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#### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

### BORN.

FLLIOT-On Jan. 24, 1901, the wife of J. R. Elliot, a daughter.

OLIVER-In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1901, Sarah E. Oliver, aged 75 years, 1 month and 20 days. Funeral from her late residence, 197 Horton street, to Pond Mills Cemetery, Friday, Feb. 22, at 1 o'clock; services at 12:39. Friends kindly accept this in-timation.

.WATTAM-At his son's residence, Concord avenue, Toronto, on Feb. 19, 1901, John Wattam, late of London West. Funeral from the Canadian Pacific Rai!way station on Saturday morning next, to Woodland Cemetery, on arrival of 11:35 train. Friends and acquaint-ances will please accept this intima-

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AUDITORIUM, MONDAY, FEB. 25-

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FREE—A FREE DISCOURSE WILL BE given on Feb. 24, at 4 and 7 p.m., in Dumeld Block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, on the "Divine Pian of the Age," by J. D. Wright, representative of the Watch Tower and Bible House, Alleghany, Pa. The subject will be illustrated by a large chart. All are welcome. No collection. 100u wt

AUDITORIUM—SATURDAY, FEB. 23— Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Carl Crance, basso. Matinee, 3 p.m. Prices, 25, 35 cents. Evening prices, 25c, 50 cents.

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EVENT OF THE SEASON-BALMORAL Club, Khitles' Carmival, Princess rink, Monday, Feb. 25.

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complete bicycle and general repair shop, situated right in business part of city, and one of the best shops here. Good chance for active, wide-awake man, as parties are leaving city. Open for tenders till Feb. 20. Finch & Son, 397 Clarence street (fourth door south of Dundas street). London, Ont. 87bu

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## Acting President Schalkburgher Tells the Boers That Surrender Is Inevitable.

Indications That Dewet Has Slipped Away Again---Gen. Kitchener's Narrow Escape---Canadians Invalided Home.

London, Feb. 21.-A Pretoria dis- | who have enlisted for the South Afripatch, dated yesterday, says: "Repatch, dated yesterday, says: "Re-ports from Lydenburg say that Acting steamship Montfort, from Halifax, on President Schalkburgher, addressing a gathering of burghers recently, told them that he now recognized that their cause was quite hopeless, and that a prolongation of hostilities was futile. Personally, he added, he would not take it upon himself to advise a surrender, but he would say that, if surrender was inevitable, it was foolish to surrender in twos and threes, as the proper course was to come to a general agreement and surrender as

TALK OF PEACE. Cape Town, Feb. 20.-Mr. Theron, president of the Afrikander Bund, has decided that it is impossible for him to co-operate with Piet Dewet's peace commission, but he has offered the constituted authorities his services to promote the restoration of peace on terms honorable to both sides. Theron had an interview with Messrs. Dewet and Botha, members of the Boer peace committee, in the course of which he informed them that the bund could not recognize the status of the peace committee or negotiate with a body whose principles were at variance with the Afrikander party.

Nevertheless the bund was willing to

help in promoting peace terms in accordance with the party's policy. A CLASH. A Salisbury, Rhodesia, dispatch ways: The publication of the Times, a local newspaper, has been stopped, under martial law, for having printed a criticism of the conduct of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington. The high court ordered the restoration of its rights to the Times, and interdicted the military authorities from any interference therewith beyond the necessary censorship. The military authorities, however, disregard the order of the high court, and this morning the force of the Times were forcibly evicted from their offices.

FOR "BOBS." Lord Roberts, it is asserted, has been offered the lord wardenship of the Cinque Ports, which the Marquis of Salisbury desires to relinquish. post was formerly held by the Duke

of Wellington. WHAT WILL WOLSELEY TELL? It has long been rumored that Lord Wolseley intended to reveal the diffi-culties with which he had to contend as commander-in-chief in getting the government and the treasury to sanction necessary military measures. According to the Daily Mail he will address the House of Lords next week on the subject, the Duke of Bedford putting the leading question.

KITCHENER'S NARROW ESCAPE. London, Feb. 21.-Lord Kitchener's second narrow escape from capture cails out newspaper warnings as to the danger of his rapid flittings by train from place to place. It is considered better for him to remain in Pretoria than to risk upsetting his carefully elaborated plan of cam-

DEWET'S FLITTING.

As Lord Kitchener is now back in Pretoria, the inference is that Gen. Dewet has again escaped from the supposed cordon. There is no further news of General French's pursuit of Commandant General Botha in the

Eastern Transvaal. Statements emanate from both Pretoria and Brussels that Mr. Kruger contemplates returning to South Africa. It is said that he has just finished writing a memorial on the war, which will be sent to the European governments and to President Mc-

A Colesburg dispatch says: A train was derailed by the Boers near Jalbosch and looted by natives. Two cars were ordered out and the Boers fired on them, killing two persons and wounding many.

THE STRATHCONA'S London, Feb. 21.—The secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, gave a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of the officers of Strathcona Horse. The guests included Lord Roberts. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Lord Derby, Lord Grey, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Spencer Churchhill, Sir James Willcocks, Col. Steele, and many other prominent men.

BADEN-POWELL'S MEN. Montreal, Feb. 20.-The Canadians

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat. Cap and Mantle Manu-facturing Company, 355 and 357 Clar-ence street, for the present. 29tf

LIVERY STABLES.

LILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont.. Telephone 666.

Tenders will be received until 5 p.m., Feb. 27, for the erection of brick residence. Plans and specifications at office of under-signed. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. McBRIDE, Architect

March 20. INVALIDED BACK TO CANADA The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian special service corps have been invalided to Canada, and discharged from further service in South Africa: Royal Canadian Dragoons—Pte. A.

can constabulary will, it is announced,

W. Brown, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. S. A. Thompson, Winnipeg, Man. Canadian Mounted Rifles—Pte. E. D. Clarke, Edmonton, N. W. T.; Pte. H. E. Davis, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. G. H. Reeve, Regina, N. W. T.; Pte. F. Sexton, Lethbridge, N. W. T.

Brigade division, R. C. F. A.—C
Battery, Gunner G. R. Sweeny, Toron-

son, Kingston; E Battery, Bombadier J. McAskill, Kingston; Gunner, H. G. McLean, Woodstock, N. B. Strathcona Horse—2, Sergt. H. C. L. Hooper, Regina; Pte. W. Gray, Lethbridge; Pte. H. W. Melton, Fort

to; D Battery, Gunner E. Hutchin-

The following have also been discharged: Second special service battalion, R. C. R., Pte. J. W. Dickson, in England; Pte. G. Wallace, of Vancouver, B. C.

## RUSSIA WILL HURT HERSELF!

Sugar War.

Retaliation in Belgium-Trouble in Uganda Averted—Natives Pay Their Taxes—The Royal Visit to Canada.

London, Feb. 21.-In a special to the New York Journal, William T. Stead says: "Russia does not mean to quarrel

with the United States, not even to the extent of the tariff war. The sudden and startling application of the maximum tariff to imports from America, valued at \$10,000,000 a year, as a method of indicating dissatisfaction with Gage's method of levying duty on a commodity of which America imports only \$200,000 annually can

hardly be regarded as serious policy. "Being a convinced free trader, believing Russia's material development has been and is still being horribly retarded by the heavy protective duties which she imposes on imports, I regard the increase of Russian duties on American iron and steel goods with

profound regret. "From a political point of view, Count Von Waldersee menacing China with a great expedition inland, with Count Von Waldersee's master handin-gove with Britain, it would be unheard-of fatuity for the two great powers which are in accord as to the policy to be pursued in China to allow a trifle, such as this matter of interpretation as to what is and what is not bounty-fed sugar to involve them in a dispute which might render

their co-operation in China less easy and natural than it is today.
"Cassini has now assured Gage that Russia is prepared to cut off her nose to spite her face. Such is the extra-ordinary dementia that sugar seems to produce on the minds of financiers. There is little doubt that Russia will carry out her threat. Could not Gage, under these circumstances, discover in the inexhaustible resources of the art of interpretation some means of saving Russia from inflicting an injury on herself out of all proportion to the grievance which she seeks to remedy?"

RETALIATION.

London, Feb. 21.-The Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post says there is great dissatisfaction in Belgium over the action of the United government in imposing a countervailing duty on Belgian sugar. It is reported that retaliation is im-

war in South Africa, "still in full blast," advocates a tariff for revenue purposes, which, it says, differs entirely from a protective tariff. STEEL DECLINING. The steel masters of the Midlands have announced that, although there is now less margin in favor of American steel, the buying thereof has been considerably checked. Prices of

The London Daily Mail, in view of the necessity for raising funds for the

native steel are still declining rapidly,

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skin, and beautifies and preserves

216 Dundas Street, London. Ont. some quarters it is asserted that the Ophir will remain at Halifax to enable the Duke and Duchess to tour Canada. Others say the royalties will only visit Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and St.John. Canadians here urge if the royalties are to visit Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, the Governments of Ontario, Manitobard Parking Canadians itoba and British Columbia should at once cable through the governor-general, urging the King to arrange for this extension of the trip.

UGANDA NATIVES COME TO TIME. Advices received here from Mango, Uganda Protectorate, say the trouble threatened over the collection of taxes has been surmounted. The Uganda natives have paid in full for the current year approximately \$300,000. A considerable portion was paid by the king, and the compound surrounding the government headquarters at Port Alice resembles a zoological garden, the contributions including five elephants, some zebras, chimpanzees, hogs, antelopes, porcupines snakes and mon-

INCURSION OF DWARFS. A band of Congo forest dwarfs recently visited Sir Harry Johnston, the special commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate. They took home such glowing accounts of their reception that the whole tribe of forest awarfs proceeded to Torn, on the border near Mengo, and refused to return to the forest. They insist on proceeding overland to greet the British King and brand as false the representations made to them that the sea intervenes.

CABLE NOTES. Another force of insurgents will soon be deported to the Island of Guam. Many of the discouraged insurgents in the provinces are coming in individually surrundering their guns.

Fire broke cut in the after-hold of

the British steamer Evangeline (Capt.

Williams), from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, lying at Victoria dock. Her cargo of pulp and apples was greatly, Berlin has refused to accept a legacy of \$120,000 left by Prof. Baron for the establishment of an orphan asylum, with the condition that the orphans should be brought up on a purely vegetarian diet. Bresiau is ready to accept the gift, but the Prussian Government withholds its consent, and the

#### money will probably revert to the state. MINE VICTIMS!

Seven Bodies Taken From the Union (B. C.) Mine-13 Men Entombed at

Tuscaloosa, Ala. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.-In all seven bodies have been taken from the Union mines, two whites, three Japan-

ese and two Chinese.
Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 21.—As the result of the giving away of a wall the Asylum mines here were flooded yesterday afternoon and thirteen negro miners were entombed in ten feet of water, it is thought, with little pros-pect of being rescued. The surrounding waters run into the mine as fast as it is pumped out. When the first rush of water entered the mine eleven

#### miners were able to get out. Political Pointers.

The establishment of a Liberal club in Hamilton will soon be accomplished.
As a first step towards permanent and successful organization it was decided to create a guarantee fund of \$1,000 a year for five years, and this will be done at once. Those present at the preliminary meeting last night subscribed a quarter of that on the spot. The new organization will have the finest quarters that can be obtained. To represent Carleton county in the New Brunswick legislature, Appleby, government supporter, was elected by

#### next provincial election. Dr. Call Sinclair, of Aylmer, is prominently men-

The annual meeting of the West El-

The Liberals of East Elgin will meet

in convention at Aylmer, on Friday, March, 15, to select a candidate for the

gin Conservative Association will held at Dutton, on Monday, the 25th inst.

inst.

Deaths of the Day. T. F. Wood, second vice-president and treasurer of the United States Express Company, died on Wednesday in New York city.

Ferdinandina Hespeler, relict of the later Change and died on Sunday Decade.

John Chapman, died on Sunday. Deceased was in her 78th year; was a sister of the late Jacob Hespeler, after whom the town is named, and of the Hon. William Hespeler, speaker of the Manitoballeristature.

Legislature.

The death took place on Monday of Donald Crawford, sen., Gore road, Southwold, in the 85th year of his age. Deceased, who was a very strong, robust man, was stricken with pneumonia about a week ago. Deceased was born in Argylishire, Scotland, and came to this country in 1843, settling on a farm adjoining where he died.

George L. Clough, one of the bestknown landscape artists in the United States, died at Auburn, N. Y., Wednesday morning, of paralysis, aged 77. He was for seven years president of the Art Club of Brooklyn. Legislature.
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POISON IN THE PENCIL. Chicago, Feb. 21.-A local physician has and have nearly returned to the level of two years ago. Constructive steel dropped 10 shillings in January.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

The British public is still uncertain as to the exact details of the Duke of York and Cornwell's visit to Canada. In



whodon't want it known that they do their own washing, are delighted with PEARL. INE-cant catch them at itthey're not at the tub long enough. Scak, buil and rinsenot much labor about that. Do a few things each day, and thus do away with wash-day. No rubbing with FEARLINE. The hardest wear on Clothes is in the Rubbing.

### Terse Telegrams.

Hamilton board of works is going to put up "Don't Spit" signs. The Canadian Medical Association

meets in Winnipeg on Aug. 28-31. Mr. Adam Misener of Beverly township celebrated his 103rd birthday.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England has been reduced from 41/4 to 4 per cent.

A defalcation of \$30,000 has been discovered in the state land office department of Oregon.

The Sydney (C. B.) Post has been sold by the sheriff for \$4.100. J. A. Gillies, M.P., was the purchaser.

Grand Thunk Railway will build eight ten-wheel locomotives and two moguls for use on Intercolonial trains. Mr. Joseph Orr, of Stratford, has been appointed foreign representative of the Canadian Furniture Manufactur-

Mr. Donald R. Farquharson has been appointed collector of customs at Chatham in succession to the late Mr. Rufus Stephenson.

Protests have been entered against the election of Mayor Wood and Ald. Ryerson, Bullock, Brewster and Livingston, of Brantford.

A report is current at Montreal that Mr. F. H. Clergue may take over the concessions of the Conners syndicate at Montreal and carry out the bar-

For the first time in many years at this time of the year there was an ice shove on the St. Lawrence River Tuesday night. Considerabled amage was done to the river roads.

John Nicol, of Detroit, promoter of the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway, is in Quebec, making final arrange-ments for the organization of the new company and for preliminary surveys.

Stringtown, a prosperous oil town, 20 miles from Sisterville, W. Va., is threatened with destruction by fire, caused by an over-pressure of natural gas. John Clendennin was burned to

The Brussels correspondent of the London Daily Mail describes a trust formed by leading financial houses in Europe and the United States with a view of controlling all the commerce

Edward J. Poppen, 25 years old, who was arrested at Rochester. on a charge of being the murderer of Theresa Keat-ing, was discharged in police court on Wednesday. The evidence against him

The United States senate has taken adverse action on Mr. Morgan's resolution declaring the right of the United States to proceed with the con-struction of the Nicaragua canal regardless of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty The reason given was that it would be discourteous to Great Britan to take this action while the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was still pending before the British government.

STATUE OF QUEEN ARRIVES. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hebert's statue of the Queen, which is to be erected on the parliament grounds at a cost of \$25,000, has arrived at Portland.

PEDDLER DROPPED DEAD. Hamilton, Feb. 21.—Old Mark Kinsey, a pencil and pen pedd'er, dropped dead while making a purchase in Furtin, fillies & Co.'s warehouse on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was about 70 years of age, and was a well-known character on the streets.

DEATH OF MARK TWAIN'S FRIEND.

Colorado Springs, Co., Feb. 21.—Dr. Mayo G. Smith, the companion and friend of Mark Twain, and the inspiration of the "Doctor," in "Innocents Abroad," is dead at his residence in this city. He was one of the first graduates of Oberlin College, and was an intimate friend of Horace Greely, starting life as a preacher, and later as the first reporter employed by Greely on the Tribune. He went to California in 1849, joined the regular trmy, later became rich, and traveled with Mark Twain. DEATH OF MARK TWAIN'S FRIEND.

HOOD YEAR FOR FARMERS' IN-STITUTES.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—This is the most prosperous year in the history of the Farmers' Institutes of the province. It is expected that the membership will increase from 19,000 to 25,000 before the season ends. The original draft of 700 meetings will have to be increased to 800 to meet the needs of the situation. The Halton Institute now leads, with a membership of 661. 645 as the highest of any county last

#### NOTHING EQUALS IT

For the Cure o Catarrh.

A physician now retired from practice, but who still keeps abreast of the times, in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years says: "One of the most obstinate and baffling of diseases is the very com-mon trouble, catarrh."

Nasal catarrh is only one of the meny forms; catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the stomach, bowe's, liver and bladder are very common but the sufferer usually thinks it is somesufferer usually thinks it is some-thing e'se than catarrh, and is treat-

ed for the wrong disease.

The best and most successful treatment for any form of catarrh is now admitted to be by internal remedies through the stomach, and the safest and probably the most efficient is in the tablet form, sold by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

I have seen many remarkable cures

of catarrh resulting from regular daily use of these tablets, which seem to act on the blood and liver, driving the catarrhal poisons out of the system through the natural channe's.

I once had occasion to analyze these

tablets and found them to contain no cocaine nor onlates, but simply a combination of harmless antisentics like Eucalyntol. Gualacol blood root, etc.

At any rate I have known of severe catarrhal headaches which were cured by Stuart's Catarrhal Tablets, and catarrhal deafness, hav fever, asthma and catarrh of the throat and stomach enecdiv show great benefit after a few days use of the remedy and when it is remembered how much more convertent a tablet is than inhalers, douches, salves and powders it is not surprising that this new preparation nid so rapidly supplant all other dies for catarrh.

