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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1899.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

DIED.

MAWSON-In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1899, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas Mawson, aged 51 years 6 months. Funeral from family residence, 637 Dufferin avenue, on Thursday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly ac-

**Amusements and Lectures** PRINCESS - ICH EXCELLENT - EKAT.
ING delightful. Musical Society Band
tonight.

JUBILEE RINK — BAND TONIGHT - Wednesday night after skating, hockey. Waterloos vs. Jubilee Juniors.

OXFORD MUSICAL CLUB AT THE Auditorium. Friday, March 3. Refined and artistic musical entertainment. Plan now open. Tickets 50c and 75c.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST—THE HONOR-sion Circle of the First Methodist Church will repeat their concert on Thursday evening. March 2, at 8 o'clock. Admission, two tickets for 25 cents. for 25 cents.

MANAGERS' FAREWELL ENTERTAIN.
MENT in the Auld Kirk, prior to remove.

I, St. James' Presbyterian Church. Thursday evening, March 2, 1899. A first-class programme. Tickets 25c. 78c tyx PLUNKET GREEN CONCERT—GRAND Opera House, March 7. Subscribers' list at Heintzman's plane warerooms. Be sure and hear the greatest ballad singer of the day. 79u SHORT LINE FOR PARIS-RED STAR
Line, New York to Antwerp: short rail,
Antwerp to Paris. Tickets and sailing lists at
F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adver-

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPE-CIAL term for children will commence Saturday, March 4, 3:30 p.m. Extra low rates for balance of season. Dayton & McCormick. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess

### Meetings.

I ISSIONARY MEETING IN ST. JAMES' Church, South London, tonight. Addresses by the Bishop and Rev. J. Moorhouse.



HEADQUARTERS 7TH
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Fustiers, London, Feb. 28,
1899. Regimental order by Lt.
Col. A. M. Smith, commanding. No. 1. Recruit classes
meet at the Drill Shed, on
Monday and Thursday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Men desiring to join the regiment may
or-sergeants on those evenings. apply to the color-reggants on those evenings.

By order. W. A. McCrimmon, Lt.-Adj. 7th
Fusiliers.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply to Mrs. S. R. Manness, 745 Water-loo street. WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-ALSO nursegirl. Apply 388 Wing of the Control of the Contr

nursegirl. Apply 386 King street. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.
No washing. Apply at 90 Elmwood ave-

WANTE:) - COOK, ALSO PARLOR-MAID Experienced. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverley," South Lendon. 77tf WANTED-AM EXPERIENCED CHAM-BERMAID. Apply at once, City Hotel.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. John Purdom, 429 King street.

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WANTED - BY ACTIVE, TRUST-WORTHY young man, with warehouse experience, position with prospect of promo-tion. Best references. Box 148, Advertiser.

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Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill." 80c

DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

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FOR SALE - LARGE TUBES DUNLOP rubber cement only 5c. Enameling and repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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SNAP-FINE, LARGE, UPRIGHT PI-A ANO, mahogany, 7½ octaves, 3 pedals, only two years old. This is a rare bargain. Freintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner

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FIRST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFT-I stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-able. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill,

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TO LET-LARGE COTTAGE-643 LORNE avenue. City and soft water. 78e TO LET-BRICK HOUSE, 32 STANLEY street. Apply Geo. Rowntree, grocer. 18c TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street.

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FOR SALE-ONE OF THE BEST CORNER T lots in London; Princess and Colborne; heart of city; cheap. E. J. L., this office.

FOR SALE-FINE TWO-STORY BRICK residence, with all modern conveniences residence, with all modern conveniences, near the park; will be seld cheap as owner is leaving the city. Nice new cottage on Richmond street; furnace, bath and closet. Cali for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond

FOR SALE-FINE FARM AND CITY properties cheap. Easy terms. Low interest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, Lon-

### Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT-FARM OF 100 OR 150 acres. Send particulars addressed to J. W. G. Winnett barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street.

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Twentleth century business practice; road carefully, decide wisely, act promptly. A four months' course of instruction in either the regular commercial or shorthand and typewriting department, commencing March 1, will cost only \$10. Evening classes, four months \$5. Instruction, thorough, practical, up-to-date. Coll at college, 210 Dundas street, for full particulars. W. N. Yerex, B. C., principal. 74i cod SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING, BOOK-SKEEPING. Penmanship taught by pro-fessional and experienced teachers. Situation secured for every graduate. Coo's Adademy, 76 Dundas street, London.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL,

LIMITED. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Spring term commenced February 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory to their people." of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 681 Talbot street, London.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up till Tuesday, March 7, for the building of a frame hall at the corner of the Wellington of a frame hall at the corner of the weinington road and 5th concession. Westminster. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Adam Nichols'. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. William Kerr, Gianworth, 79u

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION W on Friday, March 3, 1899, at 2:30 p.m., by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, the general stock of J. A. Woodward, St. Williams, amounting to

General dry goods...... 775 46 Shop furniture..... Total.....\$2,108 97

This is a nice clean stock, all bought within eighteen months. Further particulars later. Terms, 4 down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months after date, with interest at 7 per cent per annum. For further particulars apply to Gib-

Liquor License Act Notice NOTICE is hereby given that Alonza Hall, hotelkeeper, of Lambeth, has made application to have his tavern license transferred to Wm. H. Fraeleigh, of London township. plication to have his favern meens extanded to Wm. H. Fraeleigh, of London township.

The License Board will meet on Saturday, the 11th of March, at 2 p.m., to consider the same, JOHN DURAND, 80u License Inspector E. M.

## TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED tenders will be received at the office of Moore & Henry, Albion Building, until brass fittings, stop cock boxes, valves, valve chambers, street hydrants, lead pipe, iron castings, hardware, oil, coal, lumber, printing.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accept-

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Specifications to be seen at above office.
WM. JONES,
Chairman.

Engineer and Supt.
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## THE POPE

Reported to Have Been Taken Suddenly Ill.

Rome, Feb. 28.-The pope was taken suddenly ill this morning, and his audiences have been suspended.

Thompson, the "father" of English watchmakers, died in 1713, at the age of 73, and was buried in Westminster Church at 3 and 7:30 p.m. every day.

# A Rival Agent's Confession:

The agent of a good Canadian company said to a friend the other day: "I wish I could get an agency contract from The Ontario Mutual Life. I believe it is the best company doing business in Canada."

It pays to insure with The Ontario.

C. E. German, General Agent.

Amendment to the U.S. Consti tution Favored.

Democrats Opposed to the Forcible An nexation of the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 28 .- A favorable report on the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamists from being elected to congress has been made to the house by Representative Capron, of Rhode Island, in behalf of the committee on the election of presi- to Egypt." dent and vice-president.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.

At a caucus of the Democratic members of the house, held in the hall of the house last night, the following declaration of policy and resolutions as to the Philippines were adopted:

"We hold that the constitution of the United States was ordained and established for an intelligent, liberty-loving and self-governing people, and cannot be successfully applied to a people of different virtues and conditions. therefore hold that a colonial policy is contrary to the theory of our bov-ernment, and is subversive of those great principles of civil liberty which HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE believe with the declaration of independence that all governments derive their just cause from the consent of the governed, and we are unalterably opposed to the establishment of any government by the United States without the consent of the people to be governed; and in conformity with these principles we instruct the minority members of the foreign affairs committee to introduce and urge the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippine Islands, and assert their determination, when an independent government shall have been erected there, to transfer said government on terms which shall be reasonable and just, all rights secured under the cession by Spain, and thereupon to leave the government and control of the Islands

# DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATIONS

Three Persons Perished in a Fire at Chicago.

Occupants of a Dwelling in Shawville Que., Have to Hustle-Blaze at Simcoe.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.-Electric light wires caused the burning of three re-sidences on St. Charles avenue, New Orleans, yesterday, at a loss of \$150,-

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The bodies of Letter Carrier Fred Marty, wife and babe, suffocated in the Arlington flats fire recently, were found side by side in the

basement. Wichita, Kan., Feb. 28.-The monster smoke-house of the Jacob Dold Packing Company, together with its contents of 60,000 pounds of meat, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The resident manager is unable to state the

loss, which is heavy.
Shawville, Que., Feb. 28.—A large wooden building occupied by E. Holstein, fancy goods and jewelry, and T. Mulligan, veterinary surgeon, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will be large. Nothing was saved, the occupants escaping with

very little of their clothing. Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 28 .- Fire broke out on Sunday night in a house on Norfolk street south, occupied by John Porter and owned by E. B. Varey. The building was burned to the ground. It is supposed that some articles of clothing in the closet caught fire while the occupants were getting ready for church, and was not noticed until after they had gone. Loss on building, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000; insurance on con-

tents, \$500. Harrow, Feb. 28 .- The third case of incendiarism within a year took place here yesterday morning, through which the handsome Methodist Church narrowly escaped destruction. Fortunately the fire was discovered before t had made much headway, and but little damage was done. No reason can be assigned for the despicable deed.

Religious Notice. Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center

# **COLLAPSE OF**

Ocean Liners.

Large Reductions in Passenger Rates Announced.

The Khalifa Looking for Beef,

Not Blood.

Emperor Nicholas Not Very 111-Russian Protests Against a Chinese Railway Loan-Armenians Starving.

London, Feb. 28.-The Daily Mail this morning announces the break-up of the trans-Atlantic liner combine, in Rothenlowen, formerly Austrian minisconsequence of which the American ter of foreign affairs, and the incum-Line managers have reduced first-class bent of other important administrative posts under Emperor Francis Joseph, fares to £12, and second-class to £7. It is presumed, according to the same authority, that the White Star Steam-don Daily News says he learns on re-It is presumed, according to the same ship Company will reduce rates to even lower figures, and then a keen rate next consistory. war will ensue.

FORAGING FOR BEEF. The war office has issued a state-

ment indicating that the khalifa's recent movements have been made for the purpose of raiding cattle and grain. It is believed that the dervish force is still in the country southwest of Abbas Island, 160 miles from Omdurman. It is not proposed to send reinforcements

to Khartoum at present. The Duke of Connaught, in laying the foundation stone of the English Church at Assouan, on the Nile, said he took great pleasure to lay the stone of the church further south in Egypt. which, he added, "will be a great godsend to my countrymen and to our brothers from the United States, who continue to come in increasing numbers

THE CZAR NOT SO ILL. The Standard's correspondent at Darmstadt, capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, says: "I am Duchy of rumors that the assured Emperor Nicholas is so ill as to be unable to attend affairs are without foundation. The fits from which he has suffered have become less frequent in recent years, leading to the hope that they will eventually cease. The chief reason why he does not attend personally to state affairs is his anxiety regarding the approaching confinement of the czarina. It is quite possible that the disquieting reports emanate from highly placed persons in St. Petersburg, whose plans would be upset by the birth of an heir."

A RUSSIAN KICK. Pekin correspondent of the Lor don Times says: The Russian Government has protested to the Tsung-Li-Yamen against the terms of the Niu Chwang Railway extension loan re-cently subscribed in London on the ground that the clause appointing a British subject chief engineer of the line is in conflict with the Russo-Chinese agreement.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR PARIS. A dispatch from Paris to a London newspaper says its correspondent hears President Loubet has already signed a decree removing General Zurlinden from the post of military governor of Paris, and appointing General Faure Biguet, commander of the Sixteenth Army Corps, to succeed him. The latter has been a consistent upholder of the innocence of Dreyfus. There is no confirmation of this statement.

ARMENIANS STARVING. Serious news has been received from Van. Famine is threatened in the villayet, as well as at Diarbekir and Mossul, in the spring. Already a number of Armenians have died of starvation in the Van district. Six hundred starving refugees have arrived from the villages of Shuttakh, Murkus, Karkar and Karchican. The Turkish Government treasury is empty and no help is forthcoming from the vilayets. Soldiers have been sent on furlough during the Ramazan to save the cost of

feeding them. SIX KILLED IN A TUNNEL. Berne, Feb. 28.-Six men were killed last night by a dynamite explosion at the Eiger tunnel works, on the Jungfrau Railway. It is supposed that the

explosion was the result of an acci-SPANISH WAR INVESTIGATION. Madrid, Feb. 28.-The senate, by a vote of 130 to 7, approved of the motion of Marshal Martinez de Campos, signed by all the Spanish generals in the senate, demanding a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the recent

opposed it. ASSAULTED BY CHINESE.

motion and Count d'Almenas strongly

Berlin, Feb. 28. - According to an official dispatch from Pekin, several Germans were grossly insulted and afterwards assaulted last Saturday at Tien Tsin, the port of Pekin. had great difficulty in escaping from their assailants.

FRENCH AND BRAZILIANS IN CONFLICT.

Further advices from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, say that additional French troops have been dis-patched to Counani because the goverbody of Brazilians was proceeding up the river. It is presumed the French fort is being made to suppress official is himself the great imperial federtacked the Frenchmen, and forced the latter to act in self-defense, after a hot dispute between the commissioners, from which the Brazilians hastily withdrew and removed their camp. In the sition of laureate of the Anglo-Saxon collision a few men were killed and some were wounded on both sides. The DR. DUNHAM HOPES THE CRISIS natives are said to be preparing to join in the fighting if hostilities are renew-

ed. AN ORLEANIST PLOT. Paris, Feb. 28.—The Raphel and other

clearly the existence of an Orleanist plot, which had been aided by sub-scriptions by certain foreign sovereigns. The plot was to be carried out by a general, who, it was expected, would soon become minister for war.

The Orleanists intended to act as soon

as the general took office; but M. Deroulede's action spoiled the plan. The Figaro does not believe that the Entered Into by Managers of existence of a plot can be proved; but the authorities are convinced that they

have foiled a dangerous conspiracy. CABLE NOTES. The London Financial News says that the management of the Swedish state railways intends to buy twenty locomotives in the United States, because the European factories cannot deliver engines with sufficient celerity. The London Times, speaking editorially, says the recent enactment by the British Columbia Legislature excluding

Americans from the Atlin mining district, is a policy which will be viewed with little sympathy in England. The Automatic Couplings Bill in the House of Commons gives the Board of Trade power, five years hence, to compel British railroads to supply the whole of their rolling stock with au-

tomatic couplings.
Count Jean Bernard Rochebergdied yesterday in his 93rd year.

liable authority that Archbishop Ireland will be created a cardinal at the

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Doctors Say the Patient Remains About the Same.

His Improvement Will Be Slow if He Passes the Crisis.

New York, Feb. 28.-The following bulletin was issued by the physicians of Rudyard Kipling at 8:30 a.m. today: "Mr. Kipling has not lost any ground." Dr. Janeway called at the Grenoble between 7 and 8 o'clock last night, and was in consultation with Dr. Dunham been discovered in houses in Pandasome time. Dr. Dunham in regard to can by an officer of the Washington

the expected crisis said: "Mr. Kipling has been almost too sick a man to take a sudden turn for the better. His improvement will be necessarily slow."

Mrs. Kipling went out for a drive shortly before 6 o'clock. Although very pale and tired she looked greatly relieved and other relatives and friends Hotel seemed to believe that the danger point had been passed. It was said arrive here on Saturday. that the patient had no convuisions during the day; that there was no fear of maninesitis The heart was strong. but digitalis strengthened it well. MRS. KIPLING.

In obedience to Mr. Kipling's wishes. Mrs. Kipling is not wearing herself out by being constantly at his bedside. Most of the care of the sick man is taken by the trained nurses. Mrs. Kipling holds herself ready to be called at any time and makes visits at short intervals to the sick room. The rest of her time is spent in caring for her est, who was slightly ill, is much bet-

HOW RECOVERY DEVELOPS. Recovery from acute pneumonia is experienced in many ways. The most common is a very sudden improvement after the crisis. The patient's temperature falls suddenly, respiration comes easier, and the cough subsides; then, after from 16 to 24 hours, a natural convalescence sets in. hours just prior to the time when the crisis is to be expected death frequently occurs; and, occasionally, in the reaction immediately after the crisis death also comes. The next most common form in which recovery occurs is a very gradual disappearance of symptoms without the phenomena of crisis.

HOLDING HIS OWN.

report, holding his own. The advent of a crisis may be delayed, as the inflammation has developed in the upper portion of the lungs, while the part originally affected had nearly resolved. The severity of the disease during the past few days has been due to the advance of the inflammation upward, while the parts originally affected were

not yet available for respiration." DEEP ANXIETY FELT IN ENG-LAND.

London, Feb. 28 .- The serious developments in Mr. Kipling's illness has wars. The government supported the caused widespread anxiety and pain in England. Extraordinary interest is manifest on every side; in fact the entire nation seems to be placed in suspense by the alarming news that reaches here from New York. The Daily Telegraph says that Mr. Kipling's death would be a national calamity. Only in his thirty-fourth year, he has done what has been permitted to very few young men to do in this or any other age. He has reinvigorated the close of the century with a fresh and masculine note, and has given back to his contemporaries faith in their old ideals. In the midst of much effeminate and decadent, literature, Kipling nor received information that a strong ous news from Kipling's bedside will be read with anxious concern in every part of the empire, for whatever else troops went to meet them. Every ef- he may have done or failed to do he news, but private advices received from ationist. He has done more than any fugitive settlers say the present state living writer to bring home a knowlof affairs is due to Brazilians, who at- edge of England and what she stands for to the world to those who only knew England." The Daily Mail says that during the last few years Kipling has come to hold the glorious po-

HAS PASSED. [Bulletin.]

New York, Feb. 28.—Shortly before 11 a.m. Dr. Dunham said: "There has papers state that the papers of the been a more free respiration, and I Royalists, which were selzed, show hope the crisis has been passed."

