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LONDON OPERA HOUSE—
One solid week, commencing March 4.
Fenberg Stock Co., presenting modern dramas and farce-comedies. New York cast. Special scenery, handsome costumes. Monday, "Roanoke." Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c. Plan now open. 6m

NAVIGATION WILL BE OPEN FROM Montreal to Liverpool, May 1. Lake boats will also start from Toronto, May 1. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street,

ALLAN LINE SAILINGS—NUMIDIAN, from Portland, Wednesday, March 13; Sicilian, Saturday, March 16; Parisian, Tuesday, April 2. Next sailing, Tunisian, Saturday, April 6. Winter rates. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGIN-NERS now open. Gentlemen, Mon-cay; ladles. Tuesday evenings. Be taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. H. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Spe-cial attention given to the waitz and two-step. Hapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC A REGULAR MEETING OF St. John's Lodge, 200a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this (Friday) evening, March 1, at 7:30. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. C. Q. Morrow, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, P.M., secretary.

MACCABEES - LONDON TENT, 17, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dun-

all faculties) of GRADUATES (OF all faculties) of Toronto University, resident in Middlesex county, will be held in Sherwood Hall (Huron and Erie Building), London, on Saturday, 2nd March, at 2 p.m., for discussion of university matters and formation of a local allumpit association. President Loudon alumni association. President Loudon and Dr. J. C. McLennan, of the university, will address meeting. All graduates are earnestly requested to attend.

BOARD OF TRADE - A SPECIAL meeting will be held on Friday, March I, at \$ 0'000ck p.m., to receive report of delegate to beet augar convention, and for general business. James Mattinson, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 6u

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. TONIGHT-EVANGELISTIC SERVICES Rev. Arthur Murphy. Subject: Three Besucceptions."

DOMESTICS WANTED.

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WAMTED-EXPERIENCED KITCHEN girl. Walsh House, King street. 6c KITCHEN GIRL WANTED-APPLY Grigg House, city. 60

COOK WANTED-BY MARCH 18. MUST have references. Apply J. D. Cox, pro-prietor, Dominion House. 2n WANTED-IMMEDIATELY-50 GIRLS,

cooks, generals, dining-room girls. No charge to girls owing to scarcity of help. Only those sending fee with order will be registered. Mrs. Lockhart, 206½ Dundas street.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, experienced; references. Mrs. Chisholm, 478 Park avenue. 100tf WANTED-EXPERIENCED DINING-

ROOM girl. Apply at once. House, city.

MALE HELP WANTED.

GOOD BOY WANTED-JOHN MILLS, book store.

WANTED-STOUT BOYS, ABOUT 16 for machine and finishing rooms. Some experience preferred. Hourd & Co. Limited, furniture factory, Quebec street, city

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE-GOOD BUSINESS-CLEAN stock; splendid opening for active man with moderate capital. Apply Box 60, Advertiser Offic. 2c tyv

AGENTS WANTED. c per word each insertion, and he per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

AGENTS WANTED-MEN OR WOMEN To sell new household articles; fast sellers. Norton & Co., Sarnia. 7n

CITY CANVASSER WANTED FOR Roswell's teas and coffees. 743 Rich-

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS-WE have a proposition to offer you; send postcard; write quick The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS WITH board, for ladies or gentlemen. Terms moderate. 97 Askin street. 5c ONE NICE FURNISHED ROOM-WITH board; warm; modern. Apply 461 Dun-

GOOD BOARD AND LODGING AT NO. 1 Seale's Terrace, York street, city.

·LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-BROWN AND WHITE COLLIE pup. Apply DeWitt Westman, 58 Craig street. Reward. 6c

LOST-IN THE DISTRICT OF NEW-BURY, black dog, castrated, answers to name of "Peeler." Reward by returning to Wm. Avey, Metropolitan Hotel,

MISCELLANEOUS.

lc per word each insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words. OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND

diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Mil-roy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat. Cap and Mantle Manu-facturing Company, 365 and 357 Clar-ence street, for the present. 29tf

NEW SPRING GOODS FOR **Suits and** Overcoats.

All the newest styles, including many exclusive patterns.

JOS, DAMBRA,

Corner Richmond and Carling Streets

Men's "Champion \$3 Shoes" for \$2.25

The strongest favorites of all the season's \$3 Shoes. Yet they must | share the same fate as their associates. | They're American made; the leather | is waterproof box calf; they've good double soles and are certainly stylish in appearance. Surprises for you in every department, while our after-inventory sale lasts.

J. P. COOK

167 Dundas Street

Walk in and Look Around

ARTICLES FOR SALE. c per word each insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

FOR SALE-ROADSTER STALLION-Dark chestnut. Apply to Wm. Rose, 55 William street.

LEONARD-BALL STEAM ENGINE, 35 H.-P., as good as new being replaced H.-P., as good as new, being replaced with larger size. Price low. Also boiler feed heater. Al Waterous portable thresher engine. Very cheap. London Soap Company.

ORCHESTRAL SQUARE PIANO—Carved legs, splendid condition; a bargain; also 5-octave Bell Organ. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street (Anderon's book store)).

Parish's and see a good range for coal or wood. Bedroom sets and all kinds furniture taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, 357 Talbot street, south of Market Severe.

PORK SAUSAGES, 3 POUNDS FOR 25c. Head cheese, 3 pounds for 25c. Bologna, 3 pounds for 25c. Hams and bacon, 12/2c, At Park's, corner Market Lane.

NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER prunes his trees. He needs, to do it conveniently, a Waggoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Writs for catalogue (free), or oall at factory, 405-49 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

HARD WOOD-BRECH AND MAPLE-Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gilles & Son. 'Phone 1,312. IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Saive. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

\$25 00 BUYS A \$25 00 PARLOR SUITE; 75 cents buys a \$1 50 bar room chair; this week only. Keene Bros., 127 King

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIV-ERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1996.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL-FOR ONE coal, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. 'Phone 1,391. Green & Co.

KATES, AIR GUNS, AND FOCKET Knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano. 71-3 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Heintzman & Co.,217 Dundas street.

STOVES-NEW AND SECOND-HAND-Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Fur-niture Store, 141 King street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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TO LET-BRICK HOUSE, 9 ROOMS, modern conveniences; 277 Piccadilly a conveniences; 277 Piccadilly Also store, 238 Dundas street, in Apply J. P. Thompson, Pocock

TO LET-STORE RECENTLY OCCU-PIED by the Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott.

TO LET-LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession at once Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 3tf

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Catheart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Com-pany. 'Phone 316.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN COCKEREL wanted. Apply 80 Cartwright street.

WANTED-BY 1ST APRIL-HOUSE, with at least three bedrooms. Give particulars, this office, Box 57. 99m

REAL ESTATE.

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FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY BRICK residence (four bedrooms); cheap. Apply at No. 714 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-147 ACRES GOOD LAND; OR SALE-147 ACRES GOOD LAND, good buildings, good fences, spring water; part clay loam, part sandy loam; lot 9, con. 1, Delaware, 1 mile from Delaware village; gravel road; 12 miles from London. Henry Branton, 103 King street, London, Ont.

5tf 36tf

NEW HOUSE, WITH FOUR BED-ROOMS, double parlor, and just fin-ished. 300 Grosvenor street. A bar-gain. Close to cars. 78tf

The marine engineers have declared a strike which will affect about 1,800 engineers on the great lakes. cause is a dispute with the Lake Carriers' Association as to additional help for engineers on steamers.

Hon. Wm. Mulock denies the report that the Dominion Government is negotlating for the purchase of the telegraph and telephone lines in Canada. ALWAYS ON HAND.—Mr. Thomas H. Porter, Lower Ireland, P. Q., writes: 'My son, 18 months old, had croup so bad that nothing gave him relief until a neighbor brought me some of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oll, which I gave him, and in six hours he was cured. It is the best medicine I ever used, and I would not be without a bottle of it in my house."

George Foley, an Ottawa boy, was killed by pieces of rock falling on him TO CURB THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Lazative Bromo-Quinine removes the

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believe a tailor when he claims to make a twentyfive dollar suit for fifteen dollars. Our price for a twenty-five dollar suit is twenty-five dollars.

393 Richmond Street.

New York gamblers. passed the second reading of miners eight-hour day bill.

No Words Wasted.

Cuban convention at Havana reassert their independence, There is a deadlock in the election of

senator from Montana

Texas Senate passed a law making kidnapping a capital offense. Village of Attleboro Falls, R. I., well night carried off by thieves. Trenton, N. J., Traction and Light Company incorporated; capital \$4,-

Marine engineers' strike has reached Chicago. Twenty-five to thirty men are

out. The startling announcement is made that the Michigan peach crop is in fine condition.

A Chicago rag dealer, for 11 cents, bought a bundle of old clothes containing \$3,670.

Militia called on to prevent lynching of negro assailant of white girl at Indianapolis. George Jarrett, aged 20, killed his step-father at Columbus, Ind., while

defending his mother. Manual training for girls is shortly to be undertaken in Ottawa. Paper and cardboard will be used.

Complications are growing in Santa Domingo, and 6,000 United States soldiers will be sent there. Letters with checks and cash amounting to \$5,000, were found in a garbage heap at Charleston, S. C.

At Holdenville, I. T., yesterday, Johnson Miller, a Creek Indian murderer, was shot to death by masked Electric street railways have been in-

stituted in Cardiff, Wales; Manheim, Germany, and in Auckland, New Zea-The influenza epidemic is becoming more severe at Stockholm. Prince

Bernadotte, second son of King Oscar, is among the sufferers. Doctors and stomach pumps saved the lives of two Michigan University students who had dared each other

to eat castor oil beans. The earnings of the G. T. R. for the week ending Feb. 21 amounted to \$520,-144, which is an increase of \$19,066 over the amount for the corresponding week last year.

Thomas Howard Reilly, New York correspondent of the Boston Transcript, is dead. He was for years the New York agent of the New England Associated Press. A swindler took \$75,000 out of Chi-

ago wholesalers under assumed name. Dr. W. F. Aiken, Savannah, Ga., prominent in literature and science, yesterday killed his wife and then suicid-Railroad traffic is being considerably

handicapped by the ice in the De-troit River. The Grand Trunk and Wabash boats have literally been pounding through ice fields for the past week, and the Canadian Pacific and Michigan Central boats are about in the same position. Trains have been delayed, and no attempt can be made to run on the scheduled time.

Fire insurance rates on business risks have been materially increased by the companies doing business in London. In some cases the rate has been increased from 90 cents to \$1 50. The companies chim that they are forced to ake this action because of the heavy losses entailed by recent large fires in Montreal and the conflagration of last year in Ottawa. Risks in congested districts, it is understood, are also to be made to pay more heavily than where they are comparatively isolated.

THE GOVERNOR ASSENTS

To the French Shore Modus Vivendi-Legislators Declare Against the Measure.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 28.—The special session of the Colonial Legislawas prorogued after Governor McCallum had assented to the French shore modus vivendi bill. In the speech from the throne the governor thanked both houses for their patriotic and unanimous response to the request of the Imperial Government for a renewal of the measure, and expressed a hope for the successful out-come of the controversy. He concluded with an announcement of his departure next week to assume the governorship of Natal. The declaration made yesterday by members of the Legislative Council against a further continuance of the modus vivendi meets with general approval.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS LAWYER. New York, Feb. 28. - William M. Evarts died at his home in this city today, aged 83 years. He had been ailing for several days, but was not thought to be in serious condition until this morning, when he suddenly took a turn for the worse. His disease was pneumonia. For several years past he had been without the use of his eyes and was otherwise so feeble that he was unable to leave his home. Up to the time of death he was the nominal nead of the law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, although for many years he had not been in active practice. Mr. Evarts was leading counsel for President Johnson in the impeachment proceedings of 1868, and was subsequently appointed attorney-general of the United States, a position which he held until the close of the Johnson administration. He represented the United States before the Geneva claims com-mission, was chief of counsel for mission, was chief of counsel for Hung Chang, I understand, against Henry Ward Beecher in the BeecherTilton trial, and was secretary of state

BOTHA WANTS CONDITIONS

DEEKS & MUNSON & Negotiations With Lord Kitchener Still in Progress.

Determined raiding is in store for Serious and Decisive Engagement Expected --- Boers Sick of the War---Milner Leaves for His New Post.

> BOTHA WANTS CONDITIONS. London, Friday, March 1.-The Daily News says: "We learn that Commandant Gen. Botha offered to surrender on certain conditions, and that pour parlers are still in progress. It is probable that Mrs. Botha brought proposals from her husband to Lord

Kitchener. DEWET ON THE RUN. Cudtshoorn, Cape Colony, Feb. 28 .den. Dewet, it is officially asserted, having failed to cross the Orange River at Daltonsproot, is hurrying to Roefontein by way of Petersville. The Orange River is falling fast.

GENERAL ACTION IMMINENT. London, Feb. 28.—Bennett Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from De Aar, under Tuesday's date, as follows: The Orange River remains high. Our columns are tightening their grip up-on Steyn, Dewet and Hertzog, near Petrusville, and our patrols have been engaged. I anticipate that a general action is about to be fought, and that the collision is likely to prove seri-

SICK OF THE WAR. Durban, Natal, Feb. 28.-Advices

Portuguese alliance. MILNER'S NEW DUTIES. Associated Press report, March 1: "Cape Town, March 1 .- Sir Alfred Milner started northward yesterday to take up his new duties as governor of the Transvaal and the Orange

have been received here from Lorenzo

Marquez to the effect that a Portu-

guese transport is being awaited there

to take to Portugal the prisoners who were recently captured during the Boer raid into Portuguese territory. It

is said that the prisoners number 750.

Many of the Boers offered to surren-der to the British consul, but a ma-

jority of them refused, owing to the

fact that they were rebels from the Cape Colony, and feared being tried for treason. Many of the prisoners could have escaped had they been so disposed, but they gave themselves up

willingly, which shows that they are sick of the war. The report of a plot among the prisoners is absolutely de-

nied. They are split into many cliques. Fever is said to have play-

ed havoc with many of the captives.

There were 27 funerals in one day. Trade is at a standstill. The railway

has not been taken over by the Brit-

ish, and this causes some discussion regarding the outcome of the Anglo-

FOR DEFENSE OF LEGATIONS THE ONTARIO

Lord Cranborne Explains Things in the British Commons.

A German Patrol Attacked and Kill Twenty Chinese.

FOR DEFENSE OF LEGATIONS.

London, Feb. 28. - Lord Cranborne, under secretary for war, referring in the House of Commons today to the plans for the defense of the legations at Pekin, said a zone of 150 yards wide was required. Therefore it was necessary to take part of the customs buildings. Lord Cranborne also stated that the government had carefully considered how it could best insure the retention in office of the Yang Tse vicroys, whose services during the recent troubles were fully appreciated, and who had been assured there was no danger of their removal.

NEW PUNISHMENT LIST. A Shanghai dispatch today says: The native newspapers publish a second list of officials whose punishment is demanded by the powers. It includes Li Chuan Lin, grand councilor and president of the board of rites. Duke Lan has been arrested and awaits punishment. Prince Tuan has not yet

been taken. BRITISH TAKE THE RAILWAY. Pekin, Feb. 27.-The British have completed the taking over of the rail-way from the Russians. They have found that the reports of wholesale looting of workshops by the Russians were exaggerated.

MANCHURIAN CONVENTION. London, Feb. 28. - The Pekin correspondent of the Times, wiring yester-day, gives a precise draft of the Manchurian convention. He says: Russia requires China to sign a convention consisting of twelve articles. The first says the czar is willing to forget the hostilities in Manchuria, and consents to allow China to resume the civil government. The other articles virtually place complete control in Russian hands. They exclude Chinese troops, and forbid the importation of arms. They demand the degradation of the high officials implicated in the recent disturbances, and exclude persons of any other nationality from holding official positions in Manchuria or drilling Chinese soldiers or sailors anywhere in Northern China. Article 8 provides that in Manchuria, Mongolia, and Chinese Turkestan no railway, mining or other concessions shall be granted to persons of any other nationality, nor can China herself construct any railway. No land around Niu Chwang can be leased to foreign-

GERMAN PATROL ATTACKED. Berlin, Feb. 28.-The war office has received the following from Count Von Waldersee, dated Pekin, Feb. 26: "A patrol of eight Germans repulsed an attack of 160 Chinese imperial troops, at Suling Pass, killing 20."

HOME. Tien Tsin, Feb. 28.-General Voyron, the French commander, yesterday reviewed the garrison of 4,000 French solgiers stationed here. It is reported that 10,000 French troops will return to France in March.

FRENCH TROOPS TO RETURN

CONCESSIONS OPPOSED. The Pekin correspondent of the London Daily Mail, wiring Wednesday, says: Great Britain, Japan and Germany have unitedly advised China, through

representations refer to the

River Colony. Chinese convention regarding Man-churia, which has not yet been ratified

LEGISLATURE

Hon. Mr. Stratton Continues the Debate on the Budget-Charges Mr. Whitney With Bribing a Whole Riding-Marter to Retire.

Hon. Mr. Stratton resumed the debate on the budget in the legislature yesterday, and spoke for two hours and a half. He was in excellent form, and made a strong, argumentative, and at all times aggressive address. The criticisms of Col. Matheson and Mr. Whitney were vigorously combatted by the speaker, and the interjec tions of the leader of the opposition failed to disturb his equanimity in the slightest degree. Mr. Stratton dealt in a comprehensive manner with the expansion of the province during the past 25 years, and the measures which the Liberal administration had taken to aid in that development. He vigorously condemned Mr. Whitney's speech at Niagara Falls, in the cent bye-election in Welland, charging that the leader of the opposition had promised free Niagara power in an attempt to corrupt the constituency. Mr. Stratton also charged that the member for West Elgin, Mr. Macdiarmid, held his seat by reason of personation. The moral rottenness of the members of the opposition in their political speeches was, he said, a condition brought about by the whole record of the Conservative party from one end of the country to the other.

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) moved

the adjournment of the debate, which

will be resumed on Tuesday. SUGAR BEETS PAY. The report of the commissioners, Messrs. C. E. Lundy and D. C. Anderson, who were sent to Michigan by the government to investigate the beet root sugar industry in that state, was laid upon the table yesterday. The volume also includes the report of G. C. Creelman, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, who went to the same state, and Prof. Shuttleworth's conclusions on the experiments made in Ontario. The first two say that there are large areas in Ontario where sugar beet can be grown to the best advantage. The soil most suitable is a clay or sandy loam, and the com-missioners warn the farmers against planting on poor land. They visited Bay City, Alma, Holland, Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Rochester and Cairo, cities in Michigan in which beet sugar factories are in operation, and their report includes interviews with farmers who grow the beet, to show that there is money in the business. Mr. Creelman gives figures showing that farmers in Michigan made last year \$3 26 per ton profit on their Prof. A. E. Shuttleworth deals most favorably with the experiments made at Aylmer, Newmarket and Welland.

In concluding he says: "The results in yield, in quantity of and in cost of cultivation of sugar beets make it perfectly evident that Ontario farmers in certain extensive districts of the province can realize comparatively large profits by growing sugar beets at the prices paid for them by American sugar beet fac-

Negotiations are under way for the removal of the factory at Benton Harbor, Mich., to Wallaceburg, Ont.

MARTER TO RETIRE. A petition is being circulated among the Conservatives of North Toronto, asking Mr. Frank Arnold, K.C., to accept the provincial nomination for the riding. The present member is Mr. G. F. Marter. The latter practically admitted today that he would not seek the candidacy again. Mr. Marter has not attended a Conserva-

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tive caucus this session, and there have been indications for some time that his relations with the party have not been what they were. As Mr. Marter is Mr. Whitney's desk mate the situation has its embarrassments.

COL. LEY'S DINNER. The first of the dinners usually given by Col. Leys, M.P.P., of London, to members of the Legislature was held at the Iroquois tonight, when about 25 of the members enjoyed the well-known hospitality of the member for London. Among those present were Hons. J. R. Stratten, F. Latchford, and Evanturel, and Messrs. Conmee, Mc-Kee, Col. Matheson, Pardee, Wardell, Powell and Colquhoun. Mr. Ross was prevented by a prior engagement, and Mr. Hy. Carscallen was unable to be present through illness. The tables were tastefully decorated with roses and with bands of smilax and pink, silk, and the menu was of the best. A number of those present made speeches, referring to the skill of the guest in the hunting field and his ability to secure normal schools and similar trifles for London. The dinner was one of the most pleasant of

MAJOR HOWARD DEAD

the winter.

Killed in Action With the Boers-The Report Confirmed.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.-Lieut.-Col. Sher wood, commissioner of Dominion police, has received confirmation of the report of Major Howard's death. He was killed in action between French's force and the Boers. The general commanding in Natal confirms the report.

TWO LYNCHINGS

John Knox, a Canadian, the Victim of a Mob-Colored Man Shot and Hanged.

New Orleans, La., March 1 .- Gov. Longino will make a determined effort to bring to justice members of the mob who lynched John Knox, a Canadian, at Scranton, Miss., Wednesday, When informed that a lynching was probable, the governor telegraphed to the sheriff of Jackson county, in which Scranton is situated, to summon a posse to protect the prisoner and uphold the law. He received soon after a telegram from the sheriff announcing that it was impossible to check the mob, and that Knox had been

Burroughs, Ga., March 1.-Last night John Moody, colored, was shot and hanged until dead by whitecaps in the country near here. At the same time another negro was beaten so severely that he may die. So far as can be learned the trouble arose from the fact that the negros had run away from contract labor, after having got into debt.

FIRES WEST AND EAST.

Minneavolis, Feb. 26.—The Windem lock, Second avenue south and Washington avenue, were destroyed by fire last night. The Garrity block adjoining was also badly damaged. A dozen small business firms were burned out. Loss \$100,000.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 28 .- J. F. Norton's general store at Cardigan was destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$7,000. Four thousand bushels of oats in one of the buildings were destroyed.

STEAMERS IN TROUBLE. London, March 1.-The British steamer Indiana, Capt. Kershaw, from Venice, Jan. 15, via Messina, for London, was sighted off Worthing at daybreak this morning, in a sinking condition. A strong sea was running. and a lifeboat which was sent out failed to discover any signs of life on the steamer. It is believed she had been in collision in a fog. Hopes are entertained that her crew are aboard some other vessel. The beach is strewn with fruit for miles.

The German steamer Washington,

from Rotterdam, for New York, while

making Dover, was driven ashore at

Folkstone during a gale and had a

escape from going on the Her bows had been stove by

collision. er deigd and *♦♦♦♦♦♦* Watch

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HIGH COURT C. O. F. ASSEMBLES AT SARNIA

Encouraging Annual Reports Presented-

Officers Elected-Owen Sound the Next Meeting Place.

Sarnia, Feb. 28.—The second session of the High Court, C. O. F., opened at 10 a.m. Wednesday, H. C. R. Elliott in the chair.

After routine business High Regis

trar Kennedy submitted his second report, showing 207 delegates present.

Nomination of officers for 1901 were then proceeded with. The following are the nominations: For High Chief Ranger-R. Elliott and C. E. Britton.

For High Vice-Chief Ranger—H. A. O'Dell, A. M. Hotson, B. M. McLeod, Dr. Preston, G. G. Miles.

High Secretary—Thos. White nominated by D. E. McKinnon (acclama-

High Treasurer-John Neeland, nominated by Bro. McEwan (acclama-

High Registrar — D. R. Kennedy nominated Dr. U. M. Stanley (by acclamation).

For High Chaplain-W. Bailie, H. D. Henderson, W. H. Kerr, Thomas Gain, Fred Wad, G. G. Miles, D. E. McKinnon. Chairman Medical Board-Dr. U. M.

Stanley (acclamation).
Assistant Medical Board-Dr. R. C. Young (acclamation). High Auditor-Thos. W. Gibson (ac-

For Executive Committee-Dr. W. Smyth, H. Gummer, C. E. Britton, Wm. Ballie, Dr. LaPorte, W. H. Ward-rope, R. K. Cowan, Dr. A. M. Hotson, J. A. Stewart, W. H. Meredith, Louis Hahn, M. B. Hugill, J. F. Thackeray, M. D. Earngey, T. McGuire, G. C. Miles, D. M. McKinnon, W. H. For-tune, R. L. Gavin, Lyman Lee, T. E.

The report of the distribution committee was then handed in, assigning to good and welfare committees, high chief ranger's report, medical referee's report, and executive committee's report. To the finance committe was assigned the following reports: High secretary's, high treasurer's, high auditor's, high registrar's. To comauditor's, high registrar's. mittee on appeals was submitted part of the high chief ranger's report.

All the reports submitted showed a most satisfactory state of affairs. The delegates were treated to a trip through the St. Clair tunnel to Port Huron. On arrival there the delegates boarded specially chartered cars, and were carried to the ferry, where the steamer Conger was in waiting to convey them across the St. Clair River. The visiting gentlemen were greatly pleased with the trip.

THE OFFICERS. The election of officers was the first business taken up by the High Court, C. O. F., yesterday. Bro. Elliott was elected high chief ranger by accla-mation; Bro. Geo. Faulkner, high vicechief ranger; Bro. Thos. White, high secretary; Bro. John Neeland, high treasurer; Bro. D. H. Henderson, high chaplain; Bro. Dr. U. M. Stan-ley, C. M. B.; Bro. Dr. R. C. Young, associate medical board; Bro. Thos. W. Gibson, high auditor.

Executive Committee—Bro. H. Gummer, Dr. W. H. Smyth, J. A. Stewart, Wm. Baille, C. LaPorte. Owen Sound was chosen as the place

of next meeting. LIABILITIES, \$181,060; ASSETS, \$20

IN STOCK. New York, Feb. 28.-Marcus L. Freeman, of 126 West 112th street, who is now secretary and treasurer of the White Fireproof Construction

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sets \$20 in stock in the above com-



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pany. Mr. Freeman ten years ago Vas a partner in the firm of A. A. Freeman & Co., flour millers at Lacrosse, and \$177,685 of the liabilities was incurred at Lacrosse as such part-

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

A petition has been largely signed asking the government to make Glen-

coe a customs port of entry.

The remains of the late Mr. Samuel Tye were interred Thursday afternoon in the cemetery at Lambeth. The funeral took place from the family residence, in the Gore of Westminster, to the Lambeth Methodist Church, where services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Fisher. Many of the friends of the family were pres-

The annual meeting of the West Middlesex Conservative Association will be held in the town hall, Mount Brydges, on Friday, March 8.

Mr. Emerson Vokes, of Strathroy, prior to his departure for Duluth, was presented by a few of his intimate friends with a handsome traveling companion and Oddfellows' gold ring. Mr. Matt. Thompson, who was G. T. R. agent at St. Paul's station, and for several years was G. T. R. agent at Lucan, is going into the hotel business at the latter place.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Feb. 28.-Mr. Howard Wely, of the Wely Company, Limited, left yesterday for Toronto and Mon-treal on a purchasing tour in the in-terest of the firm.

A game of hockey was played in the rink here on Friday evening last between the Delaware team and the local juniors. The Delaware team victorious. Mr. S. Keyser has purchased from

Mr. H. S. Rapley his brick residence on Colborne street.

Messrs. J. H. Alexander, W. M. Smith and J. Stonehouse are attend-

ing the grand camp of the C. O. F. in Mr. Wm. Downs, of Buffalo, N. Y., photographer, has engaged the gallery

lately occupied by George Marr.

Mr. Chas. Beckett has purchased
the business lately carried on by Kal-

pidge, Tuesday. Mrs. (Rev.) Fothergill is attending the funeral of Mr. Chas. Baird, of the Baird Bros. furniture manufacturers,

Plattsville. Messrs. Haldane & Argue attended the Epworth League and Sunday school convention at Petrolia this

Epworth League anniversary services will be held in the Front Street Church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Gundy, will conduct the ser-vice in the morning, and Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, M.A., of Watford, in the evening. On the following (Monday) evening the league will hold a grand rally. Miss Stratton will give a paper on "Youthful Consecration," and delegates to the convention at Petrolia will give short reports, in-terspersed with suitable music. Mr. Bert Mitchell, of Victoria, B.C.,

who has been visiting at his home here, left yesterday morning for the old country on a purchasing trip. The death occurred in Caradoc, on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1961, of Mary Bate-

man, at the ripe old age of 95.

The Young Men's Club of St. Andrew's Church have decided to engage Rev. Charles A. Eaton, of Toronto, to give a lecture on the 15th of March. pany, has filed a petition in bank-ruptcy with liabilities \$181,060 and as-

TORONTO UNIVERSITY GRADU-ATES' GATHERING.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: With your kind permission, I desire to call the attention of the graduates of the University of Toronto, who reside in this city and in the county of Middlesex, to the meeting called for 2 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) after-noon, in Sherwood Hall, for the purpose of organizing a local alumni as-

sociation. Our provincial university is in a critical position for want of funds, and it behooves every graduate to join in assisting the movement to induce the government and legislature to perform a long-neglected duty. Already local associations have been formed in ten other counties, and their numbers are being increased every week. President Loudon and Dr. J. C. Mc-Lennan, secretary of the General Alumni Association, will be present at the meeting and will explain the financial position of the university and discuss university questions gener-

I trust that no graduate will ne-glect this opportunity of learning something about the real position of our alma mater, and that all will come prepared to take part in this important movement. Yours sincerely, TALBOT MACBETH, B.A. London, Feb. 28, 1901.

FIRE IN A PENITENTIARY.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—A telephone message late tonight says a fire is raging in one of the buildings of the state penitentiary, three miles south of this city. All the convicts have been taken from their cells and marched together to the prison yard. Extra guards, with shotguns, have been placed on the walls to prevent any at-tempt at escaping. A steamer and men are on the way from Lincoln.

MINE EXPLOSION - THREE

KILLED. South McAllister, I. T., Feb. 28.—An explosion occurred tonight at mine No. 5, one mile northeast of this city, which resulted in the death of three men and the probable injury of many more. The dead are: Steve De Lucas. Bristo Barto and W. B. Welch. All three men were shot firers, and had just gone into the mine to work when the explosion occurred. It is supposed that the pit was over-

charged with gas. The mine is the property of the Osage Coal and Mining Company, which is owned by the Mis-

EFFECTED

In Awarding Contracts for Walks, Pavement Cleaning, Etc.

Contractor's Claim for \$2,809 Settled for \$1,000-M. C. R. Extension Again Laid Over-Other Business Transacted by Board of Works.

The board of works held a lengthy session last evening, the meeting lasting over two and a half hours. The business transacted included the acceptance of tenders for cement walks, and material therefor, and pavement cleaning, laying over for further consideration of the proposed M. C. R.-G. T. R. connection, and the consideration and settlement of a claim for \$2,809, submitted by Contractor Brown, of To-

ronto, for extras supplied on a con-tract for building a sewer. The members present were Ald. Winnett (chairman), Olmsted, Campbell and Parnell, Mayor Rumball, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.
John Paul, local agent of the M. C. R., appeared in reference to the proposed connection on Bathurst street, between Waterloo and Wellington streets, the M. C. R. with the G. T. R. Mr. Alf McCoubrey was also present, and protested against the proposed connection as it would depreciate his property. He complained bitterly that he had never been treated fairly, by either the city council or the M. C. R. At the present time all sorts of filth, such as rags, bones, ashes, etc., are loaded by the M. C. R. in front of his residence. If the proposed connection is made the nuisance would be worse, as a large portion of the freight over it would be

swine and cattle. Mr. Paul said the company would be willing to have the connection placed a block further east, where the connection could be as easily made.

The matter was laid over again, as

city solicitor has not yet given his opinion as to the legality of the proposed connection. Tenders for various public works and supplies were submitted and accepted follows

Iron corners for cement walks-West Wellington street, Gleeson Bros., \$3 76 per 100 pounds; east of Wellington street, Donald Fraser, \$3 871/2 per 100 Cleaning asphalt pavements—Harry Wallace, \$630. This is a saving of \$90

over last year's figures. Gravel for No. 4 ward-Cotton & Moir. There were six other tenderers. Cement walks - South of Dundas street, Silica-Barytic Company, Ingersoll, 10% cents per square foot. North of Dundas street, P. L. Marden & Co.,

10½ cents per square foot.

Mr. J. C. Judd, accompanied by Contractor A. J. Brown, of Toronto, appeared and laid before the committee Mr. Brown's claim for \$2,809 for extras estine & Gull.

Mr. Walter Humpidge, of Lambeth, visited first pointed out that in tendering Mr. Brown first made a midstall for the street about four years ago. Mr. Judd first pointed out that in tendering Mr. Brown first made a midstall for the street about four years ago. Mr. Brown first made a midstall for the street for the street first made a midstall first made a mi Brown first made a mistake in his figures, and thus tendered at a price which enabled him to make a sale which enabled him to make nothing on the deal. Mr. Brown had wished to draw out of the contract and ferfeit his deposit, but he was persuaded to go on ith the work by the then chairman of the board of works. After beginning the work of excavating for the sewer, Mr. Brown found that the wooden stringers of the old street railway tracks were buried some ten or twelve inches below the street surface. This made the work of excavating much more difficult, and Mr. Brown estimated his increased expense on this account at 10 cents per lineal foot for 3,000 feet, or \$300. Later, in laying the sewer through a quicksand, when the use of cradles filled with cement was necessary, Engineer Ashbridge had, contrary to spe-cifications, insisted on the cradles being filled before being lowered into the sewer, instead of after being lowered. Mr. Brown's estimate of increased expense on this was 15 cents per lineal foot for 5,060 feet, or \$759. The engineer also made Mr. Brown use one part of cement in six of sand and gravel, instead of one part in seven, as called for by the specifications. This necessitated the use of 700 extra barrels of

> ing between the cradles, but for this he was making no claim. Mr. Judd, in conclusion, asked that the committee consider Mr. Brown's claim carefully and do him justice. A length discussion followed, in which it was developed that Mr. Brown had fulfilled his contract faithfully. Engineer Graydon said that Mr.

