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Italian Village of 150 Families Snowed In.

Railway Travel in Parts of Ecotland Totally Stopped.

Sir William Harcourt Unable to Attend Parliament-The New Year Starts With Increased Emigration.

SNOWED IN. ROME, Feb. 6.-The village of Sambucci has been snowed in for two days, and 150 families have been cut off from

supplies of food and fuel. The prefect of the district has sent a party to help WORK OF THE ANTIS. PARIS, Feb. 6.-The Anti-Slavery Society has learned that the contract to supply plantations in Brazil with

protested, has been abrogated. INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION. LONDON, Feb. 6.-The new year began well for emigration. The total for January shows a 2,500 increase over January, 1894. The emigration to the United States was nearly doubled, and the emigration to Canada increased 25

Chinese labor, against which the society

per cent. THE WILDFLOWER'S CREW RE-WARDED.

BREMEN, Feb. 6.-The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has donated 2,000 marks to the captain and crew of the British fishing vessel Wildflower, which picked up the survivors

SIR WM. HARCOURT ILL. LONDON, Feb. 6.-Sir Wm. Harcourt Chancellor of the Exchequer, is ill and confined to his bed. He has written to Mr. Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, requesting that gentleman to assume charge of Parliamentary business pending his recovery.

JOHN BULL INSULTED LONDON, Feb. 6 .- A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says that on Saturday a number of Chinese soldiers attacked Capt. Cartwright, of the British warship Pigeon, in the streets of Nanking, hurting and pelt-ing him with mud. No reparation for the insult has been made.

FLOTSAM. LONDON, Feb. 6.-A fishing smack brought to Lowestoft this evening a trunk containing clothes, books and letters, marked with the name of Chas. Wix. The trunk was picked up about 30 miles off Lowestoft, Wix was a first cabin passenger on the Elbe. His home was in Orange, N. J.

THE IRISH PARTY. LONDON, Feb. 6.-In consequence of the action of the meeting of Anti-Parnellite members of the Irish Parliamentary party, held yesterday, in ousting T. D. Sullivan from the Parliamentary committee and electing Messrs. Condon and Abrahams as new members thereof, T. M. Healey has sig-

nified his intention to withdraw from WANTS LADY THOMPSON HELPED LONDON, Feb. 6.-John Heywood Johnston, Conservative, has given notice that tomorrow he will ask whether it is the intention of the Government to make pecuniary provision for Lady Thompson and the junior members of

the family of the late Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada. THE OVERDUE STEAMER. PARIS, Feb. 6.-M. Periero, manager of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, attributes the non-arrival of the steamer La Gascogne at New York, where she is more than three days over-

due, to the violent weather which has recently prevailed at sea, or to an accident to her machinery requiring some time to repair in midocean. He has no fears for the safety of the ship. RAILWAY TRAVEL STOPPED. LONDON, Feb. 6.-In the Scotch Highlands snow has fallen almost inare blocked and railway travel is im-Perthshire, and all efforts to start it

cessantly since last night. The roads possible. A train is embedded in an enormous drift near Loch Rannoch, have been futile, as the snow is piled up by the high wind as fast as it is shoveled away. All the travel by land and water has stopped north of Inverness on the Moral Firth. Barns and sheds have been isolated by the drifts. Many cattle are dying under cover. Thousands of sheep and deer have perished from cold and hunger or from suffocation in the drifts. Small game has suffered more than before in ten years. The blizzard is driving the grouse seaward in great numbers. In Westmorland several schools have been surrounded with drifts and the parents of the school children have gone to dig them out. Many deaths of aged and infirm poor are reported from the Midland counties. The gales have wrecked several fishing vessels off the Fife and Berwick coasts, and six or seven men were drowned.

CHINA AND THE POWERS. LONDON, Feb. 6.-The Times correspondent in Paris says that some Russian embassies have received instructions as to the attitude which Russia, England and France, and possibly, through Russian intervention, America. intend to take toward the questions raised by the war in the east. Primar-ily, it has been decided that the eventu-al intervention of the powers at the proper moment shall be absolutely disinterested. China will be asked in her own, as well as the world's interests, to open her ports, seeng that the present system has led to her ruin. The powers will wait until China admits herself vanquished and sincerely negotiates for peace. Then they will inform Japan that they cannot allow her to annex an inch of Chinese mainland.

Other proposed annexations will be open for discussion. There wil be no maddling as to vessels arms boots or

indemnity, or any objection to Japan's retaining certain positions as pledges of payment. The whole world is to profit from any opening of the Chinese ports or interior. In the Chinese currency the European system will be insisted on with the view to facilitate sisted on, with the view to facilitate the new foreign loan which the Chinese will be obliged to raise.

The Central News' correspondent in Shanghai says that the men from the American warship Concord, who were seized by natives near Chin Kiang, have been released.

The Shanghai Mercury reports that

at the Emperor's orders the Chinese peace envoys will remain in Nagasaki awaiting further instructions, his Ma-jesty having declared that he had been misinformed as to the true state of af-

A dispatch dated Chee Foo today says that all is quiet there. The Chinese fleet and island at Wei Hai Wei still hold out, and the bombardment continues. SMOKE AND FLAME.

Port Dalhousie Suffers from a Destructive Fire-Conflagrations Elsewhere.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont., Feb. 6. About 10:30 o'clock last night fire broke out in a frame house owned by John Howe, sen., and it was entirely destroyed. John Howe, jun., narrowly escaped with his life. Mrs. M. J. Irwin's boarding house adjoining was also consumed. Mrs. Irwin's probable loss is \$2,000. She had no insurance. Most of the furniture was saved. Mr. Howe's loss will be about \$1,500, with insurance on the house of \$350 in the Norwich Union, and small insurance on the furniture. UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Munson Bros'. foundry, devoted to the manufacture of mill machinery and supplies, was burned last evening. Some \$30,000 worth

of patterns alone were destroyed. The factory of the Eureka Mower Company was destroyed. The company's loss is \$25,000. The total loss is estimated at \$115,000, and insurance

TORONTO, Feb. 6 .- The dwelling, stable and icehouse of Moses Davis, Elliott street, were completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. Four valuable horses were cremated. Total loss,

GALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 6.-Fire broke out in E. T. Moore & Sons' bookstore at midnight last night, and was not extinguished until daylight, when a dozen buildings were destroyed. Four fire-men-Oliver Pritchett, Oscar Stuart, John Forth, and Millard Grist-were buried under falling walls and are thought to be fatally injured.

TWO RAILWAY DISASTERS.

Smashups and Loss of Life Due to the Snow Blockade.

ST. JOHNS, Que., Feb. 6.—There was quite a serious accident at Lacadie, the first station towards Montreal on the G. R., this morning. The Boston and New York expresses, bound south and north-four in all-were detained at Lacadie by reason of a freight train stalled there. When the south-bound expresses, after getting clear, crossed the local train from Rouse's Point to Montreal at St. Johns, the latter proceeded towards her destination. At Lacadie, however, the Montreal-bound New York and Boston expresses were stuck in waiting on the freight. Into the rear of the Boston express the Rouse's Point local pitched. The passengers were badly shaken up, and several were severely hurt. Fireman Schoob, on the Rouse's Point local, had several ribs broken, and is fatally injured, and the rear brakeman of the train, named Bervin, who was just go-ing to the platform to announce the name of the station, was pitched head-long from the train and had an arm

RICHMOND, Que., Feb. 6.-Charles Linehan, aged 18, was killed, and Fred Driver and Charles Atkinson were seriously hurt by a pitchin on the Grand Trunk Railway at South Durham, twelve miles west of here, last night. Deceased was the fireman on the pilot engine, which, after helping a freight train to Durham, was standing on the main line, when the Atkinson plow special rushed in from the west, with the result above noted. Driver was engineer of the pilot, and Atkinson was conductor of the snowplow special.

MAY PREACH WHERE SHE PLEASES. A Salvation Lassie Finds' Mayor Strong

Is With the Army.

(New York Sun, Feb. 5.) The Salvation Army stormed the City Hall yesterday and won a victory. The army was represented by a diminutive lassie in a poke bonnet and a red sash

Since the army grew in numbers the leaders have repeatedly tried to obtain permits for holding open-air meetings. The mayors have granted permits for a few large meetings, but refused to issue permits for the officers to hold meetings in the open whenever they desired and wherever they pleased. The army has until recently been holding meetings in violation of the law. They could do so only in precincts where the police were lenient. It was Mrs. Ballington Booth's private secretary that called on the

"Since the Lexow investigation," she said, "the police have prevented out-door meetings. We make so many converts at outdoor meetings. When we draw a crowd we lead them into our nine halls in different parts of the city. We could not get the people into the halls without a preliminary outdoor de-monstration. We have been arrested in other cities and carried the matter to the courts, but here we have relied on the kindness of the police until recently. Mayor Gilroy was often appealed to,

but would not grant permits.' Then the secretary approached Mayor Strong, and to her surprise he granted her a permit to preach outdoors at will. She went her way rejoicing, saying that her permit was the opening wedge, and that every officer would now apply for

RAILWAY SOLD FOR \$1,000,000. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—The entire Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, with its equipments was sold this morning by Marshal Walker. The J. & W. Seligman Company, of New York, representing the reorganization committee, was the only bidder, and purchased the property for

DISTRESS IN NEWFOUNDLAND. NEWFOUNDLAND, Feb. 5.—It is reported that thousands of people on the island are actually starving. The relief committee, headed by Lady O'Brien, the wife of the Colonial Governor, pubthe wife of the Colonial Governor, publishes a statement setting forth that 6,-384 persons received relief between Jan. 10 and Jan. 31, this showing being entirely irrespective of relief afforded by other organizations. The prevalent distress is aggravated by very severe weather. The heaviest snow storm of the winter prevailed here today. CHOOSING A PASTOR.

St. Andrew's Congregation Extends a Unanimous Call

To the Rev. Robert Johnston, of Lindsay, With a Salary of \$2,300 a Year, Free Manse and Six Weeks Holidays.

The adjourned meeting of the St. Andrew's congregation for the purpose of choosing a pastor was held last night in the church. The attendance was very large, and the meeting was presided over by Rev. E. H. Sawers, moderator, who prayed earnestly for Divine guidance at such a critical period of the church's history. After devotional exercises the chairman explained the nature of the meeting and asked whether the congregation was of the same mind as it was when it was decided by a large majority to declare the pulpit closed and extend a call. Ald. Armstrong proposed that the call be suspended until five or six more

candidates had been heard. Mr. George Anderson seconded. Mr. John Ferguson moved in amendment that they proceed with the call, and Mr. Alex. Tytler seconded.

The amendment carried among the members and the half dozen adherents who voted were equally divided. Mr. Sawers then proceded to read the call in blank form, and asked whose name should be placed thereon.

There was a great deal of discussion as to whether the names should be voted on by a standing vote or by ballot. After a somewhat lengthy debate it was decided to take the vote by bal-

For the guidance of those voting Dr. Gardiner moved, and it was carried, that if a candidate received a majority on the first vote the call should be his. If there was not a clear majority the name receiving the lowest number of votes should drop out, and the vote be retaken until a majority was declared. Messrs. John McMillan, James Hueston and C. R. Somerville were appointed scrutineers, and the moderator warned those present against voting by proxy. No man could vote for his wife, no wife for her husband, and no young

man for his sweetheart. (Laughter). While the ballots were being counted Mr. Sawers laughingly remarked that it would be a good chance for those friends who had been coming to church for two or three years without speak-ing to one another to become acquainted with each other and have a good

"And to that end I now introduce you one to the other," he said in conclusion.
Mr. Wm. Ellis, the organist, played a very pretty instrumental selection during the interlude. "I am prepared," said the moderator

at 9:35 vote. I find that Rev. Robert Johnston, Lindsay, has been elected by an overwhelming majority. (Applause.) The number of members who voted is 283; adherents, 37. A number of other names have been voted on, but the sum total of those put together is 41 members and 15 adherents. (Applause.)

"Mr. Johnston is hereby declared elected as the minister of St. Andrew's Church," said Mr. Sawers, and the audience applauded.

"There was one man here tonight," said Mr. Sawers, "who voted that we do not proceed with the call. If he would kindly see his way clear to move some motion making the call unanimous I think it would be very grateful on his part. I refer to Mr. Armstrong." "I have not opposed Mr. Johnston," said Mr. Armstrong. "I have simply taken the stand that I have because wanted to hear others. Mr. Johnston and I have always been, and I hope we will always remain, true and warm hearted friends. I take pleasure in proposing that this vote be made unani-

Mr. A. S. MacGregor seconded the motion, and the question was put. Only two young ladies rose to oppose it. Then came the question of salary.

Ald. Armstrong moved that the salary be \$2,000 and a free manse for the first year. Mr. MacGregor seconded. Ex-Mayor Cowan moved that the salary be the same as the late pastor, viz., \$2,300. Mr. John Ferguson seconded. The question was vigorously debated by the mover and seconder of both motions. It was argued by Messrs. Armstrong and MacGregor that Mr. John-ston's present salary being \$1,600, the new call, with the salary of \$2,000 and a free manse was virtually an increase of

The amendment that the salary be \$2,300 prevailed. It was also decided that the pastor be permitted six weeks' holidays each

Mr. McSween will represent the board of managers at the London Presbytery in relation to the call, and Mr. Gunn will represent the congregation. C. R. Somerville and Alex. Fraser will repre-

The delegates to the Presbytery at Lindsay are Messrs. McGillivray, Cowan and Ferguson. The meeting was brought to a close by the members of the congregation pressing forward in a body to sign the

AN OVATION TO COLBERT In London Township-His Friends Have a Procession and Oyster Supper.

A Birr correspondent writes: "The friends of Mr. George Colbert, who was recently acquitted at London of the charge of stealing pigs, gathered on Saturday evening to welcome him home and to show the confidence and respect in which he is held. They all met at Mr. Colbert's residence and then proceeded to Denfield, where, headed by the fife and drum band, they paraded the main street, cheering for Mr. Colbert, but using no profane language, and acting as gentlemen. They then returned to Mr. Colbert's where they were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Colbert, who gave them an oyster supper, after which the evening was spent with music and speeches. After singing "George is a Jolly Good Fellow" and "God Save the Queen," they all dispersed, well satisfied with their even-

ing's enjoyment. "The 1,300 names which were signed to the petition were secured in less than 24 hours-the largest number ever known to be got in the same time in the Dominion, which shows not only that the people believed him innocent, but

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the high esteem in which he is held by everyone who knows him. Mr. Colbert is a young man of unspotted character, who has always carried himself as a gentleman, whom to know is to respect. By his large-heartedness and kindness he got himself into the trouble which created so much excitement and caused himself and family so much sor-

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Vigorous Steps to Stamp Out Smallpox in Malahide.

No New Cases-Elgin County Orangemen -Latest News in the West.

Stratford has reduced its tax rate to 20 mills on the dollar. During January 2,338 cars of cattle bassed east through St. Thomas in

Owing to another break in the pumps river water had to be used on Tuesday in Chatham.

J. W. Connor, principal of the Berlin high school, has threatened to suspend any of the students found smoking cigarettes.

The cash collections of the inland re-venue office in Waterloo for January, 1895, were \$27,423 64, an increase of \$1,-162 23 over that of 1894. Wilfred Brenan and William Fitz-simmons, for robbing J. Quigley's shoe store at Chatham, were each committed to the Central Prison for one year by

Judge Houston. The Laughlin Hough Manufacturing Company, with a paid-up capital stock of \$55,000, has been organized at Guelph for the manufacture of architects' and

school supress.

Geo. Pay of Ingersoll, who was Geo. Pay of Ingersoll, who was hooked in the eye by a cownine weeks ago, is now able to be out again. His sight has been totally destroyed, and much sympathy is felt for him.

James Rutley, the man who was shot by Patrolman Foran while trying to smuggle celluloid into Detroit from Windsor on Friday night, is improving, although the ball is still in his leg. An order has been obtained to serve notice on J. S. Robertson, barrister, alderman for No. 3. ward, St. Thomas, to show cause why he shall not be unseat-

ed on the grounds of property qualifica-

A joint meeting of the church charity organizations of Chatham was held on Tuesday, and a systematic move resolved on towards relieving the destitution at once. Committees were formed in the several wards whose duty it will be to visit the poor. The distress is

Thos. R. Wood, tailor, Drayton, while splitting some kindling wood the other vening was seized with an apoplectic fit and smitten to the ground. The trouble emanated from the bursting of small artery in the head. He was completely paralyzed on the left side and totally unconscious. He may recover

Chief Waffle, of Dresden, has arrested Wellington McGregor on the charge of obtaining fraudulently promissory notes from many farmers in the vicinity of Chatham in May, 1893. McGregor's plan was to get purchasers of fruit trees to duplicate their notes, and then he would negotiate both. He is also supposed to be connected with a gang of smugglers who operated at Port

The annual meeting of the Elgin County Orange Lodge was held in St. Thomas on Tuesday, County Master T. J. Hutchinson in the chair. About 40 delegates were present. There are now 326 members in good standing, an increase of 26 over last year. Invitations were received from London and Cleveland to participate in demonstrations in those cities on July 12 next. They were laid over till the semi-annual meeting in June. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W

C. M., T. J. Hutchinson (re-elected); D. M., John Gunning; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Hind; financial secretary, John Fraser; secretary, S. Ranton; treasurer, C Scrase, jun.; lecturer, A. W. Johnston deputy lecturers, H. Rapeljie and D. S. White; director of ceremonies, Alf.