## LAND GRANTS TO VOLUNTEERS

Recognition of Ontario's Veterans' Services.

The Bill Introduced by Mr. Davis-Exemption From Taxes for Ten Years.

Toronto, Feb. 21.-In the legislature vesterday Hon. Mr. Davis outlined his measure for the appropriation of land for Ontario men who served with the contingents in South Africa, and for fit. those of the 1866 veterans who served on the frontier during the year men-tioned. In general terms the bill provides for the granting of 160 acres of land to men who served in the South African contingents, or those who served as nurse, chaplain or Red Cross commissioner, or to the next of kin of any such persons who so served and have since died. Regarding the 1866 veterans, it is provided that only those who were actually engaged in defensive service on the frontier shall come under the provisions of the bill. Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Minister of Edu-

cation, was prepared to answer Mr. Whitney's question as to whether the government intended to make a grant to Toronto University or Queen's University, or either. Owing to Mr. Whitney's absence the reply was deferred for a week

The premier will deliver his budget speech this afternoon, and will be followed by Col. Matheson, the financial critic of the opposition.

GOOD FINANCIAL POSITION. It is expected that the premier will present a most favorable financial outlook for the present year, as well as recount the successful financial menagement during the year 1900. The estimated expenditure for this year is \$3,782,000, and it is understood the receipts are expected to reach nearly \$3 .-0,000, while there is at present a cash balance of \$1,033,000. With the enlarged bank balances of last year it is estimated that the present surplus of as-sets over liabilties is in the neighbor-

hood of \$2,500,000. Hon. Mr. Harcourt introduced bills to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the education department, the public schools and the high schools. The amendments have not yet been filled in the bill.

Mr. Carscallen introduced a bill to provide for the protection of life and property in the use of stationary boilers and engines, and the examination and licensing of persons in charge of

TERMS OF THE LAND GRANT. The first clause of the bill provided that the lieutenant-governor might set apart certain lands held by the crown in the unorganized districts for the purpose of making grants to those engaged in the South African war who were enrolled in our own province. Those lands would be both in the free grant districts and in those districts where a charge is now made for those where a charge is now made for those who take up land. Evidence will be required that the applicant for such a grant was enrolled in Ontario for active service in South Africa during the years 1899 and 1900. In case of the death of such volunteer, his next of kin should stand in his place, so far as the grant of land was concerned. The other persons who were eligible for the grant Interesting statement Made by Hon. Mr. were those who were actually engaged in defensive service on the frontier of

this province during 1866. The lands so located under this act will be exempt from all settlement duties and provincial and municipal taxa-tion (except for school purposes), for ten years from the date of such location, provided always that if such land be transferred by the original locatee to any other person within the ten years, then any act now in force, or any regulations made thereunder, in respect of settlement duties, etc., shall thereto, as if this act had not been passed.

AS TO SETTLEMENT DUTIES. One objection that might be taken, Mr. Davis remarked, would be that a large block of land might be taken up and held in perpetuity without performing any settlement duties, without being liable at any time to taxation. That, he thought, had been the history of our province in the past, in one case at least, where it was not administered in the public interest. The house might feel that every latitude should be given in every direction. It would be a matter for the house to decide whether they should go the whole length or not. The government's proposal was thet for ernment's proposal was that for years those to whom the land was given under this bill should be exempt from all taxation of every kind except the sabetal transfer of the sabetal tra the school taxes and settlement ties. If the land is disposed of before ten years have expired it shall come under the usual settlement and other regulations or taxation. At the expiration of that time it would be for those men in power to say whether the exemption should be continued for a longer period. One could imagine that in certain cases it might be a desirable thing to do. One might also imagine that it would be detrimental if continued longer than the mental if continued longer than that

The fourth clause fixed the size of each grant at 160 acres, and provided that not more than one location of 160 acres should be allowed to a square mile. The concluding clauses stated that all applications shall be made within two years from Jan. 1 last, and that the act shall also implications. that the act shall also apply to any person from the Province of Ontario acting as nurse, chaplain or Red Cross commissioner in connection with the South African war during the years

1899 and 1900. Mr. Carscallen asked if any estimate had been made of the number of those who would come under the

provisions of the bill.

Mr. Davis said it was somewhat difficult to estimate the number of those who might be eligible for the grants. There might be a thousand, or little less, taking part in South African war.

The premier agreed with Mr. Carscallen that the imperial veterans of 1866 should be recognized. That could incorporated in the bill before it

reached its next stage. Mr. Graham, Brockville, asked if any provision had been made for cases where young men who were properly residents of Ontario, where not enrolled in this province but in another, where they might have been temporarily located.

The premier said these cases could e considered later. Mr. Kribs, South Waterloo, suggested that those who served in the Northwest rebellion should be in-

Mr. Davis said the volunteers who served in the Northwest had been rewarded by the Dominion govern-

Mr. Matheson asked for information as to any sale of timber limits which the government proposed holding. Mr. Davis said the government had

## Sores On Arms And Legs.

In the year 1890 I had sores break out on my arms and legs for which I used different medicines, but all failed to cure me.

My father advised me at last to use Burdock Blood Bitters, as he had taken it with great bene-

I followed his advice and in less than a month, by taking the medicine internally and applying it externally, the sores were all

That is ten years ago now, and I have never been troubled with anything of the kind since, and if I ever am I will at once use B.B.B. and be promptly and completely cured.

> SAXON BOTHWELL, L'Avenir, P.Q.

called for public tenders for limits in Algoma district, covering about 112 miles, owing to damage the danger of further loss thereby and after thorough examination by the forest rangers. Tenders would be-ceived at the crown lands department until March 15. At the same time tenders were being asked for some other lots in several townships where licenses had been surrendered. There was some hemlock and other wood on them. They were unsuited for agricultural purposes, but they would be protected and some revenue derived from them. The department had also sent out notices to 350 lumbermen in Canada and the United States asking for tenders.

Mr. Carscallen asked for returns of all orders in council, reports and papers relating to agreements between the commissioner of crown lands and the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company and

Marshall Jewett Dodge, of New York, and E. W. Langley, of Toronto.

Hon. Mr. Davis said the returns would be brought down. He reminded Mr. Carscallen that the agreement with the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company was adopted unanimously and the others on division.

The premier, replying to Mr. Preston, said it was not the present intention of the government to increase the number of factory inspectors.

In reply to Mr. Graham, Mr. Har-court said the question of furnishing free text books to the children of public and separate schools was being carefully considered.

## THE OUTBREAK

Toronto, Feb. 21 .- In the Ontario Legislature yesterday, Dr. McKay (South to the outbreak of smallpox since January, 1900, the sources of ou breaks, the action taken by the government, the extent to which vaccination had been employed and the location of isolation hospitals.

Stratton in the Ontario House.

Hon. Mr. Stratton said he had the in-Hon. Mr. Stratton said he had the information, and would give it at once, which he proceeded to ac. He gave the number of cases which had occurred during 1900 in Essex, Middlesex, York, Simcoe, Lanark and Renfrew counties and Thunder Bay and Algoma districts and Sudbury, and the causes of infection in each. In all there had been 118 cases in 35 districts. In the recent Toronto. each. In all there had been 113 casts in 35 districts. In the recent Toronto Junction, Port Arthur and Sudbury outbreaks there had been 44 cases, and on each occasion the disease had not been first diagnosed as smallpox, and many people had thus been subjected to infection. The department had required isolation and vaccination in the infected districts, and as a consequence there had been a general vaccination of the school population. been a general vaccination of the school population. In many of the mining, lumber and railway camps thousands of men had been vaccinated. The department had taken energetic méasures at every point where outbreaks had occurred, and at present had two physicians at Sudbury. There were permanent isolation hospitals at Toronto, Ottawa, London, Collingwood, Port Arthur and Fort William and temporary structures at Sudbiam at Sudbiam at Sudbiam and temporary structures at Sudbiam at S liam, and temporary structures at Sud-bury, Arnprior and other points. The information of the department at the present time was to the effect that the present outbreak was under control.

FIRST SNOW IN EIGHT YEARS. Madrid, Feb. 21.—There has been a heavy fall of snow in Madrid—the first in eight years.

#### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

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You are a farmer, and live on a farm. Yes, and as such you are out in all kinds of weather. Your meals at times are irregular. Yes they are. And you live careless at times; eat too fast, worry at times (you know you do), and your skin is yellow. Your stomach pains, and your breath is foul. (Don't deny it.)

You want to be cured as other men'o. You want the pain taken out of do. You want the pain taken out of your body. You want rest from those vicient headaches and stomach pains. Then take before you go to bed three Is the Tablets. You can buy them in little ten-cent bottles. Take one after each meal, and in a little while you will feel well. Try one bottle and see if we are not telling the truth. It's a doctor for 10 cents.

Walter Harkness, of Belmont, caught a couple of his neighbors' dogs worry-ing one of his sheep. Walter took his gun and banged away, killing both dogs with one volley. Festies saving his sheep, he is entitled to \$10 a head bounty from the township for each dog

THOUSANDS LIKE HER.—Tena Mc-Leod, Severn Bridge, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Thomas' Eclec-tric Oil for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter." In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclec-tric Oil thrice a day, or oftener if the cough spells render it necessary.

#### LESSON FOR THE ALLIES

In the Sudden Surrender of the Chinese Court-Fear Inspired by Waldersee's Order the Cause.

London, Feb. 21.-Commenting upon the latest advices from Pekin, the Times says: "There cannot be any reasonable doubt that the sudden surrender of the Chinese court was due to fears inspired by Count Von Waldersee's order. The lesson will not be lost on the allies, should the Chinese again resort to their traditional tactics of evasion and delay. At the same time the powers are to be con-gratulated that it is not necessary to carry their threats into execution."

THE COURT YIELDED. Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times, from Pekin, Wednesday, says: "The court has yielded and consented to the infliction of the punishment demanded, petitioning, however, that the sentences of Chao Shu Chia and Ying Nien may be strangulation instead of decapitation. To this the foreign envoys have agreed. The ques-tion, therefore, is virtually settled, and a raison d'etre for the Toi Yuen

Fu expedition ceases to exist."

A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram
Company from Pekin, dated Wednesday, says: "The Chinese have yielded on the question of punishments, and it is announced that the demand of the powers will be fully complied." with. The reply of the court has not yet been communicated to the lega-tions, but it is known to have been received by Prince Ching and Li liung Chang, and it probably will be communicated tomorrow (Thursday.")

#### FISTIC.

SHARKEY GOES EAST. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 21.—Tom Sharkey left suddenly shortly after midnight last night for New York. Before going he declared off his proposed fight with Choynski, scheduled for this city on March 11. He will make arrangements, however, for the battle with Peter Maher on April 29, Derby night, at the Louisville Athletic

A Certain Cure.

Years of severe tests have clearly demonstrated the fact that Wills' English Pills are a certain cure for Constipation and its dangers. They are the only guaranteed Constipation Pills sold by druggists. One box gives relief; four boxes warranted to cure the most obstinate Constipation. From your druggists at 25 cents, or mailed on receipt of price. The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal.

According to statement, there were no less than 390 binders sold last year in Edmonton and Strathcona, in British Columbia. The record of implement sales includes 29 thrashing machines, and the districts consumed 260,000 pounds of twine.

STOP THE PAIN, BUT DESTROY THE STOMACH.—This is sadly too often the case. So many nauseous nostrums purporting to cure, in the end do the patient immensely more harm than good. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are a purely vegetable pepsin preparation, as harmless as milk. One after eating prevents any disorder of the digestive organs. 60 in a box, 35 cents. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.-40.

There are four swords belonging to the city of London, and during the next twelve months the "Sword of state" will give place to the "Black any of the royal family, in Lent and on fast days.

on fast days.

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache, and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order, and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

## Cures Create Confidence

That Is Why Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills Have Won the Confidence of the People of This Continent-Read These Letters.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have the largest sale in Canada of any treatment recommended for diseases of the kidneys. They have won the confidence of the people by actually curing the ailments for which they are introduced and have been interested. are intended and are known in nearly every home in the land. Scores of hundreds of people could write just such letters as these that follow: Mr. James Clark, Consecon, Prince Edward county, Ont., states: "Eleven years ago I was taken with pains in my back, settling in my hips and ex-tending up my spine. The pain was very severe and at times almost unendurable and many days I was not able to do an hour's work. My weight was reduced from 190 to 160 pounds, and, though I had consulted many first-class physicians and tried several advertised medicines, I could get no

"At this time my father-in-law told me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and said he knew they would cure me. I secured one box, and great was my surprise when I began to feel better after using only one box. I continued their use until I had taken about four boxes, which made me a sound man, and I also regained my usual weight, 190 pounds. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which have done so much for me. I have recommended them to a number of my friends, and have never met with one case where they did not meet with good success. My daughter, Mrs. Charles Phillips, has also been cured of a severe stomach trouble by the use of these pills."

Mr. Geo. Cummings, Barrie, one of the best-known engineers on the G. T. R., and whose run is beween Toronto and Barrie, writes: For years I suffered from kidney disease brought on by railroad life. The doctors called it 'railroad kidney,' but could give me no permanent re-lief. A friend recommended Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, saying they had cured him. A few boxes of this grand medicine completely cured me. putting an end to the dreadful pains in the back and greatly strengtening the kidneys. I am a we'l man today, thanks to Dr. Chase."

There is no uncertainty, no experiment about taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pins. They have cured such a variety of cases, and have such a variety of cases, and have been so thoroughly tested during the past quarter of a century that you can be absolutely sure of being bene-fited by their use. If you have been disappointed with other remedies you will all the more appreciate the genu-ineness of this sterling remedy of Dr. Chase: one pill a dose, 25 cents 2 box. Chase: one pill a dose. 25 cents a box. At all druggists, or Edmanson, Bates



## Tricks in every trade.

You have heard that old saying-"There are tricks in every trade but mine."

When the 'prentice boy played tricks in the old time tailor shop, that was rather a harmless joke.

When a tailor plays tricks on his customers — that is no joke.

Often the tailor is not to blame.

How can he foresee the finished results—the "unavoidable" delays, the "extras" and so on that run up a big bill?

No risk whateve when your buy "Semi-ready."

- -Makers' guarantee is your redress-"Money back if dissatisfied." -Finished to order and delivered same day.
- -Business-like methods and prices. Suits and overcoats, \$12 to \$25, -By mail. Got a cotton





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On Monday, Feb. 25, we will remove to

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## Special Prices This Week Only.

So'id Gold Frames, 10k \$2 15 10-Year Gold Filled Frames ...... 1 15 5-Year Frames ...... 650 Best Lenses, per pair ...... 85c Plain Frames 25c to 75c

All examinations made by our expert, Mr. Thompson, who is a regular graduate, and has had over twenty years' successful practice. Remember the date, till Saturday, Feb. 23. The above prices are not good after the above date.

# GLOBE OPTICAL CO..

380 Richmond Street, London, Ont. Open Evenings Till 9 O'Clock. Opposite Masonic Temple

A CANADIAN BOOM.

Montreal, Feb. 21.-There are prospects of great activity in pulp and paper manufacturing in Canada during the coming season. The smaller companies in the Province of Quebec and Eastern Ontario are to be amalgamat

ed into one large company. The Consolidated Pulp, and Paper Company, of Toronto, Limited, incorporated under the Ontario companies' act, is about to seek incorporation under the companies' act of the Dominion government, with a capital of \$2,500,000, with the power to increase it to \$5,000,000 if necessary.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. simile Cart Fletcher orey

Children Cry for CASTORIA. Children Cry for CASTORIA

SHOT HIMSELF.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 21.—Robert W. Connor, of this city, agent for the Consumers' Cordage Company, saic ded on Tuesday in a barn attached to his residence. He fired five shots from a revolver

After the grip, or other serious illness, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take to restore the appetite and strength.

PIOL STEEL PILLS A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES Superseding Bitter Apple, Pil Cochin.

Order of all chemists, or post free for \$150 from Evans & Sons, Limited, Montreal, Que., Toronto, Ont., and Victoria. B. C., or MARTIN, Chemist, Southampton Eng

CLARK & SMITH, Undertakers and Embaimers Calls premptly attended to day or night. Residenc on the premises. 113 Dundas St. Phone 586.

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Blank Books—any kind made to order Periodicals, Art Works. Music, Ribles etc.. bound any style desired. Also repairing.

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# Selections for Spring

are being displayed in many departments, including in part:

Silk Chiffons, 42 inches wide, black, white and cream; also fine color-MOUSSELINE DE SOI, 46 inches wide, in black and cream, 29c yard. Just in, splendid line of Black Ostrich Feathers, from 50c to \$5 each. NEW LINES IN PRINTS, 8c, 10c, 121/2c yard.

NEW LINES IN BLACK TAFFETA SILKS, special value, 50c and

NEW. LINES IN CAMBRIC EMBROIDERIES, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 121/2c

### Today We Start a BIG SALE OF RUGS

We have more than we want in MOQUETTE RUGS, VELVET RUGS. REVERSIBLE RUGS AND DOOR MATS.

MOQUETTE DOOR MATS, handsome pattern; regular \$1 25, for \$1

Moquette Rugs, \$2 15, \$2 69, and \$3 97 each. Reversible Rugs, handsome goods, \$1 75, \$2 75 each. Large Hemp Mats, 49c each. Door Mats, 19c, 25e each. Velvet Rugs, special, \$1 97 each.

### Travelers' Samples in Ladies' and Children's

BLACK CASHMERE HOSE We are selling lots of them. Come and get your pick. Plain and

Ribbed, 25c, 35c, 39c pair. Children's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, 25c, 29c, 32c pair. These are very fine goods. See them in baskets on our counter.

