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PORT ARTHUR, THE IMPREGNABLE, TO BE LEFT TO ITS FATE; VICEROY ALEXIEFF CHOOSES HARBIN AS HIS FUTURE BASE

Russian Military Circles---Jap Strength Realized.

GREAT ALARM AND DESPONDENCY AT ST. PETERSBURG stations suitering from cold and income and are bring-

Revolutionaries Taking Part in So-Called Patriotic Demonstra- value of paper money, which in some places is altogether refused. tions Throughout Russia-Ten Russian Vessels Crippled in the Various Actions at Port Arthur.

New York, Feb. 19. - A cable from gan firing and the utmost confusion the World's correspondent in Berlin prevailed. says Viceroy Alexieff has determined to fall back to Harbin, leaving Port Arthur to work out its own salvation Alexieff takes this step in view of the utter impossibility of maintaining and 1.200 miles long, and as vulnerable to has issued instructions relative to the attack as the railway through Man- observance churia. The viceroy is fully confident practically, they are the same as those issued by the late Admiral Besnard, and will use it as the base of a great

not the "impregnable" Port Arthur that belligerent ships shall caused a sensation more painful than the calamities which have befallen the igation laws. Russian fleet as, more clearly than any event that has occurred, it reveals the relative to permitting the Russian formidable nature of the enemy to squadron to remain at Jubutil, French whom Russia is opposed. The feeling Somaliland, the authorities evidently beof alarm and despondency grow deeper ing desirous to fully observe the reat St. Petersburg and Moscow. lieve that the revolutionaries are tak- rassment to a power with which Franc

ing part in the so-called patriotic mani. is closely allied. The concentration of troops, the correspondent says, proceeds systematically, and provision has been made for the speedy arrival of 120,000 men from the divisions of Moscow, Kieff and have elapsed the Russians will have tached to the Figaro's discussing the be from a high Russian official, and disposed of an army of 400,000 men

Intense demoralization exists among The Figaro, which is intensely prothe populace and the people of the surrounding villages are flocking into the town, seeking to reach Western Russia. The railway trains, however, are blocked, and over 2,000 voyagers are thus held up. The intense cold prevailing increases the suffering and idds to the difficulties of bringing for-

New York, Feb. 19. - The Russian warship Bayan, according to a cable to the World from Tokio, is reported to have been the vessel most damaged in the last torpedo attack on Port Arthur (Sunday, Feb. 14). The Japanese attacked with torpedoes at a dis-tance of only 500 yards. As a result of the actions at Port Arthur ten Russian warships are crippled. It is believed here that no further naval engagements will take place in open, as the Japanese torpedo

hoats can do destructive work most expeditiously and most cheaply. WARSHIP ORDERED OUT.

Russian Vessel at the Canary Islands Must Move Along.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.-A large Japanese cruiser arrived at Wusung (11 miles north of Shanghai) today. Madrid, Feb. 19. - A Russian warship has arrived at a Canary Island port. The authorities have notified her commander that his ship may remain in port for a limited time, but that he cannot be provided with coal in quantity more than sufficient to

enable him to reach the nearest Russian port. Premier Maura denies the report that the British Government hinteto Spain the necessity for adopting measures to safeguard her neutrality in the Russo-Japanese dispute, assert ing that no diplomatic negotiations whatever have been received on the subject, and that the military measures taken were a step required by the most elementary prudence.

HSI PING FIRED ON. British Ship Seeking Shelter Attacked by Russians.

steamer Hsi Ping (which arrived here yesterday from Chin Wang Tao), reports that she was fired on by the Russian ships and forts when seeking shelter in the outer roadstead of Port Arthur, and that she was then ordered to Danly, where she was detained four days, in spite of her captain's pro-The Russian gunboat Mandjur remains at Shanghai in defiance of the orders of the Chinese officials to leave

Full accounts of the firing show that the Russians ordered the Hsi Ping, to-Pronto, to extinguish their lights and ing at them. The Pronto received pecting reinforcements.

most of the shots. The forts then beRussian families are leaving Manchu-

FRENCH NEUTRALITY. Broad Hint Given Russian Squadron

Paris, Feb. 12.-It is announced ofprotecting a line of communication ficially that the French Government of neutrality, and that, that Port Arthur can withstand a long the former marine minister, concerning He is now fortifying Harbin, the observance of neutrality during the Spanish-American pointed out, that the French navigation The announcement that Harbin and laws contain no positive requirement will be the base of future operations neutral port within 24 hours, and that has been received with consternation therefore, this matter is one of regulain Russian military circles. It has tion by custom, instead of being a legal

at French Somabiland.

No change has yet been announced. guirement of neutrality without un-

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

Paris "Figaro" Approves Latest Tacties of Alexieff.

from Port Anthur, towards the north. "The Russian note explaining the delays in the military operations, has had

the effect of confirming Viceroy Alexieff's plan to withdraw northward toward Mukden and Harbin." The military editor of the Figaro declares this would be a wise and tactical movement, as the Russian troops are better able to make a stand further

A GLOOMY CARNIVAL. Very Little Festivity and Gay Sleigh Parties Are Few.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19. - Today and tomorrow, the closing days of carnival week, will be observed practically only by a cessation of work. There will be little rejoicing. Such a carnival time is not remembered. There have been no festivities and no gay sleigh parties to the islands. Instead, the people gather about the bands playing in the streets, or follow the troops departing

for the front. None of the reports from abroad of renewed Japanese attacks on Port Arthur has yet been officially confirmed, although private advices continue to report an attempted landing, which was

An official communication announce ing Russia's withdrawal from participation in the St. Louis is published in

the following terms: "The ministry of finance hereby brings to the notice of intending exhibitors at St. Louis, that in view of the refusal of merchants and manufacturers, owing to existing circumstances, send exhibits to America, the Russian Government has recognized the necessity to decline to participate in the forementioned exposition.'

The Novoe Vremya, in a leading editorial on Secretary Hay's proposal in regard to the neutrality of China, says does not see why Russia cannot agree to it, if it means only Chinese

"The document appears to protect Russia from a flank attack," the Novce Vremya adds, "and recognizes her exceptional position north of the Great Wall; but the note stands or falls with the reality of Chinese neutrality. So long as China honestly and successfullong as China honestly and successfully maintains neutrality. Russia will be tricts to pay similar visits on the predict of the law, and the Government did occupants of other offices in the unwilling to violate it.'

dinary war expenses, the Bourse Ga- called. Te said \$12 was given him by As a means of meeting the extraorzette says it believes the present is a favorable time for an income tax, which will not meet with opposition owing to the house in the ward, to get the scruthe general readiness of the nation to tineers. Alf. Maguire is a brother of share the burden imposed by the war. Geo. Maguire, the D. R. O. at whose IN THE YALU VALLEY.

Harbin, Manchuria, Thursday, Feb. fires. Russian warships then arrived, 18. — The Russian troops are concen-and finding three vessels in the road-trated in the lower Yalu Valley. Everystead without lights, they began fir- body is in high spirits, and daily ex-

A Russian Army Trapped; Alexieff Flies to Harbin Disastrous Smashup in Freight Yards

says: Dispatches from both Japan garded as showing that the Russians eastbound freight train standing on and Russian sources are to the effect have given up all hope of holding the the track just north of the Eric depot by Japanese troops. It is estimated there the 10,000 Russian troops on the peninsula.

Port Arthur and Delay and Delay are the peninsula.

Port Arthur and Delay are the sea forces, which is now expected any moment. that the Russian army on the Liao peninsula and Port Arthur against 1 in this city this morning, the tower-

New York, Feb. 18 - A London cable. By military experts this step is re-

troops.

The Manchurian, and especially the Trans-Baikal Railroads, cannot cope with the demands for transportation. Women and children are unable to get trains, and many are waiting at the stations suffering from cold and hun-

ing in provisions. The rise in prices is due to some extent to the fall in the

SHIPS IN DISTRESS

Collision Off Isle of Wight-Belgian Liner Ashore.

19. - The British Feb. steamer Lake Michigan, Capt. Owen, from St. John, N. B., Feb. 5, and Halifax, Feb. 8, for London, which passed Wight yesterday, has been in collision with an unknown vessel, and is anchored near Dungeness, awaiting tugs. The vessel with which the Lake Michigan collided is reported to

have been sunk. The Belgian steamer Philippeville, which left Antwerp yesterday for the Congo, with a hundred passengers on board, went ashore off Dungeness, Kent, in a fog early this morning. Lifeboats and tugs are in attendance upon

The police have good reasons to be- necessarily causing offense or embar- Russia Attempting to Cement a European Alliance Against Albion.

> Paris, Feb. 19. - The Figaro this Col. Von Schenk, the commander of Russian and enjoys the favor of the the Emperor Alexander Regiment of German Guards, of which the Czar is honorary colonel-in-chief, was received by the Czar on Monday and handed to his majesty an autograph letter from Emperor William on the war in the Far East, and especially on the subject of Great Britain's attitude. says official circles in Russia continue to count on Germany's unreserved support, and discuss openly the possible change of equilibrium of Europe which might result from the grouping together of Russia, Germany France, taken in connection with the

anti-British feeling. out reserve in Russian military cir-Rear Admiral Rojestvenski, chief of the general staff of the navy, has said it was impossible, according to the Russian official who telegraphs the Figaro, to send to Port Arthur all the naval officers who want to go there, because they may be required in the Baltic.

In conclusion, this official says the whereabouts of Viceroy Alexieff has been unknown for three days past, and that the official telegrams are received without signature.

THE BALLOT FRAUDS

Poll Clerk Durance Again in Box Tells of His Confession.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19. - The poll

box this morning, at the civic election Pherson, his solicitor, on Feb. 4. He would say in the witness box. Vernon Witness had driven Richardson and duty tricts to pay similar visits on the previous Tuesday. Alf Maguire was next sons noted. He said that this visit to Russians Are Concentrated and Daily the ward that night was with Ald.

Expecting Reinforcements. Ramsden, who had asked him to go. A motion to prohibit Judge Win chester from trying the quo warran proceedings to unseat Controller Rick. rdson was made before Judge Teetzell

A REAR-END COLLISION

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 19. - With a fast

The War Situation

startling development of the Far East situation is the reported abandonment of Port Arthur by Alexieff in favor of Simultaneous with this is a Government announcement telling the people not to expect immediate victories. Great despondency and alarm prevails throughout Russia, which has at last realized the great strength of the Japs. Alexieff is concentrating a big army at Harbin, but it may be many weeks before he is able to move. Troops in transit across Siberia are suffering from the intense cold, and there is a punic-stricken rush of civilians towards Western Russia. The Japs evidently intend to isolate Port Arthur, and it is generally conceded that it cannot hold out very long. Russia is accused of attempting to form an alliance with Germany and France against Britain, France has not yet declared herself neutral. Lloyds are issuing war risks on an Anglo-French outbreak within three months. Feverish activity prevails at the British arsenals and navy yards. An army of 10,000 Russian troops is hemmed in between Port Arthur and the Japs. A rumor from Canton says the Dowager Empress of China is dead. Japs were repulsed in a fight at Port Arthur on the 16th, while their victory of Sunday has been confirmed.

Not Favor Chamberlain's Policy.

question, pointed out that there was lain; there had been no proposal by terest, (Signed), W. W. Scott." "mutual bargain"; so far as Canada ward. and Australia were concerned, it was bargain for their mutual benefit. All the preference the colonies were willing to give was to put an extra duty on foreign manufactured articles. This, as Mr. Chamberlain pointed out at the last colonial conference, was not an effective preference. Referring in official circles there that the Dowto the Canadian Minister of Agriculture at the Montreal Congress, who said: "Anything you do to interfere with the purchasing power people would be the deadliest blow clerk, J. J. Durance, was again in the Canada could receive; no preference you could give in your market to the investigation. He said the first man to agricultural products of Canada would whom he confessed was W. D. Mc- make up to us for the decrease in the purchasing power of your people. had never told Riddell or any one Lord Brassey hoped Englishmen would associated with Mr. Riddell what he take these wise words of caution from a Canadian minister to heart and a telephone talking to his wife. Kelly, a cabdriver, told of the visit of controller Richardson, Jos. Hazelton Chamberlain would have them act. was married three weeks ago. had called up his wife at her At the Birmingham Chamber of about ten squares from his office. As Year's Eve. He was first called to Richardson's office, about 7:30, later he minute of the Privy Council refer- and then the sound of his body as it drove Richardson to the ward, and ring to Canada was read, saying that fell to the floor, overturning a chair. while waiting outside a hotel he saw the existing customs law of Canada Hazelton and Ald. Ramsden enter. did not admit a refund of the on travelers' samples; an act

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW-FINE AND COLDER. Geo. Maguire, the D. R. O. at whose booth the votes of Senator Cox and about 14 others were plugged on persons noted. He said that this visit to More moderate conditions have prevailed today in Canada, and especialy so in Southern Alberta and Assinibola. Light snowfalls are occurring this evening in Ontario, while elsewhere the weather is Minimum and maximum temperatures: wa, 16 below—8; Montreal, 6 below—6; are so clumsily drawn that there is no provision for unseating a controller.

Quebec, 2 below—10; Halifax, 10—30.

FORECASTS. Friday, Feb. 19-8 a.m. Today-Northerly winds; fair. Saturday Fine and moderately cold. TEMPERATURES. Calgary ...

Parry Sound The sign - indicates "below zero."

said there was not much reciprocity about that, R. P. Yates said the tone of the reply was more suggestive of

"mind your business."
The Birmingham Daily Post, refer ring to the following, says: "We are afraid our traders do not yet quite realize the strength of the protectionist spirit in most of our colonies and their eagerness to keep out British or other manufactures that may compete in any measure with their

SWEPT BY GREAT SEAS

SS. Lahn Has a Tempestuous Voyage Captain and Officers Hurt.

