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Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

BORN.

GUNN-In Strathroy, on Sunday, Jan. 22, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gunn, a daughter. DIED.

PERRY-In New York, March 3, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George S. Birrell, 124 East 123rd street, Elsie A. Perry, aged 82 years 3 months.

Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, MARCH 9. Eugenio Sorrentino and the famous

BANDA ROSSA,

The greatest band ever heard in America. Scloist, MRS. MARSHALL PEASE, con-Popular prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on 85k

GRAND HOUSE Friday, March 10,

The Zeigfeld Comedy Co., Presenting

As seen for Over Two Hundred Nights at the Manhattan Theater, New York. Seat sale begins Wednesday.

Prices, 25c to \$1. JOHN BULL AND HIS DOMAIN—REV. J.
W. Pedley's lecture, Southern Congregational Church, Friday evening next. Admission 15 cents. Double tickets, 25 cents. b

WHY NOT COME AND HAVE GOOD time at Rambler Club concert, East End Hall, Friday, March 10? Tickets-15c and 25c.

OCEAN RATES—I AM ALWAYS SUP-PLIED with the latest rate circulars in regard to steamship fares of the Allan, Beaver, Cunard, American, Anchor or Red Star Lines. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adver-

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-SPE-CIAL term for children will commence Saturday, March 4, 3:30 p.m. Extra low rates for balance of season. Dayton & McCormick. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the walts and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 346 Princess

Meetings.

School of Art & Design 8

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to

Mechanical Drawing-Monday, Wednesday Freehand Drawing-Tuesday and Thursday. Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday 81tf E. ROSE, Principal.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT at once. No washing or ironing. Apply 262 Central avenue.

WANTED-ELDERLY PERSON TO AS-SIST in housework and do plain cooking in country house close to city. Apply 97 Carl-WANTED-A HOUSEMAID-APPLY TO Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street. 86c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT to go to Victoria, B. C. Wages sixteen (\$16) dollars a month; no washing; four in family. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Bullen, 533 Queen's avenue, city.

WANTED - PARLOR-MAID. EXPERI-ENCED. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverley," South London. 77tf WANTED GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. No washing. Apply at 90 Elmwood ave-

Situations Wanted

WANTED - SITUATION - BY SMART W JANED - SITUATION - BY SMART young clerk in the drygoods; three years experience; good character; best of reference; large town preferred. Roy Theobald, Merlin, Ont.

Female Help Wanted WANTED - FIRST-CLASS TRIMMER for millinery workroom at Smallman &

WANTED-BUSINESS WOMAN-AGED W 40. Branch of established house; responsible position; remuneration ample. Apply Manager, 513 Temple building. Toronto. 87u

WANTED-SALESLADIES-TWO FIRST-VV class, at once. Bayley's, 172 and 174 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted,

WANTED SALESMAN FOR CITY. APPLY 258 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—A FINE BRICK COTTAGE—10 rooms, furnace, bath, lawn 72 feet frontage, corner Oxford and Thornton avenue. Apply to Mrs. Parker, 2 Thornton avenue. 88c FOR SALE-FINE FARM AND CITY 1 properties cheap. Easy terms. Low interest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, Lon-

FOR SALE-ONE OF THE BEST CORNER lots in London; Princess and Colborne; heart of city; cheap. E. J. L., this office. 81n FOR SALE—FINE TWO-STORY BRICK residence, with all modern conveniences, near the park: will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Nice new cottage on Richmond street; furnace, bath and closet. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT-FARM OF 100 OR VV 150 acres. Send particulars addressed to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Miscellaneous.

MADAME LA ZELL-THE POPULAR palmist-May be consulted on all matters of love, business and marriage. Wonderful revelations. 25 cents. Room 6, London House

INSOMNIA—SURE RELIEF—NO MEDI-CINE. Send \$1 to Hygiene Co., Box 145, Tyrone, Pa. DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King

SOMETHING EXTRAIN....

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Our large store awaits the vernal season with a truly royal display of the most superb collection of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Footwear.

All over the store is the story of success in the right collection of new goods, and one of the pleasantest features is price, which opens the pocketbook with the magic key-economy.

Pocock Bros.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE — LADY'S BICYCLE — IN first-class class condition. Apply Oak 86 c eod FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY-DOM INION, laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases.

T. H. JANES, ywt South Londo

\$20 BUYS A PACER BICYCLE, DUN-LOP tires, in first-class order. D. Mc-Kenzie & Co., 374 Richmord street. FOR SALE—ONE LARGE, FINE CHICK-ERING plano, first-class condition, easy terms of payment. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

\$1.75 BUYS A STRONG, GOOD LOOK-Bargain Furniture Store, 137 King street. Baby carriages cheap.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 Hichmond street, upstairs BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane. FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—
stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill,
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Lost and Found.

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Can be found by inserting an adver-Articles Advertiser's adlet Column.

FOUND-ROLL CARPET-OWNER CAN have same by paying expenses. Apply Box B, Odell P. O. 88c LOST-DOG-SUNDAY, FRB. 19, MAS-TIFF, answers to name of Jumbo, scar on back of neck. Anyone retaining after this no-tice will be prosecuted, 203 Ann street, 87c LOST-FRIDAY, MARCH 3, CATHOLIC prayer beads. Kindly return to Adver-

DOG LOST - MONDAY - FOXHOUND -Mousecolored back, white breast, tan spots over eyes. Reward. Any person retain-ng will be prosecuted. 502 York street. 87u

Educational.

SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING BOOK-Fessional and experienced teachers. Situation secured for every graduate. Coo's Academy, 6 D undas street, London. tyw THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL, LIMITED.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Spring term commenced February 8. Kinder garten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E Wells, 661 Talbot street, London,

Houses, Etc., To Let. TO LET-BRICK HOUSR: MODERN IM-PROVEMENTS; excellent furnace. Ap ply 666 Talbot street. 80n eod

TO LET-TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS— Parlor and bedroom; with or withous board. 466 Queen's avenue. Please apply at TO LET-JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 66tf Board and Lodging.

VACANCY FOR TWO GENTLEMEN-V Pleasant front room; central location private family. Box 3, this office. S2tf tyw WANTED—GENTLEMEN AND LADY boarders in private family. Excellent locality. Address, Box 153 Advertiser. 86n

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND.

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THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Canada Branch, Montreal.

EDWARD TOWE & CO. Office—OVER Can. Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone Nos.

Physicians desirous of serving on the Hospital staff during the summer tory. The insurance in force Dec. 31, 1897, amounted to \$935,602,331. On Dec. months will please apply to R. Lewis, 31, 1898, the business in force aggre-March 17. J. D. BALFOUR,

Superintendent.

"An almost perfect contract."
is what The Insurance Press of
New York says of the

Issued by the

Ontario Mutual Life.

This policy guarantees for the beneficiary an income as long as she shall live. It guarantees the full payment of the amount of the policy even if she should not live to receive it. It saves the beneficiary all the wor y of financing and all danger of

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C. E. GERMAN, General Agent, 403 Richmond street.

PARIS MURDER CASE

Stevens Found Guilty of Manslaughter -Twenty Years Imprisonment the Sentence.

Brantford, Ont., March 9.-At the assizes here, in the Paris murder case, the grand jury found a true bill for murder against Daniel Stevens.

Stevens, the tramp, charged with the murder of a companion tramp, during a quarrel at Paris station, about two months ago, was placed on trial last evening. Half a dozen witnesses testified strongly against the prisoner, after which Stevens went into the witness box and admitted the shooting, but pleaded self-defense. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and Stevens was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS

The Time Has Come for United Action Savs Mrs. Lowe.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.-Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, president of the Women's Federation of Clubs, has issued eign Minister Delcasse. a circular letter to the presidents of the 527 clubs in the Federation, in which she says:

"The Federation has become a vital part of the great historical movement of this country, and the work it has accomplished for the cause of education has made a permanent impression, which will gather force as it con-

tinues. "In the light of recent events-noticeably the discharge of all women employes in the service of a great railway system in the west, and the attitude of labor unions towards wageearning women-we must plainly see that the time has come for united action among women for women.
"A great struggle is going on in the

labor world, and the working woman must play her part in all its phases, and bear the burden of the result equally with the men. "As an organ the Federation is a

powerful weapon to be wielded in behalf of this helpless and dependent class, but, in order to work effectively, we must study conditions, seek to know what is needed and then strive to become helpful in discovering and applying the remedy for the wrong."

WARNING FROM BRITAIN. Pekin, March 8 .- Sir Claude M. Mac-Donald, the British ambassador, has informed the officials of the Chinese foreign office that any attempt to repudiate the railroad contract will be regarded as a breach of faith, meriting retributive measures. At the same time the minister received Lord Salisbury's assurances of support for China if another power attempted to

force her to repudiate the contract.

OPPOSED TO POLYGAMY. Kirtland, O., March 8 .- The Reorganized Church of Latter-Day Saints (non-polygamist Mormons) has just closed a three-days' conference in the oid temple here. Resolutions were adopted earnestly protesting against any one guilty of the crime of polygamy, or plural marriage, being seated or retained in the national house of representatives.

FOUND DEAD BESIDE HIS FATHER.

St. Thomas, March 8.-Bert Lossing, baker, aged 22, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. The deceased, who slept with his father, complained of a slight attack of la grippe, and Dr. C. Duncombe was called, and prescribed a mild remedy. At 6 o'clock, when his father awoke, he found his son dead by his side, with the bedclothes wrapped around him. Dr. Duncombe thinks he was dead three or four hours before being discovered.

Mutual Life Statement.

showing the business transacted that Company for the year ending 1898, shows an amazing growth. The assets were increased \$23,730,887 and the total sum now held by this institution for the security of its policyholders is \$277,517,325. The Mutual Life, after placing \$233,058,640 to the credit of the reserve fund in accordance with the requirements of the New York Insurance Department, has a remaining surplus of \$44,458,684. The surplus shows a growth for the year amounting to \$8,950,490, from which dividends are ap-In 1898, the claims paid arising from

the death of policyholders amounted to \$13,265,908, and in addition to this the company paid during the twelve months \$11.485,751 on account of en-dowments, dividends, etc. The general business of the Mutual Life in 1898, when compared with the results during the previous year, is highly satisfac-The insurance in force Dec. 31, gated in amount \$970,496,975, which is Chairman Hospital Trust, before unequaled by any other company in the world. Since its organization in 1843, The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has paid to its policyholders \$487,742.910.

Startling Figures The Merits

British Naval Estimates Will Tanus, and Mataafa is becoming un-Call for \$130,000,000

Further Increase in the Income Tax Foreshadowed.

Strained Relations Between Russia and Servia-China Likely to Apologize to Italy.

London, March 9.-The Times this morning says: "We understand that the navy estimates will show an increase for the ensuing year of nearly £3,000,000 over last year's total, and will reach almost £26,000,000. It is proposed to add between 4,000 and 5,000 men. The largest share of the increased expenditure, however, is for ship-

building, repairs and the like." Commenting editorially upon the foregoing "rather startling statement," the Times says: "It is pretty clear that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (chancellor of the exchequer) will have an admirable opportunity to display his powers as a constructive financier, and we only hope he will rise to the occasion. But he positively must not seek to escape from his difficulties by a further increase in the already oppressive income

tax. STRAINED RELATIONS.

Belgrade, March 9.-The relations between Russia and Servia are of the most strained character. The Russian minister, M. Shadowski, has left Bel-grade, after vainly endeavoring to persuade King Alexander to expel father, ex-King Milan I., and pay the latter's debts to Russia. The king openly snubbed M. Shadewski by not inviting him to a court dinner. Russia

is prepared to exact satisfaction. SALISBURY GOING TO PARIS. London, March 9.-The Birmingham Post learns that Lord Salisbury will shortly go to Paris in order principally to settle pending Anglo-French ques-

tions with President Loubet and For-

FOUL PLAY. Paris. March 9.-M. Lockroy, minister of marine, in an interview regarding the explosion of the naval powder magazine near Toulon on Sunday morning, intimates that the authorities now have little doubt that it was due to foul play. He thinks it was prob- vince of China was worth the whole ably caused by some clock-work ar- of Africa, from a commercial point of rangement, provided with a detonator, hidden in a powder keg.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

In the Chamber of Deputies the debate on the army budget led to the usual references to the necessity for tition of the one he had with the Aspreparedness against Germany, and to sociated Press representative. He inmembers of the house, while complaining of the budget, which totals up 875,- sult in quarrels and war. "It is abso-000,000 francs, admitted the impossibility of retrenching and the necessity of China on her feet. Better stand up meeting German increases by correnow for the "open door" than venture meeting German increases by corre-

sponding additions. population. France must meet quantity by quality. The rifles and guns of the French army were without their equals, and the country, therefore, might await the future with confi-

dence. CHINA WILL APOLOGIZE.

Rome, March 9.-The Tribuna says it learns that the Chinese Government has offered to send the Italian minister, Signor Martiano, a written apology, through Sir Cladue Macdonald, British minister at Pekin, for the terms in which the foreign office couched China's refusal to grant the con-

cession demanded by Italy. The French and Russian ministers at Pekin have informed the foreign office that their governments will soon withdraw the marines who are guarding the French and Russian legations. The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says the Chinese are discussing the advisability of making San Mun an open port, so as to evade

Italy's demand for a concession.

The Viceroy of Nankin has informed the British, American and German consuls, who, on Sunday, declined to hold further negotiations with the taotai of Shanghai regarding the question of the extension of the foreign settlement, that the taotal, whose evasive tactics were the ground of the consular complaint, has been super-

PRINCESS CHIMAY CAN MARRY HER LOVER.

Vienna, March 9.-The wife of Rigo. the gypsy musician, who eloped with the Princess Chimay, has been granted a divorce. Rigo and the ex-princess are in Cairo appearing in the grand cafe chantant. A telegram was sent the the princess yesterday asking whether she would now marry Rigo, Life Insurance Company of New York and the following answer was receiv-"Yes, I will, to legitimize our child."

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

London, March 9.-During February emigrations to Canada consisted of 594 English, 43 Scotch, 30 Irish and 7 foreigners. Those who emigrated to Cape Colony numbered 1,650, and to Australia 802. The Elder-Dempster Australia 802. The Elder-Dempster Company and Beaver Line intend establishing fast weekly services between Liverpool and Montreal. QUEEN'S DEPARTURE DELAYED.

London, March 9.-The Queen has postponed her departure to the south of France until Saturday next, in consequence of the storm in the Channel. The postponement of her majesty's departure is a striking illustration of the extreme care and of the precautions with which she is surrounded.

Instead of going in her own yacht to Cherbourg, as usual, the Queen decides to avoid the long sea trip and go from Folkestone to Boulogne-Sur-Mer in a special passenger boat, which has been entirely changed for its 80 minutes' trip.

CABLE NOTES. The sentiment among the Samoans seems to be changing in favor of

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from St. Jean de Luz says that ammunition has not been supplied to the government troops in the north of Spain, while the Carlists have imported vast quantities. Don Carlos is only awaiting the ratification of the peace

treaty to take the field.

A dispatch to Lloyd's from Brixham, says an unknown steamer was sighted off there at midnight, on fire. The crew signaled that they were unable to stop the engine, and the vessel was lost sight of headed out to sea.

BAD BEATING

Suffered by Chinese Troops at the Hands of the Rebels-The "Open Door" Policy.

London, March 9.-Details of the insurrection in the central provinces of China show that the rebel force and years.

It is rumored that a large paper mill the imperial troops met in a pitched battle on Jan. 23, and the latter were defeated with great slaughter. Hundreds were killed, and their bodies, after being mutilated, were thrown into the river, until the stream was like

a log-jammed creek. After the defeat of the imperial troops, the victorious rebels swept on to the cities of Kuyang and Meng Sheng, which they took after a short siege. As soon as they passed the walls they massacred men, women and children, and performed all manner of revolting cruelties. At Kauchon similar horrors were enacted. It is said 200 men, women and children were butchered at the capture of the city, including the commandant of the gar-

It is feared a great famine will follow the insurrection, as the crops have been left standing, and will not be harvested

News of the safety of M. Bonin, the French explorer, who has been missing in Thibet and the interior of China, has reached Shanghai.

THE "OPEN DOOR."

