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Dur Local News

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIFD. JACKSON-At his father's residence, Lambeth, on Feb. 3, Thomas Jackson, in his 27th year. Funeral Sunday, at 2:30. 47u

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading.
two cents per word, or ten cents per
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AISY RINK-SKATING TONIGHT-Harpers Saturday afternoon and evening. Patrons' three-mile race Tuesday with. THE PRINCESS TONIGHT-JOHN DA-

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Meetings.

O. O. F.-FIRST DEGREE-DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. Visitors invited. Thos. B. Parkinson, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF St. John's Lodge, 209a, will be held this evening. General business and second degree. Visitors welcome. J. D. Balfour, M.D., worshipful master; T. A. Rowat, secretary. b worshipful master; T. A. Rowat, secretary. b

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF
the shareholders of the Leap Year
Consolidated Gold Mining Company, of
London, Limited, Non-personal Liability,
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Free Ports in China.

No Reason for the Recent "Wave of Indignation."

Further Conference in Regard to the Chinese Loan. Decided Defeat of the Insurgent Tribesmen on the Frontier.

ferrible Ravages of the Plague in Bombay-Bye-Elections in England.

THE CHINESE LOAN. Pekin, Feb. 4.—There have been two further conferences on the subject of the proposed loan, but without definite

PLAGUE-STRICKEN BOMBAY. Bombay, Feb. 4.—The number of deaths from the bubonic plague for the last seven days is 927, against 334 for the previous corresponding period. CHINESE MURDERER EXECUTED. Berlin, Feb. 4.—It was announced here in a dispatch from Kiao Chau that the murderer of Schultz, the German sentry who was killed while duty at Tsimo, has been executed after

trial by a Chinese court. BREAD RIOTS. Rome, Feb. 4.—Some of the grain dealers on the corn exchange of Cesealers on the corn exchange of Cesena, province of Forli, who accepted reduced prices, were violently attacked by the members for attempting to corner grain. The troops had to clear the exchange. Bread riots also occurred at Castel-a-Mare.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER. Dublin, Feb. 4.—Philip King, it is announced in a dispatch from Cavan, has ever, the roads follow an almost level dering his mother-in-law, wife and two children. King, who is a farmer, cart. It has the advantage of cland ways on hand at Advertiser Job Dehave committed the crimes on Monday residing near Shercock, is alleged to water communication. Canals, yet un-

BRITISH BYE-ELECTIONS. London, Feb. 4.-In the election in the West Marylebone district of London for a successor in parliament of Sir Horace Farquhar, Bart., who has been elevated to the peerage, Sir Samuel Scott, Bart. (Conservative), was elected without opposition. The parliamentary bye-election in Wolverhampton South to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Right Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, was won by Dr. John L. Gibbons ("Unionist"), by 111 votes—Gibbons, 4,115; George R. Thorne (Liberal and Radical), 4,004.

CABLE NOTES. Details received at Constantinople from Balikesr, Asia Minor, show that twenty persons were killed and that 50 others were injured as a result of the recent earthquake. A government inspector, who paid a surprise visit recently to a diamond mine near Pretoria, is convinced of a genuine discovery. He saw diamonds unearthed of formation similar to the Kimberly diamonds.

"TOO PREVIOUS."

The Announcement of Britain's Backdown Pronounced Premature. London, Feb. 4.-In regard to the alleged "backdown" of Great Britain on the question of making Talien Wan a free port, it is pointed out that it was never made a condition in any sine qua non sense, in cor ection with the loan to China. In the preliminary negotiations on that subject the opening half brick house, seven rooms, with all modern improvements, No. 110 Elmwood avenue, South London. Rent low. Apply to Kilgour Furniture Company.

Or Tanen wan was sketched in the carry small craft and lighters covering the gesting it as one condition favoring a speedy completion of the loan. She speedy completion of the loan. She "In the course of time a maritime" speedy completion of the loan. She sion, Der Oestasiatische Lloyd says:
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TO MUSICAL STUDENTS—SPECIAL announcement—Hellmuth Ladies' College, Lent term, Feb. 2 to April 6. Piano only charged from date of entrance. Apply to Rev. E. N. English, M.A., principal. 46k

Bubject is in no sense shown by the Russian Government in its communications which have reached the foreign office. Though Russia has protested and means to continue her protest in the stoutest manner against Tallen The heat of the Russian press on the the stoutest manner against Tallen Wan being opened by British influence, she will not carry her protest to the point of making it a casus belli. Further, it is by no means Russia's intention to close China to other na-

tions in any concession made to Russia The irritation in Great Britain over the so-called backing down of the Marquis of Salisbury is therefore not justified. Great Britain is acting strenuously in favor of free ports in China, and hopes sincerely to have the moral support of the United States in this policy. If events push Great Britain from this position, with the prospect of defeat therein, she will ask the support of Washington, which she has, not yet done.

A FRONTIER FIGHT

That Lasted Two Hours-Tribesmen Defeated-Lose 100 Men Killed. Calcutta, Feb. 4.-A telegram from Pasni says General Mayne sighted the enemy, numbering 1,500, Monday morning, holding the entrance of the westtacked them and sent a body of in-

Executor's Sale.

Great Britain Will Not Be | fantry and dismounted cavalry to turn their left flank. The action lasted two The Trees Still Green in Old hours, and the enemy were completely routed, losing about 100 killed, including Baluch Khan Merhab, Khan Bul Mohamed and the Baluchs grandson. The British losses were three Baluchis killed and eight wounded, one gunner killed and one wounded. The advance was resumed at noon through the difficult defile, and Turbat was reached at 5 o'clock in the evening.

KIAO CHAU.

Something About the Chinese Port Which Germany Has Seized-Its Possibilities. [St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

Oriental papers are devoting much space to a description of Shan Tung Province, where the Germans have just acquired an important seaport, and its people. The city of Kiao Chau and surrounding country now occupied by Germany aggregate 400 miles in extent. Germany has not only an immense and growing trade in the Orient, but also a steamship company (the North German Lloyd), which, by establishing In the near future a steamer line from Asia to the Pacific coast of America, will be the first company to have steamship lines under one management completely circling the globe. claimed in the Orient that what Hong Kong has become in the south of China, Kiao Chau may become on the

Der Oestasiatische Lloyd, published at Shanghai, prints a detailed description of Kiao Chau and the surrounding country. The city was formerly an important trade emporium, and the harbor is by far the most important on the Shan Tung coast. Before Corea was opened to foreign merchants, Kiao Chau was the chief seaport for the goods shipped from and to wide districts of the great plain of China. Nearly all the other ports of the district are shut off by high ranges of hills, rendering inland transportation been arrested on the charge of mur- course to the north, and the interior in completed, were begun a century ago with the intention of obviating the necessity for junks from the south rounding the Shan Tung promontories. One was finished connecting Kiao and Lai rivers, one of which enters the bay and the other flows into the rich districts beyond.

Kiao Chau, with an estimated population in its jurisdiction of 200,000, still bears traces of its former importance. It is surrounded by a well-preserved wall 30 feet high, and outside the gates extensive suburbs spread themselves, protected by a second encompassing wall. The houses are particularly well constructed, with side walls aften 30 feet high. The city possesses monumental embellishments to an unusual degree, and numerous inscriptions found in dwellings testify to its having been formerly a seat of learning and the habitation of officials of state. The city lies upon a perfect plain thirteen miles from the entrance of the bay. Two circumstances have conduced to the port's loss of standing—the silting of the harbor and the opening of Che Foo. The extensive harbor is completely sheltered and will accom modate innumerable vessels. Had the

opening of Kiao Chau preceded the opening of Che Foo, the former would almost to a certainty have retained its pre-eminence, and the Shanghai paper mentioned believes that this will be re-established on account of Kiao Chau's easy communication with inland points, which it considers of greater advantage than Che Foo's open read to the sea. It is not denied that the shallows

greatly increase the difficulties of approaching the former anchorage of Kiao Chau. The silting is due to the denudation of the mountains inland, and has been assisted by the slow upheaval taking place all along the coast 105 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE down, if the desire was not persisted yeary convenient; choice location. Apply 410 in. The question of Talien Wan is, however, without her suggested conditions of them; however, without her suggested condi- ward, will ere long form one of them; but another will be sought, situated as near as possible to good coal districts, and which at the same time shall permit of easy communication with the northern portion of the great plain.
These conditions are fulfilled by Kiao The Overland China Mail, of Hong Kong, says that in density of population Shan Tung ranks first among the northern provinces of the empire. Half of the province is more or less mountainous, but on the board plains live

from 300 to 2,000 persons to the square BARBER'S CLOSE SHAVE. Windsor, Feb. 4.-Edward Fisher, a barber, was tried by Judge Horne on a charge of betraying Rose Smith under promise of marriage, and was found guilty. The judge suggested that sentence might be suspended if he would marry the girl. A marriage license was procured and Rev. D. R. Hind performed the ceremony in the presence of the judge and the county presence of the judge and the county

officials. Fisher is 30 and the girl 19 years of age.

Of Unquestioned Purity. Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a preparation which any druggist can recommend. Its ingredients are pure and honest. Here is what the Maritime Medical News says of it: "One of the most important claims of Abbey's Efern pass, leading to Turhat. He atanalyzed by expert chemists and have been pronounced fully up to the requirements of the test for pure drugs, as laid down in the latest edition of the British Pharmacopoea. The last-

The Metropolis.

London.

Six Persons Killed and Four Injured by a Railway Collision in Scotland.

Movements of German and Japanese Warships-Duel Between French Deputies.

Glasgow, Feb. 4.-A mail train and a reight train have been in collision on the Glasgow and Southwestern Railroad, near Troon. The driver and fireman of the freight train and some workmen who were on board the mail train were killed. In addition, a number of persons were injured, some of

them fatally. Later.-It is announced that six persons were killed, and four were injured, in the railroad accident near Troon.

DUEL BETWEEN DEPUTIES. tween M. Alexandre Millerand, editor of La Petite Republique Française, and one of the Paris deputies, and M. Henri Lavertujon, deputy for Saint Yrieix, was fought with swords today. The former was wounded in the right arm. The dispute grew out of an altercation during the debate in the chamber

yesterday. MILD WEATHER IN LONDON. London, Feb. 4. - While New York and New England were suffering from the effects of the blizzard, men were cutting grass in the parks of London. The season thus far has been the most remarkable within memory. Pussy willows are out, shrubbery is in leaf, and the smaller trees are green with foldage. There has been no winter to grow cold. A biting, frosty wind is

NAVAL MOVEMENTS. Berlin, Feb. 4.—The German warships mand of Prince Henry of Prussia, left In accordance with the plans for the bound for Colombo, Ceylon, on their way to China. Yokohama, Feb. 4.—The Japanese fleet is maneuvering prior to a cruise lateral gold bonds. Each \$1,000 bond is in Chinese waters. The press is silent to be given in exchange for five shares on the situation in China, and it is be- of Lake Shore stock. of the situation in China, and it is be-lieved the premier, the Marquis Ito, is awaiting the settlement of the German claims, before committing Japan to any

The Russian squadron is without

Execution of

For the Murder of His Employer's

Wife. The First Hanging That Has Taken Place in Waterloo County.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Ont., Feb. 4.-James Allison, the boy murderer of Mrs. Anthony Orr, in August last, expiated his crime on the scaffold here this morning. There were not more than about 25 persons present at the final scene. These included the jail officials, representatives of the press, Allison's spiritual adviser, Rev. R. Atkinson, and the jail surgeon, Dr. Bowlby. The execution took place in the woodshed, and the scaffold was so arranged that when the trap was sprung, the body was completely hidden from view, as it dropped into a de-

partment especially prepared for its re-THE EXECUTION. commenced at 8 o'clock. The prisoner's investigation, and in that case the proarms were pinioned in the usual way. ceedings were of the most farcical charlows: Jailer Cook, A. Boomer, J. P., of Linwood, Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Turnkey
Tracey, and Night Death Watch Gastfor a railway from Toronto to Rumeyer, with the prisoner, Coroner Webb pert's River and to a point on Hudand Jail Surgeon Dr. Bowlby. The prisand Jail Surgeon Dr. Bowlby. The prisoner's face was paled to an ashy hue, but his step was firm and a click. Hudson Bay Railway. smile, such as he always seemed to ber for Quebec Center tomorrow. steps leading to the scaffold, and made order-in-council harbor master for Port no remarks before the black cap was Stanley. He will be gazetted tomor-The body was viewed at 8:15 by Radcliffe, the coroner and the jail surgeon, Dr. G. H. Bowlby, who pronounced death instantaneous, as the entry.

ALLISON'S LAST NIGHT. The prisoner spent a fairly comfortable night and took his breakfast as usual. His spiritual adviser was with him the greater portion of the night and in the early hours this morning. HIS CONFESSION. Allison gave Governor Cook the fol-

lowing written statement: "I am sorry for my crime. I did it out of ill-will. I hope those whom I injured will forgive me, and that no one will turn this up to my people. My sentence is just, and I hope God will have mercy on me. (Signed) JAMES ALLISON. THE INQUEST.

The jury viewed the body at 8:35 and returned the following verdict: "That James Allison came to his death by the process of law." This is the first hanging that ever took place in Waterloo county. attendance at the execution was limited to the press, medical profession, municipal officers and jury. ALLISON'S CRIME.

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****** Railway Rumblings.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The duel arranged be- Large Increase in the Earnings of Canadian Roads.

> The New York and Lake Shore Amalgamation Scheme-Latest Railway War.

> Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending Jan. 31, \$472,000; for the same week last year, \$353,000; increase, \$119,000. There are prospects of a rate war be-tween the C. P. R. and G. T. R. as a result of the present differences. The

C. P. R. has announced a reduction of the fare from Montreal to Toronto from \$10 40 to \$9. Messrs. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the G. T. R., and T. G. weather until now. Last night it began | Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C. P. R., had a meeting yesterday in relation to the trouble between the two companies, as the result of which the

C. P. R. made a reduction in its passe merging of the New York Central and Lake Shore, the directors of the New York Central have authorized an issue

smokeless coal and the supply here is cific and the Grand Trunk railways for the possession of the western business has commenced, and, judging from appearances, there is every prospect of a great rate war, which will include not only the above two roads, but also all the railroads engaged in western business. The gauge of battle James Allison western business. The gauge of battle has in the meantime been thrown down by the Grand Trunk Railway, which has issued a new tariff, meeting all Canadian Pacific rates from Ontario and Quebec points into Winnipeg. This is practically a cut, since heretofore the Canadian Pacific has claimed and always has been allowed

a differential on Manitoba business. LATEST FROM OTTAWA.

Senator Bowell Dissatisfied Because the Commons Is Asked to Investigate the Drummond Railway.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell stated today that it was the intention of the opposition in the senate to move for the appointment of a committee there to inquire into the action of the government in connection with purchasing the Drummond County Railway. The premier has already given notice of a committee to inquire into this matter in the House of Commons. There is nothing on record to show of two parliamentary committees working on the same matter. In fact, there is only one case, that of the The procession to the scaffold was the senate committee never made any

Albert Malouin will be gazetted mem

The outport of Ingersoll has been placed under Woodstock, which has been made a chief customs port of

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Winter Pastime.

Forest City Curlers Win a Close Game at St. Thomas.

Playing for the Ontario Tankard in Petrolia.

Hockey Games at Stratford and Paris -Giencoe Ladies Organize a Club.

CURLING.

THE LONDONERS WON. A force of Forest City curlers went to St. Thomas yesterday and played a friendly game, winning by two shots. The visitors were as usual treated right royally by the Granite Curling Club. Score:

Forest City. St. Thomas. Rink No. 1-C. Tune, J. M. McWhinney, G. Ellison, D. McLaws. W. M. Goodwin, J. Burnett, skip...18 S. O. Perry, s...11 Rink No. 2-Jos. Rivard, W. M. Jackson, C. Graham, J. W. McIntosh, McAdam, Dr. L. McDonald, s.24 W.K. Cameron.14 Rink No. 3-Jas. Burnett,

Chas. Sterling, A. A. Drake, C. Dempsey, C. W. Davis, J. Mickieborough, Totals54

Majority for Forest City, 2 shots. IN GROUP 13.