### A Chance to Save on Corsets

You save just 21c pair on these Corsets; sizes from 18, 24 to 30. Ladies that can use these sizes, now is your chance. Best 50c Corset ever sold; our price 29c pair.

### OUR WHITEWEAR SALE

Ladies' Lonsdale Night Dresses, embroidery yoke, embroidery and ribbon trimmed, \$2 29 each.

Ladies' Night Dresses, trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion, and fine tucking, \$1 89, \$1 97 each.

Special line of Ladies' Night Dresses at 50c, 69c, 75c \$1, \$1 25 each. LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, deep flounce, with valenciennes lace and insertion, and lace tucking, \$2 59.

Ladies' White Skirts, deep flounce embroidery and insertion, \$2 25,

\$2 49 each. Ladies' White Skirts, embroidery and tucking, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 69,

Full lines in Chemises, Drawers, Corset Waists, at special prices.

#### THE GRAND LODGE A. O. U. W. ONTARIO

In Annual Session at Hamilton-Discussion on State of Order-Very Few Changes Made.

Hamilton, Feb. 21.—The twenty-third annual session of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. of Ontario, was opened in the Association Hall yesterday morning. The attendance was large, fully 2,500 being in attendance. The executive were in session Monday and Tuesday. preparing for the convention. Master Workman Cornett presided at the opening session, the business being: Grand master's address, the reception of delegates, conferring grand lodge degrees, etc.

In the absence of Charles Kelly, who is ill, R. W. Long, of Camden East, was appointed grand guide, and Wm. A. Bolduc, of Preston, and D. P. Mckinnon, of South Finch, assistants. hundred and sixty of the 400 delegates were in attendance when Grand Fore-Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, declared the convention opened.

The grand lodge degree was conferred on the delegates present for the first time. Past Grand Master George P. Graham, M. L. A., Brockville, and Grand Master Workman Captain T. M. Cornett, of Gananoque, officiating. M. A. James, P. M. W., of Bowmanville, was appointed official press reporter. Fraternal greetings were received from Walter Mills, high chief ranger, A. O. F. Ingersoll, to which Past Grand Masters Inwood and Graham drafted

suitable reply. The question of new tariff of rates for candidates was not entertained by grand lodge. Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson, P. G. M.

W., chairman of the incidental com-mittee, presented a report, in which orfe clause referred to the death of Queen Victoria, and the ascension to the throne of King Edward VII., after the reading of which the convention sang "God Save the King," closing with three cheers.

Mayor Hendrie and two other members of the city council were intro-duced to grand lodge, and gave an address of welcome, to which the grand master workman made a suitable reply.

Discussion on the report on the state of the order occupied a large portion of the afternoon and evening sessions, but a spirit of conservatism

Siege

The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whoopingcough in their institution.

They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's sused, don't you? 'Tis heated by a vaporizer and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it. 9

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 2; cents and 5e cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 26e Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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being voted down. At the evening session Lyman Lee introduced a deputation from the Order of Chosen Friends, consisting of Messrs. W. T. Miller, grand representative; W. F. Montague, grand secretary, and W. F. Campbell, grand organizer, who conveyed fraternal greetings from the sister societies. Grand Master Cornett made suitable acknowledgment.

F. G. Inwood, grand treasurer, presented to grand lodge the address prepared, to be engrossed and forwarded to King Edward VII., which was

#### SPREAD OF THE SMALLPOX DISEASE.

Dr. Blauvelt's Urgent Warning to the People of New York City.

New York, Feb. 21.-Dr. Blauvelt, of the bureau of contagious diseases, and Sanitary Superintendent Dillingham, of the health department, has issued a warning to the people of New

York, urging them to be vaccinated. "Contrary to general belief, smallpox is not abating," said Dr. Blauvelt. "It is spreading. We had thirteen new and virulent cases yesterday. The danger is acute, and something must be done if the city is to be spared a terrible visitation. I cannot make my expressions strong enough to fit the danger. Let the people be warned."

IN MICHIGAN. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 20. — Smallpox was reported today from West Bay City, Elk Rapids and Boyne There is one case at each of these places, and at Boyne Falls a number of school children have been exposed.

#### DEATHS OF A DAY.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.-William H. Hardman, sen., of the firm of Buell, Orr & Hardman, lumbermen, one of the pioneer lumbermen of the Ottawa Valley, died today, aged 82 years.

OLGA GOING TO EUROPE.

New York, Feb. 20 .- The Herald says Miss Olga Nethersole has determined suddenly to sail for Europe today on the Majestic, and will undergo at her own home in London the surgical oper-ation which her physicians have decid-ed is necessary. Miss Nethersole's de-diston was a surgical opercision was made hurriedly after a consultation with her physicians, Drs. Wylie and Bull, and with her legal

THE NEW ASSESSMENT BILL. Toronto, Feb. 20 .- Assessment Commissioner Fleming announces that the new assessment bill is quite satisfactory to the city of Toronto. It will result in an increase of \$1,500,000 in the assessment and \$3,000 in the taxes this year. The only weak point in the bill is the omission of the word "cars" in the schedule of plant to be taxed as personal property, but the commissioner says they can probably be reached as

RAILWAY DEALS.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A special to the Record from Mount Vernon, Ill., says: Attorney Creighton, of East St. Louis, has filed with the clerk of the circuit court a mortgage in the sum of \$15,000,-000, executed by a southern railway company, in favor of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, of Chicago, and Noble C. Butler as trustee, to secure bonds for the purchase of the Air-Line road from Louisville to St. Louis.

#### that: We have met at the head office in London on the first Monday in each menth, and have carefully examined the death claims, accounts, vouchers, etc.; we have been ably assisted in our month, by the promptness of the head WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday-Insurance in Force \$7,609,500-\$1,205,000 Insurance Written Last Year-Death. Rate Only 4.7 Per 1.000.

.. The annual meeting of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World was held here yesterday, in the Duffield block. As the meeting this year is held for the purpose of presenting reports only, no other business of importance was transacted. This order holds bi-annual sessions for legislative purposes and the election of ofticers. The head officers present were: ficers. The head officers present were:
C. C. Hodgins, head consul commander, Lucan; Dr. Harrison, Toronto, head physician; W. C. Fitzgerald, head clerk, London; T. H. Luscomb, head banker, London; R. H. Blackmore, head escort, St. Thomas; J. H. Saunders, head watchman, London; D. Cinnamon, head sentry, Lindsay; J. B. Hoover, Clinton; L. H. Taylor, Brantford, and Thomas Brown, Norwich, head managers. wich, head managers.
From an examination of the various

reports of the head officers it shows that the order had a successful and prosperous year. Head Counsel Commander Hodgins

says:
At this meeting no legislation will be enacted, and the large expense necessary and consequent to a legislative meeting avoided, it recalls to my mind with satisfaction the wisdom of the meeting avoided, it recalls to my mind with satisfaction the wisdom of the step taken some years ago to establish bi-annual legislative meetings, and save to the order for other purposes the sum necessary for the holding of those meetings, and at the same time it must be a source of satisfaction to the membership generally that our by-laws remain for at least two years without change or amendment. I alwithout change or amendment. I allude to saving of expense at those meetings, for it must be borne in mind that our expense fund is limited, and has no relationship nor can have none with the amounts collected for insurance, a point to be remembered by the members, as they can easily ascertain our revenue and expenditure in the expense account as well as in the insurance account.

surance account.

It affords me pleasure to report that the business of the past year has been very satisfactory, which statement will be fully borne out by the "Exhibits" submitted by the head clerk in his report, and is evidenced not so much by the large gain in membership as by a lower death rate, fewerlapses, and increased balances.

It is gratifying to know that while many intricate cases for settlement of claims have been passed upon, so far

claims have been passed upon, so far we have been able to adjust them without recourse to legislation, and in such a manner as I believe not to be prejudical to the best interests of the

Your balances have from time to time been invested in such securities as the law allows, and at as high a rate of interest as we could obtain. In making which our first object was safety of investment, and secondly as good a rate of interest as we could The report of the head clerk, W. C.

Fitzgerald, is very complete, showing in detail the receipts and expenditures

gregating \$7.609.500 insurance. The lapses for non-payment of as-sessments were 505 as against 544 for the year previous and 614 for the that, which shows that not withstanding the order is rapidly increasing the amount of suspensions is de-

creasing in number from year to year. The number of deaths was 29, exactly the same for the last three years, but less in amount than any of them. They amounted, for last year, to \$38,000, and for the year previous, \$40,000; this is also a gratifying state of affairs, as it shows that our death rate is decreasing rather than creasing, as is the case in most orders

when they reach our age.

It is also a pleasure for me state, as regards the lapses, that they have been comparatively few for the latter part of the year, showing that the membership are realizing the benefits they are entitled to for so small

Our collections for the year for assessments have been the sum of \$61,-621 61, and there have been paid out for death claims and monuments the sum of \$44,983 60, showing a net increase of \$16,638 01. As pointed out above, the amount of death claims and monuments which accrued during the year, amounted to \$40,900; deducting this from the collections during the year leaves a net profit of

We have invested during the year of the surplus funds of the order \$5,000 of 4 per cent debentures, payable half yearly, in the Canadian Savings and Coan Company, London, also \$2,737 50 of 41/2 per cent debentures of the village of Watford, and \$1,000 on first mortgages. Those having charge of the investments have taken great care to see that no investment except that which was first-class was made; further, that the investments were such, with the exception of our order requiring at any time to make deposit under the provisions of the Insurance Act these are acceptable of the Dominion government, making a total balance of \$39,737 79 on hand. CONDENSED STATEMENT.

Insurance Fund. ing investments. Balance on han on hand 1st 11,800 60 January, 1901.....

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13,421 18 \$13,378 89 85 98 Total cash in bank. \$13,464 84 \$13,464 84 Total cash in bank. \$15,402 20 Investments 24,337 59 The investments include:
County of Middlesex debentures. \$12,600 00
First mortgages. 4,000 00
Canadian Savings and Loan
Company debentures. 5,000 00
Village of Watford debentures. 2,737 59

The board of head managers, who are

Expense Fund.

work by the promptness of the head clerk in furnishing us with all the details of the different departments of expenditure; we have found our head clerk very exact and reliable, and have not had a transaction of any kind brought before us that we would object having read in detail in head camp as-We will not present a detailed statement of the finances, for they will be found in the reports from our head clerk, head banker and auditor, and after a study of these reports we must

all agree that the order is on a sound financial basis and reflects great credit on the executive management during the year. We have been pleased to approve during the year of the following investments from the insurance fund: \$5,000 in the Canadian Savings and Loan Company debentures at 4 per cent per annum interest, payable halfyearly, and \$2,737 59 in village of Watford 4½ per cent debentures. From the emergency fund, \$1,000 in mortgages. It is also all the more gratifying to us and to the order to know that all the investments have been made by a committee appointed by the executive without any expense for brokerage. The security we have received is such as would be received by the government as a deposit under the insurance act.
We are pleased to note that our death rate is less this year than it was last, the total number of death claims is the same, viz., 29, while the membership has increased 651 net. The total amount

was \$40,900, which is \$1,000 less than for the year previous.

A. B. Telfer, the official auditor of the order, also makes a very elaborate report, giving a very interesting report of the result of his labors during the year. From this document we copy

lost by death claims and monuments

some of his remarks: It is a source of pleasure and satisfaction to me to inform you that the books of the head office are neatly and correctly kept. I have had a varied experience in such work, and I can say conscientiously that it has seldom fallen to my lot to examine a more thorough and complete method of keeping

Since my initiation into the work I find a very marked improvement in clerks' monthly reports, instead of having the detailed work unfinished and in many cases incorrect, I now invariably see reports complete in their entirety, showing a disposition on the part of camps to respond to the dic-tates of the head office, proving conclusively by their acts that they have the interests of the order at heart. It is my pleasing duty to congratulate you upon the very substantial growth the order has made. From a membership of 5,459, on the 1st of January, 1900, and a scheduled list of 6,092 on the 31st of December, I find a new increase of 633 during the year. Twenty-nine members died, 505 lapsed, 19 surrendered and 19 withdrew. The gross increase of membership was

The head physician, in his report, shows that for the third year consecutively, he had to report 29 deaths. This is remarkable, and with our increase of membership shows a lower death rate, which, on our membership, gives us a death rate of 4.7 per thou-

during the year.

He says that 1,225 new policies were issued, amounting to \$1,205,500, leaving a net membership in good standing, on the 31st of the year, of 6,092, on which we are corrying a total of 6.150 poliaddison's disease 1: inflammatory rheumatism of the brain, 1; papers

not received, 1. Of the four cases reported as apoplexy. I have reason to believe one was heart disease and another was abscess of the brain, the other two seemed typical case of apoplexy.

The head banker's report is merely a repetition of the head clerk's, as far as figures are concerned. Fraternal gretings were telegraphed the head lodge of A. O. U. W., now in session at Hamilton.

A resolution expressing the sorrow of the members of the order upon the death of our late Queen Victoria, and loyalty to the King was passed.

#### Loss of Appetite.

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#### A New Coinage.

'All coins issued from the mint after certain date will bear the head of the new King. As to the question of reform in coinage in Great Britain, the London Daily Mail states as follows:

"It will be well to consider whether the new reign might not be made to coincide with a reform in our system of reckoning money. In almost every country of the world, certainly in every progressive country outside the British Empire, the decimal system has long since replaced the clumsy and elaborate duodecimal of other days. Some even among our colonies have anticipated the mother country in the path of monetary referm. Canada, for instance, has the decimal system, and has had within the memory of man. England, however, with that curious conserva-tism for which she is so famous, and which led her to set her face against electric traction, automobiles, and the cheap telephone, till her competitors had gained an immense lead, still lags

The decimal system of coinage has certainly many advantages. Its adoption would immensely facilitate the keeping of accounts, and the transaction of business generally. The Mail also advocates the introduction of the metric system of weights and measures. We in Canada have long ago adopted the decimal system of coinage, but still adhere to feet, yards, rods, ounces, pounds and so on. We seem to experience little difficulty in our weights and measurements. It may be that the metric system, which is a system of tens, will be adopted in time. That the introduction of a new system would cause temporary inconvenience is evident, but, after all, what great improvement has there ever been yet that has troubled no one?

#### A Hard Working Bishop.

Last month the Bishop of London passed to his rest, and many strong, sincere tributes have been paid to his memory. The man who holds such a high position in one of the greatest churches should be the possessor of many high qualities, and certainly Bishop Creighton seemed to have been a man of great ability and uncommon energy. The British Weekly, a Nonconformist journal has my his industry as a great ecclesiastical official, as well as of his varied literary activity. "It could not be said of him that he was a powerful spiritual leader or a notable stylist, or a commanding orator. But at all events, he was supremely clever, one of the cleverest men in an age where nearly all men, and we suppose all women, are taken to be clever. A more humble and a much rarer quality was conspicuously present in his characterthat of industry. Perhaps he was the most industrious man in all England." That is certainly very much to say; it must, of course, be very difficult to say who is the most industrious man in all England, or any other country, but we suppose that this writer knows what he is talking about, and hence very safely conclude that the late Bishop of London was a very busy

Indeed, in these days, high position means great demands on a man's time and strength. According to this same authority the Bishop's activity was not mere fussiness; it was real hard work, and not useless worry. This habit of persistent toil marked his career from its beginning to its somewhat premature close. But though Bishop Creighton could toil terribly, he was without the air of a burdened man. He seemed to have plenty of time. He could smoke, and talk, and walk, and dine out apparently cheery and light-hearted on almost all occasions. This is a picture of a modern bishop in the greatest city in the world. He began as a vicar in Embleton, a small place in Northumberland. From there he went to Cambridge as professor of ecclesiastical history, and stamped, we are told, his personality on the place. In 1891 he succeeded the famous Magee as Bishop of Peterborough. At that time he represented the English Church at the Czar's coronation, and later

was appointed Bishop of London. No bishop has made himself known to so many Londoners in such a short time, known, we mean not merely as a preacher and as a speaker, but in direct personal ways. The memorial notice of the Times says: "At heart he was true, tender and wise. His religion was of the soul, not of the lips; his spiritual aims were lofty and large-minded, albeit sometimes far withdrawn, and take him for all in all, the church will not soon or often look upon his like again." We are glad to hear of strong, noble-minded men in any sphere. A man who does the highest kind of work gains an influence beyond his own church, and proves himself to be a servant of humanity. In these days many want to have front rank and an easy time, but the lesson which comes to us from the lives of really influential men is this, that without hard work no great thing is done. This bishop could not have gained his position, or en fit for it without hard work, and

when he came to the highest place, it was to find that the toil was sufficient to tax all his energies and call into play all his varied powers. The story of such a life is a stimulus and help to many.

#### The Cost of Education.

Prof. N. M. Butler, of New York, speaking recently on the question of college finances, said:

"Every college becomes poorer as it becomes more successful. It costs two and a half times as much to educate a boy as can be charged for his tuition. Every student who comes to a college adds to the cost of the institution. The question, therefore, is, Is it worth while to educate men and women in college, and if it is, is the money to be given? It is estimated that last year over \$60,000,000 was given from private fortunes for educational institutions in the United

"The hard-headed business men of the country realize that the best investment they can make for their accumulated wealth is in institutions where the dividends are intelligence, and they will, I believe, keep up with the de-mands made upon them for financial

It has been said that a chronic condition of impecuniosity is a sure sign of a healthy college. The Province of Ontario is well blessed with educational institutions of the first water.

#### More Enlightened Views.

The Toronto papers find it a wonderful thing that the first judge appointed in Canada in the reign of King Edward should be a man whose ancestor was executed for treason in the trouble of 1837. There is nothing surprising in the case. Several of the King's own ancestors were executed for treason.-St. John, N. B., Sun.

