Campbell-Bannerman May Lead the Liberals,

While Harcourt Becomes Speaker of the Commons.

The Spanish Cruiser Reina Regente Probably Lost-Several Chinese Attacks Repulsed by the Japs.

THE ALLEGED SPANISH OUTRAGE. HAVANA, March 14.-Nothing is known here officially as to a Spanish cruiser firing upon the American steamer Alliance off the Cuban coast last

CONTRADICTED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 14.-The report thatt he alleged massacre at Sassouin have been proved true by the evidence taken before the commission of inquiry is officially denied here.

KING HUMBERT'S BIRTHDAY. ROME, March 14.-King Humbert received the Cabinet this afternoon. In response to Premier Crispi's congratulations he said that with every passing day he felt more confidence in the Premier's plans to ameliorate the economic condition of Italy's working people.

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP. ONDON, March 14.-The Globe asts that intimations have been conyed to certain members of the Oppotion that Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will accept the Speakership of the House of Commons. His candidature is not opposed. If this is settled Right Hon. H. Campbell-Bannerman will succeed Sir William Harcourt as Government leader in the

CHINESE ATTACKS REPULSED. LONDON, March 14.-The Central News correspondent in Tokio telegraphs that soome 1,600 Chinese attacked the outposts at Chieulie, near the border of Corea, on the morning of the 11th. They were repulsed with heavy losses and were pursued. Another Chinese force, 1,000 strong, made attacks on the Japanese rear andl eft flank, but were repulsed with 70 killed. The Japanese los was six wounded.

PROBABLY LOST! MADRID, March 14.—The Ministers were questioned in Congress this afternoon regarding the Reina Regente. Premier Sagasta replied that the Gov ernment had been unable to get defin ite news of the cruiser and feared that she had been wrecked. The general opinion in Madrid and the large seaports is that the cruiser has foundered with all on board. The majority of the crew belonged to Cadiz and Carthagena. where the excitement and anxiety for news are intense.

JOSEPHINE GOES FREE.

The Slayer of Joseph Hebert, the Sherbrooke Butcher, Acquitted. SHERBROOKE, Que., March 14.-The case against Josephine Bergin for the murder of Joseph Hebert of Sherbrooke, Que., her betrayer, who deserted her in her trouble, was given to the jury last night, and resulted in a verdict of "not guilty." In the course of her evidence at the trial Josephine described how Hebert deserted her, and that she went to a hardware store and bought a pistol. She told her father that she was going to shoot Hebert, who was the cause of her present trouble. He had laughed at her once too often. Then she went to Hebert's place of business. He was alone and she entered the office. She again asked him to come home. "Don't bother me," said he. "You know I have only been laughing at you; so don't bother me." She answered: "Surely, Joe, you will not leave me in this condition. For God's sake, Joe, take pity upon me." He only laughed at her, and she again asked him to come home. and again he refused, using the vilest of language to her. Exasperated, she said: "Joe, you remember I told you I would buy a revolver. I have come back." He said he did not care for her He said he did not care for her or her revolver. She pulled the revolver out of her pocket, and before she knew it it went off. When she saw deceased throw up his hands and fall she became crazed and turned the weapon towards her own head, with the intentino of killing herself. The shot stunned her and she fell. When she came back to consciousness Hebert had gone and she started for home. She was arrested be-fore she got there. At the station her wound was dressed, and she was then taken to jail. She knew nothing of Hebert's death until the next morning, when she was taken to the inquest,

Late Canadian News.

Brockville's oldest resident, Curtis Meade, died Thursday morning, aged 96 Mrs. Booth, wife of the commandant

of the Salvation Army, will visit Brantford in a few days. Dun & Co. report that the failures for the week are 57, as against 55 for the

corresponding week of last year. The return of inland revenue during the month of February shows a de-

crease of \$25,000 as compared with the corresponding month of 1894. Walkerville is to be lighted by natural gas as soon as the weather will per-

mit the piping to be done. The electric lighting is to be dispensed with. Arrivals on the British Columbia coast continue to decrease. Last month only 55 ships arrived at Victoria ports,

compared with 184 during the month of February last year. Arrivals on the British Columbia coast continue to diminish. Last month

only 55 Celestials arrived at Victoria ports, as compared with 184 during the month of February last year. Burglars broke into the drygoods store of Thomas Patterson at Oakville

Wednesday and got away with about \$200 worth of black and colored pantings, twills and worsted goods. The eldest son of Mr. Malcolm Rosie, of St. Catharines, while coasting on the

western hill leading from the depot ran against the abutments of the canal bridge and was seriously injured. Mr. Frank Moberly, of Collingwood, has come to an agreement with Mr. E. A. C. Pew, of Toronto, to begin actively the promotion of the proposed new To-ronto and Collingwod Air Line Railway.

So Far Over 170 Candidates Have Been Nominated

For the Approaching Dominion Elections.

The Writs for the General Election All Ready to be Issued.

Levis Electors Do Not Want Sir Adolphe as Their Candidate - Demands of the Patrons,

DO NOT WANT SIR ADOLPHE. QUEBEC, March 14.-At Levis on Monday the Conservative electors were invited by leading canvassers of their party to sign petitions asking Sir A. P. Caron to be a candidate in their county at the coming general elections, but it is stated that a majority of them declined the honor, and most of the signatures were those of Government employes. The Conservative party at Levis is now divided into two factions, bitterly fighting one another in their respective organs, the Quotidien and the Moniteur de Levis.

NORTH BAY AHEAD. NORTH BAY, Ont., March 14.-Voting took place in Nipissing district to-day on the selection of the county seat. North Bay, Mattawa and Sturgeon Falls were the towns named for the honor. North Bay has 167 majority, with three or four places to hear from, which will probably increase the ma-jority in favor of North Bay.

NORTH OXFORD-MR. ROSS DE-CLINES.

Mr. D. R. Ross, the temperance canddate for the House of Commons in North Oxford, has written to Rev. W. A. McKay as follows: "My Dear Sir,— After fully considering the situation, I cannot see my way clear at the present time to accept the nomination for the House of Commons, which was so kindy offered by the members of the Prohibition Association."

NORTH WATERLOO. The Liberals of North Waterloo met in convention at Elmira on Thursday and nominated W. B. Snider, ex-M.P., for the riding. Mr. J. E. Bowman, the present member, declined on account of ill health and advancing age.

READY. The Toronto Mail publishes the following from Ottawa: Preparations for a general election are in an advanced state in case the Government should determine upon a dissolution before a session. The clerk of the Crown in Chancery has all the writs prepared for issuing at a moment's notice. In the printing bureau the printing of the voters' lists is being rapidly pushed forward. About 75 lists have been completed, and the remainder are either in type or in hand. As yet the list for West Huron has not been received.

WHAT THE PATRONS WANT. At Wednesday's session of the Grand Association of the Patrons of Industry the committee on legislation reported against any further grants being given by the Government for emigration, and that the question of female suffrage be referred to the subordinate associations; also that the Government be urged that the request of the Good Roads Association asking for a grant of public funds be refused.

NOTES. Hon. George W. Ross will speak at Brockville on March 21.

Mr. T. B. Cochrane has been nominated by the Conservatives of Alberta. Mr. Joseph Tait, ex-M.P.P., will speak at Alexandria on Tuesday, March 19.

Mr. R. Lemieux, of Montreal, has been offered the Liberal nomination for

North Hastings Conservatives on Thursday nominated Mr. John Caskey as their candidate. Hon. Charles Langelier will be the Liberal candidate in Montmorency

against Mr. Turcotte. The Ottawa Trades and Labor Council have indorsed the candidature of

A. Hudson for the Dominion Parlia-The Halton Liberal convention, to select a candidate for the House of Commons in the coming election, has been

postponed until the 21st inst. The Conservatives of North Grey have called another convention for Tuesday, March 19, Mr. James Masson, M.P., not having accepted the nomina-

At Ayer's Flat, the place selected for nomination for the Quebec House, Messrs. M. F. Hackett (Con.) and W. H. Cowhand (Lib.) were the only names

For the Dominion general elections the Liberals in this Province have, up to the present nominated 54 candidates, and candidates of other parties have been nominated to the number of 115. It is hard to classify the elements entering into this last number, for there are Conservatives straight, Conservative P. P. A.s, P. P. A. straight, P. P. A. Conservative, McCarthyite, McCarthyite Patron, McCarthyite P. P. A., P. P. P. A.s or with pledged P. P. A. sup-P. A. Patron, Patron straight and prohibition. A rough classification shows 43 Patrons, 47 Conservatives and 25 P. P. A.s or with pledged P. P. A. sup-

"IT'S TOO EARLY YET."

Indications That the Simpson Fire at To-

ronto Was of Incendiary Origin. TORONTO, March 14.—The inquest in the recent big fire, which destroyed the Simpson and other buildings, was continued tonight and some evidence taken tending to confirm the suspicion that the fire was of incendiary origin. A newsboy named Gurofsky was selling papers the night of the fire at the corner of Queen and Yonge streets, near which the fire centered. He was there from 10 o'clock till past midnight. He saw about 10 o'clock three men conferring on Queen street in front of Knox Church. One of them was a discharged watchman of Simpson's. This man went away. The other two stayed around till past midnight. He heard one of them say just before he was going home, which was shortly after:
"It's too early yet." The fire started about half-past twelve. A lady member of Knox Church choir

stated that about 10 o'clock when com-Mr. Pew intends to bring the matter to the attention of the boards of trade of ling around. Other evidence corrobor-

The End Is Near.

The Great Murder Trial Draws But the Turn-Out Was by No Means Large to a Close.

The Defense Makes a Hard Fight and Builds a Strong Case.

Statements Made by David Hendershott, Father of the Dead Man-All the Evidence In.

(Special to the "Advertiser.") ST. THOMAS, March 14.—The crowds that gather around the court house before the opening of the door so as to be in the rush and crush for seats increases ten-fold as the end of the great murder trial of Elgin draws to a close. All are anxious to hear the addresses, the force of which will probably mean life or death to one and perhaps both of the or death to one and perhaps both of the prisoners in the dock, who now listen intently to every atom of evidence and watch closely the jury, as if to read the weight with which it is received by This morning was taken up by the defense in producing medical evidence to refute that given by the crown.

Three of the most experienced woodmen in the county of Elgin gave evidence as to the way in which the tree was likely to fall. They thought the tree had fallen suddenly and unexpect-

Mr. J. Z. Long, architect, St. Thomas, produced a plan of the tree with the limbs and knots. Mr. Long visited the scene of the killing this morning and made many observations which materfally strengthened the case for the de-

Mrs. Charles Welter, to whose house prisoner Welter had run after the kill-ing, was next called. She was home on the morning of the killing, and when prisoner Welter came to the house he said Will Hendershott was killed, and wanted some one to go to the woods with him.

Q.-Was there any blood on the prisoner's face when he came to the house? A .- I did not see any. Q.—Were you in a position to see?

Q.—Does that apply to his clothing as well as to himself? A.—Yes.
To Mr. Osler: Q.—How do you fix the time as 10 o'clock? A.—I had just seen the stage go by, and it passes a few min-

Mr. Ketchbald (sworn).-Mr. McDonald-Do you recall the following conversation taking place at your place between yourself and David Hendershott, the father of the dead boy? (He then read the following: "Mr. Ketchbald—Why did you swear to one thing at the examination and tell me another? "David Hendershott-I was not under

oath when talking to you. "Q.—Well, then, you either told me a lie or swore to one? A.—Well, I was not under oath when talking to you. They killed him and I know it.

'Q.-How can you say that when you heard what Mrs. Smuck said? She told you that she was passing through the woods, saw the two boys cutting the tree, heard it fall, and immediately atterwards saw Will Welter running towards Charles Welter's? A.—I have changed her mind. She will not say that now.

oath? A.-Well, she won't swear to that

Witness-I do. (Sensation.) Rosy Hendershott, youngest daugh-

them of the accident. Q.—Did you see any blood on his face? A.—I did not.

there had been any! A.—Yes.
Sylvester Swisher, one of the men the father of the dead boy? A .- Yes. A .- He said to me: "There is an axe

suspicious.

feet clear of the body.

Richard Saunders, who cut the limb from the tree to carry the body to the nouse, swore that the limb was about five feet from the body and nine feet from the head. He had pressed the limb down to the ground and it did not touch the body. He said he examined the ground where the head lay, and there was no stubble or grass in the ground.

Richard Curtis, who helped to carry the body into the house, said the top of the limb was four feet away from

the nearest part of the body. Philip Hornby said he had been with Hendershott last May at the houses of had heard no conversations in regard to insurance.

After the rebuttal evidence was taken the court adjourned at 5 o'clock till

THE ILL-FATED CHICORA. ST. JOSEPHS, Mich., March 14 .-Wreckage from the ill-fated steamer Chicora is being washed upon the ice at this point. Steamers Arrived.

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Charity is alleged to begin at home. This is probably the reason why the great bulk of London's concert-loving public remained in their respective domiciles last night while a high-class concert was given for sweet charity's sake in the Opera House by the combined talent of the Ladies' Morning Music Club, the Philharmonic Society and the London Choral Society. The members of the various societies taxing part made a very fair audience of their own, the Choral Society having 90 persons present, the Philharmonic 40. and the Woman's Music Club about 20. The attendance was only fair, and not at all proportionate with the merit of the entertainment. The concert opened with the rendering of "Raymond" by the Grand Opera House Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Fred. L. Evans. It was given with great spirit and finish, and was vociferously applauded. Under Mr. Evans the Grand Opera House Orchestra has achieved an enviable reputation, and ranks second to none in the Dominion. Mrs. Moore's many friends were delighted with her interpretation of a couple of charming piano solos of her own composition. The Woman's Music Club figured in two bright part songs that pleased the cultured ears of the highly critical audience present. Mr. Evans' clarinet solo was rendered with much sweetness and pureness of tone and faultless execution. It is some time since Geo. Angus, although only a mere youth, began to scrape his way into the favor of theater and concert goers of London by means of his magic violin bow. His solo last night was as usual well received. In fact, the audience hung breathless, anxious to catch every note. The Philharmonic Society, under St. John Hyttenrauch, made its debut before a London audience, and created a most fav-orable impression. Mr. Thomas Marmanner, displaying an admirable tech-

tin played his piano solo in a brilliant nique. As an encore he played with great expression a nocturne from Chopin. It is some time since London concert-goers have had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Furness' rich bass voice. His song, "The Old Sexton," was splendidly suited for a display of his vocal powers. Miss Ter-Williger's register was a specific to the results of a postbotic powers. citation was of a pathetic nature, giving ample scope to her rich powers of emotional expression. Miss Roblyn sang her soprano solo in good voice. Last but not least on the programme

THE PROGRAMME.

PART I.
Overture......Raymond, Ambrose Thomas
Orchestra.
Conductor—Mr. Fred Evans.
Song—The Island of Dreams...Stephen Adams
Mr. Beddoe.
Piano solo—(a) Barcarolle, (b) Rigadoon....

Live News in a Line.

Prof. Huxley, the scientist, is suffer-

The Bank of England dividend for

the last six months was 4 1-2 per cent.

A reciprocal trade treaty has been

The will of the late Prof. John Stuart

Blackie leaves \$20,000 for a modern

Greek library in Edinburgh Univer-

In honor of the 31st birthday if King

Humbert his Majesty has issued a pro-

clamation of amnesty to a large num-

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Election of Grand Lodge Officers-Peter

boro the Next Meeting Place.

WOODSTOCK, March 14.—The Grand Lodge of the Sons of England reas-

sembled at 9 a.m. The election of Su-

preme Grand Lodge officers resulted as

Supreme Vice-President Geo. Clat-worthy was elected supreme grand

Supreme Grand Vice-President-Bro.

Supreme Grand Secretary-Bro. Car-

ter, Toronto (re-elected by acclamation

Supreme Grand Treasurer - Bro.

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such as to reflect the greatest praise on the members of the society and their able conductor.

