c. Butter—Receipts, 11,288 packages; quiet; state dairy, 141/2c o 18c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 12c to 15c; tate creamery, 15c to 19c; western do, 5c to 19c; imitation do, 14c to 1616c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,995 packages; quiet. Eggs-Receipts, 19,400 packages; quiet; tate and Pennsylvania, 10% to 11c: western, 10%c; southern, 10%c to 10%c. Sugar-Raw barely steady; refined quiet. Hops quiet. Lead-Steady; bulprice, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 721/2

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 07½; No. 1 northern, \$1 06½. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, \$1; No. 1 white, \$1. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 33½e; No. 3 yellow, 33e; No. 2 corn, 33½e; No. 3 corn, 32½e on track, Dats. No. 2 white, 31½e; No. 3 white, 31 DETROIT, March, 22.—Wheat, No. 1 white, ash, 94%c; No. 2 red, cash, 96%c; May, 96c; TOLEDO, March 22.-Wheat,

98c; July, 83%c. Corn, cash, 30c; May, 30%c.
Oats, cash and May, 27c; July, 24c.

MILWAUKEE, March 22—Wheat—Cash, 51 01; May, \$1 01.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. cessity the secretary points to the fact that at the beginning of the year bilities for the lower lakes region for the place was inadequate, and since The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22.-Oil closed at

The Popular Drug Store, Strong's.

London Redeoats

May Gelebrate.

An Invitation to Visit Simcoe on May 24 Conditionally Accepted-The Rifle Matches.

meeting of the officers of Seventh Battalion was held at the drill shed last night to discuss the project of a trip to Simcoe on May 24. It was decided to accept the invitation, provided the Simcoe authorities agree to the battallion's terms. The Simcoe people are trying to arrange a big military celebration with the aid of the local battalion and visiting corps. The officers of the Seventh say they can muster at least 150 men, and they are highly favorable to the trip. It was also decided to have the annual rifle matches, as usual, on Good Friday. With the new I-e-Enfield rifle, the Cove butts are considered unsafe, and the Barrack ranges will

The annual meeting of the battalion will be held on Thursday night.

done Mrs. Morkin, who last year had until Saturday for trial. the contract for watering and cleaning the asphalt pavement at \$1 75 per day. Mrs. Morkin offered to do the work der for \$1 45 per day for sprinkling only was recommended by the board of works. The council yesterday referred the matter back to the committee to ask tenders for cleaning and sprinkling together. In the meantime T. J. Morkin has been ordered to de the work. This is not the proper way to treat a widow. The labor last year was performed by her son in a most satisfactory manner and the price was as low as it could be. To require it to be done cheaper would be an outrage. Mrs. Morkin's figure having been made public, it would be unfair to call for tenders again as her competitors could underbid her. There is said to be a political motive at the bottom of the matter, but the majority of the aldermen will no doubt show themselves above mistreating a widow. ** ** **

The board of health meets tomorrow night.

The discussion on the union label showed that several of the aldermen preferred the opinion of the Toronto city solicitor to that of the London city solicitor, who held that the council had the right to adopt the label. In this he agreed with the city solicitor of Ham- 2 o'clock, and continued at 2:45 in the ilton, where the label is in force. It suited the present convenience of some of the aldermen to regret the opinion of their own lawyer, though the large majority had pledged themselves to the workingmen to see that the label was adopted.

The Forbes Company, of nespeler, have wired that the cloth submitted by Galpin & James, for the firemen's uniforms is the quality called for by the specifications. Galpin & James will undoubtedly receive the contract, which some aldermen desired to give to another firm on the pretense that the cloth was not up to requirements.

THE STREET CAR SERVICE

The Time Table Approved by the Council-Five and Ten Minute

Service. The street railway time table which the city council approved last night calls for even a faster service than the quent visitor in town with her friend, city engineer originally asked. The engineer made the change because Manager Carr said the first one was imhad made many friends here, with make cars turn in a bunch on Dundas street. The service now demanded is:

Belt line-5 minutes. Dundas street, east to the city limits-5 minutes. Dundas, from the easterly limits to

Richmond — 5 minutes.

Mount Hope and Wellington street north-10 minutes. Wellington street south-10 minutes. West London-10 minutes. Oxford street, Hamilton road and

Rectory street-10 minutes. Manager Carr was seen today, and was asked what the company would do, but he had not been officially notified of the council's action up to that hour. The company prefer to run the belt line the present way, as it pays better than the former plan.

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 given by the control of the lungs and the first of the lungs and the first of the lungs and the plan for Miss Oliver's recital opens tomorrow. The board of directors held a two-hours' session last night.

TO ENLARGE THE LIBRARY.

the next 24 hours: Unsettled and mild. with occasional rain today. Becoming colder, with strong west to north winds, and snow flurries on Wednes-day. Weather predictions from Washington promise a "cold wave Wednes-

day night" in Western New York.

-Mr. R. A. Reid, of Hamilton, is in

-Mr. Thomas Beattie, M.P., has been in the city since Saturday. -Mr. S. B. Coon is very ill at his residence, 574 Waterloo street. -James Brown, Toronto, spent yesterday with friends in this city. -Mr. and Mrs. A. Rivard, this city, spent Sunday in St. Thomas.

-Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.O.C., city, was in Sarnia on business yesterday. -Col. Gartshore has bought a fine horse (named Fred) from Col. Guil-

-The statutes of Ontario, for the year 1897, have been dstributed among the officials at the court house. -Up to 3 p.m. no orders had been received at Wolseley Barracks for the

Klondike detachment to move. -The Klondike detachment at Wolseley Barracks parade twice a day now -in marching order each morning, and in drill order in the afternoon. -Work on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway's slip-dock at Port Stanley will be started April 1, and according to contract will be completed

-The London Vocal Society's concert tonight will no doubt be largely attended. Seats may be reserved at the Bell piano warerooms up to 6 o'clock. Plan at Y. M. C. A. office after that. General admission, 25 cents.

