which has the largest circula-tion among the class the adver-tiser desires to reach is the most valuable for his purpose.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

DIED.

BUTHERLAND-In this city, on Tuesday, March 7, 1899, Olive Langton, third daughter of W. W. and Barbara Sutherland, aged 13

Funeral on Thursday, from the family residence, Proof Line road, at 8 a.m. for C. P. R. station. Interment at Innerkip.

PERRY-In New York, March 3, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George S. Birrell, 124 East 123rd street, Elsie A. Perry, aged 82 years 3 months.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE-

MATINEE AND NIGHT.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8.
THE LATEST BIG
COMEDY DRAMA SUCCESS,

"THE SLEEPING CITY" Popular prices—Matinee, 15c, 25c. Night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. 84k GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, MARCH 9.

Eugenio Sorrentine and the famous BANDA ROSSA,

The greatest band ever heard in America. Soloist, MRS. MARSHALL PEASE, con Popular prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on sale Tuesday.

GRAND SEESE

Friday, March 10, The Zeigfeld Comedy Co., Presenting

As seen for Over Two Hundred Nights at the Manhattan Theater, New York.

Seat sale begins Wednesday. Prices, 25c to \$1. WHY NOT COME AND HAVE GOOD time at Rambler Club concert, East End Hall, Friday, March 10? Tickets-15c and 25c.

PRINCESS - SKATING TONIGHT. ICE first-class. 7th Band Thursday. b

GRAND CONCERT IN CHALMERS Church, Tuesday, March 14, 8 p.m. b JUBILEE RINK-GRANDICE-TONIGHT after skating, beginning at 9:30, junior city championship hockey match, Jubilees vs. Waterloos.

OCEAN RATES—I AM ALWAYS SUP-PLIED with the latest rate circulars in regard to steamship fares of the Allan, Beaver, Cunard, American, Anchor or Red Star Lines. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adver-tiser.

HON. DAVID MILLS WILL LECTURE IN Knox Church, South London, on Friday evening. March 10, subject, "The English in South Africa." An offering at the door. 85c zx▼

VOICE CULTURE EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 320, Dundas street. Concert engagements., Tele

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY SPE-CIAL term for children will commence Saturday, March 4, 3:30 p.m. Extra low rates for balance of season. Dayton & McCormick. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANGING-COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waitz and two-step. Lessons any hour. B. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 346 Princess avenue. avenue.

Meetings.

O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48.
Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N. G.;
Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—MR. CAROL NOR-TON, C. S. B., New York, will lecture on "What It Is." "What It Is Not," under the auspices of First Church of Christ (Scientist), Mr. D. S. Robb, C. S. B., leader, in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Friday, March 10, at 8 p.m. Free. No collection. Come.

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to Mechanical Drawing-Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Freehand Drawing-Tuesday and Thursday. Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4. Tuesday and Thursday.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday 81tf E. ROSE, Principal.

Domestics Wanted. WANTED-ELDERLY PERSON TO AS-

V SIST in housework and do plain cooking in country house close to city. Apply 97 Carling street, city. WANTED-A HOUSEMAID-APPLY TO Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street. 86c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT to go to Victoria, B. C. Wages sixteen (\$16) dollars a month; no washing; four in fami-y. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Bullen, 533 Queen's avenue, city. WANTED GENERAL SERVANT-AP-PLY Mrs. J. N. Wood, 365 Princess

WANTED — PARLOR-MAID EXPERI-ENCED. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverley," South London. 77tf W ANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.
No washing. Apply at 90 Elmwood avenue.
78tf

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-FARM HANDS-ONE MAR-RIED and one single man; yearly en-gagement; house furnished. Apply Box 40, Glanworth. 85c

\$5.00 **Trousers**

-This is a special feature in our business. We have an excellent assortment of them. All the newest patterns.

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393 Richmond Street.

that "Man wants but Httle here below." That is true only in a metaphorical sense. Literally, man wants a good deal, especially in the Shoe Line. His wants in this respect can be fully and most economically satisfied in our \$1 98 Shoes. Here are a few specimens:

Men's Chrome Kid, lace, vesting top, newest style, \$1 98.

Men's Chocolate Tan Kid, lace, large eyelets, latest toe, \$1 98. Men's Fine Box Calf, lace, very soft, and stylish, \$1 98.

P. Cook,

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173 Dundas St. Your money back if you want it.

Female Help Wanted WANTED-BUSINESS WOMAN-AGED
40. Branch of established house; responsible position: remuneration ample. Apply
Manager, 513 Temple building, Toronto. 87u WANTED-SALESLADIES-TWO FIRST-class, at once. Bayley's, 172 and 174 Dun-das street.

Agents Wanted,

WANTED - MEN AND WOMEN IN every town to work for us at their homes \$9 to \$15 weekly. No canvassing. Splendid epportunity. Write at once. Standard Mfg Co., 142 West 23d street. New York City.

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and nearby towns; salary and expenses
weekly. State age and occupation. Address
Globe Co., 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia,
Pa. 85c

WANTED-SALESMAN FOR CITY. AP-PLY 258 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE-FINE FARM AND CITY properties cheap. Easy terms. Low interest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, Lon-

COR SALE-ONE OF THE BEST CORNER lots in London; Princess and Colborne; heart of city; cheap. E. J. L., this office. 81n FOR SALE-FINE TWO-STORY BRICK residence, with all modern conveniences, near the park: will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Nice new cottage on Richmond street; furnace, bath and closet. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

Articles For Sale.

WE DON'T CLAIM TO BE "THE CHEAP-EST place on earth" for butter and eggs, but we think we are the cheapest spot in Lon-don. We are selling fresh eggs for 17 cents dozen—all came in Saturday; and roll butter at 17, 18 and 19 cents pound. Our two-year-old cheese can't be beat at 13 cents pound. Best new cheese 12 cents and a very good cheese for 10 cents pound. Faulds' Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. Market Lane.

2,000 POUNDS TO THE TON BOW MAN & Co.'s No. 1. Scranton coal. best mined, delivered in sacks: Butte's cannel for open fires. Telephone 658. F. B. Clarke, city office, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

\$20 BUYS A PACER BICYCLE, DUN-Kenzle & Co., 374 Richmord street. D. Mc FOR SALE ONE LARGE, FINE CHICK-ERING piano, first-class condition, easy terms of payment. Hointzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence,

\$1.75 BUYS A STRONG, GOOD LOOK-ING go-cart at Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. Baby carriages cheap.

MERRY BELLS-WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Badey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,184. DORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR

pounds 25c: smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 5c, at Park's, corner Market Lane. WIRST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFT-A stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-able. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill,

Lost and Found.

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Can be found by inserting an advertisement in The Advertiser's adlet 00000000000000

OST-DOG-SUNDAY, FEB. 19, MAS-TIFF, answers to name of Jumbo, scar on back of neck. Anyone retaining after this notice will be prosecuted. 203 Ann street, 87c Tuesday, vicinity G. T. R. depot and Dundas street. Finder rewarded at Advertiser. b LOST-FRIDAY, MARCH 3, CATHOLIC prayer beads. Kindly return to Advertiser. 87u

DOG LOST - MONDAY - FOXHOUND - Mousecolored back, white breast, tan spots over eyes. Reward. Any person retaining will be prosecuted. 502 York street. 87u

Miscellaneous.

INSOMNIA-SURE RELIEF-NO MEDI-CINE. Send \$1 to Hygiene Co., Bex 145, Tyrone, Pa. PRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

Wanted.

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

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS SCHOOL, LIMITED.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Spring term commenced February 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY-GENERAL INSURANCE phone 736.

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Ontario Mutual Life. This policy guarantees for the beneficiary an income as long as she shall live. It guarantees the full payment of the amount of the policy even if she should not live to receive

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worry of financing and all danger of

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET-TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS— Parlor and bedroom; with or without board. 466 Queen's avenue. Please apply at 87u

TO LET - IMPROVED FIFTY ACRES-Frame buildings; orchard, etc.; near Dor-chester. Apply Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London, Ont. \$3 nvtzktz TO LET-JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 388 King street. 66tf

Board and Lodging. WANTED-GENTLEMEN AND LADY boarders in private family. Excellent locality. Address, Box 153 Advertiser. 86n

Business Chance.

FOR SALE-BUTCHER BUSINESS AND property in Thorndale; doing splendid trade. Good chance for live mar. Bedggood, Thorndale.

AUCTION SALE

WILL be sold by public auction at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 17th day of March, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of H. Beaton, London, as follows:

Hats and caps 1,188 91 Fixtures 113 50

Terms—¼ down, balance 2. 4 and 6 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent per annum. Stock list on premises. For further particulars apply to GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Trustee's Solicitors, London, Ont. O. B. ARMSTRONG. Trustee.

Marley Place, South London, about one-half acre, being lot 2, plan No. 1, east side of Marley Place, formerly occupied by Mr. Wallace Halle, has been postponed until Saturday, April 8, at 12 noon, at Mr. J. W. Jones' auc tion rooms, city. Cronyn & Betts, vendor's solicitors, London, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS-IN THE MAT-TER of the Estate of William G. Willis, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Manager of Glass Factory, de-

Middlesex, Manager of Glass Factory, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897. Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William G. Willis, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, manager of glass factory deceased, and who died on or about the 27th day of January.

A.D. 1899, are hereby required to deliver or send by post, prepaid, on or before the 10th day of April. A.D. 1899, to the undersigned solicitors for Jane Ann Willis, the administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, a statement in writing of their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, with statements of their accounts and purticulars of the securities (if any) held by the a.

And notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and the administratrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims she shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

MEREDITH & FISHER, London, Ont., Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Dated at London this 7th day of March, A.D. 1899.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MAT-

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897. Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William Bell, late of the Township of Delaware, in the County of Middlesex, Yeoman, deceased, and who died on or about the 4th day of February, A.D. 1899, are hereby required to deliver or send by post, prepaid, on or before the 10th day of April. A.D. 1899, to William C. Harris or William Bignell, Delaware Postoffice, Ontario, executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, a statement in writing of their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, with statements of their accounts and particulars of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after such

particulars of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

MEREDITH & FISHER, London, Ont.,
Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated at London this 7th day of March, A.D. 1899.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Edwin Maitland, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Edwin Maitland, late of the City of London in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, and who died on or about the 27th day of January, A.D. 1899, are hereby required to deliver or send by post, prepaid, on or before the 10th day of April, A.D. 1899, to Thomas G. Meredith, Efq., London-Ontario, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, a statement in writing of their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, with state, ments of their accounts and particulars of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

MEREDITH & FISHER, London, Ont.,

such distribution, MEREDITH & FISHER, London, Ont., Dated at London this 7th day of March, A.D. 1849.

Ganadian Interests

Great Britain.

New Alliance Against Great Britain Suggested.

British and French Statements Regarding the Muscat Incident Vary.

London, March 8 .- The Earl of Aberdeen was present at a meeting yesterday, which passed a resolution exassumed by the Dominion of Canada regarding the Pacific cable.

By returns published today it is gathered that the imports from Canada to the United Kingdom for February are as follows: Cattle, 1,862; value, £30,204. Sheep, 463; value, £674. Wheat (cwts), 167,900; value, £58,892. Wheat, meal and flour (cwts.), 94,500; value, £48,156. Peas (cwts.), 18,300; value, £5,417. Bacon (cwts.), 20,983; value, £36,105. Hams Wheat, meal and (cwts.), 8,048; value, £15,048. (cwts.), 1.512; value, £6,219. Cheese (cwts.), 10,001; value, £22,876. (great hundreds), 888; value, £1,363. Eggs Horses, 34; value, £800.

T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president, of the Canadian Pacific Railway; N. A. Belcourt, M. P. for Ottawa, and Mr. Coste, chief engineer of public works, sail tomorrow. Mr. Belcourt, contrary to expectations, did not visit Rome. Four thousand Welsh settlers in the Argentine Republic are sending home bitter complains about their treatment in that country. Delegates are now in London, and efforts are being made to convince them of the advantages of removal to the Canadian

Northwest. DIFFERENT VERSIONS.

John Broderick, in the House of Commons, gave a different complexion to joint interests in Africa and Asia. the Muscat incident than the verslon of the French minister of foreign affairs. Mr. Broderick said that by the original concession, se-crelly obtained in March, 1898, France secured land on which she would be at liberty to hoist her flag and build fortifications. Immediately after the proceedings became known, Great Britain declared them to be contrary to the treaty of The under secretary added: "We have not expressed disapproval of the bury informed the French ambassador on several occasions that he considered the British contention absolutely right, and that it was impossible to recede therefrom. M. Delcasse omitted to mention that he stated to the British ambassador a few days ago on his bride's head, the police entered that he had heard nothing whatever of any French acquisition of land on the littoral of Muscat; therefore, the French agent must have exceeded his

In the Matter of Ann Jane Davis, Late of the City of London,

Widow, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 38 of Chapter 129, R.S. O., 1897, that all parties having claims against the deceased, are hereby required to file the same with the undersigned. on or before the first day of April A. D. 1899, after which date the estate will be distributed. Dated this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1899.

R. K. COWAN,

County Buildings, London,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Household Furniture, on Thursday March 9, at 457 Colborne Street. NEIL COOPER will sell contents of house, room furniture, contents of house, room furniture, contents of four bedrooms, kitchen rauge, coal or wood, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30.

NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE,

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies, Yukon Territory," and addressed to the under-signed, will be received up to noon on Wednes-day 5th April day, 5th April.

Printed forms of tender containing full infor-

ration as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application to Superintendent A. B. Perry, N. W. Mounted Police, Vancouver, B. C., or at the office of the understand signed.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque or draft for an amount equal to five per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to news papers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained. FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller, N.W.M. Police.
Ottawa, 21st February, 1899. 84u tx

License District -OF THE-

City of London.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications will now be received at the inspector's office. 629 Talbot street, from persons desirous of obtaining license for the sale of liquor in the City of London, for the license year 1899-1900, which commences on the 1st day of May next. Applications for license for premises not now under license must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of electors entitled to vote at election for the Legislative Assembly in the polling subdivision in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. No application can be received after the 1st day of April.

R. HENDERSON,

Imports From the Dominion to instructions. We hold that the action of the British agent in threatening a bombardment of Muscat was absolutely right. By the convention of 1862 there is nothing to prohibit France from having a coal store at Muscat, provided there is no concern of territory, and it is understood that France

will avail herself of this power, subject to those limitations."

FASHODA. Paris, March 8.—The following semiofficial note was issued last evening: "A satisfactory settlement between France and Great Britain of the questions arising out of the Fashoda incident may be expected within a fort-night. The delimitation of prospective territories has so far advanced that pressing satisfaction with the attitude the starting points and general direction of the frontier have already been arranged, and Great Britain has admitted that France is entitled to a commercial outlet on the Nile."

KAISER AND KIPLING. Berlin, March 8.-Emperor William's message of sympathy to Mrs. Rudyard Kipling is commented upon by the press. The Vossische Zeitung says: This new manifestation of the emperor's friendship and the recent ones by German's ministers, form a pleasant contrast to the erroneous statements that Germany is about to declare a tariff war on the United States. The German nation, on the contrary, is strongly desirous of living in peace with America, economically as well, but hopes for full reciprocity, and that

the legitimate interests of Germany will be considered."

FRENCH FROTH. Paris, March 8.-The Journal, in an article dealing with the question of common action on the part of France, Russia and Germany, declares that it has no wish to exaggerate the importance of such action, but confines itself to pointing out, first, that by the Anglo-German treaty, the terms of which are still secret, Germany remains unpledged to any course regarding Egypt; and, second, that despite the differences between France London, March 8. - Right Hon. St. and Germany, both can unite in common action for the defense of their "It was Prince Bismarck's provoca-

tion," the Journal adds, "that led to the Franco-Russian alliance proceedings, and the insatiable rapacity of Great Britain today will produce temporary understandings, which, a few years ago, would have been deemed impossible."

ARRESTED AT THE ALTAR. Vienna, March 8.-Rosa Komlossy, a maid of all work to a widow living 1862, and the sultan was required to alone at Esseg, in Hungary, recently cancel the lease, which was annulled. murdered her mistress and buried the "We corpse a few inches deep behind the house. She next day removed all the action of the British agent, who acted furniture of the house to Mohacs, under instructions, and Lord Salis- where her flance was living. The corpse, however, was soon found, and the Esseg police tracked the murderess to Mohacs, where she was about to be married. Just in the middle of the wedding ceremony, as the bridegroom was about to place a wreath of myrtle

and arrested Rosa Komicssy for mur-

IN THE SOUDAN. London, March 8.-The next big fight in the Soudan will probably be fought Duem, about 130 miles south of Khartoum. So said a well-known officer just returned from Egypt. sooner a decisive battle is fought the better, added this gallant officer, as there can never be peace while the khalifa is alive, as even now he is looked upon as being a chosen prophet of God, and the natives are ready to gather round him and die fighting.

