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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 12427

IRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN. KENNEDY-In this city, on Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kennedy, a son. BELL-At the family residence, Oxford street on Feb. 11, to Mrs. Walter Bell. a daughter. MARRIED.

LYONS-LEAVENS-In the city of St. Ig nace, Mich., on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1896, by Rev. F. Casper, Prof. Eugene Lyons, to Miss Mary Florence Leavens, third youngest daughter of E. Leavens, of this city.

DIED. SMITH-On Tuesday morning, Feb. 11, 1896, Ann Frances, the beloved wife of Robert

Smith, in her 90th year. Funeral from her late residence, No. 358 Ridout street, on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

M'GARVEY-In this city, on Feb. 11th, at the residence of his father, Edward Mc-Garvey, York street, Edward Wesley Mc-Garvey, aged 41 years and 6 months. Funeral private.

LAMPKIN-In this city, on Feb. 11, Russell Lampkin, in his 76th year. Funeral will leave his late residence, 311 Queen's avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 3 o'clock p.m.: services at 2:30. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two

cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Holden, hear Miss Reid, all at Chosen Friends' concert, Forester's Hall, Craig street, Feb. 13. SULPHUR SPRINGS RINK - KATING afternoon and evening; Musical Society

Band tomorrow night. RAND ELOCUTIONARY RECITAL BY Miss Marietta La Dell. B.E., assisted by excellent local talent, in Wesley Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening, under auspices of Ladies' Aid, First Methodist Church. Admission. 25 cents: proceeds to be applied to furnishing new church.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK - BAND Thursday night. 27u CARNIVAL QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK,
Tuesday, Feb. 18. Prizes and band,
Novice race, 1 mile, tramps only. Admission
10c and 15c, balcony 10c extra. 27td

WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONVERSAZIONE, Feb. 14, concert programme by Miss Herchmer, pianist; Miss White, elocutionist; Harold Jarvis, tenor; Miss Roblin, soprano; Mr. Mitcheltree, pianist, and other artists. Promenade concert by orchestra. Collections of art and science will be exhibited. Tickets at the bookstores.

Thursday night, Feb. 13, by Elizabeth treet Christian Endeavor, humorous, instructive and entertaining. Admission, single tickets 15c. double 25c. 26u

IDALACE DANCING ACADEMY - LAST de term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. Dayron & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 ess avenue. A thorough system of teachdances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

O. O. F.-DOMINION LODGE NO. 48invited. G. ETT, N. G.; Thos. D. Has-

O. O. F.—EVERY ODDFELLOW IN THE city of London wanted at the hall Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock. ONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Bok. b ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY - MEMBERS meeting I hursday evening, Feb. 13; business of importance. G. N. SAVERS, president; R. of importance. G. N. San Cadwallader, secretary.

COURT HOPE, NO. 1, I. O. F., WILL meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock: meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock: visitors welcome. L. W. Hambly, recording

ONDON LEGION, SELECT KNIGHTS of Canada, meets to morrow evening, Trebilcock's Hall; visitors welcome, W. DAVIDSON, Commander; R. N. CURRY, Re-

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE. WORK. Apply, mornings, to Mrs. FITZPATRICK, 735 Waterloo street. 26c

OOK AND DINING-ROOM GIRLS wanted. Mrs. JOHN B. JENNINGS. Western Hotel WANTED-MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, AS nurse for two children; good references required. Apply 280 Dufferin avenue. 250 100D GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at once. Mrs. J. H. LEISHMAN, 359 King

WYER'S "OLD RELIABLE" INTEL-LIGENCE agency is the place to ge good help. 591 Richmond street, phone 1,121. IMRST CLASS DINING ROOM GIRLS wanted to go out of city. good wages; cooks and housemaids on hand. Armstrong's Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street.

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street west, Toronto. A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

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First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-COMPETENT YOUNG GIRL desires situation as a plain cook in family where housemaid is kept; references. Apply at this office.

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A The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all foes
of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Tabor, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says:
"That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times
harder not to believe in the Bible." All skeptics are vanquished by evidence. No book
ever seld so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. Nichols & Co.,
Wesley Building, Toronto.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET-BRICK COTTAGE (COMMODI OUS)—Fprnished \$16, unfurnished \$10 a month; electric light. Mrs. WHITEHEAD, Craig street, South London. 19bc eod TO LET-LARGE COTTAGE-644 LORNE avenue, double parlor, dining-room, kit-chen, 4 bedrooms, city and soft water; barn if desired. Apply 386 Ridout street. 25n

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK-585 ADE-LAIDE street; nine rooms, furnace, g.s, etc.; \$16 per month. George Taylor, 571 Adelaide street. 27k

OFFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albioa Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33 of TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUMN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufterin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & 42tf O RENT-

now occupied by OAK HALL, 148 and 150 Dunday Street. Apply for particulars to A. TAYLOR Oak Hall,

Those two commodious stores

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. STRIPPERS WANTED-APPLY 184 HOR-TON street. 27c

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POR SALE—BUILDING LOTS—CENTRAL avenue. GEORGE TAYLOR, 571 Adelaide.

Business Chances. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

YOU HAVE MONEY LYING IDLE write to us: we will tell you how to make it earn several hundred per cent in next ninety days by our safe method of dealing in grain and stocks. JORDAN & Co., Columbia building New York and stocks. Joing, New York.

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OST—\$20 IN FIVE-DOLLAR BILLS—IN Merchants' Bank or on Richmond or Dundas streets. Finder rewarded by leaving

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METHERSTONHAUGH & CO,- PATENT licitors and experts, Toronto: patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and R ch ond s eets.

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First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE-ONE FIRST-CLASS SILENT meat cutter for hand or power. Will sell very cheap. Apply 614 Dundas. 26n ET SINGLE HARNESS THAT HAS been used. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Tai-bot street.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— Bargains. Decker Bros., New York, Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Mant Agent, London, Ont.

Accountants.

A LFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—138 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

W. MAGEE,
ACCOUNTANT,
413 Richmond street, or 640 Talbot street, London.

Architects.

ERBERT MATTHEWS-ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE - ARCHI-TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street, Duffield Block. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farn-COMBE. MOORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND don. John M. Moore, Fred Henry.

Veterinary Surgeons.

H WILSON & SON-OFFICE 991 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR-GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington Telephone.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND BOARD-Apply 244 King street. WANTED—TWO OR THREE BOARD-ERS in private family. 424 Waterloo street, one door nor h Dundas. 26c

Electro-Thermo Baths.

TURKISH AND ELECTRIC BATHS—820 Dundas street—1v a.m. to 9 p.m. Ladies Tuesdays and Fridays; gentlemen other days.

GRAND ART ___OF___

OIL AND WATER COLOR PAINTINGS BY EMINENT British and other artists, exhibitors in Royal Academy and leading galleries of Europe (including the famous "Lot" picture and many exhibition works). J. W. Jones will sell at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, On Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m.

On view Tuesday and Wednesday previous to sale. No reserve. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

The "Advertiser" Want Ads. are

Opening Day of the British Parliament.

Important Utterances of the Leaders on Both Side

Every Indication of a Satisfactory Solution of Threatening Disputes.

The Government Called to Task for Its Policy Regarding Turkey and Armenia-The Liberal Party Opposed to Jingoism - Canadian Loyalty Gracefully Recognized

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

In moving the address in reply to the Queen's speech, Mr. Goschen, jun., son of the First Lord of the Admiralty, said that he trusted that the negotiations regarding the Venezuelan question would result not only in a satisfactory settlement, but in a complete reconciliation and firm friendship between Great Britain and her kindred across the Atlantic. Mr. Goschen, amid cheers, made a glowing reference to the outburst of patriotic feeling in Canada and in the British colonies during the recent political crisis. He quoted, amid general applause, Mr. McNeill's assurance that Canadians the way. The question is far too are not fair weather friends. "What," he asked, "has Canada to gain? What has she not to lose? Her determination to stand by England is a bold and patriotic act, though happily no need for it has arisen." (Cheers.)
The motion was seconded by Sir Herbert E. Maxwell, member for Wigtownshire.

CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES. the Exchequer in the late Ministry, and leader of the Opposition in the that were never held by the Minis-House, said he had never in all his terial side. The Government does not House, said he had never in all his experience met such critical circumstances as those with which they were now confronted. It was in the highest degree desirable, he said, that the misunderstanding between Great Brit-ain and the United States over the Monroe doctrine should be removed in both countries at the earliest possible at this office.

I OST, STOLEN OR STRAYED—YOUNG co-operate in a friendly solution of the son detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward on returning to 572 prosecuted. Reward on returning to 572 queens avenue.

The Government of the disposal at the earliest possible moment. The Government of the United States in the venezuelan question moment. The Government of the United States in the venezuelan question ment, we shall give it, but when Sir we shall give it, but when Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt says that the universal to the disposal at the earliest possible moment, we shall give it, but when Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt says that the United States in the venezuelan question moment. The Government of the United States in the venezuelan question ment, we shall give it, but when Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt says that the United States in the venezuelan question moment. The Government of the United States in the venezuelan question ment, we shall give it, but when Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt says that the United States in the venezuelan question moment. The Government of the United States in the venezuelan question moment. The Government of the United States in the venezuelan question and disposal at the earliest possible moment. The Government of the United States in the venezuelan question ment, we shall give it, but when Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt says that the United States in the venezuelan question of view disposal at the earliest possible moment. The Government of the United States in the venezuelan question of view disposal at the earliest possible moment. The Government of the United States in the venezuelan question of view disposal at the earliest possible moment. The United States in the venezuelan question points of view disposal at the earliest possible moment. The United States in the venezuelan question points of view disposal at the earliest possible moment. The United States in the venezuelan question points of view disposal at the earliest possible moment. The United States in the venezuelan points see in the speech from the throne that the prospect was welcomed. The only practical question remaining was whether in the Venezuelan difficulty there had been any invasion of the rights of the United States, as upon that point no pronouncement had been made by the United States Govern-

ment. It was in his judgment A DOUBTFUL QUESTION whether the United States could not justly co-operate in the settlement of the Venezuelan difference in default of that Government having in its possession all of the information bearing thereon, which was at England's disposal. Sir William further said: "I think the speech from the throne holds out the hope that the question is ready for immediate settlement. No criticism of such a conclusion shall fall from my lips. Every member must feel deep responsibility in speaking on the subject, and take care that no word shall embarrass the Government in making a settlement. All the members ought to endeavor to aid in anything tended to smooth the ruffled feelings of England and America. Among the leading causes of irritation was the notion that arose in America that there vas a disposition on the part of Great Britain to question the Monro doctrine for which the Americans have an affectionate and passionate attachment. That notion is now disclaimed and

dispelled. THE MONROE DOCTRINE is not a doctrine of international law. but a principle of national policy, akin to what in the last century was called the balance of power, on which Great Britain had interposed in Belgium, Greece, and many other places. The United States, following the wise teachings of Washington have declared they would not interfere in European affairs, but it is their fixed policy to oppose the invasion of the territorial and political rights of the American states. That is the Monroe doctrine. I cannot understand why England's feelings should be ruffled by that. I rejoice to hear that the United States wish to co-operate to settle the Venezuelan dispute. There has been a great deal of newspaper talthat irritating intervention of the United States ought to be resented. The Government does not resent or repel this intervention; on the contrary, they announce that they are willing It has been said that operate. the United States commission is offensive to Great Britain. That is not the view of the Government, for Mr. Gos-

Wanted.

advertisement less than ten words.

TYANTED - HOUSE WITH 7 OR 8 rooms, gas, bathroom, rent not to exceed \$11 per month. Good tenant, small family. Eistern part of city preferred. Address A. D., this office. WANTED - HOUSE WITH 9 OR IC rooms, furnace, gas and bathroom; will take lease for term of years if house is suitable. Apply Box 438, ADVERTISER Office. 25n

H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN-organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, late and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and com-position. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

THE WESTER NASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets \$10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of
Montreal.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent,
Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building.

greatest confidence. It is not creditable that the question should be allowed to foster until it shall break out into a dangerous sore, breeding bad blood between the two great na-tions. It is the first duty of the Government to adopt a measure without delay to heal that trouble. The coun-try, without distinction of party, de-

ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMIS-

I regret the delay in the publication

of the case of Great Britain and de-

mand that a prompt and honorable conclusion of the affair be arrived at. It cannot be denied that owner-

ship of a portion of the disputed territory is doubtful, though people who are the most ignorant of the matter

pronounce on the ownership with the

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mands the earliest solution of the question. There are TWO METHODS OF SETTLEMENT. One is by an amicable convention, setting aside archive research. If that cannot be attained, what objection can there be to a reference to the arbitration of a third power. There

are questions beyond the reach of arbitration. This is not one of them. According to Lord Salisbury's dispatch of November it is a question of the limitation of arbitration. You ought not to be too strict and arbirary. It is not for one party to a dispute to define what is in dispute. If you choose to lay down a definite line, excluding the extreme claims of one party, do you think it reasonable that the other side should be left open so you may gain by arbitration while they may gain nothing? Believing that both Governments are sincerely anxious to co-operate, it ought to be the object of every man on both sides of the Atlantic to do what he can to bring about a settlement. Diplomatic punctilios over past transactions ought not to stand in grave for party considerations. We must obliterate past controversies, and apply our minds solely and singly to the question as it now stands, make known to the world that sincere justice shall be done, and adopt the best means to see it done. Upon

the conclusion of his speech, Sir Wm. Harcourt was greeted with cheers. Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Government Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of Wm. Vernon Harcourt. Sir William, he said, had attacked some opinions see any reasons for offering any criticism of the Monroe doctrine. far from looking at the appointment of the Americaan commission as an insult, the United States Government, having appealed to us in ordinary diplomatic intercourse to aid them with all the information at our me remind him that since 1844 England has made serious and honest attempts to get it settled for reasons connected with English politics, ambition or greed. Each attempt failed. We will not be prevented now by diplomatic punctilios or false pride from trying to finally settle it. There may be interests altogether apart from the future settlement of boundaries. We owe duties to our children in the colonies which we must perform. Unless they are defended we would not deserve the confidence of the country. It is impossible to fore-see what general conclusions Am-erican commission or those on are nquiring into the British case here

may arrive at, but I am certain that everyone, American or British, who mpartially considers the subject, will be convinced that there never has been, and is not now the slightest intention on the part of England to vioently attack the substance or sense of the Monroe doctrine. No illegitimate ambition nor unworthy greed for territory or desire to step beyond the due limits or frontiers of he empire has ever animated the British policy throughout this long controversy. I can only add that I shall rejoice, and the country and the public opinion of the world will rejoice, if out of the toil shall spring a general system of arbitration. If that shall be the result of these controversies, I shall feel that all the evil done will have been more than compensated for, and that a permanent guarantee of the good-will of the English-speaking peoples on

sides of the Atlantic will have been obtained for all time. Mr. Balfour next referred to the Transvaai. THE PARNELLITE PROGRAMME. The Parnellite members of the Irish Parliamentary party today decided to introduce amendments to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, including Home Rule, political amnesty, and local government re-

THE LORDS.

forms.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE. In the House of Lords the address in reply to the Queen's speech was moved by Lord Stanmore and seconded by the Earl of Rosslyn.

ee that the negotiations for the settlement of the difficulties in the Transvaal were progressing. He expressed his approval of the conduct of Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, who has exhibited statesmanlike courage and promptitude of decision. He greatly deplored the re-First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent utterances of Lord Salisbury, cent each subsequent insertion. No which, on the part of the Boers, had tended to a feeling of distrust of England's good faith, and would lead to the belief that the sympathy of the Government was with the invaders of the territory of the South African Republic. He demanded to know what form the Government's inquiry would take in regard to the relations of the chartered British South Africa Comwaal. He also desired to know why another the Government had been ignorant of what had been going on at Mafeking, prior to Dr. Jameson's raid. It was

nust be revised. THE ARMENIAN QUESTION. Turning his attention to the situation in Armenia, Lord Rosebery said that Lord Salisbury's recent statements in regard to the obligations of England under the terms of the treaty of Ber-

chen at Bristol declared that he did not think there was cause for com-plaint. That was a complete eration was that the powers, signatory to the treaty, should see to it that the reforms required by that instruto the treaty, should see to it that the reforms required by that instrument were carried into effect. The Cyprus convention laid special obliga-tion upon England, and such an expression of impotency as that conveyed by the statement which had been made by the Premier had never before been made by a British Minister. Was this, he asked, peace with honor? Continuing, Lord Rosebery said that the action of the Government regarding Armenia was most mysterious. He felt forced to believe, he said, that the Government had decided to abandon the cause of the Armenians, and that Lord Salisbury was prepared to repu-diate the utterances made in his diate the utterances made in speeches at Brighton and in the Guild-

As regards Venezuela, Lord Rosebery maintained that the sending of Maxim guns to British Guiana had not a little to do with causing the alarm felt by the United States. He hoped, he said, that further explanations would be made without delay as towwhat ne-

gotiations were proceeding between England and Venezuela. Continuing, Lord Rosebery said he welcomed the intervention of the United States in the Venezuelan matter, inasmuch as it introduced into the question the important element of a solid substantial Government offering to guarantee the permanence of any settlement that might be arrived at. He welcomed with infinite joy the indication in the speech from the throne that there had been communications between Great Britain and the United States in the direction of an equitable arrangement. Two things might be heartily welcomed as the outcome of the difficulty with the United States. The first was the unbounded expression of loyalty by Canada, and the second the serious move-ment on both sides in favor of permanent machinery by which questions referable to arbitrations could be dealt with without loss of dignity of impairment of the sovereign rights of either. Lord Rosebery concluded his speech amid hearty cheers.

LORD SALISBURY'S STATEMENT.

