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Yellow Fever Breaks Out Among

the U.S. Troops.

Gomez in Bad Odor With the Cuban

Assembly Executive Committee.

Guanajay, Province of Pinar Del Rio,

Cuba, Feb. 9.—Six cases of yellow fever

have developed among the soldiers be-

longing to the Two Hundred and Sec-

ond New York Regiment. Private Clooney is very sick, but the other

cases are not regarded as being spe-cially serious. The regimental camp

will move from its present location as

soon as the weather permits. Dr.Ech-

everria, the yellow fever expert, sent

here by Lieut. Oreilly, chief surgeon

of the department of Cuba, says there

is no doubt the soldiers are suffering

from yellow fever, but he adds that

there is no likelihood of its spread, as

every precaution for the isolation and

GOMEZ IN BAD ODOR.

Havana, Feb. 9.—It is reported that

the executive committee of the Cuban

Assembly will not welcome General Maximo Gomez to this city and that if

General Gomez does not go before the

accepting the propositions of Mr. Rob-

ing the committee, he will be officially

notified upon the part of the commit-

The Havana correspondent of the

the Cuban Assembly at Marianao, the American offer of \$3,000,000 to pay off

the Cuban army on condition of dis-

LOSS \$400,000

Depot at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.-The loss by

the burning of the Manitoba Hotel and

the Northern Pacific offices Tuesday, was \$400,000. The Manitoba was seven

stories high; was the finest Canadian

ried its own insurance, so the loss is

total. The fire brigade worked hero-

ically under the disadvantage of a bitter north breeze and the mercury 45

below. There were several narrow

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

A tices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

MARRIED.

CARMICHAEL-LITTLE-At Bethel Manse, London township, on Feb. 8, 1899, by the father of the bride, Mary, daughter of Rev. James Little, to Mr. Robert Macbeth Carmichael, of Russell, Manitoba.

EDY-HOLMAN-On Feb. 8, 1899, at the First Methodist Church. London, by Rev. J. V. Smith, Franklin Wm. Edy, photographer, to Jennie A., daughter of the late Joseph Hol-

DIED.

DONOHUE-In this city on Wednesday, Feb. 8 1899, the wife of Michael Donohue, aged 62

Funeral from her late residence, corner Regent and George streets, Friday, Feb. 10, to St. Peter's Cathedral, at 9:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this in-

KILBURN-In this city, on Feb. 8, 1899, Emma, beloved wife of John W. Kilburn. Funeral will leave her late residence. No. 12 Pipe Line road, South London, on Friday morning, at 10:30. Service at 10. Interment at Kilworth.

SLACK-On Feb. 8, 1899, George B. Slack. Funeral from J. T. Stephenson's undertaking rooms, on Friday, Feb. 10. Private.

Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE Thursday, Feb. 9, direct from the New York Casino, the Extravagant Extravaganza—

"YANKEE DOODLE DANDY." With all the original Scenic and Calcium Effects. Walter Jones and Great Company of 70. Seats now on sale. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

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Admission \$1, 75c and 50c. Plan at Grand Opera House.

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PERFECT-THIS WORD EXPLAINS THE facilities I have for booking passengers via steamship to the Old Country and other parts of the world. They are special, and inten ing passengers should not forget this fact. F. B. Clarke, agent, Allan, Beaver and other

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NOTICE Members of advanced class will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, instead of Wednes-day evening, 8th. Dayton & McCormick. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING-COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

REGULAR MEETING OF LONDON South Council, No. 19, C. O. C. F., will meet Thursday, Feb. 9, 7:30 sharp, followed by an at-home, 8:15.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - 463 WANTED - YOUNG GIRL TO DO light housework. Apply 406 King

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

-References required. Apply Mrs. E.

F. Johnson, 635 Wellington street. 62c WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GEN-ERAL servant. Apply at 513 Queen's

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED NO washing or ironing. References required. Apply to Mrs. Bayly, 186 Albert street. 51tf

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YOUNG MAN-STRONG, ACTIVE-FOR Apply in writing to Box 136, this office. b WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED STENO-GRAPHER-Must be accurate and very rapid. Apply, stating references and salary, to Box 135, Advertiser office. 63c WANTED - TWO GOOD MACHINE hands-At Campbell's Carriage Factory.

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WANTED-BY THREE CITY CLERKS Three bedrooms and sitting room; meals served in sitting room privately. Box 134, this office. LADY WANTS BOARD ON TALBOT OR adjoining streets north of Dundas. Address "A 32," Advertiser. 62c ywt

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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-of clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Miscellaneous

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LOST — BLUE-GREY SETTER DOG —
Finder liberally rewarded for return. 348

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE - TAYLOR SAFE AT LOW FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOM INION, laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases.

T. H. JANES, Wortley road, South Condon.

A MERICAN CORN-NOW RECEIVING A large consignment at Slater's storage warehouses, 225, and 255 York street. Call, see corn and prices.

\$8.50 WILL BUY A \$10 SIDEBOARD at Keene Bros.' cash bargain furniture store, 127 King street, for one week

SNAPS FOR TODAY—1 GRAND UNION Piano, 7½ octaves, \$100; 1 Weber & Co. Piano, 7½ octaves, \$125; 1 Knabe & Co. Piano 7½ octaves, \$135; 1 Chickering & Sons' Piano, 7½ octaves, \$135; 1 Chickering & Sons' Piano, 7½ octaves, \$150; 1 Dominion Organ, large, 10 stops, \$35; 1 Karn & Co. organ, large, 11 stops, \$45. Easy terms to good parties. Heintzman & Co., 117 Dundas street, corner Clarence. SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, 10c. Bicycling repairingat lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Rich-

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD

J. T. Westland, 340 Kichmond street, upstairs BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

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PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

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Lord Aberdeen Chief Guest of the Evening.

Canada's Progressive and Loyal Spirit Emphasized,

The Sad Death of Prince Alfred-The Irish Leadership Discussed-Duke of Teck in a Serious Condition-Dreyfus to Come Back to Paris.

London, Feb. 9.-More than 100 Canadian bankers, shippers and politicians attended the banquet of the Canada Club last evening, Lord Strathconna and Mount Royal presiding. The Earl of Aberdeen was the principal guest. FOR SALE-UNEXPIRED LEASE OF ONE Among the other members of the thoroughly representative company were Lieut.-Gen. John Wimburm Laurie, Conservative member of parliament for Holbrooke Borough, long identified with the interests of the Dominion; Mr. Edward Blake, Nationalist mem- RADICAL CHANGE ber for South Longford, and Mr. Jos. MRS. L. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS at her new address, 196 John street. G. Colmer, secretary to the office of high commissioner for Canada. There was the greatest enthusiasm when the health of her Majesty was proposed, A UCTION SALE—AT JONES' AUCTION rooms. Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2:30 p.m., brick dwelling in center of the city, 564 Richmond street, east side, near intersection of Park avenue. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper. 63n Lord Aberdeen leading in singing

"God Save the Queen." Lieut.-Gen. Laurier, in replying to the toast to the army, said that the better relations between the United States and Canada relieved the latter of the necessity of defending the long

southern frontier.
Lord Strathconna and Mount Royal, proposing "The Dominion of Canada," expressed his great satisfaction that Plank sidewalks, artificial stone relations between Great Britain walks, concrete kerbing, sewer pipes and the United States had of late been and cement, lumber, nails, cedar so much improved. He hoped that the blocks, gravel, cobble-stone paving, joint high commission would be able to remove the last traces of friction crossing stone, sweeping block-paveand draw the Anglo-Saxons still closer ment, iron castings, stone kerbing,

The Earl of Aberdeen, who replied, delivering broken stone, etc.

TENDERS for the above materials and works will be received up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 16th February.

All tenders must be on printed forms.

ALDERMAN H. M. DOUGLASS,

Chairman No. 2 Committee.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

64k wtzx dwelt upon Canada's gift in the matter of tariff and penny postage and upon her unceasing loyal support of the Empire.

GOOD PLACE TO COME TO. Lord Strathcona's letter to the press regarding Canadian opening for emihigh commissioner's office, Westminster. The Canadian Gazette emphasizes Lord Strathcona's promise that emigrants will be cordially wel-TENDERS for repairs to water carts will be received up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Specifications and form of tenderat this office. comed, not by an alien race, but by their kith and kin. Canada is clearly still a theme of great interest to large numbers of Englishmen.

Lord Mount Stephen has sent £1,000 to the Prince of Wales' hospital fund, and says he intends to contribute a

like sum annually.

The latest Klondike flotation is the Bennett Lake and Klondike Navigation Company, with a capital of £100,-Mr. Lowles, M.P., is chairman. The flotation excites some adverse comment. The Westminster Gazette says the new shares will be left to the gamblers, who have underwritten them up. The terms the directors do not find convenient to disclose, making use of the obnoxious waive clause to hide the contracts from those whose money they seek.

IMPORTS FROM CANADA The trade returns for January show the following results: Imports from Canada, increases, sheep, £3,450; corn, £19,000; bacon, £7,000; hams, £17,000; butter, £2,000; eggs, £500; timber, £1,000; decrease, cattle, £9,000; wheat, £11,000; peas, £10,000; cheese, £28,000; fish, £75,000; pulp, £2,000; lumber, £3.000.

PRINCE ALBERT'S SAD DEATH. The London Morning Leader publishes the following dispatch from Meran, in the Austrian Tyrol: "Nothing could be sadder than the circumstances attending the death of Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg on Monday, in this lonely spot, left alone by his friends and surrounded by strange faces. There is a certain mystery enveloping the whole affair. When he arrived a fortnight ago the young prince was already deranged and dying. Yet he was accompanied by only a single doctor. He was so weak that he could not stand. At times he was unable even to convey his food to his committee and explains his reasons for ert P. Porter, the representative of President McKinley, without consultmouth. He raved in his delirium of his childhood, relatives and comrades, and had frequent fits, during which tee, to appear before it and explain his he suffered agony, and would cry like a child, begging his father and mother, in heartrending terms, to save London Times says that General him from the awful pains in his head. Toward the end those pains increased, Maximo Gomez has agreed to refer to causing frightful scenes. He died in a delirium, alone with the two doctors entrusted with the case. It seems strange that no relatives or friends were summoned to the deathbed. The proprietor of the sanitarium declined to state the cause of death, and the registrar at the town hall told me the death certificate was under lock and key, and will be shown to no-By the Burning of the Big Hotel and body.'

DILLON'S SUCCESSOR.

Thomas Sexton declines to undertake the leadership of the Irish party in the House of Commons, and it is probable that Mr. Dillon's successor will be Sir Thomas Henry Esmonde, Anti-Parnel-lite, member for West Kerry, and senior hotel west of Montreal. It was built in 1891 by the Northern Pacific and cost whip of the party. loss will be \$400,000. The company car-

The Times discusses the rumored probability of Hon. Edward Blake being chosen to the position, and says that judging by Mr. Blake's career in Canada, it is not at all likely that he would be selected to hold together a party in danger of breaking up.

THE DUKE OF TECK'S CONDITION. The Duke of Teck's condition from ossification of the brain is causing great pain and anxiety to his family and royal relations. His mental state is now hopeless. Day and night two nurses watch him. He has occasional brief lucid intervals, when he realizes his condition, and suffers the keenest mental anguish, giving rise to scenes

at White Lodge regularly, and is deeply distressed at her father's condition. BRAVERY RECOGNIZED.

The committee of Lloyd's has bestowed silver medals on Capt. Watkins, of the steamer Paris; Mr. John Bradshaw, first officer, and Mr. R. H. Webb, fourth officer, and has awarded bronze medals to the eight sailors of the Paris for saving the crew, consisting of 22 men, of the British steamship Vindolala on Dec. 27 last in mid-Atlantic.

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA.

The attention of the Russian Government is largely given to the famine which prevails in some of the provinces. This is not a famine as we understand the word, but might be illustrated by saying that if there was plenty of grain in Ohio, and none in Missouri, and the means of communication were very poor, or almost impossible, we would have to deal with a situation similar to that which now confronts the Russian

Government.

CABLE NOTES. The Queen-Regent of Spain has signed the decree convoking the cortes on Feb. 20, and re-establishing the con-

stitutional guarantees. Extracts from a book written by Gen. Barietiera, formerly commander of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, have been published in the newspapers. charges England with being responsible

for Italy's disasters in Africa. The French Government's bill amending the law dealing with revision proceedings in criminal cases is likely

The Paris Patrie publishes a dispatch stating that orders have been received for the return of Dreyfus to France.

FOR OLD LONDON

New Form of Government for the Biggest City in the World-Doings of the Commons.

London, Feb. 9.-The municipal government of London has long been under a cumbersome, disjointed system, without responsible head or co-operative departments. Many attempts have been made to reform it, but little has been accomplished. A bill will be ample bosom. presented at the coming session of parliament providing for a complete reorganization. As this bill has govboards, vestries, committees and departments. It is proposed to leave un- was learned that the suitan had awardancient heart of London, however, 29 visit to Constantinople.

cil, to exercise purely local functions. hold servants. Not long ago, when the The London county council, which Shah of Persia visited Great Britain, is now the ruler of London, will con- he distributed a number of orders amtinue in existence and legislate on af- ong the servants of Queen Victoria's fairs affecting the whole municipality, such as control of police and fire af- Ferdinand of Bulgaria decorated his fairs, the administration of justice, barber.

drainage and parks. IN PARLIAMENT.

The debate on the address to the reply to the Queen's speech at the opening of parliament was continued in the House of Commons. Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett (Conservative) moved an amendment asking the government to take early and affective measures to assist China to maintain her territorial independence, and to enforce the policy set forth in the resolution of the House of Commons of March 1, 1898. He argued that it was the only possible policy for Great Britain. The speaker further asserted that the policy of spheres of influence meant the partition of China, and it was doubtful, in his opinion, if Great Britain would have the support of the United States in a policy of partition, whereas, he believed Great Britain was assured of the support of the United States if she went in for the effective policy of maintaining China's

integrity. After the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, the Right Hon. William St. John Broderick, had reviewed the situation in China, and had explained that the government's policy was rather to come to terms with competitors than excite the antagonism of others engaged in developing the country, Sir Eilis Ashmead-Bartlett's am-

endment was withdrawn.
Mr. Samuel Smith, Liberal member for Flintshire, moved an amendment to the address relative to the "Lawless-ness in the Church," which, he said, was exciting the greatest anxiety in the country.

Mr. Smith was still speaking when the house adjourned.

THE KING OF SAMOA

Why Malietoa Was Given the Position and His Rival Declared Ineligible.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.-The Associat-

ed Press correspondent at Apia, Samoa, has forwarded the decision of Chief Justice Chambers awarding the kingship of the Samoan Islands to Malietoa Tanuma Fili, which decision caused the outbreak of the natives. The decision reviewed the history of the appointment of Malietoa Laupe, the late King of Samoa, who died in 1898, and quotes the section of the Berlin treaty which stated that his successor shall be duly elected according to the laws and customs of Samoa. Justice Chambers' decision that Mataara is in ingible for the kingship is based upon the Berlin treaty, together with the protocols adopted by the Berlin conference. In his decision he says: "In the fifth section of the conference, when the subject of the election of a king was under discussion, Count Bismarck consented to the principle of the election of a king, but did so on the condition that an exception should be made in the person of Mataafa on account of outrages committed by his people, and under his authority, on dead and wounded German sailors lying on the field of action. In this connection, Sir Emalet, senior plenipotentiary on behalf of Great Britain, voiced the sentiments of all the other most trying to himself and those about plenipotentiaries that the except him. The Duchess of York visits him made by Count Bismarck was fair and

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00000000000 reasonable, stating that his government would probably have entertained a similar objection had like outrages been committed on British sailors.

After referring at length to the exception of Mataafa in the question of kingship, the justice says it is decided, therefore, that Mataafa, because of his ineligibility, has not been rightfully elected or appointed king of Samoa, conformably to the provisions of the

MEDAL FOR THE KAISER'S COOK

And Red and Green Ribbons for the Head Scullery Maid-Souvenirs From the Sultan.

Berlin, Feb. 9 .- Karl, the kaiser's cook, will hereafter hang a red and green medal from his snow-white jacket, and Gretchen, the chief scullerymaid of the imperial cuisine, proudly displays a red and green ribbon on her

there came on Saturday an important personage with an important commission from the Sultan of Turkey. He vernmental approval, London may at had with him a number of decorations last do away with its innumerable for the cuisine personnel of the imperial There was great rejoicing when it

All the way from Constantinople

touched the historic old walled city ed to all the employes of the imperial government, with its Lord Mayor, kitchen the order of "Virtuous Indus-aldermen and guilds. Outside of this try," in remembrance of the kaiser's grants and capitalists has brought a remarkable number of responses to the high commissioner's c

> household, and some years ago Prince The German dailies indulge in much satire and ridicule over the distribution of the decorations and the sending of

WITH AN AX

a special envoy to Berlin for this pur-

pose.

Hamilton Man Strikes His Mother a Murderous Blow.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 9.-What will probably result in a murder charge against Benjamin Parrett, of 4 Steven street, was committed yesterday afternoon, the victim being his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Parrett, living

in the same house. The son came home in an intoxicated state, quarreled with his mother, and, picking up an axe, struck the woman a violent blow on the head and knocked her to the floor unconscious and bleeding fearfully. He then decamped and neighbors summoned the

police. Mrs. Parrett was taken to the hospital, and the physicians say she can-not survive. The son was arrested. He is about 35 years of age, and lives in the same house with his parents. Parrett is a drayman by occupation, and bears a hard reputation.

PROVED TO BE A MURDER.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 9.-Mrs. Benjamin Parrott, the victim of yester-day's brutal assault committed by her son, Benjamin Parrott, jun., died from her injuries at the city hospital this morning.

Parrott, who is about 35 years of age, and has always been considered of unsound mind, will be held on the charge of murder. Mrs. Parrott's skuil was split open by the sharp edge of an axe, and her brains were protruding when the police removed her in the ambulance. The axe was found in the house, smeared with the woman's lifeblood and is now in keeping of the police.

