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WHOLE NO. 11,079

Place a Wedge

in the crack in a log, and hit it a mighty blow, and the log will be split or the crack lengthened. But, if you keep striking the wedge, the log will finally fall apart.

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London Advertiser

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0000000000000 Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

BORN. WHITE-On Feb. 7, at Wortley Cottage, South London, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. White, &

McROBERTS-In Bryanston, on Feb. 25, 1899,

David McRoberts, aged 77 years. The funeral will be held from his late resi-lence, Bryanston, on Monday, Feb. 27, at 1 yelook. Interment at the Baptist Cemetery, on, 10. Friends and acquainta, res please greent this intimation. accept this intimation.

SCOTT-At North street, Westminster, on Feb. 26, 1899, John Scott, in his 66th year. Funeral will leave his late residence, Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

DOUGLAS-On Feb. 27, at her late residence, Kitteridge avenue, Strathroy, the beloved wife of Thomas Douglas, aged 70 years 1 month and 11 days.

MOUNTJOY-In West London, on Feb. 26, 1899, Annie Mountjoy, daughter of Richard and Martha Mountjoy, in her 26th year. Funeral (private) on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 2

Amusements and Lectures PRINCESS - OPEN TONIGHT. CLOSED this afternoon. Band Tuesday night. b

JUBILEE RINK-SKATING TONIGHT-Band tomorrow night. Ice splendid con-

PLUNKET GREEN CONCERT—GRAND Opera House, March 7. Subscribers' list at Heintzman's piano warerooms. Be sure and hear the gr atest balled singer of the day. 79u CHORT LINK FOR PARIS-RED STAR Line, New York to Antwerp: short rail, Antwerp to Paris. Tickets and sailing lists at F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adver-

SINGING AND SPEAKING BY HERBERT Connop; every voice improved in quality and power in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free, Wednesdays, morring and afternoon. Studio, Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas,

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY— New term for gentlemen beginners com-mences Monday evening, Feb. 27. This will be the last term of the season. Dayton & McCor-

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the valtz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 346 Princess ayenue. avenue.

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WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply to Mis. S. R. Manness, 745 Water-loo street. 79c

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-ALSO nursegirl. Apply 386 King street.

W ANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. No washing. Apply at 90 Elmwood ave-

WANTED - COOK, ALSO PARLOR-MAID. Experienced. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverley," South London. 77th WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID. Apply at once, City Hotel.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. John Purdom, 429 King street. 74tf

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-SMART STOUT BOY-APPLY to the Watson-Johnston Company, 239 Dundas, between 12 and 1 o'clock on Tuesday.

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WANTED-LADIES AND GENTLEMEN for strictly genuine home work; no canvassing; good pay; sent any distance. Address, inclosing stamp, Eclipse Manufacturing Co., Victoria street, Toronto.

WANTED-TWO CITY CANVASSERS at once. New plan. Must be hustlers. No others need apply. G. Marshail & Co., 258 Dundas street.

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TO LET-LARJE COTTAGE-643 LORNE avenue. City and soft water. 78c TO LET-BRICK HOUSE, 32 STANLEY street. Apply Geo. Rowntree, grocer. 780 TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 66tf

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- -will be in.
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OF INTEREST TO LADIES—A LADY direct from Parls makes a pleasing announcement. Madame Henrietta, of Parls, France, is at the Tecumseh, parlor B, with a large assortment of ladies' dresses, children's underwear, etc., and will be pleased to have the ladies of Londen call and inspect her goods. Madame H. will take orders for Parls-made gowns, and will also take measures for future orders without charge. She will remain at the Tecumseh for a week or ten days. 78c tzx

BUTTER HAS STEADILY ADVANCED butter all this week at 19e; second quality for 17c, and our good tub butter at 15c. No stated price for eggs this week as week as week at large enough stock to last 24 hours. Faulds' Provision Store.

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100 TONS OF POCAHONTAS COAL has been shipped to Bowman & Co. A quick, hot fire in furnaces and kitchen ranges assured. Five dollars per ton. Telephone orders, 658. Call at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser. FOR SALE - LARGE TUBES DUNLOP rubber cement only 5c. Enameling and repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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FOR SALE—FINE TWO-STORY BRICK residence, with all modern conveniences, near the park; will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Nice new cottage on Richmond street; furnace, bath and closet. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

FORSALE-50 ACRE FARM, CON. 2, LOT RORSALE-50 ACRE FARM, Cold. 2, 100 Apply C. W. Barrows, 127 Horton street Lon-76k

FOR SALE-FINE FARM AND CITY Properties cheap. Easy terms. Low in terest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, London

Wanted.

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

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up till Tuesday, March 7, for the building of a freme hall at the corner—the Wellington road and 5th concession, Westminster. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Adam Nichols'. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. William Kerr, Glanworth, 79u

Accepted. William Kerr, Glanworth, 79u

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANinfant children of Thomas Yates and Alice Yates, the
infant children of Thomas Yates, late of the
city of London, in the county of Middlesex,
moulder, deceased. Notice is hereby given that
after the expiration of twenty days from the
first publication thereof, application will be
made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court, of
the county of Middlesex, for a grant of letters
of guardianship of the persons and estates of
the above-named Thomas Yates and Alice
Yates to Eliza Yates, of the said city of London, widow, the mother of the said infant children. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, solicitors
for said Eliza Yates. London, Feb. 27, 1899.

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Steamship Arrivals. Feb. 25. At. From. New York Hamburg Phoenecia. New York Hamburg Etruria. Queenstown ... New York Fuerst Bismarck ... Genoa. ... New York Feb. 26. Scotsman Halifax Liverpool Umbria New Yo.k Liverpool La Bretagne Havre New York STORM-SWEPT.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 27.-The Cayman Islands, 150 miles from here, were swept by a terrific storm on Feb. 13 and 14, which devastated the country districts, destroyed the local shipping and caused several fatalities and general suffering among the islanders. The schooner Whitewater, from Mobile. was a total loss. Her crew were saved.

Religious Notice.

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MUST REFORM

He Is Recovering Fr m His First Serious Illness.

Cannot Smoke a Dozen Strong Cigars a Day

count of Russia's Tyrannical Policy.

London, Feb. 27.-Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is recovering from the first serious illness of his life. He ventured to the House of Commons last week when only partly recovered from the gout attack, caught the grip, and his condition caused considerable anxiety to his family. He hopes to be

out of bed this week. The doctors have ordered him to completely change his mode of life. He has been smoking a dozen strong cigars a day, taking no exercise, and working incessantly. He is 62 years old now, and must adopt a rational regimen if he is to have health robust enough to enable him to continue his political career.

It is stated that he has promised to change his ways, as life would have no value to him if he were prevented from devoting himself strenuou, y to politics, beyond which he has no ambition and no concern.

FINNISH LADIES IN MOURNING. Stockholm, Feb. 27.-A dispatch to the Aftonbladt from Heisingfors, capital of Finland, says that the consequence of the czar's refusal to see a deputation on the subject of the decree, the Finnish Diet has stopped the debates. General consternation prevails, and the Finnish ladies are wearing mourning.

CERVERA DEFENDS HIMSELF. Madrid, Feb. 27 .- Admiral Cervera appeared before the senate committee to have his credentials as a senator examined. He contended that he was entitled to his seat since criminal proceedings had not been taken against him. He says that if the loss of the Spanish squadron was a crime it must be attributed to the government, which sent him to the Antilles against his

FILIPINOS WANT TO SURRENDER

Se the Commissioners Say Who Have Returned From Malolos, the Insurgent Capitol-Manila Quiet.

Manila, Feb. 27-11:20 a.m.-Except for an occasional volley and some individual firing by the rebels from the jungle near Caloocan, along the river and in the vicinity of San Pedro Macati, all was quiet along the entire line

last night. The enemy's sharpshooters at Caloocan continue to annoy the soldiers in the daytime, but the Americans no longer pay much attention to them, reserving their fire until the rebels appear in the open in sufficient force to justify a volley or an occasional shell.

In Manila absolute quiet prevails. The insurance companies, after a conference, have decided to accept war risks at an additional premium of 51/2 per cent per month.

WANT TO SURRENDER. 4:55 p.m.-Two commissioners who

returned from Malolos under a flag of signing documents. The Grand Duke truce today report that 8,000 rebels are anxious to surrender. They also express the belief that Aguinaldo is inclined to accept peace overtures. Major-Gen. Otis did not receive the commissioners.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-Hymie Silverstein, a little boy of ten years, left his home yesterday for an hour's skating on the

DROWNED IN TORONTO BAY.

There was no one to tell him that the ice on the bay at the foot of Yonge street was honey-combed and unsafe, and he skated right over it, unconscious of the danger. The ice bore his slight weight until he was within 50 yards of the slip, then gave way, and he was drowned. SOCIAL SENSATION.

New York, Feb. 27.-From a reliable Belgian source comes the news that institutions. Church at 3 and 7:30 p.m. every day. greatest social sensations of the year governments more immediately conin this country.

French Monarchist Leaders Receive Police Attention.

Many Compromising Documents Said to Have Been Seized.

The Emperor Nicholas Ill-Massacra in the New Hebrides.

Paris, Feb. 27.-In consequence of the placarding throughout the city of lan and Brewer, two Englishmen, and speeches of the Duc d'Orleans, the Ormy partner, Thomas, were clubbed into leanist pretender, recently delivered at insensibility, and the bodies dragged San Remo, and the seizure of scarfpins and medals, bearing the pretender's portrait, the prefect of police was Rev. Mr. Boyd saved my life and his ordered by the government to make a own by a cool-headed piece of acting.

Strict investigation into the contents are the threw on the gown in which he strict investigation into the ent proceedings of the Monarchis party. A MIDNIGHT SEARCH.

At midnight last night M. Rochefort, chief of the secret service, was summoned to the prefecture and directed to prepare seventeen confidential letters and seventeen warrants, which were handed to seventeen police commissioners, authorizing a search of the residences of suspects, especially M. Guerrin, manager of the newspaper Anti-Jufug; MM. Bufet, Robert de Chavilly, Thiebaud d'Monicourt, secretary of the Duc d'Orleans; Dubuac, president of the young anti-Semites, and Comte Sabran de Ponteves. The confidential letters indicated that the warrants aimed to discover the existence of any political action on the part of the anti-Semitic league or its relations with the Royalists and Bonapartists and Bonapartist committee or Finnish Ladies Wear Mourning on Ac with the other leagues. No incident occurred in the course of the domiciliary visits. Many documents were seized at M.

Bufet's residence. PROPAGANDIST PAMPHLETS. Quantities of propagandist pamphlets and portraits of the Due d'Orleans, a list of members of the names of the Royalist committee and voluminous correst ondence were seized at the headquarters of the Royalist committee in the Fabourg St. Honore and at the re-

sidence of the Comte Sabran de Pontivas. The commissary who visited M. Deonourct surprised him just as he had returned from Brussels with letters from the Duc d'Orleans, addressed to Royalist personages, and instructions from the pretender to his supporters. All these were seized. Altogether a large quantity of documents were seized and placed under seal.

MUST AVOID THE VENDOME

agents of the police were posted in the vicinity today. About 3 o'clock this afternoon people began to arrive with bouquets of violets. Five who threw flowers within the railing surrounding the column were promptly placed under arrest, though released soon after on giving their names and addresses to the police. Henceforth demonstrators will be allowed to promenade with emblems, but not to approach the column.

PROMOTING A COUP D'ETAT. The Figaro says that among the papers seized at the headquarters of the League of Patriots were letters addressed to senior officers among the generals, inciting them to the execution of a coup d'etat. The government. nowever, knowing the officers addressed to be above suspicion, has decided to make no further inquiry into the matter so far as they are concerned. Government agents during the night and this morning made many domi-

ciliary visits in Paris, based upon information obtained by the seizure of the papers in question. These included letters sent to prominent generals, urging a military coup d'etat. It has not been disclosed whether there were any replies to these appeals among the discoveries. THE DREYFUS CASE. The senate committee which has been

considering the government's bill providing that the full court of cassation shall pass on the Dreyfus case handed in its report today. The committee favors the revision bill, which has already been passed by the house. EMPEROR NICHOLAS ILL. London, Feb. 27 .- The Daily Chron-

icle's correspondent at Stockholm says it is rumored there that Emperor Nicholas is ill, and that the Imperial Grand Duke Michael is presiding over the government. The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Well-informed persons here assure me that the health of Emperor Nicholas is far from good, and that his condition excites the greatest solicitude. A longthreatened ailment assumed a critical form soon after the issuance of the manifesto in behalf of the limitation of the armaments, and the czar is now prostrated. The malady is of such a character as to forbid all intellectual exertion. His participation in the government is merely formal, confined to

or knowledge. SPANISH DEPUTIES SNARLING. Madrid, Feb. 27.-The Chamber of Deputies continued the debate on the peace treaty, the discussion consisting mostly of personal recriminations by the members. Senor Sagasta, the premier, eloquently eulogized the honor of the army. "If," said the premier, "a definite accusation is made, the government is prepared to bring the guilty persons before the courts." Senor Sagasta further declared that it was untrue that the country had lost confidence in the army.

CABLE NOTES.

It is announced that Andree Syringos, the millionaire Athens banker, who died recently, left his entire es-tate, valued at \$5,000,000, to charitable

Princess Louise of Coburg, wife of Prince Philip of Coburg, and daughter The tension between the Quirinal and A telegram from The Hague says: of the King of Belgium, has embarked the Vatican, arising from the question from Nice for America. It is believed of papal representation at the disarthat the princess will cause one of the mament conference, is so acute that cerned in the success of the meeting distance of six miles

are extremely anxious. The attempts of Russia and Holland compromise the matter have failed. Mr. Bell, a passenger on the steamer Victoria, tells the following story: "I

was a partner in the copra business at Boyd's Station, New Hebrides. I was talking to the Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Mr. Boyd, an Englishman, one day, when he told me he feared that the natives were going to murder all the whites. They accuse us,' he continued, 'of cutting down trees and letting the evil spirits out that their forefathers imprisoned 200 years ago by the help of the gods of the islands.' He had scarcely told this story when 200 natives rushed upon us with clubs, dancing menacingly around us, and beating the ground with their weapons. They were drunk. We ran for our lives, and hid in the woods. I waited for the effects of the liquor to wear off, and then returned to the station. They attacked us again, and we could not escape. Has-

away. Thomas was mercifully dead, but Haslan and Brewer were not. I fear a cannibal feast followed. was accustomed to preach, and motion-ing me to get behind him, sang 'Rock of Ages' in a loud voice, all the while holding a cross on high. I followed him, playing a cornet accompaniment. Thus we slowly walked through the mob, who actually made way for us. We got into a boat and rowed off. We found out that when the natives could get no liquor from the traders they applied to a French steamship in the harbor. The French Government should take action, for that French commander is an accessory to the horrible mur-

Has Become Even More Serious.

Strenuous Efforts to Keep Alive the Vital Spark.

New York, Feb. 26.-There was a general impression about the Hotel ed. About three years after the mar-Grenoble at 5 o'clock this afternoon riage Mrs. Hessey, No. 1, was driving that Mr. Kipling's condition was worse. Dr. Janeway arrived at the hotel at 3:30 p.m., and as he was not expected deavored to shoot the women. Hessey until later in the day it looked as if was a novice with firearms, and his there had been a sudden change for the worse and that the physician had been called. He remained in the hotel rest, but he fled the country. an oxygen tank was brought to the ried wife No. 2. practically admitted by Dr. Janeway. This is heroic treatment, and is resorted to only in extreme cases. Both Dr. Janeway and Dr. Dunham were with Mr. Kipling alternately through last night, and both were in attendance on him early in the morning. Soon after 10 o'clock, Dr. Janeway, jun., a son of Dr. E. G. Janeway, was also called in consultation concerning the critical condition of Mr. Kipling. Dr. Dunham came from the sick chamber soon after 11 o'clock. His wife is a sister of Mrs.