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Filipos Fire on the U.S. Cruiser Calloa

And the Monadnock Returns the Compliment-A Number of American Casualtics.

Manila, Feb. 29-10:10 a.m.-The rebels at Malabon fired upon the cruiser Calloa from the jungle yesterday, while Admiral Dewey was visiting the Monadnock. Three shells were dropped by the monitor into the Malabon church, demolishing the structure and killing a number of rebels who were

A factory at Malolos is reported to be running day and night to supply am-munition for the insurgents. The ignorance of the natives is shown by the fact that they have collected empty Springfield shells and are refilling them. Over 2,000 of these cartridges have volunteers. The cruiser Charleston and the gun-

boat Concord have gone on a tea days' cruise, presumably looking for filibusters. It is believed that arms are being landed in small quantities at northern ports.

Everything was absolutely quiet last night, both inside and outside the city.

relieved and other relatives and friends The commissioners appointed by of the family gathered at the Grenoble President McKinley to study the conditions in the islands are expected to SPANISH COMMISSIONERS.

Two Spanish commissioners, Senors Rosatio and Abogado, who were permitted to pass through the United States lines and confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners, returned with sealed dispatches for the Spanish Government. missioners said that Aguinaldo and Saniko were both at Malolos, and in-

clined to pacific overtures.

"MAS COMBATE." Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce, born by Commander three children. Josephine, the young- Sinforonzo de la Cruz, and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipino lines, crying "No quiere!" "Mas Com-"Americanos mucho bueno!" bate!" The commandant said that fully 8,000 of his men had enough, and were anxious to surrender. Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visible. A woman laid down her rifle and attempted to cross with the parleyers, but she was sent back. After the party returned to the American lines the enemy on the right fired a volley, the bullets dropping at their

CASUALITIES.

The casualities to date by regiments are as follows, the figures representing killed and wounded respectively: First California, 6-28; Washington Regiment, 14-59; Idaho Regiment, 6-29; Fourth Cavalry, 0-2; Fourteenth Infantry, 14-35; North Dakota Regiment, New York, Feb. 28.—The following bulletin was posted this (Tuesday) Artillery, 0—2; Third Artillery, 6—35; morning: "Mr. Kipling is, at the last Twentieth Kansas, 6—36; First Montana, 5-44; Tenth Pennsylvania, 2-7; First Colorado, 3-7; First Nebraska, 8-24; First South Dakota, 5-9; Utah Artillery, 3-6; Twenty-third Infantry, 1-1; Eighteenth Infantry, 1-5; medical or hospital treatment, 1-1. Totals, 83 killed and 247 wounded.

SILLY STORIES. London, Feb. 28 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Times, emphasizing what he calls the absurdity of most of the stories regarding friction between the Germans and Americans at Manila, says: "The German cruiser Irene left the Philippines over a fortnight ago, and is now on her way from Hong Kong to Amoy. As for Vice-Admiral Von Diedrichs, he left the Philippines months ago."

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Council's Action Characterized as an Insult to the Citizens.

in Force on Short Notice.

The City Fathers Held a Remarkable Nine Aldermen and the Mayor Do the Business A Deputation Named to Go to Toronto.

The most remarkable meeting the City Council has held for a long time occurred last night. To begin with, it was a special meeting called ostensibly for the purpose of sending a deputation to Toronto to forward the passing of the London bills before the legislature. But it was double-barreled in its purpose, and to a large portion of the community the hidden barrel was of much greater importa scheme to increase the possible number of liquor licenses in the city from 34 to 36. This required three bylawsone to repeal bylaw 769 passed in January, 1893, limiting the number of crease the number of licenses by 2, ber increased is to restore licenses to tion of the village with the city. laws were finally passed,

in spite of vigorous protests, on moral and constitutional grounds, offered by a large delegation of citizens and by Ald. Greenlees and Winnett. When the bylaws were voted on only nine aldermen and the mayor were present. Ald. Greenlees, Winnett, Plant, McCallum and Wilkey had retired, and Ald. Rumball, Parnell, O'Meara and Graham were not at the meeting at all. The matter was introduced by the reading of the proposed bylaws.

Before there was any discussion, Ald. Greenlees said: "I wish to make a preliminary objection to this procedure. The matter has been sprung on the council without due notice.' After quoting the law on the matter, Ald. Greenlees asked the mayor for his ruling.

The mayor-I rule the matter in order as it has to be brought up before March 1. Last year a similar bylaw was brought in too late, and was il-

Ald. Winnett-Why was this bylaw not brought in before? There has certainly been sufficient time. Yet there has been nothing said about it. I understood it was ready to be brought up at the meeting before last, but it was withheld. It is a question of momentous importance, and should not be dealt with in this way.

The mayor was again asked for his "The matter is open for discussion

tonight," he said. Ald. Greenlees-I must take excep-

tion to that ruling and appeal to the home. Mr. Hamilton said the suburb council. Ald. Wilkey was called to the chair,

and on motion of Ald. Jolly and Carrothers the mayor was sustained. The division was as follows: Yeas-Ald. McPhillips, Pritchard, Douglass, Jolly, Reed, Carrothers, Malloch, Garratt and Dreaney-9. Nays-Ald. Plant, Winnett, McCal-

lum and Greenlees-4. CITIZENS PROTEST.

Those present in opposition to the bylaw were Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. May R. Thornley, Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson, Rev. Robert Johnston, Rev. A. G. Harris, Rev. Ira Smith, Messrs. Wm. Bowman, J. H. Bowman, G. N. Weekes, J. D. Saunby, W. T. Hamilton, Fred Daly, F. H. Heath and about

Rev. Robt. Johnston was the first the latter refused to grant the licenses.

speaker. There was a very strong sentiment, he said, against the movement to increase the number of liquor licenses in the city. Some years ago London led all other cities in the dominion by the reduction made in the number of licenses. That radical movement put it in the foremost rank, and although the city voted against prohibition recently, it was generally conceded that the majority were in favor of restricting a traffic which unquestionably had many evil effects. With a comparatively small number of licenses in the past, London had prospered. It was everywhere spoken of not only as being prosperous and beautiful, but as an eminently moral city. In this one aspect it had taken the lead. To increase the number of licenses would be a retrograde step with no ap-Temperance Workers Turn Out parent need for such. London West, as a residential portion of the city, had no need of hotels, he said. Quoting the ladies of St. Andrew's Church who worked in the West London mission, the reverend gentleman said that Session-Two Bylaws Repealed and during the past year there had been a Third Passed Without Notice | a marked improvement in the boys at the mission. This was attributed to the absence of corner loafing since the hotels were closed. A matter to be considered was that London West was not under complete police super-

Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, said he was present to speak in behalf of many and in the interest of all of his fellow-residents of West London. He objected very decidedly to the reopening of the two hotels there. Hotel accommodation was not needed on that side of the river. They were away from the railways, and the traveling public did not see West London. If South London, with a population of 5,000, did not need a hotel, why should West London with only 2,000 inhabiance. The secret of the meeting was tants, and situated nearer the center of the city, need two or any? These hotels have been, and will be, practically saloons," he said. "The bar is the principal excuse for their exist-ence." The saloon, he went on, was out of date in Ontario. On May 1 next liquor licenses in the city to 34; an- legislative ability of the province said it would be outlawed. If the best other to repeal bylaw 1,078, passed July the saloon was of no use and must go 17 last year in a futile attempt to in- out of existence, the council's course was clear. One of the West London hotels had not a business place near and a third bylaw to fix the number it, and the other had private residences all around it. They were in a residential part of the city, and it was the object in having the number of the city, and it was the control of the city and it was the cit the hotels would gather about them a principle. lot of persons who would make it uncomfortable for these residents. In fix upon places for hotels because the people objected so. Property in the immediate vicinity decreased in value, and business was injured by the presence of these places. They were also toxicated in West London, returned to the city and raised rows. The same thing would prevail again. The speaker had no accusation to make against the hotel owners nor the police, but he would say that as long as these places were selling liquor, the men and boys hanging around them, terrified ladies by their insults. They were roosting places for the idler.'

School Trustee W. T. Hamilton said he was a resident of that portion of No. 2 ward lately known as London West, now "West London." He had interests there and lived by them. He had kept his eyes open and had observed a marked improvement for the short time the locality had been without hotels. He respected the owners of the hotels and sympathized with them, but was strongly opposed to their places being again licensed. Here was a war-like the United States war with Spain-for the betterment of humanity. Residents of West London were largely workingmen. Many would spend their money on liquor if it were near at hand. If it were not they would take the money was outgrowing the bad name it had acquired, because of the many cases of law-breaking which occurred there. When the hotels were running, he said, people who were drinking in the city would leave at the closing hour and go to West London to get drunk after hours. "We've got enough to contend against," he said. "Enough water, for one thing, but we would sooner have too much water than a little whisky. Respect us as the weakest part of No. 2 ward. We're getting a good name now. Show us consideration. If you must have more licenses give them to South London or some other place. (Laughter and applause.) Mr. G. N. Weekes raised some legal objections. He pointed out first that any action of the council would not tie the hands of the commissioners, if

He quoted the law, and said it was extremely doubtful if after specifying the limit as 34, it could be increased unless a centus were taken at the city's expense, to prove that the increase was for the convenience of the traveling Mr. Wm. Bowman said that all Chris-

tian workers were unanimously of the opinion that no greater blight could fall on West London than to restore these hotel licenses. "I consider the action of calling this special meeting an insult to all the citizens," he said The other interest has been organized against us for months, and we are given no notice. It is an insult to pro-pose to pass these bylaws in the face of breaking some of the fundamental bylaws of your constitution. Legally the council is powerless to act on the question without notice of motion, and this is just an attempt to rush it through. The law of the land states distinctly there shall be no increase after May, 1897." Mr. Bowman went on to say there was no necessity for the hotels. Drinking in West London had been a nuisance to the city for years, and the only reason the hotels should exist was that there should be public.

As legal representative of the owners of the West London hotels, Mr. J. M. McEvoy addressed the council. Mr. Meredith and himself had considered the matter very carefully, he said, and concluded the course was legal. A section of the act referred to by Mr. Weekes provided that on amalgamation the census might be ascertained by adding together the populations. In answer to the argument that the hotels would be dangerous to the community, he said the law provided a perfect and adequate test. Petitions must be presented by the applicants for licenses. It was for the people to say whether or not they wanted them. By passing the bylaws the council would simply be opening the question fairly. No increase in the number of licenses was asked, he said. There had been, until amalgamation, 36 licenses-34 in the city proper and 2 in London West. If the hotels were to be nothing but saloons, he said, they could not exist

Ald. Winnett asked by whose authority had the city solicitor's opinion been obtained? He should give it in black and white. He wanted to see it.

The mayor said he had not seen it. Ald. Winnett was not satisfied. "By what authority does Mr. McEvoy go to the city solicitor?" he asked. "It was a very indecent thing for him to go to the city solicitor and have him draw up this bylaw at the city's expense. Mr. McEvoy said Mr. Meredith had the bylaw. How he came into possession of it, the speaker did not know. At the request of his clients he went to see it. If the city did not choose to pay for it he had no doubt his clients would.

Ald. Greenlees spoke of the bylaw as having been prepared in a surreptitious manner. The proposed step was most improper, and was characterized by unfair play. However, he didn't expect any but unfair play from that quarter. BYLAW 769 REPEALED.

The motion to repeal bylaw 769 passed its first reading, on motion of Ald. Carrothers, on the following division: Yeas-Ald. Douglass, Jolly, Carrothers, Reed, Malloch, McPhillips, Dreaney, Pritchard and Garratt-9.

Nays-Plant, Winnett and Greenlees

Ald. Wilkey had retired. When the second reading was moved. Ald. Winnett arose again. This generally conceded that hotels ought was his fifth year in the council, he children who live in their vicinity. But against him, but he was voting on he will recover.

Ald. Winnett had nothing against those who were engaged in the traffic. Boston the commissioners could hardly He protested against three readings of the bylaw in one session. It was too bad to spring the matter as it had been when so many members were sick or away. It was a disgrace. The matter had been unduly forced upon the coundisturbers of the peace. There used to cil, and the opinion of the city solicit-be complaints of men who became in- or was not before them.

Ald. Greenlees held up the notice calling the meeting. "This is not prop-er," he said. "It reads a special meeting shall be held, re the appointment of a deputation to go to Toronto, also a bylaw relating to tavern licenses." I find instead of considering one bylaw we have to consider three bylaws Ald. Winnett, Greenlees and Plant

withdrew, Ald. McPhillips having gone out previously, and there was not a auorum left. "Council is adjourned for ten min-

utes," said the mayor.

RUSHED THROUGH.

Before the ten minutes expired the "faithful" were in their places, and the bylaws went through like lightning. There was not a dissenting voice among the nine—Ald. Pritchard, Douglass, Jolly, Carrothers, McPhillips, Garratt, Malloch, Dreaney and Reed-and the only delay was occasioned by the rush to move and second the motions.

Ald. Winnett, after he got his overcoat on, had a parting shot from the doorway, "I object." he said, "there is not a quorum." The remark was un-

TO GO TO TORONTO.

The appointment of a deputation to go to Toronto in the interest of the London bills did not take long. It was the first item of business. Ald. Douglass moved that the mayor,

Ald. Pritchard, Jolly, Reed, Malloch, Dreaney and Greenlees constitute the deputation. Ald. Plant said the deputation was al-

together too large. Three members would be quite sufficient, with the aid of Col. Leys, the member for the city. No doubt Col. Leys had a copy of the bill, and was quite conversant with the

Ald. Winnett moved the mayor, Ald. Rumball and the city solicitor. Ald. Douglass' deputation was too large, he said. Ald. Plant supported this. Ald. Douglass' motion carried. Ald. Plant. Winnett McCallum and Green-lees voting "nay." Ald. Greenlees declined membership on the deputation, and Ald. Wilkey was substituted.

CANADIAN OATMEAL.

The value of the oatmeal imported into Great Britain in 1896, was \$1,610,-701. Of that Canada contributed to the amount of \$267,569. With the soil and climate admirably adapted for the growing of large crops of oats of fine quality, from Prince Edward Island to Vancouver Island, it seems that Canada should have a large share of that trade. From personal examination I am able to certify that oatmeal from Canadian oats is quite equal in quality to the best. The fault I have noticed most, and which is a serious one from the standpoint of the consumer, in the British Islands, is the presence in some makes of oatmeal of a considerable quantity of seeds or hulls. Better machinery, or better workmanship, or both, are required, although I have found some samples of Canadian oat-meal quite faultless in that respect. Since my return I have been able to give information to several oatmeal millers concerning a possible outlet in Great Britain, and trial shipments are being arranged for Prof. Robertson.

Death Under Chloroform in a Toronto Hospital.

Young Man Loses His Arm in a Steam Chopper-Close Call for Chief Justice Strong-Mr. Isaac Kingswood Frightfully Mangled by an M. C. R.

Toronto, Feb. 28 .- Mary Underwood. a child of about 10 years of age, who has been for some time in the Sick Children's Hospital, suffering from & tubercular affection of the hip joint, died yesterday while under chloroform. Some four months ago amputation was bars for the demoralization of the performed at the hip joint, but there remained one sinus. This was being scraped by the attending surgeon, as-sisted by some members of the house staff, when death occurred. The girl was extremely delicate, and though she had taken chloroform many times before, never took it well.

HAD HIS ARM CHOPPED OFF. Ancaster, Feb. 28.-Peter Dorr, a young man employed by J. B. Calder, while attending a steam chopper on Saturday afternoon, put his hands in among the knives when the machine had stopped, for the purpose of adjusting something. The machine started before he had time to withdraw his arm, and the arm was cut off near the

DIED IN HIS OFFICE. Montreal, Feb. 28.-Joseph Hudson, junior of the firm of Hudson, Hebert Co., wholesale grocers, was found dead in his office at an early hour yesterday morning. He had gone to the office on Sunday night to do some urgent work, and died in his chair. He was 29 years of age. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of

SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.

Picton, Feb. 28.-Robert Gibson, ship carpenter, and for many years a highly-respected citizen of this place, but for the past year slightly demented, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head. He was about 50 years of age.

CLOSE CALL FOR THE JUDGE. Ottawa, Feb. 28 .- Yesterday morning, when on his way to the supreme court, Sir Henry Strong, chief justice, had a narrow escape. He was being driven in a hack, when the driver lost control of the horses, and they dashed into an electric car on Albert street, near the corner of Kent. The vestibule of the car was broken and one of the horses killed. The hack-driver escaped without being injured, although pitched from his seat over the horses. Henry was a little shaken up, but not injured.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Kerwood, Ont., Feb. 27.-Thomas Henry, the 7-year-old son of Alfred Rogers, merchant, Kerwood, had a very narrow escape from being burned to death this afternoon, his blouse accidentally taking fire, and his mother being in the store at the time. younger brother ran to the store and gave the alarm. The child's back was very badly burned before the fire was the West London hotel-keepers who not to be in such a locality. Who would said. He had always taken the same quenched. Dr. Bredon was called in to were knocked out by the amalgama- patronize them? Not the mothers and stand. The liquor interests were attend the little fellow, and he thinks attend the little fellow, and he thinks

SUDDEN DEATH.

Brighton, Ont., Feb. 28.-John Harrey, a well-to-do farmer, residing two miles north of this town, was attending to some business here yesterday afternoon, when he was suddenly taken ill while sitting in his buggy. He was carried into Bibby's drygoods store, where he expired within a few min-

TRAGEDY IN ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas, Feb. 28.-Isaac Kingswood, who resided with his family on Inkerman street, this city, met an untimely death in the M. C. R. yards last evening. He was employed at the car shops, on the south side of the yard, while he resided on the north side, and was proceeding across several of the tracks to where a train was standing. He attempted to crawl through, when the train started, and he was caught by the wheels and horribly mangled. He was about 50 years of age.