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ter of Prisoner Hendershott, was next called. She was at Charles Welter's when Will Welter came in and told

Q.-Were you close enough to see if

who found the axe, was sworn. Mr. McDonald—Do you remember being in the woods the Wednesday following the killing with David Hendershott, Q.-What did he say to you there? missing. I know where it is, and it will

turn up at the proper time." (Sensa-This closed the case for the defense, REBUTTAL EVIDENCE. rebuttal Dr. Lawrence (recalled) said that what Dr. Vanbuskirk had

taken from the wound in the head of the deceased and showed him was not a sliver. He said when he read his post mortem report to Dr. Vanbuskirk that the latter saw he had changed his mind and that the case looked very

Edwin Wardell (recalled) said the top of the branch which the defense claims killed Hendershott was fully nine feet from the head of the body, and four

Mrs. French and Mrs. McConnell, and

Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when Mr. McDonald will commence his address to the jury, which will likely occupy the whole morning. The verdict will probably not be made known until late Friday night or Saturday fore-

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Violin solo-Fantasie Caprice....Vieuxtemps
Mr. George Angus.
PART II.
Part song-Dutch Lullaby......Nevin
Philharmonic Society.
Conductor-Mr. St. John Hyttenrauch.
Piano solo-Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 14. Liszt
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Song-The Old Sexton......H. Russell
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A TERRIFIC HURRICANE Sweeps the Fiji Islands—Churches Wreck-

ed and Plantations Devastated. VANCOUVER, B. C., March 14. - The steamship Miowara, which has arrived from Chinese and Japanese ports, brings particulars of a terrific hurricane which swept over the Fiji Islands on Jan. 6 and 7. The buildings on the Suva suffered very severely. The Presbyterian Church, the Wesleyan Church, and the Church of England were entirely destroyed. Other churches were unroofed and the custom house bonded store and many small stores and dwellings

were wrecked. The cocoanut and banana plantations were totally ruined. It will take five years for the plantations to recover from the effects of the storm. It was the most serious hurricane that has visited the Fijis for years. There will be a great scarcity of food among the natives owing to their food plantations having been destroyed. A few lives were lost.

Firty days hath September, April, June and November, In Valentine month I flirt like fun, As in the others every one.
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A UCTION SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER property—Under power of sale contained in a mortgage made by Daniel Gallagher, to the vendors, there will be sold by public auction, at the Mayhew House, in the village of Thamesville, on Toesday, March 19, 1895, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., the following valuable property, viz.: Lots Nos, 6 and 7, in concession "A," in the township of Oxford, in the county of Kent. containing by admeasurement 260 acres, more or less Terms of sale—\$400 down; a sufficient to make one-half within 30 days thereafter; and the balance in five equal yearly payments, with interest at 6 per cent on the unpaid principal. For further particulars apply to MESSRS. GIBBONS, MCNAB & MULKERN, vendors' solicitors, London. London, March 4, 1895.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"All's over between us!" she said, and arose
To coldly bid him adieu;
But he asked: "If there's nothing between us,
What can be separating us two?"

-Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, drygoods merchant, has returned from a purchasing tour to European markets.

-At Cashmere yesterday, Adorm Ever ingham was brought before Dominion Government Fishery Overseer McCann on a charge of illegal fishing. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

-It was erroneously reported that Mrs. Wm. Geary, of Vancouver, B. C., a former resident of London, was dead. Happily Mrs. Geary and her young son are in the best of health.

-The case of Joseph Martin vs. the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for alleged malicious prosecution, at the Essex Assizes, was not proceeded with, the Attorney-General refusing permission. The case of Adolph Martin against the same company, claiming an amount due on insurance policy, was called. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$808, being the amount sued for.

-A meeting of the new horticultural society was held in Duffield block last evening for the purpose of organization. A code of bylaws was adopted and the following officers elected: President, John Balkwill; first vice-president, J. B. Bond; second vice-president, Wm. Gammage; secretary, Rupert Rennie; treasurer, John Macpherson. The meeting adjourned to meet on March 25, when discussion will be had on "Early Seed-Sowing."

-Mrs. Martin, wife of Mr. W. J. Martin, barrister, of Chatham, died the other day from heart disease, at the age of 50 years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Bailey, of Nissouri township, and a sister of Mrs. A. J. Jarvis, of this city. Together with her husband she resided here for several years, and was respected by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Martin was for ten years a prominent member of the Park Street Church, Chatham, of which the late Rev. J. W. Annis was at one time

-Last Wednesday evening a happy event took place at the residence of Mr. Thomas Ellis, 427 Grey street, it being the marriage of Mr. Ellis' second daughter, Eliza, to Mr. Thomas Cobbledick, of Homefield, Man. Miss Selina Bartlett acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Charles Ellis, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The many valuable presents testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends. Rev. J. R. Gundy performed the ceremony. About 12 o'clock the bridal party received a moonlight serenade, which was much appreciated by the many guests. The young couple will leave for their home in the Northwest in a few days.

BOSTON'S CHURCH INCENDIARIES. BOSTON, Mass., March 15.—The Common Council has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the detection of the parties who recently set fire to three Catholics churches in this

ALDERMANIC CASES ADJOURNED. The protests brought by the Conservatives against the three Liberal aldermen-John W. Jones, John Heaman and Edward Parnell - were set for argument before Judge Wm. Elliot this morning. The counsel for the aldermen. Mr. McNab. was

three weeks. This was granted. "We are

waiting to hear Judge Falconbridge's decision in the other cases," explained Mr. H. B. Elliot, counsel for the Conservatives, to his father, the judge. POLICE COURT NOTES. Richard Rawlings was charged at the Police Court this morning with a breach of the bylaw. The complainant was Market

Clerk Wilson, who charged that Rawlings bought and sold potatoes on the market contrary to the huckster bylaw. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$1 or one day in jail. James Wyatt, an employe at a King street spice mill, was charged by his wife, Eliza, with non-support. The parties adjusted their differences before court and when the case was called the wife withdrew the charge and the pair left the court together. John Skylight, a big Indian, went off on a skylark yesterday and was arrested in a state of intoxication. He was discharged

together with awhite comrade in evil doin g STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS. Mr. James S. Smith, of Maple Lodge, McGillivray township, ex-M. P. P. for the North riding of Middlesex, was recently stricken with paralysis, and his condition is serious. Mr. Smith is well known throughout the county. He is a staunch Liberal,

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tario House for North Middlesex, having been elected in 1867, the year of Confederation. In 1871 he was re-lected, defeating Chas. MacIntosh, but in 1875 received a minority of the votes in a contest with John Mc-Dougall. Mr. Smith is one of the foremost agriculturists in the western peninsula, and his illness will be generally regretted. He is advanced in years.

RE ALD. POWELL'S CASE. Judge R. M. Meredith gave his decision yesterday in the case in which Ald, Powell appealed from the decision of the master in Chancery by which he was unseated because he was a high school trustee at the time of his election. The decision of yesterday still leaves the question an open one until Ald. O'Meara's case is decided by Judge Falcon-bridge. If the latter holds that Ald. O'Meara's resignation was binding and could not have been withdrawn, thus leaving the three representatives from ward 2 elected by acclamation, then the appeal is allowed with costs. If, however, the judge holds that Ald. O'Meara followed a lawful course in withdrawing his resignation and the election that followed was legal, then the appeal is dismissed with costs and the

decision of the master unseating Ald. Powell must stand. P. J. SLATTER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late P. J. Slatter, G. T. R. city and district passenger agent, Toronto, took place yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery in that city. The arrangements were in charge of the members of Zetland Lodge, Masonic Order. Rev. F. Sweeney, of St. Phillip's Church, Spadina avenue, conducted the ceremony. The worshipful master, W. J. L. Anderson, the secretary, Wm. Myers, and a large number of the members were present. The railways representatives present were: Mr. Wm. Keating, district agent, G. T. R., Toronto; G. T. Bell, assistant passenger agent, Montreal; D. Sheridan, Montreal; D. ger agent, Buffalo; D. S. Wagstaff, of De troit, Michigan and Southwestern passen ger agent; E. De la Hooke, ticket agent, London; M. C. Dickson and W. C. Greaves, passenger agents, Toronto; General Agent Weeks, of the New York Central; J. H. Jaeger, of the Erie, and General Passenger Agent Balley, of the Lackawanna.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. The regular monthly meeting of the board of management of the Children's Aid Society was very largely attended and the greatest interest was taken in the proceedings. A letter was read from S. R. Break tendering his resignation of the position of vice-president of the society on account of his leaving the city. The letter expressed Mr. Break's warm interest in the work of the society and the personal interest it has induced him to take in the cause of neglected children. The resignation was accepted by the society with much regret, and the president and secretary were instructed to prepare a resolution expressing the regret of the society at Mr. Break's ready to proceed, but the representative of resignation and their appreciation of his warm and valued services in the cause of the Conservatives asked an adjournment for

the society. Mr. P. H. Bartlett, the secretary, tendered his resignation of the office owing to not having the time to fully discharge its duties. The resignation was accepted with regret. Mr. Bartlett was then elected vice-president in place of Mr. Break. Mr. J. H. A. Beatile, barrister, was then unanimously elected secretary in the place of Mr. Bartlett. The inspector made his monthly report dealing with a number of cases of begging and neglect, and the same was referred to the executive. An interesting discussion took place regarding the introduction of the curfew bell. The matter

was referred to the executive committee to report. It was moved by F. W. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Wortman, that this society having heard the statement of Mr. Grigg regarding the baneful effect of cigarette smoking upon young boys and the constant violation of the law restricting the sale of the same, hereby expresses its approbation of the action of the authorities in the endeavor to suppress the same, and pledge its assistance in every way. The society has two small boys ready for adoption in suitable homes and would gladly secure applications for them. Apply to the president or secre-

tary. SENSATIONAL FAILURE. A Montreal dispatch says: "There was no afternoon session of the Montreal Stock Board today, the board having adjourned on account of the failure of Meredith & O'Brien, who were leading members." The Meredith men-tioned in the above dispatch is an ex-Londoner and a brother of Chief Justice Meredith. A later telegram says: "Jas. O'Brien, jun., a son of Jas. O'Brien, the well-known millionaire, who made his fortune in the ready-made clothing business, was arrested last night on a charge of false pretenses laid by the Quebec Bank, and the amount involved was \$20,000. Examination was set for

Monday. Young O'Brien is a partner in the well-known broker firm of Meredith & O'Brien. LONDON A GAINER. A last night's dispatch from Wingham says: Mr. Richard Arscott was the recipient of a beautiful gold watch and chain here today, presented by his for-mer employes. Mr. Arscott has for a number of years been manager for the tannery owned by Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., of London. He now goes to London to manage the London tannery, and the employes took advantage of this occasion to express their regret at his departure. During his stay in Wingham Mr. Arscott has, by his affable and genial manner, endeared himself, not only to his employes, but to all with whom he came in contact. Wingham loses a valuable citizen and

London gains one. Mr. Wm. Bell, of Edinburgh, Scotland, is in the city taking the Electro-Thermo Baths daily at the Sanitarium.

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An Uneventful Session of the Legislature.

Hon. G. W. Ross Has a Ready Reply for Mr. St. John - The Selection of Asylum Attendants.

(Special to the "Advertiser.") PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, RONTO, March 14.—The House sat only during the afternoon, and occuped itself in passing the supplies for the public institutions, for which the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Gibson, is re-

At the start Mr. J. W. St. John went back to the estimates for education and wanted to know if the work of the inspectors of model schools and of the directors of teachers' institutes could not be combined.

All that Mr. St. John did was to show how thoroughly Hon. G. W. Ross knows this subject, for at a moment's notice he told the exact number of such officials employed in similar capacities in various states of the union and the exact amount of salary paid each. He demonstrated very clearly that each of the officers in question has fully enough work to do, and that no amalgamation could advantageously be made.

The discussion on the votes for the various asylums and reformatories went through quickly, though there was a full discussion.

Dr. Ryerson thought that medicines should be bought by tender, but Mr. Gibson was skeptical upon that point. He met with better success when he suggested that doctors appointed as medical attendants in asylums should be selected by competent examinations, and Mr. Gibson made the rather important announcement that the Government is considering the question at the present time.

Nothing else of interest occurred and the House adjourned shortly before 6.

TWO large manufacturing firms in England are now voluntarily trying the experiment of the eight-hour day with their workmen, and so far it has been successful. Mather & Platt, hydraulic engineers, reduced the hours on the understanding that if the experiment did not work they should revert to the old system, and they have not returned to it. Brunner, Mond & Co., chemical manufacturers, reduced wages 10 per cent as a precautionary measure against the expected increased cost of production. The cost was not increased and the wages were at once restored. In the latter case the nature of the manufacture requires continuous work day and night, work which has been done by two shifts of twelve hours each. The adoption of eight-hour shifts-that is, of three workmen to do a piece of work instead of two-did not sensibly increase the cost of production.

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that you got Miss Box's negative last

THE NEW CHURCH.

Queen's Avenue Pewholders Approve the Plans.

Embodying All the Good Points of Parkdale Methodist Church and Knox Church Sunday School, Hamiltod-To Cost \$65,000.

A meeting of the pewholders of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the Salvation Citadel. About 50 persons were present, including a number of ladies. Dr. Sanderson occupied the chair. Mr. Thomas McCormick, on behalf of those composing the committee which visited Hamilton and Toronto, reported that they had found their ideal Sunday school in connection with Knox Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, and the church of their choice in the Parkdale Methodist Church, Toronto. In consequence they had had plans prepared by Messrs. Burke & Horwood, Toronto, the designers of the Parkdale Church, in which were combined the beauties of the church and the Sunday school, with possibly a few improvements.

Mr. Burke was present, and at the request of the pewholders explained A Fine Line of Ladies' Heavy standing that the old site is retained the plans and drawings. On the underand nothing was said to the contrary yesterday afternoon-the new building will have a frontage on Queen's avenue of 81 feet. The lot is 110 feet. It will loc PAIR of leet. The lot is 110 leet. It will have a depth on Park avenue (including Sunday school attached) of 182 feet. The Sunday school itself is 76 feet long and semi-circular in form, the class rooms all radiating from the superintendent's platform. The estimated cost of the new place is \$65,000, which does not include organ or furnishings—mere-

ly the building and the seats.

The church is practically a square building, with the Sunday school in semi-circular form in rear, and transcepts to tone down the angularity. A large tower rises 136 feet on the corner of Queen's and Park avenues, and a smaller tower adorns the northeast corner. The old tower was 100 feet high, with a 40-foot spire surmounting it. The seating accommodation will be for 1,650 persons-1,000 on the main floor and 650 in the galleries, exclusive of seats in the in the galleries, exclusive of seats in the aisles. There are five doors of egress—two in the large tower, one in the small tower and one on each side of the building where the church and Sunday school join. The main vestibule at the front of the church is fitted with sliding sashjoin. The main vestibule at the front of the church is fitted with sliding sashes whereby the vestibule may in a crush become part of the auditorium. The seats on the ground floor are so arranged as to give everyone a clear view of the pulpit platform. The gallery is fitted with staircases, not only at the front but leading down to the pulpit

front, but leading down to the pulpit "This makes it seem much more so-ciable," said Mr. Burke. And the mem-bers agreed it would certainly make the occupants of the gallery more in touch with the rest of the congregation. The ceiling has a clear span appear of 75 feet and is carried wthout pillars, so

25c EACH that there will be no obstruction to the A fine line of Plain Chambray, in Supporting the galleries.

The choir occupies the rear transept, pink, blue and gray, 45 inches wide, worth 25c, Whiskard's price, 15c YARD about 65 singers and as large an organ

as the congregation would care to pay for. The pulpit platform elevation is three feet and the choir platform will start one step higher, and will continue to rise with each row of singers. The center of the church being so wide, a little direct light is required. This is supplied by a handsome ceiling light, illuminated from above by a skylight sixteen feet in diameter. This also serves admirably as a ventilator. The gallery runs clear around the church. Mr. Burke said that a new brick, of a dull purple color, would look well for the outside. He also recommended a modern interior finishing also of brick. This, he said, was much better looking than plaster and easier to decorate and keep in good order.

A rear corridor gives access to the school room, which is semi-circular in form, the class rooms radiating from the superintendent's platform. A gallery encircles the room, while a small visitors' gallery is placed above the superintendent's platform. The Sunday

school will accommodate 1,100 people.

The basement of the church is devoted to boilers and heating appliances. The basement of the school room is transformed into a large supper room, capable of seating 400 people at once. It will be well heated and lighted and will have a 9-foot ceiling. On one side is a modern kitchen with sinks, cupboards, wickets and heating appliances for tea

Mr. T. R. Parker asked Mr. Burke if the church and school room could be divided by fire doors and walls. Mr. Burke replied that they could be, but with a serious fire they would hard-

ly prove of much advantage. After Mr. Burke had finished his explanations and the plans had been passed around, Mr. L. H. Ingram moved that the pewholders approve of the plan produced. Squire Owrey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. McCormick announced that before the plans were definitely accepted by the trustees he and Mr. Burke intended to visit Detroit to see if it were possible

to visit Detroit to see it it were possible to improve on the details.

