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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED. BRUNSTEAD-In this city, Thursday, Feb.

13, 1896, Catharine Agnes Brunstead, aged 42 Funeral from her late residence, 541 Richmond street, on Saturday morning, at 9:30 to St. Peter's Cathedral. Please omit flowers. Friends and acquaintances please accept this

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. CENTRAL AVENUE RINK — BAND Friday night, admission 10c. Splendid 28u

CENTRAL RINK CARNIVAL — LEAP year masquerade carnival, Monday night. Hussars' splendid band, 4 prizes, Admission—Gentlemen 15c, lady bringing gentleman 20c, gentleman bringing lady 25c. — 28k

RAND ELOCUTIONARY RECITAL BY
Miss Marietta La Dell, B.E., assisted by
excellent local talent, in Wesley Hall this
(Thursday) evening, under auspices of
Ladies' Aid, First Methodist Church. Admission, 25 cents; proceeds to be applied to furntshing new church.

HOCKEY MATCH-FRIDAY, FEB. 14— London vs. Trinity, Toronto, Queens Avenue Rink. Admission 25 cents; children, 10; balcony 10 cents extra. Coupons accepted.

GOOD SKATING SULPHUR SPRINGS
Rink. Musical Society Band tonight.
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QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK - BAND Thursday night. CARNIVAL QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK, Tuesday, Feb. 18. Prizes and band. Novice race, 1 mile, tramps only. Admission 10c and 15c, balcony 10c extra. 27td RAMP CONCERT-CITY HALL-FEB.

20—Council chamber and galleries for spectators; body of hall for tramps; splendid programme, including Downs, the humorist. Admission to all, 25 cents. DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

WHO IS THE AGENT FOR THE ALLAN
Hoyal Mail steamships? Frank B.
Clarke. 416 Richmond street, next door to "Advertiser" office, is agent for the Allan Line, and can give you all information about fares to the

old country.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345
Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. WOMEN'S FRANCHISE - SPECIAL mass meeting to consider this question, Somerset Hall, Tuesday, 18th, 4 o'clock. All

TOAST MASTERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS this evening at the usual place and Members will please attend. T. R. ER. secretary. PARKER, secretary.

ATOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY CON-ON, Askin Methodist Church. Monday, Feb. 17: afternoon session 3 o'clock; evening session 7:30; Rev. T. S. Eby will speak in the evening on the international aspect of the eastern question.

O. O. F.—EVERY ODDFELLOW IN THE city of London wanted at the hall Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock,

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-WORK. Apply, mornings, to Mrs FITZPATRICK, 735 Waterloo street. 26c

COOK AND DINING-ROOM GIRLS wanted. Mrs. JOHN B. JENNINGS Western Hotel. DWYER'S "OLD RELIABLE" INTEL

good help. 591 Richmond street, phone 1,121. TURST CLASS DINING ROOM GIRLS wanted to go out of city, good wages, cooks and housemaids on hand. Armstrong's Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TEN WANTED—TO KNOW THAT they can have their old clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by first class workmen. Decing done. New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street. RGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by let-Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to Gro. Marshall & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

street west, Toronto.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. STRIPPERS WANTED-APPLY 184 HOR-TON street. 27c

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-TWO OR THREE BOARD-ERS in private family. 424 Waterloostreet, one door north Dundas. 26c

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-SEVERAL MEN OF GOOD character, who can furnish horse and light rig: \$75 to \$250 a month. Applicants write fully. The Bradley Garretson Company (Limited) Brantford Out

WANTED - THE LONDON LIFE HAS several good territories open for general agencies, including London and district east. Salary and commission to the right men; also to good men with or without experience, several district and local agencies are open. Apply at once to GBO. McBROOM, superintendent of agencies, London, Ont. 24c tyw

A GENTS - "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"-A GENTS — "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"—
A The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all foes
of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Tabor, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says:
"That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times
harder not to believe in the Bible." All skeptics are vanquished by evidence. No book
ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure t-rritory. Full particulars, J. L. Nichols & Co.,
Wesley Building, Toronto. 93tf

Accountants.

A LFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—
136 Elmwood avenue, South London.
Telephone 1009. MAGEE.

ACCOUNTANT,
413 Richmond street

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO LET-LARGE COTTAGE -844 LORNE avenue; double parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, city and soft water; barn if desired. Apply 386 Ridout street. 25n TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK-585 ADE-LAIDE street; nine rooms, furnace, g. 8, 8, etc.; \$16 per month. GEORGE TAYLOR, 571 Adelaide street, 27k

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. \$3:f TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & 42tf O RENT-

Those two commodious stores

now occupied by OAK HALL, 148 and 150 Dundas Street. Apply for particulars to A. TAYLOR, Oak Hall.

Real Estate. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No

advertisement less than ten words. POR SALE—50-ACRE FARM—EAST half lot 23, con. 17, West Williams; housel barn, orchard, 5 acres grain; price \$1,300, \$200 down. Mrs. Lott, 40 Wharncliffe, London West.

FOR SALE CHEAP-THE FOLLOWING property, viz -Lot, 27, south side East Bathurst street, city, 100x190 feet, running through to the G. T. R. track. On the property is erty is
A LARGE FRAME BUILDING CONTAINING BOILER AND SHAFTING, SUITABLE
FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
Apply to Wm. F. Bullen, manager Ontario
Loan & Debenture Company. 16tf-eod

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS—CENTRAL GEORGE TAYLOR, 571 Adelaide. 27k

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. F YOU HAVE MONEY LYING IDLE write to us: we will tell you how to make t earn several hundred per cent in next ninety lays by our safe method of dealing in grain and stocks. JORDAN & Co., Columbia buildand stocks. Joing, New York.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ONISCH" UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO —Cost \$500, purchased from W. Halle & c. recently; will sell at a great sacrifice; best of reasons; take eash or approved notes. "Smith Premier" typewriter, original price \$125, in first-class order; not long in use; will sell cheap. Address postoffice box 404, London,

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS Bargains. Decker Bros., New York, Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Mant. Agent, London, Ont.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

OST-NOTE-VALUE \$15-ON WHICH names of J. Shipley and D. Cocklin appear, on Dundas or Richmond streets. Finder retaining after this notice will be prosecuted, Kindly return to this office.

OST-BROWN AND WHITE POINTER dog. Reward for return, 572 D indes street. OST, STOLEN OR STRAYED-YOUNG collie dog about 9 months old. Any person detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward on returning to 572

Wanted.

Queens avenue.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - HOUSE WITH 7 OR 8 rooms, gas, bathroom, rent not to exceed \$14 per month. Good tenant, small family. Eastern part of city preferred. Address A. D., this office. ANTED — HOUSE WITH 9 OR 10 rooms, furnace, gas and bathroom; will take lease for term of years if house is suitable. Apply Box 438, ADVERTISER Office. 25n

Architects.

ERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—
(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York),
Carling Block, Richmond street. MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHI-TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street, Duffield Block. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farn-COMBE. M OORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND

don. John M. Moore, Fred Henry. Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE 994 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR-GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Patent Barristers.

PETHERSTONHAUGH & CO. PATENT Ilcitors and experts, Toronto: patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and R ch ond s eets.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application wil be made by the Corporation of the City o London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an Act to amend and consolidate "The London Waterworks Act, 1873," and "The London Waterworks Amendment Act, 1878," and to empower the corroration of the City of London from time to time to issue debentures to borrow money for the purpose of paying for the extension of the water mains and the additions and improvements from time to time to the plant and property of the Corporation used for Waterworks purposes, and for such other powers as may be necessary or advantageous to enable the Corporation of the City of London to carry out the purposes aforesaid. Dated this 15th day of January, A.D., 1896.

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

And Gives Clara Barton Liberty to Aid the Suffering.

Horrible Stories of Cannibalism From Formosa.

Amnesty Offered by the Porte to the Beleaguered Zeitounlis.

Germany's Side of the South African Embroglio - Irish Members Criticize the Queen's Speech-Alleged Reason for Rhodes' Sudden Departure From London.

HAGGARD FOR KNIGHTHOOD. during the year.

CIVIL VS. RELIGIOUS MARRIAGES. Berlin, Feb. 13.—The Prussian and Bavarian bishops have presented pro-

THE SULTAN BACKS DOWN.

WON'T YIELD.

Rome, Feb. 13.-The Fanfulla states that Gen. Baratieri has cut Menelik's line of operation against Massowah. The Opinione advises that Gen. Baratieri should take decisive action in order to prevent the campaign from lasting until autumn.

The military have rejected Menelik's proposals of peace. GREAT BRITAIN'S CASE COM-PLETED.

London, Feb. 13 .- Sir Frederick Polock, professor of jurisprudence in the University of Oxford, who has been POR SALE—ONE FIRST-CLASS BILENT meat cutter for hand or power. Will sell very cheap. Apply 614 Dundas. 26n

ET SINGLE HARNESS THAT HAS been used. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street.

OK OKIOTO, Who has been engaged in preparing the case of Great Britain in the dispute with Venezuela, has completed his work and will submit to Parliament supplements next week.

JOHN BRIGHT'S LOVE OF AMER.

ICA.

London, Feb. 13.—In unveiling a statue of John Bright in the Central Hall of Parliament yesterday, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council, referred to Mr. Bright as a great friend of the United States, whose influence was always potent for the preservation of friendship between the two English-speaking nations.

FOR ARBITRATION. London, Feb. 13.-The Chronicle. which has questioned a large number of influential men as to whether they STRAYED—AN IRISH TERRIER FUP— are in favor of establishing a permanent court of arbitration to decide the be rewarded on returning him to 423 Colborne questions that may arise between questions that may arise between creat Britain and the United States, and of a national petition to Parliament in support of such a course, pubishes a number of favorable replies from ecclesiastical men, provosts and others.

> PETROLEUM IN FRANCE. Paris, Feb. 13.-A little thing, apparently, which in a few years may revolutionize French industry, is reported from Groise, near Lille, where petroleum spring has been discover-Already on several occasions the water of small streams there, and re-

H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN-DAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and com-position. Address 461 Dufferin avenue.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION W ILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street. London. on Thursday, the 20th February, 1896, at 2;30 p.m., the stock in trade of D. J. Nicklin, Millbank. as follows:

Drygoods. \$2,926 49
Clothing. 238 70
Hats, Caps and Furs. 314 40

 Millinery
 815 05

 W Il Paper
 90 05

 Boots and Shoes
 1,171 27

 Hardware 217 45
Glassware and Crockery 389 29
Shop Furniture. 389 29

Dress Goods...... \$ 750 00

 Staple Drygoods
 1,804 68

 General Drygoods
 1,249 51

 Shop Furniture
 103 40

 Total.....\$3,907 59
This stock is all new and first-class value. C.
B. Armstrong, trustee; Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, solicitors for trustee. 26k ywty

In the Matter of the Estate Of B. S. Luniop, Chaiham, Insolvent.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at a rate on the dollar, on Friday, the 14th day of February, 1896, at 3 p.m. at the store, Queen street, stock of greceries, amounting to \$1,800, and also the book debts. Approved notes will be taken, one, two and three months.

P. RUTHERFORD,

Trustee.

24c tyw

GRAND ART SALE

OIL AND WATER COLOR PAINTINGS

PY EMINENT British and other artists, exhibitors in Royal Academy and leading galleries of Europe (including the famous "Lot" picture and many exhibition works). J. W. Jones will sell at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, On Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. On view Tuesday and Wednesday previous to

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

cently, a large drain having been opened, the water rushed forth in abundance, charged with petroleum, and the supply continued for several days.

THE DUNEDIN'S DAMAGES. Dublin, Feb. 13.—It is now stated that the damage sustained by the British steamer Dunedin, Capt. Wigzel, from Newport News, Jan.16, which arrived here Feb. 8, is much more severe than at first estimated. In addition to having several of her boats smashed and a portion of her upper works carried away, the Dunedin's engines are severely strained, and she has sustained other damage which may necessitate extensive repairs.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS. Paris, Feb. 13.-In the Senate, M. Monis (Republican) interpellated the Government relative to Judge Poitevi, instead of Judge Rempler, conducting the inquiry into the Southern Railway scandals. He argued that the appointment of Judge Poltevi was gravely irregular. Despite the declara-tion made by Prime Minister Bourgeois and M. Ricard, Minster of Justice, in reply to the interpellation, the Senate voted the order of the day, regretting the irregularity of Juage Poltevi's appointment, thus formally blaming the Government.

At the request of M. Bourgeois, an interpellation on the same subject will be offered in the Chamber of Deputies London, Feb. 13.-It is stated that today. If the Government then does H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, is to have a Sir put in front of his name during the year.

Interval in the management of the novelist, is to resign. It is generally expected that there will be a crisis. The Chamber

is in a fever of excitement. TO HEAD OFF JAMESON. London, Feb.13.—Prominence is given by the Daily News (Liberal) this mortests to their respective Governments ning to a rumor that after Right Hon. against the marriage regulations as Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State provided in the new civil code, characterizing them as a violation of the laws of religion.

| Oseph Chamberlain, Secretary of the Colonies, had had an interview with Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the ex-Premier of Cape Colony, the Government of Cape Colony of Cape Cape Colony of Cape Cape Colony of Cape Cape Colony of Cape Ca decided that it was highly important Constantinople, Feb. 13.—The Sulton's safeguard has been procured for Sulton's Clam Porton and her assist. Miss Clara Barton and her assist-ants, who are now en route for Constantinople, which will allow them to visit the six distressed provinces of Anatolia and personally distribute relief among the sufferers.

with a warrant for his arrest on his way to England, with instructions to prevent Jameson from holding communication with any person. The rumor has it that upon learning of this step on the part of the Government. ex-Premier Rhodes started forthwith for Naples with the intention of circumventing Inspector Froest and ob-

taining an interview with Jameson. WHAT KILLED BATTENBURG? London, Feb. 13.-Prince Henry of ored troops and non-commissioned ofof the Houssas. In spite of this rule. alties were promised, Prince Henry and a comrade. Major Ferguson, of night and went for a stroll. The con- not the Zeitounlis. sequence was that both absorbed the

poison and lost their lives. SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS. London, Feb. 13.-The British Chartered South Africa Company has just the annual meeting of that organization was postponed owing to the inexof Dr. Jameson was pending. The statement adds that the company is satisfied that, although the chartered Zeitounlis. police will hereafter be controlled by the Government, the position of the company is not otherwise affected. A Pretoria dispatch says: The trial of the members of the reform committee who were arrested at Johannesburg for sedition was continued here yesterday and today. John Hays Hammond, the American mining en-gineer, who was released on bail a few days ago, was not present, he still bepresence of oil has been noticed in the given regarding the funds of the committee. Dr. Schumacher, the develophe had destroyed the accounts after the directors had been arrested. Later, in the course of the trial. Schumacher

refused to reply to a question. He was

arrested for contempt of court and fin-

ed \$100. A bicyclist named Celliers tes-

ified that he carried a dispatch from

Col. Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, to Dr. Jameson at Krugersdorp. He lost Dr. Jameson's reply in he was arrested by the Boers. GUIANA BOUNDARY DISPUTE. London, Feb. 13.-A Parliamentary ecent correspondence between Great Britain and the United States relative to the boundary of British Guiana. The first dispatch sent through Ambassador Bayard on Feb. 3 informed Lord Salisbury that the American commission had been formed, and was sitting at Washington, and that it had suggested to Mr. Olney that it would be grateful for such assistance as could be obtained through the co-operation of Great Britain and Venezuela. Therefore he applied to his Lordship, if, entirely consistent with his sense international propriety, to furnish such documentary proof, historical narrative in the unpublished archives, or other evidence within the power of the Government, and also other facili-ties conveniently possible. Lord Salisbury replied on Feb. 7 that any information at the command of the Govern ment upon any subject of inquiry occupying the attention of the United States would be readily placed at the disposal of the President. He announces the collection of documents for Parliamentary proceedings, and promises Mr. Bayard advance copies as soon as they are complete. Mr. Bayard replied on Feb. 10, thanking Lord Salisbury, and assuring him that the United States Government would appreciate his courtesy.

CANNIBALISM IN FORMOSA. Dreadful stories come from Yokohama, of the treatment of Japanese by Formosa rebels, some correspond-Chinese practice cannibalism. Early in January the rebels took possession of the village of Kelung. A detachment of Japanese was sent to attack the place, and after considerable opposition succeeded in driving the rebels

off and entering the was afterwards fired.
The correspondent of the Japan Mail

in speaking of the arrival of the Japanese troops in the village, says:
"The troops were horrified at the ghastly spectacle of nineteen bodies of their countrymen beheaded and frightfully mangled. They were railway workmen who had met death at the hands of the fiends. Many of our readers may not be aware of the cannibalism that exists among the Chinese, although there is probably not a foreigner in Formosa but knows the eating of portions of the bodies by savages, or are unaware of the markets in Formosan settlements containing human flesh of savages for sale. During the outbreak of 1891 so great was the loss of life that savage flesh was brought in and sold the same as pork in the markets. The mutilated bodies of Japanese were found, several of them disembowled and with their hearts cut out. Some were found who had been burned at the stake, and charred bodies with hands and feet still/fastened, were some of the spectacles the soldiers saw."

AMNESTY GRANTED BY THE

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—The Porte has informed the ambassadors of the powers that it agrees to grant amnesty to the Armenians who have been for a long time past besieged by Turkish revolting against Turkish rule and cap-turing about 400 Turkish troops, with toun of the revolutionary Hyntchaktain the old weapons with which they part of the surplus was devoted to were armed previous to the outbreak; Ireland. but they will be compelled to surrender the modern rifles, said to be mostly of some manner been smuggled into Zeitoun since the insurrection occurred.

The Porte also demands that the refugees at Zeitoun, estimated to number about 6,000 persons, return to their and every effort possible will be made to assist them during the remainder of the winter, and in the spring should that be necessary.

Regarding the proposal for a revision of the system of taxation, the Porte insists upon its right to treat directly with the Zeitounlis, and it is considered probable that the Government will be allowed to do so under proper

These conditions have been forwarded to the foreign consuls at Zeitoun with instructions to submit them to the insurgents of that place.