Treason, as understood in those days. consisted in the man, who had the power, for the time being, decreeing that the other chap had no right to live because he disagreed with his views. We have more enlightened views now. There is more toleration. Men may speak the things they will, even when they may be strong criticism of the powers that be, and yet escape being "hanged, drawn and quartered." It is a more enlightened age, and the world is all the better for it. We progress, no matter what pessimists may say; the race is not going backward, by any

The fee system still prevails to a very great extent in Great Britain.Lord Roberts has to pay \$5,000 for the two honors conferred on him. Court functionaries, to whom a large part of the money goes, have to live and be adorned. The costumes of these men are as rich and eccentric, to modern eves, as they were in the days of Queen Eliza-

## Glimpses from Press Gallery.

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The death of Senator Almon, of Halifax, calls to my recollection an exciting incident which took place in the chamber one day last summer. It was a very warm afternoon, and the senator had been engaged in an equally warm discussion with his neighbor, when suddenly he collapsed in a faint. His face turned deathly pale, and as his fellow-senators, of the medical profession, rushed to his aid and looked on his ashen countenance. and felt his pulse, they appeared to fear the worst. Arrangements were being made to apply restoratives, and Swearing Allegiance to Kirg Edhave the stricken man moved from the chamber, when he astonished everyone by suddenly opening his eves, and with an amused twinkle. league, "Ah, perhaps you thought I was dead: I am not, and do not intend to allow my seat to go to one of you Grits for some time yet!" This exhibition of will power was characteristic, for it got the old gentleman through more than one serious illness without the aid of stimulants, of which he had an abhorrence; but death came at last.

A friend of mine here having ex-

ed because he applied to his bookseller for Hon. David Mills' book on "The English in Africa," and was told that it was out of print, I have made inquiries in regard to the matter, and find that all the copies of the large edition of this splendid work, issued less than a year ago, have been sold. The demand has been great. It has come not only from Canadians, but from many persons abroad, who have the contributions to current literature from the pen of the Minister of Justice, from time to time, and who know how thoroughly he masters any subject which he may take up. There is a steady demand for a second edition, and it is to be hoped that the enterprising publishers (the George N. Morang Company of Toronto) will at an early day respond to it. "The English in Africa" gives to the reader both pleasure and profit. It is the one work giving an absolutely correct and truly British view of the whole African question, and deals not only with the questions affecting the Empire in the late Transvaal and Orange Free States, but with the questions that have arisen between the motherland and France, Germany, Italy and Portugal in other parts of the "Dark Continent." Such a work cannot be too widely circulated. I heard a few days ago that Lord Dufferin has highly praised the work, and declared that the circulation of an edition of it on the continent would do much to remove the misrepresentations which have been persistently circulated by the detractors of the British.

Mr. McGugan, M.P., has been placed on four interesting committees of the House, namely, Railways and Canals, Agriculture, Private Bills and Stand-

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#### Staple Department

240 yards Gingham, assorted colors, good, strong cloth, worth regular-ly 10c, special Friday and Satur-assorted colors, regular price 20c, 25c and 30c, special Friday and

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Ladies' Mantles, in fawn, black and blue, this season's goods, regular price \$5 00, Friday, and until gular price \$8 50, Friday and until sold ...... \$4 25 Ladies' Mantles, in slate, black and fawn, this season's goods, regular price \$10 (0, Fr.day and until well made, regular price \$2 95,

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Ladies' Wool Vests and Drawers, full sizes, nicely finished, regular price 65c each, Friday special at 52c Ladies' Wool Vests, ribbed and 

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Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, made with bib, frills on shoulder, very wide and full length, special Fri-

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10 sets 97-Piece Gilt-Traced Dinner Sets, in four decorations, regular \$9 00 per set, for ......\$7 50 3 only 97-Piece Printed Dinner Sets, in blue, green and brown decorations, regular \$7 50 per set, for \$6 00 25 only, Assorted Printed Teapots, regular 40c, for each ......15c 25 only, Assorted Covered Sugar Bowls, regular 35c, for, each ....10c 100 Colored Glass Salts and Peppers, for, each ...... 5c 75 only, Assorted Sample Lamps,

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#### Shoe Department

18 pairs only, Men's Laced Boots, all sizes, regular price \$1 75, for \$1 10 42 pairs Women's Felt House Slippers, leather sole, special value at 65c, Friday, to clear out, at ...... 490

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Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 34-inch hem, special Friday and until sold, 3 for. 250 Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth 5c each, spe-kerchiefs, regular 20c and 25c each, seconds, special Friday only, 2 for ...... 250

#### Two Lace Specials

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#### Hosiery

Ladies' and Boys' Extra Heavy feet, all sizes, were 25c pair, Fri-

colored stripes, sizes 5 to 8, regular prices 35c to 65c pair, Fri-

ing Orders. The Committee on Agriculture is, of course, important, while most important of all this session is that on Railways and Canals. So that the member for South Middlesex has been done very well by in the way of recognition.

#### SUPREME COURT

ward VII.

saying to a well-known Liberal col- The Governor-General and Lady Minto Present.

> [ADVERTISER SPECIAL.] Press Gallery. House of Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 19. I had the opportunity of seeing the supreme court open its February session today, under specially brilliant conditions. It has always been the cuspressed himself very much disappoint- tom at some period during the office the governor-general to invite him to attend the supreme court, and it was deemed appropriate that at the first session after the demise of the late sovereign his excellency the governorgeneral should be requested to attend court and administer the oaths of allegiance to the supreme court judges. The courtroom is not large, and although not at all elaborate, is still rather an elegant room, and being well lighted, presents a very cheerful appearance. For the present occasion the paneling on the wall back of the judges' seats was appropriately draped in black and purple, as were also the front of each of the judges' desks and the desk of the registrar.

The appearance was very artistic and effective. At one end of the room placed the dais, upon which are located the six desks and seats of the judges. Immediately in front is the desk of the registrar, Mr. E. R. Cameron, that of the court reporter on the left, and the sheriff on the right. Facing the judges are the desks at which are seated the lawyers, and back of these seats which the public may occupy. The first row of desks, of course, are appropriated by the king's counsel, and are separated by a railing from the bar, who sit immediately behind their seniors.

His excellency arrived about a quarter after eleven, and the Countess of Minto was received in the registrar's chambers by the wives of the judges and the wives of such of the members of the government as were able to attend. Shortly thereafter the judges left the conference room and took their seats on the bench. The judges, on specially important occasions as this, wear a scarlet robe, with deep trimmings of ermine on the sieeves and cape, and also wear a three-cornered hat, as they and the wives of such of the members

file into the court and take their seats of Halifax; Mr. Wade, K.C., M.P.; Mr. Shortly before the judges took their justice.

laces on the bench, the ladies who had been receiving her excellency, arrived in the court room, and were given places of honor on the right hand, and near the bench, while the privy councilors were stationed opposite and on the left hand.

The court was promptly filled with barristers in their gowns, and King's adorned with court mourning, which consists of a strip of white lawn on each sleeve, about six inches wide. The judges also had each a large mourning rosette on the left breast of black and purple.

The court room was crowded, in addition to the legal fraternity, by ladies of the city who were interested in the proceedings and others. All being ready for his excellency, he shortly entered the court; preceded by the sheriff, who wore his full court uniform, sword, hat, lace ruffles, and so one, and accompanied by the Countess of Minto, the Countess of Antrim, and Capt. Bell, the aide-de-camp in waiting. The gov-ernor-general was invited to take the seat of the chief justice, who, through illness, was unable to be present, and Madame Taschereau, Lady Laurier and Mrs. Gwynne sat in the front row with her excellency. Behind them I noticed Mrs. Sedgewick, Mrs. King, Madame Girouard, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Sifton, Mrs. Fielding, Mrs. Power, wife of the new speaker of the senate; Lady Ritchie, widow of the late Chief Justice Ritchie; Lady Tupper, wife of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper; Mrs. Borden, wife of the leader of the opposition. On the left were the Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. Sir Louis Davies, Hon. Mr. Blair, Hon. Mr. Tarte, and amongst the prominent lawyers present were Sir Hibbert Tupper, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Mr. Borden, Mr. Ritchie,



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The proceedings were opened by the acting chief justice, the Hon. Mr. Justice Taschereau, expressing in appro-priate terms the regret felt by the court at the absence of the chief justice through illness, and pointing out that the six judgments which he was about to pronounce completed all the counsel in their robes, appropriately cases heard by the court which stood

for judgment The acting chief justice then, all the judges and his excellency standing up, proceeded to read the oath of allegiance, which was presented to him, engrossed on parchment, by the regis-

pronouncing judgment, the acting chief justice referred in a short address to the death of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, referring to brilliant qualities and womanly virtues, and also to the notable epoch in the world's history, about which will always be associated her name. Upon conclusion of his remarks, the solicitor-general, on behalf of the bar, spoke very eloquently along the same and thereupon the court adjourned, out of respect for her majesty's demise, until Thursday next, when the Maritime list will be taken up.

THREE PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.

Albion, N. Y., Feb. 20 .- The farmhouse of Frank Foster, south of Al-bion, was burned last night, and Foster's two children and a servant named Mary Hartwell were burned to death. The fire started in the attic and spread rapidly. Foster and his wife barely escaped with their lives.

CONFESSED ON THE GALLOWS. Kennett, Mo., Feb. 20.—James H. Tettaton was hanged here yesterday. He made a confession on the gallows stating that he had hired W. T. Barham and A. J. Ransom to commit the crime of killing and burning his stepmother and her four children, for which he paid them \$10. The crime was the result of litigation over his father's estate. SHOT AT AN INITIATORY CERE-

MONY.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 20.—Milton Haney was accidentally shot last night by a woman member of the local tribe of Daughters of Pocohontas in an intiation ceremony held at the lodge room. In mistake she used a revolver that had fallen from the pocket of a member instead of the one filled with blank cattridges provided for the occasion. The bullet struck Haney's shoulder, badly shattering it.

WINTER BEAUTIES OF NIAGARA. Niagara, Ont., Feb. 21.-Niagara Falls are wonderfully resplendent in their winter dress just now, and present many marvelous ice formations. A bridge has formed across the rapids, which extends 2,000 feet below the American falls and is constantly growing and it is expected to linger in the gorge coated Tongue, Foul Breath, sets in. The bridge was unexpected, for Heart Burn, Water Brash or it formed at a time when there was little cold weather; but it seems that these wonderful ice bridges are not entirely dependent upon cold weather. What is needed is plenty of thick ice on Lake Erie. When the big floes come down they are ground fine in the falls and rapids until in the mass that forms the bridge there are few pieces larger than a man's head.

> The difference between the tallest and the shortest races in the world is one foot and one-half inch and the verage height is five feet five inches.

#### NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Feb. 21.—Miss Williams, daughter of Mr. C. Williams, has arrived home after a five weeks visit.

Mrs. R. W. Puckridge has had another serious attack. The physician

was called in the middle of the night. Among the relatives who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. Vokes, of Strathroy, were: Mr. C. Barrows and Mrs. Barrows, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and Messrs. C. Jackson and J. Milne, of Nilestown; Mrs. Wm. Brownlie, of Derwent; Mr. John Morwood and daughter Carrie, of Alvinston. Mr. and Mrs. Barrows came home from Strathroy yesterday (Tuesday). Special services at the church here

this week. The milk routes for Thames cheese and butter factory have again been let. Mr. J. W. Lee got the townline, so we presume Russ will rattle the cans back and forth this season. Charlie McClary secured the Hamilcans back and forth this ton road route. As he is on his grandfather Norton's place, that will come in all right. Messrs. Showler and Crockett have the Wabuno route.



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## **AROUND THE CITY**

-There was no business at the po-lice court this morning.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

+The Canadian Press Association will hold its annual meeting in Toronto on March 21 and 22. -The annual meeting of the Wes-

tern Fair Board is being held at the city hall this afternoon. -The Canadian Electrical Association will hold its annual convention at Ottawa on June 19, 20 and 21.

-The Quaker Male Quartet of Phila-delphia left for Toronto this morning, where they give a concert in Massey Hall tonight.

-An order has been issued for the discharge from jail of Mary Hulse, confined as a dangerous lunatic. Her friends have undertaken her mainten-

-Cadet Kenneth Cameron, who was so seriously ill at the residence of his father, Sheriff Cameron, has returned to the Royal Military College, Kings-

-Wallace C. Rumball, a carbuilder at the G. T. R. car shops, strained his back severely this morning, and had to be taken to his home on Egerton

-A chimney blaze at Hendershot's wholesale stationery establishment, on Park avenue, gave the fire brigade a run this evening. No damage was

-Mr. Justice Lount, recently appointed to the superior bench, is not due to preside over a sitting of the weekly high court of justice until some time next month. some time next month.

-Students and ex-students of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College will have a section in the gallery of the Auditorium for the Jessie Alexander concert on Friday evening. -The famous Boston Ladies' Sym-—The tamous Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, will give two concerts at the Auditorium on Saturday ofternoon and evening. This orchestra is one of the finest musical organiza-

tions in America. -Miss Jennie Nichol, of 820 Queen's avenue, left today for Wallaceburg, where she will in future reside with her brother, the Rev. J. M. Nichol, B. A., B.D., pastor of the Wallaceburg Presbyterian Church.

-Mrs. Sarah Ellen Oliver, widow of the late James Oliver, died at noon today at her residence, 197 Horton street. Mrs. Oliver was over 70 years old. Her four children are Mrs. R. A. McElheran and Miss Susan A. Oliver, of this city; William, of Scotland, Ont., and Thomas, of Paris, Ont.

-A Windsor dispatch says: Col. Holmes, D.O.C., of London district, was in Windsor yesterday inspecting the new drill hall building. The foundation of the building is about completed and work on the upper struc-ture will be commenced as soon as the weather moderates.

-The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 362 Horton street, of Mrs. Nancy S. Richards, widow of the late Edward Richards. Death was due to paralysis, with which she was attacked on Sunday Mrs. Richards was 78 years of age, and leaves two children, one son liv-ing in the United States and one

#### daughter at home. EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The evangelistic services in the Empress Avenue Church are increasing in power and interest each night, many both old and young giving themselves to God in these meetings. Mr. Ranton's sermons are powerful and convincing expositions of the truth. His methods are also to be commended in that there is no excitement or undue pressure brought to bear. Miss Fowler, Mr. Large, Mr. McDonald, as well as the large chorus choir, have helped very much in the service of song. Revs. W. H. Cooper and R. D. Hamilton have also assisted in the services.

QUAKER MALE QUARTET. The Quaker Male Quartet of Philadelphia entertained a large audience at the Dundas Center Church last night, and everyone enjoyed the concert immensely. The quartet is composed of A. J. Gohring, first tenor; J.

posed of A. J. Gohring, first tenor; J. A. Williams, second tenor; W. N. Amundson, baritone, and N. L. Baker, basso. Among the finest numbers giv-"Masonic Chant" (Rhodes), Quaker Quartet; bass solo, Mr. N. E. Baker; "Praise Ye" (trio from Attilla), Messrs. Gohring, Williams and Amundson; "Bedouin Love Song,"
(Schnecker), Mr. W. N. Amundson,
Miss Winifred Gray, reader, "Soldier
of the Empire"; "The Holy City," Mr.
A. J. Gohring; Funnyisms, Mr. N. L.

COUNTY TAX SALE.

The county treasurer's annual sale of lands for taxes was held at the court house at noon today. Only one parcel of land was put up for sale, the others having been redeemed. This is unprecedented in the county's history, and Indicates a gratifying condition of prosperity. The parcel sold was two acres in the swamp lots in Dorchester townchip, south of the Thames.

#### LIKE A KNIFE.

Fuch Were the Terrible Pains of Scia-

tics in the Case of Wm. A. Brown. Boiestown, N. B., Feb. 18.—Northum-berland county has seldom seen such an extreme case of suffering as that of Mr. W. A. Brown, of this place. Mr. Brown had Sciatica. He describes his case this way: "I had Sciatica so bad in my back and hips that I could not walk without suffering awful agony. The pains would shoot through my back with a sensation similar to run-ning a knife through it.

"I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me, and three boxes completely cured me. I have not since had the slightest symptoms of pain or ache. I think they are a wonderful remedy. I have recommended them to a humber of other sufferers, and have yet to hear of their failing to cure.'

The Dominion government will amend the election law as to make it permissible to use municipal voters' lists without having been printed 69 days before the date of nominations

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### SMITH-DORRIEN? ANTI-JOINT

No Communication With the Plucky General's Force.

Unconfirmed Report That the Boer Magnate Steyne Has Been Captured.

GEN. SMITH-DORRIEN CUT OFF. London, Feb. 20 .- A mysterious message, which was issued by the war office last night stating that there is no communication with, Gen. Smith-Dorrien's force is causing some uneasiness, more especially as it is officially stated that he had 24 men killed in action at Bothwell a fortnight ago.

The latest unofficial news which was received about him was to the effect that he had occupied Amsterdam, which lies on the Swaziland border, east of Ermelo, and north of Pietretief.

STEYN CAPTURED, SAYS A RU-MOR.

A rumor has reached London that Steyn has been captured, but it has not received official confirmation.

BOERS GOT KITCHENER'S BAG-GAGE.

London, Feb. 20.-A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Boer at Klip River on Feb. 18 derailed a train, containing Gen. Kitchener's baggage. The train was preceded by another, on which the commander-in-chief was a passenger. An armored train drove off the Boers, but the latter secured the contents of the derailed train.

#### BIG PILES OF SNOW!

New York Country Roads Impassable Trains Delayed-Snow Three to Six Feet Deep.

Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 20.—About 20 inches of snow fell throughout Chautauqua county last night. Railway trains are delayed and country roads are impassable. The snow is now from three to six feet deep throughout the

Niles, Mich., Feb. 20 .- A terrific blizzard raged here last night and country roads are nearly impassable. The mercury registers six above.

#### A VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

In the Case of Frank Hamilton, the Newspaper Reporter Charged With Murder.

Minneapolis, Feb. 29.-A verdict of manslaughter in the first degree has been returned by the jury in the trial of Frank Hamilton, the newspaper reporter, for the killing of Leonard R. Day, a young millionaire, in the billiard rooms of the West Hotel, Nov. 25 last.

This finding entails a penalty of imprisonment, at hard labor, for a term of not less than five nor more than twenty years. The jury qualified its finding by recommending Hamilton to the mercy of the court.

#### Amusements.

Quite a scenic novelty is introduced in conjunction with the new, beautiful first part of Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, with its series of pretty drops, and when all is in readiness exposes the full ensemble of this great company in a most attractive manner. Manager Will E. Nankeville has given the new Haverly show an environment of great brilliancy and newness, and performance is refreshing. "Waltz Me Again" George Wilson is the leading comedian, and associated with him are ten other bright fellows who have no equal as laugh-makers. Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels plays at the Lon-Opera House Saturday next, matinee and night.

John Moore, advertising agent for the Wills Bros. high-class repertoire company, is in the city arranging for their big production of "In Atlantic Two Old Cronies," and Monday and Tuesday evenings, with Tuesday matinee. The company is now playing to large houses in Ottawa and Kingston.

#### HOCKEY.

EXETER WON. Exeter, Ont., Feb. 20.—Hockey match here last night, Exeter vs. Parkhill. Score, 11 to 1 in favor of Exeter. PUCKERINGS.

The Metropolitan hockey team will again tackle the Grigg House seven tonight, and a fierce game can be ex-pected as both teams have been spending several hours daily in hard practice and have a bunch of stars on their string. Game is at Jubilee Rink. The referee will be encased in a suit

Toronto Globe: There has been no protest lodged with the O. H. A. against the Stratford club, but a member of the executive was supplied from London with copies of declarations af-fecting the standing of an officer and two players of the Stratford club. The originals have also been sent in now, and a report from Stratford says that the Classic City club is ready with affidavits from the Tavistock men that they did not make the statements attributed to them in the London declara-

Toronto Telegram: London is bound to have hockey if they have to borrow players. By the way, isn't it unsister-ly of the W. O. H. A. to lend players to a club that has been expelled for professionalism?

Toronto News: London holds the Carling cup by defeating the Aberdeens of Ottawa by 7 goals to 3. The London team was chiefly recruited from the W. O. H. A. Some of the players may be called upon to explain their presence on the team.

The O. H. A. executive yesterday refused to reinstate Percy Ashplant, who was declared a professional, with the other members of the London team. CURLING.

Play for the Western Ontario Tankard was commenced at the Simcoestreet rink this afternoon. The rinks playing are Sarnia, Bright, Stratford, Southampton, Thamesville, St. Thomas, Harrietsville, Lucknow, London and Forest City. The four first mentioned are playing this afternoon.

## CRUSADE GOES ON

A Saloon Proprietor's Wife Shot and Killed.

Port Huron Has the Fever-Carrie Nation Sent to Jail.

SHOT A WOMAN.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 20.-Mrs. Hudson, wife of John Hudson, a "joint" keeper, at Milwood, fourteen miles north of this city, was shot and instantly killed Monday night during a raid upon her husband's saloon. One of the raiders was slightly wounded. Hudson had been warned to close his place, but had refused.

About 10 o'clock three men entered and called for drinks. When served they gave a signal by pounding on the bar. Hudson grappled with one of the men. In the scrimmage, a shotgun which one of the men carried, was discharged. The contents externed the charged. The contents entered the wall. Mrs. Hudson, attracted by the noise, ran screaming into the room, while a mob of 40 men, most of whom wore masks, entered at the signal. In the melee that followed, another charge was fired from the shotgun. It struck Mrs. Hudson, tearing off the top of her head.

William Webb, one of the raiders, was struck in the shoulder by a re-volver bullet. Nearly a hundred shots were fired. Hudson carried his dying wife into an adjoining room, and the mob retired without wrecking the "joint."

Sheriff Everhardt, who went to Milwood, has secured four prisoners, two of whom are John and Henry Wilson, young farmers.

There were no women in the mob. which was composed of farmers in disguise.

PORT HURON HAS THE FEVER. Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 20.-The Carrie Nation fever struck this city yesterday, and Mrs. Charles Rhodes, wife of a carpenter, started out with a hammer and entered James Wilson's saloon. After asking for her son, who, it appears, makes his headquarters at Wilson's, she gave the bartender a lecture, and as she was leaving the place pulled the hammer from under her cape and started to break the glass case, which contained bottled goods. She broke all the glass front and about ten bottles of whisky. The bartender then put her out. Mrs. Rhodes stated that she had served notice on the saloonkeeper not to sell her son liquor. Wilson will ask for a warrant.

PREACHERS TAKE IT UP. Wichita, Kas., Feb. 20.-At a meet-

Rev. J. D. Ritchey, of the Episcopal church, has declared himself opposed to prohibition, saying that the saloon is so deeply grounded in American life that regulation is the best that can be done with it. CARRIE IN JAIL.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 19.-Mrs. Nation of her trial on a peace warrant before Judge Hazen Monday. Mrs. Nation acted as her own attorney. Judge Hazen placed her under \$2,000 bonds to keep the peace and ordered her to

appear before him at the next term of court. Carrie refused to give the bond and said she would go to jail. She is now detained in the hospital room of the county jail, where she will probably

remain for some time. It is not likely that Mrs. Nation will be able to give bond, because she declares that she will resume her smash. ing crusade immediately on her release. Her friends have been advised that Judge Hazen will make her release conditional on a promise that she be sent to her home at Medicine timber.

Lodge. JUDGE SAYS SHE IS INSANE. Judge Hazen last night placed Cal McDonald, Mrs. Rose Crist and Miss Madeline Southard under peace bonds. McDonald's bond is \$1,000, the others \$500 each. The judge delivered a scathing address to the three Nation lieutenants. He expressed the opinion that Mrs. Nation is insane and said persons who encourage those methods of reform ought to be asham-

ed of themselves. MORE BLOODSHED.

Newman, Kan., Feb. 20.-A band of 30 men and women, armed with hatchets and axes, made an effective raid here yesterday. on a "joint" building in which the joint was kept was locked and the jointists forbade the entrance of the reformers, who thereupon broke in the door. They completely demolished a costly cherry bar, a plate glass mirror, and other fixtures. The liquor in the place was destroyed. A friend of the jointists tried to protect the property with a shotgun. One of the crusaders named Gorrell, in trying to get possession of the gun, was struck on the head with O'Neil, master in chancery, died yesit and seriously injured.

LEGAL DECISION AWAITED.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 20.-Judge David Yale, of the district court of this county, will pass today upon the question whether a private person can destroy saloon property in this state, on the plea of abating a nuisance. order to make a square issue, the attorneys for Herrig and Taylor will admit openly that their clients were, at the time of the smashing, running a saloon, in violation of the prohibitory

KING EDWARD WILL VISIT IRE-LAND.

London, Feb. 20 .- It is semi-officially announced in Ireland, says the New York Tribune's London correspondent, that King Edward will carry out in the course of the spring the engagements he made when Prince of Wales, for visiting Ireland. He will be entertained by three peers and will be officially received at Belfast, Dublin and Water-

TOOK NEARLY FOUR TONS OF IN-STRUMENTS. San Francisco, Feb. 20 .- Among the

passengers who sailed for the Orient on the Japanese steamship Nipon Maru, were Assistant Astronomers C. D. Perine and Ralph S. Curtis, of the Lick observatory. They will take along with them nearly four tons of instru-ments, and their ultimate destination is the Island of Sumatra, where they will observe the total eclipse of the sun on May 17 next. The expedition was sent out at the expense of William H.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Extermina-tor is pleasant to take; sure and effec-tual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

# DOMINION

Moves a Resolution in the House—Mr. Blair's Reply-Speech and Motion Not in Harmony.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Mr. W. F. Maclean, member for East York, a few days ago astonished the members by making an alarmist statement in which Messrs. Rockefeller, Hill, Morgan et al., of the United States, were represented as contemplating a descent upon Canada and gobbling up the two great railways. The only escape from the monopoly which would then be created, according to Mr. Maclean was for the government to purchase the stock of the C. P. R. and the G. T. R., at an expenditure of \$50,000,000 or less. The government statement that such a policy ought to receive a little consideration did not satisfy the member for East York or his friend, Mr. Clarke Wallace, and the former promised to bring the matter up again on the motion to go into committee of the motion to go into committee of supply. Today Mr. Maclean fulfilled that promise. He made a lengthy speech, in which he repeated some of his former assertions, supplemented by other ideas of an equally original character. He said the government could lease both railways on paying a dollar a year, provided it assumed the obligations of the two lines. Personally he would prefer to see the govern-ment purchase the railways, and he proceeded to lay great stress upon the importance of the nationalization of these highways of commerce. After talking in this manner for some time Mr. Maclean concluded by moving a resolution, and it would naturally be resolution, and it would naturally be supposed that he would ask the house to declare its opinion upon one or other of the two policies he had urged. But the honorable gentleman simply asked the house to say that government railways should be free from political influence or interference. Mr. Borden, who followed, carefully avoid-ed expressing any opinion upon the suggestions put forward that the government should lease or purchase the railways, and talked in an academic way upon having government railways removed from political influence of in-

terference. The minister of railways pointed to the absurdity of Mr. Maclean asking the house to accept a motion in support of which the latter had not adversely a motion of the latter had not adversely a motion. vanced a single argument. The honorable gentleman in his speech advocated government ownership of railways, and his resolution by implication suggested that a system of government railways was not an advantageous one. Mr. Maclean had presented questions in his speech in an academic and not a prac-Wichita, Kas., Feb. 20.—At a meet-ing of the ministerial association of chase of railways, but had not offered a Wichita, it was decided to call a mass single suggestion as to how the scheme meeting for next Sunday afternoon for should be financed or carried out. He the purpose of insisting on the closing asked Mr. Maclean to point to a gov-of the "joints." ernment railway which was not subject to political influence. Mr. Maclean had cited the case of government ownership in Australia, but the evidence available with respect to such colonies as had endeavored to remove the railways from government control showed that the tendency was to drift back to the old system. As a matter of fact railways under government control were more susceptible to pressure from the people than lines owned by private corporations. The debate was continued by Messrs. Heyd, Monk, Bourassa,

Clarke Wallace and Hughes, which the motion was declared lost on division, and the house went into committee of supply. Tonight the house held its first night session, with the

estimates before it.
Supplementary estimates for the current year amounting to \$120,000 tabled this afternoon. They consist of \$30,000 to meet the final expenditure for the Paris Exposition, \$30,000 to meet expenses in connection with the Buffalo Exposition, \$10,000 for repairing and adapting the Seybold block, Otfor the use of the census staff, and \$50,000 for improvements in the St. Maurace River to aid in getting out

### SENATOR ALMON DEAD

He Was a Prominent Medical Man and Native of Halifax.

Halifax Feb. 20.-Senator Almon of Halifax, died on Monday. The cause of death was old age, hastened by an accident sustained three weeks ago. While coming downstairs, the senator slipped and fell, dislocating his knee-cap He had since been confined to bed and

under medical treatment. Hon. William Johnson Almon, M.D., was born in Halifax in January, 1816, and was 85 years old. His family was Loyalist. He was educated at King's College, Windsor, where he received the degrees of B. A. and D. C. L., and was a fellow-student of Major-General Sir J. Inglis, the hero of Lucknow. He Halifax in the commons from 1872 to 1876, and was called to the senate in 1879. He was a Conservative and an Anglican.

C. J. O'NEIL. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 19.-Cornelius J. terday afternoon. Deceased succeeded Robert O'Hara, who died a few months

TOGETHER IN DEATH. Greenville, Mich., Feb. 19.—Friday noon Mathias Johnson died at the residence of Carl C. Johnson, his

son, at Fairplains, east of Greenville, after a sickness of four days, aged 92 years. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, while Mrs. Johnson was sitting in her son Carl's lap, she died, without any premonition, aged 81 years. They moved to the farm, where they died, 41 years ago, and had lived there a happy couple ever since.

#### Hay Fever, Catarrh, Bronchitis

Any one of them enough, some unfortunates bear the burden of two, for Bronchitic Asthma is all to prevalent. The misery these maladies inflict is terrible, and the practice of recommenting snuffs, washes and ontments ought to be stopped. They prove useless, often increase the maladies, and are sign ting to use. Catarrhizone, the new treatment, is carried by the air you be a he to the throat, nasal passages and the utermost ramification of the bronchial tubes. It kills germs that excite and maintain disease, heals sore pos, soothes the mucous surface, and the Irrating Cough. Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrhisappear as if by magic. Two thousand citizens of Canada have voluntarily testified that there is no other remedy in the world for these diseases the Calarrhozone, and we back it up with a guarantee on every dollar outfit to return the money if it fails to cure. Small size, 25c; complete outfit, \$1. A trial sent by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S. Any one of them enough, some unfor-

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### TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE

Annual Meeting of Ontario Grand Lodge.

Hearty Reception of Delegates-Premier Ross' Address-Necessity for Education—Decline in the

Toronto, Sept. 20.—A splendid welcome was tendered the delegates to the Ontario Grand Lodge of Temperance at the Pavilion last night. delegates began their deliberations yesterday morning, and after a day's business had their formal reception from the premier of the province, the mayor of the city and the chief of-ficers of the local temperance organizations. About 200 delegates were in attendance. The new ritual was exemplified by a special team from the Toronto District Council.

Last evening the chair was taken by Mr. L. C. Peake, district councilor of the Royal Templars for Toronto. of the Royal Templars for Toronto. Mayor Howland, the first speaker, tendered the delegates a hearty wel-

come to Toronto.

The chairman, in introducing premier, said that the leader of the government was presented by him with the greatest pleasure, and as they were always glad to hear the eloquent gentleman he had taken the liberty of telling the principal speaker of the evening to take up all the time neces-sary to deliver a good speech.

PREMIER 'ROSS' ADDRESS. Hon. Mr. Ross was received with a burst of applause. Speaking of his own connection with the temperance lodges in his early life, the premier said that it was to be regretted that several temperance societies were no as strong as they once were. The old temperance societies were of splendid benefit to the young of the country, for they had been a great training ground for temperance workers. Mo-

dern methods did not do THE PERSONAL WORK which these old societies accomplished. Temperance methods had taken different lines in recent days, but these methods were still educative. One of them was the teaching of temperance hygiene in the schools, and although they could not place their hands upon the results of this advance he still believed that there had been

EDUCATION NECESSARY. A great many people believed that all that could be said of, temperance had been said, but virtue did not spring up spontaneously nor did it grow without assistance. Education was necessary, for there were still many people in Ontario who were not prepared to vote for a prohibitory law. It was gratifying to know that there were so many ready to vote for such a law, but still the fact remained that there were 100,000 voters who did not believe in prohibition, and who still required to be educated and conciliated. A majority was a good thing, but that army of a hundred thousand meant something and they must not allow themselves to underrate the strength of those who opposed prohibition. The opinions of these people might be as strong on one side as the opinions of those before him were on the other. If a prohibitory liquor law were carried over the heads of those opposed it-and this was quite possible-could they be prepared to say that the law would be enforced? There was little use in ignoring the opinions other peop'e or of regarding them perverse. The methods of the pult were to show the sinner the error his way and to educate him to the

A MATTER OF PERSUASION. Legislation was not a matter of force but a matter of persuasion, edu-cation and instruction. Members of parliament were just as good as any-one else. The people made the mem-bers of parliament, and they were the masters of the situation. They could educate the members by showing that they were educated themselves. He never knew a case where a member of parliament insisted from something & Co.

that his constituents did not want in which the member was not replaced by someone eise. Parliament could not make laws that could not be enforced, because someone would repeal them, nor could it make laws of which the people would not approve, for after next election there would be someone

to reconstruct these laws. AN AFFAIR OF THE HEART.

Just as public opinion was expressed on any question just so parliament acted. It was not necessary for an act of parliament for the dispatch of a Canadian contingent to South Africa, because it came into the heart of everyone that it was good that a contingent should be sent. When it came into the heart of everyone that they would not need an act of parlia-What they had to work for was an overwhelming conviction as to

temperance, not a majority in any particular place. The premier then counseled his hearers to engage in educational work until they were strong enough to do away with the traffic finally and forever. He cautioned them against, in their anxiety to legislate, forgetting the instruction of the home, the school and the pulpit.

The premier was loudly applauded as he concluded his address and left the platferm.

PRAISED CARRIE NATION. Mrs. Stevens in her address said that the women of Canada would have temperance if they had to take up the hatchet and follow the example of Mrs. Nation. That woman had done a grand and glorious work, and that without bloodshed. Yet how many Christian men and Christian women had stood beside her? The speaker appealed to the men to stand by the women of Canada and give them the hatchet of political franchise, and those "hundred thousand voters" would be educated as the Boers were being educated by the British in South Africa.

DECLINE IN MEMBERSHIP. The report of the secretary indicated a decrease in the membership of the society from 8,395 members last year to 7,159 members this year. The general fund statement showed receipts. including balance, amounting to \$5,-761 54, with expenditures of \$1,197 68 leaving a cash balance of \$563 86. The sick and funeral benefit fund statement showed a balance of \$1,696 15, receipts amounting to \$5,866 75, and disbursements of \$4,190 60.

