The Millinery.:: :::Awakening

It was a wonderfully charming sight, so much to see -so much worth seeing. A congress of the most approved styles designed by master minds. This opening event creates a lively interest among the best dressers of the city, who recognize this as the one place to form correct ideas of fashions and styles. Those who came yesterday were highly delighted with the beautiful display we made, and we numbered among the visitors many eager buyers who appreciated the satisfaction of getting first choice from the best novelties. The display will be just as attractive and interesting for those who come today or to morrow, and no one should think of missing it.

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THE HOSTILITY TO MR. BLAKE Was Due to His Recent Reference to

the Fenians.

Lendon, March 23.-The hostile manifestations at the Nationalist St. Patrick's day banquet here on Tuesday evening, directed against the member for South Longford, Hon. Edward Blake, who was proposing the tost, "Ireland a Nation," originated with some hot-headed members of the extreme Irish party, about fifteen of whom attended the banquet with the sole purpose of interrupting Mr. Blake. The hostility was occasioned by a speech delivered in Ireland a shorttime age by Mr. Blake, in which, commenting on a threatened invasion of Canada by Fenians, he said he would in such a case be willing to return and carry "A Mauser to defend his home from his brother home rulers." Some of the more prominent of the disturbers were promptly eject. of the disturbers were promptly ejected by the police, and quiet was re-

HOTEL CHANGES.

All the Ridgetown hotels have changed hands. Mr. Cameron has secured the Lozar House from Mr. Stockton. Last week Mr. Hopkins, of Coatsworth, took over the Benton House from Weese & Merrifield, and House from Weese & Merrifield, and the latter have made a deal with Landlord Reep, of the Queen's, by which they become proprietors of that hostelry. Then Mr Reep bought out P. R. Campbell, of the Arlington. Last week Sam English purchased the liquor business of E. J. Peltier.

For the first time in 30 years, the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, commander of the forces in Ireland, has visited Belfast on a tour of military inspection. He was enthusiasti-cally received. JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

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TINUE - KRUGER AND STEYN ISSUE COUNTER-PROCLAMA-TIONS-FIGHTING AT WAR-

London, March 23. - Again there is persistent rumor that Mafeking has een relieved. It is even asserted that the War Office has received a despatch positively announcing the relief, but that publication of it is withheld because the form of the message admits the possibility of mistake. The War Office, however, declares that there is no confirmation of the rumor and that no further news on the subject is at

No attention is paid in any quarter to the wild Boer rumors of Commandant Oliver's victory over Gen. Gatacre, which are only designed to revive the drooping spirits of the burghers.

It seems certain that Mafeking's only chance lies in relief by the column supposed to be advancing from the south or in the possibility that Col. Baden-Powell is still strong enough to attempt a sortie with a view of capturing the Boer guns at a time when Commandant Snyman has withdrawn his men to oppose Col. Plumer's advance.

All the reports regarding the British operations in the Free State continue

Northing has developed regarding Gen. Buller's intentions, but it seems hard to believe that he is again embarking Gen. Warren's division.

It is reported from Lorenzo Marquez that Pretoria is prepared to stand a siege of two years, and that the Boer women, frantic at the reverses to the Boer arms are entreating to be allowed to shoot the British officers imprisoned at Pretoria.

It is a so announced from the Transvaal capital that the Italian government has declined to intervene. A despatch to the Daily News from Springfontein, dated Wednesday morning March 2, says: "Gen Gatacre and his staff are still here. He is most strict regarding the private property of the Boers. Some Kaffirs who had looted Boer farms have been tried and severely punished, to the great aston-ishment and gratification of the Boer residents."

A despatch to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, dated Wednesday, says: "A deserter reports that the enemy, after repeated dissensions, has withdrawn from Brandfort north-ward. He thinks it unlikely that the Boers will make a stand anywhere south of the Vaal. I cannot personal-ly share such optimism."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Thursday, says that Sir Charles Warren's division is embarking at Durban for East London, Cape Colony.

FIGHTING AT WARRENTON. Kimberley, Thursday, March 22. -There was a smart artillery duel near

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No Prospect yet of Warrenton yesterday morning. A battery under Maj. Blewitt, supported by the Kimberley Light Horse, located the Boers, who employed four guns, two of which used cordite, but ineffectively. The British battery replied with effect and silenced the Boer fire. The Boers sent two shells near the railway station, which was not damaged.

the bank of the river and encountered a heavy fire. The men were unable to get away and it was impossible to re-lieve them without loss, the party be-ing obliged to wait for darkness in order to escape.

The reconnuissance succeeded, and

Maj. Blewitt retired with only one

This morning brisk firing was re sumed at Warrenton about 6.30, but it has now slackened up. A detachment of Fusiliers has ar-

Two Vryburg inhabitants who had been imprisoned by the Boers, were sent into Warrenton under a white sent into Warrenton under a whateflag, after being taken from laager to laager around the district. They say that the big gun from Kimberley has been taken through Christiania to Pretorin. Trains now run within eight miles of Warrenton. There are women and children in every laager. THEY ARE ON THE OUTS.

London, March 23.—A special cor-resondent of the Times at Bloem-fontein, telegraphing Thursday, says: "Yesterday Mr. Kruger issued a pro-clamation annexing the Free State to the Transvaal. Mr. Steyn immediate-ly issued a counter proclamation de-

laring the Free State intact."
The Daily News has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Wednesday: "It is rumored that Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn will meet at Kroonstadt in the Orange Free State, on April 4, to discuss the future program. The feeling between the Transvaal and the Free State is very bitter.

A REVIEW. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the general field operations in the Morning Post, says: The rumors of Boer victories are not worth much, but they may serve to remind us that for a day or two there has been no specific account of Gen. Gatacre's movements. It is probable that his force is mov-It is probable that his force is moving northward on the east side of the tailway. Interest in Mafeking increases in acuteness. Commandant Snyman evidently writes highly-colored despatches, which seems a pity, for his tactics are sound. Lord Roberts is not likely so let the Boer army escape him; and he is pausing so as to ensure, when he next moves, the mobility and handiness of all his columns. By this time he has taken the measure of all his generals and troops, and there is not likely to be any such failure of execution as occurred during the march on Bloemcurred during the march on Bloem-fontein. He will be directing the movements of two, if not three, armies, and the result will probably great-

Change in the Cedar Springs Mail Service

So the Residents of That Place Have got up a Petition to Post-master

The good people of that thriving and enterprising village on the lake shore, Cedar Springs, have a genuine grievance against the post office depart ment which will no doubt be remedied now it has been brought to light. It seems that their mail each day is taken only as far as Blenheim, and then held over until the next morning. Even during the most exciting periods of the war they could not get their daily Planets with all the fullest and lhatest details until the day after issue. They have got tired of this sort of service, and a few days ago a petition for a change was drawn up. Everybody in Cedar Springs has signed, and this morning Messrs. A. Mc-Phrson and J. C. McGregor brought it to the city to get the summer cottagers to add their X marks to the document. It will then be forwarded to Ottawa. The petition sets forth as

THE PETITION.

The petition of the undersigned rate-payers and residents of Cedar Springs in the county of Kent, setting forth their desire to secure a mail service that will give to the residents of this-place and surrounding country a daily paper on the day of publication of the same. The petition respectfully shewsame. The petition respectfully shew-

eth:

That the post office is an important one, handling a large amount of mail matter for a large section of country, yet the residents labor under the serious disability of not being able to get a daily newspaper on the day of sublication.

a daily newspaper on the day of publication.

That other villages of far less importance have a far better service in this respect than Cedar Springs.

That this accommodation could be secured if the stage which carries the mail from Blenheim to Wheatley were to connect with the five p. m. mail on the L. E. & D. R. R. at Cedar Springs instead of at Blenheim.

That the arrangement would shorten the present stage route by at least four miles.

That this would not interfere with the present mail service between Cedar Springs and Wheatley.

Your petitioners would therefore pray that this change be made in the mail service of this place affording

the accommodation asked for.

The petition is signed by Rev. C. F. Clark, C. W. Maine, Edward Corcoran, Samuel McDowell, R. McNeill, E. W. Dalton, and about 100 others.



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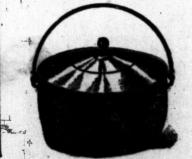
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OSMAN PASHA.

Osman Pasha, whose death is announced, was 68 years o.d. His defense of Plevna against an overwhelming Russian force in 1877 gave Osman enormous prestige. By the entrenchments he caused to be thrown up, he resisted for four months the advance of the Russians.

in three pitched battles he overcame the finest troops of the Czar's armies. July 1, 1877, he inflicted a loss of three thousand killed and wounded on his assailants. The next battle cost the Russians 170 officers and 7,136 men and the three days' stubborn assault of Skobeloff later on, when the Russian Grenadiers got to within 500 yards of the trenches but failed to pass the fatal fire zone, ended in a Russian loss of from 18,000 to 20,000 men. It was resolved to starve but the army of Osman, which originally numbered about 56,000 men, and an army of 120,000 Russians completed the inventment.

At length, 45 days after the close siege had been established, and 144 days after his own arrival at Plevna, Osman determined on a desperate attempt to cut his way through. The struggle was of the fiercest sort, but many hours of bayonet fighting ended in the Tarks being driven back and the "Defender of Plevna" surrendered with the honors of war.

When the Sultan learned of the death of the famous general, he exclaimed, "Allah is unmerciful. He has deprived me of my honest, true friend and most valiant supporter."

NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE NEEDED.

The Ontario legislature could profit ably spend some time in devising ways and means to help the incorporated cities and towns of Ontario. 'They are without exception, heavily in debt, the freeholders are already taxed nearly to the limit, and yet more money is required to continue the introduction of modern improvements. revenue, where the burden of taxation will not fall on those it falls heaviest on now. To find those sources should be the work of the legislature. . It is too bad the dities and towns of the province could not get some sort of organization among themselves so as to jointly act in securing relief in some way. Lack of such action makes the M. P. P.'s of Ontario think that all that is expected of them is to attend the sessions, jangle, and wote every time their party leaders pull the string.

TEMPTING TO BLOCK THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Speaking on the sugar bounty ques tion the St. Thomas Journal says : Elt is extremely doubtful with the bounty-fed beet sugar industries of the United States and Germany, and the cheap production of cane sugar, if the industry can be maintained in Canada, without the highest bonus being constantly paid, and if it has to be mbintained at that expense it will cost too dear. In fact the principle of a bonus of this kind is protection in its worst form. The Dominion Government has acted wisely in rejecting the proposal."

What utter rot a newspaper will talk when it is determined to look at everything through Tkirty spectacles. We can manufacture our own sugar here just as well as the Americans and Germans can manufacture it for us. But capitalists will not invest their money in beet sugar manufacture in Canada without a bonus when they can go elsewhere and get one. Yet there is no good reason why Canada should not give a bounty. It would all come back again to the people in the shape of cheap sugar. The hitch, however, to a progressive sugar policy seems to be the question of revenue. If we employed our own people making our own sugar from our own beets it would not be necessary to import sugar from foreign countries. This would mean a loss in duty to the Government of \$3,000,-600 a year. This it is not prepared to stand, and the Liberal politicians and newspapers are being rallied against any progressive policy in the matter as a consequence.

Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. David Mitls and several other Dominion ministers declared that this country could be run for millions less than the late Conservative Government were pay- Painting and ing out. At that time, four years ago, Canada was getting along on \$38,000,-000. Now the expenditure is fifty millions, and yet they cannot re-trench enough to spare the sugar revenue. The farming interests are to suffer and the manufacturing progress of the country is to be blocked all because the spendthrifts in power are afraid of losing one of the sources of revenue which is necessary to them if they are to keep up their present career of wild extravagance.

