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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advert' ir. Births 25c, Marriages and Death Dc.

DIED. I -In this city, on Feb. 1, at 4:30 a.m., BAR! Mr. Lifred Barnett, aged 67 years. Funeral private, from his late residence

NICHOLSON-At lot 10, con. 14, London township, on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1899, Mary, relict of the late Robert Nicholson, aged 76 years and

Funeral from above address on Thursday, at 1 o'clock.

HUDSON-In this city on Feb. 1, at the residence of her son-in-law, George Ewen, 592 Hill street, Margaret Hudson, aged 66 years. Funeral private, Friday, 3rd, at 3 o'clock.

Amusements and Lectures

CATHOLIC CLUB CARNIVAL - PRIN-CESS Rink, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1899. Ad-mission, 15 cents. Don't miss it. PRINCESS-GRAND SHEET OF ICE-Band Thursday. Rink open afternoon and even.ng. Carnival 7th.

JUBILEE RINK-HARPER'S TONIGHT-After skating, hockey match, Jubilee vs. London South. DAISY RINK-CLARKE'S BRIDGE-Largest in the city. Skating tonight. British Cluo carnival Thursday night.

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Meetings.

MR. CHARLES S. SWAN—MISSION-address in the Gospel Hall, corner Horton and Colborne streets, this evening, at 7:45. Every-one is cordially invited.

ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A., F. AND A. M., G. R. C., meets tonight (Wednesday), 1st inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp, Visitors welcome. Henry Hayman, W.M.; A. Ellis, P.M., secretary

I O. O. F.-DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48—ing. Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will hold its regular meeting in the "Y" rooms, on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 3 p.m. b

Domestics Wanted.

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washing. Apply 386 Dufferin avenue. WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT— Immediately. Family of two. Apply 571 Ridout street.

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Apply to Mrs. Bayly, 186 Albert street. 51tf

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Spring term commences Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

J. T. Westland, 340 Klehmond street, upstairs Seven Men Were Killed at Glacier

Roundhouse Swept Away - Several Persons Injured.

pounds 26c: smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane. Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 1.-A snowslide swept away a roundhouse at the sta- matic corps." TISSUE PAPER-ALL COLORS - FOR full size sheets for one cent. Large assortment of school books and school supplies. J.
H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street, East Lontion of Glacier House, on the C. P. R. main line, yesterday. even men were killed and several more were injured.

K EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE The station is midway between Don-1 ci.eapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand. ald and Revelstoke, and just west of Rogers Pass. It is an important point, Duke of York will command the fleet. \$15 BUYS A SIX-PIECE PARLOR suite, nicely uphoistered, regular price \$20. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. famous for its beauty, and a stoppingplace of some importance on the rail-

A terrific storm is raging in the west, and it is impossible to get communication with the locality of the disaster.

stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-able. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, Sad Circumstances Surrounding the Case of Princess Ferdinand.

Her Home Was Unhealthy and Her DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Life Unhappy.

Bofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 1.-Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who passed away FOR SALE-ONE HUNDRED ACRES-Lot 13, con. 5, Westminster, good build-ings, orchard, seven miles from London, good gravel roads. Apply to Chas. Kerr, Hubrey. yesterday, was dying Monday evening, but the fact was hidden from the population. She was still conscious yesterday morning, and bade farewell to OR SALE-AN AI STOCK FARM-GOOD the children. Prince Ferdinand remainbuildings; abundant supply of good water; 50 acres; tile drained; 1½ miles from railway station; west of city, price only \$3,000. 25 acres near city limits, would exchange for city property. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. ed at the bedside throughout. She had been suffering for a fortnight from influenza and continuous high fever, FOR SALE-SELECT FARM AND CITY Properties; easy terms: low interest. Apply G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street. London, Ont. d&w

and extreme debility. There is much gossip here as to her unhappy domestic life. The palace at Sofia is a most unsanitary place. During the first years of her residence there she suffered a great deal from intermittent fever, owing to the drains. She only just survived her first confinement, and the enforced conversion of young Prince Boris to the Orthodox Greek Church caused her, as a devout Roman Catholic, great unhappiness.

The enmity that existed between her and the late M. Stefan Stambouloff, the Bulgarian statesman, is now recalled. M. Stambouloff's friends always attributed the murderous attack made on him in July, 1895, to the princess, and his widow, who still keeps her husband's hands in spirits to show her children and to prevent them from forgetting how their father died, once said: "Those hands are outstretched to grasp Marie Louise of Parma, to drag her

away from happiness." Prince Ferdinand's sister, Archduchess Clothilda, is going to Sofia to assist in making arrangements for the children. The babe will be privately christened Clementine, after her grandmother, Princess Clementine of Bourbon-Orleans, daughter of King Louis Philippe. The christening will be according to the Catholic ritual.

NOT LONG PARTED.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1.—Stephen Leedham and his wife Amy Leedham, an M ISS MILLAR, 369 PRINCESS AVENUE died yesterday within half an hour of each other. They had been ill for some days, both suffering from

CHINESE LOAN

The Almond-Eyed People Borrow a Trifle of \$57,000,000,

And Promise Not to Alienate Their Railways to Any Foreign Power.

Meanwhile the Rebels Are Making Great Headway,

Ritualism Denounced at an Immense Mass Meeting in Old London-A Protest From Abdul Hamid Against Britain's Policy in Hgypt.

London, Feb. 1.-The London Times, n its financial article announces that a Chinese 5 per cent railway loan of \$57,500,000 has been arranged, officially guaranteed by China, and specially secured on the Chinese northern railway. China has given Great Britain a pledge that these railways will not be alienated to any foreign power.

The Shanghai correspondent of the ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Daily Mail says: Ten thousand rebels are besieging Shu-Chau, the third most important city in the province of Anhoul. If Shu-Chau falls, all the north-ern and central portions of Anhoui will be at the mercy of the rebels. An imperial general, while trying to recapture Ku-Yang, was defeated on Jan. 23, losing 2,000 men.

PROTEST AGAINST RITUALISM.

The Royal Albert Hall, London, was the scene last evening of a great demonstration on the part of 10,000 Protestants, including representatives of 50 Protestant organizations connected with the Established Church in England, Scotland and Ireland. Baron Kinnaird presided, and the proceedings were marked by the utmost enthusiasm. Resolutions denouncing Romanish practices in the Established Church of England were carried, and a telegram was dispatched to the Queen, praying her to direct Lord Salisbury, the premier, to take legislative steps to suppress the practices condemned.

At the confirmation of Dr. Watkin H. Williams as Bishop of Bangor, at the Church of St. Marylebone, John Kensit, the anti-ritualistic agitator, made a scene, protesting against the "Romanizing tendencies" of the bishop. The protest was received with cheers, and there was some hisses from others among the congregation. The cere-mony then proceeded, and the election of the bishop was confirmed.

STATE LEVEE AT DUBLIN. The first state levee of the season took place yesterday afternoon at Dublin and was largely attended. The visit of the official representatives of the United States to Ireland for a court function is cordially commented upon as being "a unique and agreeable departure from the customs of the diplo-

The admiralty are making preparations for the reception of the American fleet here in June. The English Channel squadron, consisting of eight firstclass battleships and five cruisers, will receive the United States fleet.

ABDUL KICKS. The Diplomatic Journal says the Sultan is about to protest to the powers against the Britism protectorate

system and to reassert Turkish suzerainty over Egypt. THE KAISER TAKEN IN. Emperor William entertained an impostor last week, but, of course, he was not aware of the fact. The person in question was a distinguished-

looking man named Dr. Esser, who claimed to be an African explorer, but has since been exposed by Dr. Hans Wagner, who declares Esser never was out of Germany. The kaiser was so pleased with the alleged explorer's tales of adventure that he bestowed a crown medal upon him.

A TRAITOR.

The Independence Belge says: "Most alarming reports have been received from the Kongo State. It is rumored he was of any such marks of friendship that the troops of Major Lothaire (the and esteem. The loyalty and faithful-Belgian commander on the Upper Congo) have joined the repeis, and that ments had always been enough. he himself is wounded and a prisoner. He assured them that neither he nor The Congo State authorities here have received no definite news.'

The King of the Belgians would like to get rid of the possessions on the Congo, in Africa, pre-empted by France, and the latter is asking England's acquiescence in the acquisition. The Spectator urges Lord Salisbury to which caused premature confinement agree to France's request, as the only interest England has there is a strip of land for railway and telegraph lines from the Cape to Cairo. DREYFUS HEARD FROM.

London, Feb. 1.-A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, says that a courier has arrived there from Paris with documents from the court of cassation and M. Labori. Dreyfus' counsel. The new governor of the colony is about to visit Dreyfus at Isle du Diable.

INSURGENTS WIN. Lima, Peru, Feb. 1.-Trustworthy advices received here from Bolivia say the president of that republic. Senon Servero Alonzo, who has been operating with an army against the insurgent forces, which have occupied La Paz. the nominal capital, has retired from the neighborhood of that city, and is being pursued by the federals, or insurgent troops.

CABLE NOTES.

M. Grecoff has formed a new Bulgarian cabinet, with himself as premier and minister of foreign affairs. The Earl of Elgin, until recently viceroy of India, has been appointed a Knight of the Garter, in place of the

late Duke of Northumberland. The Cologne Gazette declares that the suggestion made a few days ago, by General Stewart L. Woodford, that there was a coalition of European nations against America, is a figment of

imagination. The London Star's statement that one of the cashiers of Parr's Bank, which was recently robbed of bank

toria, under the title, "Recollections of a Former Maid of Honor," and now the London newspapers are "authorized to state that there is no truth in the story. The reports concerning a dispute between the executors of the will of the late Empress Elizabeth and the Bank of England, are officially denied.

a mysterious manner, has confessed to

taking the money, is denied.

Montague Peregrinde Bertrie, Earl of

Lindsay, died yesterday in his 84th year. He was a descendant of Baron

Willoughby d'Ersby, who gained great

distinction as a soldier in the reign of

The Quiver, a British Sunday magazine, printed stories about Queen Vic-

Queen Elizabeth.

ningham.

The Popular G. T. R. Trainmas-

His Former Associates Present Him With a Magnificent Jewel-An Elegant Silver Service for Mrs. Cun-

ter Honored.

An opportunity which the employes of the middle division of the G. T. R. have awaited for some time occurred last evening, when they were able to waylay their former trainmaster, Mr. C. S. Cunningham, and present him with a magnificent jewel for himself Cunningham.

Yesterday Mr. Cunningham, whose headquarters are now at Portland, Me., paid a flying visit to the city, and in the evening, while he was chatting with Assistant Superintendent Ferritor, the local staff and a number of other officials gathered in Chief Clerk Munro's room. Mr. Cunningham was called into the office, and the following address, beautifully engrossed and richly framed, was read to him by Chief Dispatcher McLardy:

"Dear Sir,—We, the employes of the middle division of the Grand Trunk Railway, cannot allow your removal to another division to take place without expressing our deep regret at your departure and bearing testimony to the ability, energy and zeal which you have displayed in the discharge of your manifold duties. Though but a short time in our midst, you have endeared yourself to all with whom you have come in contact by your faithfulness, straightforwardness and kindly disposition. We trust, upon your transfer to another division that the same success will attend you as has marked your course heretofore. We beg you to accept this jewel, and the accompanying silver service for Mrs. Cunningham, not for their intrinsic value, but because they convey to you in a small way the they convey expression of the esteem and regard in which you are held by all those with whom you have any dealings. Wishing yourself and Mrs. Cunningham a long life of happiness and prosperity, we remain, on behalf of the employes, (Signed), J. A. McLardy (chief train dispatcher), J. A. McHarg (depot master), John Auld (car distributor), Robert Logan (constable), and A. A. Neil, W. H. Poole, A. Douglass, Wm. Taylor, M. McKenzie and E. Burton (conductors)."

Constable Robert Logan made the presentations, handing the jewel to Mr. Cunningham, and placing before him the silver service for Mrs. Cunning-The service was an elegant one, consisting of six very valuable pieces.
The jewel is a combined Knight Templar and Shriner emblem, in the design of a massive Maltese cross of gold, set with rubies and diamonds, and surmounted by Shriner claws. It bears the inscription: "Presented to Sir Knight C. S. Cunningham, Trainmaster of the Grand Trunk Railway system, London, Jan. 31, 1899, by the employes of the middle division.'

Mr. Cunningham exhibited strong emotion when replying. He did not anticipate any such honors, and said he was unable to find words to adequately express his gratitude. He had spent many happy days in the service of the G. T. R. in the middle division, and knew that the men were not excelled in ability and attention to duty by the employes of any railway on the continent. He realized how unworthy he was of any such marks of friendship ness shown by everyone in all depart-Mrs. Cunningham would ever forget the kindness shown them. If they could but realize the appreciation Mrs. Cunningham would feel, he was sure they

must in a measure be repaid.

Freight Agent John Pullen, of Hamilton, was present, and in the course of a brief speech said the G. T. R. had no more zealous officer than Mr. Cunning-

Mr. Cunningham left today for

JUBILEE HOCKEY **CLUB CARNIVAL**

One of the Best of the Season-1,200 Persons in Attendance-The Prize-Winners and Those in Costume.

the most successful of the season's carnivals at the Jubilee Rink last night. The ice was in splendid condition, and enlivening music was furnisned the merrymakers. The crowd numbered about 1,200, and the costumes were many and handsome. The lucky prize-winners are as fol-

lows:

Best Dressed Coon, B. Chamberlin;
English Page, G. Fox; English Huntsman, Mr. Wilson; Colored Couple, Mr.
Percy and Lady; B. Mills and Miss
Tuke, Uncle Sam Couple; C. Palmer,
Dutchman; E. K. Matthews, Best
Dutchman; W. Bell, Best Irishman;
May Tuke, Book; G. Howlett, best
dressed Boy; Mary Short, best dressed
Girl; Edith Finch, youngest lady costume; J. Selkirk, best dressed Page; J. tume; J. Selkirk, best dressed Page; J. which was recently robbed of bank Fortner, best Dude; G. Campbell, notes to the amount of about £60,000 in Coon; Miss Wistoll and Miss Baldic,



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000000000000000 best Nurse Maids; Miss Roberts, Flower Girl; J. Percy, Tramp; Miss Fox, Flower Girl; W. Rose, Tramp.

The judges of the prize-winners were Alds. Dreaney and Plant, and Messrs. C. G. Moorhead and H. J. Childs. A very large number of young people were in costume. CHAIRMAN TAYLOR

RE-ELECTED

and a beautiful silver service for Mrs. Inaugural Meeting of the Board of Health for 1899-Nuisances To Be Remedied.

The inaugural meeting of the board of health for 1899 was held last night, when Chairman Taylor was re-elected for the coming year, on motion of ex-Ald. Carrothers, seconded by Ald. Pritchard.

Mr. Ira Collins appeared before the board complaining of people emptying sewage in a small creek running near his property. His tenants threatened to leave if the matter was not reme-

died. Medical Health Officer Hutchinson said he had served notice on the peo-ple in the vicinity of Mr. Collins' property, on Piccadilly street, telling them to drain nothing into the above creek. Messrs. Carrothers, Bowman and Taylor were appointed a committee to investigate and report back to the

board. Dr. Campbell's motion, on behalf of the committee, in regard to home studies, asking that said committee be allowed to confer with the school board on all matters of school hygiene. Car-

ried unanimously.

Ald. Pritchard again complained of the nuisance on the market, stating that the place was at present a dis-grace to the city. It was in a filthy condition, and should be looked after. The board, on motion of Dr. Campbell, will recommend the council to ask the government for special legislation

to empower the issue of debentures for funds with which to pay for keeping the market in proper sanitary condition by rental fees. The council will be asked to instruct the city engineer to estimate how much it would cost to put the market in a proper sanitary condition. Dr. Hutchinson reported that Mr.

Dale, of Lambeth, whose herd was in an unsanitary condition, had gone out of the milk business. The members present were: Chair-

man Taylor, Ald. Pritchard, Messrs. Bowman, Blackwell, Carrothers, Dr. Campbell, Mayor Wilson, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson and Secretary Bell. Adjourned.

CITY HALL NOTES

The board of education gracefully recognized the services of one of their former colleagues, when they appointed Dr. Albert O. Jeffery on the public library board. He had given ten years of efficient work as a school trustee; besides presiding over various committees, he had been chairman for two years. The fact that Dr. Jeffery, in addition to his experience as a school trustee, was for several years on the board of the Mechanics' Institute until they handed over their library to the public library, coupled with his wide course of reading, including that in connection with his various university degrees, should render him of great use to the public library. It is to be hoped that the spirit of fair play shown in the appointment of such a prominent Liberal as Dr. Jeffery will be contilled, and that the Conservative majority on the board of education will not insist on making a clean sweep of all the chairmanships, but will recognize merit and allow at least one Liberal a chairmanship of committee.

The police commissioners met today and elected Mayor Wilson chairman.

The vital statistics for January, as per City Clerk Kingston's 'registers, show 44 births, 30 deaths and 29 marriages.

The mayor was notified this morning of the death of Thomas Alexander, Jan. 27, at the Middlesex House of Refuge. For the past 25 years Alexander was in the care of the city or county for three-The Jubilee Hockey Club held one of fourths of his time.

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"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Every man for himself! If there be room for only one passenger in the lifeboat, get in yourself. If there be a burden to life, you supervise while others shoulder it. You be the digit, while others are the ciphers on the right hand side-nothing in themselves, but augmenting you. In opposition to that theory of selfishness, Paul advances the Gospel theory: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Everybody has burdens. Sometimes they come down upon the shoulders, sometimes they come down upon the head, sometimes they come down upon the heart. Looking over any assembly, they all seem well and bright and easy, but each one has a burden, and some of them have more than they can lift. Paul proposes to split up these burdens into fragments.

Mrs. Appleton, of Boston, the daughter of Daniel Webster, was dying after long illness. The great lawyer, after pleading an important case in the court room, on his way home stopped at the house of his daughter and went into her sick-room. She said to him: "Father, why are you out today in this cold weather without an over-The great lawyer went into the next room, and was in a flood of "Dying herself, yet tears, saying: thinking only of me."