New York, Feb. 19.-Battered by heavy seas, and with her captain and second officer injured by an enormous wave, which swept over the bridge, the steamer Lahn reached port today after a tem-pestuous voyage from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar. She was under reduced speed every day. Last Sunday the weather was very stormy, and seas repeatedly broke over the foredeck. One giant sea struck the bridge and knocked Capt. Bolte and Second Officer Glund down, fracturing two of the captain's ribs and bruising the second officer about the bruising the second officer about the head.

SENATOR WARKS 100TH BIRTHDAY

the Premier, the Senate and His Majesty King Edward.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 19. - The Premier telegraphed to Senator Wark today as fol- RUSSIANS HEMMED IN. thanking Providence that your life has been spared, and in hoping that by Continuing, the Figaro's informant Lord Brassey Says Canada Does God's blessing it will be preserved for many years. (Signed), Wilfrid Laurier." Another message is as follows from the Secretary of State to Hon. Senator Wark: "On behalf of the Government of Canada and myself I desire to offer you our congratulations on the celebration of your centenary. Your long and useful life marked by equan-London, Feb. 19.-Lord Brassey, ad- imity and temperance, presents a noble The increasing possibility of war dressing a meeting at Leigh, turning example for youth and middle age to with Great Britain is discussed with- to the colonial aspect of the fiscal emulate. I hope to see you next months in your place in the Senate, when you will receive a hearty welcome from that no real demand in the colonies for the body, in whose deliberations you have changes advocated by Mr. Chamber- for so many years taken an active in-Among the messages which the senany responsible minister for some ator received is one from King Ed-

impossible to arrange the terms of a DOWAGER EMPRESS DEAD?

Report Says Queen Mother of China Has Expired. London, Feb. 19. - A special dis-

patch from Canton says it is reported ager Empress of China is dead. HEARD SHOT BY 'PHONE

Louisville Man Murdered in the Act of Telephoning His Bride.

Louisville, Feb. 19. — William B.

Rucker was shot dead as he stood at

had called up his wife at her home, Mrs. Ricker, running at full speed through the streets in the busy part of the day, reached the little office whereon the pavement, the office being on mined and defended.' the first floor and next to the street. and from that point had fired the fatal bullet through the window. It went straight to Rucker's heart. Two arrests have been made, but the evidence against the men is purely circumstantial. They had quarreled scores. After the shooting they were among the first to enter the room and enlist in the search for the assassin, warrant arrests. Rucker was twentyfive years of age and was well re-

ICE IN THE LAKES

Its Great Thickness Will Retard Opening of Navigation.

from all over the lakes indicate that the ice is heavier this season than ever before, and it is claimed the opening of navigation will be retarded. The ice is heavy on all the lake, and comparisons with this and last year indicate a varying thickness of from five to

News of the Change in Plans Creates Consternation in ria owing to the dearness of provisions, all of which are required for the troops. Within Next Three Months --- France Not Yet Neutral.

THE RUSSIAN GOV'T. EXPECTS A LONG, HARD WAR

Great Britain's Activity in the Arsenal at Woolwich and in Navy Circles-Sixty Battleships To Be Outfitted With Brand New Guns-Destruction of the Boyarin.

noon paper publishes the following

London, Feb. 19. - Lloyd's is today asking a premium of 30 per cent against an outbreak of an Anglo-French war within the next three time to Red Cross work as chief of months. This high rate is based on the fact that France has not given a formal declaration of an attitude of neutrality toward the far eastern belligerents, beyond a vague statement by Foreign Minister Delcasse. In fact, the French Government, instead of giving such assurance, has allowed Russia to use Jibutil, which is in French colony at the head of the Red Sea, as a base of rendezvous for her fleet. This is contrary to the usage of other neutral

Again, French troops and soldiers have been ordered to the east from Mediterranean ports, and this, taken in conjunction with the attitude of the Government, is thought in many quarters to be significant. It is known that Russia is using her utmost endeavor to Receives Congratulations From set France to stretch every point in her favor, and is anxious to have a strong French fleet in Asiatic water as a menace against Japanese vessels, and to be of use in restoring the naval equilibrium in the Yellow Sea. The British foreign office is uneasy regarding the outlook, while the admir-

alty is getting ready for rapid mobilization in case certain eventualities de-

tached to the Figure's discussing the possible retreat of the Russian forces sent from the frontier, saying that congratulations of the Canadian Gov- it was not true that any Japanese ves- upon the activity which is seen at in Fredericton today, to offer you the dispatch from Tokio last night, saying ernment on the occasion of your 100th of the various naval engagements, and the navy in preparation for any emeranniversary. At the same time I beg that all necessary repairs had already gency. It is admitted that the to join my own personal voice to the been made. The Japanese fleet revoice of all your fellow-citizens in mies the report that the Japanese were nies the report that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kin Chau after a skirmish, in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners, and declares that the Japanese made no the Japanese forces have up to the at any point where they could come consequently all reports of land actions and Japanese losses are un-

The Russian embassy at Rome is a base of supplies at Elliott Islands, off the coast of the Liao Spain is to confirm the advance through Manchuria.

THE JAPS REPULSED.

A Fight on the 16th Which Is Claim- regarding the points Spain must fored as a Russian Victory.

been made regarding the report from attack at Port Arthur has taken nal war loan. they lack official confirmation that an says all the Russian passengers attack on Port Arthur, on Feb. 16, were was repulsed after heavy fighting on have been released on parole. both sides. According to the story, this attack was intended as a feint to command the shore. The Russian expert says the Japanese evidently hopdid the same thing during the Chino-Japanese war, landing simultaneously ese on Sunday morning. cutting off Port Arthur from each side of the Liao Tung Peninsula, It prises me, this expert continues, that the Japanese should have adopted a the roads of the harbor. foolhardy attempt to face the Russians, as they must know from their

A LONG, HARD WAR.

Russia Tells Her People Not to Expect Immediate Victories. A dispatch from St. Petersburg,

and the police considered the circum- unpreparedness owing to Japan's sud- lay in the roads. warning the Russian public not to ex- son was destroyed. pect immediate victories, confirms the Russia will act upon the defensive un-til her army is fully mobilized, and during the first hour, but later were af-the equipment of the commissariat is fected by a rumor from Paris that Port

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19. - An after- already over 300,000 men in the field, and this number will be largely augmented: About 50,000 men are required to guard the railroad. The work

Baron Korf is now devoting his entire

being pushed with great vigor.

donations already exceed

the society. Baron Korf said: 'We are preparing for a long, hard war.' The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Journal says, in a dispatch, that War Minister Kuropatkin, has been appointed to the chief command of the troops in Manchuria. He

be under Viceroy Alexieff. Little far eastern news appears in the press this morning, with the exception of official dispatches, and the comment is made that the official reports of Viceroy Alexieff and are remarkable mostly for what they leave unsaid. These reports attrac far less attention than does the significantly frank Russian proclamation asking the people to be patient until the army is ready to strike worthy the dignity and might of Russia. The threats in this docum are commented upon press in tones of considerable irony. It is now believed both in London and on the continent that Viceroy Alexieff has decided to fall back upon Harbin,

practically abandoning Port Arthur, Vladivostock and the whole of Southern Manchuria to the Japanes, and that he is perhaps hoping that the reduction of Port Arthur and Vladivostock will occupy the enemy while he is concentrating his forces at Harbin. BRITISH ACTIVITY.

The papers this morning commen been working night shifts since Christmas and that all the surplus lete war material on vessels at home and abroad is being replaced as rapidtaches to the equipment of 60 battleattempts to land at Pigeon Bay. It says ships with the new 12-inch wire steel guns, 450 of which were ordered by present time made no attempt to land the admiralty four years ago at an expense of \$22,500,000. These are said in contact with the Russians, and that to be the most modern and most powerful guns in existence navy, and they are capable of throwing an aimed shot accurately a disthat the Japanese fleet has establish- of military activity are received from other countries. For instance, Tung Peninsula, seventy-five miles The Spanish Minister of War informnortheast of Port Arthur. This tends ed a newspaper man yesterday that he belief that Japan is was mobilizing the military forces at preparing to attack Port Arthur and his disposal, and said: "Although the Russo-Japanese dispute concern us, we must be prepared for all eventualities. however, demands that we keep silent

According to the Tokic correspondent of the Daily Mail the Emperor A St. Petersburg dispatch says: of Japan has declared his intention "No official announcement has yet giving the palace treasures to the Bank of Japan for the purpose of war Tokio that a second Japanese torpedo confirm the great success of the inter-

place. There are reports here, but In a dispatch from Nagasaki, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph on the captured steamer Japan

cover a landing at Talienwan Bay, London, Feb. 18. — The Japanese lebut it failed because the Russian guns gation here has received official adwere placed with great foresight to vices from Tokio, which confirm the report that the second-class cruiser Boyarin, reported by the Russians to ed the adjacent group of Elliott Isles have been destroyed on Saturday last, would cover this movement, as they by striking a mine at Port Arthur, was actually destroyed by the Japanat Talienwan and Kin Chau, thus Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Asagiri and Hayatori dashed at -Port prevailed, the Boyarin was lying in torpedoes launched by the Japanese large building. The assassin had stood on the payement, the office being on mined and defended." struck her full amidships, and plew her up. It was not the mine that blew up the Yenisei, but a Whitehead torpedo, and one launched with an aim that was marvelous, considering the conditions of sea and weather existing during the attack. Two hundred of the Boyarin's crew were killed, and the ship sank immediately. The secported to have been the 10,000-ton with Rucker, who was a real-estate agent, and had threatened to even up dated Thursday, says: "The Govern-volunteer transport Kherson, so large ment's frank statement in its com- that she could not get into the har muniques of this morning on Russia's bor with any assurance that she would be able to get out again. So she, too, stances sufficiently incriminating to den precipitation of hostilities, and how many were killed when the Kher-

opinion which has existed here that Berlin, Feb. 19. - Prices on the

King Edward Disapproves of Treatment Given "Bobs"

London Feb. 19. - The royal eulogy in-chief, and this feeling was shared nine inches greater at all the prin- of Lord Roberts contained in the spe- by the public to such an extent that it Port Arthur and Dalny, situated at the southern end of the peninsula, have been cut off.

Admiral Alexieff, with Gen. Pflug and the entire headquarters staff, has even dentire headquarters to Harbin, 60 miles north of Port Arthur, at the Siberian railway.

The weather has become more moderate throughout the country, but as yet the land throughout the country, but as yet the land battery of the Russian fortifications on Golden Hill at Port Arthur staff from seeing the other train the land battery of the Russian fortifications on Golden Hill at Port Arthur, and leave the headquarters staff, has even dentire headquarters staff, has even dentire headquarters to Harbin, 60 miles of the moving train, Jacob Biston, of this lake. Light snow has fallen in Southern ontari during the given the headquarters to Harbin, 60 miles of the Manchurtan and East Chinal branches of the Siberian railway.

The weather has become more moderate three disturbed to leave train the dentire headquarters as the first of the war office streatment. The weather has become more moderate three disturbed to be train. Parliament. The disturbed the Harbin, so commander-in-cate of the army, is commended upon as and small spassing, south of the lake. Light snow has fallen in Southern on the capture of the war between Russian and Japan, the federal council has an adverted the manner in the weather that it the dead of the fermit the track the engineer of the army,

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Letters to the Editor.

By your issue of Dec. 10, 1903, I see,

ence, one, who is honored and respect-

interests of Christ's kingdom at heart

can pursue such a course I don't know. It is entirely opposed, to the teachings

of our Savior, and will be found on

the debt side of the eternal accounts

when presented at the last great audit.

Davidson Presbyterian Church, and I

think that a man 2,000 miles away in

Ontario should leave me and my work

alone and not interfere, as it is none

of his business. Also that any such

man, bent on following another with

spite, ought to look around his own

for better work nearer to his hand.

immediate circuit and he will find scope

My own experience of Mr. A. B. Mc-

Gregor has been, that there is no man

creep into the offices of the church,

I am possessed, and lay the needs and

all the Christian work in this new country, one of the best of workers,

and he has the respect of his pastor

and all the members of this church and

lose our best man.

at Appin.

If Mr. McGregor were to be lost to

I always say of men: "By their

McGregor's acquaintance in the East to know that out here he holds as

high, if not a higher position in the

estimation of the church members and

citizens of Davidson than he ever held

I sign myself as one who always

likes to treat a man as a man.
W. J. WILSON,

vidson, N. W. T.

In charge of Presbyterian Church, Da-

INHALED ACID FUMES.

Toronto, Feb. 19. - Seven firemen

belonging to the Bay street section are

seriously i'll as a result of inhaling

the fumes of nitric acid during a fire

in the Toronto Engraving Company's

premises Wednesday afternoon. One

of these, Arthur Potter, is in a critical

THE ATLAS LOAN.

Toronto, Feb. 19. - The argument before the master-in-ordinary as to the

claims of the debenture holders of the

Atlas Loan Company is proceeding.

Feb. 26 has been selected for the argu-

ment of the company's claim against the Imperial Bank.

ALCOHOL IN CANDIES. Toronto, Feb. 19. - At yesterday's

meeting of the Royal Templars a re-

port was presented stating that an

examination had shown that many

of the present law against the sale of

fitted to forward the work of

I am the minister in charge of the

How any man who should have the

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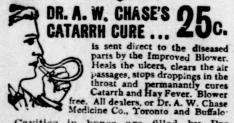
Halifax, Feb. 19. — "On fire at sea that someone has been kind enough to in the midst of a raging gale," is the try and follow with his baleful infiureport made by Captain Schaarmberg, of the steamship Pallanza, which arrived in port yesterday. The steamer left Hamburg on Jan. 19, and met with heavy weather, during which the boats, ladders and bridges were smashed and the funnel broke at the base, compelling the steamer to put into the Azores on Feb. 2. After completing repairs and coaling, the steam-er proceeded to Halifax. At 8 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 15, while the steamer was being tossed about, was discovered between the docks in the cargo. The fire spread rapidly, the heat became intense, and great volumes of smoke enveloped the forward part of the ship. The pumps were at once started and tons of water poured into the hold and steam was also injected. It was difficult for the crew to get at the fire, but after five hours' hard work they succeeded in extinguishing it. There was no excitement among the 138 passengers aboard, the officers assuring them that there was no danger. Most of the passengers landed here, and the steam-

CUTTING DOWN FORCE

A Large Number Let Out By M. C. R. at St. Thomas.

er proceeded to Baltimore.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19. - At the general superintendent's office of the M. struction of new cars and for repairing the rolling stock, and that this work has been largely completed, thus leaving a surplus force to be done away with. It is also stated that this reduction has not been necessary



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The grave of the German poet Heine, in the Montmartre Cemetery, Paris, is said to be visited by more persons than Zola's which is quite near it. It is customary for visitors to leave their cards. Of 295 cards found on Heine's grave 30 were left by English and American visitors and over 250

ONTARIO'S TIMBE AS AN ASSET

\$75.000.000 Worth Still Uncut in This Province.