-The repairing of the G. T. R. bridge at Paris will be completed tonight, and the trouble arising out of the neces- to his brother-in-law, which he had sity to change the route will exist no General Superintendent Mc-Guigan and Superintendent Fitzhugh visited the bridge yesterday.

-The remains of Mrs. Mary Stevenson, whose death occurred on Saturday at the residence of her son, Wm. G. Stevenson, 507 York street, in her 85th year, were taken to Petrolia yesterday afternoon for interment. Deceased was a native of Glasgow, Scot-

-Susan Clemence, a domestic, was arraigned before Judge Wm. Elliot this morning on a charge of having We want GRAIN of all kinds, FLOUR and ILLE CED. If offering please quote HIGHEST CITY HALL NOTES. This morning on a charge of having stolen two rings, two valiess and a sum of money from the house of the first sum of the house of the hous Francis Whetter, London township, An injustice appears to have been pleaded not guilty and was remanded

-During the heavy freight traffic over the new southern division of the G. T. R. some freight trains which this year for the same figure, but from Sarnia tunnel now pass over the formerly passed over the Loop line through some fluke T. J. Lorkin's ten- main line, via London. The object is to relieve the other line temporarily. The arrangements with the Wabash will not materially affect the routes of the G. T. R. freight.

-All music-loving citizens should attend the concert in Dundas Center Methodist Church next Thursday evening. Master Freddie Ulley, the boy soprano, from St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal, is a prodigy. Mr. F. Henry Stephens, the eminent English organist, is a great artist, and Mr. J. Sheriff Cameron's Opinion on the Marshall Williams, basso, late of this city, has earned for himself a continental reputation. Admission, 25 cents.

-The death of Mrs. M. Watson, at The Prisoner Visited by His Brotherher late residence, 263 Simcoe street, took place on Sunday morning. She was a sufferer from consumption, and had been ill for the past six months. Mr. Watson will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his sad bereavement. No children survive her. The funeral took place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon at

-Several clergymen from Toronto and other cities are expected to be present at the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Sanderson tomorrow afternoon. A short service will be held at the residence, 206 Wolfe street, at First Methodist Church, after which the cortege will proceed to Woodland Cemetery.

-An Ottawa special says: Goods shipped from this country to France and Germany by way of British ports have been confiscated in several instances, because they were stamped London, Ont., the law requiring that the Dominion of Canada must be clearly marked to prevent confusion with London, England. The same thing has happened in connection with other shipments. The amendment will affect the act in so far as it affects goods imported into the United Kingdom in

transit or for transportation. large number of people in town, many of whom had not known beforehand of residence of her brother, Mr. C. Egerton Ryerson, of Cecil street, after an illness of about a fortnight, which terminated in blood poisoning. As a fre-Mrs. Becher, of Sylvan Towers, as well whom she was very popular, all of whom join in much sympathy with her husband and family in their sad loss." Mrs. Harris formerly resided at Eldon House, this city, and had a host of friends here. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D.D., superintendent of education in Ontario.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. The annual meeting of the "London Wheelmen" has been called for Tuesday evening, March 25, in the lecture room, at 8 o'clock. All wheelmen wel-A meeting of the juniors of the Y.

M. C A., who ride, will be held Tues-day, March 29, to organize a junior bicycle club. Miss Oliver and the Boys' Club have been engaged to take part in a concert to be given at Ekfrid on Tues-Rev. Mr. Kimball will give an address to young men on Sunday afterday next. noon, March 27, in the Auditorium.

that time 500 new members have been enrolled. The school children are reading much more than last year, as a result of the lectures given them on the subject of reading. Juvenila works are less called for. Last week 378 books were issued against 417 for the corresponding week last year. The finance committee meet this evening to consider the estimates.

ANOTHER CHICKEN STEAL The chicken coop if Mr. George Risler, Adelaide street, was broken into last night and a fine pair of ban-tams stolen. The birds were beauties, having won first prize at the Western Fair last year. Mr. Risler informed the police this morning.

WESTWARD HO! gage, which had to be bonded, filled seven trucks. Most of the men are young farmers and come from the districts along the London, Huron and Bruce, and the Stratford branches of

the G. T. R.

-Mrs. C. F. Ernst, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Mc-Farland, at 160 Mill street. -The statutes of Control of Contr In Trouble Again. In Regard to the Maine Disaster,

Than He Was Before the Election Trial.

Hugh McCurdy, who has been 60 times before the court, was tried by Magistrate Parke this morning for

Mrs. McCurdy, a hard-working woman, told the court that McCurdy had report to Rear-Admiral Sicard. given her no support for fourteen months, had gone away to China, had sold his tools and was worse now than he used to be before he went away. Hugh addressed the magistrate and judge-advocate of the court. It is posborrowed, but requesting him to give it to Mrs. McCurdy. "I was down there two months before I got any-thing to do," he said, "and then I went into a saw mill, where I got my fingers broken and was sent to the hospital for two months. I'll give you my word of honor that I will never come before you again if you overlook this." Mrs. McCurdy-I paid his fare out

there, and it cost me over \$100 of my own hard-earned money. again sent me down for five years. took the latter.

Mrs. McCurdy said she wanted a nothing more to do with the man, as she had always not only supported herself but him too. She never sent for McCurdy to come back, but he broke in her door while she was away at her work.

John Turner made his 41st appearance and went down for a month.

The Condition

Action of Turnkey Stickles.

Glassford Repeatedly Threatened to Escape if Possible by Every Means in His Power.

