# Dress Goods

We have just opened up a shipment of the popular shades of Costume Cloths, Venetian Cloths and Mohairs. Coming direct to us from the makers hands these lines represent values that cannot be excelled in Canada.

Special Venetian Cloths at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Special Mohairs at 50c, 75c and Special Costume Cloths at \$1.00 and

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### New Ginghams

A complete range of our popular 12½c Ginghams is now here. The patterns are very dainty, the colors are fast and the cloth is very serviceable. See them.

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Our stock of skirts for Ladies' and Girl's never before reached that stage of perfection to which it has now attained. When you look at the styles and workmanship, examine the materials and finish, you wonder how they can be sold at the prices. If you will be wanting a skirt now is the time to buy.

Made of light mixed tweed, 7 gore, pleated skirt, strapped and special at \$3.75.

Made of black and white stripe Costume Cloth, 5 gored, pleated and strapped, trimmed with self buttons, very special at \$4.00.

Made of light, medium and dark tweeds, walking styles, panel front and pleated sides, trimmed with strapping and self covered buttons, very special values, \$5

Made of fine Black Etamines, pleated flounce, dress length, very stylish, special values at \$7.50.

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# Thomas Stone & Son

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### WHAT ABOUT THE DREDGING?

Herbert S. Clements Questions the Government Concerning River Thames Work.

Also Gives Notice of Motion Relative to the Tariffon Farm

Ottawa, Ecb. 21.-Herbert S. Claim nts, M P., West Kent, in the House of Commons submitted the following questions to the Ministry:

1. Have the surveys for the River Thames from Lake St. Clair to the city of Chatham been completed for a fifteen-foot channel, as proposed by the Government?

a fifteen-foot channel, as proposed by the Government?
2. If so, what has been the cost up to date for the completion of said (lans, speci ications and all other work in connection with the same?
3. Is it the intention of the Government to complete the work as per plans and specifications submitted, and when will the work commence? mence?
Hon. Chas. Hyman (acting Minister of Public Works):

Yes.
 The survey was made by the regular staff of the department, and there has been no other expendi-

This question is under con-NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Clements—On Thursday next—Order of the House—For a return-showing the imports into Canada for home consumption from the United States; and the exports of the same from Canada to the United States; from Canada to the United States; and the daty on the same, giving Canadian duty and the United States daty; for the years 1908 and 1904, on the following articles: Pork, all kinds; Apples; Corn; Beans, raw, canned and otherwise; Tobacco, raw leaf; Cattle; Horses; Wool; Hides; Sugar Beets; Hay; Eggs; Butter; Fowls.

Fatal Soiler Explosion.

St. Clairsville, O., Peb. 21.—Twelve men were badly injured yesterday by the explosion of a stationary boiler at mine No. 1 of the Providence Coal Co. near here. Two of the injured have since died and four are believed to have been fatally hurt.

Death by Bursting Pipe.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—By the bursting of a steampipe at the city waterworks yesterday afternoon. Thomas Hoyt was killed and eight other employes scalded, several of them very seriously, and perhaps fatally.

Steam Causes One Death.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Steam from a broken pipe caused the death of one man and serious injuries to eight others at the City Waterworks plant yesterday effortune. The dead of The terms of the control of th

the City Waterworks plant yesterday afternoon. The dead man is Thomas

White.

One Killed, Forty Hurt.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 21.—One young woman was killed and about 40 persons were injured, 15 of them badly, by the derailing of a commuters' train on the Eric Railroad, near Friarlawn, four miles east of this city, yester-

Killed by Snow Plow.
Napanee, Feb. 21.—John Jenson of
Newburgh, while walking on the Bay
of Quinte tracks to Strathcona, on his way to work, was picked up and killed by the snow plow, about 6 o'clock yes-

Two Killed in a Wreck.
Chicago, Ili, Feb. 21.—Two passengers were killed and one seriously injured as the result of the wreck of a Chicago, Rock Island train and Pacific train at Wiota yesterday.

Man Drowns at Sarnia.

Sarnia, Feb. 21.—An unknown man was observed Sunday morning walking on the broken ice which is piled up in the St. Clair River, and suddenly fall into the water. He was about 300 yards from the shore. He struggled in the water for some time, but finally became exhausted and threw up his hands and disappeared. Every effort is being made to ascertain the identity of the victim. Several persons saw the occurrence.

English Firms Get Contract. English Firms Get Contract.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Tribune says: Although the bids received by the Commercial Cable Company for the new Atlantic cable have not been formally accepted, it is probable that the cable contract will be awarded to one or both of two English corporations, the Silvertown Company and the Telegraph Construction Company, both of London. In order to hasten the task of making and laying the cable, Clarence H. MacKay and his associates may give the contract for the shore end section to one company and the contract for the mid-Atlantic section to the other company.

Marconi's Marriage Bans.

Boulogne-Sur-Mer, Feb. 21. — The bans for the marriage of William Marconi to Miss O'Brien have been published at the city hall. The religious wedding is fixed for March 16 at the Roman Catholic Church of St. George, London. Lady Beatrice O'Brien brings to Mr. Marconi property representing an annual income of £4,000.

After Four Days' Blockade.
Owen Sound, Feb. 21.—After four days without railway service over the C. P. R., a snow plow and two locomotives arrived yesterday afternoon. On the Grand Trunk the blockade was broken on Saturday night, and yesterday's trains were regular.

### THREE HOTELS STRUCK OFF BY CITY COUNCIL BY-LAW

New License Commissioners Instructed to Reduce the Number of Taverns-Temperance Advocates Finally Win out-Other Business by the Aldermen.

When the temperance petition for the reduction of licenses was turned down at the last meeting of the lity Council, the temperance people aid they would not be discouraged but would try again. They did try again, with the result that at the louncil meeting last evening it was lecided to reduce the number of total licenses in the city to twelve after a musing to notice how some the several readings and the several readings are several readings and the several readings and the several readings are several readings are several readings and the several readings are several readings are several readings are several readings and the several readings are several readin the reduction of licenses was turned down at the last meeting of the City Council, the tem erance people said they would not be discouraged but would try again. They did try again, with the result that at the Council meeting last evening it was

again, with the result that at the Council meeting last evening it was decided to requee the number of hotel licenses in the city to twelve and shop licenses to two. It was rather amusing to notice how some of the aldermen whe voted against the same motion at the last meeting, explained their position and voted for the motion last evening.

There was a large delegation resent at the meeting, including a number of ladies—temperance advovates. Among those who occurred seats in the audience were E. E. Parrott, J. W. Humphrey, Rev. Mr. Malott, Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, and A. D. Westman, The license inspector, Mr. Mills, was also present.

The question was trought up by Ald. Bell, who was auxious to leave and who wished the question disposed of before he left. This was accordingly done and Ald. Ainsworth moved, seconded by Ald. Marahall, that the question be reconsidered. This was carried.

All, Westman then moved, seconded by Ald. Mathatin, that the liquor licenses in the city be reduced to a limit of twelve and shop licenses two. Ald. Bell—I support the motion. At last meeting I opposed it because I wanted further information. Some of the gentlemen have got more information and I have made enquiries myself. There are many questions to be considered. Inquiry into whether the tavera keepers are keeping the law will give startling results. I find from the Police into whether the tavera keepers are keeping the law will give startling results. I find from the Police Magistrate that those who are to be out off by the motion are not the ones who are beaking the law. Ald. Austin at the last meeting spoke of an hotel where the travelling public and law to the last meeting spoke of an hotel where the travelling public and law to the last meeting spoke of an hotel where the travelling rublic sould not procure regular meets and I am told that it is a place where the best meals of the city are served. I am also told this by three geatlemen who are now present, although it will mention no cames.

Ald. Austin—I have no objection to you mentioning names.

Ald Bell—There is no use mentioning names. There is also the question of sufficient accommodation. I find that every hotel in the city is providing accommodation for the rublic but the commodation of the commodat

question of sufficient accommodation. I find that every hotel in the city is providing accommodation for the public, but there is a question as to whether they do a legitimate hotel business. Some seldom have their rooms occupied. I also find that Chatham has more licenses according to the population than any other city of the same size. Woodstock with a population of 9,800 has twelve licenses, St. Thomas with 13,000 population has eighteen, Galt with 8,500 population has nine, and Stratford with 12,560 population has fourteen. Each of these is lower than Chatham. The average is one license to 600 population, while in Chatham there is one license to every 600 people. I think it would be a good idea to reduce the licenses. In this way the once who are 1sft would provide more and better accommodation. provide more and better accommo-

this way the ones who are left would provide more and better accommodation.

Ald. Edmondson—There is one thing about the hotel accommodation that should be considered. Chatham accommodates more farmers on Saturdays than any of these other places, and on busy days now there is not enough accommodation for the question should be left until next January and then make it an issue at the polls. Let the people decide. Ald. Westman replied that there was sufficient accommodation for farmers in Chatham. We have two large feed stables which are never completely filled.

Ald. Austin—I would like to congratulate Ald. Hell upon his conversion, Why I said that the fasts of the case were apparent was because we knew some time ago that this question was going to come up. Why, electors before the municipal elections approached several of the caudidates, especially Ald. Bell, and asked them what stand they would take on this question and they had lots of time to consider the question. Ald. Bell misunderstood the name of the hotel where they did not provide meals.

Ald. Bell—I have not been converted as I held no opinion whatever at the last meeting. I did not know the question would be brought up until the day of the last meeting. Ald. Ainsworth favored the lights on Queen street are not always lit.

The Mayor—It might be a good plan to keep the present lights lit. Ald, Potter agreed with the report and by Ald. Westman, Some of the lights of Queen street are not always lit.

Ald. Austin—Don't you read the public. We further recommend that a sign be placed may the bridge, warning persons of the danger rows of the danger in crossing the bridge when the bridge, warning persons of the danger in crossing the bridge when the trouble from high the bridge when the trouble from high the bridge is of the bridge when the bridge when the trouble from high the water last year.

Ald. Mestman—The first came from parties who would be affected. The c

Ald. Austin-Don't you read the Tapers?

Ald. Bell-Well, some rapers contain the news, but I like to read the advertisements-Aid. Austin's, I got my information from men who

got my information from men who know.

Ald. Austin—That's what I did.

Ald. Bell—I was not converted. I was always in favor of temperance.

Ald. O'Keele—If this passes could a person who is building a new hotel procure a license?

The Mayor—He couldn't if all the licenses were granted.

Ald. Bell—The commissioners need not issue all the licenses.

Ald. King—In that case why not

The registry account was referred to Finance. The registrar was asked for a statement; \$224.33 is the amount said by him to be due the city. This was also referred to

the city. This was also referred to Finance.

Mr. Farby, asked to out a tree on Wellington street east. Referred to Chief of Police.

A petition for a granclithic walk on west side of H. Hard street from Head to Forest street, sufficiently signed, was referred to the engineer for his rejort.

Tenders for the garbage collect-

Tenders for the garbage collecting scheme were referred to the Property committee to open and report on.

A communication was received from the Warren Bitulithic Paving Com-pany scliciting work. They asked to tender on the market square pave-ment. Referred to Board of Works, A communication from the Public Works Department of Toronto in re-ference to wood roads was referred

ference to good roads was referred to the Board of Works. A communication from the Con-structing Pavement Company of Toronto was referred to the Board

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A blasting company wrote in reference to blasting the ice in the river this spring to escape the usual spring flood. They solicited a contract from the city. Referred to Board of Works.

Ald. Westman, for the Property committee, reported as follows:

1. Re the application of Jas. Herman for increase in salary, we find that Mr. Herman's work has been materially increased and that he is

that Mr. Herman's work has been materially increased and that he is underpaid for his work at the pres-ent time. We therefore recommend that his salary be increased \$5 per month, same to start with the pres-

month, same to start with the present month.

2. Re the petition to change the electric lights and add one more light on Queen St. South, we find that that portion of Queen street is not sufficiently lighted, especially the approach to the Indian Creek bridge, and that the road at this point is very dangerous during the time of high water and liable to cause the city serious trouble if any accident should occur. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the last light now on Queen St. be moved back to the intersection of Queen and Mercer streets and that a new light be placed at the intersection of Queen and Tissiman streets, and that these two lights be placed in line in the centre of the road so as to be a guide for the public. We further recommend that a sign be placed near the bridge, warning persons of the danger in crossing the bridge when

The Mayor—It might be a good plan to keep the present lights lit. Ald, Potter agreed with the report. Indian Creek bridge is a dangerous place during the time of flood and the light is badly needed to avoid serious accidents at this instance to the city. He thought every entrance to the city should be well lighted. Ald, Bell—What will it cost?

Ald, Westman—About \$134. The city would be liable for any accidents there.

there.

Ald Admondson—There are many petitions in ahead of this one and they have not even been considered. I think the city cannot afford it at the present time. There are other

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## **DEMANDS OF STUDENTS**

Resolutions of First Joint Meeting Ever Authorized.

Tear Up Czar's Portrait and Shout for Freedom-Scholars, Professors and Directors Hold Rousing Meeting in St. Petersburg-Decide to Close Universities Till Fall.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—With the decision of the student body of the University of St. Petersburg yesterday to suspend studies for the remainder of the university year, almost the whole educational system of Russia has entered university year. educational system of Russia has en-tered upon a period of stagnation. Other universities, symmasia and even grammar schools already were on strike, and the military throughout the Empire has been obliged to be resort-ed to to restrain school boys of tender years, who are joining the general movement.

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The meeting of 3,000 St. Petersburg students, besides voting solidly to suspend studies until Sept. 1, adopted a set of political resolutions demanding the formation of a constituent assembly, and characterizing the proposed summoning of the Zemsky Sobor as inadequate for the emergency. A large faction voted to stop the war. A strong revolutionary feeling was manifested, the red flag was waved, and the Marseillaise and other revolutionary songs were chanted. A large portrait of the Emperor was torn in strips. The police did not interfere.

Strong forces of Poles and Cossacks had been posted outside the building to make an expected street demonstration, but none occurred. Many professors and instructors in the university were present, most of whom were in full sympathy with its objects. Two tutors and a small number of students who, wished to obtain their diplomas this year, made an ineffectual attempt to stem the general tide.

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Closed Till Fall.

The first joint meeting of students, professors and directors ever authorized assembled at noon yesterday to discuss the question of joining the general strike inaugurated by similar institutions in Russia and decided to close the university fill fall. Over 4,000 students attended, but the room would not hold one-fifth of that number. Strong speeches were delivered in support of the demand for, freedom of speech, conscience and the press, and for the convocation of a national assembly and the professors were unable to stem the storm.