Lord Salisbury, after referring to

trine, he said he believed that the great obstruction in the way of suc-cessful negotiations, namely, the rup-turing of negotiations by Venezuela when she found it impossible to secure her own ends, had been removed, and that very soon negotiations would be renewed with a good prospect of the ultimate settlement of the existing differences. He concurred with Lord Rosebery that the mingling of the United States in the Venezuelan queshe trusted that the negotiations would that has compelled her to remain in continue. It was obviously undesirbed for a long time. able to state at present the conditions Monday afternoon long negotiations—a satisfactory setdid not wish the House to think that an agreement had yet been arrived at. with Lord Rosebery that the proposal which at the will of an arbitrator might hand over 40,000 British subjects to Venezuela could not be accepted, but he believed that means might be found, by combining negotiations and arbitration, to effect a settlement. The great obstacle to a set-tlement had been the extravagant claims of Venezuela when she treated the whole country as far as the Essequibo as undeniably hers, and then broke off diplomatic relations with Great Britain. But for that he be-lieved the difficulty would have been solved long ago. Lord Salisbury rebutted Lord Rosebery's criticisms of the Government's Armenian policy, and defied anybody to discover in the treaties or in his own speeches a promise or threat that Great Britain would war against the Sultan unless he governed better. He lengthily defended the Government's policy on the lines of the speech delivered by him on Jan. 31 at the meeting of the nonwas wretched and impotent, but there possible. was no ground for imagining that the Sultan had instigated the massacres. to his priests and his keepers the last England lacked the power to do the thing before the execution.

The warden brought the

time to enforce the reforms he had dead. The current sent the promised. he would at an early date call the attention of the House to Great Britain's stethoscope recorded no life. The auobligations in regard to Turkey, and topsy showed that Shea was in fine Lord Rosebery said he was glad to would submit recommendations as to the course she ought to pursue.

> Lords, NO LICENSE REDUCTION IN HAM-

ILTON. Hamilton, Feb.12.-The council rather unexpectedly gave a decided answer in the negative to the petition for a reduction of the number of liquor licensee in the city. The vote stood: For reduction, 5; against, 14.

BROKE HIS NOSE. Hamilton, Feb. 12.—Albert Newport, a young son of Mr. E. Newport, met with a bad accident Monday in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The lad was pany to the transactions which had about eighteen feet from the ground, recently taken place in the Trans- hanging to a piece of apparatus, when another boy pulled the rope which the wind has prevented the landing Newport had hold of. The lad fell to of any of the crew. the floor on his face and knees. Medical aid was summoned and he was reobvious, he said that the charter of moved to his home in a semi-conscious the British South Africa Company state. He bled freely, and his nose was pressed flat on his face, the bone being broken. His face was bruised and his knees were badly injured. He will be laid up for some time,

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Cairncross & Lawrence. DRUGGISTS.

2 DRUG STORES Main Store, 216 Dundas Street corner Park Avenue.

Brauch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

IN RAILWAY CIRCLES

New Pullmans for the Grand Trunk-Increasing Business on Canadian

Roads. During the first week in February the earnings of the C. P. R. increased

\$122,000. An inspection special went east on the M. C. R. Tuesday. On board were Superintendent Morford, Assistant Superintendent Macdonald, G. W. Bab-bit, T. Scott, Robt. Potts, Thos. Hall

and J. M. Kirby. The freight business of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway is increasing daily, and they are new running more freight trains than for several

years past. The Pullman car service of the Grand Trunk Railway is about to be completely reorganized. Twelve new Pullmans are being constructed in Chicago and eighteen in the G. T. R. the death of Prince Henry of Batten- shops in Montreal. It is expected that burg, and the treaty which had they will be ready for spring traffic. been concluded between England and The cost of construction of these cars runs between \$18,000 and \$23,000 each. France in regard to Siam, took up the The new cars will be constructed with Venezuelan question. Without going observation platforms and of course into the controversial question as to will be vestibuled. The Pullmans now the applicability of the Monroe doc- in use will be transferred into colonist sleepers and excursion cars. will be lighted by the Pintsch light, which is a gas light well known in car lighting in the United States.

PLAYING WITH MATCHES.

A Child Set Fire to the Bed Where Its Mother Lay Helpless.

of Venezuela in the Caribbean Sea, it was no more unnatural that the United States should take an interest in the matter than that Great Britain should take an interest in Holland or of Terrace Hill. The unfortunate lady Belgium, and from that point of view has been suffering from an ailment

Monday afternoon her child, a little of the negotiations, but he had had increasing belief during the last few matches. Accidentally the matches got weeks that-although, perhaps, after or fire and set fire to the bedclothes where the unfortunate lady lay. The tlement would be found, and that all bed was soon a mass of jumping danger of a rupture between the two flames, spreading with lightning-like nations would be entirely removed, he rapidity to the helpless sufferer. As she became enveloped in the flames her piercing screams attracted the at-He thought it rightly relied upon the question of arbitration. He concurred employed upon a neighboring roof. Without knowing the cause they rushed into the house, and with prompt and effective work stripped the clothes off the bed and from Mrs. Jenkins. The woman was found to be severely burned about the body. Medical aid was quickly sent for, and the unfortunate victim of the accident removed to the

hospital, where she now remains. Drs. R. and A. J. Henwood have been in attendance upon Mrs. Jenkins since her removal to the hospital, and are doing what they can to alleviate her sufferings.

SHEA'S LAST HOURS.

Died Declaring He Was Innocent-The Strong Man's Demise Was Instantaneous.

New York, Feb. 12.-Bat. Shea, who was electrocuted yesterday for the murder of Robert Ross, slept soundly the previous evening and arose at 7. His breakfast consisted of ham and Conformist-"Unionists," in which he ascribed the atrocities in Armenia to the passions of race and creed. He believed that the Sultan's Government execution were hastened as much as

"I am an innocent man," said Shea The warden brought the convict into namely, to militarily occupy the the death-room at just 9:55. Turkish provinces. Patience must be straps were adjusted quickly, while exercised, and the Sultan be given the priests intoned the service for the the priests intoned the service for the The Duke of Argyll gave notice that neck and bared leg grew purple. Twice tightly against the straps, and the the current was applied physical condition, and that he was

The address in reply to the Queen's resistance to the current. The physique and speech was agreed to by the House of resistance to the current. The physical sicians said death was instantaneous.

a man of extraordinary physique and

RAILWAY WRECK. Centralia, Ill., Feb. 12.-A wreck occurred on the Illinois Central between Dongola and Wetsing, and four persons are known to have been killed and several wounded. Others are

missing. ASHORE AT CAPE MAY.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 12.-A fourmasted schooner came ashore near the steamboat landing at Cape May Point yesterdy afternoon. Capt. Eldridge, of the station, called in Capt. Sooyz and crew, of the Coldspring life-saving station, to assist in rescuing the crew. The breeches buoy is being used, but

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CURLING.

GLENCOE LOST. Three rinks from Thamesville played a friendly game with the Glencoe curlers Monday, resulting in a victory for the visitors. Following is the score:

RIDGETOWN. GLENCOE.
Rink No. 1.
L. Sutherland,
L. Thorold,
Dr. Stalker,
Dr. Stalk Rink No. 2. M. G. Hay, A. G. Gordon, M. G. Hay,
S. Scriver,
L. Luckham,
R. Dewar, skip......16 H. Gillies, skip... Rink No. 3. A. Hidley,
H. Bentley,
A. Truax,
C. Dauphin, skip...20

RIDGETOWN DEFEATED. Two rinks of Ridgetown curlers remained over at Thamesville on their way home from Glencoe, and were taken into camp by Themesville. Score:

RIDGETOWN. THAMESVILLE. Rink No. 1. Ruth, Stalker, Truax, 14 Daupsin, skip..... 8 Rink No. 2. No. 2.
Campbell,
McKiulay,
Leitch,
Gillies, skip.......10

THE WHEEL.

K. Coad. G. O. McFarlane, s...20

BALFOUR OR ROBERTSON? The Toronto Mail-Empire: "R. A. Robertson, of Hamilton, ex-vice-president of the C. W. A., is in the field for the presidency of that association. The Toronto Mail and Empire is in a position to state Mail and Empire is in a position to state that fact with positiveness. Whether Mr-Robertson will be opposed for the office by Dr. Balfour, of London, is not definitely known, though it is expected. The latter is the present incumbent of the vice-president. dency. A report current in Toronto Mon-day that D. Palfour, in recognition of the rior claims of Mr. Robertson, would not oppose that gentlaman for the presidency was without foundation. Dr. Balfour wired the Mail that he had made no declaration to that effect. If he enters the race it will be an interesting onc. Dr. Balfour is popular locally, but is not so well-known to C. W. nbers at large as is R. A. Robertson. The latter's connection with the racing board, which he practically whipped into shape, and later with the membership committee, of which he has been an untiring chairman, have made him one of the best known if not the most efficient of C. W. A.

Speaking of Robertson's chances the Toronto World says: "In Toronto there are at least two strong clubs that will not cast a vote for him, and down east it would be heir of old Earl Fitzwilliam, constihard to find votes, except in Quebec city. It is likely that some Sarnia district votes would fall to his lot, but if Gauld, of Hamilton, were the man, they would all go for Gauld. It is understood that London will make a bluff for the meet, and then quietly retire in favor of Peterboro, and thus arrange a little exchange of votes in favor of the genial Dr. Balfour. If no other victims appear, the doctor could safely count on many votes from Toronto and the east and in his own locality. However, the situation at present looks like a contest of some sort, and until some honest declarais put up, it is idle speculation.

BASEBALL.

Cincinnati will have something new in the amateur baseball line next sea-son in the form of a colored amateur league.

Now that St. Thomas cannot raise the wind to enter the Canadian Amateur Baseball League it is suggested that Stratford take her place, the League to comprise Guelph, London, Galt, Toronto and Strat-

THE TRIGGER.

Despite the terrific snowstorm blowing Monday, the Port Stanley Gun Club held their fifth shoot for the trophies at fifteen blue rocks each. Following is the result: A. Johnson, 10; R. Johnson, 12; J. Bake, 9; W. Hindley, 13; T. Johnson, 12; R. Millman, 7; C. Smith, 12; A. Ellison, 7; C. Cromwell, 6; G. Gray, 9; R. McKenzie, 1.

SPARROW MATCH. The Lucan Gun and Hunt Clubs are making extensive preparations for an unusual day of sport on the race track on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. There in church. will be a sparrow shooting match, ten birds each, with a small entrance fee.
Three prizes will be given, amounting in all to \$10. At 2 p.m. a real live bear, 15 months old, will be turned loose and the hounds put upon his track. For this trial of skill and endurance three prizes of \$6, \$2 and \$1 and lion skins, elephant tusks, rhi-for the dogs making the best fight nocerous heads, stuffed bears, and Immediately after the bear is disposed of there will be a tug-of-war between Biddulph and McGilivray, for hold. a prize of \$10. The day's sport will wind up with a grand fox hunt. The affair is being extensively advertised, and a large crowd is expected.

A LONDON HORSE. Under the heading "American Trot-ters," late English papers contain the



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announcement that St. Simon, 2.24 1-4, and Miss Dynes were to be sold to-day (Feb. 12), The former is a brown horse by Winfield Scott—Raven, by Highland, and was bred by Mr. T. D. Hodgens, of London, Ont. Miss Dynes is also Canadian bred, being by Mr. Simon James' Superior, a son of the state of almost absolute nudity, the barbs of the wire having literally torn the clothes from his back.

A sportsmanlike story of a fox hunt comes from Sittingbourne. The fox led the hounds a chase of over an hour, throwing them off the scent at last by taking refuse on ton of a garden Mr. Simon James' Superior, a son of Wood's Hambletonian.

THE WHEEL. QUEBEC WANTS THE MEET. Montreal, Feb. 12.—Quebec is trying hard to secure the Canadian Wheel's meet for 1896, and the club there
is alling to offer big inducements. Two of the prominent members of Que-bec's sporting fraternity, Messrs. Car-rel and Van Felsen, have arrived here for the purpose of interviewing the members of the C. W. A. in this city, and securing their support with a view of getting the annual races in the Ancient Capital.

SPOKES.

Little, of the Sarnia class A contingent last year, formerly of the London Bicycle Club, will represent Peterboro on the track the coming season. there, Toronto Mail-Empire: A report comes from Hamilton that Dr. Balfour is willing to retire in favor of "Bobby" Robertson, if the friends of the latter will agree to support his candidature for the president of the C. W. A. next year.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.-The most important report on Tuesday at the L. A. W. convention was that of Chairman Gideon, of the racing board. The report states that 900 suspensions were made last year, of which 16 were permanent. In 1894 there were 250 class B men; now there are 573. In the same year there were 90 professionals in the league; now there are 703. The professional racing, the report asserts, has been clean and honest since the league assumed control of it. The report recommends that the records in future be limited to 1-4, 1-3, 1-2, and 1 mile.

ATHLETICS. WIL FIGHT IN MEXICO. Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 12.—There is little doubt that the managers of the fight have decided to pull it off in that town on the Mexican side, in the State of Sonora. It would be impossible for Mexican troops to reach the place within a week, while the pugilists and their friends could make the trip in a night. Mexican troops would not be allowed to travel by the American railway.

MISCELLANEOUS. A Kingston dispatch says: Commodere H. S. Folger's new ice yacht, Now Then, is a radical departure from

all lines hitherto adopted by local designers. It is an ice yacht in every sense of the word. The old familiar triangular principle is discarded, and a canoe-like body takes its place. dimensions of the new yacht are: Length over all, 28 feet; cross-beam, 16 feet; length of canoe, or cockpit, 14 feet; beam, 38 inches; depth, 6 inches. On to this is built a body resembling that of a shallow cance, 14 feet long, with beam of 36 inches, and a depth of 6 inches. At a distance of 2 feet, 6 inches from where the canoe finishes, a cross-beam stretches across. The cross-beam, instead of being built in the old style, with a com-ber, is a solid piece of wood, sawn out in semi-circular shape: At either end rocker skates are fitted. The remainder of the backbone extending beyond this to the extent of about 11 feet, answers the purpose of a bow-

sprit. ENGLISH LOVE OF SPORT. The tragic death in the hunting field tutes an addition to the very long list of peers and scions of the British aristocracy whose lives have been sacrificed to the cause of sport. Indeed, it is doubtful whether the nobility of any other European country can show

so many victims.

Among the most notable and those which are the first to be recalled by poor little Lord Milton's end is that of the third marquis of Waterford, who was killed in the hunting field, as was also the late Lord Suffield. Lord Kilworth lost his life while play-

ing polo out in India.

Lord Edward St. Maur, son of the late Duke of Somerset, was hugged to death by a bear while shooting in the Himalayas. Lord Dormer's brother and heir, Gen. Sir James Dormer, met with his death in Southern India through being shockingly mauled by a wounded tiger, which he had imprudently followed on foot into the jungle. The late Lord Queensberry, his grandson, Lord Drumlanrig, and the Earl of Dalkeith, were all killed while out shooting, and stalking through either explosion or carelessness in handling their guns, while Lord Ancram was shot accidentally by his best in Augustian and Stalking their guns. shot accidentally by his host in Australia while out after kangaroos. Lord Francis Douglass lost his life by a fall from the Matterhorn, which he had been the first to ascend. One of the spiritual peers of the British Parliament, no less a personage than the Lord Bishop of Winchester, popularly known as "Soapy Sam," broke his neck while cantering over the downs with the late Lord Granville on a Sunday storming when he cought to have been morning when he ought to have been

That many more have not paid the penalty with their lives to their passionate fondness for sport is surpris-ing, in view of the fact that there is hardly an English family belonging to the aristocracy, the main country seat of which is not adorned with tiger other relies of big game shot by one or more of the members of the house-

Thus, the present Lord Wolverton, the Earl of Lonsdale, Lord Delamere, Lord Headly, and many more whose names might be mentioned, have narrowly escaped losing their lives when lion, tiger and bear hunting in divers climes, while those who have shot grizzlies in the Rockies may be num-

bered by the hundreds. Nor should the name of the Earl of Winchelsea be omitted, although he has confined himself to the united kingdom. His hobby is ornithology, and in his anxiety to secure rare specimens he has risked his life many a time at the end of a rope over the brinks of the lofty cliffs that line the west coast of Scotland. Passionately fond of pet animals, he used to walk about the park at his ancestral country seat of Haverholme accompanied by a tame lioness, but he has given up this dangerous association since the birth of his little children.

the birth of his little children.

Of all the peculiar accidents that have ever happened in connection with sport, the most extraordinary is assuredly that which occurred the other day to the Earl of Harrington while hunting with the South Notts hounds. As he was in the act of taking a particularly difficult, force his horse, got ticularly difficult fence his horse got entangled in some barbed wire which had been stretched along it in such a had been stretched along it in such a manner as to be concealed. In struggling a considerable length of the wire got loosened, and horse and rider found themselves tightly bound together thereby, the barbs lacerating both. The horse fortunately became so weak from loss of blood that it was unable to struggle any longer. So tightly were horse and rider tied together that the wire had to be cut in gether that the wire had to be cut in and curin all directions before Lord Harrington could be freed, when he found himself etc., etc. Longley Nominated.

A sportsmanlike story of a fox hunt comes from Sittingbourne. The fox led the hounds a chase of over an hour, throwing them off the scent at last by taking refuge on top of a garden wall. He was driven off by a laborer, dashed into a cottage through the window, and hid in the fireplace of the back room; when the hounds followed he worked his way up the chimney to the roof; he was frightened back by shouts and the barking of dogs, but finding the hounds at the bottom of the chimney, made his way back to the roof, from which he was pushed off among the hounds waiting for him. The shooting of foxes is tabooed in England.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Lucan has the bicycle fever, and there is talk of organizing a club The Misses Bertha and Almee Arm-

itage have left Lucan to reside at Ontario, California. About \$125 has been raised for the building of walks in Gladstone, which will make a great improvement around

Miss Kate Maher, youngest daughter of James Maher, of Biddulph, died at her home Saturday night after an illness of six weeks. She was 23 years the village.

every way competent to fill her new School No. 3, Biddulph.—Result of position. School No. 3, Biddulph.—Result of January examination (names are arranged in order of merit): Fifth form—Joseph Quigley. Fourth form—Dennis McLaughlin, Joseph Whalen, Michael McLoughlin, Winnie Cain, Michael Cain. Third form—Rhody Ryder. Second form—Mary McLoughlin, Marthy ond form-Mary McLoughlin, Marthy Quigley, Martha Ryder, Patric Dor-

First form-John McGee. GRANTON.