So far, the Presbyterian Church in Canada seems to be the only body that is making any organized effort to

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elieve the famine in India. Yet sixty-two millions of our fellow subjects are starving to death at the rate of thousands a day there.

Windsor is proceeding to put down truancy with a firm, strong hand. The evil is said to be just as baid in Chatham, but it seems impossible for us to wake up to the fact.

Another ballot box stuffer, let out on his own bail, has skipped. Yet you will find that Premier Ross will not dismiss the police magistrate at St. Thomas for his conduct in the matter. Think of releasing such men even on gilt-edged bail, let alone their

All the leading daily newspapers, it is said, will shortly increase the subscription price from 25 to 50 per cent, to meet the advanced price of paper and materials.—Exchange,

The above statement is incorrect se far as this great, leading journal is concerned. Notwithstanding the fact that the paper manufacturers' combine has put the price of paper up \$70 a car, it is still going to supply an eight dollar daily up to date newspaper for \$4 a year.

Revised reports of the losses on both sides in South Affrica show that there is not much difference between

nem:				100	
Boer losses-				W-1	
Killed				2,120	
Wounded 3		-		1,251	
Sick				4,351	
British losses -				2,041	
Killed					
Wounded	. 1	1.79		9,356	
Dead of Disease			1	930	

Lady John Scott Spottiswoode, writer of the song "Annie Laurie," is dead, at the age of 91. She was a woman of remarkable character, who clung to old-time manners and customs. Thus her coachman invariably had to ride as a postilion, a thatch seemed preferable as a roof covering, while peat fires alone lit up certain of her rooms She was an accomplished musician, and wrote both the music and the words of "Annie Laurie." The ballad as or-iginally written, however, was altered by her to suit the music, which she composed. She married in 1836 Lord John Montague Douglas Scott, son of the Fifth Duke of Büccleuch, who died in 1860. In 1866, unuer the will of her father, John Spottiswoode, she re sumed her maiden name.

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JOHN'S WAY OF HELPING THE FARMERS. The Mail.

Mr. Dryden, who has been asked to help the beet sugar industry, is going to send the farmers some samples of

seed! TRUST PUTS ON THE SCREWS.

The Mail. Before the railway committee was stated by Mr. G. M. Bosworth, freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., that his company was forced by: the Standard Oil Company to adopt its present discriminating rates on

It had to agree to lower the rates on oil from the Standard Company's refineries in Ontario, to raise the rates to certain interior points, and to increase the rate by 50 per cent, on the oil of the trust's American competi-

The club whereby the Standard Company forced the C. P. R. to thus change its rates was the power the former has of transporting in tank

rates dictated by the trust or see its oil traffic taken away by these ves-The right to carry oil in tank steamships was one of the advantages conferred on the trust by the Laurier Government.

THE IDEA OF ESTABLISHING A CANNING FACTORY IN

ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas Journal.

The gentlemen who are interested in establishing a canning factory in this city are moving, as might be expected from their business capability cautiously and in such a way as to secure success. The proposed subscribed capital of \$50,000 is reasonably large, and the paid-up capital decided upon, \$20,000, such as would seem to be ample for carrying on the work successfully. With plenty of capital and the securing of one or more persons of practical experience to take an interest in it, there seems to be no reason why such an industry should not be successfully operated here and not be successfully operated here and prove of benefit, not only to the city, but to the surrounding country. It is true there is considerable said as to the market being at times overstocked now, but the fact that a leading canning company in the west opened a new branch last year does not seem to support this contention.

THE LONDON LIFE.

Elsewhere will be found a full report of the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the London Life Insurance Company. The statements made at that meeting most have proved very gratifying to both shareholders and policy holders as well as to officers and directors. From its inception the growth of the London Life appears to have been uniformly steady As a result, to-day it has a substantial balance of assets to point to as a splendid guarantee of stability. and this alone must make the policy holders feel satisfied that they have made no mistake in their choice of companies with which to do business. The fact that several residents of this vicinity are largely interested in the London Life will no doubt lead to the perusal of the annual report in this save by every reader.

THEY IGNORE THE LAW.

The report of the provincial license inspector shows that there are 24 tavern and three shop licenses in Windsor. The city's proportion of the license fees is \$3,398, and the amount of fees imposed in excess of the statutory duties is \$1,931. The amounts receivduties is \$1,331. The amounts room by the various municipalities in North E-sex are: Maidstone, \$131; Rochester, \$181; Sundwich East, \$504; Sandwich West, \$422; Sandwich town, \$339; Belle River, \$131; Anderdon, \$33; Walkerville, \$257: Sandwich South. \$71. The report makes no mention of the fact that the Windsor license board has granted more licenses than is al-

A Parisian Egg Forger.

An egg forger has been recently exposed in Paris. Eggs are about the ast thing that one would expect to be forged, but it should be remembered hat there are many collectors of birds' eggs who are willing to pay a high price for rare birds' eggs. A visitor saw this clever forger make a pengiffin egg which could not be distinguished from the real one that served him for a model. He made the egg of plaster of paris which he burnt and glazed. The egg was intended for a man who furnished eggs for a foreign scientific collection. It is not very difficult to impose on even experienced scientists, for among the real eggs of most species there are so many varieties that even the most practiced expert could not readily distinguish all of hem. The eggs of the common fly catcher are very cheap and by chemical treatment they acquire a bluish, green, shiny color, and are then sold at high prices as the eggs of the silk tail. From common ducks' eggs are fabricated eggs of a falcon, being given a silver green color for the purpose. The pigeon and wood pigeon eggs are also transformed into rarer products of birds. Nightingales' eggs are diffieult to procure and are therefore rare. They are successfully imitated by coloring larks' eggs brown. For a long time the egg forger was an assistant in a natural history museum in the provinces. There have been other cases of forgery of very rare birds' eggs, but these were only made of excessively rare eggs, and their manu-facture did not constitute a permanent means of livelihood.

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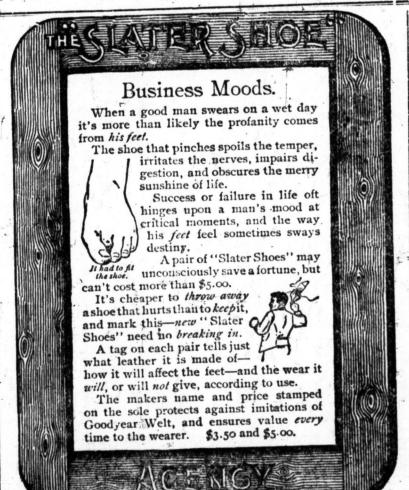
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Which Finally Resulted in a Substitute Bridegroom.

ties often bring to light interesting family tales and traditions. In a paper read before a local society a New England woman recently related an amusing an ecdote of a spirited angestress of Revolutionary days.

The damsel, Abigail by name, was

loved by twin brothers, Asaph and Ashels but only Asaph had had the courage to propose marriage. Although the girl had been suspected of an inclination for the shier brother, she accepted the more venturesome Asaph, perhaps partly through pique. The wedding day was set, but then a difficulty arose. She was an ardent patriot, he a rather lukewarm one. It was during the very darkest of the war, and it did not appear to her fitting that the marriage should be celebrated with much expedition or dis play. All the money that could be spar ed was wanted to help the cause, while as to the wedding dress, she would no have dreamed of wearing imported finery even if she could have afforded it. She vowed she would be married in home spun or not at all.

Asaph's ideas were different. He was not willing to dispense with either feast ing or fine clothes and desired to make the wedding a grand occasion. A quarre ensued, which ended by his declaring ob stinately that a wife should submit to the authority of her husband and that he should expect his bride to stand up be fore the parson in a silk gown and noth

"A bride, sir, is not yet a wife," was the girl's reply, and upon that they

It was but a few days before the wed ding. During the interval Abigail re-fused to see her lover, sending word that she was busy with the preparation of her wedding outfit. This Asaph complacent ly accepted as evidence of submission to his will. The silk dress was no doubt in hurried process of preparation, the thought.

The day arrived and the hour of the ceremony, but to the groom's anger and confusion his bride appeared before the assembled company in a plain cotton gown, a kitchen apron, her sleeves rolled up and her hands floury from the kneading trough!
"Will you take me as I am?" she ask-

ed, with a courtesy.
"Never!" shouted the groom and left the house. Not in the least disconcerted, the fair Abigail smiled invitingly at Ashel, who, plucking up his courage, stepped without a word into the piace vacated by his brother, and they were married there and then. Moreover, they "lived happy ever after," quite in fair; tale style, despite the dubious promise a? forded by the lady's temper. Asaph re-mained a bachelor till his death.—Youth's

VITALITY LIMITS.

No Truth in the Stories of Seed Germination after Thousands of Years.

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"The statement is trequently made in the popular press," said Professor L. H. Pammel, government botanist, that seeds have retained their vitality for a long time. Thus it is stated that wheat under some conditions has preserved its vitality for 50 or 100 years. It has frequently been stated that wheat taken from Egyptian monuments germinated, but in not a single case is this germination authenticated. Not a single grain taken from an ancient Egyptian sarcophagus and sown by various persons has ever been known to germinate, and the conditions for preserving the seed in these Egyptian monuments are better than in the soil. They are protected from the air and variations of temperature. The experiment which has been most talked of is that of the Count of Sternberg at Prague. He had received the grains from a trustworthy traveler, who told him that they were taken from a sarcophagus. It is said that two of these seeds germinated, but it is a well known fact that impostures are perpetrated by the people who dispose of these seeds. In some cases they have even stripped corn or maize into these sarcophagi. "Many experiments have been made,

not only in this country, but in Europe, to determine the vitality of various grain seeds. Thus, barley retains its vitality better than any other cereal, and this is said to retain its vitality from eight to ten years. In the case of wheat 90 to 100 per cent germinates in from one to four years; in five to seven years, 85 to 87 per cent. In the case of rye the percentage of germination in five years dropped to 55 per cent; in seven years, 36 per cent; nine years, 13 per cent. In the case of corn, I made some experiments a few years ago to determine the vitality and found that corn which was kept in tightly closed vessels at the age of 20 years had lost all its power of germination. Experiments also indicate that corn kept even a few years became largely deteriorated and lost much of its power of germination. Even grass seeds which have been buried at some depth in the soil and in vessels tightly sealed failed to germinate after a dozen or 15 years."-Chicago Chronicle.

▼ late Roofing John Whittaker.

Still the "forest primeval" keeps gliding down to the sawmill. Pardo's teams keep Talbot St. quite lively.

Merlin church bell sounded out over the ice-floes last Sunday, We shall soon be romantic enough to listen for the Angelus on a summer evening. the Angelus on a summer evening.

A merry sleighload were at David
Toll's on Wednesday last, spent the
day happily and glided back under the

The auction sale at Graham's store, billed for Wednesday, was put off. Harry Gill, of Windsor, has been at Ouvry the past few days. The ex-storekeeper is as genial as ever. A cutterload of Cedar Springers A cutterload of Cedar Springers drove to Elliott's last Tuesday.

At the Epworth League social evening on Wednesday of this week the chief feature of the program was Mac. Toll's description of his trip to Fort Wrangle, Alaska.

MULL.

On Wednesday C. Pike was united in marriage to Miss L. Billard, eldest daughter of C. Ballard. Rev. Mr. C. Prosser, of Ridgetown, performed the ceremony. The happy couple lefgt for Marion, Ohio, on the 16th, where they intend to take up their future abode.

