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# Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. POPE-Sunday, Jan. 23, 1898, the wife of W F. Pope, 163 Wharncliffe road, of a daugh

DIED. TOPPING-At Brick street, Westminster, on Jan 25, Oliver Trowbridge, only son of Nathan Topping, aged 7 years and 10

Funeral will take place on Thursday, at MORKIN-In this city, on Wednesday. Jan. 26, 1898, John, eldest son of Edward and Margaret Morkin, age 32 years. Funeral from Morkin House, 89 King street, on Friday, at 9 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per the each insertion.

MMENSE CROWD LAST NIGHT. Everybody delighted at the Princess. Open afternoon and evening. Band Thursday.

MENTRAL RINK-MUSICAL SOCIETY Band tonight. Splendid ice. Skating afternoon and evening; 10c and 5c. b AISY RINK-CLARK'S BRIDGE-Hockey match tonight, carnival to-morrow. Admission 16c.

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PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
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Studio, Bell Piano Parlers: Residence, 320 Dun
das street. Concert engagements, I hone 1,270 DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW Monday: ladies, Tuesday evenings; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon. The recognized leading school of Western Ontario. Circulars matied on application. DAYTON & MCCOR-

#### Meetings.

O. O. F.-THE MEMBERS OF HARwill hold a joint installation in the Oddfellows' Hall, Thursday evening. Visiting patriarcks cortially invited. John Barned, secretary of committee.

OCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN-AN-NUAL meeting, "Y" rooms, Friday, 28th inst., 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Good programme, Hospital fair report and others. Public in-ONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffleld Block. b

ONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent in sertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

# Domestics Wanted.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-REF-WANTED-A GOOD LAUNDRESS FOR Ingersoll; also a good, reliable farm hand, by year, wages good; also general servants for country. On hand, servants for all kinds of work at the old reliable, Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1120. ADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

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WANTED BY LADY WITH TWO small children, rooms and board in good locality, house with no other boarders. Address box 35, this office. BOARD WANTED BY LADY - IN private family: centrally located, Address Box 20, this office. WANTED-THREE HUNDRED GOOD paid. A. P. SAINSBURY 90 King street. Mail

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BLACKSMITHS, PAINTERS, PRINTservants, cooks, dining-room girls, etc., can London Employment Bureau.

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And all kinds of Oranges; all prices.
Wholesale and retail. CATALANO & SANSONE, 306 Dundas street.

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R. V. S. SAUNDERS,
650 Dundas street, East London. POR SALE—ONE SODA WATER PLANT, engine and cases complete. Apply Jeniel Millard Tilsonburg, Ont. ICYCLES REMODELED, REPAIRED re-tnameled, nickeled, etc. Skares ground and skate parts for sale. HUTCHIN-son, 631 Dundas street. OR SALE - SKATES AND SKATE parts: bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co. 374 Richmond street.

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H. HEWLETT. ORGANIST DUN-DAS Center Church, teacher piano' rgan and theory, 563 Dundas street. R. FREDERICK C. SIMPSON. ORGAN-IST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accom-panist. 199 Richmond street. zxt RS. AND MISS NOBLE, TEACHERS OF piano, organ and harmony. Pasidons 526 King street.

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Notice to Contractors.

EALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed: "Tender for Masonry, etc.," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on the 31st day of January, 1898, for the masonry, etc., in substructure of swing and stationary bridges, the erection, maintenance and removal of a temporary time. swing and stationary bridges, the erection, maintenance and removal of a temporary timber bridge and the removal of the present swing and fixed bridge at St. Gabriel Locks, at the intersection of Seigneur street, Montreal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 18th day of January, 1885, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Lachine Canal, Montreal. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places named.

named.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of ach member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$500 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be fo feited if the party tendering declines. be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders

are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself to accept L K. JONES, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Jan. 13, 1898.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will c. B. ARMSTRONG.

Trustee.

China Has Complied With All of Germany's Demands.

Britain and Russia Offer China a Loan on the Same Terms.

The Status at Ta Lien Wan To Be Tested by a Japanese Trader.

Movements of the British Squadrons An Editor Gets Two Months Incarceration for Cartooning Emperor William.

FOR LESE MAJESTE. Berlin, Jan. 26.-Herr Trojan, editor of the Kladderadatsch, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment in a fortress for lee majeste, in cartooning Emperor William.

THE ALGIERS RIOT. Algiers, Jan. 26.—Chebat, one of the Jews who was stoned, died last evening. His skull was fractured. Some 80 of the rioters were condemned to terms of imprisonment varying from three months to a year, and one who was caught in the act of pillaging was sentenced to five years in prison.

MUST DIE. Philippopolis, Jan. 26.—The appeal of Captain Boitcheff, formerly amp to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, from the sentence of death passed upon him in July last for the murder of his mistress, Anna Szimon, together with the accompanying appeal of Boitcheff's accomplice, Novelitch, at the time of the murder prefect of police, has been rejected, and the original have been confirmed.

sentences of death passed upon both CROSSING NEWFOUNDLAND'S

BANKS. Paris, Jan. 26.—The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday, calmly discussing the war budget, adopted, in spite of objections of Gen. Billot, the mmister of war, a medal commemorative of the war of 1870. The budget committee adopted a motion to embody in the mail contract of the French Trans-Atlantic Company, the prohibition to cross the Newfoundland Banks during the fishing season, but empowering the government to suspend its enforcement until it obtained a similar engagement

from other powers. THE BELGIUM ROWDY DEPUTIES. Brussels, Jan. 26.-In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, after a series of disordedly scenes, the chamber rejected, by a vote of 86 to 29, a socialist

motion condemning the action of the officers of the house. There was further uproar in the house when one of the quaestors declared he was responsible for the pres-ence of the troops in the chamber,

In the Matter of Robert Kirkpatrick of London, Boot and Shoe Merchant NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the above-named Robert Kirkpatrick has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, under the provision of chapter 124 R. S. O., 1887, and amending acts.

A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of R. K. Cowan, Solicitor, County Buildings, Court House Square, London, on Mon-

once of R. A. Cowan, Sometter, County Buildings, Court House Square. London, on Monday, the 31st day of January, instant, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing inspectors, and giving directions as to the disposal of said estate.

Creditors are required to file their claims, duly verified by affidavit on, or before the date of such meeting with me or my solicitor berein.

herein.

Dated at London this 20th day of January,
A.D. 1898.

PHILIP POCOCK Assigned. A.D. 1898. PHILIP POCOCK, Assignee. R. K. COWAN, Solicitor for Assignee herein.

Dundas Street Store and Property FOR SALE.

EALED TENDERS will be received by either of the undersigned, from whom ull particulars may be obtained, up to Monday, Jan. 3!, at 12 o'clock, for the purchase of real estate of Robert Kirk-

patrick, being:
1. The store number 189 Dundas street, 2. The northwest corner of Horton and Clarence streets, London.
Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.
R. K. COWAN, PHILIP POCOCK, London, Jan. 25, 1898.

# ill Be Sold

PY PUBLIC AUCTION, by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p.m. (1) The stock of C. S. Campbell, of Windsor,

Haberdashery
Staples
Sliks, velvets, etc.
Cloakings
Blankets, furs and shawls.
Tweeds, flannels and yarns.
Men's furnishings.
Men's and boys' underwear.
Ladies' and children's underwear.
Shop furniture and flatures. Shop furniture and fixtures.....

Total..... \$12.642 97 (2) Also at the same time and place the stock of A. Chellew, of Collingwood, as follows.

Boots, shoes, rubbers and findings.. \$ 4.510 17 Clothing.
Men's furnishings.
Hats and caps. Furniture..... Trunks and Valises..... Shop furniture and fixtures.....

(3) Also at the same time and place, the stock of cloths, tweeds, trimmings, etc., of A. Slater, London, amounting to about \$2,000. Terms on each stock: One-quarter down; balance, 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, approved indorsed paper. Stock lists on the premises, and with the vendor's solicitors.

The stock of Chellew is particularly good, being nearly all new goods in first-class condition. NS, MULKERN & HARPER.
Vendor's Solicitors,
London, Ont. ing him a "fighting man," whereupon the president suspended the sitting, amid great disorder. When business was resumed, the president made a speech justifying the action taken against the socialists, whereupon M. Vandervelde again rose and uttered a violent tirade against the quaestors, and asked who had ordered the socialists to be thrashed. A RAP AT CONGRESS.

Paris, Jan. 26.-In the course of an interview at Grasse, Cardinal Vaughan, discussing the Anglo-American re-lations, said: "We know exactly what these occasional outbursts of hostility against England are worth, especially at election time. It appears that your better men do not go into politics. As long as that state of things exists, as long as the best men stand aloof, you must never be surprised if the country feels the effects or is dragged into some suicidal policy. It would be the natural result sooner or later. Public men should be of the best, otherwise it must come to a cataclysm. at the Government of England. It is the aristocracy that elevates our politics by taking an active part in af-fairs."

#### CABLE NOTES

The minister of the treasury, Signor Branca, in the Italian chamber of deputies yesterday, introduced a decree reducing the duties on cereals, in view of the bread famine prevailing. The measure was referred to the budget committee.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News is "convinced that the present agitation will eventually lead to a new trial for Dreyfus."

# Spain and Uncle Sam

Dispatch of the U. S. Battleship The Afridis' Probable Source of Maine to Havana

es Material for the Sensation. Mongers to Work On.

Havana, Jan. 26.—The United States battleship Maine, commanded by Charles D. Sigsbee, which left Key West, Florida, on Jan. 24, arrived here yesterday morning and was saluted by the forts and war vessels.

A report is current that the United

States consul, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and Dr. Congosta, secretary-general of the government, have had a slight misunderstanding.
Madrid, Jan. 26.—Admiral Chacon, the admiral of the fleet, arrived here and had a long conference with Admiral Bermejo, the minister of marine. He asserted that the recent evolutions had demonstrated the perfect condition of the fleet. The Epoca asks if the dispatch of the Maine to Havana is "intended as a sop to the jingoes," and adds: "We cannot suppose the American government so naive or badly informed as to imagine that the presence of American war vessels at Havana

will be a cause of satisfaction to Spain or an indication of friendship." New York, Jan. 26 .- A Madrid dispatch to the World says: "The official intimation of the contemplated visit of American vessels of war to Havana and the presence of an American squadron in the West Indian waters has caused a sensation and much displeasure at Madrid, which the press of all shades of opinion echo today with much bitterness. El Imparcial calls the "conduct of America provocation without Justification," and recommends Spaniards in Havana to be prudent and self-possessed, and to show disdain and indifference during the stay of American vessels.

Sagasta says the Spanish government attaches no importance to the movements of the American ships, as it is perfectly aware that President Mc-Kinley harbors no designs against the present cordial relations between the two countries. It is easy to see, however, he says, how politicians and military men apprehend any demonstration by the old Spanish party in Havana on the occasion of a visit by an American vessel. That would find an echo in the patriotic feelings and hardly suppressed irritation against the United States in Spain.

# Kiao Chau.

Von Buelow Congratulates Germany on Its Latest Acquisition.

Russia Offers China the Same Terms as Great Britain Does.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Before the budget committee of the reichstag, Baron of marines and artillerymen, has arvon Buelow, minister for foreign rived at Kiao Chau bay. affairs, said that the negotiations with China now concluded had resulted, first, in the governor of Shan Tung being removed and forever debarred from holding high office; six high officials named by Germany had also been removed and punished, and proceedings had been instituted for the punishment of the actual perpetrators of the crime; secondly, China had promised to pay 3,000 taels for the material losses C, the mission; thirdly, as atonement for the death of the misder the protection of the Chinese emperor, one at Tsin Nig, another at ed, and also in New Orleans. where the murders were committed. China grants 66,000 taels for each church and free sites. Another 24,000 mands. Bishop Anzer regards the imperial protection tablets as extremely advantageous. The privilege is rarely accorded, and will considerably heighten the prestige of the Catholic mission- had just died. He gould shed tears

aries in the eyes of the Chinese. The German government believes it has done all that is necessary for the prevention of further outrages. The best guarantees, however, are the permanantees, however, are the permanantees, however, are the permanantees. ent presence, under the treaty, of German inen-of-war and a garrison at Kiao Chau, by which it is hoped the But Von Buelow Thinks Kiao adding as a warning to the socialists that he would do his duty against them. M. Vandervelde (socialist) denounced President Boernaert for calling him a "fighting man." whereupon construction of railways and the workauthorities and population of China construction of railways and the workings of coal mines were proceeding favorably. The government chose Kiao Chau because it was not too near the French and British spheres of interest or Russia's sphere of power. Kiao Chau was not an Eldorado; but expert judges predicted for it a sound and steady commercial development. London, Jan. 26.—The St. James'

> in her opposition to the opening of Ta Lien Wan. The Pekin correspondent of the Times says Russia has notified the Tsung Li Yamen of her willingness to provide a

Daily Mail says: The British fleet has been divided into squadrons-one at Chusan, under Admiral Sir Alexander Bullock, on board the Centurion, and the other at Chemulpo, under the command of Rear-Admiral Fitzgerald. trader will shortly land Japanese goods at Ta Lien Wan, with the object of testing whether the port is to be regarded as being open or under Russian control. The paper adds that every detail respecting common action by Great

# New-Found Clue

Supplies Discovered.

Seized by a British Gunboat.

ments Going to the Far East. CLUE TO A MYSTERY. Muscat, Gulf of Oman, Jan. 26.—The British gunboat Lapwing has seized the steamer Baluchistan, off here, and her cargo of arms and ammunition gin on Jan. 31. has been confiscated. Her cargo is held by the British consul. Oman is minion government in the form of a a kingdom of Arabia, between the Per- petition, largely signed by Canadian sian gulf and the Arabian sea, or Sea hide dealers, for an enactment compellkingdom of Oman, and has an active trade with British India. The Sultan of Oman has despotic sway and has a naval force at his disposal. It may be presumed that the cargo of arms

erable trouble to the British. According to dispatches from Calcutta from Jan. 12 cn, there has been a serious outbreak in the province of Mekran, the largest province of Baluchistan, and not far from where the steamer mentioned was seized British survey party was attacked and a number of the native guards were killed or wounded. Capt. Burn, in command of the party, escaped on a camel, traveling 130 miles in 36 hours to Ormara, on the Arabian sea. He reported that the whole Kej valley was

been looted and that Ormara itself was threatened.

sian firms. A PESSIMISTIC PLAINT. London, Jan. 26.-The newspapers here comment on French, Russian and German reinforcements going to the far east, while no corresponding addition is made to the British fleet, and say: "Happily Great Britain has the countenance, instead of the hostility, of the United States. But the Japanese navy is a factor of uncertain

An article in the Pall Mall Gazette says: "The German fleet may be said to hold the balance between England and Japan, and France and Russia. The position of arbiter is the very thing the kaiser would desire, and with the force he possesses in the far east, he can dictate terms. If the position is really critical, we run a grave risk in leaving our fleet weak. In fact, any price. we prepare for an open contest by a retrograde move.' Berlin, Jan. 26.-The steamer Darm-

Work as a Detective.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 26.-Rev. George W. Belzey, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church of this city, has done some clever detective work, and caused the arrest, in England, of sionaries, three churches were to be erected, each provided with an imerected, each provided with an im-nerial tablet showing them to be unname in New York, where he is want-Peror, one at Tsin Nig, another at Tsao Chau Fu, and a third at the place where the murders were committed in the case at White Stable, England, where he formerly lived. Hutchinson claimed there to be an American mintaels is assigned for building seven sea New Orleans church which had a cure residences for the Catholic prefecture of Tsao Chau Fu; fourthly, a ary was \$10,000 a year. He said his callspecial imperial edict is issued for the protection of the German missions. "China," Baron von Buelow explained, "has thus complied with all our demands. Bishop Anzer regards the imperial protection tablets as extremely children in London.

WHOLE NO. 10,739.

Gazette says it has authority for stating that Russia is not likely to persist

loan on the same financial terms as England's offer. France supports Russia in the matter. The Shanghai correspondent of the The Daily Mail says that a Japanese

Britain and Japan in Chinese waters has been definitely agreed upon, Japan being, as she has been throughout, the moving spirit.

Steamer Loaded With War Material

French, Russian and German Reinforce-

and ammunition seized by the British warship Lapwing was intended for the use of the insurgents of Baluchistan, who have recently been giving consid-

in turmoil, that the troops of the Khan of Kelat were holding Nasirabad, a military post of India, southeast of Ajmere, adding that Fort Pasni had

The seizure of the steamer Baluchistan tends to explain the mystery as to whence the Afridis secured their arms. The owners of the Baluchistan say she has been released and has proceeded. They add that the arms were shipped to a dozen différent Rus-

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Branch—Corner of Richmond street and Piccadilly street.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* on the slightest provocation, and borrowed right and left. He did not go to New York after all. Instead he began revival work in Swinter, England, where he borrowed thousands.

The officers got on his trail, and he received a telegram one day services saying that his wife had just died in New York. The telegram, afterward recovered, proved to be from his wife, and read: "All is discovered." He was finally arrested

# A GREAT LOSS.

Three Million Bushels of Grain and 85

Cars Destroyed. St. Louis, Jan. 26.—The union elevator at East St. Louis was burned last night, with its contents, about 3,000,000 bushels of grain, the greater portion of which was corn. Eightyfive cars loaded with corn were also consumed, as well as the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight hours, adjoining the elevaor. Numerous cottages to the east of the elevator were also burned. The total loss will be very heavy.