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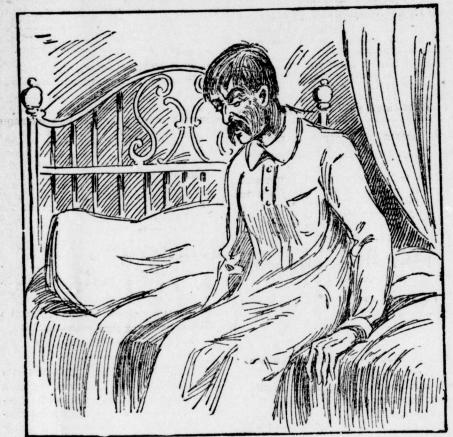
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The Only Medicine That Firmly Re-Establishes Health and Strength.

The condition of the man who is just able to leave his bed after suffering for ten days or two weeks all the tortures and rackings that Grippe affords is sufficient to draw out the pity and sympathy of those who see him in his misery and low estate.

The poor convalescent is pale, thin and haggard looking; his distressed breathing, his unsteady limbs and his weak body furnish ample proof that he was very near the gates of death.

The condition of the man who is just a life stream pure and fresh, Paine's Celery Compound is an absolute necessity. The action of this great medicine on the blood will quickly feed the starved nerves and increase flesh and weight. While this foundation of perfect health is being laid, complete digestive vigor is restored, and the liver and kidneys are made to do their work with unfailing regularity, so that a complete and solid foundation of health and



Though he has passed the critical and strength is once more established, or danger point, the utmost care and at- which, with ordinary care, a man man tention must be given to his complete restoration and building up. It is well known that those who have

passed through an attack of Grippe show evidence of poverty and thinness of blood, weak nerves, flabby tissue and muscle and lack of flesh. For such, a flesh building and nerve bracing food is a greater necessity
than ordinary daily diet.

The blood is the life. In order to

ZERO WEATHER

No Such Weather in Chicago for Twenty-Seven Years.

The Me.cary Marks 8 Degrees Below and the Coal Bins Are Empty.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9 .- A coal famine is threatened throughout Kentucky. T. B. Cassidy, of a coal agency representing eleven mines, says that to his knowledge the coal will not last longer than 24 hours in any town in Kentucky. Mines are flooded, and it is impossible to get coal. The temperature in this city is 8° below zero, and it is growing colder. Only one coal yard has coal, and its supply is limited. If the present weather continues it will cause great Charles Craft, of Webster City, Ia.,

started on a 15-mile bicycle trip, but was found frozen to death on the road. Chicago, Feb. 9.-Not since 1872 has Chicago experienced such intense cold as that which prevailed yesterday. At 11 o'clock last night 1899 was close upon the undesirable record of 1872, was gaining steadily, and had every chance of beating it out by several degrees. The lowest notch reached since the establishment of the weather bureau in this city was 23° below. At 11 o'clock last night it was 19° below, and when the weather office closed the officials predicted that by morning the mercury would reach 25° below.

At Indianapolis the coldest weather of the winter was experienced. The minimum temperature was 9° below zero, and the indications are for much

colder weather by morning. Milwaukee is experiencing the coldest weather in 25 years. The ground is frozen to a depth of 41/2 feet, or within a foot and a half of the water mains. At Des Moines it was the coldest

since 1872. At 10 p.m. it was 22° below, and still going down. At Peoria, Ill., the temperature is 20°

below zero. Similar reports come from Dubuque, Ia., and Lincoln, Neb.

EXPLORERS SAFE.

Washington, Feb. 9.-Capt. D. W. Glenn, who is now in this city special duty in connection with the exploration of the Klondike country, has received a telegram announcing that Lieut. Castner, U. S. A., and two enlisted men, who disappeared in the frozen wilderness of the Klondike last August, have arrived safely at Weare, a station at the mouth of the Tanana

THE SHORTHORN BREEDERS. Toronto, Feb. 9.-The Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, in ession here, adopted a resolutiton that as the standard of the Dominion Shorthorn Association was the same as that of the American record, the necessity of registering in the American herd book in order to pass the sustoms should be unnecessary, and the aid of the American Shorthorn Association was requested to secure that privilege from the American Governnent. The report of Secretary Henry Vade showed receipts last year to lave been \$13,805; a surplihu on hand n January, 1899, \$3,187. The memberhip doubled during the past year, and now totals 713. A resolution to set

which, with ordinary care, a man ma

continue to build for long years.
Paine's Celery Compound is unar proached by any other medicine as strengthener and health builder afte an attack of Grippe, or when the sys tem has been impaired from over exertion of body or mind that tend to produce sleeplessness, headach

12 MILES LONG

IN KENTUCKY Work on the Great Tunnel Through Swiss Mountains Is Being Pushed With 2.000 Men.

> Rome. Feb. 9.-Although it is only five months since work was begun on the new Simplon tunnel, which will be the longest in the world-121/2 milesaiready inns, houses and roads have sprung up in what before was a wilderness, and there is a continuous going up and down of horses, carts, workmen

and machinery.

The chief difference between the Simplon and its two great rivals, the St. Gothard, and the Mont Cenis, will be the double tunnel. Each is designed to be 17 feet wide, 26 feet high and 55 feet between the two, communicating by openings every 615 feet, and having a half-way underground station. But at present only one tunnel will be cut, which it is expected will be finished in five years, while the other will only be constructed at those points required for the ventilation of the first, etc. reserving the complete opening until such time as the increased traf-

fic shall require it. The workmen employed in this gigantic operation number 1,906, all Italians; putting together the work done on the Swiss and Italian sides in these five months, it makes a cutting of 1,610 feet at 2,320 feet above the level of the sea. Telegraphic and telephonic communication advances with the work, so that in case of need, help or medical aid can be quickly obtained. Over \$1,-500,000 has already been expended, out of the \$15,000,000 which it is estimated the whole will absorb.

GOLD IN JORDAN

Found While Blasting Near the Face of the Mountain. St. Catherines Star: Jordan and

vicinity was thrown into a furore of excitement a day or two ago over the discovery of gold on the premises of Mr. High, near the face of the mountain. In blasting for excavation pur-poses a peculiar character of quartz was discovered, which excited curiosity, and a sample was sent to a well-known analyst in Toronto, who reports that the sample contains \$2 40 of gold to the ton, with a trace of silver. This deposit is merely on the face of the mountain, and the vein is about four feet in thickness, and the possibilities that may await future developments have set the people by the Twenty to thinking that the district may be the Klondike of Ontario. This discovery is not to be compared with the Swayzie output, as it has been subjected to a practical analytic test. Further operations are in progress, and Jordan is looking for a big boom. It has always been the idea that there was something hidden in the mountain, and the fondest hopes of the people there may now be realized.

CALGARY BOOMING

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Among the west-erners here today is R. W. Kirkpatrick, of the customs department, Cal-gary. He says that the volume of business is four times as large as it was three years ago, partly because the country is rapidly filling up, and because Calgary is at present the customs center of all the Territories. Mr. Kirkpatrick says that the question of provincial autonomy or the constitutociation to be devoted to either the ing of Alberta into a separate prov-Toronto or the London fairs was adince, with Calgary as its capital, is raopted, the executive to decide which pidly becoming the all-important air shall get the money

\$40.000

That Sum Appropriated for the Normal School.

The Public Accounts Brought Down in the Legislature.

Large Decrease in Revenue, Due to the Timber Policy-Expenditure to be Cut Down.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.—The public accounts were brought down in the legislature yesterday, and today the provincial treasurer will deliver his budget

The accounts show the receipts for the fiscal year just closed were \$3,647,353, as compared with \$4,139,847 in 1897. The decrease is in the crown lands department, and was fully expected, as a result of the government's policy in preserving Ontario forests from being de-

vastated by Michigan lumbermen. The receipts were made up as follows: Balance from 1897, \$95,849; consolidated revenue, \$1,196,872; interest on investment, \$304,062; crown lands, \$1,-100.539; licenses, \$276,761; law stamps, \$57,283; Algoma taxes, \$4,133; education, \$59,573; succession duty, \$206,185; casual revenue, \$116,577; sale of lands at Toronto asylum, \$42,290; public institu-

tions, \$94,113; open accounts, \$188,961.

The expenditure, exclusive of annuities, railway fund, etc., was \$3,567,128 89; including annuities, etc., it was \$3,803,-

The succession duties amounted to \$206,185.

LONDON EXPENDITURES. The expenses in connection with the London Asylum were, \$90,482 61. R. C. London Asylum were, \$90,482 01. R. C. House of Refuge, London, received \$1,647 80; Aged People's Home, \$1,-824 54; Convalescent Home, \$134 69; Home for Incurables, \$656 25; Mount Hope Orphanage, \$682 62; Protestant Orphans' Home, \$243 70; Rescue Home for Women, \$187 06; General Hospital, \$3,037 06; St. Joseph's Hospital, \$2,-121 03 Repairs and maintenance of 121 03. Repairs and maintenance of the London Asylum during the year cost \$8,699 71. he revenue of the London Asylum was \$12,622 12.

THE ESTMATES. The estimates for the current year show that rigid economy is being practiced. The comparative expenditures

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y	Dept. Crown Lands	63,530		61,
	Dept. Public Works	2,220		18,
)-	Treasury Dept	32,675		32,
a	Pro. Board of Health	7,975		7,
er	Pro. Secretary's Dept.	350,575		34.
s-	Public Institutions	15,500		15.
r-	Insurance Branch	8,200		8,
ds	Dept. of Agriculture	18,060		18,
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805,782 Immigration 100,325 Arriculture 202.919 Hospitals and Charities 184,584 182,566 Norman School, London, is represented by an item of \$40,000, of which

\$24,000 is a revote. LONDON ASYLUM INFIRMARY.

Among the batch of petitions were the following: Mr. Pattullo-Petition from the medical men of Oxford and Western Ontario for the erection of an infirmary

for the better surgical treatment of women at the London asylum. Mr. Fox — Petition of the town of Lindsay to lend \$20,000 to Richard Sylvester, of the firm of Sylvester Bros., implement manufacturers, to enlarge and remodel their factory.

The united counties of Stormont. Dundas and Glengarry join in the request for a uniform bicycle law. Petitions supporting the request for free markets from the councils of the

township of King, York county; the county councils of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and the Farmers' Institute of North Oxford.

BYE-ELECTIONS. Mr. Hardy took steps to have the

new writ for the South Perth bye-election issued. The date of election will probably be Feb. 28. Mr. Whitney renewed his query in regard to the appointment of the West Elgin deputy returning officers.

asks for a reply on Monday next.

NEW BILLS. Mr. Hoyle-To amend the municipal act, so that the time for receiving resignation of municipal candidates will expire at 7 p.m. the following day in-

stead of midnight. Mr. Hoyle-To amend the election act, in regard to the appointment of D. R. O.'s, to render impossible the selection of other than bona fide residents of the riding to fill that position; also to make it clear that persons disfranchised for illegal practices shall not vote at bye-elections which may intervene before the following general

elections.

Mr. Barr-An act to amend the registry act. The bill provides that no mortgage shall be executed unless the full amount thereby secured on the liability on indebtedness thereby covered is plainly stated in dollars and

cents. Mr. Davis-An act to amend the prison and asylums act. At present there are nearly 200 institutions which have to be inspected at least twice in each year. The amendment provides for one inspection annually, and more frequently if necessary, or if so direct-

ed by the minister in charge. Mr. Stratton-A bill to amend the municipal act in regard to junk shops. This provides for the revoking of the license where the dealers are convicted of a second offense against the bylaw or are convicted under section 25 of the criminal code.

MIDDLEMISS.

report of the standing of the fourth and third classes of the Middlemiss school for the month of January:

60; Belle DeCow, 58; Kenneth Lucas, 58; Edith Watson, 45; Frank McLach-

Third class—Linda Battin, 75 per cent; John Carroll, 75; Florence Lucas, 70; Roy DeCow, 60; Walter B. Beach, 58; Harry Lucas, 58.

In the Bank of England, 60 folio vol-ums or ledgers are filled daily with writing in keeping the agacuate

CAUGHT

Hamilton's tax rate is likely to be 20 mills on the dollar. A bill to increase the tax on carnings of railroads from 3 to 4 per cent has passed the lower house of the Minnesota Legislature.

Seventh Day Adventists have purchased a farm of 45 acres a mile east of Owosso, Mich. A school will be erected and a new community started. Through fear of trouble with England, France, it is said, has ordered home the French tanker Quevilly, which has been lying off Marcus Hook,

The six-round go arranged between Corbett and Sharkey, to take place in Chicago on March 7, is off. Mayor Harrison emphatically vetoed the propo-

The governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange has decided to close the exchange on Saturday and Monday, thus making a three days Lincoln holiday.

The total organized force of the militia of the United States is 101,561 men; unorganized, but available, 8,999,825, according to Secretary Alger's report to congress. Mrs. W. D. Parker, wife of the manager of the Ontario Bank at Peterboro,

died suddenly on Tuesday evening. She was a daughter of the late George Barber, at one time deputy registrar, and was only married in June last. Mr. Joseph Reycroft, of St. Thomas, was seriously injured while at work the car wheel foundry Tuesday.

He was pulling and, losing his hold, fell over backward, the back of his head striking on a piece of iron. There was no wound, the skin not even being cut, but Mr. Reycroft has since been unconscious, suffering from con-cussion of the brain. The last phase of disqualification against confederate veterans will be

removed by the adoption of the report of the house judiciary committee, which recommends "that hereafter no person shall be disqualified for any service in any court or in any branch or department of the government of the United States on account of par-ticipation in the civil war of 1861 and

The war investigating commission at Washington has sent in a report. As to Gen. Miles' statements about "embalmed beef" furnished to the soldiers, the committee virtually refute and censure the general. The com-mission say that the food was, on the whole, as good as could have been got together under emergency circumstances, and that the tropical climate had the effect of liquefying the fat in the meat and rendering it somewhork

LONDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

London township council met Feb. 6: all the members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. The claims of Messrs. Haskett and Mathers for damage to their buggies, caused by their horses getting frightened at a stump on the old Proof Line road, were referred to Mr. Need-

Messrs. Wilkinson and Emigh addressed the council with reference to slaughter-houses in con. 2; no action. A communication from Mrs. Horton, asking for remission of taxes on account of her house being vacant for a iong time, was read and referred to Mr. Clark. One from the officials of the Welland County Farmers' Institute was read and filed. One from J. Gilmour, M.P., asking for the removal of Charles Kellum from the hospital to the house of refuge, was read and referred to Mr. McLeod. One from Mr. Westby, regarding signs in front of his place on the Blackfriars road, was read and referred to the reeve to obtain the solicitor's opinion as to the power of the council, and have them removed, if

Moved by R. A. Gough, seconded by Thomas Clark, that the Proof Line Road Company be notified that this council intends to apply to the county judge to direct a competent engineer to examine the said company's road in the township, unless it is put in a proper state of repair for public travel.

Carried. Moved by R. A. Gough, seconded by J. McLeod, that the reeve be authorized to obtain the solicitor's opinion as to the right of the Proof Line Road Company, to collect toll at the gate on said road between the fourth and fifth concession lines, while the bridge is shut up. Carried.

The clerk was instructed to supply each member with a copy of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes of

D. G. McNeill, M.D., was appointed medical health officer and Alfred Cum- A. L. Stott & Jury, Bowman ing sanitary inspector.

Orders for the following accounts were issued: T. D. Box, \$3, for drawing material for bridge, lot 6, con. 6; London Hardware Company, \$5 40, for spikes, etc., for bridges; J. Birrell, \$1, for repairing bolts and clips for bridge; G. Abray, \$5, for one cord of wood for Mrs. Jones; Mrs. Kennedy, 30 cents, for sand; R. White, \$4, for putting in culvert opposite lot 1, con. 15; W. McGuffin, \$2 65 for shovelling snow; W. G. Eady, \$2 90 for half a cord of wood for Mrs. Leathorn, and \$2 75 for half a ton of coal for Mr. Davis; T. H. Luscombe, \$2 62, balance in full of costs in Secord claim; W. S. Hodgins, \$2 for putting snow on five A grant of \$50 was made to the Township Agricultural Society. Council adjourned till the first Mon-day in March. J. Grant, clerk.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE. Guelph, Ont., Feb. 8 .- At noon yesterday John Fife, son of George Fife, of the Paisley Block, was, with a younger brother, cutting a tree near his home, when it fell and killed John instantly. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child.

Bed-Bugs

killed instantly. Persiatic Bed-Bug Exterminator Middlemiss, Feb. 9.—The following is will do it. It is in a liquid form, and will rid the house Fourth class—A. J. McLachlin, 79 per cent; W. F. Showers, 65; Tillie Cobban, 60; Relle DeCow 58; Kenneth J. one or two applications. No need to experiment with useless powders, and continue to suffer with this disgusting

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OVERLAND TO

The New Canadian Route-Half Way to the Emerald Isle in a Pullman.

[From the New York Journal.] That the Canadian Government is considering a plan for a fast transatlantic service via Newfoundland, enabling Americans to journey half-way to Ireland by Pullman car, is a suggestive piece of news. Most persons, indeed, will be startled at the thought that it is really possible to travel by

land, with two insignificant breaks, to

a point 1,500 miles on the way to Eur-

It is proposed to make Green Bay, Nfid., the terminal point for a line of fast steamships, which would leave only 1,500 miles to run before reaching the west coast of Ireland. It needs very little labor to complete a route by which the man from Montreal, or the man from Chicago, or the man from New York, may be whisked to Green Bay on a Pullman car, without changing. Fifty miles of railway must be constructed to connect Green Bay with the Reid railway system, and two car ferries must be established—one from

Point au Basque to Cape Breton, and the other across the Strait of Canso. One's first impulse in contemplating this proposal is to ask: "Why has such a simple thing never yet been accomplished?" And the answer is sufficiently obvious. It is "Because Canada and Newfoundland are not parts of the United States, but the possessions of an alien power." If destiny were not sometimes so deliberate in its movements—if every part of this continent had been united all these years under the Stars and Stripes-the Newfoundland route, placing America within three days of Europe, would now be a commonplace.

