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BLAKEMORE-TANNER-At St. James' Church, South London, by the Very Rev. Archdeacon Davis, on Feb. 7, 1900, Mr. R. Blakemore, formerly of Hamilton, to Miss Lillie O. Tanner, of this bity.

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for spitting on the floor of a North Jersey city railway car. Case tried at Bayonne. WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 14.-The bodies of Mrs. Rosana Roberts, a wid-ow aged 76 years, her son, G. T. Roberts, a bachelor aged 53 and Miss

home about seven miles west of here. The house had been looted. In the fashionable thoroughfares of London a good house rents for \$50,000 a year.

Jennie Roberts, a daughter aged 51,

have been found murdered at their

Than a Menace

The Boer Operations at Colesburg so Regarded

By Military Observers, but the Retirement of the British Creates an Unpleasant Feeling in England--Boers Were Five to One Where Any Fighting Occurred.

Engagement in the Vicinity of Colesburg Lasted Two Days and Was Very Severe-Boers Forced From an Important Position South of Colenso-Enemy

London, Feb. 14 .- The news of the red during the British retreat, the day is the retirement of the British various outposts on both sides suf-fering heavy losses. The dispatch from the Colesburg district under adds that it is doubtful if Rensburg can be held. heavy Boer pressure and probably after brisk fighting. Thus, at a time KNOWN. when Lord Roberts is apparently about to push an army into the Free State, ler's immediate intentions are contra the Boers make a counter-stroke in an dictory. One informant, who has inti-mate relations with the war office, unknown but seemingly great force, not predicts a movement within the next

necting De Aar and Orange River. however, have gone to Durban for a few days' rest under the impression Military observers do not regard this that nothing is to be done immediateas more than a menace. A vertheless ly.

The fact that Gen. Buller's dispatch the news causes an unpleasant feeling revising the casualties to the British here. Gen. French maneuvered the troops at Potgieter's Drift is deted Boers out of Rensburg in December. from Chieveley is taken in some quarters as an indication that Gen. Buller has removed his headquarters to take Colesburg in two days with reinforcements. These were sent, but
the Boers also were reinforced. Since
then the British lines have been exinforcements also were reinforced. Since
the number of the division of 10,000 men to preinforcements that place. There is nothing to indiride, who resided at Little River, and
with whom Sullivan was visiting, went
out early yesterday morning unknown
to each other to shoot ducks at a

tended east and west, so that at the pare to go out. opening of this week they constitute causing keen anxiety. Apart from the great horseshoe, 25 miles in length. fact that it threatens Gen. Buller's The lines were not continuous, but all communications, it is difficult to bethe strong positions were held. Gen. lieve that Zulus can long be kept French, when he joined Lord Roberts, quiescent while their cattle are com-mesumably took most of his cavalry, mandered and their country over-run presumably took most of his cavalry. mandered and their could be their hereditary foes.

fantry to hold the Boers in check, but Commandant Delarey, with a double turning movement, has compelled the British to concentrate at Rensburg, be- and have sent an emissary to see Dr. sides threatening Lord Roberts' com- Leyds in regard to the probable course SPENCER WILKINSON'S VIEWS. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning they would certainly hold him as a Post, discussing the news from Rens-burg, says: This intelligence is the Jameson raid should be paid. In view

natural price paid for a blow elser of the developments since the raid the where. The concentration at Modder Boers have also decided to double the River is apparently accompanied by a amount of the indemnity demand, so weakening of the force at Colesburg, that Mr. Rhodes' friends would have and of this the Boers have taken ad- to hand over \$10,000,000 before he vantage to assume the offensive. Meanwhile it looks as though the enewould be released. my had about withdrawn their forces from Magersfontein to reinforce those at Colesburg, where a Boer victory would threaten British communications

Wilkinson says the type of the coming operations recalls that of the American

between Cape Town and Modder River.

Reviewing the whole campaign, Mr.

civil war. FIVE TO ONE. London, Feb. 14.-In Rensberg district the Boers are meeting with sucthroughout the service. When he was cesses which are having considerable taken before Commandant Delarey his moral effect on the border colonies. from Koles Kop and all the surrounding posts. Boers placed a 40-pounder at Bastard's Nek, commanding the surrounding country, and successfully shelled the British position. The Boers numbered some thousands, and were five to one everywhere where fighting occurred. The British are chafing under the necessity of a relief from their posts, some of which they had held since the New Year. The British now have to camp west of Rensberg. They safely brought off the guns from Koles

HOT WORK FOR TWO DAYS. London, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rensberg, dated yes-terday, says: "There has been hard fighting for two days near Colesburg, the Boers making strenuous efforts to outflank the British left. The enemy occupies strong positions from Achter-tang through Potfontein to a point five miles south of Jasfontein. fighting at the outpost camp has been very severe during the last few days. Yesterday the Boers attacked the position of the Worcesters, to the southeast of Colesburg. Fighting continued all day, and after dark it was considered necessary to withdraw to Rens-Our losses are not yet known. On the left the West Australians, Wiltshires and Berkshires had hot fighting, but held their positions against long odds. The Boer losses were considerable. Owing to the great difficulty experienced by convoys in reaching the camps all of the latter were evacuated last night, and the troops withdrawn to Rensburg. The Boers are burning the farms of the loyalists, but the latter have contrived

to get away with their stock. Developing this thought, he remarks: British strategy must be to crush in succession each of these principal Boer forces near Kimberley, Colesburg and Stormberg, by bringing against them greatly superior numbers. Much depends upon what happens in Natal. Gen. Joubert is not likely to abandon his present enterprise against Lady-smith uptil disaster to the other Boer

Claim to Have 120,000 Men.

BULLER'S INTENTIONS UN-

London, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 4:20 by the Boers because a.m.—The indications as to Gen. Bul-join the republicans. by the Boers because they refused to far from the vital line of railway con- two days. A number of correspondents who have been with Gen. Buller,

The Boer invasion of Zululand is

RHODES' FRIENDS ANXIOUS. The friends of Mr. Cecil Rhodes are becoming alarmed at his posible fate, the Boers would pursue in the event of his capture. Dr. Leyds said the Boers did not intend to kill Mr. Rhodes, but

BOERS CLAIM 120,000 MEN.

An Australian newspaper correspondent, Mr. Reay, paid an interesting visit to the Boer camp Sunday to make inquiries as to the fate of his missing colleague, Mr. Hales, of the London Daily News, who was captured by the Boers, Feb. 7, at the time Mr. Lamble, of the Melbourne Age, was killed. Mr. Reay arrived at the camp, blindfolded, just as church service was commencing. He sat blindfolded throughout the service. When he was

eres were unbandaged. Delarey was most courteous to the Yesterday's retirement of the west-ern outposts included the withdrawal correspondent. He said he deeply regretted that a non-combatant had been killed and expressed his sympathy for Mr. Lambie's widow.

Mr. Reay was then escorted to Lambie's grave, and the latter's watch and other personal effects were handed over to Mr. Reay. He then told Reay that the two republics had 120,000 men fighting and were able to continue the war indefinitely.

BRITISH CASUALTIES. London, Feb. 14 .- A revised list of the British casualties at Potgieter's Drift from Feb. 5 to Feb. 7 shows: Killed, 26; wounded, 319; missing, 5.

BOER LOSSES. It was learned that 200 Boers were killed or wounded during Gen. Mac-

donald's reconnoissance. IMPORTANT POSITION CAPTURED London, Feb. 14.-A report comes from Durban that British artillery forced the Boers to evacuate their camp on Hlangwana Hill, south of Colenso. This is an important posi-

ZOUTPAN'S DRIFT. Zoutpan's Drift, now held by the British, is on the Orange River, about 40 miles south of Kimberley, east of the Boer lines, and will enable the British to attack Jacobsdal in the

ANOTHER CANADIAN GONE. Quebec, Feb. 14.-Lieut.-Col. Wilson. has received a cablegram from South Africa announcing the death of Sergt. Joseph Russell, of G Company, of the first Canadian contingent, who died from enteric fever. Sergt. Russell was formerly a well-known member of the

BUGLE BLASTS. It is also learned definitely that Dr. Jameson is still in Ladysmith.

The Cape Town Gazette prints an official list of the Boer prisoners who have been captured since the com-mencement of the war. The list contains 438 names. A semi-official paragraph is publish-

armies compels him."

A dispatch to the Evening News from Rensburg says severe fighting occur
German Government, it is added, does

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not consider 'itself concerned in the future status or in the existence of the Boer republics. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Mon-

day, says the crowd vociferously

cheered the special military attaches when they started for the front, especially the American attache, Capt. Slocum. A dispatch from the Modder River announces the arrival there of 1,400 refugees from the Barkly West dis-They had been ordered away

DUCK-HUNTER'S SAD MISTAKE

Fired a Charge of Shot Into His Nephew's Head-Attempted Sui-

cide Near Chatham.

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 14.-Clayton Sullivan, son of Augustus Sullivan, pond near Mr. Beveride's house. The uncle seeing a black mass among the rushes on the opposite side of the pond fired. The object proved to be young Sullivan, who received the whole charge through the head, killing him

SEVEN PERSONS BURNED TO

DEATH. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—Maria Smith and her six children were burned to death in their home near Peters-

ATTEMPTED TO DROWN HER-SELF. Chatham, Feb. 14.-Mrs. Chas. Jackson, of Louisville, an apparently

strong and healthy woman, was yesterday forcibly prevented from throwing herself into the icy waters of the River Thames. She stood up on the Fifth street bridge, and boldly told a passerby of her intention. A policeman was hastily called and the woman locked up in the police station. Mrs. Jackson is hysterical and despondent. It is stated that she was deserted some months ago by her husband, and has grown tired of the world.

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PARLIAMENT

Motion by the Minister of Finance Re Appropriation for Canadian Contingents.

Debate on the Resolution Opened-Gen. Hutton's Removal Discussed.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.-When the house opened today a bill was introduced by Mr. McCarthy, to amend the criminal code, so as to make the same punishment apply to infringement of copyright as of a patent.

The minister of militia then took occasion to correct a remark made last week in the house by Mr. Clarke Wallace, to the effect that the minister's son, Lieut. Borden, was said to have been guilty of insucordination towards his superior officer, Major Williams, at halifax, recently. He read a tenegram from the district officer communicing at Halifax as follows: "With reference to the report of unpleasantness between Major Williams, commanding a detacament of the Canadian Mounted Rifles at this station, and Lieut. Borden, commanding a troop therein, the whole story is accolutely without foun-dation, no difference of the slightest nature having occurred."

GEN. HUTTON'S DEPARTURE. Col. Prior brought up the matter of Gen. Hutton's departure from Canada after a service of 18 months as officer commanding the militia. It was said that the general was going on service in South Africa, but he ard not believe this to be the reason of Gen. Hutton's departure. It looked like another case of friction. It was well known that the minister of militia and the departing Of the Remarkable Success of a Remedy officer were not on good terms. He re-gretted that Gen. Hutton had been torced to leave Canada at this juncture. Politics was at the bottom of it ail.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought it preferable not to discuss the cause which led to Gen. Hutton's recall. He had been recalled by the imperial authorities to take service in South Africa. He had done good service in Canada, although, like most men, he was not free from faults. But it would be best to eave the matter as it stood and ailow him to go to South Africa with the best wishes of everybody in the coun-

try for his success. Col. Tisdale asked for some information as to the government's policy in regard to filling the position, as we could not do without an imperial offi-

Col. Domville, thought it unfortunate that Col . Prior should find it necessary to apologize for Gen. Hutton. Of course, some favored officers might have a good word for the general, but he was certainly not leaving Canada to the regret of the force. Col. Domville had in his desk, he said, papers which would show that Gen. Hutton was capable of great cruelty. In fact, Gen. Hut-ton had never been able to hold any position for any length of time. It was in the best interests of Canada that he left. He then went on to say he believed the statement that Gen. Hutton was going to South Africa was only

Dr. Sproule observed that Gen. Hutton at the head of the Canadian militia had been the right man in the right place. He had done more to improve the militia than any command-

ing officer we ever had. Sir Adolphe Caron held that an imperial commander was necessary, as did also Mr. Osler, who said Gen. Hutton grew in public favor the longer he remained in Canada. Mr. McNeil took

the same view. The minister of militia denied that politics had entered into the administration of his department. Politics had been completely ignored in the selection of officers of the contingents. As regards the appointment of general of-ficers commanding, he announced that It was the policy of the government to amend the militia act so as to take power to appoint a Canadian officer if considered advisable.

Mr. Foster was sorry to see Gen. Hutton driven out of the country, but would not discuss the military ques-tion. There ended the discussion.

FOR THE CONTINGENTS. The minister of finance then made his motion to appropriate \$2,000,000 for

equipment and pay of the Canadian contingents. He would say no more than that this was the largest contribution made by any colony and he hoped it would be voted unanimously. Sir Charles Tupper supported the resolution. Since the government had decided to send, as he had suggested, a Canadian contingent, he congratu-lated the government upon its action. Zealand, asking if that colony was

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Mr. James A. Bowles, painter and paper hanger, a member of the coun-cil at Embro, Ont., states: "For over afteen years I was a victim of bleed-ing protruding piles, and was so bad at times that I was forced to give up work. I suffered untold agony from the terrible Itching, and they would pro-

trude, causing the greatest misery. "In spite of all the remedies I used I could get no relief. At last I was advised to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. The first application gave relief, and after the third day the bleeding stopped. Two boxes cured me completely, would not begrudge five dollars for

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paying its troops in the field. The re-ply was: "We pay the difference be-tween imperial and comman pay." That being the case, Canada was doing as much as the others. Finally he congratulated the government on the in-timation of Sir Richard Cartwright that the government was prepared to provide pensions and allowances for those who were wounded and for the familles of those who fell.

Mr. Charlton said the government had acted with prudence, sagacity and

dignity. The sending of the con-tingents was an epoch in British his-tory, and the world had taken note of it. To talk of this war as a strain upon England's resources was an absurdity. England was a yast power and had not yet begun to trench upon her military strength. In the struggle between Boer and British civilization, there could be no doubt as to where lay the sympathies of every man in Canada. For himself, he was willing to vote any amount of money to maintain our position in the em-pire, and he trusted the resolution would be dealt with in a patriotic

Mr. Bourassa followed. He was opposed to the principle of having Canada committed to this new policy of participation in British foreign wars, without reference to parliament.

Mr. Monck felt that he must on-

Monck felt that he must oppose the government on this new policy. He was a loyal British subject, but thought that the government was establishing a dangerous pre-

Mr. Borden, Halifax, gave notice of motion to refer the West Huron and Brockville election case to the privileges and elections committee. Mr. Fielding informed Mr. Montague that the government did intend to introduce legislation affecting friendly

Mr. Davin moved the adjournment of the debate, and the house adjourned at 12:20 a.m.

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This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive, pure and simple; because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly

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tirely upon the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue.

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pills and catharties. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, catarrh of the stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power, which is the one thing that weak stomachs lack, and unless that lack is supplied it is use-less to attempt to assist it by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics, been shut up with Sir George White which have absolutely no digestive power, and do not claim to have any. The regular use of one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, after meals, From Near-By Places. will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argu-

They are sold by druggists every-where, and a little booklet on cause and cure of stomach troubles will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Com-pany, Marshall, Mich.

IN LABOR'S FIELD

Mogul Engineers and Firemen Get Better Pay-The Massey-Harris Molders' Strike.

Toronto, Feb. 13 .- The engineers and firemen who run the Mogul type of en-gines on the Ontario and Quebec division of the C. P. R., are rejoicing over the increases in wages which have just been granted. Superintendent Leonard has issued a circular informing the men of the change, and stating that the increases will date from the first of the present month. This action is purely voluntary on the part of the company, as the agreement with the men respecting wages does not expire until March, 1901.

THE MOLDERS' STRIKE. The molders who left the Massey-Harris shops ten days ago are still on strike. They are as determined as ever that they will not recede until the company recognizes their union. On the other hand, the company are resolute in their position that they will not make their shop a union one, but leave it

NINETEEN MEN RESCUED. New York, Feb. 14. — The French freight steamer Fournel, which arrived today from Bordeaux and Havre, rescued at sea on Jan. 30 the captain and crew of the Italian steamer Francesco Grasso, bound from Liverpool, for Genoa, coal-laden, in a sinking condi-

SHE MUST NOT

Over the News From the Seat of War.

Boers Shell the Women's Laager at Kimberley-"Sniping" Prevalent-Enemy Fire on Flag of Truce.

New York, Feb. 14.—Cable dispatches to the morning papers say that London is in a state of uneasiness over the news from South Africa. A cable to the World says that the Queen, because of the serious state of the war, will not go abroad for a holiday but will remain near London.

The London Morning Post's war expert says: "The announcement of the new appointments confirms the supposition that a large force has now been assembled at Modder River." BOERS SHELL THE WOMEN'S

LAAGER.

News from Mafeking is to the effect that the Boers, on the 27th, de-liberately shelled the women's laager, throwing eight shells from their big gun. Considerable shelling and "sniping" has been going on for the last fortnight, and the Boers have of late been working hard in the western trenches. The fire of the big gun has caused many casualties, mostly natives. Shells are dropped into the town in a desultory way, more trying because unexpected, than a regular bombardment would have been. Of late the casualties have been less. The Boers tried to force Kaffirs in-to the town under a flag of truce on Jan. 17. Col. Baden-Powell refused to receive them.

