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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1898

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. WELDON-In this city, on Feb. 13, the wife of R. V. Weldon, 505 Talbot street, of a

MARRIED. WOOLDRIDGE - ARMSTRONG-At the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. J. Armstrong, on Wednesday. Feb. 9, by the Rev. Geo. Jackson, W. H. Wooldridge to Bessie, fourth daughter of the late Johnston Armstrong, all of this city. DIED.

HOLMAN-In this city, on Saturday, Feb. 12, Francis Holman, Esq., in his 63rd year. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 128 Sincoe street, on Thursday next, at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 17. Friends and acquaintance will please accept this intimation. COPELAND-In this city, at the family resi-

dence, 557 Hill street, Mary E. Powell, beloved wife of Thomas E. Copeland, aged 24 years 11 months and 12 days. Her end was Funeral on Wednesday, at 3 p.m., service at 2:30. Friends please accept this intima-

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# EAST END HALL,

Wednesday, Feb. 16

ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIV-ERED BY

Dr. Angus McKay, M.P.P., South Ox-Mr. C. S. Hyman;

Mr. E. R. Cameron; Mr. J. D. Clarke; Col. F. B Leys, Liberal Candidate, and

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Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., will speak at Ilderton. The candidate and others will address the electors at each of the above places. Meetings will be called at 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. The opposition candidate invited. W. B. LAIDLAW.



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St. Catharines, Jan. 27, 1898.

Opium eating has become a habit with the Kaffirs. The Chinese are the chief purveyors of the drug.

Thirty Thousand Raise that no fewer than 50,000 persons were Strong Protest

Against the Torture of Prisoners by the Government. Britain's Biggest Warships Bound for

Chinese Waters. Negotiatons in Progress for Opening Yuen-Chau-Fu.

The Norwegian Ministry Resign Their Portfol.os.

Good Grain Prospects in France-Mr. Gladstone's Condition - The Pope and the Pilgrims.

WHEAT CROP IN FRANCE. Paris, Feb. 14.-The French wheat crop promises to be very good in 13 departments, good in 44 and fair in 30. HEAVY SNOW IN JAPAN. Advices from Nagasaki, Japan, say that a heavy snow has interrupted telegraphic communications with all

points in the interior except Shimon-A CABINET CRISIS. London, Feb. 14.-The Norwegian Inistry has resigned, and several of the ministers will seek appointments to their offices.

King Oscar has entrusted former Premier Steen with the task of form ing a new cabinet. MR. GLADSTONE'S CONDITION. Cannes, Feb. 14.-Mr. Henry Gladstone says that his father and the whole family intend to start by the end of the week for the south of Engbenefit from his stay on the Riviera.

A WORKINGMEN'S DEMONSTRA Barcelona, Feb. 14.—Thirty thousand people, mostly workmen, and orderly, demonstrated at Barcelona yesterday against the torture of the anarchists at Montjuich fortress. Resolutions of protest, and demanding the punishment of the torturers and a revision of the trial, were adopted, and will be forwarded to the government.

JOE SLATTERY IN TROUBLE. Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 14.-Jos. slattery and his wife, the lecturing ex-priest and former Sister of Charity, were mobbed at Savannah and

THE INCIDENT ENDED. The Associated Press correspondent at Madrid today obtained interviews with Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, and Senor Moret minister for the colonies. Senor Gullon says the De Lome letter incident was regarded both at Madrid and Washington as when Assistant Secretary of State Day conferred with Senor du dam was a six-months-old baby. Following this about twenty more children, ranging in age from the swadding clothes period to 10 and 12 years, were lowered to our boat. As soon as this was denoted by pushed off and made Day conferred with Senor du Bose. Senor Moret says: "Although there exists in the United States a party eager for war, and which strives to provoke a conflict, President Mc-Kinley will try to avoid one, and the Spanish government will also do its utmost to avoid any fresh friction which would make the relations be-

tween the two countries more strain-COUNT KALNOKY DEAD. Vienna, Feb. 14.—Count Gustav Siegmund Kalnoky de Korosh Patak, former Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, died at Brunn yesterday afternoon. The late Count Kalnoky, who was born at Lettowitz, Moravia, Dec. 29, 1832, was descended from the Moravian branch of an old Bohemian family. He entered the diplomatic service of Austria in 1850. From 1860 to 1870 he was councilor of the legation at the Austrian embassy in London. In 1874 he was minister at Copenhagen; in 1880 he was sent as ambassador to St. Petersburg, and in 1881 he was appointed Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, a post he held with distinction until May 16, 1895, when he was succeeded by the present Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Gol-

BIG WARSHIPS SENT TO CHINESE WATERS. London, Feb. 14.-The British warships now on their way to China are the first-class battleship Victorious, the first-class battleship Barfleur, the first-class cruiser Gibraltar, and the second-class cruiser Bonaventure. When they arrive, on March 5 or thereabouts, Great Britain will have a preponderance of 25,000 tons of warships over Russia and France combined in those

A Pekin dispatch says: Britain is negotiating with China to open Yuen Chau Fu, in the province of Hunan, as a treaty port, and is negotiating also on the subject of the navigation of inland waters. The Chinese government ment has paid the agreed indemnity of £4,000 to M. Lyaudet, the Frenchman kidnapped by the Tonquin pirates in 1895. The new year's audience for the foreign ministers has been fixed for Feb. 15, and the banquet by the Tsung Li Yamen will be given the following day. Owing to the long delay the ministers, and declined the audience, but the Tsung Li Yamen has now arranged the matter. IMPOSING CEREMONY AT ROME.

Rome, Feb. 14.—The pope celebrated mass yesterday in the basilica in the presence of a congregation of pilgrims from all parts of the country, in honor of past and coming anniversaries jointly of his first mass, his election and coronation. His holiness was borne to the church in the Sedia Cestatoria, and an elaborate ceremony tatoria, and an elaborate ceremony was observed. The pope knelt while his chaplain celebrated the second thanksgiving mass, and then, seated on the throne, received the leaders of the pilgrims. At the conclusion he pronounced the apostolic benediction in a strong voice, after which he was carried from the church with the same ceremony. His holiness appeared to be in excellent health. It is estimated

present, of which 20,000 were pilgrims.
While the pope was being borne through the church, amid the ringing of silver trumpets, the assembly was raised to a pitch of excitement almost reaching delirium. The ceremony was one of impressive magnificence, and the pope's appearance caused in-

describable enthusiasm on all sides. CABLE NOTES. The Right Rev. John Richardson Selwyn, master of Selwyn College, Cambridge, since 1893, died yesterday at Pau, France. The Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo sailed from Carthegena for Oquendo sailed from Carthegena for Las Palmas, from which port she will proceed to Cuba. The dispatch of another cruiser and seven torpedo boats has been decided upon. The Bank of Spain has offered for sale 20,000,000 pesetas Spanish treasury bonds.

## How the Rescue Was Effected.

Interesting Story of the Wreck of the Veendam.

The First Passenger Transferred From the Sinking Steamer Was a Little Babe-People Lowered From the Vessel's Side by

Life-Slings. New York, Feb. 14.—Thomas B. Seagrave, first officer of the St. Louis, who commanded the first boat that was lowered to rescue the Veendam's passengers, and who, according to all accounts, is the real hero of the rescue, told a modest story of the occurrence.

"It was shortly after one o'clock, land. Mr. Gladstone's physician thinks on board the St. Louis first noticed his patient has attained the utmost the signals of distress. The rockets were being fired, as near as I can ve miles to the star- bit about that time. board of us. Orders were at once given and the St. Louis promptly changed her course.

"As soon as we got close enough to the ill-fated vessel, signals were run up informing us that the vessel was in sore distress, and that the passengers and crew desired to be taken off as soon as possible. With the aid of glasses we discovered that the ship in distress had an immense hole in her side, and was slowly but surely settling. A high rolling sea was running at the time. A storm had been raging a few hours other American cities, were charged at ed the lifeboats manned and the work a police court here with selling inof rescue began. I was given comdecent books, purporting to be an "exposure" of Catholicism. The court was posure" of Catholicism. The court was given composure of Catholicism. The court was we were then lying off about a quarter of the court was and protect. crowded with Catholics and Protest-ants. Slattery promised to destroy the books and the case was adjourned in order to cook him to fulfill his the shivering and frightened passengers. As soon as we got close by Capt. Stenger told me there was no hope of the pumps. saving the vessel, and that all haste should be made in transferring the pas-

sengers to the St. Louis. "The first to be taken from the Veenthis was done, we pushed off and made back to the St. Louis, where the youngsters were taken on board. The Veendam was laboring in a heavy sea, and the work of rescue was difficult. The passengers were lowered from the ship's sides by means of life-slings. The excitement on board the Veendam was intense, but Capt. Stenger and his crew managed to keep the passengers in some kind of discipline. "After all the children had been taken from the Veendam, the women were transferred to the lifeboats. Next came the men, and, last of all, the ship's crew. Many of the women were so overcome that they had to be picked up and dropped overboard into the arms of the lifeboat crew. Capt. Stenger behaved like a hero. Not only did he direct the effort of his officers and crew, but he personally assisted in lowering the children and more timid

of the women. "The second boat to be lowered from the St. Louis was commanded by Geo. Beckwith, senior third officer. No sooner had this boat settled into the sea, than an immense swell washed it against the ship's side and crushed it. Another boat was quickly lowered, and Into this Officer Beckwith and his crew were transferred. This boat took 18 women from the Veendam. "Henry Campbell, second officer of the St. Louis, commanded the third

boat, which also took 18 passengers, By the time the third boat had pushed off from the Veendam I had again arrived with my boat, and in the meantime two of the Veendam's lifeboats had been lowered, manned by the first and second officers of the Veendam. The second boat foundered before any passengers had been taken aboard. The crew, however, were quickly rescued. "It was at 4:53 a.m. when the last boat pulled up to the side of the St. Louis just three hours and ten minutes after the first boat had left the ship. My boat made four trips, and transferred 90 passengers, Beckwith's made two and transferred 36 passen-gers, Campbell's made two and also transferred 36 passengers and the Veendam's boats made three trips and carried a total of 50 passengers. The last man to leave the Veendam was Capt. Stenger. I had to call to him several times before he sprung over the side and left the ship to her fate. By this time the stern of the Veendam had settled perceptibly and her bow was almost entirely clear of the water. Before leaving the Veendam, Capt. Stenger set fire to various parts of the

"Aside from the women and children, most of the passengers of the Veendam behaved heroically. The passengers were drenched to the skin. We 

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the passengers—was intense. cheered the rescuers as they pushed off for the Veendam. "It was perhaps three-quarters of an hour before the first boat returned. In it we could see about 25 children, all huddled closely together and crying

lustily. Officer Seagrave was doing his best to quiet them. "It was a sight worth seeing the way our well-dressed American women ministered to the wants of the poor wretched creatures who were hauled on board more dead than alive. The rescued women, after they had partially recovered, began to cry aloud for their children and when they found them they cried for joy. It see some of us men sniveled a

"As the last boat hove in sight, a glare burst out. The Veendam was on fire. The rescued passengers, huddled together, set up a wail. They had nothing in the world except what was on their backs."

TWO SURVIVORS' EXPERIENCE Mendel Mandoff and David Davinniske, two steerage passengers of the Veendam, both hailing from Kovno Guberna, Russian Poland, told a joint story of what befell the steamer: "It was after 5 o'clock on Sunday and we were three days out, that there came a terrible crash. The women, for the most part, sprang from their cots and began to rush about. They shrieked dreadfully. The ship stopped, and we knew that there must be some grave trouble, and we began to pray to God for his protection. Suddenly one of the officers came into the steerage and ordered all the men on deck.

We obeyed and were put to work on "The crew of the Veendam were brave fellows. Not a man would get off until all of us were safe. When we were on the St. Louis and found not a soul was missing, we fell on our knees, some of us, and thanked God. We have bene splendidly treated on the ship. We have no clothing except what We are wearing." Chaia Nyitka, who came to this coun-

try with her father from Sushkovalen, Kalish Guberna, Russia, spoke for the women who were rescued: "We were nearly all of us sick, she said, "when the crash came, but we became suddenly well. When we heard some of the men saying the 'Sheema' (the Jewish prayer before death), and others saying the Psalms, we thought that the end had come. When all the men were ordered upon the deck we followed, because we were afraid to stay where we could not see. On the decks we saw men at work on the pumps and we felt the vessel settle. We strained our eyes through the darkness to see ships, but there were no ships. Then great lights shot out, and they said rockets would bring us help. For five hours we watched them shooting up, and then dropping into the rough sea. Then in the distance we saw a light. At first we said it was another rocket, but the light burned steadily, and it grew larger, and then the sailors sail it was a ship. The rockets grew faster, and the lights in the distance grew many. Out of the darkness there shot a boat, and we were all saved." The 118 steerage passengers of the Veendam were taken to the barge of.

fice. Of these 70 were detained because

of lack of visible means of support.

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Veteran Pugilist Ricked to Death-Fights at Port Huron and Hamilton Won on Fouls - Miscellaneous Sporting News.

### BASEBALL

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 14.-Reprentatives of the International Baseball League will hold a meeting here on Wednesday next, Feb. 16, to select a sixth ciub for the league. A constitution will be adopted. Each club will be required to deposit a \$200 guarantee notified are Saginaw, Bay City, Port Huron and Grand Rapids in Michigan, and London, Hamilton, St. Thomas and Guelph in Ontario. The Michigan teams will be represented. The indications now are that Guelph will drop out, owing to the owners of the fran-chise in that town not being allowed to admit ladies free to all games. The rest of the towns insist that ladies admission to all holiday games, but may be admitted free on other days. St. Thomas and Grand Rapids are applicants for admission into the league, and one of them will likely furnish the sixth team.

### HOCKEY.

POSTPONED. Listowel, Ont., Feb. 14.-The return game between Sarnia and Listowel, which was to have been played in the tunnel town on Monday evening, has been postponed until Wednesday evening.

### BASEBALL. BEHIND THE BARS.

The United States court at Pittsburg has decided that Chris Von der Ahe's arrest was all right, and he was remanded back into the custody of Detective Bendel. Chris spent the night in the sheriff's office. Friends in St. Louis are hustling to raise the money to pay the judgment. FLYS

The contract by which Thomas Burns is to become manager of the Chicago ball team for next season has been signed, and Burns is now the manager Cincinnati now has five of the great-

est pitchers in the National League in Hawley, Breitenstein, Hill, Goar and

### THE TURF.

At the Lexington horse sale 110 head were sold for \$11,770.

Splendid Showing. he Jacques Cartier ice track hooked to pneumatic sulkies.

Cashier (2:121/4), the 4-year-old son of George Bayard, who paced to his record last year, died recently of tetanus, caused by stepping on a rus

nail. He was owned at Brooklyn, Mich. GOLF. A challenge has been issued by the Reyal Canadian Golf Club to the United States Golf Association for an international match at Toronto this year during the annual championship

### CRICKET.

A RECORD MATCH. Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 14.-The cricket match between Capt. Stoddart's visiting English eleven, and an eleven representing New South Wales, concluded on Friday, established a record. In the first inning New South Wales scored 415 runs and in the second 574 runs. The Englishmen in their first inning made 387 runs and in their secruns. There were several sensational incidents, notably the extraordinary batting of Howell, who, going in last for New South Wales, in the home team's second inning, made 95 runs in 50 minutes, his partner scoring 9. The English team then went in, and, at the close of the play, the visitors had scored 258 runs for one wicket down. MacLaren was not out for 135. On resuming play on Friday, the English team fell to pieces, all the remaining players making less than 100 runs.