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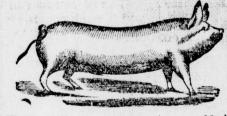
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Japan's commission on the penal code intends to propose the abolishment of the death penalty. Harikari will then be left to the criminal's own sense of delicacy.

temporary profit. Their teams usually

finish at the tall end of the procession, and we all know that a losing

ball team cannot draw paying crowds

GROUNDERS.

The Milwaukee club has claimed

Charles Check, the very promising young pitcher of the University of

Wisconsin. He was also wanted by

Pitcher McBride refuses to sign with Cleveland for less than \$350 per

month. He will probably be permitted

to reduce his cranium at Youngstown

with \$200 per month.
Big Dan Brouthers realizes that he

made a great mistake when he refused

to accept the salary shave proposed by Arthur Irwin.—Wilkesbarre Record.

Big Dan refused because all the Tor-

onto players agreed to. Irwin released Brouthers and Duncan as an example

of what he would do to the rest, and

the others "caved."—Sporting Life.
The Chicago club has engaged H. H.
Everett, of Wisconsin University, as

physical trainer for the Chicago play-

Ex-Captain Anson announces that he

regarded as the most promising play-

er in last year's Eastern League. Ned Hanlon's philosophy is good. He

says: "When in doubt score a hit and

not an error." What a mess some of these official scorers would make on hot hits that they label measly errors!

President Hart, of the Chicago club, in speaking of Von der Ahe's defeat in

the St. Louis baseball case, said that

had it been in any other business than baseball, Von der Ahe "would have been dropped out of sight long ago."

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 9.-Yesterday's

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Ned Wyckes won, Volandies 2, Halton &

Second race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles— Moroni won, Double Dummy 2, Sensa-

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs— Watercrest won, Hanlon 2, Bishop

Reed 3. Time, 1:16%.
Fourth race, the Bayonet stakes, \$1,000, for 2-year-olds, ½ mile—Little Boy Blue won, King Thistle 2, Frey-

linghuysen 3. Time, :51½ Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Bankuo

II. won, Stockholm 2, Pete Kitchen 8.

San Francisco, Feb. 9 .- Track fast

First race, 7 furlongs-Arbaces won,

St. Simmonian 2, Master Lee 3. Time,

Second race, 7 furlongs—O'Connell won, Imperius 2, Guilder 3. Time,

Third race, 1¼ miles, over hurdles—Peter II. won, Granger 2, Tyro 3. Time, 2:20¼.

Fourth race, 1½ miles, Tarpey stakes—Morelito won, David Tenny 2, Storm

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, 3-year-olds-

St. Anthony won, Morbid 2, Kitty Kelly 3. Time, :361/2.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Gualula won, Satsuma 2, Limewater 3. Time,

AT PORT HURON

Huron Driving Park Association at its

anual meeting elected officers as fol-

lows: President, Frank J. Haynes; vice-

president, James Goulden; directors, A. A. Graves, James Goulden, Charles

Wellman, John G.O'Neill, F. J. Haslett,

E. L. Vincent, H. C. Knill, W. D. Smith and N. E. Thomas. It was decided to

hold a race meeting in August and

hang up \$8,000 in purses. It is proba-

ble that a running meeting will be

Result of an Interesting Experiment-

Cure for Curl Leaf-Winter and

Spring Operations.

Grimsby, Feb. 8.-A representative of

the Globe a few days ago took a run

through the fruit farms at the base of the mountain east of Hamilton,

over the route of the H. and B. Electric

Railway, and availed himself of the

opportunity to interview a number of

gentlemen engaged in the important

industry. One of the facts evident

ing area devoted to fine fruits and pro-

portionate widening demand. But

there are difficulties to be overcome at

every step. New enemies seem to rise

out of the ground to destroy, or disease

lurks in climate changes. This de-mands constant vigilance on the part

of the grower, and those who are wise show an appreciation of the efforts

made by the local and Dominion offi-cials to check the evils existing by ac-

Among those who furnished valuable

information was Mr. Wm. M. Orr, of Fruitland, an inspector appointed by

the Ontario Government, whose ener-

getic action is producing a most salu-

tary effect. Mr. Orr not only studies

the causes and origin of the San Jose

scale, "curl leaf," and the many varleties of destructive parasites, but he

also conducts practical experiments so

as to intelligently prove his theories.

On this occasion Mr. Orr alluded more particularly to the threatened danger of curl leaf among the peach orchards,

its cause and cure. His theory is that this blight is caused by the premature stimulation of the buds by brief peri-

ods of warm weather, and ultimate

freezing of the sap while in this ten-

der condition. He spoke of the vari-

ous experiments made to retard de-velopment of the buds until the danger

was past, and their failure. After

mature thought Mr. Orr determined to make an experiment in the form of

the winter application to his neach

tive co-operation.

everywhere is the constantly increas-

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 9.-The Port

King 3. Time, 1:54%.

held July 4.

SPRAYING

-Cincinnati Post.

Time, 1:321/2.

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tional 3. Time, 1:51.

St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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THE ONTARIO

Fergus Captures the Coveted Curi- est City curling club are arranging for ing won, Caslin 2, Sheik 3. Time, ing Trophy.

Abbe Johnson the Ball Player Has Signed With Montreal.

Sarnia Curlers To Be Here Friday Night When the Hockey Match Is Played-Turf Events.

> CURLING. AT GLENCOE.

The liveliest hockey match of the season was played last night between Watford and Glencoe, resulting in a Nictory for the Glencoe team by 4 to 3.

FERGUS WINS THE TANKARD. The final stage of the Ontario curling tankard competition was reached yesterday. In the morning Fergus beat Toronto by one shot, and St. Marys defeated Dundas by 14 shots. In the afternoon Fergus beat St. Marys by 19 shots, winning the tankard. Fergus is the oldest curing club in Ontario, and never before had the winning of the valuable trophy.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Fergus. No. 1—	Toronto.
12	A. Hood skip 17
Ri No. 2— H . Michie, skip21	C. J. Leonard, skip 15
Majority for Ferg	
St. Marys. Rink No. 1	Dundas.
skip22	T. A. Bertram, skip 24
Rink No. 2— W. Andrews, skip31	C. Collins, skip 1
	Total 3
THE FINA	L MATCH:
Fergus. Rink No. 1—	St. Marys.
W. A. Richardson,	W. Andrews; skip 1
Rink No. 2— H. S. Michie, skip27	J. Oddy, skip 1
Total48 Majority for Fer	Total 2 gus, 19 shots.

LONDON IN DETROIT. Two rinks of the London Forest City Curling Club play at Detroit to-day for the Cadilac gold medal.

SARNIANS COMING. The Sarnia curling club have promised to send four rinks to London Friday night, when the hockey club from the border town plays here. The For-Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Morna match at this end.

BASEBALL.

WHAT POWERS SAYS.

President Powers has this to say in reference to the Rochester trouble: The statement is erroneous, because it is not a certainty that Utica will be admitted to the Eastern League. Rochester and Albany are still factors, in the competition for a franchise, as well at Utica, and one of the three cities will be taken into the fold at the meeting of the league in this city on next

JOHNSON SIGNS WITH MONTREAL Abbie Johnson, the well-known Canadian ball player, has signed with Montreal, and will play second base. The Montreal club will report in Paterson, N. J., on April. 10.

DOWN ON PLAYER-SELLING. Selling players is a practice which the majority of National League club presidents deprecate very greatly, as being a most pernicious one. Men who have followed baseball in London know that to this practice can be traced the failure of many a baseball aggregation. In times gone by London has turned out many of the National League stars. These players were the life and soul of the game here, and people paid to see their clever work on the diamond. The ordinary player may be a good man, but he is not necessarily a drawing card, and a reliable grand stand player always is. The latter are always saleable for that reason. In too many instances has the soul been taken out of the game in this city by the sale of the best players. This weakened the teams, and in all cases weakened the support of lovers of the game to a far greater extent. Year after year did this kind of thing go on, until the last spark of enthusiasm was extinguished, and baseball took a fall in London, from which it has not recovered. London is one of the best ball towns in the country with a winning team, and a management which understands the business, and does not want an El Dorado in one season; but if it isn't a winning team, people won't support it.

President Hart, of the Chicago club, has decided views on this matter, and in a recent interview gave voice to sentiments that will be indorsed by the majority of baseball enthusiasts the world over. He said:

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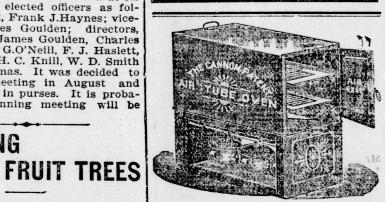
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The Finances of Ontario.

The Provincial Treasurer brought down the public accounts yesterday, and will deliver his budget speech today.

The receipts for 1898 were \$3.647,353, as compared with \$4,139,847 in 1897. The decrease is entirely in the Crown Lands Department, and is due to the Government's patriotic decision that Ontario's forests shall not be ravaged to feed Michigan's sawmills, while Ontario lumber is denied free admission to the American market. The decree that Ontario logs shall not be exported unless manufactured into lumber in this province has naturally checked the sale of timber limits to Michigan lumbermen, and so long as this regulation ex-Ists the provincial revenue will be depleted.

The Provincial Treasurer today will be called on to explain how the deficiency is to be made up. It will be necessary to tap some new sources of revenue. Mr. Whitney has shown gross inconsistency in prematurely denouncing this course, although he and his followers went up and down the country vehemently calling on the Government to adopt the policy which has made fresh taxation indispensable. The Government, however, will prove quite equal to the emergency. It has already taken a commendable step in cutting down the estimated expenditure for 1899, and may be depended upon to exercise the most rigid economy. One feature is satisfactory: If the province hasn't as much money for its timber limits, it has at least more timber.

The Doukhobor Exodus.

the great forces that move the life of man. In fact, we may say that no nation becomes really civilized, and no man truly great, without strong patriotic feeling and fervent religious aspirations. There is another great elemental force, namely, hunger. We may believe the high saying, "Man cannot live by bread alone." but we must reckon with hunger, and in the history of the migrations of men we must count It among the primal forces. Our fatherland was in large measure peopled by those who were driven onward by ever producing men," declares the but it is very real. It lies at the very more ethereal (and the man of a maand exert an abiding influence. Some ocean to seek a home on this continent | calculable moral gain. were driven, not by hunger, but by desire for religious freedom. Some of the most loyal citizens of our own land left comfortable homes in the republic because of their love for Britain. They still call Old England home, and with men of like spirit in many lands they are building up the Greater Britain. which is, and is going to be, such a world.

We have recently had in this land the picturesque and pathetic sight of a large body of strangers coming from their own land, to seek, not only freedom to work for their daily bread, but liberty to worship God in their own way. We trust that it may be said of them in the future: "They left unstained what there they found, freelom to worship God." These men and women had the sense of locality. They lid not wander so far from home for the mere pleasure of it, or simply to seek adventure. They had no doubt the higher feeling of love for home and native land. The reason of their wanderings is known to the world. When of justice will surely bruise the serthe Slav seeks a home among Saxons pent's head." and Celts, it is a strong object lesson. The expressed preference for the Bri-They knew, by good report, at least, goes on to show: the meaning of the flag. It stands for the union of law and liberty.

But what about the folly of the nation that drives out some of its most patient and faithful citizens? "Holy Synods" may have their uses, but when they make "heresy" the greatest crime and seek to strangle the nation's best life, they need to be checked by a strong hand, and it will be interesting to see if the Czar, who preaches to the world the doctrine of peace, can make a true peace at home. The "black priests" who form the "Holy Synod," would, if allowed to rule in their own way, make a desolation and call it peace.

It transpires that the Filipinos have been doing their shooting with rifles made in Germany. If the British had pin-pricked the Americans as the Gerthe Philippines, there would have been a lively row before this. The United States Government has endured Gerthen there is a big Teutonic vote in to offend

Gain.

In the February number of the North American Review appears a brilliant article by Colonel Sir G. S. Clarke, K.C.M.G., F.R.S., entitled, "Imperial Responsibilities a National Gain." The writer rebukes American anti-expansionists for looking at an imperial policy in the light of mere material interests, and urges the American people to undertake imperial duties for the sake of the moral advantage which will accrue from them. In support of his argument he cites the effects of imperialism on the British national character. He flatly contra-"the most grievous burden which Great Britain has upon her shoulders is that of India, for there it is impossible for our race to grow." "It is true," Colonel Clarke admits, "that our race cannot colonize India, cannot become hereditary magnates, territorial or industrial, in any part of British Asia; but the task of governing India, heavy as it is, confers upon us a moral advantage which defies all estimate. The greatest gains of nations and of individuals cannot be sheet. European peoples vaguely regard India as a perennial mine of material wealth upon which Great Britain makes huge annual drafts. This is an absolute illusion; but to India we owe in great measure the training of our best manhood. India makes men, though it does not 'grow' them, and the influence, example and education of the men whom India makes reacts powerfully upon the whole social and political structure of the nation."

A young civilian, he points out, goes to India to find himself in a position of great individual responsibility, to represent justice and right among a horde of Asiatics in some isolated country station, to rise rapidly to the rule of many millions. A young officer joins a regiment and may shortly find himself the leader of native Patriotism and religion are two of troops in a trying situation; or he may be placed in charge of a plague district in a great town, with duties calling for high administrative qualities combined with the utmost tact. In this way men are made. In a lesser degree Egypt, South, East and West eign meat, and keep their poorer fel-Africa and other portions of the Empire are contributing continuously to dogs. the national vigor, while in the great self-governing colonies strong and self-reliant peoples are growing up are indignant at the new tyranny of under the aegis of the British flag, which already teach lessons to the mother country.

"The Empire with all its risk, anxieties and burdens is now more than the pressure of need. It may not be a writer, and he bids the United States full account of the matter, but much is go and do likewise. Domesticity is one told in the phrases, "the struggle for of the virtues; but the man whose ife," and "the survival of the strong." whole interests and responsibilities are pension of rank for six years. The Hunger is not a very sentimental fact, limited to his home circle lives at best a stunted life. Self-centered nations are loundation of things, and works with incomplete organisms which can never remendous effect. Still, as we have attain full dignity and vigor. The said, the other forces, more spiritual, task in the Philippines will be difficult but if it is approached with high aims terialistic turn of mind would say the and without seeking direct advantage, nore fantastic) forces hold high sway, the difficulties will be successfully surmounted and the reflex action upon of the noblest men who crossed the the United States will be one of in-

"Oratory" in Tennessee.

"Bob" Taylor, the retiring governor of Tennessee, delivered his valedictory the other day. It was a priceless jewel of rhetoric. A few of its sparkling phrases are worth reproducing as samgreat factor in the life of the ples of the Sentimental Tommy type of oratory. Thus be began:

> "I am about to shuffle off this mortal coil of politics and fly away to the heaven of my native mountains, where I may think and dream in peace, safe from the sickening sting of unjust criticism, safe from the talons of some old political vulture; safe from the slimy kiss and the keen dagger of in-

> "I do not mean to say that all politicians are vultures, or that they are all hypocrites or assassins; for the great majority of our public men are upright and honest and worthy of the confi-dence reposed in them by the people; yet there are black wings in the political firmament, and reptiles crawl and hiss in every capitol. But, thank God, the live thunders of eternal truth always clear the atmosphere, and the heel

There is a ring in the last paragraph that reminds one of Mr. Whitney's wettish flag may well be for us a matter hen style of speaking, but Mr. Taylor is of honest pride and sincere gratitude. far more resigned and cheerful, as he

> "I do not retire, the somnambulist of a shattered dream, but with all the buds of hope bursting into bloom and all the bowers of the future ringing with melody. I am contented with my lot in life. Three times I have worn the laurel wreath of honor, twined by the people of my native state, and that is glory enough for me."

> Fancy Oliver Mowat when he comes to step down from his pedestal serving up mush like that for his admiring countrymen! Gov. Taylor proceeds to give us a picture of political life, done in his most gorgeous colors:

"While I believe that the good of politics outweighs the bad, yet how thorny is the path, and how unhappy the pilgrimage to him who dares to do his duty! There are no flowers except a few bouquets snatched from the graves of fallen foes: there is no happiness except the transient thrill of cruel triwhich passes like a shadow across the heart.

To me there is nothing in this world mans have been doing right along in so pathetic as a candidate. He is like a mariner without a compass, drifting on the tempest-tossed waves of uncertainty, between the smiling cliffs of hope and the frowning crags of fear. man insolence without a murmur; but He is a walking petition and a living prayer; he is the pack-horse of public sentiment; he is the dromedary of polthe republic that no government cares, ities. And even if he reaches the goal of his ambition, he will soon feel the

What the United States Will beak of the vulture in his heart and the fang of the serpent in his soul."

This is the second serpent he has referred to in his valedictory, but, it is not enough to draw suspicion on his temperance principles. Sentimental Bobby then bade this touching adieu to public life:

"Never again will I be inaugurated into public office. The ark of my public career now rests on the Ararat of private life, and I stand on its peaceful summit and look down on the receding flood of politics. The dove of my des tiny has brought me an olive branch from happier fields, and I go hence to labor and to love."

As a coup de grace he welcomed his successor, Gov.-Elect McMillan, in these solemn words, more suggestive of the halter than the altar:

"And now, Benton McMillan, you have given your hand and heart to Tendicts Mr. Carnegie's statement that nessee. I pronounce you man and wife, and may God have mercy on your

Amen. But it was painful to think of a light like Bob being shut out for ever from the public gaze.

General Otis worsted Aguinaldo in battle, but Aguinaldo is away ahead of Otis in proclamations.