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who has just completed his tour of the world, in the interest of the associated chambers of commerce of Great Britain, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today, reiterated his well-known views on the subject of the "open door" in China as being the only possible policy of Great Britain. He said a single pro-

view. The admiral also said that there

would be war unless the "open door' policy should be adhered to. The Daily Mail publishes an interview this morning with Lord Charles Beresford, which is practically a repecomparisons of the two armies. The sisted that if the powers began grabupon the dangerous course of spheres The minister of war admitted that the French effectiveness was inferior and-dried alliance. I do not think Amto the German, but it was impossible erica would join such an alliance, But to remedy this, owing to the lack of America, England, Germany and Japan might agree to work together to maintain the 'open door.' The Empress Dowager is the real power, and a very clever woman. She signs the popular edicts herself and makes the emperor sign the unpopular ones. The provincial rulers are more progressive than those at Pekin. They all favor the 'open door' policy, and only want to save China's face, but they think we are afraid of Russia. We must help stiffen China, which will not be a difficult task."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

†00000000000000000000000 Rev. Dr. King's funeral at Winnipeg was very largely attended.

An old-time Toronto doctor, Henry Wright, is dead, aged 82. Adolphe Roy has left \$100,000 to promote education in Montreal. Edward Tighe, of Montreal, has

Quebec. At Toronto ship owners are getting their boats all painted and ready for spring.

been elected Orange grand master of

Ottawa wants the Ontario Government to give \$30,000 to help its exhibition. Mgr. Claeri, the papal nuncio at Paris, who was stricken with apoplexy,

Lady Stuart, widow of the late Sir Andrew Stuart, of Quebec, died at Sir Frank Smith's health is picking The latest reports indicate quite

is dead.

up.

a change for the better. A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature to shut drug-selling out of departmental stores. Cotton mills at Whitnsville, Larwood and Sandersonville, Mass., will advance wages of 1,000 employes April

The Nicaraguan rebellion has completely collapsed, and the rebel leader, Gen. Reyes, is fleeing to the United States. No appointment has been made to the postmastership of Montreal, rend-

ered vacant by the resignation of Arthur Dansereau. To prevent a lynching, John Gilbert, the confessed murderer of his wife and four children, at Enterprise, Kan., has

S. W. E. Brunet, one of the most prominent druggists in Quebec, died Tuesday night, at his residence, St. Ursule street, aged 66 years. The city of Ottawa bill, asking for

been taken to Topeka.

permission for the operation of street cars on Sunday in that city, passed the private bills committee 34 to 13. The ice-locked steamer Gaspesia has disappeared from the view of the watchers on the Magdalen Islands. The ice is now reported more open.

of Dermaline, a toilet necessity in great favor with the ladies.

The chief charm about Dermaline is its power in one night to soothe and heal red, rough hands. No matter how chapped or disfigured they may be one bottle of Dermaline will restore them and make the skin soft and velvety. An excellent article for gentlemen to use after shaving.

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conveying the body of Lord Herschell to England, sailed from New York on Wednesday afternoon.

John Mooney, village treasurer of Portsmouth, ex-councilor and a prominent Orangeman, died Wednesday morning of general debility, aged 78 will be established near Ottawa by a

syndicate of New York publishers, who are feeling the oppression of the American paper trust. R. B. Scott, an old and highly respected resident of Colborne, Ont., is dead, in his 73rd year. Mr. Scott was for years justice of the peace, and a

member of the school board. At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Law Society a motion that it was the opinion of the society that barristers would continue to wear wigs in court was adopted by 22 to 6.

He started the strands of the first suspension bridge at Niagara by means of a kite. First, a light string, next a cord, next ropes and cables. The postoffice inspector was in Orwell and transferred the postoffice

At Lincoln, Neb., Homan Walsh died.

to Mrs. M. Mills, who was appointed to take the place of C. J. Norsworthy, who intends moving to Melbourne. The Brunswick Hotel, at Sorel, Que., was burned to the ground Wednesday morning. The personal clothing of the guests was saved.. The loss amounts

to about \$75,000; insurance, \$15,000.

The creditors of Arthur Ellison, of Port Stanley, met at the office of the assignee, A. J. Clark, and instructed him to close up the estate. The liabilities are between \$4,000 and \$5,000; assets nominal. Conditions look favorable, weather

Mississippi valley. Cold has checked danger of disastrous floods in Cincinnati and Covington. is dropping rapidly. Mrs. H. W. Burnside, of Hunting-don, West Virginia, placed some pol-son to kill rats. The cook made bread with it. The family ate the bread, and

bureau folks say, for a big flood in the

the cook and four members of the family are now in a critical condition. Dr. Carney, medical health officer, Windsor, has been asked to resign. He has had trouble with the local health board. They asked the council to take some steps to relieve the unpleasant relations between them and the doctor. and the council requested him to re-

sign. The steamer Humboldt, from Alaska, brings news of a fire, which destroyed, most of the town of Dyea on March 3. The fire started in the Palace Hotel, and was caused by a drunken man dropping a cigar, and setting the cur-

tains on fire. Loss about \$15,000. Apparently for some trivial reason a man crushed in a woman's skull with a brick early this (Thursday) morning at Thirteenth street and Fourth avenue, New York. The police are try-ing to find the man, who fied after the

A dispatch from Mombaza says that famine is prevalent in many of the districts of British East Africa. The East Indian Government has de-

cided to introduce in the legislative council a bill, giving power to impose a countervailing duty on bounty-fed sugar, imported into India.

M. Paul Cambon, ambassador to Great Britain from France, at the banquet of the London Chamber of Commerce, said that peace and war no longer rested with governments, but with the peoples. He quoted with great pleasure the determination of the promoters of commerce to Great

Britain and France to augment the

cordiality of the relations between the two nations. Richard Bolton, aged 70, had a disagreement with Albert Price (both of Winnipeg), a young married man of about 25, over a calfskin. It resulted in an information being laid at the police station against Price. The two met on Monday, and Price shot Bolton in the chin. The would-be murderer was arrested. Bolton is doing as well as can be expected, several pieces of the bone having to be removed.

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Anderson & Nelles, 240 Dundas street.
W. T. strong & Co., 184 Dundas street.
W. S. Bryers Barkwell, 268 Dundas
H. J. Chilas, 632 Dundas street.

J. Callard, 390 Richmond street.
C. McCallum & Co., cor. Dundas and N. I. McDermid, cor. Dundas and Wellington.

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There is a movement on foot in Woodstock to erect a new rink. Mr. Murdo Carr, one of the bestknown residents of Embro, is dead. License Inspector Cook is active, having recently made three convictions in

The snow near Brigden is about five feet deep. An M. C. F. train was delayed Tuesday at that point. Mr. Thomas Taylor and daughter, of Beachville, were painfully injured in a

runaway accident on Tuesday. The molders in the Verity Plow Works, Brantford threaten to strike. They ask 15 per cent increase.

The storm of Saturday afternoon and night left Sarnia and vicinity covered with between four and five feet of

The Canadian Bridge Company, Montreal, have signed the contracts for erecting the new Fingal and Kains

Stevens, the tramp who murdered his pal at Paris station in December, comes up for trial in Brantford on Thursday.

The prosecution will be conducted by

A. J. Wilkes, Q.C., and the defense by

W. S. Brewster. The plea in defense of Stevens will be that of self-defense.

Engineer Wm. Shortman, of Point Edward, Conductor J. Morrisey and Brakemen Kerr and Kussach, of Sarnia, who were in the recent accident on the G. T. R. at Merritton, have received notice from the officials of the Grand Trunk that their services

are no longer required. Angus Mowat, of Detroit, while in the act of prayer at St. John's Episcopal Church there on Sunday, toppled over dead. It was known to the deceased's family that he had been suffering from heart trouble for several years. But Saturday he was feeling unusually well and Sunday night he started for church in the best of spirits. He was 66 years ld and leaves a widow and one son

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Mich., another in Stratford, and a sister in Toronto.

A very unpleasant incident occurred at the funeral of Seth Church in the Christian burial ground, Princeton. In lowering the body into the grave Jacob Hess, one of the bearers, stood too near the edge, and missed his footing and fell into the grave, his feet rest-ing on the rough box. The coffin was jarred and the lid partly opened at the head. Those standing around were almost panic-stricken, and the widow was much upset. However, Mr. Hess got up uninjured, and Michael Cane jumped into the grave and rearranged

coffin, and the service was com-

Judge McDougall, of Toronto, held a session of the admiralty court in Windsor Saturday. The only case was that of Goodchild vs. the tug Fern. W. G. Goodchild, of Colchester North, the plaintiff, claimed that he had worked on the wreck of the Grand Traverse early in 1897, near Amherstburg, and had received only \$54 for his services, the same as other laborers. He claimed that, as he had acted as foreman, he was entitled to \$80. E. Hemintinger, the defendant, produced witnesses to show that the plaintiff was engaged on the same terms as the others, and the judge gave a decision against him with costs, which amounted to about \$35.

WORTH \$20,000,000

Boston Errand Boy's Fortune, But He Sticks to Work All the Same.

Boston, Mass., March 9. - William Warren Morrison, 17 years old, works in a printing office in Federal Court. The boy has received indirect information from California that he is heir to \$20,000,000. He knew about this two or three days ago, but he was at his work today, trotting around with proofs, answering the telephone, running errands and performing the various duties of printer's "devil." "Take this letter over to so and so," said the boss to the boy, who was leaning on the stair railing talking to a reporter about his antecedents. So William Warren Morrison tramped up another fight for his coat and hat, and clattered down again. "Gee," exclaimed William with per-fect seriousness, "I'll lose my job if I'm

ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY. Barrie, Ont., March 9.-The most important business at the concluding session of the Plack Institution of Ontario West was the election of officers, as follows: Grand master, M. Thompson. Windsor; deputy grand master, T. Robinson, Streetsville; associate deputy, W. J. Dunlop, Toronto, grand chap-lain, Rev. Wm. Walsh, Brampton; grand treasurer, Edward Metcalf, To-

caught loafing around this way."

ronto; grand standard-bearers, W. J. Thompson, Fordwich, and James Wilson, Petrolia; grand censors, J. A. Hutton, Toronto, and Major T. H. Elliot, Sault Ste. Marie; grand pursuivant, S. Mahood, Wallaceburg.

THE POOR MAN'S BURDEN

Mr. John Campbell on Bonuses and Exemptions.

Says the Practoie Is Unjust and Should Be Stopped.

The Rich Get Far More Than the Poor in Tax Remissions-The Abuses of the System Strongly Condemned.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

May I ask a small space to express a few thoughts about a matter of public interest to every ratepayer in the city, viz., the indiscriminate remission of taxes by our city fathers? Where they are remitted in case of charity I raise no objection. Besides, the sum remitted to the poor is very small indeed, compared to the large amount remitted to our wealthy citizens.

There are two classes that our alder-men should be very careful to guard against. One is the professional bonushunter, who professes to have a new industry he wishes to start, that would be a great benefit to London, but that he has many tempting offers else-where, and unless London grants a bonus, or at least gives him free taxes, water rates, etc., he will be forced to accept one of the liberal offers he has This man is generally a poor business man, and very often unprincipled, is always a schemer, and sel dom succeeds. He may have received several bonuses, and is now quite will-ing that London should be the next While the special favors he asks should be promptly refused, the great advantages of London as a manufacturing center can be pointed out to him, and that he will be welcomed to London on the same footing as the other ratepayers, but that all bonuses and exemptions must be refused, and cannot be granted without putting the burden on the other taxpayers, which would be unjust. The other class, I am sorry to say

are among the wealthiest of our citizens, who generally commenced business as poor men, but by their own perseverance have now become rich, and have had largely to increase their premises and manufacturing facilities thereby increasing the rateable value of their property. Some of them are rated at a million of dollars, though once poor. Thus far we give them all credit, but we must draw the line when they go to the council and ask to have their taxes fixed at the same rate that it was when they were poorer, when their property was less valuable, and when they were able to em-ploy but a few hands. Do they not see that whatever amounts are remitted to them must be made up by others, many of them as poor as ever they were themselves? Probably some of their own workmen have to pay their share of the rich bosses' taxes, remitted council. Query: How is it that when those men were comparatively poor and did a small business, they asked for no remission or fixing of taxes? Has Mam-mon corroded their hearts and souls to such an extent that they can complacently look on and see the struggling poor pay a share of the taxes they But I know I will be met with the hackneyed reply, "Look at the benefit we are to the citizens, the workmen we employ, the wages we pay, etc." Very true. In answer to that, I say, look at what London has done for you, with all the facilities it possesses, as a manufacturing center. Your property and business have been protected by our very efficient police, fire brigade, and all the many privileges of citizenship you have enjoyed, which is sufficient offset for all you have done for London. But you employ a large number of workmen. We know you do, but what do you employ them for but to make a profit from their labor? You alone get the benefit of those workmen and keep adding to your wealth thereby, and the more shame that some of them are forced to pay their share of your

Now a few words to the aldermen whom I know have much pressure brought to bear on them by their friends and supporters, in doing what you sometimes think is not right, but this matter is too serious and important to listen to anyone. Where, if this evil continues, are your taxes to come from? You require much every year for the city government, and if you exempt the larger and wealthy ratepayers, you must increase the burdens of others by adding yearly to their taxes to such an extent that the taxes on a poor man's house are now half a rent for it. Some of you make a great lament over the position of the poor workingman. Are you going to improve his condition by continuing this injustice—I almost said outrage? It has been truly said that an honest workingman is the noblest work of He is the world's greatest preacher and civilizer as well as Christianizer. Without him this planet would be but a howling wilderness, in-Without him this planet habited by savages and wild animals, and he is disgusted at the silly twad-

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odile tears shed by vote-hunters, bewailing his position. Yet you won't move a finger to assist. It would be well for the aldermen to make an estimate of the addition to our taxes there would be if all the remissions were canceled, and all taxable property assessed and taxed. I believe it would reduce the general rate 15 or 20 per cent-something every alderman and citizen would be glad to see. If all the municipalities were to assist the legislature in forever putting an end to bonuses and remission of taxes, the evil would be cured, and the general tax rate greatly reduced. Thanking you for the valuable space given,

I am yours very truly.

JOHN CAMPBELL. London, March 8, 1899.

PRINCESS DYING

The Claimant to Hawaii's Abelished Throne on Her Deathbed Queen of Belgium Worse.

Honolulu, March 1, via San Francisco, March 9. - Princess Kaiulani is on her deathbed, and although she was still alive when the steamer Alameda left for San Francisco, she cannot survive another 24 hours. Rheumatism of the heart is the cause of her illness. Four physicians have been attending her, but there is no hope for her recovery.

Kaiulani is the daughter of the late Princess Likelike, A. S. Cleghorn, a Scotchman, was her father. He is now living in Honolulu. She was born Oct. 16, 1875. After the death of Kalakaua, when Liliuokalani ascended the throne, Kaiulana was declared heirapparent to the throne of Hawaii in March, 1891. The princess was then in England pursuing her studies.

Brussels, March 8. — Midnight. — Extra editions of the evening papers assert that the condition of Queen Marie Henriette has grown worse. London, March 9 .- The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Mail says the greatest secrecy is maintained as to the Queen's malady, and that the sentinels have been ordered to fire upon any unauthorized person who attempts to enter the precincts of the

TRUST EPIDEMIC

The Smelter Combine May Start With \$65,000,000.

New York, March 9 .- The Tribune says: "The big combination of smelters will probably soon be incorporated at Trenton, under the name of the Consolidated Smelting and Refining Company, with a capital of \$65,000,000. company has secured control of all the important smelting properties in the United States, except four plants controlled by the Guggenheims. It is expected that these plants will in time enter the consolidation.

THE COFFIN COMBINE. Upper Sandusky, O., March 9.-It is

learned that the capital stock of the new coffin combine will be \$28,000,000. The trust will include 113 casket companies and casket hardware factories. as soon as the trust is incorporated in New Jersey. Two months may see the combine completed. one-third of which will be shut down

NOTES. Nothing of a confirm ory nature can be learned relative to the reported consolidation of eastern coal interests, which, it was said, would have a capital of nearly a billion dollars. Many men in financial circles are inclined to

The car trust is alleged to have bought the Indiana Car Company's plant for \$75,000. Shoenberger's properties, Pittsburg,

doubt the story.

