WHOLE NO. 16216;

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN. HODGENS-On March 4, 1901, the wife of W. T. Hodgens, of Oxford street, London township, of a daughter.

DIED. SPROULE-At Vankleek Hill, Ont., on Sunday, March 10, 1901, Rebecca Sarah, beloved wife of Charles E. Sproule, in her 36th year.

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GEN. BOTHA WILL COME IN!

Is Willing to Surrender and Results of JAPAN GETS Conference Are Anxiously Awaited.

President Steyn Admits Defeat---French Disposed of 1,000 Boers---Colville's Case in the Commons---Killed With Canadians.

London, March 12.—A dispatch from home from South Africa by Lord Roberts for inefficiency in the field. Pretoria, dated 9:38 p.m. yesterday, says: "The result of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Louis Botha is anxiously but hopefully awaited. The presence of Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria to consult with Lord Kitchener is expected to hasten the change from the military to the civil administration.

BOTHA IS WILLING. A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch, dated March 11, says: "Gen. Botha is willing to surrender. He asked an armistice in order to communicate with Gen. Dewet and Mr. Steyn. Should they decline, it is believed nevertheless that Gen. Botha will surrender. The Boers have no artillery or ammunition, and are burying all their guns. The railway from Lorenzo Marquez to Pretoria is practically clear of Boers."

STEYN ADMITS DEFEAT. The Times has received the following from Bloemfontein: "Boers who have surrendered here say that Mr. Steyn, in a recent speech at Philippolis, admitted that there now was no chance or regaining the country.' FRENCH'S OPERATIONS.

Durban, March 11.-Gen. French's operations to the end of February resulted in a thousand Boers being killvounded, captured and s ed. A commandant, seven field cornets and two landrosts were also cap-SEVEN BURGHERS KILLED.

Cape Town, March 11 .- A party of

Cape Irregulars, under Capt. Collet. engaged a number of Boers at Zandfontein and drove them off. Seven of the burghers were killed and several wounded. The British sustained no

THE PLAGUE SPREADING. Cape Town, March 11 .- The bubonic plague is devéloping seriously in Cape Town. Fifteen new cases were officially reported today and nineteen other persons were isolated because of having come into contact with victims of the disease. Today two colored persons who had been attacked by the plague died in the streets of Cape Town. A European died while being removed to the hospital. The malady is reaching the more prosperous classes, and it has been necessary

to remove to the hospital the entire family of a gentleman. Bloemfontein, March 11.-Col. Pilcher's column has cleared the country of Boers between this place and the Orange River. The column has arrived here, bringing in 33 prisoners and 3,000 horses. FIVE THOUSAND BOER PRISON-

ERS. Calcutta, March 12 .- The government is preparing for the possible arrival of 5,000 Boer prisoners, who will be located in batches of a thousand.

DEWET'S WHEREABOUTS. London, March 12 .- A dispatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, the House of Commons on the form of March 12, says General Dewet is north oath which the King now takes on of Brandfort, Orange River Colony. Continuous rains have interfered with the movements of the troops in Cape Colony. Two bands of Boers are being hunted among the hills by troops under Gorringe, De Lisle, Grenfell and

GEN. COLVILLE'S CASE. London, March 11 .- In the House of non Douglass (Liberal) moved for an inquiry regarding the retirement of Major-General Colville, who was sent stately throne room with touches of

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OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

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Sealed tenders will be rec ived at the office of the undersigned until 4 p.m., Monday, March 18, for the following supplies required for the Waterworks De-

Partment:

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and maneuvred about until his force was weary, while the Boers carried off guns unmolested. He showed a lack of enterprise which lost him the confidence of Lord Roberts. Then came the unfortunate Lindley surrender, for which Gen. Colville was blameable, as he ought to have attempted to effect relief. I gave Gen. Colville an opportunity to resign, but he insisted on being removed. I consider Gen. Colville has been treated more leniently than if he had been court martialed." WANT NO PLEDGES.

Mr. Brodrick, secretary of war, re-

plied that the motion compelled him

to say things he would probably leave

unsaid, but that he would tell the

house the whole truth. After declaring that he had nothing to apologize

for in the course the war office had

taken, he proceeded to criticise severely Gen. Colville's conduct. "At

Sanna's Post," said, the secretary of

war, "Gen. Colville blundered about

London, March 11.-With regard to the reported negotiations between Kitchener and Botha, fears are being expressed lest the British should be too easy. Already from Cape Colony comes a strong plea that the British ministry should refuse to grant anything which could be considered terms by the Boers. In England opinions are divided on the question, but undoubtedly the general view is that the imperial government must embarrass itself pledges as to the future organization of the conquered teritory.

KILLED WITH CANADIANS. Simcoe, Ont., March, 8 .- Sergt. Carter, who was killed in the same en-gagement in which Major Howard fell, was a brother to Mr. Henry Carter, of this town. Sergt. Carter had been living in the Transvaal for the past five years. Early in the war he joined Orpen's Light. Horse at Cape Town, and served with the corps until it was disbanded in November. He enlisted again with Howard's Scouts on Dec. 31, prefer-

ing to be with the Canadians. HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Montreal March 10.-C. M. Bosworth, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been advised by cable from London that Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal has completed arrangements with the imperial government to send an officer of the war department to Canada to purchase horses for use in South Africa. It is understood that the officer will soon sail from London, arriving in Canada during the latter part of this month or early in April, and will purchase from 1,500 to 2,000 horses, which will be shipped from

A LIBERAL KING

Edward VII. Receives Church Delegations of All Shades of Belief and Forms of Government.

New York, March 12.-Commenting on the position taken by Mr. Balfour in meeting parliament for the first time, the London correspondent of the Tri-bune says that the King takes pains to show today that he tolerates every form of ecclesiastical policy, for he receives at St. James Palace delegations of two convocations of the Established Church, with Presbyterians, Wesleyans, Quakers and Noncomformists of all shades of belief and forms of govern-Commons today Mr. Charles McKin- ment. Each has a special audience

BRUTAL BULLFIGHT

Desire of the People Gratified by the Killing of Bulls and Horses.

Nice, March 10.-Ever since the bull

man captured in the swamp about Charleston two weeks ago, was cap-tured today. The man is A. C. Clover, who disappeared with the Pinckey woman, and both were raving mad. They terrorized the strip of country above Charleston. Clover was caught with lassoes, but the woman got back to the swamps. A crowd armed with ropes and clubs managed to catch her today. She fought with great strength and the flerceness of a wild animal. She was brought to the city and placed

FLEET READY!

Russia's Action in Manchuria She Considers Very Serious.

Li Hung Chang Has Played a Lone Hand-U. S. Minister Leaves for Home-250 Chinese Killed.

London, March 11 .- The Daily Mail's correspondent at Yokohama represents the Japanese Government as regarding Russia's action in Manchuria as serious. He declares that it is significant that orders have been given to the Japanese navy, including the CAMPBELL'S new English-built battleship Natsuso to hasten eastward. The correspondent, however, asserts that Japan is in no position to do anything beyond making an emphatic protest singlehanded, and that there is no prospect of a contest between herself and any other power.

RUSSIA GETTING IRRITABLE. According to the Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent Russia is getting irritable over the foreign, especially the British press insinuations faith on her part. He says that some of Russia's recent diplomatic remarks verged on brusqueness. He adds that Russia does not aim at the annexation of Manchuria, because the expense of administration would be too great. She sees no reason to fear the action of the other powers, but foresees the quiet achievement of her policy.

PARTIAL TO RUSSIA. Pekin, March 10.-Li Hung Chang has had a lone hand in the negotiations of the treaty with Russia re-garding Manchuria. He admits that it will be hard for China to accept two of the articles of the convention, referring to those providing for military occupation of the provinces and Li is very secretive even with his followed by the companies from East closest friends regarding the text of the treaty. He is charged with show-blaze spread that the whole third flat, ing a dangerous partiality for Russia. The acquiescence of China is regarded as a foregone conclusion. ministers share in the gloom of the situation and are preparing for a long occupation of Manchuria by Russia.

HOME. Pekin, March 11.-United States Minister Conger left this morning. All the foreign ministers bade him farewell at the railway station.

THE TIMES' COMMENT. London, March 11.-Commenting ditorially upon the attitude of the Inited States Government toward the Manchurian convention, the Times says: "Apparently the Washington Government rely upon the moving force of their exhortations to induce Russia to abandon the convention or China to refuse to sign it. The reed seems rather dangerously broken.'

AMERICAN FORCES REMAIN. Companies A and B of the 9th Unit ed States Infantry have been notified is believed that Major Robertson will here urge the legation to use its in-fluence to have at least two field guns and water. The roof of the building and enough artillery to work them left. They say that during the siege these guns would have been more the building will be over \$1,000. The loss is largely covered by insurvaluable than 200 armed men, and that the necessity for their use is liable to occur again.

The question of quarters for the American troops remaining in Pekin is still the subject of discussion. Army

as being healthiest and sufficiently near the legation. LI HUNG CHANG'S CONDITION. Despite the report that Li Hung Chang is seriously ill, and that his life hangs by a thread, his physicians say that his condition is not worse than that of any ordinary man in the same circumstances, and would not be dangerous except for the advanced They are extremely hopeful of being able to bring him around.

men favor the Temple of Agriculture

250 CHINESE KILLED. The Germans report that in the recent engagement near Pao Ting Fu 250 Chinese were killed and four gagazine guns captured. There were no German losses.

CHARGED WITH MUTINY

British Sailors Under Arrest in New York for Refusing to Obey Orders.

New York, March 10. Sunday plum duff Nice, March 10.—Ever since the bull ring opened here a few weeks ago the people have been longing for an exhibition more exciting than is allowed by the government regulations. Their desire was gratified today, when, without interference by the authorities, a large crowd witnessed an exhibition calculated to satisfy the most bloodthirsty.

The bulls tortured were splendid creatures and fought gamely. One tossed a Spanish matador, named Robert, who, however, was little hurt. Another matador was badly gored in the groin. Three the crew of the British tramp steamship Camperdown today. The ship came in with a load of Cuban sugar, consigned to tures and fought gamely. One tossed a Spanish matador, named Robert, who, however, was little hurt. Another matador was badly gored in the groin. Three horses, wretched blindfolded starvelings, were disemboweled. Two of the bulls jumped the barrier, causing a panic among the onlookers, but apparently nobody was hurt.

Finally Robert, after a dramatic appeal to the crowd, which yelled crazily for the blood of the bulls, stabbed a beast, while the people looked on, holding their breath and gloating in silence until the creature fell. Then they bellowed their applause, the women showering flowers and the men coins upon the matadors.

WILD WOMAN CAPTURED.

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—A special from Charleston, S. C., says Bessie Pinckey, the companion of the wild

teeth-one for service during childhood, called temporary teeth; the other designed for life service, and called permanent teeth. The temporary teeth are twenty in number; the second, or permanent teeth,

thirty-two in number. The most common trouble affecting the teeth is known as "decay," caused by the fermentation and decomposition of food allowed to remain between the teeth.

Odentine (C. & L.) is unsurpassed for its antiseptic qualities, and will absolutely prevent and arrest decay. It keeps the teeth pearly white, the breath sweet and the gums healthy. See that you get the genuine Odontine, which bears the name CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE.

ing to obey the order to proceed, but offered no violence. According to Capt. Smith's interpretation of the law, refusal to obey orders constitutes mutiny. The to obey orders constitutes mutiny. The British consul was notified this afternoon that the men were locked up in the Church street station, and it is probable that they will be taken before a United States commissioner tomorrow.

CARRIAGE FACTORY FIRE

Some \$30,000 Worth of Damage Quickly Done.

Effective Work of the Fire Brigade-A Great Conflagration Averted-Sixty Employes Thrown Out of Work.

Shortly after 10:30 last night fire was discovered in the main building of John Campbell & Son's carriage factory, 75-85 King street, by Fred McMillan, an employe of the factory, who happened to be passing at the time. He turned in an alarm and the company from No. 1 station was soon on the spot, quickly where the fire originated, was filled with

flame and smoke. The fire had evidently originated at the back of the paint shop, and it fast worked its way forward, the inflammable material with which the place MINISTER CONGER LEAVES FOR was filled furnishing excellent food for

the flames. Chief Roe at once ordered all available streams of water to be turned on the blaze, and so well did the firemen work that within half an hour the blaze was well under control, although it required a couple more hours of work before it had been entirely stamped out, beyond the possibility of reignition.

LOSS ABOUT \$30,000. The loss will probably be in the neighborhood of \$30,000, the main portion of it on the stock. There were between 300 and 400 vehicles in the burned paint shop, most of them in an advanced stage of construction. Eight carloads of vehicles were to have been

shipped to the Northwest within the next two weeks. Early in the progress of the fire the doors of the showroom on the ground floor were broken open and the finishcommand them. Many Americans ed vehicles therein were removed, thus The loss is largely covered by insur-

The factory employs sixty men, and of those about twenty, engaged in the paint shop, will be temporarily out of work. The rebuilding of the destroyed premises will be at once proceeded

CRACKED THE SAFE. Toledo, Ohio, March 11.-Six masked men this morning broke into the West Toledo postoffice, blew open the safe with nitro-glycerine and secured \$700. The safe was demolished and the building wrecked. THE KAISER'S CONDITION IM-

Berlin, March 11.-Emperor William is progressing so satisfactorily that he was able this morning to spend some time in his study. RIOTOUS SPANIARDS.

PROVES.

Barcelona, March 11 .- A riot is reported to have taken place at Manlleu, 40 miles northeast, in consequence of strike, The strikers attacked some factories and burned two of them. The gendarmerie intervened, and in the resulting conflict two persons were killed and a number of others were wounded, including the mayor. telegraph lines between here and Manlleu have been cut. NOVEL SCHEME TO PAY CHURCH

DEBT. Buffalo, March 11 .- Members of the Linwood Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church will take boarders and lodgers and apply part of the proceeds to pay off the church debt. This is the plan that has been evolved by the congregation to reap benefits from the Pan-American Exposition. Each member of the congregation who can do so will throw open his home for guests and apply 25 per cent of the proceeds to the church fund for paying off existing obligations.

ON STOCKS AND BONDS. LOWEST RATES.

London Loan Company LONDON, ONT.

COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fire Insurance Situation Reviewed.

St. Lawrence Marine Risks Discussed.

was held at the company's offices in this city, on Thursday, March 7, 1901. The president, Hon. George A. Cox, occupied the chair. The following annual report of the

directors, with accompanying financial statement, was then read by the

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT. The directors beg to submit their anhual report showing the result of the company's transactions for the past year, together with a statement of as-

curred during the year amounted to \$2,09,096. These bear a ratio to the premiums received considerably highthe past when a much larger per-centage of losses to income has been But sustained. After providing for losses and for current expenses, the revenue account shows a profit balance of \$12,-824. This is probably as favorable an outcome as shareholders will have anticipated, bearing in mind the disastrous fires which have occurred during the year. The total amount paid, it may be stated, by this company for losses in the Ottawa and Hull conflagration in April last was \$182,608. Of this amount, however, \$58,000 was recovered on account of re-insurances. The generally unfavorable experience of fire insurance companies, both in Canada and the United States, during the past two years has led to advances in rates, which, it is believed, will place the business on a more sat-

isfactory footing. In the last annual report the establishment of a branch office in London, England, was referred to, and it afbe able to say that the progress made by this branch and the agencies connected with it has fully met their an-

Two half yearly dividends at the rate of 10 and 8 per cent per annum respectively have been declared. As announced by circular to shareholders in July last, it was decided to increase the cash capital of the company to \$2,000,000 by calling up the \$1,000,000 subscribed and unpaid capital in installments of 10 per cent each at intervals of two months. Two installments fell due before the close of the year, but the majority of share-holders exercised the option which was given of anticipating the calls, and nearly two-thirds of the entire amount was paid in by 31st Decem-

The directors have pleasure in calling attention to the financial position which the company occupies at the beginning of the second half century of its corporate existence-offering, as it does, the following security to its policyholders:

Capital paid up on 31st Decem-Total capital \$2,000,000 00 Reserve fund 1,002,794 00

Total funds\$3,002,794 00 Toronto, 1st March, 1901.