Still more extreme addresses were delivered at everflow meetings, and the foreign newspaper correspondents present were amazed at their incending character. Wild scenes followed the students singing the Russian Marsellaise, which begins, "You fell victims to love of your country." A red flag was unfurled, on which was written: "Hall to the constituent assembly."

Resolutions Passed:

After adopting a set of strong resolutions, the student body, by an almost unanimous vote, decided to suspend all university work till September. The resolutions demanded:

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A constituent assembly on the basis of universal suffrage and under conditions of liberty of speech, of the press and of association and the freedom of laborers to strike.

Second: Full amnesty for religious and political offenders.

Third: Autonomy for each part of the country, net of Russian nationality. In conclusion, the resolutions call on every self-respecting citizen to struggle for the achievement of the above aims.

After the meeting broke up a band

After the meeting broke up a band of the more violent students tore up the Emperor's portrait, stripped and demolished the frame and carried off bits of canvas and gilding as souve-nirs. Czar Still Obdurate.

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There is no confirmation of the report that the Emperor Nicholas has decided to issue a decree on March 4, convening the Zemsky Sohor. In well-informed circles here it is believed that the question of convoking of this ancient form of land parliament has not yet been decided.

BLOCKADE RUNNERS SEIZED. British Steamers Silviana and Powder-ham, With Coal, Taken.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—The Navy Department announces the seizure of the British steamer Silviana, bound for Vladivostock with Cardiff coal. The place where the seizure was made is not stated.

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The capture is announced by the Navy Department of the British steamer Fowderham, bound for Vladivostock with a cargo of Cardiff coal. Where the capture was made is not stated.

The Powderham is a steel screw steamer, 3,019 tons register. She was built in Middleboro in 1892, and is owned by the Powderham Steamship Company of Plymouth, Eng.

To Turn Kurcki's Right.

Toklo, Feb. 21.—It is reported that the Russians have constructed two light railways, one connecting Fushun and Yenting and another running from Fushun to the upper Shakhe. This railway, building in connection with other activities and the heavy concentration of troops, indicates a plan to turn Gen. Kurcki's right.

Back From a Raid.

Mukden, Feb. 21.—Gen. Rennenkampfi's division, which moved out on Feb. 14, has returned from a daring reconnaissence, passing around the Japanese left flank, and penetrating well to the rear, causing a considerable consternation along the line of Japanese communications. Losses were insignificant.

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LICENSE COMMISSIONERSHIPS.

It seems to be generally conceded that the memoers of the Whitney Government w I: remove all the present License Commissioners and form the boards out of mea of their own

This is a proper course to be taked and it will doubtless be inaugurated with all cossible despatch.

The existing commissioners are not in touch with the desires of the Administration and many of them, mo e. over, are holding their positions because of their willingness to wield the party lash.

Hon. Mr. Hanna has intimated that he considers such boards should be formed of one leading temperance man, one man to whom the members of the trade might equally feel they could szeak on behalf of their interests and one citizen of what might be termed neutral views.

Such a combination would without doubt meet the desires of all classes and it is to be hoped the principle is one which will be carried out.

### THE PROPOSAL ENDORSED

The Ottawa Citizen, one of the most pronounced Conservative papers in the province, approves of the proposal to pay a salary to the leader of the Opposition, and generously comments on Mr. Ross

"Such action would meet with gen eral approval, for, however the late Government leader's public acts and policy may be criticized, like many Canadian statesmen of prominence, he has never benefited personally as a result of his devotion to public life and is to-day a poor man. Apart from that, the principle is becoming generally recognized that an Opposition leader who practically places his whole time at the disposal of the public should receive a salary."

The Woodstock Express quotes the above and adds: "There is reason in this. It might

be pointed out, too, that not infrequently the leader of the Opposition renders more genuine service to the country than the leader of the Government party. He is freer to serve the people, and perhaps he finds more inducement to serve the whole peo

R. R. Gamey advocates the abol tion of the fee system, and would substitute the ayment of registrars and sheriffs, and such officials, by We imagine we could joint to some officials who would not object to the change. They would much prefer a fixed and certain salary to fees that are neither frequent nor

Now that there is a Conservative Government in Lower, there is a proposal that the Gamey-Stratton deal be probed to the bottom, and that an attempt be made to furnish an answer to the one great and absorbing question which the election left unanswered-"Where did the money come from?" The Government might

Now that Premier Parent appears to have got a decision against him, numerous Liberal organs are discov ering that he committed a very unfair and indiscreet act in rushing on the Quebec elections without giving the opposition time to organize, and that altogether he is reaping the result: of his "impolitic" act. But at the time Parent brought off his smart coup they had nothing but admiration for his duplicity.

### DRAINAGE DEGISION

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K C., has given his judgment in the suit of McClure vs. Brooke Township, Lambton County. A by-law passed by the Tp. of Brooke in 1902 for the purpose of levying on the A curious lamp has been constructed by a professor. A glass globe damages and costs in two proceedings of McClure vs. Brooke and Bryce vs. Brooke. The damages recovered in both suits amounted to \$550. With costs addes, the total amount was \$1,225. The damages were suffered in consequence of the condition of drainage work in 1900 and 1901. Under the by-law of 1902 certain rate-payers were assessed for benefit and others for outlet, the ratio being about 3 to 1, nearly three times as much being assessed for benefit as for outlet. Under section 95 of the Act, it was sought to make the by-law of 1902 a basis for assessing damages and costs incurred by reason of the damages in 1900 and 1901.

Judge Rankin held that the by-law for 1902 was neither a by-law for 1902 was neither a by-law for solon such by-law did not establish a fair, just and legal basis for settling the assessment of such damages and costs. The by-law was set aside as quashed with costs.

M. Wilson, K. C., Sarnia, contra. ratepayers of a drainage system, the

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### BIG FIRE

Florence, Ont., Feb. 19 -The main business part of the town was swept by fire yesterday, involving a total loss of about \$40,000. About three o'clock fire was discovered in Mc-Donald and Wells' hardware store. The fire had attained considerable headway before being discovered, and nothing could be done to save the block. From the hardware store it quickly stread to the furniture and implement store in the rear. Then it spread both ways, north and south. The brick block occupied by Walter Drew, general merchant, was next gutted. Here the lire was stopped from spreading further south. The adjoining block north of the hardware occupied by Leroy Miller, druggist and still account accounts. ware occupied by Leroy M'ller, druggist and or tician, was next consumed. Dr. Kelly's office, adjoining, was partly 'tag' down to prevent the further nor nward course of the fire. After Dr. Kelly's barns were destroyed the fire was brought to a standstill. The losses are. W. Drew, general merchant, few dry goods saved, about \$7,000, insured in the Economical and London Mutual for \$4,500; McDonald and Weils, hardware, furniture and undertaking, and implements business, nothing saved, loss \$10,000, insured in Canadian, Gore and Mutual for \$6,000; Leroy Miller, and Mutual for \$5,000; Leroy Miller druggist, some goods saved, loss about \$3,000, amount of insurance not known; Masonic Hall destroyed; Miss Budd, dressmaker, stock completely destroyed.
The buildings were owned by the

Davison estate, Harry Lendon, of Leanington, heing the heaviest own-er. The iosurance on the bullings is not known.

### **PHYSICIANS** EVERYWHERE.

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"I recommend 'Pyram'ds' whereever

see or know.

"I recommend 'Pyram'ds' whereever I know of any one suffering as I did. It gives me great pleasure to be able to say I am entirely cured, which my doctor says is true. I say God Bless Pyram'd P'le Cure." From a former great sufferer, Mrs. F. Ancott, 1206 Unity street, Frankford, Philadelph'a, Pa.

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lar packages, is in a suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected and performs its work qu'et-iy and painlessly. Its value is evi-denced by the testimony given above and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and gree its tribula and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitute and remember that there is no remedy "just as good," A little book on the Cause and Cure of Piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free to any address.

A Lamp Made of Microbes.

A curious lamp has been constructed by a professor. A glass globe placed on a metal stand is nearly filled with a liquid composed of luminous marine microbes. There are two tubes running from the globe and through these a supply of air can be sent to the interior when the light grows dull, the effect apparently being to revivify the microbes. The light from this lamp will last for several weeks without renewal of the fluminating medium.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE STAGE

merely players.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand-Irish Hero-Feb. 24 Sign of the Cross-Feb. 27

ng seats for "The Sign of the Cross," which appears at the Grand on Monday, Feb. 27th, the plan will be opened to-morrow at 10 a. m., at Briscos'. The Sign of the Cross is one of the most beautiful and elaborate stage spectacles of the present age. A competent company, magnificent cenery, beautiful costumes and stage settings. Special prices have been arranged as follows:—First floor, 75 cents and \$1; second floor, 75, 50 and 35c.; third floor, 25c. Reserve early and get your choice of seats.

"The Irish Hero" is the play adver-

"The Irish Hero" is the play advertised for the Grand on Friday next, for matinee and night. Mr. Ned Radley, who is manager of the Radley Stock Company, is presenting this production and has taken every precaution to have the cast, costumes and scenery complete.

Mr. Joe Pleasence plays one of the leading parts, and might be classed only with Andrew Robson, Jas. Stoddard, Joseph Murphy and such actors. Mr. John Fox takes the role of the villain and does it very credit, ably. In all there are twelve people in the cast, and a treat is in store for all who appreciate local talent. A school children's matinee will be put on at 4.15 p. m. Prices to put on at 4.15 p. m. Prices to any part of the house 5 cents. At night the prices will be 5-10-15 cents and a few at 25 cents. New and upto-date specialties have been arranged for between cots. Seats now on sale at Brissos. sale at Briscos'.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS." The Boston Globe, in speaking of The Sign of the Cross" engagemen

in that city resently, says:—
"Any one who witnessed the two immense audiences in the Music Hall yesterday, where 'The Sgn of the Cross' began a two weeks' engagement, could not fail to have been impressed with the tremendous hold this drame has upon the only." pressed with the tremendous hold this drama has upon the public. For eight seasons this remarkable play has been on the stage and yet the intense silence, the eager watchfulness of the spectators and the unmistakable interest was greater than at its first presentation here. And the reasons for all this can easily be traced.

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"In the first place the story, while both of a religious and an historical nature, is yet told with so large an amount of human traits that it appeals strongly to all classes. Love, hate, simbition and other of the passions of man burned as fiercely in the days of Nero, the despot, as they do to-day, and while the brutal instincts of mankind were held less in check then, there are the same underlying principles, so that there is no sentiment which is not readily understood and appreciated.

"Then again, the management has permitted no deterioration as regards production, either in cast or scenic environment, and this factor enters in no small degree into the wonderful success achieved by The Sign of the Cross." The company at the Music Hall is no exception to the general rule."

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Walter Law, the eminent young English actor, is a worthy successor to Wilson Barrett, in the role of "Marcus Soperbus," Prefect of Rome. This attraction plays the Chatham Grand next Monday night. Seats on seals to warraw. sale to-morrow.

The Biggest Shells. The biggest shells are found on large barrier reef of the Indian ocean, 1,200 miles long, east of Australia. Here the monsters come up on the rocks, which are almost inaccessible and grow to weigh over 300 pounds. The Smithsonian has one of these bivalves in its collection which stands over three feet high. It has a saw tooth edge and inside a large muscle scar. The natives stand in as much fear of them as they do of a mad elephant and many traditions are common among them of how arms and legs have been bitten off.

Whooping Cough.

Whooping cough is more infectious before the whoop develops than it is afterward. Children who have been exposed to the disease and have a slight cough should be isolated for several days lest they communicate it to other children. It may begin at any time during three weeks after exposire. When this time has passed without the symptoms appearing the child is probably safe.

"You know, they say, 'all the world loves a lover,'" began the sentimental young man.

"Yes," interrupted the cynic, "but not as much as it loves to hear the lover's letters read out in court."

Accuracy is the twin brother of hon esty, inaccuracy of dishonesty,—Simmons,

Show others that your opinion of them is based upon their actions rather than words.

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### WHEN ALL ELSE HAD PAILED

Dodd's Kidney Pills Oured his Bladder Troubles

James Atwell Proves that Lumbage and Bladder Troubles are Caused by Diseased Kidneys.

Campbellford, Ont., Feb. 20.-(Spe c.al.)—That Lumbago and Bladder Trouble are both caused by diseased K.dneys has been shown in the case of Mr. James Atwell, of this place. of Mr. James Atwork Mr. Atwell says: "I lad Lumbago and Bladder Trou-"I lad Lumbago and Bladder Trou-"I have been a bars to

ble. In pass ng my urine would hurt me so as to almost cause tears to come to my eyes. I used medicines and a bandage prescribed by my doc-tor but got no relief. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney P'lls and they cured me for good and all, I will never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house,"

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### THE DEATH DICE.

A Strange Story That Comes From the Seventeenth Century.

A notable exhibit in the Berlin Hohenzollern museum consists of the fa-mous "death dice." About the middle of the seventeenth century a beautiful young girl was murdered, and sas picion fell on two soldiers, Ralph and Alfred, who were rival suitors for her hand. As both prisoners denied their guilt and even torture failed to extract a confession from either Prince Frederick William, the kaiser's ancestor, decided to cut the Gordion knot with the dice box. The two soldiers should throw for their lives, the loser to be executed as the murderer. The event was celebrated with great pomp and solemnity, and the prince himself assisted at this appeal to divine intervention, as it was considered by every body, including the accused themsely

Ralph was given the first throw, and he drew sixes, the highest possible number, and no doubt felt jubilant. The dice box was then given to Alfred, who fell on his knees and prayed aloud: "Almighty God, thou knowest I am innocent. Protect me, I beseech thee!' Rising to his feet, he threw the dice with such force that one of them broke in two. The unbroken one showed six, the broken one also showed six on the larger portion, and the bit that had been split off showed one, giving a total of thirteen, or one more than the throw of Ralph. The whole audi-ence thrilled with astonishment, while the prince exclaimed, "God has spo ken!" Ralph, regarding the miracle as sign from heaven, confessed his guilt and was sentenced to death. It is prob able that Alfred ever after did not number himself among those who look on thirteen as an unlucky number. London Tatler.