Cong trustions.

A. dance was given at the new residence of David Martin, prior to his moving in. Edward Graham, of Merlin, spent

Edward Graham, of Merlin, spent a few days last week with his brother, James Graham.

Mrs. George Orr, of Jackson, Michaspent a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Spencer, of this place.

Mrs. McBrayne, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. O'Connor.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated in ancient style by Mull Irishmen.

Miss Annie McGregor has returned home, after spending a couple of home, after spending a couple of weeks in Fletcher.

Miss Bella McCorvie is visiting in

Chatham.

Miss E. Harwood is the guest of her Allss E. Harwood is the guest of her aunt. Mrs. J. McGregor, of the Mc-Gregor House.

Dr. Rowe, of Blenbeim, was in town on business this week.

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

L. Howard, of Chatham, got a large flag-pole, 84 fet long, from M. Car-ley's estate the other week. He haulley's estate the other week. He hauled it to town.

Mrs. Youngblut and daughter, who

have been visiting Mrs. Hugh Flook her daughter, of the 8th, have returned to their home in Huron.

Geo. Jordan has traded a colt to
Wm. Morrison, for another colt. Sid. Auldis has finished his contrac-

of hauling logs to James Rhodes' saw mill. He took some large loads, one of no less than nine logs, each about two feet through. Hugh Flook has harvested the sec-ond crop of ice off Oscar Niack's pond. It was eight inches thick.

Mrs. Keil, Sr., who has been serious-ly ill, has, we are glad to say, suffici-ently recovered to be out to church Hiram Stover, of the Plains, was

out to church here last Sunday. He is an old 8th Con. boy.

— James Rhodes has shut down his chopping mill for the season. He has, a large yard full of logs which he has yet to cut.

John Jordan entertained a few

friends last Wednesda Miss Gertie Brown, who has been home sick for the past two weeks, has returned to the C. C. I.

As far as heard from a large sum

has been subscribed with which a church will be built either on the corn-er of the 8th and sideroad or near where the present one stands.

The League meets here next Wednesday evening, when Warren Martin, of Chatham, is expected to lead. This will be consecration meeting.

Church was not held in the hall last

Sunday evening on account of the Robt. Park, I. P. S., visited the school last Friday morning. He took advantage of the good walking and so came out from Chatham. He then went to the Irwin school in the after-

BALDOON.

noon.

Local Oddfellows who were in aftendance at the opening ceremonies of No. 29 Chatham, were highly delighted with their visit to the city brethren, and, by the way, we hear that 29 and 93 will both receive additions to their numbers from this lo-

A new blacksmith has rented Gar A new blacksmith has reflect of the nier's shop here and has got down to business, and if he keeps up his reputation for "good work on the shortest notice" "Jake" ought to work up a good trade. We hear that Joe Collop got one of

his fingers badly mixed up with a cir cular saw, while in motion, and will not be able to use that hand for some

Mrs. Jas. McDonald, of Harwich, has been on a visit to her home, the par sonage, this last week.

Drs. McKeough and Agar performed

Drs. McKeough and Agar performed an operation on Arthur Roe a few days ago which we hope will result in restoring the young man to health and strength.

Ethel Asher, wife of Robert Fewster, passed away into the spirit world last Friday morning, and was buried on Sunday in Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham, a very large crowd being in at-

ham, a very large crowd being in at-tendance. Rev. Mr. Haylock conduct Rev. Mr. McVittie and the resident minister here exchanged pulpits re-

The ladies' social was very well at-tended considering the very short no-tice given about it.

Last Friday night we had the worst

storm of the season; indeed, it was a regular blizzard, and one of our neighors, we hear, nearly perished getting Nome.

Sarvice in Grare-Church on Sabbath
evening next, at Oldfield in the morning and Hind's and the Bay in the af-

ternoon.

Our good wishes for Mr. and Mrs.

W. Moorehouse and their young son.

John Jackson was taken very suddenly ill a few days ago with inflammation, Fortunately Dr. Agar was soon on hand and he quickly brought relief and rest.

Robert Rankin Sen., and his daughter Lavina, are both, we hear, getting better.



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UP THE CREEK NEWS.

Robert Rorrison is lying very ill with erysipelas in the knee. Andrew Neil had an operation on his leg yesterday for the removal of an

Albert Smyth cut an ugly wound with an axe on his foot Saturday. Commodore Cox and family will re-move to Ridgetown this week! John Sloan has again taken up his esidence on the homestead. residence on the homestead.
In interviewing many prominent farmers all express grave fears that wheat is badly injured by ice.
Mrs. H. Rouse will take up her tesidence in the city in the next few days.

FLORENCE.

J. Webster, Fred Houston and Isaac Unsworth attended the dedicatory ser vices of the I O O.F. ball at Chatham on Thursday last.
Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, of Kent

Bridge, visited at Frank Hanks' last Misses Mame Webster and Gwendoline Charteris, Chatham, are visiting

relatives in town. Miss Sangster has returned from attending the milinery openings at Lon-

Mrs. B. Calderwood has a young daughter. Congratulations.

Miss Nellie Young has returned home after a two months' visit at London. A severe blizzard passed over this vicinity last Friday night. The sterm raged about four hours and many who were in town were obliged to remain

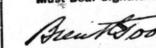
until morning.

Our patriotic concert was a grand success both in number and morey, the hall was beautifully decorated with flags and the national colors and with flags and the national colors and was filled to its utmost capacity. Rev. J. J. Brown ably acted as chairman in place of Mayor Farmank. The pregram consisted of music, recitations and tableaux and was of an excellent character and well rendered. The proceeds amounted to \$72.

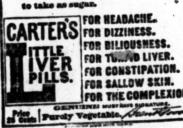
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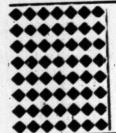
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Hamilton.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, Queen St., is still

The Rebekahs will meet to-night to

Miss Mabel Clunis, of Harwich, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Trudell's little

daughter has so far recovered as to be considered out of danger.

The City Band have sent a beautiful floral lyre to adorn the casket of the

Mrs. Harry Andrews entertained a

number of young people at her resi-dence, Murray St., last evening.

pargain sale of ties Saturday nigh. 25c.

mproving at St. Joseph's hospital.

. The river is up another foot and is still rising. The warm days and cool

Magistrate M. Houston, of Chatham

was in the city this morning and oc-

George Dunney, dr., Queen street,

met with a hast accident at Park Bros. foundry this morning. He was working at a planer when his hand

caught in the machinery badly laceral-

ing it. The injury is a painful one and will lay Mr. Dunkley up for some

This evening a splendid debate will be given at the meeting of the Ep-worth League of Victoria Ave. Meth-

tend opening stores in Woodstock and

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BIETHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

ROBINSON—On Wednesday, March 21st, Richard Robinson; aged 22 years, 9 months and 12 days.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, March 23.-10 a.m.— Northerly winds turning colder again. Saturday cold with northeast and east

Johnnie, the sone of ex-Ald. McCorvie, is seriously ill with prieumonia. To-morrow another lot of New Spring Hats to choose from at The 2

Miss Annie Stephens is confined to O. B. Hulin, who has been seriously

indisposed for the past few days, is somewhat improved. The Oddfellows will hold an At Home in the auditorium of the new

building next Thursday. W. F. Smith to-day filed papers to probate of the will of the late Thos. Grandbois, of Bloomfield.

John Dodson, an aged inmate of the Home of the Friendless, was removed to the public general hospital yester-

Tie sale at Ridley's on Saturday night. Choice of hundreds of 50c ties for 25c. See our window, the one that faces the setting sun, 46 King St. 2t. Miss Mary Robinson, Detroit, ard in the city the funeral of the late Richard Robin-

Wm. McKenziet hast sold, the stallion Egotator which he' purchased at Highgate to Ridgetown parties at a substantial profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wanless, of Adelaide street, entertained a num-ber of their friends to a dancing party last night. The music was furnished by Lorriman's orchestra.

In Neckwear The 2 T's are showing In Neckwear The 2 T's are showing a new assortment of beauties in stripes, plaids and Parisian effects, made up in the popular styles. It's hard-to believe, but 50c, buys one.

John Still and family will leave on John Still and family will leave on the stripes of the stripes Tuesday mext for Tacoma, where they will reside in future. Mr. Still has been a resident of this county for the past 27 years. About three years ago he sold his farm and has since pesided in this city.

sided in this city.
Saie of ties at Kidley's on Saturday night. Puffs, four in hands, strings, knots, all rice up to-date goods ;were 50c, raturday night 25c.

THE GAME LAWS. This year and every third year folthere is to be an open season for hunting buil moose, extending from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, The Attorney-General's bill, which was read a sec-ond time in the legislature yester-day, so provides. Mr. Gibson expressed his gratification that the animal, which was some years ago practically extinct in reachable portions of Ontario, is now sufficiently plentiful to allow of this occasional open season. The bill originally proopen season. The bill originally pro-vided for changing the opening of the quait season from 15th October to Nov. I, but Mr. Gibson has received. so many protests, that the season will remain as it is. The sale of partridges is again to be prohibited.



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Massacre British Prisoners Kruger Announces That the Russians Have Occupied London

New York, March 23. - A London special says: According to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, the women of Pretorie insist that the British officers who are prisoners of war there shall be shot. They declare that the British victories can only be avenged by the execution of the British prisoners, and have made frequent demonstrations near the strongholds where the captives are kept.

PLUMER FALLS BACK. London, March 23.-Colonel Plume London, March 23.—Colonel Plumer apparently has retired to Croccodile Pools and Mafeking seems further off than ever from relief. This news was contained in a despatch from Buluwayo, dated Monday, March 19, and published in the second edition of the times. These advices add that the base hospital has been brought back to Gaberones, though the correspondent further says it is thought the obent further says it is thought the ob-ject of the Boer demonstration of March 15 and March 16 was to cover the removal of the siege guns from

Mafeking.

Gen. French's activity in the Opange Free State may well be a preliminary to a forward movement by Lord Rob-

erts with the main army. A despatch from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, March 22; says President Kruger is reported to have issued a proclamation, declaring that Great Britain is in dire straits and that the There are others but ours is the one Sampson Russell, Charing Cross, whose life had been despaired of, is

Britain is in dire straits and that the Russians have occupied London.

A Springfontein telegram, published in the second edition of the Times, says: "The apparent submissive attitude of the Free Staters should be accepted with caution. The large proportion of obsolete, inferior weapons being turned in by them to the British is giving the impression that large stores of modern Mausers are being concealed." Over 300 seats were reserved for the Patriotic Concert this evening up till this morning, as shown by the plans at the Central Drug Store. nights are rapidly lessening the dan-ger from flood.

The Outlook's special correspondent at Cape Town says: "Feeling is running strong against the leniency with which the rebels of Cape Colony and Natal are being treated by the British authorities.

The subscriptions received at Otta-wa for the Patriotic Fund now amount o \$203,419,53. John Cavanagh is being tried at Lon-

don, Ont., for the murder of his moth-

The Queen yesterday visited wound-ed soldiers and sailors in hospital at Wootwich. odist Church.i The subject will be "Resolved that the Wanderer has more influence than the Stay-athome." John Cartier will lead the affirmative, and Henry Green the negative The Listowel Gas & Electrical Works blew up last night. W. Bitten, engineer in charge, is probably killed.

A girl named McLean, while walk-ing on the ice, at Point Aconi, near Sydney, C. B., caught her foot in the ice, broke her leg and shortly after-wards bled to death.