J. Richardson, chairman of the Malahide board of health, and J. Hutchinson, of the Aylmer board, have been ap-pointed a committee to find out some building which will be suitable for an isolation hospital for the joint use of the township and town board in cases where it will be necessary to isolate smallpox patients for either the township or the town. Mrs. Percy, widow of the late Henry Percy, is suffering from double confluent smallpox, and will probably die. Dr. White reports J. Sanders improving, also Mrs. S. Ashton. Their child is dangerously ill and cannot live. Mrs. Jay and child are almost recovered. There are no new cases. Dr Hodgkins, of the Provincial board of health, Toronto, arrived on Tuesday, and went into South Yarmouth to supervise the quarantine, and give further directions to the board of health. W. O. Pollock, inspector Yarmouth board of health, has closed on the town line the three roads from Gillett's bridge south. Drs. Sanderson and Shannon will at once commence vaccinating the children at the schools on the

IN FAVOR OF BRAZIL. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Cleveland today submitted his decision in the arbitration between Brazil and the Argentine Republic. The decision

NO SLAVERY WANTED IN In the ancient times, before the Chris-

is in favor of Brazil in every particu-

tian era, there were three-fourths of the human race who were held in bondage by a powerful minority in every country. Later on, in the middle ages, and in the age of today, according to the doctrines Dr. Montague and his col leagues of the Conservative party are now giving, for example, the tillers of the soil, and some must do the work and toil and sweat for the benefit of another and receive from him the pittance he would give them; and in this free country of America, in these closing years of an enlightened century, we have here a system which by the authority of law takes away the earnings of men and gives them to other fellowmen. (Hear, hear.) This is so, because when you compel men by law to buy where they compel men by law to buy where they would not buy, but where it is to the interests of the other man to buy, you take away a portion of the earnings of the buyers. (Hear, hear.) You call this protection. Call it feudalism; call it slavery; I care not what you call it, it is the same thing. It differs only in degree. (Hear, hear.) It is bondage, and I call upon the young men to resolve here and now all through their lives to stand against bondage in whatever stand against bondage in whatever shape it may appear. (Loud cheers.)—
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NUNERAL NOTICE-THE MEMBERS OF Princess Beatrice Lodge, No. 6, Daughters of England B. S., will please meet to-morrow, Feb. 8, at 1:30 p.m., at the lodgeroom, to attend the funeral of our late sister, L. A. Cave. Sister lodges are also requested to attend, By order. Sister Fleming, president; Sister Cripps, district deputy.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY LOCAL branch, Thursday nights; orchestral branch Wednesday nights, 8 sharp. Full at-tendance requested at 18 Dundas street. Sr. JOHN HYTTENRAUCH, conductor; S. CHAD-wick, secretary. 10tf w WICK, secretary.

NON-COMMISSIONED OF CERS. SEV. ENTH Fusiliers—Meeting at drill shed Friday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m. J. D. McCrimmon, sergeant-major. Sergeants meeting after. b TRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY-MEET-ING at K. of P. Hall, corner Richmond and Carling streets, on Friday, 8th inst., at 8 o'clock. DR. W. J. MITCHELL, President; JOHN M. Daly,

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John M. Lord Gets Off on Suspended Sentence,

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The Girl Stole a Few Articles of Clothing-Lord Cried Like a Child-A Big Petition in His Behalf-Judge Wm. Elliot's Remarks.

John M. Lord, who pleaded guilty to stealing about \$1,700 of London West money while acting as tax collector, can congratulate himself that he is not now behind the bars awaiting transportation to the Kingston Peni-

entiary. Lord was brought before Judge William Elliot this morning to receive sentence on the charges to which he had pleaded guilty. They were four in number, and aggregated slightly over \$1,700. Lord presented the same haggard appearance as he did a week ago. He was accompanied in the dock by Hazel Cummings, the young Brantford girl who was convicted of stealing a few articles of clothing from Ada Betts, of Brantford. A large majority of the spectators were from over the river.

Mr. Magee moved the sentence of the court upon the prisoner. "If you desire to say anything you are at liberty to do so," said Judge Elliot, addressing Lord.

"I have nothing to say," replied Lord, in

a low and broken voice.

PETITIONS PRESENTED Mr. Love, counsel for Lord, then presented three petitions to the court, signed by many residents of the village and also several leading residents of the city having real estate in London West. "The purport of the petitions," said Mr. Love, "is to show that the unanimous opinion of the villagers is that the offense was not premeditated, but arose through the prisoner's lack of business ability. I might add that his family is in destitute circumstances, but not from extravagant living or leading a double life. The prisoner was always an honorable man and conducted himself honorably, and I feel sure that he was not intentionally converting the money to his own use. He carried on a little business, and there are hundreds of little debts owing him now which cannot be collected. In this case, where there was no extravagance or drunkenness on the accused's part, I would ask you to be as lenient as possible. If you sentence him to any term it would be like sending his little

children to a public institution." Mr. Love produced certificates from the jail physician and Dr. J. D. Wilson to the effect that Lord had been treated for hemorrhage of the lungs and that confinement in a prison would result fatally in a very short time.

"has caused me a great deal of anxiety, and manner; on the other hand you have committed a serious offense. There are also some very peculiar facts connected with this case—facts which did not come to my knowledge at first, because by your own confession you are guilty of these charges. That being so, the additional facts were not brought to my attention. I have learned many things connected with your case from the reeve of the village and many others-that your character was previously good, that you entered into a business which was not prosperous, that the funds of the village and your own were intermixed and that your mode of keeping accounts was careless-which, I think, has been prevalent in other village matters. This, combined with the fact that there i sickness in your family, and that there is doubt whether or not you intended to misappropriate the money intrusted to your charge, seem to justify me in taking lenient view of your case. It is a good thing for you that your previous character was good and that you were led into this difficulty through the force of circumstances. Taking all these into consideration, I have decided to allow you to enter

into your own recognizances and go on suspended sentence. LORD WEPT. During the whole of the judge's address Lord wept bitterly. So did his wife, who sat near by. When he had agreed to enter into the stipulations laid down by Judge Elliot, Lord embraced his wife, went to the cells and got his overcoat, and left for his old home in London West, accompanied by his wife and followed by several villagers.

The judgment created a sensation. It is The judgment created a sensation. It is said that Lord will return to Detroit, where

he was working when arrested. A STRIKING CONTRAST. Hazel Cummings, the other occupant of the box, then stood up for sentence. She had nothing to say. Judge Elliot reviewed her case and warned the girl of the perilous position in which she had placed herself, Judge Elliot thought the best thing which could be done was to send her to the Mercer Reformatory. He thereupon sentenced her to fourteen months in that institution, saying the reason he did so was to allow her out in the spring of the year (when she would be able to secure employment) and not in the dead of winter. The court spoke somewhat unfavorably of the girl's companion in Brantford. This heavy sentence created as much surprise as Lord's.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of Angus D. Mitchell, of the village of Glencoe. in the county of Middlesex. Notice is herehy given that the above named Angus D. Mitchell has made an assignment to me under the provisions of chapter 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all his creditors. A meeting of the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at the law office of Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London. on Monday, the 11th day of February, A.D., 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, MoNab & Mulkern, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After March 1, 1895, I shail proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 31st day of January, A.D., 1835, C. B. Armstrone, trustee, Gibbons, MoNab & Mulkern, solicitors for trustee, London.

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rived early this morning.

La Flandre reports that she experienced a hurricane on Jan. 30 lasting nine hours, and another on Feb. 2 which assumed cyclonic force, coming from the east, southeast, changing to northeast, lasting twelve hours, with heavy head seas, snow and hail and severe cold weather accom-

from Liverpool, which was due here yesterday morning, has not yet been sighted.
PARIS, Feb. 7.—At the offices of the
Compagnic Generale Transatlantic this morning it was stated that nothing had yet been heard of the missing steamer La Gas-

cogne, now four days overdue at New SCOTCH SNOW PLOWS SNOWBOUND. London, Feb. 7 .- The traffic of small vessels is greatly endangered by heavy icepacks at the mouth of the Thames. The railways in Scotland are still blockaded by snow. Snow plows which have been sent out have themselves been embedded in

A STEAMER MISSING. The steamer Princess May, with six passengers and mails which left Larne, Ireland, for Stranrar, Scotland, at 6 o'clock last evening, had not arrived at the latter place at 8 o'clock this morning, though it should have taken her only two hours to

Jack Frost Still Keeps It on the

Good for a Few Days Yet-Terrific Storms in the States.

A DOCTOR FROZEN TO DEATH. KEOKUK, Ia., Feb. 6 .- While on his way

frezen to death. BLIZZARD AND SNOW BLOCKADE. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.-Reports from all over Illinois and Indiana are that snow storms are prevailing, and railroad travel is considerably impeded. A blizzard prevails

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 .- The temperature is at zero. The wind is blowing at the rate of 40 to 60 miles an hour, but the fall of fine, dry snow has stopped, after obstructing all the street railway lines and orippling the mail trains on every system running into the city. All sections of the country heard from so far report that the cold wave is holding on firmly, with little "Your case," said Judge Elliot to Lord, Nebraska great suffering prevails on account of the severe blizzard. In the latter I am placed in a very difficult position. On | State sand has been mingled with the snow. the one hand I have a very compassionate | Illinois and Indiana are in the grasp of the feeling to deal with you in very lenient snow storm, and business is almost suspended in the smaller towns and villages. The storm is covering a high area, having developed in the far northwest. Accompanied by a furious northwest wind it crossed the Missouri Valley with a rush.

It is good for two days longer at least. ST. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7 .- At 9 o'clock this morning the quicksilver touched seven below zero. A strong northwesterly gale is blowing, accompanied by flurries of fine hard snow. The indications are that the cold will increase and the worst blizzard for several years is anticipated. Extremely cold weather, accompanied by high winds and snow is reported from points in Southwest and Western Missouri and in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma. Northern Texas and Southern Arkansas are suffering from a blizzard. The mercury

A \$4,000,000 Postoffice. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- In the closing minutes of the day's session the Senate substitute for the House Bill, appropriating \$4,000,000 for the new Chicago postoffice, was taken up and agreed to, the bill passed and a conference with the House asked for. The substitute makes no direct appropriation, but directs the work to be

of which shall not exceed \$4,000,000.

Gen. Booth in Brantford. BRANTFORD, Feb. 6 -Gen. Booth and party arrived here last night. They were U. Hall, where the general was welcomed and supper served, after which the party proceeded to the drill hall, where Ald. Harley, on behalf of the city, and Lev. Dr. Cochrane, on behalf of the ministers of the city, gave the general a hearty welcome.

What The Druggists Say. We learn from the druggists of this vicinity that the most popular medi-cine of its kind on the market today is Eseljay's Liver Lozenges. They cure all forms of biliousness, indigestion, constipation, pimples, impure blood, etc. They are sold at 25 cents a box or five boxes for a dollar. Families will do well to buy them by the dollar's worth.

faction guaranteed.

Pinemalt, the New Medicine. Pinemalt is a new combination of

medicinal agents, an up-to-date remedy for the cure of coughs, colds and all throat, bronchial and lung ailments. Promptly relieves the most distressing symptoms. In lingering cases ask for Pinemalt and Hypophosphites instead

panied by dense vapor.

The White Star Line steamer Teutonic,

snow and men operating them have suffered severely from the intense cold.

A TIGHT GRIP.

Country.

from a sick call last night, Dr. Stover was

dropped 40 degrees between noon and mid-

night vesterday.

let out in contracts, the aggregate amount

The general then addressed the large audience present on the Salvation Army work.

Fever and Ague and Bilious Derangements are positively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results.

If you want any jewelry repaired, a watch or clock cleaned, take it to T. R. BRYAN'S, 308 Dundas street. Satis-

New Drug Store.-Anything you want in the drug line. Telephone No. 1018, or call at C. Symonds', chemist and druggist, 464 Dufferin avenue, corner Maitland street.

"Have tried many remedies, but Pinemait excels them." So says Rev. A Fisher, rector, St. John's Church (new.) Beschville, Ont.

230-232 Dundas St.

We have just finished stocktaking. We are now ready to begin another year's business, promising our customers all that ready money can do to buy right goods at right prices will be done, our customers receiving the benefit in every line.

We are showing a new line of CHENILLE TABLE COV-ERS at

500, \$1, \$2 These are special value.

For the Ladies, two special lines of JACONET MUSLIN, at 8c and 10c YARD

We are selling a WASHING NET, 2 yards wide at 25c YARD

We are selling WASHING NET, 36 inches wide, at 8c YARD

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Special purchase of WHITE COTTON last week. We can show you a fine White Cotton

8c YARD

Regular price 10c.

We can show you extra fine WHITE COTTON for

10c YARD

Regular price 12½c. We can show you a yard wide WHITE COTTON, very heavy, cheap at 7c, Whiskard's price,

5c YARD In FACTORY we begin a very good line, yard wide,

3c YARD The profit goes to you in this

See our fine line of GRAY

15c YARD

We are showing Men's All-wool Fancy SHIRTS and DRAWERS, worth \$2, the suit, Whiskard's

THE LINWOOD MYSTERY. Arrest of the Man and Woman Sup-posed to Have Made Away With Child.

DRAYTON, Ont., .eb. 6 .- Constable C. W. Parcill, of Linwood, arrived in town today on the track of the man and woman implicated in the alleged disappearance of a child at Linwood the other day. Constable T. Flath, of Drayton, arrested a couple near Goldstone this morning, and turned them over to Constable Paroill.

The man gives the name of Archibald Dancy Holt, and says the woman is his wife. They are tramping through the country begging, but deny having had a child with them when in or near Linwood, and say they went into the woods and built a fire because they had been refused shelter at some farmhouse and were cold. Constable Parcill leaves this afternoon with the prisoners for Linwood.

JAMES CRISP'S FIX. Suffered from Dyspepsia, As He Thought
—It Was Kidney Disease All the Time.

BRAMPTON, Feb. 7.—Half the people who suffer from some ailment don't know what is the matter with them, and each doctor a sufferer consults usually disagrees with all his professional brethren in his diagnosis. James Crisp, a telegraph operator here, suf-fered for years from what he thought was dyspepsia. He could get no relief was dyspepsia. He could get no relief by either dieting or doctors' prescrip-tions. Some fortunate instinct prompt-ed him to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they completely cured him. Mr. Crisp had kidney disease, and the drain of this on his system weakened his diges-tive organs and prevented their proper-cetter. Many others are probably afaction. Many others are probably afflicted as he was.

Poison in the Porridge.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6 .- On Sunday morning, after eating oatmeal, Farmer William Kennedy and his family, of Hilton settle-ment, were seized with violent pains. Investigation revealed that through a grocery clerk's carelesenese the oatmeal had been mixed with "Rough on Rats." Kennedy will no doubt die, but emetics have saved the others.

A Florist's Fake.

New York, Feb. 6.—The story that Mr. William Waldorf Astor had given a New York florist an order to place \$100 worth of fresh flowers every day on the grave of Mrs. Astor proves to have been a complete fabrication on the part of the flower dealer. The man secured a good amount of free advertising by furnishing the New York papers with a type-writ story of the alleged contract, which he now admits had no foundation in fact.

Hood's Parsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, rossesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood s. When Others Fail

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Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Directors.

Satisfactory Annual Reports-The Company Strengthens by Age-The New Directors.

The 35th annual meeting of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the company's offices, Richmond street, yesterday afternoon. The shareholders and others present were: Capt. Thomas E. Robson, Ilderton; president, in the chair; D. C. Macdonpresident, in the chair; D. C. Macdonald, London West, manager; A. Campbell, Appin; Joseph H. Marshall, M.P.; John Geary, London township; Richard Gibson, Delaware; Robert McEwen, Byron; C. C. Hodgins, Biddulph; E. R. Cameron, city; W. D. Stanley, Lucan; D. McKenzie, W. H. Ferguson, Frank Love and John Overell, city; Gilbert Roche, St. Thomas; B. D. Livingston, Tilsonburg; Jas. Cameron, Strathroy; James Brown, McGillivray; Alex. Cam-James Brown, McGillivray; Alex. Cameron, John Morgan and George B. Cardiff, Metcalfe; John Burnett, Courtland; D. MacMillan, Hyde Park; J. E. Tuttle, Dunkeld; George C. Elliott, Appin; M. McArthur, Lobo; C. Ironside, Uderton; A. McBrayne, city: John A. Ilderton; A. McBrayne, city; John A. Leitch, Brantford; J. W. Cameron, Strathroy; M. M. Black, Springfield; C.

