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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

DIED.

McKEOWN-In this city, on Friday, Feb. 17, 1899. Mary, relict of the late John McKeown, sond 54 venrs.

Funeral from the family residence, 37 Palace street, on Monday, at 3:30 p.m. Services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaint-ances will kindly accept this intimation.

ROWLAND-In St. Thomas, on Feb. 18, 1899 Edward Rowland, of the Inland Revenue Department, formerly of London, aged 69 years. Funeral Monday, Feb. 20, at 2:30 p.m., from the Grand Trunk Station, upon the arrival of the L. E. and D. H. train from St. Thomas.

### Amusements and Lectures

A TTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY-AT ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY—AT Grand Opera House. Tuesday evening, March 7, Mr. Plunket Greene, first of British ballad ringers, assisted by Miss Beverly Robinson, soprano, and Mr. Howard Peirce, solo pianist. Subseribers' list will open at the Heintzman Piano Warerooms, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Monday morning, Feb. 20, at 10 o'clock. No extra charge for subscribers, who will have privilege of marking off seats one day in advance of general public. Greatest concert event of the season. Popular prices. Subscribe early and secure choice of geats.

K NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS-36TH ANNI-VERSARY-A grand concert will be beld in Prospect Hall, Albion Block, Monday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Tickets 15c. Dancing after. D. Cranston, secretary, b

JUBILEE RINK-HOCKEY TONIGHT—begins 9 sharp. Band and skating before match. Ice splendid condition.

PRINCESS-7TH BAND TONIGHT-ICE good. Hockey championship, Tuesday, Feb. 21.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP — SEMI-FIN-Tuesday, Feb. 21. Game called 8 p.m. Band and skating at 9:15. Admission 25c. Coupons

A LWAYS THE BEST—M'CLARY'S BENE-FIT Society concert, Monday, Feb. 20. Special attractions: Mr. Spalding and the cele-brated Walter Shipman of Toronto. Tickets at Opera House, 15c and 25c.

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## Meetings.

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday morning.

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTI-1898; Hyde Park, Feb. 21; Nilestown on Wednesday, Feb. 22, and at Harrietsville Feb. 23. Addresses will be given by the delegation, conststing of Major James Sheppard, Queenston, and Jos. E. Gould, Uxbridge, and other local speakers. Good music. All are welcome. bills.

## Religious Services

THE MINISTERS INTERESTED IN THE THE MINISTERS INTERESTED IN THE Manhall meetings are requested to an mounce to their congregations that the Rev. Dr. Munhall will commence a series of union evangelistic services in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. Dr. Munhall is an eloquent preacher, and mighty in the Scriptures. His efforts in Poston, Mass., lately have stirred that city as it has not been stirred since Joseph Cook gave his Monday fectures. If ministers and Christian workers are cor ially invited. Services strictly non-denomina onal. 

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What Is Going On In The Leading Churches

Of The City. NOTICE-CHANGES FOR CHURCH SERVICES MUST BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY EVENING. A DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor. Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services, morning, 11; evening, 7. Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m. Everybody welcome. A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Richard Hobbs will preach morn-ing and evening. Music under the direction of Prof. Philp.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Services morning and evening conducted by Rev. T. W. Cosens. Good

musical service. CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-C Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. -Mr. Yeo. 7 p.m. - The pastor. Visitors wel-

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH— Morning—Rev. L. W. Wickett. Evening— Mr. Thomas Hayne.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH D'NDASCENTER METHODIST CHURCH—
—Rev. Dr. Saunders will preach morning
and evening. Continuation of series to young
people at evening service. Subject—"A Splendid Birthright Lost." Morning—Anthem,
"Unto Thee, O Lord" (Watson); solo, "Show
Me Thy Ways" (Torrente). Evening—Anthem,
"Great Is the Lord" (Lahn); chorus, "I Heard
the Voice" (Perkins); quartet, "I Shall See
Him."

EMPRESS AVENUE (WEST LONDON)
Methodist Church 10 a m classes Methodist Church. 10 a.m., classes. Rev. Mr. Rapson will preach morning and

RIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Pedley, pastor. Morning—"Why Christ Failed." Evening—"An Old Text." Morgan Wood, of Toronto, will preach Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Collection for expenses. The public are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach it a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—
Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor, will preach at both services.

Morning—"Man at His Best;" anthem, "Te Deum E Flat," (Woodward); solo. "I Know That My Redeemer," (Handel).

Evening—"Forging Ahead," a talk for the times; anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," (Stainer); anthem, "God Is Love" (Shelly).

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTISTS) — Duffield Block — Sunday services, morning, 11 o'clock; evening, 7 o'clock, Morning subject — "Reality." Evening—subject—"The Good Shepherd." Testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, Sunday school immediately after morning service. All school immediately after morning service. All welcome. D. S. Robb, C.S., first reader; Mrs. Edna Robb, C.S., second reader. Residence 293 Princess avenue.

Hamilton Road METHODIST CHURCH Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor. Services as usual, 11 and 7. Seats free.

K NOX PRESBYTEMAN CHURCH (South London)—Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Services tomorrow as usual. KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN
—Rev. Thos. Wilson. Morning—"The
Woes of Isaiah." Evening—"Entertainment of
Strangers at Church." Seats free.

ATTER DAY SAINTS — MAITLAND street. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome. ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL - SUNDAY. Teb. 19. Morning—Venite (Mork); Benedicite (Gregorian); Benedictus (Jones). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening—Magnificat (Woodward); Nune Dimitits (Woodward); anthem, "By the Waters of Babylon" (Allen).

Preacher, the Dean. Holy Communion at 8:30 ST. JAMES CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON-Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church, Horton street. Rev. W. H. A. Claris, pastor. Services II a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class, 2:45. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN,

Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor, will Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor, we preach at both services.

11 a.m. — "The First Family—Cain."

7 p. m. — Pastor's class and Sabbath School.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Y. P. S. C. E.

Tuesday—North prayer meeting,

Wednesday, 3. p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Friday—Laterary Society.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M. A., pastor, Rev. J. L. Robertson, B.D., of Merritton, will preach at 11 a.m. Rev. Geo. H. Smith, B.D., of Thamesford, at 7 p.m. Visitors welcome. TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH-

Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. Services 11 a.m. WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST
Calloway both morning and evening. Morning
—Anthem, "Cantate Domino" (Bridgewater);
duet, "The Morning Land" (Phelps). Evening—Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley);
quartet, "Lo, My Shephera Is Divine" (Emerson); solo, "Eternal Rest" (Piecolomini).

YOUNG MAN, PERHAPS YOU HAVE not been attending Sunday school lately. A bright, helpful service and a cordial welcome for you at Dundas Center, 2:45.

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### Real Estate.

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FOR SALE-50-ACRE FARM, CON. 6, LOT 22, six miles west of London; choice land; good buildings; well watered; eight acres fall wheat, twenty acres plowed. Price \$2,890. Apply 441 Piccadilly street, London, Ont.

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23 Wortley road—A beautiful two-story brick residence, stone foundation, 10 rooms, all modern improvements; frame barn, large corner lot, fruit and shade trees. At a bargain. 82 and 84 Wharncliffe road—Two modern modern brick cottages at a bargain, owner liv-ing in the Northwest.

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TENDERS for the above materials and works
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All tenders must be on printed forms.
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A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
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BINDER TWINE FOR SALE.

CEALED tenders, indersed "Tender for Twine," and addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," will be received until Wednesday, the 15th of February, inclusive, for the prospective output of the twine factory at the Kingston Penitentiary for the current year. The lot consists approximately, of five hun Ringston Pentientiary for the current year. The lot consists, approximately, of five hun dred (500) tons of "Pure Manila," "Mixed" and "Pure Sisal" twine, and includes the twine on hand and manufactured since the 1st of August last, as well as that which may be manufactured before the 1st of August next. The twine will be delivered f. o. b. cars Kingston in quantities to suit the purchaser. The Penitentiary warehouse to be cleared of all twine on the 1st of August next at which date the con-

tiary warehouse to be cleared of all twine on the 1st of August next, at which date the con-tract will terminate.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

The quality of the twine may be ascertained by inspection at the Penitentiary warehouse.

Tenders shall state the price per pound for each grade, and must be accompanied by an accepted check for two thousand dollars, pay-able to the Minister of Justice, which, in the event of the tender being accounted will be reevent of the tender being accepted, will be re-tained by the Department as a guarantee of the faithful performance of the contract, and ac-counted for in final settlement.

DOUGLAS STEWART.

Serious Trouble With the Afghans Probable.

All the English Leave capul-Grave Orisis Confronts Curzon.

London, Feb. 18 .- Lord Curzon is threatened at the very outset of his career as viceroy of India by another war with Afghanistan, involving, in all likelihood, a conflict with Russia. The extreme gravity of the situation in Afghanistan will be realized when it is stated that Sir Salter Pyne, who for many years has been the principal European adviser of the ameer, the chief of all the Europeans in Afghan Branch-Corner Richmond and Picca. Government employ, and repeatedly the ameer's envoy to Calcutta and to London, has announced that he will not return to Afghanistan. He was on his way to Cabul, and had reached Peshawur, the British headquarters on the Afghanistan frontier, when news reached him from Cabul which caused him to wait there until he could obtain further information from the Afgnan

This information has now reached him, and in consequence thereof he is on his way back to Calcutta.

ENGLISH LEAVE CABUL. It is a significant fact that at the present moment not a single English person remains at Cabul, even the lady physician long connected with the ameer's zenana having quitted Cabul

within the last few weeks. Sir Salter Pyne considers the situation so serious that he has given up all hopes of recovering his belongings from the house at Cabul which has been his home for nearly 20 years.

THE TROUBLE. It is difficult to know exactly what is going on, but it is announced simultaneously from Calcutta and from St Petersburg that a treaty of alliance has been signed between Russia and the ameer, who has been until now to such an extent a vassal of England that he has been in receipt of an annual subsidy from the British treasury ,and bound by treaty to hold no relations with any foreign government excepting through the English Government. In fact, he has occupied the same status as the various semi-independent rulers of British India.

AMEER BROKE FAITH. The alliance between Russia and Afghanistan is therefore a direct violation of the most flagrant character on the part of the ameer of his obligations to Great Britain, while, on the other hand, England has a perfect right to regard as most unfriendly the action of Russia in thus inducing one of her vassals to break faith with her. It seems that the ameer fully realized what he was about, for a few days before he signed the treaty with Russia he issued a proclamation in which he declared it "to be the right of every sovereign to defend and to do as he wishes with his own territory.' The ameer owes his throne to Great Britain. In 1880 the latter held Cabul

### and Kandahar, and, instead of annexing Afghanistan, invited Abdur-Rah

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUC-TION, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Pigot & Bryan, Lon-don, consisting of creckery, glassware, and the goods generally kept in a crockery store, in two purcels as follows:

parcels, as follows: 1.-Goods in the store, 186 Dundas street, London \$19,776 97 

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man, then an exile, to accept the position of ameer on the condition that he would solemnly pledge himself to have no relations of his own with Russia, between whom and British India Afghanistan constitutes the buffer state.

RUSSIA RAILWAY GRANT. Abdur-Rahman accepted the conditions, making the most sacred promises, and has received an annual subsidy from the English Government ever since. Of late he has been lending an ear to Russian intrigues, and while two years ago he successfully blocked the proposal of the construction of a British railroad from Peshawur to Cabul, or to Kandahar, he has now agreed to permit the Russian Government to construct a Russian railroad across his dominions up to railroad across his dominions up to

## THIRTY KILLED!

within 30 miles of the English bound-

Terrible Collision Between Trains

Near Brussels. Some Thirty Passengers Killed Out right and Fifty Injured.

ing passengers from Londonfi collided with a train which was at a standstill at Foret, near Brussels. Thirty passengers were killed out-

train from Calais for this place, carry-

Brussels, Feb. 18. - The express

## less severely injured. M. LOUBET

right, and fifty others were more or

Elected President of the French

by a Large Majority. The Vote Stood 483 for Loubet and 270

for Meline. Paris. Feb. 18 .-- It is announced that M. Loubet has been elected president of the French Republic by 403 votes against 270 votes cast for M. Meline. The National Assembly met at Versailles at 1 o'clock this afternoon. H. Loubet, president of the senate, declared the sitting open amid the applause of the Leftists. The names mentioned as candidates were MM. Loubet,

Meline, Dupuy, De Freycinet, and Deschamel. The voting began with the letter "D," M. Dousett casting the first ballot. When M. Paul Deroulede, organizer of the League of Patriots, voted, he attempted to speak from the tribune, where the urns were placed, but M. Loubet forbid him to do so. This called forth protests from the Rightists, and applause from the Leftists. M.De-

roulede, however, persisted in speak-

The voting proceeded amid a hot discussion and much excitement, and was

M. Meline loudly announced that he had voted for M. Loubet. The royal crown of Persia, which dates back to remote ages, is in the form of a pot of flowers, surmounted

concluded at 2:40 p.m.

000.000.

by an uncut ruby, the size of a hen's Prussia's expenditure for public schools increased by 59.63 per cent from 1886 to 1896. In 1886 it was about \$29,000,000; and in 1896 it was over \$46,-

## Between-Season Suit

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# **GRAND MASONIC**

Brilliant Affair Brought to a Successful Issue.

Grand Master Malone Presented With an Illuminated Address.

Received With Honors by the Craft-The Grand Master's Reply-The Scene a Picturesque One-The Committee Which Arranged the Suc-

The great Masonic event of the season, the annual conversazione, and the reception to Grand Master E. T. Malone, held last night in the opera house, was a brilliant and unqualified success in every particular. The function, as Masonic functions always are, was characterized by brightness, beauty, and brotherly feeling. The artistic decorations, the gracefulness of the dancers in the giddy maze, the multicolored costumes of the ladies, and the soft music, combined to form a scene resplendent in its beauty. About 600 guests were present.

Grand Master Malone was escorted from the Tecumseh by V. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston, and other officers, to the blue room in the temple, where he was received by the distinguished brethren. Meanwhile the ladies were being ushered to seats in the balcony. This over, a procession was formed, headed by W. Bro. James A. Smith and Bro. A. G. McWhinney and marched into the opera house, where "grand honors" were accorded W. M. Malone. When the applause had subsided, V. W. Bro. Kingston read the following address:

To E. T. Malone, Esq., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother, -It is with feelings of more than ordinary gratification that your brethren of the Forest City are privileged to greet you this evening as their guest. many of them have watched your career, as a member of the craft, with that personal interest and regard which true friendship alone engenders; and they, as well as the signers of this memorial, can personally testify to the high esteem in which you have ever been held by all who have the welfare of craft Masonry deeply at heart. Your energetic and painstaking work on the board of general purposes of grand lodge for many years marked you as a prospective ruler of the craft in this flourishing jurisdiction—a position you are well fitted to occupy—and the unanimous vote received by you last July in grand lodge served but to emphasize the fact, which has already been tacitly admitted by all, that the Grand East would in the years 1898-99 have as its occupant a gentleman thoroughly in accord with every work calculated to advance the best interests of Masonry, and at the same time a brother who would command the respect and esteem of every member of

We are pleased, most worshipful sir, to have you with us tonight. It is an occasion very many of us have looked forward to with pleasurable anticipations, and we trust that not the least pleasing to yourself will be the knowledge that in the hearts of all your London brethren, none occupies a warmer spot than M. W. Bro. Elias Talbot Malone, the present grand master of the

fraternity in this province. We ask you, most worshipful sir, to accept these faulty expressions of the feelings which prompted this address as not mere lip-loyalty. The London boys" are with you in every movement you may deem advisable to raise the standard of Masonic honor in the jurisdiction, and guided by your unerring and experienced hand, will endeavor by living up to the noble tenets of the craft, and carrying into everyday life the beautiful lessons taught in its ceremonies to prove to the outside world that a strict adherence thereto invariably results in bettering the moral condition of all its votaries, both as men and Masons.

Be pleased, most worshipful sir, to convey to your esteemed wife and family our best wishes. May your term as grand master be as pleasant to them as it will prove efficacious to us, personally and collectively, and may the Great Architect of the Universe guide and prosper you and yours in every walk of life, is the humble prayer of your London brethren, whom we have the bonor on this occasion to represent.

Signed, on behalf of the Masonic fraternity: V. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston, chairman joint committee; V. W. Bro. John Paul, secretary joint committee; Wor. Bros. James S. Shaw, W. M., St. John's Lodge, No. 20; M. W. Althouse, W. M., St. George's Lodge, No. 42; Thos. W. Scandrett, W. M., Kil-winning Lodge, No. 64; William A. W. M., the Tuscan Lodge, Young. No. 195; Arthur W. White, W.M., St. John's Lodge, No. 209a; Charles E. Blanchard, W. M., Corinthian Lodge, No. 330; Frederick A. Andrewes, W. M., King Solomon Lodge, No. 378; Harry M. Ryan, W. M., Union Lodge,

The address was presented in album form, highly embellished with scrolls of the latest design and coloring. The title page contains the order's emblem, and each subsequent page is a work of art. The engrossing of the address was executed by Bro. Walter H. Morgan. THE GRAND MASTER'S REPLY.

The grandmaster made the following reply to the address of welcome:

"V. W. Sir and Brethren,-I am greatly impressed with the hearty and magnificent reception tendered me this evening. I would that I had the tongue of an orator, that a Atting response might be made to the

## The Tobacco Habit

Those who are slaves to the habit and desirous of being cured, should give Dr. McTaggart's remedy a trial. Price,

The following speaks for itself:

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GRASMERE, MAN., Feb. 2, 1899.
DR. McTAGGART, London:
Dear Sir.—I received the second treatment ordered, and inclosed find payment for same. I did not need the second treatment, but have since sold it. The first bottle has cured me, and for which I heartly thank you.
I can recommend it to any one who desires to stop the use of tobacco by what it has done for me, as I had used it for 30 years, but after the first week I had no wish or desire for tobacco. If my name and address are of any use to you, you are welcome to use them. Again thanking you for the cure, I remain,
Respectfully yours.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES SPITTAL.

Stonewall P. O., Man.

which you have greeted me; to the loyalty evinced towards me, as the tion: grand master of Ontario Masons; to the thoughtful and kind references to my family, and to the promises of assistance which I may, expect from my London brethren, all of which I assure you will encourage me to put forth renewed efforts in the great cause which we all have at heart. I can only speak to you with the tongue of one who takes his Masonry seriously, who is conscious not only of the responsibilities of his office, but of his own limitations and imperfections. Coming, however, among friends, many of whom have known me from boyhood, brethren with whom I have been laboring in the vineyard for twentytwo years, and receiving at their hands this certificate of character, this token of love and esteem, this indorsement of my official actions, I will go forth with renewed strength and hope, with a stronger determination to perform my duty honorably and conscientiously, with a result, I trust, at the end of by term, of an increase in our numbers of a decided improvement in the status of those who are known as 'unaffiliated,' and with a brighter record for deeds of kindness and benevolence.

"The grand master's duties have been fittingly described as 'the sentinel on the watch tower to observe the dangers and to warn the brethren, to suffer no departure from the ancient landmarks, and to so labor as to keep alive the pure fires of brotherly love, relief and truth in every part of the jurisdiction, and, by precept and example, encourage every Mason to so live that he may exemplify to the world the value of the order to his fellow-man.' If I am to be successful in any small degree in the task thus set out, I must, by my life and conduct, be an example to all. I must endeavor to have the brethren believe in me thoroughly, because in my aims and motives, if I can succeed in this respect, I feel positive that the brethren will rally round me in spreading the gospel of brotherly love, and charity, and in demon-strating to the world that in this practical age Masonry is a living, active factor in all that tends to the moral and social improvement of mankind, and is in consequence entitled to an existence and to encouragement.

"I have not been idle since my elevation. I have already been over a large portion of the province, and have been cordially and loyally received. Grand lodge has given me able, capable and willing deputies in every district, who are rendering me valuable assistance, and who will, I am positive, earn the plaudits of grand lodge at its next

"I would not be honest if I did not acknowledge the assistance which I receive on all occasions from the Forest City, the home of good men and loyal Masons, the home of a prosperous, happy and hospitable people; a city whose sons fill and adorn the highest positions in the state, on the bench, in the professions, in education, and in mercantile pursuits.

"London district can always be depended upon to produce work for the grand lodge that places it in the front rank of prosperous and progressive districts. The brethren who represent you in grand lodge are loyalty, and occupy prominent posi-tions in the Masonic parliament. For instance, the position of deputy grand master is ably filled by R. W. Bro. Hungerford, whose faithful services entitled him to recognition long ere this, and on whose assistance I can at all times rely. I could men-tion several other brethren whose names are as household words with us, but all will agree with me that after the deputy grand master, the brother who deserves special mention, who ably represents this city, whose services to grand lodge are whose services to grand lodge are invaluable, and who is a leader among his brethren, is R. W. Bro. John S. Dewar. I take pleasure in thus referring to him, and candidly confess that my advancement in the craft is in no small measure due to him." If I possessed the wisdom with which

a grand master is presumed to be en-

dowed, I would now follow the example of a friend of mine, who was a divinity student in attendance at one of the Toronto colleges. The professor was in the habit of testing the ability and self-possession of the students by sending them up into the pulpit with a sealed envelope in their hands, containing the text of the sermon or address each one was to deliver on the spur of the moment. friend, on opening his envelope, found this subject and direction: "Apply this subject and direction: the story of Zaccheus to your own circumstances and call to the ministry." He delivered himself as follows: "My brethren, the subject on which I have to address you is a comparison between Zaccheus and my qualification for the pulpit. Well, the first thing I read about Zaccheus is that he was small in stature, and I never felt so small as I do at the present time. In the second place we read he was up a tree, which is very much my position now, and thirdly, I read that Zaccheus made haste to come down, and in this I gladly and promptly follow his ex-But feeble mortal that I am, I cannot resist the temptation to say a few words in terms of congratulation to the committee in charge of this evening's entertainment, and particularly to congratulate them on the presence of so many of the fair sex of the city. This fact alone demonstrates to me that the craft is held in high favor and esteem. I am pleased to note the presence of the ladies at a great number of our social functions, enabling them to see for themselves the class of men with whom those near and dear to them associate. I desire to impress upon them the benefits which they derive from the order, and which been clearly and forcibly stated by a reverend brother, in the following words: "Masonry is a helping hand to every woman that is akin by close relationship to any of its members. It is a flaming sword of protection around every woman who has a right to call upon its help. Holy motherhood, helpless and devoted wifehood, loving sisterhood and dependent childhood, are the special wards of our order. Let other women say aught they please against Masonry, but let every Mason's wife, mother, sister or daughter entertain for the order the highest respect and profoundest rev-

virtue and granting her aid."

And now, my brethren, in conclusion, let me assure you that the events of this evening will ever remain a bright spot in my memory. I feel that I have a place in your warm I earnestly desire your love and friendship to the end of the chapter. I will greet with pleasure the reports of the deputy grand master and of the other leaders in this district that peace, love and harmony characterize all your actions, that you are living examples to the world of the teachings of Freemasonry. Assist me in teaching all creeds and classes our doctrines of the Fatherhood of God

and the Brotherhood of Man; demon-

erence, for the order has the highest

and profoundest respect for you, count-

ing no task too heavy or any sacrifice

too great to relieve your burden and

defend your unspotted name. Masonry is woman's fair angel, protecting her

words of love and encouragement with strate to the world that in our society will be found the answer to the ques-tion: "What might be done if men were wise?"

THE CONCERT. The following programme was carried

out, as soon as the brethren had been seated. The artists participating were given hearty receptions, and applauded on the excellent rendition of the several numbers:

Paddy ..... Gera Miss Eva N. Roblyn. .. Gerald Lane (a) Von Weber's Waltz...Dora Perry
(b) Idyl of the Period ... Geo. Baker
Miss May Walker, A.T.C.M.
The Three Wishes ...... Pinsuti
Miss Hodgins.
The Wind Plays In From the Sea

The Wind Blows In From the Sea 

Villanelle ..... E. Dell'Acqua Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith. Creole's Love Song. E. Belmont Smith Mr. W. H. Skinner. Angus MacDonald ...... J. Roeckel Miss Sylvia Warren.

A Sisterly Scheme ......Anonymous
Miss Walker. 

THE DANCE. Dancing began when the concert ended, and was kept up until an early hour this morning. The lancers was the first dance on the programme, the following comprising the leading set: The Grand Master and Mrs. Dubber, of St. Thomas; R. W. Bro, R. B. Hungerford and Miss Flock; R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar and Miss Bertha Wilson; V. W. Bro C. A. Kingston and Miss Roblyn.
At intervals the ladies were shown

through the various rooms, and at midnight supper was served. THE COMMITTEES.

The following composed the committies, and to their untiring efforts the success of the affair is to be attributed:

Sub-Committees—Printing Committee—J. S. Dewar, 209a, chairman; O. Elwood, 20; John Balkwill, 42; W. H. Morgan, 64; C. E. H. Fisher, 195; E. Blanchard, 330; John Hobbs, 378; Stephen Grant, 380.

Refreshment Committee—E. T. Essery, 378, chairman; Alf. Tune, 20; E. W. M. Flock, 64; Edwin Paull, 195; John Graham, 209a; O. J. Bridle, 330; George Morris, 380; Samuel Baker, 42. Entertainment Committee-P. W. D. Brodrick, 195, chairman; R. A. Bayly, 20; E. B. Plewes, 42; J. N. Wood, 64; A. E. Cooper, 209a; H. Irvine, 330; Joseph Weber, 378; Ed. Gardener, 380; W. A. Bleuthner, 195.

Hall and Decoration Committee-J. H. Ferguson, 64, chairman; John Mc-Kinley, 20; Chas. Buskard, 42; W. W. Gammage, 64; J. M. McWhinney, 195; C. Q. Morrow, 209a; H., C. Childs, 330; A. R. Galpin, 378; R. D. A. Hillier,

Reception Committee-A. G. Mc-Whinney, 195, chairman; A. B. Greer, 20; J. S. Shaw, 20; T. R. Parker, 42; W. M. Althouse, 42; A. B. Munson, 42; J. E. Adkins, 42; John, Paul, 64; T. W. Scandrett, 64; B. S. Murray, 64; C. E. Blanchard, 330; W. A. Young, 195; J. Higginbotham, 195; Jas. A. Smith, 209a; H. C. Simpson, 330; Peter Toll, 330; F. A. Andrewes, 378; W. J. Element, 378; George Norton, 380; H. M. Ryan, 380; noted for their ability, energy and w. C. Fitzgerald, 380; A. W. White, loyalty, and occupy prominent posi- 209a; J. D. Balfour, 209a; J. Metherall, 330; A. T. Cooper, 330; Wm. Harding, 20; J. Simpson, 378; Alex. Currie, 378; T. A. Rowatt, 209a; John Lawson, 380. Committee on Address-Masters of the eight city lodges.

NOTES. Among the distinguished visitors were R. W. Bro. S. Dubber, D.D.G.M., St. Thomas; R. W. Bro. H. Taylor, Toronto; V. W. Bro. J. D. Dewar, Lobo, and past masters and brethren from many surrounding points. The grand master, in the course of the evening, received the following

telegram from Toronto: E. T. Malone, Masonic Hall, London:-Alpha and her guests send fraternal greetings to our grand master, in which the twin deputies heartily join.-(Signed) Jas. Glanville."

Managing Committee—V. W. Bro. Chas. A. Kingston, P.G.J.D., chairman of general committee, W. Bro. John Paul, secretary; W. Bro. T. R. Parker, treasurer.

## **CALICO BALL** A BIG SUCCESS

Cash Balance of \$315 15 After Deducting All Expenses-Money Will Go to Children's Hospital Pavilion.

The following letter has been received by The Advertiser, in connection with the recent calico ball in the opera annual meeting, which were confirmhouse, showing proceeds amounting to \$315 15 after all expenses were paid. This amount will go towards the erection of the children's pavilion in the new hospital:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

For the benefit of all those ladies who worked so willingly and energetically for the recent calico fancy dress ball, and who were unable to attend the final business meeting of the committees held on Monday last, I beg to publish the following financial state-Receipts-

By sale of tickets .....\$474 50

Collected by refreshment committee ...... 38 00 Disbursements— To W. S. Bradford ......\$115 00 To rent of opera house ...... 85 00 grammes ..... 20 25 To advertising committee meetings .......
To Floral Company, for plants Total ..... \$285 35

The ladies of the music committee desire to extend very sincere thanks to the gentlemen of the city who contributed so liberally and courteously towards the expense of the orchestra. I also take this opportunity of acknowledging with great gratitude the generous gift of \$50 from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Jewell to the children's wing of the hospital, and \$2 from Mr. A. Westman. Perhaps their worthy example will be an inspiration by many others to take a practical as well as sympathetic interest in our deserving charity. It has well been said, that though

By cash balance ..... \$315 15

"In faith and hope the world will disagree, But all mankind's concern is charity.' Thanking you for space, yours truly, SELINA ORMSBY GRAYDON,

Treasurer Children's Hospital Pavilion.

If you are ill it is not you alone who suffer, but those who depend upon you, those to whom you are dear -whether you are a man or a woman. The worst diseases in the world are slight ailments at first . If you are feeling weak, nervous or run down - if you are at all unwell,

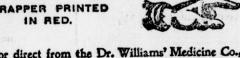
> DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS for PALE PEOPLE

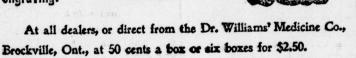
and be made bright, active and strong. Recommended by the liberal minded doctor and the trained nurse. But you must get the genuine - substitutes never cured anyone.

CONSTANT FEELING OF LASSITUDE.

From Parrsboro, N.S. Leader.

There is scarcely a man, woman or child in the busy mining town of Springhill, N. S., who does not know Mr. Moses Y. Boss, the trusty agent of A. R. Fulton, dealer in carriages and farm implements. Two years ago the writer first met Mr. Boss, and was struck with the extreme pallor of his countenance. He seemed, in fact, like one in the deadly grip of consumption. Recently business again brought him to the home of the writer, but a remarkable change for the better had taken place in the interval. Upon enquiry it was learned that failing health first induced Mr. Boss to go upon the road as salesman in the hope that a change of scene would be beneficial. The result, however, did not meet with his expectations. The food he ate distressed him, and the weakness and feeling of lassitude became intensified. To use his own words, he was so weak and nervous, and used up, that he felt that he "could have dropped down and gone to sleep anywhere." Driving tired him and when at home the slightest labor about his farm was irksome. He was in this hopeless and discouraged condition when a friend recommended Dr. Willams' Pink Pills. He decided to try one box, and before they were gone he found some benefit from them. He ithen bought four boxes more, and each week found an improvement in his condition. His stomach ceased to trouble him, the feeling of lassitude troubled him no more, and his labors were no longer irksome. By the time he had finished his fifth box, his health was fully restored, and has since continued to be excellent, and he is not backward in telling his friends the sterling worth of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.







well attended.