("Advertiser Agent, J. A. Grant.) Feb. 11.—La grippe is again very prevalent in this district.

Mr. Ed. Baynes left yesterday for De-

troit, where he intends locating for a time. Our merchants are adding largely to their stocks, indicating the expectation of a good

spring trade.

Efforts are being put forth through the instrumen ality of the Rev. Mr. Little to resuscitate the Granton branch of the West-

ern Bible Society.

Mr. Alf Ironside, our popular miller, is the busiest man in town. Judging from the lively appearance in and around his mill, he must have the confidence of the farming community. We understand he will soon reopen his pump manufacturing business for

the summer trade.

Mrs. Joshua Thompson is a welcome visitor at Mr. J. E. Murray's. Mr. W. B. Stewart has accepted the local agency for the Cossit Manufacturing Co., and expects to do a good trade during the coming season.

in a supply of material needed for farming implement repairs, and as Bernard has the reputation of being competent for anything from the tiniest watch wheel to the fly wheel of a threshing engine, farmers will consult their interests by giving them call.

LUCAN.

("Advertiser" Agent, W. Hodgins.) Feb. 12.-A fierce snow storm is raging here at present. The roads run-ning north and south are completely blocked and traffic is almost entirely suspended.
Mr. L. Downing returned to Port

Dover Junction on Monday after a short stay with friends here.

Mrs. Glebe, of Clarkstown, Mich., is in toy the guest of Mrs. G. Porte.

A sle pride party has been arranged for by the Young People's Society of in toy the guest of Mrs. G. Porte.

A six wride party has been arranged for by a Young People's Society of Holy Tradity Church, to occur on Friday evening. They intend holding a social at the residence of Mr. J. Abstract Priddulph. The proceeds of the bott, Biddulph. The proceeds of the evening are for the organ fund. The sports of our village have purchased a bear, and intend having a real bear hunt early next week. It is their intention to have a big day's fun. In the forenoon the Gun Club contest with each other individually for a prize, while the afternoon will taken up with the bear hunt and a great tug of war.
Mrs. Armitage, wife of Mr. R. Armi-

tage, reeve of the village, is very ill.
A great carnival was held at the A great carnival was held at the rink last night. A large crowd assembled here from St. Marys, Exeter, Hensall, and other points. A number who stayed over are now snowbound.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. The funeral of the late Wm. Murdock took place vesterday afternoon, under the direction of the Independen Order of Oddfellows, and was largely attended by many of deceased's old time friends.

Miss Edith Dewan, of London, is spend

ing a few days with friends in town. Chas. F. Colwell, of London, was in town

Monday.

Miss Taylor, of Strathford, is visiting Miss Turner, English street. Strathroy Council No. 49, Canadian Order of Chasen Friends will give a concert for their friends on Feb. 24.

Yesterday afternoon a number of the members of the Loyal Orange Lodge, of Strathroy drove to Mount Brydges to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Cade.

The Epworth League convention was held resterday in Frank Street Methodist Church. In spite of the rough weather the different services were well attended and much interest shown. All Saints' Church was at 9 o'clock this

morning the scene of a very pleasant event, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Maggie Barry to Mr. George Ashwell, both of this town. Rev. Father McKeon was the officiating clergyman. Miss Barry wore a pretty white cashmere gown and picture hat. Her bridesmaid was Miss Edith of London, who was in white cashmere and white gowned hapeau. The best man was Mr. Will Meekison. Mr. and Mrs. Ashwell left on A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Parish Room last night, when Miss Marietta La Dell, the talented young elocutionist, made her first appearance before a Strathroy audience, and judging by the enthusiasm of the audience, Miss La Dell scored a decided success. the 10:45 train for Toronto and other points.

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Attorney-General of Nova Scotia to Enter Parliament.

His Speech on Accepting the Unanimous Liberal Nomination for Annapolis,

Halifax, Feb. 12.—The Liberals of Annapolis met in convention yesterday at Bridgetown and unanimously nominated Attorney-General Longley as the party's candidate for the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Longley accepted in an elegent speech during which an eloquent speech, during which, among other things, he said if he consulted his own interests or his own inclination he should decline the honor, but this is a trying moment in Canada, and he glady accepted the nomfration, which he was confident would result in his triumphant election. The need of a change of Administration at Ottawa was emphasized. The party in power have dragged down the fair name of Canada until it has become a reproach in the eyes of the world; it has used public funds to maintain itself in power, and received moneys months before this advice was given, from contractors to debauch the manhood of the country. It has lost its leaders, and within the past year it has degenerated into a weak and helpless concern. A few weeks ago half the members of the Government re-Miss Jessie McRae, a daughter of Mr.

D. McRae, Ilderton, has been appointed superintendent of the Harvey Sured superintendent of the Harvey Surgical Hospital, Chicago. Miss McRae is a graduate of the Union Benevolent is a Association, Grand Rapids, and is in ery, and yet the bolters are now serving under this incapable Premier, and the Premier is sitting at the Council table with a nest of traitors. So hopeless and despised had the Government become that the country began to pro-nounce against it from all quarters, when suddenly Sir Charles Tupper appeared upon the scene, and has assumed the reins of government. Without wishing to be offensive, I can only say Sir Charles Tupper has exerted an evil influence in politics from the mo-men he appeared 40 years ago. His aim in life has been purely selfish, and sey, Dennis Quigley. Part form—Wm. McGee, John McLoughlin, Nellie Cain. his means have always been corrupt. His return to active public life is hailed with joy by boodling contractors and unscrupulous ward politicians; right-minded men regard his appearance with dismay. The best elements of both parties feel that his capacity for mischief is unlimited, and

unless checked will drag down the country and cover it with dishonor. The only hope under these circumstances is an appeal to the honest manhood of the country. You have called upon me to be the standard-

well until we shall be able in a few months to record a splendid victory over corruption and favoritism, and secure an honest, capable and progressive Government under the leadership of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. Let

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Mr. Wm. Stoughton is a well known many who have reason to bless the day that Dr. Williams' Pink Pilis were brought into his home, for they saved the life of his daughter. Mr. Stoughton says: "In 1893, mr daughter, then a ploture of health and strength, went to Ardock, North Dakota. In April of that year she caught a severe cold, which brought her to the verge of the grave. The cold was followed by headache, dizziness and palpitation of the heart, and she became so pale and emaciated that her doctor there said she was going into consumption, advised her to return home. She had been under the doctor's care for some home. She was so weak as to be almost helpless, and we decided that the best thing to be done was to send her to the Kingston Hospital, where she could have better treatment than was possible in our country home. She remained for two months in the hospital, gradually growing weaker instead of stronger, and as it seemed to us that there was no hope of recovery, we brought her home. At this time she was so weak as to be scarcely able to was so weak as to be scarcely able to walk across a room, and was confined almost constantly to her bed. She was pale and horribly emaciated, had constant pains in her back and limbs, had literally mo appetite, and was to all appearances gradually sinking. We had given up here for hed not the best of given up hope, for had not the best of physicians failed to help her? My wife and I, like a good many more, had read much of the cures wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pins, and perhaps also like many more were somewhat skeptical. All else had failed, however, and we decided that perhaps Pink Pills were worth trying. Words cannot express how thankful we now are that we came to this decision. We got six boxes, and before they were all gone there was a decided improvement. Hope once more returned, and we procured another six boxes. She took them, and the story is now summed up in two words-was cured. She now feels neither pain nor ache, her color has returned; she is strong and healthy, and does not now look like one bearer in this county. Giadly would I who had ever seen a day's sickness. Shrink from the task. Any member of the Commons would be glad to leave about by the use of twelve boxes of the county. his seat to obtain the office which I Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, after months his seat to obtain the office which I have so long held. But if duty calls, self must be disregarded. I give up all and accept the call. I ask those who believe in honest government to make sacrifices. I hope the spirit which animates this county will burn in every party of Nova Scotia and Canada as well until we shall be able in a few hore that some other sufferer reading. hope that some other sufferer reading this will take hope and find renewed health in this wonderful medicine.

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The Manitoba School Bill at Length Introduced.

Summary of Its Provisions, as Stated by Minister Dickey.

London Custom House Affair to be Ventilated.

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A Stupid Election Tupperism Thoroughly Exposed.

What Was D ne at the Conservative Caucus on Tuesday Afternoon.

ant business before the House of Commons last night was the introduction of the so-called Manitoba Remedial Bill, the intention of which is to establish a system of Separate Schools in fix a day for the second reading of the Prairie Province. The bill this very important measure?
was introduced by Mr. Dickey, Minis- Mr. Dickey, No; I am not prepared ter of Justice, who said that the measure contained the extraordinary num- could agree later on to fix a date. ber of 112 clauses. He said: In drafting the bill, the lines of the old legislation in Manitoba have been followed reading is fixed. as closely as possible in order that was thought desirable should be restored, it should not transgress the lines of the jurisdiction of the Parliament. It has been a matter of very grave difficulty, I need scarcely say, the Government to comunicate a copy to frame the bill. The general scheme, of this bill to the Government of Man-I may say, is this: It was found impossible to restore to the Roman Cath-olic minority in Manitoba those rights press any opinion upon this subject? possible to restore to the Roman Cathwhich it was thought they were entitled to under the constitution without establishing a system of separate schools. In order to make that work- course being followed, although I do able a board of education is to be established in the province for separate schools, composed of the same number of members as the Catholic section of the control old Board of Education. This Board will have power with respect to organizing and carrying on the schools. The standard of education to be taught in these schools and the standard of the teachers who are qualified to hold licenses in the ed in English and will be distributed schools are to be the same as in the Public Schools Act of Manitoba—not identically the same but of the same should be same but of the same as in the same identically the same, but of the same standard. The persons who contribute after. to these schools—the separate schools are to be primie facie all Catholics ir. Manitoba. But the Roman Catholic who prefers that his children shall attend the public schools and decides carried Charlevoix, which, until he that he will contribute to those pub- did, was represented by a supporter lic schools, has the right to make that of the men in power, was introduced choice by giving certain notice, which to the Speaker, and took his seat on will be found in the bill, and he bethe Liberal side. He was introduced comes quo ad hoc a Protestant, a by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Chocontributor to the public schools, and quette. not to the separate schools. The inspection is of

A DOUBLE KIND. What I may call the every day inspection of the schools for the practical working is to be carried on by inspectors to be appointed by the Board of Education, the body to which I the House refused to place back on have referred. There is a further in- the order paper Mr. Mulock's bill spection to be made by inspectors to be appointed or to be authorized in that behalf by the Govern Council from railway companies. By inspectors of the Local Government will inspect them simply for the purpose of certifying to the efficiency of the teaching in the schools. It is thought desirable that an entirely independent inspection should be for the purpose of testing efficiency, him, is well known. Yesterday he was but, as I have said, the practical, brought face to face with his slanderevery day inspection is to be made by ous statement that the Liberals had what we may call domestic inspectors spent \$25,000 in the attempt to beat appointed by the Board of Education. him in the Conservative hive of Cape go into any further details. The bill up the subject, denied the truth of the provides for certain powers as to assertion, and asked for a committee trustees and as to ratepayers and of the House to investigate it. Sir other matters that are essential to the Charles Tupper admitted that he had working of any school system, and no ground, except inference, to support which are necessary in the nature of his charge, which he made at Halifax details which cannot be discussed at and repeated in Montreal and in Ot-

SCHOOL BOOKS. That, I may say, gave a great deal of difficulty, but it was finally settled on this basis—that the Board of Education should have the choice of the school books, should be able to choose the school books, their choice, however, being limited to this-they should only select school books that been the choice of the public schools in Manitoba or the books in Mr. McMillan is one of the best-inthe public or separate schools in the formed farmer members in the House, Province of Ontario. That gives a fair and his testimony against the high range of choice, and it will secure, I tax policy was most conclusive. think, what will be readily admitted to be a very high standard of books. These are the general lines of the bill. I do not intend particularly to discuss either the details or the principle of ago, will be brought before the House the bill today, because this can be more fittingly done on another occasion. I do not think I need say more of the Ministry: 1. Have any charges to put the House in November 1.

THE MONEY END. honorable gentleman will tell the the London custom house?

are allowed to tax themselves for the such charges? separate schools in their district, and they are exempted from taxation for The municipality is en-Manitoba. joined by the bill to collect the whole municipal taxes over the whole of the property in the municipality and distribute it for the support of schools in the municipality. By property in that sense, I mean Roman Catholic property, subject to the tax for the support of Separate schools. The sub-

A LEGISLATIVE GRANT was one of very grave difficulty, and Roome had charge of the delegation, relating to that will, I have no doubt, the subject of discussion in the House. But so far as the bill is concerned the attempt that was made by the Government was this: There were

two aspects of the question—the shar-ing of the legislative grant, which was one of the rights adjudged primarily 1894 compared with 1893. The tonnage to the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba in the Privy Council decis-ion in England and Canada. That, therefore, was one of the rights to which they were particularly entitled. On the other hand, it was felt that for this Parliament to attempt to interfere directly with supply granted by the Province of Manitoba would lead to enormous practical difficulties. Besides, being of a very highly offensive character, if I may use that term. to the local authorities, the Govern-ment did not feel that this House had any constitutional authority to deal practically with the question of the legislative grant, and as far as the difficulty was considered possible of solution it is solved in the bill which I propose to introduce by adjudicating that the right to share in the legislative grants be one of the rights and privileges of the Catholic minority in the Province of Manitoba. Taking it for granted-as, I think, later discusnot know that I can say anything further just now as to the financial as-

pect of the case.
THE APPOINTING POWER. Mr. Laurier-I would like to ask my honorable friend if he can tell me at

to be appointed.

Hon. Mr. Dickey—It is to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Ccuncil of Manitoba, and after three vacancies or to appoint the board. Mr. Choquette-I desire to ask if the Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The most import- religious authorities. Hon. Mr. Ouimet-The honorable

gentleman may make inquiries for have to go against it. himself. Mr. Laurier-Is the honorable gentleman prepared at this moment to

at this moment; but I have no doubt the leaders of both sides of the House Mr. Laurier-I would suggest that some time would be needed for the study of the bill before the second

Hon. Mr. Dickey-Quite so. I would while restoring those rights which it point out to the honorable gentleman that the bill is not printed in French

MAY BE SENT TO MANITOBA. Mr. Mills (Bothwell)—I would like to ask whether it is the intention of itcba before the second reading, and Hon. Mr. Dickey (after consulting among the Ministers)-I think there would be no objection at all to that

ister of Justice how many clauses the bill contains.

not know that it would be necessary.

Hon. Mr. Dickey-There are 112 clauses Mr. Martin-Do I understand the

orthy-probably tomorrow or the day The bill was read a first time.

Before this explanation was given, Mr. Angers, who in the bye-elections

Sir Charles Tupper was also introduced by Mr. Foster and Mr. McDonnell, and was warmly applauded by the Conservative side.

At the instance of the Government prohibiting members of the House and of the Senate from accepting passes means, the subject cannot again come up this session.

The disregard of Sir Charles Tupper for facts, when in need of an exhad cuse for attacking those opposed to is not necessary for me, I think, to Breton. Hon. Mr. Davies, who brought the present time. One very trouble-some question dealt with by the bill said, showed that in one instance \$20,-000 had been spent, and in such a case as the present he thought he could safely add another \$5,000. And it \$25,000 in the recent contest.

> In the evening Messrs. McMillan (Huron) and McInerney (a Maritime Province M. P.) debated the budget.

The London custom house trouble, referred to in your columns some time to put the House in possession of the of dereliction of duty or other nalines on which the bill has been drawn, ture been made or received by the department during the years 1895 or Mr. McCarthy asked—Perhaps the 1896 against any official or officers of House about the financial aspect of any, what was the nature of such charges? 3. Against whom made? Hon. Mr. Dickey replied-The finan- 4. By whom made or from whom recial aspect of the measure is this: The ceived? 5. By whom investigated? Catholics who become adherents to 6. Have such charges been proved this school system, or rather who do or disproved? 7. What was the dethis school system, or rather who do or disproved? 7. What was the denot dissent from this school system, cision of the department regarding

public schools of the Province of of A. C. Edwards, mayor of Petrolea; Last evening a deputation-composed J. D. Noble, president of the Petrolea Board of Trade; James King, president of the Sarnia Board of Trade; David Barr, reeve of Sarnia; Frank Thomas, deputy reeve of Sarnia, and W. J. Hannah, solicitor for the applicants-waited on the Minister of Railways with a view of getting a subsidy for a railway from Sarnia to Thames constitutionality of the provisions and introduced them to the Minister of Railways, who promised that if any

for 1895 does not appear.

Dr. Montague reappeared in the House today.

All the papers in the Shortis case were laid on the table by Hon. Mr. Dickey yesterday. A lively discussion will certainly take place on this famous murderer's pardon by the Govern-

The I. O. F. bill comes before the banking committee tomorrow.