### A FATEFUL DREAM.

Death Came Precisely as It Had Beer

A strange family story is told in the "Reminiscences of Mrs. Pickering." It has to do with her sister Jane, married to Lord Andover, eldest son of the Earl of Suffolk "She (Lady Andover) had always

been noted for having the most re-markable dreams, and one morning she awoke feeling nervous and uncomfortable, having dreamed that Lord Ando ver had gone out shooting when there was a battue and had been shot. This made such an impression on her mind that she entreated him not to shoot that day, but to stay with her, which he at once consented to do, and they resumed their painting and reading But the day came out so had winter sun shone so brightly that my aunt, feeling she had been selfish; at last begged him not to lose the day for her sake, but to go out and join the others, so he went. After he had gone she became so restless and uneasy that she started to walk across the park to the covert where they were shooting. As she crossed the park she observed one of the grooms galloping hard toward the house on her own favorite horse, Baronet. Sfrange to say, no pre-sentiment of evil seems at that moment to have struck her, and she only remarked, 'How vesy angry Lord Andover would be if he could see that man riding my horse in such a way!' He was riding to the house with the news that Lord Andover had been shot

In the earliest examples we possess of ancient literature we are not allowed even a glimpse of the individualities of their authors. The works themselves, their authors. The works themselves, if they had been prized because of the wit, ingenuity, fertile fancy, brilliant conceit or any other individual peculiarity, mental or temperamental, of the men who produced them would have been preserved. In some cases, as in that of the Iliad and Odyssey, the reputed authorship has been as obstinately questioned as that of the fourth gospel and several of the epistles. In the very earliest literature the individual was of no account in the matter of authorship; he was only the collector or editor of spontaneous and unwritten folk song and legend or, if he gave these their final shape, was only joint author with his race.—H, M. Aiden in Harper's Magazine.

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# DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 20.—Lieut. Levitt and wife, of the Salvation Army, have returned to their home in Forest. Lieuts. Car-ter, of Goderich, and Turner, of Clin-ton, will take charge of the work

ton, will take charge of the work here.

Revival services commence this evening, Feb. 20, in the New Baptist Church, conducted by Evangelist Rev W. C. Weir, assisted by Rev. George A. Paul, of Wilkesport, and the pastor, Rev. W. A. Gunton. There promises to be particularly attractive music, as will be seen by the following list of singers,—Miss Viola Clark, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hoyt, of Chat, ham, and the church choir. John Anderson was on a business trip to Windsor on Saturday last. Allen Fraser, of Detroit, spent a few days at home this week. Jim Sing, our local laundryman, tried to deliver his laundry in a hurry on Saturday evening last. Jim is not up in the driving of fast horses, and the animal got beyond his control, giving the Celestial quite a fright.

Owing to the bad service on the railroads Rev. Mr. Niend, did not

railroads Rev. Mr. Nichol did not

preach anniversary services on Sun-day last,

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### TILBURY

Feb. 20.—Tilbury hockeyists were defeated by Ridgetown in the final contest for the Sesman our at the latter place on Friday night by the score of 14 to 5. Tilbury players, who thus suffered their first defeat this season, blame the smallness of the rink, and the umpire, for all their misfortunes. The team was accompanied by a couple of dozen rooters with tin horns and other appliances for making a noise, but to rooters with tin horns and other appliances for making a noise, but to no purpose. While waiting for their train at Ridgetown a number of the more-frisky members of the crowd broke into a consignment of oranges and banamas, consigned to a Ridgetown dealer, and ate about \$8.00 worth of the fruit, while they locked the operator in his room, and now Detective Mike Heenan is expected here every day to effect a settlement.

Miss Belle Shaw left yesterday on a week's visit at Detroit.

Rev. Mr. Nichol will give an illustrated lecture to morrow aight in the Presbyterian church on "China."
W. C. Crawford is on a business

the Presbyterian church on "China."
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trip to Montreal.
As showing the workings of the
new assessment in Tiloury, the assessed value of the grist mill has
been increased by \$1,500, being 65 per
cent. of the total assessment.
The mortgage sale at the Valetta
blacksmith shop, hall and dwelling,
offered for sale here on Saturday
afternoon, was withdrawn, the highest bid being by the tenart, Mr. Moleod, who offered \$000, which was
\$50 less than the reserved bid,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marchand, Mr. and
Mrs. B. Ballore, Alex. Canibell and
Alex. Cassidy were in Ningera Falls
Saturday attending the funeral of
the gate John O'Neil, formerly of
Tilbury.

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The Japanese Idea of Bravery There is a time when death is much easier for a man than to fulfill his duty, and if he dies just for the sake of death he cannot execute the duty that is assigned him. True bravery is not in throwing away one's life or courting death, but in doing one's duty at the hazard of one's life. You must not for-get that.—From "A Daughter of Japan," by Marui Gensai.

"Mamma," said the little girl who was having her first experience of rid-"Hush, dear," whispered mamms,
"you will waken the others."
"But, mamma, I only want to ask

"Who has the flat above us?".

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millinery. A fancy steel ornament and a knot of ribbon help to mount the wing, and at the back the filling in be

Another piece of fashionable perfec season, of course, is again a matter of moment. Cloth of the finest texture forms the new fashionable exterior, which by no means suggests the sump-tuousness of the whole arrangement. Only when the fronts are thrown back is the glory of the beautiful embroideries and filmy chiffons that form the extravagant "doublure" revealed. Of the two designs shown here the figure facing front wears a cloak of supple cream cloth lined with pink crystalline silk and finished at the neck with a sable tie. The companion sketch shows a confection of ashes of roses chiffon velours, the lace yoke and capuchin lightly traced with gold.

Cashmere comes up again as a great favorite, but is a transformed cash-mere—softer, finer, more lustrous than of old. It is indeed a fabric superlative not only in finish, but in coloring, for this latter includes such alluring shades as rose petal pink, eminence purple and the new cinnamon shade, besides the always useful blacks, blues

Under the dressmaker's clever fingers cashmere, and, in fact, every other suitable fabric, fairly bubbles over with tucks, and prettiest and latest of them all is the tiny little flat lingerie tuck disposed in close overlapping

A late variation in the cut of the new long skirted coat from Paris designers allows the close fitting back to fall in a wide plait below the waist



THEATER WRAPS.

line, with a set of fan plaits on either side. This arrangement gives suffi-cient spring to accommodate the full skirt at the back, while at the sides the basque closely molds the hips and the front falls in a nearly straight line. Some of the very smartest double breasted coats open over a waistcoat of light amber or mandarin color. Chamois is a very soft and becoming shade for these waistcoats. AMY VARNUM.

Checolate Padding.

To two cupfuls of fine breadcrumbs add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and pour into a buttered mold. Melt an ounce of grated chocolate over hot water, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one cupful of hot milk, two beaten segment a helf tesspoonful of vanille.

eggs and a half teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour this over the crumbs, let soak ten minutes and bake until done. A Pretty Wedding Notion. A Pretty Wedding Notion.

A pretty wedding notion is noted in an exchange. The bride had tied three tiny bells of pure gold to her bouquet. One bell was inscribed with the date, another with her initials and the other with those of the groom. Needless to say, the bridesmaids displayed amazing alacrity in striving to catch the bouquet.

# PIQUANT FASHIONS. THE ATTRACTIVE GIRL Much has been written about "the Amercan girl" and her reasons for being preentinently the most attractive girl in the world. In bringing up girls mothers can't be too careful to let their daughters develop all their natural charms to the utmost. The crucial epoch of a woman's life is the change from m aiden hood to womanhood. It involves the whole

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woman may be acquired by any one if she will remember that the secret of a reposeful manner simply means

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your nervous energy is lost in nervous

fighting. One beauty specialist goes

so far as to declare that nothing will

make wrinkles quicker than the habit

of moving and jerking and that noth-

ing is so fatal to beauty as coughing

and wheezing. All such habits are

really nervous coneplaints. To cure all these fidgety movements cultivate the

habit of sitting perfectly still, keeping the hands and fingers motionless as

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long as possible, and relax.

FRESHNESS, CHARM AND VARIETY IN SCAN THE LATEST CREATIONS.

A Hat to Be Desired-Very Sumptuons Theater Wraps—An Old Favor-ite Revived In Cashmere—The Tiny Flat Lingerie Tuck Much Used.

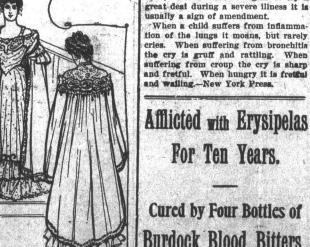
A persuasive piquancy pervades the hats of today, be they ever so simple. Smartness is stamped upon them, as may be discerned by the example here given. This is just a good, everyday beaver hat, yet the clever manipulation of the soft, shaded blue ribbon and the artistic mounting of the handsome wing at one side single it out for instant recognition as a very chic bit of



neath the brim is skillfully executed with velvet.

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TO COUNT BY EIGHTS.

Society For the Propagation of the Octimal System.

A society is about to be formed in England for the propagation of what is called the octimal system, or counting by eights.

The most natural to multiply and divide is to double or halve. It is simplicity itself to take one apple (or anything you please) and multiply it by placing another by its side; you multi-ply again by adding two more, and so you go on doubling. In the same way

maidenhood to womanhood. It involves the whole body and manifests itself in the nervous or sick women are afforded the opportunity of a lifetime, for the makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now offer 1500 return of or women who cannot be cured. Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform curea a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully was ranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of the Wombo, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"I caused praise your medicine highly you divide by halving. In the same way you divide by halving.

Now, in the decimal system it is not possible to do anything so neat as that. You must get to your unit, or base, of ten, and it is impossible to do that by the simple process of doubling the low figures. You can certainly halve one in the same way as in the new octimal system, but if you take ten you get down to two and a half very soon—a trial of their means of cure.

"I cannot praise your medicine highly eaough," writes Mrs. Jeanie Hippenhamer, of Huntertowa, Indiana. "I began taking Dr. Pierce's Pavorife Prescription and took it steadily for six months. I was not once sick at stomach, never rounited once. Took the Pavorite Prescription' three times a day and when in severe pain took an extra teaspooniul of medicine which checked the pain. I felt pleasant all the time and did not get nervous as I used to. When any beloy girl came last August she was healthy. She is now eleven months old. Am healthy. She is now eleven months old. An their she was the story of the she was healthy. She is now eleven months old. An their she was the she is now eleven months old. An active she is the she was healthy. She is now eleven months old. An active she is the she was t very broken figure—and it gets worse as you go lower.

Not so with the eight. It was con-

tended by its opponents that the process of dividing or multiplying by simply shifting the point is not possible. In decimals, thirty means thirty, but 3.0 means three, which is an easy method of dividing by ten, but how this be in the new enumeration?

To this the octimalists reply that the figure of ten is quite arbitrary, that the most natural figure is eight and that if we had been taught to count by eights we should have experienced no diffi-

In that case thirty would be equal to twenty-four, while 3.0 would be three, as at present. Further—and this is where they think they score—3 would be three-eighths, not three-tenths which they stigmatize as a very difficult division to obtain naturally.

It is all very well when we have it marked out for us on a scale, but just think of the difficulty of splitting an apple into ten equal parts and then compare that with the simplicity of obtaining eight parts by merely halv-

Supporters of the decimal system say that the human hand was the basis of calculation, there being ten digits, but octimalists point out that there are only eight fingers; that the thumb is a special part of the hand.-Pearson's

Artificial Spails.

As escargots, or snails, are not much eaten in this country, the discovery that artificial snails are made will not worry American epicures. In Paris it is different. Public knowledge of this enterprise came about through the suit of a Paris workman against his emlating a machine for fabricating snails. It was explained that the employer bought empty snail shells from the dust men and ragpickers. Having cleaned out the shells, the defendant and his people filled them with "mou" —that is to say, lights, or cat's meat. This soft, sponcy stuff before being crammed into the shells was cut into corkscrew shape by very improved machines. When the shell was filled some liquid fat or grease was poured into it, and the trick was done. The fabricated snails were sold usually at 20 centimes

Balked on Their National Hymn. King Edward, while visiting at the residence of one of his subjects re-cently, saw proof that not many Englishmen know the words of their na-tional anthem. He was waiting at the station for his train when a few of the ultraloyal began to sing "God Save the King," but each in succession came to a sudden pause and lam-entably broke down. A desperate final attempt failed most ignominious ly, greatly to the amusement of his majesty, who vainly tried to conceal his smiles under cover of a parting chat with his noble and slightly embarrassed hostess.

Time to Smoke In Australia. Builders and contractors in Austra-lia have hit upon a successful plan to oblige their employees by allowing them to stop during working hours

them to stop during working hours and have a smoke.

At 10:30 in the morning the whistle blows or the bell rings, and the foreman calls out, "Smoke!" Instantly all work is stopped, and the men take out their pipes and smoke for about five minutes. At 3:30 in the afternoon they are allowed to smoke again. The time so lost is made up by the extra energy with which the men work after they have had a smoke.

The Stingless Bee.

Apiculturists have been experimenting to determine whether a comparatively rare stingless bee that is a native to North and South America could be bred to replace the common honeybee. The former, according to the investigators, was found to use no wax in the construction of the nests, and the honey stored by them is greatly inferior to that of the common honeybee. The domestication of this species apparently does not look very promising.

A Big Cycling Contract.

The champion wager of the moment is possibly that upon which one Herr Schweigerhausen has entered to the amazement of less active and less imaginative Europeans. He is to cycle 70,000 miles in five years, he is to come in contact with three kings, to kill a wild animal in each country, to write a hundred articles, take a thousand photographs and deliver a hundred lectures.

# REASON Nº 14

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Did you ever use a pound of good tea, and after ordering more of the same brand, find it much inferior?

The Eastern climate changes very rapidly, and for this reason tea planters find it impossible to produce the same quality from month to month-two lots from the same garden are seldom the same quality. This is probably the reason why the tea you got the second time was not as good as the first.

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T. H. ESTABROOKS, St. John, N. B. BRANCHES: TORONTO, WINNIPEG.

Terente Housewife Tells the Secret of Her Management.

thrifty Toronto housewife, says The Star, the other day confided to friend, new at the business, a few

of her pet economies in the purchase of meat.
"You see," she explained, "by the end of the month my finances are usually very run down—in very poor health indeed. I find then that a good beef shank is a friend in need. It is put on in cold water and allow ed to simmer for hours, until the meat drops from the bone, then cooled and the meat cut up very small with a knife—the meat-cutter is no use here. If there is much liquid it

must be reduced by boiling, strained, added to the meat and the whole very highly seasoned with salt, pep-per, and a very little allspice and nutmeg, just a suspicion. Put the meat in molds to be turned out when needed: If the family is small we have a hot stew the first day, and after a day's intermission the cold. The flavor can be varied by brown-The flavor can be varied by browning the meat first in the pot before adding the water. Take some marrow out of the bone to put in the bottom of the pot, brown the meat well with a minced onion, and then barely cover with water. The seasoning may be added after it has cooked a couple of hours, and I find that a bunch of summer savory tied in cheesecloth improves it. If tied in cheesecloth improves it. If the bones and all the scraps of gristle and fat are saved they can be simmered for hours the second day, and after straining and cooling

day, and after straining and cooling you will have a pot of excellent jelly for stock and a bowl of clear fat. from the top which will do for frying, pastry, or ginger cakes. So, you see, we get two dinners anyway sometimes three, stock for future use, and a big dish of scraps for the dog or chickens, all for 35c or 40c. A shank is the poor man's refuge and the rich man's delight—if his wife knows how it ought to be cookwife knows how it ought to be cook-

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## LUNCH BOX PAPER

The Planet Office.