"TRANSPARENTLY MISLEADING." The discrepancy between the versions of the Muscat incident given by M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, and Mr. William St. John Broderick, parliamentary secretary of the British foreign office, has started a lively press discussion on both sides of the channel. Mr. Broderick read his statement in the House of Commons from manuscript, which, it is understood, dictated by Lord Salisbury. The Times, discussing the matter editorially, refers to the story of M. Delcasse as "transparently misleading," and in common with other papers, invites the government to publish the official documents bearing on the case, so as to set

the question at rest. WANTS AN APOLOGY. Rome, March 8.-The Italian Government is fully determined to obtain an apology from China for the Tsung-Li-Yamen's refusal of the demand of Signor Martino, Italian minister at Pe'tin, of a concession at San-Mun Bay, Province of Che-Kiang, to be used as a naval base and coaling station. A squadron of five cruisers, with 100 guns and 1,500 men, will soon arrive at

San-Mun Bay. CABLE NOTES.

The Calcutta correspondent of the Times says: "News has just been received here that Cabul, under date of Feb. 25, which says the Ameer of Afghanistan was then in excellent health, and had just held a public durbar." The Madrid Reforma says that the minister of war, Gen. Polavieja, is urging upon the cabinet the necessity of increasing the active army and the reserve, in order to be prepared for eventualities.

A sensation has been caused by a report that twelve dynamite cartridges were found behind the Toulon arsenal.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD

Italy Regards Herself Insulted by China-Rupture of Relations Probable.

Pekin, March, 8 .- The Italian minister here regards as an insult the manner in which the Tsung Li Yamen, or Chinese foreign office, has treated Italy's demand for a coaling station at San Mun Bay, and a rupture of the diplomatic relations between Italy and

China is probable. It is believed Russia has reiterated her protest against the British railroad loan in order to make the contract ground for complaint against the Chinese, and thus seek compensation,

territorial or otherwise. WARNING FROM BRITAIN. Pekin, March 8 .- Sir Claude M. Mac-

The Merits

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great favor with the ladies. The chief charm about Dermaline is its power in one night to soothe and heal red, rough hands. No matter how chapped or disfigured they may be one bottle of Dermaline will restore them and make the skin soft and velvety. An excellent article for gentlemen to

use after shaving. Only 25 cents.

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Donald, the British ambassador, has informed the officials of the Chinese foreign office that any attempt to repudiate the railroad contract will be regarded as a breach of faith, meriting retributive measures. At the same time the minister received Lord Salisbury's assurances of support for China if another power attempted to force her to repudiate the contract.

The Boys in Blue Suffering From

Intense Excitement in Holguin-\$3,000,-000 for Cubans-Naval Movements. Manila, March 8-3:55 p.m.-The tem-

perature today at 3 o'clock was 87°, but the cloudy air was like steam, and the troops were greatly inconvenienced in the line, in spite of the temporary shade afforded by matting and bamboos wherever feasible. There were fewer prostrations, however, from the heat

The troops today are not compelled to remain in the country to the same extent as yesterday, when they were engaged in clearing the jungle. The rebels seldom appear in the open, except in the cool of the morning, and In the evening. Our soldiers will probably feel the heat less when they are on the move.

The French se Jean Bart has arrived here. Santiago de Cuba, March 8.-Colonel Hood cables from Holguin that intense excitement prevails there, owing to the cessation of public works, and that a mass meeting has been held, at which the action of the United States military authorities at Havana was condemned as "false economy," and as "the result of centralization." Owing to the pressing necessities of the case, Col. Hood says he has issued indigent rations to three thousand heads of families, suddenly thrown out of employment. He fears there will be a

large increase in the criminal classes of his district. Practically the same news from all the other districts of Santiago province has reached here. Meanwhile money enough is lying idle in banks to pay all that is due, and to keep the men at work. Col. Hood has requested the use of the former Spanish gun-

boat Baracoa, recently raised by the Americans, as a lighthouse tender. New York, March 8 .- The sum of \$3,000,000 in coin will be drawn from the sub-treasury in this city today by Paymaster-General Carry, U.S.A., on a warrant issued yesterday by the This money will treasury department. be shipped to Cuba in Gen. Carry's care, and will be used to pay the Cuban troops in the field as arranged some time ago, by special United States Commissioner Porter and Gen. Gomez, the latter representing the

Cuban army. The Philadelphia sailed from Honolulu Feb. 22, for Samoa. It is about 2,500 miles across the ocean from Hawaii, and it is expected that the Philadelphia is already in Samoa. She probably made the distance in twelve days. The Princeton, which is being hurried to Manila, to reinforce Admiral Dewey's fleet, sailed from Colombo

yesterday. Kingston, Jamaica, March 8.-The United States gunboats Annapolis and Vicksburg have arrived here in advance of the other ships of the American squadron, and big preparations are being made by the civil and naval authorities for suitably entertaining Rear Admiral Sampson and his officers during their visit to this port. Public sympathy with the United States is evidenced by the general display of American flags throughout the city, and on the shipping in port-

WAGES RAISED.

Whitinsville. Mass., March 8.-The Whitinsville cotton mill and the cotton mills at Linwood and Saundersville have announced an advance in wages, to take place April 3. About 1,000 operatives are affected.

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ALMOST GONE!

Close Call for Six Men in an Oil Tank at Barnia.

Sarnia, Ont., March 8.-Foreman Archibald Galloway, of the Imperial Oil Company's works, yesterday ordered some of his men to clean out one of the underground oil tanks in the company's yards. James McCue proceeded down into the huge tank. When he reached the bottom he was seen to fall down. John Carter went to rescue Mc-Cue, but no sooner reached the bottom of the tank than he, too, was overcome. Foreman Galloway was the next to attempt the rescue of the men, and he shared the same fate. Henry Willis then went to the unfortunate men's rescue, but he, too, was overcome, as was also another employe, named Wm. Brimbs. By this time the alarm had been given, and a gang of men from the boiler-shops were soon on the scene, and proceeded to tear the covering from the mammoth tank to allow the gas to escape and thereby made it safe for men to descend into the still. Before this could be done, Wm. McCue, who attempted to go down the ladder, was

nearly asphyxiated. The five men, who were lying in a heap at the bottom of the still, were hoisted to the surface. Doctors were hastily summoned, and worked over the poor fellows until after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and their efforts to revive their patients and counteract the effects of the gas were finally successful in the cases of three of the About noon Wm. Brimbs and John Carter were sufficiently recovered to be able to be removed to their Wm. McCue had also recovered, but the other three men seemed to have fared a great deal worse. The men are now on a fair way to recov-

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Ont., March 8 .- At a late hour last night Foreman Galloway returned to consciousness and his condition at last accounts, just before midnight,

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was reported to be very favorable. Of the others, the only one whose case is at all serious is John McCue, and it is expected that he will be able to be at work again within a few days.

BROTHERLY

BANDSMEN

Godfrey's Musicians Serenaded at Washington.

Washington, March 8 .- The Anglo-American alliance was illustrated music, when, by the consent of the president and the order of Col. Harrington, the United States Marine Band, under Bandmaster Santelmann, serenaded Lieut. Dan Godfrey and his British Guards Band, who arrived here from England.

An immense throng gathered in front of the Hotel Raleigh. The United States band first played "God Save the Queen," the English band acknowledging by holding their hands in salute throughout. Then the Marine Band broke into "America," and on its conclusion the members of the British Guards Band gave three cheers for the president of the United States. "The Star-Spangled Banner," followed by "Belgravia," a composition by Lieut. Godfrey, were next rendered, and the serenade concluded with "Admiral Dewey," a new quickstep composed by Bandmaster Santelmann. The English band plays before the president at the White House, and later gives at the Columbia Theater its first public performance in this country.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING, Plymouth, Mass., March 8 .- During a thunderstorm Wm. H. Hodie was killed by lightning, while ringing the bell of the Congregational Church in Chiltonville. The lightning badly wrecked the tower and front part of the church.

FOR SENATE REFORM. Halifax, N. S., March 8 .- Attorney-General Longley's resolution, calling for "senate reform" on the lines laid down by Premier Laurier, was debated in the House of Assembly yesterday and adopted by 30 to 2.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN. Buffalo, March 8.—Mr. Kittenjor was crossing the M. C. R. track at Black Rock, when he was struck by No. 14 M. C. R. express. He was taken to Fitch Hospital, where one leg was amputated. The other leg was broken.

ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY. Barrie, Ont., March 8.—The Pro-vincial Royal Black Preceptory held their first meeting here yesterday. In the annual report reference was made to the death of Rev. Father Chiniquy, who had passed away since their last meeting. The reports showed that the membership was constantly increasing, several new preceptories being insti-tuted during the last year.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Toronto, March 8.-At the annual neeting of the Ontario Rifle Association the reports presented were considered very satisfactory. Lieut.-Col. Davidson, president for the last three years, tendered his resignation. small committee was appointed to consider the question of selecting a new president. The other officers were elect-Ontario: vice-president for first mili-tary district, Lizut.-Col. White, Guelph. ed: Patron, the lieutenant-governor of

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Bank of British North America has established a branch at Midland. Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Hensall, has accepted the pastorate of Grace Church, St. Thomas.

Philadelphia dealers say unsatisfactory business is responsible for the formation of the woolen manufacturing combine.

A final dividend of 17 cents on the dollar has been declared on the estate of R. Walker & Sons, Toronto, making

a total of 77 cents. Admiral Dewey says: "I am grateful to my country for gratifying my highest ambition. All I now ask is that the people stop writing to me."

The steamer Queen City, from the west coast, brought news to Victoria of the drowning of two of the crew of the sealing schooner Minnie. Radcliffe, the state executioner, has gone to St. Scholastique, to begin the

prepare tory work for the execution of Cordelia Viau and Sam Parslow. The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, reached New York on Tuesday

probably an hour ahead of her best record. A young St. Thomas man, Bert Lossing, aged 22 years, a baker, died suddenly on Monday morning, probably

from the bursting of a blood-vessel in the brain. The Kingston stonecutters have gone on strike for an advance in wages. Outside cities pay from 33 to 40 cents per hour. The men get 221/2 cents, and

want 25 cents. A meeting of the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers Association was held at Stratford on Tuesday, and discussed the advisability of the associa-



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tion taking charge of the Canadian furniture exhibit at the coming Paris exposition. It was decided that the matter be left with individual exhibitors to arrange for themselves.

John Kearns and his son Willie, of Churchill, were taking out a pump from the well. Mr. Kearns fell, and the pump, falling on his legs, broke one very badly. Austin Bidwell, who, with his brother

George, got \$5,000,000 from the Bank of England fifteen or more years ago on worthless securities, died at Butter Mont., on Monday. Prairie fires are spreading over Starr,

Nueces and Duval counties, Texas. Near Aguinlares, Wm. Oliver, ranchman, and two laborers perished. No rain for six months. Miss Cartwright, daughter of Sir Richard Cartwright, while out horse-

back riding, had her knee hurt. Her horse stumbled and Miss Cartwright was thrown to the ground. Adah Richmond, the actress, who claims to be the widow of the late John Stetson, Boston theatrical man-

ager, is suing the elder Stetson for \$300,000, a dower right in the estate. Robert Gunn, No. 6 Prince of Wales road, London, is asking information about one John Lucy, or his heirs, he having left Cork for Montreal in 1854. Today a fortune of £200,000 awaits the

Lucy family. The Canadian Pacific settlers' excursion to the west, from Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon, took about 500 settlers from Western Ontario. The Grand Trunk train to North Bay was divided

into two sections. The St. Clair branch train stuck in a snowdrift at Brigden on Tuesday morning. The snow was up to the smokestack, and it took an hour to dig the train out. The snow is from four to five feet deep between Brigden and Courtright.

J. N. Wigle is back from England, bringing Mr. E. Bailey, of Liverpool, a big English tobacco man. The proposal is to form a joint stock company to prepare the tobacco for the English market. They don't want the leaf entire. It must be stripped and assorted, as is done in the United States. The lighter the color the better. Essex county is confident it can raise the very lightest and finest tobaccos.

WON HIS CASE.

Doctors Said He Must Die, But He Rallied Under South American Kidney Cure, and Diabetes Was Absolutely

A prominent legal light in a Canadian Western town treated and dieted for years for what the doctors diagnosed an incurable case of diabetes. He became so bad that he had to quit his practice, other complications setting in, and his sufferings were most intense. Almost as a last resort he tried South American Kidney Cure, and, to his own surprise, immediately began to improve. This is over a year ago. He continued taking this greatest of kidney specifics, and today he is a well

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"I'm not troubled with tramps any more," said the farmer. "How'd you get rid of them?" "I laid in a stock of army beef for them."

DESERONTO POSTOFFICE ROBBED Kingston, Ont., March 8.-Postoffice Inspector Merrick states that Henderson, mail carrier, of Deseronto Junetion Railway, has been arrested for appropriating eight registered letters en Feb. 24 last. The amount involved is

between \$400 and \$500. THE GRAND TRUNK WON. Buffalo, N. Y., March 8.—Eliza Jack lost her suit against the Grand Trunk Railway Company, to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband. A verdict of no cause of action was returned by the jury in the supreme court yesterday. Jack was an Erie engineer, and was killed in the Grand Trunk yards in Canada.

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In the Curling Match With Forest City.

▲ Mount Forest Hockey Player Dying ina Toronto Hospital-Turf, Baseball, Fistic and Other Sporting News.

CURLING.

STRATFORD VS. FOREST CITY. Stratford and Forest City curlers played a friendly game at the Simcoe stret rink yesterday, the visitors win-

George Lovell.

George Dobson,

D. M. Ferguson.

J. A. McFadden,

ning by 2 shots. Forest City. Stratford. Rink No. 1-

C. H. Ward, A. Talbot, W. T. Strong, R. Reid, jun.,

J. Stamp, T. Ballantyne, C. Nasmyth, Rink No. 2 skip......17 J. W. Chowne,

J. W. McIntosh, H. S. Blackburn, C. W. Davis, J. Burnett,

skip...........23 J. McPherson, A. E. Cawsey, J. B. McKillop. C. McIlhargy, R. Inglis. J. C. Kress, J. Welsh, Dr. McDonald, skip......18 skip......20

Tota1......60 Majority for Stratford, 2 shots. SARNIA VS. CHATHAM.

Sarnia, Ont., March 8.-Four rinks of Chatham curlers were defeated by local players here Monday night. Score,

DEFEATED.

A Kingston dispatch gives the following account of Monday's game, in which the Guelph aggregation were so soundly beaten: The Frontenacs had an easy victory here over the Nationals, of Guelph, in the final match of the O. H. A. intermediate series. The Frontenacs tallied five goals, while the Nationals only scored two. Half a minute after the match opened Reyner, Clarke and Wilson rushed up the rink with the puck, and Reyner made the telling shot. It took exactly five minutes to secure the next one, and dur-ing the interval the Frontenacs had fore half-time sounded had evened up

the score. In the second half the Nationals were simply not in the game, making one shot only on goal. The Frontenacs were the aggressors from the outset. and poured shot after shot on the Nationals' goal, but a strong defense prevented them from scoring. It was not exactly a parlor game, as at one time or other nearly every man on the ice, the goal-keepers excepted, was sent the roost. Chaucer Elliott, of Queen's, presided as referee, and his decisions were undisputed.

A HOCKEY PLAYER SERIOUSLY HURT.

Toronto, March 8.—Wm. King, aged 20, a member of the Mount Forest Hockey Club, is lying in a private hospital here, where he is being treated for injuries received while playing with the Mount Forest club against Clifford recently. He was hit with a hockey stick across the nose, which been broken, the bone being knocked against the frontal bone. His left eve was injured so badiv that a doctor found it necessary to remove the pupil.

AT GODERICH. Goderich, March 8.-The most exciting match of the season was played here Monday evening, the Goderich club breaking even with the Stratford team. The tie was not played off owing to its being an exhibition game, and to the condition of the ice. The game was fast all the way through, but devoid of roughness. Score, 2 to 2.

PUCKERINGS. Brantford and Simcoe hockey teams played an exhibition game last night. Score, 7 to 5 in favor of Simcoe. At Napanee last night the Guelph "famous" Nationals defeated the local team 6 to 4.