ATHLETICS. TWO FIGHTS WON ON FOULS. Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 14.-The 15round prize fight between Andy Ward, of Sarmia, and Jack Daly, of Toledo, advertised to be fought at the Sarnia rink Thursday night, was awarded to Daly in the ninth round on a foul. The referee found it necessary to repeatedly caution the contestants against striking foul blows. In the ninth round, after Daly had been knocked down, and making a feint to rise, Ward struck him while he still had his knees on the ground. The claim of foul was raised, and Gallagher awarded the fight to the

Toledo man. The decision came near causing a big row, and those who paid their money to see the encounter are far from satisfied with the result. Neither of the men was badly punished. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 14.-There was a large turnout at the boxing bout at the Grand Opera House Friday night, under the auspices of the Pastime Athletic Club. The principal bout was 20 rounds between Kid McPartland and Johnny Loughlin, both of Buffalo, for purse of \$375. There was a long delay, managers having a wrangle about the division of the purse. At one stage at looked as if Laughlin had the Kid

## Throat lined with Ulcers

whipped, but the latter recovered quick-

A Young Lady Cured of Long Standing Catarrh and Catarrhal Sore Throat by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Miss Anna A. Howey, of Eden, Ont., says that she suffered from Catarrh for en years, used a number of remedies advertised, but was always disappointed in the result.

Last fall she suffered intense pain in her head and her throat was lined with alcers. The doctors called it Catarrhal Sore Throat, but did not cure it. She saw that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure was being highly recommended, so procured a box from C. Thomson, druggist, Tilsonburg. Ont., and commenced its use. Soon the ulcers cleared away from her throat, the pain in her head ceased. She says that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure does ot cause distress or sneezing when being used, and is the most effective catarrh

remedy she ever tried. Mr. J. D. Phillips, a Justice of the Peace, declares that he knows Miss Howey her mother, and can vouch for the truthfulness of her statements. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, sold by all Dealers.

Price 25 cents. complete with blower.

ly. Several times the referee warned the Kid for foul fighting, and he stopped it. In the thirteenth round both men came up quickly. McPartland opened with a left jab on the face. "Take a chance," called Laughlin's second, and Laughlin want at McPartland and second and Laughlin went at McPartland savagely and mixed it up. He deliberately struck McPartland three times in the groin, and the Kid went down rolling on the floor in pain. The referee gave the bout to McPartland on the foul. The preliminary bout was ten rounds be-tween Denny Murray, of Buffalo, and Paddy Nagle, of St. Catharines. The referee gave it a draw. Nagle had a shade the best of it. He sprained his thumb in the second round. He afterwards challenged Murray to fight 20

THE IRONY OF FATE The irony of fate is shown in the death of George Carr, veteran pugilist and hero of the Crimean war. Carr was kicked to death in a street brawl in Dublin, Ireland, the other day. He was a pugilist of the old school, and had fought many a hard ring fight under London prize ring rules. Carr was the man who passed up the knife with which the ropes were cut when Heenan had Sayers in the death grip and was slowly but surely strangling him in their memorable bare-knuckle fight. He was a hero of the Crimean war and wore the Victoria cross for bravery and saving the life of an officer. He lay in the trenches before Sebastopol, charged with the scarlet horse to cover the remnant of the light

Chicago, Feb. 14.-Frank Garrard, of Chicago, was beaten by Otto Seiloff, of Detroit, at the Chicago Athletic Club on Saturday night. Seiloff knocked Garrard down eight times in the second round, and hammered him all over the ring. The bout was to have been for six rounds. George Kerwin, of Chicago, immediately challenged Seiloff to fight in the athletic club two weeks hence, and the challenge was accepted.

BLOWS A bill to legalize prize fighting, an exact copy of the Nevada law, has been introduced into the Kentucky

MISCELLANEOUS.

Says the Canadian Sportsman: The report going the rounds of the press to the effect that Mike McDonald, a noted Chicago gambler, is at the head of a syndicate that has purchased Fighting Island, about nine miles from Detroit, in Canadian waters, and that it was intended to build a race course and magnificent gambling hall after the Monte Carlo style, should be accepted with a whole barrel of salt. Any island in Canadian waters is under the jurisdiction of Canadian courts, and the Chicago gamblers would be speedily

Profits of the Western Fair Last Year Were \$4,614 40.

Very Gratifying. A Handsome Balance Carried Forward Prospects of -No Liabilities-An Excellent

Display. The directors' report of the Western Fair Association for 1897 shows that last year's exhibition ranks among the most successful in the Western's history. The cash balance in the bank is now \$3,154 72, against \$928 70 at the close of 1896, an increase of \$2,226 02. In addition, \$2,388 38 was spent in construction, permanent improvements, and chattels, such as a new swine building, a clay-top dressing for the speeding track, a new amusement platform, dressing rooms, railway platforms, closets, etc. This shows the

profit of the exhibition of 1897 to have been \$4,614 40. The directors pronounce the live stock exhibit excellent, and unprecedented in extent, and the other departments as surpassing expectations, and showing a general advance.

The financial statement is as follows: Receipts-Balance from 1895.... Entry fees and rent of stalls. 2,125 00 Privileges and rent of booths, 

Society grant.... East Middlesex Agricultural Street railway subscription .... City horsemen's subscription.. Interest from bank..... 21 49

Total.....\$26,822 26 Disbursements-Prizes, medals and judges' posting..... 2,382 84 Police..... Office expenses, postage, rent and salaries.....Grounds and buildings, and general expenses..... Expenses, gates and ticket departments..... Expenses, live stock and poul-

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Construction or permanent improvements on lands and buildings held or owned by Balance in bank...... 3,154 72

Total.....\$34,041 79 Liabilities-Nil.

The markets in Omaha are stocked with fine rabbits, which are selling as

The Learned Professor Creating a Sensation.

REMARKABLE CURES

In All Parts of Canada Convince the Most Confirmed Invalids That They May Yet Enjoy Health and Happiness.

Mrs. Lavena Rusk, 215 Victoria street, Toronto, Canada, says: "One bottle of Munyon's Sore Throat Cure cured me of a very severe throat, ac-companied with stiffness and pain in horse to cover the remnant of the light brigade, was in the hand-to-hand fight in the darkness when the English were man, and was commended for bravery at Balaklava.

Plactically useless, and I was called of this trouble by one bottle of Munyon's Rheumatic Cure. I have every conpractically useless, and I was cured of fidence in Munyon's Remedies, and am constantly recommending them. I may also add that during my stay of half a century in Toronto I have found no more effectual remedy than Mun-

Munyon's Rheumatic Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c. Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price, 25 cents. Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few uis, Frice 25c

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25c. Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25c. Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and builds up the system. Price, 25

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25c. Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c. Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c. Munyon's Female Remedies are a

Munyon's Vitalizer, a great tonic and estorer of vital strength to weak peo-

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 9 Annual Report of the Directors Is with free medical acvice for any disto 11 Albert street, Toronto, answered

## Canadian Produce.

BUTTER FOR THE KLONDIKE. Orders have been received in Montreal for the best fresh-made creamery for Klondike account, and we learn of a lot of two cars being purchased meetings as follows: on private terms, but believed to be in the vicinity of 181/2 cents. The butter has to be transferred from tubs and repacked in 5 and 10 pound tins. It i expected that much larger quantities will be required, as the wants of the rapidly increasing population of the Yukon will be augmented as spring advances.

TRICKS IN THE EGG TRADE. As receipts of new-laid eggs increase, prices continue to decline, sales having been made at 20 to 22 cents, the latter for receipts from nearby points. Great complaints, however, are made of the extent of mixing that has been discovered in the shipments from the west, some cases having contained 50 per cent of old stock, although they were shipped as new-laid eggs. Of course, receivers here carefully inspect the eggs on arrival, especially at this period of the year, when all manner of tricks are resorted to in order to work off old eggs as new, but there is nothing to be gained thereby, as our dealers keep too strict a watch on them, and can at once detect the old eggs, which are sold on their

merits separately.-Trade Bulletin. HIGHER-PRICED CATTLE. There is a growing impression in the minds of quite a number in the trade that higher prices will be paid for cattle during the coming spring, owing to the belief that a considerable quantity will be shipped from Ontario and the Northwest to British Columbia and the Klondike. A dealer writing from Winnipeg states that a great many more beeves will be needed for home consumption in Manitoba this year, and he learns that orders are already being filled at the Northwest ranches for shipment to British Columbia. Some our butchers also predict high prices for cattle this spring .- Trade Bulletin.

BIG ADVANCE IN ONIONS. There have been some large transactions in Canadian onions during the past week. Several large firms who are manufacturing food supplies for the Klondike have been buying all the onions they could lay their hands on for desiceating purposes, at an ad-vance of 25 to 50 cents per barrel. These sales were made at \$2 to \$2 25 per barrel, while several holders have refused to sell in large lots at these figures, and are holding their stocks at \$2 50 per barrel.

THE HORSE MARKET. Says the Montreal Trade Bulletin: The market locally is quiet, and prices are about steady for nice young carriage animals, sales of which have been made at \$75 to \$150 each, a pair of very fine bays being sold for \$300. Heavy draft horses are in fairly good demand for export, and are quoted at quoted at \$50 to \$90 each, and some common stock has sold at prices ranging from \$20 to \$40 each. There is still a fair demand for export, 174 head being booked by the steamship Hurona for London. A good proportion of these are heavy draft horses.

The markets in Omana are stocked with fine rabbits, which are selling as low as 25 cents and 50 cents a dozen. Strange as it may seem, the rabbit is not the poor man's game. All attempts to induce the poor of the cities in this ceived from owners on the other side, on the ground that they are cheap and whelsome, have failed.

CHEESE MOVEMENTS.

About 20,000 boxes of cheese held on English account have recently been shipped according to instructions received from owners on the other side, which gave rise to the report that they were being consigned by holders here. The market has been dull, due

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to the absence of cable orders at limits that will admit of actual business. Holders, however, can close out their stocks at a price, but they prefer to take their chances on the future of the market, even if they have to submit to greater sacrifices. Private cables reported a steadier feeling on Tuesday last, and since then we hear there has been more inquiry, but holders say buyers will have to advance their present bids before cusi-

EXPORT APPLE MARKET. The exports of apples for the year just closing show a great shrinkage compared with the previous season. Stocks are pretty well cleaned up now, stocks are pretty well cleaned up now, and there are very few left to go forward. In Liverpool Canadian apples are quoted at \$4 to \$5 per barrel. The total exports of apples from the United States and Canadian points for the past season amount to 728 240 happens past season amount to 738,349 barrels, against 2,416,269 for the same time last year. The price of apples at present is double what it was a year ago, and The Glad Story of Their Relief From the exports the past season have only been one-third what they were for the previous season.

Liberal Candidates in Every Constituency but Two,

And in These the Patron Leaders Fight Conservatives.

A Triangular Contest, Which Does Not Displease Liberals, Threatened in

North Oxford. IN LINE EVERYWHERE. Toronto, Feb. 14.-With the nomination of Mr. C. Caldwell, a strong candidate in East Toronto, on Saturday, the Liberals are now in line from one end of the province to the other. There are 92 Liberal candidates for the 94 constituencies, the only riding in which the Liberals have not brought out a candidate being Frontenac and West Simcoe, where Mesers Haycock and Currie, Patron leader and whip respectively in the last legislature, are opposed by Conservatives only. There are five constituencies in which the Conservatives are yet without a party candidate, not counting the case of Peel, where the Conservative nominee, Mr. H. K. Cameron, has just been compelland the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c— March I will proparty be the family in to line as supporters of the government to line as supporters which have Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve in long been wedded stoutly to the Conof several constituencies which have three minutes, and cure permanently. long been wedged stoutly to the Conworking actively through the province; their meetings everywhere are enthuslastic, at their back is an enthusiastic Liberal party, and unless keen politi-

cal observers are far out in their calculations, Mr. Hardy will achieve an overwhelming victory. Registration under the manhood suffrage act in Toronto, which had been in progress from Wednesday to Saturday night of last week, added between 9,000 and 10,000 names to the lists for the four city ridings. This is considerably less than were added in the same way in 1894, the figures then being 13,-

In Hamilton, 4,461 manhood suffrage voters registered. The registration is said to be decidedly in favor of the Lib-

HON. GEORGE W. ROSS GETS AROUND. Hon. George W. Ross will address Monday, Feb. 14, Oakville. Wednesday, Feb. 16, Berlin. Thursday, Feb. 17, Mitchell.

Saturday, Feb. 19, Lambeth. Monday, Feb. 21, Petrolea. Tuesday, Feb. 22, nomination at Mount Brydges. THE PREMIER'S MOVEMENTS.

Brantford, Feb. 14.-Hon, A. S. Hardy concluded on Saturday night a series of six meetings in his constituency, at Burford, Scotland, Cathcart, Mount Pleasant, Newport, and Brantford, which have been the most successful he has ever held here. Despite unfavorable weather and bad roads large and enthusiastic audiences were the rule, and the premier received an ovation in each place from the electors, who are deservedly proud of the high position occupied by one who is a Brant county boy and who has been closely identified with its interests and been elected as its local representative for seven successive periods. The premier will get the majority of the young men's votes, as registered, and will be elected by a large majority. NORTH OXFORD CONSERVATIVES fair representation of the party present at Saturday afternoon's annual meeting of the Conservative Associa-tion. President Charles Wilson presided, and in his address strongly urged that the present situation in the north riding gave an excellent opportunity for the return of a Conservative candidate at the coming elections. pledged themselves to support Mr. Patwas severely condemned by the president, who contended that they should have waited until some action was taken by the association. After some discussion it was decided to place a candidate in the field against Mr. Pattullo and the independent candidate, Mr. Louis Kaufman. Several Co., Limited, Toronto. prominent Conservatives were nominated, but the choice of the convention feil upon Mr. A. Montague, of Thames ford, brother of Dr. Montague, M.P. Mr. Montague promised to give his final answer to the executive committee on Monday. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Charles A. Muma, Drumbo; vice-president, Mr. F. C. Mar-Woodstock; secretary-treasurer,

Mr. Jas. G. Wallace.

The action of the Conservative party is viewed rather with favor than other-wise by Mr. Pattullo's supporters, for although in any case a Liberal victory is assured, a Conservative candidate

will further weaken the very slim chances of the independent candidate. CAMPAIGN JOTTINGS. The Laurier Quartet is with the premier in Clinton, Exeter and other Western Ontario points this week. Hon. E. J. Davis will speak in Wiar-\$90 to \$150 each. Light roadsters are on the afternoon of Friday, and in South Gray on Friday night.

Mr. A. B. McCallum will speak at Thedford this evening, Wyoming Tues-day evening, Latonia Wednesday eveninging, Dromore Thursday evening, Drury Friday evening, and Priceville Saturday evening.
At the corner of Huron and College

ness will result to any extent.—Mon-treal Trade Bulletin. THE BEST

West York, informed the Belleville Sun on Saturday that beyond a doubt Mr. St. John, the famous piggery complainant, will be snowed under by Mr. Hill, his Liberal opponent. A Brampton dispatch says that it is well known that illness is not the cause of the retirement of Mr. Kenneth

Peel. No matter who now toes the scratch as opposition candidate, John Smith, Peel's former representative, will have from 300 to 400 majority. An Ottawa dispatch says: Hardly an

uency for the Liberals.

Ontario member is in town, and there will be few here for the remainder of the month, as they are wanted to take a hand in the local fight. Mr. Whitney, the Conservative lead-

Cameron as Conservative nominee in

### BLAZE IN HAMILTON. Ontario Rolling Mills Burned-Loss

pretty certain, will carry the constit-

\$25,000 to \$30,000. Hamilton, Feb. 14.-One of the biggest fires that has occurred in this city for a long time was that of the Ontario rolling mills. The fire started in the rolling mills near the big en-gine, the blaze being first noticed by a night watchman, who gave the alarm about 9:25 p.m. By this time the flames had broken out in a menacing manner, and before the fire department could respond to the alarm Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c—sition, and one of the surprises of March 1 will probably be the falling inceeded with some difficulty. The building, which was owned by the Grand Trunk Company, was erected about thirty-eight years ago by the Great Western railway. The los sto the company will probably be about \$5,000.

The Ontario Rollings Mills Company, of which Mr. C. E. Doolittle is president, and Mr. C. S.fl Wilcox, manager, manufactured bar iron in the mills, and the company's loss is estimated at about \$25,000 or \$30,000. It was late at night when the firemen got the fire under complete control, and accurate figures could not be obtained, but the

## less is probably covered by insurance.

Cause Awful Suffering, and Daily Misery to Thousands.