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Executioner Radcliffe is expected to arrive in Berlin on Monday next. Sheriff Brown will be returning officer for East Elgin and J. H. Coyne for West Elgin, at the approaching pro-

It is expected Hon. George W. Ross will be present at the convention of the Liberals of South Oxford at Mount El-

vincial elections.

ing the inspection of hides. Rev. Prof. Robinson, professor of Old Testament literature and exegesis at Knox College, Toronto, for the past eighteen months, has accepted a similar position in connection with Mc-Cormick Theological Seminary, Chi-

INCREASED G. T. R. EARNINGS. Grand Trunk Railway earnings, Jan. 15 to Jan. 21, in 1898, \$445,851; in 1897, \$398,959; increase, \$46,892.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE. New York, Jan. 26.-Jacob Hinz, the Texas cowboy, who shot and killed Otto Diehl, a brother-in-law, to avenge alleged wrongs committed against his sister, was exonerated by a coroner's

jury in Brooklyn. DEATH OF A VETERAN ABOLI-

TIONIST. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 26.-Rev. A. Bishai Schofield died yesterday in Spencerport, aged 92 years ago. Some years ago, while preaching at Hamilton, Ont., he was deposed from the ministry for preaching against slavery, after having been repeatedly warned to desist. At this time he was prominent in abolition matters, and was

an intimate friend of Garret Smith. "I have been a victim to terrible headaches," writes C. F. Newman, Dug Spur, Va., "and have never found anything to relieve them so quickly as Ayer's Pills. Since I began taking this medicine, the attacks have been less frequent, till they have ceased al-

together. The German cruiser Charlotte (school ship) has just arrived at Havana, British warship has reached there from Key West, and some French warships

are expected from New Orleans. Life Destroying Croup Cured. Gents,-I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil in my family for croup and bronchitis during the past twelve years, and never found it to fail. It cures every time. I have recommended it to my neighbors, and they keep it on hand. I would not be without it for

MRS. HENRY WARDEN,

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Stratford Qualifies Ontario Tankard Finals.

St. Thomas Visitors.

The Glencoe Team Worsted at Chatham -Hockey and Other Sporting News.

CURLING. DUNDAS VS. HAMILTON.

Dundas, Jan. 26 .- An interesting and exciting curling match was played here onday night between the Hamilton Thistles and the Dundas clubs, resultin 85 to 78 in favor of Dundas. The ice was in splendid condition. GROUP 15.

Stratford, Jan. 26. - Stratford end Fergus played off the second game in group 15 of the Ontario tankard series, Stratford winning by 6 shots. Score: Rink No. 1-Stratford.

W. S. Watson, W. A. Richardson, skip.....19 skip ...... 21 Rink No. 2-J. A. McFadden, T. J. Hamilton, skip......14

Total.....35 The final game, between Guelph, who drew the bye, and Stratford, took place yesterday morning, resulting in a victory for Stratford by 11 shots. Score:

Rink No. 1-Stratford. Guelph. W. S. Watson, John Kennedy, skip.....25 skip ..... 13 Rink No. 2-J. A. McFadden, Alex. Mennis. skip...... 17 skip ...... 18 Total......42

ifies in the finals for the Ontario tankerd series, which will be played in rough and tumble battle, and the police LONDON LOST. The return friendly game between the Ingersoll and Forest City clubs last

night resulted in a defeat for the Forest City curiers by 1 shot. Score: Rink No. 1-Ingersoll. Forest City. C. E. Sterling, P. H. Rundle, E. E. Dundas, C. W. Davis, R. Reid. skip......27 skip ...... 18 Rink No. 2-. E. Gayfor, I. A. Hunt,

P. G. Mullin, W. T. Strong, E. Robinson. Dr. McDonald, J. Burnett, skip.....19 skip ..... 27 Total .......... 46 Total ......45 Majority for Ingersoll, 1 shot.

ST. THOMAS VS. SIMCOE. Simcoe, Jan. 26.—Two rinks of St. Thomas curling club played Simcoe yesterday, defeating the home team, 45 to 20. Score:

Rink No. 1-Simcoe. George McKill, W. K. Cameron, C. E. Boyd, E. C. Dempsey, skip.....10 skip ...... 19 will receive a prize, and will play

Tota1......20 Total..... 45 for a major prize; members of the same GLENCOE VS. CHATHAM. Chatham, Jan. 26.—A curling match petitors must be members of the Canplayed here yesterday, between Glencoe and Chatham, resulted in a victory for the home club by 11 points.

played here yesterday, between Glencoe adian Chess Association, the membership fee to which is \$1. 4. The time limit between receiving a move and

BASEBALL. UMPIRE HURST WOUDN'T DRINK. Umpire Timothy Hurst is one of the few men connected with baseball who an uncompromising prohibitionist for himself, but never intrudes his for himself, but never intrudes his score the game against him, in their views on others. Patsy Donovan was discretion. 5. Should a player withplaying against Brooklyn at Eastern draw before the completion of all his Park last season with his Pittsburg games, his score shall be canceled. 6.
The tourney in other particulars will Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Driv-

feeding it to him. Says Donovan: There never was a sturdier advocate and all disputes will be decided by the of prohibition than Tim Hurst. In referee. 7. Entries will be received up Brooklyn, at Eastern Park, last summer, I started off a foul line drive, and diately thereafter. 8. Players desiring Tim got the full benealt of it on the to enter are requested to forward their point of the jaw. It was a clean names and membership fees at once, knock-out, and Tim, limp as a rag. fell so that the contest may begin promptly. In his tracks. A physician climbed out So far eight groups have been startof the stand, patted Tim's pulse, and shied a pail of water on his face. When A. M. Snellgrove, honorary secretary witty think receptacle under Tim's hat Ont. and the wheels ceased, the doctor shoved a glass of brandy under Tim's

'What's that, cull?' queried Tim, of "'Brandy, my dear fellow. It will do you good.'
"Tim knocked the glass out of the

doctor's hands and said: 'Brandy or any kind of booze won't do me any good. You fellows resign My steps are bunkered by thine eyes! 'Tim staggered to his feet, brushed the dirt from his trousers, boarded the elevated, went to his hotel, and called for a physician. He must have been suffering intense pain, but he stuck it out till he reached his room. Then he Tis topped and sinks, and sinks deep sent for a doctor. Tim may have his whims, and he has a peppery temper,

that is hard to domesticate, but he

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for the f Yesterday's conference between the Eastern and Western leagues resulted in the establishment of a defensive and offensive alliance for the purpose Simcoe Curlers Defeated by Their of securing better consideration at the hands of the National League magnates.

The Boston club owners will give the Beaneaters a bonus if they finish first next season. As yet the amount has not been decided upon.

Von der Ahe now admits that he went to Louisville to sell "Fatty" Clements. His price was about \$2,000 too steep for the Honorable Harry. President W. H. Watkins, of the Pittsburg club, cast the deciding vote in the transfer of the spring meeting of the National League from St. Louis to New York.

Chas. Hoyt, the playwright, desires to purchase the Chicago basball club. He is willing to give \$100,000 for a controlling interest, and then turn the team over to Anson. An umpire may go out on the field at Cincinnati next season without tak-ing his life in his hands. Ren Mulford, jun., wants "the gentlemen in Cleveland to please note that John T. Brush has asked 'Uncle Nicholas' to stuff his waste basket with the protests he receives against umpires next

ATHLETICS. FIGHTING-ON PAPER.

Chicago, Jan. 26.-James J. Corbett has signed articles calling for a fight with Robert Fitzsimmons, which Geo. Considine, of Detroit, is confident he can pull off next summer. The articles identical with those governing the fight at Carson City, with the excep-tion of the purse, which in this case is \$25,000, as against \$15,000 at Carson

POLICE INTERFERED. Rochester, N. Y., Jap. 26.-The Mc-Carthy-Bonner bout, before the Rienzi Athletic Club last night, was stopped in the nineteenth round by the police. For fifteen rounds the fighting had By defeating Guelph, Stratford qual- the nineteenth round there was every indication that it would become a stopped the proceedings.

A KNOCK OUT. Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 26.-In a prize fight before the Beebout Club, "Joe" Bruner, of Cincinnati, knocked out "Al" Ducase, the jockey pugilist, in the ninth round. After the first round Bruner had everything his own way.

MAY FIGHT IN SARNIA. Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 26.-Articles nt have been signed between Ward, of Sarnia, Ont., and Daly, of Toledo, for a 15-round glove contest, to come off on the night of Feb. 9. It was intended to have the fight occur in this city, but owing to the threatened police interference it will likely take

other in the first grouping. 3. Com-

to Feb. 19, and play will begin imme-

Canadian Chess Association, Orillia,

THE GOLFER'S VALENTINE.

Where'er I look, whate'er the place,

Mine eyes are stymied by thy face!

Whate'er I try to do the while,

My stroke is foozled by thy smile!

Some day when thou are kind to me

Sometimes, when listening to thy

I'd try to loft the whole glad earth,

How sweet life's fair green is to me.

Ah, Phyllis, dear, my soul's so rapt To think of thee I'm handicapped!

Let's seek the priest-with one to

Were we to make it one off two!

TRIGGER

A WORLD'S RECORD.

Shooting over the regulation range at Sheel Mound Park, he scored 29 noints

in ten shots at 50 yards on a Columbia

target, the one-inch center of which counts as one, the rings being about

WHEEL.

CYCLISTS INTERESTS CONSIDER-

half an inch apart.

And make each mortal on it see

But on my knees I beg the joy Of being just thy caddie-boy.

Two up are we upon this day-

Or, if 'tis medal play, 'twill do

Where'er I walk, I can't disguise,

But when, alas! I have thy frown,

My heart is lofted gloriously.

CHESS. CORRESPONDENCE TOURNEY. The first project that comes from the revivified Canadian Chess Asociation

is a correspondence match between the members. The following rules and regulations govern the contest: Canadian Chess Association correspondence tourney, open to all members of the Canadian Chess Association: 1. Each player will play one game with every other player in his group, and will con-

A MOTHER AT 65.

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in an obituary notice.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—A world's record was beaten by E. Gordon, of the Columbia. Pistol and Rifle Club. We have noticed that we are never We have noticed that we are never the ladies in a feeling manner. After as comfor able in bed as when called lunch had been served the crowd sang druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheuma-

The General Elections

is that the bicycle tax of \$2 shall be reduced, and better roads made. Another Minister Put in Nomin

Brantford, Jan. 26.-A hockey match between Simcoe and Brantford came off here last night. At the expiration of was never known to daily with the bowl that is supposed to cheer. Neither does he smoke."

the time the game stood four each.

Twenty minutes was given. When neither side scored the match was Twenty minutes was given. When neither side scored the match was called, and was decided a tie.

HOCKEY.

A TIEL

out of the programme formulated the Cyclists' Rights Association.

cipal demand of the wheelmen

PARIS DOWNS WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, Jan. 26.-At the Canterbury street rink yesterday, Paris defeated the local hockey team by a

score of 5 to 4.

Bert Thomas again won the one-mile open race for the city championship last night. Peter Sims finished second and Ernest Nettleship third. Time, 3:16. Kent Campbell and B. Parnell also started. A second race was run for juniors, for a gold and silver medal. It was skated in heats, and Eddie Marshall won. Ormie Deacon finished second, Willie Pugsley third and B. Colquhoun fourth.

THE TURE A LOCAL RACE STOPPED. The blizzard yesterday started just in time to prevent the race for the silver trophy at Queen's Park. About 150 turfmen had gathered. The race will be held Friday.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

The Manitoba legislature will meet within the next three weeks. Thos. Dunsmore, formerly of Barrie, was killed in a grist mill at Duluth, A San Francisco dispatch says: The steamer Pelican has been given up as

Alex. Munroe, of Clarendon township, has been elected warden of Frontenac county. E. J. Ratcliffe, the actor, has been

indicted by the grand jury in New York for perjury. John P. Johnston, who carried on a banking buiness at Toronto, died suddenly Monday evening.

Charles A. Gilberg, New York, aged 62, is dead. He had a world-wide reputation as a chess problematist. The Dominion customs department has decided that commercial samples

shall be admitted free of duty into Canade. The Masonic Mutual Benefit Society of Indiana has filed a deed for assignment. The concern is far behind in payments to claimants.

An application for a winding-up order against the Promotive of Arts Association of Montreal was rejected on Con Monday afternoon, Miss Mary Mc
Messrs. C. B. Powell and B. Slattery are the Conserative nominees for Ot-Tuesday by Judge Cimon. Arthur, of Brockville, Ont., committed tawa city. suicide by swallowing paris green. She lived for some hours after t fatal dose, but the best medical skill Dr. Dewart.

was unable to save her life. Clayton Bennett, a well known English journalist, died in the general hospital, Montreal, Monday. He came to Canada about six weeks ago. He was one of the best known authorities on South Africa and was on the way to the Klondike.

James Goodfellow, one of the directors of the Commercial Bank, of Newafter trial, died suddenly Tuesday morning. He had been considerably worried over business troubles. He was presumed to be wealthy until the failure of the fisheries several years ago.

ly. 2. Each group will consist of seven players; the winners of each group Remarkable Case of Mrs. Hollingsagain with the winners of other groups

worth in Oklahoma. Perry, Oklahoma, Jan. 26 .- Mrs. Jennie D. Hollingsworth, living four miles are returning to the ranks. north of here, wife of James H. Hollingsworth, gave birth to a baby girl yesterday. She is now 65 years old. Her youngest child before the one born yesterday is 35 years old and her eldest is 45. Physicians here say that Mrs. Hollingsworth is the oldest woman to their knowledge to give birth

posting the reply shall not exceed 72 hours (Sundays excepted), and in case of persistent violation of this rule, without reasonable cause, the conductors may exclude the offender from further participation in the tourney, or DYING DYSPEPSIA

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a letter of congratulation as there is THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

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ation Yesterday.

Important Point as to Registration of Manhood Franchise Voters.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN. The campaign is going along splendidly so far as the Liberal party is concerned. The dispatches that come to hand from every part of the province show the greatest enthusiasm for the Hardy Government and a strong and abiding confidence that its cause will be maintained at the approaching The feature of contest. Tuesday's proceedings in connection with the campaign was the enthusiastic renomination of the provincial secretary, Hon. E. J. Davis, at a convention of North York Liberals at Newmarket, at which the postmaster-general and the minister of education made important speeches, the provincial secretary himself speaking also with his usual

ALL MUST REGISTER. In all places where the registration act obtains all voters who vote as manhood franchise voters must register. This statement is made because in some towns the municipal officers have had printed the names of manhood franchise voters, as collected by the assessors, in part three of the voters' lists, and as no person can vote as a manhood franchise voter by having his name on this part of the list, it will be necessary for him to register if he wishes to vote in the coming

THE PREMIER AT BRANTFORD. The leading event through the province today will be the reception tendered to Premier Hardy at Brantford by the young men of that city. This will no doubt prove one of the most interesting gatherings of the campaign. The premier will be accompanied to Brantford by the treasurer. Hon. R. Harcourt, and a couple of brilliant speeches may be expected.

OTHER CAMPAIGN NOTES. Mr. C. C. Field, M. P. P. (Northumberland), is dangerously ill. At the meeting of the Liberal convention at Brockville Mr. G. A. Dana, M.P.P., declined renomination, on account of business interests, and Mr. Geo. P. Graham was chosen to suc-

Mr. Whitney opened the campaign in his own constituency by speaking at Dundas yesterday.
Dr. Jessop has been nominated by the Conservatives of Lincoln for the legislative assembly. South Brant Conservatives have nominated Mr. Geo. Elliott, contractor,

Brantford. The last name mentioned as Liberal late for North Toronto is Rev. Hon. Mr. Harcourt will be present

and will speak at the South Norfolk Liberal convention at Port Rowan to- Mrs. Barnett gave a thoughtful paper On Friday evening the Liberals of ducted a covenantic service, and those Kingston will nominate Hon. William Harty as their candidate for the legislature. On Monday evening a ratification meeting will be held in the opera house, when Premier Hardy will defoundland, who was recently acquitted was the intention of the Conservatives to nominate their candidate last night, but the meeting was postponed until further notice. Mr. J. L. Haycock, Pat-

ron leader, stated yesterday that he was sure of winning in Frontenac, no matter how many candidates are in the field. During the campaign he will be assisted by Mr. D. D. Rogers, M.P. The Evening Times of Kingston says: The reorganization of the P. P. A. movement is now on foot in the city. New members are being installed, and those who have dropped out for a while The North Waterloo Liberal convention will be held at Waterloo on Monday, Jan. 31.

All four Conservative conventions in Toronto city have been postponed indefinitely.

MIDDLESEX.

Rev. L. W. Diehl, of Trinity Church, Ailsa Craig, a few days ago received the sum of \$100 through a friend from Mr. Thomas Kent, London, which mount will be appropriated to the

The evangelistic services will intinued this week by the pastor, of Delaware Memorial Church, Rev. J. McD. Kerr having left for Georgetown to conduct special services there. The Ladies' Aid of the Memorial Methodist Church, Delaware, presented the visiting evangelist, Rev. J. McD. date the number of sufferers will have Kerr, with a complimentary address, accompanied with a present of money. The address was signed on behalf of the Ladies' Aid by Mrs. F. Blonsdale, vice-president, and Mrs. L. Vail, secretary.

ILDERTON.

Mr. Jos. Routledge, V.S., of Dashwood, favored us with a call on Mon-Our popular shoemaker, Mr. W. Swartz, goes to Denfield Wednesdays and Thursdays to attend his northern

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunsford, of London, spent a few days here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knight. A social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church was held at the residence of Mrs. J. was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Guthrie on Monday evening. A good programme was furnished, in which Miss Ethel Robson, elocutionist, and Miss J. Telfer, vocallst, took an important part. Mr. Robert Calvert, accompanied on the guitar by Mr. Melville Cameron, highly delighted the audience with his numerous songs. Music was furnished by the Ilderton orchestra, composed of Miss C. Charlton (organist), Mr. Walter Douglas (violinist), Mr. Melville Cameron, on (violinist), Mr. Melville Cameron, on the guitar, and Harry Nichol on the mouth organ. A very important part of the programme was the presentation by the Ladies' Aid of the church to the Misses N. and C. Charlton, of a silver tea service, and to Mrs. Guthrie of a cake basket and butter cooler as slight tokens of their valued services in connection with the church. The address was read by Miss M. McRae and the presentation made by Miss M. McTavish. The chairman, Rev. S. Lawrence, replied in behalf of the Doxology and dispersed to their homes. A silver collection was taken,

LAKE SHORE-BOSANQUET Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Jan.24.-Miss Hannah Fraser has been visiting her friends in London these last three

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ful tea he bade adieu, telling his host and hostess to be sure to return the visit a week after. Chapter II.—At Sarnia reserve, at the home of a very gentlemanly young brave, a couple of visitors arrived on New Year's morning in their Sunday best, with eyes glistening with pure delight, in full anticipation of a turkey dinner. Coming in at the front door

they noticed the genial host making his exit at the rear, and, next, where is the turkey? Oh, where? Echo is still answering, Where?

BLANSHARD.