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Race for a Canadian LL.D. Degre In a race against time with an

In a race against time with an LL.D. degree as the prize. President Harper, of the University of Chicago, started on a flying trip from Madison, Wis., to Toronto, Ont., on the 9th June. A special train to Chicago and the holding of a Michigan Central express at Buffalo by special arrangement, were features of the trip. President Harper was in Madison attending the jubilee of the University of Wisconsin, where he was given an LL.D. degree that day. In the afternoon he left on a special train over the North-Western, arriving in Chicago at 4.45 p.m. At 5.20 he started over the Michigan Central time. The hour scheduled for the departure of the train for Toronto departure of the train for Toronto was exactly the minute of the arrival of Dr. Harper's train from Chica go. He duly arrived in Toronto, and on the 10th Dr. Harper delivered a convocation address in the after noon at Toronto University, received another LL.D., and left for Chicago in the evening.

The Secretive Hen.

Hens like to lay in a rather dark nest, the opening from which is hid-nest, the opening from which is hid-den from view. If box nests with the opening towards the wall are placed in the poultry house, very few hens will steal their nests in out-of-theway places.

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Toronto, Feb. 21,-11 a. m.-Cloudy to-day, with sleet or snow. Wednesday, cloudy, with about the same temperature,

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

V. J. Bosworth was in Detroit to-

Assesses ... Try Steen and Montgomery, for Massellon Coal, the best in the city. Phone 54,

Christ Church Senior Gu.ld will give an "Old Time" concert in S. S. Half Monday, March 6th.

Kid Gloves are here at the Urban-Sale Wednesday and on. Good spec, for Easter, Urban.

New telephones have been installed in Dr. G. W. Cornell's house and office. The house number is 442 and the office number 317.

Miss Drake, of the Crown At-torney's offise, left to-day for Pais-ley to attend the wedding of her brother to Miss Vincent, of Paisley. brother to Miss Vincent, of Paisley.
Remember the Sale at Austin's,
Friday and Saturday, under the management of the Ladies' Assisting Soviety of the Public General Hospital.
New goods especially for this event.
The High Court action of Resume vs.
Resume was settled out of court to day by
consent. This was an action to set aside a
deed of land. The parties live in Dover
Township. Lewis & Richards for plaintiff,
John Reeve, contra.
The Sewing Circle of Park streat

The Sewing Circle of Park street The Sewing Circle of Park street Methodist church was held at the residence of Mrs. John Piggott an Monday afternoon. The ladies of this society are doing a splendid work and is proving one of the most active in the congregation.

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Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont. box 131
King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

Young woman, with six years' ex-perience, wishes position in office. Apply Box 10, Planet.

The County Council meets to-morrow afternoon to consider the purchase of the city's interest in Harrison Hall for \$11,000.

John R. Walker, who has been con-fined in St. Joseph's Hospital for some time with a baaly injured knee, was removed to his home on Head street to-day.

### NARROW ESCAPE

Clint Northwood, the genial manager of the dress goods department n the Austin Store, had a narrow escape from serious injury last even ing about eight o'clock.

Clint was walking down King street near Adelaide, when he hailed a farmer who was passing with a a farmer who was passing with a team and bob-sleigh, and asked for a ride. He jumped in the sleigh, which was just about to cross the track, when a Pere Marquette train came along, rulling into the station. The farmer had just time enough to rull his horses to one side and, the train passed by. Clint says it was the narrowest escape he ever had,

### SOOTCH CONDERT

A very enjoyable Scotch concert and social was held in St. Andrew's church last ovening. After an ex-cellent musical program refresh-ments were served. The following Instrumental solo—Jean McLach-

an.
Recitation—Mrs. Landon.
Solo—Mrs. L. Kennedy.
Reading—W. Anderson.
Solo—James Trotter.
Solo—Miss Gertrude Somerville. Duett-Miss Ross and Miss Somer ville. James Fleming made a capital

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### INSPECT SCHOOL

Frustees Visit McKeough Schoo' and are Delighted with the Work Done
-Visit to Each Room

Yesterday afternoon was inspection day by the Public School Trustees, at McKeough School.

Chairman Morley, and Trustees Dr. McKeough, W. M. Drader, R. M. Paxton, W. F. Cornish, A. McArthur and A. E. Lenfestey comprised the members of the tour of inspection, while Trustees G. H. Heyward, Wm. Robertson and W. H. Bensen were unable to be present.

The Trustees were met by the lady principal, Miss Esther Abram, Miss McTaggart and her assistant, Miss McTaggart and her assistant, Miss Rose Morrison, of the Kindergarten room, where Dr. McKeough introduced the members of the Board to the members in charge of the little tots.

Miss Abram escorted the Trustees to the several rooms, the first room visited being the Junior 1st, Miss Nellie Young, teacher, where the class gave a recitation in excellent style for pupils so young. The next room visited was the one in charge of Miss Ella Longweil, the Junior 1st and Senior 1st, where an exhibition in fractions was given by the pupils, also very creditable. Miss Florence Nichol's charge, the senior 1st, was next inspected, where two little boys gave recitations in a spirited manto the several rooms, the first room gave recitations in a spirited man-ner. Miss Abram here asked the children several questions in nature ture study, which were readily ans-wered by the pupils. In this room one of the boys had brought a large wasp's nest as a donation in nature study to his class.

study to his class.

Miss May Abraham's class, the
Junior 2nd, was next in turn, where
several of the pupils gave short readings in a clever manner.

Miss Gertrude Holmes class, the

Miss Gertrude Holmes class, the Senior 2nd, was then visited, where recitations were given by the pupils. The Junior 3rd, presided over by Miss Kate Garrett, where an exposition in cardboard modelling was being given by Miss Garrett. The children evidenced a delight in their work and made a very good showing children evidenced a delight in their work and made a very good showing. Miss Georgia Morrison's room, Senior 3rd, was the next in order, where everything was satisfactory and distinctly pleasing.

The Junior 4th, Miss Martha Irving, teacher, was next in the line of march, where readings were given by her applied in everlent style.

march, where readings were given by her pupils in excellent style.

The Senior 4th was the last of the school rooms to be inspected. This room is presided over by Miss Esther Abram, and, needless to say, is up to the mark in all respects.

A short visit to the Arts Hall was next made, where hand paintings by the pupils were displayed, specimens in domestic science, in sacha bags, nature study, manual training, etc.

If the pupils in hand painting keep

If the pupils in hand painting keep up their good work, some day the Maple City will be proud to note them as leading artists of the day. The next visit paid was to the banquetting hall, band room, etc., where everything was found in capital order.

er.

In the Kindergarten Miss McTaggart has associated with her Miss Crafts and Miss Stripp, who are both valuable acquisitions to the Kindergarten section of McKeough School.

The children marched and kept excellent time to the music of the piano, played by the capable pianiste, Miss Rose Morrison, after which they were dismissed for the day.

The different readings of the thermometers in each room were as fol-

mometers in each room were as fol-

Miss Young's room—75 deg.

Miss Longwell's room—74 deg.

Miss Nicholl's room—71 deg.

Miss May Abraham's room—67 deg.

Miss Holmes' room—68 deg.

Miss Garrett's room—68 deg.

Miss G. Morrison's room—68 deg.

Miss E. Abraham's room—68 deg.

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The exceedingly mild day would account partially for the exceptional heat of the rooms, added to which were the double windows on all the rooms.

As there is no afterngon Kindergarten classes at McKeough School, the Trustees were unable to inspect the little ones at work.

After a short inspection of several minor affairs, the Trustees left McKeough School, having been treated with the atmost courtesy by the lady principal, Miss Abram, and her excellent staff of teachers.

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### SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF

Toronto Man First Hand in Tragedy At Roseneath.

in Fit of Drunken Frenzy, W. H. Blackwell, at Some Fancied Wrong, Fired a Bullet Into His Wife's Cheek, and Then Inflicted a Serious Wound in His Neck With the Same Weapon-Has Brother in Toronto.

Cobourg, Feb. 21.—Roseneath, a small village back of Cobourg, was the scene of a serious shooting affray on Sunday evening. An eye specialist named Blackwell, who has been doing a big business throughout the back townships, in a fit of drunken frenzy at some fanged sweng, deliberation and some fancied wrong, deliberately shot his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself.

upon himself.

The Blackwells have been making their home at the Commercial Hotel, Roseneath, and, according to all reports, have always lived on the happiest terms. The shooting occurred about \$ calculates are always and a second to the second the the sec terms. The shooting occurred about 8 o'clock Sunday evening and enquiry into the cause of the noise by another boarder was greeted by Blackwell, with a smoking revolver in his hand, declaring that he would blow his enquirer's brains out, too. He then shot himself in the neck, inflicting a serious wound.

Mrs. Blackwell's injuries are not so serious the builder having logged in the serious, the bullet having lodged in the cheek. Blackwell originally hails from

cheek. Blackwell originally halls from Toronto, where he has relatives among the higher circles. No legal action has yet been taken, as the self-inflicted wounds may result fatally.

Were on Good Torms.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Blackwell has a brother living at 24 1-2 Scollard Street, who says the wounded man went east last week, his wife joining him on Saturday. They were on good terms, and he could not imagine what could have led up to the tragedy.

### **SUED JUDGE**

County Court Clerk Takes Action to Recover an Old Debt from Judge Douglas

County Court Clerk James Holmes s suing Junge George B. Douglas, the County of Haldimand, for an account, and the Judge | leads as a reason why he should be freed from the debt is that the statute of limitations has intervened.

The case came up for trial at the Division Court sittings here to-day, but as Judge George B. Douglas, of Dunnville, couldn't be present the case was adjourned to Chambers for trial.

trial.
Mr. Holmes claims that the Judge Mr. Hophes claims that the Judge is in his debt for merchandise zur-chased when Mr. Holmes was in the bookstore business. The Judge has gaid \$13 into Court to cover part of the account and for the balance the decorpt and for the balance he fleads the statute of limitations. County Crown Attorney H. D. Smith is acting for the Judge.

Judge Douglas was a pointed about a year ago to the Bench through the influence of Geo, Stephens on M. P.

hens, ex-M. P.

# THREE HOTELS

Continued from Page One.

Ald Austin—Is the light needed outside of times of flood. Red lan-terns might do during the freshet to warn people.
Ald. Westman—That section needs.
the light, and besides, red lanterns
would not light up the street.
Ald. King—How far is the nearest
light from the bridge?
Ald. Westman—About 2,000 feet.

Ald. Westman—About 2,000 feet. The report was finally adopted. The Mayor called the attention of the Cemetery committee to a complaint. There was a funeral on Wednesday and bad language was used by the people in charge — not Mr. Turner, but his assistants.

The Board of Works were instructed to prepare the sign for the Indian Creek bridge, as per the Property committee's report.

The Mayor—Has the Board of Works attended to clearing off Queen St.
Ald. O'Reefe—The trouble has been remedied.

ACCOUNTS.

Mrs. Geo. Toulouse. Newson & Gilbert, \$7. Printing, \$5. Printing, \$5.50. Paysheets, \$25.02, Paysheets, \$51.32, Fire Hall, \$13.99. Blectric Light Co., Ref., \$75, G. T. R., 30c. Council then adjourned.

Far Civic Ownership.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 21.—The plebiscite in Charlottetown on city ighting resulted in a vote of four to one in favor of city ownership. There was a large majority in every ward and in all classes of voters, real estate rental and poll-tax voters.

Property Loss a Million.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—The property loss by the fire in the centre of the wholesale district was yesterday placed at \$1,100,000. Insurance \$825,000.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AT NIAG-ARA FALLS.

One of the wonders of the world is he ice bridge at Niagara Falls, and sight you will not soon forget. A isit to the falls will be a holiday rell spent. For tickets and full in-

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THE MARKETS. iverpool Wheat Steady-Chicago Fu

-The Latest Quotations. Monday Evening, Feb. 20. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 4.3 higher than Saturday, and corn futures 1/40 to 3/4 higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/20 lower, and Saturday, May corn 1/40 lower, and May onto thebanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS,

FOLERION MARKETS.

London, Feb. 26.—Close—Corn—Parcels mixed American, 208 3d. Flour—Spot questations, Minneapolis patent, 31s. Wheat—On passage casier and neglected. Corn—On passage, nothing doing.

Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat—Foreign quiet but stendy; Ænglish, less offering and tending to go up. Corn—American quiet, at a decline of 3d; Danublan nounlaily unchanged. Flour—American firm, and rather dearer; English firm.

Parls—Close—Wheat—Tone steady; Feb. 23f 10c, May and Aug. 23f 85c. Flour—Tone barely steady; Feb. 29f 70c, May and Aug. 30f 90c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. Feb. 20,'05. Feb. 22.'04. Feb. 20, 05. Feb. 22 '04.

Wheat 37, 458, 900 8, 247, 077

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Onts 17, 60, 000 9, 246, 001

Wheat decreased 60, 000 bushels during the past week, coth decreased 18, 88, 900 bushels of the total amount of wheat visible and on passing is 74, 36, 900 bushels, against 71, 516, 000 bushels last week and 60, 647, 900 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

DRONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARK.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March nominal, May 6s 11%d, July 6s 11%d. 88 11%d, July 6s 11%d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; March 4s 11½d. May 4s 2%d.
Bacon—Shoulders, Square, dull, 29s.
Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 37s 9d. Hons—In London (Pacific coast), dull, £7 to £8.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 17,400 quarters from Atlantic ports and 64,000 from other ports.
The imports of coff from 1; lantic ports last week were 82,900 quarters.

NEW YORK DAIBY MARKET. New York Feb. 20]—Butter—Strong: recepts, 8246. Street prices: Extra creamery, common to extra, 27e to 35c; do, heid,
common to extra, 27e to 35c; do, heid,
common to extra, 24e to 32c; renovated,
common to extra, 20c to 28c; western factory, common to extra, 20c to 29c; western
imitation creamery, common to extra, 24e
to 31c.