BOERS FIRE ON A FLAG OF TRUCE The Boers fired heavily on the flag while retiring. This caused tremendous

Protest has also been made against the Boers arming natives for offense. This preparation is not a wonderful The Boer commandant answered that RAGGED GARMENTS LINED WITH the armed natives are only used as cattle guards. He also said that Britthing except dyspepsia, indigestion and ish forts had been made on Sunday, stomach troubles, with which nineopen fire. Col. Baden-Powell answered that the wire lines had been relaid, and that he had been vastly interested on Sunday in observing the Boers at work completing a new work on the western front. There was a skirmish between working parties at midnight on the 20th, and the Boers were re-

EXECUTION OF A SPY. A story sent to the Paris Temps from in 1896." its correspondent at Durban, tells of the execution of an English lighthouse army. keeper, who was a spy in the service of the Boers: One day while a troopship was passing the high promontory on which the lighthouse is situated, an officer's attention was attracted by singular heliograph signals that were being made on the other side of the stopping at the Prospect House. This and it was found that by the use of over the ice-bridge in a downpour of the ordinary heliograph code he signalthe ordinary heliograph code he signal-ed each new arrival of troops, each movement in the port, and the number of men, cannon and horses em-barked to accomplices situated on a mountain some distance way. These messages were repeated from post to post and reached the Boer headquarters on the Tugela River in two or three days, and this had been going on for some time since the out-break of the war. The keeper event break of the war. The keeper eventually confessed that he was paid \$300 for each telegram, and before beginning operations had received \$3,500 on account. His guilt was proven by an examination of his account at the Transvaal National Bank, which has a branch at Durban and which paid him the money. He was a full-bred Englishman, 60 years old, and had been Englishman, 60 years old, and had been employed in the lighthouse for a long His wife and five children would not believe in his guilt, and a painful scene took place when he was transferred on board a man of war where was shot.

A BOER YARN.

Brussels, Feb. 14 .- Le Petit Bleu, in of Toronto. correspondence from Pretoria, publishes an extraordinary account of 2,-000 British soldiers who, it is said, by the writer, arrived toward the end by the writer, arrived toward the control of December last, during the retreat from Dundee, at the River Maputa, the boundary between Swaziland and Portuguese territory. According to the narrative, they had lost their way and wandered for weeks in Zululand, arriving shoeless, in rags and dying of hunger. These soldiers, the correspondent says, were thought to have

Rev. Dr. McKay, Toronto, will conduct services in the Presbyterian churches of Westminster next Sab-

The annual meeting of the West Nissouri Cheese and Butter Association was held at the factory on the 5th inst.. when the following satisfactory report of the business for the past season was presented: Total milk received, 2,023,652 pounds; total cheese, 181,959 pounds; average rate of milk to 181,959 pounds; average rate of milk to one pound of cheese, 11.12; average price received for cheese, 10.03 cents; average value of 100 pounds of milk to patrons, 90.01 cents. Butter report for December: Average price, 22½c per pound; number of pounds of milk to one pound of butter, 20.36; net price per 1b of butter-fat paid to patrons, 24.6 cents. The following worse elected. 24.6 cents. The following were elected as directors for the present year: C. G. Fitzgerald, Daniel Gee, Edward Scatcherd, W. B. Carrothers, Joseph A. Vining, Samuel Pardy and John McFarlan.

UNUSED TO THE CLIMATE

A Frenchman Finds Canadian Weather Had a Bad Effect on His Realth.

St. Eustache, Que., Feb. 12.—Auguste Dubois landed here from France, a perfect stranger to the weather conditions prevailing in this country. The food also differed to that to which he had been accustomed, and his he had been accustomed, and his heart being weak the change had a serious effect upon it. He went to a medical man who did him no good. He went to others with a similar result in each case.

"I had to go to Montreal," he says, "to work for the Grand Trunk, and in that city met a man who was suffering the same thing as myself, but had started to take Dodd's Kidney Fills. He told me they were doing him good. He was kind enough to give me a few of them. I took them.

I felt myself much better. I procured a box, and in fifteen days felt like a different man."

LOOK AT MEN

The Pretty Wife of Ali Ferrough Bey

New York, Feb. 14.—The fact that All Ferrough Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, has brought his wife with him has created a stir in Washington, says a dispatch from the capital. The sultan, however, would give his consent to her coming only on condition that he held her extently to give his consent to her coming only on condition that he held her strictly to the rules of the Koran. In speaking of this the minister is quoted as saying:

"My wife is 24 years of age, and I consider her a very beautiful woman. I cannot give you a photograph, because she never had one taken. She will live exactly the same life here as any other Moslem lady of her rank, and will attend the same devotions and conduct her household exactly as if she duct her household exactly as if she were in Constantinople. She will be able to receive lady visitors. She cannot, of course, receive calls from gen-tlemen, no matter how high their standing. My wife will return visits to ladies, but, of course, will do this in the absence of their husbands. When she pays her respects to the president's lady it will be necessary that the gentlemen of the executive household shall not be present.

Political.

J. N. Beaudin, of Cyrville, Russell county, announces himself in the field as an independent Liberal Candidate at the next general election. W. C. Edwards, Liberal, is a representative for the riding.

The annual meeting of the South Oxford Reform Association was held in Mount Elgin on Tuesday. There was a large attendance. Stephen pratt was elected president and D. J. Gibson, of Ingersoll, vice-president, by acclamation. Sir Richard Cartwright, member for the riding, delivered an address on the political questions of the day. Resolutions of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. G. W. Ross and their governments were passed; also a resolution regretting the absence of Dr. McKay, M.P.P., for the riding, owing to illness.

MONEY. MONEY.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—It was learned to-day that Sam Beswick, an old and well-known character on the open board of trade, died Sunday afternoon, a charity patient in the Baptist Hospital, and his death was attended by a queer discovery on the part of the hospital authorities. His old and tattered clothing was found literally lined with gold and silver certificates, and sewed behind an inner vest pocket fifteen \$100 bills were inner vest pocket fifteen \$100 bills were found. Altogether there was about \$5,-000. There was also a slip of paper, on which had been scribbled, "Put in

the retired list of the United States

LADY MINTO AT THE FALLS. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 13.-The Countess of Minto, wife of the governor-general of Canada, and a party from the Government House are here, The keeper was watched, morning the countess made a trip

lery), and Arthur Guise (private secretary to Lord Minto, governor-general of Canada), occupied a box at the Lyceum last evening and witnessed Mrs. Fiske's performance as "Becky Sharp." The countess and party occupied the lower right-hand box of the packed theater, and as their presence was entirely unheralded, they escaped the attention which would otherwise have been bestowed upon them. The appearance of English aristocracy at the pearance of English aristocracy at the Lyceum marks a social event in the history of Buffalo without precedent, so far as this theater is concerned. It was a fine tribute to the accomplished actress. The distinguished party returned to Niagara Falls last night and leave for Ottawa today.

Hon. Mr. Muloch has resigned the vice-chancellorship of the University



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TOM ROBERTS' GOOD WORK. Ingersoli Chronicle: Tom Roberts, of West Oxford, deserves some substantial recognition from the C. P. R. Thursday evening he noticed that the trestle bridge at Centerville was being undermined by the flood caused by the

driver. The train was slowed down and most of the train crew and passengers got out and walked over, while the train moved across very slowly. The bridge will be promptly strengthened.

EVERY DRUGGIST in the land undermined by the flood caused by the rain and melting snow. He knew that the evening train from St. Thomas to Woodstock would soon be along, so he gave a warning signal and it was observed in good time by the engine sells Pain-Killer. The best liniment for sprains and bruises. The best remedy for cramps and colic. Avoid substiThe "Horton Law" Doemed-Goddard Was Easy for Sharkey-General Sports.

FOOTBALL

AGAINST PROFESSIONALISM. Hamilton Times: "The first real steps in the long-talked-of war against professionalism in the Ontario Rugby Union were taken last night at a special meeting of the executive, held in Toronto. The outcome was the expulplayed center scrimmage for the Kingston Granites last season, and the suspension of 'Wicky' Wilson, the Kingston player, who travels to Ottawa every fall to play with the Rough Riders, and of 'Chic' McRae, who makes Kingston his playing center. In the case of Freeborn, the union executive found an easy way to get rid of him without going into the professional question. 'Jack' has been 'flying high' since his return to Hamilton, and has figured in two or three police court cases. Wilson and McRae were simply suspended indefinitely on suspicion of professionalism, which Crews of Edinburgh and Gate City means that either has a chance of be
Reach New York—All Night ing reinstated upon affidavits being made. Two of the men placed under the ban were stars of last season's champion team. This residence rule, copied from the O. H. A., was adopted: No player shall compete in a union game who has not been a bona fide and continuous resident of the town or city to which his club belongs since the first of April next preceding the date of the said game."

BASEBALL.

WESTERN LEAGUE COMPLETED. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 13.-The organization of the Western League of baseball clubs was perfected yesterday. The towns are Des Moines, Sioux City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Denver and Pue-blo. Thomas J. Hickey, of St. Joseph, was elected president.

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Chicago, Feb. 13.—At a stormy ses-sion at the Great Northern Hotel the American Baseball Association was formally organized, with seven clubs, today. John McGraw and Phil Peterson, of Baltimore, were appointed to secure the eighth city. The circuit now includes Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Louisville, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. It was the decision of those present today that Washington would complete the

TURF. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans-Right Bower, Dr.

Walmsley, Teutons, Ed. Gartland, Old Fox and George B. Cox.

At Tanforan, San Francisco-Melkarth, Moon Bright, Sardonic, Catastrophe, Frank Bell and Espionage.

FISTIC FITZ WANTS TO MEET JEFFRIES. New York, Feb. 13.-Bob Fitzsimmons today posted \$3,000 with the sporting editor of the New York Journal as a forfeit to bind another match with Jim Jeffries, and issued another challenge to meet any fighter in the world. The ex-champion said that his money would remain up under the following conditions: He will give Jeffries the first chance, providing he will sign articles now. "I do not care when the fight will take place," said Fitz. "All I want to know is that Jeffries means business. If Jeffries does not show any desire to meet me and cover my money within one week I will take on Sharkey. But a fight with the sailor must be for a side bet, and the winner to take all. I will meet Jeffries under the same conditions. If Sharkey is not prepared to come to terms, McCoy, or any other middle-weight, can have a

match with me." SHARKEY VS. GODDARD. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.-Sailor Tom Sharkey and Joe Goddard, the Barrier champion, met tonight in Industrial Hall in what was to be a sixround bout. Goddard, however, was clearly outclassed, and was saved in the middle of the fourth round from an almost certain knock-out by his trainer throwing up the sponge.

THE "HORTON LAW" DOOMED. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14.-In the assembly yesterday morning the bill of Mr. Lewis to repeal the so-called "Horton law," which permits prize fights in the state, was advanced to third reading without objection or de-

NOTES OF SPORT. By defeating Victoria by 112 runs, New South Wales becomes the cham-pion cricket colony of Australia for

the season of 1899-1900. The figure skating championship of Europe, decided at Berlin, resulted in favor of Herr Salchow, Stockholm Skating Club (329% marks), first; Herr G. Hugel, Davos Skating Club (326), second; and Herr Holthe, Trondjhem Skating Club (276%), third. Mr. Edgar Syers, of England, won, the junior skating championship, with a total of 123 marks.

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FRIGHTENED

Little Girl Drops Dead at Seeing

Gowanda, Feb. 14.—Eva Harris, the 10-year-old daughter of E. L. Harris, of this village, dropped dead from fright Monday afternoon.

The little girl was playing on the sidewalk in front of her home when an Italian peddler came along. The child looked up, saw the peddled coming toward her as if to speak to her, gave a piercing scream and fell dead at the man's feet.

The child's mother rushed from the house as she heard little Eva scream, but the child was dead before her mother reached her side. The peddler was arrested and will be held pending an investigation by the coroner. He says that he is innocent of any intention of injuring the child, and that he does not know why she was frightened. The little girl's parents say that she had always been very much afraid of tramps and peddlers, especially those carrying packs, as the man who frightened her to death did. She also had

SAILORS SAVED

Reach New York-All Night

on the Top New York, Feb. 14.—The life saving crew of Bay Head yesterday morning took off twenty of the crew of the ship County of Edinburgh, which went ashore last night near Manasquan life saving station. The captain and offi-cers (nine in all) remain on board. The vessel lies about a quarter of a

mile south of Squan Inlet.

The remainder of the officers and crew left on board the steamer Gate City, stranded near here, were taken off this morning. At 9:15 a.m. the Gate City was broadside on the beach. There was a gale blowing on her with such force that

there are fears of her breaking up. ALL NIGHT ON THE ICE. Leamington, Feb. 14.-David Finley, mail carrier, and Mr. Watt and Mr. Lane, passengers, had a terrible experience on Thursday night. They were returning to the island when they encountered soft ice, through which they could not get. The terrible storm came on and blew them out in the lake. They were out all night, and suffered terribly and were badly frozen before

Western Ontario.

they got on shore next morning.

Grain thieves are operating near

Southwold. The South Essex Farmers' Institute will send an exhibit to the Pan-American Exposition. The Slingsby woolen mills of Brant-

ford were damaged by fire to the amount of \$5,000 Monday evening. Highland Mary Camp, No. 32, Sons of Scotland, St. Marys, voted \$25 to the Canadian patriotic fund at their

last meeting. The public school board of Kingsville have voluntarily added \$25 to the sai-ary of Principal F. J. Voaden, making

it \$675 per year. The date of the Perth Sunday school workers convention to be held in Knox Church, Stratford, has been changed to March 21 and 22.

Wallace Ferguson, a Tilsonburg lad, collided with another boy while playing hockey recently and since the accident he has entirely lost his mem-

Judge Bell, at Chatham, passed sentence on Asa and Peter Bodi, of Dresden, who were found guilty a week ago on a number of charges of theft. Asa was given on year in the central prison, while his brother Peter will spend four

years in Kingston. Rev. R. Scott has over \$1,000 subscribed toward remodeling the Dutton station by his majesty and a large Baptist Church. The building will be suite. Immediately, after the train raised so as to have a basement, and will be veneered with brick. The front will be changed, and the improvements

will cost about \$2,000. W. G. Brownlee, of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, at St. Louis, took the place of P. J. Lynch, formerly of Stratford, as trainmaster at Belleville. It was rumored that Mr. Lynch had been transferred to Stratford, but no official news of such a change has

been announced. There will be a meeting of the West Elgin Farmers' Institute at Middlemarch, on Wednesday, Feb. 21. Mr. Glendenning, of Manila, one of the best speakers in the province, will be on the delegation. The members of the grange have arranged for a good pro-

gramme at the evening session. Sam Gillis was charged at the Brantford police court with breaking into the residence of Patrick Skelly, South Dumfries, and stealing jewelry and other articles; also with stealing rare coins from Tranquility school house. He was sent to the penitentiary for four years. Frank Clouse, an acces-

sory, gets three months in jail. Through their representatives, several school sections in East Zorra are petitioning the Ontario Government to make the summer holidays in rural schools three weeks instead of seven, and urging as their reason for so doing the fact that the summer months are the only ones in which the small children can attend school.

According to the annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Statistics for 1898, the total population of the seven town-ships in the county of Elgin was 25,054; acres assessed, \$435,262; assessed value of real property, \$12,395,277; personal property, \$42,630; income, \$6,700; total, \$12,444,677; total taxes imposed for all purposes, \$145,128; per head, \$5.79; mills on the dollar, 11.7.

Peter Neilson, of Harwich, died on Saturday at the residence of his son-in-law, Robt. J. McIntyre, Harwich, in his 89th year. The deceased was born in Wisha, Scotland, and came to this country when the G. T. R. was being built. He was one of the oldest employes of the road, acting as sta-tion agent at Komoka, Dundas, Hamliton and Niagara Falls. He retired about twelve years ago, and has since resided with his family in Har-Five children survive him. They are Mrs. Robt. Carmichael, Glasgow, Scotland; Hugh Neilson, Toronto: Mrs. Jas. Reid, Harwich; Mrs. R. J. McIn-tyre, Harwich; and Mrs. L. Kent, of Peterborough.

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Subject Broached in the British Parliament.

Blizzard in England - Death of a Noted

Nihilist.

London, Feb. 14.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Thomas Hedderwick (Advanced Liberal) gave notice of a resolution, calling attention to the fact that the colonies are without representatives in the imperial parliament. The resolution was set down for a month hence, but it is not likely that time

will be found for its discussion. ARMY ESTIMATES.

Mr. Wyndham, during the course of a speech, again intimated that an attempt would be made to democratize the army, which, he said, he thought ought not to be closed to officers w did not enjoy an income of from £150 to £500 a year. Mr. Wyndham also said it was a scandal and a danger to the empire that young men could not enter the cavalry unless their fathers were able to give them £500 a year. The under secretary said it was not intended to raise volunteers in Ireland. LORD WOLSELEY CHOOSES THE COMMANDERS.