Blanshard, Jan. 26.-On Friday, Jan. 21, the young people of the three leagues of the Epworth Leagues of the Woodham circuit of the Methodist Church held a convention in the Coopers Church, on the base line, which was very helpful to the leaguers. At two o'clock the pastor, Rev. Stephen Knott, called the meeting to order, and after devotional services, an address of welcome was given by Miss B. Scott, president of Coopers league. Reports from the leagues of the circuit showed that good work was being done. Miss Switzer, from Woodham, and Mr. Wesley Switzer, from Zion Church, gave good papers on the pledge, which will bring good results. They were practical and timely. Rev. R. Hobbs, from London, interested the convention by the way andled the question drawer, and his address in the evening wa sencouraging, as well as helpful to timid league workers. He stands high with the peoin attendance left with thankful hearts for the privilege of attending a circuit convention which was so helpful.

McGillivary Township Council. Town Hall, McGillivray, Jan. 10 .-The members elected to constitute the The members elected to constitute the the municipal council of the township of McGillivray. J. D. Drummond, reeve, T. Prest, first deputy reeve, N. Grieve and M. Miller, councilors, subscribed to the forms of their qualification and declarations of office. Bylaw No. 1 of 1898, appointing Denist Depu No. 1 of 1898, appointing Daniel Dorman assessor, at a salary of \$65, passed. The amount of \$5, received by R. Hutchinson for timber on Aux Sable concession, is to be paid to the treasurer. The clerk was instructed to call for tenders for the printing required for 1898 to be opened at the next meeting of council. James Miller was here-by reappointed member of the board of health for the term of three years. The reeve appointed Isaac Laughton auditor. The several other officials remain in office until repealed by bylaw. Accounts were passed as follows: J. Lewis, ditching, \$12; Brown Bros., treasurer's cash book and express charge, \$3 80; Municipal World, blank forms and publications, \$7 80; R. Grundy, putting in concrete culvert, \$3; W. Hill, leveling gravel, \$1; J. W. Morgan, per Ed. Morgan, 1 sheep killed and 2 wounded by dogs, \$8; J. Bradley, conveying an indigent to house of refuge, \$1 25. Adjourned to meet in town hall on first Monday in March, Wm. Fraser, Clerk.

Effervescent Draughts. There are many effervescent draughts, but there is one particularly which commands attention and respect for its excellence wherever it is introduced. In a recent issue La Revue Medicale says:"Abbey's Effervescent Salt is prepared to meet the requirements of the times. An effervescent draught is acknowledged by the Medical Profession as one of the most agreeable and effective vehicles whereby to administer medical agents; especially as the carbonic acid gas, generated during its administration, is in itself a sedative and is particularly soothing to a sensitive stomach." Bear in mind always that a teaspoon-

ful of Abbey's Effervescent Salt, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in excellent health and spirits. Sold by all druggists at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents. The cost of publishing the United

States pension list would be about \$200,000. A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Lucy Shepard, a Tacoma negro woman, has been sent to an asylum because she persisted in eating soap. Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

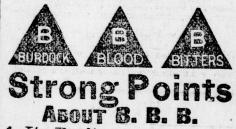
John Ruskin is not a poor man, as has sometimes been reported. His publishers pay him \$20,000 annually as royalty on the 64 books he has written. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All Montreal, Jan. 26.—A big meeting of Montreal wheelmen was held last night at which the various aldermanic candidates in Montreal, pledged them
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### DOLLAR WHEAT.

January Jumped Up Over Five Cents 32 Miles of Tracks to Be Raised at

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The storm which marked the close in May and July wheat Monday broke forth in January wheat yesterday. The opening price for January delivery was 94%c, or %c under Monday's close, following in this respect the declines in the futures. Very little was done in January until about 10:15 a.m., when efforts of a few shorts to cover revealed the fact that the market was absolutely bare January had in the meantime

crawled up to about 95c, but suddenly it began to climb in a bewildering manner. In a space of not more than five

minutes the price had been hoisted to has \$1, traders raising their hids half a the cent and a cent at a time. Then the track through the southwest section price dropped with as much swiftness of the city, at an estimated cost of as it had climbed, declining to 97c, as \$13,000,000 to the railroad companies.

Jumped to 93%c and July to 84%c. After the excitement May reacted to 85%c and July to 84%c. What started January on the ram-

page was somewhat of a mystery at first, January wheat in New York was at 12c premium over May, but outside of this news was decidedly bearish. It was the impression among traders that the bull clique bid up January in order to sell May, but the latter not responding so readily as they anticipated, the "boosting" process was

# Refreshing Sleep. CURES.

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Chicago.

WILL COST \$13,000,000.

Nearly all the through freight traffic of the Wabash Railroad is now routed by way of the Detroit division, which has all the business it can conveniently handle. Formerly this traffic was delivered to the Erie at Huntingdon, the Nickel Plate at New Haven, and the Lake Shore at Toledo, but the Wabash, by reason of its trackage agreement with the Grand Trunk, can now handle all its business to Buffalo, giving it a much longer haul, and the result is that both for freight and passenger business the Detroit and Eel River line is practically the main line. Chicago, Jan. 26.—The city council

has passed two ordinances requiring the raising of 31% additional miles of Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 26.-A Chi-May and July, which had shown cago and Alton locomotive in the signs of weakness at the opening, were yards at this place suddenly started up and went crashing at high speed into the machine shope. It is estimated that fully \$5,000 damage was done. A large section of wall must be rebuilt, and many valuable patterns and machines were destroyed. It is believed that the locomotive was start-

ed by some miscreant. Toronto, Jan. 26.-The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific have not yet come to terms respecting the western rates. As a consequence the advertisements of the usual spring excursions have not yet been announced.

# GODERICH INTERESTS.

Proposition for a New Steamer Line-The Elevator Scheme.

Goderich, Ont., Jan. 26.-A meeting of the citizens was held last evening to hear a proposition for the running of a line of first-class steamers the coming season from Windsor to Sault Ste. Marie, calling at all the ports along the route. There was a large attendance, and the agent of one of the prominent lines addressed the meeting, and called upon prominent business men to ascertain what freights and passengers can be got here.

The town council also met, and passed unanimously the report of the ness and general debility for a long time. She suffered a great deal with insomnia and found it almost impossing to the elevator company to wards the construction of a half-million-bushel elevator at once, according to the provisions set forth in the prospectus of the elevator company.

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# Middlesex.

The Patrons Put Wm. Shore

Speeches by the Nominee and by Mr. Allan Bogue.

Mr. Shore Pooh-Poohs the Opposition

Patrons of Industry from various parts of East Middlesex, and numbering in all about half a hundred, assembled at Sherwood Hail yesterday afternoon for the purpose of deciding upon a candidate to represent them in the coming election for the Local House. Messrs. Allan Bogue and Wm. Shore, the present representative, were the nominees, and the ballot resulted in favor of the latter.

When the meeting was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock Mr. Daniel Currie, of Dorchester, was moved to the chair. Mr. Bogue then nominated Mr. Shore, and Mr. Shore in turn nominated Mr. Bogue.

Mr. Bogue said that he was an independent. No party whip could lick him into line. Before Mr. Shore's last election he was a Tory of the Tories, and the speaker was a Child of the meeting at Wyoming. and the speaker was a Grit of the Grits, but when they became, Patrons of Industry they each threw aside their ultra-party notions. There were | 15 per cent. charges to be made against both parties. One evil that needed remedying related to public servants. Governments made too great a distinction between their officials and honest, hard-working men. The laws of the country, too, should be improved. They had always been made to conserve to the interest of the classes, not the masses. Referring to the possibility of his candidature, Mr. Bogue said that though he would be pleased to represent the feeling of the convention in the legislature, he was too advanced in years to relish the task of getting there. He would rather not accept the nomination.

Mr. Shore said he was a stronger independent than ever. Most of the legislation brought before the house last session consisted of party measures; yet the Patrons got a good many measures passed that they could never get before. They had managed to reduce the cost of the lieutenant-governor's house from \$23,000 to \$6,000. Another thing was the doing away with gratuities. The government had passed the motion to that effect, thereby rendering it unnecessary to pass a Patron bill. Another good measure passed in the same way gives the right to garnishee government officials' ncomes for debt. But it did not matter how the end was accomplished. of Tilsomburg, continues to imtprove, Mr. Shore thought there was not the and Dr. Reid hopes to be able shortly man to parliament accause he would

go to one party or another. A Voice—They do say it, however. Mr. Shore—Well, of they were to consider the votes we have given they couldn't. The speaker in closing professed his perfect willingness to support Mr. Bogue or take up the standard himself. (Applause.) While the balloting was in progress Dr. Toil, of Kintore, related the history of the campaign of the independ-ent party in East Middlesex during the last Dominion election, and of the unfortunate result that followed dissen-sions in the party. He strongly urged the Patrons to keep united.

The chairman announced that Mr. Shore had received the largest number of ballots, and on motion of Mr. Bogue the election was made unanimous by a standing vote. Mr. Shore again addressed the con-

wention. As it was their wish, he would again fight for their interests. He was determined to carry the ban-ner as far as he had power to do so. He eulogized the leader of the Patrons as a man who could say more in ten minutes than any of the old party representatives could in two hours, and could corner the best of them. The opposition fight the government, but don't pretend to show what should be during the session about the "pig-He did not uphold the government in starting the institution, but believed it would have been profitable but for the disease. The first year over \$2,000 had been made out of it. Mr. Shore did not see that the opposition had made anything out of all their blowing, though. The witness fees had cost over \$500, and there was

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nothing wrong proved. "The opposition," he said, "takes up weak things, and hammers away uselessly. If ft hadn't been for that piggery question we would have been there only two weeks, and would have drawn only \$3 a day instead of \$600 in all." The Patrons were going to force a reduction in the number of mambers. The bustin the number of members. The business would then be done quicker. At ness would then be done quicker. At present the members were increasing in numbers. London in a short time would send two members. The government did a good thing, he said, in stopping our timber from going to the United States, and their mining policy was good too. The opposition had was good, too. The opposition had kicked against it, but the speaker claimed they had kicked for nothing but political reasons. "It was one of the best things ever passed by the legislature," he said. The only way

encouraging capitalists. Partyism should be dropped. (Hear, hear.) The house should be run like a county council, and it would be if the members were reduced to one-third or onehalf. One of the burning questions of the day was the school question, and this the opposition had touched upon, but failed to back up their ef-

to get the country developed is by

The convention was then closed in the usual way.

#### \*\*\*\* WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Union Cheese Company, of Sand-

wich South, has declared a dividend of Mr. George Miller, of Springfield, shipped a double deck of hogs to Ingersoll on Tuesday.

Special services have started in the Springfield Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Kimball, of Aylmer, will assist. The death occurred at Stratford on Sunday morning of Mr. James Brown, sen., aged 86 years. His death was due to old age.

The Windsor night school opened with 83 pupils in attendance. The principal, George W. Chisholm, has been obliged to get an assistant.

Chief Young, of Chatham, has returned from Algoma with George C. Rankin, who is wanted to give evidence against William Blight, charged with boodling.

The Woodstock board of trade has appointed a committee to make inquiries and to report to the board at its next meeting on the subject of making Woodstock a city.

Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich councils and the Windsor board of trade will meet on Saturday night for the purpose of conferring with Wm. McGregor, M.P., with a view of getting government assistance.

The condition of Rev. J. J. McNeill, same partyism in the house that formerly existed. It had been said there was no use sending an independent duct his services here next Sabbath. The names of three Tilsonburg young

men appear in the list of law students who from their standing at the Christmas examinations of the Ontario Law School are entitled to write at the examinations next May. They are Geo. N. Draper, Bruce Thompson and Wm. C. Brown.

Edward White, of Ingersoll, was arraigned before Mr. J. McCausland. J. P., at St. Thomas, the other day, on the charge of bringing stolen goods into Elgin county. It is alleged that White was concerned in the burglary and robbery of the Creamer House, Belmont. After hearing part of the evidence the case was enlarged till Feb. 1.

W. C. Dixon drove into Simcoe on Monday, bringing his 9-year-old son with his left hand tied up, and in the father's pocket was the long end of the boy's little finger. Mr. Dixon's two sons-9 and 5 years respectively-had been playing at the woodpile, when the younger picked up a sharp axe and accidentally cut his brother's little fin-

The body of the late Anna Ault, who died from consumption in California last week, reached Tilsonburg on Tuesday, and was met at the M. C. R. station by a number of friends. The body done. There had been a lot of talk was accompanied by Mrs. (Dr.) Ault, and Mr. A. Haycock, of Montreal, the son-in-law of Mrs. Ault. The funeral took place from the home of George Tillson.

Rev. R. J. Hunter preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening at Ridgetown. Mr. Hunter, who has been in Ridgetown a little over six years, has made many warm friends, aside from his own congregation, every one of whom will sincerely regret his departure. Rev. Messrs. Burdette, Lee and Philp, who were present, made short addresses at the conclusion of Mr. Hunter's sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have left for Greeley, Col.

At an early hour Monday morning the grocery store of Hartley Bros., corner of King and Nelson streets, Brantford, was entered by burglars. Some canned goods, tea, tobacco and other articles were taken away. Entrance was obtained by pushing in the panel of the front door. The office of Schultz Bros. was also entered, and an attempt made to blow open the safe. A hole was drilled close to the combination lock and some powder and fuse placed in it, but for some cause the fuse did not go off. No clue to the

burglars. The town council of Sandwich was entertained at supper Monday night at the Old Homestead Hotel. During the evening the proprietor, James Moore, was called in and presented with a block of Lake Superior brownstone carved into the semblance of a cash receiver. Mayor Girardot made the presentation, and claimed the privilege of being the first to deposit therein. The councilors followed suit, and a respectable sum was poured into Mrs. Moore's lap before the money box was handed over to her husband.

# COW HELD THE BRIDGE.

Had To Be Shot Before B. & O. Trains Could Go On,

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 26.-Monday evening a cow wandered on the high bridge of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad over the Brandywine, 75 feet high. She fell between the tracks so as to endanger trains running both ways. She was discovered in time to prevent an accident, and after two hours' work was shot and thrown into the stream below. All trains were de-

GEN. BOOTH AT MONTREAL. Montreal, Jan. 26.—Gen. Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, arrived in the city yesterday, and was met at the depot by the commissioner, Eva Booth. Their meeting was very affecting. The public reception in the evening was very enthusiastic.

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# London Advertiser. (ESTABLISHED 1863.)

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London, Wednesday, January 26, 1898 A New Industry for Ontario Farmers.

The new president of the Toronto Soard of Trade, on taking office yesterday, announced that the largest chicory producing firms in the world had decided to open a branch business in Ontario. It has been found by this company, after expert examination of the soil, that certain parts of the Province—the southwest, if we mistake not-are especially adapted to the developed in this Province.

Chicory, or the wild endive, is a Europe. It has also been naturalized newer movement. in some of the older settlements on this continent. It blossoms in August by Mr. Blake and leading Irishmen at though under cultivation it may be brought to a height of six feet. The root is fleshy and milky. Chicory was formerly used to a considerable extent for medicinal purposes, and is still thought by some to be beneficial, if taken freely, in the early stages of jaundice and visceral obstructions. Of late, it has been employed almost exclusively as a substitute for coffee, or in the adulteration of that article. When prepared for this purpose, the roots are dried and reduced to powder, which resembles in color ground coffee. In England, large crops of the plant are grown for adulterating coffee, and the sale of the mixed article is legalized under the proviso that each package be labeled "Mixture of coffee and chicory." It is asserted that when grown on suitable soil the crop of chicory will average not less than ten tons of the raw root per acre, and that such a yield would prove profitable to the farmers of Ontario. The be watched with interest.

It turns out that one reason why Seattle merchants capture so much of the market for supplies in the Klondike is because they effectively advertise. Canadian outfitters will always be at a disadvantage if they do not fight the foreigner with the best of all commercial weapons—judicious newspaper publicity.

# Candidates "to Burn."

Any little friction that is occurring in the Liberal ranks in the constituencles seems to arise from a plethora of candidates. The Government, it is recognized, will be sustained, and there is a strong desire on the part of more than one able man, in almost every constituency, to carry its standard to victory. This is one of the most reassuring omens that presents itself. But these preliminary differences of opinion should be speedily disposed of, and candidates should be put in the field in every constituency without lurther delay.

Our manufacturing industries continue to find profitable trade increasing. At Almonte, Ont., six woolen mills which were closed down for nearly two years, under the old condition of affairs, are all running full time, and some overtime.

# Taking Up New Lands.

Not for five years were the sales of ceipts were \$20,000 in excess of the best previous record in the last five years. The sales were \$104,700 last year; in 1896 they were \$71,796; in 1895, \$69,-358; in 1894, \$70,633, and in 1893, \$83,734. This year there are already many evidences that the increase will be still greater. Canada is bound to advance at every point.

# Family Affairs Only.

Great comfort has been taken by Oppapers in the fact that in South Toronto the Liberal clubs are so anxious to share in the honors of organizing for victory in the coming Provincial contest, that they have been having a little falling out as to the best means to be adopted. It is a pity to deprive the poor fellows in the cold shades of any comfort they can conjure up from these little family broils that occur, as our Conservative friends know, in the best regulated political households. But we would like to remind them of the terrible conditions of effairs which they reported as existing in Quebec city a few weeks ago. The Conservative newspapers were certain then that a Liberal family dispute was permanent disruption, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's star had gone down, to rise no mere. Our Liberal friends in Quebec simply smiled-and got together. When the Dominion bye-election took place in the historic city on Monday a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was elected by acclamation, and Western Opposition newspapers which had been banking on the yellow jour-

Hon. Edward Blake, M. P. for South Longford, has not been idle. The question of home rule is at present in abeyance in Ireland, and our fellow-countryman is now engaged in helping the agitation for obtaining better terms in national taxation, in accordance with the report of the British royal commissioners. Those commissioners reached the conclusion that, taking into consideration the conditions of the two countries, Ireland was overtaxed by at least \$15,000,000 a year.