Valentine Stock, the new Liberal candidate in South Perth, is an exceptionally strong and popular man in the presented in the form of a balance riding. Conservative stock is correspondingly depressed. Sir Charles Tupper has undertaken

> to reorganize the Conservative party in Quebec. That is one of the hardest jobs Sir Charles ever undertook. At his age, he deserves great credit. Aguinalde in his "heathen folly"

played into the hands of the American Government. But for his outbreak, it is certain that the Spanish-American treaty would not have been ratified. ; Prof. Clark, of Toronto, told 200 Ottawa ladies on Tuesday that the lack

of courtesy among Canadian women

was very marked. The ladies are now

wondering whether the professor is qualified to lecture them on courtesy. How the German agrarians are smacking their lips over that embalmed beef! It gives them another pretext for trying to shut out the accursed for-

low-countrymen on a diet of cats and

Steamship passengers from Europe the customs rules at New York. They are detained for hours while their baggage is ransacked piece by piece. This should drive business to Canadian steamship lines.

sentence has been commuted to susgeneral being well up in years, it is not likely he will ever come back to office. It is not the first time an open mouth has resulted in a closed career.

Hon. Edward Blake is one of the possibilities for the chairmanship of the Irish parliamentary party. One thing is sure-if he gets it, it will be a case of the office having sought the man, not the man the office. Edward Blake is above the spirit of personal ambition which has split the Irish party into

The United States naval committee has agreed to the construction of twelve new warships. France, Germany and Great Britain are building them by the score. Spain talks of buying some with the \$20,000 .-000 she is to get from Uncle Sam. The Czar's disarmament conference will be held in May.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Canned Suicide

[St. Thomas Journal.] The firm who sold that embalmed beef to the American army ought to get out a new label: "Suicide in Sealed Packets."

> A Better Diet. [New York Mail.]

Members of the Peary expedition are reported as all well, and as chiefly occupied in eating roast bear. That is somewhat better than eating wartime army beef, anyhow.

Strong Language.

[Toronto News.] The Toronto Street Railway was born of boodling and cradled in corruption, and its career, so far as the rights of the people are concerned, has been that of a robber.

> New York Society. [Boston Herald.]

It is not so very many centuries ago since New York society first set up a family footman; then there were two, yes, even a third, and now some of the unco rich, if not quid, are thinking of attaching a private chaplain to their elaborate establishments. What the next step is to be after that introduction of foreign customs, who dares predict? We shan't know America a few years hence.

> Poor Use for the Bible. [Vancouver Province.]

Most witnesses regard the kissing of the Bible as a ceremony of no more importance than the breaking of a saucer over a Chinaman's head, or the decapitation of chicken or the burning of a stick, which are among the forms of oath-taking affected by the Chinese. Under the circumstances it would seem as if a simple affirmation is all that a witness should be called upon to make. Have the punishment for perjury severe and see that it is enforced. That is all that is necessary.

Origin of a Common Expression. [New York Sun.]

A theorosphical illuminata of Chiago, who is guaranteed by the Brotherhood of India, the Sisterhood of Solomon, the thirteen Little Resicrucian Magi, and the Order of the Seventh Sons of the Seventh Sons, floats through the ether and occasionally tosses down little daisies of truth like

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The Ideal "Are ye in a good place, Mary?" asked one of her friends. ""Oh, a foine place entirely," said she. "Sure,

me mistress is so rich that all her

flannel petticoats is made of silk!"-London Telegraph

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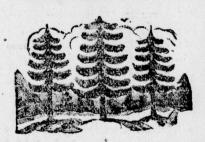
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THE MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 8. — Follosing quotations on the nd stria Exchange:	Toronto Minis	ng and
)écca	Asked 25	Bid
Clev	75	40
mond Reef	38	36
watha	25	24
live	961/4	96
uperior G. and C. Co	38	35
ariboo	175	1745
Zariboo	254	233
Vaterloo	1214	113
Waterloo Cariboo Hydraulic	98	94
in Horn	10	63
muggler	61/2	6
Winchester	10	100
Old Ironsides	85	80
Bolden Cache		
Dundee	35	33
Athabasca	62	56
Dardanelles	20	18
Jolden Star	47	45
Salmo Con	20	::
Noble Five	21	193
Rambler-Cariboo Con Drow's Nest Pass Coal	281/2	65.5
Two Friends	8	6
Van Anda	6	. 4
Big Three	20	16
Commander	101/2	9
Deer Park	19	17
Homestake	5	3
Evening Star	121/2	11
Giant	5	3
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rend Prize	20	17
ron Colt	101/4	10
ron Mask.	83	80
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umbo	35	20
Monte Cristo Con	10	9
Northern Belle	31/2	
Novelty	616	4
St. L.mo	5	4
Virginia	47	43
Victory-Trimmah	534	5
war Eagle Con		350
White Bear	372	4
Can. G. F. S	7	1
B. C. Gold Fields	61/2	5
Gold Hills		
SALES-Afternoon-Hi	iawatha, 500,	500, 5
at 25; Minnehaha, 500, 1 Smuggler, 500 at 6; Dardar	nelles 500, 500	at 2
Smuggler, 500 at 6; Dardar Five, 500 at 19; Crow's Nes	neries, 500 at 18	NOD
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Wheat, red fall, per bu691/2c to 691/2c
Peas, per bu54c to 63c
Oats, per bu30½c to 30½c
Corn, per bu44c to 45c
Barley, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu45c to 48c

Very little grain of any kind came in. Prices were steady, at about the saire figures as yesterday. The demand for rovisions was good, the supply light, and prices firm

which latest transactions occu	irre	d:	
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 15	(0)	1 15	
Wheat, red, fail, per 100 lbs 1 15	(ce	1 15	
Wheat, pring, per 100 los	(0)		
Oats, per 100 lbs 90	(9	90	
Peas, per 100 lbs 90	0	1 00	
Corn, per 100 lbs 70	(0)	80	
Barley, per 100 lbs 82	0	1 00	
Rye, per 100 lbs	100	85	
Bean, s per bu	(iii		
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb 9	@	12	
Honey, extracted 7	. (10	10	
Cheese, per lb 10	(0)	12	
Eggs, single dezen 20	.0	22	
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 15	(1)	16	
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd. 14	(0)	16	
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz 00	(0)	00	
Butter per lb, retail 18	(0)	20	
Butter, pound rolls, baskets 15	(ot	16	
Butter. lb, large rolls or crocks 14	(0)	15	
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins. 10	(0)	14	
Lard, per lb 9	(0)	10	
VEGETABLES AND FRU	113	the state of the	
Pumpkins, per doz	0	1 00	
Potatoes, per bag 75	(00	- 80	
Apples, per bag	@	1 11	
Apples, per basket	(0		
Apples, per barrel	0		
Beets, per dozen bunches 20	(4)	20	
Onions, per bu 60	æ	90	
Celery, perdoz bunches 40	(00	50	
Turnips, per bag 25	@	30	
Carrots, per bu	2 6	25	
Parsnips, perdez. bunches 40	100	50	
LIVE STOCK.	•	0.00	
Young pigs, per pair 2 00	0	3 50	
Cows, eac 1	(0	40 00	
Beef, per ib	(0)	4 (10)	
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 3 90	(4	4 00	
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 3 50	(0)	5 00	
Pige, young, per pair 2 50	(4	4 00	
Sows, per 100 3 25	(0)	3 50	
Ducks, per pair 50	a	25	

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Ducks, per pair 50	a	25
Chickens, per pair 30	(0)	40
Hen per pair 40	(0)	50
Hen per pair	7. 1	
Hay, per ton	(0)	7 50
Straw, per load : 2 50	100	2 50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.		100 000
Beef, front quarters, per ib 4%	(2)	5
Beef, bind quarters, per ib 51/2	(0)	61/2
Mutton, quarters, per 1b 5	(0)	6
Veal, quarters, per 1b 51/2		6
Lamb, quarter 8	(0)	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light 5 00	100	5 50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 4 50	(0	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	(0)	71/2
Hides, No. 2, per ib 61	(0)	632
Hides, No. 3, per lb	(at	51/2
Calfskins, green 8	(ra	8
Wool, washed, per lb	(00	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb 9	(0)	11
Chickens, per pair 35	(ct	60
Ducks, per ib	(0)	7
Turkeys, per lb 8½	(0)	9
Geees, per lb	@	6
Geece, per 10	9	

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Feb. 8.-Wheat, per bu,

70c: oats, per bu., 30c to 32c; peas, per bu., 45c to 50c; barley, per bu., 38c to 40c; corn, per bu., 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$2 25 to \$3 60; timothy, \$1 75 to \$1 85; flax seed, per cwt., \$2 45 to \$2 50.

American Markets.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 72½c: July, 71½c. Corn—May, 36½s to 37c; July, 37½c to 37½c: Sept., 37½c. Oats—May, 28¾c to 28½c; July, 26¾c. Pork—May, 810 20. Lard—May, \$5 57½; July, \$5 87½; Sept., \$5 97½. Ribs—May, \$5 67½; July, \$5 87½; Sept., \$5 97½. Ribs—May, \$5 67½; July, \$5 17½; Sept., \$5 39. Cash quotations: Flour dulf and neglected; No. 2 spring wheat, 66c to 70%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 70%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 70%c; No. 3 corn, 37½c; No. 2 yellow corn, \$3½c. to 36c; No. 2 cats, 28c; No. 2 yellow corn, \$3½c. to 36c; No. 2 cats, 28c; No. 2 white, 30½c to 36c; No. 3 cats, 28c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 14½ to \$1 15; Northwest, \$1 18½. Frime timothy seed, \$2 42½. Mess pork, \$10 810 95. Lard, \$5 60 to \$5 62½. Short ribs, \$4 75 to \$4 91. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$5 65 to \$6 18 \$6 18 \$125; Markets, \$1 80. Lard, \$2 80. Short clear sides, \$5 65 to \$6 18 \$10 \$15c. AEC kilpTS—klyur, \$2 600 bushels; wheat, 48,000 bushels; corn, 951,000 bushels; barley, \$6,5000 bushels; ryc, \$000 bushels; wheat,

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—Oil closed at \$1 15. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—Oil opened \$1 15 PETROLIA, Feb. 9.—Oil opened and closed

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

*		eb.		eb.		eb. 7.		eb. 8.
VHEAT-			_		-			
Red Winter	6	2	6	11%	6	1	8	1%
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	0	5	111/2	6	11%	5	10%
No. 1 Cal	16	9	6	8	6	8	6	8
March	5	83/4	5	7 1/8	5	81/4	5	73/8
May	5	734	5	7	5	7%	5	7
ORN-	1							
New	13	9	3	84	3	81/2	3	7%
Old	3	91/2	3	9	3	9	3	81/4
March		73%		6%		61/	3	51/4
May	13	71/8		634	3	61/8		514
lour	19	0	19	0"	19	0	19	0
eas	5	10	5	Õ	5	10	5	10
ork	150	0	50	Ö	50	0	50	0
ard			28	9	29	0	29	0
allow	23	Ö	23	0	23	Ö	23	ŏ
Bacon, light	27	Ö	27	ŏ	27	0	27	0
heese, white	140	0	49	Ü	49	ŏ	49	ŏ
heese. colored	40	ŏ	49	ŏ	49	Õ	49	0
TITOUR COILLIER	120	4 17 1	120	40400	.20	2000	150	15 10 11

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new. 3s 73/d; do old, 3s 73/d; futures, steady; Jan, old. 3s 10d; March, 3s 93/d; May, 3s 90. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d. Peas—Canadian. 5s 10d.

Beef—Steady; Extra India mess, 65s; prime

Beef-Steady; Extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 60s.

Pork-Steady; Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 26s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. 27s 6d: long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard-Prime western, 29s.

Butter-Finest United States, 36s; good, 65s.

Cheese-American, finest white 49s; do colored, 49s.

Cheese—American, finest white 43; solored, 49s,
Tallow—Prime city, 23s,
Turpentine spirits—32s,
Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d,
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 3d,
Linseed oil—18s 6d,
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

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CENTRALIZE VICTORIAN CONTRALIZA Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Butter firm; western creamery, 151/2c to 20c; do. factory, 11½e to 14e; Elgins, 20e; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 19c; do. creamery, 15c to 19½c. Cheese steady; large white, 10½c; small white 11c to 111/4c; large colored, 101/2c; small colored, 11c to 114c; light skims, 8c to 9c; part skims, 7c to 8c; full skims,

MONTREAL, Feb. 8 .- Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter, dairy townships, 19c to 20c; western, 14c to 15c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Butter firm; creameries, 14c to 191/2c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9%c

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Feb. 8 .- The severe cold, accompanied by a freezing wind, today made buyers of cattle disposed to hurry; trade was over very much earlier than usual; prices ruled strong, with desirable droves selling about 10c higher; fancy cattle, \$5 80 to \$6; choice steers, \$5 35 to \$5 75; medium, \$4 75 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$3 90 to \$4 70; stockers and feeders, \$3 30 to \$4 75; bulls, The following list shows the prices at \$2.75 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 to \$5 40; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 75; calves, \$5 to \$7 25. There was a fairly active demand for hogs, and a few choice droves brought steady prices, but the general market was weak and largely 2½c to 5c lower; fair to choice, \$3 75 to \$3 90; packing lots, \$3 55 to \$3 72½; mixed \$3 60 to \$3 77½; butchers', \$3 60 to \$3 87½; light, \$3 55 to \$3 80; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 60. Trade in sheep was active at steady prices; inferior to prime sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$4 20 to \$4 60; ewes, \$3 75 to \$3 90; lambs, \$4 Receipts-Cattle, 10,500; hogs, to \$5.

30,000; sheep, 18,000. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 8.-Cattle-There was only one load on sale; the market was steady with good feeling; the calf trade was fair on the basis of \$7:50 for top. Sheep and lambs-The market was in good position, active and strong, with 28 loads on sale; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 10 to \$5 15; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 10; fair to good, \$4 90 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 75 to \$3 75. Hogs-The supply was quite light-only loads, and the market opened active and higher; heavy were quotable at \$4 10 to \$4 15; medium, \$4 05 to \$4 10; Yorkers, \$3 95 to \$4 05; pigs, \$3 70 to \$3 75; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 50; stags, \$2 50 to \$2; the close was not so strong.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Beeves-Re-2,583; demand fair; about ceipts, steady for all grades; steers, \$4 50 to \$5 90; oxen and stags, \$3 30 to \$3 80; bulls, \$3 to \$4; cows, \$2 25 to \$4. Cable steady. Shipments, 14 cattle, 30 sheep and 4,400 quarters of beef. Calves— Receipts, 1,322; yeals steady to 25e higher; barnyard and fed calves barely steady; veals, \$5 to \$8 25; tops, \$8 50; fed calves, \$4; yearlings, \$2 75 to \$3 25; southern calves, \$3 37½. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,862; moderately active; sheep steady; good lambs firm; others steady; sheep, \$2 to \$4 50; common to prime lambs, \$5 to \$5 60; mainly, \$5 35 to \$5 55. Hogs-Receipts, 6,-772; firm, at \$4 to \$4 25.

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stroyed. Grand Trunk Engineer Swears by Dr

Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Mr. Geo. Cummings, for over 20 years engineer on the Grand Trunk, running between Toronto and Allandale, says: "The constant duty with my work gave me excessive pains in my back, racking my kidneys. I tried several remedies, until I was recommended by my fire-man, Mr. Dave Conley, to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two boxes have completely cured me and I feel today a better man than ever. I SHIPMENTS-Flour. 12,000 barrels: wheat, recommend them all my friends.

Filipos Attack the Kansas Outposts-Americans Make No Reply.

Orders to Capture and Hold Aguinaldo -Heavy Reinforcement of the U. S. Navy Proposed.

Manila, Feb. 9.-11 a.m.-The Fillpinos at Caloocan opened fire last evening, just before midnight, upon the Kansas outposts on the extreme left of the American line. They maintained a fusillade of musketry, supplemented by an occasional shot from two big guns, for about 20 minutes. The enemy fired at long range, and nebody was hurt. The Americans did not reply. All was quiet along the rest of the line.

The repatriation of the Spanish troops in the Philippines is now being prosecuted with energy. Gen. Otis has notified the department that he had in Manila recently 5,600 prisoners to return to Spain. Of these, 2,000 have already been shipped, and of the remaining 8,600 he proposes to ship 120 officers and 1,800 men on two of the Spanish transportation company's steamers now at Manila.

"CAPTURE AGUINALDO." A Washington dispatch says. Gen. Otis has been ordered to use his best efforts to capture Aguinaldo, and hold him prisoner until further instruc-

MORE WARSHIPS

Washington, Feb. 9.—Twelve new warships are recommended by the house naval committee: Three 13,500ton battleships, to cost \$3,600,000 each; three 12,000-ton armored cruisers, \$4, 000,000 each; six 2,500-ton cruisers, \$1,-141,800 each, all of the highest class. The estimates are exclusive of armor. Three more protected cruisers, 6,000 tons ,to cost \$2,150,000 each, are still under consideration.

ALL QUIET AT MANILA.

Manila, Feb. 9.—The provost guard is absolute control of Manila. All fears of a native uprising in the city were dispelled by the promptitude which quelled the outbreak on Monday evening. The Filipinos, accustomed to Spenish methods, are constantly inquiring of the American soldiers when the prisonnot already been issued for the execution. Indeed, headquarters are besieged by women anxious to plead for the lives of their relatives and friends. All is quiet at Cavite.

SAN ROQUE EVACUATED AND BURNED.

Washington, Feb. 9 .- The navy department today received the following dispatch: Manila, Feb. 8.-After continued interference and intimidation of our workmen, I ordered armed insurgents to leave San Roque by this morning. They left during the night, a few remaining, who burned the village this morning. It is now occupied by our troops. All quiet. (Signed.) DEWEY. San Roque is a village on the neck necting Cavite and the mainland of Luzon.

But Escaped in Safety from a Blazing Factory.

An Engineer and a Fireman Lose Their Lives.