Annual Meetings of the Belmont and Westminster Cheese Factories.

Hymen Busy in Yarmouth-Several Weddings, on the Tapis, Including That of Elder A, J. Campbell.

Belmont, Feb. 17 .- A rousing meeting of the patrons of the Belmont cheese factory was held in the Masonic Hall, Friday, Feb. 10. Wm. Cousins was chosen chairman, and Hiram Pettit, secretary, pro tem. The chairman briefly stated the object of the gathering, and then called upon the secretary to read the minutes of the last

W. C. Forecy submitted the auditors' report of the fiscal year, which was of East Elgin, on Monday night, when adopted. Wm. Fitzpatrick, the pro- a brilliant company participated. The prietor, spoke of the exceptionally fine Currie brothers, of Derwent, furnishquality of milk obtained from the pat-rons, assuring them that it would make The marria a first-class article of cheese, commanding the highest price in the market, at a cost of \$1 per cwt: he would box the cheese and take up the whey gratuitously. Objectionable milk would be sent back. If perchance the deleterious raw material should be used, escaping the vigilance of the maker, and become converted into cheese, the loss,

if any, must be borne by the patrons. The board of management for the ensuing year comprises: Messrs. Robert Watson, John Pettit, A. Y. Taylor, John McNabb and Walker McKellar.

Wm. Fitzpatrick, proprietor, was chosen salesman for the ensuing year; salary, \$50. W. C. Forecy, the station agent of the C. P. R., was re-elected auditor, salary, \$15; and Duncan Taylor, clerk of South Dorchester, was reelected secretary, salary \$50. W. A. Taylor will draw the cheese to the station at a remunerative salary.

The total output of the cheese factory for 1898 was 771/2 tons; receipts, \$12,106 75; value of 100 pounds milk, 70 cents; average, 11.17; price, 7.83 cents; expense, \$1,730 38; paid patrons, \$10,-376 35.

WESTMINSTER FACTORY. The patrons of the Westminster

cheese factory met in the curing compartment of the structure on Tuesday, Feb. 14. N. Carrothers was elected chairman, with David Walker, of Derwent, secretary pro tem. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, and proved to be a very concise instrument. Jacob Man ning, auditor, stated that the books were well and truly kept. Archibald Carrothers, secretary-treasurer, then read the report of the fiscal year. Wm. Fitzpatrick, proprietor, ad-

dressed the large gathering, representing the banner township, urging them to feed their stock on nutritious and palatable food, as they would reject milk that tasted of turnip or rape, as well as milk watered and skimmed. If the objectionable material escaped the vigilance of the cheesemaker and caused depreciation of value, the loss would have to be borne by the patrons. D. R. Dibbs, honorary chairman of

the board, spoke of the good feeling their enjoyable recitals last Mone and directors, thus lightening the du-

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ties of the board very materially. Messrs. D. R. Dibbs, N. Carrothers, J. G. Dibb, M. Wilkins, and W. Venning were unanimously re-elected directors.

secretary-treasurer was instructed to negotiate with banks as to the most liberal terms for deposit. These were the competitors for the auditorship: Messrs, John G. Dibb, Jacob Manning and David Walker, the Messrs. George M maximum salary being \$15 and the minimum \$12. David Walker was

elected. The season's output of the factory was: Milk, 3,155,709 pounds; cheese, 291,495½ pounds; revenue, \$23,180 93; \$22,829 27 cash record; manufacturing \$2,014.02; ing, \$2,914 93; average pound of milk to make pound of cheese, 10.82; average price, 7.9 cents; expense rate per 1,000 pounds milk, \$6 46; value per hundred weight milk to patrons, making and expenses deducted, \$6 36; balance from last audit, \$16 05; interest, \$3 75; overpaid, \$10 75; salesman, \$75; secretary, \$55; treasurer, \$15; auditor, \$14; inspector, \$45.

A grand hop was held at the home, of D. F. Moore, county commissioner a brilliant company participated.

The marriage of James Sinclair, a prominent farmer of con. 8, Yarmouth, and Miss M. J. McGregor, eldest daughter of John McGregor, of Shedden, took place at the Wilcox Hotel, St. Thomas, on Wednesday, Feb. 15. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Currie, of Knox Church,

The Communion will be observed in Kilmartin Church, Yarmouth, next Sabbath. Preparatory services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Currie on Thursday evening and Friday morning, assisted by Rev. Mr. McGillivray, of London.

A matrimonial wave has swept over a large area of Yarmouth township, and as a result five members in one resistible tide, including the leader of the choir of Kilmartin Church of the tents of bottle, they do not relieve Contents of the choir of Kilmartin Church of the tents of bottle, they do not relieve Contents of bottle, they do not relieve Conte family have been caught by the irabove township. The beautiful home stipation and Headache. We also warof Mrs. Sinclair, Southwold, relict of rant that four bottles will permanently the late Archibald Sinclair, was the scene of an event which caused a ripple of excitement among society circles, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, when Elder A. J. Campbell, of Yarmouth, and Miss street, London, Ont. Eva N. Sinclair, of Southwold were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. The Rev. George Sutherland, D.D., of Fingal, performed the ceremony. The guests were subsubsequently banqueted in grand style, after which the elder and his fair spouse left for the elegant home which had been prepared for them.

## PETROLIA.

Petrolia, Feb. 16.-The Petrolia and Enniskillen Agricultural Society will meet at the Hotel Iroquois on Wednesday, Feb. 22. As it is the annual meetting, business of importance will be transacted. Born, in Petrolia, Feb. 8, a son to Mr.

and Mrs. John A. Gibson. The pedro party given by the ladies of St. Phillip's Church on Tuesday evening was largely attended, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mrs. D. Milne, of Sarnia, was in town

The Monday Musicals gave one

on Wednesday.

which had existed between the patrons afternoon. The composers for the day were Rossini and Letchitzsky. Mrs. Wright's dancing class in Victoria Hall every Wednesday evening is

Mr. W. P. Aubin has opened a barber shop in the Archer block. Mr. Aubin has been employed with J. Ley for some time, and thereforms well known.

Messrs. Adams and McMurray, inspectors for the Bank of Toronto, are

Messrs. George Moncrieff and John Kerr were in London on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hutchcroft were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Ford on Tuesday evening by the members of Christ Church choir and some of their friends. Games and music were indulged in, and afterwards Mr. Craig presented Mr. Hutchcroft with a handsome clock from the choir, and Mrs. Hutchcroft with a prayer book and hymnal from the churchwardens. Hutchcroft has been a member of the choir for a long time, and has just recently entered the ranks of the bene-

dicts. The choir of the Baptist Church, under the direction of Mr. Pococke, of London, are preparing for a grand concert to be given early in March.

Mr. John McCort's house, just east of the town, had a very narrow escape from being destroyed by fire the other

Dr. F. W. Mulligan now rides horseback when visiting his patients. Bicycles and carriages are not in it any more with the doctor.

John Hall returned this morning from Sumatra, where he has been employed for some time. When he left here he went via London, England, and in returning came by Pacific coast, thus

making the complete circle. The Oil Well Supply Company have lately made a large shipment of drilling tools to Borneo.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, cure the most obstinate case of Con-stipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

J. Callard, Chemist, 390 Richmond A. Mitchell, Chemist, Gothic Hall, London, Ont. W. T. Strong & Co., Chemists, 184 Dundas street, London, Ont. E. W. Boyle, Druggist, 652 Dunda street, London, Ont.
J. G. Shuff, Chemist, 540 Dundas

street, London, Ont. H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas street, London, Ont.

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# **GRAND MASONIC**

Brilliant Affair Brought to a Successful Issue.

Grand Master Malone Presented With an Illuminated Address.

Received With Honors by the Craft-The Grand Master's Reply-The Scene a Picturesque One-The Committee Which Arranged the Successful Affair.

The great Masonic event of the season, the annual conversazione, and the reception to Grand Master E. T. Malone, held last night in the opera house, was a brilliant and unqualified success in every particular. The function, as Masonic functions always are, was characterized by brightness, beauty, and brotherly feeling. The artistic decorations, the gracefulness of the dancers in the giddy maze, the multicolored costumes of the ladies, and the soft music, combined to form a scene resplendent in its beauty. About 600 guests were present.

Grand Master Malone was escorted from the Tecumseh by V. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston, and other officers, to the blue room in the temple, where he was received by the distinguished brethren. Meanwhile the ladies were being ushered to seats in the balcony. This over, a procession was formed, headed by W. Bro. James A. Smith and Bro. A. G. McWhinney and marched into the opera house, where "grand honors" were accorded W. M. Malone. When the applause had subsided, V. W. Bro. Kingston read the following address: To E. T. Malone, Esq., Grand Master

of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario: Most Worshipful Sir and Brother, -It is with feelings of more than ordinary gratification that your brethren of the Forest City are privileged to greet you this evening as their guest. Very many of them have watched your career, as a member of the craft, with that personal interest and regard which true friendship alone engenders; and they, as well as the signers of this memorial, can personally testify to the high esteem in which you have ever been held by all who have the welfare of craft Masonry deeply at heart. Your energetic and painstaking work on the board of general purposes of grand lodge for many years marked you as a prospective ruler of the craft in this flourishing jurisdiction—a position you are well fitted to occupy—and the unanimous vote received by you last July in grand lodge served but to emphasize the fact, which has already been tacitly admitted by all, that the Grand East would in the years 1898-99 have as its occupant a gentleman thoroughly in accord with every work calculated to advance the best interests of Masonry, and at the same time a brother who would command the re-

We are pleased, most worshipful sir, to have you with us tonight. It is an occasion very many of us have looked forward to with pleasurable anticipations, and we trust that not the least pleasing to yourself will be the knowledge that in the hearts of all your London brethren, none occupies a warmer spot than M. W. Bro. Elias Talbot Malone, the present grand master of the fraternity in this province.

spect and esteem of every member of

We ask you, most worshipful sir, to accept these faulty expressions of the feelings which prompted this address as not mere lip-loyalty. The London "boys" are with you in every movement you may deem advisable to raise the standard of Masonic honor in the jurisdiction, and guided by your unerring and experienced hand, will endeavor by living up to the noble tenets of the craft, and carrying into everyday life the beautiful lessons taught in its ceremonies to prove to the outside world that a strict adherence thereto invariably results in bettering the moral condition of all its votaries, both as men and Masons.

Be pleased, most worshipful sir. to convey to your esteemed wife and family our best wishes. May your term as grand master be as pleasant to them as it will prove efficacious to us, personally and collectively, and may the Great Architect of the Universe guide and prosper you and yours in every walk of life, is the humble prayer of your London brethren, whom we have the honor on this occasion to represent.

Signed, on behalf of the Masonic fraternity: V. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston, chairman joint committee; V. W. Bro. John Paul, secretary joint committee; Wor. Bros. James S. Shaw, W. M., St. John's Lodge, No. 20; M. W. Althouse, W. M., St. George's Lodge, No. 42; Thos. W. Scandrett, W. M., Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64; William A. Young. W. M., the Tuscan Lodge, No. 195; Arthur W. White, W.M., St. John's Lodge, No. 209a; Charles E. Blanchard, W. M., Corinthian Lodge, No. 330; Frederick A. Andrewes, W. M., King Solomon Lodge, No. 378; Harry M. Ryan, W. M., Union Lodge,

The address was presented in album form, highly embellished with scrolls of the latest design and coloring. The title page contains the order's emblem, and each subsequent page is a work of art. The engrossing of the address was executed by Bro. Walter H. Morgan. THE GRAND MASTER'S REPLY.

The grandmaster made the following reply to the address of welcome:
"V. W. Sir and Brethren,—I am

greatly impressed with the hearty and magnificent reception tendered me this evening. I would that I had the tongue of an orator, that a atting response might be made to the

## The Tobacco Habit

Those who are slaves to the habit and desirous of being cured, should give Dr. McTaggart's remedy a trial. Price,

The following speaks for itself:

GRASSMERE, MAN., Feb. 9, 1899. DR. McTAGGART, London: DR. McTAGGART, London:
Dear Sir.—I received the second treatment ordered, and inclosed find payment for same. I did not need the second treatment, but have since sold it. The first bottle has cured me, and

since sold it. The first bottle has cured me, and for which I heartly thank you.

I can recommend it to any one who desires to stop the use of tobacco by what it has done for me, as I had used it for 30 years, but after the first week I had no wish or desire for tobacco. If my name and address are of any use to you, you are welcome to use them. Again thanking you for the cure, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

JAMES SPITTAL.

Stonewall P. O., Man.

words of love and encouragement with which you have greeted me; to the loyalty evinced towards me, as the grand master of Ontario Masons; to were wise?" the thoughtful and kind references to my family, and to the promises of assistance which I may expect from my London brethren, all of which I assure you will encourage me to put forth renewed efforts in the great cause which we all have at heart. I can only speak to you with the tongue of one who takes his Masonry seriously, who is conscious not only of the responsibilities of his office, but of his own limitations and imperfections. Coming, however, among friends, many of whom have known me from boy-hood, brethren with whom I have been laboring in the vineyard for twentytwo years, and receiving at their hands this certificate of character, this token of love and esteem, this indorsement of my official actions, I will go forth with renewed strength and hope, with a stronger determination to perform my duty honorably and conscientiously, with a result, I trust, at the end of by term, of an increase in our numbers of a decided.

The Red Scarf ......Theo. Bonheur W. Bro. E. Gardener.

Villanelle ...... E. Dell'Acqua Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith.

Creole's Love Song. E. Belmont Smith Mr. W. H. Skinner.

Angus MacDonald ..... J. Roeckel Miss Sylvia Warren. increase in our numbers of a decided improvement in the status of those who are known as 'unaffiliated,' and with a brighter record for deeds of kindness and benevolence.

"The grand master's duties have been fittingly described as 'the sentinel on the watch tower to observe the dangers and to warn the brethren, to suffer no departure from the ancient landmarks, and to so labor as to keep alive the pure fires of brotherly love, relief and truth in every part of the jurisdiction, and, by precept and example, encourage every Mason to so live that he may exemplify to the world the value of the order to his fellow-man. If I am to be successful in any small degree in the task thus set out, I must, by my life and conduct, be an example to all. I must endeavor to have the brethren believe in me thoroughly, because in my aims and motives, if I can succeed in this respect, I feel positive that the brethren will rally round me in spreading the gospel of brotherly love, and charity, and in demonstrating to the world that in this prac-tical age Masonry is a living, active factor in all that tends to the moral and social improvement of mankind, and is in consequence entitled to an existence and to encouragement.

"I have not been idle since my elevation. I have already been over a large portion of the province, and have been cordially and loyally received. Grand lodge has given me able, capable and willing deputies in every district, who are rendering me valuable assistance, and who will, I am positive, earn the plaudits of grand lodge at its next

"I would not be honest if I did not acknowledge the assistance which I receive on all occasions from the Forest City, the home of good men and loyal Masons, the home of a prosperous, happy and hospitable people; a city whose sons fill and adorn the highest positions in the state, on the bench, in the professions, in education, and in mercantile pursuits.

"London district can always be depended upon to produce work for the grand lodge that places it in the front rank of prosperous and progressive districts. The brethren who loyalty, and occupy prominent posi-tions in the Masonic parliament. For instance, the position of deputy grand master is ably filled by R. W. Bro. Hungerford, whose faithful services entitled him to recognition long the eight city lodges. ere this, and on whose assistance I can at all times rely. I could men-tion several other brethren whose names are as household words with us, but all will agree with me that after the deputy grand master, the brother who deserves special mention, who ably represents this city, whose services to grand lodge are invaluable, and who is a leader among his brethren, is R. W. Bro. John S. Dewar. I take pleasure in thus referring to him, and candidly confess that my advancement in the craft is in no small measure due to him." If I possessed the wisdom with which

a grand master is presumed to be endowed, I would now follow the example of a friend of mine, who was a divinity student in attendance at one of the Toronto colleges. The professor was in the habit of testing the ability and self-possession of the students by sending them up into the pulpit with a sealed envelope in their hands, containing the text of the sermon or address each one was to deliver on the spur of the moment. My friend, on opening his envelope, found this subject and direction: "Apply the story of Zaccheus to your own circumstances and call to the ministry." He delivered himself as follows: "My brethren, the subject on which I have to address you is a comparison between Zaccheus and my qualification for the pulpit. Well, the first thing I read about Zaccheus is that he was small in stature, and I never felt so small as I do at the present time. In the second place we read he was up a tree, which is very much my position now, and thirdly, I read that Zaccheus made haste to come down, and in this I gladly and promptly follow his ex-But feeble mortal that I am, ample. I cannot resist the temptation to say a few words in terms of congratulation to the committee in charge of this evening's entertainment, and particularly to congratulate them on the presence of so many of the fair sex of the city. This fact alone demonstrates to me that the craft is held in high favor and esteem. I am pleased to note the presence of the ladies at a great number of our social functions, enabling them to see for themselves the class of men with whom those near and dear to them associate. I desire to impress upon them the benefits which they derive from the order, and which has been clearly and forcibly stated by a reverend brother, in the following words: "Masonry is a helping hand to every woman that is akin by close relationship to any of its mem-

too great to relieve your burden and defend your unspotted name. Masonry is woman's fair angel, protecting her virtue and granting her aid."

And now, my brethren, in conclusion, let me assure you that the events of this evening will ever remain a bright spot in my memory. feel that I have a place in your warm hearts. I earnestly desire your love and friendship to the end of the chapter. I will greet with cleasure the reports of the deputy grand master and of the other leaders in this district that peace, love and harmony characterize all your actions, that you are living examples to the world of the teachings of Freemasonry. Assist me in teaching all creeds and classes our doctrines of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man; demon-

bers. It is a flaming sword of protec-

tion around every woman who has a

right to call upon its help. Holy mo-therhood, helpless and devoted wife-

hood, loving sisterhood and dependent

childhood, are the special wards of our order. Let other women say aught

they please against Masonry, but let

every Mason's wife, mother, sister or daughter entertain for the order the

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and profoundest respect for you, count-

THE CONCERT.

The following programme was carried out, as soon as the brethren had been seated. The artists participating were given hearty receptions, and applauded on the excellent rendition of the severnumbers:

Paddy ..... Miss Eva N. Roblyn.

(a) Von Weber's Waltz...Dora Perry

(b) Idyl of the Period .... Geo. Baker Miss May Walker, A.T.C.M.
The Three Wishes ...... Pinsuti
Miss Hodgins.

The Wind Blows In From the Sea (duet) ...... Smart Miss Roblyn and Mr. W. H. Skinner.

The Red Scarf ......Theo. Bonheur W. Bro. E. Gardener.

Angus MacDonald ..... J. Roeckel
Miss Sylvia Warren.
A Sisterly Scheme .....Anonymous Spring ...... Paolo Josti Miss Roblyn.

THE DANCE. Dancing began when the concert ended, and was kept up until an early hour this morning. The lancers was the first dance on the programme, the following comprising the leading set: The Grand Master and Mrs. Dubber, of St. Thomas; R. W. Bro, R. B. Hungerford and Miss Flock; R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar and Miss Bertha Wilson; V. W. Bro C. A. Kingston and Miss Roblyn. At intervals the ladies were shown through the various rooms, and at

midnight supper was served. THE COMMITTEES. The following composed the committies, and to their untiring efforts

the success of the affair is to be at-Sub-Committees-Printing Committee—J. S. Dewar, 209a, chairman; O. Elwood, 20; John Balkwill, 42; W. H. Morgan, 64; C. E. H. Fisher, 195; E. Blanchard, 330; John Hobbs, 378; Stephen Grant, 380.

Refreshment Committee E. T. F.

Refreshment Committee-E. T. Essery, 378, chairman; Alf. Tune, 20; E. W. M. Flock, 64; Edwin Paull, 195; John Graham, 209a; O. J. Bridle, 330; George Morris, 380; Samuel Baker, 42. Entertainment Committee-P. W. D. Brodrick, 195, chairman; R. A. Bayly, 20; E. B. Plewes, 42; J. N. Wood, 64; A. E. Cooper, 209a; H. Irvine, 330; Joseph Weber, 378; Ed. Gardener, 380; W. A. Bleuthner, 195.

Hall and Decoration Committee-J. H. Ferguson, 64, chairman: John Mc-Kinley, 20; Chas. Buskard, 42; W. W. Gammage, 64; J. M. McWhinney, 195; C. Q. Morrow, 209a; H., C. Childs, 330; A. R. Galpin, 378; R. D. A. Hillier,

Reception Committee-A. G. Mc-Whinney, 195, chairman; A. B. Greer, 20; J. S. Shaw, 20; T. R. Parker, 42; W. M. Althouse, 42; A. B. Munson, 42; J. E. Adkins, 42; John, Paul, 64; T. W. Scandrett, 64; B. S. Murray, 64; C. E. Blanchard, 330; W. A. Young, 195; J. Higginbotham, 195; Jas. A. Smith, 209a; H. C. Simpson, 330; Peter Toll, 330; F. A. Andrewes, 378; W. J. Element, 378; gressive districts. The brethren was gressive districts and gressive districts was gressive districts. The brethren was gressive districts was gressive districts was gressive districts. The brethren was gressive districts was gressive districts was gressive districts. The brethren was gressive districts was gressive districts was gressive districts. The brethren was gressive districts was gressive districts was gressive districts. The brethren was gressive districts was gressive districts was gressive districts was gressive districts. The brethren was gressive districts was gressive districts was gressive districts was gressive districts. The brethren was gressive districts was gressive districts. The brethren was gressive districts was g 330; A. T. Cooper, 330; Wm. Harding, 20; J. Simpson, 378; Alex. Currie, 378; T. A. Rowatt, 209a; John Lawson, 380. Committee on Address-Masters of

NOTES. Among the distinguished visitors were R. W. Bro. S. Dubber, D.D.G.M., St. Thomas; R. W. Bro. H. Taylor, Toronto; V. W. Bro. J. D. Dewar, Lobo, and past masters and brethren from many surrounding points. The grand master, in the course of the evening, received the following

telegram from Toronto: E. T. Malone, Masonic Hall, London:-Alpha and her guests send fraternal greetings to our grand master. in which the twin deputies heartily in.-(Signed) Jas. Glanville."

Managing Committee—V. W. Bro. Chas. A. Kingston, P.G.J.D., chairman of general committee, W. Bro. John Paul, secretary; W. Bro. T. R. Parker, treasurer.

## **CALICO BALL** A BIG SUCCESS

Cash Balance of \$315 15 After Deducting All Expenses-Money Will Go to Children's Hospital Pavilion.

The following letter has been received by The Advertiser, in connection with the recent calico ball in the opera house, showing proceeds amounting to \$315 15 after all expenses were paid. This amount will go towards the erection of the children's pavilion in the new hospital:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

For the benefit of all those ladies who worked so willingly and energetically for the recent calico fancy dress ball, and who were unable to attend the final business meeting of the committees held on Monday last, I beg to publish the following financial statement: Receipts-

By sale of tickets ......\$474 50 Collected by refreshment committee ...... 38 00 Total ..... \$600 50 Disbursements— To W. S. Bradford ......\$115 00 To rent of opera house ....... 85 00 To printing of tickets and pro-

for decorations ..... To attendant for cloak room .. 3 00 Total ..... \$285 35 By cash balance ...... \$315 15 highest respect and profoundest rev-

> The ladies of the music committee desire to extend very sincere thanks to the gentlemen of the city who contributed so liberally and courteously towards the expense of the orchestra. I also take this opportunity of acknowledging with great gratitude the generous gift of \$50 from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Jewell to the children's wing of the hospital, and \$2 from Mr. A. Westman. Perhaps their worthy example will be an inspiration by many others to take a practical as well as sympathetic interest in our deserving charity. It has well been said, that though

"In faith and hope the world will dis-But all mankind's concern is charity."

Thanking you for space, yours truly, SELINA ORMSBY GRAYDON, Treasurer Children's Hospital Pavilion.

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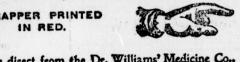
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and be made bright, active and strong. Recommended by the liberal minded doctor and the trained nurse. But you must get the genuine - substitutes never cured anyone.

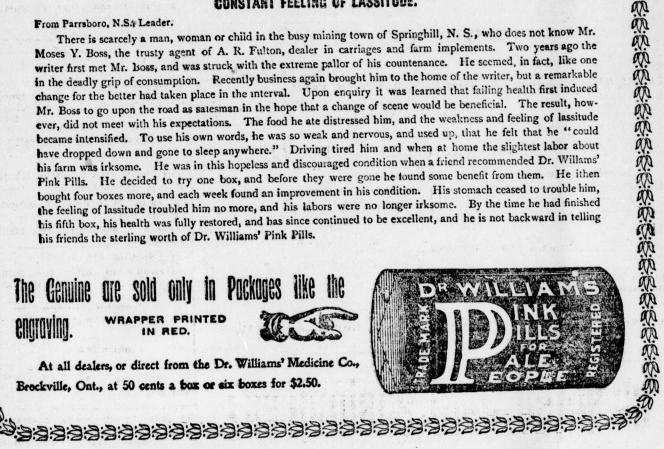
CONSTANT FEELING OF LASSITUDE.

From Parrsboro, N.S. Leader.

There is scarcely a man, woman or child in the busy mining town of Springhill, N. S., who does not know Mr. Moses Y. Boss, the trusty agent of A. R. Fulton, dealer in carriages and farm implements. Two years ago the writer first met Mr. Boss, and was struck with the extreme pallor of his countenance. He seemed, in fact, like one in the deadly grip of consumption. Recently business again brought him to the home of the writer, but a remarkable change for the better had taken place in the interval. Upon enquiry it was learned that failing health first induced Mr. Boss to go upon the road as salesman in the hope that a change of scene would be beneficial. The result, however, did not meet with his expectations. The food he ate distressed him, and the weakness and feeling of lassitude became intensified. To use his own words, he was so weak and nervous, and used up, that he felt that he "could have dropped down and gone to sleep anywhere." Driving tired him and when at home the slightest labor about his farm was irksome. He was in this hopeless and discouraged condition when a friend recommended Dr. Willams' Pink Pills. He decided to try one box, and before they were gone he found some benefit from them. He ithen bought four boxes more, and each week found an improvement in his condition. His stomach ceased to trouble him, the feeling of lassitude troubled him no more, and his labors were no longer irksome. By the time he had finished his fifth box, his health was fully restored, and has since continued to be excellent, and he is not backward in telling his friends the sterling worth of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.



At all dealers, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.



and Westminster Cheese Factories.

Hymen Busy in Yarmouth-Several Weddings, on the Tapis, Including

That of Elder A, J. Campbell.

Belmont, Feb. 17 .- A rousing meeting of the patrons of the Belmont cheese factory was held in the Masonic Hall, Friday, Feb. 10. Wm. Cousins was chosen chairman, and Hiram Pettit, secretary, pro tem. The chairman briefly stated the object of the gathering, and then called upon the secretary to read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were confirm-

W. C. Forecy submitted the auditors' report of the fiscal year, which was adopted. Wm. Fitzpatrick, the pro- a brilliant company participated. The prietor, spoke of the exceptionally fine Currie brothers, of Derwent, furnishquality of milk obtained from the pat- ed the music. rons, assuring them that it would make a first-class article of cheese, commanding the highest price in the market, at a cost of \$1 per cwt; he would box the cheese and take up the whev gratuitously. Objectionable milk would be sent back. If perchance the deleterious raw material should be used, escaping the vigilance of the maker, and become converted into cheese, the loss,

if any, must be borne by the patrons. The board of management for the ensuing year comprises: Messrs. Robert Watson, John Pettit, A. Y. Taylor, John

McNabb and Walker McKellar. Wm. Fitzpatrick, proprietor, was chosen salesman for the ensuing year; salary, \$50. W. C. Forecy, the station agent of the C. P. R., was re-elected auditor, salary, \$15; and Duncan Taylor, clerk of South Dorchester, was reelected secretary, salary \$50. Taylor will draw the cheese to the station at a remunerative salary. The total output of the cheese fac-

tory for 1898 was 771/2 tons; receipts, \$12.106 75; value of 100 pounds milk, 70 cents; average, 11.17; price, 7.83 cents; expense, \$1,730 38; paid patrons, \$10,-

WESTMINSTER FACTORY.

The patrons of the Westminster cheese factory met in the curing com-partment of the structure on Tuesday. Feb. 14. N. Carrothers was elected chairman, with David Walker, of Derwent, secretary pro tem. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, and proved to be a very concise instrument. Jacob Manning, auditor, stated that the books well and truly kept. Archibald Carrothers, secretary-treasurer, then read the report of the fiscal year.

Wm. Fitzpatrick, proprietor, ad-

dressed the large gathering, representing the banner township, urging them feed their stock on nutritious and palatable food, as they would reject milk that tasted of turnip or rape, as well as milk watered and skimmed. If the objectionable material escaped the evening was largely attended, and a the objectionable material escaped the vigilance of the cheesemaker and causpleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. D. Milne, of Sarnia, was in town ed depreciation of value, the loss would have to be borne by the patrons. D. R. Dibbs, honorary chairman of

the board, spoke of the good feeling their enjoyable recitals last Mond and directors, thus lightening the duties of the board very materially.

Messrs. D. R. Dibbs, N. Carrothers, J. G. Dibb, M. Wilkins, and W. Venning were unanimously re-elected directors. The secretary-treasurer was in-

Annual Meetings of the Belmont to the most liberal terms for deposit. These were the competitors for the auditorship: Messrs, John G. Dibb, Jacob Manning and David Walker, the Messrs. George Messrs. maximum salary being \$15 and the minimum \$12. David Walker was

elected. The season's output of the factory was: Milk, 3,155,709 pounds; cheese, 291,495½ pounds; revenue, \$23,180 93; \$22,829 27 cash record; manufacturing \$2,014.02; ing, \$2,914 93; average pound of milk to make pound of cheese, 10.82; average price, 7.9 cents; expense rate per 1,000 pounds milk, \$6 46; value per hundred weight milk to patrons, making and expenses deducted, \$6 36; balance from last audit, \$16 05; interest, \$3 75; overpaid, \$10 75; salesman, \$75; secretary, \$55; treasurer, \$15; auditor, \$14; inspector, \$45.