It was recommended that the grand lodge petition the Ontario government to prohibit treating in places licensed for the sale of intoxicants.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA'S MINE DISASTER

The Fire Finally Extinguished—Progress of the Search for the Bodies-Two Recovered.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19.-Good progress was made yesterday by the men who are searching for the bodies of the unfortunate men killed by the explosion at the Union mines. The fires have been put out, and the inspectors have penetrated through number five mine to number six, expelling the gas as they proceeded, and at last reports were within one hundred yards of where they expect to find the first bodies. Exports

expect to find the first bodies. Exports will not express an opinion as to the cause of the accident.

Premier Dunsmuir and party left the scene last night for Victoria, having left the work of recovering the bodies in the hands of four experts, who have the company's full staff at their disposal. Number five mine was not badly damaged by the fire, but number six is a complete wreck. Number five min aged by the fire complete wreck.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED. Victoria, B.C., Feb. 20.-The first bodies in the Union mine were reached yester-day morning, Dan McInnes and his Jap-anese helper being taken out. From the position it is believed that they were killed instantly, and as they were furth-est from the explosion it is believed all the others also were killed without warning.

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## THE MARKETS.

MONTREAL STOCKS.	
MONTREAL	
Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific 89%	895%
Dulath commen	
Duluth, common 652	1634
Duluth, preferred 1634	166
Commercial Cable	102
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds105	
Commercial Reg. Bonds105	102
Montreal Telegraph	171
Richelieu and Ontario1091/2	10855
Montreal Street Railway 26438	264 1/2
Montreal Street Ry, new 259	253
Toronto Railway 108	10734
Montreal Gas Company 2291/	2291/4
Bell Telephone	170
Royal Electric	215
Bank of Montreal 950	258
Ontario Bank 200	124
Molsons Bank 200	194
Bank of Toronto	
Merchants' Rank	155
Merchants' Bank of Halifax180	175
Quebec Bank. 120	
Union Bank 108	
Bank of Commerce	150
Northwest Land and	100
Northwest Land, pref	
Canada Colored Co	77
Canada Colored Cotton 79	1108

Dominion Cotton	79	77 89
TORONTO	STOCKS.	
	TORONTO.	
	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	263	257
Ontario	126	124
Toronto		238
Merchants!	158	155
Commerce		151
Imperial	2291/2	227
Dominion	244	243
Standard		230
Hamilton.		193
British America	108	107
Western Assurance	112	110
Consumers' Gas		213
Montreal Gas	230	228
Northwest Land Compan	cv. pref. 49	47
Canada Pacific Ry Stoc	5 9034	90
General Electric	2053/4	203
London Electric	1111/2	110
Commercial Cable		16
Cable Coup. Bonds		10:
Cable Rog Rands	103	10:
Dominion Telegraph		123
Dominion Tolegraph Bell Telephone Compan	v175	170
Richelieu and Ontario.	1091/2	108
Toronto Street Rallway	1081/	10
London Street Rallway.	Library Co.	16
Dominion Savings and	Invest 75	
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NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broke

Magonic Temple, for Yesterday's		vertise	er.	
Close.		High	Low	2n m
Anaconda 43%	Opon.	magu.		- p
Amal. Copper 891/2	90	901/4	8914	8934
Atcheson 551/2	553/8	5514	541/2	543/4
Atcheson Pfd 87%	8634	87%		
B. & O 90	901/2	901/4	8914	90
Brooklyn Tran 76	755/8	75%		
C. B. & Q 1451/4				
C. C. C	761/			
C. F. I 43	431/8	437/8	431/8	431/2
Gen. Electric 206	208	218	208	214
Jersey Gentral 153				A STATE OF
K.& T. Pfd 521/4	511/2	521/	5114	5134
L. & N 91	911/8	9114	9034	90%
Manhattan11634	116%	11654	116	11654
Metropolitan St. 1624	16234	1625	162	16258
Mo. P 86%	86	861/2	85	86
Mo. P 8634 N. Y. Central. 14374	14336	1431/2	143	1431/4
Norfolk and W 461	48%	4614	4534	461/4
Northern Pacific 83	82%	8273	815/8	821/8
Ont.and Western 31%	313/8	311/2	311/8	
Pacific Mail 42	42	42	41%	41%
Pennsylvania 148%	1481/4	1481/2	147%	148%
People's Gas 100%	9934	9934	987/8	993/4
R. I12436	1241/4		122	123
Reading 711/4	71	71	70%	7034
St. Paul 1491/4	14914	14914	147 3/8	1485
Southern Rv. Pfd 74%		74	735	74
Southern Pacific 44	14	4416		44
T. C. I 571/2	56%	66%	55	5534
U. Pacific 94	9354	9314	921/4	931/8
W. U 87 TRUSTS-	86	r 87	86%	86¾
Lead 171/2	17			
Leather 741/2	743/8			
Leather Com 125	1214	127/8	121/2	125/8
Sugar 13538	13514	13534	1341/2	1351/2
Federal Steel 483/8	481/2		48	481/4
Rubber 19½			185%	
Steel and Wire 491/4		491/8	481/4	481/2
Tin Plate 631/2			611/4	621/4
Tobacco	1151/2		1145	
Continental 43%	4334	433/4	4234	43

STOCK BROKER-New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET. MASONIO TEM-PLE. PHONE 707.

THE LOCAL MARK	ET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S	REPORT.
London, Thursday,	Feb. 21.
Wheat, red, per bu	64c to 66c
Wheat, white, per bu	64c to 66c
Oats, per bu	51c to 60c
Corn, per bu	42c to 471/2c
Rye, per bu48	34c to 48%c
Peas, per bu	51c to 57c
Barley, per bu	36c to 41c
Beans, per bu\$	1 00 to \$1 20
Buckwheat, per bu40	34c to 451/2c

The receipts were light for a few days The roads are very bad, which accounts for the small delivery. No change in prices. The receipts in grain were oats and wheat. Oats sold from 86c to 88c; wheat, at \$1.10 to \$1 ii.

Hay—Receipts small; prices higher; sales made as high as \$9 for choice hay. Outstations:

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs\$1 07	@	\$1 10
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 107	0	1 10
.Wheat, spring, 100 lbs	0	
Oats, per 100 lbs 85	0	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs 85	0	95
Corn, per 100 lbs 75	00	80 85
Barley, per 100 lbs 70	0	1 25
Beans, per bu	00	80
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 85	0	95
HOGS.	w	-
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00	0	5 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 6 00	0	6 00
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs 600	0	6 00
Pigs, young, per pair 350	0	4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	0	
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 750	@	8 00
Dressed, 100 lbs. heavy 5 00	(a)	7 00 5 75
Light, per 100 lbs 5 75	@	
Singers, per 100 lbs 5 75	a	9 13
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load 8 00	0	9 00
Straw, per 10ad 300	(1)	4 00
Straw, per ton 6 00	0	6 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	@	
Clover seed, alsike, per bu	0	
Timothy seed, per bu	0	••
For Housekeepers.		
PROVISIONS.		

12	0	12
21	0	23
	@	23
	(0)	24
		25
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S. E	RIC	ES.
18	9	19
20	0	22
19	(2)	21
	0	18
23	9	23
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VEGE Potatoes, per bag. Turnips, new, per Celery, per doz Cabbage, per doz. Beets. per bag Onions, per bag	bag 3	969699	35 40 60 40 75

ME.T, HIDES. E
Beef, per lb.
Mutton, quarters, per lb.
Lamb, quarter
Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 3, per lb.
Calfskins, green
Lambskins
Wool, washed, per lb.
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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Easier; red and white wheat offered at 65½c, middle freights; exporters bid 65c; spring, 63c bid east for No. 1 goose, 67c for No. 1 east and 66c for No. 2, middle freights; Manitoba wheat was firm, at 99c for No. 1 hard, 95c for No. 2 hard, and 83c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 1c less all rail, North Bay. Flour—Steady; ordinary 90 per cent patents, \$2 60 in buyers' bags, middle freights; exporters bid \$2 57½; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 25 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3 90 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$14 50 to \$15 for shorts and \$13 50 to \$14 for bran in car lots west. Barley—Steady, at \$14 50 to \$15 for shorts and \$13 50 to \$14 for bran in car lots west. Barley—Steady, at 41½c to 42c for No. 2 exita. Buckwheat—Steady, at 51½c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 48½c, middle freights. Peas—Firmer, at 64½c, middle freights. Peas—Firmer, at 64½c for No. 2 east and 63½c to 64c, middle freights. Butter—Receipts of dairy rolls fairly liberal, good demand; large rolls, 17c to 18c; a trifle more, perhaps, for choice pound rolls; dairy pound rolls, 18c to 19c; medium tubs and rolls sell at 16c to 17c; creamery is in good demand and steady, at 23c to 24c for prints, and solids at 20c to 22½c, according to quality. Eggs—Receipts of new-laid fair; good demand; steady, at 20c for case lots; held fresh are quoted at 15c, and limed at 14c. Dressed hogs—Firm; cars here, \$7 50 bid; \$8 to \$8 25 asked.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 20.—Baled hay—Steady; choice timothy, on track here, \$1 25; two-ton lots, delivered, \$11 to \$11 25. Straw—Car lots of straw, on track here, \$5 50

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. Toronto, Feb. 19.—Hides—The offerings continue fairly liberal, the demand is fair, but prices of green hides are ½c lower; we quote 7½c for cows and 7½c for steers; cured hides are steady, at 8½c for cows, and 9½c for steers. Sheepskins—The offerings are not very large, the demand is fair, and the market is steady, at 90c to \$1. Calfskins are steady; No. 1 are quoted at 9c and No. 2 at 8c. Tallow is in fair demand and steady; local dealers are offering 5c to 5½c, and local dealers are offering 5c to 51/4c, and asking 51/4c to 51/4c.

ST. THOMAS MARKET. St. Thomas, Feb. 19.—Wheat, per bu, 63c to 65c; flour, per cwt, \$1 85 to \$2; oats, per bu, 25c to 28c; peas, 50c to 55c; barley, 55c to 45c; old corn, 45c to 55c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$4; timothy seed, per bu, \$2 75 to \$3; clover seed, per bu, \$6 to \$7.

THE OIL MARKETS.
PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—Oil opened at

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.-Oil closed ANTWERP, Feb. 20 .- Petroleum, 18 OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 20.—Credit balances, \$1 28; certificates, no bid. LONDON, Feb. 20.—Linseed oil, 24s 6d; turpentine spirits, 28s 9d.

ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

WHEAT-		eb.		eb.		èb. 19.		eb. 20.
Red Winter	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	314	6	316	6	3	6	3
Walla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	314	6	314	6	4	6	4
Feb	0	0	0	0.	0	0	0	0
March	15	111/3	5	1134		107%	ā	10 %
May	5	113/4	6	0		115/8	ā	1134
New	3	111/4	3	11%	3	10%	3	10%
Old	4	0	4	01/4	1 4	01/4	4	01/4
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	3		3	10 7/8	0	0	3	91/2
March	3	93/4	3	10	3	95%	3	93/3
_ May	3	91/2	3	91/8	3	93/8	3	912
Flour	119	9	19	9	19	9	19	9
Peas	5	8	5		5	8	5	8
Pork, prime mess	64	3	64	3	63	0	63	
Lard	38		38		38	8	38	
Tallow	25	-3	25	3	25	3	25	3
Bacon, light	41	6	41	6	41	6	41	6
Cheese, white	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Cheese, colored	51	0	51	0	51	6	51	0

Liverpool, Feb. 20-Closing Wheat-Spot dull; No. 1 California, Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11¼d; futures steady; March, 5s 10%d; May, 5s 11¾d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, old, 3s 11¾d; futures quiet; Feb., 3s 9½d; March, 3s 9½d; May, 3s 9½d. Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 8d. Beef—Extra India mess easy, 62s 3d. Pork—Prime mess, western, easy, 63s. Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 44s 9d.

Bacon-Steady; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 44s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 32s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 42s 6d;

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Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 39s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good United States, 77s.

Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 50s; American finest colored, 51s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 25s 3d; Australian (in London) easy, 27s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot dull, 19s 6d.

198 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 288 9d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7½d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7¼d.
Linseed oil—Easy, 26s.

London, Feb. SUGAR. 19.—Beet sugar, /Feb.,

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 14,227 bbls; sales, 2,600 pkgs; state and western market showed steadiness but no activity. Rye flour—Quiet; far to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 33,300 bu; sales, 770,000 bu; option market ruled steady all the morning on small northwest receipts and apprehension over crop affairs, owing to a cold wave west; March, 7.3%c; May, 79%c to 80%c. Rye—Steady; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f.. New York, car lois: No. 2 western, 61c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 215,475 bu; sales, 75,000 bu; options market was steady to firm on covering, more liberal clearances and sympathy with wheat; May, 464c to 465-16c. Oats—Receipts, 88,200 bu; options dull. Butter—Receipts, 6,780 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 13c to 21c; fresh creamery, 16c to 23c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; factory, 11c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c. Cheese—Receipts, 7,010 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 18c; western, at mark, 17d to 174c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet. Coffee—Pirm; No. 7 Rio, 7%c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Steady. AMERICAN MARKETS.

Steady.

BUFFALO, Feb. 20.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, 83½c. Winter wheat—Nominal; No. 2 red quoted at 79c; No. 1 white, 76½c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 43½c; No. 3 yellow, 43½c; No. 2 corn, 43½c; No. 3 corn, 43½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 29c, on track.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 794c; No. 2 red, cash and Feb., 794c; March, 814c. TOLEDO, O., Feb. 20.—Wheat—Cash. 79c; March, 81c; July, 79c. Corn—March, 41c. Oats—March, 2634c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 20.—Wheat—Cash. 79c; March, 81c; July, 79c. Corn—March, 41c. Oats—March, 26¾c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Influential local speculators were active supporters of the wheat market today, and the close was firm; May, ¾c to ½c higher. Corn was comparatively quiet, and closed ¼c to ¾c improved. Oats closed ¼c better, and provisions 5c to 10c to 12½c up. Exporters reported 32 loads taken for foreign shipments, while seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 432,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 463,000 bu. On the corresponding day last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 243 cars, against 637 last week and 504 a year ago. Receipts nere were 38 cars, one of which graded contract. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 255 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Feb., 74¼c; March, 74½c; May, 76c to 76½c. Corn—No. 2, Feb., 38¾c; May, \$14 12½. Lard—March, \$7.50; May, \$7.55; July, \$7.60. Short ribs—Feb., \$13 82½; May, \$14 12½. Lard—March, \$7.50; May, \$7.55; July, \$7.60. Short ribs—Feb., \$7.05; Sept., \$7.22½c.

Cash quotations: Flour dull, No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 72c; No. 2 red, 75c to 76c. No. 2 coats, 25¾c to 36c; No. 2 vellow, 39¼c; No. 2 coats, 25¾c to 56c. No. 2 coats, 25¾c to 36c; No. 2 white, 27¾c; No. 3 white, 27¾c to 58c. No. 1 flaxsed, \$1.60; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.61. Prime timothy seed, \$4.35. Mess pork, \$13.95 to \$14. Lard, \$7.45 to \$7.20. Dry salted shoulders, 6¼c to 6½c. Short clear sides, \$7.45 to \$7.60. Sugar, cut-loaf, \$6.29; granulated, \$5.72; confectioners' A, \$5.50; off A, \$5.44. Clover, contract grade, \$1.10; Sugar, 500 bu; corn, 508,000 bu; oats, 528,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 58,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 75,000 bbls; wheat, 83,000 bu; corn, 119,000 bu; oats, 528,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 58,000 bu.

Note.—There will be no session of the board of trade on Friday, Washington's birthday.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Feb. 21.—Beans are firm, at an

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 21.—Beans are firm, at an advance of 3c for the nearby deals, and unchanged for March and April. Quota-

tions: Feb., 1,800 bags at \$2; March, \$1 90; April, \$1 87. CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.
Followingare the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler
broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 512. Open. .. 741/2 .. 751/8 High Low, Close May.... 75% 76% 405/8 4034 401/4

Orn—Feb. 33%

May 40½

Oats—Feb. 24%

May 25%

May 25%

Pork—Feb. 13 82

May 14 10

Lard—Feb. 7 47

May 7 47

Ribs—Feb. 7 47 2534 May..... Lard-Feb 14 15 14 10 7 55 7. 10 7 07 7 07 LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 32 loads; butcher cattle weak; ealves, light supply, moderate demand, lower; choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs—Market opened with 27 loads on sale and a fairly active demand for choice lambs on the basis of \$5 55, with a sale or so at \$5 60; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 50 to \$4 75; good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 50; the close on lambs was on an easier basis. Hogs—Supply light, 10 loads; market was 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$5; mixed, \$5 60; Yorkers, \$5 60; pigs, \$5 45 to \$5 50; roughs, \$5 to \$5 20; .stags, \$4 to \$4 15.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,559; market slow; steers weak to 10c lower; bulls and good cows steady; thin cows steady to shade lower; steers, \$4 40 to \$5 25; oxen and stags, \$3 75 to \$5; bulls, \$2 to \$4 10; no change in cables; shipments, 4,279 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,677; trade slow; prices generally steady; veals, \$4 50 to \$8 25; tops, \$8 50; little calves, \$4; barnyard calves, \$3 to \$3 50; yeartings, \$2 50 to \$3; no westerns. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,952; sheep steady; choice grades firm; lambs very slow but not lower; sheep, \$3 25 to \$4 65; culls, \$2 50 to \$3; lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 85; culls, \$4 to \$4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,453; feeling steady; quotations, \$5 60 to \$5 85.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500, including 500 Texans; good to choice steers, 10c to 15c higher; canners stronger; butchers' stock steady; Texans slow; good to prime steers, \$4 90 to \$6; poor to medium, \$5 50 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders slow, \$2 75 to \$4 50; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 15; heifers, \$2 50 to \$4 35; canners, \$1 85 to \$2 50; bulls slow, \$2 50 to \$4 25; calves steady to strong, \$4 to \$6 35; Texas fed steers, \$3 50 to \$4; Texas grass steers, \$3 30 to \$3 90; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; mixed and butchers, \$5 25 to \$5 47½; good to choice heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 50; rough heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 37½ to \$5 45; bulk of sales, \$5 37½ to \$5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; good to choice wethers, \$1

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London, Feb. 20.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are nominally unchanged, at 1114c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 14c be lb; refrigerator beef is 9½c to 9¾c per lb.