F. Trudell, of the firm of Trudell & Tobey, has returned from Belleville, where he went to purchase a stock that has been advertised for sale. Upon inspection it was not found to be as good as represented and no offer was made for it. Had the stock been purchased a branch store of the "Black and White" would have been established in that city. The firm intend cenning stores in Woodstock and James Beckham, chief of police a Sydney, C. B., was fatally stabled by an Italian laborer. He belonged to Halifax and was only appointed chief Wednesday.

Private Stephen Tobin committed Dominion Life Assurance Company suicide at Stanley Barracks by shoot-ing. He held the muzzle of a carbine near his mouth, and blew his near his mouth, and blew his head off. He has been brooding over being left behind when the troops went to South Africa.

Peace Offering Preseded Him.

returned from that city, to The Planet. "Everybody there feels that the place is going right ahead. They have got all the cheap power they want at Decew's Fails near St. Catharines and ballet the cheap power they want at Decew's Fails near St. Catharines and ballet the cheap power they want at Decew's Fails near St. Catharines and ballet the cheap power that the control of the c She received a large box of American Beauty roses by messenger from her husband along toward 4 o'clock fore long they tell me not a factory will the other afternon. James is absorbing Martigny cocktails again," she mused, shrewdly.

Half an hour later another messenger brought her five pounds of expensive candy from her husband. James has ordered that \$80 over-coat he was talking about, but said he

There is every indication of a full house for the patriotic concert this evening. The program to be presented.

Half an hour later a wagon drew up, with a florist's name painted on the sides thereof, and two handsome; fullgrown palms were delivered at her door marked as coming from her husband "Olive branches preceding him," she mused some more. "He'll be home by dark

He was home by dark. He had been absorbing Martignys. He had ordered the \$80 overcoat. The prescience of the modern married woman is suffiner many well deserved sulogies. The ledies quartette and male octette and quartette promise to be leading features. The other soloists have selected numbers which will doubties entitle them to much encomium. Everyone should patronize this effort of the ledies of the Bed County of the Bed County of the ledies of the Bed County of the ciently awe-inspiring to persuade and man to raise his bonnet thereto.

If money really talks, about all it says is. 'Let me go. A heart that has been often tendered becomes tough.

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BLENHEIM.

March 23.-Rufus Earl, an old Blennim resident, was is town yesterday. Miss M. Rushton, Ridgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rows.
Harry Wallander is now agent for

Dr. G. E. Helmes, who has been associated with Dr. Gibb for some time in his dental parlors, leaves to day for Clirton where he will open up shortly in the practice of his profession. His many friends will regret his departure.
John Sheldon, of the Sheldon House, has just had a patent cigar lighter put in his hotel.

Invitations are out for an 'at home' issued by the K. O. T. M. in the opera house on the evening of the 28th.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Harvey Garbet, of Toronto, is mov-Measles have broken out in our school, and there is some talk of clos-C. Bissett has sold 1,600 bushels of

orn to Moore & Stevens.

A few from here attended the Red A lew from here attended the Red Cross entertainment in Tilbury on Friday evening, and were well pleased with the program. Tilbury is to be congratulated on having such an efficient staff of teachers.

ficient staff of teachers.

While G. Reaume and family were driving on the ice on Sunday, on their way to church, the horses and sleigh went through at the mouth of Jeannette's Creek, and the family had a narrow escape. Mr. Reaume cut the harness from the horses and they were rescued, but the harness and sleigh are at the bottom of the creek.

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and the presentation cessful one. The hall was beautifully decorated in flowers, foliage and bunting. Splendid photogravures of Her Majes ty and the leading British officers in South Africa graced the platform, which was most gracefully and attractively arranged. Each visitor was presented at the door with a tasty type-written souvenir program, on which a pretty bordering contained the inscription of the "Big Four"—Roberts, Buller, Kitchener, White, and the South African localities that and the South African localities that

have made them famous.

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., was the chair. man and in a magnificent opening adman and in a magnificent opening address sketched the progress of the war, eulogized the uprightness and justice of the cause of Britain, and paid warm tribute to the military prestig of the British troops. Major Bankin paid a glowing tribute to the Rankin paid a glowing tribute to the H. Malcolmson Canadian representatives, and concluded a spirited address with an elocation quent eulogy of our most gracious

Majesty.

The other speaker of the evening The other speaker of the evening was ex-Aid. Fred. Stone, who spoke upon the same patriotic lines. Mr. Stone alluded to the pride of Canadians in the excellent showing made by their fellows at the front, and gaid tribute to the many French Canadians among their number. (Applause).

Of the program each number was degrating of special and individual menserving of special and individual men-tion. It was carefully prepared and admirably rendered. Its full text was as follows:

THE PROGRAM. Chorus-The Maple Leaf Forever-

Chairman's address-J. B. Rankin,

M. A., LL. B. Recitation-That Hired Girl-Miss McKenzie. Vocal solo-Canada, the Gem in the

fown Miss Kirkwood.
Selection Apollo Mandolin and
uitar Club.
Reading England to the Boers-A.

Vocal solo-Sons of the sea-T. E.

Flute solo-Zampa-Earl Sheldrick. Recitation - Miss Sponenburg. Piano solo - Mrs. Freemantle. Quartette-The Auctioneer. Selection-Apolio Club.

Recitation-Gavin's Witness - Miss Vocal solo-Scots Wha Hae-Miss

Belle Riddell. Double Quartette-The Man Behind the Gun-W. Wilson and chorus.

Address-F. Stone, LL. B.

Vocal Solo-Union Jack of Old Eag-

nd- S. H. Marshall. Flute solo-W. Wilson. Rending-Miss McMillan.

Vocal Solo-Another Little Patch of Red-Mrs. Marshall. Quartette Patriotic Hymn by Students.

God Save the Queen.

HOW THEY STAND.

C. C. I. Written Examination Returns With the Percentages of the Students.

Form IV.—D Walker 76 per cent, Etne. Park 63, Cora Lawrence 61, Bessie Errett 60, F W Haii 67 (no mathematics), W Doherty 65 (no trigonometry), H Jenner not ranked.
Form 111 B—R McCoil 82, C Hill 69, F Sheldrick 67, C Doyle 66, Margaret Lewis 64, K Hutchison 63, L Reek 62, J Newcomb 62, E Dennis 62, W Hoy 59, A Thibodeau 59, H E S Pritchard 58, D McKerrai 53, I Shepley 55, Sue Lewis 53, Melissa Lewis 53, M Neilson 53, Alten Fritz 52, J Reid 53, J Robertson 52, J P Oliver 51, R O'Neill 50, Ada Richards 50, C Bates 49, C Terry 48, G Wells 47, Percy Bedford 45, S Park 45, N Leak 43, O McGarvin 39, John Blythe 38, M Gardiner 35, H Rice 34; C Springer, E Tiffin, W Jeffs, A Wrong, I Tobey, Mac Holmes, P

A Wrong, I Tobey, Mac Holmes, P Miller, absent. Form 111 A-W Chanter 77, Emma Shrieve 76, Onve Birch and W Leroy 73, W McGrail and Roy Miller 69, W Wales and Mary Douglas 67, Annie Hutchison and Pearl White 64, M Mc-Cornock and C Walker 63, Mildred Broadbent and Maggie Kingswell 61, P Gattridge 60, Fiera McGeorge 57, P Guttridge 60, Fiora McGeorge 57, Jas Farquharson and Vida Farquhar-son 56, Heber Cockfield 55, Hattie Hutenison 53; F Shambleau, W Rogers, A Traxiar, G Doyle, B Moore M O'Rourke, G Brown, absent.

O'Rourke, G Brown, absent.
Form 2B.—M. Bates 76, R. Bensen 75, R. Hutchison and W. Wheeler 68, R. Campbell 67, Chas. Langford 66, H. Smith 62, J. Lewis 62, Sadie Dunlop 61, G. McCosh 58, Vera Watson 58, J. Robert 57, Blanche Marshall 55, Ethel McDowell 52, R. Park 51, Jessie Paterson 50, Vida Adams 48, J. Houston

el McDowell 52, R. Park 51, Jessie Paterson 50, Vida Adams 48, J. Houston and W. Parrott, 47, Eva Webster and Chas Bowers 43, Lyda Pardo 41, Minnie Shupe 40, W. Campbell 38, Oliver Dyke 35, M. Hennessey 34.

Absent—S. Forbes, Clifford Langford, A. Stuart, D. Smith, N. Tong, Pearl Lane, Jennie Russell, Helen Atkinson, Mary Reaston.

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Form 2A-F. Wrung 61, Mary Masters 60, Vera Smith 58, Lena Bullis 58, Flo McLean 53, Aggie Phillimore 53, John Robertson 51, Edith Ryan, Ruby Maggs, E. Dale and G. Brackin 50, R. Coatsworth 49, W. Tackaberry and E. Weldon 48, Edith Holmes 47, Grace Randall 47, Myrtle Smart and Mamie Putterson 45, G. Gordon 44, B. Oldershaw 37, Blanche Moore 37

Absent—Fanny Griffith, Mabel Bennett, Grace Lamperd, J. O'Rourke, L. Kelley, M. Walters.

Commercial Class—Lizzie Cameron 75, Eva Barassin and C. Cornette 75,

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57, C. Clements 56, Olive Sowerby 56, Alma Gammage 52, L. Burton 41.

Absent—B. Arnoid, L. Fellows, L. Blackburn, E. Wellwood.

Form 1B.—Evelyn McLean 73, J. Waddell 72, Maggie Lapp and K. Simmons 70, Bertha Burton 69, A. Hutchison and Edna Stripp 68, G. Park and Sarah Dunlop 64, H. Robert 61, E. Cruickshank and Luiu Mounteer 59, S. Reid 56, W. Mounteer 55, Mary Anderson 54, Ethed Cucksey and Verna Sheldon 53, P. Mitchell, M. Weber and Pearl Moore 52, B. Symes and Bessie Daniels 51, Effice Eberts 42, Fanny Campbell 41, Ives King, R. Smith, J. Smith, L. Hughes, M. Primeau, M. Horning and M. Pritchard, absent.

Form 1A—C. McIntyre 63, M. K. Johnston and C. H. Hoig 62, C. W. Donovan, 61, Jennie Smith and I. E. Mount 59, M. Schwenton and Ruby Tillson 58, Florence Field 57, F. Mount 56, Nellie Clements 54, S. Oldershaw 53, M. Campalli 57, R. R. Thibodeau 56, Nellie Clements 54, S. Oldershaw 53, Marion Gemmill 57, R. B. Thibodeau and J. H. McKie 52, C. H. Brundage 51, H. H. Avichouser 50, W. H. Leith 49, R. B. Thibodeau, 49, Olive Richards 47, H.

M. Schwenton 44, Clara Kipp and Grace More 43, R. J. Somers 42, J. R. Gilmore 41, H. L. Reeve 41, J. M. Tay-lor 40, S. Rankin 38, B. E. Gilmore 36, D. Holmes, Hope Rankin, Helen Foreman, Belle Riddell, G. Anderson and W. Bennett, absent.

Patriotic concert to-night.

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General Hospital.

A movement is on foot to celebrate May 24th in Ridgetown. Slate: Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's. D. R. Farquharson, of Tilbury, is

the city to-day. The civic pay sheets for the past week amount to \$63.

A citizen of Brigden had to pay \$50 for killing a neighbor's cat. To-night the Rondeau Sailing Club will hold a meeting at Hotel Garner. Through the pores of the skin a bath readily relieves the sys-

em of impurities. Windsor's tax rate this year will probably be 231-2 mills, 3-4 of a mill higher than last year.