Petrolea, Ont., Feb. 4.-A contest for the Ontario tankard in group 13 took place here Wednesday afternoon and evening. Score: Afternoon game: Petrolea-Robert Jackson, skip 23; J. J. Bell, skip, 20. the issue until the seventh, when he Dewar, skip, 17. Majority for Petrolia, only saved himself by clinching.

Evening game: Petrolia—Robert Jackson, skip, 18; J. J. Bell, skip, 18. Sarnia—A. Crawford, skip, 18; J. Mc-Gibbon, skip, 25. Majority for Sarnia,

A LONDON BOY'S RECORD. Charlie Murray, of Chicago, formerly of London, is keeping up the curling record for which he was noted in this city. In the Chicago-Milwaukee match the other day Chicago won by 9 shots. There were 14 rinks, 7 on each side, and Mr. Murray's rink made the largest score of them all. Mr. Murray's Canadian training is now serving him. THE TURF

THE AMERICAN SPORTING MAN-NUAL.

The American Sporting Manual of 1898, issued by Daily Racing Form Publishing Company, of Chicago, is out. It is a keen and correct book of the past year's sporting record of pocket size and handsome proportions. All the fights of the past year, three handicap tables, with explanatory notes, the records of every racetrack, racing speed tables, baseball, bicycling, billiards, athletics, harness racing, sculling and general rules about sporting affairs are displayed within its pages.

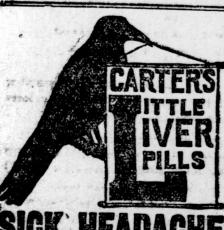
George Siler edits its pugilistic data, Tom Gallagher cares for the billiard agures, F. H. Brunell and Clint Riley have arranged the racing records, Ed. Sheridan, sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune, has compiled its baseball figures, L. Sass, sporting editor of the Chicago Record, has made its bicycling and athletic calculations, and John L. Hervey, the statistician of the Horse Review, has cared for the figures about harness racing.

THE PETROLIA HORSE SECOND. Montreal, Feb. 4.-At the second day's racing on the Jacques Cartier ice track, Johnson, the Petrolia horse, was second in the 2:29 class, Duke, of Ashland, being first. There were three

other starters. HOCKEY.

GLENCOE LADIES IN THE GAME. Glencoe, Feb. 4.-At a meeting of the ladies held Tuesday afternoon a la-dies' hockey club was organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. G. M. Mayberry; vice-president, Miss E. Blackwell; secretary, Miss Marie McKinnon; treasurer, Miss Nettle R. Cameron; manager, Miss Maggie Knapton; captain, Miss rimma Oldrieve; committee, Misses Jennie Simpson, Kate Thompson, Ruth Oldrieve, Maud Coakley, Alice Knapton, Maud Wilson, Frances Hill and Bertie Toon.

APPEAL FROM PARIS. Paris, Ont., Feb. 4 .- The protest entered by Ingersoll in the Ingersoll vs. Paris hockey match, and allowed by the executive of the Southern Ontario Hockey Association, is likely to cause



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indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A persect remedy for Dizziness, Nausca, Drowsie and to have a voice in the management of the affairs of the country; and, to round it off, the government had provided for manhood suffrage the G. T. R. station, has resigned his registration in cities and towns where

the disbandment of the association. Paris has appealed the decision of the executive, but in the face of this Ingersoll expects to have Paris play the disputed game on Feb. 7, as indicated in a letter received.

STRATFORD VS. TRINITY. Stratford, Ont., Feb. 4.-Stratford asily defeated Trinity here last night in a ragged exhibition of hockey, though at times some very fast and clean combination was shown. The score was 7 to 2, Stratford thus winning the round 14 goals to 3.

ST. THOMAS AND THE LEAGUE. The St. Thomas Journal says: From a letter received from Manager Stroud, of the Hamilton baseball team, by Mr. Donly, president of the St. Thomas Baseball Association, it does not seem probable that the league will accept St. Thomas' terms to charge 15 cents admission while other clubs in the league charged 25 cents. Mr. Stroud suggests that an arrangement be made whereby St. Thomas would play away from home at a certain guarantee, and visiting teams play here at the same guarantee, except on holidays, when a percentage of receipts would be taken instead. The question of St. Thomas' entrance to the league will be finally settled on Feb. 16, at the league meeting in Port Huron. President T. Donly and Director F. Leach will likely represent the St. Thomas association. The league, President Donly states, has got to come to St. Thomas' terms, or we will not be in it.

It is very likely that W. S. Wright, well known as "Rasty," who played in Hamilton in the old international days, will manage a team in Grand

ATHLETICS.

SETTLED IN THE SEVENTH. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 4.-Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia, and Jim Judge, o" Scranton, fought a flerce 20-round draw before Jack Skelly's American sporting club, in Music Hall. Two thousand persons saw the contest. Dr. received a right cross on the neck, and only saved himself by clinching.

> RECORD-BREAKING JUMP. H. F. Mullarky, of Plattsburg, made backward jump on skates at Saranac Lake, N. Y., yesterday of 31% inches. This marks a new world's record.

AT ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 4.-A threemile matched skating race between J. Stockton and H. Stringeman last night was won by the former by three laps. Time, 12 minutes. R. Ross, after the race, challenged Stockton for a five-mile race, for \$50 and the championship of the city.

WHERT.

ROAD RECORDS. New York, Feb. 4.—The road records committee of the Century Road Club of America have announced the mileage of 1897, as reported by the members and accepted by that committee Mileage in competition was counted only while a member. Three leading members and winners of the prizes given by the club have been members all the year, and so the whole mileage, as reported by them, was in competition. They were: John H. George, Philadelphia, who covered 32,479 miles; John Nobre, Philadelphia, 28,718; Milton N. Keim, Philadelphia, 28,517; Mrs. A. M. C. Allen, of Worcester, stands seventh in the list with a record of 21,026 miles; Mrs. George Bunker, of Chicago, covered 11,000 miles during the year.

***************** Ontario Elections. \$

Places to Get Your Name on the Voters' List.

A court of registration will be & opened in each ward, commencing Friday, the 4th of February, & at 10 a.m., with evening sessions from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

That for Ward 1 at city hall. That for Ward 2 at 649 Rich-That for Ward 2 at 209 Maitland street.

That for Ward 4 at 698 Col-

That for Ward 5 at 641 Dundas Q That for Ward 6 at 63 Craig

Every man 21 years of age and X upwards, is entitled to register if he has lived in London three & months, and in Ontario one year, and is a British subject. If he does not register, and is not already on the list, he cannot vote. See to it!

MANHOOD FRANCHISE. Farmers' sons had been given the ranchise by the Liberal Government, and this was followed up later by the manhood suffrage franchise, and now every young man of 21 years of age and a British subject, who has been a resident for one year in the province, or three months in the municipality, may boldly walk up in the light of day, register his name, and claim his ballot side by side with the man who cwns millions, and his vote counts for just as much and weighs in the country just as much as that of the greatest magnate of the land. (Cheers.) That was the crowning feature of the various acts granting to the young man full autonomy, recognizing his full manhood, his ability to judge the right

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MIDDLESEX.

Mr. and Mrs. George West have re-turned to Delaware village, and are receiving the congratulations of their

John and Archie Ford, Wardsville, have rented the Ravenscroft farm, on the first concession of Aldborough, for a term of five years. There is talk of having a grist mill in the village. Isaac Watterworth tied his horse in the Methodist Church shed in Glencoe on Saturday evening. When he came to go home he found someone had appropriated his string of bells. A very pleasant event occurred at the residence of Mr. Hodgins, reeve of

Biddulph, recently, when his eldest daughter was united in marriage to Walter Logan, late of Thorndale. Mr. Creighton, of Nilestown, is formulating a project to sink a crib in the center of his dam washout, and thus working from both ways, repair the breach. It is sincerely hoped by the neighborhood that he will be succesful, both on his awn account and

for the convenience of milling purposes of the community. The other evening the members of the Belmont Methodist choir and of the lattended and very interesting. An ladies' Bible class in the Sunday school, address by Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Toto the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzgerald, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome silk umbrella to Mr. J. Boyd, the re-

tiring choir leader and Sunday school

STRATHROY. Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Feb. 3.-Miss Phillips, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Evans, Front street. Mrs. J. D. Meekison has returned

home after a pleasant visit with her friends in Toronto. Strathroy's hockey team defeated burn. Glencoe in a friendly game on Friday evening by a score of 13 to 1. The Strathroy players were H. Edgecombe, A. Land, Rob Stepler, Fred Lenfestey, forwards; B. Edgecombe, cover point J. Bishop, point; M. Smith, goal. The following represented Glencoe: J. Blackwell, G. Smart, G. Parrott, J. Mc-Kinnon, J. Stevenson, J. Swaisland and J. M. Ross. On Friday evening next the London Jubilee team plays here, and a good game is expect guest of Mrs. James H. English. Miss Winlow, of London, is spending

a few weeks with Miss Harris, Front

street.

R. C. Wilhelm has bought out the baking and confectionery business of John Bond, and has removed the goods to his store in the Grist block. The Epworth League of the Strath-

by Rev. Jasper Wilson. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives from Toronto, Detroit, Bowmanville, Stratford and Seaforth.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Rev.) Neclands took place on Tuesday afternoon to the cemetery here, the service being conducted by Rev. Jasper Wilson. The pall-bearers were Rev. W. G. Mc-Allister, of Watford; Rev. G. N. Hazen, Rev. D. Ryan, of London; Rev. T. M. Fothergill, and Messrs. Folinsbee and G. G. German

The sum of \$190 was realized at the minstrel show given in the Lyceum on Friday evening by the Strathroy boys. The boys will give a performance in Mount Brydges this (Thursday) evening. under the auspices of the Oddfel-Mrs. J. G. Raymond and daughter are visiting friends in Stratford.

GLENCOE. Glencoe, Feb. 2.-Mr. Newton Row-

ell, barrister, Toronto, will speak on Monday evening in Thompson Hall here in the interests of Hon. George W. Ross. The London Ladies' Presbyterial is holding meetings here in the Presbyterian Church. The meetings are well to the number of about 25, were invited ronto, was a special feature in last evening's meeting. Miss Alice Knapton, who has been quite ill, is able to be around again. Mr. Wm. Coyne, of Newbury, for-merly of Glencoe, has bought a laundry in Thamesville. The Glencoe Liberals have secured ommittee rooms in the Howard block. Mr. Grant Gordon, of Alvinston, paid Glencoe a visit yesterday.
Miss Lottie McLachlan, who has been visiting with friends in Blenheim, has returned home. The Calvert curling trophy is being

played for this week. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Currie, of Thed-ford, are visiting with Mrs. J. Rath-Mr. B. Vail, of Newbury, paid a visit to Glencoe friends yesterday.

Mrs. A. Calderwood, of Bothwell, is visiting with Mrs. J. A. Younge.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Feb. 1.-W. W. Hilbourn, of Leamington, formerly of this place, paid a flying visit to his sister, Mrs. J. Atkin, and other relatives and friends, in this vicinity. There have been several cases of scarlet fever around here, but all are doing quite nicely, and it is hoped the spread of the disease has been stopped. Mrs. M. Dunlop and Mrs. J. Atkin have gone to Sparta, where they will spend the week with their aunt, Mrs. D. Roads are badly drifted in some places at present. Miss Alice Brown, from New York state, is visiting her uncle, Mr. H. N.

Revival meetings are still continued in the Methodist Church.

Brown.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

WILL.-Can I make a will leaving everything to my wife and appointing her executrix, if I have brothers and sisters living? Ans.-Yes; you are not required by law to leave anything to

SYDENHAM .- Can anyone legally hinder fish coming up the river but a few miles from the lake? Ans.-No. 2. Has anyone the right to monopolize the fish business in such a river? Ans. -No. 3. Should not a mill dam built in a river be provided with a device to let the fish pass on up? Ans.—Yes. WALLACETOWN .- Is there any way to examine municipal accounts? Ans.-

Any ratepayer has a right to inspect the municipal accounts, and 30 qualified electors may petition the lieutenant-governor for a commission to investigate the financial affairs of a corporation. A member of the council should, on a suggestion of irregularity, make an examination or procure a special report of the auditors.

READER .- A bought a second-hand binder from B, who said that if A got certain new parts that it would work good. A got them and put them on. B asked \$25. A said he would give him \$20 and risk it, expecting it to work as good as B said it would, but it wouldn't work. A had a man that is good at binders and he couldn't make it work. Has A a right to pay for the machine or not? Ans.-Upon the facts stated, A must pay the price

DISCHARGED MORTGAGE.-A sold a residence to B, who gave a mortgage to A for part purchase money, and afterwards sold, subject to the mortgage, to C, who made the last payment on the mortgage to the widow of A, who had in the meantime died, having by his will appointed his widow executrix. On whom is the responsibility of procuring the discharge of the mortgage? Ans.—C must bear the expense of the discharge and registration thereof, but the executrix must have proved the will and registered the probate of it.

BOTHWELL.—Does it make any dif-ference to wife having property of deceased husband whether she has children by him, and if she has had and the children are dead? Ans.—The rights of the widow are fixed at the death of her husband who has not made a will. If there are no children then living she takes \$1,000 of his estate and one-half of the rest of it. If there are children then living she takes one-third of the estate, and the children the remaining two-thirds, and children of deceased children represent their parents. The widow who has had no child and she who has had a child who died before the husband are in the same position.

FAIR PLAY .- A insured in a Montreal fire insurance company on the credit system, expecting to have been called upon for a payment last fall, but receiving no notice from the com-Purely Vegetable

Small Dose:

loss on the ground that the policy lapsed by non-payment. Can the company be compelled to pay the loss? Ans.-If the notice was not sent the company is liable for the loss, but if it was sent, they are not liable. had better consult a lawyer and have the matter investigated so as to be able to settle this point.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

The Wholesaie Druggists' Association of Canada has ceased to exist. Joseph W. Jardine, of Saltfleet, after a long contest, has been chosen county clerk for Wentworth.

The reclaiming plant of the United States Rubber Company at Naugatuck, Conn., was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$700,000. Jacob Luthhardt, who is thought to be insane, claims that he will produce Mrs. Luetgert alive within 48 hours if

he will receive the \$20,000 offered by Police Inspector Schaak. He says the woman is insane. John Tufford, while at work in the Victoria wheel works, Galt, Wednesday afternoon, had his arm nearly torn from its socket in a machine, one lung being exposed. He is in a pre-

carious condition W. J. Quinlan, jun., cashier of the Chemical National Bank, New York, has resigned as cashier and director. He says: "Within the last few months I have made loans without consulting the president, to the amount of about \$390,000 on collaterals, which I knew that you would not approve, and hence I have concealed these loans from you by methods which were not right." He says he has not made a dollar out of his transactions. He has been in the bank's employ for 36 years. The Chemical National Bank is one of the most notable in the United States, and its

stock sells at more than \$4,000 per

share. No one impugns the cashier's

honesty. His resignation was accepted. MRS. PHOEBE HEARST, a wealthy American widow, has placed £1,000,000 sterling in the hands of trustees for the erection of model university building at Berkeley, in the State of California, on a beautiful site of 245 acres. They are to be sufficient to accommodate 5,000 students, and a programme of prizes for plans will shortly be issued to the architects of the world. The cost of the new "city of learning" is not to be limited to £1,000,000, but the designer is asked to assume time and resources unlimited. This is after the American grandiose manner.

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Heat in Australia.

Temperature 124 in the Shade-People Prostrated.

Enormous Damage by Fire-Spontaneous Combustion Destroys Houses, Barns and Crops-Many Suffocated in Melbourne.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4.-Prostrations by heat are so numerous in Australia, the steamer reports, that the situation in large cities is alarming. The same condition prevails in the colonies. • Springfield, Mass., Feb. 3.—The cold shade, and in the long list of towns the lowest figure is 110. In the sun it is so it is impossible to work at The heat has caused numerous fires from spontaneous combustion, and the houses are so baked during the day that in the worst sections the residents try to sleep in gardens and on roofs. The damage from fire will amount to millions of dollars. In Victoria colony 100,000 acres have been swept clear and

an enormous acreage of crops destroy-In other colonies houses and barns have been burned. Inspector Mosep, of the board of public works, and a large gang of men went to inspect a sewer. A workman who followed them came back saying that Mosep and all the gang had

been overcome by sewer gas. Hundreds of citizens crowded around the vent-hole, but none dared try to rescue them, though all knew the men were dying beneath their feet. The closed was flooded by the fire department, but the pressure was so strong it was impossible to unfasten the ventholes, and the gas was let off by a siphon. Divers were then secured, who finally brought the bodies of all the men to the surface. Many had families and

THE SURGEON FOILED.