THE DAIRY MARKETS. MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 22c to 23c; western butter, 19c to 20c.

ern butter, 19c to 20c.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 20.—Butter—Market firm; fresh creamery, 16c to 23c; factory, 11c to 15c; June, creamery, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 21c. Cheese—Firm; fancy large fall-made, 11c to 11½c; fancy small fall-made, 12c. made, 12e.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Butter—Market active; creamerles, 14c to 22c; dairies, 10c to 18c, Chéese—Fairly active, 104c to

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at

STATIONS-	Lond TEMPER		. 21-8 a.m.
STATIONS-	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER
Calgary	. 4*	6*	Clear
Winnipeg	. 16*	20*	Cloudy
Parry Sound	. 10*	14*	Fair
Toronto	. 8	0	Cloudy
Ottawa	. 0	0	Clear
Montreal	. 6	6	Snow
Quebec	. 6	4	Cloudy
Father Point *Below zero.	. 10	10	Cloudy

CONTINUED COLD. Toronto, Feb. 21.-8 a.m.-Today, moderate winds; mostly fair and cold, with snow flurries. Friday, continued cold.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather continues very cold in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and has become fairly cold throughout Ontario and Quebec. The temperature was 14 degrees below zero this morning at Parry Sound, and zero at Ottawa and Toronto. Present indications point to a continuance of cold weather.

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## The News Summary

Robert W. Connor committed suicide at St. John, N. B., by shooting him-BREFS nottW ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6 ..

Mark Kinsey, a peddler, died suddenly in Hamilton

The Great Northern Railway has secured control of the Montreal Ter-minal Railway, which gives it a valuable franchise and a good entrance to Montreal.

The Bank of Montreal at Toronto was this (Wednesday) morning given authority by Mr. Justice Falconbridge to sell the stock and materials in process of manufacture at the Abott-Mitchell rolling mills at Belleville. The company years ago secured a bonus of \$55,000 from Belleville.

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The big addition to the McClary Manufacturing Company's buildings was opened last night by the first annual bali and concert given under the auspices of the Benefit Society. The affair was conducted on a scale that might properly be termed stupendous. Its magnitude may be estimated when it is considered that at least twelve hundred people attended, and three floors of the immense building were occupied. Although it was conducted on such an unprecedented scale, the arrangements were so complete and elaborate that it ran with perfect smoothness and accuracy. It was no small proposition that was undertaken by the committee, to play the part of host to more than one thousand people, but they are connected with a 1rm that never does things in a small way, and the spirit was doubtless contagious. Be that as it may, the result remains the same. Every person enjoyed the evening to its fullest extent, and it will always be remembered as one of the largest as well as one of the most successful entertainments ever carried into effect in the city.

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Col. Gartshore, who during the whole night set a pace for enjoyment that kept an following. In his buoyant style he warned, the company that this was the last time for awhile upon which they might enjoy themselves, as the Lenten season began on the morrow, and they would have to fast for forty days and forty nights. Accordingly he hoped that they would make the very best of the present, and banish dult care. As the programme was so long, no encores were permitted, though the evident pleasure of the audience would have demanded them more than once. The various numbers on the programme, and those who assisted in it, were: Plano selection, Mr. F. Gruber; song, Mr. J. Barrett; recitation, Miss Richardson; violin solo, Mr. B. Miles; duet, Messrs. J. Head and Donavan; instrumental duet, the Misses Herrick; recitation, Miss Nora Nicholson; song, Mr. I. Burke; musical selection, Mr. W. Watson; song, Mr. B. Joyce; duet, Misses Fitzwalter and Brighton; recitation, Miss Shoebottom; song, Mr. B. Burke; violin solo, Mr. B. Miles; duet, Messrs. J. Head and Donavan; song, Mr. B. Burke; violin solo, Mr. B. Miles; duet, Messrs. J. Head and Donavan; song, Mr. I. Burke; violin solo, Mr. B. Miles; duet, Messrs. J. Head and Donavan; song, Mr. J. Barrett; musical selection, Mr. W. Watson; song, Mr. I. Burke; violin solo, Mr. B. Miles; duet, Messrs. J. Head and Donavan; song, Mr. G. Burr, concluding with the singing of "God Save the King."

On the floor above, a dining-room had been prepared, and on one portion were many card tables. To provide refreshments to the hundreds was no small task but it was accomplished expeditiously and decorously. A large number of those who desired to attend neither the concert nor the dance, played whist and pedro.

Whatever may be said of the two lower floors, it was the one above that capped the climax. The whole space, comprising the floor of the dancers, who must have numbered at least S00. At first it was hoped to restrict the whole number to 500, but that was utterly limposible if any of the empl

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"Really," said Raymond, still with a, shade of annoyance in his tone, "I am rather the pupil than she. Miss Lyman speaks Italian perfectly, and I have been whonly the gainer, so far."
"indeed," Anna exclaimed, with a sharp twinge of envy. "However that "indeed." Anna exclaimed, with a sharp twinge of envy. "However, that is only natural, since she is just out of the school room. The novelty to her. I suppose, is the gayety which we older ones are getting the least bid tired of. So, by the by, when Mss Lyman finds something that really interests her, as all of as do something that really interests her, as something that really interests her, as an of as do, sooner or later, at Mount Desert, don't forget what a delightful variety some pursuit a little more solid would be to us who have had our share of the froth. Good morning, if you will not come in." And Anna turned into the gate of her father's cottage, leaving Raymond less inclined, after all, to be vexed than flattered. In some sensitive natures vanity is not the fiber least keenly alive to friction.

When he returned to the yacht for the every-day five o'clock reading with his pupils, only Marston and one other stu-dent were there. Tea time came and pupils, only Marston and one other student were there. Tea time came and went without the reappearance of Boylston and Follen; but that, after all, was natural, since tea at the hotel was probably part of the programme. The two students strolled off to drop in, as usual, during the evening at some of the cottage door-step parties, and Raymond, left alone, with little inclination for indifferent calls, walked the deck of the yacht and studied the sky.

The sun had gone down in a dark bank of cloud, flecked with angry streaks of red.

red.
"Squally night, sir," said one of the crew, touching his cap as he passed Raymond.

"The little Ariel isn't in yet, is she?"

"The little Ariel isn't in yet, is she?" he asked abruptly.

"No, sir: Cap'n Wilkins was down just now lookin' out for her. Hope Mr. Boylston hasn't any ladies along tonight? He'll have enough to do to keep the boat right side up."

Lindesay, by no means reassured by this prediction, hastened forthwith to the Waterston's hotel, not, indeed, with the idea of asking for the safety of Mrs. Waterston's niece and daughter, but of satisfying himself, by less direct means, as to the amount of anxiety in the atmosphere.

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No questions, in truth, were necessary; the sight, of Charles Freeman returning from a fruitless survet, and the anxious inquiry from the plazza, "What, nothing yet?" sufficed, and Lindesay returned to the yacht, with his mind made up, although, with characteristic reticence, he had not exchanged a word with anyone as to his purpose. Hurrying below, he hastily collected all the shawls he could find, adding several ulsters—a masculine bundle of wraps.

"Harry," he said to the man who had spoken to him, an old hand who had been for some years in Boylston's employ, "I want you to get the tightest little sailbook, for Mr. Boylston. He has ladies with him, and they are so long getting in that I am afraid they may have had some accident."

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in that I am afraid they may have had some accident."

"Ay, ay, sir," feturned the man, betraying by his ready compliance what had been his own secret anxiety, for Boylston was heartily liked by his crew, as, by everyone who came within reach of his sunny geniality, "I know the very boat. You think you'd best go, sir? Me and Smith, the Fairy's skipper, could manage between us—"

But Raymond having, apparently, no doubts as to the necessity of his presence, Harry was speedily off in quest of his craft, and a quarter of an hour later they were tossing along over the pitchy waves in the direction of Sullivan. The wind blew furiously, and the water, at that hour, had a particularly deserted look, all the sailboats, steam yachts and larger vessels being snugly at anchor. "Squally night, sir," said Smith, in his turn, and Lindesay felt an additional pang of anxiety. Their own little lantern shed but a narrow circle of light over the watery path, and this was made still less by the plunging of the boat as she

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of fell on the waves. Raymond THE WORLD so slow. seemed so slow.
"Do you see nothing?" he shouted to Smith, in the teeth of the wind, which, with their vigorous hauling of the ropes, made tasking no easy matter.
"Nary boat, sir"; but, at the same instant, "Boat ahoy!" shouted Harry, and faintly over the dark water came a cry of distress. Raymond's heart leaped to his mouth.

his mouth. "That's Boylston!" he cried, and if Harry had hitherto had any doubts as to the efficiency of the tutor at the ropes, they were dispelled on the instant. As they bore down upon the hardly-to-be-distinguished boat, Raymond was, assuredly, the third man in the right place. "Can you take us in?" shouled Boylston from the saihess little cockie-shell: "I've ladies on board, and we've lost our sail."

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"Ay, ay, sir!" road Harry. "We've come out just a-pupose."

"What, you, old fellow?" came back Boylston's gleeful boylsh tones. "Good for you!" The dark ligure stood up for a moment against the stormy sky, then, as the rope flung out by Harry was caught and the little cocklesheil, with its lady passengers cowering in the bottom, became on a sudden distinctly visible close beside them, he added, heartily: "You're a trump, harry!" What we should have done without you."

"Mr. Lindesay, sir, not me," said the man. "I'd ha' come quick enough, though, it I'd known where. Ladies badly scared, sir?"

"I'm afraid they're good cover," said

"I'm afraid they've good cause," said the young yacntsman, ruefully, turning to help kaymond and Follen, who were litting the three girls from the dismantied boat. Anna regained his self-possession so soon as her toot touched the Fairy's floor, but Madge, always uncontrolled in her emotions, poured out the history of their frightful adventures, the darkness, the wind, the cracking of the sail, the all but inevitable capsizing of the boat, and the certainty that they would never have reached Bar Harbor alive, in tones equally divided between tears and laughter.

"I'm afraid you'll never trust yourself to my guidance again, Miss Madge," said Boyiston, in a tone of chagrin.

"Oh, hush, Madge!" whispered Gladys, "don't you see that you make him feel worse? Yes, we are very wet, thank you, Mr. Lindesay."

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Mr. Lindesay."
Raymond had lifted Gladys last of all from the wrecked sailboat, why, he did not know, unless, by so doing, he could set her down safely in the Fatry himself instead of passing her on to Clifford, who stood behind him. He held her even a moment longer than was necessary as he put his somewhat superfluous question, passing his hand anxiously over the dripping arm that rested on his shoulder. Gladys was very quiet, but she clung to the supporting arm gratetuny, and there was a happy little tremor in her laughing reply.

"I have "raps here," said Raymond, plunging into the heap of shawis and ulsters. At that moment Boylston's grip of the hand and hearty thanks, Anna's quiet, ladylike expressions of gratitude, and Madge's "See what it is to have one's wits about him!" were alike distasteful. He wanted nothing but to satisfy himself that Gladys was werm and sheltered from the cutting wind, and, beyond that, cared little how long they might be in reaching Bar Harbor.

"Don't be afraid of our catching cold!" she laughed from the depths of shawls and ulsters in which he had wrapped her.
"I have often been nearly as drenched by sudden showers in riding with papa, and salt water does one no narm."
"I'm airaid your adventure will give and salt water does one no narm."
"I'm airaid your adventure will give you a distaste for salt water," said Lindesay.
"Oh, no! It was our, fault for not starting sooner. Mr. Boylston was not

"Oh, no! It was our, fault for not starting sooner. Mr. Boylston was not to blame. But I would rather have stayed on shore this afternoon."

She spoke simply and involuntarily, and Raymond, remembering the engagement of the afternoon, feit an exultant thrill of pleasure. He was not wanting in tact, however, and the question, "When shall we read again?" followed, not directly, but some minutes later, as they were nearing the pier.

"Not tomorrow," replied Gladys, "nor"—with a sudden change of tone—"indeed, I do not know when, Mr. Lindesay. You must be very busy."

The sudden note of trouble in the voice struck Lindesay's sensitive ear at once, but there was no time now for explanation. Charles Freeman was on the pier as their boat neared it, and, with his almost morbid dislike of thanks, Raymond turned off towards the yacht, leaving his

most morbid dislike of thanks, Raymond turned off towards the yacht, leaving his praises to be sounded much more volubly than he could have desired, by Madge and the warm-hearted Boylston.

"The reading would have been much better than such an adventure, Edith," whispered Mrs. Waterston, pausing at her daughter's door on their way upstairs to bed. "One cannot seem to do anything uncourteous when he has put us under such obligations, but I would rather almost anything had happened." [To be Continued.]

#### CO-EDS IN TROUBLE

One Injured While Coasting-Another Jumps From a Moving Train.

Ann Arbor, Mich, Feb. 20.-Miss Pauline Galbraith, a student of the University School of Music, was severely injured in a coasting collision on Madison street Monday evening. She was pulling a pair of bobs up the hill and was run into by a pair coming Both her limbs were broken. Miss Nellie Fletcher, who was also in the melee, was injured slightly. Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 20 .- Miss Ma-

bel Corkery, of Toledo, a student of the '04 literary class, jumped from a train going at the rate of 35 miles per hour while on her way from her home to Ann Arbor. She landed in a snow bank and was not injured beyond being badly shaken up. No reason is given for her act.

KILLED IN A QUARREL. Winnipeg, Feb. 19.-John McCrae, a miner of Wabigoon, was shot in the miner of Wabigoon, was shot in the abdomen at Dinorwic Saturday evening by Wm. Watson. The shooting took place in the Queen's Hotel about 11 o'clock, and was the result of a drunken row. Watson is an American and was arrested a few weeks ago by Detective McMurphy, of Rat Portage, for selling whisky to Indians. He then drew a revolver on Mc-Murphy. McCrae died at the General Hospital on Sunday, as a result of his injuries. He made an ante-mortem statement to the police officers.

GREAT CANAL PROJECT. Washington, D. C., Feb. 20. - The nouse committee on railways and canals acted favorably on the bill to incorporate the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Company. The latter company is authorized to construct a canal from a point at or near Pittsburg, on the headwaters of the Ohio River, and near the junction of the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers; thence via the Ohio, Beaver and Mahoning Rivers to Niles, Ohio; thence through Ohio to the most ac-cessible harbor on Lake Erie. Several branch canals are also provided. NO CHINESE EMIGRANTS COMING

TO CANADA. Toronto, Feb. 20 .- "Not a Japanese emigrant has entered Canada since August last. They have not been permitted to leave Japanese ports for that purpose," said Mr. Shimizu, the consul-general of Japan in Canada, today. "Why?" "Because our nation cannot afford to endanger the friendship at present existing in commercial and other relations between Canada and Japan for the sake of a few hundreds or thousands of our people who may want to immigrate to where they are not wanted. Mr. Shimizu is looking for goods in Toronto suitable for ex-

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# OF SPORTS.

Curlers Here Playing for Western Ontario Tankard.

Wellingtons Will Default to Queens-Spring Meeting of National Baseball League Called.

CURLING. PLAY FOR THE WESTERN ONTA-

RIO TANKARD. Play was begun here yesterday afternoon for the Western Ontario tankard. Ten rinks of curlers were gathered together to compete. They were, Bright, Sarnia, Stratford, Lucknow, Southampton, Thamesville, St. Thomas and Hariston, and the two local clubs—Forest City and London. Arrangements had been made to utilize the Jubilee rink, as well as the Simcoe street rink, but the ice at the former was found to be unsuitable, and the Simco street rink will witness all the games in the contest. As a result of the dis-appointment at the Jubilee rink, the games in the first round were played before the primary. The latter had to be played last night. This was unfortunate, because the local clubs had provided for their visitors in a very pleasant manner. The idea was that no games should be played in the evening, but that all the players should gather round the festive board, at the London House. The St. Thomas, London House. The St. Thomas, Thamesville, Bright and Sarnia rinks did not complete their play until within half an hour of midnight, and the supper proceeded without them. At midnight they joined in the merry-making. As a result of the first day's work, Bright, Thamesville, Lucknow and Harriston went down to defeat, and are out of the contest. The local clubs not yet figured in the matches, having drawn byes. The defeats administered yesterday were generally decisive. The scores are as follows:

Primary— Bright. W. McKie, Sarnia.
R. W. Fawcett,
H. Mann,
J. McGlibbon,
D. C. McGlibbon,
skip...
Dr. Westal,
F. W. Kittermaste George Evans, John McKie, M. Stewart, wm. Bond, G. Buchan, J. E. Bristow, R. Cuthbertson, F. W. Kittermaster, R. McKenzie, Dr. Hayes, skip......15 Majority for Sarnia, 19 shots.