New York, Feb. 9.-A fire which threatened to destroy the big factory of Walter & Bell, at 1 and 3 Front street, a five-story brick building, soon spread to No. 5 and then to 68 Morre street, the rear of which was close to the Front street buildings' rear. When the flames were first discovered a large number of girls, who were employed in the big tactory, rushed down stairways in a panie, shricking for help. A fireman who happened to be passing and several citizens succeeded in calming them, and at the same time getting them out to the street safely.

Three of the girls employed in the factory ran out by the rear of the building as they saw their danger instead of following their companions. They were caught in the alley which separates the building from Peterhart's Hotel at 58 Whitehall street. An employe of the hotel saw the smoke from the fire and rushed to the back to investigate. He saw the three girls in the alley crouching in terror. One had fainted. He seized them one by one and lifted them into the hotel through the window. They were not injured.

For over an hour there was doubt as to whether any lives had been lost or not. No. 5 Front street, occupied by Aurguinbau & Ramee, dealers in foreign fruit, burned rapidly, and no one again, and to have captured two French knew whether or not it had any occupants at the outbreak of the fire.

culties owing to the intense cold. The wind blew flercely, fanning the flames and numbing the faces and hands of and drowned. the firemen. At half past 9 o'clock it TWINKLER, TINKLER, TATTLER. was believed that no lives had been It was then learned that there had been 150 girls in the big factory, but that all had escaped in safety.

FIREMAN KILLED. Bernard C. Blair, a fireman on the fireboat Robert A. Van Wyck, was at work on the third story of the storage warehouses at 2 and 3 South street soon after the fire began. The smoke was so thick that he was overcome. Fireman Summerhar went up a ladder to help Blair down, when he found him lying on the floor, and carried him to a window. Blair partially recovered, and tried to help himself down the ladder. The rungs of the ladder were coated with ice, and Blair slipped. Summerhar could not possibly save him, and Blair landed on his head on the street. His skull was fractured.

OTHERS HURT. Other firemen were cut by fragments of glass and portions of the iron shutters, which were broken from the win-



dows of the, adjoining storehouses. In the rear of the bagging factory were rows of small, old buildings filled with hay, grain, feed, cotton, jute and bag-ging. All were ablaze in an instant, it seemed, and the flames gathered headway as they leaped to the larger structures in the block.

Peter Hartman's hotel at 58 Whitehall street was quickly ablaze. The flames attacked the building from the rear and ate through the entire

Next the blaze attacked the roof of the Eastern Hotel, Whitehall and South streets, and licked its way downward with great rapidity. The lodgers were of the working classes, and few were in the hotel at the time.

The Whitehall Hotel was soon emptied, and without panic. But it was cleared of guests before it was included in the sweep of the flames, which seemed to proceed from every portion of the building simultaneously. The total loss is variously estimated at from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000.

ANOTHER FATAL BLAZE. Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The Dela-ware and Hudson depot, Sweeney's hotel, the Saratoga Baggage Company's annex, and Schaeffer's cafe, were burned today. Jas. V. Snyder, an engineman ,employed by the Delaware and Hudson Railway, was burned to death. The loss is \$60,000.

ARCHBISHOP

His Grace of Canterbury Rebukes the Ritualists,

Questions Gravely Affecting the Church of England" Discussed.

Abdul Is Ill and Constantly Fears Assassination-"Seeing Things."

London, Feb. 9.-The Archbishop of Canterbury presided over a convocation of the church yesterday, the object of which was to consider "questions gravely affecting the Church of England." The archbishop said that the archbishops of England had decided in all cases touching the ritual to ers are to be executed. They seem to be unable to realize that orders have concerned concerned.

> The archbishop requested clergymen concerned in such cases to make their statements, and not to resort to the law courts until every peaceable means of settlement had been exhausted. Yet he did not pledge himself that there would be no prosecutions.

> This announcement is a strong censure of the ritualist bishops who have hitherto applied their initial veto to complains made by laymen against clergymen favoring the mass and con-

> SULTAN SEES THINGS. London, Feb. 9.-A dispatch from Bucharest says that the Sultan of Turkey is ill. He has a variety of deand is in constant fear of

assassination. of the pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, held a reception in the new hall April 20, 1898. Within an hour she collected £5,000, she herself contributing

GIVES UP \$50,000.

£250.

London, Feb. 9.-At a meeting of the directors of the Dunlop Tire Company today, Earl De La Warr agreed to surrender the £10,000 he received from Hooley, the speculator and company promoter.

FATAL BOXING BOUT.

Cape Town, Feb. 9.-A boxing match with fatal results took place here on Monday night. The principals were Pte. Butler, of the King's Royal Rifles, and a native known as "Kaffir George," lightweights. The Kaffir was outclassed, and suffered terrific punishment throughout the entire bout. In the sixth round he fought gamely, struggling to his feet after receiving several knock-down blows, only to be floored again. Finally, before the round was finished, the Kaffir, after being knocked down, crawled under the ropes, and Butler was declared the winner, amid the wildest excitement, and carried away on the shoulders of

his friends. Meanwhile the Kaffir lay senseless, and the doctors were unable to revive him. He was taken to the hospital, where he died 26 hours later without The police regaining consciousness. terfered with. It is expected that arrests will be made.

CHILDREN MASSACRED. The steamer Empress of China brings advices to the effect that Central China is seething with discontent. Rebel Yu Man Tze is reported to be on the road missionaries.

The rebels raided Kueifu, and while The firemen worked under great diffi- several hundred children under the care of Roman Catholics were on their way down the river, they were seized

> London, Feb. 9.-The Rev. J. W. Hor- refereed. sley, the best-known prison chaplain in England, who is a leading expert in matters relating to the criminal classes, publishes three safeguards against burglars, known to the "profession" as tively. burning, not always at the same window. "Tinkler" is a bell attached to the windows, while by "tattler" burglars designate the small dog that is their especial bugbear-small, because such an animal escapes attack, and is less easily poisoned. With these three safeguards, Horsley says, a house is practically secure against burglary.

LIFE SAVED,-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a threat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

Mr. Nathan Nicholls, an employe of the Matthews Pork Packing Company at Peterboro', was caught in the shafting and fatally injured



WEATHER PROBS: Fair; local snow flurriest, very cold.

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Black Triumph Silk for Dresses, regular price \$1 25, for	
Black Triumph Silk for Dresses, regular price \$1 50, for	1 25
Black Surah Silk, worth 65c, for	53
Colored Surah Silk, in pale blue, pink, light and dark gray four shades	
of brown, two shades of green, violet and deep cream, regular price 75c, for	39

Our stock is still well assorted in Fancy Silks at greatly Reduced Prices.

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Full range of colors in a Serge Cloth 15C regular price 25c, for..... A few shades in a 45c Tweed, to clear 20C

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A number of Ladies' Eider Flannel
Dressing Sacques, sold earlier in
the season by us for 75c, to clear at., \$ 55 Children's Eiderdown Jackets, tan, cardinal and fancy, formerly sold from \$2 to \$3, to clear for.....

Five only Plaid Waists, lined throughout, white linen collar, were \$1 50, reduced to.....

SMALLMAN & INGRAM.

149 and 151 Dundas Street.

Collision on the G. T. R. at Merritton.

Engines Badly Smashed and Several Cars Telescoped.

Merritton, Ont., Feb. 9.-A Grand \$25,000 COLLECTED IN AN HOUR. Trunk freight train, westbound, be-London, Feb. 9.-Mrs. Spurgeon, wife came unmanageable when approaching Merritton station, the brakes refusing to hold the train on the grade. The of the tabernacle yesterday afternoon in freight train ran into the 6:26 mail aid of the fund for the rebuilding of the eastbound train, immediately in front edifice, which was destroyed by fire on of the station. The mail train was standing in the yard.

The engines were badly smashed, and a car or two on the freight telescoped. The crew of the freight jumped and escaped injury. No one on the passenger train was hurt.

Traffic is not interrupted on the line. as the trains were able to get by or the siding.

LATE SPORTING

Jubilee Hockey Players Defeat the Collegiates in a Close Game.

HOCKEY

A ROUGH GAME. The Jubilee and Collegiate hockey teams, leaders of the City League, played one of the fastest and roughest games of the series at the Jubilee Rink last night. The Collegiate Institute played all around the Jubilees in the first half, and put up some great combination play. After seven minutes' play the Collegiate boys scored the first soal. The Jubilees followed in short order, tieing the score on a clever shot by Reed. The Collegiatee then scored three goals in succession, and Stinson were present, but the fight was not in- followed with a goal for the Jubilees. leaving the score 4 to 2 in favor of the Collegiate boys at half-time.

In the second half the Jubilees started a fierce attack on the Collegiate defense, and rushed the rubber through in quick order. They would never have been taken for the same team that played the first half, rushing matters and scoring rapidly. The scoring was made on clever drive shots. As the time | ply limit was drawing to a close the game stood 7 to 7, but just one minute before the whistle sounded the Jubilees put the rubber through the Collegiate defense, leaving the Jubilees the victors by a score of 8 to 7. Mr. Will Hobbs

OFF-SIDES. Peel was laid out and had his face badly cut.

Two disputes took place. In one of them the Jubilees disputed a goal shot "twinkler, tinkler and tattler," respec- in the second half. The crowd jumped "Twinkler" signifies a light on the ice and surrounded the referee, but no trouble followed. The Jubilees pulled the game out in

> A feature of the game was the heavy body checking and tripping. The Collegiate boys play a great combination. Hobbs and Winser put up a star

great shape in the second half.

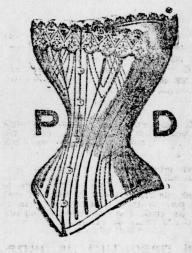
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game for the Institute boys. HURON AND BRUCE ASSOCIATION Wingham defeated Kincardine at the former place in a very exciting 1.58—Lindsay...... game Monday night, by a score of 4 1899—Fergus...... the former place in a very exciting

IN THE FISTIC ARENA. A FIGHTER'S RESPONSE.

Chicago, Feb. 9.-"I will not fight am champion unless the contest is alsaid Bob Fitzsimmons yesterday. The remark was in answer to a question asked him concerning the \$30,000 purse which the Lenox Athletic Club of New Sharkey. "Where do you expect to These batteries are also for sale at F. fight to a finish?" Fitz was asked. B. Clarke's, 416 Richmond street. 14th

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"Well. Dan Stuart and Carson City are good enough for me," was the re-

O. W. RUGGLES, Gen. Pass, and Tkt. Agt.

CURLING

ONTARIO TANKARD WINNERS. The winners of the Ontario tankard since the institution of the competition have been as follows:

Year. Winner. Runner-up. 1875 Ham. Thistle. 1876—Toronto..... .Ham. Mechanics. .Orillia. No competitor. Toronto Port Hope. 1878-Ham. Thistle 1879—Bowmanville. 1880—Pert Hope..... 1881—Ham. Thistle. Galt. Bowmanville. Port Hope. Bowmanville. Tor. Caledonian
Brampton.
St. Marys. Orillia. Ham. Thistle. 1886-Toronto Granite Guelph 1887—Paris.... 1888—Thamesville. St Marys. Galt. .Toronto Granite. 1889—Galt..... 1890—Walkerton Prospect Park. Peterboro. 1891-Ham. Thistle Toronto Granite 1893—Bobcaygeon ... Oshawa 1894—Toronto Granite Dundas Lindsey Oshawa. 1894—Toronto G 1895—Ham. Thi 1895—Toronto Granite. 1897—Lindsay.... Lindsay. .St. Marys. .Hamilton Victoria.

Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, Chicago, Feb. 9.—"I will not fight how nor at any other time while I fails to cure. 25 cents.

am champion unless the contest is al-

Medical Batteries One Dollar. Call at 434 Talbot street, next Dominion Laundry, and try them by plac-York is contemplating offering for a ing the hands on the bars outside of 25-round contest between Fitz and window, one in each hand. R. M. Millar,

lowed to continue until one man is be held on Tuesday, Feb. 21, and the unable to respond to the call of time," election on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

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Montreal Etock Market MONTR. AL. Feb. 9.
Ask. Off.
...... 871/3 87 Canadian Pacific 871/2 Montreal Telegraph 180
Richelieu and Ontario 107½
Montreal Street Railway 295
Montreal St. Railway, new 292
Toronto Railway 1144
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 Montreal Gas Comps ny
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 Bank of Toronto
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Union Bank
Bank of Commerce
Northwest Land, pref. 159
Canada Colored Cotton 85
Dominion Cotton 111

Toronto Etock Market.

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Western Assurance167	
Consumers' Gas235	
Montreal Gas	
Dominion Telegraph	
Northwest Land Company, pref. 56%	
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 8634	
Commercial Cable Company 193	
Commercial Coupon Bonds105	
Com. Registered Bonds105	
Bell Telephone Company 174	
Bell Telephone, new	
Richelieu and Ontario 1061/2	
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London Street Railway	
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Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masouic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 9.

Open.	High.	Low.	2:30.
215%	21 7/8	211/2	21 7/3
6114	611/2	605%	611/8
134 1/4	13536	1331/2	1351/4
	1491/4	1491/4	1491/4
67/8	7	673	673
1123/8	1133/3	11134	1123/4
2071/2	209%	207	2093/2
	111	1101/4	111
65	653/8	6434	6514
112	1125/8	1113/4	1121/4
44	451/4	433/4	45
521/8	53	521/4	53
1161/4	11634	1153/4	1161/2
213%	221/8	2134	22
1361/2	13678	1361/4	1361/2
1257/8	1261/4		126
421/2	421/2		4134
2214	221/4		221/4
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911/2			92
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			72
37			361/2
130%			1301/2
			1401/2
49%			493/4
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Toronto Froduce Market.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 9.-Wheat is dull and steady, at 68c to 69c for red and white, west. Manitoba steady, at 83½c for No. 1 hard, delivered C. P. R., and 82½c, G. T. R., central freights. Flour duli, at \$3 for cars of straight roller in barrels, west. Millfeed firm, at \$13 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 50 to \$14 for bran, west. Barley dull, at 47c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat steady, at 50c, west. Rye firm, at 45c, west. Corn steady, 36c for Canada yellow, and 35c to 351/2c for mixed, west; 45c for old No. 2 American, Toronto. Oats steady, at 29c for white west. Peas quiet, at 65c to 66c, west. Eggs steady, at 19c for new laid; 16c for held fresh, and 131/2c to 15c for limed. Butter—Large rolls were plentiful, demand good, the market steady, at 14c to 15c; dairy tubs, 10c to 13c; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints and 19c to 20c for tubs. Dressed hogs firmer, at \$4 90 to \$4 95 for cars of mixed here, and \$5 25 to \$5 30 for farmers' loads on the Toronto street market.

English Markets

Wheat-Spot, dull; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 red normern spring, 5s 11d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10d to 6s 11d; No. 1 cash, 8s 2/sd.

Cal., 78 10d to 6s 11d: No. 1 cash. 88 2/3d.

Corn—Spot quiet: American mixed, new, 38 8d; do, old, 3s 83/d; futures, quiet; Feb., anothing doing; March. 3s 5/4d; May, 3s 5/4d.

Flour—St. 1.ouis fancy winter, duli, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian. 5s 10d.
Pork—Duli; Prime mess, fine western, 50s; 6o, medium, western, 47s 6d.
Beef—Duli; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, duli, 65s; do, medium, western, dull, 50s.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 34s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut. dull, 28 to 30 lbs., 26s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light. 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light. 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light. 35 to 18 lbs, dull, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 31s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 25s.
Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s.
Butter—Finest American, 86s; good, 65a.

Butter-Finest American, 86s; good, 65a. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 11½d.
Cheese—American finest white, 49s; do.
colored, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 22s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool retined, firm, 15s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 32s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 15s to £5 5s.

Linseed oil-18s 6d. Petroleum-Refined, 65d.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Opening—Wheat, May, 73%c; July, 71%c. Corn. May, 37%c; July, 37%c. Oats, May, 28%c; July, 20%c. Pork, May, 810 20. Lard, May, \$577%; Sept., \$6. Rios, May, \$510.

BUFFALO, Feb. 9.-Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 781/4c. Winter wheat-No. 2 red, 761/2c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 38c; No. 4 yellow, 37½c; No. 3 corn, 37½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 241/2c; No. 3 white, 33%c; No. 4 white, 21%c, on track.

DETROIT, Feb. 9.-Wheat-No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 734c; May, 15%C.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 9.-Wheat-Cash, 73e; May, 76e; July, 73e. Corn—Cash, 26c; May, 37%c. Oats—Cash, 29e; May,

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 9.-Wheat -Cash. 72c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Flour — Receipts, 2,485 bbls; sales, 2,500 pkgs; dull, but steady. Rye flour dull; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, ed today, one on Mile 22,400; sales, 450,000; options again other on Grey street. firmer this morning on weather news, and light offerings; foreign houses sold; March, 80½c to 80½c; May, 76 13-16c to 77½c; July, 75¾c to 76c. Rye quiet; state, 60½c; No. 2 western, 35c. Corn—Receipts, 17,550; options are steady on smaller offerings from the

country. Oats — Receipts, 19,200; options ruled dull. Butter—Receipts, 13,-776 pkgs; firm; western creamery, 151/20 to 201/2c; Eigins, 201/2c. Cheese—Receipts, 926 pkgs; steady. Eggs—Receipts. 5,587 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 194c to 20c; western, 19c to 20c. Sugar-Raw steady; refined steady. Hops steady. Lead quiet; exchange, \$4 571/2 to \$4 621/2.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO. Feb. 9. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago loard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter,

broker, Masonic				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-May	733/8	741/8	7: 7/8	7316
July	7134-72	73	715%	723%
Com-May	37 1/8	371/4	\$658	3634
July	37 1/2	375/8		371/6
Oats-May	281	281/2	2814	2834
July		261/2	261/4	26%
Pork-May 10		10 22	10-07	10 07
Lard-May 5		5 77	5 70	5 70
Ribs-May		5 10	5 02	5 02

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+++++++++++++++++++++ LATEST "PROBS"

Teronto, Feb. 9.-11 a.m.-Prob-* abilities for the lower lakes region * for the next twenty-four hours: → Strong northwest and west winds; → ♦ fair; local snow flurries; very ♦ ♦ cold today and on Friday; tem- ♦ + peratures considerably below zero. +

-The Woodstock Masons held a banquet Tuesday night. Deputy Grand Master Hungerford, of London, and D. D. G. M. Hegler, of Ingersoll, were among those present.