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Cheese—Firm; recelpts, 2568; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 13½c; do, fine, 13c; do, late made, colored and white, choice, 12½c; do, fair to good, 11½c to 12½c; do, poor, 10c to 11c; do, large, colored and white, fancy, 13½c; do, fine, 12½c; to 12½c; do, late made; colored and white, choice, 12½c; do, fair to good, 10½c to 16; do, poor, 9½c to 10½c; skims, full to light, 4c to 10½c.

Eggs.—Steady; receipts, 1708; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 59c; do, choice, 37c to 38c; do, mixed, extra, 36c to 37c; western firsts, 35c; do, seconds, 33c to 34c; southern, 29c to 35c; refrigerators, 27c to 39c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Unchanged-Hogs 10c. to 15e

London, Feb. 20.—Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per b.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8%c per b.; sheep, 12c to 13c per

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were light, owing to snow blockade on the different branches of the railways. The total receipts were 24 carloads, com-posed of 413 cattle, 24 sheep, 218 hogs and 4 calves.

One lot of choice lambs, 25 in number, 100 lbs. each, sold at \$6.75 per cwt.

H. P. Kennedy reported the hog market H. P. Kennedy reported the log man-as being a little firmer than at the close of last week, Selects soid at \$5.40 to \$5.50, and lights and fats at \$5,25 per cwt. MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

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Montreal, Feb. 20.—Cable advices to-day from Liverpool and Loudon came week and noted a decline in prices for cattle of ½c to 1c per lb., owing to continued heavy supplies and a limited demand. The receipts in this market were 500 cattle. 500 sheep and lambs, 100 calves and 200 hogs. The feature of the trade was the continued strength in the market for hogs, and prices advanced 75c per hundred lbs., owing to the scarcity and the good demand for the same from packers. Sales of selected lots were made at \$6.40 per 100 lbs, fed and watered . which is equivalent to \$6.75 weighed off cars, in cattle, the feeling was firmer owing to the smaller run. The demand was fair and a better trade was done, the market being well cleaned up. Choice sold at 4½c to 5c; good, 4c to 4½c; fair, 3½c to 3½c; common, 2½c to 3c, and inferior 1½c to 2½c; Sheep and lambs quiet but firm. Sheep sold at 3½c to 4c; lambs, 4½c to 5½c; calves brought \$2 to \$5 each.

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Yes, we are all going to the Urban

J. S. McMichael, of the office staff of Wr. Gray & Sons Co., orlebrated his birthday to-day.

Mrs. Arthur R ley and her sister, Miss Whitehead, of Dresden, were

George Wands has returned from Toronto where he has been attending the annual convention of the organizers of the i, O, F,

Mrs. Thos. Dickinson celebrated her

88th birthday at the home of her son,

Thomas Dickinson, Harvey St. Mrs. Dickinson is one of the oldest residents of this county. Quite a number of children, grandchildren and friends gathered last evening to celebrate in honor of the day. May Mrs. Dickinson live to see many more birthdays yet.

Of all the charitable institutions in

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephenson desire to thank the engloyes of the Wm. Graf & Sons Co. for the beautiful weath and the many kindness.

es shown them during their late be-reavement, also their frends for their thoughtfulness and flowers,

When there is an abundance of bliss there also is to be found much

Uniform good temper sometime means want of necessary aggressive

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Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

# THE LOCAL BUDGE

No chance like this Urban Sale Wednesday a m. C. Smith, of Dresden, seen Sat-

urday in town. Arthur C. Smith, of Dresden, scent yesterday in town Ed. Collison, of Detroit, spent yes-terday in the city.

F. Maybew, of Ridgetown, was Chathan visitor yesterday. Wanted, a young lady for office work. Apply Planet, Box 21. D. McMackon, of Highgate, was Chatham visitor on Saturday.

P. C. Gosnell, of Ridgetown, a Chatham visitor yesterday. W. Manning of Comber, spent yes terday with his Chatham friends. P. W. Stone and Gordon Drew, of Merlin, were in the city Saturday. John Anderson, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Garner on Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilkinson, of Windsor, were guests in the city on Saturday.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Pere Marquette, was in the city on Saturday Miss Maggie Johnson, of Tupper-

ville, is a guest in the city for a few days.

Wm. Belanger, of Dover, under-

went a critical operation on his throat on Sunday. Duncan Dewar, of Sarnia, is in the

Duncan Dewar, of Sarnia, is in the city on bisiness for the Goodson Com; any of Sarnia.

Miss Moliie McCarron, of the St. Joseph's Hospital staff, is spending a few days in Wallincoburg.

Boy Wanted—Thoroughly educated, attend my office, and capable to care for horses. Apply Dr. Sivewright.

Mr. Fairman, of Rienheim, gave a attend my office, and capable to eare for horses. Apply Dr. Sivewright.

Mr. Fairman, of Elenheim, gave a solo at the evening offertory in Holy Trinity church Sunday evening.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave Green Houses. Phone 181.

We forgot to mention Rain Coats in the Urban Sale Wednesday and on, but didn't forget to mark them down low.

Music and refreshments at Austin's Friday and Saturday next, at Special Sale in aid of Public General Hospital.

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Being the crections of a mafernity ward.

P. C. Dezelia went to Toronto Saturday night on the same train with Jarvis, the fellow who shot Sergt.

Nash. The burglar was being taken to Kingstom to serve a sentence of 20 years. Some years ago Jarvis and two rais were arrested at the Idle-wild on a charge of burglarizing at store in Tibury. Jarvis attempted in shoot P. C. Groves on this occasion. Saturday he told Dezelia that it was a good thing for the Chatham officers that his ral Edwards was seen down at the same time as Jarvis but two to Toronto Saturday night on the same train with Jarvis, the fellow who shot Sergt.

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Evening clothes are so much in evidence at this time of the year—for evening weddings, receptions, dinner and theatre parties. Well, we can outfit you in a way that will please you and rejoice your friends. With us you are sure to get the latest in mode and materialperfect fit always:

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The Golden Sunshine Circle will hold a home-cooking sale at the es-

FROM AN OLD CHATHAM BOY.

Board wanted in a private residence for two young ladies attending the Collegiate Institute, Address, Box "B," Planet Office. 1w. The Band of Evangelistic Union will leave the Park St. Church on Wednesday evening at six o'clock for Shreeve's School, where services are Editor of The Planet:

Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—It is some time since I made Chatham my home, but out here on the prairie I often think of the old home. I am now 45 miles from Saskatoon West on the C. N. Ri, which is almost completed, and this is certainly a fine part of the prairie country: indeed the finest I have yet found. The town of Goodrich was only surveyed last month, and there are already eight dwellings, a boarding house and feed stables and two stores. Arrangements are being made to build a school and two churches as soon as the weather permits; but also, we want first-class carpenters, masons, etc. There is also a splendid opening for a sash and door factory, a drug store, boot and shoe store, and all fines of business, as Goodrich has a splendid farming country around it. There are also some good homesteads yet. Emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in conjunction with Parthenon, 267, to-morrow evening, re dedication of new hall. The Royal Arcanums are scheduled to lay the Sous of Scotland at the latter's hall this evening. This is one of the closing games in the carpet ball league series for the trophy. A. H. MacGillivray is having a new furnace installed in his residence, Victoria avenue. While it is being installed Mr. MacGillivray will ray avisit to his brother in London and Mrs. MacGillivray will be the guest of Mrs. S. T. Martin, Victoria avenue. are also some good homesteads yet.
Come out and see us this summer,
Mr. Editor; you will never be sorry.
If I can give anyone any information
I will be pleased to do so.
Yours truly,
WM. WEST.

If love had no other nourishment than beauty it would soon sease to exist.

Of all the charitable institutions in the sity none are more worthy of support than the Public General Hospital. While it has been the object of the board to make it self-supporting the demands on it have been so great that this as yet has been impossible, on account of the many necessary improvements being required and the number of patients being cared for without remuneration. The Ladies' Assisting Society are doing a noble work in aid of the hospital, and charitably disposed people can give them valuable assistance by attending the special sale at Austit's, under their auspices, on Friday and Saturday next, the object being the erections of a mafernity ward.

P. C. Dezelia went to Toronto Sat-Imported Ontario Stock, guaranteed free from frost and rot, and to cook

> 1000 Bushels in this week. stock ever brought in this city. Strictly one variety, guaranteed the finest

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tablishment of Mr. Geo. S. Heyward on Wednesday next in aid of their stendid work. The young ladies should be well satronized.

Adjutant Bloss will deliver a lec-ure upon the Army's Pioneer Work t the in the Klondike, at the Sal-ation Army Barracks on Thursday, vation Army Barracks on Thursday, the 23rd. The adjutant was one of the original party who crossed the Chileoot Pass in 1898. His lecture is full of interest from beginning to end and an enjoyable evening can be looked forward to. The Rev. Mr. Malott, of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, will occupy the chair. A pretty action soing will be given by the Jamors, "centitled "Harps and Palms." The small sum of 10 cents will take you to Dawson City and back.

### \*\*\*\*\*\* LETTER BOX

Great Bend, N. W. T.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.

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Call and see sample before placing rour next order for petatoes. Queto per Bushet, 73e Per Sack of 180 lbs, \$1,75

Frame House and Small Lot, \$400 Brick House and Two Lets, \$855 Frame Cottage, Large Lot and table, \$900.

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### FURS

FUR BOAS --- 5 only Fur Boas, Brown Couey, Black Coney, &c., former piece \$3.00 to \$5.00, to clear at \$2.00.

Grey Squirrell, Tibet and Electric Seal Boas, 5.50 to \$7.00 goods, to clear at \$4.00 Alaska Sable Boa was \$15.75 to clear at \$10 Alaska Sable, \$32 Boa to clear at \$20.00

FUR STOLES---3 only Astrachan Black Oppossum and Sable, \$12 goods to clear at \$8 FUR COLLARS---5 only, long fronted, was 2.75, to clear at \$150

FUR MUFFS .-- Sable, Electric Seal, Mink and Grey Lamb Muffs to clear at Less Than Co-t

ASTRACHAN JACKETS---4 only splendid bargains to clear at each \$10; 3 only to clear at

LAMB JACKETS---Astrachan and Russian Lamb Jackets, regular price \$40, \$45, \$50 to clear at \$30.00.

MATALASSI CAPE .-- One only, Fur Lined. Tibet trimmed, large collar, price \$45, to clear

FUR LINFD CAPES of Black, Red or Blue Cloth, regular price \$18, to clear at each \$12.50

### SKIRTS

Just received the finest lines of Ladies" Dress Skirts we have ever shown.

To open the season we make the following Please note them :-offers.

A good serviceable line of Heavy Black Cloth Skirts, with welt seams and several rows of stitching, a season opener for \$2.00

Another Prime Offer-Ladies' Dress Skirts of Black and White Tweed, 11/2 in tuck, button trimmed, tape seams, for \$3.25

Third Offer .-- A line of Fancy Tweed Walking Skirts, ankle length, pleated fancy tucking, button trimmed in the gore, very stylish,

Fourth Offer--- A line of Matron's Dress Skirts, Black Broadcloth, heavy weight, special large sizes, the latest style of trimming, at \$3.75.

The March Standard Fashion Spring Publications---Designers, 10c.; Cataloges and Fashion Sheets Free.

EMBROIDERY SALE CONTINUES.

### ...WILLIAM GORDON...

AYLESWORTH TO BE CALLED. SATCHEL OF

THE SATELLITE Irish Jack's pals went back on him

Those aldermen are regular cut

And the poor urits are the ones who will feel it.

There was a little game, but I am sealed with seven seals. H. S. Clements, M. P., is still at Ottawa. Ail's right with Kent.

Girls, don't place any reliance in the man who promises to take you to the rink next week. The sign of the cross is coming.

By the way that is the same sign that was fatal to G. W. Ross, my bedroom window this morning just like they do on a spring morn-ing.

The temperance workers and Council are assisting the new Conserva-tive license commissioners in a good work.

And now they say that Mrs. Chadwick has a little matter of a mil-fion in a stocking concealed in the The sign of the cross is the signa-fure of the illiterate, but the Sign of the Cross at the Grand next Mon-day night is something clse.

It was great to see the old Ross warhorses, E. E. Parrott and J.

Hum hrey, backing up the motement to cut off three Grit licenses, Market Builder John Edmondson didn't want the market building out down. There are evidently other things he didn't want abbreviated,

Some eople will think that the aldermen are infringing on their rights because they have out off art of the visible surply of liquid refreeheads.

freshments, THE DAGGER AND THE CLOSS, They gave Ross the dagger and Whitney the crosses. The dagger was an are,

THE WINNING SIDE.

P. C. Peter Dezelia, John Piggott, Jr., and Archie Skirving, chief detective of the Pere Marquette, were talking yesterday afternoon about the sentence of Jarvis, the furglar who shot Sergt. Nash at Windsor. Mr. Skirving pointed out that Jarvis was a dangerous man and should have been given afte imprisonment. "The police to-day have no protection," commented Mr. Skirving. "This fellow Jarvis will go to Kingston, serve about two years, get converted in prison and be released on parole. Then he will be ready to do business again. Too much leniency is extended to prisoners who become converted in prison." That's all right, "iverjected Jno. Piggott, Jr. "You'll admit that there should be some advantage when a man is on the Lord's side," THE WINNING SIDE.

### SOLDIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR

Applications will be received up to March 15th, for the position of soloist and choir director-jointly or separately-of the William St. Baptist Church. Apply in writing to R. P. Sir Wilfrid Laurier Announces He Is the White Plague.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—In the House yesterday, R. L. Borden asked if Mr. Aylesworth was still a member of the

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that shortly before the election last fall he had asked Mr. Aylesworth to became member of the Cabinet without portfolio. Mr. Aylesworth agreed and entered into the Federal electoral contest as a candidate in Durham, but was not elected. He had not, however, here syren had a member of the Cab was not elected. He had not, nowever, been sworn in as a member of the Cabinet before the election. After the election he was asked again to enter the Cabinet, but his answer was that, under the circumstances, he did not desire to do so. Sir Wilfrid said that he hoped, however, that at a later date,

Mr. Aylesworth would become a mem-Mr. Aylesworth would become a member of the cabinet.
Independent Phene Companies.
Mr. Boyce of Algoma moved for correspondence in connection with the telephone applications of Port Arthur and Fert William, to have access to railway stations.

W. E. Medlen, said the decision gives

railway stations.

W. F. Maclean said the decision givon by the Railway Commission was
very unsatisfactery, as he argued at
some length that the right should be
given independent telephone companies
to enter railway stations.