FOUND DEAD IN A WINE CASK. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Frank Cassazza, 38 years of age, was found dead in a huge cask of wine in the Buffalo macaroni and vermicelli works yester-day morning. Whether he accidentally fell into the cask or let himself in to examine the contents will never be known. Although there was about a barrel of wine in the cask, it was not sufficient to cover Cassazza's head, so that death must have been due to suffocation from the alcoholic fumes. FROZEN TO DEATH.

Denver, Col., Feb. 28.-Charles H. Winslow, a newspaper man, of New York, who came here three months ago suffering with consumption, has been found frozen to death in the old city cemetery. He had removed every particle of clothing, and laid down in the snow to await the end. Winslow worked as a reporter on a morning newspaper here until last week. He leaves a wife and family at Syracuse. His father was Capt. Winslow, who gave the first order that began the battle of Gettysburg.

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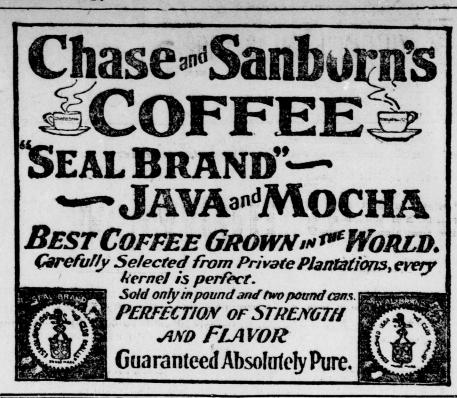
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GUELPH STILL LAMENTING.

Guelph Herald: And still London continues to whine at what they call the unjust treatment meted out to them by the Nationals. Why should London whine? In the first place, they assured Secretary Beaton that the ice was in perfect condition for last Tuesday night. Then to back up their actions, they refused to let the Nationals gain admission to the rink during the troit, 14; Hamilton, 6. afternoon to note the wretched condition of the ice, for fear they would advise the O. H. A. secretary to postpone the game. Do the London hockeyists call this fair play? Do they call this ham met the Windsor curlers on their sportsmanlike? Let London defeat the own ice. Windsor was defeated. Score: Nationals on ice and under conditions that are alike favorable and unfavorable to both teams, then and not until then, will our Nationals acknowledge the supremacy of London.

London did defeat the Nationals on ice, and under conditions just as favorable to one team as to the other. As for whining, the Nationals are the only people doing that. Whining over a sportsmanlike defeat, administered by a team that is in every way superior to the aggregation from Guelph, calling themselves the "farnous" Nationals, "that win their games on ice." The Nationals will go down into history as "famous" kickers. They should would be more in their line.

THEY MUST HAVE HIM "FIXED." Guelph Mercury: "Jack" Macdonald, the energetic secretary of the Berlin hockey club, has been proposed by the Guelph Nationals as the referee for the next meeting with London, should their protest go through.

GUELPH AND LONDON.

Toronto News: All is not settled be-London and the "famous" Guelph Nationals. Of course, Guelph wouldn't protest a London player on a charge of professionalism, say the London men; such proceeding is discreditable, yet the wily Dr. Stirton, Guelph's genial president, overlooks nothing in the hockey business, and just now the victorious Forest City seven has to show cause why Johns, Peel, and Hobbs were permitted to play in an O. H. A. championship match after figuring in another league, The London City Hockey League. However, win or lose their protest, Guelph is anything but sure that London has a better team. The Royal City think Jack Gilmore got too much when the O. H. A. ordered a final game, and on London under playing conditions that should have resulted in a postponement. Secretary Beaton has announced that the protest will be settled on Monday. . . . The Guelph Nationals protest against the awarding of last Tuesday's hockey game to London has stirred up a good deal of feeling in the at Oakland yesterday: Forest City. Guelph has asked for the First race, Futurity course, selling-

expulsion of Ewing, Peel, Johns and Glover, because of their having play-Barrister W. B. Laidlaw and George E. Ewing, of the London club, arrived Curling Events at Detroit and in the city this morning and are registered at the Rossin House. Mr. and if Guelph's protest is allowed the game will be irreparably injured in the another of the London players, sustained a dislocated collarbone.

> CURLING. HAMILTON LOST AND WON. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 28.-Two rinks

friendly game with their Detroit brethren at Forest avenue rink, this city, on Saturday night, and were beaten by 14 points. Scores: Rink No. 1, De- across the river. troit, 13; Hamilton, 7; rink No. 2, De-At Windsor, Saturday afternoon, the

Hamilton rinks defeated Windsor. Score: Hamilton 30, Windsor 24. In the evening two rinks from Chat Chatham 39, Windsor 36.

WATIC. GARDNER WON.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 28. - Oscar Gardner secured the decision over Joe Hopkins, colored, of Rochester, N. Y., in a ten-round bout before the Peoples' A. C. here last night, for a purse of Gardner clearly outfought his man from the start, securing knockdowns in the second, fourth and seventh rounds. The gong saved Hopkins in the seventh round. AT DETROIT.

Tommy White, of Chicago, and Kid Goulette met last night before the Cadtry football instead of hockey. It illac A. C. in an eight-round bout, which was decided in White's favor.

ABBOTT QUIT. Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 28.-After a rest of 15 months, Stanton Abbott, of Providence, R. I., entered the ring last night at the Metropolitan Club, and after ten rounds, contested with Les-lie Pearce, of Philadelphia, Abbott sank to the floor and deliberately quit in the early part of the eleventh round. The contest was to have gone 25 rounds

at catch-weights. TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.-Yesterday was the 79th day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's meeting. First race, selling, 6 furlongs-Protus 1, Maggie S. 2, Borden 3. Time,

Second race, selling, mile and 20 yards -Volandies 1, Satinwood 2, Our Clara 3. Time, 1:493/4. Third race, 1 1-16 miles-Admetus 1, Tranby 2, Friar John 3. Time, 1:551/2.

Fourth race, handicap, mile-Sensatienal 1, J. H. C. 2, Simon D. 3. Time, Fifth race, 6 furlongs-Rose Apple 1, Yo No Se 2, Mile Post 3. Time, 1:18%.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling — Stanza 1, Prince of India 2, Rushfields 3. Time, 1:55%. AT OAKLAND.

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Third race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Harry Thatcher 1, Giga 2, Elara 3. Fourth race, 7 furlongs, purse-Olith-

us 1, Formere 2, Napamax 3. Time, 1:27½.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Merops 1, Alicia 2, Hardly 3. Time, 1:48. Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling-Horton Malay 2, Anchored 3. Time, 1:15.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Boston is to have a \$10,000 futurity for foals of 1899, to be trotted and paced as 2 and 3 year olds. It is claimed that Ed Warner was paid \$2,000 for Princess Flavia, the cocker spaniel which he sold to a Cal-

The Indianapolis park is not to be disturbed this year, so the Cincinnati reserves can continue to beat other Western League teams.

Corbett is to help in the preparation of Jeffries for his contest with Fitz-

W. J. White, of Cleveland, the owner of Star Pointer, is anxious to breed the two-minute trotter. He will breed the Pointer horse to the fastest trotting mares in the country.

Clevelanders are agitating the organization of a jockey club, and the Radway's Ready Relief Is a Sure Cure institution of running meetings. Dan T., 2:06%, pacing, is dead at Cleveland, pneumonia having proved He was a great horse in the Grand Circuit two years ago, and came by his name peculiarly. He was christened Dante, and the entry was sent to a matter-of-fact country secretary, so he wrote it Dan T., and thus the horse got his first record.

French road riders are taking kindly to the 30-inch wheel. The latest thing in automobiles in Paris is an alcohol motor. It is said to be a great success in commercial circles, and soon a race will be arranged. doesn't steer any straighter over there than a man with a cargo of American high wine, it will be a risky vehicle

An Old Man Brutally Attacked in Brantford.

Detective McRener, of Chatham, Dead-Painful Accident to a St. Thomas

Lady-Natural Gas in Cuelph. The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company will erect a building in

Mr. George Learn, Yarmouth Centre has sold 25 acres (the Peters' estate) to Mr. R. Sanders, for \$2,000.

At the necktie social, held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. W. C. Huntley, Yarmouth Centre, the proceeds amounted to \$20 05. Mr. Robt. Arkell, formerly of Aýl-

mer, has again been promoted, with a good raise of salary, to the head ed in leagues other than the O. H. A. office of the Merchants' Bank in Mon-The fishermen of Essex and Kent are

petitioning the government to make the close season for commercial fish-Laidlaw told the News today that London was up in arms over the matter, place black bass in the sporting class, to be caught by hook and line.

Charles Hadley, of the S. Hadley Pugilist Abbott Sits Down and Quits in the Middle of a Bout-Turf Events and Sporting Notes.

game will be irreparably injured in the Forest City. Jack Gilmore, formerly of this city, through injuries received in the recent game, was removed to the the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. hospital at London yesterday. Ewing, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. McKeand. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McColl.

While crossing the river near Chatham Thomas Kime had a narrow escape from drowning. He broke through the ice where J. L. Scott & Co. had from Hamilton, Ont., engaged in a been cutting and went in up to the armpits. A plank being near he pulled himself out on it and, carrying the plank with him, continued his way

While Jerome Sanderson and his wife were driving near the Wilcox House, St. Thomas, Saturday, their horse became frightened at the engine at work thawing out hydrants, and ran away. Mrs. Sanderson was thrown from the rig and had her knee badly hurt, and was severely shaken up. The vehicle was badly demolished.

M. J. Baker, agent for the Parisian Laundry, St. Thomas, met with a painful accident at the Granite Rink, Saturday afternoon. He had been curling, and while putting away one of the stones he slipped and fell. The stone alighted on his hand, crushing three fingers of the right in a very bad manner. Dr. Gustin attended to his in-

juries. Guelph Mercury: If what a couple of natural gas operators say be true, there are going to be great times in Guelph House heating and factory power will be revolutionized, and all because natural gas has been discovered within the city's eastern limits. According to the way they look at it, this part of Guelph offers a more promising outlook for future developments than any other site these men have prospected, and one of them claims to have lo cated wells that number away up in the thousands.

Thursday night, after 8 o'clock, Fred Dennis, a young man, went into Carman's grocery, Brantford, and asked Mr. Green, an old gentleman in the store, for a clay pipe. Mr. Green gave Dennis the pipe, sat down on a low stool at the counter and rested his head on his hand. While in this position Dennis drew a heavy pulley from his pocket and hit Green over the head with it, inflicting a severe wound Green made a rush for the front door for help, when Dennis again hit him with the pulley, which brought Green to the floor. He, however, managed to get out and called for help. In the meantime Dennis walked away. Green was taken into a neighbor's and his wounds dressed. Dennis was arrested later on, and said he knew nothing of what happened. There was no provo-

cation. Chatham Banner: Another of Chatham's well-known residents passed away on Wednesday morning in the person of W. J. McRener, at his residence. The deceased was taken ill a week ago with pneumonia, to which attack he succumbed. Deceased was 56 years old, and was born in Lawrence, Mass. When about 21 years of age he moved to Toronto, where he entered the employ of his uncle, a wholesale merchant, in whose store he remained for about six years. From Toronto he moved to Chatham, and was employed by the late Sheriff Mercer. He was a county constable for 26 years, which position he held up to the time of his death. He was also secretary of the West Kent Farmers' Institute, secretary of the C.M.B.A., and of the separate school board last year. Mr. McRener married Miss Dauphin, River road, over thirty years ago, and she with her three sons, Arthur F., painter, Chatham; William S., clerk, Detroit, and Levi J., of Chatham, survive him.



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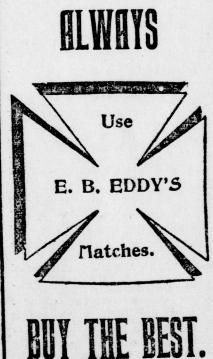
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London, Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1809.

Oppressing His Best Subjects. The Czar is taking arbitrary measpres to Russianize Finland, the most prosperous and progressive division of his Empire. He is seeking to oust the

Finnish language from the schools and Install the Russian. He also proposes to lay a heavier military burden upon the country without its consent. In this he is striking at the roots of the constitution which the Finnish people prize as the guarantee of their liberguarded successfully from Russian en-

For centuries Finland was a Swedish over the internal affairs of the country. Russia has continued to act gen- licensed, without adding to the numerously, except for a brief period in ber. 1850, when an attempt was made to strangle the native press, and the cir- not yet issued. The requisite petitions, culation of Finnish books, except to begin with, have not been obtained; those dealing with religious and eco- and even if they were, it is altogether nomic subjects was prohibited. The Czar of that time wisely bowed ers, with whom the decision finally before the storm of protest and can- rests, to run counter to what they must celed the decree. The present Emperor know to be a strong general public upon ascending the throne in 1894, sub- opinion against increasing the number scribed to the constitution of Finland, of licenses. but he has now apparently yielded to less liberal counsels.

The population of Finland is only 2,-500,000, but it is vastly in advance of any other part of Russia. in intelligence, energy and prosperity. The past 30 years have witnessed a great development of national consciousness, as well as national progress. As Ibsen put it, Finland is today knocking at the door of the nations. Less than half a century ago the whole country was Swedish at heart and Swedish in language. Its laws and literature were borrowed from Sweden. But the national spirit has worked a revolution Today over 2,000,000 use the Finnish tongue, and only 300,000 the Swedish while Russian is only spoken by a few thousands on the eastern frontier. A splendid native literature has been evolved and has been a great power in fostering patriotic sentiment. The Finns are one of the best educated peoples in the world. Illiteracy is almost unknown. There is a first-class university in the capital, Helsingfors, and throughout the country a large number of colleges and a very comprehensive system of free schools, attendance

over the lower classes. The peasants are especially well versed in the Bible, and hold periodical meetings at which they are strictly catechised by their spiritual leaders.

Finland has great natural resources. which are being developed by intelligent industry. The timber supply is almost inexhaustible. The dairy industry is growing rapidly, and is conductel on scientific principles. In fact, in the industrial arts is carried on to a oil, there are those who would have surprising degree.

The Imperial Diet, the popular asthe clergy, the burghers and the peasand still cling to the Swedish language in a tariff issue. and traditions. The clergy and peasnats form the National party, of which the great mass of the people are adberents. But both the Svecomans and Nationalists are united in upholding Finnish autonomy and in opposing Russian aggrandizement. Though genrically the same people, the Finns have never fused with the Russians. There seems to be a radical difference of temperament between the two. The Finns feel that they are on a higher plane of civilization than the Russians, and they are right. It may be that the had never seen it. Czar sees a menace to the empire in the growth of Finnish nationalism. and has determined to crush it, lest t might lead to a movement for poltical independence. But a high-spiritd and fervently patriotic race will t submit to an abridgement of their reedom or a humiliation of their naional pride without resistance. They would have the moral, probably the ctive, support of Sweden in withstanding Russian tyranny, as the Finns and Swedes are still bound toether by strong sentimental ties. There is no justification for the Czar's urse, as the Finns have been faithful ubjects and a source of much strength that if a general Dominion election Farmers' National Congress, and the

something better of Nicholas, after the early promise of his career and his lofty professions of humanity.

### A Midnight Surprise.

The action of a majority of the City Council last night, in granting, so far as they have the power—which is simply that of permission, or suggestion-two additional liquor licenses for London, comes in the nature of a midnight surprise. That public opinion was not thought likely to be favorable to the course adopted, appears to have been the opinion of its promoters, judging from the fact that the special meeting of the City Council to consider the matter was sprung upon the city.

There can be no doubt whatever that public opinion is opposed to any increase of liquor licenses in London. This is a question apart altogether from that of complete prohibition of ties, and which they have hitherto the liquor traffic. For so sweeping a measure as prohibition, opinion in this city does not appear to be prepared. But there are hundreds of citizens who are not ready to vote for absolute propossession, but was conquered by Rus- hibition who would vote with both sta in 1808. The Finns were placated hands against any increase in the with a measure of home rule, their number of existing licenses. They conimperial diet being elected by popular sider that any "legitimate thirst" might suffrage and having a large control surely manage to be quenched in some one of the 34 selling-places already

However, the additional licenses are too much to expect of the Commission-

### The Oil Monopoly.

The Sarnia Observer does not think the general public will profit by the decision of the railway committee of the Privy Council, resulting in the two great railways withdrawing their local freight rates on oil, which discriminated in favor of the Standard Oil Company. The small shippers claimed that the favor shown the Standard enabled the latter to undersell them. The purchasing public, says the Observer, must therefore, have reaped the benefit of the reduced rates, and a rise in railway rates, if it has any effect at all, will be to raise the price of oil, "in order that half a dozen small concerns, importing onetenth of the foreign oil entering the Dominion, may force the Standard Company to raise the price of 90 per cent of the imported oil to a sufficiently high figure to enable the sellers of the other tenth to make larger profits on their sales."

pany raised the price of illuminating having to wait so long for a book; but of manufacturers that fuel oil be plac-In no country are women more ad- ed on the free list. Many factories the students and business men have vanced than in Finland. They have had to be closed down because not yet realized the amount of inforabsolutely equal rights with men, save fuel oil is only obtainable in Canada mation stored within its walls waiting occupation is open to them. Women the latter will not or cannot furnish it a place to read in, and a good assorttake degrees in medicine, dentistry, in sufficient quantity. The quality is ment of books of information that may arts, law and science. Many of them also pronounced inferior. The duty on be taken from the shelves without havare magistrates, school trustees, bank fuel oil, 88 cents per barrel, is more ing to wait so long to be served. employes, librarians, insurance agents than 100 per cent, the price at the in fact they are in every walk of point of production in Ohio being from life, from the humblest to the highest. 74 to 82 cents. With the freight rates having passed the experimental stage. The Finns are thoroughly democra- added the Canadian producers have a tic, the shopkeeper having as high a protection of 150 per cent. The manusocial status as the noble. They are facturers are certainly in a serious also intensely religious, and are de- predicament, yet to grant their request Noted to the Lutheran Church, the pas- would be considered unjust by the oil tors of which exercise great influence producers who have always had a large share of tariff benefactions, and will demand a share so long as tariff favors are going.