A. Bertrand, Courtright; and Thomas
A. Browne and D. Smith, city.
Year by year as the London Mutual goes along it improves its standing both financially and otherwise. Last year, as will be seen by the appended reports, the losses were far above the average, but the company issued a remarkably large number of policies, and thus counterbalanced the pull on the treasury.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT. The report of the director, was submitted by Mr. D. C. Macdonald. It read as follows:

To the members of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada: This is the 35th annual report of your company, and the directors take pleasure in chronicling the fact that the volume of business has increased during the past year by the largest issue of policies since the establishment of the company in the year 1859, thus showing that the confidence of the public in the 'Old London Mutual" strengthens with No fewer than 15,962 policies have been issued, insuring property to the amount of \$18,042,906 42, which added to the sum heretofore insured amounts to \$45,597,436 62 at risk on the 31st day of December, 1894, and covered by 41,946 policies. This may be called the bright side of our report, but we must now turn to the other. Our table of losses, which have far exceeded the average, amounts to the sum of \$126,734 57, of which \$117,640 87 occurred during the year, and \$9,093 70 that was carried from the previous year, either not having been reported or inspected or fallen causes of fire as nearly as could be ascertained. It will be found that lightning has again been a leading factor, the claim from this cause amounting to \$24,498 25—nearly one-fourth of the whole bill of losses. It is a remarkable incident that the yearly claims for loss from lightning have for the last few years approached so closely. In 1892 we paid \$25,266 39; in 1893, \$26,817 08, and for 1894 the figures stated above, while for 1890 the lightning claims amounted to but \$11,698 03, which was then con-sidered a high average. For 1891 they had increased to \$16,218 52, but the heavy increase occurred in the years above stated. Our experience in this respect has been that of all other companies, but as we carry many millions of dollars more insurance on farm property than any other company we suffer corre-spondingly. Lightning claims may therefore to a great extent be the prin-

many withdrawing from the business altogether, but other causes exist, as set forth in the inspector's report. Many of these, however, are within the reach of prevention, particularly in the close inspection of risks by persons specially qualified for the task, and your board have already experienced the good results by falling off in losses in agencies that have been gone over, and this in such a marked degree that the board feel themselves justified in continuing the good work. Your directors have not lost faith in the idea that farm insurance may yet be afford-ed at low rates with profit, and with this conviction they made an arrangement of a satisfactory nature with the ment of a satisfactory nature with the Agricultural Insurance Company, of Watertown, N. Y., to take over the farm business of that company in Western Ontario, the principal object of this arrangement being to retain the best of their risks, to weed out those object to the same of t jectionable, and permit us to apply the pruning knife to our own, and, with a combined, select class of business, to increase the average so as to equalize the losses and expenses, and afford insur-ance, if at all possible, at lower rates in the future. This applies not only exclusively to the farm business, but also to general insurance as well, our experi-ence having shown that with care the latter can be introduced with profit.

Financial Statement.-A full financial statement of receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities, is shown in the tables annexed hereto, and here it is perhaps as well to draw the attention of the members to the fact that for years past nothing was collected from the members at the time of insuring, but was held over until the end of the second year. This necessitated the borrowing of money in anticipation of the assessment, a method your board found met the disapproval of many members. So a change was wisely de termined on, and now a sum of at leas one-half the probable cost of insuring will be collected within the first year of the policy. The change could have n practical effect last year. Now month by month the premiums will be coming in, which will wipe off all existing lia bilities and in the end meet all demands

without the necessity of borrowing should be appointed to check the increasing crime of incendiarism. This officer could be attached to the Department of Insurance, and thus make that office of some practical utility; but hitherto the Government have turned a deaf ear to the question. Now that new blood has been introduced into the House by the election of Patrons of In-dustry something may be done, as also with the question of regulating the running of steam threshers, etc., and we hope by another year to have something favorable to report on the sub-

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business done by us, will show in our Your board cannot close their report without referring to the death of their late vice-president, Daniel Black, Esq., which occurred on the 6th of January. Mr. Black was the last survivor of the original board of directors. He died at a ripe old age, retaining his fidelity to the company, and it was his constant the company, and it was his constant boast that in over 30 years—excepting during a brief visit to his native land—

he had never missed a board meeting. he had never missed a board meeting. His familiar face will ever be remembered by his old colleagues.

It will be necessary to elect three directors in the place of J. H. Marshall, M.P., Angus Campbell, Esq., and who are eligible for re-election, and to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Black.

All of which is respectfully sub-T. E. ROBSON, President.
D. C. MACDONALD, Secretary.

FIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT. The report of Mr. Lachlin Leitch, fire

inspector, was as follows: To the president, directors and members of the London Mutual Fire Insurance

Company: Gentlemen,-Your inspector begs to report that during the past year he has inspected and reported on 520 claims against your company. Twenty of the above claims amounting to \$2,906 40, have been rejected by the board, and two, amounting to \$1,690, will come before this meeting, leaving 498 adjusted (after reductions) at \$121,442 02 up to the 31st of December, 1894. Of these I find

from tramps
from steam threshers
from a burning stump
from cat getting on fire and going in from a coff e roaster.....

I also found our losses: On outbuildings and contents
 On outbuildings and amounted to.
 \$62,120 08

 On dwellings and contents
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 On commercial risks
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 On churches and parsonages
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 On school houses..... On threshing machines specifically inon halls....On House of Industry....

The total losses passed show an increase over last year of \$15,652 82, but the business of the year showed a corresponding increase. The losses from bad chimneys and stove pipes helped to swell the amount on dwellings, which largely increased. I would ask our agents to carry out the company's rules and closely inspect all chimneys and pipes when insuring, keep them in good order and thus re-

duce this enormous fire waste. We used to have a large percentage of fires in cheese factories from these causes, but since we enforced our rules the losses have fallen off, not one loss occurring in the year.

The amount under the head "undue at the end of 1893. The table of known" includes, as usual, many fires losses appended hereto, together with the inspector's report, will point out the assured, the real cause being concealed. The losses from lightning, though not quite so heavy as in 1893, are still severe. Incendiary fires and losses from lamps and lanterns show a slight falling off, but too much carelessness exists in using coal oil lanterns about barns, leaving them on barn floors and halls where horses and cattle are running loose. Many losses of this

kind have a suspicious appearance. The tramp and steam thresher have done a little more damage than in the year previous. I noticed last summer, during the drought, when great danger was apparent, no thresher losses took place, but when rain came the threshers relapsed into their old careless ways, and fires began extending into the winter months. Our losses on commercial business were moderate. Most of these risks have been inspected, and I feel if it were possible to have a complete inspection of our risks, good results would follow. This has been done in cipal reason for farm insurance becoming so unpopular with all underwriters, some districts already, and a good many bad risks canceled and over-insured ones reduced to a fair amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THE FINANCIAL SHOWING. The financial statement for the year, as presented by Mr. D. Macmillan, showed the company's excellent standing as follows:

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	\$13,260, market value	14,110	21
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-	Due from other insurance companies	400	00
3	reinsurance. Cash in treasurer's hands	701	95
-	Cash in treasurers namus		
)	Total	361 903	41
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-	Inabitation		
9	Losses adjusted in 18:4, but not due	\$3.801	15
	until 1895	18 000	CO
-	Bills payable Due Molsons Bank	2 582	95
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1	Total	\$24,384	10
t			
n		\$337,519	31
r	RECEIPTS.		
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,	1 To 1 in Molsons Bank	3.049	57
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d	T-toward	2,991	43
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y	Extra premium	54	09
-	Steam thresher license	378	00
t	Assessment in advance	910	
g	Rents	372 28	6
r	Bills receivable	202	16
0	Reinsurance	117	4
h	Canadad policies	135	4
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g	DISBURSEMENTS.		
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'n		48	9

Returned premium
Taxes
Fuel and light
Discount on stamps sold
Sending annual reports
Ontario license fee
Dominion Government inspection
Expenses re Agricultural transfer
Petty expenses, telegrams, water,
telephone, etc.
Overpaid premium returned
Bills receivable.

pany debentures.....

I have examined the books, vouchers and all accounts of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and find the above statement correct in accordance therewith. JOHN OVERELL,

London, 5th February, 1895.

ADOPTED. When the reports were read, Capt. Robson, in moving their adoption, stat-ed that the members would observe that the losses had been very heavy. It was very important, therefore, that the agents should thoroughly inspect every risk before it was accepted. Good work had been done in every department of the company's operations. During the year the inspector of agencies had been sent out, and he had cut off a number of the dangerous risks. About 2,000 policies had been returned to agents for more complete information regarding risks. By these and other precautions it was hoped the policy holders would be greatly benefited. The year was a big one for the company, as the business transacted exceeded any previous twelve months.

Mr. C. C. Hodgins, in seconding the

president's motion, spoke of the large loss from "preventable causes." He said the blame rested with someone, and thought it would behoove agents to see that a proper inspection of all risks was made before the policies were issued. The reports were adopted without further discussion.

UNSETTLED CLAIMS. Very few, indeed, were the unsettled claims brought before the directors. In three of the cases, negligence on the part of farmers was the cause. Mr. George Spence, of Malahide township, was threshing clover seed some time ago. When dinner hour came Mr. Spence and his assistants went to the Spence and his assistants went to the house and left no one in charge of the engine. In some unaccountable way the barns and stacks caught fire, and Spence's loss was total. He based his claim on the ground that he did not know there was a clause in his policy requiring an engine to be continuously

under supervision. The matter was left with the board

with power. Mr. Cardiff was another claimant. He was present, and explained that on Oct. 9 he was using a steam engine on his premises On one side of it were two straw stacks and on the other side one. Mr. Cardiff had the engine about 35 feet from the barn, while his policy called for 50 feet. He knew 35 feet was against the two but on he had done it before he rule, but as he had done it before he thought there was no danger. The company resolved to pay him 50 per cent of his claim, which was \$1,000.

"It should be a lesson to all farmers to read their policies," said Mr. D. C. Macdonald. "A great many fires arise through the very same cause." THE NEW DIRECTORS.

The retiring directors were Messrs. J. H. Marshall, M.P., and Angus Campbell. Through the death of Mr. Daniel Black, however, a third had to be

Mr. John Morgan, of Adelaide, moved that Messrs. Marshall and Campbell be re-elected, and that Mr. J. W. Cameron be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Black. Millan, J. A. Leitch and George C. Elliott were named as scrutineers, and the nominees were declared

unanimously elected. Thanks were expressed by Messrs. Cameron and Campbell, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the agents, several replies were made, and the meeting adjourned.

Canada's Natural Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 6 .- The notable increase of trade with Canada under the new tariff law is shown by the Euflalo custom house figures on hay, an article now dutiable at \$2 per ton, and at \$4 per ton under the McKinley Bill. For the three months ending Dec. 31 last 880 tons, valued at \$7,623, were imported, while for the same period under the McKinley law only 140 tons. The average value, a trifle over \$8 50 per ton, was about the same in each year. Hay has been but one of the minor articles ci import for many years here, but imports from the Province of Quebec into Northern New York and the New England States have always been considerable.

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County of Middlesex,
of the seid county of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the third day of November, 1894, and is to me directed and addressed as Treasurer of the said county, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Assessment Act, 1892, in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said county, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively, and lawful costs. I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall and will proceed to sell by public auction at the County Court House, in the city of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the 20th Day o February, A.D., 1895, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the said lands, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of the said lands, authorized by said act.

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Treasurer of the County of Middlesex.

County Treasurer's Office, London, Nov. 3, 1894.

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London, Thursday, February 7

-In his letter on the single tax, in another column, General Booth uses guarded language. Nevertheless his statement is significant.

-After Mr. Paterson, M.P., the Brantford manufacturer, got through with Dr. Montague, the Dunnville doctor must have been forced to the conclusion that he talks not wisely, but too much.

-The report of the London Medical Health Officer demonstrates the necessity of replacing the unhealthy Colborne street school by a building in which reasonable regard will be had for the welfare of the pupils and teachers. Not ornamental, but plain, well ventilated and heated schools are now re-

-The population of King's county, N. B., decreased from 25,617 in 1881 to 23,-087 in 1891. Mr. Foster, Dominion Finance Minister, has represented the constituency. But he is afraid to accept the nomination again. He will look elsewhere. The constituency will go for trade freedom. It has had enough of Mr. Foster and his brand of "prosper-

-It was an easy thing to elect a chairman of the London School Board. Both candidates nominated were good men. Both had served the city faithfully as members of the board. Either was satisfied to remain simply a member if the majority had so turned out. The chairman-elect has had plenty of experience as a presiding officer, and will no doubt conduct the business of the board with reasonable dispatch.

-Mr. Foster points to our banking institutions, and speaks of their solvency. I rejoice with him; but what has The the National Policy to do with the solvency of our banks? Is not the credit due to the management of the banks? If the managers of those institutions had let out thirty million dollars of the shareholders' money on a certain investment, promising that it would be returned in ten years, capital and interest, and at the end of ten years had not received one cent, I think the shareholders would have lost confidence in them. That is what the Government did in the Northwest.-Hon, Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto.

-Dr. Montague asserts that Hon. Alex. Mackenzie was never vilified by his political opponents. That shows how little Dr. Montague knows of the past. Every grown man in Western Ontario knows how Mr. Mackenzie was hounded and misrepresented by those who desired to see his Government overturned. He was denounced as an oil swindler and as a robber of the Indians, and he was even accused of the criminal act of breaking his oath of office by revealing State secrets to his own brother, so that he might financially profit by it. The accusation was taken into court, and the man who made it was compelled to admit that it was made out of whole cloth, and had to apologize to Mr. Mackenzie for his unfounded attack. Dr. Montague is surely not as ignorant as he pretends to be.

-Trade restriction orators are telling the electorate that the N. P. imposts fall chiefly upon luxuries. The Toronto Globe, however, points out that during the month of Deember \$5,305 worth of rice was imported on which the duty was \$4,189, or over 78 per cent.; 587,145 tons of coal with duty of \$142,523, or 24 per cent.; \$13,077 cotton clothing with a duty of \$4,289, or 30 per cent.; \$75,037 cutlery, hardware, tools and implements with a duty of \$22,480, or almost 30 per cent.: \$16,173 boots and shoes with a duty of \$4,033, or 25 per cent.; \$53,034 coal oil with a duty of \$48,822, or over 92 per cent.; \$8,885 of soap with a duty of \$3,111, or over 34 per cent.; \$18,125 of woolen clothing with duty of \$6,123, or 83 per cent.; \$119,553 of dress goods with a duty of \$35,733, or almost 30 per cent. It may be possible to convince the people that rice, cotton, tools and implements, boots and choes, coal oil, soap and clothing are "luxuries," but it will be found a rather uphill job.

A POPULAR CHIEF.

· The Toronto papers insist that there were 7,000 persons in the Massey Hall to hear Hon. Mr. Laurier, and the News, which cannot be said to be a supporter of the trade freedom leader, significantly affirms:

"Whatever may be said of Mr. Laureir's policy, there can be no denying the fact that he is, next only to Sir John Macdonald, the most popular leader ever followed by a Canadian party."

Yes, his star is in the ascendant. The leader on the other side, with his narrow, contracted views, and his shiveryshake attitude on public affairs, cannot hold the country against a man so popular and so universally respected as stantial way. Hitherto, at least for the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier

THE NEW MINISTER.

There seems little reason for doubting that Rev. Robert Johnston, of Lindsay, will accept the call to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, this city, tendered him with so great unanimity by the congregation last night. The new pastor is in the front ranks of the Canadian clergy. He is in the prime of life, an earnest and persuasive preacher, and he has the power to draw around him and get the best co-operative assistance from his flock. These qualifications, together with a broad, tolerant spirit, are most advantageous qualifications for the pastor of any church. They will prove especially serviceable to the important congregation which Mr. Johnston is now called to head. It is noteworthy, as showing how evanescent all things earthly are, that though but five years have elapsed since Rev. W. J. Clark came to London, he is now the senior Presbyterian minister in the city.

A GREAT ISSUE RAISED.

The Hamilton Spectator editorially asserts that if a Toronto man is made collector of customs at Hamilton the two seats in Hamilton will be carried by the Liberals at the ensuing Dominion election. Note the peg upon which loyalty to the Conservative party now hangs in Hamilton. It is not any longer the cry of the "N. P. is in danger" that conjures in Hamilton; but the cry, "The collectorship of customs must not go to a Toronto man or we perish."

Hamilton came within a comparatively few votes of going Liberal in 1887, and hard work in getting out the vote would then have brought victory. In the altered condition of affairs, and in view of the confession of the Spectator, Hamilton can be carried for the Liberals in the Dominion election, as it was in the Provincial. It should keep up with the procession.

IT INJURES AND INSULTS THE WORKERS WITHOUT POLITI-

CAL DISTINCTION.

Our neighbor down the street seems heart-scalded entirely by what it is pleased to characterize as the "inquisitorial iniquities" of the Franchise Act. An inquisitiveness that succeeds in preventing men from enroling themselves by perjury as Grit voters is, of course, very objectionable to our neighbor .-London Free Press.

We have not discussed the iniquisitorial and other iniquities of the Dominion Franchise Act from the standpoint of party, and we have before now said that, bad though the statute is, any man, be he Liberal or Conservative, who commits perjury to get a vote is very foolish.