ATTACK AUDITORS' STATEMENT

owell (Ottawa) Opposes Building o the Temiskaming Road-Hon. Mr. Davis' Speech.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 18. - Mr. Powell, of Otawa, and Hon. E. J. Davis, Dr. Reaume, of Essex, and Dr. James, of Nipissing, were the speakers in today's installment of the debate. Mr. Powell criticised the Government's expenditures, particularly those being made on the Temiskaming Railway. He was amply answered by Hon. E. J. Davis, who made an excellent point when he showed that there was enough standing pulpwood and pine in the Province to guarantee in perpetuity a revenue which would make it needless to resort to direct taxation. An evening session was held, after which the debate was adjourned until Tuesday.

THE TIMBER LIMITS.

mproper proceeding.

Mr. Powell (Ottawa), who resumed the budget debate, said that the ordinary revenue of the Province did not meet expenses, so that whenever the af-fairs of the Government became hopelessly involved a sale of timber limits was engineered to square things up. This year the expenditures were to be \$700,000 more than the average for the ast four years, but the Province's captal assets were sold and the results turned into revenue account—a mos

It was significant that the statement assets and liabilities was not signed by the provincial auditors. The Premier said that this was fixed s stated in a foot note on the report of the royal commissioners of 1902. Proceeding, Mr. Powell said he thought after going through the bud-get carefully, the Province was in a precarious condition, its only surplus being the result of the last timber sale of which \$700,000 was required to mee e deficit of this year.

He expressed great regret that the survey of the New Ontario townships was going on so slowly, which was causing great delay in apportioning the grants of lands to veterans. He also grants of lands to veterans. He also reported to be besieged by 20,000 Al-objected that the Government was banians at Babajhosi, between Diaunderpaying the surveyors, giving them only 7 cents an acre.

It would be a great mistake for the Government to purchase any large heavy. Five additional battalions of amount of rolling stock for the Temistreons, have been endered the stock of the tree of the stock of the tree of the stock of the tree of the stock of the s kaming Railway, because the business of the line would not warrant any expenditure for that purpose. It would be found when the railway was in full operation that it would be used largely ered he to have lumbermen's supplies ber rather than passengers.

The report of the engineer in charge of the line showed that there were curves of eight or nine degrees, and with such curves it would be impossible to make the railway a trunk road; it would always be a branch

Mr. Powell also maintained that the A DEFENSE OF MR. McGREGOR. Dominion Government should aid the new railway and the cabinet should go to Ottawa and prosecute their claim

Hon. E. J. Davis in replying, agreed that New Ontario's surveys should be for a settlement of the differences be- a safeguard against infectious diseases. 22 pushed forward as soon as possible, the work being delayed last year by the lateness in passing the estimates. The Government was anxious to settle the veterans on their land grants as speedily as might be, but there were many difficulties in the way. As to the financial statement, it must

be correct, because it was the auditor's statement. Mr. Whitney—The most important items are not signed by the auditor.
Mr. Ross—It is all made up in the auditor's office.

Mr. Whitney-I do not care for that, It does not say so here. Mr. Ross - That statement is always made up in the auditor's office and brought down as I receive it. I believe it is correct in every particular. Hon. R. Harcourt gave an explanation of the financial statement, which Christ in this field, or in any other.

He has not, by any means, tried to proved that all the items were sub-

stantially correct. Mr. Davis, resuming, blamed the Opbut, on the contrary, I have had to use all the persuasive powers of which statement as an unpatriotic attempt in order to get him to hold office in any capacity. He has been though in all the money borrowed to build the all the Christian work in this new the Province had the road.

As to treating the timber bonuses as capital to be used for paying debts and capital expenditure, he declared this was exactly what was being done, railway annuities and certificates being the church here we should certainly paid out of current account, as well as expenditures for public buildings. The Premier would not be worthy of fruits ye shall know them," and I am his position if he had not increased the sure it will be pleasing to all the folks who have the pleasure of Mr. A. B.

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forestalls the wear and tear

on your liver and kidneys.

Mr. Matheson asked for the increase in receipts other than those for the profits of timber sales. Mr. Davis - They are in the public ccounts and cover all the increased At a very low estimate, Mr. Davis continued there were ten billion feet

of unsold pine in Ontario at the present time, valued at \$75,000,000. As for pulpwood, Mr. Davis said that there were at least three hundred milion cords in the Province, worth \$75,-000,000. "So that with all this wealth, he added, "the day will never come when the Province will have direct taxation

Mr. Joynt introduced a bill for the purpose of compelling barbers to properly disinfect themselves, their tools, and shops, at all times, but especially their soap and razors, between custom. The bill also makes provision for the exclusion of people suffering with contagious diseases from tonsorial parors, and prohibits the employment of barbers suffering from communicable complaints

PORTE'S TROOPS ROUT ALBANIANS

Three Hundred Insurgents Killed in Macedonian Battle-Situation Is Grave.

Salonica, Macedonia, Feb. 18.-The Albanians, who were besieging Shemsi Pasha (who with 2,500 Turkish troops and three guns, was yesterday kova and Ipek), have been routed, losing 300 men killed and wounded The Turkish losses are said to be troops have been ordered to Veris vich (31 miles north of Uskub).

Rome, Feb. 18. — The situation in Balkans, especially in the district Diakova, Province of Ipek, is consid that Austria has 30,000 men ready to invade Albania, but if such a move were made, Italy would consider it as disturbing the balance of power the Adriatic, and most detrimental to her interests here.

A BIG RAILROAD WAR

Gould Interests and Pennsylvania Break Off Peace Negotiations.

New York, Feb. 18.-All negotiations tween the Pennsylvania Railroad and Gould interests have been broken off, Cassatt, of the first-named road, and of George J. Gould, the paper continues, have abandoned definitely all attempts to obtain a rapprochement.

The immediate cause is understood to have been the absolute refusal of the Gould interests to abandon their project of reaching the Atlantic by an outlet of their own. The proposition of a settlement was based on the idea that the Western Maryland, the road over which the Wabash was to get into Baltimore. be placed under the control of some other road, in which both the Pennsylvania and the Wabash could have an equal interest. For this purpose the Norfolk and Western had been selected as the most

likely. From the very beginning of the negoclaims of the work clearly before him, did not think it a fair proposition to this proposition, but it was believed that their objections could be overcome. Failure to do so is now admitted, says the Times, by persons directly interested, and

HYPNOTIZED DANCER

Remarkable Experiment by a Parisian Professor of Hypnotism.

Paris, Feb. 15. - A very curious experiment has just been tried at the Opera Comique for the purpose of improving the standard of ballet dancing, In the presence of a large audience consisting of ballet dancers from all the theaters in Paris a young woman, Mlle. Madeleine, was hypnotized and put to sleep by a professor from a brought upon the stage and as soon as the orchestra started playing she commenced to dance in the most graceful manner, although she previously had not the slightest idea of either music or dancing. The composer of the music, who was present, said that he had never seen his ideas so well executed before. It is now intended to repeat the

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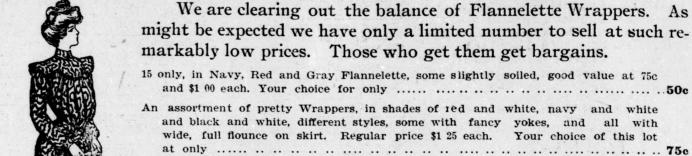
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The London Chronicle remarks that "for soaring and coruscating eloquence no Irishman on this side of the Atlantic can hold a candle to Bourke Cockran. Lifebuoy Soap-disinfectant-is strongly

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Fourteen Weeks Sleighing.

Today the weather man has changed his usual predictions, and instead of announcing a continuation of the bitter cold, the probabilities say more moderate weather is to be expected. After the prolonged spell of seven or

The following table gives the highzero each day. Another remarkable feature of this winter has been the depth of snow, the snow fall since last November being somewhere between four and five feet.

THE FIRST SLEIGHING.

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On Nov. 12 some snow fell, and the first sleighing of the season was taken advantage of by Londoners. It was but a light fall, however, and soon melted. Then on the night of Nov. 17 snow fell in great quantities, and since the 18th of November there has been continuous sleighing in London. This covers a period of between fourteen and fifteen weeks. Old-timers state that not in 60 years has as severe a winter as the present one been experienced. Doctors and undertakers report the winter to have been very hard on old people and invalids, and there has been much sickness from pneumonia and grippe in the city.

The intense cold and the great falls of snow have also greatly inconvenienced the public, and have put hund; reds of thousands of dollars out of the hands of the transportation companies and merchants. For instance, the 20 12.5 It is said that the fuel bill for the Feb. 18.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 19.

A China Puzzle.

the aldermen would meet him in their different classes in the community. The silk hats, occupy seats on the platform retail merchant, in lieu of his present at his public meeting, and whoop it up tax on his personal property will pay for the old flag. It is probable that all a tax on an assessment equal to 25 of them profess to be Chamberlain per cent of the value of the premises he occupies for business purposes. Promen and ardent friends of imperial fessional men, departmental stores, preferential trade.

the colonies not to create, by means tablishments will pay on a higher rate.

These taxes are certain in their appliof tariff coddling, industries which cation, and cannot be evaded. The they do not now possess, but which collection of the income tax will still exist in the mother country and for be attended with difficulty, as the mawhich the mother country has special jority of people are reluctant to tell facilities. The china industry is an ex- the assessor the exact amount of their ample. No china is made in Canada, earnings. Street railways, gas comthe bulk of it used in this country be- panies, electric light and power comthey have been manufacturing it for pay as at present, and telephone commake china more cheapiy than you that before the present session of the and other articles which you do not very decided increase in the taxes paid produce, and send us in exchange the by railways will be introduced. He things in the production of which you agrees with the farmers that the railhave a natural advantage."

proposition to build a china factory revision of the assessment act has not in this city if the duty on china, now been made a party issue, but has been 20 per cent, against Great Britain, is dealt with on a strictly business basis. raised to 70 per cent. They say that It is in the treatment of such quesa 70 per cent tariff will enable them tions that the Legislature is seen at to do business in this country; in other its best. words, 70 per cent will be "adequate protection." The proposition comes before the manufacturers' committee of is so sore over her defeats that she the city council, where the disciples of wants to fight Great Britain, too. adequate protection take fright when they are confronted with the real thing. for no government which would ouild races think of their representative? such a tariff wall around the country. A general solicitude is shown for the preferential tariff.

The committee finally straddles the ship is aiding the cause of higher fence by recommending the council to education, he might look this way. petition the Government for an increase in the tariff on china, but not to the extent of 70 per cent. They are willing sweep the country at the next election. to hit the British manufacturer, but not so hard as the American firm de-

Canadian are within their rights in advocating an increase of the duty country, if they believe Canadian interis to their own country. But it is light. No wonder the Opposition is hardly consistent on their part to hurrah for imperial preferential trade and quiet. take every opportunity to give it a black eye. There is more truth than poetry in the remark of a British statesman that many Canadians want a preference in the British market, but are not willing to pay for it.

Russia's Naval Prowess.

The Russian squadron at Port' Arthur has made a sorry exhibition of it Russia's naval prestige has been redeemed by the marvelous exploits Gromboi, Rossia and Rurik protected cruiser Bogatyr. reigns in his stead. were icebound in Vladivostok harbor. They were released by a sudden thaw or an ice-breaking machine and when next heard from were bombarding the Japanese port, Hakodate, 480 miles away On their return they were blown up by mines in Tsugaru Channel, but went on their way rejoicing, and next day sunk a Japanese merchant ship, Yezo. They then jumped from the the police accompanied J.Pierpont Mor. audience was recently marveling at a Sea of Japan to the Pacific Ocean, gan during his stay in that city. It is dog which was playing a bit of an sailed down the enemy's eastern coast not explained whether the purpose was seven hundred miles and gliding into to furnish protection to Mr. Morgan or and the dog made a break from the the inland seas of Japan, blew holes against him. in the city of Matsuma. Today's dispatches show that they have re-entered the Sea of Japan and taken refuge at Chestakoff, Korea. Tomorrow we may adding the familiar polite invitation hear that they are in cold storage to step into the parlor. again at Vladivostok. It will not be established command of the seas until your dining-room, don't you? No, thank this marvelous Vladivostok squadron is put out of business.

The New Assessment Law.

The Attorney-General of Ontario, in moving the second reading of the new assessment bill, gave an interesting of the Russians to concentrate their review of the history of municipal tax- attacks on their present enemy. They ation in the Province, dating from the first legislation in 1793, when rates were levied in every district for the payment of members of the Assembly and other purposes. The personal property way, to secure the acquittal in England tax, which is now to be abolished, was of a swindler like Whitaker Wright, as introduced in the following year. In it is to convict a boodler like Ed Butler introduced in the following year. In in Missouri. This is hard on the Fourth 1807 every acre of cultivated land was of July orators, but it is, more's the assessed 26 shillings, and uncultivated pity, the God's truth. land 2 shillings. Houses were taxed according to the number of fireplaces and the cut of the timber used in their full car-Conductors arrested for construction. Machinery, which is to Yorkers read these headings in the babe exempt under the new bill, was first taxed in 1851. In 1853 the foundation of the present system was laid. Yorkers read these headings in the balief that the millennium has come at last. But the arrests and fines did not cocur in New York; they happened in tion of the present system was laid. London, a somewhat larger city, where This act introduced the exemption of the laws are enforced for the protecpersonal property to the extent of the owner's debts, which has been fruitful of difficulty. Since then there have been many modernizations of the law, but the main principles remained unchanged for half a century. The growth of new and complicated tusiness conditions resulted in inequalities, which called for a radical change in the assessment system. The Government democratic country without a maappointed a royal commission to investigate the problem, and its report is much above the average moral quality start before long for the north pole.