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have been purchased by the steel trust for \$3,000,000, partly in stock. They are still discussing plans in Chicago for a mammoth soap trust. Present ideas contemplate capitalization of \$75,000,000.

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HOCKEY.

UNIOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP. e Waterloos and Jubilee junior as played the final match for the or championship of the city last

t, the latter winning by a score of als to 1. The game was fast and J. P. Evans, -played throughout. This makes ctories for the Jubilees, with no ts. Mr. John Fortner refereed. line-up:

Waterloos. by Goal Mathewson ore...... Point Bland nith Cover point .. McGuffin on......Forward Kerrigan ith..... Sterling R. C. Macfie, McLennan | Thos. Gillean,

INJURED AT HOCKEY. Poland, of Stratford, while play ckey in the rink recently, had le seriously injured. He fell. leg struck the boards along the th the result that the knee-cap ocked out. Inflammation has set it will be some weeks before be able to walk.

BELLEVILLE BEATEN. ille, Ont., March 9.-The hockey ast night between the Guelph s and the local team was won isitors by 6 goals to 1.

HE KNOWS THEM orting editor of the Toronto quisition to a football team the officers of the Guelph hockey seven. They are concking, and at no time do they have received justice or fair year the Nationals couldn't ing bad enough of the O. H. ow this year they are at it th a hammer in each hand, ng spiked shoes. If their spapers charged them line, the Nationals wouldn't o anxious to push the pen ess sheets of foolscap."

RACKETS.

FOR CANADIAN CHAM-PIONSHIP. March 9.-In a contest for

championship of Canada in sterday, Quincy A. Shaw, of eated W. R. Miller, of Monstraights.

PISTIC

YER AND MURRAY. s, Ark., March 9.-Oscar arranged a match with ray, of Cincinnati, for a rounds, to take place here

HALL WINS. enn., March 9.-Jim Hall, right. of Australia, last night

, after ten rounds of fairly good fighting. Honors were about even up to the tenth round. In the tenth Hall delivered a hard right-hand blow on the body, and raised it to Lawler's jaw, putting the latter on the floor. He rose before being counted out, but was weak, and his arms hung limp at his touch, and was given the decision.

OURLING. LONDON LOST.

A friendly game was played in St. Marys yesterday between three rinks of the London club and an equal number of the St. Marys players. London lost by two shots. The score: St. Marvs.

T. T. Turnbull, John Christie, T. A. Browne, skip..... W. T. Edge, J. W. Jones G. B. Harris,

Rink No. 1-

skip..... R. Shephard. T. W. Cosgrove, T. O. Robson, J. Oddy. skip...

R. S. Box,

K. Waring,

W. Somerville,

W. Andrews,

H. Beaton, Rink No 3-J. S. Walker,

W. Moyes, J. Maxwell. Grant, Myers.

Total.....50 Total Majority for St. Marys, 2 shots.

TURF. AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, March 9.-Rain fell at

Ingleside yesterday.

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—El Salado 1, Flora Hawk 2, February 3. Time, 1:51. Second race, 1 mile, selling-Cromwell

Joe Ullman 2, Opponent 3. Time, 1:4234. Third race, short course, steeplechase Tyro 1, Reno 2, Vanity 3. Time, 4:06%.
Fourth race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds—

describes the Guelph crowd Sardine 1, Kitty Kelly 2, Ella Boland 3. Time, :49%. Fifth race, 11-16 mile, selling-Rio Chico 1, Carter H. Harrison, jun., 2, Sir Urian 3. Time, 1:081/4.

Sixth race, handicap, 1 mile—Joe Mussle 1, Survivor 2, Fleur de Lis 3. Time, 1:421/2.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 9 .- Troxler was suspended yesterday for taking hold of Alex's bridle in the fourth race, and keeping hold until into the stretch. First race, selling, 6 furlongs-Jim Moore 1, Dave P. 2, Debride 3. Time, Second race, selling, 1 mile-The Dra-

goon 1, Nailer 2, Vignette 3. Time, Third race, selling, 11-16 miles— Little Billy 1, Gomez 2, Lady Disdain

3. Time, 1:50. Fourth race, Lexington selling stakes, 2-year-olds, \$1,000, ½-mile—Mr. Riddle 1, Little Boy Blue 2, Freylinghuysen 3.

:501/4. Fifth race, 1 mile-Mordecai 1, Prince Zeno 2, Midglen 3. Time, 1:421/2. Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Liewanna 1, Nover 2, Pentet Canet 3. Time, 1:43.

NOTES OF SPORT. Ban Johnson says the National

League will start with ten clubs all San Francisco supervisors have de cles Lawler, of Louisville, cided to stop betting on horse and dog

treatment, we will send a course of remedies and appliance for a free trial of reasonable time to any man whose sexual vigor is gone or is going. Not a dollar to be paid for the trial. If it is satisfactory then we are to be paid. If ctory, send the outfit back at our expense. New medical

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races. This will wind up the Ingleside

An offer of \$30,000 from a San Francisco syndicate has been accepted by Jeffries for his fight with Fitz. The

red-topped one is to be heard from.
Fitzsimmons is afflicted with "displacement or chipping of the olecranon

process," which is, in plain English, a bruised funny-bone. Chicago doctors tell him to rest absolutely for two

months, and he consents. He does not

call punching Jeffries' head loose any

track if it goes through.

A Grist of Amendments to Mr. Pattulio's Measure.

Premier Hardy Introduces Praiseworthy Measure

in Suits Between Workmen and Employes.

Toronto, March 9.-Yesterday Hon. Mr. Hardy introduced his bill to amend the law respecting compensation to workmen for injuries. The measure, which, Mr. Hardy announced, embraced the best features of the English from 65c to \$1 50 per act and discarded those for which the public mind was not ripe, has for its object, first, the placing of the onus of proof with respect to the condition of machinery, etc., upon the employer, and, secondly, the simplifying of the legal procedure and the lessening of a nice range of colors; cost of litigation under the act by means of arbitration. It is left to the plaintiff to decide whether he will proceed to arbitration or by judge and jury. The costs are to be as in the county court; \$10 will be the utmost fee that will be charged for arbitration, and the fees of the court will be the ordinary county court fees. The award of the arbitration is to be filed with the court, and an appeal will lie to the divisional court, whose decision shall be final. The costs will be small, and it will render useful to a much larger extent the workmen's compensation act. In addition to lessening the expenses it will expedite procedure.

Mr. Whitney approved of the effort made both by the attorney-general and Mr. Crawford in their bills to simplify legal procedure, and advocated an extension of the principle suggested to the general legal procedure. short debate upon the abduction of

one Meagher by a United States customs official was caused by a motion offered by Mr. Powell, of Ottawa, resulting in the demonstration of the fact that this was a matter beyond the jurisdiction of the legislature, and, moreover, that the vigorous action of the Dominion Government had brought speedy punishment upon the offending

MUNICIPAL BONUSING.

Mr. Pattullo's resolution against the bonusing of industries by municipalities came up for discussion.

Mr. German (Welland), said that while he had a great deal of sympathy with the resolution, he thought it went Hall then delivered the finishing rather too far. Exceptional circumstances had arisen in the past, and they would arise in the future, where special legislation was desirable, and to lay down a hard and fast rule would be unwise. He moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Pardee, to the effect that the private bills committee should deal with the pending applications from municipalities on their merits, but at the same time should not grant legislation which would not substantially come within the lines of the repealed provisions of the municipal amendment act of

Mr. Clark (West Northumberland) thought they should not take the rights of municipalities out of their hands. Bonusing might have injured Woodstock, but it was not the case with every town. Cobourg, for instance, had gained, instead of losing. He believed it would be in the interests of Toronto that the resolution should be carried.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton) was of opinion that the passing of the resolution, with the amended clause, would be productive of very little good, be-cause it would be very difficult for the people of the country to understand just what the opinion of the house was. He thought they should give a strong expression of opinion that it was not the intention of the house to grant any legislation of this kind under any circumstances unless it be shown most conclusively to be to the benefit of the municipality adopting Mt. There should be no special legislation allowing one industry to go from one town or village to another town or village, owing to in-ducements offered. He believed there was a bill of this kind now before the house to remove an industry from Mitchell to Stratford. That should have the unqualified opposition of all the members. Nor should any municipality be allowed to grant a bonus for the purpose of starting an industry. In such cases very feasible arguments might be made, but he thaught that no special legislation of this kind should be passed this kind should be passed.

Dr. McKay (South Oxford) questioned whether they could restrict the petitions from municipalities and from private individuals. There was another power, that could make better inducements to industries to locate therein than the offering of a money bonus by another municipality. Torento, he pointed out, kept a commission, whose chief duty it was to try and induce manufacturers to locate in the city. Dr. McKay then moved an amendment to the amendment. It views with disfavor the rivalry between municipalities in bonuses to industries; provides that two-thirds of the ratepayers shall have voted in favor of such bonus; that no municipality shall grant aid, having a debenture debt of more than ten per cent of the total assessment, exclusive of debts contracted for waterworks, etc., the revenues for which are sufficient to defray the cost of construction and maintenance thereof; that no such bill shall be passed for the purpose of aiding any manufactory or industry when there is another of similar character already established in the municipality, nor to aid any industry already established in another municipality.

On the motion of Mr. Carscallen, the

debate was adjourned in order that the amendments might be printed, and, if possible, put in more concise form. Mr. Gibson intimated that several bills were now standing over waiting for the decision of the house on this

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Dr. Radway—Dear Sir: For a long time past I have been suffering in the most distressing manner from a long train of symptoms which have baffled the skill of all the medical men down here, and which I feared, if not arrested in their progress, would terminate in the total prostration of my strength. Loss of appetite and desire of stimulating and artificial means of sustenance at irregular times, want of healthy sleep and consequent depression on arising in the morning rendered life quite a burden to me, until a friend induced me to try your medicine. So I got a bottle of Radway's Sarsapariflian and a box of Radway's Pills and took them according to directions. I soon found relief. I got three boxes and three bottles more and I am in better health than ever before. I remain your humble servant, ARTHUR D. WRIGHT, Unionville, Mich.

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he Sacred Constitution,

resolutions introduced in the res of Ontario and Nova ling for the reform of the the lines laid down by Sir aurier, have had a violent Sir Charles Tupper, whose ds expression in a newspaper strongly braced with ad-Sir Charles says in his fine

ilian way that this "monstrous is a "dastardly assault" on and he calls on all to rally to the dered instrument.

cent, but it isn't logic. trick, this ringing in The constitution has or every political abuse and in Great Britain ry. Sir Charles Tupedents used the conotect privilege until bellion. The constituthe last refuge of the its truest friends are adapt it to the spirit nd this the Canadian doing. The fathers of ver contemplated such the Senate of today. to be a body of repremoved from party opular prejudice, exernmeled and enlightened ner chamber. A Senate the ideal of its creators

anch of government; but donald, led away from by his lust for power, institution which he had e by packing the upper own puppets and deindependence of chars to be the guaranty of Under these circumrles Tupper's attempt to ninions into the Senate, en rejected by the peo-

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are not undertaking to buse in the spirit of They do not propose to pair the damage caused by their preceasors. They are going about it in consistent manner. Theoretically, the enate is designed to hold the balance nore appropriate sources can suggestions as to the Senate come than from he Provinces, through their Legislaures? We believe the Imperial Government will grant their request, as the official expression of Canadian senti-

Of a piece with Sir Charles Tupper's ridiculous call to "British subjects," is the plea of the Opposition that the Government should go to the country on this question of Senate reform. The Government did go to the country three years ago on the same issue. Here is the plank of the platform adopted by the Liberal party at the Ottawa convention of 1893:

"The present constitution of the Senate is inconsistent with the Federal principle in our system of government, and is in other respects defective, as makes the Senate independent of the cople and uncontrolled by the public pinion of the country, and should be amended as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular

government"
The Lier al party are now fulfilling that plece.

Wwo Pays the Taxes?

An examination of Mr. Harcourt's revenue Il does not warrant the sweepingssertion that the new taxes all entily upon the people through corations. As a rule taxation, disguised, ultimately rests "consumer," but this rule, thers, has its exceptions.

rd of the whole amount to be Mr Harcourt's bill will come creased liquor license fees, ill be paid by three classes, the or distillers, the license-holdthe consumers of alcoholic What proportion each class is a matter for "the trade" pe, but the public is not in

acerned about it. the banks is so light, and well able to meet it, that suppose such a featherbe shifted to the public.

The case of loan, trust and insurance companies is different. The chief loser by the new law will be the city of Toronte, in which the head offices of most of these companies are located. Heretofore Toronto has assessed the total income of these companies, but Mr. Harcourt's bill provides that the head-office municipality shall only assess them for that portion of their income earned within the limits of said municipality. It is estimated that this will cut \$2,000,000 off Toronto's assessment, but it is argued that Toronto and other head-office centers have no right to tax incomes derived from other municipalities. There is no ground for the allegation that life insurance policyholders will pay the provincial tax. The tax is such a fleabite on the income of the companies that by no means could it be transferred to the policyholders. It fall not be missed. In fact, it is

large measure of exemption in the

head-office municipalities. It is easy to fix the incidence of the

tax on street railways. Most of the municipalities, like London, have castiron agreements with the street railway companies, by which the latter cannot raise the fares or any other charges on the public. As nearly all the street railways are gold mines, the shareholders will require no sympathy.

Only the steam railways that draw provincial subsidies are required to pay a mileage tax, and so far only one of the companies has seriously objected. The impost is too small to affect their impost is too small to affect their dividends, much less the public.

The telephone and telegraph companies, of which there are only three, and the express companies, of which there are only two, are wealthy corporations, and the provincial tax is too minute to be subdivided among their

The levy on natural gas is universally approved, since most of the natural gas produced in the province is exported to the United States, and the tax will be paid by American consumers, if Canadian producers cannot af-

Altogether Mr. Harcourt's bill seems to be very cleverly devised to tap corporate wealth, without going into the pockets of the people. The Opposition will call in vain on Demos to resent it.

Our Wonderful Mineral Wealth.

A summary of the mineral production of Canada for 1898 has been issued increase in mineral production in 1898 was over \$9,000,000, or nearly 32 per cent, as compared with 1897. All recyears the aggregate value of our mineral products has advanced 270 per cent, and the per capita value from \$2 20 to \$7 20. The following figures convey an idea of the steady growth of our mineral wealth during that period, and the great expansion that has re-

cent	ly set in:	
1898		\$37,757,197
1897		28,661,430
1896		22,584,513
1895		20,758,450
1894		19,933,857
1893		20,035,082
1892		16,628,417
1891		18,976,616
1890	H. 이 프로그램 (1982년 - 1982년 - 198	16,763,353
1889		14,013,913
1888		12,518,894
1887		11,321,331
1896		10,221,255
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Gold, \$7,673,000; coal, over \$924,000; copper, nearly \$658,000; nickel, nearly \$422,-000; asbestus, iron ore and cement, about \$185,000. The Yukon was credited with a gold output of \$10,000,000 last year; but this year it is estimated that that yield will be over twice, and perhaps nearly three times that amount. The production of copper in Ontario i creased over 50 per cent in 1898, and of course, this province supplies practically all the nickel of the

world. No one can conceive the value of Canada's undeveloped resources. It is safe to say that, in proportion to population, the Dominion is potentially the richest country in the world.

Sir Charles Tupper bloweth where he

The Nova Scotia Legislature, by a vote of 30 to 2, has declared for Senate Reform. Another foul blow at the con-

The City Council should now pass a resolution expressing indignation at the slight given the mayor by the public accounts committee.

The British Government is going into the telephone business, so as to bring down the rates. It serves the British telephone companies right. The service in the old country is one of the most backward in Europe.

France will spend \$175,000,000 on her army this year, and yet she is trying to rival Great Britain on the ocean, as well. France is rich, but she cannot stand this strain forever.

Emperor William says that Kipling has sung the glories of "our great common race." The Kaiser claims kinship with the Anglo-Saxons through a natural desire to be "in the push."

Mr. Whitney and Col. Matheson cannot believe that the London Asylum farm yielded \$14,000 profit last year. If they would visit that farm they would see how it is done. Some of the Opposition members who inspected it last year were enthusiastic in their praises.

In another column we publish a vigorous letter from ex-Mayor Campbell on the bonus and exemption system. Mr. Campbell writes as a manufacturer and a public-spirited citizen. His communication is timely, as Mr. Pattullo's antibonus bill is now up for discussion in the Legislature.