> Brown had certainly been put to in-

brought Mr. Brown's claim up to \$2,809.

Mr. Judd contended that Mr. Brown had also been made, contrary to speci-

fications, to spend \$300 for cotton pack-

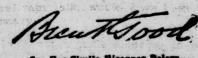
cement, at a cost of \$1,750.

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With the exception of the two Costumes at \$5 each, all are this season's make.

Ladies' Skirts.

17 only Ladies' Skirts of Black Serge, in two different weaves; plaid and tweed effects, etc., lined throughout, velvet facing, sizes 39 to 44 inches; new goods, made within the past week; worth from \$3 to \$3.75. These seventeen go on sale

black crepon effects, dark gray and mixed homespun cloth, inverted plait back flare bottom, lined throughout, velvet facing; worth from \$3.75 to \$4.50. These twenty-five go on sale Friday and Saturday at......\$2.37

Ladies' Suits.

only Ladies' Suits of fine Twilled Serge, in navy blue, collar and jacket flaps faced with Taffeta silk, finished with rows of silk stitching, coats and skirts lined throughout, sizes 32 and 35, were \$15 each. These two go on sale Friday

coat with velvet collar, fly front and lined throughout; skirt with inverted plait, back and scolloped fronts, lined throughout and velvet facing. This is all we have of our popular \$12 Suits, and it goes on Friday or Saturday for\$6 00

Ladies' Jackets.

A small table of Heavy Curl Cloth Jackets, mercerized metallic lining; coat collar; double-breasted; six large buttons; double stayed seams, neat tailor finish. All on this table were \$3 25 each. To

A small table of German Beaver Jackets, in fawn, brown and black; coat collar; double-breasted; large pearl buttons. Also of Fawn Kersey Cloth; twilled mercerized lining; double-breasted; coat collar; bell cuffs. Both these lines were \$5 00

lining throughout; coat collar; fly front; two small pockets; real tailor finish. Were \$15 00 each. Will black or fawn; lined; coat collar; double-breasted; pearl buttons; tastily finished with silk stitching.

Were \$8 50. The few remaining go on sale at ..\$4 25 The balance of our \$12 50 Coats on Friday and Satur-We have not every size in each nake. It is worth your while to see if your size is here. If so, you're lucky

Ladies' Dressing Jackets.

Of pink, blue, cream, cardinal or tan elderdown, finished with Zephyr wool and ribbon ties; worth \$1 50 each. On sale Friday and Saturday for \$1 19

Of plain colors or fancy eiderdown, finished with plain braid; ribbon ties and frog fasteners; worth \$1 75 each. On Sale Friday and Saturday for \$1 19

Ladies' Fur-Lined Capes.

1 only Gray and White Squirrel Fur-Lined Cape, fine all-wool castor beaver covering, two small capes edged with Chinchilla fur, large collar of Chinchilia fur. This handsome garment was exceptional value at \$25. Can be bought for.....\$18 00 1 only Gray and White Squirrel Fur-Lined Cape, blue broadcloth covering, large storm collar of Thibet fur and Thibet trimming down front.

Was great value at \$15 50. Can be bought for.\$11 76 1 only Gray and White Squirrel Fur-Lined Cape, red beaver cloth covering, full Thibet fur collar, Thibet trimming down front. At \$22 we have sold a great number. This odd one\$15 75

2 only Ladies' Evening Cloaks-all we have left, circular style, small shoulder cape and large flare collar edged with fur, one blue the other red, lined throughout with quilted mercerized sateen. Were \$8 50 each. Will sell at........\$5 75

Children's Eiderdown Coats.

Four only, in cream, blue and cardinal; slightly soiled with handling; were \$3 00 to \$3 50 each. Because of this scarcely noticeable soiling, these four will sell at each\$1 95 Three only, in cream; size 1; Angora trimming; also

Seven Children's Jackets.

slightly soiled; were \$2 50 each. These three\$1 59

Four only, Girl's Short Coats, of two-toned Boucle Cloth; colors red and blue; tastily trimmed with strappings of plain cloth; buttons, etc. These were sold at \$3 00 each, but to make the variety complete, they will be sold at, each\$1 50 Also one only, Girl's Coat, size 2, was \$2 50\$1 2! One only, Girl's Coat, size 4, was \$4 00\$2 00 One only, Girl's Coat, size 2, was \$3 50\$1 75

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149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

creased expense by the presence of the old street railway track in the line of excavation, and that he had also been compelled to use more cement than was necessary. In view of the circumstances the committee made Mr. Brown an offer of \$1,000 in full settlement of the claim. The offer was accepted. The \$1,000 will be paid out of the sewer debenture

to buy at the pr.ce.

On motion it was decided to nav Thos. Garside's claim of \$10 for legal costs in a suit entered against the city, to secure the building of a sewer, the suit being afterwards withdrawn. A number of accounts were passed The pay sheet for the week totaled

NFORMATION FROM

THE LABOR GAZETTE

What the Factories and the Workingmen of London Are Doing-The Situation in January.

Mr. A. Woonton, correspondent, reports as follows:

The month of January, so far as business is concerned, has been only fair as compared with the preceding month. All the factories and foundries which were closed down during the Christmas holidays have commenced operations again.

Among the building trades, the bricklayers have plenty of idle time, the only building of importance to bricklayers under construction being one for the Sanitary Dairy Company, three stories high, 70 feet 6 inches by 40 feet 6 inches, which must be fin-ished by April 1; it will keep ten or twelve men employed. The building laborers are mostly all idle. The car-penters have had a very fair month, and expect the same to continue all through the winter. Painters find

very little to do. The bartenders closed their charter on Jan. 20. There are very few bartenders not connected with their or-

ganization now. The carriage and wagon workers report business as fair, but owing to the absence of sleighing, there has been very little demand for cutters and sleighs. This will make it necessary for the different firms to carry over a large part of their stock to

next winter. In the tobacco industry, cigarmaking has not been as brisk as for some time previous. An out-break of supposed smallpox occurred in one of the open factories, and it was closed for a few days in consequence. Two of the employes were quarantined at their homes, but it proved that only one of them had the disease. The tobacco workers at the London Tobacco Company commenced work on Jan. 21, after a lay-off since before Christmas. Business is dull with them yet.

The coal and wood yard employes

continue to be very busy, and expect to continue so for a couple of months. Among the garment workers business is rather dull, there being quite a few of this trade without employ-

ment at present.

The linemen have almost completed

the changing of the telephone system from the return wire to metallic, and have put the poles and wires in the alleys instead of on the main streets. Their union, although a new organiza tion, had a membership of about 70, embracing nearly all the electrical workers in the city.

In the iron and steel industries, the machinists have all been employed during the month, but several of them will be out when the Stevens Manufacturing Company closes down. The metalpolishers and stovemounters are busy. The ironmolders are only working eight hours per day instead of ten at McClary's, where, out of 125 hands employed in the moulding shop, 25 were off with grip during the third week in January.

The printing business has been fair during the past month in all shops in town, there being not more than three or four idle men in the city. All classes of railroad workers have been rushed during the month, partly

because of the heavy freight traffic, and partly on account of so many of their number being on the sick list, which necessitated the doing of extra work by the remaining ones in order to get the freight through. The custom tailors report business as dull, owing to the mildness of the weather.

It was found difficult to keep the Beck cigar-box factory in operation during the month, owing to so many of the employes being off sick. The Globe Casket Company are having a very busy season. They have purchased a factory in Toronto, and have moved their robe department

The Stevens Manufacturing Company has notified its employes that will suspend operations at the end of January. This will throw a large number of men out of employment. The McClary Manufacturing Com-

pany has made some extensive alterations to its works during the month. Owing to the large increase of trade, a new building has been added for stock and japanning; the machinists have been moved into a larger room; the press room, tin and enamel shops have been extended. Work in the enamel department is very busy, with expectations of its becoming more so. At this time of the year there are generally a large number of men and teams employed cutting ice, but ow-ing to the mild weather, there has been very little of that done as yet.

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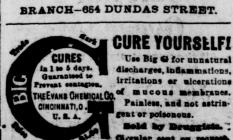
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and Insertions, Lace All-Overs, Guipure Insertion, in cream and

white, 8c, 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 20c, Valenciennes Laces, at 121/2c, Valenciennes Insertion, 5c, 8c,

Lace All-Overs, in stripes and 45c, 75c yard.

Fancy Mercerized Satana,

In spots and stripes, navy blue, black, royal blue, 25c yard. Just in-Old Rose Cashmere, all wool, our price 35c yard.

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Our Rug Sale is still on.

Our Blanket Sale is moving the Blankets. Look in ourwindow.

Our White Underwear Sale continues.

Our 29c Corset Sale leaves us with quite a few less. Sizes 25 to 30 only.

STOCKMEN AT GUELPH

Big Sale of Fine Animals Opened by Hon. John Dryden.

Guelph. Feb. 27.-The Smithfield of Canada, as Guelph has now come to be known, justified again its title today, when the first provincial live stock sale was opened here by Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, under circumstances that speak favorably for the future of this event, which is now to be an annual one. The sale, which is held practically under the supervision of the Ontario Government, is one of two sales to be held in the Provof Ontario, the other one being at Ottawa a week from today. The object is to encourage the raising of high-class stock in the province, and also to attract buyers from outside both in the Dominion and the United States, and so provide a ready market for Ontario stock.

The sale today attracted quite one thousand people into the city, and there were buyers present from Nova Scotia in the east to Alberta in the west. All the noted stock-breeders in the Dominion were here, and it is worth men-tioning that one of the best buyers and most liberal bidders was Mr. A. M. Todd, a manufacturer of essential oils, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. There were probably two hundred head of cattle of all classes, Shorthorns, Jerseys, Holsteins, Herefords, Galloways, Ayrshires, Aberdeen Angus, as well as some thirty hogs, Berkshires, Tamworths and Yorkshires. This stock was the property of over one hundred breeders, scattered all over the province.

Lieut.-Col. Mutrie, M.P.P., today es corted the following members of the Ontario Legislature to the sale buildings: T. L. Pardo, Daniel Burk, J. W. Holmes, R. L. Joynt, J. S. Gallagher, Captain Robson, W. H. Taylor, Col. Leys, Nelson Monteith, James Tucker, J. H. Douglas and T. C. Carpenter. Mr. John Smith, M.P.P. for Peel, as sisted by Mr. T. Ingram, of Guelph, and Mr. George Jackson, of Port Perry, conducted the sale, the three gentlemen taking turns in officiating as auctioneers. Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, opened the sale, there being considerably over one thousand people present in the fair building at time. In a short address, Hon. Mr. Dryden said that the sale was the beginning of an effort to cement all Canada together in a mutual bond of interest and benefit for stock raisers, and to develop an inter-provincial trade. The auctioning of the stock offered was pro-

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ceeded with all day, and till after 9 and while the prices obtained could not

The highest price obtained was for the Shorthorn bull Lord Robert, bred and sold by Alex. Moore, of Greenwood. The price realized was \$315, paid by Mr. W. N. Dyment, of Barrie. Not more than 20 animals brought over \$100, and an average range was from \$65 to \$75. Apart from Mr. A. M. Todd, of Kalamazoo, Mich., the principal purchasers were C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; C. W. Holmes, Amherst, N. S.; C. Peterson, Guelph; T. L. Pardo, M.P.P., Cedar Springs; A. Barber, Guelph; W Ramsay & Sons, Eden Mills; James Jackson, Reid City, Mich.; John Black, Cairnsville; W. H. Taylor, M.P.P., Parkhill; George Jamieson, Lucknow; Wm. Cowan, Galt. Hon. John Dry den's Shorthorn bull Revealer was sold to James McQueen, of Salem, for \$125. The sale will be continued tomorrow. Tonight at the Commercial Hotel the Guelph Fat Stock Club tendered a complimentary banquet to Mr. James Millar, of Guelph, the retiring president of the association, who has been connected with the club since its inception.

Over one hundred guests were present. The Railways.

Montreal, Feb. 27.-Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended Feb. 21, 1901, as compared with the corresponding period last year: 1901, \$520,144; 1900, \$501,078; increase, \$19,066. The dispute between the C. P. R. and the immigration bureau of western lines, submitted to Mr. E. St. John last September, has resulted in a compromise. The C. P. R. claimed \$100,000 reimbursement for business which it lost through losing membership in the immigration bureau. The company has now rejoined the bureau. Mr. A. R. Creelman, K. C., of the To-ronto law firm, McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman, has accepted the position of chief solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Creelman will take the position at present held by Judge Clarke, who, however, will be retained as consulting counsel. appointment will not go into effect until July 1. Mr. Creelman will reside in Montreal.

TORONTO RAILWAY CROSSING

CASE. Toronto, Feb. 28.-The city of Ottawa won yesterday against the C. P. R. in the barricade suit. This morning, in a similar case, the Canada Atlantic secured a victory over the city. The case was that of the Bridge street crossing. and the company had obtained an in-junction to prevent the city authorities from barricading or fencing across the track. The city appealed against the injunction and the divisional court this morning dismissed the city's appeal. The railway company, however, is ordered to expedite the case to determine the terms on which the crossing shall

The reasen why judgment is opposite that of the C. P. R. crossing case is that the C. A. R. had obtained the approval of the railway committee of the privy council to its crossing pians.

The door by which the president of the republic, the King of Sweden, the shah and other distinguished visitors were in the habit of entering the Paris Exhibition has been sold for twelve

IN MEMORY OF VICTORIA

Grand Monument in London and Scholarships in Cape Town.

British Chancellor's Interesting Review of the Steel and Iron Industry-Love-Lorn Bigamist-Big Strike in France.

MEMORIAL MONUMENT IN LON-

London, Feb. 28 .- Public subscriptions are asked for for the erection of a memorial to Queen Victoria. The committee of cabinet ministers and former cabinet ministers appointed by King Edward to consider the question of a memorial has decided that it shall be erected in London, and be permanent and of a monumental character. The King approves of this. The committee is now taking the advice of notable persons as to precisely what would be appropriate.

NEW ROUMANIAN CABINET. Burcharest, Roumania, Feb. 27.-A new cabinet has been formed. M. S. Turdza takes the premiership and foreign and war portfolios of interm. EIGHT HOURS FOR BRITISH

MINERS. London, Feb. 27.-The House of Commons, after a lengthy debate, to-day passed the second reading of the bill restricting the work of miners to eight hours daily by 212 to 199 votes. The bill is a private measure. The opponents of the restriction of the hours of labor insisted that such action would enormously enhance the price of coal. Sir Wilfred Hickman (Con.) said the country during the past year had had an object lesson of the effect on trade of dear coal. The British Government had to buy bridges in America for Uganda, Egypt an dBurmah. The railways bought rails in America, and even coal had to be imported into this country. ported into this country. In the United States miners produced 50 per cent more coal than they did in England, not because they were more skillful, but because they worked ten hours per day.

RIOT AT THE REICHSRATH. Vienna, Feb. 28.-A mob of 1,500 unemployed clerks made a noisy demonstration this afternoon in favor of the young Czechs and Radicals in front of the Reichsrath building. The police dispersed them. The session of the Reichsrath opened in comparative quiet after the president had ap-

pealed to the members not to force him to a more vigorous enforcement of the rules. CHANCELLOR TALKS IRON AND

London, Feb. 28.-Replying in the House of Commons today to Sir Howard Vincent (Con.), the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said he was aware that the exports of the United States in iron and steel amounted last year to \$145,-000,000—over double the value of similar exports in 1897. ilar exports in 1897. He altogether de-murred, however, at the statement that the greater proportion was not required in America, and was sent to required in America, and was sent to the United Kingdom. As a matter of fact, for the year ending June 13. 1899, the proportion was under \$20,-000,000 out of a total of \$106,000,000. The o'clock tonight, and about half of the chancellor of the exchequer acded stock was sold. The majority of the that Sir Howard Vincent, in asking chancellor of the exchequer added stock disposed of were Shorthorn bulls, the government to take steps to se such fiscal treatment for these cure be considered high, good breeders were and other competing foreign manufac-of the opinion that quality contured imports, amounting to \$500,000. tured imports, amounting to \$500,000,-000, as shall establish an equality of sidered, the values were fair average ones. A portion of the stock would not grade first-class.

000, as shall establish an equality of foreign goods with British goods in British markets and place upon the British markets and place upon the foreigner a portion of the pecuniary burden of the Boer war, merely expressed an opinion with which he did not agree. Sir Howard Vincent also asked a question about the new United States steel corporation, and the president of the board of trade, Mr. Gerald Balfour, replied that he understood such a combination was in course of formation, but he was not inclined to adopt Sir Howard Vincent's statement that the main object of the combine was to destroy the iron and steel industries of Great Britain. He did not think any action on the part of the government could be usefully taken.

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presided over by Lady Gill, wife of his majesty's astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope, it was decided to found a scholarship for girls as a South Af-rican memorial to the late Queen Vic-

SUPPOSED BURGLAR ARRESTED. London, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna says that William Adolph Morley has been arrested there with £5,000 worth of jewelry in his possession, supposed to be the proceeds of burglaries committed in London and New York.

CLOSE VOTE IN THE COMMONS. London, Feb. 28.-The discontent regarding the treatment of the commons at the opening of parliament again cropped up in the house this evening, when it began the discussion of the civil service supplementary estimates. After being subjected to virulent criticism, the government only succeeded in carrying the vote for the maintenance of the parliament buildings by a meager majority of 52. BRAZILIAN CONSUL WITHDRAWN Lisbon, Feb. 28 .- The Brazilian Government has ordered the consul at Oporto to return immediately to Bra-

zil with his family. TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

London, Feb. 28.-An imperial irade orders the concentration of 50,000 Turkish troops on the Bulgarian frontier, near Kustendil, says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail. This measure is taken on the advice of the ministry of war owing to the agitation of the revolutionary Bulgarian committees in Macedonia, which is assuming the form of brigandage on a large scale. Prince Ferdinand opposes the operations of the Macedonian committee, but is believed to be powerless to stop them, and there is no doubt that sympathizers in Bulgaria are providing the promoters of the revolution with arms. Numerous arrests of armed Bulgarians in Macedonia have been made, among them Bulgarian officers, priests and merchants. All prove to be accomplices of the revolutionary movement.

A LOVE-LORN BIGAMIST. Paris, Feb. 28.-At the Seine assizes yesterday, Emile Batain, a bigamist, gained the sympathy of the jury by a novel and original defense. He declared that he was unable to live alone, and therefore married whenever he loved, although his conscience objected to these irregular unions. He was acquitted.

DOCKERS ON STRIKE. Marseilles, Feb. 28 .- Three thousand dock laborers have struck, seriously affecting the handling of cargoes. The strikers demand a reduction in the hours of work and increased pay. They are encouraged by the sympa-thetic attitude of the mayor of Marseilles, a Socialist, who is president of the International Dock Laborers'

A STEAMER FOR THE DUKE. London, Feb. 28.-The only item of general interest in the naval estimates is the allotment of £43,000 to charter the steamship Ophir for the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York in their colonial tour.

TIDAL WAVE

Strikers the Steamship Teutonic-Several Passengers Injured.

New York, Feb. 28 .- The White Star Line steamship Teutonic, which arrived this morning from Liverpool, was struck by a tidal wave at 9:20 o'clock on Sunday marning, and, a consequence, came into port with her forward fromwork bent and smashed, and some of the passengers and crew under the doctor's care. The wave, which was credited by some of the officers to a volcanic eruption and by others to the turning over of a large iceberg to the northward of the ves-sel, struck the ship when she was riding in fair weather and under usual speed. At the time of the accident Capt. McKinstry was in the chart room, and the first officer was on the bridge. The wave broke high, throwing down the men in the crow's nest The officers on the bridge held on for life. John Michaelsen, a Dane, 25 years of age, a steerage passenger, was caught by the water and carried along the deck. His foot caught in the deck fixtures and was wrenched from its socket. Dr. Dobie, the ship's surgeon was forced to amputate the toot. The saloon passengers took up a collection for the unfortunate man and raised \$120. S. C. Wilson, of Boston, a cabin passenger, was thrown against the rail and his jaw broken.

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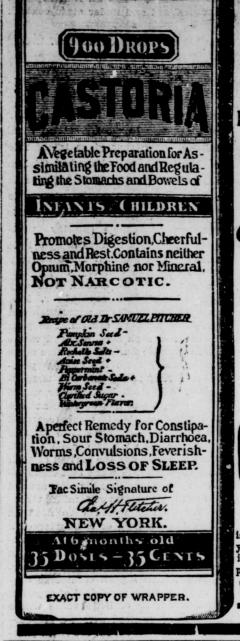
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Will War Burdens Bring in Protection.

It is evident that at the present time there is likely to be a severe attack on free trade in England. Many books and newspaper articles are written to show that the times have changed so much of late that some form of protection is needed. There has always been a large minority in England in favor of protection, or "reciprocity," and there are several reasons why this party should be especially active now, and should seek to turn itself into a majority. The large majority of the present Government contains within itself many of those who are in favor of some form of protection, mild, of course, at first, but stronger afterwards; that is, as strong as the country can stand. With the Liberal party disorganized, it is natural that this cry should be raised. Then there is the war, which calls for fresh taxation. The ordinary taxpayer will find that war is a costly thing, and that he is called to pay, pay, pay. The Government will naturally look for something that can be taxed most easily, as the income tax, fruitful as it is, has its limits. So it is suggested that there should be a little protection introduced as a war tax; not as a permanent thing, you know, but just as a temporary expediency, until we are through with those dreadful Boers, and can draw upon the gold mines.

Then there are those who think that this will gradually open the way to the very desirable imperial customs union. that is, free trade within the Empire, and protection against all outside. This all seems very natural and very plausible, but to those who look all round there is no disguising the fact that it is a ticklish situation. It shows the tremendous issues started by this "little war," when we find it one day threatening England with the conscription, and the next with a return to protection. Pressure is no doubt brought to bear upon the Government from many directions, but we believe that they will go slow, as slow as they can. To the members of the present Imperial Govfetich. The memory of Cobden and Gladstone is not specially sacred to them. They are quite ready to keep an pen mind on economic subjects. But they know well enough that this is a serious business, and they will think hard and long before they reverse the fiscal policy which has done such great things for Britain during the last half

a century. No doubt new problems have arisen, the nation must face new situations, and meet new needs, but the nation will expect from its leaders great caution and wisdom in dealing with a matter of such immense importance. For ourselves, we do not expect to see any quick return to protection in England. In a country where there are so many millions who must have the world's products at the cheapest possible rate, it will be difficult to go back to the old methods of taxation. According to the protectionists, free trade is a broken idol which only needs a vigorous kick to send it to destruction. That may be so. We are not going to argue it now, but there is just another possibility, and that is this may be the rock upon which an apparently invincible government may strike and find their ruin. We have always regretted a war which involved so much misery and strain. We shall regret it still more if one of its first results is to lay new and heavy burdens on the British tax-payer which may make him realize in a more powerful sense than ever before the cost of Empire. We can understand how it is that a number of causes are co-operating to increase the demand for protection, but we are not convinced that it is a movement in the right direction or that it will meet with speedy success.

The Steel Combination.

The often suggested steel combination bids fair to become a reality. The Carnegie company has of late shown signs of setting aside its policy of aggressive competition. It has been reported recently upon good authority, and also to a practical application of that the following companies are about to undergo the process of unification:

Carnegie Company, with authorized capital of\$320,000,000 Federal Steel Company 200,000,000 American Steel and Wire 90,000,000 80,000,000

It is stated by the president of the Federal Stee! Company that the aggregation, when completed, will not violate the statutes against contracts to establish monopolies, raise prices or restrict production. Realizing the fact that the capitalization of the new trust will approach one thousand million dollars, it is not clear how this can be accomplished. It is clear, however, that if this combination is comp'eted and maintained the era is past when the small capitalist can carry on the iron industry independently.

In the meantime the Socialists are

jubliant over what appears the complete centralized control of industry because it seems to indicate the near-ness of a time when all industry will be centralized and under state control

Speedy Postal Service in the Country.

It is believed that the Canadian Post master-General will at an early day begin an experiment in more speedy postal delivery in closely-settled rural localities. This fact gives interest to the plan which is to have a trial in some sections of the United States in the ensuing year. Experiments are to be made over the border with what is known as "Machen's country postoffice," which is a scheme designed to fill in the gap between rural delivery and the city free delivery, or at least to adapt itself to certain half-way places not otherwise provided for. It is named in honor of the superintendent of the free delivery system. The plan is to erect in each neighborhood where a dozen or more families may live some distance away from the village postoffice a structure containing twentyfour boxes. Each householder would have a key to one box opening at the front, while a postal employe would have a key opening the entire back of the beehive. He would come up from the main office after the arrival of each mail and distribute what had come into these boxes, making his way around to all the little groups of families thereabouts. Nobody would then need be farther than a half or a quarter of a mile from a mail distributing point, except in the districts which are soon to be covered by a strictly rural delivery. Of course, such a plan cannot be carried out without a good deal of expense. and it would be of little value where the householder lived within a measurably short distance from the rural postoffice. Might not the work of distribution be undertaken by a clever mail carrier, while making his daily round, and could he not collect letters to go out on his return trip?

February Labor Gazette.

The February Labor Gazette contains some very important statements with regard to the industrial situation of Canada. The Canadian Conciliation Act, as a means of settling industrial difficulties by arbitration, is proving successful. Instances are given of its successful operation in connection with a recent lockout

in the boot and shoe industry of Quebec, and a machinist strike in a local manufacturing establishment in Dundas, Ontario, which were brought to an end through ply equally to absentee Senators, of the friendly intervention of the De- whom there are altogether too many. partment of Labor under the Con ciliation Act

Another important subject is that of the opportunities offered settlers in our Northwest. Manitoba, with an area of over 41,000,000 acres, had in 1899 only about two and a half million acres under crop. The Northwest Territories, with a total area of over 343,000,000 acres, had but little over half a million acres under cultivation. The West is resplendent with opportunities for the intending settler. A farm of 160 acres may be had by any bona fide homeseeker, who will fulfill certain nominal requirements. A fee of \$10 is charged for an ordinary homestead entry, except for lands which have been already occupied, when an additional fee of \$5 or 310 may be charged to meet the expenses in connection with cancelling the former title. The regulations governing settlement on Dominion lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories require at least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

A number of important improvements have been made in connection with the mining regulations of the different provinces of the Dominion. In Ontario it is stated that no boy under the age of 15 years shall be employed to work in any mine below ground, and that no woman or girl shall be employed in any mining work whatsoever. The prohibitions, generally speaking, are of a protectional nature, either as regards the employment of minors or hours of labor.

The reports of the local correspondents of the Gazette snow industry and trade in all parts of the Dominion to be in a healthy condition. The prospects for substantial activity during the coming months are good. The fact that during the last month there have been comparatively few trade disputes of importance speaks well for the industrial progress of the Dominion. This is undoubtedly due to a general increase in the rate of wages, the principle of conciliation and arbi-

Th Besten Public Library has tabooed 'David Harum." What better incentive can there be to cause the curious to buy a book of which over half a million copies have already been published?

The New York Sun, in speaking of the pranks of college days, puts the matter thus.

The performance of the aspiring youth or youths who blew up the Harvard pump remind us once more of the me.ancholy monotony o col-lege humor. To blow up a drain, a pump or a buliding, to disfigure something venerable or beautiful-these the flashing trophies of undergraduate humor. Why is it that coltions which would lead in the extra-collegiate world to the police station and the penitentiary? Why does learn-

ing so soften the manners? We give it up; we don't know.

Should Bestow Praise Earlier.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says the retirement of Sir Oliver Mowat was "the removal of all moral restraints." It seems a pity it has taken our conemporary so long to discover Sir Oliver's high moral qualities. Some day it will be praising Hon. George W. Ross as highly. Why not do it now?

What difference does it make to the unfortunate deer whether he is shot in the water or shot in the woods?

Some objection is being taken as to the declaration to which King Edward has been called upon to subscribe. It is alleged that the declaration represents the passion and feeling of two centuries

Lubeck, one of the three German free cities, will soon issue a coinage of its own. The Kaiser's head on one face of the German coins will be replaced by the city arms. A century has elapsed since the last coins were struck.

The question of granting woman suffrage came before the Legislature of New Mexico recently and was beaten by 21 to 2. One member strongly objected to placing "New Mexican women on the lamentable plane now occupied by their sex in Colorado."

It has been suggested that there should be a union of missionary effort of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. Why would it not be better if all denominations would unite in this cause? There would be all the advantage that is to be obtained by concentrated effort, and so far as the heathen is concerned he would not be at all particular about what are in many instances hairsplitting differences in doctrines.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Mr. Mulock's moves this session in postal matters will be watched with interest. Last year the House of Commons enacted a measure to reduce the rate per pound charged on newspapers, but the Senate 'blocked the way. The measure should again be passed by the Commons and again presented to the Senate.

One moral from the snap-vote in the Commons, which gave the Government 9 majority instead of 50, is that M.P.s should attend to the duties for which they are elected. That an M.P. should not absent himself without at least pairing with an opponent, goes without saying. But paring is at best an imperfect method of attending to parliamentary duties. The ideal member is the man who is there. These remarks as to Commoners ap-Such positions should be given only to those who will discharge the duties therewith connected. It is time for a little plain speaking.

It is a trifle odd, is it not ,that so little opportunity is taken at Ottawa by the Opposition in the line of the anti-French campaign with which Ontario resounded during the last general election? Was it absolutely insincere? Where, for instance, is Mr. · Clarke Wallace? Is he on a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked?

Did Sir Mackenzie Bowe'l waste away in strength and avoirdupois because of the defeat of Hon. George E. Foster, one of the "nest of traitors"? Not exactly. And small wonder, for Sir Mackenzie was treated shabbily enough. There has been talk of finding a seat for Mr. Foster in West Hastings, on the resignation of Mr. Corby. But here is what the Belleville Intellingencer, Sir Mackenzie Bowell's paper, says on the subject: "Now, where do you suppose, does this report about Hon. Mr. Foster come from? It must come from the Grits, who, perhaps, think they can stir up strife among the members of the West Hastings happy family. Do the Conservatives of West Hastings want any outsider? Not in a thousand years! We have plenty of good, tal ented local men, who are willing to take the nomination and carry the Conservative banner to victory. The their duty, and when the time arrives for the selection of a candidate they will do it without the interference of, or suggestions from ministerial inter-

With very few exceptions the members of the new Canadian Parliament are apparently endeavoring to so comport themselves as to render unnecessary the adoption of Mr. Charlton's resolution in favor of restricting the length of speeches in the House of Commons. But will they continue to live up to the record? We much doubt it. There would be less excuse for an agitation for increased indemnity if the bores could be kept in check, either by pressure of public opinion or by legislative action. Recent parliaments have been lengthened unduly by many weeks because non-business men have kept business men in session many weeks longer than, in the absence of their largely irrelevant talk, would have been ne-

It is not a little amusing to note the anxiously maternal expression on the usually placid face of Mr. Borden, the new Opposition leader, whenever Mr. W. F. Maclean rises to his feet, and that is about three times as often as the titular leader himself. Lord Randolph Churchill and three others started the celebrated English Fourth Party. Mr. Maclean has started a sort of Canadian Fourth Party, and Mr. Clarke Wallace, the latter by the least little thing. I took one box always coming to the assistance of your Milburn's Pills, and found them just only there are only two in it, himself the former. Evidently, there are those who think the leader of the party should have been chosen from Ontarie.

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Just received 3 barrels of our fam-ous Soluble Cocoa, equal to any 5 boxes of Sweet Jamaica Oranges for 18c dozen, or 3 dozen for 50c

3 boxes of New Messina Lemons for, per dozen 10c

Genial Liberality.

(Washington Star.) The genial liberality with which the Chinese Government offers to chop off

An Aged Oak.

would indicate that prices heads would indicate that prices the substitute market are quite low.

[Berthand Bulletin.] Horace Greeley, speaking of the big trees of California, said that some of them have been "serenely growing ever since Jesus was on the earth." But on the island of Kos, off the coast of Asia Minor, stands an oak twentyfive feet in diameter, which a German scientist believes to be two thousand

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ELROY THOMAS.

nine hundred years old. In that case it must have been a vigorous sapling in the days when King Solomon 'spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall

A Novel Idea.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] A native of Turkey residing in this country, with the familiar name of Demosthenes, has sent a phonograph to his parents at Mitylene, accompanied by records, containing a spoken message to each. An adaptaof the homesickness from which soldiers suffer while serving in distant

A RAILWAY WRECK

Two Men Killed in a Head-On Collision Three Badly Hurt and the Train Burned.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28. - Two dead, three burned, is the result of a head-on collision between passenger train No. 16,

Uniontown, horribly mangled; Milton S. Thompson, mail clerk, of Bronsville, leg burned off, hurt internally; died on the way to the hospital.

Injured — C. Shaver, fireman, Uniontown, badly scalded and bruised; Charles Troud, baggagemaster, bruised and burned; Michael Kulik, Schoen-ville, a passenger, back hurt. None of the passengers were hurt beyond minor cuts and bruises. Immediately after the collision the passenger cars took fire, and soon were totally demolished, only one car escaping the flames.

ENGINEER KILLED. Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 28. — Charles Klothe was killed on his engine, on the Wallkill Valley Railway between New Daltz and Gardiner, this afternoon by the explosion of steam pipes. He was hurled 50 feet out of the engine cap and his skull was fractured. The fireman was slightly injured.

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A little railway at Onset Bay, on

TO CHECK THE PEST

Active Measures to Suppress the Smallpox-Dr. Bryce Advises Vaccination.