A grand hop was held at the home. of D. F. Moore, county commissioner a brilliant company participated. The

The marriage of James Sinclair, a prominent farmer of con. 8, Yarmouth, more with the doctor. and Miss M. J. McGregor, eldest daughter of John McGregor, of Shedden, took place at the Wilcox Hotel, St. Thomas, on Wednesday, Feb. 15. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Currie, of Knox Church,

Belmont. The Communion will be observed in Kilmartin Church, Yarmouth, next Sabbath. Preparatory services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Currie on Thursday evening and Friday morning, assisted by Rev. Mr. McGillivray, of London.

A matrimonial wave has swept over a large area of Yarmouth township, and as a result five members in one resistible tide, including the leader of the choir of Kilmartin Church of the above township. The beautiful home of Mrs. Sinclair, Southwold, relict of that the choir of the choir of Kilmartin Church of the above township. The beautiful home of Mrs. Sinclair, Southwold, relict of that four bottles will permanently rant that four bottles will permanently family have been caught by the irthe late Archibald Sinclair, was the cure the most obstinate case of Conscene of an event which caused a ripple of excitement among society circles, on Wills' English Pills are used. Wednesday, Feb. 15, when Elder A. J. Campbell, of Yarmouth, and Miss Eva N. Sinclair, of Southwold were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. The Rev. George Sutherland, D.D., of Fingal, performed the ceremony. The guests were subsubsequently banqueted in grand style, after which the elder and his fair spouse left for the elegant home which had been prepared for them.

## PETROLIA.

Petrolia, Feb. 16.-The Petrolia and Enniskillen Agricultural Society will meet at the Hotel Iroquois on Wednesday, Feb. 22. As it is the annual meetting, business of importance will be transacted. Born, in Petrolia, Feb. 8, a son to Mr.

and Mrs. John A. Gibson.

The pedro party given by the ladies of St. Phillip's Church on Tuesday on Wednesday. The Monday Musicals gave one

which had existed between the patrons afternoon. The composers for the day and directors, thus lightening the du-were Rossini and Letchitzsky. Mrs. Wright's dancing class in Victoria Hall every Wednesday evening is

well attended. Mr. W. P. Aubin has opened a barber shop in the Archer block. Mr. Aubin has been employed with J. Ley for some

structed to negotiate with banks as time, and therefore is well known.

These were the competitors for the spectors for the Bank of Toronto, are Messrs. George Moncrieff and John

Kerr were in London on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hutchcroft were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Ford on Tuesday evening by the members of Christ Church choir and some of their friends. Games and music were indulged in, and afterwards Mr. Craig presented Mr. Hutchcroft with a handsome clock from the choir, and Mrs. Hutchcroft with a prayer book and hymnal from the churchwardens. Hutchcroft has been a member of the choir for a long time, and has just recently entered the ranks of the benedicts.

The choir of the Baptist Church, under the direction of Mr. Pococke, of London, are preparing for a grand concert to be given early in March. Mr. John McCort's house, just east of the town, had a very narrow escape

from being destroyed by fire the other evening. Dr. F. W. Mulligan now rides horse back when visiting his patients. Bi-cycles and carriages are not in it any

John Hall returned this morning from Sumatra, where he has been employed

for some time. When he left here he went via London, England, and in returning came by Pacific coast, thus making the complete circle. The Oil Well Supply Company have lately made a large shipment of drilling

tools to Borneo. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree

to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, stipation. Satisfaction or no pay when J. Callard, Chemist, 390 Richmond

street, London, Ont. A. Mitchell, Chemist, Gothic B. Hall, London, Ont. W. T. Strong & Co., Chemists, 184 Dundas street, London, Ont. E. W. Boyle, Druggist, 652 Dundar street, London, Ont. J. G. Shuff, Chemist, 540 Dundas street, London, Ont.

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don. Ont. Nelles, druggists, 240 Dundas street London, Ont. 62 bi-yt

Originally the custom of raising the hat was a sign of submission, implying that the person uncovered placed himself at the mercy of his foe. Minard's Lini ent for sale every where

## ROUGH WEATHER.

When you read such predictions in your paper you think of STORM COATS, and wish you had provided yourself with one. We are making a

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HOCKY.

SEAFORTH VAS EASY.

Last night's matchwith Seaforth in the Princess Rink poved a walkover for the London boys. The large crowd present having heardthat Seaforth had played a tie game with the crack Listowel team, expected they would see a battle royal, but wereadly disappointed, the game resting i the hands of the home team from stat to finish. Both teams depended principally on rushing matters, as the ice as soft and not in condition for good ombination play. The visitors were snply outclassed, their shooting being secially poor. The teams were lined up a follows

Goal	Seaforth W. Cline
Poin	H Bradford
CovePoi	nt. G. Raldwin
Forwad	A Stenhens
FORWed	A Forher
Reid.	H. Jack
	Poin CovePoi Forwrd Forwrd Forwrd

The whistle soundedor play at 8:40, and after two minutesWestcott scored for London, assisted y Hobbs. The play then centered aund the home team's defense for soe time, but the visitors failed to see. The rubber was then rushed to Stforth's defense, and Ewing put it thresh, and shortly after followed with anther. The London forward line contined to rush mat-

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ters, and in two minutes Westcott put the puck through, assisted by Gilmore passing cleverly. This ended the agony in the first half, leaving the score 4 to 0 to London's credit.

In the second half play had only been resumed three minutes when the rubber was put through by Ewing. Hobbs, assisted by Gilmore and Brown, scored after seven minutes' play, and again in At this juncture Seaforth got into the game, and scored twice with rapidity. Ewing followed with a goal for the home team, and after one minute's play the visitors scored their third goal. Gilmore here made one of the prettiest rushes of the game, and scored on a clean drive shot on goal.

Another followed in three minutes, Ewing scoring, assisted by Peel, and Seaforth scored again just before the gong sounded, leaving the score 10 to 4 in London's favor.

OFF-SIDES. The Guelph Nationals play with the London team at the Princess Rink on Tuesday night for the championship. This will likely be the hardest-fought

game of the season. Last night's match was good practice for the home team. The Seaforth aggregation were a jolly

set of fellows, but they can't play hockey with London. The sides of the rink were boarded up, which was a decided improvement. GLENCOE WON.

Glencoe, Ont., Feb. 18.-The Glencoe hockey team broke the tie in the game with Chatham team in Glencoe last night, in a fast and well-earned match, by a score of 5 to 3.

DISGUSTED SPECTATORS. Aylmer Express: The Aylmer hockey team visited St. Thomas on Friday last, and engaged in a fast and furious game with the Saints. Honors were very even until near the end, onen St Thomas again played the baby act, and refused to continue because the referee, Mr. Tom Taylor, would not allow a goal to which they were not entitled. The game was accordingly given to Aylmer. We are informed that the spectators

> WHEEL. THE SIX DAYS' SPIN.

were disgusted with the wrangling of

the home players.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.-At the end of the 67th hour thirteen riders still remain in the international six-day bicycle race. Gimm's lead over Miller and the field has been reduced slightly. He is now twelve miles in front of Miller, but is riding strong. The score at the 67th hour, compared with the record of 1,092 miles, 737 yards, made by Miller, is as follows: Gimm, 1,183.7; Miller, 1,171.3; Fredericks, 1,125.8; Aaronson, 1,123.2; Hale, 1,092.2; Pierce, 1,082.2; Nawn, 1,076.6; Albert, 1,065.7; Barnaby, 1,035.5; Pilkington, 998; Lawson, 975.2; Ashinger, 926.3; Julius, 895.7. TURF.

Winners at New Orleans, La.-New Wyckes, Xalissa, Gov. Boyd, J. H. C., Volandies and L. T. Caton. Winners at Ingleside-Sardino, Elsin, Chappie, Ferrier, Racivan and Miss

BASEBALL.

GROUNDERS. The Sporting News says that Louisville does not want Waddell, and has not paid Detroit the draft price of \$500, and has offered to return the pitcher to Detroit if the other National clubs do not object. Detroit has drafted three players from Canadian clubs. They are McAndrews, from Hamilton, and Morrissey and Gallagher, from Chatham.

CURLING. BONSPIEL AT EMBRO.

The fourth annual Ross trophy bonspiel took place at Embro on Wednesday and Thursday, the Embro club carrying off the trophy and a pair of curling stones. The following clubs were on the ice: Bright, Woodstock, Tilsonburg, Embro. Plattsville, owing to sickness among its members, defaulted to Embro. The score was as

follows, with the Tilsonburg game Rink No. 1— Rev. E. W. Hughes, M. McNeil, skip......26 skip..... 6 Rink No. 2-J. Boles. skip.....10 skip......16

Total .......41 Total.....16 Bright. Rink No. 1— R. Cuthbertson, Woodstock. D. C. O'Grady, Rink No. 2-George Evans, F. Millman, skip......14

Total.....49 Total......17 Embro. Bright. Rink No. 1-M. McNeil, George Evans, skip.....19 skip......18 Rink No. 2-

Tilsonburg.

I. M. Butler,

R. A. Geddes, R. Cuthbertson, skip......17 Total.....36 Total......45 RIDGETOWN AT GLENCOE. Glencoe, Ont., Feb. 18.-Two rinks of Ridgetown curlers were defeated here yesterday by the home team, as fol-

Leitch, skip......14 Dewar, skip.....10 Rink No. 2-Dauphin, skip.....11 Moss, skip......16

Total......25

WINDSOR WINS. Two rinks of Windsor curlers went to Sarnia on Thursday to play a friendly match, and the Windsor teams were up on both rinks, winning by a total of 5 shots, the total being: Windsor 26,

Majority for Glencoe, 1 shot.

The Report of His Cure of Rheumatism

By Dodd's Kidney Pills When Every Other Tried Remedy Had Failed-His Case Was Exceptionally Severe, But Quickly Yielded to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Windsor, Sept. 17.-Mr. F. H. Cole, whose case was reported in the Canadian newspapers, last week, was met by a friend on the street, a couple of evenings ago.
"Hello! Is this true that I have been

reading about you being cured of Rheumatism, by Dodd's Kidney Pills? asked his friend.
"Why certainly it's true Otherwise

I should never have permitted it to be published," answered Mr. Cole. "And did Dodd's Kidney Pills really cure you, or was it your doctor's medi-"I was taking no doctor's medicine.

I wasn't using anything except Dodd's Kidney Pills. Therefore it could be nothing else but Dodd's Kidney Pills that cured me."

"Not by any means! It was, on the contrary, an exceptionally severe one. That it persists in spite of the strong I tried several of the remedies that were recommended as being 'sure to cure' me. But though one or two of them gave me a little temporary relief, much inquiry for wool, and the manunone went anywhere near curing me.

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sleep came back; the terrible pains vanished, and four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made my cure complete and thorough. I cannot speak too highly of them, and I shall recommend every sufferer from Rheumatism to use them, knowing they will positively

## SILK FROM GELATINE

Single Workeman Overlooks Enough Machines to Produce 470,000 Yards of Thread Daily.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18 .- A very curious report comes to the state department from Consul Frankenthal, at Berne. Switzerland, on the manufacture of artificial silk from gelatine. The consul says that his information is from Prof. Hummel, of Yorkshire College, in Leeds, England, who is the inventor of the process, and who has submitted specimens of his product to

Smiss silk manufacturers. The gelatine to be turned into silk is heated at a certain temperature, which keeps continually in liquid form. The reservoir containing this liquid has a cover with innumerable small openings through which the gelatine oozes in very fine streams. These tiny streams are discharged on an endless strip of linen cloth running over pulleys. When the strip has traveled far enough to dry the gelatine, the threads are picked up automatically

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Archambault. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Encouraging Aspect of Canadian Trade.

The Situation Across the Border-What Commercial Agencies Say.

New York, Feb. 18.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says Canadian trade continues quite cheerful. Toronto reports spring business ahead of last year, and values tending upwards. Wool dealers are encouraged at the advices as to better offers received for Canadian wools now in the United States. Orders for some grades of Canadian woolen goods are reported received from London, and there have been shipments of pianos to Chili and of bicycles to Japan. Montreal reports that cold weather stimulates retail trade slightly, but that the lack tail trade slightly, but that the lack of snow retards business in the country. The jobbing trade has received fairly good orders, and collections are also good. Victoria reports show active distribution, though business in the Kootenay district is rather quiet. An improvement in the outfitting trade to the far north is also indicated. Heavy snows in the Maritime Provinces encourage the lumber industry, and, it is thought, foreshadow rather better trade conditions.

Dun & Co. say: There has not been much change in Canadian busi-ness during the past week, excepting the results natural from the severe storm. At St. John traffic has been impeded so that the movement is light, and business at Halifax is quiet but steady, with collections fair. The volume of business in Quebec is well maintained, though collections might be better. There is nothing specially new in trade at Montreal, but con ditions are healthy and promising, with firmness in values of nearly all lines, with collections satisfactory and money easy. Trade at Toronto is good in hardware, metals and teas, with fairly active movement in groceries and drygoods, with cottons and wools higher than for several months. Trade at Victoria is generally light, with collections only fair, and at Vancouver wholesalers report only fair trade in staples, a rather disappointing demand for northern supplies thus far continued, inclement weather hurt-

OVER THE BORDER. New York, Feb. 18 .- Dun & Co. Beyond question business is expanding, and in many branches it is larger now from the speculative com-

ing business, although collections are

binations which tend to reduce it. No fictitious demand has caused the rise in grain, for it continues so heavy in wheat and corn that the advance of %c in wheat and corn seems scarcely enough. Atlantic exports have been retarded by the blizzard, but have been 2,265,715 bushels, flour included, against 3,142,057 bushels last year, and for the crop year thus far the exports, including flour, have been 156,757,540 bushels, against 143,714,412 bushels last year, when it is remembered that the exports of corn are almost as large as the largest ever known, there is reason for astonishment at the continued foreign demand. facturers have a large demand for heavy-weight goods, but they maintain that they cannot pay prices now demanded for wool, and most of the purchases made appear to have been at some concessions. Sales at the three chief markets were 6,160,200 pounds, which is about the weekly consumption, with eastern mills well employed, but they were partly on speculative account, and in fine and medium territory sales are mentioned at 40 cents, cleaned, and in Ohio at 26 cents and upwards.

Failures for the week have been 178 in the United States, against 295 last year, and 18 in Canada, against 35 last

Bradstreet's says: Following the long continued cold wave, culminating in heavy snow and sleet storms, and inclement weather generally throughout nearly all sections of the country, come reports of reviving spring trade and of efforts to ascertain the extent to which material interests have suffered. All things considered, the damage so far indicated, while serious in some sections, have proved lighter than might have been expected in view of the severity of the visitation. From Georgia come reports of heavy damage to peach trees, while from Florida advices are that growing vegetables in the northern part of the state have all been killed, and that the orange industries have sustained losses only second to those inflicted in the great freeze some years ago. Louisiana reports are a total loss in the orange industry, of vegetable crops destroyed, and of heavy damage to the sugar-cane as a result of the coldest weather in that Excursions state of which there is any record. A beneficial feature is the practical elimination of any danger from yellow fever next summer as a result of old infection.

An important item of southern news is the number of reports of damage to the oat crop, while it is conceded that wheat quite generally escaped. Satisfactory reports of a resumption of spring distribution come from the west, induced by a considerable rise in temperature, and a good volume of business is reported in the east and in the Middle States as a result of the receipt of delayed mail orders. Receipts of live stock have been checked at western centers, but estimates of losses of cattle do not much exceed 15 per cent, ranging down to as low as 5 per cent, and this only in the case of cattle on the ranges. A continuance of mild weather may enable some estimates of damage to the winter wheat areas to be made soon, but current estimates are naturally more or less speculative. During the height of the storm business in the south was paralyzed, and a number of industrial establishments temporarily shut down. It is not surprising to learn, therefore, that cotton receipts this week are extremely light. A satisfactory business appears to be doing on the Pacific coast.

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A. H. HARRIS,
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One of the latest journalistic ventures in Japan is a newspaper devoted to

## London Adbertiser.

[ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1863.] Managing Director John Cameron and Editor,

London, Saturday, Feb. 18, 1899.

### Tupper's Contradictions.

Sir Charles Tupper declared at Goderich on Thursday that preferential trade is the salvation of Britain and her colonies. Sir Charles has also been declaring for twenty years that the salvation of Canada is the National Policy. How can he reconcile the two statements? Imperial preferential trade, if it were ever attainable, would mean the negation of every article in the National Policy. Absolute free trade within the empire was the concition on which Mr. Chamberlain inwisted before he would officially discass the question of a preference for ectonial products in the British market. Would Sir Charles Tupper agree to this condition? If so, he discards the National Policy body and bones. It would be a direct contradiction of every principle of the Conservative rough edge of adventure, of which party since 1878. Before attacking Sir Wilfrid Laurier for not embracing Imperial free trade, Sir Charles should be honest enough to declare his own attitude towards it.

### An Educating Discussion.

The discussion on expansion among our neighbors has been given a filip by the recent blood-letting in the Philippines. One of them asked a friend the other day: "Is your minister in favor of the policy of expansion?" and received the reply: "Yes; he took a text of two words last Sunday, and expanded it for a whole hour." That kind of expansion might easily be practiced upon this one word; but we mere-'y wish to say that such a discussion as to whether the United States should take up the "white man's burden," or high educational value. Much will be learned about not only the geography and climate of the late Spanish possessions, but also about the nature of a republic and its relations to the outside world. The arguments used against expansion have been used before against the extension of the republic's territory on this continent. They were probably as good then as now; but while arguments are good for quickening the action of the human mind, there are times when they seem to play a very small part in deciding the destiny of nations. There is a logic of events which is greater than the logic of party or of individual politicians. The United States has now placed itself in a position from which it cannot easily withdraw. It is responible to the world for the restoration of order in the colonies it has wrested from Spain. It must leave them now provoke international disputes, or resolutely set itself to discharge difficult and burdensome duties. At present the latter looks like the way of destiny. It ls an opportunity of service, as well as a path of danger. If America is thus to be a more difficult task to control selfish politicians than to smash up degenerate Spaniards, or disorganized rebels. One is negative; the other positive and constructive. There is one thing, however, very certain, that the selfish commercial policy advocated by a section of Americans cannot be exported without doing damage to "the full line of colonies," and provoking illfeeling throughout the world.

### The Canada Life's Great Record.

The annual report of the Canada Life Assurance Company, published in another column, conveys an adequate idea of the magnitude of this great concern, which is representative of all that is sound and progressive in Canadian business methods. The history of this company has been a record of 52 years of uninterrupted growth, which is being accelerated by the present prosperity of the country. The volume of business last year showed a considerable advance. The number of policies issued was 2,649, for \$5,473,319 75, and the new assurances for the current year to date are in excess of recent years. The total business in force on Dec. 31 last was \$75,256,241 35, upon 34,733 policies on 25,464 lives. The financial abstract for 1898 shows the income of the company to have been \$3,036,449 44. The assets reach the magnificent total of \$20,038,817 33, and deducting all liabilities there is a surplus of \$1.818.747 89.

It was decided by a majority vote of the shareholders to remove the head office from Hamilton to Toronto, the financial operations having become so extensive that it was deemed advisable in the interests of the company and the policy-holders to have the chief place of business in the financial center of the province. This, however, involves no change in management. President Ramsay and Vice-President Gates, both of Hamilton, were unanimously reelected, showing that the heavy Toronto shareholders have only the welfare of the company at heart, and were prompted by no personal motives in voting for the transfer of the head offices. The Canada Life is now in a better position than ever to conduct its gigantic interests, in which so many thousands of Canadians are vitally

Mr. H. E. Gates is the representative district

Klondike.

Miss Flora Shaw, the colonial editor of the London Times, whose Canadian letters we have frequently quoted, delivered a lecture on the Klondike before a distinguished audience at the Royal Colonial Institute, London, England, on Jan. 31. Miss Shaw made courtesy and instinctive reverence for and lonely trails:

would have for himself my way was made by a common consent of kindness in the men around me. The best that there was was always at my disposal. Generally I had my tent, but if, sleeping out of doors, one stone was softer than another, it was mine; if food was short there was always a portion for 'the lady' that someone declared himself not hungry enough to eat; if streams were deep to ford there was always a hand ready to pull me through; if one place in the boat was drier or more comfortable than another I found myself surely in possession of it. The men carry the remembrance to the end of life, was turned for me."

We get a vivid impression of the splendid administration of law and order of the Klondike from these re-

"The honesty of the country was such that the precautions usually taken under civilized government for the protection of property were unnecessary. In the little wood shanties upon the mines nuggets are kept with as little precaution as if they were peppermint bulls-eyes. They are heaped in tobacco canisters, or disused fruit tins, or in any other receptacle that is handy; gold lies about in sacks, thrown generally under the bed or on it, with no protection but its own weight, which, it is true, makes it inconvenient to carry. As much as £20,-000 or £30,000 worth of gold will be sent down on mule-back from the mines to Dawson in charge of an unknown mule-driver, through 20 miles or so of country frequented by all the roughest prospectors of the field. Such a thing has never been heard of as retire within their own border, has a gold stolen in the country. The absence of brawling and drinking rows in Dawson itself, when almost every second door in the main street is the door of a saloon, is by common consent attributed to the admirable manner in which the Northwest Mounted Police perform their duty of policing

Miss Shaw expressed a high opinion of the general character of the population, but she might have added that the same population would be preyed on by its lawless elements if the latter were not held in restraint by a wholesome fear of British authority. To the vigorous policy of the Canadian Government this happy condition of things

is largely due. Miss Shaw made no reference in her address to the accusations against some features of the Klondike civil service, to which she had given currency in the Times. In the discussion that followed her lecture, Mr. Louis Coste, chief engineer of public works to fall into other hands, and perhaps in Canada, reminded Miss Shaw of these accusations, and took exception to them entirely. He said there naturally had been grumbling when the thousands of men wanted titles registered at once, in order that they might sell in London property which they share Britain's task, she must have a had never seen. Miss Shaw had paid little more of Britain's policy. It will too much attention to such complaints. The genuine working miner had no

grievance. Lord Strathcona, the chairman, said that Miss Shaw had never brought any general accusation against the civil service of Canada. What she had said referred only to a few individuals. and in the crude condition of the country it would be a wonder if there had not been some irregularities. He was sure that Miss Shaw had the greatest respect for the civil service of Canada as a whole. What irregularities had occurred were now set right or in the way of being so.

In acknowledging a vote of thanks, Miss Shaw said that she had the highest respect for the civil service of Canada. She had referred to the matters of detail which were now, she hoped, a part of the past.

### Agricultural Savings and Loan Company.

At the 27th annual meeting of this well-known institution, the report presented was very satisfactory in all respects. A dividend of 6 per cent has been paid: \$10,000 has been added to the reserve fund, which now stands at \$170,000, and \$2,000 has been written off the company's buildings, all out of the earnings of the past year. The real estate on hand at the close of 1897 was \$23,000, and during the past year had been reduced to \$13,000, which includes all properties which have fallen into the company's hands by foreclosure or otherwise. The currency debentures and savings bank reports show a substantial increase for the past year, but the sterling debentures show a decrease, the management finding that money can be obtained cheaper at present from Canadian investors than borrowing from Scotland. The directors of the company comprise some of the leading successful businessmen of the city, under whose skillful direction the Agricultural has attained its present high position, which it intends to keep.

There is little doubt that Hon. Mr. Harcourt will propose a tax on financial corporations, to cover the depletion of revenue from the sale of timber. There is no doubt whatever that the Opposition will oppose anything that Mr. Harcourt brings forward. The Opposition opposed the succession duties' tax, one of the most justifiable of all forms of taxation, and one which has in a few years netted for the charof the Canada Life for London and ities of this province over a million dol-

Law and Order Supreme in the Canada's Marvelous Hineral outer world, and is capable of Development.

The section of mineral statistics and mines have presented their annual report to Dr. Dawson, director of the Geological Survey of Canada, and it has been published for public distribution in a neat form. The progress of the different mineral industries of Canada the journey from London to Dawson is well exemplified by the data given in in the phenomenal time of 31 days. this volume. The result is most grati-She pays this eloquent tribute to the fying. The value of our mineral products increased from \$10,221,255 in 1886, womanhood displayed by the men with to \$28,661,430 in 1897—the last year for whom she traveled alone over rough which figures are available. The production per capita has thus risen in "I was usually the only woman that period from \$2 23 to \$5 53, an inof the party, and where a man crease of nearly 150 per cent. The would have had to make way grand total of 1897 as compared with grand total of 1897, as compared with 1896, shows an increase of nearly 27 per cent, and we know that the figures for 1898 will reveal even a greater advance. The most valuable products in 1886 and

1897 were as follows	:	
	1886.	1897.
Copper\$	385,550	\$1,501,660
Gold	1,365,496	6,027,016
Lead	204,800	1,396,853
Silver	209,090	3,323,395
Coal	8,739,840	7,303,597
Gypsum	178,742	244,531
Asbestus	206,251	445,368
Natural gas		325,878
Petroleum	525,655	1,011,546
Salt	227,195	225,730
Structural materi-		
als and clay		

products ...... 2,225,376 4,388,550 And yet Canada's mineral resources re only on the eve of development.

It may be that M. Faure's death saved him from witnessing the death of the republic.

Professor Nathorst, a brave Swede, will go in search of Andree. A search for the searcher of Andree may be in order next.

The English papers express disappointment at the alleged failure of reciprocity negotiations, but Canada is not worrying a bit.

Edison's son will marry an opera singer. The matrimonial taste of American heirs runs largely to the stage. That of the heiresses runs largely to England.

Sir Charles Tupper is up in West Huron talking by the hour, and in good voice. At his age it is simply wonderful. He has no more mercy on himself than on his audiences.

The embalmed beef investigation has begun at Washington. The commission should send for our late Minister of Agriculture. What he doesn't know about beef would please the war department immensely.

The provision in Mr. Ross' bill for the by graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College is in accord with sound educational principles. Agriculture is the most useful science in this country, and the youth, especially of the rural districts, should have a thorough theoretical training. The text books or agriculture in our schools are admirable, and the good work being done should be supplemented, wherever feasible, by the services of experts, as provided for in Mr. Ross' new measure.

The same day that Sir Charles Tupper declared preferential trade to be the salvation of the British Empire, Mr. Ritchie, the president of the British Board of Trade, gave preferential trade a dig in the ribs. He said the Government would be glad if some arrangement could be made by which a larger food supply from the colonies might be received, but if it involved anything in the nature of protection it was not likely to be fulfilled. Of course preferential trade would be protection for the British farmer, because it would raise the price of foodstuffs in Great Britain. If it did not, of what value would it be to the colonial farmers?

## Observations.

There are several things which render it difficult to make rapid headway in settling all differences between Canada and the United States. There are three interests, to begin with: that of the United States, that of Great Britain, which naturally desires generally friendly relations with the big Republic; and that of Canada. Lord Herschell no doubt desires to serve Canada at the same time that he serves Great Britain; but we can hardly expect him to be quite as interested in the Dominion as in what he may regard as the larger interests of the Empire. The people of the United States are pretty keen bargainers-a little too keen, many think; and, besides, they have developed a rather overwhelming national egotism - not the best condition of mind to dispose towards the first word of give-and-take arrangements. As to reciprocity, the feeling I find, on the streets, or in railway traveling, when people have time to express their opinions, is, pretty generally, a feeling of stiffening Canadian sentiment. It is held that Canada should be willing to make, if necessary, a certain amount of sacrifice to promote the great end of bringing the English-speaking people of the whole world into better and closer relationship; but that Canada should not be expected to bear the whole brunt of the rapprochement. Reciprocity is always a good thing, if reasonably mutual; but Canada is every day extendher own business with the

paddling her own canoe. It would, it goes without saying, be highly desirable that Great Britain and the United States should be friends. Canada's contiguity to the latter country preaches the same lesson. At a fair price, the boon would be worth the

0+0 I sometimes get letters from persons requesting that somebody else be pitched into, but desiring that the name of the writer be strictly concealed. It is quite a convenience to have a good, roomy waste-basket.

0+0 Principal Grant must take frequent draughts from some fountain of eternal youth. His energetic versatility appears to know no limits. He keeps abreast of the important questions, and takes the trouble to qualify himself to speak. For example, in the days before the Canadian transcontinental railway, he crossed the Rockies, and saw the Pacific coast with his own eyes. He qualified himself to talk of Britain's world-empire, by a tour which girdled the globe. And last year, when there was much talk of Newfoundland, he was able to give Canadians the latest data as the outcome of a trip to the island. Dr. Grant, as principal of Queen's University, possesses the power of creating in students the aspiration to excel. 0+0

The Ottawa Free Press fishes out a good "stop my paper" story from the New England Grocer. This subscriber was none of your abrupt people who jump on the publisher with both feet. This is his letter:

"Gentlemen,-I did not intend to subscribe for the New England Grocer after Oct. 12. I have taken it almost ever since its first issue. I am two months in my 88th year of age, and am now seeking the Kingdom of Gal & his Righteousness, through the Gospel of Christ. Who hath abolished Death & Brought Life & Immortality to Light. I have no need of the Grocer."

0+0 At the Berlin Board of Trade banquet, Mr. A. B. Powell, formerly of this city, replied to the toast, "Our Fair Dominion," in an interesting speech, in the course of which he spoke generously of such names as Hon. George Brown, Sir John Macdonald, Alexander Mackenzie, Sir George E. Cartier. He also commended Mr. Mulock's recent important steps in connection with the postal service. It was quite an affair.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

A Winter Affliction. [Toronto Globe.]

Canadians have been smoking the pipe a great deal recently, but not the pipe of peace. Peace is banished from that household where the plumber is searching for the congealed water supply with a grease-dropping candle.

Tupper's Blunder.

[Ottawa Free Press.] The distinguished poet, Lewis Morris, may as well wipe his pen, kick his divine afflatus into the ash-pit, and obsquatulate. He is the author of the line placed on the new inter-imperial postage stamp, "We hold a vaster empire than has been." Sir Charles Tupper is reported in the Citizen to have, at Clinton, Ont., denounced it as "a most absurd statement," and "one which would never have been thought out except in the mind of a most silly man.' And this is fame.

> A Just Tax. (Toronto News.)

After a test of six years the Ontario succession duties act is generally acknowledged to be an excellent piece of legislation. If the provincial treasurer, in his need for further revenue, should decide to extend the provisions of the act so as to include classes of estates which do not now come within its terms, his course will meet with the approval of the people. In fixing the minimum value of a taxable estate at \$100,000, the Government dealt generously with capitalists. If they should decide to fix it at \$50,000 there would be little or no objection, and it

## HUMOR GERMS Cuticura Resolvent Greatest of Blood Purifiers

That is to say, it purifies the blood and circulating fluids of Hunor Gerus, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (cintment), greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, aliay itching, burning, and inflammation, and soothe and heal. Thus are speedily, permanently, and economically cured the most to rturing, disfiguring, and humiliating humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

and Humor Cures.