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DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS RENDERED IT UNNECESSARY.

Too many doctors are too ready to use he knife. Many a one is sacrificed on the altar of a surgeon's ambition to operate who could be saved by the use of Dr. Chase's K.-L. Pills. The case of MRS. W. B. AIKEN, of Zephyr, Ont., is one in point. Her husband says that she had been doctoring with several doctors for Inflammation of the Bladder for over a

"The last bottle I got from the doctor he said if that did her no good she would be compelled to have an operation performed. I luckily picked up a sample of Dr. Chase's K.-L. Pills in Mr. Dafce's store, and my wife took one pill that night and one in the morning, and she has always keep Dr. Chase's Pills in my house for all our family complaints."

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> Rich Gold-Bearing Quartz Is Found in a Mexican Mine.

Saltillo, Mex., Feb. 3.-The richest gold strike ever made in Mexico is reported from the Conception del Oro district, state of Cohahuila. The ore assays \$42,150 in gold per ton, and the vein is six feet wide. Salvador Malo is the owner of the mine.

THE COLD WAVE

Has Found Its Way as Far East as Springfield, Mass,

The thermometer during the heat of wave, which moved into this section averages about 124 in the yesterday morning, reached a climax this morning, with temperatures ranging from 8 to 17 degrees below zero. Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 3.-The coldest midday and sleep is impossible at night. weather of this winter prevails here. The figures below zero follow: Saratoga Springs, 36; Schroon Lake, 32; Wilton, 30; Schuylerville, 26.

THE LATEST "CURE"

He Spanks the Sick to Drive Out Devils Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 3.—This city spanking out devils the healer is tanning hides in the conventional way. Complaint has been made to the health department and it is investigating. The complaint is made by a Macbeth, Cameron, Reid and Weld. Mr. sewer region, where the men were in- the spankings and the devil is still in times by the "doctor." He paid \$3 for The healer, he said, made him strip off all his clothes, and then, after listening at his breast and back, took him over his knees and spanked him vigorously, saying that he heard the

devil inside and that he must be made to come out. A boy who was treated by the heal-

A BRAVE ENGINEER.

Jumpea from His Locomotive to Save a Drowning Girl.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb., 3.-While the Northern Central Railroad passenger train was running from Hickory Ridge to this place, Engineer Alfred Reed saw Mary Shuck, aged 12, fall from a per day, 561/2, making a total average foot bridge into the Coal Run Creek. Reed set the air brakes, and when the train slackened sufficiently for him to jump, he hurried down an embank-

The girl was struggling to keep afloat, and the engineer, after hard work, reached her as she was sinking. He succeeded in taking her to the shore. Miners on their way home from work took charge of the little girl, and Reed boarded his engine to complete his run, the fireman having backed the train to the scene of the rescue. The crew and passengers loudly cheered the engineer.

H. O. Fitzgerald, a well-to-do farmer, who lived on Welland avenue east, never felt the least sign of pain since. I has been missing since Monday night. Fire at the residence of Mrs. Phillips, Wednesday did \$2,000 damage to the building, besides destroying the contents, valued at \$1,000. Mrs. Phillips escaped in her night clothing.

An Excellent

Performance.

The Catholic Club's Second Annual Entertainment

A Great Success-A Crowded House Some Fine Talent.

The Catholic Club's annual concert, held in the opera house last night, was one of the most successful of the season in point of merit. Every essential that experience or the energetic persons who had the affair in charge could suggest was exercised. Although the thermometer was hovering around zero, there was not an empty seat in the lower part of the house when the curtain rose. The galleries also contained large crowds. The audience was a very appreciative one, and liberal in applause. Each number in itself was finished and excellent, as was shown by the frequent encores. Miss M. Mulligan was presented with two dainty bunches of roses. Mr. M. Mc-Keough sang a comic song entitled "I'm the Swellest Thing in Town." The audience apparently thought he was, as he was tendered two hearty encores. The opening number was the "Anvil Chorus" ("Il Trovatore"), by the C. C. Choral Club. The chorus was composed of eighteen young ladies and eighteen gentlemen. Their work was splendid and showed much effort and training on the part of those in charge. The musical portion of the programme, including choruses, was under the direction of Mr. Wm. T. Mullins, and reflected his competence. The following is the fine programme:

Anvil Chorus......Il Trovatore C. C. Choral Club. Solo-"Don't be Cross". Der Obersteiger [From the opera.] Miss M. Mulligan.

Quartet (male)—"Medley"...Whitmark Messrs. Hughes, O'Hagan, Connor and Leech. Comic song—"Handicap".......Rosey
Mr. M. McKecugh.

Solo-"The Clang of the Hammer"

Mr. James Connor. Song-"A Waiting Heart".. Mrs. Tolley Miss M. McCarthy. Quartet (mixed)—"Brightly Dawns
Our Wedding Morn".....Mikado
Misses Mulligan and Wells, Messrs.

Soldier's Chorus......Faust. C. C. Choral Club. wick was re-enacted, with great success, the performers having profited by the details of the relief expeditions to the control of the government to the

acters was: Judge Stareleigh. Mr. Jas. McDougall Clerk of the Court. Mr. C. C. Wright Court Crier.....Mr. J. F. Redmond Samuel Pickwick Mr. J. P. Murray Sergeant Snubbin Mr. Jas. Connors Mr. Phunky......Mr. Thos. Breen Mr. Skimpin......Mr. Jos. Best Mr. Skimpin.......Mr. Jos. Best
Mr. Dodson.......Mr. Geo. Burns
Nathaniel Winkle...Mr. John Loughlin
Tracy Tupman.....Mr. E. McDonald
Augustus Snodgrass...Mr. D. McKenzie
Wellon in Mr. M. Wellon in Mr. Wellon in Mr. M. Wellon in Mr. Wel Sam Weller, jun....Mr. M. McKeough ent surgeon, and two enlisted men of the hospital corps, fully armed and Richard Upwick......Mr. Jos. Leach
Thomas Groffin.....Mr. John Kennedy
Master Bardell.....Master F. Bricklin

The hospital corps, fully armed and equipped for escort duty in the interior of Alaska, with 100 rounds of rifle ball ammunition per man, are ordered to Mrs. Bardell......Mr. Jos. Fitzhenry

Wilmot Snipe.....Sam Lewis Alfred Jingle......J. Gannon The evening closed with "God Save

FREE LIBRARY BOARD.

James Eagan Re-elected Chairman-The Committees.

The free library board's annual meeting last night was one of the largest Saturday they take the Canadian Pahas a healer with a novel method of healing. His theory is that a sick man ten minutes. The members present is possessed by a devil, and to drive the devil out all one has to do is to spank the sick one well. When he isn't Joseph Marks, Talbot Macbeth and

Mayor Wilson. Mr. James Egan was unanimously re-elected chairman of the board. The Macbeth was elected chairman. Library committee, Messrs. Macklin, Dignan Marks and Mayor Wilson, with Mr. Macklin as chairman.

The only matters taken up were the secretary's report, as published in last night's Advertiser, and an application from the lady assistants for an increase of salary. These matters were referred to committees, and the report laid over er, it is said, now scorns a chair when The monthly report of the librarian was for consideration at the next meeting. as follows: Adult fic-

tion1,064 1,023 1,155 1,119-4,361 Juveniles .. 380 348 363 371-1,422 Miscellaneous 346 356 Magazines. 340 320 368 342-1,360

Total.....8,770 Average circulation of books per day, 309; average circulation of magazines of 365½, an increase of 25 per cent over corresponding month of last year. The receipts for January amounted to \$78 99, of which \$19 65 was derived from ment and plunged into the running 68 cents per day. Two hundred new the sale of cards. The fines averaged were issued, making the total issued to date, 5,554.

TRAIN TELESCOPED.

Fifteen Persons Injured-Some Them Seriously.

Somerville, Mass., Feb. 4.-A local pasenger train from Stoneham, on the southern division, Boston and Maine Railroad, was struck in the rear and telescoped at the Winter Hill station yesterday by a train from Concord, and 15 persons were injured, some seri-

Behind.

Fifty of the Corona's Passengers Remain on Lewis Island.

Lucky Strike Made in the Klondike by a Michigan Man.

Details of the U.S. Relief Expedition Completed.

Fort Wrangel, Jan. 29-via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 3.—The steamer Oregon, of the Portland-Alaska line, on her way to Alaska, anchored off Lewis Island and rescued the passengers of the wrecked Corona who were not taken off by the Al Ki last Thursday. The sea was choppy, and a fresh breeze was blowing from the direction of Dixon's entrance, but the transfer of men, women and children and the personal baggage was made with expedition. One of the ship's boats, which was in charge of the second of ficer of the Oregon, drifted about four miles down the straits, and was not picked up for five hours. The occupants, several men and Mrs. Ed. Foster and babe, suffered considerably from the cold and were well nigh exhausted.

About 50 of the Corona's passengers were left on the island. They would not go on the Oregon unless Capt. Stephens would agree to take all their baggage, outfits and animals. They had about 250 tons of supplies on the beach. As it would take several days to get all the stuff aboard, Capt. Stephens would not comply with the request. The people left on the island are well supplied with provisions, tents and bedding. They will probably stay there until some boat comes along and

picks them up.
Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Isaac Mallette, who is now in the Klondike gold country, has written to his family in Hull, stating that he had made his fortune, and would not up to Hull in the spring and would return to Hull in the spring. He had two valuable claims, which he sold to a syndicate of capitalists for a fabulous price. He also mentioned that a man from Ottawa names and-reville is with him in the Klondike, and is doing nicely. Jackson, Mich., Feb. 3.—Edward Cudihee, chief of the detective bureau of Seattle, a former Jackson man, seems to have made a strike on the

Klondike, Last August Mr. Cudihee "grub-staked" Dan Egan with \$500 worth of dogs, guns and provisions. Egan is now in Seattle, and Mr. Cudihee writes that he has secured claims for which he was offered \$50,000. Cudihee is an athlete, who has never been thrown on his back, and carries a gold medal given "for personal bravery in single-handed capturing John Main, a be sent out by the government to the lighted the audience. The cast of chardike. Major J. L. Rucker, Fourth Cavalry, is assigned to command and to take the temporary station at Dyea, where he is to establish a camp and supply depot. Capt. Geo. Ruhlen, assistant quartermaster, is designated as quartermaster and commissary of the expedition. Capt. D. L. Brainerd has also been assigned to duty at Dyea as purchasing and disbursing officer of Mrs. Cluppins. Mr. F. Forristal Dyea. First Lieut. Guy H. Pearson, of the Ninth Cavalry, in charge, with Lieut. Hawkins. Mr. John McNeil Lieut. Jas. A. Ryan, Ninth Cavalry, and the pack trains from the depart. proceed from Vancouver barracks to ment of the Platte, to include May 31, are also ordered to duty at Dyen. Orlumbia to ship by steamers from Portland and Seattle, about Feb. 5, 12,000 Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 3.-In a letter received from a Hudson Bay employe

at Fort Simpson, the statement is made that rich finds of gold have been discovered at the rivers leading into the Mackenzie. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3 .- Five seekers after nuggets in the Alaskan gold fields, from eastern New York State, reached Buffalo yesterday. This morning they departed for Toronto, where they will buy their entire outfits. On cific to Victoria, and on Feb. 15 they propose to sail by way of the Cana-

Dawson City, which they hope to reach WOMAN ROUTS A TRAMP.

Long Island Farmer's Wife Wields Hot Poker With Effect. New York, Feb. 4 .- A tramp called at the kitchen door of John Tracy's farm in Rye Patch, on the sound, and, telling Mrs. Tracy that his feet were almost frozen, begged to be allowed to warm himself. The farmer's wife consented, but,

soon observing that he had been drinking, ordered him out of the house. The tramp at once took a large knife from his pocket and began sharpening it on his boot. Mrs. Tracy was frightened, but did

not show it, even when the fellow said with a drunken leer: "I'm going to cut you up."
She simply grabbed a hot poker, and, jabbing the drunken man in the back, told him to leave. When he showed fight she twisted the poker so as to burn his hands, and he made a hasty retreat.

He was afterward arrested and sent to the penitentiary for four months.

A PARIS MAN'S SUICIDE: Paris, Feb. 4.-Edward O'Brien died of strychnine poisoning Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Charles Reider, near Paris. O'Brien had been a well known character about here for many years. He obtained his living by working with farmers, but this winter had been in hard luck. In the afternoon he walked into Mr. Reider's house, stood by the stove, and swallow ed some powder, then asked for a drink, He told Mrs. Reider that he wanted to die. Mrs. Reider did pot suspect anything wrong until the wretched man was seized with spasms.

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tation of London in the Legislature, to wards the workingman and towards wedding at his home, 151 Bruce aveinee, was selected with promptitude ization put a candidate forward. Exactly as The Advertiser had predicted, ment at Toronto can know, by the balthe decree of the caucus of party man- lot, how the license-holders vote. Mr. agers, held in a Dundas street law office yesterday forenoon, was carried out, and Mr. Adam Beck was "cho- of the recent election, and of the recent sen," after the formality of making a election trial, know that the ballot number of nominations had been gone

If Mr. Beck were bought at the estimate placed upon him by his zealous strongly partisan speeches of the evensponsors, the purchaser would have an ing. We do not know that it is to be expensive bargain, indeed. In the Conservative nominee, it would appear from the addresses delivered by his eulogists, times already, and if, as seems likely, the managers have suddenly discovered his tenure of civic office will be suma statesman before whom Mr. Gladstone and Lord Beaconsfield, could they should have the full responsibility for be brought into London contemporary his sins alike of omission and comhistory, would pale into insignificance. This is all the more curious when one reflects that the nomination had previ- thority for the statement that "Mr. 000. ously been peddled around the city for Toothe got one of the best receptions weeks without takers. Among those to of the evening." whom it had been directly or indirectly offered were Messfs. J. H. Fraser, ly refused to turn the hanging of the Q.C., Dr. Macarthur, Dr. Moorhouse, E. young man Allison into a semi-public Meredith, Q.C., Wm. Gray (who was spectacle. It would have served no represented as having written to his good purpose to humor the morbidly Toronto employers for a month's leave the sad spectacle. absence in order that he might run!), A. B. Cox, Water Commissioner Jones, Thomas H. Smallman, and others. Mr. Adam Beck, utterly inexperienced in public life, has seen fit to rush Ontario, has been selected as the Libin where these astute gentlemen feared

sanization of Conservatives prevailed didate, and supported the platform upand that their representative, Mr. That is the figure which Mr. Beck and his Opposition managers propose to overcome. The single chance which poetry natural to one who has a dash Mr. Essery's successor in the affections of Irish blood on both sides. We beof the Conservative machine has of becoming the representative of the capital of Western Ontario, working in the Op- Ontario could leave out the name of position ranks against the Government Dr. Dewart. He is a thorough demoof the day, lies in the fact that his crat, standing up at all times for the ents. It is never good tactics, however, goes. Indeed, one of the liveliest epistrong candidate. London, so far as supported the prominent Irish Cathothe representative is concerned, is in the lic. This did not discomfit the doctor. He appeared on the platform, and gave

represented in the cold shades at Tor- cising of any man because of his naonto also. When Sir William Meredith tionality, race or creed. was leader of the Opposition, the disadvantage of such a position for our member was reduced to a minimum, because of Mr. Meredith's position and ability. But, represented in the Opposition by a man going to Toronto without either experience or influence, London would be simply a cipher.

by neglecting to register will be en- lature. titled to no sympathy if he finds his name not on the list on election day. Every man, young or old, not on the municipal lists last January, who has city in the interests of The Westminlived in London three months, and in the province twelve months, is entitled

"Gems of the Evening."