Toronto, Feb. 28 .- Dr. Bryce, of the provincial board of health, has completed a plan to check the spread of smallpox in the northern districts by establishing a camp, where all those affected by the disease will be con-centrated. The camp will be situated in the vicinity of Sudbury, and will be under double canvas with accommodation to start with for twelve patients. The smallpox camp will be in opera-tion tomorrow. "I'd advise every-body to get vaccinated," said Dr. Bryce today, to the newspaper re-porters. "It looks as if things were coming our way." He says that besides the cases in Toronto, only one new cases had developed in the north, and that was near Sudbury, where a man suffering from the disease was discovered on the rear of a railway car. He was promptly captured and placed in a hospital. Stringent measures are to be taken to prevent conbadly hurt and a passenger train tagion along the frontier. The men camps of Michigan and Wisconsin, south-bound, and a local freight on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston the Pittsburg at Coal Valley, goma Central. Medical health officers will be posted to examine all arrivals along the St. Marie River, and any suspects will be immediately turned back.

AN INSTANTANEOUS CROUP CURE.

It Isn't the Ordinary Cough Cure, That Might Cure in Half an Hour, That You Should Depend Upon When Baby Gets Croup-Use Griffiths' Menthol

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It goes right to the spot and gives instant relief. Thousands of mothers have thoroughly tested it for this dangerous and prevalent children's complaint. We can conscientiously say it has never failed to cure croup. Hundreds of mothers tell us that it has given their children great relief from Whooping Cough. Your little ones will find coughing much easier and less painful if Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is used. Full directions with every bottle. every bottle.
All druggists sell it, 25 cents Sold by Anderson & Nelles.

A Vilvorde peasant has fust come into a fortune of £2,000,000, left to him by a cousin who died in Russia. When the dead man's father was in misery the peasant's father was the only brother who would help him. DIFFERENCES OF OPINION regard-DIFFERENCES OF OPINION regarding the popular internal and external remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—do not, as far as known, exist. The testimony is positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally.

No Gripe, Pain

Hood's Pills Sold by all meriats. 25 cents

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Miss Golding is visiting friends in Thamesford. -The firemen were called out twelve

times this month. -Miss Lottie M. Cowan, of St. Thomas, is visiting friends in London. -Miss Pearl White, of Chatham, is visiting her brother, Dr. E. B. White, of London East.

-The icy sidewalks on Dundas and Richmond streets have received a much-needed sprinkling of sand. -Alexander Hunter Greenlees, of this city, passed the examination at Toronto of the land surveyors' board,

and was given a certificate. -Mr. Harry Hudson, who left for St. Louis two months ago, to accept a position with a wholesale millinery firm, returned home on account of sickness Tuesday night.

-A 'bus, containing a party of Londoners returning from a party, tipped over near Masonville last night, and several of the occupants were more or less severely injured. Mr. J. B. Jennings was the most unfortunate one of the party. He was thrown vio-lently from the opposite side of the framework, striking upon his fore-head, from which a large piece of flesh was gouged, while he was also painfully bruised about the eyes and

LAST OF EARTH.

The funeral of the late Edward Fitzthomas, the well-known musician, was held this afternoon from Ferguson's warerooms to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pall-bearers were all members of the Seventh Band.

CHURCH CONCERT TONIGHT.

The concert to be given at Centennial Methodist Church tonight will doubtless be a great success, judging from the excellence of the talent secured. Those taking part will be Miss Myra Pickard. Miss Pearl White, of Chatham; Miss Newcombe, of Clinton, and Mr. W. H. Skinner, soloists; Miss Kurzenknabe, elocutionist, and others.

PRAISE FOR A LONDONER.

Mr. W. C. Allan, a former resident of this city, gave an exhibition of Scotch dancing at a Scotch concert in Winnipeg last week, and divided the honors of the evening with the principal artist, Miss Jessie N. Maclachlan. One of the city papers referred to him as follows: "Some of the eleverest Scottish dancing ever seen in this city was given by Mr. W. C. Allan, whose agile skill in the diffi-cult sword dance, and in reels and strathsprays, won for him recalls on each appearance. Mr. Allan has won a gold medal by the artistic use of his nether limbs." The other papers make similar references to Mr. Alian's

FUNERAL OF THE LATE J. J.

Mr. John J. Reed, whose death was noticed in yesterday's Advertiser, and family of John S. Collins, was found dead whose funeral took place to day, was born in Gibraltar, his father being a British army veteran. At the age of 7 he went with his family to Toronto and thence to Milton, where he learned the trade of cabinetmaking. Coming to Lonce n in 1855, the family made their home in a building on the site of the present postoffice. Mr. Reed worked at his trade with the Moorhead Furniture Company, and after-ward was engaged for 28 years at the Tecumseh House. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. David Sare, and he leaves one daughter and a son, Mrs. M. James and Mr. John Reed, both of this city. The Independent Order of Oddfellows, Dominion Lodge, No. 48, had charge of the funeral, the services being conducted by Rev. A. K. Birks. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT.

It only needs a glimpse at the programme to convince anyone that the grand sacred concert to be given in the First Methodist Church tonight will be well worth attending. The excellent choir of the church will be assisted by Miss Beatrice McDonald, Miss Parker and the McDonald Male Quartet, with Mr. F. Truman Wolcott at the organ.

END OF WHIST CONTEST.

Last night's play in the city whist league completed the series of games scheduled for the season. The Manhattans, who have had the lead for several weeks, lost to the Belvideres by one point, but are the winners of the trophy in the final summing up. No. 6 Ward Liberals were defeated by the East Ends by plus 24, while the Oregons good-naturedly took a defeat of 67 ints at the hands of the Orients, confirming their right to the booby prize,

OAK LAKE MAN.

Purnishes Another Story of the Wonders Worked by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Oak Lake, Man., Feb. 25. Frank Colleaux is well and favorably known in this part of the province. In 1898 he was very ill. He suffered most sefriends thought he would die. However. and he explains his complete recovery as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the wonderful cu qualities of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Three years ago I was a very sick man. Pains in my back made life a burden. A friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and six boxes cured me. That, as I say, is three years ago, and I have not had an ache or pain since. I am certainly

entirely cured." In 1800 there were in all the world less than 50 shipbullding yards. To-day there are more than 700 ship-building yards, turning out a total of

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NOTHING OFFICIAL

Concerning Surrender of General Boths-Cost of the War.

London, Feb. 28.—5:23 p. m.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commens this afternoon that he had no official information of the surrender of Gen. Botha. DEWET AND 2,000 MEN.

De Aar, Cape Colony, Feb. 28.—The combined forces of Gen. Dewet and Commandant Hertzog are now east of Philipstown, about 40 miles northeast of here. The total number of men is about 2 000 about 2,000.

COST OF THE WAR.

The total cost of the Boer war has been concealed by various devices, but it will exceed £130,000,000. Prominent Liberals have asserted that the aggregate would be over £140,000,000 if the accounts could be closed at once. For this reason the supporters of the government. ernment are not awaiting the budget speech in a spirit of optimism. The effect of that speech will, however, be less discouraging if they can assert that the bottom has been reached, and that the war has ended.

LEFT NEARLY \$180,000

Will of Late William A. Buffield Filed for

According to probate papers filed today by Meredith & Fisher, on behalf of the executors of the estate of the bus against the upper portion of the late Wm. A. Duffield, the value of the estate is nearly \$180,000, consisting of real estate valued at \$7,175, and personal property to the value of \$171,186. The estate is divided between the brother and mother of the deceased, the former receiving the larger portion,

CHIEF YOUNG LEAD

A Well-Known Policeman Passes Away at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 28.-Thos H. Young, chief of the Ontario police force of the Niagara frontier, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his residence at the center Niagara Falls, of cancer of the stomach, after two years' illness. The veteran officer, who had been chief of the force for the past thirteen years, was well and favorably known, and his reputation as a police detective had a continental Chief Young was a Scotchman by birth, and came to this country with his parents 35 years ago He was a man of great physique, standing 6 feet 3 inches in height. He was the town policeman of the old town of Clifton for years.

KILLED IN HER EMPLOYER'S HOUSE

Mary Paterson's Skull Crushed and the Only Theory Is That Burglars Did It.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 26.-The police of Omaha are busy with a new murder mystery. Mary Peterson, a servant in the family of John S. Collins, was found dead in her room yesterday morning. The body had evidently been lying on the floor all night. At first death was supposed to have been the result of natural causes, but the coroner's inquest today showed that the girl's skull had been crushed by some blunt instrument. The servant went to her room on Sunday evening, and was not seen alive by any member of the family afterward.

A theory is that burglars surprised the girl and killed her in their efforts to escape from the house, though there is no evidence about the place showing that burglars had been working there.

TRACK TORN UP

The C. P. R. and Ottawa Still in Hot Dispute Over Railway Crossings.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.-A railway crossing over the Richmond road, used by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was torn up this morning by order of Morris. This is the crossing which was used by the railway com-pany after the city had withdrawn consent to its use. The company got an interim order from the railway committee of the Privy Council, permitting it to use the crossing. city ordered the removal of the tracks and the company issued an injunction to restrain the city from interfering with the crossing. In the trouble that followed the local superintendent of the C. P. R. was arrested and the mayor was summoned to court. Both ere dismissed. The city opposed the injunction, won its case in Toronto yesterday, and this morning the mayor ordered the crossing torn up.

Amusements.

A WHOLE WEEK IN LONDON. The Opera House should be crowded to the doors next Monday evening, March 4, when the Fenberg Stock Company open a week's engagement at prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents. This is the company's first visit to Canada, although the cast numbers several favorites with London theater-Their repertoire contains some of the largest successes of last season, and each play has a splendid staging. The opening bill is "Roan-oke," one of the largest and strongest they produce. Ladies will be admitted free to the first performance, provided they are accompanied by a gen-tleman holding one paid 30c seat. Seats can be secured Friday, 9 a.m.

Saturday is considered an unlucky day for the British royal family. William III., Queen Anne, George I., George IV., the Duchess of Kent, the Prince Consort and Princess Alice died on Saturda;.

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 relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds. bronchitis. etc.. etc.

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CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effectual Cure for It. Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to becurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings; a formation of constant country and the

tion of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breath-ing, headaches, fickle appetite, nerv-ousness and a general played-out,

languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in mouth, coated tongue, and if the in-terior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed con-

dition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to forment or irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhai condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use

Mr. N. J. Booher, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condi-tion resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy of indigestion, catarrh of stomach biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals. Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing F. A.

MUSKOKA LIBERALS

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lets can be found at all drug stores

Renominate Dr. Bridgiand for the Legislature-United and Confident

Bracebridge, Feb. 27.—A Liberal convention was held here today for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Local Legislature for the district of Muskoka. Delegates were present from every section of the constituency, and the meeting was both unanimous in its choice and harmonious in its actions.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. R. Reece, Huntsville; vice-president, W. W. Kinsey, Bracebridge; secretary, R. Kimber Johns, Gravenhurst; treasurer, J. E. Clipsham, Gravenhurst. Conveners were apopinted for each

municipality.

Resolutions relative to the death of the Queen and the former president of the association, Mr. Maxwell Hall, were adopted, as also were motions expressing confidence in the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George W. Ross.

Dr. Brigland was unanimously nominated, and accepted the honor in a neat speech, setting forth excellent reasons for supporting the Ross Gov-

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS

Considering Preferential Trade-Opposed to Mr. Maclean's Course-Labor Mem Coming.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Feb. 28.-There was a Conservative caucus today. It is understood that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the question of preferential trade. It is said that some of the members were opposed to the course taken by Mr. Maclean yesterday in announcing that the policy of the party was to abolish British preference. Whips would give no information as to what business was before the caucus. Hon. George E. Foster was at the meeting.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Two additional cases of smallpox in

Supplemental estimates for the British navy are £1,200,000. Mr. Absalom S. Allan, of Cifford, has

been appointed sheriff of Wellington Forty Vancouver recruits for Baden-Powell's police are on the way to Ot-Brantford board of trade will ask

the government for a 1-cent rate on drop letters.

Hamilton retail merchants will urge upon the government that the police court be made a court for the collection of small debts, the division court being too expensive for the collection of such sums as \$25 and under.

Hon. Sydney Fisher has returned to Ottawa from Washington, where he interviewed the authorities of the United States agricultural department in regard to the withdrawal of the tuberculin test from Canadian cattle. It is believed his mission was successful.

From advices received it appears that there are but 50 cases of smallpox be-tween Ottawa and the Soo. In the Soo itself there are now 15 smallpox patients. In the town of Renfrew there are six cases and in the adjoining townships five. The disease was communicated by men while proceeding from a lumber camp at Massey to their homes. The remaining cases are spread along the Canadian Pacific

It has been discovered that the best way to break a horse from kicking is to give him an electric shock. If prop-erly administered, it does not injure the animal and its supersedes the animal and its supersedes the

brutal whipping. brutal whipping.

THEY ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines are retarled in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

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BATCH OF DRUNKS

Eleven Sincers Drinkers at the Bar of Justice-One Attributed His Condition to Bas.

ing's police court, eleven could attribute their unenviable position to the

James Taffe, Chas. Farmer and Benjamin Morris, remanded from Tuesday, were charged with being drunk on Hill street on Monday night. The first two were fined \$5 or 21 days and Morris was discharged. In convicting Taffe and Farmer, the police magistrate said that while it was their first offense, there was no doubt that the whisky on which they became drunk was that stolen from Shea's 121/2c and 15c Prints......10c liquor store, although no evidence had been secured to connect them with it. Chas. Andrews, charged with being drunk, asked and received a remand until Monday. Andrews claimed that he was not drunk, but overcome by gas. James McDonald, of the Queen's hotel, tells a different story. Andrews had been working for him, but had been drinking. On Monday night Mr. McDonald found Andrews hidden away in the hotel, evidently waiting till the establishment was closed for the night. Andrews has a record on the police books, he having done time for stealing at Wolseley Barracks. Frank Woolison, his brother Fred, and Fred Moseley were charged with being drunk and disorderly on Wellington street, near Hill street. Frank Woolison was identified by Mr. R. B. McElheran as the young man who

Stewart McCallum and Henry Green for being drunk and disorderly and swearing on Dundas street were each fined \$5 or 21 days. They paid their

had used "language that would make

a stone image blush." Frank

John Lemon appeared to answer but no evidence was offered and he was discharged.

City Hall Notes.

was let go.

If the council could avoid making additions to the debenture debt the necessity for an exceedingly high rate would disappear in a few years, and it is to the attainment of this end that the aldermen are striving. This year \$130,000 of debentures fall due, and other large debenture debts will be wiped out in the coming years. This will have an immediate effect upon the present heavy rate for interest and sinking fund. Another way in which the rate might be influenced is by the London and Port Stanley route. If the last offer of the Walkers were accepted it would mean \$4,500 cash to the city at once, and the assurance of a comfortable yearly income. Concerning this a member of the board said today that a number of his con-freres were oposed to the acceptance of this offer, claiming a bigger sum could be obtained if all the companies were allowed to bid for it. 'Yet," he said, "when these companies had a chance to bid for it, they didn't bid against each other. They joined together to put down the value of the road, and that is what they would do again. If the board does not accept this offer made by the Walkers the city will lose so much increased revethat they will need to get a straight \$25,000 a year to make good,

The estimates that are already prepared do not bode well for a decreased tax rate, though it must be remembered that they will shrink considerably when the slashing process has been instituted by the finance committee and the council. As a matter fact, there are few large works to be undertaken this year, from the construction of lateral sewers and cement walks. Undoubtedly the knife will be used vigorously when dealing with extravagant requests for funds, as the aldermen are as one man in the determination to be as moderate as possible in their demands upon the public, always remembering of course, that the city's welfare must not be neglected. The establishment of a north-end fire hall, as prepared for in No. 3 committee's estimates, is something that many of the men would like to see brought about; yet they believe it is not an immediate necessity, and, actuated by principles of economy, they believe the city should and can do without Even its most ardent promoters do not expect the council to pass the amount inserted for this purpose in the estimates. Another matter that will affect the rate is that of the school board's expenses. Its request for \$25,000 debentures will likely come before the council Monday night. From the opinions expressed by the gentlemen on the school inspecting committee, it is inferred that debentures for the new schools and repairs will be issued, though possibly not to the amount asked. Upon the treatment that this question receives will depend the magnitude of the board's estimates. If its members consider that the council is not generous enough, they will then place in their estimates a sum sufficient to do the work they consider necessary.

The report of the registrar-general relating to births, marriages and deaths in the province, contains the following reference to the forcible hints given certain citizens and physicians here, to regard the laws relating to the registry of births. "In the city of London," the inspector reports, "it was found that a large number of births had not been registered, and that few medical practitioners ever made any pretense of notifying the division registrar of any cases that they had attended. The matter was handed over to the crown attorney of Middlesex, and in December last several of the leading citizens of the Forest city were arraigned before the magistrate there and ordered to pay a fine of \$1 and costs, while subseuently four or five physicians also found that the registration act was not entirely a myth, as under one of its provisions they were ordered to pay a fine into the city treasury. The result in that city has also been most beneficial, and the division registrar is now kept busy recording en-tries that should have been made months ago. The lesson to be learned

Of the twelve offenders who faced Police Magistrate Love at this morninordinate use of strong drink.

fined \$10 or 21 days in jail, and his brother was discharged. Moseley proved that he was acting the part of "Good Samaritan" and trying to get the others home, and he was also let go.

Leo Dowling pleaded guilty to im- To the Editor of The Advertiser: bibing too much liquor, and was given \$5 or 20 days. A first-timer

and they will never get it.'

is very clear. For years the department has appealed in their annual reports, through the public press, by circular and otherwise, to all interest- Callum & Co.—49.

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Double Trading Stamps all this week.

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ed parties. They have pointed out the advantages accruing from the carrying out of the act; they have argued, importuned, even threatened, but all to no purpose, till at last they are driven to resort to prosecutions by law, and an immediate improvement has been the result. It seems quite evident that there is only one way to enforce the provisions of the act, and that is through the courts, and now that this course has been adopted in certain sections, I feel satisfied the prosecutions should be continued and carried on from end to end of the province until all classes of people begin to realize that the department has at length fully determined that every clause of the registration act shall be carried into effect."

Unlaundered Shirts.

MR. JOHN McCLARY

charge of assaulting James McDonald, Has Something to Say About the London and Port Stanley Lease Extension.

> Re London and Port Stanley Railroad lease extension: I notice by report in the press of yesterday's date, that this matter is under consideration by the Port Stanley board, and liable to be closed almost immediately.
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> I take it that any property holder having decided views on this question, should not keep silent. The matter is too farreaching to be fairly dealt with in an ordinary letter to the press. I disapprove of bringing forward old grievances and mistakes, except for comparison, that we may to some extent take a valuable lesson from past experiences.
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> Nothing in this communication is intended to reflect on the Waikers or the Lake Erie road, the present lessees. I can only speak in the highest praise of Re London and Port Stanley Railroad

can only speak in the highest praise of their dealings under the lease, so far as my information extends. They have done more than could have been expected of them to open up and bring back to life the main artery of our city.

In considering the extension of the lease, let us take stock of our past experience under the former lease; how it

perience under the former lease; how it has affected us, and how an extension of the present lease is liable to affect us in the future. What was the outcome of the twenty years' 'ease to the Grand Trunk road? What direct benefit and indirect loss? That can only be an estimate, never to That can only be an estimate, never to be known in exact figures. My estimate, intended to be conservative, is, that we received a direct rent in excess of the earnings of the road if it had been run by the city. The indirect loss I estimate much in excess of the whole original cost of the road. Now, to arrive at this conclusion. I estimate that it has cost an

of the road. Now, to arrive at this conclusion, I estimate that it has cost an average depreciation of labor from 5 to 10 per cent for all these years. I take into account that the uncertainty and insecurity of employment affects the value, as well as the reduction in price. I estimate the assessable value of our real estate has been depreciated at least 10 per cent, probably very much in excess of this. How was all this brought about? The main artery, to give life and secur-The main artery, to give life and security to the city, was surrendered to the Grand Trunk road. Why did the Grand Trunk road desire it? That they might

move the product of our merchants and factories by a long haul at advanced rates.

When the National Policy, of policy of protection was introduced. Hamilton received so many new industries that it was the next thing to an impossibility to get the correct list of them. What was the matter with our city that we did not get a share of these industries? Gur trouble was, we could give them no reasonable security as a practical foundation for investment; that power had passed from us. While we controlled the road we were in a position to give security to an investor of capital, that he could mave his product to and from the lake at prices that we could make it nearly equivalent to him to having his plant on the water, which largely sets the price for the railroad rate.

What is the matter that real estate is difficult to sell? What is the matter, if a store is vacant, that it is so difficult to procure a tenant? What is the matter, if a store is vacant, that it is so difficult to procure a tenant? What is the matter, if a risk on, would be only valued as old material for pulling down? What is the factories by a long haul at advanced

a risk on, would be only valued as old material for pulling down? What is the matter that we have not sufficient legiti-mate employment to support the popula-tion in a time like this of comparative general prosperity. I attribute these weaknesses largely to the faults of the

while the Walkers (or Lake Erie road) have treated us generously and manfully and shown a desire to render valuable and shown a desire to render valuable assistance to restore to us to a considerable extent the legitimate use of the main artery of the city; while we give them credit for this, we must not forget that the Lake Erie road, which they control, is liable, and I understand is expected, to be extended on to get American connection from the east. When this takes place it might be found to their advantage to discourage and leggely deadvantage to discourage and largely defeat any efforts on the part of business men in the city to re-establish and bring to active, legitimate life, our Port Stan-

to active, legitimate life, our Port Stanley harbor and connection.

We are on the border of the greatest country in the world in some respects; we are destined, comparatively, to be as great as they. They have a great country developed, we a great country beginning development.

Before the present term of the Walker lease expires, I have a hope that this country will double in population. Within twenty or twenty-five years we are likely to become the third largest iron-producing country. We are rapidly becoming one of the great producing countries of precious metals.

Our enterprising neighbors across the border are now equipping boats to ship the produce of their factories and sail past our doors to Europe, and bring back merchandise and raw material for our

past our doors to Europe, and bring back merchandise and raw material for our factories. Let us decline to debar ourselves any further than we are at present committed to, being shut out from legitimately participating in these modern advantages brought to our door. The value of labor, the value of property, and active legitimate business in our city, is likely to depend much upon ourselves. Let us give the rising generation an opportunity to be in the swim. Yours truly,

JOHN McCLARY.
London, Feb. 27, 1901.

THE PRESIDENT A SLAVE TO CATARRH.—D. T. Sample, president of Sample's Installment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and medies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief, until I

SPORTING NEWS.

Final Match for Junior Skips' Medal in Forest City Curling Club.

TURF.

THE FAST ONES. Boston, Feb. 28.-Borolma (2:08), the great trotter, is to be sent against the fastest horses in the country, according to his owner, Thomas W. Lawson. He says he is prepared to enter in a sweepstakes for any amount up to \$10,000 a corner, for a free-for-all trotting race. He hopes that the owners of The Abbott (2:03%), Cresceus (2:04), Charlie Herr (2:07) and other fast trotters will signify their willingness to enter for the proposed

CURLING.

The final match for the junior skips' medal in the Forest City curling club was played at Simcoe street rink last night, resulting as follows:

A. Tune,

W. Smith,

J. Davis, Burnett, V. Fulton,

WINDSOR VS. DETROIT. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 28.-Last evening a rink of the Detroit curling club's first-year curlers had a contest with some first-year men of the Windsor club, which resulted in a tie game, the

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skip.....

score being 13 for each. GOVERNMENT AID ASKED

For the Erection and Maintenance of Small-

pox Hospital at the Soo. Toronto, Feb. 28.—Major Thompson, of the Soo, accompanied by the members for Algoma, this morning waited upon Premier Ross and asked that the government contribute one-third toward the cost of a smallpox hos pital and quarantine station for smallpox patients at the Soo. The town is willing to give one-third, and the Dominion will be asked for the same proportion. The reason for the request is that many cases from Northern Michigan and from interior Algoma points are discovered and dealt with at Sault Ste. Marie, and the council feels it should not bear all the costs.

Mr. Ross promised consideration immediately.

Conditions are still bad at Sudbury, and Dr. Bryce decided this morning to at once open a tent hospital of twelve cots near that town. There will be three doctors in charge, and very prompt quarantine measures will be taken when cases are reported.

BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERY NOM-INATIONS.

Brockville, Feb. 27 .- At the meeting of the Brockville Presbytery yesterday, Rev. Dr. Warden, of Toronto, was nominated for moderator of the General Assembly, and Rev. Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, for moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

SUIT FOR \$1,000. Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 27.-At the last assizes Mrs. Mary Elston, aged 74, sued John King, aged 75, of Hickson, for breach of promise of marriage, and was awarded \$1 damages as compensation, having to pay her own costs. Yesterday a writ was issued on her behalf against King, claiming \$1,000 damages for assault. The case may come to trial at the spring assizes here next week.

Is about the first symptom of dyspepsia and other stomach troubles which lead to ill health and numerous other diseases. The want of space will not allow us to give all the symptoms and causes of indigestion. One of the most prominent is gas in the stomach after eating, causing colic, belching of wind and other stomach troubles. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS corrects the acidity and wrong action of the stomach. Here is testimony to prove what we say:

Here is what John Fisher of Douglas, Man., has to say of B.B.B.:

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March, 1900. Mrs. John Riley, West Liscomb, N.S. "Have been using B.B.B. for indigestion and it works like a charm. Before starting to take it I was thin and run down in health and could get little strength from my food • two bottles completely cured

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Friday, March 1.
Wheat, white, per bu66c to 661/2c
Wheat, red, per bu
Wheat, spring, per bu66c to 66½c
Oats, per bu29c to 30c
Peas, per bu54c to 66c
Corn, per bu44c to 45c
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu to
Buckwheat, per bu to
Beans, per bu\$1 15 to \$1 40
Grain transactions were light today, the
deliveries being very light; receipts were made up mostly of wheat and oats, and
prices were steady on all lines but wheat.
The demand for choice grades was &
little better, and a good many loads sold
at \$1 11, \$1 10 being the usual price.
Hay was a little slow, but prices were well maintained, \$9 being paid for all
choice stuff
Receipts of straw were heavier than
usual, and prices steady; \$3 50 by the
load, and \$6 by the ton.
Transactions in both live and dressed hogs were few, and former prices stand
for today's business

Quotations: GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, 100 lbs\$1 10	@	\$1 11
Wheat, red. 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 11
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 11
Oats, per 100 lbs 85	(0)	86
Peas, per 100 lbs 90	@	1 10
Corn, per 100 lbs 75	60	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 75	0	80
Rye, per 100 lbs	(0)	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	(i)	
Beans, per 100 lbs 115	@	1 40
HOGS.		
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00	@	5 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 6 00	a	6 00
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs 6 00	@	6 00
Pigs, young, per pair 3 50	0	4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	0	
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 750	0	8 00
Dressed, 100 lbs. heavy 5 00	a	7 00
Light, per 100 lbs 575	0	5 75
Singers, per 100 lbs 5 75	(w	5 75

Beans, per 100 lbs 115	@	1 40	
HOGS.			
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Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 6 00	@	6 00	
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs 6 00	@.	6 00	
Pigs, young, per pair 3 50	@	4 50	
Sows, per 100 lbs	ä		
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 750	(0)	8 00	
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 5 00	@	7 00	
Light, per 100 lbs: 5 75	@	5 75	
Singers, per 100 lbs 5 75	(w	5 75	
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load 8 00	@	9 00	
Straw, per 10ad 3 00	@	4 00	
Straw, per ton 600	0	6 00	
Clover seed, red, per bu	0		
Clover seed, alsike, per bu	@		
Timothy seed, per bu	0		
For Housekeepers.			
PROVISIONS.		T	
Cheese, per 1b 12	0	12	
Eggs, store lots, dozen 16	@	17	
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Clover seed, alsike, per bu		0	
Timothy seed, per bu		W	
For Housekeep	ers.		
PROVISIONS			T
Cheese, per lb	12	0	12
Eggs, store lots, dozen	16	(0)	17
Eggs, single dozen Butter, lb, large rolls or	19	@	21
crock	21	@	23
Butter, pound rolls, retail	23	0	24
Butter, creamery	24	0	25
Lard, per lb	11	0	12
WHOLESALE DEALER	S' I	PRIC	ES.
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	0	19
Eggs, store lots, doz Butter, lb rolls, baskets	21	0	22
Butter, crock	19	(0)	21
Butter, store lots	17	1	18
Butter, creamery, per lb	23	@	24
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	0	9
Geese, per lb	5	W	6
Ducks, per pair	50	0	75
Chickens, per pair	60	@	75 60
Hens, per pair	50	@	60
FRUIT		_	
Apples, per bag	50	0	75 2 00
Apples, per bbi	4	@	4
Caliskins, green	6	0	8
Lumbskins	25	a	90
Weol, washed, per lb	14	à	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8	a	9
Tallow, rendered, per lb	41	200	5
Tallow, rough	3	0	3
VEGETABLES	3.		-
Potatoes, per bag	30	@	35
Turnips, new, per bag	25	@	
Celery, per doz	30	0	40
Cabbage, per doz	50	@	60
Beets. per bag	35	@	40
Onions, per bag	60	(a)	75
Carrots	30 40	6	50
Parsnips	15	8	24
Savor and Sage, per doz.	35	6	35
Parsley, per doz	75	999999	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	Ö	25
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MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Dull; red and white are steady, at 65c to 65%c, middle freights, and 65c, low freights to New York; goose steady, firmer, vo. 2 quoted at 65%c east, and 65c to 65%c, middle freights; spring is unchanged, at 65%c east; Manitoba dam. No. 1 hard is quoted at 95%c to 99c; No. 2 hard is rearce at 96c, and No. 3 is quoted at 81c to 53c, goinding in transit, and to less all rail. North Bay. Flour—Steady: 69 per cent patents sold at \$2.60 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice bran is are 15c to 25c higher; Manitoba, \$4.25 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers in ear lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Local firm; buyers quote shorts TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET



Very Choice Ox Tongue-Ready for Use.

at \$15 to \$15.59, and bran at \$14 to \$14.50 for ears west. Barley—Firm; No. 2 at 46%c to 41c, middle freights. Rye—Quiet; at \$8c, micodle freights, and \$4c north and west. Corn—Firmer for Canada mixed, at 38c west, and yellow at 35%c; No. 3 American yellow is offering freely, and is steady, at 45%c at Toronto. Oatz—Firm; No. 1 white is quoted at 29%c east; No. 2 white, 25%c, middle freights, and at 28c north and west. Peas—Steady, at 63%c, middle freights. Butter—Offerings of dairy rolis liberal; demand moderate; steady, at 17c to 18c for pound rolls, 18%c to 17%c for large rolls, 18c to 17c for low-grade rolls, and 14c to 18c for tubs; creamery prints are active and steady, at 29c to 22c, and solids are unchanged, at 29c to 19c for fresh lots; others dull; selected heid and fresh gathered are worth 14c to 15c, and picked and pickled, 12c to 13c. Dressed hogs—Firm, on light offerings; cars here, \$7.5 to \$8. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.-Oil closed PITTSBURG, Pa., March 1.-Oil opened at \$1 28. OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 28.—Credit balances, \$1 28; certificates, no bid.

THE DAIRY MARKETS. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Butter—Market dull and weak; fresh creamery, 17c to 24c; factory, 11c to 15c; June creamery, 15c to 20½c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c; state dairy, 13c to 22c. Cheese—Market firm; fancy large colored and white, 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c to 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Butter—Market active; creameries, 15c to 23½c; dairies, 10c to 19c. Cheese—Quiet, 10¼c to 11½c.

ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case

WHEAT-		e b. 25.		'eb. 26.		èb. 27.		eb. 28.
Red Winter	6	01/4	6	01/2	6	0%	6	014
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	316	6	4		4	6	4
Walla		0	0		0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
March	5	1156	5	1114	0	0	5	114
May	6	01/2	6	014		11%		113
ORN-	166	15000	1	-/1	-	/-	1	/
New	3	103/	3	10%	3	093/	3	914
Old	4					1134		113/
Dec				0	0	0	0	0
Jan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	3			914		934		9
May						95%		
July	3	101/6				0	3	
lour		9	19	9	19	9	19	
cas	5		5		5	714		
ork, prime mess	63	0	63	0	63	0	63	0
ard	38	6	38		38	6	38	
allow	25	3	25		25	3	25	3
acon, light	41	6	41		41	6	41	6
heese, white	50		48		48	0	48	ő
	51	0	30		50		50	0
Live			100	100	-			-
Wheat-Spot du	11.	No.	1	Coli	60"	nia	Co	94.
lo. 2 red wester	n,	win.	tor	50	11	1/4.	DI	au,
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March, 5s 11%d; March, 5s 11%d.

Corn-Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 11%d; American mixed, old, 3s 11d; futures quiet; March, 3s 9d; May, 3s 9%d; July, 3s 9%d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 9¼d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), f4 to
f5 15s. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady, s 6d.

Beef-Extra India mess easy, 61s. Pork-Prime mess, western, easy, 63s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 44s.
Lard—American refined firm, 39s 6d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s 6d.
Bacon—Steady; Cumberland cut. 26 to 30 lbs, 43s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 42s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 38s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 43s 9d. Shoulders-Square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet,

35s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States dull, 90s; good United States easy, 73s.

Cheese—American finest white, dull, 48s; American finest colored dull, 50s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 26s 3d; Australian (in London) easy, 27s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, quiet, 19s 6d.

Turnestive, appliets, Steady, 28s, 9d. uiet, 198 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 28s 9d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 8d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7%d.
Linseed off—Duil, 26s.