GEORGE A. COX, J. J. KENNY, Managing Director.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATE-The accounts for the year showed the

Fire and marine | \$2,069,097 37 | General expenses ... | 912,514 15 |

Dividends to shareholders\$ 110,411 35

The president, in moving the adoption of the report, said:

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The magnitude of the losses by fire on the American continent during the year 1900 is a matter of such public notoriety that I feel in moving the adoption of the report just read that nothing in the way of an apology is called for on account of our balance sheet showing results much less favorable than those of average years. It may be of interest, however, to those who have not access to statistics bear ing on the subject to know that the total value of property destroyed by fire in Canada and the United States during the past year has been com-puted at \$163,000,000, being \$27,000,000 greater than that of the preceding year, and largely in excess of that of any years of which records are obtainable, excepting 1871, when the destruction of the city of Chicago was alone responsible for a loss aggregating some \$150,000,000. The most serious fire in which we were concerne last year, I need scarcely say was that which in April last practically wiped out of existence the city of Holl and destroyed a large section of the adjacent city of Ottawa. The loss of property in that conflagration is estimated at upwards of \$10,000,000, and of this amount the insurance companies doing business in this country were called upon to contribute nearly \$4,000,000, or close upon one-half of the total premiums received during the year for the fire insurance in Canada. That this company should be largely involved in a disaster of such magnitude, occurring in its home field, might naturally be expected; but we may at least claim that, taking into account large Canadian business-representing, as it does, a premium in come equal to nearly one-twentieth of the total premiums received by all ompanies making returns to the Do minion Government—the amount of the net loss sustained through this con flagration cannot be deemed excessive. In fact, I think we may rather point tribution of our risks on the part of those engaged in the management the company's business. It may be hoped that such disasters as this which, unfortunately, has been too frequently chronicled in the history of this country, involving, as they often do, loss of life as well as destruction of property and disturbance in trade

of property and disturbance in trade—will lead to closer attention than has

the business community of this con-tinent annually pay in excess of such tinent annually pay in excess of such charges in most European countries as a result of our national carelessness, in these matters represents an amount which would, in a comparatively short term of years, pay off our national debts, and the fact should not be lost sight of that fire insurance companies in Great Britain and many continental countries realize more uniform and adequate profits upon risks insured there, at rates averaging from 50 to 75 per cent lower than those charged on this side of the Atlantic. While on the subject of the cost of insurance to the public, it cost of insurance to the public, it may not be out of place to refer to the increasing burden which the com-panies are being called upon to bear in the form of municipal, provincial and state taxes, which seems to be imposed by legislators oblivious to the fact that such expenses must be added by the companies to the premiums charged their policyholders, with further additions for agents' commissions and other cost of collections. The price of protection from loss by fire is thus unduly increased, and I may remark here that the lowest rates are broader lines, and that they are preto be found in countries where fire in-surance is least subject to impositions in the form of official fees and taxes, sets and liabilities at 31st December in the form of official fees and taxes, The premium income, after deducting the amount paid for reinsurances, was \$2,918,786 and the earnings from interest were \$75,649. The total losses incurred during the year amounted to can approach to conditions prevailing serve that a movement has recently in Great Britain in these matters the been inaugurated by gentlemen largebetter it will be for the insuring public as well as for the companies that in demnity without which in question, having for its object the er than that shown in the general experience of the company, though there have been exceptional years in other country would soon be para-lyzed.

Total of a liver of the following states at reduced rates.

While the feelings which might in-But while we may advocate such reforms as we believe to be in the in-

> rectors or managers of Canadian comtees of the many millions of insurance unfortunate enough to share in the excapital which is held, not simply to perience of this business in former recognize, I say, that our first duty as managers of the vast funds invested assuming these risks must charge a in the business of fire insurance is to much higher rate of premium, particbut of the experience of the companies 1899 the losses incurred were very large-as a whole, on this continent, and I ly in excess of the premiums collected say that the official statements— and that at least seventy-five per cent which give full publicity to the oper-ations of fire insurance companies— the river and gulf. Within the period which give full publicity to the operare absolutely necessary to afford a strandings are recorded—at least fifty return that will warant the capital of these latter having occurred between the companies being permanently returned in the hydrogen. We are the polytople facts before the reliable facts before the reli tained in the business. We are for-tunately at a period in our history serve no good purpose to attempt to when trade conditions on this continent are exceptionally prosperous, and ous of fostering trade by a Canadian I feel it is not unreasonable for us route and advancing the interests of to expect the business community to concur in such an advance in the rates of premium as will afford the "handmaid of commerce"—as fire insurance reduce by every possible means the has been not inappropriately termed -a fitting maintenance. The conviction that such a change for the better in our business might be looked for in the near future-that out of the adverse conditions to which I have referred would come a period of "better times" such as we have in the past seen evolved from periods of adversity in the history of our own company, as well as in most enterprises in which we have been individually engaged-largely influenced your directors in deciding upon the increase in report. This action, while strengthening the company financially, removes Atlantic. I feel, in making this statewhat is regarded by many investors ment of the views we entertain, that I n this country as an objectionable am doing but simple justice to the offifeature—the unpaid liability upon cers and agents of this company—shares—and the manner in which this which, in the face of adverse expericall has been responded to has con- ence, has maintained its marine agency firmed the opinion we entertained as in Montreal for upwards of a quarter to the wisdom of this step.

something more than passing com- fitable outturn. ment. There has been a very considerable increase in the volume of directors desire to express their apprepremiums, and the losses, I am pleased to say, have been moderate; so and the branch managers and agents that there has been a fair profit in of the company throughout its extendthis department—which, as you may ed field of operations, realizing as we remember, showed for some years do that to many of them such a year emember, showed for some years prior to 1899 unsatisfactory results. The growth in premiums came largely from the increased amount of inland business transacted. The losses on the great lakes were considerable below the average of several preceding years, and companies engaged in this branch of underwriting are able to show a good margin of profit on the eason's transactions.

Here I may remark upon a distinruishing feature of marine businessespecially such as ours-namely, the arge proportion of the liability which, owing to the close of lake navigation, runs off, and the premiums on which are completely earned, before the 31st December in each year. It is incumbent upon every soundly-managed N. Baird, W. R. Brock, J. K. Osborne company to reserve an amount to and J. J. Kenny. for running off-or reinsuring the liabilities under its current ors, held subsequently, Hon. George A. policies. General experience has Cox was re-elected president, and Mr. proved that in fire insurance business J. J. Kenny, vice-president, for the enme-third of the annual premium in- suing year. come is an ample provision for this ourpose. It will, therefore, be a satisaction to you to know that, after de-

of an annual report. But as you have loubtless, through the columns of the cress and through other channels, eard a good deal that has been said pon one side of the question, and as othing, so far as I am aware, has een publicly said upon the other side, feel justified in making a departure om what has been the custom at ur shareholders' meetings, and dealig briefly with a matter which, while does not directly bear upon the balnce sheet before you, is nevertheless o closely identified with questions ith which we are called upon to deal, hat it may not be deemed "out of rder" on an occasion of this kind. In onnection with our somewhat limited ransactions in ocean risks via the

been shown heretofore on the part of our municipal authorities to the important matter of fire protection and to the adoption and enforcement of more stringent building regulations in our cities and towns. The tax in the form of fire insurance premiums which the business community of this continent annually pay in excess of such tion in 1899, to secure such rates as the exceptional perils of this route proved by its unfortunate record of losses seemed to demand, or else to follow the example of the numerous companies that have withdrawn altogether from that field of marine under-writing. We have been charged with route, and with doing an injustice to the port of Montreal. The board of trade of that city has asked the government to appoint a commissioner to inquire into the matter. The Montreal Marine Underwriters' Association, on the other hand, feeling that any unjust discrimination from which the trade of that port might be suffer-ing, would be found to exist in other quarters than in the marine insurance offices, have asked that the inquiry be made to include railroad charges, steamship freights and other matters pertaining to the cost of transportation. I am sure that I express the feelings of the marine underwriters prise would doubtless be commendable terest alike of insurers and insured, from a patriotic point of view, I queswe must recognize as the first consideration to fire underwriters—who, inquired into, it will ever be seriously whether acting in the capacity of diconsidered as a business proposition panies, or as representatives of Brit-ish or American companies, are trus-the desired end, those who have been provide for ordinary losses such as years must remain firm in the convicare of daily occurrence, but for the tion that in its present condition the rebuilding of cities when visited by St. Lawrence route presents much sweeping conflagrations-we must greater risks than a route from a direct ocean port, and that companies deal with conditions as we find them, and to make rates that, taking past experience as our guide, will afford a Atlantic. This is not simply a reasonable prospect of a fair margin matter of opinion. It is demon-of profit to shareholders after losses strated by statistics embracing the and the expenses of conducting the total shipments by this route during a business have been provided for. I period of years — which show that speak not merely our own experience, from 1889 to the close of the season of show clearly that advances in rates named twenty-eight ocean steamers such as are now being generally made have been totally lest, and eighty-four serve no good purpose to attempt to conceal, our efforts as Canadians desirther than in attempting to obtain insurance below its legitimate cost. This latter remedy could at best afford but temporary relief, while the reduction of risk by the erection of additional lighthouses, the improvement of the channels, and by every other means which experts in navigation could suggest, would, by diminishing the losses, result -as the natural consequence of competition for what under such improved conditions would become a desirable class of business — in materially diminishing the discrepancy now existing the paid-up capital referred to in the between Montreal rates and those charged from the principal ports on the

of a century, and which we feel should The transactions in the Marine only continue it while rates are obtain-branch during the past year call for able that offer some prospect of a pro-In conclusion, I would say that the as we have just passed through has been a particularly trying one. They also wish to place on record their obli-gation to the Earl of Aberdeen, Sir John Kenanway and Mr. James Stevenson, the members of the advisory

> rendered in advancing that branch to its present satisfactory position. The vice-president seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously. The election of directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, resulting in the unanimous re-election of the following gentlemen, viz.: Hon. George A. Cox, Hon. S. C. Wood, Messrs, Robert Beaty, G. R. R. Cockburn, George McMurrich, H. N. Beird, W. B. Prock. At a meeting of the board of direct

board of our London branch, for the

valued advice and assistance they have

faction to you to know that, after deducting that portion of our marine business upon which no liability remains at the end of the year—which I may say represents more than one fifth of our total income—the amount of our reserve to provide for this contingent liability upon risks outstanding on the 31st December is considerably in excess of the standard I have named.

In relation to our ocean business—or, more particularly, to that portion of it pertaining to risks via the River 3t. Lawrence—I may perhaps be permitted to say a few words which may not be considered as coming within the usual scope of the president's remarks on a motion for the adoption of an annual report. But as you have larget the feet of the standard in the usual scope of the president's remarks on a motion for the adoption of an annual report. But as you have The Proper Treatment for Catarrh

The Lists will be opened Thursday, March 14, and closed at 3 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 1901.

ISSUE OF \$3,000,000, 7 Per Cent PREFERRED STOCK. IN 30,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH,

At \$85.00 and Accrued Dividend for Each \$100.00 Share.

SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON, CANADA.

Incorporated By Special Act of the Province of Nova Scotia, 62 Vic, Chap. 139.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President.

Vice-President and General Manager, H. F. DIMOCK, New York.

J. S. McLELLAN, Boston. ELIAS ROGERS, Toronto. JAMES ROSS, Montreal. W. B. ROSS, K.C., Halifax.

H. M. WHITNEY, Boston, Mass. A. J. MOXHAM, Sydney, C. B. ALMERIC H. PAGET, New York. SIR WM. C. VAN HORNE, Montreal. ROBERT MACKAY, Montreal. R. B. ANGUS, Montreal.

TRANSFER AGENT AND TRUSTEE FOR THE BONDHOLDERS,

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED,

Montreal, Winnipeg.

. CAPITAL:

150,000 Shares Common Stock, par value \$100 each, issued and fully paid \$15,000,000 5,000,000 50,000 Shares 7 per cent Cumulative Preference Stock, par value \$100 each First Mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bonds

PREFERRED STOCK-This stock is preferred both as to capital and dividends. The Shares are entitled, from the net earnings of the Company, to cumulative preferential dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the first days of April and October. They may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged for Common shares. They are subject to be called in by the Company at \$115 per share and accrued

The total issue of Preferred Stock will be \$5,000,000 or 50,000 shares, of which 30,000 shares are now offered.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, THE BANK OF MONTREAL. AND THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

Are authorized to receive subscriptions for 30,000 shares of \$100 each of the 7 per cent Preferred stock of THE DOMINION IKON AND STEEL CO., LIMITED, at \$85 and accrued dividend for each \$100 share, payable as follows:

\$20 per share on allotment \$20 per share on 15th April, 1901, \$20 per share on 15th May, 1901,

and the balance, with the amount due for accrued dividends on 15th June, 1901.

The whole of the installments remaining unpaid at any time may be prepaid in full.

Applications will be received by the Branches and Agencies of the above Banks in the Maritime Provinces, and the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, from any of which Forms of Application and copies of the Prospectus

Notice of allotment will be sent through the office of the Bank at which the application is received, and payment may be made there.

It is intended to apply to the Stock Exchanges in Montreal and Toronto for the listing of the Stock and Bonds of the Company.

Montreal, 4th March, 1901.

GOVERNMENT BOUNTY.

If the production from the Company's works be as estimated, 300,000 tons of Pig Metal and 60,000 tons of Steel Blooms in 1901 and thereafter 400,000 tons of Iron and Steel per annum, made from foreign (Newfoundland) ore, the bounties to be received from the Canadian Government will be as follow

ows:—	
.901	\$ 870,000
1902	2.075,000
1903	1,850,000
1904	
1905	
1906	
1907	225,000

CAPITALIZATION.

The Bonds, as well as the Common Stock, have been issued and paid for; with the money thus obtained, and the proceeds of the Preferred Stock, the cost of organization, construction of the works, and the purchase of mining properties will be entirely defrayed, and about one million dollars remain for working capital.

The Bond issue, \$8,000,000, is secured by a mortgage to the National Trust Company, Limited, covering all the property of the

The General Manager, Mr. A. J. Moxham, has written as follows:

President, Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, Montreal, Canada.

Sydney, C. B., March 1, 1901.

Dear Sir,-I am glad to advise you that No. 1 furnace is in successful operation, and we have been able to measure results by accomplished facts. Whatever doubt may have existed as to the manufacturing possibilities at Sydney are now removed. Speaking in detail: 1. IRON ORE-The developments at Bell Islands, both by the drilling done and by headings put in, have demonstrated the certainty of the ore supply. The ore under cover is of better quality than we had counted on as standard. It exists in a bed of full depth—low in silica and high in iron. Notwith-standing the fact that we mined last year only about 120,000 tons, and that we unloaded this by hand instead of by machinery, and that we charged off into this small tonnage the expense of a long strike at Bell Island, the cost of the ore delivered at our dock, f.o.b. steamer, was only \$1 62 a ton. Our estimate is based upon the figure of \$1 25. This result shows our estimate to be a safe one. The ore, as anticipated, works kindly in the furnace, and guarantees to us a

2. LIMESTONE-We have two supplies-Georges River and Marble Mountain. We are operating at present with the Georges River stone at a cost of 60 cents a ton, which is within our estimate. The unusual purity of our flux has enabled us to control both the silica and the sulphur in our pig

metal to an unusual degree, and with the use of a minimum amount of flux. We have in our very pure flux an asset of great value. 3. COAL-We are operating our bi-product ovens with unwashed coal, nevertheless the coke manufactured is of excellent physical quality. It is capable of hard driving, and of maintaining the burden in the blast furnace without trouble. While slightly higher in sulphur—as must be the case until we wash it—our pure flux, as stated, renders this no disadvantage to us. We have demonstrated that the question of washing is not a necessity, but purely an economic question. The coke from washed coal will be fully equal to the celebrated Connellisville standard—the sulphur will be no higher, the ash lower,

4. LABOR—The plant is constructed with every modern labor-saving device, and, after that interval of time necessary to get every new plant well organized in its labor department, our cost sheet will challenge comparison with that of any steel plant elsewhere. 5. COST OF PRODUCTION-I am confirmed in my opinion, hitherto expressed, that after crediting the value of the bi-products from the coke ovens, the cost of our pig iron should not exceed \$5.50 per ton after everything has been reduced to steady practice. The quality is all that could be desired.

In conclusion, we are safe in counting upon a reasonable profit from the start, and a handsome increase in the same as the product reaches its

Yours truly, A. J. MOXHAM, General Manager Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited. ((Signed)

\$8,095,000

Township Councils.

McOILLIVEAY
Two Hall, McGullivray, March 4—The concelled by the has just been erected by the hast just been erected by the health authorities of Orange, N. J. and the permanent of the permanent or adjournment of the council memory and permanent or adjournment and permanent and permanent or adjournment and permanent and permanent or adjournment and permanent and

PEST-HOUSE DESTROYED.

which has just been erected by the health authorities of Orange, N. J.

New York, March 11. - A building

"Straight Front."

***************** THE THREE BUSY STORES,

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street.

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Of us before. We want you to hear from us again. Hundreds and thousands of customers have tried and tested us for years. We are willing to be tested and tried again. We know how to do business only one way, and that is strictly on the right. We want your trade, and we promise to make it pay you to trade with us. You will always find bargains in the "THREE BUSY STORES." We have a special one

Ladies' Wrappers.

33 dozen of Ladies' Fine Wrapperette Wrappers, in a variety of fine patterns, well made and trimmed, full sweep of skirt, regular \$1 35 Wrapper, our price, each.....

Another line of Ladies' Plaid Wrappers, in black and red and fancies, regular \$1 50 Wrapper, our price each \$1 10

Another line of Fancy Print Wrappers, in variety of patterns, stripes and figures, regular \$1 00, our price each......69c and 79c

GINGHAM DEPARTMENT. Full lines now in, in Stripes and Plaids, at 10c, 12c, 15c yard.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SAMPLE HOSE. Full assortment yet, plain and ribbed, splendid value, 25c,

MEN'S TRAVELER'S SAMPLE HOSE.

In cotton and cashmere, nearly half price in value, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c pair.

Our Silk Department,

New lines in all colors, special prices, 25c, 35c, 47c, 50c yard. Fine Black Silk Taffeta, special value, 50c, 59c, 75c yard.

Damask Table Covers—New Lines Just In.

Fine assortment of 6-4, at \$1 00 each. Fine assortment of 8-4, at \$1.69 each.

Staple Department.

Lines of Heavy Striped and Checked Shirting, at 8c, 10c, 121/2c yard.

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a pleasant visit among friends near

Miss Maggie McDougall, of this vil-

lage, has procured a situation as milliner in Creemore. She cannot fail to

please the ladies of that vicinity with

Miss Flora Case, of Chicago, will

give readings at an entertainment to

be given in our church on Tuesday evening next. It is under the auspices

Our people are very grateful to the Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Brucefield, and

the Rev. Mr. Larkin, of Seaforth, for

during the late illness of our pastor.