Mr. Wm. Paterson, M.P., and Dr. Borden have gone to Halifax to attend the banquet to Mr. Murray, who made so creditable a run against Sir Charles Tupper in Cape Breton.

sion will show we have a right to do— ,Mr. Casey will move for copies of all that the Province of Manitoba itself correspondence between the Depart-,Mr. Casey will move for copies of all will, after the system is established, supply that fund to the separate schools. That, of course, will be a matter of discussion later on. I do ing the alleged misquestion to the reing the alleged misquotation in the report of the committee on immigration, 1895, of a certain letter relating to the success of Dr. Barnardo's boys as settlers in Canada.

this moment by whom the Board of At the Conservative caucus vester-Education for the separate schools is day afternoon, Dr. Roome was voted into the chair. Sir Charles Tupper Ccuncil of Manitoba, and after three ters said that the bill to establish sepmenths' default in making any aparate schools in Manitoba would be pointment the Governor-General-in-gone on with first. The dissentients Council is clothed with power to fill to the measure were represented by to the measure were represented by Messrs. Weldon, McNeill, Sproule, Wallace, Maclean and Cockburn. These bill has received the approval of the latter as much as declared that they could not support the bill, and that at least 20 other Conservatives would

> The report of the Dominion meteorological service shows that last year "Old Probs" sent out 7,265 forecasts from the obseravtory, of which 5,538 were fully verified, and 1,010 partly so.

It is stated that another caucus of the Conservative party will be held before the second reading of the Remedial Bill takes place. Meanwhile an attempt will be made to whip all recalcitrants into line, and to buy, if need be, a majority for the measure.

No Mercy For Shoplifters or Kleptomaniacs.

A Woman of Good Family, of Oakville, Who Was Declared to He Honest and a Christian, Sent to Jail by Magistrate

Toronto, Feb. 12.-Josephine Raymond, a handsome young married wo-man of Oakville, was charged before Magistrate Denison yesterday with having stolen a half dozen back-cembs, valued at about 35 cents, from portation. The foregoing news is not the John Eaton & Co. store. She was officially confirmed. accompanied into court by a dozen ladies, who represented the best families of the village.

A young clerk in Eaton's stated that he saw Mrs. Raymond take the combs and walk out of the store, and other similar evidence was given to The defense was that Mrs. Raymond had had an attack of typhoid fever, which resulted in a loss of memory. ing to purchase them, and then had forgotten all about them.

memory, and the mayor, police ma-Mrs. Raymond a character for Chris-

tianity and honesty.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of the banker, in speaking of the loss of memory, stated that on one visit to the city, Mrs. Raymond twice lost her purse in The defense failed, and Mrs. Ray-

mond was sent to jail for 30 days at Nearly all of the ladies became hysterical, and Mrs. Raymond's sister fainted and had to be carried from court.

MET, LOVED AND WED.

Acquainted at 8, Engaged at 9, and Married at 11:30 p.m. Chicago, Feb. 11.-William Prior, 21

years old, and Miss Belle Vance, 17 years old, met Friday night at 8 o'clock. At 9 they were engaged to be married, and at 11:30 they were in Milwaukee and married. The elopement caused a commotion in two prominent families, but they will be forgiven. They returned to the city today and registered at the Metropole.

STRANGELY CAUGH WIFE. Boston, Feb. 11.-Eus. Green, of Syracuse, visited his siste, Turnwood last October, and, in rtally, fished for trout in the broo. He procured a spool from his sis. . on which to wind his line, and was surthat a convenient substitute for Miss Drake, and received a prompt ary house to house electric light curand finally met and renewed the pledges made in writing. Green proposed marriage and was accepted. They were married at Williamantic, on The girl becomes the wife of a well-to-do gentleman by her writing on the spool. DAMAGES RECOVERED FOR AN

UPSET. St. Thomas, Feb. 12.—At the High Court yesterday the first civil case on the docket was Freeman, et al., Dickenson, et al. Harriet McDonald, one of the plaintiffs, described the accident, which happened on June 18 last, when she and Mrs. Freeman were driving along a road in Yarmouth. An stepped into by the horse. The animal shied and threw the occupants ness unconscious. When she recovered she found that she had been considerably injured, and she has never been able to do her own work since. Mrs. Freeman was not so badly hurt. After being out an hour and ten minutes, jury returned a verdict for \$400 for Mrs. McDonald, and \$50 for Mrs. Freeman. It was found that defendants, John Dickenson and Mr. Sutton, who were employed by the contractors, Reeve Brower and W. F. Luton, placed the tiles where they scared the

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GOLD IN THE RAND. London, Feb. 12.-Advices from the South African gold fields show that the crushings of the Rand for the month of January were 30,000 ounces less than in December.

WELCOMED BY BISMARCK. Berlin, Feb. 12.-Dr. W. J. Leyds, Secretary of State of the South African Republic, visited Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe yesterday, and was cordially received by the ex-Chancel-

GLADSTONE MAY REAPPEAR. Glasgow, Feb. 12.—The Herald of this city says that it learns that Mr. whom appetite for alcohol holds unquestion-Gladstone is greatly inclined to stand again for Parliament at the first available opportunity in order to support the Armenians. The Herald adds that Mr. Gladstone does not conceal his conviction that both political parties in Great Britain have betrayed Ar-

A GOOD MOVE. London, Feb. 12.-It is announced advice of the United States, Venezuela has practically decided to send a representative to London with power to open direct negotiations with the Government of Great Britain for a settlement of the boundary dispute between British Guiana and Vene-

SENSATIONAL STORIES FROM MADAGASCAR.

Port Louis, Isle of Maritius, Feb. 11. -A French newspaper, published on the Island of Reunion, publishes a message from its correspondent at Antananarivo, dated Jan. 24, and declaring that a great conspiracy has been discovered there. The correspondent asserts that 4,000 Hovas attacked the French, but were repulsed with a loss of 3,000 killed. Continuing, the correspondent says a rumor has reached him that a number of French officers and soldiers have been murdered, that fourteen Hova chiefs have been condemned to death. He adds that the French resident ordered them to be

WORKINGMEN'S INSURANCE LEG-ISLATION.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Ever since the workingmen's insurance legislation, due to Bismarck, has been in force in Gershow that she herself had admitted it. many, there has been much complaint about it. The underlying idea of it is sound and beneficial, but so much of the unavoidable Prussian bureaucratic She had picked up some combs, intend- methods crept into its application that the various laws serving the purpose of insuring the toiler against acci-Dr. Black, of Oakville, testified to dent, sickness, old age, death or perthe attack of typhoid fever and loss of manent incapacity became not nearly as useful in their working as they gistrate, and Mr. Bert Anderson, bank- might. The red tape, the army of offier, all of the town, joined in giving cials to be paid out of the weekly pennies and marks-the whole machinery, was made so complicated that about 50 per cent of all the insurance money was swallowed up in taking care of the other 50 per cent. The Reichstag the last week this feature of the case has been thoroughly discussed, and the attempt is now being made by a committee to formulate a bill which is to weed out the objectionable features of the present laws. Bismarck himself admitted that a modification of the laws was required.

ANOTHER GREAT DISCOVERY. London, Feb. 12.-A most remarkable discovery has been made, according to a dispatch from Rome, in connection with the investigation of Prof. Roentgen's new force in photography. Prof. Salvioni, of Perugia, read a paper before the Rome Medical Academy Saturday, in which he describes an optical instrument of his invention which enables the human eye, by the means of the Roentgen rays, to see through anything which the rays penetrate. It is said that Prof. Salvioni produced his wonderful invention and by its means physicians present were enabled to see the contents of a closed aluminiun box. Unfortunately no explanation is

given of the means used to make the hitherto invisible rays perceptible by He man's optic nerve.

A London photographer has found prised to read on the wood: "Whoever Crooke's tube is an ordinary incanfinds this will confer a favor by writ- descent electric lamp, in which the ing to Miss Lena Drake, Willimantic, filament has been broken. This im-Green concluded to write to provised Crooke's tube and an ordinanswer. They exchanged photographs, rent will enable any photographer to make Roentgen photographs on a small scale. MATRIMONIAL DISAPPOINTMENT.

London, Feb. 12.—It is seldom that any bridal couple has received so strange a wedding present as that which Mr. Somers-Somerset (son of Lady Henry Somerset) and Lady Catherine Beaucierc received on their wedding day. Up to the date of their wedding everybody had taken it for granted that the bridegroom was heir to the dukedom of Beaufort and to the large entailed estates of his granding along a road in Yarmouth. An father. This, of course, rendered him open tile which had been left there was one of the most desirable matrimonial catches of the season; but on his wedding morning the news reached him out of the buggy, rendering the wit- that his aunt, the young Marchioness of Tavistock, is about to present an heir to her lord and master. Lord Tavistock was married only a few months ago after a bachelorhood of more than 50 years, and no one dreamed that he would ever become a father. In fact, it was a matter that was never taken into consideration, probably in a great measure in consequence of his romantic attachment for so many years for the wife of the late Earl Cowly. Instead of following the example of the Duke of Devonshire, who married the Duchess of Manchester as soon as ever she became a widow, Lord Tavistock, when Lady Cowly lost her husband, went off and married a young girl 30

years his junior. His bride was a sister of the late Countess of Essex. The birth of an heir to Lord Tavistock is a far more serious blow to young Somers-Somerset than even apfears at first sight. Contrary to gen-

eral belief, will not inherit his mo-ther's large estates, including Eastnor Castle, in which she has only a life in-terest, and which at her death will pass to a distant branch of the Somers-Cocks family, to which both she and her sister, the Dowager Duchess of Bedford, belong.

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Immigrants for Our Vacant Lands.

In view of the enormous sum of money which has been spent in recent years in the management of the Dominion, the immigration returns for last year, contained in the report of the Dominion Minister of the Interior, very disappointing. Counting every immigrant who came, Mr. Daly makes out that 23,363 persons arrived in Canada—a decrease of 2,290, when compared with the previous year. Of this number 17,231 declared their intentions of becoming residents of the Dominion. The list includes several hundred waifs and strays, picked up in old world cities by professional philanthropists, and sent to Canada so as to lighten the burden of boards of guardians. For these, the taxpayers of the country paid a substantial bon-

us per head. The homestead entries last year numbered 2,114, against 2,683 during the previous year. Of the homesteaders over one-third went from Eastern Canada and the United States, the number being 527 Canadians, 432 from the United States, 261 English, 23 Irish, 76 Scotch, 81 French, 67 Russian, etc. The foreign immigration, therefore, to bring in which the Government has kept Sir Charles Tupper and his expensive retinue in Great Britain and Senator Fabre in France, to say nothing of the huge expenditures in other ways, has been disappointingly small.

While settlement has not been proceeding according to promise, and though millions of acres surveyed are yet without settlement, the Government last year kept officers employed surveying additional territory to been told that the thrifty Indian has dug up the survey stakes in many back townships and turned them to account either as firewood or as articles of barter. Thus much of the far away surveys will have to be done over again before the land can be settled. It may be, however, that the Canadian taxpayen cares not how much money is spent-rather enjoys high taxation as a principle.

There is a disposition in the Northwest to demand better methods for settling the country, and one wonders that it has not been expressed in unequivocal terms long before now. The taxpayers of Canada spent a straight three millions of dollars for promoting immigration alone in the ten years between 1881 and 1891, and the Department of Agriculture insisted that for this money it brought into the Dominion in that period 886,000 immigrants. But when the census was taken in 1891, it was found that these 886,000 immigrants along with 500,000 of the natural increase in the population of Canada had disappeared.

There has virtually been no improvement since 1891, and no immigration commensurate with the needs of a new country like the Northwest. But the expenditure has gone on, and the Tupperian palace in England and its drain on the public purse has been

How is a change for the better to be effected? If the necessities of the situation are properly set forth at the immigration convention called to be held in Winnipeg on the 27th and 28th inst., some progress towards improvement may soon take place. The object of this convention is to secure that every special interest and locality from Port Arthur westward shall be represented in order that all the adventages possessed by each may be presented to home-seekers. It will be the duty of the convention to form some plan which will most effectually advertise the Canadian Northwest as a desirable field for settlement by all classes of immigrants, and secure at an early date the necessary increase to our population.

We heartily wish the convention success. But we doubt if it will secure any permanent advantage to the country if a more vigorous immigration policy is not adopted at Ottawa. By this, we do not suggest that there shall be additional large expenditures of public money to coax unwilling settiers to our unsettled territories. Our view has always been that so aptly put by Principal Grant, after a recent visit to the Northwest, "Establish a right kind of policy and the right kind of men will come of their own free will." One voluntary immigrant, who will come to Canada because an old friend has written him that the conditions of life in our new land are much better than are presented in the lozen immigrants hired to come to Canada, who send grumbling letters the old country because scheming agents have presented to them an over colored picture of life in the new

Let us make the conditions under the world—the most desirable place of curse.

can fairly be desired-let us keep the new comer's taxes on necessaries of life down to the lowest possible ratelet us make him contented and happy, and the necessity for organizing conventions to advertise the Northwest will soon cease: it will advertise itself in the best possible way by the agency Globe calls attention to a remarkable of the settlers themselves.

By the Way.

It comes out that the phrase "splendid isolation," turned to account in describing Britain's position, was not first used by Mr. Foster, M.P., but by a newspaper editor in the St. John (N. B.) Sun. If you want a good phrase, you will generally find it in the newspapers.

Water is so scarce in the boom town of Johannesburg, South Africa, that in some boarding-houses soda water is used to wash in. Bathing is out of the question, hot and dusty though the atmosphere is. Under such conditions it is not to be wondered at that the population is restless.

It is reported by Sir Charles Tupper's friends that when he entered the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday, and took the seat vacated for him by Mr. Foster, every one within the precincts of the chamber trembled and turned pale. They viewed the

The late Matthew Arnold, who was a far-seeing Englishman, did not like Lord Salisbury. Just before his death, when on a visit to Oxford, he wrote of the present British Premier in this wise: "Lord Salisbury presided as chancellor of the university. * * * He is a dangerous man. * * I know of no one, indeed, more likely to provoke shocks and collisions than men like Salisbury." The question now uppermost is, will Chamberlain keep him straight?

11 11 11 A Cuban correspondent informs us that there are four women with Gomez, the patriot rebel chief. They are white women, one of them an American. They are the wives of some of his officers. They are dressed in masculine attire, as a pair of bloomers have never been landed in the island of Cuba. They ride horseback with Gomez's staff, and each carry a Mouser rifle and ammunition. They have taken part in several engagements, and so far have escaped being wounded. In the United States civil war, a number of women were employed as spies, and did good service on both sides. Some women take kindly to fighting.

Dr. Cassanova, of Bourges, calls at-406,240 acres. We have tention to the dangerous qualities of cotton flannel, an article in constant use, especially in the apparel of women and children, and cites three recent cases occurring in his practice in support of his observation as to the highly inflammable nature of this fabric. It is not easily ignited by contact with a live coal, but the blaze of a match or lamp will cause it to flash like gunpowder. His warning in this matter is very timely and important. A resident of this city relates an experience of his the other morning, in which he had a narrow escape from an ignition of this description. In his shint sleeves he was setting a match to some paper in a stove, when suddenly the flame seemed to leap up and envelop one of his arms. The shirt he wore was made of cotton flannel, and only by prompt action in extinguishing the peculiar flame did the early fire lighter escape serious in-

Cutting the Councils

In all probability, the Ontario Legislature will, at its present session, provide for a reduction in the number of county councilors, the Government having promised a measure with that object in view.

The number of grand jurors has been reduced by one-half, and the province is yearly a good deal of money in pocket, while the public interest has not suffered in any re-

A strong argument in favor of the reduction of county councilors is found in the fact that Ontario is now pretty well settled. The pioneer labor of settling up the lands has been largely completed in the older sections, and nearly all the work of management is now efficiently undertaken by the township boards. County bodies are necessary for the management of general county affairs, but there is absolutely no reason why any county should require a body one-half the size of the Legislature to transact the largely routine business now delegat-

ed to it. If county councils cannot be reduced by one-half, they can certainly be reduced one-third. The saving to the taxpayers will be considerable.

Paying Off the Debt. For its 4 per cent loan of \$100,000,000 the United States Government received \$111,378,836 97. Though the Washington authorities are at present borrowing to meet accruing liabilities, they have made a great record in past years in paying off the national debt. For the 23 years beginning with August, 1865, the reduction in the debt necessitated by the terrible four years of civil warfare, proceeded at an average rate of a little under \$63,000,000 growded old world, is worth half a yearly, which would be \$5,250,000 each month, \$175,000 each day, \$7,291 each hour, and \$121 each minute. But for that war debt and the \$150,000,000 a year in pensions which the conflict necessitated, the United States would be the most lightly taxed country in

which a man can earn a living all that abode in civilization. The moral is to keep out of war by working to keep conditions established that will render war impossible.

Great Minds on Britain's True Policy.