The condition of the wounded prisoner, John Glassford, continues about the same as yesterday. He sleeps considerably, and this morning said he could breathe heavily with very little pain. His temperature at noon was 1101/2 and his pulse 112. The prisoner's younger brother paid

him a visit this morning. They look very much alike. Young Glassford's first inquiry on entering the courthouse was, "Is there a lawyer in this town?" When he entered his brother's cell he burst into tears, and was unable to say very much. John Glassford's only inquiry was as to the reason his mother had not come to see him. "I am suffering here," he said, "and being punished for something I am not guilty of.' The prisoner's brother argues that

John had a legal right to escape if he could, and it was for the jail officials to prevent him without recourse to any unreasonable means.

Sheriff Cameron, who has been away The Toronto Globe today says: "The home last night. When asked as to news of the death of Mrs. Edward Har-ris was read yesterday with feelings of arms in such instances, he said there surprise and deep regret by a very were none. He expressed the opinion that Turnkey Stickles had shown a great deal of discretion. Having been her illness. Her death occurred at the placed in the yard with many other prisoners, and having to take in the situation in a moment, he had acted well within the limits of his duty. Firing his pistol the first time was sufficient warning. As the prisoner took no notice, the turnkey had fired with the intention of shooting the escaping man in the legs, as this was the most vulnerable portion, and not in the body. But the prisoner took great chances as to where he was going to be shot. Any jail officer in such an emergency could only take the most favorable course which the opportunity presented to prevent such a dangerous character escaping. The fault does not lie with the turnkey, but with the prisoner himself, who had on several occasions said he would use every means in his power to escape before he would go to Kingston for seven years, because he had been convicted unjustly on the evidence of persons who swore falsly against him.

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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 and May, 96c; May, 96c; and May, 96c; other remedies do me good.

TO ENLARGE THE LIBRARY.

A special meeting of the free library board will be held on Thursday night to consider the question of increased accommodation and the approval of plans for enlarging the library. As an evidence of the ne-library as an evidence of the largest trades in Western Ontario. Mr. Carrie has been in the drygoods line all his life. Mr. C. W.

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The Lehigh express carried nine coaches filled with Canadians bound for western points in Canada and the Lunited States. The party was one of the largest of the kind that has passible as Messrs. Runians, Gray and Carrie, the departmental store should boom.

The Inquiry Is Finished

Went to China, Leaving His Wife to But the Report May Not Be Made Public for Some Days.

> Revival of the Feeling That a Clash Between Spain and the United States Is Coming.

Key West, Fla., March 22.—The Unit-Magistrate Parke this morning for ed States court of inquiry into the loss drunkenness and failure to support his of the battleship Maine has at last finished its laborious work of investigating the disaster, and has submitted its has pointed out some alterations which he considers necessary, and the report will probably be taken to Washington today by Lieut.-Commander Marix, sible that its arrival in Washington may be delayed several days longer, as Admiral Sicard said last night: could scarcely say that the report will leave tomorrow. The court has practically finished its work, but some details may engage its attention long enough to keep the report here several days. I trust, however, that the navy department will have the documents in a very short time."

A CLASH MAY COME. Washington, March 22.-In official circles'it is not doubted that a clash The Magistrate (to McCurdy)-It's all with Spain is imminent. Sufficient is word for anything. known of what the report of the court | Opposition to the All-Canadian Route McCurdy-Well, if I come before you of inquiry will be to lead to the opinion that there will be no attempt to defin-Hugh was fined \$10 or 20 days, and he itely fix the blame for the loss of the Maine on the Spanish. It is hinted quite openly today that deed of separation, and would have a demand for reparation for the loss of the Maine will be made upon Spain. because the vessel was destroyed in the harbor of a supposed friendly nation in time of peace.

It is even said that information to this effect has already been conveyed to the Spanish minister. If the United States is firm in its demand it is hard to say how a conflict can be avoided.

FEELING IN SPAIN. Madrid, March 22.-The Heraldo thinks that in view of the "ostentatious preparations" of the United States, Spain has full liberty to make similar preparations.

The Globe insists that injury has been done to Spain by the United States squadron remaining close to the seat of war. It gladly notes, however, that the "verbal suggestions of Senor Polo Bernabe to Secretary Sherman have led to the withdrawal of a portion of the squadron, thus demonstrating the cordiality existing between the two countries.

The Imparcial (Independent) expresses the opinion that the action of the United States has completely checked the advantages which Spain might have derived from granting autonomy to Cuba, and alleges that the United States has "practically strangled autonomy at its birth." The Imparcial thinks that Spain failed diplomatically in not having obtained the removal of Consul-General Lee. 'nor the withdrawal of the ship from

Cuba," and expresses fear that "although military action will be keener than ever," "it will not suffice to pacify Cuba, owing to circumstances created by the United States." The Correo (Carlist) does not expect help from Europe, but hopes the Latins

of America will support Spain. NEGOTIATIONS FAILED Havana, March 22.-It is now known positively that the negotiations between Gen. Pando's delegates, Ramirez and Charvez, and Gen. Calixto Garcia and other prominent insurgents, in which the radical autonomists made what are said to be offers of practical independence, have proved an absolute failure. No particulars have yet been received at the palace here as to the place or the particulars of the meeting, but the failure of the negotiations is known, since hostilities, which were suspended in order to allow of the negotiations, have been resumed.

THE EXPLOSION OF EXTERNAL ORIGIN Madrid, March 22.-The Spanish Government has received a dispatch from its minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Bernabe, saying that the report of the United States naval court appointed to inquire into the loss of the battleship Maine, holds that the explosion

was of external origin, AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT, Washington, March 22.-After the cabinet meeting today the following statement was given out from an of ficial source: "It was understood at the cabinet meeting today that the report of the court of inquiry would be here on Thursday or Friday; that it is a very voluminous document; that probably will not be given to the press and to congress before Monday; that the president will require that much time fo its proper consideration."