But Dodd's Dyspeptic Tablets Cure the Trouble, Positively, Easily, and Quickly-They Never Fail-A Double Treatment in Every Box-The Dyspeptic's Only Hope.

To thousands of people the pleasures of life are unknown. Forebodings of some terrible disaster oppress them, murder sleep, and make their days long periods of horror. They are in constant dread of death, believing that the heart is diseased, and that they may expire at any moment. Their nerves are shattered, and cause the most acute suffering day and night. This state is caused by Nervous Dyspepsia. Queer, isn't it, that such a hell of suffering should be caused by a derrangement of the stomach? But

such is the case. Now, there is a short, quick way out of this trouble. It is sure, positivenever fails-cannot fail. It is to take one or two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets after every meal. Woodstock, Feb. 14.—There was a most perfect digestive on earth. They air representation of the party pres- do the stomach's work. They rest the stomach. They tone it up and strengthen it. They cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Wind on the Stomach, and all other disorders of that organ. The small, brown tablets that are in every box, acts on the bowels. They are the best laxative ever made. With Dodds' Dyspepsia Tablets they cure the worst case of stomach trouble that ever tortured mankind. They never They change pain into pleasure. misery into health. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2 50, or will be sent on receipt of price, by the Dodds Medicine

> The "cow tree" of Venezuela gives a fluid resembling and possessing a close chemical affinity to cow's milk.



A vegetable remedy for diseases arising from Disordered Liver, Stomach or Bowels, such as Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Coated Tongue, Bad Breath, Feeling of Languer, Distress after Eating, etc. [Note.—No trains to or from London on Sun days.]

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John Pith City Passenger Agent, 395

Richmond street.

# Time Tables

CORRECTED Feb. 1. 1898. It is requested that local railway officials eep the ADVERTISER posted as to changes whenever made.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Southern Division. MAIN LINE-Going East. Mr. Whitney, the Conservative lead-er, spoke in Berlin on Saturday, and caucused with his followers in Tor-onto on Sunday.

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\*The e trains for Montreal.

† These trains from Montreal.

(a) Runs daily, Sundays included.

(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate tops on Sundays. (c) Carries passengers between London and (D) Runs to St. Marys only, connecting for points on main line west. E. DE LA HOOKE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, the "Clock" corner, Richmond and Dun-

Loudon, Huron and Bruce. ARRIVE, DEPART

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St. Marys and Stratford Branch. ARRIVE. DEPART (D) Passenger.

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Trains arrive from the east at 11:20 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 16:20 p.m. Trains leave for the west: Mixed, 5:50 a.m.; through express, 11:25 a.m.; through express, 8:10 p.m. Going West.

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## Horrors of the Great Desert.

Thrilling Story of the Experien- the night, and undressed and lay down ces of a Famous Traveler.

The Tale of the Only White Man Who Has Crossed the Sandy Desert of Central Asia.

The Windsor Magazine is fortunate in publishing Dr. Sven Hedin's account of his life and travels in the East. Mr. Robert Sherard was the man who interviewed him. It is a very notable article. Dr. Sven Hedin is the only European who has ever crossed the great sandy desert in the heart of Central Asia. He says:

THE START.

"I started from Kashgar on Feb. 17, 1895, with four Turki servants and eight fine camels. I wanted to cross from tne Gyarkand-Darya River to the Khotan-Darya River over the Takla-Makan desert. I wanted to explore this desert, which nobody had ever done. I entered the desert on April 10. We had water for 25 days with us, carried in iron tanks on the backs of the camels. It was all sand-moving dunes of sand. The days were very hot, the nights were bitterly cold. The air was full of We crossed the first half of the desert in thirteen days, and came to a region where there were some hills and small fresh-water lakes. Here I bade my men fill the cisterns with fresh water for ten days.

THE MISTAKE.

"On the second day after we had left the lakes I looked at the cisterns and found that water for four days only had been taken! I thought we could reach the Kotan-Darya in six days; one of my servants told me that in three days' march from where we were we should find a place where we could dig for water. I believed him, and we went on. We found no water, and two days after our supply was exhausted the camels got ill. We lost three camels before May 1. On May 1 the men began to sicken. I was so thirsty that l grank a glass of the vile Chinese spirit. It made me very ill. We only proceeded four kilometres that dayearly in the morning. My men were all weeping and clamoring to Allah. They said they could go not farther; they said they wanted to die. I made them put up the tent, and then we undressed and lay down naked in the tent. During that day we killed our last sheep and drank its blood. We all thought to die. In the evening of May-day we were all mad with raging thirst. When night fell we walked on.

DEOPPED DEAD BY THE WAY. "Two of the men could not move. They were dying; so we had to leave them. I said to them. Wait a little here, sleep a little, and then follow us.' I had to abandon much of my luggage. That night another cainel died. arrying a torch to lead the way. In the night a third man gave in and lay down in the sand, and motioned to me to leave him to die. Then I abandoned everything-silver, maps, and note-books—and took only what I could carry, two chronometers, a box of ches, ten cigarettes and a compass; ast of the men followed. We went

naked; with our clothes and the spade we made a little tent, which gave us just enoug' shelter for our heads. lay there for ten hours. At nightfall we staggered on again, still towards the east.

THE TAMARISK TREE. day we lay naked in its shadow. At nightfall I dressed and made Kasim fol-I did not speak; we had no interest to our mouths were as dry as our skins. That night we walked on for several hours, and so on till the sun grew hot on the 4th of May, and we again lay down naked on the sand.

THE WILL TO LIVE. "On the night of May 4 we advanced, crawling on all fours, and resting every ten yards or so. I meant to save my life; I felt all along that my life could not be thrown away like that. came to three desert poplars on a patch of soil where there was no sand. We tried to dig, but we were too weak, and the frozen ground was too hard; we barely dug to a depth of six inches. Then we fell on our faces and clawed up the earth with our fingers; but we could not dig deep, so we abandoned the hope of finding water there, and lit a fire, in the hope that Islam Bai, the man who had stayed behind with the camels, might chance to see it and follow on. It happened so, but I only knew it later. On the 5th we went on -east. We were bitterly disappointed. for the poplars had given us hope, and an we had to cross a broad belt of sterile carried by a unanimous vote of the sand. At last we saw a black line on electorate. the horizon, very dark and very thin, A Dresd and we understood that it must be the forests of Khotan-Darya.

GOING MAD AMONG WILD BEASTS the sun grew hot; it was very deep and very dense, a black forest of very old All that day .we lay naked in the shade of the trees; there was no sign of water anywhere. In the evening I dressed and told Kasim to arise. He could not move; he was going mad; he looked fearful, lying flat on his back, with his arms stretched out, naked, with staring es and open mouth. I went on. The forest was very dense and the night black. I had eaten nothing for ten days, I had drunk nothing for nine; I crossed the torest crawling on all fours, tottering from tree to tree; I carried the haft of the spade as a crutch. At last I came to an open place; the forest ended like a devastated plain. There

"We advanced all the night of the 2nd and the morning of the 3rd of May. On this morning, as we stumbled along, Kasim suddenly gripped my shoulder and pointed east; he could not speak. 1 could see nothing. At last he whispered, "Tamarisk." So we walked on, and after a while I saw a green thing on the horizon. We reached it at last, but we could not dig; it was all sand. yards deep. But we thanked God and munched the green foliage, and all that low; he lay where he was and said not a word. I left him and went east. I went on till 1 in the morning. Then I came to another tamarisk, and as the night was bitterly cold I collected the branches and made a fire. In the night my companion came up; he n my fire. He did not speak, talk; it was impossible to do so, for

"We reached the forest by the time s. We saw the tracks of wild beasts.

ter. I crawled in that direction, and found a large pool of clear, fresh water. I thanked God first, and then I felt my pulse; I wanted to see the ef-

felt my pulse; I wanted to see the effect that drinking would have on it; it was at 48. Then I drank; I drank fearfully. I had a little tin with me; it had contained chocolates, but I had thrown these away, as I could swallow nothing; the tin I had kept. I had felt sure all the time that I should find water, and that I should use that tin as a drinking-cup. I drank and drank as a drinking-cup. I drank, and drank, and drank. It was a most lovely feel-ing. I felt my blood liquefying; it began to run in my veins, my pores opened, my pulse went up at once to 53; I felt quite fresh and living.

'Was not the torture of thirst terrible during those nine days?

"'No. After the first three or four days the sharpness of the want seem-ed to blunt itself. But as the days went on I grew weaker and weaker. felt like a convalescent after many, many years of sickness."

The rest of the story must be read in the Windsor Magazine. Suffice it to say that after he had obtained the water he filled his boots with the precious liquid, and so carried it to save the life of Kasim. Four days afterwards he reached some shepherds, who had never seen a European before. One of his followers soon afterwards arrived with all his money, his instruments, his maps and his things. Some of the more important of his instruments, however, were lost, and he had to wait until they could be replaced.

## Over the Ties.

Twenty New Pullmans for the Grand Trunk.

The Time of the Empire State Express Beaten.

The Wabash is placing fine vestibuled trains on its lines west of St. Louis. Twenty new Pullman passenger coaches have been ordered by the Grand Trunk. Twenty-four Central Passenger As-

sociation interchangeable mileage books have been lost or stolen. The New York Central has 26,867 persons on its pay rolls. These received \$16,713,433 last year, an average of \$622

The Canadian Pacific has arranged to run colonial special trains to the Canadian Northwest. The colonial cars will be free to colonists. A special over the Erie last week made the run from New York to Buffalo in eight hours and twelve minutes. beating the time of the Empire State

Standard makers in this country turned out 1,251 locomotives last year, new home in Ma same builders made 1,176, and 309 were for export.

The many friends of Mr. Walter Becker, of Aylmer, will be pleased to eral Club rooms Friday evening. Mr. notice that he has been proported to a large the president, was in the notice that he has been promoted to a G. A. Harris, the president, was in the dispatcher's position on the M. G. P. G. A. Harris, the president, was in the The Evening Telegram's (Toronto)

special cable, dated London, Feb. 11, says: Grand Trunk issues are firm on 'change, owing to the favorable statement of revenue which is exhibited in the half-yearly return issued late to-

The Rutland railway has announced a cut of \$3 in the passenger rate from Montreal to Boston and Worcester. The rate has always been \$9, and it is stated the Central Vermont, the competing line, will not meet the cut to \$6. The Rutland road was formerly a connecting link in the Central Vermont line, but lately the road stopped using it,

The gross earnings of 59 roads for the fourth week in January, as made up from returns received by the United States Investor, were \$9,184,588, against \$7,989,054 for the fourth week in January, 1897, an increase of \$1,195,534. Fifty-two roads show increases and seven decreases. Since Jan. 1 the roads referred to above earned \$29,114,750, an increase of \$3,741,645 over the \$25,373,105 earned during the corresponding period of 1897. The gross earnings of 70 roads for the month of January were \$35,-1897, an increase of \$4,529,727. Sixty-six roads show increases, and four de-

The Santa Fe made another remarkable run on its western division on Friday, eclipsing its former records by several minutes. Train No. 4, the Santa Fe's California limited, consisting of a composite car, dining-car and three heavy Pullmans, covered the distance from La Junta, Col., to Dodge City, Kan., 204.4 miles, in three hours and 44 minutes. Deducting ten minutes for slow-downs, taking water, etc., the actual speed was 56.7 miles per This is faster time than is made by the Empire State express between New York and Buffalo, and the officials of the road are very much elated over the

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WESTERN ONTARIO. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The oil excitement is running high at Croton again. Seven thousand dollars' worth of cement walks will be laid in Galt this

Mrs. David Porter, of Orangeville, died in a cutter, of heart failure, while driving from Orangeville to Grand Val-

Leamington's municipal natural gas plant receipts last year, \$10,406; ex-

A bylaw for the establishment of A Dresden correspondent says: Gas has been struck in large quantities by parties digging a well on Osgoode Mc-Vean's place.

Edward Maloney, or George Irvine, Windsor's smallpox patient, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia which makes his recovery less prob-

Mr. Harrison Cody, one of the pioneers of West Zorra, died on Thursday morning at his residence, Cody's Corners. Deceased was in his 68th

At the regular meeting of the official board of the Methodist Church, Blen-heim, Rev. John Holmes received the unanimous vote of the members to remain as pastor for a fourth year. Col. McDonnell, of Picton, Ont., who sued the New York Central railway for \$30,000 for damages sustained in an

tity has also been sold by the St. Anthony Lumber Company.

The programme for the Epworth League convention to be held in the Tilsonburg Methodist Church next Wednesday and Thursday, gives prom-

home well satisfied with the assurance the ministers gave them, which was to the effect that if the whole guarantee was not given 75 per cent of it would

suit of the Tilbury Gas and Oil Com-pany vs. J. W. Richardson, in favor of defendant. The company sued Richardson for 50 per cent of his subscribed stock, and lost on account of the treasurer of the said company not being

Thomas Dancy, Windfall, joins the Leamington party for the Klondike. This party of about twenty leave on the 15th, and expect to start on the overland route from Edmonton on the 1st of March. They fitted out for prospecting along the route, and are prepared to endure hardships.

The death occurred at Tilsonburg on Saturday of Peter Sitts, a prominent farmer, from appendicitis, after an illness of only a few days. Deceased was born in Dereham 39 years ago, and leaves a widow and ten children, most of whom are small. He was insured in the Ontario Mutual for \$2,000, and the A. O. U. W. for \$1,000.

Martin Leatherman, who has been working a farm at New Canaan for Delos R. Davis, a colored advocate of Amherstburg, was taken into the Windsor police court on a charge of setting fire to a straw stack on the farm. He had been evicted, and it is charged against him that rather than spective classes. First-class carriages leave the straw for the landlord he set fire to it. He was remanded for a week.

The other evening Mrs. Simon Touringeau, of Sandwich, heard a noise in her hen coop. She took a lamp and went out to investigate, when she saw a man emerging from the coop with one of her fowls in his hand. Seeing that he was discovered, the man threw the fowl at the lamp, knocking it out of Mrs. Tourangeau's hand, and escap-

chair. Encouraging reports of committees were read and several songs by the bard, Mr. James Rees, were rendered in a fine manner. Short addresses were made by W. E. Stevens, Mr. Case, Dr. Sinclair, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Charlton,

Samuel A. Greer, of Port Stanley, contractor will commence his duties on April 1.

THE DEADLY SNOW-HOUSE.

The necessity of parents having a watchful eye on the building of snowhouses is shown in the death of a Williamsburg (N. Y.) boy through being buried in falling snow. In this instance the snow had been banked against a high fence and several boys were digging out the house. Suddenly there was a cave-in and the victim was completely buried. When he was uncovered life had departed.

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paid—till results and by the patient.

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ham, were taken violently ill on Sun-day after dinner, and two of the chil-dren nearly died. The government analyst at Toronto will examine some cheese which is supposed to be respon-sible.

The lumber in the Ottawa river is fast moving out. During the last month the Booth Company has disposed of over 9,000,000 feet to the Standard Oil Company. A large quantity has also been sold by the St. An-

ise of an excellent and stimulating bill of fare. Several prominent ladies in the movement will take part. The deputation that interviewed the government in the interests of the St. Clair and Erie canal have returned

Judge Woods gave judgment in the

ed in the darkness.

At the residence of Duncan Munroe, of Brook, on Wednesday, the marriage of his second daughter to Robert White, of White Water, Manitoba, was solemnized, the Rev. W. G. W. Fortune officiating. The newly-married couple will leave in about two weeks for their White has been carrying on farming successfuly for the past four years. An unusually large and enthusiastic

G. B. Smith and W. S. Caron.

formerly driver for the American Express Company in St. Thomas, has been awarded the contract by the Dominion government of carrying the mails to and fro between the postoffice and the railway depots in that city. The contract price is said to be about \$400 a year. Mr. Greer now has the contract of carrying the mails between Port Burwell and Port Rowan. The new

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The sand a compass; the man carried a spade and an acident in June while going from Waarier, the proposition and organ of the body. Full retrown to Cape Vincent, lost his case. This "Trias without Expense" offer is limited by was not a drop of water. I went on the company to a short time, and application but to make to more commodious premises through the streets of Tilson-though the stre

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On European Topics—Opening of the British Parliament—Liberals Decline to Support Redmond's Amendment to the Address-Matters in the Far East.