Mr. Samuel McBride pointed out that nothing had been said of a most important matter—that of cost. Could they build, heat and light the church and purchase an organ for \$70,000? Mr. Burke replied that the cost was estimated at \$65,000, including the heat-

ing and the pews. It did not include the organ. Dr. Nelles wanted to know if Mr. Burke guaranteed the cost at the figure

Mr. Burke replied that builders varied from 15 to 25 per cent in their estimates, but that \$65,000 would come very close. Mr. McBride asked a question about the state of finances, and Mr. Robinson replied that he did not think it necessary to go into the queston just then. "We have not finished canvassing by any means," said Mr. McCormick, as he went on to tell of a collection of \$700 made on Wednesday from one man. "And we have faith in the people," he

Mr. Burke admitted that the estimated cost might vary \$5,000.

Mr. McBride said that he had at any rate done his duty.

This closed the public meeting.

A private meeting of the trustee board was held afterwards at which the question of a new site was discussed, but nothing definite was done. It is pretty generally understood that a new site will be purchased. The board adjourned to meet in a week. Mr. Bert McBride accompanied Messrs. McCormick and Burke to Deaccompanied troit last night.

They Never Fail.-Mr. S. M. Boughner, Langton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with inward piles but by using Parmelee's Pills I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then they have not retursed." Parmelee's Pills are anti-bilious and a specific for the cure of Karl's Clover Root Tea.

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Murder at Woodstock - Clean Docket at Sandwich - Old John Kidd Dying.

A Young Liberal Club has been organized in Cromarty, Perth county. The wife of Joseph Capron, of Galt, champion billiardist of Canada, died

The Chatham council has decided to impose a license fee of \$65 to \$75 on

be a handsome structure and something very badly needed. The farm for which Benjamin Bow-

Reeve Fraser, of Wallaceburs, will endeavor to secure a special act of the

The new Masonic Hall at Wyoming was opened Thursday night, March 14. W. R. White, Q.C., of Pembroke, grand master, and J. J. Mason, of Hamilton, grand secretary, were present.

age of 81 years. He was a native of Ireland and had been a resident of Oxford for more than half a century. Gregg Little, a young man, a mem ber of a highly respectable family, was

ed bill. The Lord's Day Alliance, recently formed in Guelph, has elected the following lowing officers: President, Mr. W. G. Smith; first vice-president, Col. Higinbotham; second vice-president, Mr. Jas.

The Essex assize court closed Wednesday. There was not a criminal case in the docket, and only two civil cases. Judge Rose, acknowledging the presentation of white gloves, said that the state of affairs was highly creditable to the county.

with a massive gold ring and an il-luminated address as a slight token of his long and faithful connection with the fire department of the town.

the following officers: President, J. E. Durand; vice-president, John Foster; secretary, W. A. Hanrahan; treasurer, George E. Copelond; council, George Mair, G. Bartlet, A. N. McLean, H. V. Caylor, A. S. Kerby, H. B. Walker, D. C. McKeon, A. McNee and W. J. Bull-

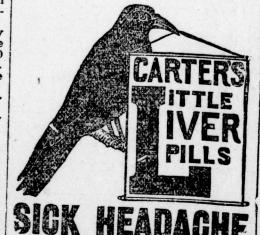
Buggin, of the Plattsville Echo, is the livery stable, carries the mail to the house, an express office, a newspaper, paper man outside of Arizona can bear this we would like to hear from him.

of his own family.

of the county of Perth: John McKay Thompson, Elma, gentleman, personal \$2,303 69; Wm. McEwen, Gore of Downie, farmer, personal, \$77,058 40; real, \$15,200; Jacob Ankerman, Downie, \$2,612 personal, \$7,000 real; Wm. Rannie, North Easthope, \$372 personal, \$19,000 real; Benjamin Morley, Blan-

tholic Church, Chatham, has received a communication from Rev. Thos. Seddon, secretary of the Canadian Catholic emigration committee, archbishop's house, Westminster, England, stating that an immigrant lad, George Hart, who settled in that vicinity, has fallen who settled in that vicinity, has laken heir to \$15,000 by the death of a rela-tive. The lad, who is 14 years of age, smart and intelligent, has been located with Thomas Lee, a farmer, in Raleigh. He was aware his mother had rich relatives, but knows nothing of them. Father Paul told the lad that his mother had died in the Catholic faith, but added that, as he reached an age of discretion, he would not interfere in the matter of his religious profession. Young Hart is an adherent of the

clever man for the past hour. He—Then you may find me dull. She—Not at all. One can't stand too much of that thing,



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By the Death of English Relatives-Child

Wednesday, aged 38.

hawkers and peddlers. Among the number of new buildings to be erected this summer in Petrolea will be a new central school, which will

man, of New Hamburg, paid \$6,600 a few years ago has been recently sold for \$4,500 to Wm. Diamond—a depreciation of 33 per cent.

Legislature whereby Wallaceburg may lawfully bonus the big glass works just completed there.

James Dunn, a very old resident of Woodstock, died Wednesday at the

arrested in Chatham on Wednesday on a charge of till-tapping at the Station Hotel, at which he was boarding. The theft was detected by means of a mark-

Goldie; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Torrance.

At a special meeting of the Andes Fire Company held Wednesday night in Petrolea Mr. Ernest Preston, secretary of the company, was presented

Windsor Board of Trade has elected

ing, and R. F. Sutherland, solicitor. The Drumbo Record says: Editor busiest man we know of. He runs a station, runs a 'bus line, a boarding and a laundry agency. If any news-

The old man Kidd, of Mono Mills, who recently gained so much notoriety by marrying a 16-year-old girl, has been very sick for the last few days, and is at present sinking very fast. His wife called on him on Sunday, and wanted to come back again and live with him. He told her that he did not want to have anything more to do with her, and he is being attended by members

The Canadian Marine Department has been notified by the lighthouse board of the United States that the lights on Lake Erie and Detroit River will be displayed on and after March 15, as it is expected that navigation between Detroit and Cleveland will open on that date. This is unusually early in the season. The board requests that the Canadian lights in that vicinity be also lighted, and this will be done.

The following wills were recently entered for probate in the Surrogate Court Blanshard, personal, \$10,400; William

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London, Friday, March 15.

-The views of the liquor dealers with regard to the whisky monopoly, which oppresses them, while hurtful to the community at large, are well voiced in an interview recorded in another column. The whisky monopoly is but one of a number of organizations that have any service they demand from the men now in power at Ottawa. Electors who wish their country well, and who desire to have it independent of rings and monopolies, should watch which side monopolies favor, and range themselves on the other.

(Each side having been heard, this controversy must now cease so far as these columns are concerned.-Editor, "Advertiser.")

-The assessment of Toronto this year is \$4,428,000 less than last year. And Toronto has gobbled up many industries that formerly prospered in the towns and villages of the country!

-The "Advertiser" very much regrets to learn that Mr. J. S. Smith, ex-M.P. P. for North Middlesex, had a stroke of paralysis on Monday evening, March 11, and at last accounts lay in a very critical condition. Mr. Smith has reached an advanced age, and his general health has not been very good recently, therefore his physicians are not hopeful of his recovery.

a candidate in Kingston or anywhere else. He has a sleeping post in the Senate, and he does not mean to let it go for an uncertainty. Like Judge McHugh, of Essex, Mr. Bowell sizes up the prospects and is inclined to take no chances. The country demands a change, and Kingston will indorse that But Enables the Five Canadian view, or our information is far astray.

-The Sarnia Canadian, referring to the recent failure of the oldest business houses in that town, that had been carried on with success for 40 years before

"The holding of a large amount of unproductive property, which, owing to shrinkage in values—intensified by the general depression-made sales impossible, must be the chief cause of the

Has the N. P. made the Sarnia people

-The Chatham Banner directs attention to the figures of the bean market in Toronto and Detroit, hand-picked stock being quoted at \$1 15 to \$1 20 in prices, as beans are one of its best money crops. He is a courageous high tax advocate who, in Western Ontario, talks against the removal of every unnecessary trade restriction.

BUTTONED-UP POCKETS LOST AN INDUSTRY FOR LONDON.

The pretence is made by those who do not know better, or who wish to mislead the people of London, that the machines of the McCormick Company, of Chicago, are not now manufactured in this city because the McCormicks were afraid that under the Liberal tariff for revenue, and free raw materials for manufacturers, it would not be profitable for the company to make their machines in Canada.

This statement is a gross misrepresentation, for the McCormick machines are today being manufactured in Canada. An enterprising Liberal firm-the Cossitt Manufacturing Company, of Brock- to that, but surely not more than 8 cents ville-is manufacturing the McCormick machines. It may be asked why did the McCormick Company choose Brockville instead of London as a place to however, 57 1-2 cents, exclusive of the have their machines made? London is a much more centrally situated place than Brockville. It has better railway facilities. It is nearer the chief seat for the production of raw materials. Probably, if fully investigated, it will be found that the McCormick Company managed to get in Brockville what they did not get here, in negotiation with Mr. Thomas Beattie and his friends-the company got men with capital willing to take hold of the manufacturing of the machines and to share with the company the risks of the enterprise. We have not the slightest doubt that if Mr. Beattie had offered to invest his money in a live manufacturing industry such as is conducted by the enterprising supporters of the Liberal policy in this city, the McCormick Company to squeeze far more than their share or

factured in Brockville.

Not by such timid shutting up of breeches pockets do C. S. Hyman, Frank and C. W. Leonard, Reid Bros. & Co., John Campbell, John Ferguson, the Hobbs Manufacturing Company, the Globe Casket Company, and many other successful manufacturers in London promote the welfare of this city.

WORSE THAN WASTED.

The Patrons of Industry, in Grand Association assembled, have passed a resolution of the effect that it is unwise at present to spend large sums for immigration. It does seem foolish for the Dominion Government to be expending hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to bring immigrants to Canada while there are many persons already in the country in need of employment and unable to find it. The Patrons of Industry have taken a wise stand in this matter. It remains to be seen whether their protests will have any better effect than that of the city and town workingmen, who have appealed in vain to the men in power at Ottawa for a change of policy.

-Our Canadian poets have all been so serious and dignified that one is almost forced into a premonitory chuckle at the announcement that we are soon to have a published volume of the poems of our "Canadian Whitcomb Riley"—as he has been aptly termed-Mr. J. W. Bengough, for many years editor and artist of Toronto Grip. Our anticipation, too, is quickened by the intelligence that the book is to be profusely illustrated with original pen-and-ink sketches by the author. Those who are familiar with Mr. Bengough's work, and have heard or seen his inimitable "chalk-talks," will be prepared for something good. 'Motley: Verses Grave and Gay, title the author has chosen for the volume, which will be issued early in April by the Toronto publisher, Briggs. Such poems as "The Late Mr. Columbus," "Delsarte," "The Woodpile "The Open Gates of Hell," etc., which have achieved wide popularity on the platform in Canada and the United States, will be included, with others as good, or better, making in all a book of come 170 pages-humorous, pathetic and elegaic-affording a fine range of platform readings. A number of half-tone engravings by Canadian artists will further brighten the volume Orders may be placed with local book-

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> "Let me tell you how this comes about. In the first place, I will jot down a little sum in arithmetic. If whisky is imported by a dealer he has to pay a customs tax of \$2 12 1-2 per imperial gallon. But the Canadian distiller only pays an inland revenue tax of \$1 50. This is a protection of 62 1-2 cents on every gallon of whisky manufactured

"Now, I talk of what I know when I tell you that the first cost of a gallon of whisky is not more than 12 cents. But the regulations under which whisky is manufactured, interest on capital, wear and tear, etc., will add comething a gallon. That brings the first cost of Canadian whisky to the distiller, when it is sent out to his customer, up to 20 cents. The selling price to the dealer is, inland revenue. Thus, if we deduct the first cost, we have a clear profit of the distillers, on every gallon sold, of not much less, if any, than 200 per cent!

"The regulations are so placed that no one who is not very rich can go into distilling in Canada, and the whisky production has been practically placed in the hands of five supporters of the Government. One of them is a member of the House of Commons now, another was nominated as a Conservative candidate the other day, and still another is the patron of the chief manager of the Conservative party in Ontario.

"Now, the contention of the liquor trade is that it is not in their interest, in that of their customers, or in that of the section of the community who do not drink, that the trade of several thousand dealers should be virtually at the mercy of half a dozen distillers, who are enabled by the tariff to monopolize the making of whisky in Canada and would never have passed by London and the profits out of the dealers in the Masonic Temple.

arranged to have its machines manu- liquor, giving as payment for their privileges their votes, influence and financial support to the men in power.

"You ask me how this monopoly may be brought to reason and rendered impotent as a power to maintain privileges that no body of men should have at the expense of their fellows? By simply reducing the customs duty on whisky to a moderate extent. This would increase, rather than decrease, the revenue, so that no one need feel alarmed on that score. It would enable the dealer in liquors to get a fair profit and follows it up with the maxim, "Do out of the business that now goes to the unto others," etc. Practice what you out of the business that now goes to the out of the business that now goes to the distillers. It would not increase the consumption of whisky, for it would not man Fax bothered us till we were comdecrease its retail price, but it would remove the temptation to adulterate it

with foreign substances. "It is not possible to make the change by further increasing the inland revenue, for the moment you raise it you offer great inducements to smugglers, and demoralization to the community would result. I am satisfied that if the true inwardness of this whisky monopoly were fully understood in Canada, and the injury that results from it to the country were made known, as it ought to be, a change would be compelled, and that soon. As it is carried out now, it is very hurtful to the dealers and injurious to the people at large. It gives a few men the right to coin their millions, while thousands are deprived of their just rights. Please give the country the facts, and I am certain good will result."

NOT A QUERY RE LIQUID. The London "Advertiser" says a column or so of things about the Bread and Butter question. "It isn't "Have something with me?"—Hamilton Her-

TERRIBLE DECADENCE! Last year Great Britain built 614 merchant vessels of over a million tons, while all the rest of the world produced 318 ships of 270,000 tons. And this is the country which a free trade policy is driving into decadence! - Stratford

THE MISSING WARSHIP.

Down.

Sighted In Distress on March 10 – Her Armanents Too Heavy for a Storm.

LONDON, March 15.—The steamer Mayfair, at Barcelona, reports that on the morning of March 10 she sighted the missing Spanish warship Rena Regente between Tarifa and Cape Espartel. The warship had lost her funnel and her bridge, and was apparently in an unmanageable condition, although she did not request assistance. The Mayfair's captain does not think that she would have been able to outride the storm which prevailed.

HE DROPPED THE BOMB,

And Killed Himself-A Remarkable Fatality in England.

LONDON, March 15 .- A man was blown to pieces at Fenchurch today by the explosion of a bomb which he was carrying. To those who saw the explosion, it was apparent that the man dropped the bomb accidentally as he was walking along, with the result of blowing himself to atoms.

A man standing near the person who dropped the bomb was injured. The station was also somewhat damaged.

THE QUEEN'S SECRETARY SINK-

LONDON, March 15.-The condition of Sir Henry F. Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary and keeper of the privy purse, is serious. He has become very much weaker, and his family are

SUPPRESSING NEWS. LONDON, March 15.-The Times correspondent at Madrid says the uncertainty of the fate of the Reina Regente has caused great public excitement there. The Government is accused of keeping back news of the ship and of having ordered the detention by the

censors of all telegrams giving infor-

mation of her. THE SHIP TOO HEAVY. MADRID, March 15.-The Spanish cruisers, Isla De Luzon and Alfonse XXII., have carefully searched the Spanish and African coasts without success. The only news of any kind that has been received concerning the missing ship is a rumor that a British vessel had found her in a disabled condition on the African coast and taken her in tow. This rumor, however, is not credited, as it cannot be traced to any reliable source. In the Chamber of Deputies last night Deputy Diaz Moreu read the statement of a former commander of the Reina Regente, in which the writer describes her as a ship un-

able to weather a heavy storm owing

to the weight of her armaments.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SHIP. The Reina Regente is a steel-protected cruiser, and was completed in 1887. She carries a crew of 420 officers and men. Her dimensions are: Length, 320 feet; beam, 50 feet 7 inches; draught, 19 2-3 feet. She is of 4,750 tons displacement, 11,500 horse-power, and her speed is 20.6 knots. Her main armament consists of four 9.45-inch guns, one on each side forward of the superstructure and one on each side aft; six 4.72-inch guns mounted in broadside. She has ar auxiliary battery of fourteen rapid-firing and machine guns, and has five torpedo tubes. Her protected deck is 4.3 inches thick on the slope, her conning tower is five inches thick, and her She has a coal capacity of 1,150 tons. She was one of the three Spanish war ships that took part in the great Columbian naval parade in New York harbor in the spring of 1893.

AN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNOR

DEAD. SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 15.—Right Hon. Sir Robert William Duff, Governor of New South Wales, died here today. Governor Duff recently arrived from Hobart, Tasmania, where he had atttended the Australian conference. He was ill before leaving Hobart, and was in a prostrate condition when he arrived. He was born in Scotland in

All danger of drinking impure water is avoided by adding 20 drops of Dr. Seigert's Angostura Bitters. "Mamma, see how cold that poor chestnut man looks! Do give me five cents so he can earn something."