Mrs. Cook, of Lucknow, is spending

a week or two with her father, Mr.

McGee is as bright and healthy as a

boy in spite of his fourscore and five

years, and bids fair to reach the cen-

Miss Vell McDougall is spending a

Mr. John Beattie was off duty dur-

CLERICAL CLASH

Bishop Dumoulin Refuses Confirmation

Mr. Geoghegan's Class.

Hamilton, Ont. March 11 .- Since the

Geoghegan, the rector, was dismissed

of Bishops Mr. Geoghegan was re-

tend at St. Peter's Church during the

Easter session to confirm communi-cants. The class has been growing

yearly, and when a number of church

officers waited on the bishop recently

vice, they were told it was not their business. Rev. Mr. Geoghegan then

requested the bishop to attend, and the latter told Mr. Geoghegan to send

his communicants to St. Thomas Church to be confirmed. This Mr.

Geoghegan refused to do, and at yes-

terday's service he explained the mat-

ter to his congregation, and said if the

bishop did not attend he would de-

clare all who sought to be confirmed

BUILDINGS AND DAMS WASHED

Providence, R. I., March 11.-Dams

of the village of Wanskuck, known

as the Canada and Randall dams, were

carried away today by the flood, to-gether with two buildings, containing

nine persons, all of whom have been

accounted for, except Emily Whinpey,

who its is feared was drowned. Over

the Randall dam were the two build-

ings, each three stories high, which

were run as a cotton mill. Firemen came to the scene on the striking of

an alarm. They rescued all but one

of the nine persons by tying ladders

full members of the church.

week with relatives in Goderich town-

Jacob McGee, of this village.

of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Blue and White Striped Tickings, 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 20c yard.

Red Flannel, 121/2c, 25c, 39c, 42c yard.

Unbleached Canton Flannel, 6c, 8c, 10c, 121/2c yard. Bleached Twill Sheets, 50c each.

Plain Pillow Cotton, 10c, 121/2c yard.

8-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 14c, 18c yard.

From Near-by Places branches and usually leaves a ting trunk, thus doing harm to the tree as well as giving it a bad appear-

At a meeting of the Westminster board of health, held at the Fraser House on Saturday last, March 9, it was decided to relieve Dr. Nchol of his task of attending smallpox cases. Mr. Munroe and the little girl are now considered to be past all danger, but will be quarantined for some time yet. The board are using every precaution and there are now no other cases in the township

Two 'bus loads of young people from the city spent a very enjoyable time one evening last week at the residence of Mr. Young, Crumlin.

EGMONDVILE.

Egmondville, March 11.-Mrs. C. R. Van Egmond has sold her farm to Mr. Thomas Colbert, who expects to move on to it in about a month. Mrs. Van Egmond will likely move into the old Van Egmond residence, formerly owned and occupied by father-in-law, the late L. C. Van Eg-

Mr. James Hills has been off duty for some days. La grippe seems to be the cause.

On account of the roads and severe ing a couple of days last week, but is cold only three delegates from our all right again and very busy running village attended the convention at off his recent purchase of a grocery Hensall on Tuesday of last week. | stock. However, that number was amply sufficient, and we can congratulate them in assisting to do the sensible thing in choosing Mr. Fred Hess as the standard-bearer of the Liberal party in South Huron. In this they made no mistake, as he will assuredly redeem the riding

Mrs. James Cumming intends leaving shortly on a visit to relatives in California, British Columbia and Man-Itoba. She will be absent about three May she have a pleasant

The man with the pruning saw is in from the ministry for seven years by evidence these days, and judging by Bishop Dumoulin on the charge of imhis work generally, one would suppose he was paid so much per limb, as he often cuts out twice too much wood and usually in the wrong place. But the worst vandalism is seen when he prunes ornamental trees, especially maples. This tree, if properly headed when planted, and given ample space, needs but little pruning afterwards. But no, our man with the saw or pruner thinks it must be cut back and so chips off the ends of the



Doctors see at once the advantage of taking a medicine right to the part that is sick. You see the doctor orders his own medicines for the disease, and has

his patient use Vapo-Cresolene at the same time. It destroys all germs of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, and other contagious diseases; and there is no remedy its equal for croup, sore throat and hard colds. You now see why it often cures whooping-cough in a few days. 15

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.
A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and
Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of
Cresolene, complete, \$1.50: extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VapoCRESOLENE Co., 180 Fulten St., New York, U.S.A.

Commons Will Consider the Matter.

TO INCREASE

The "No Popery" Cath—Plot to Kill the Dutch Queen-The French Strikes - Germans Hooted the King-Plague Troubles at Cape Town-Cable Notes.

London, March 11 .- In the House of ommons today, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, when moving the appointment of a select committee to consider the new civil list, conveyed a hint that an increase in the civil list might be expected. He said that while the government proposals would be based on the late Queen Victoria's civil list, it must be remembered that King Edward had a Queen Consort, and that he was not only King of the United Kingdom, but the head of a world-wide empire. In previous reigns, the parliament has been asked to pay the debts of the sovereign, but no such application was ever made by Queen Victoria. The country might look forward with confidence to King Edwards, who has for many years occupied an exceptional position, involving exceptional expenditure. His income, although not large when com-pared with that of some private individuals, had sufficed him to perform his duties in a manner which had won the gratitude of the country. The proposals would be framed in a spirit of justice to the crown and people.

THE "NO POPERY" OATH. Mr. John Redmond, the Irish leader, gave notice of his intention to oppose all consideration of the subject until the government promised to alter the monarch's anti-catholic declaration, known as the "No Popery" oath. But on Mr. Balfour's announcing that it was proposed to appoint a committee to consider the matter, Mr. Redmond withdrew his opposition for the pre-The committee was then ap-

CAPE STEAMER ASHORE. Southampton, March 11 .- The British steamer Kinfauns Castle, belonging to the Castle Mail Packet Company, of London, from Table Bay, Cape Colony, Jan. 21, for Southampton, with Cape mails and passengers, is ashore off The Needles. She is being assisted by tugs.

PLOT AGAINST WILHELMINA. London, March 11. - The St. James' Gazette this afternoon says that the Roumanian police have been instructed to watch certain persons at Jassy, who are suspected of being engaged in a conspiracy against the lives of Queen Wilhelmina and her husband

MAY TAX SUGAR. London, March 11. — Hicks-Beach is closely guarding his budget secret, and nobody can say with certain-day considerable trading with the Cape Colony. and nobody can say with certainty that he intends to tax sugar. In anticipation of the tax on this commodity, however, the import of sugar showed an excess last month of 50,000 tons over the quantity imported in February, 1900. Another indication is ance. If branches must be cropped, toms authorities are endeavoring to always cut at the junction of another. get together a staff of officials pos-Mr. Thomas Jackson and his sister, sessing a knowledge of the sugar Miss Maggie, returned last week from trade.

SWEATING ENGLISH GOLD. London, March 11 .- By a new electrical process a gang of Frenchmen have been sweating English sovereigns in large numbers from one-eighth to one-fifth of their value. The gold has been taken off so evenly that the sweated coins are only discoverable by weighing. Upwards of 25,000 light sovereigns subjected to this process have been intercepted by various banks, and hundreds more are coming in daily. The police are utterly unable either to detect the swindlers or stop the fraud

TO ABOLISH DUTY ON WHEAT. their kindly interest in our welfare Rome, March 11.-At a meeting yesterday of 3,000 Radicals and Socialists, it was resolved to appeal to the government to abolish the duty on

wheat. WON THE GRAND PRIZE. London, March 11 .- The Paris correcondent of the Morning Post says

Diseased

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trouble in St. Peter's Anglican Church three years ago, when Rev. Thomas Though among the most painful and fatal of diseases, derangements of the kidneys are indicated by such marked symptoms that it is not necessary for anyone to be in doubt as to their ailmorality, and on appeal to the House ment. Increasing weakness, debility and loss of weight; dull, heavy pains in the back, over the kidneys; frestored to his rectorship in the church, Bishop Dumoulin has declined to atquent and pressing desire to urinate; scanty, highly-colored urine; quick pulse; dry, harsh skin; constipation and diarrhea alternating; nausea and stomach troubles and dropsical swellings, are the indications of kidney disand requested him to attend the ser-

As the most frequent cause of kidney disease is exposure to cold and dampness or straining of the back and kidneys, it is especially common among workingmen, teamsters, railroaders and farmers. Kidney disease is also the result of constination, and is found to prevail among men and women of sedentary habits and those accustomed to irregular hours, highly-seasoned

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that Prince Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, has won the grand prize of 200,000 roubles \$150,000) in the Russian state THE CIVIL LIST.

RIOTING AT MADRID.

Madrid, March 11. - During a riot against the octrol tax last evening the mob stoned the municipal employes engaged in collecting taxes, and set Select Committee of the British fire to ten sentry boxes. Four persons were injured, one of them seriously. Order was finally restored by the pre-

> THE DOCKERS' STRIKE. Marseilles, March 11. - The dockers' trike is now assuming a more hopeful aspect. A number of the strikers yesterday voted a cessation of the strike, in consequence of the damage to the interests of the port. They reserved the right, however, to renew the present demands at some future

NATIVES TERRORIZED. Manila, March 11 .- The trial of the nine natives charged with having mur-dered Quisimbing, president of Cal-amba, because he was friendly to the Americans, discloses how the insur-gents terrorized the natives even in territory occupied by the Americans. Members of a secret society known as Mandoducats systematically abducted and killed Filipinos favoring American rule. In two months the Calamba Mandoducats killed 49 natives. The victims are usually buried alive. Fear kept the people silent. An officer of Gen. Calles organized and directed the operations of the Mandoducats in Calamba, Pinang, and other towns in the Lagung Province. The ringin the Laguna Province. The ring-leaders were arrested and tried, and many were held pending an investigation. The arrests effectually checked the operations of the Mandoducats. The verdict of the military commis-sion which is trying the cases has not been announced.

POMP AT WASHINGTON. London, March 11.—The Spectator sees in the McKinley inauguration festivities an extraordinary love of pomp, which is in significant contrast to the vaunted Republican simplicity of the American people. The paper says: "The ceremonial appears to have charmed the people, and the wires are loaded with descriptions in which we note that the reporters at all events admire evcrything except simplicity. Washington would probably have thought the whole scene very popular, but one wonders what the old homespun Puritans of the Eastern States would have thought. Would they have talked of Solon all his glory or of Belshazzar?"

STRIKES ARE PLENTY. Paris, March 10.-The strike mania, which has been spreading over France the last few weeks, has now reached the Paris Opera House, where the ladies of the ballet are on the point of revolt. They strongly object to fines imposed. One little woman found her salary iast month shrunk to 10 francs, the rest having gone for fines. The gay dancers threaten to shake the dust of the historic opera house off the toes of their white satin slippers unless satisfaction is given. The strike of the Paris dressmakers' employes is practically ended, almost en-tirely to their own disadvantage, and the only result likely to be registered is that of the improvement of sanitary conditions in the workrooms.

WORKING COAL MINERS. Cape Town, March 10.—The coal market of Cape Colony is being watch-

GERMANS HOOTED THE KING. Cologne, March 10.—When King Ed-ward VII. of England recently passed through Duisburg on his way to Homburg, a crowd which had assembled on the platform hooted and groaned at him. This attracted the notice of the King. The president of the Rhine Provinces, who accompanied him. expressed his regret at the occurrence. King Edward was officially notified yesterday that the stationmaster of Duisburg had been degraded in rank and sent to a smaller station. PLAGUE CAUSES TROUBLE AT THE CAPE.

Cape Town, March 10 .- The official reports regarding the progress of the bubonic plague in Cape Town says the outbreak shows a total of 22 deaths and 102 cases. The Malays gathered together today to oppose the removal of a Malay who had been attacked by the disease, and of several persons who had come into contact with the victim. The police were overpowered, and the persons who had come into contact with the Malay made their escape. In the event of a repetition of this experience it will be necessary to employ an armed force. More trouble is anticipated.

CABLE NOTES. The results of the elections to the Spanish councils-general for the pro-vinces show the return of 232 Liberals, 191 Conservatives and 28 Republicans The trial at Berlin of Countess Von Schilben, accused of having set fire to her own villa in order to obtain the insurance money, resulted in a verdict of acquittal. The countess was imme diately liberated.

As a result of a manifestation against the Jesuits by the students of the Polytechnic School at Lisbon the police entered the institution, and struck many with swords. Among the wounded are some infantry and cavalry cadets, the affair has caused much indignation, and the assembled students have passed resolutions addressed to the House of Peers and Chamber of Deputies do of Peers and Chamber of Deputies de-nouncing the brutality of the police. The King of Portugal has conferred on Mr. Dickenson, superintendent for Nova Scotia of the Commercial Cable Company, the title of "Commander Senor S. S. Dickenson."

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"Protection" in England.

Recently we pointed out in connec-

lion with the apparent protectionist reaction in England that the situation was peculiar as to the causes and in-Huences at work in connection with it. Since then there has come to hand a statement by one of the best types M English Liberals. Sir Wemyss Reid, reviewing the past month, touches n this important point, and says, with the added authority of one who body." "To say that free trade is in not have among the rising generation? danger would be an exaggeration, but its principles are today assailed with a boldness that would have been impossible in the days when the old Manchester school controlled our ecoits friends will have to be on the alert if they are to avert disaster." The question of England's commercial position is no doubt awakening a general most hopeful feature of the situation moval of a danger is to realize its existence and understand its nature." There is in England evidently a movement in this direction. "Mr. Chamberlain delivered what seemed an echo of Lord Rosebery's speech a few days later. Even the half-penny newspapers have struck up the cry and are seeking to awaken their readers to the real peril of the country. As a natural consequence, renewed attacks are being made on the policy of free trade, and the efforts of the German Emperor to secure for his own country that place in the mercantile marine of the world which has so long been ours, is being cited as a reason why we should follow in his footsteps. More insidious and more substantial are the arguments founded upon the steady and rapid growth of the feeling of imperial unity among all the

Sir Wemyss Reid does not look to He says "But a greater danger than the active protectionist policy of our rivals is that which has chiefly engaged the attention of public men who have discussed the question during the month. It is the want of education, of a thorough scientific training in all departments of industry, which is our real peril. We are slowly awakening that these officers, through whom to the fact. Some of our competitors, alone the terms could reach the men, notably the Germans, have gone far would press them on their acceptance? ahead of us in scientific knowledge How was it likely that men like the and attainment, and have made it Boers would consent, on such terms,

empire.

Still there is hope in the fact that the British people are awakening to has been that the British war office the need for fresh effort, and we be- from the first minimized the resistlieve that as a people gifted with com- ing power of the Boers, and their mon sense they will see that it de- stick-together habits. A little more pends more on the quickening of the regard for the promptings of human nation's life than upon tinkering with nature might have helped to secure the tariff. We may be certain that the early adhesion to the British side strong as the protectionist reaction of more than one of the Beer leaders. may be, the people will think hard and It cannot be said, however, that Lord long before they seek refuge in the Roberts was personally to blame, for high protection which the Germans returned Canadian soldiers say that, themselves find to be by no means an as compared with Kitchener, "Bobs" unmitigated benefit. Let us not for- treatment of the Boers was mildness get that Germany also has its internal itself. The orders that operated, perproblems, and that protection there haps unexpectedly, but nevertheless produces much hardship and discon- most effectively in keeping Gen. Botha

Don't Bore the Prince.

The Hamilton Spectator, knowing that the besetting sin of some really amiable men in that city is the tendency to write addresses and talk them at anyone of distinction who may come their way, expresses the hope that the visit of the Duke of Cornwall and his wife may not be much shortened by the ada? addresses aimed at their devoted heads. All but the long-winded bores will say "Amen." and endeavor to govern themselves accordingly. Let the "address fiend" be suppressed.

Underpaid Preachers.

A steady falling off in the number of ordinations for the Established Church of England is chronicled by the Guardian newspaper. Last year ordinations numbered 1,230 as against 1,266 in 1899. This, on the face of it. does not appear to be a very serious decrease, but the dimunition is logy in Queen's University have conprogressive and continuous. In 1900, tributed, on an average, of one hundinations than in 1891-a falling off If the ten thousand graduates of Toing subsidence in the demand. The scientific equipment complete. declaration is made, indeed, that the church is perhaps the only profession That may be so. But is not that fact instance, with the promise to consalaries that are offered to curates? milkmen then doing business. But

If the church wants able and well once in the saddle, it has proved just PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE. educated men to serve her, she must pay them living incomes.

Better Pay for Tommy.

Sir Charles Dilke, M. P., says he does not see how the British Government 000, as is considered necessary for the national safety, the greater being the pity. We will tell Sir Charles. It is all a matter of pay. Give the soldiers a good income, and the draft can be doubled with applicants both from home and abroad. Up till now, Tommy Atkins has really received beggarly remuneration, considering that a considerable period in the army lessens his chances of getting good pay when he

The Home of Premiers.