The groundwork of the present bill. the groundwork of the present bill.
The house tax proposed by the commission was found to be unpopular, and has been eliminated. The per

sonalty tax will be superseded by the business tax in accordance with the commission's recommendation. The latter suggested that the business tax

disadvantage of the retail merchants, as compared with the wholesale. The committee of the Legislature, having If Mr. Chamberlain came to town the basis of assessment as between

financial institutions, distilleries, brew-Mr. Chamberlain particularly asks eries, hotels and various business esing imported from Great Britain, where panies and telegraph companies will generations. Mr. Chamberlain says in panies in cities, towns and villages effect to Canada: "Don't raise your will be taxed on 60 per cent of their duty on china with the object of stim- gross earnings. The Attorney-General ulating its manufacture there. We can makes the important announcement can. Leave us your market in china, Legislature is over a measure for a

ways have been getting off too easy. An American firm comes in with a It is gratifying to know that the

The dispatches indicate that Russia

If this is a war between the white One of the gentlemen says he will vote and yellow races, what do the white Lord Strathcona has given \$20,000 to

Manitoba University. While his lord-

Lord Rosebery says the Liberals will They may find it easier to do that than

to patch up their own differences after the sweep. With the Russians and Japs fighting, Britain in prospect. Gamey has very little show these days to get the lime-

eciprocity in soft coal with the United States is on a par with Hugh John Macdonald, demanding that agricul list, and Sir Hibbert Tupper voting for free coal oil. The inconsistencies have not been all on one side, we admit. The tariff is fruitful of anomalies.

Sir Gordon Sprigg, Premier of Cane Colony, has been defeated in the riding he has represented for nearly 30 years. He flirted with the Bond or Dutch party and has been turned down by his English constituents. Dr. Jameson, the leader of the Jameson raid.

QUICK ACTION. [New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

First Russian-You say the fight was Second Russian-Yes, it was finished before you could say Jackopolinsky

Robinsonopolotowsky! ON THE SAFE SIDE.

[Washington Post.]

THE "FLY" FLY. [Philadelphia Press.]

"Good morning," said the spider, again at Vladivostok. It will not be safe to assume that the Japs have fly with a knowing wink. "You mean

> ONE AT A TIME. [Hamilton Herald.]

Russian newspapers have begun to ment. It would be wiser on the part

CONTRASTS.

[Kansas City Star.] It would be just as impossible, by the

[New York Town Topics.] "Passengers fined for crowding into a

> AN ENNOBLING FORCE. [Montreal Witness.]

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MONOSYLLABIC. [Joseph Addison Alexander, D.D.] The following poem shows that monosyllables may be made to utter nervous.

Little and Samuel Hall, well-to-do Think not that strength lies in the big, farmers of this county, and rivals for Or that the brief and plain must needs the hand of Mary Thomas, the daugh-To whom can this be true who once has ter of Magistrate Jim Thomas, a comely mountain girl, agreed to fight a duel The cry for help, the tongue that all after a quarrel at the home of the girl When want or woe or fear is at the last Sunday. Little selected Matt

throat,
So that each word gasped out is like Steele and William Eates as seconds, and Hall picked Morton Fitzpatrick, Pressed from the sore throat, or a and Jay McIntosh. strange, wild note Which dies if stretched too far or spun magistrate and his family were at

Which has more height than breadth. more depth than length.

Let but this force of thought and speech erything was arranged and the prin The London Free Press advocating Which glows and burns not, though it

word boasts;
It serves of more than fight or storm to tell—
The roar of waves that dash the rockbound coasts,
The crash of tall trees when the wild winds swell.

The roar of guns the groans of men that die

their sick beds GOLF CURES BRIGHTS DISEASE.

for them that dance and clasp well as grief's we learn as first be sad or gay or the sad or gay or the pastime and in the open-air life on the links.

[New York Times.]

Some things that happen on the Telegrams from Montreal state that stage are very wonderful. An English piano. But the music kept right along, just the same.

AUSTIN UP TO DATE. The London Daily Express publishes this clever parody on Alfred Austin's

Tubes boring deeper and deeper-Whence, and Whither, and Why? Yerkes follows Morgan about the earth and buys what he doesn't buy-Portraits of them and personal pars, and the Yankee banner unfurled. Diving under and jumping over and play-ing the deuce with the world. Middle-class Japs of respectable habits, torn from their homes afar, bitterly attack Britain-of course, with Marching in mackintosh made in Bavaria

ings this time of the year!

Marconigrams uniting friends severed by limitless leagues of sea, No peace at all for first-class passengers summoned from afternoon tea; Encyclopaedias moving forward on the Everything you can possibly think of mixed up with the Christmas

that people may stare and cry— Who but Alfred could do it, but—Whence, and Whither, anl Why?

JABS AT THE WEATHER. [Toronto Star.] It looks as if the January thaw had

thawtlessly eloped with a February [St. Catharines Journal.] They say that the winter of 1861 was just, like this one. If the next doesn't come around until 1961 we won't

[Detroit Tribune.] Instead of exactly 30 feet the correspondents should make the snowdrifts indefinitely mountain high, and let the imagination have a few chances.

[Toronto News.] The slanderers of the Canadian climate should pause when they hear that in our best farming districts the railways have been plowing all winter.

[St. John Telegraph.]

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ed with a small garter of blue velvet, on which is embroidered the motto in letters Hall, of gold. This species of star also figures on the mantle, which is very long and ample, and of the so-called garter blue welvet, lined with taffeta. The hat is of formalities, has created no little sensablack velvet, rather high, with a narrow brim and a plume of white ostrich feathers, with a tuft of black heron feathers took place in April, 1856, for the investiin the center, and fastened to the hat ture of Emperor Napoleon III. at Windby a band of diamonds. Sixteenth century trunks are of white satin or taffeta, generously toward his morganatic relaand with these are worn long white silk tives, the three Princes of Teck, and cerhose, the left leg being adorned just below the knee with the garter. The latter founded King Edward could not make is of dark blue velvet, edged with gold,

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is united to each other by gold true CHAPTER MEETS AT WINDSOR lovers' knots, known in heraldry as lar hangs the so-called George, which consists of an image of St. George, sit-The First Held Since the Investiture ting on horseback, fully armed, and who, having thrown the dragon on his back, is spearing him with a tilting spear.

The chapter will be attended by the London, Feb. 16.-Although nothing Winchester; by the chancellor of the prelate of the order, who is the Bishop of definite is known at this moment of King order, who is the Bishop of Oxford; by William's visit, which has been as frequently denied as announced, yet it is sor, and by the new garter principal generally assumed in London that no chapter would be ordered unless it were his appointment on that occasion, and be chapter would be ordered unless it were for the investiture of some foreign sovereign. The knights are to asemble in the throne room at Windsor Castle in the full costume of the order, which none of them, save King Edward himself and his octogenarian cousin, the Duke of Cambridge, have ever worn. It is a most with his banner floating above his head, and the back of his seat adorned with or kirtle of crimson velvet, lined with white taffeta, adorned on the left side with an eight rolled star right, and the back of his seat adorned with brasses of not only his own armorial bearings, but also of those of all other with an eight-pointed star, richly emof which are longer than the four others.

In the center of this star is the red cross of St. George, and the whole is surroundwards a state banquet in St. George's

King Edward's decision to hold a chaption, as it will be the first chapter of the order being held since the one which sor. King William has behaved very with the motto, "Honi soi qui mal y pense," embroidered thereon in letters of gold, with the buckle and the pendant of investing King William with be
fitting pomp.

THE MODERN WARSHIP.

The modern battleship is a giant essel of 12,000 to 16,000 tons (Britain has one of 18,000), whose sides are covered from end to end with steel a foot thick, even to some distance below the water line, and whose decks even are covered with thick steel. Four great guns are carried, usually 12-inch guns, that is, discharging a projectile a foot in diameter, and three feet long. Besides there are twelve to twenty 8-inch or 6-inch guns and many smaller ones. The speed a battleship can make is The armored cruiser is practically

a baftleship slightly less powerful, but decidedly faster. The tonnage is 10,000 to 14,000. The steel covering is as thick as on the battleship over the engine rooms and other vital parts of the ship, but less thick elsewhere than on the isually two to three miles an hour

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the application of the Canadian Tele-In the United States the Bell Com-pany had for many years a monopoly, competitive franchise, the report but today the independent lines ar city, is of especial interest to London-

mayor reports as follows: and if an automatic system could be installed I believe these prices could be adoption of this plan would result to cut about \$5 per annum."

> .10c Canada. This charter, it is contended, gave them the right to erect poles of a certain height and string wires thereto along the highways, without the consent of the municipalities. COMPETITION REDUCES RATES.

Mayor of Toronto Presents an city, but the judgment was not unan-

ONLY ONE COMPANY. The Bell Telephone Company soon after obtaining their charter commenced their telephone business, and have had, at least, in the Province of In view of the fact that London is at present deeply interested in tele- are two or three farmers' lines, a phone matters through the lapse of the Bell Company's exclusive franchise, the eastern part of the Province, but the eastern part of the Province, but the Bell Company's exclusive franchise, the Bell Compan and the application of that company for for all practical purposes the Bell a renewal of the agreement, and also Telephone Company has enjoyed a

brought in by Mayor Urquhart, of To-ronto, to the board of control of that city is of especial interest to London In the Province of Ontario, on Dec

ers. After thoroughly going into tele- 31, 1901, the number of telephone phone matters in all their phases, the was about 43,000. This gives one telephone in Ontario to about every 89 inhabitants. In the United States, "That a new exchange could be es- on the same date, there was one televiding for 10,000 subscribers, upon the same plan as the Bell Company is at THREE COURSES OPEN.

There are three ways in which fice, and a telephone service could be telephone service might be dealt given to the subscribers at a rate of with: First, Government ownership \$30 for business 'phones and \$20 for second, municipal ownership of the house 'phones, and pay a reasonable local exchanges and Government profit to the company, providing, of course, that there was no over-capithird, company ownership, either talization or expensive management; with or without competition.

the advantage of the community generally, but I think the second plan for the purpose of carrying on a tele-phone business in the Dominion of ter supplied and provided for than under Government ownership. would be a quicker response to the actual requirements of the

They, however, apparently, had some We have had, however, so far as loubt as to the validity of the De- Toronto is concerned, a company in minion charter, and in the following operation for more than 20 years, year applied to the Provincial Legislature of Ontario for an act identical with the Dominion act; but some verbal changes were made, presumably in the interests of the municipalities, controlling the stringof gold richly chased. Needless to add, there is a sword fashioned something on the lines of those used by the Knights Templar in this country, only much more richly adorned.

Sumably in municipalities, controlling the stringing of wires and the planting of poles. In the litigation now pending between the city and the Bell Telephone more efficient service has been furnished. I am of the opinion that the construction of these two acts is involved and the rights claimed by panies is borne out by the results.

Sumably in municipalities, controlling the stringing of wires and the planting of the scut down the price of telephones to the users, and that a better and more efficient service has been furnished. I am of the opinion that the construction of these two acts is involved and the rights claimed by panies is borne out by the results.



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at times without putting my foot on something.

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We hope you haven't bought a Waist anywhere within the last few days, for values like these will make you feel that you've missed a great Bargain. It we could offer Waists like these at such low prices all the time, we'd have our store crowded to choking every day. Don't miss getting one-and the earlier you come Saturday the better choice you'll have.

9 only, Black Sateen Waists, ranging from \$1 35 to \$2 00 each. You can have your choice of any of them on 6 only, Black Sateen Waists, trimmed with clusters of pin tucks on front, back and sleeves. Very special

value at \$2 00. Saturday any of of them for 3 only, Black Flannel Waists, in sizes 40, 42 and 32. Regular \$2 50 each, and worth more. If we have your 5 only Lustre Waists, trimmed with tucks. Regular \$2 00 and \$2 25 each. Your pick of any of these Saturday for

Handsome New Spring Embroidery.

All our New Spring Embroidery is showing now. Handsomest patterns we have ever shown at prices lower than ever before.

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& PARKER.

150 DUNDAS STREET AND CARLING STREET

formerly paid in some of the American which might fairly be TORONTO'S RECORD WINTER Gas Fixtures

FOR THE KAISER

Templar in this country, only adorned.

Then there is the chain or collar of the involved, and the rights claimed by order, which must be of gold and weigh exactly 32 ounces. It is composed of 25 of gold, each in the form of a garter, the center of each being company the first instance decided in favor of the citry, and the court of appeal gave judgment against the cities. I might refer to the prices of gold, each in the form of a garter, the center of each being composed of enameled roses, alternately red.

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> larger cities, like New York, Chicago and Philadelphia

OFFERS BEFORE THE CITY. The question, however, for us to consider is the offers which have beer made to the city by two companies, namely, the Canadian Telephone and Telegraph Company, and the Stark Telephone, Light and Power Company, for franchises within the city of Toronto. If any franchise is granted to either of these companies, I think it should be upon the agree-ment that the city will have the right at any time to purchase the plant and wires of the company, and providing that, if they have a longdistance line in connection with their service, the city shall, for a reasonable tariff (to be fixed by some independent tribunal), have the right to use or to have messages carried over such long-distance line or lines, and also insist upon a proper provision to prevent amalgamation or purchase by, the Bell or any other company. This is a difficult matter to control, but a proper guarantee bond, with forfeiture of property, can believe, be prepared, which will pro-NO WATERED STOCK,

Another difficulty which has to be faced in the granting of a franchise to a company is the danger of overcapitalization. I am advised that from \$125 to \$150 per line would pro-vide ample capital for a telephone company in any of our large cities. The cost of the Glasgow exchange, after providing in a large measure for future requirements, is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$90 per subscriber. So that in dealing with any company regarding these matters, state to you what Burdock Blood Bitters provision must be made against over capitalization or watering of stock which the city might have to pay in the event of taking over the plant and business of the company.