TETTER ON HANDS CURED I had been troubled with tetter for several years. At times my hands would be sore all over, so that I could not use them at all, and were so so that I could not use them at all, and were so tender that clear water, even, smarted like fire, and it spread over arms, neck, and face. I had been treated by physicians, but without benefit, when I began the CUTICURA remedies. I found relief before I had taken the first bottle. I used three or four bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, and one box of CUTICURA (ointment), and it has never troubled me since.

ELLA CURZON,

March 10, 1898.

**BLOOD POISON CURED** One of my children ran a rusty nail into his foot, which was most painful. His blood got out of order, and sores broke out on his hands and feet. I gave him one bottle of CUTICURA BESOLVENT and used one cake of CUTICURA

Soap, and the child recovered.

March 15, '98. kiss, J. S. FUREN, Markham, Fig. EVERLASTING ITCHING

I have been troubled with an everlasting itching and burning of the skin on my face, I was prevailed upon to try Cuticura remedies. The result was simply wonderful. In one need after using the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Resorvent I was entirely rid of it, and my skin is in a healthy condition. D. H. VAN GLAHN, healthy condition. St., San Francisco, Cal.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. How to Cure Every Humer, free. SAVE YOUR SKIN Hands and Hair by using CURICURA BOAR. THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE COMPANY.

TELEPHONE 1046

# Clothing and Shoes.

Remember, we close Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock.

Saturday is Clothing and Shoe day all over Canada, but today we'll be more than busy in these sections of our store. Prices like the following on lines like these should cause quick sales and make speedy clearance of the following

## Men's Overcoats.

Odd lines, odd sizes, on sale until cleared out. This is how we do it: LOT No. 1-Men's Overcoats, in tweeds, meltons, beavers, etc., with velvet collars, well made and trimmed, regular, \$4, \$4 50, and \$4 75, to clear at .......\$2 00 LOT No. 2 — Only Men's Overcoats, in beaver, tweeds, meltons, etc., well made and trimmed, velvet collars, etc., regular \$6 50 to \$7 50, to clear at....\$3 00 LOT No. 3 - Only Men's Overcoats, in fawn, blue and black beavers, meltons, heavily lined, and trimmed, velvet etc., regular \$7 to \$10, to clear at ......\$4 95

Hats.

Men's and Boys' Fedora Hats, in black and brown, with silk trimmings, leather perspiration bands, etc., sizes 6 to 7¼, were 50c, 65c and 75c, on sale today, and until sold, for ..... 25c

Men's Fine Fedora Hats, odd lines, odd sizes, from 6% to 71/2, silk trimmings, fine leather perspiration bands. These goods were \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2, on sale today and until sold out at 50c

## Boys' Suits.

Boys' 3-piece Knicker Suits, in all-wool Scotch tweed, light and dark colors, 26, 27, 28, 29, regular price \$3 50 to \$4 50. We let them go like this: LOT No. 1 - Boys' 3-piece Suits, sixes 26 and 27, regular \$3 50 to \$4, commencing Friday and 

sizes 28 and 29, regular \$3 50 to \$4 50, commencing Friday all-wool tweed, sizes 32 to 38, waist measure, were \$1 50 and \$1 75, to clear at ......\$1 00 Men's Odd Pants, light and dark gray tweed, were \$1, to clear at 750 Men's Heavy Socks, all wool, regular 15c or two for 25c, to clear at, per pair ..... 106

## SHOES.

Clearing up odd lines in the Shoe Section Today and Monday, when broken lines in Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's will be cleared out at reductions of from 50c to \$1 per pair off our already close prices, to make room for new spring goods. Come early.

### BASEMENT-Saturday and Monday.

10 only, Teapots, regular 20c, 12c. 4 only, Teapots, copper bottom, 35c, 24c.

4 only Wellington Knife Boards, 23c,

Odd lines at 10c and 15c, Tinware, to 1-lb. tin of Cook's Delight Baking

Powder, equal to any at 20c, for 15c. 5 dozen Clothes Pegs for 5c.

16 bars Gypsy Soap for 25c. 1 can Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, for

1 large bottle Mixed Pickles for 10c. 1 tin of Sardines in oil for 5c. 6 lbs. Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar and 1 lb. of our Imperial Blend Black, Mixed or Japan Tea, for

Don't fail to see our 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c tables. Special values in novelties.

ULSTERS-Your choice of any of our Men's Ulsters in stock to clear at HALF PRICE.

# The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co

208, 210, 210½, 212 Dundas Street, London.



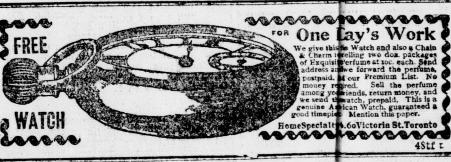
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would be the means of obtaining a considerable addition to the revenue. During the six years the act has been in operation \$1,073,832 has gone into the public chest from this source, every dollar of which we are told has been applied to charitable purposes.

> Overlooked the Gallants. [Ottawa Citizen.]

The Toronto school cadets were the first body of armed Britishers to enter the United States since the war of 1812. And on both occasions the visitors carried everything before them .-London Advertiser.

It will not spoil the joke to mention that the Forty-third Rifles of this city and detachments of the Dragoon Guards and Second Battery, visited the United States last year. They also were received with open arms and carried everything before them, except the girls they left behind them when they came away.

> The Matrimonial Question. [Kingston Whig.]

Father Fallon, of Ottawa, thinks the young women are too exacting nowadays, and that marriages are fewer in course. In the opinion of the Whig, women are not exacting enough. Every young woman should see to it that the man who asks her hand has the indusery and means of keeping her. Married life is too often a life of misery because marriage is too lightly contracted.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. The aboriginal population of Australia is dying out so rapidly that it has been proposed to establish reservations where the remnants can be instructed in agricultural labor and carGetting Ger the Grip. [Eugle Field.]

The gods let sli that fiendish grip Upon me last tek Sunday— No fiercer storm han racked my form No fiercer storm han racked my in E'er swept the Bay of Fundy;
But now, god-bye
To drugs, so I—
Good-bye to nawing sorrow;
I am up toay,
And whoo hooray!
I'm going of tomorrow!

What aches and pain in bone and brain I had not need to mention; t seems to me uch pangs must be Old Satan's on invention:

Albeit I Wast sure 1 die, assured me -The doctor And sure nough, With his e stuff, He ultimate cured me.

As there I lay bed all day How fair ou de looked to me!

A smile so mil old Nature smiled

It seemed to arm clean through me.

In chaste d mood

The scene viewed, Inventing, dly solus, Fantastic hymes Between e times I had to take a bolus.

Of quinine slu and other drugs
I guess I to a million—
Such drugs as erve to set each nerve
To dancing cotillion;
The doc's say
The only ay
To rout th grip instanter,
I sto policy

Is to pouin
All kinds? sin-Similibus . rantur.

Twas hard, a yet I'll soon forget
Those ills a cures distressing;
One's future it 'neath gorgeous skies onvalescing! When one

To drug say I—
Good-bye, ou phantom Sorrow: I'm up tay, And who, hooray, I'm going it tomorrow!

# Canada Life

ASSURANCE COMPANY.

52nd Annual Meeting -- A Prosperous Year's Business.

Mr. A. G. Ramsay, Unanimously Re-Elected President.

AND MR. F. W. GATES, VICE-PRESIDENT.

Large Majority of Ballots Cast in Favor of Toronto as Head Office.

There was a large number of shareholders present at the annual meeting of the Canada Li e, held Tuesday.

The following is a synopsis of the Annual Report: At the close of the Company's 52nd year the Directors have to submit their Annual Report, along with the usual Statements of the year's Receipts and Payments, and of the Assets and Liabilities, as at the 31st of December

During 1898 the applications for assurances were 2,989 in number, for the sum of \$6,152,764.75. Of these 181 were declined, for \$368,600, the lives not being deemed desirable for the Company's acceptance, and 159 for \$310,845 not being completed, the actual issue of the year was 2,649 policies for \$5,473,319.75. This amount is in advance upon the business of the past two years, and, as it is doubtless an indication of the increased prosperity of the country, it may also be mentioned that the new assurances; of the curent year at this date are in excess of those of recent years.

The total business in force at the 31st of December last was \$75,256,241.35 of Assurances, under \$3,733 policies, upon 25,464 lives. The amount paid to policy-holders, or their representatives, for policies which became claims by death during the year, was \$881,808.88, and for endowment policies which had matured \$120,693.67. In addition to these sums there were paid on policies by way of profits \$194,353.53, and for surrendered policies \$107,376.59, making the total payment to policy-holders \$1,304,232.67.

The reserve necessary on account of all the Company's policy risks, and all other li bilities and Capital Stock, as shown by the General Abstract, with the addition of \$225,000 set aside as a special voluntary provision, towards the higher reserve basis to which the lower rates of interest now obtainable makes It prudent to look forward, and adding \$30,000 to the Contingent Account, there is left a surplus over all liabilities amounting to \$1,818,746.89.

During the pas year the Company sustained a very great loss by the death of Col. Sir Casimir S. Gzowski, K. C. M. G., who had been on the Board of Directors for twen y-five years. His wise counsel and earnest readiness to at all times promite the best interests of the Company were invaluable to it, and his courted is and gracious bearing towards his colleagues warmly endeared him to them.

## Financial Abstract for the Year 1898.

(On basis of Government Returns.)

Premium Income (Net) Interest, Rents, etc	\$2,167,488 75 868,960 75
	\$3,036,449 44
Paid Policy-holders*	\$1,295,370 45
Expenses, laxes, etc.	438 304 76
Balance.	
	\$3,038,449 44
Assets Jan. 1st, 18	99.
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Ledger A sets	
	\$20,038,817 33
Liabilities.	
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Special Reerve towards higher	standard 225 000 00
All other liabilities	373,853 44
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The President, Mr. the story of the Comp ny's fifty-second year. It is the twen-fourth year in which I have had th honor as President of submitting report to you, and it is with the ane satisfaction and confidence as I we happily had upon all these occarins, and indeed sound position which de Company occupies. In again contratulating you, I would call your attenion to some of The new business during the year was in excess of that of the previous year, for business, some of the purchasing it at a greater cost than we have thought prudent or sat, or beneficial to the true interests o those already assured, such a result peaks well for the public confidence wich the Combeen obtained without hdue expense, and with a scrupulous cre not to misthought desirable.

ness is so highly prized and its adis the big new business the raises the fees of Directors, that rages the salaries of the Presidents, linagers and Officials, and causes the squal rejoicing on the day of the anial meeting. Reserves may be inadenate, funds badly invested, expenses f managenew business to report, erybody is congratulated on being colected with

G. Ramsay, in the conservative and economical prinmoving the adoption the report to the Directors and the accompanyi statements tell the accompanyi statement the consequences by not holding that full reserve which we do for the protection and safety of our policy-holders, and and safety of our policy-holders, and gates John McLean, Jos. W. Marks, ject of the earth's shape.

while I am alluding to these affects Jas. Hiscock, Joseph Dean and James A number of the older. of undue expansion and undue expenditure, I may point you to the fact that rangements. the great companies whose business during all the forty ars of my con- is of the largest amount, and whose nection with the Cominy, that I am enormous growth makes them apparable to point to the access and the ently of the most progressive and proshave been the most conspicuous in the on the subject. decline of the profits or surplus, which the figures to which the report alludes. The new business during the year was in excess of that of the previous year, and looking to the inceased number of companies, all early competing duced that the greatest and largest of presented. gressive companies have been so re- and there were eight organizations rethem is now paying its policy-holders by way of profits less than one-half the percentage to premiums they were paying ten years ago.

The ratio of our Company's expenses to its income is of a moderate amount. pany enjoys. Our new bsiness having It was last year 13.61 per cent, and I would, without alluding to any other company in particular, invite those lead applicants, will prive of a more enduring character and of more real profit and advantage, an would a larger business otherwissecured, upon systems which our Cor any has not thought desirable. tinct and direct injury and injustice to In speaking about ne business, I our older policy-holders, whose advan-would like to give you few remarks tage and security should be our first from a very excellent per read the care. As the report states, our assurother day before the Ac arial Society ances in force, which were ten years of Glasgow. The autho says that ago forty-seven million dollars, are while all know that the health of a now seventy-five million dollars. The man will be impaired by o much food, payments for profits, claims by death, especially if it be rich ancostly, there and for endowments maturing last year are few who understand hat it is pos- were, it will be seen, \$1,196,856.98, and as sible to injure a life offic by giving it an evidence of the Directors' care and too much new business, o matter at sagacity in the selection of the lives what cost it may have ten obtained. assured, I may mention that the year's He pointed out that it i not by any mortality was largely under what was means surprising that a g new busiadded to the assets of the Company vantages so greatly exaggrated, for it during the year was larger that had is the big new business the raises the ever before resulted from any year's operations. The new premiums of the year's new business were \$200,919.42, and I may explain that the total year's premiums would have exceeded the large amount shown by the accounts, but that so many of our policy-holders ment may be ruinous, and bnuses may having very prudently in past years be infinitesimal, but if the is a large taken their policies on the system of premiums ceasing after a limited number of years, they have now completed such a highly prosperous ocern. The their payments, and their policies are big new business is like chity in covering a multitude of sins but a big new business is not so min a matter of merit as a matter of pre.

There are already indicions that Companies which have an unduly veriments and I am copyr to have the payments, and their paymen Companies which have en unduly expanded and different conducted from the Canada Life, n following to be experienced by this and all other

pect of any permanent improvement in that respect, but rather the re-verse. Under such circumstances, and looking to the fact that a life assurance company's obligations are based upon an assumption of interest to be obtained during very long periods, extending up to, say, fifty years in the future, it is a matter of prudent regard for the solidity and safety of the Com-pany and its policy-holders that we should prepare to still further strengthen our reserves upon policies. With that view, it will be observed by the accounts that a sum of \$225,000 has been set aside as a special fund towards a higher valuation standard. The wisdom and prudence of this course, I am sure, will commend itself to you and all interested in the Company. Mr. F. W. Gates, Vice-President, sec-

onded the adoption of the report, which was unanimously carried. Messrs. Campbell Ferrie, J. H. Plum-

mer and W. F. Findlay were appointed scrutineers of the meeting. On motion, a vote of thanks to the President and Directors for the attention to the interests of the Company during the year was unanimously carried and briefly responded to by President Ramsay. Mr. Adam Brown moved the thanks of the shareholders be tendered to the agents, officers, medical and legal advisers of the Company, to whose exertions in the interests of the

Company its remarkable success is in

a great measure due. This was unaninously carried.

A full discussion took place upon the proposed removal of the Head Office of the Company to Toronto, and it was moved by Hon. Geo.A.Cox, seconded by Z. A. Lash, Q. C., that in the opinion of this meeting it would be in the interests of the Canada Life Assurance Company that its chief place of business should hereafter be in the city of Toronto, and that the Board of Directors be, and are hereby requested to take such action as may be deemed necessary to carry out the object of this resolution. An amendment to this resolution having been defeated by a vote of 1,353 shares against and 954 for the original motion of Messrs. Cox and Lash was carried upon the same vote. At an earlier stage of the meeting a deputation of citizens was heard, Mr. Samuel Barker stating their reasons against the proposed removal of the Company.

The following Directors were elected to fill the places of those retiring: Messrs. A. G. Ramsay, Adam Brown, William Gibson, M.P., J. W. Flavelle, John Hoskin, Q.C., Z. A. Lash, Q.C. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. A. G. Ramsay and Mr. F. W. Gates were unanimously re-elected President and Vice-President respec-

# THE MECHANIC

The Trades and Labor Council, at its regular session this week, among other things discussed the memorials which to the Ontario Legislature. It was decided to ask favorable consideration for plied. the reduction of qualification for municipal voters from \$400 to \$200; also to cate brewery managers at St. Louis petition against the extension of the and their employes, inaugurated in term of office for alderman from one to ree years. A petition from the Hamilton T. and L. Council was received asking that the Legislature pass such amendemnts to the assessment act as will permit municipalities to assess street railways and other like companies, so that there will be no need for resort to the courts to decide the basis of assessment. The petition was ordered to be signed by the executive officers and forwarded to the govern-

The report of the organization committee, which was very encouraging, showed that applications for meetings were still coming in from the unorganized, and it was believed that every craft in the city in which there were sufficient members would in a short time be formed into a union.

The question of early closing was brought up through a notice asking for committee to confer with other associations with a view of securing their co-operation in inaugurating a movement that will bring relief to those who are compelled to work long hours in stores and other places. After a rather lively debate it was decided to appoint the committee. The chair named Dele-Carroll to make the necessary ar-

The action of the Dominion Government in reducing the wages of letter ideas. carriers and the lower grades of clerks was discussed, but the matter was laid perous character, are just those who over until more information is secured Several communications and bills

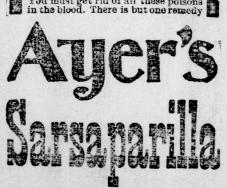
were dealt with, after which the coun-President Wm. A. Hunter presided,

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners gained six new unions in January.

Labor unions of the state of Georgia are preparing to organize a state federation of labor.

The button-makers' union has issued a circular announcing that for the time being the A. F. of L. label would be

TRED OUT" If this is your experience, then your blood is poor and thin and filled with impurities. There is but one cure. You must get rid of all these poisons in the blood. There is but one remedy



It makes the blood pure and gives it new life and power. The starved nerves are better nourished. Your head ceases to ache. Your brain keeps clear. You are not obliged to begin the day's work "all tired out." \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

investing companies, and it has to be added that in our opinion, and in that of every one who has given consideration to the question, there is no pros-

contemplate forming a state allied printing trades union. The strike of the coremakers employed by the St. Louis, Mo., iron and steel works has been settled, the men receiving an advance of 25 cents per day.

Federation musicians at Cleveland have complained against Knights of Labor musicians of that city for cutting prices and working below the established scale of wages. Coal miners of Alabama expect an in-

crease in pay of 2½ cents per ton on March 1. Mine operators near Bon Air, Tenn., have notified the miners to withdraw from the union. If this is insisted upon a general strike of union miners of Tennessee is predicted.

"The present condition of the iron and steel trade is something extraordinary for this season," says the Pitts-burg Labor Tribune. "Mills are pushed on lines that are usually dead at this season of the year, and are showing great activity," and advises the workers to organize in order to recover the ground lost during the long business

An eastern trade paper says a machine has been invented which will turn out 10,000,000 matches a day. Also that a new typesetting machine, which will do twice the work of the Mergenthalers, will be put on the market this summer, while a Connecticut man claims he has invented a new rotary cylinder that will enable ships to travel 50 per cent faster than at present.

State Factory Inspector O'Leary, of New York, opposes the movement to abolish "sweatshops" in that state, which, he says, give employment to 83,000 persons in New York and Brooklyn alone in the making of clothing. Mr. O'Leary claims that if the drastic sanitary laws are enacted as recommended in his report to the present legislature, and these rigidly enforced, the chief objections to sweatshops would be removed.

It is announced that all of the unions affiliated with the board of walking delegates in New York city have ratified the proposed agreement between the organization of employers, known as the United Building Trades, and the board, whereby sympathetic strikes ar tion board composed of an equal number of employers and workmen. The agreement, it is said, will be signed by both parties at an early date. The abolition of the sympathetic strike and the submission to arbitration of all disputes in the building trades is a very long step in the right direction.

Organized labor in New York city has taken up the case of the plate glass workers' union against the Pittsburg Glass Company. The company has refused to employ union men in any of its works in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Missouri, and has practically knocked out the union, with the exception of a few active members, who have appealed to affiliated organizations for assistance in their fight against the company. A committee of three from the building trades section of the Central Federated Union of New York has been appointed to call upon the New York representative of the company and endeavor to bring about a settlement before precipitating a general fight. Failing, it have been sent from the city council is likely all the union building trades mechanics will refuse to work on jobs where the company's product is sup-

A contest between the English syndi-1893, over the method of hiring help, was settled by a conference of repre-sentatives of both parties last Saturday. As a result the boycott levied by the brewery workmen's unions against the breweries will be raised, the employers having given in. Managers of the English syndicate breweries objected to hiring men as presented by an employment bureau in the interest of the brewery workmen without regard to their qualifications. A strike and boycott resulted, and since the trouble began the brewery workers are said to have spent \$24,000 in carrying on the fight, aside from the loss of wages. The employers also lost heavily by reason of the boycott.

## THE SHAPE OF THE EARTH IN 1950

The delegates to the scientists' convention were much perplexed concernin the number of new theories, which had lately been advanced on the sub-

A number of the older professors were wont to be a little peevish at certain rude thrusts at established

Of course everybody knew the earth was round; what was the necessity of bewildering themselves by unnecessary debating. The subject was too trivial, anyway; who cared if the earth

were square? Notwithstanding the grunts of the prosy old professors, however, the debating on the subject continued from day to day.

On the fourth day, in the midst of a most interesting essay, by a young scientist, who strove to prove that the earth possessed no definite shape at all, a man, with iron-gray hair and shaggy eyebrows, stepped rudely before reader, and, throwing his hat on the floor, produced a small box. He opened a slide in one end of it, and proceeded to light a small spirit lamp. The audience, who were paralyzed by this breach of etiquete, sat muteby watching his maneuvers.

The essayist, paper in hand, apparently waiting for a policeman to come and take charge of the ruffian. The ruffian, however, paid no attention to the coolness displayed.

A vapor of purplish hue was seen to rise slowly from the box to the ceiling. The newcomer followed it with his eyes and presently began blowing gently, which caused the vapor to float to the back of the room and collect in a cloud around one of the pillars. .

Without removing his eyes from the cloud before him the man commenced to becken to those present. As if under the influence of a magic spell they arose one after another and came to the platform.

All were excited now; peculiar happenings were taking place, the most notable of which was that everyone present perceived a miniature copy of himself in the cloud.

"Grand," exclaimed the essayist.
"Les mirages harnessed," "Most remarkable, extraordinary," grunted the old professors.

During this time the man who had so slovenly made his debut, uttered not a sound; without moving a muscle he waited until the vapor was at rest and everything in the room could be seen clearly reflected in it. He now turned on his heel and beckoned to the learned brethren to follow him, which they did most willingly.

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them, looking directly before him, speaking to no one.

Nor did he cease until the city appeared but a handful below them. Weak and ready to drop the scientists found themselves entering a small level inclosure, from the center of which rose a thin column of vapor, which ascended obliquely into the heavens.

At last their guide spoke: "Gentlemen, I presume what you now see before you will compensate you for your toilsome journey."
Following the direction indicated the

professors were astonished to see in the heavens that which appeared to resemble a huge Brazil nut, with the exception that it was different in color, being partly of a greenish hue and partly a glistening white. "What is it?" asked some one. "I am

sure I don't know," responded another.
"Oh, you noodles; you numbskulls!" he shrieked. "Wash your eyes and whet your understanding, for truly you need it badly! Debating for days and walking ten miles to prove the shape of the earth and then don't recognize it. Oh, my eye, that is funny! Hold my sides for fear I shall do myself harm!"

"The earth?" echoed several voices.
"Can it be possible?"
"Yes, gentlemen," said the ruffian,
recovering himself. I have spent many
years up here, working with the one object ous gases, solely with the one object to be abolished and all questions in in view, that of inventing this kind dispute are to be settled by an arbitrafloat high enough to reflect the earth, and at the same time diminish the reflection sufficiently to see the exact shape of the earth as a whole.

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# AN OLD RULE

Regarding the Appointment of Nurses at the City Hospital.

Order of Application Not To Be the First Consideration-Mayor Wilson Says the Nurses Are Overworked-Dr. Balfour Differs-Regular Meeting of the Trust.

The movement to establish in London a first-class practical school of art, where mechanical and industrial drawing and designing would be taught, was considered by the city finance committee last night. The members were empressed with the general and valuable advantages such a school would afford when the matter was laid before them by Very Rev. Dean Innes, president of the Ontario School of Art, and Col. Gartshore, vice-president of the McClary Manufacturing Company, who spoke in support of a petition for a grant to the school. Although action was deferred for a week, when the council's financial outlook for the year will be less hazy, the committee as a whole was heartily in sympathy with the movement. Ald. Greenlees said he would favor a grant of \$500.

Dean Innes, in addressing the committee, said the idea that the school would be a kind of society for the amusement of young people was erroneous. He pointed out that, on the contrary, it would be of great practical value to employes and employers, in almost every industry in the city. Because of London's lack, trained workmen had to be brought from other cities. In Hamilton the school there is so appreciated that the council for the two years past has increased its grant each year. The speaker also stated on good authority that certain industries would never have been located in Hamilton if the proprietors had not been able to employ young men who had been trained in an art school. The grant there is \$500, and the school is well attended. If a grant were made by the council, the directors would start a school in London at once. It would be useless to do so, however, unless it could be established on a first-class The fees were to be put at an exceedingly low figure, and it was esti-mated by competent judges that the school would have 200 pupils in less than a year and a half. The reverend gentleman quoted Mr. W. R. Hobbs and Mr. Frank Leonard as to the advantages the school would afford me-

Col. Gartshore, who, as a member of the McClary Manufacturing Company, has a wide experience with mechanics, i be more satisfactory all round. Now said it was difficult to get men who girls wait a year or a year and a half were capable of being foremen, be- to be taken on the staff, just to be cause of their inability to instruct other ; men. They lacked a general and thorpugh knowledge. The majority of young men from 16 to 18 years of age did not realize the need of properly learning their trades. When older they saw the advantages of a more thorough education, and were anxious to improve themselves. A school like the one sugsested would afford great advantages, and there were many young men in the McClary factory who would avail themselves of them. "You would be surprised to know the number of applitations we get from married men who want to learn a trade," he said.

Chairman Rumball said that although the committee might be in sympathy with the movement, the council was poor this year, and it would be well to wait a week until they could Bee where they stand financially. The mayor urged that the school be

dealt with as liberally as possible. Dean Innes spoke of negotiations with a very capable instructor, with whom the directors would have to come to an arrangement soon, if at all. was the directors' intention to get the best man possible.

Ald. Greenlees was satisfied as to the practical advantages of the school, and said that when the matter came again he would move that \$500 be

Alfred Hall and Henry Williamson, draymen, each sent the committee a long petition asking the refund of two \$2 fines, which had been imposed on them in the police court. Ald. O'Meara looked into the case, and sided with the men. So had Ald. Plant. The fines were refunded on Ald. O'Meara's motion.

When the enlargement of the city hospital grounds was spoken of, Mr. George Slade's tenant left his house, because it was one of the properties the purchase of which by the city was probable. The house had been vacant ever since, and Mr. Slade asked the committee to remit his taxes. Here was a striking example of the evil consequence of an idle word. But the com-

mittee refused to help Mr. Slade bear

A petition from John Lockyer for the reduction of his assessment was refer-red to the assessment commissioner. An account from St. John's Industrial School for \$4 57 for the maintenance of Richard Kerwin was referred to the

city solicitor.
R. J. Hutchinson protested against an account for personal property taxes for 1898 on a business which he sold out on June 17, 1897. No power; filed. A report re arrears of taxes due by insurance companies showed a total on assessments amounting to \$25,600. The chairman and Ald. Greenlees will confer with the city solicitor as to what action is to be taken.

A communication from the Trades and Labor Council re proportional representation was referred to the legis-

lation committee.

Petitions for \$500 for the Protestant Orphans' Home and for \$200 to the Women's Christian Temperance Union

An account for \$584 60 from Registrar W. C. L. Gill for copying West London instruments, at the rate of 10 cents per folio, was referred to the solicitor. Mr. Gill pointed out that he had saved to the city \$200 by discovering that a number of the instruments were entered in the town of London over forty years ago, and called attention to the fact that he had voluntarily thrown off \$300, the balance due him on the East

London papers.

The members present were Ald.Rumball (chairman) Winnett, Plant, Greenball (chairman) lees and O'Meara, the mayor, and Trea-

## **COULD SEE THE** ADVANTAGES

Of a First-Class Practical School of Art in London.

Claims to a Grant Laid Before the Finance Committee-Addresses by Very Rev. Dean Innes and Col. Gartshore-The Aldermen Favorable.

The hospital trust decided, at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon, to change the rule respecting appointments to the staff of nurses. By the present rule, which has been in force for several years, vacancies are filled according to the order of application. By the new rule the medical and lady think fit.

The change, said Dr. Balfour, would told at the close of the term of probation that they are not qualified.

The discussion arose out of a request of Miss Lind, acting lady superintendent for permission to bring in pupils from outside the county. The trust decided to allow this if there is a scarcity of good material in the county.

The mayor brought up the question of the overworking of the nurses. He had known only one graduate in several years leave the hospital in good health. Overwork was One nurse had told him that for the past few weeks she worked from 14 to 18 hours a day. Another one he noticed was hardly able to walk from one end of the hospital to the other. He moved that graduates be appointed to temporarily relieve Miss Lind and

Miss Murray.
Superintendent Balfour said he had heard no complaints about overwork, and did not think it necessary to make the appointments. The nurses had had hard work recently, as the place was crowded; but in proportion to the number of patients there were more nurses in the London hospital than in any other hospital in Canada. There were 15 besides the lady superintend-

The appointments were made. Applications to be put on the nursing staff were received from Miss Elsie Cobban, Muncey; Miss Della Cannom and Miss Rose Bryan, city.

Dr. Balfour reported that during the past two weeks 43 patients had been admitted to the hospital and 41 were discharged. Four deaths occurred, leaving 66 patients now in the build-

All the members were present, and the meeting was held in Col. Lewis'

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# Mulock and Tarte

Two Vigorous Addresses at Clinton by the Ministers

Mr. Mulock Shows Up Mr. Holmes would be returned on Feb. His Predecessors' Extravagance.

Mr. Tarte Proud of Being a British Subject.

Canada Will Not Be Coerced by the United States.

But Will Maintain Her Rights-The Transportation Question and the Government's Achievements - The Manitoba School Question.

The great Liberal meeting at Clinton on Thursday night, in the interests of Mr. Robert Holmes, was the occasion of very interesting speeches from Hon. Wm. Mulock and Hon. J. L.

HON. MR. MULOCK.