If Mr. Ross, the new commissioner of the Yukon, proves as great a success in the work of administration as his namesake, the Premier of Ontario, the clan will scarcely know what to do with its load of glory.—Toronto Globe. London and Middlesex are certainly proud of these two fine products of nearer to the scene of action, some also, that this county of Midlesex is of the very things we had set forth. the native place of another well-known For example, he points out, "That we statesman, Hon. Clifford Sifton, and are paying in more ways than by di- that Middlesex was also the birthrect taxation for our operations in place of Hon. Edward Blake. And how South Africa, are recognized by every- many premiers of the future may we

Why Botha Fought On. The new offer by Gen. Botha and

those under him to surrender to Gen. nomic policy, and it is evident that Kitchener, has caused renewed interest to be taken in the question why Botha and his fellow-officers broke off the negotiations for peace which Gen. feeling of anxiety. In his view, "the Buller opened with them nearly a year ago. It turns out that the reason for is that the first step towards the re- the failure to effect a surrender then, which might have brought the war to insisted on by Lord Roberts, who acted under instructions sent to him from was discussed in the British House of Commons a few days ago, when Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that the terms offered to Botha and his brother officers, last year, were extremely gen-The entire force, said the Colonial Secretary, "were to be permitted to retire to their farms." "Did that include the officers?" asked Sir William Vernon Harcourt. "Certainly," replied Mr. Chamberlain, "the officers." In making this declaration it turns out the Colonial Secretary was mistaken, for the official reports show that Lord Roberts' telegram to Buller, telling him what terms he might offer, specifically excepted the Boer officers. members of the body corporate of the They were, Lord Roberts informed his parole until you received instructions protection for commercial salvation. for their disposal." The reading of and accordingly there is less occasion this command, following Mr. Chamberlain's slip, which Sir William Harcourt described as "truly admirable accuracy and ingenuity," caused a mild sensation in the House. "The exception of the officers," argued Sir William, "reduced the whole thing to a farce. How was it to be expected difficult even for British energy and to abandon their chiefs? Such was resourcefulness to overtake them in the manner in which the war was prolonged.'

> No doubt this is true. The trouble and his associates under arms these long and weary months, were sent from headquarters.

Montreal has 1,200 bar tenders, according to the sampling editor of the

Why does the British manufacturer not compete with the United States makers in selling typewriters in Can-

Mr. Carnegie, the millionaire fron manufacturer, who has stated that he considers it a disgrace for any man to die rich, may find a way to get rid of a good deal of his surplus wealth by attending a church bazar.

Let us all keep on remembering Ross. The Ontario Premier is putting up a great programme for the advancement of the interests of his native Province. Middlesex county is especially proud of her talented son.

The graduates in Arts and Theofor example, there were 238 fewer or- dred dollars each to their alma mater. of 16 per cent-and the population had ronto University would be as loyal to meanwhile largely increased. It is as- that institution it would mean one serted that this dimunition in the million dollars, a sum that would go supply is not due to any correspond- quite a long way towards making the

They have a dairy combine in Bosin England that is not overcrowded. ton. It was established, in the first as well as the falling away of can- sumers, that the organization would didates for holy orders easily explain- give better and purer milk, for no able by the notoriously inadequate more money than was paid to the

as exacting as any other combine, and many people sigh for the old system, with all its disadvantages.

Some of our verdant, or unveracious contemporaries in the United States are reviving the statements that Canada is a subject nation, because it has to chip in to help to pay the living expenses of King Edward. If that is what constitutes a "subject nation," then is the Dominion entirely free from the reproach, for the people of Canada do not contribute one cent to the grant given to him to support his

It is expected that the proposed tobacco factory in Leamington will employ at least 100 hands. The Canadian tobacco industry, is, under the new order of things, proving one of the most valuable that our farmers have yet struck. It helps the towns, too. Now, for the beet root sugar enterprise! If Michigan beet root sugar factory own- ject of the last speech of the Hon. ers can pay good prices for Kent county Thomas D'Arcy McGee. The assassin beets, pay the duty on entry of the pro- who shot him was in the gallery o duct into the States, and still make the House of Commons during the de money, Canadians who go about the livery of the speech. For the last growth of beets and manufacture of well, indeed.

In Winnipeg they have a Parks Board, who assume control of all pri- of a long list of scientific essays, and vate boulevards, look after keeping has been connected with a number of them in repair, and charge the cost- institutions for the advancement of very small to the average householder -to the property benefited. This application of the frontage tax principle might with profit be imitated in London on many of our handsome thoroughfares. Some citizens keep their boulevards in a very tidy condition. Their surroundings are a pleasure to the eye of both residents and visitors. Others are just as careless as they could be, and this lack of uniformity spoils the good looks of our handsome thoroughfares. How would it do for Queen's avenue or Dufferin avenue business. The Government of Britain property holders to adopt the Winni- is not taking advice in such matters peg plan as an experiment?

The Rev. Principal Maggs, of the Wesleyan Theological Seminary, Montreal, speaking of the trend of religious thought in England, states that it sent Canadians to fight British bat in his view what is called Higher Crit- tles in South Africa? Canadians as subicism, has run its course, and that the position likely to be taken by the it is their duty and privilege to petition thinking people of the Motherland the British Parliament relating to any would be conservative rather than exis the effort to get a proper under-standing of the Scriptures by historistanding of the Scriptures by historical methods, which means studying them in the light of the times in which they were written, it will be a bad day for Scripture and for the nation when it has run its course. One of the most noteworthy features of last century was the development of rational methods of scriptural interpretation. Britain has never occupied an extreme position in the movement. for her to retreat. Perhaps in this particular department of research. Germany, as in almost every other sphere, has been foremost. The higher criticism has done much to retard the multiplication of men of the Voltaire and Ingersoll type. The searchlight of scientific method will have, as it has already had, the effect of dis- \$72,250,000. Such a profit is claimed to pelling superstition and of insuring a more accurate understanding of the

Did or did not Mr. Ross play false with the temperance people whom he made has depended on for support, and to the If Mr. Ross really desired to share those profits. make the liquor traffic illegal in Ontario, no legislation whatever is ne-cessary. The result could be achieved

suing licenses.—London Free Press.
Why should the Free Press indulge to humbug the prohibitionists he could not more effectively do it than by accepting the Free Press' suggestion-unless, indeed, he gave them Hugh John Macdonald bill.-Hamilton

Mrs. T. Dolan, of Madrid, Perkins Co.,
Neb., writes: "I
was cured of painful
periods by the use
of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription,
and his 'Corporate vorite Prescription, and his 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed.' I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best in the world."

Mrs. Carrie B. Donner, of Dayton, Green Co., Wis., writes: "I can high-ly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription — havmonths previous to confinement. I suffered scarcely any compared with what I had at other

"I suffered fifteen years with female weakness and nervousness,"writes Mrs. Vincent Bohall, of Franklin, Johnson Co., Indiana. "One year ago I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took six bottles of each and now I am well, I owe my life to Dr.

of "Sam Slick." Born at Windsor, Nova there in connection with the newly He was, during his earlier years, strong advocate of the confederation of the provinces of British North Am erica. The year following the union he embodied his views on trade in twenty years Mr. Haliburton has been existence of a race of dwarfs in North ern Africa. He has been the author

Within Her Rights.

"The Montreal Star is right. Wha has Canada to do with the King' coronation oath? The Canadian par liament had better attend to its own from the colonial legislatures."

to the British islands.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

The official announcement of the capitalization of the big steel combination shows the total to be actually

To earn 6 per cent on the common stock, 7 per cent on the preferred and 5 per cent on the bonds will require an annual profit from operation of have been secured last year, which is equivalent to saying that the capitalization is based on the profits of year of unexampled activity and exceptional profits. Every business man knows that such profits cannot be made permanent unless the power of combine over transportation is whom he has appealed for support, used to suppress competition and preever since he first entered political vent new mills from coming in to

But if such a power is exerted will not the people have some demands to make on the government for action by the very simple process of not issuing licenses.—London Free Press. If the engineers of the combination had desired to stimulate the demand in such inanities? If Mr. Ross wished for government ownership of railways they could not have done so more ef-

BRITAIN REJECTS

Treaty-New Action Must Come From the States.

The late Robert Grant Haliburton K.C., D.C.L., was a son of Mr. Justice Haliburton, who won fame as the first contributor to a series of brilliant studies in colonial life, as the author Scotia, 70 years ago, he received his education at King's College, of that place. He was called to the bar in 1853, and enjoyed an extensive practice at Halifax. He moved to Ottawa in 1877, and acquired a large practice organized Dominion Court of Appeal pamphlet entitled "Intercolonial Trade Our Only Safeguard Against Disunion." This pamphlet was known as "McGee's legacy," as it was the subsugar ought to make ends meet very devoted to the subjects of ethnology and anthropology. He discovered the learning and research, such as the Royal Geographical Society, the Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries, Co penhagen, and the American Associa tion for the Advancement of Science

[Windsor Record.] The Kingston Whig says:

Was the Canadian Parliament mind ing its own business when it asked British Parliament to give Ire land home rule, when it sent Premier jects of the British Empire have a per fect right to do these things, just as thing concerning British subjects. The subjects of Britain, in Canada or els treme. Inasmuch as higher criticism where, are just as much interested, and claration as his subjects living in Britain. It is not a matter that is confined

The Authentic Figures.

aggregate of bonds, preferred and common stock, is \$1,190,000,000. It is safe to estimate that the properties tered opposition in that body, but afon which this vast capitalization is ter considerable delay was ratified founded could be reproduced by a cash after several amendments had been outlay not exceeding the \$340,000,000 of

The U.S. Senate Amendment to the canal

Washington, March 11. - The longexpected answer from the British dovernment to the state department's communication reciting the action of the senate on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, was handed to Secretary Hay at noon today. It is understood that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has had the reply ready for several days, and that Secretary Hay had equired a general knowledge of its contents. The secretary and the ambassador were closeted for half an hour. At the conclusion of the con-ference it was stated that the instructhe Government of the United States that the British Government did not see its way clear to the acceptance of the senate amendments. The amendments were treated in argumentative fashion, the purpose being to show that the British Government had sound reasons for declining to accept them. After disposing of the details, the note concluded with an expression of regret that such a course was forced upon the British Government. There was nothing in the nature of a counter proposition. No opening is left for further action by the British Government. It was stated that if there is to be a further attempt to amend the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to authorize the United States to construct a waterway across the isthmus, then it is for the United States to make the overture: the British Government simply drops the matter at this point. Secretary Hay carried the communiwith the president as to the future ac-tion of the department. The impresion prevails that there will be diate action looking toward the negotiation of a treaty.

The Hay - Pauncefote negotiations have been in progress for something over two years, and, owing to the great interests involved, they have

constituted the chief international question at issue before the state department. The treaty was signed prior to the opening of the 56th Congress, and was submitted to the senate

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Already evidences of spring are seen on every hand. This store, true to its estabished reputation is to the forefront. From basement to topmost floor, goods from every lime are pouring in. All that is up-to-date and trustworthy in endless variety is being spread out for examination.

We mention today, a few special lines.

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\$20 00

New Muslins, New Sateens, New Delaines

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These goods deserve a little mention and they get it. They also get a good space on our tables, and you don't have to "ask to see them." Now is the time to get a good choice. Freshness, daintiness and style mark these beautiful goods.

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The large sales in this department attests its popularity. We mention today four

peciai	lines at special prices.	
Special Special	line English Tapestry, new colorings, latest designs line English Tapestry, new colorings, latest designs line Body Brussels, new colorings, latest designs line Body Brussels, new colorings, latest designs	75c

in December, 1899. It at once encoun

A FIERCE BLIZZARD

Creates Havoc in Northern Wisconsin-Telegraph and Telephone Demoralized.

Marinette, Wis., March 11.-A fierce blizzard swept over Northern Wisconsin yesterday and last night. Wind, snow and sleet combined to make it the worst storm in years. Trains on all lines are many hours late, and street traffic is practically blocked. Telegraph communications in nearly all directions is cut off. Great concern is felt for the large number of fishermen who are out on the ice of Green Hundreds of men practically make their homes in small shanties on the ice of the fishing grounds, and no communication has been had with them since the storm began.

Absolutely no means of cummunica-tion either by telegraph or by telephone has existed since yesterday be-tween Milwaukee and the outside world. A sleet storm, the most disastrous in many years, caused the detion, while a wind of almost hurri-cane velocity made matters much worse by the toppling over of hundreds of poles. A wholesale demoralization of railroad traffic followed the destruction of the wires. A vestige of the mail service remains, but this was much impaired. The storm was most severe between this city and Chicago, although in the north the conditions were much better. Officials of the telegraph companies report that be-tween 600 and 700 poles are down between Milwaukee and Chicago, and that a regiment of linemen are making slow progress in restoring comrequire two or three days.

EXCITING INCIDENTS

Caused by Attaching a Telephone Guy Wire to the Peak of a Earn.

Naples, N. Y., March 11.-Michael P. Finnigan, who lives at the north line of this village, recently gave the telephone company permission to run a heavy guy wire from a large tele phone pole to the peak of the roof of his barn. After the wire was attached it was drawn so taut that it pulled the roof a little out of place. In a heavy wind this morning the roof of the barn was blown off. A horse in the barn became frightened, dashed out of the barn and into the street. As it crossed the sidewalk it struck a baby carriage that was being wheeled by Mrs. Annett Gifford. The carriage was tipped over, the baby thrown against a large rock, and its nose broken. The horse ran across the street and through the open doorway of George Darragh's saloon, and trampled upon James Place, who had been sitting asleep beside a table. The bartender shouted at the horse, and it turned and jumped through a large window into the street. The left rear hoof of the horse caught on the window sill and the animal was thrown, its leg broken, and it was afterward

Gas on the Stomach.

Result of imperfect digestion—pressing up against the heart it excites alarming symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by the use of ten drops of Nerviline in a little sweetened water, half an hour after each meal. Nerviline aids digestion, expels the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nerviline is good for a lot of other things besides. Keep it in the house for Rheumatism, Cramps, Neuralgia, Toothache. Druggists sell it.

The enormous production of tea in India and Ceylon has led English tradmunication. The work probably will ers to take steps to reduce the quantity only 45 per cent as far as a college man, somewhat and to improve the quality. | but can jump 62 per cent as far.

Could we read the hearts of every man we meet, what a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indiscretions and Blood Discases have caused more physical and mental wrecks than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been a victim of early sinful habits, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee bond to that effect. We would warn you sincerely against the promiscous use of mercury, which does not cure biood poisons tut simply suppresses the symptoms.

WE CURE OR NO PAY. Don't Let your Life be Drained Away, which weakens the intellect as well as the body. There is no room in this world for mental, physical or sexual dwarfs. Our New Method Treatment will Stop all Unnatural Losses, Purify the Blood, Strongthen the Nerves, Restore Vitality, and make a man of you. If you are in trouble, call and consult us. Consultation is Free. We treat and cure Drains, Blood Diseases, Vericocele, Stricture, Unnatural Discharges, Cleet, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. No cutting or operations. No detention from business. Everything confidential. Consultation Free. Books Free. Question Blank Free for Home Treatment.

KENNEDY & KERGAN Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St. DETROIT, MICH.

Statisticians have discovered that a college woman can throw a baseball



was troubled with irregular menses and leucorrhoea. Two months ago I started taking Celery King, and it has helped me wonderfully. I would advise every woman troubled with weakness to take Celery King. "

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De not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

AROUND THE CITY.

The G. T. R. uptown ticket office the "clock corner" is being reno-

-A new steel flagstaff has been erected on the McCormick Manufacturing Company's Building.

-The remains of the late Cyrenius Simms, who died in this city yesterday, were taken to St. Marys for interment

-Among charters of incorporation just issued by the provincial government is one to the London Tobacco Company, capital \$50,000.

-Mrs. R. W. Sharpe, of St. Peter's reserve. Manitoba, has returned here on a visit. It is about a year since Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe left the city. -Messrs. Charles Tinsley, Fred Lyt-

tleton and Robt. Grey, left this morning for Kamloops, B.C., where they have obtained first-class situations. -At the lecture to be given by Frederick Villiers in the London Opera House on Wednesday evening, Col. Buchan has kindly consented to act as

-After the regular services at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church last night, the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, administered the ordinance of baptism to thirteen young candi-

-Miss Mabel Parkes, of 161 Simco street, has returned home, accompanied by her friend, Miss Julia Reidy, of St. Thomas, after spending a months' holidays with friends in St. Thomas and

-Mr. T. F. Johns and sister, Mrs. L Dick, of St. Louis, Mo., who were in Wingham attending the funeral of their father, the late John Johns, visited their aunt, Mrs. Gilchrist, city, on

-The following out-of-town directors of the Northern Life Assurance Company are in the city today to attend the annual meeting of the company: Thos. Long, Toronto; Matthew Wilson, K.C., Chatham; John Davis, Windsor; Lieut, Col. A. P. Sherwood, Ottawa, and W. S. Calvert, M. P., Napier.

POLICE COURT.

chairman.

This morning's police court was an unimportant one, both cases heard hav- hands, as the books of the association ing been several times adjourned. One was that of William Brennan, charged with malicious damage to property, and the other was Timothy Sullivan, charged with being drunk. Both were adjourned for another week.

TROM DETROIT TO LONDON. Mr. Walter Gurd, of this city, has received a letter from Dr. E. B. Smith, of Detroit, a prominent wheelman, asking him to supply information about roads leading from London to Chatham, and to Brantford, with names and rates of hotels. All this, says Dr. Smith, will taken up by the League of American Wheelmen at Buffalo, in conection with the Pan-American, and a route between London and Detroit is being prepared.

FUNERAL OF MISS LOGAN.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Logan, daughter of Edward C. Logan, con. 4, London township took place yesterday, and despite unpleasant nature of the day it was well attended. The interment was at St. John's Cemetery, services being conducted Canon Richardson. Among those in attendance was the three brothers of the deceased lady, being Dr. Albert Logan, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and George and Frank, of

HIGHER CRITICISM RUNS ITS COURSE.