SUPPLIES IN LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, March 1.—The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 92,000 sacks; wheat, 1,865,000 centals; corn, 92,000 sacks; wheat, bacon, 17,300 boxes; hams, 6,400 boxes; shoulders, 1,600 boxes; butter, 4,800 cwts; cheese, 75,600 boxes; lard, 2,400 tierces prime western steam, and 640 tons other kinds.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, 84c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 78c; No. 1 white, 77c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 3 yellow, 44c; No. 2 corn, 44c; No. 3 corn, 43½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 4 white, 30¼c, on track.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 79%c; No. 2 red, cash and Feb., 79%c; March, \$1%c; July, 79%c. TOLEDO, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Cash, 79c; March, 81c; July, 79c. Corn—March, 41½c. Oats—March, 27c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Flour-Receipts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 19.362 bbls; sales, 4,200 pkgs; state and western market was quiet and easy, except for old spring wheat goods, which continue in demand. Rye flour—Easy; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 45,000 bu; sales, 500,000 bu; option market opened weak as a result of unsatisfactory cables, and further declined under liquidation with a partial rally later on covweak as a result of unsatisfactory cables, and further declined under liquidation. With a partial rally later on covering by shorts; March, 78 13-16c to 79c; May, 79%c to 80c; July, 79%c to 79%c. Rye—Dull; state. 55c to 57c, c.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 59.450 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; cption market opened easy and ruled generally weak, and sold off under better grading and poor cables; decline arrested by covering; May, 45%c to 46c; July, 44%c. Oats—Receipts, 99.400 bu; options quiet and barely steady; track, white state, 32c to 35%c; track, white western, 32c to 36%c. Butter—Receipts, 4,993 pkgs; market dull and weak; state dairy, 13c to 22c; creamery, 17c to 24c; June creamery, 15c to 20%c; Factory, 11c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14%c to 19c. Cheese—Receipts, 809 pkgs; market frm. Eggs—Receipts, 6,173 pkgs; market barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 17%c to 18c; western, at mark, 17c to 174c; southern, at mark, 16%c to 17c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet. Coffee—Steadier; No. 7 Rio, 7½c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Quiet.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 28.-A retrograde move-ment on a moderate scale marked the ment on a moderate scale marked the early course of the grain and hog product markets today. Provisions at the close showed no recovering, being from 5c to 12½c under yesterday's final figures, but the grain markets received better support on the dip, corn closing ½c higher; oats unchanged, and wheat, the

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easiest of the grains, %c lower. Exporters reported seven leads taken for export. Seabeard of arances in wheat and flour aggregated 43,600 bu, while primary receipts reached a total of 49,000 bu, compared with 578,000 bu last year. Minnespolis and Duluth reported 222 cars, against 351 last week and 530 a year ago. Local receipts were 60 cars, four of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn. 210 cars; cats, 230 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Feb., 744c; March, 744c; May, 75%c to 16c. Corn—No. 2, Feb., 33%c; May, 254c. Oats—No. 2, Feb., 244c; May, 254c. Oats—No. 2, Feb., 244c; May, 314 024. Lard—March, \$737½; May, \$7 65. Ribs—March, \$6 97%; No. 2 vellow, \$394c, No. 2

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, March 1.—Cash beans were lower yesterday, showing a loss of 8c; March beans were unchanged, and April 2c off. Quotations: Spot, 200 bags at \$1 94; March, \$1 88 bid; April, \$1 86 bid.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. CHICAGO, Feb. 28. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, breker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 512. Open.
Wheat-Feb... 74½
May... 76½
Corn-Feb... 39½
May... 40%
Oate-Feb... 24½
Pork-Feb... 14 05 High 741/ 761/s Low. 74 75% 41 40% 2536 14 05 14 02 14 02 14 02 LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 25 calves, 30 sheep, 50 lambs; demand was good and prices firm; choice cattle sold at 4½c to 4½c per lb; good, 3¾c to 4½c; lower grades, 2c to 3c; calves, \$2 to \$8 each; sheep, 2½c to 3½c; lambs, 4½c to 4½c; hogs, 6c to 7c. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 387; nothing doing; nominally steady; cables unchanged; no shipments today. Calves—Receipts, 249; demand moderate; veals, \$4 to \$7 50; no barnyard calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,536; sheep steady; lambs weak; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 50; no prime stock here; culls, \$3; lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 25; one deck, \$6 40; culls, \$4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,321; feeling weak; nominal quotations, \$5 75 to \$6. CHICAGO. Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts

nominal quotations, \$5.75 to \$6.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500, including 300 Texans; good to prime steers, \$4.85 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3.45 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders steady, \$2.75 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.25 to \$4.15; heifers, \$2.65 to \$4.50; canners, \$2. to \$2.60; bulls about steady, \$2.75 to \$4.20; calves strong, \$5 to \$6.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.05 to \$4.80; Texas grass steers, \$3.35 to \$4.75; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, \$3.500; mixed and butchers, \$5.30 to \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.50; rough heavy, \$5.20 to \$5.30; light, \$5.30 to \$5.45; bulk of sales, \$5.35 to \$4.5 Sheep—Receipts, 14.000; good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.85 to \$4.25; western sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.75; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; native lambs, \$4.40 to \$5.25; western lambs, \$5 to \$5.25.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—Cattle—

lambs, \$5 to \$5 25.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Unchanged; calves, light supply, fair demand and sold about the same as yesterday; choice to extra, \$6 75 to \$7; good to choice, \$6 25 to \$6 75. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 30 loads; the bulk of sales of lambs were at \$5 70, and the tops \$5 80; choice to extra, \$5 70 to \$5 80; good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 50. Hogs—Steady; the bulk of the sales were at \$5 75 for heavy, mixed, mediums and Yorkers, with pigs at \$5 70; roughs, \$5 to \$5 20; stags; \$4 to \$4 25; closed steady.

Labor Notes.

J. T. Flett, Hamilton organizer of American Federated Trades and Labor Councils, is in Ottawa in connection with ar angements for a labor deputation, which is to wait on the government Monday to urge an amend-ment to the criminal code provision, which has the effect of prohibiting picketing by striking unionists.

A resolution of the Paterson, N. J., common council, instructing the stationery committee to confine all orders for municipal printing and advertising to which reference had been made, to establishments and newspapers recognizing the Typographical Union, was set aside by the supreme court as unconstitutional. The opinion is by Justice Fort, and holds that "a resolution which excludes all persons from entering into certain contracts except those of a specified class, tends to monopoly, and the imposition of additional burdens upon the taxpayers, and is

One hundred and fifteen weavers at the C. E. Meding Silk Company's mill at Paterson, N. J., are on strike. This is the first of the anticipated trouble arising from the general movement for an increase of wages started last Saturday.

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For the first time in probably twenty years no mails reached the Strathrov postoffice on Wednesday of last week from the surrounding municipalities, the roads being impassable. About the only force some people

have is the force of habit. Sailing under false colors are all tutes of DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters, the great South American tonic .- Advt.

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STATIONS—	Lond TEMPER		28-8 a.m.
STATIONS—	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHE
Calgary	: 34	32	Clear
Winnipeg	. 22		Clear
Parry Sound	. 16*	30*	Fair
Poronto	. 14	8	Cloudy
Ostawa	2*	6-	Clear
Montreal	. 6	2	Clear
Quebec	2	4*	Fair
Quebec Father Point	. 6	4	Fair
*Below zero.			
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FORECASTS. Today-Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; fair to cloudy; milder, light local snow or rain to-

Saturday-Fair and mild.

WEATHER NOTES. The Northwest mild wave is now moving into Ontario and Quebec, where the temperature is likely to rise above the freezing point generally. However, there are indications that the weather will turn ssomwhat colder again on Saturday night.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Alien Labor and Money Lending Laws Under Discussion.

Mr Sutherland, of Essex, Makes His Maiden Speech.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.-The house today liscussed a usury law and the alien labor law. Mr. Madore opened the subject of usury by moving the second reading of his bill respecting moneylenders, which proposes a maximum interest of 20 per cent on loans under \$500. After a long debate on the second reading and in committee, it was arranged to refer the bill to a committee. Mr. Clare's bill to restrict the importation and employment of aliens occupied the time of the evening session. The debate on the second reading was adjourned. The house rose at 11 o'clock.

BINDER TWINE MACHINERY. Mr. Paterson, in answer to Mr. Cargill, stated that machinery has been admitted free of duty for use in binder twine factories during 1898-9 and 1900 under item 620 of the free list, which provides for the admission free of duty after Jan. 1, 1898, of all articles entering into the cost of binder twine. THE ANTI-USURY BILL.

Mr. Madore moved the second read-

ing of his bill respecting money-lend-

ers. The salient feature of the bill is that it makes it an indictable offense for a money-lender to lend at more than 20 per cent on amounts not exceeding \$500. Mr. Madore spoke first in French and then, at the request of Sir Louis Davies, in English. He said it had become necessary to introduce some measures against the Shylocks of all countries, and during the last century we had in Canada, as in England, a law prohibiting usury, but this was repealed in 1853. Sir Louis Davies, in speaking to the olli, referred to the diverge pressed on both sides of the house. which indicated that the measure was being discussed entirely free from party politics. The policy of the government had always been to promote the utmost freedom of trade in the matter of lending and borrowing money. The usury laws, which prohibited the charging of more than a fixed rate of interest, were abolished, and since then money had become cheaper each year. At present money can be borrowed at 5 per cent on good security, and 6, 7, and 8 per cent is now considered good interest on notes of hand. He agreed, however, that there might be exceptions to the rule. The British law, was based upon the report of a committee that extortions by moneylenders was productive of crime and other evils in England, particularly in London, where such men as Isaac Gordon and Lewis carried on operations by means of circulars, which were more or less misrepresentations. But had it

been shown that the same evils existed in Canada as in England? Mr. Jabel Robinson approved of the principle of the bill. Six per cent was quite enough interest to pay. They did not want to have only two classes of men in Canada, millionaires and paupers, and that is what it is rapidly coming to now.

TO RESTRICT THE EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS.

Mr. Clare moved the second reading of his oill to restrict the importation and employment of aliens. He proposed that any workingman or person aggrieved might set the machinery of the law in motion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would have to ask Mr. Clare not to object to a postponement of the consideration of the bill until another day, for the reason that there are one or two other bills of a similar character on the order paper. The government had in contemplation the desirability of Sailing under false colors are all amending the present law, but he was cheap and poisonous domestic substinot in a position to say whether a measure would be introduced.

A MAIDEN SPEECH. Mr. Sutherland (Essex), in his maiden speech, said if the sunny ways of the premier in treating with the United States continued for the next four years to increase the trade of Canada as never before, to advertise the country as never before, to remove from politics questions that should be removed, as had been done in the past four years, the people of the country would continue to support the government as they had done in November last. In Windsor and Walkerville there were four or five hundred people who every day went to Detroit to work, and every time there was a rumor that a change was to be made in Canadian law these people were told by their employers that they would lose their positions in a few days. Mr. Sutherland was heart-ily applauded as he resumed his seat. German said it was certainly prate so loudly about the enforcement of an alien labor law, when for eighteen long years they had supported a government which steadily refused to pass an alien labor law. Had these gentlemen given Mr. Taylor their support, when his bill was under content of the function of the pass and two sisters, surport, when his bill was under content of the pass sideration, it, might have become law. The opposition were now taking their policy from the Liberals, and would

industries such as were being developed in Cape Breton and Sault. Ste.
Marie could not be established without the aid of alien labor. The mines, too, (could not at times be operated) without alien labor, and he pointed to the fact that when 140,000 miners recently struck in the United States the concessions they asked were enjoyed by the Canadian miners, to whom they were secured by statute. The debate was adjourned and the house rose at 11:05

STILL BETTER SERVICE

The Grand Trunk Railway Company's Changes Include a New Train and Steamships.

Official announcement is made that the Grand Trunk Railway Company will have a regular weekly summer service between Portland and Glasgow, in addition to the lines to Liv-erpool and London, and that negoti-ations making for some time with several steamship companies will probably result in the awarding of a contract in a short time. Should these arrangements fall through, Mr. Geo. B. Reeve, general manager, says that the Grand Trunk will charter steamships elsewhere, or, if this cannot be brought about, it will secure a fleet of its own, even if it has to construct one. Mr. Reeve also said that it was contemplated to put on an extra through train between Chicago and New York, in connection with the Lehigh Valley, over which company's Buffalo and New York. This will mean the construction of two complete trains, the approximate cost of which is \$700,000. "If the Lehigh Valley will join in this," Mr. Reeve said, in speaking of the additional through trains, "we will try it. As for a steamship service between Portland and Glasgow, our already enormous business is growing so rapidly that we are compelled to look to the future in preparing our facilities for hand-ling it as it should be." Extensive improvements, it is understood, are also being planned for the coming season on the middle division, which will involve an expenditure of about \$500,-000, of which Toronto will receive a large proportion, as the construction of station buildings and the remodeling of the yards and tracks are said to be contemplated.

MR. MORGAN DOING WELL

Gets \$186,328 Per Day for Forty Days Work for Big Steel Trust.

J. Pierpont Morgan has made at the rate of \$186,328 per day for 40 days in engineering the big steel deal. This is far ahead of John D. Rockefeller's daily income, which is \$57,600.

Mr. Morgan will get \$12,500,000 in the stock of the new steel company for his services. This stock, at the quotations on the curb yesterday, was worth \$7,453,125. As Mr. Morgan has been at work 40 days on the deal his pay has been at the rate of \$186,328 per day.

It was said in Wall street yesterday that Schwab's big salary of \$800,-000 was fixed by himself in return for his personal influence in securing Carnegie's consent to arrange a deal. After the first offer Carnegie, it is said, raised his price \$15,000,000, and this was conceded at once for fear he would

AILSA CRAIG.

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Ailsa Craig, March 1.—A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosser on Wednesday of this week, when their only daughter, Sadie B., was united in marriage to Mr. Kenneth McArthur, youngest son of the late James McArthur, of Lynn Farm, East Williams. Rev. A. R. Parks, of Denfield, performed the ceremony. Miss Gertie Stewart, of London, assisted the bride, while Mr. J. M. Sutherland, of the Standard Bank, Toronto, attended the groom. After the happy young couple had received congratulations from the guests present, they all retired to the dining-room, where a bountiful spread of good things was prepared for the occasion. When the company had done justice to the good things on the table, the young couple, amid the best wishes of all present, drove to the station, where they left by the 3:20 train for Toronto and other eastern cities to spend their hand other resturning. and other eastern cities to spend their honeymoon. After returning, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur will reside in the village.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

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1	Feb. 28. Reported at. From.
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1	TeutonicNew YorkLiverpo
	Corean Glasgow Philadelphi
	BovicNew YorkLiverpo
	IverniaBostonLiverpo
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1	PotsdamRotterdamNew Yor
1	Pennsylvania Hamburg New Yor
1	New York, March 1Arrive
	steamer Bovic, from Liverpool; steam

er Rotterdam, from Rotterdam.

OTTAWA WANTS \$1,200. Ottawa, March 1.-The city of Ottawa will sue the town of Sudbury for about \$1,200, the amount expended in caring for the smallpox patient who came from Sudbury to Ottawa, and in quarantining the men who traveled with him. The city solicitor says the city has a good cause for action against

RECOVERY OF STOLEN GOODS. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27.—Some time ago there were several burglaries in Windsor, and among them the house of Mayor Davis was entered and his overcoat stolen. A porch climber took a gold watch from another house. The overcoat was found today on the person of Joseph Carrier, a bartender, of Abbott street, Detroit ,and the watch was also in his possession. Carrier was arrested and will be given a chance to explain how he came into possession of the stolen property. LANDING WAITER KNOX DEAD.

Stratford, Feb. 27.—Wellington J. Knox, landing waiter in the customs department of this city, died at the general hospital this morning of Bright's disease, at the age of 38 years. The deceased was a young man of fine points. He was a graduate of Toronto University, and a young man of extensive reading and culture. He resgined his position on the teaching staff of the Stratford Collegiate Institute to accept the position in the customs department some ten years ago. Mr. Knox leaves a son, a youth amusing to hear gentlemen opposite ago. Mr. Knox leaves a son, a youth prate so loudly about the enforcement of 12 years of age, his wife's death Friday morning to Avondale cemetery.

policy from the Liberals, and would do so for many years.

ALIEN LABOR SOMETIMES NE-CESSARY.

Dr. Kendall (Cape Breton) said that he could not support the bill as it was, as it absolutely prohibited the importation of alien labor. and great to be for advanced in consumption.

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CENTENNIAL CHURCH CONCERT. Rev. George Jackson, who presided at a concert held last night in the Centennial Methodist Church, introduced a programme, which was enjoyed by a large audience and consisted of solos by Miss Myra Pickard, Miss White. Mr. W. H. Skinner, Miss Jennie Hunt, Mr. H. C. Simpson, Mr. Moule, Miss Simpson; readings by Miss Kurzenknabe, Mr. W. H. Liddicoatt and Mr. Kellington; vocal duet, Miss Pickard and Mr. Skinner; instrumen-tal, Mr. Chas. Percy; and an instru-mental duet by Misses Newcombe and Carrie. Mr. Percy was the ac-companist. The Sunday school orchestra was also present and assisted in the programme. The concert was given under the auspices of the Epworth League.

DIED. LILLIE-March 1, at the residence of his son-in-law, W. McNaughton, 189 St. James street, George Lillie, aged 80

years. Funeral Saturday, at 2:30 p.m.; ser-

PURE!

GREEN—Same fivor as Japan only being absolutely PURE it is much more healthill in use. It's as far shead of Ja an Tea as "SALADA" Black is ahead of all other Black

"I believe I will not try any more to-day," said the girl, and, laying down the charcoal, she came over to her father's chair and seated herself on his knee, putting her arms lovingly round his neck. "But there is nothing that troubles you, is there? You would tell me if there were?"
"I would tell you contains."

"I would tell you, certainly, if there were anything that troubled me on your account, my darling."
"Do you mean that there is anything about me that troubles you?"
She looked at him searchingly, while a brighter rose flushed her cheek.
"No, no, dear, not in the way you mean. But, of course, your future does occupy me a great deal. I want it to be the very brightest we can choose together."

gether."
"It looks very bright, doesn't it?" said
"People would

the girl, with a smile. "People would say so if it is true that I may choose." Something in her tone belied the smile, and her father, looking intently in her face, exclaimed: "Why, Gladys, what is the matter? Are you not happy, my "Yes, usually," she replied, half laughing, though she turned away her face.
"But you are enjoying your winter,

Very much; though I don't think it

"Very much; though I don't think it quite goes to the very heart of me. But this is silly talk. Papa, you talk of our choosing my future; have you ever thought of making a choice?"

Mr. Lyman smiled. "Words are somewhat superfluous, I think, aren't they? I have thought what I should like, certainly. I suppose you don't need any very explicit explanation, Gladys?"

"No; I suppose not," said the girl, blushing, but speaking, nevertheless, with a grave simplicity and unconsciousness of self that was almost childlike in its frankness. "Would that really make you so happy?"

you so happy?"

"It would, certainly, but the question is rather of your happiness than raine. However, we have had quite enough psychological talk for the morning after a ball, so go and put on your habit, dear. You know we are to ride with Mr.

You know we are to ride with Mr. Amory."

This was no infrequent occurrence, for Mr. Amory's friendship with Mr. Lyman was scarcely less marked than his admiration for his daugniter. There was a similarity of individual taste and inherited prejudice between the older and the younger man which naturally drew them together; and, if Mr. Lyman had been asked to choose an ideal husband for Gladys, it is probable that his choice would have fallen on Morgan Amory. About most of the younger men in society there was a crudeness which often grated on his polished sensibilities, but Amory had passed that stage, and, if any prejudices existed in the father's mind in favor of qualities of heart rather than culture and refinement, their demind in favor of qualities of heart rather than culture and refinement, their deficiency was apparently made up by the fact that Morgan Amory was, for the time being, as thoroughly and earnestly in love as it was in his nature to be.

Gladys was beginning to be looked upon as, in some measure, appropriated, although it was not easy to discourage general attention when such a face was in question. No girl could have been unconscious of such marked admiration, but Gladys could not be said either to encourage or discourage it. That she liked Mr. Anory her father had no doubt, but whether she did more than this, a wiser than he would have found it hard to decide. The little talk between them in the studio had been the first serious approach to the subject, and whether it were to be regarded as giving ground for hope or for fears, Mr. Lyman was wholly unable to tell.

As spring came on Gladys began to droop, and her father, always anxiously on the watch, at once appealed to her old friend, Dr. Forbes.

"Do you think the winter has been too much for her?"

"Oh, no! though our American giris do live through half a lifetime in no agree on Gladys was beginning to be looked upon as, in some measure, appropriated, al-

much for her?"

"Oh, no! though our American girls do live through half a lifetime in one season. But it is only skin-deep with Miss Gladys. No, the mischief doesn't lie there."

"Possibly I am over-anxious," said Mr. Lyman, who, ever since the summer, had had his own reasons for dread of the keen-eyed doctor; but her mother was so delicate; Certainly no girl in society this winter has looked more blooming than Gladys."

Exactly. If Shakespeare had lived in "Exactly. If Shakespeare had lived in the ninteenth century he would never have written a line about 'green and yellow melancholy,' or 'concealment preying on her damask cheek.' Our American girls may be impressible enough, but they are made of different fiber from that."
"Do you think her depressed, then?" asked the anxious father. "Would you advise my taking her to Europe for the summer?"

'Oh! by all means; though it is often an open question whether distance acts as a remedy or the reverse."

Mr. Lyman was fain to be content with this reply, and the European trip was decided on.

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Mr. Amory followed a few weeks later, and in the course of the summer news came over the water of the engagement.

"Nobody is in the least surprised." wrote Madge. "and I, certainly, have less cause to be so than anyone else, for, if you remember, I selected Mr. Amory as your especial perquisite before you even reached Bar Harbor. But how strangely things do come about! There is a rumor that Raymond Lindesay is engaged to Anna Clifford. It has been contradicted, to be sure, but then, I often notice that rumor is only a little too early for the actual event. It was very easy to see, last summer, that she had it in view.

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CHAPTER XI.

"Surely, you have not forgotten her? That is Mrs. Morgan Amory with her husband. She is not so much changed since she was Miss Lyman; I believe people generally call her even more beauti-

And Anna Clifford looked sharply at Lindesay as she spoke.

"Very much more beautiful," he rejoined, quietly resuming the attitude from which he had started as he saw the couple entering the crowded drawing-room on one of Judge Cliffords reception nights.

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"Are they staying in New York, then?"

"For a short time only; they are visiting Mrs. Stanhope. It is Gladys' first appearance here since her marriage. What an air of long-suffering Mr. Amory does wear! I wonder if a wife is as much of a bore to him as everything else in existence?"

As Anna stepped forward to receive the new-comers, Lindesay disappeared, unremarked, through the doorway of the little conservatory. He felt as if a moment's preparation were a positive necessity before he could meet her calmly and non-chalantly like any other guest of the evening.

chalantly like any other guest of the evening.

It was not easy to forget that long winter of dead silence, the days and weeks and months of expectancy fading at last into a merciful hopelessness. And he had been mistaken, after all! That thought was the bitterest gall to his pride. He could have cursed his folly as he recalled the letter in which he had shown his heart so openly. Her feeling had been pity only, a sweet child's pity, which he had mistaken for the love she had awakened in him. And yet he could not hate her for it, as he might have hated another woman. Never, it seemed, could the memory of those sweet, girlish tones and looks bring anything but tenderness to his heart. Yet, when he fancied Mr. Lyman's contemptuous smile and careless shrug as he read the letter, the iron entered his very soul, and the softened mood turned again

read the letter, the from entered his very soul, and the softened mood turned again to bitterness.

Then came the news of Gladys' engagement. It was no surprise, certainly. He might have known that she was reserved for a cold, selfish worldling like Morgan Amory; it was no surprise and, surely, no disappointment, but only from that day did Lindesay begin to think possible for himself an engagement which ambition might have suggested long before. What did it matter? Love seemed a dream of the past. Why struggle on with a dreary present, when here at his elbow ease and freedom from care seemed waiting for him? Why loiter? What signified the relinquishing of one aspiration more than another? And yet, even now, Anna Clifford was not his betrothed; he almost felt tonight, as he looked

now, Anna Clifford was not his betrothed; he almost felt tonight, as he looked at the lovely, well-remembered face, that she never would be.

Gladys still stood talking with Anna, and glancing with a half amused light in her eyes across the room at her husband. Anna's ill-natured conjecture was quite groundless; he was still far too much the lover for the bored expression to appear in his face when it was turned upon his wife; but what well-bred individual could possibly wear more strongly the Nil admirari expression than he in general society. in general society.

[To be Continued.]

C)AL OIL DUTY

Strong Deputation Asks the Government to Remove It.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.-A deputation representative of the interests centered in American coal oil, and suported by representative members of parliament from both political parties, waited on the premier, the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. J. I. Tarte and the Hon. W. Paterson, this morning, to ask the abolition of customs duty on coal oil. The deputation was introduced by Mr. D. B. Meigs, M. P., Missisquoi, and included also Messrs. Parmelee, Flint, Madore, Bickerdike, Puttee, Christie, Copp, Demers, Rousseau, Tobin, Delisle, Charlemagne, Laurier, Bazinet, Lovell, Lavergne, members of parliament, along with Messrs. A. D. Gall, of the Gall, Schneider Oil Company, Montreal; D. R. Clarkson, of the Sun Oil Refining Company, Hamilton, and Lewis, of the Atlantic Refining Company, Toronto; Andrew Sangster, J. A. Tate, E. S. Stevens, Sherbrooke; E. F. Currie, Bedford, and A. D. Vallerand and Yuell, of Guelph. The deputation strongly urged the cutting off of the present duty, urging that there was no longer any Can-adian interest to protect, and that our farmers might as well have the advantage of competition from the American erns who have kept free from the Standard Oil Company.

IN THE FAR WEST. Winnipeg, Feb. 28. - The champion Victorias played their final hockey match for the season last night, defeating the Winnipegs, 4 to 2. The intermediate Vics also won from Carberry last night by 7 to 0. If they win at Portage on Saturday night they will tie t at team for the intermediate championship.

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Ingersoll Curlers Win the Colts' Tankard-Glencoe Defeats Windsor-Various Other Sporting Events.

CURLING. GLENCOE DEFEATS WINDSOR. Glencoe, Ont., Feb. 28.—Three rinks of Windsor curlers visited Giencoe yesterday afternoon, and were defeated by the home club, as follows:
Windsor.

Glencoe.

J. M. Little,
G. A. Dewar, Total......37 Total.. Majority for Glencoe, 10 shots

NGERSOLL COLTS WIN THE TANK-ARD.

Two rinks of curlers from Stratford, Ingersoll, Glencoe and Seaforth met at Simcoe street curling rink yesterday afternoon and played the finals for the colts' tankard. Results: simole street or ternoon and placolts' tankard. Stratford. J. W. Chowen, Fred Baker, Charles Bews, George Dobson, skip. Ingersoll.
B. Jacobs,
W. J. Elliott,
W. Edgar,
Dr. Burnett, ..18 skip...... H. Vanstone, F. Stewart, Ballantyne, jun., H. King,

Total......33 Majority for Ingersoll, Giencoe.

L. T. Huston,

F. Simpson, Seaforth A. Finlayson, W. D. Moss, John Pool, James Pool, M. C. Campbell, T. H. Pool,

Total.....37 Majority for Seaforth, 7.
This left Ingersoll and Seaforth to play the final for the tankard in the evening.
Scores:
Ingersoll.
Seaforth. B. Jacobs, W. J. Elliott, W. Edgar, Dr. Burnett,

A. O'Neil, E. Gayfer, F. Prindle, ..22 skip.....

Total.......48 Total......24
Ingersoll thus winning the tankard by a majority of 24 shots.
This makes the third consecutive year that Ingersoll has won the trophy.

THE RIFLE.

MORRIS TUBE CONTEST.

HOCKEY.

In the semi-final matches of the city hockey league, played Wednesday night, the L. C. I. team defeated the Memorials, and the Victorias won from the St. Paul's club, 3 to 2.

AYR DEFAULTS. The Western Ontario Hockey Association match between Ayr and Waterloo, scheduled for Thursday night, is off. Ayr

GLENCOE BEATS PETROLIA. Petrolia's fast hockey team went over to Glencoe Thursday night and played a friendly game with the home team. The score was 13 to 5 in favor of Glen-

PETERBORO WINS. PETERBORO WINS.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 28.—The Stratford juniors defeated the Peterboro youngsters tonight in the final game of the O. H. A. junior series, the score being 7 to 0, but Peterboro wins the round by 5 goals. Peterboro played six men to Stratford's seven, Smith, one of the visiting forwards, having been taken ill, and was unable to play. The lineup was: Peterboro—Goal, Brundrette; point, Cavanagh; cover point, Armstrong; forwards, King, Morgan, Whitecroft. Stratford—Goal, Woods; point, Edmonds; cover point, Forbes; forwards, Edmunds, Hern, Frazer, Schweitzer. Referee, Hugh Jacks.

BERLIN BEATS GUELPH.

BERLIN BEATS GUELPH. Berlin, Ont., Feb. 28.—There was a large crowd present tonight to see the end of the hockey league games, as far as Berlin is concerned, who have to their credit a win of all matches. The score was 9 to 2. At half time it was 5 to 0. Play in the last half was rough, and not a few were laid off.

BASEBALL.

DEATH OF THE A. A. New York, Feb. 28.—The National League magnates concluded their annual spring meeting at the Fifth Avenue light today. The official death of the American Association in its present form was sounded. It is not improbable, however, that a circuit of western clubs will be launched within a few days under this role.

President Powers, of the American Association, sent a letter to the board, in which he gave up the fight for his organization, saying that the eastern end had gone to the wall under financial difficulties. He then asked that the western promoters be allowed to reserve their territorial rights and be allowed to protect their players under contract for the purpose of reorganizing under the title of the American Association. The circuit proposed includes Louisville, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Dayton, Columbus. Mansfield and either Detroit, Grand Rapids or Milwaukee. If this scheme cannot be brought about successfully, it is probable that Indianapolis and Louisville will be taken into the Western League.

The promoters of the defunct association blame Col. John I. Rogers for the smashing of the organization on account of his compelling the association team in Philadelphia to use the league grounds before he would consent to locating a club in that city. The rental was fixed at \$5,400 a year, the association to pay all expenses for employes, etc.

The application of the Western League for protectlon with its original membership, under the national agreement, was granted. President Powers, of the American As-

COMPANY NOT TO BLAME.

A Detroit Woman's Judgment Against the G. T. R. Reversed.

Lansing, Mich., March 1.—Elizabeth Truedell, of Detroit, recently secured a judgment of \$560 against the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the kill-ing of her son William Truedell, a boy years and four months old, who was playing on the company's track near Mack avenue. There were two tracks at this point, and the boy, it was tes-



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jury and that the verdict should have been directed in favor of the defendant. The court says the boy was able to apprehend his danger. "Age." it is said, "is not the true test in such cases. It is the intelligence of the boy, not his age, that must conin the testimony but that the deceased knew the danger he was in by being on this railroad track. He apparently fully appreciated it, for when his attention was called to the fact and he saw for himself the situation, he hur-

riedly attempted to get off the track." But aside from this the court holds that a verdict for the defendant should been directed because it was not shown to have been guilty of any negligence. The boy is held to have been a trespasser upon the company's property, and the engineer would be justified in believing he would step off in time to avoid injury.

A WESTERN ROMANCE

White Girl Sald to Blackfeet to Rob Her of an Estate.

San Francisco, Feb. 8. - The ro-mance of a white girl's life among the Blackfeet Indians for 16 years just come out through a suit brought by Alice Burke against Thomas Hus-son, a cattle rancher of Eastern Oregon ,to recover a ranch which once belonged to her father, valued at \$22, 000. Burke and the senior Husson started to cross the plains from Kansas to Oregon. Burke was detained, and placed his girl, then 12 years old, with Mrs. Husson. Husson sold the child to a Blackfeet chief for twelve ponies, and when Burke arrived in Oregon ,Husson told him Alice had died. Six years ago Burke died, and the Hussons have since been carrying on

his ranch. Alice grew up among the tribe in Idaho, and when white people noticed her fine hair, the Indians said she was a half-breed whose parents were dead. She gained the love of the son of the chief, named Fleet Wing, who sent to Carlisle. While he was there Alice took lessons of the Indian agent's wife and kept pace with him in his studies. When the agent re-moved she went with him to Boise City, but his wife dying, she had to take a place as a domestic, and was a common kitchen drudge for months

Then Fleet Wing sent her money and she returned to the reservation. The revelation of her white blood came when she was an applicant for a place in the big tribal ceremony. Then young Husson appeared, and told her story, but offered her only \$100 for her father's property. She refused, and is now suing for the recovery of the land. When she gets it she is to marry John Fleetwing.

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An interesting question was as to the contributory negligence of the boy. The supreme court says the court below was in error in submitting the question of negligence to the court below mas in error in submitting the question of negligence to the court below mass in error in submitting the question of negligence to the court below mass in error in submitting the question of negligence to the court below mass in error in submitting the question of negligence to the court below mass in error in submitting the question of negligence to the court below mass in error in submitting the question of negligence to the court below mass as to the court below was in error in submitting the question of negligence to the court below mass as to the contributory negligence of the court below was in error in submitting the question of negligence to the court below mass as to the court below the doing away with painful operations. How great a boon this is, only those who have suffered from the surgeon's knife can fully appreciate. If you desire further particulars of this remedy, send two stamps to Messrs. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

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and older goods are being greatly reduced to make room for the new. Do not forget our regular Saturday sale at our Candy Department. All goods are fresh.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont. Feb. 28, 8 p.m.-Very mild weather prevails in the Northwest Teritories and Manitoba, and there is now every appearance of a thaw setting in in Ontario, which likely to extend to eas'ern Canada by Saturday. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-58; Edmonton, 38-66; Calgary, 32-56; Qu'Appelle, 20-38; Winnipeg, 6-38; Port Arthur, 4-38; Parry Sound, 20 below-26; Toronto, 8-25; Ottawa, 6 below-20; Montreal, 2-14; Quebec, 3

below-12; Halifax, 12-24. Local temperatures, Thursday, Feb. 28.-Highest, 22 above; Iowest, 1 be-

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-Mr. Hugh Nickels, of Alvinston, is visiting friends here.