WEST HURON.

The Appeals to be Heard at Osgoode Hall.

Toronto, March 22.-Mr. Justice Osler has made an appointment to hear the West Huron election appeal tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. On the recount before Judge Masson, Mr. Beck, the Conservative candidate, was London's departmental store will be reopened on Saturday by the Runians, Gray, Carrie Company. The new members of the firm, Messrs. Carrie and

Says his strongest fight will be on two

Ganada Butter Suits Japan.

The First Shipment Is Reported to Have Been Favorably

Received. Ottawa, March 22.-The minister of agriculture has been informed that the first shipment of Canadian butter to Japan has been most favorably received, and realized about 30 cents per pound. This was in the city of Kobe. A similar shipment was sent to Yokohama, and it would appear from the report that there is a good opening there for this product, if

MUCH SMUGGLING.

placed in proper hands.

Tobacco and Cigarettes Worth \$2,000

Seized at Cornwall. Montreal, March 22.-The Montreal Canadian customs officers have for some time past been aware that there has been a great deal of smuggling going on between the United States and Canada across the river at Cornwall. The secret service men have been on the watch for some weeks past, and last Wednesday they received sufficient information to warrant action being taken. Chief Preventive Officer Robinson was notified, and on his arrival at Cornwall succeeded in making a seizure of tobacco and manufactured cigarettes to the value of \$2,000.

AN ALIEN ADVOCATE.

from United States Quarters.

Ottawa, March 22.-E. J. Lavernash, San Francisco, appeared be-fore the senators today in the committee room of the senate and asked them to throw out the Yukon bill as the present existing United States transportation companies were sufficient for the traffic. He objected to the land grant. Senator Snowball wanted to reply, but the senators present would not permit him. The second reading of the bill was moved in the

senate this afternoon by Mr. Mills. America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good what-

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A Woman's Love

+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+ I was seated opposite the little as-

sembly, on whose faces the sun was shining. With the exception of Felix, all the faces were plainly those of uneducated, hard-working men and women. Half of them were old and bent with labor, and most of them had the spare forms of those who toil much and eat little. But this evening they had cast away their earthly cares and troubles, as the stone was rolled away from the sepulcher which could not contain the Lord. There was an expression of exaltation and benediction on every simple, homely face.

As a church clock near at hand struck 8 they all stood up without any other signal, and sang together in untutored but not untunable voices, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow." Then Jubilee, who remained standing, narrated, almost in a singsong tone, the oft-told story of the men and women, still slaves, watching for the midnight hour to strike. It was evident that the old mulatto saw and heard them gathering together, praying, singing, shouting in unutterable excitement, until the clock struck midnight. She counted the twelve strokes, and then, after a dramatic pause, she cried in a loud voice, "We were free!" Her listeners followed every word with

intense interest, and when she finished broke out again into triumphant and jubilant hymns. Then followed prayer by one or another-extempore prayer, alternating with singing. But that which impressed me most and still remains most vividly in my memory, was the joyousness of these people, despised and poor, in their religion. No note of despondency was struck. They did not pray for deliverance from their adversities. They were praising God for his mercies, mercies that would endure for-

It was growing dusk, and the people their voices, when I saw the door be- such dreams as they are dreaming." hind them open slowly and silently, wrapped in a long cloak. His fine, oval face seemed familiar to me, though I was sure I from its drunken mother's arms. She had never seen it before. It looked pale cursed him furiously as he gave the in the dim light, and rather reddishbrown hair, parted in the middle, hung on each side of it. He took the only vacant place at the foot of the bed, and shared the hymn-book of his next heard that of Felix, distinct in tone and was a wonderful solemnity in it.

Will the strange bruder at de foot tic cries of "Amen!" "Praise the lix really love Grace Lambert? Lord!" "Hallelujah!" which had supplemented the former prayers. A pro-I never heard before or since. There fore; and she sat down trembling and was no petition in it, but this man was weeping bitterly. It was in vain I speaking to God as if he saw him, and tried to comfort her. was pouring out the furden of our souls remembrance of God's holiness. This poor upper room was transformed into find out who I am," I said. "I may be a holy place, and this little band of a penniless girl after all."

few seconds after the prayer was end- down to breakfast. The day passed in ed. There was not a sound to be Yeard, melancholy indecision, not even I beuntil a quiet click of the door-latch ing eager to take the steps necessary aroused us. When we rose from our for making further discoveries. It was read them as only he can. knees, the mysterious visitant was as if our frail little boat had been angone. Jubilee repeated in a tremulous chored in a safe and happy haven; and voice, "Glory be to the Father, and to now we must set sail, and venture out the Son, and to the Holy Ghost," and on unknown waters. then a subdued murmur of conversation followed.

"Did not our hearts burn within us?" exclaimed Jubilee. The old man sitting opposite to her rose from his chair, and spoke in a quavering voice: "'Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them," he

Felix came to me, as I stood trembling and awe-stricken. "Who do they think he is?" I asked. "They think perhaps it is the Lord," he replied softly. "Consider, they expect his appearing every day, and they are not amazed, only uncertain. This may be only preliminary to his com-

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"But do you believe it is the Lord?" I whispered, still trembling.
"No! no!" he answered; "I have heard of this inscrutable stranger, but I have never seen him before. comes and goes in this mysterious manner here, and I think in Paris; perhaps in other large cities, but always among the poor. Those who know most about him, although none of them know his name or where he lives, speaks of communion with God. You heard his prayer!"

Most of the people had dispersed while we were talking together; but a few were waiting to shake hands with

"But where is our old friend Benedicta?" he inquired turning to Jubilee. "Gone home," answered the old mu-"Dead?" exclaimed Felix.