Another provision which should be made is that the city engineer should have the absolute right to determine whether the wires should be piaced underground or not, and all work done upon the streets should be car-ried out under his supervision.

FREE AND EASY expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Chil-dren like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the

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Average Temperature in February Coldest in Seventy-Four Years.

Toronto, Feb. 19. - A statement was excellent stock. Call and see. grees lower than the average of sixty Charge moderate. years. The depth of snow, Mr. Stupart says, is probably greater than at any time in the past eighteen years.

P. BOCK, Richmond Street \$20 for residence 'phones. Very much higher prices were charged in the

Boils were so painful could not sleep at night.

APPEARED ON NECK, LEOS

Burdock **Blood Bitters**

It is well-known to all that bad blood is the direct cause of all skin diseases and it is necessary for the blood to be cleansed before the eruptions will disappear. For this purpose there is nothing to equal Burdock Blood Bitters as the thousands of testimonials we have on hand will testify.

If You Want Good Coffee, Buy

Famous Blend

It is Excellent.

TORONTO.

TEN PER CENT OFF During February. All styles and

TY GAS COMPANY,

Bind Your Books. Have you any Magazines or old Books

CURED THEM.

state to you what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. Some time ago my blood got out of order and many boils appeared on my neck, legs and arms. They were so painful that I could not sleep at night. After having tried many different remedies without any success, I finally decided, on the advice of a friend, to use Burdock Blood Bitters. Before I had quite used two bottles the boils had completely distwo bottles the boils had completely disappeared, and I wish to emphasize the fact that I think Burdock Blood Bitters the best blood purifier on the market to-day."

THE COWAN CO., Ltd

KEEP YOUR FEET WARM on the long sleigh-ride by having in the sleigh a

Soapstone Foot Warmer.

They retain the heat a long

Invalids find the small sizes very useful in the home.

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French? Not merely to study long lists of irregular verbs and tiresome rules of grammar, but to learn the language so thoroughly that you can speak it with perfect ease, and with the purest accent? If so you should take the I. C. S. phonographic course. It will give you a better mastery of the language than you can get in any other way, except by years of residence among French-speaking people. If you are interested in FRENCH, GERMAN OR SPANISH, investigate and see if this is not true. Free sample lessons on the phono-

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Brewed with exceptional care and watchfulness until just the right body and flavor are obtained. Its flavor is the true flavor of good malt and hops. One case in your house will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that it is the best table ale brewed. All dealers can supply you.

38s 6d Butter-Nominal.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 118,000 centals.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour-Very firm: local buyers are bidding \$3.40 for ears of 90 per cent patents in their bags

west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is firm and unchanged. Millfeed—Firm, at \$17 to \$17 50 for cars of

lights, \$450; prospects higher.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 19-Noon.-Flour-Re-

bu; wheat was strong this morning on

good cables, lower consols, foreign complications, aggressive bull support and covering; May, \$1 01½ to \$1 01%; July, %c to 97%; September, 90c to 99½c. RyeQuiet; state and Jersey, 65c to 68c; No. 2

western, 72½c, f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 35,475 bu; corn was firm on the

APPLICATION POSTPONED

for Extension of Time in Suit

The application of the London Street

Railway Company for an extension of the time in which the orders of the re-

cent judgment secured by the city

out, was to have come up at Osgoode

some time next week. The day upon which the application will be made has

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

Resolution Passed by Fire Brigade

and Sent to Mrs. Roe.

has been called from us by death,

years, feel that it is proper that we

character and worth, and the sincere

sympathy which each one of us feet

hour of sorrow, and we assure you

enly Father will comfort and sustain

you in your affliction and that your

spared to be a source of bless-

who-killed Barron.

Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

for him to go to the hospital, his head having been injured when he was drunk. Two other intoxes were re-

manded for a week, and James Mc-

ing and encouragement to you,

yet to be agreed upon by the counse

14,280 bbls; sales, 3,400; flour was firm with wheat, but quiet. Buckwheat flour—Weak. Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$3.90. Wheat—Sales, \$60,000

STOCK MARKETS. fi. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Con-merce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier &

arrington today: lew York, Feb. 19 .- Dullness ruled the took market during the forenoon sesagain today, and the number of live stocks, or such as might be termactive, was limited. The market is a such as might be termactive, was limited. The market is the way professional and wholly uninter-The trading is limited to the pro-lessionals on the floor. There is little hope of any change for the better dur-ing the afternoon session. It is a ques-tion if the dullness is not a good thing, in view of the accumulation of bad news. Some of the active stocks were Copper, St. Paul, Pennsylvania and Union Pacific. St. Paul, Fennsylvania and Chion Fachic. Pennsylvania was perhaps the most active stock, and showed a fairly good tone. The rest showed fractional declines. There was some selling of Copper that did not look good. Erie was ander pressure to some extent, and Readas sympathetically heavy. Some buying of Atchison was noticed, Baltimore and Ohio behaved fairly wed. There have been failures today in both Paris and Berlin, and the monetary conditions in those country are not par-ticularly good. London is feverish and

Sales to noon were 166,000 shares. TORONTO. Toron to, Feb. 19. Ask. Off Commerce ______152 Imperial British America Western Assurance Canada Northwest Land, pref Can. Pacific Rail way Stock. 1153/6 Toronto Electric Light 132 London Electric 100 Commercial Cable 195 eu and Ontario Nav. Co... 82 oronto Street Railway win City Railway, new. n City Railway, new. 9 mipeg St. Railway 17 row's Nest Coal. oronto Mortgage....

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Nova Scotia Steel, com SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 115%, 19 at 115%, Montreal Railway, new, 10 at 1974, 25 at 199; Bell Telephone, 10 at 155; Coal, comnon, 50 at 59½; Scotia, 8 at 76; Payne, 000 at 11, 1,500 at 10; R. and O., 6 at 82; Scotia, preferred, 5 at 115; Canadian Rubber, 25 at 50; Merchants' Bank, 6 session of the Stock Exchange on

WILLIAM ABBOTT. Bond, Grain and Stock Broker. Correspondent W. F. Dever & Co., New York, Boston and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold on margin and for cash. 113 fasonic Temple. Long distance 'phone

Monday, Feb. 22.

NEW YORK. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 19 on Gen. Electric. 165 165 1631/2 1631/2 LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK

Specialties At Strong's Drug Store.

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and face, and STRONG'S BAKING POWDER. FREE to housekeepers on application, our new Recipe Book on the Art of Cooking.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Wheat-May ... LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 19.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,500; market slow; good to prime steers, \$4.90 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.15; cows, stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.15; cows. \$1.60 to \$4.40; heifers, \$2. to \$4.75; canners, \$1.60 to \$4.40; heifers, \$2. to \$4.75; canners, \$1.60 to \$2.60; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.10; calves. \$3.50 to \$7.25. \$3.50 to \$7.25. \$4.60; market strong; mixed and butchers, \$5. to \$5.35; good to choice heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.45; rough heavy, \$5. to \$5.25; light, \$4.50 to \$5.10; bulk of soles at \$5.40; at \$5.50; \$1.00; and \$4.00; and

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$460; fair choice mixed, \$350 to \$425; native lambs,

\$4 to \$6 10. MONTREAL. Montreal, Feb. 18.-About 100 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves and 25 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. There were also a number of cattle and calves sold at the stock yards this morning. Itices continue high, there being no prime cattle on the market today; 4½c per lb was the highest price paid, while the common stock sold at from 3c to 4c and a lot of lean old cows at about 21/2c per 1b; calves sold at from \$2 to \$8 each, or from 3c to 5c per lb; sheep sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb, lambs at 5c per lb; good lots of tat hogs sold at 54c to 5½c per lb.

6 Per Cent Stock DOWINION Permanent Preference Stock, Toronto

Company, at \$90 a share, as safe as any Loan Company Stock in Canada, "and is a snap." Apply

MOODY, Masonic Temple, London.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 18.-Flaxseed-Northwest, \$1 17; southwest, \$1 11; February, \$1 11; May, \$1 13.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.-Oil opened and against the company, may be carried OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Feb. 18.-Credit balances,

barrels. LONDON. London, Feb. 18.-Petroleum, American refined, 711-16d; spirits, 91/4d. ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Feb. 18.-Petroleum, 21 francs BREMEN.

Bremen, Feb. 18.-Petroleum, 6 marks 35 LOCAL MARKET. London, Friday, Feb. 19. Hay was again the feature of the mar-

ket; although there were not so many loads offered as on the previous day. when there were 54 loads on sale, today's offerings amounted to 49 loads; sales were fairly brisk, at \$7 to \$8.50 per ton, or \$250 to \$3 by the load The delivery of oats was light, only 3 loads being offered up to 11:30 o'clock; prices ranged from 91c to 92c per cental. At Thursday market, so eager were the lot of 20 dozen sold at 34c per dozen. Should the weather be fine on Saturday, there will, no doubt, be a large

attendance, and there should be a good demand for the smaller lines of farm Barley LIVE STOCK.

Live hogs, per cwt...... 450 @

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Butter—Firm creameries, 15c to 17½c; dairles, 13½c to 22c. among your best and warmest frien is. STORY DISCREDITED. authorities seem not to take much

ENDING FEB. 5. Cheese has ruled in good request nhattan ... 142 week, the chief trading, however, being tropolitan St. Ry. ... 1163, 1163, 1164 1164 on grades a shade below best. Stocks etropolitan St. Ry. 1162, 1162, 1162, 1162, 1163, 1164 condition and late makes, white and ored, 49s to 50s; low grades, skims and half-meats, in moderate request, 28s

to 44s.

Butter—There has been a less active de-Medium grades, although no betreet

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Baled Hay—Cars are stragglirg in at irregular intervals and the market keeps fairly firm at 39 per ton for car lots on the track here.

Baled Straw—Trade is quiet and quotations are unchanged, at \$5 to \$50 per ton for car lots on track here.

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LIVERPOOL

Medium grades, although no Medium grades, although no hagen quotation for next week is unchanged. Today's values are as under: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb baxes, 90s to 95s per cwt; choicest Russian, in Kiel casks, none here; secondary grades, 82s to 86s; choicest Danish. 10s to 114s; choicest Argentine, 94s to 96s; choicest Australian and New Zealand. 25 to 99s; States and Canadian, medium grades, 75s to 78s.

ENGLISH MARKETS

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dun. SAYS BURGLAR WILSON DID NOT OPEN FIRE ON THE DETECTIVES

Ars. Richardson's Version of to fire. He couldn't see what was go-Tuesday's Tragedy Differs From That of the Police.

45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs.
quiet, 37s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady,
37s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34
fbs, firm, 38s 6d; long clear middles,
heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 38s; short clear
backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 37s; clear
bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 42s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm,
38s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm,
38s 6d; Mrs. James Richardson, of Ridout treet, at whose house the shooting of Shorty Billy" Wilson took place on Butter-Nominal.
Cheese-American finest white, quiet,
50s; American finest colored, quiet, 5s.
Tallow-Prime city dull. 24s 3d.
Turpentine Spirits-Steady, 46s.
Rosin-Common firm, 7s 104d.
Petroleum-Refined firm, 73d.
Linseed Oil-Firm, 18s 6d.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 194,000 centals, including 38,000 American. Tuesday afternoon, was a caller at The Advertiser office this morning. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Moseley, to whom the dead burglar was engaged to be married. Mrs. Richardson's object was to have

corrected a statement made in the papers to the effect that Fred Moseley, now in jail awaiting sentence for burglarizing the turning shop of Mr. Cole, on York street, and the Dominion Out-Toronto, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Firmer, at 90c to 92c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; Manitoba higher, at \$1 for cars of No. 1 hard, 99c for No. 1 northern, 96c for No. 2 northern, and 93c for No. 3 meal Mills, on Ridout street, was her son. She said that Moseley was only an adopted child, she having taking him from a hospital at St. Catharines when he was a little child. "Since he grew up," added Mrs. Richardson, "he has been a source of continual trouble to me, and at times I have not known what was best to have done with him. The younger boy, who is now at home, is my son—and, do you know, when he saw it in the papers that Fred was his brother, he felt badly."

Milifeed—Firm, at \$17 to \$17 50 for cars of shorts and \$16 for bran in bulk, west. Barley—Firm, at 44c to 45c for No. 2, 43c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat—Firm, at 50c for No. 2, west. Rye—Firm, at 55c for No. 2 west. Corn—Steady, at 37½c for Canada mixed, and 38c for yellow, f.o.b, cars west; American, 54c for No. 2 yellow, 53c for No. 3 yellow, and 52c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady to firm, at 32½c for No. 1 white and 32c for No. 2 white east: No. 2 white are quoted cussion of the events of Tuesday last at her home. "Why," she went on, "when the detectives came to the DISCUSSED THE SHOOTING. and said they had a warrant and not all they should be. They wanted to search the place, I told them kind, treated the children and I went upstairs, and examined Fred's room, and when we came down he proposed to go into the cellar. While I was going to get some matches I saw Deeggs—Steady. Live hogs—Receipts to-day, 600; prices firm; selects, \$4.75; heavy and then they went into the kitchen where "Jimmy" was standing at the

"Jimmy" is the prisoner, "Texas," Frenchy.