-Mr. Malcolm H. Hessel has gone to reside in Warren, Pa.

-Miss Anna Shenahan is visiting Miss Rose Keating, Ingersoll. -Mr. E. A. Nolan, of this city, is

visiting friends at West Lorne. -Mrs. M. Dudley and children, of this city, are visiting in Alvinston.

-Miss A. Dufton is the guest of her uncle, E. T. Dufton, of Wardsville. -Mrs. John Oldrieve, of Glencoe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs, Dalgety,

-Mrs. Thomas Pound, who has been visiting her parents at Aylmer, has returned home

-Mr. J. C. Woods, of Dufferin avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of grip. -Miss Ida Porter and Miss Bertha

Dawson, of St. Mary's, have secured positions here. -Miss Trixy McCutcheon, of Petrolia has come to London to qualify

-Mr. and Mrs. McCord, of Exeter, will leave for their new home near London next week.

-Miss Ada Sanders, of St. Thomas, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Chas.

-Mrs. H. Stewart, of 104 Mill street, is visiting friends in Chatham, Detroit and Port Huron.

-Miss Beatrice Green, of this city, is visiting her cousin, Miss Christina E. Coyne, Metcalfe street, St. Thomas.

-Mr. E. James, of Toronto, shipped a car of apples to Winnipeg from the London Cold Storage Company yester-

-Rev. H. E. Kellington, pastor of Hill Street Methodist Church, has had a call from Harwich to become their pastor.

-Miss Minnie Moore, graduate nurse, of Saginaw, has returned after passing several weeks at her home in

South London. -John Hyde, of this city, has sold to Thomas Donley, of St. Thomas, three high-stepping chestnut horses

for a good figure. -Architect Matthews is preparing plans for a \$5,000 residence for D. B. Colbeck, Woodstock, and a \$4,000 Meth-

London, will conduct the services and preach in St. James' Church, St. Mary's, on Wednesday next, March 6.

odist church at Brownsville.

-Rev. G. B. Sage, B.D., of West -A farmer's horse came near bolting through the window of Eacrett's Bazar on Dundas street. The "bit" broke, but the driver retained control of the ani-

-Rev. W. J. Clark, of this city, will conduct the services in connection

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with the 32nd anniversary of the Petrolia Presbyterian congregation, on April 28.

—On March 6 the Bishop of Huron will hold confirmation services at Comber, in the Church of the Ascen-The meeting takes place in the evening.

-Miss Nellie McLaren left for her home in Goderich on Wednesday afternoon, after spending two weeks in Song

—The attention of Toronto University graduates is called to the meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon in Sherwood Hall. All who possibly can, should turn out to hear the president and Dr. McLennan discuss matters of importance to their alma mater.

-E. A. Mowyer, G. T. R., general yardmaster of Toronto, has resigned his position to accept one in Chicago. His place will be filled by W. Farrell, of Hamilton. The Hamilton Herald says: "Mr. Farrell is ranked among the best men in his line to be found anywhere. He came here from London two years ago.

-Many will be pleased to learn that Rev. W. T. Graham, of Brantford, brother of Principal Graham, of the Model Training School, will occupy the pulpit of Adelaide Street Baptist Church tomorrow, it being the occasion of the 16th anniversary of the present building. Helpful and instruc-tive discourses may be anticipated.

-Mr. H. A. Everett, president of the —Mr. H. A. Everett, president of the London Street Railway Company, left Cleveland on Wednesday morning for California. He expects to traverse the state from one end to the other, the state from one end to the other, and will remain away for 60 days. During his absence his complex busiaffairs will be under the lute control of Mr. E. W. Moore, of Chorus

-A Woodstock paper says: Congregational Churches of London, Woodstock and Stratford are planning for a grand rally and sleigh drive to Embro on Thursday, March 7. It is expected that the pastors and large delegations of the church choirs, En-deavor Societies and members will enjoy the drive, and then a brief programme from 2 to 5 p.m., including an hour in the hands of the Endeavorers. From 5 to 7 p.m. tea will be served. In the evening Revs. Claris, Oakley, Baker and Mackenzie are expected to give addresses, and music will be contributed by the various choirs.

BEYOND THE MILLION.

Dr. Potts announced this morning that the twentieth century fund has gone \$60,000 beyond the million dollar mark. It was the intention to close the fund today, but 150 letters came in this morning containing contribu-tions. As the mail for several days past has contained hundreds of such letters, it is deemed unwise to close the fund just yet.

ONLY FIVE PRESENT.

The finance committee and the board of trade were to have met yesterday today. afternoon at the city hall to consider the mayor's belt line scheme, but did not do so as only Ald. Greenlees, Cronyn and Beattie, of the finance committee, and Mr. James Mattinson and Mr. C. B. Hunt, of the board, put in an appearance.

A MISAPPREHENSION. Benjamin Morris, against whom a charge of drunkenness was made yesterday ,and dismissed, had no connection whatever with the party alleged to have stolen liquor from Shea's store. The fact of the three names coming together in the police court report might lead some to suppose that young Morris was one of the suspected parties.

A REMARKABLE TOTAL. -The vital statistics for February contain records of 20 marriages, 54 births and 53 deaths. Of the latter 36 were over 60 years of age, their aggregate age being 2,754 years. Nine were over 60, and under 70 years of age; 16 were over 70 and under 80 years; 8 were over 80 and under 90 years; 2 were over 90 and under 100, and one—Mrs. Gar-

A LIVE QUESTION. Mr. F. W. Farncomb, of this city, yesterday read an interesting paper before the Ontario Land Surveyor's convention at Toronto on "The Regulation of the Level of Lake Erie." At present the Niagara River is drawing off vast quantities of water for electrical purmeans great inconvenience and loss to navigation. It was shown that this supply to Lake Erie was drawn from the great lakes, including an area of 150,000

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tario would be lowered, which would involve much expense in deepening the harbors of the cities along its

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The Male Chorus of St. John's Athletic Club gave an excellent concer in Somerset Hall last night, under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association. The audience was large and appreciative. The pro-

The Chorus.

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Mr. Frank Taylor.

Song—"Deep, Down Deep".....Shattu

Mr. George F. Tull.

Brev. ...Shattuck (a) "A Toast" Brewer (b) "My Dear Mistress Had a Heart" Spofforth The Chorus. ..St. Quentin

ternoon, after spending two weeks in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. H.
Grenfell, 146 Wellington street.

—Aletia May, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. H. Smith, of Christie street, died on Sunday last at the residence of Mr. Smith's brother-in-law, Mr. John R. Taylor, of Belmont. Queath was due to consumption of the brain.

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Mr. Harold T. Hutchinson.

(a) "Hail, Smiling Morn"... Spofforth (b) "When Evening's Twilight"... Hatton
The Chorus.

Song—"Two Gifts"... Moncrieff
Mr. Albert J. Smith.
Reading—"The Old, Old Story"... Bunner
Mr. Albert Schussler and the Chorus.
(a) "The Goslings".

(b) A Canadian National Hymn...

The Chorus.

"God Save the King."

GRAND SACRED CONCERT.

The grand sacred concert given last night in the First Methodist Church by the choir, Miss Beatrice McDonald and the McDonald Male Quartet, was attended by a large audience that frequently showed appreciation of the way in which those who assisted rendered their parts. The concert included the cantata, "For Christ and the Church," given for the first time in this city. The singing of Miss Mc-Donald was especially worthy of mention. Programme:

Organ-Grand Fantasie. Neukomm-Peace Mr. J. T. Wolcott. Quartet-"Remember Now Thy Creator" McDonald Qua

Chorus ... "Head of the Church Triumphant" Aria (contralto) Now, Therefore, Hearken Unt Chorus ... "How Sweet Are Thy Words Unto My Taste" Solo (soprano) "I Will Extol Thee" Solo (tenor) ... "Be Ye, Therefore, Followers of God" Quartet and chorus ... "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Solo (bass) ... "But Ye, Beloved" Chorus and solo (tenor) ... "The Lord is My Light" Duet (soprano and contralto) ... "How Amiable Are Thy Tabernacles" Chorus ... "O. Love the Lord, All Ye His Saints"

Solo (tenor)
... "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death"
Chorus and solo (soprano)... "Rejoice in the Lord"
Solo (bass)... "I Beseech You, Brethren" Solo (soprano) Solo (soprano)
"Let Us Not be Weary in Well-Doing"
Chorus. "The Lord of Hosts is With Us"
"God Save the King."

FOUR CHILDREN FATALLY

BURNED. Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Nicholas, N. Y., says that four children were burned to death and their aged grandmother seriously burnde at Litchfield Center, Pa., early

BURGLARS GET \$30,000. New York, Feb. 28.—A burglary, in which the thieves secured \$30,000 worth of jewelry from the residence of Francis B. Hoffman, a produce exchange broker, living on East Seventyninth street, was made public last night. The burglary took place early Tuesday morning.

CZAR OF RUSSIA POISONED BY NIHILISTS!

Who Mixed Typhoid Fever Germs in the Palace Water?

Cable dispatches from Russia giving details of plots to poison the Czar were suppressed, but they have since been hurried across the frontier, and have reached this country. It seems that the Czar was a victim to a plot from which the mind recoils aghast. Compared to it, the assaults of knife, pistol and explosives seem innocent. The water which he drank was poisoned by Nihilists with typhoid fever germs, de liberately placed in the palace water. The instigator of the attempt on the Czar is said to be Count Alexander Tscherniadioff, a famous Nihilist and Anarchist. At the time the Czar was taken ill, he was staying at his winter palace Livadia. The physicians investigated and found the water which surrounded the palace swarming with typhoid fever germs. The Cxar's physician accounts for his illness from the fact that his stomach was in a very bad condition. He had complained considerably lately with pain after eating and had really got to be a chronic dyscan show you all the latest styles in Soft and Stiff Hats in Square miles. As a remedy it was suggested that the capacity of Niagara River be increased by widening and deepening its bed for certain distances, or by raising the water in the lake above the river bed. A dam at Black Rock harbor and a channel were proposed, the dam to be a total was the only one who contracted it. Hutch Tablets neutralize the condition of the stomach. It sweetens the breath by its gentle action on the mucus membrane of the stomach. It assists nature in expelling these elements which are most danger-opposed, the dam to be a chronic dyspeptic; hence he was more susceptible to the disease, and was the only one who contracted it. Hutch Tablets neutralize the condition of the stomach. It sweetens the breath by its gentle action on the mucus membrane of the stomach. It assists nature in expelling these elements which are most danger-opposed, the dam to be a chronic dyspeptic; hence he was more susceptible to the disease, and was the only one who contracted it. Hutch Tablets neutralize the condition of the stomach. It assists nature in expelling these elements which are most danger-opposed, the channel to be \$1,600,000, and the cost of the dam \$1,600,000. In the discussion that followed it was shown that by damming cents.

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ARRESTED FOR BLACKMAIL. Bonner Springs, Kan., Feb. 28.-M. D. Bearden, a respected citizen, is under arrest here for connection with an attempt to force \$1,000 from Frank Warner, cashier and principal owner of the bank of this place, under pain of death to himself and family or the kidnapping of his child. Bearden was arrested while making off with a bag of slugs, supposed to contain money, which was left at a spot designated in a threatening letter received by the banker.

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Important Find of Petroleum in Eastern
Ontario—Bureau of Mines Will
Investigate.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The bureau of mines has received information that important and hitherto unknown petroleum fields have been found in Eastern Ontario. The indications are said to be of a most encouraging nature, and wells are now being sunk at as rapid a rate as is possible to locate original reservoirs of the lighting fluid. The discovery has been kept very quiet, as the men who first found the indications of oil wish to profit by their secret to the utmost extent. If the reports received at the bureau are confirmed an expert will be dispatched to investigate.

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DRIVEN ACROSS THE ORANGE!

Gen. Dewet Out of Cape Colony in Full Retreat.

Eighty of Kitchener Scouts Surrender After Desperate. Fighting.

Canadians for Baden-Powell's Police Sail on March 20-Bad for the Boers.

London, Saturday, March 2.-The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 1:

"Dewet has been forced north over the Orange River, and is now clear of Cape Colony.

Two hundred prisoners have been taken, others, who were stragglers, being captured.

"Eighty men of Kitchener's fighting scouts were attacked by superior numbers, and after a prolonged fight and sustaining twenty casualties, surrendered."

THE CHASE AFTER DEWET.

The Hopetown correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch of Feb. 27, which describes Colonel Plumer's pursuit of General Dewet, which has been continually hampered by heavy rains, says: "Since Col. Plumer's attack at Wolvekuil, Feb. 15, the invaders have behaved like harried hares. The report that Dewet had crossed the river arose from some small parties crossing in the desolate Mark's Drift, where Col. Plumer prevented the crossing of the main commando and took 100 prisoners. After the capture of Dewet's guns, Feb. 23, the enemy were in full retreat and ought to have fallen into the hands of the column from Kimberley, but they slipped past in the night, recrossed the railway and are now trying with Hertzog to recross the Orange River at Zandt Drift, but Hertzog's commando has melted away, the majority having been dispersed or surrendered. Dewet, in his fanaticism, is reported as demented. It is said that he flogs everybody, and that Hasbruck, who still has a compact commando, refuses to co-operate with him."

HEAVY WAR SERVICE ESTIMATES London, March 2 .-- Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, has issued a statement of the army estimates for 1901-02. The total is £87,915,000, of which £58,230, 000 comes under the head of war services, and is based on the assumption that for the first four months of the new financial year the field force in South Africa will be maintained at its full strength, and that thereafter a general diminution will occur.

CANADIANS SAIL MARCH 20. Ottawa, March 1. - The transport Montfort, on which the Canadian repool, and is expected to reach Halifax on the 8th inst. It is not expected that she will sail from Halifax before March 20th. The Canadian recruits will be provided here with sufficient equipment to make them a uniform body, and also make them comfort-The equipment is being looked after by the stores branch of the militia department, Colonel Macdonald giving the work his personal atten-

WINNIPEGGERS EAGER TO GO. Winnipeg, March 1. — After three busy days Major Williams has completed recruiting in Winnipeg for the Baden - Powell constabulary. There was no difficulty in getting the required number of men; in fact, hundreds had to be turned away. The men, 131 in number, leave for Ottawa tomorrow in charge of Sergt. McVill where they will be fitted out with their uniforms and all necessary clothing for the South African service.

Dorien and French

MAKE BIG CAPTURES. Pretoria, March 1.-Gen. Smith-Dorrien has captured, east of Amsterdam, a large number of cattle, 60 horses, 40 wagons and 80 prisoners. Gen. French

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number of wagons

COLONIAL REBELS HELD. day applied to the supreme court for 1,242 in January, with liabilities of their immediate liberation. The \$11,220.611. cruits for Baden-Powell's force will prisoners reside in Aliwal North. Gen. sail to South Africa, has left Liver- Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, the base commander at Cape Town, oppos ed the application for their discharge, on the ground that the district is in a disturbed condition, and also because a Boer commando is reported to be at a

> point about seven miles from Beaufort West. BAD FOR BOERS.

ney's concilliation committee concedes a few months ago. This committee has given out the following view of the present status of the war in South Africa: "Kitchener's strategy is abandoning the pretence of occupying the whole country. He evacuated the outlying towns, and devoted himself so far as negative operations were concerned, to protecting his lines of communication. This enabled him to launch a tremendous force against the burghers, and thus change the British campaign from the defensive to the offensive. Dewet's and Botha's losses of men, horses and small arms and ammunition must count virtually against them. Their losses in sheep, cattle and artillery are not so serious. Many able soldiers hold that they should have abandoned their big guns as soon as they began their present type of warfare. Their food just now consists of other things than fresh meat. They live chiefly on dried meat, so that their losses in cattle and sheep will affect them only ultimately. Meanwhile they may succeed in obtaining some kind of terms. Nobody here knows where Dewet is or precisely how much he has recently suffered. In a word, the South African situation is still full of uncertainty.' DUTCH CONSUL TURNED DOWN. The Hague, Feb. 28.—The minister of foreign affairs, Dr. W. H. De Beaufort, said today in the second chamat Lorenzo Marquez, has been withdrawn by Portugal because of the illegal importation of heliographs for the use of Transvaal troops and the alleged wrongful issue of passports. Herr Pott admitted the first charge.

THE BUSINESS REPORT

Weekly Review of the State of Trade in the United States-Bank Clearings.

DUN'S REVIEW. New York, March 1.-Jobbing trade in groceries, hardware and iron specialties has further gained in volume in the east since our last report, and retail business has been good, except for a slow movement of some descriptions of drygoods, notably clothing. Railroad earnings thus far reported for February exceed last year by 9.8 per cent, and those of 1899 by 35.3 per cent. The daily average of bank exchanges for February was 32.9 per cent over 1900 and 19.2 above 1899. Further increase appears in sales of wool at the three principal eastern markets, 5,830,800 pounds changing hands for the week, against \$,526,500 in the previous week. Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston were 67,026 cases, against 84,675 in the week preceding and 100,856 a year ago. Large stocks of hides depress prices or will get it for you. It is 50 cents at Chicago, taking the average to the per package and made only by the lowest point since last October. Grain Pyramid Drug Company, of Marshall, markets are firmly maintained. Domich at Chicago, taking the average to the lowest point since last October. Grain mestic crop conditions are encourage

has taken fifty more prisoners, in addition to a quantity of stock and a number of wagons.

ing, and the best explanation of strength is found in Atlantic exports during February of wheat, flour included, amounting to 10,348,204 bushels, against 7,671,552 last year, and Cape Town, March 1.—A number of alleged colonial rebels, who are being detained at Beaufort West, Cape Colony, by the military authorities, to-\$11,220,611. BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Trade reports from distributive centers at the west continue encouraging, while such measures of trade volume as bank clearings and railway earnings indicate a considerable gain in business over a year ago. In the greatest of the country's industry, iron and steel, a new boom has apparently been born, and the lumber, leather London, March 1 .- Leonard Court- and shoe trade are actively engaged. The boot and shoe trade seems fortunthat the Republicans are in a much ately situated at present, except that worse condition now than they were prices of material are advancing, and tend to limit manufacturers' profits. The cereals are without notable change, wheat and corn being frac-tionally lower. Cuban sugar crop reproving effective. He acted wisely in ports are responsible for the slight weakness shown in raw sugar this week, which latter, however, has not affected refined. Lumber is strong in price pending the resumption of general building operations. cluding flour, shipments for the week aggregate 5,233,313 bushels, against 424,302 bushels last week, 8,863,387 bushels in the corresponding week of 1900, 5,815,585 bushels in 1899 and 3,-252,000 bushels in 1898. Corn exports for the week will aggregate 4,185,449 bushels, against 3,267,668 bushels last week, 4,533,730 bushels in this week a year ago, 5,794,863 bushels in 1899 and 5,054,694 bushels in 1898. Business failures for the week number 67, as against 221 last week, 173 in this week a year ago, 170 in 1899, 232 in 1898 and 262 in 1897.

BANK CLEARINGS. New York, March 1.-The bank clearings in the principal cities of the United States for the week ended Feb. 28, as compiled by Bradstreet's, show a total of \$1.747.233.240-an increase of 18 per cent compared with the corresponding week of last year.
Outside of New York the total is
\$622,857,920—a decrease of 7.7 per cent.
In the Dominion of Canada the clearings at the principal cities were as ber of the states general that the ex- follows: Montreal, \$12,858,682-7.9 per ecquateur of Herr Pott, Dutch consul cent increase; Toronto, \$11,145,956-31 per cent increase; Winnipeg, \$1,745,816—13.4 per cent increase; Halifax, \$1,466,-082—12.1 per cent increase; Hamilton, \$668,032; St. John, N. B., \$611,308—15.9 per cent increase; Vancouver, \$621,793— 8.8 per cent decrease; Victoria, \$394,-138. Total, \$29,501,797—15.5 per cent in-

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BIOGRAPHY OF A SUCCESSFUL LONDON OLD BOY

Hon. James H. Ross, Recently Appointed Commissioner To the Yukon Territory.

Born and Educated in This City—His Early Experiences in Great Northwest-Built the First House in Moosejaw-A Pioneer in Political History of the Terrritories.

met a few times a year at Ottawa is ant-governor, and the executive, which the Hon. James H. Ross, from Regina, had been called to his aid, and through formerly commissioner of public works whom he had allowed expenditure to for the Northwest Territories, but be made without the consent of the whose appointment as commissioner to majority of the House, were deposed. the Yukon has just been announced. He used to be known to the other boys as "Jim," but when a man becomes enbrother of Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, of this combination against him, assisted by do not come under their control. The city, and went to school in London. He is about as a fine a specimen of physical manhood as one could wish to see: his step and movements denote strength and vigor; his face is ruddy, and eye bright, his mind and speech alert and contagiously enthusiastic.

Mr. Ross was born at London, Ont., on May 12, 1856. He left London in December, 1872, and went to Manitoba with his father to explore certain timber limits which he had purchased on the Lake of the Woods, which had not yet been surveyed. Having traveled to Rat Portage on the Lake of the Woods in the winter of 1872-73, with dogtrains, he traversed the Lake of the Woods from the northwest angle to where the town of Rat Portage is now located. There was then but the Hudson's Bay Company's post. He also traveled down Winnipeg River to Lake Winnipeg, and up Lake Winnipeg to the mouth of the Great Saskatchewan River, thence back to Winnipeg via the mouth of the Red River. In 1874 he established a sawmill on Big Island, Lake Winnipeg, and returned to London in 1876, remaining here until 1878, during which time he was engaged in the lumber business. The yards were on the property known as the Old Grammar School grounds, opposite to where the park is now located. During 1876-77, while in London, he took an active part in athletic sports, and was captain of the old Atlantic baseball In 1897, with Mr. Haultain, he visited should be taken to give every member team, then the amateur champion team

in 1881, in advance of the building of them full responsible government edge of the country, which will put the C. P. R., went west to the Terri- within their powers. The Lieutenant- him in the position of giving an inteltories, and located at a point which is Governor was, on account of that leg- ligent vote in the House upon such now the town of Moosejaw, and the islation, placed in exactly the same measures as must be brought down junction of the Canadian Pacific main position towards the Legislative As- from year to year respecting the west. line and the Soo, where he built the first sembly as is the Lieutenant-Governor He has noticed that every member of house; now a town of considerable size of the different provinces, and was has sprung up, and the surrounding given responsible advisers, but could country is thickly settled. He was act only on their advice. Messrs. try west of Lake Superior, has been elected to the first council of the Haultain and Ross were successful at Northwest Territories, held at Regina that time in getting a fairly substanin August, 1883. This was the first tial increase in the grant for purposes council of the Territories in which of government. In October, 1897, he there were any number of "elected" members. With Mr. Oliver, who is now lie Works and Territorial Secretary. M. P. for Alberta, he was one of the The Government at that date consistfirst Liberals elected to office in the Northwest Territories, and with that gentleman, in 1884, commenced the 1897, Mr. Ross was re-elected by acstruggle for responsible government in the Territories.

In 1885 he induced the military authcrities to change the base of supply from Swift Current and Qu'Appelle to Moosejaw, and arranged to take the medical staff from the latter point to Saskatoon after the battle of Fish Creek. Dr. Roddick, M. P. for Montreal, was in charge of the medical staff, and the trip was made in two days, arriving at Saskatoon on the same day that the wounded arrived from Fish Creek. In 1885 he was rein 1886 was a delegate from the Territories to the Government of Canada for the Northwest Territories at that date. He succeeded in a large degree, and make the Council of the Territories elective, instead of partly elective and partly nominated. In 1887 he was the first Liberal candidate who offered for election in Western Assiniboia, and was opposed by N. F. Davin, the late member for that constituency. Elections then were held by open vote, in the Territories, three weeks after the general election. Although defeated, he had a majority in all the district west of Regina, and had the pleasure of seeing at one poll over one hundred mounted policemen vote against him. In those days a man was not safe in the western country who had the temerity to vote against the party in first Legislative Assembly of the 1891 there were three "nominated" demands of the majority of the as-

Among the London Old Boys to be sembly were acceded to by the lieuten-

Mr. Ross was re-elected to the As-

titled to put "Hon." in front of his the House by a unanimous vote. One are agreed in respect to such questions name, perhaps the old affectionate of Mr. Haultain's colleagues, during should divide simply because they do "Jim" may have to be dropped. He is the year 1892, having worked up a the Lieutenant-Governor at the time, school question, for instance, in the succeeded in defeating him by one vote. Believing that this was not in the best interests of the Territories, that the control should be in the hands of such a combination, and knowing that it was not the wish of his constituents that they should be in control, Mr. Ross resigned the speakership and went down to the floor of the House and created a deadlock. The Lieutenant-Governor, still desiring to assist Mr. Haultain's opponents, and knowing that within a day or two Mr. Haultain would have regained control of the House, prorogued the Assembly by proclamation in the middle of the night. A few months later an opening occurred in one of the constituencies by the death of a member of the Government formed by his opponents after prorogation. A follower of Mr. Haultain's was elected, the House was called together, and Mr. Ross' action was indorsed by unanimous re-election as speaker. He was re-elected to the Assembly in 1894 and became a member of the will be entitled to 30, instead of 17, executive council in the spring of the members in the Dominion House of following year.

In 1896 he was delegate to Ottawa to an increase in the territorial grants, ing the west, he believes that, in the and also an increase in their powers. interests of Canada as a whole, steps Ottawa and pressed upon the Federal of the Senate and House of Commons, ing such amendments in the North- of visiting the west, so that he may In 1878 he returned to Manitoba, and west Territories Act as would give thereby gain on the ground a knowlwas sworn in as Commissioner of Pubed of two members, Messrs. Haultain and Ross, and, on assuming office in

In 1898, the Government, known as the Haultain-Ross Government, went stages both in respect to legislation and to the country and were sustained by administration as have the Northwest a very large majority. Resigned the position of territorial secretary and assumed the office of territorial treasurer as well as commissioner of public works. In 1899, on behalf of the Northwest Government, he visited the northern portion of the territories, traveling over the larger portion of the District of Athabasca, visiting all the settleelected to the Northwest Council, and ments on the Peace River and as far north as Great Slave Lake. At the same time he was appointed a comthe purpose of placing before the Privy missioner with the Hon. D. Laird and Council the demands of the people of Mr. McKenna to make a treaty with the Indians in the northern district and settle half-breed claims, incident was able to induce the Government to to the making of such treaty. It is fair to say that it was one of the most successful treaties that has yet been consummated, and in the settlement of the half-breed claims, the commission took the sensible view of dealing with those half-breeds living in the territories at the time of making the treaty, and settled once and for all every claim arising in that connection, so that so far as the Athabasea country is concerned, there will never be any question as to half-breed | there is little difficulty in carrying on

In 1900, with Mr. Haultain, and as territorial treasurer, visited Ottawa for the purpose of inducing the federal aupower. In 1888 he was elected to the thorities to increase the grant of the Territories, and was successful in get-Northwest Territories, the Northwest ting an increase in the general grant of Council having been superseded by that \$50,000, and special assistance to the body. During the term from 1888 to extent of \$92,000 for special public works for that year. In January of this members who were termed "legal ex- year, with Mr. Haultain, he was in Otperts"; they had a seat in the council tawa for the purpose of inducing the with voice, but were not entitled to Federal Government to give increased vote. During that time he took a very assistance to the Territories, and also active part with Messrs. Haultain and for the purpose of discussing with the Oliver in demanding the control of the federal authorities the one great quesfederal grant, which hitherto had been tion which is now uppermost in the entirely under the control of the lieu- minds of the people of the Territories. tenant-governor. It was a stormy per- namely that of the erection of the Teriod, and the fight was kept up until the ritories into a province. He has every of four millions in twenty years. The

census is taken, the Federal Government will be prepared to discuss the question and at an early date bring before Parliament a bill to that end.

As a Liberal, Mr. Ross has always takan a very active part in politics in the Territories, and was the only delegate west of Maniteba to attend the great Liberal convention held at Ottawa in 1893. He was a member of the resolution committee, and had the honor of moving one of the resolutions which formed a plank in the platform laid down at that time, namely, that the public lands should be given to actual settlers only, and that no further assistance should be given by grant of public lands to railway or other corporations. That resolution was adopted, and as far as the present Government is concerned, they have, since assuming office, dealt with Dominion lands strictly in accordance with the terms of that plank of the platform. Mr. Ross does not believe that Dominion party lines should govern in local affairs. Although the leader of the Territorial Government is a Conservative, there is no "coalition," as usually understood in Eastern Canada, the Government and its supporters are made up of men who see alike in regard to local affairs, and cannot believe that it is in the best sembly in 1891, and elected Speaker of interests of the country that men who not agree in respect to matters which Territories has not been made a political one, and they have been able to solve the same without the great heartburnings and dissensions which have occurred in some of the other provinces.

> He believes in free trade in railways, and trusts that the Government of Canada will allow any and every railway corporation desirous of entering the Territories, building branch lines, and developing the same, to have free access. He also trusts that in the near future all the vast areas which have been given to the railway corporations for the building of railways will be available for taxation, so that they may bear their share of the burdens of taxation incident to the erection of school districts, the building of roads and bridges, and the operation of ferries, so necessary for the development of a new country and its rapidly increasing population. Mr. Ross has great faith in the western country, and is satisfied that the next census will show that the country west of Lake Superior Commons.

As in the future, much of the time on behalf of the Government to inter- of Parliament must be taken up in disview the federal authorities in respect cussing measures and questions affectast of Lake Superior, an opportunity the Government, and every member of Parliament, who has visited the counan ardent advocate of such measures as would conduce to the development of the same.

> Regina Assembly to take the position vacated by Mr. William Ogilvie, as commissioner in the Yukon. His long experience in connection with the building up of such institutions as they now have in the Territories should be of great service to him in the administration of the Yukon Territory, which must largely pass through the same Territories.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Cheaper than Popular Ignorance. [Hamilton Times.]

London public schools require for salaries this year \$67,000, and Collegiate Institue, \$21,000. That is a considerable sum, but it is cheaper than popular ignorance.

A Preference for Monarchy.

[Windsor Record.] Mr. Richard Croker, the New York Tammany chief, is increasing his land possessions in Britain, and it looks very much as if he, like so many other rich Americans, preferred monarchical in-stitutions to the land where liberty is interpreted to mean the right of a mob to hang a man without judge or jury.

Smuggling. [Kingston Times.]

Complaints have been made that smuggling has assumed serious proportions since the ice formed. Hereabouts this business, and some people engage in it without any apparent compunc-tions of conscience, who in other business manifest an average degree of rec-

Kissed and Made Friends.

[Pester Lloyd.] If ever alliance between two great nations, both great political factors in the progress of the world, has seemed to offer a promise of benefits alike for culture and for trade, it is that alliance which is now consummated be tween England and Germany, and which opens up not merely a new reign in the British Empire, but a new era in the history of the world.

Italy Evidently Awake.

[Montreal Gazette.] Italy shows an increase in population

Women have been cured of the diseases peculiar to their sex after they had wasted to a Shadow; When doctors had waste work in the can do no more in the c when we can do no more incurable. It said "you are wo. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If they can cure a woman who has suffer they ed for years as only a woman who has suffer they on hefore won't trouble ed for years as only a woman can suffer, they becomes chronic. You before your trouble Read the following story which a grateful Woman sends to suffering sisters:

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Mr. Ross has resigned his seat in the

ranks the country a close fifth to France's fourth in the list, behind Russia, Germany and Austria. It seems to have a right to a place among Lord Salisbury's "living na-It Appeals to Our Sense of Size.

[Empire Review.] Probably there is a tendency in the present age to admire things because they are big, and the British Empire appeals to our sense of size. Probably we are in need more than formerly of new sensations, and though the British Empire is not new, steam and electricity have brought the fact of its existence to the consciousness of many of us with a sense of novelty.

The Effect of Little Things. [Buffalo Times.]

A small boy shouting "fire" in a theater can cause a panic and frightful death, and many other little things bring about tremendous results. Just now everybody in Kansas is awestruck with the possible consequences of the riot and disorder brought on by a hatchet in the hands of a fanatical female. Property and life are in danger and a general state of lawlessness threatens.

A Waggish Report. [New York Sun.]

Some Pittsburg thinker started "a waggish report" that there was a run on a Pittsburg savings bank. The waggish report spread, and soon there was a big actual run. The begetters and circulators of waggish reports to the injury of savings bank depositors ought to have a special prison in which their waggish disposition would harm no one else. It is queer what an idea of humor some persons have.

Shipbuilding in Canada. [British Columbia Review.]

"Some of the great English shipbuilding firms should consider the advantages offcred by the Maritime Provinces of Canada for the establishment of shipyards. It is true that Canadian shipyards could not expect to get contracts for warships from the United States Government, but as many contracts for new warships as the United States, and a very exsupplying foreign powers with war-ships.

Senator Landerkin. [Ottawa Journal.]

During his Parliamentary career, Dr. Landerkin has said many bright things in the House. His humor is chiefly of the sarcastic variety. He seldom made a long speech, but practically every thing he said was worth hearing. He was not humorous alone; many a choice bit of wisdom was clothed in his sarritories into a province. He has every of four millions in twenty years. The od of delivery peculiar to himself which dorf-Astoria.

reason to hope that immediately the figure is now set at 25,000,000, which adds much to his speeches. As in the Minard's Limiment Curse Distemper.

case of Bill Nye, his jokes always possessed a great additional interest when told by himself.

From Woman to Woman.

Somewhat Waarisome. [New York Sun.]