23 only Globe Wash Boards, regular Mr. Samuel Barker, barrister, of Hamilton, and formerly of London, it is announced, is to be a prominent assistant to Sir Charles Tupper in organizing the Conservative party of Ontario. To get his political hand in, he is practicing in getting up an organized opposition to Senator George A. Cox. come out of dividends, from which O Samivel! Samivel! like the Samivel of Dickens, you'll be needing an alibi, or something, before you have proceeded sing your party with Sir

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10 pieces 44-inch White Victoria Lawn; regular 15c and 18c, special at, per

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Clothing, Furnishings

Boys' Fedora Hats, in fawn and black, all sizes, worth 50c and 75c, your choice, Friday 25c Another lot of those Men's Fedora Hats, all sizes, worth 75c, \$1 and \$1 25, special Friday 50c Odd sizes broken lines in Men's and Boys' Caps, cloth with peak and black curl, worth 25c, 40c, 50c, and 75c, to clear Friday,

each 25c 3 dozen Men's Black Hose, fine wool heavy rib, sizes 10, 101/2 and 11, worth 35c, Friday, per pair... 19c 16 dozen Men's Braces, worth 20c and 25c pair, Friday...... 10c Boys' Three-piece Suits, all wool English Tweed, sizes 28 and 29, worth \$4 and \$4 50, to clear Fri-

day\$1 95 loys' Tree-piece Suits in all-wool English Tweed, sizes 26 and 27, worth \$3 50 and \$4, to clear Fri-serge, beautifully made and trimmed, sizes 00 to 2, worth from 85c to \$1 15, your choice Friday 75c only left of those Men's Fine Overcoats, sizes 36, 37, 38, worth \$16 to \$18, to clear Friday at half-

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40 dozen Bath Towels, fancy borders, large size, regular 35c each; anniversary sale price, per pair.. 45c 17 dozen Bath Towels, fancy stripes and plain; special sale price, 2 for 25c 60 dozen All-Linen Huck Towels, plain and fancy borders, large

size, special, 2 for 25c 10 dozen All-Linen Huck Towels, plain and fancy borders, regular 25c; special sale price, 2 for 35c 14 dozen All-Linen Huck Towels, very fine and close; special, each.. 25c 6 dozen only very fine Huck Towels, worth 85c each; special sale

price, each 50c 10 pieces 20-inch Brinsley Crash Toweling, pure and even, regular 15c; special, per yard 10c pieces 20-inch pure Linen Huck Toweling, full bleach, regular 15c; special sale price...... 10c pieces only superior quality Check Glass Cloth, 24 inches wide, regu-

lar 19c; special, per yard......121/2c 4 pieces 28-inch Glass Cloth, pure linen, regular 121/2c, special, per yard81/2c 9 pieces 24-inch Glass Cloth, pure linen, regular 10c; sale price, per yard 590 yards 18-inch Glass Cloth, red and blue check, regular Sc; special

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Children's Ox-Blood Button and Laced Shoes, with vesting to sizes 8½ to 10½; regular \$1

and Laced, with heels; sizes 11 to sizes 11 to 2; regular 95c; to clear

1, 1½; regular \$2; Friday at.....\$1 25 50 pairs Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, pointed toe; regular \$1 75; on Friday
pairs Men's Ox-Blood Laced,

ed toe, laced; sizes, 81/2 and 9; regular \$3; Friday\$2 00

++++++++++++++++++++++ New Spring Hats

Our stock of Men's Hats for early spring wear is now com-plete. This department will plete. take delight in showing you the latest styles in black, brown, walnut and nutria stiff; black, brown, nutria, sage, drab and walnut Fedoras, as well as some special values for Friday

Men's Suits

50 Men's Suits in odd lines, broken sizes, etc., light and dark colors-tweeds and serges, worsteds, etc. This lot we offer on Friday at ONE-QUARTER off our already close prices. If you can get your size here's a Come early.

Men's Heavy All-wool Hose, regular 15c pair, Friday, per pair.... 10c Men's Patent Seamless Half Hose, equal to hand knitting, regular 25c pair, Friday, per pair...... 15c

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5 pieces 72-inch Full Bleached Damask (pure linen), regular 75c ask, 9 patterns, warranted pur linen, special at, per yard 9 pieces Half-Bleached Table Dam ask, scroll and leaf patterns, wa ranted pure linen, very special, per yard

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cloths, bleachers, seconds, slig ly damaged, worth from \$2 50 \$6 each, during this sale at h price. 2 dozen only Linen Platter Clo

hemmed, ready for use, to out, at, each 20 dozen % Napkins, pure scroll and leaf patterns, res \$3 and \$3 50 dozen, sale per dozen ... 4 dozen %x% Napkins, pure 7 patterns, warranted pure regular \$2 to \$2.75 per dozen price, per dozen 16 dozen 34x5% Napkins, damask, pure linen, regular

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The balance of those \$1 50 to \$2 Table Knives and Forks are still . 10c

1 lb. of our Imperial Blend Mixed or Black Tea, in lead packages, 16 ounces nett weight, and 6 lbs. Redpath's Standard Granulat-

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Peaches, in heavy syrup, regular 9c 5 dozen Eddy's Clothes Pegs for ..

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Hood's THE MAYOR

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Sheriff Cameron is in Toronto. -Deputy Sheriff Waterworth busily engaged serving subpoenas for the coming assizes, which open, here on March 20.

-A number of London license-holders went to Toronto yesterday and joined the deputation that waited on Premier Hardy and protested against the increase in license fees.

-A concert will be given by the choir, assisted by some of London's best talent, in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, when a choice programme, consisting of vocal, orchestral and selected readings will be rendered.

-The Grand Opera House has been engaged by the London Union of treet Railway Employes for next Sunday afternoon, when President Mahon, of the International Association of Street Railway Employes, will deliver an address on "Labor and the Church." Mr. Mahon was one of the speakers at the strikers' mass meeting in the Princess Rink last fall.

-Mr. Charles Wilson, father of Mr. Samuel Wilson, of this city, died in Strathroy on Monday, aged 84 years. The deceased served the township in many important positions, such schoolmaster, assessor and collector, for a period of 25 years. Later on he also held the position of reeve. He taught night school before the regular public schools were established. was a native of county Tyrone, Ire-

A thoroughly up-to-date concert is to be held on Friday evening in the east end hall under ne auspices of the Rambler Club. The array of talent secured by the energetic committee for the presentation of a varied and interesting programme, includes such vell-known entertainers as Messrs. Corbin brothers and Williamson, the London Male Quartet, Taylor brothers, Miss Daisy Lewis, and Mr. M. Mc-Keough. A pleasant evening is assured. Mr. Joe Wright is the president, and Mr. George Wilkey secretary of the

POSTPONED.

The auction sale of the residence of Mr. Wallace Halle, in South London, which has been advertised in these columns for Saturday, March 11, has een postponed to Saturday, April 8, at the same place and hour.

REAL MAD.

The secretary of the London Hockey lub has received a reply from the uelph Nationals in response to his essage: "Accept our deep sympathy. as the ice soft last night?" The ationals' reply reads:

"Squarely defeated; accepted like ortsmen. We don't break association s, be thrown down, then whine like pped curs. Will give your aquatic regation \$100 to play here. Put up,

E QUICKEST ON RECORD.

11 o'clock today, Mr. R. Hill, with P. Cook, handed in an advertisent of a lost pair of eyeglasses. At m. Mr. J. McDonald, 110 Bathurst et, called at The Advertiser, and ed that he had seen the adverment in the 2 o'clock edition, and the glasses. Mr. Hill now believes many others that The Advertiser ot be excelled.

AVEN." was the theme that Dr. Munchose at the meeting in Dundas r Church last night. A very and attentive audience greeted oquent preacher. The grandeur hope was strikingly depicted. e need of preparation for its endent joys was earnestly in-upon. The hymns selected servtheir general and hearty ringdeepen the intense interest of casion, and many stood up con-Christ, and manifesting their to live for heaven and to for its hallowed enjoyments ployments. The doctor anhis intention to speak on the "Christ's Second Coming" The services are proving to be of widespread religious awaken-

Y HALL NOTES

many from all the churches

ng an active part in the great

uildings which the board of has decided to erect No. 2 committee's report, reng the expenditure, was adhout a single objection Council committee reports such smooth sailing.

tion to get a doctor on the carried about by Dr. Hutealth officer. This is supfor the purpose of securfor Dr. Wilson when he pe mayor. It was his wor-ot the health officer his \$500 You scratch my back, and yours."

ences in the city were plascarlet fever yesterday. Queen's avenue, one on nue, one on Hill street, Pearl street.

urses at the city hospital that they must take off hen the mayor enters the

Cold in One Day.

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Cordelia Poirier and Her Lover Preparing to Die.

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Montreal, March 8.—Since it has been decided that no respite will be granted, preparations have been begun at St. Scholastique for the execution of Cordelia Poirier and her lover, Sam Pars low, convicted of the murder of the woman's husband. Radcliffe, the hangman, who arrived here on Monday night, left yesterday for the scene. The gallows, which were made under the instructions of Gov. Valle, for the execution of Elzer Mann, but which were not used, were shipped last evening to St. Scholastique, at the request of Sheriff Lapointe. Yesterday two carpenters went out from the city to erect the gallows, as it is said that no man could be found in the district to have anything to do with the job. gallows are all ready to be erected in position. The use of bolts will do away with the hammering of nails. This is a satisfaction in a small jail, like that of St. Scholastique, where the least noise can be heard by the demned. Two nuns remain constantly with Cordelia Poirier, and Rev. Father Meloche, S.J., is constantly with the Their time is spent in prisoners. prayer and pious reading. The woman says that she will make a confession on the scaffold, but has been urged not to do so. The scaffold is so arranged that the executions can take place simultaneously, but Father Meloche is unwilling that the condemned should see each other there. The hour of execution is not yet known, because Judge Taschereau in pronouncing sen tence omitted that detail, and it will probably be settled by the minister of

106 PEOPLE DROWNED

By Breaking of the Ice on a River in China.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8 .- News comes from Tien Tsin, China, that 106 persons lost their lives near that place through the breaking of the ice at the confluence of three rivers. About answered if you want information. 200 people were immersed.

The R. M. S. Empress of India, from China and Japan, reached quarantine at two o'clock yesterday, and the Vancouver later last night.

REMAINS OF LORD HERSCHELL

Tenderly Removed From the British Cruiser Talbot-Honors for the De parted-Who Will Succeed Him?

New York, March 8.-When the casket containing the remains of the late Lord Herschell reached New York yesterday, it was lifted out of the car at mers rolled the "four ruffles," the highest funeral salute known, except that given to royalty. Six British tars stepped forward and placed over the casket the flag of England. Before the march to the tug was made a number of gentlemen who had accompanied the body stepped up and laid on the coffin wreaths of flowers. Those who came from Washington with the remains were C. W. Cartwright, secretary of the joint high commission; H. Williamson, private secretary to Lord Herschell, and his body-servant, T.

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HERSCHELL'S SUCCESSOR. London, March 8 .- Sir Edward Fry, formerly a lord justice of appeal, is suggested as the successor of Lord Herschell as British representative on the joint high commission, but he is engaged on the Argentine arbitration commission. The appointment of Lord Brampton (Sir Henry Hawkins) is not

considered unlikely.

The Chronicle says it understands that it was intended to offer the late Lord Herschell an earldom when he returned to England. It is expected that his widow will be offered a step in the peerage.

GEORGIA MELONS LOST.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8 .- The heavy rain of Saturday and the cold wave of Sunday were followed by high winds and snow in many parts of the state. Rome and Quitman, Ga., were visited by heavy snows and farmers report the complete destruction of the melon erop. All fruit not killed by the cold

THE PAVONIA'S PASSENGERS. New York, March 8. - The Portuguese steamer Vega, which has arrived from St. Michaels, brought the passengers of the Cunard Line steam-Pavonia, which was towed into St. Michaels after a terrible experience at sea. The total number of the Pavonia's passengers was 54, of whom nine were saloon, 17 second cabin and 28 steerage. The Vega also brought four horsemen who were on the German steamer Bulgaria, which put into St. Michaels, disabled.

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Irish Poplin Dress, \$12 50. In fawn, pearl gray, blue gray, and new blue; in dress lengths; one dress of each.

Mixture Suitings In gray, blue, sage, bromix; all 46 inch; pirle fi crockle or shrink.

Blenheim Suiting In castor, mid brown, myrtle, sage, cardinal, sag all 48 inch; pirle finish; will

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Woodstock May Have a Professional Ball Team

BASEBALL. BASEBALL IN WOODSTOCK. Several parties who are interested in the game of baseball are negotiating the railroad station, the American grounds for the purpose of playing games this season with a city baseball team. They are firmly convinced that a Canadian League team would flourish in Woodstock, and if the grounds can be secured at a reasonable figure the will go ahead with their project. The expense of floating a professional team is not serious, for a company with \$1,400 or \$1,500 in its treasury would be in good shape to open the season. The salary limit in the Canadian League is low, and Woodstock has several fine ball players, who would form the nucleus of a very fast team. Three or four gentlemen have signified their willingness to invest from \$300 to \$400 each, and it is thought as many more

can be secured. HOCKEY.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. The Waterloo street hockey team have accepted the challenge of the Jubilee juniors to play for the junior city championship at the Jubilee Rink tonight. As the ice is in splendid condition the boys may be depended upon to put up a fast game.

ORANGEVILLE WANTS EWING. George Ewing, the swift little forward of the London Hockey team, will leave in a few days for Rat Portage, where he will accept a situation after April 1. Mr. Ewing, as a lacrosse player, is known from one end of the country to the other. He has been offered a good situation in Orangeville, and has been asked to join the Orangeville lacrosse team. Ewing says—"Nit. I'm out of lacrosse to stay."

MME. BIACHINI

Charged With Trying to Poison Her Husband-Prisoner Flatly Denies the Accusation.

Paris, March 8.-Mme. Charles Bianchini, wife of the famous scenic artist, who was arrested last November on the charge of attempting to poison him, was placed on trial yesterday. The court-room was crowded with fashionable women, many prominent people being present. The prisoner, who was elegantly attired, conducted herself in the most nonchalant fashion, and flatly wave three weeks ago was lost last denied the accusation. The evidence showed the Bianchini squandered his wife's fortune of 750,000 francs (\$150,-000), and when the parties were trying to arrange a divorce he used to be found in the morning with the pupils of his eyes terribly dilated, his face black, veinous blotches on his chest, and his limbs quivering. He generally recovered toward evening. One peculiarity of the case, which presents many mysteries, is that M. Bianchini still declares that he does not believe

his wife guilty. About six months before Mme, Bianchini's arrest her husband was suddenly attacked by a mysterious malwhich the physicians diagnosed differently. One of them declared his belief that the symptoms were those of atrophine poisoning, and thereupon Bianchini's friends, MM. Carre and Gailhard, directors of the Grand Opera, took it up themselves to carry him to a distant village, away from his wife. There he recovered rapidly. When the police arrested Mme. Blanchini they found bottles of atrophine in the house. She is said to be a very pretty woman, and to have taken the arrest and all the subsequent proceedings flippantly.

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-Sheriff Cameron is in Toronto. -Deputy Sheriff Waterworth is busily engaged serving subpoenas for the coming assizes, which open, here on March 20.

-A number of London license-holders went to Toronto yesterday and joined the deputation that waited on Premier Hardy and protested against the increase in license fees.

-A concert will be given by the choir, assisted by some of London's best talent, in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, when a choice programme, consisting of vocal, orchestral and selected readings will be rendered.

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-Mr. Charies Wilson, father of Mr. Samuel Wilson, of this city, died in Strathroy on Monday, aged 84 years. The deceased served the township in many important positions, such schoolmaster, assessor and collector, for a period of 25 years. Later on he also held the position of reeve. He taught night school before the regular public schools were established. was a native of county Tyrone, Ireland.