Mr. Wyndham set at rest all the talk of government interference in the prerogative of the commander-in-chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, to select the generals commanding in South Africa. Replying to a question, Mr. Wyndham said the commanders in the field were selected by Lord Wolseley, subject to the approval of the secretary of state for war, and added that every selection put forward has been approved.

GERMANY AND THE TRANSVAAL. Mr. William St. John Broderick was asked whether the government had received any communication from Germany modifying the declaration made in 1895 by the then minister of foreign affairs, to the effect that Germany's only policy was the maintenance of the Transvaal as an independent state, in accordance with the treaty of 1884. He replied that no communication had been received from the German government relative to the convention of 1884, which, he added, as a matter of fact, was terminated by the state of

BLIZZARD IN ENGLAND. The storm that came up yesterday developed into a blizzard. It is intensely cold in London, and reports of severe weather are coming in from all parts of the United Kingdom. Telegraphic communication last evening was seriously interrupted.

WAS A FAMOUS NIHILIST. Peter Lavrosi, the Russian Nihilist, who died in Paris last week, came of a noble family, and was at one time a colonel in the Russian artillery. He was exiled from Russia and fled to France. He was compromised in an attempt upon the life of Alexander II. at Karakosoff.

TREATIES PASSED. Berlin, Feb. 13.—The reichstag today, without debate, passed the third read-ing of the Samoa, Tonga and Zanzibar treaties.

BRITISH BYE-ELECTION London, Feb. 13.-In the elections held today for the Middle Armagh district for representative in parliament to succeed Mr. Dunbar Plunket Barton, the vote resulted: Mr. J. B. Lonsdale, 3.213: Mr. John Gordon. Both candidates are Unionists, and the election was fought on local issues. Mr. Barton was recently appointed to judgeship.

HENRY'S RETURN. Berlin, Feb. 13. - Prince Henry of

Prussia, brother of Emperor William of Germany, arrived here this morning. He was welcomed at the railroad suite. Immediately after the train stopped Prince Henry jumped out, and hurried to the emperor, who met him half-way. The two brothers embraced and kissed each other affectionately. The ministers, headed by the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and many distinguished civil, naval and military officials, welcomed the prince back to Berlin. The streets were thronged with people, who enthusias-tically welcomed the prince. In honor of the event all the schools were closed and the city was decorated with flags.

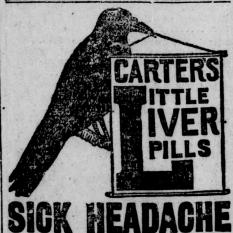
CABLE NOTES. Floods are doing severe damage near Oporto, Portugal.

A German gunboat has been taking soundings in the Chinese harbor of Macao, to the alarm of natives. It is said Belgium and France in-tend to object to the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal.

Negus Menelek of Abyssinia will, it is said, make a hostile demonstration of Italy sends troops to aid Britain in

legislation against the United States as the price of their vote for the naval increase bill in the reichstag. There are over 100 gold mines in the immediate neighborhood of Johannes-

burg, stretching out on all sides of the mines was fifteen tons of gold.



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GIRL BRIDE WAS SPURNED

By Both Her Husband and Her Father -Sad Story From Connecticut.

Bridgeport, Feb. 14.—On Sept. 11 Adelaide Delemas, 19 years old, eloped from her father's house with Joseph Loveday, a commercial traveler. A New York alderman married the runaway couple in the city hall there. The other evening this appeared in a local paper:

"Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Adelaide Loveday.

"JOSEPH LOVEDAY."

On Friday night Mrs. Loveday, for the first time since her marriage, met her father, Albert Delemas, a well-known photographer. "Papa, I— Forgive!" she faltered.
"You are no daughter of mine!" an-

grily exclaimed Mr. Delemas "You have disgraced me by your conduct. I will have nothing to do with you." He turned from her.
When Adelaide was 2 years old her mother died, and she was placed in a where she remained five years. Her father remarried. Adelaide was taken home. She found herself uncongenial to her stepmother, and when she was old enough she got employment in

a New York department store and lived with an aunt in that city.

About the first of last September Ade laide returned to pass her vacation. At Pleasure Beach she chanced to meet Joseph Loveday, who once sang in the Dwight Place Church, New Haven. She thought she loved Loveday, who is twelve years her senior, and after their marriage they lived happily enough for two months. An almost childish indiscretion of hers provoked their first misunderstanding. Last Tuesday, after a bitter quarrel, he

ordered her from his house.

The young wife in three days wrote six tear-stained letters to her husband, begging him to receive her again. His answer was the published warning. Then her father spurned her. She has found employment in a private family

TRAGIC DEATH OF A CONGRESS. MAN.

New York, Feb. 13. — Congressman Charles A. Chickering, of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found dead outside the Grand Union Hotel in this city today. He had either fallen or jumped from a fourth story window of the hotel. The body was dressed in underwear, trou-sers and vest, without coat, shoes or hat. Mr. Chickering had been in the hotel all day yesterday. He had com-plained considerably of rheumatism, but nothing irrational in his actions had been observed by those at the hotel. He was 57 years old. It is known that for some time he had been af-flicted with melancholia, following a severe attack of typhoid fever.

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London, Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The Future of Greater Britain. In a good-natured review of the speech delivered recently in Toronto by Hon, Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, the Montreal Journal of Com-

merce says: "Mr. Tarte went to the extreme of loyalty by avowing that he wished to see Canadians represented in the Imperial Council. He said: 'I believe that I will not die before I see the Prime Minister of this colony sitting at the Imperial Board side by side with the Prime Minister of England. I am not prepared to lay out a scheme, but I ask it would not be a proper thing to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Prime Minister of the Australian Confedera-tion representing those great colonies an the Imperial Council? I would be prepared to stump the Province of Quebec on that ground tomorrow. The Province of Quebec is not disloyal, the Province of Quebec is British.' Mr. Tarte went on to say: 'The French-Canadians wish to enjoy the full privileges of British citizenship.'

"We have heard of this longing before, but, up to date, no one has ever defined wherein the people of Canada are denied the privileges of British citizenship. They have absolute poli-tical freedom, they have a national Parliament, and a Parliament for each Province. Those, we submit, are rather too greedy who wish not only to govern Canada, but to govern also the British

"If Canadians claim a right to have representatives in the Parliament at Westminster, surely the people of the United Kingdom have an equal right to have representatives in the Parliament at Ottawa. We should be proud to see Mr. Laurier sitting cheek by jowl with British M. P.s in the House of Commons, as he would be a very distinguished figure in that assembly. But: if Mr. Laurier goes to Westmin-ster. as Mr. Tarte predicts he will, he ought to see that, at least, his equal is sent from England to the House of Commons, Ottawa. Mr. Tarte will never see Canadian members sitting in the British Parliament. If he does not understand why this is impossible, he should 'stump' the old country, where he would soon discover what is the Insuperable obstacle. Such a change as this implies would require a constitu-tional revolution that would do violence to the very instincts of the people of Great Britain and Ireland."

We do not think that if Imperial Federation, a modified form of which Mr. Tarte has for years been an advocate, were carried out, it would work as our contemporary apparently be-

Under a system of decentralization in local affairs, which is not now the rule in Great Britain, it would be possible to evolve a means for the management of the empire, in which the colonies could have a part, and yet remain as free to manage their own local affairs as they now are.

way: The three divisions of the central part of the empire to be assigned local legislatures, which would manage all affairs of a purely local and municipal nature, the same as our legislatures in Canada do.

This would leave for the Imperial Parliament the great and onerous duties appertaining to purely imperial concerns, including the management of the army and navy, the raising of means to support them, the promotion of inter-British and other trade, the management of the great criminal institutions, the foreign and colonial relations of the empire, and, indeed, all those concerns that might affect in common the three central divisions of the empire, and what is known as Greater Britain, so far as these territories have not attained to the position of associated nationhood within the British Empire.

A Parliament so made up would be really an Imperial Parliament, which would be much better adapted to meet the needs of the empire than is the present Parliament, burdened as it is continually by the clogging of the ed. legislative wheels, through the accumulation of comparatively petty parish questions, which are constantly crop- 894, while that of the cities increased ping up for discussion. It must be re- in the same period from 319,634 to 440,membered that when the present system of parliamentary government was from 360,005 to 449,567. devised for Great Britain, the empire was almost wholly with the British urban municipalities was about double Isles, and it was never contemplated that it would reach the colessal size, for 1898 not being complete. The total with interests on every continent and in very many of the isies of the sea, that it now has attained.

We submit that the needs of the has risen from \$4 93 to \$6 10. empire might well render it advisable A new feature of the volume is the by and bye, to consider some such presentation of a table showing the change as Mr. Tarte has suggested, or financial position of leading American as we have outlined-a change that cities. A comparison of the figures should meet with general approbation- here given with those relating to Canthough we do not see any need for adian cities is instructive, and will hurrying it. An Imperial Parliament, probably surprise many people. We with hands freed from bothering with are accustomed to regard our neighthe purely local affairs that now take bors as inclined to be somewhat lavish are a good half or more of its time, and reckless in incurring public liawould surely be in the interests of the billties, but the fact is their civic in-

As to what representation the out- ively light in proportion to their populying portions of the empire should lation and resources. have in the reorganized Imperial Par- An instance or two may be given. liament, that would be a question for Toronto, with a population of 186,517. future consideration.

We think we have recently been making tolerable haste in the matter of the debt of Chicago, with its populacementing the ties that bind the tion of 1,800,000, and considerably in mother country to the Dominion of Canada, and we expect that Australia Cleveland, Detroit or Washington. will soon follow suit. And who shall The liabilities of London are given as despair of South Africa yet being a \$2,698,340, which comparatively modest contented, well-governed, self-managed sum, is larger in proportion to the portion of the empire? The clouds are, debts of the smaller American cities indeed, dark now, but the dawn is ap-

So far as Canada is concerned, our people may reasonably congratulate themselves on the advancement made toward true imperial unity in the last three years. Our rulers have established preferential trade with the Canada led in the establishment of in catching him.

penny postage within the empire. And SARNIA CITIZEN'S Canada has sent over two thousand of her sons to fight the battles of the empire in favor of justice and equal

rights for all in that far-off land. All this has been done in the last three years. There was no precedent for it. Nothing of the same nature had been undertaken by any previous government in Canada. Yet the work has been accomplished promptly, and with the approval of all classes, from her Majesty on the throne to the peasant in his humble home. We are, as Hon. David Mills, in the Senate, point-

ed out, evolving in the right direction. There is no need for revolutionary departures, and it is not advisable that there should be undue haste. We have faith in the empire, and we have faith in this great Dominion, which we feel assured is destined to remain a portion of it, though there may be changes from time to time for the mutual benefit of the motherland and the various nationalities of which Greater Britain is composed.

British Toleration.

The speech of Mr. Redmond in the British House of Commons the other day was of a kind to startle and shock sensitive people. He not only defended the Boers, but gloated over the defeats of British generals

On the continent a man for such a speech would have been quietly put in prison. 'No doubt many of those who heard it were annoyed, but they allowed the speaker to rave away. The worst of such speeches is that they deceive foreign critics, who do not understand the British democracy. They do not understand that a free government can tolerate that kind of frothy talk, and yet go quietly on its way, steadily carrying out the will of the nation. No people are fit to be free and have the full use of constitutional privileges unless they are able to do that.

In England they have found out that It is better to let foolish orators deal out extravagant rant, rather than to grant them a cheap martyrdom by forcibly stopping their mouths.

The reason of this is that while free speech is a privilege, the very exercise of it carries its own responsibility, and the man who indulges in wild talk injures his own influence more than he hurts anyone else. People cease to expect from him a calm, clear view of any situation, and the more noise he makes the less power he has. Britain has given much thought and strength to Ireland during the past generation, and if the Irish party has not more influence, its weakness springs from its own internal divisions. Things have been improving in Ireland, and gradually the management of its affairs are being put into the hands of the Irish people. The desire of the best men is that in Ireland and sible equal rights for men of all races and creeds, but this will be brought about by wise statesmanship, and the common sense of the people, and not by such stage fury as that displayed by Mr. Redmond. Let us learn, however, in Canada, to tolerate diversity of opinion, and take quietly the expression even of extravagant views, meeting argument with argument, and even folly with calm patience.

Municipal Statistics of Ontario.

Some interesting and significant figures as to municipal growth and prosperity are comprised in Part V. of the annual report of the Bureau of Industries for Ontario, just issued, devoted to municipal statistics. The table of population, covering thirteen years, shows that the tendency to abandon the farm for the large towns and cities shows no signs of falling off. The population of the cities has increased nearly ten thousand during the year, while that of the township has slightly decreas-

The population of the townships in 1886 was 1,148,856; in 1898 it was 1,110,-889; and that of towns and villages

The volume of debenture debts of in the period 1886-97, the debt returns assessment for all municipalities has increased from \$694,380,659 to \$809,184,-833, and the average sax rate per head

debtedness is in most cases comparat-

has liabilities amounting to \$23,474,-329, which is within about \$7,000,000 of excess of the liabilities of Buffalo, which appear on the list, such as Albany, with 100,000 population and liabilities of \$4,688,390, or Grand Rapids, Mich. the population and debt of which are 99,000 and \$1,997,500 respectively.

The wily leader of the Filipinos, Aguinaldo, still retains his freedom in motherland, whereby goods from Great spite of the fact that there are 65,000 Britain are imported into Canada at a United States soldiers in the Philipduty one-fourth less than that collect- pines. A stout net in the hands of a ed on products of other countries. lively dog catcher might be of service

SUDDEN DEATH

Died While at the Dinner Table With His Family.

Sarnia, Feb. 14.—C. Sanders went home at noon yesterday, sat down to the dinner table, looked at the faces of each one at the table, smiled on all and

Mr. Sanders was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Sarnia, a life-long member and worker of the Methodist Church, and a member of the school board at the time of death. Some years ago he was a member of the town council. He retired from business some months ago. He leaves a widow and grown-up family, all of whom are married. His age was 74

HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

A patriotic concert recently given in Dutton realized \$210. John D. Rockefeller is about to give \$1,500,000 more to the University of Chi-

The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

A seat on the Montreal stock exchange was sold yesterday to James Douglas by J. A. L. Strathy for \$10,250 Lieut.-Col. Montizambert has been assigned the command of A battery, Kingston, until a successor is ap-

The report of the treasurer of the Brantford Old Boys' banquet shows a surplus on hand of \$252 85, which amount was voted to be given to the patriotic fund.

Gov. Taylor has not yet allowed the militia to leave Frankfort, Ky. Democrats may start a suit to determine the right of Gov. Beckham to the gubernatorial chair. Protesting against the United States

war department canteen rulings is unavailing, so President McKinley has informed Mrs. Stevens, president of the National W. C. T. U. His Honor Judge Hughes was taken

suddenly ill just as he had finished speaking in the First Methodist Church at St. Thomas on Sunday afternoon. He has since improved. A violent rainstorm prevailed along the Lower Hudson Monday night and this morning, doing considerable dam-

age by washouts. The ice men lost all the ice which formed last week. The office of the Monck Reform Press, Dunville, was badly damaged fire on Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, covered by insurance in the London Mutual.

The Winnings committee of the Transvaal contingent fund will present each man from Winnipeg in Strathcona's Horse with \$40, the same as was given to those who left before

The New York Presbytery has decided not to try Dr. Arthur G. McGiffert, of the Union Theological Seminary, on Rev. G. W. Birch, the slated clerk of the presbytery. Robert Barr, the novelist, was ex-

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, the American au-Capt. J. F. Macdonald, 37th (Haldimand) Rifles, of Dunville, received a

arrive in Windsor this wee

telegram from Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, informing him that he has received a commission in Strathcona's Horse for service in South Several hundred school children presented themselves for vaccination at

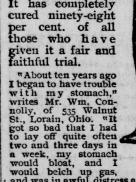
the Toronto medical health office on Tuesday. Dr. Sheard and an assistant visited a factory where there are employed 800 female operatives, and vaccinated the entire number. There have been further arrests in

the Ville Marie Bank wrecking case. Warrants for the arrest of William Weir, president of the bank, who is now on another charge; Edward Lightenhein, vice-president of the bank, and Godfrey Weir and F. W. Smith. two of the directors, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the creditors, were issued on Tuesday.

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two and three days in a week, my stomach would bloat, and I would bloat, and I would belch up gas, and was in awful distress at such times. I have been treated by the best doctors in this city but got no help whatever. Some said I had cancer of the stomach, others dyspepsia. I have bought and tried everything I saw advertised for dyspepsia and stomach trouble, but continued to get worse all the time. About tweive months ago I was in such a condition that my friends had some fear about my recovery. It was then I wrote to you for advice. You told me that by my symptoms you thought I had liver complaint and advised the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Peliets' in connection. These medicines I have taken as directed, and am very happy to state that I commenced to get am very happy to state that I commenced to get better from the start and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach. I feel tip-top, and better than I have for ten years." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse

the bowels and stimulate the liver. SHIRT COLLARS IRONED STRAIGHT so as not to hurt the neck. Stand up col-lars ironed without being broken in the wing Ties done to look like new. Give me a call, you are not suited no pay. Washing returne in 24 hours. All hand work. Best in the city Parcels called for and delivered.