Encourage the merchant. If he have a superior style of goods, tell him so. Compliment his taste. If he have a good business locality, if he have had great success, if he have brilliant prospects for the future, recognize all this. Be not afraid that he will become arrogant and puffed up by your approval. Before night some shop-going person will come in and tell him that his prices are exorbitant, and that his goods are of an inferior quality. If the merchant be a grocer there will be someone before night who will come into his establishment and taste of this, and taste of that, and taste of everything else, in

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Encourage newspaper men. how many annoyances knew have, if you understood that their most elaborate article is sometimes flung out because there is such a great pressure on the columns, and that an accurate report of a speech is expected, although the utterance is so indistinct the discourse is one long stenographic guess and that the midnight which finds you asleep demands that they be awake, and that they are sometimes ground between the wheels of our great brain manufactories; sickened at the often approach of men who want complimentary newspaper notices, or who want newspaper retraction; one day sent to report a burial, the next day to report a pugilistic encounter: shifted from place to place by sudden revolutions which are liable to take place any day in our great journalistic establishments; precarious life becoming more and more precarious—if you understand it, you would be more sympathetic. Be affable when you have not an axe to be sharpened on their grindstone. Discuss in your mind what the nineteenth century would be without the newspaper, and give encouraging words to all who are engaged in this interest, from the chief of editorial department down to the boy that throws the newspaper into your basement window.

Encourage mechanics. Be not among those who never say anything to a mechanic except to find fault. If he has done a job well, tell him it is splendidly done. The book is well bound, the door is well grained, the chandelier is well swung, the work is grandly accomplished. Be not among those employers who never say anything to their employes except to swear at them.

Encourage the farmers. They come

into your stores, you meet them in the city markets, you often associate with them in the summer months. Officeseekers go through the land, and they stand on political platforms, and they tell the farmers the story about the independent life of a farmer, giving flattery where they ought to give sympathy. Independent of what? I was brought up on a farm; I worked on a farm: I know all about it. I tell you that there are no class of people in this country who have it harder, and who more need your sympathy than farmers. Independent of what? Of the curculio that stings the peach trees? Of the rust in the wheat? Of the long rain with the rye down? Independent of the grasshopper? Of the locust? Of the army worm? Of the potato bug? Independent of the drought that burns up the harvest? Independent of the cow with the hollow horn? Or the sheep with the foot-rot? Or the pet horse with a nail in his hoof? Independent of the cold that freezes out the winter grain? Independent of the snowbank out of which he must shovel himself? Independent of the cold weather, when he stands thrashing his numbed fingers round his body to keep them from being frosted? Independent of the frozen ears and the frozen feet? Independent of what? Fancy farmers who have made their fortunes in the city, and go out in the country to build houses with all the modern improvements, and make farming a luxury, may not need any solace; but the veomanry who get their living out of the soil, and who that way have to clothe their families and educate their children, and pay their taxes and meet the interest on mortgaged farms-such men

of Migrator St. Service D.

about the independent life of a farmer, 'miller. And so Christ took off his robe and substitute some word of comfort of royalty and put on the attire of our drawn from the fact that they are free humanity, and in that disguise he won from city conventionalities, and city epidemics, and city temptations. My most vivid remembrance of boyhood is of my father coming in on a very hot day from the harvest field, and seating himself on the door-sill because he was too faint to get into the house, the perspiration streaming from forehead and chin, and my mother trying to resuscitate him with a cup of cold water, which he was too faint to hold to his own lips, while saying to us: "Don't be frightened; there's nothing the matter; a little tired, that's all; a little tired." Ever since that day when I hear people talking about the independent life of a farmer I see through the sham. Farmers want not

your flatteries, but your sympathies. Encourage the doctors. You praise the doctor when he brings you up from an awful crisis of disease, but do you praise the doctor, when, through skillful treatment of the incipient stages of disease, he keeps you from sinking down to the awful crisis? There is a geat deal of cheap and heartless wit about doctors, but I notice that the people who get off that wit are the first to send for a doctor when there is anything the matter.

Physicians have so many hardships, so many interruptions, so many annoyances, I am glad they have so many encouragements. All doors open to them. They are welcome to mansion and to cot. Little children shout when they see them coming down the road, and the aged recognize the step, look up, and say, "Doctor, is that you?" They stand between our families and the grave, fighting back the troops of disorder that come up from their en-campment by the cold river. No one hears such thanks as the doctor hears. They are eyes to the blind, they are feet to the lame, their path is strewn with the benediction of those whom they have befriended. Encourage them!

Encourage the teachers of our pub-lic schools—occupation arduous and fill it; to meet the expectation of parents who think their children at 15 years of age ought to be mathematicians and metaphysicians and rhetoricians to work successfully that great stuffing machine, the modern school system is a very arduous work. Encourage them by the usefulness and the everlastingness and the magnitude of their occupation, and when your children do well, compument the instructor, praise the teacher, thank the

educator.
Encourage all invalids by telling them how many you have known with the same ailments who got well, and not by telling them of their sunken eye, how badly they look. Cheerful words are more soothing than chieral, has recovered through the influence of cheerful surroundings.

Encourage all starting in life by yourself becoming reminiscent. Established merchants by telling these young Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Dr. Tal- that way stealing all the profits of anything that he may purchase—buying the customer, and how you sat behind the counter eating your luncheon, with one eye on the door. Established lawyers, encourage young lawyers by telling of the time when you broke down in your the Gospel, encourage young ministers by merciful examination of theological candidates, not walking around with a profundity and overwhelmingness of manner as though you were one of the eternal decrees. Doctors established, by telling young doctors how you yourself once mistook the measles for scarlatina. And if you have nothing to say that is encouraging. O man! put your teeth tightly together and cover them with the curtain of your lips, and put your hand over your mouth and keep still.

A gentleman was passing along, crossing a bridge in Germany, and a lad came along with a cage of birds for sale. The stranger said: "How for sale. The stranger said: "How much for those birds and the cage?" The price was announced, the purchase was made, and the first thing the purchaser did was to open the door of the cage, and the birds flew out into the sunlight and the forest. Some one who saw the purchase and the liberation, said, "What did you do that for?"
"Ah!" said the stranger, "I was a captive myself once, and I know how good it is to be free." Oh, ye who remember hardships in early life but have come beyond those hardships, sympathize with those who are in the struggle! Free yourself, help others to get free.

Encourage the troubled by thoughts of release and reassociation. Encourage the aged by thoughts of eternal juvenescence. Encourage the herdsman amid the troughs of sin, to go back to the banquet at the father's homestead. Gives us tones in the major key instead of the minor. Give us 'Coronation" instead of "Naomi." You have seen cars so arranged that one car going down a hill rolled another car up the hill. They nearly balanced each other. And every man that finds life up-hill, ought to be helped by those who have passed the heights and are descending to the vale. Oh, let us bear

one another's burdens! A gentleman in England died leaving his fortune by will to two sons. The son that stayed at home destroyed the father's will and pretended that the brother who was absent was dead and buried. The absent brother after a while returned and claimed his part of the property. Judges and jurors were to be bribed to say that the returned brother and son was no son at all but only an imposter. The trial came on. Sir Matthew Hale, the pride of the English court room, and for twenty years the pride of jurisprudence, heard that that injustice was about to be practiced. He put off his official robe. He put on the garb of a miller. He went to the village where that trial was to take place. He entered the court room. He somehow got empaneled as one of the jurors, but as this was only a poor miller, the briber only gave to him five pieces of gold. A verdict was brought in rejecting the rights of this returned brother. He was to have no share in the inheritance. "Hold! my lord," said the miller. "Hold! we are not all agreed on this verdict. These other men have received ten pieces of gold in bribery and I have re-ceived only five." "Who are you? Where do you come from?" said the judge on the bench. The response was: "I am from Westminster Hall; my name is Matthew Hale, Lord Chief Justice of the king's bench. Off of that place, thou villain!" And so the injustice was balked, and so the young find a terrific struggle. I demand that man got his inheritance. It was all office-seekers and politicians fold up for another that Sir Matthew Hale took their gaseous and imbecile speeches off his robe and put on the garb of a

of royalty and put on the attire of our humanity, and in that disguise he won our eternal portion. Now we are the sons of God! Joint heirs! We went off from home sure enough, but we got back in time to receive our eternal inheritance. And if Christ bore our bur-dens, surely we can afford to bear each other's burdens.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Bad Accident to a C. P. R. Brakeman at Woodstock.

Meeting of the Ingersoll Poultry and Pet Stock Association-Two of Hensall's Oidest Residents Dead-Roderick MacKenzie's Friends Refuse to Believe He Committed Suicide.

Mrs. Theresa Jobin, of Pike Creek, is dead, aged 45 years.

Dr. Reaume, Windsor, is suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism. H. E. Fairfield, of Mayville, Mich., has purchased the evaporating works

Mrs. C. Goyeau, aged 76 years, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Morforton, of Cameron avenue, Windsor, Sunday night. She was buried at Sandwich.

The residents of Kingsville have not sufficient gas for heating purposes during the present cold snap. The opinion is that the gas wells in the western part of the belt are becoming deplet-Rev. Mr. Purton, pastor of the Cha-

pel of Ascension, Windsor, was united in marriage Monday morning to Miss Lodge, at All Saints' Church, on Windsor avenue. Rev. Canon Hincks performed the ceremony. The members of the Pilkington and Elora Agricultural Society have taken

a step in advance this year by appoint-

ing a number of lady directors as asso-

ciates with the gentlemen for the better conducting of the fall show. Miss Ellen E. Askin, sister of John R. Askin, of Church street, Windsor, died at her home on Askin avenue, Monday morning, from an attack of pneumonia. She was 65 years old, and was an aunt of J. Wallace Askin, registrar of

Essex county. Ars. Fred Hamilton, of 157 Center street St. Thomas, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bundy, at Tilson-burg, Morday morning. Deceased was in her 56th year, and was born in the township of Middleton. She had been an invalid for the past eight years.

Col. Guillot, of the Twenty-first Fusiliers of Essex, will make an attempt to establish a new company in Windsor on Thursday evening of this week. It is his marvelous excellence, and, taking posintention to have the company fill the position of the company from the town

Maxwell Bros., of St. Marys, have purchased 300 acres of bush land, being lot 6 and east half of 5, con, 13. West Luther, for the sum of \$4,700, and intend to erect a large sawmill and dwelling house on it immediately. Mr. Bernard, of the same place, is manager for the commany.

Principal Cody, of the Windsor Collegiate Institute, reports 294 pupils enrolled in that institution last year. Of these, 216 were from Windsor, 14 from Walkerville, 55 from the county, and 9 from outside places. The average atover last year.

Death has claimed as its victims two of the oldest residents of the Hensall section. Mr. James Forest, of Parr Line, Stanley, passed away in his 85th year; and Mr. John Wood, first speech. Established ministers of a man well known and most highly rerespected, died at his home in Tuckersmith, in his 76th year.

Mrs. Clotilde Goyeau, aged 76, died at the residence of her son-in-law, 29 Can.eron avenue, Windsor, Monday night, after a month's illness from the grip She had been a widow 35 years. Three children—Samuel, Mrs. Dan Jan-is 39 and Jos. Morforton—survive her. She was buried from the Roman Catholic Church, Sandwich.

On Saturday afternoon, a man, representing himself to be Thomas Benson, advance agent for an opera company, called at T. Hortop's livery stable, St. Thomas, and hired a rig. He said he wanted to drive out three miles this side of Iona. Benson, as he called himself, said he would be back Saturday night, but has not yet returned with the horse or buggy. says the Journal.

Henry Vansickle is a brakeman on the C. P. R. of two weeks' experience. On Saturday evening he was coupling the tender to the engine on his train at the "Y?" Woodstock, when he was knocked down by the locomotive. Fortunately, he fell between the rails, or 25 years. Deceased was the only son he would certainly have been killed. of Wm. Greenway, and nephew of Mr. As it is, he was crushed under the engine, and his right thigh was broken in three places. He was at once removed to the hospital, and the doctor says amputation may be found

The friends of the late Roderick Mackenzie, of Windsor, are loath to believe that the genial old piper com-mitted suicide, and are eagerly awaiting a result of the inquest. The coroner has sent the organs to Toronto for analysis. As this will take probabthree weeks, an adjournment will be taken until the report comes back. The police still profess to cling to the suicide theory, and now claim that the

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the table in front of the chairs did in 1857, and settled in the township of contain a trace of having had whisky in them. A small can of land he bought stockers and utilized opium was found in the house, but it the area for grazing purposes, furnishhad never been opened.

A meeting of the Ingersoll Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held rriday night. There was a good attendance of members. The following officers for 1899 were elected: Honorary president, Robert Elliott; president, G. A.Ionson; first vice-president, Byron Jacob; second vice-president, Basil Henderson; secretary-treasurer, S. A. Gibson; assistant secretary, Wm. Dougan; board of directors, Jos. Mc-Kinnon, Arthur Huntley, P. Devine, Thomas Bower, Dr. Williams, Jos. Gibson, sen., Charles Kennedy, S. T. Elliott, A. J. Clark and Ralph Williams. The dates for the next show were fixed for Dec. 13, 14 and 15, 1839. James White, of Woodstock, received on Monday a letter from his son Fred, who is with the Laird River party. It is dated Aug. 24, 1898, and consequently has just been five months in transmission. The party was about 190 miles up the Laird River, and 200 miles from their destination. He reports all well and in excellent spirits-brighter prospects every The Hudson Bay Company in their packet, which is forwarded on Feb. 5, from Edmonton, will de-liver free of charge at the nearest point all letters addressed to parties in their country. The closest point to the Woodstock party will be Muddy River, and all mail addressed there will be delivered in due course.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Jan. 30.-About 150 of the patrons of the Dorchester creamery and choese factory invaded the domicile of Mr. Sidney Smith, proprietor of the above factory, on Friday evening, prior to his departure to Avon. They were heavily laden with baskets containing a menu of session of the premises, they bewildered the inmates considerably. Thos. Mc-Farlane councilor, was chosen to preside while the impromptu programme was being executed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith were made the recipients of a handsome parlor set, comprising five pieces, valued at \$55, as a souvenir. George Neely, reeve of North Dorchester, read the address. Mr. Smith replied feelingly, on behalf of himself and his fair partner in life. Misself and his fath pattern his stirring addresses were delivered by Messrs. John Durand, J. C. McNiven, E. A. Spence, John Noble, Robert Neely, Wm. Sutherland, Ezra Smith, James Weir, A. Slack and Reeve Neely. walkervine, 55 from the county, and a working at the form outside places. The average attendance was 173, an increase of 20 tions in an artistic manner. Thereafter the company repaired to the operating compartment of the spacious structure, when dancing was indulged in until 4 a.m. The orchestra consisted of Messrs. William Loughlin and Thomas Ensign, while Albert Gee officiated as master

of ceremonies. George Dundas has leased the premises of Daniel Sutherland, consisting of 100 acres, for three years, for \$250 per annum, including taxes and road

The board of health convened on Friday, when substantial aid was bestowed upon the family of Wm. Havs. comprising four, all of whom are stricked down with diphtheria. The school taught by Miss Jessie McColl has been closed in consequence of the prevalance

of the disease. Charles Wyatt, of West Nissouri, led to the hymenal altar, Jennie, daughter of the late David Campbell, of Mossley, on Wednesday, Jan. 25. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Malcolm Kay in the presence of an elite company of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, at the home of the

Thomas Hunter has obtained the contract for the erection of a bank barn, 30 feet wide and 40 feet long, for John Munro

A. G. Burk has succeeded C. A. Hanley in the boot and shoe compartment. Albert Greenway, of Howard township, died on Wednesday, Jan. 25, aged John Sutherland, of this place. interment took place on Friday follow-ing. Mr. and Mrs. Greenway have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

A. Carson, station agent of the G. T. R. here, has secured a lucrative situa-tion at Watford, and will remove thither on Thursday.
W. R. Gilbert, of Watford, station

agent there, will be translated to Dorchester station. The domicile of Wm. Hays is quarantined on account of diphtheria. The household is composed of seven souls, five small children, all of whom are suffering from the disease, together

with the mother of the children. KOMOKA.

Komoka, Jan. 31.-Miss M. McNeil and Miss B. Bell, of North Caradoc, called on relatives in this place last

Miss Scartcliff, of Niagara Falls, is visiting relatives in this place. Mr. Charles Hicks, who met with an accident at Mr. Ryan's mill about three months ago, died in the city hospital, London, on Friday.

Miss Lilly Sinclair, who is attending the Collegiate Institute, London, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Thomas Lofthouse spent Sunday with relatives here. Rev. Wm. Haige, of Millbank, former pastor of this place, visited friends in

Hyde Park last week. Misses L. Turnbull and M. Pender and Mrs. D. McDougald were sent as delegates to the W. F. M. S. convention, held in London last week.

Next Sunday afternoon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian Church here. Mr. Wm. Stewart, jun., is on the way o recovery.

Mrs. Blanchard is quite ill. Rev. Mr. Snider, of Wardsville, delivered an excellent lecture in the Methodist Church on Monday evening.

KILMARTIN.

Kilmartin, Jan. 30.-The demise of Alexander McVicar occurred on Sabbath, Jan. 15, aged 74. Deceased was a bath, Jan. 15, aged 74. Deceased was a native of the parish of Kilmartin, Scothealth and great energy. Only 25 cents. land. He quit the Land o' the Thistle For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Mosa. Having purchased a tract of the area for grazing purposes, furnishing cattle for the foreign market, an occupation which he followed many years. He married Flora McLachlin, daughter of Hugh McLachlin, of Mosa, but left no children. He was a Liberal in politics. The interment took place to the Kilmartin cemetery on Thursday following, when Rev. Messrs. Leitch and McKay conducted the obsequies at the house and the Kilmartin Presbyterian Church. The casket was borne by Duncan and John Turner, of Southwold; Alex. and Daniel McVicar, of South Dorchester; John D. and Donald McVicar, of North Dorchester, nephews of deceased

GLADSTONE.

Gladstone, Jan. 30 .- A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church occurred at the dwelling compartment of the cheese and creamery factory of George Brodie, on Thursday, with Mrs. William Cartwright, president, in the chair. After routine the ladies were regaled with a rich spread.