How the Times Blundered—The Situation in West Africa-Britain's Success in Abyssinia-Houses for the Working Classes-The Zola Trial-Mr. Gladstone's Trouble—Germany Importing Coolies

but the debates were depressing. The conditions. All this, however, leaves only foreign loan in sight was the one | English public opinion profoundly nerguaranteed by Russia, France and England for the deliverance of Greece, and this announcement was quickly and dennite rootholds in called into followed by the withdrawal of the Russian candidate for govertnor of Crete. Sir Wm. Harcourt enlarged upon the storm circle encompassing the worldwide empire, and next day the commons settled down to a good, oldfashioned debate on the Irish famine, just as though nothing had happened in India, the Soudan, West Africa or China. Mr. Redmond threw a burning brand into the Liberal camp in the form of an amendment in favor of an independent parliament for Ireland. This last episode revealed Mr. Redmond's superiority as a tactician. He had agreed with Mr. Dillon to support the two amendments of the anti-Parnellites if they would follow him into the division lobbies on one of his own. When his turn came he proved to be an enemy, sowing tares in the field which Mr.Gladstone once thought white for the harvest. His speech was strong, and subtle, and compelled the Liberals, who voted against him, to admire his supreme talent for mischief-making. Sir Wm. Harcourt answered him with consummate style, employing a tone of playful banter, and arguing that loyalty to Mr. Gladstone compelled the Liberals to vote against a declaration of national independence completely at variance with the principles of the home rule bill. Mr. Dillon also pleaded strongly against the amendment, while voting for it. All the Liberals, except Mr. Labouchere and two more, voted with the "Unionists." The Irish party were again united unthe leadership of Mr. Redmond. The Liberals now have valid ground for declining to give home rule the foremost place in their party programme, and will doubtless concentrate their energies upon policies which will appeal strongly to the middle classes. One of these issues e the reduction of the income tax to a peace level. The burdens of war taxation now fall heavily upon these classes, and what should be a reserve for a critical emergency is exhausted in time of peace. The Irish debate, under Mr. Redmond's leader-ship, may clear the air and leave the Liberals free to adopt policies in the direction of reducing war expenses in time of peace. Large expenditures will be ordered this year for new public buildings. Work will be soon begun on the war office building, which will occupy part of the site of poor structures now disappearing from Par-liament and King streets. This will make Whitehall the finest street Abyssinia will prove sensational. The publication of the treaty will prove sensational. in London. It is also promised that an appropriation shall be made for completion of the South Kensing-

MATTERS IN THE FAR EAST. Although the Chauvinists noisily ersist in distorting the situation in the far east, the great majority is apparently satisfied with the Marquis of Salisbury's statement. By his attitude in regard to Kiao Chau Bay the Marquis of Salisbury has paved the way for a community of political action between Great Britain and Germany which will produce excellent results in the far east, and help to assure the stability of the general international

THE TIMES' BLUNDER. the curious Talien Wan legend." The fact is, however, that this question of been a matter of the gravest international difficulty during the past few weeks. The British loan to China would have gone through, and Russia would have been effectually checkmated in her designs to shut the trade of the rest of the world out of Mansiveness, to use a mild word, of the Times' newspaper. The facts are that when Lord Salisbury realized that Russia's hold on Port Arthur would man the ultimate shutting of the door against British and all other enterprise except Russia in North China, and when China asked for a loan, he informed the Chinese council, in strict secrecy, that England would require as one condition the opening of Talien Wan as a treaty port, thereby pre-venting Russia from shutting the fusal, took the item to the foreign office, and yielding to earnest solicitation on the ground of national interests, withheld the news from the public. The Times, on the other hand, published it as a telegram from Pekin, with the result that Russia at once bullied China into a refusal. Lord Salisbury, feeling that he could not go to war to force a GERMANY IMPORTING COOLIES. loan on China, had to accept the refusal, and Britain lost what would have been a trump card in the strenuous game now proceeding between London and St. Petersburg. Then, to make matters worse, the Times came out with a second telegram, that the Talien Wan condition had been withdrawn, thus setting English public opinion angrily buzzing round the government's ears for weakly yielding to Russia, though the Times itself,

doubt, unwittingly, had been the real cause of Britain's action. The Times, to cover up its action, published a letter from Pekin, with the astounding explanation that Chinese diplomats do not understand the necessity for secrecy in such matters.

BETTER SUCCESS. Later news suggests that Lord Salisbury is meeting with more success in his other move in China. The permission secured from the Chinese coun-cil for an extension of the Burmese railway into Yunnan is a great point gained for British trade, and is gained in some ways at the expense of France, who long has wished to tap Southern China through Tonquin. In

London, Feb. 13.—The opening of official quarters there is, moreover, parliament was a picturesque function, talk of the British loan to China color through after all on Raitish vous over the fact that Russia, Germany and France have secured new and definite footholds in China which occupation, ultimately becoming annexation. All England has secured is ussian and German pledges to keep open ports, but experience in Madagascar and elsewhere shows that pledges of this kind are not worth the paper they are written on when annexation ensues.

RIVAL FORCES IN WEST AFRICA. To escape a quarrel between Britain and France has been for a long time much more difficult than to get into one. For two years one band of French buccaneers after another has been provisioned and dispatched from the interior of Danomey to occupy or devastate the territory recognized by the Berlin treaty of 1884 as the hinterland of the British colony Lagos, and take possession of the Upper Niger, which is as much British as the Ottawa. Two other British colonies -Sierra Leone and the Gold Coasthave been previously ruined by precisely the same tactics-that is to say, the French gathered an inland cordon around them and cut them off from the interior, so as to starve them to death, and then themselves sat down and did nothing. At the present moment the coast population of French Dahomey is actually begging food from Lagos, so little heed does France pay to a colony after she gets it. The British have been sending out large forces, including many regular officers and troops, besides the West India regiment. Numerous battalions of natives are also being enlisted and drilled, till now the British have triple the number of armed forces that the French have in the disputed territory. Moreover, the French expeditions are principally a few white adventurers, salaried by a colonial syndicate of politicians in Paris, with an undisciplined crowd of negroes, while the British have a hundred picked regular officers, with med well clothed, fed and drilled. The advanced posts of these forces are now within 22 miles of each other. This is hardly so dangerous as it seems, because the French, when cornered, come cheekily into the British camp and say they are explorers or hunters, get drinks and food, go away and write home to Paris what fools the English are. That there is, of course, a constant danger that blows will be struck by these prowling antagonists in the Niger wilds is plain to everbody. If popular indignation sufficed to make war, Sir Edward Mon-The publication of the treaty with Abyssinia will prove sensational. The rumors of big British concessions are

groundless. Great Britain secures another open door and the most favored nation treatment in respect to imports and local taxation. THE WORKING CLASSES. The most noteworthy incident of

the London municipal campaign the past week is the intervention of Lord Rowton, with proofs that the housing of the working classes is not prudently managed by the county council. He shows that the council expended \$2,-Rowton houses, which are similar to the Mills houses in New York, have proved that clean, pleasant lodgings, with many comforts of club life, can Another correspondent cables: Lord be provided for poor men at a low cost, yet the enterprise can also be made self-sustaining, with a margin of profit for shareholders. The Rowton Trust has purchased sites for its making Talien Wan a treaty port has market than it could obtain the ground cleared by the county council, and its building operations are more economically managed than those conducted

by the municipality. ZOLA'S SLIM CHANCES. There is little chance for the acquittal of Emile Zola. The mob would be churia, but for the indiscreet impul- ready to lynch the jury, and soldiers are much more excited than they appear to be. Dislike for secret trial, however, is increasing, and should M. Laborie's eloquence extort an acquittal, the government is bound to fall, in which case the army may issue a pronunciamento. The chances, however, are decidedly against such an overturn. The Jews are both frightened and enraged at their position under the parliamentary republic.

MR. GLADSTONE. The Saturday Review says that it Tung peninsula. That was on Jan.

15. On Jan. 16, by some strange

Means, the items of the proposed authority that the Gladstone is suffering is what some Gladstone is suffering is what some means, the items of the proposed deal specialists call necrosis of the nose reached the Times and one other London journal. This other journal, realizing that if it was published, Russia

Specialists can necrosis of the mose bone. Others fear, however, that his trouble is cancer. A dispatch from Cannes to the Daily News says that at once would coerce China into a re- provisional arrangements have been made for Mr. Glacstone's return to England this week in accordance with the plan formed on his departure from The News correspondent declares that he is unable to say whether Mr. Gladstone has benefited from his visit, but adds that he has enjoyed' it even more than he expected.

> The importation of Chinese coolies has been discussed in the reichstag. It was affirmed and denied that the importation of coolies on a large scale had been inaugurated by land owners of east Germany. It is learned that several large syndicates have already been formed for their wholesale importation. One syndicate composed portation. One syndicate, composed of land owners of east Prussia, has contracted for 1,200 coolies to be delivered at their estates, to compete with German farm labor, before June 6. Several similar contracts have been

TROUBLE FOR THE GERMANS. Letters received in Berlin from Kiao

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Chau show that things are not so peaceful there as the government professes. The Germans have sent several expeditions into the interior to punish the natives for outrages upon sentinels at outlying points, and there have been several encounters. In one case two Chinese officers and a number of their followers were killed and a of their followers were killed, and a village has been destroyed and a camp broken up. The Germans sleep on their arms and fear a sudden attack.

VON BUELOW'S REGIME

The proceedings of the Prussian eichstag and diet last week work.

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rhoumatic, Bedridden, Infirm. Crippled, Nervous, Neuraigic, or prostrated with disease may suffer. reichstag and diet last week were unusually interesting. There were a number of significant declarations from the ministers and members of the reichstag. The maiden speeches of Baron Von Buelow, the minister for foreign affairs, have been approved by almost the entire press, and the impression prevails in parliamentary circles that a vigorous foreign policy, patterned after Prince Bismarck's, will mark Baron Von Buelow's regime, particularly as the emperor has expressed entire approval of his methods. While Baron Von Buelow's references to Kiao Chau were enthusiastic, a passage referring to Crete was the most important. He practically announced that Germany would not support Russia in any future compulsory measures

TO BACK UP THE AGRARIANS. The utterances or Count Posadowsky (the German minister for the interior). establish that the government is fully determined to support the agrarian demands much more strongly than here-

Herr Bebel and other Socialists severely scored the government for promising its powerful aid in systematically raising the price of cereals in order to enrich a small number of big land owners. The Vorwaerts, in a scathing article headed "Broad Usury," takes the government and the emperor to task for "now spitting upon the same commer-

cial treaties they thought the height of wisdom a few years ago." The emperor's statement in 1895 that he could not help to make the poor man's bread dearer, as it would be equivalent to the worst kind of usury, is quoted and contrasted with his present attitude.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Explosion in the Newport Mine at Ironwood-Other Men Were Overcome by Gases.

Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 14.-Peter Biazza, Emanuel Laimo and Litle Zadia were killed in an explosion at the Newport mine Friday night. The men were working on the ninth level when Biazza and Laimo went to the powder chest at the end of the drift to prepare a blast. Just as they reached there the explosion occurred. It is thought there were about 150 pounds of powder in the two chests. The cause of the explosion is not known, but some think that one of the men had adjusted a cap in a stick of powder and that it was accidentally struck against something, causing it to explode. Biazza and Laimo were literally blown to atoms, while Zadia died from the effects of the gases before help could reach him. Three other men were overcome by the gases arising from the explosion, but will recover.

**UIGARETTES** 

Said to Have Caused the Deat h of Young Man in Michigan. Menominee, Mich., Feb. 14.-Edward Perket, a resident of Menominee since birth, died Saturday at the age of 31

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## Commercial.

Local Market. [Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Monday, Feb. 14.
Wheat, white fall, per bu84c to 87c
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Wheat, spring, per bu84c to 87c
Oats, per bu
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu331/6c to 331/6c
Rye, per bu
Buckwheat per bu

Quite a few loads of hay and straw came in and a few loads of wheat and oats. The prices of all kinds of produce show no change since Saturday Quotations:

Beans, per bu.....30c to 60c

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Wheat—Spot strong; No. 1 Cal., 38 3d to 8s 4d; No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 2d.
Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 4; d; do old, 3s 4; d; feb., steady, 3s 3; d; March, 3s 2; d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 1; d. Peas-Canadian, 5s lid.

Reef-Extra Ingia mess, 68s 9d; prime mes

653 3d.

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

Bacon Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; iong clear
heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s; short clear backs, 16
to 18 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 28 lbs, 30s

American Markets CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Opening—Wheat, May. 97èc; July, 35èc. Corn, May, 19èc: July, 31èc. Oats, May, 25èc; July, 25èc. Pork, May, 810 75. Lard, May, 25 12è; July, 35 22è. Ribs, May, 35 22è.

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Hogs—Receipte, 34,000; left over, 2,000; active, 5c to 7½c higher; light, \$3 80 to \$4 02½; mixed, \$3 85 to \$4 05; heavy, \$3 20 to \$4 07½; rough, \$3 80 to \$3 90, Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady and unchanged. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; strong

ceipts, 2,000; strong.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Trading in cattle today was of the usual Saturday character; the few offerings that came on the market were soon disposed of. Yesterday's prices ruled. Hogs strong, the supply being quickly taken up at an advance of 5c on yesterday's figures; sales were at extreme range of ures; sales were at extreme range of \$3 80 to \$4 07½, chiefly at \$3 95 to \$4 02½, and the bulk of the pigs sold at \$3 65 to \$3 85. Sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 75 for the poorest to the best, chiefly at \$4 to \$4 50; rams bring \$3 25 to \$3 50; yearlings sold at \$4 50 to \$5 20, and lambs were saleable at \$5 50 to \$5 60, few going below \$5. Receipts—Cattle, 500; hogs, 14,000; sheep, 15,000.

Dairy Markets.

very fine goods, which shows an advance of ½c to ¾c over the prices holders were asking last month. It has been reported in private advices from the old country that three big firms over there who had been out of the market for some time have lately been doing all they could to bear the market.

The total exports of cheese since the close of navigation amount to about 20,000 boxes more than for the same time last year. This makes the total exports of cheese since the season opened in May last, 2,362,989 boxes, against 2,074,738 in 1896-7, an increase of 288,-251 boxes.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Feb. 12.-Wheat advanced to 87c, but the visible supply was limited. Not much change in the other grains. Wheat, per bu, 85c to 88c; oats, per bu, 23c to 24c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 40c corn, per bu, 35c to 40c.

## Wayward Women.

Four Girls Sent to the Mercer Reformatory.

everal Other Cases Disposed of by Magistrate Parke.

Roy, aged 23; Helen McCann, aged 17, were beyond the speaker's range, he and Nellie McGraw, aged 18 stood up and Nellie McGraw, aged 18, stood up said. He believed regimmate plant was as much a necessity as food, or in the police court today to answer a sleep or clothing. Love of sport was charge of vagrancy. Sergt. Jenkins natural and God-intended. With children it was spontaneous. Because eposed that Hattie Curley and Helen McCann were found in a room on Dun-McCann were found in a room on Dun-das street on Sunday night playing dangerous to ignore it. The boy who cards. The table was decorated with a number of empty beer bottles and glasses. The two girls, who were particularly saucy, were escorted to the police station by P. C. Robert Egelton and John Robinson. The other two, Margaret Le Roy and Nellie McGraw, were found in another room on Richmond street, but the four had slept together in the room on Dundas street on Saturday night. Hattie Curley denied the charge, and said she had been an employe of St. Joseph's Hospital, where her mother was at present. She had no father. Helen McCann has no father, and

has not seen her mother since they parted in St. Thomas nine months ago. Mrs. McCann is said to be either in Toronto or Hamilton. The girl denied the charge, but afterwards admitted it. Margaret Le Roy was not the least ashamed. She smiled at the situation and kept the others smiling, too. She admitted being a vagrant. Where did you come from?" asked

"Port Huron," answered the woman, with a toss of her head. "Your business?"
"Housework."