Battenburg's death now appears to It is stated here that the consent of of military disobedience, although, of tounlis may have been considerably incourse an attempt has been made to course, an attempt has been made to men belonging to the eighteen battal-inos of Turkish troops besieging Zeithe coast and the table land, was un- reports which are current here among tween Great Britain and the United der the strictest orders not to leave friends of the insurgents are to be be- States. the tents after sundown, the object lieved, in addition to the great sickbeing to preserve the men as far as ness reported among the Turkish troops possible from the poisonous emanations that filled the air, the guardianship of the camp being confined to col-At a rough estimate that nearly 15,000 Turkish troops ocficers of the West India regiments and cupy the various positions about Zei-Unable to take the place by for infraction of which severest pen- assault, they settled down to an attempt to starve the garrison into submision. But, the insurgents claim, it the Horse Guards, left their tents one is the Turks who are starving, and

It is announced that the foreign consuls at Zeitoun have induced the insurgents of that place to accept the conlitions of the Porte. Therefore, revolutionists now living at Zeitoun are to be expelled from the town; the Zeiissued a statement to the effect that tounlis are to be allowel to retain their old weapons, but are to surrender their modern rifles, and the 6,000 Armenian refugees now at Zeltoun are to agree pediency of holding it while the trial to return to their villages. In regard to the proposed revision of taxation the Porte will treat directly with the

GERMANY, ENGLAND AND THE

TRANSVAAL.

Berlin, Feb. 13.-A white book was

issued yesterday on the Transvaal developments. In it is published the first dispatch sent by Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, to Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German ambassador at ing ill. A quantity of evidence was London, dated February, 1895, with reference to the remarks of the Earl of Kimberley, then Secretary of State for ment syndicate's agent, admitted that Foreign Affairs, upon President Kruger's toast in honor of Emperor William upon the occasion of the latter's birthday. In this message Baron Marschall von Bieberstein declares that German material interests require maintenance of the Transvaal as an independent state in the sense of the treaty of 1894, and the upholding of the statu quo regarding the railways and harbor of Delagoa Bay. He added that Dr. Jameson's idea that Rhodesia was to become a commercial union or a federation of all the South African states was antagonistic to German interests. paper has been issued containing the The German ambassador at London replied, saying that the Marquis of Salisbury had stated to him that he concurred with Germany in the wish that the statu quo in the Transvaal should be maintained. On Dec. 30, 1895, the Germans at Pretoria telegraphed to Emperor William imploring him to intervene in order to avert misery and bloodshed. Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, on the following day, telegraphed to the German consul at Fre-toria, saying that in case of emergency, after consulting with President Kruger and for the purpose of protecting the German consulate, lives and property of the Germans, he was at liberty to make requisition for a landing party from the German cruiser, See-Adler, so long as the disturbances continued. At the same time, the German Minister at Lisbon was directed to acquaint Portugal that Germany intended to serve only humane purposes and counted confidently upon the assent of Portugal to land at Delagoa Bay a detachment of sailors, not to exceed 50 men. Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg telegraphed on Jan. 1, 1896, that it was his impression that Dr. Jameson's expedition was in every way distasteful to the British Government. On the same day the German consul at Pretoria telegraphed that all danger was over.

The white book concludes with a dispatch from Baron Marschan von Bie-berstein to Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, protesting against the view taken by the British press that Emperor William's telegram to President ents going so far as to say that the Kruger was an act of hostility to Great Britain or an encroachment upon British rights.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT. London, Feb. 13.-In the House of Commons yesterday, the debate on the

"Superior" Baking Powder.

Our Baking Powder Exceeds all others in Leavening power, Purity and Wholesomeness Makes food Lighter, sweeter, Of finer flavor. No other should be used, 25c a pound. Sold only by

Cairncross & Lawrence, Druggists, London, Ont.

2 DRUG Main Store, 216 Dundas Street corner Park Avenue.
Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

address in reply to the Queen's speech was resumed. Mr. John Dillon, Anti-Parnellite, said that he would be sur-prised if the "beggarly character of the references to Ireland in the speech" did not more firmly fix in the minds of troops in the town of Zeitoun, after revolting against Turkish rule and cap-could be obtained from England except turing about 400 Turkish troops, with by violent agitation. Continuing, Mr. their arms and ammunition. But the Dillon contrasted the treatment of Porte demands the expulsion from Zei- Dr. Jameson's force and the treatment toun of the revolutionary Hyntchak-ists who are now living with the insur-gents. The latter will be allowed to re-ditures proposed for the mayy unless

Mr. Dillon also announced an amenament to the address, censuring the Russian manufacture, which have in Government for not proposing selfgovernment for Ireland. They were taunted, Mr. Dillon continued, by the Government with having lost control of the Irish Nationalists in America. He regretted this loss of control, withvillages. Protection is promised them holding of the support they had received therefrom for many years; but no English statesman, he asserted, who was anxious to solve the Irish question would rejoice that the Irish in America had lost faith in constitutional agitation. Not long ago, Mr. Dillon further stated, there was a great deal of talk about British ships blowing up Ameri-can cities. Such language, he added, had happily ceased, and the English people had learned that President Cleveland's message was not an election dodge, but spoke the voice of the American nation, which was not afraid to face the arbitrament of war if England refused arbitration. But if arhave been brought about by an act the Porte to grant amnesty to the Zei- bitration was to be accepted now, after America had been forced to threaten, it would have been more decent if Great Britain had accepted arbitration pedition to Kumassie, while crossing through the 80 miles of pestilental swamp land that intervene between the swamp land that intervene between t

Mr. John Redmond, Parnellite member for Waterford, combatted the Marquis of Salisbury's declaration that nome rule was dead, and wanted to know what was the present attitude of the Liberal leaders towards home rule-whether they were still in alliance with the Nationalists and what were the terms of the alliance?

Mr. Gerald Balfour, during the course of a lengthy reply to the Irish leader, said that the attitude of the Government towards home rule would be determined by what they believed to be the merits of the case, and that no considerations of difficulty or danger abroad or in the colonies would for a moment induce the Government to depart from the attitude they had taken on this question.

DIED A PAUPER.

Strange Career of a German Prince-Led a Wild Life - Had Great Musical Talents.

The House rose at 5:30 p.m.

Berlin, Feb. 13.-Count Eberhardt. of Wurtemburg, who has just died in Wurtemburg, belongs to that nonroyal branch of the reigning house that has as its head the Duke of Urach, the junior members bearing the titles of counts and countesses of Wurtemberg. Count Eberhardt was an original character, and died in such straitened circumstances that, in spite of his rank, and of the fact that he was related to half the royal houses of Europe, he was carried to his last resting plate in a pauper's hearse. As a young man he had been renowned for his extravagant and rapid mode of life, and for his adventures with the fair sex, and, in fact, behaved in such a manner that he was placed under arrest by order of the King and confined as a military prisoner in the fortress at Ulm. Thence he escaped in the most sensational manner by swimming across the Danube, and making his way first to Paris, where he was most kindly received by Napoleon III., who wanted to marry him to Princess Anna Murat, now Duchess of Mouchy, and then to Austria, his flight leading to the removal of his name from the Wurtemberg army as that of a

deserter. For a long time he was dependent upon the charity of friends who had known him in better days, until finally on the personal intervention of Duke Philip of Wurtemberg, who had married an Austrian archduchess, his cousin, the King, accorded him a small annual allowance, which was paid to him monthly. The count was so improvident that he would invariably spend it the first fortnight, the succeeding two weeks being passed in the most precarious fashion. Yet he had means of earning any amount of money by his remarkable musical tal-He composed any number of waltzes, which are regarded in Austria with almost as much favor as those of Strauss and likewise several operas on the same lines as those of "The Merry War," "The Gypsy Baron," and other of Strauss' pieces. He was often urged by friends to dispose of these to some impressario at Vienna, but he absolutely declined to do so or to make any effort to sell his waltzes, on the ground that it was infra dig. for any man of his rank to do anything in the way of bartering

Italian Cream, the new toilet lotion, price 25c at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store.

and trading his wits.

A sample of the snaps offered by A sample of the snaps offered by Keene Bros. are high back, wood seat chairs, 25 cents each; solid walnut cane seat chairs, 50 cents each. These are but a specimen of the snaps of KEENE BROS., 127 King street, oppositions. site Market House.

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The twenty-fifth general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company was held at the company's office here on Wednesday, the 12th inst. The following shareholders were present, viz., Messrs. John McClary, A. S. Emery, William Bowman, William McDonough, W. A. Gunn, Albion Parfitt, A. M. Smart, Albert O. Jeffery, John G. Richter, P. W. D. Broderick, etc., etc. The president, Mr. John McClary, was in the chair, the manager, Mr. William F. Bullen, acting as secretary. The annual report, as follows, was taken as read:

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE COMPANY (INCOR-PORATED AND ESTABLISHED A. D. 1870.)

London, Ont., Jan. 20, 1896. This Company has now been in exstence for a quarter of a century. Your directors, therefore, have the pleasure of submitting the twenty-fifth annual report and balance sheet, for

the year ending 31st December last.
The sum of \$506,113 99 has been loaned; and \$742,083 85, principal and interest, has been repaid. Your directors, in view of the continued steady decline in the rate of interest, have found considerable difficulty in procuring satisfactory investments and at paying rates.

The net earnings are \$95,705 66, as compared with \$102,284 21 the previous year. After paying the usual dividend, at the rate of 7 per cent, the sum of \$12,000 has been added to the reserve fund.

Properties foreclosed and owned, and properties brought to sale and unsold at the end of the year, show a slight decrease, and are as set forth in the accompanying accounts. The rate of interest on all our bor-

rowed capital is being gradually reduced. All maturing debentures are either renewed at lower rates or paid Sterling debentures outstanding at the end of the year amount to £357,-305, as compared with £367,992 at the end of the previous year-showing a decrease of £10,687, while currency dethe same time.

We have again to acknowledge the valuable services of our financial agents in Scotland, Messrs. Mylne & Ccok, C. A., of Edinburgh.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McCLARY, President.

Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Ontario | dent. Loan and Debenture Company for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Interest on sterling debentures	Senator Davis' Mource Doctrine Resolu- tion Likely to Be Defeated — Wash- ington Officials Pleased With the Queen's Speech.
Expenses of management 16,230 11 Income tax paid 1,729 29 Dividend No. 63, paid July 2, 1895 42,000 00 Dividend No. 64, due Jap. 2, 1896 42 000 00 Carried to reserve fund 12,000 00 Relance carried for ward 584 85	Washington, Feb. 13.—On Monday next Senator Davis, the author of the resolution on the Monroe doctrine, reported from the committee on foreign relations, will make a speech im-support of it, giving an elaborate and exhaustive review of the Venezuelan
Balance from last year 879 19 Interest earned on mortgages, etc.,	question and making a plea for the maintenance of the principles of the doctrine, as applied to that contro- versy. Senator Davis has given much study to the Venezuelan question, and
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LIABILITIES. Liabilities to the public— Sterling debentures\$1,738,887 57 Accrued interest on 17,394 75 same	successful vote in the Senate. It is very well known, however, that the influential men on both sides of the Senate Chamber regard the Davis re- solution as unwise and untimely. Great interest was manifested in the report of the Queen's speech at the
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\$1,704,584 85 WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

To the shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company:

We hereby certify that we have au- gress.

CA., A. M. SMART, Auditors. London, Ont., Jan. 20, 1896. never was a time when greater care committee rooms, and will soon be was required and has been bestowed brought before the Senate and House by your directors in scrutinizing the for action. business of the company. Our securities are in good shape. All properties on hand and unsold at the end of the year have, as usual, been carefully re-valued and reported on by the company's inspectors and taken into account at their valuations, and I am led to think it would be a good investment for a private capitalist to take over the entire quantity at the prices placed on them. I need not remind our shareholders that not all the good things in life are confined to one busi-The average early investors in loan companies' stocks, when the rate of interest was high, have enjoyed good dividends with increased value of their shares. Desirable, secure dividend-paying stocks for permanent investment in this country have been vestments, resulting in lower rates of interest and reduced earnings for the company. The depreciation in values of the products of the farm have resulted in a steady depreciation in the value of farm properties, with very little changing hands; consequently a of favorable a time for purchasing farm property. Our farms are among

sidering soil, climate and rainfall. I feel called on to impress on our shareolders, if the present low rates of innoiders, if the present low rates of in-terest for money continues it will mean reduced dividends. No successful mer-chant, manufacturer, banker or loan company can continue to be a success unless they are able to successfully compete for the most desirable business, which means the lowest current rates on a high class of security. Loaning on less desirable security with increased rates means the endangering of the capital of our shareholders, many of whom depend on their dividends for a living. dends for a living. A man with his own capital, providing he is in a posi-tion to suffer a possible loss without serious injury, may legitimately take risks that would be imprudent for us

to take. In a company of this kind I deem ample security should be our first consideration. If shareholders are compelled to accept reduced earnings in keeping with the reduced earning power of money, they have to accept the inevitable. This company, with its large reserve fund, should always be able to pay in dividends 1 per cent be able to pay in dividends 1 per cent higher than the current loanable rates for money on a high class of real estate security, and still make a substantial annual addition to the reserve fund. If any shareholder requires any

further information I shall be pleased to give it to him. I will now move the adoption of the report."

The vice-president said: "Before seconding the adoption of the report, I would say that when we take into consideration the excessively low rates of interest prevailing the past year, together with the difficulty of making desirable loans, the report, think, will be found a favorable one. some time heretofore we have found it necessary to have our own inspectors make personal inspections and valuations of nearly every property which has been offered for a loan before advancing the money; somewhat increases the expenses, but it is the only safe course to pursue. The large sum of \$724,000 has been repaid by borrowers during the year, and speaks well as to the care exercised by your directors in the selection of securities. The properties foreclosed and owned, and properties brought to sale and unsold at the end of the year, are nearly all temporarily leased, and yield a fair rate of interest on the investment. These properties have each been revalued and taken in at such figures as should there be a reasonable demand for farms will insure a speedy

the president. "I will now second the adoption of the report." The motion adopting the report was carried unanimously, and the retiring directors, Messrs. John McClary, A. S. bentures have increased \$34,400 during Emery, William Bowman, William Mc-Donough and W. A. Gunn, were re-

sale. I fully concur in the remarks of

elected for the ensuing year. Messrs. George F. Jewell, F.C.A., and A. M. Smart were reappointed auditors for the ensuing year. At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. John McClary was re-elected president, and Mr. A. S Emery, vice-presi-

UNWISE AND UNTIMELY.

Senator Davis' Monroe Doctrine Resolution Likely to Be Defeated - Washington Officials Pleased With the Queen's Speech.

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his message on the subject to Condited the books and accounts of the There is no denying that the war Ontario Loan and Debenture Company spirit in Congress has died out con-There is no denying that the war for the year 1895, comprising a month- siderably of late, and that Congressly cash audit and the verification of men are not nearly so eager to discuss the postings and balances in all the the question of the Monroe doctrine Company's books, and we find the nor provide means of enforcing it as whole correct and in accordance with they were a month ago. Still there the above statements. We have also is no doubt that the sentiment of Conexamined the securities and find them gress is overwhelmingly in favor of in order. GEORGE F. JEWELL, F. sustaining the attitude of the President, as revealed in his message, and that the plans of the secretaries of The president, in moving the adoption of the anual report, said: "I may hard committees of the two Houses for providing a system of coast defenses and otherwise placing the Govitself. I think I am warranted in assuming it to be highly satisfactory in the surrounding conditions. There view of surrounding conditions. There These plans are taking shape in the

MARINE MISHAPS.

The Steamer Iris Damaged in a Collision -Fire on Shipboard.

London, Feb. 13.—The Belgian steamer Iris, from Savannah, which has arrived at Antwerp, was in col-lision in the English Channel on the 10th inst. with the British steamer City of Lisbon. The Iris was slightly

New York, Feb. 13.-The British steamship Ardandhu, with a cargo of hemp, from Progreso, Mexico, Feb. 5, narrowly escaped total destruction from a fire that broke out in her for-ward hatch while riding at anchor in limited. Loan companies have been for the upper bay at midnight. The vesmany years a favored investment, to such an extent that it has enticed excessive capital from less productive in-

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News of the Day Gathered by Advertiser Correspondents.

Mrs. P. Skill and family have re-moved to Glencoe from London. John Stewart has purchased one half acre from Fred Rowe, Belmont. While chopping, T. Wharton, Spring-

field, nearly severed the great toe of his right foot. Rev. D. Rogers will lecture in the Belmont Methodist Church Wednes-day, 19th inst., on "Ingersollism." The Springfield Horticultural Society has purchased Dr. Mauklin's prop-erty, and will move their buildings

erty, to it. Mr. Crandall, Springfield, had a severe attack of hemorrhage of the nose Saturday, which nearly cost him his

Mr. Wren, a former school teacher in Avon, now of London, preached in the village on Sunday evening to a large audience, exchanging pulpits with Mr. Staples.

A company of Loyal Crusaders wa organized at Avon on Saturday by Miss D. Nigh, G. D., superintendent of young people's work. Miss Mary E. Demaray was elected worthy commander.

Interesting services are being held every night at Gencoe in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Dr. McTavish, Toronto, is assisting Rev. Mr. Ross, while Rev. Mr. Brown has with him Rev. George Brown and J. M. Whyte, the gospel singer.

The annual cheese meeting, held Saturday at Springfield, proved quite interesting. The cheese sold during the year amounted to over \$16,000. The directors for the coming year are, W. J. Lindsay, S. Charlton, sen., John Yodes and H. Chambers, with D. Stirton as salesman.

Birr, Feb. 11.-Traffic on the proof Line was light today owing to the furions storm which started on Monday evening. The royal mail stage, due here at 9 o'clock a.m., arrived at 10:45, having had two upsets and several breaks. Mr. Orme, the driver, engineered, and as usual everything came through all right. The passengers were all safely housed in the Wheel Inn. The horses escaped with some slight cuts and bruises. The energetic manager intends carrying the mail through to London this after-

noon Mr. John B. Muir, of Avonbank, is the guest of Mr. James Bell, Birr. Mr. Robert Johnston, cheese manuflying visit Monday.

Mr. Wellington O'Neil brought the royal mail from Southgate this morning. He had a very disagreeable trip, having had to cross country. The boys are looking up their snowshovels and preparing to shovel "the beautiful." It's an ill wind that does

not blow someone good. Mr. Artemus O'Neil passed through our burgh yesterday with Georgie, by Goldring. He speeded him down Main street, and, really, it is wonderful the speed the horse has attained during the last six months. If all goes well Mr. O'Neil will have a trotting horse worthy of his sire.

GRANTON.

*Advertiser" agent, J. A. Grant. Granton, Feb. 12.-A pleasant event took place at the Methodist Church here this evening, being the occasion being the marriage of Miss Rachael Cook, daughter of Mr. George Cook, of Blanshard, to Mr. Nassau Gowan, of the south boundary of Biddulph. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Dr. Cook. Miss Rachael Bugg assisted the bride, while Mr. Herbert Cook, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. After the marriage ceremony was concluded, the happy cou-ple and invited guests repaired to the house of Mr. Thomas Squires, brotherin-law of the bride, where a sumptuous repast awaited them, after which the company gave themselves up to enjoyments and social intercourse.