A veritable eagle of the bald-headed variety, whose wings would measure seven feet from tip to tip, swoops down every evening at about 5 o'clock on the premises of Angus McCallum, in search of food. Messrs. Byron McMurray and William Secord sought to capture the bird by means of a trap, but the prodigious creature eluded their vigilance by extricating its extremities from the

Rev. Mr. Kennedy has been conducting protracted meetings in church during the past two weeks.

HARRIETSV.LLE.

Harrietsville, Jan. 30.-John Mullen, of Dorchester Station, was awarded the contract for the erection of a charming brick dwelling for Nelson Spence, of Mossley, at a probable cost of \$1,200. B. York purchased the dwelling and butchering establishment of Elgir Hays, of Dorchester Station, with the good-will for \$1,300.

Frances J. Brooks, aged 2 months and 10 days, succumbed to illness on Saturday. The interment takes place today to the Dorchester cemetery.

Violet Irene Parsons, of Putnam, died on Thursday night, aged 4 months. The interment occurred on Jan. 26 to the Putnam cemetery. Rev. Mr. Mahan, of Dorchester Station, conducted the funeral services.

STRATHROY. Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy.Jan. 31.-Musical people will be glad to know that Mrs. Frances J. Moore, of London, has resumed her weekly visits to Strathroy. Students to take advantage of procuring lessons from so well known and accomplished a musician

The death took place in Caradoc on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29, of George Chisholm, aged 65 years. The funeral will take place from the family residence, lot 17, con. 10, Caradoc, Wednes-day, at 2 o'clock, for the Strathroy

cemetery. The many friends here deeply regret the death of Mr. Edwin Maitland, a former well-known resident of Strathroy, which sad event (as already announced by the Advertiser) took place on the 27th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. B. C. McCann, 422 Central avenue, London.

Mr. Minifie, of Sarnia, was in town yesterday.
The board of directors of the Strathroy grain elevator company consists of: Messrs. J. Robertson, James Healy, Ed. Marshall, Wm. Geddes, Norman Zavitz, W. A. Ogden and R. J. Avery. An elevator has been purchased from Mr. Pool for \$1,300. An agreement has been made with Mr. J. L. Scott, of Chatham, who intends commencing operations at once. Mr. James Healy has been engaged as local buyer, and it is expected that Mr. Scott's son will also be in town shortly to co-operate

with Mr. Healy.

The old-fashioned teameeting given in the basement of St. Andrew's Church last Friday evening, under the auspices of the young people and ladies' aid, was a great success. The supper, served from 5 to 8 o'clock, could not be excelled. The bill-of-fare comprised all kinds of meats, fowls. salads, pickles, cakes, pies, etc. The programme presented during the evening was a most enjoyable one. Mr. W. S. Calvert, presided. Miss Jean Gunn, of the Toronto School of Elocution, who gave several selections, was heartily received. Miss Bucke, of London, also gave several solos. Miss McCandless and Mrs. Richards delighted the audience as usual with their vocal duets, and the opening duet by Mr. and Mrs. H. Rapley, contributed greatly to the evening's enjoyment. The proceeds amounted to about \$100. Mr. A. D. Learoyd, of Windsor, was

in town last week.

Mrs. Joseph Buttery is spending a few weeks with her daughter. Mrs. B. Mitchell, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rason intend re-

moving from Strathroy shortly on account of the ill-health of Mr. Rason.
Mr. Wm. Young, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been engaged as foreman of Cherry Stock Farm, Kerwood, by J. Morgan & Sons.

About Catarrh.

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CURLING.

FOREST CITY WINS FROM AYR AND CLINTON.

The Forest City Curlers had an easy thing of it in yesterday's games with Clinton and Ayr, in the western district cup competition. In the afternoon | they wo from the latter by 4 shots. Clinton drew the bye and the Forest City rinks won from them in the evening, by 29 shots. The Forest City Club is now entitled to play off with Waterloo, winners of the Stratford district group. Petrolia, Sarnia and Embro group. Petrolia, Sarnia and Embro should have shown up, but defaulted. The ice was in splendid condition, and some fine shots were made. The scores

were as follows:	
Ayr.	Forest City.
Rink No. 1-	
W. I. Reid,	C. H. Tune,
J. Black,	C. Sterling,
A. J. Reid,	H. S. Blackburn,
A. Reid,	J. Burnett,
skip10	skip22
Rink No. 2-	
J. Anderson,	J. W. McIntosh,
G. Hamilton.	James Carrie,
J. Wylie,	A. Talbot.
J. Goldie,	W. T. Strong,
skip20	skip12
Ship20	SAID
Total30	Total34
Forest City won b	
Forest City.	Clinton.
Rink No. 1—	Chilton.
J. W. McIntosh.	T Tookson
A 771-11-4	F. Jackson,
C. W. Davis,	A. Porter,
	R. Fair,
R. Reid,	W. P. Spalding,
skip31	skip 9
Rink No. 2—	
C. H. Tune,	H. B. Combe,
C. Sterling,	J. Johnston,
H. S. Blackburn,	W. Jackson,
J. Burnett,	G. G. McTaggari,
. skip21	skip14
Total52	Total23-
Majority for Fore	st City, 29 shots.

GROUP FOUR PRIMARIES. St. Marys, Ont. Feb. 1.-The primaries in group No. 4 for the Western Ontario tankard were played here yesterday.

Goderich defaulted; Seaforth beat Stratford by 19 shots, and St. Marys beat Forest by 21 shots. St. Marys and Seaforth played off, the latter winning by 13 shots. First draw: Stratford. Seaforth. Rink No. 1-C. E. Nasmith, J. A. Wilson, skip.....19 skip......15 1:30½. Rink No. 2-J. A. McFodden, C. E. Coleman,

Total......48 Second draw St. Marys. T. O. Robson, G. Van Valkenburg, skip.....15 skip......22 Rink No. 2-C. Miers. G. A. Walters,

skip......27

Total......49 Total.....38 Final draw: St. Marys. Seaforth. Rink No 1r. O. Robson, C. E. Coleman. skip......14 skip......23

Rink No. 2-C. Miers, J. A. Wilson, skip.....14 Total.....28 Total......41 WINDSOR RINKS WON A CLOSE

MATCH.

the Detroit and Windsor curling clubs Time, 1:013 was played on Monday night on the Forest avenue rink, and after an exciting contest Windsor won out by one shot, the results being as follows:

Windsor. Detroit. Rink No. 1-H. O. Kerr, W. A. Campton, G. Pacaud, A. May, Alex. Stevenson, W. Biddle, Rev. Mr. Tolmie, Fred Bamford, skip......17 skip 17 Rink No. 2-

James McN'illan, Fred Harvey, G. W. Hendrie, Tom Davies, R. F. Taylor, Wm. Craig, A. G. Knowles, J. A. Bucknell, Total.....29

Total 28 ONTARIO TANKARD CONTEST. The following is the result of the curling contest at Windsor on Tuesday in the primaries for the Ontario tank-

Windsor D. L. Carley,

T. Williamson,

S. C. May, skip...........18 skip 18 Rink No. 2-W. R. Cameron. Dr. Ashbaugh, skip......25 skip......15 Total.....43 Total 33 St. Thomas. Detroit. Rink No. 1-

skip......13 skip 14 Rink No. 2-S. C. May, W. Craig. skip......13 skip 11 Total......26 Toledo. skip......25

skip......11

W. R. Cameron,

Total 25 Chatham. Dr. M. M.Coldham, Dr. Bray, skip 12 Rink No. 2-W. G. Alexander, B. S. Coate, Total.......... 23 The finals between Toledo and St.

Windsor today. FOREST VS. STRATFORD. A friendly game of curling was played at St. Marys yesterday afternoon between Forest and Stratford. Score: Stratford. Forest. Rink No. 1-Van Vaulkenburg, Welsh. skip..... 5 skip 13 Rink No. 2-

Thomas will probably be played off at

skip 15 Total......16 Total 28 Majority for Forest, 12 shots. AT ST. THOMAS.

Walters.

The last match of the Western Tankard curling series was played here Monday night between St. Thomas and Ridgetown, and resulted as follows: St. Thomas, 46; Ridgetown, 18. Majority for St. Thomas, 28 points.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP. The governor-general has intimated to the O. C. A. his intention to give a cup for competition among the stoneplaying curlers of the Dominion in the manner followed by his predecessorsas a token of the interest taken in the game by brother curiers throughout the Dominion. The competition will begin at 9 a.m. of the day following the opening game of the finals for the Ontario Tankard, and will be open to every club in the association, excepting the winner and runner-up in the tankard finals. The primary or group competition for the ontario Tankard must all be finished and reported to the general secretary on or before Feb. 4, and if the present fine term of curling weather continues the finals will probably begin on Tuesday, Feb.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 1.—Yesterday was the 59th day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. First race, selling, 1 mile-Henry Launt 1, Dalgretti 2, Evanatus 3. Time,

Second race, 7 furlongs-Hardy Pardee 1, Our Nellie 2, Dandy H. 3. Time, Third race, selling, 11/4 miles, over 5

Fourth race, 6 furlongs-Applejack 1, Sim W. 2, Jim Gore 3. Time, 1:15. Fifth race, selling, 1 mile-Tenby 1, Banquo II. 2, Everest 3. Time, 1:44½. Sixth race, selling, ¾-mile—Double Dummy 1, Babe Fields 2, Rockwood 8. Time, 1:091/4.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.-Track muddy skip.....23 yesterday. First race, selling, Futurity course-Romany won, Clenelber 2. Master Lee

Time, 1:13. Second race, selling, 5 furlongs— Espionage won, Anchored 2, Campus Time, 1:02. race, 7 furlongs-Whitbeck Third won, Rainer 2, Montanus 3. Time,

race, selling, 11/8 miles Fourth skip..........18 Mistleton won, Tom Cromwell 2, Guilder 3. Time, 1:55½.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—

David Tenny won, Moringa 2, Captive 3. Time, 1:47. Sixth race, cwners' handicap, 5 fur-One of the series of matches between longs-Abuse won, Piexotto 2, Slim 3.

HOCKEY. AT SARNIA.

It is expected that 200 lovers of the game of hockey will go to Sarnia with the London club on Friday, when Sarnia is to be met in a championship match. The train will leave here at 5:30 p.m., and return at 11 p.m.; fare,

A NEW SENIOR LEAGUE.

ly be formed within the next few days, and the teams in Toronto and Western Ontario are interested. Ed. Seagram, of Waterloo, is endeavoring to form the league, and has every prospect of being successful. Four clubs, it is said, will enter-Toronto Rowing Club, Wellingtons, Waterloo and the losers of the 'Varsity-Stratford round of the O. A. series. The league is not being formed in opposition to the O. H. A., but the clubs mentioned have been beaten in the O. H. A., and they desire

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to keep the game booming by forming the annual loss of more than \$20,000,000 a four-club league.

INTERMEDIATE SERIES. The first game in the third round in the intermediate series of the O. H. A., between the Nationals and the Ontario Agricultural College, came off at Guelph last night. The Nationals won by 9

FISTIC. CORBETT TO MEET SHARKEY. James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey have been matched to box six rounds in Chicago on the night of

BASEBALL.

LONDON AN APPLICANT. At the meeting of the New York State Baseball League, held in Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday, J. P. Farrell, of Auburn, was elected president and secretary by a unanimous vote, and W. P. Ralland, of Rome, was elected treasurer. The league was advanced from class C to class B. Farming was abolished, and all clubs that during the coming season play farmed players will do so under penalty of forfeiture of all games in which such players may take part. The season will open on May 12 and close Sept. 9. Applications for membership received from Binghampton, Schenectady, Albany, and Hamilton and London, Ont., which will be considered by a committee appointed, and which will visit all the cities which applied for membership. Rome was admitted to membership. All the towns represented in the league and those applying for membership were present at the meeting.

PAPER AND PULP

American Publishers Appeal to Congress.

Tariff Perverted to the Purposes of the Trust

tention of the American members of ayune and Bee, Topeka State Journal, the joint high commission to the urgent Topeka Capital. need that a policy be adopted which shall protect American interests by securing in the treaty now in course of preparation between the United States and Canada a revocation of the present duty on print paper and pulp from Canada. Mr. C. W. Knapp was elected chairman, and Wm. C. Bryan, of the Brooklyn Times, secretary of the meeting. After a brief and formal discussion, the following statement of the views of the American Publishers' Association was adopted, ordered to be printed and presented to the members of the commission and to representatives and senators in congress:

"The delegate representatives of a number of newspapers in meeting assembled at Washington, Jan. 30, 1899, respectfully submit to the president and to the American commissioners that the honest intentions which originally induced the establishment of the tariff duty on paper and pulp have been perverted to further the purposes of a recently formed corporation, the International Paper Company, and that every newspaper publication in the country east of the Rocky Mountains has been placed at the mercy of that cortional mills, representing the plants of three large concerns, and that it is negotiating for three other properties which represent all of the output from independent mills in the territory east of Michigan. In view of the fact that the International Paper Company is selling its surplus paper in England, Australia and Japan, in successful competition with Canadian, German and Swedish manufacturers, and in view of the important point that the International Paper Company is protected by reason of its proximity to its customers to the extent of an average of 60 per ton, and by reason of its ability to obtain cheaper and better supplies of coal and chemicals, we fail to see the occasion for giving sanction to its abuse of governmental protec-

"The International Paper Company is a combination of 24 mills (since expanded to 30), which has been capitalized at \$55,000,000; it controls 80 per cent of the news output; its promoters frankly admit that the common stock of \$20,000,000 represents only good-will; the entire product of this large combination could be duplicated with modern and better machinery at less cost per pound upon a capitalization of \$15,-000,000, so that print paper users in the United States are forced to bear the burden of an excessive capitalization of \$40,000,000 and to pay an added charge of \$2,000,000 per annum. Every mill that entered the combination invited a withdrawal of tariff duties. Excessive and improper prices were paid for many A new senior hockey league will like- mills that were located on exhausted be formed within the next few days, water courses, and that were liable to be denuded of timber tracts; for mills that have an insufficient supply of water or are under water; for mills that are inferior and worthless in machinery, equipment and construction; for mills that must pay excessive rental for water power; for mills that do not own or control wood lands; for mills and elected the following officers: Prethat have neither pulp-grinding attach-sident, Dr. Fred Guest, Shedden: vicements nor sulphite pulp facilities. Not president, Samuel Price, St. Thomas; one of the mills in all the combination secretary-treasurer, Sidney Smith, Dutpossessed all of the six essentials of ton. the cheapest and most successful manufacture, namely, cheap wood, cheap and ample water power, cheap rates to market, modern machinery, wholesale production and centralization.

"In some cases the organizers of the International Paper Company gave securities to mill owners representing five times the actual investment in the mills, and in gathering together this assortacquired every available spruce tract where cheap timber could be had, and every large water power, with one exception, where substantial competition might otherwise be established. This object was easily obtained, because our spruce supply is being exhausted at the rate of 1,700 square miles per annum. The State of New York set aside a park of 4.000 square miles of spruce territory, and decreed that no timber thereon shall ever be cut, in order that the state might guard the water supply and avert disastrous floods and protect agricul-ture and manufacture. Vermont spruce are barely equal to its home demands. New Hampshire commissioners have issued solemn warning that the state's forest resources, at the present rate of cutting, will be exhausted in eight years. All the timber town-ships of Maine that are accessible to the large rivers have been denuded. "Conditions have radically changed since the early settlers cleared away the virgin forests. Millions of popula-

through forest fires. "That machinery of the government which imposes a prohibitory duty upon print paper is also placing a premium upon the exhaustion of our spruce forests, and is adding to the destruction was the forest forest and struction wrought by forest fires and vandal methods of timber cutting. No successful competition with the International Paper Company is possible in the United States under existing con-ditions. Capital that may seek to de-velop new enterprises for the manufacture of newspaper is barred by the trust's acquirement of all the possible facilities of paper production. on newspapers operated indirectly as did the stamp tax of Europe to suppress newspapers. It is a tax of \$2,-000,000 per annum on intelligence, a tax

"We therefore urge that advantage be taken of the opportunity offered by the Canadian treaty negotiation to place pulp and paper on the free list, and thereby give the only strong and permanent assurance of protection from

on popular education and on political

this combination." The following newspapers were represented: New York Evening Post, New York Times, New York Staats Zeitung, New York World, New York Commercial Bulletin, Brooklyn Eagle, Brooklyn Standard Union, Brooklyn Times, Rochester Herald, Jersey City Evening Journal, Newark Daily Advertiser. Buffalo News. Raleigh News vertiser, Buffalo News, Raleigh News and Observer, Atlanta Constitution, Omaha Bee, Chicago Tribune, Chicago Journal, Toledo Bee, Toledo Blade, De-troit News, Detroit Tribune, Detroit Journal, Burlington Free Press, Denver Times. Denver Post. Denver News, Denver Republican, Grand Rapids De-mocrat, Portland (Me.) Press, New Haven Register, Providence Journal, Newburyport (Mass.) Standard, New Bedford (Mass.) Mercury, Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia Call, Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, Philadelphia Record, Philadelphia Press, Baltimore American, Baltimore News, Baltimore Herald, Washington Star, Washington Post, Pittsburg Times and News, Pittsburg Post Reading (Pa) Eagle Readburg Post, Reading (Pa.) Eagle, Reading Times, Reading Telegram, Reading Review and Post, St. Louis Republic, St. Louis Post Dispatch, St. Joseph Herald, Cleveland Leader. Joseph Herald, Cleveland Leader, Grand Rapids (Mich.) Evening Press, Washington, Feb. 1.—A called meet-Milwaukee Sentinel, St. Paul Pioneer ing of the American Newspaper Pub- Press, Richmond (Va.) Dispatch, Salisners' Association was held nere Mon-day with a view to directing the at-Times Democrat, New Orleans Pic-

PEACH PROSPECTS

Mr. Orr Reports Them Good - Busy at Growers' Conventions.

Hamilton Times: Mr. W. M. Orr, superintendent of spraying for the Ontario Government, got back from the annual meeting of the Western New York Horticultural Society, held at Rochester, the end of last week, and left for Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Quebec Pomological Society. At Rochester he read a paper on spraying, and at Montreal he will deal with the same subject. In Western New York he learned there has not been much spraying, but where it has been tried, and properly conducted, the results, it was reported at the Rochester meeting, have been highly satisfactory. He met one fruit grower who in 1897 took \$3,000 worth of apples off a 20-acre orchard, and in 1898 took \$5,000 worth off the same orchard.