Sir William Mulock explained that
the Reilway Commission, hed unheld

the Railway Commission had upheld the rights of independent telephone companies to gain access to railway stations, but it was not agreed on the question of compensation. Before the law was amended, it would be neces-

sary to know the effect of the present law. The resolution passed. To Check the White Plague. George H. Perley moved a resolution declaring that, "in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when Parliament should take some active steps to lessen the widespread suffering and great mortality among the people of

great mortality among the people of Canada, caused by the various forms of tuberculosis."

Mr. Perley said that during 1903 the number of deaths in Ontario and Quebec was \$8,542, in Quebec 2,943 had died of consumption and 2,917 from all other contagious diseases; in Ontario there were 2,728 deaths from consumption and 1,938 from all other contagious diseases. On this basis there were probably 3,000 deaths from consumption in the Dominion this year, or about 10 per cent. of the total deaths; or if all deaths from consumption had been recorded, the percentage would have been one-eighth to one-sixth.

Beaides this, it was estimated that between 30,506 and 48,000 were affected with consumption, over one-tenth of whom were unfitted for work, so that their families were in a measure dependent upon the public purse.

Those who participated in the discussion were, on the whole, favorable to the Dominion Parliament taking some action. The Minister of Agriculture, though sympathetic, raised the point that the public health was a question beyond the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament taking some action. The Minister of Agriculture, though sympathetic, raised the point that the public health was a question beyond the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament could minimize or wipe out the scourge it should not heritate te do so. He thought Farliament had a right to deal with the question. It was not doing its duty in sitting idle while private individuals did all the work.

The resolution passed, Sir William Mulock stating that there was no reason why it should not receive the approval of the House.

Hailfax and Esquimalt.

Official confirmation was given to the

Halifax and Esquimalt. Official confirmation was given to the report published in yesterday afternoon papers, that Canada is to garrison Halifax and Esquimalt.

Many men miss their true vocation by devotion to a fad.

Bearing burdens gracefully does not always come with practice.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, FEB. 24 MATINEE and NIGHT MR. NED RADLEY

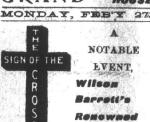
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Seats on sale Tuesday at Brisons



Master pleo Management FRED G. BERGER. Entire original cast and production from the Lyric Theatre, London Eng. Endorsed by the press, public and clergy, with WALTER LAWAS "Mar-cus Superbus." Prices, 25, 35, 50, 752 and \$1. Seats on sale at Briscos'



Horses Wanted

Thos. Jacques, of Toronto, will be at McGARVIN BROS. Stables on SATURDAY, FEB. 25th; to buy a carload of Heavy and Carriage Horses. Must be in good condition

# ASTEP

In the right: direction will lead you s our special; sale, Saturday, Feb

18th. We shall sell for each-2 Cans of Red Salmen for 25c.
Mixed Pickles; 13c. quart.
Pure Maple Syrus, 25c. per at.
7 Ibs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.
7 Ibs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.
Salmen Trout, 7c. per 4b;
7 Ib. Pails of Jam, 45c.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.
10c. Roxes Toilet Soap for Sc.
3 Cans Peas for 25c.

### CROCKERY

We will sell on the 18th also three English Dinner Sets of 97 pieces for \$5.00 each; 44 piece Tea Sets \$2.500 A large quantity of China for presents must be cleared out at a great re-duction. 44 piece China Tea Sets at \$3.60 each for the day,

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form of each and every occasion. In this simple conformity the keynote and

secret of the art of dressing is sounded and revealed. Appropriateness, with

a large, a very large, capital, should be the guiding motto of every woman's dress inclinations. Along with the ap-

titude for designing, planning and even creating, there should be assiduously

cultivated by every woman a taste for the fitness of attire. This with practice may be acquired and will serve as a

more valuable gift than all the other

ore relating to this distinctively femi-

The woman who is fortunate in the

possession of this valued trait and its

evincement is often credited with be-

ng better attired than she is in reality,

for her appearance at any time and

upon all occasions is characterized by distinctive and appropriate individvality, which bears an impress of re-

fined taste and singles her out of s group of gayly, ill appropriately attired

women as the best gowned among them. A simple though significant rule, which, if regarded, would assist

in accomplishing more than even rigid observance to the powerful factors of "style" and "detail," is to dress with

unfaltering regard to the time, place

considered in the determining of

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possessor of 14 diplomes and certifica
wants no money that he does not or

and character and form of the occasion, and never for an instant swerve from this path of dress fitness, for it is a far more potent feature than is

a well gowned woman.-New Orleans

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tine branch of science.

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V.C. HERO.

the Cress Was Won in Somaliland by Lieut, Smith.

For conspicuous bravery in Somaliand, the King has conferred the cov-sted Victoria Cross on Lieut. Cle-ment Leslie Smith of the Duke of Corawall's Light Infantry. Thrill-ing, indeed, was the act that won the cross. Hospital Assistant Raha-ali was hit early in the fight the King has conferred the covmat Ali was hit early in the fight with the dervishes at Jidballi on Jan 10. Lieut, Smith and Dr. Weland went out to his assistance and amdeavored to bring him out of action. tion on a horse. But Ali was killed, and his two brave would-be rescuers

we.e surrounded by the enemy.

Helping the doctor on to his horse,
Lieut. Smith turned his head to the lines of safety. Fate was against the two; the beast went down with a crash. A passing mule was caught.
There was another attempt to
mount; the mule was killed.
Then Dr. Welland was speared, but

his dauntless companion stood by thim to the end, pouring the contents of his revolver into the surrounding

I was much astonished to find he had escaped with his life." reported Lieut. Stevens to the major-general.

Inmate's Legacy to a Workhouse. At a recent meeting of the Birmingmounced that a legacy, worth £150, mad been left to them by an inmate of the workhouse infirmary. This bald but interesting announcement

shas, on inquiry, ripened into quite a mingular story.

The testator is a man of culture. Years ago he was a prosperous merchant, and executed large orders for shalmets for the army; indeed, he once fachioned a Life Guards helmet for the King. He spent a good deal of time in traveling on the continent, and was an ardent student of French Hicerature. He was, however, something of a misanthrope, and lost touch with all his relatives and friends. Of late years he has earned has, on inquiry, ripened into quite a

friends. Of late years he has earned his living as a metal worker, but sailing health and lack of energy scaused his trade to leave him.

Lying neglected in a squalid lodgsing, the thought came to him a fev weeks ago that he would be much metter off in the workhouse infirmary, and a messenger was sent to the re-lieving officer. The official immedi-ately decided that it was a suitable case for armission, and, incoherently muttering his feelings of gratitude, the old man was removed to the institution. The following day he called on the relieving officer, and handed to him his will, legally drawn up, leaving to the Guardians the description of the control of the co serted metal shop, with its plant and fittings, his books, and a sum of money, the whole of which, it is estimated, will result in £150 being

The old man told the relieving offieer that he was very comfortable where he was, and that he wanted to pay for the comforts he was re-raixing during the few brief weeks which remained for him.

Pride sarries with it a peculiar sort of inability to accomplish any-

Tevery time a man smiles, and much more when he laughs, it adds momething to his fragment of life.

The great men or the earth are but making stones on the road of humanity; they are the priests of its re-

Last of Wooden Walls. The Duke of Wellington and the Hannibal are at present in the hands of the ship-breaker on the Thames near Charlton. Both ships were once the pride of the British navy. The Duke of Wellington was built at the Pembroke Dockyard and intended to be christened Windsor Castle. Just before her completion the British Ad-miralty adopted the acrew system for all British battleships, and so the Windsor Castle was cut in two in the dry docks and made 20 feet longer to give the necessary room required for the machines for the screw. This put the launch of the vessel back for another three months, and it was decided to have her launched on December 14, 1852. On that day the Duke of Wellington died, and by the special was the second to the second of wellington died, and by the spe-cial request of the late Queen Vic-toria the vessel was christened Duke of Wellington, in honor and remem-brance of the famous general. The Duke of Wellington had a displace-ment of 6,071 tons, and was built out of an oak forest of seventy-six acres, each acre at forty oaks and each oak acrin at 200 veers old acres, each acre at forty oaks and each oak again at 200 years old. The mainmast cost £500, the foremast £375, and the mizzeness £130. At that time the Duke of Wellington was the strongest and best armored battleship at the speed of 12-13 knots. In the Crimean Warshe was the flagship of Sir Charles Napler, the commander of the Baltie fleet. The Hannibal was the flagship fleet. The Hannibal was the flagship of Sir Houston Stewart, and distin-guished herself at the bombardment of the fortress of Kinburn.

A Thirsty Goose.

Mr. Reynolds, a jobmaster in Horseshoe-yard, Goswell road, London, bought a number of geese near

Dunstable three years ago.
One of them showed marked individuality, and remained aloof from its fellows. After a few weeks it took a Iellows. After a few weeks it took a fancy to Jack Eaver, foreman hostler, and this odd friendship has developed with the passing months, until the two are well-nigh inseparable.

"Jack," as the goose is called after his protector, waddles sagely into the office each morning, and shares his friend's breakfast. Daily, through for and sureline the two.

to the London and County Bank in Aldersgate street, the goose squat-ting contentedly before the fire while the business is done, and then it joithe business is done, and then it fol-lows Mr. Eaver back to the yard, where "Jack" is the patriarch off the flock, consisting of two great-grand-children, sole survivors of the heads-

man's ax.
Unfortunately, this otherwise sagacious and well-ordered bird is addicted to drink. On New Year's Eve Mr. Eaver was sent out to distribute the Christmas boxes. Several distilleries were visited, and the bird drank as many "healths" in whiskey and gin. "Jack" collapsed just before the office was reached, with a Christmas feeling on him. One half pint of stout is "Jack's" allowance, and this quantity seems to agree with him.

"That English friend of yours is rather outspoken. He seems to think it proper at all times to call a spade

a space."
'Oh, you're wrong there. He inwariably calls it a 'spide.' '!

If you do not give your riches wings for good works they will take to themselves wings for good and all.

Most of our comforts grow up be-

Dainty Needlework of the Days of Marie Antoinette Again Revived. Once more there is a revival of the dainty French ribbon work that was so popular a garniture in the time of Ma rie Antoinette. In those days all the coats and waistcoats of the beaus, as well as the bodices and petticoats of spangled, and ribbon work was one of the most approved modes of decorato some further information about this kind of work.

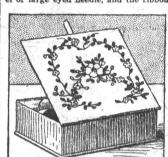
WITH LOVELY RIBBONS.

All the designs chosen for the work are of the rococo period. Small roses and, in fact, all small flowers are used, but never anything large or heavy. These flowers are usually grouped to form wreaths or garlands or strung in festoons tied at intervals with bowknots. Sometimes baskets or horns of plenty are embroidered and filled with

work flowers of all description. In many of the waistcoats and pocket flaps, beautiful specimens of which may be seen in almost all museums, spangles were introduced as well as jewels, making brilliant spots in the more delicate embroidery. These specimens were almost invariably worked Sometimes a small figured brocade or rich moire silk was used, the latter being the more usual background for modern work.

The French ribbon used in doing the work comes in several widths and many shades. It is made of silk rather soft, like louisine, and yet has enough body to prevent it from crushing when it is drawn through the ma

The work is done with a coarse crewel or large eyed needle, and the ribbon



A HANDKERCHIEF BOX.

is cut into small pieces, seldom over four inches in length, for it is apt to get stringy if pulled through the back-

ground too many times.

The flower petals and leaves are made by threading the needle with the ribbon and putting it through from the wrong side to a point at the base of the petal to be worked. The needle is then put back to the wrong side, very near the same point, leaving a loop of the ribbon just long enough to read the top of the petal, where it is caught with a stitch of silk of the same shade. It is usually necessary to place a stitch in each side of the petal, catching it to the material to pull it int shape. Each petal is made separately The bowknots are made of the rib bon sewed on with tiny stitches that hardly show, and the stems and ten drils are usually embroidered in silk

of the same shade as the ribbon. The box shown in the illustration is about six inches square and made of pink moire, the ribbon work embroidered on the cover giving the effect of a wreath. The roses were done in soft shades of green. The lining was a small figured brocade the same shade

For Youthful Brides.

Young brides elect still give prefer gowns. Flounces of lace are by all means the most charming trimmings for the long skirt. For bodices, lace capes, berthas or fichus trimming cor responds, and lace is carried upon the sleeves as well. It is a pleasing change to find that the front hair is not over laden by the arrangement of the veil in a high and fussy manner. The orange flower head trimming is very light, whether in bouquet, aigret or

in half wreath style.

At a wedding in the near future the six bridesmaids are to wear sulphur yellow louisines with a white silk sprig embroidery. They are to wear yellow velvet hats in directoire shape, trim-med with a big cluster of white ostrich tips arranged in pompon form and three silver bands strapped over the crown, fastening with tiny silver buckles, yellow satin shoes and yellow elbow length gloves. They will carry bou-quets of white chrysanthemums. The groom will present each bridesmaid with a lace pin, the design a Hymen's torch of Etruscan gold, beautifully wrought, the flames of the torch half an inch long in brilliant diamonds and most ef-fective. Vogue.

Sash Curtains With Colored Lace.
It seems as if the day for colored laces was not yet over. In London to have the front of your house look really smart your sash curtains must be trimmed with colored lace instead of the conventional white. This is only a fad, but it seems to have found its way over here, as two houses in Lenox, Mass, have already copied it, says the New Idea Magazine. The curtains are made of white mustin and edged with lace dyed any color you may wish and Sash Curtains With Colored Lace. hade of white musin and edged with lace dyed any color you may wish and sewed on as a border. Cotton cluny lace or imitation laces of any design are equally effective. If your room has red decorations have your lace dyed red to match and tie back your cur-tains with bows of red ribbon. Any color may be chosen. They are all ART TREASURE STOLEN.

One of the most valuable possessions of the National Portrait Gal-

lery has been stolen.

It is a miniature portrait in oils of Baron Thomas Dimsdale, painted by Andrew Plimer, one of the most famous miniaturists of the late eightreenth and early nineteenth centuries.

The theft took place on Wednesday, October 5th. At midday the miniature was in its place; at three o'clock in the afternoon it had disappeared. It is believed that the thief was either a private collector or some one who had a prearranged market in view, and was thoroughly conversant with the value and history of the

with the value and history of the portrait.

The frame of the miniature was screwed to the wall in four places. Three screws were extracted, and the other, which was covered by the bracket of a picture above, was torn out. The Screen Room, where it hung, is sub-divided, and visitors are not frequent at the time of day chosen by the thief.