"Oh, no," she said, "gone to her fad-erland. Master Linkum, he paid Ben-+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+ edicta a pension, but dat stopped, and when all her money was spent, Master Manning, he paid her passage home, to a queer place, Oberhofen." "What was her other name?" I cried.

"Benedicta Benezet," she replied. "Oh! that was Benny, my old nurse," Jubilee lighted a candle, and proceeded to search for a postcard she had re- spell. ceived that morning. It was from Benedicta, writing in memory of the

CHAPTER XXI.

It was between 10 and 11 o'clock as walked homewards through the dimly lighted back streets. My thoughts were busy with the strange scene I had witnessed, and the information I had received from Jubilee; and perhaps I should have passed unconsciously through the pandemomium which surrounded us, if Felix had not taken my hand and drawn it through his arm. Then I awoke from the reverie into which I had fallen.

The streets were still crowded with men, women and children, loath to turn into the heated rooms. The gin palaces were doing their last stroke business for the day, and drunkards came reeling out in unceasing streams. Both men and women lay all but helpless in the gutters and against the walls. Children were screaming and babies wailing in an unceasing chorus; oaths and curses resounded on all sides with language viler than I had ever heard. And over all brooded the stifling atmosphere of thunder gathering in the heavens, an atmosphere charged with foul smells and the fumes from the spirit vaults. I pressed closely to the side of Felix.

"I would give a year of my life," he said. Yet this is the common existence of thousands of our fellow-men; our near neighbors. When I think of the conliving in similar houses, earning simiwere singing, with all peir heart in lar wages; I wish that all could dream Moody called on Rev. Dr. John Hall He looked round him with ineffable ity on his strong face, and stooped to lift up tenderly a baby which had fallen characteristic addresses, full of homely

little one back to her. David Palmer had gone to bed before we reached home. Abbey was asleep, front row; others of less prominence and I would not disturb her to tell my important news. I knew that I held in neighbor. I could hear his voice as I my hands now the clue that would lead me to the discovery of my parentage pronunciation from all the others. There and fatherland. But I did not feel jubilant and exultant. There was no one to act for me. Mr. Manning had kept o' de bed pray wid us?" sked Jubilee.

A thrilling, pathetic voice complied instantly, as if the stranger had waited only for permission to join us. It had and was only allowed out on heavy a slightly foreign accent, but each bail until the prosecution of the Lincoln ord was so clearly uttered that no one Companies' directors came on. Whatfailed to catch it. An indescribable awe ever was done must be done by myfell upon us all. There was no longer self. I could not sleep, for another quesa running accompaniment of enthusias- tion haunted me persistently. Did Fe-

While we were dressing the next morning I told Abby of the important found silence prevailed. Such a prayer discovery we had made the night be-

"Oh, my dear," she sobbed, "we and his own into the ear of one with shall never, never be so happy again, whom he talked, as a man talks with if you turn out to be an heiress. Oh! I his friend. He rendered praise, not as have been afraid of this all along. And we had done, for mercies and loving there are our poor little cripples, and go on, and so the ever-familiar "Saved" kindnesses, but he gave thanks at the our friends. We shall lose them all!"

mean disciples became kings and priests unto God.

A penniness gill after an.

She shook her head disconsolately.

David Palmer himself seemed disturbed We knelt in absorbed silence for a out of his usual serenity when we sat

To be Continued.



Unless the oper precaudeath will lurk It dogs the foot. steps of husband, wife and children alike. If the husband is an ambitious man, the chances are that he will overwork a d overworry at. take

insuffi rest, eat and cient time to sleep. At first he may feel but trifling ill effects from his indiscretion. Then he will suffer from headaches, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, lassitude in the morning, drowsiness during the day and a general "out-ofsorts" feeling. If these conditions are neglected, almost any serious malady may

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Remarkable Scenes in Grand Central Palace.

Moody Moves His Vast Audience to Tears, With His Thrilling Eloquence and Touching Narratives.

New York, March 19.-It was another great day for Evangelist Moody. The great hall in the Grand Central Palace was thronged to overflowing early in the day and, barring the luncheon hour, was crowded up to

Fully 10,000 persons must have come under the spell of the revivalist's wonderful magnetism yesterday. There were all classes and conditions of men, women and children, too. For Mr. Moody doesn't save the poor and lowly only, he reaches up among the millionaires, too. And never a meeting comes to a close that there are not a score of smartly equipped carriages waiting out-

The morning was devoted to prayer. It was Christian Endeavor day, and on of the New Jerusalem. The watchman yearly celebration, and asking her old the platform sat some of the leading on the walls sees it. He gives the of the National Association; John Willis Baer, the general secretary; George W. Moore, of Nashville Tenn.; the Rev. J. G. Brett, of Jersey City; W. H. Whar- the throne, where sits the Father. ton, of Baltimore, and the famous old Bishop Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

And the requests for prayer that flowed in on Mr. Moody! The day before he had owned himself as almost overwhelmed when 110 of these letters were received. Yesterday there were 500 from all parts of the land.

"I have here, for instance,"began Mr. Moody, "one from a man who says he has been reading of these meetings in the World, and now wants to be converted. Here is a man who is going to the Klondike and wants our prayershe was here last night and his heart was touched. Here is a mother in Virginia who says her boy is in New York and wants him to come ander the influence. Two more mothers in Jersey City asks the same for their boys.

"But Mr. Moody was interrupted. A woman in deep mourning stood up in the front row. She was weeping. ASKED PRAYERS FOR HER BOY. "I want my boy prayed for, too," she faltered.