-The many friends of Mr. L. H. Scandrett, King street, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his late severe illness (pneumonia), and is now rapidly recovering.

-At the police court this morning, thy Graham at the Salvation Army Refuge, and remanded for a week for

were the founders of the Scribner Or-gan Company, of this city, have pur-this city some years ago. She was a prosecuting the manufacture of this Stephenson's undertaking rooms to celebrated instrument on a much larg- | Woodland Cemetery. er scale than formerly. The joint stock company here will consequently be the asylum. He was at one time a wound up.

-The plan for the Trebelli-Jarvis-Fox concert on Monday evening next is now open at the Grand Opera House. A number of good seats at the three prices may yet be obtained. All lovers of music should hear the eminent soprano, Antoinette Trebelli, assisted by the old favorites. Harold Jarvis and George Fox. The concert will undoubtedly be the greatest musical treat London has had for years.

-The Advertiser's Strathroy correspondent writes: The remains of the late Mrs. P. H. Bartlett (nee Annie Pearce), who died at her home in London on Monday afternoon, were brought to Strathroy yesterday morning and taken to the residence of her brother, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Oxford street. The funeral took place in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Canon Davis, of St. James' Church, London, and Rev. T. M. Fothergill, of Strathroy, conducting the last sad rites. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jas. Cameron, H. G. Lindsay, L. H. Dampler, W. Geddes, Chas. Grist and David

CITY HALL NOTES.

The manufacturers' committee of the city council, the establishment of lookout for opportunities to bring industries to the city, and to make the most of such opportunities as they see The disposal of the East End Hall to a manufacturing concern of some kind or another would be a desirable thing, Ald. Wilkey says.

0 Several needy men braved the severe weather at the city's stone pile today. 0

number of ex-Ald. Skinner's friends are trying to induce him to offer himself as a candidate for alderman in No. 3 ward.

Mr. Dewey, representing the Pitt Road Roller Company of Buffalo, is in the city. 0

A woman giving the name of Mrs. Abbey Walker called on Inspector Bell this morning. She said she came from Whitechurch, near Lucknow, and had been sent to London by Mr. Hayes, a former resident, at whose place she had been living for the past two years. Where she had lived before that she could not tell, and in response to Mr. Bell's questions, as to where she was born, she said she knew only it was down east. The unfortunate woman, who appears to be about 27 years of age, had been taken to the Salvation Army's quarters on arriving in city, and the army people turned her over to Mr. Bell. Mr. Bell sent her back to Wingham, where she will be within a few miles of Whitechurch.

0 Two scarlet fever cases were reported today, one on Miles street, and the ing principally of violets. Among the

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IN NORTH END

Mrs. Griffin's Grocery Store Almost Completely Destroyed-Loss \$600 -Firemen Frostbitten.

The grocery store of Mrs. Griffin, situated just this side of the Old Men's Home, on Richmond street, was almost completely destroyed by fire at noon today. The blaze is thought to have started in the back part of the residence from a stove. The upstairs and back part of the building were completely gutted, and the stock in the store ruined by smoke and water Mrs. Griffin had \$30 in money in a drawer upstairs, which was also consumed. The fire was a fierce one while it lasted, and the intense cold made the firemen suffer considerably. Chief Roe, and Fireman Smart and O'Brien had their ears frost-bitten. The damage to the building will be about \$400 and to the stock \$200. Partly covered by insurance.

JUDGMENTS

Four Appeals by Mr. W. H. Eartram Dismissed by Judge Ferguson.

Judge Ferguson presided at the regular sitting of the high court today, and for over four hours listened to argument in matters arising out of Mr. Bartram's efforts to upset the city election. There was a strong array of legal talent to dispute Mr. Bartram's contentions, and book after book was brought in from the library to settle some point raised. The judge on more than one occasion said: "Let us see where we are at," and again expressed the opinion that the cases were being argued in a circle.

The cases disposed of were Sims vs. \$15,000. the Mayor and City of London, Sims vs. the Mayor and Aldermen, and Sims vs. the Water Commissioners. There were appeals from an order of the local judge dismissing applications to set burn or be wrecked. aside exparte orders for leave to defendants to enter conditional appearance. All three were dismissed with costs, and the action of the local judge confirmed. The case of Sims vs. Kingston, an appeal from the local judge's order dismissing an application to strike out three paragraphs in defendant's statement of claim, on the ground that they embarrassed, prejudiced and delayed the trial, was also dismissed with costs.

DEATH'S DOINGS

Miss Frances Loney died at the city hospital at a late hour Tuesday night, after an illness of only three weeks. Elizabeth Reeves was found guilty of Deceased was a sister of Messrs.George, the theft of a pair of mitts from Doro- Robert and John Loney, of this city; Matt. Loney, of St. Thomas, and Joseph, of Toronto, and was a daughter of -Messrs. W. and J. A. McIntosh, who the late Thomas Loney, a native of chased the entire plant, patents and member of the Church of England. The goodwill of the business, and purpose funeral took place this afternoon from

Mr. George B. Slack died yesterday in well-known cattle buyer of St. Marys. Mrs. Slack and a family of small children survive. They reside in this city. The funeral (private) will take place tomorrow from Stephenson's undertaking establishment.

Mrs. E. Kilburn, wife of Mr. John Kilburn, bricklayer, of No. 12 Pipe Line road, died yesterday after a lingering illness, from diabetes. She was a sister of Mr. Richard Dunn, of Bruce street and Mr. James Dunn, of this city, and was very highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances. Deceased was a member of the Askin Street Methodist Church. The funeral will take place on Friday morning to Kilworth Cemetery. Harold James, the infant and only child of Frederick W. and Emma Showler, died yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral (private) took place this afternoon.

IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE

Ontario Government Urged to Make a Grant for an Infirmary at the London Asylum.

The legislature will be strongly urgwhich was brought about by Ald. ed during the present session to make Wilkey, will meet early next week. a grant for the surgical treatment of No work is cut out and dried for the the insane at the London asylum. It 16th. committee other than to be on the is proposed to establish an infirmary in connection with the institution if the desired grant is made. Petitions signed by over 300 doctors residing in the nine counties which form the asylum district will be presented by various members of the assembly, acting for the petitioners in their own districts. A petition favoring the grant, and signed by nearly all Women's Councils in the province, is also to be brought forward by Mrs. Boomer, of this city, president for Ontario. In the matter of surgical treatment of the insane, particularly of insane women, Superintendent Bucke and Dr. A. T. Hobbs have greatly distinguished themselves, and the London asylum is known the world over. It is expected that with an infirmary the great success of the past will be increased.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, the member for North Oxford, presented the petition, which had been forwarded to him, yesterday.

IMPORTS NEARLY ALL FROM CAN-ADA.

Buffalo, Feb. 9.-The imports at the port of Buffalo for the past year to-talled \$3,543,000. Of this amount \$3,-242,705 came from Canada. The chief items in the Canadian list were: Cattle, \$851,530; horses, \$30,374; sheep, \$598,145; and lumber, \$359,412.

GAVE HER A \$100,000 NECKLACE. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—In this city yesterday Miss Maude L. Fritz and James L. Flood, of San Francisco, son of the late James Flood, the bonanza king, were united in marriage. The decorations were magnificent, consistpresents was a \$100,000 necklace, sent by Miss Jennie Flood, sister of the groom.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain.

GEN. OTIS' LOSSES AT MANILA, 268

Including 59 Killed, 207 Wounded, 2 Missing.

The following cablegram was received today from General Otis,dated Manila, Feb. 9: "Total casualties resulting from all engagements since Feb. 4, aggregate 268, as follows: Killed, 3 officers, 56 enlisted men. Wounded, 8 officers, 199 enlisted men. Missing, 2 enlisted men."

GENERAL EGAN STEPS DOWN. A dispatch from Washington says: Gen. Egan is to be placed on the retired list of the army in a few days on his application, after 30 years' service, and Col. John F. Weston, the senior officer of the subsistence department, is to be nominated to the senate as commissary-general of subsistence. The arrangement for General Egan's re-tirement was made before the president commuted the sentence of dismissal imposed on him by court-martial. By his retirement, Gen. Egan will forfeit \$1,375 from the annual pay to which he would have been entitled for the next six years under the sentence of suspension.

BAD SMASH

Steamer Crashes Into a Bridge, Then Dritts Helpiessly Awey.

Nashville, Tenn. Feb. 9 .- The steamer P. D. Taggs, Capt. Douglass Jones, was badly wrecked at the bridge over the Tennessee River at Johnsonville, Tenn., at midnight. In attempting to go under the draw-bridge the boat "sheered" and struck the bridge, knocking the pilot house

and smokestack off. The boat then drifted helplessly down the stream, swoolen by rains and snow. She has not been heard from She is valued at \$10,000 and insured. The cargo is valued at

Several men clung to the piers of the bridge and were saved. The fate of the rest of the passengers is un-It is feared the steamer will

SHAKING AND

FREEZING

Kentucky Shaken by an Earthquake Besides Shivering With Cold-The Rattle Experienced in New Mexico-

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 9.-A Maysville, Ky., special says there was an earthquake with pronounced vibra-

tions there this morning. Belen, New Mexico, Feb. 9.—Inhabitants of this vicinity are much alarmed on account of serious earthquake shocks that have occurred here recently. Many have betaken themselves to

prayers and fasting.
Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero in this city this morning; 14 at Liberty; 18 at Wurtsboro and 19 at Monticello. This is the lowest record

in years. Huron, N. D., 36° below zero, was the coldest place in the United States today. Bismarck, N. D., Duluth, Minn., and La Crosse. Wis., reported 32° below. The cold wave shows increased intensity in the central portions of the country. The line of zero temperature passes from Chesapeake Bay westward over Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Freezing temperatures today are reported as far south as Central Flor-

FARMER PERISHED.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 9.-Ralph Severnace, son of Dwight Severance, a wealthy farmer, living in Orleans, Ontario county, was found frozen to death at 9 o'clock this morning, one mile south of Phelps' Junction. The body was found lying at the side of the railroad tracks.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 9.-In the fashionable western suburbs like La Grange, the temperature was 30 below. About 20 people were so severely frostbitten during the early morning hours, that they had to be removed to the police stations and hospitals. The fact that there is no snow on the ground causes the frost to penetrate to the water mains, and several portions of the city are suffering from a lack of water supply. H. Bluefield was found FROZEN TO DEATH

on the street, about 8 o'clock, by a police officer.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Sir Charles Tupper speaks at Clinton on the 15th, and Goderich on the All steel and tinplate United States

interests, other than Carnegie's, will be "trusted" at \$300,000,000. The Washington Government goes half a million in the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo.

A bill in the Ontario Legislature provides that were there is no seat in the street car, there shall only be half fare. Great consternation has seized hold of Ottawa, the Warren-Scharf Paving

Company having been overpaid \$1,000, and returning the money. It is considered unprecedented. Buffalo Live Stock Association opposes the passage of Senator Willis' bill for a tuberculine test of all cattle

imported into New York State. The stock yards' business of Buffalo would be seriously affected if this bill should pass, in the opinion of the delegates. The officers of the Canadian Shorthorn Breeders' Association for 1899 are: President, James Russell, Richmond Hill; first vice-president, John I. Hobson, Guelph; second vice-president, Robert Miller, Brougham; expresidents, life members, Hon. Dryden (Brooklin), Richard Gibson (Delaware), A. Johnston (Greenwood).

DOMINION ARTILLERY ASSOCIA- on business on Monday.

TION. Mr. C. E. Eastman and Miss Hol-TION.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 9.-At the annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association today, Lieut.-Col. Irwin ected president. Lord Minto, Hon. Mr. Borden and Major-General Hutton were in attendance. General Hutton said that all the garrison guns were obsolete, except the Fifth British Columbia, and the First Halifax. He said that not an officer in Canada could take charge of the school of gunnery.

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REMEMBER THE MAINE.

Havana, Feb. 9 .- Commodore B. J. Cromwell, commander of the United States navy yard here, caused a large number of flowers and potted plants to be placed on the graves of the victims of the battleship Maine. Three days after every flower had been removed by memento-seeking visitors.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 8.-The ruins of the Manitoba Hotel fire are still smouldering, and it will be 48 hours before they are completely extinguish-Different estimates of the loss have been made, ranging from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000, and it is probable that from \$759,000 to \$800,000 represents about the actual loss. The insurance will probably amount to at least \$500,000. The guests love very heavily on their personal effects.

ULADSIONE.

Gladstone, Feb. 8.-The patrons of the cheese and butter factory convened in the commodious curing compartment on Tuesday, Feb. 7, with A. A. McCallum in the chair, and James Brodie, acting as secretary. The old board of directors having served faithfully were unanimously re-elected as follows: Morris McMurray, A. A. McCallum, A. D. Stirton, W. B. Lane, together with Andrew Dodds substituted for W. McConnell, deceased. James Brodie was chosen secretary, salary \$40. Henry Jackson was reappointed salesman, salary \$75, Messrs. Colin Campbell and William Uglow were chosen as auditors. Total pounds of milk received, 3,020,473; cheese totaled, 277,238 pounds; receipts, \$21.252 68; disbursements among patrons, \$16,716 30; money, \$2,672 38; milk drawing, \$1,510 21; cheese drawing, \$186 12; salesman, \$75; secretary, \$40; auditing milk per month, \$7; insurance, \$35; auditors, \$4; market fees, \$3; bank interest, \$4; average price for season, 7.96; pounds of milk to make bound of cheese, 11.30; paid patrons after expenses were deducted, 55.4 per 100 pounds milk. Richard Venning was elected chairman and James Brodie secretary. By cash, butter, \$2,065 78; balance due from last audit, \$1 12; due patrons to next audit, \$2,066 90; cost of manufacture, \$450 76; secretary, \$25; auditor, \$2. Mr. Brodie has deem ed it expedient to introduce a refrigerator during the year to facilitate the curing of cheese. The cheese is to be manufactured for \$1 per cwt. when delivered at factory, and \$1 50

STRATHROY.

when delivered in routes.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Feb. 9.-The following officersof Miriam Hive, No. 302, K. O. T. M., were installed into their respective places on Wednesday evening of last week by deputy supreme commander, Lady Morrison, of Sarnia; P. C., Mrs. J. A. Newton; L. C., Mrs. Saule; L. L. C., Mrs. (Dr.) A. S. Thompson; R. K., Mrs. J. McLauchlin; F. K., Mrs. Thos. Hill; chaplain, Mrs. D. M. Brown; sergeant, Mrs. W. Moore; sentinel, Mrs. J. H. Alexander; Malone; picket, Miss Gertie McBeth; trustees, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Lawler and Mrs. (Dr.) A.

S. Thompson. St. John's Young People's Society met as usual on Friday evening last, when an interesting programme was presented under the management of Messrs. Dunbar and Richardson. There will be no meeting of the society next week, on account of the social evening 505 Richmond Street. Opposite R. C. Church to be given by the ladies' society. Mr. James H. English, of Strathroy, was one of the passengers in the train wrecked at Imlay City, Mich., on Mon-

juries. Messrs. T. Dunn, J. H. Lee and J. Edgecombe are in Detroit, attending the Canning Association meetings held there this week.

day last, but escaped with slight in-

William Adair was acquitted by Magistrate Noble on Thursday on the charge of stealing a quantity of beer from the Strathroy Brewing Company Miss Annie M. Watson, of Southwold, Elgin county, and Mr. Arthur D. R. Burdon, of Ekfrid, were united in marriage at the manse, Strathroy, on Thursday, Feb. 2, by the Rev. D. G. Jordan, pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

ARKONA.

flying visit to town one day this week

Arkona, Feb. 8 .- Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are guests at the Royal. Mr. J. C. Markle, traveler for T. Kenney & Co., paid a visit to the Ark Monday evening. Messrs. Earn and Will Zavitz paid a

T. K. Poole, of Thedford, was here brook paid a visit to the Keyser Church Sunday morning last. Mrs. Wes. Lucas is visiting friends in

town at present. Mrs. P. W. Austin, of Lynn Valley, is still the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Eastman, who has been ill for some time, but is now slowly recovering.
Mr. George D. Eastman, of Elk, Mich., has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Eastman. Miss Ella Stephenson is slowly re-

covering from her recent attack of la F. Hooper is having an auction sale of groceries and fancy goods in T. W.

The annual meeting of the West-minster Mutual Fire Assurance Company convened at Odell's Hall, Westminster, Feb. 6, with W. H. Beattle in the chair. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. The receipts and expenditures, read by the secretary, John THE WINNIPEG FIRE.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

Anderson, showed a most gratifying condition of affairs of the banner insurance Company. The following is a summary: Balance from last year, \$15,815 93; revenue accruing from pre-miums totalled \$2,877 44; total interest, \$633 13; expenditures for salaries, \$371; total for meetings, \$123; total for renewals, \$160; disbursements for inspecting losses, \$54; total for losses by fire and lightning, \$3,507 27: total for directors for renewing threshing policies, \$8; total miscellaneous expenditure, \$137 62. Abstract of accounts, total receipts, \$19,326 50; total expenditure, \$4,360 89; total balance on hand,

Dougald McPherson was elected chairman, when a discussion took place anent additional insurance for short periods, led by A. M. Hunt, of Lambeth. Messrs. Robert Nichol, John Lawson, Wm. Grieves, John H. Elliott, Thornieroft and Ezra Hunt participated.

Messrs. W. H. Beattie and John Thompson were subsequently elected directors for the ensuing year. Messrs. Harry Poole and David Lawson were elected auditors. Messrs. James McMillan and Albert Kains were appointed secretaries, as compe-

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tition was keenly inaugurated.