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THE OPEN FORUM.

SIM FAX AND THE SPOOK.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": I notice a communication in your last issue over the signature of Mr. Charles Tuson, in which my name figures conspicuously. I will consider it a favor if you will allow me a portion of your valuable space to make a few comments on the communication; also to say a few words to the communicator. The writer places himself in a somewhat ridiculous position by the very contradictory nature of his statements. He begins with very abusive language, pelled to give offense," etc. I was not aware that they had given any offense, and if they did I'll forgive them-"Do unto others," etc. The spook said some nasty things, but I could not blame the family for that. In regard to my"bothering" the family, I beg to state that before I went near them I wrote Mrs. Arscott a letter, asking the privilege to visit her home. This letter was answered by Mr. Charles Tuson on behalf of his mother, extending a very cordial invitation for me to come. I made three visits, and on each occasion I was received kindly by Mrs. Arscott, and always extended a hearty welcome should I pay another visit. I deny having said anything to cast reflection upon any family. On the contrary, I say here and now, I was treated with courtesy on each occasion, and formed a high estimate of them. As for the child Ada (for she is a mere child yet), she is still under the control of her parents, and will be for some years. The childish tricks she may participate in, or, I should say, rather, the tricks she may participate in as a child, will weigh but little upon her reputation when she becomes a woman, if properly looked after. What I have said in regard to her and the phenomenon I repeat. I heard the sounds examined the wall, watched the child, held her visible hand, held the concealed hand. Each time I took hold of the concealed hand (hid behind the door) there were no responses. I did this re-peatedly, and the result was always the same. I examined the wall, and it was marked as though with continued scraping. All this is admitted as correct by Mr. Tuson, and because I express it as "my opinion" that the child did the scraping with the concealed hand I am pronounced as a slanderer and imposter. I in turn leave the public to judge. Mr. Tuson goes on to say that time will convince me of my mistake. To this I only say that I am open for conviction at any time he has any new Spain's Crack Cruiser Evidently Cone developments to show. Now, if he has any real nice, live ghosts in stock, or is expecting any shortly, just let him trot them out. Again, it is stated that I accused Mr. Tuson of being "in league" with Ada. Now, I don't know that I need say anything on this point. After the letter he has just written in her defense it speaks for itself. He goes on far as to wish all the blame put on himself. Now, I was positive that there was anyone to blame, but would say here, if the cap fits, wear it. 1 am strongly of the opinion that it would require a more mature mind than Ada's to plan such a scheme. Now, in conclusion, I would respectfully draw the reader's attention to the concluding remarks of Mr. Tuson, warning the citizens against acts of kindness. How does this harmonize with his opening maxim-"Do unto others," etc. Oh, Charlie, Charlie, I'm afraid you're rattled. Now, there is no use sawing at each other through the papers. If I have done anything wrong I'm willing to be forgiven, so let it drop. Thank-ing you for the space, Mr. Editor, I am, respectfully. SIM FAX. MR. PAUL ALL RIGHT.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: In regard to a dispatch sent out from Chicago, and printed last night, asserting that Mr. E. T. Paul was in trouble, I beg to inform you that there is no good foundation for it. Mr. Paul has been ill, and his affairs have not been under his personal observation, but I can assure you that they are straight to a dollar. Yours, FRANK A. PAUL.

THE Russian courts have reversed the assumption of the American tribunals that when a husband and wife are drowned in the same disaster the wife dies first. The Russian doctors have testified unanimously that the man would be the first to die, because the woman is more agile and keeps herself longer above water.

HEART-BEATS.

The Reason Why the Heart Flutters, Palpitates and is Oppressed, and How to Relieve It.

The heart has a hard old time of it, and within itself does not excite much disease, but is very often called upon to display the troubling symptoms of palpitation, fluttering, labored breathing, oppression, etc., on account of diseased Kidneys offering increased resistance to the passage of the blood through their defective secretive structures, causing a morbid change in the blood unsuited to nourish the tissues and noxious to them. The minute arteries resist the passage of this foul blood, resulting in the muscular walls of the arteries and the ventricles of the heart becoming partially paralyzed, and from this cause results much of the so-called heart disease, which is owing to wasting Kidneys not being able to perform their functions. In order to relieve heart trouble remove the cause in the Kidneys with Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They relieve the blood of poisonous deposits, it goes on its way a stream of health relieving the heart and imparting strength to every tissue of the body. When your heart is in trouble Chase's Pills quickly remove the causing condition, no matter whether it exists on account of disorder of the kidneys, liver, stomach, or of nervous affection. Sold by dealers, or by mail by addressing Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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BARGAIN DAY

Our watchword is "AHEAD." This we demonstrate at all times; we keep going ahead. But in no way have we succeeded better than in our Bargain Day, which is constantiy going ahead. We have laid aside for Friday 100 of the choicest and brightest bargains we have offered uet. 60 of which we give below.

MARCH 15.

CHAPMAN'S

1st-15 shades of All-wool Crepon, good color, new goods and a great snap, worth 45c, for 3oc.

2nd-7 shades All-wool Crepon, worth 50c, for 35c. 3rd—20 pieces Heavy All-wool Serge, 42 inches wide, in navy and brown,

4th-25 pieces All-wool Debieges, a full range of colors, beautiful goods,

worth 35c, for 25c. 5th-25 pieces Challie, in dark colors, new goods, just opened up, a bargain

6th—20 pieces 46-inch All-wool Henrietta, new goods, a full range of colors, a bargain at 50c, today 39c. 7th—10 pieces All-wool Surah Serge, in black and colors, 38 inches wide,

worth 35c, for 25c. 8th—10 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, new goods, only 10c. 9th-7 pieces Art Muslins, very pretty designs, worth 10c, for 7c. 10th—15 pieces Silk and Wool Crepons, worth \$1 yard, today for 75c. 11th-2 pieces Bleached Table Damask, slightly soiled, worth 75c yard, today for 50c.

12th—3 pieces Unbleached Table Linen, 56 inches wide, worth 35c, today

13th-2 pieces Heavy Twill Sheeting, 72 inches wide, worth 25c, for 20c. 14th—3 pieces Plain Bleached Sheeting, 72 inches wide, for 18c yard. 15th—36 only 12x4 Honeycomb Quilts, worth \$2, a snap today for \$1 50. 16th—2 dozen 12x4 Art Quilts, beautiful goods, fringed and reversible, worth \$4, for \$2 50.

17th—3 dozen Art Table Covers, large size, worth \$1 50, today \$1. 18th-5 pieces Heavy Twill Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 10c, today

19th—4 pieces only Heavy Canton Flannel, worth 7c yard, today for 5c; 20 20th—10 pairs All-wool Blankets, extra heavy, worth \$3, for \$2 15.

21st-8x4 Chenille Table Covers, with heavy fringe, worth \$3, for \$2. 22nd—I Table Dress Sateens, new goods, worth 20c, today for 12½c. 23rd—I piece Red and White Table Damask, worth 35c, today for 29c. 24th-4 pieces 27-inch Linen Toweling, worth 121/2c, today for 10c. 25th-2 pieces Navy Serge, for boys' wear, worth 35c, for 29c. 26th-4 pieces Striped Skirting, with border, worth 25c, for 121/2c. 27th-3 pieces Heavy Dark Tweeds, for men's and boys' wear, worth 50c

28th-10 pieces Heavy Reversible Flannel, in black and white and black and red, suitable for wrappers, worth 20c, today 15c.

29th—Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Hose, worth 25c, for 19c. 30th—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, spliced, worth 25c, for 19c. 31st-Plain Worsted Wool Hose, large sizes, worth 40c, today 29c. 32nd—Children's Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced knee, heel and toe, worth 45c, for 30c.

33rd—Ladies' Gray Suede Gloves, 6 buttons, worth 90c, for 65c. 34th—Colored Satin Ribbons, all shades, 2 inches wide, worth 10c, for 5c. 35th—Fancy Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, for

36th—Black Cashmere Gloves, all wool, worth 200, for 12c.

37th—Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests, full fashioned, worth 25c, for 19c. 38th—Children's Ribbed Wool Vests, worth 35c, for 25c. 39th—White Lawn Embroidery, 9 inches wide, worth 18c yard, for 121/2c

40th—White Cotton Night Dresses, lace trimmed, for 45c. 41st—Boys' Blue and Gray Flannel Top Shirts, worth 25c, for 6oc. 42nd—Boys' Braces, worth 10c, for 5c. 43rd—Large Size Goat Robes, worth \$6 50, for \$5. 44th—Men's All Silk Ties, worth 25c, today 2 for 25c.

45th-Men's All-wool Black Socks, worth 38c, for 28c. 46th-Men's Heavy Working Braces, worth 25c, for 15c. 47th-Men's All-wool Blue Knit Top Shirts, worth 75c, for 55c.

from \$8 50 to \$12, today for \$5 95.

Pants, worth \$1 75, for \$1 25.

48th—Men's Gray Flannel Top Shirts, worth 85c, for 65c. 49th-Men's Blue Flannel Top Shirts, worth \$1 25, for 90c. 50th-32 only Men's Frieze Ulsters, in stock, your choice of the lot, worth

51st-62 Men's Fine Melton and Worsted Overcoats, worth \$12, today for 52nd-Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4 50, for \$1 90. 53rd—Men's Tweed Suits, worth \$10, for \$8 50; worth \$8 50, for \$6 90.

54th-Young Men's Black Worsted Coats and Vests, worth \$10, for \$6. 55th-Youths' All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$6 50, for \$5. 56th-Boys' 3-piece All-wool Suits, worth \$4 50, for \$3 50; worth \$4,

for \$2 50. 57th—Boys' German-make Suits, worth \$4 50, for \$2 25. 58th—Boys 2-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$2, for \$1 25. 59th-Boys' Fine All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$3 75, for \$2 90. 60th-Men's Fine Tweed Pants, worth \$3, for \$1 95. Heavy Working

We would ask as many of our patrons as can find it convenient to do their shopping in the forenoon, they will thus avoid the great rush of the afternoon.

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WON AGAIN.

Forest City Curling Club Once More Victorious.

They Defeat the Ingersoll Team Seventeen Shots-Woodstock's Next Turf Meeting.

CURLING.

FOREST CITY WINS AGAIN. The Forest City Club went down to Ingersoll yesterday to play a friendly match with the curlers of that town, and were again victorious—this time by nineteen shots. There was a fair attendance of spectators, and the game proved decidedly iteresting. After the match was over the London players were hospitably entertained by the Ingersoll club. Following is the

FOREST CITY.
Rink No. 1.
Atwell Fleming
Jas. Mattinson
Col. Lewis INGERSOLL. James Irwin W. A. Woolson James Vance, skip.15 R Inglis, skip.... Rink No. 2. Walter Bartlett J. C. Richardson M. F. Buchanan Dr. Logie C. W. Davis

J. Gayfer C. W. Davis Dr. Walker, skip...12 Robt. Reid, jun., skip.27 Rink No. 3. J. H. A. Beattie H. S. Blackburn W. H. Jones F. G. Walley O. E. Robinson O. E. Robinson
T. Seldon, skip....28
D. Dewar
W. T. Strong, skip...16

Totals.....69 Totals.....50 Majority for Forest City, 19 shots. SHOTS

Brampton curlers defeated the Toronto Granites Thursday evening-84 to 80. The curling match played at Brantford on

Thursday between Brantford and Woodstock resulted in favor of Brantford by 17 It is expected that two or three rinks of the Ingersoll Curling Club will be here to-

day to play the Forest City team. THE TURF. WOODSTOCK'S BIG MEET. WOODSTOCK, March 14.—At a meeting of

the Woodstock Driving Park Association the following programme was arranged for the spring meeting, the prizes amounting in all to \$2,000: ing stake, \$400; 2 First day—2:50

trot or pace, \$250; 2:22 trot or pace, \$250. Second day-County race, \$100; 2:24 trotting stake, \$400; 2:40 trot, \$250. Third day-3 minute trotting stake, \$400; 2:18 trot or pace, \$300; 2:32 trot or pace,

AT QUEEN'S PARK. There will be races on the Queen's Park track again this afternoon-probably the last of the season. No charge for admission.

SARNIA WON BOTH. A warmly contested game of hockey was played at Sarnia Thursday night between the home team and the Petrolea club. Score -Sarnia 3, Petrolea 2. The Petrolea Junior Hockey Club also played a match with the Sarnia Hockey Club, and was beaten by a score of 5 to 1.

FUEL FOR FLAMES.

Kansas City Suffers From a \$300,000

Blaze-Other Fires. KANSAS CITY, March 14 .- A fire which destroyed over \$300,000 worth of property in an hour broke out yesterday afternoon in the four-story building on West Fifth street, occupied by the English Supply Company, dealers in engine supplies and wrought iron materials. The fire spread to the top of the five-story brick building north of the English building, occupied by the Western Newspaper Union, and the Great Western type foundry buildings were practically de-

LINDSAY, Ont., March 14.-About 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the western portion of Sylvester Bros.' agricultural works. A very strong wind was blowing at the time, but the fire was confined to the wooden paint shop. Loss about \$8,000

WATERLOO, Ont., March 14.-About I o'clock this morning the frame shoddy factory owned by Bauer & Co., after having taken fire two or three times in as many years, was burned to the ground. Loss about \$3,000.

LYONS, the second city of France, is to try the experiment of abolishing the octroi duties on food and other necessities. An increase in the taxes will make up the deficiency thus created. The Paris octroi has furnished one-third of the municipal revenues.

RUSSIA has lately strongly re-enforced her army in the Transcaucasus from Batoum to Kars and Erivan, along the Turkish frontier, the border province of which is Armenia. Large bodies of troops are repairing the roads, and a large force of artillery with heavy guns and a great quantity of war material has been sent to Kars and Olti. At ail the military stations additional quarters have been prepared for great num-bers of men and for the storage of ammunition and food.

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BOOKS

Novelties in Literature, as Proved by the Magazines and the Books Published.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward's new novel, "The Story of Bessie Costrell," will run as a serial both in America and on the other side, and will be published by Mac-Millan & Co. in book form in May.

Withrow's "Harmony of the Gospels, Being the Life of Jesus in the Words of the Four Evangelists"--Revised Version. Third edition, with map of outline of Palestine geography. Toronto:
William Briggs. Price, 50 cents. The
demand for a third edition of this book
within nine months shows that it meets
a felt want. It throws much light on
the Sunday school lessons for the current half year. Not only every Sunday school teacher, but every Bible scholar should have one.

"The Pansy" for March has many decidedly spring-like features. "Garden Work for Children" should interest all parents. The young people will be interested in the continued illustrated stories. "The Camel of America" is also illustrated. There is a "Baby's Corner," "Daily Thoughts," and many other departments. \$1 a year. Alpha Publishing Company, Boston.

Among the short articles published in the North American Review for March are: "How to Prevent Strikes and Lockouts," by Stockton Bates; "The Political Importance of Hawaii," by Lieut.
J. A. Harman, U. S. A.; "Past Extra
Sessions," by Charles M. Harvey; "The
Danger of the Federal Judiciary," by
Henry Wollman, and "Banks for the People," by Lee J. Vance.

"Madame Sans Gene," the romantic historical novel of Napoleon and his times, has been translated by Miss Hiller and published by the Home Book Company, 45 Vesey street, New York. 50 cents a copy.

A special Canadian edition of "Beyond the Dreams of Avarice," Walter Besant's new novel, has been brought out by Chatto & Windus, publishers, London, and the Copp Clark Company, Ltd., Toronto. It is certain to have a large sale in the Dominion.

Mr. Hawkins' newest story, "A Wheel of Love,' is to be brought out soon in Scribner's Magazine. It is a two-part novelette.

The Canadian Magazine for March touches on a large variety of subjects and in a most interesting manner, while the illustrations are numerous and generally good. Arthur Harvey's "Women's Rights in Rome, 195 B. C.," is very interesting reading at the present time.
C. T. Long, a former resident of Japan, throws light on the party government Cable," by F. A. Hamilton. Fiction embraces "An Original Retribution," by Charles Nelson Johnson; "Like a Mountain Path," by Maud L. Radford, and "Jean Stuart's Encounter with Dougal McTavish." Toronto: Ontario Publishing Company.

The Century's "Life of Napoleon" has caught the popular fancy in a most surprising way, and copies of the magazine have been hard to get unless purchased within a few days of issue. The present revival of interest in Napoleon has been only a lucky coincidence for the Century, as Prof. Sloane's history was projected, and its pubication in 1895 decided upon, long before there was, even in France, any unusual interest in the character of Bonaparte.