Kipling. "Is Mr. Kipling suffering from pneumonia?" Dr. Dunham was asked. "We will call it inflammation of the lungs," he replied.

"If he gets through the day will he be safe?' "If he gets through today he will be

much nearer to safety," said Dr. Dunham. Dr. Janeway would not tell anything about Mr. Kipling's condition, saying that there was nothing to add to the bulletins. It was learned, however, from other sources that Mr. Kipling is extremely weak. At times he recognize those around mih. Those at his beside are Dr. Dunham, Mrs. Kipling, her mother, Mrs. Balestier, Mr. Dou-

bleday, the children and two nurses. The following bulletin was issued at o'clock tonight: "Mr. Kipling's condition has been very serious during this the sixth day of the disease, giving rise to the gravest apprehension for the outcome.

At that hour the physicians were making almost constant use of oxygen. Their demeanor indicated a most critical stage of the disease. Mr. Kipling was delirious as the above bulletin was

Neither Dr. Janeway nor Dr. Dunham would say a word; in fact, neither ventured from the patient's side for more than a minute at a time. At 10:20 o'clock the following bulletin was issued: "Mr. Kipling's condition remains the same as at last report." It

was said at that hour that Mr. Kipling was very low and unconscious. New York, Feb. 27.-The condition of Rudyard Kipling at 8:30 a.m. was unchanged. Mr. F. N. Doubleday, Mr. Kipling's

publisher, who is at the sick man's bedside, said this morning: "Mr. Kipling is alive. That is hopeful. We are and when taken to the hospital it was endeavoring to keep him alive by ad-Michael possesses the executive power. ministering oxygen and by feeding him and all government decisions are arrivwith the blood extract of beef." ed at without the czar's co-operation "The crisis, we think, will gome this

the close of the day Mr. Kipling is The following bulletin was issued at the hospital and is now in a critical his recovery." 8:30 this morning: "Mr. Kipling has been during the night, and is still, very

ill. (Signed), E. H. Janeway, Theodore Dunham." New York, Feb. 27.-Later in the day close friends of Mr. Kipling guardedly expressed a hopefulness that was not apparent last night. Mr. Doubleday said that the author had passed a better night than could have been expected and was visibly better and resting easier at half-past nine this morning, though still in such a dangerous condition that no one could tell what any hour might bring forth. Still Mr. Doubleday has strong hopes that Mr. Kipling would pass through the crisis of the illness successfully.

There is no material change in the serious situation on the Susquehanna River. The ice is packed solidly

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HIS HISTORY BEING REVEALED

Hessey Married a London Girl, Shot at Her and Fled.

Obtained a Divorce in the United States. Marries Again and Brings Wife No. 2 Back to This City-Arrested on a

Charge of Insanity. Frederick Hessey, about 40 years of age, was placed in a rather uncomfortable position at the police court this morning. Hessey was charged with insanity by wife No. 1, a ruddy, round-faced, pleasant-looking woman, who sat a short distance away from wife No. 2, a larger woman, with very sallow complexion.

The story of Hessey's life is more or less romantic. About ten years ago he was a resident of London, where he wooed and won the heart of Miss May Deehan. The marriage followed, but domestic bliss soon came to an end, and they are alleged to have partwith her sister near the asylum, when Hessey is alleged to have appeared on the scene with a big revolver, and enmarksmanship was not good enough to do any harm, so the women escaped. A warrant was issued for Hessey's ar-

Since that time Hessey has lived in until 4:15, and then left, returning in the United States, where he procured the United States, where he procured half an hour. Almost at the same time a divorce from May Deehan, and mar-

In consequence of an announcement that demonstrations were intended to be made at the Vendome Column, 30 agents of the police were posted in the Hessey, No. 1, learning of his presence in the city, laid an information charg-ing him with, insanity, and alleged that he had been committed to an asylum at Toledo, Ohio,

Hessey denies this. When asked by the court if he had ever been in an asylum, he said: "No; I was once in the state hospital." Mr. McKillop said he had been advised differently, as wife No. 1 had received a telegram in reply to a mes-

sage, stating that Hessey had been in the asylum. Wife No. 1 still claims Hessey as her husband. About six weeks ago Hessey was taken ill and sent to the hospital here. After spending a few days in that institution he got up one morning at 5 o'clock and left the place in his bare

Hessey being examined. He was bailed to appear on Wednesday next.

The case was enlarged to allow of

FATAL ICEBOAT COLLISION

On the Bay at Hamilton, Saturday Night.

Boy of Sixteen Years Killed-Accident at the Ontario Rolling Mills.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, Feb. 27.-Willie Holtham, 16 years of age, of 141 Wood street east, was accidentally killed in an ice boat collision on the bay Saturday night. The iceboat Whistlewing sailed by E. Law, when coming into the wharf, ran down another ice boat in which Holtham and two other lads were sitting. Holtham was thrown violently on the ice, alighting on his head and was rendered unconscious. He died two hours later.

John Scott, of 32 Erie avenue, an employe of the Ontario rolling mills had his left arm caught in some manner, found necessary to amputate the limb

at the elbow. Hugh Gorman, who escaped from St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday mornmorning. It is safe to say that if at ing, while suffering from brain fever, was found late that night lying in a still alive we may have great hope for gutter in the extreme western limits of the city. He was taken back to

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Hon. David Mills' Address Before the Detroit Bar Association.

Constitutional Law of Canada and the United States Compared-At the Banquet - Anglo-Saxon Enterprise Commended.

Detroit Free Press, Feb. 26.-The Detroit Bar Association yesterday celebrated its 63rd anniversary and Campbell day. The afternoon meeting in Philharmonic hall was fairly well attended, several ladies leing in the audience, and a number of Windsor citizens and members of the bar of that city also being present. The feature of the occasion was, of course, the address of the Hon. David Mills, minister of justice for the Dominion of Canada, and in honor of him and other Canadians present the Stars and Stripes and the Canadian flag were draped above the stage, which was also ornamented with handsome palms. Hon. Don M. Dickinson presided, and on the platform with him were Judge W. G. Ewing, of Chicago; Hon. David Milis and Ashley Pend, with ex-Senator Casgrain and William McGregor, M.P., of Windsor. Mr. Dickinson, often Windsor. Mr. Dickinson, after an-nouncing that the president's annual address would be read at a later meeting, introduced Mr. Mills in a very happy speech, and the audience received the distinguished gentleman most heartily. The subject of his address was "Comparative Constitutional Law of the United States and Canada,' and the matter was so well handled as to command the closest attention and universal approval of the listeners. The following are some extracts:

HON. DAVID MILLS' ADDRESS. In the brief outline that I shall endeavor to bring before you I shall not undertake to discuss the relative merits of your system and of ours, as instruments of effective government, and as educating forces influencing national who are under the impression that it was evolved by some original process from the minds of a few able thinkers, who successfully led the thirteen colonies in their conflict with the mother country, and who devised political institutions which were before unknown. The framers of the constitution of the United States were too wise to trust to their own powers to create a new system of government, and so they profited by their own experience, and adjusted the institutions which they already knew to the new conditions which had arisen. One of the most important facts which impresses itself upon the attention of the student of comparative constitutional law is this, that the constitution of the United States simply provided a repository for well-known institutions and for this purpose it possessed greater durability than the political institutions which were the creations of clever men in

ORIGIN OF UNITED STATES IN-STITUTIONS.

There is scarcely any institution embodied in the government of the Unit-ed States, whether state or federal, which cannot be traced back historically, to the early institutions of England. Indeed, no system of government can be durable which is not suited to the character of the people who are subjected to its authority.

The framers of the American constitution took in the actual situation. The government of the colonies were modeled more or less closely after the pattern of English local institutions. When the colonies revolted no new institution of government was required. The dual system already ex-That for the purpose of local self-government was set up in their midst; the other part was beyond the Atlantic; but at the time of the revolution they were not, in time, farther away from the central authority than the Marches of Wales and the Palatine of Durham were at an earlier period. The local government of each colony had jurisdiction over life, property, civil rights and local improve-The parent state exercised jurisdiction over commerce and over international relations. When these col-

BEARDED WOMEN.

Designing men, through alluring and cunningly worded advertisements, constantly endeavor to work upon the feelings of sick and ailing women by inviting them "to write to a woman (1) and secure a woman's sympathy." It is well to remember that the best sympathy is to be had at home and not from strangers, perhaps hundreds of miles distant. The object of the sick is to get well, and however precious sympathy may be, it aever yet cured a seriously afflicted woman. While the sympathy of your milliner or dressmaker might be appreciated and be just as beneficial, if not more so, than sympathy from a stranger, yet it can not effect

your cure if you are an ailing woman.

It is loudly proclaimed through the press that "a woman can best understand a woman's ailments," and on this ground sick women are invited to "write to a woman" and get the benefit of a woman's advice. The sort of "understanding of her ailments" wanted by a sick woman is a trained medical understanding. If a woman has this trained medical knowledge she understands woman's ailments not as a woman, but as a hysician. If she is not a doctor she cannot understand the ailments at all, and cannot treat them successfully, because she lacks

the necessary training.

As far as known, there is no regularly qualified woman physician connected with any proprietary medicine especially designed for women—no one, therefore quali-fied by learning and experience, to advise

n questions of disease and its cure.

It is certain that there is no one, man or woman, connected with any "put-up" medicine for women, excepting only Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, who, like Dr. Pierce, is a regular graduated and qualified physician, and who has, like him, de-voted more than thirty years to the special study and treatment of diseases of women.

For more than thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce, a regularly graduated doctor, has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. On his staff a. 2 nearly a score of regularly graduated, experienced, skilled physicians, each of whom is a specialist in his chosen class of diseases. Every letter addressed to Dr. Pierce as above, has prount, conscientious attention, is reenvelope so your private chilit ale kept safe from prying eyes

Has Been Crossed by the United onies became independent the state government took the place of the co-lonial government, and the jurisdiction of the crown and parliament, as the colonies held it to be, passed to the revolutionary government here—the new sentral authority. The chief thing which the promoters of the revolution had to do was to find a new tenement

CONSTITUTIONAL CHECKS. It is interesting, in tracing the constitutional history of our country, to observe that the king and parliament had not divested themselves of a su-perintendence over the colonies, and so, in the colonial system, there were provided constitutional checks and restraints to preserve the sovereignty of the mother country. The framers of the federal constitution did not always escape from their influence, and we find that it bears distinct traces of this ancient environment in the checks provided to restrain the executive authority of the president. The duration of the executive government is suggested by the duration of those at each plate. The menu card bore evening to a large and appreciative of the colonies, and there is substituted an excellent likeness of the great jurist periodical sanction in place of hereditin honor of whom the banquet was tary succession. In form, popular election. A green maple leaf decorated tion is established by the establishment of an electoral college; but party conventions have brought about a conventional change in the constitution which might today well-nigh provoke a re-volution were the law followed and the customs disregarded. The framers of the constitution were of opinion that but that their absence was overbal-the executive power could be held more anced by the presence of friends from spring fashions. effectually in restraint if vested in a single person than if vested in a chief magistrate and a body of advisers. FUNCTIONS OF THE SENATE.

In the old colonial establishments there was a legislative council that advised the governor in the discharge of his executive functions, and a similar of the Dominion of Canada," Mr. Mills duty was imposed upon the senate of the United States in the larger sphere in which that body is called upon to said: act. So much were the senators im-pressed with these special duties that for the first seven years of their existence they discharged their public duties in private, as they still do their executive labors in respect to treaties. At the time the constitution was framed the states were left in possession of those military powers that they exercised as colonists, and which, from our point of view, might well have been absorbed by the central government. And so with regard to state legislation, the dividing line is not so life. Let me say with regard to your legislation, the dividing line is not so federal constitution, that I find many drawn in all cases as to prevent the state legislating in such a way or doing such acts as might seriously compromise or embarrass the federal government in the discharge of its international obligations.

PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT. Our constitutional system came into existence under somewhat different circumstances. Since the separation of the United States from Great Britain, but the effect, and the effect is the parliamentary government has super-seded prerogative government, and the efficient executive authority of the na- ed Henry Ward Beecher, although tion is in the hands of the leaders of they couldn't understand a word. A the party commanding a majority in man who can't put fire into his speechthe House of Commons. Before the es should put his speeches into the fire. provinces of Canada were united this system of parliamentary government had been introduced into all the provinces of British North America. The federal union of the different provinces gave to each province complete control over property, civil rights, municipal institutions and local improvements which procladed the restribited and the churches need at the consolation of religion. Eloquence is the nectar of the soul, love to love replying, sympathy to sympathy responding. It is the still small voice of the great God speaking in the universal language of love and kindness to ments, which precluded the possibility of one province interfering with the local affairs of another, and confined the general legislation to those matters which are of common concern.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The great difference between your system and ours is in the constitution of the executive government. The government both of the provinces and of the Dominion is similar in principle to the executive government of the United Kingdom. The executive authority in and over Canada is in her majesty. The executive government is not created by the British North America Act. Our executive head is permanent, but her majesty and her majesty's representative reign; they do not govern. The executive government of the country is, for the time being, in the hands of the adminstration. The sovereign or the sovereign's representative, in choosing the ministers, must choose as the prime minister the party leader, or someone having the confidence of the majority in the House of Commons, and the prime minister choses his colleagues from among the members of the two houses. They remain advisers of the crown; they direct its executive and legislative policy so long as they have the confidence of the House of Commons, and when they cease to have that confidence, the crown must call upon the leaders of some other party to form a new administration.

PROVINCIAL POWERS.

Under our constitutional system, the province possesses not only ordinary legislative powers, but it also possesses constituent powers, and may alter or amend its constitution in any respect, except in relation to the appointment of the provincial governor. At this time, when our interests have grown beyond our own borders, we claim, and have conceded to us, in the government of the empire, a voice in the settlement of these questions which may arise of an international character, in which we, as a portion of the empire, are most affected. The imperial side of our constitution is necessarily different from yours. Our possessions are scattered over the world. We begin as children of an enlightened and beneficent parent. As we approach manhood, we are taken into partnership with the parent state, and so our relations, being founded on experience and reason, are adjusted to the requirements of the occasion. Thus, there has been gradually built up, upon the established principles of parliamentary government, a constitution, both imperial and representative in its character, and embracing the English-speaking people within the empire in all parts of the world, adequate to meet all political emergencies.

CROSSED THE IMPERIAL BOUN-DARY.

The boundary which marks that imperial system you have recently crossed, and you have entered upon the work which was begun by the mother of free states a century ago. You, too, recognizing your high calling, have taken up the "white man's burden," and I am sure that the feeling of every Canadian is that this new departure in minion." your historical development may be of great value to yourselves and of price-

less advantage to the world.
Following Mr. Mills' address came brief, extempore speeches from Judge W. G. Ewing, of Chicago; J.L. Murphy, representing the Windsor bar: ex-Sen-

Judge Ewing, Hon. Mr. Mills and the gura it for you

latter's private secretary, J. D. Clarke, Boundary

latter's private secretary, J. D. Clarke, were entertained at luncheon at the Detroit Club yesterday by J. C. Donnelly, Michael Brennan, Alfred Russell, Henry Russell, L. H. Foster, Ashley Pond, Henry Campbell, E. T. Douglas, Otto Kirchner, George B. Yerkes, E. W. Pendleton, Gen. H. M. Duffield, and Edward A. Gott. Short graph. and Edward A. Gott. Short speeches were made by Mr. Mills, Judge Ewing, Ashley Pond and Henry Russel.

AT THE BANQUET. About 75 members of the Detroit Bar Association and their guests assembled around bountiful tables last evening in the Russell House convention hall, in honor of Campbell day. It was the second annual banquet in memory of for that old authority, which had all along been exercised in England.

ing legal lights were present.