"What are you doing in London?" "Just came here for a change. I don't like staying in the same place

all the time. Nellie McGraw, an orphan brought up in the home, and a sister of Mary McGraw, who was before the court last spring on the charge of infanticide, was hardly so brazen as her companion, but, with a smile, she said: "I guess it's all true, Mister Magistrate." "This is too bad," said the magistrate. "I'll have to send you where you will not get into this kind of trouble for some time. Curley and Mc-Cann, you will go to the Mercer for thirteen months, and LeRoy and Mc-

Graw for twelve months each." Ira Halliday made his 36th appearance on the charge of "drunk and dis-He went to Mrs. Mosher's louse in South London for tea on Saturday night. He and Mrs. Halliday had some disagreement, which they settled by throwing dishes at one another. Mrs. Halliday was a good shot and struck Ira in the eye with a cup. He retaliated by cutting her hand badly with a plate. Ira was fined \$2 or fourteen days for assault and allowed

preferred by James Brown, a Cuban cigarmaker, against James McGregor, was dismissed. Mike Malone, the man who stole a hat and umbrella from John Tanton's place on Thursday, said he was Irish,

and pleaded guilty. He went down for two months. Frank Cahill was arrested by P. C. Darville on Saturday at the corner of Carling and Talbot streets. He re-fused to go, and assaulted the policefused to go, and assaulted the police-man. It required the combined efforts Dr. Ross urgently appealed for asof four officers to take him to the cells.

He was fined \$5 or fourteen days.

Geo. Hayman was up on a breach of bylaw charge, having driven his horse on the sidewalk. Sentence suspended. Edward Wilson, who has been in fail for two weeeks, charged with stealing a hat from the office of Col. Leys, was discharged, no evidence being offered by the police. Wilson said he found the hat.

A NAME TO CONJURE BY

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cared T. Johnston of Diabetes. Osborne, Feb. 14.—Throughout the western peninsula of Ontario the name of Dodd's Kidney Pills is a name to conjure by. The people with the very best of reason, have pinned their faith to this grand medicine, and it is used in every bases. every house.

The result of this is that kidney dis-

## Topics Treated By the Pulpit.

Rev. Mr. Pedley Speaks of Rational Recreation.

Men's Meeting in the Auditorium-Life of Christ Illustrated.

Mission Sunday at Dundas Center-Rev. Dr. Ross, of Brantford, at the First Methodist Church.

"The question of amusements is a very hackneyed one," said Rev. J. W. Pedley, pastor of the First Congregational Church, when introducing his sermon last night. "Yet every preacher now and then feels it his duty to Some activity developed in cheese last week for the first time since Jan.

1. A couple of good-sized lots changed hysterically rather than sanely." hysterically rather than sanely." The reverend gentleman took as his

text II. Timothy, iii., 4-"Lovers of leasures more than lovers of God." He said that when Paul included this class among the vilest sinners he had in his mind a picture of the coarse revolting condition of society of that Legitimate pleasure-manly sport-was a different thing, and should be dealt with on a sound principle that would commend itself to rational men. But the church had not settled down to a principle by which it could justify its position. It was the victim of arbitrary rules. The sixteenth century was reaching its hand down to the nineteenth and holding it in its grasp. These arbitrary rules tease and worry and give rise to endless debates. Nearly every home was divided in consequence. The old people who had their fun in their young days, on the sly, possibly, in turn exercised the same petty, odious, exasperating tyranny against which they rebelled themselves. It was a most unfortunate state of things. Good man were distanced. state of things. Good men were di-

vided on the question. One side held that pleasure, sport, amusement, good time, had a legitimate part to play in life, and needed regulation rather than prohibition. The other side looked upon is as a necessary evil. There was no use quarreling. If he were a layman, Pedley said he would refuse to ally himself with any association that would tend to do away with common sense in the matter of pleasure. Some people had no use for pleasure and were looking forward to the time Hattie Curley, aged 19; Margaret Le when they would be rid of life. They children it was spontaneous. Because it was dangerous there was no need did not love play was unhealthy in body, mind and soul, no matter how and men, too, needed recreation to get away from the grip of work. Work, no more than pleasure, should be the master of the man. It would be a good thing for some people to break away from the idea that legiti- making the high water mark in the mate pleasure was sinful, thriftless and undignified. When the church

> Mr. Pedley thought there was a good deal of bigotry in the attitude of some on the question, "and nothing kills big-otry like sport," he said. He differed from those who said that once a man was converted he didn't like amusement. There would be a radical change, of course. A man's appetite for all that was base, and vicious, and unclean, would be taken away, but he would like fun just as much as ever. The love of legitimate pleasure and amusement stood on the same platform as the appetite for food. It was an insane policy to discriminate, and say of this form of amusement it is foul, damnable, and opening up the gates of perdition; and that that is all right. Mr. Pedley had no sympathy with the putrescent mind that thought therewas evil where in the nature of things there need be no evil. He went on to speak of the irrational limitations, the absurd mandates and restrictions which some upheld. They say one may skate but not at a skating rink. It would be right, they held, to go to some backwoods creek where one could skate alone. They opposed curling clubs because there were bad men and bad associates in them; hockey, because rough boys played hockey; tabooed billiards, but allowed bagatelle—and there was no difference; decried cards, and allowed "old maid." They would not have one go to the theater to see Henry Irving play "Hamlet," sanctioned a vulgar presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It was right, they said, to go to the circus only for the purpose of taking the children to study natural history. The speaker thought rational men had a right to refuse to submit to such absurd bon-

to go on suspended sentence on the charge of drunkenness.

Ordinate to the will of God. Mr. Pedley in closing urged his hear-

First Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Ross, of Brantford, former-y of the old Pall Mall Street Methodist Church, occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist Church here yesterday morning, and preached a missionary sermon. The speaker, well known here, has a splendid delivery, which at once Encouraging results ha impresses his hearers. His experience has been large, his information is vast, and his sermon yesterday will be long sistance for missions. He gave a short review of Methodist mission work, including home, Indian, French, Chinese and Japanese missions. There are 481 on the missions' staff, and a total of paid agents of 606. There are 508 missions altogether, and residing upon these missions are 48,000 Methodists. The income last year amounted pretty close to \$230,000. There was one notable increase, that of the Epworth League which, in this its first year, had raised \$5,000. The First Methodist Church contributed \$1,314. There are 1,400 millions of people in this world, and 800 millions of these were under Christian government at this very hour. There had been a great increase in the number of communicants of the church in proportion to the population of the world. There was one member for every 150 people in the time of the apostles, and now there was one communicant for every four people. The church could provide for the evangelization of

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000,000 a year for ten years, or only \$15 a year from each member of the church in Europe and America. In Christian lands the money lies. And the church was manifesting a greater liberality in regard to missions. Last year \$13,000,was contributed to the cause of missions. But this was no great cause for congratulation, since in Canada alone there was annually \$39,000,000 spent for liquor.

At the evening service the church was crowded. Rev. Dr. Henderson, Toronto, preached a powerful missionary sermon, and delighted the large congregation with the inimitable anecdotes relevant to the sermon matter. Dundas Center Methodist.

Mission Sunday at the Dundas Center Methodist Church yesterday drew large congregations. Special music was rendered by the grand choir of the church at both services. The preacher in the morning was Rev. Dr. Henderson, of Toronto, associate missionary secretary for Canada. He gave a strong exposition of the text. "Sir a strong exposition of the text, "Sir, we would see Jesus." He enlarged on the responsibilities of the church already possessing a knowledge of Christian truth to send the gospel to those who had it not. His most striking remark was that Christ never talked in despairing tones and never had any apprehension of the results. A great many people talked as if they were always atraid of what might happen under certain circumstances. Christ never did. Dr. Henderson said that throughout the whole Dominion he held up Dundas Cener Church as a model in the matter of missionary ef fort. It stood first in the London conference and in the front rank in all body, mind and soul, no matter how other conferences. The doctor also many Sunday school hymns he knew. said that he had never heard such sweet music since his childhood years. Speaking of missions, he said: "The church in Canada had undertaken to raise \$260,000 for missions this year, which was \$30,000 more than in 1897, history of the denomination.
In the evening Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., preached against skating, curling, and of Brantford, also preached mission so forth, it was beginning to wander ary sermons. The collections at both ary sermons. The collections at both services in aid of missions were very liberal.

The Life of Christ.

Mr. Charles R. Sayer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., began a series of lectures at the men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday, which promise to attract great attention. The lecture is in the form of an illustrated "Life of Christ." The stereopticon views of the leading circumstances in the Saviour's career are replicas of pictures by the masters, and are very striking and impressive. Mr. Sayer's running comments are interesting and helpful. The lecture will run for three or four weeks at the Auditorium on Sunday after-

King Street Presbyterian Church. This church was packed in the evening to hear Rev. T. Wilson's first subject in the new course of sermons. The subject was "Where Art Thou?" The speaker said that the question was a timely one. We are on the eve of a provincial election, and there are two questions before us-the Sabbath question and the temperance question. There is no middle ground; either we other. Where are we, then, on these two questions? Then he took up our standing before God-Where are we before God? No man can serve two masters. If last night's sermon is a sample of what is to follow, the course will truly be a "searching" one. Next Sabbath the subject will be "Am I Responsible for Others."

Mr. Oliver Leslie, one of the most energetic workers of the Y. M. C. A., has taken the chairmanship of the reception committee of that organiza-

Rev. J. W. Reid, B.D., of Corinth, and Rev. R. Hobbs, of this city, exchanged pulpits yesterday. At the conclusion of the service at St. Andrew's Church last evening, Rev. Robert Johnston gave a half-hour lecture in the school-room on "Pilgrim's Stay in the House Beautiful," in connection with his recent talks on Pun nection with his recent talks on Bun-

Encouraging results have attended the special services held nightly during the past week in Adelaide Street Baptist Church. These services are to be continued during the first part (and possibly the whole) of the present week. Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, who has been in the city for a few days past in the interests of the Westminster, preached yesterday morning in the King Street Presbyterian Church, and in the evening in Knox Church, South London. He continues his canvass for the Westminster during the coming

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## A Painful Accident.

A Bruce Street Boy Loses the Greater Part of His Hand.

Caught in Iron Tackle - Only the Thumb and Little Finger Saved.

Allan Jones, Bruce street, aged 9 years, met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon, by which he lost phasize labor's demands for a strict the greater part of his hand. He was passing Hunter's livery, and dropped in to look at some met unloading hay by means of a hay-fork operated by horse-power. In his curiosity he grasped the large pulley rope with his hand. He wore a damp woolen mitten, and in are on the one side or we are on the an instant his hand was drawn by the feed rope into the iron tackle and crushed and mangled into a mass. The lad the moment he extricated his hand started immediately for Dr. Ferguson's office, accompanied by another child who happened to be with him at the time. So little fuss did he make that the men who were unloading the hay knew nothing of what had happened. More than one was startled on the street on meeting the boy carrying the street on meeting the boy carrying the mangled and bleeding hand dangling by his side. Dr. Ferguson, assisted by Dr. Piper, chloroformed him and operated on the hand. All that was in a condition to be saved was the thumb and little finger and a portion. thumb and little finger and a portion of the body of the hand lying between those parts. My Jones says that the medical men told him that he would have a tolerably useful hand. tunately it was the left hand that was injured

WORK AND WAGES.

No Indications of an Early End of the

Cotton Mill Strike. Boston, Feb. 14.—Saturday completed the fourth week of the cotton mill operatives strike in New Bedford, Biddeford, Saco and elsewhere, and there is still no indication of an early agreement betwen the manufacturers sel, appeared before Judge Gary and and employes. Reports from the strike declared he had received new inforcenters state that everything remains quiet, each side apparently determined and that two jurymen had expressed

not to yield a point at the present opinions on the case before it Many of the French-Canadian operatives in places where mills are closed have gone to Canada, and should some of the mills decide, and should some Anti-Consumative Services of the mills decide to start, it is and diminishes the sensibili membranes of the throat as departments without engaging A new feature in the situation is the appearance of Canadian govern-

ment colonization agents who have been sent with a view of having the French-Canadians out of work settled on unoccupied lands in the Lake St. LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson will begin a tour of the mill towns in Cameron writes: "I was confined to southern New England immediately. my bed with inflammation of the lungs The Canadian and Quebec govern-

at the National cigar factory, Toronto, the other day, are still out, and the company says they will not be taken back under any consideration. Pending the decision of the international executive five union men are still at work in the shop.

Milwaukee, Feb. 14.—At a labor con-

ference held here resolutions were adopted favoring the abolishment of the sub-contracts system on city con-tracts and the insertion of a clause in all such contracts forbidding the contractors to work them more than eight hours. The meeting indorsed the bill in congress providing for a national observance of the law in this state.

BIG CHEESE OUTPUT. Bright, Feb. 14.-The Bright Cheese Manufacturing Company made during the season of 1897 274 tons of cheese, for which they realized \$48,000. This is claimed to be the largest make of any factory in Canada, and it is expected they will make as much, if not more, during the season of 1898.

NEW ENTERPRISES. Letters patent have been issued inorporating the following companies: The Black River Creamery Company, Limited; capital, \$2,000, in \$10 shares. The Dundalk Woolen Mils Company, Limited; capital, \$20,000, in \$25 shares. The Essex Basket Company, Limited; capital, \$25,000, in \$25 shares. The Ross Building company, of Caledonia, Limited; capital, \$2,000, in \$25

The Windsor Brewing Company, Limited; capital, \$20,000, in \$25 shares.

An Ex-Alderman Speaks. MR. JAMES HAGAN, the wellknown ex-alderman of Kemptville. Ont., says: "For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across my back. Urinary troubles caused me much loss of sleep, and I suffered from a tired, worn-out feeling. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS gave me relief in a short time. The pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend them to others suffering as I did. They are the best medicine I ever used." Attorney Harmon, Luetgert's coun-

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### COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Feb. 14.-Wheat-In good demand and firm, at 88c for red winter west; Manitoba wheat steady, at \$107 for No. 1 hard on the Midland. Flour— In better demand and steadier; \$4 20 for ears of straight roller in barrels west. west, with 49c bid. Corn-Firmer, at 10½c for Canada yellow west. Oats— Steady, at 24½c for white west. Peas— Firm, at 55c west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs—New-laid steady, at 17c. Butter-The receipts are small, the demand is good, and the market is steady, at 14c to 15c for large

### American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1 96\cdots, No. 1 northern, \$1 05\cdots.

Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 98c; No. 1 white, 96c on track. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 33\cdots; No. 3 corn, yellow, 33\cdots; No. 2 corn. 33c; No. 3 corn, 32\cdots. No. 2 white. 80\cdots; No. 3 white, 30c; No. 3 mixed 29c. DETROIT, Feb. 14.—Wheat. No. 1 white, cash, 954c; No. 2 red, cash, 954c; May, 954c; July, 854c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 14.—Wheat, cash, 951c; May, 961c; July, 851c, Corn—Cash, 30c; May, 302c. Oats—Cash, 25c; May, 28c.

New York, Feb. 14.-Flour-Receipts, songs is alone worth the trip to 41,238 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; state and western steady, but not active; city mills patents, \$5 60 to \$5 90; city mills clears, \$5 40 to \$5 55; Minnesota pat-\$4 25 to \$4 50; winter patents, \$4 80 to 5 25; winter straights, \$4 55 to \$4 65; winter extras, \$3 50 to \$3 90; winter low grades, \$2 90 to \$3. Rye flour dull at \$2 65 to \$3 15, latter fancy. Wheat—Recelpts, 71,225 bu; sales, 2,100,000 bu; opcelpts, 71,225 bu; sales, 2,100,000 bu; op-tions opened easier, with cables, ral-made for the supper room; the conlied sharply on covering, but reacted again on small decrease in the visible; March, \$1 02%; May, 97%c to 98%c; July, western, 57c, f.o.b., afloat, New York. Corn-Receipts, 225,225 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options quiet, but stronger on increased speculative demand; May, 4 11-16c to 35c. Oats-Receipts, 210,000 bu; options quiet, but firm with corn; track, white state, 32c to 36c; track, white western, 32c to 36c. Butter-Receipts, 9,682 pkgs; market steady; state dairy, 13c to 17c; state creamery, 14c to 19c; western do, 14½c to 20c; Elgins, Cheese - Receipts, 2,803 pkgs; ; large white, Sept., 81/2c; small ept., 9c to 91/4c; large colored, s; small colored, Sept. 9c to Oct., 8c to 81/4c; small, Oct., Eggs-Receipts, 9,457 pkgs; nnsylvania. 15c; western,

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Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago bard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler

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English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 14—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, strong: No. 2 red western winter, 7s 101d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, strong, 8s 2d.
Oorn—Spot firm; American mixed, new. 3s 44d; do old, 3s 42d; futures steady; Feb., quiet, 3s 3d; March, quiet, 3s 2d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 9s 9d.
Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Beef-Firm, extra India mess, 68± 9d; prime mess, 585 9d.