WHEEL.

Simcoe, March 8 .- Yesterday morning H. B. Donley, secretary of the C. 40 miles above Des Joachims, he was W. A., received from J. B. Walker, chased by a large pack of wolves. He those who wear them should be prosecchairman of the Brantford meet committee, that city's formal application birch tree, which was soon surrounded for the Dominion championship meet, to be held next September. The only have matches in his pocket, so he other applicants are the Associated Cy-stripped the bark from the tree, igcle Clubs of Montreal, who ask that nited it, and dropped the lighted pieces it be brought off in connection with of bark down amongst the wolves. the Montreal world's meet. To accept This kept the ravenous animals away the Montreal proposal would necessitate a change in the bylaws of the C. W. A., as the date of the world's meet the falling bark. has been fixed for the second week in August.

FISTIC. BOUTS.

both of Pittsburg, Pa., met for a 20- Burke. He had not gone far when he

the city limits. Nearly 3,000 people witnessed the bout. Bennett won. At New York last night, Gus Ruhlen, of Akron, O., met and defeated Joe Goddard, the Barrier champion, in the fifth round of what was to have

been a 20-round bout last night, before the Lenox A. C. At Dayton, O., Johnny Van Heest, of Hot Springs, won a hotly-contest-

ed bout last night over "Australian Billy" Murphy in the sixth round. Eight hundred sports in Cleveland watched Joe Maxfield and Eddie Bowers box a 25-round draw at the Rockland Athletic Club. Louie Durand and Eddie Youngs boxed six rounds, and Durand got the decision. Tommy Foster knocked out young Monroe in the second round.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans-Eva Rice, Sir Flo-

rian, Laura May, Briggs, St. Sophia, Bright Night. At Ingleside, Cal.—Espionage, Golden Rule, Avator, Aluminium, Imperious,

BASEBALL.

"BUCK" SIGNS "BAD BILL." Camden, N. J., March 8.-There were symptoms of the near approach of the baseball season here, when "Bad Bill" Eagan, the crack second baseman, formerly of the Pittsburg league team, was released, after being confined in jail for seven months. The manager of the Syracuse club, A. C. Buckenberger, who was camping on the doorstep, immediately signed Eagan for the season.

Hamilton Times: Brantford looks like quite a likely city for the Canadian League. Yesterday Messrs. Wm. Stroud and A. L. Richardson, of this city, went to the Telephone City, and met a number of the gentlemen interester in the organization of a professional club. They met with much encouragement. In the evening a meet-HOW THE "FAMOUS" ONES WERE ing was held, at which were were between 75 and 100 people present. Assurances of financial support were given, and a strong committee was appointed to make a thorough canvass for subscriptions.

WRESTLING THE TURK DEFEATED.

Boston, Mass., March 8.-Ernest Roeber, the Graeco-Roman wrestling champion, defeated the "Terrible Turk" for the world's championship at that style last night, winning the only bout, which under the conditions intervening, was also the match. The conditions were two falls out of three, strangle hold alone barred, shoulders to be pinned, everything pretty much their own way. flying or rolling falls not to count. The Nationals then woke up, and beAfter 29½ minutes Roeber had the After 291/2 minutes Roeber had the Turk once again on all fours the let tended left arm of the Turk, and bringing it back quickly to the rear started a back hammer lock. Slowly the arm went back in the dangerous position, and the Turk's manager, to save his man's arm from being broken, gave up the match. Roeber weighed 191 pounds and the Turk 230.

NOTES OF SPORT.

A. W. Kennedy, a prominent Pittsburg pitcher, has signed with Grand

Rapids. Eastern papers say there will be an unusual amount of new blood in the

National League this summer. Half of the \$3,500 required has been subscribed to send the Argonaut Rowing Club's eight, of Toronto, to the Henley regatta this summer. Already the crew is training. The average

weight of the men will be 178 pounds. The bill legalizing pool seeling and bookmaking that passed the lower house of the Indiana Legislature recently, did not get away from the senate committee, and so did not pass the upper house. This kills the bill for at least two years.

At Washington Justice Bradley ordered the acquittal of Max Klein, the Bennings race track bookmaker, indicted for violating the gaming law, and against whom the test case was brought. The other bookmakers' cases hinge on the Klein case.

TREED BY WOLVES

Thrilling Experience of John Burke of Mattawa.

Pembroke, March 7 .- John Burke, of BRANTFORD WANTS THE MEET. Mattawa, left Mackey's Station for Otter Lake, on the Dumoine, last week, and when about half way, and about the Y. M. C. A., has declared that kilts says he managed to get up a white cuted by the police. by wolves. Mr. Burke happened to This kept the ravenous animals away from the tree, but did not drive them off; they merely kept out of reach of

Sheenboro, was in a camp about three miles distant, where Mr. Burke was to remain over night, awaiting the arrival Jack Bennett and George Plante, his rifle and went out to meet Mr. round fight in a large tent outside of heard loud shouts for help, and hurried

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to the scene. He found Mr. Burke up pronouncing it "roo," and adding: the tree, and the wolves surrounding "I've said my say, and what I've said it. Mr. Tomeny did some effective work with his rifle, and while the wolves devouring the wolves he shot kilts." dead, Mr. Bu ke escaped from the tree, and both set out with all haste for the camp. The wolves soon followed, however, but a shot from the rifle would bring down a wolf; then the other wolves, as is their custom, would stop to devour the dead animal; then go on in pursuit of the men. In this way the men reached the camp in

WESTERN ONTARIO

Ald. McConnell's Residence in Windsor Burglarized.

Mischievous Boys Dress a Corpse and Stand It In a Window-Brantford Lorne Bridge Is Shaky.

Game Warden Quallins reports ducks exceedingly plentiful along the St.Clair

shaky. It is being strengthened to withstand the spring flood.

Burglars robbed the residence of night. Some valuables were taken. The license commissioners of North Essex have elected W. S. Cummiford chairman, and will meet April 15 to trouble.

consider applications for licenses. Winnipeg Tribune: Mr. R. H. Rollins, of Exeter, Ont., is on his way to Carberry to negotiate for the building of a big flour mill at that town.

Mrs. Mary Hickey, mother of M. C. Roadmaster Timothy Hickey, of St. Thomas, Ont., and Daniel and Maurice Hickey, of Jackson, Mich., died Friday, aged 83.

Mrs. Nicholl, an aged woman who lives alone at 22 Brant street, Windstroke, and there is small chance of her recovery.

Engineer Laird, of Essex, has reported that the Talbot toll road is unfit for travel. Under the statute the company have four months to put it in repair or else it will lapse to the municipality as did the road running south out of Windsor.

John Argust, an old and highly respected resident of Bothwell, died at his residence the other morning, at the age of 78 years. Deceased had been confined to his bed for nineteen and a half years, suffering from hip disease, which was caused by his falling off of the fence at the English Church, while attending the funeral of Mrs. Deacon, during which time he has been waited on by his wife, who survives him, she being now in her 80th year.

St. Thomas Times: John Dunn, an eccentric old cobbler, who formerly lived in Ingersoll, died a few days ago in Middlemiss. He lived all alone and the neighbors prepared the body for burial. During the night several boys entered the man's shop. They dressed the dead man and propped the body in the window. His clay pipe was placed in his mouth, and when the undertaker arrived to conduct the funeral he was horrified to see the corpse in the window.

William Tyler, a well-known old character who lived for many years in Thamesford, died at the House of Re-fuge, Woodstock, on Saturday mornwith his body arched, and with ing, aged 85 years. The old man was his face close to the mat, by a quick an Englishman by birth, and for many movement Roeber weakened the exyears followed the occupation of a toy maker and peddler. For many years he tramped around the country, selling his wares, making his headquarters at Thamesford. In February last he went into the Refuge bedridden, and has never been up since.

Sarnia Observer: A case of considerable interest to school trustees was decided by Judge Mackenzie on Monday last. Marshall & Mason, of Sarnia, brought an action in the High Court of Justice against the trustees of the Mooretown public school to recover the amount of a mechanic's lien filed by them against the school for material supplied to one Maguire last summer, for painting and repairing the school. After hearing the evidence of both sides the judge decided on the authority of a case decided in Woodstock by Judge Proudfoot in 1880, that a lien will not attach against a public school building, as it cannot be sold under execution, and he therefore decided in favor of the defendants by dismissing the plaintiff's claim. Hanna & Burnham, solicitors for plaintiff; Kittermaster & Gurd defendants' so-

CONDEMNS KILTS AS INDECENT

New Jersey Y. M. C. A. Secretary Won't Let the Hall to Highlanders.

Paterson, N. J., March 8.-The men of Scottish descent who live in and around Paterson are furious. They are ready to draw the claymore and wave the target and do the sword dance in their wrath, for Secretary Moagland, of those who wear them should be prose-The occasion of all this was a visit

to Mr. Hoagland by the executive committee of Clan MacDonald, an eminently respectable organization of Highlanders, who wanted to hire Association Hall in which to give an entertainment. The committee was headed by Justice Maybury, a man of family and the utmost respectability. they stated the object of their call Mr. Timothy Tomeny, a resident of Mr. Hoagland leaned back in his chair and said abruptly:

"The last time you had the hall there were all sorts of goings on, of which no Christian man could approve. The affair, as described to me, was simply

disgraceful."
"What!" shouted Justice Maybury. "Yes," repeated Mr. Hoagland, "there were a lot of half-naked men prancing around in things they called kilts, and showing their limbs. You people can't give any such improper exhibitions as that in Association

The committee gasped. When they recovered their breath the Justice ex-claimed: "Why, man alive, the kilt is the national dress of Scotland. The servants of the Queen of England wear

"Then all I've got to say is that the Queen of England is in a pretty bad business, and ought to know better," interrupted Mr. Hoagland. "Knox and Chalmers wore kilts,"

cried the committee, "and they were better men than you. John the Baptist preached in them. Bobby Burns, the poet—"

"He was a roue," the secretary cried,

goes. We cannot afford to be connected with a concern whose members wear

Then there was a lively row. The sturdy Highlanders all talked at once. The secretary tried to pacify them by telling them that it was not their fault if association had hardened them so that they did not appreciate the indelicacy of kilts; but, strange to say, that did not mollify them at all.

They left the building very angry. Clan MacDonald will take official action looking toward obtaining a vindication, and will appeal the case to the trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association and try and get the hall.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

That Common Trouble, Acid Dys pepsia or Sour Stomach,

New Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being Lorne Bridge, of Brantford, is very too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often Ald. McConnell, Windsor, on Sunday present. This condition soon becomes chronic, and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspensia and stomach troubles. It is own as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

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The General Hospital.

The feelings of Mayor Wilson have been hurt recently, and all because he can't get his own way. At the last meeting of the Hospital Trust, like a boy, he threw away his bat, declared be wouldn't play any more, and left in the dumps. It would have been well for the taxpayers of London if he had done this many months ago.

Take his expenditure in the erection of the new hospital. The ratepayers, to the extent of over \$50,000, have reason to regret his interference. It will be remembered by all, that during Mayor Lit-Me's term of office, the Hospital Trust went fully into the question, and reported to the council by request. Had the recommendations of the Trust been followed, which would have been the case in all likelihood if Mayor Little had continued in office, all the requirements of the city would have been served, and at least \$50,000 saved. But Mayor Little's experienced business methods did not suit the sky-rocket tactics of the inexperienced medical gentleman, who forthwith proceeds to take up the whole matter out of the hands of the trustees, and proceeds to deluge the city with hospital accommodation. The Queen's Jubilee, and the wave of loyalty consequent upon that event, and the change of the name of the hospital to "Victoria Hospital," enabled him to obtain the sanction which maturer deliberation would have withheld.

Then he goes to the County Council for aid, sometimes beseeching, sometimes blustering. He fared with the County Council about as well as he did with the Lady Superintendent. But he is patient. After months of trials in various moods, the County Council consented to help him out. They recognize that under the agreement regarding the Trust fund of \$15,600, they have the right for all time to come to send patients to the hospital till half the interest on that fund is exhausted. The rate is fixed. They know that since London East and London South and London West have been added to the city, their interest in the hospital has greatly diminished. They know that except for those portions of the county lying close to the city, the hospital is of no use for infectious or contagious cases. The outlying parts of the county have little interest in the hospital, and only use it in surgical or non-infactions cases. The county therefore recognized the fact that although their interest in the hospital was not great, a joint management was desirable, and they entered into an agreement which required legislative confirmation to make it binding. The agreement appears to be satisfactory, to both parties. It provides for the appointment of a county representative on the committee during the existence of the agreement.

Then application is made to the Legislature. The \$70,000 originally appropriated is gone; the \$15,000 to be obtained from the county can easily see its finish, and how much more will be required? Perhaps the mayor can tell. He wants to stay on the Hospital Trust. He introduced a clause in the bill providing for medical representation on the Trust. He accused the Trust, before Col. Gibson, chairman of the private bills committee, of favoring the Medical School-a charge he had never made at the Trust, although he had attended its meetings for over a year. He would like to stab the Trust, apparently, and waited till he was 120 miles away from home to make an accusation, when there was no doctor near to hear him. He knew the charge had no foundation in fact. He knew

the Medical School and all else re-

ceived fair play at the hands of the

Trust. He apparently did not care

whether or not he injured that excel-

lent institution. We presume the Med-

ical School can protect itself against

his assaults. The hospital does not need medical representation. Manage a hospital as you will, doctors must have much to do with it. Better that an even hand should control when doctors differ. We know that many of the shrewdest doctors of the city believe the introduction of direct medical representation would be likely to prove only a bone of contention and source of continual irri-

The other point is the clause similar to that introduced by Mr. Purdom, on behalf of the county council, and protion. The Government's contributions | mists. double those of the county, and come to nearly two-thirds that of the city itself. What hospital would not cheerfully and gladly welcome the representative of anyone donating annually Purdom to favor medical representation. He knew the county had only provided for their own representation, and that it was not necessary for them to do more. He knew, too, that the county were thoroughly satisfied with the management of the Hospital Trust, and that, as Auditor Stanley expressed

of London, if the management was taken out of the hands of the Hospital Trust. Mayor Wilson says he offered to let both the Government representation clause and the medical clause pass. He offered to strike both out. He could not consistently take that position. If he was willing to let the Government clause pass, he admits its justice. If he wants it out, unless both are passed, then he wants to do an injustice in order to accomplish his own desires. There is no link between the two clauses. There is no reason why they should both stand or fall together, and therefore Mr. Purdom acted rightly when he declined the mayor's proposition, and told him the Government should insert the clause providing for Government representation. He acted rightly, also, when he declined to be compelled by Mayor Wilson to favor the medical clause, when he had no instructions regarding it. no matter what his opinion might have been as a member of the Trust or as a private individual.

Inspired by Dr. Wilson, the Free Press has been unjustly assailing Mr. Purdom. Mr. Purdom has been a member of the Trust since its commence ment. He has taken his share in the management. To him Government representation can be a matter of no personal concern. He believes the Trust has been an economical and efficient body, and he considers Government representation proper and would provide for its continuance.

A Misleading Attack.

Our local contemporary, the Free Press, in one of its periodical attacks on the Education Department, points out that the Provincial school grants to the counties of Bruce, Elgin, Hastings, Huron and Simcoe were lower in 1895 than in 1875. This is true enough, but the Free Press tries to convey a false impression by telling only half the

The school grant is based upon population. Everybody knows that the rural population has fallen off greatly since 1875. Taking the counties named in the Free Press, the following table shows the population as reported by the

assessor:	Population,	Population
	1875.	1895.
Bruce	42,469	39,648
Elgin	29,987	25,138
Hastings	37,620	33,924
Huron	55,843	45,63
Simcoe	54,986	48,04

This shows a total falling off in these five counties of 28,515. While the counties have fallen off, the cities, towns and villages of Ontario have

greatly increased in number. The inference which the Free Press desires its readers to draw is that the public school grants for the whole Province have been reduced. This is not the case. The total grants to public schools in 1875 were \$234.562, and the total grants in 1895 were \$274,347. (See report of the Minister of Education or the public accounts for these years). The Free Press must not evade the statement by saying that the grant to poor schools is not a grant to public schools. The fact is that the poor school grant has gone entirely to rural school districts, and was specially made by the Legislature with a view to help the public schools. Not a dollar of this grant has ever gone to a high

Our contemporary shows more inuity than candor.

The London Times is a powerful paper, but it isn't powerful enough to induce any British Government to put a duty on wheat.

Owing to the time spent in abusing a nurse, the frontage tax question was crowded out at Monday's City Council

The war with Spain cost the United States exactly \$482,562,083 47. The war with Aguinaldo will easily bring it up to half a billion.