At the speakers' table sat Toastmaster Don M. Dickinson, with Hon. David Mills, minister of justice for the Dominion of Canada, at his right; Hon. William G. Ewing, of Chicago, at his left; Chief Justice Claudius B. Grant, Judge Lillibridge, Ashley Pond, Alfred Russell, Judge William L. Carpenter, Sol White (of Windsor), Judge McHugh and J. L. Murphy.

THE MAPLE LEAF.

Large British and American flags were prominently displayed opposite the speakers' table. Ferns, roses and the upper left-hand corner of the cards at the Canadians' plates. Hon. Don M. Dickinson, when intro-

ducing the first speaker, Hon. David this week. They have a good show, Mills, said that about three-fourths of but the attendance is small.

the bar association had been out all Miss Pringle, who has charge of the day working for Claudius B. Grant, the Dominion of Canada.

unexpectedly brief. After Toastmaster Dickinson had proposed the toasts to the president of the United States, the Queen and "the healths of our friends

spoke favorably for a few minutes upon the Anglo-Saxon entente cordiale. He "I thank you for the toast in reference to my country. I am sure that our progress beside you will not in the least retard your progress. We are anxious for your success and friendship as it is possible for one people to be interested in the affairs of another. We rejoice at the prospects—I won't say of alliance, but of closer sympathy and stronger support than have existed for a long time. The good feeling that ought to exist between the people of the United States and Great Britain will be realized. (Applause.) I trust that the good feeling springing up will

ELOQUENCE. Mr. Ewing was the next speaker, his subject being "What is Eloquence?"

the world." (Applause.)

be of advantage, not only to our two countries, but to mankind throughout

He said in part: "Eloquence may be a nod, a gesture or mere silence. It is not the power only infallible test of its merit. A band of Fiji islanders would have appreciat-The men who listen to 'eloquence' every Sunday in the churches need all the every weary child of earth."

Interesting speeches were also made by Chief Justice Claudius B. Grant on "The Court of Last Resort"; Judge William L. Carpenter, "The Ideal Judge"; Michael Brennan, Henry M. Campbell, E. W. Pendleton and ex-Judge C. J. Reilly.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles.

Do N : De Alarmed, but Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American

business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion. Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart

trouble is organic. The close relations between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and

Pneumogastric. In another way, also the heart is effected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action;

hence arises palpitation and short breath. Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irri-

tates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion, and to insure the prompt assimilation

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

PETROLIA.

Petrolia, Feb. 25.—Dr. Dunfield received the sad intelligence on Wednesday morning of the death of his brother Hugh, in British Columbia, from pneumonia. Deceased was well known here, having lived in Petrolia at one time. Mr. Cody, of the Bell Organ Com-pany, London, was in town on Tues-

day.
Miss Ellen Sanson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. N. Swift, at Ridgeville, Pa., for the past two months, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Farr was in Sarnia on Tuesday. Mrs. Robertson, of Wyoming, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Fletcher, Chestnut street.

Colin and Tom McGill arrived home on Tuesday from Galicia, Austria, where they have been employed by W. H. McGarvey for some years.
Thomas Collins has been engaged to go to Newfoundland to drill for oil. He will take his own drilling rig. Rev. W. Simonds, of Peterboro, is

audience in Christ Church hall. The many friends of Miss Stapleton will regret to learn of her serious illness at her home on Dufferin avenue. The Coleman Comedy Company are occupying the boards at Victoria Half

dressmaking parlors of C. Dempsey & Mr. Edward Bath and Mr. Williams,

ANGLO-SAXON ENTENTE.

Minister of Justice Mills' speech was English syndicate which they repre-

MAPLETON.

Mapleton, Feb. 25.-A meeting of the patrons of the Mapleton cheese and butter factory convened Feb. 24. Mr. Edward Culver presided, and Rev. Wm. Charlton was chosen secretary protem. The financial statement for 1896 was presented by Abraham Charlton, secretary, and unanimously adopted. L. M. Brown, auditor, presented an account of his stewardship. The following is a summary: Total pounds of milk delivered at the factory, 4,056,211; cheese, 367,467 pounds; revenue, \$29,average price, 8 cents; pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese,

John Brodie, proprietor, stated the terms for the manufacture of cheese during 1899, being \$1 per 100 pounds when milk was delivered at the factory, and \$165 by routes, the patrons to pay the secretary, auditor and the insurance of the cheese. The price of manufacture is 31/2 cents per pound, the expenses of the auditor to be borne the proprietor.

Messrs. Abram Charlton, Arthur Luton, John McKellar, Neal McCallum and David White were elected directors. Alfred Bucke was elected auditor for the cheese, at a salary of \$20. M. Brown was elected auditor for the butter, salary \$20. John Brodie was appointed salesman. Mr. Brodie is going to introduce appliances in the way of cold storage, to facilitate the manufacture of cheese. A butter market has been opened up with British Columbia. Butter ranging from 700 to 800 pounds per week is being made.

Mr. Snyder, of Aylmer, has the contract for boring a well for Mr. John Brodie, to facilitate the project of cold

Maylon Bray has purchased 50 acres from Miss Kate McCallum for \$3,000. Jacob Cline, aged 88, is lying at the point of death at the home of his sonin-law, W. F. Luton, ex-reeve of Yar-

LAKE SHORE.

Mr. John T. Kerr, of Forest, gave & good lecture in the Lake Shore Congregational Church on his recent tour around the world, dwelling on the superstitions of the Grecians and Romans, the wonders of the Pyramids, as well as telling of Jerusalem and other points mentioned in Scripture. As he had made the journey alone and on foot, he had some opportunities missed by those who go in companies, and he claims to be the first to make the journev alone. On the whole, the audience felt that they had the worth of the ticket money, half of which goes to swell the funds of the Congregational

Many persons all over Bosanquet have lost potatoes, roots, etc., in pits, by frost during the recent cold snap, and even cellars which were considered frost proof failed to keep it out altogether.

Alexander McLaurin, of Stratford, who has for many years traveled with books and stationery, walked 231/2 miles on the coldest day this winter. Mr. McLaurin is in his 78th year.

MOUNT ERYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Feb. 27.—Rev. J. E. Holmes preached in Front Street Methodist Church last evening. Rev. J. R. Gundy preached Sunday school anniversary sermons at Mount Car-Evangelist William Moule, of To-

ronto, will hold special services in the Methodist Church, commencing Sunday, March 5. The pastor will com-mence the meetings on Wednesday, March 1. All are welcome.

On Tuesday, Feb. 28 the eleventh annual convention of the Caradoc branch of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario will be held in the Methodist Church, Mount Brydges, commencing at 9:30 a.m.. Bible class taught by Rev. W. W. Shepherd. In the afternoon Mr. C. E. German, of the afternoon Mr. C. E. German, of London, will speak on "The Art of Questioning," followed by "Teaching a Primary Class," by Miss Mabel Cannom, of London. Rev. R. W. Leitch will speak on "Rewards." At the evening session, Rev. T. Fothergill, of Strathroy, Rev. H. D. Moyer, of Delayard and Pay N. Lindsay R. A. of page 2008. aware, and Rev. N. Lindsay, B.A., of Ivan, will each discuss subjects of in-terest to young people. It is the intention of the committee to make this of the best conventions ever held here. The united choirs of the village will furnish music for the occasion. Next Friday evening "a cobweb social," under the auspices of the W. U., will be held at the residence of Dr. Bice. A choice programme and refreshments will be furnished. The admission is 20 cents.

WELL-FIXED. The man who is master of himself has a servant he can depend on .- Chi-

cago News. FERY OLD WORDS.

Take the words corn and storm. These words were spelled in the year 700 precisely as they are now spelled, having preserved their apparent form (with the loss of the trilled r in south-

ern England) for 1,200 years to our certain knowledge. Hence these words must be of extreme antiquity, and it becomes difficult to limit the time of their origin.—Walter W. Skeat, in Notes

THE RECKLESSNESS OF LOVE. The youth vowed he would love the damsel forever and ever, at the very

"I will take your word!" she exclaim-

"And I will keep my word!" he protested. It would have been better had they compromised; she taking his word in part, thus leaving him free to keep it

But unhappily all men are liars, while women are notoriously hard to suit .-Detroit Journal.

THEN SHE YIELDED. "Ah." sighed the rich widow; "how

do I know that you do not wish to marry me simply for my money?" "Darling," cried the man, who was young enough to be her son, "have I not written poetry for the magazines? And did you ever hear of a poet who allowed money matters to enter into his calculations?"—Chicago News.

There is no index of character so sure as the voice.-Tancred.

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ANOTHER GRIND.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.-The first 24hour bicycle race ever held on the Pacific coast was started Saturday night at the Mechanics' Pavilion, with 18 starters at the tape. The starters include those who rode in the recent sixday race, with the exception of Gimm, who is still confined to his room suffering from a very mysterious malady. don, England, Saturday, Black Fury In addition to the six-day race men are won, beating Lapal. The contest was two Californians of note, William G. a disappointment to the onlookers, as Furman, of Los Angeles, and Charles all the favorites were beaten in Kraft, the champion road rider of the early stages. The betting on the night Pacific coast. Waller and Chapman of the draw was 1,000 to 30 against were the early favorites with those Black Fury, and 1,000 to 10 against

making bets. Ten of the fifteen starters had remained on the track at 5:23 p.m., with brief intervals of rest for the most of them, and none at all for the leaders. The retirement early in the contest of Miller Aaronson, Hale, Barnaby and Pilkington encouraged the others, and numerous lively spurts resulted. A broken pedal caused Pierce to fall, and led to a mix-up with Lawson and Waller, but no damage was done. Waller, whose eyes still trouble him, were glasses, but held the pace well. He changed his wheel several

times. The race was won by Stevens, of Buffalo, after an exciting finish, about five wheel lengths from Turville. The score of the five leaders at 10:23 p.m., the end of the 24th hour, was as follows: Stevens, 459, 6 laps; Turville, 459.6; Lawson, 455.5; Pierce, 455.3; Waller. 451.4.

THE C. W. EXECUTIVE.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-A meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, for the pur-pose of considering the application of the National Cyclists' Union for recognition by the Canadian association at the coming world's meet in Montreal, was held here Saturday. The National Cyclists' Union is a new association, at war with the League of American Wheelmen. The latter has always been friendly to the C. W. A., and recognition of the N. C. A. would likely antagonize it and cause much unpleasantness. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided that no acthe International Cyclists' Association had been obtained. The Canadian association is anxious to arrange a per-fect solution of the difficulty and estabers who have seceded from the L. A. hand.

L. A. W. THREATENS C. W. A. Wheelmen's Association occupies the unique position of holding a trump the United States between the League of American Wheelmen and the Na-tional Cycling Association. This is owing to the fact that the world's championships of the International Cyclists' that he thought Coupry was going to association, with which both the C. W. A. and L. A. W. are affiliated, will be contested this year in Montreal. Naturally the C. W. A. can use great weight with the A. C. A. to recognize the N. C. A. as a governing body, so as to permit the riders of the latter to compete at Montreal. The League of American Wheelmen, however, does not propose to allow the Canadian organization to take so drastic an action if it can be avoided. C. W. Mears, of Cleveland, a chief counsel of the league, and regarded as the representativa of President Keenan, has issued a statement of the subject, in which he threatens to oust the Canadian Wheelmen's Association from the International Association if the Canadians show a disposition to favor the National Cycling Association. This statement is not calculated to bring adian Wheelmen's Association and the more than ever. Several league members seen in this city yesterday were Canadian official.

NOTES.

Will J. Davis, of Chicago, has sold his mare Willettie, with a mark of 2:28 to a road wagon, to an eastern man for

Fred Taral has developed into to meet some of the best trap shooters in the east. Jimmy Michael says he is positively

through with cycle racing, and will report to Phil Dwyer at once for service as a jocke

Ives, the bil ard expert, is a mere shadow of his former self, and realizes that he cannot live long. Jockey Ku'in has been suspended for

Stevens, of Buffalo, Won the 24- the remainder of the New Orleans meeting because he pulled Tortugas up in his race Friday afternoon when he saw that the horse had tired so there was no chance to win.

"Shorty" Witzel, shortstop of the To-ledo team of last season, died of heart on Saturday.

THE KENNEL.

PETROLIA CLUB. At an enthusiastic meeting of dog fanciers held in Petrolia on Friday, it was unanimously decided to form a kennel club, with the object of holding an up-to-date bench show in the future. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, J. L. Englehart; President, J. B. Dale; vice-pre- 1:011/2. sident, R. B. Smith; treasurer, Dan Fraser; secretary, F. W. Reynolds; executive committee, the foregoing officers, together with Thomas Hartigan, H. H. Mann, F. Mann, Thomas Drupe, Joseph Hockett, Ernest Preston and John Gibson, jun. If the pro-posed Canadian circuit is formed, Petrolia will be in it.

COURSING. In the final round of the coursing for the Waterloo cup at Altcar, near Lon-Lapal.

FISTIC

BURKE KNOCKED OUT. New York, Feb. 27 .- At the Greenwood A. C. in Brooklyn, last night, Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston, Me., knocked out Jack Burke, of Boston, in the 14 round of what was to have been a 20-round bout. In the 14th O'Brien landed a right on the point of Burke's jaw, the latter going down. He staggered to his feet when the referee counted nine, and just as soon as O'Brien shaped himself to make another attack, he dropped to the floor. The referee gave the decision to O'Brien. KNOCKED OUT.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 27.-Harry Fisher, of Brooklyn, proved too great a ring tactician for Jim Janey ("The Black Demon"), of this city, and practically knocked him out in the 8th round, before the Eureka A. C. The fight was to have gone 25 rounds.

AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-Ed. Lenny, of Philadelphia, defeated Luke Burke, of Lowell, Mass., in a 20-round bout, held under the auspices of the Crescent Athletic Club, in the Bijou Theater, Saturday night. Both men were weighed in at 120 pounds. During the early part of the fight Burke had things pretty well his own way, until the 10th round, when his opponent began to make the pace very hot. The bout lasted the limit, and when the referee announced Lenny the winner, Burke pleaded that he should have got a draw. In the curtain-raiser Jack Daly tion would be taken until the views of got the decision over Jack Smith in five rounds. Joe Young, a Buffalo light-weight, gained the decision over Andy Ward, of Sarnia, after 14 rounds of fast fighting. The Sarnia man had lish cordial relations with both the big the fight almost won up to the 10th bodies across the line. The N. C. U. round, when he broke his hand. He embraces some of the best known ridfought the remaining rounds with one

PUG CHARGED WITH MURDER. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.-Tom Allen, New York Herald: The Canadian an old-time prize fighter, at one time heavy-weight champion of the world, is under arrest at the Four Courts, the fight for race control in charged with murder. Tom Coupry, whom Allen shot in the course of a fore midnight last night. Allen declares shoot him, and for that reason used his revolver.

BASEBALL EASTERN LEAGUE.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-The report that the Rochester Eastern League ball club had secured possession of the greater number of the Ottawa players is erroneous The Toronto club has received wor from New York that all the bids been forwarded to President Powers, who is now in San Francisco, and he will award the players after examining the offers. The local club took time by the forelock, and wired Mr. Powers to send McHale a contract if the Toronto bid proved to be the high-

IN TROUBLE AGAIN. South McAllister, I. T., Feb. 27 .-Walla Tonaka, the Choctaw Indian about closer relations between the Can- who achieved national notoriety by touring the west with a baseball team League of American Wheelmen, and while under sentence of death, is in will tend to mix up racing matters peril for the third time. Unless a United States deputy sheriff, who started from here to serve a writ of indignant at the action taken by the habeas corpus, granted on Saturday afternoon, reaches the scene of execution in time to prevent it, Walla Tonaka will be shot at noon today in Alikena, Wolf county, Choctaw Nation. Twice before Walla Tonaka has been far nearer to death than he is now, but the roads were not so bad then. The crime for which Walla Tonaka is crack wing shot, and may be matched to die is the murder of his uncle, Lapson Young, who was an Indian deputy sheriff a year ago last summer.