Mr. Wm. Wilson's house was burned last night about 10 o'clock, together with part of the contents. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney, and fanned by a furious wind, it was not long be fore the destruction was complete. Mr. Wilson has \$300 insurance on the house, and \$150 on the contents in the London Mutual, which will not nearly cover the loss. The loss of his home is more particularly unfortunate on account of the very serious illness of Mrs. Wilson, who was wrapped up and taken to Mr. R. Wilson's. Mrs. Wm. Keachie is visiting at

present at her mother's, Mrs. John Wm. Casey, J.P., and Mr. Joseph Grant, go to Cedarvale tomorrow to audit the books of the Cedarvale

Cheese Manufacturing Company. A checker match between six picked men from each side of Main street took place in Mr. Westman's barber shop last night, Messrs. C. Westman, R. Foster, G. Branion, C. Wreford, J. Park and A. Lankin representing the heavy-weights of East Main street, and Messrs. Thomas Squires, O. Lang, B. Mossip, J. Arnold, L. Pidd and E. Langford holding it down for the west. The old-timers, W. B. Stewart and A. Wreford, acted as referees. The west warders either mistaking the game for one of give-away or hav-ing had orders to be home at a certain hour, played a lively game for the east warders, for it bothered them to gather the men off fast enough. Four games were played, commencing at 8:45 p.m., and at just 9:30 the match was brought to a finish.

THORNDALE.

("Advertiser" Agent, F. McCulloch.) Thorndale, Feb. 3.-A very happy event took place here last evening, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Hattie Belton to Mr. Joseph Bryne (lately of Manitoba). at the residence of the bride's mother. Rev. Mr. Jeans was the officiating clergyman. The happy couple left on the late train for London, Hamilton and other places. The mite box of the Methodist church was

broken into and relieved of its contents last The Ladies Monthly missionary society of the Methodist church met yesterday.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Feb. 12 .- The funeral of the late Robert Cade, who died in his sleigh on the way to market last Saturday, took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon, The service was conducted by Rev. Thos. Brown, of Delaware. Mr. Cade was an old Orangeman, and many of the brethren from Strathroy and Lon-don attended the funeral, besides the local lodge.

Mrs. John Baker, of Hamilton, is

We have just received a large shipment of Crepe Tissue Paper for Lamp Shades in all the popular colors which we will sell at 10c per roll; also Wire Lamp Shade Frames in all sizes and shapes. We have opened up a new stock of combs of all kinds. Side Combs in the latest style. Circular Combs, 5c. Black Rubber and Horn Dressing Combs, 5c. Tooth Brushes, 5c. Nail Brushes, 2 for 5c. Hair Brushes, 10c. Cloth Brushes, 15c. Pins of all kinds; a large variety. Hat Pins, 1c. Three large Tortoise Shell Hair Pins, 5c. Three packages Wire Hairpins, crimped or straight, 5c. Ladies' Hair Nets, 5c. Needles, 1c per package. Three dozen Safety Pins, 16c. One dozen Bone Collar Buttons, 5c. Six Hair Curlers for 5c. Double or Single Handled Curling Tongs, 5c. Carter's Celebrated Mucilage, 5c per bottle. Vaseline, 5c per bottle. Large Bottle Machine Oil, 5c. Large Tin of Shoe Blacking to be had for 5c. Stocking darners 7c. Wooden Towel Rings, 10c. Do not forget our soaps. We make a specialty of the Soap trade and claim we have the best value to be had in the city. Fifteen bars of the best Electric Soap for 25c. Three bars of Family Soap for 25c. Twelve bars of Mottled for 25c. Three 5-cent cakes of Mottled Castile, 10c. We have received the finest line of Knives and Forks which we will sell at 59c per half dozen. A splendid line of White Metal Tea Spoons for 25c per half dozen. Bird Cages of all kinds both brass and enamel at closest prices. Crokinole Boards, \$1. Brooms, 10c. Large Size Lamp Glasses, 5c. Dippers, 5c. Dust Pans 5c, Tenquart Tin Pail, 10c. Pastry boards 29c. Bucksaws for the remainder of the season, 25c, complete. Do not forget we are going to make a specialty of this season again of repairing and recovering parasols and umbrellas. Baby carriage parasols covered in any style required. We have just received our stock of satins in all shales. Give us a call,

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here again attending the bedside of her father, Mr. E. N. George, G. T. R. station agent, who has been very ill

for a couple of weeks.

The Oddfellows intend holding a social reunion in their hall on Thursday, the 20th inst., for the members and their families. Supper will be served in the rooms of the W. C. T. facturer, of Bright, paid our town a U. in the rear of their hall, and the programme will be given in the lodge room. A pleasant evening is expected. The Farmers' Institute will hold forth in the town hall on Wednesday, the 19th inst., in the morning and afternoon, and in the evening an entertainment will be held.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Feb. 13.-The San Francisco Minstrels are to appear in the Lyceum on Saturday evening next,

Word was received from Chicago of the death of W. H. Halley, of that city. Mr. Halley was well known in Strathroy years ago, as an employe of Mr. J.D. Dewan and Mr. P. O'Keefe. Two sons, who reside with their aunt, Mrs. Richard Henry, of Metcalfe, survive him.

Mr. James Orr. Toledo; Mr. W. S. Murdock, Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Collins, and Mr. James Morrison, of London, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Murdock. The funeral of the late Mr. Jos.

Hammet took place Tuesday. Rev. Messrs. Hazen and Morrison conducting the last sad ceremonies. Miss Ada Hambly, of this town, and

Mr. Brock Saxton, of Caradoc, were married yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Hambly. Rev. T. M. Fothergill performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives and a number of intimate friends were present.

IN RAILWAY CIRCLES.

Sumner P. Hopkins To Be the New G. T. R. Commercial Agent.

Grand Trunk Railway return of traffic for week ending Feb. 8, 1896, totals \$282,656— an increase of \$35,217 over the same period last year.

Gen. Manager Hays and the C. &. G. T. officials left Chicago Wednesday morning for an inspection of the affiliated lines of the Grand Trunk west of the tunnel. Yard Conductor Vandusen was caught

between two cars at Battle Creek, Mich., on Tuesday. His left collar bone and a rib on his left side were broken. His lung was punctured by the broken rib. The Grand Trunk Railway has 4,536 1-2 miles of track, of which 366 are double

track; 790 engines, 901 passenger coaches, 22,485 freight cars. From six to seven millions of people and four and a half million tons of freight are carried annually. Detroit Free Press: John W. Loud. general freight agent of the Grand Trunk, will leave for Montreal within the present week, probably tomorrow. His successor, Sumner P. Hopkins, will take hold of the duties of commercial agent of the Grand Trunk as soon as he has been shown the ropes. Mr. Hopkins has over 30 years experience in railroading, a great deal of the time being in the employ of the Wabash. His last position on that road was in the capacity of assistant general freight agent at Chicago.

DISASTROUS COLLISION.

Five Men Killed on the Illinois Central-All Train Hands.

Centralia, Ill., Feb. 13.-A disastrous head-end collision occurred one mile northeast of Dongola between a pasnortheast of Dongola between a pas-senger and a freight train on the Illi-nois Central Railway going at full speed. Five men were killed outright and four injured. The dead are Wm. Huntington, engineer; Gus Anderson, fireman; Felix Armstrong, baggageman; Curtis Adams, J.McLean, brake-men, all of Centralia.

BLAZE AT DOUGLAS.

Douglas, Ont., Feb. 13.—Messrs. Campbell & McNab's roller mill and grain shed were destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Total loss will be about \$5,-600 or \$6,000. Covered by insurance. Origin of fire unknown.

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A Steamer Capsized Wi h 80 Passengers -Forty of Them Drowned.

Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 13.-The_ris bane river, at this point, has been greatly swollen recently owing to the floods. While a small steamer today was crossing the river with about 80 passengers on board, she was capsized and only 40 persons were

SIX ASSEMBLYMEN IN A RAID. Albany, Feb. 13.-The Tenderloin district was raided last night by the police. Six Assemblymen were arrested with eight of the demi-monde. The law-makers gave fictitious names. They were bailed by Assemblyman Kelly.

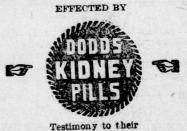
THE BIGAMY CASE. St. Thomas, Feb. 13,-William alias Al-

bert Emmett, charged with bigamy, remanded by Police Magistrate White till yesterday, has been further remanded for a week. Chief Fewings went to Brantford to look up and subpoena wife No. 1, who is a housekeeper in a house near that city. He will also, while away, go to Hagersville and subpoena wife No. 2, who is now living

COLLIDED WITH THE PARIS. Southampton, Feb. 13.-While the American Line steamer Paris, Capt. Watkins, from New York, Feb. 5, was docking here at 6 o'clock this morning, she came into collision with the steam er Majesty, belonging to the Isle of Wight. The Majesty was sunk, but all the members of her crew were saved. Divers have commenced an inspec tion of the rudder to ascertain if it was damaged by the collision.

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The annual meeting of the above company was held at its head office in Toronto, on January 31st, 1896. Mr. John L. Blaikie, president, was appointed chairman, and Mr. William McCabe, secretary.

The director's report, presented at of continued progress and solid prosperity in every leading branch of the company's work. The details of the substantial gains made by the company during the past year are more particularly referred to in the report of the consulting actuary and the remarks of the president, which will be found below.

SUMMARY OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1895.

Cash income (premiums and

claims, endowments, profits and all payments to policyholders) 262,284 23 Assets.... 2,300,518 15 Reserve fund 1,795,822 00 surplus for policy-

Audited and found correct. JAS. CARLYLE, M.D., Auditor.

Mr. W. T. Standen, of New York, the company's consulting actuary, reported to the directors that, for the year 1895, "you made a very handsome gain in surplus, adding to that account some \$67,000 for the year, after setting aside \$25,000 as an additional contingent reserve to anticipate any change the Government may make in the basis upon which policy reserves are computed. This amount, however, remains as actual surplus, surplus account.

"The company has made great progress during the past year, showing large increases in the reserve fund for protection of policy-holders, and in assets, and other items indicative of solid and healthy growth.

first of that class of policies that have reached the period of dividend ma-turity. These several dividend funds involve a disbursement of \$75,000 of earned surplus due to the policies entitled to participate therein; and it is a matter of gratification to see that the surplus earning power of the company is so great as to easily take care of the current obligations involved in the constantly recurring dividend period of these investment policies

"As its consulting actuary, I have for fifteen years enjoyed an intimate acquaintance with the plans, methods, and business details of the company, and the conviction of its inherent and undeniable strength and solidity grows directly out of figures and facts, and not out of theories and speculations. It has made great prog-ress since my last investigation of its affairs, and every item of its business convinces me that its future will be even more successful than its past." The president, Mr. John L. Blaikie, in moving the adoption of the report, "This is now the 15th annual report of the company, and, while progress has been reported every year of the company's history, the year 1895 must be conceded to be the banner year in all respects that goes to make the real success and solidity a life insurance company.

Hence I feel that I am fully warranted in congratulating the policy-holders, the guarantors, and the agents on the splendid results that have been achieved.

The year 1895 produced the largest new business in the history of the company, the amount issued for the year being \$3,012,850; the number of policies being 2,223.

The reserve fund at 31st December amounted to......\$1,795,822 At 31st December, 1894, it amounted to...... .. 164,020

Being an increase for the year of......\$231,802

In addition to this, the financial statement shows that \$25,000 has been set aside as a special contingent reserve fund. The reason for doing this is to provide and accumulate a fund out of the profits each year, so that in a very few years the reserve fund of the company will be upon a 4 per cent basis, instead of 4 1-2 per cent, which rate is in accordance with the Government requirement at the present time, and has been for many years past. This gradual accumulation of the contingent reserve fund has been advised by the managing director as the best method of making the change, and anticipating the probability of the Government enacting that reserve will have to be calculated upon at 4 per cent instead of

a 4 1-2 per cent basis. Interest and rents due at the close of the year amount to \$13,031 90, and the total assets being \$2,300,518, is just about a half of one per cent, being nearly a quarter of one per cent less

This cannot fail to be regarded as highly satisfactory, as it is a fair in-dication of the quality of the company's investments. In this connection, I may state that the interest and rents have sufficed to pay all the death claims of the year, and leave

a surplus of \$22,795 17. Comparing the position of the company at the close of 1890 and at the close of 1895 is at once interesting and

Cash Income. Assets. Ins. in Force. Net Surplus 1890—\$354,600.98 \$1.034,325.04 \$10.076,554 \$127,149.04 1895—581.478.24 2,300,518 15 15,442,444 405,218.35 Inc—\$226,877.26 \$1,266.193.11 \$5,365,590 \$278.069.31 or 64 p. e. or 122 p. e. or 53 p. e. or 219 p.e.

As an evidence of our anxiety not

debentures could be sold at an advance of \$13,834 26 over what they stand in the statement of assets.

Comparisons of surplus earned for the year to mean assets of the year shows 4 1-10 per cent, which is very large earning, especially taking into account the fact that desirable investments, at a fair rate of interest, are now very scarce and difficult to ob-

The interest earned for the year has amounted to \$97,287 27, which calculated on the mean amount of the reserve fund, is 5.76 per cent. This is mentioned because, as has been already stated, it is understood that according to Government requirement the reserve fund is expected to earn at least 4 1-2 per cent, whereas the figures quoted show we earn 1 1-4 per cent in excess of the rate named, which is a main factor in the surplus accruing upon our investment policies. This should be a source of satisfaction to those who are under the impression that companies are experiencing a difficulty in earning the rate of interest requir-ed by the Government table.

Without mentioning the name of any company. I will make a comparison with the position of three leading Canadian companies at the end of the fifteenth year of business, and that the meeting, showed marked proofs of this company at a like period, as of continued progress and solid pros- doubtless it will be interesting to you. From the figures quoted it will be seen that our business in force, income, total assets, etc., are away ahead of any of them, and in the matter of net surplus we are ahead of the very best of the companies referred to.

The Hon. G. W. Allan, vice-presideat, in seconding the resolution, said: I am sure we are all satisfied that the business of the company is in a American is singularly fortunate in the excellent staff of agents representconvince all that we have in the North American Life a Company in which every man desiring to insure his life should have the utmost confidence, and a Company which is a very great credit indeed to Canada.

The Hon. Sir Frank Smith, in the course of his very interesting eulogistic remarks respecting the Com-

pany and it management, said: I am pleased with the statement you have given us, and I think it is a credit to the Company. I am very much pleased with it, and also at being present here with you this morning, to congratulate you on the success the Company has attained. In referring to the investments of

It has been customary each year for

the Company, Mr. E. Galley said:

me to examine the mortgage register of the Company, to see the condition of the mortgage loans, and, after looking through your books at the close of 1885, I was agreeably surprised to find that the interest on the loans had been so well paid, and such a very small amount of interest outstanding and unpaid. I can confidently say, and you know I speak with large exwhile no credit is taken for it in the perience on that point, that there is no corporation in this city today having a better class of mortgage loans on its books than has the North American Life. I think the reason of your mortgage loans being so satisfactory is, that the directors and officers of this company were never car-"The present dividend distribution values during the boom times, neither covers the quinquennial dividends due did they make loans on suburban they maturing 10 and 15 year Tontine investment policies, the latter being the preferred rather to take a little less rate of interest and confine their investments to properties embraced in what may be considered as the city proper. Having gone over the list of real estate held by the Company, I am pleased to be able to tell you that it stands in the books at a sum much below what the Company will realize when they feel disposed to sell it. The course taken has been to enter up the properties at their mortgage values. and not add thereto any moneys expended in improving the properties, but to write off such amounts as an outgo from year to year. This is a very conservative course to take, and when the time comes that there is a more active movement in real estate. and these properties are sold, I feel assured the Company will realize a very handsome profit, indeed. Apart tenburg, from this, if the Company had the Sir Ol amount of money today at which the real estate stands in its books. it could not invest it at a better rate of interest than those properties are returning. As one of the auditing committee of the board I can speak with a great deal of confidence of the assets of the Company, and a glance at the statement will show how clean everypolicy-holder in the Company I resame conservative management con-tinue, its success is bound to be even

greater in the future. James Thorburn, M.D., presented his full and interesting annual report of the mortality experience of the Com-

pany. Dr. Carlyle, the Company's auditor, said:

It is known to many of you that I have been auditor of the Company from its inception, consequently I have had the opportunity of knowing very accurately its financial condition. On former occasions I expressed myself with much confidence as to its sound condition and its future progress. All said has been more than verified. Now, after fifteen years of successful operation, I can speak with as much confidence as ever of its excellent financial state, of its successful and economical management, and of its

future prosperity. I have examined all the bonds owned by the Company, except those deposited with the Government. I saw stock on which the Company has made loans, and finally I saw that every mortgage represented in the statement was in the vaults of the Company. While I am not supposed to know whether these properties are good security for the amount loaned on them, I may say that I think the management is to be congratulated that on so large an amount loaned on real estate, so little interest is overdue. Is it not the best evidence that the money of the policy-holders is safely invest-

After checking over this last annual statement, I began to conjecture what the annual statement of the Company will be at the end of another fifteen years. I will not venture on the figures at which I arrived, but I may say that I regret I am too old to take out another 15-year endowment investment policy, for I have no doubt but that it would be just as satisfactory as the splendid results to be paid me under the one I have ma-

turing this year. After the usual vote of thanks had been passed, the election of directors took place, after which the newlyto overstate the value of assets, but to be on the conservative side, in this important particular. I call your attention to the fact that our municipal. Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., vice-presidents.

Phenomenally short Debate on the Address.

Sir Oliver Mowat to Introduce Two Important Motions.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—There was very little criticism of the Government programme in the speeches which were delivered on the Speech from the Throne, and the address passed without the proposal of any amendment. The Legislature will therefore get down to business at once. Mr. M. T. McLean (Huron) moved

the address. He is a good speaker, and he made a pleasant impression on the Legislature. It was satishactory to him that the Patrons were standing by their principles. The Fourth Party, or "P. P. A.," he regarded as deeply buried, never to be resurrected. After indorsing the views of the Speech on the loss to the Queen the death of her son-in-law, Mr. McLean took up Provincial affairs, congratulated the Province on its agricultural standing and upon its cducational system. The election law might be improved if some means could be devised to get indifferent

voters to go to the polls.

Mr. Chappelle (Ontario) seconded. He held that the Patron platform had perfectly sound condition. The North many good planks, but that the Government of Ontario had been generally of a kind that left little to cavil ing it in the different parts of the about. He waxed eloquent over the country. I think this report should loyalty of Canadians and their faith in British institutions.