The Sultan has closed British and American orphanages in Turkey. The Sultan has done more than any other assassin to make orphans, and he now caps the climax by depriving them of

And now Italy wants a little piece of China. The vaunted integrity of the old empire has become a fiction. In reality it is divided among the powers, and the fragments are only held together by British glue.

Direct taxation is no "bugaboo," as we understand the term. It is no imaginary evil, but a species of legislation to which political economists of all schools entertain serious and valid objections .- St. Thomas Times.

Our usually well-informed contemviding for Government as well as porary is wrong here. The economists county representation. This is just. Its invariably commend direct taxation as get poorer returns than for the 25 justice is proved by the agreement, the most honest and efficient kind; which provides for county representa- but few nations listen to their econo-

The least the Board of Education might have done last night would have been to refer the question of Domestic Science to a proper committee. It did to it four thousand dollars, or about not show good manners to summarily one-third of its expenditure, from pub- file a petition of so representative a lic sources? Mayor Wilson wanted to nature. The minority who voted use this clause as a club to compel Mr. against this incivility were Trustees Colerick, Jones, Evans, Hamilton, Gillean, Macpherson and Boomer. They will have reason to be proud of their action vet.

The citizens of Dyea want that town annexed to Canada. The transfer would settle the whole Alaskan boun-It, It would be a calamity for the city dary question, and remove the only

obstacle to a treaty between the United States and Canada. The American axiom is that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. Let our neighbors act on that and refuse to govern Dyes against its consent.

The City Council would have spared itself public ridicule and condemnation had it listened to the sensible advice of Amermen Greenlees and Plant, and refused to act on a matter of which the members personally knew nothing. But the majority passed a cut-and-dried resolution against a defenseless woman, on the ex-parte statement of the mayor. A body of men presuming to sit in judgment would, if they had any sense of fair play, hear both sides of a case before bringing in a verdict.

The fact that a successor to Lord Herschell on the Joint High Commission will be appointed, shows the desire of the British Government that negotiations be resumed. This is incomprehensible. Haven't Salisbury and Chamberlain heard that Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., is opposed to any such course? Don't they resent the "monstrous insult" offered by the United States to Canada? It is barely possible that they don't care a picayune what Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., says or thinks, but if the old man thought so. the blow would almost kill him.

This is how Henry Watterson, the volcanic editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, announces the close of Congress: "In a word, there never was just such a Congress for inexplicable dumb-show and noise; never such an aggregation of performing animals; both living and stuffed; never such a picturesque variety of fin-de-siecle political acrobats with their ground and lofty tumbling, every son-of-a-gun for himself, the devil to get the hindmost, as commonly he is very apt to do, and sometimes the foremost; with a free display of flags and a fine rolling of drums at the fall of the curtain, for all the world like the end of a second-rate melodrama in a first-class theater!"

Observations.

Emperor William seems to think Rudyard Kipling a United States citizen. Not so, he is a born son of the British Empire, and first saw light at Bombay, Dec. 30, 1865.

How you look at the fall of the rate of interest, depends somewhat on whether you wear the spectacles of a lender or of a borrower.

Suffice it to say, the Clan Lindsay Society held its annual meeting, last year, in Edinburgh, on the 21st of October, Lord Balcarres in the chair. This year, the meeting will be held at Edzell Castle, Forfarshire, in September, and The Advertiser has been requested to intimate the fact, so that any person bearing the name of Lindsay, who may The quiet pastures, azure lakes, be visiting Britain, may know of the meeting. No doubt full particulars can be obtained by addressing the secretary, Mr. Robert J. Lindsay, W. S., 9 Abercromby Place, Edinburgh.

+++ This is the birthday of Hon. William Harty, who was born in the township of Biddulph, county of Middlesex, March 8, 1847.

The other day I asked Mr.F. T. Frost, M.P., of Smith's Falls, the well known implement manufacturer, what he thought Canada's population would probably be 25 years hence. He replied, 25,000,000. That sounds a pretty large figure; but it must be remembered that population increases rapidly when your country once becomes attractive to the outside world. Mr. Frost predicts a mighty development in the products of mine and field and forest. He is a very convincing platform speaker, though without oratorical frills, and a well-informed and stimulating conversationalist. He has been reeve, warden, mayor, and member of parliament; and is today in the prime of physical and mental vigor.

+++ The rustling and crackling of hardsurface programmes do not make half enough noise at a fine vocal concert. particularly in the pianissimo whispers of a singer like Plunket Greene! +++

The Ottawa Journal inveighs against the "tip business" on Pullman cars. Probably there is something to be said against it; but, after all, one gets a good deal of value for his quarter. If a man takes a sleeping-berth, he gets, beside other attentions, his boots blacked ready for the morning. There are a good many cases where people cents to the colored Pullman porter.

The Montreal Witness offered four prizes for the four best national songs. Lord Dufferin, the final arbiter, gave first place to the poem "Canada Forever," sent by Miss A. M. Machar, of Kingston. Miss Machar's verse, and oftener her prose, has frequently appeared in The Advertiser, under her nom-de-plume of "Fidelis."

CANADA FOREVER Our Canada, strong, fair and free. Whose scepter stretches far. Whose hills look down on either sea. And front the polar star; Not for thy greatness-hardly known-Wide plains, or mountains grand, But as we claim thee for our own. We love our native land.

God bless our mighty forest land Of mountain, lake and river-



Thy loyal sons, from strand to strand, Sing "Canada Forever."

Wrapped in thy dazzling robe of snow, We proudly call thee ours, We crown thee, when the south winds

"Our Lady of the Flowers!" We love thy rainbow-tinted skies-The glamor of thy spring-For us, thine autumn's gorgeous dyes, For us, thy songbirds sing.

God bless our fair Canadian land, Of mountain, lake and river-Thy loyal sons, from strand to strand, Sing "Canada Forever."

For us thy brooding summer wakes The cornfields' waving gold, To us each hill and dale is clear, Each rock and stream and glen, Thy scattered homes of kindly cheer, Thy busy haunts of men.

God bless our own Canadian land, Of mountain, lake and river-Thy loyal sons, from strand to strand, Sing "Canada Forever."

Our sires their old traditions brought, Their lives of faithful toil, For home and liberty they fought, On our Canadian soil; Quebec to us is sacred still. Nor less is Lundy's Lane-Long may a loyal people fill
The land they fought to gain.

God bless our own Canadian land Of mountain, lake and river— Thy loyal sons, from strand to strand, Sing "Canada Forever."

Saxon and Celt and Norman we. Each race its memory keeps, Yet o'er us all, from sea to sea. One red-cross banner sweeps Long may our "Greater Britain" stand The bulwark of the free; But Canada, our own dear land, Our first love is for thee.

God bless our own Canadian land Of mountain, lake and river-The chorus ring from strand to strand, Of "Canada Forever."

What Others Say

An Eye for Business. [St. Thomas Journal.]

Mr. Hoyle, the member for North Ontario, has developed into one of the most prolific talkers in the legislature. He is an undertaker by trade and there may be method in his frequent attempts to talk his fellow members to death. Kipling's Burden.

[Springfield, Mass., Republican.] When Mr. Kipling comes to realize that this worldwide concern for his health is founded on the expectation of great work yet to come, he may feel somewhat staggered. An ordinary man would prefer to have died rather than have such enormous things expected from him. But Mr. Kipling is no or-

dinary man, and doubtless he will bear

the terrific burden of popular expecta-

A Gospel for Husbands. [Smith's Falls News.] There are men in this town who

tions in no ordinary way.

earn good wages, who smoke the best tobacco, who take their annual holidays, who wear good clothes, whose wives never know what it is to have one dollar of spending money in the year. There are women in this town who get up before six o'clock in the morning, light the fire, prepare the get to work at seven o'clock, who look one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills get to work at seven o'clock, who look after household duties, mend their children's clothes, patch and turn the dress in which they were wedded, until it hardly holds together in erder to look. hardly holds together, in order to look | Pills

respectable when they go out, whose husbands complain when asked for money to buy the children shoes. Here indeed is a subject for our ministers to deal with. "The gospel of treating wives as they deserve to be treated" would make a good drawing announcement, but it would be better for our ministers to take their congregation unaware, because if they previously announced their subject all the mean husbands would stop at home.

> Rhetorical Brickbats [Chicago Journal.]

Shown a report of an attack made upon him by . Shafter, Speaker at it was too bad that Reed remar he army" should bethe "Falste come incense. at a humble civilian like himself. This promises good sport. Let the czar of the house and the hero of five miles back of Santiago get to throwing rhetorical brickbats at each other, and the public won't care whether congress has adjourned or not.

Light and Shade.

Our Bright Babies. What a brilliant world this would be if everyone were as bright as his mother declares he was when he was

baby!-Boston Transcript. The Seat of the Disease.

Husband-Why are you so angry at

the doctor? Wife-When I told him I had a terrible tired feeling he told me to show

Ye Calendar of Fools. When winter comes with frosty cheer And knots of blazing pine, There also comes the fool who skates Too near the danger sign.

When leafy spring ends winter's reign With blossoms in the air, She brings the fool who doffs too soon His winter underwear.

When summer comes, and perfumes sweet On balmy zephyrs float,

There also lingers in her train The fool who rocks the boat. When autumn paints the woodland

glades In gorgeous gold and red, There comes the fool who can't tell game

From his companion's head.

-McLandburgh Wilson, in Brooklyn Life.

A Word-Failure.

"When we think of the despicable wretch who broke into this office and stole our only dictionary," said the editor of a country weekly in the issue following the theft, "we find ourselves wholly at a loss for words to express our indignation. The miserable scoundrel has got them."-Roseleaf.

"I wonder why Quigley never brings that pretty girl to the theater any more? Have they quarreled?"
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Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 7.—Oil opened at \$113.

PETROLIA, March 7.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

English Markets.

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

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March 8-12:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 2d; spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted.
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 6½d; do old, 3s 8d; futures, steady; Jan., old, 3s 10d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.

Beef-Dull; extra India mess, 65s; prime

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 50s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs. firm,
26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. steady, 28s;
long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d;
short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear
bellios, 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 27s 6d; dear
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Hans—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 35s.
Lard—Prime western, 27s 9d.
Butter—Firm; finest United States, 92s; good,
65s.

Cheese—American, steady, finest white 50s; do

Tallow—Prime city, 23s.
Turpentine spirits—33s.
Rosin—Common. 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—18s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 6d.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15½c to 20c;

do, factory, 12c to 141/2c; Elgins, 20c;

imitation creamery, 131/2c to 171/2c; state

small white, 121/4c; large colored, 111/2c; small colored, 121/4c to 121/2c; light skims, 83/4c to 91/4c; part skims, 71/2c to

CHICAGO, March 7 .- Butter steady;

NEW YORK, March 7.-Beeves-

Receipts, 189; no trading; feeling steady. Cable unchanged. Exports, 600 cattle, 1,017 sheep and 4,400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 44; market steady; veals, \$4 to \$7 25; no fed calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 438; sheep steady;

lambs firm; fair to choice sheep, \$4 to

CHICAGO, March 7.-There was a

good demand for cattle today at yes-

terday's advance; fancy grades brought \$5 70 to \$5 90; medium steers,

\$4 65 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$3 90 to \$4 60;

stockers and feeders. \$3 40 to \$4 70:

bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 20; western fed steers,

\$4 20 to \$5 60; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 90; calves, \$3 50 to \$7. Trade in hogs

was brisk, at a further advance of 21/2c

to 5c; fair to choice, \$3 75 to \$3 90;

packing lots, \$3 60 to \$3 721/2; mixed,

\$3 60 to \$3 77½; butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 87½; light, \$3 60 to \$3 77½; plgs, \$3 15 to

\$3 60. Business in sheep was fairly ac-

tive at previous values; poor to prime

sheep, \$2 75 to \$4 45; yearlings, \$4 30

to \$4 60: lambs, \$4 to \$5: chiefly \$4 75 to

EAST BUFFALO, March 7.-Cattle-

The offerings were eight loads, which were cleaned up in bunches, at about

000; sheep, 14,000.

Receipts-Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 18,-

\$4 75; lambs, \$3 25 to \$5 60. Hogs-Receipts, 2,277; market lower, at \$3 90 to

creameries, 14c to 19½c; dairles, 11½c to 17c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9¾c

Live Stook Markets.

8½c; full skims, 4c to 5c.

to 101/2c.

dairy, 14c to 191/2c; do, creamery, 15c to

Cheese firm; large white, 111/2c;

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THE MARKETS.

A Decline of 2 to 3 Cents in

Wheat Prices. Mining Stocks.

Toronto March 7 Follows		
Toronto, March 7.—Following quotations on the Toronto.	onto Mini	ng and
Indus rial Exchange:		
Hammond Reef	Askod.	Bid.
Hiawatha.	25	39
Golden Star	25	24
Ohve.	10	72
Sawbill	100	95
Superior G. and C. Co		
Cariboo.	8	5
Minnehaha	100	158
Waterloo	20	2314
Cariboo Hydraulic	15	111%
Smuggler		100
Knob Hill.	15 45 44	534
Athabasca	::	85
Dundee	09	
Dardanelles	30	3234
Noble Five.	32	151/2
Payne	420	
Rambler-Cariboo Con	45	38
Two Friends	91/2	5
Van Anda	41/2	834
Big Three	38	074
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Commander.	11	9
Deer Park	836	7%
Evening Ster	1116	9
Iron Colt	21	19
Iron Horse	20	17
Iron Mask.	85	11
Montreal Gold Fields	32	2814
Monte Cristo	11	9
Northern Belle	4	31/4
Novelty	5	4
Silver Bell Con	6	21/2
St. Elmo	0	614
Virginia.	55	501/2
Victory-Triumph.	11	914
War Eagle Con	336	831
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 Water Eagle Con.
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Local Market.

London, Wednesday, March 8.
Wheat, white fall, per bu.671/4c to 673/4c
Wheat, red fall, per bu. 6714c to 6734c
Oats, per bu32c to 821/20
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu391/2e to 403/4e
Barley, per bu40% c to 501/20
Rye, per bu
Beans, per bu

WEEKLY.

Wheat came out freely the last week. Sales ruled steady at \$1 15 until Tuesday, when a weakness commenced to be noticed. Today it developed int a 2c and 3c decline. Only extra good samples brought \$1 13, good ordinary selling at \$1 12. The decline is attributed partly to lower outside markets, and partly to the fact that the local mills are mostly all shut down on account of high water.

Oats came in sparingly, the demand was good; prices have been gaining gradually all week. Today the close is 94c to 95c for poor, and good, with 96c paid for an occasional lot to go around town. Peas were scarce and sold at 90c to

One load of Flint corn sold at 83c Barley sold at 95c for feed and \$1 to \$1 05 for malting and seed.

No rye or buckwheat offered. Beans sold at 70c to 80c. Eggs came in freely and sold at much lower prices, 14c to 15c being Tues-

day's price in basket lots. Butter was quiet at 17c to 18c for pound rolls in basket lots. Chickens and turkeys were scarce

and higher. Meats were steady and unchanged. Dressed hogs were a little scarce; choice sold at \$5 25 to \$5 50; mostly

\$5 25 to \$5 35. Quite a few apples came in, the price paid was \$1 to \$1 25 per bag.

Potatoes sold at 90c by the load and \$1 by the bag. Red clover seed sold at \$3 25 to \$3 50 by the bushel. Hay sold at \$6 to \$7; the supply was good and the demand steady. Live hogs sold at \$4.