This morning an unfortunate woman, Catherine McKay, was committed to Castle Mercer as a lunatic. Wm. Galbraith, of the Lake Shore, as purchased the Peter Campbell farm, on the 12th concession, Howard. W. A. Thrasher arrived home from Toronto last night after a week's business trip to that city.

The Brooke Circle of the King's Daughters has contributed five dollars to the Red Cross fund.

Ridgetown won by eight birds from Highgate, and Highgate won from Scotland by three birds in Friday's team shoot at Highgate.

The Hotel St. Clair, Sombra, has been sold to John Meyors, of the Lambton Line, for \$2,200, cash. Mr. Meyors will take possession on May 1st.

H. C. Jordan, who for some time past has been studying the opticial business, has gone to Detroit to fin-ish his studies and pass his examin-

Wanted, Sopranos-Two soprano singers for choir work; must have good voices and some knowledge of Remuneration. Address at

The contract for the new Presbyterian church at Turin has been awarded to Mr. J. R. Owen, of Ridgetown. The new church will cost about \$4,000. New ideas in American Collars every

Mrs. Milton Rushton (nee Miss Clara-Wilson) a former resident of Ridge-town, died on March 15th, at her home at Central Lake, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Rushton left Ridgetown about

A Dressy Couple—A -air of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Parrington Hat. The 2 T's. 23 years ago.

Harry Crane, who played football with the Paimyra team against Ridge-own last year, is in South Africa, a member of the second Canadian con-

tingent. The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone

Little Miss Lila Ridley, of Ridge. town; assisted by several young friends, gave a concert at her home Saturday evening and realized \$6 for the Patriotic fund. As the tickets were only five cents, the number of cotrons was quite large.

patrons was quite large. H. D. Smith, who last week disposed H. D. Smith, who last week disposed of his Victoria St. property to C. W. Watson, has bought the Staker property son Main street east. Mrs. Stalker will probably remove to Toronto-Junction.—Ridgetown Dosinion

minion. Who were the two Wallaceburg who were the two Wallaceburg young men who had, the right of way at the Methodist Church on Sunday night, the minister having had to break away during his discourse be-cause of their interruption by loud talking.—Poet Lambton correspontalking.—Port Lambton correspon-dent of the Wallaceburg Herald.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association will be held at Toronto, April 17, 18 and 19. In the program of the public and 19. In the program of the public school department, we note that Rev. W. H. G. Colles, I. P. S., for East Kent, is down for a paper on "Ex-hibits of public school works at Teachers' Institutes."

Arrangements are under way to have a public dedication of the new I. O. O. F. lodge room at Ridgetown, which will be completed in the very near future. The dedication ceremony will be held in the afternoon, to be followed by an arrange session and

will be held in the afternoon, to be followed by an evening session and banquet. Grand Master McLurg, of Woodstock, and other Grand Lodge officers will be invited.

A Kent Bridge correspondent of the Ridgetown Dominion, writes.—The councils of Howard and Harwich should make some arrangements with Messra, Arnold and Langford to allow the public to drive through their yards and fields during the high water. Why, parley over a few dollars when a life or a team may be to pay for.

R. Hamilton, of Ridgetown, has sold

The male octette will render "Sold-

"ON TO PRETORIA,"

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with immense success. It will be ren-dered at the concert in the Grand Op-

era House this evening, for the first time in Canada, by Wm. H. Brackin

whose voice is admirably suited for

such a baritone solo. The number is not on the program but will be given

FRANKING SYSTEM

Some More Examples of its

Abuse by M. P.'s.

A Fake Resolution Introduced to

Catch the Labor Vote.

Ottawa, March 23.-In the Common

yesterday, Mr. Taylor's question as to

circufars, soliciting subscriptions to a

weekly paper at Ste. Scholastique,

being signed and franked by Mr.

Ethier, M. P., drew from Mr. Mulock

the reply that the Post Office department had no knowledge of the con-tents of letters passing through the

Mr. Ethier's amended query about

Mr. Taylor's franking copies of the Montreal Star was replied to by the

Postmester-General in detail. He said he had knowledge that very, large quantities of the Montreal Star were

being franked through the mails by

Mr. Taylor and other members. As to whether these papers came to Ot tawa "in carloads," he had no knowl-

edge of the precise quantities. As to

edge of the precise quantities. As to whether the proprietor of the Stathnd a "staff of employes assisting Mr Taylor in addressing and franking the papers, Mr. Mulock said:—"In the interest, of my friends from Leeds, trust he has had some assistance." Mr. Taylor, he was aware, used the engineering "stampo" for franking. A

customery "stamp" for franking. As to the lines of policy of the Stan and Le Journal, as Mr. Mulock did not read

either, he knew nothing about it, he said. As to whether the Governmen

intended to adopt any steps to "pre-vent the said George Taylor, M. P.",— thus using the mails, Mr. Mulock re-plied it was not in contemplation to pass any amendment to the statute in

regard of franking.
Mr. Casgrain — "Not till after th

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Ine male octette will render "Sold-iers in the Park" from the opera Run-away Girl, with solo by J. W. Wilson at the patriotic concert to-night in place of "The Man Behind The Gun" concurs in such policy, and deems i Money to Lend on Mortgages Far-mers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and concurs in such policy, and deems it the duty of the Government to take immediate steps to give effect thereto. It is hereby declared that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work under-taken by the Government itself, but also all' works aided by grant of Dominion public funds." The resolu-tion before the House, he said, merely differed from the Imperial law by add-ing the words. "in the district where save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply per-sonally to the Chatham Loan & Savsonally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company.

At the police court this morning. Belle Honey pleaded guilty to using insulting language to Grace Strang, also colored, and was fined \$1 and costs. The complainant was deeply chagrined at the defendant's plea and wanted the chief to go on with the trial anyway.

ing the words, "in the district where the work is carried out," and it also defined the works to which it was to apply. The Imperial law, after being in operation six years, was reported to have no adverse effect, but rather to have promoted agreement between masters and men in the matter of rate "ON TO PRETORIA."

A new and popular patriotic air, has just appeared in Canada. It sets forth the idea of the Empire as it now exists throughout the British dominions. A copy was received by Mrs. Robert O'Hara, of this city, from the composer. Miss J. M. Hill, a relative of Mrs. O'Hara, The title of the piece is "Children of the Empire," and the music is composed by Miss Ethel Beningfield, a musical writer of great prominence in Ireland. Mr. F. Burrington-Foote, Britain's greatest baritone, has sung it of wages and hours of employment If Parliament adopted his resolution it would be the duty of the Govern-ment to pass regulations from time to

time to carry it out as experience may dictate. The first two proposi-tions of the resolution simply meant that in the expenditure of public money it shall be fairly paid to those who supply labor and material. By sub-contractors, as their agents, it will be impossible for the latter to default teither for labor or material. As to the rate of wages, the local rate should be paid. Contractors were in the habit of importing or moving about large bodies of laborers to reduce the local

"ate. "It is true," said Mr. Mulock,
"we have alien labor laws, but —"
"They are no good," interposed an Opposition member.
"Well," Mr. Mulock rejoined, "no

even the strictest enforcement of an alien labor law would accomplish what is aimed at in this resolution. he was sure all would agree on the principle of a fair day's pay for a fair day's work.

ITS FAKE CHARACTER.

A discussion followed it which the opposition alleged Mr. Mulock's resolution was only an election dodge.
It was a cheap way of fishing for votes like their own alien labor act which had never been enforced. This resolution meant nothing because they did

not even p oposed to make it law.

Mr. Gasgrain termed the resolution academic and useless, because it was not the intention of the Government to satisfy principle and introduce a bill. It was designed to blind the electorate. The resolution was not wide enough; it should include provisions for assuring to the laborer his hire at the hands of the contractor; it should regulate the hours of a working day, and it should deal with compensation to workingmen for injuries received while at work. (Hear, bear.)

Mr. Davin moved an amendment to the effect that the resolution should be crystallized into an act of parliament. In the course of an incisive and witty speech, he characterized the resolution as a bit of imitative legislation taken from England, a putting on of the wise man's boots without catching his in-

spiration.

Mr. Craig pointed out that the Government had to-day the very power they sought to have in the Postmaster General's resolution. It showed a desire morely to make political capital without binding the Government to anything.
The detate was not concluded when

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FARM FOR SALE—That desirable property, Lot 10, 3rd Con., Chatham Tp., known as the old accdarvin farm, thoroughly ur derdrained, good house almost new good barne, grainary, stale and other out buildings in first-class repair. The farm consists of about 112 acres, this is a rare opportunity to procure one of the finest farms in the County of Kent, For further parti, ulars apply to or address MRS, A. D. CLEMENTS, 1mc84 on premises, Chatham P.O.

TENDERS WANTED

Scaled Tenders, marked "Tender for Church," will be received by the undersigned up to March 30th, 1900, for the several ed up to March 30th, 1900, for the several works required for the erection of a new Presbyterian Church at Thamesville. The plans and specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not neces-

sartly accepted.
8. STEWART, M.D., Sec'y Building Committee Thamesville, March 16th, 1900. dawtd

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled, bulk or seperate tenderr will be received at the office of the undesigned architects, addressed to Joseph Cadotte, Eq., Secret-ry, up till 12 c'oloek a.m., Saturday, March 24th, 1900, for the erection of a Brick School House, in School Section

JOSEPH WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Onc.

CHARLES FOY, Chair e Cadott, Secrete Plans and sp

TO WOLCOTT BALESTIER.

Beyond the path of the outmost sun through utter darkness hurled-Further than ever comet flared or vagrant star dust swirled-

Live such as fought and sailed and ruled and loved and made our

They are purged of pride because they died, they know the worth of their

They sit at wine with the Maidens nine and the Gods of Elder Days. It is their will to serve or be still as fitteth our Father's praise.

'Tis theirs to sweep through the ringing deep where Azrael's outposts

Or buffet a path through the Pit's red wrath when God goes out to war. Or hang with the reckless Seraphin on the rein of a red maned star.

They take their mirth in the joy of the Earth-they dare not grieve for her pain-

They know of toil and the end of toil, they know God's law is plain. So they whistle the Devil to make them sport, who know that sin is

And oft times cometh our wise Lord God, Master of every trade, And tells them tales of His daily toil, of Edens newly made. And they rise to their feet as He passes by, gentlemen unafraid.

To these who are cleansed of base desire, sorrow and lust and shame-Gods, for they knew the hearts of men, men, for they stooped to fame-Borne on the breath that men call Death, my brother's spirit came.

He scarce had need to doff his pride cr slough the dross of earth. E'en as he trod that day to God so walked he from his birth, In simpleness and gentleness and hon-

or and clean mirth. So cup to lip in fellowship they gave him welcome high,

And made him place at the banque board-the strong men ranged thereby-

Who had done his work and held his peace and had no fear to die.

Beyond the loom of the last lone star, through open darkness hucled, Further than rebel comet dared or hiving star swarm swirled,

Sits he with those that praise our God for that they served His world. -Rudyard Kipling.

A WOMAN'S LOVE.