An unusual feature, since the advent of the Standard Oil Company, is the amount of consideration the consumer is getting. The discriminating freight rates on oil are practically the same as an increased slice of protection for the Canadian product. Had the oil refining business of Canada remained in Canadian hands and the railways given technical education in agriculture and a preferential freight rate to domestic lauded such action as patriotic, and the Government, if it interfered, would sembly, is composed of the representa- be accused of striking at Canadian intives of the four estates-the nobles, dustry. The invasion of the Standard Oil Company has at least done one ser- have the books now in stock well used. ants. The nobles and burghers (mer- vice to the community-it has made the chants) constitute the Svecoman party, much-despised consumer a real factor

> There appears to be more of old Nick than young Nicholas in the Czar's treatment of the Finns.

> The odor of that tinned beef which exploded was the "strongest" testimony General Miles could have.

Uncie Sam is bound to take up the Caucasian's burden in the Philippines, but the chances are that he wishes he

If Kipling recovers-and all Anglo-Saxondom hopes he will-look out for a poem on the New York climate that will make Our Lady of the Snows a summer girl in comparison.

The German Minister of Education says that criticism of the Government's policy should be regarded as treason. How many Canadian editors would be out of jail if such a principle applied in this country?

to the empire. The world expected were held now, the Laurier Govern- Woman's Council, to secure Governthe whole fourteen.

> duced in the House of Lords. Usury is carried to oppressive extremes as some of their lordships probably know by experience, but why not bring in bill against Hooleyism as well?

The French League of Patriots have proved to be a gang of traitors. Some of them have been sent to fail like the real French patriots who stand up for justice. After this, who can say that French law is partial? It falls on the recreations off church-going people's just and the unjust.

Sir Charles Tupper is doubtless pain. ed to see that despite the "monstrous insult" offered our commissioners by the Americans, the British Government has not broken off diplomatic relations with the United States.

Our Conservative friends have been holding a large number of smoking concerts, at which Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Whitney and other leaders have spoken. This seems to be a useless practice. Fire, not smoke, is what the

## Observations.

Troubles really are not so hard to bear, after all-other people's. +++

The business or professional man who does not run against other men, is apt to grow rusty. And there are few from whom one may not obtain ideas or some element of mental vitalization. But where to meet, without too much expense of money, and particularly of time? In Toronto, owing to distances, most professional and business men lunch down town; so that they meet other people, and exchange ideas, without any actual loss of time. Such clubs as the Toronto Club, or the National Club, are important mid-day meeting-places; while there are many other admirable lunchplaces which to a considerable extent meet the necessity to which reference has been made. Cities of moderate size are not as well off in this respect. Yet there might be a remedy, and probably there will be when London grows a little bigger.

+++ A visit to the Public Library any afternoon or evening will convince the most skeptical that more room is required. The reading-room is nearly always full, and the borrowers waiting for books look like bees around a hive. No doubt many are deterred The fact that the Standard Oil Com- from using the library on account of

> Three years' use shows the library as It has come to stay, and the board should provide every convenience posevery week. Where will they put them? a slight reduction in expenditure on character. books would allow a sum to pay for enlargement. Last year the board re-

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sinking fund to provide for the repayment of the same would amount to about \$300 annually. Of course, this does not mean more money for the library; it only means a loan from the council, which must be repaid out of their annual grant. The board are now getting annually all the law allows them, and any increased expense In one department must be met by a reduction in some other; which means fewer new books. But it would be better to buy a few less new books and

+++ More room should be provided in the reading-room, and a separate room for the ladies. The librarian, in his annual report, called the attention of the board in the matter, and they, no doubt, will act on it before another winter comes around.

According to an old Scots proverbwhen March comes in with a heathery head, it goes out like a peacock's tail.

+++ In early life Rev. Dr. Antliff (now of Montreal, and a former pastor of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church. London) was engaged in teaching. One of his pupils was Michael Davitt, the noted Home Ruler.

+++ A memorial has been presented to Congress to establish a Bureau of Domestic Science. The memorial calls attention to the vast outlays by the Government to investigate the source of food supplies and methods of production, and asks of what value this is if the food product is ruined in cooking, through ignorance. This memorial gives the history of the efforts of the National Pure Food Association, The St. John, N. B., Telegraph says the Domestic Science Association, the

ment would certainly carry eleven ment action in the establishment of a seats in New Brunswick, and possibly Bureau of Domestic Science in connection with the Department of Agriculture. To the New York Legislature a A bill to check usury has been intro- bill will be presented to establish an industrial training school for girls, the school to be built on the cottage plan. and conducted on the family group system. This movement is supported by the federation of Women's Clubs.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Cause of Mirth in Others. [St. Thomas Journal.]

That London clergyman who at one fell swoop wiped all amusements and calendar, is unwittingly furnishing the inveighs against.

### Mr. Foster's Campaign.

[Hamilton Herald.] As a politician, George E. Foster made a grave mistake when he took the field against the Emmerson Government in New Brunswick and undertook to direct the campaign in behalf of the Opposition. The Em-merson Government being a coalition government, there did not appear to be any reason why Mr. Foster, one of the leaders of the Conservative in the Dominion Parliament, should have attempted to overthrow it, unless it were that he desired to give the country a proof of his great influence in his own province. If that was Mr. Foster's object, he has met with a more crushing defeat than often happens to Canadian political leaders.

### A Trust Remedy.

[Toronto Weekly Sun.]

It is alleged that the most offensive trusts are those which possess the market, not because they produce at the lowest cost, but because they have the protection of a legislative bounty or tariff. A New York paper publishes a list of a hundred which subsist by virtue of the tariff, and would be destroyed by free trade. If combinations were reduced by those which survive by the merit of cheap products, the outlook would be less gloomy than it is now. Free trade may yet, we trust, be tried.

### Our Decreasing Taxes. [Winnipeg Free Press.]

Taking the returns of imports for the last six months of 1898 it is seen that the rate of customs duties on dutiable goods was 281/2 per cent, as compared with 29½ for the same period in 1897, and about 31 per cent in the last half of 1896. The rate of duty on goods both dutiable and free for the same period was about 151/2 per cent, as compared with 161/2 in 1897. For the fiscal year 1896 it was 1814, and as high as 211/2 under the National Policy. These figures show that the rate of taxation is considerably less and is growing less year by year under Liberal administration.

## Animals as Prototypes.

[Boston Herald.] The ill-fated Empress Elizabeth of Austria has been called a "human swan" by one who loved and admired her. There was the long nose, wide at being compulsory on all children over the purchasing public reaped none of ilton's library report shows about one-showing little or nothing of the white the nostrils; the beautiful brown eyes, six years of age. The profession of the benefits of "reduced freight rates." quarter of their circulation as being the long neck, and the perfectly wilteaching is held in the greatest regard.

The Standard reserves such benefits for read in London's library. This can, itself. The latest phase of the oil read in London's library. This can, is birdlike, even in that litmost enlightened and charming people fight is the demand of a large number perhaps, be accounted for in several the fault of manner with which the ways. First, this is a new library, and critical charge her, the bridling and aunt? bending, the fussiness and want of repose, and the parrotlike mouth, that sinks in between nose and chin. It is in the parliamentary franchise. Every from the Standard Oil Company, and to be called for. Second, the want of man beings to some animal, but in no regard is it more pronounced than among the crowned heads of Europe. The czar has often been likened to a bull terrier, with his snub nose, round. prominent eyes and full lips, and in the face of the German emperor people have traced a resemblance to a mad foxhound, especially in that portrait where he is looking back over his shoulder, with an anxious, hunted expression. Of course, everyone knows that in the Marquis of Salisbury's head sible. The shelves are now full of and face is represented a perfect Engbooks, with new books coming in lish mastiff-a resemblance of which the great statesman and premier is said to be proud, as indicative of his own

No married man in Vienna is alceived an estimate of proposed changes, lowed to go up in a balloon without which would cost about \$4,000. A the formal consent of his wife and

Could Not Go Out. Five Months Under a Physician. Went from Bad to Worse.

Gave Up Hope. Friend Recommends CUTICURA. Change in One Night. Cured One Month.

I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse and I gave up all hope, when a friend of mine highly recommended CUTICURA REME-DIES. The first night after I washed my face with Curicupa Soar and used Curicupa (oint ment) and CUTICURA RESOLVENT it changed wonderfully, and continuing the treatment it removed all scales and scabs. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month my face was as clean as ever. THOMAS J. SOTH, July 23, 1898. 812 Stagg St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

# **EVERLASTING ITCHING**

And Burning of the Skin Cured by CUTICURA. For the last three months I have been troubled with an everlasting itching and burning of the skin on my face, and did not know what to do to cure it. I was prevailed upon to try CUTL-CURA REMEDIES. The result was simply wonderful. In one week after using the CUTICURA BOAP and CUTICUBA RESOLVENT I was entirely rid of it, and my skin is in a healthy condition. D. H. VAN GLAHN, 721 Stockton st., San Fran., Cal.

### CUTICURA Begins with the Blood and Ends with The Skin and Scalp.

That is to say, it purifies the blood and circulating fluids of Humor Germs, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Contmont, greatest of omollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, soothe and heal. Thus are speedily, permanently, and economically cured the most torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Humor," free. SAVE YOUR HAIR by Warm Shampoon With

# THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE COMPANY.

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOUR INSPECTION AND COMPARISON.

FIRST SHOWING OF ....

# New Wash Goods

More than the choicest in words is needed to describe our showing in folks with some of that amusement he NEW WASH FABRICS. Our counters are gorgeous with these humble but inestimable goods. The fabrics are made in soft and delicate ways-by texture, or print, or dye-to rival the stuffs of luxury. Here are the familia names:

> IRISH DIMITIES. FRENCH DIMITIES, FRENCH ORGANDIES. SCOTCH GINGHAMS. AMERICAN GINGHAMS, BATISTES. WHITE PIQUES, COLORED PIQUES.

SWISS MUSLINS. ZEPHYRS. WHITE DUCKS. COLORED DUCKS. IRISH LAWNS, ENGLISH PRINTS, AMERICAN PRINTS. MERCERIZED SATEENS.

In almost every name are triumphs. You are not often asked to admire so modest works of art and skill; but see if you can pass these counters without a new view of modern achievements.

## New Wash Fabrics.

French Organdies, white and colored, Irish and French Dimities, white and colored, 20c to 40c. Fine White Batistes, choice goods, 20c

White and Colored Piques, large and small cords, and fancy spots, 20c White Swiss Muslins, small and large

spots, 121/2c to 65c. Colored Zephyrs, in stripes and checks,

Scotch and American Ginghams, in solid and broken checks, from 8c up to 35c.

White and Colored Ducks, from 10c to 25c. English and American Prints and Cambrics, new designs and colorings.

Colored Costume Cloths, in tweed effects, a special line at 81/2c. Mercerized Sateens and Metallic Stripes, in all the new shades, for,

waists and skirts. Choice goods.

# Staple Department.

Unbleached Sheetings, plain and Twilled, 10c, 15c, 17c, 19c and 20c.

Bleached Sheetings, plain and twilled, 2, 21/4 and 21/2 yards wide. 17c to 35c. Pillow Cotton plain and circular, from 40 to 50 inches, light and heavy makes,

from 91/20 up. 36-inch Bleached Cottons, from 5c to

American Lonsdale Cambrics, 10c to 15c.

SPECIAL VALUE in White Lawns, 44 inches wide, 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c

Irish Drawing Linens, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c and 60c.

LINEN TABLECLOTHS and Napkins to match, 21/2, 3 and 81/2 yards long, \$5 to \$12 set. Special value in Table Napkins, 90c

to \$6 dozen. Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Plain and Fancy Towels, at very special values.

# The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co

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208, 210, 2101, 212 Dundas Street, London.

### LIGHT AND SHADE.

Truthful Jennie.

Visitor to the show (to the little girl ( who takes the cash)-I have made a bet and want you to cettle it. Is the bearded lady your mother or your

Little girl-She is my father,

### Roses of Life

This world that we're a-livin' in Is mighty hard to beat; You get a thorn with every rose, But ain't the roses sweet! -Frank L. Stanton.

### Getting His Money's Worth.

Little Frances-Papa, my teacher told me to ask you to tell me something about Victor Hugo. Tomorrow she wants me to tell the class what was the most important thing he ever

Papa (who pretends to know it all)-Victor Hugo founded the Hugonautsbut say, tell your teacher I'm payin' school taxes and I don't propose to have to do her work. Make her tell you about it herself and see how she likes

### Flirtation.

Love came laughing down the lane, Butterflies were in his train, And a silken net he carried That he cast for us in vain; Chased us lightly here and thither-All the summer there and hither-Ev'ry plan he made we parried With disdain.

Love deserted us at last, And his net no longer cast, And the butterflies behind him Perished in a wintry blast; Filled with sorrow he departed-Left us old and empty-hearted: Now we vainly seek to find him

In the past. -Harper's Bazar.

In Delicate Health.

Jennie-Herbie, it says here another octogenarian is dead. What's an octo-Herbie-Well, I don't know just what

they are, but they must be awfully sickly creatures. You never hear of em but they're dying.

Nervous prostration and liver complications so afflicted J. W. Dinwoody, ontractor, Campbellford, that physically he was almost a total wreck. His druggist recommended South American Nervine. A few doses gave him great relief, induced sound sleep, and a few bottles built him up and cured him so that today he is strong and hearty as

Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell.

There are hundreds of millionaires in Russia whose fortunes are in the shape | certain land. of vast domains containing gold and silver of incalculable value, but which has never been developed. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.

It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

# SOUGHT TO SKIP

Serious Charge Against James White, of Galt.

The Accused Attempted to Escape on Being Committed for Trial-Western

Ontario Cases Decided at Osgoode

Galt, Ont., Feb. 28.-James White appeared before the police magistrate yesterday to answer to the charge made against him by his ward, Miss Lena Harbon, of stealing \$3,180 trust funds controlled by him, while acting as her guardian. Miss Harbon testified that White was her uncle; that her father, Henry Harbon, who died in Toronto in 1880, left a will, a copy of which was produced in court, showing that James White and David Ferguson, of Galt, were the executors; that the estate at that time consisted of over \$3,000 in cash, deposited in the government savings bank at Toronto, and that James White drew from the bank \$3,172 on April 12, 1889. Miss Harbon obtained judgment against White at Osgoode

Hall, Toronto, last summer.

At the hearing of the case at that time White admitted having invested the money in his business and lost it. White's lawyer, at the preliminary hearing, admitted that the executors drew the money, which they had a right to do, and invested it in White's they had a business, and had it been a remunerative investment Miss Harbon would have got her money, but as it was lost the executors were not responsible.

The magistrate committed White to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction, and said that if he wanted bail he would have to get it from a higher court. When the decision was pronounced White made a run for the door, and tried to escape, as he did when his arrest was attempted on Sunday. He was prevented by the police, however, and is now charged with the additional offense of trying to escape from custody.

OSGOODE HALL DECISIONS.

In the divisional court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, B. B. Osler, Q.C., for the G. T. R., moved to set aside the verdict and judgment for \$3,750 in the A CONTRACTOR WRECKED case of Jones vs. G. T. R., tried at Stratford before Chancellor Boyd and a jury. Jones, a traveler, of Wood-Constitution Undermined by Nervous stock, was injured at the James street crossing, St. Marys, in August, 1897, vine Worked a Complete Cure. being dashed into by a freight. Plaintiff claimed that proper warning was not given, and that the train was traveling at 30 miles an hour. W. R. Riddle, for Jones, opposed the motion, which

was dismissed with costs. In chambers, before Justice Merewith, in re Edwards, Mr. Folinsbee, of Strathroy, for the executors, asked for the direction of the court upon a motion under rule 938. An order was made that upon the filing of affidavit of applicants, co-executors, executors may bring an action for the recovery of

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air pas-Blind men outnumber blind women all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

Hoods ness, headache, dizziness, stomach, constipation etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by a

Mining Stocks. Toronto, Feb. 27. - Following are today's

Industrial Exchange:	Asked.	Bid.
Decca	25	::
Hammond Reef	47	451/2
Golden Star	74	721/2
Ohve	99	97
Sawbill		25
J. O. 41		121/2
Sentinel	17	15
Waterloo	14	131/2
Waterloo Cariboo ydraulic Smuggle	110	100
Smuggle	71/4	63/4
Old Iron ides		105
Knob Hill	••••	90
Athabasca	55	51
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Pundee	1714	163/
Dardanelles		27/8
Noble Five	3	278
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Van Anda	53%	6:1/
BigThree	38	351/2
Cariboo	174	168
Deer Park	12	111/4
Commander	111/2	**
Minnehaha	32	24 1/2
Evening Star	91/2	81/4
Giant	A	31/2
Grand Prize	41/2	
Iron Colt		2034
Iron Mask		76
Montreal Gold Fields		22
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Northern Belle		23/4
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Silver Bell Con	0	41/
St. Elmo	7	4%
Virginia	55	50
Victory-Triumph	9	71/2
Victory-Triumph War Eagle Con	366	863
White Bear	51/4	43/4
White Bear B. C. Gold Fields	7	6
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HENS THAT ARE FED Pratt's Poultry Food

ALWAYS LAY EGGS.