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FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY:

Dress Goods Specials,

20 pieces All-Wool Dress Goods, in Serges and Henriettas, 42-inch, regular 29c and 35c, special to clear at per yard 19c 13 pieces All-Wool German Velour, 38-inch, in browns and castor

shades, regular 50c, special to clear at, per yard 35c 36 pieces Black Figured Dress Goods, all-wool, Priestley's and Gold Medal brands, regular 75c and \$1, special, to clear 59c

20 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, 40-inch, in red, blue and green, bright silk checked goods, regular 50c and 60c, special to clear at 35c pieces Heavy Camel's Hair Plaids, new colors, good bright effects, regular 75c and 90c, special to clear at 69c pieces Two-tone Cloth Suitings,

colors, blue, green, purple and brown, 42-inch, all-wool, our regular \$1 25 goods, special to clear 75c

Ribbons.

127 yards Pure Silke Fallle Ribbons, in blue, heliotrope, cream and turquoise, also Fancy Colored Moire Ribbons, from 1½ to 5 inches wide, worth 10c and 15c, special, Thursday and Friday, per yard.. on a visit to his parents, but word has 15 pieces only, All-Silk Faille Ribbeen received that he is ill at Atlantic bons, 2 inches wide, in rose, coral, bons, 2 inches wide, in rose, coral, sky and blue, regular 18c, very

special at, per yard 10c 37 pieces Colored Velvet Baby Ribbon, in all shades, worth 3c per yard, special, Thursday and Friday, 18 yards for 25c

Silk Specials.

41 pieces Blouse Silk, stripes, checks and fancy figures, in all shades, good variety to choose from, regular 50c, 65c and 75c, all at one

checks and fancy plaids, a fine selection of colorings and designs, regular 75c and \$1, all at one price, and pin-dot, checks, beautiful col-orings and designs for waists and

dresses, regular \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50, all at one price, per yard 69c
29 pieces Taffeta, stripes, coin spots,
polka dot stripes, pin-dot and brocades, light and dark colors, for evening and ordinary wear, regular \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2, all at one price, per yard 98c

Gilbert Linings.

pieces Extra Quality Gilbert Waist Lining, fast black, with fancy back, regular 25c, 15c, to clear at, per yard 15c

Staple Department.

Ready-made Roller Towels, 3 yards long, huck and crash, worth 35c fast red borders, fringe ends, worth 35c a pair, for 25c 28-inch Plain Linen Toweling, regu-red border, regular value 10c, Thursday and Friday 81/2c 2 pieces Bleached Table Damask,66inch, regular value 75c a yard,

Staples—Continued.

patterns in Half-Bleached Linen Damask, 60-inch, worth 50c a yard, for 35e Remnants, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen, Thursday and Friday, per yard 25c and 35c

6 only, Linen Table Cloths, unbleached, extra good linen, border all round; size, 8-4; worth \$1, for, each 750 Table Napkins—2 special lines, fine heavy damask, 22x22, worth \$2 a dozen, for\$1 50 24x24, worth \$3 a dozen, for\$2 00

White Checked Apron Muslins, very special, 15c a yard, for 10c Very special, 121/2c a yard, for ..81/2c pieces 86-inch Fine Lonsdale Cambric, regular 12½c, for 10c

4 pieces only, Heavy Flannelette, dark colors, 34-inch, regular price 10c a yard, for 6½c 7 patterns Wide Flannelette, pink, fawn, and gray stripes, extra heavy, special, per yard 80 20 pieces Simpson's 32-inch Sateens, warranted fast colors, black grounds, with white checks, and sprigs, and colored checks, regular 15c, Thursday and Friday, per yard Canton Flannel Ends, from 5 to 10 yards, worth 10c, 121/2c and 15c a

yard, for 8e Skirts made free of goods over \$1.00 a yard. Skirts made for 50c goods for 55c \$1.00 a yard and under.

Men's Socks Sale, 10c Pair.

50 dozen Men's Black Cashmere Socks, extra heavy, all wool, seamless, spliced heel and

Men's Ties, 50c, for 25c Each.

10 dozen Men's All-Wool Gray Socks, extra heavy, seamless, regular 25c pair, special at..... 19c

New York Whitewear

Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Gowns, Empire style, nicely trimmed with torchon lace and insertion, regular \$4 50, for\$3 75 Ladies' Lonsdale Gowns, with yoke of all-over embroidery, finished with embroidery frill (very fine), regular \$5, very special, at\$3 75

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gowns, with round yoke of lace, beautifully trimmed, regular \$6 50, for\$5 25 Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gowns, Empire style, with yoke of tucks and insertion, and large collar, regular \$5, special at\$4 00 Ladies' Very Fine Lonsdale Gowns, square yoke, cut low and trimmed with fine insertion

and embroidery, regular \$4, for.\$3 25 Ladies' Drawers, extra wide, frill of muslin, nicely trimmed with fine embroidery and insertion, regular \$3, for\$2 50 Ladies' Drawers, umbrella style, trimmed with two frills of embroidery (very fine), regular \$3,

for\$2 59 Ladies' Drawers, with wide frill, beautifully trimmed with very fine tucks and embroidery, regular \$3, for\$2 50 Ladies' Drawers, very fine, umbrella style, trimmed with fine embroidery and tucks, very Ladies' Drawers, with very wide

of embroidery, regular \$2 25, for\$1 75 Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Corset Covers, square cut, trimmed with fine embroidery, regular \$2 25 for\$1 50 Ledies' Corset Covers, trimmed with rows of fine insertion and embroidery edging, regular \$3, very special at\$1 75

Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with fine lace insertion and edging, regular \$2, special at\$1 50 Ladies' Very Fine Corset Covers (low cut), nicely trimmed with frill of embroidery, regular \$2, adies' Corset Covers, trimmed with rows of fine insertion,

Laces

216 Yards Cotton Torchon Lace, 1 and 11/2 inches wide, regular 15c, 20c and 25c per dozen yards, special Thursday and Friday only, per dozen yards......121/2c 127 Yards Black and Cream Silk, lace 4 to 6 inches wide, regular 15c and 20c, special Thursday and Friday, per yard 10c

Embroideries

23 Pieces White Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, 2 and 3 inches wide, regular 4c and 5c per yard, Thursday and Friday only, 2 yards for

Fancy Linens

For 50c Each-Fringed Lunch Cloths, Fine Damask, 33x33. For 65c Each-Handsome Damask Lunch Cloths, fringed and drawn, 33x33, worth 90c each. For 75c Each-Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, 33x33, worth \$1 each. For 95c Each—Heavy Satin Damask Lunch Cloths, 36x36, good value

Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear

For 121/2c-Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose, small sizes only, were 20c. For 15c—Boys' Ribbed and Plain Wool Hose, medium sizes, were 25c. For 17c-Ladies' and Boys' Ribbed and Plain Wool Hose, were 25c. For 29c—Ladies' and Boys' Ribbed Scotch Wool Hose, double heels and toes, were 40c. For 39c-Ladies' and Boys' Extra Heavy Wool Hose, double knitted, double heels and soles, regular 50c and 60c. For 39c-Ladies' Extra Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, worth 60c. For 59c-Kid Gloves, worth \$1 and \$1 25, odd sizes, in black, white and colors, Wednesday, 59c. For 39c-Vests and Drawers, regu-For 62½c—Vests and Drawers, regular price 75c.

Basement THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

21 pounds of Redpath Granulated Sugar for31 00 1 pour of our Famous Blend Coffee for 25e 1 pound of our Cook's Delight 25c Baking Powder for 15c 1 pound of Cowan's Soluble Cocoa, 25c, for 15c 2 packets of Granose Flakes for 25c 2 packets of Swiss Food for 25c 2 packets of Pettijohn's Breakfast Food for 25c 2 packets of Granose Biscuits for .. 25c 4 pounds of Choice Dried Apples for25c

2 packets of Italian Macaroni for 23e Cooking Figs, 5c; Rice, 5c; Tapioca, 5e; Corn Starch, 5e; Baking Soda, 4e; Royal Yeast Cake, 5c; Sardines, 5c; Salmon, 10c; C Pegs, 5 dozen for 5c; Washing Soda, 3 pounds for 5c; Our Imperial Blend Black or Mixed 40c Tea, per pound, 25c.

22 only Decorated Creamers, regular 15c, for 60 only A. D. Cups and Saucers, regular 25c, for 27 only Imitation Cut Glass Half-Gallon Water Jugs for, each 250 6 dozen Individual Salts, 45c dozen, for, per dozen 320 200 pieces of Useful Glassware, 10c and 15c goods, for, each..... 50 8 only of those \$1 25 Lamps left, at, each 730 Our Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets are below market value; 97 piece Printed Dinner Sets at, per set .. \$4 25 Toilet Sets, \$1 25 and upwards.

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4 dozen Knives and Forks for, per Carving Sets, Steels, etc., to clear at Vests and Drawers, 20c per cent disless than cost.

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Live Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Trade at the western cattle market today was only

moderate; dull at the opening, but brisker towards noon; prices for cattle

quality offered; stockers inclined weak-

at \$3 60 to \$3 90, and common to medium grades at \$2 50 to \$3 50 per cwt. Export

bulls-Moderate offerings met a some-what weak demand, but at unchanged

short keep steers met a steady demand at unchanged prices. Stockers—Rather

Buffalo market was reported weaker,

and in consequence prices here took a downward tendency; light steers, 500 to 700 lbs, sold at \$2 90 to \$3 40 per cwt, and 700 to 900 lbs at \$3 25 to \$3 60. Milch cows—Offerings light, at unchanged prices. Sheep and lambs—Too many in for the trade, which was slow; considerable percentage of stock

left unsold; export ewes were 10c per cwt lower, at \$3 to \$350 per cwt, and lambs likewise 10c lower, at \$5 to \$550

per cwt, the latter price for picked ewes and wethers. Hogs advanced 12½c

per cwt all round, to \$5 for selections

of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight, and \$4 50 per cwt for thick and light fats.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-Beeves-Re-

ceipts, 305; all for exporters, except one car; no trading; feeling steady; cables

steady for live cattle; refrigerator beef

easier, at 104c to 104c per lb. Ship-

easier, at 104c to 10½c per lb. Shipments steady; none today; tomorrow, 908 cattle, 1,050 sheep, 1,360 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 102; quiet and steady; medium veals, \$7 25; southern calves, \$3 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,890; 15 cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs slow, but holding firm; 10½ cars unsold; sheep, \$4 25 to \$6; lambs, \$6 50 to \$7 40. Hogs—Receipts, 3,941; one car on sale; market weak, at \$5 15 to \$5 20

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13 .-

Cattle-Offerings were about 20 loads

of cattle that were over from yester-day. The market was at a standstill late in the afternoon, when a few

sales were made at yesterday's prices.

Sheep and lambs-The market was in

good position with moderate offerings, about 20 loads, 15 of which were

held over; lambs, choice to extra, \$7 10

to \$7 20; good to choice, \$6 90 to \$7 10;

sheep, mixed, choice to extra, \$5 to \$5 50; yearlings, \$6 to \$6 25; all ewes, \$4 75 to \$5 25; wethers, \$5 50 to \$5 75.

Hogs-Offerings, 30 loads; the market

generally was slow on light hogs and steady on the good weights; heavy hogs, \$5 20; good mixed hogs, \$5 15 to \$5 20; Yorkers, \$5 05 to \$5 10; pigs sold according to quality, \$4 75 to \$4 95;

there was a fair clean up at steady

CHICAGO. Feb. 13 .- Cattle lower;

stockers and feeders about steady; good to choice, \$5 10 to \$6; poor to

butchers, \$4 80 to \$5 05; good to choice heavy, \$4 95 to \$5 05; rough heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 90; light, \$4 75 to \$4 97½;

bulk of sales, \$4 90 to \$5. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4 65 to \$5. 75; lambs, \$5 to \$7.30; western wethers, \$6 to \$7.30. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 34,000;

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 13 .- Here and at Liver-

pool cattle are steady and unchanged, at 121/4c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; tops are quoted at 131/4c per lb; sheep

sell at 11% to 12% per lb; yearlings at 12% to 13% per lb; refrigerator beef is easier, at 10% to 10% per lb.

Dairy Markets.

at decline; western creamery, 21c to 25c; do factory, 16c to 19c; June cream-

ever British redcoats.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Butter steady

\$5 15 to \$5 30.

and in consequence prices here took

offered for the trade; the

Local Markets.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Wednesday, Feb. 14.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu63c to 65c
Oats, per bu28c to 29c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu44%c to 46%c
Barley, per bu42c to 44c
Rye, per bu50c to 56c
Beans, per bu\$1 to \$1 35
WEEKLY REVIEW.

Markets have been light all this week. Unsettled weather is assigned as the cause. Values show very little the cause. change since our last weekly report. Oats formed the bulk of receipts. sales of which ranged from 84c to 88c, \$4c to \$7c being the price most frequently ruling. At today's session \$5c

88c was the range.
Wheat deliveries improved toward the end of the week; \$1 10 was the price of good samples.

A few small lots of corn, peas and barley came in and were quickly pick-

ed up at quotations. Beans brought \$1 35 for hand-picked and \$1 25 for common. No buckwheat or rye came in.

Dressed hogs were steady, at \$5 50 to \$6; live hogs in good demand, sell-ing at \$4 60 for best singers.

The receipts of hay were large and the price easier at the close. Today \$8 to \$9 was the ruling price and sales

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Feb. 12 .- Wheat, per bu, 65c; oats, new, 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c to 45c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., Feb. 14.—Oil opened at \$1 68; closed at \$1 68.
Oil, CITY, Feb. 13.—Credit balances, \$1 68; certificates, no bid, offer or sale.

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

	Feb.		Feb. 10.		Feb. 12.		Feb. 13,	
WHEAT-			7			~		_
Red Winter		11	5	11	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	11/2
No. 1 Cal	6	41/2	6	5		5	6	5
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	103/8	5	10%	5	103/4	5	111/8
May	5	101%	5	101/2	5	1014	5	1034
July	5	1034	5	1034	5	10%	5	107%
CORN-		500					100	
New	3	734	3	8	3	81/2	3	834
Old		81				9	1 3	9
Jan		U	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	2	75%			3	85%		85/8
March	1 3	75%	3	73	9	83/8	3	85%
Marcu	333	75/8	3	714	3	81/8		
May	0	178	3		3		0	814
July			3		3	81/8	3 17	81/4
Flour			17		17	6		6
Peas	5		5		5	8	ō	8
Pork		8	56		56	3	56	3
Lard	81	3	31	3	81	3	31	3
Tallow	28		29	0	29	0	29	0
Bacon, light	36	0	36	. 0	36	0	36	6
Cheese, white	57	0	57	0	57	6	57	6
Cheese, colored			59		59		59	6

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.-Damage to the French crop and higher Paris and Antwerp cables were the chief factors in a strong and active wheat market to-

Poverty

of the blood causes untold misery. In its wake follow Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Stomach Troubles, Liver Troubles, Kidney Troubles, Catarrh, Constipation and complications of various kinds. In

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ery, 19c to 23c; imitation creamery, 17c to 23½c; state dairy, 18c to 24c; do creamery, 21c to 25c. Cheese steady; fall made fancy, large and small, 12¾c to 13c; choice grades, 11¾c to 12¼c. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Butter firm; creamery, 19c to 24½c; dairies, 19c to 22c. Cheese firm at 12c to 13c. They infuse new life into worn out, run-down constitutions, and enable you to sleep soundly, eat heartily and digest what you eat.

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LEGISLATURE

Formally Opened for Business-Lieut. Gov. Sir Oliver Mowat's Speech.

day, but the edge was taken off by sales for profit. May closed %c over Saturday. Corn closed unchanged, and oats %c lower. The provision market was weak, May pork closing 20c; May, lard, 7½c, and May ribs 7½c to 10c down. Primary receipts were 973,000 bushels, against 349,000 bushels last year. Minheapolis and Duluth reported 977 cars, compared with 403 last week and 730 a year ago. Local receipts were 112 cars—four of contract grade. Atlantic port clearances were equal to 243,000 bushels. New York reported five loads taken for export, and 30 loads were soid here to go to Paris via Galveston. Shippers as a rule complained of a slack cash demand. Foreigners were good buyers of futures. Receipts tomorrow—Wheat, 63 cars; corn, 716; oats, 360; hogs, 39,000.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Legislative Assembly: [Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Toronto, Feb. 14.—The Ontario Legislature was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Sir Oliver Mowat, who was accompanied by the usual escort and guard of honor, read the speech from the throne, which was as follows: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

Cars; corn, 716; oats, 360; hogs, 39,000.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Feb., 66%c to 66%c; May, 68%c to 68%c; July, 68%c. Corn—Feb., 32%c; May, 24%c; July, 69%c. Corn—Feb., 32%c; May, 24%c; July, 35%c to 35%c. Oats—May, 310 92%; July, \$20 to 22%c, Mess Pork—May, \$10 92%; July, \$10 97%. Lard—May, \$6 07%; July, \$6 15. Short ribs—May, \$5 97%; July, \$6. Casnquotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 68c; No. 2 red wheat, 70%c to 71c. No. 2 corn, 33%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33%c; No. 2 oats, 23%c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 23%c; No. 3 white, 25%c to 36%c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 60; Northwest, \$1 60. Mess pork, \$9 85 to \$10 90. Lard, \$6 85 to \$6 02%. Short rib sides, \$5 90 to \$6 15. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6 10 to \$6 15. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6 05; granulated, \$5 40. Eggs, weak; fresh, 12%c.