HOCKEY. THE HURON COUNTY LEAGUE. Clinton, Ont., Feb. 27.-In the Huron County Hockey League game played here on Saturday night, the home team was defeated by Seaforth by 7 goals to 4. This leaves Goderich and Seaforth

Montreal, Feb. 27.—A crowd of about 1,000 spectators witnessed the Victorias defeat Montreal on Saturday night by a score of 10 to 6.

Saturday's racing: First race, Futurity course-Watossa won, Tiburon 2, Midias 3. Time, 1:113/4. ledo team of last season, died of heart disease in a hospital at Dayton, O., won, Bee Bee 2, Winyah 3. Time, :43%.

> Fourth race, 11/2 miles, Gunst stakes -Adolph Spreckels won, Buckwa 2, Dunois 3. Time, 2:06. Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling-O'Con-

Time, 1:17.
Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Etta H. won,

events: First race, handicap, 7 furlongs—The Dragon won, Dandy H. 2, Prince Henry 3. Time, 1:31.

Time, :50%.
 Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Tonto won, Annie Taylor 2, Babe Fields 3.

Time, 2:10%. Fourth race, speed handicap, 6 furlongs, \$1,000—The Star of Bethlehem won, Merry Day 2, Takanesse 3. Time,

Time, 1:43%. Sixth race, selling, mile—Jennie won, Fleeda 2, Prince of India 3. Time,

NOTES OF SPORT.

Members of the Ontario Legislature,

The American Whist League has invited the Canadian League to send representatives to the congress to be held in Chicago in July. Hamilton Spectator: The difficulty

about having a league composed of all Canadian clubs is that there will have to be a division of the holiday games. The sportsmen of Lambton and Middlesex have forwarded to Game Warden Tinsley resolutions passed at a meeting recently held at Sarnia. They ask that no changes be made in the game law, that the season for quail shooting be not limited, and that the proposed innovation of a gun license is

School Teacher Fined \$3 for Severely Punishing a Child.

Rev. Dr. Pascoe, of Wingham, to Retire From the Active Ministry-Clever Forger in Chatham.

the repeal of the Dunkin Act Thurs-

charged with burglarizing McKenzie's grocery store at Woodstock, pleaded guilty before Judge Finkle. He was sentenced to four months in the Cen-

Messrs. Albert Marlatt and E. A gravel road, and they are now the exclusive owners.

The many friends of James Moyna han, clerk at the British-American Hotel, were grieved to learn of his death from spinal meningitis, which occurred at an early hour Friday morning. He left a widow and one child.

The court at Toronto is being asked to annul a bylaw of Aldborough township, Elgin county, granting \$7,000 bon-us to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway for the proposed extension of that road from Ridgetown to St. Thomas.

failing health, Rev. Dr. Pascoe, of Wingham, has decided to retire from the active work of the ministry at the approaching conference. As he entered the work in 1853, this is his 46th year of active service.

minister of Tilbury East, Kent county, has come west, says the Winnipeg Free Press, with the intention of making his home here. Mr. Manson is a classmate of Rev. C. W. Gordon. He is now visiting friends at Rathwell.

Walter Freeman, aged 30, colored, whom the Windsor authorities have been watching for six months, was seen in Detroit on Friday afternoon by Detectives Campau and Mahoney, of Windsor, and was pointed out to them by Detectives Kane and Cotter, who placed him under arrest. Freeman is wanted in Memphis, Tenn., for a shoot-

Lapeer avenue, Port Huron, on Thursday afternoon. He had been ill for some time past with the grippe. Mr. Suhler went to Port Huron from Sarnia a few years ago, and engaged in tailoring business. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters. He was for many years a resident of Sarnia, and is well known by numerous citizens."

Peter Fraser, school teacher at Green's, in Howard township, appeared before Magistrate McKinley on the charge of punishing the 14-year-old son of John Shaw in a manner contrary to law. H. D. Smith appeared for the boy's father, who was the complainant, and the teacher defended himself. The evidence showed that the teacher had used his hands pretty freely and heavily on the boy's head. The teacher pleaded guilty, but urged great provocation. A fine was imposed of \$3 and costs. The school section is greatly excited over the case, and, as

Chatham Planet: On Tuesday, a young man hailing from Blenheim, named Gilbert Stewart, induced E. J. Peltier, liquor merchant of Ridgetown, to cash a check for \$12, purporting to have been signed by B. W. Wilson. was after banking hours and Mr. Peltier supposed the transaction all right until upon presenting the check at the bank next morning, he was informed that the signature was not that of Mr. Wilson. Upon making inquiry Mr. Peltier learned that Liveryman Peltler O'Loane had driven Stewart to Thamesville, where he had puchased a ticket with the intention of taking

Grant, who drove to Thamesville, but failed to find any trace of Stewart.

ARMS AND LEGS **WERE CUT OFF**

Terrible Fate of a Boy Who Was Stealing a Ride.

New York Woman Survives Fourteen Days With a Bullet in Her Heart-Old Lady Killed at Peterboro.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 27.-John Corey, aged 21, of this place, was killed and horribly mangled by a freight train Saturday morning. Corey, with some other boys, had been to Jackson, and was stealing his ride back. He left his companions to jump off opposite his home, and the conductor, feeling the jar as the caboose passed over his body, sent back the night watchman who discovered the body with the arms and legs cut off and the head badly mangled.

WITH A BULLET IN HER HEART. New York, Feb. 27.—As shown by the autopsy, Mrs. Sarah Tefft, who shot herself in her home in Fordham on Feb. 5, and died Tuesday morning, lived over fourteen days with a bullet

partially in her heart. The bullet penetrated the breast-bone at the sixth rib on the left side, punctured the pleura and went through the muscular wall of the heart for a distance of an inch and a half. The turing of the pleura left an ori-

fice through which air was admitted. The prize fighter, "Bill" Poole, who was shot in 1856, in Stanwix Hall, opposite the old Metropolitan Hotel, lived nine days with a similar wound.

OLD LADY KILLED AT PETER-BORO.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 27 .- At 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Mrs. Margaret Sheehan, widow of Cornelius Sheehan, an aged lady well known in town, was run over by the Lakefield train. The old lady attempted to cross in front of the train, which was approaching the station slowly from the north. She was somewhat deaf, and it is supposed that she did not see or hear the train. The front wheels of the engine passed over her body, crush-ing it into a pulp. Mrs. Sheehan came Douro township, and had a grown-up family.

SUICIDE AT PORT HOPE. Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 27.-Wm. Rowland, laborer, about 50 years old, committed suicide here Saturday night by taking laudanum. Deceased leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

FATAL EXPLOSION. New York, Feb. 27 .- A serious accident occurred at the fireworks factory at Granville, Staten Island, and two persons were killed. The killed are

Harry Morgan and Chas. Frolein, both 16 years of age.

FELL 175 FEET. Buffalo, Feb. 27 .- George Hoelser, 2 roofer, fell 175 feet and was instantly killed here on Saturday. He was working on a scaffold, and in reaching for a piece of tin overbalanced himself and fell head foremost to the ground.

TERSELY TOLD

The Baltimore and Ohio railway have put on dollar sleeping cars. The new Barton Street Methodist Church of Hamilton was dedicated. Mrs. Mary Maroney, Toronto, died in Toronto on Saturday, aged 102 years. It is expected the British Columbia Local House will prorogue today (Mon-

day.) The Presbyterian Church at Minnedosa was burned to the ground during the hour of morning service.

Beloit, Wis., has also made satisfactory experiments of thawing out frozen water pipes by electricity.

The agitation in favor of the representation of policyholders on the boards of all life insurance companies growing. The machine shops of the Dobbie &

Stuart foundry, at Thorold, Ont., were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss on building and machines about \$10,000. The White Star Line steamship Germanic will go to the Erie basin, where she will be put in drydock. It is thought she can be overhauled in ten or twelve days.

The painters' union, of Denver, Col., has decided to strike March 1 for an increase from \$2 50 per day of eight hours, to \$3. Master painters refuse to

Edward E. Searles, who donated the Hopkins Institute of Art to the University of California, has agreed to add another gallery to the splendid build-

Dr. Alexander T. Stewart, 30 years of age, of Toronto, has been sent to the Sarnia Observer: "Alfred Suhler, insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, aged 72 years, died at his home, at 923 New York, to be examined as to his The commissioners of Golden Gate

Park, San Francisco, have accepted an offer by Claus Spreckles to erect a marble or granite music stand to cost \$60,000. W. S. Turnbull, of Turnbull & Barrie, late police magistrate for Galt, has

been appointed postmaster for that place, at a salary of \$1,800, to take effect March 1. The San Francisco Evening Post says that Nance O'Neill, the well-

known emotional actress, has become the bride of McKee Rankin, the wellknown actor. Dr. Elzear Pelletier, secretary of the Quebec board of health, has issued a

bulletin on the smallpox situation, showing that there are still five cases of smallpox within the province. Through a letter addressed to a woman found on a crook arrested at Cincinnati, the New York police were able to locate \$6,000 worth of jewelry and

gloves stolen in Cincinnati last month. The crashing together of two Pennsylvania trains in Philadelphia resulted in the death of Wesley Walton, fireman, and the injury of 13 other persons. An open switch caused the

collision.

The naval committee of the United States House of Representatives has directed a favorable report on the senate bill creating the grade of admiral and intended for Rear Admiral

Grieves' flax mill, at Harriston, Ont. which has been operated for the past two years by the Harriston Flax Mill Company (limited), was burned Saturday evening with the balance of the Sam Rivers, George Hale and Ed-

murder of old Mrs. Myers and her

Gen. Rios, who commanded the Spanish troops in the Philippines, cables from Manila that the position of the Spaniards there "is becoming very insecure, owing to the movement of

Archibald M. K. Macdonald, formerly an employe of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company at Parry Sound, has been arrested at Sarnia, on a charge of stealing \$585 from the company named.

Mr. Justice Moss, on Saturday, at Toronto, adjourned for a week a motion to settle the terms of the appeal in the East Elgin election protest. The judgment of the court had awarded the seat-to C. A. Brower. The Liberals are appealing.

Major B. A. Bell, of the Forty-Third Battalion, and a son of Dr. Bell, New Edinburgh, died Friday night at his father's residence, aged 34 years. He was elected an alderman of Ottawa in 1895, and again at the last January

The young men, Swakhamer and Walmsley, who were arrested by the Toronto police, with most of the proceeds of the burglary at the residence of James Patterson, of Thamesford, on the night of the 20th, pleaded guilty and were sent for trial.

Thomas Jones, for years a very extensive dealer and shipper of cattle, died at his home in Mitchell, Ont., on Saturday evening, at the age of 43 years. He was a son of the late Robt. Jones, for years reeve of Logan, and warden for the county of Perth.

James White, proprietor of White's carriage works, Galt, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by his ward, Miss Lena Harbon, charging him with having stolen and appropriated to his own use trust funds which belonged to her amounting to \$3,000. White pleaded not guilty and was released on \$1,000 bail.

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Third race, mile, selling—Rey Del Tierra won, Lost Girl 2, Moringa 3. Time, 1:40.

nell won, Rubicon 2, Tammany Hall II.

Highland Ball 2, Mainstay 8. Time, AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 27.-Saturday's

Second race, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs Johnny J. won, Cavlar 2, Barney's Last

Fifth race, selling, mile—Lady Disdain won, McAlbert 2, Jim Conway 3.

with John Dickenson among them, defeated a rink of Toronto Club crack curlers by 11 to 10 on Friday.

The people of Colchester South voted day by a majority of 60. Henry Collins, arrested at Ingersoll,

Coughell, of St. Thomas, have bought from Mr. Robert Hepbourne, of Port Stanley, his interest in the L. and P. S.

On account of advancing years and

Rev. A. L. Manson, a Presbyterian

ing affair. He will be taken south as soon as officers arrive.

usual, divided into two factions.

a train. Nothing was done towards capturing the forger until Monday, when a young man who had spent Sunday in Thamesville informed Mr.

a tie for the championship of Huron | Peltier that he had seen Stewart there. | ward Johnson have been sentenced to A warrant for the latter's arrest was hang March 31 at Troy, Ill., for the then placed in the hands of Chief

daughter, several months ago, to se-cure \$2,000 in gold. the insurgents on the town.'

He will be taken to Toronto.

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London, Monday, Feb. 27, 1899.

South Perth Tomorrow.

The South Perth bye-election for the Legislature takes place tomorrow. The seat, which was held by Mr. Moscrip, Liberal, was vacated because of some imperfectly-printed ballot papers. The great majority of the electors would have preferred to overlook this accident, and save the disturbance of another contest; but Mr. Monteith craved the law. On the present occasion the riding should decide more emphatically than before in the Government's favor. The latter has taken a bold and patriotic stand on the lumber question, and at this critical juncture, when the effects of that policy are about to declare themselves, when the Administration is being attacked in the courts by Michigan lumbermen, and when Ontario is even being threatened with hostile measures in Congress, it is in the national interest that the rulers of the Province should be upheld. A political defeat just now might be misinterpreted, as a sign that the people are not backing the Government in this matter. The Opposition, while compelled to take the same position as the Government, have been engaged in an unworthy attempt to embarrass Mr. Hardy and his coheagues in maintaining Ontario's rights. Mr. Whitney and his friends have all along challenged the sincerity of the Ministers. They have declared that the logs cut this winter by Michigan lumbermen would be allowed to leave the Province in the spring, while the leading Conservative organ, the Toronto Mail, has tried to throw doubts on the constitutionality of the Government's action. All this has given aid and com-

In Mr. Valentine Stock the Liberals have a model candidate. Conservatives who see no use in voting to send a member to the Legislature to sit in Opposition, and who think the Government may as well have a free hand to deal with important issues now arising, can vote without con, unction for a man like Mr. Stock, whose character and ability are unquestioned, and who will represent the riding with credit to himself and his constituents.

fort to Michigan. Such tactics deserve

reprobation at a time when the Legis-

lature should show a united front.

GOOD REPORTS

Of Spring Trade in the Dominion of Canada.

ly review of Canada's wholesale trade

Trade is more active at Montreal. The spring movement is now more satisfactory, orders now being more numerous, and the outlook for spring business in nearly every department of wholesale trade is very encouraging. There is a good demand for investment stocks, and speculative stocks are active. Money is in abundant supply,

and rates are steady.

Milder weather at Winnipeg recently has improved business. The grain movement in the province has been larger, and large deliveries for the balance of the season are now expected. Settlers have begun to arrive, and a large influx is expected during the next few months. There is a better inquiry for farm lands, and large sales of land at better prices than for years are looked for.

Spring trade has shown more activity at Toronto this week. A good many buyers have been in the market, and they have been placing liberal orders. The outlook is very encouraging.

Firms at the coast report a good trade for the season, but the Yukon and Atlin business has not developed as much as expected. British Columbia firms are reaching out for the trade of settlements along the boundary line, the bulk of which has hitherto been done by American firms, and having made favorable arrangements with the railways, it is expected they will be able to increase their sales in that part of the country which, owing to railway construction, has attracted a considerable number of settlers. The building boom in Vancouver continues, and the supply of stores and dwellings is still below the demand, so that it is likely to continue for some time, Business prospects continue light.

LUETGERT'S CASE RECALLED.

Chicago; Feb. 27 .- A strange parallel to the Luetgert mystery was brought to light today. Albert A. Becker, a sausage maker living in the stock yards district, was arrested on suspicion of having murdered his wife on Jan. 27, for the purpose of marrying a younger woman. Although the wo-man's body has not yet been discovered, the police are inclined to believe that she has been murdered. Becker makes contradictory statements, and blood spots have been found on the walls and floors of a barn in the rear of Becker's residence.