For sale by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

### THE TENED OF THE SECOND Local Market. London, Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Wheat, w	hite fall, pe	er bu69c	to.	701	/4C
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Rye. per	bu		6c t	0	56c
Beans, pe	r bu		5c t	0	90c
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Quite a lot of wheat came in today and \$1 15 to \$1 17 was the price paid, with \$1 15 the price at the close. Oats sold at 90c as a general thing, though 91c was paid in a few cases. Eggs scarce and higher, at 20c by

ter steady and unchanged. The supply of meat was light, and

prices steady.

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Honey, comb	9	0	12
Honey, extracted	7	(0)	10
Cheese, per lb	10	a	12
Eggs, single dozen	21	(1	23
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	20	(00	21
Figgs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14	(0)	14
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Butter, per lb. retail	18	(0)	20
Butter, pound rolls, backets	17	a	18
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks	14	a	15
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# What 3 Doctors Didn't Do.

We believe the physicians of Canada to be the best in the world.

Sometimes though even they, with all their skill and knowledge. fail to cure diseases that Burdock Blood Bitters can completely and permanently eradicate from the system. We have given instances where B. B. B. cured cancers, malignant scrofulous sores and ulcers. and deep seated abscesses, after doctors failed to do good.

Now we give a case of dyspepsia, that most common and distressing disease of civilized humanity, and show how B. B. B. cured it permanently after three doctors couldn't give relief.

The case of M. Napier Garant, merchant, Chaplin River, Bonaventure Co., Que., is the one referred to, and this is what he writes:

"After being treated by three doctors for a severe case of dyspepsia and receiving no benefit, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. By the time I had taken two bottles of B. B. B. I was completely cured and have had no return of the trouble since.

"At the time I had dyspepsia I was so weak and thin I could hardly walk. Today my weight is 161 lbs., and I am well and strong, and owe it all to B. B. B."

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## ROLL BOILEK--- DRIED KPYLES

If you have any roll butter, dried apples or any other produce to offer let us know your lowest price and quantity. CHAS. ABBOTT, Wholesale Produce and Commission Merchant. Phone 1288. 172 King St., London Ont.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Feb. 27.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, per bu, 30c to 32c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 38c to 40c; corn, per bu, 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 to \$5 50; timothy, \$1 75 to \$1 85.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Opening—Wheat, May. 733;c; July, 71½c. Corn, May, 36½; July, 37½c. Oats—May, 28c; July, 26½c. Pork, May, \$9 30\* Lard, May, \$5 35; July, \$5 47½; Sept., \$5 57½. Ribs, Sept., \$5

Ribs, Sept., \$5.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. — The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May. 73%c; July, 71%c. Corn—May, 36%c; July, 37c; Sept., 37%c. Oats—May, 28%c; July, 26%c. Pork—May. \$9 40; July, \$9 57%. Lard—May, \$5 40; July, \$5 50; Sept., \$5 65. Short ribs—May, \$4 80; July, \$4 92%; Sept., \$5 65. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, moderate demand and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 68c to 71c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 71c; No. 2 red. 73c to 73%c. No. 2 corn, 35%c to 35%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35%c to 36c. No. 2 oats, 27%c; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29%c to 30c. No. 2 rye, 56%c to 56%c. No. 2 barley, 42c to 52c. No. 1 flaxsed, \$1 11%; Northwest, \$1 17%. Frime timothy seed, \$2 47% to \$2 50. Mess pork, \$9 25 to \$9 30. Lard, \$5 25 to \$5 27%. Short ribs, \$4 55 to \$4 75. Shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$4 95 to \$5. Sugars, unchanged. Cloverseed—Contract grade, \$6 10. Eggs, weak and lower; fresh, 25c to 28c.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.-Oil opened at P17TSBURG, Feb. 28. - Oil closed at \$1 15. PETROLIA, Feb. 28.-Oil opened and closed

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

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	March	5	81/4	5	77/3	5	7 7/8		71/2
	May	5	75%	5	738	5	848	5	778
:	July	5	73%	5	77%	5	734	5	73%
	CORN-			120			.,,		
	New	3	614	3	634	3	61/4	3	634
	Old	3	71%	3	71/2	3	71/2	3	73/
	March	3	53/8		51/8	3	53/4	3	57%
	May	13	51/4	3	5%	3	536	3	534
	July		.0	13	53/4	3	6	3	6
	Flour		6	18	6	18	6	18	6
	Peas		9	15	9	5	9	5	9
	Pork	47	6	47	6	47	6	47	6
	Lard		6	27	4	27	4	27	9
	Tallow		0	23	0	23	0	23	0
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Vegetables quiet and scarce.

Hay offered freely; sales ranged from \$6 to \$7. One lot of red clover sold at \$3 50.

Quotations:

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ness, 60s. Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 50s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

Hans—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 35s. Lard—Prime western, 27s 6d. Butter—Firm; finest United States, 94s; good, Cheese-American, steady, finest white 49s; do

olored, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, 23s.
Turpentine spirits—33s.
Rosin—Common, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d. Linseed oil—18s 9d. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

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Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.-Cheese, 9c to Butter, townships, 19c to 21c; western, 14c to 16c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-Butter firm: western creamery, 16c to 21c; do., factory, 12c to 14c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 131/2c to 19c; state dairy, 13c to 21c; do. creamery, 15½c to 21c. heese firm; large white, 10%c; small white, 11%c to 11%c; large colored, 10%c to 10%c; small colored, 114c to 114e; light skims, 8c to 9c; part skims, 7e to 8c; full skims, 3e

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-Butter dull and easy; creameries, 14c to 21; dairies, 111/2c to 17c. Cheese firm; creameries,

Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,690; 39 cars on sale; market active; prices firm to a shade higher; all sold; steers, \$4 50 to \$5 50; oxen and stags, \$3 25 to \$5 10; bulls, \$3 to \$4; cows. \$2 35 to \$3 90. Cables quote live cattle higher, at 12½c to 13¼c per lb., dressed weight; live sheep firm, at 12½c to 13c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10c per lb. Exports today, none: tomorrow, 859 cattle, 1,176 sheep and 6,920 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 2,029; 1,947 on sale; market active, but 25 lower; about til sold; veals, \$4 to \$7.50; fed calves, \$3 to \$3 25: two cars of southern do., \$2 50. Sheep and lambs, 10c to 20c higher; half a car unsold; sheep, \$3 to \$4 65; choice export do., \$4 75 to \$5; lambs, \$5 to \$5 60. Hogs-Receipts, 9,790; 31/2 at \$4 20 to \$4 40; choice state hogs, cars on sale; market 20c to 25c higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Despite the fact that it takes a very limited number of cattle to supply the present demand, the better class of beeves ruled strongtoday, with some sales 5c to 10c higher; other grades, however, which made up the bulk of the offerings, sold little or no better than last week; fancy cattle brought \$5.70 to \$5.85; choice steers, \$5.35 to \$5.65; medium steers, \$4 65 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$3 80 to \$4 60; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$3 75; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4; cows and heifers. \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 10 to \$5 65; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$4 05: calves, \$3 50 to \$7 25. The sup-

sales showed a drop of 7½c to 10c; fair to choice, \$3 82½ to \$4; packing lots, \$3 60 to \$3 80; mixed, \$3 60 to \$3 87½; butchers', \$3 60 to \$3 77½; light, \$3 60

to \$3 871/2; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 65. The light supply of sheep tended to make buyers quicker in making purchases, and sheep ruled stronger, while the best lambs sold 5c to 10c higher; poor to prime sheep brought \$3 to \$4 60; yearlings. \$4 25 to \$4 65; common to choice lambs, \$4 to \$4 90, chiefly \$4 65 to \$4 85. Receipts—Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 27,000; sheep, 14,000.

ply of hogs exceeded the demand, and

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 27.-Cattle-The offerings were moderate, 120 loads, including 12 loads of Canada stockers; the demand for butcher grades was fairly active, and prices about 10c higher than last Monday; the bulk of the sales were at \$5 25, that representing the best here; choice stockers were steady, but common stockers were on the basis of \$3 50. The supply of calves was light—about 300 head; the early demand was fair on the basis of \$7 25 to \$7 50, but declined to \$7 and \$7 25, at which the bulk of the sales were made; good to best, smooth, fat export cattle, \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to best. \$5 15 to \$5 50; export bulls, \$4 to \$4 25: good to choice butchers' steers, \$4 50 to \$5; common to good fat bulls, \$3 50 to \$4; good to best fat heifers, \$4 25 to \$4 60; fair to good helfers. \$3 75 to \$4: mixed cows and helfers, good to choice \$3 to \$4; fat cows, good to best, \$3 60 to \$4; stockers, choice to extra quality, 500 to \$00 lbs, average, \$4 to \$4 25; common to good do, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Jersey stockers, \$3 to \$3 50; stock heifers, \$3 10 to \$3 50; feeders, good to extra, \$4 10 to \$4 35; common to good, \$3 85 to \$4 25; fresh cows, choice to extra, good bar. \$42 to \$47; good to choice, \$37 to \$42; springers, good to extra, \$38 to \$45; calves, choice to extra, \$7 25 to \$7 50; good to choice, \$6 50 to \$7; heavy fed steer calves, good color, \$4 25 to \$4 75; common, \$3 to \$3 75. Hogs—The market was irregular for the day; the opening was on the basis of \$4 20, and fairly active, with a total of 50 loads for the day, but light early receipts; the early quotations were: Heavy, \$4 20 to \$4 25; medium, \$4 20 to \$4 25; Yorkers, \$4 15 to \$4 25; pigs, \$4 15 to \$4 20; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 65; stags, \$3 to \$3 10; on the close, Yorkers were \$4 07\% to \$4 10; mediums,\$4 10 to \$4 12\%; pigs, \$4 to \$4 10; the early sales were made the best hours of the day, when receipts were light; the close was about steady. Sheep and lambs-Trade was in pretty even condition for the day, although the offerings were fairly lib-eral, 80 local; the market opened the same as Saturday's close, and the bulk of the sales were at \$5 20; there was a light run of sheep, which sold firm at the quoted figures; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 10 to \$5 20; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 10; common to good, \$4 90 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 40 to \$4 60; good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 40; common to good, \$2 75 to \$3 75; feeding lambs sold principally from \$4.75 to \$4.90, with a few sales a little higher; the close was steady at the best

prices of the day. MONTREAL, Feb. 27.-The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 600 head of cattle. 75 calves, 25 sheep and 25 lambs; the attendance was large, and prices were firmly main-Good cattle sold at 4c to 41/2c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb; calves sold at \$2 to \$8; according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 31/2c per lb for choice, and culls from 2c to 2½c per lb. Hogs sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Lambs sold at 4½c to 5c per lb.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London, Feb. 27 .- Supplies of American cattle short; trade firm. United States, 6%d; Argentine, 6%d; sheep,

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When the stockholders of the Canada Life Assurance Company decided to remove the head offices from Hamilton to Toronto,it was to be expected that those who did not prevail in their opposition to removal would make themselves heard. Nor, beyond a certain point, do we blame any Hamilton citizen for that. But it must be remembered the great bulk of the policyholders of the company are not citizens of Hamilton, and cannot be expected to take sides in the merely local aspect of the case. What policyholders in general are interested in is the protection of their families. It has not been shown that the removal of the head offices of the company to the financial and legislative capital of the Province will have an injurious effect on the value and safety of the interests referred to, but rather the contrary.

But the Hamilton dissidents declined to be appeased; and accordingly organized themselves into a policyholders' organization, for the purpose, among other things, of asking legislative provision for the representation of But this has long been the desire of Senator Cox, the largest shareholder, and legislative notice has already been given. It would seem as if local and personal feeling were largely at the bottom of the action being taken by some of the citizens of Hamilton.

We understand that a meeting of some of the London policyholders has been called by Mr. Samuel Barker, of Hamilton, for tomorrow evening, at the office of Fraser & Fraser. It would be wise for London policyholders to think the matter well over before they become the agents of the local feeling of Hamiltonians, or of persons who failin contest with abler men.

In this connection, it may be worth while reproducing an interview with Senator Cox in the Toronto Globe:

"The representative asked Mr. Cox had any objection to state his views regarding the representation of policyholders on the board of the Canada Life.

"Mr. Cox replied as follows: 'My views on that subject are well known to every member of the last board of the company, including the gentlemen who were not re-elected. I desire to see a provision made in the general insurance bill, which I understand is now in course of preparation at Ottawa, under which a fair proportion of the board should be directors elected by the policyholders. When the fact that I held these views was made known some years ago to the gentlemen who were not re-elected, they stated that nothing from the shareholders to the policyholders would satisfy them. I need not hesitate to make this fact public, because at the annual meeting on Tesday they reiterated the statement. That lumbia. the shareholders and directors of a company which has existed as a stock company for 50 years, and which under stock management has been so sugcessful and satisfactory in its growth.

should be asked to part with all control to a vast number of persons scattered all over Canada and the United States, only needs to be stated to show that the motives of those who proposed such a change were not those of champions of policyholders, but were motives prompted by unfortunate personal feelings towards myself. I have always been willing to join in any reasonable representation of the policyholders, but nothing reasonable would satisfy the gentlemen referred to.'

"The Globe representative then asked if the quarrel which appears to have existed for some time between Mr. Cox and these gentlemen had anything to do with the proposed removal from Hamilton to Toronto of the chief offices of the company

"'Not at all,' said Mr. Cox. 'The reasons were fully given at the annual meeting. Whether rightly or wrongly, we believe that the company can no longer do justice to itself without having its chief place of business in one of the financial centers of the Dominion We must remember that Hamilton has a population of only about 50,000, while Toronto has considerably over 200,000. The officers of the company have to supervise a business extending throughout Canada and in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Minnesota. Its agents are much oftener in Toronto than in Hamilton, by far the largest branch business of the company has been for some years managed from Toronto, and it must be plain to any unprejudiced person that it can keep pace with other companies much more readily if directed from Toronto than if directed from Hamilton. In the other great department of the company's business, the investment of its money, if the officers of the company were here they would be in touch with scores of transactions which would never reach them in Hamilton. Men with good loans to offer or good securities to sell will often not wait even for the reply from Hamilton to a letter, and no wonder, when we consider that there are numbers of investors here, some of whom are eager to take any good thing that is offer-0000000000000000

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Archbishop Ireland may become car-Rev. Dr. Carman is on a visit to California.

The South Perth bye-election takes place today. The late Hugh Ryan, of Toronto, left \$1,375,000.

Guelph Board of Trade last night held a banquet. Mr. John Smith, first mayor Guelph, is dead. A London recte. disputed a laborer's

bill and then broke his ribs. Rev. R. R. McKay, Baptist, Woodstock, declines the call to Winnipeg. Toronto ladies are helping to raise money for a new consumption hospital.

San Jose scale has been discovered on some trees which were sold on the Belleville market last year. The directors of the Canada Life As-

surance Company yesterday formally decided to remove the head offices from Hamilton to Toronto. There is every appearance of a build-

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ing boom in Ottawa this coming sum-

Cold snap losses of cattle in Texas won't exceed 10 per cent, rangers say. Lord Beresford, now in New York, will sail for England Wednesday. New short of the complete transfer of power York society has him in hand in the interim.

It is stated that Hon. D. Mills, minister of justice, is preparing for redistribution of seats in British Co-

The National Steel Company, recently incorporated in Trenton, N. J., with a capital of \$100,000, has raised it to \$59,000,000.

Great activity prevails in mining circles in British Columbia. Litigation regarding the Le Roi mine has been settled satisfactorily. The school at Harrow, Ont., has been

ordered closed on account of the pre valence of scarlet fever. Over fifty cases have been reported. Country towns in Texas report

schools closed on account of a meningitis epidemic. Thirty persons died of it in Fort Worth last week. The court of triers of the Anglican

Church meet at Hamilton to investigate the charge of immorality preferred against Rev. Thomas Geoghegan. The first party of the season bound for the Klondike passed through Mon-treal on Monday. The party consists of eight persons, in charge of T. Mi-

chaud. Masked men near West Liberty, W. Va., bound, gagged and frightfully mauled Fritz and Henry Pape, farmers, stole about \$5,000 from the victims'

house and skipped. Fritz may die. In the British Columbia House on Saturday the anti-Chinese resolution that the Dominion Government be ask-ed to increase the per capita tax to \$500 was carried by a large majority.

Rt. Rev. James Duggan, D.D., fourth Roman Catholic Bishop of Chicago, is near death in St. Vincent's Institute. St. Louis, where mental troubles forced him to retire in 1867. He is 74 years

Neil Mines, porter at the new Daly House, Ingersoll, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing \$28 or \$30 from the till early Sunday morning. He was sentenced to six months in the Central

Mrs. Eckton and Mrs. Jessie Coblentz, of Walton, Ind., will die, and William and Jessie Coblentz and Chas. Eckton are seriously injured. A natural gas explosion wrecked the Eck-

The gold commissioner at Dawson has just made the important ruling that "a person locating a claim and after prospecting it, finds it a blank or unprofitable, can make an affidavit to that effect and can regain his right to locate again on unoccupied grounds in that district. Heretofore a person lost his right after registering.

Kentucky University, Lexington, has an offer of \$500,000 from R. R. Halligan, of Chicago, if it will create a monument to his name. He is a graduate of the institution and has made a

The ice blockade of the gulf is gradually moving southward, thus increasing

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the chances of an early release of the steamer Gaspesia. Monday morning the Gaspesia was in a tight jam five miles off Amherst Island light.