Mr. Marter, leader of the Opposition, began his speech in a similar strain. Then he pitched into the Government or not being liberal enough in their land and mineral policy. He wanted a commission appointed to investigate and tell the legislators what to do. Mr. Marter suggested that money might be saved by reducing the number of legislators. He wanted more money spent on the schools, and asked why the fee system had not been referred to in the address? He said fee-paid officials had meddled in the London and Kingston elections, but he gave no It might be said in defense that Dominion Government officials were violent partisans, but Mr. Marter held that was not a valid answer. He objected to Mr. Awrey, of South Wentworth, getting a Government position. and assailed Hon. Mr. Harty for resigning his seat when assailed in the courts, and letting the people get a chance to re-elect him by a larger majority!

Sir Oliver Mowat, who seemed in the best of health and spirits, briefly replied. He emphatically declared, in answer to Mr. Marter's 'tcharges, that the Administration was not engaged in perpetrating wrongs, but in remedying wrongs wheresoever they were found to exist. They had introduced many reforms, and would continue to do so. He defended the stand taken by Mr. Harty, and challenged the Opposition to truthfully say that Mr. Awrey would not make a first-class public officer.

Mr. Gurd (East Lambton) claimed that "the Fourth Party" was not dead, and pointed to the consternation in the Ottawa high tax ranks as

of the fact Mr. Haycock, leader of the Patrons asserted that the order is still alive, and will continue to live. They would pursue the same neutral course as beretofore, working to remove class privileges wherever found and wrongdoing when proved to exist. The address then passed.

Mr. Whitney will call attention to the Kingston election case, and ask if the Government intends to take action on the report of the judges. Sir Oliver Mowat will today propose an address of condolence with her Majesty on the death of Prince Bat-

Sir Oliver will also propose a loyal address, pledging the Assembly to uphold the integrity of the empire in case of invasion.

The Georgian Bay Ship Canal Company has another notice of application in the Ontario Gazette, seeking to change its name to the Ontario Aquething is, and what a very handsome duct Construction Company, with profit the Company has made during power, to enter into contracts for the the year, also that after making every whole or any portion of the works provision for all liabilities besides adding to the special reserve fund, a corporation; also that the new comlarge surplus remains. As a large pany shall have the right to exercise all the compulsory powers of the first joice at this state of affairs, and feel company. This move is understood to confident that, successful as the Com- relieve the company from the necespany has been up to the present, if the sity of going as far as Lake Simcoe with its aqueduct.

INCREDIBLE CRUELTY.

Shocking Treatment of a Little Girl by Her Grandmother.

Ottawa. Feb. 13.-The story told by ittle Oneita Short in the police court yesterday on the charges against her grandmother, Mrs. Bell, of cruelty and inhuman treatment, stands probably without a parallel. The youngster, hardly three feet high, stood upon a chair in the witness box and gave her evidence in a most remark-able manner. The brightness and cleverness of the child was phenom-

The crown was unable to proceed with the preliminary examination on the charges of ill-treatment to the boy Percy Short, as he was unable to leave the hospital, and counsel who appeared on behalf of the Children's Aid Society said it would be a couple of weeks before the boy could appear. script and loan certificates for the Mrs. Bell was remanded, as the magistrate would not commit her until

the boy's evidence was taken. The girl testified to having been placed before an open window, in a wet dress, for four hours; to having her tongue tied by her grandmother; to having had ground stone placed in her mouth so that she could not speak: of eating turpentine with bread, etc. Similar cruelties, she said, were practiced against her brother.

CHATHAM'S SENSATION.

Reported Elopement of Robert Payne and Anne Burke.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 13.—Quite a sensation has been created in this city and the town of Bothwell over the report of the elopement on Tuesday of Robert Payne, of Chatham, and Annie Burke, a 16-year-old girl, who was engaged as a bean picker in W. H Tighe's Bothwell warehouse, which Payne superintended.

It seems that for some time Payn has been employed at the head of the Bothwell branch of Mr. Tighe's busi-

an additional \$200. It is reported that on Tuesday morning he hired a horse and rig, taking the girl with him, and drove over to Thamesville, whence he sent word back to the liveryman to come for his rig, and left with the girl on the next train. Payne is a sober, industrious man, with a hitherto unblemished reputation. He has a wife and family Chatham. The girl is the daughter of a section man at Bothwell. She is pretty.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

The annual report of this company, which will be found in another part of this paper, is well worth reading by policy-holders of the company, as also by those interested in the subject of life insurance. The figures indicate that the company had another sucsessful year, and under safe and conservative management it has attained to the very front rank of the life insurance companies in Canada Its record for fifteen years is certainly unexcelled. The statement shows assets of \$2,300,518 15, consisting of firstclass securities, such as first mort-gages, municipal debentures, etc. During the past year the sum of \$231,802 was added to the reserve fund, which nowa mounts to \$1,795,822. In addition to this, the company made ample provision for every liability, and out of its surplus provided a special contingent fund of \$25,000. After taking this exceedingly conservative there remains a net surplus of \$405,-218 35, which in proportion to liabilities is stated to exceed that of any other Canadian company. The popularity of the company is well evinced by the new business issued during the year, which exceeded \$3,000,000. success of the company and the high standing it has attained owing to its splendid financial position, must be exceedingly gratifying to all those interested in the company, and also to those who watch the progress of our Canadian institutions. The company has a well-earned reputation for the promptness with which its pays its death claims, as also for the highly satisfactory results paid to its policy-holders under their matured investment policies. As an evidence of this, it may be mentioned that one of our leading citizens has just received from this company a return under his teen-year investment policy, which has given him insurance for the term named and then returned to him the whole of the premiums paid with compound interest thereon at the rate of about 5 per cent per annum. Certainly such a result as this should satisfy any policy-holder, and no doubt will attract the attention of intending insurers to the special forms of investment policies issued by the North American. This company has an excellent staff of officers and the mention of the name of the president, Mr. John L. Blaikie, is indicative of careful skill combined with shrewd experience in the investment department, while the name of the managing director, Mr. William McCabe, F.I.A., is sufficient evidence that all experience and actuarial skill so essential to a life company is being exercised in the management of the North American and in the efforts made by Mr. McCabe to push forward and promote the interests of the company, he has always been ably assisted by the secretary,

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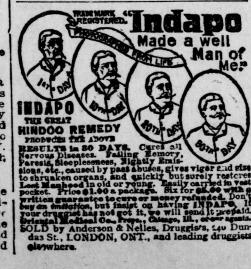
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London, Thursday, February 13.

Turkish Atrocities, Two Famous Treaties, and Lord Salisbury's Confession.

Lord Salisbury, in his recent reply to Lord Rosebery, in the House of Lords, made a quasi-defense of the Sultan of Turkey. He expressed the belief that the Sultan was doing the could to put down the miscreants who have been committing atrocities in Armenia, and he asserted that neither by the treaty of Berlin nor by the treaty between Turkey and Great Britain with regard to Cyprus is Britain obliged to interfere with Turkey when that country fails to govern itself properly, and permits such deeds as have been lately laid to its charge in Armenia.

There cannot be a doubt that if Turkey had not been regarded, like Afghanistan, as a buffer state, a nesary evil-a huge necessary evilthe power of the Sultan would have been taken from him, and the subject would have been emancipated long ago. Mr. Freeman has described the Turks as not entitled to be recognized as a nation, but as "merely a band of robbers, encamped in a country whose inhabitants they despoil," and the words of Edmund Burke are just as true now as they were more than a century ago, when he denounced the idea of deeming them to form a part of the European states system, and added, "I have before heard that the Turkish empire has ever been considered as any part of the balance of power in Europe. They despise and contemn all Christian princes as infidels, and only wish to subdue and exterminate them and their people. What have these worse than savages to do with the power of Europe but to spread destruction and pestilence amongst them? The Ministers and the policy which shall give these people any weight in Europe will deserve all the banns and curses of posterity."

These words are as applicable to the Turk of today, in his official capacity. as they were to the Turk of the last century. The man who rules at Constantinople has no sense of responsibility to the people. He troubles not himself about gerrymanders or other devices to defeat the will of the majorky or to stifle the freedom of any of his subjects. He and his associates are entirely impervious to those influences which in civilized countries tend to secure the respect of rulers for the rights of the peoples. The Turkish system is corrupt to the core, and the men as well as the system must be changed, if the fearful record of plundering and massacring is ever to be closed. Seventeen years ago, in opposition to the protests of Lord Beaconsfield, who disbelieved and scoffed at the reports of the terrible Bulgarian atrocities, Russia set about redressing the wrongs of the Christians in the territory lying between her southern boundaries and Constantinople. Mr. Gladstone raised his voice in protest against the cruel treatment and wholesale slaughter of the Christian population of those western Turkish possessions, but the British Government of the day declined to interfere until Russia had whipped Turkey single-handed and the victorious army was in sight of the minarets of Constantinople. Then a congress was agreed to, and the famous treaty of San Stefano, which Russia had entered into with Turkey, became the ubject of discussion. Bulgaria was set ree and made an independent state. s Greece had been before; Bosnia and Herzegovina were added to Austria; he new state of Eastern Roumelia s set up; and the complete independence of Roumania, of Servia and of Montenegro was recognized. Russia, on her part, regained all that she contended for and lost in the Crimean war. The Black Sea was opened to her war vessels and its shores to her arsenals, while the territory of Bessarabia was restored to her.

By the terms of the treaty of Berlin It was agreed as follows, in article 61: "The Sublime Porte engages to realize without delay those ameliorations and reforms which local needs require in the provinces inhabited by the Armenians, and guarantees their security against the Circassians and the Kurds. It undertakes to make known from time to time, the measures taken, with this object to the powers, who will

watch over their application."

Article 62—"The Sublime Porte having expressed its willingness to maintain the principle of religious liberty, and to give to it the widest sphere, contracting parties take cognizof this spontaneous declaration. (They should have said of this stuendous false pretension.)

Article 64, concluding the treaty, loses with these words: "In witness "In witness whereof, the plenipotentiaries affix their signatures," and the seven powers participating bound themselves by

Mever before had seven of the great sowers of the world signed a docu-

ment fraught with so far-reaching results. Just before the Congress, which lasted 30 days, and was attended by both Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury as British delegates, a great sensation was caused by the publication of a treaty of defense between Great Britain and Turkey, which had been secretly arranged by Lord Beaconsfield on June 4, 1878. It was in the following terms:

Article 1-"If Batoum, Ardahan, Kars, or any of them shall be retained by Russia, and if any actempt shall be made at any future time by Russia to take possession of any further territories of his Imperial Majesty, the Sultan of Asia, as fixed by the definitive treaty of peace, England engages to join his Imperial Majesty, the Sul-tan in defending them by force of

"In return, his Imperial Majesty, the Sultan, promises to England to introduce necessary reforms, to be agreed upon later between the two powers, into the government and for the protection of the Christian and other subjects of the Porte in these territories; and in order to enable England to make necessary provision for executing her engagement, his Imperial Majesty, the Sultan, further consents to assign the island of Cyprus to be occupied and administered by England."

Perhaps Lord Salisbury does not consider this treaty as providing for the proper treatment of the "Christians and other subjects" of the Porte in Armenia; but on the face of it, one has difficulty in agreeing with him. It was so represented at the time by the supporters of the British statesmen who negotiated it.

It was subsequently revealed that Lord Beaconsfield's Government had made a secret treaty with Russia several days in advance of the date upon which Prince Bismarck invited the powers to engage in the conference. Britain was bound to let Russia have Bessarabia handed back to her and to permit Russia to take control of the great Turkish seaport of Batoum. Then the British plenipotentiaries proceeded to Berlin and pretended that they were battling to prevent these cessions to which they had already formally agreed. Russia's agreement to the congress, it has since been made known, was only obtained on condition that in advance her demands be conceded by Great Britain Once more it was affirmed that the policy of Great Britain was to keep the Sultan on his throne at all hazards and to prevent any nation from interfering with his possessions.

Scarcely seventeen years have elapsed since this declaration was made, on the return of Lord Beaconsfield from Berlin with his famous message to the British people that "he had brought back peace with honor." Turkish rule has not improved in the interval. Not many years passed before Great Britain was compelled to occupy Egypt, a Turkish vassal and tribute-paying dependency, because of the misrule of the Turk. And in Turkey proper the record of shortcomings of the Sultan's administration has been one of the blackest in the annals of the nation. The people have been plundered and by those incompe-Sultan has been able to exercise little or no control over the Kurds and other hill tribes, embracing millions of his quasi-subjects, and wholesale massacres of Christians have been permitted down to the last few days. Once it was the European Christians in Bulgaria who were tortured, mutilated and massacred with fiendish delight. the Moslem soldiers, whose pay was drawn from their victims, being the most violent of the executioners. Now on the dawn of the 20th century we have the scenes of carnage in Asiatic Turkey, the victims being the Armenian population in Armenia. And the reply of the one British statesman who formulated the treaties quoted above is that Great Dritain is powerless to prevent these outbreaks, or to compel the Sultan to observe the provisions of these treaties! If this is so, why not let someone else step in?

By the Way.

Street railway horses have been selling for \$1 each in Montreal. And few bidders at that!

The reported discovery of petroleum in France may have an important bearing on future prices of oil in the old country. Canada has not a large export trade in oil now; at one time large quantities were sent out from the refineries in this city. 11 11 11

The conspirators desire to have it understood that Tupper's Ottawa procession was Bowell's funeral cortege.

11 11 11 The elder Tupper is making political hay, but the son has ceased to shine.

11 11 11 The United States Congress hasn't lifted a hand in aid of Cuba yet, but the members thereof are lifting their voices to the full limit of their lung power. If they should ever suit the action to the word, Spain will have her hands full.

A military corps has been formed in Venezuela to be called Grover Cleveland Volunteers. It is to be hoped they will follow the President's example and shoot nothing but ducks.

Senator Smith, of New Jersey, candidly admits that "the great majority of the American people are disgusted with Congress in general." An observant man, this Smith.

We are now told that the bolt at Ottawa was caused by a "misunderstanding." Very likely. The Ministers are not troubled with a great amount of understanding.

The political execution of Premier Bowell has been postponed on account of the squally weather at Ot-

Gen. Harrison is the youngest man who has ever declined a nomination to the Presidency, and the only one who has ever declined a second term. Washington and Jackson who declin- ers, Toronto.

a third term, were 64 and 66 years old, respectively, when they made known their determination in the matabout to marry a wife, and I cannot go," is the ex-President's answer to all coaxing to enter the arena with the Presidential possibilities. It is anunusual excuse for a Presidential candidate. To be able to place a mistress in the White House has never been regarded as a disqualification as a candidate.

In Lady Charlotte Bury's diary of George IV's time, which has just been republished with additions in London, there is a painful glimpse of the King as a bridegroom. It is related that Queen Charlotte said to Lady Charlotte: "Judge what it was to have a drunken husband on one's wedding day, and one who passed the greater part of his bridal night under the grate, where he fell and where I left When the Queen could thus him." truthfully write of her royal mate, no wonder that the behavior of those in lower estate was not all that it ought to have been. These revelations show how much the English people have improved socially since the century be-

BEFORE THE FOOTLICHTS.

George E. Casey, M.P., telegraphing from Ottawa, says:

"The Tupper boom has burst. The chilling reception yesterday began the smash. His first experience in the House was to be shown up as a cowardly slanderer, he utterly failing to prove the statement that the Liberals spent \$25,000 in Cape Breton. He refused to account Davies' manly proposition for a committee, with a Governmental majority, to investigate the expenses of both sides, yet he would not withdraw like a gentleman. He sat like a sulky, beaten dog, afraid to bite, literally snapping his jaws, and ineffectually pretending unconcern. His followers slipped away, leaving him nearly alone to face scathing denuncia-tions. This is the brave hero who was to knock the Opposition silly by his mere presence and first shout of attack. He simply collapsed, and no colleague defended him. It is perfectly clear that the treason practiced to bring him in will yield no fruit of victory. A leader so assailable and in-effective is a weakness.

A PITIABLE FAILURE. The Toronto Star (Conservative) says

after recent exhibitions: The attempt to create a Tupper boom

should be abandoned. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., is a back number. Still worse, he is making himself

ridiculous. Worst of all, he is making the Conservative party ridiculous.

Instead of being a tower of strength he is a source of weakness.

The press has endeavored to be gengrous to him. Respect to his age and the high office he occupied, has restrained many who have ben humillated by the preposterous posturing of at the feet of Sir Charles Tupper,

Yesterday it was proven that Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., is a political

HINTS TO THE PROPHETS. In predicting the end of the world all that is necessary to ultimate success is to keep changing the date.-New York Press.

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Los Angeles Express. OF REAL BENEFIT. He that invents a new dyspepsia medicine will have a greater success in quelling the war spirit than he that

invents a new gun.—Cleveland Plain-

dealer. A FRIEND'S PICTURE. The Evening Telegram's Ottawa correspondent has this picture of Sir Charles Tupper: "Sir Charles is an old man. He looks, as the saying is, every year of his age. Nothing is

young or middle-aged about him but his voice, that rings true and resonant. But its owner has the rheumy eye the bowed shoulders, the uncertain step of the man whose night is not far off. Beside him Mackenzie Bowell would appear not four, but ten or fifteen years younger.

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3rd-One table Remnants of Colored Dress Goods, worth 40c 50c and 65c, your choice at 25c on Bargain Day.

4th-Seven pieces All-Wool Scotch Plaids, worth 50c, for 25c.

5th-Six pieces Scotch Cheviot, worth 42c, today for 25c. 6th-Seven pieces Check Scotch Tweed, regular price 6oc, today for 39c. 7th-Black Mohair Crepon, worth \$1, Bargain Day 65c.

8th-Five pieces All-Silk Crepe De Chene, worth 75c, today 47c. 9th-Twenty-five pairs Chenille Curtains, heavy fringe and dado, worth

\$4 50, today \$3 25. 10th—Three pieces Eiderdown Flannel, worth 50c, Friday for 25c. 11th-Plain Bleached Pillow Cotton, 44 inches wide, worth 15c, today

12th-Unbleached Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 22c, for 17c. 13th—Unbleached Sheeting, plain, 2 yards wide, worth 20c, for 15c.

14th-English Honeycomb Quilts, 3x2 1/2 yards, worth \$2 25, for \$1 69. 15th—Cream Flannelette, wide and heavy, worth 81/2c, Friday for 61/4c.

16th-Five pieces All-Wool Flannel, very fine, in fawn and brown, worth 35c, for 20c on Friday. 17th-Crimson Embossed Table Covers, 11/4 yards square, worth \$1, for 50c.

