THE ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1908.—TEN PAGES

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# WESTERN FAIR SURPLUS \$10,742 ANNUAL MEETING HELD TODAY

Report Says That Despite Bad Weather Conditions the Fair of 1907 Was a Great Success.

## THE OFFICERS PRACTICALLY SAME AS LAST YEAR

Figures of All Departments Are Very Satisfactory—The Dog Show reunion promises to be one of the Proved a Big Winner-The Treasurer's Report.

The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association was held this afternoon in the city hall with a good attendance of members.

There was considerable enthusiasm expressed at the splendid success of the fair of 1907, in spite of the fact that the weather was anything but fav-

President Reid, in his annual address, pointed to the fact that a cash balance of \$10,742 83 was in the bank with no liabilities. This announcement was most welcome to the members and they greeted

The assets of the association at the close of the year were \$62,479 97, with no liabilities.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of President Reid is given: "Another year in the history of the Western Fair has passed, and although as you all know, the weather conditions were very much against us, we are still able by careful management on the part of your directors and officials, to report a net gain from this year's exhibition of \$3,336 21. This amount, however, together with a further sum of \$924 71, in all \$4,260 92, has been expended in connection with special repairs and improvements to grounds and buildings, in addition to which \$2,000 was contributed for the same purpose by the city of London. Two large lavatories were erected, and a system of sewerage, that was absolutely necessary, installed throughout the grounds. Your directors, seeing the large amount of work which will necessarily have to be done this coming summer, have, since the exhibition, about completed the alteration and addition to the administration building, which was laid over last year on account of other work which the board thought more necessary. Payment of \$680 has been made on account of this contract, and included in the special expenditure above referred to. (Continued on Page Ten.)

# Morris Talks of a Canadian Circuit London Isn't Mentioned, However,

Things To Fight Keith

in London, however, as it is conceded vanced. that a third house here would not

The First Move.

The article in the Herald is as fol

One of the first moves in the vaudeville war, which will be resumed in The Hamilton Herald says that it is earnest when the new circuit organthe Intention of William Morris, the ized by William Morris begins operavaudeville magnate, to establish a tions next season, will be the formachain of vaudeville houses in Canada, tion of a Canadian syndicate, ulti-Morris now books for the Savoy in mately building or controling theaters Hamilton, and it is said he is looking Dominion. Negotiations with that end in most of the important cities of the Want It Replaced or Put is for a theater in Ottawa, to oppose in view have been under way for some Bennett's. Nothing is said of a theater time, and the plans are now well ad-

Continued on Page Nine.

# \$50,000 From Grand Trunk Pay Car

The Grand Trunk pay car steamed slightly shorter hours than usual, but was held. into the station this morning and for this was offset by the overtime that about an hour it was surrounded by many of the men got in during the 7:30 p.m., who gave the opening ada crowd of men, each of whom came snow blockades of the last few weeks. away bearing his check. "Our expenses are a little above thousands, and down east the pay roll the average this month," an official is even larger than here. We will being filled to its fullest capacity.

told The Advertiser. "For a while it pay out about \$50,000 here. That is looked as if it would be lower, as more than is usual at this time of the many of the men have been working year."

# HARDSHIP HIS LOT, TRIES TO DIE

walked into the one-room shack in weapon. which he lived at Cottam, and taking struggle against hardship. He had Davidson and Miss Blackwell, and a parents when they attended the same up his revolver, shot himself through been heard to threaten suicide. He is phonograph selection by Mr. Willox. old school.

life, George Burling, 60 years old, had not strength to discharge the dress, Dr. Teasdall; address, Principal

Burling's life had been a constant lowing teachers; Miss Knott, Miss furniture used by the pupils' grand-

[Special to The Advertiser.] ley that Taylor, of the Ottawa team, advocate of anarchism arrived in this desired to live a perfect life. [Special to The Advertiser.] ley that Taylor, of the Ottawa team, advocate of anarchism arrived in this has made a sworn statement that Colcity today from Toronto. While here was dominated by two motives— Hockey Club has forwarded to the O. lins played professionally with him Mrs. Goldman, who is on a lecturing that of gain for the individual, and

H. A. secretary the affidavit of Hudson several years ago, and that the docu- tour, will stop at the home of Mr. M. that of gain for society. At present to the effect that Collins, of Colling- ments have been mailed. The Hamil- Hornstein, a local furniture dealer, these two motives were opposed. The wood, is a professional. Word was re- ton officers are confident that the Col- 299 Ottaway avenue. ceived this morning by Manager Rip-lingwood games will be thrown out.

# ASKS FOR TWO YEARS' EXTENSION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

pany. It extends for two years the Toronto, Feb. 19.-In the Legisla-time for starting the construction of ture yesterday, Mr. Neeley (West the company's line from London to Middlesex), introduced a bill respect- Ingersoll. The line must be completed ing the Southwestern Traction Com- within three years thereafter.

# Another Side To Alleged Cruelty Story

English girl who told a story of al- the niece's story.

girl returned a little before midnight, the girl will be prevailed upon to agree and they remonstrated with her for with her relatives, who are only actkeeping so late hours. She became ing for her good.

shall observe."

# MASONS OF SCOTTISH RITE GATHER IN ANNUAL REUNION

Between Two and Three Hundred of the Craft From Many Points in Canada Meet in the Fourteenth Annual Session.

the Scottish Rite Masons of London W. A. Piper, of this city. Valley is taking place today in the red At the afternoon session, the bers of the craft are present, and the brethren of the order. most successful ever held in London, be exemplified. It is expected that

Stratford and many other places. This morning the fourth and fifth degree, this city, will take part. egrees of the Ancient and Accepted (33rd degree), and Broderick (32nd de-

The sixth degree was exemplified by local brethren.

The fourteenth annual reunion of Illustrious Brothers Thomas Rowe and

oom of the Masonic Temple with a maining degrees of the Lodge of Pervery large attendance. Fully 250 mem- fection were exemplified by prominent

Brethren are present from all over Sovereign Grand Commander Hon. J Western Ontario, and many distin- M. Gibson, Hamilton, 33rd degree: guished members from Hamilton, To- Senator Wm. Gibson, St. Catharines; ronto and other places are registering. Judge McWatt, Sarnia; H. F. Howell, In addition there are delegations from 33rd degree, Hamilton; Gavin Stew-Woodstock, Windsor, Chatham, Inger- art, Hamilton; W. A. Karn, Woodsoll, St. Thomas, Sarnia, Kincardine, stock, 33rd degree, W. A. Young, 33rd degree, this city, and A. E. Cooper, 33rd

There were many candidates who Rite were exemplified by Illustrious presented themselves for acceptance, Of the Southwestern Traction Com-Brothers Taylor (30th degree), Young and there will be plenty of work to do. The visiting brethren were entertained at lunch at noon today by the

# London Policyholders Are Affected By Failure of Mutual Reserve Co.

Certain Class of Policies Will Bel Amply Protected-Others

Not So Certain.

A prominent local insurance man this morning stated to The Advertiser that there would be many Londoners affected by the failure of the Mutual Reserve Insurance Company, of New York, for which a winding-up order was given yesterday at Toronto by

Mr. Justice Teetzel. It is practically certain that, it is alleged, those who held assessment plan policies will lose all that they A New Yorker Proposes Big pay, and that Bennett's now control have paid in, but it is understood that

May Lose.

One prominent local businessman, policies, stated today that he did not expect to get a dollar out of his investment. "It is all gone," he said, "and there are a lot more like me in the city who

Another local insurance man stated that he did not think there were many Londoners who held Mutual Reserve policies at the present time. but when the company gave signs of being shaky they had withdrawn.

May Get Something. ment will protect those who took out who held assessment plan policies toir is established by the Canadian The speaker thought also that those Continued on Page Eight.

# King St. School Is a Public Disgrace Hot Shot From the Mothers' Club pany.

Proper Shape-Good Word for Playgrou ds.

King street school was the scene of gathering Tuesday evening when the grace to the city of London, and totally

Those few days cost the company thanking those present for the manner In which they turned out, the school

The Programme. The following programme was then rendered: Solo, Miss Weston; chorus "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," child-Miss Lizzie Stinchcomb, Miss Effic Essex, Ont., Feb. 19. — Wearied of ond shot to make sure of the job, but Gladys Wright, Velnier Wallace; adSchool a Disgrace.

After the programme, the mothers then transacted the business of the some large packing firm doing busilub, and intend making a strong en- ness elsewhere in Canada, Government deavor to see if something cannot be inspectors would be in charge. done to get the school board to look after the school, and either build a new THIRTEEN MONTHS one and enlarge the grounds or do something to improve the present state very interesting and successful of the schoolhouse, as it is now a disregular meeting of the Mothers' Club unfit for what it is now being used.

Playgrounds. The Mothers' Club desire it placed

on record that they heartily indorse the sentiments expressed in the local papers re supplying suitable playgrounds for the children, as they know there is no place in the city of London that needs it worse than the children of King street school. The playground on which the King street school stands is but twenty feet wider than the school, and the only ren of principal's room; piano duet, available place for the children to play is on the street, and it is almost a Campbell; address, Dr. W. J. Wilson; daily occurrence for one of the little solo, Miss Jennie McGregor; duet Miss ones to be hurt in some manner by vehicles passing the school. The interior fittings are also in a Ferguson; games in charge of the fol- dilapidated condition, being the same

# Taylor Swears Collins Is a "Pro" Famous Woman Anarchist in London

ing. It stood for the development of courts and built battleships. a proper individuality, from the point true law needed no compulsion. A law of view of the higher social side of which needed compulsion was not a Port Arthur..... life. Anarchism would not pay if one law-it was an affront.

Mrs. Emma Goldman, the noted wanted to be rich, but it would if one aim of anarchy was to reconstruct Anarchism, said Miss Goldman, society, so as to bring the motives realized the great economic evils un- into harmony. To enforce her claims, der which people were today suffer- society organized armies, police, law

# Watford Woman Dead in 119th Year

Hamilton, Feb. 19.-Word was re- Henry Mike, who is now an old woceived here today of the death near man. Until five years ago Mrs. Funn Watford of Mrs. Elizabeth Funn, the was in full possession of all of her the minimum temperatures during the 24 oldest woman in Canada. Mrs. Funn faculties, but for the past five years The aunt and uncle of the young able people, and are much annoyed at was an Indian woman and claimed to he had been totally blind. Otherwise leged cruelty to Inspector Sanders, as and she is welcome to come back, said and she had resided for the past few had been drawing an Indian allowreported yesterday, called on The Ad- the uncle this morning, "but there are and she had resided for the past few had been drawing an Indian allowvertiser this morning, and gave their certain lines of conduct I insist she years with her grand-daughter, Mrs. ance.

# They say that on Saturday night the Inspector Sanders, and it is thought the girl will be prevailed upon to agree School Board Will Have a Surplus

angry, and left the house, since which time she has been stopping at a lottle.

The uncle brought the young lady time she has been stopping at a lottle.

The girl's relatives are very respect
The uncle brought the young lady time she has been stopping at a lottle.

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The uncle brought the young lady the monton, 2—22; Calgary, 4 below—14; Prince deducation will be a surplus of nearly with him while he was drinking, R. J.

Albert, 8 below—14; Prince deducation will be a surplus of nearly with him while he was drinking, R. J.

With him while he was drinking, R



President of the Western Fair Asso tiation.

#### **BOARD APPROVED** FREIGHT RATES

pany of London.

The Ontario railway board have approved the freight tariffs of the Southwestern Traction Company and Sand wih, Windsor, and Amherstburg Railway, subject to a general inquiry into the matter of freight tariffs.

#### MR. FLANNIGAN SEEKS POSITION

who held one of the assessment plan Of Meat Inspector for the City of

It is rumored that Mr. John L. ing for the appointment of meat in-

created, but it is expected have been making a trip over the Two that if an abattoir is established in the western division. The storm that is what we will do in London. Nothing years ago there were a large number city, as it is now practically assured sweeping over Michigan today is tying has been settled at all, yet," there will be, a meat inspector for the owned institution or a civic abattoir

> Packing Company. In that case the inspection will be done by Government inspectors. The Government does not appoint inspectors save in the case where an

export trade is done, such as is the case with the Canadian Packing Com-The Government insists on a much higher standard than would be the case if it were either a civic or private-

owned plant. If the abattoir were established by

# FOR CHAPMAN

Slick Party Arrested Here Sent to the Central Prison.

Toronto, Feb. 19.-H. Chapman, who recently swindled a number of Italians out of sums ranging from \$7 to \$15 on them at Queen's University, was today the driver out. in the police court sent to the Central Prison for thirteen months. The men Chapman promised, would get \$2 50 for working only two hours a day, while they would wear a smart uniform and have the use of the library and all the comforts of home. Chapman swore them to an agreement, acting himself as notary, and then examined them in his capacity of physician. After getting the money Chapman left for Detroit, but was captured at London. He pleaded not guilty at the preliminary investigation, but today changed this to one of

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS. Toronto, Feb. 19-8 a.m. Today-Strong winds and gales, east to

Thursday-Fair and cold. Local Temperatures. The temperatures recorded at the local observatory up to 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 26.5°; lowest, 15° above zero. TEMPERATURES.

Weather. Fair Minus (-) means below zero. The first column in the above table cords the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES. region by strong winds and gales and

Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine, and for the most part cold. YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

# CARTAGE RATES TO GO UP IN LONDON AND OTHER CITIES

Railway Companies Will Make Up Some of the Less Cansed By the Reduction in Freight Rates Which They Were Recently Compelled To Make.

Though the railways have not yet issued official circulars to that effect, on March 15, Canadian roads will charge an additional half-cent per 100 pounds for cartage. In the aggregate, this will mean a large amount of

Originally, in such centers as Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Hamilton, London and Ottawa, the first five classes of freight were delivered free

Then a charge of a cent and a half was levied by the railways. The two-cent rate, to go into effect on March 15, it will be said by the railways, will be due to the advances made by the cartage companies, but manufacturers and merchants offer a further explanation.

A DIRECT RESULT. "This change will be a direct result of the reduction in freight rates that the railroads were forced to make a short time ago," Freight Agent

Gordon, of the Grand Trunk, told The Advertiser this morning. "It will be general on all Canadian roads. As things are now the railroads are really paying the cartage companies more than they are setting out of it themselves. Under the new tariff the railroad will be freed and the extra charge will be borne by the consignee."

# Nothing New Re G.T.R. Improvements So Said Supt. Brownlee Today

Plenty of Business, But Money all our lines up in great shape. Is Tight—Storm Ties Up Trains.

Mr. W. Brownlee, general manager of transportation of the Grand Trunk Flannigan, the local butcher, is look- Railway, accompanied by Superinten-

dent Gillen, of Toronto, was in the city this morning for a short time.

Mr. Brownlee told The Advertiser. "I over for a while.

"This train was due here at 3:39 this morning, and now it is 11:30. That will give you an idea of what the railroads are up against. Those storms a couple of weeks ago cost the ompany over \$100,000." Plenty of Work.

"What is the business outlook?" "Well, we have lots of stuff to haul. Inless there is an improvement in money conditions, however, some of "Nothing particular for publication," the work contemplated will be left

to the aged prisoner's hands to r

and doing himself injury.

strain him from tearing his clothes off

Hartwick has not resumed his habit

The jail physician stated today that

proved a trifle too much for the old

of yelling at night, however, and for

this the other prisoners are devoutly

# city will be necessary. That will hold Hartwick Appears Much Stronger good if the abattoir is either a private. Hartwick Appears Much Stronger Necessary To Put "Muffs" On Him

To Prevent Him Doing Injury necessary to again apply the "m To Himself—Appears To Be Insane.

"He eats fairly well, and is appar- thankful, for with the racket sieep ently growing stronger, but he is still was out of the question. very much insane.'

Such was the statement given out Hartwick appeared to be getting today at the county jail in reference stronger every day, and that while the to James Hartwick, the accused mur- excitement attending the hearing had

#### The excitement of the hearing has man, for the time being, that he exnot yet worn off, and on several occa- pected to see Hartwick regain his sions since Monday it has been found mind again shortly. Oxford Street Car Struck a Cutter

There was little damage done. The horse was stopped without much learned, as he refused to give it to trouble.

The farmer was driving west on so he urged his horse, and succeeded men generally pay little attention to in getting the animal clear of the the rules.

A southbound Oxford car struck a track, but the car struck the rear end cutter at the corner of King and Rich-mond streets this marning throwing the man on the road. He a smooth story of securing work for mond streets this morning, throwing the man on the road. He held on to the reins, and the horse was stopped. The man's name could not be

> It was at the same corner and un-King street, and on reaching the cor- der similar circumstances that Fire ner he could not see the car, which was Chief Clark had so close a call some rapidly approaching from the south. time ago. The cars are supposed to He saw that he could not get back, stop or slow down here, but the motor-

# Railway Fighting Off New Blizzard

had snowplows out all morning, work- there are also many deep cuttings. The ing in the deep cuts between Myrtle trains from the east and north, while running fairly well on time, had quite and Peterboro, where it is snowing a coating of snow upon them when pretty heavily. This is a bad piece of they pulled into the Union Station this line when the snow comes, and the morning. A very severe snowstorm is company are determined if possible to reported to be raging in Michigan. prevent any repetition of the bad tie- The G. T. R. express from Chicago via up of ten days ago.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The C. P. R. have stretches of the Goderich line, where Sarnia Tunnel, due here at 7:40, was

## Snow fences have been erected along reported 7 hours and 20 minutes late To Abolish "Have Something" Practice

"The immediate enactment of a pro- | biggest ever held, and it is expected vincial law making the treating sys- that over one thousand delegates will tem criminal, and abolishing the bar, be present. will be among the new demands to be made by the Ontario branch of the be the addresses of Dr. Purley A. Dominion Alliance at the meeting in Baker, of Columbus, Ohio, general su-

"One of the attractive features will Toronto, next week," said Secretary perintendent of the Anti-Saloon McDermid to The Advertiser today. League of America, one of the strong-"The convention will be one of the est temperance men in America."

# Shoots at Girl Who Rejected Him

(Special to The Advertiser).

attempt at murder was made by shooting in a restaurant on King street this morning. Crazed with jealousy Dawson, 6 below-4 below; Atlin, 18-34; because a waitress named Flora Port Simpson, 34-40; Victoria, 42-46; Ed-Smith refused to have anything to do was grappled with by the preprietor the matter.

of the restaurant, where the girl Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19. - Another worked, and she ran off. Two girls went for a policeman, and Fleming gave himself up. He will be charged with attempted murder.

Strong opposition has developed

# NOT HELPFUL **WOODS'FAIR**

# Third Week of Basement Sale

## Biggest Bargain Week of All.

Don't miss this first annual event. Crowds have taken advantage of the big reductions. EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR BASEMENT DEPARTMENT CUT.

## SOME BASEMENT BARGAINS AT 15c BARGAINS AT 5c

	in the
Pancake Turners	5c
Can-Openers	5c
Ice Picks	5c
5 dozen Clothespins	5c
3 Nail Brushes	5c
2 Teaspoons	5c
Granite Soap Dishes	5c
Granite Spoons	5c
Granite Pie Plates	5c
Granite Drinking Cups	5c
Glass Custard Cups	5c
Engraved Tumblers	5c

## BARGAINS AT 10c

	Glass Salt and Pepper Cruets 10c
•	Gas Mantles 10c
	Hardwood Rolling Pins 10c
	Towel Rollers, hardwood 10c
	Square Chair Bottoms 10c
	Bread and Butter Plates, regu
	lars 15c10c
	Decorated Cups and Saucers.

regular 15c ......10c Butcher Knives, regular 15c..10c Screwdrivers, regular 15c .. 10c Currycombs, regular 150 .. 10c Nail-Hammers, regular 15c..10c Whisks, regular 15c .... 10c Scrub Brushes, regular 15c .. 10c

WOODS' FAIR

J. M. THOMSON 

# KEEPS UP ELUSIVE SEARCH FOR CHILD

Eight-Year-Old Girl Lost Seven Months Ago.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Feb. 19.-A from home more than seven months. On a Sunday morning in June last Mr. English set out from his ranch Misses Emma and Lydia Allen and penditures, Mr. Clark asked if Ontanear Grassy Lake, en route for the Misses Emma and Lyuna Anen and A. W. town, taking with him two of his daughters. Their departure was hurried, and the little 8-year-old girl, not surprise) Mr. Allen, on behalf of Mrs turned over to municipalities. being ready to accompany her father, Allen and himself, thanked the comwas left behind in tears. Determined pany heartily in a few well-chosen not to lose the outing, she dressed words. quickly and ran after her father and When all was over the guests desisters, who were now well on their parted feeling deeply indebted to the way and did not notice her. She did genial host and gracious hostess for not overtake them, and only in the the happy evening spent, and wishing evening on the return of the party them both many pleasant returns of was the child missed, Mrs. English the day. never having suspected that she was

nearby town. A search party was organized, in which all the neighbors for miles around, more than 100 in all, took editorially upon the anniversary of the died. part, but to no avail, and the conclusion was reached that the child had Every one including the large refallen into the river and had been of the Yankee nation, which is honment had taken the rural school drowned. Grappling proved fruitless, est and which maintained that the trustees by the throat, in the loss. no trace of the missing child being declaration of war against Spain was matter of minimum salaries for discovered, and it appeared all hope a crime, believes and will continue to teachers. Mr. Clark quoted from the destroyed, an adjoining residence tumbed into the mass of flames and dye of ever seeing her again was gone. As believe that the explosion was arranged Globe, showing that Messrs. MacKay, a last resort Mr. English consulted a in the war department at Washington Preston and Harcourt had all inclairvoyant, who informed him that he and that it was carried out by mercenwould find his daughter in the home of ary hands among the crew, acting una certain Mr. Sanderson, in the dis- der orders from officers on board. trict. A visit was paid to Mr. San-

sulted a number of clairvoyants, who vessel assisted, with their captain at have all assured him that his daugh- their head, wearing their brilliant full three-fifths clause had not had a fair the roof were ordered from the premhe has visited every spot in Southern Alberta where he thought she might be found. Recently he heard that there was a white girl in the Indian camp luggage ashore from the ship and substantial odds against them, the john and visited the encampment, only

It appears that, excluding warships, there were 450 yessels of 1,080,087 tons trary. under construction in the United Kingdom at the close of the lation of the editorial, which it calls quarter ended Sept. 30 last.

25c Fruit Salads ..... 15c

ter Plates ..... 15c

3-quart Granite Saucepans. . 150

Granite Wash Basins .........15c

Granite Preserve Kettles ... 15c

Fruit or Potato Presses .... 15c

25c China Cups and Saucers 15c

Decorated Fern Pots .......15c

25c Gas Globes ......15o

Galvanized Pails, 12-quart ... 15c

BARGAINS AT 25c

Japanned Coal Hods ......250

Large Granite Wash Basins 25c

5 Table Mats, assorted sizes 25c

35c Jardinieres ......25c

picks ..... 25c

cers ..... 250

Another lot of NEW EM-

BROIDERIES opened up this

week. Don't fail to see them.

On the Main Floor at rear of

2 Mop Cloths ..... 250

3 Decorated Cups and Sau-

7 boxes Best Hardwood Tooth-

25c Japanese Bread and But-

BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION Red Letter Day in the History of Popular Caradoc Family.

On the evening of Thursday, Feb. Alberta Farmer Vainly Seeks of Robert Alien, of Caradoc, a goodly number of the youth and beauty of Mount Brydges, Delaware and vicinity, who "chased the glowing hours with flying feet," while "eyes looked love to eyes which spake again," and "all went merry as a marriage bell."

At the opportune moment, Mr. and pathetic mission brought J. D. Eng- Mrs. Allen were asked to step forlish into Medicine Hat this week. He fur coat and a handsome hanging is in search of his little 8-year-old lamp, accompanied by a touching addaughter, who has now been missing dress, signed by the members of their family. The presentation was made in honor of Mr. Allen's birthday.

#### not safe under her father's care in the WHO BLEW UP THE MAINE?

Havana, Feb. 18. - The Diario Espanol, a Spanish organ, commenting that this evil would soon be reme-

"At the burial of the victims of the derson, whose little daughter bore a tragic event, which was arranged and close resemblance to the lost girl. paid for by the Spanish city govern-Since that time Mr. English has con- ment, all the officers of the wrecked was and continues to be one of the shirking the three-fifths clause in his fore the house collapsed. that all the officers, save the one the three-fifths clause a good one, if insurance,

to find that the child he had heard that the world will continue to believe about is a half-breed about the same the Maine was destroyed by an explosion from the inside until the Washington Government raises the wreck and from this evidence proves the con-

The Daily Telegraph prints a transa vie screed. 

Agricultural Policy of the Whitney Government Shown To Be Weak,

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Bowyer (East Kent), who arose to ture had failed to make an impress present a petition, without taking of in the councils of the Government. his hat. The offending headgear was Mr. Lennox (North York) followed

eluded tomorrow, but the leader of the ment's course. Opposition is credited with a desire to have it go over to next week.

Messrs. Hugh Clark, R. A. Thomptors of the afternoon. Mr. Clark interspersed his address with his wonted quips, Mr. Thompson scored the Gov-Lennox spoke on the improved administration of the crown lands department, and denied that the Government! had introduced the spoils system.