Quotations: GRAIN.
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 :2
Wheat, red, fall,per 100 lbs... 1 12
Wheat, pring, per 100 lbs....

steady prices; the desirable grades were the good, fat, well-finished cattle. The calf trade was dull and lower; choice to extra were quotable at \$6 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were moderate-12 loads; the demand was active, and the basis of \$5 85 on choice lambs was well established; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 20 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$5 10 to \$5 20; common to good, \$5 to \$5 10; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; mixed to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; the offerings were cleaned up, and the close steady at the best prices of the day. Hogs-The of-ferings were about 35 loads; the market opened fairly active, with heavy quotable at \$3 95 to \$4; Yorkers, \$3 80 to \$3 90; pigs, \$3 80 to \$3 85; roughs, \$3 30 to \$3 50; stags, \$2 50 to \$3; towards the close the market was stronger on good weight stuff, on the basis of \$3 90

TORONTO, Ont., March 7 .- The receipts of cattle at the western yards today were represented by 50 loads, and business was brisk, the market being cleared early in the day. Calves re-ported a weaker market, both in London and Liverpool, and exporters were not inclined to give the high prices of last week, except for exceptionally good stock. A few drovers held their cattle for 5c per lb, but the majority of sales were effected on a basis of 4%c per lb. Light exporters are quoted at from 4c to 4½c per lb. The market for butchers' cattle were rather slow, and prices were steady. Choice stock was sold at about \$4 80 per cwt., and good butchers at 8% to 4c per lb. The market for stockers was quiet. Dealers are quoting at from \$3 to \$3 75 per cwt., according to quality. The offerings in the small meats were fair, and prices were firm. Sheep were quoted at from \$2 50 to \$2 75 for bucks, and \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt. for ewes. Lambs sold at from \$4 40 to \$4 80 per cwt. Good veals find a ready sale at prices ranging from 5c to 5½c per lb. The run of hogs was represented by about 600 head. The best selections are firmer, selling today at 4%c per lb, with er, selling today at 4%c per lb, with heavy hogs at 3%c per lb., and light hogs at 4c per lb. Milch cows, each, \$35 to \$48. Export cattle, per cwt., \$4 75 to \$5; light \$4 to \$4 50. Butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt., \$4 to \$4 30; common, per cwt., \$3 to \$8 75; stockers, per cwt., \$3 to \$3 75. Sheep, per cwt., \$2 75 to \$3 50; lambs, per cwt., \$4 40 to \$4 80. Calves, per cwt., \$5 to \$5 50. Hogs, choice, per cwt., \$4 371/4; heavy fat, per cwt., \$3 75; light, per cwt., \$4; sows, per cwt., \$3.

HUGE COAL COMBINE!

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May. 71%c; to 71%c. Corn—May. 35%c; July. 36c to 36%c; Sept.. 36%c. Oats—May. 27%c; July. 25%c. Pork—May. 89 25; July. \$9 42%. Lard—May. \$5 37%; July. \$5 50; Sept.. \$6 82%. Short ribs—May. \$4 72%; July. \$5 50; Sept.. \$6 82%. Short ribs—May. \$4 72%; July. \$4 85; Sept.. \$4 97%. Casn quotations were as follows: Flour, slow, with an easy undertone; No. 2 spring wheat, 68c to 70c; No. 3 spring wheat. 64c to 70c; No. 2 red. 72c to 73c. No. 2 corn, 35c; No. 2 wellow, 35c to 35%c. No. 2 oats, 27%c; No. 2 white, 50c to 30%c; No. 3 white, 29%c to 30c. No. 2 rpe, 55c. No. 2 barley. 42c to 51c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$%; Northwest, \$1 18% to \$1 18%. Frime .mothy seed, \$240. Mess pork, \$9 10 to \$9 15. Lard, \$5 22% to \$5 36. Short ribs, sides, \$4 50 to \$4 70. Shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$4 50 to \$4 90. Sugars—unchanged. Clover, contract grade, \$6 10. Eggs, weak and lower; fresh, 17c to 18c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 24,900 barreis; wheat. resh, 17c to 18c.

RECEIPTS—Flour. 24.900 barrels: wheat.
6,000 bushels; corn. 486,000 bushels: oats, 37,000
bushels: rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, 71,000
bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour. 16,000 barrels: wheat,
15,000 bushels; corn. 273,000 bushels; oats, 299,000
bushels: rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 23,000
bushels. Involving the Leading Railway interests-Hundreds of Millions of Dollars Available.

New York, March 8 .- The World today says: "J. Pierpoint Morgan, returned yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. He went abroad two months ago to secure assent to the Reading English stockholders to a plan that the Vanderbilts, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Maxwell, of the New Jersey Central, and W. H. Trues-dale, of the Delaware and Lackawanna and western companies had formulated, a consolidation of

ALL THE GREAT EASTERN COAL INTERESTS

under one management. Mr. Morgan, execution of Elzer Mann, but which when seen soon after his arrival, was were not used, were shipped last even-London. It is understood that his efforts have been successful. From men with whom he has talked, and who have been in cable touch with him man could be found in the district to tion of the plan was learned. HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOL-

LARS have been brought into one combinatica. A pro-rata division of the coal output and of the profits has been outlined, though months will be required to finally adjust all the details. It is estimated that fully \$3,200,000 will be saved annually in operating expenses.

THE PARTIES. The companies said to be in the big deal are the Reading, Delaware and Lackawanna and Western Pennsylvania, New York, Lake Erie and Western Coal and Railroad Company, Pennsylvania Coal Company; New York, Ontario and Western Company; Central Railroad of New Jersey; New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway; Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad Company, with a combined capital of more than \$889,000,000.

BROOM CORN. TOO.

Chicago, March 8 .- Manufacturers of broom and brokers and dealers of broom corn are holding a two days' session at the Palmer House, in this city, to regulate the price of raw ma-terial as well as the finished brooms. A number of out-of-town manufacturers, including Montreal and Toronto, are represented at the meeting. Broom corn, it is said, will be advanced \$25 a ton, while the price of brooms will be advanced 50 cents more per dozen.

THE KIPLINGS

Father and Daughter Elsie Both on the Mend.

New York, March 8.-Last night in Rudyard Kipling's apartments at the Hotel Grenoble was the quietest since the author was taken ill. Only the nurse was astir. The patient rested comfortably all night, his sleep being natural, as it has been for several days. Elsie Kipling, the 3-year-old invalid, also had a comfortable night, and is improving steadily.

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Millinery Department on second floor. styles in abundance.

Cordelia Poirier and Her Lover Preparing to Die.

Will Swing on the Same Scaffold-Will the Woman Confess?

Montreal, March 8 .- Since it has been decided that no respite will be granted, preparations have been begun at St. Scholastique for the execution of Cordelia Poirier and her lover, Sam Parsman, who arrived here on Monday night, left yesterday for the scene. The gallows, which were made under the instructions of Gov. Valle, for the execution of Elzer Mann, but which very reticent regarding his work in ing to St. Scholastique, at the request be found in the district to during his absence, a general explana- have anything to do with the job. The gallows are all ready to be erected in The use of bolts will do position. away with the hammering of nails. This is a satisfaction in a small jail, like that of St. Scholastique, where the least noise can be heard by the condemned. Two nuns remain constantly with Cordelia Poirier, and Rev. Father. Meloche, S.J., is constantly with the prisoners. Their time is spent in prayer and pious reading. The woman says that she will make a confession on the scaffold, but has been urged not to do so. The scaffold is so arranged that the executions oan take place simultaneously, but Father Meloche is unwilling that the condemned should see each other there. The hour of ex-ecution is not yet known, because Judge Taschereau in pronouncing sentence omitted that detail, and it will probably be settled by the minister of

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Big bituminous coal seams in the

Lord Strathcona is in England, but has a bad cold.

Dyea was visited by a destructive fire on March 2. Using horsefiesh in Alsace-Lorraine.

Other meat scarce. Toronto has a mass meeting tonight to boom New Ontario.

It is reported in London that Mr.

Kipling is to be made a peer. The pope is now all right again, and no further bulletins will be issued. Toronto is talking of residential flats. There is supposed to be big mo-

ney in it. The sale of tickets for the Melba season of opera at San Francisco, has realized \$65,000.

As sometimes happens in old age, Queen Victoria's hearing has grown acute and her sight keen. Governor Smith, of Montana, has ve-

toed the bill passed by the late legislature legalizing boxing contests. At Pittsburg, Pa., steel billets took another jump upward today, and sold at \$24 a ton, the highest price since 1890.

The name of Rev. Neil Macpherson, of Hamilton, is talked of in connection with St. Andrew's Church. Toronto.

Postoffice Inspector Burnham, of Toronto, will shortly be superannuated, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of his health. Rev. W. T. Herridge, Presbyterian,

Ottawa, has had a raise. He now gets \$4,500 a year. Montreal Colle will make him D. D. Radcliffe, the hangman, can get no accommodation at St. Scholastique, where the Poirier murderers are to be

executed, and has to seek lodgings in Montreal. Mr. Russell, M.P.P., has introduced a

bill in the Ontario Legislature providing for proportional representation in any municipality where the ratepayers approve it. It is rumored that the attorney-gen-

eral has decided to postpone the Ponton trial in connection with the famous Napanee Bank robbery case, until the autumn assizes.

Joseph Hampel, an employe of the Lexington avenue cable power house, New York, while working at his switchboard today received and survived an

electric shock of 2,000 volts. A severe earthquake shock was ex-

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fringes to match.

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perienced at Yokohama Tuesday morning, the disturbance visiting the localities of the great shock of 1891, with some loss of life and property.

The National Council of the Knights of Columbus, which is holding its annual convention in Washington, has voted an endowment of \$50,000 to the Catholic University at that city.

Rafael Coroni was badly burned, and fifteen horses were killed at a fire in a New York livery stable on Broome street today (Wednesday). injuries will probably prove fatal.

General Milton Smith Littlefield is dead at his home in New York, of apoplexy, aged 66 years. Since 1866. Gen. Littlefield has been interested in railroads in the south and north and other business affairs. Experts searching the books of Her-

bert W. Smith, cashier for Edwin Gillies & Co., coffee importers, at 249 Washington street, New York, claim to have discovered that the trusted emplove has stolen \$30,000 from that firm during the last two years. In connection with the death of Aus-

tin Bidwell, at Butte, Mont., it is recalled that by means of forged securities in 1873 the Bidwells got \$5,000,-000 from the Bank of England, after victimizing other banks in Europe by means of forged letters of credit. Their idea was to get fifty millions and then compromise with the bank. In the big game they failed and fled.

A dispatch from Mombaza says that famine is prevalent in many of the districts of British East Africa. The East Indian Government has de-

cided to introduce in the legislative low, convicted of the murder of the woman's husband. Radcliffe, the hangsugar, imported into India.

M. Paul Cambon, ambassador to Great Britain from France, at the banquet of the London Chamber of Pavonia's passengers was 54, of whom Commerce, said that peace and war no nine were saloon, 17 second cabin and longer rested with governments, but 23 steerage. The Vega also brought with the peoples. He quoted with great four horsemen who were on the Gerpleasure the determination of the promoters of commerce to Great Britain and France to augment the cordiality of the relations between the two nations.

Richard Bolton, aged 70, had a disagreement with Albert Price (both of By Foreman White, of the Hamilton Winnipeg), a young married man of Screw Works. about 25, over a calfskin. It resulted in an information being laid at the police station against Price. The two met on Monday, and Price shot Bolton in the chin. The would-be murderer was arrested. Bolton is doing as well as can be expected, several pieces of the bone having to be removed.

FUEL OIL

Government May Not Have Power to Put It on the Free List.

Ottawa, March 8 .- The manufacturers' deputation which waited upon the government and asked it to place fuel oil upon the free list by order in council, apparently took it for granted that there was no legal obstacle in the way of granting its request. Sub-section 11 of section 245 of the Customs Act grants power to the government to transfer any article to the free list which is a material entering into any manufacture. This provision has been interpreted by the department of justice in another case as meaning that the article to be placed on the free list by order in council must be a component part of a manufactured product, and that it is not sufficient to claim that it is used in the process of manufacture. Fuel oil, while used in various processes of manufacture, is not a component part of the product, and it may be held that the power to transfer it to the free list rests only with parliament.

Pillows Made of Pine Needles

Are becoming popular, owing to their medicinal effect upon catarrhal mal-adies. Catarrhozone is like a breath from the pine woods, and yet is a pow erful microbe destroyer and germ kill-It is a certain cure for catarrh. though until recently catarrh was considered incurable. It penetrates wherever air can go, and cleanses as by fire. You simply breathe it in-it does the rest. Send immediately for a free sample to N. C. Polson, & Co., Kings-

The Kentucky board of health has refused to sanction the practice of osteopathy in that state. A DINNER PILL. - Many persons

suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion

Catarrh and Hay Fever. If it's Hay Fever that is the bugbear of your life, you won't know the pleasure of freedom from it till you've tried

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let the public forget you. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drug-

gist has nore in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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theme of 3.000 books.

FIENDISH DEED!

Indications That the Toulon Explosion Was Not Accidental.

Paris, March 8 .- Dispatches received here from Toulon today confirm the report received from there last night, that twelve dynamite cartridges were found behind the Toulon arsenal yesterday, and that an unidentified person fired a revolver aot a sentry on duty at the arsenal. It appears that two shots were fired at the sentry before the Mentely magazine at 7 o'clock last night. The guards were turned out and patrols were sent to scour the neighborhood, but the culprits were not discovered. The sentry says he saw six men running away. The magazine contains quantities of gunpowder, melinite and dynamite.

GEORGIA MELONS LOST. Atlanta, Ga., March 8 .- The heavy

rain of Saturday and the cold wave of Sunday were followed by high winds and snow in many parts of the state. Rome and Quitman, Ga., were visited by heavy snows and farmers report the complete destruction of the melon crop. All fruit not killed by the cold wave three weeks ago was lost last night.

THE PAVONIA'S PASSENGERS.

New York, March 8. - The Portuguese steamer Vega, which has arrived from St. Michaels, brought the passengers of the Cunard Line steamer Pavonia, which was towed into St. Michaels after a terrible experience. ence at sea. The total number of the

A TRUE STATEMENT

Hamilton, March 6.-If a vote of the people were to be taken to ascertain which is the most popular medicine on the market, Dodd's Kidney Pills would

lead by a large majority.

One of the latest cures by that grand remedy is that of Foreman T. H. White, of the Screw Works here, who testifies that he was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills of Kidney Disease of eight years' standing, after other medicines had failed.

Mr. White says: "One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved me, four boxes cured me. Publish this statement if you wish. It is true in every particular."

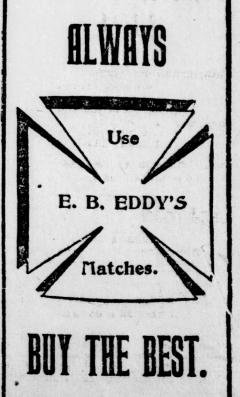
Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. The average height of the elephant is nine feet.

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

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

Religious Notice. Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 3 and 7:30 p.m. every day.



STOCK BROKER. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or on margin. Send for vest pocket manual. Long distance phone.

OFFICES, Mat onic Temple London TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonie Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, March 8.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 8.

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Commerce 150
Imperial 218
Dominion. 270
Standard 45
Hamilton 191
British America 120
Western Assurance 167
Consumers Gas Montreal Gas Dominion Telegraph 1874
Consumers Gas Montreal Gas 1834
Commercial Cable Company 1874
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Commercial Coupon Bonds 1054
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Toronto Produce Market.

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Toronto, March 8.-Wheat-Dull, at 69%c to 70%c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat firm, at 84c for No. 1 hard at North Bay. Flour—Quiet, at \$2 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed-Steady, at \$16 to \$17 for shorts, and \$13 to \$15 for bran west. Barley-Dull, at 46c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Firm, at 50c west. Rye-Firm, at 56c west. Corn-Steady, at 86c to 37c for Canadian and 42c for American here. Oats-Firm, at 31c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 66c to 66%c west. Eggs—Dull and lower, at 15c for new-laid, and stock accumulating, with sales slow. Butter—Choice large rolls in good demand and firm, at 14c to 15c; dairy tubs slow, at 10c to 13½c; creamery steady, at 20c to 22c for prints, and 19c to 20c for tubs. Dressed hogs—Easier, at \$4.80 to \$4.95 for cars of mixed western here. English Markets.

Liverpool, March 8.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s
7%d; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 1%d; No. 1
red northern spring, easy, 6s 1%d;
Oorn—Spot, American mixed new, steady,
8s 6%d; do, old, 3s 7%d; futures, quiet; March,
2s 5%d; May, 3s 5%d; July, 3s 5%d;
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d.
Peas—Canadian, 6s 9%d.
Boof—Dull: Prime mess, 60s; extra India

Boef—Dull; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s.
Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6s;

Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6a; do, medium, western, 45s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 35s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 27s; short clear becks, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 28s: clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 3is 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 24s.