A paper that will attract a wide circle of readers is Frances E. Willard's strong plea for "Scientific Temperance Instruction in the Public Schools" in the Arena for March. The world-wide reputation of the famous temperance and woman's advocate insures a great audience for everything she writes, and her opinions always command respect.

A short story by the author of "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," Ian Maclaren, which is said to more than fulfill the promise of that charming book and to be one of the most pathetic stories ever written, will appear in McClure's Magazine for April. Stories by Conan Doyle and Robert Barr will appear in the same number.

"A Widower Indeed" is the title of the new novel written by Rhoda Boughton and Elizabeth Bisland and published by Geo. Bell & Sons, London, Eng., and Copp Clark & Co., Toronto. It is a representative British romance of today, and is well told.

One of the features of the March magazines is Lady Henry Somerset's paper in the March Arena on "The Welcome Child,' a study in social purity. The writer has become a well-known figure in the reform line of workers and thinkers and speakers of our country, and her article will undoubtedly receive wide attention. A fine auto-graphed portrait of Lady Somerset forms the frontispiece of the number. Lady Somerset's views are presented with consderable frankness, and they will probably provoke some criticism as well as meet with much approving comment.

"Great Cats I Have Met" is an exciting story of adventure in Litte Men and Women for March. Those who have been reading the "Advertiser" "Animal Curiosity" column will be specially interested in it. "Birthdays in Japan" is also a prettily illustrated article by a little girl of 8 years born in that odd kingdom. "How I Saved My Dolls" is a well-told fire escape story. These are but a few of the many good things in this model young people's monthly. \$1 a year. Alpha Publishing Company,

THE Goulds as a family are extrava gantly fond of having their pictures taken. Mrs. Gould is said to have had her portrait taken in London in each gown which was made for her lively yachting season at the Isle of Wight; the Gould children are photographed every year, and even Jay Gould was a frequent visitor to the photographer.

WHEN steel is exposed to the action of sea water and the weather it is said to corrode at the rate of an inch in 82 years; an inch of iron under the same conditions corrodes in 190 years. When exposed to fresh water and the weather the periods are 170 years for steel and 620 years for iron. Completely immersed in sea water the rates are: Steel, 130 years; iron, 310 years, and in fresh water, steel, 600 years, and iron, 700. Iron piles corrode most near low water mark; marine growths act as a pro-

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Progress of the Order-Woodcraft Boom-

ing in Various Sections. Special Organizer M. D. Roche commences operations in the Province of British Columbia on Monday next. The prospects before him are bright in this Province. His record with the Sovereign Camp was two camps per month,

late themselves upon securing such a hustler to operate on the Pacific coast. York Camp, No. 33, of Toronto, are awakening to their duty, and sent forward to the Head Camp office sixteen approved and accepted applications already this month, which shows that Woodcraft is booming in Toronto.

S. F. Hill, of Bowmanville, an old-

time and successful organizer for the

and the Canadian Order can congratu-

Home Circle and Chosen Friends, has been appointed district organizer and George B. Wallace, of Iroquois, has been given charge as district organizer of the eastern portion of Ontario. Organizer John Berdan, of Strathroy, has a camp almost completed at Sutorville in Brooke, Lambton county.
Hamilton Camp, No. 30, has asked
that their charter be closed, which has been granted. The camp has engaged a deputy of their own to solicit members and work in the interests of the camp alone. The camp is as ambitious as the city, and no doubt ere long will be one of the leading camps of the order. General Organizer William Fuller, P.H.C.C., is laboring this week in the interests of Sarnia Camp, No. 7. This camp is composed of the most representative men of the town.

The oyster supper given by White Oak Camp in the town hall, Iona Station, was a great success. The chair was occupied by Mr. G. E. Casey, M.P., and addresses were given by officers of the order and leading men of West Elgin.

BELOW THE ESTIMATE.

City Hall Alterations Will Not Cost \$3,000.

Contracts for Board of Works Supplies Let-Successful Tenderers and Their Prices.

The work of No. 2 committee last night was of a tiresome nature-letting contracts for the year's supplies. In the past this business has been taken up at two meetings, but this year's committee covered everything in three hours and a half, and adjourned at 11:30 p.m. Every tender was given careful consideration, though the number was very large. The most important was the alteration of the City Hall, decided upon at the suggestion of Mayor Little, by which the city will have a safe and suitable place in which to keep its books and valuable records. The cost estimated by the engineer was \$3,000; some thought it could not be done under \$4,000, but it seems that the entire job (outside of furnishing the vault doors) will cost less than \$2,200. There were many tenderers, but the successful ones were Messrs. Geo. Burdick, Moran & Ridge, J. C. C. Evans and Gould & Stratfold. The brick work will be done by Moran & Ridge for \$925, with \$115 additional C. T. Long, a former residence throws light on the party government of the new great power of the east. The illustrated articles are "A Yankee in Halifax," by Allan Eric; "The Royal Military College of Canada," by several writers; "The Intercolonial Railway," at \$75—\$2,199. The vault doors can be secured for \$150. The work is to be secured for \$150. The work is to be secured for \$150. The work is to be secured for \$150. ing of the contracts, or a penalty can be imposed. Other contracts were award-

ed as follows:
Plank sidewalks, Alex. Ferguson— Three foot, 10 3-4 cents; 4 foot, 17 cents; 5 foot 4 inches, 25 cents; 6 foot, 26 cents; 6 foot, 26 3-4 cents; 8 foot, 29 3-4 cents. Lumber, S. H. Craig-Pine, \$13 75 per 1,000 feet; cedar and tamarac, \$13 50. Castings, Stevens Manufacturing Company-\$1 75 per 100 pounds.

Nails, Cowan Bros.—Cut nails, \$2 10 per 100 pounds; wire nails, \$2 25 per 100 pounds. Cement, A. D. Cameron & Sons-Canadian cement, \$1 30 per barrel; Port- Physicians Commence to Realize the land cement, \$2 75 per barrel. Sweeping block pavements, William Fox, at \$1 59 per block for sweeping all

the year round. Artificial stone walk, C. Barfitt, 20 cents per square foot. Cedar block crossings, M. Baldwin-64 1-2 cents per yard for laying; supplying 6-inch blocks, 40 cents per yard; 7inch, 43 cents.

Stone curbing, Thomas Murray, Inglewood-4 by 4 inch, 33 cents, 3 by _ inch, 25 cents. Crossing stone, Thomas Murray, 35

ents per foot.. Paving crossings, P. Mulhall, 19 cents Paving gutters, C. Ware, 15 cents per

Flagstone walk, S. H. Craig-2 inch, 24 1-2 cents per foot; 21-2 inch. 28 cents; 3 inch, 31 1-4 cents; 3 1-2 inch, 34 1-2 cents; 4 inch, 38 cents. Gravel—The contracts for gravel were let by wards, C. Beckett being success-ful in Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5; C. Barfitt in

No. 3 and George Griffin in No. 6. The contracts for sever pipe were not let, as the committee want to examine goods made in the city, to see if they will answer the purpose. "We should

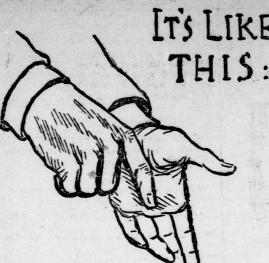


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every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 75c. bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every coept any substitute if offered. IT'S LIKE



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GREAT REDUCTION IN SOAPS at MacWILLIE'S

Sunlight Soap, 6c a cake, 3 for 18c, sold elsewhere 3 for 25c; same soap, same size cake.

Surprise Soap, 6c a cake, 4 for 24c, sold elsewhere at 7c a cake. MacWillie's Cash Grocery, 284 Dundas Street.

Spencer Block. - - - Telephone 1,120. patronize home industries, if possible,"

said Ald. Parnell. Engineer Graydon reported in regard to the signs which overhang the side-walk in front of Messrs. Adkins', Eacrett's, and Robertson's stores in the East End, which were ordered in by the police, that the signs were orna-mental, but if they fell on a pedestrian

serious injuries would be inflicted.

Ald. Nutkins saw no harm in allowing the signs to be replaced, and could not understand how these three men should be singled out. There were many signs overhanging sidewalks in other parts of

the city.
Ald. Wm. Heaman asked Ald. Nutkins if he was prepared to recommend Ald. Nutkins said he was not, and the matter was sent to the council without

any recommendation being made. Present: Ald. W. Heaman (chairman), Nutkins, J. Heaman, Parnell, Callahan, O'Meara, Mayor Little, ingineer Graydon, Secretary Bell and Commissioner

THEY ARE GIVING WAY.

Value of Dodd's Kidney Pills. OTTAWA, March 14.—The inveterate reluctance to admit the success of pa-tent medicine usually evinced by physi-

cians is rapidly giving way as far as Dodd's Kidney Pills are concerned. The cases of Dr. Rose and Dr. McCormick, who published details of their recovery from diabetes and Bright's disease, through the agency of this remedy, were the first attacks on the citadel of their skepticism, and now it appears as if the remarkable recovery of Mr. G. H. Kent, of this city, the details of which have aready been transmitted to the press, would complete what has been so suspiciously begun. The published interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Kent and the sworn statement of the former leave no foothold for disbelief.

STRATHROY.

("Advertiser" Agents, R. Dickinson and W. J. Watkinson.) March 14 .- Mr. C. G. Scott, bursar of Upper Canada College, is visiting here for a few days.

It is announced that a monster I. O. F. demonstration will be held here next Queen's Birthday. On Tuesday evening, at the residence of the bride's father, Milner street, Miss Lillie Whyte was married to Mr.

P. B. Jones, of Adelaide, Rev. John Morrison officiating.

The reaper, death, has been busy here this week. On Sunday evening Mrs. George Graham, after a lingering illness, aged 53; on Tuesday, Wm. But-ler, aged 47, and on Wednesday, James

D., son of John Holmes, aged 15. Posters have been issued announcing public meetings under the auspices of the Strathroy Horticultural Society in the Firemen's Hall here on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 and 7:30 o'clock p.m. A. McNeil, of Windsor, Joseph Hilborn, of Arkona, and others are expected to address the meetings, which are likely to be profitable and interesting, and should be largely attended.

CANADA PAPER COMPANY. MONTREAL, March 14 .- At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Paper Company, Ltd., held at the company's office, Craig street, a report and statement of affairs for the year were submitted, and a unanimous vote of thanks passed to the president and directors. The following gentlemen were re-elected directors for the current year: Messrs. Andrew Allan, H. Montagu Allan, Robert Anderson, John MacFarlane, Hugh McLennan, Hugh A. Allan and W. D. Gillean. At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors Mr. MacFarlane was re-elected president, Mr. Andrew Allan, vice-president, and Mr. John G. Young secretary-treas-

A POPULAR TRAVELER. Mr. G. Fred Anderson, the popular representative of T. S. Simms & Co., St. John, N. B., in speaking of Norway Pine Syrup, says: "It is the best cough cure I ever used and I prefer it to any other. Have given it to friends of mine and it cures every time. It would be difficult now to induce me to use any

A stranger scanned with curious eyes
A store that did not advertise,
As he was passing by it;
Invited in, he shook his head;
"I thought it was to let," he said,
"It looked so very quiet."

Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs. Norway Pine Syrup cures colds. Norway Pine Syrup heals the lungs.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

Going East.			
DEPART-	a.m.	a.m.,	p.m.
London	4:15	8:61	4:3
Woodstock	0:00	0:00	0.4
Galt		10:05	
Gnelph	9:40		
'cronto	8:20	12:00	
Peterboro			11:4
	p.m.		a.m
Kingston	4:40		
Ottawa	0.4		0.0
Montreal	7:00		1.0
			p.n
Quebec			
Portland, Me	8:2		
Boston	8:09		8:
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Trains arrive from the east ap.m., 11:40 p.m.	111;2	5 a.m	1., 8:

a.m. p.m. a.m. 11:35 11:40 7:00 DEPART-ARRIVE-

p.m. a.m. p.m. 1:12 1:22 11:20 3:00 3:10 a.m. p.m. 7:40 8:08 Kansas City...... p.m. a.m. 7:10 7:00 ... Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Thos. R. Parker, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas street, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas.

GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division CORRECTED Nov. 18, 1891. MAIN LINE-Going East. *Lehigh Express (B). 4:02 a.m. 4:07 a.m Wabash Express...... 4:15 a.m. 4:20 a.m Accommodation... 4:15 a.m. 8:15 a.m | 12:17 p.m | 12:30 p.m |
Day Express	10:45 a.m	2:45 p.m
Wabash Express (A)	4:25 p.m	4:30 p.m
Mixed (c)	6:45 p.m	7:20 p.m
Detroit Express	10:50 p.m	MAIN LINE-Going West.

ARRIVE. | DEPART †Chicago Express (A) 2:15 a.m. 7:05 a.m Sarnia Branch. | ARRIVE | DEPART Accommodation 8:55 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B) 11:20 a.m.
Accommodation 2:20 p.m.

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 Mixed
 5:35 p.m.

 Accommodation
 7:59 p.m.
 Sarnia Branch.
 Chicago Express (B).
 2:26 a.m

 Accommodation.
 7:25 a.m

 Lehigh Express (B).
 10:50 a.m

 10:50 a.m
 10:50 a.m
 London, Huron and Bruce. | ARRIVE. | DEPART Fxpress. 9:45 a.m. 8:05a.m Mail. 6:25 p.m 4:30 p.m St. Marys and Stratford Branch. | ARRIVE. | DEPART Mixed-Mail..... | 11:10 a.m. | 7:25 a.m

Torento Branch, Hamilton—Depart—
a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | Hamilton-Arrive-

. These trains for Montreal.
These trains from Montreal.
These trains from Montreal.
A) Runs daily, Sundays included,
B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes
no intermediate stoys on Sundays.
C) Carries tassengers between London and
Parts only. Paris only. E. DE LA HOOKE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, the "Clock" corner Richmond and Dun das streets.

LONDON & PORT STANLEY R'Y. Taking effect Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1874.

Leave London | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p Arrive London..... 8:45 2:05 5:44 11:10 [Note—Trains leaving London at 10:05 a.m., and 7 p.m. only run to St. Thomas, and trains arriving in London at 2:05 p.m. and 11:10 p.m. run from St. Thomas.]

MICHIGAN CENTR AL RAILWAY

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division-Going East

Canada Southern Division-Going West

Pacific Express (daily).... 7:45 p.m. 8:50 p.m.
Boston, New York and
Chicago special (daily)... 7:45 p.m. 4:10 a.m. [Note.—No trains to or from London Sundays.]

JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street.

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IN PRICE OF

NOW is the time to secure your Sheetings for Spring.

NEVER before were they so

8-4 Bleached Twill, 20c. 8-4 Bleached Plain, 20c. 8-4 Unbleached Plain, 15c. 8-4 Unbleached Twill 19c.

ALL COTTONS ARE AWAY DOWN.

You Should See Ours Before Buying.

Will Not Grind With the water that has passed, and you will not be able to buy Dry Goods

so cheap if you do not purchase before this Bankrupt Stock_

Is sold out. It may be that you are not in immediate need for dry goods, but it will pay you to buy now, as it means a big saving. We will continue to sell at a

Great Reduction

As the entire stock must be sold out at once to make room for NEW SPRING GOODS now on the way. Do not delay, but come and see the bargains.

156 Dundas St.

FRENCH,

way to learn to sreak French) taught at the Con-servatory of Music, by the celebrated teacher, Mons. E., Masson, late of Paris, Classes begin immediately.

DEALERS IN-

Market quiet.

and three cars on track sold west at 352c, BARLEY-Feed in demand at 44c west, and 45c east; No. 2 quiet and nominal at 46c to 47c; some demand for No. 1 at 50c to 52c, according to color and weight

Petrolea Oil Market.

Montreal Produce Market

FLOUR - Receipts, 300 bbls: market firm

75c; corn. 56c to 58c; peas. 68c to 69c; oats, 41c to 42c; barley. 57c to 69c; rye, 53c to 55c.

MEAL—Oatmeai. \$1 99 to \$2: commeal, \$1 35 to \$1 45.

PROVISIONS - Mess pork, \$15 to \$16;

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

The cuctations for the pass three market

Wheat firm, demand moderate; holders offer

sparingly; corn fair, demand firm.

Receipts of wheat for the rast three days,

134,000 centals, including 62,000 centals Ameri-

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1678. March 15. -1 p.m.

American Markets.

Toledo, March 15. WHEAT-59se cash and March; 59se May;

OATS-31c nominal cash.
Milwaukee, March 15.

WHEAT — White, 60c bid cash; red, 581c asked cash; 59c bid May; 591c July.