Before the orders of the day were

nent's power policy. The Premier, in his usual heavyhanded fashion, said that Col. Munro was out of order, and Speaker Crawford ruled to the same effect, although Mr. MacKay claimed that Col. Munro was within the rules.

Hugh Clark.

his cross alone—several crosses, in 77 J. P.s in North York before the fact—was now assisted by a follow- new commission, the Liberal Governing, although it was significant that ment had appointed 73 Liberals and four or five of the Opposition had de-13, there was assembled at the home cided they would not follow their new sion of J. P.s consisted of 38 Conleader in another election campaign. servatives and 28 Liberals, and at the Tansey incident, said that the Government was completely exonerated, oppose the speaker, six were J. P.s but he scored Mr. Smith (Soo), for injuring the widow and orphans by publishing to the world the failings of the head of the family. Mr. Clark

criticised Mr. MacKay, claiming he was saying one thing in the Legislature and another thing on the stump, but he added that Mr. Smith was quite consistent, for he didn't care what he said in either case. After admitting that the Govern-

rio was disposed to cavil at such beneficial expenditure as the increased school grants or the railway taxes

critics had manifested a sort of contempt for the present Minister of Education. Mr. Clark said he could share this feeling only in case the minister left things in as bad a mess as he found them. For instance, there were subjects for which the textbooks had been trebled and quadruplicated. while for one subject there were no less than seven text books. The prices Explosion of Turpentine Causes Heavy of textbooks were also a hardship on the public, and Mr. Clark predicted

Mr. Clark charged Mr. MacKay with dorsed the minimum salary clause, and that the penal clause against trustees had been inserted at the suggestion of Mr. MacKay himself.

Temperance. Touching on temperance and local option legislation, Mr. Clark said the idence and fifteen firemen working on public utterances. Mr. Clark thought liquor interests recognized the hopelessness of a fight, but in the case of a bare majority the hotelmen kept up a constant agitation for repeal.

Capital had been made by the Opposition of the fact that the Manitoba Government had not insisted upon a 60 per cent vote. Mr. Clark, however, said that the Manitoba proposal was not for a 60 per cent majority of regarding leases of coal mining lands the votes cast, but a 60 per cent majority of the voters on the voters' Caldwell. list. Had such a provision been in force in Ontario, not a local option bylaw would ever have been carried. Mr. Clark, in concluding, said he that the Government had carried out

#### every one of its pre-election prom-Avoiding the Facts.

Mr. Thompson (North Wentworth), cent return on his investment, while 2,920 cases.

The membership of the farmers' institutes had dropped, simply because the department of agriculture was not energetic enough, but was pursuing a policy of drifting, while the minister was "taking things easy," going along old lines, instead of mapping out new ones. There were Conservative farmers in the Province who did not even know the name of the Minister of Agriculture, so little had the minister kept his department be-

fore the public. The minister was shirking the responsibility devolving upon him in the matter of immigrant farm laborers, by allowing the con-Toronto, Feb. 19. - Loud cries of trol to go from the hands of the Prov-'Order' startled the Legislature out of ince to those of the Dominion. The wonted calm while the routine busi- reference to legislation benefiting the ness was being disposed of yesterday. farmer, and, altogether, Mr. Thomp-The cause of the commetion was Mr. son claimed, the Minister of Agricul-

removed, and when the member sat Mr. Thompson. He expressed pleasdown, a dozen kindly voices gave ure at the tacit vindication of the him permission to resume his hat. Government by two members of the Another lap was covered in the de- Opposition, Messrs. Preston (Brant) bate on the speech from the throne. It and Harcourt (Monck), who had no was expected that it would be con- criticisms to offer of the Govern-

Mr. Lennox spoke of the Montreal River pulp concession, which was canceled by the present Government son and T. H. Lennox were the ora- and resold for a substantial sum. It made no difference whether the pulp was made into paper at Ottawa or at Pembroke, as the original concession ernment's agricultural policy, and Mr. provided; the important fact was that the people of the Province had benefited to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mr. Lennox reviewed the history of reached, Col. Munro (North Oxford) that despite the bad bargain first the Metagami timber limit, and said editorial from the Toronto Telegram, confirmed by two Liberal ministers made by the Liberal Government, and ment Company's reorganization, and had made the Georgian Bay Lumber of crown lands, the present minister Company pay \$50,000 for its trans-

Mr. Lennox devoted the major portion of his address to a defense of the Government against the charge that it had introduced the spoils system. On the other hand, the Government deserved great credit for its treatment of civil servants. Person-Col. Hugh Clark (Center Bruce), in ally, the speaker disapproved of the resuming the debate on the speech spoils system. The Government was from the throne, said that the between the devil and the deep sea, changes which had affected the Leg- for the Liberals blamed it for adoptislature since the last election had ing the spoils system, while the Conbeen more felt by the Opposition than servatives criticised it for not doing by the Government, as time always so. No other government ever found affected the weak more than the itself in the same position as the strong. It had become the custom present on taking office, for it found during the present Parliament to nearly every civil position filled by congratulate at the opening of each men who believed that the Liberals session the new leaders of the Oppo- had a divine right to rule the Provsition. Hon. Mr. Graham, with great ince. Many of these men had been optimism, had reported that he found guilty of violent partisan acts, yet the recreants, the renegades and the the majority of them were retained recalcitrants returning to the fold, in their places and generously treated. but Mr. Clark thought differently. Taking the justices of the peace, for Mr. MacKay, who once had to bear example, Mr. Lennox said that of Conservative. The new commistion, of those placed in nomination to recommended by Mr. Lennox himself.

#### STOESSEL TAKES BLAME

Asks for Death Sentence If Court Decides Surrender Was a Crime.

defense. The last word was given to from \$10 to \$300. the accused general, who uttered only a few sentences in a firm voice and attracted by the lurid prospectus sent shouldered the entire responsibility for out broadcast, by the company's pro-Mr. Clark said that some Opposition the court decides that the surrender the surrender of Port Arthur. If moters. was a crime," he concluded, "I ask for Spears. the death sentence." The court is expected to close the

proceedings tomorrow with its de-

## NARROW ESCAPE OF FORTY

Fire Loss at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.-An explosion of turpentine on the fourth floor of the tlers from high prices for lumber oc-

The trunk factory was completey its best endeavors in the interests of bed into the mass of flames, and Ave other residences and the factory of the Eagle Trunk Company were damaged. by the British Columbia Legislature, One employe was slightly burned had arrived and had been referred to and forty others had narrow escapes the justice department for a report. from a second and more violent explosion which was caused by the

The losses are partially covered by

Ottawa, Feb. 18.-Mr. Barker (Hamilton East) in the public accounts committee meeting today made inquiry in the Lethbridge district to C. A.

H. H. Rowat, of the interior department, explained that under the regulations of 1906 only 820 acres of coal lands could be sold to any one appliwould not make any prediction as to cant. On March 20, 1906, applications the coming election, but he claimed were received bearing the name of Mr. Cadwell and several others. Since then the department had received 236 applications on printed forms, signed in each case by Caldwell, as agent for the applicant. The lands covered by in a half-hour speech, showed that acres. Mr. Rowat said he had noticed Mr. Clark's statements regarding in the press a statement that Caldwell local option, were not borne out by had been going around the Russell the facts. He claimed that the peo- House and getting bell boys and ple had no reason to thank the Gov- others to sign applications for these ernment for any special aid to the coal lands, and then giving them a culture in Ontario as in manufactur- tire 236 applications referred to, only in a few days. ing, yet the farmer got only 18 per ten were granted, aggregating in all,

Probs:



Wednesday Feb. 19

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# New Swiss Net, Brussels Net and Venice Point Curtains

Just Landed From St. Gall, Switzerland. \$3 to \$20 Pair. See Window Display.

Every design in this range is a new design, and this is the largest range of these goods we have ever passed into stock, and, coming direct from one of the best manufacturers, we submit them to you-quality and style considered-at prices correspondingly low.

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SWISS NET CURTAINS, 50 inches wide by 31/2 yards long, in very neat border designs on serviceable net, at, each...... \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4 and \$4.50 FINE SWISS NET CURTAINS, 50 inches wide by 31/2 yards long, white, ivory and two-tone, in very new designs, made on finer nets, at, pair.......\$4.75 and \$5 EXTRA FINE SWISS NET CURTAINS, 50 and 60 inches wide by 31/2

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WHERE IS J. L. W. SPEARS?

President of Mining Syndicate Said To Be \$50,000 Short.

Toronto, Feb. 18 .- W. H. Price, acting for Vice-President Warren, of the Bonanza Consolidated Mining Syndicate, that it appears the shortage of St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The trial of J. L. W. Spears, the absentee president Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel reached the last of the concern, is in the neighborhood act today, the prosecution waiving the of \$50,000 gathered, it is said, from privilege of putting in rebuttal to the the small investors in sums ranging

> These investors, it is alleged, were No trace has yet been found of Mr.

> > Propounded in the Senate.

Ottawa, Feb. 18 .- Senator McDonald.

of British Columbia, asked in the

Senate today, what the Government

was doing with regard to its timber

areas in the west to protect the set-

Hon. M. Scott, secretary of state.

To Senator Lougheed, Hon. Mr.

The debate on Senator Ross' pro-

posal for under-secretaryships was re-

sumed, after which Senator Ross

Senator Davis offered a resolution,

ficient service and equalization of

ROBBED THE BOARDERS.

Hamilton, Feb. 18 .- J. M. Cushen,

young man, was in the police court

this morning on a charge of stealing

26 cents from L. J. Brandon, a fellow-

boarder. For some time it was sus-

pected that Cushen, who is not very

fond of work, was going through the

Scott said that the Natal act, passed

said the Government had always used

TALK ABOUT T MBER

### Hon. Mr. Scott Replies to Questions

new settlers.

Capital trunk and bag factory today casioned by the action of speculators. started a fire which caused a \$60,000

The inmates of Otto Schindler's reswithdrew his notice. He arcused Mr. MacKay of ises by the chief a few seconds bedeclaring the railway commission should be enlarged and the telegraph systems placed under its control and investigated to assure the public of ef-

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pockets of other boarders in their absence and helping himself. Yesterday Constable May concealed himself in a clothes closet, and peeping through a small hole sad Cushen rifling Branlon's pockets, and arrested him. The young man admitted his guilt and

#### TO PROSECUTE RACERS.

was remanded for sentence.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.-The races on the ce track yesterday were attended by the police, who took all particulars and names, and prosecutions will follow by the Lord's Day Alliance. These will be the first prosecution in regard to Sunday racing here, though such races have gone on for years. Part of the track is in Ontario, and part in Quebec, the division of the Ottawa River being the boundary.

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In Side or Back? Pains anywhere-in the chest, neck, side, back or muscles-they are always a discomfort. If the inflammation is severe, the pain will be intense. If allowed to continue, complications will follow. Physiclans say one of the best remedies is "Nerviline"-it can't help curing, because it penetrates through the sore tissues, carrying healing properties that destroy every symptom of pain. In case of colds, sore chest and pleurisy, there should be a good hand rubbing with Nervi-

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ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF ENGLISH motor bicycles will arrive April 1. Place orders early. J. H. Cunningham, East

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#### less than fifteen words. BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

#### DEATHS.

ROBINSON-At his late residence, Leslie street, West London, on Feb. 18, 1908, William Robinson, beloved husband of Ann Robinson.

Funeral from his late residence, 12 Leslie street, on Thursday, at 3 p.m.; A. O. F.-MEMBERS OF COURT PRIDE, service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CORNISH-At Victoria Hospital, on Feb. 18, 1908, Bertha M. Cornish, beloved wife of Charles Cornish.

Funeral from her late residence, 698 York street, on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intima-

MAIORANO-In this city, on Feb. 19, 1908, Antonio Maiorano, beloved husband of Concetto Majorano.

Funeral from his late residence, 553 Richmond street, on Friday, Feb. 21, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral: requiem quaintances please accept this intima-80u

PLEWES-In this city, on Feb. 17, 1908, Margaret, relict of the late Isaac W.

Plewes, in her 82nd year. FLEMING-In this city, on Feb. 17, 1908

Miss Ann Fleming. GIVENS-At the residence of her son, John V. Givens, Esq., No. 532 Waterloo street, London, on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1908, Amanda Anne, widow of the late John Beverly Givens,

Esq., in her 57th year. Funeral private. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral on Thursday, ALMOST EVERY RAILWAY COMPANY the 20th day of February, 1908, at 9 o'clock a.m.

79u JOHNSTON-In London Township, on Feb. 18, 1908, James Johnston, formerly of Westminster Township, and beloved husband of the late Margaret Johnston, in his 81st year.

Funeral from the residence of his sonin-law, Arthur Corsaut, Masonville, London Township, on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 9 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; requiem high mass at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.



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Mr. Dwight-Edwards will be assisted by Miss Edna Mortimore, soprano; Miss Pauline Johnston, reader; Mr. Frank Blachford, violinist; Mr. W. A. Bluethner, planist; Mr. Walter McRaye, in character sketches. Tickets, \$1 50, \$1, 75c and 50c. To be had of the leading music stores and Mr. Dwight-Edwards. Plan open at Nord-Mr. Dwight-Edwards. Plan open at Nord-heimer's, Wednesday, Feb. 13, 10 o'clock.

BENNETT'S All Week O HANA SAN audeville. U IIANA IN "GEISHA DREAM." 6-OTHER FEATURES-6

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## PRINCESS

Hockey, O. H. A., Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. Tickets, 25c. For sale at Thomas Gillean's jewelry store, Richmond street. Tickets, 25c. For sale at Thomas

Princess ice Palace Hockey, O. H. A. Intermediate cham-

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pionship, London vs. Preston. Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. Game called at 8:15 Admission, 25c and 15c.

### AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. SIMCOE STREET RINK-SKATING TO-NIGHT. Band Thursday night. Phone b

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#### MEETINGS.

5669, and sister lodges, kindly attend funeral of our late Bro. William Robin-son, 12 Leslie street, West London. Thursday, at 2:39. C. Manness, chief ranger.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING e East Middlesex Cons of the East Middlesex Conservative Association will be held on Saturday next, Feb. 22, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., at the Conservative Club, in Bennett's Theater servative Club, in Bennett's Theater building, Dundas street, London, to elect officers for the ensuing year, to fix a date for holding a convention, to select candidates for the Dominion and Pro-vincial Parliaments and for general business. Joseph H. Marshall, president;

S. Frank Glass, secretary. I. O. O. F.-A GOOD TIME IN DOMIN-ION Lodge tonight. Visitors and mem-bers invited. Thomas D. Hastings, secretary.

high mass at 9 a.m. Friends and ac- AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, No. 20, will be held Thursday evening inthe Masonic Temple. The first and second degrees will be conferred. Visitors cordially welcomed. 7:30 sharp. M. D. Dawson, secretary St. John's Lodge, No. 20; J. O. Weldon, W. M.

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in Canada is short of telegraphers. Salaries steadily "going up." Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto. 80tf-x CANVASSERS AND CREW MANA-GERS wanted Apply 355 Clarence

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# Judgments in York Loan Claims Total Sum Has Shrunk a Million

York County Loan and Savings ComScotia will be adjudicated upon early next week. adjudicated upon total \$634,169 82.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-Judgment in four class which has to do with question classes of claims of creditors of the of ultra vires of shares issued in Nova

pany was given by official referee, The liquidator has discovered in George Kapelle, this morning. Claims process of sorting out that claims have shrunk half a million dollars through But four of thirteen classes of striking upon duplications in other claims remain to be decided, and on ways. Instead of totaling over \$4,000,these judgment will probably be dis- 000 as at first stated, they are now asposed of within two weeks. That certained to be about \$3,500,000.

## CHICAGO HIT BY A BIG BLIZZARD

storm that has visited Chicago in many were constantly at work in keeping the tracks clear.

The Illinois Central, Chicago and North-

n the afternoon made desperate work said to be more than fifteen hours overfor the street car companies. Every due.

Chicago, Feb. 18.-The most violent available man and all the snowplows

tonight was raging with increased vio- western, and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. By 4 o'clock in the afternoon seven three to seven hours late. The storm inches of snow had fallen, and it was center during the evening was over still coming down heavily. The weather Springfield, Ill., and was moving northbureau forecasted a foot of snow by the morning. The wind at frequent intervals pass over Chicago early tomorrow mornblew with the velocity of 50 miles an hour ing. The snowfall was gentle in Eastern and it hurled the snow through the Iowa and Nebraska, Northern Missouri, streets in such blinding clouds that it Central and Northern Illinois, and Inwas impossible to see for a greater distance than half a block, and often the reported the heaviest fall in twenty years range of vision would be limited to a few —nearly fourteen inches—entailing much delay and suffering to live stock en route The heavy increase of snow that came to eastern markets. Several trains are

## A MANITOBA TOWN SWEPT BY FIRE

Minitonas, Man., Feb 18-Fire today! destroyed the west side of the main street, and caused a loss of \$30,000 before it was finally got under control. The fire spread rapidly and was beyond control when the firemen arrived. The buildings were mostly poolroom. wooden structures, and an easy prey

to the flames.

The buildings destroyed were: S. D. Widmeyer, municipal offices. Hotel De Minitenas.

J. H. Cannon, general store. W. L. Coulthart, barber shop and

Weir & Swalwell, hardware.

W. H. Weir, general store.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-An order for the is to be given the American liquidators winding up of the Mutual Reserve Life in order that these may attend the proceedings. The proceedings this morning came to a sequel to the apissued this morning by Mr. Justice pointment of a receiver in the com-Mabee on the petition of J. C. Robinson of Danbury, Conn., and Reuben C. The company have about \$3,000,000 Scoville, of Kankakee, Ill., policyholders insurance risks in Canada and have a RISTERS. etc., corner Richmond and Carling. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper; George S. Gibbons. liquidator. Notice of the proceedings Canadian policyholders.

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three months, properly secured. For further terms and conditions of sale apply to MESSRS. MEREDITH, FISHER & MCDONALD, solicitors for the assignees, London, Ontarlo, or to THE CANADA three conditions of the explosion. Every window on one side of the train was broken, several passengers were severely cut by flying For A Delaware, Lackawanna and West. sengers were severely cut by flying glass and many others slightly hurt. Most of the injured were able to continue their journey after a new train of parlor cars had been made up at St. Roudsburg. Three, however, were everely hurt that they stopped of

#### Washington, N. J., for treatment.

T. AND N. O. EARNINGS. Toronto, Feb. 18.—The net earnings of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario last year were \$208,107 72, an increase of \$16,581 45 over the previous

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#### LONDON, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19. MACKENZIE TO THE RESCUE.

Mr. Wm. MacKenzie, the head of the Canadian Northern Railway, and of the Toronto Street Railway Company, admits that he has become the controlling factor in the Electrical Development Company, which supplies the city of Toronto with Niagara power.

It is represented that the credit of the Electrical Development Company has been destroyed by the Ontario Government's power policy, and that heroic measures have become absolutely necessary.

The company's bond-issue of \$8. 009,000 was subscribed almost exclusively in Great Britain. The promoters claim that this British capital would not have been forthcoming but for the clause in the contract with the Province of Ontario which says that the company shall not be exposed to Government competition, and they with a breach of contract, and with bad faith toward British investors. Mr. Whitney has replied that the Government is not entering into competition with the company, but is merely lending its credit and aid to the municipalities; but whether the Beck power policy is or is not a violation of the spirit of the agreement, it has undoubtedly crippled the company. It has been impossible to raise further money for the completion of the plant, and the payment of current expenses, and it is said that there has been difficulty in meeting the interest on

The company, now reinforced by the powerful MacKenzie interests, will pay off its floating indebtedness ,and proceed to develop its business.. No doubt it will be an aggressive rival of the advantage through its contracts with the Toronto Railway Company and Toronto Electric Light Company of already occupying the whole field in the city of Toronto. Manifestly the business-like course for the Ontario Government, if it intends to push its programme, would have been expropriation. There would then have been no charge of bad faith toward British investors; no impairment of the confidence of British capitalists in Canadian undertakings and no serious competition with the public ownership plans of the Government.

#### THE LICENSE QUESTION IN ALBERTA.

The new prairie provinces, having started with a clean sheet and a free hand, are writing some experimental legislation of a radical kind into their statute books. Their plans of dealing with the liquor traffic has not taken definite shape yet, but the subject is engaging much attention. A bill now before the Legislature provides for the establishment of a Government lature. Being snowed up in Kincardispensary system, somewhat after the Gothenburg plan. The adoption ing of the sale of liquor out of the hands of private individuals, and making a Government monopoly of it. Two wholesale dispensaries would be established, one at Calgary, and the Magazine, which explains why Amer- Winding, winding through it, other at Edmonton, while every municipality boasting of a hotel, or abroad: where the electors by a three-fifths majority vote in favor of the sale of liquor, would be entitled to a retail dispensary. The dispensers would be Government employes, and be required to possess educational qualifications, and furnish substantial bonds for the due fulfillment of their duties. No person would be able to purchase beyond a certain stated amount of liquo and habitual drunkards would be placed on a prohibited list. The drinking of liquor on the premises where bought would not be allowed.

The advantages claimed for this plan are that it would discourage, if not abolish, the treating custom, to that," said the father, laughingly. which much of the drunkenness of the present day is believed to be due; that liquor, being in Government hands, would be free from the "doctoring," which it is said to be subfeeted to in some parts of the country; that the consumption of liquor would diminish, while at the same time there would be no interference with personal the man who says "pants" because he liberty. Opponents of the measure claim the loss of revenue is a serious the man who says "trousers" when he the loss might be made up in part, if not wholly, by the profits on sales. which would pass direct into the Government treasury.

here are those in the province claiming to be friendly to the temperance cause, who consider it unwise, in view of the fact that the province is only in its infancy, to rush legislation of this kind, believing it better for the temperance advocates to wait

ered plan, backed by public sentiment. In the meantime the old Ter-EDITIONS DAILY-WEEKLY, ritorial license system is being continued.

#### TIMELY AID FOR WESTERN FARMERS.

That the decision of the Government, backed by the approval of Parliament, grain among the farmers of the west was most timely, is shown by the fact reporting any irregularities in deliv- that many of the latter had made up ery. Communicate with the Circula- their minds, as a last resort, to use frosted wheat for seeding purposes. There is little doubt that it would have een ruinous to those making the experiment. It is to the farmers who lack the means to purchase the necessary seed-those who have not been long enough in the country to get the benefit of the first good crop-that the Government scheme will prove a god-

> The regulations for the distribution of the seed have been prepared with And I shrink-though inquiry will show the view of placing it where most needed, and where it will do most good, and care will be taken that only deserving cases will be considered. The duty of distributing the seed has been intrusted to the local improvement councils, whose first duty will be the consideration of applications. The evidence of the neighbors of each individual applicant will be taken, and by

that the councils will be guided. Prompt action is necessary. Unless signs are deceiving spring will open up earlier than usual, and if the farmcharge the present administration ers are to get the full benefit of the On the lovellest countenance, lo! distribution no time should be lost.

> The Government's instructions to the distributors are favorably commented on by western newspapers. The plan is to extend aid only where there is actual hardship and inability to purchase good seed grain, those who raised a marketable crop last season being regarded as not in need of assistance. It is the former who specially feel the effects of the financial stringency, and it is only by such assistance as is being furnished by the Government that it late Mr. R. J. Devlin on his ability as a will be possible for them to resume spring poet. It is not every bard who can have their eyes on our possessions

The seed grain, it should be mentioned, is not a gift to the farmers. Those who receive it will be required to pay for it within a given time.

The Federal Opposition has decidedthe hydro-electric commission. It has ly more talent for obstruction than

will be well to maintain for a few

"A Million of Money" is the title of The Advertiser's next serial story which begins on Saturday. The author, Arthur W. Marchmont, is a successful English writer of fiction.

Forty thousand men for railway year, which shows that the problem placing them where they are needed.

In the four-year period, 1904-1907 British export trade increased 13.9 per cent, that of the United States 10.7 per cent. of Germany 6.9 per cent, and nut for the tariff reformers to crack.

Col. Hugh Clarke, of Center Bruce, has been cracking jokes in the Legisdine a large portion of the year, he acquired the habit in order to while benefactor to her sex." of this scheme would mean the tak- away the time, and the people elect-

> Here is an extract from an article To my ear I held a sea shell. by Samuel G. Blythe in Everybody's Heard the mazy, magic fusion icans of a certain class are so popular

"In time we Americans-visitors and residents-shall make a really habitable, comfortable, bright, pleasant place out of London-barring the climate. There have been more changes for the better in that old town since the Americans began coming in numbers than since the days of the Caesars. It is costly, but we do not mind that. We just Heard this engine of a body grin and go on installing improvements and betterments, and pat them on their backs. Cheer up, dear cousins, we have taught you much, and we shall teach you more."

#### AT LOW TIDE.

[Harper's Weekly.] Wilfred was sitting upon his father's mee watching his mother arranging her

Wilfred, looking up at his father's bald pate, replied: "Nope, no waves; it's all beach."

#### "PANTS" AND "TROUSERS." [Atlantic Monthly.]

Everybody talks well when he talks in e way he likes, the way he can't help the way he never thinks of; the rest is effort and pretense. The man who says 'trousers" because he likes to say it, and likes to say it are both good fellows, with whom a frank sold could fraternize; but wants to say "pants" is a craven and a truckler, equally hateful to honest culture and wholesome ignorance.