One wearies a little of these recurrent disorderly crusades such as are now raging in many parts of the country. They seldom or never do any permanent good. Everything is much as it was. Yet perhaps some-thing is gained. Many salient, curi-ous and vigorous characters appear, shout their shout and fire their volley and then disappear from a grinning world. They have done something for human hilarity. If they have not won anything else, at least they have tickled the ribs of mankind.

The Family vs. the Individual. [Springfield Republican.]

The idea of the family enters into the very structure of the British constitution, and the paternal relation runs down through all the strata of society from the crown to the cottage. In the United States, on the contrary, it is the individual rather than the family which is respected.
Mr. Dike, secretary of the national league for the protection of the family, thinks, however, that a more general recognition of the economic or practical value of the family will insure greater attention to the home in democratic societies, and emphasize the need of affording it the most ample protection as the essential unit of civilized and progressive commun-

RECENT PROGRESS IN WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

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Unexpected Interview.

The author of the book of Antarctic explorations, entitled "Through the First Antarctic Night," says that once, in those frozen waters, a sea-leopard interviewed the ship's meteorologist Arctowski. It was at night, and the scientist was established on an icefloe, absorbed in his investigations.

The sea-leopard sprang suddenly on the ice-floe through a newly-made crack, and then, without a sign of his intentions, erept rapidly over the snow to examine Arctowski and his deli-

cate instruments.

The explorer had no weapon at hand, and he confesses that he felt little liking for the teeth of the leopard, as it appeared and separated its laws with a bear-like snort.

The man walked about the floe, the leopard after him. After making two rounds, the animal plunged into water, swam round the floe, and then raised its head to get one more glimpse of this remarkable human being. Arctowski made warlike gestures and uttered anathemas in Polish, but

the leopard only raised its head higher and higher out of the water and displayed its teeth menacingly. Now and then its lips moved with a weird noise, which seemed to indicate willingness to meet the new acquaintance somewhere down in the blue water underneath the floe, where they could talk over the matter without interruption Finally the creature disappeared, and Arctowki breathed again.

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SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES

Discussed at Special Meeting of the Board of Education.

Amount Asked for Over \$13,000 Less Than for the Year 1900.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last night to consider estimates for the coming year, the city council having requested their submission by Monday next, March 4. They decided to ask the council for \$107,940 73, of which \$86,766 41 will be for public schools and \$21,174 32 for the Collegiate Institute. Last year's total figures were, \$121,190 65, being \$98,054 61 for public schools and \$23,046 04 for the institute, making a substantial decrease of \$13,259 92 for the present year.

It will be noticed that the sum of \$107,940 73 is not the total expense. Other receipts to the amount of \$7,404 93 are calculated upon in connection with the Collegiate Institute. The government grant is \$1,400, the estimated receipts from the fees charged to resident pupils is \$2,700, and the county grant and non-resident fees sum up another \$2,000. Then there was the balance of \$900 from the previous year. The receipts in connection with the public schools come mostly from the government. The total of receipts is \$7,845, and the government foots the whole of this bill, save \$450 received in kindergarten fees and some triffing amounts. receipts to the amount of \$7,404 93 are

and some trifling amounts.

The members present at the meeting were Dr. W. M. English (chairman), Dr. Teasdall, Dr. Ziegler, Messrs. Mac-Robert, Bayly, Wilkins, Strong, Evans

In stating that the meeting was call-In stating that the meeting was called for the sole purpose of considering the estimates, Dr. English raised the question as to whether the estimates should be for the current year, as requested by the city council through the mayor, or for the year, as laid down in the statutes, and as advised by the city solicitor. The board voted unanimously for pursuing the former course.

In the discussion on the matter, Trustee Bayly said that the board should go on this year as if there had been no lawsuit with the council. His reading of the judgment, and he presumed the reading of all the trustees, was that the council had no authority to alter or amend the estimates of the board, provided they were put in good faith and within the powers of the board. The point decided against the board was a purely technical one. Trustees MacRobert and Teasdall

were strongly opposed to consulting the solicitor at every turn. The board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates. As finally

adopted, they were:		
COLLEGIATE INSTITUT	E.	
Receipts-		
Balance from 1900\$	909	9
Examination fees	375	0
County grant and non-resident		
Government grant	1,350	0
fees	2,000	0
Government grant, drill corps	50	0
Resident pupils' fees	2,700	0
Rent	20	0
	7,404	9
Expenditure		
Examinations\$	700	0

	\$ 7,404	93
Expenditure		
Examinations	\$ 700	00
Library and laboratory	500	00
Printing	500	00
Stationery	100	
Teachers' salaries		
Repairs		
Janitors' expenses	1.400	
Fuel		
Water, gas, electricity	250	
	\$26,250	00
Less receipts		
	\$18,845	07
Sinking fund and interest	2,329	25
	\$21,174	32
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	V-1 ,1.1	-
Receipts-		
Non-resident pupils' fees\$	50	00
Kindergarten fees	450	00
Government grant	4.400	
Government grant, Model		
School	150	00
Government grant, kindergar-	1000	
tens	240	
Government grant, inspector.	620	00
Model School fees	160	00

tens	240	
Government grant, inspector.	620	
Model School fees	160	
County of Middlesex-Model		
School	75	
Rents	200	1
Payment under agreement with government, re Normal		
School	1,500	1
	7,845	-
Expenditure-	.,010	
Overdraft	223	1
Frinting	500	
Stationery	1.000	
Model School	750	
Mindergarten sunnling	800	
Boyle memorial	75	
Dalaries, leachers and officers	67,000	
bubstitute teachers	1.000	
Normal Training School	1,300	
Mans and apparatio	400	
Unioreseen and contingencies	1.000	(
Repairs	3.500	(
Janitors Salaries	5,500	(
Fuel	5.500	
Cleaning closets and furnaces	220	(
Water and gas	550	(
New seating	1.000	(
Insurance	200	(
The state of the s	90,518	-
Less receipts	7.845	

TWO PERSONS PERISH

Total, Collegiate Institute.... 21,174 32

Grand total\$107,940 73

Sinking fund and interest .. Westminster township school

\$ 82.673 53

In a Rochester Factory Fire—Several Seriously Hurt-Many Narrow Escapes.

Rochester, N. Y., March 1.-In a fire this noon, which destroyed the Leary dye works, a five-story brick struc-ture, at the corner of Platt and Mill streets, two lives were lost, one man was fatally injured and ten other persons were more or less seriously

dead-Two unidentified bodies, a man and a boy, at the city morgue. Both burned beyond recognition, and identity will be difficult to es-

Injured-Edward Theis, back injured, arm broken, will recover; Frank Udell, fatally injured, jumped from fourth-story; William Boeyink, back injured and hadly bruised, will recover; D, W, Allen, face burned, right

From the Land of Ice and Gold.



This letter from a successful prospector and mine owner explains

Gentlemen: -- I have just returned from Alaska to outfit for the next two years. While in Alaska my party and I had frequent occasion to use cough syrups, for colds and coughs are contracted easily there. I found nothing to equal

Shiloh's Consumption Cure,

and I have often paid \$1.75 for a bottle which sells in the States for 25 cents. We wish to take a supply of this great remedy back with is, and therefore write you for terms, etc. We ro into the unexplored country on our next trip and our medicine chest must be complete.

SHILOH has a wonderful sale in Alaska,

Very truly yours,

S. C. SMITH.

261 King St., Portland, Ore.

SHILOH'S Consumption Cure

can always be purchased anywhere in the States for 25 cents a bottle, but evidently Mr. Smith was glad to get it for seven times that amount. As a matter of fact, when you want SHILOH you want it badly; and by those who know its merit (and that's almost everybody) it would be considered at such a time cheap at any price.

Coughs, Colds, Grippe, are all cured by SHILOH, and by ouring ti it prevents Pneumonia and consumption.

Printed Guarantee with every Bottle.

S. C. WELLS & CO.,

Toronto, Canada.

arm broken, will recover; F. Conrad, ONTARIO

The above is a fac-simile of

a photograph of one of their camps, made by a member of

ously injured; Lieut. Kelcy Martin, hose company 11, ankle broken; Mary

Vincent, burned about face and arms;

Raymond Belcom, burned about head and face; Frederick Case, bruised by

occupied by the Seneca Camera Com-

pany, who employed a force of about 25 men and women. The fire started in the third floor, and is supposed to

word was carried to Bridgeford's ma-

chine shop across the way, and ten

or twelve of the employes secured several heavy pieces of canvas and ran to the scene of the fire. They

were in time to catch two men, Fred-

Mr. Udell, missed the canvas and was

fatally injured. In the room in which

the fire started there were between

two and three dozen persons. So sud-

denly did the flames fill the room that

it was impossible for all to escape

by way of the doors. There was a

wild rush for the fire escapes, and

their escape in that way. Total loss

In a Severe Case of Kidney

Disease and Lame Back.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Mr. Anderson

of Waterside, N.B., After Five Medi-

cal Men Have Pronounced His

Case Absolutely Incurable.

Waterside, N. B., March 1.—Special.)
-"I have been so often induced to try

patent medicines by the reading of the

wonderful cures said to have been ef-

fected in similar cases, that now when

I feel it my duty to write the story of

my own cure by the use of Dodd's Kid-

ney Pills, I am carefully avoiding any comment of my own or any complimentary words. I simply state the absolute facts of my case as fol-

"I have been treated by five different

doctors, and have taken a large amount of patent medicine during the last four

years, for Kidney Trouble and Lame Back, from which I have been suffer-

ing. I was very bad. My life at times seemed a burden. I got no relief until I was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I cheerfully give this unsolicited testimonial, that I have received more

benefit from six boxes of Dodd's Kid-

ney Pills, than from any and all other

straightforward statement of facts car-

ries conviction. Lame Back and Kid-ney Disease do not seem able to exist where this wonderful remedy is used.

It has been made very popular in this community by the hearty endorsation of Mr. Anderson, who is a well-known

and very highly respected citizen. The success of Dodd's Kidney Pills in cases

like those of Mr. Anderson, when the

very best medical men have failed, has created a demand which the local drug-

A matchless story is a novel that ends without a wedding.

gists have reported as unprecedented.

Mr. Anderson is in earnest. His

FIVE DOCTORS

erick Case and Conrad, who jumped from the fourth story, but a third,

At the outbreak of the fire

MACCABEES

jumping from third story into blanket. The upper floor of the building was Provincial Convention of Knights and Ladies.

have been caused by a slight explosion of chemicals stored in that Enthusiastic Reception Given the Delegates by Berlin and Waterloo-Series of Resolutions - Officers Elected - Gratifying Presented.

> The Ontario provincial convention of the Knights of the Maccabees, held at Berlin, on Wednesday and Thursday, was the most successful in the history of Ontario conventions, the delegates numbering over 300, representing every part of the province, including about 75 ladies, as delegates from the hives of the Ladies of the Maccabees of Ontario. The reception accorded the delegates by the "Twin Cities" of Berlin and Waterloo was most enthusiastic, there be ing over 1,000 people at the depot on the arrival of the train from the west, having on board the supreme tent officers, D. P. Markey, supreme commander; George J. Seigle, supreme F. K.; Miss Bena West, supreme T. K., L.O.T.M.; Editor E. L. Young, of the Bee Hive, and others. A procession was formed, which was led by the splendid 29th Battalion Band of Berlin (the supreme and provincial officers being in sleighs), and paraded the principal streets, ending up at the Walker House, the headquar-

ters of the convention. AT THE RECEPTION.

In the evening a reception and entertainment was tendered the supreme officers and delegates in the house, which was a most successful and enjoyable affair. The building was packed, there being over 1,000 people in the house, while hundreds were turned away, all available space being occu-On the platform, besides the supreme officers and others who delivered addresses, were the mayors of Berlin and Waterloo, who gave cordial addresses of welcome. The vocal and instrumental part of the meeting was decidedly artistic and pleasing, and re-ceived well-merited applause from the large audience present. FIRST SESSION.

On Thursday morning the convention met in Saengerbund Hall. Provincial Commander Roe, of St. Thomas, was in the chair, and after the appointing of the different committees and receiving nominations for officers for the current two years' terms, the meeting adjourned for dinner.

RESOLUTIONS.

At the afternoon session, among the resolutions passed were the following: "Resolved, that as the Ladies of the Maccabees are given the privilege of sending delegates to these conventions, with the right to vote, that they also be given the privilege of holding office. "Resolved, that the sympathy of this convention be extended to King Edward VII., in the loss he has sustained by the death of his illustrious mother, and express our loyalty and devotion to his throne and person.

"Resolved, that the hearty thanks of this convention be tendered to our brave boys who offered themselves for service in South Africa, a sacrifice for the honor and upholding of our glorious flag."

Fraternal greetings were received from the local Camp of the Woodmen of the World and the Canadian Order

the recordkeeper.

OFFICERS CHOSEN. The election of officers to the supreme tent, which meets in Port Huron in July next, resulted as follows: O. C. Trussler, A. E. Mallory, M.D., G. W. Townsend, G. W. Sulman, E. H.

For provincial officers: P. C., Henry Roe, St. Thomas; Com., W. M. Mc-Clement, Hamilton; Lieut.-Com., M. E. Glyn, Sarnia; R. K., S. W. Trussler, Camlachie; F. K., W. J. Woods, Ottawa; Chap., J. H. Dickson, London; Phys., J. Simonds, Millgrove;

INSTRUCTION. In the evening a school of instruc-

tion was held, both for the Sir Knights and ladies (in different halls), at which 150 candidates were initiated (60 of the former and 90 of the latter), the whole number being secured by the workers of Berlin and Waterloo in a little over two weeks. A competitive exemplification of the unwritten work was given by the de-gree teams of Sarnia and Berlin, resulting in Berlin securing the prize.

The lady teams of Berlin and Waterloo also competed for a banner, which was won by Waterloo CHATHAM THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

By a large majority Chatham was selected as the next place of meet-

the reports presented to the convention it was shown that the membership now in Ontario is about 15,000, of which 1,500 are ladies, the net increase since the last convention being about 2,500. The total membership of the order is now 476,000, with a reserve of over \$1,000,000, both of which are rapidly increasing, the order being one of the most popular in existence.

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Like tight boots. Nothing removes corns with such certainty as Putnam's Pain-less Corn Extractor. Beware of poisonous substitutes. Ask for and get Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor at druggists. For if you get it—you've got a dead sure thing. All druggists sell it, or by mail postpaid on receipt of twenty-five cents. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

ceived, and ordered to be replied to by of the purple drapery used in London at the Queen's funeral came from Germany, whence large orders were executed at the shortest notice.

Railways and Navigation

CRAND TRUNK SALAYAN Special Trains to

master-at-arms, C. M. Greenwood, Blenheim; first M. of G., J. Chopin, Brighton; second M. of G., J. W. Simpson, Parkhill; sentinel, R. D. Little, Owen Sound; picket, L. Reid, Hamilton.

Will leave Toronto every Tuesday during March and April, 1901, at 9 p.m. Colonist Sleepers will be attached to these trains, in which berths will be free, and can be secured by passengers on arrival at Toronto.

Passengers traveling without live stock should take Passengers traveling without live stock should take the "Pacific Express," leaving Toronto at 1:45 p.m.

Full information and tickets from agents, Grand Trunk Railway system, or E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A. M. C. DICKSON, District Passenger Agent.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route."

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RATES OF PASSAGE.

First cabin, \$50 and upwards. Second cabin, \$35 and upwards. Steerage, \$25 and \$25. New York to Glasgow. First cabin, \$40 and upwards. Second cabin, \$32 50. Steerage, \$26; \$52 return, including Belfast and Liverpool. Reduction on first and second cabin return tickets. London agents—E. De la Hooke, W. Fulton and F. B. Clarke.

The German papers allege that most , Railways and Navigation

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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E. De La Hooke, Sole Agent for London "Clock," Corner

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The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John, the Sydneys and other points east will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.
The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05

p.m.
The Local Express will leave Levis at 5:20 p.m., daily, except Sunday, cue to arrive at Montreal at 11:00 p.m. Through sleeping and dining oars on the Maritime Express.

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The elegant, sleeping, dining and first-class cars make travel a luxury.

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WILLIAM ROBINSON, General Traveling Agent, 10 King Street West.

Toronto.
H. A. PRICE, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 148 St. James Street, Montreel

Healthy Children make Happy Mothers. Happy Mothers make Happy Homes.

The great thing to be aimed at therefore is to have your children healthy, and this you can easily ensure by giving them

NEAVE'S FOOD which is pronounced by the most eminent medical authorities to be of the highest value in promot-ing the health of INFANTS, CHILDREN, INVALIDS, and the AGED.

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NORTHERN ONTARIO'S DEVELOPEMNT

Wiewed by United States Consul Culver of This City.

His Report to the Department of State at Washington.

Almost Inexhaustible Richness of Soil, Forest and Mine-Water Powers and Climate-Establishment of Blast Furnaces, Pulp Mills and Rolling Mills-Construction of Railroads - Other Interesting

its method of dealing with consular reports. Hitherto it has been customary to retain them for several weeks, and even months, before publishing them, so that they would lose much of their value as fresh news. Advance sheets are now issued daily, except Sundays, and legal holidays, and the new order of things has been much appreciated by those interested in the extension of foreign trade. One of the most interesting and comprehensive reports that have been published came from Col. Henry S. Culver, consul at this city. His article about the development of Northern Ontario bears evidence of careful and extensive study of the possibilities of Ontario's vast northern districts. Col. Culver says:

The people of the eastern and more densely populated portion of this province manifest great interest in the de-velopment of Northern Ontario. The territory referred to comprises that undeveloped portion of the province lying between the Great Lakes and Hudson Bay. It is a vast triangular-Arctic.

HENRY S. CULVER, Hudson Bay. It is a vast triangular-shaped tract, having its apex at the foot of the Hudson Bay, while its western side extends along the Albany River to the Province of Manitoba; its eastern side forms the boundary line between Quebec and Ontario, and its base rests upon Lake Superior, Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. In area, this territory is somewhat larger than the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio combined. The commissioner of crown lands of Ontario, in his report for 1899, has this to say of the new On-

"Our knowledge of the character of its soil, the kinds of timber prevailing there, and their value; the geological formations which constitute or under-lie the surface, and the existence or non-existence of valuable mineral de-posits, the possibility of raising and ripening crops of grain and of breeding cattle and sheep; in short, of the whole range of facts upon which the usefulness and value of the territory and its capacity of supporting a large population depend, is very limited in-

Those portions of New Ontario Canadian Pacifice Railway have been laid open to the enterprising explorer, who, aided by the network of waterways which nature has provided for his accommodation, can operate easily and over large areas of territory with the railway as his base of supplies. The search for gold, iron, niokel, and other minerals has brought to light many facts concerning the natural resources of newer Ontario, besides defining in a number of localities the limits and belts in which ore bodies of value are more likely to occur; it has thrown much light on the agricultural and pastoral capabilities of the areas explored, has made known the conditions of the forest growth, revealed the presence of valuable water powers, and in other ways contributed to our stock of information respecting the wild lands of the

"Not less valuable have been the results of the direct explorations made from time to time by this department and the bureau of mines under the direction of experienced surveyors and competent geologists, whose re-ports have been published in the usual

DESPONDENT MEN

Find new hope and fresh energy in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

The care and worry, the a xiety and activity of business life constitute a serious drain on the nervous system. The business of this work-s-day world goes with such a rush that iron nerves



Men who want their brains bright and sar and all their energies alive should take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills on the first approach of a nerve break down. The reconstructive power of these pills on the nerve centres is simply marvellous. They induce sleep, restore vitality and vigor, and give new life to the mental and physical forces.

Middle aged men and men advanced in years are specially benefited by this remedy.

Mr. H. Hancock, of Hancock & Sadier, of

the popular Iroqueis Hetel, Galt, Ont., made the following statement: "I heartily mmend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to anyone needing a tonic for the nerves or requiring a medicine to build up the system when it becomes weakened and run down by too close application to business. I found the pills were just the medicine for my trouble. In fact after taking three boxes I felt so much better that now

I would not be without them.

When I feel tired and worn out I take these valuable pills and find they recoup my nervous and physical strength. They seem to furnish just the elements required for reconstructing nerve tissue."

volumes of the department and the bureau. These expeditions have accumulated a store of facts considerable in extent and reliable in character. They have shown that the resources of New Ontario in soil, minerals, timber, water powers, and the other raw materials of civilization are extensive and valuable; and while not indicating the existence of an Eldorado, are yet sufficient to warrant the belief that the northern and western portions of Ontario are quite cap-

the belief that the northern and western portions of Ontario are quite capable of becoming the home of a hardy,
thrifty, and prosperous people, many
minions in number.

"The climate of Northern Ontario is
not unlike that of Northern Europe,
and its soll also is equal to that of
many thickly peopled portions of the
old world, while extensive spruce and
pine forests an i large deposits of gold,
iron, nickel, and copper ores are proiron, nickel, and copper ores are provided by nature to form the basis of large industrial enterprises into whose service many of the water powers which abound will no doubt some day be largely brought."

Since the above report was made, further and more accurate information has been obtained through explorers Facts Presented.

The bureau of foreign commerce of the United States department of state, recently made an interesting change in its method of dealing with consular rething the second prospectors, more especially through the agency of those directly interested in the mammoth industries at Sault Ste. Marie and in the Sudbury nickel-copper district, and also through the settlers who are pushing their way further and further into these northern wilds. The information thus accumulated verifies beyond questions. thus accumulated verifies beyond ques-tion the almost inexhaustible richness of the soil, the forest and the mine.

The annual outlet for this vast region

is the great lakes, and the most central point is Sault Ste. Marie. Here vast industries are rapidly developing. Millions have already been invested, and the projects already under way will, it is said, cost \$20,000,000 to complete. These include blast furnaces, rule mills rolling mile of Purious and the projects. pulp mills, rolling mils, etc. But not the least of the great undertakings at this point is the construction of a railroad from the Soo to Hudson Bay, a distance of 500 miles north. The road is already chartered and subsidized, and 150 miles will be completed next year. This project is certainly of farreaching importance, for not only does it mean the opening up of the vast territory of New Ontario, but furnishes the first permanent line of communication with the region surrounding Hud-son Bay and brings the civilized world in touch with the northern forests of the Dominion, which extend from British Columbia and Alaska on the

London, Jan. 31, 1901.

HOW SARDINES

ARE CAUGHT.

Name of the Fish in Its Fresh State is Pilchard.

[London Express.]

When the average Englishman feels that a taste of sardine is necessary for the purpose of enjoying life, unless he can get Peneau's "Sardines in Oil" he feels mortified, and assures him-self with a conviction born of despair that those in his possession are not sardines. So far he is right, but he makes a general mistake when he explains loftily to his domestic circle, "No, they are not sardines. The real fish are now very scarce, so that what we generally have foisted upon us are sprats."

It is the belief of many that sar-dines are a live fish that fill the favored waters around Cape La Hague in France, and that in those seas aione they exist; but there is no fish called a sardine any more than there is one called a bloater. In both cases the name is only applied subsequent to their having been cured, and the name of every fresh sardine is pilchard.

Their permanent home is in the Atlantic, between Land's End and the cost of France, but with the summer a longing for change, new scenes, new excitements, comes over the pilchard, even as it fills the jaded city man, and so he packs up and quits, and when the young Briton is supplying Peneau with young pilchards caught in the Bay of Biscay, shoals numbering tens thousands are swarming up our Cornish coasts, and from Plymouth to St. Ives the stalwart sons of the duchy are hard at work spreading their nets and tossing nightly upon the dark deep for the sake of the market value of the fish. They "hike" them in in thousands, but can never catch too many, for no man knows what to do with the pilchard better than a Cornishman. He kippers them, salts them, marinates them for his Sunday morning breakfast, follows the lead of the Frenchman and turns them into sardines, packs them into barrels and sends them off to Italy, boils them fresh, fries them fresh and, a great point, eats them, often with cream. His confreres use them to bait their hand lines and spillers, and, in fact, a west-country fisherman finds a pilchard come in pretty hands "inside and out," as the American said.

In days past the fish were only salted, squeezed, packed and hampered off to Italy to feed the fasting Catholics, and at that time St. Ives was the chief center, but nowadays sardining has divided honors with the transportation business, and at Me-vagissey and Newlyn factories are turning out the little square tin boxes as fast as they know how, and yet the cry of the buyers is, "Faster, more! We can sell 'em if you'll let us have them." So the drifters work

nightly and the factory hands toll daily, and it is good for the people. The method is this: When the sun begins to set, out go the luggers, from every port between the Rame at Plymouth and the Island of St. Ives. Fleets numbering 40 to 50 sail even at the small ports, and when old SoI has been turned out for the night overboard go the nets, a mile long and four fathoms deep beneath the surface, kept from sinking by cork buoys. Then down go the brown sails, and the luggers drift with the long walls of net till the small hours of the morning, when the capstan is manned and the nets hauled in. With them safe aboard homeward go the fleet little ships, and their little coast towns are filled with fish. As many as 12,000,000 have been landed at St. Ives in one day. The young fish go to the sardine men, the best of the older ones to the salting factory and the remainder are hawked around the villages, "Pilchard, pilchard,

six a penny, six a penny!" The curing for shipment to Italy is somewhat simple. In the '70s the fish were stacked, with alternate layers of salt, until a mound six feet high had been made, and there they stayed with the brine and oil oozing out of the heap until a month had passed. But a comparatively new and more expeditious method is now in vogue, the fish being packed losely with salt and water in some tanks five feet square until sufficiently pickled, when they are washed and packed into hogsheads. When the barrel is full down comes a press and in go the fish to a salt, until a mound six feet high had

So melancholy that death would have been a boon—so tired that my head ached beyond description—and so blue that at times I thought I should take my own life!

I became nervous and peevish—easily excited over trivial matters—while all things bore a bluish tint. I became thin and pale, and had very little appetite. My stomach seemed to give out entirely; everything I would eat caused me pain. I was unable to sleep, and when I did I had frightful dreams.



I bought Hutch of the druggist who keeps the Post-Office on Queen street, Parkdale. He will remember me, as I was a very frequent customer of his while in Toronto.

So tired, weary, wretched, weak, and melancholy, I was at times tempted to take my own life.

My head fairly bursted with pain, and at times I was very much constipated. Sometimes I would vomit after eating.

I consulted the best doctors in New York and Buffalo. One told me that my stomach was full of ulcers, and that all my food turned to yeast and vinegar; and that even my blood was full of yeast. In fact, they told me everything that indicated death.

I was in Philadelphia when I took very sick. A lady physician told me she had taken Hutch Tablets, and that she had secured them in Buffalo. She gave me some, and I got great relief. One week later I visited my sister, who was boarding in Parkdale, Toronto; and I used to buy them of a druggist that keeps

a branch Post-Office on the corner of Queen street.

To the Philadelphia lady I give the credit of saving my life for giving me these little brown tablets.

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third of their original bulk. Then the

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MONEY IN RAISING CATS.

The rearing of coon-cats is a coming industry. Coon-cats are worth today from \$5 to \$100 apiece, and the supply does not begin to meet the demand. does not begin to meet the demand. Exceptional specimens have been known to fetch \$200 or even \$500. At the present time all of them come from Maine, simply for the reason that the breed is peculiar yet to that state. Their popularity is such that the business of breeding them has been rapidly growing during the last few years in that part of the country, and one shipper, not very far from Bar Harbor, exported in 1899 no fewer than 3,000 of the animals. Strange to say, there are comparatively few south or west of New England who know what a coon-cat is. If you ask that question "down in Maine," however, the citizens will seem surprised at your ignorance, and will explain to you, in a condescending way, that ed at your ignorance, and will explain to you, in a condescending way, that the creature in question is half raccoon—the descendant of a "cross between a "coon and a common cat." Coon-cats have been recognized as a distinct breed in Maine for so long that the memory of the oldest inhabitant runs not back to their beginning. You will find several of them in almost any village in that part of the world.

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Still further lowering of male membership in the Christian Endeavor societies.

LIKE PARVENUES.

Casey—Since the Hollihans got rich, I sh'pose they're t'rowin' on all kinds av shtoile.

Murphy—I sh'd say so! They've changed th' goat's name t' Namette, b'gob.

DANGER TO THE CHRISTIAN EN-DEAVOR MOVEMENT.

[From the Christian Intelligencer.] Along with the Salvation Army, the Christian Endeavor organization stands as a chief product of last century's religious zeal. The question cannot but arise, What is to be its future? Will it, as many a previous awakening of church activity, burn itself out, lose its vitality, or be wrecked by unwise lead-ership and diversion from the high ideals which have given it so strong a

hold upon the young?
The experience of many churches with their Endeavor societies proves the possibility of a breach between the society and the church, despite the pledge and the avowed aim of the society to be a helper in all the work of the church. The tendency to put the society first and regard its meetings and methods superior in value and importance to the regular services is natural, and when the leaven of pride and youthful confidence is injected the rightful relation of church and society is reversed, friction ensues and injury rather than benefit is the result. The very obligation to take some part in the meetings may become a snare, since it may lead to saying and doing what ought to be, rather than what is, felt. A further danger lies in the preponderance of girls over boys, of women over men, in the membership, a condition which has called for and led to the organization of societies for men, and a still further lowering of male member-ship in the Christian Endeavor socie-

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Advertiser, Prof. Ballantyne, of Knox College, submits the following account of books that have been of great interest to him:

created in me a love for good liter-I mention the fact here to say that some of the most interesting children's books are the highest products of human genius, upon which the learned write their commentaries. For some years past my studies have been mainly in scientific theology and the books such as would have little interest for the general reader. Of other books, I may mention one work of fiction, Reade's "Cloister and the Hearth." The hero and heroine are the father and mother of Erasmus, and the work gives, I believe, a true view of European society in pre-reformation days, with a charm of style and power of incident hardly to be surpassed. A series of reliable histories, possessing for me all the attraction of romance, was written by Parkman. Nothing better has been published of early attempts to possess our own land than his "Jesuits in North America" and "Pioneers of France in the New World." Two books of a devotional kind are my constant companions. These are Augustine's Confessions" and "The Imitation of Christ" by the medieval saint, Thomas a'Kempis. The "Confessions" are the greatest of all autobiographies, and the "Imitation," though written devout son of the Church of Rome in the middle ages, speaks the experience of all children of God, whether they be Romanists or Protestants.

LIBRARY EXTENSION.

A brochure has reached us, which advocates the educational interests of the more isolated classes of laborers, those who are not in a position to partake of the advantages offered our towns and cities for intellectual and moral improvement. Efforts have already been put forth, although the movement is as yet hardly beyond the experimental stage, to make camp life more homelike, to enable men to improve their spare moments rather than spend them in the less profitable, and, in some instances, demoralizing habit of gambling and frequenting saloons.

It is rather late to discuss the uses of libraries, which have now become recognized, not as luxuries, but as necessaries of life. It is a truism that in the language of Bacon, "Reading maketh a full man."

It is estimated that there are at present over 500 lumber camps in Ontario, with an average of 70 men at work in each in mid-winter.

er amount is spent yearly on a few hardened criminals. Would not a little prevention be a more profitable investment than spending so much money in protecting the public against those who have been, to a certain extent, victims of an evil environ-The movement under consideration, which is receiving the sanction and support of the honorable minister of education, should meet with no opposition. It is not a matter which concerns either party as such, but appeals to the hilanthropic zeal of all advocates of light and leading."

Success for March is as usual a bright, attractive magazine. Its numerous articles from distinguished pens leave an impression with the reader that after all there is not so much in luck as there is in perseverance. The magazine is at all times optimistic in tone, with a word of encouragement for those whose lot is cast in the less congenial walks of life. Here are four topics for debate which indicate in an indirect way

Success ideals: Resolved, That carelessness is a

That's a word which may not be in the dictionary in this

sense of its use, but which is in very common use in some sections of the country. "She's always piecing" they say of the woman who runs to the cupboard at irregular hours and eats a piece of pie, cake, or some other dainty. This irregular eating is one of the chief causes of dyspepsia

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successful living. It is stated that no one can hope to do anything above the commonplace whose life has not been made a reservoir of power on which he can constantly draw. It is only the man who has converted his knowledge into power who will make his mark in the

Success! Is is won by patient endeavor, Energy's fire, and the flame-glow of Will:

By grasping the chance with a "Now, now or never!" Urging on, on! while the laggard stands still.

Success! It is facing life's trials, undaunted: Fighting the present-forgetting the past:

By trusting to Fate, though for years she has taunted, And bearing Time's scars; facing front, to the last!

Success! Would you win it and

wear its bright token? Smile and step out to the drummer's light lilt: Fight on till the last inch of sword-

blade is broken. the hilt!

Engineering (London, England), a journal devoted to the presentation of subjects of social and economic, as well as mechanic nature, in a recent issue deals with the topic "Trades Unions vs. Socialism." At the conplace in a trade union, or in the The following resolution was carried sand. in the convention assembled: "We aslegitimate channel through which the future emancipation. We hold that question of an economic or political a week to \$15,000 a year. In twelve Hewlett. nature, but they are committed against the introduction of race prejudices, religious differences, or part-The average cost of equipping and isan politics. We declare it to be the running a reading room, without lit- duty of all wage workers to discuss erature, would be at least \$150, or a and study public questions which This sum may seem large, but a great- political liberty, but we firmly deof the American Federation of Labor to legislate, resolve, or specify to which political party members of our unions should belong, or for which

> party they shall vote." Engineering states that the above declaration will have considerable weight in Europe, as well as in America, especially in the Dominion of Canada. In Great Britain there has been a revolt against the Social Democratic Federation. The socialism of ten years ago is principally represented at the present time by a new body, the object of which is to promote labor legislation in Parliament.

Other subjects more local in their nature are discussed in this metropolitan journal.