FLOUR-Receipts, 16,000 packages; exports,

CORNMEAL-Steady; yellow western, \$270

BARLEY-Dull; western, 63e to 68e; No.

and June, 621c; July and Sept., 622c; Aug.,

mixed western, 31c to 35c; white do and white

CUT MEATS-Firm; pickled bellies. 6c;

PORK-Higher; better demand; sales, 300

bbls; mess, \$13 to \$13 50; extra prime, nom-

do creamery old, 10c to 15c; western dairy, 8c

BUTTER-Steady; State dairy, 9c to 18c;

EGGS-Firmer; State and Pennsylvania.

134c to 134c; western fresh, 134c.
TALLOW-Firm; city, 44c; sales, 500 hhds;

country, 4½c to 4¾c.
PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$6 85; do in

pulk, \$4 30 to \$4 35.
POTATOES—Firm: Jersey, \$1 50 to \$2; New

York, white, \$1.87 to \$2: Bermudas, \$3.50 to \$7.50: sweets, \$1.75 to \$5.50.

RICH—Firm: domestic, 41c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 38c.

CORN—Receipts, 5,000 bu; exports, 7,000

621c; Dec., 65c.

mess, \$7 59 to \$8 25.

Open. High, Low. Close.

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can; corn. 122.000 centals American. Weather-Mild, open.

WHEAT—May.... 577 July ... 582 CORN— May, ... 462

691c July. CORN-16c cash: 461c May.

WHEAT-58tc cash; 59tc May.

March 13. | March 14. | March 15.

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3ld June, July and Aug.; flour 15s 6d. Weather in England warm.

days are as follows:

LONDON. March 15.

PETROLEA, March 15. - Oil opened and closed

ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE.

Latest Hats-Graham Bros. Boots and Shoes-J. P. Cook. Boys' Strong Boots-Johnston's. Dress Goods-Priddis Bros. New Shoes-Pocock Bros. Choice Cigars—Hugh Loveless Sheetings-A. Screaton & Co. Tenders Wanted-G. Barton. Boy Wanted-Essex Company. Meeting-St. John's Lodge, 209a. Building Sale—Bayley's. Dress Goods-Kingsmill's. Brooch Lost-513 Colborne St. Skating-Blackfriars Rink. Band Music—A. C. Tresham. Pipe for Sale-Bushnell Oil Co.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. LONDON. March 15-12:30 p.m.-Consols, 1043 LONDON, March 15—12:30 v.m.—Consols, 1043 6-16 for money, 1943 for account; Mexican 164; Mexican Central, 593; St. Paul, 564; Erie, 84; Erie, seconds, 60; Facific Central, 514; Iteading, 44; Canadian Pacific, 374; New York Central, 962; Illinois Central, 852; Pank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market dis-count, 14 to 14. count, 11 to 11.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, March 15 .- Stocks firm. Rhode Island 624 N. Y. C. 938

Bt. Paul 554 St. Paul prei —
Union Pac. 84 Western Union 884

American Exp. — St. P. M. and M. — Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL. March 15. Montreal Gas Company 192
Bell Telephone Company 157 Bank of Montreal..... 22 162 101 135 Montreal Cotton Company......120

300 at 1921; Bell Telephone, 25 at 155; Royal Electric, 5at 140, 104 at 139; Merchants' Bank, 74 at 1624; Montreal Cotton, 2 at 118; Dominion Cotton 50 at 93.

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, March 15. Montreal.....Ask. Off.
Ontario.....221 216 Ontario 28
Molsons 245 derchants......167 mperial......180 FIOUR—Receirts, 16,000 rackages; exports, 9,000 bbls; sales, 23,000 packages; active; firm. Winter wheat—Low grades, \$190 to \$2 30; do, fair to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do patents, \$2 to \$3; Minnesota clear, \$2 25 to \$2 60; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 25; do, patents, \$3 25 to \$4 25; low extras, \$1 90 to \$3 20; city mills, \$3 35 to \$4; do, patents, \$4 to \$4 15; rye mixtures, \$2 20 to \$2 60; rye flour firm, \$2 55 to \$315; buckwheat flour, \$165 to \$1 70.

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 55c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 70 Standard.....164 Consumers Gas 1974 Roronto Street Railway 76 to \$2.75. RYE-Nominal: 50c to 57c. 2 Milwaukee, 64c to 65c.
2 Milwaukee, 64c to 65c.
BARLEY MALT — Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 70c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed armers' Loan and Savings 107 armers L. and S. 20 per cent..... 98 Huron and Erie L. and S....

Huron and Erie, 20 per cent....

London and Canada, L. and A.... 1201

20 at 1359; British America, 50 at 1135; Western Assurance, 32, 18, 200, 100 and 70 at 155; C. P. R., 50 at 37; Com. Cable, 5 and 11 at 144, 25 at 144; Bell Telephone, 5 at 156}. COMMERCIAL.

Untario Loan and Debenture.

Local Market.

SALES-Commerce, 13 and 50 as 1351. 20 and

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son LONDON, Thursday, March 15. There was only a few load of oats and wheat offered this morning. Oats sell from \$1.05 to \$1.06, wheat at 98c to \$1 for red fall. Hay in good supply at \$8.50 to \$9.50 per ton. Straw \$3 to \$5 per load. Quotations:

mixed western, 31c to 35c; white do and white State, 17c to 41c; options firmer; March, April and May, 333c.

FEED BRAN-87tc to 97tc.

MIDDLINGS-40c to 95c.

RYE FEED-85c.

HAY-Steady; 70c to 75c.

HOPS-Steady; State, 3c to 10c.

BEEF-Dull; family. \$9 75 to \$12; extra Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs.....\$1 06 to Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.... 95 to Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs..... 1 (0 to
 W heat, spiring, per 100 lbs.
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 Oats, per 100 lbs.
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 Peas, per 190 lbs.
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 Corn, per 100 lbs.
 98 to 1 60

 Barley, per 100 lbs.
 85 to 90

 Rye, per 100 lbs.
 90 to 90

 Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.
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 Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.
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 Buckwheat, per do creamery old, uc to lac; western dairy, 8c to 124c; do creamery, new, 11c to 19c; do old, 8½c to 15c; do factory, 6c to 12c.

CHEESE—Firm: State large, 8a to 11½c; do fancy colored. 11½c; do white, 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 12c; part skims, 3c to 8½c; full skims, Butter, per 1b. large rolls or

Ducks, per lb. tubor arkins
Ducks, per pair
Chickens, per pair
Turkeys, per lb, 6e to 7c; each. Carrots, per bag
Carrots, per bu
Turnips, per bu
Parsnips, per bu
Pumpkins, per doz ns. per doz..... Beets. per doz bunches....... Radishes, per doz bunches..... hhages, per doz..... MEAT. HIDES. ATC. ressed hogs, 1001b...... 5 25

des. No. 3, per lb.....

liekins, green.....

strong: No. 2 vellow, 474c; No. 3 vellow, 474c; no track.
No. 2 corn, 474c; No. 3 corv. 474c, on track.
Sales, 8 cars No. 2 vellow, 474c to 48c; 15 cars.
No. 3 vellow, 474c; 3 cars No. 1 corn, 474c to 474c;
3 cars No. 2 corn, on track 474c.
OATS—Quiet; steady: sales, 7 cars No. 2
white, 354c; 1 car No. 3 white, 35c; 4 cars No. 2
mived, 314c to 32c asked on track. mived, 31% to 52c asked on track.

BARLEY-Light inquiry at 1c to 2c wader quotations: Na. 1 western. 63c; No. 2 western.

Today was the last day set by statute for Rochester at Buffalo, Wilkesbarre at scranton. Springheid at Providence,

Shipments-Wheat, 15,500 bu.

Chicago, March 14.
Firm cables, bullish crop reports and the cold wave combined to cause an advance of 1ke in wheat today. Corn gained 1-2c to se and All Kinds of Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Millfeed and Seed. oats 1c. Provisions were higher.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat,
17 cars, corn 130 cars, oats 140 cars, hogs 30,000 373 TALBOT ST. - Phone 662.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT-March, 55 1-2c; May, 574c; July, Toronto Market. TORONTO, March 15. CORN-March, 413c; May, 463c; July, 46c to Market quiet.

WHEAT—Red and white on Northern inquired for at 61c, and holders asked 63c; winter, G. T. R. west in demand at 61c; one car No. 1 hard sold west at 81c, and three cars G. T. R. OATS—May, 29 1-2c; June, 29\c; July, 28\c.
MESS PORK—May, \$12 12\cdot; July, 812 25.
LARD—May, \$6 90; July, \$7 02 1-2.
SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 95; July, \$6 07\frac{1}{2}. raid soid west at oic, and three cars G. T. R. via Sarnia sold at 83½c.

FLOUR—Sale reported of straight roller, branded Toronto freights, at \$2 33.

PEAS—Exporters bid 58c, and odd cars for local use will fetch rather more.

OATS—Five cars of white sold west at 35½c, and three cars on track sold at 38c.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

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Flour firm: No. 2 spring wheat, 51½c to 61½c;
No. 3 do, 55c to 59c by sample: No. 2 red, 55½c;
No. 2 corn, 41½c; No. 2 oats, 29c; No. 2 rye, 52c,
nominal; No. 2 barley, 55c, nominal; mess
pork, \$12 to \$12 12½; lard, \$6 77½ to \$6 80; short
ribs sides, \$5 80 to \$5 85; dry salted shoulders,
\$1 62½ to \$1.75; short claratides, \$6 10 to \$6 80. \$4 624 to \$4 75; short clear sides, \$6 10 to \$6 20.

Receipts— Flour..... 6.000 Wheat 14,000 Shipments-Flour Corn..... Rye.... Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, March 14.—Beeves—Receipts, none; no trading: feeling firm; city dressed

and unchanged. Quotations: Patente, winter. \$340 to \$3 50; do. spring. \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller. \$2 90 to \$3; extra. \$2 60 to \$2 70; superfine. \$2 30 to \$2 45; streng bakers. \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 45.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba bard. 73c to \$75; on \$75; to \$ lard, 7c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, pswnships, 14c to 16c; Western, 11c to 13c; eggs, 15c to 17c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,599 head. Market steady at \$4 65 to \$4 85; country dressed, 5c to 7½c.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y. March 14.—Cattle—
Two cars sold; market firm.
Hogs—1,500 head on sale; market closed weak
with several decks unsold; Yorkers, \$4 60 to
\$4 70; mixed, \$1 70 to \$4 75; good mediums and
heavy \$4 70 to \$4 75; good mediums and Wheat off coast and rassage firm, 3d higher; LaPlatta, steamshipment March and April, 21s 19½d; sale 1; English country markets, prices advancing, 6d higher; corn off coast quiet. 3d higher; sale 1; Poti, prompt shipment, 21s 3d. heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4.40 to \$4.45; stags and roughs, \$3 to \$4.10.

Sheep and Lambs—3.000 head on sale; mar-Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, demand moderate; R. W., 4s 94d to 4s 10d; spring, £s 3½d to 5s 4d; futures firm; R. W., 4s 94d March; 4s 94d April; 4s 104d May and June; 4s 10½d July; corn, spot, firm; moderate demand, 4s 3½d; futures steady; 4s 3d March, April and May; 4s 3½d June, July and Aug.: fleur 15s 6d. ket firm for good stock, but slow and lower on other kinds. Fat mixed sheep. \$3.75 to \$4.25; light to good wethers, \$4.40 to \$4.75; with a few extra fancy lots higher; prime 100 lb lambs,

CHICAGO. Ill., March 14.—Cattle—Receipts. 9,000 head; market strong; common to extra steers, \$3 90 to \$6 35; stockers and feeders, \$2 60 to \$4 50; cows and bulls, \$1 50 to \$4 50; calves, \$2 50 to \$5 50.

Hogs-Receipts, 38,000 head; market strong; heavy, \$4 35 to \$4 55; common to choice mixed, \$4 25 to \$4 50; light, \$4 15 to \$4 35; pigs, \$3 25 to

Sheep—Receipts, 110 head; market strong: inferior to choice, \$2 75 to \$4 75; lambs, \$3 50

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Marriage Licenses issued at above address.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Mr. Campbell Becher, of this city, was referee at the Sarnia-Petrolea hockey match at Sarnia last night.

-The soldiers stationed at Wolseley Barracks had a march through the main streets this morning in skirmishing order. -Hon. D. M. Eberts, the new Attorney General of British Columbia, is an old Hellmuth College boy. He is a native of Chatham.

70c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do. 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 19,000 bu; exports, 113,000 bu; sales, 6,950,900 bu futures; 8,000 bu spot; spots firmer: No. 2 red. store and elevator, 61¾c; affoat, 63½c; f. o. b., 62½c to 63¾c; ungraded red, 58c to 65c; No. 1 northern, 71½c; options active and strong; No. 2 red, March, 61½c; May and June, 62½c; July and Sept., 62¾c; Aug. -St. Patrick's concers on Tuesday evening in the Grand Opera House, Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, and Mrs. McKelcan, of Hamilton, will appear.

-Rev. J. D. Pendergast, O.P., who was ordained in the Dominican Order on March 7, has arrived home on a visit to his CORN—Receipts, 5,000 bu; exports, 7,000 bu; sales. 25,000 bu futures, no spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 511c to 51½c, clevator; 52¾c to 53c afloat: steamer mixed, 50¼c to 52c; options firm; May, 50½c; July, 50½c; Sept., 50¾c. Oxtones, 1000 bu; exports, none; sales, 30,000 bu futures; 12,000 bu spot; spots firm; ro. 4, 53½c; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 2 Chicago, 51½c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 3 white, 35½c; mixed western, 31c to 35c; white do and white parents here, and will sing his first high mass in St. Mary's Church Sunday morning. —The chief justice of the Supreme Court has announced that the motion for leave to appeal per saltem from a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas Division, Ontario, made by Mr. Bartram in person in the case

of Bartram vs. London West, was refused, with costs. -Among the pictures sold at the Women's Art Exhibition are two by Miss Farncombe, one (Pansies) by Mrs. Screaton, one by Mrs. C. W. Leonard (an exquisite sketch of violets), one by Miss Schreiber, of Toronto, (two dogs) and one ("Spinning Wheel") by Mlle. Van den Broeck.

GUT MEATS—FIRM; pickled belies. 6c; pickled shoulders, 45c; tickled bams, 8c to 84c; middles, stronger; short clear sides, \$6 10.

LARD—Higher; western steam. \$7 05; refined, firm; continent, \$7 40; compound, 55c to -George Scott, who was sent for trial by Police Magistrate Parke on a charge of bringing stolen goods into Canada in the shape of a piano, has been bailed. His trial takes place on March 25. Bail was furnished by Messrs. John Walker and John Thompson, each giving security for \$1,000.

-At Osgoode Hall on Thursday: Re Canadian Mutual Benefit Association -Flock (London) for receiver. Order disposing of appeal from master's re-port in terms of consent minutes, signed by counsel for appellant.

-The Grand Trunk Gun Club have reorganized for 1895, electing the following officers: W. S. Boath, president; Geo. Westlake, manager, and E. Skinner, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Geo. Westlake, J.

RICK—Firm: comestic, 44c to 6c.

MOLASSEs—Firm; the to 38c.

COFFEE—Options steady: sales, 7,750 bags, including March, \$15 20 to \$15 25; May, \$14 80; to \$15 55; June, \$14 80; July, \$14 85; Sept., \$14 70; spot firm, 16\(\)c.

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The Forest City Horticultural Association was organized last night in Duffield Hall and the following officers chosen: President, Mr. John A. Balkwell, first vice president, Mr. Wr. J. D. Bond; second vice-president, Mr. William Gammage; secretary, Mr. Rupert Rennie; treasurer, Mr. John Me-Pherson. The new association promises to be a live organization. The meeting was largely attended and an animated discession took place over the bylaws which were

61c; sample, 59c to 60c; No. 1 Canada, 61c to 65c; No. 2 do, 62c; No. 3 extra do, 60c to 61c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 67c asked in store,
FLOUR—Fair demand; firmer; best patent spring, \$3.50 to \$3.60 bakers' straight, \$85 to \$30,000 outstanding, and on Monday the \$33; clear, \$2.10 to \$2.35; best family winter, \$2.85 to \$2.95; straight winter, \$2.40 to \$2.55.