Lend—Prime Negatorn, firm, 27s 6d

Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 6d. Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 66s. Rosin-Common, steady, 4s. Cheese-American finest white, firm, 49s;

do. colored, firm, 49s.
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Tallow—Prime city, strong, 23s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 16s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 15s

to £5 5s.
Linseed oil—18s 9d.
Petroleum—Refined, 65%d. Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, March 8. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Wheat—May ... 71½
July ... 70½
Corn—May ... 35½
July ... 35½
Oats—May ... 27½
July ... 25½
Pork—May ... 9 25
Lard—May ... 5 40
Ribs—May ... 4 72 36 ¼ 27 ½ 25 ¾ 9 35 5 45 4 80

American Markets. CHICAGO, March, 8.—Opening—Wheat, May, 71%c; July, 70%c. Corn, May, 35%c; July, 36%c. Oats, May, 27%c; July, 25%c. Pork, May, \$9 25. Lard, May, \$5 40; Sept., \$5 62%. Ribs, May, \$1 72%.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- Flour-Receipts, 21,383 bbls; sales, 1,900 pkgs; state and western steady, but quiet. Rye flour quiet; sales, 150 bbls; good

THE ENORMOUS SALES

Of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Favorite Remedy for La Grippe, Bronchitis, Croup and Asthma.

The question has arisen whether any prepartion for throat and lung troubles at the same place and hour. has ever had such a phenomenal sale as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine now has.

That the public demands such immense quantities of this great medicine is the best proof of its inestimable value as a prompt and unfailing remedy for la grippe, bronchitis and all throat

and lung troubles.

Druggists will tell you that they sell more of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine than all cough and cold remedies combined. There can only be one reason for this great public de Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed or shut up." and Turpentine has become known for THE QUICKEST ON RECORD. its wonderful curative powers, and has

established itself as a household neces-Mothers demand Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine because it has saved their children from croup, bronchitis, coughs and cold. 25 cents a large bottle, at all dealers, or Edmanson. Bates & Co., Toronto

to fair, \$3 15 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 40 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 92,800 bu; sales, 625,000 bu; options weak and heavy under selling for both accounts. easier cables and favorable crop news; March, 82c to 82%c; May, 75%c to 76c; July, 741/2c to 741/2c. Rye dull; state, 621/2c; No. 2 western, 67c, f.o.b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 85,800 bu; options opened steady, but sold off with wheat. Oats-Receipts, 56,400 bu; options dull; track, white state and western, 36c to 40c. Butter-Receipts, 5,614 pkgs; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 1,912 pkgs. Butter—Receipts, 614 pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 5,608 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 22c; western, 22c; southern, 21½c to 22c. Sugar—Raw firm; Coffee fair refining, 3%c; refined firm. Coffee dull; No. 7, 6%c. Hops steady. Lead firm; bullion price, \$4 10; exchange

price: \$4 30 to \$4 321/2. MILWAUKEE, March 8.-Wheat-Cash. 711/4c.

BUFFALO, March 8.-Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 821/4c; No. 1 northern, 791/2c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 77c; No. 1 white, 77c asked. Corn-No. 8 yellow, white, 77c asked. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 37%c; No. 4 yellow, 37c; No. 3 corn, 36%c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 33%c; No. 3 white, 33%c; No. 4 white, 25%c, on track; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

DETROIT, March 8.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 72%c; No. 2 red, eash, 78%c; May, 74%c.

DETROIT, March 8.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 72½c; No. 2 red, eash, 72½c; May, 74½c. TOLEDO, March 8.-Wheat-Cash, 78½c; May, 74%c; July, 71%c. Corn—Cash, 34½c; May, 86c. Oats—Cash and

Мау, 29с. Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, March 8.—Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 24,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 3,891; fairly active, generally 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$3 65 to \$3 921/4; good heavy, \$2 80 to \$3 95; rough heavy, \$3 65 to \$3 75; light, \$3 65 to \$3 85. Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steady; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 90; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$4 60; Texas steers, \$8 50 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$350 to \$460.

Requisites

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Nice, new goods-and only the best always in stock.

W. T. Strong & Co.

Dispensing Chemists, 184 Dundas Street, London.

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Latest Probabilities ‡

Toronto, March 8 - 10 a.m. -Probabilities for the lower lakes + region for the next 24 hours: + Fair weather; little change in temperature today.

Higher temperature on Thurs-+ day.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Sheriff Cameron is in Toronto. -Deputy Sheriff Waterworth is busily engaged serving subpoenas for the coming assizes, which open here on March 20.

-A number of London license-holders went to Toronto yesterday and joined the deputation that waited on Premier Hardy and protested against the increase in license fees.

-A concert will be given by the choir, assisted by some of London's salary limit in the Canadian League is best talent, in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, when a ball players, who would form the nuchoice programme, consisting of vocal, orchestral and selected readings will four gentlemen have signified their be rendered. willingness to invest from \$300 to \$400

-The Grand Opera House has been each, and it is engaged by the London Union of can be secured. Street Railway Employes for next Sunday afternoon, when President Mahon, of the International Association of Street Railway Employes, will deliver an address on "Labor and the Church." Mr. Mahon was one of the speakers at the strikers' mass meeting in the Princess Rink last fall.

-Mr. Charles Wilson, father of Mr. Samuel Wilson, of this city, died in Strathroy on Monday, aged 84 years. The deceased served the township in many important positions, such as schoolmaster, assessor and collector, for a period of 25 years. Later on he also held the position of reeve. He taught night school before the regular public schools were established. He was a native of county Tyrone, Ireland.

-A thoroughly up-to-date concert is to be held on Friday evening in the east end hall under the auspices of the Rambler Club. The array of talent secured by the energetic committee for the presentation of a varied and in-teresting programme. Includes such well-known entertainers as Messrs. Corbin brothers and Williamson, the London Male Quartet, Taylor brothers, Miss Daisy Lewis, and Mr. M. Mc-Keough. A pleasant evening is assured. Mr. Joe Wright is the president, and Mr. George Wilkey secretary of the

POSTPONED.

The auction sale of the residence of Turpentine Prove It To Be the People's Mr. Wallace Halle, in South London. which has been advertised in these columns for Saturday, March 11, has been postponed to Saturday, April 8,

REAL MAD.

The secretary of the London Hockey Club has received a reply from the Guelph Nationals in response to his message: "Accept our deep sympathy. Was the ice soft last night?" The

Nationals' reply reads: "Squarely defeated; accepted like sportsmen. We don't break association rules, be thrown down, then whine like whipped curs. Will give your aquatic aggregation \$100 to play here. Put up,

At 11 o'clock today, Mr. R. Hill, with J. P. Cook, handed in an advertisement of a lost pair of eyeglasses. At 3 p.m. Mr. J. McDonald, 110 Bathurst street, called at The Advertiser, and toba One Hard Wheat. Ask your grostated that he had seen the adver-cer for tisement in the 2 o'clock edition, and flour

had the glasses. Mr. Hill now believes with many others that The Advertiser cannot be excelled. "HEAVEN."

This was the theme that Dr. Munhall chose at the meeting in Dundas Center Church last night. A very large and attentive audience greeted the eloquent preacher. The grandeur of this hope was strikingly depicted, and the need of preparation for its transcendent joys was earnestly insisted upon. The hymns selected served by their general and hearty ringing to deepen the intense interest of the occasion, and many stood up confessing Christ, and manifesting their purpose to live for heaven and to prepare for its hallowed enjoyments and employments. The doctor announced his intention to speak on the subject of "Christ's Second Coming" today. The services are proving to be a mine of widespread religious awakening, and many from all the churches are taking an active part in the great

CITY HALL NOTES

The estimated total cost of the new school buildings which the board of presentatives. The clause was genereducation last night decided to erect is \$28,000. No. 2 committee's report, recommending the expenditure, was adopted without a single objection or comment. Council committee reports have not such smooth sailing. 0

The petition to get a doctor on the trust was carried about by Dr. Hut-chinson, health officer. This is supposed to be for the purpose of securing a seat for Dr. Wilson when he ceases to be mayor. It was his worship who got the health officer his \$500 increase. "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours." 0

Five residences in the city were placarded for scarlet fever this morning. Two are on Queen's avenue, one on Dufferin avenue, one on Hill street, and one on Pearl street. 0

Have the nurses at the city hospital been notified that they must take off their caps when the mayor enters the

HE IS NO BETTER

Charles Clark's Relatives Despair of His Recovery-Detectives Making Satisfactory Progress.

The condition of Mr. Charles Clark, who was slugged and robbed on Saturday night, is not in any way improved, and fears are now entertained that he will never recover his nor-proval of the people, having secured a majority of 1,500 votes in January. mal frame of mind. There are marks on the old man's throat, which show that he was not only struck, but choked. The detectives report favorable progress on the case.

Mr. Clark is a brother of the late Wm. Clark, of this city, and an uncle of Mrs. Robert Allen, and also Messrs. James and George Stewart, of J. H.

LATE SPORTING

+++++++++++++++++++++++++ Woodstock May Have a Professional

BASEBALL.

BASEBALL IN WOODSTOCK. Several parties who are interested in the game of baseball are negotiating with the W. A. A. A. to secure their grounds for the purpose of playing games this season with a city baseball team. They are firmly convinced that a Canadian League team would flourish in Woodstock, and if the grounds can be secured at a reasonable figure the will go ahead with their project. The expense of floating a professional team is not serious, for a company with \$1,400 or \$1,500 in its treasury would be in good shape to open the season. The cleus of a very fast team. each, and it is thought as many more

HOCKEY.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. The Waterloo street hockey team have accepted the challenge of the Jubilee juniors to play for the junior city championship at the Jubilee Rink tonight. As the ice is in splendid condition the boys may be depended upon to put up a fast game.

ORANGEVILLE WANTS EWING. George Ewing, the swift little forward of the London Hockey team, will leave in a few days for Rat Portage. where he will accept a situation after April 1. Mr. Ewing, as a lacrosse player, is known from one end of the country to the other. He has been offered a good situation in Orangeville, and has been asked to join the Orangeville lacrosse team. Ewing says-"Nit. I'm out of lacrosse to stay."

FORTUNE-TELLING

Judge McDougall Says It Is a Crime in Any Form.

sions were opened by Judge McDougall yesterday. The only business of the after referring to the less important cases on the list, spoke of the charges of witchcraft. There were half a dozen of these, he said, and they had been laid under a clause of the statue which was peculiarly worded. prosecution of these people had created a good deal of discussion among those who had been deceived, or who deceived others in this manner.

It appeared that fortune-telling was an indictable offense. The manner, form or method by which the fortunes were told made no difference, so long as they undertook to tell the fortune. They might examine the hand, look into a tea-cup or go into a trance. It made no difference. It also made no difference whether they paid for their fortunes or not. The judge also referred the spiritualistic seances, and concluded with a few further words of advice to the jurymen.

Why do Hurk Bros. bring down so much Manitoba wheat, and pay 15c per bushel more for it than our good Ontario wheat? Because it makes the best flour in the world. Hunt's "Diamond" Flour is made from half Manitoba One Hard Wheat. Ask your gro-cer for it and take no other cheap flour

The schema of the joint high commission, but he is on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guar-the joint high commission, but he is on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guar-engaged on the Argentine arbitration anteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Church at 3 and 7:30 p.m. every day.

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His Pet Clause Knocked Out in Toronto

By the Private Tills Committee-No Medical Representative on the Hospital Trust-No Aldermen on the Police Board.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., March 8 .- The bill of the city of London, respecting the agreement between the city and county of Middlesex, relating to the London hospital, was before the private bills committee this morning, and a long discussion ensued upon the clause to change the present constitution of the hospital trust by permitting the election by Londor of one medical really struck out by vote of 32 to 15.

The remainder of the bill passed without division or discussion, save the clause relating to police commissioners, and that was allowed to go by the board by the consent of all parties. It would have had to go to the municipal committee, anyway.

Those present from the city were Mayor (Dr.) Wilson, Ald. Rumball and Jolly, and Solicitor Meredith. From the county were Warden Hardy, ex-Warden Elson, Auditor Stanley, and Thomas Purdom, solicitor. Only Solicitor Meredith, Mayor Wilson, and Mr. Hodgens, M. P. P. (East Middlesex), supported the clause to make a

change in the trust. Mr. Meredith explained the present status of the hospital trust, and stated that the contention of the city council was that the law should be so amended that one of the representatives be elected by the people may be a physician in actual practice.

Colonel Gibson said he supposed the purpose of the original act was that medical representation would be secured through the medical staff. Col. Leys urged that the clause be struck out. He stated that there had never been any trouble on the trust

board until Dr. Wilson became a member, and there had been nothing but trouble since. Mr. Hodgens, of East Middlesex, thought it would be a blot on the government to disfranchise the city of London by saying that a medical man

should not represent them on the hospital board. Mayor Wilson then spoke, and expressed surprise at Col. Leys' statements. He thought he had the ap-

Col. Gibson, chairman, asked the doctor why the clause had been put in. He replied that he did not know. The hospital, at the time, was a very small affair, and not much interest had been taken. He pleaded for the necessity of a medical man on the board, that there might be at least one member acquainted with the needs of a from his wife. There he recovered modern hospital. A majority of the rapidly. When the police arrested council were asking for the insertion of the clause. Col. Leys said the city had been deceived to the extent of \$40,000 in the cost of the hospital. He taken the arrest and all the subsequent had received a message this morning proceedings flippantly. from a doctor who had signed the petition, asking him to oppose it. Most of the medical men of the opposed to any change in the trust. Mr. Purdom, speaking for the county. said they would rather have the clause The Time Has Come for United Action, struck out. He made light of the idea that the board needed medical man to instruct them, when they had the

advice of the superintendent and staff. The county representatives, though disavowing any authority from council, because it had not been discussed there, opposed the clause per-

106 PEOPLE DROWNED

By Breaking of the Ice on a River in China.

comes from Tien Tsin, China, that 106 attitude of labor unions towards wagepersons lost their lives near that place through the breaking of the ice at tion among women for women. the confluence of three rivers. About 200 people were immersed.

The R. M. S. Empress of India, from China and Japan, reached quarantine at two o'clock yesterday, and the Vancouver later last night.

REMAINS OF LORD HERSCHELL

Tenderly Removed From the British Oruiser Taibot-Honors for the Departed-Who Will Succeed Him?

New York, March 8.-When the cas-Lord Herschell reached New York yesterday, it was lifted out of the car at railroad station, the American representatives. marines presented arms, and the drum-mers rolled the "four ruffles," the highest funeral salute known, except that given to royalty. Six British tars Toronto, March 8.-The general ses- stepped forward and placed over the casket the fiag of England. Before the march to the tug was made a day was the address delivered to the number of gentlemen who had accomgrand jury by the judge. His honor, panied the body stepped up and laid on the coffin wreaths of flowers. Those who came from Washington with the remains were C. W. Cartwright, secretary of the joint high commission; H. Williamson, private secretary to Lord Herschell, and his body-servant, T. Martin.

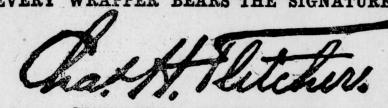
After the flag of England and the flowers had been deposited on the coffin a squad of British sailors lifted the casket to their shoulders. The buglers of the navy-yard marines sounded the "call," the marines presented arms, the officers saluted, the civilians raised their hats, and the sailors slowly bore the body to the navy tugboat Narkota. When both American and British marines were on board the tug turned to Ellis Island, where lay the cruiser Talbot. snow was falling fast by this time, and before the tug proceeded a cable's length from the pier a white pall had settled on the casket, covering it com-

HERSCHELL'S SUCCESSOR. London, March 8 .- Sir Edward Fry, formerly a lord justice of appeal, is suggested as the successor of Lord Herschell as British representative on

WHATIS

Castoria is for Infants and Children. It is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. It cures Diarrhea. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels. The Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend.

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Brampton (Sir Henry Hawkins) is not considered unlikely.

The Chronicle says it understands that it was intended to offer the late Lord Herschell an earldom when he returned to England. It is expected that his widow will be offered a step in the

MME. BIACHINI

Charged With Trying to Poison Her Husband-Prisoner Flatly Denies the Accusation.

Paris, March 8.-Mme. Charles Bianchini, wife of the famous scenic artist. who was arrested last November on the charge of attempting to poison him, was placed on trial yesterday. The court-room was crowded with fashionable women, many prominent people being present. The prisoner, who was elegantly attired, conducted herself in the most nonchalant fashion, and flatly denied the accusation. The evidence showed the Bianchini squandered his wife's fortune of 750,000 francs (\$150,-000), and when the parties were try-ing to arrange a divorce he used to be found in the morning with the pupils of his eyes terribly dilated, his face black, veinous blotches on his chest, and his limbs quivering. He generally recovered toward evening. One peculiarity of the case, which presents many mysteries, is that M. Bianchini still declares that he does not believe

his wife guilty.