The police have issued a description of the miniature, which is 1½ in. by 1½ in., and is in a gilt frame about 6 in. by 8 in., marked "N. P. G. Cox," and has on the back a small square yellow label inscribed "National Portrait Gallery, Register No. 600."

In addition to the description the police notice reproduces the minia-ture in half-tone in a very successful

nanner.

A description is also given of a mas who was noticed in the National Portrait Gallery before the theft was discovered. He was about twenty-eight years old, was 5 ft. 5 in. in height, had dark hair and a slight

dark moustache, and was dressed in a dark grey jacket, dark trousers and a hard black felt hat. Baron Dimsdale was an ancestor of Sir Joseph Dimsdale, who was Lord Mayor in the Coronation year, and whose wife presented the miniature to the National Gallery.

The barony was given by the Empress Catherine of Russia as a reward for a successful inoculation of herself and her son against small-

A Canadian's Pride.

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Mr. H. G. Tyrrell, engineer, author and journalist, formerly of Toronto, and now chief engineer of the Brackett Bridge Company, of Cincinnati, recently gave an address on Canadian education in Cincinnati, which he concluded thus: "The Canadian educational system is one of the newest in existence. In its make-up it has taken the best features from the schools of many lands. It has borrowed from the various countries of Europe, from Great Britain, the Morther Country, and from various States of the American Union. For it Canadian educators claim that it is the most effective system in existence. At the World's Fair in Chicago in 1894, and later at St. Louis, it has received the world's very highest commendation.

est commendation.
"The results of the system are best "The results of the system are best shown by the lives of its graduates, for not only do men of Canadian education mould the thought and control the destiny of their own nation, but here also in the United States we see them in the front rank of leadership. Canadian money and institutions are annually educating a large number of its best and brightest people, who, failing to find a sphere at home for the employment of their energies, seek a home, as we of their energies, seek a home, as we ourselves have done, in the States. Were all these people to expend their energies in their own country, what an impetus it would give to the Dominion, to its industries and institutions!"

The Wedding Ring.

In France there is a peculiar sig-nificance in the ways in which the ring is held at the precise moment of the utterance of the fatal words of the unterance of the fatal words of the marriage vow. If the bridegroom slips the ring at once over the sec-ond joint it is a sign that he gives of the sovereignty of his own house, but if as he repeats the words he merely holds it over the end of the fuger, but dees not let it slip dawn. finger, but does not let it slip down till afterward, it declares that he in-tends to remain master and protec-

Abroad the absence or presence of Abroad the absence or presence of the wedding ring is much more noticed than in England. In Norway it is considered dishonorable for a mannot to bear the sign that he is married. In modern Greece the husband wears a gold circlet, the wife a silver, a reminiscence of the ancient sun and moon worship, which still prevails in India.—London Madame.

Rew to Find Out by the Feetstep.

Quick steps, says Health, are indicative of energy and agitation. Tiptoe walking symbolizes surprise, curiosity, discretion or mystery. Turnin toes are often found with preoccupied, absent-minded persons. The miser's walk is represented as stooping and noiseless, with short, nervous, anxious steps. Slow steps, long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind. When a reverveful purpose is hidden under a feigned smile the step will be slinking and noiseless. The proud step is slow and incasured, the toes are conspicuously turned out, the legs straightened. If the direction of the step wavers, and follows every changing impulse of the mind, it inevitably betrays uncertainty, hesitation and indecision. How to Find Out by the Footstep.

Plague of Rata in Berlis.

The extraordinary number of rats which have shown themselves lately in the Berlin suburb of Grunewald has proved such a nuisance to the inhabitants that the municipal authorities are offering 10 pfennigs for every rat's tail delivered, says The London Standard. In this connection it is interesting to note that the vigorous action of the Danish Society For the Extermination of Rats in Copenhagen is considered by Prussian medical authorities of such importance for the prevention of the spread of impercious diseases that the establishment of an international league for the extermination of rats is under consideration,

Health of Canadian Women iritish National Portrait Gallery Loses

> A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs— The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



At a large State Assembly of Mothers so much better that I kept on the treatment a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy Canadian women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

so much better that I kept on the treatment and it made me a strong and well woman. The few dollars I spent for the medicine cannot hegin to pay what it was worth to me."

Miss Helena McKinnon of Sand Bay,

At slarge State Assembly of Mothers a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy Canadian women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping state ment of the condition of Canadian women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrheea, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these allments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more Canadian women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

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Wealthy Man's Fatal Fall.
New York, Feb. 20.—Charles E. Rogers, a wealthy lumber dealer of
Brooklyn, on Saturday was killed in-Brooklyn, on Saturday was killed listantly by falling down the hatchway of the steamer Cuzz while he was inspecting a cargo of mahogany consigned to his farm. Mr. Rogers, who was 65 years old, was a friend and neighbor at Oyster Bay of President Rogers of the control of the control of the cargo of the control of the cargo of the

Priest Returns School Deed. Priest Returns School Deed.
Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 20.—The litigation in connection with the Downeyville School case has just been settled.
Father Bretherton, the local priest;
called personally at the office of Mr. T.
E. Weldon, solicitor for the Public
School supporters, and returned deed
of the Public School. He also paid the
total expenses of the action, amounting
to \$175.

Revolution Pending.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The steamer Denderah, from Hamburg, via Central American ports, brings a report that a revolution in Guatemala is like-

ly in the near future.

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St. John,

St. John.

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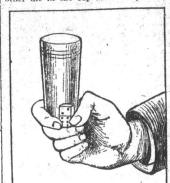
A BIT OF JUGGLING.

lever Trick With the Backgammo Board, Dice and Cup.

Take from the backgammon board Hold the cup in your right hand by utting your thumb and second finger round the bottom of it, at the same time holding one of the dice with the tips of the same finger and thumb. Next put the other die on top of the one you are holding. You will of course need the aid of your left hand n arranging the dice and cup in your

Now by a quick upward mover of your right hand send the top die lown catch it in the cup.

Now comes the real trick-to get the ther die in the cup also. If you try



HOW TO HOLD THE DICE.

to do this by throwing the die upward as you threw the first one you may catch it in the cup all right, but at the same time you will be pretty sure to throw the first one out of the cup. As for catching both together as they come down, you will find that almost impossible. The proper way to get the second die into the cup without losing the one that is already there is to let your hand drop suddenly, at the same time letting go the die which you have been nolding

The die will drop, too, but not as rapidly as your hand, so that you will have no difficulty in getting the cup under it and catching it.

ANIMAL WONDERS.

The Way Some Wild Creatures Hide From Their Enemies.

Nature has strange and wonderful ways of helping her wild creatures to protect themselves from their enemies. She teaches them how to hide so that hardly the sharpest eye can discover whereabouts, even though they are not covered up at all. There is a bird-its name is ptarmigan-which in the winter time wears pure white plumage, so that when the snow is on the ground the bird can hardly be distinguished from it. In summer time the ptarmigan grows a new set of feathers which exactly match the dull mosses and weeds where it is usually to be found. There are birds' nests which are so like the tree limbs that hold them as to deceive the keenest the mosses or the ground upon which they rest. Insects there are, too, no end of them, which are to be found, if one has the skill to see them, upon foliage or branches having exactly the the most curious of these creatures which are so well protected by their coloring from discovery is a butterfly discovered by a naturalist in the jungles of Borneo. When flying it shows the most brilliant hues upon its wings, but when it settles upon a bush it can scarcely be distinguished from the leaves about it.

There are few women indeed who do not suffer with chronic constipation. Nearly all are slaves to some kind of medicine to correct this trouble, and yet they get nothing but temporary relief. One period of constipation is followed by another and it's physic, physic, physic, year in and year out till life. same coloring as themselves. One of leaves about it.

Game of Duplicate Letters. Here is a game that can be started at moment's notice anywhere and that will make fun for many a quarter of an hour that otherwise would lag.

One girl propounds a question such "If I were a lamp post, what would

you do with me?"

The girl whose turn is next must answer with a sentence that shall have at least three words in it that begin with the same letter as the noun "lamp post." For instance, she might reply:
"I would leap loyally to light you."
The next girl may ask:

"Will you lend me a dollar?" The reply may be:
"I dare say I would donate it if

were not so dolefully poor."

The answers that are made on the spur of the moment are often so luus that they would make an owl laugh.

Fish and the Sirth Sense.

It is stated that there are some indications that fishes possess a sixth sense, the organs of which are the pores of the head and of the latteral band. This band is a row of little canals connected with the external world by holes through the scales. In these cavities, under which runs a large nerve, are found nerve heads or terminations like those of other sense organs. The use of this apparatus is un-Fish and the Sixth Sense gans. The use of this apparatus is un

"Suppose," said the wise orator—"though
'tis a thought stupendous—
Suppose a baby one year old with arms of
the tremendous
Length of ninety-three odd million miles
Should, in a freak of fun,
Reach up and touch the sun!
That child would be h up and touch the sun! child would be hundred and fifty-three

Before it learned Its hand was burn d!" —St. Nicholas

AT FIRST GLANCE

Would Appear That Local Remedies Would Be Best For Cure of

It would seem at first glance that at would seem at rist gainer that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane, that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment, but this has been proven not to be true,

The mucous membrane is made and

The mucous membrane is made and The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood, and catarrh is a blood disease, and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal posson, the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy.

In this climate, thousands of poo-In this crimate, thousands of poole seem scarcely ever fiee from some form of catarrh; it gets better at times, but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a ecessary evil. Catarrh cures are almost as numer-

Catarrh cures are almost as numer-ous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and in-effective as to render their use a nusance nearly as annoying as ca-tarrh itseif; anyone who has used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience

bear witness to the internal and failure to really cure.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the

internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar antiseptic remedies and other valuable catarrh specifics.

This remedy is in tablet form, pleasant to the taste and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and anyone suffering from catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opiate nor any poisonous mineral whatever.

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To Parry Sound by September.

Ottawa, Feb. 17 .- D. D. Mann, who Ottawa, Feb. 17.—D. D. Mann, who was in the city yesterday, stated that the James Bay Railway from Toronto to Parry Sound, a distance of 150 miles, will be completed by September next. There are 1,200 employed on rock-cutting and other heavy work between the points named. Another large force is in the woods getting out ties. Five locomotives and 200 flat cars for construction work have been ordered for spring delivery,

Toronto Has 900 Chinese.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The annual neeting of the Toronto Chinese Mission was held last night in the lec-ture room at Knox Church. The secretary's report was read and adopted. Toronto has now a population of over 900 Celestials, who manage 226 laundries, stores and restaurants, with three or four men for each

### WOMAN'S ORBATEST ENEMY

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constitution.

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Brotherly Love.
Two brothers were fined at the Strat-Two brethers were nied at the strate ford police court for fighting in the street. "He struck me, and I hit him," pleaded one brother. "But it was quite friendly, sir," he hastened to add. "He is my brother, and I haven't seen him for a long time. "-London Mail,

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SING ALL THE WHILE. The Figure 1 Induige in Song in and Otto of Season.

In the palatial supper room of the In the palatial supper room of the great hotel in Helsingfors, the capital of Finland—the best hotel in Russia, for the Finns represent all that is most progressive in the Czar's Empire—a company of ladies and gentlemen seated at one of the tables suddenly began singing. With trained voices they sang a four part folk fore song of the northland. Never heard I a song so deeply melancholy. It was the music of the unhappiest of the enlightened peoples of the earth.

That was on my first evening in

the earth.

That was on my first evening in Finland. From that time forth throughout a stay of four weeks among those sad hearted people I listened to their singing morning, noon and night almost continuously. The Germans sing a great deal, the Swedes sing part of the time, the Swedes sing part of the time, the Russians sing most of the time, but the Finns as a nation actually sing

all the time.

From noble to peasant, the men of Finland may be said to form one From none to peasare, the transfer finland may be said to form one mighty male chorus. From the great lady of the capital city to the lowly woman who builds houses with her own hands on the borders of Lapland, the women of Finland may be said to comprise one vast choral society. The acknowledged finest singing society in Europe is indeed the Helsingfors male chorus. It is composed of 100 members, and from their ranks are recruited the singing teachers of the country.

Singing festivals as held by the Finns are on a scale unequaled in any other country. Five thousand singers gathered one night in the public square in Helsingfors to serenade a Finnish artist named Rosenfeld, whose picture had been awarded

public square in Heisingfors to sectorade a Finnish artist named Rosenfeld, whose picture had been awarded first prize at the local salon. In a city that is a surprise to all travelers, near the arctic circle, many miles from a railroad, the city of Uleaborg, 2,000 school children gathered in the park in front of the hotel and for half an hour, for the travelers' benefit, filled the air with the music of the snow wilderness, with songs that told of the vast loneliness of the country beyond the city.

Once in Helsingfors 10,000 voices joined in chorus to sing the national anthem. It was an improvished chorus, but the singing was by no means the harum scarum, go-as-you-

means the harum scarum, go-as-you-please sort, but thoroughly organi-zed into four parts and executed with precision. This incident was describ-ed to me by the man in whose hon-or the great chorus gathered. Said

"I was one of the first persons ever exiled from that part of the Czar's domain. My departure from Helsingfors was the occasion of a public demonstration of surpassing public demonstration of surpassing solemnity. Ten thousand persons gathered at the railway station to say goodby. The crowd watched the leave taking in absolute silence, but as the train began to move 10,000 heads were uncovered, and 10,000 voices began singing the national anthem. And this scene was repeated—with fewer singers, of course—at every railroad station all the way to the port where I took a teamer for the port where I took a deamer for

These singing Finns do not always ing their folk lore songs or th sing their look lore songs of their patriotic anthems. They are a deep-ly religious people, mostly Luther-ans, and each town has its special ans, and each town has its special choir for singing nothing but hymns. I went to the largest church in the country to hear the singing of a choir of nearly a hundred male voice. es. The grandest cathedral organ never produced music of such ma-jesty and power as did that choir, which included the most wonderful

jesty and power as did that choir, which included the most wonderful bass voices in Russia.

Even the companies of Finnish guards, though officered by Russians, sang the Finnish lanthem as they marched past the hotel every morning on the way to relieve the old guard. The Russian officers once tried to put a stop to the singing of the Finnish national song by the soldiers, but the discontent among the men became so apparent that singing was again permitted.

Thus wherever the Finns get together they burst into song. When they cannot get together they sing individually. The housewife preparing the cabbage soup sings. The farmer plowing his field in summer or journeying long distances on snow-shoes in the winter sings at the top of his voice. Whenever I passed one of the men in the lonely districts in charge of a herd of reindeer he was singing. In the posthouses, where the traveler is sheltered overnight, the servants gather when their day's work is done and join their voices in the chorus.