Mr. Orr says the midwinter peach poration. Within the last week we are prospect is remarkably good — better advised that the International Paper than for years. The buds are yet unhurdles—Partner 1, Laura May 2, Jim advised that the International Paper than for years. The buds are yet un-Hogg 3. Time, 2:234. Company has acquired fourteen addi-injured, and he hopes for big and good

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After-Election Recriminations.

The annual meeting of the West Elin Conservative Association was held yesterday at Dutton. Officers were elected; motions passed in favor of Mr. Whitney; and resolutions adopted declaring the recent election had been carried by improper means and must be protested. Among those who declaimed most loudly was the wellknown Conservative organizer, Mr. Robert Birmingham. It is doubtful if anyone could impart information as to how to carry an election that would be in the least degree new to Mr. Birmingham. As to whether elections are today more corrupt than in years gone by, there are others who are better capable of judging than we can pretend to be. If it be so, it is something that needs serious consideration from parties, candidates and legislators. In our opinion the bulk of the electorate on either side have in Canada always been comparatively and largely incorrupt; but doubtless there has always been, and is now, a middle lot, without political convictions of any sort, ready to be "seen." There are those who think recent changes in the franchise have not diminished the number of the latter class. No question can be more important to a country than the question of fair elections; but it is one that can be seitled, not by pharisaic railings by one party against the other, but only by an honest co-operation, alike in the halls of legislation and outside, by men who have the wit to see that a senseless competition in "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," is quite as absurd, and more hurtful, than other forms of excessive competition.

Neither Paupers r Cowards.

Some of our Conservative contemporaries continue to heap contumely on the Doukhobors in a weak attempt to discredit the success of the Canadian immigration department. The morality, cleanliness and physical vigor of these Russian Quakers have been demonstrated since their arrival on these shores. The occurrence of a mild case of smallpox on board the steamer Lake Huron is no cause for alarm. Considering the crowded condition of the ship, when strict isolation was impossible, and skilled medical care not procurable, the fact that the contagion spread no further is the strongest proof of the cleanly habits of these people.

The chief objection urged against them is the doctrine of non-resistance to which they cling. This tenet is the natural recoil from the brutal oppression of the military system, and in a country like Russia is a badge of supreme courage. We want courageous people in our Northwest. Only the courageous can succeed there. The most useful citizen of this Dominion is the man who handles the plough and he is oftener a truer hero than the man who handles the sword. The veoman who breaks the "stubborn glebe" of our new territories faces hardships that the swashbuckler would flee from. There is plenty of fighting spirit in this country, and as our fighting power increases with our material wealth, it is no wisdom, even from a military standpoint, to seek to exclude people like the Doukhobors, who will add greatly to that material wealth, even if they do literally obey the scriptural injunction. It is false to speak of them as paupers. Thrift and hard work made them prosperous even in Russia, and if they were afterwards pauperized it was because they were plundered of the possessions which their intelligent industry had accumulated. Prince Kropotkin, the eminent scientist, wrote of them as follows:

"Imagine a body of 20,000 peasants, hard-working, worthy, living for 40 years in the Caucasus, like the Mennonites in Canada. For years they were left alone. They had a communal capital of £60,000, an orphans' and widows' house, etc. Now all that has been plundered, entirely taken away. Themselves, for their refusal of military service, have been mercilessly beaten. thrashed, over and over again, and then scattered in the Imak mountain villages of the Caucasian natives. finding the means of living by work for the natives through rigid restrictions on their movements out of the village assignments, and the loss of the carts and animals which they had saved on ejectment from their farms. by the repressive orders of the administration. It is a heart-rending story of the most cruel, senseless, wicked and bestial persecution. Now they are sim- rivals. ply driven away."

If the Doukhobors achieved so much before their persecution, how much better will they do in Canada when conditions are far more favorable? We do not think the Dominion will ever have Stratford Beacon. cause to repent its Christian charity in giving these people a refuge from persecution and in opening for them a new career of freedom and opportunity.

According to the New York Observer, Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, who becomes pastor of Plymouth Church. Brooklyn, in succession to Henry Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbott, is a most stirring, original and magnetic preacher. His movements in the pulpit remind the editor of the late Dr. Thomas Guthrie, of Edinburgh. His face is thin and almost careworn, and the complexion pale; but the whole countenance is lighted by black eyes of pierc-

Suing for a Wreath.

It is not creditable to the members of the late Conservative Government that a floral wreath, deposited in their name on the coffin of the late Sir John Thompson, has become the subject of a

The inscription on this floral emblem was as follows:

"A tribute of affection from his devoted colleagues. Mackenzie Bowell, John Curran, Frank Smith, A. P. Caron, John Costigan, George E. Foster, C. H. Tupper, A. A. Ouimet, T. M. Daly, J. G. Haggart, J. C. Patterson, A. R. Angers and W. B. Ives."

This led the public to suppose the tion, and symbol of sorrow, but devoted colleagues claim that it was vicarious, that it came from Foster is no longer one to conjure with the Government, not from its members in New Brunswick. as individuals, and that it should have been paid for out of public funds. The widow of the florist now sues Sir Mackenzie Bowell for the cost of the wreath, plus the interest to date.

No matter what their intention, the devoted colleagues should have prevented this matter being dragged into the courts, out of respect for the memory of the late premier, if not out of respect for themselves. It may be remarked that the public attaches little virtue to a \$900 expression of grief at somebody else's expense.

Kissing the Book.

The Hamilton Herald, referring to the practice of swearing witnesses on the Bible, asks. "Does anyone seriously believe that the kissing of the Book makes the average witness more careful to give truthful testimony?" We do not believe that it does. In the early days in this city, the officials, for a very considerable period, according to the late High Constable Groves, were by some means temporarily without a copy of the Scriptures, and tied up a pocket dictionary. Forgetting all about the change, which was only meant to tide them over an emergency, they kept swearing witnesses on "the book of words" for a long time. As no one was a bit the wiser, there were no serious consequences from the substitu-

There can be no doubt that the only safe and cleanly way, under present circumstances, is for those who believe in taking the oath on the Scriptures, to take their own copies into court with them. On one occasion, in the London police court, a lady of refinement, called upon to swear, demanded a Bible which had not been soiled by tobacco juice. But then there were more tobacco chewers than now. In these days of grip and other microbes, how would it do for the board of health to insist on having the police court Bible daily fumigated? Even then, scientists tell us, there would be disease, if not death, lurking in its covers if all and sundry having business with the magistrate continued to kiss it.

The Scotch seem the wiser. They have always insisted that a simple affirmation-the holding up of the right hand while the oath was being administered-was just as solemn and as binding as the kissing of the Bible, and very much less open to objection on sanitary grounds. In modern times the lawmakers have left it open to witnesses to choose in our courts which of the two methods they prefer. While this is the case no one can very much complain. You take your summons, and you choose your method

The Sultan of Turkey will protest against the British policy in Egypt and the Soudan. That is the best recommendation the British poncy could

The fact that the last shipload of Doukhobors brought over \$125,000 worth of furniture will surprise some people who imagined that these immigrants lived in trees.

Mr. McInnes, the Canadian immigration agent in Michigan, predicts that this year 50,000 people will go to the Canadian Northwest from the United States. This is an annexation movement we all favor.

The Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway is preparing for a big increase in business this year, and is building two large steamers for the grain traffic where they are now forbidden from from the Northwest. While other ports on the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron are calling on the Government to deepen harbors and build railways in order to solve the transportation problem She lisped, but firmly said: "No, the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company goes ahead on its own account. It has a long start over its

London and Brantford fairs are attracting the crowds that should come to Stratford. Cannot something done to revive interest in the Stratford and extend its usefulness?-

That's a vain hope. Experience has proved that there is only room for one big fair in Western Ontario, and that is in London. Better not waste your energies in trying to get up a small | Record. show. The people will not travel to see it when they can come to the Western and see a real fair for the same money.

The enormous balance of imports over exports in England, of nearly \$100,000,000 for last year, has set many timid minds in a flutter, accompanied by gloomy predictions.-London Free

The balance of imports over exports in Great Britain last year was over ing brilliancy, which fairly glow and \$800,000,000. The Free Press is over scintillate when he is swayed by pow- \$700,000,000 out in its figures, but it is nearer the truth when it goes on to All druggists refund the money if it say that this excessive balance causes fails to cure. 25 cents erful emotions, Dr. Hillis is also a nearer the truth when it goes on to

no real alarm in Great Britain, as it THE DOMINION represents the earnings on British investments abroad, the profit of the British carrying trade and other sources of British wealth and prosperity.

The Conservatives of New Brunswick, or the section which Mr. Foster controls, decided at a recent convention to attempt to run Provincial politics on Federal lines. Premier Emerson has now resolved to hold a new election, and declares for neutrality in Dominion affairs. The indications are that he will have the support of many Conservatives who refuse to obey the crack of the party whip at Ottawa. Hon. John Costigan is one who has wreath was a personal tribute of affec- pledged his support to Premier Emerson. He is being roundly abused by the Foster wing, but the name of

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Smiff Feels Neglected. [Bobcaygeon Independent.]

Gen. Shafter is one of the latest victims of the kissing craze. A number of girls at El Paso took possession of his face. This hugging and kissing of military men is very disgusting. It's shameful. What is the matter with newspaper men, anyway? Why do the girls-but what is the use of taiking?

> cash Value in Sentiment. [Belleville Sun.]

Yankee enterprise has been outdone by the captain of the British barque Austria, who ballasted his vessel with stones from the old Spanish fortifications at Cavite, which were destroyed by Dewey's fleet, and sailed to Boston, where he has sold the stones to a syndicate, who will use them in the construction of a memorial of the event. This beats wooden nutmegs and basswood hams.

Sanitary Science.

[Kingston News.] Last week the death rate in London was not more than about eighteen in every thousand of the population annually. Put in a form that will mean more to those who do not study vital statistics, the death rate of the largest city that ever existed is no higher that of healthful regions in the temperate zone, where there are no large cities or masses of people. In the hot parts of the globe the mortality is much greater, in proportion to the population, even in the open country, than it is in the city, where 6,000,000 human beings are crowded together. This fact is a remarkable demonstration of the falsity of the theory ward many people have considered reason that modern cities would ultimately, and at no distant time, become so big that they would poison air and soil alike and check their own growth by the waste of life they would entail and render inevitable. London shows no sign of anything like that. Sanitary science can counteract the effects of the most adverse conditions.

The Triangular in Woodstock.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] For some months past the reading and advertising public here have had complete piece of architecture, designand advertising public here have had by Mr. McIllpatrick, of New York, the luxury of three daily papers, and built, painted and decorated.

The result is the usual one in such throughout by experienced specialists. The result is the usual one in such cases. The new-comer has been trying to attract attention by abusing the old ones in the field. In this case, the Sentinel-Review has been the chief object of attack. Day after day, week after week, we have singled out for innuendo, criticism, or abuse. These attacks have been personal, business and political. we have more than once explained, we are not in the newspaper wrangling business; and have not thought it necessary to reply to daily gibes, was so clear. the object of which Such journalism is neither agreeable to anyone who respects the profession, nor edifying to the public. In a business way we have been meeting opposition as illegitimate and disreputable in its character as the editorial policy to which we refer; but we have not complained nor bored the public with our concerns. We have gone our own gait, knowing that the end will be what it has been in this town before.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

The Dear Girls Again. Miss Passay-I dread to think of my 40th birthday. Miss Pert-Why? Did something unpleasant happen then? Odds and Ends.

The year has gloomily begun For Willie Weeks, a poor man's He was beset with bill and dun,

And he had very little "This cash," said he, "won't pay my dues:

I've nothing here but ones and A bright thought struck him, and he

"The rich Miss Goldbricks I will But when he paid his court to her,

"Alas!" said he, "then I must die! I'm done! I'll drown, I'll burn, I'll

They found his gloves, his coat and hat: The coroner upon them SAT.

-London Tid Bits. Rushed.

"Are you much rushed now, Foozer?" "Rushed? If I were to die tonight my employer would expect me to come down town tomorrow and work until the hour set for the funeral."-Chicago

The Days Gone By. O, the days gone by! O, the days gone

by! The musing of the laughing lip, the luster of the eye;
The childish faith in fairies, and Aladdin's magic ring— simple, soul-reposing, glad belief in everything;
When life was like a story holding

neither sob nor sigh, In the golden, golden glory of the days gone by. -James Whitcomb Riley.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

CAPITAL

A Picturesque and Growing City-Something About a Noted Hostelry and lts Famous Rotunda.

Even in "the earlies," when it used to be called Bytown, Mother Nature flung a peculiar glamor of romantic charm about what is now the City of Ottawa. There ran the mighty river; there thundered the Chaudiere Falls; beyond stretched the mountain skyline. The great river is still there; the foaming falls still chant the deep bass of their endless song; the blue Laurentian Hills attract the musing gazer. But the little town of 10,000 in 1854 has grown up. The City of Ottawa (counting its suburb, Hull) today rapidly approaches the number of 65,000 or 70,000 souls. The magnificent Parliament Buildings, the finest specimens of architecture on this continent, surmount the coigne of vantage on the river's bank. Their commanding and graceful outlines dominate the whole region, seen afar, much as St. Peter's dominates a view miles distant from the famous city of Rome.

Ottawa seems destined to grow in importance as a railway, manufacturing, commercial and residential center, apart altogether from its interest as the governmental and legislative capital of the Dominion. The visit to a great and unique establishment such as that of the E. B. Eddy Company-in number of emyloyes a little town of itself-is alone a feature not soon forgotten.

Various reasons bring to the hostelries of Ottawa interesting men from all parts of Canada and every section of the globe. Speaking of hostelries, the has always made it the great rendezvous of the city. There under the rotunda and within its ample spaces, can always be seen public men and dis-tinguished visitors, chatting and hobnobbing together. The Russell had long been the principal hotel of Ottawa, but last year Mr. F. X. St. Jacques, the proprietor—perhaps one of the best known and most popular hotel men on the continent—decided to begin a series of improvements in keeping with the growing importance of the Capital. All the hotel has been newly repainted. The lavatories have been fitted with Italian marble, tiles and the latest modern plumbing. The large billiard room has been provided with the newest tables by the Brunswick-Balke Company, of Saratoga. The reading room, Sparks street, is fitted up with large arm chairs, lounges, writing desks, and carpets of Axminster. Facing the canal, the restaurant, with its mosaic floor and a most tasty cuisine, allures the appetite. An up-to-date cigar store faces on Sparks street, with anthe bar" will find counters and shelvings in ebony, relieved with papier of schools in the deanery being 43.

Discussion followed concerning wainscotting. The main dining-room is to be carpeted in heavy Axminster, and the present crockery replaced by French china and porcelain. The hotel thoroughly supplied with fire escapes. Electric cars to all parts of the city and trains pass the door. The Russell House Theater is a most

It is admitted by patrons, actors and actresses to be the best-equipped and most comfortable in all its appointments in Canada; and it has a large foyer well adapted for private suppers. Perhaps the most attractive thing about The Russell, apart from the human interest of its rotunda-as in a sense the meeting-place and political center of the Dominion-is a certain air of hospitality and friendliness, reminding one of the famous lines written by in teaching juniors.

The question drawer proved an inthe answers being

"Whoe'er has traveled life's dull round. Where'er his stages may have been, May sigh to think he still has found His warmest welcome at an inn."

The Children's Rhyme.

THE WREN. My dearest little chubby bird, Return, in spring, to me, The nest you builded years ago-Is safely kept for thee. The landscape here is green again, The snow has gone away, The wild plums blossom in the field, And warm has grown the day. Come back to me, my little bird, And sing your pure, sweet song, Your notes I love, through all the day, Although the day be long.

Return to me, my pretty bird, Come with the lengthening day; Sing to your mate, your sweetest note, Sing them in blooming May. Return with spring, sweet bird, again, Come with your voice in tune, Sing soft and clear her praises here, Sing then through leafy June. In the dense thorn-bush let me hear, You sing your song again. Cheering your mate, near whom you Dear, loving, little wren.

And thou, dear, quiet, mother wren, The model house-wife bird, Caring so dearly for each life-Watching each leaf that's stirr'd. Guarding from dangers far and near, Throughout each livelong day, Keeping them 'neath thy feathers

warm. Till night has fled away; And when the morning cometh forth, Flies off in search of food. Most loving, careful, mother-wren, So thoughtful, wise, and good.

But ere the end of autumn comes, My little friends depart, Far from their leafy dwelling-place, But never from my heart. To distant friends in other lands. My visitants appear, To build their nests, and sing without A winter in their year. When spring returns, and fields are

green. They'll come to us again, And sing their songs, in hedge and And cheer the hearts of men.

But wrens may come, and we may Nor hear their music more, And other ears their songs shall charm,

As ours were charm'd before. But wrens may come, and sing, and go, But who that hears the wren, Will learn the meaning of his song-

His sermon preach'd to men? His joyous notes, so sweet, so clear, Break on our ears in spring-May Heaven give us rest from cares, That we like him may sing.

Jan. 22, 1899.

After a hard day's work there's nothing to refushing as a cup of good hot Blue Ribbon Jea



MIDDLESEX DEANERY

Annual Meeting of the Sunday School Association and Lay Workers.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School Association and Lay Workers of the Deanery of Middlesex was held central situation of the Russell, but a yesterday afternoon and evening in block from the Parliament Buildings, Bishop Cronyn Hall. Rev. Canon Smith, rural dean, presided, and among the clergy present were his lordship the bishop, Very Rev. Dean Innes, Archdeacon Davis, Canon Richardson, Revs. W. T. Hill, J. H. Moorhouse, G. B. Sage, T. W. Ten Eyck, G. M. Cox, Canon Dann, H. Bray, W. W. Seabonre, G. W. Racey, of Belmont; W. T. Cluff, of Strathroy R. S. W. Howard, of Thorndale; Messrs. C. H. Armitage, Dr. Harrison, W. Hart, and a large number of teachers from different parts of the country.

The meeting began with prayer by Rev. W. T. Hill, after which the rural dean gave the opening address, stating the number of clergy in the deanery to be 35; the number of churches 47; the number of cnurch population, 12,489; the contributions for church purposes during the year, \$50,518; or an average of \$18 25 per family in the deanery.