-A thoroughly up-to-date concert is to be held on Friday evening in the east end hall under the auspices of the Rambler Club. The array of talent secured by the energetic committee for the presentation of a varied and interesting programme, includes such well-known entertainers as Messrs. Corbin brothers and Williamson, the London Male Quartet, Taylor brothers, Miss Daisy Lewis, and Mr. M. Mc-Keough. A pleasant evening is assured. Mr. Joe Wright is the president, and Mr. George Wilkey secretary of the

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Ottawa, March 8.-The manufacturers' deputation which waited upon the government and asked it to place fuel oil upon the free list by order in council, apparently took it for granted that there was no legal obstacle in the way of granting its request. Sub-section 11 of section 245 of the Customs Act grants power to the government to transfer any article to the free list which is a material entering into any manufacture. This provision has been interpreted by the department of justice in another case as meaning that the article to be placed on the free list by order in council must be a component part of a manufactured product, and that it is not sufficient to claim that it is used in the process of manufacture. Fuel oil, while used in various processes of manufacture, is not a component part of the product, and it may be held that the power to transfer it to the free list rests only with parlia-

"A THOUSAND POUNDS OF COMFORT." What makes a woman

contented with her lot? How many philosophers can answer this question?
Some shallow observers
imagine that all a woman wants is an easy, do-nothing sort of a life. But that's a big mistake. A woman thrives on kindness and care. Give her an affectionate and congenial atmosphere to work in, and sound physical health and she will work harder than the average man and never grow discontented. If you have a fret-ful wife, find out some new way If . to be kind to her. there is any weakness or diseased condition that causes irritability, see that she has the

proper remedy right away. That wonderful medicine originated by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., his "Favorite Prescription" for women's diseases will restore perfect organic vitality and health. It will give cheerfulness, energy and power. In the words of a New York lady, Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of 1861 Lexington , it will give a "thousand pounds of

comfort."

"I feel it a duty to inform you," writes Mrs.

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had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications. I was constantly going to see a physician
or purchasing medicine for this or that complaint as my troubles became unbearable. In

tions. I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine for this or that compliant as my troubles became unbearable. In the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more hottles and then I did not take any more for several weeks as I felt so much better.

"I am not now cross and irritable. I have a good color in my face; have gained about ten pounds in weight and one thousand pounds of comfort, for I am a new woman one more and your advice and your Favorite Prescription caused it, coupled with your 'Pleasant Pellets' which are not to be dispensed with. I will not take any more naless you so advice, for I do not see that I need it."

DI. Pierce will send advice by mail en-Dr. Pierce will send advice by mail en-tirely free of charge. Address as above.

THE HANGMAN

Cordelia Poirier and Her Lover Preparing to Die.

Will Swing on the Same Scanold—Will the Woman Confess?

Montreal, March 8.-Since it has been decided that no respite will be granted, preparations have been begun at St. scholastique for the execution of Cordelia Poirier and her lover, Sam Pars-low, convicted of the murder of the woman's husband. Radcliffe, the hangman, who arrived here on Monday night, left yesterday for the scene The gallows, which were made under the instructions of Gov. Valle, for the execution of Elzer Mann, but which were not used, were shipped last evening to St. Scholastique, at the request of Sheriff Lapointe. Yesterday two carpenters went out from the city to erect the gallows, as it is said that no man could be found in the district to have anything to do with the job. The gallows are all ready to be erected in position. The use of bolts will do away with the hammering of nails. This is a satisfaction in a small jail, like that of St. Scholastique, where the least noise can be heard by the con-demned. Two nuns remain constantly with Cordelia Poirier, and Rev. Father Meloche, S.J., is constantly with the prisoners. Their time is spent in prayer and pious reading. The woman says that she will make a confession on the scaffold, but has been urged not to do so. The scaffold is so arranged that the executions can take place simultaneously, but Father Meloche is unwilling that the condemned should see each other there. The hour of execution is not yet known, because Judge Taschereau in pronouncing sentence omitted that detail, and it will probably be settled by the minister of

106 PEOPLE DROWNED

By Breaking of the Ice en a River in China.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8 .- News comes from Tien Tsin, China, that 106 persons lost their lives near that place through the breaking of the ice at the confluence of three rivers. About answered if you want information. 200 people were immersed.

The R. M. S. Empress of India, from China and Japan, reached quarantine at two o'clock yesterday, and the Vancouver later last night.

REMAINS OF LORD HERSCHELL

Tenderly Removed From the British Cruiser Talbot-Honors for the Departed-Who Will Succeed Him?

New York, March 8.-When the casket containing the re-Lord Herschell reached New York yes-terday, it was lifted out of the car at the railroad station, the American marines presented arms, and the drummers rolled the "four ruffles," highest funeral salute known, except that given to royalty. Six British tars stepped forward and placed over the casket the flag of England. Before the march to the tug was made a number of gentlemen who had accompanied the body stepped up and laid on the coffin wreaths of flowers. Those who came from Washington with the remains were C. W. Cartwright, secretary of the joint high commission; H. Williamson, private secretary to Lord Herschell, and his body-servant, T. Martin.

After the flag of England and the flowers had been deposited on the coffin a squad of British sailors lifted the casket to their shoulders. The buglers of the navy-yard marines sounded the "call," the marines presented arms, the officers saluted, the civilians raised their hats, and the sailors slowly bore the body to the navy tugboat Narkota. When both American and British marines were on board the tug turned to Ellis Island, where lay the cruiser Talbot. The snow was falling fast by this time, and before the tug proceeded a cable's length from the pier a white pall had settled on the casket, covering it com-

HERSCHELL'S SUCCESSOR. London, March 8 .- Sir Edward Fry, formerly a lord justice of appeal, is suggested as the successor of Lord Herschell as British representative on the joint high commission, but he is engaged on the Argentine arbitration commission. The appointment of Lord Brampton (Sir Henry Hawkins) is not considered unlikely.

The Chronicle says it understands

that it was intended to offer the late Lord Herschell an earldom when he returned to England. It is expected that his widow will be offered a step in the peerage.

GEORGIA MELONS LOST. Atlanta, Ga., March 8.-The heavy rain of Saturday and the cold wave of Sunday were followed by high winds and snow in many parts of the state. Rome and Quitman, Ga., were visited by heavy snows and farmers report the complete destruction of the melon erop. All fruit not killed by the cold

THE PAVONIA'S PASSENGERS. New York, March 8. - The Portuguese steamer Vega, which has arrived from St. Michaels, brought the passengers of the Cunard Line steam-Pavonia, which was towed into St. Michaels after a terrible experience at sea. The total number of the Pavonia's passengers was 54, of whom nine were saloon, 17 second cabin and 28 steerage. The Vega also brought four horsemen who were on the German steamer Bulgaria, which put into St. Michaels, disabled.

Pillows Made of Pine Needles Are becoming popular, owing to their medicinal effect upon catarrhal maladies. Catarrhozone is like a breath

from the pine woods, and yet is a pow-erful microbe destroyer and germ killer. It is a certain cure for catarrh, though until recently catarrh was considered incurable. It penetrates wherever air can go, and cleanses as by fire. You simply breathe it in—it does the rest. Send immediately for a free sample to N. C. Polson, & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Religious Notice. Hear Dr.

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Empress Cords at 50c. In sapphire, pearl gray, mid gray, tan. mid brown, royal, fawn, sage and navy; all 42

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Irish Poplin Dress, \$12 50. In fawn, pearl gray, blue gray, and new blue; in dress lengths; one dress of each.

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LATE SPORTING

Woodstock May Have a Professional Ball Team

BASEBALT. BASEBALL IN Several parties who are interested in OUDSTOCK. the game of baseball are negotiating with the W. A. A. A. to secure their grounds for the purpose of playing games this season with a city baseball team. They are firmly convinced that a Canadian League team would flourish in Woodstock, and if the grounds can be secured at a reasonable figure the will go ahead with their project. The expense of floating a professional team is not serious, for a company with \$1,400 or \$1,500 in its treasury would be in good shape to open the season. The salary limit in the Canadian League is low, and Woodstock has several fine ball players, who would form the nucleus of a very fast team. Three or four gentlemen have signified their willingness to invest from \$300 to \$400

> HOCKEY. CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The Waterloo street hockey team have accepted the challenge of the Jubilee juniors to play for the junior city championship at the Jubilee Rink tonight. As the ice is in splendid con-

dition the boys may be depended upon

each, and it is thought as many more

can be secured.

to put up a fast game.

ORANGEVILLE WANTS EWING. George Ewing, the swift little forward of the London Hockey team, will leave in a few days for Rat Portage, where he will accept a situation after April 1. Mr. Ewing, as a lacrosse player, is known from one end of the country to the other. He has been offered a good situation in Orangeville, and has been asked to join the Orangeville lacrosse team. Ewing says-'Nit. I'm out of lacrosse to stay."

MME. BIACHINI

Charged With Trying to Poison Her Husband-Prisoner Flatly Denies the Accusation.

Paris, March 8.-Mme. Charles Bianchini, wife of the famous scenic artist, who was arrested last November on the charge of attempting to poison him, was placed on trial yesterday. The court-room was crowded with fashionable women, many prominent people being present. The prisoner, who was elegantly attired, conducted herself in the most nonchalant fashion, and flatly wave three weeks ago was lost last denied the accusation. The evidence showed the Bianchini squandered his wife's fortune of 750,000 francs (\$150,-000), and when the parties were trying to arrange a divorce he used to be found in the morning with the pupils of his eyes terribly dilated, his face black, veinous blotches on his chest, and his limbs quivering. He generally recovered toward evening. One peculiarity of the case, which presents many mysteries, is that M. Bianchini still declares that he does not believe his wife guilty.

About six months before Mme, Bian chini's arrest her husband was suddenly attacked by a mysterious malady, which the physicians diagnosed differently. One of them declared his belief that the symptoms were those of atrophine poisoning, and thereupon Bianchini's friends, MM. Carre and Gailhard, directors of the Grand Opera, took it up themselves to carry him to a distant village, away from his wife. There he recovered rapidly. When the police arrested Mme. Blanchini they found bottles of atrophine in the house. She is said to be a very pretty woman, and to have taken the arrest and all the subsequent proceedings flippantly.

Religious Notice

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FORTUNE-TELL Judge McDougall Says It Is

Any Form.

Toronto, March 8.—The gene sions were opened by Judge Mo yesterday. The only business day was the address delivered grand jury by the judge. His after referring to the less im cases on the list, spoke of the of witchcraft. There were dozen of these, he said, and the been laid under a clause of the which was peculiarly worded. prosecution of these people had a good deal of discussion among who had been deceived, or w

ceived others in this manner. It appeared that fortune-tellin an indictable offense. The material form or method by which the f were told made no difference as they undertook to tell the They might examine the h into a tea-cup or go into a made no difference. It als difference whether they pa fortunes or not. The judge to the spiritualistic seance cluded with a few further w vice to the jurymen.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, March 9 - 10 a.m.

MME. BIANCHINI

The Poisoning Trial at Paris Ends With

a Verdict of "Guilty."

Paris, March &.-Madame Blanchini's

trial is over. Her demeanor was smil-

ing and nonchalant, even while the ad-

vocate-general pressed home the proofs of her guilt and of the sordid

and shameful character of her married life, and showed her motive to poison

made a powerful appeal on her be-

Blanchini protested her innocence.

LIBERAL MAJORITY TRIPLED.

west riding of Yorkshire for a successor in parliament to Mr. Thomas Way-

man (Liberal), the Liberal candidate,

by a majority of 984. At the last elec-

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Chickens, per pair
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Toronto, March 8.-Wheat-Dull, at anitoba wheat firm, at 84c for No. 1 and at a print Bay. Flour—Quiet, at of straight roller in barrels to 150d—Steady at 116 to 117 feed-Steady, at \$16 to \$17 and \$13 to \$15 for bran west. Firm, at 50c west. Rye west. Corn-Steady, at for Canadian and 42c ere. Oats-Firm, at 31c for Peas-Steady, at 66c to Eggs Dull and lower, at w-laid, and stock accumulatsales slow. Butter—Choice s in good demand and firm, 16c; dairy tubs slow, at 10c creamery steady, at 20c to ints, and 19c to 20c for tubs. ogs—Easier, at \$4.80 to \$4.95 of mixed western here.

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merican Markets. March. 8.—Opening—Wheat, fuly, 70% Corn, May, 35%c; ts, May, 27%c; July, 25%c. Pork, ard, May, 35 40; Sept., \$5 62%.

Tarch 8.—The leading futures:

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HIPMENTS Flour. 33,000 barrels: wheat, 1,000 bushels; corn. 236,000 bushels; oats, 250,000 bushels; barley, 17,000 bushels; barley, 17,000

YORK, March 8.-Flour-Re-21,383 bbls; sales, 1,900 pkgs; tate and western steady, but quiet. flour quiet; sales, 150 bbls; good mir, \$3 15 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, 40 to \$8 55. Wheat-Receipts, 92,800 sales, 625,000 bu; options weak and avy under selling for both accounts, r cables and favorable crop news; rch, 82c to 82%c; May, 751/2c to 76c; 74%c to 74%c. Rye dull; state, No. 2 western, 67c, f.o.b., afloat.

track, white state and western, 36c to Cattle-There was only a small bunch track, white state and western, 36c to do not sale; moderate demand; on sale; moderate demand; on sale; moderate demand; on sale; moderate demand; on sale; moderate supply fair demanders supply. The sale of the neminally unchanged. Calves were in nominally unchanged. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand and steady at the quoted figures; choice to extra were quotable at \$6.50 to \$7; good to choice, \$6 to \$6.50. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were light—15 loads, and with an active demand; sales were 10c to 15c higher; choice to extra were Receipts, 614 pkgs; firm. Eggs-Receipts, 5,608 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 22c; western, 22c; southern, 211/2c to 22c. Sugar-Raw firm; 10c to 15c higher; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 35 to \$5 50; good to fair refining, 3%c; refined firm, Coffee dull; No. 7, 6%c. Hops steady. Lead choice, \$5 25 to \$5 35; common to fair, firm; bullion price, \$4 10; exchange price \$4 30 to \$4 32½. \$5 15 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 40 to \$4 60; good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 40; common to fair, \$3 60 to \$4; feed-MILWAUKEE, March 8.-Wheat-

BUFFALO, March 8.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2½c; No. 1 northern, 79½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 77c; No. 1 white, 77c asked. Corn—No. 3 yellow, white, 77c asked. Corn—No. 3 corn, 37½c; No. 4 yellow, 37c; No. 3 corn, 37½c; No. 4 yellow, 37c; No. 2 white, 38¾c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 33¾c; No. 3 white, 33¾c; No. 4 white, 33¾c; No. 3 white, 33¾c; No. 4 white, 33¾c; No. 2 mixed, 31c. 321/4c, on track; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

DETROIT. March 8.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 72½c; No. 2 red, cash, 73½c;

TOLEDO, March 8.—Wheat—Cash, 73½c; May, 74‰c; July, 71‰c. Corn—Cash, 34½c; May, 36c. Oats—Cash and May, 741/2c. May, 29c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. New York, March 6.-The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, on Saturday, March 4. as compiled by the New York Produce compiled by the New York Produce Exchange is: Wheat, 24,477,000 bu, 8 decrease of 443,000 bu; corn, 33,832,000 bu, an increase of 1,511,000 bu; oats, 10,023,000 bu, an increase of 654,000 bu: rye, 1,541,000 bu. an increase of 380,000 bu; barley, 2,563,000 bu, a decrease of

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Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 8 .- Oil opened at

PETROLIA, March 8.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40. English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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Tallow—Prime city, strong, 23s.
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Wheat—Spot 'casy; No. 1 Cal., stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 2d; spot
No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new.
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3s 64'd; do old, 3s 8d; futures, steady; Jan.,
old. 3s 10d; March, 3s 53'd; May, 3s 53'd.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.
Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 65s; prime
mess, 60s.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 50s; prime mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 25s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, 18 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s; 27s; short clear backs, 18 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 36 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 36 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 36 dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, 27s 9d.

Butter—Firm; finest United States, 90s; good, 653.

Cheese—American, steady, finest white 50s; do

colored. 49s.
Tallow-Prime city, 23s 6d. Tailow—Prime city, 23s & Turpentine spirits—33s.
Rosin—Common. 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s &d.
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Linseed oil—19s. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d. Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, March 8.—Butter firm;

western creamery, 151/2c to 20c; do, factory, 12c to 141/2c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 131/2c to 171/2c; state dairy, 14c to 191/2c; do, creamery, 151/2c to 20c. Cheese firm; large white, 111/2c; small white, 121/2c; large colored, 111/2c; small colored, 12%c; targe colored, 11%c; small colored, 12%c to 12%c; light skims, 8%c to 9%c; part skims, 7%c to 8%c; full skims, 4c to 5c. CHICAGO, March 8.—Butter steady;

creameries, 14c to 191/2c; dairies, 121/2c to 17c. Cheese steady and unchanged.