MILLFEED—Firm; unchanged.
Receipts—Wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 24,000 bu; cats, 28,000 bu. tive of position or ability to pay. The collectors say that the great bulk of those who owe are perfectly able to pay, but prefer rather to use the money for other purposes. They do not care to issue writs, but have no other course. The visit of the bailiff entails additional cost to the already

> ACCIDENT TO THE LEHIGH. An accident happened to the Lehigh express on the Grand Trunk railway at Beachville this morning which was fortunately unattended by any loss of life. Some portion of the machinery of the engine gave out and caused a delay of several hours both to the Lehigh and Wabash following it. An auxiliary train and another engine were dispatched from London to the scene of the break-down. Crews accompanied the train from both the locomotive and car repairing departments, and a car load of car wheels

were taken along. The Toronto papers did

heavily burdened taxpayer.

not reach town until afternoon on account

CENTENNIAL ORGAN RECITAL. 28.000 Wheat..... 10.000 A long-felt want in the Centennial Church has been supplied, in the shape of a Williams pipe organ, and the congression were given an excellent opgregation were given an excellent opportunity of passing on its merits last night. The occasion was an organ recital and sacred concert, which was exnative sides, 7½c to 9½c.
Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market steady at \$3 50 to \$6 50 for inferior to prime veals; city dressed veals, 50 to 9½c; country dressed, the organ under the skilful manipula-Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,405 head; poor to good sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 75; export wethers, \$5 50; ordinary to prime lambs, \$4 50 to \$4 874;

The size of the instrument is admirably tion of Mr. J. W. Fetherston, and comressed mutton, oc to 8c; dressed lambs, 8c adapted to the dimensions of the Centennial, and the congregation is to be congratulated on the acquisition. None will be more delighted with the new organ than the choir members them-selves. Miss Lillywhite was quite at home last night, as she appeared in the choir where she was formerly solo singer. Her reception was good. Mr. Will H. Skinner sang a solo and a couple of duets with Miss Lillywhite. He was well applauded. Miss Cullen gave two very fine readings. Mr. Fred. L. Hardey, the choir director, deserves a word of encouragement for the efficient manner in which the choir was trained for the occasion. The programme:

Solo Selecte
Pantomime—Nearer My God, to Thee
Nine Young Ladies,
Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers

Grilma

Reading......Selected

Miss Cullen. Miss Cullen.

Duet—Life's Dream is O'er.......Ascher
Miss Lilly white and Mr. Skinner.

Overture—Zampa.....Herold
Mr. J. W. Fetherston.
Chorus—Praise the Mighty God.... Emerson
(Solo Obligato) Miss Lilly white and the Choir:
Doxology.

DON'T WANT PEACE.

The Japanese Prefer to Push the War.

The Budget Passed Amid Cheers-Jap Scouts Mutilated.

Tokio, March 14.—The temper of the Japanese nation has been significantly dis- upon their verdict, great caution was played in connection with an additional grant of 100,000,000 yen for the prosecution of the war. When the President called for a show of hands every member rose in his place and the budget was passed unanimously amid a storm of cheers. In the Upper House the procedure was identical. There is no peace party in Japan.

The excesses committed by Japanese troops at Port Arthur pained the Japanese more than they pained Europeans. No steps were taken to punish the soldiers or degrade the generals. Such things cannot the passion of revenge under the same provocation. Wei Hai Wa offered the necessary opportunitty. In Shan Tung, as in the Lao Tung peninusla, the Chinese behaved with pitiless savagery. Wherever they caught Jap- ed one of the ablest ever given in this anese they tortured and mutilated them. On court-room. one occasion, surprising a party of 3 Japanese scouts cooking their midday meal, a the Crown at 12:30, and spoke for half port of the division, to which the unfortunate men belonged, passed and saw the terribly disfigured corpses. But there was no attempt at retaliation. Not a single instance of cruelty or needless slaughter is recorded against the Japanese. On the contrary, we hear of common soldiers treating women tenderly, and of a captain who carried a baby in his arms through the thick of a combat. What is more the principles of common decency in warfare are evidently obtaining

recognition throughout the whole East. MORE TAELS EOR CHINA. LONDON, March 15 .- A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says Chinese guilds in that city have met and agreed to subscribe to a war loan of 500,000 taels.

THE OPEN FORUM.

RESCUE WORK IN LONDON. To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

We have for some time had a wish to acknowledge publicly the kindness of the many friends of the rescue work in the city of London. We have decided at last to resort to the valuable means which your well-circulated paper affords. Most readers will understand the great work which God has given us to do has provided many a homeless wandering girl, a comfortable home with religious influences which has in many cases helped them to live useful, pure lives, adapting them for respectable situations. Feeling a deeper interest than ever in the social and moral welfare of our city, and inspired by past generosity of our friends, we would just like to place before them, and any others who may feel disposed to help, our needs for the present, which are as follows: A harness (single), a wagon, feed for our horse, and organ, as we feel, and all must admit, that God has used music to raise the fallen. Signed in behalf of the kingdom, ENSIGN. E. WARD,

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BASEBALL: EASTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE. NEW YORK, March 15.—According to the schedule the championship season opens on April 29, with Rochester at Wilkesbarre, Syracuse at Scranton, Toronto at Springfield, and Buffalo at Providence. The double games for three holidays are as follows: May 30-Toronto at Buffalo, Syracuse at Roches-Scranton at Wilkesbarre, and

and Toronto at Syracuse. Sept. 2—Scranton at Toronto, Wilkesbarre at Syracuse, Springfield at Buffalo, and Providence at Rochester. The only other holiday when two games are played is the Queen's Birthday, May 24, when

Buffalo pal w sygaesmot Buffalo plays two games in Toronto. The plums are pretty evenly divided, as Toronto and Buffalo each catch four double plays at home and abroad, while the others get three. The schedule is made out so that each club plays 112 games, but there are three cities in which Sunday ball playing is tolerated -Providence, Rochester and Buffalo. Where Sunday ball playing is permitted extra games will be played, and they all count in the championship series.

THE PASTIMES REORGANIZE. The members of the Pastime Baseball Club met last evening, and reorganized for the season of 1895. There was a large attendance, and all the members took an active interest in the business transacted. Although several of last year's team will be given a trial with the Alerts, the Pastimes hope to sustain the name of champions of the City League, which they had the honor of winning last season. The following officers were elected: President-Wm. Powers.

Secretary-Treasurer-R. M. Hutchin-

Manager—Harry Hussey, jun. Executive Committee—Harry Hussey, Captain Pinel, R. M. Hutchinson, Messrs. Breen and Carrothers.

A FRANTIC SCENE

At The St. Thomas Court House—Lawyer Macdonald Pleads for the Prisoners.

A FRANTIC CROWD. ST. THOMA'S, March 15.—At 8 o'clock this morning, or one hour and a-half before the opening of the court, the space in front of the entrance door to the Court House was crowded with a multitude of excited men and women and children struggling to obtain an entrance to hear the address of counsel for the defense and crown, and the judge's charge to the jury in the Hendershott murder trial. When the outer doors were opened at 9 o'clock a scene was witnessed which does little credit to any civilized community. Men, women and children mingled with the men in their frantic efforts to reach the courtroom. Directly the prisoners were placed in

the box they were surrounded by a group of relatives and intimate friends, principally women, dressed in black, and all weeping profusely. Both prisoners were strongly affected by the scene, the elder one bowing his head, and the younger one crying bitterly.

About 10 o'clock Norman McDonald,

the prisoners' counsel, commenced his address to the jury, in a calm, clear, deeply-earnest voice. He first went over the evidence sustaining the alibi in favor of Hendershott, and scathingly denounced the attempts of the witnesses, some of them near relatives of the prisoner, to ruin the reputation, and perhaps take away the life of an innocent man by repeating conversations which had occurred months ago, and detailing statements which the prisoner may have made in a thoughtless or joking manner, and had no relation to the case before them. He attempted to show that a clear case of alibi had been proven by the defense. As to the case of Welter, he said there was no motive upon Welter's part to take away the life of his young friend and relative.

The alleged motive on Hendershott's aid, did not apply to Welter, and the jury could not convict one pris-oner and free the other, the two having been indicted together. He reminded the jury of the terrible responsi-bility that rested upon them, stating that as the lives of the two men hung necessary in arriving at a decision. Referring to the life insurance, Mr.McDonald said: "To whom was the policy upon the deceased man made payable? Edith Welter. And at whose suggestion was it made payable to John Hendershott until the young couple were married? The agent of the life insurance com-

Continuing, he said the trip taken by Hendershott and his daughter on the fatal Dec. 14 had been long contemplated, and was to fulfill engagements made months previously. The Crown had failed in attempts to show Henderbe done in time of battle. The only shott's poverty. Hendershott was wellpracticable way of reassuring the world was to do. Money could not have been the to show that the same soldiers could control mive in his case for the commission of such a terrible crime.

Mr. McDonald closed his address at 12 o'clock, after speaking over two hours. His address has evidently made a strong impression upon the jury in Mr. Osler commenced his address for

company of Chinese mutilated them in a an hour, until the hour for adjournterrible manner. A few hours later the main | ment for lunch. He resumed at 1:30, and is now presenting his case in his ablest manner. His side of the case presents some terribly strong and condemnatory points against the accused. He will probably speak for two or three hours, and the judge's charge will follow, after which the case will be placed in the jury's hands.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 15. At From State of Nebraska New York. Glasgow Rhineland....New York. Antwerp ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT—THE ANNUAL St. Patrick's concert will be held in the Grand Opera House. Tuesday, March 19. See full programme in Saturday's issue. Plan opens Saturday morning. Prices, 75c, 50c, 25c. b

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Naturally this cemented the odd, onesided friendship, and by the time that Jefferson had grown sure enough of his standing to propose on special occasions that she should make the tea hour a bit earlier, so that he could secure a little of her time to himself before Jocelyn could arrive to claim it, an idea had matured in Celia's brain. The resoive once taken, she put it into

immediate execution.
"He asked me to be here early and now I find he has left a note saying he can't be back until 7," she said. "It is vexing." It was an evening when, a theater having seen arranged, Celia had called for her lover on her road to the restaurant. "I shall wait

for him here, for it is no use dining by myself. Where you going out?" "No," he answered promptly, though his engagement book would have told another tale. "I dined in the middle of the day. I'll stay here if I'm not in the way."

"I want you to go," said Celia eagerly. She looked strung up tonight and her face was flushed prettily. Jefferson felt a dull glow of satisfaction stealing over him, which was as pleasant as it was unwonted. He wasn't used to being wanted.
"What is it?" he asked.
She came straight so the point. "It is

about Jocelyn. You know, don't you, that he has not been feeling well enough lately to do his work without the tonic of wine or -of spirits, Mr. Jefferson?"

"Yes, I know that." Jefferson's ugly face looked as stolidly unconscious as was his

Celia hesitated a moment, a delicate upright little figure outlined sharply against the waning daylight of the uncurtained window, and then she took the plunge. "He makes a mistake, Mr. Jefferson; it is not good for him. And tonics are often dan-

gerous when the doses are increased, as he does with his." You mean you are afraid he may, unwittingily, of course, take to drinking," her listener amended quietty. It seemed to him a false kindness not to show he understood. Such things, of course, do happen, Miss

She turned and faced him suddenly with that quick indrawn breath heralding her words, which was eloquent enough to those who knew her.

"Such things do happen," she cried scornfully, "and yet you can waste your manhood over stones and tablets without putting out one finger to stem something of the sin and

misery around you."
"Miss Brown!" He stood up, dumfounded at the attack. "You call him your friend," she went on, "and you think this horribe thing may

come, and you live with him and yet you never do anything to prevent him."

Jefferson looked at her curiously, at the tightened clasp of her hands on the window ledge, at the color coming and going in her cheeks, and he wondered why her words should have the power to hurt him. He had done his best to prevent him, but he

wasn't going to tell her that.
"What do you want me to do" he said at last, when he had waited for her to go on, and she had been silent. "I dare say I have been horribly selfish. but I will try to do what you tell me."

It is rather a woman's way to long for assistance when she is being made to feel her impotency, and then to shrink from his desire as soon as gained for fear of some possible disloyalty to that other to whom her allegiance is due. Celia grew frightened, and consequently began to generalize.

"There is nothing exactly to do," she said. lamely, "and I don't mean so much because Jocelyn had such foolish notions. I mean that I think it is a terrible thing, a despicable thing, to so narrow your interests that you care nothing for other people." Here she looked up and met his eyes, "I beg

your pardon. I——"
"Don't. Why should you?" he asked.
"I like plain speaking, and it's true enough, for I care precious little for other people as

He hesitated, as she had done, and looked at her with an intentness for which she could not account.
"I'il do what I can for him, Miss Brown,"

he said, slowly.

The talk seemed suddenly to have languished. Celia was till pondering over the strangeness of his gaze, and finally decided that when he answered her his thoughts had been very far away. Jefferson was thinking that after all it would have been as well if he had allowed that evening's engagement to stand. He wondered how she would look if he told her what these meetings had grown to mean to him. He supposed he was blunted -probably men were apt to get blunted when they had no woman folk belonging to them—but for the life of him he could not see where the dishonor came in. It would not injure Jocelyn-he smiled grimly as he pictured that young man's calm disdain at the mere idea of rivalry being possible. It certainly would not injure Celia. While, as to himself-he took a sudden resolve.

'Miss Brown.' Celia's thoughts had been as far away as she had accused his of being. She came back to ti. present with a start.

"I made a mistake. I have an important engagement to-night, and I am going off to keep it. But I want to speak to you first, I promised just now to help you, didn't I? I want to tell you that why I did is because—"
Celia had just time to revert to her origi-

nal ideas as to the woodenness and lack of emotion in his manner when, with a sudden

gulp, he ended: "I love you." The startled inquiry in her eyes was more eloquent than words. Afterward Jefferson was glad to remember that there had been no indignation in them; she trusted him too

her passive, "for you were going to tell it word for word to Jocelyn to-night, I should say it just the same, and he would never re-sent it. But that night when Simmons came, and the paper was decided on, do you remember? He wanted you to marry him then and there, and you refused."

"I was shut up in the inner room, and saw your face just at that moment. Jocelyn told me the rest. It was the noblest thing I ever came across in my life—this breaking your own heart, and daring to madden and hurt him, just because you thought it

The dull, montonous voice ceased for an instant, and again the little dry gulp was heard in the silence.

"Perhaps it was not so very noble or out of the way after all. Perhaps women are always doing that kind of thing, and it is only who don't happen to have come across them. But it made me understand better, and realize a good deal which I had not be-

Then I came to know you."
The twilight had crept on apace, and he could see her white face but dimly.
"That is all." The pause had been long.
"Of course I shall keep out of your way after this, and probably I shall never see you again. But I'll stick like a leech to locally and and ach I shall healt with You Jocelyn, and -- oh, I shall be all right. You mustn't mind about me."

"I only told you because, as you care so much about helping and setting right again and—and so on—I thought it might please you one of these days to remember what you have done for me. Good-night." Celia put out the small hand, the touch of which always gave Jefferson such a sense of his own strength, and while it lay for the moment in his she tried to say something to

"Don't try," he said, and loosed her hand gentiy.

It was the last piece of comprehension he gave her, for by the time she had dried the veiling tears had gone.

The marriage came off ten months later. Then Jefferson took his friend in hand. ne set himself with a dogged resolution to compass that one thing Celia desired, and on the night of parting he vowed through his clenged teeth that nothing should balk him.

And nothing did. Jocelyn's querulous resentment of this high-handed intereference, his many backslidings, and the furious quarrels into which they were finally led did not turn Jefferson one hair's breadth from his purpose. He knew he was the stronger nature. He clung to him as faithfully as his shadow, and took all his courage and bad temper with stoical indifference, and in the end he not only conquered, but was thanked for his devotion by Jocelyn in a burst of that genuine emotion which men so rarely show to each other, and which

usually cements friendship for life. Jefferson cared for it not one jot. He had carried through the one thing she had ever asked him to do, and when the wedding was definitely fixed he suddenly left England.

"I do hope the poor chap is not off his head," Jocelyn told his bride in all serious-"for I feel sure that wretched secretaryship could have waited another week or two. I asked him if he didn't think it would be better manners to say good-by to you, and he said he had. Did he, Celia?

He spoke her name a second time, for, though she was looking straight back into the eyes whose blue was never misty now, she had not answered him.

Then, "Oh, yes," she said, and she shivered a little. "Not quite immediately beered a little. 'Not quite immediately before he started, but I remember it well. Oh, yes, he said good-by; but I remember it well. Oh, yes, he said good-by."

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SARNIA.

("Advertiser" Agent, D. McMaster.) March 14.—Miss L. H. Wilkins left on Wednesday last for Grimsby, where she has accepted a position as head milliner with the firm of E. J. Palmer & Co.

Mr. David Barr, jeweler, has moved his stock from his Front street store to Randal Kenny's new store on Cromwell street. He commences the erection of his new brick block on Front street immediately.

The Order of the Guiding Star will give a social at the resdence of Mrs. Frank Godly, Christina street, Tues-

day evening next, March 19. Capt. McDougall, of the C. P. R. steamer Athabasca, who has been residing here during the winter, left on Tuesday, March 12, for Owen Sound to superintend the fitting out of his ves-

Fourth ward ratepayers seem to have a grievance against the school trustees in not opening the empty room in the ward school house. Quite a few of the children have to walk nearly a mile to the Russell street school. Some parents threaten to take legal proceedings unless something is done.