#### WINNIPEG OPTIMISTIC. [Winnipeg Telegram.]

During the past week retail merchants in Winnipeg confidently asserted that not siness compare favorably with business of a corresponding period last nipeg for some time is not only passing. buying and selling, and that while the until they are prepared to go before movement in real property transactions country.

the Government with a well-consid-that distinguished last year may not be WAR INEVITABLE years, still the market for stable, conservative investment by home-seekers and business men will be sufficient to coun teract any danger that reasonable real property was going to "slump out of sight." Instead of there being any disorganization of real estate values there is increasing confidence that sane investment in Winnipeg realty was not only never more secure, but that with the coming summer and the passing of the strinto provide for the distribution of seed gency in the eastern money centers, there will be a fair building season and a con servation of present values.

#### MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

[Philadelphia Press.] "No, I'm not very well impressed with said the prospective tenant. "The yard is frightfully small; there's room for a single flower bed." "Think so?" replied the agent. r-mightn't you use folding flower bads?"

#### BEAUTY IN CONTORTION. [Puck.]

meet her while crossing the street, Her cheeks have a wonderful glow; She is pretty and stylish and neat, But her glance is a positive blow For she screws up her features as though She hated the sight of a male; She is merely adjusting her veil.

To see her at home is a treat That only the fair can bestow; At the play she is perfectly sweet, But abroad she's the picture of woe See her lips, how they twist to and fro! Is she suffering pain? Is she pale With physical anguish? Not so-She is merely adjusting her veil.

If she sticks out her tongue when you Don't think you're insulted and go. If she gasps like a fish in the heat, Don't run for assistance-go slow. With practice you'll probably grow Quite hardened, and not even quail At the sight, but may tell yourself. "Oh,

This hideous serpent must trail.

Is is toothache? Mumps? Chewing gum?

She is merely adjusting her veil."

#### She is merely adjusting her veil.

THE ONLY ONE THERE? [Toronto World.] Bryan, THE MAN, is worthy of emulaion by our public men. Toronto is happy have had the privilege of having A MAN within her gates.

#### COMPLIMENTS FOR FORMER LONDONER.

[Ottawa Citizen.] score of years we congratuoperations on their land the coming brought under the public calcium without the blush of shame mantling the cheek of modesty.

#### DIDN'T LIKE IT. [Harper's Weekly.]

A lady had great trouble with a Chinese cook, who could only be awakened in the morning by loud knocking and much call- diers on the Pacific slope in four Finally she purchased an alarm clock, and, setting it at the proper hour, pre-The first robin is alleged to have the gift with a profound obeisance, and on the Pacific slope. Japan will have a little speech upon the generosity of eight new battleships ready for ser- tutes are not well attended and there President remarked one day to a

weeks a cautious attitude toward table, Sam appeared, and with solemn get the Pacific Ocean they will take dignity returned the clock to his mistress. saving: "Me no likey; him wake me up!"

#### COINS IN THE MOUTH.

"Women are addicted to many perniciidiotic than the placing of coins in the mouth while the purse or money bag is work will be needed in Canada this being opened. Most women do this, esdoubtless unmindful of the fact that they anese property." of the unemployed is merely one of are thereby inviting dangerous throat and lung troubles. I have often watched women holding coins between their lins and have been very strongly tempted to utter an admonishing word. Only today I saw a beautiful girt give a conductor a Sitting opposite to her was a dirty-looking man, whose hands looked a if they hadn't been washed for a week of France 3.5 per cent. That's a hard He gave the conductor a nickel, and the conductor handed it to the young woman in change for her dime. She placed it between her lips while she opened her renominated Hon. Dr. Reaume, Ontario court proceedings have been dropped. money bag. Why does not some ingeni- Minister of Public Works. The meetous woman introduce a small pocket or some device in the feminine wardrobe that will take the place of the lips for Dr. Reaume, addresses were delivered holding coins? Certainly she would be a

#### THE SEA SHELL

[William F. McCormack.] Listened, listened, listened to it; Fairylike and wild. Heard the mermaids' twining bugles Calling, calling, calling quaintly; Heard the ocean's far-off footsteps Falling, falling, falling faintly-But I was a child.

To my ear I held a sea shell, Listened, listened, listened to it; Heard the jaded body's pulses Beating, beating, beating through it. With a measured sway. Heard the blood of veins encircling. Heard the nerves vibrating quickly, Throbbing, throbbing, throbbing sickly-I was old and gray.

Science? I have won a little. Knowledge? I have read a little In that book of countless pages-Just a line or two. Read-but lost the sea shell's music, lost the beauties there abiding, Lost the phantasies and wonders That, before my fancy gliding, As a child I knew.

#### TEASING MEDICINE HAT. [Chicago Record-Herald.] Communications received from Medicine

Hat refer to the banana belt weather of that town, and complain of misrepresenations. Medicine Hat, it appears, is not engaged in manufacturing zero weather, but is a warm proposition. From the data furnished we are quite willing to agree that it is decidedly all right. And though

Besides the advantages of a temperate climate which "are not being overlooked by the new settlers pouring in," there here is a marvel that should not be overlooked: "Medicine Hat sells gas to manu- ship's cook, name unknown). facturers at 5 cents per thousand feet."

# SAYS HOBSON

#### He Predicts a General Combat American Express Company Is The President Decides Against Between the Yellow and White Races.

Washington Court House, Ohio, Feb. must have a navy equal to the combined navies of Japan and England, half in the Pacific and half in the At- campaign which the Government prolantic, Congressman Richmond Pearliberality in navy building.

"The navy is America's only nation-United States is inevitable," he de- nati. clared.

"There is but one way for America believe that the whole world is looking to this nation to guarantee the peace of the world. "The white race and the yellow race

between the United States and Japan. This will be followed by a general war between the white and yellow races, unless by the building up 'of a great navy this country shows Japan the foolishness of engaging in a war with the United States.

\$125,000,000 for Warships. worth of great warships since her war that they are violating the law." with Russia. Japan does not need these ships against Russia, China or Great Britain. Japan has added five divisions to her army since her war with Russia, and the military activities of Japan have more than doubled since that trouble came to a close. The United States has furnished the 750,-000 rifles. Japan can put 200,000 soldiers aboard ships inside of four days.

The Japanese have the fighting spirit, and that nation naturally is a bad flood, and considerable damage cate. If, for instance, Mr. Taft were seeking control of the Pacific. They was done. have his poetical indiscretions of youth there and they are peeking at the Pacific Coast. Today there are more Japanese soldiers in American possessions than there are American soldiers and militia combined in the whole United States.

#### "A Million in a Year."

The Japanese could land 400,000 solmonths another 400,000 in six months more, and a million men in a year. sented it to Sam, the cook, who received They could put ten soldiers to our one The next morning, at the breakfast- effectiveness to three of ours. If they this fact. the Pacific slope.

The Japanese have educated their people to hate Americans, and the people are only awaiting the Government's signal to go to war-the Government is awaiting only a pretext.

ous habits," observed a physician, "but San Francisco the United States Government was compelled to recede from our customs and laws to satisfy the ultimatum of the Japanese Govern- the count unchanged, The bylaw pecially in the street cars, and are ment-and all over \$6 worth of Jap-

#### REAUME RENOWINATED

North Essex Conservatives Once More Make Him Their Candidate.

Windsor, Feb. 18 .- North Essex Conservatives in convention here today ing was well attended. Besides that of by Messrs. Downey, Reville, Sol White and Delos Davis.

## JUDGE MONCK APPOINTED

Third Member of Hamilton Street Railway Conciliation Board.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.-Judge Monck has accepted the appointment as the third member of the board of conciliation that is to deal with matters in dispute between the street railway kept on. company and its employes. Judge Monck was named by the department yesterday in the mazes of the parliaof labor, the representatives of the men and company being unable to agree Grey's office. on a third man. William Bell, K. C., and J. G. O'Donohue, of Toronto, are the other two members of the board, stealing fish from a pond owned by the former representing the company, and the latter the men. It is not likely that the board will meet, excepting for organization purposes, until early

### PICKED UP AT SEA

Survivors of a Wrecked Sloop Rescued After Awful Sufferings.

Seattle, Feb. 18.-A dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Neah Bay sloop Teckla, lying at anchor here, were startled last night by a feeble minus 8 and minus 10 are set down in the hail from a steel lifeboat drawing up meteorological tables, the people have the slowly in the light breeze. In the boat high temperature of a buoyant optimism were the forms of four men, three which starts a thaw before the cold has living and one dead, survivors of the a chance to affect anything but the mer- American ship Emily Reed, wrecked States Government of Jan. 26 will be off the mouth of Nehalem River on the handed to Ambassador Thomas J. coast of Oregon, 200 miles from Neah O'Brien, tomorrow, Feb. 19. The docu-Bay. Then men in the boat were: ment, which has been carefully preare others too numerous to describe. But First Mate Fred Zube, Seaman Ewald pared, outlined plans for the proposed Abildsted, Seaman Arthur Jahunke, future control of the emigration of

The dead man was the ship's cook. concessions which followed confer-And a mighty good quality, too, as we The three living survivors were in ences between Ambassador O'Brien, year, but that there was every indica- can testify, after a perusal of the litera- frightful condition. Their tongues Viscount Hayashi, Japanese Minister year, but that there was every indication of improved conditions. Real estate ture of premotion that is printed in the dealers state that the dullness which has capital of the banana belt. In fact, we dealers state that the dullness which has capital of the banana belt. In fact, we dealers state that the dullness which has capital of the banana belt. In fact, we first they could scarcely articulate. Medicine Hat as a cure for all kinds of They had had no food since last Sun- W. Stevens, advisor to the Japanese but that there is an increasing activity in melancholy. It is refreshing, stimulating, day night or any water since they left embassy at Washington. It is believed and evening. At the morning service glorious, and it comes from a glorious the wreck of the Reed Friday morn- that the proposed plans will finally Miss White sang the solo "The Prod-

## IIS SUED FOR CARRYING MAIL

## Charged With Violating Postal Laws.

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.-Violation of the

This suit was the first gun in a matter contrary to law. In the information which Attorney McPherson al insurance," declared Hobson. "Ja- filed he alleges that the American Ex- friends of his decision as to this. pan soon will make the attempt to con- press Company, on Jan. 6, carried a

to enforce peace, and that way lies in jealous of its right to carry the mails the building up of a great navy, and 1 and insists on it always. When public carriers carry letters not bearing postage stamps and not pertaining to the business of the carrier, they are preventing the Government from dewill clash, and the first war will be riving postage money from the sale of

"About four or five years ago the Government waged war against caropinion of the Government officials prosecution of a few cases is necessary "Japan has ordered \$125,000,000 to bring to their attention the fact Roosevelt again changes his mind this

#### CANADIAN

Mrs. Martha Neil, a well-known resident of Flesherton, is dead. Galt council will contract for 800 h.p. from the Hydro-Electric Com-

An ice jam at Port Stanley caused

brief illness.

The 28th Regiment at Stratford has organized a band with Mr. F. W. Hop-Frank Windsor, for many years

leader of the 22nd Regiment Band at Woodstock, has resigned. George Burling, Sen., of Cottam, attempted suicide by shooting yesterday. policies of the new President. If he He has been despondent for some time. attacked them he would lay himself The South Wateroo farmers' Insti-

The Canada shipping act will amended to compel licensed engineers telling the man who takes the job to be in charge of all steam vessels what he should do and what he should over 150 tons. Mrs. A. Andrew Austin, one of the oldest and best residents of Dresden.

is dead. Her husband predeceased her but a few weeks. The recount at Gorrie before Judge Doyle on the local option ballots leaves

carried by four votes. Ingersoll residents will ask for better protection for railroad crossings, and will engage counsel to appear be-

fore the Railway Commission. J. L. Spears, of Toronto, president of the Bonanza Consolidated Mining Syndicate, is missing, and is said to Flexner, its president, is being rushed be \$50,000 short in his accounts.

The Raieigh township council has resigned in view of the irregularities in the last municipal election, and An escaped lunatic from the Pontiac Asylum was arrested in Mitchell yesterday. The asylum authorities at Pontiac will be communicated with.

The Glencoe Old Boys' Reunion has it was claimed, is a specific for spotbeen postponed until next year owing to uncertainty regarding the lighting of the town, and owing to the money stringency.

Angeles charged with swindling De- President Frost immediately teletroit and Chicago people in an alleged township

The grape growers in the Niagara French treaty in which the duty on wine is reduced. They want the duty

Ambassador Bryce lost himself

ment buildings. He was found by a sessional clerk and piloted to Earl Francis Vanwormer and H. Harris, of Wallaceburg, were charged with

Jas. Thibideau of the Suye. They were sent for trial. George Ransom, of Gosham, near Delhi, while acting as chairman of the Delhi and Middleton Sunday School Association died in the chair.

leaves a large family. not to have been a case of suicide. McBaye, of Dunnville, was shot and killed while his parents were away.

coroner will investigate.

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THE UNITED STATES TO JAPAN. Tokio, Feb. 18.—The reply of Japan to the memorandum from the United Japanese to America. It includes many

settle all the existing differences.

# NO SENATE TOGA FOR ROOSEVELT

Taking Post as Adviser To Successor.

Washington, Feb. 18. - What will 18.—Insisting that war between Japan postal laws by carrying first-class mail President Roosevelt do after his presand the United States is inevitable, matter was charged against the Ameri- ent term expires a tittle more than and hinting at complication through can Express Company in a suit filed a year hence? This is a question England's alliance with Japan, in a in the United States District Court which many have asked, and which declaration that the United States here today by District Attorney Mc no one is able to answer. The President himself cannot answer it, for the simple reason that he does not know. But there is one point to his future as to which he has finally and deposes to wage against common car- finitely made up his mind. He will son Hobson pleaded here tonight for riers for carrying first-class mail not accept a seat in the United States Senate. Within the past forty-eight hours the President has told personal

There has been a great deal of talk trol the Pacific, and war with the letter from Belton, Texas, to Cincin- of the President going to the Senate Col. Holmes, postoffice inspector in C. Platt, of New York, who will step as the successor of Senator Thomas charge, said: "The Government is very down and out the 4th of March, 1909. For a long time the President himself looked upon this with favor. Without at any time reaching a conclusion the idea appealed to him, and he talked Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com it over with his friends, some of whom advised him to go to the Senate, and some of whom are radically opposed to the suggestion. Until quite recently it has been strongly believed riers for such an offense. It is the by those in the confidence of Mr. Roosevelt that when the time came for that common carriers are becoming a decision on this score-if ever it did and has positively cured thousands of too lax in reference to carrying mail come—the President would consent to matter not properly stamped, and that | wear the toga and sit in the "American House of Lords." Unless Mr. may now be regarded as out of the

The determining factor in this decision is found in the peculiar duties of a senator. The Senate is an executive council. It must give "advice and consent" to the President in all treaties and appointments. If Mr. Roosevelt was to become a member of the Senate the day he retires from the White House his duties as a member to become President the same day, the Mr. George Evoy, a well-known former President, as senator, would resident of Strathroy, is dead, after a find it necessary to champion the administration and acts of his successor or to criticise them from time to time. because, with Mr. Roosevelt there is no middle ground. Either would be embarrassing. The same is true if Mr. Bryan or another Democrat should enter the White House that eventful day in March next. Senator Roosevelt would find it difficult to defend the open to all sorts of criticism. As the one of them equal in is considerable complaint regarding friend: "When I leave the White House I do not wish to be placed in a position where I shall have to be not do. I have so much of that myself I am resolved to keep my lips tightly closed.'

### FIRST USE FOR SERUM

Package of Discovery for Spotted Fever Sent to Kentucky.

New York, Feb. 18.—To cure an outbreak of spotted fever among the mountaineers, a tiny package of precious serum, recently discovered at the Rockefeller Institute by Dr. Simon to Berea College Hospital in Ken-

tucky. When the epidemic broke out Dr. Crowley, who is in charge of the hospital, was not able to call a consultation of specialists, but he remembered a monograph received by the college some weeks ago describing the new serum discovered by the Rockefeller Institute which

ted fever. At once he telegraphed to President Goodell Frost, who is visiting in this city, asking that a supply Dr. J. B. Sloane, arrested in Los of the new serum be sent at once. phoned to the Rockefeller Institute mining fake, is a native of Mersea and Dr. Flexner prepared a quantity of the serum. With it Dr. Frost sped across town in an automobile district are protesting against the and dispatched it by train on its life-saving journey of 900 miles to

the little hospital in Kentucky. To win the fight with spinal meningitis will mean a great deal for Berea College's hospital. The poor mountaineers are reluctant to send their children away from home for "sikness," but if Dr. Crowley and the serum win their suspicions will be dispelled.

## THEY FAVOR THE JAPS

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19. - The Seattle Chamber of Commerce today addressed a memorial to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root to the effect that its members believe that Louis N. Castanier succumbed at a majority of the people of the Pa-Windsor yesterday from an overdose cific coast are not in favor of any imof morphine. He was employed in the migration law that will treat differentcustoms department. It is thought ly the people of Japan from the way the inhabitants of any European coun-A nine-year-old boy named Richard try are treated. This letter is sent to correct an erroneous impression of the attitude of the commercial and says: The crew of the little six-ton There were two other boys in the other important interests, the memorhouse with him at the time, and the lal says, owing to the action of a recent convention of Oriental exclusionists held in Seattle.

Dutton, Feb. 18 .-- The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will hold a meeting in Knox Church on Thursday, at 3 p.m., sharp, when Miss McKray, the presbyterial president, will address the meeting.

Memorial services for the late Mrs. W. Fletcher were held in the Church of the Nativity on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. McGillivray, of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, conducted the anniversary services held here in Knox Church on Sunday. Mr. McGillivray preached both morning igal."



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"I suffered from a severe female weakness, and extreme nervousness, and was blue and utterly discouraged. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking several bottles, I am not only cured, but am an entirely different woman, and on the whole a healthier woman than before taking your valuable medicine.

" Every woman who suffers from any form of female ills should not fail to try

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cause. Mr. D. P. Sammon, Osceola, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with pimples all over my face and hands. I paid out money to doctors but they could do me no good. A friend convinced me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using two bottles the pimples vanished, and I have not been

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# THE HEIRESS OF DENSLEY WOLD

"I've moved it, sir; it's coming, but

south, "Lunnon-way," coming up here

eans of coming to fetch it away.

WELL BY DR. WILLIAMS'

PINK PILLS.

Bad blood means bad health. That

from several doctors, without bene-

have said I doctored without benefit.

until the last doctor whom I consulted

all medicine dealers or by mail at

50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2 50

from The Dr. Williams Medicine Com-

pany, Brockville, Ont.

reached that hostelry.

around them.

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

Leaving St. Quintln, therefore, to the care of his devoted nurse, James Ince water," he said in a low voice to Ince. went with the inspector to the park, and, finding the pond without difficulty, us a hand in getting it out." noted at once that in one corner of it He called some of the idlers to the

Of course, a small knot of idlers had ture into the slimy depths, sent for a followed the two men through the pitchfork and such other implements various gaps in the park wall, and now as seemed the most likely to be of ser-

It was a cold autumn day, and the evil-smelling surface. The old mansion, not far away, looked unspeakably
and hung in a tinn ver over the sharp
got something. He was armed with a
hayrake with which he tugged at the
the cart and the driver whipped up the desolate with the fresh damage done unseen object below the green and the cart and the driver whipped up the to its lower windows in the doings of the previous night, and the leaves which had been shaken from the creepit's mighty heavy!" was his comment ing and whispering crowd. ers lay in heaps under the walls.

James Ince was seized with a feeling of sickness and horror as he looked about him and thought that the mystery which he felt sure they were about hands and soon there lay upon the to unravel had perhaps been the cause of the insanity or death of his dearest friend. He felt convinced, beyond all doubt, that there really was a secret hidden beneath their feet, which would give the clue to the assault upon St.

Ouintin

Meanwhile the inspector was probing card or lettering whatever. beneath the surface of weed and slime, to gleam with cupidity and the love of the chief constable.

The dult eyes of the rustics began ence of the chief constable.

The first to be dealt with the constable of the chief constable. and before long his stick touched some- sensation when they crowded round

# Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



996-628-AN ATTRACTIVE COS-TUME.

There is graceful and becoming in the modish knew what was in it. And the villag- charge of murder. over-blouse effects, and the one here ers were exchanging discontented murpictured is excellent for home devel- murs, expressive of baffled curiosity. opment. The front of the blouse por- when the tall man who had fished out tion is laid in fine tucks and attached the prize called out that he had come has a group of tucks at each side that with a little more trouble a second box converge toward the waistline. The wide Japanese sleeves fall gracefully over the under sleeve of the same remarkable absence of label lace. The skirt is a circular model, or name. with a group of tucks stitched to yoke lower edge, which may be in medium trunks. The crowd, growing awestruck sweep round or short round lengths. With suspense and a vague uneasiness. Voile, henrietta, chiffon, broadcloth waited and watched, impatient and and silk are all suggested for the eager, while successive fishings brought 11/2 yards of 44-inch material will be required for the waist and 81/2 yards DAILY FADING AWAY

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for the skirt, if the band folds are

waist measure. This illustration calls for two pat-

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wooden boxes, all securely fastened, all heavy, all mysterious in their anonymity, stood in a line upon the brink of the pond.

in the end two portmanteaus and two

failed to bring up any further treasure, the refusal of military honors at the they were to be conveyed to the Don- Foot with distinction.

"There's something hidden in the the weed on the surface had recently edge of the pond, and finding among wall, and under the direction of the the strike is settled. inspector, and watched by James Ince, the steadlest of the men assembled round were allowed to transport the mysterious boxes one by one to the foreign imported goods, replaced by the stood at a little distance, wondering vice in dragging the concealed box to cart, in which they were all deposited within a few minutes. All re-There was a short space of intense mist clung about the trees of the park suspense as the first man to venture and grumbled at not being allowed to and hung in a thin veil over the slimy, into the pond announced that he had see the jewels and gold they contained.

> For already the rumors had begun to circulate to the effect that the contents of the boxes might not prove to be untold treasure, after all.

horse and started for Doncaster, fol-

lowed for some distance by a wonder-

the inspector and James Ince, who had the diocese of London. He will visit given all the information he could, and St. Petersburg, Moscow and Warsaw. who now awaited the result of their He is due back in London on Feb. 29 investigations with sickening anxiety. next. At Doncaster police station the boxes

the prize, whispering to each other that oblong portmanteau, which, on being An order for payment of the £58 owit was full of gold "most like," and opened, proved to contain a tin box ing, by installments of £10 a month jewels "to make your mouth water." Wedged in between snavings and rons of crumpled newspaper, now sodden and wet. wedged in between shavings and rolls was made. were two criminals connected with the and wet. The tin box was locked, and

outrage upon the young gentleman, that they had got away, and that they were suspected of more than one layer of drab-colored hard substance met their eyes. In the imagination of the villagers

The inspector changed glances with hese crimes now took shape, and they James Ince, and they nodded in grave pictured to themselves the two criminals, escaping from the justice that they pressed by the latter.

feared was on their heels down in the A hammer was now employed to break up the Portland cement, of which together engaging a cottage, and steal- they had by this time discovered the ing out at night, as Miss Grey had al- substance in the box to consist. Under ready admitted they had done, with repeated blows it gave way, and then feet wide in the towns and eighty-lou luggage for the Red Lion which never the horrible discovery anticipated by the onlookers was made. Surely, the villagers thought, the two Inside the box, cased in Portland cemen were burglars, who, fresh from a ment, which had hardened to stone

and come away with their booty and body. dropped it in this deserted pond in the neglected park, hoping to leave it safe-through three more times, with the money. The cause of her strange bey hidden there until they should find same result, until it became practically havior is the nursing of wrongs done certain, by the time the divisional sur- to her when she was a little girl. Eager for unearned gain, the men geon had made his examination of the

their share if they made themselves in the four. actively useful in recovering the stolen. The head was there, although an at- were drowned. The crane was being reasure. Surely a handsome reward tempt had been made to mutilate the used in connection with the construcwas in store for them! And so they features. But it was possible to as- tion of the battleship Agamemnon. crowded round the inspector and Ince, certain certain particulars concerning Mr. T. Hugh Simon, better known m were very grave and the height, breadth of shoulder, color as Mr. St. Bernard Wyntour, has just silent, and by no means as jubilant of hair and size of the skull, which been appointed curate of Holy Trinity oncerning the find as the group enabled James Ince to verify his own Church, Shaw, Lancashire. Mr. Simon suggestion that the body was that of has taken leading parts

ain words whispered in his ear by missing solicitor. o get rid of his too-eager assistants, by the next train a near relation of sion work. who were pressing round in the hope the murdered man, who was able to At Llanelly on Monday Mme. St. of seeing the portmanteau forced open identify, practically without any doubt, Leonard was summoned for fortune the head, which was small and of un- telling. Several miners said an ac-Their disappointment was great usual shape, as that of Burdock; and cident was predicted and some of when he declared that there was no that evening a warrant was issued for them had not only refused to work at

#### CHAPTER XXVI.

Justice was to overtake the rascal was got out, this being of a different tracted to his net.

shape, long instead of square, but with Curiosity grew stronger, but still searched the country far and wide. ance of £13,811 to be carried forward. depth, the extra fullness thus pro- neither the inspector nor James Ince and succeeded in catching Gurney, Presiding at a meeting of the Soduced giving a wide sweep to the made any attempt to open either of the alias "Mr. Williams" just as he was ciety for the Prevention of Cruelty to lowest parts of London.

several days, and was found at last many times he had taken the law into making. For 36 inches bust measure up another and yet another prize, until starved and bedraggled, hiding in a his own hands and inflicted with greatditch on the borders of a field not est pleasure the same sort of punishmany miles from Doncaster. Fear and ment he found culprits giving horses. THE STORY OF A WOMAN MADE beyond belief. At the first sound of was discovered at a Hampstead house, the yells and execrations which were there were signs of the intruders havraised by the party of men and boys who unearthed him, and who recognized at once in the wretch before them is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mean the vile murderer who was being adterns, a waist and a skirt, which will good health. They actually make vertised all over the country, he utbe mailed to any address on receipt new, rich blood, which strengthens tered a wild shriek, and dashing out of 10 cents for each, in silver or every nerve and every organ in the of his hiding-place, ran for his life, body. That is why people who use lame, limping, panting, his eyes glar-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feel bright, lng, his tongue protruding, a horrible, active and strong. Mrs. Arthur sickening sight, straight for the stone Hannigan, Marshville, Ont., is a wit- quarry where he had hidden himself

ness to the truth of these state- the day before. Mrs. Hannigan say: "For He meant to creep again into a nook nearly three year I suffered from he had found there, concealed among maemia (bloodlessness) and during thorns and briars, where he had lain that time consulted and took medicine securely for two nights.