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, March 8 .- Continued light receipts of cattle checked the declining tendency, and prices ruled strongto a shade higher; fancy cattle brought \$5 70 to \$5 90; choice steers, \$5 35 to \$5 65; medium, \$4 65 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$3 90 to \$4 60; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$4 50; bulls, \$2 40 to \$4 10; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 20 to \$5 60; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$5; calves, \$3 50 to \$7. There were not enough hogs on the market to go around, and sales were advance of 5c; fair to choice, \$3 80 to \$3 95; heavy packing lots, \$3 60 to \$3 771/2; mixed, \$3 621/2 to \$3 821/2; butchers, \$3 65 to \$3 921/2; light, \$8 65 to \$3 85; pigs, \$3 20 to \$3 25. There was an active demand at steady prices for sheep, and prime lambs were largely 10c higher; poor to prime sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 65, largely \$3 80 to \$4 45; yearlings, \$4 40 to \$4 60; lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 10, chiefly \$5 to \$5 10. Receipts, 13,500; hogs, 23,000; sheep, 15,000.

NEW YORK, March 8.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,097; steers steady to firm; cows steady to a shade lower; medium to prime steers, \$4 85 to \$5 50; southern stockers, \$3 80; oxen and stags, \$3 to \$4 85; bulls, \$3 to \$4 15; choice fat do., \$4 50. Cables weak; refrigerator beef lower, at 9½c per lb. Exports, 1,660 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,200; active and 25c to 50c higher; poor to choice veals, \$4 50 to \$7 50; \$7 75 to \$8; southern calves, \$3. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,844; sheep firm; lambs 15c higher; poor to good sheep, \$3 to \$4 40; no prime here; clipped sheep, \$3 65; lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 75. 2 western, 67c, f.o.b., anoat. Bipts, 85,800 bu; options op-gith wheat. sheep, \$3.65; lambs, \$5.25 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 6,614; market, 10c 15c higher, at \$4 to \$4.25.

FATAL DIVE!

Donaldson, the Champion, Mortally Injured at Madison Square Garden.

New York, March 9.-Thomas Donaldson, of Bath Beach, L. I., known the world over as a champion high diver, dove from the roof of the Madison Square Garden, a distance of 85 feet, yesterday afternoon, with probably fatal results. Donaldson traveled for some years with Barnum & Bailey, and has been the star attraction at the sportsman's show, now running in the Garden. He has been making two dives daily. The tank is less than eight feet deep, and on two or three former oc-casions Donaldson did not have the success expected, and came out of the water with hemorrhages from the nose a few at \$4 10; pigs, \$3 90; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 65; stags, \$2 50 to \$3 50; offerings and ears.

Three thousand persons were present Three thousand persons were present and saw the famous diver lean from the platform and, falling slowly forward, make the plunge. He shot straight downward, but it was plain, before he had got half the distance, that he had lost control of his body. He struck the water head first and failed to come up. Some circles of blood ed to come up. Some circles of blood came bubbling up from the bottom, and Harry Reeder, the amateur cham-NURSERY pion swimmer plunged into the water, dived several times, and finally brought Donaldson to the surface. He was apparently dead, and blood flowing from his mouth, nostrils and ears, and from wounds on the head. He has a fractured skull, with compression of the brain, and the left side of the face is crushed in. The surgeons at the hos-Nice, new goods-and only the best

pital say that his death is only a question of hours.
Witnesses of the accident say that as Donaldson left the platform the colors which were wrapped about him became loose. His attention was diverted, and he did not have his wits about him when he struck the water. He weighs more than 200 pounds, and struck with terrific force. Donaldson is 45 years of age. Just before making this dive he said he intended to challenge Kear-ney T. Speedy, the champion high jumper of the world. ++++++++++++++++++++

STRATHROY. Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, March 9.-A musical and literary evening will be held in connection with the Young People's Help-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: ing Society of St. Andrew's Church, on Friday evening, March 24, the literary part of the programme to be contributed by Mr. Wetherell and Rev. Mr. Friday - Cloudy to fair, and +

Mrs. McGregor, of Ypsilanti, Mich., is the guest of Mr. Bixel, Kittridge

avenue.
Mr. Thomas Dunn is in Toronto this week in the interests of the Strathroy Canning and Preserving Company.

The chief of police has given notice that in future the bylaw regulating the display of goods on the sidewalks will

be strictly enforced. On Friday evening next the members of the Strathroy Gun Club will meet at the Prangley House for election of officers and other important business. A meeting of the union board of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society will be held in the Firemen's Hall, on Saturday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock, when the advisability of holding a cattle fair in connection with the spring show will be considered.

Mr. Charles Hill, C. P. R. telegraph her husband in her vanity and love of pleasure and society. Her counsel

flicting testimony and upon the lack of operator, was in town yesterday. The death took place on Tuesday evening last of George H., youngest son of Mrs. (Dr.) McKenzie, aged 2 years and 25 days. The funeral will take The public, having expected an acdence of his grandparents, Mr. and CONDITION OF LONDON STREETS.

Mrs. John McPherson, Victoria street, A Toronto man, visiting London for the Dethal Comptons Warnight quittal, were taken completely by surwith and 25 days. prise by the verdict of "guilty," with extenuating circumstances." Madame to the Bethel Cemetery, Warwick. Miss M. Campbell read an interesting London, March 9.—In the election yesterday in the Elland division of the

paper on the topic "The Gates of Zion," at the Baptist Young People's Union on Tuesday evening.

The death occurred on Sunday morn-Mr. Charles P. Trevelyan, was elected

ing last of one of Adelaide's oldest and most respected citizens, in the person of Mrs. James Clarke, aged 66 years. Deceased came from Ireland to ada some 60 years ago, settling in Adelaide township about 40 years ago. She married James Clarke, and took St. Petersburg, March 9.-A hurriup residence in Warwick, but after recane has raged over the Black Sea for maining there ten years returned to Adelaide, where she had since resided. ualties among shipping have been re-Besides her bereaved husband she leaves a family of seven children. The Two English steamers are ashore near Poti, a Turkish steamer interment took place at the Strathroy Cemetery, on Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Connor, of Adehas been wrecked, and a sailing ship The crew of the latter perished. laide village. MONTREAL MAN

Mr. Henri Lavinge, Versailles Street,

Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney

Pilla After His Doctor Had Failed

to Help Him.

Montreal, March 8.—There are many

persons in this great city who owe their lives to that famous medicine,

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dreds who gladly acknowledge their

debt in order that other sufferers may

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tells it briefly, too, but it loses none of

its startling impressiveness on that ac-count. Here it is: "I have been a

great sufferer from Dropsy and swell-

ing or bloating of the legs. I consult-

ed Dr. —, of this city, but he was unable to give me relief, much less

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS Quebec Orangemen are meeting at

A bomb was yesterday found in front Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Montreal. of a big building in Cleveland.

Johann Straus, the famous composer of waltz music, is ill at Vienna. Rev. G. J. Digman, of Belleville, (Baptist), is dead, aged 72 years. Barnum's circus, now in England,

has secured the khalifa's pet lion. There are enough Austrian Jews in Toronto to build a church of their own.

Nova Scotia has passed a bill to se cure uniformity of medical registra-

of Fort Wrangel, Alaska, want to join Canada. Better government.

A pleasure yacht capsized at Brest, France. Nine drowned, including five military officers.

Editor Johnson, Brooklyn Times, taken ill on the street car, and died a few hours later. Marion Terry, the actress, sister of

Ellen, is seriously ill, having beed thrown from a cab. The T. Eaton Co., Toronto, is said to have purchased Shaftesbury Hall, to

make the big store bigger. It is said that Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, the daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, is seriously ill.

J. C. McLagan, editor Vancouver World, says the Japs are all right, are ambitious, and will make good citi-Canadian manufacturers were at the broom corn meeting yesterday at Chi-

cago, and it is now said brooms will United States Ambassador Choate is go up. being overwheimed with invitations and attentions. "The White Man's

Montreal's February exports show Burden." nearly \$100,000 increase; also free goods imports of \$1,112,000, as against \$742,-000 in February last year.

Ex-Mayor R. O. Smith, one of Chatham's oldest citizens, is dead aged 72 Sister Perpetua Heffernan died years. St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday morning of consumption. came from Arthur, where she taught in the mission school, and had been a member of the community for 21

much Manitoba wheat, and pay 15c per bushel more for it than our good years. The best medicine money can buy for impure blood, nervousness, and all stomach and kidney troubles is Hood's Sarsaparilla

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WAGES RAISED.

Whitinsville, Mass., March 8.-The Whitinsville cotton mill and the cotton mills at Linwood and Saundersville have announced an advance in wages,

to take place April 3. About 1,000 operatives are affected. DEATH OF MR. T. DRAPER. Petrolia, March 9.-Mr. Tronson Draper, one of the oldest settlers, died yesterday afternoon. Mr. Draper filled many positions of trust on the council and school board, and was highly

SMALL PROHIBITIONIST VOTE. Portland, March 9.-The decadence of the prohibitionist party was shown in Tuesday's city election. In a total of 7,395 ballots in Portland, only 167 were cast for the prohibitionist candidates. This being less than 1 per cent, the prohibitionists will not be entitled to representation on the official ballot

in the next election. RUDYARD KIPLING IMPROVES. New York, March 9.-Rudyard Kipling continues to make steady progress toward recovery. His sleep is better and more refreshing, lasting several hours at a time. His brain power is still impaired but that is only power is still impaired, but that is only a temporary condition resulting from extreme physical weakness. Only one nurse remained in Mr. Kipling's room last night, and there were no calls for

a few days, writes as follows on his return to Toronto: "We reached Toronto on time, and what a change from London the Less! A white city behind us, with its mantle of snow covering up its mud; here a city of clean streets, rideable anywhere, and no snow to be Our asphalt pavements are clean from kerb to kerb; the center of the railway tracks all swept free from dust and dirt, so that bleyelists can go from one end of the city to the other without hardly soiling their Comment is needless. wheels." FLOGGED BY MASKED MEN.

Missouri City, Mo., March 9.—This morning 60 masked men battered down the jail door and seized Odit Summers, who was locked up on a charge of vagrancy. They took him to the public school grounds, s'ripped him, him to a tree and lashed him 40 times with a twisted grass rope. He was then released and warned to leave Clay county and never return.

The mob afterwards secured Jim

Jackson, Jesse Yates, jun., Jee Asbury, Dennis Stevens and Ben Monkers. The five prisoners were taken to a stone quarry, stripped, whipped and admonished to leave Clay county. The victims declare that they don't know why they were punished.

GUN KICKED AND BROKE HIS LEG.

Newmarket, March 8.-Yesterday afternoon an employe of the Office Specialty Company, named Robert Ginty, undertook to blow out an accumulation of soot in the sieve of the smokestack with a charge of buckshot. He put in a very heavy charge, and, resting the gun on his knee, fired it off. The result was the gun kicked so strongly as to break his leg between the knee and thigh. He is now in the surgeon's citzens is Mr. Henri Lavigne, resident at No. 104 Versailles street. Mr. Lahands. vigne tells his story in very simple but exceedingly forceful language. He

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To Whom She Said

To what use do foolishly indulgent mothers generally put their relics?"
was the reply. "I have resolved to was the reply. "I have resolved to convert it into a costume for my daughter. It is of no service to me now. I have always prized it more in rememberance of the generous friend who sent it me from Hong Kong, than for its intrinsic worth; and it will make you a charming polonaise to wear over the skirt of your black silk dress."
"Ah! mamma, bow good you are!"

cried Eden, hugging her rapturously; but ought I to let you make such a cacrifice, just because I am ambitious to rival my neighbors?"

will make her children happy? You shall replace this shawl, ma chere, when you are a great cantatric, and no longer require me to make or plan your robes for you. So now let us go

If Eden felt at first a little doubtful of the effect of her toilet, all doubts vanished when it was completed. Nothing could have been more effective. The soft material accommodated itself admirably to her supple figure, the lvory tint set off the soft white and red her complexion, while the pale blue ribbons that looped it, and the tiny bunch of forget-me-nots her mother fastened in her brown tresses, harmonized with it so well that Miss Olivia Tibbetts held up her hands and opened her pale gray eyes to their widest when Eden threw off in Verna's dressing-room the large cloak in which Mrs. Aubrey had carefully wrapped her.

"Dear me! how very much overdressed you are, my dear!" exclaimed the spinster, walking round her. "Conspicuous!" asseverated Miss Cornelia, with a rebuking frown.

'Mamma superintended my toilet." Eden haughtily responded. "Her taste is so good that I am quite certain that no just fault can be found with it." 'Mrs. Aubrey knows her own business best, perhaps," said Miss Olivia, as she tried to make a refractory curl fall more gracefully; "but if I were in your place I shouldn't like to be dressed above my station."

"What is my station," Eden demand-. "In birth I am the equal of every one I shall come in contact with here. I hold it no degradation that my mother supports us by her talents, instead of asking the charity of her friends.'

But though this passionate retort silenced the Misses Tibbetts, their marks made Eden linger behind, when they fluttered downstairs, to anxiously survey her reflection in Mrs. Merstham's cheval-glass, and ask herself if Capt. Lyssendon with think with these ill-natured spinsters, that her attire

was loud or outre.

But no, the result of that long gaze was entirely satisfactory. Not even Verna, in her Parisian evening-dress of pearly gray, fresh from the establishof Worth, looked more quietly stylish than the young girl whose mo-ther had been both her maid and her

This pleasant conviction was confirmed by the Stretbys, who now burst into the room, and unselfishly admired their blushing, but gratified friend. "You always look nice, Eden," said Flip; "but tonight you excell yourself.

How is it we can never dress as well as you do?" 'It's the figure that does it." cried

Venetia, examining her own. "Eden's tall and slight; but she isn't big and bony, like we are"

said Lin, always the most philosophic of the three, "what signifies? We're healthy and strong, and isn't that everything? We can't all be pretty, can we? If we had been good-looking girls, some one would have run away with us and married us ever so long ago, and then who would take care of ma?"

Eden went into the drawing-room, with her good-humored friends; and her glowing face took a still deeper hue when she saw the glasses of some of the ladies from Aldenby leveled at her, and heard the inquiry put to their hostess-"Who is that elegant-looking

But poor Eden did not hear the invariable reply: "Only a little protege of mine, who I thought we should find useful. Her mother has been a dress maker, or something of the kind, as you have already guessed, I dare say, from her tasteful costume."

Mrs. Merstham's dinner party had not proved as successful as she had expected it to be; for a royal duke had taken it into his head to come to Aldenby that day, review the troops stationed there, and dine with the officers. The consequence was that the military element was wanting at Mrs. Merstham's table. Capt. Vinson alone had contrived to put in an appearance; and it was not till coffee had been serv ed, and the gentlemen had joined the ladies, that Major Halliss and two or three more militaires arrived, bringing excuses for the rest, including Frank Lyssendon, who promised, however, to follow, as soon as he could.

Verna was too completely the fash-ionable lady to let her chagrin be manifest. She had a smiling greeting for every guest; and soon proposed that

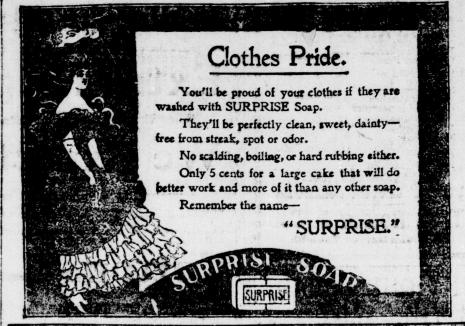
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the dancing she had promised her more youthful visitors should be commenced. The piano had been placed in an "A sacrifice, do you call it? When does a mother withhold anything that with the does a mother withhold anything that with the does a mother withhold anything that with the withhold anything the withh the elder ladies, so that the player would be completely isolated.