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But it was on the Romeo of the picture that Eden's gaze was lingering, for it was in this figure the limner had displayed most skill. The attitude of passionate eagerness to behold his lady, the half-parted lips, the entranced eye. were all dashed off crudely, but with excellent effect. This Romeo looked at least two years the junior of Mrs. Merstham. His frame, though wellknit, had scarcely attained its full proportions. His cheek was smooth, and the down upon his lip was scarcely perceptible. Yet it was a winning as well a manly face; and although too Saxon in its hues and contour to be outwardly a good representation of a fierce Italian youth, it was evident that the actor had thoroughly entered into the character, and that it was with no mere semblance of stage-love he was wooing the proud beauty who breathed in his ears the tender speeches of Shakespeare's heroine.

"I beg your pardon, but it is so beautiful," said Eden, relinquishing the book to Mrs. Merstham, when, for the second time, that lady asked what was so engrossing her.

Verna glanced at the drawing, sighed deeply, then pushed the book across the table with such force that it fell on the other side.

"Pshaw! A roughly-painted recollection of some private theatricals: that is all. The artist did not do me justice; my attitude is positively disgraceful. When you come again I will show you a far better portrait of myself, but I'll not detain you now."

And comprehending directly that this was intended as her dismissal. Eden bade the lady farewell, wondering as she went who the gentleman could be, whose share in the picture and the play Mrs. Merstham had chosen to whoily ignore. Not the husband for whom she was just throwing off the crape of widowhood; for his portrait, wrinkled, sallow and peevish, frowned down on the beholder from the wall behind Verha's chair. What, then, could have become of the ardent, handsome youth who had played the Romeo to her Juliet with such a depth of passionate

CHAPTER II.

"Now, which way am I going home?" said Eden to herself, making a pause as the iron gates of Mrs. Merstham's was evidently in excellent health, was grounds clanged behind her. "Along the high road? No, it is too formal, too dull; and the last time I went that way I forgot myself and whistled a tune, and the Reverend Jonas was just coming out of a cottage and heard me. I didn't mean to shock him, I'm sure; ma, can this be our new bungalow?" and though mamma laughed when I me not to offend against the proprieties in that way again. The fields, then? No, the heavy rains have flooded them, and it's too cold to doff boots and hose and wade through the water, as I should dearly like to do. Why shouldn't I take a short cut across the planta- I vote that we drive back to the place tions of The Beeches? Everyone does where he left us, and wait there till he it, though its trespassing; but while the turns up again. So here goes!" wilderness, what harm can it be?" So away went Eden. There was a

gate to climb, and a broken pale to the carriage, she ran up to Eden, who, squeeze through: but she was a country girl, and accustomed to surmount such obstacles. Onward she went, dancing over the fallen leaves, sometimes chasing a rabbit, sometimes stopping to listen to the song of a robin, till she drew near the long-deserted house, when suddenly remembering that her mother had expressed a wish to have a recipe that Granny Myers, the care-taker, had promised her, Eden thought it would be an excellent opportunity for calling and procuring it.

But, as soon as she emerged from the shrubbery, she stopped, and began to retreat, for a stranger, a male one, was walking to and fro in front of the portico, brandishing a large white umbrella, as if threatening some imaginary

His quick, roving glances lighted on the young girl as she began to move away, and he came striding across the lawn at a tremendous rate, in order to intercept her.

you know who I am?" he demanded, as soon as he was near enough to make himself heard.

"I am very sorry that I have trespassed," faltered Eden, alarmed at his gruff voice and belligerent manner. "I did not know that anyone was here but Mrs. Myers, who knows me very well, and-

"But, my good young lady, Mrs. Myers is not here, and that's why I am in a dilemma," he retorted, wiping his forehead and making a dive with his umbrella at the air, as if he were thrusting a lance through an imaginary Cossack. "Let me introduce myself, for I can see that you do not know me. I am Robert Stretby, ex-major in her majesty's One Hundred and Sixtieth Regiment: and I have rented this house because Mrs. Stretby thinks the children's education can be carried out better in this country. She'll be here directly—Mrs. Stretby, I mean. I've walked on to stretch my legs; and the furniture has not arrived, and the conbeg pardon!-the old woman is out, the shutters are shut, the doors are all locked, and I cannot get in. Pretty state of affairs, in a strange country, isn't it? How will Mrs. Stretby look when she

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gets here, I should like to know? And I told her she'd find everything in apple-pie order. Only think! Why, she'll collapse, positively!'

As Mr. Stretby's imagination pictured his wife's discomfiture, he broke into a little chuckle, which soon became a roar of laughter, so hearty, so gleeful, that Eden could scarcely help joining

"Well, it is ludicrous, isn't it?' he said, when he had exhausted himself. "Yet, it's aggravating, too; and I'm horribly annoyed, although I've the consolation of being able to laugh at my own misfortunes; but, by Jove! it's going to rain, and there isn't an hotel in Eastham; for I inquired when I was here the other day, and that old woman's not to be found. Have you any idea where she is?"

"Gone into the village, perhaps, for a gossip," said Eden, who knew Mrs. Myers had plenty of acquaintances in Eastham. "But there is a window at the back of the house through which I think you might obtain an entrance. Shall I show you which one I mean?"

"If you please; for Mrs. Stretby will be here in a minute; and if she finds neither fire nor shelter, food nor furniture, she'll think she has some reason to scold me, though you are witness, my young lady, that the fault is not mine, but that con—beg pardon, I'm sure-tiresome old woman's.'

While he talked he was hurrying Eden towards the house, his long legs taking three steps to one of hers. Mr. Stretby was very tall, very thin

and gray, with a huge white mustache ornamenting a face that had been burned a deep brick-red with exposure, and overhanging brows, also white, be-neath which his eyes gleamed or twinkled, according to his mood, as brightly as in his youth.

Altogether he was a very fierce-looking vieux militaire; and yet he contrived to convey the impression that he was the best-tempered of men.

Eden laughed outright, when, having clambered to the window and pulled up the sash, he suddenly shot through it head-foremost. But he peeped out, to assure her that there was nothing broken, and ask which way he must turn to find the outer door.

She had scarcely finished directing him when an open carriage was heard rolling up the drive, and she saw three or four feminine faces peeping from it at her, as she stood undecided whether to depart or to stay and ascertain whether she would be of any further service to these newcomers.

The carriage was a roomy wagonette, and a young lady, tall, thin and with prominent features, like Mr. Stretby, had taken the reins from the servant, who was an old soldier, and was driv-

The seats of the wagonette were occupied by more young ladies, all bearing the same likeness to their father, all wearing the same happy expression of features; and with them there was a stout, rosy matron, who, although she propped up with cushions and half smothered in wraps.

"Woa!" cried the driver to her steeds, as she reined up in front of the house. "No shutters opened, no fires alight, and no pa to be seen anywhere. Why, "Of course it's not, my dear Venetia," mimicked his look of horror, she begged said Mrs. Stretby, mildly. "I told you I was almost sure we had taken the wrong turning. And where poor dear papa can be, goodness only knows. 'Lost himself, most likely," said Miss Venetia Stretby. "It's a chance if we see him again till tomorrow morning.

> en to make some inquiries first?" cried another of the daughters; and, jumping nimbly from confused by the non-oppearance of Mr. Stretby, and the loud voices and rapid

> utterances of the ladies of his household, had not been able to offer any "Yes, this is The Beeches," she now contrived to say; "but the person who has the key is absent, and Mr. Stretby

has been obliged to obtain admission by climbing in at one of the windows."
"Then papa is here!" and & rush was made from the carriage to inspect the narrow casement through which he had

squeezed himself. [To be Continued.]

RESURRECTED. New York, Feb. 9.-The body of H. C. Barnet was disinterred at Greenwood Cemetery yesterday. An examination will be made to ascertain whether cyanide of mercury was the cause of death, as in the case of Mrs. Adams.

A PROTESTANT HONORED BY

CATHOLICS. Father Point, Que., Feb. 9.-Mr. John McWilliams, the popular mayor, and well-known steamship signal officer of Father Point, has just been re-elected to the mayor's chair for his tenth term. The fact is the more noteworthy because Mayor McWilliams is the only Protestant in the parish.

THE YOUNG MOTHER

devotes herself to her first child as she never does to another. As child succeeds child she no longer reads them stories, tells them tales at twilight or joins with them in a merry romp at bed time. Does she give her later children less because she loves them less? No. She gives them less because she bas less to give. The birth of
each child has left her a
little more weak, a little



mothers, worn with the burden of motherhood and drained of vitality, that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes as the greatest of blessings. The timely use of this remedy prevents the strain and stops the drain from child bearing. Where this strain and drain have been experienced, mothers find that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acting directly upon the delicate organs which bear the burden of mother-hood, restores them to a normal condition of health and elasticity. Ulcerations are cured. Inflammations are removed. The appetite becomes good, sleep is refreshing, the nerves grow quiet. There is a new brightness in the eye; a new lightness in the step. There has come the perfect happiness of perfect health.

piness of perfect health.

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Terrible Accident Befalls Sarnia Man.

A McKillop Pioneer Dead-Nominations for the Walkerville Mayorality -Pretty Wedding in Sarnia Town-

Andrew Brown, a veteran M. C. R. conductor, is dead at Tilbury.

The customs collections at Windsor for January amounted to \$26,096. D. McAllister, of Comber, has issued a writ against James Sellars, Detroit, to compel the carrying out of an agreement of sale.

John Dowling, of Guelph, has been appointed to a position in the C. P. R. telegraph office in Sarni, in the place of M. A. Sharp, removed to Port When leaving Assumption College,

Sandwich, about two weeks ago, one of the students stele a watch from a fellow-student named Hogan. The police are looking for the thief in Detroit. A two-story frame house, the home of James Stutts, Sandwich, was badly gutted by fire, caused by a defective

chimney, about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The most of the furniture was Nominations for the Walkerville mayoralty, made necessary by the unseating of Mayor Russell, will be held on Friday; election, if necessary, Feb. 17. H. A. Walker and Thomas Reid are

both mentioned for the place. A 10-year-old colored lad named Joe Vincent ran away from home, near Dresden, because of a thrashing from his father. He hid two days in a neighbor's barn and when finally found one hand and one foot were so badly frozen

that the foot had to be amputated., Peter Hoegy, one of the pioneer residents of Mckillop, is dead. Deceased had been in poor health for about three months, but death was due to a gradual wearing out of the system. He was born in Germany 71 years ago, and in 1853 he emigrated to Canada, taking up a farm near Brodhagen.

A report reached Stratford on Monday afternoon of the death of a farmer living in Downie, near Conroy, but his name could not be learned. It is said that he was in Stratford on Saturday, and on Sunday morning was found dead in bed. The deceased was a cousin of Miss Hourigan, a domestic in the employ of Rev. W. J. McKay, Stratford.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon last at the residence of Mr. James J. Merrison, Sarnia township, his eldest daughter, Miss Elizabeth Merrison, becoming the bride of Mr. M. E. Rapp, of Chicago, general foreman of the mechanical department of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. The bride and groom were ably supported by Miss Mary Merrison and Mr. J. R. Graham, of Sarnia.

A rather unusual occurrence happened at the Center Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Hartley was announced to preach Seventh Day Adventism. As

a result a number of that sect attended the service, and at the close of the discourse three or four demanded the use of the church to reply. Mr. Hartley stated that he was not in a debate, that the Adventists had had their opportunity at their tent meetings and on the street corners. On the Adventists persisting, a hymn was given out and the service closed.

Grant Van Valkenburg, one of the men employed by Messrs. Kidd & Reilly, who have the contract for cutting ice for the G. T. R. ice houses, Sarnia, met with a serious accident on Monday. Grant was running the steam elevator that hoists the ice on the cars, but how the accident happened is at present unknown, as he was above the machine. When some of the other employes returned to the elevator they found the unfortunate man lying prostrate by the hoist, with a severe gash in his forehead, just above the left eye, and a wound along the left side of his head above his ear. It was found that his skull was fractured, and that he had received some other painful bruises about the head. The attending physicians are of opinion that he will sur-

BRIGDEN

Annual Meeting of the Cheese and It is feared he is seriously ill. Butter Company.

Brigden, Feb. 8.-The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Brigden Cheese and Butter Company (Limited) was held in Hayne's Hall, Brigden, on Jan. 21, President T. K. Brown in the chair. Mr. George Young was appointed secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting being read and approved, the auditors' financial report, and the secretary-treasurer's statement were read and adopted. Officers for the ensuing year were then elected, Mr. T. K. Brown being re-elected president, and Mr. R. A. Johnston vice-president; Messrs. Thomas Sinclair, Chas. Coyle, M. D. Pretty, Robert Brown and Robert Townson, directors; Mr. M. C. A. Hum-phrey, auditor, and Mr. D. McDonald,

The salesman gave an account of how they do business on the cheese board in his report. He believed the past season to have been the most difficult in his experience, from the difference that existed between the buyers and sellers. However, his work was very satisfactory, much credit being given to him, and a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to him for the way he handled his part of the business for the com-

The secretary read an explanatory letter from Messrs. Bosewell & Co., of London, England, on how to consign cheese to the old country; also several letters from different parties for creamery outfit, some of the shareholders advocating a butter factory in connection with the cheese factory. After considerable discussion it was thought best not to put in a butter outfit this season.

It was decided to raise the price of manufacturing cheese to 21/2 cents per pound, and the directors were empowered to engage a cheese maker. The directors were empowered to elect a director in place of one resigning or moving away, without calling a meeting of shareholders.

being a large attendance, and every-thing passing off very satisfactorily, after which the directors held a meeting to appoint a secretary-treasurer and hire a cheese maker. J. D. Bird was reappointed secretary-treasurer. The board agreed to pay a salary of \$60 to the secretary-treasurer for this year.

Mr. Perkins' offer to make cheese for the coming season was accepted, viz., 77 cents per hundredweight, and pay part of his house rent, unless the season be as good as two years ago, he then agreeing to take the 77 cents per hundredweight for making.

The meeting then adjourned to the call of the president.

The season of 1898 for making cheese Pills—the little life savers.

commenced on May 16, and ended Oct. 28. During that time, 1,140,249 pounds 28. During that time, 1,140,249 pounds of milk were manufactured into 101,662 pounds of cheese, for which \$7,995 21 was received, being an average price of 7.86 cents per pound of cheese; while during that time 11.21 pounds of milk were required to make a pound of cheese. During the season about 31% tons less of cheese were made than during the previous year, as a result of the very dry season and the make of the season before giving very poor sat-

isfaction.

Mr. Perkins received much praise for the excellent quality of cheese made during the past season, the salesman having no difficulty to sell, his make of cheese, generally speaking, fetching the highest price at the time of sale. The president said that he had less trouble with the cheese maker the past season than any season during the history of the factory.

HARRIETSV LLE. Harrietsville, Feb. 8.-The annual

meeting of the North and South Dor-chester Mutual Insurance Company, assembled in the hall of the I. O. O. F. on Monday, Feb. 6, with Frank Kunz in the chair, and Duncan Taylor clerk of the municipality of South Dorchester officiating as secretary. The number of policies in force Dec. 3, 1898, totalled 1,393, covering risks amounting to \$2,082,628; against 1,282 on the 31st Dec, 1897, covering \$1,957, 363, showing an increase in policies of 1,111, making an increase of \$131,265. There were 535 policies issued during the fiscal year, and the value of premium notes received on them aggregated \$15,884 35. The financial statement on Dec. 31, 1898, shows: Cash in exchequer, \$5,872 94; premium note capital, Dec. 31, 1898, \$62,478 84; unpaid assessments, December, 1898, \$234 42; total reserve, \$68,586 60; total resources in 1897, \$50,256 61; increase of resources over preceding year, \$9,-329 99; disbursements for salaries during the past year to directors, secretary-treasurer and auditors totalled \$314 75, against \$300 80 in preceding year; donated to agents as bonus on new applicants, \$70 50; loss claims settled during the past year totalled \$4,-852 07, against \$1,864 49 the preceding year. During the past year the losses incurred alone by lightning were nearly \$2,000. The amount of disbursement from losses sustained by lightning for animals killed was \$426 59. Messrs. Facey and Wm. Uglow were elected auditors. Messrs. George Neely and Duncan McLachlan were elected directors.

PETROLIA.

Petrolia, Feb. 7.-Alex McDonald spent Sunday with his brother James, of the Bank of Toronto, London. Mrs. (Dr.) Dunfield returned on Saturday, after visiting friends in Lon-

Miss Edwards, who has been a guest at the residence of Mr. John Kerr, has returned to her home at Cannington. Miss Florence Anderson, of Essex, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Dun-

Mr. Charles Fleming, of Sarnia, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Fred Couse wheeled to Sarnia on Friday to witness the hockey match between the London and Sarnia teams. The Rev. John Monday, rector of Grace Church, Port Huron, lectured in Christ Church Hall on Monday evening. His lecture was entitled "Patchwork," and the audience was delighted with the able manner in which he handled his subject. Mr. E. A. Archer is able to be out

again after his severe attack of la Mr. A. H. Currie, of Sarnia, was in town Monday.

Four rinks of Sarnia curlers journeyed thither last Thursday evening, and suffered defeat at the hands of our local curlers, Mr. W. D. Beamer was the fortunate

winner of the Englehart curling trophy at Columbus rink Monday evening. As it is competed for annually, Mr. Beamer is to be congratulated on having secured it for this year. Miss Smith, of Chatham, is a guest at the residence of Mr. John Carson.

SARNIA RES RVE.

Sarnia Reserve, Feb. 7.-The band went to Port Huron Monaay evening, and played at the skating rink. Griggs, Port Huron, was here on Monday, calling on the band leader, John Manass.

Early last Sunday morning some sneak thieves entered the hen coop of Mr. John Manass, and bagged over a dozen fat chickens.

Skating on the River St. Clair has been very good the past few days.

Mr. Wm. Nahmabin left last week
for Saginaw, Mich, where he intends

to remain for a length of time.