Advices from Dawson say that men are dying off from scurvy in the suburbs of that city. Recently John Mc-Phail was found almost dead in a tent on Victoria gulch. His partner had been taking care of him, but was stricken with scurvey, and hastened to Dawson for medical aid.

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Dominion Cotton 113½

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 28.

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Yesterday's

Open, High, Low. 2:30.

Atcheson 23½ 23½ 23½ 22½ 22½

Atcheson Pfd. 64½ 64½ 64½ 62½ 63½

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C. & N. W. 143¾ 148½ 148½ 148 148

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Chicago Gas. 114¾ 114½ 113¼ 113¾ 113½

N. Y. Gas. 218 217½ 217½ 215 216

Gen. Electric. 113 113 113 113½ 112½

L. & N. 65½ 65½ 65½ 66¾ 64¼ 65

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Southern Ry, Pfd 49¾ 50½ 50½ 41 30½ 39½

N. P. Pfd. 79½ 79½ 80% 79 79½

TORONTO Year. 98 Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Feb. 28.

Montreal .... 260 Ontario. 252
Merchants. 252 Commerce 150½ Imperial 217 Imperial 217
Dominion 270
Standard 1270
Standard 129
Western Assurance 167
Consumers Gas 235
Montreal Gas 235
Montreal Gas 235
Montreal Gas 236
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 90%
Commercial Cable Company 102%
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English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 28—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter.
stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring,
68 1½d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; futures closed
slightly higher; March, 58 7½d; May, 58 7¾d.

Pork.—Canadian, as 9d.
Pork.—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6s;
do, medium, western, 45s.
Beef.—Dull; Prime mess, 60s; extra India

Hame—Short cut, 14 to 16 lhs., steady, 34s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 26s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs. 27s 6d; long clear middles. light, 35 to 28 lbs. 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to

clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to
16 lbs, 31s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, easy, 24s.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 86s; good, 66s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Cheese—American finest white, dull, 49s; do.

colored, dull, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 23s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 16s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, 44 15s

to 25 5s.
Linseed oil—18s 9d.
Petroleum—Refined. 6%d.

American Markets. BUFFALO, Feb. 28.-Flour-Steady. Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 84%c; No. 1 northern, 81%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 78½c; No. 1 white, 78c. Corn—No. 1 yellow, 38½; No. 4 yellow, 37%c to 38c; No. 3 corn, 371/2c, on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 33%c; No. 4 white, 32%c, on track.

DETROIT, Feb. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 74c; No. 2 red, cash, 74½c. TOLEDO, O., Feb. 28.-Wheat-Cash, 74%c; May, 76%c; July, 73%c. Corn-Cash, 34c; May, 37c. Oats-Cash and May. 29c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 28.-Wheat

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Flour-Receipts, 20,964 barrels; sales, 2,100 packages; quiet and steady. Rye flour—Dull; good to fair, \$3 15 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 40 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 137,600 bu; sales, 375,000 bu; options dull all the morning, but ad-

May, 77%c to 78%c; July, 75%c to 76%c; Rye—Steady; state, 63c; No. 2 western, 67c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 66,300 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; options higher on covering, inspired by liberal

crearances and cash inquiry; May, 41½c to 41½c. Oats—Receipts, 162,000 bu; options quiet; track, white state, and western, 36½c to 40½c. Butter—Receipts, 162,000 bu; objects 10.000 bu; 13c to 20c; state and western creamery, 16c to 21c; Elgins, 21c. Cheese— Receipts, 2,061 pkgs; very firm; large white and colored, 10%c to 10%c; small white and colored, 111/2c to 111/2c; light skims, 8c to 9c. Eggs-Receipts, 2,388 pkgs; excited and weak; state and Lead quiet; bullion price, \$4 20; exchange, \$4 35 to \$4 40.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter,
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Open. High. Low. C 7234 74 75% 711/2 72% 711/2 5034 371/4 3631/4 371/4 375/4 371/4 38 281/4 283/4 201/4 263/4 281/4 9 30 9 37 9 27 5 35 5 37 5 32 4 72 4 77 4 70 Corn - May Onts—May. 3632
July 3714
Oats—May. 28
July 261/2
Pork—May. 9 30
Lard—May. 5 36
Ribs—May. 4 72

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Toronto, Feb. 28-10 a.m.-Prob-♦ abilities for the lower lakes region ♦ for the next twenty-four hours: + Strong winds, gradually shifting + to west and north; unsettled; the light falls of snow or rain; turn-+ ing colder again during the night. + Wednesday-Fair and cold.

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-There was no acting mayor today. -Mr. E. Reid will build an addition to his house, 266 Colborne street.

-City Engineer Graydon is confined to the house through heart trouble. He

broken up, but the water has gone down several feet. The hospital committee meeting called for tonight has been postponed

until Friday night. -Mrs. D. Anderson, of Clarence street, left today on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Currah, of Bright.

-The Poplar Hill Baptist Church intends postponing the oyster supper, announced for March 3, at D. D. Camp-

—The remains of the late John Scott, of North street, Westminster, were laid at rest this afternoon in the Westminster cemetery.

-Mr. Robert Gardner, clerk at the Tecumseh House, is able to be around again, after being laid up for several days with an injury to his knee.

-Mr. James M. Hickey, local manager from Grafton & Co., left this morning for the headquarters in Dundas, to make selections for the spring trade. -The many friends of Mr. James

Cowan will be pleased to learn that he is out today for the first time, after three weeks. -The ice and water on Adelaide

point is the worst in years. -The death occurred yesterday of

Mr. Joseph Dann, of Bryanston, aged 64 years. Two sons and two daugh-sure of praise it seems hardly worth ters survive. Deceased suffered for some time with cancer. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

-Thomas Shiers, of Hamilton road, Corn—Spot firm. American mixed, new, 3s 64d; do, old, 3s 74d; futures, steady; March, 3s 64d; do, old, 3s 74d; futures, steady; March, 3s 64d; May, 3s 54d; July, 3s 65d.

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Was the first bicycle victim this year.

He rode on the sidewalk on Elizabeth street, and was summoned before Magistrate Park, who allowed him to Peas—Canadian, 5s 9d. go with a warning. Henry Evans, up for immoderate driving, was also discharged.

-The civic deputation appointed to go to Toronto today got away early this morning minus Ald. Dreaney and Wilkey. Ald. Malloch, at the close of last night's council meeting declined to make the trip, and Ald. Garratt's name was substituted. The mayor, Ald. Pritchard, Joly, Reed and Garratt went.

-Four rinks from each of the London and Forest City clubs will engage in the annual contest for the Carling medal at the Simcoe street rink this afternoon. The medal is a handsome one, and was presented by Sir John Carling in 1866, to be annually competed for between curling clubs in the city of London. From the date of presentation to the present, 33 years. the London Club has been the winner of the trophy.

-A grand concert was given last night in the Presbyterian Church, Hyde Park, when the attendance packed the edifice to the doors. The programme consisted largely of vocal selections, all of which were admirably rendered and highly appreclated. Among the participants were the Imperial Quartet, Mr. J. T. Dalton, A. G. McCormick, A. E. Galpin, Miss In-wood, Miss Durand, Miss Edythe Mc-Leod, Miss Graham, the Webster Quartet, Miss Telfer, Miss Alcox and Mr. Albert Riddle. Mrs. (Rev.) Wylie gave a Scottish recitation that evoked great applause. The concert was a de-

cided success. SCARED BY A TROLLEY.

An exciting runaway occurred near the Asylum this morning. Mr. Mcvanced on higher cables and crop apprehensions; March, 84% to 84 9-16c: the city on Dundas street when the

horse took fright at a trolley car and upset the rig. Mr. McMartin was badly cut about the face and head, while Mrs. McMartin had a severe shaking up. The rig was wrecked.

ceipts, 10,230 pkgs; steady; state dairy, the Young Women's Christian Association last evening. The subject was "The Touch of Christ," and the speaker brought home to her hearers very clearly and forcibly the world's and the individual's need of Christ's touch, and the transfiguring power of that touch upon the lives of those Pennsylvania, 26c to 261/2c; western, 26c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c. Who, by faith, respond to it. These meetings, which will be held in the Coffeeeasier; No. 7, 61/4c. Hops steady. Y. W. C. A. every evening this week. except Wednesday evening, grow nightly in interest and usefulness.

AT THE CAPITAL. The Advertiser's Toronto special correspondent telegraphs: Mayor Wilson, Ald. Parnell, Jolly, Solicitor T. G. Meredith and Warden Hardy, County W. D. Stanley waited on private bills committee, but found that so much business was on hand that nothing could be done. The deputations were not a unit. in support of the bill, and the deputations left with intention of holding a conference to attempt to arrive at an arrangement. The subject will come up for consideration at the public bills committee tomorrow. OXFORD CLUB COMING.

The Woburn News says: The concert by the Oxford Musical Club, given Wednesday evening, in Lyceum Hall, under the auspices of Charles Bowers, Winn Camp, 66, S. of V., was one of the cleverest, brightest things ever given in Woburn. About 400 ladies and gentlemen gathered to listen, and were amply repaid, for the club of five young men is the most versattle aggregation of talent to be met with. From the opening number interest was awakened and held. There was nothing mediocre; everything was first-class. As musicians they stand pre-eminent, while their descriptive pieces were original and sparkling. If the Sons should bring them here again they would pack the house.

The Oxford Club appear at the Auditorlum on Friday night, and will no doubt attract one of the largest audiences of the season. They re certainly

# CASE FELL THROUGH

Thos. Bradshaw and Frel Lyons Ac. quitted of the Charge of Assault and Robbery.

Thomas Bradshaw and Fred Lyons this morning on a charge of assaulting and robbing Magnus Adamson, a committed to the Tombs without bail. Swede, at Bradshaw's hotel, Fanshawe. on Sunday, Nov. 20. The complainant's own evidence weakened his case, as he failed at first to identify Bradshaw The latter was put in the box, and swore that he was not at home at the time the hotel, but had seen neither Bradshaw nor Lyons. Adamson was seen in an intoxicated condition by Cahill. Lyons swore that he was at Poplar Hill about Nov. 20, and denied any knowledge of the crime. Lyons' evidence was the best evidence of his general and painful ignorance. He did The ice in the river has not yet not know the names of the months, and down to the hiring of the letter boxes, knew nothing about the ing so far as to say that they were fall of the year.

Both prisoners were acquitted, and Bradshaw, who had pleaded guilty to stealing three coats from the Siloam Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 20. was allowed to go on suspended sen-

The judge told Lyons that his case was the saddest he had ever seen in his judicial experience; that he would hardly have believed such ignorance possible in a country with so many educational advantages. The prisoner was evidently a man of weak intellect, and if he had ever a chance to improve himself he had wantonly neglected the opportunity. Bradshaw is 22 and Lyons Both men have police court records.

Mr. Love defended Bradshaw, and J. M. McEvoy appeared for Lyons.

### **AMUSEMENTS**

being confined to his room for the past ROSENTHAL, A MUSICAL HERO. "A perfect pianist-a musical hero," describes Rosenthal, and yet the phrase street, in the vicinity of the bridge, has a properly discreet and modest has made the road almost impassable. To the alertness of legerdemain The condition of the highway at that and the strength of a blacksmith, he adds the refinement of a woman and the sincerity of a faithful and humble sure of praise it seems hardly worth while to subtract anything now, since facts prove that Rosenthal has worked at his art and his instrument with the ferocity of a tiger and the industry of a beaver during the past eight years, in consequence of which the piano-a hard beast to subdue-has learned to know its master, trembles in his clutch, roars at his command. or emits the feeblest, humblest pianissimos at his caressing touch. His interpretations speak of the present-of fulfillment, not of promises; of realization, not of regret. He is a player of "now," but great, splendid. ful and beneficent, as the present moment always is to us mortals. Rosenthal will play at the Grand Wednes-day, March 15—one night only.

SCOTT'S COLORED MINSTRELS. The attraction at the Grand (matinee and night) on Saturday, at popular prices, will be Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels, a combination of genuine colored minstrel performers, which is made up of popular features and features that please the masses. Mr. Scott, with his usual good judgment, has not only selected first-class talent, but has introduced a great variety of material of a novel and original character, and arranged the programme in an admirable manner. There is plenty of good dancing, much popular music, both vocal and instru-mental, and many other features calculated to please, high-class specialties, beautiful marches, etc. The company, numbering 40 people, travel in their own train of palace cars. This is positively their only appearance in this city, and all lovers of good shows should take advantage of the opportunity and see it.

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# KATE ADAMS

Molineaux Arrested Charged With Her Murder.

Coronar's Jury Found He Sent the Poison-Harry S. Cornish Gave It to the Woman.

New York, Feb. 28.-Roland Burnham Molineaux, son of Gen. Leslie Molineaux, of Brooklyn, was arrested last night charged with murdering Mrs. Katherine J. Adams in this city, Dec. 28, 1898. He was locked up in the Tombs prison. The arrest followed the verdict of the croner's jury accusing him of the crime. While the inquest Solicitor T. H. Purdom, and Auditor was into the death of Mrs. Adams, it also went into the circumstances of the death of Henry C. Barnet, of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, who was poisoned by a powder received through the mail, as was Mrs. Adams. cases are so closely connected that they can scarcely be considered separately. THE NEWSPAPERS WERE SHARP.

The case had dragged along monotonously, witnesses having been examined for the sole purpose, as it seemed, of contradicting Harry Cornish's testi-mony in minor details of soliciting suggestions as to the motive that might have led Cornish to commit the crime. The newspapers from the beginning had struck to Molineaux as the person most to be suspected, but the prosecuting officials apparently never harbored such a thought. The examiner was kind and gentle when Molineaux was on the stand, gruff and severe when dealing with Cornish.

STARTLING ACT IN THE MELO-DRAMA.

The curtain rose on the last act of the melodrama yesterday. A shopkeeper who rented private letter boxes swore positively that Molineaux was his patron, using the name of "H. C. Barnet." It was proved long ago that bottles of medicine had been sent to that letter box. Then the handwriting experts were called, and one after another declared that the hand that wrote the address on the poison package forged the name of Cornish and Barnet to the letters sent to drug firms ordering powder medicines were the handwriting of Roland B. Molineaux. The experts were absolutely certain in their identification of the penmanship and would make no qualification of their statements.

District Attorney Gardiner then summed up the case, directly accusing Mowere tried before Judge Edward Elliott lineaux. The jury brought in a verthis morning on a charge of assaultder, and he was at once arrested and

THE ACCUSED MAN. Molineaux is a member of the New York Athletic Club and was, until his quarrel with Harry Cornish, a prominent member of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, from which he resigned because of that quarrel. Molineaux's the offense was committed. Frank father is a paint manufacturer and is Cahill and John Dillon were both at reputed to be a millionaire. The prischall and John Dillon were both at reputed to be a millionaire. oner has gone in good society, being of excellent address and manners and prospective heir to a great fortune. His counsel is Barrow S. Weeks, of the New York Athletic Club, and a personal enemy of Harry Cornish. SUMMING UP.

In summing up the case, coming

seasons, go- Col. Gardiner said: ing so far as to say that they were planting potatoes at Poplar Hill in the in the name of 'H. C. Barnet.' It was not Barnet who hired it. Who was it? You heard a witness on the stand this very day swear that he saw Molineaux there ten or twenty times, and identified him as hiring the box in Barnet's name. Then there was another letter box hired in the name of Harry S. Cornish, and a letter was received there from Frederick Sterns, of Detroit in answer to one written by 'H. S. Barnet,' making inquiries about Harpster. If the person who wrote that letter of inquiry had known that Cornish was acquainted with Mr. Stearns, he would probably not have selected Cornish's name. Now you have seen witnesses go upon the stand as experts of handwriting and heard them testify that the man who wrote these letters signed 'Harry Cornish' and 'H. C. Barnet' wrote the address on the package of poison. Is there any doubt in your minds that Roland B. Molineaux the letters, to his mind, had been writ-

ten by a degenerate.

THE VERDICT. The jury's verdict was as follows: 'We find that the said Katharine J. Adams came to her death on Dec. 28. 1898, at 61 West Eighty-sixth street. by poison by mercuric cyanide, administered by Harry S. Cornish, to whom said poison had been sent in a bottle of bromo-seltzer by Roland B. Molineaux.'

The coroner immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of Molineaux, and the latter was at once arraigned before him. Through his attorney Bartow S. Weeks, he demanded an immediate hearing, but Assistant District Attorney Osborne objected, saying it was impossible to proceed with the hearing. The hearing was then set down for Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Molineaux was committed to the Tombs without bail.

New York, Feb. 28.—As the case stands now, the warrant on which Molineaux is held does not mention Barnet's name, and merely makes him vicariously responsible for Mrs. Adams' death. Harry Cornish this morning seemed intensely pleased with the outcome of the inquest. "It came out," he said, smiling gladly, "just as I predicted. From the start I was convinced Molineaux was the man. I felt he was capable of doing anything in order to harm any one whom he regarded as an enemy.'

Roland B. Molineaux spent a quiet night in the Tombs. The alleged poisoner of Mrs. Adams and Henry Barnet took his new surroundings with that remarkable sang froid, that had been characteristic of him since first his name was mentioned in the Adams

Young Mrs. Molineaux, who was on the verge of hysterics when she heard last night of her husband's arrest, visited him in the Tombs this morning. Mrs. Molineaux will doubtless take an important part in the trial, her relations, previous to her marriage, with Barnet, being characterized by Col. Gardiner as the cause for the murder of that clubman. The evidence so far

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produced against Molineaux is considered as ample to secure an indictment for sending the poisoned bromo-seltzer to Harry Cornish, which he innocently administered to Mrs. Adams. That, however, might not warrant conviction of murder in the first degree, as it cannot be shown that Molineaux intended to kill Mrs. Adams, or even heard of her existence.