But the crowd, yelling and hooting, seemed bloodless. I suffered from the corner which was his goal.

of the heart. My appetite was so poor Then, summoning all his strength, as "called her names." that I did not care whether I ate or the foremost man in pursuit came not and I grew so weak, and was so within a few yards, brandishing a Montagu street, W.C., did not appear much reduced in flesh that my friends stick, and red with rage, the murderer thought I was in consumption. As I turned, made straight for the quarry's advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink dead on the stone beneath. air, fell, a crushed and mangled ass,

than a dozen boxes have made me the his trial alone. But there was no evicase was adjourned. well woman I am today. All the symptoms of my trouble have vanhealth. I know there are hundreds though a good case might have been of women who are drifting into the made out against him as an accessame condition I was, and to all sory after the fact, it was thought mediate use of Dr. Williams' Pink spiracy to defraud.

In support of the case for the pros-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act ecution a most valuable witness now appeared at his home. upon the bowels; they do not tinker came forward in the person of the special atlments that afflict so many sums of money at the expense of

women and growing girls. Sold by their victims. (To be Continued.) A monument to Bunsen erected at Heidelberg.

#### BRITISH

The Bishop of London has started on a journey to Russia to visit the An-The journey was made quickly and glican chaplains, and the congregations without much conversation between in that country, which are attached to

and portmanteeaus were taken out and ment debtor at the Brompton county examined and then opened in the pres- court was said to be manager for a The first to be dealt with was an receipt of a salary of £1,000 a year.

A fine of £20 and £10 10s costs has been imposed upon the Wholsale Tobacco Company, Limited, of Aldersforced open in its turn, and inside a gate, for selling cigars to which a false trade description, viz., "Havana," was applied. The cigars were got up like Havanas, but were made by a firm in Whitechapel.

> Windsor is the burden of a bill before Parliament. The scheme also provides for a tramway line on each side of the road, which is proposed to be sixty feet wide in the towns and eighty-four opposition is promised.

There is a young woman of good birth, and the heiress to £17,000 who series of exciting and elever robberles, round it, was a portion of a human prefers to live in the Cardiff slums with people of the lowest social order

sked themselves how much of the whole of the contents of the boxes, in the shipbuilding yard of Messrs. haul of diamonds and gold, rubles and that the body of a man, dismembered Beardmore & Co., Dalmuir, was blown meralds and suchlike would fall to and cased in cement, was contained down, doing a great damage, and, with two men, fell into the river. Both men

The inspector, indeed, had had cer- the unfortunate Harold Burdock, the Prodigal Son" and "Cymbeline" Manchester. Two years ago he left James Ince which made him anxious A telegram to London brought down the stage and devoted himself to mis- on officers. Six other convicts will for-

something wonderfully need to open the pertmanteau, as they the arrest of Alphonso Leblanc on the the time, but had since found work elsewhere. The defendant denied predicting a disaster, and the Bench re-

The annual report issued on Tueswho had played so vile and so bold day of Moss Empires, Limited, states to Brighton and back in seven hours facturer expects to make a better cent have sharp teeth only on the to a deep yoke, which affords excellent upon something else. There was a a game for his own enrichment at that the profits for the past year, inthe expense of the dupes whom the cluding the balance brought forward. beauty of poor Dorcas Lane had at- amount to £152,030; £6,000 is carried to reserve, and a dividend at the But it was not at the hands of the rate of 10 per cent on the ordinary police that he met his reward. They shares is recommended, leaving a balrunning safely to earth in one of the Animals at Nottingham the Duke of

exposure, want and cold, had reduced | It was mentioned during the hearing him to a mere shuddering, quivering of a burglary charge at Marylebone thing, gaunt, haggard and wretched police court that when the burglary ing indulged in a wash. On the music the beginning of the Easter holidays, stool in the drawing room was a bowl the price will be \$1,000. of water, with some soap and a towel. Ambrose Millard was committed for price or the expense incurred," said a ment on the part of Alfred Bult, who trial.

At Stepney Mr. Wynne Baxter held an inquest on Mary Ann Skeet, aged was actually \$3,000, and the margin of 26, a hawker's wife, who died of syn- profit was exceedingly small, because cope following bronchitis. She was the manufacturer was eager to gain taken suddenly ill, and the husband the prestige of having served royalty. ran for a doctor. When he returned The cigars were eight inches in length the wife, asking him to embrace her, and at the thickest part, in the middle, placed her arms round his neck. She one inch in diameter. They were made

bert Robinson, a manufacturer, was of two selectors and it required the passing the house of Mrs. Mary Bar- examination of thousands of leaves to ficial results. My complexion was of cursing and shouting, gained upon him deliberately emptied a bag of soot over color, uniform in size and free from a waxy appearance, my lips and gums so that he knew he could never reach him. She was ordered at the police large veins.

> at the Bloomsbury county court on a judgment summons, but sent a letter edge, and with one wild leap into the asking for an adjournment, adding, "I wish a fund could be raised for veteran retired officers, who need it quite "Mr. Williams" was thus left to take as much as the rank and file." The

In December last a body found on ished and I enjoy the very best of murder of Harold Burdock; and the mountainside near Neath, was identified as that of a man named Davies, of Pontardulais,, near Llanelly who had been missing. The body was such I would strongly urge the im- wiser to put him on his trial for con- buried, and the supposed widow and family went into mourning. A few days ago, however, the missing man

Four convicts at Princetown-Harry with mere symptoms; they go right governess, Miss Stanley, who, how- Johnson, W. Phillips, John McCarthy measure. When misses' or child's to the root of the trouble in the ever much she might be expected of and Benjamin Evans, have been given blood. That is why they cure com- having known a little more than she two dozen lashes with the cat-o'-ninetails as a punishment for their con-

DATE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Indignation has been caused in the Then, repeated searching having Warwickshire town of Atherstone by the crowd, exasperated and dismayed, funeral of Joseph Burton, a Crimean were informed that it was not pro- and Mutiny veteran, on Jan. 25. He posed to open the boxes then; that had served in the \$2nd Regiment of

caster police station just as they were. Notices have been posted in the By this time, owing to arrangements various shipbuilding yards in the which had been made quietly by Ince northeast coast that, owing to the "We'd better get these yokels to give while the search was going on, a cov-strike of shipwrights and joiners, work ered cart had been brought from the cannot be continued and that the yards village to the nearest gap in the park will be closed a fortnight hence unless

Sir Howard Vincent again presented in the House of Commons his bill to words, "Not British." Sir H. Vincent's contention is that labels like "Made in Germany" only serve to advertise foreign goods. It was reported at the last meeting

of the Strand Guardians that upwards of seventy applications had been received for forms to be filled up for the appointment of second assistant clerk, the salary attached to which is £100 per annum, rising by annual increments to £120.

A Miss Gwynne, who was a judg-

firm of advertising agents and to be in

A motor road from Hammersmith to

During a storm on Monday a crane

served its decision.

Portland spoke of the cruelty inflicted But Leblanc evaded all pursuit for on ponies in coal mines. He said that

kissed him and died immediately.

headaches, diziness, and palpitation One moment he stood irresolute. She pleaded that the complainant

Not yet announced, but one certain thing is the promptness with which "Putnam's" cures corns and warts. Sure results, no pain or sear. Better use Putnam's Corn Extractor.



# MOVE ON! MOVE ON!

Everything and everybody is on the move at this store. The prices are moving down, the people are moving in, and the goods are moving out.

### In a Word, This Sale Is a Grand Success.

We allow no accumulations. We carry no goods over a season. By price-reducing events of the character of this one we periodically reduce stocks as "clean as a hound's tooth."

COME! Not necessarily with buying intentions. COME! Watch the goods move and your neighbors save. Buying here is a contagion. You'll catch it and you'll save astonishing amounts on every purchase. COME!



MOVE

50c Luster

Waistings, 39c

Luster Waisting, cream

ground with crossbars and

stripes; in pinks, pale blue,

navy, black and lavender.

Sale price ...... 39c

To clean up in Blankets

and Comforters we will sell

them at a discount of 20 per

20% Discount

MOVE ON! 35c Embroidered Hosiery.

23c Ladies' Black Cashmer Embroidered Hose, all sizes

50c, Three Pairs for \$1

These are worth, and the value is always, 50c. Sale price, 3 pairs for ..... \$1 00

ON!



MOVE ON

Laces, 2c Black Laces and Insertions; a big lot of odds and ends; worth up to 121/2c, for,

per yard ..... 2c 20c Veilings for 5c

Black Veiling, two patterns to choose from. Sale

#### MOVE ON!

\$1.25 Dressing Jackets for 75c Made of Wrapperettes;

neat patterns; all sizes, 34 to 40. Sale price ..... 75c

\$2.50 Long Kimonos, \$1.50 Made of Wrapperettes, warm and comfortable; some trimmed with sateen. Sale



# Gray @ Parker 150 DUNDAS STREET

duct as ringleaders in the recent dis- | sealed cedar boxes and shipped to | the object of Lord Ampthill, and would turbance at the prison and the attack | England. feit all remission of sentence and

Nearly a hundred of Mr. Alfred G. America shortly to take part in the not better than that smoked by many Britain, whereto the narrow hostility running of the famous Venture coach New Yorkers. It was unquestionably of the labor unions is the only main between London and Brighton during the greatest cigar order ever executed obstacle. the summer. Mr. Vanderbilt is to in the world. The 500 that are to go ious to beat the record of "Jim bands of gold on them, but they will Selby, who drove the Old Times coach not be wrapped in silk. The manu- J. Crichton-Browne. About 96 per and fifty minutes. Mr. Walter Golden, profit than the man who filled the right claw, but a few have those teeth

#### occasion, has been engaged. EDWARD'S CIGAR ORDER

A New York Firm to Supply Five Hundred "Smokes" for \$1,600.

firm of tobacco brokers an order for that Franz Lehar's new opera, "The 500 cigars, which, in point of price, Man With Three Wives," had failed will be slightly behind what the royal to prove another "Merry Widow." smoker paid two years ago, when his bill for 1,000 cigars was \$3,000. For the piece in London, but he admits the 500 which are to be shipped from that both the book and the score prac-

"There is no exaggeration as to the manager of a local company. "The cost of the first 1,000

of the finest Vuelta Abajo tobacco. Wearing a light gray suit, Mr. Al- Each leaf passed through the hands

"When the cigars were finished the workmen received 85 cents for each eigar. The names of the guests were lettered in gold leaf on the body of these high-class smoke, and each was incased in a silken envelope. The thousand were packed in hermetically

Women Worry

More than men, says Dr. McComb, and one reason is that their nervous organizations are more delicate. True, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the nerve-builder, appetite-giver, and blood-purifier they need. Alling-"My mother had been sick for ome time, when she gave Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial, with the result that she was rapidly restored to health." MIRANDA A. BROWN, 146

Hood's Sarsaparilla and tried it. After takof bottles I was completely cured." Mrs. J. H. HALLEY, DeSoto, Mo. Nervous, In Pain, No Appetite-Had poor health for years, pain in shoulders. back and hips, with constant headache, ner-vousness and no appetite. Took Hood's Sarall day, eat beartily and sleep well." Mrs. E.

Indigestion 3 Years-"I was troubled

ndigestion for three years. I read of

GIFFELS, Moose Lake, Minn. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by

the leaf and in the extra frills of gold the Japanese question in British Colleaf and silk, but, so far as the quality umbia, advocates the importation of Vanderbilt's superb horses are leaving of the tobacco was concerned, it was white labor under contract from drive the Venture himself, and is anx- to England at Easter will have thin

#### the guard who was with Selby on this order for the 1,000 two years ago." REVISES LEHAR'S FAILURE

George Edwardes Will Put On "Man With Three Wives."

London, Feb. 18.—The most painful New York, Feb. 19.—The King of "jar" that Londoners have had lately England has placed with a New York was the announcement from Vienna smoker paid two years ago, when his George Edwardes bought it "unsight

tically will have to be rewritten. A bit of consolation has come along however, in the shape of an announceis acting the part of the proverbial new broom at the Palace Music Hall. that he has secured a one act musical comedy, the score of which is by Lehar

and the lebretto by a new author, and will produce it within a few weeks. The bill at the Palace is strengthened by the reappearance of Marie Dressler, who got such a reception upon her first appearance at this house as seldom has fallen to the lot of a foreign funmaker. She returns in her American sketch, "The Bonnet Shop." George Edwardes has been advised to star her in "The Dollar Princess."

## LEAVE COLONIES ALONE

Lord Elgin Sees No Need for Conference on Asiatic Question.

London, Feb. 17.—Considerable interest was taken in the House of Lords today in Lord Ampthill's question whether the Government did not he was completely cured I told him what considerable the recent actions of the I had done, when he acknowledged that Canadian Government and the Trans- it had been his saving, as he had not the vaal Government regarding Asiatic immigration, both conspicuous demonstrations of the belief of the colonies in the paramount importance of Imperial unity, were sufficient proof that the Governments of the colonies would welcome an opportunity to further consider the important subject.

Lord Elgin replied that the question was discussed at the recent conference, and it would be unwise to call another conference as soon after the last. It was the essence of the arrangements which Canada and the Transvaal had made so soon after feeling had been excited there should be nothing whatever to throw any challenge on the validity of the arrangements. He added that the Government welcomed the action of the Canadian and Transvaal C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A. Governments. He sympathized with

do his best to promote a conference "The time and expense was con- should a real opportunity arise.

sumed principally in the selection of The Morning Post, commenting on

That lobsters are right-handed and left-handed is a new discovery by Sir

## SHE PATIENTLY BORE DISCRACE

A Sad letter from a lady whose

Husband was Dissipated. How She Cured Him with a



"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvellous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After resolution to break off of his own accord. I hereby advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial." 96

Free Package and pamphiet giving full particulars, testimonials and price sent in plain scaled envelope. Cor-respondence sacredly confidential. Address: THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 16 Jordan Chambers, Jordan St., Toronto, Canada. Also for sale by E. L. Guillemont, drug-gist, corner Richmond and Dundas streets. London.

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The L. & O. Skirt Co.

Room 6, Greene-Swift Building.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-The Electrical Development Company will pass into the control of the Toronto Radial Company at the meeting of the shareholders of the development company on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

These shareholders, who hold stock sition to the Roosevelt policies. to the amount of \$6,000,000, will hand over 50 per cent of that stock to the when 1 per cent may be added.

ronto Railway Company, in which Mr. nomination. William Mackenzie holds the domincompany.

Falls and in the city of Toronto.

It will not start in on a programme of antagonism to the hydro-electric of making the Niagara Peninsula a exchange brokers and merchants. vast industrial center-that and the development company a paying propo-

Electric Light Company will be in- ated to succeed himself. the contemplated duplicate transmis- cies. sion line from Hamilton to Toronto would not be necessary, and so would of the treasury is having is not made not be built by the commission.

of Organ-Grinding and Begging Is Suspended.

the present.

The woman who performs on a barvel-organ for the good of the cause collected on Saturday \$10, and collectors at the railway stations were most successful. They declare that they find the majority of men sympathetic.

Despite the drawbacks, however, the suffragettes assert that they raised on the first day £250 of the £1,000 desired. This success has encouraged the leaders to mature fresh schemes and to aim at bigger things. Several thousand collecting cards have been distributed by mail throughout the country. Among other enterprises a suffragette, who has a musical voice, proposes to serenade the west end clubs, accompanied by collectors.

"I shall sing 'Abide With Me.' " she told an interviewer, with a sweet

Amid so much fortitude it is sad to learn there are some backsliders. About a dozen of the women arrested last week weakened on their marfor a year. They gladly gave the required assurance today and were set at liberty forthwith, to the disgust of population. their sterner sisters.

Those still in the fight warn the public of terrible things that will follow if the House of Commons rejects the woman suffrage bill on Feb. 28.

### HIGHER CARTAGE RATES

Intend to Raise Them.

Toronto, Feb. 18 .- Though the railways have not yet issued official cir- The court affirms the judgment of culars to that effect, it is believed conviction of murder in the first dethat, beginning on March 15, Cana- gree, and the sentence of death, rendian roads will charge an additional dered at the extraordinary term of half-cent per 100 pounds for cart- the supreme court in Herkimer Counage. In the aggregate this will mean ty, held by the order of the late Gov-

a large amount of money. Originally, in such centers as Torente, Montreal, Quebec, Hamilton, London and Ottawa, the first five new date for his execution. classes of freight were delivered free to the consignee. Then a charge of a cent and a half was levied by the rallways. The 2-cent rate to go into effect on March 15, it will be said by the railways, will be due to the advances made by the cartage companies, but manufacturers and merchants offer a further explanation.

"A general freight reduction went some degree, at least, the effect of erable attention here. the recent reduction?"

#### **Psychine Missionaries**

to Mrs. W--. They have a daughter help her. I have mentioned your ean coast in the vicinity of Tocoremedies to the family, and also cited pilla. some of the miraculous cures accomplished inside the last eighteen years, of which I have knowledge."

T. G. IRWIN, Little Britain, Ont. Run-down conditions from lung, stomach or other constitutional trouble cured by Paychine. At all drug- and other points on the Chilean coast. gists, 50c and \$1, or Dr. T. A. Slecum, Limited, Toronto.

## ISHAW STIRS UP ANTI-TAFT FORCES

aries With J. P. Morgan's Backing.

Chicago, Feb. 18. - The Tribune

Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of Carnegie Trust Company, is in Chicago organizing a commercial oppo-

ant interest, and from the time of the days, and during that time he has had be allowed in computation of values band under marriage contract, be repassing over of the control into the a number of conferences with business in the tables which are the basis of hands of Mr. Mackenzie a new era men of Chicago, and of neighboring such purchases; such annuities to be will be planned by the development states. He has asked various men of payable after the annuitant has reach-Liberated of the pressure of credit- and yesterday was in conference with become disabled; should be die before ors it will start in vigorously to de- a number, including Marvin Hughitt, the annuities are payable, the moneys velop the electrical field around the president of the Chicago and North- paid in by an annuitant to be paywestern Railroad, and John G. Shedd, able to his heirs, with three per cent | ceed and she may be the queen on the

head of Marshall Field & Co. The other men-one conference incommission, for the field in Western cluded eight business men-are not signable and to be exempt from legal Ontario will not be covered to any known, but are said to have been process, except contract be entered Draga. extent. The policy will be laid down prominent board of trade men, stock

To these men Mr. Shaw has pre city of Toronto. And in so doing sented the dangers which in the opin-Mr. Mackenzie expects to make the ion of the big financial men of the country would threaten all large en- annuity." terprises, if Secretary of War William In connection with this it has been H. Taft were nominated as the Repubdecided that the maintenance of the lican candidate to succeed Roosevelt, contract between the Electrical De- or if the "one worse thing" happened velopment Company and the Toronto and President Roosevelt were nomin-

sisted on, if the city takes over the The object of the anti-Taft and antilight plant. Hence the purchase of Roosevelt campaign is to unite the the existing plant by the city would business men of the country in an ormean that the supply of power would ganization which will support Speaker still come from the development com- Joseph G. Cannon, Vice-President pany and not through the hydro-elec- Charles Warren Fairbanks, or some tric commission, and, moreover, that candidate of anti-Roosevelt tenden-

> What success the former secretary public. He has been successful in getting the attention of the Chicago busitheir pledges of support in the move- did Mr. Gladstone. ment is not known.

the campaign into other cities and failing. The duties of the premier-there may be nothing tangible in the ship, coupled with the leadership of London, Feb. 18.—Rain is interfer- visited a number of different states. strain the powers of a younger and California exceed those of last year by Ing with the suffragettes' outdoor It is of first concern to the anti-Taft more vigorous man are now beyond his 1,050 carloads. The lemon crop is es campaign for the collection of funds men that they get in touch with the present capacity. His recent fliness pecially large. for their cause, and they have been business men of debatable states or of and his present attack of influenza work for states which are counted already in have greatly weakened him. the Taft column.

#### RUSSIA EXPLAINS

Tells the Powers Why She Administrates the Affairs of Harbin.

Pekin, Feb. 18.-In view of the protration by Russia at Harbin, the Rus- her residence, 60 Glen road, this mornsian minister to China, M. Pokotiloff, ing. Lady Gzowski was 85 years of has communicated to the representa- age. tives of the powers here an explanathe Russian claims in this matter are justified by the convention with China home by telegraph. giving Russia the right to administer

their lands in Manchuria. tyrdom in prison, and recanted in the pan. The Tokio Government is makaccommodate the increasing Japanese

#### THE CHAIR FOR GILLETTE

"Billy" Brown Loses Case in Court of Appeals.

Albany, Feb. 18 .- The court of ap-Toronto Hears Rumor That Railways peals decrees that Chester Gillette, of Cortland, must die in the electric chair for the murder of Grace, or Billy," Brown, of South Otselic, in the Adirondacks, on July 11, 1906. erner Higgins.

Gillette is now in the death cells at Auburn. The court will soon fix a

#### WATCHING EVANS' FLEET

Japanese Government Vessel Loiter ing Off the Chilian Coast.

Valparaiso, Feb. 18.—The cruise along the coast of Chile of the Jainto effect on Jan. 1 of this year," is panese steamer Kassado Maru has, the way it was put today. "Doesn't it in view of the proximity of the Amerlook like an attempt to counteract, in scan battleship fleet, attracted consid-

ing was heard from her until two days Rivers as a terminal for their Empress age, when she arrived at Tocopilla, a vessels. small town 140 miles from Iquique. The fact that the vessel spent 24 days be-A friend of Dr. Slocum Remedies tween the two ports leads to the suswrites: "Send a bottle of Psychine picton in some quarters that she has been observing the progress of the in decline, and I believe it would American fleet or studying the Chil-

> The Kassado Maru is equipped with wireless telegraphy. She belongs to the Japanese Government, and left Japan in October for Honolulu, where she arrived Nov. 7. Since then she has been reported at Callae, Arica, She is of 31,000 tens, has twin screws, and was built at Newcastle in 1906.

## GIVES NOTICE OF ANNUITIES BILL

Canadians With Pension for Old Age.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Hon. Mr. Fielding has given notice of a resolution providing for the establishing of a system of Government annuities. The resothrift be promoted, and that thereby her property rights in Servia. opportunity be given to the people of The princess in an American and It is said, and not denied, that in Canada to provide for old age by means was Miss Eleanor Calhoun, the He has been in the city for three regulation to fix the rate of interest to commercial life in the city to meet, ed the age of fifty-five years or has compound interest. The property and interest of an annuitant to be unasinto and consideration therefor paid, with intent to delay, hinder or defraud creditors, who, upon such intent being established, shall have the right to receive the present worth of the

#### BANNERMAN MAY RESIGN

Duties of Premier Are Too Much For His Physical Condition.

London, Feb. 18.-The long-standing report that Prime Minister Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will be made a peer has become so pronounced during little of her-that the princess inthe last few days that it is almost taken for granted that it is true. The Chronicle, a Liberal organ, which is likely to possess inside information denies the report, but announces the probability of Sir Henry resigning the premiership, although he will retain a campaign for vigorous prosecution RAIN ROUTS SUFFRAGETTES ness men, but whether or not he has his seat in the House of Commons, as of shoplifters.

It had been evident for a long time From Chicago Mr. Shaw will carry that Sir Henry's physical strength is yesterday at Orange, N. J. She was way of an organization until he has the House of Commons, which would Citrus shipments from Southern

#### DEATH OF LADY GZOWSKI

Widow of Celebrated Russian Engin eer Passes Away at Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-Lady Marie

tion of the Russian position. He says son, C. S. Gzowski, was away in Van- examinations at the McKinley High year.