RECEIPTE—Flour, 100,000 barrels; wheat, 72,000 bushels; corn, 933,000 bushels; oats, 685,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 82,000 barrels; wheat, I take great pleasure in again meeting you as representatives of the prov-ince in parliament assembled. Since the last meeting of the legislature Great Britain has been under the necessity of resisting by force of arms the encroachment of the South Af-rican republics upon her territorial rights and the liberties of British subjects in the Transvaal. The issues involved, menacing as they did the integrity of the empire, appealed very strongly to the loyalty of the Can-adian people. As the representative of the province I congratulate you on the enthusiasm manifested throughout SHIPMENTS—Flour, 82,000 barrels; wheat, 84,000 bushels; corn, 822,000 bushels; cats, 839,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, 167,000 bushels. the whole province in the enrollment of her sons for imperas service at the seat of war.

LOYALTY OF CANADIANS. No more striking proof could have THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York, Feb. 13.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, Feb. 10, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 53,-904,000 bushels—increase, 457,000 bushels. Corn, 14,709,000 bushels—increase, 126,000 bushels. Oats, 5,968,000 bushels—increase 192,000 bushels. Rye, 1,125,000 bushels—decrease 9,000 bushels. Barley, 1,506,000 bushels—decrease 84,000 bushels. been given of the loyalty and devotion of Canadians to their sovereign and to the empire to which we be-long, and I am confident that any proposal of my government for contributing toward the support of the wives and families of soldiers now serving at the front will receive favorable and generous consideration. THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the lumbering industry of the province is in a flourishing condition, the legislation of 1898 requiring all pine logs cut under license to be manufactured in Canada took effect first in the season of 1898-99. The practical operation of this legislation has proven beneficial and While the quantity of pine lumber cut last season shows little, it any, diminution as compared with previous years, the saw milling business of the province, on the other hand, has received a powerful stimulus. Many existing mills have been enlarged, idle ones have resumed work, and a number of new mills have been built and equipped to meet the demand for sawn lumber, and as a result substantial benefits have been reaped from the action of the legislature.

were steady to weaker; choice butchers' cattle met a moderate demand, but there were too many of inferior MANUFACTURE OF PULP WOOD. In pursuance of the policy of ener; hogs advanced 12½c per cwt all round; sheep and lambs were weaker; couraging the development dustries for which the circumstances of the province are specially adapted, the total run was 1,000 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, 1,180 hogs and 12 calves. Export cattle—Fair offerings met a order in council has been passed that pulp wood cut on crown lands should be manufactured in Canada, a measmoderate demand; a few choice lots brought Friday's quotations, but prices in general were weaker. Butchers' cattle—Poor stock dragged the market, ure confirming this order in council will be laid before you. but choice grades were of ready sale, at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt; good cattle sold

SAVING THE FORESTS. The desirability of preserving the forests in districts not adapted for agriculture, so as to constitute a permanent source of timber supply, has been fully recognized in connection farming. with the administration of the crown domain. Accordingly districts cap-able of being reforested are being set apart as forest reserves.

MINING. The healthy condition of the mining industry is shown by the growth of revenue from sales and rents of mining lands, the increase of investments in mining enterprises, and a large output from mines and mining works. It is the object and policy of my govern-ment to utilize all the natural resources est scope for the profitable employment of capital and labor, and thus furnish the markets of the world with finished articles instead of raw materials. AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER IN-

TERESTS. I am pleased to be able to state that the agricultural condition of the province is much more favorable than it has been for many years. The great improvement in the quality of all dairy products has increased the popularity of our butter and cheese in the British market, and has consequently stimulated this branch of industry. Our fruit interests are also increasing in importance and value, as the exports of our orchards for the last year make manifest. The attendance at the agricultural college has reached the highest limit yet attained since the establish-ment of the college, and it will be necessary to provide for additional accommodation if the attendance con-tinues to increase as it has during the

CARE OF THE INSANE. It is to be noted with regret that the

JAUNDICE.

Burdock Blood Bitters permanently cures a Montreal man of this deadly disease after hospital treatment

Most people are aware what a serious and death-dealing disease jaundice is.

There is a blockade of the liver and impairment of its functions, so that the bile, instead of passing out of the system, goes into the blood, permeates and poisons every part of the body.

There is a pronounced yellow tint to the

skin, the bowels are constipated, the stools are almost white and putty-like, and there is excessive languor and listlessness, Doctors generally have set jaundice down among the incurable diseases.

cured many a case of severe and malignant sease after the doctors failed. It permanently cured Mr. George Sullian, 485 St. Dominique St., Montreal,

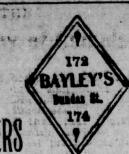
Burdock Blood Bitters, though, has

Que., of jaundice after six weeks' treatment in the hospital had done him little good. This is his statement: Four years ago I was taken ill with jaundice and spent six weeks in the hospital, then I was discharged as relieved,

but not cured. My appetite was poor, my bowels con-stipated, and I felt miserable all the time. I confided my troubles to a friend, who advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I bought a bottle and gave it a trial.

Before that bottle was finished I found great relief, and after I had taken three bottles I found myself a new man. All the symptoms of jaundice had left me. I could eat well, my bowels were regular and natural and I gained nine pounds in weight.

B.B.B. has proved a veritable Klondyke to me.—(Signed), GEORGE SULLIVAN.



Many bargains for housekeepers this week. Look over your linen stock. This is the time to replenish. Our Staple Department will repay a

8-4 Plain and Twilled Sheeting, 15c, worth 20c. 9-4 Plain and Twilled Sheeting, extra quality, 18c, worth 25c. Very Fine Hygiene Roller Crash, 8c,

Extra strong, Real Russian Crash Sc. worth 10c. 36-inch Bleached Cambric, 7c, worth

36-inch Bleached English Cambric,

60-inch Table Linen Damask, 35c, regular 50c. This Damask is extra special and cannot be repeated. 50 Dozen Linen Towels, 10c, worth 25c per pair.

25c per pair. Three-quarter Table Napkins, Irish Linen, \$1 25, worth \$1 75. Manufacturers' Ends of Table Linen,

Odd Napkins-Manufacturers' Remper dozen, now selling per half dozen

save dollars here this week.



increasing numbers of insane tax the accommodation of our asylums beyond their capacity. Notwithstanding the liberal provision already made, and the large expenditure incurred in carrying on these services, it becomes imperative that increased accommodation be provided for many urgent cases now requiring attention.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS. tion may be obtained as to its mining resources and its adapatability for

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. Your attention will be called to the present relative jurisdiction of the courts of the province and of their respective judges, and to the suggestions of experience for further promoting the effective, prompt and inexpensive administration of justice throughout the

commission to report upon the financial position of the province. The report will be laid before you early in the

the west riding of Elgin on the 12th of January, 1899. The commissioners have

of the several departments of the provincial service will be submitted to you in due course. The estimates for the current year, prepared with as great regard to economy as is consistent with efficient service, will at an early date be presented to you.

To the Central For Fifteen Months.

In the police court this morning the two men, Wm. Rafton and Joseph Ross, convicted yesterday of assault, were arraigned on two further charges of stealing, with accompanying violence. The complainant in the first charge was Mrs. A. G. McWhin-ney, of Central avenue. On Friday last the prisoners snatched a bag from her, containing her purse, near Waterloo street. They were identified as the guilty parties by Mrs. Mc-Whinney, Mrs. Ridout, who was with her, and Mr. McCullogn, a butcher. The second complainant was Miss Imlach, who alleged that on Friday evening last, she overtook and passed between the prisoners, when one of them grabbed her satchel, leaving the chain in her hand. In the latter case the identification was not complete, and they were acquitted; but on the first charge they were found guilty. On this charge were sentenced to fifteen months in the Central Prison, and on the charge of assault were given the same penalty, the sentence to run concurrent-

In capturing Rafton and Ross, Detectives Rider and Nickle did clever work. The men were unknown to the detective department, there were little or no grounds for suspicion against them; but with the unsatisfactory description and such slight clues as were furnished, the detectives worked up a strong case. Messrs. Rider and Nickle are to be congratulated for their clever work.

Peter Gritti, of Wellington street,
was charged by Mrs. Gilmore with as-

sault. It was another case of neighbors unable to live in peace, cause of contention being a clothes-line. The defendant was found guilty

and sentenced to a fine of \$5 or 20 days. He paid the fine.

James Barber, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2, or 10 days in jail.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

Bargains in Underwear.

Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers	5
Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers	621
Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers	7
Men's Heavy Wool Shirts, double back	and front, special
line at	\$1
Men's Heavy Wool Shirts, double back line at	\$1

These are just the goods for cold weather.

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Gray Flannels. .

At 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

Shaker Flannels. At 5c, 8c, 10c and 121/2c. Good All-Wool Blankers.

Normal School Notes.

So long as the present weather continues, it will be impossible to finish

The teachers in the special departments started their lessons this week.

The regular scheme of work in connec-

tion with Simcoe street school, as plan-

ned by Principal Merchant and Mr.

Dearness, is being carried out. Two new pupils were enrolled this morn-

ing, making a total number of 98 now

Yesterday afternoon a literary soci-

ety was organized, among the pupils. A meeting will be held next Tuesday to

elect officers. Almost all the books that

have been received for the library have been catalogued, and in a short time

the pupils will be allowed to use them.

MRS. LANGTRY'S "CONCERT."

New York, Feb. 14.—Six thousand

dollars were raised at Mrs. Langtry's

ternoon. The fund goes to the American hospital ship Maine, now in South Africa. The drinks were served

by the Earl of Yarmouth and several

CHICAGO'S BUILDING STRIKE.

Chicago, Feb. 14.-The Bricklayers'

and Stone Masons' Union has unani-

mously adopted a resolution calling

on the Interantional Union to declare

strikes on buildings being erected by Chicago contractors in other cities, if

the contractors continue to insist on

the recognition of their working rules

STEEL KINGS CLASH.

the long-threatened clash of the steel

kings had been finally precipitated by

ed suit against Andrew Carnegie and

the Carnegie Steel Company, praying

for an equitable accounting of the ex-

chairman's stock holdings in the giant

steel concern, created a sensation in financial and manufacturing circles

here, and was the principal topic

throughout the city. Steel manufac-

turers are watching each movement

Steamship Arrivals.

er Halifax Manchester
Boric New York Liverpool
Kalser Wilhelm II. Genoa New York
Werra Gibraltar New York
Bulgaria Plymouth Baltimore

.....St. John

H. C. Frick filing the widely-herald

"concert" at Sherry's yesterday

professional barkeepers.

by Chicago unions.

with intense interest.

Manchester Import-

in attendance

Ladies' Drawers and Vests, from..... Ladies' Combinations, at......\$1 00

Sc, worth 10c.

65 Dozen Real Linen Towels, cheap at 40c per pair; marvelous value at

to 3 yards in the piece; very much less than wholesale price. nants, put up in half dozens; these napkins are worth from \$1 25 to \$2

These quotations give but a faint idea of real worth. Come and look through this department. Many an economical and shrewd housewife will

Measures will be submitted for the improvement of the public highways, the drainage of swamp lands, the en-couragement of cold storage stations in rural districts, and the colonization of those portions of Northern Ontario adapted for agricultural purposes. Your attention will be invited to bills respecting the revenue, election, edu-cation and mining, and also to a measure for a comprehensive exploration of the district lying between the main line of the C. P. R. and Hudson's Bay, in order that more accurate informa-

During the recess I appointed a royal

A commission was also appointed to inquire into irregularities reported by the judges at the bye-election held in entered upon the duties asigned to

The public accounts and the reports

At From New York Liverpool New York Antwerp Seventeen Years of Torture. "I had a bad cough for seventeen

years," writes Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, of Lawnville, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could cure it, until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medicines I ever used. It is truly a grand cure of stubborn Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles." Positively cures Consumption, Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c and \$1. anteed. Trial bottle free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

Ex-Mayor Geo. E. Tuckett, of Hamilton, head of the Tuckett Tobacco Company, has been stricken with paralysis and his recovery is doubt-

Do not forget to add to your Drinking Water, Lemonade of Soda, 10 drops of ANGOSTURA BITTERS. It imparts a delicious flavor and prevents Malaria and all Summer Diseases. Be sure to get the genuine Angostura, manufactured only by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

In the United States army there are 800 commissioned officers who have risen from the ranks.

THE D. & L. EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL will build you up, will make you fat and healthy. Especially beneficial to those who are "all run down." Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited. Lyddite cannot be fired from any gun or less caliber than the 4.7 inch 45-

Mrs. Wins low's Soothing Syrup. Mrs. Wins low's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILD EN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every pausof theworld. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Win low's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind Twenty-five cents a bettle.

Statistics of the criminal population

Statistics of the criminal population f the United States show that only 6 per cent of the total number of criminals are women.

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

CANCER **OR TUMOR**

Send 6c for book and testimonials. No knife! No plaster! But a pleasant home treatment.

STOTT & JURY, BOWMAN-

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Few Comforters Left.

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.56

Special line at

Cushions and Tea Cosies .- We have great variety of down and feather The contractors are rapidly finishing the work at the Normal School. At present they are working on the ground floor. It is expected that the school will be completed within one month. So long as the present weather con-

If you find there is anything better than "Andrews' Plugs" for toothache and filling, no doubt you will buy it; but try the Plugs, for they have no equal. 10c a bottle.

\$10-Washington and Beturn-\$10

Via Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run on Wednesday, Feb. 21, a special excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington. Tickets only \$10 the round trip, good for return until March 3. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7:20 a.m., 6:50 and 9:00 p.m. For tickets or further particulars apply to station ticket office or to Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passens ger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto.

Damage to the extent of thousands of dollars was done in Montreal on Tuesday by floods, the result of a great rain storm. Hundreds of cellars are flooded and several manufacturing concerns have had to stop

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for reliev-Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—The anthe taste, and unsurpassed for reliev-nouncement in the papers today that ing, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds bronchitis, etc.

Richard Bedlow died at Brockville, aged 99 years and 10 months.

The Canadian patriotic fund at Ottawa now exceeds \$110,00

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.



Tenders for Mining Locations in th Yukon Territory to be Worked by Hydraulic or Other Mining Process.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the under signed and marked on the envelope "Tender for Mining Location," will be received at this department until noon on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900, for the leases under the provisions of the regulations in that behalf, of the following described locations:

No. 1—Situated on the west side of English River, a tributary of the Lewes River, in the Yukon Territory, commencing at the mouth and extending up the said English River a distance of 4½ miles, by a depth of one mile throughout.

No. 2.—Commencing at a point opposite the left limit of Creek Claim No. 210 below Lower Discovery on Dominion Creek, in the Indian River Mining Division of the Yukon Territory, thence down stream along the boundary line of the creek claims one mile, and extending back

the creek claims one mile, and extending back from the said boundary a distance of one mile

throughout.

A separate tender to be made for each loca tion, and an accepted check in favor of the Minister of the Interior for the amount offered as a bonus must accompany each tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PERLEY C. KEYES,

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Jan. 17, 1900.

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I WANT VAN ANDA, MONTE CRISTO and CAN. G. F. SYND. Stocks. State price. Can offer White Bear for sale (up to 5,000 shares) at 3½. This is a good buy. A. E. WELCH, 3 Masonic Temple, London, Ont (Next C. P. R. Tel.)

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Feb. 14. Danadian Pacific 99½
Ouluth, common 5½
Duluth, preferred 16
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Montreal Telegraph 173
Richelieu and Ontario 114
Montreal Street Railway 294½
Montreal St. Railway, new
Foronto Railway, 104
Montreal Gas Company 189½
Bell Telephone 181 5¼ 14¾ 169 203 Bell Telephone 181
Boyal Electric 195
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Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Feb. 14. nts..... 162
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Montreal Gas. 190
Dominion Telegraph. 190
Northwest Land Company, pref. 54½
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock. 99%
Commercial Cable/Company. 170
Commercial Coupon Bonds. Com. Registered Bonds. Bell Telephone Company. 114
Montreal Street Railway. 104½
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New York Stooks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Pemple, for The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 14.

Lead 27 Leather 761/4 761/4 113 561/4 361/4 585/8 1111/4 353/8 173/4 76½ 111 55½ 32 58½ 1095% 32½ 17½
 Rubber
 35 %
 36

 Rubber
 35 %
 36

 Steel and Wire
 58 %
 58 %

 Tobacco
 109 %
 109 %

 Continental
 34 %
 34 %

 Leather
 17 %
 17 %

English Markets.

Wheat — Spot, firm; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., 6s 4%d to 6s 5d: No. 2 red western winter,
firm; 6s 1d; No. 1 red northern, Spring;
frm; 6s 1½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth,
Is 10%d; futures steady, March, 5s 10%d; May,
Is 10%d; July, 5s 10%d.
Corn—Spot, Steady Liverpool, Feb. 14-Closing. Orn-Spot, steady, American mixed, new, 816d: 10. old steady 20 od steady ; 10, old, stendy, 3s 9d; futures, Feb., 3s 83/d; March, 3s 83/d; May.