A Publisher's Statement.

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a spring medicine tonic and blood purifier, and Hood's Pills for biliousness, and have found both very effective remedies. We believe for impure blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine." R. S. Pelton, publisher of the Bee, Atwood, Ont.

Hood's Pills give strength, even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

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

European Iopics

-- Non-Agreement of the Anglo-American Commission--Filipinos' Suicidal Policy==Foreign Houses in Iloilo Lose \$5,000,000 by the Bombardment.

A Rival of Old London—The Khalifa No Longer Dangerous, Simply a Nuisance-Controversy Over the Destruction of the Mahdi's Tomb-The Soudan Debate-Salisbury's Policy Sustained-Fashionable Season in London-The Organ-Grinder Claimant Goes to Law.

rama has shown a succession of varied and striking pictures the past week. The attempt to burn Manila, the funeral of the late President Faure, the threatened bombardment of Muscat by British warships, the resurrection of the Ameer of Afghanistan were unfolded to the public gaze in rapid succession, while the proceedings in parliament formed a background of unusual interest. The adjournment of the Anglo-American commission at Washington has caused

A FEELING OF DEEP REGRET here and the optimistic tone of the British foreign office explanation is not reflected by the general public, although the newspapers, as a rule, profess to hope that the fresh attempt to reach an agreement in the autumn will of Afghanistan, but up to today the prove more successful. The Speaker Indian Government had not received

cheerily remarks: "The fact that business arrangements in particular points affecting large vested interests in both countries cannot be satisfactorily reached, unappreciably affects the friendship of the nations, as a whole. Nations are still aggregates and not persons."

The Spectator says: "Arbitration seems to be a difficult mode of settling international disputes. The professional diplomats have a right to

REFUSED AN UMPIRE.

The St. James Gazette, during the course of a long article on "America's refusal to accept an umpire," headed "The Inconsistency of the United States," contends that America now refuses what she agreed to in the case of the Venezuelan arbitration, when King Oscar was empowered to appoint an umpire, and says:

The English commissioners, in the present case, therefore, have not made a proposal unfamiliar to the United States, yet they met with a refusal. Under these circumstances we compelled to ask what the United States really want. They know an umpire is necessary. Let them then choose a man from the acceptable candidates after discussion with ourselves. Unless they make some such proposal or offer satisfactory settlement on the boundary line, we shall be compelled to suspect either the sincerity of their protestations of friendship and gratitude at Great Britain's recent diplomatic assistance, or their willingness to abide, in a doubtful case, by the principle of arbitration, whereof they are the foremost champions and greatest beneficiaries in the past.

INCENDIARISM IS MANILA. The events at Manila have been followed here with intense interest, and there has been general condemnation of the Filipinos' attempt to burn the town. The Speaker calls it a "suicidal policy" which will only injure them-

The Spectator says: "If the movement of the Negros and other non-Tagalos races in favor of the Americans is genuine, it will not only yield the latter material for a Sepoy army, but, what is more important, it will furnish them with moral justification for their empire."

A private telegram received in London computes the loss to foreign merchants by the bombardment at Iloilo at \$5,000,000. Only one European warehouse, it appears, escaped.

ANCIENT CITY OF WESTMINSTER. The London Municipalities Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on | He said that the jingo at the next elec-Feb. 23 by Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, has been well received generally. The most striking feature of the bill is the revival of the ancient city of Westminster, which will comprise the whole of the enormously valuable and busy area from Temple Bar to Knightsbridge, and from Oxford street to the River Thames, in which are included nearly all the theaters, clubs, government offices, parks, royal palaces, embassies and the aristocratic districts of Belgravia and Mayfair. It will be five times the size of the city of London proper, with five times its population, and it will be a serious rival to the ancient city of London, whose ratable value is £4,450,000, while that of the city of Westminster is £4,850,000. imperial and social importance of the new city will be tremendous.

A RUDE SHOCK.

The news that the khalifa is gathering a host varying in numbers from 15,000 to 30,000 men, and is marching on Khartoum, came with a rude shock to the people of Great Britain, who were under the impression that he was almost a solitary wanderer in the desert. Official circles, however, express satisfaction at the fact that the khalifa is apparently determined to make another onslaught on the Anglo-Egyptian forces, as they are confident he will easily be defeated.

THE KHALIFA A NUISANCE. Major-Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, the governor of Omdurman, is quoted as saying in an interview: "I regard the khalifa as a nuisance. He is no longer dangerous, and it will greatly simplify matters if he comes out and fights." In the meantime detachments of British troops have been ordered to get ready to return to Omdurman from Lower Egypt, and a strong expedition will be formed and advanced to meet

the khalifa.

THE MAHDI'S TOMB. A controversy has been raging over the destruction of the mahdi's tomb at Omdurman, and the dispersal of his most familiar with the diplomatic rela-

London, Feb. 27.—The political pano- | bones. It is said that the officers, after the battle, divided his bones among themselves, one officer getting a fingernail, while the embalmed head of the mahdi was given to the late Gen. Gordon's nephew. The Radical newspa-pers indignantly condemn the outrage, which is defended on the other side on the ground of expediency, it being held the khalifa and the reported death of that the destruction of the mahdi's remains was a great blow to fanaticism. The Irish members heckled the government on the subject, and drew forth a statement to the effect that the ministers had no information on the subject. Gen. Gordon's nephew denies being in possession of the mahdi's head, which is expected shortly to find its way to the College of Surgeons of London, to take place alongside the heads of Eugene Aram and Jonathan

> IS THE AMEER DEAD? There is considerable anxiety over the reports of the death of the Ameer any confirmation of the rumors. There is only one Englishman now at Cabul, the rest having left recently owing to the ameer not paying their salaries, etc. Sir Salter Pyne, the head of the ameer's workshops, has left Cabul and has arrived in Calcutta. He is going to America.

> The Earl of Stratford, who recently married Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate, of New York, and who is equerry to the Queen at Windsor, had a fit on Friday evening. His wife is attending him. The earl is recovering.

TO SUPPRESS USURY. Lord James of Hereford (the famous queen's counsel. Henry James), chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, has introduced an important government bill in the House of Lords, as the outcome of the recommendations of the commission which recently investigated the usury systems. The bill provides that every money-lender must be registered, and must do business solely in his own name. In cases where the interest exceeds 10 per cent, or when the incident charges are excessive, the courts may reopen the transaction and give judgment in accordance with all the risks and circumstances of the rowers are held accountable for false statements, promises and deceptive words employed when the contract is The bill does not regard bankers and pawnbrokers as being moneylenders. The measure has been warmly welcomed by the newspapers.

THE EGYPTIAN POLICY. London, Feb. 27.-What promised to be a strictly domestic session of parliament was upset on Thursday by an instructive debate on the Egyptian policy. It was instructive, because Mr. Morley, the most honest and most consistent opponent of imperialism, found only 44 Liberals to support his censure of the government. Mr. Morley contended that imperial rule abroad will react to destroy the free institutions at home.

Sir Edward Grey's reply was: "I cannot believe that our civilization is so tender a virtue that it runs a danger of being deteriorated in an attempt to ready have been guaranteed. civilized races. If the character of a great nation is in danger of narrow a view of its obligations, and by losing confidence in its own power to be just. MR. MORLEY'S PREDICTION.

A feature of the debate was the prediction of Mr. Morley that the next election in England would be fought on the question of public expenditure. tion would be the statesman whose policy cannot be carried out under fifty million pounds sterling yearly for the military service of the country in a time of profound European peace. Sir William Harcourt announces his return to the House of Commons in April, to take an active part in the Chancellor Hicks-Beach's

budget will advocate economy.

Another correspondent says: Lord Rosebery looked on from the peers' gallery while Mr. John Morley appeared as an independent Liberal to change the government policy in the Soudan, but did not wait for the close of the debate, when the leader of the opposition followed three free lances into the division lobbies. These were Messrs. Morley, Courtney and Labouchere, and they were beaten by a round majority of more than a hundred. Sir Edward Grey remained faithful to Lord Rosebery, but Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman condemned the government's Nile policy with faint praise and voted against it. Mr. Courtney's was the most logical and powerful criticism heard during the debate, but it did not meet the real issue in the Soudannamely, England's duty to carry on the work of civilization in the benighted region. Mr. Morley and Mr. Courtney have adopted the opinions which sincere men have taken on the American policy in the Philippines, but when the last word was said, the truth remained that England was the agent of moral progress, and could not repudiate her obligations to go on and finish

the work in benighted Africa. ABSENCE OF BITTERNESS. A correspondent says: English comments on the suspension of the work of the joint high commission have been remarkably temperate and judicious The Times has candidly admitted that England is not acting in her own interest so much as in the character of trustee for Canada. The truth is recognized that England and America would have little difficulty in settling all old scores if this trusteeship were not a source of embarrassment. Those

tions of the two countries in recent years are surprised that the commission came so near to an agreement when it had so many vexations sub-jects to discuss, and are convinced that the ultimate adjustment of all issues is well-night certain. What is really important is the absence of bitterness Touched Upon by Cable Correspondents important is the absence of bitterness and intolerant spirit on each side. The details are not worked out, but each country is in right temper for settling diplomatic accounts.

BRITAIN VS. FRANCE.

There has been a temporary halt for some unknown reason in Lord Salisbury's negotiations with Ambassador Cambon for the settlement of disputes between England and France, although the Muscat incident led to the exchange of communications between the foreign offices of the two countries. The French declare that they had no notion of obtaining a strip of territory in the Province of Oman, on the Persian Gulf, but only a coal depot, for the benefit of trade. They claimed that the English action in forcing the Sultan of Oman to refuse the French request was neither correct nor polite to France. Coming on the heels of the Shanghai affair, it tends to prove to the Parisian mind persistent ill-will of Great Britain toward France. On the other hand the English diplomats assert that France, by secret intrigue, purchased from the Sultan of Oman a coaling station, and the agreement did not forbid it being forfeited. The sum of the whole matter is that the Anglo-French strain has seriously increased. Following the recent hissing of the Queen's name in a variety theater at Nice, another incident has occurred there tending to show French hostility. At the battle of the flowers in Nice, the Union Jack and American flags were displayed together upon one of the carriages. Along the Promenade Anglais this was loudly hissed. A wagon filled with French soldiers coming abreast of this carriage, another insult was offered to the English and American flags. The officers drew themselves up and ceased throwing flowers until the carriage had passed.

FASHIONABLE SEASON.

The Queen's drawing rooms, which begin on March 1, mark the beginning also of the really active period of the fashionable season. London is now "full," and there is no symptom, except the presence of sombre hues in ladies dresses, that court mourning for Prince Albert of Cobourg operates to any extent in repressing the galeties of fashionable life. The Lord Chamberlain's edict as to drawing room dresses announced that "brides and young unmarried ladies may appear in white." It caused some consternation in society, where all the minutiae of dress for the drawing rooms are studied with the intensity of devotion to details beyond the conception of the outside world. "Young unmarried ladies" was discussed as a phrase which ought not to be permitted by the Lord Chamberlain. There might be no difficulty as to brides and as to unmarried ladies; but who is to say when an unmarried lady is young and when she is not? There are occasional presentees who are neither young nor married, and who would object to be obliged to indicate an age limit by any style of dress.

Another phase in the regulations of the Lord Chamberlain which excited curiosity was the permission to wear

'black flowers.' The rumor that the Queen would be present at one of the early drawing rooms is doubtful, as she has made no arrangements to visit Buckingham case. The lenders as well as the borfavored few who enjoy the privilege

> ANXIOUS ABOUT KIPLING. Deep concern is evinced throughout England in the serious illness of Rudyard Kipling. His loss would be regarded as a national one, as he is recognized as a genius in his own line, and largely responsible for the great growth of the imperialistic spirit in England in the last few years. His robust constitution is relied on as the best security in his illness. THE METHODISTS' SUCCESS.

The Wesleyan Methodist twentieth century fund is proving a remarkable success. The object of this fund is to collect one million guineas to extend the work of Wesleyan Methodist Churches. Although started only three months ago, 508,160 guineas alsecretary reports that members of the Church of England, Roman Catholics, being deteriorated, it is by taking too and at least one professed agnostic have helped the fund.

THE GRIPPE.

For the tenth successive year influenza has become epidemic not only in London, but over most of the country. Though the weather is fine, slightly frosty, bracing and sunny, just the sort of weather, according to medical opinion, calculated to drive out the scourge, it is increasing. There are in London hundreds of cases, and, while during the last week the general death rate fell very considerably below the average, deaths from influenza rose to 74. It is satisfactory, however, to be told by the medical men that the type of the disease is not so strong as in previous years.

CURIOUS "AD."

Last week a Mrs. Archbutt obtained a judicial separation from her husband on the ground of his conduct with a Miss Lilly Maybank, a young lady of the chorus in the pantomime at the Garrick theater. The case was not contested, and on Thursday following this advertisement appeared in the columns of a morning daily: "Mr. John Archbutt and Miss Lilly Millbank desire to thank their numerous friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, confidence and congratulations."

THE ARISTOCRATIC ORGAN-

GRINDER. While very little is heard of the progress of the claim of the organ-grinder to the Poulett peerage, it is understood that legal machinery has been set in motion to secure for the former street musician the title and estates. The claimant's first solicitor, Mr. Hall, has turned the case over to another solicitor, who is now collecting post obits given by Hinton during the organ grinding days. It is understood that they amount to about £20,000.

AUTOMATIC COUPLINGS.

In the House of Commons the president of the board of trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, promised to introduce a bill to compel railroad companies to adopt automatic couplings. Mr. Ritchie, in so doing, said that the assistant secretary, having charge of the railway department of the board of trade, recently returned from a mission to the United States, and had reported highly in favor of the American system. showed indisputably that there had

been a great saving of life since the adoption of automatic couplings on the American railroads.

An interesting feature of the proposal is that it is frankly avowed to be the result of a lesson from experience in the United States.

TELEGRAPHY

Has Been Tested in New York With Success.

Means That One Who Can Operate Typewriter Can Do the Business.

New York, Feb. 27.-If the system of telegraphy invented by Prof. Henry Rowland, of Johns Hopkins University, were put into use half the telegraph operators would be thrown out of work. He has fitted machines like ordinary typewriters to the ends of a wire 1,500 miles long, so that by playing on the keys of one a message is printed by the other. No receiving operator is necessary, as the machine at the other end of the wire is worked electrically by the operator at the sending station. THE SYSTEM TRIED.

On Friday, between Jersey City and Philadelphia, the system was tried over wire equal in resistance to 1,500 miles long. Henry H. Weigand and a number of newspaper reporters were at Jersey City. Bernard M. Baker, Chas. Fisher, Prof. Remsen and John M. Pleasants were in Philadelphia. The sections were in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the two cities.

HOW IT WORKED.

There were three receiving machines in Jersey City, which took messages sent from Philadelphia over one wire and printed them on paper, letter size, run off on a roll and clipped in letter what the society papers describe as page lengths as the messages were received. Three girl operators sent messages to Philadelphia by pounding at the typewriter-like machines. The experiments seemed to be successful. Forty-five words a minute were sent and printed. It was intended to send four messages each way, eight in all, over the same wire, but each one of the sending and receiving machines was incomplete.

FOUR CAN BE SENT

Mr. Weigand said the sending of three each way demonstrated that four could be sent. Thirty-seven characters, the full alphabet, and numerals are used. There also is a key to send the typewriter at the other end of the wire back to the starting line.

CLAIMS FOR THE SYSTEM. The claims for the system are: Immense increase in the distance a message can be sent without relaying, saving of half the number of operators, sending operators will not be subject to the disability caused by working the ordinary Morse key, which is like writers' cramp; greater accuracy, because an operator will make only half the mistakes of two; wires cannot be tapped; anybody who can use a typewriter can telegraph.