Lady Gzowski was the daughter of of anxiety to China, especially on ac- Sir Casimir became prominent in en- law. count of the attitude assumed by Ja- gineering work and public life, the grounds, on Bathurst street, south of Range Company. St. Patrick. She took particular interest in Y. W. C. A. work, and was prominent in the Women's Art Association.

Sir Casimir died some years ago. The funeral of Lady Gzewski will be held on Thursday and will be pri-

### PRIESTS IN ACCIDENT

One Killed and Another Fatally Injured in Trolley Car Crash.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18. - A spe-

cial from Niles. Mich., says: Rev was struck by an electric car. They were unable to turn out of the way of the car owing to the fact

that they were caught between swowdrift and a sandbank. Both priests have been connected "Whittaker Lake," the Scene of a Most

with Notre Dame College. MONTREAL LONGSHOREMEN.

Montreal, Ont., Feb. 18.-A Quebec The Kassado Maru left Iquique on carry out its long-standing threat to abundance. Jan. 23 and steamed out to sea. Noth- abandon Quebec in favor of Three

> DR. A. W. CHASE'S OF CATARRII CURE ... ZOC. Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower.
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# **ACTRESS ASPIRES** TO A THRONE

She Wants Is Her Money Back.

Washington, Feb. 18.-Within the past few days the Princess Lazarovitch, wife of the claimant to the Servian throne, and Macedonian the treasury and later president of the lution states that it is advisable to leader, Prince Eugene Lazar Lazaroauthorize the sale of Government an- vitch, has had several interviews with nuities "to the end of that habits of Secretary of State Root in regard to

doing so he represents the New York of annuities of not less than fifty actress, daughter of Judge Calhoun, radial company. The other half will financial interests headed by Harri- dollars nor more than six hundred of California, and connected with the become preference shares bearing in- man and Pierpont Morgan, and that in dollars per year, the annuities to be Calhouns of South Carolina. It is terest at 5 per cent until Jan. 1, 1910, carrying on the anti-Roosevelt and purchasable either by paying a single understood that she asks nothing of anti-Taft campaign he is not interested sum or by the payment of a stipulated the State Department save that her Behind the radial will stand the To- as a candidate for the Republican sum periodically at fixed and definite private fortune, invested in Servia periods; the governor in council by even before her marriage, and that land and estates given her by her hus-

stored to her. In regard to the fight that her husband is putting up for a union of the Balkan States and in which it is believed he will ultimately succeed, the princess expects America to do nothing. Some day her husband may sucthrone of Servia, now occupied by the peasant King Peter since the assassination of King Ferdinand and Queen

When the princess reached Wash-Ington ten days ago, she was armed with letters that immediately established her prestige. Since then the department has been busy with her case. The princess ended her career on the stage at the time when the world was opening before her. It was while in London and earning the well-deserved reputation of being the greatest Lady Macbeth since Charlotte Cushman

that she married the prince. As an evidence of her worth, Terry Irving and Beerbohm Tree appeared with her at her farwell. It was the money she amassed as a player in Paris and London-for America saw vested in Servia.

### **AMERICAN**

Miss Mary A. Aylesworth was buried

While trying to cross a swollen stream on horseback in Gibson County, Indiana, this afternoon, Elmer Hen- Very Interesting Event at Home of ing, aged 19, was thrown from his orse and fatally kicked in the head. Edson Van de Water, a bank clerk, said to belong to an old New York

over financial losses. The submarine boats, Cuttlefish, Beebe Gzowski, widow of the late Viper and Tarantula, planned leaving May, and Orey Ramey, of North Ektest lodged by China against the es- Col. Sir Casimir Stantslaus Gzowski, New York late this afternoon for frid, were united in marriage. The tablishment of a municipal adminis- K. C. M. G., A. D. C., passed away at Hampton Roads. They have been de- ceremony was performed by Rev. G. layed by fog and ice.

More than 200 applicants for positions as teachers in the public ele- them being Mr. John Webber, grand-Death was so little expected that her mentary schools of Chicago took the father of the groom, who is in his 81st couver, B. C. He has been summoned School, Hoyne avenue and West Adams street recently.

A New York drygoods firm won a an eminent United States physician, suit yesterday in which the amount in-Although the Russian municipalities and she married Sir Casimir in 1839, volved was \$1,555, on proof that the in Manchuria are being established a few years after the young Russian seller of the goods made a present of slowly, as is the case at Harbin, for engineer arrived on this continent— \$75 to the purchasing agent. The case instance, the procedure is a source an exile from unhappy Poland. When was won under the new anti-tipping

kindly hospitality of his wife was contributed \$5,000 to the fund asked fetti. The bride's going-away dress police court their refusal to enter into ing extensive plans to follow the exposite plans to follow the exposite for by President Gompers of the was of brown venetian cloth, with police court their refusal to enter into ample of Russia, and set up ex-terri-munity. For years Lady Gzowski was American Federation of Labor to fight brown silk waist. torial municipalities in Manchuria, to mistress of "The Hall," the old fam- injunctions in the suits against the residence, with its spacious federation by the Buck Stove and

auditor of the Iron Mountain Railroad, March 15 at North Ekfrid. who disappeared from St. Louis under peculiar circumstances about January, 1900, is dead in Blair, Nev., as

his bid was not high enough.

The Chicago Teachers' Federation today voted to disapprove the recent action of the board of education as to the systems adopted in raising teach-Father Andrew Salmon was instantly ers' salaries. Miss Margaret Haley, killed and Father Murphy was per- business representative of the federhaps fatally injured yesterday at ation, presented a tabulation to show South Bend, Ind., when their cutter that the system was to the detriment of the 2.000 teachers.

#### OYSTER SUPPER AND DANCE

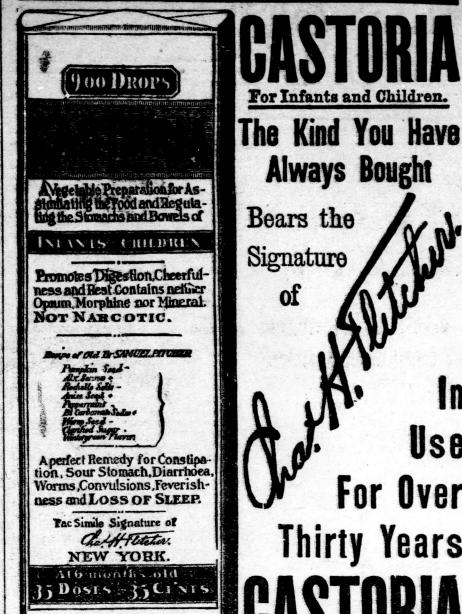
Enjoyable Social Gathering.

Under date of Avon, Feb. 15, a cordispatch says the longshoremen of respondent writes: A number of the that port will demand an increase of 5 many friends of Mr. George Lawr cents on hour at the opening of nav- gathered at his hospitable home, Whitigation. Their rates are already the taker Lake, to spend with him a social highest of any port in North America. evening. About 6:30 p.m., 25 sat The C. P. R. Steamship Company will down to a sumptuous spread provided be the hardest hit, and probably will for the occasion, with oysters in

> When this part of the much appreciated programme had been disposed of the party repaired to another room, where those who wished to do so danced to the excellent music furnshed by the Avon trio, consisting of violins and banjo. There was also plenty of good phonograph music and games to interest those who did not vish to dance.

All seemed to enjoy themselves fully and when, about 2 a.m., they dispersed. all expressed themselves well satisfied and thanked their genial host for the pleasant evening, in which they had so heartly participated.

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A very pretty wedding was solemn family, killed himself in a New York ized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. hotel today. He had been despondent William Down, lot 9, concession 5, Ekfrid, on Monday, Feb. 17, at 11 o'clock, when their daughter, Amelia

> N. Atkinson, of Appin, in the presence of only the immediate relatives, among

> The bride, who was unattended, en tered the drawing-room on the arm of her father. She was charmingly attired in cream silk eolienne. The wedding march was played by her cousin, Miss Anna Harris, of Adelaide.

After partaking of a sumptuous wedding dinner, the happy couple took the 3:10 train at Appin for Dresden and other points, amid the good wishes New York labor unions have of their friends and showers of con-

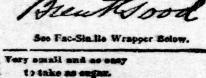
On the return of Mr. and Mrs. Ramey a reception will be given them at the home of the bride's parents. They James W. Wallace, formerly general will be at home to their friends after

A SECOND CHARGE.

Kingston, Feb. 18.-James Brickthe result of pneumonia, at the age wood, one of the quartette before the of 68 years. He died almost deserted. police court yesterday for criminal as-Gustave Klopstock, a Wall street sault, had a second charge to answer office boy, 15 years oll, was the this morning, preferred by a domestic youngest among the bidders for \$50,- aged 18 years. The girl testified that 000,000 of New York City bonds, whose Brickwood had seized her while she proposals were opened yesterday. He was going through her employer's wanted one \$1,000 bond at 102.08, but grounds on King street, but had released her when she screamed Brickwood was committed for trial.

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Depart for the east-12:14 a.m., \*3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., \*11:23

a.m., 2:05 p.m., \*4:25 p.m., \*6:53 p.m.

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and

Depart for the west-\*3:55 a.m., 7:40

a.m., \*11:18 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., 1:49 p.m.,

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m

Arrive-10:40 a.m., \*4 p.m., \*6:50

Depart-6:35 a.m., \*11:27 a.m., 2:20

p.m., \*7:55 p.m. (International Lim-

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# COLLINGWOOD MAY BE BARRED Prominent Member of Champion SAID TO HAVE PLAYED A "PRO"

## Hamilton Protest May Result in Cancellation of the Games With the Local Intermediates.

Advices from our correspondent in Hamilton state that the Hamilton hockey team has entered a protest against Collingwood on the grounds of professionalism. It is alleged that Collins, the Collingwood point player, played prfessional hockey for the Portage La Prairie team in 1905.

If these charges are established, there is nothing for the O. H. A. to do but to place the Collingwood team under the ban, and throw out the games it has played with Collins on the lineup. This would include the contests recently played with Hamilton, which would then be London's next opponent after the game tonight with Preston.

When the London team was in Preston Monday night, it was rumored that Collingwood had a pro. player or two, but no attention was paid to the report. Now the remarks are being recalled, and are creating no end of discussion about the city.

HAMILTON'S CHARGE. The Hamilton dispatch says:

The Tigers have entered a protest against the Collingwood team which beat them here 9 to 6. There seems to be no loop-hole for the Collingwood team to escape, and if the O. H. A. follows the course it laid down at the beginning of the season, the whole Collingwood team will be professionalized, and Hamilton will still be in the running for the intermediate cham-

Tom Collins played coverpoint for Collingwood Monday night. Clifford Hudson, living in Hamilton, has made an affidavit, in which he says that he played with Collins on the Portage la Prairie team during the season of 1905 and 1906, and that both he and Collins were paid for their services and given free board by the manager of the team, a hotelman in that town. Hudson says in his affidavit that neither he nor Collins had any other occupation, and that they played for money.

The Hamilton management tried to have Hudson reinstated at the beginning of the season, but the O. H. A. would not entertain the idea for a moment. Collins admitted to Ralph Ripley he had played with Portage la Prairie, but denied receiving money. He received board for his playing, however, and played with Hudson, who has been professionalized. Dr. Carr is sending the protest to Toronto today, and the matter will be taken up in a

A CHANCE TO BE FIRM.

That sound amateur body, the Ontario association, is overlooking a good chance to show its firm hand by not asking Collins, the Collingwood coverpoint, a few questions. Collins played professional lacrosse in Winnipeg in 1905, and played hockey with Portage la Prairie in 1906. The latter was supposed to be an amateur team, but according to Hudson, who played with the team, every man was under salary. Hudson is not eligible to play in the O. H. A., and he cannot see why Collins should be. Hudson will take an affadavit that he saw Collins get money for his services with the Portage la Prairie team, and it is likely that the O. H. A. will take the matter up, as Referee McCord was given full particulars Monday night and will report the matter to the O. H. A. If the governing body takes any action, it is likely that Monday night's game and also last week's game in Collingwood will be

# Records of Major and Minor League Baseball Aggregations

#### Many Interesting Facts About Providence, R. I., May 8, 1878; Harry the Greatest of All Summer Sports.

The following are a few brief base-Greatest number of runs in a game, 1903,

ber of games-Barrett of Detroit, 162

Greatest number of times at bat-Brown of Louisville, 1882, 658 times. 1904. Greatest number of one-base hits-Keeler of Baltimore, 1897, 243. Greatest number of chances accept-

Greatest number of chances accepted by first baseman-Donohue of Chi-

cago Americans, 1907, 1.986. Greatest number of chances accepted by second baseman-Evers of Chi- League, March 31 to Dec. 31, 1901.

Greatest number of chances accepted by third baseman-Collins of Boston Nationals, 1899, 601.

Greatest number of chances accepted by shortstop-Allen of Philadelphia Nationals, 1892, 955.

Greatest number of chances accepted by fielders-Slagle of Washington,

Greatest number of games pitched -Hutchinson, Chicago, 1892, 70.

Createst number of stolen bases-Stovel, Athletics, 1888, 156. Longest game, major league-Athletics vs. Boston, at Boston, Sept. 1, Davey K., Hodson, Montreal..... 1 2 1 Lorgest game, minor league-Fargo

1, 1890, Brooklyn vs. Pittsburg, score

10-9, 3-2, 8-4. Smallest number of chances by first Shadow, Allen, Hormsville, N. Y... 2 2 taseman-At New York, May 25, 1906, Sam Lee, St. Denis Stable, Mon, in the New York-Chicago American hue of Chicago had but one chance at first base, an assist, which he accepted in the eighth inning. In major league history it had never before happened that a first baseman should go

Largest attendance, major league-Oct. 10, 1905, New York Nationals vs. 2; Antioch, 4 to 5; Lord Nelson, 11 to Philadelphia Athletics, world's championship series, 24,992.

Largest attendance, minor league-Sept. 1, 1967, at Columbus, O., Columbus vs. Toledo, 20,531.

O'Hagan, Rochester, at Jersey City, Greatest number of consecutive

games lost-26 games, Louisville, American Association, 1889; 23 games, Pittsburg, National League, 1890. Greatest number of strikeouts pitchers-301, Waddell, Athletics, in

Player who played in greatest num- League, 1884; minor league, 21, Lan-

caster, Atlantic League, 1897. Shortest game on record-44 min-

first base in nine innings-1880, John ed by catcher—Schreckengost of Ath- Buffalo; 1904, Cy Young pitching for Boston, vs. Athletics.

tionals, 116, in 1906. Longest playing season-California

#### WORLD'S RECORD

#### Davey K. Puts in a Sensational Mile at Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 19.-A world's record on ice was established at Delorimer Park on Monday by Davey K., owned by W. Pitcher giving greatest number of Hodson, of Montreal, who came home in bases on balls-Rusie, New York, 1892, front of Miss Syracuse in the great time of 2:16. The former record, 2:1714, was

Free-for-all, purse \$400: Miss Syracuse, Matty, Syracuse, vs. Grand Forks, July 18, 1891, 25 Gretchen, Wm. Long, Oswego, N. Y. ... Greatest number of championship Blackbird, Willoughby, Toronto. 5 3 3 4

games in one day—Three games, Sept. Merriman, Legace, Montreal.... 4 5 5 dr Time-2:16, 2:16¼, 2:18, 2:19¾. 2:16 pace, purse \$700:

#### THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY. At New Orleans-Warden, 10 to 1;

Duning, 5 to 1; Joyful Lady, 9 to 5; through an entire game without a Oraculum, 1 to 2; Pinsticker, 18 to 5; Prytania, 30 to 1. At Los Angeles-John C. Rice, 7 to 5; Meelick, 1 to 2; Crepps Beckham,

10 to 1; Aucasin, 5 to 2. Unassisted triple plays-Paul Hines, St. Senicus, 12 to 1.

# London's "Stonewall Defense"



mediate O. H. A." is the way the critics speak of the work of Homer Pearson, London's clever net man, and it is not only local people who speak this way. The Toronto referees who have appeared here all look upon Pearson as the best that can be turned out in the intermediate class, and this opinion is also voiced by Mr. Wettlauffer, who comes from "where they turn 'em out." Berlin. Homer Pearson has been at the game for about six years or more, and has

"The best goal-tender in the inter-

formed for the Orients, and it was his excellent work there that won him a place on the creck Londons. It doesn't matter which way they come, Homer is always there or thereabouts, and when an odd goal does get through it is because it is one of those

impossible kind that nobody could

played on at least one winner in the

City League series. Last year he per-

stop with a snowshoe. Pearson is with the boys to stay, and his superior has yet to be seen on local ice in the intermediate ranks. There is no question but what it was the "stonewall defense" which has saved London this season on many occasions when the opposing forwards were bombarding the local net, and

while the honor of being one of the three crackajacks which make up the London defense is no light one, Pear-

orthern sailors, and one of the best that ever came down the intermediate ne, playing a pro. point! It is to get excited.

For some time past we have been trying to dope out London's chances with the northerners, and now, just when we have it all down fairly pat, ong comes these tidings from the burg by the bluff and throws everything awry. Will the O. H. A. find Collins apro.? And if they do, will the bayside team be thrown among the discards?

THE HAMILTON HERALD SAYS:

George Crispin, of London, yesterday deposited \$25 with the sporting ditor of the Herald to bind a match with Alex. McMaster, of this city, for the roller skating championship of Canada. Crispin claims that he has not been defeated in 23 years, and recent issued a challenge, which McMaster accepted. The match was to be for \$100 a side, and if McMaster covers the \$25, Crispin will put up the balance of the side bet on the day of the race. \* \* \*

CRISPIN PAID THIS OFFICE A VISIT YESTERDAY and stated that he was going to carry a wad of local coin to the village by the mountain to vager on his chances against McMaster, who is said to be about as fast as they make 'em. George can travel a few himself, however, and should give a good account of himself in any company.

The race will come off Thursday night, and will be for two miles. Cris-Aug. 18, 1902; Larry Schaffy, at Port- pin leaves here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

> A ST. MARYS EXCHANGE says that Dick Grant, the clever long-distance runner, who has appeared in London on several occasions, will reside in the future in the city of culture and beans, Boston. The article says

-Chicago vs. Cleveland, July 24, 1882, Greatest number of consecutive is so well known throughout all Canada and the United States, to Boston games won-20, Providence, National Tuesday, is a matter of keen regret to every citizen of St. Marys. Dr. Grant was the promoter of the St. Marys-Stratford Marathon road race, and made it a great success. In all manly sport he was willing to lend a helping hand, utes, Atlanta vs. Shreveport, Sept. 24, and he spent much of his time in developing young men in town in athletics. Whatever he undertook, he worked hard to make it a success, and nothing Games in which no player reached was too much trouble for him if he could do anything to aid those with whom he came in contact.

> HUROOH! THE SAINTLY VILLAGE IS ABOUT TO HAVE ANOTHER Greatest number of victories in one "REEL" LIVE 'ORSE SHOW. And it is coming off directly after the Lonyear in major league-Chicago Na- don Fair has held its annual show fest. The Journal says:

At a meeting of the executive committee of the St. Thomas Horse Show Association on Saturday night it was decided to hold a two days' Horse Show again in September of this year to follow the London Fair.

The executive appointed Mr. J. W. Coulter, Mr. W. F. Wardell, Mr. Chas. McCall and Mr. Kingsmill to revise the prize list. It is the intention of an amateur dramatic company, under the manage-

ment of F. W. Bartholomew, to put on a theatrical performance during the Easter holidays under the auspices of the St. Thomas Horse Show Associa-

THE LONDON BOWLERS AT THE BIG TORONTO TOURNEY WILL PRESENT PERHAPS THE NEATEST APPEARANCE OF ANY OF THE COMPETING TRUNDLERS.

The management of both the National and Ideal bowling alleys have purchased uniforms for the players and they will look more like milionairese held by Phoebon W., and was made at out for a little outing than trundlers about to compete for the championship of the world. The National bowlers' costumes are of white flannel, and include coats,

trousers and blouses. Across the breasts of each blouse is the word The Ideal Bowlers will also be attired in gala regalia, but their suits

will probably be of a different color to that of the Nationals. SECRETARY POWELL, OF THE LONDONS, this morning stated that he had talked with Mr. Hewitt, of the O. H. A., over a long distance phone

yesterday and that it had been intimated that a protest was looked for from the Hamilton team against Collingwood. The O. H. A. executive will meet the same day that the protest is received, and the result of the meeting will be made known at once to Londoners. League game of that date a major Cyclone, Farley, Plattsville, N. Y... 4 4 draw a bye, and make London play off with Collingwood was that Midland The reason given by the O. H. A. for its action in allowing Midland to had just taken a four-day trip to play off with Sudbury and was more en-

titled to consideration on that account. Hamilton will in all probability be London's next opponent if Collingwood is thrown out.

some of the rest all have plenty of in the Forest City. space in their garrets for cups.

TOO BAD THE LONDON CUR- that the Londoners were to have LERS DID NOT CLEAN UP AT ST. charged fifty cents to the game on Princess Rink, preferably the latter place. MARYS. Tinware is always in order, be able to collect two bits per head glate stick-handlers will be suitable to the besides Billy Fulton, Bert Glover and at the next game. Such is hockey life "once-wases," and all back talk should

At Oakland—Be Thankful, 4 to 1;

Silva, 25 to 1; Arcourt, 10 to 1; Towasentha, 13 to 5; Cuernavaca, 10 to 1; GRETTABLE FEATURE to the Colabout Collingwood at present. Wonlingwood incident to be, and that is der how the O. H. A. will answer it? wing.

# WORLD'S BOWLING SULLIVAN STILL RECORDS BROKEN

Archie Wengler, of Chicago, A. A. U. Magnate Is Kept A Crowbar Falls and Hits the Rolls 699 Points in His Singles.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19. - With the New York, Feb. 19.-There seems to gress and Canadian Bowlers' Asso-

cago, who bowled 1,254 in the two-men events, also broke all records in the

place in the two-men team race. W. Pollack, of Buffalo, bowling in the same shift with Wengler obtained the third place in the individual events by bowling 668 points. Robert Menninger, heretofore in first position, having only one more pin. All the way from Vancouver, B. C., bowlers, who arrived in Cincinnati to-

day to take part in the tournament. One of the sextet, H. F. Maskill, is minus the trunk in which he carried his clothes. The party includes Maskill, R. H. Cliburn, H. V. Sharples, J.

The biggest score of the morning

# LAST NIGHT'S

O. H. A. Senior. St. Georges 12, Kingston 9. Northern League, Harriston 7, Listowel 4. Pro, League

Berlin 8, Brantford 9.

W. Boughner,

## THISTLE'S BEAT STRATFORD

Curling Scores at St. Mary's for Western Ontario Tankard.

St. Marys, Feb. 19.—The London Thistle defeated the Stratford rink at St. Marys yesterday in the Western Ontario tankard series, but were in turn beaten by Paris The finals will be played today. Summary: London Thistles. Stratford. W. Thomson,

R. Stevenson

B. W. Glover, J. Purdom, skip18 R. Wilson, A. Talbot, S. Swift, W. Govenlock15	K. Turnbull, skip. J. Nasmith, J. Orr,
Total33 Thistles, 7 shots up.	Total
Sarma. H. Johnston, W. Nickell, R. Mackenzie, Dr. Hayes	Durham, D. Pickering, E. Wolfe, W. Hunter, J. Ireland
Total	Total Thistles. W. Thomson,

Regam. W. Boughner, B. W. Glover, A. McTavish J. Purdom ... F. Hayden A. Talbot. . Brockbank W. Govenlock .... 22 Total......40 Total..... Paris, 10 shots up. London. Sarnia. G. Constable. H. J. Johnston, W Smith.

W. Nickell, Richardson, R. Mackenzie, J. P. Evans, skip. Dr. Hayes, skip. Dr. E. P. Smith. A. J. Johnston F. G. Rumball F. N. Allen, skip. D. McGibbon,

#### COLLEGIATE HAS BEEN THIRSTING FOR GORE

In the general order of things sporting League ball. a "has-been" always takes a seat in the extreme rear, and offers nothing but silence, and very little of that. With the grads of the Collegiate Institute the order of things has been reversed, and the "has-beens" of bygone schoolday's, prodded on by the irrepressible Jerry McColl, have issued a challenge to the seven from the big place of learning.

The contest, say the "has-beens," can take place on the street corner if there be directed by phone to Hon. Jerry Mc-

# TALKS TROUBLE

Busy Worrying About Affairs of Others.

dividual bowling by Archie Wengler, Canada and the United States over the head of the veteran National League of Chicago, who bowled 699 points in Olympic games in London next sum- umpire, and St. Thomas' old boy, his singles, all American bowling con- mer. It is now said that the Domin- "Bob" Emslie, is covered by a stout \$30,000 to send an athletic team to take life last night. ciation records have been broken at part in the games, and it is further said that Tom Longboat, the Indian The Tosettis, of Chicago, who made distance runner, will surely be a mem-2,8'6 ponts, broke all five-men team ber of the team. There is no doubt records, Chalmers and Kiene, of Chi-that the Americans would promptly file a protest against Longboat, as he the rink to cool off. is under suspension by the Amateur five shifts of two-men events. A. E. Athletic Union, on charges of profes-Lequesne and Dick Morgan bowled 1,- sionalism, and if he were to compete no crowbar, which glanced down through 247, and thereby obtained the second American athlete would be allowed to the open window and struck Emslie take part in any event in which he on the head, glancing off the wig and was entered, including the Marathon taking a slice of the scalp with it. race, the greatest contest of the meeting. It is said that in an extreme case the entire Anterican team might even afterwards, "I'm accustomed to dodgbe withdrawn from the games, al- ing baseballs and don't mind a crowthough this is not considered likely. | bar or two."