It was now that she approached Eden, who had been chatting to Flip, but furtively watching the door all

Will you play us a set of quadrilles, Miss Aubrey?" she said, with the smiling imperiousness that brooked no re-

But Eden had no thought of declining the request. Promptly rising, and saying, "With pleasure," she followed her hostess to the plano, imagining as she did so, that Mrs. Merstham must have decided that it would be pleasanter to rely on her young lady visitors for music than to hire musicians, and congratulating herself that being the first to play, she should be at liberty by the time of Frank Lyssendon's ar rival. But when a waltz followed the quadrilles, and set after set of the latter were demanded from the nimble fingers, she began to divine why she had been invited.

We will have a scottische now, Miss Aubrey, and please to play it with a little more spirit," said Mrs. Merstham, approaching, "I am tired," Eden objected. "Will

not some one take my place for a little while?" Verna surveyed her with haughty

surprise. "I cannot ask my friends to play for themselves, Miss Aubrey. You will, of course, be paid for your trouble. I will tell one of the servants to bring

ou a glass of wine."
Eden felt as if she must have choked with mortification, and she started from the music stool, resolving to go home and not submit any longer to such treatment. But she seated herself directly, and instinctivly struck the first chords of the dance Mrs. Merstham had selected. These strang-ers would stare at and ridicule her if she made a scene, and the Misses Tibbetts would whisper all over Eastham how she had gone to the soiree, flattering herself that she, the music-mistresses' daughter, would be received on an equality with the guests. Her pride, therefore, urged her to be silent, although her passionate sense of the humiliation to which she was subjected made her detest the cruel woman

who thus used her.
She refused the wine brought to her after a long interval by one of the footmen, asking for some water instead. The icy draught helped to calm her, and she played on with the regularity of a machine; noting, as an additional grievance, that Mrs. Merstham, who did not dance, found a pretext for drawing the Stretbys in another direction whenever they would have approached the forlorn Eden, whom no one else condescended to notice at all.

It was after midnight, and the room was full of couples, whirling round to the strains of one of Gungl's waltzes, when a voice murmured in Eden's ear

"Have you kept those dances for

She glanced up; her first thought. how well his evening suit became Capt. Lyssendon; her second, how hard, how exasperating it was that she should be deprived of all the pleasure she promised herself.

"I have not been dancing at all," she answered, hoping he would not per-ceive how fast her eyes were filling with tears.

Then you have been waiting for me? How kind of you!" he cried joy-' Eden's natural candor con-

strained her to say. "There has been some mistake. Mrs. Merstham only invited me to act as pianist." But here Verna, who had been unable to intercept her kinsman sooner, glided to his side, and touched his arm with

(To be Continued

MR. ANDREW STEPHENS, Fergus, Ont.

Is Now Enjoying Best of Health After Having Suffered Some Time From Nervous Prostration and Weakness of the Heart.

Fergus people are pleased to see the well-known boss carpenter, Mr. Andrew Stephens, looking the picture of

health again. He had been complaining of his heart for some time, could not sleep well at night, and seemed nervous and gener-

A friend met him not long ago and congratulated him on his healthy ap-

"Well, you see," said Mr. Stephens, "if it hadn't been for those Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills that I got at Phillips' Drug Store, I don't know where I would have been today.

"I used to suffer a great deal from palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, and was unable to get restful

"You were in a pretty serious condition then," said the friend. "Indeed I was," replied Mr. Stephens, "but I am thankful to say that my heart never troubles me at all now, I sleep well at nights and never have

any sign of nervousness." 'And you owe your restoration to health entirely to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills?

"Yes, Sir, their action on my system was simply marvelous, every dose seemed to do me good. I don't think there is any better remedy made for curing diseases of the heart and nerves, and for toning up the system. "Are there many people in Fergus that have been cured by these pills?" asked the friend.

"As far as I have heard, quite a number. I know I have recommended them to several and in every case they have done good."

Then the friend and Mr. Stephens parted, the former to wend his way to Phillips & Son's Drug Store to find out more about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills—the little life savers.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

BANNER.

Banner, March 8 .- Your correspondent gave an account of the terrible experience of Alexander McWain, who he overhead bridge near the premises cal condition. of Mrs. Fenton on Friday night, where he had taken refuge to avoid a freight train going eastward, at about 10:30 p.m.; and of his having been struck with a large piece of coal, which was thrown from the tender of the engine, which hit the back of his head, precipitating him upon the roadway some ten or twelve feet beneath. Mr. McWain was exposed to the freezing temperature for 37 or 38 hours in a dazed condition. Your correspondent visited Mr. McWain's parental home on Tuesday, March 7, and interviewed the members of the family anent the accident, subsequently visiting the scene of the occurrence, and descended the pillars, whence the victim was precipitated. He also found the piece of coal that struck the unfortunate man. The chunk of coal would weigh four or five pounds. The storm collar of Mr. MeWain's coat and his cap doubtless prevented the coal from fracturing his skull. When found by William Simpson at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday his coat and vest were off, he thinking that he was going to repose upon the lounge as he now alleges since he has recovered partial consciousness. He wound his watch at 4 a.m. Sunday, as the watch stopped at a quarter to five a.m. Monday. The swelling of the feet and hands has subsided, and Mr. Mc-Wain is being restored to his normal condition. His case would seem to be without parallel as to endurance and environment. He walked home. being supported by Messrs. Simpson and Haines, but was unable to identify the members of the household until Monday at 4 a.m., when he recognized his sister.

Mr. McWain spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. Anthony Smith, and left about 10 p.m. for his parental home, a distance of a mile and a half, and being overtaken by an eastbound freight train stepped upon the second pillar of the iron overhead bridge, with result already described. climbed the pillars repeatedly to regain the track of the G. T. R., but fell back, as could be seen from the footprints. The high anks of the track at this point precuded him from adopting any other expedient than the one resorted to to escape the train.

Glen Oak, March 7 .- The Social Reform Circle concert, given here on March 2 was the best ever given in this place. The programme opened by the club singing a chorus. Miss M. Finch, the popular soloist, of Komoka, was highly appreciated. Miss Dora Ferguson, of Strathroy, gave a number of well-selected recitations. Miss Ferguson is said to be one of the best elocutionists in Western Ontario. Pearce string band also furnished firstclass music; and Brudder Bones (colored) did himself credit in a song and reading. The medley, sung by the club, was the piece of the evening; and the dialogue, with accompaniment, and new and local hits, took first-class. The concert closed at the big hour of the evening, all going home well pleased with the programme, and acknowledging that great credit was due to the young people who pushed the affair to

Samuel Paisley, a member of the club, just returned at the nick of time, on March 3, from Michigan, where he was having a good time for the last

James Cobbin had a sawlog bee last Thursday, hauling logs to Cairngorm

The much-welcomed snow is here again with its robe of white, protecting the wheat, clover, roots and other valuables, and making better roads. Mrs. Mills, of con. 7. Caradoc, widow of the late Samuel Mills, passed peace-

fully away last Wednesday, after a

REBECCA.

lingering illness, aged 55 years.

Mr. Will Barber, who has been suffering for some time with a broken leg, is slowly recovering, and his friends hope to see him around again in a few weeks.

The entertainment at the Wyton Methodist Church last Monday evening was quite a success. Mr. R. Mc-Donald, of London, took part in the programme.

Miss Prudence Brown has just returned from Byron, where she has been spending a very enjoyable visit. Miss Agnes Clifford, of London, has been spending a few days with her mother, who has been ill.

Miss J. Henderson, of London, spent Sunday at Rebecca. Mr. G. Judd, stonemason, has secured a big run of work for the coming

season, and has engaged two extra

KOMOKA

Komoka, March 8 .- At the recent district meeting R. T. of T., held in London South Council, the following officers were elected: District chancelfor, Bro. Yeo; vice-chancellor, Sis. Watson; chaplain, Bro. E. Cook; herald, Bro. Talbot; guard, Bro. S. W. Woods; sentinel, Bro. W. Campbell; secretary, Bro. Young.

A number from here attended the Presbyterian concert held in Delaware on Tuesday evening.

The R. T. of T. oyster supper will be held on Friday evening, at Mr. J. Mc-

Kellar's, instead of Tuesday, as previously announced. SARNIA RESERVE. Sarnia Reserve, March 8.-Severe

nowstorm on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Ferguson preached an an-

niversary sermon at Oil Springs last Sabbath. Mrs. Solomon Jackson returned home last week after a lengthy visit with

relatives at Muncey. The band played at the South Christina skating rink Wednesday evening.
Mr. James Manass, jun., has been laid off about two weeks with a sore foot. Mr. Manass nearly split his left foot in two while cutting wood.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, March 8.—The wedding of William Little and Ida Cartwright was celebrated on Feb. 22 at the residence of James Cartwright. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Malcolm Kay, pastor. After the cere-mony and dejeuner the happy couple left for Guelph.

The hennery of Donald Ross was nearly depleted recently by sneak Mrs. Ann Gee is recovering from an

attack of pneumonia at the Chittick Mrs. A. Holben and Alfred Gee, of Iowa, are rusticating at the Chittick

Mr. Godwin was mulcted by sneak thieves in several thoroughbred fowls, of the White Plymouth Rock species, recently.

Laura M., daughter of Philip King-well, of Harrietsville, succumbed to a severe attack of diphtheria on Saturday, March 4, aged 4 years and 7 The school at Harrietsville has clos-

ed because of diphtheria. Angus McCallum, of Gladstone, had an attack of hiccoughs, superinduced by the operation to which he was subwas thrown from the second pillar of jected recently, and is lying in a criti-

> Mrs. James Nichol left on Monday for Allsa Craig to while away a few weeks.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

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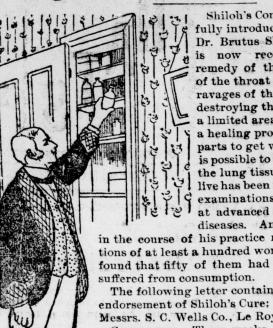
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To what use do foolishly indulgent mothers generally put their relics?" was the reply. "I have resolved to was the reply. "I have resolved to convert it into a costume for my daughter. It is of no service to me now. I have always prized it more in remembecauce of the generous friend who sent it me from Hong Kong, than for its intrinsic worth; and it will make you a charming polonaise to wear over the skirt of your black silk dress."

'Ah! mamma, bow good you are!' cried Eden, hugging her rapturously; "but ought I to let you make such a Cacrifice, just because I am ambitious to rival my neighbors?"
"A sacrifice, do you call it? When

does a mother withhold anything that will make her children happy? You shall replace this shawl, ma chere, when you are a great cantatric, and no longer require me to make or plan your robes for you. So now let us go

If Eden felt at first a little doubtful of the effect of her toilet, all doubts vanished when it was completed. Nothing could have been more effective. The soft material accommodated itself admirably to her supple figure, the tvory tint set off the soft white and red of her complexion, while the pale blue ribbons that looped it, and the tiny bunch of forget-me-nots her mother fastened in her brown tresses, harmonized with it so well that Miss Olivia Tibbetts held up her hands and opened her pale gray eyes to their widest when Eden threw off in Verna's dressing-room the large cloak in which Mrs. Aubrey had carefully wrapped her. "Dear me! how very much overdress ed you are, my dear!" exclaimed the

spinster, walking round her. "Conspicuous!" asseverated Miss Cornelia, with a rebuking frown. "Mamma superintended my toilet," Eden haughtily responded. "Her taste

is so good that I am quite certain that no just fault can be found with it."
"Mrs. Aubrey knows her own business best, perhaps," said Miss Olivia, as she tried to make a refractory curl fall more gracefully; "but if I were in your place I shouldn't like to be dressed

above my station."
"What is my station," Eden demand-"In birth I am the equal of every one I shall come in contact with here. I hold it no degradation that my mother supports us by her talents, instead of asking the charity of her friends."

But though this passionate retort silenced the Misses Tibbetts, their remarks made Eden linger behind, when they fluttered downstairs, to anxiously survey her reflection in Mrs. Mers-tham's cheval-glass, and ask herself if Capt. Lyssendon with think with these ill-natured spinsters, that her attire was loud or outre.

But no, the result of that long gaze was entirely satisfactory. Not even Verna, in her Parisian evening-dress of pearly gray, fresh from the establishment of Worth, looked more quietly stylish than the young girl whose mother had been both her maid and her dressmaker.

This pleasant conviction was confirmed by the Stretbys, who now burst into the room, and unselfishly admired their blushing, but gratified friend. "You always look nice, Eden," said Flip; "but tonight you excell yourself.

How is it we can never dress as well as you do?" 'It's the figure that does it," cried Venetia, examining her own. "Eden's tall and slight; but she isn't big and

bony, like we are." "Lor!" said Lin, always the most philosophic of the three, "what signifies? We're healthy and strong, and isn't that everything? We can't all be pretty, can we? If we had been good-looking girls, some one would have run away with us and married.

have run away with us and married us ever so long ago, and then who would take care of ma?" Eden went into the drawing-room, with her good-humored friends; and her glowing face took a still deeper

hue when she saw the glasses of some of the ladies from Aldenby leveled at her, and heard the inquiry put to their hostess-"Who is that elegant-looking But poor Eden did not hear the in-

variable reply: "Only a little protege of mine, who I thought we should find useful. Her mother has been a dressmaker, or something of the kind, as you have already guessed, I dare say, from her tasteful costume."

Mrs. Merstham's dinner party had not proved as successful as she had expected it to be; for a royal duke had taken it into his head to come to Aldenby that day, review the troops stationed there, and dine with the officers. The consequence was that the military element was wanting at Mrs. Merstham's table. Capt. Vinson alone had contrived to put in an appearance; and it was not till coffee had been served, and the gentlemen had joined the ladies, that Major Halliss and two or three more militaires arrived, bringing excuses for the rest, including Frank Lyssendon, who promised, however, to follow, as soon as he could.

Verna was too completely the fashionable lady to let her chagrin be manifest. She had a smiling greeting for every guest; and soon proposed that

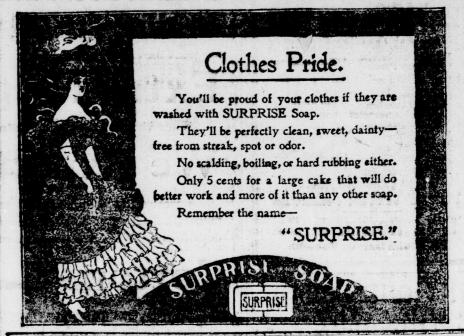
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the dancing she had promised her more youthful visitors should be commenced. The piano had been placed in an alcove, flanked on either side by tall stands of flowers, and in front of it Mrs. Merstham adroitly seated some of the elder ladies, so that the player would be completely isolated.

It was now that she approached Eden, who had been chatting to Flip, but furtively watching the door all

Will you play us a set of quadrilles, Miss Aubrey?" she said, with the smiling imperiousness that brooked no re-

But Eden had no thought of declining the request. Promptly rising, and saying, "With pleasure," she followed her hostess to the plane, imagining as she did so, that Mrs. Merstham must have decided that it would be pleasanter to rely on her young lady visitors for music than to hire musicians, and congratulating herself that being the first to play, she should be at liberty by the time of Frank Lyssendon's arrival. But when a waltz followed the quadrilles, and set after set of the latter were demanded from the nimble fingers, she began to divine why she had been invited.

We will have a scottische now, Miss Aubrey, and please to play it with a little more spirit," said Mrs. Mers-

tham, approaching.
"I am tired," Eden objected. "Will not some one take my place for a little while?"

Verna surveyed her with haughty "I cannot ask my friends to play for themselves, Miss Aubrey. You will, of be paid for your trouble. I will tell one of the servants to bring you a glass of wine."

Eden felt as if she must have choked with mortification, and she started from the music stool, resolving to go home and not submit any longer to such treatment. But she seated herself directly, and instinctivly struck the first chords of the dance Mrs. Merstham had selected. These strangers would stare at and ridicule her if she made a scene, and the Misses Tib-betts would whisper all over Eastham how she had gone to the soiree, flattering herself that she, the music-mis-tresses' daughter, would be received on an equality with the guests. Her pride, therefore, urged her to be silent, although her passionate sense of humiliation to which she was subjected made her detest the cruel woman

who thus used her. She refused the wine brought to her after a long interval by one of the footmen, asking for some water instead. The icy draught helped to calm her, and she played on with the regularity of a machine; noting, as an additional grievance, that Mrs. Merstham, who did not dance, found a pretext for drawing the Stretbys in another direction whenever they would have ap-proached the forlorn Eden, whom no

one else condescended to notice at all. It was after midnight, and the room was full of couples, whirling round to the strains of one of Gungl's waltzes, when a voice murmured in Eden's ear

the query: "Have you kept those dances for

She glanced up; her first thought, how well his evening suit became Capt. Lyssendon; her second, how hard, how exasperating it was that she should be deprived of all the pleasure she promised herself.