The Ottawa correspondent of the coincidence in the speeches recently delivered on the true policy of the British Empire by Sir Richard Cartwright and Right Hon. J. A. Balfour, First Lord of the British Treasury. Within 24 hours of each other those statesmen, one in Canada the other in England, gave utterance to the same sentiment respecting the true policy for Great Britain and the empire. Mr. Balfour's speech was delivered at Manchester on Jan. 15, and the language to which attention is here drawn was not included in the cabled summary of his speech. After speaking of the people of the United States as 'our own flesh and blood," and of "an Anglo-Saxon patriotism" as well as an English patriotism and an imperial patriotism, he went on, according to the Times' report, as follows:

"We may be taxel with being idealists and dreamers in this matter. I would rather be an idealist and a dreamer, and I look forward with confidence to the time when our ideals will have become real, and our dreams will be embodied in actual political fact. (Hear, hear.) It cannot but be that those whose national roots go down into the same past as our own, who share our language, our literature, our laws, our religion-everything that makes a nation great, and who shares in subour institutions—it cannot but be that the time will come when they will feel that they and we have a common duty to perform, a common office to fulfil among the nations of the

Here Mr. Balfour, the leader of the reatest deliberative assembly in the world, looks forward to and hopes for political alliance between Great Britain and the United States for the preservation of peace and the progress of civilization. Speaking in the House of Commons the next day, with the cable silent on this point, Sir Richard Cartwright used the following language:

"Now, sir, I have a word or two to say on this same subject of 'splendid isolation.' For many a year, not alone in my place here, but in the Cabinets of English Ministers, I have steadfastly pointed out—I, a descendant of men who quitted the United States rather than see the English flag pulled down-that the true interest of England, the real interest of England, the thing of all others which English and Canadian statesmen should apply themselves to, is to provide England with a true ally and the only true ally worthy of her that she can find is her own descendants in the United States. That, sir, is the true policy, that is the policy which true friends of Canada most anxiously desired to see after the heat of battle had passed away; that is the policy which Canada can help, if Canada is guided by statesmen who understand her interests and the real interests of of yesterday I have made these statethe empire. I repeat ments. I can well remember two and twenty years ago discussing this subject with Lord Carnarvon, then Minister of the Colonies, and I told Lord Carnarvon that this was one of the things which British statesmen would do well to lay to heart, and were I Minister of the Colonies the first thing I would do would be to paint it above my door. In 1900 there will be 180,-000,000 English-speaking people on the continent of America. These are the men whom England should secure as allies, and in all passing war scares and clouds it is in the power of English statesmen and of Canadian statesmen worthy of the name to bring about a true defensive alliance with the only nation which can really imperil the supremacy of England on the

The coincidence of these two speeches delivered almost at the same hour by these two statesmen-Mr. Balfour and Sir Richard Cartwright-and the identity of ideas are femarkable.

THE BRITONS OF THE EAST. One of the first reforms introduced into Formosa by the Japanese is a system of free schools.—Salt Lake Tribune.

EARLY SIGNS OF GREATNESS. Never punish a boy for making ex cuses. He may be an incipient states man.—Cleveland Plaindea.

The February table of contents of The Arena (Boston) is elaborate and varied. The article of leading position is one by Dr. Justice Walter Clark "The Land of the Noonday Sun"meaning Mexico. Helen Campbell asks and answers the question, "Is Woman Embodied Obstruction?" In the series of personal recollections of American poets, Whittier and Bryant are recollected by Rev. C. C. Hussey and Frank Sanborn. Prof. Frank Parsons contributes a discussion of the telegraph monopoly. "Madness as Portrayed by Shakespeare" is a highly interesting study, by Forbes Wilson, M.D., D. C. L. Oxon., M. R. C. P., London, Eng.

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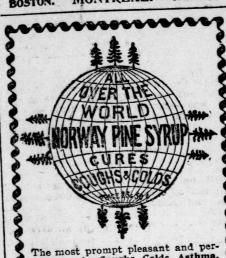
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The work being done in the several Bands of Hope throughout the city is particularly satisfactory. In London West there is a faithful attendance of teachers and pupils. The boys are showing an increased interest in their studies, and are now taking up Band of Mercy work, and also intend giving a public entertainment on Thursday evening, to which their parents and friends are invited.

In Westminster, at the residence of Mrs. Douglas, a Band of Hope, and also a Young Men's Club, has been formed, at which an attendance of 100 persons is a usual occurrence.

Miss Yates delivered an address, was married in this city last summer to such a success that on every hand the Miss Effie Carson, and her suggestion came to have another along friends here will be pleased to hear of the same line. Accordingly, by arrangement, Mr.Bert Beal and Mr. Fred Screaton, the two young Collegiate debaters, who so valiantly defended the rights of women in Owen Sound, and this city, have promised to lead the discussion, giving first, "The reaobjections that are commonly urged against such a course and the answers to such objections." The meeting will be duly advertised.

A BAD SMASH UP

In Which Three Men Were Killed-Trains Wrecked.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 12.-At 1 o'clock this morning a bad smash-up occurred at Macedon Swamps, a place about four miles east of Fairport, in which three people were killed. The stock train and a west bound "dead freight," drawn by engine No. 552. Two men were pinioned under the wreck, and it is likely they are both dead. The only plausible explanation of the accident is that one of the freight trains was crossing over at the place of the accident and was run into before entirely across the track. The other man killed is Thos. E. Welch, engineer, residing in this city.

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DIARIES AND MAGAZINES FOR 1896

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Government has already given notice that it will tomorrow introduce the measures promised in the speech from the throne. mised in the speech from the throne.

The following new members were introduced yesterday: Mr. Harty, of Kingston, by Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Gibson; Mr. Burt, of North Brant, by Mr. Hardy and Mr. Middleton; Mr. Dickenson, of South Wentworth, by Mr. Dryden and Mr. Carpenter; and Mr. James Tucker, of Wellington, by Mr. Haycock and Mr. Dynes. The first three are Liberals: the last named is three are Liberals; the last named is

a Patron. Miss Jean W. Barr will take her place in the press gallery as the representative of the Windsor Record. Miss Barr belongs to a literary family, being the sister of Robert Barr, jun. (Luke Sharp), and of James Barr (Angus Evan Abbott), well known writ-

A fine portrait of the late Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works, was hung in the corridor to the left of the members' entrance to the chamber yesterday morning, The portrait is the work of Mr. J. W. L. Forster.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-The two eclipses of the moon this month will not be visible in Canada. -Miss Annie Gardiner, of Walton, is visiting with Mrs. (Dr.) Gardiner, Dundas street.

-Mr. T. S. Ford has returned to Mitchell after visiting London and St. Thomas friends.

—Miss Skinner, of Kingston, a friend and school companion of Miss Owrey, is the guest of Squire Owrey, of this city.

-This is Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary. It is observed as a holiday in a number of States of the republic.

-The assignment is announced of R. F. Lacey & Co., dealers in shoe-makers' supplies, Talbot stret, city. C. J. Beal is the assignee.

-It is stated that Mr. E. J. Forsythe, the well-known vocalist, will receive the appointment of organist of the First Congregational Church. -The Thirty-five Club of this city, an organization of young Londoners,

will hold their annual ball at the Tecumseh House on Friday night. -A meeting of delegates for all the western racing associations will be held in this city tomorrow for the purpose of organizing a Western Driv-

ing Park Association. -Mr. J. H. Hughes, who, accompanied by his daughters Alma and May, left here early in January on a visit to his old home in London, Ont., arrived back by Wednesday night's

train.-Brandon Sun. -Mr. Joseph Weld, of this city while working at a feed cutter on the farm of his brother Stephen, in Delaware township, on Monday afternoon, had the misfortune to have his right hand drawn into the knives, and lost the thumb and three fingers thereby.

-Rev. A. MacWilliams, of Peterboro, The union has decided to hold an-other afternoon mass meeting on Feb. the Wentworth Presbyterian Church, 4 p.m. The first one, at which Hamilton. Rev. Mr. McWilliams was many his success.

-The death occurred yesterday at the advanced age of 89 years and 4 months of Mrs. Robert Smith, Ridout street, beloved wife of ex-Ald. Robt. Smith. Mrs. Smith had been an invalid for over a year past, sons why they believe women should and Mr. Smith is quite feeble, the result of have the ballot," and, second, "The a paralytic stroke. Deceased was a native of England and an ardent Methodist. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married 57 years ago, but leave no family. Several neices and

nephews reside in South London. -A young man named Wm. McInnes, of 467 Horton street, has been arrested on a charge of stealing various sums of money from Thomas J. Hamlyn, butcher, 417 Hill street. McInnes was a driver for Hamlyn for about two years, but was more like a partner in the business, as the two had been close friends for a long time. During his engagement with Hamlyn, he is alleged to have stolen quite a large amount, but the information only charges him with wrecked trains were an east bound taking \$23 12 in October last. Hamlyn would not have prosecuted if McInnes' friends had made good the shortage. The accused's family are highly respectable. The case comes up before Police Magistrate Parke tomorrow.

> -The first part, or opening scene, of the Al. G. Field Minstrels, to appear at the Grand on Tuesday next, is based upon an entirely new idea. It is entitled "The Court of Momus." In mythology Momus is represented as the God of Mirth, and he is said to have satirized whatever the other mythological deities did. The stage setting will represent the stairway to the Palace of Momus. Momus is represented as seated on his throne surrounded by his satellites. All the mythological deities will be represented. The character of Momus will be played by a skilled actor. This character will take the place of the time-honored middle man in his old minstrel first part, instead of the dignified personage formerly seen in the middle. Momus will endeavor to outdo the end men in making fun. Of course all the mythological gods are supposed to be immortals, therefore the end men will be mortals, occupying positions on the stage level, while the other characters

are elevated. MISSION BAND PARLIAMENT. The special services in connection with the opening of the new Wes-Hall were continued last ley night, when a parliament of mission bands was formed. The attendance was not large, but the proceedings were interesting. The object of the parliament was to consider the best method of conducting missions, and in the course of the discussion many useful helps were suggested. The First Church controls three mission churches —one in London West, another on York street, and the third on Richmond street north. Twelve mission bands have been formed in connection with the work of opening these mission churches, partly for the reason that ordained preachers are too few, and more particularly because the services, as conducted by the members of the bands, are often of greater usefulness. Each band has a leader, and comprises from ten to thirty members. The form of service is arranged and car-ried out under the direction of the band leader. Often no preaching is done, but there is always plenty of singing and music. Those in charge singing and music. Those in charge of the several bands are respectively Messrs. T. McCormick, A. B. Powell, W. J. Saunby, Rev. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Evans, T. L. Belcher, W. T. Hamilton, Rev. G. A. Wilkinson, J. Irwin, J. Arthur, W. Harrison and L. Staebjer. A programme has already been arranged, providing for the holding, under land supervision. of regular services Sun-

supervision, of regular services days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays

days, Tuesdays,

Edison Preparing to Photo- We Do It graph the Human Brain.

Much Pleased with the Result of His Experiments.

Buckshot Found in a Man's Hand After Two Years

Further Developments of the Cathode Rays-Photographing Through Metal.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 12.-Thos. Edison worked continuously all day yesterday and up to 2 o'clock this morning in his laboratory at West Orange, and did not relinquish his labors until he had the satisfaction of ascertaining the necessary vacuum to produce the most penetrating ray in a bulb of his own invention, which he calls a fluor-escent tube. When he had satisfied himself that the tube was a success and that he could produce the X rays at any moment, beyond the shadow of a doubt, he was more than delighted with the success of his many experiments. He then turned in for a much-needed rest, but he slept for but four hours, and a few minutes before 6 o'clock he was back in the laboratory. Assisted by his workmen, Mr. Edison began his day's experiments by testing the X rays, and soon found that they were strong enough to make an impression on a photographic plate placed at a distance of seventeen inches from the bulb. Up to this time he had only tried to photograph at a distance of seven or eight inches. He had carefully prepared a cardboard containing 30 small specimens of as many different substances, viz., iron, brass, lead, tin, antimony, bismuth, celluloid, slate, ivory, gelaune, shellac, beric acid, paper, vulcanized paper, gutta percha, resin, spearic acid, as-phalt, amber, camphor, blood albumen, glacial phos-acid, coin silver, and a section of a phonograph cylinder.

He has placed this card close to the sensitive plate, at a distance of seventeen inches from the fluorescent tube, and exposed it to the rays for 52 minutes. The result showed that the rays had failed to penetrate eleven strips, viz, iron, brass, tin, cadmium, antimony, bismuth, platinum, copper, coin silver, and glacial phos-acid. The best results were obtained through the strips of aluminum, shellac, amber, camphor, soft rubber, and gelatine, while the remaining ones proved to be more impervious to the X rays. Mr. Edison had contemplated the photographing of the human brain today, but he deferred it, as he explained that he was not ready to attempt such an experiment, and would not do so until he was fully satisfied that everything was in first-class shape for such an interesting work. During his trials at procuring the necessary vacuum the inventor took copious notes and declared this morning that he would try to find out whether the rays could be concentrated. He rigged up a lit-tle stand on which he placed a funnel PAIL NOT TO COME TO OUR COTabout twelve inches long, which tapered from a diameter of five inches to three-quarters of an inch at the narrower end. This funnel was made of iron and japanned inside and outside. A gelatine plate was then placed in position, and the rays were passed to divert the rays from its polished surface to a sensitive plate which will be carefully protected from the direct

rays. METAL PENETRATED. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 12.-At the Syracuse University, under the direction of Prof. Eugene Haanel, Ph.D., F.R.S.C., successful photographs are being made with X rays of light. On the second trial, the skeleton of a live frog was photographed in an hour and fifteen minutes exposure, Last night, a cardboard box, a nickel, dime, copper cent, carbon, lead pencil, and steel key, were penetrated. In another experiment, last night, some bone buttons, link cuff buttons, and a piece of watch chain were imperfectly penetrated, owing to an under exposure of 30 minutes. Dr. Haanel covers the sensitive dry plate with black paper to protect it from day light and reduce exposure. He thinks that Edison can-

not photograph the brain because it is transparent.
FOUND A BUCKSHOT. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.-The first practical experiment in Chicago with Roentgen's rays was made yesterday by Electrician Charles E. Scribner, and Dr. James Burry in the laboratory of the Western Electric Company. Casper Schimdt came to the office of the Western Electric Company complaining of a sore spot in the region of the palm of the hand. He said he had been shot in the hand two years ago, but was unable to locate the affected part. Accordingly, Schmidt was conducted to the Roentgen quarters, and after an hour's exposure to the X rays the sensitized plate, upon which rested the afflicted member, was taken to the photographic room. When developed the plate showed a most excellent likeness of the anatomy of the hand and also what appeared to be a buckshot snugly ensconced between the meta-carpal bones of the third and fourth fingers, about an inch and a half below the knuckle. A silver print will be made from the negative and the buckshot will then be removed. Dr. Burry and Electrician Scribner are justly enthusiastic over their success, and predict for the "X" rays a vast field of usefulness, especially in the domain of medicine and surgery. The experiment will be repeated and new methods and improved apparatus will be used. In this experiment a lead diaphragm was used, in which the aperture admitting the X rays was increased from one-half an inch to an inch. In their investigations Messrs. Scribner and Burry found that the German glass of which the Crookes tubes is composed, is almost opaque to the X rays while aluminum is transparent, Lead, however, is practically impervious to these rays. Accordingly a leaden dia-phragm was stretched between the fluorescent tube and the object shadowgraphed for the purpose of concentrating the rays and securing more

definite outlines on the sensitized plate CARNEGIE WILL TRY THEM.
Washington, Feb. 12.—The possible uses of the new processes of photography involved in the application of the cathode, or more properly X rays, in determining the existence of secret flaws in metals, are now about to be tested thoroughly at the Carnegie works, where a large amount of naval construction is under way. The proper apparatus has been secured and the experts there are now at work to demonstrate whether or not the new rays will penetrate thick bodies of metal. If this can be done, the importance of the process from an industrial standpoint can scarcely be ever-esti-

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mated. It will be possible to secure an exact knowledge of the nature of the metal of great guns without running the risk of explosions; defects in the shafts of ocean steamers can be detected before the shafts break, and steel castings used for structural purposes can be accurately tested before being put in place.

FAMOUS JOCKEY DEAD, Lexington, Ky., Feb. 12.—Isaac B. Mu. phy, the famous negro jockey, died today. He was about 35 years of age. He leaves a fortune of about \$50,000.

A SLANDERER'S CONFESSION. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 12.-The sensational stories which have furnished toothsome morsels for the gossipers of have suffered enormous loss by this Versailles and Woodford county for prohibition of horseflesh. Especially nearly six months culminated in a sensational scene on the streets of Nich- the results are most deplorable. Milolasville yesterday. John Garrett, a lions of people are forced to live on nephew of Policeman Estes Garrett, potatoes and similar food wanting in thor of the damaging stories, signed the following lie bill at the point of a revolver in the hands of James Graves, the prominent turfman of Versailles: "This is to certify that the remarks

made concerning Miss Sallie Meyers, Mrs. Virgie Graves, and other ladies in the neighborhood, are all lies of my own make-up, and I admit that I am a liar and a villain of the deepest dye, and that I am a low-down puppy and a thief. I sign this of my own free will. John Garrett."

A CLERGYMAN'S DUTIES.

Berlin, Feb. 12.-A clergyman's duties are oddly interpreted here. In Lehe, Hanover, Pastor Schadla, speaking at the grave of a naval captain, killed in a duel, condemned duels in general and this one in particular. Thereupon -duels enjoying royal approval-this minister was deposed from office.

JUDGING THE DEAD. Berlin, Feb. 12.-It is probably rare anywhere that a court sits in judgment on the dead. In the city of Schwaldnitz, Silesia, Florian Meisel, bureau chief in the tax office, has been sentenced to eighteen months in jail for embezzling funds and forging documents. He died a maniac soon after he was sentenced. His widow had the case reopened, and proved, by competent expert testimony, that the deceased had been demented at the time he committed his forgeries. The court thereupon reversed the first sentence and pronounced the deceased "not guilty."

"What a Piece of Work is Man!" And so liable to get out of order. His food may not agree with him, his liver may be torpid, or his heart have some functional derangement. His blood can become impoverished, and break out into boils and carbuncles. His head may ache, and his senses, may one and all refuse to act, or his limbs to obey his volition. He may loose his will power, his mind, his memory. He may go into quick consumption, or he may live years, a moving mass of scrofulous cor-ruption. All this is possible to a man, and yet it all may be avoided by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great blood-purifier and the only one so positively certain in its curative action that it can be sold under a guarantee to cure. See printed guarantee wrapped around each bettle. Dealers everywhere.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

EARLY widowhood appears to be the sad destiny of many members of the British royal family. The Queen herself was widowed at 42, the Empress Frederick at 48, the Princess Beatrice at 39.

THE tales that nurses of the Celeser than other people; no mistake tial Empire tell to little yellow chilmade on that point. We do dren at night under the lamp are anclaim, though, to be possessors of alogous to those of Mother Goose. They an average amount of ability, and we use it—no loitering about our premises — at the same time scorning bogus gush, wild statements and empty enthusiasm. We ments and empty enthusiasm. We do business on facts, a true principle; truthfulness in every detail.