It has been the duty of Mr. Blake and his fellow Irish members to keep alive the agitation for the remedy of this grievance, and it says a good deal for their persistence that the member growth of chicory. As the output of for South Longford and his friends the firm is over 160,000,000 pounds of have managed to enlist in their cause prepared chicory annually, it can easily not a few prominent Irishmen who be seen how the industry could be have not seen eye to eye with them as to the best way to govern the island. Among others, the Earl of Mayo, Lord plant belonging to the same family as Castletown, and other prominent opthe dandelion, and is found growing ponents of home rule have not hesitated wild in England and in most parts of to join hands with Mr. Blake in this

Two great meetings were addressed and September, and has a bright bine Drogheda and Longford, ten days ago, flower. In its natural state, the stem at which resolutions were passed rises from one to three feet in height, strongly indorsing the stand taken by them. The contention of Mr. Balfour that because the British Government has recently granted \$3,500,000 a year in relief of Irish agriculture, the agitation for a revision of national taxation, as applied to Ireland, should cease, was ridiculed by Mr. Blake in his masterly exposition of the relations of the two divisions of Great Britain. This relief. it was shown, was also granted to agriculture in England and Scotland; in fact, had been awarded to these partners in the British firm two years before it was extended to Ireland. The granting of the \$3,500,000, therefore, did not blot out a penny of the \$15,000,000 excessive taxation found by the British royal commission to be collected yearly from the island

This over-taxation might be borne with some degree of patience but for the drain on Ireland's resources arising from absentee landlordism; but in any case, in view of the report of the development of the new industry will royal commissioners, chosen not by Ireland, but by the British Parliament, the attitude taken by Mr. Blake and those associated with him in the advocacy for Ireland. There should certainly be equity and justice for the island, as the act of union promised, and as the royal commissioners stipulated. It is scarcely fair play for the present British Government to repudiate the findings of so able and unprejudiced a body merely because their predecessors were responsible for its appointment.

> A Perth county footpad held up a candidate for the Legislature, and only found a dollar or two in his pockets. Can it be that the candidate had previously put his wad in a snow-

Sir F. D. Middleton, keeper of the crown jewels in the Tower of London, is dead. Deceased will be remembered by Canadians as the commander of the Canadian militia at the time of the Riel rebellion in 1885.

Pushing Anglo-Canadian Trade. If Canadian producers take care to market the yield of their farms, dairies and orchards in the best possible condition, it is made apparent that the Department of Agriculture will see to it that the cold storage arrangements by rail and steamship are ample for all requirements. This year it is understood that a weekly service will be given to both Liverpool and Glasgow, such as we now have to Dominion lands in the Northwest as Bristol. The accommodation in many great as they were in 1897. The re- of the boats will also be improved. Our trade with Great Britain, enormously increased though it was last year, will under the new preferential tariff be further greatly augmented in the twelve months just entered on.

The Stratford Beacon represents the Sentinel-Review, of Woodstock, as chuckling because it is soon to have a reformatory in its midst. The reformatory will be established in Oxford county all right, but it requires more room than the midst of our sprightly Woodstock contemporary.

SWINOLOGICAL. [Brantford Expositor.] The latest report from Mr. St. John

is that he talked pig till a sty grew on his eye.

BEARDED LADIES IN PRIVATE LIFE.

[London Daily Mail.] Miss Annie Jones, the bearded lady at Barnum & Bailey's, only enjoys her monopoly of that department of the freak business by the courtesy of many ladies who could offer some sort of rivalry to her, although, perhaps, not to the same degree. For the cases of superfluous hair in the weaker sex run into many thousands. From Mrs. Bailin, who relieves

the distress of the ladies so embarrassed, a Daily Mail reporter recently obtained some startling statistics. "In the course of my experience, stretching over the last seven years," said Mrs. Ballin, "I have met with 10,000 cases. During the past year I gave no fewer than 2,300 sitings for electrolysis, removing at each sitting from 40 to 50 hairs; and dur-ing the year 1896, 1,800 sittings, so I

am convinced the trouble is distinctly nal yarns sent out by the sensational correspondents, were dumbfounded. They found out how badly they had been sold. Liberals can frankly disapere, but in the face of the enemy they units to triumph. The general election results will show this.

Increasing.

"I have had cases in which I removed as many as 15,000 hairs from one lady's face. One lady I have cured, and who has now gone abroad to enjoy herself, had not for five years previously seen even any member of lady's face. One lady I have cured, and who has now gone abroad to enjoy herself, had not for five years previously seen even any member of lady in the larget without being jeered and offers worship. Incense is burned, and offers worship. Incense is burned, and 35 solemn oaths are chanted. A rooster's head is cut off, and as the

Hon. Edward Blake's Labors for ciety in London, had to take two hours in the morning to pluck out the hairs with a pair of tweezers, and they Since his return to the old world, Ion. Edward Blake, M. P. for South withdraw others."

grew so quickly that if she were going out in the evening she had to Thus he chants:

SOME COMPARISONS

[St. Thomas Journal.] When Mr. Whitney was on his last stumping tour he claimed that the mining bill was under discussion in the House. Mr. Whitney had not one suggestion to make, no change to propose, no adverse criticism to make. On the stump Mr. Whitney denounced the sale of mining lands to the Engledue Syndicate as most objectionable. In the House the Government challenged Mr. Whitney to investigate, discuss or consider, and not a word did the leader of the Opposition say. On the stump, Mr. Whitney and his friends told of the iniquities in connection with the education department. But if the journels of the House are searched from beginning to end, no motion or resolution from Mr. Whitney or his friends advising any change

Consistency is a jewel, exceedingly rare in the composition of the Opposition.

is recorded.

BRITAIN'S ANSWER TO THE COL-ONIES

Truly ye come of the Blood; slower to bless than to ban: Little use to lie down to the bidding of

Flesh of the flesh that I bred, bred of the bone that I bare; Stark as your sons shall be-stern your fathers were. Deeper than speech our love, stronger

than life our tether, But we do not fall on the neck nor kiss when we come together. My arm is nothing weak, my strength is not gone by; Sons, I have borne many sons, but my

dugs are not yet dry. Look, I have made ye a place and opened wide the doors, That ye may talk together, your Barons and Councilors-Wards of the Outer March, Lord of the Lower Seas,

Ay, talk to your gray mother that bore you all on her knees!-That ye may talk together, brother to brother's face-Thus for the good of your peoples-thus

for the Pride of the Race. Also, we will make promise. So long as the Blood endures, I shall know that your good is mine; shall feel that my strength is yours:

In the day of Armageddon, at the last great fight of all. That Our House shall stand together and the pillars do not fall. Draw now the three-fold knot upon the nine-fold bands,

And the Law that ye made shall be law after the rule of your lands; This for the Maple Leaf, and that for the Southern Broom, The Law that ye make shall be law I do not press my will Because ye are Sons of the Blood and

call me Mother still. we must speak to your kinsmen, and they must speak to you, After the use of the English, straight-flung words and few: Go to your work and be strong, halting

not in your ways, Baulking the end half-won for an instant dole of praise. Stand to your work and be wisetain of sword and pen, Who are neither children nor Gods, but men in a world of men.

-Rudyard Kipling.

# The Highbinders.

Terrors of Life in a Western Chinatown.

The Hatchet-Men Sacrifice More Lives, But Will Be Routed.

Another victim at the hands of the highbinders lies dead in San Francisco from a dozen ghastly wounds. knife of the hatchet men is again being brandished in the alleys of Chinatown. The highbinders of the Pacific coast are creeping out of their holes of concealment where they withdrew after the determined onslaught made by the police in 1890. Then it was supposed that highbinderism as a power had been squelched forever in this section of the country at least. Recent developments have proved the facts

The latest victim was a man of the highest rank, a venerable priest of the Lee Yup Society, one Chow Kung Lang. He had been marked for death before, but had escaped in safety the treacherous blade of the hatchet-man. But he who has been set apart by this band of assassins and blackmailers, though he may escape once from their clutches, lives to enjoy only a short reprieve. Their enmity means certain death. These secret associations of highbinders, with headquarters in every city of the country which contains any Chinese population at all, have their parent root in China, contrary to the report that highbinderism is strictly indigenous to this country. The original organization is known as the Triad Society, so called because the three powers of heaven, earth and man are held by its members in mystic veneration. At one time their revolutionary conspiracies were formed with such inscrutable secrecy and under such artful disguises that all the vigilance of the Chinese government and the ablest detective service in the world, failed to discover the plotters until the Tai Ping rebellion broke out, which shook the empire to its foundations and devastated ten provinces with fire and sword. Thirty years ago the American branch of the Triads was established here under the name of the Chee Kung Tong, known east of the Mississippi River as the Yee Hing Oey, or Society of Righteous Brethren. The headquarters of the Tong are on Spofford's alley, San Francisco, and it was during a raid there made by the police that a manual was found, giving a detailed account of the nature and history of Triadism. It seems that the original purpose of its founders was to avenge a cruel massacre and to break off a hated foreign yoke. They sought to accomplish their ends by methods more secret and in-

fernal than those adopted by Nihilists or the Clan-na-Gael. Although the original purpose is now entirely lost, none of its blood-curdling terrorism has vanished, and in external manifestation it remains the same. Its ritual is elaborate, its secret signs and words unlimited, and its rite of initiation terrifying to the neophyte. Yet its ceremonies are picturesque and awe-in-spiring. Quaintly robed men, doorkeepers armed with spears and swords, fierce lictors, a magnificent altar with

warm blood flows he dips his finger in the stream and swears never to divulge the secrets of the society, nor to refuse obedience to its mandates. By this red drop of blood on finger tip

The secrets of the Tong I never will declare, Seven gaping wounds shall drain my life away Should I to alien ears my sacred trust betray.

Once Triadism may have been a noble association to avenge a great wrong. It is now but a rendezvous of assassins. The secret formulae and passwords has given the impression often that Chu Kung Tong is a reputable kind of free masonry. It has beeen granted a respectability that has cloaked its true character. J. S. Hopper, of Canton, says: "There is no more resemblance between free masonry in this country and the Yee Hing Society than there is between the G. A. R. and certain bands of well-known anarchists.' The local societies enroll in their

membership some of the worst desperadoes that ever came out of the flowery kingdom. They, whose heads might have been suspended long since from the gateposts of their native cities had they remained in China, have found a haven in America under lax laws and certain kinds of governmental munificence.

The mischief which they accomplish is insidious. They command unlimited funds, and may therefore interfere with the righteous administration of jus-They employ counsel, suborn perjury, bribe the venal, employ agents to intimidate, and it is impossible to secure the conviction of a criminal under their protection. Many an innocent man now languishes in prison, convicted on the trumped-up charges of highbinder conspirators.

These hatchet-men, armed with knives, revolvers, cudgels, and protected with chain armor, have all these years defied the laws of our country, terrorized fellow denizens, and forced tribute. Victims submit, for resistance has seemed to be in vain. A Chinaman has considered it wiser to pay the demanded percentage on his earnings and profits than to defy the ruffians and then lose his life.

Repeated raids on their headquarters by the police, the demoralization of all the material possessions, does not serve to annihilate the pest, only to scatter the rodents into their holes for the time being. They cannot be proceeded against by regular legal process because it is not known against whom to bring action. Doors are closely guarded, and none have ever succeeded in getting behind the scenes to report proceedings or gather evidence. No white man can do it, and no Chinaman has

sufficient courage.
All that the police have done in the past to destroy this form of ruffianism has been upheld and encouraged and indorsed by the celebrated Six Compa ies, an organization of all the Chinese who come to this country and a society formed for mutual benefit. Whenever a raid occurs honest Chinese are wild with joy. Merchants chuckle and coolies breathe freer. For some years the Six Companies have employed inspectors to assist in detecting crimes. Seections for a new and particularly large force have now been made. The Six Companies seem to be determined in their latest resolution. It is rumored that a genuine detective force consisting of Chinese has been obtained. They are men with an established reputation for veracity, men whose oaths are believed. Now the battle against highbinderism has begun in earnest. It is doubtful whether its assassins will ever again open fire in public streets or "wash the body" of a victim, as they term the baptism of

Fashion decrees that the whole loaf of bread shall be put on the table, and cut from as required. This revival of an old-time method has brought forth plates and knives of great beauty and elegance-these united termed "A Bread-Service." A richlycarved wood border introducing gleaners, heads of wheat, corn in the ear, etc., surrounds and inner plate of silver with an appropriate sentiment engraved on its center. The handle of the knife is carved in sheaves and sickles, and upon the blade some harvest motto or fragment of song. As wedding and anniversary gifts, great popularity is predicted for this new "Bread-Service."

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# **Commercial**

WEEKLY.

Grain deliveries have peen moderately good this week. Wheat and oats have formed the bulk of receipts. Peas, beans and rye came in sparingly. Only one load of corn offered, and it was poor grade, and sold at 65c. The price paid for wheat was \$1 40; of course odd lots of lower grade sold at \$1 38, and we hear of private sold at \$1 38, and we hear of private sales of extra good quality at \$1 41. Oats brought se to 84c; the demand was quite good. A good many sales were made at 82c. and only a few at below this. No barley came in, and the price quoted for it is purely nominal. Peas hold the advance well, and from the present outlook are likely to do so; 87c to 90c was the ruling price. In rye sales were few at 65c. Buckwheat was scarce at 75c per 100 lbs. Beans sold at 35c to 50c per bushel. Eggs were firm; 22c to 25c was paid

for really fresh; 15c for packed. Butter was easy in feeling, but un-The receipts of chickens, turkeys,

ducks and geese were much lighter than usual, and prices were much Meats were steady. The bulk of receipts were beef and dressed hogs.
Prices were steady, and sales of the

All kinds of vegetables were steady and show no change in values. Hay sold slowly at \$5 to \$7 per ton. Very little business was done on the public market. Red clover is said

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to be worth \$3 to \$3 10, and alsike \$2 50 to \$3; timothy seed, \$1 to \$1 50.
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The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Jan. 26. -Oil opened and closed

Stocks in Store.

New York, Jan. 25 .- Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes compared with the previous week:
Wheat, in the United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 531,000 bu; affoat for and in Europe, decrease 200,000 bu; world's supply, total decrease, 731,000 bu. Corn, United States at the close of last week; sheep sold

of 35c. Hogs, started off stronger at 2½c higher than yesterday; sales at the market weakened later and the advance was lost. Sheep and lambs ruled steady at 10c to 15c higher than at the close of last week; sheep sold

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the official visible supply statement are the increase of 295,000 bu at New Orleans, 142,000 bu at Manitoba points and Ontario storage points; \$1,000 bu at Chicako private elevators, and 74,000 bu at Milwaukee private elevators. The larger decreases are those of \$00,000 bu at northwestern interior elevators, 45,000 bu at Cleveland, and 42,000 bu at Louisville and Newport News.

ville and Newport News. American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 974c; May. 93jc; July, 84jc. Oorn—No. 2, Jan., 27lc; May. 29jc to 29jc; July, 84jc. Oorn—No. 2, Jan., 27lc; May. 29jc to 29jc; July, 22jc to 22jc. Mess pork—Jan., 89 924; May, \$10 924. Lard—Jan., \$4 82j; May. \$1 924; July, 25. Short ribs—Jan., 34 92j; May, \$1 97j. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat. 89c to 30c; No. 3 spring, white, hard. 90c to 92jc; No. 2 red. 95c to 97jc; No. 2 corn 27jc to 27jc; No. 2 yellow, 27jc to 27jc; No. 2 oats. 23jc; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 23jc to 23jc; No. 2 barley, 27jc to 28c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 28; prims timothy seed, \$2 75; mess pork. \$9 92j to \$9 97j; lard. \$4 82j to \$4 83j; short rib sides, \$4 80 to \$5 10; dry salted shoulders, 41c to 5c; short clear sides, \$4 95 to \$6 20; sugar, unchanged; eggs, firm; fresh, 15c.

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English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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Flour	5	3	25	0	5	0	25	6
Pork	17 25	6	25	6	17	6	17 25	6
Bacon, light	19	0	19	6	9	0	29	0
Cheese, both	43	5	43	0	12		27 43	6

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal. 7s 10id to 7s 11d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 11d.

Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed now; see the cord of the cord of

can mixed. new, 3s 5id; do eld, 3s bid: Jan, and feb.. is 2id. Peas-Canadian, 52 3d. Beef-Extra Ingla mess, 568 5d: prime mess Pork -- Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d.
Bason-Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s
short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s; long clear
light, 25 to 25 lbs, 28s 6d.