"I have not been dancing at all," she answered, hoping he would not per-ceive how fast her eyes were filling with tears.

Then you have been waiting for me? How kind of you!" he cried joy ously "No," Eden's natural candor con-

strained her to say. "There has been some mistake. Mrs. Merstham only invited me to act as pianist." But here Verna, who had been unable to intercept her kinsman sooner, glided to his side, and touched his arm with her fan.

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"As far as I have heard, quite a number. I know I have recommended them to several and in every case they have done good."

Then the friend and Mr. Stephens parted, the former to wend his way to Phillips & Son's Drug Store to find out more about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills-the little life savers.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

BANNER.

Banner, March 8 .- Your correspondent gave an account of the terrible experience of Alexander McWain, who was thrown from the second pillar of the overhead bridge near the premises of Mrs. Fenton on Friday night, where he had taken refuge to avoid a freight train going eastward, at about 10:30 p.m.; and of his having been struck with a large piece of coal, which was thrown from the tender of the engine, which hit the back of his head, precipitating him upon the roadway some ten or twelve feet beneath. Mr. McWain was exposed to the freezing temperature for 37 or 38 hours in a dazed condition. Your correspondent visited Mr. McWain's parental home on Tuesday, March 7, and interviewed the members of the family anent the accident, subsequently visiting the scene of the occurrence, and descended the pillars, whence the victim was precipitated. He also found the piece of coal that struck the unfortunate man. The chunk of coal would weigh four or five pounds. The storm collar of Mr. MeWain's coat and his cap doubtless prevented the coal from fracturing his skull. When found by William Simpson at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday his coat and vest were off, he thinking that he was going to repose upon the lounge -as he now alleges since he has re-covered partial consciousness. He wound his watch at 4 a.m. Sunday, as the watch stopped at a quarter to five a.m. Monday. The swelling of the feet and hands has subsided, and Mr. Mc-Wain is being restored to his normal condition. His case would seem to be without parallel as to endurance and environment. He walked home, being supported by Messrs. Simpson and Haines, but was unable to identify the members of the household until Monday at 4 a.m., when he recognized

Mr. McWain spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. Anthony Smith, and left about 10 p.m. for his parental home, a distance of a mile and a half, and being overtaken by an eastbound freight train stepped upon the second pillar of the iron overhead bridge, with the result already described. He climbed the pillars repeatedly to regain the track of the G. T. R., but fell back, as could be seen from the footprints. The high anks of the track at this point precaded him from adopting any other expedient than the one resorted to to escape the train.

Glen Oak, March 7.-The Social Reform Circle concert, given here on March 3 was the best ever given in this place. The programme opened by the club singing a chorus. Miss M. Finch, the popular soloist, of Komoka, was highly appreciated. Miss Dora Ferguson, of Strathroy, gave a number of well-selected recitations. Miss Ferguson is said to be one of the best elocutionists in Western Ontario. Pearce string band also furnished firstclass music: and Brudder Bones (colored) did himself credit in a song and reading. The medley, sung by the club, was the piece of the evening; and the dialogue, with accompaniment, and new and local hits, took first-class. The concert closed at the big hour of the evening, all going home well pleased with the programme, and acknowledging that great credit was due to the young people who pushed the affair to success.

Samuel Paisley, a member of the club, just returned at the nick of time, on March 3, from Michigan, where he was having a good time for the last

James Cobbin had a sawlog bee last Thursday, hauling logs to Cairngorm

The much-welcomed snow is here again with its robe of white, protecting the wheat, clover, roots and other valuables, and making better roads. Mrs. Mills, of con. 7. Caradoc, widow of the late Samuel Mills, passed peacefully away last Wednesday, after a lingering illness, aged 55 years.

REBECCA.

Mr. Will Barber, who has been suffering for some time with a broken leg, is slowly recovering, and his friends hope to see him around again

in a few weeks.

The entertainment at the Wyton Methodist Church last Monday evening was quite a success. Mr. R. Me-Donald, of London, took part in the

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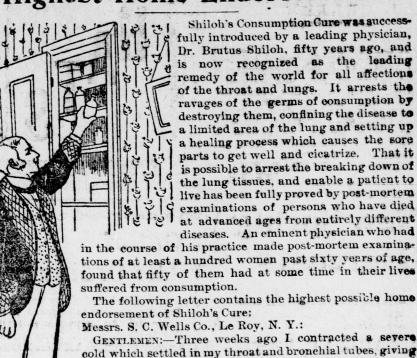
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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 8-8 p.m.-The eastern storm mentioned yesterday is disappearing over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The pressure is now high over the lakes and Quebec, and is increasing in the Maritime Provinces, and the general outlook is for milder weather from the lakes to the Atlantic. A slight increase in pressure is taking place over the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-48; Kamloops, 38-46; Battleford, 14-20; Qu'Appelle, 8-26; Winnipeg, 10-24; Port Arthur, 4-18; Parry Sound, 10 below-20; Toronto, 12-29; Ottawa, 8-22; Montreal, 16-20; Quebec, 14-28; Halifax,

34-38. Local temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Wednesday, March 8, were: Highest, 22 above; Come and see lowest, 9 above.

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-Ald. Wilkey, who is seriously ill with la grippe, is slightly improved. -Mrs. J. Skelton, of Hickson, is visiting relatives in this city at the present time.

-Over 100 came to London from St. Thomas via M. C. R. to take in the Plunket Greene concert. -Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daugh-

ter Levena, of this city, are visiting friends in Doyle, Mich. -Mr. Duncan McArthur, of Fingal has secured a situation with the Geo.

White Sons' Company here. -Miss Maggie Philp, of Chatham, will sing in the Askin Street Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

-The Bennet Manufacturing Company establishment in the East End has resumed work, after being closed a few days for repairs.

-Mr. Charles Clark, an old London boy, who has relatives here, is with "Real Widow Brown" company,

who show here shortly. -Miss Olive Sutherland died at her home on the Proof Line road on Tuesday, at the age of 13 years, from epilepsy. The remains will be sent to Innerkip this morning for interment. -The many friends of Mrs. T. W.

Gunn, of the Queen's, Strathroy (formerly Miss Etta Parker, of East London), will be pleased to learn that she is recovering after several weeks of serious illness.

-Rev. Mr. Miller, of Thamesford, officiated at the wedding on Tuesday of Miss Latta, sister of Principal Latta, at the latter's residence, Bruce street, to Mr. Taylor, farmer, formerly of

-Herbert Mason, the young son of Mr. Joseph Mason, a baggageman at the G. T. R. station, died yesterday morning of scarlet fever at the city hospital, after an illness of a few days' duration.

-The G. T. R. passenger train from London, due at Sarnia at 4:30 p.m., did not reach its destination on Tuer

of up-to-date Sylish Hats in London.

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BOUGHNER.

freight train getting stuck between Mandaumin and Sarnia.

-Fire started in the Ark, on Talbot street, last night, and did some \$200 damage to the stock. Some time later

gress in the Presbyterian Church at Pembroke since Friday. The former pastors still living were present, and assisted. Rev. Robert Johnston, of London, preached on Sunday.

-A Springford correspondent writes: Miss Hulda Bowlby has been successful in obtaining the position of milliner for the firm of Runians, Gray, Carrie Company, of London. She left for her new position on Wednesday.

in at the east cove was looked into by Ald. Douglass, chairman of the board of works, and Assistant Engineer Ironside yesterday. To cover the steel sewer pipes will require a large amount of

-W. R. Jones, son of Mary Pugh, was released from jail yesterday on an order from Squire J. B. Smyth. Jones was jailed a week ago on a charge preferred by his mother, who alleged that William seized her by the throat and choked her, on Sunday, Feb. 26.

Thirteenth Battalion and Fourth Field Battery met in the lecture room of the armory at Hamilton on Tuesday evening to listen to a lecture delivered by Col. Smith, late commanding officer of No. 1 district, on the Canadian militia.

a fairly large congregation in attend-ance. Addresses on diocesan and for-er than ever.

Burwell street, city, intend leaving about March 15 for Anaconda, Mont., where they will in future neside. Mr. and Mrs. Lapthorne lived in Anaconda for upwards of two years, but owing London.

night, illustrating it by 75 limelight views. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler and W. R. Telfer rendered a short musical programme.

-Master Philip Fox, son of Mr. T. Fox, Clarence street, has returned home after a three months' business Maurice. The trip out was pleasant, but the return passage was very. the winters of the warm climate, he

La Colorado mine, Sonora, Mexico, of the London force, who has not heard

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from his brother for sixteen years. William Guthrie left home 33 years ago, and the last letter was received from him some fifteen years later. -Mr. Carol Norton, C. S. B., of New York, gives a free lecture in the Auditorium, tomorrow (Friday) evening, on the subject of Christian Science-What it is, what it is not. He is said to be a good speaker, and is "one of the official board of lecturers, appointed by the mother church of Christian Science for the purpose of presenting this subject to the public in its true

light. —A meeting of hide dealers was held at Toronto to take action on the proposed compulsory hide inspection bill, to come before parliament. Other matters concerning the trade generally were also discussed. W. F. Wright, Sarnia, was appointed chairman, and W. T. E. Wrighton, of this city, secretary-treasurer. A deputation was appointed to go to Ottawa to wait upon the government at the coming session of parliament.

—Subscriber, Winchelsea.—The record for a man in a six-days race, go-as-you-please, is 623 miles, 1,320 yards, made by George Littlewood, of England, at Madison Square Garden, New York, Nov. 26 to Dec. 1, 1888. There is no record for a horse for a similar race, but C. M. Anderson, riding fifteen hours per day for six days, rode 1,304 miles in the 90 hours, in May, 1880, at San Francisco, Cal., changing horses (mustangs) at will.

-Manager Taylor, of Oak Hall, has all his spring styles of clothing on view. The east window is handsomely arranged with boys' three-piece suits, while the west window is decorated with youths' dress and business suits. As usual the styles are up to the latest fashion plates, and are excellent examples in the clothing trade. Oak -A missionary evening was held in Hall's reputation is known throughout the Memorial Church last night, with Western Ontario, and Manager Taylor

EVERLASTING LIFE. Dr. Munhall, in Dundas Center Church last night, to a large audience, preached on this subject. His vivid pictures held the audience in the closest attention. The Christian's triumph over death in every phase of its meaning, and the prospect of eternal felicity, were portrayed in glowing colors, and fascinating imagery. Many wept under his appeal, and numbers signified their purpose to "lay hold upon" this great salvation. Much good is being done. The audiences increase in numbers, and the interest manifested is very deep. The doctor is to speak on "The Devil" tonight, and doubtless a large audience will avail themselves of the opportunity to learn his views.

WAS A MARVEL. Toronto Globe: "Three-fingered" Smith, a pitcher, has been signed by Detroit baseball club, and the statement has been made that he is the only ball player without "full-hand" playing the game. Woodstock can go Detroit as Paderewski's, but he has more hands. After hearing this new idol of one better. Busse, a brother of the Hamilton team's first baseman, although shy four fingers on the left hand, played in the outfield for the Bain's team last season, with the aid of a specially-prepared glove. In London a few years ago there was a one - armed fielder named Jesse Symonds, who was a marvel, considering the disadvantages under which he

ENTERTAINED THE INMATES. The inmates of the asylum were delight to the eye as well as to the treated to an excellent concert last night by the Imperial Quartet, under the leadership of Mr. McDonald, assisted by Miss Fowler, Mr. Raymond and Master Eugene Lockhart. The ing more than corroboration of the programme was enjoyed immensely, and encore after encore was responded to. Programme: Quartet, "Onward," the Imperial Quartet; solo, "Honor and Arms" ("Samson"), H. R. McDonald; dance, Highland fling, Master Eugene Lockhart; quartet, "Fishing," the Imperial Quartet; solo, "Paddy," Miss Maude Fowler; duet, "The Twins," Messrs. W. E. Collins and J. C. Lockhart; solo, "Mammy's Little Pumpkin Colored Coons," H. R. McDonald; song, "Honey, You'll be Sorry that You Shook Me," Master Eugene Lockhart; duet, "Very Wrong, Indeed," Miss Fowler and H. R. McDonald; monologue, Mr. J. D. Raymond; quartet, "Until the Dawn," the Imperial Quar-

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TOMORROW NIGHT'S ATTRACTION "The Turtle" is announced for tomorrow evening at the Grand Opera House. No play in recent years has been so widely discussed or attracted greater attention. All winter long it has been the talk of all New York. "The Turtle" scintillates with wit, and bristles with screaming farcical situa-tions. It is acted by American players of distinction. The advance sale of seats already gives every indication of becoming a record-breaker; applica-tions for seats being by no means confined to this city, but from all the surrounding towns. The production will be identical to that seen in New York, while the cast will be one of renown.

ROLAND REED TUESDAY NEXT. The coming of Roland Reed this year is filled with brilliant surroundings. He is always welcome, but bringing a brand new play, which has made such wonderful success, means the testing of the play-house, and adding fame and fortune to the already genial and popular actor. He is surrounded this year, as usual, by a remarkably strong company. Miss Isadore Rush, in Mr. Reed's new play, "His Father's Boy, is given the golden opportunity of her display of her versatile life for the dramatic ability, and also for her exquisite taste in the display of her gowns, which are more handsome than any she has ever worn, and that means

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MUSIC MAD! The following is a Metropolitan critic-

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"THE SLEEPING CITY." "The Sleeping City," a melodrama, was the offering at the Grand yester-day matinee and night, and drew fairly large houses. The piece contains many striking scenes and startling situations. The company is a capable one and the scenery realistic. Up-todate specialties are also introduced.

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ON STRIKE

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The section hands along the Wabash and Grand Trunk Railways have made a demand on the companies for a raise of wages. At present the men receive \$1 10 per day, and the foremen \$150. This, the men claim, is too small pay for the work, and they ask for \$1 25 and \$1 75 for the foremen. The men say that they will strike if the companies do not accede to their de-

mands. Twelve hundred men employed on Alaska's first railroad, the White Pass and Yukon, have gone on strike, and work on the railroad is practically stopped. The men struck because the company cut wages from 35 to 30 cents an hour, and added another hour to the day's work. The remainder of the laborers laid off work when the strike began. They are all going down to Skaguay. Demonstrations are being held, but the men are very orderly, and there is no violence. There is no accommodation for them in Skaguay, and a refuge camp is being built.

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ASSETS United States Bonds and other \$160,958,141 88 Securities
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ance Superintendents at \$23,584,826.88: Book Value Cash in Banks and Trust Com-11,621,877 84 Accrued interest, Not Deferred 6,434,957 16 Premiums, etc. \$277,517,325 86 LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves, etc. Contingent Guarantee Fund Divisible Surplus \$288,688,540 68 42,238,684 68 2,260,000 00 \$277,517,328 83 Insurance and Annuities in

\$971,711,997 78 I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. PRELLER Auditor

From the Divisible Surplus a dividend will be

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the brigade had a second run to Fauld's provision store, in the Market Lane. Slight damage.

-Jubilee services have been in pro-

-The matter of the proposed filling

-About 100 officers and men of the

eign missions were given by Prof. Harrison and Rev. R. Howard. Both speakers were listened to with deep interest. -Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lapthorne, of

to ill-health they decided to return to -Rev. Thos. Wilson, of King Street Presbyterian Church, lectured on the life of Dr. Paton among the natives of the South Sea Islands, in the North End Presbyterian Mission on Tuesday

trip to the West Indies with his uncle stormy. He finds quite a difference in the temperature, but notwithstanding

prefers his native home. -Chief of Police Grasset, of Toronto, received a letter from Wm. Guthrie, the other day, asking for information about the writer's brother, who proves to be P. C. Thomas Guthrie, formerly

Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center for sale at all druggists, Church at 2 and 7:30 p.m. every day.