The Sunday school report was read

by the vice-president, Mr. C. H. Armitage, showing the number of teachother in the rotunda. Those "called to ers in the deanery to be 480 and the number of scholars 4,700, the number Discussion followed concerning the lesson schemes, Sunday school papers, hymns and liturgies in use and the objects to which the collection is de-

voted. Rev. G. M. Cox then gave an excellent address on "Blackboard Study of Luke xv.," illustrating his subject by the use of the blackboard, and showing in a very interesting way how the blackboard may be used to advantage in teaching. The address was much appreciated by those present, and the reverend gentleman was heartily applauded. The discussion was opened by Mr. W.

J. Spence in a short, vigorous address. He was followed by Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, Mrs. Thorpe, and others. A paper on "Junior Work in Sunday Scholis" was contributed by Mrs. Kains, of St. Thomas. In the absence of Mrs. Kains, the paper was kindly read Mrs. Thorpe. The paper was replete

teresting feature, the answers being given by Mr. C. H. Armitage in his usual clear style.

At 6 o'clock an adjournment was made to the large committee room, where a bountiful repast was prepared by the ladies of the catnedral school, for which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered on motion of Archdeacon

At the evening session the election of officers took place, and resulted as follows President, Rev. Canon Smith; vice-president, Mr. C. H. Armitage; secretary, Mr. R. S. Hannah; assistant, Mr. A. Higginbotham; treasurer, Miss Ada Taylor; and four members from each school on the executive committee. Mr. F. T. Harrison then gave a

paper containing a graphic description of "The Chaco," the mission where Rev. T. B. Westgate is laboring in Paraguay. The account was listened to with very great interest. A sacred solo was then given by Miss

Tillie Wright in a manner and voice which added much to the interest in the programme. His lordship the bishop then gave a Bible reading on the lesson to be taught in most of the schools on Sun-

day next, and which proved very ful to the teachers, who were doubtlessly much profited by his lordship's explanation. A hearty vote of thanks was, on motion of the dean, tendered to the bishop and all who had contributed to the

programme. On motion of Archdeacon Davis, the sincere sympathy of the association were tendered to Dr. Walter Crawford, president of the Lay Workers' Association, in his severe family affliction. The meeting then closed with the doxology and the benediction by the

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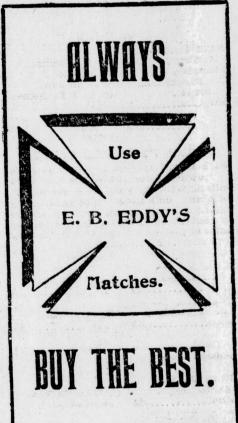
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Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Jan. 31. - Following are today's losing quotations on the Toronto Mining and

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Industrial Exchange:	Asked.	Bid.
Golden Star		46
Hammond Reef	38	35
Hiawatha	28	25
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Eawbill	95	
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Tin Horn	19	
Smuggler	716	63/4
Winchester		
Old Ironsides	105	100
Knob Hill	8914	81
Golden Cache	4	
Golden Cache	60	58
Athabasca	34	31
Dundee		15
Pardanelles Fern Gold M. & M. Co	48	42
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	17	16
Noble Five	11	121/2
Salmo Con		251/2
Rambler-Cariboo Con		2072
Crow's Nest Pass Coel		33/4
Van Anda	16	15
Big Three	91/2	10
Commander,		171/2
Deer Park	10	51/2
Eyening Star	7	0/2
Giant		
Good Hope		
Grand Prize	4	31/2
Homestake		91/2
Iron Colt	10	85
Iron Mask	90	201/2
Montreal Red Mountain	211/2	91/2
Monte Cristo	31/4	872
Northern Belle		••
St. Paul	61/2	
Silver Bell Con		
St. Elmo	31/2	435
Virginia	46	
Victory-Triumph War Eagle Con		3405
War Eagle Con	330	5
White Bear	5½	6
B. C. Gold Fields	!	6
Can. G. F. S		5
Gold Hills	8	
CALIES Afternoon	Hammond Reef	. 500 a

SALES—Afternoon—Hammond Reef, 500 at 56½, 500 at 36; Athabasca, 100, 201, 100 at 59, 100 at 58; Dundee, 500 at 31; Grow's Nest Pass Coal. 60 at 45.00, 50 at 45.50, 50 at 50.00; Mont. G. F. S. 500 at 21; B. C. Gold Fields, 250 at 6; Golden Star, 250 at 48.

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Oats, per bu30c to 301/20
Corn, per bu44c to 45c
Barley, per bu
Buckwheat per bu

WEEKLY REVIEW. This week's grain deliveries have

been light; prices show little or no change. The principal receipts were oats and wheat, and a few lots of barley and peas; no corn, buckwheat or Eggs were steady and unchanged;

16c to 18c by the basket, and 20c retail. Butter was quiet, at 15c for pound rolls by the lot; 17c to 18c retail; crocks, 13c to 15c. Chickens were higher, and turkeys

quiet and steady. Very few geese or ducks offered. Beef and lamb unchanged. Dressed hogs declined on Tuesday to \$5 to \$5 25.

Hides and skins show no change. Wool quiet. Potatoes scarce and higher.

Hay slow, at \$6 50 for the best Live hogs, \$3 90 to \$4, and dull. Quotations: GRAIN.

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St. Thomas Market. bu, 70c to 71c; oats, per bu, 30c to 32c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 38c to 40c; corn, per bu, 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c.

American Markets.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 74½c to 74½c; July, 72½c. Corn—Jan., 35½c; May, 37½c; July, 37½c. Oats—May, 27¾c to 27½c; July, 26½c. Pork—May, \$10 35. Lard—May, \$5 80; July, \$5 39½. Ribs—May, \$5 12½; July, \$5 25. Cash quotations: Flour, easy, moderate demand: No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c to 73½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 67c to 72½c; No. 2 red, 74½c to 75c. No. 2 corn, 37c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37½c. No. 2 oats, 27½c to 28c; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29½c to 51½c. No. 1 flarseed, \$1 10½; Northwest, \$1 18½. Frime timothy seed, \$2 35 to \$7 40. Mess pork, \$10 10 to \$10 15. Lard, \$5 60 to \$5 65. Short ribs, \$4 85 to \$5 55. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$5 10 to \$5 15. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, firm: fresh, 18c.

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RECEIPTS—Flour, 22,000 bushels; wheat,
74,000 bushels; corn, 640,000 bushels; oats,
359,000 bushels; rye, 220,000 bushels; barley,
59,000 bushels. 3,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 29,000 barrels; wheat, 1,000 bushels; corn, 332,000 bushels; oats, 65,000 bushels; rye, 37,000 bushels; barley.

AVAILABLE SUPPLY.

New York, Jan. 31.—Special cables and telegraphic dispatches to Brad-street's indicate the following changes in available supply last week: United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 279,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease 400,000 bushels; total supply, decrease, 673,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 563,000 bushels. Oats-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, returns incomplete.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.-Oil closed at \$1 16. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 1,-Oil opened \$1 15 PETROLIA, Feb. 1.-Oil opened and closed

English Markets.

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

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Flour	19		19		19	0	119	0
Peas	5	10	5	101/2		10	1 5	10
Pork	150	0	150		50		50	0
Lard.	129	6	129		29		23	6
Tallow	122	0	22		22		22	
Bacon, light	28	6	27	0	27	0	0	
Cheese, white	45	0	149	0	49	0	49	
Cheese, colored			149	0	149	0	49	0

Liverpool, Fob. 1—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red weatern, winter, dull, 6s 3½d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 1½d; No. 1 Cash, 6s 10d to 6s 1ld; No. 1 cash, 8s 2½d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 3, 10¾d; do, old, 3s 11¾d; fatures, steady; Feb. new crop, 3s 8¾d; March, 3s 7¾d; May, 3s 7¾d; Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady; 7s 9d. Poas—Canadian, 5s 10¾d.
Pork—Steady; Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do, medium, western, 47s 6d.
Beef—Steady; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, dull, 50s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 36s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, steady, 28 to 30 lbs., 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 32s 6d.
Shoulders—Souare, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s.
Futter Finest American 88s; zood, 55s.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s. Butter—Finest American, 86s; good, 65s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d. Cneese—Dull; American finest white, 49s;

o. colored. 498.
Tallow—Prime city, strong. 22s 6d.
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Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Butter steady; western creamery, 14c to 19c; do factory, 12c to 14c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 13c to 161/2c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do creamery, 14c to 181/4c. Cheese steady; large white, 10½c; small white, 11c to 11½c; light skims, 8c to 9c; part skims, 7c to 8c; full skims, 3c to 4c; large colored, 101/2c; small colored, 11c

CHICAGO, Jan. 31,-Butter steady; creamery, 13c to 181/2c dairies, 101/2c to 16c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9%c to 11c.

Live Stock Markets

TORONTO, Jan. 31.-There were a large number of dealers at the western yards today, and business was of the briskest kind while the market lasted; the receipts were represented by 40 loads; for export cattle there was a lively demand, at from \$4 25 to \$4 75, while the choicest offerings commanded \$4 80. Export bulls sold around \$3 50, and as high as \$4, the latter for the best animals; the general run of butcher cattle ranged in price from \$3 to \$3.75, and the choicest to \$4 25; there was the usual demand for stockers, at \$3 25 to \$3 50; for the best offerings \$3 60 was paid in some places. The prevailing price for milch cows was from \$25 to \$40, and as high as \$50 for the best offerings. There is a continued demand for good calves in the small meats market; today about 25 head were offered; dealers quoted them as selling from \$3 to \$6. Lambs were easier, selling from \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt. Sheep sold at \$3 to \$3 25, and bucks at \$2 80 in the pens; about 600 sheep and lambs were in the pens. The hog market was dull, only about 500 were offered; the market continues unchanged. Milch cows, \$25 to \$50; export cattle, per cwt, \$4 25 to \$4 80; export bulls, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$4; butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 25; butchers' medium cattle, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 75; stockers, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$3 60. Sheep, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 25; lambs, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 25. Calves, per head, \$3 to \$8. Hogs-Light, per cwt, \$4 25 to \$4 50; thick fat, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 25; sows, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$3.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-Beeves-Receipts, 109; no trade of consequence; feeling steady. Cables lower; live cattle, 111/2c to 121/2c; refrigerator beef, 91/2c to 9% c lb. Exports, 500 cattle, 1,076 sheep and 4,400 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 67; feeling steady; veals, com-mon to choice, \$6 to \$850; yearlings, \$3 30 to \$3 50; no fed calves; half a car of southern do, sold late yesterday at \$3 50. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 1,667; sheep film; lambs, 5c to 10c higher; medium to choice sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 75; good to choice lambs, \$5 35 to \$5 50. Hogs-Receipts, 5,621; market easier, at

\$4 10 to \$4 30. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31 .-Cattle-There were four loads of sale cattle: the offerings cleared up at steady prices; the supply of calves was light-about 50 head; prices lower; the basis was \$7 50 to \$7 75. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were moderate-14 loads: there was not much difference in the basis of prices from yesterday; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 10; to \$5 20; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 10; common to good, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep. choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

choice, \$4 to \$4 25; the offerings were choice, \$4 to \$4 25; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up, and closed steady. Hogs—Although the offerings were not heavy—32 loads—the market was slow and 5c to 10c lower than yesterday; heavy were quotable at \$4 to \$4 05; medium, \$4 45; Yorkers, \$3 90 to \$3 97; pigs, \$3 80 to \$3 85; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 50; stags, \$2 50 to \$3; there was a fair elegrance and a steady close.

a fair clearance and a steady close. cHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Offerings of cat-tle today were small owing to the cold weather, and prices ruled strong at the advance; sales were on a basis of \$4 to \$4 75 for common droves of beef steers up to \$5 60 to \$5 90 for the better grades, with scattered sales of prime beeves at \$6 to \$6 20; bulls, \$2 70 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 10 to \$5 85; Texas steers, \$3 75 to \$5 10; calves, \$3 50 to \$7. Trade in hogs was slow, and prices averaged fully a dime lower all round; the quality of offerings was unusually the quality of offerings was unusually poor, and heavy weights were remarkably scarce; fair to choice, \$3 80 to \$3 95; packing lots, \$3 60 to \$3 75; mixed, \$3 60 to \$3 75; butchers', \$3 65 to \$3 92½; light, \$3 55 to \$3 85; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 67½. The reduced supply of sheep caused an upward movement in prices, and both movement in prices, and both sheep and lambs sold decidedly higher than yesterday; inferior to prime sheep \$2 50 to \$4 20; western feeders, \$4 35; ewes, \$3 75 to \$3 90; yearlings, \$4 10 to \$4 50; lambs, \$4 to \$4 50. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 13,000.

PARLIAMENT

Opening of the Second Session of the Ninth Ontario Legislature.

Text of Lieut. Gov. Sir Oliver Mowat's Speech.

Pleasing Reference to the Late and the Present Governor-General-Improvement in the Mining Industry-Provision for Stamping Out the San Jose Scale-Flection Laws To Be

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.-The Ontario Legislature was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon with the usual formalities. Sir Oliver Mowat read the speech from the throne, which was as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in again meeting you as representatives of the province in parliament assembled. After the adjournment of the Legislative Assembly in August last, it was found to be necessary that the assembly be prorogued in order that the bye-elec-tions might be proceeded with, and thus give effect to the intention of the Legislature. I, therefore, on the 12th day of October, upon the advice of my ministers, issued my proclamation. THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

You have doubtless learned with sat isfaction since you has met, her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Minto Governor-General of Canada, in the place of the Earl of Aberdeen, who resigned before his full term of office had expired. I am confident the people of Canada will find tional ruler, who will represent her Majesty with ability and dignity in all the duties that pertain to his high office.

LORD ABERDEEN.

Lord Aberdeen's departure from Canada was a source of sincere regret to the people of this province. By his deep interest in every matter affecting the ELECTION LAWS TO BE AMENDED prosperity and development of Canada, and by his wise and statesmanlike administration of public affairs, he strengthened the attachment of Canadians to the empire, while at the same time he rendered more effective the principles of constitutional government in the Dominion.

The Countess of Aberdeen, too, specially endeared herself to the Canadian people by the interest she has constantly exhibited in their social well-being, and in everything which affected the prosperity of Canada.

COURT OF APPEAL DECISIONS. The decision of the court of appeal upon the questions submitted to that court, under the act of last session, confirming the right of poll constables and others, when otherwise qualified, to vote at provincial elections, is doubt-

less satisfactory to you all. REVENUE FROM TIMBER SOURCES.

The legislation of last year, which provided that all pine logs cut on the crown domain after the termination of the existing timber licenses should be am pleased to be able to state that the cut of logs for export by American limit-holders for the last license year did not appreciably exceed that of former years. It is anticipated that reason of the legislation referred to, there will be a sensible reduction in the revenue to be derived during the current year from the timber sources. It will, therefore, be necessary to make provision by which any probable deficiency in the revenue may otherwise

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\$2.00 -Handsome skirt, two clusters of tucks, fine insertion, with deep ruffle of Bwiss Roman embroid-

A leader—Drawers made of good cotton, cluster of tucks, and trimmed with lace. 25c -Good Drawers, cluster of fine tucks trimmed with fine cambric embroid, ery, would sell at 50c.

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be made up. Measures to that end will be submitted for your consideration.

THE MINING INDUSTRY. It will be satisfactory to you to learn that the mining industry of the province continues to improve, and that it is giving constantly increasing employment to capital and labor. You will be gratified to learn that since your last session the province has assumed the administration of the provincial fisher-

THE FISHERIES.

A fishery branch has been established, departmental officials have been appointed, and the outside service is being organized. The important rights and interests which are held by the judicial committee of the privy council, to be vested in the province, relate to a provincial asset which is of great value, which is to be husbanded and preserved as an important source of food supply, and which it is expected will increase the annual revenue of the province. A bill embodying some needimprovements in the law may be submitted for consideration and approval.

PREVENTION OF THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

You will be pleased to know that satisfactory progress has been made in enforcing the provisions of the act to prevent the spread of the San Jose scale, passed a year ago. A further measure on the same subject will be submitted for your approval.

Experience has shown that the election laws may be further improved, and a bill for that purpose will be submitted to you.

Among the other measures to be submitted for your consideration will be a bill for amending the school laws, a bill to authorize the Parliament of Canada to pass an act confirming the survey of the boundary between the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba, made by commissioners appointed for that purpose, and a bill to improve the Workman's Compensation for Injuries Act.

THE LORD'S DAY ACT. Upon application of the Lord's Day

mit to the courts certain questions re-Alliance, it has been arranged to subspecting the interpretation of the Lord's Day Act. Details of the case to be submitted are still under consideration, and as soon as settled an order in council will be passed for the submission under the statute. The public accounts and the reports

of the various departments of the public service will be submitted to you. The estimates for the current year sawn in Canada, has been made effect- have been prepared with a view to ive by inserting the manufacturing economy and efficiency, and will at an conditions in all renewals of licenses for early day be laid before you. I feel asthe current year. In this connection, I sured that you will give your earnest consideration to the subjects which I have mentioned, and to such other matters as may appear to you to be for the public good.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The Wm. Davies Company, of Toronto, will go into the meat canning Kentucky distillers have formed a

whisky combine.

Principal King, of Winnipeg, is ill with pneumonia. The United States army bill prohib-

The Hay Bros. estimate their total loss by the fire in Owen Sound at \$100,000.

The fire that destroyed the North American Bent Chair Factory at Owen Sound caused a loss of nearly \$150,000. Toronto women have interviewed Mayor Shaw against spitting on streets, or in cars and halls, on grounds of

Nominations for the parliamentary bye-election in West Huron will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 14, and polling on Feb. 21.