Roses of rhetoric were not lacking at Mr. Beck's nomination meeting. In his opening remarks the candidate be gan at once to work what has been called "the workingman racket," the purport of his remarks being that he was once a workingman himself, though now he no longer needed to the Government, and a continuance of proud, and if there was any one thing he loved more than another it was the workingman, etc. This affection for the workingman, so suddenly developed about election time, has long been the butt of satirical writers. The independent workingmen of London do not take kindly to this sort of condescending patronage, and they have the intelligence to see through all this eleventh-hour alleged interest in their welfare. Whether or not Mr. Beck 345 feet. desires either their temporal or eternal welfare, he very evidently desires their votes. Mr. Beck made several allusions to what he called "Tammany Hall," and apparently desired thereby to say something aspersive of the recent three years of the best municipal rule ever

Mr. E. Meredith tried to clinch "the workingman racket" end of the campaign by some rather bitter remarks against Col. Leys. Mr. E. Meredith seems to develop in bitterness of speech as the days go by. Col. Leys is doubt-The two candidates for the represen- faults, but his average attitude tobe placed in comparison with Mr. Mere-Mr. Meredith further said that "no man had any chance to get a license unless he were a dyed-in-thewool Grit." How comes it, then, that the great majority of license-holders throughout the Province are Conservatives? Mr. Meredith says the Govern-Meredith did not state, as he might, that the Ontario ballot is the British system used in elections for the Ontario Legislature is a protection to all

known in Canada.

Mayor Wilson made one of the most off the mask. If, as is known, he has put his foot in it as mayor a dozen med up as one prolonged flasco, it may

Among the speakers was Mr. R. M. C. Toothe. The Free Press is our aufully estimated. Loss on buildings, \$2,-

curious crowd who sought to witness

Dr. Dewart a Candidate.

Rev. Dr. Dewart, who has thousands of friends in London and throughout eral candidate for the representation of North Toronto in the Ontario Legis-At the last election, when the same or- lature. Dr. Dewart has not been an of the same. On Sunday night he atoccupant of the pulpit since he was a upon Mr. E. T. Essery to be their can- young man, and he is now in the prime of matured manhood. For the last on which he ran, Mr. Beck and his political friends began the campaign as Guardian, among the more influential they start the present one. They as- of the weekly press. The profession of merted that the Government was doom. Dr. Dewart may therefore be said to be that of a journalist rather than a divine. Desery, would be elected by a large ma- man, who would be able to render valu-Jority. The result of the polling, how- able services to his fellow-countrymen ever, was a Liberal majority of 803. in the Legislature of his native province. He is a clear and convincing speaker, and as a writer of great power and strength, with that touch of wit and lieve we are correct in asserting that as a thinker, no selection of twelve of rights of the "common people." His broad mind and tolerant disposition enables him to make friends wherever he o despise any opponent whatsoever, sodes in his earlier life arose over an ad the friends of Col. Leys and good exhibition of his manly spirit ! this NOT A DROP regard. When Mr. (now Senator) John O'Donoghue was running as a Liberal O'Donoshue was running as a' Liberal won't get any lower this season. The only in your cellar. It will be economy to buy now to supported the prominent Irish Cathothe representative is concerned, is in the He appeared on the platform, and gave good reasons for his conduct, contending that Liberalism calls for no ostra-

The election of Dr. Dewart to a seat in the Legislature would be a tribute to sturdy honesty and ability, and some recognition for long years of faithful service for the benefit of the people.

Mr. Beck's backers in the convention were inclined to show bad temper. The same description of talking ushered in the candidature of Mr. Essery, the last candidate put up by the London The citizen who disfranchises himself Conservative managers for the Legis-

The Westminster.

Rev. R. Douglass Fraser is in the ster, of Toronto, which is edited by our former near neighbor, Rev. J. A. Macdonald. The Westminster is a quite attractive paper, and has made great strides since its co-partnership with the full list and goodwill of The Canada Presbyterian. Mr. Fraser will be in town for some days, and will preach twice in London on Sunday. He has just come from Stratford and St.Marys, in which places he received a friendly and successful reception.

****** * WESTERN ONTARIO.

Tavistock spent \$17,000 in new build. ings during the past season. Miss Alice Craig, of Paris, fell a sidewalk and broke two bones in her

Rev. Mr. Cross, of Chicago, has received a call to the Aylmer Baptist The oil well at Hepworth has been abandoned, after reaching a depth of 1,-

A Y.P.S.C.E. is shortly to be organized in connection with the Duart Presbyterian Church. The ladies of the Simcoe Presbyterian Church held a large and successful supper Tuesday night. The proceeds

amounted to about \$65. The leases of the developed and part of the undeveloped oil territory in Dawn, near Florence, have been purchased from the lessees by Dr. Charles

The St. Thomas school board elected Mr. J. W. McKay as their chairman, and decided to ask the city council for \$36,000 to rebuild the Central and Balaclava street schools.

John McCrae, clerk of the seventh division court, celebrated his golden BEDSTEADS. be elected on March 1, are now in the those in need of assistance, can safely nue. Although 75 years of age, he is office regularly every day. The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. Duncan McEachren, one of Brooke's early settlers, at the age of 82 years. Mr. McEachren was well known

throughout the county, and was high-Wallacetown Young Liberal Club has organized, having H. Drumgold, president; A. C. McCallum, secretarytreasurer; Malcolm McColl, vice-president. The club intend to meet at the town hall in Wallacetown every Saturday night till election is over.

At Windsor on Thursday, Isaac Fair, the colored man accused of cruelty to his children by neglect, arrived in the police court. He was informed that the magistrate had given his family into the care of his brother-in-law, and warned not to interfere with them.

A very pretty event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Golding. of Ayr, when their daughter, Miss Mary, a charming and estimable young lady, was united in marriage to Mr. W. J. Woolsey, of that village. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Ir-

D. Macnish, M.P.P., held a meeting in the town hall Tuesday night, which was a decided success. The chairman was Dr. Ling. The opening address was given by W. A. Galbraith. Speeches were also given by D. Macnish, M.P.P., C. St. C. Leitch, of Dutton, and James for all kinds of work. C. St. C. Leitch, of Dutton, and James Pool, of Dutton.

Mr. George Leask's loss at the Sim-About 1,200 bushels of wheat were lost, besides other grain; four horses and two cows were also lost. The house was saved through the heroic efforts of neighbors, who arrived on the scene. The implement shed was also saved. James Sharp, one of the best known men in South Dumfries township, died on his farm, near Glenmorris Wednesday morning, in his 90th year, He was born in Edinburgh, came to Canada when eight years of age, and ten years afterwards settled on the farm on which he died. He sat for twenty years at the township council board, and was also for a long period a school trustee, The residents of Conn and vicinity

are greatly excited over the mysterious disappearance of James Graham, of West Luther. On Saturday last, Mr. Graham sold a hundred cords of shingle tended church, and rode home with a neighbor as far as his own gate. Since then he has not been seen or heard of. It is feared he has met with foul play.

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Loca' Market.
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Wheat, red fall, per bu84c to 8516c
Wheat, sprin, per bu 84c to 8516c
Uats, per bu
Peas, per bu

Buckwheat, per bu36c to 33%c Beans, per bu.....30c to 60c Today's receipts of grain were small. Prices of wheat ranged from \$1 40 to \$1 42 for good, and down to \$1 30 for Oats sold at 88c to 90c. Feed peas at 90c, and choice whites at \$1. sold at \$6 to \$7, and straw at \$2 50 to \$3. Straw was scarce. No public transactions occurred in pro-

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CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The leading futures closed as fellows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 98c; May, 94c; July, 84c. Corn—No. 2 Feb., 98c; May, 29c; July, 33dc to 30dc. Oats—No. 2 May, 24c to 24c; July, 22dc to 28dc. Mess nors—May, \$10 20. July, \$10 27d. Lard—May, \$4 95; July, \$5 62d. Short ribs—May, \$5 05; July, \$5 15. Oach quotations were as follows: Flour, steady: No. 2 pring wheat. 21c to 92dc; No. 2 white, \$20 to 90c; No. 2 red. 98c; No. 2 corn 27dc; No. 2 oats, 24c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 26c to 35dc; No. 2 cyc., 46gc; No. 2 barler, 28c to \$7c; No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 24d; northwest flaxseed, \$1 29; prime stimothy seed. \$2 82c; mess pork, \$10 10 to \$5 10; shoulders, 47c to 5c; short clear sides.

\$5 20; shoulders, 4% t \$5 20 to \$5 30; sugar, un corn, 27%; oggs, firm; f Receipts—	to 5c; short clear sides, nohanged; No. 2 yellow resh, 16e.
Flour	Wheat 26.000 Oats 201.000 Barley 52.000
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St. ThomasMarket.

85c; oats, 23c to 24c; peas, 45c; barley, 40c; corn, 35c to 40c. The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Feb. 4.-Oil opened and elosed English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS. The fellowing table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheet

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Wheat-Spot firm; No. 1 Cal. 7s 10rd to 1ld; No. 2red western winter, 7s 114d; No. 1 red dorn-Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed. new, 3s 4id; do old, 3s 4id; Jan, and feb., 18 2id. Pass-Cansdian. 59 2d.

nef - Extra ingla mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, Pork -- Prime mess, fine western. 47s 6d. Bacon-Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear light. 35 to 35 lbs. 29s. Ard - Prime western, 26s 9d. Butter - Finest United States 84s: good 60s

Cheese-American finest white and colored. Pallow-Fine. American, city, 19s. urpentine-Spirite, 248 6d. Roem, common—4s 14d. Petroteum— Refined, 54d. Lanced off—16s 3d.

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Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Butter steady; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation reamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese dull; large white, Sept., 81/2c; small white, Sept., 9c to 9½c; large colored, Sept., 8½c; small colored do, 9c to 9½c; large. Oct., 8c to 8½c; small, Oct., 8½c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c. CHICAGO, Feb. 3.-Butter firm; creamery, 13c to 19c; dairy, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 81/2c. Larches?" she asked, with a percep-

Live Stock Markets NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-Beeves-Receipts, 25 cars; no sales. Cables quote Calves—Receipts, 186; quiet and steady; veals, \$5 to \$9; grassers, \$3 25 to \$3 75; city dressed veals, firm, at 11c to 121/2c. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4,031; steady; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 85; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 271/2. Hogs—Receipts, 6,104; firm, at \$4 15 to \$4 40.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Cattle, \$3 90 to \$4 25 for common to pretty fair dressed astonishing case of John M. McDonald, of 130 Langlois avenue. For years past to choice shipping and export cattle, he has been a martyr to Rheumatism fancy beeves being saleable around and Dropsy, which defied the skill of \$5 40 to \$6 50. Hogs Common to strictly choice droves \$3 65 to \$3 97½, targely at \$3 \$21/2 to \$3 95, and a sale was made of some 808-pound prime hogs at \$4; pigs, chiefly at \$3 50 to \$3 75. Sheep, \$3 Words fast to express the surprise and to \$3 50 for poorest to \$4 65 for strictly delight of the patient, his family and \$4 60; rame, \$3 26 to \$3 50; and yearlings, \$4 70 to \$6 10; lambs, \$5 to \$5 90; a few

ceipts Cattle, 7,500; hogs, 16,000; sheep. Windsor has no healthier, stronger cit-MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—There were about 250 head of butcher's cattle, 18 calves and 120 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir pillows and mattresses. Fancy rock-

good stock at from 3%c to 4c, and the common dry cows and milkmen's stripers at from 2%c to 3%c. A lot of 11 rough bulls in fair condition were sold at 3%c. They averaged 1,063 lbs. The collect were a young lot and sold at calves were a young lot, and sold at from \$2 50 to \$5 50 each. Sheep sell at about 3½c per lb, and lambs from 4½c to 5c. Fat hogs sell at from 5½c

to 51/2c per 1b. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; market about steady. Hogs—Receipts, 22 cars; fairly good demand for all grades, and prices were stronger for all grades but pigs, which sold at about steady former prices; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 12 to \$4 15; mixed packers' grades, \$4 10; medium weights, \$4 10 to \$4 15; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 65; stags, \$3 to \$3 15; pigs, \$3 50 to \$3 95. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 14 cars of fresh arrivals and four loads held over; market barely steady to easier for lambs; sheep were also easy, though not quotably lower; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 80 to \$5 90; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 75; culls to common, \$4 85 to \$5 40; yearlings, fair mixed to choice wethers, \$4 50 to \$5 15; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 65 to \$4 90; good to choice mixed Corn, per bu34c to 36c Barley, per bu......331/2c to 331/2c sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 40; common to fair, \$3 85 to \$4 15; culls to common sheep,

REV. MORGAN WOOD.

The Bond Street Divine Lectures on "The Average Man." Rev. Morgan Wood, Dr. Wild's successor at Bond Street Church, Toronto, lectured last night at the First Congregational Church on "The Average Man." Mr. Wood is a young man and decidedly good-looking. He has a poetic head, an athletic figure, and a Boanergic voice. His platform manners are unconventional, his style of oratory is breezy. He has a great flow of words, and is not without ideas. The audience that greeted him nearly filled the lower floor and appeared to enjoy the lecture greatly. It was a popular psychological study, illustrated by anecdote, and humorous description of various types of character. He dwelt on the necessity of a full and free communication with human physical nature in molding the character and informing the mind. He satirized the paternal custom of selecting the weakling of the flock for the pulpit, and cities, where young men were trained of this good old Conservative party. not less in books but infinitely more in He characterized the Liberais who par-They went where men were ticipated in the recent mayoraity conworst and sin the foulest, that they test as "Tammany Hall."

Rev. J. W. Pedley presided and made a few opening remarks. MISSIONARY WORK.

tivated and spiritualized.

mission band of the W.F.M.S. in the about 100 delegates attended. Tuesday evening tea was served in the tastefully decorated lecture room. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Currie, of Belmont, delivered the president's address, and Mrs. Ross, of Glencoe, gave the address of welcome, which was replied to by

yearly reports were very encouraging, and showed that the society was making steady progress. At the public meeting on Tuesday evening, Mr. Ross presiding, Rev. Mr. Scott, of Rodney, read the annual re-port. The total number of members is Scott, of Rodney, read the annual report. The total number of members is 1,377—an increase of 91 during the year. One new auxiliary and two mission bands were added during the year, the whole number now being 52. Clothing and other articles, valued at \$2,085 85, was sent to Birtle for the Indians, an increase

practical address on "Hard Times," and Cronyn) the remark that the Miss Porter sang a solo.

The following officers were elected: was a "bonnie fighter." Such action was calculated to arouse the sympathy President, Mrs. Currie, Belmont, re-el- of the "Grit" party. ected; first vice-president, Mrs. Ross, When the ballots were counted the Glencoe; second vice-president, Mrs. nomination of Mr. Beck was made Murray, London; third vice-president, unanimous, on motion of Mr. Cox. Mrs. Sawers, Westminster; fourth vicepresident, Mrs. Tait. St. Thomas. Miss length. president, Mrs. Tait. St. Thomas. Miss length. "By the help of a stronger fraser, of London, who has faithfully and greater power than we have here," he said, "I am going to do that which secretary for the last ten years, declin- is best for my fellow-citizens and feled re-election, and Mrs. George McKen- low-countrymen." zie, of St. Thomas, was unanimously elected to the position. A cordial vote a man between 40 and 50 years of age, of thanks was tendered Miss Fraser for and unmarried. He is a native of the excellent way in which she discharged the duties of the office. Miss Murray, of Aylmer, was re-elected recording secretary, and Mrs. Thompson, of London, was re-elected treasurer. Miss Kennedy, of London,

is librarian, and Miss Boyle, of London, is secretary of supplies. The principal feature of the Wednesday afternoon meeting was an ex-cellent address by Mrs. Grant, of Toronto, on "Consecrated Giving," Miss my bed with inflammation of the lu Marty, of St. Thomas, had an exceedingly good paper on "Practical Mission Band Work." Altogether, it was one of

AFTER YEARS OF AGONY. A Windsor Citizen Finds Relief, Strongth

and Health. Windsor, Jan. 31.-The talk of the physicians and the power of medicine, until he lost hope completely. Recently Mr. McDonald bought a box of Dodd's friends, when after a few days' use of the Pills, he began to mend. mon lots selling at \$4 50 to \$4 85. Re- has cured him completely. Today

today. The butchers were present in considerable numbers, but trade was slow, as decidedly migher prices were demanded all round. Prime beeves sold at from 4½c to 4½c per lb. Pretty pillows and mattresses. Fancy rockand sold at the Feather Bed and Mattress Ciganing, Factory. James F. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

pponent Adam Beck Put in the Field by the Conservative Managers.