This constant singing is regarded

work is done and join their voices in the chorus.

This constant singing is regarded by all students of Finnish life as an important national influence. The effect of so much music in the ention's soul is seen in the emotional side of the people's nature and has its concrete form in a ready sympathy that binds the Finns together as one family, each for all and all for each. Such is this nation of singers that sings all the time.—London Tit-Bits.

Isabel was playing in a wagon, and while she was climbing in and out over the wheel the front of her dainty white apron became smeared with axle grease. When her mother discovered the soiled apron she said: "Ch. Isabel! I told you not to go near that wagos. Now your pretty apron is spoiled, for that grease will never come off. Axle grease never comes off anything." "Why, yes it does, mamma." cor rected Isabel. "It came off of the wagon, didn't it?"

She—I think every woman is entitled to be considered man's equal.

He (her admirer)—Well, if she is willing to bring herself down to his level I don't see why she shouldn't be allowed to pose as his equal.

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"Which do you think counts for the most in life, money or brains?" "Well," answered Miss Cayenne, " see so many people who manage to get on with so little of either that I am beginning to lose my respect for both."

His Compliment. Fond Young Mother (with firstborn) -Now, which of us do you think he i like? Friend (judicially)—Well, of course, intelligence has not really dawned in his countenance yet, but he's wonderfully like both of you .-Punch.

In some of the Swiss valleys the in In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or ity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their e But it is a condition as unnatural But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak thens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favority Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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Why do we refer to the coverings of our feet as shoes and stockings when the stockings are first put on?

Why do we invite people to wipe their feet when we mean their shoes? Why in olden times did a father tell his son he would warm his jacket when every one knew he meant his panta-

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THE GREAT POPULAR RAILROAD.

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There are railway corporations which incur the dislike of the general public apparently for psychological

public apparently for psychological reasons. Their rolling stock may be in excellent condition and their time nexecitent condition and their time schedules well carried out, and yet owing to a certain atmosphere asso-

owing to a certain atmosphere associated with the management, the road will be distinctly unpopular.

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### MELENTLESS JUSTICE

W. Raymo was charged with theft in Chatham in 1893. Constable Peter Dezelia, of Chatham, located the accused in Jackson, Mich., where he was serving a two-year term. Raymo-signed papers agreeing to come shack to Canada. At Windsor the authorities found they wanted Raymo and detained him there, and he got 23 months in the Central. This sentence expired on Saturday, and with the Certainty of fate Constable Dezelia was on hand to invite Raymo back to Chatham to undergo his trial back to Chatham to undergo his trial for the theft, which occurred away mack in 1893. The invitation had the Force of command, and Raymo left with the officer.—Mail Empire.

Evening Attire.

ALBERT

change your mind.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. A. D. Patterson, of Blenheim, visiting her son, A. D. Patterson, West St., and her niece, Mrs. William Potter, Queen St. Mrs. Patterson's 77th birthday happened to come during her visit and Mrs. A. D. Patterson gave a party in honor of the event. There was a large number present and the guest of honor was the recipient of many very nice pres-

Mrs. Patterson Tives on Eau St., Guilds Post Office, and is one of the oldest living pioneers of South Har-

40 Royal Engineers, No. 103 Company Royal Garrison Artillery, and Companies of the Army Service Corps and Army Ordinance Corps.

Halifax Artillery Officers.

The artillery officers are: Lieut.-Col. E. B. Anderson, Capt. G. T. C. Dwyer, Adjutant; Captain H. W. Goyer, instructor in gumery; Major R. C. Stevenson. Capts F. M. Rickard, S.F. Alderson, Lieuts. W. A. Edmandes. M. venson. Capts F. M. Rickard, S.F. Al-derson, Lleuts. W. A. Edmeades, M. Meares, W. F. M. Bagshaw, Second Lieutenant D. P. Gilbert. At Esqui-malt there is stationed No. 58 Company Royal Garrison Artillery and 48 Company Royal Engineers, and a half of No. 44 Company Royal Engineers. The No. 44 Company Royal Engineers. The total force at Halifax aggregates about 2,000 men, and at Eequimalt some 400. The officers of artillery at Esquimalt are: Major C. E. English, Capts, R. L. Muspratt, — Williams and J. E. H. Cockburn, Lieuts. J. A. Geary, H. H. Fall, P. Elliston, W. R. Thompson.

Takes a Share Therein.

Government of Canada Has Agreed to

and Esquimalt. Negotiations between

the Canadian and Imperial Govern-

ments have been in progress for some

time past with the result stated above. The Imperial authorities would have

preferred from Canada a yearly contri-bution of about \$250,000, and to have

another stage in the matter was reached, when an order in Council was

passed, specifying the terms and condi-tions upon which the transfer will be

Cost Probably \$2,000,000.

The change marks a further step in the progress of Canada towards nation-

ly not be much less than \$2,000,000. The

maintenance of the Halifax fortifica-

tions will require the greater part of

The present garrison at Halifax in-cludes the 5th Battalion Royal Garri-son Regiment, Companies Nos 18 and 40 Royal Engineers, No. 103 Company

The cost to Canada will probab-

The Force Necessary. The Imperial Government will likely ame what force it will be necessary for anada to maintain at both points. The swill undoubtedly be a regiment of infantry at Halifax and probably at Esquimalt also, as well as engineers and garrison artillery. The Imperial troops will be withdrawn gradually so as to permit their places being taken by trained Canadian soldiers. The cost to Canada of the third special service battalion, which was maintained for over twelve months at Halifax, was under \$380,000. For some years past, Canada has devoted in the neighborhood of \$120,000 a year towards the Esquimalt defences. for Canada to maintain at both points

Esquimalt defences Opportunities for Promotion. The assumption of the fortifications means that a number of important military appointments will be at the disposal of the Canadian Government. General Sir Charles Parsons, head of the Imperial forces in Canada, will withdraw his staff. Whether he will be replaced by a Canadian officer of the replaced by a Canadian officer of the same rank is not certain. Sir Frederick Borden will make a full statement on the matter at an early date.

Confirmed in the House. Official confirmation was given in the House last night to the report pub-lished in the afternoon papers, that Canada is to garrison Esquimalt and

Col. Sam Hughes called the attention of the government to the report.
"I do not know," he said, "whether the article is inspired or not, especially the last clause of it. As far as I any the last clause of it. As far as a am personally concerned, I would be very sorry that Great Britain should so far forget her duties to the Empire as to surrender Halifax and Esquimait, and, secondly, I would say that if Canda is to contribute to imperial defence, (and I trust at no far distant day she will) in place of garrisoning Halifax and Esquimait, she may be found garrisoning Portsmouth, Gibraltar, Malta, and other places, and we will contribute our fair share towards the defence of the Empire."

Article Not Inspired. Article Not Inspired.

Sir Frederick Borden denied that the article was inspired. It was true, he said, that Canada a short time ago renewed the offer which was made to the Imperial Government in 1902, at the time of the Colonial Conference, to relieve the mother country from all expenditure in maintaining the garrisons at Halifax and Baquimalt, and that the offer had been ghally accepted by the Imperial authorities. Correspondence was now going on, and negotiations were pending, by which the transfer could be carried out. The principles upon which this transfer is to be made are these:

Nature of the Transfer.

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Pt.st, that the Dominion Government will bear all the expenditure connected with maintaining them. In 1902, said Sir Frederick, it was stated in general terms—and there was no doubt as to the meaning—that, while Canada was not able to accept the suggestions of the Imperial Government, the War Office and the Admiralty, particularly as to the method by which Canada would aid in the defence of the Empire, the Government and people of Canada would be desirous of relieving the British taxpayer, so far as that could possibly be done.

Sir Frederick said he thought Col. Hughes was differing from the views of a large majority of the people of Canada. Col. Hughes, while he was not willing to take over the expenditure in connection with the garrisons at Halifax and Eaquimalt, wished to send troops to Malta and other places outside of the country.

"Charity begins at home," said Sir Frederick: "Let us incur our own re-

THE EMPIRE'S BURGEN Mr. Borden's Question.

"Will these two ports—Halifax and Esquimalt" asked R. L. Borden, "be maintained in the same state of efficiency as they have been in the past, so far as the fortifications are concerned." How the Dominion of Canada "Probably so," was the minister's

answer.

Mr. Borden said: "It had been suggested that the main reason for maintaining the defences, which exist there at the present time, is the fact that Hallfax is a naval base for the North Maintain and Pay for the Imperial Defences at Halifax and Esquimalt-Means an Expenditure by Halifax is a naval base for the North Atlantic Squadron. If it was not to be a naval base in the future, would that modity the attitude of the government in regard to these fortifications?"

Sir Frederick replied that, so far as the negotiations had gone, there was no indication of any intention on the part of the British Government to abandon Halifax as a naval base. the Dominion of \$2,000,000 Annually-The Order Passed on Saturday. Ottawa, Feb. 21.-On July 1st next the Canadian Government will assume ontrol of the fortifications at Halifax

Halifax as a naval base.

"But have they not dismantled the dockyard?" Mr. Borden enquired.

"Well, they have removed some men from there," answered the minister, "but I do not think they have dismantled it in that sense. I think it is to be continued as a naval base."

button of about \$250,000, and to have themselves retained control of the for-tifications. But the Canadian Govern-ment insisted upon having control of the expenditure of their own money, and at last the home authorities ac-ceded to their wishes. On Saturday manifed it in that sense. I think it is to be continued as a naval base."

Commercia Canada's Action.

London, Feb. 21.—(C. A. P.)—The Morning Post, commenting on the taking over of the charge of Esquimalt and Halifax by the Canadian Government, says: "It is a commendable product of the realization of her growing strength, and the wish to take a progressive state. strength, and the wish to take a proper footing in the commonwealth of the Empire."

Referring to the importance of Hall Referring to the importance of Hall-fax in the contingency of war with the United States, The Post says, it is vi-tal to ask what guarantees the Impe-rial Government are faking that the present standard of defence, both in personnel and material, will be fully naintained on the transfer of the for-

maintained on the transfer of the for-tress to the Canadian authorities.

Though expressing no desire to be-little the fighting qualities displayed by Canadians in South Africa, The Post says the Dominion Government, with commendable frankness, has shown by its yearly publications that the Cana-dian forces as a whole are Impactable. dian force as a whole are lamentably deficient in training, organization and administration, and that their system of administration has far more regard to political considerations than preparation for war.

tion for war.
The Post thinks it is to be regretted that the Imperial tie should severed by the removal of the Imperial troops, from Canadian soil. It thinks our aim should be not to encourage the colonies to build up separate armies and navies, but rather to encourage the blending of British and Colonial troops into one great Imposital. Colonial troops into one great Imperial force for the protection of the Empire

STOCK AGAINST MONTEITH.

Nominated, But Does Not Know Whe-ther to Accept or Not. Mitchell, Feb. 21.—The Liberals of South Perth met in convention here yesterday. The convention was well attended, over 100 delegates being present. The convention tendered a unanimous nomination to Mr.Stock to contest the

nimous nomination to Mr.Stock to contest the bye-election against Hon. Mr. Monteith. Mr. Stock, asked that a committee be appointed, to advise him as to the desirability of contesting the riding. This was done, and the decision of Mr. Stock, and the committee will be made known at the nomination in St. Mary's to-day.

Protests, Port Arthur.

Fort Arthur, Feb. 21.—Mr. Preston, the Conservative candidate, has filed papers and put up a deposit for a protest against Mr. Russell in Port Arthur, whose majority is claimed to be fourteen.

Evanturel Out of it.

L'Original, Feb. 21.—In the recount of Prescott County election for the Legislature, Mr. Labrosse, Independent Liberal, was yesterday declared elected by the casting vote of the returning officer. Hon, Mr. Evanturel, ex-Speaker, was his opponent.

34,862 Popular Majority.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Colonel Clarke, clerk of the Crown in Chancery has received the official returns from all except nine of the returning officers. The figures in his possession show that there were 221,758 Conservative votes cast on Jan. 25, 186,386 Liberal votes and 1,466 independent votes. This gives a total popular mejority for the Conservatives over Liberals of 34,862.

Ex-Premier Goes South.

Ex-Premier Goes South Toronto, Feb. 21.—Ex-Premier G. W. Ross leaves to-day for Jamaica. His friends do not expect him to return until after the close of the coming session of the Legislature.

NOMINATIONS TO-DAY.

This is nomination day in the seven constituencies made vacant by the acceptance of office of Hon. J. P. Whitney, Hon, J. J. Foy, Hon. Dr. Pype, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. J. E. Matheson, Hon. Dr. Reaume and Hon. Nelson Monteith.

DOGGER BANK REPORT.

Austro-Hungary and U. S. Representa-tives Will Draw it Up. tives Will Draw it Up.
Paris, Feb. 21.—Admiral Baron Von
Spaun (Austro-Hungary( and Rear
Admiral Davis (United States) have
been designated to draw up the report
of the international commission of enquiry into the North Sea incident. This
will be presented in secret session on
Wednesday for discussion and final approval. The Austrian and American
admirals have been chosen as representing elements of the commission
which are entirely neutral and not connected, directly, or by political affiliation, with either Russia or Great Britain.

Rider Haggard Coming.
London, Feb. 21.—The White Star
Line steamer Teutonic, which salls
from Liverpool for New York on Feb.
22, will have among her passengers Rider Haggard, the author, who has been
appointed a commissioner to enquire
into the conditions and character of the
agricultural and industrial land settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army.

Six Engines Damaged.

Offawa, Feb. 21.—Fire in the Canadian Pacific roundhouse on the Richmond road, caused damages roughly estimated at \$6,000. Six locomotives were more or less damaged. When the fire broke out, there were 13 locomotives in the roundhouse. The loss is estimated to be about \$1,000 on the suilding.

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Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—Meagre reports reached here last night of a terrible disaster in the Virginia mines, which are located about 18 miles from Birmingham. One hundred and five men are entombed in the mine, and it is believed that all are dead. Relief fights, carrying physicians and labor. is believed that all are dead. Relief trains, carrying physicians and laborers have been sent to the scene of the disaster from both Birmingham and Bessemer. The mines belong to the Alabama Steel Wire Company, and are leased by Reid & Co. Both white and colored miners are employed, and only recently union miners went to The mines are considered mo work. The mines are considered models of their kind. The slopes are well located, and there never has been any trouble from gas heretofore. It is stated that the accident was caused by a cave-in, due to the giving way of the

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