Hon. Wm. Mulock was the first minister to speak, and, after a reference to the abilities of Mr. Holmes, he of Sir Charles Tupper's speech Wednesday night. It was, he said, the same speech that the honorable gentleman had been delivering for the past 25 years, going to prove that Sir Charles had discovered America, laid the foundations of the British Empire and caused the sun to shine on Canada. (Cheers and laughter.) They had also heard last night from a gentleman who, owing to little differences in the party, had been buried in obscurity for some time, namely, Dr. Montague. And that gentleman was now, on the word of Sir Charles Tupper, the lieutenant-general of the party in Ontario. (Laughter.)
He went on to say that he had seemingly offended Sir Charles Tupper because he had happened to run the Postoffice Department efficiently and cheaply. In this connection Mr. Mulock stated that when the Conservative party went out of power it was number of unpaid bills. Money had spent by the Tory Government for other purposes, and they had left behind an unauthorized legacy of debt amounting to \$680,000. The discovery of this state of affairs led to further investigations, with the result that it was found that mail contracts had been let to friends and supporters of the government regardless of price and regardless of tenders also. In the last year of the Tory regime 594 contracts, representing an expenditure of the statutes providing for the work-When the ing of the department. Liberals took office immediate reform was inaugurated, with the result that many ILLEGAL CONTRACTS

were recinded. Proper tenders were called for and let on terms of great advantage to the people. As a consequence, the saving in this respect alone during the past four years aggregated \$415,740. (Loud applause.) It was also found that there were exactly 146 officials too many in the department. He had recommended that these be dispensed with. The recommendation was followed, and a saving of \$121,000 annually accrued to the people. While bearing in mind the necessity for increased economy, the government had also considered the necessity of increasing the postal facilities. Therefore, since June, 1896, there had been added 179 postoffices, and an increase in the number of postal orders offices from 1,700 to 2,100. The department had also been able to increase the number of miles over which mail was carried by rail and stage by 938,000 Moremiles, or nearly one million. over, notwithstanding that increase, the reduction of expenditures in this regard over that prevailing under the Tory regime was nearly \$100,000. He stated that the deficit in the depart-ment when the Tory party went out was nearly \$800,000, but it had been reduced each year since the Reformers assumed office, until last year it was reduced to \$47,602 30. (Loud applause.) He referred to the reduction in the postage rate from 3 to 2 cents. stated on the floor of the House that if not followed by an increased correspondence there would be a deficit of \$650,000 in the revenue, but on that, as on the present occasion, he stated that statistics had shown that a decreased rate resulted in increased correspondence, and he estimated that in Canada the reduction from a 3 to a 2 cent rate would result in such

INCREASED BUSINESS that in three years the revenue under a 2 cent rate would be as great as under the 3 cent rate. (Applause.) To support his estimate he read a certificate from A. Porter, assistant postthe revenue in the local postoffice from Jan. 1, 1899, to the present day was \$30 90 greater than during the correspending period last year. (Loud applause.) Speaking of Sir Charles Tupper's statement to the effect that he had practically told the postmasters throughout the country to commit theft by putting stamps in their possession on letters underpaid to the old country, owing to what Sir Charles had termed "I, William Mulock, decree," he said that he had followed instructions from the imperial authorities, who had done the same to letters posted in England for Canada. The total amount aggregated \$91 50. But in 1896, when the Tory party sent out 240,000 copies of what was known as the Kootenay letter, Sir Charles had franked them all, thus taking from the people a revenue of \$14,200, which was the amount the letters would have cost if they had been sent out in the usual way. (Cheers.) He made a humorous reference to the opposition leader's statement to the effect that tea would have to be taxed to meet a deficit in the postoffice department, and asked how that could be done when the present government had placed tea on the free list. (Loud applause.) He defended the government's financial policy at Laurier naturally. (Laughter and apsome length, and concluded a stirring plause.) He was head and shoulders

HON. MR. TARTE.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, who followed, was greeted with loud and long-continued cheering. He was, he said, for 20 years a member of the Conservative party, and today the Quebec majority behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the same that had stood behind Sir John Macdonald in the old days. And yet it was being said that the present government was dominated by the Province of Quebec. The same cry, however, had not been raised when Quebec had stood behind Sir John, But times were changed. (Laughter and cheers.) He knew Quebec, perhaps, as no other man did, and he stated that if there was a general election tomorrow the Conservative party would not have four or five seats in Quebec. (Cheers.) He was proud of being a native of Quebec, proud of his leader, Sir Wilfrid, and proud, above all, of being

A BRITISH SUBJECT.

Could it be denied, that Canadians, French, English and Scotch, or whatever their nationality, were British subjects? That being the case, it made his blood boil when unfair, un-British attacks were made upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier because of his nationality. (Cheers for Laurier.) The Province of Quebec was deserving of sympathy and encouragement for the splendid struggle which she made for liberty and freedom in 1896 in the face of coercion from the Conservative party, a coercion which few in Ontario could understand. Continuing, he turned his attention for a short time to the election of 1896. It was time then for a change, he said, for many reasons, one of them being a rule which he always held, that a party having been in power 25 years should go out anyhow. (Laughter.) He spoke of the remedial bill, saying that at the time it was introduced by Sir Charles Tupper he as a French-Canadian Catholic spoke against it in the house because it would have been a wrong to his countrymen and fellow-Catholics. Had it been carried the country would have been very near

But the grave question which threatened to bring about this had been set-tled by conciliation, and for that, if for nothing else, the Liberals were defound that they had left an enormous serving of the confidence and support of the people. (Loud applause.) been voted to carry on the work of his speech last night Sir Charles Tupthe department, but this had been per had referred to a French-Canadian gentleman who was traveling all over the land making promises, which, should half of them be carried out, would ruin Canada. The gentleman referred to was Mr. Tarte. (Laughter.) He desired to say that he made no promises which he did not carry out; but could the same be said of Sir Charles Tupper? (Laughter and cries of "No, no.") Today, Mr. Tarte said, he had been shown the magnificent the opposition, Mr. Tarte said, had building which served as the postoffice made reference to what he termed the suitable building. He could not make, Sir Charles Tupper that gentleman would say that Tarte was the worst man in the world. (Laughter and applause.) He would say, however, that if Mr. Holmes was elected to parliament he would be a poor representative if he could not get any government, whatever kind of government it was, Tory or Liberal, to give Clinton a proper office. (Laughter.) When

Sir Charles went to the country in 1896 he had made promises that he had not carried out, for the very good reason that the people knew that the promises were improper, and were determined not to allow them to be carried out. In April of 1896, Sir Charles, at meetings held in Winnipeg, promised subsidies of \$25,000,000 to the Hudson Bay Railway, \$1,000,000 for improvements on the Red River at St. Andrew's Falls, and so on, until when the Liberal party came into power they found orders in council for subsidies amounting to \$30,000,000. Mr. Tarte then dealt briefly with the government's efforts in the matter of improving Canada's transportation facilities by the completion and deepening of THE CANAL SYSTEM.

a necessary one, and would be fully justified by the results. As matters now stood the great bulk of grain from the Northwest Territories and Manitoba was conveyed to the ports by American waterways. Not only did he and his colleagues desire to get this trade for Canada, but they wished to see improved ports on the lakes and the St. Lawrence so as to divert a great part of the American trade adian channels. Canada had the shortest route by nearly 500 miles, and its improvement could not but result in a great impetus in the grain-carrying trade of Canada. Under the old re-gime Canada's waterways had been shamefully neglected, although great sums of money had been expended upon them. As an example of the im-provement already made under the present administration, he said that in 1897 he went to Kingston and found that for fifteen year's the governmaster at Clinton, to the effect that ment's predecessors had been dredging with hand implements. He ordered a steam dredge to the spot, and in less than four months more dredging was done than in the past fifteen years. As a consequence over 50,000,-000 bushels of grain were handled in Kingston last season, a much greater quantity than had been handled there (Loud applause.) Mr. Tarte also spoke of the improvements being made at Goderich, which had already resulted in contracts being let for the handling of 3,000,000 bushels of wheat at that point next season. (Ap-This was the result of money invested, not as it had been under another regime in the Curran bridge. Montreal and Quebec public works, but wisely and with a view to the best interests of the people. He ventured to predict that so long as the government continued in so wise a policy they could hold the support of people. The Conservative party did not offer any guarantee of definiteness. Sir Charles Tupper could not long remain their leader. His age, and

he did not wish to be offensive, would

prevent it, even if he were not de-

posed, and he was not so sure that that would not soon happen. Who,

then, would lead them? Who would the Conservatives follow? Sir Wilfrid

Remember the name-"SURPRISE." and was surrounded by able men. In selecting his cabinet he had, with one they would not give any single one of exception, Mr. Tarte—(laughter)—made Canada's rights away. (Applause.) If a wise selection. Continuing, he said that when the Conservative party they might be sure it would be a good went out of power they left behind one; if he did not get a treaty, they them a deficit, but in the first fiscal might also rest assured that he had year for which the Liberals were responsible they had been able to show a nicous for cordial relations with the a surplus of \$1,750,000, and the close of the current fiscal year would, he right would be sacrificed. If the Ampredicted, see them with a surplus of \$3,000,000. (Loud applause.) Sir Charles Tupper had stated that in speaking at a banquet in Sorel he (Mr. Tarte) had said, "But wait until next year; we will show you what expendi-ture means." "I have," said Mr. Tarte,

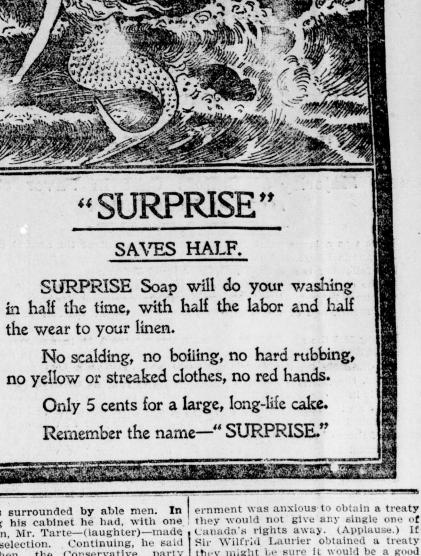
the wear to your linen.

"been accused of many misdeeds, but of one thing I am not guilty, namely, of being a fool. (Laughter.) If I had uttered the words put in my mouth by Sir Charles Tupper I would have been a confounded ass. (Renewed laughter.) What I said at the banquet given in my honor at Sorel was this: 'We are in a position this year to show you a surplus; wait until next year, and we will show you a greater sur-plus than this.' (Loud and long con-tinued applause.) And it will be

A GREATER SURPLUS in spite of the large deficit which, according to Sir Charles, will exist in the postoffice department." The leader of By the new rule the medical and lady superintendents may recommend the superintendents may recommend the superintendents may recommend the superintendents of any applicant they tender and in direct contradiction to tender and in direct contradiction to asked if it was not time for a more said what had been said on those questions. tions by Sir Charles, no notice would and had not made, any promises, be- have been taken of him. But when a cause if it should come to the ears of man occupying the responsible position of leader of the opposition came into the riding and brought accusations of that kind the Liberals had a right to ask him what evidence he had to produce. (Applause,) He challenged Sir Charles Tupper not only before the riding of West Huron but before the country to make good what he had said. (Cheers.) The speaker then explained at some length the Drummond Railway question. The Intercolonial Railway, he said, had its terminus at a point at Levis, some distance from Quebec. The railway had been operated at a great yearly loss to Canada, the deficit in some years reaching nearly \$1,000,000. The government believed by running the railway to Montreal an increased business could be done and the road run at a much less expenditure. After some negotiations it was decided to rent a road known as the Drummond County Railway, and which was partially completed, at an annual cost of \$64,000. This road would enable them to run the Intercolonial to Montreal. Acusations were made, and the government, not waiting to be asked, appointed a commission to investigate. Hon. Mr. Haggart was one of that commission, and he with the others stated that there was nothing improp-The expenditure for this, he said, was er being done. Yet Sir Charles, knowing the results of that inquiry, was going through the riding denouncing what he was pleased to term the Drummond deal. Mr. Tarte reiterated

CHALLENGE TO SIR CHARLES. to make good his charges. The opposition had also spoken of the Yukon deal. But when the plan was first announced by the government, Sir Charles, who had read of it in Montreal, was quite enthusiastic in its favor. In an interview given to the Montreal Gazette, he expressed his approval of the government's policy, and considered the project of an all-Canadian railway as a splendid one. Ottawa, however, he changed his opinion, not because the project was an improper one, but because his party, led by Mr. Maclean and others, rebelled against him, and he swallowed his own opinions—(applause)—and now he called it a deal. (Laughter.) The fate of the project was known to all. The result was that last season 100 American boats carried American goods into Canadian territory and Canada lost an immense trade. Sir Charles, he continued, was an able man, he had a long experience in governing. If the present government made mistakes he should point them out. The fact was, however, that Sir Wilfrid's administra tion had done better during the last two and a half years than the Conservative administration had done in ten years previous (Loud applause), and its opponents could substantiate no charges. (Renewed applause.) The treaty negotiations at Washington were then spoken of by Mr. Tarte. The the opposition was crying out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues had been a long time there. It was well to remember that Canada was part and parcel of the great British empire, and that the commissioners were dealing with great things. It was well also to bear in mind that Great Britain's own representative, Lord Herschell, been as long at Washington as Sir Wilfrid. The United States were bigger than Canada, and the latter could

some length, and concluded a stirring plause.) He was head and shoulders above any man in public life today. CORCE A TREATY



done his best. (Applause,) They were ericans thought they could coerce Canada they would find that they had to deal with a nation as proud as they were, and as ready to fight for their rights as themselves. (Long and continued cheering.) Mr. Tarte concluded by expressing the hope that Mr. Robert

## \$1,200,000 SHY

Disappearance of the President of Milwall Dock Company.

London, Feb. 18.-A sensation has been created by the disappearance of a prominent business man, G. R. Birt, a prominent business man, G, R. Birt, chairman and managing director of the Milwall Dock Company, who has not been seen for a week. The fact of his disappearance is only now disclosed. The accounts of the Milwall Dock Company are found to be grossly manipulated. The crookedness was discovered, and firt promptly vanished, taking with him only a handished, taking

Investigation shows that his peculations date far back, and as far as examination has gore it reveals a shortage of \$1,200,000. 70 years old, has thirteen children.

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# Press and Pulpit

Discussion of Their Relations at the Alumni Conference at Queen's University, Kingston.

the Alumni of Queen's, Kingston, an halo over evil doings. But incidental address was given by Mr. John Cameron, of The London Advertiser, on "The relation of the pulpit to political and social life, and to the press as the principal exponent of modern life."

Rev. Mr. Hossack, of Toronto, dealt mainly with the first part of the sub-Ject. At the conclusion of both addresses a stirring discussion followed, which was participated in by Principal Grant, Prof. Short and others, and also by Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, from the chair. Mr. Cameron spoke as fol-

The section of this large subject that most naturally appeals to me is the relation of the pulpit to the press. I may say at the start that the relation of the two powers should be that of FRIENDLINESS AND CO-OPERA-TION.

I am sorry, however, to say this is not always the case; and in my opinion the fault lies more often with pulpit than press. Personally, I am the more free to "speak out in meeting" because, on the average, during a somewhat lengthened career in journalism, I have been more often in accord than out of accord with the pulpit. If, therefore, for the puposes of this discussion, I speak without reserve of the attitude often asumed by the pulpit towards the press it is from no feeling of hostility, but rither in the hope that plain speaking my help to better un-

derstanding. The preacher and journalist have much in common. The preacher, if a true shepherd, and not an hireling, is anxious to pamote in individual hearts the reign of the higher law, and in the state ne righteousness that exalteth a nation The journalist who takes the right vew desires the same things. I have eard an occasional 10urnalist speak of the function of publisher or editr as simply that of purveyor, with noption but to serve up whatever a najority might be likely to relish, respective of moral quality; and this n the ground that if he did not do so, someone else would. Such doctrine is the doctrine of a man with but lile principle. Even the making of a air of boots cannot be divorced from noral obligation.

The pulpit is a august institution. Previous to the itroduction of printing it did much othe thinking for the people. It does sestill. I cannot say whether the golde age of the pulpit is past, or whethr its influence and glory are to find leir climax in some day yet distant. Io not say the influence of the pulpit as declined. I only say the influence of the newspaper, whether for good r for evil, has advanced, and is aduncing. The newspaper is read everwhere. It reaches those who listen to preachers; reaches also thosewho do not. The pulpit finds its speal opportunity one day in the week; e daily newspaper six days out of sen. It has been estimated that th annual issue of pers and publicaions, other than books, would be ecal to over

1,000 SQUARE MES OF WHITE PAPER URFACE

year. But, ou inquire, 1,000 miles of what sort matter? I reply, unhesitatingly, thearger portion of the matter printed wholesome. Take an ordinary issue othe average news-Great litain, the United States or Canada: udge for yourself how much is who ome; how much stimulative in rig directions; how much restful at recreative; how little really objectiable. No doubt, were a destructi critic to go over the six ise of the best daily newspaper ev issued, he could cut out this bit anchat as something which "never wild be missed." But let the destructe critic apply the same process to t preacher's two sermons every wee Would there be no diminution in bk in that quarter

From the pulpitne hears talk of newspaper sensatiolism. There may be such a thing. here are, indeed, those who consider contagious, and that it may have en caught from some of the pulpits the day! after all, is meanby "sensational-Some preaers and some newspapers are spok of as sensational, when they are imply not dull. There will be

DULLNESS ENGH IN THE WOFD

without setting it as a cardinal virtue. It ought to bossible, alike in pulpit and press, t be interesting without being irrevent or monotonous. There is, I muadmit, a kind of sensationalism obseable in journals of the lars United States cities, and still too mmon in Great Britain, consisting, fexample, of detailed reports of dive cases, and the like. Such reports ; a disgrace to journalism, and serve good purpose. Happily, on that se, there is not much, though perhs somewhat, to complain of in the ess of Canada. It may be well to beatchful.

I do not know wher objectors in-clude as "sensationaly" ordinary reports of criminal tria But, as Judge Armour recently rerked, there is much to be said invor of their being moderately anodately reported. If it be true, as sometimes alleged, that a few enyo rascals are thus made acquainterith the methods of clever criminal, also are the public, who hencefor know what must be done in the + of watchfulness and prevention. 1 one way or another, either throt preliminary incarceration in jail, through publicity, the criminal dom escapes punishment; so that teffect of making public the facts haually deter-Trials should br be reported

At the recent Annual Conference of | in such fashion as to make the criminal revelations of evils from which parents must guard those under their charge, as these revelations grow naturally out of the news of the day, are often a needed warning. Take, for instance, in the community. Nothing unites a assaults on children, confidence games, and the like. The Bible keeps nothing

He would have some millionaire rise up and give a million dollars to found would get the best and brightest news-Sheldon's ideal is that its outlines are whether or not it is to be distributed gratuitously; nor does he indicate any if gratuitously distributed. If his view to be paid to guarantee unanimity of is so it owes to the modern newspa-

view among the editors? If he were editor-in-chief, in what respect would he differ from other editors-in-chief who have the final say? If edited by committee, we will suppose the question of smoking comes up, or of inserting advertisements relating to tobacco. Sub-editor A proposes a sweeping censure, whereupon sub-editor B reminds him that the Bishop of Toronto is a smoker, who does not propose to give it up, and who even quotes Spurgeon in corroboration. That is merely one illustration. Another might be, if some "Constant Reader" raised the question of the righteousness of economic conditions that rendered it possible for any man under the sun to amass or possess \$200,000,000. Would the millionaire-owner veto all discussion of such dangerous questions? Mr. Sheldon's idea appears to be that some Rockefeller-endowed, supernaturally-edited newspaper should pound away brilliantly every day throughout the year, except Sundays, at a certain moral programme. But, after all, the of this programme would simply be the opinions entertained on

various subjects by Mr. Sheldon, or whoever else was editor; and probably no one of these opinions is without newspaper advocacy already. I am afraid Mr. Sheldon is of that class who think the world can be quickly revolu-tionized if you adopt this or that new specific-start a Salvation Army, get a millionaire to start a brand-new style of daily paper, or what not. There is doubtless a good fight constantly in progress throughout the world and throughout the ages, but there can be no uniformity of battle-method. "God fulfills himself in many ways." I would not like anyone to think I am in oppo- mental necessity of society and of hu- during peace, and the cheerful and willestimated that the annual issue of aire-endowed, ideal daily newspaper. about misreporting political opponing these trying circumstances is de-United States and Canadian newspa- My query is this: If no one expects ents. There are newspapers and newsan immediately ideal earth-and if no one expects an immediately ideal pulpit-why should any one expect an immediately ideal press? One of Mr.

> answered. A newspaper is supposed to DAILY HISTORICAL MIRROR OF

THE TIMES, and presumably the first merit to be demanded would be that it be a correct mirror. What style of newspaper would Christ publish or edit? is an inquiry not more easily answered than the query, Which of the various denominations into which Christendom is divided would Christ consider most to his mind? Mr. Sheldon is quite within his rights in longing publicly for the time when a daily newspaper would be issued, every line of which would have a distinctly moral purpose-a sort of daily tract, so to speak. Well, there is no law, other than the law of finance, to prevent my eminent clerical friedd from establishing just such a daily newspaper; but there would be the same need and the same demand as ever for the ordinary newspaper. Our eminent friend seems to newspaper are neither moral, nor im-

moral, but non-moral. Another thing, I am sure that publishers generally do not desire to make money in any but honest fashion. It is a fact, perhaps, not so widely known as in justice to newspapers it ought to be, namely, that there are few publishers in Canada who do not every year refuse advertisements which they consider objectionable to the extent of hundreds and thousands of dollars per annum. Can it be said, when we consider the nature of many of the methods employed to raise money for churches, that the business managers of churches are more careful as to the sources of their revenues? The press has reason to complain

FREQUENTLY RECEIVES SCANT

JUSTICE from the pulpit-I would not say intentionally. For example, I have known ministers, when objecting to something in one newspaper, to reflect without discrimination on the press as a whole, which is manifestly unfair. Then I once heard a minister from the pulpit assail newspapers for sometimes omitting the names of drunks from police reports. That same minister-a worthy man, too-a fortnight after, with amusing incorsistency, came in to beg omission of a drunk's name, in order, as he said, to give the poor fellow

another chance.

Then I have heard ministers bandy thoughtlessly from the pulpit such jocularities as that you cannot believe everything you read in the newspapers. In like manner, one might bandy the locularity that one cannot believe everything one hears from the pulpit, or that other jocularity that nothing cures a minister's deafness like a call to a higher salary, illustrated by the story of the clergyman who was offered a better position, and whose young daughter, being asked what the decision would be, replied, "Well, I don't know. All I can say is that papa is in the study praying for guidance and mamma is upstairs packing the trunks." In either case, it is a class of jocularity that might well be relegated to oblivion. When one considers the pressure under which the daily newspaper is recessarily produced, it is surprising how few the mistakes of

with that which is accurate, would be enough of clerical caste, exclusiveness, small indeed. I must admit that reporters are not always fortunate in condensation of sermons. Many of the phrases employed are theologically phrases employed are theologically technical; in some cases outworn. St. Augustine himself might find his work cut out for him in presenting in two or three inches of space a discourse which, if reported verbatim (the least difficult sort of reporting, by the way), would cover a barn door. If I were a prescher, I would always he glad to preacher, I would always be glad to furnish the reporter, when requested, with a suitable brief condensation of

my sermon.

The newspaper is important as the PRINCIPAL BOND OF DEMOCRAT-IC UNITY

community like a common public opin-ion, a common fund of information. The newspaper is read in common by The other day a distinguished and deservedly esteemed clergyman, visiting Toronto, the Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon author of "In His Store" more importance of the street. The ing Toronto, the Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," spoke of his dream that some day there might be

AN IDEAL DAILY NEWSPAPER.

He would have some millionaire rise. It is rather important to have it suited It is rather important to have it suited with what is right and what is wise. a great Christian daily newspaper. He would get the best and brightest newswould get the best and brightest newspaper men in the whole country to paper men in the whole country to private and run it. The defect in Mr. be brought into recognizable comparison with the democracies of the modtoo vague. He does not condescend to particulars. He does not tell us among whom he expects his publication to circulate. He does not indicate the does not condition along the line of the line and the does not condition along the line and the does not condescend to particulars. condition along the line of social equality, i. e., a fairer distribution of method of compelling its perusal, even necessaries and leisure. And modern is to have his ideal paper edited by a on throughout the world, and that this committee, what premium would have is so it owes to the modern powspa-

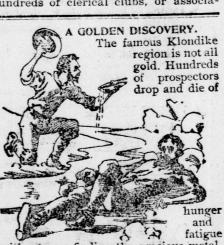
The pulpit often brings charges against the press of political partisanship, with laments over the difficulty, amid the strife of contending voices, of arriving at the truth. Well, the activity of the Atlantic is better than the peace of the stagnant pond. Active-minded people need an occasional outlet for their feelings, and these outlets are afforded by election contests and political discussions. Journalists espouse the side to which they lean, but they do not divide any more than the people as a whole. Matters can sometimes be honestly looked at from different points of view. I am not aware that it would be best for the body politic were there only one political party. The body religious is divided up into religious partyism— Protestantism and Roman Catholicism, and Judaism, and Greek-Churchism, with Protestantism subdivided again into various sections. Whatever differences there are politically or religiously whatever there may be that prevents opposite party quite as complacently as at his own—appear to be difficulties that are universal in application and fundamental in human nature. Look Great Britain, with strongly-contending historical parties, and look at the magnificent statesmen produced. Surely Calvinists should be able to see that this has been, not of chance, but of Providence! The common pul-pit explanation, that the divisions of

the body politic grow out of

"PURE CUSSEDNESS," does not go deeply enough. I prefer to believe that they grow out of some deeply philosophical law, some fundapapers. would now-a-days think of misreportthough it might, and usually does, Sheldon's favorite inquiries is, What give the chief prominence to its own ness.' would Christ do were he on earth? speakers and its own meetings. Nor What sort of a daliy newspaper would Christ issue? The question is suggesdoes any respectable journal hesitate to make a correction when it has fallen tive and stimulating, but not so easily

If I sometimes criticise the pulpit, I am no unfriendly critic. Deeply important and worthy to be upheld must be the work of those who have to do with character-building and its consequences. Without the Scriptures, the Sabbath and the pulpit, society would soon sink into license, recklessness, and insecurity, as is shown by the practical heathenism into which new mining and other settlements fall when without these influences.

It cannot be unimportant to consider in what ways pulpit and press may best co-operate to advance the interests of society during the coming 20th century. A beginning of co-operation might be found in recognition by each of what is best in the other. A good deal might be done incidentally by the formation of small discussion-clubs, membership partly clerical and partly lay. In private discussionclubs laymen find ministers among the most clubable of men. There are forget that much of the contents of a hundreds of clerical clubs, or associa-



without ever finding the precious metal. Often the most precious things of life are found only after infinite exertion and discouraging search. Many a man and woman looking vainly for health almost drops by the wayside before the golden means of relief is at last discovered.

"About twelve years ago." says O. S. Copenhaver. Esq., of Mount Union, Huntington Co., Pa., "I was suddenly taken with a pain in the pit of my stomach which was so violent I could not walk straight. It would grow more severe until it caused waterbrash and vomiting of a slimy yellow matter. I consulted a physician slimy yellow matter. I consulted a physician and he told me I had a form of dyspepsia, and treated me for about six months with but little benefit. I still kept getting so weak I could searcely welk

scarcely walk.
"I then tried another physician and he told "I then tried another physician and he told me my liver was out of order and that I had indigestion. He gave me a treatment and I got some better but only for a short time. I then tried another one who said I had chronic indigestion, ulceration of the lining of the stomach, torpid liver and kiduey affection. He treated me for more than a year and I felt much better but it did not last.

"I then took to using several widely advertised patent medicines, but received no more than

"Then took to using several wheely advertised patent medicines, but received no more than temporary relief while using. I then tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, using his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the 'Pleasaut Pellets,' and in two months' time I was feeling better than I had for years before. I can truthfully say Dr. Pierce's medicines did me more good than any I had ever telen."

If you are one of those discouraged ones in the long and weary search for health, write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. He will send you friendly advice that will not cost you one cent. For constipation, nothing is equal to fact, how great the average of ac- | Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

curacy. I venture this assertion, that itions, throughout the country; but in every well-conducted newspaper the average inaccuracies, as compared than good; seeing there is already quite ever the best method, there is need that the two powers, the pulpit and the press, should come into closer sympathetic and personal touch. Let them get together!

# MAN'S BURDEN

How the British Have Had to Bear It in Uganda.

Desperate Fighting for Months-Terri ble Hardships.

A British parliamentary paper has been issued, bringing the official account of recent events in the Uganda Protectorate up to September last. A detailed report from Major Macdonald, R.E., forwarded by Mr. Berkeley from Kampala on May 30, 1898, gives the history of the campaign during the preceding seven months, and shows only too clearly how severe was the struggle and how heavy were the losses incurred for the maintenance of imperial authority. Major Macdonald states:

"These operations have involved five engagements, in which we lost over 10 per cent of the number engaged, seven minor engagements, and 35 skirmishes, in which loss of life occurred, and until almost the close of the operations the odds were on the side of the enemy. Fortunately our enemies were widely separated, and did not all rise together or combine their efforts, and an opportunity was thus afforded for beating them in detail. But the work and strain on both men and officers was necessarily exceptionally severe, more especially as the latter could realize that if certain not improbable combinations amongst the enemy were effected our position would be practically hopeless during the earlier half of the struggle.

"The operations themselves covered a great extent of country; from the ravine to the borders of Toru was a stretch of 350 miles of longitude, while from the south of Buddu to Shull was 230 miles of latitude. The total area of the country actually operated in amounted to close on 40,000 square miles. Considering that at the commencement of the operations under my command the forces at my disposal consisted of 17 regulars and some 340 Swahilis, and that even at the close of the operations the total only amounted to 2,000, including all classes, it will be evident that the work was exceptionally heavy one from looking at the doings of the and involved much arduous marching.