Bitter Speeches Made at the Convention Last Night.

A convention was held last evening by the Conservatives of the city for the purpose of bringing out a candidate to oppose Col. F. B. Leys in the provincial election, as was arranged by party bosses beforehand. Adam Beck was chosen. The gathering was held in the Music Hall, and the delegates present occupied about three-quarters of the lower floor. The chair was taken by Mr. John P. Minhinnick, at the request of Vice-President T. A. Jones, and nominations being called for, came in quickly. The following gentlemen were named:
Messrs. Adam Beck, A. B. Cox, Ed.
Meredith, Q.C., T. H. Smallman, Wm. Gray, Ald. Carrothers, Mayor Wilson, R. M. C. Toothe, John Labatt, Dr. Macarthur, P. H. Bartlett, Henry Macklin, Joseph C. Judd, I. F. Hellmuth, Ald. P. McPhillips, Wm. Jones,

H. B. Elliot and Dr. Moore. Water Commissioner Jones alone of the nominees was not present. The others all addressed the gathering. Mr. Beck posed as the workingman's friend. He spoke of his attainments, and thanked his friends for asking him

to come before the convention. Mr. Cox was willing to abide by the decision of the convention. The keynote struck by all the speakers was "organization." gloried in the fact that the organization had been so excellent that the last Dominion election had been won through it. Through that organization, too, a siege of eighteen days in the courts had been successfully resisted, it was affirmed. Praise for the Conservative organization along this line came from several of the cramming him with books instead of of the most emphatic. He was parthrowing him into contact with hu- ticularly grateful, he said, to the Conmanity. The theological seminaries, he servative organization a short time said, were not established now in the ago, when he had had it at his back.

Secluded country but in the heart of It had carried him into the mayor's the congested districts of the larger chair. He was proud to be a member

per bu, waiting to flow through us, if we would open our souls to them; and through us said, "brags that they have been in they would flow back into the world. power 27 years. God knows, if they There was a duality in man-a higher tyrannize this way they might be in and lower nature—and as the higher power 50 years, and it be no credit to

in the next breath promised that if the Marter, late member for North Toronto, Conservatives were put in power London would have the school instanter. Mr. Smallman became somewhat excited. "Let's not be satisfied with elacting our man," he said, "but let's show them (the Liberals) that they haven't any chance in this town."

Ald. Carrothers spoke of the city council and said: "We are going to try this year to conduct our business more honorably than the government at Toronto have theirs in the past. Mr. John Labatt briefly Running for parliament was not his Mrs. G. McKenzie, of St. Thomas. The share of the work. Dr. Macarthur praised Mr. Beattie, and then, pointing to Messrs. Toothe, Gray and Minhinnick, said: "I must compliment the three gentlemen on my right. They have placed the Con-

servative party in London where it is cles, valued at \$2,085 so, was sent to Birtle for the Indians, an increase over last year of \$453. The sum of \$2,868 53 was sent to the general fund, as president at the Agricultural Society's meeting was "rufflanly, cowan increase of \$228 51, over the year be-fore. The total amount raised was ardly conduct," and he was not sur-

Dr. McTavish, of Toronto, gave a at a Liberal meeting (Mr. Hums Blake The candidate then spoke at some

> Mr. Beck runs a box factory. He is Baden, Waterloo county, and after being in business with his brother William at Baden and Galt, he came to London in 1884. Mr. Beck is the owner of a number of fast race horses. He was one of the original promoters of the Hunt Club. He has not hitherto taken any interest in public affairs.

LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, stating that his American steers at 10% c to 11c, dressed the most successful meetings in the his- wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me;] certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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The General Elections Dr. Dewart Nominated as the Liberal Candidate for

North Toronto. DR. DEWART NOMINATED. Toronto, Feb. 4.—The first Libera! candidate to be put in the field in Toronto for the approaching provincial election was nominated last night. Rev. Dr. Dewart, for many years the editor of the Christian Guardian, the organ of the Methodist Church in Canada, was nominated by the Liberals of North Toronto, at the convention at St. Paul's Hall. Several other candidates were proposed, but all retired in his favor. Premier Hardy looked in before the meeting was over, and expressed his great gratification at the choice. He was sure that a candidate with the ability and prestige of Dr. Dewart would be a winner. There was the ring of vic- had returned to their own chamber,

EAST TORONTO.

Marter, late member for North Toronto, was present, and speaking of Dr. Dewart, just nominated by the Liberals of Guay and Belcourt presented the

London presbytery gathered in the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe, on Tuesecting Mr. Beattie," and many of the delegates smiled, while others ap-Mr. Henry Bleecker, Sydney, accepted gent to be brought in was Mr. Charles West Hastings. W. Chadwick has received the Con-

> RAISED A RUMPUS. Drunk and Disorderly Individuals Before Magistrate Parke.

John Fraser, with a black eye, and his friend, John Williams, were before Magistrate Parke this morning on the charge of assaulting Frank Moulton, an officer of the Salvation Army shelter, en Saturday night last. The second charge was malicions damage and breaking a \$6 pane of glass. prisoners asked to be remanded until Monday next. Mr. Magee said the prisoners knew

the prosecutor would be absent from the city on that day. Fraser and Williams reminded the court that last Monday they had been remanded for a week, and the magistrate, to meet the requirements of the case, remanded the prisoners until Wednesday. Fraser asked that John O'Connor,

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OTHER NOMINATIONS.

now doing two months for vagrancy, be called as a witness. Thomas O'Dea, charged with being drunk and raising a disturbance at the Grigg House, was given a week to up with the proprietor for all damage done.

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Parliament.

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worst and sin the foulest, that they might better fight sin and crime. There was nothing new under the sun. All that was now had always been, and all that ever would be, was now. The power of electricity, steam, and other natural properties had always existed, but a Fulton, a Watt, an Edison had the sun and sin the foundation after that was now had always been, and always been, and the said, called the sixth government, through the asylum pators are foundated by the countenances of the Library of the candidates, and in the enthusion of the candidates, and in the enthusion of the south Toronto Liberal convention. The South Toronto Liberal convention is friends were impatient to see him. In Ottawa, Feb. 4.—When the members wearing the gorgeous symbols of his newly-won honors, appeared, and he was greeted with an ovation which power 50 years, and it be no credit to them."

Mr. T. H. Smallman referred to Mr. candidate for the riding, Dr. G. S. Ry-erson having definitely refused to again be the party candidate. Mr. G. F. to notify the speaker of any Conservative victories in the bye-elections. The new members from Quebec, while it fell to the lot of Sir Louis Davies and Hon. William Paterson, Kingston Conservatives nominated who had so contributed to the victory in Center Toronto, to introduce Mr. Bertram. The first of the Quebec contin-A. Gouvreau, who was returned un-

opposed for Temiscouata, after the creservative nomination for Western Al- Pouliot. Next came Mr. Louis Lavergne, the brother of the former mem-Mr. Whitney spoke at Cobourg last ber for Arthabaska, now Judge Lavergne. Mr. Lavergne carried the seat by 1,700 majority, his opponent, Mr. Noel, losing his deposit. Dr. Ross, who was elected by acciamation for Rimouski, to succeed Dr. Fiset, appointed to the senate, was the third to enter the chamber and take his seat at the invitation of the speaker. Mr. Malouin, who succeeds Hon, Francois Langelier, elevated to the bench, and who was returned by acclamation, was the next on the list. The salvos of applause with which each recruit to the ministerial ranks was greeted increased in and then took the seat assigned him. the retiring directors, were re-elected There still remains another new member to be introduced, Mr. J. H. Leduc, who carried Nicolet by a majority of vice-president. 255 over his opponent. Mr. Beauchene. Unfortunately Mr. Leduc is confined to

his home by illness. Today Mr. Bertram will move the speech in the commons, and Mr. Gouvereau, member for Temiscouata, will When the speaker left the chamber upon the adjournment, the premier crossed the floor and cordially shook hands with Sir Charles. Thereafter Sir Wilfrid received the greetings of Liberal and Conservative members.

SENATORS WANT TO KNOW. After the opening ceremonies were over the Senate met in its own chamber. Senator Dandurand, the new Liberal member of the upper house from the province of Quebec, who succeeds the late Senator Bechard, was introduced by Senator Scott and Senator Thibaudeau. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, before ad-

journment, inquired of the leader of the house whether the senate might expect a copy of the contract entered into by the government for the construction of a line of railway to the Hon. David Mills admitted the importance of the question, and said that the doctuments asked for would be brought down at the earliest possible

The New Mileage Ticket. principal ticket offices on and after Feb. 1 the new interchangeable thousand-mile ticket issued by the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau.

This ticket will be sold for \$30, subject to a rebate of \$10, upon compliance conditions under which the ticket is issued, and will be good for passage upon any regular passenger train (except limited trains) of the Michigan Central, Ann Arbor. C. and W. M., D. G. R. and W., D. and M., F. and P. M., G. R. and I., Grand Trunk, L. S. and M. S., M. B., H. and C., M. and N. E., N. Y. C. and St. L. and P. and L. E. railroads, the Crosby Transportation Company and D. and C. Nav. Co., upon presentation to conductor, without the exchange ticket now required with the Central Passenger Association interchangeable mile-

SCORCHER IN OIL SPRINGS

Fire Starts in the Central Telephone Office-Six Business Places Eurned Out.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Petrolia, Feb. 4.-Fire broke out in Oil Springs yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, in the central telephone office, destroying nearly everything. Mr. A. W. Dewar's drug store was

destroyed. Mr. H. A. Crites & Co., drygoods and grocery store, also the dwelling over store, were burned. The barber shop owned by Samuel Angus was destroyed, and also his dwelling. The six departments were all in the one building. Crites and Dewar have insurance

Cause of fire unknown.

LAMBETH, Lambeth, Feb. 4.-The usual quarterly services of the Methodist Church be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 6. Mr. Wes. Woodhull's driving horse was taken suddenly sick on Wednesday, and Dr. Wm. Routledge, V.S., of Tempo, was called, and soon brought the animal around in good shape.

Mr. Wm. Baker is ill.
Mr. Emerson Cornell is feeling good these days. Cause: It's a girl. The Woman's Auxiliary held a successful meeting at Mrs. D. Mann's on Wednesday afternoon. The benefit concert was a success. Over \$50 was cleared. Mr. Thomas Jackson, after a lingering illness, died here Thursday after-

I. O. T. meet tonight. The Westminster Insurance Society

meets here on Monday. DUNWICH MUTUAL INSURANCE MEETING. Dutton, Feb. 4.—At the annual meeting of the Dunwich Mutual Insurance Company, held here, the reports for the year showed a satisfactory state of affairs. There are now 990 policies in terial ranks was greeted increased in force; amount of risks, \$1,117,000, an vigor, and continued until the climax increase of \$87,000 for the year. The reached on the presentation of ordinary receipts for the year were Mr. Bertram. The member for Center nearly \$2,400, and the fire losses about Toronto shook hands with the speaker, \$2,000. John R. Gow and Arch. McColl, for another term. J. T. Rogers was

elected president and Peter Stalker

DAWN OIL NOTES [Florence Quill.] Last week the Quill made note of the bad luck of Capt. Parson, who has been operating on the William Simmons farm, but on Monday last the luck turned, and now Capt. Parson can boast of a good paying well at an estimated depth of 383 feet. There are now operated on the Coutt property six first-class wells,

are collectively producing 50 barrels a Messrs. Paul, Lockhart & Co. putting down another well on the Paul property. This makes four wells on this property, two of which are producing a paying quantity of the greasy, Drilling operations are now in progress on the Frank Hanks property. Indications are favorable. Dr. Fairbank struck another good show on the Curray property last Tuesday.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

[Copy.] Mr. A. Taylor, Manager Oak Hall: Dear Sir,--I have much pleasure in stating that I was the fortunate holder of key opening money box, and that I The New Mileage Ticket.

The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," will have on sale at its principal ticket officer of the sale at its feetly satisfied that everything was done with the usual satisfactory results for which Oak Hall is so well and so favorably known. Yours truly,

> WM. WEST, (Verified) 47 West Craig street. Feb. 3, 1898.

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Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. conditions under which said tickets were issued. O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. General Passenger and Ticket Agent. General Passenger and Ticket Agent. General Passenger and Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger and THE KLONDIKE EXPLORATION COMPANY have sold eighty thousand tickets were issued. O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. General Passenger and Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger Association, sold prior to Feb. 1, COMPANY have sold eighty thousand tickets were issued. General Passenger and Ticket Agent. General Passenger and Ticket Agent. General Passenger and Ticket Agent. General Passenger and Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger Association, sold prior to Feb. 1, COMPANY have sold eighty thousand tickets and tickets are price with the share of the Central Passenger and Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger Association, sold prior to Feb. 1, COMPANY have sold eighty thousand to the share of the Central Passenger and Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger tion.

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STOCK BOKER.

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Montreal Stock Market.

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SALES—Can. Pacific, 500 at 862, 150 at 87, 925 at 864, 125 at 862, 700 at 862, 135 at 863; Com. Cable, 50 at 1862; Richelieu & Ont., 25 at 1122; Mont. St. Ry., 15 at 249, 10 at 2484; Mont. Gas Co., 25 at 197, 1,325 at 1974; 30 at 1974; Royal Electric, 75 at 154, 25 at 1542, 50 at 154; Quebec Bank, 19 at 125; Dominion Cotton, 61 at 96. Toronto Stock Market.

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at 984, 60 at 98—1 p.m. C. P. R., 25 at 863: Com, Registered Bonds, 1,000 at 1064—11:30 a.m. COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, Feb. 4.-Flour-Receipts, 1,000 bbls; market steady at prices below; patent winter, \$4 70 to \$4 90; do spring, \$5 to \$5 25; straight coller, \$4 30 to \$4 40; extra, \$3 70 to \$3 90; superfine, \$3 30 to \$3 50; strong bakers', \$4 60 A very interesting game of hockey to \$4 90; Ontario bags, \$1 90 to \$2 10. was played in the Jubilee Rink on fine, \$3 30 to \$3 50; strong bakers', \$4 60 Wheat, No. 2 nard Manitoba, 97c to 99c; Wednesday evening between teams recorn, 37c to 59c; peas, 60c to 62c; oats, presenting the merchants of the north 29c to 30c; barley, 36c to 38c; rye, 52c and south sides of Dundas street, east to 54c; buckwheat, 36c to 38c; oatmeal, of Adelaide. The game was very fast \$1 70 to \$1 80; cornmeal, 80c to 90c; pork, and exciting throughout, many bril-\$15 to \$16; lard, 6c to 71/2c; bacon, 11c liant plays being made by both sides. to 13c; hams, 10c to 12c; cheese, 8c to 9c; The game ended in favor of the north butter, townships, 16c to 18c, and wes- side by a score of 4 to 2. The teams tern, 14c to 16c; eggs, 13c to 16c.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 4.-Wheat-The demand is fair and the market is steady, at 85c for red winter west; Manitoba wheat steady, at \$104 for No. 1 hard on the Midland. Flour-Dull and easy, at \$4 10 for cars of straight roller in rels west, and some exporters say they are getting odd lots for 10c to 15c less. Millfeed, barley and buckwheat unchanged. Rye-Firm, at 48c west. Corn-Steady, at 281/2c to 29c for Canada yellow west. Peas-Steady, at 54c west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs-Not plentiful; market steady, at 16c to 17c for late gathered; limed are steady, at 15c to 15½c, and new-laid at 18c to 20c. Butter—The receipts of large rolls are not very liberal; there is a good demand, and the market is steady, at 14c to 15c.

American Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Flour-Receipts, 11,128 bbls; sales, 2,800 packages; state and western dull and easy; city mills patents, \$5 65 to \$5 95; city mills clears, \$5 40 to \$5 55. Rye flour steady. Wheat-Receipts, 50,875 bu; sales, 950,-000 bu; options opened firm on higher cables, but turned weak under short sales and big northwest receipts; Mrach, \$1 01½ to \$1 02½; May, 95 7-16c to 961/4c; July, 87 15-16c to 89c. Rye— Steady; state No. 2 western, 56c, f. o. b. afloat at New York. Corn-Receipts, 2,925 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options quiet but steady; held on small receipts and firm cables; May, 33%c to 34c. Oats-Receipts, 37,200 bu; options slow but steady with corn; track, white state, 31c to 331/2c; track, white western, 31c to 331/2c. Butter-Receipts, 2,-467 packages; firm; Elgins, 20c; factory, 11e to 14e; imitation do, 13 to 19c. Cheese-Receipts, 420 packages; steady, Eggs-Receipts, 5,585 packages; state and Pennsylvania, 19c; western, 18½c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Hops—Firm. Lead— Steady; bullion price, \$3 45; exchange

price, \$3 571/2 to \$3 621/2. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Opening—Wheat, May, Bic; July, 816; No. 2 corn, May, 29ic; July, But—carry yer umbreller; But—carry yer umbreller; Be brave to battle with the strife,

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Flour—Dull. Basy. Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.94; No. 1 northern. \$1.03. Winter wheat—No. 2 red. Mc; No. 3 white, 94c. Corn. No. 2 vellow. \$24c; No. 3 vellow. \$24c; No. 2 corn. \$24c. Data, No. 2 white. 28+c; do clipped, 28*ic; No. 3 white. 28-c; No. 2 mixed, 26c on track. DETROIT, Feb. 4.—Wheat. No. 1 white, sash, 932c; No. 2 red cash, 932c; May, 942c; July, 812c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 4.—Wheat. cash, 95c: May, 26c: July, 84c. Corn—Cash, 28c: May, 29c. Oats—Cash, 24c: May, 24c. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.-Wheat, cash, 960;

English Markets.

Wheat — Spot, firm; No. 2 red western rinter, 7s 10id; spot No. 1 red northern spring. -Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 3: d: do old, quiet, 3s 41d; futures quiet; Feb., steady, 3s 34d; March, steady, 3s 24d. Plour St. Louis fancy winter firm, 9s 9d. Beef - Firm. extra India mess. 66s 3d; prime

Perk — Firm; Prime mess, fine western 17s 6d; do. medium, western, 45s.

Rams—Short cut 14 to 15 los, dull, 35s.

Baser.—Cumberland cut, firm, 25 to 20 los, 89s 6d; enor; ribs, 20 to 24 los, firm, 29s; long stear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; long clew middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 27s 3d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, as stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 18s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27g firm

Chosse—American linest write, dull, \$28 6d; lored, dull, \$28 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 198.
Cottonseed oil—Livernool refined, dull; 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 24s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific ceast), firm \$4

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 22,000; left over, 4,456; estimated receipts tomorrow, 21,000; fairly active, closing weak and a shade lower; light, \$3.70 to \$3.87½; mixed, \$3.75 to \$3.85; heavy, \$3.70 to \$3.95; rough, \$3.70 to \$3.75. Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; best grades strong to 10c higher; others, steedy, heaves, \$2.00 to \$5.75. others steady; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 25; cows and heifers, \$2 15 to \$4 40; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 35; stockers and feeders, \$3 35 to \$4 40. Sheep-Receipts, 9,000; steady.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. Phone 1.278. CHICAGO, Feb. 4. Open. High, Low. Close Wheat-Feb ... 954 954 274 29, 304 244 244 10 17 10 30 10 37 98 944 834 274 29 304 234 241 217 10 07 10 17 May....
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LIBERALS WIN!

Their Candidate in South Durham Cap-

ipon Bonds, 2,000 at 106; Toronto, 25 southeast division of Durham to fill the is the first day of registration. Toparliamentary vacancy caused by the night and tomorrow the registration, death of Major-General Sir H. M. Hav- will be continued. elock-Allan, "Unionist," resulted as follows: Mr. Joseph Richardson, Liberal, from the Askin Street Methodist had a majority of 114 votes.

HOCKEY.

MERCHANTS' MATCH.

lined up as follows: North Side-W. Wood, A. Chamber-

lain, G. Mains, E. Fawkes, forwards; A. Black, cover point; E. Smith, point; D. Westman, goal. South Side—Dr. L. H. Dawson, H. Munroe, R. Yerickson, H. Smith, forwards; J. Ferguson, cover point; J. C. Park, point; J. L. Fortner, goal. A return match will be played at an

early date: COLD SENDS UP COAL New York, Feb. 4.-Anthracite coal has been advanced 10 cents per ton all around on the basis of \$4 per ton for stove size, other sizes in proportion. The advance is said to be the logical outcome of the present cold.

JOCKEY FITZPATRICK DEAD. Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 4.-Wm. J. Fitzpatrick, jockey and starter, known on every running track in the United States and Canada, died of pneumonia today. He was born at Mount Holly, N. J., 36 years ago. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Steamship Arrivals.

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"Does your wife do much fancy

work? "Fancy work? She won't even let a porous plaster come into the house without crotcheting a red scallop round it and running yellow ribbon through

PLAIN-SPOKEN PHILOSOPHY. [Atlanta Constitution.] Jest keep the heart a-beatin' warm, Be kind to every feller; Look for the rainbows in the storm. Be true when people doubt you; Don't think that money's all in life, But-carry some about you! An' when it's time ter shuffle off, An' you have done yer mission, Jest put yer trust in Providence,

An' hire at good physician! Will You Try? Will you try to get rid of constipation if we tell you how? The remedy is BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. puts the stomach, liver and bowels in tomorrow afternoon and evening. PERFECT ORDER. We prove what we MASONIC VISITS. "I think there is no equal to B. B. B. for constipation," says Mrs. Thomas Tamblyn, Oshawa, Ont. cured both my husband and myself afby inhaling illuminating gas.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who

Toronto, Feb. 4-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fresh to strong south-westerly to southeasterly winds; fair and milder. Local snowfalls on Satur-

> LOCAL MENTION. ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. Princess Rink-The Davidsons. Collegiate Institute-Talk on "Color." Cronyn Hall-Entertainment. Central Avenue Rink-Band, skating. Jubilee Rink-Skating. Daisy Rink-Sating. Hamilton Road Rink-Skating

-Judge William Elliot presided at the

-Local wholesale men are much pleased with the manner in which retailers have met their paper. -J. W. Jones, Clan Fraser, this city,

and J. G. Grant, Clan Douglas, St. Louis, Mo., have been appointed royal deputies by the royal chief. charged with fraud, came up before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, and was remanded until tomorrow for

sentence. -The number of thefts reported to the police in the month of January is the smallest on record, and the police proceedings generally have been quiet and unimportant.

-Mr. Amasa Wood, of St. Thomas -Miss Margaret Cowan very grate-

-St. James' congregation (Presbyter-

Sunday. The reverend gentleman is a talented preacher. -The married attaches of Wolseley Barracks and their friends had a de-lightful ball at the barracks last night.

The decorations were very pretty, the

supper good, the hospitality unbounded, and the music and dancing excel-—Don't forget that it is the duty of every good citizen to cast his ballot at the coming election, and that in order ceeding Smoothly.

The Work of Registration Production Prod tures a Seat Held by a "Unionist."

London, Feb. 4.—The election in the

-A merry crowd of young people 6,286; Hon. F. W. Lampton, "Union- Church spent a very pleasant evening ist," 6,011; Liberal majority, 275. At the at the residence of Mr. John Deacon, last election the "Unionist" candidate near Springbank. A capital repast was provided by the hostess, and the young people did it every justice after their frosty drive. At a seasonable hour they returned to their homes, feeling that Mr. Deacon was indeed

'a jolly good fellow." -The charge against Wm. Birrell, Walter Hanson and Robt. Ellis, of Dorchester, of stealing logs and cord-wood from the woods of Henry Guest and James A. James, was heard yes-terday before Judge Edward Elliott and dismissed. They showed that they bought the right to use the wood from a man named Smith, who died a short time ago, and who purchased the right to cut logs and wood from one Camp-il

-A large assemblage of the officers and members of the Criterion Reading Club met last night at the residence. of Mrs. J. T. Owen, Elmwood avenue. After the usual business an interesting course of reading, consisting of a selection of poems by a well-known Canadian poet, was led by the vice-president, Miss L. Gahan, after which the society's paper, "Plagiarist," was read by Mr. E. Lawrence. During the evening solos were rendered by Misses Owen and Gauld, which were highly appreciated. Miss Cassie Claypole played the accompaniments.

-Mr. Wm. E. Rathburn, for some years attendant and supervisor at the London asylum, has resigned his position, and leaves on Monday for Independence, Iowa, where he will pur-chase and ship horses to the Northwest Territory. Mr. Rathburn carries a letter from Dr. Bucke eulogizing his faithful services to the institution and recommending him as a gentleman of ability, integrity and industry. Previous to entering the asylum Mr. Rathburn was with John Elliott & Sons. He leaves many warm friends in London, who wish him prosperity in the west and feel sure that he will gain it.

-The Christian Endeavorers of Knox Church, South London, held their annual social the other evening. It was well attended by the young people of the church. The first hour was devoted to the regular weekly prayermeeting, when excellent papers were read by Mrs. Clark and Miss McKenzie on "The Pledge" and "The Christian Endeavor." Though only a month of the new year has passed, through the energy of the newly-appointed executive committee, the interest and enthusiasm in the work of this society has greatly revived and increased among the young people of Knox Church. The members of the executive committee are as follows: President, Miss A. McKenzle; first vice-president, D. Sutherland; second vicepresident, Miss McDougall; secretary, Mr. W. Tanner; treasurer, Miss A. corresponding secretaries. Misses McKenzie and Murdock; organist, Mr. Forbes; conveners of commit tees: Misses Morris, Waters and Doyle and Messrs. H. Givens and J. Forbes. THE DAVIDSONS TONIGHT.

The ice at the Princess Rink is in good shape for John and Fanny Davidson tonight. The Davidsons have been drawing large crowds this winter, and their exhibition is said to be very pretty and clever. They will appear also

Henderson Lodge, Ilderton, was vis of the London district, accompanied by stock is worth \$122,000. I know just W. Bro. Brad. He had a warm wel-Miss L. S. Peterson, believed to be come. Corinthian Lodge, East London, the daughter of a banker of Tarry-town, N. Y., was found dead in a room at Young's Hotel, Boston, Mass., on Thursday. She had committed suicide come. Commitman Louge, East London, was visited on Feb. 1. The third de-gree was very efficiently exemplified by W. Bro. Davis and his officers. A pleasing feature of the evening was a gree was very efficiently exemplified by Wr. Runians said: "He is out. That is W. Bro. Davis and his officers. A all I need say." presentation of a handsome past master's jewel to Wor. Bro. Cooper. A morrow at Oak Hall, when the annual have become fagged out know what a large crowd was in attendance. Cam- stock-taking sale will be commenced. have become fagged out know what a large crowd was in attendance. Camberessed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency Wednesday. The D. D. G. M. was actually by W. Bro. I. P. Ham stock-taking sale will be commended. As has been the case in former years, the large assortment of high-class clothing which the firm have on hand has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live mond and W. Bro. Morris. Installational feel as though there was nothing to live mond and W. Bro. Morris. Installational feel as though the feel as the feel as

Register Tonight.

Tomorrow may be too late. Places of registration open in every ward, as stated elsewhere, from 7:80 p m. till 9 p.m. tonight, and from 10 a.m. till 1, from 2 to 6, and from 7:80 to 9 p. m., tomor-

was visited on Thursday. The D. D. G. M. was accompanied by V. W. Bro. Bridle, V. W. Bro. Hammond, and W. Bro. Grout. The installation of officers took place by special dispensation, principally by Bros. Bridle, Hammond and Grout. The two first degrees were conferred most creditably by W. Bro. Tuckey, and his excellent staff of officers. PORT STANLEY WEDDING.

Congratulations are showered on Mr. Charles Mallan, a prominent and pros-perous farmer of Aldborough, who semorning.

—Mrs. Cornstein and her daughter, Millie, have gone on a two weeks' visit

—Starley The marriage ceremony. Coleman, of the Union road, west of Port Stanley. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Flannery, of St. Thomas, assisted by Father Quinlan, of Bismarck, at St. Winnefred Church, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The bride was assisted by her sister. Miss Apple and the groom by sister, Miss Annie, and the groom by Mr. Thomas Hay, of Aldborough. The presents were numerous, beautiful and -Walter Cook, the Arkona butcher, of great value, showing the high esharged with fraud, came up before teem in which the young people are held. After the wedding banquet the happy couple left for Chicago and

LEGAL DECISION. At Osgoode Hall, in Union Fire Insurance Company vs. Edge - J. B. Clarke, Q.C., for plaintiffs, appealed from judgment of Falconbridge, J., at the philanthropist), father of Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, of this city, has kindly donated a salary of \$50 a year to the organist of the Methodist Church, Findral at London, dishinssing the action, which was brought by the liquidator of the insolvent company to set aside as fraudulent and void against the company and other creditors of t the company and other creditors of defendant Wm. T. Edge a conveyance fully acknowledges the receipt of a check for \$250 from Mr. Thomas Kent in aid of the proposed erection of a Presbyterian Sunday school in West London of that defendant's life interest (said against the defendant W. T. Edge is upon an order made against him as a ian) will be pleased to hear that the Rev. David Anderson, B.A., of Guelph, will conduct services for them next Sunday. The average of them next that the conveyance in question was voluntary and made with in winding-up proceedings. The appellants tion was voluntary, and made with intent to defeat creditors. Purdom, London, for defendants, contra. Reserved.

Making Votes.

Scores Securing the Franchise-Liberals Away Ahead.

The registration of voters for the prolarge numbers who secured their right tim begins laughing, and in a little Eventually, however, the bull was to vote, which would have been denied while discovers to his astonishment released, and, after stamping furiously booths will be open this evening, to-morrow. Monday and Tuesday. from morrow, Monday and Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 6 p.m., and 7:30

Advertiser reporters called about 1 p.m. at all the booths, and found everything working smoothly. In ward 1, at the city hall, 70 votes had been registered at 1 o'clock. Mr. C. G. Jarvis is the deputy, Mr. W. J. Harvey the clerk; Messrs. W. McHarg and D. Mills the Liberal scrutineers; and Joe Graham and Alf Hale the Conservative scrutineers.

had registered at 1 o'clock. Each party chain be stolen in jest. This struck In ward 3, 209 Maitland street, 60 had thing conceivable and he acquiesced registered before 1 p.m. Two-thirds of eagerly. them were Liberals. J. O'Neil is the

A. Proudfoot, deputy, the voters came difficult, especially when the girl in splendidly. Wm. Peel, of Dominion gan crying about the watch, but he is election fame, who was recently given a a man of great will power. position in the city hall, is one of the Conservative scrutineers. London, 20 are reported as having re- the morning and found it under his gistered

all the booths.

BUSINESS CHANGE In the Firm of Runians & Butler-The Former Now Sole Proprietor.

Financial circles have been considerably stirred for the past day or two by rumors to the effect that the busi- larceny, and he was locked up. Then ness of Messrs. Runians & Butler has he let go all hold. No man could be expassed into the hands of a receiver. pected to resist such exquisite fooling. The rumors have been of a much more alarming nature than the facts of the case would warrant. Mr. J. C. Butler, the junior member of the firm, is out of the partnership, and a few days and shricked. ago Mr. E. O. Runians, now the sole proprietor of London's big department-Canadian representative of Messrs. Arthur & Co., Limited, of Glasgow, Scotland, to come to London, and oversee he was utterly speechless, and his sides riddled with cavities; but it will stop the conduct of the business until stockached terribly, but he laughed on. A the cough, will cure Consumption in taking, which would be supervised by physician who was in court diagnosed its early stages, and even in its last ters dated Feb. 2 were sent out by Mr. Runians assuring his creditors that ev- to be set going any time by reference are nearing a close. ery dollar would be accounted for, and to the roaring joke of the watch and that the result of the stock-taking chain. would satisfy them that they would be paid 100 cents on the dollar. A meeting of the creditors will be called, when To an Advertiser reporter, Mr. Run-

stock-taking is completed. ians said: "There has been no demand on me, and the step is entirely voluntary in my own interest, and the interest of my creditors. My liabilities are ited on Jan. 31 by D. D. G. M. Harris, between \$75,000 and \$78,000, and the where I stand, and the business will go on as usual." Regarding Mr. Butler's withdrawal,

There will be a rush for bargains tofeel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

mond and W. Bro. Morris. Installation of officers was performed by the prices. The staff of employes have been busily engaged for the past two days preparing for the recurrence of this great yearly event, and tomorrow the public may discover what is the manufacturers' cost of overcoats, a bright outlook. Doric Lodge, Lobo,

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COST OF THE CUBAN WAR.