TOLSTOI tells the story of a poor people, in our office, amongst musician, a drunkard and a vagabond, who expresses with his violin all that one may imagine of heaven. After wandering through the night in winter, this divine pauper falls dead in the snow, and a voice says to him: "You are the best and the happiest." been doing it along these lines for eight years, and each year the volume of trade is bigger and A RECENT traveler believes that

the Icelanders have a better average culture than any European people. About 72,000 of the inhabitants profess the Lutheran form of faith. The Bible is well studied by the people, young and old, and almost every Icelander can read and write, although the children are taught at home. There are 287 churches, 12 of stone, 246 of wood, and 29 of turf, Fifty-one churches possess each a harmonium. The clergy are highly respected and church attendance is good.

THE movement for admission of women to degrees at Oxford, England, is supported by Dr. Caird, (Master of Balliol), Sir Henry Acland, Profs. Driver, Burdon Sanderson, Pollock, Dicey, Rhys, and Max Muller. Mr. Souttar, M. P. for Dumfriesshire, and Mr. G. H. Morrell, M. P. for Woodstock, who sit on opposite sides of the House, have signed the memorial from resident M. A.'s. Lord Valentia, the Tery member for the City, is on the same side.

THE delightful character of the English bankruptcy laws has received an amusing illustration in the case of young Sir Robert Peel, who barely three months ago was passed through the bankruptcy court for the third time. Yet in spite of his having declared on oath a few weeks ago that he had not a penny of his own, and that it was his German brother-in-law, Baron von der Heydt, who had furnished him with the funds needed to pay a preposterously small sum in the pound to his creditors, we find him entertaining a succession of parties at his country seat, Drayton manor, which has been redecorated and refurnished from garret to cellar regardless of expense. Moreover, there was a private band engaged for the entire time, and everything was done on a most luxurious and magnificent scale. All kinds of nice people were among the guests, including the Countess of Leitrim and her daughter, Sir George and Lady Wombwell.

In Defense of Horsemeat.

Everybody is aware that the horse

is the cleanest of all domestic animals. It will not eat anything but good, healthy food, nor drink any but pure water. A horse would rather starve than swill the rotten stuff often given to pigs and cattle. It is nothing but prejudice that prevents us from eating horseflesh. A similar prejudice retarded the introduction of the potato a hundred years ago. Today we could not get along without it. Yet the prejudice against potatoes can be ex-plained. The people had been told that this American root caused fever, and rendered the ground unfit for all other crops. The exception against horseflesh is not even founded upon any objection to its properties. It is solely due to the influence of the church. The clergy did everything possible to prevent the newly-converted Saxons from returning to their heathenish practices, and prohibited the use of horseflesh to stop the sacrifices to Odin and Thor. A long time passed before these sacrifices were altogether discontinued. The nations of Europe from the humanitarian point of view of Lexington, who is the alleged au- nutritive qualities, while millions of pounds of the very best meat are wasted. Horseflesh is the most nourishing of all meats, and its taste is hardly to be distinguished from that of beef. The flesh of a horse fed on oats has a smell similar to gooseflesh. The fat is preferable to lard. Above all, it should be remembered that no flesh is so healthy as that of the horse. Trichinosis and similar dis-

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eases are unknown in horses. Tuber-

culosos, very common in cattle, is very

rare in horses.-Frankfurter Zeitung.

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inward specific, possesses most sub-stantial claims to public confidence.

ALL IN THE FAMILY.

Couldn't Have the Girl He Wanted, Se

Married Her Sister. Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 12.-Years age H. C. Heiley, of Algiers, La., lived at Bryantsburg, Ind., and David Kidd worked for him. Kidd had two baby daughters, Minnie and Nellie. Heiley always insisted Minnie should be his wife when grown up.
The Kidd family came here and Heiley lost trace of them, went to Algiers, and became wealthy.

Two years ago he searched for and discovered the home of his baby sweetheart, came here, and asked her hand, but she refused him and he left grief-stricken. On Monday he passed through here, homebound from Cincinnati. He stopped, hunted up the Kidds again, proposed to Minnie, and was dumbfounded to find her Mrs. George

While he was talking to her father, Nellie, the younger daughter, entered. Heiley remarked she looked like her sister, and after a short chat proposed to her and was accepted. They came to this city, were married, and left for New Orleans last night.

A SPANISH VICTORY.

Madrid, Feb. 12.-Dispatches received here from Havana say that the column of Spanish troops commanded by Gen. Godoy has defeated the combined insurgent forces commanded by Lacret and Nunez, at Santa Clara, killing fourteen men and wounding many others.

Social opinions have their epidemics. "There are those who dress the inner man according to the fashion of the times.'

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Holiday.

New York, Feb. 11.—Tomorrow being a legal ment, holiday (Lincoln's birthday) the various exchanges will be closed.

London Money Market. London Money Markeu.

London, Feb. 12—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 108 7-16 for money. 1084 for the account: Canadian Pacific. 509: Eric. 164: Eric. sec., 754: Illinois Central, 1604; Mexican ordinary, 194; Bt. Paul common. 773: New York Central, 1604: Pennsylvania, 548: Heading, 64: Mexican Central new 4's, 71; bar silver. 304d per ounce; money, 19 per cent: open market discount for these title 11 to the per cent: open market discount for money, i per cent; open market discount los short bills, 1; to 1; per cent; open market dis-short bills, 1; to 1; per cent; open market dis-

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Commerce	.183	189
Dominica	. 220	237
Standard	.162	160
. Hamilton	. 104	151
British America	.119	116
Western Assurance	.161	16

Sales—Morning: Hamilton, 5 at 152; Wastern Assurance, 50, 1 at 160); Consumers' Gas, 68 at 199; Com. Cable, 25 at 1594, 50 at 1594, 15, at 158. Afternoon: Commerce, 2 at 136; British America, 30 at 1164; Western Assurance, 50 at 1604; Bell Telephone, 10 at 158; London & Canada L. & A., 100, 79 at 105. Montreal Stock Market.

Duluth common 61
Duluth preferred 14
Commercial Cable 1591 | Royal Electric, Xd. | 140 |
Toronto Railway	761
Bans of Montreal	220
Ontario Bank	84
Banque du Pouple	6
Bank of Toronto 250
Banque Jacques Cartier 168
Merchants Bank 168

Quebec Bank 105
Union Bank 105
Bank of Commerce 137
Northwest Land, pref 50
Montreal Cotton Company 55

Postal Telegraph..... SALES-C. P. R., 25 at 594; Duluth. SAIRS—C. P. R., 25 at 594; Duluth. Colm., 50 at 169, 25 at 6½; Com. Cable, 50 at 1593; Montreal Street Railway, 85 at 218½; Montreal Gas, 10 at 201, 125 at 200; Toronto Railway, 25 at 76½; Moljons Bank, 2 at 174, 2 at 175, 25 at 172½, 5 at 174.

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COMMERCIAL

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Wednesday, Feb. 12. Oats, per bu......23c @ 25c Peas, per bu......48c @ 51c Barley, per bu32c @ 35c Corn, per bu.... 37c @ 40c

The receipts during the past week have been fair, with an active de-

Wheat has advanced 10c per hundred on the week, selling now at \$1 35 @ \$1 37 per cental. Oats have advanced 2c per hundred, selling now at 72c @ 74c per

Barley and corn receipts light; wanted at 65c @ 70c for barley, and 65c 70c for corn. Dressed hogs \$4 @ \$5 25 per hun-

No rye or buckwheat offering. Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations. Hay in light receipt; demand good at \$13 @ \$14 50 per ton.

Straw sells from \$8 @ \$9 per ton. Quotations: Wheat, white, rer 100 lbs...... 1 35 to 1 37

Wheat red, per 100 ibs	99	10	1 0
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1	35	to	18
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Rye. per 100 lbs	70	to	. 1
Beans, bu	50	to	
Buckwheat. per 100 lbs	55	to	
VEGETABLES AND FRUI	T.		
Apples, per bag	80	to	1
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	
Tomatoes. per bu	20	to	
Carrots. per bu	20	to	
Turnips, per bu	15	to	
Parenips, per bu	80	to	
Onions, per bu	35	to	
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs tresh, basket, per doz	16	to	
Eggs. fresh. store lots. per doz	15	to	
Eggs. Irest, store lote, per don.	18	to	
Eggs, single dozen	16	to	
Butter, single rolls, per lb	15	to	
Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls. baskets.	10		
Butter, per lb. large rolls or	13	to	
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Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	12		
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HAY AND SEED

Straw, per load.... Clover seed, red per Veat, quarter, paramb, quarter, pressed hogs, 100 lb. 4 50 Hides, No. 1, per lb. 4 Hides, No. 2, per lb. 3 Hides, No. 3, per lb. 2 Chicking green

 Calfakins, drv. each
 50 to

 Sheepakins, each
 55 to

 Lambshins, each
 20 to

 Wool, per lb
 20 to

 Tallow, rendered, per ib
 4 to

 Tallow, rough, per lb
 3 to

 Clover seed, Alsike, per bu
 0 00 to

 Timothyseed, per bu
 60 to

 Millet seed, per bu
 60 to

Wednesday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Feb. 12.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 72 today.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Wheat—The offerings are small. There is not much inquiry, and the market is easier since the decline in the prices in the west. Red is quoted at 81c to 82c, and white at 82c to 83c west. Manitoba wheat is steady; cars of No. 1 hard sold North Bay at 8kc, and No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern is quoted there at 80c. On 'Change today No. 1 hard was offered to arrive North Bay at 81c, with 79c bid; No. 1 hard was offered afloat Fort William at 69c, and 67c was bid for any part on 25,000 bushels; No. 2 hard was offered afloat Fort William hard was offered afloat Fort William May at 67c, at 72c Midland, and No. 3 hard was offered at 69 1-2c Midland May, and at 69c Midland May ship-

Flour-The demand is moderate and the market is steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3 70 to \$3 80, To-ronto freights. On 'Change today one car of straight roller was offered by the caller at \$1 70 in bags, f. o. b. cars here, with \$1 60 bid. Manitoba flour is in good demand and prices are firmer this week. The larger mils are ask-ing \$4 35 for patents and \$3 95 for strong bakers', but some grades are

offering lower.
Mill-feed—There is a better demand and the market is steadier. The city mills are selling ton lots of shorts at \$14 and bran at \$13. Barley-The demand is rather quiet and the market is steady; No. 1 is quoted east at 44c to 45c, and No. 1 fancy at 46c to 47c east; No. 2 is quoted

Buckwheat-Dull; cars are quoted middle freights at 32c and east at 33c. Rye-Dull but steady; cars sold east

Corn-The market is steady; two cars sold on 'Change here today at 32 1-2c on a 10-cent freight at Toronto.

Oats-Quiet; cars of mixed are quoted west at 32 1-2c and white at 23 1-2c; cars on the track here are quoted at 26 1-2c to 27c. On 'Change today oats are offered at 26 1-2c, with Peas-Quiet; cars are quoted at 50c

to 51c, north and west. Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que., Feb. 12-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats-Manitoba, 29to to 30c; Ontario, 30c to

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30ic.
Feed Barley—38c to 39c.
Buckwheat—39c to 39ic.
Peas—61c.
Fiour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4; spring wheat patents, \$4 25; winter patents, \$4 40; straight roller, \$4 10.
Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.
PROVISIONS.
Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15.
Hams—9c to 10c.

Hams-9c to 10c. Bacon-9c to 10c. Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 64c.
CHEESE.
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Cheese—Fall. 9c; summer, 8c to 84c.
Butter—Creamery, 20c to 204c.

English Markets. Beerbohm's Report by Cable. LIVERPOOL Feb. 11 - 1:30 p.m. Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s [3]d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 7]d; No. 1 California, 5s 9]d; futures closed firm, with May 1d higher, and other morths unchanged from yesterday; close; business about equally distributed; Feb., 5s 7]d; March. 5s 8d; April, 5s 8d; May, 5s 8d; June, 5s 7]d; March. 5s 8d.

Corn—Spot steady: American mixed, new, 3s 14d; futures closed dull, with near positions 1d to 1d lower, and distant positions unchanged to 1d lower; business about equally distributed; Feb. 3s 1d; March, 3s 1d; April, 3s 1]d; Maj, 3s 1]d; June. 3s 2d; July. 3s 2]d.

Flour—Dull, demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 9d.

Peas—Canadian. 4s 16d.
Bacon—Dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 28s. ribs-28 lbs, 26s: long clear light, 38

28 to 30 lbs, 28s.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 26s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 27s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear middles, heavy 55 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 28s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 25s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 39s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 20s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 73s 9d; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 53s 9d; do medium, 47s 6d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s 6d; refined, in pails, 28s 6d.

Cheese—Quiet: demand poor: finest A meri

can white, 45s; finest American colored, 45s. Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s. Turpentine spirits—208 Sd.
Rosin—Common, 48 7½d.
Cotton seec oil—Liverpool refined, 178 3d.

Linseed oil -20s 3d. Retrigerator beef-Fore quarter, 33d; hind Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s. London, Feb. 12-12:45 p.m.
Cargoes off coast-Wheat and corn, nothing

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet.
Country markets—English, partially cheaper;
French, weak.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat was weak today. closing at a decline of ic for May and ic for cash. Corn declined ic to ic, and oats ic to ic. Pryvisions lower. There will be no session of the Chicago Board of Trade tomorrow (Lincoln's birthday).

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 63ic; May, 65ic; July, 65ic of the chicago.

65% to t5%. Corn—No. 2 Feb., 27%; May, 29%; July, 31c; Sept., 32kc. Oats-No. 2 Feb., 19c; May, 20ke to 21c; July, 21ic. Mess pork—Feb., \$9 85; May, \$10 02i; July, \$10 20. Lard—Feb., \$5 42½; May, \$5 60; July, \$5 72½. Short ribs—Feb., \$5 02½; May, \$5 20; July,

Short ribs—reo., So var, \$5 27\frac{1}{2}\$. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 64\frac{1}{2}\$t to 65\frac{1}{2}\$t; No. 3 spring wheat, 61\frac{1}{2}\$t to 65\tilde{0}\$t; No. 2 red wheat, 67\frac{1}{2}\$t to 69\tilde{0}\$t; No. 2 corn, 27\frac{1}{2}\$t; No. 2 oats, 19\frac{1}{2}\$t. No. 2 rye, 38\tilde{0}\$t to 38\frac{1}{2}\$t; No. 2 barley, 35\tilde{0}\$t to 38\tilde{0}\$t; No. 1 flaxseed, 91\tilde{0}\$t; prime timothy, \\$3 75\tilde{0}\$t mess pork, \\$9 87\frac{1}{2}\$t to \\$1\tilde{0}\$t; lard, \\$5 42\frac{1}{2}\$t to \\$5 45\tilde{0}\$t short ribs sides, \\$5 05\tilde{0}\$t to \\$5 10\tilde{0}\$t dry salted shoulders, \\$4 75\tilde{0}\$t to \\$5\tilde{0}\$5; short clear sides, \\$5 25\tilde{0}\$to \\$5 37\frac{1}{2}\$.

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Receipts-	. 8.000	Wheat	93,00
Rye	6,000	Barley	. 57,0
Shipments-	10 000	Wheat	. 85,0
Flour	100.000	Oats	.174.0
Corn	130.000	Oa ta	1420
Rva	1.000	Barley	. 120,0
Live	Stock	Markets.	

TORONTO.

Toronto. Feb. 11.—The Toronto cattle market was dull and easy today. Receists were fair, being 44 cars and 10 cars were left unsold at close. Butchers cattle were dull, and prices were easy; good to choice sold at 24c to 34c; common at 2c to 24c per pound. Bulls were taken for export at 24c to 24c; stockers and feeders quiet at 14c for light; 24c for better class and 3c for good feeders.

Lambe were little better, selling at 34c to 44c per lb.

per lb.

Sheep were dull, at 2½c per lb.

Hogs were weaker; there were 700 offered and prices were \$4 per cwt for choice bacon hogs and 3½c for stores and light.

East Buffalo, Feb. 11.—Sheep and Lambs—
Receipts, 50 cars. Market slow. Lambs, choice to prime. \$4 90 to \$5 10; Canada lambs. fair to prime. \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3 25 to \$3 50; culls and common, \$2 to \$2 50.

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Sir Charles Tupper stated at Halifax, at Montreal, and at Ottawa, that the Liberals spent \$25,000 in the attempt to defeat him in the recent byeage Conservative majority polled in that constituency.

The slander was repeated after the Liberals who managed the Cape Breton campaign had denied it, whereupon Hon. Mr. Davies took the first opportunity in the House, after the entry of Sir Charles Tupper, to bring Davies said that the charge was an atrocious falsehood, and demanded that the House should appoint a committee to investigate it. The Liberal expenditure in the contest.

he asserted, was less than \$700. Sir Charles Tupper reluctantly confessed that he had no other ground than his own imagination to support the charge, which was withdrawn.

It was a significant re-opening of the Parliamentary career of this reckless and unscrupulous man.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Miss Lilla Maynard has returned home after visiting friends in Stratford.

-Miss Ettie Smith, of Mitchell, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Howe, of Elizabeth street. -Mr. Russell Waide, brick-maker, of

Adelaide street, returned from England yesterday by the steamer Majestic. He reports a very pleasant trip.

-Lovers of art should not fail to visit the rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, where one of the finest miscellaneous collections of oil and water color paintings that has ever been seen in London is on view. Some of the works are valued in the thousands of dollars. They will all be offered at auction tomorrow (Thursday) night without reserve it is understood. -The tramp concert on Thursday, Feb.