The fact is, the Dominion Franchise Act, though in the hands of unscrupulous men, as we have seen, calculated to inflict the greatest injury upon the party not in power, is a measure that no matter in what party it is found. Canadian 21 years of age, whether he is of Liberal or Conservative proclivities, or with no fixed views in regard to the management of public affairs, should have a vote. He should not be compelled to disclose his private affairs in order to get it. What business has any Government to put it in the power of Mr. Chinnery Toothe, or any other man, to compel a citizen to lose his vote if he is not prepared to account for his every expenditure during the year, washbills included.

It is not as if some men were not favored. The rich man's son, though he may not do a hand's turn from one year's end to the next, has a vote simply because his father is rich. The independent toiler cannot get a vote unless he earns so much money in a year. If trade is depressed, through misgovernment, as it has been for a long time past, and men have been unable to get steady employment, off goes their They are rendered powerless to aid in changing the condition of af-

But the rich man's son has his vote without question. If an honest, hard-working man

meets with an accident, and is laid up for a few weeks, off goes his name. He is disfranchished because of misfortune over which he has no control. But the rich man's son gets his vote without question.

Whether the disfranchised man is Conservative or Liberal, it is a shame and a disgrace that a class law like this should have been kept on the Dominion statute book for years. When it was proposed to place it there, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, in the name of the workers, who make up the large majority of the people, protested against its enactment. He and his followers have repeatedly moved for its repeal, and for the enactment of a simple one man one vote mannood franchise, now law in the Province of Ontario. Unfortunately, Mr. Laurier's followers are yet in the minority, and the friends of our city contemporary seem determined to continue the discrimination while their power to do so lasts. But the day is fast approaching when the infamously unfair and expensive measure will be wiped from the statute book, on the motion of the Liberal Premier. And let us say that independent and fairminded men of both political parties will hail the emancipation with pleasure. Our city contemporary may even join us in welcoming the inauguration of the better plan.

PAYING THE LABORERS.

During the present session a bill will be promoted in the British House of Commons having for its object the payment of members of Parliament. Britain is practically the only country in the world that does not give an indemnity to its Parliamentarians, and as the British members of Parliament manage a bigger empire and toil at law-making for a longer period every year than the legislators of any other land, it seems reasonable that they should have their services recognized in some sublast 200 years, the M. P.s have been com-

pelled to serve for nothing, and the consequence is that no matter what his ability might be, the average man who had not plenty of ready cash could not aspire to serve his country in the higher sphere. Lord Rosebery, the Liberal Premier, in a recent address, said that all this would soon be changed. The turnstile which virtually refuses to act when an M. P. workman is sent to Parliament must come down. If Lord Rosebery and his friends have their way it will be removed before the ensuing general elections. The measure has to be approved by the House of Lords. however, and the hereditary chamber has never permitted a Liberal measure to remove class legislation to pass without a struggle to prevent it. It is scarcely to be expected that the irresponsible chamber will capitulate at the first attack on the present occasion.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

High Tax Leaders at Sixes and Sevens About It-One Asserts That There Will Be a Session-Another Positively Says the Question Has Not Been Considered

-A Treacherous Memory. But, sir, we are going to have a contest. When are we going to have it? I think my young friend the chairman was rather presuming when he said that we were on the eve of it. When are we going to have it? The Lord only knows, but the gods do not know, the gods who are on Parliament Hill at Ottawa. (Laughter.) I speak by the book when I say so. You had the Minister of Finance in this city. He was approached by that ubiquitous and inquisitive gentleman, the reporter, and he was asked whether we were going to have a session or a dissolution. "I don't know," was the Minister's reply. have not yet considered the subject." Not yet considered the subject! We are here on the 5th of February. We have passed the time at which Parliament hould be convened, and, according to the unwritten law of Parliament, it should be convened, and, according to Yet the Minister tells us that he does not know, that he has not yet considered it. If such a statement had been made by myself or my friends the Conservative press would have said, "This is a Grit slander." Yet the statement is made that the Government has not considered the question whether they are going to have a session or a dissolution. I am too polite to say that he did not speak the truth. (Laughter and applause.) I am sorry to avow, and perhaps you will all agree with me, that for an able man he is afflicted with a very treacherous memory. Why, sir, according to his version, he did not consider the question, but his colleague, Mr. Ouimet, not only once but twice within the last fortnight has told us that we were going to have a sesion. Mr. Foster told us that there was no dissention in the Cabinet and no difference of opin-Well, if they have not considered the question there can be no dissension among them; but if they have not considered the question, I do not understand how there is no difference of opinion. It is the old story. There is a division in the Cabinet, some pulling one way and some the other, and they are not able to make up their minds. That is the short and long of it. Let them appoint a commission to determine it. (Laughter and applause.) The public has a right to know whether or not we are going to have a session or a dissolution instead. Why, sir, the Ministers, as you know, are perambulating the country stumping. I do not object to their doing so, provided it is done at This is the proper the proper time. time for a session; but they do not have a session; they do not meet us before Parliament; they are going about the country preaching, trying to convince the people that they are enjoying an abundant prosperity. The people listen to them, and instinctively they put their hands in their pockets, because, prosperity is to be found anywhere, it should be found in that place. (Laughter.) But they pull out their hands, sorry, indeed, that a little of the prosperity that is in the words of the Ministers s not in their pockets.-Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto.

FAMILY OF SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

OMER, Mich., Feb. 6.-The residence of John Bock was destroyed by fire at o'clock this morning, and the family, consisting of six persons-Mr. and Mrs. Bock, two boys and two girls-were burned to death. CENTRAL FARMERS' INSTITUTE

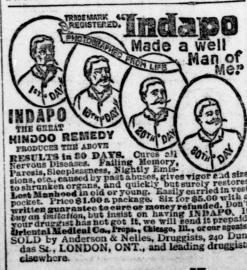
OFFICERS. TORONTO, Feb. 6.-The Central Farmers' Institute this morning elected the following officers: T. E. Raynor, Rosehall, Prince Edward county, president; D. McCrae, Guelph, vice-president; A. H. Pettit, Grimsby, secretary-treas-

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burn, disgust of food, fullness or weight of the stomach, sour cructations, sinking or fluttering of the heart, choking or suffering sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, fever and dult pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, chest, limbs and sudden flashes of heat, burning in the flesh.

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1st-150 Remnants Print, different lengths, worth 121/2c yard, on Bargain Day for 6c yard.

2nd-Large Heavy White Wool Blankets, worth \$2 75 pair, today for \$1 98. 3rd-Very Large American White Quilts, toilet make, would be good value in regular way \$1 75, today only \$1 25.

4th-All-wool Superfine Blankets, 8 pounds in weight and worth \$4 50, today for \$3 59.

5th-8x4 Table Cloths, colored border with fringe, worth \$1 50, today for \$1. 6th-Very wide width Heavy Gray Flannel, worth 20c, for 15c.

7th—Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, fine and heavy, worth 22c yard, today 8th-Strong Wool Tweed, for boys' wear, worth 38c, for 25c,

9th-1 table Prints, Chambrays, Sateens, etc., etc., worth from 12 1/2c to 25c yard, today your choice for 8 ½c.

10th—Chenille Table Covers, 2 yards square, worth \$3 50, today for \$2 39. 11th—Fine Bleached Twill Cotton, full 36 inches wide, worth 121/2c, for 10c. 12th-Ladies' Black Italian Silk Hose, worth \$1 25, for 84c. 13th-Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, high spliced heel and toe, worth 40c,

14th-Colored Josephine Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, today for 750 pair.

15th-Boys' Worsted Wool Hose, double heel and toe, worth 40c, for 29c. 16th—Colored and Black Laced Kid Gloves, worth 75c, on Friday for 42c. 17th-Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Wool Mitts, worth 25c pair for 16c. 18th-Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 5c each, Friday

8 for 25c. 19th-Misses' Combination Suits, worth \$1 25, for 85c. 20th-Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Drawers, worth 50c, for 42c. 21st-Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, worth 20c, for 16c.

22nd—12 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, regular price, 121/2c, on Friday for 5c. 23rd-5 pieces Cashmere, in colors, worth 25c, for 15c. 24th-8 pieces Whipcord and Canvas Serge Dress Goods, regular price 25c,

25th-10 pieces Pinhead Dress Goods, in gray, cardinal, blue, green and fawn, regular price 50c, for 30c. 26th-1 table of Dress Goods, in Spot Serges and Diagonal Serges, in

brown, navy and green, Bengalines, Wave Serges and Colored Henrietta Cashmeres, worth from 50c to 75c, today your choice for 25c. 27th-6 pairs only Chenille Curtains, worth \$5, on Friday for \$2 95. 28th-12 pieces French Flannel, regular price 50c, on Bargain Day for 25c.

29th-Boys' Wool Mitts, worth 20c, for 15c. 30th-Men's Cardigan Jackets, worth \$1 25, for 88c. 31st-Men's Heavy Wool Socks, worth 15c, for 9c. 32nd-Men's All-wool Underwear, worth 50c, for 42c. 33rd-Large Size Goat Robes, worth \$6 50, for \$5.

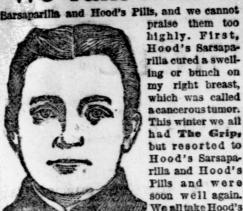
34th-Horse Blankets, lined with Tweed, worth \$1 50, for \$1 25. 35th-Men's White Shirts, worth 75c, for 6oc. 36th-Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10 and \$12, today for \$6 50.

Now is your opportunity; we are fast being sold out; not many left now. 37th-Men's Overcoats, beaver or worsted, worth \$12, for \$5 95. 38th-Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, for \$1 95. 39th-Boys' Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4 50, today for \$2 75. 40th-Men's Frieze Pea Jackets, worth \$5, for \$3 25. 41st-Boys' German Make Suits, worth \$4 50, for \$2 50. 42nd-Boys' Tweed Suits, all wool, worth \$3, for \$2. 43rd-Boys' 3-piece Suits, all wool, worth \$5, for \$3. 44th-Men's Heavy Working Pants, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50. 45th-Ladies' Coats, worth \$14, \$15 and \$16, for \$5. 46th-Ladies' Furs, of every description, today half price. 47th-73 more Bargains equal to the above will be found on our counters

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IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

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Bankers To-Night.

The Quebec Hockey club defeated the Winnipeg hockey team Wednesday evening. Score-3 to 2.

LONDON CLUB VS. BANKERS. The London Hockey Club play the banker's team at the Westminster Rink this evening at 8 o'clock. POSITION.

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SARNIA, Feb. 6 .- The hockey match played here tonight between Sarnia and Forest resulted in a victory for the home team. Sarnia 5, Forest 1. WOODSTOCK VS. INGERSOLL.

INGRESOLL, Feb. 6.—A good game of hockey was played here tonight between the Woodstock and Ingersoll teams. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of the visitors. ATHLETICS.

A REVEREND ADVOCATE OF SPARRING. LONDON, Feb. 8.—Rev. J. Hudson, a prominent minister of Cambridge, Eng., in a long letter to a London daily uphold-

'No one who has had any experience will deny that a course of training with the gloves has proved of the utmost benefit to the learner by inculcating many a lesson of judgment, coolness and self-reliance, and by training and disciplining his powers of strength and endurance.

"Of the good effects, both physically and morally, of this pastime, I have witnessed many a striking example. Of course, many a hard knock will be given and received, just as they may be incurred in a much more dangerous degree at cricket, football, riding, etc., but if every sport is to be eliminated from the calendar which admits of the possibility of danger, what a race of milksops we shall become.'

THE CANADIAN WON. London, Feb. 6.—Harry Spurden, of Battersea, and Jack Fitzpatrick, of Canada, fough with six-ounce gloves at the Boilingbroke Club this evening for \$1,000 a side. Fitzpatrick won in the seventh round.

GALT VS. PERGUS. GUELPH, Feb. 6 .- The Galt Granites and Fergus rinks played here today for the Ontario Tankard. The Granites won by

HARRISTON, Ont., Feb. 6 .- An Ontario played here today between Chesley and Orangeville. Score: Chesley, 48; Orange-

WOODSTOCK VS. INGERSOLL. INGERSOLL, Feb. 6 .- The Ingersoll and Woodstock curlers played a friendly game here this afternoon with three rinks a side. Score: Woodstock, 66; Ingersoll, 36. SHOTS.

The curling match between Elora and Fergus Wednesday afternoon, resulted in a victory for Elora, 19 to 14.

THE COLD DIP.

Many degrees below zero was the order of things Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, throughout the country. Following are some of the figures:

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HON. W. LAURIER PLEASED. TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Hon. Mr. Laurier went east this evening. He was much pleased with the meeting in Massey Hall pleased with the meeting in Massey Hall
last evening. He spent today quietly at
Ont., has been missing since Thursday last, the Rossin House,

THE PASSING SHOW. BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Feb. 6 .- Of the seven Dominion Ministers billed to address the electors in the Music Hall today only two came. The meeting was fairly well attended, considering the extreme weather, The large hall being more than half full. Brief speeches were delivered by D. F. Walsh, the candidate for the Commons, Mr. W. H. Reid, M.P., and the chairman. Mr. Daly and Hon. W. H. Montague discussed for over two hours the public and political questions of the hour from a Conservative

standpoint. A SOP IN THE DISH PROMISED. There is considerable talk over a statement made by the chairman to the effect that a new custom house and postoffice would be erected if D. F. Walsh is returned for West Durham.

BRUCE PATRONS. PORT ELGIN, Out., Feb. 6 .- The annual meeting of the County of Bruce Patron Association was held here yesterday, over 100 delegates being present from all parts of the county. The election of officers took place. Delegates to the Grand Association, Wm. Quirk and Geo. Leeds. In the evening the hall was crowded with a large and enthusiastic audience. The chair was occupied by County President Leeds. Short addresses were given by prominent men, including Bro. James Stratford, president of the Farmers' Binder Twine Company, and Vice-President T. O. Currie.

It is likely that Mr. B. M. Britton, Q.C., will be the nominee of the Liberal party of

Kingston. Ald. Prefentaine, M. P. for Chambly, said on Tuesday that he would not seek re-election in his old county, but had been asked to come forward in the new division of Maissoneauve.

The rumor that Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick will go to Kingston and run in the interest of the Conservative cause for the Dominion Government is looked upon by leading

Conservatives as improbable. The Liberals of Lisgar met in convention at Morden Tuesday for the selection of a candidate for the Commons. Mr. J. B. McLaren, of Morden, was unanimously selected, all other candidates retiring. Mr. McLaren will make a strong run.

A Montreal Conservative paper gravely advises Sir Mackenzie Bowell to refer the Manisoba school difficulty to a royal commission to take evidence and report. By munity unite in their sympathy with this means consideration might be staved off till 1899 at least. The commission on great affliction. the liquor question has been jaunting about the country for four years, and is not ready to report yet.

WITHOUT A PASTOR.

Annual Meeting of the South London Presbyterians. The annual meeting of Knox Church was held last night, a fair number of persons

being present. After Mr. A. Thomson had been elected chairman, and he had expressed his hope that they would soon have a new pastor among them, the following report was

"The session remembers, with sorrow and gratitude, the services of the late Rev. J. A. Murray, as interim moderator, a service which was terminated by his lamented death. The Rev. W. J. Clark, has very acceptably filled the position since Mr. Murray's death. The session in sub-Tankard curling match in group 16 was mitting a brief outline of the work accomplished during the year, desires to ac-knowledge God's goodness to the congregation and to express its gratitude for the spirit of unity and brotherly love that has prevailed. This unanimity is the more praiseworthy, considering that the congregation has been without a settled pastor during the last seven months. Our late pastor, the Rev. James Ballantyne, having accepted a call to Knox Church, Ottawa, was duly translated in the beginning of June, and his removal has been deeply felt. The session has met with a severe loss in the death of Mr. Alex. Gauld, who was one of the elders who composed the first session of Knox Church. Mr. C. H. Elliost, who has been clerk of the session for several years, sent in his resignation in the month of September, and it was very reluctantly accepted. Mr. Alex. Mac-Queen was elected in his place. Notwithstanding the loss sustained by the removal of our pastor, it is gratifying to be able to report an increase in the aggregate contributions, and that the inter-

est in the various branches of the church's work has not diminished. The total amount received by the session for apportionment to the schemes of the church was \$363. The monthly collections given in the pink envelopes was \$246 75, as compared with \$216 62 the previous year; \$17 came from the Sabbath school, \$6 25 from the Society of Christian Endeavor and \$93 from the Weman's Foreign Mission by. In addition to the above. school sent \$25 to the Kettle the Sal River mission, British Columbia, and \$10 to Kaskawan Church, Algoma; and the Society of Christian Endeavor sent \$5 to the McAll Mission and \$10 to Mr. Patton's

Kettle River Mission." The treasurer's accounts showed the following receipts and disbursements: Receipts-Balance from 1893, \$70 32; Sabbath collections, \$2.662 90; interest earned, \$7 64; check from Mrs. Marshall to cover cost of pulpit lamp donated by her, \$8. Disbursements-\$2,521 94; cash

on hand at close of year, \$226 92. During the meeting the usual votes of thanks were passed to the secretary, treas-

urer and choir. The chairman of the board, secretary and reasurer were all re-elected. Messrs. A. M. Campbell, J. L. Murray and H. W. Givens were chosen as members of the board of managers, the first filling the place of the late Col. Moffatt, and the two latter being re-elected. Messrs. W. H. Kennedy and J. M. McEvoy were appointd auditors.