Pittsburg capitalists have formed a company and let contracts for the first 50 miles of a short rail route from the lakes to the seaboard. The Strafford city council is nego-

tiating with the water supply company for the purchase of the waterworks property at \$95,000. The smallpox patient in Wolford

township, county of Grenville, has died. A case has also occurred in East A case has also occurred Hawkesbury, Prescott county. The Vancouver (B. C.) Roman Catho-

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lics have intimated that it is their intention to erect a \$60,000 cathedral there. Work will be started this summer.

o'clock Tuesday morning near Sand Key lighthouse, Key West, Fla. Her Watson the Sequel. cargo is cotton and staves from Gal-

Gen. Miles, of the United States army, says he has ample evidence to show story that his remarks about the beef that excited Gen. Eagan were more than

Hon. George E. Foster is in New Brunswick to take part in the local elections campaign, and it is expected

Hon. A. G. Blair will go to help the government side. A terrible accident took place on the slide killed seven people and injured a

number of others. The round house was swept away. Ernest Boyd was convicted on charge of stealing before Judge Snider at Hamilton, and then pleaded guilty to

27 other charges. A year and a half in the Central Prison was his sentence. Robert Johnston, one of the oldest railway men in Toronto, died on Monday, aged 70 years. He entered the service of the G. T. R. in 1857, running a train between Toronto and Stratford.

It is reported at Cleveland that already more than half of next season's estimated output of Lake Superior iron mines has been contracted for-an unprecedented state of things at this sea-

P. F. Rowlinson, aged 20, of Ottawa, was kept over night in Detroit on Mon-day. He was on his way to Ottawa to answer to a charge of forgery in connection with the London Life Insurance Company.

The number of burials recorded at Toronto for the month of January, 1899, is 281, as compared with 168 for January, 1898, and 194 for 1897. Physicians say la grippe is responsible for the great increase.

Ald. Roy, of Montreal, declares that an attempt was made by two civic employes to bribe him in connection with a recent appointment by sending to his house twelve promissory notes for \$50 money for his vote. The Northern Pacific Railway an-

nounces a reduction in freight charges on Manitoba wheat to points in Ontario and Quebec. The new rates apply from all points in Manitoba touched by the Northern Pacific Railway to stations on the Grand Trunk west of and including Montreal, Ottawa, Valleyfield and intermediate stations on the Canada Atlantic.

It may be that Mayor Russell and Councilors Dobie and White were too hasty in resigning their seats on the Walkerville council board. When the question of costs came up before Judge mucous surfaces of the stomach. To Horne, the attorney for the defendants put in an A idavit claiming that C. M. Walker, the petitioner, was not a British subject. Walker will be given an opportunity to prove his allegiance.

While Rev. Father Ferguson, of Sandwich College, was officiating at vespers at the Walkerville church Sunday evening the back of his robe caught fire from a candle. The flames ed before any serious damage had been

BRITISH RULE

Has Proved a Blessing to the World-Testimony of a U.S. Olergyman.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 1.-At Grace Church on Sunday morning Rector Evans contradicted the recent attack made by Bourke Cochrane upon England as the "robber nation of the world." He pointed to the local prosperity which has followed in the wake of British expansion almost the world over, more notably in India and in Egypt, and declared that British rule had been in most cases a plessing and not a bane. He quoted the words of Admiral Dewey, which recently appeared in an English paper, to the effect that "the imperial policy of England was the factor that had done most to civilize the world." He believed intensely that by the Anglo-Saxon people of England and America God, the Great Imperialist, had planned to humanize the whole earth, and the era of universal peace would only come when they sat side by side in the council of the nations, supremely powerful, supremely pacific. There would be no war, the argosies of commerce would supplant the ironclads of destruction, and peaceful enterprises would go in and out through "open doors" every-

Washington, Feb. 1 .- Lord Herschell, of the Anglo-American Joint High Commission, and formerly Lord Chancellor of England in Gladstone's cabinet, occupied a seat at the right of Chief Justice Fuller during the session of the supreme court Monday. once before in the history of the supreme court has a similar courtesy been extended to a visitor. That was in October, 1863, when Lord Coleridge, chief justice of England, sat with the justices.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmeleo's

WAR ROMANCE

Detroit, Feb. 1.-There is a pretty story of Mars, Love and that active little sharp-shooter Cupid behind a wedding that was quietly celebrated last evening at 76 Abbott street. The number designated is the residence of Mrs. Neil McArthur. The bride is her daughter, who was Miss Annie Watson. On Sept. 21 last Miss Watson was one of 45 nurses who sailed from New York for Cuba. She went from Detroit with six others. When she ar-C. P. R. near Glacier House. A snow-slide killed seven people and injured a want to receive her. But she pleaded so hard and was so earnest that those in charge of the hospital department finally consented to let her minister to

the wants of the sick and dying. Lieut. Harry Grant, who had learned to love her as he watched her in her mission of mercy, asked her, when the war was o'er, to become his bride. The happy sequel of the romance came last evening.

Miss Watson was discharged from the service about Jan. 1, and returned co her home in Detroit.

Lieutenant Grant had returned with

his regiment to New York, and is now waiting to be mustered out. He is a first lieutenant in the civil engineering corps. His peaceful profession is that of journalist, and during the war he was correspondent for the Boston Her-

ald and a New York daily. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Marcus Scott, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church. Lieut, and Mrs. Grant have gone to New York where they will reside.

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to ineach, and requesting him to accept the curable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after ing, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the inof the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed con-

dition. The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disap-

peared. According to Dr. Harlanson the safeest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin. a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their

regular use after meals.
Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2,710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition, resulting from a neglected cold in the nead, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed, and the poisonous disharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their

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Public Attention

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sent for immediately. The woman who shows her teeth and smiles will attain her object much quicker than the one who shows her teeth and growls.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me grad

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	New York, Feb. 1.				
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Atcheson 221/2	221/8	231/4	221/8	231/8	
Atcheson Pfd 611/8	60 7/8	627	60%	62 1/8	
C. B. & Q136	135%	13634	135 1/2	136	
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Leather Trust 731/2	731/2	7314	731/4	1731/4	
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 1.-Wheat-Dull and easier, at 70c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat is lower, at 80c to 801/2c for No. 1 hard at Midland. Flour-Dull and weaker, at \$2 95 to \$3 05 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed-Firm, at \$13 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12.50 for bran west. Barley—Dull, at 47½c to 48c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Firm, at 48c to 49c west. Rye-Firm, at 54c west. Corn-Easier, at 36c to 36%c for Canada yellow west, and 46c for No. 2 old American yellow, and 421/2c for new American here. Oats -Steady, at 29c for white west. Peas-Easier, at 65c to 66c west. Eggs-Steady, at 20c to 22c for new laid; 16c to 17c for held fresh, and 14c to 15c for limed. Butter-The receipts of choice dairy are not large; there is a good demand, and the market is steady, at 14c to 15c for large rolls, and 12c to 14c for tubs: creamery is steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed Dressed hogs-Easier, with cars of light mixed weights here at \$4 85 to \$4 90.

English Markets

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 9d to 6s 9\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spet No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 9\(\frac{1}{2}\); do old, 3s 10\(\frac{1}{2}\); d: futures, steady; Jan., old., 3s 10d; March, 3s 9\(\frac{1}{2}\); d: May, 3s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 10d.

Beef—Steady; Extra India mess, 65s; prime

mess, 60s.

Pork—Steady; Prime mess, fine western, 50s. Pork—Steady; Prime mess, fine western, 50s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady,
25s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
dull, 26s 6d; short clear backs, 15 to 18 lbs. 27s 6d;
long clear middles, light, 35 to 28 lbs. 27s 6d;
short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s;
clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.
Hans—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.
Lard—Prime western, 29s 3d.
Butter—Finest United States, 86s; good, 65s.
Chesse—American, finest white 48s; do

Cheese-American, finest white Cheese—American, inneat white slored, 48s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 22s 6d,

Turpentine spirits—32s 6d.

Bosin—Common, 4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

Lineard oil 18-24

Linseed oil—18s 3d. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d. The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 119,000 centals; wheat, 1,265,000 centals; corn, 572,000 centals; bacon, 17,600 boxes; hams, 5,300 boxes; shoulders. 2,700 boxes; lard, 47,000 tierces; cheese, 96,300 boxes; butter, 4,500 pack 1gea

American Markets CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Opening—Wheat, May, 14½c; July, 72½c. Corn, May, 37½c; July, 3cc. Oats, July, 25½; May, 25c. Pork, May, \$10 7½. Lard, May, \$5 80; July, \$6 95; Sept., \$6 02½. Ribs, May, \$5 12½.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. - Flour-Receipts, 33,765 bbls; sales, 1,950 pkgs; state and western, dull and bare.y steady; winter patents, \$3 85 to \$4 10; winter straights, \$3 65 to \$3 75; Minnesota patents, \$4 10 to \$4 30. Rye flour steady; sales, 150 bbls; good to fair, \$3 30 to \$3 40; choice to rancy, \$3 45 to \$3 60. Wheat-Receipts, 114,400 bu; sales, 725,000 bu; options showed more steadiness today on unexpected strength at Liverpool, but were too dull for decided bull action; March, 81c to 814c; July, 76c to 76%c; May, 78c to 78 1-16c. Rye dull; state, 62c; No. 2 western, 67c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn-Re-

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cure bilious and nervous ills, sick headache, disordered liver, weak stomach and impaired digestion.

ceipts, 29,250 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; options opened firmer, with wheat, but ruled quiet, but steady; May, 42%c to 42 9-16c; July, 43c. Oats-Receipts, 80,-400; slow; track, white state and west-ern, 35½c to 33½c. Butter—Receipts, 8,-382 pkgs; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 987 pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 3,409 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 19½c to western, 191/2c; southern, 18c to 194c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined firm. Coffee quiet. Hops steady. Lead stronger; bullion, \$4 25; exchange, \$4 62½ to \$4 75.

Chicago Exchange
CHICAGO, Feb. 1.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,

broker, Masonic	Temple	. Phor	ne 1278.	
Wheat-May	Open. 74¾ 72¾	High. 751/4 721/4	Low. 73¾ 71¾	Close. 7436 7236
Corn-May July	37 1/2	37 1/s 389/s	3736 3734	37 7/s 38 1/4
Oats-May July	28 26¾	281/8 265/8	27¾ 26¾	281/8 261/8
Pork—Jan May10 Lard—Jan	37	10 42	10 27	10 40
May 5 Ribs-Jan	82	6 85	5 77	5 82
May 5	12	5 17	6 12	6 17

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Chapped hands, face and lips are not knewn where this new preparation is used.

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+++++++++++++++++++++ LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 1-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region + for the next twenty-four hours: + → Fair and decidedly cold; light → Thursday-Decidedly cold.

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confined to his home for the past two weeks, is now convalescing.

-Rev. W. J. Clark, city, was elected vice-president of the Alumni Association of Knox College yesterday.

-The customs returns at the London port for January amount to \$63,162 28, which is \$400 less than in January, 1898, and about \$25,000 more than in January,

-Hugh McCurdy appeared at the police court today for the 69th time. He admitted he was a nuisance, but said he could not stop drinking when he once started. He was permitted to go on promising to sign the pledge and have his wages handed over to his wife every week.

-Last night a well-attended meeting of the Western Art League was held. The election of officers resulted as follows: R. R. Bland, president; J. P. Hunt, vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Davis, second vice-president; Miss Buckle, secretary-treasurer. Messrs. Davidson and Bland were elected to represent the Art League at the Western Fair.

-On Tuesday evening next the Catholic Club will hold a carnival at the Princess Rink. Special cash prizes will be given for the best costumes. The rink will be handsomely decorated. A burlesque hockey match will be one of the prominent events. As the Club has been Catholic successful in all their entertainments, no doubt their carnival will be one of the best of the season. LAID AT REST.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Crawford took place to Woodland Cemetery this afternoon from the family residence, 253 Queen's avenue. Rev. Mr. Moorhouse conducted the services. The remains of the late Lewis C. Leonard, jun., were laid at rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon. Rev. J. V. Smith conducted the little pieces, none of which will weigh services.

The funeral of the late Wm. A. Hodgman took place to Mount Pleasant tance from the stove at breakfast, and Cemetery today. Rev. Mr. Stuart, of was thrown with great force against the Knox Presbyterian Church, offici- the wall, six feet away, but fortun-

MR. A. BARNETT DEAD.

An old and respected citizen passed away last night in the person of Mr. Alfred Barnett, at the advanced age of 67 years. Some time ago deceased contracted la grippe, which developed into more serious complications. Mr. Barnett had followed the calling of a stove finisher at the McClary Manufacturing Company's establishment for the past fourteen years, and was highly esteemed by all his fellow-employes. He was married twice, and leaves, besides his widow, eight children, to mourn his loss. They are: Messrs. Frederick, the well-known butcher, of East London; Walter, Arthur G., and Mrs. Towton, Mrs. Devell, Mrs. Walker, city, and Miss Amelia and Miss Polly, at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Thomas Wilson will conduct the

HYDE PARK SCHOOL CONCERT. On Friday evening last the Hyde Park public school gave a recordbreaking concert. The programme included two parts; the first part was by the pupils, and consisted of patriotic songs, drills, tableaux, club swinging, etc. The various drills, etc., being given in such a manner as to reflect great credit, not only on the pupils but also on the principal, Mr. Whiting. The second part consisted of recitations from Miss McEvoy and Mr. C. Dinis, of London, which were most acceptably received. Miss S. Hayns, of London, sang in a style which thoroughly delighted the large audience present.

The Idlewild Male Quartet rendered both laughable and sentimental songs and glees in such prime voice and taking manner that proves them to be of the first type. Mr. Williams, of the quartet, made his usual hit, his various numbers being the feature of the

Alfred Pinnell Seriously Injured at Beck's Box Factory.

His Thigh Fractured in Two Places and His Right Foot Crushed.

Alfred Pinnell, kilnman at the Beck about 10 o'cleck this morning by a falling log. He was at work loading logs unto a wagon in the yard, and one of the timbers slipped. In falling it struck Pinnell and pinned him to the ground. His fellow-employes hastened to release him, but could not succeed for nearly five minutes. Meantime the unfortunate man was in great agony and terror. When released he was carried into the factory, received medical attendance and later was removed to the General Hospital. His thigh was fractured in two places and Stutt, who attended him, put thirteen stitches in a gash in the foot.

The accident was similar to that which befell Fireman George Taylor which befell Fireman George Taylor some time ago, and Pinnell is likely to be laid up a long time. He is a married man, about 28 years of age, and lives at 235 Talbot street.

HE IS STILL

Three of Mr. Eartram's Motions Dismissed by Judge Wm. Elliot-He Will Lew Keenleyside. Appeal From the Decisions in Sims vs. London, the Mayor Et Al.

At the court house this morning, Judge William Elliot presided in chambers, and heard the following motions by Mr. W. H. Bartram:

In the case of Sims vs. the City of London, Mr. Bartram moved to set aside the ex-parte order for the conditional appearance of Mr. R. M. C. it was made. Mr. Tootne opposed the motion on the ground that the objection was not substantial, and urged Mr. merits, which Mr. Bartram refused to do, and the judge dismissed the application, because he found nothing substantial in the objection, and at the request of Mr. Toothe, directed the costs to be paid forthwith by the plaint-

In the case of the defendants, Mayor Wilson and the aldermen of wards 3, 4 and 5, Mr. Bartram moved to set aside a similar order and appearance, on the ground that the defendants were and Mearns vs. Petrolea, decided in wheat a Ontario, and other cases decided in in 1897. England.

Mr. Becher opposed the motion. The judge held that the conditional appearance could do no harm, and dised the applic In the case of J. W. Little and W. Jones, water commissioners, a similar motion was made. Mr. J. P. Moore appeared for the plaintiffs, and filed an affidavit explaining his objections, contending that proceedings should be taken under the municipal act. Judge Elliot dismissed the application with

Mr. Bartram will appeal from the judge's decisions.

STOVE BLEW UP

Flew Into a Thousand Pieces but Did Little Damage.

There was a tremendous crash in the kitchen of Mrs. Pigot's residence, 152 Kent street, about 9 o'clock this morning, when the coal range blew up and able. shook the big house from cellar to garret. The coal fire was started about 8 o'clock, and whether it was the frozen waterpipes connected with the range, or the accumulation of gas which caused the wreck is not known, but the explosion was a terrific one, and nothing remains of the stove but

more than five or six pounds. Miss Pigot was seated a short disately escaped injury. The front por-tion of the stove was blown against the wall a few feet away, with sufficient force to crash in the partition be-tween the two rooms. Had anyone been sitting in front of the stove they

would surely have been killed. The fire brigade was summoned, and blaze prevented. Nearly everything in the kitchen was ruined. The loss

is covered by insurance. About 9 o'clock the fire brigade was called to the residence of Dr. McLaren. corner of Queen's and Park avenues. Last night the furnace fire went out, and this morning a flerce fire was kindled, which so heated the pipes that the place caught fire in the surgery. The blaze was quickly extinguished. The loss is small.

suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food par-taken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pilis are wonderful correctives of such They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if

troubled with indigestion. N. J. King, representing one of the largest tobacco broker firms of England, has arrived at Kingsville, Ont., He wants at least 2,000,000 pounds of raw leaf tobacco, and if samples are satisfactory will secure all in Essex and

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

stantial results. Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, is confined to the palace with a severe attack of influenza.

BANQUETED THE PRESIDENT

No. 8" Club Honors President Bowman -A Pleasant Gathering.

The members of No. 8 Club, a young men's organization in connection with Dundas Center Church, last evening banqueted their president, Prof. James H. Bownsan. Upwards of 50 of the members and their friends gathered round the festive board, did ample jusbox factory, was seriously injured tice to the first-class supper provided, applauded the number of excellent speeches, recitations and solos, and royally honored the worthy and popular guest of the evening. Letters of regret were read from Rev. E. B. Lanceley, Kingston; Mr. A. E. Bennett, Napanee, and a number of others. Mr. Bennett, in sending his regrets, presented each of the guests with a button-hole bouquet, which expression of good-will was much appreciated. The success of the banquet was due to the efforts of the energetic committee, of which Mr. D.

C. McNaughton was chairman, and Mr. E. R. Saunders was secretary.

The following was the toast list: "The Queen"; "Canada," responded to by H. B. Beal; solo, N. Winser; "Our Guest," J. H. Bowman; solo, Arthur Ash; "No. 8 Club," E. R. Dennis; recitation, F. W. Daly, B.A.; "Our School," D. A. Mc-Dermid and C. E. Cowley; solo, F. Clark; "Our Pastor," Rev. Dr. Saun-ders; "Sport," A. E. Cowley, George Winser, Charles Brown; "Imperial Federation," James McNaughton; recitation, E. R. Dennis; "The Ladies," Frank Plewes: "The Great West," H. Mc-Naughton; recitation, John A. Cottam; "Army and Navy," G. Nelson Weekes; solo, "Tommy Atkins," F. Deely; "Music," W. Ashplant; "The Press,"

TRAIN JUMPED

Detroit Express Runs From Richmond Street to Thames Street Off the Rails.