Peas-Western. 5s 10%d. Canadian. 5s 8d. Plour-St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s, Minn. 7s 9d. Beer-Prime mess steady, 72s 6d; extra India

mosa, steady, 80s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 50s 3d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Layd—American refined, in pails, steady, 39s; prime western in tierces, firm, 3is 3d; middlings, light, casy, \$3s.

Harps—Short out, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 49s 6d.

Short out. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 49s 6d. Bacon—Dull: Cumberland cut. 28 to 20 lbs., 37s 6d; short ribs. 18 to 22 lbs., dull. 35s 6d; long clear middles. light, 30 to 35 lbs., steady, 36s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 36s; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 36s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. dull 32s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 34s.
Buttor—Finest American and good, nominal.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 58s;
colored, firm, 60s; de. old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 29s; Australian in London, firm, 28s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 10s to £4.

Cottonseed oil—Dull; Hull refined, May

and Aug., easy, 22s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 41s 6d.
Rosin Common, firm, 5s 10%d.
Linseed oil—24s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7%d.

um-Refined, 7%d. Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Feb. 14. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago

Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. High. 69 6956 3454 2354 22276 10 97 6 U5 6 10 6 00 1276. 1,0 w. 6814 6874 3414 35 2378 2234 Wheat-May .. 68% Wheat—May. 68%
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Oats—May. 23%
July. 22%
Pork—May. 10 85
July. 10 90
Lard—May... 6 02
July. 6 07
Ribs—May... 5 97
July. 6 00 10 86 10 90 6 02 6 07 5 95 5 97

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb, 14.—Opening—Wheat, May, 136 to 634c; July, 69c to 634c. Corn, May, ecst to 344c; July, 35c to 354c. Oats. May, 156 to 234c. Pork. May, \$10 85 to \$10 87%; July, \$10 91. Lard, May, \$6 02% to \$6 05; July, 6 12% to \$15.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Flour—Reseipts, 16,418 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; quiet but steady. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$2 90 to \$3 20; choice to

car lots; No. 2 western, 65c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 214,500 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; options opened easy on declines at Liverpool, subsequently re-covering on demand from shorts and covering on demand from shorts and light country acceptances: May, 40½c to 40½c; July, 41c. Oats—Receipts, 141,700 bu; options dull but steady. Beef—Steady. Pork—Quiet. Lard—Weak; prime western steam, \$6 27½. Butter—Receipts, 3.398; steady. Cheese -Receipts, 1,851; steady. Eggs-Receipts, 15,686 pkgs; strong; state and Pennsylvania, 134c, at mark; westerns. 13½c, at mark. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3¾c to 3 13-16c; refined steady. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 8¾c. Tallow—Firm; eity, 5¼c; country, 5¼c to 5¾c. Wool—Dull. Hops -Quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7c to 9c; 1899 crop. 12c to 13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4c to 6c; 1898 crop, 7c to 9c; 1899 crop, 12c

to 13c. Lead-Dull. BUFFALO, Feb. 14.-Spring wheat-73½c; No. 1 white, 72½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38c; No. 3 yellow, 37¾c; No. 2 corn, 37½c; No. 3 corn, 37¼c, on track. -No. 2 white, 291/4c; No. 3 white, 28%c; No. 2 mixed, 27c, on track.

DFTROIT, Feb. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 white opened, cash, 73%c; No. 2 red opened, 72%c; cash and May, 73%c; July, 72%c.

ed, May, 243/4c. MILWAUKEE. Wis., Feb. 14.-Wheat

-Opened, cash, 68c.

To soften, whiten and preserve the skin, use Balm-Zoin a delightful preparation, highly recommended, for removing all blemishes of the skin, caused by hard PRICE water, cold 25c winds and A BOTTLE exposure. W. T. STRONG & CO. Dispensing Chemists. 184 Dundas Street,

Latest Probabilities.

London, Ont.

Toronto, Feb. 14-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower Fair and cold.

Thursday-Easterly winds, with snow in most localities.

Prday's New York, Feb. 14. Close, Open, High. Low. 2 p.m. ... 21 21 211/2 21 21

-A. O. F., Court Brighton, voted \$10 last evening, at their meeting, for the Red Cross fund.

T. H. Taylor, of Windermere, East Kootenay, B. C., leaves today for home after a month's visit in the city. -All ladies wishing to take sewing home for the Red Cross Society, can be supplied at the city hall on Friday, from 2 to 4 p.m.

-Mr. O. Ellwood will attend a Masonic "at home" at Highgate this evening, the guest of Highgate Lodge, No. 336, A., F. and A. M.

-Mr. Ed. Cronyn, of Vancouver, B. C., son of Mr. V. Cronyn, of this city, and brother of Major Cronyn, of the Seventh Battalion, has joined the Strathcona Horse for South Africa. -Rev. W. J. Clark delivered a lecture on "Life's Essentials." at Zion Church, Brantford, Monday evening. which the Expositor refers to as 'thoughtful, suggestive and brilliant."

-The Woodstock board of health has been called to discuss the smallpox epi-demic in Toronto, and make arrangements for the vaccination of all the school children, if that is deemed necessary, as a means of preventing the spreading of the disease in Woodstock. -Walter Stevenson, who some weeks ago was convicted of maintaining a nulsance on his premises on St. James

street, just outside the city limits, was yesterday lodged in jail to serve fourteen days, in default of payment of the fine which was imposed upon him. -St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and

A. M., will give an "at home" to their friends in the Grand Opera House on Thursday, March 8. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, dancing, etc. A most excellent time is anticipated. -The concert that will be given by

the McClary Benefit Society on Friday night promises to be exceedingly plea-surable. Mrs. Mackelcan, of Hamilton, and many other favorites, have been engaged to assist in making it successful. The proceeds will be devoted to the extension of the relief work that is being done by the society. -The Red Cross branch of Knox Church, London South, wish to thank Mr. Ward Sutherland for his generous donation of drugs and hospital supplies; also Mesdames John Fergu-Alexander, Armstrong, Mackenzie. D. Campbell, Stuart, MacQueen, Buchner, McPherson, Yarker, and those who so kindly assisted in the

-Thomas R. Parker, treasurer, Red Cross Society, begs to acknowledge the following further sums for the socie-ty's funds: Thomas McCormick, \$50; George C. Gibbons, Q.C., \$25; from ladies' committee, \$71 50. All subscriptions will be gladly received at the treasurer's office. No one is authorized to collect any money for the society

except the treasurer. -The King Street Presbyterian Church choir, under the leadership of Mr. D. H. Dobbin, went to Tempo last night and furnished an excellent programme in the Presbyterian Church there, before a large and well-pleased audience. Supper was subsequently furnished for the choir members, and the evening was a pleasant one for en-

tertainers and entertained. -The Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Quitar and Banjo Club have engaged Miss Gertrude Black Edmunds, of Toronto, and Miss Marguerite A. Baker, to assist at their concert on Feb. 23. Miss Edmunds is a contralto soloist, who is attracting considerable attention. Miss

Mantel Clocks

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Baker is an accomplished reader. Of her the Hartford Times says: "Miss Marguerite Baker proved herself possessed of rare talent. Especially true to life were her dialect and character affects."

-James Keeley, representing John E. Young and his merry opera com-pany, is in the city in the interests of the company, which opens a week's engagement at the Opera House Monday night. Mr. Young, who owns the opera company, is a native of this city. His mother and sisters now reside on Dundas street east. He is a brother of Dan R. Young, a successful actor and singer, and one time connected with the Holman Opera Company. A WARNING

The Red Cross Society has been informed that some persons are soliciting name throughout the city. No one has the war office from Gen. Roberts: been authorized to do this, and the public is warned against contributing in such a manner. Mr. T. R. Parker will receive all moneys voluntarily contributed to the Red Cross work.

TINGENT. Mr. H. P. Sharpe, local agent of the Dominion Express Company, today received word from headquarters to accept all parcels to include comforts and merchandise of all kinds for the Canadian contingents to be sent by the next Elder-Dempster steamship, with the balance of the second contingent. TOLEDO, O., Feb. 14.—Wheat—Open-ed, cash, 71½c; May, 73½c; July, 72½c. Corn—Opened, May, 345½c. Oats—Open-forward at one-half the usual rate

> CATHOLIC CLUB CARNIVAL. Tomorrow evening the Catholic Club will hold their annual carnival at the Princess rink. This carnival is generally one of the most successful in the season in point of attendance, and, committee, those in attendance will not be disappointed in the attractions secured. Among the latter is a hockey match between a company of Boers and the first contingent. Prizes are to be given for the best costumes, and with the full Seventh Battalion Band in attendance, a pleasant evening is assur-

THE W. C. T. U. Despite the storm, the W. C. T. U. meeting of Tuesday afternoon was well attended. Rev. Mr. Kennedy gave an encouraging Bible reading, along the line of W. C. T. U. work. The educational subject for the day was lumber-men's work. The Provincial W.C.T.U. are supporting two gospel temperance missionaries—Mr. J. H. Leckie, who visits the lumber camps of Muskoka, and Miss Agnes Sproule, who is doing pioneer temperance work in Algoma. Letters were read from each describing the work and its needs, and a sub-scription was taken to help defray their expenses. Mrs. Ager, superintendent of this department, exhibited one of the comfort bags which are being made to send to the lumbermen. It was full of little necessaries and comforts, which a man finds so useful when away from home.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION. The London Conference Epworth League Convention opened in the Central Methodist Church, Stratford, yesterday, President Wm. Jeffrey, of London, in the chair. Miss Olive Norton, of Norwood, read a paper on "The Ideal Junior Superintendent," and addresses were given by Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, of Bothwell, on "The Intermediate League;" by E. S. Hunt, of Scottsville, on "The Ideal League Meeting," and by Rev. John Morrison, of London, on "Consecration." After lunch Rev.Wm. McDonough addressed the convention briefly. Then the subject of the "Epworth Reading was introduced by Rev. G. Course' W. Henderson, of St. Marys, following which a carefully prepared paper was read by Rev. A. G. Harris, of London, on "Bible Study."

City Hall Notes.

Mayor Rumball has been notified that Premier Ross will give the mayors of Ontario an audience at Toronto next Wednesday to discuss the assessment reforms recommended by the convention at Hamilton last year.

The London bill, which has been drafted by the city solicitor, embodies ward abolition, reduction of the number of aldermen to twelve, to be elected by general vote; abolition of high school trustees, save one, appointed by the separate school board; election of water commissioners for two-year terms, and the election of two electors to the board of police commissioners. Among the questions likely to come up at the council meeting Monday night will be that of appointing a deputation to go to Toronto in support of the bill.

Several of the school trustees criticise the bill because it interferes with their board.

The street rallway company's reply to the request for a reduction in the Springbank fares is expected before the council meeting Monday night.

Ald. Jolly is more at home in the committee room at the city hall than is any other alderman. But that is not strange, for he spends more time there.

LATE SPORTIGN

OURLING. THE TANKARD.

The clubs in the Tankard competition at Toronto today are as follows: Group. Winner. Group. Winner.London F. C. 5...... ParkdaieSt. Marys 6....Ham. Asylum The governor-general's prize compe-

tition, which begins tomorrow morn ing, is expected to have 16 or 18 clubs taking part. It is open to the beaten clubs in the Tankard finals, the runners-up in the Tankard groups, and both winners and runners-up in the four district cup competitions. HOCKEY.

The semi-finals in the City League hockey games come off tonight at the Jubilee Rink, between the Collegiate Institute and the Jubilee team and the Crescents and the St. Johns Athletic

A CLOSE GAME.

Two teams from the Arlington Club captained by Fred Coles and P. H. Ranahan, played at the Jubilee Rink last night after the carnival. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of Coles' team. The players were:

Fonger... H. Spittal. ...Point....Forrestal ...Cover Point....Jones (Rannhan (Capt.) Noble Coles (Capt.) ... ForwardsC C. Spitta Dewan
The referee was Mr. Geo. Hennessey.

THE REIT RIVER

British Push Back the Boers-French's Cavalry Engaged.

London, Feb. 14.-6:20 p.m.-It is officially announced that the British cavalry division under Gen. French on Monday, Feb. 12, seized the crossing of the Reit River at Dekil's Drift, on the east back, on which the sixth and seventh divisions are now encamped. London, Feb. 14.-6:28 p.m.-The fol-

cash subscriptions in - the society's lowing dispatch has been received at

"Reit River, Tuesday, Feb. 13 .- Col. Hannay, in command of a brigade of mounted infantry, marching from Or-No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 northern, 76%c. tributed to the Red Cross work.

Winter wheat—Nominal; No. 2 red, PARCELS FOR CANADIAN CON- ange River to Ramah, had a slight engagement, Feb. 11 (Sunday) with the Boers holding the hills, and threatening his right flank, With a detached part of his force Col. Hannay detained the enemy, while he pushed his baggage and main body through to Ramah. The object of the march was successfully carried out. Four men were killed, 22 were wounded, and 13 are missing." RECONNOISSANCE AT SPRING-

FIELD London, Feb. 14.-The only war news of any kind this morning was an official dispatch from Gen. Buller at Chieveley announcing a reconnoissance judging from the preparations of the at Springfield, resulting in no gain of ground on either side, but causing the wounding of Capt. Hamilton Russell, Lieut. G. Churchill and ten men. in addition Lieut. Pilkington and six men were captured. The dispatch contained detailed accounts of what appears to have been unimportant operations. They only show that the Boers are actively following Gen. Buller's every move.

Gen. Buller's dispatch from Chieveley, dated Monday, reb. 12, says: "The commanding officer at Springfield reports this morning that a squadron of the 1st Dragoons, moving to the outpost line, covering the right fiank of the camp, met a party of Boers near Fustenberg. The Boers reached the crest of a hill first and opened a heavy fire on the squadron, which retired. He sent out supports and the Boers retired." The dispatch then gave the casualties, as already cabled, and continues: "Dundonald, with 700 mounted men, a field battery and the 1st Royal Fusiliers, on Feb. 12, reconnoitered the high ground which the enemy has been in the habit of visiting. The enemy evacuated it with the loss of two men, after slight resistance. When the force retired on the completion of the reconnoissance the enemy returned in considerable number and kept up a heavy rifle fire, wounding slightly Lieut. G. Churchill, of the South African Light Horse.

Five men are missing." It is not quite clear who wrote the dispatch, as Gens. Lyttleton, Hildyard, Warren and other generals are be-lieved to be in the neighborhood of Springfield

From Field Marshal Roberts, at the Modder River, there was no word. A dispatch from Mafeking said the garrison there could hold out until

CAPITAL ECHOES

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.-The first government caucus of the session was held today. Julius Scriver presided, and there was a large attendance. The principal business done was the appointment of a chief whip to succeed Mr. James Sutherland. Mr. Wm. Gibson was appointed. Frank T. Frost takes the place of Mr. Gibson as whip for Ontario. Mr. W. Calvert, M.P., will assist Mr. Frost. The whips for the other provinces are the same as last session. There was general enthusiasm, and the government was congratulated on its sessional pro-

gramme A delegation from Cobourg, Port Hope and the township of Hope waited on Mr. Blair today and asked that the route of the canal be changed from Rice Lake to Trenton to Rice Lake and Port Hope. The change, it is claimed, would effect a saving of between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000. The delegation also waited on Mr. Tarte and asked that harbor facilities be given to Port Hope. The ministers promised to look into the matters presented to them.

Lieut.-Col. Gordon, D. O. C., Montreal, has been appointed for special service in the Transvaal. z Coi. Domville intends introducing a bill to amend the independence parliament act by permitting officers of militia to nold a seat either in the Senate or in the House of Commons.

OFFICERS OF THE STRATHCONA HORSE.

The following are announced as appointed to commissions in Strathcona's Horse, positions not state: Officers of N. W. M. Police—S. B. Steele, R. Belcher, A. E. Snyder, A. H. Jarvis, D. H. Howard, F. L. Cartwright and W. Parker.
Graduates Royal Military College,

Kingston—R. G. Laurie, R. M. Court-ney, J. E. Leckie, R. H. B. Magee. Officers of the Active Militia-Major G. W. Cameron, Royal School; Capt. J. F. McDonald, 37th Battalion; E. F. MacKee, 90th Battalion; Parry Fall. Manitoba Dragoons-L. E. Pooley, P. C. Garrison Artillery. Unattached—A. W. Strange, A.

Christie, E. C. Parker, late captain 15th Surgeon-C. B. Keenan, R. V. H.

ENGLISH BLIZZARD

London, Feb. 14.-The effects of the blizzard which started on Tuesday are felt throughout Great Britain. Trains are snowed up in all directions, street railway lines are blocked, and telegraph and telephone wires are down, delaying communication in all parts. Several persons have been found frozen

The streets of London are in a fearful condition from the snow and sleet. Severe gales have swept the coasts. Paris, Feb. 14 .- A serious storm prevailed throughout France yesterday evening and this morning. Telegraph lines are down everywhere, and communication by wire with Great Britain, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and parts of Germany is interrupted.

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Amusements.