20, will be opened with patriotic songs. The body of the hall will be reserved for tramps. Everyone is invited to appear as a tramp on this occasion. The Orients will furnish three numbers of the programme. Mr. W. J. Element will deliver a dress to his brother tramps. The best local talent will be assisted by Downs, the humorist. It is said he is a whole show in him-

-The anniversary services and supper of the Melrose Methodist Church are announced for Sunday and Monday next. Sermons will be delivered by Rev. B. F. Austin, B.D., principal of Alma College, on Sunday. On Monday they will hold their tea meeting, which they call a regular old English dinner, and such it will be from the bill of fare they promise. It will be followed by a good programme of varied talent.

-Mr. Russell Lampkin died yesterday at his home, 311 Queen's avenue, at the advanced age of 76. Mr. Lampkin was born in Rochester, N. Y., and when an infant his parents removed with him to Pt. Ryerse, where they remained 5 years. They afterwards took up land at lot No. 12, con. 3, West Lorne, where Mr. Lampkin remained until he was 21, when he married and settled down at Port Dover, at which place he lived for 22 years. He then moved to London, where he resided for 32 years, or up to the time of his death. The family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

-The Ladies' Aid of the King Street Methodist Church largely increased the funds of the society by a very successful concert last evening. Rev. Chas. Smith presided, and introduced the following capital programme: Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Rossiter; solo, Mr. W. Thorne; reading, Mr. Heritage; quartette, London West Male Quartette; tette, London West Male Quartette; solo, Mr. Thorne; reading, Miss Scott; instrumental, Miss Holmes; reading, Mr. Gibson; quartette, London West Male Quartette; solo, Miss Hance; reading, Mrs. Westland; solo, Mr. Gib-

OFFICIAL VISIT,

St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., received an official visit last evening from R W Bro Rutherford, of Aylmer, D D G M of London district. There was a large attendance of members and visiting brethren, the latter including R. W Bros Broderick and Cooper; V W Bro W H Chittick, of Merrill Lodge, Dorchester; W Bros J E Richards and Geo W Youell, of Aylmer; W J Element and A R Galpin, of London West; A Carrothers, W Thornton and others of city lodges, besides Bros J Taylor and John A Doty, of Oakville, and W Gammon, of Dorchester. Bro Broderick and Cooper introduced the distinguished visitor, and W Bro D W Blackwell, W M of the lodge, accorded him a hearty frater nal welcome to No. 20. After the second degree had been conferred upon a brother. an adjournment was made to the library where refreshments were served and ar hour or so spent in an exceedingly pleasant manner. LONDON GIRL WEDS.

The St. Ignace (Mich.) news of Saturday contains a report of the wedding of Miss Mary F. Leavens, third daughter of Mr. E. Leavens, of this city, to Mr. Eugene F. Lyons, of St. Ignace. The notice began with a quotation from Poe's "Wedding Bells" and continued: "If the sound of those bells was not audible the sweet music discoursed on the street in front of the home of the bride's sister by the band, of which the happy bridegroom is organizer and leader, reverberated with sufficient melody to take the place of those Golden Bells. Much interest centered in the union of these two hearts 'Born to Love.' Mr. Lyons is a professional musician and an efficient in-

structor in music as is evidenced by the rapid progress of the band under his tuition. So it was a beautiful expression of their regard for their leader that on this happy evening they should make melody for his sake and add the cheer of siren music to the delightful occasion. The bride needs no words of praise to bring laurels to needs no words of praise to bring laurels to her name. She has the requisite qualifications of a homemaker. She is gifted, comely, womanly. She has been an active worker in the Epworth League." The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cavanagh, Rev. Frank Casper officiating. SOUTH MIDDLESEX LIBERALS.

The annual meeting of the South Middlesex Liberal Association was held at Delaware yesterday, and despite the severe weather the town hall was filled. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. Peter Anderson, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. Anderson, Glennie, Macpherson and others. The officers were re-elected as follows:

President-Peter Anderson, Westminster. First Vice-President-Dugald Gra-

ham, Lobo. Second Vice-President—John Mc-Dougall, Westminster. Secretary—G. D. Glennie, Caradoc. Treasurer—H. J. Johnston, Dela-

Auditors-John Macpherson, South London, and John McPherson, Lobo. election when he carried Cape Breton J. K. Little; South London, John Marby a majority far less than the averdoc, C. H. Lockwood; Lobo, Peter A. Graham; Muncey, Cornelius Logan; Oneida, Isaac Antoine.

It was decided to call a convention shortly to make arrangements for conducting the forthcoming campaign. SANDOW AND COMPANY.

The Trocadero Vaudevilles at the Grand Opera House last night gave undoubtedly the best performance of the kind seen here him face to face with it. Mr. in a long time. The audience was large and very appreciative. In both balconies there was standing room only, and not much of that in the "gods." The programme was chiefly of an athletic character, and most of the feats were truly remarkable. Herr Dewell opened with some clever trapeze and balancing work. He was followed by the balancing work. He was followed by the Lucifers, who did some wonderful high kicking and jumping. Mons. Drawee's juggling was exceedingly neat and clever, and he did not occupy too much time. The specialty that provoked the most uproarious applause was N. E. Kaufmann's bicycle riding, which, considering the small space in which he had to operate, was simply marvelous. He rode on two wheels, one wheel, three-quarters of a wheel, half a wheel, a spokeless wheel, a big wheel and a little wheel and executed a large number of startling and graceful movements with unfailing equilibrium. The two Bostons, eccentric comedians, were the happy possessors of three trick dogs and an educated cat. The animals, assisted by their owners, gave a side-splitting exhibition. Owing to the difficulty of spreading a safety net the Jordans did not give their trapeze act. The appearance of Amann, the impersonator, was too brief, despite several recalls. His imitations of the faces of Gladstone, Bismarck, the Prince of Wales, Wilton Lackaye's Svengali and of typical characters were perfect in their way and evoked storms of applause. Billy Van, the well known minstrel, filled in with a few remarks, wise and otherwise, in his own inimitable manner, vocal and facial. | Last, but not least, came Sandow, "the monarch of muscle." The handsome Prussian first appeared almost nude in a strong light, and showed the wonderful muscular development of his back, chest, arms, legs and neck, to the audience. The muscles stood out in huge knots. Then he swung 90 pound dumb-bells around with at much ease, apparently, as an ordinary mortal handles a toothpick. He capped the climax by a feat called "The Tomb of Hercules." Stretched between two supports, his head resting on one and his heels on the other, a 750-pound iron weight was lowered onto his mighty chest. Then dumb bells and other iron chunks were piled on him until the aggregate weight was about 3,200

Nearly \$700 Back Taxes

the Titan bore it all.

pounds. To this five men were added, and

On Lands Offered for Sale by the County Treasurer-Some Good Properties Sold Cheap.

Mr. A. M. McEvoy, county treasurer, this morning held his annual sale of county lands on which the taxes were unpaid. Forty properties were put under the hammer, the total amount of the taxes,

commission and costs thereon being nearly \$700. There was only one farm in the batch, and it comprised 100 acres, being lot No. 7, east of the Central road, McGillivray town ship. The taxes from 1890 to 1894-\$131 11 -were unpaid on it, and the costs had

grown to \$8 74. Most of the lots were a quarter of an acre and the arrears were trifling. The list included two lots in Caradoc, four in Mount Brydges, three in Dorchester North, two in Ekfrid, one in London township, three in Metcalfe, eight in Westminster, two in Glencoe, one in Lucan

and twelve in London West. Mr. Thos. Tambling, of this city, bought two of the Dorchester properties, a 10-acre piece on con. 1, south of the river being secured for \$12. He also bought five acres on con. 3, north of the river for \$11. Mr. Wm. Scarrow purchased the Ekfrid lots, and several of the London West lots. Eleven of the village lots were situated on Charles street and were suitable

Six of the eight Westminster lands were unsold; nobody wanted the Caradoc, Mount Brydges or Metcalf lands. Another sale will be held in two weeks. Owners of all properties sold under the

hammer will be given one year to redeem their lands.

for pasture.

On the Rocks.

The New Car Ferry in a Dangerous Spot Near Port Dover. Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 12.-Tuesday's gale

drove the car ferry Shenango, No. 1, of the Conneaut-Port Dover ferry line, on the rocks to the east of the lighthouse. The boat is in danger of being dashed to pieces if the southwest sea comes in. Ninety Per Cent

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Wm. Dextater Lid Not Steal Principal Sheppard's Cattle - His Wife Says He Did - She Loves Hm, Although He Threatened to Shoot Her.

Wm. Doxtater, a young Oneida Indian, was tried and acquitted by Judge Wm. Elliot this morning on the charge of stealing a steer from Mr. Sheppard, the principal of the Indian Institute at Oneida, in September last.

The main witness for the crown was Doxtater's wife, who is only about 20 years old, while Doxtater was the best witness in his own behalf. Their stories were directly contradictory, and left a doubt in the judge's mind of which he considered the accused was June last. She previously lived with

her sister on the reserve, and had several acres of land, which they rented to Mr. Sheppard, for a pasture. She said one of Mr. Sheppard's cattle got mixed with hers, and that after the marriage Doxtater traded it off for a horse, after being warned that the animal belonged to the lessee of the pasture Mr. McEvoy, counsel for the prison-

er, wanted to show that Mrs. Doxtater was anxious to get her husband in jail, and that she had been living with another man. Mrs. Doxtater, however, denied this, saying that she loved her Willie, although he had threatened to shoot her if she said a word about his trading Sheppard's cattle.

Doxtater claimed that the steer was in possession of his wife when he married her and strongly denied that he had been told that it belonged to Mr. Sheppard.

Doxtater is serving a three-months term in jail for shooting another Indian in the knee with a shotgun.

Hands Off!

Britain Will Not Tolerate Outside Interference With the Transvaal.

Chamberlain's Dispatches to South Africa Published-Cecil Rhodes Exonerated.

London, Feb. 12.-A blue book upon the Transvaal troubles was issued today. It shows that promptness with which the Secretary of State of the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, acted. He telegraphed to the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Ropinson, to neglect no measures to prevent trouble. The British agent at Pretoria, the blue book demonstrates, telegraphed on Dec. 31 that in consequence of Dr. Jameson's invasion with the British flag flying, President Kruger had asked for the intervention of Germany and France. The same day Mr. Chamberlain cabled to Governor Robinson to represent to the Premier of Cape Colony, Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Rhodes discovered Dr. Jameson, who, ibustering, and that if it was proved that the Chartered Company was privy to his intentions, the Government would be confronted with a demand for the revocation of its charter, and that in any case the company would have to pay an indemnity. Governor Robinson replied that Mr. Rhodes had declared to him that Dr. Jameson acted without authority. Mr. Chamber-lain replied that he was glad Mr. Rhodes discovered Dr. Jameson, who, the Secretary of State for the Colonies added, must be mad. Mr. Chamberlain also said he could see no need that Mr. Rhodes should resign the Prem-

iership of Cape Colony.
On Jan. 1, 1896, Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed Governor Robinson, in reply to an inquiry from President Kruger, as to the destination of the fying squadron, that the Government had no present intention of sending the squadron to South Africa, as three British warships had already been ordered to Delagoa Bay, where the foreign warships were lying. Mr. Chamberlain, on Jan. 31, telegraphed Gov. Robinson that there was a possibility that President Kruger might be induced to rely upon the support of a fcreign power in resisting the granting of reforms or in making demands on Great Britain. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said: "In view of this, I beg to inform you that Great Britain will resist at all costs the interference of any foreign power in the affairs of the Transvaal. The suggestion that Germany meditated interference has been met in Great Britain by an unprecedented and unanimous outburst of public feeling. The Government have no reason at present to anticipate a conflict of interests with foreign powers, but Great Britain will not tolerate any change in her relations with the Transvaal. While she will loyally respect its independence on the subject of conventions, she will maintain her position as a paramount power." Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed

Jan. 13 that the Government of the United States had been informed that Mr. John Hays Hammond, a citizen of the United States, was a prisoner charged with treason. Mr. Chamberlain added: "I ask you to take on his behalf the same measures as on behalf of British subjects, and to extend to any other United States citizen in-volved similar protection." In a later, dispatch Mr. Chamberlain repeated the foregoing instructions in regard to protecting the interests of Americans. Finally, the blue book contains the letter from Mr. Thos. F. Bayard, the United States ambassador, dated Jan.
17. expressing the appreciation of the
United States Government at the comity and courtesy exhibited by the British Government toward it and toward its citizens.

Steamers Arrived.

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| Lenten Regulations.

For the Catholic Diocese of London -Issued by Father Tiernan.

The following are the official Lenten regulations for the Diocese of Lon-

1. All days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days.

2. By a special indult from the Holy See, A. D. 1884, meat is allowed on Sundays at every meal, and at one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays an Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember week and Holy Satur-

3. The use of flesh and fish at the same time is not allowed in Lent. The following persons are exempted from abstinence, viz.: Children under 7 years; and from fasting, persons under 21; and from either, or both, left a doubt in the judge's mind of which he considered the accused was entitled to receive the benefit.

Mrs. Doxtater was only married in June last. She previously lived with

Lard may be used in preparing fasting food during the season of Lent, except on Good Friday, as also on all days of abstinence throughout the year by those who cannot easily pro-

cure butter. Pastors are required to hold in their respective churches, at least twice in the week during Lent, devotions and instructions suited to the holy season, and they should earnestly exhort their people to attend these public devotions. They are hereby authorized to give on these occasions Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Besides the public devotions, family prayers, especially the holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin, should be recited in every Catho-

lic household of the diocese.

M. J. Tiernan, Secretary. The pastors will take up a collection for Peter's Pence in their respective parishes on the second and third Sundays of Lent.

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Outside of the cave were three wild beasts. One of them was crouching on the farther end of the plateau; another on the lower ground a little below, stood, gun in hand, and barely visible in the starlight. A third, "harefooted look for Ralph. and in garments dingy as the night, and armed only with a knife, crept softly toward the entrance of the cave. There he stopped and listened; he could plainly hear the breathing of the sleepers. He tried to separate these in the starlight. A third, "barefooted and in garments dingy as the night, He found no sleepers. He tried to separate these not here, where could he be? A second glance, however, showed the capshould be able to determine how many tain the boy's clothes lying close by, persons were sleeping inside, but this against the upright side of the rock, he could not do. Then his cat-like and at that moment he heard a cry. eyes, becoming more and more accustomed to the darkness within the entrance, saw the round head of Maka close upon the ground.

ed within him. "Pretty watchers they stood dumb with amazement, and he are," he said to himself; "not three was just about to call out, when Ralph hours after midnight, and they are all shouted again. shoring!" Then, as stealthily and as slowly as he had come, he slipped away, and, joining the others, they all glided through the darkness down to the heach and then set off at their best of the said, "but I swam over," he said, "but I can't get back. I've got the cramps. Can't you make some sort of a raft, and come over to me? The water's the beach, and then set off at their best awfully cold." speed back to their rendezvous.

soon awakened and the tale was told. "It is a comfort," said the leader, ly and keep up a good heart. lighting the stump of a black pipe "All right," said Ralph, "I see what which he thrust under his great mus-tache, and speaking in his native than this, and if you land there, I tongue, which some of them understood and the others did not, "to know that tonight's work is all cut out for us. Now we can take it easy today and do." rest our bones. The order of the day is to keep close; no straggling, nor two or three strokes after speaking, wandering. Keep those four niggers up when his right hand struck against the law allows on Wellington street, in the pigeon hole. We will do our something hard, just below the surface St. Thomas, Messrs. E. Pauline and T. own cooking today, for we can't af- of the water. He involuntarily grasped Hortop were required on Tuesford to run after any more of them. it; it was immovable, and it felt like day to pay a fine of \$1 Lucky the fellow who got away can't a tree of few inches in diameters. Lucky the fellow who got away can't a tree a few inches in diameter, stand-speak English, for he can't tell any- ing perpendicularly in the lake. Wonthing about us, any more than if he was an ape. So snooze today if you want to. I will give you work to do for tonight."

ing perpendicularly in the lake. Wondering about this could be, he took held of it with his other hand, and finding that it supported him, he let his feet drop, when, to his surprise, he found that they rested on something

CHAPTER VII.

cavern had had their breakfast, with was a submerged tree, the trunk lying some hot tea made on a spirit lamp horizontally, from which this upright which Mrs. Cliff had brought, and had branch projected. This might be as locked cautiously out at the sunlit good a resting place as the rock to landscape and the sea beyond, without which he had been going, and standing seeing any signs, or hearing any on it with his head well out of the sound of wicked men, there came a feeling of relief. There was, indeed, no great ground for such a feeling; the slimy object on which he stood, but as the Rackbirds had not come before nor during the night, perhaps they would not come at all. It might be they did not care whether the black man ran away or not. But Capt. Horn did not relax his precautions; he would take no chances, and would keep up a watch day and night. When, on the night before, the time had come for Ralph's watch to end, his sister had awakened him, and when the captain in his turn was aroused, he had not known that it was

not the boy who had kept watch during his sleep. In the course of the morning Mrs. Cliff and Edna, having been filled with an intense desire to see the wonderful subterranean lake, had been helped over the rocky barrier and had stood at the edge of the water, looking over to where it was lighted by the great chasm in the side of the rocks, and en-deavoring to peer into the solemn cavernous distance into which it extended on the right. Edna said nothing, but stood gazing at the wonderful scene, the dark, mysterious waters before her, arched cavern above her, and the picture of the bright sky and the tops of the distant mountains, framed by the sides of the great opening which stretched itself upward like a cathe-

dral window on the other side of the 'It frightens me," said Mrs. Cliff; "to be sure this water was our salvation, for we should have been dead by this time, pirates or no pirates, if we

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had not found it, but it is terrifying for all that. We do not know how far down it goes. It may be thousands of feet deep for all we know. Don't go so near the edge, Ralph; it makes me

When the little party had returned to the cavern, the captain and the two ladies hard a long talk about the lake. They all agreed that the existence of this great reservoir of water was sufficient to account for the greenness and cient to account for the greenness and fertility of the little plateau outside.