The G. T. R. express due to leave here Toothe, solicitor for Ald. McPhillips, for Detroit at 11:35 was a couple of and the aldermen of wards 1, 2 and 3, hours late in pulling out today. Delay on the ground that the order did not for connections caused the train to be state the name of the judge by whom 40 minutes late in arriving, and a second delay was caused by the rear coach jumping the track at Richmond street. Bartram to argue the question on its Only the end truck was off, and the train hands did not notice the accident until the train was near the bridge; but fortunately the signal was given before the river was reached, and the train stopped. Owing to the truck being damaged, the coach was left behind, and another sent in its place. The line was not seriously blocked.

UNCLE SAM'S WHEAT.

Washington, Feb. 1.-The department within the jurisdiction, and that the of agriculture statistician estimates court had jurisdiction to deal with the 675,148,705 bushels as the 1898 wheat subject matter. Mr. Bartram then cit- crop; corn, 1,924,184,600; oats, 73,000,000; ed the cases of Smith vs. Petersville, potatoes, 192,306,338. Present winter wheat area is 2,311,968 acres more than

SAFE AND SOUND.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The missing Austrian family have turned up all right. A Curious Lot of Very Little People. Not, however, before the town officials had busied themselves with picks and shovels, endeavoring to find traces of their charred remains among the debris of their burned home.

STEAMER RHYNLAND ASHORE Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 1.—The steamer which went ashore last night four miles north of Fenwick Island Life Saving Station is the Rhynland, from Liverpool for Philadelphia. The latest news from her says she will likely float at the next tide. She has 121 persons on board.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN WINNI-PEG.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1 .- From present indications it is quite probable that there will be great activity in building circles and real estate during the coming summer. Today it is reported that few or none have gone before him. Mackenzie & Mann will erect a substantial block at the corner of Portage avenue and Main street, on the property owned by them for some years. It is centrally located and very valu-

NO EVIDENCE OF SUICIDE. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 1.-An inquest to inquire into the cause of the death of the late Roderick McKenzie, who was found dying under what were deemed suspicious circumstances, at his home here last Thursday night, was held before Coroner Reaume. Nearly a dozen witnesses were examined, nothing whatever developed in defense of the suicide theory, and the mystery

is apparently as deep as ever. HIS NARROW ESCAPE

How Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved Mr. C. S. Griggs

Hamilton, Jan. 30.—A startling story is told by Mr. C. S. Griggs, carpenter, living at 151 Queen street south. Reputable citizens vouch for the strict truth of every detail.

Mr. Griggs endured the most agonizing pains for eight years. He was a victim of Bright's disease, and the best doctors could not help him. Finally he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Three boxes cured him. Today he is sound and well in every way. It is wonderful how many Hamilton people have been cured of Bright's disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. have never been known to fail in a single case.

The dead body of August Branding, Carnegie, Pa., oil dealer, was found on his child's grave. He had shot timself twice. The revolver was still clasped in one hand. Debtors had neglected to

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

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PROGRESS

Strong Testimony From the Montreal board of Trade.

The President's Annual Address-A Comparison With 1868-Messrs. Tarte and Mulock Praised.

Montreal, Feb. 1.-Strong testimony to the general prosperity of Canada was given yesterday by Mr.Jas. Cratneern at the annual meeting of the board of trade, of which he is president. Having expressed satisfaction that work had at last been begun on harbor improvements and that the high level plan was adopted, he said: "I think today I may venture to congraturate this board that the past year has certainly been to us what may be termed a jubilee year in connection with the trade and commerce of this country. During the 45 years in which I have been actively engaged in business as a merchant in this city I have passed through many seasons of mercantile and financial depression, but at no time have I known the commercial and financial interests of the country to have been on a sounder or better footing than at present. We have been bless-ed with a bountiful harvest, and all engaged in commerce and manufacture report a satisfactory volume of business; payments are also most satisfactory, with losses through bad debts much reduced. As a commercial body, and interested as we all are in the development of the trade and commerce of this country, the following statistics, which I have obtained from the department at Ottawa, will indicate the progress we have made since confedera-The first Dominion holiday was celebrated July 1, 1867, and I find that at the end of the first fiscal year, June 30, 1868, the imports were \$73,-000,000, in 1898 \$140,000,000; increase, 90 per cent. The exports in 1868 were \$58,000,000, in 1898 \$164,000,000; increase, 180 per cent. The exports of 1898 exceed the imports by \$24,000,000. Our financial progress has been as follows: On Dec. 31, 1868, bank capital, \$30.000,000; 1898, \$63,000,000; 1868, bank rest not stated; 1898, \$28,000,000, or 44½ per cent of the capital. Public deposits, exclusive of government deposits, Dec. 31,

Chartered banks....\$41,000,000 \$248,000,000 Government and other savings

banks 5,000,000 65,000,000 Loan companies' 700,000 19,000,000 deposits

Totals\$45,700,000 \$332,000,000 "An increase of \$285,000,000." In 1868 the total visible cash resources, bank capital and deposits, were \$76,000,000; in 1898, bank capital rest and deposits, \$423,000,000, or an increase of

\$347,000,000. These figures are, I think, a satisfactory indication of the com-mercial and financial progress of the Votes of thanks were passed to Hon. Mr. Tarte and Hon. Mr. Mulock by the board, and the two ministers were paid

AFRICAN PIGMIES

high compliments for their energy and

of whom we have never heard before. springs into sudden prominence, having won his title to distinction by certain feats, as it were, of travel. The pluck of these young Britishers is not to be denied, and their sagacity in choosing difficult and arduous journeys, rather than the too-hackneyed courses of the pleasure-seeker, is certainly to commended. Less adventurous travelers are content with routes which some book has made famous. They go to Japan, because everybody goes Japan who can by any possibility do so. Or they go to South Africa because all the ways of getting there have been made easy. But the adventurous young Englishman, and often the young Frenchman, chooses to go where but

The latest of these claimants to distinction. Alfred Bushnell Lloyd, has just come back from a journey through the heart of Africa. He traveled over Stanley's route, down the Congo to the west coast, but he did it alone-that is, with no European, and accompanied by only a few natives.

According to Harper's Bazar he rode his bicycle among some of the cannibals, at which thousands of men. women and children danced and yelled about him, declaring he was "riding a snake." This reminds one of the impression made by the first horse and its rider seen by the American Indians, when horse and rider were considered In the course of his journey he came

across the famous pigmies, whose very existence we have periods of doubting, as we used to doubt the existence of gorillas and their kind. He was for five days in the great primeval forest without a sight of one, then he became aware of their presence by mysterious movements in the trees, which he at first ascribed to monkeys. In the Arab village which he reached they told him that the pigmies had been following and watching him for five days. They are very timid, even covering their faces from fright as they speak. They were too alarmed to stand still and be photographed, though the Arab chief got quite a dozen of them in a group. None of them are over four feet in height, though all are sturdy. The men have long beards, half down their chests. Except for a strip of bark, both men and women are quite nude. The men are armed with poisoned arrows. They are nomadic, never sleeping two nights in the same place, but huddle together in roughly constructed huts thrown up for the occasion. They still have traditions of a white traveler-Stanley, of course-who once made a visit among them.

Mr. Lloyd, in all his journey, though he went among the cannibals, never had to fire a shot in self-defense. He has already become famous in England, and offers to lecture are made him. He may come to this country. One often wonders whether our young men are less adventurous or more conventional, that so few of them, comparatively, with all their wealth at their command, choose to win distinction in this way.

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"Don't dare to talk to him," flashed Vere. "Harry, I don't know who told you that of me, but you"—pointing to Ernest—'with his own wicked lips told me that you were dead. Perhaps," with haughty scorn, "he invented both lies." "I did it to save you pain," Ernest cried, sharply; "I knew him to be false and thought you would rather think him dead than know him unfaithful. I

knew he was married."
"Married!" cried Vere; but Harry stooped over her. Don't notice him; he is jealous and angry. I can explain everything, my

darling. Trust me." 'And now, will you come?" .cried Mr. Chetwynd angrily; and he forced his daughter away from Harry, and drove her home himself, scolding her all the way. But Vere was too radiantly happy to heed him.

Harry had returned; he could exmatter?

There was a great scene when the house was reached. Everybody talked at once. Mr. Chetwynd and Ernest Kerry urged and entreated in vain. Vere meant to marry North, and he meant to marry her, and no one could move them.

'It's excessively awkward," said Mr. Chetwynd. "I am to sail tomorrow. What's to be done?"

"Oh, I will gladly take Vere in till her marriage," said Lady Martry. Lady Martry was the wife of Mr. Chetwynd's eldest brother, the head of the family. Will you really, aunt? Father is

y leaving me three hundred a year," "Oh, I shall be glad to have you, dear," said Lady Martry, graciously;

and so it was settled.

'May I speak just once to you?" Vere turned and saw Ernest Kerry. His face was white and haggard, and his eyes were full of passionate pain. She glanced round. Everyone else was busy talking. Harry North was the center of one group, her father of another. Everyone had forgotten the poor fellow who should have been now a husband. His own family had not come to the house.
"Just one moment," he urged. "For

pity's sake! I may never speak to you "I have nothing pleasant to say to

you," retorted Vere sharply. "I dare say not, but—I was to have been your husband." Vere shuddered.

"Don't remind me of that," she said, but in spite of herself the look in his eyes gave her a little compunction, and she moved towards the door.
"You must be quick," she said.

They entered a smaller room on the same floor. "It's no use saying a word against

Mr. North," he began.
"No use at all," said Vere sharply. "I only want you to believe that, when I spoke as I did, I believed him to be a villain-I really thought it was better for you to regard him as dead."
"I can't believe that, Mr. Kerry. Your motive was too obvious.'

'Very well," he said bitterly. "Will you refuse my poor little request, that you will keep the only two things I have given you?" "1-I don't think-"

'Remember what I am suffering!" he said passionately, "and don't refuse that one little thing."

'Very well," she said doubtfully. "And-if you should not be happy with your aunt-"Of course, I shall be happy," she

said haughtily. "Does she know of your altered circumstances?" 'No, but I am not penniless," Vere

said, proudly; "I have still three hundred a year."

Ernest Kerry smiled sadly.
"Yes, but— Well don't forget that if ever you want friends you will find them at Ravenscroft. My mother will always be delighted to see you for—for my sake-for indeed I love you, Vere,"

he ended brokenly.

The door opened and Harry North entered. "It's getting late, Mr. Kerry," he said, with a sort of civil insolence, "won't they be wondering where you are?" and then turning to Vere. "Vere, my darling, you need not have done It was quite unnecessary.'

He drew the girl's nand within his arm and led her away, but, as she went she caught a glimpse of Ernest Kerry's face, and it haunted her for days.

CHAPTER XIL

On the following day Mr. Cnetwynd sailed, and Lady Martry went away, taking her niece Vere, and also Harry North, who was asked to accompany them to London, where they were at

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present. On reaching town Harry went to his club; but every day called in Hyme Park Square, and for a few days Vere was radiantly happy.

Lady Martry and the girls could not make enough of her, and Harry was

most devoted. He explained satisfacterily-to Vere-his marriage with a poor girl who loved him. How he had never cared for her, and she had died, leaving him free. Vere was quite sat-isfied with this and all his other little attempts at fiction, and for a short time she lived in paradise.
One day, about a fortnight after their

Harry and Vere were walking in the park, when suddenly a woman came behind them and touched Harry's arm. He turned sharply, and the woman muttered a few words. Vere saw his face turn ghastly white; but he tried to speak as usual.

"Will you walk on, dear? A poor beg-gar here—" and the rest was mum-bled; but Vere walked on quickly. He rejoined her in a few moments, and she saw with surprise that his face still retained its ghastly pallor, and that his hands shook as he tried to switch his cane carelessly.

The woman who had spoken to him passed them, walking quickly, and she looked boldly and curiously at Vere as she did so. Vere could not help thinking that she looked the least like a beggar; she was particularly well

Who was it, Harry?" she asked. "A poor woman—sad case—helped her before." mumbled Harry; but Vere could not help wondering if he were not concealing something from her. Their walk was not very pleasant after that, and they soon cut it short

them as they entered the hall. "Oh, the young people," she said cheerfully. "I want to talk to you. Come in here." She led the way into her home himself, scolding her eway. But Vere was too radiantopy to heed him.

ry had returned; he could exeverything. What did anything yours-when is it to be?"

"Oh, soon, I think," said Harry. "The end of the season, I suppose? We ought to be thinking about houses, Vere. It isn't so early to get a good town house, and I hear Lord Orkhill wants to let his."

"But that's too big," objected Vere. 'You see," smiling at Harry, "we are not rich now." "But you will be," said her aunt, placidly.

Vere shook her head playfully. "It may take father a long time to make a second fortune," she said. "In the meantime I have only my three

hundred a year, you know."
"I don't understand," cried Lady Martry and Harry together, and then Vere had to explain to her secretly horrified listeners that her father was once more an aristocratic pauper, and that she, Vere Chetwynd, was not a millionaire's daughter any more.

"You should have informed me of this, my dear," said her aunt stiffly. Harry said nothing then; but later, that night, when they met at a dinfor him to marry again within a year, and also, that perhaps it would be better to keep their engagement a secret for the present. "No good letting fools gossip, you know, and it is better not to offend the proprieties," he said,

smiling.
"Very well," Vere said; but secretly she was very much hurt, and regarded with dismay the prospect of a year's delay of her marriage while she lived

cousins. They no longer consulted her tastes

and wishes. She was very often completely ignored in all their plans. Frequently she was left at home, long weary evenings, while they went about.

This she could could have borne, but -Harry began to come less frequently, and when he came he was less loverlike than she could have wished.

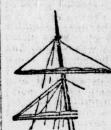
Often her cousins would mention his

name as having been at some of the smart functions they frequented, but his visits to Vere grew less and often, and now she was seldom taken

out with her aunt. Lady Martry was going to give one of the balls for which she was famous, and Vere looked forward to it with an almost feverish eagerness. Harry would be there, of course, and she would be able to find out whether or not she had been foolish in thinking he was cooling towards her.
[To be Continued.]

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To the Chairman and Board of Management of the London Public Li-

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to present my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898: and returned home. Lady Martry met

The report shows a small increase in the circulation. Adult fiction remains Less lost and paid for..... about the same; juvenile, a falling off Less destroyed by M. H. O... of about four per cent. The young people are reading more important works than formerly There is plenty of room for expansion in the juvenile class, if the school teachers would devote a few minutes each week, in talking to the scholars about books, and advising them what and how to read, I have no doubt it would do an immense amount of good. Children must be guided in their reading by teachers and parents. Allowing them to come to the library and take anything they can get is not the way to make good use of their privileges. One boy tells another that such a book is a good one because there is a little adventure in it. If the teacher would outline some of the books of travel, biography, natural science, etc., it would make the children eager to read them. Another lesson that should be taught both at school and home is the proper care of books. Some persons handle books very roughly, when a little care would make them last much longer. Some tear them, some soil them, and some carry them in their hand through the rain to the library.

nearly all new publications, making a total of 11,893 volumes, among which are a large number of reference books ner party, he informed her that he had and government reports, not for cirbeen thinking it was hardly the thing culation.

The library committee have ordered about five hundred volumes of standard works, which are expected shortly. When added to stock, they will very materially increase the resources of the library for purposes of study and information.

I am sorry to still report the small use made of the reference room and library for purposes of information. There are many books that would be of use to the student, mechanic or buswith Lady Martry.

As the days went on she began to find a great change in her aunt and a gre

The library should have a room, clos to the stacks, where books could be placed for the use of such persons, and where they could be served more promptly than at present.

The reference room is now occupied by the ladies, which leaves no place for quiet study, as every person must wait their turn at the desk. In the afternoon, a student, who wants about five minutes at a book, may have to wait half an hour before getting it.

I must again draw your attention to the crowding in the reading room and circulation hall.

The book stacks may hold another year's supplies, but the reading room is much too crowded for comfort, often standing room only; no pleasure or profit reading in such confined space. The first annual supplement was is-

sued rather late in the year, at no cost to the board, and it appears to give satisfaction. Our card catalogue is always up to date, and the public can always know if we have any particular book by referring to it, or making inquiry at the desk. We invite the public to ask for assistance when in search of information, either in reference particular books or subjects, we will be pleased to and sist to the best of our ability, but we do not like borrowers who always wanti a good, new novel, and never want' to use the catalogue for themselves, but want the assistants to show them book after book. Time will not allow it. The indicator will tell what books are in and what are out.

Donations for the year have been few. They were all duly acknowledged. The thanks of the board are due the city papers for their kindness in publishing lists of new books.

To promptly serve the public, another assistant should be appointed. The work of preparing books for circulation, repairing old ones, notifying delinquents, keeping record of new members, occupies all the time that can be

spared from the desk.

Two assistants should be at the counter all the time, one to receive books, look after fines, cards, etc., and the other one at the delivery desk, afternoons and evenings. The work is more than two can do with satisfaction to the public. One point to remember is that each assistant only works eight hours, while the library is open thirteen hours daily.

Details of circulation, receipts and expenses follow. Yours respectfully, R. J. BLACKWELL, Librarian and Secretary.

CIRCULATION FOR THE YEAR.