Spain Figures Her Expenses at \$240,000,000.

Madrid, Feb. 4.-The cost of the Cuban war from February, 1895, to the end of 1897, is officially estimated at \$240,000,000, besides the arrears due from the Cuban treasury, amounting to \$40,000,000.

FATAL FUMES.

A Madoc Family Asphyxiated-Three of Its Members Dead.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Madoc, Ont., Feb. 4.-John Milligan, aged 21; Lee Milligan, 15, and Ethel Baker, 12, were suffocated by gas from a charcoal fire early this morning. Mrs. Milligan, mother of the two first named, was rendered unconscious, and still remains so. Her husband is caretaker of the model school, and was in the habit of carrying live coals from the furnace in the evenings and placing them in an old stove in a bedroom. There was no pipe connecting the stove with the chimney; consequently the fumes would remain in the room. Last night he substituted

Funny That He Got Lexus Cachinnatis.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.] vincial election began today in the six Charles Kehout. He was suffering emy, who, however, was only shamwards. The wisdom and justice of the from a disease technically known as ming death, and seized the bull's muzregistration method was shown by the teria that is very uncommon. The victorial that is very uncommon. lexus cachinnatis. It is a form of hys- zle in his powerful jaws, so that the them under another system. The that he cannot stop. The three stages on the tiger, again caught him on his days, and was rapidly approaching the ed in the tiger's death. The cage was form if a hypodermic injection of mor- and back to his stable. For precauof him. The thing began in this way: Kehout and others attended a New! hours with flying feet. Tiring of this, bull's horns. He is expected to survive one of the royal spirits always to be In ward No. 2, 649 Richmond street, 38 that Miss Frances Lans' watch and

deputy, Andrew Dale the clerk, Archie from the person of the unconscious the kings who ruled during the middle The watch was deftly abstracted Black and M. Watson the Liberal scruyoung woman by a man who has a ages, provided he was blessed with a tineers, and Frank Wright and W. great future in front of him. Kehout family of average size. One of the No. 4 ward, 698 Colborne street, was ing, but was able to check himself in prides herself upon being a descendant ing, but was able to check himself in prides herself upon being a descendant little behind, and when the booth clos- an hour or so, and, although break- of Alfred the Great. In truth, the deed at 1 p.m. 36 young men had taken ing into an irrepressible giggle now scendants of Alfred the Great in Amer-In No. 5 ward, 641 Dundas street, W. hold himself well in hand. This was Cape Cod. and then, on the whole managed to ica are thicker than cranberries on

Through an error of forgetfulness, the At Mr. B. C. McCann's booth in South that night, and when Kehout waked in Tonight large crowds are expected at oxysm, which he conquered with difficulty. All day Sunday he wrestled with his mirth. People on the sidewalks were astonished to see him stop and double up and slap his legs and come within an ace of pitching headforemost into the gutter. Sunday night he was waked every hour by a fresh On Monday evening Miss Lans, hav-

spasm of mirth. ing been told that Kehout had the watch, swore out a warrant charging He lay in his cell and laughed until the rafters of the station rang. Any mention of timepieces made him worse. When the turnkey said he was going off watch Kehout rolled on the floor

his case and took him in charge.

Kehout is all right now, but is liable perfect Godsend to those whose lives

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Thos. Heys, Analytical Chemist, Toronto, says: 'I have made an examination of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure for Cocaine and any of its compounds from samples purchased in the open market, and find none present." Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is a cure not a drug. Price 25 cents, blower included. Richard Fraser, while out shooting near Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday, accidentally shot himself and died soon after.

The reason why Ayer's Cherry Pec toral is so much more effective than other remedies for coughs and colds is because it is the most skillful combination of anodynes and expectorants known to medical science. every respect a scientific medicine. ing prevalent in the camps of the Crow's Nest Railway

denied. The Three Stages For the early stage, Scott's Emulsion is a cure. For the second stage, it cures many. And for the last stages of con-

·************** BULL AND TIGER FIGHT

> A Terrific Combat Witnessed in the Spanish Capital.

[London Telegraph.] In the Spanish capital a few days ago (before 1,300 well pleased spectators). there was a combat between a royal Bengal tiger and an Andalusian fighting bull, the tiger being a full-grown animal, known for its ferocity. A cage seventeen yards square, by four in height, had been erected in the middle of the plaza, and the animals were brought in, the bull being the first to be released into the inclosure. He im-

mediately began to run round and round his prison, bellowing and throwing up sand and gravel with his hoofs. The instant the tiger entered the cage the great cat gave a roar and bounded on the bull, avoiding the horns, and fixed on his flanks and belly with both feet and claws. The bull remained paralyzed for a few seconds, and then seemed to be

sinking backward to the ground. The tiger, however, loosened its grip for a second to take another hold, and in the brief interval was hurled to earth by the wild plunges of the bull. Before the tiger had time to recover, the bull

When the bull desisted, the tiger lay Hmp on the ground, and the crowd, thinking he was dead, cried, "Bravo, toro." The bull stood stamping for a Two doctors and a professional nurse then, seeing that the tiger did not moment in the middle of the cage, and have put in a long, hard night with move, approached and smelled his en-

second stage, when relief came in the then opened and the bull rushed out phine. He is now in deep slumber, his tion's sake the tiger's van was brought coral lips curved into an infantile smile, up, and, to the general surprise, he rose which is merely a reminiscence of the to his feet, glanced round as if afraid demoniac merriment that poured out the bull was still there, and then bounded into the van. The tiger was found to have five ribs broken, besides Year's party. They chased the glowing having a number of wounds from the

ORDER OF THE CROWN.

[Chicago Chronicle.] A simple mathematical computation will show that there are living today

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

WHILE a poor woman in Deptford, England, went out to buy something for her husband's tea the room somehow caught fire, her four small children left therein alone during her absence losing their lives. The mother on her return made frantic efforts to rescue her children, and succeeded with the aid of neighbors. The baby was then dead, the three others dying soon after being taken out. The children

had been playing with matches. An ordinary cough or cold may not Yesterday, being told of the true state be thought much of at the time, but proprietor of London's big department-al store, sent for Mr. Adam O. Buchan, watch, Miss Lans withdrew her charges sumptive's grave. Dr. Chase's Syrup and Justice Dooley discharged the of Linseed and Turpentine will not wildly hilarious prisoner. By that time cure Consumption when the lungs are

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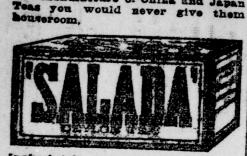
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for that night, which, a little time before, it would have cost her a bitter pang to refuse; yet she hovered kindly and cheerfully now about Alice Myd-delton, and entertained her pleasantly with desultory chat, which, though it might not be of deep or original character, was yet varied withal, and sufficiently enlivening to make these waiting hours pass easily for Alice. Yet Phoebe was all the time listening anxiously for the sound of wheels, or the visitors' bell, or the sharp, double rap of a telegraph messenger. And when at last a cab stopped, and a familiar step ascended the stairs, it was Phoebe who sprang first to her feet, and it was Phoebe's eager voice which uttered the first greeting and ques-

"Oh, Hervey, we are so glad to see ou! Where is Honore? How is Mr.

"No better," she echoed, mournfully. "Oh, Alice, think of that, after our long waiting!" But Alice had hidden her face and was crying bitterly; so Pheebe's energies were immediately devoted to soothing and cheering her; and Hervey (totally at a loss himself) felt little inclination to treat her excitement fore he left, Alice Myddelton went

Will you take Mrs. Myddelton, Hervey, and I will follow?" Of course he offered her his other arm, but she refused it, with a remembrance of his old prejudice, and walked demurely behind them, with no anxiety about a cover not being laid for Hervey, so long as any one of Henore's servants knew that he was in the house that he was in the house the servants knew that he was in the house the servants knew that he was in the house the servants knew that he was in the house the servants knew that he was in the servants k

of the little party the presence of the servants during the next hour was a relief. The restraint, and the necessity for trivial subjects of conversation, were a preparation for what there was to tell and to hear, and a pause of rest between the old suspense and the new certainty. Hervey did his best to make the meal a pleasant one; and Phoebe, at the head of the table, did her best to take Honore's place; while the ease of both her guests, and the active courtesy of one, proved that she had to a certain extent succeeded. Yet could they not shake off the vague shadow of fear which brooded among them?
"May I come?" inquired Hervey, as
Phoebe and Alice passed him at the door. "I have no wish to stay-if I shall not intrude."

They nodded with a smile, and he followed them to the drawing-room, for he was in reality anxious to get their questions all answered, and his their questions an answer their questions and their questions and their their

duction, as he stood beside the win-dow, her hands locked before her. "It is a very hopeless household just at present," he answered, sadly; "but Honore said I must tell you that Sir Edward Graham had great confidence in Mr. Keith's fine and unimpaired con-Mr. Keith's fine and unimpaired constitution, and thinks if he can sleep it simply.

may be all right. I fear the other doc"And do you think that you could he layed you. may be all right. I fear the other doctors do not agree with him; but still trust any one who said he leved you, find me te tell you that; and if he owned at the same time that you were not his first leve nor—nor leved the issue is in kinder hands than any quite in the same way of ours, and that it—it is a life worth praying for," continued Hervey,

"Hed Honore seen him?" asked Phoebe, presently. "Not before I left. I would not wait to see her afterward, if I could have done so, because Miss Henderson told me that if she lov—if she felt for him, who ever came into the world in this the advisory board Mr. Whitney and his the sight of his suffering would be like country. It weighs 17 ounces, and in friends would substitute for the office

"Phoebe!" cried Alice, as Phoebe moved toward the door at these words, please do not go. My husband's is phoebe stopped and turned, blushing as she met Hervey's core ing as she met Hervey's gaze, for it betrayed both his appreciation of her thoughtfulness and his pleasure at her return to the group. The message was soon given, and then, in softened voices, as they listened together, they talked still of Royden. But after the subject had broken down by the entrance of the servants with coffee, they each avoid-ed-perhaps in thoughtfulness for the others—a recurrence to it.
"Hervey," said Pheobe, very much

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most useful and important mamber of the party, "were you not surprised when you heard that Lawrence Haugh-toh had gone abroad?" and manufacture of China and Japan "Not so much surprised as I was when I called for my letters a few hours ago, to find that Theo and her mother go abroad tomorrow. My aunt sends me the information in time for me to call—if I chose."
"And you will?" questioned Phoebe, with a quick and inexplicable blush.

"Can you picture Jane alone at the arches?" she asked, with a percept-ble lightening of her tone. "Honore ible lightening of her tone. "Honore is going to ask her to Abbottsmoor, ough she has so many times refused

"But have you heard the latest news of all?

"About whom?"
"Your ex-guardian's ex-clerk. My man told me this evening when I called at my rooms. It seems that the day before yesterday Slimp wrote to Mrs. Trent (with whom Lawrence had always had business intercourse), saying that, as he had a private communication of great importance to make to cation of great importance to make to her, by which he would save her from CHAPTER XLI.

CHAPTER XLI. horse before my aunt's door some-thing frightened the animal, and it shied suddenly. Slimp had been leaning back in his seat at that moment, neck against the edge of the rails, and the sudden start in that attitude broke his neck. He lived for an hour, and spent that hour in a vain and horrible effort to speak—useless, of course; and no one will ever know either what important information he had been going to give my aunt, or what possible confession he might, in that last hour, have wished to make. I don't know, of course," concluded Hervey, "but I rancy that the statement he wished to make would have been a betrayal of somebody's confidence, for a purpose of his own; but let us give him the benefit of the doubt, as death overtook him so herribly." "It was horrible indeed! I remember Lawrence told us he was in London."

eith?" he answered, as he took saw him going from here only a few minutes before he sent the letter to Mrs. Trent. I cannot understand it." Nor, of course, could either of his companions. Of the only two who understood it, one was on the Atlantic, and the other watching beside a sick

Hervey Trent had decided to go back to Westleigh Towers next day; so, be-To his great relief dinner was soon announced, and Phoebe turned to him with a simple, but to him rather comical, assumption of the matroniy hostaway te write a letter to her husband. to have to read letters now." He was looking curiously at her, wishing he could have heard or seen Of course he offered her his other her reception of the news of Lawrence

"I mean-pardon me, Phoebe, because we are such old friends-I mean, are you sorry Haughton has left Eng-

A real laugh ran thruogh her lips.
"I did not eare at all," she said, honestly; "I cannot even understand now how I ever could have cared." "That's right."
"Why?" she asked, puzzled more by his manner than his words. "It would have been quite natural to have fret-

ted for my old guardian." "Quite. But still I would rather you did not." "Why?" she asked again.
"You would have fretted for him if you had loved him still." "Of course I should."

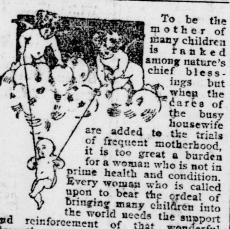
"And equally, of course, I would rather that you did not fret." "I thought it unnatural not to feel it more," she said, only vaguely comprehending Hervey's meaning, yet feel-in a quiet sense of happiness steal over her, as she read a new interest in his face and tones.

"Phoebe," he said, presently, "do you think that any one who has spent a good many years of his life loving one had once been used as an argument person with all his heart would be wrong to end by loving some one

were not his first love, nor-nor loved

(To be continued.)

A 17-OUNCE BABY. Wabash, Ind., Feb. 3.-A girl baby born yesterday to the wife of Frank ed as fairly as children of parents of Mossmann, five miles south of Wa- any other denomination. Amid apbash, is the most diminutive infant plause, Mr. Ross exposed the fallacy of



it is too great a burden for a woman who is not in brime health and condition.

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ists in treating the airlinents of women.

Itis if avid it I tangley of Lancing Morgan Cl. Tena, in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce, writes: "I am now thirty-six years old and have given birth to ten children. Right only are living. I have twin boys six years old. The same spring after they were born I was confined to my bed all spring and summer with female complaint; had it so badly I could hardly walk around the house without feeling worse. I was restless at speleton. I did not call my doctor as I had tried the doctors twice before when I was down with the same trouble, and my husband paid out a great deal for me. I received no lasting benefit; I had almost lost all bope of ever being able to do suything. My husband had to work very hard and I could not even attend to the babics. No one can know the distress of my miad as well as body. Dr. Pierce's Pavorice Prescription was the only medicine that seemed to do me any good. After I had taken the first bottle and part of the second, I could sleep well and all my troubles began to get better. I believe I took eight bottles and then I felt like a different person. I gave birth to another baby and my old complaint came back. I began using the Prescription and was soon relieved and was able to do my work, including the Wottlers would be immensely helped in

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The Minister of Education Addresses Another Large Meeting.

Able Discussion of the Issues of the Day.

Have Been Looked After.

Significance of the Sectarian Cries municipalities through Raised by the Opposition.