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. James' Church, South London, tendered a social last night to those who took part in the recent entertainment. A pleasant evening was spent in listening to a programme of addresses, music and recitations. Refreshments were served by the ledical served by the ladies. CONCERT AT CENTENNIAL METH-

ODIST CHURCH. A very enjoyable concert was given last night at Centennial Methodist Church, East London, by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, con-ducted by Mr. W. Caven Barron. The evening opened with the invocation, followed by the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," by the congregation. The choir then followed in the "Gloria" from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass," executed in a manner that betokened careful preparation and correct interpretation of the music. Mr. Barron gave three organ numbers, one being a musicianly rendition of the march from Wagner's "Tannhauser," and another, "Annie Laurie," with var-lations, which was greatly enjoyed lations, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The following solos were rendered by the members of the choir: "Rock of Ages," Miss Aggie Templeton; "Night of Nights," Miss Marion Hutchinson; "All Thro' the Night," Mr. Carl Wildern; "Just for Today," Mr. John Wilson; "The Coming of the King," Mr. Blackie. Miss Nina Burke recited "The Christian Maiden and the Lions." and in response Maiden and the Lions," and in response to an enthusiastic encore, gave Mamma." The choir sang three unaccompanied choruses, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (Mr. Barron's arrangement to

'Robin Adair"). Every member of Mr. Barron's choir is evidently a carefullyselected and individually-trained voc alist. Their execution shows to especial advantage in their shading and modulation, and altogether, the choir compares favorably with the leading choirs of London, Toronto and other

Canadian cities.

"FREDERICK THE GREAT." Mr. Lewis Morrison, supported by a company of admirable artists, including Miss Florence Roberts, appeared at the Grand Opera House last night in the new historical spectacular comedy, "Frederick the Great." The performance was one of the most satisfying given before London theatergoers this season, and well deserved a crowded house. But, oddly enough, the audience was not large, though decidedly demonstrative. The slim attendance was doubtless due to the fact that for tonight and tomorrow night two very strong attractions, "A Greek Slave" and "The Highwayman," respectively, have been booked, and partly to the fact also that on previous occasions Mr. Lewis Morrison's "Faust" has been billed to appear in London when Mr. Morrison was not in the cast However, those who were present last night expressed with heartiness their appreciation of the treat accorded them. The play is remarkably clever, and is the work of Mr. George Foster Platt, one of the members of the company, who plays the part of a young Prusacter, and serve admirably as a mesatility. In portraying various moods in a masterly way. Miss Florence Roberts is captivating as the vivacious Italian dancer La Barbarina, and the company is well balanced. The scenery and costuming were gorgeous and highly artistic.

"HUMPTY DUMPTY" ON SATUR-DAY. J. B. Dickson's "Humpty Dumpty" production, which will be here next Saturday, matinee and night, is a magnificent production, larger, newer and more refined in spectacle than seen upon the road for many years. It is a new adaptation of the old-time "Mother Goose" story, with new music, dances and numerous clever special-ties. The scenery and costumes are new, rich and brilliant. It is the same organization that recently played the larger cities, and has been secured by manager at a very heavy expense. The patronage for this beautiful production will doubtless be very large, hence it is advisable to secure seats

"GREEK SLAVE" TONIGHT. Dorothy Morton, who is singing the prima donna role in "A Greek Slave," the attraction at the Grand tonight will next season be heard in grand opera, and to this work she will in the future devote all her time. At the close of the present tour of "A Greek Slave," in May, Miss Morton will at once sail for London, where she is engaged to sing at Covent Garden, in one or more of the heavy operas which will be put on during the season. After six months spent in study abroad, Miss Morton will return to this country, and join the operatic forces at the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York. "THE HIGHWAYMAN" TOMORROW

NIGHT. "The Highwayman," which will be heard at the Grand Thursday night, ing the full vigor of their youth by Feb. 15, with Katherine Germaine as taking Scott's Emulsion.

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0000000000000 Lady Constance, promises an evening sian officer with much ability. The of the most pleasurable sort to music events of the play have been selected lovers, and all theater-goers who ento show Frederick's many-sided char- joy mirthful and tuneful entertainment. The atmosphere of the piece is dium of displaying Mr. Morrison's ver- old English, and the music is flavored with such characteristic numbers as a of the great Prussian, the actor's range hunting glee, a chorus for a coaching is from light comedy to heavy tragedy, and every shade of feeling is exhibited a delicious waltz duet, "Bread and Cheese and Kisses," a gavotte quintet of haunting tunefulness; "In London Town"; a musical toast, sung by the highwayman, entitled "In the Morning," and one of the sweetest bits of harmony ever written; an ensemble, entitled, "In Covert Deep." The comic numbers of the opera are many, including the following: "The Farmer and the Scarecrow," a sailor's song and hornpipe, "A Jack Tar's Life"; an Irish ditty, "Kitty O'Brien," and a topical song, entitled, "We're on the Track."

FLOODS AND FRESHETS.

Whitehall, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The highest water in 25 years was registered here this morning. The damage to canal boats and steamers in the harbor will be considerable. Similar reports come from other points on the Hudson River, and also from various parts of Massachusetts.

ANTI-TRUST CONFERENCE. Chicago, Feb. 14.-A committee on resolutions of the National Anti-Trust Conference, after a stormy meeting agreed upon a report. The platform declares for government ownership of all public utilities and natural monopolies, government money, the referendum and direct legislation, and the withdrawal of all protective tariffs from all articles conrolled by a trust.

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"It is. And as I have guided you safely to it, surely I deserve this trif-ling boon."

"Trifling, do you call it?" interposed Sir Norman, "to iet you make your escape, as you most assuredly will do the moment you are out of our sight. No, no; we are too old birds to be caught by such chaff; and though the informer always get off scot-free, your services deserve no such boon, for we could have found our way without your help. On with you, Sir Robber; and if your companions do kill you, console yourself with the thought that they have only anticipated the ex-

ecutioner by a few days."

With a perfectly heartrending groan
the unfortunate duke walked on; but
when they reached the archway directwhen they reached the archway directly before the room, he came to an obstinate halt, and positively refused to go a step farther. It was death, anyway, and he resisted with the courage of desperation, feeling he might as well die there as go in and be assassinated by his confederates, and not even the persuasive influence of Hubert's dagger could prevail on him to budge an inch farther.

inch farther.
"Stay, then!" said the count, with

"Stay, then!" said the count, with perfect indifference. "And, soldiers, see that he does not escape. Now, Kingsley, let us just have a glimpse of what is going on within."

Though the party had made considerable noise in advancing, and had spoken quite loudly in their little animated discussion with the duke, so great was the turmoil and confusion within, that it was not heeded or even heard. With very different feelings from those with which he had stood there last, Sir Norman stepped forward and stood beside the count, looking at the scene within.

The crimson court was in a state of "most admirable disorder," and the confusion of tongues was equal to Babel. No longer were they languidly promenading, or folling in the cushioned chairs; but all seemed running to and fro in the wildest excitement, which the grandest duke among them seemed to share equally with the terrified white sylphs. Everybody appeared to be talking together, and paying no attentalking together, and paying no attention whatever to the sentiments of their neighbors. One universal center of union alone seemed to exist, and that was the green, judicial table near the throne, upon which, while all tongues ran, all eyes turned. For some minutes neither of the beholders could make out why, owing to the crowd (principally of the ladies) pressing around it. But Sir Norman guessed, and thrilled through with a vague senand thrilled through with a vague sen-sation of terror, lest it should prove to be the dead body of Miranda. Skipping in and out among the females he saw the dwarf, performing a sort o' war-dance of rage and frenzy; twining both hands in his wig, as if he would have torn it out by the roots, and anon tearing at somebody else's wig, so that everybody backed off when he came near them. 'Who is that little flend?" inquired

the count, "and what have they got there at the end of the room, pray?"
"That little fiend is the ringleader here, and is entitled Prince Caliban. Regarding your other question," said Sir Norman, with a faint thrill, "there was a table there when I saw it last, but I am afraid there is something

"Could ever any mortal conceive of such a scene?" observed the count to himself; "look at that little picture of ugliness; how he hops about like a dropsical bullfrog. Some of the women are very pretty, too, and outshine more than one court beauty that I have seen. Upon my word, it is the most extraordinary spectacle I ever heard of. I wonder what they've got that's so attracttive down there?" At the same moment, a loud voice within the circle abruptly exclaims:

"She revives! She revives! Back! Back, and give her air!" Instantly the throng swayed and fell back; and the dwarf, with a sort of yell, whether of rage or relief nobody knew, swept them from side to side with a wave of his long arms, and clear-ed a wide vacancy for his own especial benefit. The action gave the count an opportunity of gratitfying his curiosity. The object of attraction was now plainly visible. Sir Norman's surmises had been correct. The green table of the parliament house of the Midnight Court had been converted, by the aid of cushions and pillows, into an ex-

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tempore couch; and half-buried in its downy depths itsy Miranda the Queen. The sleeping robe of royal purple, trimmed with ermine, the circlets of jewels on arms, bosom and head, she still wore, and the beautiful face was whiter than fallen snow. Yet she was not dead, as Sir Norman had dreaded; for the dark eyes were open, and were fixed with an unutterable depth of melancholy on vacancy. Her arms lay helplesssly by her side, and someone, the court physician probably, was bending over her and feeling her pulse. As the countr's eyes fell upon her, he started back, and grasped Sir Norman's arms with consternation.

"Good heavens, Kingsley," he cried, "It is Leoline herself."

"It is Leoline herself."

In his excitement he had spoken so loud, that in the momentary silence that followed the physician's directions his voice had rung through the room, and drew every eye upon them.

"We are seen; we are seen!" shouted Hubert, and as he spoke a terrible cry filled the room. In an instant every sword leaped from its scabbard, and the shricks of the startled women rang appallingly out on the air. Sir Norman drew his sword, too; but the count, with his eyes fixed on Miranda, still held him by the arm, and exited a sall held him by the arm, and a sall held him by the arm an citedly exclaimed:

"Tell me, tell me, is it Leoline?"
"Leoline! No—how could it be Leoline? They look alike, that's all. Draw your sword, count, and defend yourself; we are discovered, and they are

upon us." "We are upon them, you mean, and it is they who are discovered," said the count, doing as directed, and stepping boldly in. "A pretty hornet's nest is this we have lit upon, if ever there

was one."
Side by side with the count, with a dauntless step and eye, Sir Norman entered, too; and at sight of him a burst of suprise and fury rang from lip to lip. There was a yell of "Betrayed! Betrayed!" and the dwarf, with a face so distorted by fiendish furn that it was scarcely human made was one." fury that it was scarcely human, made a frenzied rush at him, when the clear commanding voice of the count rang like a bugle blast through the assem-

bly. "Sheathe your swords, the whole of you, and yield yourself prisoners. In the king's name, I command you to

"There is no king here but I!" screamed the dwarf, gnashing his teeth and fairly feaming with rage. "Die, traitor and spy! You have escaped me

once, but your hour is come now."
"Allow me to differ with you." said Sir Norman politely, as he evaded the blindly frantic lunge of the dwarf's sword, and inserted an inch or two of the point of his own in that enraged little prince's anatomy. 'So far from my hour having come—if you will take the trouble to reflect upon it—you will find it the reverse, and that my little friend's brief and brilliant career is

rapidly drawing to a close."
At these bland remarks, and at the sharp thrust that accompanied them. sharp thrust that accompanied them, the dwarf's previous war-dance of anxiety was nothing to the hornpipe of exasperation he went through when Sir Norman ceased. The blood was raining from his side, and from the point of his adversary's sword as he withdrew it; and maddened like a wild beast at the sight of his own blood, he screeched and foamed, and kicked about his stout little legs, and gnashed his teeth and made grabs at his ed his teeth and made grabs at his wig, and lashed the air with his sword, and made such desperate pokes with it at Sir Norman and everybody else who came in his way that, for the public good, the young knight ran him through the sword arm, and, in spite of all his distracted didos, captured him by the help of Hubert, and pass-ed him over to the soldiers, to cheer and keep company with the duke.

This brisk little affair being over. Sir Norman had time to look about him. It had all passed in so short a space, and the dwarf had been so desperately frantic, that the rest had paused in-voluntarily, and were still looking on. Missing the count, he glanced around the room, and discovered him standing on Miranda's throne. looking over the company with the cool air of a conqueror. Miranda, aroused, as she very well might be, by all this screaming and fighting, had partly raised herself upon her elbow, and was looking wildly about her. As her eye fell on Sir Norman, she sat fairly erect, with a cry of exultation and joy.
[To be Continued.]

Light and Shade.

"No, Jimmy, you can't have sugar on your bread and butter; your father says we must economize now." Well, ma, let's quit blacking our shoes."-Indianapolis Journal.

"I never make a move," he said, "until I am absolutely sure that it is "Perhaps," his wife said, "that accounts for the fact that you are al-

ways getting left." "Do you know a good way of curing hams?" asked a man of his neigh-

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "but the trouble with me is, I have no way of pro-curing them."

Kind Lady-You say you used to be a poet? Tramp—Yes'm; that's how I got my start.

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third annual report of the analrs of
the company together with the duly audited balance sheet.

The result of the business of the year is satisfactory. Each department shows a substantial percentage of progress. The policies issued in the year 1397 amounted to the sum of \$366,500, in the year 1898 to \$662,450, and in the year 1899 to the sum of \$1,158,780. So it will be seen that the amount issued during the past year exceeds the amount of the two previous years.

It was intimated last year that steps were being taken for extending the business to the other provinces. During the year general agencies have been established in British Columbia, Manitoba and Nova Scotia. Each of these agencies has sent in a gratifying share of business, and all are prompt and active in the com-

pany's interests. While the business has been satisfactorily established in the provinces referred to, the managing officers of the company have not relaxed their efforts in the province of Ontario.

The company is continually gaining strength, and has now in this province a large number of agents, loyal and zealous in its behalf. The number will continue to be increased until in every part of the province the

company is adequately represented.

The manager, with the concurrence

The annual meeting of The Northern Life Assurance Company, of Canada, was held at their head office, London, on the 12th inst.

The Hon. David Mills, Q.C., minister of justice, president, occupied the chair. gress, will the seonest bring satisfactory results to shareholders and policy holders alike.

In connection with this there are several facts worth noting. 1. The average risk is less than \$1,200. 2. The average age of policyholders is less than 31 years. 3. The average premium per \$1,000 is \$35. 4. Only four deaths have occurred since the comdeaths have occurred since the company commenced business, the insuron whose lives amounted in all

to \$4,000. The paid-up capital now amounts to the sum of \$208,850, and the assets to the sum of \$234,186 90. Nearly the whole of these assets are, either in cash or are readily convertible into

The reserve required by the government standard last year was \$26,204 89 and the part thereof provided by the capital was \$24,575 74. This year the government reserve is \$51,379, and the part thereof provided out of capital \$27,406 86. In the year 1897 the amount provided out of capital was \$13,170 52, on a business of \$366,000; in 1898 it was \$11,405 22 on a business of \$662,-450. and in the year 1899 it was \$2,-831 12 on a business of \$1,158,000, indicating a very substantial progress towards a dividend-paying period at an

early day.

On the 13th day of November last
Mr. Parke died in his 77th year. He
was one of the promoters of the company and its first vice-president. He took an active part in the management of the company, and the directors record his death with the deepest

To Mr. John Milne, the manager, and Mr. W. E. Findlay, the super-intendent of agencies, most of the success attained is due. They have both worked with untiring energy. The financial statement submitted in detail, together with the auditors' report thereon, may be summarized

The manager, with the concurrence (as longws.	and the	150	DO-BREE	
CASH INCOME. Premiums, interest, rent, etc. DISBURSEMENTS. Death claims	4,000	00 96	48,180	
Excess of cash over all disbursements		\$	3,790	82
ASSETS.				
Debentures, mortgages and other interest-bearing assets.\$ Premium notes, premiums due and deferred, accrued interest, etc. Office furniture, supplies and other assets	26,860 7,285	47 64		
Total assets		\$	234,186	90
LIABILITIES.				
Reserve for security of policyholders	51,379 1,364	00 76		
Total Habilities exclusive of capital		\$	52,743	76
Surplus security for policyholders		\$	181,443	19
Amount of capital stock paid-up			208,850 857,800 881,772	00
The directors feel that the results shown by the above	sumr	nar	v just	ify

regret.

The president, in moving the adoption of the report, explained the working of the company during the past year, and expressed the belief that it was making as rapid progress as was desirable. The extensions to Manitoba, British Columbia and Nova Scotia, had proved satisfactory. He believed that the company's affairs were managed with care and energy.

the public confidence which the company enjoys.

ment was the right policy in the interest of all concerned. Mr. T. H. Purdom, the vice-president, in seconding its adoption, also commented on the good showing pre-sented by the report, and the substantial progress the company had made. Messrs. Jenkins and Kerr, both of Petrolia, each in well-chosen remarks, stated that the company had done all that could be expected and complimented the officials on the efficient manner in which they had conducted the business during the year.

the course adopted at the commence-

The report was adopted without dissent.
The following gentlemen were unanimously elected directors for the

DAVID MILLS, President.