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Live Stock Market. TORONTO, Jan. 25 .- The offerings at the Toronto cattle market today were too heavy, and a lot of stock, mostly cattle of an inferior class, was left unsold at the close. Receipts are 55 cars, including 450 sheep and lambs, 2,700 hogs and the usual number of calves and cows. About eight cars of cattle were sant to Montreal. of cattle were sent to Montreal. Export cattle—There were a few cars made up; prices ruled from 3%c to 4%c; two cars sold for \$4 15. Bulls for xport brought 31/2c to 3%4c. Butchers' eattle-The market was steady for good cattle, but trade was slow, and prices depressed for anything but the best. The best sold at 3½c to 3¾c, the latter being paid only in exceptional cases; common to medium sold t 2%c to 3%c. Stockers and feederssuffalo men bought a few head of ight stockers at 2%c to 3%c. A few eeders are selling at about 3½c. Sheep and lambs—Trade continues uiet in shipping sheep. There is a air demand for lambs for export to Buffalo; prices rule for sheep at 3c to 14c, and lambs, \$4 60 to \$4 85 per wt. Butchers' sheep were quoted at 3 25 to \$4 each, and bucks at 21/2c per Calves-The offerings were light; Il choice calves sold, and prices ruled orm \$2 to \$7 50 each, \$8 being paid for

ery choice yeals. Milch cows and pringers—The market was a little yeaker, but all sold. Dairymen want ood milk cows or early springers. Prices ruled from \$20 to \$45 each. ogs-The market was weak and prices arely held their own, owing to heavy Choice selections of bacon ogs sold at 5%c per lb, weighed off he cars. Slight hogs and thick fat old at 4%c to 4%e; stores, 4%c; sows, to 314c, and stags, 2c to 214c. od ones, and feeling firm at former

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 25 .- Cattlefferings, about 3 cars of sale stock, nostly all held over; market quiet and asy; only a few yeals on sale; no very rices. Hogs-Receipts, 15 loads; mar-et fairly active and higher; prime elected light Yorkers, \$4 05 to \$4 10; ixed packers' grades, \$4 to \$4 05; nedium weights, \$4 to \$4 05; heavy ogs, \$3 95 to \$4; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 50; ags, \$2 80 to \$3; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 95. neep and lambs-Receipts, only about load of fresh sale stock, but about loads of yesterday's arrivals held ver; the market was practically un-nanged; native lambs, choice to extra, 85 to \$5 90; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 80; alls to common, \$4 75 to \$5 40; yearngs, fair mixed to choice, \$4 50 to 25; native sheep, choice to selected ethers, \$4 65 to \$4 90; good to choice

nixed sheep, \$4 35 to \$4 65; common to air, \$3 90 to \$4 25; culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 85. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-Beeves-Receipts, 286; no sales; exports, 1,360 beeves, 1,022 sheep, and 2,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 37; quiet and steady; yeals, \$5 to \$8 50; grassers, \$3 to \$3 50; eity dressed veals, firm, at 10c to 12c per lb. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 690; quiet and steady; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 75; lambs, \$3 75 to \$6 25. Hogs-Receipts, 2,733; higher, at \$4.15

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Cattle-Bulk of the best steers sold at \$4 35 to \$5 05; common lots, \$4 to \$4 25; high class stock, \$5 20 to \$5 40; fed Texas, \$4 to \$4 40; branded westerns, \$4 50 to \$4 75; cure it for you. stockers and feeders trade at wide range of prices; few common stockers, \$3 35: prime feeders, \$4 50; canners, \$2 25 to \$2 80; fat heffers, \$3 50 to \$4 25. Calves, scarce, and the best ones sold at \$7 per 100 lbs—a further advance of 35c. Hogs, started off stronger at

lambs being 5c higher than yesterday. Receipts—Cattle, 3,500; hogs, 23,000;

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.-At the East End Abattoir Market this morning the offerings of live stock were 700 cattle, 50 sheep, 50 lambs and 20 calves. There has been no change in the situation of the live stock market since this day week. Supply large, chiefly common to fair stock and a large number left over unsold. Good to choice cattle only in fair supply; demand good and prices fully sustained. Shippers did not operate, they say although the markets abroad have improved still present prices will not warrant them paying the figures asked here for choice stock. A few really choice beeves sold at 4%c to 4½c; good, 3%c to 4½c; fair, 3e to 31/2c; common, 21/4c to 21/4c; and inferior, 2c per pound, live weight. There is a good demand for sheep for export. Receipts here are very small and prices firm at 31/2 to 31/2 per lb. Lambs met with an active demand at 4½c to 4¼c per lb. Calves sold at \$8 to \$11 each for good and \$2 to \$6 for

The receipts of live stock at the Point St. Charles yards were 250 cattle and 500 hogs. The trade in cattle was slow and few changed hands. The sales that were made ranged from 2½c to 3½c per lb, live weight. The supply of hogs was larger than it has been for the past few markets but the feeling was firmer, and all offerings were taken at 51/2c to 5% c per lb, live weight, off cars—an advance of fully 1/2c to 1/2c per lb since this day

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 24. - Owing to shorter supplies of cattle and an improved demand, there was a stronger feeling in the market, and prices show an advance of ½c since last week for both American and Canadian, while Argentine stock was firm. Choice States sold at 11½c; Canadians at 10½c, and Argentine at 10c. The market for sheep was weaker, and prices declined 1/2c, choice Argentine selling at 111/2c. Liverpool, Jan. 24. - This market for American cattle was stronger, and 1/4c higher, choice selling at 11c, while prices for choice Canadians were firm at 101/2c. The sharp advance in sheep noted last week was fully maintained, choice selling at 12½c. Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, Eng., write W.

H. Beamen, live stock agent of the board of trade, under date of Jan. 13th, as follows: Trade and prices at the Deptford market today were without alteration from last Monday. There were no supplies from South America on the market. The number of States cattle put on offer were 1,451, which realized from 51/4 to 51/2d per lb. The Dairy Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- Butter steady;

western creamery, 141/2c to 20c; do. factory, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; domestic, 14c to 19c. Cheese dull; large white, Sept., 81/2c; small white, full skims, 2c to 3c. steady; creamery, 13c to 181/c; dairy, all present. Bro. Shand leaves for To-11c to 17c. Cheese quiet at 81/2c.

\$6,500,000 INVOLVED.

Decision of an Important Suit in Detroit-The Notorious Princess De Chimay's Mother a Party.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 26 .- A suit involving \$6,500,000 worth of stock in the Illinois Steel Company of Chicago, the Bay View Iron Company of Milwaukee, the Flint and Pere Marquette and other railroads, was decided by the Michigan supreme court today. The amount at stake included the fortune of Mrs. Catharine L. Morrow, of Chicago, mother of Princess de Chimay (formerly Clara Ward, of Detroit), who receives \$60,000 annually from the estate. Capt. Eber V. Ward was among the first owners of passenger steamboat lines on the lakes. The princess' mother was his second wife. Dr. Orville W. Owen, of Detroit, and six other really only a false floor, used to keep relatives were also named as beneficiaries. Orrin V. Potter, of Chicago, was executor. Sir years ago Dr. Owen and men fell to the cellar, a distance of 35 the relatives began suit for an ac- or 40 feet, and sustained serious incounting. They asserted that Potter juries. Mr. Hamilton is hurt the more had, through a collusive arrangement seriously of the two. His left thigh with Mrs. Ward-Cameron and her two brothers, secured his money at the expense of the estate. A decision was rendered in favor of the defendants. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, which sustained the decision of the lower court. The Detroit heirs claimed \$4,000,000 under the terms of the will, and spent nearly \$40,000 in prosecuting the case.

AMERICA'S BEST DOCTORS Say Dodd's Kidney Pills Are the Cnly

Cure for Bright's Disease. Ingersoll, Jan. 24.—Only a couple of weeks ago, the remarkable recovery of farmer G. J. Cook from Kidney ease, through the agency of Dodd's Kidney Pills, was reported. Now the whole town is talking of a yet more extraordinary cure by that God-sent medicine.

Michael Sherlock was cured of kidney and bladder disease of five years' standing by a short course of treat-ment with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and makes public statement of his case. The most eminent physicians on the continent now pronounce Dodd's Kidney Pills the one and only sure, un-failing cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Lumbago, Lame Back, Female Disease and all other kidney and blood disorders.

Berlin has a restaurant where a beefsteak prepared in the highest style of culinary art costs \$4 50, and the wait- night of May 1 last. er expects a tip of 50 cents. ANGOSTURA BITTERS were pre-

pared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert for his private use. Their reputation is such today that they have become generally known as the best appetizing tonic. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for the counterfeits ask for the counterfeits. genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. By "better" society is often meant a society where the cut glass, table

inen and carpets are of a better qual-Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother

Ho! for Washington, D. C. Grand midwinter excursion via Le-high Valley Railroad, on Thursday, Feb. Tickets only \$10 from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Good

and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 563,000 bu. Oats. United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 53,000 bu. Among the larger gains in wheat stock not included in the close of last week; sheep sold at \$3 to \$3 50 for inferior to common up to \$4 60 for choice; fed westerns, \$4 to \$4 60; yearlings, \$4 50; lambs, \$4 25 to \$5 80, the bulk at \$5 and upward; westerns sold up to \$5 80, the best of the Rockies, increase 53,000 bu. Among the larger to \$5 80, the bulk at \$5 and upward; westerns sold up to \$5 80, the best of last week; sheep sold up to \$4 60 for choice; fed westerns, \$4 to \$4 60; yearlings, \$4 50; lambs, \$4 25 to \$5 80, the bulk at \$5 and upward; ger agent, \$3 Yonge street, Toronto, Ort

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SONS OF SCOTLAND.

Camp Fower of Dunblane Blect Off. cers-Feeling Reference to Bro. Shand's Removal From

the City. elected for the ensuing term: Chief. W. G. Willis; chieftain, -. Tagg; past chief, R. K. Cowan; chaplain, John Flowers; recording secretary, Gillian McLean; financial secretary, David

Smeaton; treasurer, Bro. McCallum; marshal, Bro. Riddell; standard-bearer, J. B. McIntyre; senior guard, Bro. Sanders. Before the meeting closed, Bro. James Shand announced to the camp his coming departure from this city for Toronto. Bro. Shand has for some time occupied the position of financial secretary to the camp, and his services have been invaluable. His departure will be a distinct loss, not only to the Sons of Scotland, but also to the many other societies, of which he has been a member and indefatigable worker since he came to this city some 12 years ago. This fact was fully realized last evening, and fitting mention was made of it by Bros. Willis, Smeaton, Sept., 9½c to 9½c; large colored, Sept., 8½c; small do, 9½c to 9½c; large, Oct., 8½c; small do, 9½c to 9½c; large, Oct., 8½c to 8½c; small, Oct., 8½c to 8½c; taurant, where an oyster supper was light skims, 6c to 61/2c; part skims, 4c to tendered to Bro. Shand, being served in the proprietor's well known substantial CHICAGO, Jan. 25.-Butter-Market manner, and was fully appreciated by ronto next Monday.

FELL FORTY FEET.

Serious Accident to Visiting Curlers at Hamilton-Walked Into an

Hamilton, Jan. 26 .- A serious accident happened in Wood, Vallance & Co.'s wholesale warehouse yesterday.
A number of curlers from Peterboro, here to take part in the curling matches, called to see Mr. William Vallance. Mr. Vallance was busy at the moment, and they went into the warehouse to look around. Mr. R. D. Hamilton, dealer in agricultural implements, and Mr. John Knapman, manager of the Bell Telephone Company, formerly of this city, decided to join their friends on the next flat, and opened the automatic-closing gate in the freight elevator shaft, and the floor of the car, but what was the cold air from coming up. In-stantly this floor gave way, and both bone and his right collar bone are fractured badly and his back is bruised. He is also injured internally. Mr. Knapman escaped without having any bones broken, but he is suf-fering considerably from the shock. His right side is badly bruised and he is suffering much pain. Mr. Knap-man unfortunately was not in good health, having recently been operated on for appendicitis.

ENDEAVORERS SPENT \$2,875,000. San Francisco, Jan. 26 .- A daily paper figured that the tens of thousands of people who attended the Christian Endeavor convention in this city last

summer spent \$2,875,000. LUETGERT'S DEFENSE. Chicago, Jan. 26.-Adolph L. Luetgert has completed his testimony. Details of his life, his morals, motives and actions were entered into, but few of them had any direct bearing upon the actual disappearance of Mrs. Luetgert. Following Luetgert came the entire police force of Monmouth, Ill., a real estate man and a newspaper reporter. They were shown a photograph of Mrs. Luetgert, and swore that they had seen a woman who looked very much like the picture, in Monmouth on Aug. 25 last. Mrs. Thompson, of Kewanee, will add her testimony to the Mon-mouth evidence, and the defense expects to spring its most recent sensation-a man who will swear that he saw Mrs. Luetgert come out of her house, between 10 and 11 o'clock the

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Bayley's.

At a meting of Camp Flower o' Dunblane, Sons of Scotland, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were

Purser Graham received it soon after the steamer's arrival from Liverpool and Queenstown, he sighed in spite of himself. The letter the purser well knew was from Mrs. Dixon, and it would never be read by her husband. The latter, who was a cabin voyager on the Campania, died in his room on Jan. 20, when the vessel was fully 1,000

That burial at sea-the saddest of rites-was the second to mark the Campania's voyage. Two days before his death, Mrs. Maud Burrows, another cabin passenger, passed away so suddenly that there was no time even to summon the ship's surgeon, Dr. Ed-

ward Finnucane. those victims so suddenly cut off. stepped on what they thought was seven days before she embarked on the was due to heart trouble. of the sleeping voyagers, the carpenter was summoned, and by 11 o'clock a.m.

that day he had completed a casket in

which rested on wooden horses, the bearers held it in position as the steamer was plunging through high

As he proceeded he made a sign to the bearers, who quickly raised the plank on which the casket rested to sons. the rail. When he reached the words: "And we now consign the body of our sister to the deep," the plank was gently raised by one of the bearers, while another removed the flag, and the casket shot overboard and was lost to view in the foam-capped waves. This was the signal for the steamer's

bugler, who played "The Last Post," and the funeral was at an end. Burrows, Mr. Dixon died in the early morning hours. Again the ship's carpenter was called

HAMMOND'S CASE

a new trial for W. J. Hammond, the young man who was sentenced at Tough Hammond, was made yesterday, on the ground that the evidence on which the jury brought in a verdict of guilty was evidence which should not have been admitted at all,

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Buried at Sea.

Impressive Scenes on the Cunard Steamer Campania.

The Bodies of Two Cabin Passengers Committed to the Deep.

New York, Jan. 26.-It was a small. square envelope, addressed in femi-nine hand, to "Mr. Ralph L. Dixon, Cunard Steamer Campania," and post-marked Lakewood, N. J., but when

miles from this port, and his body was consigned that same day to ocean

She, too, found an ocean grave, and none of the Cunarder's voyagers who witnessed the solemn services preceding the burials will soon forget them. Circumstances inexpressibly sad attended the life and death of both of Mrs. Burrows was the widow of a retired English army officer, and her husband died two weeks ago, barely Campania. Scarcely 30 years old, and still beautiful, but utterly heart-broken, she yielded to the entreaties of a young lady cousin to accompany her to New York and live here. They occupied adjoining state rooms, and Mrs. Burrows, when the vessel left Queenstown a week ago Sunday, was apparently well. Dr. Finnucane said death Quietly, and without disturbing any

which the body was placed. The casket was draped with the British flag, and at noon six under-stewards, who wore crape on their left arms, bore it to the saloon deck rail on After placing the casket on a plank

cheppy sea. Spray flew over the rail now and then, and drenched the passengers, who stood with bared heads, while Purser Graham impressively reach the Church of England burial

Mr. Dixon was a native of England, and he was returning from a visit to the scene of his boyhood. Like Mrs.

upon to make a casket, and for the second time the voyagers assembled near the port saloon deck rail to listen to the burial service.

Toronto, Jan. 26.-An application for Bracebridge on Dec. 3 to be hanged on Feb. 18 for the murder of his wife, Kate and as young as ever I was." THE SITUATION IN THE PHILIP-

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26. -Advices from the Orient bring to hand the full text of the edict recently issued by Fernando Primo de Rivera, governorgeneral of the Philippines, a brief reference to which has been made through official sources at Madrid. The edict is so severe in its treatment of all enemies of the imperial government that the manifesto of Gen. Weylor sagme ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue mild in comparison. Taken as a whole, it appears as an official confession of remedy to do me any good." Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They it appears as an official confession of the untruth of the frequent announce-Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable the untruth of the frequent announcements from the government at Madrid that the Philippine insurrection has been suppressed and the people pacinade.

Small Price.

Since the death of County Clerk Counsell at Hamilton no one knows the combination of the safe in his office, and all attempts to open it have failed.

# THE WARDENS

Chosen in Various Sections of Ontario. Brant-Geo. Aitken, of South Dum-

Dufferin-W. H. Hunter, of Garafraxa. Elgin-Daniel Lang, of Eagle. Essex-Joseph Derocher, of Sand-

Frontenac—A. Munroe, Clarendon. Grey—Matthew Richardson, of Flesh Hastings-J. K. McCargar, of Thur-

Halton-George Andrews, Oakville Haliburton-Dr. Curry, Minden. Huron-George McEwen, Hensall. Lambton-Mr. Grant, Sombra. Lennox and Addington-Jas. Briden,

of Napanee Norfolk-Dr. Snider, Waterford. Northumberland and Durham-F. B. Carlow, Warkworth. Ontario-James Carnegie, Port Perry.

Oxford-M. T. Buchanan, of Inger-Perth-James Torrance, Milverton. Peterboro-J. B. Pearce, Norwood. Prince Edward-W. C. Killip, of Pic-

Simcoe-Thomas Dewitt, Medonte. Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry-D. Victoria-James Lithgow, of Veru-Waterloo-L. J. Breithaupt.

Wellington-Robert Scott, of West Wellington. PITFALLS OF NEW YORK

Sad Fate of a Girl Lured From Home by a Bogus Advertisement. New York, Jan. 26.—The Herald says: Lured from her home by an advertisement purporting to come from a massage establishment in this city, Ellen Montgomery, of Buffalo, was made insane, it is asserted, by what she witnessed and by insults offered her in a house on West Twenty-seventh street. This was the charge made yesterday against the occupant of the house, Jennie De Lacey, before Magistrate Kudiich, in the Jefferson Market police court. The magistrate refused to release the prisoner on her lawyer's plea that there was no evidence against her, but held her in \$300 bail for trial.

"There is something behind this." said the magistrate. "I have information that a young country girl came to this city to learn massage, and that she was taken into this place. She was insulted and became insane. low in an asylum in this city. I shall hold this woman, as the girl may regain her reason, and be able to testify against the place."

DYNAMITE'S DEADLY WORK. Duluth, Minn., Jan. 26.-A premature explosion of dynamite on the Duluth and Iron Range extension north of Two Harbors instantly killed Frank Bur-rows, Foremen Van Dergrift and Jacobs, and injured several other per-

NEVER BEEN THROWN. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 26.-At the Star Theater last evening, before 3,000 people, Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, defeated Farmer Martin Burns, of Iowa, at catch-as-catch-can wrestling, best three in five falls, for \$350 and the gate receipts. Jenkins got the first fall in 27 minutes, the second in 10 and the third in 9. After the match Jenkins challenged any man in the world for any part of \$1,000. He has never been thrown, and is now after Evan Lewis and Dan McLeod.

Twinging, Shooting Pain.

Mr. Wm. Dyson, Guelph, Ont., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills proves them to be a splendid medicine for anyone troubled with backache or urinary difficulties. I had bad pains in my back and shooting pains all over my body, together with dizziness and sleeplessness. Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills I am now entirely cured and feel braced up The Massachusetts Horticultural So-

clety is to be enriched to the amount of \$300,000 from the estate of the late Francis B. Hayes, of Boston. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consent

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# COMMERCIAL

Toronto Produce Market.