It is earnestly hoped by the congregation that they will soon have a regular pastor. The Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Toronto, will shortly be called upon to accept the moderatorship, and it is expected that he will respond affirmatively.

Money in Matches.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The capital stock of the Diamond Match Company was increased from \$9,000,000 to \$11,000,000 today. The profits last year amounted to \$1,337,000 and the surplus to \$271,000.

Sudden Death at Galt-A Teacher in Trouble-Old Man Frozen to Death,

An attempt was made to burn the C. P. R. shops at Winnipeg. The Roman Catholic archbishops and

bishops of Ontario are in conference at Kingston. and stilcide is feared.

A farmers' institute for North Hastings was organized at Madoe on Tuesday with James English as president. Richard Carter, a colored man of 55, while drunk, was found on the street in

Toronto so terribly frozen that he has little chance of recevery. The death is announced of a well-known printer of Quebec, Mr. W. H. Little, at the age of 47 years, He was employed for 28 years as compositor in the office of

the Morning Chronicle. James Allan, almost totally blind, started on Sunday to walk from his house, six miles from Portage la Prairie, into town. He lost the trail, and, sinking exhausted in the snow, was frozen to death. His body was found today.

Bradstreet's reports these assignments: Charles E. Tanner, banker, Blyth; Buckley & Co., furniture, Cornwali; Garrett & Co., clothing and men's furnishings, Owen Sound; Charles Frazer & Son, general store, Pembroke.

Neil Heath, teacher in the Victoria (B C.) high school, was suspended by the superintendent of education for teaching in a manner offensive to Roman Catholics, and thereby violating the section of the school law providing for absolutely non-sectarian education in the public schools. Lymus H. Johnson left his home in Galt

on Wednesday morning to take the C. and C. P. R. train for Toronto. On arriving at the depot he was noticed by the operator to be in distress, and was asked to come into the ticket office, which he did without help, but was only seated in the chair a few moments when he expired.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agents, R. Dickinson and W. J. Watkinson.) Special services are still going on in both the Baptist and the Frank Street

Methodist Churches.

The funeral of the late Thomas Gordon took place here on Tuesday after-noon, and was largely attended. A short service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Jordan, assisted by Rev. E. Sheppard, of Muncey, and Rev. Jasper Wilson, of Strathroy. The elders of the church, of which he had been one, acted as pall-bearers. The funeral sermon will be preached by Mr. Jordan next Sunday evening. The whole com-Mrs. Gordon and the family in their

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening last, when the important question of town officers and their salaries, referred to the financial committee, was considered and decided. The salaries are practically the same as last year except that in future all fees go to the corporation. The old officers were re-appointed as follows: Clerk, F. J. Craig; treasurer, J. N. McIntosh; assessor. J. W. Baskerville; collector, J. Heard; medical health officer, Dr. G. Henderson; chief of police, J. N. Dodd; engineer, John Malfon; health inspector. R. Miller; road commisssioner, F. Folks. Mr. W. H. Murray was reappointed collegiate institute trustee. Estimates of expenditures for roads, schools, etc., for the current year were presented, which, if carried out, indicate considerable retrenchment. J. W. Wheaton's letter asking the council to make arrangements for a forthcoming dairymen's convention here was considered and granted.

The annual meeting of the West Middlesex Teachers' Association will be held here on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21 and 22.

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

A New Treatment Always Attended With Success

(From the Niagara Falls Review.) There are, perhaps, not many readers of this paper who have St. Vitus' dance, or who have seen many cases of it. However, to those who may be interested on account of some friend, and to the physicians of this country, we recommend the method of treatment given below, and a further investigation of the case herewith described. The patient was Mabel Dorety, the 8-year-old daughter of the Doretys, living on Ontario avenue, this town. The child was perfectly helpless, and could not be left alone an instant, could not use her limbs at all, nor take food or drink without assistance. Three of our best physicians treated her, and gave up the case as hopeless. Mrs. Dorety finally gave her the celebrated nerve building preparation called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she tells the result in her own words: "It was not long before noticed a good effect, in less than three months she was so much better that the dread disease almost entirely disappeared, and the pills were discontinued. In a few months, however, she showed that the symptoms had not been entirely eradicated from her system, so I had her again commence the use of the Pink Pills. I feel certain that all traces of the awful malady will be swept away, for she goes to school now, and we have not the slightest anxiety in leaving her alone. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my little girl's case have accomplished what physicians could not, and I am only too glad to let others know of this miraculous cure." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2 50. Refuse imita-tions and substitutes.

A WOMAN'S POWER.

A New York Man Says that Hypnotism Did It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 -William'S. Wys alleges hypnotic influence as the basis of an action to recover \$150,000 from his wife, which is being tried in the Superior Court. Wyse was married in 1873. His wife was twenty years his junior. Wyse had a good business in the advertising line and made a great deal of money. He was free-handed and was well known around the Hoffman House and the uptown clubs and

swell cafes. Ten years after his wedding, Wyse found himself almost penniless. Domestic in-felicity had marred his home life for several years. After one of their little differences Wyse alleges he transferred his entire property, valued at \$150,000, to his wife, who, he says, immediately set to work to Lahn.......... Southampton.... New York | says she went to live at the Hotel Savoy. human suffering than any

CLEAN **SWEEP**

A good curler keeps the ice well swept. A good house-keeper keeps the home tidy by careful sweeping. A good merchant, one who under-stands his business, never permits his wares to grow old on his counters. By offering big inducements at the right time a clean sweep can be made and he will meet his customers the next season That is just the position we are in. We have a number of this we have a number of this country of the country o with an up-to-date stock. of this season's Jackets that we desire to rush out-not stoiterin' daftie 'ud put the question, so I because they are unfashionable, but because we prefer to close the season with clean counters, and thus be better prepared for the reception of our grand new stock that will soon be coming on. Therefore, we have decided to

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The balance of our stock of Jackets at prices that will surprise even those who have bought recently. Among the bargains is a table of Ladies' Ulsters. If you want an Ulster you can take your pick of them for \$3 90, one-third the original price. It will pay you to get one. Supposing you don't want it. The cloth alone is worth more. These have triple capes, circular capes and top frill, long dig a pit to break my ain neck intill; ye capes, silk-lined hoods, and are all detachable. Capes can be worn separately for spring wear. See our large show A few of those wonderful value Jackets still left. Those who secure them at the prices asked will save money. Also a few black cloth Jackets for

\$1 90, \$2, and \$2 75.

149 and 151 DUNDAS STREET.

West Twenty-Second street. Six years ago Wyse brought suit to recover his property. His counsel says Wyse was induced to meet Mrs. Wyse, and, under her influence, which was almost hypuotic, signed a release giving up all right and title to the property.

Wyse occupied a small furnished room on

EXODUS OF COLORED PEOPLE. About 10,000 of Them Will Go to Mexico

to Raise Coffee. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6 .- A party of 300 colored people arrived over the Queen and Crescent. They came in a special train from Birmingham. These are the first of a large party of perhaps 10,000 who will pass through the city during the next few months en route to Mexico. The Mexican Colonization Company, having headquarters in Mexico, have secured large concessions of the Mexican Government on the Mapino Rives, and these people are being imported to raise coffee.

Mr. Peg Williams, the agent of the company in this country, says that the colored men are all auxious to seek new homes, that the low price of cotton has resulted in correspondingly decreased wages, creating dissatisfaction among them.

Feldman & Co., grain merchants, Sevastopol, have failed for 450,000 roubles. Ex-Senator and ex-Assemblyman Beni. Doolittle died Wednesday morning. He was one of Oswego's foremost business

The Ward Line steamer Cienfuegos, which was stranded on Harbor Island Monday morning, has become a total

wreck. President Cleveland has signed the bill reviving the rank of lieutenant-general of the army, for the benefit of Major-General Schofield.

The modus vivendi between Spain and the United States, providing for the low tariff on American imports to Cuba and Porto Rico, went into effect Wednesday. The Union Pacific shaft No. 1 at Hanna, Wyo., has been on fire since Sunday. Three hundred miners are thrown out of work. The output was 150 tons of coal

The official organ of the Mexican Government publishes a warning against sensational news concerning the Guatemala question, even when appearing in papers closely related to the Government.

WOMAN EXPERT IN BACTERIOLOGY

Dr. Anna Williams Begins Work in an Anti-Toxin Laboratory.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-Dr. Auna Williams, a pietty, dark-haired woman of 25, has begun her duties as an expert bacteriolo-

yet entered upon a scientific career. She is well equipped for the work, having studied in Leipsic. Then she returned to the United States and was graduated from the New York Women's Medical College. For some time Dr. Williams has lived in New Jersey. Last June she called upon the officers of the board of health and asked for permission to study in the bacteriological laboratory, and after a rigid examination the request was granted.

Dr. Williams instantly demonstrated a faculty for the work of defining microbes. Her experiments with the microscope proved remarkably successful. She will labor with the bacteria of diphtheria for the present.

SANDY CAN BE WITTY.

The Pawky Scot Also Shows Humor on

From the Scotchman we do not expect humor, but we get something perhaps more precious—namely, wit, says the New York Advertiser. A Scotch witness must be handled carefully, or he may prove a tartar, as the following incident will show: The witness in question excited the counsel's suspicion by the accurate measurement he returned of the length of some article. "You are sure of that, my man?"
"Hootie na! hae nae I ta'en my aith

upon the beak?"
"Well, sir," said the counsel, in his most

"Aweel, was it not that I kenned some

tenk the measure o' it." But a Seot can be humorous if he chooses Listen to him. He was discharged from Holloway jail, and in answer to one who inquired how things went with him, replied: "Weel, you see, a body canna has everything in this life; and I'm no gaun to misca' the place-no me. For a' the time I was there-just twa months, nate, by-theby-I was weel proteckit frae the wiles o' a wicket warl' outside; while my bread was

gi'en me, an' my water sure."

Is not this Scotch—does not every word breathe the man—his philosophy, his deference to the powers that be, and his religious twang? But the canny Scot sometimes overreaches himself. Aberdeen young man was charged at Bow street with being drunk and disorderly and trying to force his way back into the "Black Bull," after hours, for another "wee drappie." He asked to be allowed to speak grand value Mantles and in his own defense, and explained how he and a friend went in to have their "cracks," and after drinking six tumblers of toddy apiece he suggested as they were about to part they might take a "wee thocht mair." A neighbor asked what language they speke, adding: "It's only fit to christen pigs wi'." Regarding this as an affront Andrew wished to fight, but the landlord turned him out, and he then tried to get in, not for more liquor, but for the purpose of vindicating the honor of his native tongue.

"Were you drunk?" inquired the magis-

"Na, na," said Andrew; "I'm no gann to dig a pit to break my ain neck intill; ye'll "Then I must hold you to bail; otherwise I should have discharged you on pay-

ing the usual fee." Andrew was thus entrapped in the pit window and remember you after all. He was removed and then sent s can take your pick for \$3 90. friend to the magistrate, asking if he might be allowed to plead "fou." The magistrate recalled Andrew and put the question to him; but the natural caution of the man even then would not let go further than "he wad admit that he wasna what might just precisely be called sober." Where-upon, with the payment of 5 shillings, he was allowed to go. Why could not the man confess that he was roaring drunk and get his 5 shillings' worth to the full?

VALUE OF LIFE

Highest in the Case of the Man Who Feeds Frugally.

The vast majority of people are absolutely wrong on the subject of feeding; they think that rich and luxurious people, feeding on the richest and most luxurious foods, are the most fortunate and healthy people. I assure you it is just the reverse. I am the director of an insurance company, and am obliged often to make an estimate of the commercial value of life. If, then, two persons of the same age and constitutional build come for calculation as to the monetary value of their future lives, and if one be rich and luxurious and the other be competent and frugal-frugal even to abstemiousness-I would value the life of the frugal person as 20 per cent, at least, better than that of the rich and

uxurious person. Dives dies in plenty, Lazarus in poverty. Do not die like Lazarus, if you can help it, and do not die like Dives if you can have the opportunity, but find the happy condition—easy enough to find if you determine to learn how on least food you can do the most and best work. Never cat until you are satisfied; never eat in the day one heavy mea!, but divide your food into three light meals, equally distributed as to time and quality; eat slowly, take small mouthfuls; masticate, or chew, your food well; touch your food with your fingers as little as possible; do not cry out for animal food more than twice a day at most; have all animal food well cooked, and do not forget fruit as food.

In Queen Elizabeth's time the orange, the golden fruit of the Hesperides, might find its way to the Queen's table; but such fruit was indeed scarce. Joints of meat were cut up with the frill of paper round the end of the joint to hold by, forks being unknown, and her loyal subjects, a short lived race, knowing little how to make the most of life in the matter of feeding and drinking, suffered from diseases which were of the most avoidable as well as objectionable character. We, fortunately, live in a different reign; we have fruit galore, and have clean forks instead of dirty fingers to raise our food with, two advantages equally sweet and wholesome, though so ditterent in kind .- [Dr. Richardson.

Bees are being trained as letter-carriers by an English farmer. A bee is taken away from home, a letter printed by microphotography is gummed to his little back, and he is thrown into the air. Home he goes, like a carrier-pigeon, and his chief advantage he would enjoy over his big brother is that he could not be seen in time of war, or, if seen, could not very well be shot.

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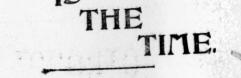
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ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE.

Chase's Ointment. White Star Line Sailings. Steamship Tickets-E. De la Hooke. Friday Bargain Day-Chapman's.

Balada Tea.
Bankrupt Sale—Spittal & Co.
Hockey—Westminster Rink. Skating Race-Westminster Rink. Lecture-St. Andrew's Church. Allan Line Sailing Dates.
Ladies' Ulsters—Smallman & Ingram.
Oatmeal—A. M. Hamilton & Son. Assignee's Nosice-R. M. Hadwen. Agents Wanted-Gray & Co. feeting-Non. Coms. Seventh Fusiliers. Notice-Philharmonic Society. The Great Cutative-J. G. Wilson, Underwear-R. J. Young & Co. Mara's Saturday Night Bargain List.

Dean's Cure. Lecture—St. Matthew's Church. Meeting-Duffield's Hall. Baleswoman Wanted-Kingsmill's. Lecture-Grand Opera House. Concert-St. James' Church. Boarders Wanted-434 Dufferin Ave. Cook Wanted-Walsh House. Canadian Electric Laundry. Meeting-Daughters of England. Wood-Daly & Son, Cottam's Poultry Food.

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Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. London Worket.

London, Feb. 7 —12:30 p.m.—Consols, 104 7-16
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Reading, 54; Canadian Pacific, 538; New York
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New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Stocks dull and firm. Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL. Feb. 7. 1441 Inion Bank 1381

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Montres: Cotton Company 130
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Consumers Gas 199
Dominion Telegraph 116
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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Sol.

Iondon, Feb. 7.

Wheat receipts were only moderate today; sales were made from 95c to 98c; no really choice white offering, Sales of oats were mostly made at 85c and 86c, with an occasional lot selling at 87c. No barley offered and quotations for it are purely nominal, Corn sales were as follows: 2 loads at 85c and 1 load at 86c; 1 at 87c, and 1 at 90c; demand good and market closed steady. No other kinds of grain offered. New laid eggs made an advance of 1c, owing to small receipts, and an urgent demand; sales 21c to 23c by the basket, and 23c to 25c retail; packed sold slow and unchanged. Butter was steady and values about the same. Meats quiet and firm. Dressed hogs steady at \$475 to \$525. Hay active and firm at \$8 to \$9 Quotations as follows: LONDON. Feb. 7. ations as follows:

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Petts each 60 to 00

Petts each 15 to 17

Wool per lb. 5½ to 5½

Tallow, rendered, per lb. 3 to 5½

Tallow, rough, per lb. 409 to 450

Wood, hard 250 to 250

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.

Market quiet.

WHEAT—Cars of red and white offering west at 57c to 58c, according to locality; goose nominal at 56c west, and cars of spring east nominal at 62c to 63c; No. 1 hard west nominal at 79c to 794c, and 83c for grinding in transit via Sarnia, and 82c to 83c North Bay.

FLOUR—Patents quoted at \$3 85 to \$3 90, and strong bakers at \$3 65 to \$3 70.

BARLEY—A car of feed sold east at 43c and 40c was quoted west for it; extra No. 1 would bring 47c east, and No. 2 quoted at 45c bid east. east.

OATS—Cars of white sold on G. T. R. west at 29c; mixed quoted at 28c; cars of mixed on track here quoted at 314c and white at 324c.

PEAS—25 cars sold at 55c east and west at

Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Feb. 7.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 16. Montreal Produce Market

Montreal Produce Market

Montreal. Feb. 7.

FLOUR—Receipts 860 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged: Patento. winter. \$3 30 to \$3 50; do. spring. \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller. \$2 90 to \$3; extra. \$2 60 to \$2 70; superfine. \$2 40 to \$2 50; etrong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags. \$1 30 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75c; corn. 56c to 58c; peas. 67c to 68c; oats, 37c to 38c; barier, 53c to 55c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Outmeal. \$1 75 to \$1 85; cornmeal, \$1 30 to \$1 45.