Pork — Firm; Prime mess, fine western 51s 3d; do, medium, western, 48± 9d.

Hans-Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 365 6d.
Bacor-Cumbertana cut., firm, 25 to 10 lbs, 32s; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s; long clear middles, light, 25 to 38 lbs, 30s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, 30s; short clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, 30s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 28s 6d.

Shoulders-Equare 12 to 14 lbs., 28s 6d.

Shoulders—Equare 12 to 14 lb., 288 6d.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 168 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 1jd.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 41s; colored, steady, 11s. Tallow Prime city, firm, 19s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm: 2is 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £415s

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week were from Atlantic ports, 22,200 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 2,000 quarters; corn. Atlantic ports, 68,700 quarters.



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Attractions. The immense factories of the Williams Company, at Oshawa, Ont., will be the scene of a most attractive and other eastern centers. interesting event on Friday, Feb. 18, and supper in aid of the benefit association of the company's employes will take place.

In accordance with their usual custom, the Messrs. Williams will throw building of a new church. open the factory and give the use of their commodious floor space, the ground flat of which, when prepared as a ball room, furnishes accominadation for 1,000 couples, no expense will Millfeed—Scarce and firm, at \$12 50 for shorts and \$10 50 for bran west. Barley an event of special interest in musical an event of special interest in musical circles, and year by year has become more popular, not only among those who are particularly interested in the manufacture and sale of musical instruments, but also with the elite of Ontario society. Last year it was the center of attraction, multitudes of guests being present from outside points, not only from the neighboring towns and cities, but also from the most distant parts of the province and

modation at the factory for lady guests. This is a new feature of the entertainment which will certainly be appreciated by the fair visitors. As a contributor to the enjoyment of the guests, the name of Canada's famous baritone, Mr. Fred Warrington. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 14.—Wheat, cash, 98c: will appear on the musical programme, and to hear one of Mr. Warrington's

Another specialty will be a grand organ recital, in which more than one celebrated organist will officiate on ents, \$5 10 to \$5 35; Minnesota bakers, "the king of musical instruments." The organ used on this occasion will be one of the powerful church organs made in the company's factory. The Glionna-Marsciana Orchestra will supply the ball-room music. Most venience of the guests has been care-

fully studied, and there will be ample ommodation for all. The arrangements for the transit of guests from Toronto to Oshawa are admirable. Special trains will leave the union depot at 7 p.m. Full information and tickets can be obtained at the Williams Company's head office, 143 Yonge street, Toronto,

or from any of their branches or

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agents.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN. Trinidad, Col., Feb. 14.-Richard Powers, a member of the Trinidad rifle club, at the regular weekly shoot of the club, broke the world's record for target shooting off-hand, 200 yards distant. Powers made a score of 96 out of a possible 100, the world's record being 95, held by some man in the east.

DROWNED. Ottawa. Feb. 14.—An employe of the Dominion Bridge Company fell from a bridge over the east channel near Valleyfield on Saturday and was drowned.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They \$3 85 to \$4 10; feel as though there was nothing to live attle-Receipts, for. There, however, is a cure - one y, others weak box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills 83 85 to \$5 45; will do wonders in restoring health

Topics of Today

Yesterday it was observed that the flag at the residence of Mr. Beattle, M.P., was flying upside down. The general opinion was that this signal had reference to the turning down of The last time Mr. Beattie espoused the cause of a Conservative candidate for the Legislature was when Mr. Essery ran in 1894, and the Liberal majority Was 803.

The Belleville Sun, which says that Mr. Willoughby, one of Mr. Whitney's lieutenants, is doomed to defeat in East Northumberland, adds: "East Northumberland intends to elect a government supporter this time." And there are others.

L'Echo de Manitoba, a new French-Canadian journal, has appeared in Winnipeg. It is meeting with the hearty support of the Liberal Frenchspeakers in Manitoba.

"Far-away hills look green," and the gold of the Yukon regions moves many a man ill adapted for the work to go in search of the precious commodity. Joaquin Miller, the noted writer, who is now in Dawson City, probably voices the experience of many hundreds of such when he writes from Dewson City:

"The days here have now dwindled to a dim little rim of light. The sun is sulking away back yonder somewhere behind the broken Klondike steeps and huge bare white back of Quartz Mountain. We have not seen his cheery face for days and days, and do not hope to see it again for weeks. I would not be tied up in this lone, large desolate largeness another winter for all the Klondike gold you could point to me with a dozen north poles in a thousand years."

Mr. L. W. Sifton, who made one of the best speeches at the last meeting in North Toronto in support of Dr. Dewart, is a talented son of West Middlesex. He is a student at Victoria College, but he has registered in the west riding, and will come west to vote for the Minister of Education.

Miss Ontario chooses Premier Hardy as her valentine.

Out-of-town correspondents should send us dates of coming political meetings and reports of gatherings as promptly as possible.

Toronto, Feb. 14-10 a.m.-Probabililakes region for the next 24 hours: Mostly fair today. A fall of snow in many places on Tuesday.

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has left on a business trip to Pitts-burg, Philadelphia, New York and -W. C. Fitzgerald, barrister, of this on which date the ninth annual ball city, leaves tomorrow to attend the an-

nual meeting of the head camp of the friends after Feb. 23. Woodmen of the World. -It is rumored that the Willing Workers of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church intend promoting the

-Mr. George M. Reid, of Reid Bros. & Co., London and New York, is in the city for a few days. He was warmly welcomed by many friends. -At a recent meeting of the officers

and teachers of the Centennial Methodist Church it was decided to spend \$50 on new books for the library. -On Saturday afternoon John Mc Gregor was committed for trial by Squire R. F. Lacey on a charge of stealing \$14 from Daniel Adison, of Clinton.

-Mr. Robert Angus, mechanical superintendent of the firm of E. Leonard & Sons, has left on a business trip to Syracuse, Philadelphia, New York and other eastern points. -James McGregor was arraigned this

morning before Judge Edward Elliott, the river is jammed. The engineer ason the charge of stealing \$27 from Danniel Adison, of Clinton. His trial was fixed for Thursday next.

-This morning the men of the G. T. R. car shops commenced work at 7 o'clock, and will quit at 5. This arrangement will probably continue during the spring and summer months. -Mr. Beck, Conservative candidate for the city, went to Hamilton by yesterday forenoon's express, returning in the evening. The nature of the business he had in hand has not been divulged.

--Mr. and Mrs. T. Fox and daughter

have just returned from St. Marys,

after attending the wedding of Mrs. Fox's sister, Miss Keene, to Mr. Wm. Spence, principal of St. Marys public -Saturday was a record-breaker at the public library. Never before in its history were so many books taken out in one day. The number was 668, and for the week ending Saturday the total

number of books loaned was 2,375, the largest yet for any one week. -Ashman vs. Wortman & Ward-A motion made on Saturday before Judge Falconbridge for an interim injunction until the time of trial, restraining defendants from manufacturing a feed-cutter and blower, was continued about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Judg-

ment was reserved. -Constable Black, of Glencoe, has written the police authorities here, stating that the tin-peddler who gave his name as John Vrooman, and went down for a month for stealing a robe, is the same person who toured the country as Jasper Vrooman, and is alleged to have stolen a horse, buggy and harness from Glencoe. A charge will be laid against him.

-Another splendid attraction is booked for the Auditorium on Monday. Harold Jarvis, the popular Detroit tenor; Miss Lillian Burns, the Toronto elocutionist, who scored a triumph at the Western University conversazione; Mrs. Harvey, contralto; Mrs. W. H. Hewlett, pianist, and others, form a rare constellation. The Auditorium, which is now the most popular entertainment hall in the city, should be filled.

-The McClary Benefit Society will give their fourth annual concert in the opera house on Feb. 18, and it promises to even surpass its predecessors. A fine array of talent has been secured, including the inimitable Jessie Alexso there weak as to \$5 to \$5 45; and the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and strength. Mandrake and Dandelin are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills ander, Canada's greatest elocutionist; Miss Lash, contralto, of Toronto; Miss Leys, soprano; W. H. Thorn, singing comedian; Miss Amy L. Doty, monologue artist; Joseph Clark, vocalist, and Messrs. Connors, O'Hagan, Leach, W. E. THISTLE. druggist, witness.

Hughes, Chapman, Weekes, Crossley and Taney, double quartet. Mr. James Cresswell will lead the orchestra, and Mr. Fred L. Evans will be the accompanist

-About 3:30 Saturday afternoon an had reference to the turning down of Mr. Beattie's candidate on March 1. The last the state of the turning down of promptness of Motorman G. Doidge. car of which he and Conductor C. Fletcher were in charge was going south on Richmond street about 3:15 o'clock, and when near Queen's avenue Mr. J. G. Gough, of London township, drove in front of it. The fender struck Mr. Gough's cutter and carried it a short distance, but before any damage was done the motor was reversed and the car backed up.

-Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of con. 6, Westminster, are not the happiest couple on earth. John was before Squire J. B. Smyth on Saturday for assaulting and threatening his wife, Catherine Moore. The case was adjourned for a week. John then laid a complaint with Squire R. F. Lacey, charging his wife with assault, and threatening him. The case was booked for this afternoon, but the parties are alleged to be negotiating a settlement.

-Mr. Joseph Marshall, ex-M.P., intended to be one of the speakers who paid Crumlin a visit on Sathrday night, with a view to aid in capturing the Liberal meeting, but met with an accident on the way, not far from the former Conservative stronghold. Evidences of the runaway were apparent on the roadside yesterday morning, in the shape of a hat and coat identified as Mr. Marshall's, cushions out of the rig, and some books and papers bearing Mr. Marshall's name. THE LIBERALS' GAIN.

The supplementary sittings Friday and Saturday added about 60 names to the voters' list, the majority of whom were Liberals. In the third ward the parties stood even, 8 to 8, but the Liberals gained in all the others. In the fourth ward it stood 10 to 4 in their favor.

A LONDON TOWNSHIP WEDDING. A very pleasing event occurred at the residence of Mr. Walter Brown, Essex Park, London township, on Thursday, Feb. 10, the occasion being the marriage of his amiable daughter, Carrie, to Mr. Charles Scafe, one of the most prominent farmers of Kent county. The bride, who was attired in cream henrietta en train, with chiffon and pearl trimmings and bridal veil, wearing a wreath of lilies of the valley, and carrying a shower bouquet of cream roses, came in leaning on the arm of her father, under the evergreen arch artistically decorated with flowers, while Miss Lettie Armstrong, Queen's avenue, London, played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The bride was supported by her cousin, Miss Gertie Morden, of Arva, who wore cream cash-

mere with pearls and ribbon trimming, and carried pink carnations. Miss Lily Marshall, of London, very efficiently performed the duties of maid of honor, and wore pale blue cashmere with silk and lace trimmings and carried pink LATEST WEATHER FORECAST and white carnations. Mr. Alfred Brown, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Penhall, of Courtright, who is an intimate friends of the family. After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests, who numbered about 100, retired to the dining-room and partook of a bountiful dejeuner. While the guests were viewing the numerous, useful and costly presents, which testified to the high esteem in which the young couple were held, an interesting feature was the presentation of a marble mantel clock by the members of Hyde Park Lamley Memo--Mr. J. C. Wood, of Wood's Fair, has been the leading soprano for seven years. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and slippers to visit friends in London before leaving for their future residence at Ridgetown,

### +++++++++++++++++++ CITY HALL NOTES.

where they will be at home to their

+++++++++++++++++++++ Engineers Ashbridge and Kirkpatrick spent all morning at the coves taking levels for the sewage siphon. They report the air very fresh. \*\* \*\* \*\*

The finance committee is communicating with Toronto with a view to co-operating with that city in opposing the Bell Telephone Company's petition to raise Toronto's telephone rates.

Residents of Front street, over Clark's bridge, invaded the city hall today to seek protection against a prospective flood, which they fear will ensue when a thaw comes, as the ice in sured them there was not the slightest danger. There was a bad flood in that section a few years ago.

Some of the families of the city hall accident victims are still getting relief from the city.

The finance committee and the street railway manager have not yet held a conference to arrange a street car schedule, but will come together in a few days. The city engineer says the addition of a car going east on Dundas street every thirteen minutes, which was made today, is not sufficient.

### STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS.

An Increase of Over 17 Per Cent Last Month-West London Service Improved.

The London street railway earnings last week were \$1,731 68, as compared with \$1,472 59 in the corresponding week of 1897. This is an increase of \$259 09, or over 17 per cent. The receipts for last January were 17% per cent greater than in January, 1897, showing a large and regular increase in

This morning the company made a change for the benefit of West London. The village has only had a 20minute service, but now secures a 13minute one. The West London car goes up Dundas street, making the turn at the fair grounds. This will give a 6½-minute service going east on Dundas street, and a 31/2-minute service going west.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

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United States Inclined To Be Ugly-What the Foreigner Asks.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 14.-W. Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, is here. He has returned from a visit to Winnipeg. It is understood that Mr. Mackenzie will leave for England in a few days to float his railway scheme. Hon. Clifford Sifton is expected to

Man., who has been in Scotland for the past year working up immigration for staff with connivance with Major Espeg. Mr. Duncan has returned to Canada to attend to his legislative duties, and will go back to Scotland after they are over. He says that while emigration from Scotland for the past season was very small, Canada got over 90 per cent of the agricultural classes who went abroad. Mr. Duncan

operated in the Dundee district.

The report from Washington that the United States government want to ship fish caught by Americans on the Atlantic coast through Canada in bond for the concession of transhipment of goods at Fort Wrangel and other ports in Alaska, is said to be correct. Some Maritime Province members say that they don't see any objection to such a concession, providing Canada gets an equivalent in return.

There is no doubt but the United

States government is acting rather ugly in connection with the transportation privileges at Fort Wrangel and other ports on the Pacific coast. While there is some talk of retaliation in certain quarters, it is not likely that the Canadian government will take any action, unless compelled to do so, that would mean the excluding of United States miners from the Yukon. Col. Prior has arrived from Victoria to attend to his parliamentary duties.

He will remain about ten days and rush off to the Klondike, his business being such that he cannot stay here. The colonel is in favor of the Yukon railway bill, but opposed to the land grant. He wants the government to build the road themselves or get it done by cash subsidy. .

## For the Gold Regions.

The Oregon Sails With 500 Passengers for Dyea and Skaguay.