Foronto, Jan. 26.-Wheat-A cent nearer for red and white north and west. Manitoba wheat firm; No. 1 hard sold at \$1 071/2, grinding in transit, and it is quoted at \$1 02 Midland. Flour-In better demand and firmer; cars of straight roller are quoted at west. Mill-feed-In demand and firm; shorts are quoted at \$11 to \$12, and bran at \$8 50 to \$9 west. Barley-Steady, at 33c for No. 2, 30c to 31c for No. 3 extra, and 26c to 25c for feed outside. Buckwheat-Steady at 30c to \$1c west. Rye-Firm at 45c to 46c west. Corn-Steady. with sales of Canada yellow west at 281/2c. Oats-Steady at 251/2c for mixed and 261/2c for white west. Peas—Firmer at 55c asked north and west. Baled hay-Steady; cars on track here are quoted at \$5 48 to \$8 50; baled straw unchanged at \$4 50 to \$5. Eggs-New laid are in good demand and firmer at 20c to 22c: gathered, 15c to 16c, and limed Seeds-The deliveries of red clover are a little more liberal; the deliveries of alsike and timothy are small, the receipts of the latter being almost ing; prices are unchanged at \$2 50 to \$4 for alsike, \$2 to \$4 for red clover and \$1 to \$2 for timothy, the latter for flail threshed. Butter-The receipts of large rolls are fair, the demand is good, and prices are firmer at 14%c to 15c; dairy tubs are firm at 15c to 16c, and low grade and medium sell at 121/20

American Markets.

DETROIT, Jan. 26.—Wheat, No. 1 white, sash, 95c; No. 2 red cash, 95c; May, 94jc; July, 96jc. TOLEDO, Jan. 26.—Wheat, cash. 95c; May, 25c; July, 85cc. Corn—Cash, 28cc; May, 29cc. Dats—Cash, 23c; May, 24c. MILWAUKER, Jan. 26.—Wheat, May, 28%c. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Flour — Receipts, 15,285 bbls; sales, 3,000 packages; firmly held but quiet; winter extras, 23 40 to \$3 80. itye hour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 19.425 bu; sales, 390,000 bu; options opened firm on Eaglish cables, and ruled strong all the morning on foreign business and small local offerings, Jan., \$1 04 9-16 to \$1 06 1-16; March, 10 02; May, 95%c to \$5%; July, 89%c to 88%c. Rye—Steady: No. 2 western, 56c f. o. b. affoat, New York. Corn—Receipts, 70,200 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options, quiet but firm on small receipts but advance in wheat; May, 34%c. Oats—Receipts, 43,200 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; options, moderately active but steady; May, 28%c. Butter—Receipts, 6,329 packages: steady and unchanged. Cheese—Receipts, 25,03 packages, easy; large white, Sept., 8%c; small white. Sept., 9%c; large colored, Sept., 8%c; small white. Sept., 9%c; large colored, Sept., 8%c; small colored, Sept., 9%c; large colored, Sept., 9%c; large colored, Sept., 8%c; small colored, Sept., 9%c; large colored, Sept., 8%c; small colored, Sept., 9%c; large colored, MILWAUKER, Jan. 26. - Wheat, May, 93%c.

English Markets. Wheat - Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 98d.

Spot American mixed, new, firm 3s old, firm, 3s 5½d; futures steady; Jan., 3s 4½d; Fob., steady, 3s 3½d; March, 3s 2½d, I-St. Louis fancy winter firm, 98 9d.
-Firm. extra India mess. 66s 3d; prime firm. 56s 3d.

6d: short clear middles, heavy, 46 to 50 lbs., no stocks: clear bellies. 12 to 14 lba. dull. 32a 6d: short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 27s, firm, Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 25s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 25s 3d.
Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 14d.
Cheese—American finest white, dull, 42s 6d;
lored, dull, 42s 6d. Tallow-Prime city, firm, 19s.
Cottonsead of Livernool refined, firm; 15s.
Turpentine spirits-Firm, 24s 6d.
Hops-At London (Pacific coast), firm £4

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.27& CHICAGO, Jan. 26. en. Low. Close

Puts, 94; calls. 951 Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 14,000; official left over, 2,000; active and 5c to 10c higher; light, \$3 70 to \$3 90; mixed, \$3 75 to \$3 95; heavy, \$3 65 to \$3 95; rough, \$3 65 to \$3 70. Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; firm 10c higher; firm, 10c higher; beeves, \$4 to \$5 45; cows and heifers, \$2 20 to \$4 50; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$4 45; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$4 45. Sheep-Receipts, 8,000; strong, 10c higher.

# A Baking Powder

Whose only merit is that it can be sold cheap is not one hinnick; second vice-president, that is altogether calculated to inspire

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# 184 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON. Middlesex County Council.

Appointed Auditors.

Several Matters To Be Considered Relegated to Committees-Communications Dealt With-The Nonresident Land Fund.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The council began its regular routine business after the long dead-lock caused by the election of warden at 11 o'clock this morning. On motion of Mr. Henry Hardy the standing committees were left the same as last year, with power to elect a new chairman if desired.

The request of the Dominion Grange to hold its annual meeting in the county chambers this year, commencing March 2, was granted, provided the usual fee of \$2 is paid the janitor.

The application of W. H. Salsbury, of Coldstream, Lobo, for appointment as county student at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was laid over until the June session. The auditors appointed were W. D.

Stanley, of Lucan, and A. L. Leitch, of Strathroy. The presentment of the grand jury was received and filed. A communication from J. B. Laing, provincial municipal auditor, requesting that regulation cash books be purchased to facilitate auditing was filed. On motion of Thos. Duffin and Wm. Webster, the treasurer's bonds were referred to the finance committee to

report upon. Ex-Warden D. Leitch was appointed to the board of road directors on motion of C. C. Hodgins and John

Bradley. Mr. D. W. Vary, of Strathroy, having been informed that a vacancy was likely to incur in the inspectorate of the county house of refuge at Strathroy, applied for the position, and offered to perform the duties for \$100 per year. This was thrown out without any discussion.

The statement of the condition of the non-resident land fund of the county of Middlesex on Dec. 31, 1897, submitted by Mr. A. M. McEvoy, county treasurer, was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes. The total amount of taxes in arrears on lands not yet liable to be sold is \$2,208 96. The amount of taxes in ar-BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Flour firm, lair demand. Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, \$194; No. 1 northern. \$103. Winter wheat—No. 2 red., 98c. Corn. No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3 yellow, 31c; No. 2 corn. \$14c; No. 4 yellow, 31c; No. 2 corn. \$14c; No. 3 corn. \$14c; No. 2 corn. \$15c; No. 3 white. 27c; No. 4 white, 26c; No. 3 white. 27c; No. 4 white. 27c; No. 4 white. 27c; No. 4 white. 26c; No. 3 white. 27c; No. 4 white. 2 rears on lands advertised to be sold urers of the local municipalities.

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Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Some people should be good. They are not pretty.

Every bore thinks the people he an-noys are fond of him.

Catarrh Cured for 25 Cents. I suffered from Catarrh for years, and have found Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure the best that I have used, and reading a paper in a livery stable, he gladly recommend it to sufferers. Yours

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, Jan. 26-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fresh northerly to westerly winds; fair and cold today and on Thursday.

LOCAL MENTION. ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. Jubilee Rink-Hockey. Princess Rink-Skating. Central Avenue Rink-Skating, Daisy Rink-Hockey.

-The Bishop of Huron is holding a quiet day at St. Thomas today. -Mr. B. Sweet, lately with O.Labelle, left for New York this morning on a

visit. -The benefit concert that was to be held in the city hall this evening by the railroad trainmen is postponed until Thursday, Feb. 17, when it will be given in the Music Hall. -Rev. H. Mackenzie, pastor of the

Christian Workers' Mission, thankfrom Mr. Thomas Kent towards the purchase of a lot for a new mission

-The lecture on "Tramps," which was to have been delivered in Knox Church (South London), last evening, by Rev. Thomas Wilson, was postponed on account of the weather. The date will be announced later. -Mr. John W. Carrothers, of Nesbit

Man., formerly of Westminster, has been visiting friends in London and vicinity for the past couple of weeks. He left again for Manitoba yesterday, taking with him a car of stuff, which included eight excellent farm horses, some poultry and other settlers' effects. -At the annual meeting of the Western Art League there was a large attendance, and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. R. R. Bland; vice-president, Miss G. Minconfidence. If you use STRONG'S BAKING POWDER you may rely on the results.

Mr. J. R. Seavey (Hamilton), secretary-treasurer, Miss Amy Buckle; board of control, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. Frank Glass, Miss E. Gibson, Messrs. J. P. Hunt and S. K. David-control delagates to represent the society son; delegates to represent the society at the Western Fair Board, Messrs. Bland and Davidson.

-Mr. T. P. Elliott, of Runians & Butler, a personal friend of Frank S. Biggs, who broke his spine at the sulphur bath on Sunday, July 11, of last year, has received a letter from Mr. Biggs' Biggs' was for some months in the city hospital here, but recovered sufficiently A. S. Leitch and W. D. Stanley getting weaker. He remains paralyzed. A COMING ORATOR.

On Thursday, Feb. 3, London will be visited by one of the leading orators of America-Dr. Morgan Wood. of Toronto, formerly of Detroit. The reverend gentleman, since his arrival in Toronto a few months ago, has proved immensely popular. Street Church, in which he preaches, is crowded at every service, and so much claim is there upon his time that he has resolved to decline all outside engagements to speak after he has fulfilled his promise to lecture in the First Congregational Church in this city. The lecture to be given here on Thursday of next week is entitled "The Average Man," and those who have heard it say that it is a master-

piece of oratory, instruction and amusement. A CLEVER SCOTCH GIRL. 'An absolutely unique entertainment will be given at the Auditorium tomorrow by Katherine E. Oliver, a Scottish artist, whose celebrity has been won in Great Britain. Her interpretations of Scottish character have been commended by J. M. Barrie, David Crockett and Ian Maclaren, whose works she has read in their own homes. Recently she entertained President and Mrs. Mc-Kinley at the White House. Joseph Parker, the great London evangelist, writes: "Miss Katharine E. Oliver is beyond all questions the most remarkable and successful interpreter of Scottish character I ever heard. If any people who know me wish to do them-

naturalness."

A SPLENDID CONCERT. The Franz Wilczek Concert Company (of New York) appeared at the Auditorium last night, and the large number of music-lovers who faced the storm to hear the talented organization were not disappointed. The programme throughout was very clever and pleasing. Mr. Wilczek and his young wife gave brilliant violin solos and duets, which were heartily applauded, and the demand for recalls, which their performances elicited, were graciously responded to. One of their encores, an imitation of the bagpipes, was a capital novelty, and was loudly applauded. The piano solos and accompaniments of Mrs. Clara Brooks-Cobb were artistically rendered. Miss Harriette Clarke (soprano) and Miss Nellie Louise Woodbury (contralto) appeared in three vocal duets, winning encores each time The negro melody, "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground," earned a double encore. The concert was considered by many to be the best of an exclusively musical character given in the Y.M.C.A. course. That is saying a good deal, but the managers are certainly to be commended for the admirable attractions they

have provided. POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS. The dock at the police court this morning was filled with offenders, seven in number-three drunks and four vagrants. A trio of the latter were in company when arrested by P. C. Robinson, but Magistrate Parke ordered one, John Williams, to leave town; another, John Marvin, who was sick, was sent to the city hospital, and the third, James Bryden, allowed to seek promised employment in the city. Alex. McDonald, a young man, made his 23rd appearance in court for being drunk, and was sentenced to imprisonment for three months. Peter Madden, an old offender, was said to have attempted, while drunk, to bombard the Pacific Hotel. He had two bricks in his hand, with which he was going to smash the windows. Madden was astonished at the evil motive attributed to him. He was carrying the bricks to his home on Queen street to fix up a pipe hole, he said. He was allowed to go. Thomas Mitchell, a stalwart farmer from Mount Carmel, appeared with a badly-scarred face. Some lads reading a paper in a livery stable, he said. He was not drunk at the time,

# May Sell Out.

A Possible Site for a New City

Mayor Wilson and Ald. Winnett, Carothers, O'Meara and McPhillips will wait upon the county council today at 4 o'clock to advocate grants by the county council towards a new city hall (to be used by the county), and towards the city hospital improvements.

The board of managers of St. James' Presbyterian Church held a meeting last night, and decided to consider offers for the purchase of the church property, corner Richmond street and Princess avenue, which includes the church building, the manse, and about an acre of land. The manse is assessed for \$3,000, and the managers value the church property and land at \$11,000. The church liabilities are \$7,691 22. No fixed price was put upon the property last night, but the board will sell to the fully acknowledges a donation of \$30 highest bidder, if the offer is reasonably good. Those who are urging the erection of a new city hall say this place would make an admirable site for such a building, as it is central, and adjoins Victoria Park. It is said that several offers have already been made for the property by private parties. Whether the city will bid depends upon the will of the council, and the project to raise money enough to build a city hall without resort to taxation.

Held at Bishop Cronyn Hall for

The Ruri-Decanal Chapter, Sunday School Association and Lay Workers-Interesting Topics.

The January meeting of the ruridecanal chapter, Sunday school teachers, and lay workers' association of the deanery of Middlesex (Anglican) was held yesterday afternoon and evening relatives in Bristol, England, stating in Bishop Cronyn Hall. Those present that Frank's end is not far off. Mr. were: The Bishop of Huron, Dean Innes, Archdeacon Davis. Canon to be taken to his home in Bristol, Richardson, Canon Smith, Rev. England. After his arrival there he Messrs. Moorhouse, Hill, Sage, Cox, felt somewhat better, but is gradually | Elliott, Brownlee, Ball, Cluff, Dann, | fell down the back stairway of his fa-Westgate, Gunn, Ten Eyck and Racey, and Messrs. Armitage, Harrison, Harte, Hannah, Kirkpatrick, Kennedy and Roder, and a large number of others

from the city and county. dent of the lay workers' association. opened with prayer, and after routine business the rural dean reviewed the work of the past year, showing a satisfactory increase in membership and finances. He referred to the benefit the clergy had derived from the bishlay workers in supplying services in it might be advisable to establish ser-

appointed to visit places in their respective localities, with a view to establishing missions, and report. Rev. G. M. Cox, the new rector of St. Matthew's Church, and Rev. C. R. Gunn, B.A., of Parkhill, were given a practical address in explanation of the Doupanloup system of teaching or catechising. The translation of the work is called "The Ministry of Catechising," and has been adopted for Sunday school work by Mr. Spencer Jones. The address was very helpful, selves a favor, they ought to lose no opportunity of hearing Miss Oliver. Her tions were asked by members and exwhole manner is most charming in its planations given by Mr. Gunn.

some of the more obvious needs of the country parishes for more uniform representation in the synod and the equalization of deaneries in regard to the number of churches and parishes therein, and suggesting means by which funds could be increased.

The bishop showed the desirability of urging upon those newly confirmed the duty of taking their share of responsibility in supporting the church. After further discussion the question drawer was opened, and replies given by Mr. Armitage, vice-president. The audience were invited to discuss the questions and answers, and several

president of the lay workers, followed President, Rev. Canon Smith; vice-president, C. H. Armitage; secretary, Rev. G. B. Sage; lay secretary, R. S. Hannah; treasurer, Miss McDonald, and a committee of four from each

GLEN OAK. farm, one mile west of Mount Brydges, 50 acres, for \$2,550, where he intends Mr. Ball will be missed very much here, where he was an earnest worker in the Methodist Church, being superintendent of the Sunday school for slipping on the ice the other day.

Miss Annie Mackenzie has left to go back to her place at Mr. Ross' store

For Klondikers.

Hall.

St. James' Presbyterian Church Property-The Managers Will Receive Offers for It.

Contracts Let for Building the

If the church managers sell out they will probably erect a new place of worship in the north end.

the Deanery of Middlesax.

Rev. Canon Smith, rural dean, was in the chair, having associated with him Mr. C. H. Armitage, vice-presi-Rev. G. B. Sage, secretary of the deanery, recorded the minutes. Dean Innes op's "quiet day," and to the work of the students of Huron College and the vacant and new missions. Members were urged to seek out places where

Matters connected with the deanery were then considered and committees hearty welcome. Mr. Gunn gave a

Rev. Mr. Cox contributed a paper on

An adjournment was then made to the committee room, where a very pleasant repast was provided by the ladies of the cathedral school, and was partaken of by the bishop, clergy and friends. The session resumed at 7:30 p.m. An address on lay help was given by Mr. Armitage in the absence of the by the election of officers for the Sunday school association, as follows:

An illustrated lecture on church history was given by Rev. G. B. Sage, the pictures being views sent to the bishop by the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge. lecture was very interesting throughout, and much enjoyed. Hearty votes of thanks were tendered Messrs. Sage, Gunn and Cox, and the cathedral Sunday school. The bishop dismissed the meeting with the benediction.

Glen Oak, Jan. 25.-Mr. Thomas Ball, of this place, has bought the Vennor to move with his family in March. Mr. Burns lost a cow through it

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Government's Railway From Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake -The Road To Be Completed in About 120 Days, [C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26.—The contract for building the railway from Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake, leading from the head waters of the Stikeen to Dawson City, has been signed by Mackenzie & Mann, well known contractors, but the details are not ready for publication. They will be made known officially tomorrow. The road is to commence at a point not yet decided upon, near Glenora, and

run to Teslin Lake, over an undulating country, not very difficult for railway construction. The distance is about 130 miles. The government has agreed with the contractors to give a block of mining land for a subsidy. There will be have to make traffic arrangements with the Canadian Pacific. Mackenize & Mann have already

started to work, and in the course of a very short time will have between 500 great favorite. Petrolia people wish her and 1,000 men on the spot, arranging for all success. the work of construction. The road will require to be built in time to send sup- HOW ELIZABETH WAS DRESSED. plies to Dawson before next winter sets in. This will give very little more than 120 days to build a railway of 130 miles, which cannot be commenced before May, and must be finished about September.

The purchasing of supplies and material will in the meantime be gone on with by the contractors. In making the contract the government had to look to men of means and responsibility, as everything depends upon the rapid and successful completion of the work.

FOUND DEAD IN BED. John Morkin, Expired at an Early Hour

This Morning-Heart Failure John Morkin, son of Edward Morkin, street, was found dead in his bed between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. The that red! He goes on to remark that deceased was 32 years of age, and un- she had in her ears two arried. Two weeks ago he slipped and ther's residence, and sustained severe bruises about the head and neck. He was around yesterday, apparently in good health, and retired about 11 last night. About 5 o'clock this morning lar of gold and jewels. He adds that the deceased got up for a drink of water, and this was the last seen of him alive. He was found by Mrs. Morkin on going to his room to call him for breakfast. Heart failure is ascribed as the cause.