MR. FRANK DODGE.

Says His Life Was Saved by Dodd's Kidney Pilis.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-Mr. Frank Dodge, of North Maupsberg, Ont., has been visiting here recently. He is a splendid specimen of Canadian manhood, standing more than six feet high "in his stockings," erect and muscular.

"I was a different man two years ago," said he to a friend today. The truth is, I would have died of Kidney Complaint, if it hadn't been for Dodd's Kidney pills.

"I had been treated by physicians, and had taken various remedies with-out getting any better. I read of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and decided to try them. I did so, and was thoroughly cured in a couple of weeks."

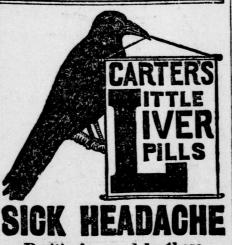
Venetian coins of 1570 and 1577, bearing the name of Doge Aloys Mocenigo, have been found in Mashonaland, in the interior of South Africa. THERE is not a more dangerous class

of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil -a pulmonic, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most sub-stantial results.

A Paris surgeon has handed in a thesis for the doctor's degree on "The Physiology of the Ballet Dancer." it he adopts Schopenhauer's view that

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

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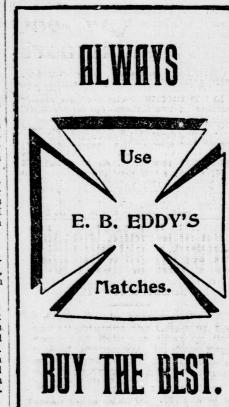
Every drop of the Sarsaparillian Resolvent communicates through the blood, sweat, urine and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life; for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, consumption, syphilis, uncured or badly treated venereal in its many forms (send 10c for illustrated book, "Radway on Venereal"), glandular discases, ulcers in the throat, mouth, tumors, nodes in the glands and other parts of the system, sore eyes, strumous discharges from the ears, and the worst forms of skin diseases, eruptions, fever, sores, scald head, ring worm, salt rheum, erysipelas, acne, black spots in the flesh, tumors, cancerous growths, female complaints tions, fever, sores, seald field, fing worth, sale rheum, erystpelas, acne, black spots in the flesh, tumors, cancerous growths, female complaints and all weakening and painful discharges, night sweats, nocturnal losses and all wastes of the life principle are within the curative range of this Wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them. If the patient, daily becoming reduced by wastes and decompositions that are continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood, and this the Sarsaparillian will and does secure, a cure is certain for when once this remedy commences its work of purification and succeeds in diminishing the loss of wastes its repairs will be rapid, and every day the patient will feel himself growing better, appetize improving and flesh and weight increasing.

Scrofula From Birth.

Dr. Radway—Dear Sir: It is with pleasure I take my pen in hand to inform you of the great cure effected by your medicine called Sarsaparillian Resolvent. I have a girl three years old last September who has suffered with scrotula over since she was two years old. It fact, the doctor told us she was born with the fact, the doctor told us she was born with the fact, and it seemed like all hope was gone, for they told us if the disease settled on her lungs she could not be cured. This frightful disease seated er seized upon her lungs severely. I began to think that our little girl could not live very long, our physician's medicine doing no good. In the meantime I received a copy of your medical publication called "False and True," which you sent me. After seeing the accounts of so many cures effected by your treatments, I at once resorted to them, and by the time she had used one bottle she was most well. The ulcers that were making their appearance on her body are one totale she was most wen. In a theers that were making their appearance on her body are entirely gone, her lungs almost healed, or at least she bas quit courting. She has begun on the second bottle, and Delieve by the time she uses all of it she will be well. She had a very bad cough. I am yours with respect, SAMUEL S. BARKER, Flat Top, Mercer County, W. V. "LIFE A BURDEN."

Dr. Radway—Dear Sir: For a long time past I have been suffering in the most distressing manner from a keng train of symptoms which have baffled the skill of all the medical men down here, and which I feared, if not arrested in their progress, would terminate in the total prostration of my strength. Loss of appetite and desire of stimulating and artificial means of sustenance at irregular times, want of healthy sleep and consequent depression on arising in the morning rendered life quite a burdon to me, until a friend induced me to try your medicine. So I got a bottle of Radway's Earsaparillian and a box of Radway's Pills and took them according to directions. I soon found relief. I got three boxes and three bottles more and I am in better health than ever before. I remain your humble servant, ARTHUR D. WRIGHT, Unionville, Mich.

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RECEIPTS—Flour, 16,000 barrels; wheat, 64,000 bushels; corn, 483,000 bushels; oats, 258,000 bushels; pre, 10,000 bushels; barley,

36,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat,
8,000 bushels; corn. 191,000 bushels; oats,
181,000 bushels; rye, 14,000 bushels; barley, 11.

English Markets.

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

Live Stock Markets

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25.-Cattle-The offerings were nine loads; trade

was weak; fair medium cattle were steady. The calf trade was unchang-

was fairly active, and prices net to 15c

to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice,

\$4 to \$4 25; the offerings were well cleaned up, and the close was very

strong. Hogs-The market was in good

position, with light receipts, only 10 loads and active; heavy, \$4 to \$4 10;

medium, \$4 to \$4 05: Yorkers, \$3 95 to

\$4 05; pigs, \$3 95 to \$4; roughs, \$3 30 to

\$3 50; stags, \$2 50 to \$3. The close was

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Not enough cat-tle were received to make a market,

cent quotations; sellers' call prices 15c to 20c lower than a week ago, while

the range is unusually wide, with a few common beef steers selling as low

as \$3 75 to \$3 85, and a limited num-

ber of prime offerings going for \$5 70

to \$5 85. There was no active demand

for hogs, and prices were strong at a further advance of 5c to 10c, sales being largely a dime higher; fair to choice, \$3 82½ to \$4; packing lots, \$3 60 to \$3 80; mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 90; butchers,

\$3 60 to \$3 95; light, \$3 65 to \$3 92½; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 70. The small offer-

ings of sheep sold at unchanged prices,

Dairy Markets.

steady; western creamery, 16c to 22c;

factory, 12c to 14c; Elgins, 22c; imi-

tation creamery, 131/2c to 19c; state

dairy, 13c to 20c; do. creamery 12c to

colored, 101/2c; small white and col-

ored, 114e to 114e; light skims, 8e to 9e; part skims, 7e to 8e full skims,

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 .- Butter dull and

A Graduate of Toronto University

"My children have been treated with

Scott's Emulsion from their earliest

years! Our physician first recommend-

ed it, and now whenever a child takes

cold my wife immediately resorts to

this remedy, which always effects a

When a man has not a good reason

for doing a thing, he has one good reason for letting it alone.—Thomas

Bismarck's IronNer ve

Was the result of his splendid health.

Indomitable will and tremendous en-

ergy are not found where Stomach,

Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of

order. If you want these qualities and

the success they bring, use Dr. King's

Count that day lost whose low, de-

A DINNER PILL. - Many persons

suffer excruciating agony after partak-

ing of a hearty dinner. The food par-taken of is like a ball of lead upon the

stomach, and instead of being a heal-

thy nutriment, it becomes a poison to

the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such

troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food

partaken of into healthy nutriment

They are just the medicine to take if

The aboriginal population of Austra-

lia is dying out so rapidly that it has

been proposed to establish reserva-

tions, where the remnants can be in-

structed in agricultural labor and car-

LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to

my bed with inflammation of the

lungs and was given up by physicians.

A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat

trouble with the best results. Acting

on this advice I procured the medicine,

and less than half a bottle cured me; I

certainly believe it saved my life. It

was with reluctance that I consented

to a trial, as I was reduced to such

a state that I doubted the power of

The plant known as vervain, which

is not distinguished for its beauty,

and which grows nowadays utterly dis-

regarded, was so sacred to the Druids

that they only gathered it for their divinations when the great dog-star

arose, in order that neither sun nor

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.

It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has

Religious Notice.

any remedy to do me good.

moon should see the deed.

done it will do again.

worthy action done.-Bobart.

froubled with indigestion.

Says:

easy; creameries, 14c to 21c; dairies,

111/2c to 17c. Cheese steady; creamer-

Cheese steady; large white and

YORK, Feb. 25.-Butter

Receipts-Cattle, 200;

sheep, 1,500.

3c to 4c.

ies, 9% c to 10 1/2 c.

hogs, 15,000;

and prices were mostly nominal at re-

Firmly Crounded Upon Real Merit They Know Hood's Sarsaparilla Absolutely and Permanently Cures When All Others Fall.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is not merely a simple preparation of Sarsaparilla, Dock, Stillingia and a little Iodide of Potassium. Besides these excellent alteratives, it also contains those great anti-bilious and liver remedies, Mandrake and Dandelion. It also contains those great kidney remedies, Uva Ursi, Juniper Berries, and Pipsissewa.

Nor are these all. Other very valuable curative agents are harmoniously combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla and it is carefully prepared under the personal supervision of a regularly educated pharmacist.

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Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner puls, aid digestion. 25c.

Mining Stocks. Toronto, Feb. 25. — Following are today's losing quotations on the Toronto Mining and

| closing quotations on the re | JI OHOO MIHI | B |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Industrial Exchange: | Asked. | Bid. |
| | | 40 |
| Hammond Reef | | 24 |
| Hiawatha | | 68 |
| Golden Star | 70 | 97 |
| Ohve | 98 | 30 |
| Eawbill | 35 | 5 |
| Superior G. and C. Co | 8 | |
| Cariboo | 175 | 171 |
| Minnehaha | 30 | 25 |
| Waterloo | 14/2 | 131/2 |
| Cariboo Hydraulic | 110 | 100 |
| Tin Horn | 9 | 7 |
| Smuggler | 71/2 | 63/4 |
| Athabasca | 55 | 51 |
| Dundee | 40 | 34 1/2 |
| Dardanelles | 173/4 | 1714 |
| Fern Gold M. & M. Co | | 40 |
| Noble Five. | 32 | 28 |
| Payne | 435 | 420 |
| Rambler-Cariboo Con | 45 | 49 |
| Two Friends | | 6 |
| Van Anda | 5 | 31/2 |
| J. O. 41 | | 131/2 |
| Sentinel | 17 | 15 |
| Commander | | 81/2 |
| Deer Park | 12 | 11 |
| Evening Star | 9 | 7 |
| Giant | 5 | 3 |
| Good Hope | | SAMPLE IS |
| Iron Colt | | 17 |
| Iron Horse | | 161/2 |
| Iron Mask | | 75 |
| Montreal Gold Fields | | 24 |
| Monte Cristo | | 1214 |
| Northern Belle | | |
| Novelty | | 2½ 3½ |
| Novelty | | 0/2 |
| Vivginia | 55 | 51 |
| Virginia | 9 | 71/2 |
| Victory-Triumph | 369 | 358 |
| War Eagle Con | 5 | 41/2 |
| White Bear | 0 | 51/2 |
| B. C. Gold Fields | | 6 |
| Can. G. F. S | 59 00 | 49.00 |
| Crow's Nest Pass Coal | | 4 |
| SALES_Afternoon_Hia | watha 500 | at 24% |

SALES—Afternoon—Hiawatha, 500 at 24½. Golden Star, 1,000 at 67; 500 at 68; 100, 200 at 69. J. O. 41, 500, 500 at 13¼. Waterloo, 500 at 13¼. Smuggler, 600, 500 at 7. Athabasca, 250 at 51. Dardanelles, 500, 500 at 17½. Noble Five, 500 at 29. Payne, 100 at 425. Big Three, 500 at 30½. Deer Park, 500 at 11½; 2,000 at 11½; 750 at 11½; 1,000 at 11¾. Canada G. F. S., 2,000 at 5½.

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We are open for offers of GRAIN, FLOUR sheep being quotable at \$2 60 to \$4 60; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 65, and lambs, pantities and lowest prices.

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| Local | Market. | |
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| London. | Monday. | H |

| | London | | | | |
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| Wheat, | white fall, | per b | u69c | to 70 | 1/4 C |
| Wheat, | red fall, p | er bu | 69c | to 70 | 1/4 C |
| Oats, pe | r bu | | 30½c | to 31 | 1/4 C |
| Peas. p | er bu | | 54 | c to | 63c |
| Corn, p | er bu | | 391/4c | to 40 | 3/4 C |
| Barley, | per bu | | 381/2 | c to | 48C |
| Rye. pe | er bu | | 56 | ic to | 560 |
| Beans, | per bu | | 71 | oc to | 900 |
| | | | | | |

| cas, per builling | |
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| Corn, per bu391/4c to 40 | 3/4 C |
| Barley, per bu38½c to | 48c |
| Rye, per bu56c to | 560 |
| Beans, per bu75c to | 900 |
| Today's receipts were light. | No |
| change from Saturday's quotations. | |
| GRAIN. | |
| Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lb: 1 17 @ 1 | 17 |
| Wheat and fall nov 100 lbs 1 17 60 1 | 17 |

| | 17 | (0) | 1 | 17 |
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| 7771 | | (0) | | |
| Oats, per 100 lbs | 90 | @ | | 92 |
| | | @ | 1 (| |
| Corn. per 100 lbs | 70 | @ | 1 | 80 |
| Barley per 100 lbs | 85 | @ | 1 | |
| Rye. per 100 lbs 1 | | @ | 1 (| |
| Bean, s per bu | 75 | (0) | | 90 |
| PROVISIONS. | | | | |
| Honey, comb | 9 | @ | | 12 |
| Honey, extracted | 7 | 100 | | 10 |
| Chesse, per lb | 10 | @ | | 12 |
| Eggs, single dosen | 20 | @ | | 20 |
| Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen | 18 | @ | | 18 |
| Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd. | 14 | @ | | 14 |
| | 00 | @ | | 90 |
| Butter, per lb, retail | 18 | (0) | | 20 |
| Butter, pound rolls, baskets | 17 | a | | 18 |
| Butter. Ib, large rolls or crocks | 14 | @ | | 15 |
| Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins. | 10 | (0 | | 14 |
| Lard per lh | 9 | a | | 10 |
| VEGETABLES AND F | RU | n | | |
| Potatoes, per bag | 90 | (0) | | 00 |
| Apples, per bag 1 | 00 | @ | 1 | 25 |
| Apples, per basket | | @ | | |
| Apples, per barrel | | æ | | |
| Onions, per bu | 60 | æ | | 90 |
| Celery, per doz bunches | 40 | (0 | | 50 |
| Turnips, per bag | 25 | a | | 30 |
| Carrots, per bu | 121/2 | Œ | | 25 |
| Parsnips, per doz. bunches | 40 | (0) | | 50 |
| LIVE STOCK. | | K/78 | | |
| Young pigs, per pair 2 | 00 | @ | | 50 |
| Cows, eac'1 20 | 00 | @ | 40 | 00 |
| Beef, per lb | 21/4 | @ | | 4 |
| | 90 | @ | | 00 |
| Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 3 | 50 | (4) | | 00 |
| Di 0 | 50 | 100 | | OCL |

 MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

 Beef, front quarters, per lb.
 4%

 Beef, hind quarters, per lb.
 5%

 Mutton, quarters, per lb.
 5

 Veal, quarters, per lb.
 5

 Lamb, quarter.
 8

 Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light.
 5

 Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, neavy
 4

 Hides, No. 1, per lb.
 7

 Hides, No. 2, per lb.
 6

 Hides, No. 3, per lb.
 5

 Calfakins, green.
 5
 Calfskins, green.
Sheepskins, each.
Wool, washed, per lb.....
Wool, unwashed, per lb.....

HENS THAT ARE FED Pratt's Poultry Food ALWAYS LAY EGGS For sale by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

Oil Markets. PITTSBUR, Pa., Feb. 27.—Oil opened at \$1'15 P17TSBURG, Feb. 25. - Oil closed at \$1 15.