# SHOWN IN DEEDS

Owners Appreciate the Bulgaria's Safety.

Bonus the Dockmen and Donate Good Sums to Sailors' Hospitals.

Hamburg, Feb. 28.-There was a profuse display of flags here on Saturday, and the day was given up to general rejoicing over the safe arrival of the Bulgaria at the Azores. The dock laborers had a holiday and a bonus of six shillings was given to each man by the employers. In addition, the Hamburg-American Company makes the following donations in token of thanksgiving for the Bulgaria's safety: £1,000 to the sailors' hospital in Hamburg, £500 to the poor of the city, and £500 to the sailors' hospital at Kiao

ROYALTY EXPRESSES GRATIFI-CATION.

London, Feb. 28.-The Duke of called personally at the London office of the Hamburg-American Line Steamship Company on Saturday to express his gratification at the safety of the Bulgaria, and similar calls were made by representatives of most of the embassies and the principal commercial and financial houses, showing the widespread interest and sympathy which the fate of the overdue vessel excited.

TO REPAIR THE STEAMER. The Hamburg-American Steamship Company has sent the steamer Hungaria to Ponta del Gado with gear to

repair the Bulgaria.

THE PEACE CONGRESS. London, Feb. 28.-The announcement that Sir Henry Howard, the British minister to the court of the Nether-lands is to act as the principal reprelands, is to act as the principal representative of his country at the forthcoming peace conference, to take place at The Hague next month, may be said to indicate that the pet project of the did it?" Col. Gardiner then said that czar is doomed to ignominious failure, for, in appointing Sir Henry, England is following the example of all the other great powers, which, beginning with Germany, have decided to send no special delegates to the peace or disarmament congress at The Hague, but merely to be represented by their regular envoys at the Dutch court. Thus the German delegate will be Minister Von der Bricken, while the Muscovite representative will be Baron Struve, long

envoy of the czar at Washington. The fact that no special delegates should be appointed, and that the great powers should be content to be represented at the conference by the diplomats of minor importance who act as their envoys at The Hague, shows conclusively how little attention or consideration they accord to the congress, which would undoubtedly have been abandoned long ago were it not for a desire to spare the feelings of the young czar. But the failure of the congress is already assured by the status of the delegates by whom the various powers will be represented.

# **WORST IN TEN YEARS**

Blizzard in Wyoming-Railway Cuts Filled-No Trains Moving-Fast Mail Snowbound. Cheyenne, Wyoming, Feb. 28.-The

worst storm of the season so far as the railroads are concerned is raging in Wyoming. The wind is blowing 60 miles an hour. All railroad cuts are filled and no trains are moving.

eastbound fast mail is snowbound at Laramie. Three rotaries and a hundred trying to open the line. The Denver, Pacific and Cheyenne Northern are blocked. Railroadmen pronounce this the worst storm of ten years. While damaging to the railroads, the storm will aid the stockmen, as the wind will uncover the ranges and give the cattle a chance to get a

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Again Eden nestled in her mother's till Mrs. Aubrey aroused herself to ex-

What a delightful change it will be for you, petite! In London the poorest can hear good music; there are the bands in the parks, the theaters, the choral services at the churches and the minster. How glad you will be to leave dull Eastham!'

'Yes," said Eden, then blushed, and

felt herself a hypocrite. She had not found Eastham at all dull lately; and, less sanguine of ultimate triumphs than her mother, she could see no cause to congratulate herself on the prospect of exchanging her quiet but cheerful home life and occasional visits to The Beeches, for long hours of arduous practicing, with the abrupt professor at her elbow, ready to scold her sharply for every mistake

But a glance at the pensive, careworn features of that dear mother threw her into a paroxysm of remorse, and with such passionate carresses that Mrs. Aubrey, who had no clue to her which her mother's aspirations pointed. She even ended by gaily predicting the fun as well as the rest of us." that under some new name-Made-moiselie Paradise, for instance-she should acquire such world-wide renown, that the Eastham people would some day be asking if this accomplished cantatrice could be the insignificant little Eden Aubrey who had once vegetated in their midst.

### CHAPTER X.

All the next day, which was Mrs. Aubrey's leisure one, Eden hovered about her, longing yet dreading to hear herself asked some question or other that would enable her to introduce the subject of her walk home from The Beeches. She had never had any secrets from her mother, and knew that she should be heard with indulgence, though that dear parent would doubtless look very grave at the thought of her simple, innocent child suddenly developing into a saucy coquette; but she knew that she could not Captain Lyssendon without blushing. However, the question was never asked, for Mrs. Aubrey-who had already come to the conclusion that her daughter had, girl-like, lingered at The Beeches till the last moment—little dreamed that she had not returned home alone.

Later in the day, as, accompanied by Lottie, they were returning from a walk, the Stretby wagonette, driven by Warie Lehmann, a widow. "I was Venetia, overtook them. Flip and Lin. H and P immediately scrambled out, the daughter stood near," the widow H and P immediately scrambled out, that Mrs. Aubrey might get in and be introduced to ma, who wanted to know her, as she was sure that such a nice girl as Eden must have a sensible mother. Probably, too, Mrs. Aubrey, as an experienced matron, could tell her whether baby-whose face presented a curiously mottled appearance -was likely to carry to his grave the marks of a roll down a heap of gravel

in the arms of Persis. Mrs. Aubrey suffered herself to be persuaded to retain her seat, and let Venetia drive her and Lottle to her own door, while Eden and the rest of the girls took a short cut across some

"We meant to have called, if we had not met you," said Lin, "for we want your help for an affair the Reverend Mr. Jonas has persuaded us to under-

"Let me tell her all about it," inter-rupted Flip. "We are going to have a sale of old women. It's to be confined

to Eastham, you know." "How many do you propose to sell?" asked Eden, demurely. "If they are to be sold publicly, I should advise Major Haliss to act as auctioneer.

"Don't be stupid," said Flip. course, I don't mean to sell the old dames themselves; who would buy? But it's to be a sale of fancy work and odds and ends for their benefit.
The Reverend What's-his-name says the charity fund is exhausted, and Mrs. Merstham advised us to replenish it by means of a bazar. I don't think she was in earnest. I rather fancy she sneering at the untidy antimacassar that one and all of us have taken a turn at during the last two years without completing it. But never mind, the idea was good, and we've worried dear old pa into consenting."

But where do you propose holding your bazar?" queried Eden, thought-"In the school rooms in the

"La! no: we never thought of that did we Lin?" cried Flip, always the

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leading spirit. "Besides, it wouldn't be comfortable for ma to have to go there. At home she can sit in her easy chair and look on without fatiguing herself. If we hurry our preparations, pa says we can make use of the drawing-rooms before the new carpets are laid down; and then the band—did I tell you that Major Halliss has proposed to secure the regimental band for us? can be

stationed in the conservatory."
"Delightful!" exclaimed her auditor, "Delightful!" exclaimed her auditor, entering with all a girl's enthusiasm into the details of the affair. "And then you will drape your stalls with that crimson damask you rejected as not bright enough for the curtains to the windows; and the pictures and candelabra can be wreathed with laurel, and festoons of ivy will be charming round the arched opening that con-nects the rooms; and—But I daresay you have thought of all these things already.'

"Indeed, we have not," said Lin.
"We have plenty of strength and goodwill to execute whatever you suggest, but no brains to help us in planning and give us your aid, will you?"

"I should like it dearly. Who will be your stall-holders?"
"Mrs. Merstham will have one; those fond embrace, and both sank into si-lence, busy with their own thoughts, another; and we must manage the rest another; and we must manage the rest ourselves; for it will be such a hurried affair, that we can't expect, or indeed

ask for, much assistance."
"A week, did you say? But, my dear Flip, who can work slippers, and cushions, and mats, and antimacassars enough to stock a fancy stall in so short a time?"

"No one," was the reply. "But who cares for that? Who wants a lot of frippery, that they have no use for after they have bought it? Captain Vinson, who is shrewder than all the rest of use put together-not even excepting you, you clever little Edensays that if we are to depend for customers on the farmers' wives and daughters, we must have things that

they are likely to buy."
"Go on," said Eden, nodding appro-"You mean to combine the useval. ful with the ornamental; but how?" Well, these are our ideas up to the present moment. Pa and Venetia intend to have a refreshment stall; I don't expect that to pay very well, for thoughts, was surprised, she promised pa will give so freely, that no one will see the necessity of buying; but never

> gratis, and let his customers put what they please in a box fixed on the counter,

"That's a very good idea. Keep it in mind, Lin. Well, then, to proceed: I am to sell toys—they can be sent to us from London; and Lin is to have a stock of ribbons, gloves, scarves, and neckties. Mrs. Stubbs, the doctor's wife, will sell cigars, queer little pipes, and things of that kind, for the gentlemen; while H and P are to have their stall stocked with books, pic-tures and photographs. Mrs. Merstham will have fancy goods, and the Misses Tibbetts are running about from house to house already, soliciting donations towards their stock. What do you think of our plans? Are they

[To be Continued.]

# KISSED THE WIDOW

But the Court Assessed the Aged Land. lord \$10 for His Temerity.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 28.-Hartman Van Riper, a septuagenarian and wealthy was fined \$10 for kissing Mrs. "I was testified at the trial. Van Riper smiled when the court pronounced sentence, and cheerfully handed a crisp \$10 note

to the sheriff. Mrs. Lehmann was a tenant of Mr. Van Riper. She occupied one of his houses on Carbon street, Paterson. According to her story Mr. Van Riper called a short time ago to attend to repairs that she had asked him to have done to the house. She was showing him through the rooms, she says, when he suddenly came behind her, threw his arms around her neck and kissed her on the lips. She screamed, and, after struggling with him for several seconds, escaped as he was about to kiss her again.

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The Johnston liner Moravia, 33 days out from Falmouth, England, has not yet arrived, and there is a great deal of anxiety on her account. Her time for an ordinary winter run would not be ver two weeks from Falmouth.

A perfect woman-perfect in form an 1 in feature is a great rarity. Every wom-an realizes this as she stands before some beautiful piece of Greek sculpture. So-

cial customs, tight lacing, improper food,

inadequate clothing, and a score of other things have stolen the shape and suppleness of woman's form and robbed her cheeks of their roses and their roundness. For these things Nature avenges herself. Weakening drains establish themselves, ing down the teartissues ing the graceful lines and curves of the figure. Pains and aches help the wrinkles to come early. Displacements and bearing - down

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Doing Away With Second-Class Passenger Fares.

Absorption of a 240-Mile Read by the N. Y. Central-Charters Sought for Roads in Canadian Mining Districts -G. T. R. Improvement.

All second-class fares between St. Louis and St. Paul and Minneapolis are abolished.

It is said that when the Baltimore and Ohio is reorganized the name of the company will be changed to the New York, Baltimore and Chicago Railroad.

Within a radius of 80 miles, with Pittsburg as the center, there are more stone arch bridges than can be found any similar area in the world .-Pittsburg Post.

The Fall Brook Railroad, which operates 240 miles of road in Western New York, and in the coal districts of Pennsylvania, has passed into the hands of the New York Central.

The Pressed Steel Car Company has closed a contract with the Pennsylvania railroad for 1,000 more steel cars and other materials for their manu facture, amounting to between \$1,000,-

000 and \$2,000,000. Twenty miles an hour was attained by a steam motor making a trial trip on the Pennsylvania line between Springfield and Xenia, Ohio. It may supercede ordinary trains on some of the branch lines of the system.

The Baldwin locomotive works has just closed a contract for 81 locomotives for Chinese railroads. The order is the largest foreign contract ever secured by the Baldwin, and the amount involved is more than \$800,000.

The movement to abolish secondclass fares in the territory of the Central Passenger Association is blocked by the refusal of the Baltimore and Ohio and Nickel Plate to take such fares out between Chicago and Cleve-

says that all reports of a consolidation of the Wagner and the Palace Car Company came from the Pullman side; the Wagner people have not for one moment contemplated any such ac-

As soon as the work on the slipdocks is completed at Sarnia and Port Huron provided."
the car ferry steamer International, belonging to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, will begin to carry trains back and forth. The roundhouse destroyed at Sarnia will, of course, be rebuilt at once.

Superintendent Fitzhugh, of Grand Trunk, said today that the keeping the paths in repair, freight traffic continues very heavy, COMPENSATION TO W while passenger business is very light, as is usual at this time of the season. Mr. Fitzhugh, while in the country, says he never saw a more prosperous outlook for a bountiful spring crop.

John Dodsworth, who died at his

It has been learned that the different railway systems in the Pittsburg district have been negotiating for property to be utilized for additional yard room which will cost in the aggregate \$3,000,000. They are purchasing real estate with large buildings included, which are to be torn down and the debris hauled away.

A Kansas paper says: "Engineer Jud Rippey has been laid up as the result of a peculiar accident. While out on his run, and the engine going at a high rate of speed, a snowbird dashed against the cab window, breaking the glass, a piece of which struck him in the eye, making a painful wound."

General Passenger Agent Schindler, of the Cincinnati Northern, has issued an order which will make it an object for a local agent to increase the passenger earnings of his station. In addition to a regular salary, the agent is to be paid a commission on the business he secures for the company.

After three weeks of experimenting, the management of the Big Four road has concluded to make up its freight train according to the number of tons in the cars, instead of the number of cars in the train. The tests that have led to this decision have been thorough and interesting, and have demonstrated just how many tons of freight an engine of any class can pull on level tracks and up hills.

The recent cold weather is responon the Pennsylvania, to which Robert McLaren, chief instructor on the motive power instruction car, has been appointed. This position is inspector of the steam-heating system now in use on the Pennsylvania. During the recent Klondike weather many complaints were made of cold cars, and it was decided to keep the heating system under closer supervision. The conductors will now make reports of the temperature of their cars when they leave, when they reach the end of a division, and when they arrive at their destination. These reports will be sent in to the inspector.

Mr. Farwell. M.P.P., East Algoma, is asking charters for five small lines of railway in New Ontarlo to develop the mining districts. In four cases the motive power will be electricity. Bruce Mines and Rock Lake road is a 25-mile proposition to run out of Bruce Mines and tap the nickel districts. The Thessalon and Grand Portage will be twenty miles long, to a copper-mining country, and will pass through the placer gold-mining district, on the Mississaga River. Another, to be named the Nickel Range road, will run from the Soo branch of the C. P. R., six miles to a nickel property, and is being projected by Mr. Clergue, manager of the pulp and nickel works. The Worthington and Onaping Railway is proposed to develop nickel properties on Lake Onaping. It will be 25 miles long. fifth and largest—the Algoma Central-will run from the Soo to Missanabie, and a branch will tap the Michipicoten gold district. It will be 100 miles long.

The G. T. R. has a considerable guantity of work in contemplation for next season, to be done on the middle division. The most important is the double-tracking of the present single ine between St. Davids and Hamilton, hus making a continuous line of double track between Toronto and Suspension Bridge. The question is being seriously considered by the management. The traffic over this line is growing very heavy, and the necessities of the fast passenger service seriously interferes with it. Last year, on the middle division about 250 miles of track were changed, 120 being of new

80-pound steel. This year it is expected that the same amount of steel renewal will take place. Most of the new rails will be laid between Toronto and Hamilton, and the rest at various points on the southern division and on the main line west of Stratford. Railway stations at various points will undergo alterations and additions, particularly between Toronto and Niagara Falls. Dundas, Grimsby, Port Credit and Oakville will be among the stations which will be rendered more up-todate. Work on the new station at Galt will be resumed as soon as the weather

# 'CYCLE PATHS

A Legislature Bill of Importance to Wheelmen.

Dr. Bryce Reports Ontario's Birth Rate as Too Low.

Moral and Social Causes"-Mr. Whitney's Anti-Bribery Bill-The Workingmen's Compensation Bill Pum-

Toronto, Feb. 28.-The bill providing for the creation of boards of cycle path commissioners has been entrusted to Mr. J. R. Stratton, and that gentleman gave notice last evening of his intention to introduce it into the legislature. The bill empowers county court judges to select five resident citizens who shall constitute boards of cycle path commissioners for their respective counties. These are to serve without compensation, except their actual and necessary dispursements in the performance of their duties. The commissioners are to yearly issue licenses, costing 50 cents, for the use of the bicycle paths. These licenses must be affixed to the bicycles.

Section 6 of the bill reads as follows: The cycle paths now in existence, and hereafter constructed in any city, town Dr. William Seward Webb, president or county, are hereby declared to be of the Wagner Palace Car Company, for the exclusive use of cyclists, except that where necessary the same may be used by pedestrians, but no persons residing in any county shall ride a bicycle on cycle paths now in existence or hereafter constructed in such county unless there snall appear upon it a valid license issued as above

Another section provides that any one riding on these paths without license shall be fined not less than \$2 and not more than \$10 for the first offense. The fines, as well as the license fees, go to the cycle path fund in each county, the money to be applied to

COMPENSATION TO WORKING-MEN.

Strong opposition is developing against Mr. Crawford's bill for compensation to workingmen. Yesterday Mr. Pattullo (North Oxford) presented a petition signed by 21 Woodstock home in Farnham, Canada, was a machinist, and handled the "Rocket,"
"Spitfire," and other engines which did the first service for the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. He handled the "Neversink," which was the first engine built in the United and that requiring employers to restore port accidents. They ask, why should the burden of proof be shifted from the plaintiff to the defendant, contrary to the course in all other suits.