18th-Twill Flannel Sheeting, white or gray, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, Bargain Day 20c. 19th-Bleached Cottons, 36 inches wide, beautiful quality, worth 121/2C,

for 81/2c.

20th-Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, today for 18c. 21st-Down Comforters, 6x6 feet, Down Proof Sateen, worth \$7, for \$5 50. 22nd—Five pieces Halisax Tweed, dark colors, worth 30c, today 25c.

23rd—Boys Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 25c, for 15c. 24th-Children's Fine Ribbed Wool Hose, spliced heels and toes, worth 45c, for 32c.

25th-Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, worth 40c for 20c.

26th—Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, worth 40c, Friday for 28c.

27th-Colored or Black Kid Gloves, worth 70c, for 25c. 28th-Ladies' Colored or Black Cashmere Gioves, worth 15c, for 9c. 29th-Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 8c, Friday 6 for 25c

30th-White Cambric Embroideries, worth 5c, for 3c. 31st-Colored Striped Flannelette Night Dresses, worth 75c, for 58c.

32nd-Ladies' Scotch Lamb's Wool Vests, worth 90c, Bargain Day 63c. 33rd—Black, Coney and Gray Opossum Fur Capes, worth \$4, for \$1 50.

34th-Black Persian Lamb Muffs, worth \$8, Friday for \$4. 35th-Men's Home-Made Mitts, extra heavy, worth 35c. for 25c.

36th-Men's and Boys' Astrachan Curl Caps, worth 50c and 60c, today 25c. 37th-Men's Heavy Blue Flannel Shirts, worth 90c, today for 50c.

38th-Men's Fine Neglige Shirts, fast colors, worth 75c, for 50c. 39th-Men's Fine Regatta Shirts, collars and cuffs separate, worth \$1 25,

40th-Boys' Union Underwear, any size, Bargain Day for 25c. 41st-Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, leather ends, worth 25c, for 15c. 42nd--Men's Heavy Wool Socks, ribbe top, worth 15c, today 10c. 43rd-Ladies' Black and Colored Jackets, worth \$8, for \$1 98. 44th—Ladies' Print Wrappers, made of fast colored goods, all sizes, worth

\$1 75, for \$1 35. 45th-Ladies' Muslin Delaine Wrappers, our own make, large sleeves, guaranteed fast colors, worth \$2 50, for \$1 75.

46th-Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, Paisley's patterns, fine styles and grand wearing material, worth \$2 50 for \$2.

47th-Ladies' Eiderdown Wrappers, in pinks, cardinal, brown, white and black, worth \$3, for \$2. 48th-Ladies' Rain Cloaks, in a variety of colorings, single and double

cape, worth \$6, for \$4; worth \$7 50, for \$5. 49th-Great Bargains for Bargain Day in Ladies' Coats, a fine, stylish gar-

ment, newest materials and styles, worth \$10 and \$11, for \$6 50. 50th-Ladies' Ulsters, worth from \$8 to \$12, for \$2 50. 51st-Children's Eiderdown Coats, worth \$3, for \$1 50.

52nd—Three only Astrachan Coats, worth \$30, for \$18 50.

53rd-Three Greenland Seal Capes, 30 inches long, wide skirt, worth \$30, fcr \$18. 54th-Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7, for \$5. 55th-Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, all shades, worth \$10 and \$12

Friday for \$7. 56th-Men's D. B. Fawn Melton Overcoats, worth \$8 50, Bargain Day \$6.

57th-Men's odd lines Tweed Overcoats, worth \$8, today \$3 95. 58th-Men's Serge and Tweed Fine Suits, worth \$11, for \$8 50. 50th-Boys' D. B. Fine Beaver Overcoats, worth \$4 50, today \$2. 60th-Boys' Heavy Scotch Tweed Ulsters, worth \$4, for \$2 95. 61st-Boys' Heavy Pea Coats, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50. 62nd—Boys' 2-piece Heavy Tweed Suit, worth \$2 75, for \$2 15.

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Dr. Balfour Not a Candidate for the C. W. A. Presidency.

Will Not Oppose Mr. Robertson-Progress of the Final Struggle for the Ontario Tankard - Other Sporting News.

CURLING.

THE "GRANDPAPAS" WON.

A ovel curling match took place on the Simcoe street ice yesterday afternoon between the Grandpapas and the Papas of the London Club. The Younger men thought they would have an easy time of it, but they found out to their cost that the right hands of such elderly Grandpapas as Mr. T. G. Davey, Hewitt Fysh, John Christy and C. W. Andrus (skip) had by no means lost their cunning. In fact, they defeated the Papas by 24 to 10 shots. The victors will now play the "Or-The score:

Grandpapas. Papas. Bert McBride T. G. Davey, Geo. B. Harris. H. Fysh,
C. W. Andrus, sk..24 H. Beaton, sk..10 THE FOREST CITY MEDAL.

The deciding match for the Forest City Club medal was played at the Simcoe Street Rink on Tuesday evening, and was won by Mr. J. W. McIntosh's rink. Score: R. Ironsides, J. B. McKillop, Ir McDonald, R. Reid, jun., J. W. McIntosh, skip. 21 W. A. Young, skip. 13 Majority for McIntosh, 8 points.

TUSSLING FOR THE TANKARD. Toronto, Feb. 13.—The final competition for the Ontario Tankard began yesterday at the Granite, Victoria and Prospect Park rinks. The following is the result of play on Prospect Park ice:

DUNDAS.
T. Wardlock, s.....12 R. Ferguson, s.....23
Dr. Bertram, s....26 J. Ferguson, s.....14

Ingersoil defaulted to Fergus, and St. Marys be t Orillia by one shot.

In the match for the Ontario Curling Tankard the first round resulted as follows: Galt defeated Niagara Falls; Toronto Granites defeated Port Hope; Fergus defeated Ingersoll; Meaford defeated Scarboro Maple Leaves; Berlin defeated Seaforth; St. Marys defeated Orillia; Dundas defeated Thamesville; Lakefield defeated Toronto Caledonians. In the second round Toronto Granites defeated Galt: Fergus defeated Meaford: St. Marys defeated Berlin; and Dundas defeated Lakefield. The ice was good and contests keen. Match will likely close tomorrow. THE WHEEL.

DR. BALFOUR WILL NOT RUN. Dr. Balfour, of this city, says he will not offer for the presidency this year, if his friend, R. A. Robertson, of Hamilton, is in the field. The latter has definitely decided to run, so London will not have the honor this year. Balfour would undoubtedly be elected if he were a candidate, as he has strong support in the east. But watch London next year.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The many friends of Mr. Abraham Slater will be pleased to learn that he has purchased the Merchant Tailoring Business of Mr. Harry Lonox, at 427 Richmond street, opposite Free Press Office, and at which place Mr. Slater hopes to be favored with the patronage heretofore enjoyed by the old firm. The stock is a very choice and select one, comprising all the very best qualities of woolens and finest cloths of the most approved patterns. Friends and customers will do well to call early and take advantage of the greatly reduced prices.

convention yesterday afternoon wiped out class B, and reinstated all riders belonging to that class as amateurs.

'CYCLING IS HAZARDOUS. Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—The conference of mutual accident insurance companies of the United States, which assembled here to discuss the bicycle rider as an accident risk, unanimously resolved that bicycling is hazardous occupation which they cannot insure against at the present rates of premiuum, and that in future the cycler pay double for his insurance or receive less indemnity, or give up cycling so far as his

THE C. W. A. PRESIDENCY. Toronto Mail-Empire: It is not improbable that R. A. Robertson will be elected to the presidency of the C.W.A. without opposition. The announcement made exclusively in these columns yesterday that Dr. Balfour would retire in the Hamilton man's favor, provided the supporters of the latter would agree upon the doctor as their candidate for 1897, is understood to be correct. In this connection, however, it is but fair to Mr. Robertson to state that the report furnished this paper did not emanate own absolute intrinsic merit.

It is not what we say, but

It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story:—

move until he read of it in these columns. It is reported that many large clubs already have declared in favor of Robert Robertson's candidacy. Question to be solid for him as bec is known to be solid for him, as also are Sarnia, St. Thomas, Simcoe, Waterloo and many other clubs in Western Ontario. ATHLETICS.

according to the programme are still the Danish trading station of Ang-good. There is no doubt that he is magsalik, on the east coast of Greenpletely cured her. We are glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Thos. M. Carling, Clinton, Ontario. Be sure to Be sure to Carling, Clinton, Ontario. Be sure to Carling Station of Angular making every effort to bring off the events as scheduled, and that it will be no fault of his if the events are postponed. One of the conjectural feature for the carling station of Angular making every effort to bring off the events as scheduled, and that it will be no fault of his if the events are postponed. One of the conjectural feature for the conjecture for the conject fears is that at the last moment the from Christiana, Norway, stated that fears is that at the last moment the principals themselves may become so awed by the presence of troops as to flunk. The all-pervading respect for the law which has possessed Fitz, ever since he became entangled with it for killing Con. Riordan at Syracuse may make him take the stand he took at Little Rock last fall—no fight unless absolute protection is guaranteed him. Up to the present, however, he has kept silent on this point. Fitz, is in the best condition and capable of making the fight of and capable of making the fight of his life. He has eased up a little in his work, and is only taking enough work to keep himself in good condition. He weighed 163 pounds today,

and probably will enter the ring close to that figure. Reports from La Cruces are to the effect that Maher has completed his training, and is now in excellent shape. It is expected that he and his party will leave the training quarters some time today and come to El Paso, where he can be ready to start for the battle ground at a moment's notice. The pugilists of less note are still hard at work. It is genomer was assisted in his work by many erally conceded that the big fight will private subscriptions, including one of be a test case, and that if it succeeds the others will follow. If one falls was launched Oct. 26, 1892, at Laurthrough they all will.

crack trainer, a tempting offer to accept a similar position at Philadelphia, at least was given out when the expedition left Norway. Silk is used as the most suitable material for tents, attack on Yale's athletic prestige, but the most suitable material for tents, s yet nothing has been done towards inducing Mr. Murphy not to accept the offer. Murphy was offered \$3,000 a year and the position of director in all athletic affairs at the institution. Murphy's present salary is only \$1,-500, and it is believed he is seriously considering the offer.

Pitcher John Calahan, of Marlboro, Mass., has signed with the Springfield Club of the Eastern League.

Cincinnati will have something new in the amateur baseball line next season in the form of a colored ama eur league. Manager Buckenberger, of Toronto,

has arranged exhibition games with Toledo for April 10 and 11. The Baltimores' pitchers this season will be Hoffer, McMahon, Hemming, Esper, Clarkson, Pond, Stocksdale, Gray and prob-

ably Corbett. The Syracuse players have been ordered to report April 4 at Paterson,

N. J., where the first game of the be played. From this point the team will work to the south.

Manager Buckenberger, of Toronto, has signed Harry Staley, the old Pittsburg, Boston and St. Louis twirler. If Staley has not lost all his cunning, he ought to be a winning pitcher in the Eastern League. Toronto has now seven pitchers under contract.

Philadelphia Sporting Life: The Toronto club's new owner, A. C. Buckenerger, just to show that the Eastern League made no mistake in taking him to its bosom, at one swoop has borrowed from the Pittsburg club five players, viz., Padden, second base; pitcher; Genins, infielder; O'Brien, outfielder, and Stuart, short-stop. Toronto, as tail to the Pittsstop. burg kite, in the same category as Jersey City's club, eh? What a pitiable sight to see the 4-year-old Eastern League put to shifts barely excusable in a new and struggling venture like the Atlantic Association.

THE TURF. The Spring meet of the Stratford Turf Club will be held on June 9, 10 and 11, when a purse aggregating \$4,500 for nine races, extending over three days, will be offered. The treasurer has a surplus of over \$2,000.

Tom Eck and his string of pros. are expected to visit Toronto before sail- lost. ing for France. That will probably be early in March. At present Eck is in Chicago, John S. Johnson in Minneapolis, Pat O'Connor in Louisville, Ray MacDonald in New York, and A. E. Weinig in Buffalo.

LYING REPORTER RULED OFF. The following official ruling has been promulgated at New Orleans: On account of his having written and caused to be printed in various newspapers the false statement that a petition had been presented to the managers of this club by horsemen racing here, asking for the removal of Starter Fitzgerald (formerly of London), and that the petitioners were repulsed with the statement that they could remove their horses from the grounds, A. M. McAllister, a reporter, is ruled off the grounds of this club, as the circulation of such libelous statements is injurious to the prosperity of the Crescent City Jockey Club and its offi-

THE KENNEL. New York, Feb. 13.—J. F. Kirk, of Toronto, will have plenty of work judging the sporting spanies at the Western Kennel Club's show in this city next week. The entries in his classes amount to 148. More are expected from England today.

Social opinions have their epidemics. "There are those who dress the inner man according to the fashion of the

Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian, Said to Have Found It.

He Is Now Returning Toward Civilization.

Description of His Outfit-Had Lots of Fuel and Books-His

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.-A telegraphic dispatch received here today from Irkutsk, Siberia, says that a Siberian trader named Kouchuareff, who is agent of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, who sailed in the Fram, June 24, 1893, for the Arctic regions, has received information to the effect that Dr. Nansen has reached the north pole, has found land there and is now returning towards civiliza-In April last the Figaro, of Paris,

circulated a rumor that Dr. Nansen had found the North Pole, and that ATHLETICS.

WILL FITZ, FIGHT?

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.—Despite last right's council of war to prevent the Maher and Fitzsimmons fight, Dan. Stuart declares this morning that the chances of the carnival going through after his return to Norway, Nansen took the preliminary steps towards fitting out his expedition, and the Fram was planned and constructed. She is generally classed as a threemasted sailing schooner, but he had a 160-horsepower steam engine in addition to her sails. Her displacement was 800 tons, and her sides were so constructed as to force all ice meeting the vessel to pass underneath her, thus preventing "pinching" and "screwing." The Norwegian Parliawas assisted in his work by many private subscriptions, including one of New Haven, Conn., Feb. 13.—A great ommotion was creeted are stated as a great of the first of th commotion was created among Yale men today, when it was announced that the University of Pennsylvania had made Michael C. Murphy, Yale's crack trainer, a tempting offer to acc.

> supply of this fuel to last him eight of nine years, there will be no lack of heating material." Dr. Fridjof Nansen is a distinguished scientist of Norway and an en-thusiastic Leliever in the possibility of finding the North Pole. He is about 35 years of age. He entered the University of Christiana in 1880, and two years later went on a sealing trip to Denmark Straits, on the east coast of Greenland, in the Viking. Later in 1882 Nansen was appointed curator of the Museum at Bergen, which position he retained until 1888, when he led a small expedition of six men to Green-

as it shuts out the cold better than

anything else. The cabin of Nansen's

ship, the Fram, forward, is headed by

means of an English petroleum stove,

which consumed three litres of pe-

troleum each day. As the explorer

has taken along with him a sufficient

that portion of the globe. The library of the expedition consists of 1,000 books, half of which are series of spring practice games will scientific works, and the other half be played. From this point the team novels, poetry, etc. The crew numbers twelve men, and all occupy the cabin, which measures only thirteen feet square. There they dwell, eat and work. The suits they wear cannot be

land, crossing the southern part of

penetrated by water.

The expedition sailed from Christiana June 24, 1893, the doctor's plan being to make for the New Siberian Islands, and thence head north until the Fram, by being imbedded in the ice, would be compelled to drift along the west coast of any land which might be found. On Aug. 23, 1893, Dr. Nansen sent a dispatch from Vardo, reporting that on the second of that month he was about to sail into the Kara Sea, and that the Fram had behaved splendidly up to that stage of the journey, especially in forcing her way through the ice. A London dispatch, dated March 4, of last year, announced that a letter, dated Kjolefjord, Feb. 24, had reached Hammerfes, Norway, announcing that a telegraph inspector at a station in the mountains, between Lebesy and Langfjord, had seen a balloon moving in southerly direction; he believed that it was possibly carrying dispatches from Dr. Nansen, but no further news of the balloon or of Dr. Nansen was received, and by many people compent to discuss the subject. He and his expedition had been given up as

GOV. MATTHEWS ROBBED.

Burglars Set the Table and Leisurely Eat Supper.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—The home of Gov. Matthews, in this city, was entered by burglars last night. The Governor's gold watch and \$12 in money were stolen. The burglars set the table in the dining-room, placed Mrs. Matthew's "company" china on it, brought cold victuals from the pantry and placed them on the table.

The meal appears to have been leisurely eaten. It is supposed that the thieves were in the house an hour or more. The family did not know till this morning that they had had guests in the night.

On the dining-room table the family found the cards of "William Careful" and "Strange N. Manner" lying by two plates.
The burglars washed their supper down with a bottle of sherry. A box of cigars was missing from the mantel. One perfecto was left at the Governor's plate, with a note which read. note which read:

"To His Excellency—Sorry you do not feel well enough to join us. We drink your health and leave you a cigar. Hope you will recover soon, but not too soon."

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY. Unsettled; snow, sleet or rain.

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ANOTHER COREAN TRAGEDY. The Premier and Seven Officials Mur-

dered-King and Crown Prince Flee

Yokohama, Feb. 13.-Advices just received from Seoul, capital of Corea, say that an uprising took place there on Tuesday last, Feb. 11, during which the Premier and seven officials were murdered. The dispatches add that the King and Crown Prince have sought shelter in the Russian legation. Twi-Won-Kun is also there. It is stated that the King ordered the Ministers to be put to death. A force of 200 sailors and marines are now guarding the legation of that country.

BUFFALA BUILDERS STRIKE. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 13.-At 10 a.m. oday 214 men employed on the Ellicott Square building laid down their tools and left their work. The grievance is that a sub-contractor put some 5 non-union men at work this morning. Poth parties are obdurate. posse of police is on hand to prevent violence.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION. Montreal, Feb. 13.-Mr. Laurier delivered a brief address upon charity at a concert in aid of the poor of St. Jean Baptiste parish. His kindness in coming from Ottawa especially for that purpose was much appreciated, and he met with a most enthusiastic reception. The immense hall was packed, and his appearance on the platform was the signal for a tremendous outburst of applause.

GIRL DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

Glens Falls, Feb. 13.—Nancy Lajoy, 13 years old, daughter of Thomas Lajoy, of this village, took paris green on Sunday and died from the effects of it yesterday. girl made an ante-mortem statement that she took her life because of an assault made upon her some weeks ago by Charles F. Buttles, in whose family she was employed as a domestic. Buttles is a married man and the father of six children. He has been he'd in \$1,000 bail for the grand jury. AGAINST THE MANITOBA BILL

Toronto, Feb. 13.-The World today says that it is likely that a monster mass meeting will be held in Toronto within the next fortnight to protest against the proposed legislation at Ottawa to coerce Manitoba on the school question. It is likely that fifteen or twenty M.P.s, mostly Conservatives, will attend the meeting and speak on the subject. Arrangements were under way yesterday, and messages passed to and from Ottawa. Details will be forthcoming shortly.