U. S. Soldiers to Leave Vancouver for the Gold Country on Tuesday-Large Party From Essex County About to Leave.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.-The steamship Oregon sailed last night for Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, with 500 passengers and 1,200 tons of freight, including 50 dogs, 41 horses and 34 burros. One hundred tons of supplies for the government relief expedition are sent by the Oregon. Capt. D. L. Brainerd, who is the disbursing officer of the United States government relief expedition, was among the passengers. He has orders to go to Dyea and there await the arrival of the government reindeer and snow and ice locomotives, both of which will be used in transporting supplies to Dawson. Capt. Brainerd expects to be able to start the expedition

from Dyea by March 15. The first battalion of the Fourteenth Infantry, consisting of companies "A" and "G," will leave Vancouver barracks on Tuesday, via Tacoma, for Skaguay. All the United States property and paraphernalia, including rations amounting to 250 tons, have been loaded on the river steamer Undina for shipment to Kalama, where they will be shipped by rail to Tacoma, on the

Northern Pacific. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 14.-Major E. Johnson, of Leamington, will start for the Klondike next Tuesday with a party of twenty men. He recently returned from Toronto, where he had bought \$4,600 worth of supplies. Arthur Milne, formerly of the town of Essex, and son of ex-Mayor Milne, bound for the Klondike, will be accompanied by a party of four from Toledo, where he has been living recently. Alex. Laforge says he and his party will start for the gold regions in about ten days. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 14.-On Dec. 15

last bench claims were discovered on a side hill above Eldorado, in the Klondike country. The first three claims were located by Dr. Savage, Ben Olson and Enoch Emmons, of Tacoma. A stampede followed, and many claims were taken up. News of new discoveries is contained in a letter from Olson received yesterday by his wife. It was dated Dec. 18, three days after the first claims were located. Not far away, and 200 feet higher up on Eldorado creek, still another bench has been staked out. It is said that one claimowner there has opened a rich pocket not over ten feet square, from which he has taken \$8,000.

It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has

FOR AND AGAINST.

Continuation of the Alleged Trial of Novelist Zola.

Paris, Feb. 14.-There were heated discussions in the lobbies on Saturday in regard to Zola's trial, the Zolaists claiming that the evidence might result in a revision of the Dreyfus case, Canada Now Favored by Agri- the anti-Zolaists, on the claiming that Maitre Demange had not

furnished any proof in support of M. Zola's case. In view of the possibility of a de-monstration, three and a half squadrons of cavalry were stationed in the Rue Drout, the Mairie Celestin and the Chateau d'Eay barracks.

On the resumption of the trial, M. Ranc, a prominent newspaper man, testified that M. Zola was struck by the partiality shown at the Esterhazy court-martial, and he classed M. Zola's articles as being the "act of a greathearted, brave man."

M. Girard, an author, gave similar testimony. M. Jaures, the Socialist deputy, followed. He criticised the government generally, and attributed the secrecy Hon. Chifford Sinton is expected to speak tomorrow on the second reading necessity for concealing the contradictions in the opinions of the experts in 1894 and 1897 on the bordereau. Continuing, M. Jaures charged the general terhazy, adding that the only object of the court-martial seemed to be to justify him. M. Jaures also reproached the ministers bitterly for not facing the jury. "Throw the light upon the inquired M. Jaures, oratorically. "Why have the deputies, a mafority of whom are convinced that the Dreyfus trial was irregular, not demanded light?" The socialist deputy then lauded M. Zola for "denouncing his maligners and persecutors" and for "dragging the staff from its miserable irresponsibility which is paving the

way for future disasters." mark caused a tumult in which cheering and groans were mingled. M. Laborie then asked for the production of the secret papers and the bordereau for the purpose of comparing the hand-writings, but the presiding judge and the advocate-general opposed the proposition. A warm discussion followed, and the application was refused after a recess had been taken for the consideration of M. La-

borie's written arguments. M. Bertillon, the hand-writing expert, testified that Dreyfus wrote the bordereau, adding that if he had the incriminating documents seized at the residence of Dreyfus in 1894, he would prove it. M. Bertillon also said that he had copies of documents upon which his opinion was based. Replying to M. Laborie, M. Bertillon said he could produce them only on the court's order. This caused the judge to remark: "Only the minister for war has authority to issue such an order." "Then we are certain not to get it," replied M. Laborie.
Court was then adjourned until Monday. The crowd acclaimed the officers,

### ing serious occurred. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

and there were a few scuffles, but noth-

Manitoba's legislature is to meet on March 10.

Mrs. Carolina Lang, aged 85, of Chicago, died from starvation. Her husband, aged 75, cannot live. An ice jam at Blair, four miles from Galt, has flooded the Elmira branch of the G. T. R. and stopped traffic.

The Nassau chambers, Levi P. Morton's seven-story office building, New York, were destroyed by fire. The loss may reach \$1,000,000. At Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, last night, the magnificent sum of \$8,745 was raised for the purpose of

paying off the floating debt. Hector Jourdain, aged 8 years, one of the family of the St. Vincent de Paul, Que., barber who were asphyxiated by coal gas escaping from the stove, died on Friday evening. The other sufferers are recovering.

A St. Paul, Minn., telegram says: Dr. Robert A. Wheaton, one of the best-known surgeons in the country, died suddenly last evening of apoplexy. He had a national reputation as a surgeon, and was a frequent contributor to medical journals.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

A dispatch to the Times from Montevideo says that the new state council was installed on Saturday amid great popular enthusiasm. Dr. Juan Carlos A. Blanco was unanimously elected president of the council. Quick as Thought.

Nerviline—that wonderful nerve pain cure—is applied to the tooth. Nerviline is the only positive, never-failing remedy for toothache and all nerve pains. Be advised and try it. Two Italian warships are expected at

The maddening toothache stops when

Port-au-Prince from St. Thomas to enforce pending claims of the Italian government to the amount of \$100,000. The fall of the ministry is imminent. Bright as a Dollar.

Heart and nerve troubles cloud the brain, tangle the memory, wreck the system and destroy sleep. Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills regulate the heart, tone the nerves and bring health and vigor to the entire system. Miss Lillian C. Hanna, aged 40, and sister of the senator, will be married

next Tuesday at Cleveland, Ohio, to S. P. Baldwin, who is only 29 years old. Worms cause feverishness, moaning Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you



Is SUPREME in purity, flavor and economical properties. Sealed Lead Packets only-25c, 80c, 40c, 50c and 60c.

## A Mare's Nest.

Phyloits was a grim old house in the loneliest corner of the straggling and thinly populated parish of Sternax, in Brickshire. The shadow of a gruesome memory brooded over the place. Some time before our story opens it had been the scene of an atrocious murder. The victim was the then sole occupant, an aged and eccentric man, whose named Bartle, one of whose whims was never to have a servant sleeping in the house. His gardener lived in a cottage three hundred yards off, and the gardener's wife acted as charwoman, cook and laundress. Mr. Bartle was a man of education and of considerable means, but lived a hermit's life among his books and papers. Yet, with all his oddities, he was prompt with help and sympathy in any case of genuine One bitter December night a storm

of gust-driven sleet and hall had raged for many hours; and in the morning, when the gardener brought a shovel to clear the paths about the house, he was surprised to find the front door wide open, and, on stepping inside, stumbled, in the dim light, over his master's dead body, which was lying close to the door, terribly gashed and bruised. On further search being made by the police, it transpired that the house had been ransacked, but the only article which was known to missing was a small clock from the dining-room mantelpiece. It was in an attempt to pawn this that the murderer was detected. He had been formerly in Mr. Bartle's employ, but had been dismissed for dishonesty. He was tried, found guilty and condemned. On the day before he was hanged he made a confession, expressing remorse, more especially for the devilish wile by which he had lured the old man to his death. For, knowing Mr. Bartle's kindness of heart, he had purposely waited for a stormy night wherein to play the part of a belated traveler knocking at his door for shelter. Mr. Bartle had fallen into the trap, and, on hastening with hospitable hands to undo the complicated fastenings of his door, had instantly been felled to the

ground and battered to death. Now Pylotts belonged to the squire of a neighboring parish-a rich man and an easy-going-who took no special pains to secure a fresh tenant; and the house gradually fell into disrepair, while the grounds and garden became a wilderness. Weird tales of the place grow with a growth rank as that of the fungus on its walls and of the nettles in its garden.

One was that, in gusty weather, a ghostly knocking could plainly be heard at its door in the dead of night, and that the wilder the night the louder the rapping; that meanwhile a light could be seen traveling from what had been Mr. Bartle's bedroom, twinkling from window after window of the corridor as it passed toward the head of the staircase, flashing with a reddened light through a lattice of stained glass at the corner of the stairs, and finally pouring a flood of radiance through the doorway. Whereupon would fall blank silence and

One afternoon, in the early spring of the fourth year after the murder, Squire Forcott's agent, Mr. Samuel Perkins, was about leaving his office for the day, when his clerk informed him that a person wished to see him on business, and presently ushered in a fussy little red-headed man, in threadbare clothes, with a small black bag in one hand and a shabby umbrella in the other.

The agent, who was on the school committee, bade him be seated, and though within himself— Entertainment, no doubt; children

But the guess was wrong. "I've called," said the visitor, snapping out his sentences like the short, sharp yelps of a terrier, "to ask the rent of a house you've to let-in fact-

Mr. Perkins raised his eyebrows and coughed the dry cough of doubt.
"Well," said he slowly, "the fact is, there are peculiar circumstances in connection with that holding of which I am instructed fully to apprise-

The little man interrupted him test-'Yes! yes! I know.Murder done there. What do I care? Said to be haunted. I don't mind that. Not but that," he added quickly, "it should make a difference in the rent."

Mr. Perkins smiled. The rent would be merely nominal for the first two years. And the house would be put into thorough repair

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Fresh Stock of Lazenby's Solidified Table Jellies Just received.

Complete assortment Of flavors. Two packages-25c.

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'Again the flery-headed stranger struck in hastily.
"No, no; I'd rather carry out any repairs in my own way and time. And I must have it settled tonight or I go This last remark he emphasized by ouncing out of his chair, tucking his imbrella under his arm and grasping

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Mr. Perkins considered the point. Strictly, such an engagement was not within his discretion. On the other hand, Mr. Forcott would probably approve any reasonable concession; and, after all, there was the tenant's own comfort as a security for the house being made habitable.

"Pray sit down, Mr.—"
"Flabb," snapped the little man.
"I don't think, Mr. Flabb, that there need be any difficulty in arriving at a definite understanding." And so it proved, for an hour (satisfactory evidence as to Mr. Flabb's solvency being produced from the black bag) that gentleman's short legs conveyed from the agent's office the new enant of Pylotts.

It could not be said that the cloud overhanging that "desirable and attractive residence" (as Mr. Perkins' advertisement had, with unintentional irony, described it) was appreciably lightened by Mr. Flabb's tenancy. He was quite as unsociable as his predecessor, and almost as lonesome, for the only servant he kept was an old housekeeper, very deaf, and half-blind. But, unlike Mr. Bartle, he was hard and miserly. So that he had none or the elements of popularity. Moreover, his having taken the house at all had created a prejudice against him, as savoring of a spirit of bravado. "A man who could live in that

the verdict of the solidly respectable parishioners. "In fact, sir," said Dr. Scarth one day to the rector, "they think Flabb a man capable of botanizing upon his mo-

And ere long it began to be whispered that the unearthly lights and noises, far from ceasing, were growing more frequent and pronounced; that, instead of being confined to wild and wintry nights, they were visible and audible every night, irrespective of the weather. By degrees Mr. Flabb himself (part-

ly owing to his unpopularity) became confusedly mingled with the uncanny manifestations, till the vulgar mind, at length, quite as often attributed the weird knocking to Mr. Flabb's industry in some illicit and evil work as to the knuckles of the murderer's ghost. One warm afternoon in mid-autumn, endowed with all the mellow richness of color and solemn hush of atmosphere characteristic of the season, tea was spread for two in a shady nook under the trees on the lawn of Ster-

nax parsonage. The hostess was a slender gray-haired woman, with a refined and gentle face. But the chin and lips were firm. As a clergyman's wife her energy and usefulness were of three or to. It touches the necessities of the and Builders.

What the future of the country snall be. (Applause.) There is the subject to. It touches the necessities of the and Builders. tact that the rector, though far her inferior in ability, was ever the more there is the municipal law coming sertion of his, but owing to her deliberate choice of the background. Her guest, Miss Cottleton, of Lilac Villa, near the postoffice, was a spinster, on whose countenance nature had written "busybody" so legibly that not

only one running might read, but reading might run, and generally did. For Mrs. Podley, that afternoon, there had been no escape, for Miss Cottleton was a district visitor, and had brought her monthly report in her reticule. Moreover, she had her good points. Oddly enough, one of them was the expert management of the hobbledehoy class in the Sunday school. The secret of her influence lay in her appalling knowledge of their doings out of work

"Ah, Ben," she would say, shaking her roan ringlets at a hulking young lout, amid the grins of his mates, "no wonder you don't know your chapter, when you were loafing all the morning 'round Farmer Brett's ten-acre field with Toby Bell's lurcher!" Now, there was nothing more annoying to Miss Cottleton than to be baffied in her researches. She would feela sense of personal injury even if a dog-cart (to say nothing of a carriage and pair) drove through Sternax without her knowing both owner and destination. And she would never rest

till she had repaired these gaps in her information. But there was one mystery in Sternax to which she had no "For my part," she was saying, as she sipped her tea, "I call it insolent defiance of public opinion. Why, no one knows one particle more about Flabb than when he first came!"

To be Continued. In 1,000 cases of the morphine habit collected from all parts of the world, the medical profession constituted 40 per cent of the number.



paintings on the walls, a magnificent sideboard loaded with silver and dainty tableware in the dining room, musical in-struments, books and all that the heart of a sybarite could yearn for, and—a baby.

To either man or woman, all the comforts and all the luxuries of life and all the wealth in the world soon become a bore and a weariness, unless there is a baby for whom they can both contrive and plan and work. A woman who, through ignorance or neglect, suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood, blasts all these hopes. Either she will be childless, or will lose her own life in the struggle of maternity, or her babies will be born puny, sickly and peevish and unable to withstand the ordinary allments of childhood. Dr. Pietre's Faynytte Prescription hood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription surely and completely cures all these delicate complaints. It is the discovery of one of the most eminent living specialists in women's diseases,—Dr. R. V. Pierce, for women's diseases,—Dr. R. V. Flerce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. The "Favorite Prescription" acts directly upon the sensitive organism concerned. It imparts to it health, strength, vigor, virility and classicity. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It

## The Young Men.

Their Faith in the Government of the Province Today.

Unfair Attacks on the Minister of Education Resented.

Dr. Dewart on the Problems Tha Come Before the Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 12.-At a mass meeting of the young men electors in North Toronto, Friday night, it was made evident that Dr. Dewart, the Liberal candidate, was a favorite. He was given the heartiest reception of was given the heartiest reception of the evening, the crowd rising and cheering repeatedly. Finally Dr. Dewart raised his hand and saved the roof, "Mr. Chairman, fellow-electors of North Toronto," said he, "I think it one of the most hopeful and inspiring signs of the times that our young men are taking such an active and intelligent interest in our political affairs. gent interest in our political affairs. It promises well for the future of this country, for we want trained and intelligent men, so that when some of us whose hair has got grey drop the standard from our hands it will be grasped by worthy successors and carried to more triumphant victories.
(Applause.) We have a country that is worth taking care of; we have a country that is worth being interested in, and this is a great crisis in its history.
The light of hope is on her brow, the vigor of youth throbs in her veins, and place after all that has happened there her eye is fixed on the star of the future with great prosperity beaming before us. And therefore we want the right kind of men to build up a great country here, which shall stand in the vanguard of progress, high and noble in position among the nations of the earth. And you are the men to

do it. (Prolonged cheering.) "I want to offer opposition to the thought that sometimes crops up, and has even appeared in the newspapersthat the Provincial Legislature and its work is a matter of secondary importance. That is a very great mistake. Notwithstanding the great stir that is made at a general election, I believe, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, that the work of the Provincial Legislature touches the homes and hearts and interests of the people more closely and more constantly than even the Dominion Parliament. And it is very far from being a secondary thing; it is a hing of the first importance. Look at it. There is the great question of education, the provision for the education of the men and women who are to take our places in the future. And you know that a great deal depends upon the kind and character of the

education that our young people are receiving. It determines very largely right home to us and regulating our civic interests. There is no use in anybody trying to persuade you that this is a secondary matter. There are matters of very great importance that come right home to us and touch us frequently and constantly. What is the conclusion that I draw from that? That you ought to send the right kind of men to the legislature. Do not send time-serving men; do not send men who are ready to promise anything to get in, and then, like the butler of Pharoah, forget it all when they get in. Don't send men who have no back-

"Gentlemen, them's my sentiments. (Laughter.) And, gentlemen, if they do not suit you they can be changed." (Laughter and applause.) Send men with backbone, brain and principle—these three go together. (Applause.) You need both integrity and principle, and you need the intelli-gence and intellectual forces that are necessary to exercise a proper influence (Applause.)