[By Our Own Reporter.] Appin, Feb. 3.-The violent storm that not prevent a large and enthusiastic gathering in the town hall tonight, Mr. Ross admitted a large amount of where Hon. George W. Ross addressed money had been expended for public the electors. The reception by his old purposes, but showed that every dollar constituents was very cordial, and inconstituents was very cordial, and in-dicated that his election was assured. There was said to be no surplus. The government did not wish to use the Among those present were: C. J. Campbell, J. W.Mor'ie, Charles McFie, George Elliott, A. B. McDonald, Wm. McDonald, Angus McTaggart, John McTaggart, D. McTaggart, Charles Young, Archibald Murray, Henry McLellan, Peter McTaggart, John McFle, Charles Strachan, Allan McLean and Emmanuel

George Scates was moved into the chair, and after kindly asking any opposition speaker to address the gathering, an invitation which elicited no response, he introduced

HON. GEORGE W. ROSS. who was awarded a hearty round of applause. The minister of education thanked his many friends for braving the elements in coming out on such a tions, sheep and swine associations, wild night to hear an intelligent dissures foremost in the public mind. The old cry had been raised once more that financially. The good efforts of the the government of reform was going to dairy schools was widened by the proved false times innumerable in pre- country markets, the increased demand one now on. (Cheers.) He warned his adian farmer. All these grants had been opposed by Mr. Whitney and his urged the necessity of having every friends. vote polled favorable to good, clean, government, such as had been enjoyed under the Liberal administration. The speaker could find no good reason for the election of the opposition. The only fault seriously charged against the government was that they had been in power too long. What good farmer would trade a good horse, well-tried, sound, full of life, for an animal afflicted with ring-bone, spavin, corns, heaves -in fact, a general wreck-for other been in the family service for a numperance had also been made an obliber of years, and it was time for a gatory subject, in response to the petichange, even though it was for the worse? (Cheers.) What sensible man would advocate leaving a good wife her reported change, in response to the peuwould advocate leaving a good wife bereported changes in school books, Mr. cause he had lived with her too long? Ross said the readers had been chang-The argument was absurd. Pointing ed but twice in 50 years. The cry of out acts of the government beneficial dear school books was also proved a to the farming interests, Mr.Ross show-fallacy. A child could receive a public ed how the appointment of a farmer to school education for \$4.95 expended in the position of minister of agriculture literature. An independent committee, had been opposed by Mr. Whitney and comprising Judge Morgan, Mr. Bain, his friends. The great industry of farm- Toronto's public librarian, and Mr. ing needed a capable champion, and Blackett Robinson, had reported that

LABOR PROBLEM

Mr. Ross howed how the Ontario gov- CHEAPNESS AND EXCELLENCE. ernment had introduced legislation, re- Uniform text books had also been inducing the hours of labor in shops and troduced by the Liberal government, factories, to the great benefit of the and all school books were produced in army of workers, who for many rea-Mr. Whitney had opposed the legisla-

had once been used as an argument 25 years behind them, the Liberals against the present government, but in could point with pride to great reforms this contest, publicly, at any rate, had inaugurated despite bitter opposition, been dropped. Mr. Ross prided himself and he felt sure the electors on March on being in favor of fair treatment to 1 would confirm the confidence reposed was proud to be able to state that under his direction the separate schools cord is before the country. had been brought to such perfection that today they are almost as efficient as the public schools, and were to be for the speakers. still further improved. Mr. Whitney's friends had opposed all legislation to improve the condition of children of Roman Catholics, who should be treatdeath to her. I'm sure it seemed to have almost that effect upon your husband. Mrs. Myddleton. Now may I try to give you his long message?"

"Phoebel" cried Alice, as Phoebe moved toward the dear at these world surples 17 ounces, and in sipte of its diminutive proportions is heaithy and strong, and, it is believed, will survive.

The best results of minister of education. The proposed board and the people of Ontario could not both be served with satisfaction. In England, the Ontario system was in operation, and he thought that was a eration, and he thought that was a good enough example for Canada to

follow. (Cheers.) Touching the EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC

MONEY, Mr. Ross showed how the opposition had opposed the erection of the asylum at Brockville, an institution that today was crowded with people unable to care for themselves, and who would have had to seek shelter in jails had not the wise provision been made for their accommodation. What would Mr. Whitney do with these poor unfortunates? The policy of the opposition was picayune. They were busy taking and time talking about officials eating up time talking about officials eating too many eggs, about a calf with a cough, about pigs and piggeries, but the great public questions were avoided because no serious fault could be found with the acts of the govern-ment. The temperance question had been handled with benefit to the Canadian people, Mr. Whitney opposed every move. In one year 153 licenses had been cancelled and power left in the hands of municipalities to still further control the traffic in the interests of the rising generation. When a bill was proposed to appoint an offi-cer to look after neglected children, the opposition, of course, opposed it. Since this officer had been in charge of the various societies over 500 chilaren had been placed in comfortable homes. The opposition stood in the way of every move of the government.

DISEASE AMONG FRUIT TREES threatened to lose farmers many thou-sands of dollars, and when an officer was appointed to devote special attention to the matter, at only \$500 per annum, a great cry of extravagance Was it extravagance?

was raised. A Voice-No.
Mr. Ross pointed out that forests were proposed to be protected. They yield \$1,000,000 a year to the province, and it was thought the pine lands were

the reduction of county councilors. Middlesex in 1896 expended \$1,774 50 for ccuncilors; in 1897 they cost but \$899 70, and it was said the work was better done than under the more expensive system. Everyone recognized the wisdom of making good roads. Money was being wasted in bad roadways—about \$500,000 annually—and it was considered advisable to appoint a commissioner to make a special study of the matter, and he had proved a great success. Eis work had been praised in various parts of the Dominion. This was again in opposition to Mr. Whitney's wishes. When the Poultry Association was When the Poultry Association was granted \$1,400, the cry of extravagance was again raised. Canada exported about \$2,000,000 worth of eggs, an in-How the interests of the Workers dustry worth fostering, and an officer was selected to devote his whole attention to advice formers in this part tention to advise farmers in this particular direction. The opposition again protested that it was a useless expense. Some \$300,000 had been lost by

DEFALCATIONS OF TREASURERS, and when a provincial auditor was proposed whose duty it was to personally oversee accounts of muncipalities, the opposition opposed the move. raged all yesterday and last night did Many thousands of dollars had been saved since the officer took charge, and provincial resources just for amusement. Enough only was spent to meet economical requirements. But in spite of careful figuring the surplus was an assured fact, and Mr. Ross invited Mr. Campbell to pay Toronto a visit and take a look at Ontario's

TEMPTING PILE OF GOLD. Agriculture had been stimulated by aiding associations which took an interest in cheese-making. As a result, Canada exports three times as much cheese as goes from the whole of the United States. Fruit growers' associations had been aided, and the immense demand for fruit in England was being supplied by Canadians as a result. Aid had also been given to entomological pork and piggeries. Every legitimate the wall, a prophecy that had been superior class of product shipped to old vious campaigns, as it would be in the for which meant wealth for the Can-

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM was defended by Mr. Ross vigorously. The broadening policy proposed by the opposition was a profound mystery. The subjects taught were sufficiently numerous now, and many additions to the curriculum would prove disastrous to teacher and pupil. In rural schools the elements of agriculture would be taught in the near future. Mr. Ross reinted out how thoroughly Canadian history had yeen taught since he had t general wreck—for other history had yeen taught since he had taken charge of the department. Temhe asked Mr. Campbell to tell the electors why there was no use for a minister of agriculture? Turning to the Frost. All the provinces in the Doministration of the provinces in the provinces in the provinces in the Doministration of the Doministration o ion used our books, which went to prove their

Ontario, where previously they were largely imported. The minister of education asked the electors not to judge tion, also voting against the bill for the government on the narrow policy of eggs and pigs, but rather on the broader questions of good government of the whole people. With a record of in the government for so many years. Promises were unnecessary. Their re-The meeting broke up with a vote of thanks to the chairman and cheers

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lantic States, the general outlook be-

ing for much milder weather. Local

snow falls have occurred in the Geor-

gian Bay district, the Ottawa and St.

Lawrence Valleys, and along the Nova Scotia coast. Minimum and maximum

temperatures: Esquimalt, 40-48; Kam

loops, 20-30; Calgary, 12-26; Battleford,

8 below-6; Winnipeg, 2-18; Port Arthur, 12 below-18; Parry Sound, 28 below-14; Toronto, 2 below-13; Ottawa, 12 below-9; Montreal, 10 below-2; Quebec, 16 below-

Probabilities: Toronto, Feb. 4.-1 a.m.

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erly winds; fair and considerably mild-

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-The business of Messrs. Johnston

-Aylmer Sun: McPherson & Co.,

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CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY.

Annual Report of Secretary Sanders on the Work of the Year-Officers Elected.

has been the guest of Mr. John Carson at Petrolia this week. The annual meeting of the Charities & Perry, merchant tailors, 201 Dundas street, has changed ands, and will be Organization Society was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon. The carried on in the future in larger premmembers present were: Rev. Mr. Fal- ises under the style of the Watsonlis, Rev. Mr. Ford, Miss Graydon, Mr. Johnston Company, merchant tailors. J. S. Pearce, Mr. V. Cronyn, Mr. F. Matthews, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth and Fingal, have sold their patterns and

Mrs. Tilley. Secretary Sanders submitted a report of the year's work, showing that 156 persons had applied for assistance—109 men and 47 women. The society had dealt with 125 cases, and of these 49 returned the second time. The number who applied for work was 126, and the number assisted was 39. The potato patch scheme had been most sucproduced in Guelph on Tuesday and billed for this city tonight. Wednes-day's Mercury says: "Nancy Hanks,' cessful, over \$300 worth of potatoes having been raised, besides other vegetables. The report also discussed the scheme inaugurated about three weeks ago to give relief in the form of woodbe; in other words, you have been rated a little too high. The last four sawing to all applicants. About 50 books had been sold at \$1 each, and the plan worked very satisfactorily.

or five comedies produced at the Royal have possessed a good many of the characteristic features of 'Nancy the plan worked very satisfactorily.

Votes of thanks were passed to the city council and Mr. Thos. Kent for

their handsome donations. The officers of 1897 were re-elected, as follows: President, John S. Pearce; first vice-president, Alf. Talbot; second vice-president, H. E. Gates; secretary, Joseph Sanders; treasurer, O. Labelle.

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and R. Bright. The gramaphone numbers were much appreciated. Mr. D. Hargraves acted as chairman in his usual able manner. ©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+© of a new Sunday school library. The proceeds of the evening are in aid taking part were entertained to a light lunch in the basement of the church at the conclusion of the concert.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL FAIR-

cretary and Treasurer's Report Pre sented at the Recent Meeting. Miss Selina Ormsby Graydon, at the recent meeting of the local Woman's

National Council, submitted a report as-secretary treasurer, of which the following is the principal part: Madame President and Members of the Women's National Council,—As secretary and treasurer of the Jubilee Hospital Fair, held in the city hall on portions of machinery left, as well as their interest in their large manufacturing concern in Fingal to J. White Dec. 1, 2 and 3, 1897, I beg to submit the following report, and in doing so heartily congratulate the members of Pherson, Sons & Co. do not intend to the Women's National Council on the

	The Guelph Mercury does not think much of "Nancy Hanks," a comedy produced in Guelph on Tuesday and billed for this city tonight. Wednes-	the Women's National Council on t satisfactory result of their undertaing: Receipts— Private deneations	1
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	101 the company not receiving queb a	Clabe Daber Jahle	
	warm reception as they merited"	reading room	
	-No. 2 committee of the school board		00
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I	and the seats in Mr. Latta's room in	Cereal 1000 exhibit	
Í	King street school will be changed to Miss Trebilcock's room. Defective	bale of safted almonds—Miss C	10
-	heating in two cloak rooms at Princess	Beddome and Miss G. Mitchie	30

English was instructed to have it rem-	ings Society, on deposit 2
were empowered to open tenders for closets and fences of the	Total\$1,547 Disbursements—
thews will have the blackboards put in. Complaint was made about the	Incidental expenses
Alle Trilgrees Wolden and Tirili-	Scrubbing of city hall
bers present were Trustees Dr. English (chairman), Logan, Ziegler, Green-	Total\$68

lees, Weldon, Evans, Gillean, McCormick and Hamilton, Secretary McElheran and Architect Matthews. Balance to credit in Huron and Erie, Jan. 28, \$1,478 77. You will see from the above figures how successful beyond the most sanguine anticipations the enterprise has been. To build to the proposed Jubilee H. L. Rothwell, of Walkerville, has called the first annual Huron district convention to be held in Castle Hall, Duffield block, on Monday, Feb. 7, at Hospital a pavilion devoted exclusively to the relief and comfort of suffering children, is certainly a project that appeals on its own merits to the interest and benevolence of the general public, A very successful concert was held in the Southern Congregational Church and that London people showed themselves charitable and generous to a praiseworthy and almost unlooked-for last night. The edifice was well filled. A fine literary and musical programme, was given by the following fine local talent: Instrumental duet, Misses J. Bright and L. Northey; solo, Mr. C. degree, is testified by the handsome sum now lying at the credit of this account in the Huron and Erie Savings Society. But with the liberal patronage of our citizens must be counted If you want a good, bright, cheerful light for the long nights get Lillywhite as an equally important factor in securing this great success the hearty co-operation and willingly-given assist-ance of the large number of ladies who Ask your grocer for it. It's the best lamp oil now offered. We don't supply peddlers. Casoline, benzine, cylinder and machine oils at lowest prices. 'Phone 307—Empire Oil Co. planned and carried out all the innumerable details of the necessary arrangements of the fair, and I feel I am but voicing the sentiments of the council in extending to them now an expression of sincerely grateful expression. pression of sincerely grateful appreciation of their valuable services.

At the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, held last week, Miss Graydon consented to act per-Miss Graydon consented to act permanently as treasurer to the fund for the children's wing, since which Mrs. Boomer has handed to her \$75, given as follows: A friend, \$20; Mr. William Tolson, \$5; Mrs. Louisa M. Marshall, \$50. Further contributions thankfully

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Ald. Greenlees Condemns More City Hall Irregularities.

▲ Job of Several Hundred Dollars and No Tenders Called For-The Board of Works Not Consulted.

At last night's meeting of the board of works, Ald.Greenlees asked by whose authority the contract for the repairs to the city hall had been let. He was informed that no tenders had

been called for.

"I am not going to stand this any longer," said Ald. Greenlees, emphatically. "I am on this committee, and I wish to be treated fairly, and have things done in a regular manner. I have no doubt, the contractor, Mr. Jones, will do the work well, but there is a principle involved. We are supposed, as members of this committee, to consult about these matters, and not have an impromptu meeting in some hole and corner. All the members of the committee should be notified and

consulted. Ald. Cooper agreed that the job should have been let by contract. He claimed it was not being done satisfactorily.

Ald. Grenlees-Is there no rule to prevent such expenditure of money? Ald. Dreaney and the secretary said that No. 3 committee had the power to spend \$20 without tender, and that was the only committee so privileged. Ald. Greenlees-There have been two irregularities. In the first place, the work was ordered without the sanction of this committee. In the next place, it was let without contract. The matter will cost several hundred dollars. Ald. Douglass-Nonsense!

Ald. Greenlees (to the engineer)-How much will it cost? The Engineer-It will cost \$300 or \$400 to fix the place up. Ald. Greenlees-Did Mr. Jones give

The Engineer-No; the mayor and others told him to go ahead and do the work. Probably the object in not calling for tenders was to avoid publicity, and not call attention to the accident. Ald. Cooper said all the injury had been done, and nothing could do any more injury. Ald. Greenlees-Yes; public attention has been called to it as much as it

could be. Ald. Cooper did not think the new steel beam had been put in securely. He did not consider the walls strong enough to hold it. Ald. Greenlees (to the engineer)-Who gave the order for the work?

The Engineer-I did. Ald. Greenlees-What was your authority? The Engineer-The aldermen that inspected the hall told me to go ahead and make repairs.

Ald. Greenless—What business had they to assume the duties of No. 2 com-Ald. Cooper-If three or four of us told Chief Roe to go ahead and buy something they would roast us pretty

Ald. Greenlees-I will try it some of these days. On Ald. Carrothers' motion, the old safe that fell in the wreck will be given to Chief Roe for the fire hall. L. Boss was given the contract for 200 cords of stone at \$2 50 a cord, and J. Vincent for 20 cords at the same fig-

The board accepted W. J. Anthistle's offer to allow the stone crusher to work beside his pit. Ald. Cooper wanted to pay Ward Foreman Sid Loveless only \$1 50 a day for sewer cleaning. The engineer had promised him \$2. The assistant engineer said it was dangerous work, and no man was more capable than Mr. Loveless. Ald. Cooper was the only one who voted to reduce the pay.

The petition of Wm. Payne et al., for a tile sewer on Duchess avenue, was reported to be sufficiently signed, and referred to the engineer to advertise. There were present: Ald. Douglass, chairman; Ald. Carrothers, Greenlees, Cooper, Dreaney, Secretary Bell and Engineers Graydon and Ironside. "Promotion of General Happiness"

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