PETROLIA, Feb. 27 .- Oil opened and closed St. Thomas Warket. St. Thomas, Feb. 25.-Wheat, per bu,

70c; oats, 30c to 32c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 to \$5 50; timothy seed, \$1 75 to \$1 85

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 25. — The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May. 72%c to 73c; July, 71%c. Corn—May. 36%c; July, 36%c; Sept... 37%c. Oats—May. 28c; July. 26c. Pork—May. 39 57%; July, \$9 75. Lard—May. \$5 45; July. \$5 57%; Sept... \$5 67%. Short ribs—May. \$4 85; July. \$4 97%; Sept... \$5 10. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull: winter patents, \$3 80 to \$3 40; spring specials, \$4 29; hard patent. \$3 60 to \$3 70; soft. \$3 40 to \$3 60; clears, \$3 30 to \$3 40; spring specials, \$4 29; hard patent. \$3 60 to \$3 70; soft. \$3 40 to \$3 50; straights. \$3 to \$3 20; bakers, \$2 30 to \$2 60. No. 2 spring wheat, 68%c to 71%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65%c to 71%c; No. 2 oats, 27%c to 27%c; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29%c to 30%c. No. 2 rye, 56%c. No. 2 barley, 41c to 51c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 13%; Northwest, \$1 18%. Frime timothy seed, \$2 40 to \$2 50. Mess pork, \$9 45 to \$9 50. Lard, \$5 30 to \$5 32%. Short ribs, \$4 40 to \$4 80. Shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$4 95 to \$5 05. Sugars, dull. No. 2 yellow corn, 35%c to 36%c to 76. Cloverseed—Contract grade, \$6 10. Eggs, weak and lower; fresh, 30c to 35c.

No abatement in the crowds of happy buyers -no let-up in the delightful bargains at the

The past ten days has sent a heap of stuff past the thresh old of this store's doors. Has any of it entered your home? Have you been here to see what we're doing? Make no mistake. COME, and come early. Don't let the splendid chance slip—you're a loser if you do.

BARGAINS BARGAINSI BARGAINS!

Silks, Black Dress Goods, Fancy Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Henriettas, etc. A very special, clean lot at prices unapproachable. This week will be Fancy Silk week. A wonderful lot of Fancy Silks for waists and dresses at 50c, worth 75c.

INENS Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, Towelings, Glass Cloths, Butchers' Linen,

and Pillow Linen. The values will astonish you. See them this week. Cottons-White and Factory, Sheetings and Pillow Cottons—less than mill prices.

Bargains in Gloves, Bargains in Hosiery, Bargains in Laces and Bargains in Handkerchiefs. In fact, in every department, every section and every inch of selling space will be utilized to the utmost. The store is brimful of the best bargains in timely goods ever offered in London.

ed; choice top extra, \$7 to \$7 25; good to choice, \$6 75 to \$7. Sheep and lambs—Offerings were 70 loads; the demand SAID CIDER MADE higher, principally due to light re-ceipts; choice to extra lambs, \$5 10 to \$5 20; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 10; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice THEM DRUNK

Five Men Fined for Disorderly Conduct Sunday.

A most disgraceful scene was enacted yesterday afternoon on Adelaide street in the vicinity of Pall Mall street. Five young men, Wm. Dyer, James Kane, James Barrett, Brazel Fox and Peter Madden, were arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. They entered the residence of John Chamberlain, on Adelaide

street, and refused to get out. The police were notified, the patrol summoned and the men were locked up. P. C. Frank Darville, at the police court this morning, said that when he arrived at the house he heard considerable swearing. Barrett and Fox met him at the door and endeavored to escape, but were brought back. All were drunk, the officer said, but Madden was hardly as drunk as the

Kane and Madden denied being The former accused the podrunk. liceman of being drunk. He was told if he laid a complaint against officer it would be investigated. Kane

"Madden." said the magistrate 'what were you doing in that house?' "I just went in to get a glass of elder. This statement rather startled the

court, and the opinion was advanced that it must have been pretty strong stuff to have made them all drunk. Madden was fined \$5 or twenty lays, and the other four \$10 or twenty

Allen Johnston alias Davis, charged with theft by John Greason, was remanded until Wednesday. John Anderson and John William, two colored men, settled an assault case, the former paying costs.

Mrs. Robt. Black, who charged her husband with assault, withdrew the complaint. Mr. Love appeared for Mr. Black, and told the court he was the most inoffensive man in the world.

AMUSEMENTS

WONDERFUL ROSENTHAL

At the first concert of Moriz Rosenthal, the King of Pianists, the crowd was so great that the sale of tickets had to be stopped, a thing which has not happened at a piano recital since New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 the days of Rubinstein. After the playing of each number the audience cents: for sale by W. T. Strong & Co. cheered and waved handkerchiefs. Sometimes his playing borders on the scending sun views from thine hand no diabolical. He appears in London on March 15.

SCOTT'S MINSTRELS. The attraction at the Grand matinee and night Saturday, at popular prices, be Oliver Scott's refined negro minstrels, introducing a large and competent company of colored performers, singers, dancers and special-

ists. Mr. Scott has succeeded in secur-

YOU CAN FIND OUT If Kidneys Are Deranged Without a Doctor's Examination-You Can Be Cured of Kidney Disease by Dr.

Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Just three questions are usually required to find out if a person has had run down during the fog. bad kidneys. If you answer in the affirmative you should begin at once to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the most successful treatment for kidney disease ever offered to the public. First. "Have you backache, or a

weak, lame back?" Second. "Do you have difficulty in urinating, or a too frequent desire to urinate?"
Third. "Are there deposits like brick

dust in the urine after it has stood for 24 hours?" In its earlier stages, kidney disease

is readily cured by a few boxes of this great prescription of Dr. Chase, who is celebrated throughout the world for his wonderful cures of diseases of the kidnevs.

In the last stages of Bright's disease there is no cure possible, as the cells of the kidneys waste away and can never be restored. If you have the symptoms of kidney disease you can take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with perfect confidence that what has proved an absolute cure in so many thousands of cases will not fail you. Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all prised as when he learns that other Church at 3 and 7:30 p.m. every day. dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., young men think his sister is good-

ing the pick of the colored profession, and will present a performance en-tirely different from any other colored company in America. After the first part, or overture, comes the olio, in which the high-classed specialties are introduced: Marsh Craig, the human corkscrew, who is said to be the most wonderful contortionist of the age; Mr. Harry Hart, John Rucker and Harry Fidler, the kings of minstrel comedians; the Reed Bros., the greatest living colored acrobats; the great McCarver Bros., and a dozen others of equal merit, go to make up the largestand most expensive colored company ever organized to travel.

THE SILO

Every Dairy Farmer Should Have One -How to Manage It.

not be an expensive structure. It requires to be strong enough to hold corn fodder when cut into lengths of be fairly close, so as to exclude the air after the ensilage has settled.

The main features are strength to resist the outward pressure of its contents, exclusion of air by the con- the veil commanding good prices. It is they will be sought after at relatively struction of the sides, and a fair reported that some time ago a convent depth of holding capacity, in order to permit the ensilage to settle into a compact mass. Sufficient strength of by the use of 2 by 10-inch or 2 by 12inch studs, placed from 18 inches to is most economical, and as good as any that can be put in. The inside of the walls of the silo may be finished by a single lining of lumber, nailed to the studs horizontally. The lumber should be tongued and grooved and dressed on the inside. If each alternate board be allowed to extend at the corners. so as to make a lock-joint, that will give additional strength to the struc-The corners of the silo, on the inside, should be filled by the use of a board or plank 10 inches wide, set on The triangular space behind it should be filled with sand or saw-dust. I consider that studs 2 by 10-inch or 2 by 12-inch, with one ply of sound tongued and grooved lumber, nailed horizontally on the inside, are sufficient for an efficient preservation of the ensilage. Additions to that method of construction may be advantageous in a few cases for convenience.

To build one with the least outlay of cash, the farmer, who has some standing timber may get out timbers hewn on one side. These may be put in a mow in the barn and lined on the inside with one thickness of lumber tongued and grooved and nailed on horizontally. This big bin, or silo, should be constructed with the corners interlocked by every second board passing through and being nailed on the corner post. That effectually prevents the spreading of the silo at the

corners. If a portion of the ensilage around the sides becomes frozen, that is more an inconvenience than a loss. It should be mixed with the warm ensilage, from the middle of the silo, before it is offered or fed to the cattle.

TWO BOYS KILLED. Rutherford, N. J., Feb. 27.-Two boys were killed on the Erie Railroad this morning. They were each about 18 years of age, and their names were Islip and Fair. Their bodies were found about one mile west of the Hackensack River bridge. Their skulls were crushed in, and legs and arms broken. It is believed that they were

IN THE SANCTUM.

"We want another quarter column for first page.' 'Well, you can either kill the emperor of China again, or relate an anecdote of Dewey."-Puck

HIS VIEW. [Puck.]

"And now," said his friend, "that we have the Philippines, the question is what will we do with them.'
"Nonsense!" said the ex said the expansionist. "The question is what will we annex next.

BEYOND THE GRAND CENTRAL. "Who," asked the horn-fisted man, after the rest of the crowd had departed from the grocery, "who is this here John C. Depew that they was talkin" about."-Indianapolis Journal.

JUST AS HE SURPRISES OTHER

BROTHERS. A young man is never so much surlooking.-Atchison Globe

Sheetings.

Bleached and unbleached, 12½c to...... 35c

Pillow Cottons. 10c to 25c.

Ready-Made Sheets and Slips.

Huck and Damask Towels 122c to 35c.

Bath Towels.....12½c to \$1 Hand Towelings, per yard......5c to 12½c Glass Toweling, per

gard......5c to 12½c Bath Toweling, per yard.....10c to 15c

Table Linens.

Unbleached 20c to 70c Bleached 50c to \$1 50 Table Napkins....75c to \$3 50

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Scarfs, Cushion Covers, Doilies

White and Colored Madras.

New styles and exquisite colorings. These goods have just arrived and are the finest ever shown.

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VALUE OF

HUMAN HAIR

Lock From King Edward's Hair Sells for \$40 Dollars.

At a recent sale of rencs in London one of the interesting items offered was a little lock of hair from the head of Edward IV. It brought \$40, breaking all records in prices for human hair. the bacon from them acceptable as Figured at that rate the value of the first-class to the British consumers, the entire hirsute covering of that monarch's head would have been worth without much, if eny, fall in the price. fully \$5,000. Compared with that transaction the price paid for a clipping from the beard of George III. was insignificant. That bit of whiskers sold for \$8 75.

Many acts of heroism, involving the prices. It is important that there sacrifice of hair for money, are chron-should be a steady supply of hogs, icled in the records of England. For marketable at all seasons of the year. instance, a certain Countess of Suffolk That can only be done when farmers ages ago was embarrassed financially, cease regarding the keeping of a few and sold her hair for \$100 in order to swine as of no consequence in farm provide a dinner for some notable management, and instead rear and fat-friends. A girl in Oxfordshire, who ten hogs systematically. It is not defound herself unable to raise \$250 as sirable that many farmers in Canada a dowry, paid a visit to London and should become specialists in hog-breed-disposed of her tresses at the rate of ing; but it is desirable that most of them \$10 an ounce. The transaction gave her | should keep more swine, and thus find \$300, with which she returned to her native town and bought herself a hus-skim-milk, butter-milk and whey.

human hair each year to provide for The imports of bacon, hams and lard the demand. Most of this comes from into Great Britain in 1896 amounted to France and Italy, but small lots are sent there from other parts of the world. In Limoges a specialty is made the requirements of the British marof hair cultivation for the market. Once each year a hair market is held, A sile is a convenience which every to which the young peasant girls flock bers of them should be fed fattened dairy farmer should have. It need with their long double braids of lux- and marketed during the summer uriant hair. They will sell these to the months, and as a rule they should be highest bidder and return to their sold alive by the farmer or feeder in homes with pomade and ointments to order that they may be slaughtered at from one-half to one inch. It should cultivate another fine crop. The aver-

convents, the hair of novices who take become better known in Grea in England sold a ton of human hair for \$20,000, or \$10 a pound. A convent in Tours secured \$25 a pound from a sides can be obtained in most silos Parisian hairdresser for 80 pounds of hair. The average allotment of hair for each girl is about four and a quarter feet apart. A clay or earthen floor ounces, so it must have taken the crowning glory of at least 300 novices to make up the 80 pounds. The price paid for hair of a Viennese girl averages \$10, while an English girl can get about \$22 for her tresses.

Hair eight inches in length sells for 25 cents an ounce, the price increasing with its length until it reaches as high as \$7 or \$8 an ounce in certain cases provided it is cut from a living person. Most of the long hair is obtained from corpses, and sells for about \$3 an ounce.

The longest hair ever exhibited in public was a specimen of jet-black hair. 74 inches long, shown at the International Fair in London in 1862. It is recorded, however, an Indian chief of the Crow tribe possessed hair 10 feet 7 inches long. In Melbourne recently a record-breaker was discovered in the person of a woman whose hair had grown to the length of 18 feet, and is used by her habitually as a bed quilt on wintry nights.-New York Press.

CLIMATE AND CONSUMPTION. I am in favor of treating tuberculous patients near their homes, and in the same or nearly the same climate as that in which they will have to live and work after their restoration to health. My reasons for advocating such principles are founded on the experience of all modern phthisiotherapeutists, who have demonstrated that the hygienic and dietetic treatment in special sanatoria is feasible and successful in nearly all climates. I know from personal observation that cures of pulmonary tuberculosis effected in our ordinary home climates, which are on the average not considered as especially favorable to this class of sufferers, have been more lasting and more assured than cures obtained in more general climes. And, with all due deference to the opinion of others. I do not believe there exists any climate which has a special curative quality for any form of pulmonary tuberculosis. Climate can only be considered as a more or less valuable adjuvant in the treatment consumption, but not a specific.-S. A. Knopf, M. D., in North American Review for February.

Piles Cured Without the Knife by Dr A. W. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. George Browne, painter, of Woodville, Ont., Victoria county, says: "For thirteen years I was a sufferer from bleeding piles, and the intense agony which I passed through during those years and relief I obtained by Chase's Ointment prompts me to give this testimonial. My physician wished me to have an operation, but I felt I could be cured without the knife. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment stopped the bleeding and effected a permanent cure."

Hunt's Diamond Flour

THE CANADIAN HOG

Prof. Robertson's Advice on Pork Production-A Paying Business.

In 1892 it was estimated that there were 102,172,224 hogs in the world. Of that number Canada was credited with number can be doubled or quadrupled raised and fed in such a way that they the saleable in October and November only. These are the months in which hogs usually will sell for the lowest

Swine breeding is a paying investment Careful estimates show that the Lon-don dealers require about five tons of farming.

\$53,487,607, of which only \$5,163,849 worth was obtained from Canada. To meet kets, hogs with plenty of fleshy, not lardy, meat, are wanted. Larger numpacking houses, where the carcases can age price paid at the last occasion of the kind was only \$4 50 per pound. Much of the supply comes from the kets. When Canadian bacon and hams higher prices.-Prof. Robertson.

THE SURPRISE PENHOLDER.