Paul Carington had been away from his home for ten long years. A great misfortune had come upon him early at once. in life, and he had sought relief from mingled feelings of remorse and shame lowed him everywhere he went. Now he was back once more to try the soothing quiet of his old town. At last | seal, and pale as-death, read what she sought for in vain in foreign lands- still loved her rest and peace of mind.

living at her old home in the quiet the servant: little village nearby; but he refrained . "I will go back with you." from making inquiries about the girl It was enough that Paul loved her that everybody in the neighborhood and he was going away. She must knew he had jilted for a vile adven- never let him do that. turess. Somehow his surroundings seemed to bring her back to his mind. was now nearly deserted, and on into and he often found himself thinking the country road, and soon stood beof their youthful love, with a longing to know what she was like as a grown up woman. He knew she must be beautiful, for she had given promise of beauty as a girl, when he had known

As he was strolling along the road. that led to the village, in the quiet afternoon, he came suddenly upon a pony carriage, driven by a young lady. So absorbed was he with his thoughts that she was nearly upon his before he was aware of her approach, and as he hurriedly stepped aside to let her pass, he looked full into her face. Their eyes met, and he recognized Grace Dean. A great flood of feeling came over him, but ere he could speak or move, she was past him. A faint odor of femininity filled the air about him. He stood motionless for some time, drinking in the sweet fragrance, and then, with the full conviction of his love upon him, he hurried home and shut himself in his study. For hours he sat as one in a dream, thinking, thinking, thinking. Then he arose and went to his writing-desk. He had come to a sudden resolve, and he wrote the following letter: Oak Knowl, September 28, 18-

Dear Grace:-

I know the gulf between us is wider than eternity. Not even hope, with me, dare even attempt to span it. we must all forgive each other if we hope for the forgiveness that shall lead us into the happiness never known this side of the grave.

When I drifted away from you and your great love, I thought I saw happiness ahead of me, even greater than I had ever known. But oh, how sadly mistaken I was.

I have been pursuing a bubble all these weary years. It was all gilt and glitter, and to my blinded eyes, was worthy of all the love I lavished upon it. But alas! it burst, as all bubbles must, and there is nothing left but the ashes of a burned out passion. Not one happy memory is left to reward me for my reckless devotion. All it has left me is a heart full of sadness and

After years of ceaseless travel, seek-I am back again in my old home; but from?' and again she would answer, it is anything but a happy home com- 'nay, mother, it is my thoughta.'

ing. It brings back memories of those early years, when you and I were happy young lovers, without a sorrow or a care in the world. Those are happy memories. But then too, it brings back memories of her who came between us and wrought us so much woe. And those memories are worm-wood to me.

Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting company's business up to a 4 per cent, reserve standard. Further cent, reserve standard. Further cent, reserve valuation, the surplus over every liability and capital would be fully \$30,000 greater than is indicated.

With these remarks I beg to move the adoption of the report. The vice-president Mr. A. Of Jeffrey, in seconding the adoption of the report said: wood to me.

With all her beauty, she was a very wicked woman, as you no doubt have heard, and led me a devil of a life for three years, then discarded me, as she would have discarded a pair of soiled gloves.

She is dead now I have heard, and with her that bitter past is buried. "Look not mournfully into the Past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the Present. It is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy Future, without fear, and with a manly heart." Those words have impressed them-selves upon me with the full force of their meaning, and as they strengthened Longfellow, so have they strengthened me. Henceforward I shall strive to live only in the Present, and let the Past be dead, and speculate not out the Future, but take what it shall bring to me from day to

I had thought to spend some time here, looking after my much-neglected estate: but when you passed me today, such a flood of thoughts and feelings came over me that I knew it would be impossible for me to live so near you, with so much to remind me of our by-gone happiness.

When I looked into your face, I thought of what life might have been for me-of, all the happiness that would have filled these year's of misery, had I been faithful to you. I felt like crying out in my despair, and flinging myself at your feet, imploring you to forgive and forget. But I cannot hope for that-I have no right to hope for it-the die is cast, and tomoreow I leave this place forever.

I cannot trust myself to see you again; but I must tell you-though you will not believe me now-that I love you as I never loved you before-with my whole heart and soul. To me, all that is sweet and pure and lovable in woman, is centered in you. You are my ideal, and you alone will I worship unto the end-and now, good by! PAUL CARINGTON.

With trembling hand, he wrote the address he had written so often in years gone by, and gave the letter to a years gone by, and gave the letter to a servant to post.

When he was alone, he bowed his head upon his arms and lived over again, in his fancy, the years since he had drifted away from Grace Dean, and indelfply emblazoned in burning let-ters upon the memory of those years was the one word-"regret!"

Divining from his masters countenance, and ffrom the name on the envelope, that the letter was of unusual importance, the servant took it upon himself to deliver it at its destination

Grace, herself, andwered his ring. The servant-the hand-writing and all, told her at a glance from whom the missive had come.

Bidding the man wait, she broke the had had been longing to know-that Paul

He wondered if Grace Dean was still wrap about her shoulders, saying to

She hurried along the street, that fore Paul's door.

Her heart gave a little flutter as she thought of the impropriety of her coming to him, and then throwing etiquette to the wind, she entered and was shown into the study, where Paul still sat with his head bowed upon his arms. She stole softly up to him and gently laid her hand upon his shoulder and spoke his name.

Slowly he raised his head from the table, and as he looked into the depths of her soft eyes, he saw-not only forgiveness-but the divine light of love ineffable, and the past and all its bitterness, faded away, as mist before the rising sun, in her happy tearful smile. He clasped her to his heart, and in that mutual embrace, they knew life's meaning as they had never known it before.-Earl Leo Brownson.

Pity the Untoved, ,

"How often one sees such a one in train or omnibus, her eyes, maybe, spilling the precious spikenard of their maternal love on some happier woman's child. I noticed one of them withering on the stalk on my way to town this morning. She was, I sur-mised, about twenty-eight, carried a roll of music, and I had a strong impression that she was the sole support of an invalid mother. I could scarcely Only death can bridge it over. Then resist suggesting to one of my men companions what a good wife she was longing to make, what a sleeping beauty she was, waiting for the marital kiss that would set all the sweet bells of her nature a-chime. I had the greatest difficulty in preventing myself from leaning over and putting it to her in this way: 'Excuse me, madam, but I love you; will you be my wife? And my imagination went on making pictures; how her eyes would suddenly brighten up like the northern aurora, how a strange bloom would settle on her somewhat weary face and a dimple steal into her chin; how when she reached home and sat down to read 'Jane Austen' to her mother, her mother would imagine roses in the room, and she would blushingly answer: 'Nay, mother, it is my cheeks,' and presently the mother would ask, ing for the contentment I cannot find, Where is that smell of violets coming

The Twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Shareholders and Policy-holders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the company's office, London, Ont., on Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1900.

There were present-The President. Mr. John McCiay, in the chair; J. Mr. John McCiay, in the chart, of C. Richter, manager and secretary; A. O. Jeffrey, W. F. Bullen, Wm. Bowman, T. H. Smallman, A. S. Emery, J. E. Jeffrey, Geo. McBroom, H. Tatham, D. McGill, Geo. F. Jeweit, A. E. Booker, J. A. Thomas, London; Jas. Dickson, Winnipeg, Man.; N. N. Montray, Sarnia; Judge Ball, J. W. Humphrey, J. F. Maine, Chatham; G. M. Harrison, Glencoe; R. Pierce, C. M. Harrison, Glencoe; R. Pierce, C. H. Tatham, Woodstock; W. S. Hodgins, Brilii; J. H., Thompson, Galt; T. K. Woodwork, Guelph; B. D. Sykes, J. A. Bement, Brantford; W. G. Brown, C. W. Walker, A. Marcey, Hamilton A. Bement, Brantford; W. G. Brown, C. W. Walker, A. Marcey, Hamilton; D. McEwen, St. Catharines; A. Bretz, R. Dickson, T. Bain, J. A. Limage, Aaron B'etz, J. S. Cochrane, foronto; S. Levitt, Belleville; R. P. Pearce, J. Taylor, Kingston; A. Perry, Brockville; F. T. Webster, A. C. Allerston, J. M. Meloche, Ottawa; A. E. Ferguson, Halifax, N. S., and others. guson, Halifax, N. S., and others.
The notice calling the meeting was read by the secretary, after which

minutes of the last meeting were ead and confirmed and the Directors Report and Financial Statement for she year ending December 31, 1899, ent-mitted as, follows :- -The Directors of the company beg to

submit Annual Report, and duly audited Financial Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1899. During the year 13,278 applications for insurance amounting to \$1,206,188

were accepted and policies issued

therefor.
The net premium and interest re-The net premium and interest receipts of the year were respectively \$226,585.86 and \$41,564.35 or a total of \$238,140.20, being an increase of \$25,957.71 over the previous year.

The sum of \$51,541.25 was paid for death claims, \$8.020 for Matured Endowments and \$8,194.90 for surrendered policies and Cash Profits, making a total of \$67,756.15 paid Policyholders or their heirs during the year.

The insurance in force on the company's books at the close of the year.

pany's books at the close of the year after deducting all re-insurances, amounted to \$5,778,622.13 under 2,442

\$105,384.35 for the year. The interest and other payments falling due during the year were in the main satisfactor-ity met. No losses in respect of invest-ments were incurred during the year, and no real estate came into the com pany's hands by foreclosure or oth-The liabilities on the company un-

der existing policies and in all other respects have been provided for in the most ample manner, the whole amounting to \$790,234.79. The surplus on policy-holders' account, exclusive of the uncalled but subscribed capital, is therefore \$85,188.13, and after deducting paid-up capital, accum-ulating profits and contingent fund, there remains a net surplus over all liabilities and capital of \$24,295.50. JOHN McCLARY,

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE LONDON I IFE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1899.

Net Invested Assets, 31st Dec. 1898, brought forward.....\$733,477 24 Less Premium on Debenture written off.....

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 Ordinary Claims Paid
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dvertising, \$570 86; Directors' Fees, \$804.00; Com on Invertising, \$510 86; Directors Free, souther, \$4,168 21; vestments, \$903 57; Travelling Expenses, \$4,168 21; Legal Expenses, \$100.13; Postage and Exchange, \$660.—27; Government Fors and Taxes, \$2,654.45; Printing 27; Government Free and Taxes, \$2,654.45; Printing and Stationery, \$2,011.48; Medical Fees, \$1,989.00; Office Furniture, \$211.61; Reuts, \$2,244.00; Expense

Not Invested Assets, 31st December, 1899..... ASSETS AS FOLLOWS: Cash in Office and Banks...... \$ 23,326 77 Loans on Polities..... can Company Stocks.....

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Capital Paid up..... Surplus over all Liabilities and Capital Surplus over all Liabilities and Capital

To the Shareholders of the London Life Insurance Co,—
Gentlemen,—I hereby certify that I audited the Books and Accounts of The
London Life Insurance Company for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and
find them correct and in accordance with the above statement, the Reserve Fund
and all other Liabilities being amply provided for. I find the securities in
order, and the Books of the Company carefully and neatly kept.

GEO. F. JEWELL, F. C. Á.

Russes

London, Ont., Feb. 12th, 1900.

the report, etc., said : Gentlemen,-The report of the directors, and the accompanying financial statement which you have be-

previous to moving the adoption of

fore you, present the results of the past year's operations, and the position of the company generally in so ample a manner as not to require an extended explanation.

The year under review has on the whole been a fairly successful one, Gontinued and solid progress

The President, Mr. John McClary, than is experienced by any other company transacting a similar class of business. Separating the "Industrial" from the "Ordinary," the ratio of expense to income of the latter was only 25.7 per cent. This, when regard is had to the limited amount of "Ordinary" business in force, and the continued safe and profitable employment of the company's funds, must be conceded to be a good showing, and accounts for the very favorable profits the company has been enabled to declare to participating policy-holders. The assets of the company have increased over 13 per cent. during the year, and are of the highest class, as will be seen by reference to the detailed statement.