# IT IS UNSAFE.

Ingersoll's Town Hall Not in a Fit Con-

dition for Large Audiences. Ingersoll, Jan. 26.-After the London accident the Ingersoll town council instructed R. Jessiman, the expert builder, of Toronto, to report on the condition of the town hall here. He reports that it is not in a safe condition. "In the cellar pillars of iron or brick or stonework will be necessary upon which to place other pillars to support the floor of the hall above. Some of the beams in the cellar are more or less decayed, and it will be necessary to have other supports to make the floor of the hall in a safe condition. I find that sections of this floor, which (according to figures of experts) should stand a dead weight of 16,444 pounds, will only stand 14,054 pounds, a difference of 2,390 pounds. Some of the heavy timbers show that a settlement has taken place in some places threequarters to one inch. Another thing I notice is that the brickwork of the building in question is not of sufficient thickness. This accounts for the bulging out which has taken place, notice ably so in the north wall, and this part of the brickwork I would advise the council to tear down."

# SCUTTLED THE SHIP.

Filibustering Steamer Abandoned in a Storm-Four Men and Tons of Dynamite Go Down.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 26.-Nineteen survivors of the suspected filibustering steamer Tillie, which probably sank off Barnegat, were brought to this port by a coasting schooner yesterday. Four men were lost. Capt. John O'Brien was among those saved.

The Tillie was abandoned at sea last Sunday afternoon, while off Barnegat, in the midst of a terrible storm. It is believed she was scuttled by traitors who had joined the party on board for the purpose of destroying the vessel. The nineteen who were saved escaped with great difficulty. The other four men could not be taken off, and they went down with the vessel. Forty tons of dynamite, three dynamite guns, and a considerable quantity of ammunition intended for the warring Cubans, were on board the Tillie when she sank.

ANOTHER LONG FIGHT.

A Frominent Liberal Elected Warden of Wentworth County.

Hamilton, Jan. 26. - This afternoon J. B. Calder, of Ancaster, a prominent Liberal was elected warden of Wentworth county. The council is equally divided politically, and 24 ballots were taken before Mr. Calder was chosen.

HOCKEY. THE MEDS WON.

Jubilee rink was crowded last night by some 500 or 600 hockey enthusiasts, to witness the final game of the first half of the city championship series, being played between the Jubilee and Medical School teams. The game was fast and exciting throughout, both teams showing up well. The Meds won, scoring their first and only goal in 16 minutes. The teams lined up as

follows: Medical School. Jubilees. Bour—St Louis fancy winter firm, 9s 9d.
Best—Firm. extra India meas. 6is 3d; prime
Pork—Firm. Prime meas. fine western.
Best—Cumberiand cut. firm, 9s vo.
Best—Short will so is libe, dull, 3s to 3s libe, firm, 3s of cet without any pain. What it has long the for medicine of that kind."

Conway, a vagrant, was remanded for a week; meanwhile he may be adless from lan MacLarent was not used at the time, but had had some liquor. He had come to the city to get some medicine.

The magistrate discharged him, say-ing used Dr. Chase's for medicine of that kind."

For Hanking all latest styles; work guar-not only like foil to say that I consider them superior to any pill I have ever used, as they aweek; meanwhile he may be adless.

Fred Appleton and Mr. Terry. Time-septem—Frank Reid and J. E. Beltz.

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Death of Donald McLean from Coal Gas at Windsor, Ont.

[Western Special to Advertiser.] Windsor, Ont., Jan. 26 .- Donald Mc-Lean, formerly a sheep rancher at Moosejaw, was found dead in his room early this morning, death being caused by an escape of natural gas from a stove. He was a well-to-do man of about 45 years. He had no friends in this city.

PETROLEA. Petrolia, Jan. 25.-Mr. James Ellicott is very sick, and has been confined to his bed quite a time. Mr. Ellicott is a member of the C. O. F., and that lodge is doing excellent work looking after him. Every night two of his brother Foresters are in attendance, and every-

thing is done to assist him. Nominations take place here on Thursday to fill two vacant positions in No. 1 and No. 4 wards. Several parties have been mentioned, and no doubt there will be a lively run for

the honors. Last week our town was all alive with Salvationists. The principal meeting was held in Victoria Hall, no cash subsidy. The contractors will to Sergt.-Major McMillan. The hall was packed. Ensign McKenzie has been stationed at Petrolia for about six months. She won the esteem and respect of all denominations, and was a

Queen Elizabeth's love of gorgeous apparel grew with her years, and the leading fashions of the courts of Europe furnished her with designs for new dresses, which she would continually cast aside for others such as her fancy might suggest. On all occasions she dressed in the richest costumes, adorned with brilliants, precious stones, and jewelry of the rarest workmanship; even in her old age she continued to dress like a young girl, afraid of nothing so much as of being thought old. "Upon the subject of her personal beauty she would smilingly accept the most extravagant flattery," says Carte, "however fulsome it appeared to everybody else." When Paul Hentzner saw her she was in her 67th year. Being a German, he observed her with an eye wholly unclouded by any sense of reverence for the divinity which hedges proprietor of the Morkin House, King round a monarch. Indeed, he was so ungallant as to jot down in his note-book rich drops, and that her bosom was uncovered. She was dressed in white silk, bordered with pearls of the size of beans, and over it a mantle of black silk, shot with silver threads; instead of a chain, she had on an oblong col-"wherever she turned her face everyone fell upon his knees," an act of homage which on state occasions had been paid to her father, and Elizabeth never forgot or allowed others to forget that she was the daughter of Henry VIII.

THE STORY OF A HARD DRINKER Daniel Summers, a London, England, tobacco sampler by trade, and an inordinate consumer of whisky, lived to be 54 years of age. This fact seemed to astonish the coroner and jury, who last week inquired into his death.
His widow, Jessie Summers, living at 52 Canrobert street, Bethnal-green, said that for eleven years he had been subject to sickness and pain in the stomach, the result of chewing large quantities of tobacco. The told him that the habit would end fatally, but she could not persuade him to give it up.

"Did he drink?" asked the coroner. "I should think he did," the widow re-"What did he drink?"-"Whisky in the evening and during the day old

ale and stout." The Coroner—How much whisky? Witness-Eighteen half-quarters a night. "Do you mean every night?"

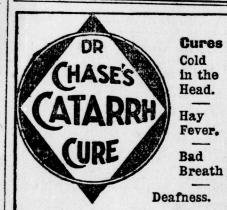
"Yes, that was his usual; he drank that mostly after he had done his work, but in an evening he would drink three or four half-pints at a time. Coroner—How long has he been drinking eighteen half-quarters a

night?

Witness-Oh, for the last fifteen years. He would have it. A Juror-What a customer the whisky people have lost. Dr. Wm. Brown Thain said the stomach was inflated, and contained four ulcers, which produced peritonitis and death. There was evidence of chronic pneumonia and pleurisy, but otherwise the organs were healthy.

iver and kidneys healthy?" Witness-Yes. The Coroner-Then I'll never believe that whisky will kill any one again. Witness-I think the whisky drinking produced the inflammation of the stomach, and the tobacco chewing acted as an irritant, and caused the ulceration.

"What! (exclaimed the coroner), the



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She battled with the feeling, striving to dissect it, that, if possible, the action might dispel it.

"It could not be," she whispered to herself, "that a felon's fate should be my guardian's now, as it was—it could take not be," she moaned, strangling each best." thought as it forced its way to her lips, "that there should be a fatal ending to the illness of one who has been wrongly judged. It cannot be! Oh! if Phoebe would but come, and speak to me of other things!'

The house seemed so large and silent. and she so solitary, that when at last Captain Trent came into the library unannounced, she greeted him with ar unfeigned gladness which filled his heart with an exquisite delight as unexpected as it was delusive. "Honore," he cried, his joy over-

mastering him, "are you really glad to see me—are you really?"
"So glad!" she answered, speaking low in the gravity of her own engrossed thoughts. "Phoebe is away." The last few words could not damp him, for her greeting had given him just the slight encouragement which was all he needed; and once moremore urgently than ever, but for the last time now-he poured out the old story of what he called his unconquerable and unchangeable love. He never guessed what pain he gave her, and she did not blame him by one thought, because she saw that, as deeply as it was possible for him to of my heart for trusting me."

Softly and kindly she answered him as she had answered him often, but she saw how much more earnest he was now than he had ever been before, and she saw that only one thing which she could say could prevent this old scene being repeated. It would be well for Hervey. Once let him feel that this love of his was hopeless, and he would quietly submit, and live his new life a bright good-bye. more earnestly; once feel that he must take this first love from his heart, and he would seek another love to place. No fear that Hervey's heart

would break in solitary suffering. "Hervey, I will tell you the truth tonight, while we are here alone together, and then I know you will never speak to me again as you have just done. It will save us both pain afterward, for you will see how impossible it would be for it was given long ago. We are cousins and old friends, are we not? And when I tell you this, I trust you

with all my heart." The great astonishment which filled his mind was plainly written in his face. Could this be possible? Honore, who had never seemed to care for anyone in particular, for whose love so strove, and to win whom no trouble could be too great, no woolng too persistent! Honore to have given her love away long ago! Why, long ago must have been in those old times in Statton, which in Hervey's mind, had long been entirely disconnected with

Honore's present life. How could it be, and to whom? A sudden fear for her-which a minute ago would have appeared impossible, and a minute hence was to again appear impossible—made him look down questioningly and almost pityingly into her face. Ah, no, Honore could never have given her love unsought and unreturned. In all his sadness and despondency, he could almost have

smiled at himself for the fear.
"Do not ask me," she said, reading the question in his eyes. "It is an old Do not make me speak of it now, Hervey. You will forgive me any pain that I have caused you, because I bear a sorer still." "Honore," he whispered, all the earnestness and manliness of his nature rising up to meet this trust of hers, "thank you for telling me this. As you

knew it would, it has killed all hope within me; but perhaps it is better so "Yes," she answered, with another gentle touch upon his hand, as she dismissed the subject, "it is better so."

For a few minutes they stood in silence there—in the silence which only trusted friends can fall into—and then hoebe returned from her drive, bright and excited. Yet though the three chatted pleasantly, and even jestingly, together, Phoebe-little astute as she was—could detect an undertone of sadness in Honore's voice, and could read the new look of quiet hopelessness on

Hervey's face.

"Oh, Honore!" she cried, repeating various items of news she had heard from the friends with whom she had been driving, "Mr. Keith is dreadfully

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ill at Westleigh; and, of course, the girls say it is a punishment to him for having turned hermit suddenly in the middle of the season and buried himself alive in his castle on the coast."

Phoebe's light voice ceased sudder ly, and she left the room as soon as she could, murmuring unintelligible reasons

Hervey had, quite by chance, been gazing at Honore while these words were uttered; and somehow—though he never afterward could make it quite clear to himself how it had been-he read, in that moment, the one part of the secret which Honore had not told; and it made him very silent, until a question from Honore roused him, "Hervey," she said, wistfully, "may I ask you to do something for me?"
"Anything—a hundred things!" he

answered, eagerly, while still the heaviness was in his tones. "I want," she said, raising her clear, grave eyes to his, and speaking very seriously, "to see my own cousin— Gabriel Myddelton." "Gabriel Myddelton!"

Captain Trent could only echo the name in his surprise. "Yes, Hervey; he is innocent, and has peen wronged, and I long to tell him now sorry I am if I ever, for a moment, felt he might be guilty. "But, Honore, you do not know where "No," she answered, with deep

thought; "but still I want this message borne for me. Will you undertake it, Hervey? I can trust you the "Dear Honore, of course I will; anywhere, to anyone; only tell me where, and to whom. "To Mr. Keith, at Westleigh Tow-

But, Honore-" She stayed his words of quick surprise. "You wonder," she said, quietly, "why I should send this message to him, and why wish you to deliver it yourself. Will you wait for your answer, Hervey? Or am I asking too much?"

"Too much!" he cried. "Why, I would take it to the world's end for bad government you surely would have you, Honore!" "Thank you; then that is all. Just say to Mr. Keith that I have a great longing to see my cousin-my own cousin-Gabriel Myddelton-and that

I pray him to help me to do so. That," repeated, slowly and thoughtfully, "is all." He asked her no further question, and, when they separated, he whispered, with an earnestness which was totally unselfish:

"I shall start early tomorrow, Honore, and I thank you from the bottom Honore had no need to invent an excuse for avoiding her engagements that night. Who, looking into her white face, could fail to see the pain she suffered? Still, she pleaded so anxiously for Phoebe to go, that Miss Owen consented, though with great unwillingness at first, and drove away in her radiance, leaving Honore standing at the hall window in the twilight smiling

Half an hour after Phoebe had arrived at her destination, the large, sed carriage stood again before the door at Kensington, this time waiting for the young mistress. She did not take her seat, as Phoebe had done, surrounded by a fairy pile of gossamer fabric; but she came from the house in a quiet morning dress, and taking her seat wearily upon the wide silk cushyou will see how impossible it would be for me ever to give you a different answer from that which I have just given. I have no power to give my She had no room in her mind tonight for the country thought of what her grave and for any thought of what her grave and powdered servants might surmise. Lawrence was not suspected yet, and she must see him before it was too late. That was all she allowed herself

Yet this haunting dread, this subtle foreboding, which she had fought against so hard, held her still in its firm grip. And she gazed from the carriage window with a pitiful yearning for some sight or touch which should dispel this feeling, for she knew it to be the presage of some evil or some agony to come.

CHAPTER XXXVIII. Honore's carriage was being driven slowly up and down before the inn to which Mr. Slimp had unintentionally directed her, and she herself was making futile inquiries of an obsequious waiter, when Lawrence Haughton entered the house. He came in just as he used to enter his office, moodily and silently, but still with his head erect and his step heavily arrogant. There was no shabbiness in his attire, no slouching in his gait, no cringing in his bearing, as there had been in his ex-clerk's; but still, when Honore had followed him upstairs, and after a quiet tap upon the door of his private sittingroom, had opened it before he had time to stay the entrance of anyone, she could plainly see-ay, though the light was drearly dim—that he had a manner strangely at variance with his old, self-contained assurance.



does not have to be placed ander an X-ray show to all eholders that the is sufferhealth. Illhealth marks a woman much man. It destroys the sparkle in her eye, the bloom of health on her cheek, her vivacity of manner, her sprightliness carriage and

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# A Good Story.

Hon. George W. Ross Illustrates the Opposition Policy by It.

Some Telling Points Made by the Minister at Barrie.

A Challenge to Mr. Whitney in the House, Which Was Not Accepted.

Barrie, Jan. 27.-At the great mass meeting here, Hon.George W.Ross said: The opposition have no distinct policy, except upon one or two questions, and then it is not very distinctive. They attacked the government over and over Macdonald had promised additional and with very great timidity on the floor of the house. They remind me Before Sir Oliver Mowat took charge, of the story of an American general Mr. Blake had promised \$100,000 yearly during the Mexican war. He called in Capt. Bragg, and said: "Captain, for twenty years, or \$2,000,000 more, so at the enemy." The captain called his lieutenant and said: "Lieutenant, the general says a crisis is upon us, and we must fire at the enemy." The lieutook charge of affairs. The minister took charge of affairs. The minister showed how the bulk of the \$83,000,000 that has passed through the hands of emy to fire at. Then fire at the crisis," was the answer of the captain. (Laughter.) That is what they are government to fire at. There is no particular action which we have performed in the last 25 years which they \$3,500,000; colonization roads, \$3,800,000; can condemn, so the word of command is given to fire at the government miscellaneously, or, as Colonel Shaugh- services and works \$58,000,000. Prudent nessy said at the battle of Waterloo, "Simultaneously, altogether and at

THE OPPOSITION CRY. Our record is before you. (Hear, hear. We have been in power since 1871. If this government had been a found us out by this time, and although we have been in power so long the complaint is not that we have governed the country badly, but that we have governed it too long, and therefore they say, "It is time for a change." Is it possible that after having managed the affairs of the country well, as the Conservatives admit the government have, anybody would be carried away by the cry, "It is time for a change"? Is there any sense in that cry? Is it liable to affect the judgment or will it have any influence on any man's vote? I think not. (Applause.) It is the cry of despair; it is the very antipodes of argument; it is a shirking of the position. With the notion of arousing hope for them they insist on saying, "It is time for a change," without giving you reasons for that ernment should be transferred from even for changing the stewards or which are now important to the country. You have sent us excellent municipal legislators from this county in the person of my esteemed and late friend Mr. Phelps and the Hon, Chas. Drury, who was warden of this county and who was authority on municipal matters for many years. Can you point to any municipal policy advocated by the present opposition which would lead anyone here to hesitate a single moment as to whether he vote

against or vote for us? (Applause.) NO POLITICAL ISSUE. Taking the whole question of taxa-tion, of assessment, of dealing with the highways or the bridges, with waterways, and the multitudinous details of municipal legislation, I say there is not a single political issue that the opposition have raised that should for one moment change your judgment. They are bankrupt in municipal policy they have no policy distinct from ours. (Applause.) Then if you take the question of labor reform, a most important question, you will see that they have never raised an issue there on which you could divide. We have dealt with factory laws; we have limited the hours of employment in factories; we have provided for the protection of workers in factories; we have said that children under a certain age shall not be allowed to work in factories; we have provided means dead. whereby a workingman can collect his wages easily; we have made provision for poor and dependent children and formed homes for them; we have provided for the early closing of shops, so that young women who are clerks in these shops shall not be overtaxed by long hours. So that on all these great questions of labor legislation questions that divide political parties in the United States and in Great Britain, the opposition raised no single is sue against us. (Applause.) What policy have they to submit to you? AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