"to save you from sights and "Here," he continued, "are thirty or "It shall be, madam,"cried Mr. Moody. sounds like these. They are terrible, forty drunkards who want to reform, and as many more relatives who want the same prayers for others. And, oh, trast between them and those men and tives who are a prey to drink and ask prayers to relieve them of the curse!" for the first, and the Fifth avenue de a touching appeal. At last English and impassioned appeal. In the afternoon there was not a seat to be had. The platform was crowded. Bishop Newman sat in the were beside him. Mr. Moody was there, too. First, homely hymns that have

> to the days when he lisped his prayer at his mother's knee; then more prayers, and then Mr. Moody. His opening was just as it always isa matter of fact statement of his plans for the rest of the week. It takes him some minutes to warm up to his work, He announced the prayer meetings would be held as usual Friday and Saturday mornings, from 10 o'clock to He said he would speak about the Prodigal at night, and would devote

all Saturday to "Sowing and Reap-"I'd like to see this artist here," he cried, looking straight at the World artist, "picture the Prodigal. He can do it better than I can. And if you've got any friend who is sowing tares, bring him along. Let's find out what

the harvest's going to be."

by Grace" that has helped him to con-"But we can tell nothing till we vert thousands, was started. "Open all the windows," cried Mr. Moody, "and let's change the air so there won't be any who will go to sleep. I see some of you have got your furs on. Take them off; then you won't go to sleep." Then he began. It was only a few verses from the Bible he read. But he

> "I tell you," he cried, "if Paul the Apostle were standing here—and he's been these nineteen hundred years in glory-he couldn't make it plainer than it is in the 10th chapter of Romans. It's all there. First, believe in your heartwe've got too much head religion nowadays! Second, confess it with the mouth. Third, don't be ashamed of it. There's not a man within the hearing of my voice who can't be saved if he'll only do this. If I put it to a vote here there'd be few who wouldn't stand up and say, 'Yes, I believe that Jesus Christ arose from the dead.' And they

will say it, too." He told of young convert in England who wa, so full of his new peace of mind that he couldn't help talking about it all the time. An infidel heard him and remarked that the young man ought to be ashamed of himself to keep on talking so.

"Yes," cried the young man, "I am ashamed of myself, but I'm not ashamed of my God!" "That's it," roared Mr. Moody, "we ought to be ashamed of ourselves." "THE DEVIL'S GOT TO WORK AT

LAST." Mr. Moody clenched his fists and stamped his feet. He declared the Christian religion was a great divider. He declared if the work here in New York was a success it would divide the

"I heard some of the meanest lies

yesterday about myself," he said, "that I ever heard in my life. 'Thank God!' I cried, 'the devil's got to work at last! Christ has come? Then Mr. Moody spoke of Joseph of Arimathea, the rich man and the member of the council, who confessed Christ, too. Tears were in every eye when Mr. Moody had done drawing his picture, for he let his imagination have full rein. He pictured Joseph, the

honored man, a secret disciple. pictured Christ before Caiaphas. He pictured the scene and recalled the words when Christ himself said in answer to the question of the council that he was the Son of God.
"'What more do you want?" cried
Caiaphas, and Mr. Moody was using the same triumphant tone of conviction that Caiaphas used. "'We have heard plasphemy from his own lips!" "Kill him!" was the cry.

"Ah!" cried Moody, "but I can hear one voice coming from the end of the

Christians of today, do you think they would have said that? No, sir! They would have pointed out that all of Christ's apostles had left him; that Judas had sold him; that Peter and John had denied him; there were only a few poor women from Galilee who followed him. They would have said, Joseph, it's a lost cause; he's got to die, and you'll be cast out and you'll lose your lifelong friends.' That's the

way they'd talk to Joseph. My friends,

that rich man's confession of his Saviour was the sublimest confession ever heard on earth." The evangelist was whispering now. Men were leaning forward to catch every word. Women were weeping The drop of a pin would have started anyone, so quiet was the great hail.
"In that dark hour," he said—"it was
the darkest hour the world ever knew— Joseph rose up, and when Christ was crucified he went into the presence of Pilate and begged the body of his Saviour. I can hear Pilate saying: 'What does this honorable man want with that body?' But he got it, and

years more, when Joseph is dying. He side to carry home the owners who Jesus, who has forgiven him all his have been sitting under Mr. Moody's sins. He is dead. See the chariot sweeping down from heaven to take him! Up, up, up it goes to the walls friends to write to her in care of Herr lights in that branch of Christian work.

Pastor Suter, Oberhofen, Switzerland.

There was Dr. F. E. Clarke, president runs through the city. Every redeemed runs through the city. Every redeemed saint from Abel down is there! And Jesus comes down to meet him and to take him by the hand. He goes before "'Father,' he says, 'this is Joseph This is the man who took my body and gave it decent burial. This is the Joseph who was my friend when no one else was.'

A REMARKABLE SCENE. Mr. Moody was nearly finished. There was hardly a dry eye before him. It was a vivid word-picture he had given. Men and women alike were oblivious of their surroundings; their minds had gone back through the centuries; they were seeing enacted over again the

scenes at Jerusalem. "And now," asked Mr. Moody, "won't you do as Joseph did? Won't you stand up here in this great building and confess your Saviour as Joseph confessed? Up, up, up, men and women, church members and unbelievers; up, up, up. Then ensued the most remarkable scene that the meetings have witnessed. That vast audience as one man and one woman arose in a body. There was no coaxing needed. Mr. Moody's words

had been enough. "We've only got a little time left here," said Mr. Moody. "It may be days, or weeks, or months, or years, but it's short.