Even if no considerable amount of water trickled through the cracks in the rocks, the moisture which arose from the surface of the water found its way out into the surrounding atmos-phere, and had nourished the bushes

For some time they discussed their new-found water supply and they were glad to have something to think about and talk about besides the great dan-

ser which overhung them.
"If it could only have been the lake
without the Rackbirds," said Mrs. Cliff. "Let us consider that that is the state of the case," remarked Edna; "we have the lake, and so far we

have not had any Rackbirds."

It was now nearly noon, and the captain looked around for Ralph, but did not see him. He went to search for him, and finding that the boy had not passed Maka, who was on watch, he concluded that he must have gone to the lake. There was no reason why

far from the great opening in the cave, The soul of the listening flend laugh- he saw Ralph. At first the captain

Raft indeed! There was no material After they had discovered that there or time for anything of the kind. If were people in the cave they had not the boy dropped off that bit of rock, thought of entering. They were not the would be drowned, and the captain fully armed, and they did not know did not hesitate a moment. Throwing how many persons were inside; but aside his jacket and slipping off his knew one thing, and that was shoes, he let himself down into the wathat these shipwrecked people—for that the and struck out in Ralph's direction. The water was, indeed, very cold, but poor watch, and if the whole band came the captain was a strong swimmer, en the following night, the affair would and it would not take him very long probably be settled with but little to cross the lake at this point, where trouble, no matter how large the party its width was not more than 100 feet. In the cave might be. It was not neces-sary to look any further for the es-make immediately for Ralph. He caped negro. Of course he had been thought it would be wise to rest a little before attempting to take the boy back The three beasts reached their camp and so he made for another point of about daybreak, and everybody was rock a little nearer the opening, urging the boy, as he neared him, to sit firm-

you are after. That is a better place think I can scramble over to you." "Don't move," said the captain; "sit where you are until I tell you what to

with a rounded surface, and the idea That morning when the party in the instantly came into his mind that it water, he turned to speak to Ralph.
At that moment his feet slipped from and he fell backward into the water. still grasping, however, his upright support. But this did not remain upright more than a minute, but yielded to his weight, and the end of it which he held went down with him. As he sank, the captain, in his bewilder-

ment, did not loosen his grasp upon what had been his support, and which still prevented him from sinking rapid-ly. But in a moment his senses came to him, he let go, and a few downward strokes brought him to the surface of the water. Then he struck out for the point of rock for which he had been

aiming, and he soon mounted upon it. shouted Ralph, who had been so frightened by the captain's sudden sinking that he nearly fell off his nar-"I thought something had pulled you down. The captain did not explain. He was spluttering a little after his involun-

tary dive, and he wanted to get back as soon as possible, and so wasted no breath in words. In a few minutes he felt himself ready for the return trip, and getting into the water he swam to Ralph. Following the directions given him, the boy let himself down in-to the water behind the captain, and placed his hands upon the latter's hips, firmly grasping the waistband of his trousers. Then urging the boy not to change his position nor attempt to take hold of him in any other way, the captain struck out across the lake, Ralph easily floating behind him.

(To be Continued.)

Watch Your Wife! Not lest she do some great wrong, but that you prevent her suffering many of them. Watch her that she suffer not from the many insidious diseases which afflict women, dragging them down and enfeebling them till life becomes a burden, and from which too few are altogether exempt. By getting her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite getting her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the great female restorative tonic and nervine, you will furnish her the means to alleviate and speedily cure "Female Weakness," displacements, dragging pains, ulceration, weak back and general debility, and the wan, jaded look will give place to the ruddy glow of health before its influence. Dr. Pierce guarantees a cure, or money is returned. money is returned.

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Western Ontario Items From All Quarters.

A Forest Schoolboy's Dangerous Frank-See if Your Stovepipes Fit!-Sawlog Business Booming at Wingham-The Adventists' Appeal Granted.

A Mrs. Ellis, of Port Rowan, aged 93 years, has had her third set of na-

The Lambton Assizes open in Sarnia on Monday, Feb. 17, before Chief Jus-

tice Armour The grand jury have found a true bill in the charge of arson against A. D. and George Urlin, of Dutton.

Brantford's aldermanic appropria-tion committee will make a special and determined effort to keep the taxes at the present figure, 15 mills.

Mr. James Nagle, a Kent county pioneer, died on Monday near Cedar Springs, aged 84 years. He had been a resident of that section for over 50

There were 59 fire alarms sent to the Brantford fire station during the year 1895. The total loss by fire for the year was \$3,437 98, or at the rate of \$58 27 per fire.

Sawlogs are going into Wingham in great quantities. Farmers are hauling them as much as twenty miles in some instances. They are selling at \$12 per thousand.

Mrs. Bloomenstein (mother of Mrs. T. Price of Delhi), who resides in South Walsingham, is very low and not expected to recover. The old lady is 91 years of age.

Mr. John Foulds, Brantford, deputy registrar, who was stricken down with paralysis while attending a church choir meeting on Friday night, is in a very serious condition.

The death of Absolom Ingram, an aged and esteemed citizen of Ash-burnham, is announced. He was a native of St. Thomas, and resided there for a number of years.

Retail hardware men and stove and tinware makers throughout the Prov-ince met in Palmerston on Tuesday and formed an association that will cover the Province of Ontario.

Young Matthews, of Chatham, who was severely injured by being caught in a shaft at Phillips' heading mill there, has entered an action against Mr. Phillips for \$5,000 damages.

Mr. J. M. Cliff is dead. Deceased was senior member of the Lucknow Furniture Company of Cliff & Foster, and was widely known and highly esteemed as a citizen and business The directors of the Berlin Elevator

Company have decided to accept the

offer made by Mr. George Rumpel, which was \$1,200 cash, and the shareholders will receive 20 cents on the The anniversary sermons in the Ridgetown Methodist Church were preached by Rev. James Edge, Gode-

where you are until I tell you what to do."

The captain had not made more than two or three strokes after specified by Rev. James Edge, Gode-rich. Immense congregations filled the spacious building both morning and evening. day to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, \$12 80 in all, each.

Mr. M. Muir, of the Foundry, Clinton, met with a bad accident, whereby he loses three fingers. While engaged at the buzz-planer his hand got caught, lacerating it so badly that it was found necessary to amputate three of the fingers

Mr. D. M. Henley, general merchant, Tilbury, was obliged to close his doors on Saturday owing to financial difficulties. No formal assignment has yet been made, and Mr. Henley's numercus friends trust that he will pull through successfully.

Mr. J. T. Lacy, for eighteen years proprietor and editor of the Palmerston Telegraph, died in Guelph on Sunday morning. He leaves a widow and two daughters, who married two brothers, Florence and Fred Walters, of Guelph and Stratford. Mrs. Kirkwood and son, Point Ed-

ward, had a narrow escape from being suffocated by coal gas one night lately. The stovepipes upstairs were not properly connected. Miss Kirk-wood was awakened by the smell of gas, and had great difficulty in arousing her mother. Messrs. Edwin French and James

Chinnick, two representative Chatham township farmers, were chosen as directors for the West Kent Agricultural Society for the current year. Much satisfaction is expressed over the elec-tion of Mr. M. J. Wilson as president of that society.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Southwold Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company Angus McLarty and John Andrews were reelected directors. At a subsequent meeting Dr. Turner was elected president and Angus McLarty was elected vice-president.

It is announced that the executors of the estate of the late George Jaffray have sold the Galt Reporter newspaper and printing office to Messrs. Thomas Sears, of Preston, and Mr. Charles E. Knowles, of Galt, proprietors of the Preston Progress. The new men have assumed possession.

As the outcome of the High Court motions and appeals at Toronto the Attorney-General must show cause why the recent conviction of Seventh Day Adventists A. D. Borrill, Win. Simpson and P. M. Howe, of Darrell, near Chatham, should not be quashed. They were convicted for attempting to erect a church on the Sabbath. Chief Justice Armour granted this the initial order.

An incident that might have resulted fatally happened at the Forest public school recently. It appears that Willie Kingston brought an apple to school, which had been dipped in croton oil, and upon being asked by some of the boys for it consented to toss it up among them. Balfour Dickens secured the apple, and after eating a part of it was taken ill and went home, where he grew dangerously sick, and at last accounts had not recovered.

Lancashire men will hear with regret of the death of Ben Brierley. He wrote the local dialect as not many have written it, and held that no man could write it successfully unless it was his native speech.

Was his native speech.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.—
C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pflls than any other Pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubld with severe headache, but these pills have cured

Meeting of the W. O. D. A.'s Executive Committee.

Arrangements Made for District Con ventions and Other Meetings.

The executive committee of the Western Dairymen's Association met here Monday in the secretary's office. There were present: President A. F. MacLaren and R. M. Ballantyne, Stratford, and John S. Pearce, London; T. B. Millar, Guelph, and H. White, Hawkesville, were also present. Arrangements were completed for the district conventions to be held at Dunnville Feb. 25; Forest, Feb. 26; Listowel, Feb. 27,

and Elmira, Feb. 28. The Windsor salt works will give through the association two gold medals, valued at not less than \$50 each, to be awarded in the cheese departments of the Industrial and Western Fairs next fall.

Arrangements will be made for a meeting of the directors of the cheese factories in the Listowel district, to be held at Listowel on Feb. 27, at 10 a.m., to organize a syndicate of factories in that section for the purpose of more uniform instruction and inspection. Efforts will also be made to organize elsewhere.

T. B Millar, who has so efficiently filled the position of inspector during the past five years was re-engaged for the coming season. Particulars concerning his work and other departments of the association's work will be given in the annual prospectus to be issued by the secretary shortly.

CHEESE AND BUTTER-MAKERS'

CONVENTION.

The Western Dairymen's Association in conjunction with the staff of the Provincial Dairy School will hold a convention of cheese and butter-makers at the dairy school, Guelph, on Friday, March 6, 1896.

This meeting is being arranged specially for the benefit of makers who are urgently requested to attend. A programme consisting of short, practical addresses, bearing upon the various phases of cheese and butter making, will be given by members of the dairy school staff and other competent men, and considerable time will be given for discussion.

Reduced fares at one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan will be given over the railways, providing 50 or more attend. There will be an afternoon and evening session. In the morning delegates will have an opportunity of seeing the school in operation. The secretary of the association will shortly issue a circular to makers, giving particulars regarding this meeting.

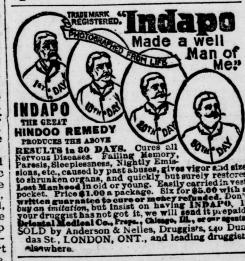
A TORONTO LADY

GETS A CHRISTMAS BOX WHICH SHE PRIZES HIGHLY.

In tracing up some of Santa Claus' good deeds this year, a lady gives us the following account of her Christmas box. The lady's name is Mrs. H. G. Ferguson, and she resides at 211 Church st. Mrs. Ferguson began as follows:-

"I have for years been a great sufferer with kidney complaint, severe pain under shoulders and across back, and latterly so weak that I could not walk out or do housework. Seven years ago the doctor told me I had Bright's Disease. A number of physicians told me I was past help; one of them said I could not live a month. I have taken a great deal of medicine, but without relief, and had given up hope; in fact, told my son that I did not expect to live until spring. My son saw the advertisement of the Doan Kidney Pill Co., Dec. 3rd, and told me. I asked him to get a box and I would try them, although I had but little faith in them, because all other remedies had failed, and as a result I had given up hope. He got one box of pills at J. R. Lee's drug store and I commenced taking them. The result has been marvellous. After taking them once I experienced relief, and after taking them three times the change for the better was marked. I have only taken one box of pills, but I feel like a new woman. The pain and other symptoms of the dreadful disease are gone. I am stronger and better than I have been in many years. I am now able to do my housework and walk out without suffering any inconvenience. That box of Doan's Kidney Pills was indeed a grand Christmas box for me. I am glad to let everyone know about this wonderful cure, in the hope that some one who has suffered as I have may try the remedy and be benefited

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FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11-11 p.m.-The disturbance which was over the Straits of Mackinaw lost night is now centered over Halifax. Another disturbance is moving quickly into the Southwest States, and pressure is highest over Manitoba. Very strong winds have prevailed from the Lakes to the Atlantic, attended in most localities by colder weather and light snowfalls.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 12 below—6; Calgary, zero—30; Qu'Appelle, 18 below—4; Winnipeg, 30 below—8 below; Parry Sound, 16—22; Toronto, 14—24; Ottawa, 20—28; Montreal, 18-30; Quebec, 8-24; Halifax, 20-36. PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Feb. 12-1 a.m.-Lower Lakes: Westerly to northwesterly winds; strong breezes and gales during the day; generally fair and colder.

FROF. FOSTER'S PREDICTIONS. Prof. Foster says the third disturbance of February will reach the Pacific coast about Feb. 11, cross the west of Rockies country by close of Feb. 12, great central valleys Feb. 13 to 15, and Eastern States Feb. 16. The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about Feb. 11, great central The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about Feb. 14, great central valleys

Feb. 16. Eastern States Feb. 18. The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about Feb. 14, great central valleys

R. K. Cowan, Engineer Moore Secret Feb. 16, Eastern States Feb. 18. Extensive snows will fall in northern portions of the United States. The storms of the middle part of February will all be unusually severe and cause very unpleasant weather, especially in the Northern States.

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Cleveland, O., Feb. 11 .- At an early hour this morning an immense water main burst with terrific force on Franklin avenue hill. just west of the Cuyahoga River, and by the great volume of water that poured out several hundred feet of the hill, on which was located many small houses, were washed into the river. One small frame house, occupied by Mrs. Mary Ravey, 60 years old, No. 9 Franklin Hill, was inundated and with its contents hurled into the river. Mrs. Ravey was drowned. Her body was recovered an hour later. A New York and Pennsylvania and Ohio freight train was passing at the foot of the hill at the time, and the force of water carried several cars into the river. On the cars were three of the train crew, and the men were carried down with the cars. Two of the men jumped before the river was reached and escaped, but the third was dumped into the river, and but for the assistance of the tenders of the Columbus street bridge would have been drowned. The man was badly injured. Houses were washed along or dropped into a great pit scooped out by the raging water, and much damage was done.

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-The Port Stanley Board held a meeting yesterday afternoon to again discuss the question of disposing of the timber of the two L. and P. S. R. bridges which are being replaced by steel structures. The matter was ultimately left to a sub-committee consisting of Mayor Little, Mr. Bowman and Ald. Carrothers. A proposal to sell the timber in St. Thomas is under consideration. The members present were Mayor Little, Ald. Wm. Heaman, Ald. O'Meara, John Bland, Moses Masuret, Ald. Carrothers, Wm. Bowman, and the board's officers.

-The water commissioners held the first of their weekly meetings at 4 tary Elwood and Inspector Plastow present. It was decided to allow Mr Nichol, 26 Prospect avenue, a rebate of 80 cents on charges against a va-cant house. The pumping engineer reported 12 feet of water in the reservoir and 5 inches flowing over the dam. The accounts aggregated over \$1,000. Tenders were opened for a year's printing, and that of the "Advertiser" Printing Company was accepted. THE LIGHT THAT TELLS.

The New York Sun in an editorial on "The Art of Advertising" remarks that advertising space in newspapers in which it is worth while to advertise is costly. "Every word is made to tell; and therein is the secret of the most effective writing." Advertising was not the discoverer of this se cret of rhetoric; but advertising has done more to impress it on the public mind than have all the college professors. This is one of the countless ways in which the trade announcement has been made an educational

A DOMESTIC DRAMA. St. Thomas Journal: Saturday Mrs. F. W. Thomas, of London, arrived in the city with a young woman, the daughter of a neighbor, who wished to get work where her parents would not know where she was. They came by train and the mother of the girl getting on to the fact, was driven here and received her daughter. The mother met Mrs. Thomas before the train started from here and threatened to have her arrested on her arrival at London. This so frightened Mrs. Thomas that she remained here. Her husband arriving home Saturday night and finding no wife there made in-quiries, discovered she was in St. Thomas, and being told she had eloped drove here after her. Explanations were made on his arrival, the tangle was unravelled and the couple returned home yesterday.

HOPE BOOTH AGAIN A WIFE.

Second Marriage of the Newburg, Ont.,

Girl Only Just Announced. New York, Feb. 12.-Hope Booth, or "Little Miss Cute," as she is called on the Rialto, has been heard from again. The announcement was published yesterday of her marriage to James Adger Bain Earle, of Kinderhook, N. Y. The marriage took place on Dec. 10, and the young pair are now supposed to be in Europe. Hope Booth resided in Toronto, Ont, and is a remarkably pretty woman. Some years ago she married Mr. Gibbs, a member of the Canadian Pa liament, and came to New York to study for the stage. She started on a starring tour in "In Spite of All," but failed dismally. Her husband died shortly afterwards, and Miss Booth went to London. Since then she has earned for herself a lot of cheap notoriety. The girl was born at Newburg, Ont.

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The edifice was comfortably filled, and the choir will clear a handsome sum as a result of the undertaking. The talent included some of the best local artists, and every number was given in such a finished manner that applause was liberally bestowed and encores frequently demanded. Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald was expected to give a recitation and a solo, but he delayed between this city and Stratford on account of the snow storm and did not reach home until late in the evening. The programme was as follows:

Instrumental duet - Processional March Sullivar Mrs. Whiting and Miss Rogers. Solo—The Flight of Ages.....Bevan Miss Golding.

Solo—The PeddlerLohr
Mr. Knowles. Violin solo-First Concerto...De Beriot Mr. Roselle Pococke.

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Miss E. S. Case. Piano solo—Pasquinade..... Mrs. Whiting. Solo—The SkipperJude
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