In March Atlantic Monthly, Professor Woodrow Wilson discusses, under 'Democracy and Efficiency," what he deems the prevailing world-wide reaction against democracy; whether it is after all the best government as to its staying powers for the world-wide competition of nations. Speaking of what he considers a false system, he says:

"We have found that even among ourselves our historic methods are not universally convenient or serviceable. They give us untrained officials, and an expert civil service is almost unknown amongst us. They give us petty officials, petty men of no ambition, without hope or fitness for advancement. They give us so many elective offices that even the most conscientious voters have neither the time nor the opportunity to inform themselves with regard to every candidate on their ballots, and must vote for a great many men of whom they know nothing. They give us, consequently, the local machine and the local boss; and where population crowds, interests compete, work moves strenuously and at haste, life is many-sided and without unity, and voters of every blood and environment and social derivation mix and stare at each other at the same voting places, government miscarries, is confused, ir responsible, unintelligent, wasteful and of sinister aspect. Methods of electoral choice and administrative organization which served us admirably well while the nation was homogeneous and rural, serve us oftentimes ill enough now that the nation is heterogeneous and crowd-

W. P. Foster contributes the follow-

ing poem: IN THE CITIES OF THE WORLD. The cities of the world, one after one; Like camp fires of a night, in ashes gray Crumble and fall; the wind blows them away.
Karnak and Naucratis and Babylon—
Where now are their kings' palaces of
stone?

the card houses children build in play,
Tempest and flame and ruin and decay,
Have wasted them, and all their lights
are gone.
Thus, even thus, Manhattan, London, are gone.
Thus, even thus, Manhattan, London,
Rome,
Like unsubstantial figments shall depart,
Their treasure heards of wisdom and of

art, Which war and toil have won, a ruthless Will scatter wide, as jewels the wild foam Gathers and wastes and buries in the sand.

G. S. Hillman writes an entertaining account of animals in literature. Moralizing on Aesop's fable of the mouse and the lion, he speaks of the mouse and the lion as convenient forms assentially

human, which show animal characteristics only very secondarily when at all. The lessons, that the mighty shall behumbled, and that nothing is too insignificant to be of some service, are taught. In Indian tales, where enimals figure as the chief characters, we sind the same thing, namely, the humanizing of those characters with the object of deriving wholesome lessons that bear upon life. Perhaps in all literature pendent upon ability than opportunthere is no better example of the introduction of animals to teach ethical truth than is to be found in the Bible in the parable of the lost sheep.

Among the many interesting articles in the March number of Ainslee's Magazine is one on "Yellow Journalism." The consensus of opinion regarding the term "yellow fournal," is that it had its origin in the series of "yellow kid" pictures which were the work of Mr. Outcault, of the New York World. Near the close of the Spanish-American war, the term "yellow journalism" is said to have emerged from the colloquial mint, and the credit for its coinage is ascribed to Peter F. Dunne, who is perhaps better known as Mr. Dooley. Mr. W. T. Stead, of the Review of Reviews, likens the yellow journal to a "Magnificent cruiser, that has been built without regard to expense, that is provided with the latest and most effective armament, manned by the choicest of crew and marine experts, provisioned carefully for a year's cruise and in every way lacking nothing, excepting that when the captain gets to sea he suddenly discovers that the compass has been left behind."

Mr. Stead also adds that the trouble with the yellow journal proprietor Then do not say die. Fight on with is, that he has no soul. All hands are driven at a desperate pace. One reporter on the New York Journal is said to have recently worked 39 hours continuously without sleep. A word as to the circulation. The papers of Greater New York circulate every morning 1,000,000 copies, of which the World and the Journal each supplies vention of the American Federation 300,000, and the New York Herald of Labor it was decided "that Social- 150,000. The evening circulation is ism is partisan politics, and has no about the same, but is subject to fluctuation, a famous tragedy or trial American Federation convention." making a change of a hundred thou-

Each of these yellow journals sert that the trade union movement spends about \$1,000,000 a year in paper, herein represented is the true and the quantity consumed being 31,878 tons. To furnish this a village of 2,000 toilers of our country should seek souls is employed year in and year not only present amelioration but out, and every day ten acres of spruce trees are swept off to make paper. trade unions do not, nor will they de- In the World building 1,500 men are clare against the discussion of any employed at salaries ranging from \$4

months \$7,000,000 of money passes through the hands of the cashier.

with enough facility in writing to compose verses to go with his pictures. Among the many guesses that have been made as to the authorship ous suggestions is the name of Oscar

"Mr. Housman has enjoyed a splendid bit of free advertising from his mystery, though whether the notoriety of the book will be transmitted without shrinkage to its author is not so certain. An anonymous author does not pull off his mask and come in front of the curtain while the aplause is still sounding. There is no oblivion so profound as that which enshrouds the author of a forgotten anonymous book. There is a certain question of ethics involved in his last performance. It is of at least doubtful propriety to put out a volume of fabricated letters as genuine, and although in this case few discerning readers were deceived, the precedent

"The Sky Pilot," by Ralph Connor.
"The Redemption of David Corson," by C. F. Goss. "The Mantle of Elijah," by I. Zang-

Lane Allen.
"David Harum," by E N. Westcott.
"To Have and to Hold," by Mary

Potter. Tommy and Grizel," by J. M. Barrie. 'When Knighthood Was in Flower," by E. Caskoden.

"Richard Carvel" Churchill.

Of necessity to meet the exigencies of these papers the profits are large. Yellow fournalism is a success from a financial point of view. The profits of the New York Herald last year amounted to nearly \$750,000 or about \$2,000 per day, while the profits accruing to the World for the same time amounted to \$500,000.

The mystery concerning the authorship of "An Englishwoman's Love Letters," a review of which appeared in these columns a short time ago, is cleared up at last, inasmuch as it seems to be agreed in London, England, that the author is Lawrence Housman, an artist and literary man, 33 years old. He is said to have been an industrious, but very minor poet, with skill enough in drawing to illustrate his poems, and a minor artist of the letters, one of the most curi-Wilde. Commenting on the alleged author, the Washington Star states

A recent issue of Bookman gives the following list of recent books in fiction that are being most widely read: "The Master Christian," by Marie Corelli. The Cardinal's Snuff-Box," by H. Harland.

The Reign of Law," by James

"Janice Meredith," by P. L. Ford.
"Uncanonized," by Margaret by Margaret H.

"Richard Yea-and-Nay," by Maurice

by Winston

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actual world in miniature.-Novalis.

Always On.

When the dumb hour, clothed in black, Brings the dreams about my bed, Call me not so often back, Silent voices of the dead, Toward the lowland ways behind me And the sunlight that is gone.

Call me rather, silent voices.

Forward to the starry track,

Glimmering up the heights beyond me,

On and always on.

-Alfred Tennyson.

Do Your Best.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] Though sun may shine, or clouds arise: Though laughter turn to tears and sighs, Oh, answer nobly to each test— Whate'er betide, still do your best.

With courage hold your steady pace; Ne'er falter in the earnest race; Still nourish in your dauntless breast The flame of hope—and do your best.

The clouds will break, the sun will shine—
The bow of promise is divine,
In cloud or shine, whate'er the test,
Press on, press on, and do your best!

Mason Lodge.

The Mason's ways are
A type of existence,
And his persistence
Is as the days are
Of men in this world.

. The Future hides in it Gladness and sorrow; We press still through, Nought that abides in it Daunting us—onward.

> And solemn before us Veiled, the dark Portal, Goal of all mortal— Stars silent rest o'er us, Graves under us silent!

While earnest thou gazest, Comes boding of terror, Comes phantasm and error, Perplexes the bravest With doubt and misgiving.

But heard are the voices, Heard are the sages, The World and the Ages: Choose well; your cho Brief and yet endless.

"Here eyes do regard you, In Eternity's stillness; Here in all fullness, Ye brave to reward you; Work and despair not."

-Goethe. Carlyle spoke of this poem as a 'little snatch of music by the greatest German man."

A Farewell.

[By Coventry Patmore, in the Oxford Anthology.] With all my will, but much against my We two now part.

My Very Dear; Our solace is, the sad road lies so clear. It needs no art. It needs no art.
With faint, averted feet
And many a tear
In our opposed paths to persevere.
Go thou to east, I west,
We will not say
There's no hope, it is so far away.
But, O my Best,
When the one dealing When the one darling of our widowhood, The nursling Grief,

Is dead,
And no dews blur our eyes
To see the peach-bloom come in evening
skies,
Perchance we may,
Where now this night is day,
And even through faith of still averted Making full circle of our banishment, Amazed meet; The bitter journey to the bourne so sweet Seasoning the termless feast of our con-With tears of recognition never dry.

Looking Towards the Light.

I asked the roses, as they grew, Rich and lovelier in their hue, What made their tints so rare and bright. They answered, "Looking toward the light."

Ah, secret dear, said heart of mine, God means my life to be like thine, Radiant with heavenly beauty bright, By simply "Looking toward the light." - Anonymous.

A Dirge.

Rough wind, that moanest loud,
Grief too sad for song;
Wild wind, when sullen cloud
Knells all the night long;
Sad storm, whose tears are vain,
Bare woods, whose branches stain
Deep caves and dreary main—
Wail for the world's wrong!

Solitude.

Happy the man, whose wish and care A few paternal acres bound, Content to breathe his native air In his own ground.

Whose herds with milk, whose fields with bread,
Whose flocks supply him with attire;
Whose trees in summer yield him shade, In winter fire.

Blest, who can unconcern'dly find Hours, days and years slide soft away
In health of body, peace of mind,
Quiet by day;

Sound sleep by night; study and ease Together mixt, sweet recreation, And innocence, which most does please, With meditation.

Thus let me live, unseen, unknown;
Thus unlamented let me die;
Steal from the world, and not a stone
Tell where I lie. -Pope.

A Sonnet.

How sweet to troubled heart and weary brain
The holy silence of the Sabbath morn!
How sweet the chimes that to the sacred Summon once more lofty and lowliest born—
There brothers! Sweet the psalm that heavenward swells
Triumphant, bearing the rapt soul Earth in its sorrows. Sweet his voice who tells
Anew the story of the Saviour's love. Yet not by man's polluted lips alone, Neath echoing arches of elaborate stone.
God speaks to man—the heavens proclaim
His power;
His love is breathed by every wayside flower; And where a sinner kneels in heartfelt The place is hallowed, and God's house is there.

Thy Will Be Done.

-Sir Noel Paton.

[By Pearl Barker.] Shadows gather round me-yet Thy will be done.

Even me Thou'lt not forget—
Thy will be done.

Though the way seems dark and long, I will cheer it with a song.

I am weak but Thou art strong—
Thy will be done.

Sorrow's cup pours out its woe—
Thy will be done.
But despair I will not know—
Thy will be done.
Though dark billows round me roll,
I will strive to reach the goal.
Echoes still my troubled soul,
"Thy will be done."

Fiery troubles must be passed—
Thy will be done.
Thou wilt keep me till the last—
Tny will be done.
Though the waves of sorrow's sea
Fiercely dash and threaten me,
Still I say, "I trust in Thee—
Thy will be done!"





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"No." "But a dental parlor?"

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A duty is no sooner divined than from that moment it becomes binding upon us .- Amiel.

If there is any person to whom you feel dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—Ceoil.

Look within. Within is the fountain of good; and it will ever bubble up, if thou wilt dig.—Marcus Aurelius.

Discretion does not only make man the master of his own parts, but also those of other men's .- Joseph Ad-

There is no beautifler of complexion, or form of behavior, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us .-

Try to do to others as you would have them do to you, and do not be discouraged if they fail sometimes.— Charles Dickens.

He that defers his charity until he

is dead is, if a man weighs it rightly,

rather liberal of another man's goods than his own.-Bacon. There is in every 'true woman's

prosperity, but which kindles up and never anticipated .- Samuel Smiles.

given a morsel of bread without lay-ing him under the obligation or thank-ing any other for it than heaven itself.-Cervantes.

It is certain that either wise bearing or ignorant carriage is caught as men take diseases one of another; therefore let men take heed of their company.-Shakespeare.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things in which smiles and kindnesses, and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart. -Sir Humphrey Davy.

There is a solemn choice in life. Life and death, light and darkness, truth and lies, are set before us. At every choose one or the other, and the choice is one of the certainties of life.-Stopford Brooke.

There are two little words in our language which I always admired— "try" and "trust." You know not what you can or cannot effect until you try; and if you make your trials in the exercise of trust in God, mountains of imaginary difficulties will heart a spark of heavenly fire which vanish as you approach them, and fa-lies dormant in the broad daylight of cilities will be afforded which you

perplexed-looking ass.

The other scholars were permitted to stand as spectators of the grotesque procession. Meantime, seated within his pulpit-like desk, Carlyle surveyed Bill and his company with a strange mixture of mirth, scorn and

TRIFLING WITH AN IMPULSE. Mark Twain declares that when a man makes an appeal for charity it is a great mistake to get everybody ready to give money and then not pass the hat. "Some years ago in Hartford," he said the other day, "we all went to church on a hot, sweltering night, to hear the annual report of Mr. Hawley, a city missionary, who went around finding the people who needed help and didn't want to ask for it. He told of the life in the cellars, where poverty instant the cry comes for us to resided; he gave instances of the heroism and devotion of the poor. The poor of one involves the putting away of are always good to each other. When the other. And we must choose. That a man with millions gives we make a great deal of noise. It's noise in the wrong place, for it's the widow's mite that counts. Well, Hawley worked me up to a great state. I couldn't wait for him to get through. I had four hundred dollars in my pocket. I wanted to give that and borrow more to give. You could see greenbacks in every eye. But he didn't pass the plate and it grew hotter and we sleepier. My enthusiasm went down, down, down-one hundred dollars at a time, till finally, when the plate came round, I stole ten cents out of it. So you see a ne-glect like this may lead to crime."

SELF-RESTRAINT OR CULTURE. It is impossible to learn the true use of our faculties without also learning their limitations. At every stage the mind that has been duly trained will say, with the poet Clough,

that I do is but little" for the true teacher will take suitable means to impress upon his pupil the immensity of knowledge, and will not allow him to be puffed up with the idea that what he knows is all, or nearly all, that is worth knowing. A certain modesty, moreover, will be naturally developed in the mind of one in whose education the object of enabling him to find his true place in the world, and in that place to do his duty, has been steadily kept in view. As to beauty, the child will be taught that it is not a thing to go cackling into ecstasies over, but rather something to be set before him as a light and a guide, something to be absorbed into, that it may in due time shine through his own nature. However it is to be acquired, self-re-straint is a quality the importance of which in relation to culture can hardly be overrated. It is not at war with naturalness, because it merely implies the power to hold in check impulses which cannot properly be acted under given circumstances, or, in other words, a power of selection in regard to one's own actions and modes of self-

THINKING."

title might be the motto of our new twentieth century. To do away with luxuries and superfluities of every kind, would be a grand advance toward higher and better ways of thinking and living. So long as our minds are bent only on the accumulation of riches we cannot look forward to any great intellectual advancement. cannot altogether ignore the needs our bodies, but surely these should be subordinate to mental improvement and development. Luxurious living always tends to mental deterioration and enfeeblement. It brings speedy decay to the body, and saps the best attributes of the soul. But living more for the sake of the soul than the body, life soon takes on a newness, a freshness and beauty only to be appreciated by those who seek and find true ways of spending their lives. But the majority of mankind find a delight in the pursuit of riches. Though comparatively few win the prize, yet most enjoy the persistent seeking after it. Riches have ever stood in the way of the intellectual and spiritual improvement of our race. Some day, and perhaps not so very far distant, a more rational pursuit engross men's minds, and all shall feel nobler and better for entering into its competition. God grant that day may come; then happiness, perchance, will hover over every household and many of the hates and jealousies of life shall cease. Surely life can never be a failure if rightly lived and enjoyed. It is our bounden duty to ameliorate the hard portion of our brothers where we may. Then or our prothers where we may. Then we can enjoy the only true luxury in life, that of "doing good." If we listen intently may we not hear prophetic voices heralding the approach of such a longed fortune? Then would the words of Wordsworth, often so appropriate now, be obsolete in their

Poverty is the test of civility and beams and blazes in the dark hour the touchstone of friendship.—Haz- of adversity.—Washington Irving.

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Happy the man to whom heaven has the cocasion of a birthday or any names, the uses and structure of expension of adversity.—Washington Irving.

Happy the man to whom heaven has before and behind the gency, but where it is a question of lattice, and how the Diety.

THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN. In the education of facts the great object is to make children observe and reflect; without this previous acquisi-tions are but matters of rote, well frequent contact with instructive prints, interesting plants, minerals, animals and the ordinary productions of human industry. The attention must not be distracted, or the memory fatigued, by too much variety; the great thing is to create a lively interest, and by judicious repetition and interrogation to secure the retention of what has been learned. It is obviously better to bring things directly under the operations of the senses; description merely is a subsidiary process. The world around is full of wonders; evdwellings abound, their origin in the bowels of the earth, and their conversion by human skill into articles of ornament and utility; the transparent stone in the windows, the wood, and the materials from remote quarters of the globe; the varied stuffs, and stained paper, and the pitchy coal, that gives out light and heat, constitute a fund of copious instruction. Why not make a child acquainted with the make a child acquainted with the rod, with flowers."

friendship and kind greetings do take through his infinite wisdom, goodness the trouble to write.—Scottish Ameriand power has furnished so many apcan. comfort and human happiness?

RESOLUTIONS. Some interesting New Year resolutions by distinguished American men tions are but matters of rote, well of letters have been published. Mr. enough as a means, but worthless as an end. They may be brought into little things." Mr. Thomas Nelson little things." Mr. Thomas Nelson Page resolves "to answer, however briefly, all letters I receive." Mr. Frank R. Stockton's contribution is the most suggestive: "For many years the most suggestive: "For many years my metto, by which I endeavor to guide the ordinary actions of life, consists of one word, which is 'Stop.' is generally very easy to go on, no matter what you may be doing, good or bad. But to stop when the right time comes to stop is so difficult that I endeavor to keep continually in my mind the importance of so doing." The world around is full of wonders; every situation is replete with objects of interest. The metals with which our interest. The metals with which our tions that I have broken, or only half dwellings abound, their origin in the kept; but the one which I send you,

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than the evil in the world you will create the blessings for which you pray, and impart encouragement and hope-fulness, even though the sunshine gives way to shadow and the air you breathe is misty with tears.

Each man is a little world, and he

governs it as dictator. I had almost said that each man creates his own world, and in a certain sense this is true. Its prosperity, its contentment its happiness depends, and I say this with all due reverence, more on him-self than on God. My meaning is plain. God has supplied all the material for a successful career, and has done so with lavish affection. The mission of the man is to use this material, and to use it in the right way. He can do so, or he may refuse to do so. He is, therefore, master of his own destiny. He is like a workman to whom an architect has given the plan of a building which will shelter him from inevitable storms, and furnished him with everything necessary for its construction, but who must himself do the work. If he labors faithfully he will soon have a house in which he will rejoice, and of which he may be proud, but if he does no work he will have no house, and when the tempest comes and he is unprepared for it he must not say that God's fa-voritism gives all to one and nothing to another, for it is his own fault that he is homeless. He has had the abil-ity but not the inclination to provide

from the seed which he planted with his own hand. If you want heaven, therefore, you must make it for yourself. You can render life very hard and intolerable by thinking along the wrong lines, just as a boatman makes his journey hard by pulling against the stream. He who has the habit of constantly complaining, who grumbles because things are awry, but does nothing to set right, whose attitude toward life is that of the faultfinder, can no m re be happy than he who gashes himself, and then wonders why he is wounded.
The world is beautiful to him who looks for beauty, but nothing is beau-tiful to one who insists on sitting in the shadow and brooding over the ills from which he suffers. It is possible to be wretched in the most fortunate surroundings, and equally possible to be serene and blessed in adversity and sorrow. The heart and mind are the magicians who make or mar our lives, and

for himself, and is simply reaping a

them both to a very great extent. There are some thoughts which it is as fatal to cherish as it is to swallow poison; some thoughts which produce spiritual indigestion, with all the painful consequences thereof. They are to be avoided as evil companions are to be avoided. You have no more right to indulge in them in a world like this, provided as it is with every opportunity to grow godlike, than you have to make your home in a dark, damp cave on the mountain side and declare that your fate is hard and there is no sunshine anywhere.

the outlook of mind and heart is large-

ly your own product. You can control

I like to believe that I am captain of the ship in which I am sailing toward eternity. The dignity, the grandeur of human nature, is worth thinking about. You are not driftwood, at the mercy of the current. You have the stars above you, and even the stormy ocean is the pathway to heaven. Faith in God, his wisdom and love; faith in the Christ as the expounder of a philosophy of cheerful endurance and peaceful resignation, faith in the possibility of finding in all experiences a stepping stone to higher things; above all, faith in that immortality which will give back the lost and provide wider spheres of usefulness to the ever-growing soul; these thoughts will make us wealthy in spite of our poverty and fill us with that serene joy which is sometimes hidden beneath a sorrow. They are pearls of great price, and they are within your reach if you will make an effort to possess them. You can darken or brighten your life by the standpoint from which you look at it. This life amounts to nothing unless you can see the loom of another life on the horizon line. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

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-Shakespeare, in "Julius Caesar."

MY SYMPHONY.

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury; and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable; and wealthy, not rich; to listen to stars and birds, babes and sages, with open heart; to study hard; to think quietly, act frankly, talk gently, await occasions, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious grow up through the common-this is my symphony.-Channing.

GREAT MEN WHO DID NOT MAKE MONEY.

Edmund Spencer died "for lack of bread," Milton lived in poverty, Gold-smith was haupted by duns from cradel to grave, Johnson walked the night round St. James' Square in lieu of a bed, Huxley, in his early days, found it hard to earn a living. Carlyle, during the first 40 years of his literary life never earned more than an average grocer, Browning, during the greater part of his career never made a penny by his poems.

BEWARE OF MISJUDGING.

Perhaps it were better for most of us to complain less of being misunderstood and to take more care that we do not misunderstand other people. It ought to give us pause at times to remember that each one has a stock of cut-and-dried judgments on his neighbors, and that the chances are that most of them are quite erroneous. What our neighbor really is we may never know: but we may be pretty certain that he is not what we have imagined, and that many things we have thought of him are quite beside the mark. The mere surface of his character may be exposed, but of the complexity within we have not the faintest idea. People crammed with self-consciousness and self-conceit are often praised as humble, while shy and reserved people are judged to be proud. Some whose whole is one subtle, studied selfishness get the name of self-sacrifice, and other silent, heroic souls are condemned for want of humanity.- Ian Maclaren.

HOW THE NEWS TRAVELED. Mr. Z is an ardent stamp collector, and recently purchased a rare speci-men. On showing it to a friend, Mr. A, the latter pronounced it a forgery. Next day Mr. A said to Mr. B (who is deaf)—Z has a stamp which in my opinion, is a forgery on the face of it. Mr. B to Mrs. B-Mr. A tells me that, in his opinion, Z has got the stamp of a forger in his face.

Mrs. B to Mrs. C—I hear that Mr. Z is suspected of being a forger.

Mrs. C to Mrs. D-Have you heard he news? They have found out that the news? Mr. Z is a forger; but his little game has received a check. Mrs. D to Mrs. E-Isn't it dreadful!

Mr. Z has been arrested for forging somebody's name to a check.

Mrs. E to Mrs. F—They say that Z has been forging checks wholesale, and is now in prison.

Mrs. F to Mrs. E-I'm not surprised. I always said there was something wrong about him; and the airs his

wife puts on, too. And Mrs. Z now wonders why all her acquaintances cut her dead when they meet her.

FAME AND THE BREAD TREE.

Once upon a time-so the story goes-Three young men, having completed their college course, decided that they would devote their lives to strive to reach the Temple of Fame. Each laid out a plan by which he deemed it might in time be attained. Each longed to hear the world ring with praise of his endeavor and success. The first man bent all his energies in the direction of science. He plodded and delv-ed, and finally died without having seen so much as the pinnacle of the great Temple of Fame. The second man shut himself up with the muses, and toiled day and night without ceasing. He, too, died, having achieved nothing, unknown and unmourned. The third man, busied with the tasks of each day, almost forgot about the Temple of Fame, in the absorbing interests of life; and one day he loved a woman and married her, and, in his happiness and the com-pleteness of his life, entirely forgot the plan to seek the Temple of Fame. He toiled early and late for his loved ones. who were the spur to his best endeavor. One day, as he was out on the highway in quest of bread for his wife and his little ones, he discovered, at some distance, a magnificent edifice. Filled with surprise that he had never noticed it before, he placed his well-filled basket under the bread tree for a few moments, and turned his footsteps in the direction of the beautiful building. He explored it thoroughly from the grand portal to the lofty dome, and then, emerging therefrom, once more took up his basket, and turned homeward alled with joy at what

\$\times \text{\$\ he had seen. Soon he met an aged pilgrim journeying in the direction of the nagnificent structure; and him he questioned as to what it might be. "That building is the Temple of Fame," replied the old man. The bread-gatherer had passed through the Temple of Fame, and knew it not.

SHALL THE ANGLO-SAXON RACE

INHERIT THE EARTH? If we take a map of the world, or better yet, a globe, and trace the isothermal lines, we find the largest expanse of fine territory in the temperate climate in North America, and consisting of the United States and the southern half of Canada. The second in size lies in China; the third in Central Europe; the fourth in Australia; the fifth in the southern ex-tremity of South America and the sixth in South Africa. This comprises practically all of the world that is suitable for the habitation of an active and energetic people. Of this territory more than one-half is in the undisputed possession of Englishspeaking people. Of the other portions of the temperate zone, the only non-English speaking part yet open for considerable development is in South America, but the southern end of South America is the most isolated section of the world. In the frigid and semi-frigid portions Russia holds the on, while Britain holds the second in size. Within the tropics, Britain controls in India and Egypt the richest and most populous por-It will thus be seen that, go where we will over the face of the earth, the English-speaking people have, in geographical position, an incomparable advantage over any other people.

THE GROWTH OF HUMAN SYM-PATHY.

One of the most remarkable features of the nineteenth century has been that growing sensibility in men's minds to human suffering, and the consequent putting forth of many noble efforts to combat and alleviate it. Instances of this kind are so familiar to all of us that we seldom, perhaps, estimate them at their due worth.

The royal infirmaries and hospitals of our large towns, all maintained by voluntary contributions, are noble examples of the growth of human tenderness and sympathy. Of the life-boat service the same holds true.

Then there has been an almost phenomenal growth of houses of refuge, homes for the destitute, ragged schools, children's shelters. The sick, the poverty-stricken, and the fallen have all had held out to them the helping hand, and the "cry of the chil-dren" long neglected has reached the hearts of the people.

Doctors and scientists have spent their days and nights striving to discover means of alleviating pain and suffering. The nineteenth century has given to the world no greater boon than the discovery of chloroform, by Sir James Simpson. Of equal importance to suffering humanity was the introduction, some 35 years ago, into the Glasgow hospital of the antiseptic method by Lord Lister. This, as has been said, "put the crowning stone on the edifice of surgical discovery."

CARLYLE AS SCHOOLMASTER.

A writer in the Scotsman has unearthed an amusing anecdote of Thos. Carlyle as a country schoolmaster. It is told by a Cupar lawyer and provost, who was one of Carlyle's pupils in Kirkcaldy. As a teacher, Carlyle is described as a strict and gloomy disciplinarian, whose large, glowing eyes constantly shot forth wrath. His mere scowl would hush the whole school, and he had a laugh that was a series of chuckles and loud guffaws, wherein he displayed his teeth like the keys of a plano.

One morning, just as we were entering the schoolroom, a donkey appeared on the playground, and Bill Hood rushed to mount the animal and attempted to ride it into the schoolroom. The donkey was induced to carry its rider over the threshold amid shouts of laughter and cheers from the boys. Just as Bill was spurring the donkey into the master's desk, Carlyle ap-

We expected a tremendous explosion of wrath, but instead he burst into a roar of laughter-such a roar, however, as produced a sudden and complete hush; and that roar was renewed again and again. Finally the master

spoke. "That," he said, "is the wisest and best scholar Kirkcaldy has yet sent me; he is fit to be your teacher." He tapped the donkey's head; as he was wont to do ours, and continued, 'There's something here, far more than in the skulls of any of his brethren

before me." He then gave some hard taps on Bill Hood's head, and would not allow him to dismount, but for penalty or-dered him to ride up and down before telegram instead of a letter to a friend

This that I see is not all, and this

expression.

"PLAIN LIVING AND HIGH

We devoutly wish that the above meaning:

"The wealthiest man among us is the best: No grandeur now in nature or in book Delights us. Plain living and high thinking are

LETTER WRITING.

Anyone reading a letter written 30 or 40 years ago, and comparing it with the average epistle of the present day, cannot but be struck by the contrast between the two. The former, although written without the so-called educational advantages of today, is correctly punctuated, and if somewhat stilted in phraseology is not only interesting, but also instructive, while as a rule the modern letter from one friend to another is a curious mixture of ideas expressed in a slovenly way, with very little regard to grammar, sense, or punctuation. Happily there are exceptions, and here and there we come across a letter which is a pleasure and an education to read. How is it, therefore, that our boys and girls are so deficient? A few years ago no pupil was considered fit to leave school without having mastered the art of letter-writing. If it cannot be taught in our schools, would it not be advisable for parents to superintend this branch themselves? The rules are simple: First, put the address and the date at the right hand top corner. After which commence, and say what you have to say in a free, concise manner, finishing one subject before beginning another. Endeavor to write as if you were speaking to the person for whom your letter is intended. Never use slang terms, and do not cross your letter, for paper is so cheap now that that economy is unneces-sary. Keep your stationery as clean as possible, and sign your name clear-Avoid the up-to-date custom,

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PURE SEEDS. We have said a good deal about the is time we began to turn our attention to pure bred, pedigreed seeds for our farm crops. Who can show a lot of seed grain or vegetable seed that has been grown ten years or more from stock that was raised purposely for seed, kept from chance of admixture or crossing with other inferior kinds, and the best seed selected to furnish seed stock for the next year? There are some who claim to have done this for a few years, perhaps three or four, and they have obtained something so much better by so doing that they put their seed on the market at a high price, but then they lose interest or think they have reached the highest point of advancement, and the stock goes into the hands of growers that do not try to make further improvements or even to keep the standard already reached. It becomes common at a lower price, and at the same time It becomes so mixed with other plants of the same species but inferior varieties, until it is a mongrel, and growers declare that it has "run out" in a few years. Give us some seed that been bred true for ten years, and the type will be too well fixed to run out very soon.

THE HOG A SOURCE OF PROFIT. The hog should be a source of profit on ever dairy farm where the milk is not sold, or where, if sold, the skim milk is returned as from the creamery. From the time when the pigs are three or four weeks old, this should form a part of the food for the sow, to help her to produce milk for her sucklings, and after they are weaned a mixture of skim milk with grain can be made to promote growth or to fatten them, according to the amount and kind of grain used. Then if the manure from the dairy animals is used on the farm. there will be many unmerchantable vegetables that, if rightly used, can be

converted into merchantable pork. DRIED BEEF SCRAPS FOR HENS. There has been much of what we call nonsensical talk in the poultry columns of certain papers about dry green bone containing animal matter with meat and gristle being readily digested and therefore much better This may be valuable reading for those interested in the sale of the bone-cutting machines, but it is misleading to poultry keepers who have not experience enough to know better than believe them. We care not how old and dry animal bone may be, the hen's gizzard will grind it up if she is in good health, and once ground up she will digest it. Raw meat and gristle they do not grind up as easily, and if fed in considerable quantities they pass into the intestines and through them without being digested, and are a frequent cause of bowel complaints and diseases of the liver. One pound of the dried beef scraps, costing two cents, if they have not been treated with naphtha, is worth as much as 10 pounds of raw bone and meat for lay-ing hens. That which has been so treated is called azotine or ammonite and sold by fertilizer manufacturers as a source of nitrogen, and is valuable for that purpose, but we have seen it sold to poultry keepers as dried beef scraps. It lacks the bright look and greasy feeling of the untreated but as it costs much less some will use it. As for the bone-grinding machines there is one thing to be said in their favor, the labor of grinding the bone is such that we never knew any one to use one more than a single season.

AMMONIA IN STABLES.

There are but few stables, if they are tight, well-built buildings, that do not have a smell of ammonia, to a greater or less extent, coming from fermenting Every farmer should understand that ammonia is money, and that if he allows the ammonia to go off through the doors, cracks and knot-holes of the stable, he will sooner or later have to open his pocketbook and buy it back again, in some form.

It may be in the form of sulphate of ammonia, or nitrate of soda; it may come back as bran, gluten meal or cottonseed meal; but back it must come. in some form, or a run-down farm is the result. It is easier and cheaper to stop the ammonia from escaping than to buy it back, and the means of doing it are easily obtained. Powdered land plaster (gypsum) scattered freely where there is fermenting manure or urine will lock up the escaping ammonia and keep it fast until wanted. Nitrogen, in the form of an available plant food, valued at 15 cents per pound, and it does not require a waste of many pounds to make a decided differ-

ence in the cash account. Road dust is often used behind the cows in place of plaster, because it is cheaper, but if this is used, care must be taken not to let the mass get dry or there will be a loss of ammonia larger than if no dust was used. Dry dirt or dust will destroy organic material very rapidly, and it is especially

efficient in breaking up the albuminoids and allowing the nitrogen to escape as value of pure breed, pedigreed stock in all kinds of animals and poultry, and so have other writers, and now it is in time we became the stock in the farmer until he regains it tagain in a clover or other leguminous crop. If road dust must be used, keep it wet, when in a heap; but plaster is better.

> GROWING ONIONS FROM SEED. To have the best onions for the table it is necessary to go right in the cultivation. The usual plan of using onion sets is a short way to get quick returns, but if patience and perseverance in weeding is exercised, it is shown that the best returns are obtained in this latitude from the sowing of the seed. To facilitate weeding it is best to put them in rows, far enough apart to permit a person to pass between them, but with care even broadcast sowing will

In Germany and other countries where everything must be made to pay, the seeds are sown thickly and cared for after appearing above ground by women and children. Even the very small children learn how to weed and know "which is which." The seed growth has the advantage of not bringing up a great stem to make the bulb "top-sided," as is often the case with onions raised from sets.-Contributor American Agriculturist.