Mr. Abraham Kicmos-sewa, of Walpole Island, was here last Saturday seeing his best girl.

MR. ANDREW STEPHENS, Fergus, Ont.

Is Now Enjoying Best of Health After Having Suffered Some Time From Nervous Prostration and Weakness of the Heart.

Fergus people are pleased to see the well-known boss carpenter, Mr. Andrew Stephens, looking the picture of health again. He had been complaining of his heart

for some time, could not sleep well at night, and seemed nervous and generally broken up. A friend met him not long ago and congratulated him on his healthy ap-

"Well, you see," said Mr. Stephens, "if it hadn't been for those Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills that I got at Phillips' Drug Store, I don't know where I would have been today. "I used to suffer a great deal from

palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, and was unable to get restful "You were in a pretty serious condi-tion then," said the friend. "Indeed I was," replied Mr. Stephens,

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"As far as I have heard, quite number. I know I have recommended them to several and in every case they have done good."

Then the friend and Mr. Stephens parted, the former to wend his way to Phillips & Son's Drug Store to find out more about Milburn's Heart and Nerve

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Lehigh Exp. 11:25 a.m., instead of 11:30 a.m.
Detroit Exp. 11:15 a.m., instead of 11:40 a.m.
Pacific Exp. 6:35 p.m., instead of 6:25 p.m.
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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8, 8 p.m .- The depression which was developing off the South Atlantic coast last night is now centered over the Bay of Fundy and a severe storm, attended by a gale and snow storm throughout the Maritime Provinces. The Northwest anti-cyclone remains practically stationary, and great cold continues throughout the west. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 14-24; Calgary, 16 below-4 below; Battleford, 44 below-24 below; Qu'Appelle, 42 below—30 below; Winnipeg, 46 below—30 below; Port Arthur, 30 below—12 below; Parry Sound, 12 below—14; Toronto, 6—14; Ottawa, 2 below—10; Montreal, zero—8; Quebec, 10 below-6; Halifax, 6-22.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1899, were 18 degrees above and 1 degree below.
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-The valentines this year are said to be the finest ever made. -Miss Edythe Kingswood, of St. Thomas, has returned home after a Misses Yates, of Ontario street, East

London. -Bert Thomas, South London; Shepperd, of Toronto, and Galloway, of Listowel, will participate in the five-mile skating race in St. Marys, on Friday night, Feb. 17.

-Rev. J. V. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, will occupy the pul-pit of St. Paul's Church, Brampton, on Sunday next, the anniversary of the church. A collection of \$800 has been asked for.

-Albert Hodgins, of London town-ship, on Jan 18, is alleged to have passed through the first toll gate on the Proof Line road without paying toll fee, and has been summoned before Squire J. B. Smyth in conse-

-Mr. E. H. Johnston, solicitor, has made application on behalf of Mrs. Toohey, to the surrogate court, for letters of administration of the estate of the late Policeman Toohey. prominent citizens are the sureties for the administratrix.

-At the Memorial Church last evening an excellent service of praise was given by the choir, under the able direction of Mr. Fetherston. beautiful solos were sung by Miss Eva N. Roblyn, in her usual finished style, and some organ work by Mr. Charles Wheeler was most enjoyable. Following was the programme:

Prelude-Andante Batiste Magnificat Stai
(a) Bach—Prelude and Fugue

(a) Wely-Hymn of the Nuns

Jeffers—He That Dwelleth

Miss Eva N. Roblyn
Von Suppe—Overture—Dichter and

A brief address was delivered by Rev. Canon Richardson during the evening. Music lovers will be pleased to learn that two or three more such services by the Memorial Church choir are promised before summer opens.

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BOUGHNER.

Lacey yesterday. Pearce swore that he worked for McLeod, and when he asked for money McLeod knocked him down and kicked him. The evidence was very contradictory, and the magistrate reserved judgment for a day. ple.

an attack of the grip caused medical aid to be called in. Pneumonia, however, developed, and he passed away. on Tuescay. Mr. Robinson came to Canada with his parents when 15 years of age, settling in Nissouri. Last fall he moved with his family to London township, where he leaves a wife, son and daughter. ASYLUM BALL.

the London Asylum for the Insane was held last night. Nearly 400 employes and their friends were present, and the affair was, as in past years, a great success. The splendid ball-room was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, flowers, ferns and palms. A large orchestra, including among its members Mr. George Angus, of Detroit, furnished excellent music. At midnight an adjournment was made to the dininghall, where supper was served.

Another enjoyable concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Morning Music Club was held yesterday morning, when the following programme was render-

Eilenberg Piano quet
Misses Downs and McEwen.

Miss F. Green. Smith Creole Love Song
Mr. W. Skinner.

Longfellow......King Robert of Sicily
Miss N. Burke.

Mrs. Rowley. Beethoven Sonata Pathique
Miss M. Hanavan.

WEST MIDDLESEX ORANGEMEN. The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of West Middlesex was held in Mount Brydges on Tuesday, Feb. 7, when a large attendance was present from Strathroy, Adelaide, Metcalfe, Newbury and Appin. After the county master's address, gratifying reports were receiv-County Master Kincade was electdelegate to the provincial grand lodge, which meets at Barrie in March. It was decided to hold the next annual county lodge meeting at Appin on the first Tuesday in February, 1900, and the semi-annual meeting in Metcalfe. All the officers were re-elected as follows: W. M., Wm. Kincade, Kerwood; D. M., John Mawhinney, Appin; secretary, Stephen Radcliff, laide; treasurer, Wm. Neil, Adelaide; chaplain, G. B. Campbell, Appin; D. of C., Paul Kingston, Adelaide; lecturer, Peter Moore, Metcalfe; deputy lecturers, Ben Donaldson and Robert Fraser.

and merriest of the New York Casino's successes, will be seen with the entire night. The cast is an unusually large one, for there are 53 characters introduced, besides a grand chorus, balof the organization has in no instance

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been misplaced. The "esprit de corps" manifested throughout the perform-ance has, from the opening night, been an important factor in the phenomenal triumph attained. The company includes Walter Jones, Louis Wesley, Harold Blake, Gertrude Zella, Zella Frank, and a host of other clever peo-

ST. JAMES' CHURCH SELECTS A SITE

Will Move North and Establish Presbyterianism in That Section.

The annual ball of the employes of New Edifice to Cost Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 - Will Be Situated at the Corner of Oxford and Weilington Streets Plans Will Be Called For-Committees Appointed.

> The site for the new St. James' Preswith a frontage of 101 feet on Oxford street, and a depth of 150 feet, on Wellington street. It is understood that the price to be paid is \$15 per foot. The edifice will cost in the neighbor-

> hood of \$30,000. This was decided at a meeting held last night, with Mr. Neil McNeil, chairman of the board of managers, in the chair, and Mr. Jas. Gray officiating as secretary. Committees were appointed to prepare for the building and solicit subscriptions.

Mr. McGillivray, pastor, thought that \$20,000 could be expended on the main part of the structure, and the galleries left for a short period in order to allow for the raising of more funds. He did not think that a debt of \$8,000 or \$9,000 should be considered grievous. they were settled in the north the congregation should double itself. On the present church they carried a debt of present property should be sold for some \$5,000 more than the remaining upon it; that the north end mission should bring in \$2,000, and that the subscriptions should at least total another \$5,000, making \$12,000 in

The building committee were empowered to call for plans and specifications and for tenders for the work. The following gentlemen were appointed a building committee: Messrs. Weir, Neil McNeil, Dr. Thomson, H. M. Douglass, Wm. Webster, Jas. Gray, T. A. Rowat and Rev. J. A. McGillivray. The list includes four members on the board of managers and four from the congregation, and four are to be added at a meeting shortly to be called for the north end mission, to represent the people expected to join in the new movement.

The subscription committee comprises Messrs. Hutton, McNaughton, McNeil, Hugh Wyatt, James Gray, and Rev. Mr. McGillivray. The sale of the present church pro-

perty was formally ratified by the meeting. The board of managers recommended the site that it was decided to pur-chase. A number of other available sites were offered, but the one selected suited all purposes best, in the eves

DOSE WAS FATAL

of the board.

London Lady Dies from the Effects of an Overdose of Medicine at Detroit.

The Detroit dispatch of yesterday stating that Mrs. William Morley Long, of London, had committed suicide at her boarding-house, 65 Beaubien street, by taking a dose of tansy oil, was received here with feelings of mingled surprise and doubt by many of the young woman's friends. At the boarding house the couple were known as Mr. and Mrs. Morley. On Tuesday evening, when Mr. Long went home his suspicions were aroused by a strange odor, and his wife admitted having taken a big dose of tansy oil. Medical aid was summoned by Mr. Long, but his wife was soon seized with convulsions, and died despite the

doctor's efforts.

The coroner, on making inquiries, discovered that Mrs. Long purchased the oil of tansy at Brown's drug store, on Woodward avenue, where she gave her name as "Miss Wilson."

There has been an air of mystery around the young couple ever since they rented the room at 65 Beaubien street, Detroit. That was about four months ago. They gave the name of Mr. and Mrs. William Morley, but when the coroner inquired what the name was Mr. Morley stated that it was

William Morley Long. "I have no particular reason for give ing my name as William Morley," said Long to the coroner, "and I don't know what Louise gave her maiden name for | bronchitis; 25c a bottle.

Kingsmill's The Reliable Store.

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Some People

think it a long way to walk over to the Carpet and Housefurnishing Department of our establishment. But when once a visit is made there, and one, two, three, four, five, or perhaps ten, good dollars are saved, that would not have been were the purchase made e sewhere, we invariably see their faces again when requiring anything for the turnishing of the home.

BLANKETS.

We may not be able to save you \$10 on a pair of Blankets, but we can save you from \$1 to \$2 on these very special lines we are offering:

THESE ARE THE THREE:

20 pairs, snowy white, soft wool, fast colored, pink borders. \$2.25

Only 50 pairs, and in all likelihood the last chance at

Kingsmill's The Reliable Store.

such bargains this season.

when she bought the oil of tansy." He appeared to be depressed over the sad occurrence. He said his wife had no relatives except a stepmother, who lives in Ingersoll. Ont. He was married about two years ago, and since then they had lived in various parts of Can-Long telegraphed a brother of his in Toronto. He says he is a cabinet-maker, but that he has been unable to find work. He thinks his wife's death the result of accident. The inquest will

be held tomorrow. Both parties are well known in London. Miss Louise Wilson was for some time a domestic at the Hodgins House, this city, where Long boarded. She came to London from Dorchester. Long was a cabinet-maker, and while here was an employe at the Scribner organ factory. Miss Wilson and Mr. Long were both well liked at the hotel, the former being a general favorite. two became attached to one another, and were married, it is said, about two years ago. Miss Wilson lived for a time with Mrs. Williams, of Clarence byterian Church has been chosen, and the congregation have decided to go had been told that Long was a marahead with its erection at once. The ried man, with two children, and said building will be situated at the northof the girl's death. Miss Wilson and east corner of Oxford and Wellington Long often had little "spats," but made streets, on the old Renwick estate, up again. When Miss Wilson was at with a frontage of 101 feet on Oxford the Hodgins House her health was poor, and she is said to have been continually taking drugs. She was at one time in the hospital here.

EDY-HOLMAN

Two Popular Young Londoners United in Marriage.

A quiet but attractive wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, the contracting parties being Mr. Frank W. Edy, photographer, and Miss Jennie A. Holman, daughter of the late Joseph Holman. Rev. J. V. Smith performed the ceremony, and J. Truman Wolcott en-The idea prevailed that the livened the scene by his rendering of the Lohengrin and Mendelssohn wedding marches, in his usual able manner, upon the entering and retiring of the bridal party. Another special feature of the music was his fine execution of the "Bridal Song," by Jensen, which was played very softly throughout the

service. The bride, handsomely attired in traveling costume of nut-brown cloth, with trimmings of white satin and sable fur, and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses, was assisted by Miss Isabella Wiley, of this city, also prettily attired in a costume of green cloth, with large picture hat, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Irene Edy, niece of the groom, made a charming little maid of honor, with dress waist shirred in red satin, and also wearing a picture hat and carrying a basket of pinks and smilax.

The groom was supported by Philip E. Mackenzie, London's popular young barrister, while Dr. J. W. Orme, of the asylum staff, and H. T. Reason acted as ushers for the occasion.
The ceremony being over, the bridal

party and ushers were then conveyed to the Tecumseh House, where the wedding breakfast was served prior to the happy couple leaving on the 4:40 G. T. R. train for the east.

The gifts presented by the groom to the bride consisted of a handsome gold

watch, and to the bridesmaid a gold locket, with monograms inscribed, and photos of both bride and groom inclosed. Upon returning Mr. and Mrs. Edy will reside at 404 King street, city. Their many friends join in wishing them joy, long life and much happi-

BAILROAD KIDNLY.

A Disease Peculiar to Railroad Men. Which Is Readily Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Did it ever occur to you that most railway men die of kidney disease? Such is the fact, however, and the disease is known among railroaders as "railroad kidney."

The first and most marked symptom is a weak, lame and aching back. You may think at first that you are only tired, but as this trouble increases day by day, kidney disease, with all its terrors, is fast claiming you as a victim. Railroad men say there is nothing that so quickly cures them of this annoying and dangerous ail-ment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver

Acting directly on the kidneys, this great kidney cure imparts new vigor and strength, and enables the kidneys to withstand the evil effects of the continual jar of the moving train.

Dr. Chase's Liver-Kidney Pills. One pill a dose; 25c a box. At all dealers. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the most popular remedy for coughs, colds, la grippe and

SOME BELATED STEAMSHIPS

The Freighter Almida Given Up as Lost-Other Vessels Overdue.

New York, Feb. 9.-The reports of the terrible hurricane encountered in mid-ocean on the last westward voyage by the big liners St. Louis, Lucania and La Champagne, have made the owners and agents of delayed vessels somewhat uneasy regarding their

ships. Sea-faring men have given up all hope of ever seeing the British freighter Almida, which sailed from Shieids, England, for this port on Dec. 19 last, in command of Capt. A. McGregor, with a crew of 25 men. No incoming ship has reported speaking to the Almida since it left the other side. The missing steamer, which was formerly called the Cedar Branch, is a steel vessel of 1,152 tons, and carried a general cargo. The Almida passed Runnel Head, Scotland, on Dec. 21.

The Tweedie Trading Company's steamer Catania, from Glasgow, Dec. 21, which met a gale that carried away the smokestack and partly wrecked the upper works, sought repairs at St. Michaels, Azores, on Jan. 6 last, three days after tidings regarding the disabling of the vessel had been brought to London by the Mesaba, of the Atlantic Transport Line.

The Catania started from the Azores for this port on Jan. 26, and up to the present time has not been heard from. The agents of the Catania say that the boat ought to have been here several days ago, but it has probably been delayed by the hurricane. The owners of part of the cargo on the Catania today had it reinsured.

The overdue Tweedie liner is an iron schooner-rigged steamer of 2,635 tons. It is in charge of Capt. Furlong, and has a crew of 35. There is much mystery as to the identity of a British steamer bound west, which was spoken to Jan. 19, in latitude 43:06, longitude 59:37, by the Pennsylvania, of the Hamburg Line.

have displayed the signal letters N. D. G. F., asked to be reported to agents in New York, and reported that all on hoard were well. No vessel with the code letters mentioned has entered an Atlantic port since. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9.—The steamer

The British vessel, which is said to

Acadia is ashore of Louisburg, C. B., a total wreck, and is being dismantled. Capt. Taylor, of the steamer Lucerne, at Louisburg, C. B., from St. Johns, Nfld., reports passing a submerged wreck, 80 miles west by south from St. Pierre, and two-thirds of one spar standing. The steamer Bruce, which left Placentia, Nfid., last Sunday morning, got into Louisburg, C. this afternoon, after spending two days trying to force her way North Sydney through the ice.

had 25 passengers on board.

KILLED BY A SHUNTER. Ottawa, Feb. 9.-Yardmaster Armstrong, of the Canadian Atlantic Railway, was run over by a shunter yesterday morning and died in two hours after being taken to St. Luke's Hospi-

A Generous Offer.

tal.

We are authorized to offer our readers, prepaid, a free sample of a never-failing cure for catarrh, bronchitis, irritable sore throat, influenza, and such throat and nasal diseases. There is no mystery about Catarrhozone, though its effect is magical. Ointments and washes cannot reach the diseased parts, and have thus proved useless. But Catarrohozone is carried by air directly to the diseased part, and is like a breeze from the pine woods. White for free sample to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

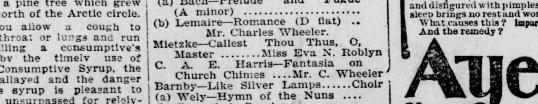
Oak Hall's Extra. On Saturday Oak Hall will place on sale two special lines at very low prices. An advertisement in this issue gives the prices that will be placed on the overcoats to be offered. The goods must be sold, and are of excellent

Children Cry for CASTORIA. Children Cry for CASTORIA. CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



Children Cry for CASTORIA.



BaurMr. Chas. Wheeler

-The trouble between Wm. McLeod, of London township, and Jas. Pearce, a West London bricklayer, on Friday last, was ventilated before Squire R. F.

Underwear GOOD AND CHEAP?

We have it. Odds and ends in all lines, from 75c to \$4 each, from onequarter to one-half off regular prices.

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-Mr. Wm. J. Robinson, whose death occurred at his home, lot 26, con. 10, Lordon township, had been in good health up to a few weeks ago, when

LADIES' MORNING MUSIC CLUB.

Paul Rodney Shadows
Miss Edith Magee.
Chaminade Rosamonde

Dudley-BuckThe Silent World Is Sleeping

'YANKEE DOODLE DANDY" TO-"Yankee Doodle Dandy," the latest original production at the Grand tolets and auxiliaries. Suffice it to sav that the judgment of the management in the selection of talent equal to the occasion has been happily shown, and that the gay (rather than grave) responsibility reposed in the members

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no restand work is a burden. What causes this? Impure blood.