Mrs. Richardson denies that when the detectives went into the kitchen "Why," she said, "when "Jimmy" was standing at the stove, with one foot on the damper, stirring some taffy in a pot, and they walked up to him and seized him by both arms. Then they threw him into the corner of the room, on the floor, and "Jimmy" called for "Billy," several

ceipts, 35,415 DU; corn was firm on the cables and the strength of wheat. Oats—Receipts, 24,000 bu. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 213-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 311-32c; molasses sugar, 29-16c; refined steady. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 74c. Lead—Firm, \$450 to \$460. MERELY LOOKED IN WINDOW. meant the dead man), was out at the London Street Railway Did Not Ask

ing on inside of the room. He came up as close to the pane of glass as he could, put his hands to his forehead to shade his eyes, and looked in, and it was while he was doing this that he received the two shots. As soon as he came to the window Egelton called to Nickle to shoot him, and the shots were fired. At that time the two detectives had 'Jimmy' on the floor, close under the window, but a little to one side, and they were pounding him on the head with the butts of their revolvers in an awful manner. It was something shameful."

"And didn't 'Shorty Billy' fire any shots at all?" was asked.
"He was not known to us as Shorty" Billy,' just 'Billy,' the daughter ven tured to remark.
"Billy" fired one shot only," Mrs. Richardson went on, "When the police fired, he fell back from the window, and it must have been then that he drew his revolver, for the shot went

wide of the mark, passing right through the house and out the front window.' NOT FROM BILLY'S GUN. "And how about the bullet hole in the rim of Detective Egelton's hat?' Mrs. Richardson was asked.

"It didn't come from 'Billy's' shot at all," she answered. "It must have been caused by a bullet from Egelton's revolver, for there are some holes in the floor right where they were scuffling with 'Jimmy.'

kind, treated the children and others I was quite willing for them to go in the house well, and did nothing to through every room. Mr. Egelton and create the slightest suspicion that they in the house well, and did nothing to proved themselves to be.

"Why," said Mrs. Richardson, "do you think for a minute that I would tective Nickle whispering to Egelton, have allowed them in my house if I and then they went into the kitchen knew that they were bad? I never went into their room except once day, when it was straightened up, and I never went through their belongings who claims to be Harry Burdell, and at any time. I didn't know, either, he told the Richardson family that that they had any stolen goods in the his name was "Jimmy Vance." He place until I saw what was taken out was not known to any of them as of 'Billy's' pockets after he was dead.' TO BE MARRIED IN FALL.

"You know," she went on, "that 'Billy' was engaged to my daughter "Jimmy" drew a revolver from his here, and they were to have been married next fall, and it doesn't stand to Nickle and Egelton went into the room reason that if I had known 'Billy' was as bad as he proved to be that I would ever consented to him marrying

my girl."
Miss Moseley was not in a talkative mood, having very little to say at any time. She did venture the statement, however, that she knew the dead man only as 'Billy' Wilson, but she did not "The poor fellow (Mrs, Richardson he belonged. Satisfied that Fred Moseley would

back of the house cutting some wood not again be referred to as her son, at the time, and he came to the win- Mrs. Richardson withdrew, followed dow and looked in. Why, it's ridicu-lous to say that he pushed the two re-black, and had a heavy black veil volvers through the glass and started thrown back from her face.

WINTER HAS BEEN HARD ON THE AGED; MANY DEATHS AMONG THEM

Years Old Have Passed Away Since Jan. 1.

According to the figures as recorded with City Clerk Edwards, the present met in the city hall last evening and winter, with its attendant extremely cold weather, has been an exceptional showed that the severe weather had ly hard one on old people. fire department here, the sympathy of

Since Jan. 1 there have been 124 the citizens was extended to the bedeaths recorded with the city clerk. been able to assist each and every
the citizens was extended to the bereaved widow. The firmen met and In this list there are guite a number tion for assistance. It was also an- in the neighborhood of South passed a resolution which they embod- of infants and children. Consumption also had its share in the death-roll, the ter received by Mrs. Roe "Dear Mrs. and 30.

Roe-At a meeting of representatives | The number of deaths of old people from the different stations in the city has, however, been remarkable. From held on the 22nd of January, the fol- Jan. 1 to Feb. 18 53 people, mostly men, as our late comrade, John A. Roe, tween the ages of 50 and 60; 12 were the treen the ages of 60 and 70; 27 were been associated with him for many or you and your family in this your pneumonia and other complaints.

that by his death we are deprived of The board of works at its meeting he could give him a job "stripping" tothat counsel and advice which he was last night made arrangement to secure bacco, at which he could make from so pleased to give. Not only do we tenders for the rejuvenating of the old \$3 to \$7 a week. The man with the one mourn with you, but our city as well furniture of the council chamber, and leg promised to go around and go to realizes how faithfully your late hus- also for the replacing of a portion of work, but Mr. McCallum stated that band struggled to improve and adthe furniture. The chairs and desks up till noon he had not appeared at the
vance the interests of our city in bringused by the aldermen have, it is undercigar factory. Consequently the inspecFUNERAL A QUIET ONE. ing the London Fire Department to the stood, been in the city hall since 1851— tor has concluded that the man is not high state of efficiency which it main- just an even half century. It is po- very badly off, or else he is too lazy tains today. We pray that our Heavposed to replace the present carpet in to work.

Fifty-Three Persons Over Fifty the council chamber with a handsorne new lineleum and to do away with the old tables semi-circular in form, now used as desks by the aldermen. It is used as desks by the aldermen. man will be supplied with a separate double-heading of many of the freight

passed accounts totaling \$58. The report of the inspector, Mr. Sanders, caused much suffering in London this winter, but that the organization had been able to assist each and every nounced that citizens who had been mouth. called upon to assist in the charitable there was a large attendance of mem-

It is said there are a large number of able-bodied men out of work in lowing resolution was adopted: Where- between the ages of 50 and 100 years, London, but Inspector McCallum's experience is that those who are idle do leaving a void in our affections, which between the arm of 80 and 90, and 1 ago, and asked for ass.stance, stating will be difficult to fill; we, who have died at the advanced age of 100 years. that his wife and he were starving. Mr. The causes of the deaths of the old McCallum asked him if he were willing years, feel that it is proper that we people appear in the city clerk's record to work and the man answered in the place on record our estimate of his in most instances as senlie decay, gan-affirmative. The inspector thereupon grene, old age, and heart failure, but a number died from the effects of falls, been looking for help, and asked the pneumonia and other complaints.

Very Nice Letter.

Toronto Globe: The Hamilton police Promised to Look After Interests of Paving Company Here.

stock in the story that the London burglars, one of whom was shot, had a hand in the murder of Constable Barron in this city last fall. The local police say only two men know who shot Barron, the murderer and the person who was with him at the time. They have little or no hope of ever finding The remains of the late George Pussell, who died at Alton, reached this
city, and this afternoon the funeral
took place from the residence of Joseph
Haldane 402 Wharncliffe street, to possession two letters from the alder- after which the car was run to the took place from the residence of Joseph ten to the head office of the company ready with the cash at the freight sheds ing profane language t Haldane, 402 Wharncliffe street, to in Buffalo, and that the alderman who and thus the employes were saved a ANNUAL REUNION.

remand in the police court this moruing, was discharged, it being necessary

members of the London Fire Department, may always be considered Alderman Said to Have Written Many Thousands of Grand Trunk casket and the service was held at Dollars Handed Out.

> Heavy Loss Occurred by the Storms on the System.

ing a certain Conservative alderman is the city yesterday afternoon from the night in the K. of P. Hall. A good The rumor, of course, has for its pasis remained here many thousands of dol- evening, cards being the chief event pavement matters in London. It is lars were distributed among the Lon- of the smoker. All spent a most pleasalleged that the local agent of the doners employed on the road. The men Barber Asphalt Company has in his at the car works were first paid off,

contract would be paid by the city. tain time. This, however, was offset spent by all, showing the good feeling This, it is said, was at a time before to a certain extent that they did not existing among all the department of

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Big Reduction in Prices for Nice, Clean, First-Class Goods.

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DINNER SETS AT A BIG REDUCTION. Table Tumblers-Thin, fancy engraved, worth

Plates -All sizes and colors, while they last, your

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169 DUNDAS STREET.

trouble than in Western Ontario. was the heavy cost of operating the missed the case.

and passenger trains. CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Anthony Friend, of this city, is visiting his brother at Port Huron. -Miss Finch, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Laing at Richmond. -Leonard Lanning, city, is visiting

-Miss Florence Sumner, city, is The following is the text of the letages of the victims ranging between 20 dent A. B. Cox was in the chair, and in Ingersoll.

-Mrs. (Dr.) Williams is home again at Ingersoll after a lengthy illness in a London sanitarium. -Miss Annie E. Wilson, of Dundas

street, has returned from a visit to friends in Toronto. -Miss Brown, of this city, who has between the ages of 60 and 70; 27 were with one leg, but very husky and strong, been a guest of Miss Annie E. Ranbetween the ages of 70 and 80; 8 were called upon the inspector a day or so kin, at "The Cedars," Stratford, has -Louis Byrens, auctioneer, who was

temporarily located at 4361/2 Richmond street, upstairs, has secured the store and premises at 402 Clarence street. -Mr. John Walters, contractor, who has been on an extended visit to his brother at Buffalo, has returned home. -It is charged that because Mrs. Flizabeth Degraw neglected to perform her household duties she is insane. She is a Caradoc woman, and

The funeral of the late "William place this afternoon. Mrs. Richardson you in your affliction and that your INTERESTING RUMOR, THIS THE PAY CAR WAS HERE and her daughter, the dead man's remaining loved ones may long be INTERESTING RUMOR, THIS THE PAY CAR WAS HERE and her daughter, the dead man's remaining loved ones may long be loved ones may long be source of bless. arrangements were made by them for burial in Woodland Cemetery. The vice, which was brief, both funeral and burial, was conducted by Rev. Samuel

> Methodist Church. K. OF P. ANNIVERSARY. The 35th anniversary of the order of A highly interesting rumor concern- The Grand Trunk pay car arrived in the Knights of Pythias was held last Beef agitating municipal circles these days, east, and during the few hours that it number of the members enjoyed the

> > SAUCY TO HIS PAPA. John McKinnon has been committed

was at the time trying to curry favor converted into money.

THE POLICE COURT.

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Tool Company held their annual rewith both the Barber Company and the Warren people.

Tool Company held their annual rewith both the Barber Company and the with both the Barber Company and the warren people. According to the rumor the city crews may have been somewhat heav- Tuesday evening. After partaking of father in question wrote a very nice ier than in an ordinary month, for they letter to the Barber Company, in which had been on the road for long stretches doing them ample justice, a programme of music, etc., was rendered. A most the company for various omissions of deterition money after being out a certain morey after the company for various omissions of deterition money after being out a certain morey after being out a certain more after being out a cert TORONTO
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storms. A fair share of the loss was Y. M. C. A. had rented the Auditorium occasioned on the district around Lon- to him for the 21st of January, and don, for on no section of the system changed the date to the 28th, his loss did the railway authorities have more by the breach of contract being \$62 50. The officials here have no way of the 28th was the date which he could estimating the loss incurred in the have had. The concert was held in the the have had. The concert was held in the west, but they say the loss in the pas-opera House on the 27th, and that senger receipts was heavy, the block-date was also open by the Y. M. C. ade of the freight involved the loss of A. The judge found that the plaintiff thousands of dollars, and added to this must have been mistaken and dis-

Finest Jam, in seven-pound

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is alleged to have written the letters, wait until today to have the checks The employes of the London Machine MEEK & VINING.

CONVENTION.

Coates, Piett and Cratt.

ROUND GOES TO WATFORD

EXTRA PLAY NEEDED.

GROCERS PLAY

MADE BOTH TEAMS PLAY.

the fastest games of hockey seen in

Thamesville this season, between Bothwell and Dresden, for the cham-

hockey, and there was no stops from

start to finish. At the end of the first

second half play was all with Dresden.

Bernhardt were the stars for Bothwell.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans-Trogon, 6 to 5;

Thamesville, Feb. 18. - In one of

Referee-M. Elliott.

Seal Brand Coffee (In 1 Pound and) Strong In Its Purity.

Love Affair

'Like any other fellow's sister, mine." This is an artful touch, but Lady Riverdale strengthens herself to receive the shock, and continues to look

'Is it honorable of you to induce girl to marry you on seven hundred "Why, you are always admonishing value your life."
"Nonsense, Tom. What folly! One to ask this girl and that, to share "Nonsense, Tom. What folly! me to ask this girl and that, to share that handsome fortune.
"Not penniless girls."

as monstrous. I feel that with Griselda seven hundred a year will mean af-

Perhaps it would be wise to go into it before coming to such an extra- A breed thatordinary conclusion," says she coldly.
"I know what you mean by that," says he with a good-natured, but rather impatient laugh, "the gas bill, the coal bill, the butcher's bill — all

"Oh, go on!" slowly; "the wine bill, 'If you saw Griselda, you'd understand at once that she would be an excellent substitute for such dull things he appear for her safety, that suspicion as wine and cigars," says Mr. Peyton wakens in the breast of Lady Riverdale.

waste of time to argue any further with while all the time a tiny plan is formua person so far gone in folly as this lating in her mind, a plan in which fear one dearly beloved brother of hers, and of those terrible dogs at Greycourttaking up the brush she professes to breed unknown—has no part at all. ignore his presence by giving all her [To be Continued.] attention to the deepening of a sunset, that already is far rosier-nay, let us that already is far rosier—nay, let us be truthful at all risks—far more vermillion than nature ever intended. When the silence that follows upon this speech has become too marked be pleasant, Mr. Peyton breaks it. "Look here," he says, using his fa-vorite form of address, "if you won't help me to marry her, I'll induce her like that. You will like it so little that I give you warning of it, because, leave her to wear her heart out in that dun geon, is more than I have pluck for."
"You have a great deal of pluck nevertheless," says she, still trying to be indifferent and still trying to over-

color the luckless landscape. "Not enough to see the girl I love fretting herself to fiddlestrings day after day. You won't like to receive a laws of society, but I warn you that I shall get her out of Greycourt, by any

He has risen and is looking with earnest, troubled eyes at his sister, who, however, refuses to meet his glance. all. I may not acknowledge her," says she coolly, a trifle angered by his tone,

to faint within her "Oh. if it comes to that, if you really mean what you say," says he stiffly, proceeding to unearth his hat from the dare say we-Griselda and I-will able to manage very well without you. that is somehow so unsuited to his kindly debonair countenance, he moves toward the door with a determination to depart now for ever that terrifles Lady Riverdale, who adores him. 'What on earth is it you want me to do?" cries she, flinging down the de-

do?" cries she, llinging down the destructive brush and speaking with tearful wrath. "Come back, Tom, come back at once! What do you mean, by treating me in this way, when you you, you know I didn't — that there as against \$1,714,665,116 in 1893, \$1,547,020, 216 in 1893, and \$1,164,616,112 in 1873. wasn't a word of truth in anything I "Is that the truth now?" asks he,

I can't deny that I am sorry you have selected a girl who, however desirable, cannot help you to more of this world's goods than you already postusions it is without a peer. world's goods than you already pos-sess, but you surely need not go off like a skyrocket just because I offer you a word of advice. I think you might wait and hear what a sensible woman He made the has got to say before putting your hat in that abominably aggressive fash-ton, and—what is it I am to do, Tom?" the ice of Anchor Bay.