"Another feature of these operations is the great distance which the reinforcements had to march to get to the seat of war, and their very creditable rate of march, considering the difficulties of the road and of the extemporized

transport service. "It must be remembered that the military operations frequently required prolonged movements in very unhealthy country, and that the operations extended till nearly the end of the rainy season. The work of active service necessarily made it impossible for the officers and men to take all the pre-cautions which they might have done sition to the experiment of a million- man nature. Then I have heard talk ling spirit displayed by all ranks dur-But no reputable newspaper verse climatic conditions, with unaccustomed, monotonous diet, and with ing a religious or political gathering the water generally indifferent, often with which it was not in accord; positively bad, the work was carried out with unflagging zeal and thorough-

> Major Macdonald, after commending warmly the efficiency of the transport, commissariat, and medical depart-ments, in spite of the exceptional difficulties with which they had to contend, pays a warm tribute to the laymen and missionaries who "rendered very great service by accompanying the columns as interpreters and undoubtedly contributed to the successful work of our allies." One of the missionaries, Mr. Pilkington, was killed in the fighting line, and Major Macdonald describes his death as "a terrible loss for Uganda, where his many admirable qualities had greatly endeared him to all, and given him an influence with the natives second to that of no other missionary. Of the loyal Waganda and Wasoga, Major Macdonald expresses a high

opinion. The report closes with a heavy list of casualties—viz., 280 killed and 555 wounded—during the seven months' fighting, the losses in action of regular troops and Europeans amounting to 31 killed and 53 wounded. The losses of the Soudanese mutineers and their allies are estimated at altogether 1,300. Dispatches from Major Martyr and Lieut.-Col. Broome describe the further fighting at Jeruba, near Mruli, on Aug. 4 last, and in the subsequent pursuit of the mutineers on the right bank of the Nile to Foweira. The correspondence closes with dispatches calling special attention to the conspicuous gallantry displayed by Lieut. Wake, East Africa Rifles, under great physical disabilities.

## A TIP FOR CHOATE

Why Shouldn't His Salary Be Increased in Token of Anglo-American Friendship?

[From the London Chronicle.] The appointment of Mr. Joseph H. Choate as United States ambassador to the court of St. James' is now definitely announced. He is not so well known on this side of the Atlantic as some of his predecessors who bore the names of Lowell, Lincoln, Bayard, and Hay. On the other hand, he has a great lawyer's record in his own country, and he combines political integrity and personal distinction as notably as any former ambassador of the great republic. It is accepted doctrine in the States that the minister to Great Britain shall be a man of some private means, since the remuneration but \$17,500, whereas our ambassador at Washington has nearly double that amount, or £6,500 a year. Even this sum is small in comparison with posts of infinitely less importance. Sir H. Drummond Wolff gets £5,500 even at Madrid; Rome is £7,000, or less by a thousand for Sir Philip Currie than his former post at Constantinople, which is worth £8,000. That sum again is, absurdly enough, £200 a year more than our ambassador gets at St. Petersburg. The ambassadors in Berlin and Vienna have £8,000 a year, and the prize of the diplomatic profession is Paris, which is now paid £9,000.

It must strike anybody that, considering our American trade, and, above all, the imperial responsibility specialattaching to our representative at Washington, the United States should not be ranked in the matter of pay be-

## NO PLACE FOR LOVE

Many authorities maintain that consumption is not an hereditary disease but it is universally admitted that the tendency to consumption is inherited. Weak lungs, narrow chests and low vitality are in many cases family characteristics, and sooner or later the dread destroyer usually appears. Marriage among such people should not be permitted. The tendency toward consumption may be overcome in youth or early manhood and womanhood. Proper care, proper diet and proper exercise, together with Shiloh's Consumption Cure, will conquer the handicaps of heredity, and make anybody equal to the responsibilities and joys of life.

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enna, and-Constantinople! It would be an open sign and seal of the virtual alliance of the Anglo-Saxon race if, when Sir Julian Pauncefote retires in April, the embassy at Washington should be raised to the first rank, and put on a par with that of Paris, or at the very least of Berlin and Vienna. The compliment would be felt from Maine to California, and from Lake Superior to the Mexican border. And the compliment would represent a fact -a serious fact-that in the future we must look for the closest sympathy not in Europe, but in America, and that no one less than our very best man (not that Sir Julian Pauncefote is less than our best) should speak for us in the mighty state which Washington founded and Lincoln ruled.

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# In Woman's Interest Boys and Girls.

The Fashionable Coiffure.

There seems to be rather a transition stage as regards the arrangement was a litigant in court some years ago, of the hair, for every day sees some and who wept when a certain portion secentric style of coiffure attempted, too eccentric, as a rule to become popuerally by some woman noted for be- wistful and appealing look that made ing correctly turned out.

hot irons when the hair does not wave naturally, two or three times a week, and generally keep very well for two or three days. Fortunately it is no longer the fashion to neglect the hair; on the contrary, the greatest care is taken to have it in good condition, for it is most fashionable to have it look glossy and well cared for. There is nothing like brushing to make the hair glossy, but when as is the case with most heads nowadays, the hair has suffered from months of being curied with irons, it does not always respond even to unlimited brushing, so that something must be put on to give the required gloss. Dyed hair is no onger the craze it once was, and there so not that readish tinge to be observed in almost all hair: indeed, a great many comparatively young women are seen with quite gray hair, and this is then most beautifully arranged.

For evening, and for almost all times, the hair is arranged high on the head, combed up as high as possible, and done in a small knot; there is a pompadour roll, but not nearly so large a pompadour, and when possible it is made by the ends of the hair—the front hair-turned under. The idea now evidently is to leave the line at the back of the head unbroken. The ornaments used in the hair are either put directly in front of the knot above the pompadour or at the left side, and the butterfly seems to be the favorite device. This is made in jewels, or in mousseline de sole or chiffon spangled with jet and silver, or entirely of jet. The butterny has very long antennae, the ends of which are incrusted with the spangles.

Sometimes the hair is arranged low in the neck, or rather lower down on the crown, but if so, it is kept very flat to the head, and whatever ornament is used is put in front of the knot, and this gives very much the same effect as a high coiffure, for the ornament is much higher, generally consisting of two or three twisted loops of ribbon with maribeau feathers or a long aigrette. Another ornament for the hair is the stiff wing made of solid jet, steel, or of rhinestones, or diamonds. This is very becoming, and adds greatly to any

It is said that next spring the hair will be arranged altogether low in the peck on the plan of the old-fashioned waterfall, but all exaggerated styles are, fortunately for the world at large, so modified nowadays, that they are made possible before they become fashionable. There is a way of arranging the hair low on the head that is very attractive, and looks particularly well with the hats worn forward over the The hair is either twisted or braided so that it entirely covers the back of the head, but it is made to lie flat to the head and not to stand out in that ugly way so unbecoming. We are also threatened with nets, but if they are worn they will be very fine ones, worn to cover the loosely twisted hair in the coiffures just described.

If the wheel of fashion turns and brings to us the styles of our grandmothers, they will come to us modified two eggs, add one-fourth cup sugar, and changed almost beyond recognition one-half saltspoon salt, and one cup by that indefinable touch of pictur- scalded milk. Cook in double boiler esqueness and elegance, in the sense of that word, which is marking ed, stirring constantly. Add soaked the last part of our century. With gelatine and one stick of sweetened Burne-Jones and Rossetti fresh in mind, a low knot of hair will not be the oldfashioned waterfall, but something to which art has added that saving grace without which fashion is nothing. And this will always make the great difference between the woman who understands the artistic trend of her time and the one who follows blindly where fashion leads. One will unconsciously have an individual style, a natural expression of personal taste, and the other will, in spite of fashion plates and money and trouble untold, always be one of those unhappy women who "never are, but always to be" dressed. 000

Few Women Know How to Cry.

"Very few women know how to cry properly," said a cold-blooded observer, "but if they realized how potent tears are as a weapon they would spare no pains in learning to shed them grace- about the same amount.

fully. As a rule, brunettes cry much better than blondes. I call to mind, for instance, a very pretty little lady who of the testimony was reached. As the critical moment approached her eyes began to swim. They seemed to grow lar, but, oddly enough, advanced gen- larger and darker, and they took on a every man in the jury box feel as if he wanted to climb right out and hit the trons to give a fuzzy appearance, but the still in waves. These are made with that the plaintiff with a club. Her lips were quivering, and presently two great that the plaintiff with a club. Her lips were quivering, and presently two great settled it. I was foreman of the jury, and we were exactly a minute and a half in giving her a verdict. Now, if that had happened to some other woequally worthy, but of lighter complexion, the chances are her nose would have turned pink and her eyes would have assumed a slightly inflamed appearance that would have been-ervery damaging to her cause. If she had sniffed, as they usually do, I can't say what the result might have been. A woman who can cry artistically can have anything she wants. I'm surprised taught, like Delsarte movements." 000

Artistic Dressing. Present day fashions, according to Miss Harriet Sacket, who has charge of the domestic art department of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, are not artistic. There should be three resting notes for drapery in a woman's costume, the shoulder, the hip and the knee. The knee is less a real than an apparent support. The drapery is usually lifted a little at that point to give freedom of action to the limbs, thus giving the appearance of rest. In the Greek costume the support is chiefly from the shoulders, there being a slight rest at the hips, where the robe is confined by a loose girdle. The most beautiful curve in a perfect woman's figure is from the back sloping down the hips to the knees. Miss Sacket takes exception to the gowns of the latest cuts made perfectly plain in the back and fitting sheath-like over the hips. A little fullness in the back, allowing the gown to fall in pretty curves around to the front and falling to the knee, outlines but does not accentuate the curve of the body, and is truly artistic.

000 Another Sandwich Novelty.

All sorts of sandwiches are being served now at 5 o'clock teas and little receptions. Ladies who prepare their own refreshments for these delightful informal affairs are vying with each other in inventing something dainty and novel in sandwiches. One of the latest and most toothsome of these novelties is a cream cheese and English walnut sandwich, prepared as follows: Cut very thin slices of white bread, trim off all crust and have the slices square; spread them on one side with cream cheese, cover the cheese with alternate slices of meats of English walnuts ground to a fine powder in a mortar; lay the cheese side of one slice on a slice covered with the nut paste, and with a sharp knife cut in triangular pieces.

200 Chocolate Bavarian Cream.

Soak one-fourth box gelatine in one"The Rev Dr. Rainsford will again look of fierceness, as you call it, is fourth cup cold water till soft. Chill take the floor." The clergyman never greatly the result of age; the muscles and whip one cup of thick cream. Beat | met with so enthusiastic a reception | of the face used to express deep attention and one-fourth cup sugar. | as greeted this announcement. about two minutes or till egg is scaldchocolate, melted, and then strain into a pan set in ice water. When cool, add one-half teaspoon vanilla and stir as it begins to harden, then fold in quickly the whipped cream, and when well mixed pour into small molds or cups wet in cold water. Serve with crabap-

HER OPINION. [Washington Star.]

"People ought not to take children to the theater," said the bachelor. "Not if they can possibly avoid it," answered the young mother. noise on the stage does keep the poor little things awake so."

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Bold By W. S. B. Barkwell.

A Little Protector

He was a tiny spaniel lying on a piece of carpet in the kitchen of a big apartment house. He was wakened because he could not breathe easily. He sniffed about, decided there was something wrong and ran barking into the bedroom where his master was asleep, and barked and pulled at the bedclothes until his master woke up. As soon as the master was awake he knew there was a fire in the house, and that the people might be burned. He wakened all and helped to get everybody out on the street. The little dog yelped with all his might, barking and barking through the halls, close at his master's heels. Everybody got to the street in safety, and the firemen worked hard and saved most of the furniture. Was that not a brave, wise dog?

000 The Quail and the Crocodile.

[By E. Louise Liddell.]
Quoth the Quail to the Crocodile years "Let us fly to the banks of the Hoang-Thus the Crocodile answered the fool-

ish Quail:

to sail." 000

The Mystery of the Mail Bag. Perhaps she was of an investigating turn of mind; if so, she should have observed more closely. This cat lived in a drug store that was at the same time a sub-station of the postoffice. The mail pouch in which the letters were sent to the main office was fastened to the open end of a chute that ran through the floor to the basement. Puss had doubtless watched the letters and small parcels and postal cards slipping merrily down the chute, and she may have decided that it was a toboggan slide intended for amusement; she should have observed that the things that so merrily ran down the chute did not come back again.

Puss disappeared. The men at the main office opened a mailbag, when out jumped a cat, without address or postage stamp-a clear violation of the law. The postal clerks were frightened at first. they looked at the bag, saw the mark which told where it came from, and at once called up the sub-station, where an equally excited group of clerks were hunting for a much-loved The mystery was solved, and a boy carefully carried the cat, who stole a ride in the government mailbag, to its home.-Outlook.

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Aldine Club in New York. One of the mination, but also great vindictivespeakers, the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, had ness," I was reminded of a very inter-the misfortune when he tried to take a esting talk I had with Mr. Gladstone seat, to miss his chair, and come down on this very subject-his expression. I at full length on the platform. The incident occasioned not a little subdued mirth. When at last it came his turn sometimes look so fierce?" to sneak, the presiding officer introduced him in these words:

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A lawyer in court the other day. after a close examination of a witness, an illiterate Irishwoman, in reference to the position of the doors and windows, etc., in her house, asked the following question: "And now my good woman, tell the

court how the stairs run in your house. To which the good woman replied:

"How do the stairs run? Shure, whin I'm oop sthairs they run down, and whin I'm down they run oop."-Household Words.

They are a newly-married couple, but the point has been reached where the young wife thinks she would like to understand her husband's business and help him with her advice from time to time. Her husband naturally resents the idea, but in unguarded moments he drops enough information to give his wife some material to work on. The other night she decided to make a start, and began with the re-

"John, I don't think that fellow you loaned a hundred dollars to last spring ever intends to pay you.' "I know," replied her husband, rattling his paper irritably, "but I am

going to sue him." But that will cost you money too." "I know, but I am going to give the case to that lawyer I lent fifty dollars to at the same time. I will let him work out his indebtedness in that way, for I don't think he intends to pay either.'

"But I don't see that will be very profitable." "Of course you don't, but that is because you don't understand business methods. There, now, don't talk about Are you sure you have tucked the baby in comfortably for the night?"

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"You hear about now thangs go wrong on the stage sometimes," said the old property-man, reminiscently-"hero dies too near the foot-lights, and the curtain comes down leaving him outside, and that sort of thing, and how the actor gets out of the scrape gracefully-rises up and says, 'Fooled you that time, gents; ain't so dead as I looked,' or some such bung mott; but you don't often hear of an actress doing anything of the kind. Women are apt to get rattled and lose their heads when anything goes wrong For in-stance, when we were out with the celebrated 'Old Barn-yard' company the leading ox got obstreperous one night and charged the heroine. But did she grab him by the horn and cry, 'I may be only a plain farmer's gal, but no ox shall drive me from the path of me sacred duty learned at me mother's knee!' or some such guff, and so pass it off and make the augence think it was part of the play? No; she screamed and ran off and

spoiled the scene. "But there are exceptions. There was the time when we was doing the onenight stands through Michigan, with 'The Horseless Cabs of New York' company. Had a fine leading ladyone of the best in the profesh. You couldn't rattle her. At one place in the play the hero pushes in and says to her at L. U. E., 'Darling, we must fly!' She promptly faints in his arms, and he carries her off R. L. E. Well, she was a fine artist, but she wasn't no fairy-weighed about 170. The hero was a good man, but he didn't come up to more than 135 or thereabouts. Naturally, carrying her clear across

that stage every night and Wednesday and Saturday matinee was some wearing on him. Finally he kicked. Then the stage-carpenter, who had been with a Christmas pantomime the season before, rigged an invisible wire from up in the files, same as the demons had used in the pantomine, attached the lower end to a stout belt round the woman's waist under her cloak, and put a man up above to lift about 50 pounds on it with a block and tackle, and so help out the hero. Worked all right several times. Then one night the upper man went and got about half-seas-over Hero comes in terribly excited. Angry father raising hob outside. 'Darling,' the hero shouts, 'we must fe-ly!' Fool man up above lifts her off her feet at the first jerk, and she swings away 'bout half-way betwixt horizontal and perpendicular But calm as a cucumber. 'All right, love,' she calls, 'I'm a flying!' and she begins to work her arms like a bird, and sails out the other side six feet from the floor, with the hero rushing along behind, yelling: 'Hah, do yer worst, unnatteral parent; you cannot rob me of me sweet star, me life, m-e

> Beside the Shelley Memorial

[By Arthur Stringer.] "Sweet-throated bird, we knew thee "Twould be very much better for us We, too, had dreamed our dreams, yet

thought That thou as well would'st learn to love Our narrow cage; and we forgot Those alien skies that leaned above. We saw thee fret behind thy bars For worlds we know no longer of; Sweet-throated bird, we saw thee bruise Thy lyric breast against the pane That prisoned us, yet showed the stars: And dreaming not what we should lose, We came and set thee free again.

"Of old we knew thee not, but now We turn with wistful eyes to see Thine empty nest, the songless bough; And in our cloister's twilight grey Each golden plume that fell from thee We gather up, now thou art gone. Too late we saw, how day by day Our unmelodious life went on The ancient unmelodious way. We stole beyond our prison bars To listen ever and anon For thy strange voice, and saw the

-Oxford Magazine.

## **GLADSTONE'S FACE**

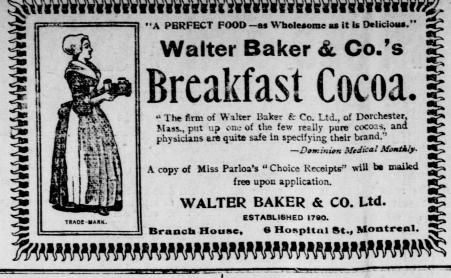
The G. O. M. Tells Why It Looked So Fierce-Result of Concentration.

issue of the London Times: Sir.-Reading Mr. Lecky's description of Mr. Gladstone's face, where he speaks of "moments when it could take an expression of intense cunning, and it often darkened into a scowi of passionate anger. In repose it did not seem to me good. With its tightly-compressed lips and fierce, abstracted gaze it seem-It was at a public meeting of the ed to express not only extreme deterasked him, rather like Red Riding-hood, "Mr. Gladstone, why do you

"I know what you refer to," he re-plied, "but you should remember that the same muscles used to express the passion of anger. As one grows older the muscles of concentrated attention are more often called into play, owing to the difficulty of hearing, and the look you speak of becomes intensified. I am quite conscious that in repose as well as in conversation I wear sometimes this flerce look; but, I repeat, it is only the knit brow of attention stamped on an old face. Once, when a photographer came to Hawarden, Mrs. Gladstone, wishing me to wear a more amiable expression, stood by the camera making humorous grimaces at me, with the result, of course, that the photograph was spoilt by my laughing out-

right.' I then asked Mr. Gladstone, "When young were you handsome?" He turned to me a face illumined by that wonderful smile of his, and said, with a kind of parental fondness for his past self, "Well, I don't think I was exactly handsome, but I had beautiful eyes. Yours truly,

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**OLD ENGLAND** 

By the President of the Costa Rican Republic-The Queen Eulogized.

At a banquet tendered him in London, England, the other day, the president of Costa Rico made a neat speech. He said that England was perfectly well-known everywhere. English capital had found its way all over the world, and the English Government had relations with every nation in the world. The government of England was certainly not a republic such as they had in America, but they would be very happy to have in all those countries called republican, the liberty which existed in England. It was only by the action of that liberty, expressed in all its aspects, that it was possible to understand the position which England occupied to other nations of the world. The character of the English people was perfectly well known by its history and activity of all kinds. There was no place in the world where the Englishman had not passed and English capital had not gone to develop other countries, and it was quite certain that her Majesty the Queen was not in name only the de-fender of the faith. Faith was the basis of the happiness of a nation, the basis of the happiness of humanity, and if her Majesty in that way took that name it was her right name (Cheers). especially if they considered that Eng-lish capital and efforts had gone everywhere to promote a better condition of humanity in all those countries that were not open to civilization. He had been very happy in England. He had been to Osborne to see the Queen for himself, and he now quite understood why she was so loved by her people, and why she was the admiration of all the world. (Cheers.) He The following letter appears in a late | quite understood why his own country, where there were a good many English people, those people in making reference to the Queen always spoke of her as "her Gracious Majesty." The speaker dwelt on the fact that British capital was invested in Costa Rica and more was wanted.

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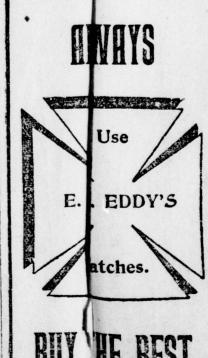
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Mining Stocks. Toronto, Feb. 17. - Following are today's losing quotations on the Toronto Mining and

ndustrial Exchange:	Asked.	Bid
Decoa	25	
Hammond Reef	461/2	433
Hiawatha	25	24
Golden Star	73	67
Ohve	98	97
Sawbill	33	30
Superior G. and C. Co	10	8
Cariboo	181	177
Minnehaha	39	304
Waterloo	141/	131
Cariboo Hydraulic	100	10%
Tin Horn	10	6
Smuggler		81
Old Ironsides	105	100
Knob Hill		82
Athebases	00	53
Athabasca	38	
Dundee		321
Dardanelles	18	173
Noble Five	33	301/
PayneRambler-Cariboo Con	430	
		38
Big Three	31	291
Commander		
Deer Park	18	161
Evening Star	111/2	81
Giant	6	3
Homestake	5	3
Iron Colt.	131/2	111
Iron Horse	18	16
Iron Mask.	80	75
Montreal Gold Fields	25	22
Monte Cristo	15	143
Northern Belle	3	23
Novelty	4	31
Silver Bell Con St. Elmo Virginia	1	- /
St. Elmo	514	33
Virginia	53	
Victory Trippen	111/	101
Virginia Victory-Triumph War Eagle Con	249	215
White Bear	6	53
B. C. Gold Fields	7	6
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Crows Nest Pass Coal	36.00	20.0
SALES-Afternoon-Han	mond Reef,	200 a

44: 1,000, 500, 500 at 431/2. Goden Star, 100, 100 at 44: 1,000, 500, 500 at 433. Goden Star, 100, 100 at 88: 500, 500, 500, 500 at 67: 40, at 68: 500 at 68.; 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 69. Mnnehaha, 500 at 31.; Waterloo, 500, 500 at 134. Sauggler, 500, 500, 500 at 33. Athabasca, 100, 10, 100, 100, 100 at 54. Dundee, 200 at 33. Dardanlles, 500, 500 at 173. Noble Five, 1,000 at 30.; Monte Cristo, 150, 500 at 15; 505 at 15. Novelty 500, 500 at 33. Virginia, 100 at 51. White Ber, 500, 500, 500, 500

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Local Maxet.
London, Satulay, Feb. 18.
Wheat, white fall, per th 701/4c to 701/20
Wheat, red fall, per bu701/4c to 701/2c
Peas, per bu
Oats, per bu
Barley, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu45c to 48c

Today's grain deliveris were onfined to oats and wheat alrost and ether. Prices of both were stedy to strong. Wheat sales were made at \$1 17 per 100 1bs, and oats at 90c to 12c, the latter only occasionally. No arley or peas

Eggs were more pleriful, but were readily sold, the demail being very heavy and prices unchared. Butter was steady.

The supply of meat as only fair; sales were a little easier make. Potatoes and apples so off quick, at prices quoted. Red clover sold at \$3 35 o \$3 50; alsike

at \$3 to \$4; very little demand for alsike.

Hay sold at \$6 50 to \$7. Live hogs sold at \$4. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lb:	17	0	1 17
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Corn, per 100 lbs	50		
Barley per 100 lbs	10	@	80
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Honey, comb	9	@	12
Honey, extracted	7	800	10
Cheese, per lb	10	@	12
Eggs, single dozen	28	E	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	17	(0)	18
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14	0	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	00	0	06
Butter, per lb, retail,	18	(0)	20
Butter, pound rolls, backets	17	a	18
Butter. lb, large rolls or creeks	14	0	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	10	a	14
Lard, per lb	10	0	10
VEGETABLES AND		III	10
umpkins, per doz			1 00
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Beef, front quarters, per lb.
Beef, hind quarters, per lb.
Beef, hind quarters, per lb.
Mutton, quarters, per lb.

Quarters, per lb.
Quarters.
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, hight. 50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy 45
Rides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Gaifskins, green. 

American Markets.

38,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 barrels: wheat,
38,000 bushels; corn, 212,000 bushels; oats,
12,000 bushels: rye, 2,000 bushels; barley,

The Oil Market.
PETROLIA, Feb. 17.—Oil opened and closed

English Markets.

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

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Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-Butter firm;

creamery, 14c to 23c; dairies, 111/2c to

18c. Cheese steady; creamery, 9%c to

NEW YORK, Feb.17.-Butter steady;

western creamery, 16c to 22c; do factory, 11½c to 14c; Elgins, 22c; imita-

tion creamery, 13c to 18c; state dairy,

13c to 21c; do creamery, 16c to 22c. Cheese steady; large white and col-

ored, 101/2c; small do, 11c to 111/2c; light

skims, 8e to 9e; part skims, 7e to 8e;

St. Thomas - arket.

St. Thomas, Feb. 17.-Wheat, per bu,

70c; oats, 30c to 32c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 35c to 40c;

beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 to \$5 50;

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Live Stock Markets

TORONTO, Feb. 17.-Today's receipts

everything was

at the cattle market comprised 51 loads; yesterday about 30 loads were

sold this morning; there were no ma-terial changes in the quotations, except

that light hogs were 1/8c cheaper; exporters were a little easy, owing to

there being no boat space available for

shipping just at present. Export cattle,

port, good quality, \$3 50 to \$4; loads of

good butchers and exporters, mixed,

\$3 75 to \$4; stockers and medium to

good, \$3 25 to \$3 65; feeders, heavy, \$3 60

to \$3.75; butchers' cattle, picked lots, \$3.50 to \$4.50; good, \$3.60 to \$4; medium,

\$3 to \$3 50; common, \$2 25 to \$3 50; inferior, \$2 75 to \$3. Milch cows, each, \$25

to \$45. Calves, each, \$3 to \$6. Sheep, per cwt, \$3 to \$325; bucks, per cwt,

\$2 50 to \$2 75; spring lambs, each, \$4 to \$4 40. Hogs—Best, \$4 50; light, \$4 12½;

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 17.-Cattle-

The market presented no particular change, with only one load on sale, and

The market was in satisfactory position

generally, with 34 loads on sale; it was

than yesterday, while there was one sale at \$5 15, the bulk were at \$5 05 to

\$5 15, with the best lambs not quotable

about \$5 on the close; lambs, choice to

extra, \$5 to \$5.05; good to choice, \$4.90

to \$5; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$4 90:

sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50;

good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to

fair, \$2.75 to \$3.75; feeders were quotable at \$4.50 to \$4.75; export lambs sold

generally on the basis of \$5. Hogs-The

offerings were about 40 loads, and with

a generally slow demand the market

was a declining one; Yorkers sold early

at \$4.05 to \$4.10, but closed on the basis

of \$4; mixed sold early at \$4 10 to \$4 121/2;

closed at inside figures; pigs early, \$3 85 to \$3 90; closed at \$3 85; medium

opened at \$4 05 to \$4 10; closed at \$4 021/2

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Beeves-Re-

ceipts, 2,500; market opened 10c lower

on steers, and 10c lower on rough stuff:

steers closed 15c lower; cows, 15c to 25c

lower; steers, fair to choice, \$5 30 to \$5 90; oxen and stags, \$4 25 to \$4 65;

bulls, \$4 35 to \$4 40; cows, \$2 25 to \$4 15. Cable steady. Exports none. Calves—Receipts, 405; yeals, 25c to 50c

lower; other calves steady; veals, \$5

to \$8 50; choice, \$8 75; tops, \$9; fed

calves, \$3 50 to \$4 50; no southern or

western calves. Sheep and lambs-Re-

ceipts, 12,810; sheep slow and 15c to, 25c

lower; lambs, 40c lower; closed with 21

lected export do, \$5; lambs, \$5 to \$5 45;

Receipts, 8,240; slow, and 20c lower, at

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- Trade in cattle

was slow today, and most of the offer-

ings sold at lower prices, the average

quality being poor; average about 15c

lower than late sales last week; fancy

cattle, \$5 80 to \$6; choice, steers, \$5 40

to \$5 75; medium steers, \$4 75 to \$4 95;

beef steers, \$4 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 70; bulls, \$2 75 to

\$4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 80 to \$4;

ferings were largely disposed of, the market weakened 2½c; fair to choice, \$3 75 to \$3 90; packing lots, \$3 55 to \$3 72½; mixed, \$3 55 to \$3 80; butchers,

\$3 60 \$3 85; lights, \$3 55 to \$3 80; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 70. There was a fairly good

demand for sheep, and prices ruled

cars unsold; sheep, \$3 to \$4 50; few se

most of the sales, \$5 25 to \$5 35. Hogs-

\$4 10 to \$4 30.

to \$4 05; the close was weak.

weak market, with the basis lower

demand. Calves were in

but light supply; a few y at \$7.75 to \$8, but later

\$7 50. Sheep and lambs-

fat, \$3 85.

a moderate

fair dema

head sold

the basis

choice, \$4 40 to \$4 85; light, \$4; bulls, medium export, \$3 40 to \$4; heavy ex-

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full skims, 3c to 4c.

timothy seed, \$1 75 to \$1 85.

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prices are given.

Bacon, light

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17. — The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May. 72½c; July, 71c. Corn—May, 36c; July, 36½c; Sept... 37c. Oats—May. 27½c to 25c. Pork—May. 39 92½. Lard—May, \$5 67½; July, \$5 67½; Sept... \$5 90. Short ribs—May, \$4 95; July, \$5 67½; Sept... \$5 90. Short ribs—May, \$4 95; July, \$5 67½; Sept... \$5 20. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to 70c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 70c; No. 2 red, 72½c to 73c. No. 2 corn, 34½c to 35c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35c to 35½c. No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 white, 29½c to 30½c; No. 3 white, 29½c to 30½c; No. 2 spring wheat, 65c. No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 white, 29½c to 30½c; No. 2 spring wheat, 91 7c. Northwestern, \$1 20. Frime timothy seed, \$2 45. Mess pork, \$9 75 to \$9 80. Lard, \$5 40 to \$5 45. Short ribs, sides, loose, \$4 65 to \$4 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides. \$5 to \$5 10. Sugars, cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 20. Cloversed—Contract grade, \$6 50. Eggs, firm; fresh, 20c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 68,000 bushels; corn, 372,000 bushels; oats, 336,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; wheat, 8HIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat All the Sovereigns Send Messages of Condolence

On the Death of the Late President, Felix Faure.

Three Candidates Ready to Step Into the Dead Man's Shoes.

A Nationalist M. P. Elected in London -Kitchener Chasing the Khalifa -Steamer in Distress.

Paris, Feb. 18 .- The official certificate sets forth that the death of President Faure was caused by "congestion and hemorrhage of the brain." After the remains had been embalmed, the body was dressed in evening dress, with white waistcoat, crossed by the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor. It was then laid on a white mattress in the study. The remains will lie in state in the ballroom of the palace.

In the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate eulogies were pronounced, and the two bodies adjourned as a token | She Will Go to Cimiez Unless of mourning.