Take the question of agriculture and see what we have done; see what extraordinary development has taken place under the policy of the present government. Thirty years ago we sent to the British market 5,000,000 pounds of cheese, while the United States sent 57,000,000 pounds. How have these things changed? Now the United States sends only 60,000,000 pounds, only 3,000,000 pounds more than 30 years ago while last year we exported 164,000,000 pounds of cheese, worth about \$14,000,-000. (Applause.) Was it done by stupic men? Great things are not usually done by stupid men. Our first minister of agricultire came from your own county. When we proposed to appoint a minister of agriculture, Mr. Meredith, Mr. Whitney and the opposi-tion voted against the appointment of a minister having separate charge f the great agricultural interest of the province. Has this great agricultural development taken place without effort? Our agricultural college at Guelph we have carried on under a constant fire of criticism. When Mr. Dry-den took charge of the department there were 110 students; now there are 237. That did not happen of itself; it did not come about as a matter of course. Look at the great dairy interest and the position that Canadian dairy products occupy upon the British market. How has that come about? Because the government have aided by substantial grants the Dairymen's Associations east and west, the Poultry Associations, the Breeders' Associations, the Beekeepers' Associations and many others which I will not undertake to name. In this way we have developed the great agricultural interests of the country. Can you show me a single point of criticism which the opposition have made which would influence a single farmer in this province to vote for the opposition? I don't know of one. Do you want the Agricultural Col-

criticism of the opposition cannot, and will not, in my opinion, influence a single elector. They may have a kind single elector. They may have a kind of shadowy policy on some educational matters, on the management of crown lands, on the timber question, but my present argument is that, as a political party going to the polls, they are not electors, inasmuch as they have no distinctive policy upon which to rally the electors. The policy of the government has been before you for 26 years. (Ap-

FINANCIAL QUESTIONS. \$14,836,000; agriculture and arts, management had been the policy of the ther extended. He made a most effecformer with a surplus, the latter staggering under the burden of debt. "Our record is our policy," he said; "shown

if you cannot find the opposition any-You will find us in the statute book, in the journals of the house you will see the proof of our hon-esty in the public transactions in which we are concerned. (Applause.) EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Buffalo Policemen Thought He Was

Only Drunk. Buffalo, Jan. 26.—An unidentified Polish laborer, about 38 years old, lies dead at the morgue. He boarded a Lancaster and Bellevue trolley car at Depew, and paid his fare. It was nosengers that his head dropped on his chest, and he acted as if he was under the influence of liquor. He did not move, but merely remained in his seat in a helpless position. When the city line was reached, the conductor asked the man where he wanted to get off, but received no answer. Thinking that his passenger was too drunk to move, the conductor stopped the car in front of the Broadway station, when it was reached, and asked the police to remove the drunk-

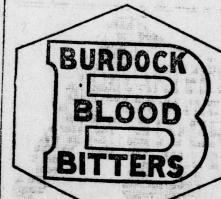
en man from the car. Sergt. Dillon and Doorman Manard went out to the car, and carried the man into the station house. The car went on toward the city, and the policemen tried to rouse their prisoner. Their attempts were unsuccessful, and investigation proved that the man was

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party going to the polls, they are not in a position to ask the support of the Mr. Ross then dealt with the charge

that the government had been extravagant, and that the surplus of John Sandfield Macdonald had been dissipated. He showed that of the Macdonald surplus of \$3,800,000, a million and a half had been appropriated for subsidies to the amount of \$400,000 that the whole of John Sandfield Macdonald's surplus and \$100,000 more went for the development of railways prac-500,000; hospitals, \$2,750,000; asylums, \$15,500,000; administration of justice, railways, \$6.000,000; public works and buildings, \$9,000,000, making for these Liberal party, and the people like that kind of policy. He saw no reason why their stewardship should not be furtive comparison between the financial situation of Ontario and Quebec, the

by acts, not by words." (Applause.)
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Mr. Ross dealt at some length and in a most convincing manner with his administration of the education department and other things. He said that Mr. Whitney had made charges through the country which he (Mr. Ross) had challenged Mr. Whitney to make on the floor of the house. Mr. Ross had offered him a committee to investigate the educational affairs, and had given change. I want to know why the gov- a pledge that if any charge was proved he would resign as minister of educathe present party. I want to know, tion 30 seconds afterwards. Mr. Whitlooking at the great questions which ney had refused, and no person could we have to consider, what good reason say that the education department had Mr. Whitney and his colleagues have been used for political purposes. He said he had made drawing, Canadian trustees of this country. For 26 years history and the study of temperance compulsory in public schools, but

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# At Port Stanley.

The Schooner Nassau Broke Away and Was Damaged.

Preparations for Building the Slip

Port Stanley, Jan. 26.-During the terrible wind storm that passed over here Sunday, the schooner Nassau, owned by Capt. John Dorrington, which was laid up on the west side of the harbor, broke loose and drifted to the east side. The snubbing post to which her aft chain was fastened gave way sufficiently to allow the chain to slip over it. She was carried out and shead, rubbing the stern of the schooner Ganges. Her bow line parted and she went against the east pier very hard, doing about \$300 damage to her-

self by seesawing against bolts stick-ing out from the old pier, and cutting and chafing her whole side. The snubbing, or tie posts, all along both blers are sadly in need of attention.

Mr. Flook, of Chatham, has arrived to attend the unloading of his lumber and timber for the building of the cribs for the contract for our slip-dock. Misses P he and Martin, of the Alma College spent Sunday in the village, one at her home, the other at her grandafther's.

It is reported that the revival services will be discontinued after this week. Much good is being done, and many persons think the should be continued for some time to come.

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vail over the greater part of Ontario.
The center is likely to be near Montreal Wednesday morning, and thence move to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 32-36; Kamloops, 8-16; Calgary, 12-20; Edmonton, 16-16; Qu'Appelle, 14 below-10; Winnipeg, 26 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 4-16; Parry Sound, 26-32; Toronto, 23-32; Ottawa, zero-20; Montreal, 6-18; Quebec, 2-16; Chatham, 12 below-22; Halifax, 12-30. Probabilities: Toronto, Jan. 26-1 a.m.-Lower lakes: High northwesterly winds; fair weather, turning

Local temperature: The highest and owest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 30 and

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-No. 3 fire brigade were called out

-Mrs. Robert Mantell's condition at last accounts remained unchanged. Hopes of her recovery are very slight. Mr. Mantell has canceled all immediate engagements.

-The time is approaching when \$50 is to be given by Cak Hall to the party who is lucky enough to have the key to fit the box containing the money. On Monday next, bright and early, crowds will wend their way to the store, hoping that their key will be the correct one. Manager Taylor states that the tag must be attached

to all the keys to be tried. -At the meeting of the committee to arrange for the readings to be given by Sir Squire Bancroft in February, the proceeds of which were to be divided between the Victorian Order of Nurses and hospital purposes, it was moved by Mr. C. S. Hyman, seconded by Mr. Complin, and carried unanimously, that the half share should be handed to the treasurer of the fund for

the children's wing. -The following officers were installed on Monday evening to conduct Grant Lodge, No. 407, A. O. U. W., during the present year: P. M. W., C. T. Webster; M. W., Wm. Friendship; F., George E. Carrothers; O., John Hutchinson; R., H. B. 'Archer; financier, W. H. Morgan; receiver, W. D. Thomas; guide, G. Dusky; inside watch, T. Hodgins; outside watch, A. Brammer; auditors, A.

F. Tytler and P. Webster. -The Hamilton Spectator of the 25th says: Arthur Bell, of Balfour & Co., leaves today for London to take upon himself the responsibilities of matrimony. He is to marry Miss Land, one of London's fairest daughters. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bell will leave on a trip to the eastern cities. The employes of Balfour & Co. presented Mr. Bell last night with an address and a gift, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by his col-

leagues. —Six prisoners at the county jail, who were sentenced to terms in the Central Prison have been taken there by Bailiff English. Their terms and offenses are: Fred Fuller and Arthur Herbert, three months each for assaulting John B. Jennings, of the Western Hotel; John Murray, three months for stealing silverware from the residence of Ald. Belton; Charles Moore, one year for setting fire to a one-story frame dwelling in Westminster; Fred Williams, six months for stealing overcoats from hotels; Michael Doxtater, three months for stealing a steer

from Leach Bros., of Delaware. -The death of Mrs. J. H. Dunn, nee Clara Thomas, of Bruce street, occurred at the city hospital at 10 o'clock Monday night. Mrs. Dunn had been taken to the hospital some ten days previously for the purpose of having an operation performed, which, though it proved successful, was followed by other complications, which, in her weakened condition, she was unable to withstand, and the end came very quickly. The news of her death will be a severe shock to a great many friends. Deceased was an adopted daughter of Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Byron avenue, and a few years ago was united in marriage to James H. ers, bedroom suites. Stoves bought and sold at the Feather Bed and all in his sad affliction. No children are left. The deceased was of a bright, loving disposition, and will be missed

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THE W. C. T. U. MEETING. In spite of the unfavorable weather, a large and enthusiastic audience was present at the W. C. T. U. meeting on Tuesday. Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson, president-at-large, conducted the de-votional exercises. After the disposal of usual routine business, communications were read from Mrs.Pratt, provincial president of bands of hope, relative to that department of work, and also some valuable suggestions were received from Frances E. Willard, emphasizing the utility of parlor meetings. As the first fruits of the pre-178......Job Department sent crusade movement, upwards of 150 nominations were received for membership, active and honorary. A short and interesting reception service followed. To the 26 ladies present, who presented themselves for membership, Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson gave an earnest and impressive address on objects of the work of the union, the importance of individual effort, and its tendency to fit all to do better work in the home, in the church and in the community. It was recommended that the union indorse the movement for the closing of stores at eight o'clock each evening in the East End of the

each evening in the East End of the city, and that ladies be requested to purchase early. Miss Griffith then rendered a solo, entitled "A Song of Trust," very acceptably, accompanied by Mr. Featherstonaugh. At the next meeting, on Feb. 8, the reception to new members, active and honorary, will be tendered, and upon the section showing the least number of members will devolve the pleasure of performing the duties of hostess. Conveners were appointed for the purpose of holding mothers' meetings in each of the city wards. The meeting closed with

Many Ballots for Warden in the Middlesex County Council.

A Split in the Conservative Ranks

Causes Trouble. The Liberals Finally Aid in Electing

Mr. Peter Elson, Who Refuses to Submit to the Conservative Machine - A Legal

Quibble That Failed. The most prolonged dead-lock in the history of the county council occurred yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday the council was called towas a warden to elect, there was a reopened. good deal to be done before the politicians were ready to start. The couno'clock only the Liberal members were present and ready to proceed with the orders of the day. There were seven Liberals on hand, but the nine Conservative members of the council were met in solemn conclave at the Hodgins House to ascertain exactly just where they were at. It took them two hours to find that out. Geo. B. Campbell, of Ekfrid, was the unanimous choice of the caucus. He was chosen

"because," as they put it, "it would materially fortify him in West Middlesex, where he had been chosen to carry the banner for the Conservatives in the coming election against Hon. George W. Ross." Mr. Peter Elson took exception to this, claiming that he had been promised the sup-port of Warden Leitch and the council, and thought it hardly fair that he should be asked to step aside for "young" Campbell, after having been such a faithful follower in the Conservative ranks of the council for so many years. He voiced his determination to enter the contest against Mr. Campbell. Threats were made that the Conservatives would not nominate him, but to this Mr. Elson replied,
"I know who will." The later wished it plainly understood that he was not a toy to nod every time the causes.

a toy to nod every time the caucus pulled the string. A proposition was made to Mr. Elson that a vote be taken of the caucus, and if Mr. Elson secured more votes than Mr. Campbell, they would support him. Mr. Elson knew that if all were so anxious to have Mr. Campbell in the warden's chair, to strengthen if possible den's chair, to strengthen, if possible, his political pull, Mr. Campbell would get the majority. Mr. Elson refused point blank. Mr. Campbell then declined to accept any nomination un-less the choice was unanimous. Mr. James Bennett was chosen by the caucus as a makeshift, and the meeting IN THE COUNCIL,

The clerk, Capt. Thos. Robson, pre-sided, as Warden Leitch did not ap-198 Dundas St.

parently think the retiring warden's place was in the chair. The roll was called and the following nominations

Henry Hardy, Caradoc, by R. W. Jackson and W. Webster.
Peter Elson, London township, by Thos. Duffin and John Morgan. James Bennett, Kerwood, by G. B. Campbell and Dugald Leitch (retiring

warden).

R. W. Jackson, Arva, by James
Murray and Mr. Bradley. (Declined)
Mr. John Morgan, Kerwood, and Mr.
D. F. Stewart, Ailsa Craig, were elected scrutineers, and the election proceeded as follows:

Ballot. Hardy. Bennett. Elson. 2 ......

This kind of thing grew monotonous, and the Conservatives pressed the motion to adjourn in the hope that the matter might be fixed up. At 4:30 o'clock the council adjourned until 7 o'clock last evening.

THE EVENING SESSION. Mr. Elson came in, all smiles, and the expression upon the faces of the Conservative war horses was at least an indication that some amicable arrangement had been made between the rival

Mr. C. C. Hodgins started a long discussion, which showed the Conservative hand. Mr. Hodgins questioned the validity of the afternoon proceedings, on the ground that the warden had not taken the chair, which he should have done, as Mr. Leitch was warden, under the existing law, until his successor was appointed.

The statutes bearing on the point were all read, but from a Conservative point of view there was nothing in it governing the case. It was the same with the bylaw governing the proceedings. Nothing could be found to satisfy the contention, and Mr. Hodgins wanted an adjournment until today, to obtain legal advice upon the point as to who should take the chair, and

Whether or not the nomination should Mr. Simon McLeod thought the point well taken. If the proceedings were illegal, there would be ground for contention, and possibly a new nomination. Mr. Campbell said the election of warden this year was quite different from the one following the general election of the councilors. Mr. Hardy-If these proceedings are illegal, I should like to know if you gentlemen expect to receive any pay for your services?

Mr. Hodgins said it was useless to go on, as no election could take place, and that the consolidated municipal act -like all other statutes of the Hardy government-was something that baffled ordinary comprehension. Mr. Thomas Duften-It is a funny thing to me that some of you wise-

heads didn't think of this in the after-Mr. Elson contended that the election of warden this session was not different from any other time. Mr. Bennett contended the warden was elected for two years, but the members laughed at this. Mr. Bradley was of opinion that the whole discussion was out of order. Several of the Conservatives clamored for an adjournment, but Mr. Burch

moved to have the election proceeded Mr. Simon McLeod offered an explanation of the law bearing on the point, and considered the nomination illegal. He had had much to do with law, and had always been successful.

Mr. Hardy was inclined to think this was only a trick to put new candidates in the contest, because there had evidently been an understanding with the

Mr. Morgan-If we cannot elect one man we'll have to have another. Mr. William Webster hurled a bombshell into the enemy's camp by rising and declaring the first act of any council was to elect a warden, and no motion was legal until a warden was

This took the wind out of the sails of the Conservative ship, and had the desired effect. The election was pro-

ceeded with as follows:	Ton was
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It seemed impossible to elect a warden, and Mr. Hodgins moved that the advice of the solicitor be obtained before the morning session. He asked gether in the regular way, but as there ed to do so; also that nomination be

The council adjourned about 10 cil was called for 2 o'clock, but at 3 that on some ballots only fourteen bal-

> WEDNESDAY MORNING. The council reassembled at 10:30. Before the council proceeded to business.

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criticisms were general regarding the child's play of having the clerk preside recent disaster at the city hall. He while 20 ballots were cast, and then alfelt convinced that the hearts of the county people had gone out in deepest sympathy to the afflicted ones. The lowing Warden Leitch to take the chair. Mr. Hodgins admitted this moramalgamation committee, appointed to consider what amount the city should ning that no fault could be found with the statute of the Ontario government respecting county councils, and that he had merely used this as a ruse to enable him to ascertain whether or not it would be legal to reopen nomina-

Mr. Bradley expressed the view that the statutes were as readily compre-hensible as anything possibly could be, cil members, he would place the youngster in an asylum. After the roll call the clerk asked Mr. Hodgins to explain to the council the solicitor's opinion regarding the legality of yesterday's proceedings. Mr. Hodgins stated that the solicitor was in accord with many members in the opinion that the proceedings were legal, as it made little difference whether the clerk or warden presided. If the council could not decide upon a warden af-

ter taking one or two ballots, other candidates could be nominated. The clerk wished to know positively whether or not he should preside. Mr. Hodgins pointed out that the act of 1892, providing that the clerk should preside, had not been repealed. The act of 1892 was still in force, except where the amendments of 1896 and 1897 were repugnant to it. Mr. Leitch took the chair, but Mr. Duffin considered it an illegal act, and wanted the clerk to preside. The warden left the chair, saving as he went: "All right; anything for

friends privately that he would retire in favor of Mr. Elson, the result was that instead of prolonging the agony, the Liberal members supported Mr. Following is the result of the vote:

Mr. Thomas Duffin introduced Warden-elect Elson, and after the administration of the oath Mr. Elson adressed the council

Hardy. Bennett. Elson. ..... 3 

amalgamation of West London, would simply report progress. At the last meeting a resolution had been passed looking forward to the purchase of the Proof Line road. The city council had passed an appropriation to assist this object, but the township council was and said that had he a child who would assistance and support, and agair raise such points as some of the countained them before taking his seat. yet to hear from. He asked for their The business of the session was commenced by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the last session of 1897. ICE AND SNOW. Fierce Storm on the Newfoundland Coast-An Ice-bound Fleet-

pay the county as the result of the

St. Johns, Nfid., Jan. 26.-The severest snowstorm in years is now raging in this section. It is stopping trains, blocking the coast with ice, and preventing all navigation. A whole fleet of vessels is now ice-bound in this port, including the New York steamer Portian and the Johnstown liner Parkmore; also the steamers Virginia and Picton. Many vessels, cluding the Allan liner Numidian, from The election was proceeded with, and as Mr. Hardy had intimated to his

Portland, now due, find it impossible to make port, owing to the ice. Ymir, B. C., Js 1. 26.—Men are digging in a snowslide at the Consolidated Aladama mine, five miles from here, for the bodies of Charles Wagner, a mining man, of Spokane, and J. J. Lunz, who is believed to have come from Escan-aba, Mich. They arrived here on Dec. 6, and left for the mine. That was the last seen of them alive. A party went up the mountain to the mine and found that a snowslide had swept down the mountain and wrecked the blacksmith shop. The cabin was not struck, and in it were found the men's coats, watches, money and supplies.

Buried by an Avalanche.

Beecham's pill for The speaker said quite an interest- constipation. Get the The speaker said quite an interesting time had been had over his election, and the stubborn contest made the seat (or the prize, as he said) more valuable to him. No words could express his feelings of gratification. He felt sure the members were pleased to have met again. He referred to the