"Yes, yes, I know," says poor Lady Riverdale, who, after all, has endured great deal, and is conscious of the a surprisingly active way and the result fact that endurance, however stout, can

"But what I meant to say Is, that I shouldn't have dreamed of soliciting your assistance, but that I am sure Griselda is everything that you could

"I'm sure of it, sure," protests poor the nerve centers.

Lady Riverdale, again; "but if you would only come to the point. How is and restlessness "If you would ask her on a visit here.

"Oh, must I?" sighs Lady Riverdale, who has several good matrimonial alliances in her eye for her brother, and who is therefore dismally disappointed by this wayward fancy of his. "Well, I shall do my hear If I fail Town town." shall do my best. If I fail. Tom, you

"Not as I have your word to do your best." says he, regarding her gravely.
"There is one thing." hesitating — ly, \$185,000,000.

all the world is permitted to see his following are today's scores: house and grounds for so much a Forest.

head."
"Even that wouldn't help you to see C. Stewart,
A. F. Steek and coming upon him unawares in the ghastly old rabbit-skin cap. "You have no idea of the sort of man my— Mr. Dysart is a regular fox, my dear girl —a modern Machiavelli. He'd know at once, at the very glimpse of you, and w. he is always on the lookout from some Be secret loophole of his, what it was you W. Andrews, jun., had come for. He would see it was business, not pleasure. And once he found that out— Take my advice, my dear girl, don't enter his gates as you

would think we were living in the dark "I couldn't be happy with any girl but Griselda, not if she was the golden-legged Miss Kilmansegg berself As legged Miss Kilmansegg herself. As of having a temper so uncontrollable I tell you, I regard my former ravings that it would lead him to any excesses if provoked. Of course, I know he would not murder you deliberately in cold The Thistles wil blood, but he keeps a breed of dogs that car, via C. P. R. once let loose, would terrify a Hercules. HOCKEY.

Bloodhounds?" puts in Lady Riverdale, nervously.
"I don't exactly know what breed," says Mr. Peyton, now at all events, strictly truthful, "but once they lay hold of anything they never let go. If they caught hold of you," plaintively, "I should never forgive myself,"
He regards her with extreme anxiety. So painfully solicitous indeed does with enthusiasm. His sister turns her pale but contemptuous eyes on him.
"Really, Tom, one would think you to what miserable scrape was this unwere 14 instead of 30," she says with ineffable disdain.

It seems to her that it is indeed mere for her—for Miss Dysart," she says, with happy boy fallen?

"Very good: I will take your word for her—for Miss Dysart," she says, with the same of the says, and the same of the says, and the same of the says of the says, and the same of the says of the same of the says, and the same of the sa

AND INSURE THE REGULAR AND HEALTHFUL ACTION OF THE BOWELS BY USING DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

The bile is Nature's cathartic. So long as the liver filters the bile from the blood and passes it into the intestines, the bowels will be regular and active. Constipation can never be perman

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Constipation, biliousness, kidney disease, liver complaint, backache and stomach troubles are among the ailments which are promptly cured by this treatment.

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The foreign commerce of the United roll of the world's great men.

States for 1903 was larger than that of It was not given to many of the 316 in 188? and \$1,164,616,123 in 1873. IT KEEPS THE MUSCLES PLIANT .-Men given to muscular sports and exerlooking back with his fingers on the handle of the door.

"Have I not said it? Sit down again and let us talk things over. Of course, I can't deny that I am sorry you have selected a girl who, however devices and those who suffer muscular pains from bicycle riding will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil something worth trying. As a lubricant it will keep the muscles pliant and free from pains which often follow constant use of them, without softening or imposition their

The world's automobile record was broken at New Baltimore, Mich., on January 12 by Henry Ford of Detroit. He made the mile in 39 2-5 seconds, 6%

hat in that abominably aggressive fashion, and—what is it I am to do, Tom?"

"If you will only give us a helping
hand," says he, "I wouldn't have come
to you," eagerly—"I wouldn't indeed, if
I wasn't sure you would love her when
you see her. She is the sweetest girl,
I assure you, the very sweetest I
ever—"

"Yes yes I know," says poor Lady
"Yes yes I know," says poor Lady FOR INFLAMMATION OF THE ito has reigned.

a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen. The hydrophobia microbe has been discovered by Dr. A. Negri of Paris. He states he has examined more than one hundred dogs afflicted with natural or laboratory hydrophobia, and has in each case found the pacific microorganism in the negro content.

WORMS CAUSE feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for

I know old man Dysart would refuse any ordinary person, but you know. Seaton is such a chum of yours, and if you were to enlist his sympathies, he might work on the father, and between you the trick might be done. Will you do this for me? I take Diverdals. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The sacred fires of India are never allowed to go out. The most ancient of these fires has been burning for twelve centuries. It is fed five times every two hours with sandalwood and other fraghours with sandalwood and other frag-rant material, combined with very dry

> Commerce between the United States Egypt into the promised land. Yet all that is modern and powerful in Japan

Cherry Pectoral
for hard colds, chronic coughs,
consumption, old cases, severe
cases. Ask your doctor if he

LONDON'S THISTLES ARE AFTER THE WESTERN ONTARIO TANKARD

Finals Are To Be Played at S.t of 8 to 3. The score at half time was of Florence flung their rings and brace-lets on Savonarola's Bonfire of Van-Marva Today—Some Hard-Fought Hockey Games.

THE W. O. TANKARD FINALS. St. Marys, Ont., Feb. 18. - In the inal W. O. tankard competition, comhere today, Port Elgin was unable to reach here on account of the snow blockade, Owen Sound de-

Joseph Green, W. Randall. M. Gordon, sk. .16 G. H. Milne, skip. Hensall. P. Stewart, W. McKay, M. Ellwood, Dr. Selley.

TO PLAY AT TORONTO. The Thistle Club will send five rinks McLeod; o Toronto on Monday next to play a wards, E. Howitt, N. Gray, A. Orr, R. en City Morgan. match with the Que

return match with the Queen City Morgan.

curlers, who recently visited London.

The Thistles will travel in a special car, via C. P. R.

Morgan.

Ramblers—Goal, W. Cripps; point, W. Watts; coverpoint, C. Smith; forwards, G. Dolby, B. Simmons, E. Kings. RATTLERS SHUT OUT. The Eries defeated the West London

Rattlers on Wednesday night at the Westminster Rink, the score being 2 Eries-Goal, McLean; cover point, Saylor; right wing, Smith; left wing, Parnell; center, Evans; rover, Barned Rattlers — Goal, Aben; cover point, Orr; point, Bird; right wing, Clark; left wing, Kelland; center, McFee; ro-

BEECHGROVES WIN ROUND. Toronto, Feb. 18. - Kingston Beechgroves beat Upper Canada College tonight in the O. H. A. junior series by 8 to 7, winning the round by 18 to 9 They are now in the final against the winner of the Barrie and Listowel game. HOME TEAM WON.

Can Keep

Can Keep

The Liver Active

The Liver Meaford, Ont., Feb. 18. - A very fast Dresden-Goal, G. Richards; point, A. ONLY TWO MEN RULED OFF. Simcoe, Jan. 18. - The Simcoe and Brantford Intermediate O. H. A. teams | Bengal, 18 to 5; Presentation, 13 to 1;

MUTSUHITO, THE

Emperor's Name Will Live On

Roll of World's Mighty.

REGENERATION WAS HIS WORK

Modernization of His People-

Results of Thirty Years.

like a dream to Mutsuhito, the emperor

great world figures who made history and founded empires to sow the seeds and watch the harvest gathered in

England toiled painfully through the

centuries, through war and revolu-

tion, now suffering long oppresssion

now beating down its kings, out of the

long night of feudalism into the free

dom which she has spread through

world it has been given to find a na-

tion bound and to set it free, to ascend

a feudal throne and to base it firm

Mutsuhito has brought Japan to Eur-

ope. It is almost as if he had, by a

stroke of a magic wand, transformed

England of today. Half a thousand years seem to have slipped by forgot

ten in the generation-which Mutsuh

Time and history seem both to b

playing tricks when we think of the ise of Japan. The things which should

be centudes old are only thirty years,

and almost on the same page we find

prime ministers and feudal lords. There

are men, and men not old, who remen

ber when for an Englishman to set

of a mighty change, and Europe knew that Mutsuhito, a young man in an old

country, the youngest, perhaps, of all

the rulers in the world, had broken

down the power of centuries, swept

night. In a short war the Shogun, the dynasty which had ruled Japan for 700

ty which through all the centuries had ruled Japan in name now ruled in fact

That was in 1868, when Mutsuhito was

16, and it seems an incredible thing

outside a novel that a youth in his

has come into being since the Emperor

was 16, and in his short life is bound

up all the strange change which has made Japan the hope of the east to-

SACRIFICE MADE BY NOBLES. Even now there are times when

should lead a kingdom out

tom, and laid the foundations for

new Japan.

the England of the Conqueror into the

upon the people's will.

roll of the world's great men.

night, when Simcoe won by the score mer II., 2 to I. he who presents the babe to Mutsuhito must cover his mouth lest he breathe by chance upon an Emperor of Japan, and Alice in all her dream of Wonderland, saw nothing more strange than she might have really seen if she had been awake in the Land of the Rising

But there were wonderful things for the world to see in Japan when we were young. Such things as men had rarely looked upon were there to gaze upon when Japan drew up its blinds and threw open its doors to all the continents. Great nobles gave up their lands and castles to the state. The feudal lords, heads of great families which had ruled Japan a thousand the sword bearers who had fought her battles and preserved her property, which, originally bought for fame in war, laid their wealth and dig- about \$1,000, was capitalized for more nities and traditions, their very homes than \$1,000,000 in shares which were made and incomes, on the altar of the new active in speculation and hoisted to dizzy Japan. Two hundred landed lords gave up their estates to the Emperor, who magician of Japan, the man of the could have no rooom for other lords hour in the Far East today, as he looks than he. No such laying down of rank Corporation. This collapsed under the back to the time when he came to and power had been seen since the

der of its glories by a proud nobility, which somebody has said "throws into the shade the achievements of Peter Woods' Fair, 176-178 Dundas Street. the Great, the reforms of Joseph II., and even the French revolution itself." It was, at least, a sight which neither gods nor men had seen more than once or twice since the gentlewomen But Savanarola himself could hardly

teresting. Only two men were ruled off.
The following was the line-up: have changed the whole life of a na-Brantford Goal. Robbins; point, T. Kelley; cover point, "Lady" Taylor; And there were crises and storms in forwards, Kauffman, Marlatt, Edgar and Breadon.
Simcoe—Goal, Hurley: point, Cribb;
cover point, Smith; forwards, Mason, gime and risings of the old, and once when the streets of Japan ran with Japan's best blood, the tragic close of 30,000 lives marked forever this parting of the ways between east and west, Watford, Ont., Feb. 18.—Before the who had magnanimously laid down the the snow blockade, Owen Sound defaulted to St. Thomas. In the first largest crowd of the season, Watford, or st. Yet so small a thing as the wear-draw Forest was pitted against Platts-winners in group 11, and Welland, winders in group 15, played the second and forbidden, and slowly the old tradition forbidden, and slowly the old tradition forbidden, and slowly the old tradition forbidden. "Well, you couldn't," says he hastily.

"But why not? I hear that that terrible old man has Wednesdays, when all the world is permitted to see his following are today's scores:

"It did not avail, however as the localed and slowly the old tradition and picturesqueness of life in Japan by the home team winning by six shots.