Steamers Arrived.

Feb 12. At From
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The great lung healer is found in that exellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Cons stumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarsaness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption

Hudson Bay Railway Specula tors Again On Deck

Through a Deadlock in the Government Shortis, the Murderer, Saved His Neck.

The Foolishness of Sir Charles Tupper Once More Emphasized.

Ottawa, Feb.13.-In the railway committee yesterday the Hudson Bay Railway speculation came up in a bill called the Winnipeg and Great Northern Railway Bill. It was promoted by Mr. Boyd (Conservative M. P. for Marwhere we keep an endless variety of makes instead of one or two. We are sole agents for "Her Majesty's" miles north of that point, to a main line at or near Lake Winnipegosis.

> change the starting point from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie.
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> This is a notification to the speculators that they must again approach

> the men in power and have their bar-gain properly understood. The Canada, Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company's bill has been passed by the railway committee.

> In the Senate yesterday Premier Bowell gave notice that he would move that the Senate adjourn from today till Feb. 24-another ten days. The Senate has already had ten days' honday. The aged players at legislation have great fun meeting, adjourning, holi-daying and drawing their \$1,000 a year.

Senator McInnes tok the Government to task yesterday for making the Controllers Cabinet Ministers, in face of the act of Parliament establishing, and the statement of Sir John Macdonald, and Mr. Bourinot, clerk of the Commons, that the law could not be so constructed. He called attention to the telegrams sent by Premier Bowell to Victoria, B. C., so as to influence the bye-election, in which the state-ment was first made that the Conroller was to be a Cabinet Minister. Senator McInnes said the most charitable view he could take of Premier Bowell's action was that he had lost his memory as a result of the traitor-ous conduct of his colleagues during in Dodd's Kidney Pills, explain the fact that his memory as a result of the traitorthe Ministerial crisis. The people of British Columbia regard their treatment in the matter as insulting to

The correspondence in the Shortis case was laid on the table. The most important is the report of the trial judge on the atrocious murder. He reported to the department under date of Dec. 9, that in his opinion no other verdict than one of guilty could have been rendered by the jury. "Because," he said, "I believe that at the time of the murder Shortis was not laboring under natural imbecility or disease of the mind to such an extent as to ren- a hundred dollar lot. They are moving der him incapable of appreciating and knowing the quality of murder, and also of knowing that murder was was doing, and that he was doing wrong." Under circumstances his Honor concludes by stating that "perhaps it is a case where the elemency of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council might be exercised in sending Shortis to penitentiary for life." The Minister of Justice reported in favor of the verdict of the jury being carried out, but the Ministers divided in this matter, as in almost ev-erything else, could not agree to support him, and they made no report to the Governor-General. Lord Aberdeen telegraphed that a deadlock existed, and Mr. Chamberlain advised him that he should exercise his own judgment. Then Shortis was saved from hanging, and sent to the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for life.

Mr. McMullen, M.P., made an able address in support of his bill to replace the present system of superannuation of civil servants by a system of insurance. Mr. McMullen showed that the present superannuation system entails an immense burden on the taxpayers, while it gives no aid to the widow or orphans of a man who may contributed and who dies in the service.

Mr. Flint introduced his resolution in favor of prohibition, and supported it with many facts and figures, but 6 o'clock arrived before he had finished, thereby laying the matter over for the present.

Montague that 57,748 pounds of creamery butter were shipped to Britain last year under the Government advance of 20 cents per pound. The average net price realized in Montreal for the whole shipment, after deducting expenses from Montreal outwards, was 14 cents per pound. The highest price realized in Britain was 90s per cwt,. and lowes price 63c per cwt. Some 14,683 pounds of butter were sold in Montreal at an average of cents, because the packages in which the butter was placed were not suitable for export.

Mr. Foster informed Mr. Legris that the total cost of the last revision of the voters' lists, including printing, amounted to the enormous sum of \$235,396.

Mr. Davies again brought up Sir Charles Tupper's unsupported charge that \$25,000 was spent by the Liberals a letter from the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, who took part in the contest, in which he characterized the charge as an unmitigated falsehood. He asked that a committe of the House be appointed to investigate the matter. If this were not done he threatened to move at an early day formally for a commission of inquiry into the expenditures on both for a good head. sides in the contest.

Mr. Dickey, defending Sir Charles Tupper, who was unable to be present at any part of the session, poohpoohed Mr. Davies' word of honor. Let Mr. Davies take the matter to the courts if he wished to have the slan-der investigated.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell) denied that the House had not a perfect right to investigate Sir Charles Tupper's charge. The defamer should be held to ac-

court was the proper place to make the investigation.

Mr. Edgar—I am surprised that the
Minister of Justice and Mr. Weldon

have not expressed regret that the Secretary of State should have made the statement he made in the town hall at Ottawa on Friday night. Mr. Weldon-I do express regret; 1 think it is an unfortunate statement.

Mr. Edgar—I am now perfectly willing to sit down and let the Minister

of Justice get up and express regret.
Mr. Dickey—If the statement is incorrect it is a most unfortunate thing. Mr. Edgar—I am afraid I can scar-cely congratulate the Minister of Jus-tice upon his candor. An apology of that kid is very much like the un-wararnted inuendo which he has made at the honor Mr. Davies, and which he had to take back at the direction of the Speaker. Mr. Edgar said that Sir Charles Tupper should have been the first man in the House to ask for a committee to prove his statement, on he should have withdrawn it.

Mr. Mulock described Sir Charles Tupper's conduct as being disreputable and demoralizing to public opinion. Truth in high places was trifled with, virtue was deposed. There was only one course open to an honorable man, either to make good his statement, withdraw it, or show that he had rea-sonable cause for making it. Sir Charles stood ararigned before public opinlength. So, if you wear "Her Major this subject. What they can do by this bill is to build a branch line he knew to be untrue, and which he before they build the main line and refused to withdraw. This was not the action of a gentleman.

Mr. Davin complained that the mat-ter had been brought up. The House was no place to bring men to book for "the wild and wandering rhetoric of the platform."

Finally, it having been once more emphasized that Sir Charles libeled his opponents, the subject, for the time, dropped.

ROM PETERBOROUGH.

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In four years many thousands have ex-

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Madill and Hugh Spears.
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rapidly."
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MRS. LEASE'S LATEST.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 13.-Next Sunday morning, Mrs. Mary Lease will make her debut into the ministerial procession, and henceforth her literary prefix will be "Rev.". Her recent sickness was the immediate cause of her mind taking a distinct turn.

THE NOLAN MURDER CASE. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 13.-Mrs. Harriet Nolan was taken from Sandwich jail to Gesto, where the adjourned preliminary proceedings were taken before Magistrates Barrett and Rodd, on the charge of murdering her hus-band by administering rat poison. Witnesses gave evidence that she had bought the poison and threatened to kill him. Several witnesses testified to her alleged reckless life while in Windsor several months. She was remanded. The trial will be in September.

A POSTAGE REFORMER DEAD. Teledo, O., Feb. 13.-Judge Emery D. Potter died yesterday, aged 92. He had been postmaster, customs collector, common pleas judge, and served in both branches of the State Legislature and was representative in Congress in Mr. McMillan was informed by Dr. 1851, where he led the fight for a reduction of postage to 3 cents instead of from 5 to 25 cents, according to distance. Objection being made in the House to the reduction to 3 cents because of the difficulty of making change, he inserted in the bill a section authorizing the coinage of the silver 3-cent piece, which remained un-

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commerce and Finance.

London Money Market. London Money Market.

London, Feb. 13—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 108 7-16 for money, 108; for the account: Canadian Pacific, 59; Eric. 17; Eric. soc., 75; Illinois Central, x-d 18; Mexican ordinary, 19; 58 Paul common, 78; New York Central, 101; Pennsylvania, 55; Reading, 69; Mexican Central new 18, 72; bar silver, 30 15-16d per ounce; money, 5 per cent; open market discount for short bills, 15 to 15 per cent; open market discount for short and three months bills, 15 to 15 per cent.

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Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, Feb.	13.
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Canadian Pacific	589
Duluth common 62	61
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Commercial Cable	160
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Wabash preferred	
Montreal Telegraph	163
Richelieu and Untario, xd	87
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Banque Jacques Cartier	164
Merchants Bank	
Merchants Bank of Halifax	158
Quebec Bank	
Union Bans	135
Bank of Commerce	150
Northwest Land, pref	130
Montreal Cotton Company	5
Canada Colored Cotton	90
Dominion Cotton	8
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100 at 14. Com Cable 200 at 161, 50 at 1	DUT,
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at 1004; Mont. St. Ry., 425 at 219; Mont. Gas Co., 25 at 202, 25 at 201, 50 at 2014, 25 at 2012; Bell Telephone, 4 at 157, 1 at 1574; Toronto Hailway, 25 at 754, 50 at 75, 175 at 754; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 218; Molsons Bank, 20 at 174; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 1314, 25 at 132. Toronto Stock Market

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1604.	

New York Stock Markets,

(Special dispatch to Frank Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple. New York, Feb. 13.-The course of the market for American securities in London indicates no important short account is open, the bears having liquidated freely at the previous set-

No far seeing speculator can afford to lose sight of the significance of the foreign attitude as relates to the movement of values in New York marmovement of values in New York mar-ket. This matter is not of much weight as regards the immediate in bulk, Canada test, 61c. floating supply of stocks here, but derives its chief interests from its bearing upon international settlements.

Advices on Tuesday indicate a spir-Ited demand for bullion in that market, and shipments of \$1,500,000 to America were announced.

DOW, JONES & CO. New York Stock Exchange. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic

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Atchison Ry	165	171		
C., B. and Q	801	811	80	
C. and N. W	104	105	104	
Chicago Gas	661	681	651	681
Gen Electric	311	321	314	314
L and N		511	494	611
Manhattan		111	109	110
Missouri Pacific.		243	23	243
Pacific Mail		301	291	301
Rock Island		731	72	731
Reading	13	141	124	141
St. Paul	761	774	76	77±
Tenn. Coal and Iron	331	337	331	77± 33±
Wabash		19	184	
Western Union		168	851	864
Distillers		19	183	
U. S. Leather		683		681
Eugar Trust	1114	1127		
Tobacco Trust		831		

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Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. \$75 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 682

COMMERCIAL

Local Mark	et.
Reported by A. M. Ha	
Wheat, per bu	
Oats, per bu	23c @ 25
Peas, per bu	45c @ 51
Barley, per bu	32c (# 35
Corn, per bu	37C @ 40

The bulk of the receipts today were oats, hay and dressed hogs, Oats sold freely at 72c to 74c. Hay was sold at \$13 to \$14 per ton.

Dressed hogs sold at \$4 75 to \$5 25. Very large and rough hogs, \$4 per cwt. Wheat, receipts light; in good de-mand at \$1 35 to \$1 37 per cental.

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 Lambshins, each
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 Wool, per lb
 20
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 Tallow, rendered, per lb
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 Tallow, rough, per lb
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 Clover seed, Alsike, per bu
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 Timothyseed, per bu
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 Millet seed, per bu
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 to

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Teb. 13.-Wheat-Holders are asking 81c for red winter and 82c

for white, and some want more at outside points, but the millers are not prepared to pay over 79c to 80c, and

they declared that they can do better

with Manitoba wheat, which is being largely used now by Ontario millers.

There is an easier feeling in wheat,

and one buyer here today instructed his agents outside to reduce the price

his agents outside to reduce the price to farmers from 80c to 75c. Manitoba wheat is steady. No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, was quoted at 83c today. No. 2 hard at 82c, and No. 3 hard at 79c; No. 1 hard is quoted North Bay at 81c to 82c and No. 1 northern at 80c. Flour—The trade is very dull in Ontario grande and prices are harely

tario grades, and prices are barely steady. Bids of \$3 82 for straight rol-

ler and \$3 92 for 90 per cent patents west were reported here today, but there were for branded. Choice flour

and ordinary straight roller could be bought, Toronto freights, for less.

Mill-feed-There is not much inquiry

for shorts, but the demand for bran is better; shorts are quoted at \$12 to \$13 west and bran at \$11 50. The city mills are selling ton lots of shorts at

Buckwheat-Quiet; cars are quoted,

middle freights, at 32c and east at

Rye-Dull at 46c to 48c for cars out-

Corn-Steady; cars of mixed and

Oats-The market is quiet and

rather easier; cars of white sold west

and white at 27c.

Peas—Dull but steady; buyers quoted

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 13—2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats—Manitoba, 29tc to 30c; Ontario, 30c to

Peas file. Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4; spring wheat patents, \$4 25; winter patents, \$4 40;

straight roller, \$4 10. Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15: shorts, \$15 to \$16. PROVISIONS. Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15.

DAWSON & CO.

32 West Market St., Toronto.

Thursday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Feb. 13.—Oil opened and closed at

PITTSBURG, Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—Oil offered \$1 45 at 11:30 a.m. \$1 43 offered at 12:30 p.m.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

doing.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn dull.
Country markets—English, quiet; French

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures easy; near and distant positions 1d lower.
Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet and un-

changed.

Bacon—Quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut,

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 39s.
Tallow—Fine North American. 20s 9d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess

59s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 52s 6d; do medium, 46s 3d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s 6d; refined, in pails, 28s 6d.

Cheese—Quiet: demand poor: finest A meri-

can white, 45s; finest American colored, 45s. Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Rutter—Finest United States, 308; good 603. Turpentine spirits—208 fd. Rosin—Common, 48 7jd. Cotton seen oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 3d. Linseed oil—203 3d. Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3jd; hind

quarter 43d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv-erpoel, 27.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.

American Produce Markets.

Detroit, Feb. 13.—No. 1 white wheat, cach, 741c; No. 2 red, cash, 731c; May, 741c; July, 71c.

Tolledo, Feb. 13. — Wheat—Cash, 70ic; May

MILWAUKTE.
Milwaukee, Feb. 13.—Wheat, cash, 621c; May,

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Feb. 13.—Spring wheat — Quiet; lrm; No. 1 hard, 73te to 74te; No. 1 northern, lie. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 76te to

Corn—Quiet; steady; No. 2 yellow, 32½c to 33c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c; No. 2 corn, 32½c; No. 8 corn, 32c to 32½c.
Oats—steady; No. 2 white, 24½c; No 3 white, 23½c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

741c; July, 71c. Corn—May, 303c. Oats—May, 22c.

LIVERPOOL. Feb. 13-1:30 p.m.

London, Feb. 13-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing

yellow sold west today at 32c.

50c for cars north and west.

Canadian snort C.

Hams—9c to luc.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6lc.

CHEESE.

CHEESE.

Cheese—Fall. 9c; summer, 84c to 84c. Butter—Creamery, 204c to 21c. Eggs—35c to 40c, strictly new laid.

Consignments

Feed Barley—38c to 39c. Buckwheat—39c to 39c.

\$14 and bran at \$13.

Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 55

**POETABLES AND FRUIT.*

Apples, per bag. 80

Potatoes, per bag. 20

Tomatoes, per bu 30 Carrots. per bu.
Turnips, per bu.
Parsnips, per bu.
Onions, per bu.
PROVISIONS. Eggs fresh, basket, per doz...
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz...
Eggs, single dozea.
Butter, single rolls, per lb...
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets,
Butter, per lb, large rolls or

stock on spot, owing to the fact that no vessels are sailing this week.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Owing to the heavier supplies, the tone of the market was weak for both cattle and sheep, and prices declined it per?b for the former, and ic to 1c for the latter.

Trade was slow, at 10½ for best States, 9½ for Argentines, and 11½ for sheep. A private cable received quoted cattle at 10½c.

Messrs, John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, Eng., write William Cunningham, of the Board of Trade Building, as follows: The supplies at Deptford today were again heavy. 3,661 cattle being offered for sale. viz., 2,525 from the United States and 535 from South America; 175 were not shown. The trade was dull, especially midding cattle teling difficult to sell, and a clearance not effected. Good States cattle realized 44d to 5d; South America, and 670 from the States, which made from 34d to 5d.

John Swan & Sons (Limited), Edinburgh, in their weekly report of Jan. 31, say: Supplies of fat cattle have not been quite so numerous, but owing to the mild weather and the glutted state of the meat markets, trade generally was worse, at prices 105 in favor of buyers. Fat calves shown in large numbers, and they made rather more money. There were few stores at the part of the meat markets, trade generally was the phave been shown in fairly large numbers, and they also met a quiet trade at prices the state of the meat markets, trade generally was worse, at prices 105 in favor of buyers. Fat calves shown in large numbers, and they made rather nore money. There were few stores are not shown, and they made rather more money. There were few stores are not shown, and they made rather more money. There were few stores are not shown, and they made rather nore money. There were few stores are not shown, and they made rather nore money. There were few stores are not shown, and they made rather nore money. There were few stores are not shown, and they made rather nore money. There was a fair show of milk little inquiry. There was a fair show of

Physicians' Prescriptions

Family Recipes

Canadian agency for Halsey Bros. Homeopathic Remedies

-There was an annular eclipse of the sun today. It was invisible in North America.

-Miss Ettie Smith, of Mitchell, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Howe, of Elizabeth street.

-All trains are more or less late toda on acount of the snow storm, and plows are in demand. -Miss Maud Perrin, of London, is spend-

ing part of her vacation with her aunt, Miss E. J. Perrin, at Prospect Hill.

today at 23 1-2c, and 22c was quoted by buyers for mixed. Cars of mixed -Weekly High Court will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock before a high on the track here are quoted at 26c court judge. Three cases are entered. -It was just a year ago this morning that the public was shocked with the news of the Dundas Center Methodist Church

> -Clerk Gardiner, of the Tecumseh House left for the ice races at Berlin, his former home, this afternoon. Dr. Ceo. C. Davis accompanied him. -David Groves, aged 73 years, died in the Aged People's Home today. He had been an inmate for three years. Friends will probably bury the body. -A valuable horse, the property of Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., was badly

last night. A coupe was also damaged. -The ladies turned out in large numbers women at the Wellington Street Methodist Church

injured in a Dundas street runaway

-Mr. T. R. Parker, C. P. R. city ticket Of Butter, Eggs. Poultry and Farm Produce solicited. Ample Storage. agent, is confined to his room in consequence of injuries received in a runaway be around again shortly.