	Number, Pe	r cent.
General works		3.5
Philosophy	633	.6
Religion	1.217	1.2
Cociology	707	.7
Sociology	50	0.0
Philology	1 029	1.0
Natural science	1 948	1.3
Useful arts	009	.9
Fine arts	000	2.2
Literature	1.720	1.7
History	0.070	2.1
Travels	2,010	1.1
Biography	10,000	16.5
Juveniles	16,236	52.6
Adult fiction	51,646	1.3
Library use	1,331	VALUE OF STREET
Magazines in library	y13,044	13.3
Total	98,096	100
No record kept of the reference room	books consu or of the d	lted in ally or

weekly papers. Average circulation of books per BREAKFAST day 280
Average circulation of magazines per day 42

Estimated average attendance, 600 per Total attendance for 1898, 184,000 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1898.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY. Dec. 31, 1897 Accession in 1898: 1,203 Total 11,910 Less destroyed by M. H. O... 12

11,893 Total About 400 too late to accession and atalogue. The books are classified as follows: General works, 1,126; philosophy, 300; religion, 720; sociology, 895; philology, 69; natural science, 736; useful arts, 483; fine arts, 302; literature, 1,160; history, 887; travels, 638; biography, 797; juveniles (including duplicates), 894; adult fiction (including duplicates), 2,885; total, 11,893.

Number of cards issued in 1898....1,115 books3,500 Number of books reserved 900 Number of volumes sent to the bindery1,209 A large number of books were repair-

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medi-

ed by the assistants.

When a married man turns out bad During the year about one thousand his mother says his wife didn't under-volumes were added to the library, stand him, and his wife says his mo-

ther spoiled him. Giorious Naws

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31, 8 p.m.—A depression now off the middle Atlantic coast promises to give stormy weather in the Maritime Provinces, and another depression of importance centered in Wyoming is likely to give some snow in the lake region. A further pronounced cold ways is spreading over the Northwest: wave is spreading over the Northwest; so no mild weather can be expected at present. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Battleford, 30 below-22 below; Qu'Appelle, 28 below-18 below; Winnipeg, 32 below-14 below; Port Arthur, 32 below-zero; Parry Sound, 22 below-8; Toronto, 3 below-10; Ottawa, 16 below-8; Montreal, 4 below, 8; Quebec, 14 below-4; Halifax, 8-22. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1899, were: Highest, 10 above; lowest 15 degrees below. Today sun rises at 7:35; sets, 5:29.

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-Mr. T. D. Hodgens, M.P.P., is laid up with an attack of grip, and was unable to attend the opening of the house today.

of Ryan & Russell, of this city, more recently of Chicago, returned home on Sunday seriously ill. -Mr. C. S. Swan, a missionary from Central Africa, arrived in the city to-

-Mr. John Russell, late of the firm

day, and will deliver an address at the Gospel Hall this evening. -Mr. George A. F. Jackson,

popular traveler with John Marshall & Co., is sidetracked with grip at his home on St. James street.

-Col. McEwan, of Byron, has been chosen by the St. Louis bench show directors as judge of come aogs. show will be held about the middle of

-Mr. J. E. Downs, who was seriously cut by a circular saw in his wood yard a day or two ago, has had the toes on the injured foot amputated, and is progressing nicely.

-A number of London sports will go to Woodstock today. George Robinson, of this city, is to have a six-round mill with Tom Kingsley, of Woodstock. Other bouts will take place.

-The many friends of Miss Florence Nichol, Westminster, who has recently returned from the Toronto Normal school, will be glad to hear that she was one of those who obtained honors at the recent examination.

-The thermometer early on Tuesday morning registered 15° below zero-the lowest point by six degrees reached this season. At 8 o'clock last night the temperature was 5° below, and at 9 o'clock this morning 9° below.

-Mr. James Kilgour, who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks from influenza, has recovered sufficiently to be at his warerooms, but is still somewhat shaky. Mrs. Kilgour, who has been very ill, is slightly bet-

-Guelph Herald: Mr. Altred Parker, with the J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Company, has received a telegram from Strathroy, stating that his sister, Mrs. Gunn, is very ill. His fa-ther, who resides at London, is also quite low. He left for Strathroy, and will visit London before his return.

-Motorman Thomas Reycraft, of the London Street Railway, has succeeded Mr. Whittaker as assistant superintendent here. Mr. Whittaker left yesterday for his home in Toronto. Mr. Reycraft held a similar position during the old horse car regime. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

-Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P. for London, left yesterday to assume his parliamentary duties at coronto. On the same train with him were Mr. Robert Ferguson, Thamesville, member for East Kent; Mr. F. Pardee, Sarnia, the member for West Lambton, and Mr. W. J. McKee, Windsor, member for North

-The regular meeting of the West-ern University Literary Society was held last night, and an enjoyable time was spent. Dr. James gave an interesting lecture on "Student Life in Germany." Miss Edythe Hyman gave a recitation, Miss Hodge a piano solo, and Mr. Stockwell a song, each number being most pleasantly rendered. Dur-ing the evening the students enlivened the proceedings with college songs.

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often that he had to appear and sing about twenty times. The others of the party are by all odds the best company of artists that Scotland has ever sent here.—Scottish-American, New York. The Scotch comedian will appear at the Grand next Monday and Tuesday.

-The second concert in connection with the G. T. R. Library and Scienwith the G. T. R. Library and Scientific Institute was held last night, and was largely attended. Mr. William Lewis presided, and in a happy little speech introduced the following programme: Selection, Grand Trunk Orchestra, composed of G. T. R. employes; song, Mr. B. Birmingham; recitation, Mr. R. Moule; duet, Misses Phillips and Cripps; song, Mr. Chapman; song, Mr. J. Birmingham; selection, orchestra; song, Mr. B. Firmtion, orchestra; song, Mr. B. Birmingham; recitation, Mr. Moule; song, Mr. Chapman; overture, orchestra. Speeches were made by several of the committeemen, and at the close of a pleasant evening refreshments were

noon after a long and patiently-borne illness. Two weeks ago she was seized with grip, which aggravated her trouble, from which she had suffered for years, and she passed away. Deceased was a daughter of the late Sergeant-Major Evans, and was well known and highly esteemed. She was married about 30 years. Two sons survive her, Robert, of Saginaw, Mich., and Charles H., of Woodstock. Deceased leaves three sisters and two brothers, the latter being William, of Saginaw, and Fred L., of this city. -The children of the infant class, to-

gether with their parents and friends, were entertained in the lecture room of the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night. There were about 150 present, and they enjoyed themselves immensely. A good programme was carried out, which included songs, recitations and choruses. The latter were led by Miss Lizzie Robinson. Graphophone selections were given by Mr. Harry Hobbs, of Heintzman & Co., and Miss Mary Robinson gave a solo in good voice, Miss Jessle Taylor acting as accompanist. The success of the evening's entertainment was largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Joseph Case, teacher of the class, and her assistants. Misses Jessie Taylor, Lizzie Robinson and Daisy Brady.

PIANO RECITAL. Miss A. E. Proudfoot's students, assisted by Miss Ethel McKillop, and Mr. R. A. Brown, students of Miss Beile Brown, gave a very enjoyable piano recital at the Conservatory of Music last night, at which the following pro-

gramme was admirably rendered: Piano duet-Danse des Becchantes, Piano-Le Czarina Mazurka Ganne

Miss May Hodge.

Piano—The FlattererChaminade
Miss Gertrude Brock.

-Flower Song (Faust)...Gounod Miss Ethel McKillop. Piano-Blumenlied Lange Miss Effie Woolverton.

Piano—Consolation, No. 6 Liszt Piano—Norwegian Bridal Proces-Miss Annie Tillmann. Grieg Piano-Of Thee I'm Thinking

..... Meyer-Helmund
Miss Evelyn Brown. Vocal-Love's Sorrow Shelley Mr. R. Albert Brown.

Piano-Lyric Pieces Grieg
Miss Mary O'Flaherty. Piano-Klein Haakon Grieg Piano-Valse ArabesqueLack Miss Tabbie Moore.

Piano-Whims Schumann Piano-Valse ChromatiqueGodard Mr. Chas. Marsh. ONE OF LONDON'S PIONEERS.

Mr. W. A. Hodgman, whose death on Monday, has been referred to by The Advertiser, was born June 13, 1807, in Little York (now Toronto). He died at the residence of his son-in-law, with whom he lived during the last few years. He was sick but a few days, and passed away very peacefully. In him, no doubt, passes away the oldest pioneer of London and vicinity. He slept on the site of this city before there was a building on it. He lived in this city a few years, and also on lot 22, north half, con. 2, London township. He moved to Kilworth somewhere in the thirties, and embarked in business. building a tannery, in connection with which he ran a shoe store. In those days it was nearly all custom work. He also ran a general store. Deceased was very fond of his gun and fishingrod, and even of late years nothing pleased him more than to visit his old haunts with his rod. During the bass season he often returned with a black bass or two, and at times with a good string. Years ago, when all this country was a dense forest, he killed many a deer, as well as many a wild turkey and goose. At the time of the building of the Great Western Railroad, when Komoka was to have the car shops, and everybody was buying lots there, he also bought, and moved there, in which place he resided for a few years after the boom. He then moved to Glencoe, pressible humor completely stormed the boom. He then moved to Glencoe, the house at Carnegie Music Hall, New and thence in a few years to Aurora,

in January, 1833, in London, Ont. While residing at Kilworth his wife died, in 1883, through heart failure. They had a large family, seven of whom are now living, to mourn his loss: Mrs. Ear-hart, in Haily, Idaho, and William, government land agent at the same place; Charles F., at Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Oilphant, Wesley and Walter, in Chicago, and Mrs. Forbes, at whose home he He had been a member of the Methodist Church ever since he was a young man.

BUXTON-WADE. A very pretty wedding took place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the residence of Mr. Joseph Wade, Bruce street, Goderich, when his eldest daughter, Miss Hily Marie, was united to Mr. Louis Buxton, only son of mine host of the Colborne Hotel. Rev. Mr. Anderson performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and was attired in a handsome cream cashmere, with bodice of cream surah silk, trimmed with real lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Estelle Wade, sister of the bride, was dressed in a handsome costume of myrtle green cloth, and carried a bouquet of red carnations. The groomsman was Mr. Ed Munroe. Mr. Dowding played the "Wedding March." Only the intimate friends of both parties were present. The happy bridal party left by the afternoon train for London, where they will spend a week visiting their friends and relatives in the Forest City. Mr. Buxton is well and favora-bly known in Goderich and Petrolea. where he carried on his profession of photography. A host of friends wish him and his bride every good fortune this world can afford. The bride was the recipient of many valuable pres-

An Address by Retiring Chairmad Logan.

Mr. A. O. Jeffery Elected to the Free Library Board-Numerous Votes of Thanks-Final Meeting of the Board

At the final meeting of the board of education for 1898, held last night, a lengthy address was delivered by the retiring chairman, Mr. Logan. Mr. A. O. Jeffery was elected to the free library board, and votes of thanks were freely indulged in. Members in attendance -Mrs. Herbert R. Tatham, of 91 were: Mrs. Boomer, Messrs. Logan, Mc-Wharncliffe road, died yesterday after-Robert. Bayly. Eyans. McCormick, Dr. Robert, Bayly, Evans, McCormick, Dr. English, Boyle, Wilkins, Weldon, Dr. Teasdall, Gillean, Dr. Ziegler, Bridle, Hamilton and Macpherson, Secretary McElheran, Inspector Carson and Architect Matthews. Ex-Chairman D. W. Blackwell, Public School Principals J. H. Downing, E. E. Gibbs, G. B. Kirk, R. M. Graham, W. H. Liddicoatt, W. D. Eckert, S. Baker, B. L. Bryant and F. Bryant and Mr. H. B. Beal were also

> Mr. Regan 7, Mrs. Boomer 10, Chairman Logan 11. Dr. English presented the report of

No. 2 committee. During the year 24 meetings were held. Dr. English attended 21, Mr. McCormick 21, Mr. Hamilton 16, Mr. Evans 19, Dr. Ziegler 17, Mr. Weldon 15, Mr. Wilkins 20, Mr. Gillean 19, Mr. Martyn 5, and Mr. Logan Dr. Teasdall, for the audit committee.

reported that accounts for \$990 31 had been passed for payment, and that the city treasurer had paid out over \$12,000. The appointment of a representative on the free library board to succeed Dr. J. B. Campbell, who was appointed to the board of education, was next dealt with.

Mr. McRobert named Mr. Walter Morgan. Dr. Teasdall seconded. Dr. English doubted if Dr. Campbell were willing to accept the appointment.

The secretary said no notice to that effect had been sent him. Then Dr. English moved that Manigault be appointed. Mr. Bayly seconded.

Mr. Gillean nominated Mr. A. Jeffery. The first vote resulted in a tie between Messrs. Morgan and Manigault,

and Mr. Jeffery dropped out.
On the second vote Mr. Manigault received the greatest number of votes. Mr. McRobert moved to substitute the name of Mr. A. O. Jeffery for that of Mr. Manigault, and on a division of 10 to 6 Mr. Jeffery was elected. The chairman's address was as fol-

lows: To the Members of the Board of Edu-

cation: "Gentlemen.-In completing my term as your chairman, permit me to thank you, one and all, for your uniform courtesy during the year. I can assure you that if mistakes were made (and to err

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not of the heart. 'The year just closed has been a busy and important one for the board, and as I pointed out in my opening remarks last February, the admission of London West into the city placed upon our shoulders new obligations and increased expenditure. An additional room was opened in connection with the public school there, a kindergarten room was established at Albert Hall, the salaries of the teachers readjusted, and all accomplished, I believe, not only to the satisfaction of this board, but to the satisfaction of the teachers, rate-

payers and all concerned. "The erection of the two-room school Mr. Bayly reported for No. 1 commit- on Richmand street north will fill a tee. Sixteen meetings were held dur- long-felt want, and when it is opened ing the year, and attended as follows: I have no doubt but that a very large Mr. Bayly 10, Dr. Teasdall 12, Mr. number of little children who have Bridle 7, Mr. Strong 11, Mr. Boyle 13, been unable to attend school in the past Mr. Macpherson 11, Mr. McRobert 4, will avail themselves of the opportunity offered.

"Probably the most important transaction of the year was the erection and furnished for all those pupils who, after passing the entrance examination, are desirous of taking up a course of study to prepare them for commercial pursuits. At present three rooms only are utilized, but so soon as it is found necessary, no doubt the board will have the fourth one opened. The building has been pronounced by competent judges to be about perfect in the matter of accommodation, and when I state to the board that it has been finished without what is known as an 'extra,' all will agree, I am sure, that it reflects great credit on the ability of our architect, Mr. Herbert Matthews.

"At the inauguration meeting of the board I requested that provision be made for the paying off of the mortgage on the Queen's avenue property. This was done, and by the sale of debentures money was provided for this purpose, and the property is now free

of incumbrance.
"The expenditure this year has slightly overrun the estimates as finally passed by the board. This is easily accounted for, when it is pointed out that after the committees had carefully prepared what they considered a very low estimate, \$1,500 was taken off so as to meet the views of the finance committee of the city council. Economy, I believe, has been the watchword of every member of the board, and as a result the over-draft will only amount to, for the Collegiate Institute, \$1,307 90, and for the public schools, \$487 83. The seating of the new building will account for a considerable portion of the

Collegiate Institute overdraft. "Considerable time during the year has been wasted in the discussion of 'domestic science,' but as the promoter of this new idea has stated that the object is to get the girls of from 14 to 16 years interested in the subject, and as the average age of the girls passing from the public schools to the Collegiate Institute is from 131/2 years, there is therefore no place for it in the public schools.
"Then again, I do not think it would

be in the interest of the public schools to introduce the teaching of domestic science at the expense of any of the subjects now on the curriculum, as has been suggested by the minister of edu-cation. If he, as the head of the educational department of this province, thinks it desirable that domestic science should be taught in any branch of our public schools, then he should introduce the same. This would not place the responsibility on the shoul-ders of the trustees, who have now quite enough to answer for to the rate-

"Personally, I know of no demand being made for such a subject in connection with the schools of Ontario, and the result of the late contest in this city would certainly indicate that the ratepayers are not anxious for any additional burden in the shape of increased taxes for the benefit of domestic

"There is, however, one branch of education which has not received its proper share of attention from the citizens of London. I refer to technical education for the boys. This city has become quite a manufacturing center, and the necessity for the education referred to is becoming more and more apparent. Of course the board of education cannot establish a technical

is human) they were of the head and school; but surely there are publicspirited citizens enough in London who will come forward with sufficient funds to make a beginning in this laudable work, and I am sure it will not be considered out of place for me to suggest that the board of 1899 take some steps to interest citizens in some scheme to meet the demand. I have no matured ideas on the subject, but from conversation with gentlemen who have given considerable thought to it, I am thoroughly convinced of the necessity that

exists for such a school in our city. "While not desirous of referring to anything which would recall sorrowful thoughts, I may be permitted to refer to the great loss the teaching staff of London sustained in the death of the late Mr. A. C. Stewart, principal of

Talbot street school.
"I desire also to express my sympathy with members of the stan who during the year been for a time incapacitated for work. I refer particularly to Mr. Thomas Woodburn, principal of Park street school, and Miss completion of what is known as the McArthur, principal of Wortley road commercial building, in connection school. The former, I am pleased to with the Collegiate Institute. By its say, has been able to resume his labors,

establishment, accommodation has been | and I trust that it will not be long before the latter is enabled to do so. "In conclusion, I want to thank the trustees for their indulgence, co-operation and assistance during the year, and the officers and officials for their attentive and efficient work, and to express my appreciation of the noble work which has been accomplished by the staff of both the Collegiate Institute

and public schools. Yours truly, "J. M. LOGAN, Chairman." The address was received by the members with hearty applause, and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." On motion of Mr. McRobert, Mr. Macpherson took the chair, and Mr. Gillean moved a vote of thanks to the retiring chairman. Mr. Logan, he said, had filled the office in a very satisfactory manner. He was pleased that Mr. Logan would still be on the board. Mr. Bridle seconded the motion, and

other members added words of praise

for the chairman. The motion was passed by a unanimous standing vote. Mr. McRobert expressed regret at the retirement of Messrs. Martyn, Strong and Bridle, and moved a vote of thanks to them, which was also unanimously passed by a standing vote. It would be many a day, said Mr. McRobert, before the board could fill the place vacated by Mr. Martyn, who was a particularly valuable man on No. 2 committee. Mr. Bridle replied.

Dr. English highly commended Secretary McElheran for his efficiency and courtesy, and moved, seconded by Mr. Bayly, that a vote of thanks be passed to him. Carried. Mr. McElheran made a suitable reply.

A vote of thanks to Sergeant-at-Arms Merritt, on motion of Mr. Gillean, was then given. Speeches by several of the public school principals present followed.

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