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PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$14 00 to \$15 00; lard, \$c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9½c to 10½c; cheese. 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 15c to 17c; Western, 12c to 14c; eggs, 12c to 14c. English Markets.

London, Feb. 7. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat off coast nothing doing; cargoes on passage, firmer, owing to light supply: Australian, iron vessel, on passage, 233 6d; La Platta, sail shipment, Feb. and March, 21s; do Jan, 21s; No. 1 Cal., iron shipment, arrived, 23s 10½d; do iron shipment, Feb., 23s 10½d; Duluth, hard passage, 24s 3d; sales 6; English country markets steady; corn off coast, nothing doing; passage firmer: sale 1; Poti, leading, 18s 10½d.

ing doing; passage firmer: sais 1; Pou, seating, 18s 10½d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; demand poor; R. W., 4s 6d to 4s 7½d; futures firm; R. W., 4s 6d Feb.; 4s 6½d March; 4s 7½d April; 4s 7½d May; 4s 8½d June; corn, spot, firm; demand moderate: American, 4s ½d; futures strong, 4s ½d Feb. and March; 4s ½d April, May, June and July; four, 15s.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7. The quotations for the past three market days are as follows: Feb. 5. | Feb. 6. | Feb. 7. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D.

 WHEAT—May
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 CORN—
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 July
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 OATS—
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 29½
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 PORK—
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 LARD—
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MILWAUKEE, Feb. 7.
WHEAT-Closes; 522c cash; 54c asked May. WHEAT-521c cash and Feb.; 55c May; CORN—13c cash; 451c May.

OATS—30c bid cesh.

NEW YORK. Feb. 6.

FLOUR—Receipts, 12,000 packages; exports, 3,000 bbls; sales, 7,000 packages; steady. Winter wheat—Low grades, \$1 90 to \$2 30: do, fair to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do, patents, \$2 60 to \$3: Minnesota clear. \$2 25 to \$2 60; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 25; do, patents, \$3 25 to \$4; low extras, \$1 90 to \$2 30; city mills, \$3 20 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$4 to \$4 15; rye mixtures, \$2 26 to \$2 67; rye flour steady, \$2 55 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 60 to \$1 70.

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 55c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 89 to \$2 90.

to \$2 90. RYE-Nominal: western, 50c to 57c. BARLEY-Quiet; western, 63c to 66c; No. 2

Milwaukee, 64c.
BARLICT MALT—Dull; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 724c; six-rowed do, 75c to PEAS—Canada, nominal.
WHEAT—Receipts, 25,000 bu; exports, 38,000 bu; sales, 2,635,000 bu futures, 120,000 bu spot; -Canada, nominal. spots firmer: No. 2 red, store and elevator, 57½c; atioat, 59½c; f. o. b., 57½c; ungraded, 57c to 69; f. o. b., 55½c; No. 1 northern, 67½c to 67½c; options firm. Sales included: No. 2 red, Feb., 57½c; March, 59c; May. 59c; June,

94c; July, 594c. OORN—Receipts, 27,000 bu: exports, 48,000 bu:

594c; July, 594c.

CORN—Receipts, 27,000 bu: exports, 48,000 bu; sales, 949,000 bu futures; 32,000 bu spot; spots stronger: No. 2, 48c to 484c elevator; 49c to 494c afloat; steamer mixed, 47c to 494c; No. 3, 473c to 484c; options strong; Feb., 483c; May, 494c; July, 494c.

OATS—Receipts, 19,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; sales, 135,000 bu futures, 95,000 bu spot; spots firm; options firmer; Feb., 334c; March, 334c; May, 334c spot; No. 2, 334c to 344c; No. 2 white, 364c; No. 2 Chicago, 344c; No. 3, 334c; No. 3 white, 354c; mixed western, 34c to 354c; White do and white State, 56c to 404c.

FEED BRAN—85c to 93c.

MIDDLINGS—90c to 81.

RYE FEED—85c to 874c.

HAY—Steady; 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Firm: State, 3c to 11c.

BEEF—Inactive; family, \$9 75 to \$12; extramess, \$725 to \$775.

mess, \$7 25 to \$7 75. CUT MEATS—Steady: pickled bellies, 5 1-20 to \$\frac{5}{6}c\$: pickled shoulders, \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ to \$\frac{5}{6}c\$: pickled shoulders, \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ to \$\frac{4}{2}c\$; pickled hams, \$7\text{ic}\$ to \$6c\$; middles, nominal.

LARD — Stronger; western steam. \$6 99 asked; refined, firm; continent, \$7 35; compound, 5c to 5lc. PORK—Steady; mess, \$11 25 to \$11 75; extra

prime, nominal.

BUTTEH:—Steady: State dairy, 10c to 18c: do creamery and Pennsylvania, 14c to 21c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 14c to 24c; do factory, 8c to 14c; rolls, 8c to 14c; Elgins, 24c.

CHERSE.—Steady: State large, 9c to 11le; do fancy colored, 11le; do white, 10le to 11c; do small, 91-2c to 11le; part skims, 3c to 9c; full skims, 14c to 14c.

EGGS — Firmer: State and Pennsylvania.
31c to 32c; refrigerator, 20c to 24c; western
fresh, 30c to 342c. limed, 18c to 21c.

fresh, 30e to 30e. imed, 18e to 21c. TALLOW—Weak; city, 41c asked; country, PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$5 95; do in

bulk, \$3 40 to \$3 45.

POTATOES—Firm: Jersey, \$1 25 to \$1 75;

New York, \$1 25 to \$2 25; Bermudas, \$6 to \$; 50;

sweets, \$1 75 to \$2 50.

RIC*—Firm: domestic, 41c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm: 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options quiet; sales, 3,750 bacs, including March, \$14 50; May, \$14 25 to \$14 30;

Sept., \$14 25 to \$14 30; Dec., \$14 25 to \$14 30;

synot steady, 16tc. spot steady, 16tc.

SUGAR—Dull; standard "A." 3 13-16c to

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loaf, 47-16c to 42c; crushed, 47-16c to 42c; pow
dered, 41-16c to 44c; granulated, 315-16c to 42c.

dered, 41-16c to 4ic: granulated, 315-16c to 4ic.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 6.

WHEAT—Sering wheat—Limits firm for No. 1 hard at 102c over New York May. Sales: 2,000 bu in loes at 64ic, 20,000 bu Chicago; No. 1 northern at 7ic over Chicago May. Closing: No. 1 hard, 64ic; No. 1 northern, 64c to 64ic; old do. 65c; Chicago Mo. 1 northern, 64c to 64ic; old do. 65c; Chicago Mo. 1 northern, 64ic. Winter wheat—Quiet. Sales: 2 cars No. 2 red, 56ic; 3 cars No. 3 extra red, 56ic on track: 5,000 hu No. 2 red in store. 2c over Chicago May; No. 1 white, 60c asked in store.

CORN—Upened firm, closed strong; 10 high-

ler; demand light. Cl Sia; No. 2 yellow, 46ic; No. 3 yellow, 46c; No. 3 corn. 46c; No. 3 white, OATS-Dul; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 24ic: No. 2 mixed, 32c, on track.

RYE-Dull: No. 2, 34c asked in store.

FLOUR-Firm; unenanged.

MILLFEED-Strong; good demand; unchanged.

The annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in connection with the

changed. Receipts-Wheat, 760 bu; corn, 15,000 bu; oats, 6.000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 25,000 bu.

URICAGO, Feb. 6. Wheat was indebted to corn for an advance of ic to ic today. On reports of cold weather, light offerings and higher cables, corn scored a big gain, closing lie to lic higher for May and le to 1 1-2 for cash. Oats followed with an advance of 1-2c to ic. Provisions were higher. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 150 cars, corn 80 cars, oats 65 cars, hogs 29,000 head.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT—Feb., 50%; May, 5ic to 5i%; July,

55c.

CORN—Feb., 43c: May, 45½c; July, 45½c.

OATS—Neb., 27½c; May, 29½c; June, 29½c.

MESS PORK—May, \$10 20.

LARD—May, \$6 674.

SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 32½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour unsettled; No. 2 spring wheat, 54c to 56½c; No. 3 do. 53c to 55c by sample; No. 2 red., 56½c; No. 2 corn. 43c; No. 2 oats, 28c to 25½c; No. 2 rye, 50c bid; No. 2 barley, 55c to 56½c; No. 2 rye, 50c bid; No. 2 barley, 55c to 56½c; ness pork, \$10 to \$10 12 1-2c; lard. \$6 55 to \$6 57½; short ribs sides, \$5 10 to \$5 15; dry salted shoulders, \$4 62½ to \$4 75; short clear sides, \$5 40 to \$5 50.

19,000 Wheat 12,000 88,000 Oats 191,609 13,000 Barley 31,000 Receipts-Flour Corn.... 10.000 Wheat

Buffalo Barley Market.

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Buffalo. N. Y., Feb. 6.—There was some inquiry for barley today, but prices are considerably below Canada sellers' views, while local holders of western are firm at a fraction above bids. No. 1 Canada is held at 65c, with 63c bid for best samples. No. 2 choice 63c asked, 61c bid; No. 3 extra, 60c to 61c, buyers at 59c to arrive on track here; No. 2 western, 61c asked, 60c bid; State, 60c to 63c.

The Guelph Fair.

The Guelph Fair. GUELPH. Feb. 6.—The regular monthly cat-tle fair was held to ay. Very few cattle were brought in on account of the cold weather. Prices ranged from 3c 10 3 1-2c. Live Stock Markets.

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market strong; common to extra steers, \$3 30 to \$5 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 to \$3 85; cows and bulls. \$1 50 to \$3 85; calves, \$2 55 to

\$5 65.

Hogs-Receipts, 22,900; market firm; heavy, \$4 95 to \$4 30; common to choice mixed, \$3 85 to \$4 85; choice assorted, \$4 05 to \$4 15; light, \$3 75 to \$1 05; pigs, \$2 25 to \$3 80.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 19,000; market firm; inferior to choice, \$2 50 to \$4 25; lambs, \$3 25 to \$5.

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Canadian Agency for Halsey Bros.

-The corporation pay roll amounted to \$64 62 this week. -Bishop O'Connor, of London, is on an official visit to Archbishop Cleary, of

-The cold weather has bad the effect of vastly increasing the number of applicants for civic relief.

-The Scuth London sewage case, Lewis vs. Alexander, will be heard by the Supreme Court of Canada on the 20th inst. -Last night the thermometer at the local observatory registered 24 degrees below zero. At noon today it was seven

-The preliminary examination in the proceedings against Ald. McCallum, of outh London, took place this afternoon pefore Col. Macbeth, deputy clerk of the

-The street car company has a gang of men emplayed cleaning away the snow from the sides of the track and filling the dangerous ruts that have been formed ou both sides of the streets. -The potitions that are in circulation among the flower lovers of the city who

are interested in the formation of a society, are being freely signed, and the outlook is very encouraging. A meeting will be held on Feb. 19 for the purpose of organization. -Among late Western Ontario business changes are: W. J. McGinn, baker, London, assigned to J. O. Dromgole; Hotelkeeper Benjamin Brillinger, Richmond Hill, assigned to S. E. Townsend; J. S.

Macrault, dry goods, Strathroy, is offering 65 cents. -Cornelius Bantiste, a young Indian from the Oneida Reserve, at present confined in jail, is dying of consumption. Baptiste was sentenced about four weeks ago to two months' imprisonment for selling liquor to believe that the people of Canada would make some provision for Lady Thompson and her children in recognition of the eminent services which ng; No. to Indians. He was very sick when arthe deceased statesman had rendered to the light rested and has grown rapidly worse. He the Dominion.

Anglican Church met at Woodstock this afternoon, and continues its sessions till Sunday evening. Among the delegates from London are Dean Innes, Rev. John Berry, Mr. W. J. Garside and Mr. Thos.

Hogg.

-Mr. C. W. Weldon, postmaster at Birr, died on Wednesday, after a short and severe illness. The deceased was at church on Sunday last, and complained of a pain behind his ear. The next day he was taken ill with brain fever and died on Wednesday. The deceased was 31 years

-The manager of the Newsboys' Home writes: Since opening our newsboys' service we find we are in a position to distribute any advertising matter, mail and stamp circulars, etc., at very reasonable rates, a correct record being kept of work so done. We will enter into contracts for such distribution. -Forest City curlers play at Sarnia to-

morrow. The finals for the Western Onknown the competing clubs will be Thameswille, London, Forest City, St. Marys, Wroxeter and Paris, Harriston has yet to be heard from.

-St. James' Church, South London, will give a splendid concert tomorrow evening. The programme contains sixteen numbers, and comprises instrumentals, songs and recitations by the following local talent:
Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Cleghore, Mrs. R.
Burns, Miss Morphy, Miss Chadwick, Miss
Webb, and Messrs. H. Tancock, W. A.

Wilson, E. Develin and T. Mitcheltree. -We regret to learn that Fred Frizelle, formerly of Aylmer, lies at his home in London, dangerously ill from hemorrhage of the lungs. No hopes whatever are held out for his recovey. His brother George, of this place, was in attendance upon him all last week, and informs us that Fred has had seven attacks, and the fact that he still lives is a source of wonder to the

physicians.—[Aylmer Sun.
—A number of prominent Masons of this city go to Thamesford on this evening's C. P. R. tram to be present at the dedication of the new Masonic hall at that place. Among these who will be present are Mesers. A. E. Cooper, J. Graham, A. B. Greer, Sergt. Davis, Harry Stratfold, Ed. Carrothers, P. W. D. Broderick, Walter Morgan, Wm. Plewes and many others. Mr. T. R. Parker will accompany the

-Mr. Nelson R. Butcher, the court stenographer, has completed the transcription of the notes taken by him of the evidence adduced at the preliminary investigation at St. Thomas of the charge of murder against John Hendershott and Wm. D. Welter of Middlemarch. The evidence makes 1,060 folios, a phenomenally large amount to be taken at a preliminary magisterial hearing. The case will be tried at the Criminal Assize Court, which will

open at St. Thomas on March 5. their Castle Hall, Craig street, South London, and after the regular business was completed the following officers were installed for the present term. C. C., H. J. Widden; V. C., J. Sheldrick; P., W. J. Moffat; M. of W., B. C. Noble; K. of R. and S. and M. of F., J. M. Shaw; M. of E., J. Paul; M. at A., C. Stein; I. G., C. Benson; O. G., H. Gardner. The officers were installed by the following Grand Lodgo officers: D. D. G. C., R. Cadwallader; G. V. C., W. Smith; G. P., W. Hill; G. M. at A., H. Bates; G. I. G., L. Franks. The retiring C. C., B. C. Noble, was presented on behalf of the lodge with a P. C. jewel. Speeches were made by the different efficers. Refreshment was served and a pleasant time was spent in entertaining the

Grand Lodge officers and visitors. Laurier and Hyman. A Montreal dispatch today says: Hon. W. Laurier arrived in the city this morning accompanied by Mr. Charles Hyman, of London, and spent the day receiving friends and perfecting arrangements. He declared himself delighted with Toronto meeting. He goes home tomorrow.

Police Court News. This morning was set by the police magistrate for a final hearing of the charge of keeping a vicious dog preferred by Aifred Cox against James Gowers, Front street, Somb London. None of the parties appeared and the case was adjourned for another week. Robert Corbett came up again on the charge of assaulting his mother-in-law, Mary Adams. The parties had evidently patched the trouble up between them, and as Corbett had agreed not to cause any more trouble he was allowed off. Morgan P. Jarvis, who was arrested with Joseph Ranahau's overshoes and coat in his possession, came up again, but at the request of his solicitor the cass was enlarged for a day.

LIL GIVES UP.

The Unhappy Queen of the Sandwich Islands Abdicates — Was She in League With the Rebels.

HONOLULU, via San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Liliuokalani has abdicated in favor of the republic. This is by far the most important outcome of the late rebellion. The document was drawn up by A. S. Hartwell, at the request of the ex-queen. It was presented on Jan. 26 to President Dole. The document, according to the wording, was executed freely and voluntarily. The queen made a plea for the Hawaiians and others who took part in the rebellion. She hopes executive clemency will be exercised in their cases. She expresses a desire to live in absolute privacy henceforth. The Queen's abdication was not expected. In many quarters it is looked upon as a ruse to secure clemency be-she appears before the military court

now sitting. Since last advices evidence of a very damaging character has been piled around her. She was arrested on a military warrant on the 16th inst. On the same evening her house was searched, and with the result of finding the largest amount of arms and ammunition at one time since the present trouble began. The munitions of war consisted of 34 rifles, 11 pistols, several swords, a large amount of cartridges and 21 dynamite bombs. The discovery of the small arsenal caused a great deal of indignation among all clsses and proved conclusively that the ex-queen was in league with the rebels. Arrests for treason and conspiracy have been numerous. In all there are about

350 men under lock and key. LADY THOMPSON'S RELIEF. LONDON, Feb. 7 .- Sir Wm. Harcourt replied in the House of Commons today to the inquiry of Mr. Johnstone as to whether any provision would be made by the Government for the relief of Lady Thompson and the junior members of the family of the late Sir John Thompson. He said there was every reason to believe that the people of

MUST HELP THE CLERCY.