-Dr. Burgess, medical superintendent o the Protestant asylum for the insane, Verdun, recently delivered an interesting lecture on "How to Study Botany" before the Ottawa Field Naturalist Club.

-Mrs. Jenkins, of Brantford, formerly of this city, who was injured in a burning mishap, was reported about the same yesterday. It is believed she may recover under the

skillful nursing at the hospital. -Miss Marietta La Dell, B.E., will appear in an elocutionary recital in the new Wesley Hall this evening. Local talent will also assist in providing an entertainment that will be sure to please the large audience which will undoubtedly attend.

-The hockey team from Trinity University, Toronto, will play the London club at the Princess rink tomorrow night. After "Thornwood," the residence of Mrs. Becher, whose son, Lorne, is captain of the Trinity players. Short ribs—28 lbs. 26s: long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 27s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy 55 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 28e.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 29s.

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-The elocution recital under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Church takes place this evening in Wesley Hall. The new hall is admirably adapted to entertainments of this nature, and a most excellent programme is provided for this evening.

-The estate of J. S. Robertson & Co. drygoods merchants of East London, will be wound up. At a recent meeting of the creditors held here inspectors were appointed. The firm assigned to C. L. Penniston, of Caldecott, Burton & Spence, Toronto, who are the principal creditors.

George Roberts, an employe of the street railway company, was charged before the magistrate today with sprinkling salt on the streets, contrary to the bylaw. He admitted having done so on his own responsibility, and was fined \$2 or three days. "Two dollars this time; \$20 next," said the court.

-Albert Giese, of London West, who was accidentally cut with a knife the other day, is rapidly recovering and is almost out of danger. No one regrets his misfortune more than his friend and fellow-employe Ben Clarke, who was the innocent cause of it. The latter, it will be remembered, was cutting twine and made a playful pass at Giese, forgetting that he had the knife in

-Engineer Graydon went to St. Thomas vesterday and made a deal with J. H. Still for the purchase of the L. and P. S. bridge The price agreed upon was \$1,335, timber. the city to get the thirteen tons of iron bolts used in the old structures. The timbers were too short to be used in the fair build-Live Stock Markets.

Montreal. Feb. 12.—There was no important change in the situation of the live stock trade today. The supplies of cattle were smaller than they have been, and the quality better, but still there was no improvement, which was, no doubt, due to the small attendance of buyers at the markets on account of the stormy weather, and a number were left over unsold. Cable advices today were discouraging again to shippers, they being weak in tone, and half of the advance noted last week was lost on cattle. There was nothing done in export ings here, the steel work of the new bridges making it necessary to cut it so. The buyer

is a wooden mill man. -The tramp concert will be held in the City Hall on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 20. The number that have already signified their intention of being present is large, and it is expected that the hall will be crowded. The Young Liberals are working hard to make the concert a great success. They heartily invite everyone to be present.

Gentlemen-F. Terry, Colored Gentleman, first prize; H. Wright, Faust, second

prize.
Others in costume were C. Maul, Loud
Coon; A. Mountjoy, Miss Chivens; H.
Palmer, Policeman; Miss Reeves, Housemaid; Miss Barnes, Barmaid; W. Farquhar,
Black Nancy; H. Riddel, Mary Jane; R.
Walsh, Prince; C. White, Dutch Prince; G.
Winder, Auntie; W. Phillips, Drum Major;
E. Austin, Gipsy Queen; L. Shirley,
Mountain Queen; F. Terry, Colored Gent;
Brethwate, Soldier; C. Wonderley, Annie
Rooney. Rooney.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Mr. Alfred Louis Castellain, eldest son of Mr. Alfred Castellain, of Bath, England, was united in marriage at Ottawa yesterday to Miss Marion St. Clair Mackintosh, third daughter of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, Lieut. Governor of the Northwest Territories, formerly of this city. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, and preceded by her bridesmaids—five sisters - Misses Maud, Isabel, Hazel, Violet and Gladys Mackintosh, Miss Isabel acting as maid of honor. The bride's dress, of white brocade satin, had a bodice of white duchess satin veiled with chiffon. The long tulle veil was held in place by a cluster of orange blossoms arranged at the back of the head. A spray of the bridal flowers also crossed the corsage diagonally. A magnifi-cent diamond pendent, the gift of the mother of the groom, was worn in the hair, and a beautiful boquet of lillies of the valley and white roses was carried. The bridesmaids wore dresses of tan cloth trim med with turquoise blue, and carried boquets of violets. Mr. Ed. Castellain acted as best man, while the ushers were Messrs. Julius Lay and Chas. Mackintosh, brother of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride, besides a check, was a superb melton cape lined and trimmed with mink. Her traveling dress was of green cloth, with bodice of oriental brocade. A green velvet toque trimmed with mink tails and white aigrette completed the costume. Mr. and Mrs. Castellain left on the afternoon train for Montreal. From Montreal they proceed to New York, and sail from there on the 19th for England, where their honeymoon will

CHURCH CONFERENCE. A "church conference" was held at

Wesley Hall last evening, the pastor

of the church, Rev. Dr. Daniels, pre-

siding. The attendance was fair, and

included all the principal class leaders and church workers. Many of these veterans, ladies and gentlemen, were given topics relating to the conduct, enlivenment and methods of interest, last night to hear Mr. Atkinson's talk to in the class meeting. They gave their experience in dealing with the difficulties mentioned, and an instructive open discussion was afterwards held. Among the subjects discussed was "How to overcome timidity in the scapade a day or two since. He hopes to class room." Mr Green suggested responsive reading, and the audible repitition of the Lord's Prayer. "How much singing would you have in a class of 35 members?" was Mr. Belcher's topic. He thought there could not be too much singing of familian Dr. Daniels thought there should be plenty of singing, but a judicious supervision by a competent lead-"Should a person stand or sit in giving testimony?" brought from Mr. Young the idea that if they wanted to make people at home at class meeting they should do as is done at home, and speak sitting. "What hints would you give to a class leader who found his class running in a rut and becoming too formal?" was Mr. Green's topic. He suggested that it should in that case be changed into a prayer meeting, with warm, pithy prayers, interspersed with good lively singing. He would try and tone up the spiritual vitality the match both teams will be entertained at of those who gave the same experien ces the year round. Mr. H. G. Abbot dealt with people who are afraid to give personal testimony, and quoted Scripture instead. He would cultivate a spirit of confidence. Mrs. Evans thought it advisable to change the method occasionally and turn the class into a prayer meeting. "How long would you hold a class meeting?" Mr. Mann's topic. Generally an hour, he answered. He would close as soon as the class was through-twenty minutes if the class was small. Hymns were interspersed through the evening. and the members present derived much evident enjoyment from the discussion.

MARRIED EACH OTHER TWICE.

First Ceremony Was Forty Years Ago, but It v. as Repeated Yesterday in the City Hall.

New York, Feb. 13 .- Robert W. Rob-

Ireland, were married in Toronto 40 Office, replying to a question as to why years ago. They have a grown-up family. Some time ago their flat uptown was robbed and the family Bible, with the record of the marriage and cided by arbitration, said that Great away. They tried to get a duplicate of the certificate from the Toronto officials, but they were told that it would cost \$50. Rather than pay this pied the island. Because it had been sum they decided to get married again.

So they were wed at the city hall yesterday, Ald. Parker performing the ceremony. Roberts gave his age as 79, and that of his wife as 59. The same wedding ring was used that had been used 40 years ago. The witnesses were their son, John Roberts, aged 35 years, and John Williams, an old friend of the family. The couple live at No. 1,080 Park avenue.

There's no excuse for a limp or flabby costume nowadays. Fibre Chamois is so cheap and easy to work with that everyone should avail themselves of its services and give their gowns and wraps some body style. Use the light-weight, N. 10, for all sleeves and skirts; the medium, No. 20, for capes or wraps; and the heavy, No. 30, for collars, cuffs, belts, etc-

London's Fair Buildings.

Description of the Probable Changes and Alterations

That Will Be Recommended to the Board Next Week-Radical Change in Machinery Hall - Location of New Buildings.

If the plans for the new Fair buildings as designed and arranged by Superintendent Joseph Hook and Secretary Browne meet with the approval of the Western Fair directors at the annual meeting on Wednesday next, London will have every reason to be proud of the arrangement. Advantage will be taken of the occasion to make a general rearrangement of several of the buildings in such a way as to utilize a great deal of what is now waste space. While the "Advertiser" would not anticipate the action of the board, it is more than likely that visitors to London next year will see the fol-

lowing changes:
The present dairy building will be moved to the fence at King street, and back into the corner which here-tofore has harbored a rubbish pilegenerally a very unsightly object. If the building at present south of the horticultural house will hold the dairy exhibit, as it no doubt will, it will not be used in future by show people. The dairy exhibit wil lbe placed

ple. The dairy exhibit wil lbe placed therein, and the present dairy building enlarged for the uses of the poultry.

Then the present machinery shed will be radically altered by being turned east and west and placed along-side of Campbell street. This will give as close connection with the railway siding as is enjoyed by any freight house. The present open shed will be walled in and there will be less friction among exhibitors wanting "front" po-

And in the space vacated by the machinery shed the new building for cattle, sheep, and hogs will be erected.

It will run parallel to the western fence and will extend from King street to Complete 700 foot. The western to Complete 700 foot. to Campbell, 700 feet. The roof will be supported by arches so that a six foot man can see over the stalls from one end to the other. There will be two passage ways, and on the east side of the building tiers of seats will be arranged so that those who wish can sit there and watch the cattle when they the brought out to be judged.

This location is central enough and the seats will be inviting. Then the directors will be able to judge of the number of Fair visitors who really want to see the cattle exhibit.

The new carriage shed will also have an end touching Campbell street and the railway. It will be just southwest of the present Centennial dining hall, which will, by the way, be removed, and possibly converted into an up-to-date ladies' saloon.
One hundred feet east of this the new horse building will take its start. It will be shaped like three sides of an oblong, and will fit around the south end of the track. One short arm projects parallel to the carriage building, and will contain four rows of stalls. The main portion of the building will run east and west, and have two rows. The third portion extending north will also have two.

The best of the present stables will be fitted up and remain at the northeast corner of the grounds to accommodate the race horses summer and winter.

A bull ring will be formed at the northwest end of the new stable (in rear of the south grand stand) for the exhibition of line horses, and the main ring will be used as before for the other classes.

A new closed entrance will be built at King street, and a main entrance will be built between carriage building and horse stalls on Campbell street. The wickets will be located 70 feet back from the street, and the entrance and exit gates will be so arranged as not to create confusion.

Plans for the new grand stands have not yet been considered. The board will decide on Wednesday when the work will be com-

Horsemen Here.

Lovers of the Turf Assembling in London to Discuss Racing Matters.

The storm-delayed trains today brought to town a galaxy of horsemen from all over the Western Peninsula, Sol. White and W. A. Hanrahan are here from Windsor, Alex. Fraser, from New Hamburg; George Larkworthy, T. S. Tobin and J. F. Palmer, from Stratford, Dr. Leaming-Carr and A. D. Stewart, from Hamilton; D. Barr, Sarnia and A. S. Smith, St. Thomas. The horsemen met at 2:30 this afternoon to form what will be known as the Western Ontario Trotting and Pacing Association; to elect officers, lay down rules and other business attendant upon the formation.

FLAX MILL DESTROYED.

St. Marys, Feb. 13.-The flax mill at Shakespeare together with all its contents was destroyed Tuesday night by fire. The blaze was detected about 9 o'clock, and despite the efforts of the villagers the structure was soon a mass of flame and in a little more than an hour was completely destroyed, together with all the machinery and stock. The total loss will be about \$2,500, on which there was no insurance whatever.

BRITAIN FAVORS ARBITRATION. London, Feb. 13.-In the House of Commons today Mr. George N. Curerts, of Wales, and Phoebe Tilson, of zen, Under Secretary for the Foreign with the record of the marriage and cided by arbitration, said that Great the marriage certificate, was carried Fritain occups d Trinidad in 1781 and

Results Tell the Story.

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RE GEO. F. BURNS.

The store occupied by Mr. Burns has been leased to the Sanford Company (known as Oak Hall), and posses-

sion will be given by Feb. 15.

The assignee, having failed to sell the stock en bloc, has been instructed by the inspectors to offer it by retail until the 15th February. Purchasers desiring anything in the store can pro cure same at prices far below the actua wholesale cost. C. B. ARMSTRONG

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etc., etc. If you are bald, or find that your hair is breaking or falling out, it will pay you to call at Madam Ireland's parlors, 211 1-2 Dundas street, who can positive ly restore hair and prevent falling out.
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& Lawrence. Photography—Klein Cabinets, \$2 50 per dozen, at Cooper & Sanders, cor. Dundas and Richmond.

When they stood upn the shelf on the other side, and Ralph, having rub-bed himself down with the captain's jacket, and put on his clothes, Capt. Horn rather sternly inquired of him how he came to do such a foolish and wicked thing as to run the risk of drowning himself in the lake at a time when his sister and his friends had already trouble enough on their minds. already trouble enough on their minds.

Ralph was sorry, of course, that the captain had to come after him, but he explained that he wanted to do something for the good of the party, and it had struck him that it would be a very sensible thing to investigate the opening on the other side of the lake.

If he could get out of that great can If he could get out of that great gap he might find some way of climbing out over the top of the rocks and get to the place where his flag was, and then, if he saw Mr. Rynders coming, he could wave it. It would be a great thing if the people in the vessel which they all expected should see that flag the moment they came in sight of the coast. They might get to shore an hour or two sooner than if they had not seen it.

"Ir the cramp in this leg had kept off five minutes longer," he said, "I would have reached that big hole, and then if I could have climbed over the top of the rocks, I could have come down on the other side to the front door, and asked Manka to get me my clothes, so I would not have had to swim back at all."

for I must take off these wet things."

When the boy came back with the clothes, the captain told him that he need not say anything to his sister or Mrs. Cliff about the great danger he had been in, but before he had finished

his injunction Ralph interrupted him. "Oh, I have told them that already," said he; "they wanted to know where I had been, and it did not take a minute to tell them what a splendid swimmer you are, and how you came over after me without taking as much as two seconds to think about it; and I let had been one of those fellows who were not used to the water, and who would grab hold of anyone who came seem to own the country." would grab hold of anyone who came to save them, we might both have gone to the bottom together."

Capt. Horn, with Ralph and the two ladies, were standing on the rocks in the inner apartment, trying to persuade themselves that they were having a cosy cup of tea together, when suddenly a scrambling sound of foot-steps was heard, and Maka dashed through the two adjoining apartments and appeared before them. Instantly the captain was on his feet, his gun, which had been lying beside him, in his hand. Up sprang the others, mute, with surprise and fear on their faces. Maka, who was in a state of great excitement, and seemed unable to speak, gasped out the one word, "Gone!"

What do you mean?" cried the cap-

Maka ran back toward the passage and pointed inward. Instantly the captain conjectured what he meant.

Mok. the second African, had been Mok, the second African, had been stationed to watch the lake approach, and he had deserted! Now the hot springs and bodies of water which rise the metal plate, was counting through and he had deserted. Now the hot springs and beds. The head and fall this way, some of them in our the animal's body. the rascal had been a spy. The Rack- own western country, but none of Everybody knows that when the eye birds had known that there were shipwrecked people in these caves. How could they help knowing it if they had killed Davis and the others? But, "Why, dear Mrs. Cliff," said Edna, cowardly hounds as they were, they had been afraid to attack the place how many people in what way the place could best be assailed. This Mok had found out everything; if the boy could swim ccurage for that." across the lake that black man could his report to the gang.

All this flashed through the captain's he had allowed himself to be so trickshould have been kept a prisoner, captain feared his guns would not What a fool he had been to treat the black-hearted and black-bodied wretch as one of themselves, and actually to

passage. There was no use in asking questions, and the captain followed,

rock partition which divided the passage, but the captain stopped him.
"Stay here," said he, "and watch the passage I will see here." (To be Continued.) passage. I will see what is the matter over there." And then he and Ralph jumped over and hurried to the lake As they came out on the little platform of rock, on which the evening light, coming through the great cleft, still rendered objects visible, they saw Mok creuching on his heels, his eyes wide

The captain was stupified. That African not gone! If it were not he, who Then the captain felt a tight clutch

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upon his arm, and Ralph pulled him around. Casting eyes outward, the captain saw that it was the lake that

had gone.

As he and Ralph stood there stupified and staring, they saw by the dim light which came through the opening on the other side of the cavern a great empty rocky basin. The bottom of this, some fifteen or twenty feet below them and shipping with pools of them, wet and shining, with pools of water here and there, was plainly visible in the space between them and the open cleft, but further on all was dark. There was every reason to suppose, however, that all the water had gone from the lake. Why or how this had happened they did not even ask them-

selves. They simply stood and stared. In a few minutes they were joined by Edna, who had become so anxious at their absence and silence that she had clambered over the wall and came running to them. By the time she reached them it was much darker than when they had arrived, but she could see that the lake had gone; that was

"What do you suppose it means?" she said presently. "Are we over some awful subterranean cavern in which things sink out of sight in an

"It is absolutely unaccountable," said the captain; "but we must go back to Mrs. Cliff. I hear her calling, and if Maka has come to his senses, perhaps he can tell us something."

But Maka had very little to tell. To

the captain's guestions he could only say that a little while before, Mok had come running to him and told him that being thirsty he had gone down to the edge of the lake to get a drink and found that there was no water, only a great hole, and then he had run to tell Maka, and when Maka had gone back with him, so greatly surprised that he had deserted his post without thinking about it, he found that what Mok had said was true, and that there That will do," said the captain; thinking about it, he found that what "and now that you are dressed you can go inside and get me that woolen shirt and trousers I use for a pillow, the water went a great black hole. Mok must have been asleep when the water went a great black hole. and that was all he knew about it.

There was something so weird and mysterious about this absolute and sudden disappearance of this great body of water that Mrs. Cliff became very nervous and frightened.

"This is a temple of the devil," she

said, "and that is his face outside. You do not know what may happen next. This rocky floor on which we stand may give way and we may all go down into unknown depths. I can't think of staying here another minute. It is dark now; let us slip away down to them know, too, that it was a mighty dark now; let us slip away down to dangerous thing for you to do. If I the beach and take a boat and row had been one of those fellows who away from this horrible region where

"Oh, no," said the captain; "we can't consider such wild schemes as that. I The captain smiled grimly. "It is have been thinking that perhaps there hard to get ahead of a boy," he said may be some sort of a tide in this lake, and in the morning we may find the was late that afternoon when water just as it was; and at any rate

"I suppose I would not mind such things so much," said Mrs. Cliff, "if they happened out of doors; but being shut up in this cave with magical lakes, and expecting every minute to see a lot of blood-thirsty pirates bursting in upon us, is enough to shake the

nerves of anybody."
"Captain," said Ralph, "I suppose you will not now object to letting me go in the morning and explore that opening. I can walk across the bottom of the lake without any danger, you know."