An influential deputation also invaded the buildings and waited on the leader of the opposition as well as the government to protest against Mr. Crawford's bill. The deputation was composed of Messrs. A. E. Kemp, president of the Board of Trade; Edward Gurney, W. H. Pearson; J.Shaw, representing 41 furniture factories; J. W. Leonard, C. P. R.; J. J. Wright, A. W. Godson; H. Martin, president A. W. Godson; H. Martin, P. Builders' Exchange, and E. H. Keating, Toronto Railway Company.

PUNISHMENT FOR BRIBERY. Mr. Whitney's bill to amend the election law was introduced by Mr. Matheson, in the absence of the Conservative leader. The measure provides for the imprisonment of any person found guilty of bribery for six months, in addition to the present penalty of \$200. Prosecution by the county crown ever, after allowing for imperfect re attorney is also made compulsory.

COUNTY COUNCIL DEBENTURES. Mr. Wardell moved the second reading of a bill to reduce the amount of debentures which county councils are entitled to issue without a vote of the ratepayers from \$10,000 to \$5,000.

short time ago, he explained, the coun- that it is proper to draw such inferty council of Wentworth had about ences as may fairly be made from \$45,000 cash on hand. It had spent that these statistics, it must be acknowledgsum in the course of two or three sible for the creation of a new position | years, and now wished to borrow \$20,000 on debentures. He did not think a births in Ontario, the conclusion seems county council should have ach lati-

Hon. Mr. Hardy said he did not know ditions, such as with the increase of whether the house was prepared to population generally it should be." impose the restriction desired. There might be a few cases where municipalities had acted unwisely, but that did not happen very often. However, the bill might go to committee. The second reading was then agreed

THE BARBERRY BUSH.

Hon. Mr. Dryden, replying to an inquiry relative to the injurious effect of the barberry bush upon growing grain, informed the house that the matter was ancient history, his department having as long ago as 1888 issued a bulletin advising farmers upon the subject.

THE FINANCES. Replying to Mr. Matheson's question respecting the apparent discrepancy between his statement and the letter of the assistant deputy minister of finance respecting the amount owing to the Dominion by the province, Hon. Mr. Harcourt explained that his figures of \$2,000,000 were approximate, but he did not know precisely at what date Mr. Fitzgerald's figures were com-

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deaths for the year ending Dec. 1897, presented to the legislature yesterday is of considerable interest. It shows that the natural increase of the population has been fair on the average, but this is owing, Dr. Bryce says, to the low death-rate more than to the high birth-rate. Owing to this fact the low birth-rate is not so alarming as it otherwise would be. The secretary compares the birth-rate figures of Ontario with those of other countries The Ontario rate is 20.9 per thousand; United Kingdom, 29.2; Scotland, 30.8; Hungary, 40.5; Prussia, .37; France, 22.7; Quebec, 38.57; Maine, 22.23. On the other hand, the death rate of Ontario is lower than that of any state known. Dr. Bryce says that while it is possible for mistakes to have occurred in the birth-rate, the figures on which the death-rate have been founded were almost perfect. In England and Wales the death-rate was 17.1; in Scotland, 16.9; Hungary, 28.8; Prussia, 20.3; France, 20.2; Quebec, 20.05; Maine, 16.07; whereas the Ontario death-rate was

The report goes on: "Assuming, howgistrations, that the basis established between marriages and births is a fair one, it would seem impossible not to conclude that certain other influences, which may be termed of a social or moral character, must be operative to produce such a low birth rate." Again, the report observes: "Assuming, then, ed with regret that, after making every allowance for defects in the return of inevitable that the birth rate of Ontude without consulting the ratepayers. tario is lower than under normal con-

> NIAGARA PARK IMPROVEMENTS. The government have received the report of the commissioners of Queen Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, for the past year. The report goes into the details of the work of the Canadian Niagara Power Company. The report says the company have installed an electric plant in the railway power house, which will furnish about 1,600horse power in excess for operating the railway. Six hundred horse power has been put in practical use. Improvements are proposed this coming year by the commissioners. The approach to the park will be widened by taking in the property on which the old Clifton House stood, and which was burned down some time ago. The approach to the whirlpool will also be made more accessible to visitors, and, besides, Queenston Heights will be taken in. The total Heights will be taken in. receipts for the past year were \$45,-

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The New England Anti-Vivisection Society had a lively row and fist-threatening time at their annual meeting yesterday, and the well-disposed members feel all cut up about it.—Biddeford Journal.

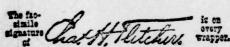
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Halifax, 28-40. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Feb. 27, were 45 above and 22 above. Sun rises today at 6:55; sets at 6:06.

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-The Bishop of Huron will preach in Trinity Church, St. Thomas, Friday night.

-The remains of Mary Carr, who died at the asylum, aged 71, were yesterday taken to Ridgetown. -London dealers have received notice

from the large furniture manufacturers that chairs have been advanced in -Sergeant-Major J. B. Munro, of No.

Company, R. R. C. I., of this city, is acting as irstructor to the provisional school of instruction at Prescott, -Wm. R. Falls, of this city, has re-

turned from Norfolk county, where he attended the funeral of his father, Owen H. Falls, who died on Friday last, aged 85 years.

-Marion, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Salter, 197 Horton street, while playing on Saturday slipped and fell on the ice, breaking her collar-bone in three places, and otherwise injuring herself.

-The young son of the late J. J. Black (a former Londoner) is to be sent to his friends in Lucan, Ont., on a pass kindly supplied by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A fund of \$140 has been collected in this city for his aid .-Vancouver World.

-The young ladies of Harding Hall College have formed a literary and musical society, and elected officers as follows: Miss Edna Leonard, president; Miss Allie Hyman, vice-president; and Miss Catharine Buchan, secretary-treasurer. The name of the so-"The Athenaia," and it will

meet fortnightly. -The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company has, within a very short period, received \$225 from Toronto, marked "conscience money." Ten days ago the company received an order for \$115 from the same source; and yesterday a postoffice order for \$5 reached

them. The management is at a loss to know from whom it comes. -About 25 of the employes of J. H. Chapman gathered at the London House on Saturday night, and presented an address and a gold-headed ers, of Edmane to Mr. A. J. McTavish, who has

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severed his connection with the firm. to accept a position as traveler for a Toronto house. The address was read by Mr. George Lampkin, and the presentation made by Mr. George Stewart. Mr. McTavish replied feelingly. An

Lang Syne." -The pupils of Miss Annie Willis, assisted by the Misses Butler, McCarty and McLennan, gave a splendid vocal recital at the Conservatory of Music last night, when the following programme was admirably rendered:

oyster supper was served, and the ga-

thering broke up by singing "Auld

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Miss Belle McLennan (Kintail).
Guy d'Hardelot ......Without Thee Miss Annie Willis.

"GENERAL OUTLOOK FOR MIS-SIONS."

There was a very large turnout of the members and friends of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, last night. Mr. Woodburne occupied the Stewart chair, and gave a few opening remarks. Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Moon rises at 9:42 p.m.; sets at 7:49 Andrew's Church, gave an interesting address on "The General Outlook of Missions." Solos were rendered by Miss Edith Johnson, and Mrs. Brown, which were much appreciated. Mr. Johnston's remarks stirred up considerable enthusiasm among the young people. POISONED TAFFY.

Several members of the family of George Bowman, No. 224 Burwell street, are slowly recovering from the effects of eating poisoned taffy. The taffy was made from sugar purchased at a grocery, and was eaten by all of the family, excepting Mr. Bowman, and the youngest child, who retired to bed early on Friday night, before the candy was made. On Saturday and Sunday all were sick, and Dr. Niven was called. A quantity of the taffy has been handed to Prof. Harrison for analysis.

A LIBEL SUIT.

Justice Meredith heard argument and reserved judgment in an appeal from the decision of Judge Barrow in a libel suit from Stratford. The plaintiff is Harry Powell, and the defendants are Thomas Rusion, Frank Ruston, F. J. Sylvester, David Easton and B. Smith, are sued for damages for having uttered in an advertisement published in the Stratford Herald, statements which the plaintiff claimed reflected on his character or business. The Herald published an apology on its part. Before County Judge Barron the defendants set up the plea that they had not been served with a notice, the notice having gone to the Herald. Judge Barron struck out the plea and dismissed a motion for security for costs, and the appeal heard yesterday was against the decision in both instances. BISMARCK.

Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, was the subject of a paper read by Mr. John Cameron, on Monday evening, to the Literary Society of First Presbyterian Church, London. The German chancellor was a man of unbending will, who brooked not opposition from any, and who crushed all opponents with ruthless severity. He was in his own way an undoubtedly great man.

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His aims and ideals from the German point of view of national advance-ment at all hazards, might find defenders; but Mr. Cameron showed that to gain these, Bismarck had to be thoroughly unscrupulous. With him, the end justified the means. Yet, with strange inconsistency, he was a religious man, and is quoted as saying on one occasion that were he not a Christian, and impelled by duty, he would throw up his task of statesman. Mr. Cameron pointed out the difference be tween liberty as we understand it in the British Empire, and as doled out and hampered in Germany. Bismarck finally fell victim to the constitutional despotism he had himself helped to uprear. He could manage the old emperor, the grandfather; but the grandson, the present emperor, he found to be unmanageable. Yet in his retirefollowing programme was also given: Instrumental, Miss McClellan; reading, Mr. Riach; songs, Miss Evans; instrumental, Miss Boyd; reading, Mr. Lay; instrumental, Miss Hodge; reading, Miss Ferguson.

# THE CHURCHES

Rev. Dr. Munhall Tells of Its Advan tages-Increasing Interest in These Meetings.



REV. DR. MUNHALL. The Munhall meetings are daily increasing in interest. Last night Dr. Munhall again addressed a large congregation in Dundas Center Church. The choir was present in full force, and rendered the new hymns which are being used in excellent style. Munhall's address was founded upon the words "Oh, Lord, revive thy work." He showed in clear, forcible language the need of a general revival in the churches, and the methods which would secure it, and urged upon all the necessity of immediately putting themselves into those conditions that will obtain from God the greatly-needed blessing. With powerful illustrations and vivid word-pictures he enforced his remarks, and greatly moved the assembly. At the close many fervent prayers were heard for personal blessings and general revival.

Dr. Munhall is evidently an adept at his work. He moves carefully, and lays well his plans, and the mission will assuredly result in a great awakening. All should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this famous preacher and expositor of the Scrip-

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MR. FRANK DODGE.

Says His Life Was Saved by Dodd's Kidney Pilis.

Toronto, Feb. 27 .- Mr. Frank Dodge, of North Maupsberg, Ont., has been visiting here recently. He is a splendid specimen of Canadian manhood, standing more than six feet high "in his

stockings," erect and muscular. "I was a different man two years ago," said he to a friend today. The truth is, I would have died of Kidney Complaint, if it hadn't been for Dodd's Kidney pills.

"I had been treated by physicians, and had taken various remedies without getting any better. I read of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and decided to try them. I did so, and was thoroughly cured in a couple of weeks."

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

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# Extra Preparations

When visitors are expected extra preparations are usually made.

# We Expect

a great many visitors to our stores this week, and have made extra preparations for their especial benefit. You will notice this in every department. We wish to speak of one particularly.

Only the best makes are allowed to enter our doors, consequently we have only the best makes to show you. We have Cottons as low as 3c per yard, and as high as 17c; but we have one very special line from the celebrated New York Mills that we feel confident is unmatchable. It is a full yard wide, nice round, even thread and soft-finished Bleached Cotton, in short lengths, from 5 to 18 yards, and well worth 13c, but we will offer them until sold at 10c. If you want truly extraordinary values, come here for your Cottons.

Kingsmill's The Store for Cottons.

# FELL UNDER A

Brockville Traveler's Close Call at the

G. T. R. Station. Mr. G. A. Coulson, of Brockville, traveler for the Automatic Seat Company, Oshawa, Ont., formerly of the London Furniture Company, here, met with a serious accident at the G. T. R. ment his iron will was unbroken, and his lion clay refused to lend itself to the vanity of the young emperor, or to gratify his love of display by a state of gratify his love of display by a state of the paper evoked a good deal. The paper evoked a good deal of the paper evoked a good deal of the paper evoked a good deal. of discussion by members of the soci-ety, in the course of which Gladstone which leaves here at 7:50 p.m., Mr. and Bismarck were contrasted. The Coulson slipped and fell between the slowly moving coaches. It was an awful moment, and with a desperate scramble Mr. Coulson freed his body, but his right hand was horribly crushed, his right ear cut, and a large hole cut in the knee of his troasers, over which the wheels passed. Constable Logan had the injured man removed to Dr. Drake's office, where

# COLLINGWOOD, ONT.

three fingers on the mangled hand were

amputated. Mr. Coulson's body is a

mass of bruises from head to foot. He

left for home this afternoon.

People of This Town Greatly Stirred Up Over the Many Cases of Recovery From Severe Heart and Nerve Troubles.

The Cure of Mr. J. Currie, the Well Known Blacksmith Causing a The little life savers have struck Collingwood, Ont. They've been greatly welcomed by

the sick and suffering of that prosperous town. They're curing people whom other remedies failed to benefit. Building up run down constitutions.

Strengthening, invigorating weak hearts. Toning up the nerves.

Making watery blood rich, red nutritious. Mr. J. Currie, the well-known brawny blacksmith of that town suffered greatly from palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath.

This is his story of how he was

cured: "For three years something has gone wrong with my heart. What it was I did not know, but it caused me great suffering from palpitation and shortness of breath. When I started to do anything in a hurry the trouble became a great deal worse. During the last three years I have taken a number of different medicines for heart trouble; but nothing did me any good, until I fortunately commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at'E. R. Carpenter's drug store. Three boxes cured me, making my heart act in a healthy and natural manner and restoring me to my former state of vigorous health. I am no longer armoyed with palpitation or shortness of breath, and can heartily say that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cannot be excelled as a medicine for all heart or nerve troubles. This is my own experience, and I recommend these pills to all who suffer as

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills 50c a box or 3 boxes for \$1 25, at all druggists. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto,

EIGHT THOUSAND MORE DOUK-HOBORS COMING.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28.-A representative of the committee which is assisting the Doukhobors to emigrate to this country says that it is expected that fully 8,000 wil come here during the next twelve months.

COFFIN NAILS. St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 28.-August Langer, jun., aged 15, died yesterday morning from the effects of cigarettes. The attending physicians, after a close examination, discovered the left lung

was in a decaying condition, while the

right lung was slightly affected likewise. CANADIAN COURTESY.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 28.-The captains of three schooners report a recent act of courtesy on the part of the Canadian revenue cutter Aberdeen, which they think should receive some official recognition. The three vessels were frozen in the ice at Shelburne, N. S., where, without solicitation, Capt. Campbell, of the cutter, broke the ice around the vessels so that they might have a safe anchorage.

STREET RAILWAY COMBINE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 28.-The most stupendous business deal in the city of Buffalo is about completed. It involves \$25,000,000 of capital. Briefly, it is the sale of the entire street railroad system of Buffalo and a number of suburban lines, including the Niagara Falls Park and River Electric Railway, running along the river bank on the Canadian This immense combination of side. interests has been sold to a syndicate composed of New Yorkers and Phila-

# ISLANDS ALMOST

Disastrous Results of the Storm That Swept the Caymans.

February Lightning Startles the Good People of Michigan-Consider able Damage Done.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 28.-Further advices from the Cayman Islands, 150 miles from here, as to the terrible storm of Feb. 13 and 14, say that it was the most severe in the memory of the inhabitants, the seas almost over-whelming the islands. Throughout the entire two days the wind was working general destruction. The full extent of the fatalities is not yet reported, but it is known that about twenty persons are missing. The cargo of the schoon-er Whitewater, from Mobile, Ala., for the most part lumber, was salvaged, but the vessel itself has gone to

Detroit, Feb. 28.—Sunday's unusual thunderstorm did considerable damage throughout the state. It struck Williamston at 2 o'clock, and a bolt of lightning demolished the steeple of the Congregational Church, wrecked a chimney and loosened several of the seats. A number of young ladies in the edifice were given a bad scare. At Belleville the river is greatly swollen, and fears are felt for the dam. Lapeer and Galesburg report considerable damage from flooded cellars, and at

Marshall the roads are veritable rivers. rendering them almost impassable. At Kalamazoo the rain flooded all low places, and the freeze-up now has made it impossible to get out of the city on many roads. Hundreds of cellars were flooded by Arcadia Creek, furnaces put out, and a cat and dog were drowned in one cellar. At Camden fruit and forest trees were badly damaged. St. Joseph River is a raging torrent, and lowland crops are entirely washed out. The storm did much damage to buildings and fences. At

Fostoria trees were uprooted and chimneys blown down. At Warren lightning struck Charles Jacob's strawstack and destroyed it. The barn was saved by hard work. The warm rain took all the frost out of the ground at Schoolcraft, and wheat is reported uninjured.

Old England's Flag Vs. Dr. A. W.

Chase. The virtues of Dr. Chase's remdies are known the world over, and like old England's flag, the sun on them never

sets. Dr. Chase's Ointment, Kidney-Liver Pills. Catarrh Cure, Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and Liver Cure enjoy the confidence of everybody. They have won their way into the public favor on merit. Their sterling qualities and high standing and purity have made them the household word all round the world. All dealers sell and recommend them.

WHERE THEY ARE ALIKE. There are persons who regard a book in the same way they do a teapot. If It turns out well, they are entirely satisfled.-Boston Transcript.

Papa heard you were a bad girl today, and had to be spanked. [ Small Daughter-Mamma is awful strict. If I'd known she used to be a school teacher, I'd 'a' told you not to marry her.-Harlem Life.

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