CONDOLENCES. All the sovereigns have sent condolences on the death of President

Probably the most interesting are those of Emperor Nicholas, conveying his sorrow and that of the czarina; President McKinley, praying that God would grant the widows strength to bear her sorrow. Among the most notable wreaths is the kaiser's, composed of orchids and Parma violets, bearing the monogram, "W," surmounted by the imperial crown. In sharp contrast of flowers, with ribbons, inscribed "To Our Friend and Ally," and bearing the visitors' cards of the czar and czarina, respectively. The German colony cord breaks out. in Paris has sent its sincere regrets to Madame Faure, with a beautiful

wreath. The German Emperor's telegram is have telegraphed heartfelt condol-ences. Queen Victoria as yet has made no sign, but Lord Salisbury has sent a message. The czar and czarine, are full of sympathy, and the Russian Grand Duke, now in Paris, has called at the palace.

BRITISH SYMPATHY. In the House of Lords, Lord Rosebery expressed deep sympathy with "our great neighbor and ally across the channel, in the terrible bereave-ment which has deprived her of her most valuable and estimable president, especially at a time when difficult in-ternal and international problems have to be solved." He hoped the successor of President Faure would "show the same passionless justice and high impartiality and the same friendliness toward this country as always distinguished him." The Early of Kimberley expressed his sympathy with France in

Balfour expressed deep sympathy with France. The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, concurred in Mr. Balfour's remarks in behalf of the oppo-

The German newspapers, almost without exception, comment sympa-thetically upon the death of President Faure.

IN THE U. S. SENATE

Mr. Morgan (Ala.), addressing the senate, said he thought it fitting that the senate should make some expression upon the death of President It was not unlikely the incident might give trouble not only to fused. France, but to the entire world. He then offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "That the vicepresident of the United States, president of the senate, is requested to express to the government and people of France the sympathy of the Senate of the United States in the bereavement that has so suddenly fallen on that republic in the death of President Faure.

The pope yesterday morning celebrated mass for the repose of the soul of the late President Faure. WAITING FOR THE DEAD MAN'S SHOES.

In the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies, the names of MM. Loubet, Meline and Dupuy were chiefly mentioned as candidates for the presidency. The Socialists and Radicals favor M. Lou-Progressist Republicans named Meline, but it was announced that M. Meline had withdrawn in favor of M. Loubet. M. Emile Loubet, who is about 61 years of age, began his political career in 1876. In 1892 he formed a ministry, became minister of the interior, but was overthrown on account of the Panama revelations. He was re-elected president of the senate on Jan. 21 last.

M. Loubet's chances depend largely upon whether the Dreyfus affair is to influence the election. If it does, he will probably be defeated, because the anti-revisionists oppose and the revisionists support him. M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspond-

ent of the London Times, regards M. Loubet's election as assured. Shortly after midnight it was announced that M. Meline had definitely accepted the candidature for the pre-

THE MONARCHISTS.

Telegrams from Turin, wherein the Due d'Orleans is staying, and from Brussels, the headquarters of Prince Victor Napoleon, report considerable activity on the part of the adherents of the pretenders. This, however, is not likely to develop anything beyond manifestoes. • At the meeting of the cabinet, M.

Dupuy announced that 5,000 photographs of the Duc d'Orleans had been seized on the frontier.

The Duc d'Orleans, addressing the Royalists, delivered a violent speech, expressing his hope to be able to reestablish the monarchy. The Echo de Paris contains an article by M. Queswestern fed steers, \$4 15 to \$5 50; nay fexas steers, \$3 50 to \$5; calves, ing \$4 to \$7 60. Early sales of hogs were made at steady prices, but after the offair. Paris contains an article by M. Ques-nay de Beaurepaire, violently attack-the traditional dowry of £1,000 and a ing M. Loubet and accusing him of equivocal conduct in the Panama af-

WORRIED BY THE DREYFUS AF-FAIR.

London, Feb. 18 .- The Paris correspondent of the Daily News expresses his opinion that the Dreyfus affair hastened M. Faure's end. Gen. Mercier had

came. M. Faure saw the abyss yawning before him, and the signs of the coming personal campaign against him. He had long been menaced by revelations of family secrets and by the anti-Dreyfusites, and he was apprehensive of the effect of these things on the courts of Europe.

CHASING THE KHALIFA. Cairo, Feb. 18.-The latest dispatch received from Colonel Kitchener is dated Jan. 25. He was then 60 miles from the khalifa's position.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has announced that the house would be asked to vote £150,000 for Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, which sum would probably be invested for his benefit.

NATIONALIST M. P. ELECTED. London, Feb. 18.-The result of the voting in this city for a member of parliament to succeed Mr. Edmund E. F. Knox, Anti-Parnellite, who resigned his seat, was the election of Count Arthur Moore, Nationalist, by a majority of

# OLD LONDON

President Faure's Death Will Not Disarrange the Queen's Programme.

Civil Discord Breaks Out.

Chamberlain Suffering From the Gout -Engagement of the Earl of Crewe.

[Special London Cable Letter to The Advertiser.1

London, Feb. 18.-The sudden death of M. Felix Faure, president of the French republic has not affected the to this are a couple of pretty bunches programme drawn up for Queen Victoria's trip to the south of France. She will go to Cimiez, unless civil dis-

The attitude of the people in the southern part of the French republic towards British subjects, however, is effusive. Dowager Queen Emma and still far from cordial, and consider-Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands able indignation has been aroused able indignation has been aroused here by the anti-British demonstrations which have been occurring there recently. An English visitor at Nice writes that twice when he attended an entertainment at one of the chief pleasure resorts, on the Jetee promenade, where an actress gives imitations of well-known women, when the curtain was raised displaying Queen Victoria, the band played "God Save the Queen," there was an outburst of hisses and groans and shouts of "Down with the English!" from the well-dressed audience; one man, it further appears breaking forth in a volly of invectives against her Majesty.

WORRIED TO DEATH.

There is little doubt that the Dreyfus crisis and the scurrilous attacks of a portion of the Parisian press are Faure's sad end. The gutter papers similar terms.

In the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Faure's sad end. The gutter papers have been constantly raking up certain incidents reflecting upon members of President Faure's family, though not attacking the honor of President Faure personally. Only on Thursday last the Libre Parole attacked the mother of M. Faure's son-in-law with reference to a house which, it claimed, she wants to force the city of Paris to purchase at her own price, in order to prolong the Rue Mogdar. The city officials, it further appears, found the price exhorbitant and determined, rather than pay the sum demanded, to make a bend in the street. after offering her a larger and more valuable house, a few doors off, which she re-

The matter was taken before the council of state, which decided against the proposition to make a bend in the street; thereupon the Libre Parole denounced the decision os "jobbery," plying that M. Faure exercised his influence in the interest of his son-inlaw's mother. The president was much upset by this attck, foreseeing in it only the opening of a campaign against

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mrs. Bradley-Martin, it is now asserted, has decided finally to take up her residence altogether in England and sell her New York establishment. She intends to entertain lavishly during the coming London season.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, has not recovered from an attack of gout, which continues painful, and he, whose proud public boast was that he never took physical exercises, is now ordered by his doctors to change his habits and indulge in moderate cycling.

ENGAGEMENT OF THE EARL OF CREWE.

The engagement of the Earl of Crewe to Lady Margaret, youngest daughter of Lord Rosebery, is of exceptional interest in social and political circles, which are both of them enjoying unusual popularity The fiancee known to her friends as "Peggy." She only recently came out and has great personal charms and many accomplishments. She will inherit great wealth; on the other hand, the Earl of Crew is one of the ablest, best looking and richest of the Liberal peers, with a distinguished political future. He has beautiful houses, great estates, owns race horses, writes poetry and has a Prison. grown-up daughter.

ANOTHER

Another interesting engagement is that of the Hon. Mary Hughes to Lord Edward Pelham. The latter is a widower and is an uncle of the Duke of Newcastle, whom he will also probably succeed, as both the Duke and Lord Francis Hope, who married the American actress, May Yohe, are childless. Lady Mary is a granddaughter of the first Earl Ravensworth, is a maid of honor and is a grea favorite with cashmere shawl.

THE GLADSTONE MEMORIAL. The Prince of Wales, on Thursday, presided at a meeting of the committee having charge of the national memorial to the late Wm. E. Gladstone, at which it was announced that subscriptions had reached the sum of £25,908. steady; poor to prime sheep sold at \$2 50 to \$4 60, chiefly at \$3 50 to \$4 40; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 70; lambs, \$4 to \$5 05, largely at \$4 75 to \$5. Receipts:

Cattle 2.500: hogs. 28,000; sheep, 7,000.



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Skirts

lin embroidery frill.... Childs', of Fine Lawn, yoke of five rows insertion and four clusters of tucks, frill of embroidery over shoulder, cufis

Aprons

Dresses

Childs', of White Lawn, frill of muslin and embroidery over \$1.00 shoulder, yoke and frill finished with insertion, size 1....

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the statue memorial may be worthy of him and worthy of our country. Nobody had a higher admiration for the great statesmanlike qualities of Mr. Gladstone than I, and I may add that I bore him great personal friendship.

A FINANCIAL SENSATION.

A sensation was caused in financial circles by the extraordinary announcement that the Milwall Dock Company would pass its dividend owing to the largely accountable for President discovery of a deficit of over £200,000. The chairman of the co disappeared, and the shares of the company have dropped about 20 points. It does not appear that there has been an actual indorsement of money, but the accounts have been so manipulated that the directors were led to declare dividends which were not earned.

## THE CRISIS HAS COME

Messrs. Fielding and Sifton Suremoned to Washington

Ottawa, Feb. 18.-It look as if the negotiations at Washington had reached an acute stage, and that something decisive is impending. Messrs. Fielding and Sifton left for Washington yesterday in response to a summons from Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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Detroit is free from smallpox. Dr. Shaw has been re-elected mayor of Clinton.

The scheme for a direct cable between Germany and the United States is being pushed. By March 1 California raisin grow-

ers hoped 75 per cent of the acreage would be in a combine. Plans failed. The project is again revived to take the Grand Trunk Railway into Montreal over a viaduct, to cost over \$1,-The W. C. T. U. of the United States

want an American roll of saints, with the name of St. Frances Willard at the top. Mrs. Lippett was fined \$100 and costs

and one month in jail at Barrie for having part of an illicit still on her property in Bradford.

California has a hot wave and San Franciscans enjoy 70 in the shade, with the mercury climbing. Prospects are good for a much-needed rain.

A telegram from Meat Cove, N. S., says: A heavy breeze prevented the Gaspesia from being seen this morning. The ice is close packed and stationary. At the Toronto police court on Friday George White, of Newmarket, convicted of stealing two bicycles, was sentenced to one year in the Central

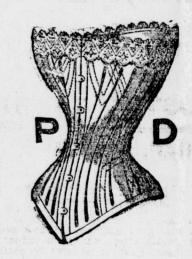
The Brunell combined sawmill and sash and door factory at Sapperton, B. C., was nearly wrecked by a boiler explosion. Only one man, John Ross, was injured, but a dozen men had narrow escapes.

Ben. F. Parrott, who is in the Hamilton jail, awaiting trial for slaying his mother, has become less talkative. He will not entertain any ministers, but he allowed Mr. Sam Landers, secretary of the Salvation Army, to read portions of Scripture to him.

Notwithstanding the long-continued zero weather the St. Clair River at Port Huron continued to flow freely, and the ferries made their regular trips. The strange feature of the absence of an ice

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bridge in the coldest February on record is due to the prevalence of southerly winds, and the forming of an ice bridge across the head of the river at Point Edward. Little of no floating ice is coming down from the lake.

When Beauty Fades.

In response to repeated inquiries from ladies with whom Dr. Chase's Ointment has become so popular for skin diseases, asking if face powders are injurious and can be used while using the ointment, we state that while the majority of face powders are injurious we can recommend the recipes given in Dr. Chase's supplementary recipt book on page 45, which will be sent to any address on receipt of 5 cents in stamps. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the ladies' friend for all skin diseases. Address Dr. A. W. Chase Co.,

Four-fifths of all the garlic eaten in Europe is raised on the two African islands, Zanzibar and Pemba.

A DINNER PILL. - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partak-ing of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a heal-thy nutriment, it becomes a poison to system. Dr. Parmlee'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.

At Iloilo there is not a hotel or a public conveyance. But travelers are

The Stomach's Woes are pleasantly and positively healed by Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. They act upon and digest the food, prevent fermentation and all distresses of the stomach. Eminent physicians have noted their sterling merit, and the wonderful cures wrought right in their own practice, and prescribe to relieve and cure. 35 cents. Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell.

Miners in Alaska are advertising for wives. They do not, however, offer to pay the fares of willing eastern

women Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

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.
Themas' 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. was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good,

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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 19.

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Bay State Gas 64	65%	65%	61/2	61/2
Chicago Gas1141/4	114%	115	1141/4	1143/4
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W. U 951/4	95	95	95	95
Brooklyn Transit 94%			933/4	941/4
U. Pacific 8072	81	81	803/4	8034
Leather Trust 71%		72	72	72
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Sugar134	134 1/2		1341/2	13514
Tobacco	141	158	141	156
Southern Ry, Pfd 501/4	51	51	503%	
Jersey Central 10434	104 7/8		104%	
K. & T., Pfd 39%	393/8			39
N. P. Pfd. 79%	801/8	803/2	79%	79%

Toronto Stock Market. OCK Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.

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1894 Consumers' Gas.

Montreal Gas.

Dominion Telegraph.

Northwest Land Company, prof. 561/2

Canada Pacific Railway Stock. 963/3

Commercial Cable Company. 1931/2

Commercial Coupon Bonds. 1051/2

Com. Registered Bonds. 1051/4

Bell Telephone Company. 175

Bell Telephone, new.

Richelieu and Ontario. 1071/2

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Feb. 18.-Wheat-Steady, at 59c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat firmer and easier, at 79c to 791/20 or No. 1 hard at Midland. Flour-The narket is dull, the demand is rather slow, and about the same, at \$3 for cars pf straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed-Firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$11 50 to \$14 for bran west. Barley-Steady, at 46c to 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Firm, at 51c west. Rye-Steady, at 57c east, and 56c west. Corn -Easier, at 351/2 to 36c for Canada yellow, and 35c to 351/2c for mixed; 35c for No. 2 old American and 521/2c for new American at Toronto. Oats— Steady to firm; white sold at 274c west. Peas-Steady, at 66c asked west, and exporters bid 65c. Eggs-New-laid in more liberal supply; easier, at 18c to 181/2c; held fresh, 13c, and limed, 14c to 15c. Butter-Easier; receipts of large rolls were liberal; prints, 14c to 151/2c, and dairy tubs, 11c to 131/2c; creamery, 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs-Steady; western, \$5 to \$5 10 asked for cars of mixed weights.

## Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter,
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open, High. Low. 07236 7236 7236 7134 71 7036 3536 3536 Wheat—May 72%
July 71
Corn—May 35%
July 36%
Oats—May 27%
July 25% 36 36 ½ 27 ¾ 25 ¼ 9 90 5 55 4 95 3578 2738 2738 25½ 9 70 5 42 4 82 . 4 95

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—Oil opened \$1 15 English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s; No. 1 Cal., no stock.

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Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s
6½d; do, old, 3s 7½d; futures, quiet; Feb.,
nominal; March, 3s 6½d; May, 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 9d.
Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 50s;
do, medium, western, 47s 6d.

Beef—Dull; Prime mess, 60s; extra India
mess, dull, 65s.

mess, dull, 65s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 34s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, dull, 28 to 30 lbs.,
27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 36 to 38 lbs. steady, 28s 6d;
long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady,
27s dd; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 23s;
clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 31s 6d.

Shoulders—Souare, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 24s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 86s; good, 65s.

Butter—Finest American, 86s; good, 65s. Rosn—Coumon, steady, 4s. Cheese—American finest white dull, 49s; do.

Linseed oil—18s 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.

Arrangements have been completed for the appearance here of Mr. Plunket Greene, the greatest English ballad singer of the day. Mr. Greene will sing in London Tuesday evening. March 7, and will be assisted by Miss Beverley Robinson, soprano, and Mr. Howard Peirce, solo pianist. This will undoubtedly be the greatest concert event of the season.

The first Presbyterian Church of Morristown, N. J. has had but five sextons since 1784, and but two in 59 years, the present one having served

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### +<del>++++++++++++++++++++++++</del> LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 18-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region + + for the next twenty-four hours: + + Moderate to fresh southerly to + \* westerly winds; partly fair and \* mild. Light local showers. + Sunday-Fair and mild.

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-Assistant Superintendent Ferritor, of the G. T. R., went to Montreal this

-Messrs. Dayton & McCormick opened a large advanced class in Glencoe on Thursday evening. -Julia McDermid, of Ekfrid, was

this morning and ordered to be committed to the asylum.

-A trolley wire broke at the corner of Maitland and Oxford streets at 2:15 today, and street cars all over the city came to a standstil for about an hour. -Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Edy have returned after a very enjoyable wedding tour, and will reside in the city

at 404 King street. -H. Porter was charged by John Cousins, reeve of Westminster, before Squire J. B. Smyth this morning, with keeping a vicious dog, which he alleged to have killed and worried sheep. The

case is in progress. -Mrs. Jemima Crowe, widow of the late Braithwaite Crowe, died yesterday at her late residence, on the Pipe Line road. Deceased was 81 years of age, and leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

-The Misses Parker, 256 Central avenue, gave an "At Home" on Thursday evening. It was a most enjoyable affair, and was participated in by a happy crowd. The decorations, which were carnations, looked very pretty.

-Anthony Dodson (colored) went into a home on York street last night to beg. When no assistance was forthcoming, he abused the occupants, and for this he was sent to jail today by Magistrate Parke, for one month, in default of a \$5 fine.

-The 36th anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias will be celebrated in Castle Hall on Monday evening by a grand concert and ball. No efforts have been spared to make the affair a success. A good time may be relied upon.

-Thomas Bradshaw came up before Judge Edward Elliott this morning to receive sentence, having pleaded guilty to stealing three overcoats from the Siloam church on Nov. 20 last. Bradshaw was further remanded until the charges of assault and robbery pending against him are disposed of. He will be arraigned on these latter charges on

-Mrs. James Pool, wife of First Turnkey Pool, fell on the sidewalk on Dundas street, between Clarence and Richmond streets, this morning, and broke her right arm near the wrist. She was removed to her home, where Drs. Macaruhur and Waugh reduced the fracture. Mrs. Pool is a lady well up in years, but refused to take chloroform in having the arm set.

-Wm. A. Lake was before Squire Lacey yesterday charged with assaulting Walter Stevenson, at Arscott's bone factory, a few days ago. Lake alleged that Stevenson pulled a knife and threatened to stab him, and that he went to kick the weapon out of Stevenson's hard, but in doing so planted his foot in the complainant's back. Stevenson denied that he drew a knife, and says the assault was unprovoked. The case was enlarged until Feb. 21.

-At the third quarterly meeting of the board of Dundas Center Methodist Church, held last evening, on motion by the recording steward, the members present voted unanimously an invitation to the Rev. J. B. Saunders, D.D., to return to Dundas Center Methodist Church as their pastor for next conference year, subject, of course, to the stationing committee of the London Conference, which, without doubt, will accede to the wishes of the board of this progressive official

-The Christian Science reading-room was formally opened on Thursday evening in the Duffield block. A very enjoyable time was spent, and the ladies' served refreshments. There was a large attendance. The reading-room is open to the public, and will contain all Christian Science periodicals and other literature. Visiting Scientists were present from Buffalo, Hamilton, Guelph, Ingersoll, St. Thomas, Ridgetown, Ailsa Craig, Glencoe and other

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENT-

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in the Cheese—American mass wints than, 258, 40.

Tailow—Prime city, strong. 23s.
Cottonseed cil—Liverpool refined, firm, 153 9d.
Turpentia: spirits—Firm, 32s 9d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, 24 15s
London, Ont.: Canadian patents have munds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canadian patents have just been granted as follows: H. Jacobson, Hawthorne, Ont., boot-jack; M. P. Fralick, Niagara Falls, Ont., process of treating footwear; A. H. Bennett Hamilton. Ont, butter separator; S. Fraser, Toronto, Ont, steam boiler furnace; A. F. Bigger, Oakville, Ont., medicine (trade mark); Lizzie T. Andrews, Brantford, Ont., Shenango waltz (music copyright). United States patents have just been granted as fol-Charles, G. Evans, Union, Canada, bicycle gear; Adolphus H. Cook, Almira, Canada, wire fence; Samuel G. Stoodley, Toronto, Canada, pan for washing gold; Frederick J. Shewring, Toronto, Canada, trolley connection for canal boats; John Abell, Toronto, this thousands of times.

Canada, cut off for portable or other engines; Robert Watson, and C. E. Stevenson, Nanalmo, Canada, fire

## MAKING A JOB

For Ben Johnson-Aldermen Try to Keep a Promise at the City's Expense.

Ben Johnson's friends in the city

council will feel relieved if the board of works' recommendation is adopted Monday night. Johnson was promised Arrival of the Missing Steamer Paa job by certain aldermen two or three years ago, and he has held them to their pleage. But what job? That was the question. Since he couldn't be made over to suit any of the jobs the city had on hand, the board cut the Gordian knot by making a job to suit him. They recommended that he be made street-foreman-at-large, duties not specified. They couldn't resurrect the position of street commissioner, for that office requires the performance of certain duties, and the board had to not the slightest necessity for his appointment. The financial situation is serious this year and the ratepayers will not tolerate the creation of a needless post.

The hoard of county judges will give their decision in the street railway company's appeal on Thursday, Feb. 23. City Solicitor Meredith, in his argument, yesterday afternoon, held that the asphalt pavement was an asset of the company, as the city will be obliged to pay for it when the franchise expires. He also argued that the easement enjoyed by the company on the streets was assessable as realty.

"Jimmy" Nicholson, late "newsy" of Newcastle, England, arrived in the city last night and called this morning to make the acquaintance of Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society. Jimmy's exchequer was empty, though his stomach was full, thanks to a hospitable machinist who had lodged him

over night. When Jimmy decided to make his adjudged insane by Judge Wm. Elliot fortune in Canada he didn't wait till this morning and ordered to be comhe could buy a first-class ticket. He shipped on the Labrador and worked his passage. He rode on the cars to Toronto, and then his money being gone, walked most of the distance here, striking farmers indiscriminately for a job. Jimmy is a bright, pleasantfaced, sturdy chap of 15. His parents are dead, and he has to make his fight alone. But he faces the situation manfully and cheerfully. All he wants is the chance to work.

City Clerk Kingston, accompanied by Mrs. Kingston, left for Santa Anna, California, today, on his two months' holidays. Mr. James Bell, assistant to Treasurer Pope, will be acting clerk in Mr. Kingston's absence.

The charities organization acknowledge donations of \$5 from Capt. Wilson. and \$2 from Mr. V. Cronyn. Mr. Sanders has not yet received the quantity of cast-off clothing he hoped to get. Citizens may have the mistaken idea that because the weather has moderated there is no pressure for the cloth-

## WILL THEY **AMALGAMATE?**

Movement Looking to the Union of the City Lodges, I. O. O. F.

A movement is in progress looking to the amalgamation of the three lodges of the I. O. O. F., which now meet in the Oddfellows' Hall, corner Park avenue and Dundas street, viz., Eureka, No. 30, Forest City, No. 38, and Dominion, No. 48. The joint committee has had several meetings, and will likely report favorably on the proposition to the various lodges at the next meeting. The united lodge will make a very strong institution, both numerically and financially, and it is likely the proposal will be acted on favorably very soon.

## 10 CENTS AN EGG

Where It Costs Over \$1 Per Dozen for Hen Fruit.

Manila, Feb. 18.-Prices of provisions here have been trebled. Meat is selling at \$1 a pound, and eggs at 10 cents each. No native foods are obtainable. No food stuffs are entering the city from beyond the American lines, but there is no danger of a famine, as quantities of provisions are being imported from Hong Kong, Singapore and

## FILIPINOS FIGHT

Several United States Officers and Privates Were Wounded.

Manila, Feb. 18.-The guard of the Nebraska regiment, stationed near the waterwarks, was attacked yesterday afternoon by insurgents dressed in citizens clothes, who were hiding in a the purpose of securing some work and bamboo thicket. The Americans were for medical treatment for his ailment, wide-awake, and Col. Stolzenburg immediately sent four companies of reinforcements to the scene of the attack. been much benefited by the treatment The natives stood their ground for a short time and then fled. The United States troops drove them towards Caloccan, killing eight of them, including an officer, and capturing two

Capt. A. H. Hillingsworth, Lieut. Bert D. Wheedon, and six privates were wounded. The arrest of natives in the city, on suspicion of aiding or attempting to aid the rebels, and seizure of concealed knives and rifles, The insurgents fired on Gen. King's brigade last night, but body.

MR. HOUSE, OF BERLIN. Cured of Lumbago by Dodd's Kidney

Berlin, Feb. 13.-Everyone in Berlin knows Andrew House. He is a respected and prosperous resident, who numbers his friends by hundreds.

For over a year past Mr. House was tormented by severe pains in his back, which increased in severity in spite of doctors and their medicines. He was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. He did so. That night he felt less pain. Daily the pains abated, and in less than two weeks, Dodd's Kidney

Pills had cured him thoroughly. There is only one sure and unfailing

## PARLIAMENT

Likely to Meet on the Sixth of April.

IC. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18.-From all appearances it is likely that parliament will meet on April 6. It has been formally prorogued until April 3.

vonia at the Azores.

Boston, Feb. 18.-The Cunard Steamship Company here received a dispatch from the Azores this morning, confirming the news cabled from London to the Associated Press that the steamer Pavonia, of the Cunard Line, had arrived at the Azores, disabled, and under tow. The company's advice gives no further particulars.

Grand Lodge Will Meet in Toronto Next Year.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The A. O. U. W. grand lodge has finished business. The sum of \$10,000 was voted for maintenance of the organizing staff, and \$2,000 for expenses of district deputies. The grand organizer is to be appointed this year, but the grand master workman will assume full control of the organ-ization department. The bonds of the grand recorder, M. D. Carder, were fixed at \$20,000.

Toronto was chosen as the next meeting place, and a testimonial passed complimenting Grand Master Workman George P. Graham, who responded. The new officers were installed by P. M. W. F. G. Inwood, assisted by Lieut.-Col.

Dawson, of London. The following standing committees were appointed: Finance and audit— Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson, T. C. Irving, J. M. Peregrine; laws, J. B. Nixon, F. G. Inwood, A. F. G. Lawrence; distribution, George Paterson, Collins Handy, P. H. Knight, J. Baxter, George Maxted; credentials, W. R. Stroud, E. Briggs, W. Nicholls, G. G. Servis, Thos. J. Lammiman, Major W. P. Applete, A. H. Allman; state of the order, T. A. Hastings, Joseph Gibson, J. J. Craig, B.A., W. H. Ives, J. T. Pearson, W. H. Adams, S. Grant; legislation, Warren Totten, Q.C., John Milne, G.M.W., F. G. Inwood; incidental, F. W. Unitt, P. Johnstone, F. G. McCrady, W. R. Fenton, T. Hanbury, J. Vigers; appeals, D. F. MacWatt, F. W. Unitt, G. E. Chapman; official organ, F. M. Nudel, A. E. Whinton, W. D. Dawson.

## YOUNG WESTON'S TRAGIC DEATH

Details of the Recent Suicide at Windsor-Shot Himself at the Home of the Lady He Wanted to Marry.

Detroit Free Press: Joseph E. Weston, of Sarnia, committed suicide by shooting at the residence of Judson Wright, Windsor, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The report of the pistol was heard throughout the house, and Mrs. Wright was the first one on the scene of the tragedy. Dr. Saunderson was called, but the unfortunate man had died before he arrived. The doctor at once notified Coroner Reaume, and the latter communicated with Chief Wills, who took charge of the body. Chief Wills examined the members of the household as to how the shooting had taken place, and was told the following story:

Weston had been a frequent caller at the house, and yesterday he went there and asked one of the young children if Miss Etta Wright was at home. Being answered in the affirmative, he expressed a wish to see her, and went into the parlor. The young lady soon made her appearance, and Weston, after eeting her, said that life was unbearable, and he wished her to witness his last act. With these words he pulled a revolver from his pocket, but before he could discharge it Miss Wright ran from the room and went upstairs. As she was going through the door she said to him: "Oh, don't!" but not knowing whether it was his intention to shoot her, she fled. The report of the revolver was heard by Mrs. Wright, and she at once ran to the parlor. She found Weston lying back on a couch with the smoking pistol still in his Dr. Saunderson, on examining the body, found a bullet wound in the breast, and Undertaker O'Dell, when laying the body out, found another in the head, behind the right ear.

From what can be learned, Weston has been engaged to Miss Etta Wilson for some time, but on account of his illness and being out of work, the marriage had never taken place. He had been a constant visitor at the Wright house for the past few years, and was well thought of. Up to last July he was engaged by D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, and traveled for the firm in the State of Alabama. He was forced to resign his position on account of illhealth, and went to his home in Sarnia. Last Christmas he went to Detroit and engaged rooms on Witherell street, for which was pronounced nervous prostration. He did not appear to have and was unable to secure work. He was much depressed in spirits for the past few days, and it is supposed took his life during a temporary fit of in-

The dead man appeared to be about 26 years old, and was above the average height. He was very slim and sickly. He was dressed neatly and had an amount of money in his pockets. His father, H. Weston, of Sarnia, was notified by Chief Wills, who asked for instructions as to the disposition of the

## Successful Graduates.

The following graduates of Coo's Shorthand and Business Academy have been placed in situations during the past two weeks: Mr. Childs, with the Canadian Talking Machine Company: Miss Smith, with Chiera's Oriental Hotel, Detroit; Miss Owen, with the Queen City Oil Company, city; Mr. W. S. Taylor, with Bundy & Tairs, Grand Rapids; Miss McGuire, with the C. M. B. A., city; and Miss Kennedy, with Farmers' Advocate, city. If you desire to study shorthand and typewriting, or to acquire a thorough knowledge of business, attend Coo's Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. W. C. Coo, C.S.R., principal.

Major-Gen. Hutton has issued an order recommending the acquirement of the French language by the military of-

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### \*\*\*\*\* TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Coal, also, in the Yukon.

Buffalo is after cheaper gas. Hon. Mr. Tarte and Hon. Mr. Paterson spoke at Goderich yesterday.

John Burns, a well-known job printer in Toronto, died suddenly yesterday. "Peach buds are all right" is the latest report from the Michigan fruit

Ontario lumbermen want parliament to nut an import duty on United States lumber.

Hamilton has formed an association of Canada Life policy-holders, to agi-tate for representation of policy-holders on the board.

Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Ottawa, had a premonition of a relative's death in North Carolina, and afterwards received a telegram announcing the death. George Weston, brother of Joseph E.

Weston, who committed suicide Thursday afternoon, arrived in Windsor Friday and had the remains sent to Sarnia. Mr. Weston said that his brother had been afflicted with a disease which was incurable. This made him despondent. Miss Wright had told deceased that she would not marry him. She was engaged to Fred Kelly, the young druggist, who was murdered a few years ago in Detroit by Frank L

## THIRTY KILLED.

FURTHER PARTICULARS. The train left Tournai at 5:22 this morning, and reached Foret at 8:14. Immediately afterwards the Mons express dashed at full speed into the station, and ran into the Tournal train, which was standing at the platform. It is said that owing to the fog the engineer of the express train did

not see the signals. The collision was appalling. The express locomotive mounted on top of the last of the carriages of the Tournai train, which was filled with passen-These cars were smashed to

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## Remnants.

ing fast we have still a fer choice Remnants of WALL PAPER left. Scure one and have that room papered beforethe busy season sets in and prices advance.

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However, she perswered; and a hint from her amused maher inducing her to introduce story-elling into her routine, they were inthralled by her graphic recitals, for she possessed the gift of telling a stor well. They received the instructin thus conveyed with great docinty. I is true that they sometimes confused what they heard, and that Eden was shoked to find them convinced that Olive Cromwell not only murdered the litle princes in the tower, but guillotind Louis XVI. It Given cost her a grea deal of pains to unravel the tanglet skein of their ideas; but still, she lad gained their ears; they came to er willingly and if she could not hop to convert them into clever scholars, he was certainly instilling a little mo: knowledge into their minds than tey had hitherto stood any chance of obtaining.

You've got to go ack with us this afternoon, Miss Autey," said Hya-cinthe, uncermonious, as he began to twist herself into ler fur jacket, "Fip gave me a mesage for you, but that's all I remembe of it."

"Let me help you ear, it does not look nice to see you struggling with your clothes in the fashion," said head, as if she weregoing to draw a sack down upon it. Does you sister really want me for sything?"

"On, yes! and so se did yesterday, only you didn't go t her."
"How could I. Yo brought me no message. I saw noting of you." "Oh, that was becise the old woman's pig got out! its sty as we were coming through Eastham," Persis explained, "and ? gave chase-H and I. You never sv such a pig to run, Miss Aubrey! Fay it went over the green and throm a hole in the hedge, and then acss a cabbagegarden! We should lve had it there, only I fell over a stup; and it wasn't caught until it had I us into a bog, where I left one of v boots—the one with the broken laceand had to hop home the best way could. So you see it wasn't our fauthat we weren't here," she complacent added, in con-

"You'll go back wn us, Miss Aubrey?" queried her ster. "Flip and Lin both told us thawe were on no account to show cselves without

Eden was nothing lh, for there was always a cordial we'me for her at The Beeches. Mrs. erstham, since the day she sat for tipicture, merely acknowledged her wi the coldest of bows; but the morgenial Stretbys never varied in theidemeanor. The Misses Tibbetts, amost the first to call on the new-come, had hinted to dear Mrs. Stretby the surprise that she permitted her danter to make a companion of Eden Arey, whose mother was only a Frehwoman and a music-mistress; but Icid Mrs. Stretby either did not or uld not understand them, and mey replied that Eden was so nice, tt she did not wonder at the girls ing so fond of her. That they oug to treat her with discourtesy the lylike, obliging young creature, whosenly crime was her poverty, never erred the heads of this unworldly faly, and Eden might have spent halfer time at The Beeches if she had t had home duties, which her othwise indulgent mother would not peit her to ne-

This afternoon, hover, she could go there with a cr conscience. Lotty had an importantair on hand: the ironing of a weekwash for nine of her waxen and ca bables, and promising to be home time to make tea for mamma, Edenastily dressed

and accompanied her pils.

Mrs. Stretby was al in the drawing-room when they tered it, dozing in front of a blaz fire; but she woke up to inform Edand the twins that they would find ryone else at the rink, which they re trying for the first time.

Across the grounds; the pretty gothic building, whichad been hastily patched up and rered weatherproof, dashed H and lager to share in the amusement, i Eden more leisurely followed themshe had never seen anything of the H, and anticipated some pleasure fi looking on; but as soon as she ered the building Flip, who was wai; her appearance in a kind of lobbr ante-chamber, pounced upon her

Then here you are last! Rifles. a pair of skates for MAubrey! Sit down Eden and let him ap them on. You can't skate? We hat of that! No more could I until neone taught me, and I'm going to the you. It's quite easy, and jolly, I can tell

As it was no use sisting, the laughing Eden submitted have the wheeled skates buckleto her feet. and then the impetuousp again took possession of her.

Now give me your hs. Steady! Don't be afraid." And skating backwa she drew Eden into the hall; the ddenly re-

leased her, saying: "There, now all you've to do is

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to slide forward, first on one foot, and AGRICULTURAL then on the other; you'll learn faster if you're left entirely to yourself; so strike out boldly, just as you see me

With the ease and grace of a practiced skater, away went Flip, and Eden, attempting to follow her example, subsided on the asphalt. There she sat for a minute or two, in too much confusion to stir; but presently struggling to her feet again, she contrived to get as far as one of the slender columns, that supported the roof, and clinging there, began to look around.

The twins darted by, kissing their hands to her as they went, and at the other end of the hall she saw their sister and Mr. Stretby, the doctor, and his wife—a pleasant, homely young couple—and some gentlemen, who were strangers to her-all engaged in gliding through the figures or a set of quadrilles. They were rinking to the sound of a large self-acting organ, a purchase on which Mr. Stretby very much prided himself, though the works, not being in the best of order, it was not always certain whether the tune it was playing could be "Adeste Fideles" or "The Blue Danube Waltzes."

When Eden's eyes had become ac-customed to the scene, she found plenty in it to divert her. Venetia Stretby and her sisters had learned the art of skating long ago in the frontier clime of Canada, and their evolutions were as daring as they were graceful. The quadrille over, they began to circle round the hall, sometimes handin-hand, sometimes describing figures of eight and proving themselves adept in everything they attempted. Edna thought that she had never seen them appear to so much advantage, though she could not include Mr. Stretby in her praises.

He went by her, smiling placidly, it your clothes in the fashion," said is true, but with his tall, angular form Eden, gently pressin down the arms that were raised able the child's as if skates and all had been cut out of one solid piece, and forgotten to be jointed.

The strangers, though not unaccustomed to the amusement, were evid-ently tyros compared with their host and his daughters. One of them, a tall youth, known to our readers al-ready as Ensign Whiting, was rashly skating backwards, in imitation of Flip, whose fearlessness had won his admiration; but the result was not always satisfactory, and his frantic efforts to save himself from the falls that menaced him, his wild grasps at the air, and his look of relief when he succeeded in recovering his equilibrium once more, convulsed Eden with mirth. His companion, Major Halliss, was even more daring and more unfortun-

ate, for every attempt he made at figure skating ended in a fall. How many times he measured his length on asphalt it would be difficult to calculate; but still he proved indomitable. No matter how heavily he came to the ground, still laughing and shaking himself, he would rise again and again, and make fresh starts with perseverance and stoicism that led Eden to ask at last:

"Is he made of flesh and bones like ourselves, or India-rubber?' The words unconsciously spoken aloud were answered by some one who had approached her unseen.

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new person. "I cannot find words to express my gratitude for your great Paine's Celery Compound, and for the wonderful cure it has brought about. I am 73 years of age, and can now walk five miles without feeling very tired. I am telling my friends and neighbors who are sleepless and nervous and suffering as I was. I wish you unbounded success, and hope this may be read by some one who is afflicted and anxious for relief."

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# **SAVINGS AND**

Twenty-Seventh Annual Report of the Directors for the Year 1898.

The directors have much pleasure in presenting to the shareholders the twenty-seventh annual report of the business of the Company.

The profits of the year (including \$3,730 89 brought forward from last year) amount to \$51,703 35; and, after providing for interest on borrowed capital, for cost of management, losses and anticipated deficiencies, and applying \$2,000 in reduction of amount charged against the Company's building, two half-yearly dividends of 3 per cent each, amounting with the shareholders' income tax thereon to \$38,612 90, have been paid, leaving a net surplus of \$13,090 45, of which \$10.000 have been placed to reserve fund, and \$3,090 45 carried forward at the credit of profit

and loss account to next year.

The directors considered it advisable to write \$2,000 off the amount charged against the Company's building, which now, therefore, remains at \$26,000. The rentals received from the offices and stores, which are now all rented, return a handsome rate of interest on the investment without charging the Company with rent for the offices occupied by them.

During the past year the competition for loans has been very keen and, of course, the rate of interest obtained from the borrowers has been lower.

The repayments on mortgages during the year have been very satisfactory. The books, vouchers, and securities of the Company have received the usual careful audit by the Company's auditors, as set forth in their certificate appended hereto.

All of which is respectfully submit-D. REGAN,

London, Jan. 31, 1899. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 81, 1898.

To dividends and income tax thereon ... To interest on savings bank deposits .. \$18,656 57 To interest on debentures ..... 29,988 31 48,644 88 To general expense account, including directors' fees, solicitor's fees, auditors' salaries, etc., and municipal taxes ..... To repairs to company's build-6,704 81 ing ..... 642 44 To commission on loans..... 2,695 96 To land inspection..... 1,657 00 To expenses and commission on debentures..... To losses to real estate 1,024 54 o written off Agricuitural Savings and Loan Company's building..... To transferred to reserve fund..10,000 00

To balance carried forward... 3,090 45 By Balance carried forward..\$ 3,730 89 By interest earned, etc...... 109,710 10 rents from company's building ...... 1,870 21

Total .....\$115,311 20 ASSETS.

mortgages on real estate, etc.\$2,044,002 77 Less retained to pay prior mortgages ..... \$2,013,218 11 Loans on company's stock .... 2.128 32 Agricultural Sayings and Loan Company's building ...... Rents accrued.... 26,000 00 1,135 25

Office furniture... Cash on hand.... \$ 4,233 30 Cash in banks.... 79,192 23 83.425 53 Total .....\$2 126,407 21 LIABILITIES. To the public-Savings bank ..... \$577,328 12 Currency debendeben- 518,040 00 tures .. Sterling tures ...... 200,112 29 Interest accrued on

debentures ..... Sundry liabilities.. 625 25 -\$1,304,210 76 To the shareholders-Capital stock .... \$630,200 00 Reserve fund..... 170,000 00

Dividend No. 53, payable Jan.3, '99 18,906 00 Balance of profit and loss account

C. P. BUTLER, Manager. We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, of London, Ontario, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements and the company's books. We have examined the cash and bank accounts and vouchers monthly, and have carefully checked every entry in the company's ledgers, and we have examined the

Total .....\$2,126,407 21

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company's securities and find them in GEO. F. JEWELL, F.C.A. ANDREW DALE,

London, Ontario, Jan. 30, 1899. At the annual meeting held in the Company's building, Thursday, the 16th inst., the following gentlemen were reelected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. D. Regan, W. J. Reid, Thomas McCormick, Thomas Beattle, M.P., and Thomas H. Smallman.

At a meeting of the directors subsequently held, Mr. D. Regan was re-elected president and Mr. W. J. Reid was re-elected vice-president.

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## **WESTERN ONTARIO**

Mysterious Disappearance of a Duart Man Causing Great Excitement.

Supposed to Have Been Murdered-Counterfeit Money Passed by a Youth in Brantford-Blenheim Man Found Dead in Bed.

Bothwell's town clerk receives a sal-W. J. Newbigging, of Mosa, died in

California last week, of consumption. Rev. A. I. Snider has been asked to remain in Wardsville another year. Dr. McNiven, who recently disposed of his practice in Alvinston to Dr. Harvey, will locate in Comber.

It sounds like gentle spring to hear of two Oil Springs men being fined for riding bicycles on the sidewalks. B. H. Rothwell, of Detroit, has sued T. W. McKee, of Windsor, for \$2,500, which he claims to due him on a real estate option.

Chief Wills, of Windsor, has prepared a list of all the children of a school age in the city who are not attending school, and proposes to find out why.

Dennis Gray, a colored lad from Maidstone, pleaded guilty to stealing a small quantity of corn from a neighbor named Cote. He was remanded for sen-

A counterfeit \$5 bill was passed on young lady named Miss Dennis, at Alf Tremaine's candy kitchen, Brantford, on Thursday morning by an unknown youth about 16 years of age.

Exeter Times: R. H. Collins, barrister, is dangerously ill, and his recovery doubtful. The nature of his trouble is a growing tumor located in the hip. which presses on the sciatic nerve. Its location is such that an operation is impossible.

The Christie family, of St. Clair, have enjoyed the reputation for longevity. A week ago Samuel, aged 89, died; Mary, 80, died on Tuesday; and Henry, 93, died on Wednesday. Andrew, aged 85, is the only one left, and also the only one who ever married.

Miss Nellie Dean, of the Western Union telegraph office, and Miss Nellie Waters, of the Tunnel City Regalia Company, who live in Sarnia, were crossing the ice to Port Huron on Friday morning, and went through. They were rescued by some men from the Canadian side. It was 18° below zero, and the girls had to be handled with care to keep from breaking.

Mr. James Hall, of Blenheim, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning by his grand-daughter, Miss Hall. Mr. Hall was almost a centenarian, being about 95 years of age, and well known around there, having been a familiar figure on the streets for years. Miss Hall was very much surprised on going to his room to find that he had peacefully slept away his

Ingersoll Chronicle: A quiet but interesting event took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday morning, it being the marriage of Mr. J. Ward to Miss L. Benard, both of Sarnia.
The ceremony was performed by Rev.
Father consider, in the presence of a number of friends of the bride. The cure it for you

bride is well known in Ingersoll and vicinity, having resided in Dereham

until a few years ago. The village of Duart again is full of excitement over the mysterious disappearance of A. E. Beach, the missing Englishman, owing to the statement that comes from a Thamesville man that Beach was murdered and buried in a reopened grave in the Duart cemetery, and further, that he can place his hands on the heads of the perpetrators of the crime. Many of the villagers are for having the statement investigated immediately, and obtain permission to have the graves newly made previous to the night of Beach's disappearance reopened. What course of action will be taken remains to be seen. However, the fact remains that nearly a year has elapsed since Beach disappeared, and not the least tidings have been heard about him, and his money and effects still remain at Mr. Angus Thompson's unclaimed.

## AN AYLMER CASE.

Mrs. C. H. Burdick of That Place Re stored to Health After Ailing for Three Years.

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Now she's enjoying the best of health.
When asked what brought arout the One of these is Mrs. C. H. Burdick.

When asked what brought about the change she told the following story: "For three years I had been ailing with fluttering of the heart, snortness of breath, and smothering at night. "I was often very dizzy, and my eye-

sight became obscure. "At times I found it difficult to remember passing events, and I was troubled greatly with sleeplessness and a general condition of nervous prostration, being easily startled, weak and

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Electric Turkish Baths.

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people spent a very pleasant time in

games and social intercourse. Refresh-

ments were served during the evening.

-The annual concert of the Mc-Clary's Employes Benefit Society will

be held on Monday night in the Grand

Opera House, and a big success is as-

sured. The proceeds of the concert are to be given to the poor who have

been overtaken by sickness. Last year

(formerly of London), recently had a

narrow escape from being swindled out of about \$200. A man named Edward

Harris was stopping at his hotel about

a week ago, and frequently spoke to Mr. Horsman about his big jewelry

business in the city. A friend of Har-

ris' named Smith, and others, sometimes spoke to Mr. Horsman of Harris

wealth, and it was generally under-

stood that he had about \$75,000. Harris

one day told Horsman he had a fine

diamond ring worth \$200, which he would like to sell him. To please him

Mr. Horsman consented to visit the

store and look at the ring. The ring was

then taken to the hotel, but the deal

did not go through. The store visited was that of Harry Shakt, a jeweler, at 121 Queen street west. Later on Hors-

man learned that Harris had forged his

name to a note and bought the ring from Shakt. Harris cannot be found.

The ring is worth about \$180, and Mr.

Last night a largely attended and

enthusiastic meeting of draymen was

held in Labor Hall for the purpose of

organizing a union. W. Burleigh, of

the Builders' Laborers, was in the

chair. Speeches were delivered by the

chairman, Joseph T. Marks and Wm.

Lyons. It was decided to organize un-

der the shield of the Industrial Brother-

hood, and the members present took the

obligation of the order. The charter roll

will be kept open until the next meet-

ing, March 1. Nearly every drayman in

the city was present. Delegates were

elected to the Trades and Labor Coun-

cil. The election was held under the

Hare-Spence system of proportional re-

presentation. There were five candidates in the field, and only one ballot

was required. The new union certainly

The death of the late Mr. Edward

Rowland, which took place early this

most esteemed, useful and prominent

citizen. Mr. Rowland was born in

Kingston-on-Thames, England, and

After spending some time at farming,

where Hyde Park is now situated, and

Johns, Mr. Rowland settled in London,

and subsequently conducted the Mon-

in the grand lodge. Some twenty years

ago he was appointed to a responsible

position in the inland revenue here,

and a few years later was transferred

to St. Thomas, where he took a high-

er position, which he held until his

death. Mr. Rowland was a man of

Mr. Alfred Rowland, of Geneva, Wis.;

Mr. H. Rowland, of the Oxford Tri-

bune, Ingersoll; Mrs. A. T. H. Johnson, city, and Mrs. Annie Millar, To-

ronto, are the brothers and sisters of

deceased. The funeral takes place on

Monday, on the arrival of the 2:30 p.m.

L. E. and D. R. train from St.

HOSPITAL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

pital building committee last night,

only one tender for the installation of a

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 17—8 p.m.—Pressure is lowest tonight over Lake Superior and highest in the Southern States. Mild weather prevails generally, and there is no indication yet of any change. Minimum and maximum temperatures -Kamloops, 28-46; Calgary, 22-42; Qu' Appelle, 18-26; Winnipeg, 18-30; Port Arthur, 28-38; Parry Sound, 18-28; Toronto, 20-42; Ottawa, 14-40; Montreal, 24-40; Quebec, 6-36; Halifax, 26-36. Local Temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Feb. 17, were: Highest, 45 degrees;

lowest, 20 degrees above.

Today sun rises, 7:11 a.m.; sets, 5:52 p.m. Moon rises, 11:32 a.m.; sets, 2:42

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-The Ministerial Association meets on Monday morning in the Y. M. C. A. -Miss Ada Horn, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Darling, at Durham.

-Mr. Joseph Burke, of Caledonia, is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. S. Bayes, 156 Ann street. -Mrs. F. H. Heath, of South London,

and two children are visiting at Mr. J. Duffield's, in Wingham. -The Bishop of Huron will conduct confirmation services at St. Paul's

Church, Clinton, tomorrow. -Wm. Jones, Clarke street, South London, had a brood of young chickens hatched on Tuesday last, Feb. 14. -Mr. S. B. Dennis, late of this city, has secured a position in Kingsville as head clerk in Mr. Hendershott's dry-

goods store. -Miss Burley, East London, and Miss Hadden, of West London, are visiting with Miss Annie Slessor, First street,

-The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Gatecliffe, Newbury, will be pleased to know that she is improving in health, under the care of Dr. Hogg, of this

-Mrs. John Bier, of Brantford, returned home yesterday after a visit of two weeks in London. She was here to attend the funeral of her sister-in-

law, Mrs. Blackwell. -Charles Lawton, of West London, while working at a circular saw in Dignan's woodyard yesterday, had one of his hands caught, and the thumb and first finger almost severed.

-Miss Blackwell, of 515 King street, who has been confined to the house for the last two months has gone to visit relatives in Brantford, and expects to resume work early in the spring.

-The services in the First Congregational Church tomorrow will be preratory to the coming of Rev. Morgan Wood, who is to hold special preaching services next week, beginning on Mon-

day evening. -Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dobbin, of 702 Dundas street, entertained the single teachers of the King Street Presbyterian Church Sunday school on Thursday evening, and the young

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committee, owing to the illness of Contractor Purdom. The report will likely be ready at the beginning of the week. Action was deferred on tenders for painting the interior of the contagious building until the investigation committee reports. Electric light tenders were laid over. Those present were Ald. Jolly (chairman), Parnell, Wilkey, and Reed, the Mayor, Architect Mc-Bride, Clerk of the Works Dodd and Secretary Bell.

RE SIMS VS. KINGSTON. Mr. Bartram made application at the police court this morning, before Mag-

the society distributed over \$125. Besides imported talent the following loistrate Parke, for a summons, charging Mr. Kingston with willful perjury cal artists have kindly offered their in connection with an affidavit on proservices: Mr. Alexander; James Cressduction in the case of Sims vs. Kingswell and his orchestra, Messrs. Blakey, The magistrate said he would Slater, Miles, Taylor Brothers, Raymond, Walsh and Allen; Misses Picktake the case en delibre before granting the summons, but allowed Mr. ard, Templeton, Wilson, Young, Mc-Bartram to swear to the information. Lean, Herrick and Lewis. Mr. Fred. Evans and Mr. John Barned, manager. Mr. Bartram repuested an early discussion, as he understood Mr. Kingston -Toronto Globe: Mr. Edward Horsman, proprietor of the Iroquois Hotel was about to leave the city for some

Were Entertained By the City Council and Collegiate Corps.

Their Trip One of Continuous Ovations -Went to Advance the Military Spirit in the South-Big Reception Awaits Them in Toronto.

corps, who are returning from their trip to Tampa, Florida, arrived in this city at 3:15 this morning, via C. P. R. and left again on the 8:30, only remainment for the park, the flag droops at half-mast, and the people mourn, though more for their own uncertain future.

Will cheer him, too. Fickle Paris! Fickle France! Only today over the Elysee, among the bare, leafless trees in the park, the flag droops at half-mast, and the people mourn, though more for their own uncertain future. ing here a few hours. Their special car was sidetracked. The corps paraded down Richmond street to the Tecumseh House, were they were entertained to breakfast by the city council. They Were also met by the London Collegiate

Institute Cadets, in a body. The Toronto lads number some 55, and are a fine lot of sturdy-looking fellows. They went through a number of preuty drills in front of the Tecumseh in a faultless manner.

Mr. Stephen W. Burns, on behalf of the cadeus, thanked the council for their hospitality, and said they would return home with pleasant memories of their short visit to the Forest City. Ald. Winnett replied, congratulating the cadets on their jaunty appearance, starts out under the most favorable and clever drills, and bidding them heartily welcome.

Ald. Plant accompanied the boys to the breakfast, and afterwards to the station, and assisted in entertaining morning at St. Thomas, removes a the visitors.

A hearty send-off was given to the cadets at the station upon their leaving. The Collegiate corps gave them a number of rousing cheers, which were returned by the visitors in good came to Canada with his parents in

1843, while London was yet a village. style. The trip occupied two weeks, and has been one of continuous ovations and receptions. An invitation was extendafterward at his father's mill in St. ed to visit Tampa, to attend a convention to stir up the military spirit in that city and surrounding places. They treal Boot and Shoe Store-carrying on have many curiosities with them from the business inaugurated by Mr. Wm. Tampa, especially the live alligator, Rowland, sen. The subject of this sketch at an early age became prominand report having enjoyed their immensely. Messrs. Kent and Burns were in charge. ent in musical, temperance and church circles. He was long a member of St. Great preparations have been made Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where

in Toronto to give the cadets a royal for many years he acted as precentorreception on their home-coming. All (or choir leader)-and on his resigning the city bands and the militia will take that position was made the recipient part. Messrs. Grant and Jones, of Tovaluable gold watch. Mr. Rowronto, came to this city to accompany land was a prominent member of the the boys. Sons of Temperance, and for a long time represented the London brethren

By mistake Mayor Wilson was misgave it out that the cadets would re- return to Montreal in March. main in the city during the day, and leave for Toronto in the evening. This was never on the original programme, as the cadets were booked to arrive in Toronto at noon today.

### sterling integrity, of a genial and generous disposition, and his loss will be THERE WILL BE regretted by a wide circle of friends. He leaves a widow in delicate health. NO ELECTION Mrs. Andrew Ellis, of this city, Mr. Malcolm H. Rowland, manager of the Canadian Loan Association, and Miss Addie, at home, are the bereaved chil-

Ex-Alderman Carrothers Returned in | come her back again. dren. Mr. Rowland was 69 years old. Ward Three by Acclamation.

The vacancy in the city council occasioned by the resignation of Ald. S. J. Southcott will be filled by ex-Ald. Carrothers. No opposition is now offered, Dr. Hugh Stevenson having withdrawn, and the city will be saved the \$150 which an election would have cost.

As Ald. Southcott's successor, Mr. Carrothers will be a member of No. 1 committee and of the hospital building committee.

complete electric bell system in the Why will you allow a cough to ed. It was from the London Electric lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Company for \$90 and was accepted. The chairman and architect will arrange with Dr. Balfour to have the Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to night. Three check valves, costing \$15, the taste, and unsurpassed for releivhad to be obtained to perfect the teming, healing and curing the affections porary steam heating connection with of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, this building. Architect McBride was unable to report to the investigating | bronchitis, etc.

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## **OVER THE TEACUPS**

"Whate'er you dislike in another, take care to correct in yourself."

Yesterday's papers told us that Felix Faure was dead-president of the that explosive article, the French Republic. significance, but to me it recalls vivid-ly the day of his election. We want ly the day of his election. We were in Paris, and had planned the usual visit to Versailles, but arriving at the Gare Saint Lazare were informed by a polite official that Versailles was occupied by the National Assembly, who are no long a few, were there to elect a president. As When the world ll runs dark, and the tourists, old Paris had been more real to us than modern Paris, but now the whole city took on a different aspect Through the ga before our eyes. The cafes were crowded with chattering Frenchmen; the newspaper sellers were making the noise outside deafening; and at the station the crowd was dense, impatient, but good-humored. At last the train arrived, and, out stepped, first, Felix Faure, and then the chet ag A Short Sessio The Engledue Comcrowd knew who was to be their president. Was it not theatrical? So like the Parisians. I remember him as a quiet, strong man, with a look of re-serve force about him, no aristocrat, but a veritable son of the people. And now he is dead, and Paris will wait the house was

The Toronto public school cadet at the Gare for another president, and than for the great man who has passed out into the unknown. Happy Faure, to die at the height of his power! No St. Helena for him, no falling back into just an ordinary man again. Out in the quaint old Pere LaChaise he will sleep well. They all do.

> A very good audience went to the Grand Opera House on Monday to welcome Madame Trebelli, in a lovely pale blue satin gown, with gold and jeweled applique flowers on it - a pretty, dark-haired lady, whose sweet voice was well appreciated Mr. Harold Jarvis is always a great favorite, and Mr. George Fox, a Hamilton man, played divinely. There were any number of young girls in the audience, who give promise of blossoming into most charming debutantes in a year or two.

Mrs. Buchan, of Wolseley Barracks, gave a very pleasant tea for girls on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Richardson gave a tea for girls last Friday. The dainty re-freshment table, with its red carna-tions, was under the auspices of Mrs. Baker, Miss Graydon, Miss Miriam Hellmuth, and others. Among those present were Miss Heald, of Toronto, and Miss Lindsay, of Hamilton,

Never has London had a greater favorite than Miss Laura Richardson, and everyone was so sorry to lose her when she went to Montreal to attend St. Luke's Hospital with the intention of becoming a nurse, so she is very welcome now when she comes to spend a couple of weeks in town. All prophesied that Miss Richardson would make an ideal nurse and their belief has been gratified. She has been offered a responsible position in St. Luke's, I informed by a telegram yesterday, and hear, which she will assume when she

> Mr.De Gex, of the Bank of Commerce, will be much missed by his many friends. He has been transferred to a branch in Alaska.

Miss Heald, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Blinn, of Mill street, returned to Toronto Friday. Heald leaves a host of friends behind her who will always be glad to wel-

Mrs. Smallman, Miss Eleanor Smallman, Mrs. Waterman and Miss Nettie Waterman leave next week for Tampa, Florida, where they intend spending the spring. Everyone hopes they will have a pleasant time, though they will be much missed in London.

Miss Isabel Parke, who has been the guest of Mrs. Barker, of Toronto, for the last two weeks, returned home Thursday.

We are so glad to hear the Guelph-London hockey match is to be played off here. London has gone quite hockcrazy; but then, who can wonder? Of course, the home team will win. We haven't any of us the slightest doubt on the subject.

I am glad to see that spotted veils are to be discarded; only delicate ones, fine and clear are correct. Perhaps

those atrocicus thite and black afthose atrocicus finte and fairs will disappar altogether.

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"BEGINING AGAIN." When the little one sins in a wee, childish war. When its world iso dark, and its sky is so gray The nursery-landgloomy for many a

Then the sunsite bursts out in a

shadow of ain,
"Tis the pathwr of hope—'tis "beginning a When the child is grown up, and the sins have gwn, too,
When the cloud have grown black,

heavens sen cold— God's sunshine rsts out from a lining of go way of tears and the

'Tis the pathy of hope—'tis "beginning a.n." -Amy Forrest.

## IN TE HOUSE

pany Hav unk Money-Col. Petition.

Toronto, Feh 8 .- A short session of d yesterday. Col. Leys presented the tition of the London

developing blos A and B in 1897-98, of which \$24,935 had been expended on block B. is regretted that the prospecting at xploration had not, so far as he had arned, resulted in the discovery of thing specially value. discovery of thing specially valuable. As to the ger of the two locations it was seat nothing was discovered that was warrant any development. covered that the warrant any developments, and to the Shoal Lake location he was neware that, after very thorough prosting development work would be warted by any discoveries

made. The Engleduleal was denounced at the last election Mr. Whitney as a "monstrous" rifice of the people's the light of developments, Mr. Viney is made to look very ridiculou

Mr. Harcoureplied to Col. Matheson that the lections on account of common scholund for the years 1890 to 1898, incluse of \$63,812 67, were not paid by the vince in cash, but were charged by Dominion Government to the provinin the open unadjusted account betweethe province and the Dominion, aplaced to the credit of the school fu

Mr. Foy pinted the petition of the Incorporated nod of the Diocese of Toronto, pray that an act may pass empowering bishop of the diocese to suspend emove an incumbent of any rectory rish or mission, when the interests the church requires such removand for other purposes. Mr. Hoyleno is inquiring into the

cost of the inistration of justice in Ontario, as the number of county and divisionurt cases in the county of Ontario ise last five years. Mr. Barr ats to know if the government in s to sell the Central Prison outpof binder twine by tender, or male farmers obtain the same direct will they be supplied through tharmers' Institute?

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