# WIG SAVES UMPIRE BOB EMSLIE'S LIFE

National League Diamond Autocrat On Head.

St. Thomas, Feb. 18. - Nothing but breaking of the world's record for in- be every prospect of trouble between the fact that the upper portion of the ion Government expects to appropriate and natural-looking wig, saved his

> While the popular baseball dictator was skipping at a St. Thomas rink in the Colts' Curling League he became overheated and walked to the side of

An attendant was cleaning off the The umpire was dazed for a moment, but escaped serious injury, remarking

## All the way from Vancouver, B. C., a jaunt of over 3,000 miles, came six JEM ROCHE IS TRAINING AT WEXFORD TO FIGHT BURNS

M. Hodgin, A. L. South and W. L. Lu- Irish champion, early this month commenced his course of training for his membered by the recipient. The biggest score of the morning was made by A. E. Lequesne and Dick St. Patrick's Day contest with Tom-Morgan, of Cleveland, who bowled my Burns. He remains in his native en off before he gave himself over to hemselves into second place with a town of Wexford, but has selected those who are directing his movetotal of 1,247, thereby beating out by quarters away from his parents' home, ments. A very liberal bill of fare has single pin a pair of their fellow- where he has every requisite that a been arranged for Roche at the sugtownsmen, Frey and Hoffman, of man in preparation for a great fight gestion of an eminent physician, who Cleveland, who had been next to the Nick Tennant, who will direct affairs; est in the Wexford man, and who is Bob Brown and Dan Kelly, whilst his an ardent admirer of the manly art.

> sessing a capitally-equipped gymnasirick's Day fit to fight for his life. know the duties they have undertaken, and butter, with figs or bananas. but no one envies Bob Brown and Dan The foregoing may or may not ac-

London, Feb. 18.—Jem Roche, the tentions may be when starting, he oc-

backer, Jem Clarke, will, of course, pay He has appointed breakfast for 8 o'clock to consist of a small share of Wexford has the advantage of pos-porridge, chop or steak, or fish and um, where the managers have allowed with butter. Dinner is partaken of at eggs, with weak tea and stale bread. a punching ball of the American type 1 o'clock, and the menu for the printo be fixed, the building being adja- cipal meal is limited to roast beef or cent to Roche's apartments. The Irish roast mutton, chicken twice a week, champion has started on his training with spinach, cauliflower, lettuce, or in the highest spirits, and expresses cabbage, followed by stewed fruits and his determination to leave no stone grapes or bananas. Tea at 6 o'clock is unturned to enter the ring on St. Pat- a light repast, consisting of slightly boiled eggs and toast, and supper at Those who now chaperon him will 8:30 consists of a few slices of bread

Kelly, who will, in turn, put on the cord with ideas of how a fighter should gloves with Roche, as the latter gives be dieted, but Roche will want for slight thought to the ordinary style of nothing that may in any way conduct sparring, and however good his in- to his well-being.

## CLASH OVER LONGBOAT

Americans May Withdraw Their Olympic Team in Consequence.

New York, Feb. 18 .- There seems to be every prospect of trouble between Canada and the United States over the Olympic games in London next summer. It is now said that the Dominion Government expects to appropriate wants more money. \$30,000 to send an athletic team to take part in the games, and it is further said that Tom Longboat, the Indian distance runner, will surely be a member of the team. There is no 26 doubt that the Americans would ester, has signed D. D. Hazelton, a promptly file a protest against Longboat as he is under suspension by the Inter-State League last season. Amateur Athletic Union on charges of Manager Buckenberger, of Rochprofessionalism, and if he were to compete no American athlete would be al- take the Bronchos to Havre de Grace. lowed to take part in any event in Md., on their spring training trip, which he was entered, including the Hugh Duffy will use Peterson for Marathon race, the greatest contest of his star catcher next season with the 7 the meeting. It is said that in an ex- Providence club. "Old Pete must have might even be withdrawn from the

### CHARLES SWEEZY DYING

Famous Player of the Old Cincinnati Reds at Death's Door.

from rheumatism of the heart, Chas. tion at his home in this city, has re-J. Sweezy, a noted baseball player, turned to Georgetown University. and a member of the famous old-time Pitcher Labelle has protested to Cincinnati Red Stockings, is dying in Secretary Farrell of the National

Sweezy was born in Newark in 1847, of the New England League, a Class and after a few seasons with amateur B organization. teams in New Jersey, was second Martin Hawkins, one of the leading baseman on the Cincinnati team in semi-professional players in Essex 1869 and 1870. Baltimore, St. Louis, county, N. J., and who was a catcher Cleveland and Boston were other cit- for the Nutley team last year, has

While playing in the minor leagues recover.

HOCKEY. The arts and divinty students went lown to defeat at the hands of the Collegiate seven at the Simcoe Rink last night in the local Inter-Collegiate for talent. Having retired from acseries, by a score of 8 to 1.

The line-ups: . L. C. I.'s. A.'s and D.'s. on his hands. Hodge..... Goal .... McDonald MacRoberts ..... Point ..... Copeland SATURDAY BARGAINS Lackey ..... Cover .... Tennen Athouse ...... Rover ..... Hawkins Gillies..... Center ..... Nixon Woods......L. Wing. Henderson OMEARA'S CIGAR STORE Melburn ...... R. Wing ... Folinsbee Referee-Jack Brown.

# BASEBALL ITEMS

Second Baseman Charles Louden. slager has re-signed with Rochester. Harry Arndt is slated to captain

the Providence club this season. Pitcher Bill Duggleby, late of Rochester, has signed with Rochester. Pitcher Earl Moore has returned his

unsigned contract to Jersey City. He The Rochester club has asked ior waivers on James Kelley, the out-

fielder secured from Easton, Atlantic League, last season. Manager Al Buckenberger, of Rochyoung pitcher, who performed in the ester, has completed arrangements to

treme case the entire American team plenty of work," says Duffy. Frank McLean, the Rochester twirlgames, although that is not considered er, has accepted Manager Al Buckenberger's terms, and will be on the Broncho pitching staff next season. Jack Barnett, trainer of the Buffale

the club officials that the position of trainer would be dispensed with this Sporting Life: First Baseman Jack Flynn of the Toronto champions, who New York, Feb. 19. - Suffering has been spending the holiday vaca-

team last year, has been notified by

a Newark N. J. hospital, according to Association against his sale by the Newark club to the New Bedford club

les in which he played National signed a contract with the Jersey City team.

Secretary Farrell has decided in the early eighties he contracted against the Newark club in the case rheumatism, from which he will never of Pitcher Win Kellum, of Indianapolis. The Newark club lost the case because of the refusal of Kansas City to waive on the player.

Hanlon, who is a part owner of the Baltimore club, will aid the Oriole team through his advice and still hunt tive baseball management, Hanlon now has nothing but time and money

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# Revival of Sports On the Thames Fred. W. Browne Writes From N. Y.

Recalls the Regatta of Three regatta of three years ago, and I was Years Ago-Hopes Move Will Succeed.

Mr. Fred. W. Browne, of New York, a former Londoner, writes the following interesting letter in regard to water sports on the Thames: "Editor London Advertiser:

"Might I air my views on a current Trunk, or Carling's Creek. We had it edral, interment being made at St. question at the expense of a little space in your valuable paper?

Only this morning I was interested province. in an article in The Advertiser on the efforts being made looking to a "evival of water sports on the Thames River. I don't know of anything that river, and I think the good fellows should claim a greater share of attention of the lovers of sports both in- fully in the Thames Boat Club deserve doors and otherwise that this. The Regatta.

"I recall with extreme pleasure the

struck at that time that such an elaborate programme could not but prove dents of this city, died at his home, a great impetus to rowing, both as a

sport and as a pastime." "Is it not a great pity that the utility of the Thames along this line should not be realized?

her old boys all over the States by her relay races and her hockey. Why Not Rowing? "We were not taught at the "Old Union" that London was on the Grand

dinned into us that London was on the Peter's Cemetery. Thames—the prettiest stream in the ward in the matter of shell oarsmanship and sculling this year on the old

who are working to this end so man-

the heartiest commendation. "FRED. W. BROWNE." "New York, Feb. 17, 1908."

# Commissioners Abolish Flat Rates Big Consumers To Pay By Meter

sions Was Not Touched Yesterday.

The water commissioners did not touch the water question at the meeting yesterday afternoon, but a special free water for the proposed playwhen a scheme of some sort will be brought down. It is not known what scheme is fav-

ored by the commission. Exit Flat Rates.

It was decided by the commission to dispense with flat rates for meters, and Those present were Chairman Jones, compel every consumer to pay for the Commissioner Darch, Mayor Stevely, Secretary Ellwood and Engineer wood,

Matter of Waterworks Exten- Moore will draw up a schedule of rates for meters and submit it at the next had met Mr. Sifton, who is a farmer. meeting of the water commission. Supplies for the Year.

Engineer Moore submitted the list of supplies for the year, and the specifications. They will be advertised for, and the tenders will be received at the next meeting of the commission. grounds as requested by the city coun-

To Assist Industry. It was also agreed to furnish free the

Engineer Moore and Secretary Ell-

# Raised a Row and Was Put in Jail

John Warwick, a young man who Jas. Pearce said he wanted to know has been in court several times, was what he had been arrested for, and to be stolen. No suspicious looking punished." arrested last night on a charge of be- promised to leave town if he were let

It is alleged that Warwick went to Pearce acknowledged that he was on the house of a relative, who is lying the Indian list and had been drinkvery ill with pneumonia, and started ing. to put everybody in the house out. The police were called in and War- appear in a week, the magistrate inti-

wick spent the night in jail. mating that Pearce had better leave He pleaded hard to be allowed to go, town in the meantime. but the magistrate remanded him for

One first-time drunk was allowed

# 89 Per Cent Interest Case in Toronto

The Toronto News has the following story anent money-lending, which is of interest locally:

Among the many stories of hardship which the present winter has brought forth comes that of a man who, on a loan of \$25, has been called upon to The borrower's wife states that the pay for its use the sum of \$22 25, loan was secured without her consent is to it. Gravel will make just as good more. Then there will be the additional cost of cement, more of which will

agreement, concerning a loan of broker. Her fear is that the furniture in the city, or let the money go elsemoney, the principal of which is un- will be seized. der \$500, a rate of interest or dis-

They did not want to ask for charity, money at a greater rate of interest city, there should be no trouble about there will be no difference. Nothing the act of Reiff Brothers is a revela-With \$10 which he borrowed from a than that authorized by the act-12 the contract. The gravel will do just can be done now in the matter anybought coal and food. He secured \$5 It is also pointed out by a legal auwinter. On relating his story to the goods. If the wife is the owner of the broker, he received \$10 more, making chattels, a husband has no right to \$25 in all, the agreement being that sign her name to a mortgage unless he he pay \$5 45 for the first month, \$5 40 is authorized so to do.

\$5 45, Feb. 1. \$5 40, March 1.

\$5 35. April 1. \$5 30. May 1. \$5 25. June 1. \$5 20. July 1. \$5 15. Aug. 1. \$5 10, Sept. 1. \$5 05, Oct. 1.

chapter 32 of the money lenders act although he had to sign her name as shows that, of 1906 provides that no money-lender well as his own. They have no money shall stipulate for, allow or exact on with which to meet the payments, and any negotiable instrument, contract or they have received notice from the better to spend from \$9,000 to \$10,000 of crushed stone than they can with better to spend from \$9,000 to \$10,000 gravel. That will amount to a consid-positions in the Bank of Toronto in shall stipulate for, allow or exact on with which to meet the payments, and

Section 32 of the money lenders act, "If gravel is used, that sum of pavement company respecting their at- friends wish him much success. count greater than 12 per cent per quoted above, points out that every money will be spent among the cititude to the contract was that the Bennett's Big Bill. The borrower in this particular case offense and liable to imprisonment for which otherwise would be spent in St. Shorter time with gravel than with the case of the subjected to that all should see it. The Japanese Market Lane, for The Japanese Market Lane, for The Japanese Chicago Pick. had a wife and three children, and a term not exceeding one year or to a Marys and with the Grand Trunk. | stone, and they will be subjected to. that all should see it. The Japanese they were on the verge of starvation. penalty not exceeding \$1,000 who lends "If that is worth something to the less delay. Otherwise they figure out act alone is worth the money, while

nine months, the payments to be 5 per cent is being charged for a loan," taken up 125 tickets for the coming tion. cents less each month. The bill as said the legal gentleman to whom the banquet. made out by the broker, is as fol- case was referred, "the crown attorney should be seen with a view to having a charge laid in the police public. court against the money-lender.'

# Weekly Whist at the Liberal Club

eral Club will be held this evening in games will be played, for which valu- cies out of the reserve fund, but not

The weekly whist match of the Lib- | Both the compass and progressive able prizes are given for competition. A banner attendance is expected.

# The C. A. S. Has Elected Its Officers

The adjourned annual meeting of E. Gates, Miss Graydon, Mrs. F. R. the Children's Aid Society was held Hardie, Mrs. F. F. Harper, Mrs. J. I. A. a deposit with the Dominion Governtions of officers took place. There was Jones, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Miss S. a good attendance of those interested Macklin, Mrs. G. McLean, Mrs. J. Mac-

Mrs. S. Stevely. President-Sheriff Cameron Leonard, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, W. H.

Wortman. Treasurer-Mr. J. I. A. Hunt. Secretary-Joseph Sanders.

Auditors-Mr. F. G. Jewell and Mr.

pherson, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. N. Patronesses-Mrs. C. S. Hyman, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. G. B. cessary for the protection of the Can-Honorary solicitors — McKillop & Father O'Nell, J. S. Pearce, Rev. T. is expected a substantial surplus will be present. H. Mitchell, A. Talbot, E. Wyatt.

Mrs. F. P. Betts, Miss Boyd, Mrs. Old Boys this coming summer. Frank ers

## WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN DEAD ANALYSIS OF

Antonio Maiorana, Local Fruit Dealer, Has Passed Away.

Antonio Maiorana, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed Italian resi-553 Richmond street, this morning.

Mr Maiorana was a native of Sicily and came to this city twenty-five London has earned the plaudits of years ago. He engaged in the fruit business and was well-known and esteemed by everyone. His wife survives. The funeral will be held on Friday morning to St. Peter's Cath-

## Strong's Baking Powder

By the analytical chemist of the Dominion of Canada:

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in many countries their sale is pro-hibited.

# "I trust we will see a long step forward in the matter of shell oarsman-

The wages case of Cox vs. Sifton, 13 weeks Cox asked for some money Squire Chittick this morning, was adjourned until Saturday at 4 o'clock

The story of Fred Cox, the plaintiff, this city about three months ago from him work for his board and keep. \$40 in a one-night lodging-house. After being robbed, Cox, who is an Englishman, made his way to Windsor

and then walked to London. At Arva, in London Township, Cox about the policeman is untrue. Mr. Sifton, so the young man claimed, Saturday. week and board. After working 12 or defendant.

which was to have come up before and was refused, he alleges. The suit then resulted.

Mr. Sifton's story was very different on account of the absence of one of fendant had met Mr. Cox, he said, as a policeman by the name of Westman was to the effect that he had come to lodging. Mr. Sifton then offered to give

This was agreed to, according to Mr Sifton's story, which was verified in part by defendant's sister. The defense alleges that the story

Officer Westman will take the stand offered him work on his farm at \$1 a Mr. J. M. McEvoy is acting for the

# Meanest Sneak-Thief Resides in London

world resides in this city." ing in relating what took place at deed without detection water to the National Light Company | Company yesterday when a sneak not think the matter would be report-

> ceiving contributions toward their Fifty Cents in Coppers.

"The meanest sneak thief in the characters were noted around the of fice yesterday, and the mystery of it So said Sheriff Cameron this morn- all is how any one could commit the

for two years as recommended by the thief entered the place and stole the ed to the local police, but that if the little glass box which the Children's thicf is found it will certainly go very Aid Society had placed there for re- hard with him

Sheriff Angered.

Mr. Cameron, who is president of the Children's Aid Society could There was about fifty cents in cop- scarcely find words strong enough to pers at the time, and much indigna- condemn the action of the petty thief. tion is being expressed by those who "A man who would steal from homeare aware that the box has been less children is mean enough for anything," he said, "and I would like to It is not known how the box came see him apprehended and properly

# Tenders for the New Isolation Hospital

He was bailed in the sum of \$50 to The plans and specifications for the The work will be commenced as soon 

sible to do so.

Difference in Price.

# City Engineer On Dundas St. Pavement

"I do not see why all this fuss is! made about the Dundas street pave- "As for the difference in price, I do sion list. ment," said City Engineer Graydon not think there will be much differ- Visiting in London. this morning. "The council has de- about \$2 50 a cord, besides delivering,

on a chattel mortgage. The furniture a foundation as broken stone. The be used for the gravel than with a branch of the Bank of Toronto at A legal authority points out that is hers, and she had signed nothing, pavement on Park avenue clearly crushed stone. Competent pavement

where?

as well as the crushed stone."

way, as it is settled."

# two weeks later, but when the payment was due, he had no money to meet it, for he has not worked all more as an encumbrance on the most operate as an encumbrance of the club committee of the clu

banquet committee of the board of Mr. White immediately.

LONDON POLICYHOLDERS

Continued from Page One.

and those who desire tickets are re- continent.

Mr. A. W. White, chairman of the quested to send their application to for the second month, and so on for "If it is a fact that more than 12 trade, reports that the members have The tickets will be allotted in rota-meeting will be a joint one.

The board members are congratu-There are about 50 tickets left, and lating themselves in securing Hon. they will be offered for sale to the Mr. Lemieux and Prof. Sheldon as There is a great demand for them, as two of the leading speakers of the ing at present for a young man who Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker,

very much. Owing to the fact that the life line policies cost more than the assessment plan policies, the hoilders of the former would receive the preference when the time came for making a settlement. The company has about \$3,000,000

remain of this reserve after affecting Mr. Inkster will preach his first ser-

will prevent any lapses. The liquidator, when negotiations are sufficiently advanced to enable him to do so, will advise the Canadian policyholders of the arrangements made."

### MR. INKSTER'S INDUCTION

Arrangements for the induction of

Ceremony Will Be Held on Thursday Afternoon, Feb. 27.

First Presbyterian Church have been completed. The ceremony will begin at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, afternoon from the residence of his brother. Mr. F. T. Smith, 798 Water-Nortlern Pacific ... 121½ 121% Norfolk & Western. 61 61 National Lead ... 3834 3834 Western. 29% 29% The election of officers resulted as Mills, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Mul- A statement given out is as fol- the interior moderator, Rev. Mr. Hen- loo street. kern, Mrs. P. Purdy, Mrs. Regan, Mrs. lows: "The winding-up order was ne-derson. Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's, Old Resident Dead. Thomas Coffey, Mrs. Adam Back and Sage, Mrs. F. Screaton, Mrs. C. N. adian policyholders. Negotiations are will address the minister; Rev. Dr. James Johnston, an old and highly

The Windsor home guard of the Old Boys have organized to receive the Boys have organiz by Rev. Mr. MacKay, of Crescent Mills also of the Watch Tower Bible 

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## Local Items

-The cut on the sporting page, of Homer Pearson, was made from a photo by Mr. Geo. A. Henry, the popular photographer.

-The Sterling Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada, have appointed Mr. W. J. Underwood as the representative in the industrial department in the place of E. A. Peacock. Mr Underwood has his office at No. 377

Mayor Stevely is in Detroit today, and Ald. Gerry is acting mayor.

Taken to Hamilton. "We want the hospital ready by Detective Blakely of the Hamilton tempt of court for shutting off the Minneapolis & St. Paul.

> tried for snatching a purse from Miss Fanny Gillies.

Mrs. Hobbs Appointed. Mrs. Hobbs was this morning appointed caretaker of the Grand Trunk firms whose employes were now lying Bar waiting room, in place of Mrs. White idle were taking steps to procure power Merchants' Bank

Mr. F. E. MacArthur has been visit-

ing his parents at 485 Dundas street, this city, for the past few days. Mr. men have told me that they can lay Transferred to Berlin.

that place. He was teller, and latterly "The chief argument used by the accountant, while here. His many

tion. The bill is one continuous round

of music, laughter and novelty. the line. Another meeting will be held on Thursday night, when very important matters will be taken in the line. Another meeting will be taken in the line will be taken in th Hotel last night, the attendance being May

Car-Breaking Cases. The investigation into the thefts from Grand Trunk cars is still be- July ......... 6 45 July ......... 6 77 their speakers, as they are recognized ing carried on. The police are lookis thought to have left the city, and is alleged to be one of the most important of those implicated in the

thefts. Death of Mrs. Cornish.

Mrs. Cornish was 19 years old and was Brooklyn Transit ... 41 most popular with a wide circle of Cheapeake & Ohio. 27 friends. The funeral will take place Chicago & G. W. ... 3½ on Thursday afternoon to Mount Col. Fuel & Iron. Pleasant Cemetery.

Death of C. L. Smith. The death occurred at Brantford on Monday of Charles L. Smith, formerly Illinois Central insurance policies in Canada and has a deposit with the Dominion Government at Ottawa of \$265,000 for their completed. The ceremony will begin at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, afternoon from the residence of his Missouri Pacific ... 3354 Rev. J. S. Inkster as pastor of the of this city. Mr. Smith was in his 32nd

Spencer, Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Mrs. on foot for the reinsurance of all Can- Monroe, the congregation, and Rev. esteemed resident of Westminster Proposed Steel Spencer, Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Mrs. on foot for the reinsurance of all Can-Monroe, the congregation, and Rev. James Thorpe, Mrs. James D. Wilson, adian policyholders in a substantial Mr. Nicholl will preach the sermon.

| And Rev. | esteemed | resident | Pressed Steel Car. | 187 | Pressed St President—Sheriff Cameron.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. W. A. Young, Ald. Geo. W. Arm
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Corsaut, Masonville. Mr. Johnston was strong, Dr. A. V. Becher, V. Cronyn, K.C., Dr. F. R. Eccles, T. B. Escott, H. E. Gates, Rev. Dyson Hague, F. H. by the Canadian Government will be the consument of the board of edu-Heath, O. Labelle, P. M. Love, Rev. used to purchase this reinsurance. It cation and a few invited guests will Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacine ... 674, Peter's Cathedral ... 674, Peter's ... 674, Peter made at St. Peter's Cemetery. Again on Sunday.

quent speaker. See advertisement to

Mr. J. Kumpf, of 574 Dufferin ave-

nue, will gladly show any one Pastor

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over 3,000,000 are in circulation. MOTION TO COMMIT

Will Be Made in Connection With

Power Shut-Off Case.

Jarvis & Vining, on behalf of Lawson & Jones, Sterling Bros., and other at the high court of justice here Saturday to have Mr. Fred Kerrigan, Laurentide Paper, com..... manager and a partner in the firm of Mackay Lind & Kerrigan, committed for conchairman of the special hospital com- to Hamilton with him Roach will be an injunction issued by Judge Elliott. R. & O. Navigation, xd. It was stated today by one of the Rio de Janeiro L. & P gentlemen interested that there were no new developments in the case, the facts in which were published in The

> who was recently placed on the pen- from another source, and expected to Bank of New Brunswick, xd resume operations in a very short Business, it was explained, has not been shut off completely, as orders are being taken and filled with such ex-

> > cumstances. Mr. Justice Teetzell will probably

# preside at the high court on Saturday. Textile bonds,

Chicago, Feb. 19. May .....\$
July .... September .... May ..... 7 42 July ..... 7 60

NEW YORK. Market Lane, for The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 19.

 
 Open. Hign. Low. z

 Amal. Copper
 46 46%

 45%
 45%

 American Sugar
 109½

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 Amer. Locomotive
 33½
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 Amer. Foundry
 27
 27
 26½

 Amer. Refining
 56%
 57%
 55%
 National Lead ..... 3834 Ontario & Western.. 295/8

Montreal, Feb. 19.

#### RIGHT METHODS OF CLEAN ING LACE CURTAINS

When you send your finest and most costly lace curtains here to be cleaned you run no risks.