A special meeting of the Ministerial Association was held this morning to hear an address that was given by Rev. Prof. Maggs, of the Wesleyan Theological Seminary, Montreal, late of England. In an excellent and scholarly address he dealt with the trend of religious thought in England and of religious life there. The spirit of his address was exceedingly hopeful. He believed that higher criticism had run its course, and that the position soon to be taken by the English people would be conservative rather than the extreme

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LON-DON.

The congregations yesterday at the above church were large. In the morning Mr. Murphy spoke upon "The Birds of the Bible," showing the resemblance between the spiritual life and the bird on wing. In the evening, "The Stones of the Bible" used, especially the diamond, to illustrate the Christian life. The speaker showed that counterfeit jewels numerous, and we need not be surprised to find counterfeit professors of feligion. Tonight the subject will be "The Israelites' March."

MRS. DEMPSTER'S FUNERAL.

The late Mary Ann Dempster was laid to rest yesterday in the old Scotch cemetery beside the remains of her late husband, Robert Dempster, who predeceased her a quarter of a century ago. The funeral was attended by all the Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A S Allan of Clifford has been an lady friends who had done so much to her last years comfortable. The services were held in St. Andrew's Church, of which she and her husband were members. They were cenducted by Rev. Dr. Johnston, and the pall-bearers were A. Gillean, T. Gillean, W. Cushen and Mr. Cathro. The late Mrs. Dempster was a sincere Christian, and of a loving, cheerful disposition. During her illness she expressed her gratitude to her friends for all their kindness to her, and especially to the matron and friends of the Aged Peo-

LONDON OLD BOYS.

The executive committee of the London Old Boys' Association met in the Temple building, Toronto, on Saturday evening and completed arrangements for their annual banquet at the Temple Cafe on Monday, March 25. The mayor and council of London will

be invited to attend. discovered that you are a victim of some one form or another of kidney disease. Lay hold of the treatment that thousands have pinned their faith to and has cured quickly and perma-The Advertiser has received from Secretary Small, of Chicage, a neat-ly-bound copy of the constitution and bylaws of the International Old Boys' Association. It contains also the names nently. South American Kidney Cure of officers of the clubs formed in Toronto, Chicago, Ill.; Detroit, Mich.; Windsor, Ont.; New Haven, Conn.; Cleveland, Ohio; Des Moines, Iowa; Cincinnati Ohio; Omaha, Neb., and of Co.—62

the home guard. For information per-taining to London Old Boys' Associa-tions or "Old Boys" reunions, William A. Small, secretary, International Asso-ciation, 6,147 Woodlawn avenue, Chi-cago, Ill., should be addressed.

CHARGES AGAINST CONSTABLES. High Constable McLoud has laid

charge of stealing. Detective Ward lays

the responsibility on Constable Sadler,

conscientious officer, the general belief

is that the constable is to blame. There are two other charges laid against Sad-

went to Toronto without receiving in-

structions from him, the trip having been given to Ward. He also alleges that last September, in the township

of Westminster, Sadler allowed a man

named Smith to escape from his cus-tody. Smith had been arrested by De-

tective Ward, and handed over to the custody of Sadler for safe-keeping,

while Ward went after another man

who was wanted in connection with the same offense. Judge Edward Elliott

will investigate the charges on March

SPORTING NEWS.

THE WHEEL

SECRETARY DONLY RESIGNS.

Toronto, March 11.-The interest in

W. A. matters has been at a low

ebb for a good many months past, but

an effort will be made to stir up the

wheelmen this year by the associa-

tion. A meeting of the executive was held on Saturday night at the Queen's

ing the standing of the association were discussed, and then Secretary-

Treasurer Donly, who had been an officer of the C. W. A. for eighteen years, intimated that he was of the opinion that the interests of the or-

ganization demanded that the head-

quarters should be in Toronto, and it

was his purpose to resign. After

much discussion Mr. Donly's resigna-tion was accepted with regret, the

meeting expressing its appreciation of

Mr. Donly's valuable services in the interests of wheeling, he having acted

as secretary continuously since 1883. H. B. Howson, of this city, was elect-

ed to the position vacated by Mr.

A special committee will take up the

task of drafting a new constitution,

made necessary by present conditions, and the chief consuls of the various

districts will be notified to make im-

must be closed immediately to enable

the secretary to prepare a statement for the convention on Good Friday. All cyclists will be invited to attend

the annual meeting. In all probability Mr. Donly will remain on the exe-

cutive as chairman of a committee. Mr. A. E. Walton is spoken of as a

candidate for the presidency. The re-vised constitution will provide for the

BASEBALL.

Montreal has signed 20 players, in-cluding Agnew and Shineel, catchers;

O'Brien, pitchers; Larry Quinlan, shortstop, and McCabe, third base.

The eastern group of the league will be made up of Montreal, Providence, Hartford and Worcester, and will open

the season in May. In the western di-vision there will be Buffalo, Toronto

TURF.

Maud S., 2:08%, was sold at auction in Kentucky a few days ago for \$385.

He is now 20 years old. When Lord

Russell was owned at Woodburn Farm, a crop of colts by him were sold

at an average price of something like

tion's harness meeting is fixed for July 8-12, coming in just before the

blue ribbon meeting at Detroit. The track will be used by the trotters for

training purposes up to that time, as

there will be no running race there

HOCKEY.

ONE TO NIL

A game of hockey between the Concordias and a seven from the St. George's Literary Society was played at the Redlight rink on Friday evening. The game

was hotly contested, resulting in a victory for the St. George's boys by 1 to 0.

WINDSOR OUT OF IT.

Windsor, March II.—So far as Windsor is concerned, Woodstock may claim the hockey championship of Western Ontario. The second match between these teams for the title was played in Windsor on Saturday night, and the result was a tie, 2 goals each. Woodstock, however, with settle by 2 goals having seen

at the 2 goals each. Woodstock, however, wins the series by 2 goals, having secured that lead in the first match on Friday night. The teams on Saturday night were the same as those in the first game, with one exception, Black replacing Johnston at point for goal.

WITH THE UNIONS.

Toronto, March 11 .- A deputation re

presenting the barbers' union of Ham-

ilton waited on the premier and at-

torney-General Gibson this morning,

to make the request that shaving and

hair cutting on the Sabbath day be de-

clared illegal. In a recent case it was

held by the Hamilton police magis-

under the Lord's day act from work-

painters are on strike here for shorter

hours and higher wages. The employers have not yet agreed to the

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

A. S. Allan, of Clifford, has been ap-

pointed sheriff of Wellington county.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the

Dr. Bryner, a young Montreal med-

ical man, was arrested tonight on a

charge of being concerned in the death

of Miss Christine Hadley, daughter of

Robert Hadley, of Howick, Que., who died as the result of malpractice. Dr.

Bryner affirms his innocence, and de-clares that his name must have been

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Brown, Jesse Whiting and

election of an honorary president.

mediate returns of all moneys in their

Donly.

Ways and means of improv-

Mr. McLoud alleges that Sadler

omplaints against Detective Ward, of West London, and County Constable Chicago Laundry Totally Wrecked Sadler, of South London, as a result of the recent escape of Howard Enand Many Employes Killed sign, who was being brought from the and Injured. Central Prison to stand his trial on a

BOILER

EXPLOSION

TERRIBLE

and as the detective is a careful and Fire Spreads Rapidly Through the Ruins-Probably Thirty Persons Dead.

> Chicago, March 11 .- By the explosion of a boiler in the Doremus Steam Laundry, in Madison street, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, the entire building was wrecked. It is stated that about 30 girls and between 50 and 60 male employes were buried in the ruins, which immediately took fire. Twelve girls were dragged from the wreckage before the fire broke out.

> They were badly hurt. It is feared that the others caught in the crash of falling walls and flying timbers were killed. A general alarm was sounded, and hundreds of firemen attacked the pile, in a desperate effort to drag the unfortunates from certain death in the fire. The building was a two-story brick. The boilers which exploded were located in the basement. There were between 75 and 90 men and women employed in the laundry, and they had just gone

About a dozen dead and injured have so far been taken from the ruins, and the rescuers are working with desperate energy in the hope of saving the lives of the unfortunates pinned down

The explosion occurred shortly after the employes had gone to work, and its force literally tore the building to fragments. One man was blown through a window and then at least a hundred feet. The ruins almost immediately caught fire, and despite the sharp work of the firemen, the flames spread rapidly, and it is feared quite helpless in the ruins, were burned to death. Faint cries for help were heard from two or three places under the piles of brick and broken timbers, but these ceased before they could

reached. The bodies of three girls were taken out so frightfully mangled that the firemen had to remove them in bas-

Twenty injured already have been taken to hospitals. The firemen esti-mate that not less than 25 persons are still in the ruins, probably all dead.

Latest From Africa.

DEWET'S GOOD GAIT.

Bloemfontein, March 10.-Gen, Dewet is reported to be moving northward steadily, at the rate of 25 miles a day, with a view of crossing the railway to the eastward. He should now be west of Kroonstadt. Several small comamndos are in possession of the southwestern portion of the Orange BRITISH INFLUENCE EXTEND-

ING. It is impossibe not to be struck with the fact that a great proportion of the former enemies of Great Britain in their lot with the British. Brandfort. Kroonstadt and Bloemfontein com panies of ex-burghers are now bearing arms against the Boers. They state their object is not to operate against their former comrades, but to defend homes and property against marauding bands. Every town in the Free State occupied by the British soon will become a center of British influ-ence extending a long distance in their vicinity. Over 13,000 refugees are now within the British lines, and many of them demand arms and permission to take the field. If their request be granted it will be easy to get 2,000 exburghers enrolled on the British side.

REBELS CONDEMNED. Cape Town, March 11 .- A court martial has sentenced to death two rebels connected with the recent wrecking of cerned in the crime were condemned to various terms of imprisonment.

Amusements.

PICTURES TODAY AND TONIGHT. The following is from the Stratford Herald of Saturday evening, March 9: There was a good-sized audience at the opera house last evening, and they were certainly pleased and interested beyond all expectation. One feature in the moving picture part is ing clearly and impressively the last sad trip of her late majesty. The story of Joan of Arc is told by the most beautiful pictures ever put on trate that a barber was not prohibited canvas. Mrs. Carrie Nation is shown in her temperance crusade, preaching ing on Sunday. The premier promised to go thoroughly into the matter. Kingston, March 11.—The union to the masses, demolishing the saloon stocks and fixtures; then her final arrest. Besides these features there are numerous interesting pictures of various kinds, embracing some splendid comical ones; and events in the South African war are shown in stereopticon views." The pictures will be shown at the London Opera House at today's matinee and at night.

> VILLIER'S LECTURE TOMORROW The English press has spoken of and his "Kruger and Khaki!" as the best deliverance on the war in South Africa. There will be a very large audience gathered in the London Opera House tomorrow to hear the famous veteran war artist and correspondent discourse on Magersfontein and many other thrilling scenes in the operations. Mr. Villiers lectured in Ottawa Friday night at the Russell Theater before a very large house, which included their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Minto, Sir Wilfrid Lau-On Saturday night he appeared before an immense audience in Massey Hall, Toronto. Mr. Villiers' operator will show 200 splendid views taken on the scene of action. The plan for the sale of seats is open.

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A NEW BRANCH

At St. John, N. B., To Be Established by Mc-Clarys-Mr. J. J. Foot Made Manager.

The McClary Manufacturing Company will open a branch establishment at St. John, N. B., on April 1. Mr. John Foot, head of the buying department here, will be the new manager. The company is to be congratulated upon having so capable a man to take the task of building up their trade in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Foot has been connected with the firm since he was a youth, and though yet a young man to occupy such a responsible po-sition, he has the details of the vast McClary concern well within his grasp, and no one who has met him in business will doubt his success. Mr. Foot is one of the best-liked men in the city, and his friends will say in all sincerity that what is St. John's gain is London's loss. He will have charge of all trade in New Brunswick. Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. His work will be taken over by Mr. R. Wilson and Mr. W. B. Pope will be cashier,

spread rapidly, and it is feared quite a number of the employes, injured and General William W. Henry, With Us in Canada.

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health-giver. General William W. Henry, American Consul, in the city of Quebec, writes as follows about Paine's Celery

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LAND FOR VETERANS

Ontario Government Grants Will Take in the Men of 1866 and 1870.

Toronto, Ont., March 11.-The bill, making provision for land grants, has been re-drawn and provision has been made for grants to imperial army veterans, who took part in the defense of dent in Ontario: for the members of the Chicago volunteers, who came to Canada in 1866 to help defend their native land and who remained in the province, and for the men who served on the frontier in 1870.

SMALLPOX CHECKED. Toronto, March 11.—Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health, this morning received news of a smallpox case at Whitney States, on the Canada Atlantic. There is a big lumber camp there, and everybody was promptly vac-cinated. The spread of the disease in the north seems to have been checked, and with warmer weather it is expected the

WHITE MAN LYNCHED. Cartinage, N. C., March II.—L. J. Jones; Dr. M. E. Street, David Andrews and William Harding, the most prominent citizens of Eastern North Carolina, were arrested Saturday night and placed in Jail charged with being responsible for the horrible death of Silas Martindale. The jail of Moore county at Carthage had been broken into during the day by a mob of 50 men, who had secured Martindale, confined on a charge of assault, and hanged him to a tree. Martindale was choked to death, and it is said the lynchers raised and lowered him many times in order to extort a confession lynchers raised and lowered him many times in order to extort a confession from him. Martindale was said to have attacked Mrs. Brewer, a school teacher, living near Carthage. Mrs. Brewer informed her husband of the attack, and he soon gathered a mob. This is the first time in 50 years that a white man has met death at the hands of a mob in North Carolina.

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Mayor Morris, Ottawa, is maintaining police at the Wellington street crossing to prevent the C. P. R. from relaying its tracks there.

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Mr. Andrew Carnegie Offers to Provide of Public Library for the Capital-Royalty Reduced.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., March 11.-Mayor Morris, of Ottawa, received a letter from Andrew Carnegie this morning stating that he would give \$100,000 to the city of Ottawa for a public library, providing that city gave a site and \$7,500 a year for maintenance. Mayor Morris is delighted with the offer, which he will promptly accept.

GOLD ROYALTY REDUCED. Ottawa, Ont., March 11 .- Dominion government has decided to reduce the royalty on gold from 10 to 5 per cent.

WED AND LIVE

Marriage Is Said To Be the Secret of Longevity.

London, March 10.-Many theories have been propounded regarding the have been propounded regarding the secret of longevity. To them the German, Dr. Prinzing, add marriage as man, Dr. Prinzing, add marriage as at any rate distinctly conducive to

Among many proofs he quotes the fact that the percentage of deaths among priests is greater than among their lay brethren. The deaths of Catholics who take vows of celibacy are chiefly due, he says, to diseases of

the organs of circulation, including cerebral paralysis. Commenting on this theory the Boersen Zeitung quotes statistics to prove that there is greater mortality among husbands and wives who have lost their consorts than among those still married. Suicide is frequent among the unmarried, less so with widowers, and very much less so among the married, while among women suicide is very seldom among the married and more frequently among wid-Compound over disease and death are ows of almost all ages than among well known to the people of the seven married women.

> RUSSIA THREATENS HARDER TERMS.

London, March 11,-The Times, in its second edition today, publishes a dispatch from Shanghai, dated March 11, saying: "It is reported upon trustworthy authority that Russia has no-tified China that unless the Manchurian convention is signed at an early named date, she (Russia) will withdraw the convention and substitute harder terms in its place. Chang declares he is powerless to resist, and has appealed to the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan to intervene in China's behalf. Considerable uneasiness in conse quence of the extreme friction is believed to exist between the Yang Tse viceroys and Li Hung Chang.

BRITAIN'S ANSWER RECEIVED. Washington, March 11 .- The answer of the British Government to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, made by the senate was received today by the British ambassador and communicated to Secre-tary Hay. The contents of the document has not yet been made public, but it probably reflects the earnest wishes of the British Government to have the Nicaraguan waterway international in character, instead of confined to the United States.

The British answer is a dignified, but complete rejection of the senate amendments, and it leaves upon the United States Government the responsibility for any further action that may be deemed expedient.

River du Loup, Que., March 10 .- At o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Canada Paper Company's pulp mills here, totally destroying the mill and the Fraserville Company's dynamo house; loss partly covered by in-

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Yours truly, around. If I was exposed in any way I Yours truly, would be laid up for some days. I used four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they WM. HUNTER. have done me so much good in removing

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THE MARKETS.

TORONTO STOCKS.

	TORONTO, Ma
	Ask.
Montreal	260
	125
Toronto	240
Merchants	159
Commerce	
Imperial	230
Dominion	
Standard	
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Consumers' Gas	220
Montreal Gas.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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Cable Reg. Bonds 1023
Dominion Telegraph 1024
Richelieu and Ontario 1134
Toronto Street Railway 1093
London Street Railway 170
Dominion Savings and Invest 75
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London Loan.
London and Ontario 0
Ontario Loan and Debenture

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156½ 156 55¾ 54¾ 95 94 121 119½ 166 5434 94 11934 166% 165% 93 90 144% 144 75½ 75 75! 12½ 12 12! 141 138½ 146 Leather. 74%
Leather Com. 121%
Sugar. 139%
Federal Steel. 43%
Rubber 183%
Steel and Wire. 38%
Tin Plate. 613%
Tobacco. 120%
Continental. 46

YOUNG

39% 38 62 61¾ 129% 120½ 46¾ 45¾

-STOCK BROKER-New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIO TEM

PLE PHONE 707.	
THE LOCAL MARKE	
London, Tuesday, Mar	reh 12,
Wheat, white, per bu66c	to 661/20
Wheat, red, per bu66c	to 661/20
Wheat, spring, per bu66c	to 661/20
Oats, per bu2	e to 30c
Peas, per bu	c to 66c
Corn, per bu4	4c to 45c
Barley, per bu4	2c to 44c
Rye, per bu	to
Buckwheat, per bu	to
Wheat was steady today. Sai made at \$103; supply and dema	os were
light	

Oats were scarce and about 2c higher; 88c to 96c were the closing figures.