An Outspoken Appeal From a Church of England Minister—The Diocesan Missionaries' Hard Lot-Meeting in South London.

The second of a series of the annual missionary meetings in connection with the Church of England was held last the Church of England was held last night in the school rooms of St. James' Church, South London. The room was well filled and the whole of the proceedings very enthusiastic, nearly a dozen clergy being present on the platform.

The rector of St. James', Archdeacon Davis first gave a review upon the Davis, first gave a review upon the work of his parish during the past year.

Rev. Alfred Brown, of Paris, next addressed the marting and desired the dressed the meeting and made a most practical and eloquent appeal for mission support. There were three great departments of missionary work: (1) foreign missions; (2) domestic missions; (3) diecesan missions. The first two were very important, but as other church bodies aided in carrying them out they were not so vital as the last named, because if the work was not accomplished by the people in this Dio-cese of Huron it would be left undone altogether. Out of the 150 clergy in the decided on, although it will probably be in this missionary effort a large number of parishes would cease to exist, and the carly part of the week. So far as known the competing clubs will be Thames. diocese 80 were partially supported out the church would necessarily shrink and diminish. The debt of the diocese was \$12,000, and not a few of the clergy had nobly returned the grants out of the mission fund to help liquidate that sum, enduring privations which should be an example to all. They were now trying to wipe out the debt by retrenchment and economy, and, he trusted, with corresponding liberality from the people. The debt, it was settled, should not be enlarged, so that if the mission fund was not increased the salaries of fund was not increased the salaries of fund was not increased the salaries of the clergy would have to be cut down pro rata. He begged them to give liberally and to realize the importance of averting such a calamity. (Hear, hear.) If they did not respond to the appeal, widespread misery would be the result and possibly the resignation of many of the clergy. A canon suggesting a new scheme for raising money had been passed, by which it was expected that passed, by which it was expected that in every parish each family would yearly subscribe \$1. Looking over the last report he saw that in the whole diocese only 90 sums of \$5 and upwards had been contributed; all the other donations were miserable, beggarly sums. There was perhaps more romance about foreign missions, but as a rule local missionaries in this country received smaller stipends and did harder work than the foreign, and were of the stuff of which martyrs were made. Poverty was not far from some of them; their salary came in dribs and drabs. "I heard a story of one clergyman who, when it was proposed that he should have an increase of salary, promptly refused it, saying that it nearly killed him collecting his present salary, and to collect more might kill him entirely."

to collect more might kill him entirely. The Bishop of Huron next spoke in his usual earnest, impressive manner. He said that there were two kinds of churches—those that absorbed and those that radiated. The absorbing ones were like unto old bachelors in society, growing up in selfishness and be coming dried up like a cork. Then there The regular meeting of London Lodge, were the radiating churches. They were the radiating churches. street corner, but people who, though perhaps hardworked already, were always willing to do good and "Light of the World." "What we want is fire-fire is needed, not money. Fireflies, when on the wing and moving, always shine. When they rest their light is darkened. So with us. Let us keep moving, let us gather force and impetus, and let our mission grow co-ordinatively."

The bishop closed his remarks by asking the people not to allow the incomes of the clergy, who were already sorely pinched and could hardly make ends meet, to be further reduced, but to give good measure and not be like some rich men who were in the habit of giving a mere homeopathic globule.

REFORM WITHOUT DISTURBANCE. As Peel Did in Britain, Laurier Will do in Canada. Before I leave, however, there is an-

other question upon which I wish to say just a word or two, because it may affect the people of Toronto, the business people. I have told you the policy of the Liberal party-we want a revenue tariff—a tariff not based upon principles of protection, but simply calculated to give the greatest amount of revenue with the minimum of taxation. This is the policy we have in view. Now, as to the method in which this policy will be carried out. Let me tell you this: I am not a revolutionist. I am a reformer; I am a reformer of the English school, and I know very well that it is impossible to change a system, economic, political or otherwise, without making some displacement of interest. But, sir, we have a precedent in British history, as I said the other day in Montreal; the precedent of Sir Robert Peel, who carried Great Britain from protection to free trade by a gradual process which avoided all financial complications. This is the precedent, the method, which we intend to adopt. There never was a time in my career when I did not proclaim myself a Liberal of the English school-a disciple of Fox, a disciple of Peel, a disciple of Bright, a disciple of William Ewart Gladstone. If it were pardonable in me to go a little into my own private, intimate history, I would say that when I was at school and college, although I received a French education at a French college, reading the history of France and of England, my heart, French as it is and proud of its origin, always went for the principles of government to the mother of law and liberty in this world - England! These are the principles upon which I appear before you today, these are the prin-ciples which I advocated in my career in Parliament, and these are the principles which placed upon my shoulders the mantle I am proud to carry, and which I hope to carry to victory.-Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto.

A Big Smoke. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 7 .- The Miami eaf tobacco warehouse, a six story brick building on the corner of Race and Commerce streets, is burning. It is estimated that the loss will reach \$250,000. The weather is very cold, and the firemen experience great hardship in fighting the flames.

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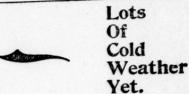
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To get quietly away, that was the young husband's first thought, especially as, though she looked and smiled so sweetly, he detected a shade of weariness in the dear face he knew so well. If he could only carry her safely off before the admiring circle round Bella broke up, and before Mr. Alexander Thompson appeared in the drawing-room-as he was sure to do in a condition euphemistically termed 'merry.' But Mrs Grierson had first to be spoken to a little, and she sat close beside his sister, who, in passing, he felt catch his hand.

Was there ever a man, old or young, who hearing himself called by a familiar voice the pet name of his childhood, could stonily turn away? Poor Roderick, anything but

stony-hearted, certainly could not.
"What do you want with me?" his whispered, pretending to turn over a large volume of photographs which his sister

"She-I came here on purpose to look at her—she is much nicer than I expected."
"Thank you. Is that all? Then I will pass on. I was going to say good night to Mrs. Grierson."

The tone, studiously polite, was exactly what he would have used to any strange lady. It seemed to cut his sister to the "Roderick, what can I do? I dare not

vex mamma. She holds all my pin-money: and he is—oh, so stincy! so—— If I had but 'You did know; I told you myself," said

Roderick, sternly. "But it is useless talk-ing. As one makes one's bed one must lie "I know that. And you?"

"There is no need to speak—we had better not speak—either of me or mine." At this instant the gentleman were heard coming up; and one of them, approaching, tapped her on the shoulder, with a joval, "Well, my dear!"

A shiver of repugnance-almost of fearpassed over poor Bella from head to foot. Well might the sapient Mr. Alexander Thomson observe that 'woman are fools;' but the greatest of all fools is the woman that marries a fool for his money.
"Jardine! here still? Do introduce us—

my wife and me-to our charming sister-inlaw. Or, rather, introduce her to us, if Bella thinks it more proper."
"Yes, yes! bring her here. I beg you will

and quickly. Don't you see every body is looking at us?" said Bella, hurriedly.
"Let them look; it is nothing to me," said Roderick, and was walking away when he felt a little hand slipped under his

"I came not to hurry you, dear, but to tell you that Mrs. Grierson offers to take us home in her carriage. She is so kind. I like her so much.

"I knew you would, my darling!"
Bella heard the words, saw the look and the look which answered it. A sudden spasm, almost like despair, passed across her face-the despair which a woman, any woman, cannot but fee! on catching a sight of the heaven she has lost or thrown away. But she righted herself speedily; and having much of her mother's cleverness, slipped out of the difficult position by coming and taking Silence's two hands with an air of frank pleasure.

"You would not carry off my brother this very minute, when I am so delighted to see both him and you? I am Bella. Of course you have hear of Bella? Nay; you must let me kiss you, my dear."

The tone, if a little patronizing, was kind; and though the soft speek turned searlet it.

and though the soft cheek turned scarlet, it did not shrink from the kiss. Silence stood neither shy, nor afraid, nor ashamed, to receive the greeting of her husband's sister. But when Belia's husband came forward, with rough exubance, to take his share in the salute, she drew back.

'It is not our custom in Switzerland," she said in French to her husband; and, as she extended the tips of her fingers, it would have taken a bolder man than even Mr. Alexander Thomson to offer a kiss to young Mrs. Jardine.

All this little scene passed within half a minute, attracting no attention except from

the Griersons who stood by.

"We are detaining you, and making our family relations needlessly public," said Roderick; "but the fact is, my wife and

sister had never met before. They will meet again shortly, I hope."

"I hope so too," responded Mrs. Grierson, in a tone which showed that the gentle old lady was fully cognizant of the Jardine history, as no doubt, in some form or other. was everybody present, or would be within ten minutes. Indeed, as Roderick took his

wile from the room, he felt that, like the celebrated wit in the anecdote, they "left their character behind them."

What matter? What did everything matter, so long as he held fast that tender hand which in the friendly due of the hand, which, in the friendly dusk of the carriage, he had taken, for he felt it trem-bling much. But neither they nor Mrs. Grierson made any save the most ordinary remarks, on the way home-that commonplace, ugly 'home,' which yet was so sweet.
Arriving there, Silence threw her arms
round her husband's neck.

"I am so glad, so glad!" "Glad of what?" Of-everything, I think. But most of

all to get home. "What a little home-bird you will grow to. Exactly suited for a poor man's wife. Suppose now I had married a fashionable young lady, who wanted to have, every day a dinner party, like the one we have left!

But did you enjoy it?"
"Oh, yes. Only—— And that was your sister? Did you know she was to be Silence spoke with hesitation, even with

a s'ight constraint. "I did not know, or I should not have gone," said Roderick, decidedly. "But per-

"Yes."
"Was she—was she always like that and not like you?" asked Silence, after a long pause, "We were never very much alike

"But you are brother and sister. I am very glad you met. And, if they wish it, you will go?"
"With you—not otherwise. But no need to talk about that. Let us talk about the dinner and Disherden dinner." dinner-a regular grand Richerden dinner, and some of the best Richerden people at it—the little leaven which leavens the whole lump. I like the Griersons. And you?" "Yes; they are your friends, and this is your country; I wish to love it, and them. But I am afraid you will never make a grand lady out of me, like—like your

Heaven forbid! Roderick was on the point of saying, but he did not. In his tender heart there was a pitiful sense of apologizing to his own people. He knew all their faults; but they had belonged to him all his days. Kissing his wife, he said with Sisters are sisters, and wives are

a smile, "Sisters are sisters, and wives wives; I am quite satisfied with mine." "It never rains but it pours," said he, two days after, throwing over to Silence a heap of letters which had succeeded a whole pack of cards, left luckily during a day's absence, when he had been showing her some Scotch mountains, and apologizing for their not being Alps. "Here are invitations enough. being Alps. "Here are invitations enough. The way of the world! Once met at the Griersons' all Richerden is satisfied and delighted to visit us. Even my sister; did you

The cards of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and a

"We shall go?" Silence was still feeble in those auxiliary verbs, which to a native can take suchidelicate shades of meaning. Her husband could hardly tell whether or not she wished to go. But he knew she ought to go, even if at some small sacrifice to both; therefore he merely assented without opening any discussion pro or con. She tacitly accepted his 'Yes,' and he went on explaining or criticising the other invitations.
"After all, the world is exceedingly like

a flock of sheep. Let one jump the the others are sure to follow. And this was a very wide ditch to jump, truly," added he looking round the room. "We ought looking round the room. "We ought certainly to take a horse, if only for the sake of our friends. What agony it must have cost some of them to stop their carriage in front of a flat!"

Silence laughed merrily. "And yet we are happy in it! It is ugly. I know that; but I think I have never been so happy in all my life; and as for all this visiting, is it

quite necessary?"
He hesitated a little; then said, gently, "Yes, my wife, if you do not dislike it very much, I think it is quite necessary."

"That is enough: we will go."
"But of mere obedience, my darling?"
"No," she said, answering his smile with sweet gravity, "I do not think it is in me blindly to obey any one, not even you. But honor you so much in all things I can understand that in things I do not quite understand I trust you. That is the only true and safe obedience. (To be Continued.

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The Standing Committees-Health Officer Hutchinson's Report on the State of the School Buildings.

In dispensing Board of Education honors for this year No. 5 ward has received the lion's share. Its three trustees have been given chairmanships, while the remaining honor of that kind

went to No. 6 ward. The first meeting of the board for 1895 was held in the City Hall last night. Unlike the City Council inaugurals, there were no spectators, but the proceedings proved of a very interesting character. There was the selection of a chairman, the naming of committees, electing representatives to the fair and free library boards, and the address of the successful candidate to the presiding officer's seat.

When the meeting was called to order at 7:30, all the members, exceping Trusformal dinner invitation sufficiently proved tee Murphy, were in their places. There were Trustees U. A. Buchner, Dr. J. H. Wilson, E. N. Hunt and J. Keenleyside, the new blood, who won the favor of the electors on Jan. 7, and Trustees W. J. Craig, A. O. Jeffrey, George J. Griffin, John Johnston, John Turner, Joseph Sanders, D. W. Blackwell, Alfred Wilkins, Andrew Greenlees, E. R. H. Martyn, J. M. Logan, W. M. Anderson, Dr. J. B. Campbell and John Stephenson.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP. Secretary McElheran gave notice that the organization of the board was the first order of business. He asked for nominations for the office of chairman. Trustee Craig was nominated by Trustee Greenlees and seconded by

Trustee Griffin. Trustee Blackwell was nominated by Trustee Martyn and seconded by Trus-

tee Anderson. It was a foregone conclusion that Messrs. Craig and Blackwell were the only aspirants for the chair. Dr. Campbell had been asked to stand, but declined. The vote was not taken in the ordinary way, but slips of paper and the hat were passed around. Principal Merchant and Inspector Carson acted as scrutineers, and they announced that

the vote was a tie-9 to 9. Trustee Murphy had not then arrived, and the only course open was to leave the deciding vote with Trustee Blackwell, he being the highest assessed member of the board. Of course, Mr. Blackwell voted for himself, and took the seat. Mr. Blackwell has represented No. 5 ward during the last four years, has been chairman of No. 2 committee for two years, and has proved himself a very efficient, painstaking trustee. Mr. Craig is an equally worthy member, and has let no opportunity to promote London's school in-

THE NEW CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS. Mr. Blackwell, in taking the chair, "Accept my sincere thanks for the honor you have done me in choosing me to preside over your deliberations of the fact that there are gentlemen around the board who could occupy the highest position in our educational system with more acceptance from a theoretical standpoint than myself, I can assure one and all that it will be my con-stant endeavor to show, by practical application to the duties pertaining to the office, that no mistake has been made in elevating me to the highest gift in your keeping. The work of the board of Education nowadays is in many respects of greater importance to the peo-ple than that of any other municipal The only two royal ladies who have institution. It has under its care and scope the secular education of the youth of the city, under a system of education which is the boast of Ontario. No avenue is closed to the youth of the country in obtaining a first-class knowledge without cost, and I am pleased to say that in our fair city very few, if any, of those eligible by age to attend school are denied the privilege. This happy condition of affairs is mainly due to the efforts of the board during the past five years. It should, however, be our constant aim to see that accommodation provided keeps the pace with the school attendance from year to year, so that the people may not be overburdened with taxes consequent upon the erection of a number of buildings at one and the same time. I have every confidence in your desire to keep the school rate as low as is consistent with the requirements of our school system. I place this question in your hands, fully satisfied that all will work for the common good in this respect. Whilst other municipal bodies may possibly have greater questions to consider, statistics show that they have also larger expenditures to account for. This is notably the case in the matter

of law expenses, which, in our case, do not cost on the average more than \$25 per year, whilst many thousand dollars are yearly spent in litigation and opinions, concerning which 'the least said the soonest mended.' In drawing these remarks to a close, I am glad to know that the board begins the year 1895 with a new code of laws and rules of order. I would respectfully ask every member to become thoroughly conversant with them, so that he may be enabled to intelligently discuss questions which may be brought forward, and at the same time materially assist the presiding officer in preserving that decorum and good order so necessary to the conduct of public business in this as well

as in other representative bodies. THE WORKING COMMITTEES. The committee to strike the working committees for the year consisted of Trustees Martyn, Logan, Craig, Jeffrey, Johnston, Turner, Greenlees and the chairman. They reported as follows: No. 1-Trustees Craig, Jeffrey, John-

ston, Hunt, Sanders, Wilkins, Logan, Dr. Campbell and Murphy. No. 2—Trustees Buchner, Wilson, Griffin, Turner, Greenlees, Martyn, Anderson, Keenleyside and Stephenson.

Another adjournment was made to allow the committees to choose their

chairmen and elect their members to the audit committee. They reported as follows: No. 1-Chairman, Trustee Sanders; representative on audit committee, Trustee Jeffrey.

No. 2-Chairman, Trustee Martyn; representative to audit committee, Trustee Greenlees. Chairman of Audit-Trustee Green-

The audit committee will this year comprise Trustees Blackwell, Sanders, Martyn, Greenlees and Jeffrey.