"Don't you try to do anything of the kind," said the captain, "without my permission."

"No, indeed!" exclaimed Mrs. Cliff; own western country, but none of them are as large as this. What if it

or of the earth's sinking. Don't let us frighten ourselves with imaginawere in it, what arms they had, and tions like that. Perhaps there may not even be any real thing to be afraid of, but if there should be, let us keep

The disappearance of the lake gave do it, and he had gone out through the cleft, and was probably now making others had not thought. He saw it would be comparatively easy for the Rackbirds to gain access to the place through the cleft in the eastern wall brain in a few seconds. He set his through the cleft in the eastern wall teeth together; he was askamed that of the lake cavern. If they should discover that aperture, the cavern might ed. That African, probably one of the gang and able to speak English, front at the same time, and then the

much avail. Of course, during the darkness which would soon prevail, there was no reaput him on guard!

Of course it was of no use to go to captain satisfied himself with leaving look for him, and the captain put down Mok at his former post, with instruchis gun and was about to turn to tions to give the alarm if he heard the speak to the others, when Maka seized him by the coat. The negro seemed fore, in the outer passage. As for himwildly excited, and still unable to self, he took an early nap in the evenspeak. But it was plain that he want- ing, because at the very first break of ed the captain to follow him along the dawn it would be necessary for him to be on the alert.

He did not know how much he had and behind him came Ralph, Edna and depended upon the lake as a barrier of defense, but now that it had gone, Maka was about to climb over the he felt that the dangers which threat-

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A Dead Mouse Apparently Brought to Life

Under Their Influence - Articles in Leather and Aluminum Cases Photographed.

New York, Feb. 12.-The New York World engaged the services of a corps of competent assistants, under Prof. Max Osterberg, a fellow of Columbia College, and a pupil of the celebrated Prof. Michael I. Pupin, to experiment with the new cathode rays. These experiments were made in Prof. Pupin's laboratory in Columbia University for the sole benefit of the readers of the the sole benefit of the readers of the

Prof. Osterberg succeeded in obtaining a photograph of a pair of scissors a knife, a cigar-clipper, two nails and a hairpin, all of which had been placed inside an aluminum case. He also took a picture of a comb inside a leather case, and a pair of eyeglasses in a leather case. He succeeded in photographing the bacbone of a flounder through its skin and flesh, and had almost succeeded in capturing the almost succeeded in capturing the skeleton of a mouse, when a remarkable occurrence broke up the experi-

PREPARING A SUBJECT.

For a reason that will be explained later, Mr. Osterberg had decided not to attempt to photograph the human skull for the present. He decided to take a smalled and thinner object and selected a mouse. One of the students of the university caught a mouse in a trap and brought it to the dark room where the experiment was to be made. Mr. Osterberg placed the trap, with the live mouse in it in a pail of water, laying a heavy weight upon it to prevent its rising to the surface. He left it there exactly ten minutes, and then took it out. He was about to open the trap-door, when one of his assistants called attention to the fact that the mouse was stretching itself. Mr. Osterberg felt sure that the mouse was dead, but in order to take no chance in his experiment he placed the trap back in the pail. He intended to leave it there

five minutes longer.
IN WATER FIFTEEN MINUTES. At the end of that time something nappened which required his attention elsewhere for a few minutes, and who he returned to take the trap out of the water, at least seven or eight minute more must have elapsed.

At this juncture one of the students

broke an incandescent lamp, which de-layed the experiment an hour and a half. During this time the mouse-trap lay on the floor. When everything was finally in readiness, the mouse was laid upon its side on a sensitized plate, and the aluminum end of the tube fastened about two inches above his body. Looking into the side of the tube in that dark room you could see the won-derful play of the greenish cathode

rays in the vacuum.

THE DEAD COMES TO LIFE.

Had the mouse been able, however, Had the mouse been able, however, to keep open as in previous years. The to look up, he would have seen nothing usual admission fees will be charged but a sheet of aluminum, which in that dark room was barely visible. And now, for a whole hour, Mr. Osterberg sat ager of the Bell Piano and

stares steadily upon a light the vision becomes blurred, and strange figures begin to dance and cavort upon the re-This happened to Mr. Osterberg, "I am not afraid of the water's rising but after a few minutes the dancing object moved so vigorously and created such a distinct impression upon him that he rubbed his eyes.

The mouse was kicking. Mr. Osterberg could hardly believe his senses. Yet there lay the little animal, its eyes blinking, its tail, which Mr. Osterberg had curled so as to bring it under the apparatus, sticking out straight, and its legs struggling with considerable animation. After gazing in bewilderment upon this remarkable spectacle for several minutes it suddenly occurred to Mr. Osterberg that the mouse was spoiling the picture.

He therefore pushed it hastily to one

side, he covered the spot where it had lain with a piece of glass, through which the cathode rays cannot pass. And as he sat there, with his eye glued to the mouse, he saw that its struggles had suddenly increased and as though it found warmth and comfort

in those rays of light. Mr. Osterberg was thunderstruck. Hastily turning on the lights in the room, to assure himself that he had made no mistake, he took a long look at the animal, and, surely enough, the mouse was trying to get back to its

IT IS INEXPLICABLE. Mr. Osterberg cannot explain it. Neither can the World. The experi-ment and its result was not on the programme. If in these rays there is a revivifying power, a force that affects the muscles and the nerves of animals, and which, while it will not restore life that has once fled, will feed the dying flame, send the blood coursing through the body and restore energy-no scien tist can explain it. It would be a mystery of a nature that comes as near being a miracle as any phenomenon that man has ever observed.

HURLED FROM A BRIDGE. Still Another Disaster at Cleveland-Five Men Badly Injured.

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—A new bridge being erected over Tinker's Creek, ten miles south of here, fell Tuesday af-ternoon, throwing five men into the

The victims are: William Newman, Canton, arm crushed and left leg torn apart at the knee joint, head bruised

and internally injured, cannot recover; Charles Gart, Canton, seriously in-jured internally; J. C. McMillan, Twinsburg, left foot crushed and badly hurt internally; Charles McCarthy, Canton, bruised; James Freeman, Cleveland, ribs broken and side

The bridge was being constructed on the side of the one which fell under an electric car a short time since, fatally injuring two employes of the road. Several carloads of excursionists coming to Cleveland from Akron would have passed over the bridge yesterday had it held out.

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Western Ontario Items From All Quarters.

Serious Accident in an Enniskillen Saw mill-Grimsby Park to Be Kept Open on Sundays-Ti-bury Township Clear of Debt.

A county law library is to be secured by Goderich.

The township of Tilbury North has pai devery cent of its debts. Chatham bakers have raised the price of bread from 5 to 6 cents per loaf.

Mrs. W. F. Martin, St. George street, fell while coming out of the house and broke her left forearm.

R. M. Cassels has taken charge of the station ticket office at Stratford, and Gilbert Henderson has returned to

In a runaway accident on Tuesday at St. Thomas, the 11-year-old daughter of Ald. Lochead had ther thigh-A movement is on foot to reorganize

the St. Thomas Poultry Association.
A meeting has been called for Tues-After ten days from Feb. 8, the curfew bell at Vienna will ring at 8 p.m., when all the youths under 16 years

must be off the streets. Mr. Addy, the Newport farmer who shot young Knight at a charivari, had his bail renewed on Saturday on the same terms as before. The news of young Knight's condition is more un-

favorable. Miss Nellie Barrett was the other evening presented with a beautiful gold watch by her friends in the Til-sonburg Catholic Church as a token of their appreciation of her services as organist.

Henry J. McCreary, a hustler from Thamesville, is erecting a sawmill on the lot owned by A. Merritt, con. 5, Chatham. He expects to have it in full working order by March 1. It will be a boon to the section.

The question of closing the Grimsby Park on Sundays was considered by the directors, and it was decided on Sunday as on week days.

Mr. R. W. Smith, St. Thomas, man-

The Pelee Gas and Oil Company has been organized in Kingsville. rectors are George Jasperon, Ben Jasperson, S. L. MacKay and H. A. Mosher, of Kingsville, and Alfred Wigle, of Windsor. George Jasperson is president, and Ben Jasperson, managing di-

"A surplused choir is to be introduced at once into the Trevit Memorial Church, Exeter. This, with the various instruments used, would make a good comedy troupe. The bishop had better look after the rector.-Mitchell Advo-Not many choirs can boast a "surplus."

Public meetings are being held in Mersea, Gosfield and other South Essex townships to arrange for the manufacture of beet sugar. Stock has been taken by citizens of Leamington and Mersea in a company, and application has been made to the Provincial Government for a charter.

A sad accident happened M. Spere at his saw mill, Enniskillen, one day last week. When working in the mill he was struck with a slab in the back, that it was striving to drag itself back and injured to such an extent that to the spot under the aluminum plate, his recovery is doubtful. Mr. Spere and injured to such an extent that has been very unfortunate of late, as he lost a hand a short time ago, and also had his dwelling-house destroyed

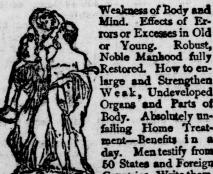
A rifle association has been organized in Sarnia with the following officers; Patrons, J. F. Lister, M.P., and G. W. Moncrieff, M.P., honorary president, Mr. Chas. Mackenzie; president, J. H. Jones: first vice-president, Lieut .-Col. C. S. Ellis; second vice-president, Dr. Westell; secretary, Major J. S. Thom; treasurer, A. McLean, manager Bank of Commerce.

W. J. Keyes, of Boonville, Ind., and Miss Mary Hickey, of Stratford, were married at St. Joseph's Church, Stratford on Tuesday. Rev. Father Downey officiated, and also celebrated high mass. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzle Keyes, of Hessen, sister of the groom, the duties of best man falling to the lot of John Regan, of Bornholm. Mr. Kees is a son of ex-Reeve Keyes, of Logan, and has been a resident of Indiana for some time.

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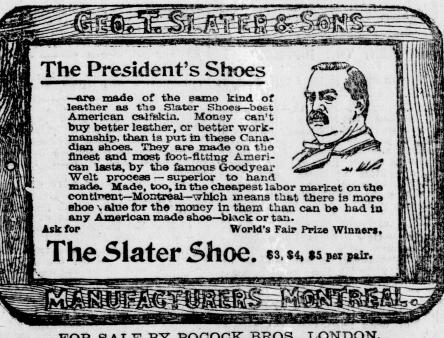
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could be detected. The night prior to the murder of "Little May Smith," a man bearing the appearance of a thug entered the room of a young girl known as Lulu Taber. He tore the girl's clothes off in an endeavor, it is presumed, to rob her. Her ories frightened the fellow

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'pleasures of memory." The color scheme of the table was pink—love's own color, since it sees all through a rosy medium.

The centerpiece was composed of two heart-shaped pink peppermints; most in contact at their larger ends, while in the space between stood a Dresden cupid, a foot high, holding a

The candle-shades were of rose-petals; the bonbons, candied rose leaves so satisfactory that highly compliand heart-shape pink peppermints; while true lovers' knots of pink ribbons tied the bunches of roses which the lady guests found at their places. The menus were of the form of the traditional seat of the affections, and on their reverse side were written on their reverse side were written quotations from well-known poets in praise of love.

the asylum, which, assisted by Mr. Fred. L. Evans, Mr. James Cresswell, praise of love.

For Instance: For love is heaven and heaven is love. -Walter Scott. Given or returned. Common as light, is love, But its familiar voice—wearies not

ever. -Shelley. 'Tis better to have loved and lost than

never to have loved at all. -Tennyson. Pains for love be sweeter for

Than all other pleasures are. -Dryden. There's beggary in love that can be reckoned.

These were read aloud at the close correctly assign the greatest number of quotations to their authors receiv-

A large valentine envelope was given A large valentine envelope was given to the winner, from which she with-drew a panel picture of the little god of love lying at his ease among the roses—a copy of Bougereau's "Le Re-veil de l'Amour."

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In the interest of the masses, for whom these reports are compiled, the United States Health Reports have examined and investigated many preparations having for their object the cure of the tobacco habit, but among them all we have no hesitancy in giving the editorial and official endorsement of these reports to the remedy known as "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," manufactured by the Keystone Remedy Company, at 218 La Salle street, Chicago. They are distributing literature this week all through the city, and in the light of our examinations and tests of "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," we are but performing a duty we owe the public when we indorse the same, and stamp it as the crowning achievement of the nineteenth century, in the way of destroying a habit as disgusting as it is common (For Only \$1) hence we earnestly advise you to read full particulars, and if you have not seen circulars to call at W. S. Bryers Bark-well's, wholesole and retail agents for Canada, 268 Dundas street, London.

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cessfully.

The annual ball of the officers and vincial Secretary that their proposed mame is not the name of any other the Insane was held last night, and while in point of attendance it was behind previous years, it passed off taste or fancy. The members then more successfully than any heretofore make such rules for the government held, if such could be possible,

vited guests was not by any means due of its members to be a board of directo a lack of interest in the ball by the tors; their qualification and powers are general public or the officers and employes of the institution. Quite the vice-president, and they also appoint centrary. The ball had been eagerly such persons as they think proper to looked forward to for many weeks, be officers of the society, and grant such and those who were fortunate enough to secure invitations in past years attending the management of the sowere clamoring for invitations for last ciety. The secretary or treasurer, or night's affair. "Invitations are worth their weight in gold this year." said "manager," and when he is also a ditheir weight in gold this year," said an attendant just the other day, and such was undoubtedly the case.

The promoters of the ball this year, considering that in the past the attenance was excessive, and that a lesser number would afford a greater degree of pleasure and comfort, decided to each officer and employe to one invitation instead of two or three. This resulted in only personal friends of the staff being invited, making the ball a greater success socially and pre-

venting any overcrowding. All told, there were about 350 or 400 persons present, many coming from St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Strathroy, Woodstock, Hamilton and Toronto. As early as 8 o'clock in the evening an unbroken procession of carriages of every description was to be seen eastward-bound on Dundas street, and not until after 10 o'clock was there any falling off in the line. The guests on alighting at the main entrance to the building were cordially received and escorted to the dressing rooms, and subsequently ushered to the ball room, which is situated on the second floor in the front

wing. The scene in the well-lighted, large and commodious room was one of extreme brilliancy. Mr. George W. Rennie, the head gardener of the asylum, had charge of the decorations, and it large shell heaped with bridesmaid roses.

The candle-shades were of rose-petmentary references were freely made in regard to the decorations by everyone present. The stage was one mass of foreign and domestic plants and flowers of every variety, and seated in the center of it was the orchestra of and Mr. George Angus, of the Grand Opera House orchestra, furnished music of a high order, and equal to any that could be given by outside organizations. While the most elaborate decorations adorned the stage, the walls and ceiling of the room were not overlooked. Large Union Jacks and Star-Spangled Banners were to be seen in every direction; the windows were neatly draped; while from the ceiling were hung red, white and blue streaminterlaced with evergreens. To

o'clock sharp, with the waltz, and the promptness in starting enabled the assembly to get through a programme of the dinner, and the guest who could of 30 numbers at a seasonable hour. The programme included the waltz. schottische, lancers, polka, Jersey, twostep, gallop, rockaway and the bon-ton. At midnight supper was served in the spacious dining halls, after which the dancing was resumed.

The usual floor, reception, invitation and other committees were abolished this year, and the management of the whole affair was left in the hands of Dr. Beemer, Mr. George W. Rennie and Mr. George Angus, sen. The arduous duties connected with the preparations were zealously performed by these three gentlemen, who thoroughly understood what was needed to insure success. They worked in unison, and the result of their labors has been that the asylum ball of 1896 passed off without a hitch.

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TERMINATING BUILDING SO-CIETIES. (Article No. 2.)

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": Although there are men of high social standing connected with, or at least who lend their names to these organizations, yet under the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, chapter 169, section 2, any twenty persons who can command 3 cents each may constitute themselves into a building society and have 10 cents left, as the total outlay is just 50 cents. Since 1891, however, they require a certificate from the Procompany. They may, of course, call themselves a building society, or any of the society as the majority of as-sembled members think proper. The The reduction in the number of in- society elects and appoints any number salaries and emoluments as they think rector he may be styled "managing director." Every officer of the society in receipt of funds must give security satisfactory to the directors, but this can be easily arranged, since the officers and directors are largely the

same persons. The society may declare forfeited to the society the shares of any member who is in default, or who neglects to pay the number of installments or monthly subscriptions fixed by any stipulation or bylaws of the society. And all this may be done while the total capital of the company may be the 10 cents above referred to. Then. to give an appearance of permanency and wealth, the society may print on its literature "Incorporated under chapter 169, Revised Statutes of Ontario"; "Authorized capital, \$5,000,000"; tario"; "Authorized capital, \$5,000,000"; "Custodian of loan funds and securities"; "The Trusts Corporation of On-

tario; Capital, \$1,000,000." It may be argued that while all this may be true, the fact is that men of wealth and responsibility are connected with some of these institutions. One answer to this is that where men of wealth are actually connected, they usually hold the controlling influence and manipulate the operations after their own fashion, while they are personally no more responsible than the poorest stockholder in the society. Section 42 of the act contemplates liabilities and reads thus: "The president, vice-president and directors of the society in their private capacity shall be exonerated from all responsibility in relation to the liabilities of the society." The operators, then, may be Cecil Rhodeses, Jay Goulds, Astors, Vanderbilts or Pullmans, with as much protection to the ordinary stockholder as these men were or are to the ordinary

these men were or and the these men were or and the citizen. Yours truly, T. J. MURPHY.

THE RAYS CAN BE FOCUSED.

Interesting and Valuable Discovery Made at Toronto University. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.-The Toronto University demonstrators, Messrs. Mc-Lellan and Wright, while experimenting yesterday with the cathode rays on opaque bodies made a most valusay the least, the appearance of the room was simply magnificent.

The ball was set in motion at 8:30 able discovery, by means of which it is possible to take instantaneous photographs by the new process. Hitherto it is possible to take instantaneous photographs by the new process. the rays which not only passed di-rectly from the negative pole perpen-dicularly to the aluminum plate, but radiated in all directions with varying intensity. By covering the Crookes tube with a glass Bell jar, the rays are directed downward and reflection obtained, practically focusing the rays and giving an instantaneous photo-graph. The value of the discovery, which is due to Toronto, can readily

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