One lot of barley sold at 80c for feed.

No other kinds of grain offered.

Hay sold at \$8.50 to \$9.50, and straw at \$3.50 to \$4 a load.

Dressed and live hogs were steady and unchanged.

differentiated.		
GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, 100 lbs\$1 10	@	\$1 11
Wheat, red, 100 lbs 110	(0)	1 11
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs 1 10	(0)	111
Oats, per 109 lbs 85	(0)	86
Peas, per 100 lbs 90	(0)	1 10
Corn. per 100 lbs 75	(0)	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 75	0	80
Rye, per 100 lbs	(0)	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	W	
Beans, per 100 lbs 1 15	0	1 40
HOGS.		
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 400	@	5 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 6 00	(1)	6 00
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs 6 00	@	6 00
Pigs, young, per pair 350	@	4 50
Sows. per 100 lbs	0	
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 8 00	@	8 50
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 5 60	(0)	7 00
Light, per 100 lbs 575	(1)	5.75
Singers, per 100 lbs 575	@	5 75
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load 9 00	a	10 00
Straw, per 10ad 3 00	(4)	4 00

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WHOLESALE DEALER	S' I	PRIC	ES.
Eggs, store lots, doz	17	@	18
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	21	@	22
Butter, crock	18	(0)	
Butter, store lots	17	100	18
Butter, creamery, per lb	23	0	24
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	10	6	12
Geese, per lb	6	60	7
Ducks, per pair	75	60	1 00
Chickens, per pair	60	(0)	75
Hens, per pair	50	(0)	65
FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	@	75
Apples, per bbi	: 50	0	2 (9)
VEGETABLES	5.		
Potatoes, per bag	30	0	25
Turnips, new, per bag	25	(4)	
Celery, per doz	30	60	40
Cabbage, per doz	50	Œ	60
Beets. per bag	25	60	411
Onions, per bag	60	62)	75



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THE OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 11.-Oil opened PITTSBURG, Pa., March 11.-Oil opened PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.-Oil opened OIL CITY, Pa., March 11.-Credit bal-

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

ances, \$1 28; certificates, no bid.

109 165

Toronto, March 11.—Wheat—Quiet; red and white offering at 64½c north and west, exporters bidding 64c, and ic higher, middle freights; goose wheat, 65c bid, middle freights, for No. 2 spring; No. 1 Manitoba firm, at 98½c to 99c for No. 1 hard, 95c to 96c for No. 2 red, and 81c to 83c for No. 3, grinding in transit, and 1c less all rail at North Bay. Flour—Quiet; cars of 99 per cent patents in buvers Toronto, March II.—Wheat—Quiet; red and white offering at 64½c north and west, exporters bidding 64c, and le higher, middle freights; goose wheat, 65c bid. middle freights, for No. 2 spring; No. 1 hard, 95c to 95c for No. 2 spring; No. 1 hard, 95c to 95c for No. 2 red, and Sit to 85c for No. 3, grinding in transit, and le less all rail at North Bay. Flour—Quiet; cars of 95 per cent patents in buyers bags, 32 90 asked, middle freights, and buyers offering 3c less; choice brands, and tents, and 3t for strong bakers, bags, 32 90 asked, middle freights, and buyers offering 3c less; choice brands, and stents, and 3t for strong bakers, bags, 32 90 asked, middle freights, and buyers offering 3c less; choice brands, and stents, and 3t for strong bakers, bags, 32 90 asked, middle freights, and buyers offering 3c less; choice brands, and stents, and 3t for strong bakers, bags, 32 90 asked, middle freights, and No. 3 extra is lc less. Buckwheat—Steady, 36 freights. Barley—Steady; No. 2 at 42c to 425c, middle freights, and No. 3 extra is lc less. Buckwheat—Steady, 3t 126. March, 12

previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

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d	July	15	11/3	1 5	11	0			
	CURN-			9	11%	9	11%	9	111/2
	New	3	9	3	. 9	3	9%	3	934
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	Dec	9	0	0				0	0
3	Jan	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	March	3	23%	3			914	0	0
1	May	3	91/8			3	914		93/8
3	July	3	94	3				3	
•	Flour	119	6	19		19		19	6
	Peas	5	746	3			71/4	5	
	Pork, prime mess	63	0	63		63		63	0
:	Lard	138	6	38		39		39	0
	Tallow	25	3		0		0	25	0
	Bacon, light	41	6		6		6	42	
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Wheat—Spot, No. 1 California, firm, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, dull, 5s lid; No. 1 northern spring dull, 6s 2½d; futures dull; May, 5s 11½d; July, 5s 11½d; Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 9¾d; American mixed, old, 3s 11½d; futures dull; March nominal; May, 3s 9¾d; luly 3e 9½d; July, 3s 94d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady,

Peas-Canadian, 5s 6%d. Hops—At London: California, f4 3s. Heef—Easy; extra India mess, 61s 3d. Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 63s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm; Lard-American refined, in pails, firm,

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 44s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 41s 9d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 42s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 39s 3d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 38s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 44s 3d. Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, Butter-Dull; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 69s.
Cheese-Dull; finest American white,

48s; finest American colored, 49s.
Tallow-Prime city, easy, 25s; Australian, in London, dull, 26s 9d.
Cottonseed oil-Huli refined, spot steady, Curpentine spirits-Quiet, 27s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7%d.
Linseed oil—Easy, 23s 6d.
Receipts of wheat during the past three
three days, 127,000 centals, including 125,000

Receipts of Amercan corn during the past three days, 229,500 centals. Weather

AMERICAN MARKETS. BUFFALO, March 11.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, old, 844c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 77½c; No. 1 white, 76½c bid. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 3 corn, 43¾c to 44c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c to 30¾c; No. 2 mixed, 28½c, on track.

DETROIT, Mich., March 11.-Wheat-No. 1, cash, 79½c; No. 2 red, cash, 79½c; March, 79½c; May, 81½c; July, 79½c. NEW YORK, March 11.-Flour-Reeipts, 21,012 barrels; sales, 3,100 packages; state and western market ruled quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, \$4 to \$4 30; winter straights, \$3 45 to 50; Minnesota bakers, \$3 to \$3 25; winter extras, \$2 50 to \$2 60; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$4; winter low grades, \$2 45 to \$2 60. Rye flour quiet; fair to

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good, \$2.80 to \$3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.20 to \$3.50. Wheat—Receipts, 66,600 bu; sales, 985,000 bu; option market had bu; sales, 985,000 bu; option market had a steady opening, and was sustained during the forenoon by light offerings and prospects for a fair visible supply decrease: March, 79%c; May, 79, 13-16c to 80c; July, 79%c, Rye dull. Corn-Receipts, 177,450 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; option market opened steady with wheat, but later yielded to realizing in face of large seaboard clearances; May, 484c to 46%c. Oats—Receipts, 124,600 bu; options dull but steady; track white state. tions dull but steady; track, white state, 31½c to 36c; track, white western, 31½c to 36c. Butter—Receipts, 6,901 packages; market steady; state dairy, 13c to 21c; fresh creamery, 17c to 22c; June cream ery, 15e to 20c; factory, 11e to 15e; imitation creamery, 14½c to 18½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,188 packages; market firm; fancy large colored and white, 11c to

11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,750 packages; market firm at the decline; State and Pennsylvania at mark, 144c to 14½c; western, at mark, 13¼c to 14c; southern at mark, 13c to 14c. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c. Molasses sugar, 3½c; refined quiet; crushed, \$5 75; powdered, \$5 35; granulated, \$5 25. Coffee barely steady; No. 7 Rio, 7¾c. Lead dull; exchange price, \$4 37½; bullion price, \$4. Wool dull; domestic fleece, 24c, to 28c. Torrect 24c to 26c; Texas, 15c to 17c. quiet; state common to choice, crop, 17c to 20c; 1899 crop, 11c to 15c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 16c to 19c; 1899 crop, 11c erop, 16c to 19c; 1899 crop, 11c to 15; old olds, 2 to 6c.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, March 11.—There is a firmer market for nearby beans, but business yesterday was lifeless. Cash and March, \$1.80 bid, offered at \$1.85; April, \$1.78 bid.

THE DAIRY MARKETS. NEW YORK, March 11.—Butter—Market steady; fresh creamery, 17c to 22c; factory, 11c to 15c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 18½c; state dairy, 13c to 21c. Cheese—Market firm; fancy large colored and white, 11c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12½c. CHICAGO, March 11.—Butter—Market dull; creamery, 15c to 21½c; dairies, 11c to 19c. Cheese—Market fair and active, 10½c to 11¾c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

shade stronger; steers, \$4 to \$5.40; oxen and stags, \$2 to \$4.75; buils, \$3 to \$4; cows. \$2 to \$3.75; cables steady; live cattle at Liverpool, 10½c to 11c; at London, 11c to shipments, 600 cattle and 2,584 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,942; market fell off 25c to 50c; few early sales at steady prices; veals, \$4 to \$7.25; choice to extra do, \$7.37½ to \$7.75; no barnyard calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,732; sheep steady; lambs duil and a fraction lower; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5; lambs, \$5.25 to \$6; choice, \$6.65; culls, \$4.50 to \$4.75; vearlings, \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,856; market higher, at \$5.85 to \$6.25; choice state pigs, \$6.25; western skips, \$5.15.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts

CHICAGO, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 32,000, including 1,200 Texans; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3 60 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders, \$2 75 to \$4 65; cows. \$2 50 to \$4 25; heifers, \$2 50 to \$4 40; canhers, \$1 75 to \$2 40; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 20; calves, \$4 50 to \$6 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 90; Texas grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4 20; calves, \$4 50 to \$6 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 90; Texas grass steers, \$3 35 to \$4; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 35.000; mixed and butchers, \$5 35 to \$5 65; good to choice heavy, \$5 50 to \$5 70; rough heavy, \$5 37½ to \$5 45; light, \$5 35 to \$6 02½. Sheep—Receipts, 15.000; good to choice wethers, \$4 40 to \$4 90; fail to choice mixed, \$4 to \$4 50; western sheep, \$4 40 to \$4 90; Texas sheep, \$2 55 to \$3 75; native lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 35; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 35. EAST BUFFALO, March 11.-Cattle-

EAST BUFFALO, March II.—Cattle—Opening fairly active, with moderate offerings, less than 100 loads; basis of prices on desirable butcher grades was 10c to 15c higher; cattle continued to arrive, and as usual in such cases the market weakened and dropped back to last week's basis on the under grades; the offerings included 18 loads of Canada cattle; calves sold generally at \$7 for very good ones, with a few sales at \$7 25; good to best smooth fat export cattle, desirable quality, \$5.50 to \$5.60; good to best, \$4.85 to \$5; shipping steers, \$4.60 to \$4.85; export bulls, choice butcher steers, \$4.25 to \$4.56; good to best butcher steers, \$4.25 to \$4.56; good to best butcher steers, \$4.25 to \$4.56; good to best fat bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to choice fat bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; feeder good to best fat bulls, \$3 25 to \$350; fair to choice fat bulls, \$3 to \$325; feeder bulls, \$3 to \$325; feeder bulls, \$3 to \$325; each sulls, \$2 75 to \$325; canners, good to best, \$2 to \$225; yearling steers, good to choice, \$225 to \$350; good to best fat cows, \$325 to \$350; fair heifers, choice to extra, \$4 to \$425; light butchers, \$375 to \$4; Canada stockers, \$4 to \$415; good to choice do, \$325 to \$375; common and stock beifers, \$275 to \$25; to \$415; good to choice do, \$3.25 to \$3.75; common and stock heifers, \$2.75 to \$3; stock steers, good to best, \$3.75 to \$4.5; feeding steers, choice to extra, \$4 to \$415; good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.65; Canada feeders, good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25; Canada stockers, common to good, \$3.50 to \$4; Jersey stockers, \$2.50 to \$3; milkers and calves, choice to extra, \$45 to \$50; good Jersey stockers, \$250 to \$3; milkers and calves, choice to extra, \$45 to \$50; good to choice, \$38 to \$45; springers, choice to extra, \$49 to \$45; calves, choice to extra, \$7 to \$7.25; good to choice, \$650 to \$7; heavy calves, \$4 to \$5. Sheep and lambs—Basis on extra lambs, \$565, bulk of sales being at that figure; offerings, 75 loads; market steady at Saturday's closing prices; lambs, choice to extra, \$550 to \$56; good to choice, \$525 to \$550; fair to good, \$5 to \$525; common to fair, \$450 to

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\$5 65; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; fair to good, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$4 50 to

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\$5.25; sheep choice to extra, \$4.75 to \$5; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75; common to fair. \$2.75 to \$3.50. Hogs-Market active, with 50 loads total sale; prices 10c to 15c higher; heavy, \$5.95 to \$6; Yorkers, \$5.95 to \$6; pigs, \$5.20 to \$5.40; stags, \$4 to \$4.50; supply at opening was only 18 loads, and it therefore put a strong tone on the market; offerings contained to arrive, and at the close the basis was \$5.90 on all desirable grades and weak, with 10 double decks unsold.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures as

Prominent Points. London, March 12-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER STATIONS-Sa.m. Min. Cloudy Fair Cloudy Cloudy FORECASTS.

Fresh to strong winds; generally fair and a little colder today. Wednesday—Snow or rain. WEATHER NOTES. The storm is now subsiding over Eastern Canada. It has been, however, of great severity. Another energetic disturbance is situated this morning in Kansas, indicating more stormy weather for the lake regions. The snow fall in the lake region during the last 24 hours has been from two to three inches at most places, and in portions of Quebec as much as a foot.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

More Veterans Included in the Bill Appropriating Land Grants to Soldiers.

Toronto, March 12 .- Very ilttle busiless was transacted in the legislature yesterday, there being barely a quorum of members present. The budget debate will be resumed today by Mr. Beatty (Leeds), and it is likely that the attorney-general will follow him. In any event it is intended to finish the debate at today's sitting. Mr. Whitney will close for the opposi-tion, and the premier will deliver the last address for the government. BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced: Dr. Pyne, providing that wherever the word "lunatic or lunatics" appear in the report of proceedings, orders in council, etc., the words "person or persons of unsound mind" be substituted; and providing for the changing of the words "lunatic asylums" in reports or bills to "hospitals for the insane." Mr. Carnegie (Victoria), to amend the assessment act by providing that young men coming of age within four months of the date fixed for the final return of the roll shall be added to the assessment roll.

Mr. Caldwell (North Lanark), to amend the municipal act by providing for the separation of lands used solely for the separation of lands used solely for farming purposes from towns and incorporated villages incorporated villages. Dr. Pyne's bill providing for muni-

were members of the company known as the Chicago Volunteers, and who came to Ontario in 1866, to serve in

the defence of the province. Persons who were members of the volunteer militia of Canada in Ontario, and were engaged in active service in the defence of the frontier of this province in 1870 (as well as those in 1866). Persons who went from this province to South Africa to act as newspaper correspondents during the war of 1899. 1900 (as well as the soldiers, chaplains, nurses and Red Cross commissioner announced previously).

Provision is also made that the land so granted shall be subject to the reservation of timber, mines and minerals, and to the provisions of the act respecting timber or public lands, and of the mines act.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT. The first petition against anti-scrap iron legislation was presented yester-day. It came from 31 shareholders of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beams-ville Railway Company, who asked that the legislation proposed in the interim report of the assessment commission shall not go into effect this session. They say it would largely increase their municipal taxes, a fact which they did not calculate on when investing in the company, and would certainly reduce their dividends. They suggest as the basis of taxation the earning capacity of the company. The corporations are bringing strong influences to bear on the government to refrain from touching the assessment act this session.

TWO-YEAR MAYORALTY TERM. Mr. Carscallen presented a petition from the city council of Hamilton asking among other things that in cities of 15,000 population and over the mayoralty term shall be two years; that the city council shall have power to revise the estimates of other bodies not elected by the ratepayers; and that the council be also empowered to inspect and regulate wires and apparatus for the transmission of electricity for light

TO HELP THE SETTLERS. The department of crown lands is making arrangements to extend the system of guiding its setttlers to their destination in the Rainy River District, as well 'as in the Port Arthur and Temiscamingue regions where it was introduced last year. This will be under the direction of the crown lands agents, and will be a great convenience to the settlers.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS. The attorney-general replying to Mr. Robson, East Middlesex, said that F. J. Dunbar, barrister, was not now and never had been in the employ of the government.
Mr. Whitney secured an order for

all correspondence relating to the pro-PRINCESS - SEVENTH BAND NIGHT. Ice in good condition.

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position to establish an imperial re-mount station in Ontario. The house adjourned at 3:30.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Absence of Stormbound Members Makes a Quiet Sitting of the House -A Military Resolution.