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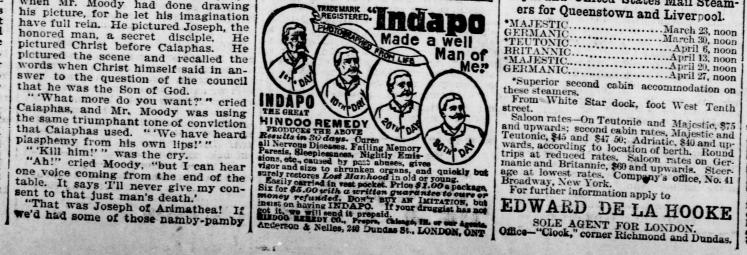
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Toronto, March 21-11 p.m.-The low area which was nearing the lakes yesterday has dispersed. Another low area, which first appeared this morning as central over New Mexico, is moving quickly towards the lakes, and is developing. An important high area has passed southward over the Northwest, and has given decidedly cold weather in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The pressure is generally high from the lakes to the Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 34-48; Kamloops, 20-32; Calgary, 16 below-8; Qu'-Appelle, 26 below-4 below; Winnipeg, 8-4; Port Arthur, 20-42; Parry Sound, 26-46; Toronto, 36-39; Ottawa, 24-36; Montreal, 34-34; Quebec, 16-32; Halifax,

Probabilities.-Toronto, March 21-1 a.m.-Lakes: Unsettled, with occasional rain and mild weather during the day; some local thunderstorms at night, becoming colder, with snow flurries and high north to west winds on Wednes-

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 43 and 34 above.

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-Mr. S. R. Break left for Toronto yesterday afternoon. -Manager Carr, of the street rail-way company, has returned from To-morning with the nurse who is being -Manager Carr, of the street rail--Clarence Fowler has returned home

visit to his uncle.

-Mr. Philip Pocock, of Pocock Bros., has returned from a purchasing trip to Montreal, Quebec and other eastern cities.

-The London Vocal Society, under the direction of Mr. Hewlett, held a final practice in the Auditorium last eveningfor tonight's concert. -Mrs. Lawrence and little daughter tawa.

-"Abbie" Johnson, the well-known baseball player, went to Toronto yesterday to spend a week with his brother before going to Patterson, N.J., where he will play second base this

-Mr. James Herriott, of the master car builder's office, G. T. R. car shops, here, left for Toronto this morning for short remarks at the conclusion of the moon trip is in store for him, it is ru-

-Mr. Cliff. Tufford was reported to have broken his ankle on Friday last the meeting to Miss McLeod for her by slipping on the pavement on Dundas street. It was a case of mistaken identity, as Mr. Tufford neither fell nor

sustained injury. -Miss Mabel V. Thomson, who was so well received when she sang at the reception to the Masonic grand master last night, is a talented graduate and medalist of the Toronto Con-

servatory of Music. -Sarnia Post: The solos by Miss Emilie Scott, soprano, London, at St. Patrick's concert, were sung in sweet voice, each time being encored. her rendition of 'Minstrel Boy' was especially captivating."

-Mr. William Mason, who has been in the employ of the Mitchell Hardware Company for the last year, has accepted a position in London. young man carries with him the best wishes of his many friends in Mitchell. —An interesting meeting of the Cri-terion Reading Club was held recently at the home of Mr. Matthews, Dufferin avenue. The programme opened with an instrumental by Stella Matthews and guitar selection by Miss Laurie, followed by an excellent paper prepar-ed by Mr. T. D. Owen. The chief feature of the evening was a

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-Mr. Doherty, of the Doherty Organ Works, Clinton, will on Wed-nesday next ship his fancy horses to this city for training on the London track. Among these horses will be the guidless pacer, Tommy. They will be under the management of James

-The Belleville Intelligencer of Saturday says: "Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting Lady Laurier in Ottawa, arrived in the city this afternoon in company with Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Mrs. Wilson will remain with Mrs. Geo. McCarthy at Sir Mackenzie's for several weeks.

-Chief Roe and Ald. Taylor, chairman of the fire and light committee, yesterday purchased a horse from Thomas Knapton, of con. 5, London township, for \$100. The horse will be used on the truck, and is a fine, well-built sorrel, with silver mane and tail, and measuring 16 hands 21/2 inches. It will probably be named Charlie, after Ald.

unless the Ottawa candidate can pull a good vote out of Dr. Balfour's ter-

District Nursing.

Working of the Victorian Order of Nurses Explained

To an Audience of London Ladies-Two Nurses Required for the Klondike Interesting Address by Miss McLeod.

Miss McLeod, chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, delivered a most interesting adress before an audience of ladies in the Y. M. C. A. parlor last evening, in which she described what was meant by district nursing, and explained in detail the work. She stated that there were now three branches in the work in Toronto, ©+⊙+⊙+⊙+⊙+⊙+⊙+⊙+⊙+⊙+⊙+⊙+⊙+⊙ montreal and Ottawa. Nurses who had graduated in the hospitals would require six months training in district nursing at one of these training homes before being deemed competent. The trained. The nurse, while training, receives board and lodging, uniform and from Mandaumin, where he was on a \$36 in money. The nurses the first year received a salary of \$300, the second \$350 —Sidney Sare, son of Mr. David Sare, of the Office Restaurant, has gone to Vancouver, B. C.

and the third \$400, besides board and lodging, etc. The district superintendent receives \$500 a year. The nurses receive their salaries from the central board. They will visit the very people. -Chief Engineer DeGurse, of the L. board. They will visit the very poor E. and D. R. R., is seriously ill with free of charge, but all who can are expected to pay. In the course of her remarks the speaker announced that two district nurses were required for an expedition about to leave for the Klondike from Ottawa. The applicants must be over 30 years of age, and firstclass nurses. Their salaries will be \$500 a year. Information can be had by

applying to the chief lady superinten-dent, Victorian Order of Nurses. Ot-Detta, of Toronto, left fer home yes-terday afternoon, after making a pleas-trict nurse would inquire as to whether ant visit to Mrs. Lawrence's daughter, a physician had been in attendance on ant visit to Mrs. Lawrence's daugnter, a physician had been in attendance on the Mrs. Charles Efner, 123 Horton street, the patient. If there had been she city. obtained by applying at the district headquarters. The nurses never attend anyone unless a physician so desires. Miss McLeod made it very clear that they would not interfere in any way or supplant the professional nurses. Only cases demanding extra care would be visited on Sunday. speaker's address. Mayor Wilson said he could keep six or seven district nurses busy in London. A resolution was passed expressing the thanks of

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To Their Motto.