R. PARKER @ CO

Dyers and Cleaners. 400 RICHMOND ST., LONDON, ONT. facts in which were published in The Shawinigan ..... Advertiser yesterday, beyond that the Penmans ..... Dominion Textile. pediency as is possible under the cir- Laurentide Paper, bonds...113

Morning Sales: Laurentide, com., 20 at 97; Woods, com., 5 at 771/2, 20 at 7%; Street, 1 at 178; Pacific Rights, 100 at 7, 1 at 71/2, 235, 2 at 7; Toronto Railway, 80 at 9914, 11 at 100, 1 at 991/2; Power, 10 at 86; Textile, com., 25 at 42; Illinois, 10 at 821/2; Mexican, 25 at 47%, 25 at 47, 2 at 47%;

Tri-City, pfd., 10 at 69; Sao Paulo, 50 at 1171/2; Detroit, 10 at 361/4; Coal, 92% com., 125 at 38; Ki9, 50 at 50, 125 at 8818 321%, 125 at 32; Mackay, com., 5 at com., 125 at 38; Rio, 50 at 33, 125 at 533; Mackay, pfd., 10 at 62; Textile, pfd., 2 at 81, 25 at 80; Winnipeg Elec-5938 trie, 25 at 136; Shawinigan, 80 at 64; 5838 Woods, pfd., 8 at 105; Textile bonds, 250 at 90; Iron bonds, 1,000 at 7512; 45% Pacific, 25 at 142½, 1 at 143½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 19, 12.30 Canada General Electric......100 City Dairy, pfd.
Consumers Gas
Dominion Steel, com Niagara Navigation Nova Scotia Steel, com Prairie Lands.... Morning Sales: Mackay, common,

363; Consumers' Gas, 1 at 188; Can-

Agricultural Loan ..... Canada Landed. Dominion Savings Hamilton Provident 13 London & Canada L. & A..... National Trust. Sao Paulo benly 13 at 531/2; Mackay, preferred, 25, 82 Winnipeg, 5, 5, 6, 14 at 136; Rio, 100, 25, 10, 10, at 33, 25, 5, 10, 2, 1 at 3212, Woods, preferred, 10 at 1051/a: Mexiat 48, 55, 5, 25 at 47, 10, 10, at 4714; C. P. R., 50 at 14314, 25, 10, 25 at 143;

Lawrence, 5 at 111; Detroit, 10 at

Bid. Commerce, ex-dividend, 40 at 163; St. ada Permanent, 25 at 121.

28% at 621/2; Sao Paulo, 25, 50, 5, 50 at 118; 1133 10 at 321/4; Lake of the Woods, com-2776 mon, 29, 10 at 771/2; Lake of the 14% can Light and Power, 25 at 471/2, 10

## SMALL MARKET MANY BUYERS

#### LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 19. loads of hay, straw and oats that was ber and December, 5.35½.

Marketed, consequently sales were New York, Feb. 19.—Cotton—Futures marketed, consequently sales were slow for the ten loads of hay offered, which sold at \$14 to \$15 50 per ton. Straw sold at \$8 50 per ton. The supply Straw sold at \$8 50 per ton. The supply of oats was light, and sold at \$1 52 and \$1 53 per cwt.

#### WEEKLY REVIEW.

markets held here the past week was July, 6s 104d. sufficient for all requirements. For a Corn-3pot quiet; prime mixed Amerifew days there was a shortage in the can, new, 5s 2d; do, old, 5s 41/2d. Futures supply of butter and eggs, but so far quiet; March, 5s 218d. this week there has been an increase in the amount offered. While prices fluctuated considerably during the £2 to £2 16s. week, there is at present no material

change from those paid a week ago. Grain-The prices of oats are firm at \$1 52 and \$1 53 per cwt. Wheat is 40s 6d. elling at 92c per bushel. The supply Cheese Finest Canadian Steady, 62s 6d; do, colored, new steady, \$1 35 per cwt., which is about 65c a

marketed. Prices range from \$14 to \$16 per ton. Straw is in fair demand at \$8 and \$8 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs-Butter was scarce 38s 3d. at Saturday's market, and prices were Butter-Good United States firm, £5 10s higher. Since then there has been a to 66 16s. considerable quantity offered, and prices are easier at 28c for choice rolls and 27c for crocks; store lots sell at 25c for large rolls and crocks, Eggs sold on Saturday at 29c and 30c per dozen, wholesale. At Tuesday's market they could be obtained at 26c and 27c per dozen by basket. The outlook is for lower prices.

Apples-There is little or nothing TURF doing in this line. Sales are slow at \$1 25 to \$1 75 per barrel, or 40 to 80c per bag.

Potatoes-The demand in this line is

made at the higher figure. Poultry—The dealers claim that the supply is ample for all requirements, and quoted the following prices:

Chickens, 10c per pound, alive, or 11c dressed; old hens, 8c to 9c alive, or 10c dressed; ducks, 10c alive, or 11c per pound dressed; turkeys, 12c per pound alive, or 13c to 15c dressed. The latter are quoted at 96c outside, and No. 2 white and red are quoted at 96c outside, and No. 2 mixalive, or 13c to 15c dressed. The latter are quoted at 96c outside, and No. 2 mix-

price is for hen turkeys. creased considerably, and the demand at present is fairly brisk. Nearly all of the sales are made at \$7 per cwt.

quoted at 63½c at Toronto, and No. 3 mixed at 63c at Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 is quoted at 81c to 82c out-Live Hogs—Although the price paid side.

Buckwheat—The market is quiet, with here last Monday was \$5 10 per cwt., prices unchanged, at 65c outside which was considerably more than was Peas-The market is quiet, with No. 2 seem to be a sufficient inducement for the farmers to bring in their hogs. The market continues quiet, with No. 2 quoted at 85c outside.

Barley—The market is quiet, with No. 2 quoted at 85c outside.

Barley—The market is quiet, with No. 2 that they are to 72c outside, and No. 3 at 69c outside.

Bran—The market is firm, at \$22 to \$23

The result of in the venture. What the price for next Monday's shipment will be has not yet been decided upon, but is expected to be about the same as last week. There is only an occasional pen of small pigs

brought to the market, and are slow years) and pr of sale at \$3 per pair. Butchers' Meat-Beef is in fair demand at \$6 75 to \$8 50 per cwt.; mutton, \$6 to \$8 per cwt.; veal, \$7 50 to \$9 per cwt.; lamb is in good demand at lic per pound; pork, 8c for front quarters, and 9c for hind quarters.

Hides-The market is firmer at 50 for No. 1, 4e for No. 2, and 3c per pound for No. 3 grades; calfskins, 8c per pound, and sheepskins, 75c to \$1 50

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 19.-Cattle-Receipts, 17, strong; beeves, \$3.95 to \$6.10; cows heifers, \$1.80 to \$4.75; Texans, \$3.75 to \$4.50; calves, \$5.25 to \$7; westerns, \$4 to \$1.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.70 to \$4.80. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; 5c to 10c higher; light, \$4 20 to \$4 50; mixed, \$4 25 to \$4 55; heavy, \$1 25 to \$4 55; roughs, \$4 25 to \$4 30; pigs. \$3 70 to \$4 35; bulk of sales at \$4 35 heep-Receipts, 12,000; strong; natives, to \$5.50; westerns, \$3.25 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5 60 to \$6 30; lambs, \$5 to \$6 90 westerns: \$5 to \$7

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, R. & O. Navigation. 64% 631/2 East Buffalo, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; slow; prime steers, \$5 60 to \$5 85. Rio Janeiro Tram... 334 3348 3348 Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and 25c higher, \$5 to \$8 75, a few at \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 5,100 head; active; mixed steady, others 5c to 10c higher; heavy mixed and Yorkers, \$4 85 to \$4 90; roughs, \$1 to \$1 25; stags, \$3 to \$3 50; dairy, \$4 70 to \$1 80 to \$1 25; stags, \$3 to \$3 50; dairy, \$4 70 to \$1 80 to \$1 25; stags, \$3 to \$3 50; dairy, \$4 70 to \$1 80 to \$1 25; stags, \$3 to \$3 50; dairy, \$4 70 to \$1 80 to \$1 25; stags, \$3 to \$3 50; dairy, \$4 70 to \$1 80 to \$1 25; stags, \$3 to \$3 50; dairy, \$4 70 to \$1 80 to \$1 25; stags, \$3 to \$3 50; dairy, \$4 70 to \$1 80 to

eep and Lambs-Receipts, 9,600 head; Bank B. N. A......150 steady; sheep active, lambs slow; lambs, \$5 to \$7 30, a few at \$7 35; yearlings, \$6 25 to \$6 50; wethers, \$5 50 to \$6; ewes, \$5 25 to \$5 50; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$5 65; lambs

#### DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 18.-Butter-Firm; creameries, 21c to 32c; dairies, 20c to 28c. Cheese-Staady, 10%c to 12%c.

New York, Feb. 18.-Butter-Firm; receipts, 12,721 packages; creamery specials, Dom. Steel, bonds... 76 32½c; do, held, 31½c; extras, 30½c to 31e; thirds to firsts, 25c to 30c. Cheese-Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2.737 boxes.

NEW YORK

#### OIL MARKETS. OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 18.-Credit balances, LONDON.

London, Feb. 18.-Petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d; spirits, 71/2d. ANTWERP. Antwerp, Belgium, Feb. 18.-Petroleum,

22 francs. PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19.-Oil opened and

#### SUGAR MARKET. NEW YORK.

New York, Fey. 18.-Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 3.17c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.67c; molasses sugar, 2.92c. Molasses-Quiet.

#### LONDON.

London, Feb. 18.-Raw sugar-Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 9s 9d; beet sugar, Atchison, com. ..... 67% 681/4 67% February, 9s 3/d. SUGAR REDUCED.

### Local wholesalers were notified vester-

day that St. Lawrence granulated and yellow sugars have been reduced 10c. . COTTON MARKETS.

## NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 18.-Cotton-Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: February, 10.58c; March, 10.65c; April, 10.76c; May, 10.81c; June, 10.77c; July, 10.68c; August, 10.53c; October, 10.09c; December

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, U.45c; middling gulf, U.70c; no sales.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 5 points higher; American middling, fair, 6.76; good middling, 6.40; People's Gas ....... 84% middling, 6.14; lew middling, 5.80; good ordinary, 5.8; low middling, 4.88. Pressed Steel Car... 19 Reading ...... 94 Republic Steel ...... 15 The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and ex-port, and included 7,800 American. Re-ceipts, 84,000 bales, including 70,000 Ameri-U. S. Steel ......

Southern Railway .. 10

(Continued from Page 1.)

his control for at least ten years.

Only One House in Canada.

week. Whether one of the houses in

Morris in It.

it might interfere with their plans.

Situation in Toronto.

Toronto would have had an opposi-

for the Klaw-Erlanger deal. The pro-

moters of the Savoy, Hamilton, and

the option when the Klaw-Erlanger

deal was made, and it was announced

that arrangements had been made to

Alexandra. There was evidently some

hitch in the negotiations, though, for

house to play vaudeville it refused.

when it came time for the Toronto

Proposed Theaters.

a paying proposition. Ottawa is under

consideration, although the prospects

been running an advertisement in the

Ottawa papers, similar to those ap-

A Combination.

The result of the new Morris circuit

The intention is to put a house in every city just as soon as it looks like

U. S. Steel, pfd..... 91% 91% Futures opened steady and closed quiet. U. S. Steel, bonds.... 88 The number of buyers who put in an appearance at the market today was not equal to the small number of 5.46; October and November, 5.28; Novem-TALKS OF A CANADIAN CIRCUIT

#### ENGLISH MARKET. LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Feb. 19 .- Wheat-Spot weak; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d. Futures The supply of farm produce at the steady; March, 6s 81ad; May, 6se 87ad;

> Peas-Canadian steady, 7s 81/2d Flour-Winter patents dull. 30s. Hops (in London)-Pacific coast steady.

Beef-Extra India mess easy, 86s 3d.

Pork-Prime mess western easy, 76s 3d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet,

63s 6d. Hay and Straw—The delivery of hay 38s 6d; long clear middles, light, 23 to 34 has been heavy during the week. Ibs, weak, 37s; do. heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, Trade is fairly active, considering the weak, 38s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, large number of loads that have been waek, 37s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull. 38s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet,

> Lard-Prime western, in tierces, easy, 37s; American refined, in pails, dull

Turpentine Spirits-Easy, 36s 6d. Linseed Oil-Firm, 24s 9d. Rosin-Common easy, 9s 3d. Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)-Spot

steady, 23s 9d. BEAN MARKETS.

#### DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—Beans—Spot, \$2 25; February, \$2 25; May, \$2 25; all nominal.

#### PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 19 .- A thaw is threatened throughout the Province, and traders are fairly active at 80c to 85c per bag, predicting a continuance of light deliveries for some time to come. This may keep prices steady, but there is not much

rice is for hen turkeys.

Dressed Hogs—The supply has dereased considerably, and the demand

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, new, is

#### Shorts-\$24 to \$25 outside. 7 PER CENT

Bank of England rate (first time in 33

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Mor.   Ask.	L. ntreal, Feb ning. After Bid. Ask. 124 124 137 3578 36 38 1518 1518 5544 55 9514	135  38 85½ 15	stein, Williams syndicate, later the United Booking Offices, it was taken for granted that opposition had been killed. The deal had scarcely been completed before it was announced that Klaw & Erlanger had decided to enter the vaudeville field, a move that created a sensation in the vaudeville world.  New Circuits.  The United offices did not like Morris' habit of forming new circuits, and when Klaw & Erlanger was bought out Morris received an offer of \$25,000 a year to go over too. He refused, and
C. P. R., new	137 35% 36 38	135  38	New Circuits. The United offices did not like Mor-
Dom. Steel, com 151/4 Dom. Steel, pfd 545/5	151/8 151/2 541/4 55 951/4 84	15 54	when Klaw & Erlanger was bought out
Laurentide Paper 97 Laur. Paper, pfd 166 Mackay, com 531/4 Mackay, pfd 63	104 104 95 105 106 53 61 63	105 52½ 61	the new c rcuit, which it is promised will prove an even stronger opposition than Klaw & Erlanger, Morris slipped over to Europe quietly the other day
Mexican L. & P. 483 Minn. & St. Paul. 92 Montreal Power 86 Montreal Railway 178	48½ 48½ 91¾ 92½ 85¾ 86 177½ 178	481/4 92 85% 1771/2	to book attractions, incidentally impressing on the Unital people that he means business. His absence somether that allowed the formation of the

C. P. R., rights...

Molsons Bank ...

Royal Bank .....

Union Bank

25 at 48%.

Hochelaga Bank ....140

Merchants' Bank .....

Bank of Montreal ... 242

Bank N. Brunswick. ..

Bank Nova Scotia. .285

Quebec Bank ......124

Dom. Textile, pfd... 81

Dom. Textile, com., 41

Dom. Cotton, bds.....

Woods, bonds ......

Laur. Paper. bds....115

N. S. Steel, bonds...104

Textile bonds, A .....

Textile bonds, B.....

Textile bonds, D..... Winnipeg, bonds .... 99

American Sugar ....109

Atchison, pfd. ...... 84

Rock Island ...... 12

Missouri Pacific ..... 36

Distillers .....

American Smelting., 571/2 57%

Brooklyn Transit ... 391/4 41

Textile bonds, C .....

Afternoon Sales: C. P. R., 25 at 143, 25

at 14234; Textile, common, 10 at 4236; Bell

Telephone, 10 at 125; Twin City, 50 at 81;

Textile, preferred, 45 at 79½; Soo, common, 50 at 62½; C. P. R., rights, 272 at 7,

4 at 71/4, 75 at 7, 3 at 71/2, 3 at 73/4, 2 at 7, 30

at 6%; Scotia, common, 35 and 17 at 58;

Textile, bonds, 250 at 90; Dominion Cotton,

bonds, 1,000 at 92; Toronto Railway, 3 at

991/4; Power, 25 at 85%; Mexican, 25 at 481/8,

NEW YORK.

Amal. Copper ...... 461/2 461/2 453/8 46

Baltimore & Ohio... 78 78% 77%

Canadian Pacific ....143 1431/2 1421/2

Chesapeake & Ohio.. 27 271/4 263/4

Erie, com. ....... 131/2 133/4 131/2

Mexican Central .... 17% 171/2

Norfolk & Western. 614 ... New York Central. 93% 94 Ontario & Western. 29% 29%

Illinois Central ......1231/4 125 1231/4 125

Great Northern ....117 117 1161/4 1161/4 Northern Pacific ....1201/4 1211/4 1193/4 121

New York, Feb. 18.

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13%

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Open, High, Low, Close

1091/2

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will prove an even stronger opposition N. S. Steel & Coal... 58 57% 581/2 581/4 Canadian syndicate, in which Hamilton capital will be largely interested.

150

140

238

278

156

## DISEASE THROUGH BILLS

#### Manager of a New York Hotel Handled Germ-Laden Money.

New York, Feb. 19.-John McD. Hopkirk is dead as the result of handling were impossible from an American point of view. The Americans, however, will be poisoned money. Mr. Hopkirk was competitors in the bids for the construcmanager of Mills Hotel No. 2, and from the money which he handled he contracted malignant scarlatina, a disease which is usually fatal. He was cashier of the hotel, in which cheap lodgings are given to the poor, and in that capacity handled hundreds of dirty, germ-laden bills coming from the slums of the city. The physicians say there is no doubt that the disease was ommunicated through these bills.

#### "BOB" EVANS ILL

Wireless Says American Pacific Fleet Is Nearing Calloa.

Lima, Feb. 19. - A wireless dis- playwright. patch from the American battleship at daylight Thursday and that the in literary and journalistic circles-10 o'clock Thursday morning.

TO BE WITH HER CHILD. Hamilton, Feb. 19.-Miss Josie Freefor at the Home of the Friendless, and the last 25 years. 29% institution for nine mouths, 110% work will be provided for her.

# **POWERS** OF COMMISSION

#### Additional Members and En- Two Boston Men Make Fortune Noted British Scientist Discusses German Government Seeks Way larged Scope for Dominion Railway Commission.

to interest local capital in each city, Ottawa, Feb. 18.—In the Commons will have the controling interesting as a guarantee against a repetition of the the important announcement that he famous coup by which the United Booking Offices, at a fabulous price, would introduce a measure to increase took over Klaw & Erlanger's holdings the membership of the railway comand induced that firm to leave the vaudeville field last fall. Morris has had two such experiences, and will late telegraphs and telephones. The guard against another. The contract announcement followed a debate on office. of every house on his circuit will have Mr. McLean's motion to give the seca clause which will make it practically impossible for it to pass from under the railway act.

At present Morris has only one house in Canada, the Savoy, of Hamilton. The Savoy is owned by Hamiltherefor, under penalty. The shipper ton men, but the Morris offices are booking for it under a ten-year connot loading within a time fixed is tract. At the beginning of next season there will be three Morris houses in Canada, and possibly four. Montreal and Toronto have been decided upon. promptly, and shall be forwarded at The Morris agents have kept close not less than 50 miles each 24 hours check on both these cities, and are unless otherwise agreed upon. satisfied that they will support two first-class vaudeville houses. The company must give notice of the ar-Casino, in Montreal, will play Morris' rival of freight and must place cars bookings this season, beginning next containing same in a position convenient for unloading. The consignee Toronto playing other attractions will be secured or a new theater built the

The Morris company, while seeking Mr. McLean said industries had promoters are not prepared to say, as been ruined in Canada because the railways would not provide cars or forward freight. This grievance, he to turn over their bonds. tion house this season had it not been held, extended all over Canada.

Hon. Mr. Graham said that any other capitalists, went so far as to facility afforded to transportation addselect the site and were about to close ed to the value of the products transported. Nothing would be gained by attacking the men whose money was of Ontario will get only about half calculated that to increase the depth of play advanced vaudeville at the Royal invested in railways. Canadians were co-investors in transportation companies and must be fair. Canada, he said, had more miles of railway per both countries pay a share of duties head than any country in the world. to each. The Fulford estate amounted One person in six obtained livelihood to about \$750,000, the succession duties The World-Famous Prima Donna from the transportation interests, so that question was an important one. however, was organized in England of two houses paying there do not look Reciprocal demurrage was largely an and capitalized at £100,000 or \$486,000. too encouraging. Morris, however, has experiment, and none could tell what The succession duties on this amount of the greatest musical treats of the the effect would be if introduced in Ottawa papers, similar to those appearing in American cities, trying to Canada. He paid a tribute to the work paid over in this way by Canada to the musical critics and the people of banking and commerce committee tointerest local capital, and a number of of the railway commission, which, he the mother country, Ottawa capitalists have notified him said, had commended itself general-

that they are prepared to put money ly. He would within a few days introduce a bill to increase the mempership of the board, and to embrace in the vaudeville field will be watched telephones and telegraphs under their with interest. The aim of the big jurisdiction. In regard to the telegraph American managers has been a com- a position of reciprocal responsibility bination to squelch opposition. Morris must be taken. He would give the has been the thorn in a side. When railway commission power to deal killed. The deal had scarcely been opinion as to the necessity for solution of the question.

Mr. Borden said he thought Mr. enter the vaudeville field, a move that Graham was wise in enlarging the railway commission and in increasing its powers.

## RUSSIA'S NEW NAVY

Officials Want Big and Small Battleships and Mosquito Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.-The commisthan Klaw & Erlanger, Morris slipped sion of national defense has almost finto book attractions, incidentally im- rebuilding of the fleet. It is rumored pressing on the Unit; I people that he that many of the naval officials are admeans business. His absence some- vocating the construction of big and what delayed the formation of the small battleships, and a mosquito fleet, but the report of the commission will not be made public before its submission to the Duma.

The competition for the plans for four battleships, the construction of which is to be begun this year, has been closed. the chief competitors of the Russion firms being Vickers, Sons & Maxim, of and the Newport News Shipbuilding Company visited Russia to investigate the possibilities, but they departed last week, finding, they said, that the conditions with misuse of mails in connection has been possessed by Mr. Heintzman tion of three large submarines, of 450 tons or more, included in the 1908 proprincipal bidder in the competition for a big order, composed of cartridge belt equipment, which closed yesterday.

#### ANOTHER PARNELL CASE?

London, Feb. 17.-It is expected that the next list of cases before the diprominent members of the Irish Na- grand jury, bonds being fixed at \$1,- were charged with stealing fish from tional party, and equally well known 500, which he secured. in the United States, where he has been a comparatively frequent visitor. His wife is an American woman, who has attained some distinction as a origin which broke out at 3 o'clock the evidence, committed Van Wormer

not yet recovered his health. It is damage to her husband, who, besides pretty well covered by insurance. believed that the fleet will be sighted his political affiliations, is well known vessels will enter Callao harbor at where the stain would be hard to remove-for, politically, the case does Bruchesi denies the report given curnot amount to much, although the re- rency here that an order is on the way spondent is not without influence in to America from the Vatican, with-

his party.

#### WIN \$126,000 FINDS THE FALLS BY BAD CHECK

## Out of Pure Wind and "Nerve."

Boston, Mass., Feb. 19.-Monumenttoday the Minister of Railways made al nerve that enabled them to the British scientist commissioned by the mission, and give it powers to regu- here a year ago from New Orleans, beauty. where they ran a small brokerage

000,000 worth of New York bonds were power panies must provide cars for freight the two men put in bids at 104 for a that price being a fraction of a point likewise subject to a penalty. The sent a check for \$168,000, 2 per cent rapid recession of the Horseshoe. loaded cars must be dispatched of the purchase price, although, as Charles Baldwin admitted today, they marked by a rim over which the flow of did not have enough in the bank to water is already thin" said Dr. Spencer pay protest fees. But their figures today, "the diversion of the water would were the highest. If their check was good New York must sell them the ern side of the great Horseshoe and break up the American falls into separated

the meantime the bonds were selling This diversion of the water will produce must also unload within a certain in Wall street for over 107, and the Baldwin brothers had no trouble are what remains will be entirely on the Can-Baldwin brothers had no trouble arranging with a bank to take care of the check. Incidentally the bank made fater in the basin above the upper jected monopoly must include the buythem an offer, which they have ac- rapids, would increase the slope of the cepted, which gives them just \$126,000 river so that the surface of Lake Eric

## MUST DIVIDE THE DUTIES

Mother Country Gets a Share From the Fulford Estate.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-The Government the succession duties on the state of the Chicago canal even one foot would the late Senator Fulford, owing to a cost over \$12,000,000. reciprocal arrangement with Great Britain, whereby estates located in in all totoling about \$30,000. One of the Fulford proprietary companies,

aggregating \$15,000 or \$16,000 go to present

#### THE BALKAN CRISIS

Satisfactory Arran tween Russia and Austria.

ficial assurances are given here that by Mddle. Calve in her tour of Cancauses many cheap investments the Morris managers to a man, with with this matter in a bill providing the prospects are brighter for an am- ada. the exception of the Savoy, Hamilton, for enlarging the commission. This icable settlement of the difficulties Mdlle. Calve herself has spoken in flopped to the Keith-Proctor-Hammer- would, he thought, be preferable to arising out of the Austrian railroad the most enthusiastic terms of the stein, Williams syndicate, later the placing an inflexible law upon the troubles, through mutual concessions. Heintzman & Co. Piano, saying she United Booking Offices, it was taken statute books that might not work both the Austrian and Russian Gov- has traveled the world over and used Trade against clause 12, which profor granted that opposition had been out well. There was no difference of ernments being sincerely anxious that only the best plane of every country, hibits any but licensed companies dothere shall be no disturbance of the and to think on coming to Canada to Muerzsteg agreement, it is declared discover in the Heintzman & Co. ing pusiness. Businessmen would be unable to get sufficient insurance at in Anglo-Russian diplomatic circles Piano a veritable prince among pianos reasonable ates if this clause was

still far distant. A prominent member of the Aus-

Balkan policy. serious external complications."