Respectfully submitted,

ensuing year: Hon. David Mills, Q.C., Minister of Justice, London; T. H. Purdom, Q. C., London; Mr. Thomas Long, Toronto; J. D. Balfour, M.D., London; Lord Strathcona, Montreal; believed that the company's affairs Matthew Wilson, Q.C., Chatham; Mr. were managed with care and energy. John Ferguson, London; F. B. Leys, M.P.P., London; W. S. Calvert, M.P. Napier; Robert Ferguson, M.P.P. Thamesville; Mr. N. H. Stevens, Chatham; Mr. John Breakey, Quebec; Mr. John Davis, Windsor; Mr. Francis Love, London; Mr. A. P. Sherwood, Ottawa, Mr. John Purdom, London; M. McGuigan, M.P., Mount Brydges, and Mr. John Milne, London.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, the Hon. David Mills, Q.C., was appointed president, T. H. Purdom, Q. C., first vice-president, Thomas Long, Toronto, second vice-president. John Milne, was appointed managing director.

THE VALUE OF THE SUGAR BEET

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Mr. H. C. Green writes the following interesting letter to The Advertiser, advising Middlesex farmers to grow sugar beets, and pointing out the good results that have been ob-

tained in many other places. What! Grow sugar here in the county of Middlesex! The idea is new. So was the world when man was told to till the soil and render a thanksgiving offering to the Most High. But as the wisest of men said there was nothing new under the sun, the industry might be very old and for centuries have lain dormant, but now being developed. Well, how will we grow sugar? Will it grow on bushes like berries, or in pods like peas, or in shells, like nuts? No; but in the form of sugar beets; for in every hundred pounds of good sugar beets there is from 12 to 15 pounds of good, snow-white sugar. But it requires a chemical process, on a large scale, to abstract it in paying quantities. History fails to tell when beets were first grown, but it is certain they were grown by the ancients at least three or four centuries before the Christian era; but it is only in the last century that the sugar beet has been grown to any great extent. The industry is becoming one of the lead-ing industries in other countries, and Canadians only need to be enlighten-ed on the subject to cause this profitable industry to be entered into with spirit and enthusiasm.

Growing sugar beets is fast becoming an extensive and permanent in-dustry in the United States, and is likely, in the near future, to be the latest and most profitable industry in the country. In the State of New York there are two sugar factories in operation and four more in course of erection. Michigan has one sugar fac-

tory at Bay City and three more being constructed.
Why should not this western peninsula be as well adapted to the grow-

ing of sugar beets as across the line in Uncle Sam's domain, east and west of us, in the same latitude? The large profits made by the seven factories in the United States in 1898 induced a great many other sections of the country to agitate the erection of large sugar factories. The fact is, the States are going extensively into the sugar business, and are already manufactur-ing large quantities of beet sugar. This section of country is better adapted to the production of the sugar beet than many places where our American cousins are manufacturing it in paying quantity. Any soil that will produce good potatoes or other root crops will produce good sugar beets. An average-sized sugar factory would work the product of from 8,000 to 12,000 acres of sugar beets in one section. The average profits an acre of sugar beets would be more than double the profit in an acre of wheat or any other kind of grain, and would give employment to thousands of hands through the summer months. A noted statesman in one of his public orations said a farmer should be a seller rather than a buyer. This saying will not only apply to farmers of our day but will apply to a country. The \$4,868,956 sent out of the country a year should be kept at home, as we have as good facilities for producing sugar as other countries. The consumption of sugar doubles every fifteen years, so that in ten years at the rate we are going on, we will be sending out of the country \$8.114,926 to buy sugar to sweeten our tea and for candies. The whole of this amount should be kept at home. an enterprising farmer wants is to be shown the advantage of growing sugar beets and the large profits derived therefred to induce him to enter into the industry with a hearty good will, and share the large profits that many American farmers in New York, Michigan and other sister states are making out of this industry. Such is the

spirit of enthusiasm among our south-ern neighbors that there are about 140 different sections in twenty of the Northern states where the farmers are striving to obtain a market for the sweet product of the soil. But the days seem to be too short in our frigid country in winter to attend to such things, and in summer it is too warm, and in the meantime we are losing a golden opportunity of making millions out of a home industry. There is more money to be made in the garden of Canada than in the Klondike gold fields

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John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

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FAST RUN OVER THE WABASH. Detroit, Feb. 14.-O. L. Demming, publisher of the Canner and Dried Fruit Packer, was at the head of 90 delegates to the canners' convention who arrived over the Wabash Railroad 6:45 o'clock Monday night, having averaged 58 miles an hour from Chicago.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 13, 8 p.m.—The low area mentioned last night has developed into a very important storm, which is now central near Quebec. Rain has fallen throughout Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and heavy gales prevail. The high area in the Northwest which is still accompanied by very cold weather shows little in-dication of moving, and it is improbable that any very low temperature will occur in Ontario at present. An-other low area has appeared in the southwest, and is likely to cause snowfalls in the lake region during Thurs-day. Minimum and Maximum temday. Minimum and Maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-38; Kamloops, 14-24; Calgary, 12 below-6 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below-14 below; Winnipeg, 26 below-6 below; Port Arthur, 26 below-20 below; Parry Sound, 18-38; Toronto, 22-42; Ottawa, 34-42; Montreal, 34-48; Quebec, 32-38; Halifax, 26-36

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Feb. 13, were 38 and 19 degrees.
Today sun rises at 7:18; sets at 5:46. Moon rises at 6:15 p.m.; sets at 6:58

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To a Gentleman: Oh, say, dear youth, when next we Will you render joy complete? Will you make me yours for life? Make me what I wish—your wife; Envied lot, O be it mine!

And bless me with my Valentine!

-St. Valentine's Day.

-Mr. W. D. Robb, of the G. T. R., -Mr. Otto R. Brener, of this city, leaves in March for a six months' trip in Europe.

-The Dominion Grange will hold its annual meeting in the county buildings on Feb. 27. -Dr. Lawrence, of St. Thomas, and

Dr. Drake, of this city, leave on March 1 for a trip to Europe. -The young people of St. James' (Episcopal) Church will entertain the Normal School students shortly.

-H. C. Budd, Mr. Adam Beck's general manager, has left for Montreal. Mr. Beck's interests necessitating his making that point his headquarters.

-At the close of the concert in St. Andrew's Church Monday night the managers entertained the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the lec-

-John Swift, who was struck by the Atlantic express while walking on the G. T. R. tracks near Newbury, on Monday, died shortly after the accident

school, met with a painful accident yesterday. While going down the basement stairs she fell, spraining and bruising her aim.

-At Port Stanley many of the villagers have not finished clearing their houses of the remains of the flood. The Shenango has been at work freeing the Urania. -Mrs. Henry Johnson, of St. Cath-

arines, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Effie, of Rochester, N. Y., is vis-iting her son, Mr. J. L. Johnson, of -At the annual meeting of the

shareholders of the Dominion Savings Society, held yesterday, Mr. Thomas H. Purdom, Q.C., was elected president, in succession to the fate Robert

-Augustus Elms, of the Oneida Reserve, has laid an information before Squire Smyth, charging Abraham Cornelius, another Indian, with as-The case will be heard on Tuesday next.

-Winnipeg Free Press: Miss L. Fewings, of London, Ont., is at present in this city, being a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Derby Brock, 384 Qu'-Appelle avenue. Miss Fewings has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. J. Fewings, manager of Merchants' Bank at Medicine Hat.

-The announcement is made from Montreal that Mr. R. T. Tye, chief engineer of the Columbia and West-

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down town? The PALACE CAFE has 388 Richmond St. Opposite

ern Railway, has been appointed chief engineer of construction for the C. P. R. system, with headquarters at Montreal, and has also received a bonus

of \$5,000. Mr. Tye is a son-in-law of Mr. Daniel Maloney, of this city.

—The hospital building committee met last night. The alterations in progress in the old building were discussed, and prices were obtained from Mr. Fitzgerald for painting, kalsomining and papering the interior. Mr. Fitzgerald advised against kalsomining the walls, because they had been painted. Ald Jolly presided, and the others present were Ald. Stevenson,

Barned and Brener. -An interested audience gathered in the Auditorium last night to hear Dr. McCartney's lecture on "China and the Chinese." The lecturer was superin-tendent of the hospital at Chung King for ten years, and in that time he gained much interesting knowledge concerning that land, and its people. This he imparted to his hearers pleasing manner, and illustrated it by splendid views. Dr. McCartney is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Eastwood.

-The executive of the Methodist general board of missions have chosen Revs. Dr. Sutherland and Dr. Henderson, Toronto; Dr. Ryckman, Brock-ville; Dr. Wakefield, Paris; F. S. Heustis, Halifax, and Messrs, D. Allison, LL.D., Sackville, N. B.; J. J. McLaren, Q.C., Toronto, F. C. Stephenson, M.D., Toronto; and W. J. Ferguson, Stratford, as delegates to the ecumenical conference of missions of all Protestant denominations in New York next January.

-The death of Pte. Alfred Dawson, occurred recently at Camp Frere hospital, South Africa. He got through the battle of Colenso without being injured, but almost immediately after-wards took ill and died. He was conmonths ago after visiting relatives in on for over a year.

-Sarnia Observer: There died in Sarnia, Monday, Feb. 12, at the real-dence of Richard Brown, East Wellington street, Mrs. Ann O'Gorman, aged 97 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock to the Roman Catholic Church, where service will be neid; thence to the tunnel station, from where the remains will be taken to London for Mrs. O'Gorman has resided with her daughter here, Mrs. Richard Brown for about twelve years. has another daughter residing in London and one in Warwick. Mrs. O'Gorman was one of the earliest settlers of London, to which place her remains will be taken for burial as above stated.

FROM CAPE TOWN TO BELMONT. Mr. John Cole, of 258 Eva street, has received a letter dated Jan. 11, from his son Bert, who is one of the members of B Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, stationed for some time in charge of the stores at Cape Town. The letter was written on board the train after the boys had received orders to move from Cape Town to Belmont. They had been traveling three days when they arrived at De Aar. Of De Aar Pte. Cole says: "This is the base of supplies, and you have no idea of the amount of stuff there is here. Wagons, cannons, horses. mules, hay, oats, and everything one can think of is piled up mountains high, for acres and acres. There are also thousands of troops here." Canadians from Cape Town were pleased at the prospect of rejoining their comrades at Belmont. NO. 97'S CARNIVAL.

About 1,000 people attended the carnival in the Jubilee Rink last night, held under the auspices of Division 97 of the Street Railway Employes' Association; and the large number in costume presented a gay scene. Enlivening music was furnished by the Musical Society Band. The judges were F. McGeary, Fred Otto and W. A. Howard, and the prize-winners were: Best dressed lady, 1 Miss Price, 2 Miss Graham: forward 1 Miss Price, 2 Miss Best dressed lady, 1 Miss Price, 2 Miss Graham; flower girl, 1 Miss Jones, 2 Miss Finch; Scotch costume, 1 Miss Bright, 2 Miss Jones; special prize, 1 Cora Linfoot, 2 J. Wood; Irish, 1 J. Chapman, 2 — Pring; special prizes, 1 Miss Perkins, 2 H. Wood; most comic, Miss Butler, 2 J. Henley; English, 1 Miss Cole, 2 A. Hedley. Best dressed gentleman, 1 J. Chalmers, 2 F. Gray; Dutch costume, 1 D. Robertson, 2 W. Howell; special, 1 J. Price, 2 D. 2 W. Howell; special, 1 J. Price, 2 D. Fish; negro, 1 E. Fox, 2 J. Dodge; most comic, 1 T. O'Day, 2 J. Clugston; best dressed girl, under 12, 1 W. Burgess, 2 M. Jones; best dressed boy, under 12, 1 R. Bailey, 2 Watson; most comic girl, under 12, 1 A. Fitzgerald; most comic boy, under 12, 1 Roy Baker.

Matrimonial.

, BLACKMORE-TANNER. The marriage was celebrated in St.

James' Church, South London, on Wednesday, the 7th, of Mr. R. Blackmore, formerly of Hamilton, and Miss Lillie O., youngest daughter of the late W. J. Tanner, of this city. The Very Rev. Archdeacon Davis performvery Rev. Archdeacon Davis performed the ceremony, after which the guests returned to the residence, where a very pretty wedding breakfast was served. The bride, who was given away by her mother, looked charming in a traveling dress of dark green, with cream satin trimmings, and carried white carnations, while the bridesmald, Miss Jessie Earle, of this city, carried pink carnations.

Miss Marguerite Ponty, nice of the

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bride, made a sweet little flower girl. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. W. Harper, of Hamilton. A large array of wedding gifts testify to the esteem in which the young couple are held. Among the invited guests were friends from New York, Detroit, Brantford, Hamilton and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore left by the evening train for the east, and on returning will receive at their new home, 252 Talbot street after March 1.

Proof Line Company's Abandonment of Road

Characterized as Illegal and Unjust by London Township-The Council Asked to Resist It-The County Balance \$2,774 68 - Capt. Robson Does Not Yet Know When He Will Resign.

The county council met yesterday afternoon in the county buildings pursuant to adjournment from their session last month. All the members were present. The warden occupied the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed, a number of communications were read, most of them being referred to their respective committees.

Three of the communications received, all bearing upon the same matter, evoked considerable discussion. The first was from H. Farnham, president of the Proof Line Road Company, no-tifying the council that the company had abandoned two portions of their had abandoned two portions of their road, the first, that portion from St. James street in the city, northerly to a point three hundred yards north of Brough's bridge; the second, a portion lying between the townships of London and Biddulph. The second communication was from the township of London, asking that the county join with the nected with the Dublin Fusiliers.
Pte. Dawson was a nephew of Mrs.
A. Keenleyside, of this city, and a prother of Miss Miney Dewson who brother of Miss Miney Dawson, who illegal and unjust. The third was from returned to her home in Ireland a few. Meredith, Judd & Dromgole, acting on behalf of the township of Biddulph. notifying the council that the township would not hold itself responsible for the maintenance and keeping in repair of the road, nor for any action for damages arising from the road being

in a state of disrepair. Messrs. Dann and Clark, of the London township council, appeared on bethat f of the township, and explained that the assuming of the southern portion of the road by the township would mean an expenditure on the township's part of \$15,000 for a new

Prolonged discussion followed. Councilor McLeod contended that the county had no interest in the matter, and should not be called upon by the township to interfere.

Councilor Hodgins said that there

was one way by which it might become a county matter, and that was, as has already been suggested, by making two townships of the present township, with the Proof Line road for the town line. This would throw the building of the new bridge on the county.

After more discussion, Councilor Elson moved, seconded by Councilor Jackson, that the three communications be referred to a special committee, composed of the warden, and Messrs. Hodgins, Hardy, McLeod and the mover, to obtain legal advice. On further motion, this motion, to-gether with the communications, was referred to the board of road directors. London township asked the county to oin with them in petitioning the legislature for such legislation as will en-

able the township to be divided into John Waters, county registrar, reported that he had paid percentages to the county treasurer as follows: \$107 44 tn 1898, and \$210 38 in 1899. The Dominion Grange was granted the use of the county buildings for their annual meeting, beginning Feb.

27, and extending two or three days. Capt. A. D. Cartwright, Toronto, sec-

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retary of the Ontario Rifle Association, wrote, asking for the annual grant of \$10 for the association, to be used in encouraging volunteers to make themselves proficient in the use of the national arm. The importance of having well-trained shots was being demonstrated every day in the present war in South Africa.

A letter from Capt, A. Becher, of the 26th Battalion, conveyed the hearty thanks of the officers of the 26th for the encouragement and support dered by the council to the battalion. especially at the annual camp last

The financial statement of the treasurer showed that the receipts from Jan. 1, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900, totalled \$128,677 42. The town-ship of London headed the county rate with \$10,167 50, and the township of Westminster came second with \$6,-535 93. The Provincial Government contributed for the administration of justice, \$7,408 86, and the sale of debentures netted \$12,600. The total expenditures were \$110,902 74, the principal items being: Redeemed debentures, \$20,000; administration of justice, \$6,-534 48; house of refuge, \$8,265 05; services of jurors,\$5,198 40; municipal government, \$5,271 15; legislative school grant, \$5,504; high schools, \$5,009 28; bridges, \$4,416 84. The balance is nominally \$17,774 68, but of this sum \$15,000 is presently payable to the city, leaving an effective balance of \$2,774 68. On motion, Messrs. Elson, McLeod, Hardy, Corbett, Webster, Piper, Mc-Laughlin and Bennett were appointed a committee to strike standing committees for the ensuing year.

Just before adjournment, Councilor Grigg inquired if it was the purpose of Capt. T. E. Robson to resign his posi-tion as clerk. Capt. Robson replied cil wished. If they desired him to resign at once, he would do so, but he preferred to let the matter remain in

at 10 a.m. today. A dog with a box tied to his neck has DOUBLE WE'DDING - SINGLE CERLEMONY.

Dundas, Feb. 14.-A double wedding took place in St. James' Church on Saturday evening. The parties directly interested were James Orr, his daughter Jean, and E. J. Jones, of Ham on, and Miss Ann Robbins, of Dundas ev. E. A. Irving was the officiating cargyman, and the one marriage ceremony united in matrimony James Orr and Miss Robbins, and Miss Jean Orr and E. E. Jones.

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When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

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cure it for you. In New Brunswick the people are in mortal dread of the smallpox, and every precaution is being taken against the disease.

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

abeyance for a few days.

The council adjourned at 4:45 to meet state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good. In 1850 there were 71,000 tons of steel made in the whole world. In 1898 the United States alone made 9,075,000