The London Presbyterian Council's Annual Meeting.

Election of Officers - Encouraging Reports and Interesting Papers Presented.

The eighth annual meeting of the London Presbyterian Council was held in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. There was a fair attendance, despite the bad weather. President Thos. Alexander occupied the chair, and after devotional exercises in which Rev. W. J. Clarke took an active part, the business

was entered upon. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$8 76, and spoke hopefully for the future. The report of the secretary, Mr. Geo. w. Armstrong, was in every respect a gratifying one. It said: At the close of the Canadian Wheelmman's Association says: "Mr. Beament is an eastern man: Dr. Balfour western. The report of the secretary, Mr. Geo. gratifying one. It said: At the close of the eighth year of the existence of this council we have pleasure in action and transportation charges, we have pleasure in action of the president of the eighth year of the existence of this council we have pleasure in action of the president of the secretary, Mr. Geo. gratifying one. It said: At the close of the eighth year of the existence of this council we have pleasure in action of the president of the secretary. Mr. Geo. gratifying one are enabled to offer them to you here in the council we have pleasure in action of the president of the eighth year of the existence of this council we have pleasure in action of the president of the eighth year of the existence of the eighth year of the existence of this council we have pleasure in action of the president of the eighth year of the existence of this council we have pleasure in action of the eighth year of the existence of the existence of the eighth year of the existence of the The report of the secretary, Mr. Geo. ten skilled hands; that after paying house. and useful organization. This body, as an advisory board, can with satisfacritory, he is likely to be defeated. tion it has promoted a spirit of Chris-However, Mr. Beament is counting on tion brotherhood and friendliness among considerable vote from the western the various churches of the city which did not exist before its inception. The London Presbyterian Churches a few years ago were somewhat like the Jews

and Samaritans of old. They had no dealings with each other. They were simply a number of isolated congregations. The council was, to a large extent, been the means of creating a unity without interfering with church independence. The motto is "Unity of Action for the Common Good." The first meeting for organization was held March 16, 1891,

with a membership composed exclusively of elders of the various churches. On Jan. 26, 1895, the constitution was amended so as to include all city church boards of management, which proved a great strength to the body. During the year six meetings were held, and interest is continually increasing. All of the churches been visited with the exception of Knox and Pottersburg. Since last annual meeting four papers have been read to the council as follows: By Mr. H. Bapty, "Our Sabbath School Work;" by Mr. McPherson,

on "The Westminster Assembly;" Rev. Thos. Wilson, on "The Relative Duties of Elders and Managers," and by Mr. Thomas Alexander, on "Free Sittings in the Church." During the year two city missions have become organized congregations, Chalmers and Pottersburg churches, both of which show increasing fidelity and usefulness. The council has been the means of rendering considerable assistance in the development of these churches, which is an evidence of its utility, and a substantial reason for its

existence and continuance. A feeling reference was made to the members removed by death, viz., Dr. J. H. Gardiner and Mr. W. Stevely. The report was received, and on mo-W. J. Clark and Mr. John Cameron, the secretary was instructed to have it inserted in the West-The election of officers resulted as

follows: President-Rev. Thomas Wilson. Vice-President-Alexander Fraser. Secretary—Geo. W. Armstrong. Treasurer—John Macpherson. Organist-John Cameron. The above members and one from

each congregation forms the executive committee. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers. On motion of Rev. W. J. Clark and Rev. J. B. Stuart, the following motion was unanimously carried: "That this council approves of the action of St. James' Presbyterian Church in asking to dispose of the church property, with a view to re-moving further north, and authorize the executive of this council to act in its behalf and to co-operate with the said church, in case its counsel is A warm welcome was extended to

the elders and managers of the newly-formed Chalmers Church, who appeared for the first time. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the council at Pottersburg on the third Monday in May. A paper was read by Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., on "The Presbyterian Book of Praise," which was most interesting and instructive, after which a general discussion took place, at the conclusion of which Mr. Stuart was extended a hearty vote of thanks.

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Sage, the rector. The address reads: "Dear Mr. McMullen: "In saying good-bye to you, even for a time, neither St. George's Church nor its Christian Endeavor Society can allow you to leave without giving you some assurance of our kind remembrance. You have been so long identified with all our work as president of our society, as our representative in the Local Union of Christian Endeavor, as an active member of various committees, always ready to help us in any good work, as well as being a teacher in the Sunday school and as usher in the church, that we know we shall miss you very much, and find it hard to fill your place. But we trust the one who is our Master and our Friend will go with you wherever you may be; will show you new ways of serving him in the great and distant city, and will raise up from among his people companions to encourage and help you in your journey heavenward. "Yet we know your friends will neither forget nor be forgotten. You will be often present in our thoughts and in our prayers, and we ask you to take wth you this Bible as a slight token of our affection and regard. We scarcely need to remind you that if you keep steadfast to our Christian Endeavor principles and make this book

your guide, your way will never be dark and comfortless. May God bless and prosper you. "By his counsels guide, uphold you, With his sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again." "Adelaide Smith, president; M. J. Gahan, corresponding secretary. Mr. McMullen was so taken by surprise he could hardly find words to reply. He thanked all the members and wished them every prosperity, and said he would send them a letter every month in response to his name at the consecration meeting.

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. McConnell Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidneys. Aylmer, March 21.—Great and sincere were the rejoicings in Aylmer, when news of the verdict in favor of Dodd's

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