St. Thomas.
J. Rivard,
P. McLaws,
J. Mickleborough,
C. Dempsey, Thamesville.
W. J. Mayhew,
D. Sherman,
F. Fleming,
A. Nichol, skip.... W. A. Wilson, W. R. Jackson, M. Glenn, K. Cameron, skip.....40 First round-Lucknow.
Rookledge,
Hughes, Stratford. E. A. Cawsey, George Dobson

eorge Dobson, E. Hawke, E. Nasmith, J. Bryan, J. E. Murdoch, skip...... Matheson, skip..... '. Baker, W. Maynard, John Welsh, James Steel, V. C. Treleaven, F. E. Berry, V. Allin, skip............16 skip.....29 Total. Total............48 Total...... Majority for Stratford, 15 shots. Southampton. Harriston.

John Ival, A. Yule, J. Micklejohn, J. E. Gray, George Stirton, John McLeod, W. Logie, T. Foster, J. E. Gray,
skip...
Dr. McCullough,
T. Dusten,
J. W. Wilson,
R. J. Wells, skip. G. A. McAulay, George McIvar, J. E. Williscroft J. E. Williscroft, Brock McAulay, skip..... ..26 skip.....

Total.......54 Total....... Majority for Southampton, 33 shots. DEFEATED BY AYR.

Paris, Ont., Feb. 20 .- Three rinks of Ayr curlers drove out this afternoon to try conclusions in a friendly game with Paris, whom they succeeded in defeating by 16 shots. THE WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.-Yester-day's play in the big bonspiel reduced the competitions to the semi-finals and finals in nearly all the events. Three linals in hearly all the events. Three rinks, Winnipeg, Neepawa and Indian Head, are in the challenge, Three rinks, Winnipeg, Boissevain and Manitou, are in the Caledonia, and three are in the Walkerville—Treherne Boissevain and Holland. The Galt final was won by McKenzie, of Indian Head with Defiel, of St. Paul, second. The Doige international is in the semifinal stage. The McKenzie and Deventional Stage. final stage. The McKenzie and Davidson rinks, of Indian Head, will play against the Steele and Knittle rinks of Boissevain in the Tuckett. The Patterson consolation cup lies between Holland and Wawanesa.

#### TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 20.-Weather fine; track fast. Upon rumors which reached the stewards prior to the race as well as upon the performance of the several starters in the steeplechase, the race and all bets were declared off after the horses had finished and the horses, Miss Ranson, Don Clarencio, Lizzie Kelly, Terry Ranger and Divertisement, together with their owners and jockeys were suspended pending an investigation. Lizzie Kelly, who finished first by 8 lengths, was backed from ten seven, and from all appearances the race was fixed in her interest. The prompt action of the stewards gave general satisfaction. All six favorites were beaten, though Bohul, the heavily-backed second choice, probably carried most of the money in his

First race, 6 furlongs, selling-Pirates Queen 1, The Bronze Demon 2, Sig Levy 3. Time, 1:15. Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Al. Cas-key 1, Eugenia S. 2, Left Bower 3. Time, 1:49.

Third race, steeplechase handicap, short course-Lizzie Kelly 1, Miss Ranson 2, Terry Ranger 3. Time, 3:11, Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile— Hood's Brigade 1, Cluster 2, Skillman 3. Time 1:421/4.

Fifth race, selling-Zolo 1, Novelty 2, Juanetta 3. Time, 1:43.
Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—
Bohul 1, Beana 2, Bequeath 3. Time, HOCKEY.

DELAWARE WON. Delaware, Feb. 20.—The Cowan Hardware Company's team crossed sticks with the Delaware Stars in a sticks with the Delaware Stars in a friendly game last night at the Star Rink. In the first half the game was rather slow on account of the snow which was falling at the time, yet the Stars succeeded in scoring twice in spite of London's heavy checking.

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close of the game the score stood 5-2 in favor of Delaware. Local clubs who desire to arrange for a game with Delaware are invited to correspond, with J. B. Ackland, captain of the Stars, Delaware.

The London Commercial Travelers play here on Saturday next. GOING TO WINDSOR. The record says: The London Hockey Club will play here on Friday night. Gordon H. Gauthier, who re-

fereed the game between London and Aberdeens on Monday night in London, made arrangements with the Forest City's star team to come up. The Forest City team include some of best players in Western Ontario, and will, no doubt, give the city league star aggregation a hard fight. The local team are confident of victory, and are going to put up a game on Friday night that will be a credit to this border town. JUNIOR SEMI-FINALS.

Toronto, Feb. 20 .- The Stratford juniors defeated the Simcoes here tonight in a semi-final game in the O. H. A. junior series by 4 goals to 3.

WILL DEFAULT TO QUEEN'S. Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Wellingtons today notified the secretary of the O. H. A. that they had decided to default to Queen's on Friday night in view of the attitude adopted by the executive committee of the ruling body in present committee of the ruling body in regard to the arrangement of dates of the final matches. The champions asked to play the first game in Kingston and the second in Toronto, but the committee absolutely refused to allow this. Wellingtons consider themselves unjustly treated, as last year they were compelled to play the first game in Toronto. It is probable that some amicable adjustment will be made of the

affair. GODERICH WON. Goderich, Ont., Feb. 20.—In a friendly game of hockey tonight Goderich won from Ripley by a score of 24 to 5. PUCKERINGS.

A hockey match last night between the employes of J. T. Green and the Corset Company was won by the latter, The game between the Metropolitan and Grigg House last night resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 1 to 0.

BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.-President Young, of the National Baseball League, today sent out a call for the spring meeting of the league. The meeting will be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monday evening, Feb. 25. THE KENNEL.

New York, Feb. 19.-The dog show opened auspiciously at the Madison Square Garden, more than 1,500 dogs of all sorts being on exhibition. The attendance was large, it being esti-mated that 15,000 persons visited the garden during the day and night. The scene tonight was really a brilliant one, and attracted many representatives of New York society. The keenest interests in the exhibits was manfested by those present. Among the first prizes awarded were: Cocker spaniels, puppies, dogs—Perfection, C. T. Mead, Toronto. Bull terriers, limit, dogs, over 50 pounds-Wentworth Beaut, Mark O'Rourke, Hamilton,

Ont. Bull terriers, open, bitches—Champion Sunshine, John Bennett, Albany. Airedaal terriers, puppies, dogs and bitches—Hastings, Little Clipper, Hastings Kennels, Hastingson-Hudson, New York. Bull dogs, open, dogs 45 pounds and over—Navi-dad, Deal Monarch, Richard Croker, jun., Ithaca. Bull dogs, puppies, bitches—Deal Queen, Richard Croker,



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#### Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20, 8 p.m.-The weather continues very cold in Mani-toba and the Northwest Territories, and has become considerably colder in Ontario and Quebec. A storm, which is now between Bermuda and Nova Scotia, is likely to cause unsettled and stormy weather near the Atlantic coast and strong winds westward to the lake region. The temperature was about 24 to 26 below zero this morning in Manitoba. Minimum and maximum tempera-

tures: Victoria, 32-44; Kamloops, 24-28; Calgary, 4 below-zero; Prince Albert, 22 below-14; Winnipeg, 26 below-zero; Port Arthur, 8 below-14; Parry Sound, 8-12; Toronto, 13-18; Ot-tawa, 12-26; Montreal, 16-18; Quebec, 14-20; Halifax, 26-40. Local temperature-The highest and

lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Feb. 21, were 22 and 14 above.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:08 a.m. and sets and 5:55 p.m. The moon rose at 8:07 a.m. and sets at

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### A LOCAL BUDGET.

-The board of health is in special

-Judge Edward Elliott is spending a few days in Toronto and the east. -Mr. and Miss Hueston, of this city. spent last Sunday at their home in St. Marys.

-Miss Dyment, of Barrie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Baker, 288 Duf-

-Sergt. Cranston, of Wolseley Barracks, was at Learnington Tuesday in search of a deserter.

-Rev. W. C. Learoyd city, will oc-cupy the Methodist pulpit at St. Marys next Sunday.

-Prof. Harrison, public analyst, has been reappointed examiner in phar-macy at Toronto University.\* -The Springbank railway was closed

yesterday for the first time this season. Snow drifts were the cause. -Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn Clegg, of Gray street, is visiting her daughter,

Mrs. Edmund, R. Guiney, in Toledo, -Arrangements are already being made for the St. Patrick's concert to

be held in the Grand Opera House on March 17. -The early morning express on the

C. P. R. was three hours late yester-day morning. The snow was blamed for the delay.

-Lectures were suspended yester-day at Huron College, and a special service was held, at which the principal gave an address on the spiritual

-Second Lieutenants B. W. Brown and C. H. Bechtel, 29th Regiment, will begin a short course at No. 1 Regimental Depot, Wolseley Barracks, on

-The earnings of the London Street Railway Company for the week ending Feb. 16 were \$1,986, being an increase of \$166 over the same period of last year.

-A charity lecture under the auspices of the Children of Mary is to be delivered in St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday, March 10, by Dr. Smith, of New York city.

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has returned home from a three weeks' visit here. Her daughter, Mrs. Albert G. Taylor, and the latter's little son accompanied her. Mrs. Taylor was for-merly Miss Maud Wright.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dowling, of Ottawa, who have been living in that city since their marriage a few months ago, have taken their depart-ure from the capital, owing to the fact that Mr. Dowling has been moved to the London branch of the Molsons

-Several of Mr. James Ferguson's East End friends gathered at the Ross House last night and presented him with a handsome gold-headed umbrella. Mr. Ferguson will soon retire from business and go to New York. His decision is much regretted by his friends of Dundas street east.

-The Hamilton road is reported to be wo miles east of the city. In places there are large pitch-holes, and many loads of hay, wood and logs have been upset. The Wharncliffe road, between the city and Lambeth, is also almost impassable in places, the snow having drifted several feet deep.

-Woodstock Express: A new night switchman was on duty at the Grand Trunk station yards Monday night, as the result of the investigation into Saturday morning's accident, held at London Monday. Night Switchman Finch and Night Operator Warner were examined by the officials. Finch is waiting for the pay car.

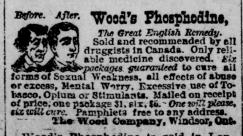
-The choir of the First Methodist Church will give a sacred concert on Thursday evening, Feb. 28, at which they will give for the first time in London, a sacred cantata, "For Christ and the Church," by Paterson. They will have the assistance of the McDonald Male Quartet, and Mr. Wolcott will give some new organ compositions.

-- Martin Janes, of London, who was with the second Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa, is now a resident of Barrie. He is assisting his brother, J. A. Janes, of the Barrie cigar factory. While in South Africa Mr. Janes did not lose a day of service. He has quite a collection of souvenirs and curios of his South African adventures. -Barrie Gazette.

-Mr. George A. Meagher, the champion fancy skater, who has been touring the United States, has been engaged to give an exhibition of fancy skating at the Princess Rink on Friday, March 1. Mr. Meagher is probably the best fancy skater in the world, and an authority on the subject, he having written several books on skating.

-The return engagement of Mr. Alf. A. Farland, "the Paderewski of the banjo," is already creating considerable stir in musical circles. Mr. Farland played here last November, and the verdict of those who then heard him was that the seemingly extravagant praise awarded him by critics all over the land was entirely justified. An entirely new programme will be rendered on this occasion, and as the ever-popular McDonald Male Quartet will also take part, the Auditorium should be filled to the doors next Monday evening. -Woodstock Sentinel Review: The

adjourned meeting of the creditors of J. G. Raymond was held in the sheriff's office Monday afternoon, when George C. Gibbons, K.C., of London, was made sole inspector. Mr. Gibbons, who is acting for the firm of Pavey & Co., of London, had control of the vote, and consequently secured the position as invocation. spector. It is not yet known what will be done with the goods, as the sheriff is waiting for instructions. Mr. Raymond's assets, without his book accounts, will be about \$200. The sheriff considers the book accounts to be of very little value. The liabilities will be in the neighborhood of \$1,400, there being preferred claims of over



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tinction during the war. DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Wm. J. Rowe, who went to California five years ago for the benefit of his lungs, died on Feb. 18, in Santa Monica, Cal. Mr. Rowe was the eldest son of the late Trustrim and Jane Rowe, and was born in 1866, in Adelaide, Middlesex county. Besides his wife and two children, Mr. Rowe leaves his mother, who resides at St. Thomas two brothers and five sisters Mrs. W. R. Shine, of Kains street, St. Thomas, is a sister.

THE LENTEN SEASON.

The inauguration of Lent was marked at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday by the holding of solemn high mass at 10 o'clock in the presence of a large congregation. His Lordship Bishop McEvay presided on the throne, and conducted the impressive ceremony of blessing the ashes, after which ashes were distributed among the peo-ple. The high mass was celebrated by the rector, Rev. Father Aylward, with Rev. Father McKeon as deacon and Rev. Father Egan as sub-deacon.

WOOD-BRADLEY.

The residence at 232 Colborne street of Mr. John G. Bradley was yesterday afternoon the scene of a quiet wedding, when his eldest daughter, Daisy Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. John Wood, of Niagara Falls, Ont.,for-merly of this city. The bride was charmingly attired in a costume of cas-tor ladies' cloth, and carried a bouquet white carnations. She was assisted by Miss May Wood, sister of the groom, who looked extremely pretty in a becoming suit of navy blue cloth, trimmed with white grosgrain silk, and carried white carnations. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. George R. Matthews, of this city. After the ceremony the guests to the number of about thirty partook of a bountiful repast, he hapy couple left on the 4:35 train for their future home.

CONCERT AT CRONYN HALL.

The concert at Cronyn Hall yesterday by the Woman's Morning Music Club was a most enjoyable one, the programme consisting of Chopin piano numbers. Miss Maud Regan read an interesting paper on Chopin. The programme was:

Trios-(a) "Stars the Night Adorning" (b) "Row Us Swiftly"....Wekerlin
Misses Hayes, Southam and Boomer.
Piano solo—Scherzo in B flat minor..

Miss Hodge.

Song—"The Little Dustman"....Brahms
Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald.

Song—"Husheen".....Needham
Miss Baldwin.
Piano solo—Impromptu in F sharp.Chopin
Miss Boomer.

Duet—"Calm as the Night"....Goetze
Miss Smith and Mr. McDonald.

Romance—Larghetto, from Concerto
in E minor......Chopin
Miss Stockham and Miss Raymond.

Songs—(a) "Sapphic Ode"...Brahms
Tb) "Faithfulness"...Brahms
Miss Inez Smith.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY. The 29th anniversary of Court Pride of the Dominion, No. 5,660, A. O. F., was celebrated by the members last night with a smoking concert, at which Color-Sergeant Price and Pte. Wheatcroft, both members of the court and of the first contingent, were presented with marble clocks. Each was surmounted by a bronze figure and bore an inscribed plate. An appreciative address was read by Bro. H. G. Hardingham, and the presentations were made by Bros. Richard Taylor and Duke Palmer. The two soldiers replied briefly and suitably. The following programme was also carried out: Song, W. Lockhart, with banjo accompaniment by W. Harlow; song, Bro. Riley, jun.; instrumental, Penny brothers; song, C. Keene; speech, Bro. R. Taylor; instrumental, Bro. Hardingham; song, Bro. Corbett. All the numbers on the programme were vigorously applauded, and the performers were generous in responding to encores. The committee having the affair in charge consisted of the following: Bros. H. G. Hardingham, Richard Taylor, Duke Palmer, E. Hickson and Walter S. Lockhart.

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## PETERBORO'S SENSATION

Trunk Containing a Corpse Shipped to Kingston-A Young Medical Student Arrested in Connection With the Circumstance.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. zi.-Peterboro has a sensation in the trunk and corpse line, which may develop facts of a most thrilling nature. At an early hour this morning Alexander Reid, a local expressman, was sum-moned by Wm. Patterson, of Smith street, to do an errand which involved bringing a large empty trunk from B. Shortly's store to the house on Smith street. The trunk was taken to the yard in rear of the house by Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid being told to remain out in front. The trunk was shortly afterwards brought out and loaded on the sleigh. Mr. Patterson loaded on the sleigh. Mr. Patterson then got into the sleigh himself, and was driven to the Grand Trunk station, where the trunk was checked through to Kingston, Mr. Patterson presumably having a ticket for that city and leaving by the same train.

Before the train pulled out, Reid was approached by George Clark, G. T. R. cection man and one of his men who

section man, and one of his men who made the astonishing statement that they had seen Patterson unwrapping some coverings from a corpse in the rear of his residence, and afterwards bundling the body into a trunk, which was then placed in Reid's sleigh. SAW THE CORPSE PUT INTO THE

TRUNK. Clark and his man both live north of Smith street, and come to their work by way of the G. T. R. track, from which a clear view of Patterson's back yard can be obtained. They stated positively that they saw Patterson discard the tray of the trunk, and after removing two coats from a body, placed an unwieldy body, which they are convinced was a corpse, into

Patterson was made acquainted with

the facts, and after ejaculating an oath, he jumped on the train, giving his interrogaters no further satisfac-tion. Clark at once told Policeman Adams what had transpired. Adams laid the matter before the chief, and Belleville was communicated with, resulting in a message being received that Patterson had been taken from

the train and placed under arrest.

Chief Russell left at noon for his prisoner, and notified Reid to meet the Belleville train and take the trunk to the police station. The trunk was not opened in that city, but was taken to the afternoon train and shipped to Peterboro. Patterson is a student at Queen's College, Kingston, and is well

connected in town. PATTERSON ARRESTED.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 21.-A young man named Wm. Patterson was ar-rested at noon yesterday on his arrival by train from Peterboro on a telephone message from the police of that place. Chief of Police Russell came down in the afternoon with a warrant, charging him with offering indignity to the unburied body of a human being. The prisoner, who is a respectable-looking man, says he is a student at Queen's, Kingston. He configuration that he had a body in the fessed that he had a body in the

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