About six months before Mme, Bianchini's arrest her husband was suddenly attacked by a mysterious malady, which the physicians diagnosed differently. One of them declared his belief that the symptoms were those of atrophine poisoning, and thereupon Bianchini's friends, MM. Carre and Gailhard, directors of the Grand Opera, took it up themselves to carry him to a distant village, away Mme. Blanchini they found bottles of atrophine in the house. She is said to be a very pretty woman, and to have

WOMAN'S RIGHTS

Says Mrs. Lowe. Atlanta, Ga., March 8 .- Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, president of the Women's Federation of Clubs; has issued a circular letter to the presidents of No Lent the 527 clubs in the Federation, in

which she says: The Federation has become a vital part of the great historical movement of this country, and the work it has accomplished for the cause of education has made a permanent impression, which will gather force as it con-

tinues. "In the light of recent events-noticeably the discharge of all women employes in the service of a great Vancouver, B. C., March 8 .- News railway system in the west, and the earning women-we must plainly see that the time has come for united ac-

"A great struggle is going on in the labor world, and the working woman must play her part in all its phases, and bear the burden of the result

equally with the men.
"As an organ the Federation is a powerful weapon to be wielded in behalf of this helpless and dependent class, but, in order to work effectively, we must study conditions, seek to know what is needed and then strive to become helpful in discovering and applying the remedy for the wrong."

OPPOSED TO POLYGAMY.

Kirtland, O., March 8.-The Reorganized Church of Latter-Day Saints (non-polygamist Mormons) has just TRIED SUICIDE WITH A HATPIN. closed a three-days' conference in the old temple here. Resolutions were adopted earnestly protesting against ket containing the remains of the late any one guilty of the crime of polygamy, or plural marriage, being seated or retained in the national house of

FOUND DEAD BESIDE HIS

FATHER. St. Thomas, March 8.—Bert Lossing, baker, aged 22, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. The deceased, who slept with his father, complained of a slight attack of la grippe, and Dr. C. Duncombe was called, and prescribed a mild remedy. At 6 o'clock, when his father awoke, he found his son dead by his side, with the bedclothes wrapped around him. Dr. Duncombe thinks he was dead three or four hours before being discovered. GUN KICKED AND BROKE HIS

LEG. Newmarket, March 8 .- Yesterday af-

ternoon an employe of the Office Specialty Company, named Robert Ginty, undertook to blow out an accumulation of soot in the sieve of the smokestack all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or with a charge of buckshot. He put in soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. a very heavy charge, and, resting the gun on his knee, fired it off. The result was the gun kicked so strongly as to break his leg between the knee and thigh. He is now in the surgeon's hands.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve Cured him. Cures Rruises Burns, Boils, Felons, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guar-

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George Gelers

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STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, March 7 .- Mr. T. E. Pearce was in Toronto last week in the interest of the Golden Lion. Mr. S. Pool, has had a number of

ly. A reward of \$5 is offered for information that will lead to the arrest of the guilty party. Mayor Avery has received a request from Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, for aid in opening a local subscription list to the Gordon

hides stolen from his hide house late-

Memorial College fund. The mayor has opened a list at the Bank of Commerce and the Traders' Bank. Paris, March 8 .- Madame Charles Bianchini, wife of the ramous scenic artist of that name, whose rial on the charge of attempting her husband began on Mon was sentenced today to five years' penal servitude. As she was laying the court room the prisoner made a

futile attempt to commit suicide by

stabbing herself with a hatpin. Steamship Arr.va s. March 6. At. From. Southampton New York Boston Glasgow Hibernian.....Boston...

Religious Notice. Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center

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"Am I to eat or return them?" he added, as he took the basket from her.
"Which you please. They are Lottie's—at least they were presented to me for her at the farm to which I have been to give a lesson for mamma; but I am sure my little sister will not begrudge them to her kind friend of last evening.'

"Proceed," said Frank, as he commenced peeling himself one of the rosy Quorndeans. "I like to hear myself praised, and by such sweet lips as Eden Aubrey's."

"Lottie is better," said her sister, as if she had not heard him. 'So I have just learned from her mother. Yes, I have been to the cottage—why were you absent, you naughty

Eden?—and seen Mrs. Aubrey."
"You saw mamma? Did she give
you leave to call me by my Christian name?" queried the girl demurely. "No, I rather think it was her daughter who did that," was the significant reply. "Capt. Lyssendon!"

He had been leaning on the stile, lcaking saucily into her half-averted face; but he started up and assumed a more respectful attitude when he perceived how indignantly she was re-

"You are not angry I hope? I was only jesting; and—may I say it?—you did not scold me yesterday evening when I called you Eden—dear Eden!" ening her wrath; and, with scornful gesture, she retorted upon him:

"Is it gentlement to meet of deepwath a flew fleck-ribbon? I suppose
you must have that, and gloves—nothing else, I hope?"

'Is it gentlemanly to remind me of it? In my gratitude to you for coming to Lottle's aid, I have considered whatever you then said as prompted by your kindness of heart, or your sympathy for me? It was a pity to undeceive me; it is better for me, I dare say, to learn that, while I thought you were commiserating my distress, you were actu-ally amusing yourself at my expense."

With a slight bow she was walking on in haste, her head held high, the basket forgotten; but Frank Lyssendon strode in front of her, and, in tones as earnest, if not as angry as her own, entreated her to stay and listen to his apology.

"Miss Aubrey, it appears to be my fate to affront you by my thoughtless speeches. I have a foolish habit of talking nonsense, which carries me too far-much too far in this instance, for it has led you to consider me a very heartless fellow. I was as unfeignedly sorry for you last night as-as I am sorry for myself at this moment." 'For yourself!" exclaimed the relent-

ing Eden.
"Yes. Don't I know that I have acted like a donkey, and am looking like a fool, besides having contrived to wound your feelings? Do you think it's pleasant to feel as small as I do at

this minute?"
"I should think that it was such an uncommon frame of mind for you to be in that its novelty ought to recommend it," she retorted, a smile beginning to hover around her mouth.

"Indeed it does not. 'I'm not myself at all, at all!' and I shall be immensly relieved when you pronounce my par-"Then you do admit that you have

been guilty of impertinence to a thoughtless girl, who, looking upon you as the friend of her friends, has not scrupled to laugh and chat with you just as they do?"

"Accuse me as much as you like," he interposed, "but don't abuse yourself. You, at all events, have done nothing wrong.

"I'm not quite sure about that," was the reply; "so let us agree that after today, a mere recognition of each other, when we happen to meet, shall be the extent of our intercourse.'

"No, no, I cannot consent to that," he exclaimed; "I hope you do not seriously wish it." Eden's answer was spoken passion-

ately, and with a sob. "I'd rather, much rather never speak to, never see you again, than be obliged to think that you hold me as light, silly flirt, to whom you may say

whatever you please."
"No one could think that of you," he protested. "Eden-Miss Aubrey-I can't let you leave me till you promise not to be angry with me any longer! I will be so guarded, so careful not to offend, that you shall never have cause

to complain of me again.' "I must go," faltered Eden, more agitated by the tender earnestness of his manner than she wished him to see. "Will you give me my basket?"
"Without conditions? Without or Without one

forgiving look. Isn't it to be peace be-He chose to take Eden's silence for

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The Creation of such a consent, and raised to his lips the hand he had been clasping.

steady and increasing side to the other and of the field side to the other and of the field side by side to the other end of the field-path.
"Yes," said Eden, now tacitly reconciled to him; "at Mrs. Merstham's soiree. Mamma thinks Lottie will be

well enough for me to go."

Frank Lysendon knit his brows. Verna's house was not the place where he would choose to carry on a flirtation with someone else.
"Do you care for that sort of thing?

For my own part. I think one hour on the rink with our jolly friends, the Stretbys, worth three or four of a set, stiff evening party."
"Ah, but the dancing!" cried Eden,

enthusiastically. "Will not that be delightful! Do you know I have never been to a ball, never waltzed with anyone but Lottie or mamma; and I shall be half afraid to venture in quadrilles, unless I practice the figure with Flip and her sister; but if I have a good partner it will be glorious."

"Take one of my recommending—myself. No; don't shake your head, but promise me all the round dances."

"All! would that be right?" she queried, doubtfully; and he had the

heroism to answer:
"I suppose not; but you will keep three for me? I think you may agree

to that with a clear conscience."

Eden made this promise willingly, and having been prevailed upon to say that she had forgiven all his past offenses, he let her go, and set out once more for The Beeches, confessing to himself, rather ruefully that he had let Eden's fiery resentment, and his conto have done, if he intended to obey the implied wishes of his friends, and wed the love of his boyhood-the stately, wealthy Verna.

CHAPTER XIII.

"What am I to wear at Mrs. Merstham's party, mamma?" Eden asked, at the first opportunity for discussing

so important a question.
"Wear, child!" answered Mrs. Aubrey, who was musing over a note re-ceived from Monsieur Valmont that morning. "Your black silk, I suppose. You have nothing else."

Eden sighed, and looked sorrowful. The silk had been her best dress so long, that although it was still in excellent condition, it had lost its first gloss, and would look very shabby be-side the new foulards an Aldenby modiste was making up for Venetia

Stretby and her sisters.

Eden's sigh aroused Mrs. Aubrey. "What is the matter, petite? Do you want a new neck-ribbon? I suppose

ing else, I hope?"
"Nothing else," said Eden, more cheerfully. "I must be content to look neat, as I cannot be elegant. Black silk will be rather sombre to dance in, eh, mamma? but what cannot be cured, must be endured. Ah! how nice it would be to be rich! to be able to go to the linendrapers, and have all their prettiest things spread out that you

may choose what you like!"
"You may be able to do this when you have gained fame as a singer,' said her mother.
"But that is so long to look forward to; and perhaps by the time people have discovered that I am worth hear-

ing, I shall be so wise and old that I shall not care how I am dressed."
"Why, Eden, I never heard you talk why, Eden, I never heard you talk in this discontented strain before," exclaimed her mother, awakening to the fact that this little daughter was a child no longer, but seventeen, and full of the gay spirits and aspirations

"You ought not to have accepted Mrs. Merstham's invitation," said Mrs. Aubrey, rather irritably. "You know that it is not in my power to afford you an expensive toilet that would be useless afterwards.'

"Then I will send an apology, and stay at home-that is, if you wish it;" and Eden gulped down another sigh, and tried to conceal her disappoint-

Her mother made no answer, but left the room; and after shedding a few tears, and wondering whether Capt. Lyssendon would miss her at all, Eden opened her desk to write her note to

Mrs. Merstham. But it was such an unpleasant task, that she had not gone beyond "My dear Madam," when Mrs. Aubrey came back, carrying over her arm a Chinese crape shawl of ivory-white, so lustrous, so soft, that the young girl instinctively put out her hand to touch its glit-

tering folds. "Ah! mamma, your lovely shawlyour most valuable relic of better days-what are you going to do with

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ABOUT LONDON

This City Largely in Evidence in the Legislature.

The Opposition Think the Asylum Farm Too Profitable.

They Cannot Believe It Yielded \$14,-000 Profit-Normal School To Be Ready in January.

Toronto, March 8.-London was largely in evidence in the legislature yesterday. The house went into committee of supply. Replying to a question respecting the London Normal School, Hon. Mr. Ross stated that it was expected the building would be ready in January, and that there would be an item in the supplementary estimates for the expenditure in connection with the school.

LONDON ASYLUM PRAISED. On the vote for the London Asylum, McKay paid a warm tribute to sciousness of his having deserved it, Dr. Hobbs, and urged the government carry him much farther than it ought to grant the request of the medical fraternity in Western Ontario, and establish an infirmary at the London Asy-

Hon. Mr. Harcourt said he recognized that there was no greater essential in connection with an asylum than a well-equipped, up-to-date infirmary. The London asylum was a very old institution, and the first infirmary should be built there. "Speaking only for myself," said the provincial treasurer, "I shall be delighted if all the medical men in the buse and the other members will house and the other members will agree that we should erect and equip a suitable infirmary at London at a very early date."

Mr. Whitney drew attention to the fact that \$3,700 was asked for the farm and garden at the asylum, and for feed and fodder. He wanted to know what necessity there was for purchasing articles outside that were grown on the

Hon. Mr. Ross read a statement showing the receipts and disbursements in connection with the farm for 1898. From this it appeared that the revenue had been about \$22,000, and the expenditure nearly \$8,000, leaving a balance on the credit side of \$14,000. The articles purchased included chopped feed, bran, seed and implements of various kinds. There were 300 acres on the farm, but a considerable portion of it was ornamental land. Some 60 odd fruits. It was considered most profitable to grow these things, and to purthe nature of hay and straw which might be needed.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt said the schedule from which the minister of education wages. had quoted was very carefully prepared, and would stand the strictest scrutiny. He gave figures showing that large quantities of fodder and roots were grown on the farm. The London Asylum was as cheaply managed as convalescent.

to make him suspicious of the accurof these figures it was the fact that the government had not published abroad this large profit and taken credit for it.

Hon. Mr. Hardy pointed out that the burden of the opposition's complaint had been that there were all losses and no profits on this farm. Now it was shown that there were profits and no losses, and still they were not satisfied. Here was a statement showing that a profit of \$14,000 had accrued from the farm in 1898, and the opposition could not point to failure to cul-tivate a single article that could be grown on the asylum land. He was glad that the provincial treasurer had such a statement prepared, and he hoped similar statements would be prepared in regard to each of the other institutions and placed in the hands of members, so that they could acquaint themselves with the details the working of the provincial in-

stitutions. Mr. Mutrie said he had ascertained, when visiting the farm, that a large quantity of the straw grown there was used for filling the mattresses in the bedrooms of the patients. He expressed the opinion that the farm was

excellently managed. At the evening session Mr. McKay said that the statement read Ly Mr. Whitney was submitted for the first time to a number of western members on the occasion of a visit to the farm in June of last year. The members had an opportunity of visiting the farm and satisfying themselves that the details of that statement were The superintendent was a correct. most efficient man, and the farm was in a highly-cultivated state. The services of the inmates were used in culfor the disproportion between the amount paid for labor and the profits. stitutions, and said they were a credit not only to the government, but to the whole province.

Mr. Whitney expressed himself un-able to understand why the honorable corporation of cheese and butter assogentleman had favored the house with

such an explanation. Mr. McKay said he had given it because of the allegation made by the opposition member that Dr. Bucke's statement of 1896-97 was prepared for

election purposes.

Mr. Whitney then asked whether the \$3,700 had yet to be deducted from the \$14,000 profit, or whether the latter sum was profit over and above the \$3,700. Hon. Mr. Hardy said the latter was

Mr. Whitney found it difficult to be-lieve that such a large profit could been made and the government had failed to set it forth in the public accounts or in some other public way. Hon. Mr. Harcourt promptly replied that the receipts and expenditures for 1898 were set out in the public accounts. He thought that the statement quoted by Mr. Whitney would be found in the public accounts of the previous year.

Mr. Matheson said the government were imposing upon the credulity of the members in asking them to believe that the London farm yielded a profit of \$14.000.

CRUSHED TO DEATH ON A STREET

, CAR. Vancouver, B. C., March 8. - Eva Douglass, seven years old, daughter of John Douglass, tried to run across the track at New Westminster, in front of a street car, when she fell and was crushed to death

Mrs. Bowley, Caradoc, who has been visiting her parents in West Nissouri, during the past week, returned home

H. and O. Gray are hustlers on the saw, cutting in five and a half hours seven cords of soft wood into blocks. That is not so bad for light-weights, says a Lobo correspondent. The manse of the First Presbyterian, London, was the scene of a pleasing event on Thursday evening, March 2,

when Maggie, daughter of Robt. Nixon,

and D. S. Ferguson, of Westminster, were united in marriage. Rev. W. J. Clark performed the ceremony. In the recent death of Mr. Joseph Dann, Bryanston lost one of her oldest residents. He was born there over 64 years ago, and lived in the neighborhood until death relieved him of the painful burden-cancer-which he had long and patiently endured. Besides his widow the deceased leaves a family of four-two daughters, Mrs. Jos. Morrow and Miss Maggie, and two sons, Charles and John—who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their great bereavement.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Feb. 6.-Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howard, of Cartwright, Manitoba, and Miss A. Harris, of London, were the guests of Mrs. J. Scandrett, of the Ilderton House, last week.
Mr. Wm. Needham, our enterprising butcher, is making preparations to build a fine residence next summer.