## BIBLE HELD BONDS

But Who Holds Book Entitling Holder to Millions Isn't Known.

great Parker fortune in England.

strictly honest, and B. A. Rose, of fine quality of materials which enter gramme. An American firm also is a Dayton, a relative, testified that some- into its construction, and the artistic where in America a family Bible in beauty of its interior as its pure, rich possession of some members of the and sympathetic tone, in the posses-Whitaker family contains the original sion of which it stands alone. bonds which will enable the holder to secure the millions due the heirs of Capt. Parker.

The prosecuting witnesses were J.

#### A COSTLY FIRE.

this morning in the building at 69 Bay and Harris for trial at the June ses-Strenuous efforts are being made to street, owned by the Cooper estate, sions. Then Mr. Thibedeau laid a fleet has just been received here and as there is a chance of success the The losers are D. J. Sinclair, florist, in father of H. W. Harris, for larceny keep the case out of court, and as long did damage to the extent of \$12,000. says the squadron was 224 miles from principals will preserve the veil of whose rooms the fire started, \$5,000; Callao at 12:45 a.m. today. The secrecy. I understand, however, that The Embroidery and Quilting Com- also committed for trial. County Atspeed had been reduced to eight the lady has a will of her own and will pany, \$1,500; Canada Screw Company, miles an hour. The message also not be influenced by the fear of pub- \$5,000; Osler Wade, \$500, and Cocksays that Rear Admiral Evans has licity, which would cause irreparable burn & Keltz, tailors, \$100. All are

#### BRUCHESI DENIES.

Montreal, Feb. 18. - Archbishop drawing the power of the bishops to Consequently it will in nowise he grant dispensations for mixed marman, the young girl who left her in- parallel to the case of Parnell. In riages. He says it is well-known to fant on the doorstep of Bay street this instance there is no moralist the Pope that the bishops understand north residence and gave as her ex- Gladstone to read the Irish constit- local conditions best, and are best cuse for deserting that she was unable uents a lesson on social ethics, and qualified to deal with the matter. to find employment and could not even if there were, it is doubtful Monsignor Bruchesi also denies that it support it, was before the magistrate if they would listen to it, so great is his intention to refuse all requests Dundas street, corner Richmond. this morning. The child is being cared has been the change of thought in for mixed marriage dispensations in future, as has been stated, but where the mother having expressed a desire The co-respondent in the present requests are granted he will demand

# ARE SHRINKING

## Effect of Power Plants On Wonder.

Washington, Feb. 19.-Dr. J. W. Spencer, bluff through a bond deal without the geological survey of Canada to investiuse of a cent has brought a fortune of gate the Niagara Falls problem, discuss-\$126,000 to two stockbrokers who came waters by power plants upon its scenic ed today the effect of the utilization of its

At the instance of the American Civic The two men are W. A. Baldwin and mitte and presented data concerning the ing reading to his measure to amend his brother Charles. When the \$50,- request of the Ontario Power Company for a power franchise. To develop would require 40,000 cubic feet of This measure provides that com- advertised for sale a few weeks ago water per second, which Dr. Spencer condischarge of Niagara River, and would within 96 hours after application little over \$4,000,000 worth of them, greatly impair the characteristics of the Whirlpool Rapids, lower the river bed 000,000 for oil plants, tanks, tanks higher than the bid made by the up to the falls, break up the surface rock steamers and cars, but that yearly pro-Morgan syndicate. With the bid they Goat Island, and thereby cause a more could be expected. The baron is of "As the beginning of these rapids is

were the highest. If their check was destroy about 800 feet of flow on the east- able rate and he thinks the requirestreams. The total length of both falls Today the comptroller of New York would be contracted roughly from four sent the check over for collection. In thousand feet to sixteen hundred feet adian side of the boundary line." will be lowered by three feet, which in turn would lower Lake Huron and Michigan. Already with a partial use, Lake Erle has been lowered ten inches. This

amount of lowering includes that of the Chicago canal which at present is taking five thousand cubic feet a second. In connection with the calculations for repairing the harbors and canals thus

## MDLLE. CALVE

damaged, the United States engineers

Charms London Audience,

season This wonderful England. This is the largest sum yet artist met the highest expectations of surance companies, was heard at the London, musically inclined, stirring her audience to the greatest pitch of enthusiasm.

Concurrent with the many encomiums of Mdlle. Calve and her company penses be left out of the bill. In renent at Hand Be- run praises equally complimentary, and equally deserved, of the magni- partment he said that the British comficent Baby Grand Heintzman & Co. Piano that was the choice of this Vienna, Feb. 19. - While semi-of- celebrated artist, and used exclusively

that a satisfactory arrangement is compared with the best planes in the left in. world.

pleasure to play upon such a piano, agents out of business, it is claimed. "I can only foresee a serious minis- the elasticity of its action meeting H. C. Cox, of Toronto, representing England. Representatives of the Cramps W. G. Whitaker was placed on trial the time of the days of Mr. T. Heintz- it could to assist in making the act a this afternoon before United States along through and up to the present man, more than fifty years ago, right good one. Commissioner W. M. Rockel, charged time, a real and true artistic spirit with his efforts to secure the so-called and his sons, and it is that which gives to the Heintzman & Co. Piano its The General Ordered to Appear for Whitaker alleged that his efforts are charm, its real worth, apart from the

#### ILLEGAL FISHING.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 18. - Two interesting cases came up before the police court-martial proceedings, Gens. Fock M. Ford, H. P. Jones, M. W. Broyles court here yesterday. The first was and Reiss, to appear Feb. 20 at 11 vorce court will include one in which and C. L. Jenkins, of Asheville, N. C. that of Thibedeau vs. F. Van Wormer a.m., when sentence is expected to be the defendant will be one of the most Whitaker was held to the federal and H. W. Harris. The defendants pronounced. his fishpond at the entrance of the doors leading to the judge's room. Sydenham into the Snye, where he which has been provided with beds, has a license to fish with a seine etc., indicating that the judges an-Toronto, Feb. 18.-Fire of unknown Magistrate McDougall, after hearing ticipate considerable struggle in arof the same quantity of fish. He was of Howick took place here today betorney Smith was present to act for result that the vote remains as it was. the prosecution in both cases.

#### C. P. R. Cheap Rates.

Toronto and return, \$3 40. Tickets good going Feb. 25 and 26, returning until Feb. 29. New Orleans and return, \$32 50.

Tickets good going Feb. 26 to March 2. returning until March 10. One-way second class tickets to Vancouver, Portland, or San Francisco, on sale Feb. 29 until April 29, for \$46 05. Tickets and full information at C. P. R. City Ticket Office, 161

80 u About 250,000 miles of cable repose to be near it she was sent to that case is generally mentioned as a that the parties agree to the recent at the bottom of the sea represents institution for nine months, where musical comedy actress of the first regulations relating thereto, laid down \$250,000,000. This works out at about \$1,000 a mile to make and lay.

# KAISER MAY BUCK STANDARD OIL

## To Monepolize The Oil Industry.

Berlin, Feb. 19.-The imperial treasurery department is considering the possibility of a Government petroleum monopoly. No decision has yet been reached, but experts continue to study plans for the taking over of the Standard Oil Compay's business in Ger-Federation, Dr. Spencer has appeared be- many, as well as that of its Russian and Roumanian competitors.

Baron Von Zedlitz, leader of the free Conservatives in the Prussian Diet, who has made a special study of tended is from 20 to 25 per cent of the the subject, says the empire would have to make an initial outlay of \$18,could be expected. The baron is of the opinion that the Government could deal successfully with the probable refusal of the Standard Oil Company to supply crude petroleum at a reasonments of the Government in American oil would be supplied by the Texas

rivals of the Standard Company Experts have found that the oils of Roumania, Galicia and Russia cannot be used successfully with the burners generally employed in Germany without a considerable mixture of Ameri-He argued that the lowering of the can petroleum; consequently the proing of over 200,000 tons of American oil a year.

A state monopoly in alcohol is also under consideration

# DEFENDS SYSTEM OF DIVIDENDS

#### Another Batch of Insurance Men Protest Against Clauses of Measure.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 19 .- B. Hal Brown, ol Montreal, representing the British inday. He defended the system of deferred dividends and was opposed to the statutory regulations of expenses. He asked that the limitation of exgard to the Canadian panies had nothing but complimentary remarks for the department and the methods they employed. Instead of introducing arbitrary laws from the United States, they ought to amend their own laws, to draw nearer the

ideal system in force in Britain. Mr. Bole, M. P., Winnipeg, read a protest from the Winnipeg Board of

The New Brunswick Life Insurance Mdlle. Calve was particularly de- Association and other associations trian Parliament, speaking of the polit lighted with the full rich, sweet sing- throughout the Dominion protested ical situation, said: "Influential circles ing quality of this piano, and the against section 53, which preventshere accuse Baron Von Aehrenthal of pianist, M. Camille Degreus, could not commission in first-year premiums, having brought an undesirable ele- speak too highly of the Heintzman advances to agents and other compenment of disquietude into Austria's & Co. Piano, saying it was indeed a sation. The section would drive the

terial crisis, which might help to every possible demand that could be the Life Underwriters' Association, bury Austria's new activity in the made upon the plano, and the won- was heard. He said that the associa-Balkans for good. In any case Ido derful sweetness of tone with great tion had 500 members. They were over to Europe quietly the other day ished its discussion of the plans for the not believe that there will be any volume, power and penetration are strongly opposed to section 53, providfound in this piano to the greatest ing for the limitation of expenses. degree, and coupled with these im- Sections 87 and 88, dealing with reportant considerations of any great bates, had the hearty indorsation of plano there is a limpidity and sweet- the association. Mr. Bradshaw, secreness of singing quality that gives to tary of the Canadian Life Insurance the Heintzman & Co. Piano a dis- Association, said that the work of the tinctiveness unequaled by any insurance commission was justified if piano in Canada. The success of the for no other reason than to give to Heintzman & Co. Piano is found in Canada a good act. The association Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 19. - Rev. large measure in the fact that from which he represented would do all that

## STOESSEL JURY OUT

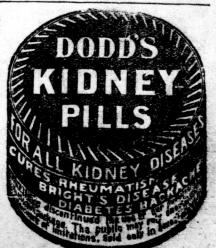
Sentence on Feb. 20.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The court which has been trying Lieut,-Gen. Stoessel for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese, retired for deliberation today, ordering Gen. Stoessel and the other defendants in the

Sentries have been placed at the riving at a verdict.

#### LOCAL OPTION RECOUNT.

Gorrie, Feb. 18.-The recount of the local option ballots for the township four of a majority for the bylaw.



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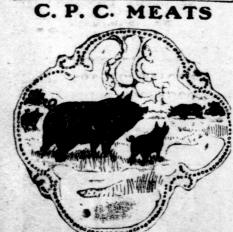
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City and District

-Stanley Wootten, of this city, is visiting his uncle, George Strong, in

-Clare McKee night operator on the Pere Marquette, in this city, is spending a couple of weeks at his home in Dutton.

-Miss Alice Le Sueur, of Belle Vue, Tecumseh avenue east, entertained a number of her friends to a valentine party last Friday evening, and a very pleasant time was passed.

-G. A. Hatch, auctioneer, conducted a very successful sale last week for Thos. Mickleborough, of London town-Cows sold as high as \$52 each. Horses, grain and implements

also brought big figures. -The 50-acre farm belonging to Mrs. Sissons, near Byron, was yesterestate agents, Bank Toronto Chambers, to Mr. E. Langford, of Biddulph,

for the sum of \$4,950 cash. -Two freight cars took fire in the has competely recovered. C. P. R. yards in the east end early on Purchased His Discharge. workmen in them had to escape in a hurry. Many of them lost their be- purchased his discharge from K Com-

longings. The cars were completely pany, and has left for his home in Ice Harvest. It is expected that the ice harvest has many friends in London. The boys

have been stored there this winter. Verger Injured. Mr. E. Pinnell, verger of St. Paul's Cathedral, slipped and fell on the Fred Harding, of London, is in steps leading into the cellar yesterday

morning, and sustained painful in-Sergeants of Seventh Regiment's Annual Dinner.

The sergeants of the Seventh Regi-Friday evening, 21st inst., at the Te- reorganization will be completed. cumseh House.

Paardeberg Ball.

Captain Nagle Arrives. Captain A. P. B. Nagle has arrived

the command of K Company. Royal thrown against a telegraph pole. She Canadian Regiment, vice Captain Hill received injuries which confined her transferred. Good Roads. The good roads committee of the

Minister of Public Works, Toronto. which was repealed.

#### EVANGELISTIC MEETING

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weights, some bright, some dull trol and management.

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of the audience. A Close Call.

day sold by Anderson & Hatch, real attack of ptomaine poisoning in To- brations of Wellington Street Methodist Revs. J. J. Teasdale, George McAlister Special prizes—Silver cups.

Corporal Harry Lane, R. C. R., has Woodstock, Corp. Lane was a South African veteran, and a former mem-

A Bartenders' Union.

St. Catharines Star-Journal: Mr. the city to reorganize the defunct bartenders' union. A meeting was held on Saturday evening, when the names of all who are willing to rejoin were received. A meeting will be held on the evening of Monday, ment will hold their annual dinner on the 24th inst., when the work of

Sues City of St. Thomas.

preparations for the Paardeberg ball, the city of St. Thomas, claiming damwhich will be held in the city hall on ages for injuries received. Mrs. Greg- past, and were a source of pleasure my used that our association may be ory, on Nov. 28, 1907, was walking and profit to those who attended. along St. Catharines street, when she tripped on the rail of the switch lead-Wolseley Barracks, and taken over ing to the gas works, and was to the house for some time.

county council will be received by the Weir were successful at the recent ex- siderable interest manifested in it aminations held at the London Con- throughout. one week from next Tuesday, in reference to the grant of one third on plano—Ethel Marshall, first-class work performed unde the old law honors; Miss Hattie Carnell, first- surplus of \$458 90. class honors. Junior piano-John Fitzgerald, first-class honors. Primary classed as one in advance of other plano-Arthur Birks, first-class honors. years in all departments, and it re-Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The Intermediate harmony - Miss Hattle mains with the board of 1908 to still Woodstock party which went to Lon-Carnell, honors; Miss Lettle Ward, don last evening to hear Mdlle honors. Junior harmony—John Fitzon may mean that you are a person of influence, and it may mean that you are a person of influence, and it may mean that you are regarded as a hopeless fool.

Big Surplus.

Privileged dining-light thur Birks, honors. Primary harmony voice, and was most gracious and —Laura Nicholson, first-class honors.

Big Surplus.

Privileged dining-light thur Birks, honors. Primary harmony all who in any way contributed to the etc. ...

Second of Series Held Last Night in

meetings which it is intended to hold every night this week in the Empress Avenue Church was given last night be-fore a large audience. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. B. Wallwin, who is being assisted by Rev. S. J. Oaten, of Milverton. The choir of the church will be present at all the meetings and render an excellent programme of

motor, native of the U.S. A., to find out from what breed of cattle the golden calf comes and organize a stock company for the exclusive con-

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WE MOVE

liberal in her responses to the calls

Mr. Frank Karn, manager of the Home Bank, suffered severely from an ronto a few nights ago. Mr. Karn, after the theater, went to a restaurant for a lunch, and was taken violently ill after eating a sardine sandwich. He

W. L. Wickett, barrister, acting on commodate the large entry in that de-The non-commissioned officers and behalf of Mrs. Victoria R. Gregory, of partment. men of the R. C. R. are making great this city, has issued a writ against

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on the way they stopped in the even-

ing to rest at the house of Mrs. Laura

Mrs. Secord was ill, and the officers.

While playing, she learned their

She evaded the sentry under the

She had several encounters with In-

him 10 to 1, they failed, and surrend-

FitzGibbon obtained some much

needed supplies of guns and ammuni

tion from the American forces, and h

posing of his prisoners.

tion to their troops.

fessor Dearness.

ly with the object of recovering the Americans making seven desperate at-

narassing to the Americans that on Major Sheppard was moved by Mr.

the night following the battle they sent Henry Macklin and seconded by Pro-

was busy all the rest of the day dis-

On the third day the Americans

General Drummond had placed h

Finally the British troops made an

A very hearty vote of thanks to

crossed the river at Fort Erie.

The fight here was terrific,

to try and cheer her up, played several

games of cards with her

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The second of a series of evangelistic

Bus-ride parties supplied. Reason-

It is now up to some elastic pro-

A Fine Lecture By Major Sheppard At a Largely-Attended Meeting The force numbered about 600, and

of the London Historical Society.

One of the most interesting and pest-attended meetings that the Hisorical Society has ever had was held plans to ambush FitzGibbon's force. ast night in the Normal School, when Major Sheppard, of Queenston, gave a pretense of turning her cow out to the stirring account of "Three Historic field, and hurried to FitzGibbon. Days on the Niagara Frontier."

Major Sheppard has lived all his dians on the way, but explaining her life in the vicinity of the decisive bat- mission, they allowed her to proceed. tles of the war of 1812, and in his FitzGibbon, forewarned, was able to youth was acquainted with many of dispose of his forces so skillfully, that the veterans, from whom he gathered although the Americans outnumbered important details.

The American Attack.

After a short account of the causes of the war, the forces available, and the plan of campaign, Major Sheppard told of the attack of the Americans by way of Lewiston on June 17, 1812. General Brock, he said, was a very orave man, although at times, rash, and his attempt to recover Queenston Heights was criticised by many. been heavy artillery at Lundy's Lane. However, letters that have

guns that the attack was made, and tacks to capture the British guns, this in a soldier's eyes was second only which were doing tremendous execu in importance to saving the colors. Brock Killed. Brock was twice struck while attack and captured many American ascending the hill the second time, guns. falling, and dying shortly afterwards. This closed the fighting, and the Lieutenant FitzGibbon, who took Americans retreated to Chippewa. command of a small party, proved so

found since show that it was principal-

Mr. Price May Locate Elsewhere

City Solicitor Meredith has given his Solicitor Against It. opinion that the city cannot lease the Port Stanley property to Mr. Price for any long term of years. The communication of that opinion to the London ing. "It cannot be leased, and that is the city solicitor's against any such long-term opinion is against any such long-term opinion. Swine Breeders' Association. Opinion Swine Breeders' Association. 100.00 Holstein - Friesian Association. 50.00 ication of that opinion to the London ing. "It cannot be leased, and that is

and Port Stanley board has been all there is about it." made, and the board will deal with it! A misunderstanding seems to have arisen regarding the terms asked by Mr. Price. He stated that he wanted There is considerable discussion on the ground during the lifetime of the the subject and many differences of building, so that the persons investing money in it would not lose it until such a time as they had opportunity to get

May Go Elsewhere.

"It sounds funny to me," said an alderman this morning. "We can lease year term was not his suggestion. the property to the Pere Marquette for any term of years, either 10, 20 or 50 It is not definitely known what acyears for that matter. The company tion Mr. Price will take, but it is uncan then turn around and sub-lease it derstood that the company which he to Mr. Price for an equal term, and the represents will talk business with a city can do nothing about it. I must large railway concern, which has ofconfess I hardly know what to do fered the firm inducements to locate in

# A Successful Methodist Tea Meeting

pinlon have been expressed.

Alderman Puzzled.

Church last night. A large number of people were present. After a splendid supper, prepared by from a financial standjoint, over \$100 bethe Ladies' Aid, had been partaken of, a ing realized, which, added to the amount

A most successful tea meeting was held Pym, Miss Campbell, Master Adair; a in connection with the anniversary cele- reading by Miss Hewer, and addresses by and J. Schwacke, was rendered and greatly appreciated.

Special prizes—Silver cups.

Printing, advertising and bill-posting The affair was most successful also

programme consisting of musical numbers that has already been contributed, makes

#### by the Hewer Male Quartet, Mr. Charles a total of \$800. WESTERN FAIR SURPLUS \$10,742 exhibition and helped to make it a suc-

(Continued from Page 1.)

Fair a Success. "Our exhibition was a decided success. The entry money received was balance of \$10,742 83 in the bank with \$227 75 in advance of the year pre- no liabilities, which we consider is vious after returning \$30 on account of very satisfactory. lack of room, and all departments were well represented.

for years, and more accommodation to be absolutely safe, as we cannot alwill have to be provided another year. ways hope to have as large crowds as "The daily stock parade was admitted by all to be the best ever seen at my Western Fair.

"As it is only by the most careful interest paid on mortted by all to be the best ever seen at encounter bad weather. any Western Fair. "Although an addition of 40 feet was

ing, it was taxed to the utmost to ac- should use caution, and while they "The attractions provided were con- the coming year, which is perfectly sidered to be better than for years right, care should be taken and econo-"The financial results from the sale other year of unfavorable" weather

of concessions on the grounds and in should we be so unfortunate as to have the buildings were very satisfactory, being in advance of 1906 by \$739 24. "The total amount received for the same was \$5. 25 74. The dog show, held in connection with our exhibition was a success.

"There was a large entry and con-

"After paying all expenses of preparfirst-class ation and management it shows a "The exhibition of 1907 can safely be

"The officers and staff have performed their work during the year Expenseswith promptness and to the satisfac-

"The books have been audited by Mr.

F. G. Jewell, whose statement shows a

"This may appear perhaps to some to be a large surplus to carry over, but we must of necessity do so in order

Deposits refunded 170 00
Furniture and chattels 83 40
Balance in bank 10,742 83 "The entry of horses was the largest we must of necessity do so in order

management this surplus has been acadded last year to the poultry build- cumulated, we think the boar J of 1908 plan to extend and enlarge the exhibition in its different departments for in a position financially to stand an-

Treasurer's Report.

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treasurer, is also given:
Receipts.
Balance from 1906\$11,667
Entry fees— Speed
Horses 566 50
Cattle
Swine 46 75
Poultry
Dairy and honey 45 50
Fruit and Flowers 28 00

2.307 8 Privileges and rent of booths, dining-halls, etc.
Gate and grand stand receipts, 5,525 74

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Imperial Bank, London....

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Dairy and honey.
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Ladies' work, fine arts,

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dairy
Machinery and carriage.....
Main building Total..... gages) \$ 8,900 00 Construction or permanent im-provements on land and build-ings held or owned by the city. 28,034 11

10,742 83 of the best phase of Irish character. Total.......\$62,479 97 Liabilities—None. As announced in The Advertiser of yesterday, the officers will be practically the

A FLOURISHING SOCIETY Annual Report of the McClary's Em-

ployes' Benefit Society.

same as the past year.

The annual report of the McClary Company's Employes' Mutual Benefit be presented here at the Grand, Sat-Society has been issued, and shows urday, matinee and night, has a rethe society to be in a very flourishing cord of three consecutive years in celpts were \$5,577 85. During the year, city of New York, three years in the \$2,673 85 was paid out in sick claims, larger cities of the United States,

a balance of \$1,446 45. The officers elected for the year are merit of the play.

Honorary-President ... John McClary President .. . . . . W. M. Gartshere 1st Vice-President .. .. J. Nicholson 2nd Vice-President .. .. J. M. Pirie 3rd Vice-President .. ... J. Barned

Assistant-Secretary .. .. W. Hayden Physicians-Dr. J. C. Lindsay, Tin Department.

Committee. Tin Department-F. Hogg, A. Marr. A. McGilp, J. Crawford, J. Upton, P. Dewar, J. Walcott, E. Walker, F. Marsh, W. Parker, G. Alfreds, J. Tallack, E. Wingett, G. Moll, J. Hilts, Miss E. Patton, Miss E. Howard,

Lindsay, A. Goss, H. Reader, N. Foster, J. Barned, T. Edwards, J. Covenay, H. 338 00 Porter.

Smoker Held After the Regular Meet-

ing Last Night. The regular meeting of Clan Fraset which was held in the lodge rooms in Foresters' Hall, Albion Block, last

After the business of the meeting 2,727 62 was concluded, the remainder of the evening was given over to a smoker. A musical programme, consisting of numbers by the Sons of Scotland Male Chorus, Messrs. Cameron, Patterson and McLaren, added greatly to the en-

Tonight's Play. Tonight at the Grand the young Irish singing comedian, Allen Doone will appear in his new and romantic comedy-drama. "A Romance in Ireland," a completely equipped scenic production in four acts and eight stage settings, of great beauty. Mr. 4.780 19 Doone, though a young man, has al,ready established himself as a grace-

> An Excellent Comic Opera. "Tom Jones," the comic opera, which will be at the Grand Friday evening, is a decided novelty musical-

> ful and extremely artistic exponent

ly, as its melodies reflect the style of music of 150 years ago. Many of the songs and choruses have dances of the old-fashioned time, both merry and stately. The music has the quality of musicianship as well as the element of popularity. "A Message from Mars."

"A Message from Mars," which will condition. During the year the re- London, two consecutive years in the and \$892 60 in medical fees. There is making a total of eight years. This, in brief, tells the story of the splendid

Dr. W. J. Stevenson, Foundry Dept.

Miss A. Hulbert, Mrs. Nichols, Miss A. Booth. Foundry Department-H. Miles, J. Packham, G. Jarman, W. Robson, T. Halson, W. Durham, B. Gourlay, J. Showler, C. S. Burns, W. Hough, G. Miles, H. Fenwick, C. Tickner, R.

CLAN FRASER HAD SPLENDID TIME

night, proved to be a most enjoyable