Ottawa, March 11.—The House was poorly attended today, as many members were stormbound at their homes, and after a quiet afternoon the house rose at 6 o'clock.

The bill respecting the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters was passed through committee and read a third time.

In answer to Mr. Gourley the premier stated that there are no negotiations now pending between Canada and Newfoundland with a view of the latter province becoming a member of this confederation; and, further, that the time did not seem to be aversions for time did not seem to be auspicious for the opening of such negotiations.

In answer to Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Fielding stated that the government is aware that for the year ending June 30, 1899, the income of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Canada was \$344,158, and that the lapses in that year were \$5,695,372. These figures were published in the report of the superintendent of insurance. No special inquiry had been made as to the proportion of lapses, but the return showed that the proportion of lapses was large. The government was not aware as to what class or classes of the population was insured, but was aware that the larger portion of the business of the company in Canada was what is known as industrial insurance. The government was not aware that efforts were made to settle claims at less than face value of the policies. The department was not aware of the reasons why payments were resisted by life insurance com-panies.

RIFLE-SHOOTING.

Col. Hughes moved his resolution to have the government pay the expenses of representatives of various militia units to the provincial rifle matches and furnish them with a liberal supply of ammunition. He did this, he said simply in order to have a discussion on the subject. He feared that the scheme foreshadowed by the minister of militia of assisting rifle clubs would perhaps tend to cause these men to dissociate themselves from the militia. The South African war had demonstrated that the utility of an army depended on the accuracy of its shoot

Col. Thompson (Haldimand) that the primary requisite in any army was the ability to use

weapon of the day. Col. Tisdale thought that the object in view should be not so much the encouragement of a few crack shots in each corps, but rather the encouragement of a large number of fairly

HON. DR. BORDEN.

Dr. Borden, minister of militia, said they were all obliged to Col. Hughes for bringing up the resolution As ne had stated elsewhere, the government contemplated the establishmulgated the scheme, but owing to the discussion at the rifle association meet-NEW YORK, March 11.—Beeves—Reeipts, 4,551; market opened steady to a Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and the consideration, but he hoped before militia estimates came down the proposed regulations would have been formulated and published. He thought that the test applied to members of rifle associations was required. Mr. Borden, of Halifax, asked whether

the department had under considera-tion the desirability of training young men in riding and in shooting from Dr. Borden replied that the matter would come up on another resolution. He had announced that mounted infan-

try would be established in the Northwest, and such a school would likely be started in Winnipeg or somewhere in Manitoha Col. Hughes withdrew his motion. He also withdrew, after a little discussion, his motion that the government should

supply to officers of the militia the text books used in the staff college The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, March 11 .- Thomas Richardson, one of North Ekfrid's elders. and George Stephenson are both seriously ill and undergoing medical treat-George and Henry Paisly were also

under the weather, last week, but are now improving. Cassie MacKenzie is unable to attend school on account of a cold. Last night we had quite a rainstorm from the south, with thunder and lightning.

Thomas Seamore has purchased a farm of 50 acres, midway between Mount Brydges and Komaka, where he intends moving with his family this spring.

LITTLEWOOD

Littlewood, March 13.-The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, gathered at their home on Wednesday evening and presented them with a handsome easy chair each. Mr. D. Campbell read a nicelycomposed address, after which Mr Alex McFarlane and Jas. A. Hender-son presented the chairs. Mr. Davis very fittingly replied on behalf of himself and wife. The company, numbering about 60, then sat down to a nicely-prepared oyster supper, after which the young people spent the ev-Winnipeg orchestra. The gathering broke up at a very seasonable hour by singing "They Are Jolly Good People," and wishing Mr. Davis and family health and prosperity in their new home at Melbourne.

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The News Summary

There were riots at Ripoli, Spain, yesterday. Col. Steele, of the Strathcona Horse is in Ottawa. Methodists report 120 converts in Ma-

nila last week. Aug. 5 is to be Windsor's civic holiday this year. President McKinley will go on a vis-

it to California. The Michigan Association reports 56 remations last year. Hon. James H. Ross is appointed commissioner of the Yukon.

Nicholas Flood Davin now represents the Toronto News at Ottawa. Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, ompletes his 80th year tomorrow. Eight were killed and 42 injured in the laundry explosion at Chicago yes-

The bonus of \$10,000 to Hess Bros. Bent Chair Company was carried a Listowel. Allan B. Priest, the oldest railway

terday.

engineer in Michigan, died at Detroit Wolves are very numerous in Luco county, Michigan, this winter, and

hunters are killing large numbers of

The Smashers' Mail, Mrs. Nation's new weekly, made its first appearance yesterday in Topeka, edited from the ounty jail.

The Dominion Government will call for tenders for the building of two new steamers to replace the Druid Bills to establish model orchards,

dairies, and to improve stock have been presented to Nova Scotia Legislature by Premier Murray. Canada will send a team to the in-

ternational rifle match at New York this fall, and it is probable also a team will compete from Italy. The story that J. J. Hill, of Great Northern Railway, had secured control of Crow's Nest Pass coal mines, is con-

tradicted by Manager Elias Rogers, Toronto. Ferdinand French, a negro, was hanged four times by a mob in Du-quoin, Ill., in an ineffectual attempt to extort information from him regarding he robbery of a jewelry store

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Celebrated Curry Case Compromised-Before the Courts for Five Years.

Windsor, March 11.-The celebrated ease of Curry vs. Curry has been finally settled out of court. The parties got together yesterday and came to a private agreement whereby all litigation is dropped. It was intimated from a reliable source last evening that Mrs. James Curry, the plaintiff in the case, would re-

curry, the plainting the case, would receive about \$50,000.

The case was first before the courts from years ago last fall. Mrs. James Curry brought the action against John Curry, banker, to recover moneys which it was allowed nor advent the for boards. t was alleged were due her for her de eased husband's interest in the estate of the late Emma Glen Curry and for money which he had put into the bankng business. The action was carried from one court to the other with varied results. Twice it was before A. H. Clarke for reference and three times the court of Appeal was asked to hear evi-ence in the case. It was still before the ourts when the settlement was made.

RESULTS OF THE TORNADO. St. Louis, March 11.-A special from Dallas, Texas, says: Up to last night eight deaths were reported from the Wills Point ternado. The property loss in Wills Point is estimated at \$75 000 and in Van Zandt and surrounding country districts at \$100,000. graph companies are finding it difficult to gather details on the storm, but enough is known from which to base the estimates of property losses, ap proximating \$1,000,000 to the southeastern farming and other interests and at least a score of persons dead. Paragould, Ark., March 11.-Saturay's storm killed three persons in this

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persons were killed and many injured in this vicinity last Saturday evening TO SUCCEED W. D. MAHON. Lansing, Mich., March 11.-Charles H. Johnson, of Detroit, secretary of the Street Railway Employes' Association, was tonight named by Gov. Bliss as a member of the state court of mediation and arbitration to fill the

also for the full term of three years.

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"She is come back!" cried the wretched husband, in a voice of agony. "I cannot meet her—Stephen, will you tell her for He was gone from the room before Stephen could utter a word, and he heard the sound of the key as it was turned in

the lock.

"Lay the child on the bed," said the doctor to the weeping woman, "and cover his face. I will go and meet her. Do not let her hear you sob if you can help it."

He spoke so quietly that the woman's agitation was calmed at once, and she followed his directions without a sound; but in his own heart there was a deadly

She did not say a word at first, but lay, quite still and white, in the strong arms

that upheld her.
"Do not be afraid. I shall not faint," she said at last, lifting her head. "Tell me slowly and clearly what has happen-

He told her, as calmly as he could, what had learned from the nurse's sobbing whispers, and the poor father's con-science-stricken anguish. He spoke as quietly as he could, but his breast heav-ed with the emotion he struggled to re-

ing her. "You will not look at him?"
"I will do anything you say," she answered, speaking in a hushed voice that went to his very heart. "I am very calm, you see. You shall come with me if you wish."

into the room, from which all had stolen away. The little figure lay on the bed, the face covered, and the waxen, dimpled hands folded on the breast.

Gladys knelt beside the bed and kissed Gladys knelt beside the bed and kissed the little hands, still with dry eyes. "My little Tom!" she said, softly. "No, doctor, you need not fear. I do not need to see his face—I shall never lose it from before my eyes."

There was the sound of a door opening on the other side of the nursery. Gladys started.
"It is reach hydrond" gold Stephen.

Gladys started.
"It is your husband," said Stephen, looking anxiously at her. "Will you not go to him?"
"My husband!" she repeated, in a hard voice, unlike her own. "And he came back for the child after I was gone! God forgive him! I never can." She hid her face in the pillow beside which she was kneeling.

kneeling.
Stephen stood for a moment, irresolute.
"Will you not go to your husband, Mrs.
Amory?" he asked again, bending over
her. "I feel anxious about him, and I
must go, but you are needed quite as
much as I."
"Yes, go," she answered, coldly, still
keeping her face averted. "Go, but do
not ask me to come." And Stephen went
sedly away.

Fadly away.

There are no secrets in such hours from the physician; he may read all hearts if he will, and, if his own be a tender one, he pays dearly for the bitter privilege. To Stephen's loyal, deephearted nature, the alienation between husband and wife at that supreme mosadly away.

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GOODS.

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ment of grief brought a crushing sense of inisery that wrung his very soul.

It was easier to minister to Mr. Amory's sorrow than to Gladys. The coid, formal man was quite breken down; he wept for his boy in a passion of grief that was all the more painful to witness for the remorse mingled with it, clinging to Stephen as if there were some soothing power in his strong, friendly arm. The doctor did not leave him until he had dropped into an uneasy sleep, worn out by the violence of his grief.

Gladys was still kneeling where he had left her, her face buried in the pillow. Stephen stood silently beside her, his heart full of sympatny which he was powerless to express. Suddenly a thought came to him and he left the room. A moment after Gladys heard a faint baby murmur, and, looking up, saw little Amy in the doctor's arms, rubbing her soft cheek against his, and cooing her satisfaction in baby fashion.

She held out her arms with a sudden burst of tears.

"Oh, my little girl! I had forgotten her! Give her to me—my one little child!"

Those were tears that Stephen did not

child."
Those were tears that Stephen did not wish to check. He stole out of the nursery and walked for a long hour up and down the hall, waiting, though for what

down the hall, waiting, though for what he hardly knew.

At last she came softly out and laid her hand again on his arm.

"I can go to him now," she said gently, "and you need not be afraid to leave me. Thank you, my true-hearted friend, for your reminder."

"I spoke for your own sake," said Stephen under his breath. He went softly downstairs, feeling that there was no more need for his presence.

"Best not take these things too much "Best not take these things too much to heart."

The old doctor had been silently watching his son, who sat opposite him sunk down in his arm-chair, his chin on his breast, wrapt in a moody reverie, and so abstracted that he did not even know he was silent. They were sitting together in the smoking-room as they usually did for a cosy after-dinner hour of chat, perhaps the pleasantest time in the day to both, for there was the heartiest sympathy and affection between father and son with enough unlikeness to make the on with enough unlikeness to make the scussion of the day's occupations fresh

and racy.
Stephen started, pushing back his heavy hair from his forehead with a gesture habitual to him.
"If one begins by making a private burden of the ills of humanity," said the doctor, whose tender old heart had been bleeding for Gladys all the evening, "we doctors should be buried fathoms deep! Who knows what evils that child may and racy.

Who knows what evils that child may have missed by having his pure little "No doubt—that is one way of looking at it, of course. But the other side is one at which I can never learn to look coolly. Only an accident! A child thrown

coolly. Only an accident! A child thrown out of a carriage against a stone! Call it an accident—yes, but what a reckless, wanton waste of life!"

"Well, my boy," said the old doctor, throwing himself back in his chair with a sigh, "there is no way of getting over it unless you take to Stoic philosophy. I've tried that myself as a means of self-defence against other people's troubles, but I'm afraid you're not enough of a humbug for it, for, to tell the truth, it never did me much good."

Stephen smiled absently, and, raising, brought a light for his father's cigar. He did not himself smoke that evening, but walked thoughtfully up and down the room, his arms behind his back and a heavy cloud on his brow. He looked haggard and overworked as his father had never before seen him; but, when the office-bell rang, he started to the door as if it were a welcome sound.

"Stephen's an intense sort of fellow" followed his directions without a sound; but in his own heart there was a deadly anguish. That moment when he stood waiting for Gladys at the top of the stairs was the bitterest of his life.

She came up with the same light elastic step. Would she never reach him? She glanced up, smilingly, at the tall figure on the landing.

"What, you have been looking in on my chicks in my absence, doctor?" she cried, gayly. Then, as she reached his side, and saw the deadly pallor of his bronzed face, a change came over her own, and she laid her hand on his arm in affectionate anxiety.

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"What has happened? My friend, you are ill! Teil me what I can do for you."

"For me? Oh!" said Stephen, in a choked whisper, "I can do nothing for you! Poor mother—God give you his own strength and comfort!"

She did not can a word of first, but lay after his recovery from the fit of illness and prostration that followed the terrible sand prostration

at last."
With Gladys it was different; it seemed With Gladys it was different; it seemed as if the tender thoughts of her little boy had softened away the unnatural hardness which those nearest her had noticed after the first year of her married life, and had restored the old, loving sweetness of her girlhood. She was unspeakably patient and tender with her husband, though he shrank noticeably in her presence, seeming to dread nothing whispers, and the poor father's considered scheece-stricken anguish. He spoke as quietly as he could, but his breast heaved with the emotion he struggled to repress, and the rare man's tears welled slowly up from his eyes.

"And you loved my little Tom so much?" said Gladys, pitifully, looking at him with a tearless gaze. "God bless you for it! Now let me go to him." "One moment," he said, gently detaining her. "You will not look at him?" "I will do anything you say," she answered, speaking in a hushed voice that went to his year heart." Is also provided in the possibility of her mentioning their boy. Neither could he bear to come in when she was in her mother's arms, would turn abruptly and leave the room without a word.

"If the man ever had a heart," said the old doctor testily, "it is framed and hung up in the dining-room with his family pedigree! That isn't grief for his child—it is disappointment in the loss of his heir!"

Stephen said nothing, but was seen so often in public with Amory that it ex-

cited remark.

cited remark.

When summer came, Mr. Amory briefly declared his intention of going abroad.

"I do not care if I never see the place at Bar Harbor again," he said to his wife, "but you had better take Amy there, Gladys."

Would you rather not have me go with you?" she asked—the tone, indeed, had implied it very plainly. "It would not be best to take Amy with us, of course, but Mrs. Stanhope would come and take care of her for me, and at Bar Harbor she would be so near our doctors that I would be so near our doctors that I should not trouble you with nervousness about her. [To be Continued.]

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East End Merchants Down the North Side Aggregation—Turf, Baseball and Other Sporting Events.

F. C. B. C. VS. AILSA CRAIG. Last evening the Ailsa Craig team and the Forest City Business College players gave a good exhibition of hockey in Princess Rink. The game, which was fast and full of interest throughout, resulted in a victory for the F. C. B. C. by a score of 5 to 4. The teams lined up as follows: as follows: F. C. B. C. McConecky......Goal Ailsa Craig.

Parker Point Tripp
Gillies Cover point McLean
Hunt Forward Parker McMahon. Stewart. Goal judges, Bert White and A. D. Mc-

Gregor. Referee, Frank Rosser, of Allsa Craig. WATERLOO VS. JUBILEE JUNIORS. The Waterloos defeated the Jubilee Juniors at Jubilee rink last evening, in a very fast and exciting game, by the score of 5 to 4. Glencoe was to have played the Jubilees, but were unable to

The game at the Jubilee rink last night between the east end merchants, resulted in a victory for the north side by a score of 2 to 1.

ST. PETER'S PLAYERS. An interesting game of hockey was played on Monday evening between the St. Peter's school juniors and seniors. Score, 7 to 6 in favor of the seniors. VICTORIAS VS. STRUTHERS' TEAM. A good game of hockey was played on Saturday evening between the Victorias and Struthers' team. The game resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the latter. BOWLING.

A return bowling match will be played tomorrow evening between teams repre-senting the Clarence and Boswell Houses. The teams will line up as follows: Boswell, B. Harrison, J. S. McDonald, W. Karn and J. Sullivan; Clarence, H. M. Ryan, F. Bullman, J. Anderson and G. Norman.

PEDESTRIANISM.

SIX-DAY WALKING MATCH. Philadelphia, Pa., March 11 .- A six-days Philadelphia, Pa., March 11.—A six-days go-as-you-please walking match was started a few minutes after midnight at Industrial Hall under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Art Athletic Club. Over a score of pedestrians started in the race, and will attempt to equal the world's record of 623 miles in 144 hours. The start was made at exactly 1:30 a.m. There was a fairly good crowd present. Among the old-time "peds" who toed the scratch were George Noremac, Peter Hogolman, Frank Hart, Gus Guerreo and Peter Golden.

TURF. RACERS SOLD.

New York, March 12.—The World says; Kinley Mack, Ben Holliday, High Order and all other horses in training, stailions and brood mares, owned by Easlin & Larabie, have been sold to J. B. Haggin for a sum said to be at least \$150,000. FOR THE QUEEN'S PLATE.