Wood bees are the order of the day around here just now. We are glad to hear that Mrs. R. Beamish, who has been on the sick list for some time, is reported to be on the gain. We hope to see her around

again soon. Mr. Gilbert House, has returned home after spending a few days in Newbury this week. Miss Mary McRoberts, of Granton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Beam-

Mr. J. Scandrett, of the Ilderton House, has been doing a rushing trade in the livery business of late. That speaks well for our genial hotel-keeper. Ilderton, March 8.—We had a very severe snowstorm on Sunday. gan on Saturday night, and lasted all day Sunday, covering up the mud. Then it froze and made good sleighing, and the village has been all astir, for the farmers are very busy drawing in logs to the sawmill. There | rosy. have been a great number of logs brought in—as many as 100 per day. Mr. Slack and R. C. Robson are kept

very busy sawing.
Mr. J. Wilafong has rented Mrs. F. it was ornamental land. Some 60 odd Edwards' house and moved into it. acres were devoted to vegetables and Mr. Wilafong is engaged to work with Mr. W. Needham for the summer.

Farm laborers seem to be asking very chase any supplementary supplies in high wages for the coming season.

the nature of hay and straw which Master William Wilson is engaged to work again this summer for Squire John Kennedy, with an advance of his

> Mr. William Cook has engaged to work for Mr. Joseph Robson this summer at a high wage.
> Mrs. R. Beamish, who has been on the sick list for a week or two, is now

of youth.

"Because I never before had the prospect of figuring in fashionable society," was the merry reply. "I suppose every girl will try to look her best, even Miss Olivia Tibbetts is having her brown silk trimmed for the occasion."

"You ought not to have seconded."

any institution on the continent of America.

Mr. Whitney produced a statement purporting to show a profit of \$20,000 on the working of the farm for 1896 and the working of the farm for 1896 and 1897. What was the necessity for more it axation if a little farm like this yield-We are sorry to hear that Miss E. ed such a profit? If anything tended brought in their returns, there being over 6,000. These stamps are sent to the Rev. S. T. Bartlett, of Madoc, who disposes of them to the dealers in England and Europe, and the money is returned to the treasurer of the W.

Mrs. Konkrite has come home to reside with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McRae.

Mr. Joshua Clark paid our village a visit last Thursday evening. His many friends were glad to see him. The I. O. O. F. is booming in this village-five members in the last two weeks, and more to follow. Miss Alto Clark, of Clandeboye, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clatworthy.

Miss May Clatworthy has gone on . visit to Clandeboye.

Miss Mary McRae is visiting friends in Lobo, Strathroy and London. Miss Mary McRoberts is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Beamish.

THE CHEESE **INDUSTRY**

A Bill to Protect Makers Against Sharp Practices.

Toronto, March 8 .- The attention of the minister of agriculture has been drawn to a practice which has been adopted by some unscrupulous cheese buyers, and he has been asked to provide a remedy by way of legislation. The practice in question consists in buyers making a bargain for the purchase of cheese which they know will tivating the farm, and that accounted not pass inspection as a first-class brand, and when the inspector has passed his opinion upon the cheese, cidentally Mr. McKay referred to the using that opinion to beat down the excellent management of the public in- price of the makers. It is not improbable that a bill will be introduced this session to cure the evil complained of. It is also likely that provision will ciations. At present there is no law under which these societies can be given a corporate existence.

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Sunday, March 19, at 11 a.m., and at Aylmer on the evening of the same

-Miss Baldwin, daughter of the Bishop of Huron, has arrived at Mon-

treal, with the intention of taking up

her residence there for some time to

-The wife of F. A. Arderlay, G.T.R.,

and two daughters, May and Eva,

have returned home to Petrolea, after

derlay's parents, and renewing old ac-

-The Central Hotel, corner of Ridout

and King streets, has changed hands,

Mr. George Gustin having sold out to

Mrs. Frances Hunter, formerly of the

Commercial Hotel, Ottawa. Mrs. Hun-

-Manager Carr has in contemplation

the furnishing of seats for the use of

motormen on the street car lines. The

boon will be gladly welcomed by the "engineers," who are forced to remain

-On Wednesday evening, at the re-

burg, his eldest daughter, Nettie, was

married to Mr. Benjamin Sproule, of

this city. Upwards of 60 guests were present. The ceremony was conduct-

ed by the Rev. Mr. Gilmore, of London

Junction, after which the company sat

down to a choice repast. The bride was

tastefully attired in black silk, and

carried white roses, while her sister, Miss Fanny Watts, acted as brides-

die trimmed with silk chiffon, carrying

was assisted by Mr. A. Gunn, of Lon-

don. Among the numerous presents was a large marble clock, presented to

the hapy pair by the groom's fellow-

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prano, and Mr. Melville Ellis, pianist.

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throughout an exceedingly varied pro-

artistic finish of his singing revealed

the thorough master. His restrained

style was particularly effective, as in the rendition of Schubert's "Litanei,"

in which the finer shades of feeling

were expressed. Of the same exquisite type was "Mohac's Field," and the

plaintive little Irish famine song, "Over Here." But his dramatic ren-

dering of powerful songs like "The Erl-King," "Scots Wha Hae," Brown-

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cellence of the instruments, for Mr. Greene's verdict is indorsed by the

night's concert, was greatly appreciat-

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ent. The pianist last night won many

praises, as he brought forth those mag-

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 7-8 p.m.-The depressions mentioned yesterday over the Eastern States have coalesced, and now form an important storm, which is tonight central near Boston. Rain or snow is, falling from Montreal eastward, and gales extend from the lakes to the Atlantic. In the Northwest lower pressure is setting in everywhere, and mild weather is becoming general. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-52; Kamloops, 36-56; Calgary, 24-40; Battleford, 4-16; Winnipeg, 16 below-16; Port Arthur, 16 below-8; Parry Sound, 10-26; Toronto, 24-31;

Ottawa, 18-26; Montreal, 18-20; Quebec, 14-18. Halifax 34-34 Local temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday, March 7, were: Highest, 27 above; low-

Sun rises today at 6:43; sets at 6:15. Moon rises at 4:35 a.m.; sets at 2:40

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-Mr. Will Mitcheltree, city, is seriously ill with blood-poisoning. -F. E. Patton, of the Hodgins House, left today on a visit to Toronto. -Mr. A. White, of Manchester, England, is registered at the Tecumseh.

-Postman A. C. Williamson, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing. -Mr. John Mitcheltree, Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his parents in this city. -Mr. C. F. Colwell, of Ottawa, formerly of this city, is registered at the Grigg House.

-Mr. J. B. Fram was down town yesterday for the first time after an House. Rarely has the opera house illness of four weeks. -A Mr. Baker, living on Simcoe

street, had the bones of one of his feet | Plunket Greene, the celebrated English smashed at Daly's coal yard the other -Mrs. J. Jones, 176 Albert street, who has been visiting Miss McGregor and

Mrs. D. O'Neil, of Kerwood, has returned home. -High Constable McLeod arrested

Cyrus Bush, of London township, on a charge of threatening and assaulting his mother. -Miss W. M. Garner, of London, has returned home after a two months' visit with her cousin, Miss E. Precious,

Opeecha street, St. Thomas. -The Winnipeg Free Press, of the 3rd says: Mr. B. B. Hartney, of the Mann Bicycle Company, of London,

Ont., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. -Messis. J. Hodgson, Fort Gratiot; F. Sutherland, Montreal, and S. King, of London, have been appointed master

car-builders of the Grand Trunk Railway system. -Brough's bridge, Proof Line road,

London township, will be reopened for traffic this week. The bridge has been repaired and strengthened at a cost of several hundred dollars. -Three cars of a way freight jump-ed the track at Wyoming yesterday

afternoon, and the auxiliary was sent from this city to place them on the rails again. Traffic was not delayed. -The senate of the University of Manitoba has decreed that Donald M. Monteith, a matriculant in arts of the Western University, London, be granted the standing of the prelimin-

-Alfred Johnston, alias Davis, was before the police magistrate this morning for sentence, having pleaded guilty to stealing a 600-pound shaft from John Greason. Johnston was sent

> W. Caven Barron, principal of the London Conservatory of Music. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most sub-stantial results.

Christian Science.

Hear Mr. Carol Norton, C. S. B., lecture on Christian Science, Friday, March 10, in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Free; no collection. Come!
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ATTENTION

Board of Education Filed the Domestic Science Petition.

Some New Schools To Be Erected in the City.

An Important Meeting-Some Changes in the Teaching Staff.

The petition for the introduction of domestic science into the city schools was given scant attention by the Board of Education last night. It was filed without discussion, the division being 10 to 7. The chairman, Dr. Teasdall, presided, and the other members present were Mrs. Boomer, Messrs. Mc-Roberts, Dr. Campbell, McCormick, Dr. Ziegler, Boyle, Wilkins, Weldon, Bayly, Evans, Colerick, Regan, Hamilton, Gillean, Macpherson, Logan, Principal Merchant, Inspector Carson and Secretary McElheran.

The domestic science petition has been published, together with the names of the two hundred petitioners. Those present in support of it were: Very Rev. Dean Innes, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. Darch and Mrs. English. Mrs. English, in addressing the board, said the signatures had been obtained with the greatest care. No one who was not thoroughly in sympathy with the proposal had been asked to sign it. She claimed that with the introduction of domestic science home duties would be looked upon differently by the girls of today. In the name of the 1,200 women of the National Council she asked that domestic science be given a fair and honest trial.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, the local president of the W. C. T. U., pointed to the strong factor that domestic science would prove in temperance work. The inefficient housekeeper was to some extent responsible for the patronage of the "poor man's club"-the saloon.

enable her to continue her singing Rev. Dean Innes followed up the thought touched upon by Mrs. Wright. In many houses could be found badly cooked food, wretchedly kept tables and everything in discomfort. Nothing was having a pleasant visit with Mrs. Armore likely to drive a man to the sa-loons. The speaker looked upon the teaching of domestic science as an absolute necessity.

Mr. Leonard also urged the introduction of the subject. It was just as important that the bread-saver know her work well as that the bread-winner should know his.

Mr. McRobert moved that the petition be filed for future reference. Mr. McCormick seconded.

Mrs. Boomer moved that the petition be referred to No. 1 committee. The almost in one position for several petitioners were leading citizens should not be given the curt reception suggested, she said. Mrs. Boomer's amendment was secsidence of Mr. George Watts, Potters-

onded by Mr. Hamilton. The amendment was lost, and Mr. McRobert's motion carried on the following division: Yeas—Messrs. Logan, Campbell, McCormick, Ziegler. Boyle, Wilkins, Weldon and Bayly-9. Nays-Messrs. Colerick, Jones, Evans, Hamilton, Gillean and Macpherson, and Mrs. the minister of education be memorial-Boomer-7.

Mr. T. J. Murphy, on behalf of Mrs. Macarthur, returned thanks to the board for sympathy shown in the death maid, and wore pink and white organpink and white carnations. The groom

A petition from Mr. A. Dunn and 145 others asking for a new school and kindergarten in the southeastern portion of No. 5 ward was read. Mr. Dunn addressed the board briefly. The present school (Chesley avenue) was uninhabitable, he said, and should be abandoned. The board four years ago had promised the residents a new school if the car shops were built. Referred to No. 2 committee.

The report of Inspector Carson recommended that the south boundary of Richmond street school be Louisa street, and Cromwell street, from George street to Waterloo street, and Cheapside street, from Waterloo held such a large concert audience. It street to Adelaide street. Also that one room in Richmond street school be opened on April 10 for all Part I. and Part II. pupils in the district. Adopted. Miss Spittal will be appointed fourth form teacher in Princess avenue school on removal of Miss Buckle to Richmond street north school, and Mr. Beal will be appointed to take Miss Buckle's pupils in the room vacated by Miss Spittal, till midsummer. Miss May Shopland resigned as director of the Queen's avenue kindergarten. Miss Brenton will be promoted to the Queen's avenue kindergarten to take Miss Shopland's place. The appointment of Miss Brenton's successor in the Askin street school will be dealt with by No. 1 committee.

NEW SCHOOLS. The report of No. 2 committee was adopted unchanged. It provides that a four-room addition be built to Victoria school, and the frame building now in use be removed: that a tworoom school be built in the neighborhood of the Wharncliffe road and Mount Pleasant avenue, West London, for the accommodation of the kindergarten, and a primary room; that a two-room building be erected on the Queen's avenue kindergarten grounds, to take the place of the building now in use; that a six-room school be erect-

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ed on the site at present occupied by ington. Baltimore and Boston, and in Park street school. The only feasible the small cities visited en tour, this plan to accommodate a kindergarten in was the unanimous verdict of both Maple avenue district is to use one of press and public. It is noticeable that the rooms in the Maple avenue school. The committee will report upon the salaries to be paid the three janitors who have been laid up through illness. Mrs. Boomer's motion that a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be placed in the estimates, to provide for the introduction of domestic science in the schools at any time during the present year, was treated like the petition. Mr. Macpherson said that if the subject were introduced at all it would not be until midsummer, and he moved in amend-

ment that \$750 be placed in the esti-

mates. Mr. Evans seconded, but both amendment and motion were lost. In moving her resolution asking for provision to be made in the estimates for the teaching of domestic science, Mrs. Boomer stated that last year's board had put itself upon record as approving of its introduction into the public schools, by forming a committee, which gave a full report of the success attending the movement elsewhere, probable cost of introduction here, etc., which report closed with the recommendation embodied in a resolution moved by Trustee Logan, "that your committee do recommend that an experimental test be made by establishing a class in domestic science in connection with one of our schools." That report was not accepted, but on Oct. 4 the board carried a resolution, expressing "its approval of the introduction of domestic science into the senior grades of the public school, and with a view to making provision for the same at as early a date as possible, ized, etc., as to any changes in the cur-

The reply from the department showed that this board had make such changes; but it was filed, and no action taken. Later on, another committee was asked to submit limit table, ascertain cost, and to suggest arrangements, in fact, to provide information which would be of great value to any board, and be a guide to the amount which should be asked for

in the estimates of 1899. This most reasonable request was thrown out by the casting vote of the

chairman. Mrs. Boomer said that after the scant courtesy with which the petitioners had been treated tonight, she could hardly expect that her plea would meet with a favorable response from board, but she submitted it neverthe-

AMUSEMENTS

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AN EXTENSIVE RUN.

"The Turtle," which appears in this city on Friday evening, at the Grand, is said to be one of the most successful comedies that has been produced in this country in recent years. The play is an adaptation from the French by Joseph W. Herbert, and ran successfully for 200 performances at the Manhattan Theater, New York. It was played for two years at the Theater des Nouveautes, in Paris, achieved a remarkable success in Berlin, and is to be produced next month at the Carl Theater in Vienna. A notable cast is to be seen in the coming engagement, and it is difficult to think of players who eclipse Isabelle Evesson, Jennie Reiffarth, Ada Deaves, Marion Ballou, Lillian Coleman, Signor Perugini, Geo. Holland, Louis Imhous, Hudson Lis-ton, Ulric B. Collins and Ross O'Neal. THE BANDA ROSSA COMING.

To all lovers of music, whether of a classical or a popular nature, the coming to this city on Thursday evening of this week of the famous Banda Rossa for one concert at the grand, will indeed be welcome, for it brings before us unquestionably a great musical organization. Although possessing an ex-cellent reputation in Southern Europe, Germany and Holland, the band was comparatively unknown and unheard of here until last year, when it made its first American tour and met with such artistic success. Last season it completely won over even the most capricious and exacting critics on all the metropolitan papers, and attracted audiences of the highest grade of inasm at every concert, to a measure un-heard of in the history of band music in America. These statements may seem strong, considering the high standing of several American bands, but in New York, Philadelphia, Wash-

the cities where the band did not appear last season the attendance is very large, but where they did appear it is phenomenal.

PATTI KITTENISH

Baron Indignantly Denies That He Was Her Masseur.

Rome, March 8 .- Baron Kederstrom, who recently married Patti, was today shown a printed statement declaring that he had become acquainted with the diva by acting as her masseur in a Swedish establishment. The baron burst into an indignant denial, saying in fluent French:

"It is an infamous falsehood. I met the baroness at Pau, France, but not in a professional capacity. She visited the Swedish gymnasium where I was engaged, but I never massaged her. I suppose these tales must be created be-

cause she is so illustrious." The baron and baroness are a very devoted couple. Patti is in exuberant spirits, almost kittinish in her happiness, and she evidently desires every-one at her hotel to know she is a bride. The baron appears to be not so anxious, and occasionally winces under the amused glances evoked by Patti's playful attentions in public. They intended originally to return by the Riviera, but Patti swears she will never go there again, since she learned that the "modern marriage" carnival at Nice was an obvious skit on her third entry into the state of matrimony.

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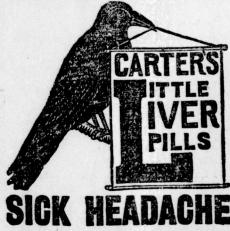
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