Many of the securities held by the company, have, in fact, a martice considerably in excess company transacting a similar

the whole been a fairly successful one. Gontinued and solid progress has been made in all essentials pertaining to the company's affairs.

The new business written during the year was about 10 per cent. in excess of the new business of the previous year, while the increase in insurance in force at the close of the year shows a met gain of over 33 per cent. of the total new business written during the year. When regard is had to the usual lapse ratio of "Industrial" insurance, which constitutes a considerable part of the company's business, this is a very creditable showing.

The premium and interest receipts of the year show an increase of over 11 per cent. while the ratio of expense to income was the same as for the year previous and under 35 per cent. So large a proportion of the company's business, being "Industrial" insurance, this is, I believe, a lower ratio of expense to feel of expense to feel of expense to feel of expense to income was the same as for the year show an increase of over 11 per cent. So large a proportion of the company's business, being "Industrial" insurance, this is, I believe, a lower ratio of expense for the year, and are of the highest class, as will be seen by reference to the tidetailed statement.

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which the company has applied as regards the character and value of regards the character and value drits assets, and the ample manner in which the liabilities of every nature, have been provided for, the net surplus over all liabilities, including accumulating profits, balance of Contingent Fund and capital, increased by nearly 26 per cent.

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amounted to \$5,778,622.13 under 2,412
"Ordinary" and 38,137 "Industrial" or
a total of 40,579 policies — an increase of 4,253 policies for insurance
of \$568,102.85 for the year.
The assets of the company, exclusive
of uncalled but Subscribed Capital,
amount to \$875,422.92, an increase of

Notwithstanding the severe tests

\$ 74, 53 58 123, 302, 37 230,213 81 470 608 11 268, 140 21 875, 422 92

These figures show steady and substantial progress, a solid foundation for future progress and prosperity. In the matter of profits to policy-holders, the progress made is equally gratifying. No participating

equally gratifying. No participating policies were issued during the first ten years after organization, the busness of the company during this period being confined to non-participat-ing life and accident insurance. The first distribution of profits was made first distribution of profits was made in 1886, and amounted to only \$57.32. In 1891, the cash profits amounted to \$1,488.67, in 1896 to \$3,228.15 and in 1899 to \$4,704.26. The total cash profits made during the past fourteen years aggregate \$33,027.76, in addi-tion to which \$10,391.63, accumulat-ed profits, now stand at the credit of ed profits, now stand at the credit of policy-holders, leaving their profits to accumulate, subject to withdrawal at some future time, making total paid profits and accumulating, \$43,419.39—

As this is the twenty-fifth annual report of the company, a brief resume of what has been accomplished od referred to. during the past twenty-five years may be of interest. may be of interest.

The total premium receipts during

very excellent showing for the per-

this period aggregate \$1,922,935,33, and the total interests receipts \$337,184.02, making a grand total of \$2,260,119.35.

Total claims paid, during this period aggregate \$456,477.98; Matured Endowments paid, \$63,973.00;Cush Surrender Values paid, \$46,620.37; Cash profits paid \$33,027.76, making a total of \$600,091.11 paid policy-holders or heirs. Adding to the forgoing, payments out, Accumulating Profits \$10,391.63; Net Reserve at credit of policy-holders, \$772,625.22 and surplus over all liabilities and Capital \$24,this period aggregate \$1,922, 935,33, and over all liabilities and Capital \$24,-296.50, we have a grand total of \$1,407,412.46, or over 73 per cent. of the total premium receipts paid policyholders or heirs, and remaining at credit of policy holders and payable

in the future.

During this period the dividends to shareholders aggregate \$40,241.95 and total expenditures of every character \$812,404.94 or less than 36 per cent. of the aggregate premium and interst receipts of the company.

est receipts of the company.

With these remarks I beg to second the adoption of the report.

Judge Bell said—As a policy-holders' director, I have had ample opportunity of knowing how the business of the company is being conducted, and approve of the course adopted.

More new business might be written More new business might be written if more money was expended in this way. The policy of the board has, however, been to keep within safe. limits in this respect, and by being satisfied with a moderate amount of new business being written in pro-portion to the business in force on n to the business hatter profit

meeting, will, I am sure, satisfy you of the stability of the company. The actual progress being made can be readily determined from the following comparative statement of receipts, assets, and insurance in force years indicated at quinquennial periods since the formation of the company in 1874: -

\$ 610,629 51 2, 499, 423 41 3, 724, 505 21 5, 778, 622 13

results are being obtained for policyholders and a more substantial business built up than would otherwise

be the case.

Before the formal adoption of the report, Mr. George F. Jewell, the Company's auditor, said that from his position, he was able to speak with full knowledge of the steady and substantial progress which had been made during the sixteen years which he had filled the office. in which he had filled the office. The business was honestly built up by the diligence and hard work of the board, the staff, and the agents, upon such principles of economy and liberality as would assuredly guar-antee the continuance of its success. He would always feel a lively interest in the company's welfare and ad-vancement, and had every confidence that his successor, in office, which his own financial engagement would not permit him any longer to retain, would receive the same frank and courteous treatment which had always been accorded to him,

The report was unanimously adopt-

A hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the agents and other employee sof the Company for the satifactory manner in which they had discharged their several duties during the past year. Suitable responses were made by Messrs. Georgia McBroom, Superintendent of Agents, London; W. G. Brown, Hamilton; James Dickson, Winnipeg; J. W. Humphrey, Chatham; A. Bretz, To-conto, A. Perry, Brockville; W. S. Humphrey, Chatham; A. Bretz, To-ronto; A. Perry, Brockville; W. S. Hodgins, Ottawa; J. A. Bement, Brantford; D. McEwen, St. Catharnes, and other representatives of the Company present.

A by-law was passed changing the date for holding the annual meeting of the Company from the first Thursdry in March to the second Monday in March, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time fu-ture annual meetings will be held.

The balloting for election of directors for the current year resulted in the unanimous reselection of in the unanimous reselection of Messrs, John McClary, A.O. Jeffery, W. Bowman, Geo. C. Gibbons, W. F. Bullen, and A. S. Emery, all of Lon-odn, as stock-holders' directors, and Judge Bell, Chatham; T. H. Smallman, London, and G. M. Harrison, Glencoe,

as policy-holders' directors.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. John McClary was reelected president, and Mr. A. O. Jefery, vice-president.

For information regarding the Com-

pany's new plans, etc., enquire of the Company's representatives. J. A. BEMENT, B. D. SYKES,

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ENG I H LIFE 1786.

A Letter Which Tells how Folks i n Those Days Passed Their 1ime.

At II o'clock a m Br. akfast, Aft rwards Billiards- i hen at 6 p m Dinner, Then Cards a. 9 p m., Farthing Loo Being the Favorite

in the year 1786 there was a houseful at a certain English country place in the autumn. It consisted of an elderly dowager and her two unmarried daughters, a member of parliament, two young offi-cers and a clergyman, the writer of a letter which has been handed down to this generation. The letter tells how they passed their time. There were, besides, occasional visitors in the neighborhood. The first night of his arrival the writer, fatigued by his journey, went to bed eariy. In the morning he got up betimes in
order to enjoy the air. The house, however, was still locked up. Not a single servant was down. Presently a boy appeared, who told him that Mr. L.'s "gentlemen" had enterta ned the visitors "gentlemen" at cards till 5 in the morn-

At 11 o'clock the party began to appear one by one for breakfast. The dowager and Mrs. L., the hostess, did not come down because, as the young ladies put it, they could not be "made up" so early. The girls themselves, who had not taken The girls themselves, who had not taken the trouble to "make up," were in rumpled nightcaps and their hair "in a brown paste" over their shoulders. The gentlemen "joined with the second teapot," a very odd way of dividing the meal. Their heads were still "in director" from the heads were still "in disorder" from the gin punch of the night.

Breakfast was got through about 1. The weather being rainy, the gentlemen played billiards and cards. The writer would have sought refuge in the library, but found that the books were for show and not for use. A box of things from a London dressmaker having providentially arrived, everybody-men and women together-spent the afternoon in discussing

At 5 they dined. At 9 the men joined the ladies, and they sat down to cards. Farthing loo was the favorite game when the young ladies played. On Sunday some of them went to church. The young people nodded and laughed all through the service. They sat in a gallery by themselves; they cracked nuts and pelted each other with the shells, while one of them, who could draw, made caricatures of the country people down below. The clergyman, however, was a great favorite at the house, because he kept the ladies acquainted with all village scandals; could tell the gentlemen where coveys of partridges were to be found; was useful in drawing corks. It remains to be stated that one of the guests taught a new way of dressing mushrooms and superintended in person the preparation of the grouse

CAHIEL HAS SKIPPED.

A Member of the West Elgin Machine Gang Falls to Appear in Court.

St. Thomas, March. 22.-When the case of Martin J. Cahill, the alleged ballot manipulator, of St. Catharines, was called at two o'clock in the police court it was found that, like his slippery companion, Operative Duncan Bole, he had fuiled to put in an appearance. Crown Attorney Donahue addressed the court, scoring His Hon-or for allowing Cahil to go on his own or for allowing cannitto go on his own pecognizances when appearing before him fast May. The acccused was his own security for \$2,000, and the P. M. went through the form of ordering his estreated.

That Intelligent Deg. The intelligence of dogs has probably caused more discussions, and, incidentally, a larger number of broken heads, than any other ordinary sub-

ject known to man. Every family has a dog which is the 'smartest" or "cutest" or the "pret-

tiest" ever seen. "Yes, I know," deprecatingly renarks a society womat, who is aching for an opportunity to break into the ale of her friend's recital about the certinal goodness of her own collie: but my Fritz, you should see him ug at my gown when he wants a dog

biscuft." "There are accounts of the dogs who carry baskets, those who rescue drowning persons and dogs, who inebriate. by a certain number of barks, whatever they wish to express. Recollection does not suggest, however, any case where a dog's practical usefulness has reached the point attained by a bull terrier which is the property of a ticket agent at one of the

South Side "L" stations. This young woman is often compelled to take her dinner in the small compartment set apart for the agent, much to her discomfort and annoy. ance. A few evenings ago no dinner

appeared at the customary time. Half an hour later her bull terrier strolled along and barked for admittance, which he speedily obtained. Between his teeth he carried a bit of paper. It was a note requesting Miss Blank's presence at her home, three

blocks distant. "Now, Rab," she said to the blinking terrier, "I'll leave some change in front of the window. If any one takes more than is rightfully his, in making change, do you take hold of him." The dog showed his white teeth and

growled. People who passed through the turnstile during the next ten minutes were somewhat startled at the spectacle of a scowling terrier sitting in the ticket seller's window eying a small pile of nickels and dimes, and every person who iswing by. It can truthfully be stated that no pilferings occurred, due entirely to the intelligence-so Miss Blank asserts of the bull terrier, Rab.

Continued excitement is dise

WATER FROM TREES

by Woodsmen in Some Parts of the Sout Always Carry an Auger in their Kit.

In many sections of the forest lands of the South during the dry season a man may walk for miles without findirg a stream of water or a spring by which to quench his thirst. If, now ever, he is an experienced hunter, and woodsman, he will not have to drink water from the stagnant pools in orde. to keep life in his body.