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Toronto, March 12.—Though the entry list for this year's Queen's Plate will fall short of last year's record of 41 nominations, the field in all probability will produce as many starters as last year. Mr. Hendrie has named six, which include Kendal Water and Sword Fish, while of Mr. Seagram's five, John Ruskin and Sleepy Hollow are probably the best. Mr. Dyment, of Barrie, has a choice of three, one of them being the 5-year-old mare Belcourt, third in last year's race. E. B. Clancy's three also include one that performed creditably last year. Euclaire, now a 4-year-old. H. C. Osborne, of Toronto, is the only owner new to the plate who is reported so far. G. W. Cook, of Morrisburg; Mr. Davies, of Thorneliffe, and Mr. Duggan, of Woodbine, are on hand with a brace of entries cach, and Miss Elsie Jones, of Brockville, who made such a bold bid with Wicker a few years ago, is in the field again with Wicker's 3-year-old brother. What Cheer. A. 3. Alexander, of Ottawa, also returns to the struggle, and altogether 28 entries had been received when the O. J. C. once dosed yesterday.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., March 12 .- Cochran's house.

riding was the feature of yesterday's racing. He rode five winners, and in the other race on the programme finished second. In the last race Inuendo, who finished third, crossed Harry Preston at the head of the stretch and threw him. The stewards disqualified the horse and gave third place to Lydia S., who finished fourth. Jockey McCann, who had the mount on Harry Preston, escaped injury. The stewards have recommended the retusal in future of the entry of the horse Gin Rickey. Results:

First race, 1 mile, selling—Nannie Nolen 1, Hanswurst 2, Arid 3. Time, 1:424.

Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Boomerack 1, Belle of Elgin 2, Miss Go Lightly 3. Time, 1:21.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Cad Hazel 1, Eleanor Howard 2, Momentum 3. Time, 1:134

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Johnnie McCarthy 1, Sir Florian 2, Rance 3. Time, 1:28.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Miss Patron 1, Swordsman 2, Lindenella 3. Time, 1:414.

Sixth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Red

Sixth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Red Pirate 1, Palarm 2; Inuendo finished third, but was disqualified; Lydia S. 3. Time,

TURF NOTES. Terry McGovern has purchased a 2-year-old by Owas from John Madden, the reported price being \$1,000.

T. H. Moore, the Palmerston owner, has sold his 3-year-old colt by Oliver Wilkes to Kidd Bros., of Listowel, for \$250.

W. H. Jackson, jun., of Belle Meade stud, has sold the 2-year-old filly Evening Star. by Loyalist—Satellite, to James Griffin for \$2,500.

Starter Mars Cassidy, who will officiate

Griffin for \$2,500.

Starter Mars Cassidy, who will officiate at Woodbine, Toronto, has been engaged for the Aqueduct meeting, which opens the racing season at New York.

Thomas M. Lee, of Toronto, has decided to retire from the Ontario circuits. He was a popular figure at all the racing centers throughout this province. Holland Boy may start at Stratford.

Mr. Tolmey, of Rodney, has purchased from C. E. Bateman, of Mount Brydges, the brood mare Cissie Wilkes, by Favorite Wilkes (2:244). She is in foal to Monbars (2:11%).

The Windsor Driving Park Association's summer meeting takes place July 8, 9,

summer meeting takes place July 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. During the five days' racing purses amounting to \$12,000 will be competed for. Following is the programe of the different classes: Trotters, 2:12, 2:14, 2:17, 2:20, 2:25, 2:30. Pacers, 2:06, 2:09, 2:12, 2:15, 2:19, 2:25, 2:30. 2:09, 2:12, 2:15, 2:19, 2:25, 2:30.

W. H. Laird, a familiar figure on Detroit and Windsor tracks for the past few years, and well known in western racing circles for over ten years, is dead.

He raced at Windsor last season. He
was stricken with locomotor ataxia three
years ago, but although compelled to use
crutches he covered a lot of ground in
the course of a day, and gave personal
attention to the training and management of his stable of sixteen horses until
two weeks ago.

UNSEATED THE MAYOR

wo weeks ago.

And Brantford Will Have a New Election-An Alderman Also Out.

Brantford, March 11.—The appeals against the election of D. B. Wood as mayor and against Messrs. stone, Ryerson, Bullock and Brewster as aldermen, were brought up today. ldA. Brewster's case was dismissed. Ald. Bullock was unseated, D. B. Wood unseated, and a new election for the mayoralty will come off. Livingstone's and Ryerson's cases were adjourned

SPECIALIST BEATEN

The Case of a Montreal Gentleman, to Whom the Greatest Physicians Could Not Bring Health, Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, Que., March 11.—At 1398
St. Denis street, this city, lives Mr.
C. Lapierre. Mr. Lapierre has been
Helen Street, Montreal. very ill with kidney trouble. the local physicians, but to no pur pose. He summoned from New York city an eminent specialist. He failed to even relieve Mr. Lapierre. At last, when very much run down

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the other in bed. "I read a paper of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me, and I kept on. Now my kidneys don't trou ble me at all."

SLEEPWALKER KILLED. New York, March 11.-While walking in her sleep Mrs. Catherine Caskell, widow, fell from the fire escape in the rear of her apartments on the third floor of 406 East Fifteenth street yesterday morning. Nearly every bone in her body was broken and she died in Bellevue Hospital an hour later.

MICHIGAN FEELS THE STORM. Detroit, Mich., March 10 .- Over 10, 000 telephones were rendered useles today by the rain which fell and froze during the entire morning. The 30-mile-an-hour wind which accompanied the rain raised havoc among the wires, weighted down as they were by snow. Officers of the Michigan Telephone Company estimated their total loss in the state at \$20,000. Street car traffic was greatly impaired during the morning by the ice. The storm was general throughout the southern part of the state, wires suffering everywhere.

CHARGED WITH STEALING. Edmonton, N. W. T., March 11. Philip Wagner, government inter-preter here, was committed for trial by Justice McDougall, on Saturday, charged with stealing \$723 from a Galician settler. The Galician gave the money to Wagner to change, and Wagner says that he sent it to Hamburg, in Germany, and did not get it back. The Hamburg banker to whom the money was sent says he returned it to Wagner, and there is Wagner's signature in the postoffice for a registered letter from Hamburg. The accused will come up for trial March 20. IMPORTANT 'PINO SURRENDER.

Washington, March 11 .- The following cablegram has just been received from Gen. McArthur at Manila: "Gen. Marian De Dios, 4 officers, 57 men, uniformed and armed, surrendered at Naiou. This is regarded as very important and indicating collapse of the insurrection. The territory heretofore obstinately defended. The conditions throughout the entire archipelago are very encouraging. Captures, surrenders of arms continue; 3,168 arms surrendered and captured since Jan. 1.—(Signed)-McArthur.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., March 11, 8 p.m.-Very stormy weather prevails from the lakes to the Atlantic; in the Maritime Provinces a severe easterly gale is ow in progress, accompanied by sleet and rain, and in the Province of Queec a heavy snowstorm and gale prevails. Snow is also falling over the greater portion of the lake region. In

the Northwest the weather is generally mild and fair. Minimum and maximum tempera-Victoria, 34-48; Kamloops, 32 -46; Calgary, 24-30; Qu'Appelle, 26-6; Winnipeg, zero-38; Port Arthur, 2-34; Toronto, 31-38. Local temperature-The highest and

west readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, March 11, ere 39 and 27.5 above. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 6:36 n. and sets at 6:20 p.m. The moon

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LOCAL BUDGET

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-The city council's reception committee meets tonight. -Mr. Doyle, a Chatham horse dealer, is here buying good stock

-Capt. Walter Smith has sold a valuable black mare to Mr. E. Meredith,

-Mr. F. B. Eager, of Toronto, and the city.

-The local W. C. T. U. propose to Hewlett. discuss Carrie Nation at this week's

-Mr. Nicholas J. Grace, Dominion Line steamship passenger agent, was here yesterday. -Dr. S. E. Gustin, of Bay City,

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WARD, Optician and Jeweler, 374 Richmond Street. Mich., is in the city attending

father, who is ill. -The mission in St. James' Church, South London, will close tonight with a thanksgiving service.

-Miss Agnes Deery, of Port Huron, who was visiting Miss Begg, of this city, has left for Detroit.

visiting her nephew here, Mr. A. R. Simpson, of Central avenue. -The Misses Clara and Ada Douglas, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

-Mrs. R. Knowles, of Brantford, is

John Ewen, of Yarmouth Heights. -Mr. J. C. Lockhart, of the McDonald male quartet, sings at the St. Patrick's concert in Stratford Monday night.

-Miss Lottie Cowan, of St. Thomas, who was the guest of Miss Begg, Wellington street, has returned home.

-Miss Laura M. Begg leaves today for New York, Philadelphia, Washington and points in Georgia and Florida. -Miss Ana Taylor, Queen's avenue, has returned from a very pleasant two months' sojourn in Toronto and

-A young man named Howell, engaged by W. J. Reid & Co., had a toe amputated at Victoria Hospital yes-

-Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Poole, of 911 Wellington street, left this morning for Ottawa, Montreal and other east--Mr. George Moule, of New York,

has been spending a few days in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. John Moule, police court clerk. -Mr. Levi Schneur, a popular traveler for the well-known Steele-Briggs

Seed Company, Toronto, is doing good business for his firm in this city. -The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a check for \$100 from a friend interested in the work of this

M. V. C .-- A rents a farm for one

-Miss Edythe and Miss Lorna Gibbons, of this city, are visiting Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., at the Russell House, Ottawa. They were the guests of Lady Laurier at a sacred concert given last week in the capital.

-Montreal Herald: Mr. Vaughan Cornish, F. R. G. S., of Montreal, and Mrs. Cornish sailed for Europe from New York on the Vaderland on Wednesday. Mrs. Morris, of London, Ont., was a passenger by the same steamer.

-"Mrs. Melbourne, of Manistee, Mich., who has been on an extended visit to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. K. Melbourne, Main street west, has gone to London, prior to her leaving for her home in Manistee."—Hamilton

stock, implements and furniture of Mr. E. R. Talbot will be sold by auction. Mr. Talbot and family are returning to their old home in London,

-One of the best programmes of the season will be given at the concert at the Western University tonight, consisting of vocal and instrumental music by first-class talent. The students are also putting on the farce, 'Ici on Parle Francais," which is full of merriment and wit.

-Miss Eva Roblyn will sing "The Angel's Serenade," with violin obligato by Mr. Roselle Pococke, at the concert to be given by the choir of Dun-das Center Methodist Church tonight. Solos will be rendered by the other members of the quartet, Mr. J. Arnold Thomson, Mr. Henry Saunders, Mr. Roselle Pococke and the organist, Mr.

-Paterson (N. J.) Evening News The next number was without a doubt one of the most pleasing on the programme. Eugene Lockhart, only nine years of age, the champion boy dancer, executed the sword dance, a most difficult performance, in an excellent man-He is a bright-faced, intelligent little fellow, who strides about and does his little act in a manner that capti-

vates all who see him. -The members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Wellington Street Methodist Church were enter-tained at the home of Mrs. Grey, Clarence street, recently. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered an unknown friend of the society who had donated \$5. After the business a good programme was carried out, in which Miss Pickard kindly took part. hostess served tea at the close of the meeting.

WALDEN-BELLEGHEM. Mr. Fred. Walden, of Peterboro, formerly of this city, was married last week to Miss Annie E. Belleghem, daughter of Mr. W. Belleghem. The eremony was performed by Rev. J. Wilson, of the George Street Methodist Church, where the groom is or-

ganist and choirmaster.

CONSIDERED SUGGESTIONS. The special committee of the council

appointed to consider hospital estimates met with the hospital trust yesterday and inquired into the suggested plans for saving fuel and mak-ing the plant more effective. Another meeting will soon be held. Ald. Par-neil, Winnett, Greenlees, Stevely and Cooper, the city engineer and Messrs. McCormick and Beck were present.

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75 Bruce Street, London, Ont. C. S. Hyman, M.P., stating that as soon as the superintendent of stores has completed outfitting the Baden-Powell force he will give his attention to the School Brigade. Owing to Mr. illness there has been no brigade drills for a month, but companies at the different schools are drilling hard, and brigade drills will soon

TORONTO OLD BOYS. Toronto World: At a meeting the executive committee of the London Old Boys' Association Saturday night in the Temple building, it was decided to hold their annual dinner on Monday, March 25, in the Temple Cafe. Invitations will be extended to the mayor, council and civic reception committee of London, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mayor Howland, Sir William Meredith, Dr. Oronhyatekna, Fred Winnett, M. D., and Rev. Father Walsh. The following were appointed a committee to arrange for the dinner: President, A. S. Wigmore; H. M. Begg, secretary; Atwell Fleming, treasurer; T. S. Minton, Harry Mcbride, J. W. Davis, Ed Mack, E. W. J. Owens, E. R. Babington, J. S. Dignam, David Millar, Col. C. A. Stone, J. Kidner, J. W. Hickson, John E. Thompson, L. Miller, Harry Jewell, Capt. A. W. Porte, Walter Nichol, A. E. Crossin, A. E. Trebilcock, Henry T. Smith, C. A. Crawford, M. Lester, Thomas Hook, Lud K. Cameron, T. G. Davey, Joseph Roger.

WOODEN WEDDING.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lough rey, of No. 266 Simcoe street, celebrated their wooden wedding, when a number of friends and relatives gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Loughrey's home and passed a pleasant evening, in games, singing and social chat. Before separating the visitors left behind them a number of choice presents for their genial host and hostess, wishing the worthy pair a long and prosperous career.

SHERMAN'S MOVING PICTURES. The attraction at the Opera House last night-the Sherman Moving Picture Company-was distinctly successful in doing all that its press agent claimed for it. The entertainment comprises three separate features that are entirely enjoyable and elicited unstinted appreciation from the audience. On the screen are thrown moving pictures of a variety of interesting subjects, arranged with due regard for the tastes of all amusement seekers. The representations of the royal funeral in Old London was impressive and wholly worth seeing. This is also true of all the other views. Several illustrated songs were sung by a skillful and pleasant-voiced vocalist, and the pictures of the songs' subject matter were excellent. The dances of more years from B. Can A sell the Ermani, which concluded the permanure made on the farm or remove formance, are of the Loie Fuller type, it off the premises? Ans.-Yes, unless | a commixture of graceful movements,

prevented by the terms of the lease. the manipulation of diaphanous silken robes, and artistic light effects. The entertainment was repeated this afternoon at a crowded matinee, and will be given again this evening. For tomorrow night's lecture, by the famous Frederick Villiers, war-correspondent, the sale of seats forecasts a large and fashionable audience. GERMANIC'S . ROUGH PASSAGE. New York, March 10 .- The White Star Line steamer Germanic, from Liverpool and Queenstown, arrived

off Sandy Hook lightship on Saturday afternoon at 1:34 p.m., but was not seen by the observers until she passed the Hook at 4:20 p.m. After passing the Hock the fog, which prevailed all the afternoon, but lightened enough for her to pass in, settled down with -A Poplar Point (Man.) correspondent says: 'On Monday, March 18, the Germanic to anchor for the night. On arrival at quarantine this morning, Capt. Haddock said the cause for the steamer's delay was stormy weather. The time of passage was nine days, nine hours and five minutes. Among the passengers who arrived on the Germanic was Capt. J. H. C. Ogilvev. of Strathcona's Horse, on his way home to Canada. Capt. Ogilvey has received a commission in the famous

Gordon Highlanders, and will return to the front after a brief stay at home. AFTER EFFECT OF GRIP

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My druggist told me he sold more of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for the cure of grip, colds and catarrh than

Western Assurance Company

In view of the generally unfavorable experience of fire insurance companies during the past year, both in Canada and across the border, the good showing made by the Western Assurance Company (as given in the annual report published in another column) must be gratifying to both the management and the shareholders. The total losses incurred during the twelve months covered by the report amounted to \$2,069,096, including \$182,608 paid for losses in the Ottawa and Hull conflagration. Of the latter amount, however, \$58,000 came back in reinsurances, and after providing for all losses and current expenses the company's revenue account shows a profit balance of \$12,824. The recent advances in rates will doubtless also The managers refer with pleasure to the good progress made by the branch office of the company established in London, and also to the readiness with which shareholders have responded to the call for an increase of \$1,000,000 in the company's cash capital-the total available funds now amounting to \$3,002,794. The directors take great pleasure in calling attention to the company's strong position, and also to the good showing made by the marine branch of its business, which has also a handsome reserve, considerably in excess of the usual standard.

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Boyish Feud Ends in Deliberate Murder at Chicago.

Chicago, March 12 .- Murder ended a boyish feud last night under the shadows of St. Stanislaus Church, at Noble and Bradley streets. Fifteenyear-old Thomas Laczkows was shot through the heart by a lifelong playmate, Frank Wisniewski. A moment before the shooting Father Balsczinzki espied Wisniewski in the hallway in the

act of loading a revolver. "Stop," cried the priest. "Stop, I command you.' While the priest in his flowing robes ran toward Wisniewski, imploring with uplifted hands for peace, the boy fired. Half a hundred boys and girls also witnessed the tragedy and saw the murderer escape, which he did by flourishing his smoking pistol freely, and keeping the crowd at bay. The crime occurred at the close of a meeting of the Podanie Przyjesie, or Mother of Poland Society, of which the

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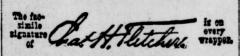
TOTALLY DEAF.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes: "I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and parbecoming totally deaf in one ear and par-tially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was ad-vised to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little of it into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was com-pletely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

-A special meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held on Wednesday evening, March 13, in the office of Mr. W. H. Ferguson, 399 Richmond street, to consider the report of the deputation sent to Toronto to support the bill brought before the legislature in reference to the trading stamp question. All merchants interested in the matter are urgently re-

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