WARM STABLES. We have heard a farmer say that he was so tenderhearted that when a cold spell came on before his potatoes were dug he kept awake all night thinking that they were crying with the cold. Yet we have known men to keep cattie all day in cold yards and at night in cold barns, where they certainly were shivering, if not crying, with the cold. Perhaps even this same farmer did so, for it was a custom in his day, as it was to put off the potato digging until the ground began to freeze. Now good farmers harvest earlier, stable their stock better, and keep them in the sta-bles in cold and stormy days. They may not be as hardy as those that survived under the other method, but they live longer and are more profitable .-Massachusetts Ploughman

LUMP OF BUTTER IN MILK. Along in the spring, when the cows

are on fresh grass and have been in but a short time, it is not uncommon to find small lumps of butter in the milk, when delivered at the creamery. Those lumps of butter, together with many more that are not visible, are wasted, so far as the patron is concerned, simply because it cannot be mixed in with the milk again and a fair sample taken. The consequence is a low test and prospective trouble.

The same thing occurs in winter, when the night's milk has been allowed to freeze around the edges. The lumps of frozen cream cannot be sampled without heating the milk and but few butter makers either have, or will take, time for this purpose, and the patron suffers again. When the cow and the patron both conspire to make a variation in the fat content of the milk where does the butter maker come out?

CARE OF BREEDING ANIMALS. It is a mistake to let any breeding animal lose flesh while carrying her young. Not only is it hard to put it on again afterward, but it weakens the young before birth, and they grow and mature slowly. There is, of course, some danger in going to the other extreme and putting on too much flesh. Do not be too free with corn and cornmeal, as they are heating, but good clover, hay, ensilage, bran or oats, with a few roots every day if there is not ensilage, will keep the bowels and the whole system in good condition. This is true of norses, cows, sheep or swine. After the young are three or four days old there is not much danger of overfeeding, though the increase should be gradual, and of milk-making foods, rather than that which is fattening. If proper care is taken to follow these rules cases of milk fever and abortion will be less frequent.

Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's

Sarsaparilla. Sardinia is celebrated for the tombs which prove that prehistorically it was inhabited by great giants. Recently four new tombs have been found which contain skeletons over

nine feet long. "REGULAR PRACTITIONER-NO RESULT."-Mrs. Annie C. Chestnut, of Whitby, was for months a rheumatic victim, but South American Rheumatic Cure changed the song from "despair" to "joy." She says:
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Fashionable friendship, like an umbrella, is apt to turn wrong side out when exposed to a yielent storm,

a stickler for etiquette, and I do not suppose he has ever heard of my marriage." The Amory called the part day for Love's Fulfilling

He had just met and heen stopped by a towering, broad-shouldered fighte who was making his way as rapidly as the crowded rooms, his own stalwart proportions and the many friendly denientions would allow, towards the door. "What! you here, Amory?"
"Ah, Forbes! I thought you on the other side."
"On this side at last, though I am not stationary yet. Just now I am going south."

"On this side at last, though I am not stationary yet. Just now I am going south."
Gladys heard the hearty, pleasant tones, but not the words; then, as the speaker advanced to take leave of Anna, she caught a glance from a pair of bright, keen, earnest eyes that struck her as familiar. Where had she seen that face? There was no time to ask at the moment, however, for, as Anna moved toward the stranger, a voice beside her said "Mrs. Amory!" and, turning, she found herself face to face with Raymond Lindesay.

It was no shock of surprise such as Raymond himself had felt in seeing her, for she had known in coming to Judge Clifford's that he must be there; and yet, as his eyes met hers, a momentary feeling of dizzlness and faintness came over her. It was only the tone of the voice, the recollection that it brought to her mind of that summer day and the rescue from the fire. Involuntarily she glanced at his cheek. There were still the red scars left by the fiery breath of the flames, the more apparent now from his unusual pallor, and, at the sight, with a rush of grateful emotion, she held out her hands.

"And so we meet at last—almost like strangers!" he said.

"Like strangers? Oh no, indeed! It is a long, long time, and all that has happened makes it seem even longer, but you could not be a stranger to me! How could I ever forget you? I never have forgotten."

"I would gladly think you had," he was the strangers of the recould the recovery of the rec

forgotten."
"I would gladly think you had," he replied, with a peculiar expression. "Forgetfulness, you know, is a perfectly legitimate excuse for silence."
"Silence?" she repeated, with a half smile, "why, it would have been speaking across land and sea! I would so gladly have heard something of you. Fray believe, Mr. Lindesay, that there is no one in the world of whom I would more gladly hear happy tidings."

She looked at him earnestly, as if surprised and perplexed by his strange manner.

ner.
"Then you have heard no news of me?"
"Not until very lately; and even now
I do not know whether I may congratu-

"Not until very lately; and even now I do not know whether I may congratulate you."

"It might be a little premature," he answered dryly. "Then your father never told you, Mrs. Amory, that he heard from me?"

"You wrote to papa?"

"And to you."

"To me?" Her color changed, and she grew so pale that Lindesay started forward, thinking that she was about to faint, and shocked at his own selfish thoughtlessness. But she made a movement of her hand to restrain him, and, recovering herself with wonderful self-control, she paused a few minutes to collect her thoughts, and then spoke quite in her natural tone:

"There has been some strange misunderstanding, Mr. Lindesay. What it is we do not know, and perhaps we never shall know. All our circumstances have changed since then, and to look back on what is forever past, is never wise. But this, at least, I can say—I could have said it all through these two years—I think of you often and gratefully as a friend to whom I owe more than I can put in words, and your happiness will be as dear—oh! dearer to me than my own."

She looked at him with an expression in her beautiful eyes which seemed to him scarcely less than angelic. him scarcely less than angelic.

They were standing in the little conservatory, into which he had led her for more air; no one was there except themselves. For a moment he said noth-

themselves. For a moment he said nothing; only took her hand and kissed it.

"To me there will always be a difference for what I have heard tonight."
he said at last. "Whatever you may hear of me in the future, whatever step I may think it best to take, remember it will be with feelings very, very different for what I know now. God bless ent for what I know now. Nothing more was said between them

except what any two friends meeting after a prolonged absence, might have said, and whatever excitement Gladys said, and whatever excitement Gladys may have felt, was postponed—as we do sometimes postpone over-mastering emotion, even in our most agitating moments—until she was seated in the carriage beside her husband. The painful thought was not, indeed, so much of Lindesay—since healthy minds seldom dwell long on what might have been—as of the father whom she had almost adored, and who had so cruelly deceived her. She drew a long, deep sigh, putting her hand, with an involuntary movement for sympathy, through her husband's arm.

"I knew you would be over-tired, Gladys," he said, in a vexed tone. "What can be a greater bore than such a crowd as that?" "Oh, no! I am not tired," she said, making an effort to speak brightly. "Tell me who that Gollath was, with whom you were speaking when we first went

"A classmate, Stephen Forbes."
"What! our dear old doctor's son?
Why, that accounts for it of course!"
"For what?"
"Only for my thinking I had seen him somewhere. It was his likeness to the portrait over the doctor's study table.
But I should like to know him, Morgan.
Can you not bring him to see me?"
"He is rather a quixotic fellow, though there is a good deal that is fine in him. But he is only here on a flying visit. He told me he was going South, and I haven't a doubt it is to some of the yellow fever cities. However, I'll look him up if you wish. He has never been



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MILLIONS STOLEN!

fr. Amory called the next day, so slingly, at Stephen Forbes' hotel, but and that he had left that morning for

sick-room to the care of a friendly neigh-bor, while a sweet-faced Sister of Mercy was installed to watch the dying woman and send for him in case of any change for the better.

As he left the house the sun was go-

er to bear if Nature, too, put on mourn-He was in a better quarter of the city

now, where there were rows of neat little houses, and gardens in which the un-heeded flowers were blooming brightly. As he passed one of these, a colored man, with a telegram in his hand, approached

him.

"You look to be a stranger, sah," he said. "Mought you be a doctor?"

"Yes, my friend," was Stephen's hearty answer; "are you in need of my help?"

"Miss Sallie needs it bad," replied the man. "Our old massa and missus is lying dead at home, and Massa Harry—Read that!" and he put the slip of paper in his hand.

Stephen read:

"Oh, are you a doctor?" she asked, with something of the confidence Stephen's face and bearing never failed to

stephen stayed with the friendless young girl till all was quiet, the young man sunk into a deep torpor, and the servant returned with a nurse from the Relief Association. Then, giving her money for her present needs, and promising to see that the bodies of her parents were tenderly removed, he sent her with fatherly kindness from the room, attended himself to the last sad offices, and finally went on his interpreted was

to the last sad offices, and finally went on his interrupted way.

He had nearly forgotten now that he was a stranger in the place, but, as he stepped into the darkening street, he remembered that he did not yet know his way to the rectory. Suddenly his eye fell on a slight, spare form in the dress of a clergyman, coming out of another fever-stricken dwelling. He hurried after him with long strides, soon overtaking him.

Uncle Sam Robbed of \$16,000.-000 in the Last 110 Years.

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"Good God! What description."

The exchangion might readily have risen to the life of any man who, conding from populous northern cities, had walked through the streets of Memphis in that terrible autumn of 1878. Grassgrown streets, strewn with lime, described shops, houses that looked like the abodes of death; hungry, crying children, forlorn, straying animals. No one was abroad for pleasure or profit, and only a few, physician, priest of Sister of Mercy, flitting from house to house in over-worked response to urgent need. The exclamation might have been a prayer; but with Dr. Stephen Forbes it was, also, a yearning to help.

He had returned from Europe during the summer, and before fully deciding whether or not to settle in Boston, a cry of need had reached him from the disease-stricken city which had touched his heart and brought him with all the energy of his sympathetic nature, and strong, active frame, at once to the spot.

The call came from a college friend, a Chicago, Feb. 28.—A Washington special to the Times-Herald says: In 110 years the United States Govern-110 years the United States Government has lost through dishonest agents and officials approximately \$16,000,000 in the handling of gross receipts of \$2,633,313,548 13. The doings of these erring servants, the relative frequency with which they make their appearance in the several branches of the service and the way in which parts of the money taken find their way of the money taken find their way back into the treasury form an inter-esting chapter in the government records.

Gradually considerable amounts of the defalcations are being collected by Uncle Sam's agents. Occasionally some bondsman of a defaulter, who failed to make good his pledge, has a balance due him from the govern-ment from some contract secured or ment from some contract secured or services rendered, which is withheld and applied to his former indebted-ness. In this way a considerable sum

has been recovered.

Reimbursements to the amount of Reimbursements to the amount of many thousands of dollars were secured during the Spanish-American war. A number of men who were defaulters, or had been on the bonds of dishonest agents of the government secured positions in the volunteer army. In some cases their unsatisfied obligations had been running on for a period of 40 years. They supposed that the account had been supposed that the account had been lost sight of, and were surprised when the paymaster visited their regiments and tendered them instead of their salary a certificate of receipt for the amount of money due them, which had betn applied on their old indebtedness to the government.

HOW ONE MAN PAID. When officers discovered that they were not to receive the cash for their services but merely a certificate of allowance on their old indebtedness, they usually tendered their resignations. In one case, however, a major of volunteers continued to serve til his regiment was mustered out, his entire salary being applied to the extinction of his old debt to the government, while he merely drew his subsistence allowance.

ease-stricken city which had touched his heart and brought him with all the energy of his sympathetic nature, and strong, active frame, at once to the spot.

The call came from a college friend, a clergyman, who had been for some years in Memphis.

"We are like a city of the dead," he wrote. "All who can go have left us, and the suffering among the poor people who remain is enough to sicken the heart. There are, literally, too few to minister to the needs of body or soul. Priests and doctors are but mortal, and our physicians are beginning to give out and sink under the disease from sheer exhaustion and overwork. Many who have the fever are past curing, but soon there will be scarcely any left to tend those who might recover."

And, at the word, Stephen Forbes came. For the past week the railway trains had been crowded and the roads blocked with fugitives from the city. As he landed at the station the desolation was melancholy; scarcely a soul was to be seen, and, impatient of delay, Stephen grasped his valise and hurried along the street, casting quick, observant glances to right and left, but meeting no one from whom to inquire his way. His fresh, vigorous bearing, however, attracted the attention of a ragged little fellow on the steps of a miserable house, and presently the child came running after him, looking up in his face confidingly, as children were wont to do.

"Mister, come along o' me, will yer?"

"Where, my boy?" said the doctor, stopping short and looking pitifully at the child's gaunt face.

"In yonder," with a jerk of his head towards the house, of which the door stood open. "Mammy's dyin', and the rest of us is awful hungry. Come!"

The doctor needed no second bidding, but, postponing for the present the meting with his friend, he followed the informal summons that had come to him. Such a miserable house as his little ragged guide ushered him into! A woman, in the last stages of fever, lay on the wretched bed, covered with tattered quilts and ragged bits of carpet. Round or under the bed were g At the solicitor's office in the treas-ury department is kept a minute record of all government creditors whose terms of service have expired. record dates back to 1789. It includes not only a list of defaulters and em-bezzlers, but a list of their bondsmen as well. In some cases the amounts are small, while in others they extend into thousands of dollars. In nearly every case the defaulter has given a bond which proved worthless or was insufficient to cover the amount of his shortage.

POSTAL FUNDS SUFFER MOST. a doctor to Annie."

"I am a doctor myself, my little fellow," said Stephen, and forthwith, laying aside all other thoughts, he devoted himself, heart and soul, to the case before him, becoming for the hour physician, food purveyor and cook, all in one. There was little to be done for the poor mother, but much for the children, and Stephen did not leave the miserable home till he had seen the place as thoroughly purified as was possible, the children washed, fed and removed from the sick-room to the care of a friendly neigh-It is an interesting fact that for 20 years after the organization of the government there was not a single defalcation. From 1829 to 1840 shortages became more numerous, and from 1840 to 1860 there was a very marked increase. Those in the years from 1860 to 1870 exceeded any other similar period, as the opportunities for embezzlement were greater.

The postoffice department has been since the beginning of the government the most fruitful field for defaulters. Shortages in the accounts of post-masters from 1820 to 1880, when the system of inspection became extreme-rigid, were of frequent occurrence most cases the full amount of the defalcation was collected from the bondsmen. In about 10 per cent of

> pelling bondsmen to make good the amount of their pledges that the government had in recent years adopted the policy of encouraging bonds by companies organized for that purpose. There are two advantages in this: First, a federal official realizes when he has a company on his bond that if he has a shortage in his accounts no mercy will be shown him. This has a tendency to make him careful. Second, the government has no difficulty in exacting the bond from the company, for the latter realizes that should there be any unnecessary delay in payment it would secure no more government business.

in his hand.

Stephen read:

"Father and mother are lying dead in the house, brother is dying. Send me some help. No money. SALLIE U."

"I am goin' to the Howards', sah." said the poor fellow. "Miss Salite, she's all done gin out, and she sent me to fetch a nurse. But they're all mighty all done gin out, and she sent me to fetch a nurse. But they're all mighty jubious about dis yere fever."

He dispatched the negro, with a reassuring word, for the undertaker, and approached the gate, round which a crowd of negroes were hanging.

"Two dead in there," massa," said one, excitedly, "and another crazy like. They want help bad."

"I hope I may bring it," said Stephen, and, scattering the crowd with a hint of the danger in lingering there, he entered. A pretty young girl in mourning met him at the threshold.

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inspire.

"Yes. I met your servant by chance outside, and he told me you were in great trouble. What can I do for you?"

The question was answered when he reached the room to which she led the way. One corpse lay on the bed, another on the sofa, while, in the next room, a tall, powerful young man, in the delitrous stages of the fever, was rocking himself back and forth, and struggling with the rough negro who strove to hold him in bed.

"Poor child!" said Stephen. "What a seene for you! Had you no one to call on?"

"No one but our old Caesar," she an-The internal revenue service from the beginning of the government to the present time has been remarkably free from dishonest officials. There is not a case on record in the treasury department of an internal revenue collector being a defaulter. Treasury officials are at a loss to assign a rea-"No one but our old Caesar," she answered, tearfully, "and today I felt that I must send him for a doctor and the undertaker, for I did not dare leave my poor brother to go myself. But there are so many to go to, and all my money is gone. I do not know where I could have got help if you had not come."

A few minutes were enough to calm the excited patient, for Stephen's strong grasp seemed to have a wonderfully quieting influence; the rough negro was dispatched for needful remedies, and Stephen stayed with the friendless young girl till all was quiet, the young man son for this, as the system of inspec-tion is no more rigid, and as the amount of money handled by internal revenue collectors is greater than that handled by any other officials of the

UNDER SHELLING.

The writer's first taste of fire was an unexpected shelling of the camp when dinners were being prepared, and all men were in a peaceful frame of mind inseparable from the fragrant smell of cooking meat. A high whistle, like the escape of gas in the air, a heavy thud upon the ground between heavy faud upon the ground between two rows of tents, an appalling crash and a leap into the air of clods of earth and whirring and groaning of fragments of jagged iron—these were signs amid which the faint booming of the gun responsible for them was almost unnoticed. Another and another, while men still gaped at the first—the camp was under fire sure enough. How very like the pictures was the bursting of the forty-pound shells!

fever-stricken understanding ter him with long strides, soon overtaining him.

"So, I've fallen in with you in person, Louis?"

"What! Stephen, you already! But I knew you would come!" There was a warm and affectionate greeting between the two so oddly contrasted in appearance, the clergyman's frail, delicate hand seeming to disappear altogether in the broad palm of the doctor, who towered above him by head and shoulders.

To be Cantinued.1 All hands were ordered to seek shelter under the lee of a bit of rising ground in front; how were all hands taking it, considering that they were men who had only landed from the transport three days before? Apparently they were not "teking it" at all, in the seens of being affected by it. I have seen soldiers make more fuss over the upsetting of a perambulator than they did over the shouting of Lande Sutternal Canada.

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those grim messengers from the faroff kopje. Some slept, others lay grumbling at the spoiled dinner. A few took a mild interest in the desti-nation of the shells, and laughed a little when they fell and burst in a totally different spot to what they had expected, or laughed a good deal when they fell and did not burst at all.-Blackwood's.

The Minister's

Sabbath Night.

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And so give Thy beloved sleep tonight. Rest him, dear Master! He hath poured for us The wine of joy, and we have been re-freshed. Now fill his chalice, give him sweet, new of life and love, with Thine own hand; be Thou be Thou His ministrant tonight; draw very near In all Thy tenderness and all Thy power, O speak to him! Thou knowest how to speak
A word in season to Thy weary ones,
And he is weary now. Thou lovest himLet Thy disciple lean upon Thy breast,
And leaning, gain new strength to "risand shine."

Rest him, O loving Spirit! Let Thy calm Fall on his soul tonight. O holy Dove, Spread Thy bright wing above him, let him rest Beneath its shadow; let him know afresh The infinite truth and might of Thy dear "Our Comforter!" As gentlest touch will

The strong vibrations of a jarring chord, So lay Thy hand upon his heart, and still Each overstraining throb, each pulsing Then, in the stillness, breathe upon the strings,
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(Washington Star.)

On Easter morning, in the year 1890, Thomas Kearns, miner, now United States senator from Utah, made his strike and laid the foundation for his

For years he had had the "miner's fever." With a run of bad luck that would have disheartened most men, and lasting seven years, he kept steadily at it, believing that in time he would make his strike. And he did. The story of his trials and tribulations reads more like a romance; but then it has often been said that truth is stranger than fiction, his case at least furnishes one of the strongest proofs.

Born in Woodstock, Ont., of Irish parentage, young Kearns removed to this country with his family when 10 years of age. His father was a farmer of moderate circumstances, and he received his first wage as a farm hand. A few years later, when gold was discovered in the Black Hills, young Kearns moved with the flood of prospectors westward. For several years he engaged in the business of freighting, and with his "desert ship" hauled provisions and miner's tools into that wild region, which was swarming at the time with redskins. It was no easy undertaking, fraught with innumerable dangers, and requiring the hardest kind of work. But this association with miners proved to be the best sort of schooling for the man who a few years later was to startle the mining world with one of the biggest discoveries on record. His honesty and frankness won the admiration of all whom he encountered, with the result that younge Kearns was much sought for when any freighting was to be

Gradually the great railroads of the country threw out their arms, and in a few years the "ships of the desert" gave way to the puffing steam engine. His occupation gone, young Kearns followed a group of miners one day and located at the mining camp of the Ontario mine, which is still one of the best paying mines in the west. Endowed with the happy disposition of Erin's sons, he cheerfully took up the work of miner, and with pick and shovel engaged with the Ontario shift.

Stories of great wealth in mines found an eager listener in young Kearns, who had already made his plans for becoming a mine owner himself. But this was what every miner planned, and, like others, he dreamed of a lucky find and great

AFEVER NAUGHT CAN CHECK. They say the prospectors' fever is a dangerous malady. There is no medicine that can cure it, and the germ has never been discovered. To use a medical term, the prodromal symptoms, which mean those that come first, are restlessness and a desire to find a mine. The prognosis, or the outcome of the fever, is a vague, although in a majority of cases it ends in disappointed hopes and broken am-Now and then the fever takes another turn and leads on to fortune and fame. This was the ending of Thomas Kearns' fever, although it was many, many months before there

was any favorable symptoms.

Day after day he worked in the Ontario mine, curtailing his expenses tnd saving every penny possible until acquiring a stake he would quit the camp and go prospecting. At night, with his miner's candle, he would read everything he could lay hands on relating to geology. The stories of divulged, ruin perhaps to the ambiprivations he tells are almost incred-

Disappointment after disappoint-Disappointment after disappointment followed in quick succession. They did not dampen his ardor, but only stimulated his ambition. Of course every miner has a partner. They were one of the necessities of that crude civilization of the west in the early days, when a man felt safer with a "pard," who would fight with him, starve with him, and, if needs he die for him. Tom Kearns had one be, die for him. Tom Kearns had one, and he picked a man who was everything a partner should be. It was an honest Scotchman by the name of Keith, and the two roughed it together for seven years, with never a cross word, never a disagreement; living like brothers, and sharing their last crust. Today both are multi-millionaires, yet the old feeling of brotherly affection has never to therly affection has never to the serious and it is "Dave" and "Tom" today, as it was seven years ago. Keith is getting along in years and taking life easy; while Tom is not yet 40 and a member of the United States Senate. He furnishes one of the best illustrations to the youth of this country of what pluck and inportant as the Silver King. The mine is worth today close on to twenty millions of dollars.

Interesting though the life of Senator Kearns may be, the reading public is more concerned with the actual story of his strike than anything else. It was the Mayflower that brought over the pilgrims and showed them a and beautiful country. It was the Mayflower mine that opened up a new life for Senator Kearns and

brought him wealth. While he was working in the Ontario mine he prospected one day in the vicinity of the Mayflower, as yet an undeveloped property claimed by a man who had found on the surface a few pieces of galena ore. Day after day young Kearns prospected the property, and after a while became convinced he had found a mine that

it would pay to develop.

He told his story to his partner, and then the two set about to acquire the property. First of all it was necessary to "bond" it; that is, to give a sufficient bond, and proceed with the development of the property, the idea being to finally purchase it. A shaft was sunk, and there is no better illustration of the character of the man than this: He worked sixteen hours a day during the next year. Eight of these hours he devoted to the Ontario mine for wages; the other eight he spent in the Mayflower working for himself. Deeper and deeper went the great shaft until eighteen men were

necessary to carry on the work.

Just at this time the property got into litigation, and a man of less determination would have thrown up whole matter disheartened. yet, however, no ore in considerable quantities had been found to warrant the belief that the mine was a rich

One Easter Sunday morning, after the drills had been at work for hours, Kearns stopped the men and directed that the mine be "shot." This means that the holes drilled were to be filled with giant powder and touched off. There had been many such operations before but they had not materialized ore in any quantity. It was always with Kearns, "Well, the next one will bring the ore." And he was right in this instance, for, after the blast had gone off, an immense piece of lead ore, weighing in the neighborhood of 200 pounds, and as large as a man's body, was found lying near the scene of the explosion. At last his financial light had shone, and he fervently thanked God for his good fortune. But good fortune was still in litigation, and if it had ever become known that such a large body of ore had been found the fight against him would have been waged with greater energy. As it was he was erjoined by the courts from making personal use of the small amount he had been taking out, and was required regularly to pay it into the

KEPT THE SECRET WELL. In the Mayflower mine eighteen men a secret that meant, if it were tions of Kearns. With rare judgment,

ible. Oftentimes, for days, when out in the mountains, he would be without food until hunger drove him back to the mines, when he took up his shovel with the renewed determination that the next time he would make his kept in ignorance, and one day, as Kearns returned from the successful termination of his suit, innocently remarked that he believed they were about to make a strike, since he had noticed lots of ore in the dirt hauled to the surface. "It was only the trash," said the senator to the Star man, in recounting this incident, adding signifi-

cantly: "There was \$35,000 or \$40,000 worth of ore piled up right under the man's feet, and he knew nothing of it." Believing in the future of the mine and convinced that the vein extended in the direction of the Silver King, Kearns proceeded to acquire that pro-perty. It was owned by two old men who had prospected a little, but who were without funds to develop it. For \$67,000 the claim was purchased, but it cost five or six times that amount to acquire the adjoining property in order

turned the head of Senator Kearns. He is still the plain, blunt business man of ong ago, scrupulously honest, and who regards his word as his bond. Every miner in Utah loves him, and it is to these qualifications more than anything else that he has attained the high political position he now holds.

POPULAR, BROAD AND LIBERAL. Senator Kearns has been identified with the politics of Utah for a number of years. He was a member of the city council of Park City in 1895; was chosen a member of the constitutional convention the same year, and in 1896 was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis. He was one of the bolters that withdrew because of the silver plank, but last year his differences had been forgotten, and he was a delegate again to the Philadelphia convention and an out-and-out McKinley man. He has been a member of the Republican state committee since Utah obtained her statehood, and before that was a member of the territorial

committee. There are few men in Utah who can boast the popularity of Senator Kearns. Broad and liberal in his religious views, he commands the respect of all sects; generous to a fault and a philanthropist of no small parts, he has won for himself the loving admiration of all classes. One of his recent benevolent acts was the building of a church or-phanage at a cost of \$100,000, under the direction of the good Sisters of Charity, where the poor and needy children of the state, without regard to religion or race, find refuge and means for acquiring an education with which to take up the battle of life.

He has never forgotten the interest of the working man. He knows better than any layman the needs of a miner, and right well does he take care of his men. It has been charged by his enemies that in raising the pay of his men he hoped for future political aggrandizement; but it was years ago, before he had any idea of the senate or of a public life, that he helped the men "underground." There are no labor strikes in his mines. If the men have any grievances they come to him and he promptly adjusts them.

He has great hopes for the future of Utah, and is one of the incorporators, with Senator Clark, of Montana, Mr. R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis, and Perry S. Heath, of this city, of the railroad

ROOM FOR DOUBT.

They were newly married, and were spending their honeymoon by the sea-side. At the expiration of a week they sent a letter to the old home, in which it was written that "the weather was lovely, and that they often indulged in a short row in the mornings." Next day, on returning to lunch after an hours boating, they found a telegram awaring them, which seld: "You say you
have had a short row. How do you prenounce last word?-Your Anxious Fa-ther."

TORONTO LETTER

Toronto, Feb. 28, 1901. Ontario has been very fortunate in its public men. Looking as far back For as confederation - a retrospect of more than a generation - there has never been a time when the destinies of the province were not in capable, careful hands. The wise, gentle sway of Sir Oliver Mowat still lingers in our memories, and particularly his efforts in the boundary award, by which we were confirmed in that rich heritage now known as New Ontario. No one begrudges the old statesman the ease, the dignity, and the income the ease, the dignity, and the income he enjoys as lieutenant-governor. In-deed, this, the most lucrative gift in our power, is but small reward for the preservation of those territories which are the great hope of our future. It is satisfactory to note also that Premier Ross, his most distinguished successor, appreciates to the full this legacy, and is putting forward a policy which will make it fructify. Premier Ross served his apprenticeship as a cameralist un-der Sir Oliver Mowat, and he seems to have absorbed his foresight, his tact, and his methods generally. He is fully the peer of Sir Oliver in suavity and courteousness, and outdoes him in eloquence. Such a comparison is not invidious, because the times are responsible for it. As the world wags on, growing more utilitarian, more practical daily, the public more and more demands that its prime minister shall be a distinctive figure, with ornamental as well as useful endowments. This explains the popularity of a Laurier, of a Ross. We like to feel that the chief actors in the national drama will play their parts masterfully, that they will not stumble over their lines, miss their cues, or make the play go badly when all the world, through the newspapers, is looking on and criticising. The grace with which Sir Wilfrid Laurier comported himself in the diamond jubilee celebrations, the facility with which he arose—and with which he always arises—to every great occasion, thrilled the national pride. In a more restricted arena Premier Ross has shown the same qualities. What great occasion has he ever failed to adorn with graphic language? Who so ready, so apt, as he to say the right word in the right place and at the shortest notice? Who is equal to him in expressing what everybody thinks with force and precision? These may be trivial things. People who are not touched by eloquence or moved by the pageantry of words may snort scorn-fully, but there's a poetic instinct in nations and communities that in the making of history the high priest shall always be adequate. Of course, On-tario would not suffer a premier who was all words. Words without deeds are as unsatisfactory as faith without works. By his constructive, aggressive policy, Premier Ross has shown that he has solid claims on our suffrages, and that when he is not speaking our thoughts or interpreting the policy of his government he is perpending over our interests. The outstanding con-structive and interpretative ability of the premier makes the opposition look like the proverbial thirty cents. While Liberalism in Canada can produce orators and statesmen of the type of Laurier and Ross, the party may be regarded as a long way from decadence. The Conservative party has given up for the time producing either which is now building from Salt Lake orators or statesmen, and must recity to Los Angeles., Cal. denish somewhere its vital forces. The success of Premier Ross must lie

in the cause he espouses, for certainly a salary of \$4,000 is not enough to provoke the enthusiasm and energy that he throws into his duties. How much he could have earned in another walk of life, applying his great gifts of or-ganization, contrivance, and expres-sion, is hard to state, but the mere question will point sufficiently the disparity between his work and his re-ward. We do not pay our premiers enough. None of them has ever died a rich or even moderately wealthy man. Although Premier Ross is probably the youngest of our great men his head is plentifully besprinkled with gray and his health is considerably undermined when he reaches his zenith. But the lamp of his mind burns clear and bright as ever, his judgment is ripe, his eloquence alert and nimble, and so we say that no career is too large for him. Some people do say that when the great outstanding Frenchman Laurier is removed from the scene the great outstanding Englishman Ross is his legitimate successor. Ontario, however, will have something to say about that. This province cannot afford to lose a Ross, although the Liberal party has two or three first-class prime ministers in the nursery.

has been announced that there will likely be another session of the legislature before Ontario has a general election. The announcement is thoroughly in line with the frankness and sincerity of the Ross administra-tion. A straight question was asked cision to take the limit was on the whole a wise one, because the longer the Rosss administration remains in power the more friends it gathers to itself. The personal magnetism of the premier and his well-known eloquence are not the least assets of the adminstration, and between now and next June, let us say, Premier Ross will be doing a prudent thing if he circulates extensively, especially in those close constituencies where the party has more than a fighting chance. A speech from Mr. Ross, the force of his proposality on expensive of the party personality, an exposition of the government's policy as he can give it—
these things will count much in the contest to be waged next year. The record of the Ross administration is written large, and speaks for itself, but there are people in Ontario who are moved as much by men as by measures. The social and platform graces of Premier Ross will gain a large clientele among this class of the community. There is little doubt that Ross and victory will go together next year. Optimists predict a majority of 30 for the government, but Mr. Ross ought to be satisfied with 25, which is quite equal to anything that was ever behind Sir Oliver Mowat.

Although the legislative performances at Ottawa are more spectacular, the public should not forget that those Toronto are almost as important for the welfare of Ontario. At Ottawa, with five years ahead of it, the government is resting on its oars. The Pacific cable bill is the only big public measure in sight this session. At Toronto the legislature has been in session three weeks, during which time the estimates and the budget have been presented and at least four declarations of policy have been made— land grants in New Ontario for the South African and Fenian raid volunteers, assessment reform, beet root sugar bounties, and aid to the dressed meat industry. The Ross Government is a business government, and a live-

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character. "Gather 'round, boys," he said. "I have a dandy for you this morning. It's the best so far of the year 1901."

The speaker paused. The others si-lently waited for what was coming. "Now, listen carefully," resumed the lawyer, "and note the beauty of the connection between the three sections of this little conundrum. Here it is: the postmaster should visit the zoo and while there be eaten by the wild animals, what o'clock would it be?" There was another pause. Finally

tured the answer: "It would be all day with the postmaster." "Wrong, entirely wrong," comment-

the clerk in charge of the dockets ven-

ed the lawyer. "I don't ask what time; I ask what o'clock it would be." A third pause. Then by general con-sent the answer was requested. The lawyer gayly announced: "Ate, P. M.

Before the gathering had recovered the lawyer had flitted from the room and was headed for the court of appeals to try the postmasterzoo-wild animals conundrum on the higher tribunal.-Washington Star.

THE EFFECT OF OIL.

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HYMENEAL SPRINTING IN

RUSSIA. A most peculiar thing about the marrage ceremony of Russian peasants is the fact that when the couple enter the church both groom and bride make a dash for the platform on which is the pulpit. It is believed the one whose foot touches the platform first will live the longer, and that the children will take after that one in size, health and beauty.

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