Queer as it may seem, an experience

man can hunt for days through such dry tracts and yet experience no inconvenience on account of the lac kof water. Nature has provided a means which is only known to the initiated Every old huntsman carries with him. when going on a long hunt, a small auger, by which he can secure a refreshing drink and water to cook with at any moment. A cottonwood tree or a willow is

the well which the wily huntsman taps. He examines each tree until he finds one that has what a woodsman calls a "vein." It is simply an attenuated protuberance. By boring into "vein" a stream of clear water will flow out. It is not sap, but clear pure water. The huntsmen say that the water is better than the average to be had from ordinary wells. There is no sweetish taste about it, but it has a strong flavor of sulphur, and is

slightly carbonated.
The reason for this phenomenon cannot easily be explained, but that a. supply of water can be contained in a tree is not so surprising. The fact of its flowing is the wonderful feature, showing that it must be under pressure, or, in other words that there is more at the source of the supply. When it is considered that the trees furnish the water in the dry season, and that the ground is literally baked it is the more remarkable, especially when the roots of the trees do not extend to any great depth into the

Owing to the fact that water can beobtained by tapping cottonwood and willow trees, very peculiar testimony was recently heard in a case in the Federal court here. About twenty years ago, court here. About twenty years alo, at a certain point on the Mississippi River, one of the islands which was formed by the channel forking and surrounding a large tract of land was deserted by the stream on the Tennes. see side. Years afterward this land was claimed by the man who owned property in Tennessee adjoining the former island. His claim was that the island had been washed away, and that the present land was formed by accre-

the eyes, the fairness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle. What a boon then to woman, is Pierce's Favorite The former owner, to prove that the land had not been washed away, sawed Prescription. It promotes perfect reg-ularity, dries up debilitating drains, heals ulceration, cures female weak-ness, and establishes the delicate wooff the top of a cottonwood stump that was on the island and showed that it contained fifty-six circles, or rings, beginning at the heart. His statement manly organs in vigorous and per-manent health. No other medicine can was that a ring ws formed in the tree do for woman what is done by Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription. every year, hence the tree was a sapling fifty-five years ago, and was consequently growing there thirty-six years before the island became a part A dyspeptic kills himself, a drunkof Tennessee.

In order to prove that a ring was Better half an egg than an empth formed every year he testified that while hunting, about twenty miles from that place in 1865, he had tapped a cottonwood tree for water, and had Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative put a plug in the hole afterward to keep the water from wasting. His theory was that the tree in its growth would have covered up the plug and that the number of rings from this plug to the bark of the tree would be, in 1899, thirty-four, showing that a ring had been formed for every one of the thirty-four years it had been im-bedded in the wood. grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Sto-mach and Liver Troubles it's a posi-tive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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this is a personal insult! "Excuse me," continued the wily empter, "of course, I didn't mean this nere as a personal affair. We will call t retaining you professionally." "Er-how much did you say he

A Serious Prospect.

regularly a few weeks ago, but it was

not thought that the services had par-

tioularly impressed him as the only

effect on him noticed by the family

was that the sermon merely acted as

Last Sunday, however, Bobby must

The sermon was on the won-

have remained awake longer than

ders of the creation, particularly the

miraculo's or gin of Eve. The next day an unusually active same of tag

resulted in Fobby's running into the

houre, and, with an expression of com-

bined anguish and terror, calling to

my side. Say mamma! You don't sup-

pose I'm going to have a wife, do

A Sad Story.

Beheld, there was a certain man;

and he was in a place where were

Now, this certain man said: "Be

old, our old friend Smith hath gone

down because of hard drink."
Whereat they all with one accord

expressed their great sorrow and re-

gret, and asked the certain man how

And he answered and said: "Lo. I fust'saw a cake of ice fall upon him."

man new cast him into the outer dark.

Tearless grief bleeds inwardly.

gathered together other men.

other dive's stories.

did come about.

And they were telling unto

"Oh. mamma! I've an awful pain in

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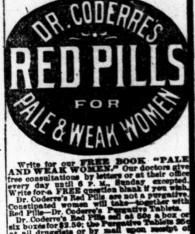
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Ed. B ake's Chums in the British Commons Become Noisy

Because the Speaker Would Not Allow Them More Time Than They Were Entitled to.

London, March 23. - There was conidegable excitement in the house of Commons yesterday resulting from attempts on the part of the Irish mem bers to secure more of the bouse' time, in which they succeeded, after noisy displays of passion on the part of the Irish and their opponents. Only the tact of Mr. Balfour, the government leader, saved the uproar from developing into a scene of violent dis

The discussion of the financial rela

tion between Ireland and Great Britain was down for to-day and John Redmond, the Irish leader, desired to obtain all the time possible. Therefore, he appealed to the promoters of the London water bill to postpone its second reading for a couple of days. so that the Irish question might be thoroughly discussed. The promoters agreed, but the speaker, Mr. Gully, pointed out that the orders of the day provided for the discussion of the London bill first, and that he was bound to see the orders obeyed. Irish inter-ruptions followed to such an extent that the speakers threatened to treat them as disorderly. The Irish mem-bers appealed to the president of the local government board, Mr. Chaplin to postpone the debate. Mr. Chaplin declared he saw no objection at first, but after the attitude assumed by the Irish members, the position of affairs had been entirely altered. They had endeavored, he declared, by threats to coerce the house, and to yield would be

the worst kind of precedent. Further attempts to speak were how! ed down by the Irish members and the disturbance grew werse each moment when Mr. Balfour opportuely entered.
Amidst loud Irish cheers, John Redmond appealed to Mr. Balfour to intervene and the latter agreed to a postponement, which was adopted after further noise and disorderly disussion, during which George G. Bartley, Conservative, deprecated the house allowing a "rabble" to dictate to it. Later he was forced to withdraw the otnox-

ious epithet.

Arthur O'Connor, Irish Nationalist, opened the debate on the overtaxation of Ireland, which, he declared, from the date of the union to 1890, exceeded the war indemnity paid by France to Germany. He moved that the govern-ment take steps to remedy this state of effaire. Patrick J. Power, Irish Nationalist, seconded the motion. Mr.
O'Connor's motion was rejected by 220 votes against 102.

THAMESVILLE.

March 23.-J. Albright has removed the old Methodist church to his farm

Mrs. Fielding, of Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Loomer, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. B. Boothroyd, of Zone, is ser-

J. Fleming has secured a position with E. H. White. Mies Bella Ferguson is in Toronto-Rev. W. H. G. Colleg will conduct Cottes will conduct services in St. Stephen's church every Sunday until a permanent appointment

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A. H. Roszell's loss in the recent postoffice fire was yesterday adjusted at \$121.50 in the Northern.

Albert Cassidy has moved his har-ness shop back to his old stand.

Mrs. Williams, who has been visit-ing her brother in Morpeth, is the guest of friends and relatives in this vicinity, before returning to her home

Mrs. Padgeon, of New York State, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jos. Clark, sr., who has been dangerously

Miss Nettie Richardson will attend ball in Essex this evening, given by the bacheiors of that place.

Thomas and Frank Labonte, of Tilbury North, are preparing to leave for the eastern states pext month.

WALL CEBURG.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-son's Drug Store.

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March 23.—James Muir, of Detroit, is in town looking over the dynamos at the power house. The lights were out last evening, as the incandescent dynamo was being repaired.

A concert, under the auspices of the public library, will be given soon.

Sheriff Gemmill, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.
G. A. McCann, of Toronto, is in town for a few days.

In German colonial circles, it is feared that after Great Britain annexes the Transvaal, the Boers will trek into German southwest Africa. Several newspapers have referred to this possibility during the last few days, plainly intimating that the Boers are not wanted, inasmuch as undesirable conditions would arise in time through the inability of Germany to grant them the degree of self government which they desire.

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To Manipulate Ballots and then Leav the County-Brought up in House.

Toronto, March 23.-Speaking to the motion by the premier that the house go into committee of supply Mr Whitney took up the question of the appointment of R. A. Grant as one of the prosecuting counsel in the West Eigin enquiry. Mr. Grant, said Mr. Whitney, is the last man in the province that any self-respecting governvince that any self-respecting govern-ment would have appointed to such a position, on account of his professional connection with the Liberal party or-ganizations. He hoped the government were sorry for the blunder they bad made in this most monstrous The member for West appointment. The member for West E.gin, Mr. McDiarmid, had affirmed that Mr. Grant was the man who made the first draft of Mr. McNish's sconfession, which he afterwards signed within ten feet of a minister of the Crown, that he (Grant) was closeted with Bole in Sault Ste. Marie, and that he had been in associa-Mayre, and that he had been in a victor with the men who secured the deputies-who perpetrated the election fraud. Here Mr. Whitney read affidayits by John G. Pritchett, former-erly of London, but now a resident of returning officer in West Elgin, Mr. Grant's name was mentioned. It

stated that he (rritenett) had applied to be appointed as a deputy returning officer under the game of Marshan P. Johnson; that he received this appointment, and that in counting the ballots he had counted in about 20 for Mr. McNish that had been cast against him. For this "Johnson" had received \$25. He also took part in the West Huton and Brockville elections. On being told that warrants were to be issued he had left London for Detroit on a promise that he should receive \$100 per month. The money was paid for a time and then stopped, when he returned to London, but was pursuaded to go back to Detroit, receiving \$50 per month. Mr. Grant, said Mr. Whitney, was the legal adviser of these men, yet he was appointed as prosecutor, and the public were told that any changes against the malefactors must be made through Mr. Grant. Mr. Whitney

then moved this AMENDMENT.

That the appointment of R. A. Grant, who had held professional relations with some of the men charged with the commission of offences in the West Eigin election, to be one of the legal officers to assist in the work of the commission to examine into the conduct of returning officers, deputy conduct of returning officers, poll clerks in the West Elgin election, deserves the strong condemnation of this house."

Mr. Gibson said that Mr. Whitney

eemed to think it was fitting and opportune, at a time when the business If the house should go on, to rehash the West Eigin charges, which had al-ready taken up too much time of the house. The pertinacious way in which this matter was introduced the weakness of the Opposi showed the weakness of the Opposi-tion. They were to be pitied for the poverty of their political stock in trade, Affidavits of self-confessed criminals should not influence the minds of gentlemen of high character. Mr. Grant was not specially appoint ed as a Crown prosecutor. The mat-ter was entrusted to the firm of which her was a member. Did Mr. Whitney expect that the government would appoint a Conservative? Not a word could be said against Mr.

Grant's character. Here Mr. Whitney pointed out that his motion did not condemn Mr. Grant but the government.

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Mr. Gibson retorted that if it carried it would condemn both Mr. Grant and the government. It had been said that Mr. Grant had had a great deal to do with procuring Mr. McNish's confession. As a matter of fact, however, he was not present at any fime at the election trial at St. Thomas. Mr. Eog argued that if the course of

the opposition was unprecedented, it was because the action of the government was also without precedent. The objection to Mr. Grant was that persons having any charges to prefer would be reluctant to bring their in-

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Premier Ross said the whole point of the opposition's contention was that Mr. Grant was in some way connected with the irregularities. They had absolutely nothing to prove this claring at great length his snare in youd the reach of the Queen's war-the proceedings. In these affidavits rants. The commodest and most ignorant, man in the country could not condemned on such testimony. When their case was whittled down to such a flimsy, unsubstantial basis, the government might very well foel

secure in public confidence. Mr. Marter gave a resume of the West Eigin controversy from the op-The house divided on the amend-

ment, which was lost, the vote being 33 to 40.

Astounded the f ditor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything, It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver. For Indirection, Loss of Appetite, Storens qualities are splendid for torpid liver."
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