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It did not avail, however as the localed and slowly the old tradition and picturesqueness of life in Japan passed away before the nation's eyes. Japan was loth to let it pass. We like to remember that story of the wife of a Japanese ambassador, who was at-7, and the visitors had a lead of 3 goals. a Japanese ambassador, who was at-It did not avail, however, as the locals put up a sharp, effective game that proved too strong for their sturdy opponents. Watford took the aggressive in it the physician found a board upon in it the physician in it the physician found a board upon in it the physician in it the physician in it the physician found a board upon in it the physician in it the physician found a board upon in it is the physician in view in v at the sound of the bell, and when nalf time was called the score stood 7 to 1 the soft pillows, lay the old-fashioned in their favor. Welland made a de- headrest common in the old Japan. How termined effort to win out in the sec- hard it is to let the habits of a life-

ond half, but they failed to score, time go!
while the home team had 3 to their But all Japan, indeed, lived two lives The final score was 10 to 1. in those strange times. Its young men Watford wins the round by 17 goals came to Europe, saw our civilization, to 11, and will next try conclusions studied our politics and learned in our schools. Marquis Ito, with Count Inouye, came to London in their teens At the Jubilee Rink on Wednesday night, the Ramblers' and Somerville's should go, and landed at the docks so teams played a tie game, the score at full time being 2 all. In the five hungry and lonely and helpless that they threw down one of the only two dellars they had on a baker's counter, minutes extra play, the Ramblers scorsnatched up a loaf, and ran back with ed another goal, winning the match. The line-up: it to an empty ship, in which th,ey Somervilles—Goal, W. Begg; point, C. IcLeod; coverpoint, F. Morris; forspent the night. In the heart of Japan the desire to throw off the weight of the ages of the east and put on the mantle of the west was not to be kept down. But it is not a simple thing to leave undone today the things we did through all the days of last year, and Japan did not easily conquer itself. Everywhere there remained a lingering af-

The team representing Elliott, Marr OLD CUSTOMS ARE REVERENCED. & Co. defeated the Edward Adams & "Among all the innovations of the Co. team at the Jubilee Rink by a era," a great authority on Japan has told us, "the only one that a Japanese could not lay aside at will was the new fashion of dressing the hair. He abandoned the queue irrevocably; but for the rest he lived a dual life. During hours of duty he wore a fine uniform, pionship of East Kent, Referee Gar-net Hubball kept both teams playing shaped and decorated in foreign style. But so soon as he stepped out of office or off parade, he reverted to his own comfortable and picturesque costume Handsome houses were built and furhalf play was even-1 to 1. In the nished according to western models.But each had an annex where alcoves, but by a little hard luck in shooting played a tie—2 to 2. For Dresden, 1. Miller, E. Wells and Rev. W. Haydon did the star work, although the whole knives and forks, came into use on occasions. But rice bowls and chopsticks held their place as of old. Japan had grown old in the old paths —and now, 35 years after, there are

But parliaments and constitutions are has taken her place in the front line of nations. The attempt to set up a par-liament without parties failed, and we saw the other day that the Japanese played an exhibition game here last Gravina, 5 to 2; Vestry, 7 to 5; Bum-Parliament, the child of the political genius of Asia, had dared to rebuke the Emperor who brought it into being. of cake and left half of it, no guest need think twice who would carry of the crumbs. When a prince is born, the crumbs. When a prince is born, in great castles, led great armies, and Men who ruled Japan before Mutsuhito of feudal lords, whose ancestors fived in great castles, led great armies, and ruled great territories, are servants of shopkeepers, and clerks, now. Even the pensions, which were to have gone on forever, were bought up by the state. in its transforming days, and liberty, equality and fraternity have been cut deep in vivid letters across the living

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power. As long as Japan has a place nobles sacrificed their privileges in the larly juggled and overloaded affiliated in the world his name must live on the before. It was an event, this surren- exchange firms in the ruins. Then folnational assembly of France, 80 years companies and burying thirteen stock Here's a Snap! MEN'S OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE ON SATURDAY.

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prit, investigations, exposures and wretched, anxious delays and evasions, shunned by former friends and followed by curses of those he had ruined, until yesterday Whitaker Wright stood condemned as a felon and dropped dead under the sentence. Example is always

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The death of Mrs. Alex. Bremner occurred at Delaware on Wednesday. The following children are left to don; Mrs. Nettie Trebilcock, London: Mrs. Jas. Giles. St. Thomas Frederick Keast, London: Edward A. Keast, Kankakee, Ill.; and George Keast. Lorraine, O. EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The evening evangelistic services at the Dundas Center Methodist Church are increasing in interest as well as the afternoon Bible study meetings. CENSURED THE RAILWAY.

The jury empaneled to inqire into the death of little Margaret Small, daughter of Mr. W. A. Small, of the London Old Boys' Association of Chicago, returned a verdict censuring the Chicago City Railway Company for employing incompetent held, maintaining a timetable requiring too high a rate of speed, and for supplying its cars with fenders that were faulty.

A GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Youhill, of Wingham, formerly of this city, celebrated their golden wedding a few days ago. The aged couple have resided in Wingham for 30 years during which time Mr. Youhill has held many positions of trust in the municipa

government of that place. A FORMER LONDONER. The West Baden, Ind., Journal has the following to say of a well-known former Londoner: "Mr. Alex. Harper, Chicago, registered at the West Baden Springs Hotel last week, and will spend vacation in rest and recreation. Mr. Harper is well known and is a popular gentleman about the city of Chicago. He has held different positions under the city government, and has made a

has been a regular visitor to this resort for many years." NO DECISION UNTIL MARCH.

The Advertiser is authorized by Mr. C. R. Somerville, secretary of the supply committee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, to state that no meet ing of the congregation has been held in connection with filling the vacancy in their pulpit, and that consequently no conclusion of any kind in connection with any candidate has been arrived at. Definite action by the congregation along that line is not likely to be taken before the end of March

INVITED TO ST. KITTS. Rev. David A. Moir, B.D., of Oakville, president of the Hamilton Conference, has received and accepted a unanimous invitation to become pastor Church, St. Catharines, for the ensuing conference year. Mr. Moir is a former London boy, at one time he was con-nected with the Dundas Street Center

Methodist Church. THE NEGATIVE WON.

An interesting debate was held in the town hall at Thamesford the other night, when the subject, "Resolved avenue. That Great Britain's Action Was Not Justified in the Boer War," was discussed. The debaters were Messrs. P. Forbes and Morrison, of Thamesford, on the affirmative side, and Messrs. W. Langford and F. H. Talbot, representing Crumlin, on the negative. The decision was given in favor of the negative. Rev. F. G. A. Wright, B.A.. occupied the chair. This is the second of a series of debates held between the two villages, and each side has scored one victory. A third debate is to take place in the near future at Crumlin.

A most pleasing social was given las evening by the young people of New St. James' Church. A programme was contributed by Misses Robb, Mason and Scarrow and Messrs. Milton Franand Scarrow and Messis. The discussion cis, Quantz and Drewe. The discussion cis, Quantz and Drewe. "Hobbies," of the following subjects: "Hobbies,"
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esident of the township and was a brother of Miss E. Gray, of this city, and of Mrs. Mackie, West Williams; Mrs. Calvert, London Township; Mrs. Charles Allan, Woodstock; Miss C. Gray, at home; Carling and George, of London township, and John, of Port Huron. Besides the above, his aged his wife, two sons and thre

daughters survive.

NETTED OVER \$4,000. Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, who lectured n Western Ontario last fall, did pretty well on his tour. He came in aid o mission work in London, and has had the satisfaction of returning a substan tial check to the old land. In writing to Rev. E. Ryerson Young, of Port Carling, the noted preacher and lec-turer says: "I have closed my accounts with Canada, and have sent to Mrs. Hugh Price Hughes as a resu of lectures and services £838 10s does not include a promise of £100 from Mrs. Finley. I am greatly obliged to you first of all. The arrangements you have made have been most admirabig. Nothing could have been better, and I thank you most heartily."

ONE MORE CURE.

Collingwood Bright's Disease Case Brings Out Another Wonderful Cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.-The cure Mrs. T. Adams, of Collingwood, Bright's Disease has caused a great deal of talk here, and the result has been the bringing of light to others cures equally wonderful by the same remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of the most striking of these is the case of Mrs. Fred Philp, of Broadway avenue, Eglinton, Mrs. Philp was treated in Grace and the General Hospitals for Bright's Disease and was told in both that nothing could be done the result, "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a world of good. The Dropsy has all left me and I am now doing all my own work, just as I was before



INSTALLED AT CATHEDRAL

Interesting Ceremony Performed at St. Paul's Last Night.

New Dignituries Take Office-Transfer of Official Seat.

The installation of the dean, archdea cons and canons, recently appointed by the Bishop of Huron, attracted a large congregation to St. Paul's Cathedral. last night. The chancellor's place was taken by Mr. F. P. Betts, Chancellor Cronvn being ill.

The regular service of evening prayer began at 8 o'clock. At the close of this the bishop announced the transference of his official seat and that of the cathedral chapter from the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity to the Church of St. Paul. He explained that the first chapter of this diocese was established by his predecessor, Rev. Isaac Hellmuth At that time it was proposed that the Cathedral should be Holy Trinity, but it was necessary to make the change. The present deed was to show the continuity of his action. The deed confirming the transference to St. Paul's

was read by the acting chancellor and handed to Dean Davis. The ceremony of installation was impressive, being conducted by Dean Davis, Archdeacons Richardson, Williams, Hill and Young. Following the reading of the presentation by the lord bishop, the candidate would make reply, while in the case of the dean, the bishop would lead him to the stall allotted to him in the cathedral. In the case of the archdeacons and canons that part of the ceremony was per formed by the dean. Following each installation the acting chancellor would

read the declaration. The installation was as follows: Venerable Evans Davis, M. A., Archdeacon of London, and Rector of St. James' Church, as Dean of St. Paul's

Rev. William Arthur Young, D. D., Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Rector of St. John's Church, Woodhouse as Archdeacon of Norfolk. Rev. David Williams, M. A., Rector of St. James' Church, Stratford, as Archdeacon of Perth. Rev. Arundel Charles Hill, M. A., Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Rector of Trinity Church, St. Thomas, as Archdeacon of Elgin.

Rev. J. C. Farthing, M. A., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, as Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Owing to illness Per William Another big lot of Cood Helmannian Countries of Cood Helma craig, B. D., rector of Christ Church,

Petrolea, who was also to have been nstalled as a canon, was prevented from being present.

The installation sermon was preached by Rev. Prof. Cody, of Toronto, He said at the outset that it was proper that this solemn ceremony should be performed in public. The ceremony, he said, took them back a thousand years in fact, back to the foundation days Christianity. It was an honorary reward for service, but it could be made more than a mere honor. It brought the dean and canons in closer touch with the bishop, and they were the men through whom the bishop could discharge his duties. He prayed that God might endow them with the proper spirit. Speaking of persistence and ser vice, as mentioned by St. Paul, the speaker said a word against cheap sen

sationalism, which, he was thankful to say, the church had not indulged in, and he hoped she would never do so. He pleaded for service and humility, saying, in conclusion, that he who served the most was as great as a king. Among the clergy present were Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. Dyson Hague, Rev. Principal Waller, Rev. Prof. Burgess,

Eastwood, and Rev. A. G. Dann, M. A., rector of the cathedral.

ent Petition to Board of Works.

Would Like Dufferin Avenue Continued East From English Street.

The board of works met last night,

and dealt with a small grist of busi-

erty owners who desire to have Dufferin avenue opened up from English His numbers were "The Bandolero," to Ontario street. Mr. Fitzgerald explained that if the street were opened up by the city the property holders were willing to deed the necessary

up.
In answer to questions of Chairman Wyatt it was brought out that on the Ontario end of the proposed street, the property was owned by Messrs. liam and Harry Hayman. This propcrty fronts on Ontario street, and it would be of no advantage to the owners to have the street opened up. Consequently, it would in all probabil ity, be necessary to purchase the land for her. She then commenced taking from them. This would entail an ex-Dodd's Kidney Pills, and she says of penditure of at least \$300. The committee decided to take the matter into consideration and will make a trip of investigation over the properties to be benefited. They will ilso secure information as to the cost being shelved to come up again at the

next Thursday. Regarding the alleged smoke nuisufacturing interests of the city. The petition of Mary Helen Parke

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Attendance Was Limited.

The Elite Orchestra opened the programme and was followed by Mr. East End Property Owners Pres- Frank Parker, baritone, who was ac- Wringers Boyes, of Lambeth. "Out Where the Breakers Roar," was his first song. During the evening he also sang the Food Choppers 75c to \$2.00 "Skipper," as well as encores, which greeted his numbers. The orchestra al-

so gave other instrumentals, which Miss Margaret McCoy is fast becoming one of London's favorites, and last evening she delighted her audience with "The Nightingale's Song," "When mess.

Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, barrister, appeared on behalf of a number of propeared on well-known basso, was the other local artist to give some appreciated songs.

ston's "The Rose" and "The River and A feature of the evening was the comic songs of Mr. Bert Harvey. This ground to the corporation. It would was the first appearance here of this mean, also, a good thing for the city a most favorable impression. He sang first, "The Military Model," then "The Grocery Clerk," and "Really Can't in the way of the taxes it would bring Stop Dancing," as his last number. His songs "took" all right, every one being encored, and no doubt a London audience will welcome him back. The accompanist of the evening was Mr.

C. E. Wheeler. World's Fair Arrangements. Mr. G. T. Bell, of the Grand Trunk Railway system, has returned from the American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Special Convention at St. Louis, at which World's Fair arrangements and excursions were considered by the transportation lines of the country in a preliminary way, in conjunction with the St. Louis terminal railof opening up the street, the matter roads and the executive of the exposition. This consultation will aid matermeeting of the board a week from lally the various passenger traffic associations in dealing with the subject recognized at St. Louis that the condiance in the city, the committee decided that in view of the fact that there is at present no smoke bylaw, the council be recommended to take no action, as the passing of such is and Central Passenger Associations are meeting in New York this week. bylaw would be prejudicial to the man- are meeting in New York this week. At the banquet tendered by the

iness Men's League, of St. Louis, to for permission to open up a street on Ridout street south, was laid over till in behalf of the Canadian lines which 436 Richmond St., - LONDON Ridout street south, was laid over fill next meeting.

The application of George Harte, per from the city for having fallen on an alleged defective roadway at the corner of Richmond and York streets, was referred to the engineer.

In behalf of the Canadian lines which were of the Canadian lines which have the Canadian lines which were of the Canadian lines which have the complete lines which the outcome of much painstaking investigation the existence has been of the fair, upon which there has all demonstrated of a class of human beings called moral imbedies. Their essential characteristics is complete moral insertion.

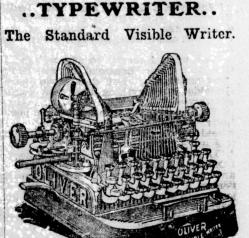
operate during the fair a double daily service between Canada's metropolis, through the leading cities of the Pominion, including Toronto, Hamilton, London, etc., was greeted with much satisfaction by the business men and officers of the fair present at the ban-

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