Respecting the criticism of educa-tional matters the doctor said no man had received more unjust onslaughts than the minister of education. And the criticisms merely showed how little the critics knew about matters educational. To sever the three links that bind the public school, the high school and the university would be mendously retrograde step. (Applause.) Mr. Whitney had promised when placed in power to sit down and formulate a policy for the country. "I think he will have time to do the sitting down," added the doctor, and the crowd cheer-

ed lustily. "As a member of the board of regents of Victoria College and of the senate of Toronto University for a number of years," continued the doctor, "I have had some special opportunities of forming an opinion on this subject, and I do not hesitate to say that the whole of the criticism upon the educational administration of the government shows that the men do not really understand what they are talking about.

They want to find fault, and they have not the grasp and grip of their subject to speak of it intelligently, or in such a way as to commend itself to men who are familiar with educational work. (Applause.) If elected, I will go to the legislature as an independent supporter of the present government. (Applause.) And now I ask you to crystallize the patriotic enthusiasm of this hour into actual and practical results that will conduce to a splendid victory." (Prolonged cheering.)

MANY MISSING

Death List of Pittsburg's Horror Continues to Grow-Eighteen Dead Bodies Taken From the Ruins.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—The results of Wednesday night's terrible fire and subsequent explosion on Pike street continue to grow in all their harrowing details. At 10 o'clock Saturday night eighteen bodies had been removed from the ruins, nearly all of which were found in the ill-fated Mulberry alley. Following is a list of the dead taken out Saturday: William Edward Finch, fireman of Company No. 12. His body was the welfth recovered.

George Edward Newman, Philadel-phia Gas Company inspector. Wm. F. Doran.
Prof. James Moon.
David Benton Weckeriy.

D. A. Geary.

John Costine.
In the last Associated Press dispatches 38 persons were reported missing. Of these four have been accounted for, and three added to the list of the dead, leaving 31 still unheard of.

## Girl Crueified.

Nailed to a Cross in a Chicago Museum.

The Young Woman Declares She Feel No Pain.

She seemed to suffer no inconvenience juncture of the middle and third fingers. He fastened her right foot to the pedestal by driving a nail through its flesh a half inch from the juncture of the large and second toes. The nails were driven so hard that the wood quivered under the blows of the ham-

mer. The woman did not wince. She stood for two hours, while a curious crowd surged below her. Every now and then men mounted to her platform and satisfied themselves that the nails really pierced the flesh. She chatted and laughed with all who spoke to her, and seemed, on the whole, to enjoy the experience,

When she wills it no blood flows from any wound upon her person. On the contrary, she can send it spurting in streams. She told a reporter that, to demonstrate her power, she would cause the blood to flow from her foot, and not any from her hand when the nails were withdrawn. This she did, the red liquid coming generously from the punctured foot, while the orifice in the hand remained dark and dry. Evatina is rather a pretty woman, not more than 30 years old. She declares that she was bitten by a snake when 15 years old, and has been immune to virus and insensible to pain ever since. She has not the sensation of touch, and cannot pick up an article unless her eye directs her hand. Also she has no natural desires of any kind, she asserts, and was never hungry or thirsty in her life. The holes in her hand and foot closed up very quickly.

## Pliable Marble.

Interesting Experiments at Mc-

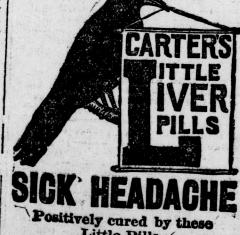
Montreal, Que., Feb. 14.—Geologists of the world will be profoundly interested in the discovery of Profs. Adams and Nicholson, of McGill College. By recent experiments they have discovered a substance so hard and brittle that marble may, by its use under certain conditions, be molded like clay. The experiments, in brief, consisted of placing miniature columns of pure Carara marble or granite in sheets of iron and submitting them to graduated, but long continued pressure, with the result that marble shortened and thickbone, that are bidding for one party and bidding for another party, and away, the marble, no longer cylindrical, but greatly altered in shape, remained solid and brittle as before. No increase of temperature or other agency than the pressure was applied

in producing the above change. The experiments so far conducted have been highly successful, and it has been proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that marble, by long continued pressure, may be greatly altered in size, shape and appearance, yet remain in as solid a condition as it was before the alteration took place. These experiments, remarkable in themselves, have implications that make them of peculiar interest to geol-

ogists, mineralogists, and, incidentally, to sculptors, builders, contractors, and the world in general. For the geologist the interest in the proof of the plasticity of marble rests on the light the experiments throw on certain obscure formations of the earth's crust. They prove that under the conditions of pressure existing deep in the crust, stones may be molded into new shapes without being melted.

In point of fact, the molded marble of these experiments, when examined under the microscope, presents many striking resemblances to certain natural rocks whose peculiar cleavage has heretofore been difficult to explain. The recent discovery of McGill, however, shows that however brittle a rock may be, it is in reality a plastic substance capable of flowing into new shapes as assuredly if not as readily as putty or dough is molded. In commencing these experiments

three years ago, Profs. Alams and Nicholson took into consideration the th le factors which combined to bring about the conditions to which rocks are subjected in the deeper parts of the earth's crust: 1. Great pressure from every direction. 2. High temperatures. 3. The action of percolating water. In the several experiments which have taken place at McGill College the attempt has been made to reproduce only the first of these conditions. In subsequent experiments the endeavor will be made to reproduce all three of them. and the professors are sanguine of suc-In one experiment, conducted by Profs.Adams and Nicholson, the column of marble was reduced from 40 to 21 millimeters in height.



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Men's words are ever holder.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Evatina Tar-do, the young West Indian in a Clark street museum, who allows rattlesnakes to bite her as a matter of revenue, was crucified Thursday night for the benefit of people who paid 10 cents a head. A large cross was erected on the first floor of the museum. At its base was a pedestal of wood on which Mrs. Tardo stood. Dr. George A. Bangs took a hammer and two nails of the "tenpenny" kind. He fastened her right hand to the cross by driving a nail through the flesh a half inch from the

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Lower lakes: Strong winds; cloudy
or partly cloudy, with some snow or

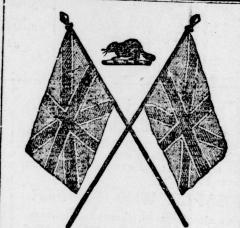
Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermomenter at the observatory on Saturday were 48 and 31 above; on Sunday 23 and 24

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-"A Trip to Coontown" was produced twice at the Grand on Saturday, and proved a good show of its kind, being full of excellent singing, clever dancing and enliving action. -Mayor Wright, Ald. Wallis and City Engineer Bell go to London Tuesday next as guests of Mr. C. B. Hunt to examine the overhead construction of the London electric street railway.—St.

Thomas Journal. -The action by the London Auer plumber, Stratford, for selling infringing lights, has been settled by Mr. Smith paying all costs and agreeing not to sell or use infringing lights in

-Port Stanley on Saturday looked as if it would have an old-time freshet.

The ice began to move about 3 a.m., and has blocked between the piers. The pressure of the ice was sufficient break the chain of the tug Crawford. It also did some damage to the steamer Flora, of the L. E. and D. R. R. line, and has given the schooner Ganges a big list. The water is over the street a little below the English Capt. Deming's fishing scow

broke loose. -The engine and boilers of the steamer Thames, now in winter quarters at Wonderland, have been sold to Bisley, of Toronto, and are being taken out of the hull. The latter will likely be pulled to pieces. The Thames was purchased from Capt. Foster by Mr. Pritchard two or three years ago. Capt. Foster built two flat-bottomed boats to navigate between here and Springbank about twelve years ago. The Louise was destroyed by fire, and

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ficial to the dairy interests of the farmers, and was now actively engaged in promoting the passage of another be still more beneficial to the farming community. Canada was now on the eve of an era of prosperity, of a pros-

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Mr. Pritchard purchased the Thames. Efforts to popularize the river route failed, and the electric railway has for the time being destroyed the chances of its success.

The Winnipeg Nor'Wester of Feb. 9 says: "There died vesterday at his late residence, 119 Gladstone street, Gibson Wright, aged 74 years. Deceased came to Winnipeg from London, Ont., of which city he was a native. The hody will be taken to London. tive. The body will be taken to London for burial in the family plot there. Two daughters and two sons survive him, the latter being Messrs. M. E. and J. K., of the firm of Wright & Wright, grocers, 549 Main street." Deceased was a native of London township, and was a son of the late Quaker Wright, who at one time owned the Sheriff Glass farm. He resided for many years in West London, and of-Nominations...... Tuesday, Feb. 22 years. He was a gentleman of unficiated as collector of taxes for several

## North Middlesex.

honest and economical management of The Young Liberal Club of Ailsa Craig Addressed by Mr. W, H. Taylor, M.P.P., G.T. Thompson and

Others.

dresses and Music in Plenty.

In response to an invitation from the Young Liberals of Ailsa Craig, Mr. W. H. Taylor, M.P.P., the Liberal standard-bearer in North Middlesex, delivered spirited addresses to the Young Liberal Club at their rooms in that village on Friday evening last. Norfolk, North...... E. C. Carpenter party in Ontario, occupied the place of honor on the walls of the larger room; the walls and ceilings were Grey, South......J. D. Morgan draped with the British and Canadian fiags, and festooned with streamers bearing appropriate mottoes. The audience, among whom were a large number of ladies, was thoroughly representative, and filled to overnowing not only the club rooms, but the ante-room and hallways. The remarks of the speakers were well received, and the frequent applause was so genuinely enthusiastic that the candidate may reasonably expect to be re-elected on March 1 with an increased majority. A number of Young Liberals chased away the possibility of dull moments with vocal solos and quartets, and instrumental selections on organ, harmonicas and violins, and a most enjoyable and profitable evening brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem and hearty and prolonged cheers for Mr. Taylor, the Liberal party, the Liberal leaders and our most gracious sovereign. Light Company against Fred Smith, able address. He hoped that many Thompson, Parkhill, who delivered an of the young Liberals present would grow up to serve their country with

The president of the Young Men's Liberal Club introduced Mr. G. T. the silvery eloquence and broad states-manship of a Laurier in the parliamentary halls of Ottawa, or with the enlightened and progressive ability of a Mowat or a Hardy in the legislative assemblies of this fair province. The speaker called attention to the fact that in 26 years the Liberal Government of Ontario had expended over \$83,000,000, of which expenditure the application of less than \$150,000 had ever been questioned by the Conservative opposition, and not one single dollar of the \$83,000,000 had been corruptly or improperly expended, a record for honesty and integrity unmatched in the annals of this continent—a record which of itself entitled the Liberal Government to the continued confidence of the electorate, a confidence well earned and well deserved, and which the speaker believed would continue the Liberals in power not only for the ensuing four, but for the next 25 years, for "their hands are clean." Mr. Taylor, the sitting member, was a worker, not a drone going to the legislative halls to draw pay without earning it. Mr. Taylor had already secured the passage of one act very bene-

perity unprecedented in the annals of the Dominion, and if we were wise we the Dominion, and if we were wise we should continue in power that government which has in the past proved itself so able and so honest, and with a good Liberal Government at the helm, the good ship Ontario would go on and make better and more material progress than ever before, and if we remain true to ourselves and our country we shall continue to progress and to prosepr. Liberal government insured both, for Liberal government meant good government for, with and by the

MR. W. H. TAYLOR, M.P.P., the next speaker, was received with a spontaneous outburst of applause, which must have been most gratifying to him, as it showed his popularity to have increased with better acquaintance. Mr. Taylor was much pleased to meet with so many young men—their presence and the interest they had evinced in the remarks of the previous speaker inspired the speaker that hon-Girls', Boys' and Children's Rubbers,
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price. Come early Saturday, as these

esty of purpose and integrity of action on the part of a man, a party, or a government met with its proper reward—the continued and ever-increasing confidence of the electorate. He had so far met with the most promising indications of success in the comgoods will not last long at these ing indications of success in the coming contest. Wherever he had been ing contest. through the riding, he had found the Liberals enthusiastic, cool and confident, willing to work, and determined to exercise their franchise according to their conscience, and that demanded they should by vote and influence support the Liberal government. Elected as an independent supporter of the gov-ernment, he had always voted with the government, because his conscience, his intelligence and the good of the country demanded that they should receive his support. Their measures were well conceived, and always in the true interests of the province. Where could the province find its equal? Hon. A. S. Hardy, a worthy successor to Sir Oliver Mowat, and fully the equal of his predecessor at every point in which there had been opportunity offered for the display of his abilities; Hon. George W. Ross, an educationalist without a peer, the builder up of a system of education which all nations were copying to a greater or less extent; Hon. Richard Harcourt, an ideal minister of finance; Hon. John Dryden, a practical and successful farmer, in his department stands the finest and best experimental and training station in the world-the agricultural college at Guelph-and so with the other members of the Ontario government. Each is an adept in his own department. Mr. Taylor then spoke at some length on the question of finance, and remarked that if the government of Ontario had no surplus the Conservatives must have been very foolish to pay to this province interest on \$4,000,000 at 5 per cent per annum for so many years. Mr. Taylor resumed his seat amidst loud

and continued applause. The meeting was also addressed by Messrs. Smith, Alexander Gillies and

## Dr. MeWilliam

A Lively Meeting in the Liberal

interests, Which Mr. Hodgens Failed to Capture Mr. Elliot Nicely Trapped-

Speakers Pro and Con. Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal candidate, and his supporters stormed the once Conservative stronghold at Crumlin Saturday night, and held a rousing meeting, which was two to one in the doctor's favor. In the expectation of capturing the meeting, Messrs. T. D. Hodgens, H. B. Elliot, barrister, London, and J. G. McNee, appeared in the Conservative interests, and, though the A Rousing Meeting of Electors-Ad- sympathies of the majority were

against them, they secured a fair The hall was filled, and Mr. Frank Ashman was voted to the chair. He asked that his friends of the opposition Mr. R. S. Fisher, barrister, of Lon-

be given a fair hearing. don, made a telling address in Dr. McWilliam's behalf. He touched on the reckless extravagance of the late Dominion government in its management of public institutions, as compared with the Ontario government's economical policy. He reviewed the latter's many good acts, and refuted the charge of costly school books. He raised a great laugh at Mr. Hodgens' expense by saying that he had commenced to think Whitney's pig had been abandoned and Mr. Hodgens was going to endeavor to ride into Toronto on a ram. Mr. H. B. Elliot followed, and largely repeated the speech he made in West Lordon, devoting a good deal of time to the surplus. He said Mr. Fisher was a good church speaker, but if he wanted to stay a church member he would have to get away from the figures he had given. The speaker also attacked the license inspectors and other government officials, and those who furnished supplies to the asylum. Just here an elector cut Mr. Elliot short by asking if he referred to the supply of flour, and if Mr. Fisher would have to leave his church if he continued speaking for the Liberals. As the asylum flour is furnished by a Conservative firm, through tender,

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concerned, he presumed it was furnished at a fair price. This confession was greeted by derisive cheers from the crowd. Dr. McWilliam was accorded a splendid reception, and made a sensible, logical address. He pointed out that Mr. Hodgens was a non-resident as well as himself, so that they were on equal terms in that respect. The doctor proceeded to show that Mr. Elliot had twisted figures and conveyed a wrong impression. He exposed the hollowness of the cry about a school book monopoly, pointing out that the independent commission appointed to examine the matter, composed of Conservative as well as Liberal experts,

had reported that the books could not be sold at a lower price. Mr. J. G. McNee devoted much attention to the piggery issue. Mr. Hodgens, the next speaker, said the government had lived by the wits of the opposition. He insinuated that Mr. Meredith was not smart enough for the Liberals, but Mr. Whitney, he argued, is. After attacking Sir Oliver Mowat, he alluded to his ram, and said he would ride into power on a faster animal than that. Mr. John Gilson, who was loudly cheered, said he would not speak long,

as he did not wish to encroach on the Sabbath. He showed that the original surplus had really been exhausted by the grants promised by the Sandfield Macdonald Government.

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