Mr. Pringle, an old American pensioner, died at his residence in the fourth ward Monday in the 73rd year of his age. He was interred in Lakeview Cemetery on Wednesday with Masonic honors.

Rev. W. G. Jordan, B.A., of Strathroy, will preach the anniversary sermons at the Albert Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 31, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. On the Monday evening ng the annual entertainment will follow be held in the church. Speeches will be delivered by Revs. Dr. Thompson, H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, and W. G. Jordan, of Strathroy. A good programme of reading and vocal and instrumental

music will also be provided.

Rev. H. C. Speller will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday evening from the parable of the sower. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Miss Maggie MacKenzie left Wednes-

day evening for two months' visit with friends in Southern California. One of the steamers which has been lying at Port Huron since last fall came over to Point Edward on Tuesday and unloaded 65,000 bushels of corn at

the G. T. R. elevator. A large number of Sarnia Maccabees attended a meeting of Diamond Tent, Port Huron, on Tuesday evening. They were most cordially received, and report having a splendid time. They arrived home about 11 o'clock.

Last Sunday evening No. 1 Company, Boys' Brigade, marched to the Presbyterian Church, when Rev. Dr. Thompson preached a special sermon to the boys.

A large crowd gathered in the town hall on Wednesday night, March 13, to enjoy a concert given by the band of the Twenty-seventh Battalion and the Enterpe Club, of Port Huron. It was for the benefit of the widow and children of the late bandmaster, Mr. Reardon, who, on account of his sudden and unexpected death, were unprovided for

and absolutely penniless. On Wednesday, March 20, the meeting of the creditors of the estate of W. B. Clark will be held in the town hall. It is to be hoped that arrangements may be made whereby the firm will be able to resume business at the old

stand once more. Wm. Farr has been awarded the contract for steel runners for the fire hose wagon. His tender was for \$27 34 and was the lowest.

The Conservative have awakened out of their long sleep and secured rooms over Barron's music store, where the faithful can meet every night and figure on how much majority Mr. James F. Lister, M.P., will have at the next

There are 39 prisoners confined in our county jail, the majority of them being confined as vagrants. Mr. S. M. Ingersoll, of Sarnia townsehip, was fined \$20 and costs by R. C. Palmer, license inspector, for selling

liquor without a license A large number of our citizens are suffering from a severe form of la grippe, but no deaths from that cause have been reported.

Some of the fourth ward ratepayers vould like to know what the council is going to do about the bridge across the tunnel, which was to be attended to the first week in February.

Dogs are awfully scarce around this town just now. The assessor is on his rounds and the dogs keep out of sight.

Del Tomblay is buying the livery business from Jos. Ellison which is conducted in the old Victoria Hall building on Lochiel street.

MIDDLESEX.

There is talk of a carpet factory to employ 45 hands to be established in Glencoe.

W. S. Calvert, the Liberal candidate for West Middlesex, will address the electors at Walker's school house, Metcalfe, Wednesday, March 20; school section No. 9, Mosa, McLachlan school, on Thursday, March 21, and Springfield school house, Metcalfe, on Friday, March 22. The meetings will commence at 8 o'clock.

One of those pleasant events which bring joy and happiness was witnessed at the residence of Mr. Thomas Scott, sen., graded road, Delaware, on Wednesday evening, March 6, when his daughter Frances E. was united in mar-riage to Mr. Andrew E. Isaac, of Lucan. Miss Ackland, late principal of Komoka public school, assisted the bride, and Miss Isaac acted as maid of honor. while Mr. Andrew Isaac octed as groomsman. Rev. Mr. Garbutt, assisted by Rev. Mr. Jackson, both of Lambeth, performed the ceremony. A bountiful repast and social evening was enjoyed by all. A great many use ful and costly presents were received. The happy pair left for their home amid showers of congratulations, good wishes and rice.

ALVINSTON

("A 'vertiser" Agent, P. A. McDiarmid.) Ma ch 14.—Revival meetings are being held in the Methodist Church during this week. Races were held at the rink last Mon-

day night. The free-for-all was won by S. Williams, the green race by M. Mulholland and the barrel race by F. Darvoux. The rink will soon close Mr. J. W. Smith, of Brooke, will hold a sale of farm stock and implements and move to town. He will occupy the house in which Mr. R. Davis now lives. Logs still continue to come in and all is busy near the stave mill. Between 40 and 50 men are employed at present. Several of our citizens have received a formal notice to go to Sarnia next week in connection with the Conn trial. Mr. Charles Pettit now shows his friends a large wildcat which he has Charley is a great sportsman and an expert shot notwithstanding his 285 nounds.

Mr. Niphen is busy forming a company to purchase the imported German coach horse which he has brought here. Much interest is taken here in the Hendershott trial. All papers contain-ing accounts of it are regularly read.

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CONSIDERABLE INCREASE

In the Estimates for Public School Purposes.

No. 2 committee of the Board of Education will ask for a large increase in their estimates for the coming financial year as compared with the last twelve months. A meeting of the committee was held yesterday afternoon and Trustees Martyn (chairman), Greenlees, Wilson, Keenleyside, Turner, Johnston and Buchner, Secretary McElheran, Principal Merchant and Inspector Carson were present. The estimates prepared were presented as follows: Collegiate Institute-General repairs\$2,500

Fuel 1,000
Janitors' expenses 1,180 Water and gas 400 Electricity 50 Public schools—
General repairs \$2,575 Fuel 5,000 Janitors' salaries 4,500 Cleaning outer closets Water and gas 500 Unforeseen expenses 600

For both public schools and the Collegiate Institute a total of \$18,355 will be asked. This is an increase of \$4,532 25 over the estimate of last year. The committee considered this the lowest sum that could be set, and the figures Were referred to the audit committee. W. F. Howell, plumber, made a proposition which seemed to meet with approval. He wanted to renew his offer of three years ago-to put the plumbing in all the schools in a proper state of repair at \$10 each. "It appears as though we could save money by accepting the offer," said Trustee Greenless. "Plumbers run away with an enormous amount of money every year." Filed for reference. Messrs. J. Smail and D. Macdonald, janitors at Lorne and Princess avenue schools, applied for increase of salary, each complaining of extra work. The applications were filed, as the question of janitors' salaries would be reopened if increases were given. Inspector Carson, with Trustees Johnston, Buchner, Griffin and Craig, will act as a committee to arrange for the occupation of two rooms in the Pres-byterian Mission school on Waterloo street south. This is to relieve the overcrowding in Aberteen and Simcoe schools. A number of supplies were ordered and a large batch of accounts were paid.

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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

PARSONS-At 3:20 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, 1895, Elnathan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Parsons, of Littlewood, and brother of Mr. J. M. Parsons, of this city, aged 39 years and 9 months Funeral from his late residence on Saturday at 10 a.m.

St. Thomas papers please copy. STUART-On Thursday, March 14, Kathleen Muir, youngest daughter of George W. and Charlotte Stuart, aged 3 years and 11 months. Funeral from residence, 28 Picton street, Saturday, at 12 o'clock, to G. T. R. Service

M'DOUGALL-On March 14, 1895, Janet, daughter of Angus and Margaret McDougall, of con. 6, Westminster. Funeral from their residence to Pond Mills on Saturday, at 1 o'clock.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 10° below—12°; Battleford, 8° below—16°; Qu'Appelle, 10° below—12°; Winnipeg, 16° below—14°; Parry Sound, 12° below-6°; Toronto, zero-10°; Kingston, 2° -30°; Montreal, 18°-20°; Quebec, 2°-34°; Halifax, 28°-36°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. TORONTO, March 15-1 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far as Belleville) are: Fair weather; slowly rising temperature, followed by some snow mostly in southern portions.

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The public are cautioned against paying any money to George Edwards, who has been representing himself as an agent for the Daily "Advertiser" and the Western "Advertiser," as he has no authority to act as such. He was in Wardsville on Feb. 26 last, and is de-scribed as a man about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weight 170 pounds, well built, rather good looking, with dark brown hair and heavy dark brown mustache. Wears a black overcoat, black pants and dark felt hat. ADVERTISER PRINTING CO.,

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-Mr. Sim Fax, assisted by local talent, gives an entertainment at Oil Springs to-

-A Sarnia deputation will examine the hospitals here with a view to getting pointers for the one to be erected in Sarnia. -Mr. George F. Burrows, barber, has re-

ceived a fine specimen of a gray wolf from his brother, who lives in Great Falls, Mont. -St. George's Society has appointed a committee to arrange for the annual church service on Sunday, April 21, and a banquet on the night of the 23rd.

-The creditors of Wesley Snell have accepted the compromise of 35 cents on the dollar offered last week, and he has been given his release. Mr. Snell has procured a situation in London and will move to that city.-[Exeter Times.

-Fraleing's Hotel, at Arva, narrowly escaped destruction by fire at 2:30 Thursday morning. Damage about \$150. The wind was high and the night intensely cold, but the neighbors did heroic work in helpng the inmates to check the flames.

-Mr. Wm. Nicholls, London West's extreasurer, has been notified by the council to hand over the \$904 which Government Commissioner J. B. Laing says he owes the corporation. Mr. Nicholls has not complied, but is considering whether he will

-There are various things which point to the acceptance of the electric railway offer as amended by the street railway company. The drivers on the bob-tail city line spend their spare hours on London West's trolley car, receiving pointers as to the proper operation of the motors.

-In the election of officers at the Sons of England convention in Woodstock, Mr. Joseph Hook, of this city, was defeated by Bro. London, of Belleville, for the grand vice-president's chair. Ald. Parnell and Mr. Hook were elected on the general purposes committee, the committee which deals

with all the most important matters. -M. W. Bro. W. R. White, grand master, of Pembroke; R. W. Bro. T. Lester, grand junior warden, of Hamilton, and R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, grand secretary, also of Hamilton, were in the city yesterday on Masonic business. They left in the afternoon for Wyoming, where they dedicated a new Masonic Hall.

-St. Marys Argus: A mysterious theme, a crowded house, a sympathetic audience and an able speaker made a happy combina-tion in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, when the eloquent and popular young Presbyterian divine, Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, delivered his lecture on "Three Words." Space forbids, could cold ink do justice to the subject as handled by the speaker. The three mysterious words developed under his magnetic touch into "Home, Schoolhouse and

-What might have been a fatal accident occurred yesterday on Richmond street by which Mrs. Heighway, of London town ship, was painfully injured. Mrs. Heigh-way and her daughter were driving on Richmond street and when opposite Dufferin avenue the sleigh struck a bank of snow, which caused the horse to run away. Mrs. Heighway was thrown out with great force and badly cut on the head and severely bruised around the shoulder. She was carried into the residence of Mr. Charles Brennan, on Dufferin avenue, where Dr. Jento put half a dozen stitches into the cut in her head. After several hours' rest she was able to proceed home. Mrs. Heighway is an elderly lady and the fright and shaking up may have a serious effect.

-Mr. John W. Kern, who died at his residence, 405 Horton street, the other day after a residence in London of 50 years, was buried in Woodland Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence and was attended by many of the city's oldest inhabitants. The pall bearers were Messrs. Fred Matthews, Win. Bowman, Isaac Webster, R. J. C. Dawson, Thomas McMullen and W. H. Wortman Rev. E. B. Lanceley, pastor of Dundas

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Center Church, of which Mr. Kern was long a member, conducted a beautiful service. He was assisted by Rev. J. G. Laird.

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Convalescent Home Notes. The usual monthly meeting of the Convalescent Home was held on Thursday morning. The members present were: Mrs. Boomer (president), Miss Hamilton (secretary), Mrs. Strong (treasurer), Mrs. Bremner, Mrs. J. Labatt, Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. W. J. Reid, and, as visitor, the Rev. Canon Richardson. Of the ten inmates last week in the home, two had left, one for the hospital for medical treatment, and the other was notified that his term had expired. An extension of time was allotted in two other cases; the first, that of a young boy brought in three weeks ago, very ill and weak, and though now much restored, yet requiring further care and nourishment; and the other, also a mere lad, who is as yet quite unfit to earn his living, and is without any other means of support. Canon Richardson inspected home and expressed himself greatly gratified with its comforts and management. He said he could not testify too heartily to his appreciation of the good work it is doing and has done during the last six

years in our midst. The young girl whose leg was amputated, and who, on entering the home five months ago, could not read or write, can now, thanks to the kind instruction given her by the matron, do both-improved in mind as well as in body. A late inmate has sent to the treasurer \$2 to make up \$5, as a recognition of the benefit received during her stay in the home, and donations as follows were also gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. J. Labatt, a maintenance card, \$20; Mrs. Boomer, ditto, \$2; Mrs. Mills, \$1; V. Cronyn, \$5; Mrs. Mac-beth and Mr. Good, milk; Mrs. M, apples and reading matter; Mrs. E. J. Boomer, buns; Mr. Gill, fruit; Mrs. W. J. Reid, ham; Mrs. McLean, oatmeal and beef; Mrs. Boomer, butter and eggs; Mrs. J. Labatt, preserves and boys' clothing; Mrs. Richard-son and King's Daughters of the Memorial Church clothing, etc. In addition to the above, Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch desires to acknowledge further contributions towards the artificial leg for Lizzie Rice as below: Mrs. G. Harris, \$1; King's Daughters of Glencoe, \$2; Mr. Everson, 25 cents; May Colerick, 25 cents; a friend, 25 cents; Miss Emma, 25 cents; Mrs. Bullen, 50 cents; Miss Manning, 25 cents; Mrs. Cattermole, \$1; Mrs. Davis, 50 cents; Miss

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Superfine Ivory Finish, or Fancy Calling Cards.

1st-Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, worth \$1, on Saturday night 50c. 2nd—Children's Cashmere Gloves, regular 25c goods, on Saturday night

3rd-Ladies' Fine White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c each, on Saturday night 5c each, or 6 for 25c. 4th-Ladies' White Linen Band Collars, on Saturday night 2 for 5c.

5th-Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, on Saturday night 25c pair. 6th-Tam O'Shanters, in all colors, on Saturday night 25c. 7th-Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Vests, on Saturday night only, for 40c.

8th-153 Honeycomb Breakfast Shawls, in all shades, on Saturday night 23c. oth-Fancy Flannelette Skirts, worth 6oc, on Saturday night 45c. 10th-Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Night Dresses, worth \$1, on Saturday night only, 8oc.

11th-The "Dress Improver," Corset, worth \$1 25, on Saturday night 12th-Ladies' Silk Windsor Ties, in stripes, checks, polka dots, and plain

colors, on Saturday night 23c. 13th-Irish Cream Guipure Lace, on Saturday night 5c per yard. 14th—Heavy Reversible Satin Ribbon, in all shades, on Saturday night 7c per yard.

15th-Ladies' Morocco Purses, on Saturday night 23c. 16th—Silk Belting, in navy, cardinal, cream, white and black, on Saturday night 18c per yard.

17th—Fancy Metal and Aluminum Belt Buckles, at 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c. 18th—Fine French Plain Sateens, in all the newest art shades, worth 15c,

on Saturday night 10c per yard. 10th-Ten-Quarter American Marseilles Bed Spreads, worth \$1 25, on Saturday night 7oc. 20th-Special lines in Dress Sateens, all new goods for spring, on Saturday

21st-Just imported, 44-Inch AllWool Crepon, in cream, pale blue, pink, nile green, navy, fawn and black, worth 6oc, on Saturday night 4oc per yard. 22nd-46-Inch All-Wool Crepon, in cream, lemon, pumpkin, nile green, pale blue, pale pink, cardinal and black, extra value, on Saturday night

23rd-5 pieces 46 Inch Rock Crepon, in cream and black, worth \$1, on

Saturday night 70c per yard. 24th—Another large consignment of Shanghai Silks, all the latest shades. These goods would be cheap at 75c, on Saturday night 39c per yard. 25th-One case of Fancy Scotch Plaids, 42 inches wide, on Saturday night

26th-5 pieces Brown and White, Navy and White, and Blue and White Small Check Dress Goods, 42 inches wide, on Saturday night 25c per

27th-46-Inch Fine French All-Wool Serges, in all the latest and newest spring shades, on Saturday night 50c per yard. 28th-100 Children's and Misses' Fine Cloth Capes for spring, latest

military cut, in slate, brown, blue, fawn, navy, black and cardinal, on Saturday night \$1. 29th-Just received, one case "Fiber Chamois," for lining dresses, on Satur-

30th—1,173 Gentlemen's Silk Ties, in four-in-hands, knots and bows, all new goods and worth 25c to 50c, on Saturday night 2 for 25c. 31st-Men's and Boys' Fine White Laundered Shirts, on Saturday night

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