Trustee Stephenson moved that Trustee Griffin be moved from No. 2 to No. 1, and that Trustee Johnston be trans-ferred from No. 1 to No. 2. Both mem-bers were agreeable to the change and

the motion carried.

THE BOARD'S REPRESENTATIVES. The board's representatives to the fair and free library boards will be Trustee Griffin and Mr. Talbot Macbeth respectively. Mr. Griffin was unanimously chosen, Trustees Keenleyside and Anderson declining in his favor.

library board member. The nominees were Messrs. C. F. Colwell, Thomas Gillean, Talbot Macbeth, Geo. Burrell, and Principal Merchant. Mr. Merchant withdrew, and, with Inspector Carson, Scrutineered.

scrutineered. Mr. Macbeth was elected.

THE CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS. Dr. Hutchinson, at the request of the board, made an inspection of all the schools, with reference to their condi-tion as regards the health and comfort of the teachers and pupils. Mr. Hutchinson gave the board some valuable pointers as to where many beneficial changes could be made in the location of the blackboards and the facilities for lighting the rooms. He advised the removal of all seats which were of such a height as would not allow the children's feet to rest on the floor. The writing desks furnished by the Bennett Company were the best yet placed in the schools. The heating and ventilation-The theory of the Smead system was good, but in practice it had not fulfilled expectations. It had its deficiencies, however, and the doctor showed where they existed.

SHOULD BE CONDEMNED. "Colborne street school," continued the report, "has outlived its usefulness and should be condemned. It has no means of ventilation except through windows and doors, and these cannot be kept open on account of the noise from the adjacent boiler works. The old chairs are worn out and so high that the feet of the younger children do not rest on the floor. In the rooms of Miss Bradburne and Miss Winnett the wooden blackboards are bad, and the light strikes them at an angle which strains the eyes. Some of the rooms are in an unsafe condition, by reason of plaster falling from the cellings. The whole building is in a state of decay, and should be pulled down.

"The Talbot street school has the Smead system. In the old part of the building the ventilation is not as good as in the new, and this is the case with all those schools where additions have been made to the old building.

"No fault can be found with the Askin street school. "The King street school is a badly-tentilated, badly constructed building, is not in the right place, it is old and

decayed, and will soon have to be pulled down. "In the Park street school there are no means of ventilation whatever, ex-

cept by raising the windows. "The Rectory street school is heated and ventilated by the Wyatt system which, so far, has proved satisfactory. "In the Princess avenue school, which has the Smead system, the ventilation

is good.
"In all the schools heated by furnaces there appears to be a difficulty in regulating the amount of hot air entering the rooms. Electric bells communicating with the janitors in the furnace rooms below would perhaps be too costly, but tin speaking tubes would not cost much, and would answer the pur-pose well. In some of the rooms in this school wet clothing is still hung around the walls.

"In the Simcoe street school the girls' dry closets connected with the Smead system were not dry, and are unsafe. The system works better in this school than in any of the others, the building having been constructed to fit the system. No fault can be found with the janitors.
"The Queen's avenue kindergarten

is much too small for the number of pupils attending. It has no means of ventilation except by opening the winkindergartens in the Presbyterian Mission Church on Colborne

street and the Talbot street kindergarten are good schools and in excellent condition. "Miss Geeson's school, over Clark's bridge, is in good sanitary condition, well warmed and ventilated. "In the Hamilton road school the four rooms on the north side have no connection with the south part of the building. The north rooms are heated with some difficulty, and through defects in the building and cracks in the ceiling there is a waste of heat. For this building, containing eight rooms, burns from 80 to 100 tons of coal per annum, while the Princess avenue

school, with ten rooms, burns only 60. "In the Lorne avenue school the ventilation is bad, especially in the base-ment and Miss Black's room. There is also a difficulty in regulating the heat. "The kindergarten in connection with the Hamilton road school is small and heated by a stove. There is no means

of ventilation except when the windows are raised." At Mr. Griffin's request copies of the report will be furnished each member. The report was referred to No. 2 com-

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Principal Merchant's report on the Collegiate Institute showed the number on the roll, 647; average attendance, 599; increase in average over January, 1894, 69. Mr. Merchant called attention to the fact that the water pipes in the old section of the institute gave constant trouble by freezing during the cold weather. He recommended a remedy which will be considered by No. 2

committeee. Among the numerous communications was one from the city clerk containing the resolution of the council asking that the school board prepare its estimates before March 18. The various committees will comply with the

request. Trustee Jeffrey moved that a repor be obtained from the principals of all pupils who have been placed in one grade in the public schools and subsequently placed back to a lower grade. Trustee Logan seconded and the mo-

tion carried. Trustee Jeffrey made another motion: "That No. 1 committee report on the desirability of the introduction of a duly authorized spelling book into the public schools and report steps necessary to obtain the same." Trustee

Hunt seconded. G. A. Andrus, mathematical teacher at the Collegiate Institute, applied for a \$100 increase in his salary on account of increased duties. Miss Agnes Mc-Kenzie, kindergarten directress, also applied for an increase. Both requests

were referred to No. 1. Applications for positions on the staff were received from W. E. Hotson, A. M. Matthews, S. A. Callard, A. M. Waters, Ethel Wyatt and Hattie M. Giddens. No. 1.

Trustee Griffin moved that Chairman Blackwell replace ex-Chairman Mac-Robert on the committee appointed to wait on the council in regard to the de-bentures for the new Colborne street school. Carried. Mr. Griffin also moved that blinds be procured for Colborne street—the ban-

ner school of the city. Carried.
Trustee Hunt stated that ratepayers had objected to the schools being closed until too near the opening hour, thus exposing the children to severe cold weather. Mr. Hunt's remarks gave rise to a lengthy discussion, which was brought to a conclusion by the adoption of the following motion: "That janitors be instructed to open the schools at least fifteen minuts before the opening hour during the present cold

weather." WANT ENLARGED SCHOOLS.

Just here the members started to talk about additions to schools, the ball being started by Trustee Stephenson moving that the engineer be instructed nously chosen. Trustees Keenleyside to prepare plans for the erection of a new two-room junior form school on Votes had to be taken for the free the lot north of the Old Men's Home,

cost of the same. Mr. Stephenson and Dr. Wilson spoke "But we want an addition to St. George's school," said Trustee Turner; "the rooms are very overcrowded." Mr.

Gas Fixtures.

strongly in favor of the motion.

tee Hunt seconded.

the chairmanships."

are necessary.

help next week,

Turner then moved that plans for a two-roomed addition be prepared. Trus-

Mr. Greenlees created a laugh when he wanted this tacked on to Mr. Tur-ner's motion: "That plans and specifi-cations be prepared for a two-room ad-

dition to the Wortley road school."
"Well, what is the matter with No. 5

"It does not need any extensions," re-

plied Trustee Jeffrey. "It has got all

The motions were withdrawn, and

No. 1 committee, with Inspector Car-

son, will visit the different institutions

Revival meetings are being held in

the Methodist Church, seventh conces-

sion, McGillivray township. A large amount of good is being done, as quite

a number of persons have manifested a

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She is a woman of 53 years, and is possessed of remarkable ability, as her protracted trial amply disclosed. The story of her cruel poisonings with mor-phine and atropine was laid bare in court, but she took the witness stand herself, and, to her own satisfaction, with apparent frankness, explained away every point made against her. Adroit behavior on her own part and shrewdness and eloquence on the part of her lawyers were futile, however, and she was convicted.

The life imprisonment to which Mme. Joniaux is doomed will be of the most hideous form. She is placed in a dungeon so constructed that from the moment she enters it she will never hear the sound of human voice nor see a living being. Her food is passed in through a sliding panel in the door of her cell. Not one of these prisoners has been able to survive this coninement more than three years. The authorities have striven in vain to prolong their lives by varying their feed as much as possible, but those who are moderately or lightly nourished gradually waste away, while those who are generously fed go mad

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generally fine and very cold. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 389 below—10° below; Qu'Appelle, 30° below—20° below; Winnipeg, 20° below—12° below; Parry Sound, 38° below—6° below; Toronto, 21° below—4° below;

Maximum 10° below; Careboo Montreal, 20° below—6° below; Quebec, 20% below—8° below; Halifax, 12°—28°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. TORONTO, Feb. 7.-1 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong northerly and westerly fair and very cold; light local snows,

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Election of Officers-New Departure by the Agriculture Department. TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The following are the officers elected by the Central Farmers' In-

stitute this morning: President-J. Rayner, Roshall. Vice-President-D. McRae, Guelph.

Secretary-Treasuer - A. H. Pettit, Auditors-Thos. A. Good, Brantford; G. A. Aylesworth, Newbury. Executive Committee-J. C. Dance, division No. 1; Hon. Chas. Drury, No. 2;

L. L. Sovereign, No. 3; Simpson Rennie, No. 4; J. B. Ewing, No. 5; R. J. Jelly, No. 6; Andrew Kennedy, No. 7.
The new president is a farmer in Prince Edward county near Rosehall. He was

vice-president last year. Prof. Robertson, of Guelph, announced some important departures by the Agricultural Department at Ottawa, as follows: To enable creamery managers to make payments to their patrons, it has been suggested that an advance of 20 cents per pound be paid by the Government on all creamery butter of fine quality made between Jan. 1, 1895, and April 1, 1895, when delivered in neat packages at Montreal to be shipped to Great Britain, the butter to be delivered at the place of cold storage from the point of production to the point of sale in Great Britain.

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At Brazil, Ind., a talking match be tween two women has been a great attraction. Two stenographers have been carted away to the asylum, and the husbands of the disputants are supposed to have run away.

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-Mr. Tilley, of the firm of Cornwall & Tilley, St. John, N. B., was in the city on

usiness yesterday. -When a merchant neglects advertising he neglects his own interest in making his business a paying one.

-The Rev. Tayler, of Montreal, will preach in St. James' Church, South London, next Sunday evening. -Regina Leader: Mr. Chas. E Grigg, of

London, is in town on a visit to his nucle, Mr. T. K. Grigg, of the Windsor. —Mrs. Chadwick has resigned the position of choir leader and organist at the Askin Street Methodist Church, but may be asked to reconsider her action.

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—Rev. J. W. Annis, pastor of Queen's
Avenue Methodist Church, has returned
home from Clifton Springs, N. Y., after a
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few weeks absence for the benefit of his

has been called for tonight to appoint a -Subscriber .- As the boundary of the

street, the streets you mention are within the fire limits. -The Catholic Record states that on

Saturday last Mr. John A. Salter, of this city, was received into the Catholic Church by Rev. M. J. Tiernan. Mr. Salter is a son of Dr. Salter one of the pioneers of London. -Among the questions that come up for

settlement in the Supreme Court at Ottawa on Feb. 19 is the case London Street Railway vs. the City of Londonthe tearing up of the track on Dundas street west battle.

-The Board of Managers of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church have accepted the offer of St. Andrew's, granting them the use of the church for Sunday worship, between the hours of 4 and 5:30 p.m. In the meantime the Sunday School will meet in Somerset Hall.

-Writers who send advertisements and items to the press for publication should avoid using a hard pencil, small writing or crowding words and lines together. Many mistakes are due to the fact that lines written with a hard pencil are often illegible, especially under gaslight.

—A grand concert under the auspices of the Tuscan Masonic Lodge will be given in the Opera House on Friday evening. March l. Mr. W. C. Barron is to direct the concert, and will play a few selections on the piano. Miss Jessica Ter-Williger will recite. A comedicate will bring the

concert to a close. -At the last regular meeting of the guild in connection with St. Matthew's Church a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the following ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in the musical portion of the social held at Mr. R. P. Wright's, Jan. 31: Misses M. Tibbs, Cripps and Wright; Messrs. Gardner, Stratfold, Tuxford, Dobbin, Axton and

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concert to a close. -The Bishop of Huron addressed the students of the Western Medical College in the college lecture room yesterday afternoon. The dean of the faculty, Dr. Moorehouse, occupied the chair and introduced the bishop. The latter's address was a masterly effort, and an eloquent portrayal of the stability of the Bible as against the instability of science. The students were deeply impressed with the bishop's earnest

remarks, and listened attentively. -DeKoven and Smith have never produced anything that so caught popular fancy as "Robin Hood." This comic opera has been presented in London several times, and last night again drew a crowd libretto, bewitching songs and tuneful airs seem always fresh, and promise to live in side of her bodice. seem always fresh, and promise to live in public favor for years to come. The company last night, though not strong numerically, was thoroughly competent, and was aided by good orchestration and

complete scenic accessories. -At the residence of Mr. John Silcox, Shedden, yesterday his only daughter, Alice, was married to Dr. Frederick Guest, of Shedden, late of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bracken in the presence of about 25 guests. The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of white silk, with pearl and lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The bride was attended by Miss Sarah Guest, of London township, sister of the groom, while Dr. J. W. Mitchell, of London, supported the

-The St. Thomas Journal says it is rumored that the G. T. R. authorities will move the trainmen from there to Windsor. It is said that either the St. Thomas men are to be removed to Windsor and make a through run from end to end of the line, or else the Windsor men are to go to St. Thomas and the runs be east or west and return. If it is the intention to carry out either of these rumored changes it means a great deal for St. Thomas in the one case causing a large reduction of the population, or on the other hand increasing it very

considerably. A Pleasant "At Home."

A most pleasing variation to the exposure and dangers of a policeman's life, which is anything but a happy one, occurred yesterday at the residence of ex-Mayor Spencer, on Dufferin avenue. Mr. Spencer is president of the Christian Policemen's Association, and on the occasion referred to invited the members of the society to an "At Home," which lasted from 3 to 8 o'clock p.m. Those present were Chief Williams, Sergt.-Major Adams.

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other members of the force, with their wives. Mrz. May Thornley, ex-president of the association, gave a Bible reading, and Mrs. William Bowman, who has always taken a deep interest in the organization and attended all its meetings, on this occasion presided at the piano. A splendid spread of refreshments, with music and social chat, made the hours speed pleasantly laway, Mrs. Spencer, assisted by a number of other ladies and the worthy host, doing their best to make the worthy host and their fields and the worthy host and their fields and the worthy host and their fields and the worthy host and their fields an

Adams voiced the thanks of the visitors for their excellent entertainment, and the company dispersed after singing "God be with you till we meet again." General Booth and the Single Tax. Gen. Booth, when in this city the other day, received a letter from Mr. James Laut, secretary of the London Single Tax Association, requesting him, on behalf of

-Mr. Percy Carroll has resigned the acknowledge your letter and to say in presidency of the London Bicycle Club reply that he has not sufficiently considered owing to pressure of business. A meeting the single tax proposals to be able to give an opinion as to their practicability under the present condition of society. With a country clear of individual ownership he fire limits in your neighborhood is the south side of Central avenue to Adelaide wise because right to act upon them. He proposes to do so if possible in connection with the colony over the sea that he is seeking to establish and in which he proposes to give an illustration of the advantages of land ownership by the community, and may be of some service to mankind in general. Believe me, dear sir, yours faith-fully.

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"Incog" To-Night. Managers have been quick to recognize the desire for the comical rather than the serious, and, as usual in such cases, jumped to the opposite extreme, and what is known as farce-comedy was the result. Farcecomedy was not just what the public wanted, but it was a change, a relief, and they took to it with such avidity that farcecomedy proved a gold mine to its origina-ters, and flourished for a while. But too much of anything is nauseating, and in addition to this farce-comedy being simply a series of variety specialties strung together by a flimsy and improbable story, it was comparatively an easy matter to cutout or introduce any part of the action; con quently as soon as anyone would inaugurate new feature that proved successful, the others would pirate it, until one farce comedy became very much like another. The reaction was sure to come. It has, and comedies of which "Incog" is a brilliant example, are the result. This very funny comedy will be presented by Mr. Charles Dickson and his admirable company at the Grand tonight, and those play-goers who can enjoy an evening of hearty laughter should be sure to attend this performance. St. Valentine's Day.

St. Valentine, who for so many years has been presiding over a very cold shrine, s about to be brought back heartily into fashion this month and sniff the sweet savor of maidens' prayers and sacrifices on his altar. Red roses are to be worn by enthusiastic girls for the full 24 hours over which he has dominion, and those who confidently expect the kind saint to give them a glimpse of their future husbands must, according to Demorest's Monthly, follow these curious processes: They must hie them to bed one hour before midnight, carrying a taper only, as a light, and, never casting a glance to left or right, but looking straight before, put out the taper on entering the bedrooms. On the threshold they must unbind their hair, wash their hands in rose-water, and standing before a mirror slowly eat a crisp seed cake baked in the shape of a heart. This done all in the dark, and making sure never to retrace a step, they get to bed and sleep with all dispatch, for if they can dream before midnight the vision will present the form and features of the future husband. There are cotillions set for St. Valentine's eve, when all the favors will be emblems suitable to the season, and a blindfolded debutante, personifying love, will distribute to each man a little red silk heart. On one side is to show, in small gilt lettering, the name of the young woman with whom he must dance the figures; when he presents it she will stick through the silk leaf a narrow

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