Something a Man Ought to Be Able

to Keep on His Desk. There is a very clever trick pen. Let us suppose that a gentleman is seated at his desk and is busily writing when a neighbor comes in, and he jokingly challenges the latter to try to forge his signature. He hands the pen to his friend, who attempts to write. Immediately there is an explosion and the paper receives a big ink blot. The writer is apt to be surprised by the report, which is like a pistol shot, and, if a timid person, is apt to be frightened. The noise comes from the pen itself, as it is so constructed that it can be loaded and shot off at will. The person in the secret can handle the pen with safety, but the poor unfortunate will experience a rather unexpected shock to his nerves when he

attempts to write with it. The upper part of the penholder into which an ordinary writing pen is thrust works on a pivot about half way down its length. This separate part is provided with only half a bottom, in order that it may engage the conical head of a piston rod which ends in a plunger, which sets off the cap secured in the bottom of the penholder. The normal position of the plunger is against the cap of the holder, but it can be raised by means of a projecting pin riveted to the rod and passing through a slot cut in the side of the lower part of the holder. Now, the closed half of the bottom of the pivoted end enters a notch caused by the conical head of the plunger, and the plunger with its spring is cocked, as it were, by means of the projecting pin and is held in place by the bottom of the pivoted section. When the pen is pressed to the paper, the pivoted section swings on the pivot, releasing the plunger, which is forced down on the explosive cap by the spring.—Scientific American.

21.250.000 Per Pint.

Some of these growths, says a writer in London Answers who is describing his visit to a germ farm, are exceedingly expensive. Indeed a rare bacillus seems to be as valuable in its way as a scarce orchid. I was shown, for instance, a species known as the bacillus indicus ruber, which is found only in the stomachs of certain monkeys, and for a colony of which a £10 note was asked.

On the other hand, you can buy enough scarlet fever micrococci to infect a decent sized town for \$2.50, while twice that sum will provide you with a choice collection of fine, healthy typhoid germs. Leprosy bacilli come expensive, though \$25 per colony, while as much as \$40 is asked for selected colonies of the bacillus of conjunctivitis or typhus. This would work out at something like \$1,250,000 per pint.-New York World.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns. Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong

A Chinese athlete says that the brains of the duck is the most strengthen ing food it is impossible to eat.

F. H. BUTLER,

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| Sugar139 | 141 | 14234 | 139 | 1395 |
| Tobacco 1861/8 | 187 | 187 | 18214 | 185 |
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Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.-Wheat is steady. at 70c for red and white, west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 79c for No. 1 hard. Midland. Flour-The market is dull and unchanged, cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3, in barrels, west. Millfeed is scarce and firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$11 50 to \$14 for bran west. Barley is quiet and easier; No. is quoted at 46c, west. Buckwheat is steady, at 50c, west. Rye steady, and sold today at 56c, west. Corn is steady, at 351/2c to 36c for Canada yellow, west, and old No. 2 American at 441/2c to 45c, Toronto. Oats are firm, at 30c, west. Peas are steadier, at 66c. west. Eggs scarce and firm, at 22c to 23c for new laid; cold storage are quoted at 12c to 14c, and limed at 14c to 15c. Butter-The receipts are not very large, there is a good demand, and market is steady, at 14c to 151/2c for the best large rolls, and 10c to 131/6c for dairy tub; creamery is steady, at 20c to 22c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs are steady. at \$4 95 to \$5 05 for cars of western mixed weights here.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Opening—Wheat, May. 73%c; July. 71%c. Corn, May. 36%c; Sept., 37%c; July. 36%c. Pork, May. \$9 55. Lard, May. \$5 42%; Sept., \$5 67%. Ribs, May. \$4 82%. BUFFALO, Feb. 27.-Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 84%c; No. 1 northern, 81%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 78c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38%c; No. 4 yellow, 37%c; No. 8 corn, 371/2c, on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 34%c; No. 3 white, 33%c asked. DETROIT, Feb. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 740; No. 2 red, cash, 74½c; May, 761/4 C.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 27.-Wheat-Cash, 74½c; May, 76¼c; July, 73¼c. Corn—Cash, 34¾c; May, 36¾c. Oats—Cash

and May, 29c. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 27.-Wheat

-Cash, 731/2c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-Flour-Receipts, 18,337 bbls; sales, 2,000 packages; inactive but steady; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$4; winter straights, \$3.60 to \$3 70; Minnesota patents, \$3 95 to \$4 25; winter extras, \$2 50 to \$2 85; Minnesota bakers, \$3 10 to \$3 25; winter low grades, \$2 40 to \$2 65. Rye flour-Dull: good to fair, \$3 15 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 40 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 50,400 bu; sales, 250,000 bu; options quiet but steady on cold weather and small Russian shipments; March, 83%c to 84%c; May, 77%c to 77 15-16c; July, 75%c Rye-Dull; state, 63c; No. 2 western, 67c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 60,450 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options opened steadier with wheat, and later eased off under liquidation: May, 41%c. Oats-Receipts, 109,200 bu; options inactive; on track, white, 361/2c to 40c. Butter-Receipts, 7,893 packages: firm; state dairy, 18c to 21c; state creamery, 16c to 22c; western do, 16c to 22c; Elgins, 22c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,-213 packages; firm; large white, 101/2c; small white, 114c to 12c; larve colored, 10%c; small colored, 11%c to 11%c. Eggs-Receipts, 1,766 packages; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 35c; western, 34c; southern, 34c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c; refined, market firm; crushed, 51/2c; powdered, 51/sc; granulated, 5c. Hops-Steady: state common to choice, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 17e to 18c; Pacific coast, 1897 erop, 11e to 13e; 1898 erop,

\$4 20; exchange price, \$4 35 to \$4 40 Live Stock | arkets THICAGO, Feb. 27.-Hogy-Estimated lett attmosted an audience of over 1.000 | Sons.

18c to 19c. Lead-Quiet: bullion price.

receipts for today, 37,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 1,191; fairly active; 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$3 62½ to \$3 90; good heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 95; rough heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 70; light, \$3 60 to \$3 87½. Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steady to strong; beeves, \$3 75 to \$5 90; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 60.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, Feb. 27. Following are the fluctuations on the Chloago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

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Toilet Articles

We are headquarters for Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Soaps and

A large assortment of Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Hair Brushes and Cloth Brushes-all warranted perfect.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, 184 Dundas St., London. Marriage Licenses Issued.

LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 27.-10 a.m.-Prob-→ abilities for the lower lakes region → ♦ for the next twenty-four hours: ♦ ◆ Strong westerly winds; partly fair ◆ + and colder; local snow flurries. Tuesday-Fair and moderately

-Ald. Charles Graham is confined to

his room through illness. -Mr. John Green, the well-known wholesaler, Ridout street, grows weak-

er, and is confined to his bed. -Charles Castle was committed to jail today for twenty days for contempt of the first division court.

-Mrs. W. Sadler has returned home, after visiting friends in Warwick, Plympton, Wyoming and Alvinston. -Mr. Ed. Barnes, son of School Inspector Barnes, has almost recovered

from a very serious attack of pneu--Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White, of

of wild ducks have -A seen hovering around the foot of Dunlike to try a shot, but the cost comes

James Baker, of Toronto. -A meeting of the Conservative Club was held on Saturday, at which a resolution of condolence was passed and will be presented to the mother and sis-

ter of the late George N. Sayers. -Mrs. Mary Carr, an old resident, died in this city yesterday, aged 71 years. She was only sick five days with erysipelas. The remains will be taken to Ridgetown tomorrow for interment.

-An old pioneer passed away on Friday, in the person of Alexander Scott, at the family residence, lot 9, con. B, Gore of London. Deceased was 78 years of age, and had resided in that section for many years, where he was held in high esteem. The funeral took place this afternoon to the Gore cemetery.

-Warden Henry Hardy, ex-Warden Peter Elson, County Solicitor Thomas H. Purdom, and Auditor W. D. Stanley left for Toronto this afternoon, as a deputation to look after the county's interest in connection with the hospital bill to be brought up in the legislature tomorrow morning.

-Mrs. Agnes Nichol, who died on Friday, aged 60 years, leaves six children to mourn her loss. They are: John, Henry, Agnes and Belle at home players have accepted terms to play and Mrs. A. T. Corp, city, and Mrs. J. with London this year: C. Frank, G. W. Bush, Sarnia. The funeral took Cooper, H. Rice, Wm. Howell, T. Cope, place from her late residence yester- and day, con. 9, lot 24, London township.

-At Osgoode Hall on Saturday the case of Danger vs. London Street Railway Company came up-J. B. Clarke Q.C., for plaintiff; Hellmuth (London) for defendants. Argument of plaintiff's motion to set aside non-suit and for the new trial of action for negligence in the county court of Middlesex concluded from yesterday. Judgment reserved.

-Mr. James Gillean, the veteran insurance man, who was so seriously hurt last summer when knocked down by a bicycle, was sprinting around the city on Saturday afternoon without his crutches. Mr. Gillean was kept busy responding to the congratulations of his friends, who were pleased to see him looking so well after his tedious confinement to his bed.

-London was under water yesterday. Today is it different. The city is under ice. Yesterday's thaw and rains caused pools of water everywhere, which the frozen ground did not readily absorb. Sidewalks in many places were flooded, and the walking was generally very bad. If the city engineer's de partment is not in a position to deal with such a contingency No. 2 committee should enable it to do so. sidewalks should be above high-water

-Elder R. C. Evans, of the Church of Latter Day Saints, yesterday began a Latter Day Saints, yesterday began series of twelve lectures in the Maitland Street Church, on interesting topics, including "Infant Baptism,"
"Jesus, from the Cradle to the Grave," "Is Joseph Smith a Prophet or an Impostor?' "Abomination of Salt Lake City Mormonism Denounced," etc. Elder Evans is a fluent and forcible speaker, and brings forward many strong points in support of the faith that he defends.

-The fourth of the series of monthly organ recitals by Mr. W. H. Hew-

people to Dundas Center Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hewlett played a comprehensive programme of organ music, and Miss Inez Smith, soprano soloist of the First Methodist Church, rendered two solos. These monthly recitals have become very popular in the estimation of musical people. The last recital of the series will be given by Mr. Hewlett on Saturday afternoon, March 25, on which occasion he will probably be assisted by Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, of Hamilton.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

While a number of boys were playing on the ice on the River Thames near Clark's bridge on Friday, Edward McGarvey fell in, and was rescued by one of his companions, named William

CLUB AMALGAMATION DISCUSSED A joint meeting of members of the London Hunt Club and of the London Club was held Saturday night to discuss the amalgamation of the two clubs many West London residents, although only worthy to be slaves and pariahs. with the view to purchasing a country they put in an anxious morning, beclub home and grounds. The attendance numbered thirty. Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., presided, and the project was laid before the meeting by Club members, who desire more extensive and attractive quarters. By uniting the interests of the two clubs flats to the east and is covered with It was thought a much finer place and broken ice, some of the pieces being building could be secured. The pro- 16 and 18 inches thick. The jam exposal was entered into ethusiastically, tends below the forks to a point 200 and after speeches by Mr. Thomas H. feet east of the cove bridge. Smallman, Col. Gartshore and others, a committee, consisting of members of practically clear. At Douglas site next Saturday night. It is believarranged on fair conditions.

LATE SPORTING

Personnel of the London Ball Team Cranks Take Chances.

HOCKEY.

JUBILEES WON.

The Jubilee and L. C. I. juniors met for the first time at the Jubilee Rink Saturday night. The game was fast and exciting, the score at half time standing 1 to 1. The Jubilees by individual rushes in the last half made the score 4 to 2. Dowell of the Jubilees showing brillantly in this sort of play. The L. C. I. put up the better combina-tion game, but could not break the Jubilee defense, which was excellent. Hunt, for the L. C. I., put up a great game at goal. Following was the line

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| L. C. I. | Jubilee Juniors. |
| J. Hunt | GoalMawby |
| Higgins | PointLatimore |
| | Cover Point C. Smith |
| Kent | ForwardDowell |
| McMahan | Forward Al. Smith |
| Cooper | ForwardEccleston |
| McLennan | ForwardF. Smith |
| Referee-Jack | Beltz. |
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THE GUELPH PROTEST.

Guelph Mercury: The Nationals received word this afternoon from To-ronto regarding the London protest. It is to come up for decision Tuesday morning. The proposition is that if the protest is allowed London shall play South London, have returned home off Frontenac and then the Nationals after an extended trip to the Adiron-shall play London for the championshall play London for the champion-ship. It is thought unlikely the Nationals will agree to this proposal. BASE ALL.

das street for a few days. Sports would BALL CRANKS TAKE CHANCES. Sporting Life: When a man goes to a ball game he takes his chances on -Mrs. J. P. Baker, of Byron, has regetting hurt, and if he is hurt he has after spending a few weeks no ground for a suit against the ball with her sister, Mrs. L. Shoemaker, players or the manager. And it makes Yate street, St. Catharines, and Dr. no difference whether the accident by which the spectator is injured occurs during the game or during the prelimi-nary practice. This point was decided recently in a suit in the district court. Don Campbell, the 18-year-old son of Thomas Campbell, attended a ball game at Lexington Park, July 29, 1897. He sat in the bleachers, and during the practice before the game Isbell, one of the players, in hitting the ball drove it into the bleachers, and it struck young Campbell in the eye. He was snocked senseless, and was ill for some time. His father, for his son, brought suit in the district court against Manager Charles Comiskey for \$500 damages. In Judge Bunn's charge to the jury he said that there was no question that had the accident occurred during the regular game there could be no ground for a suit. The only question for the jury to decide was whether or not the manager of the team was guilty of negligence in allowing the men to practice so near the bleachers, and the question of contributory negligence. The jury was out less than an hour, and found for the defendant. The case is peculiar, in that there is no other like it on record.

> LONDON'S TEAM. A dispatch says that the following F. Mohler. They all have good records.

THE ENGINEER

Threatened to Shoot Anyone Who Shirked Work on the Eulgaria.

London, Feb. 27.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Ponta del Gada, Azores Islands. The passengers of the Bulgaria give thrilling details of their experiences. They feared the vessel would founder at any moment. Her chief engineer

was heard to threaten to shoot the

first man who shirked work or refused

to perform duty.

LIFE'S A BLANK,

Without Hearing - Catarrh Induces Deainess - Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder Gives Quick Relief.

W. Ernest Louis, of West Flamboro, was so bad with Chronic Catarrh that his hearing seemed permanently impaired. Doctors treated, specialists tortured for five months, but his hearing grew worse. He was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One application gave him great relief, and a couple of bottles cured him per-

manently. Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell.

It is the wise head that makes the still tongue.-W. J. Lucas. If you suffer from looseness of the bowels, ANGOSTURA BITTERS will surely cure you. Beware of counter-feits and ask for the genuine article. Prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert &

ON A RAMPAGE

Night.

Within Four Inches of Last Spring's High Water Mark.

inches of the highest level reached durhad gone down about a foot. No leaks have occurred in the breakwater, and lieve there is now no great danger of a disastrous flood.

From the Dundas street bridge, Mr. Hume B. Cronyn. Glenmore, the which was crowded with citizens almost present country home of the London all morning, an unusual sight meets Hunt Club, does not suit the Hunt the eye. The north branch of the

The south branch of the river is practically clear. At Douglas avenue, both clubs was appointed to consider west London, the usual course of the the whole question, and report upon a stream is diverted, and it runs across Daly's flats to the cove bridge. The ed that the scheme presents many at-tractive advantages, and it is to be hoped that all matters of detail can be and London Rowing and Canoe Club house were surrounded by water this morning, the river being 12 feet higher than its ordinary level.

Yesterday the river was covered with ice all the way to the waterworks, but at 7 o'clock this morning a large quantity of ice moved down. was then 7 feet of water running over the waterworks dam. About 9 a.m. another big ice floe went over the dam. At 2 p.m. only 5 feet of water was running.

The city engineer was at the river at break the jam. Dynamite has been & Co.'s jewelry repair department, end-

in a Water Main.

Contractor Brown Has More Hard Luck With the New Sewer in the North End.

The William street sewer, which caused Contractor A. J. Brown so is a tile sewer, which empties in Carl-Then a doctor and a medical student is being laid. When thec reek rises the water backs up in the sewer, causing it to buckle and break in the trench. This is what occurred yesterday afternoon. The contractors got to work at once to pump the water out. but in spite of their efforts the sides of the trench were washed away for some distance back. With last night's frost the water went down considerably.

WATER MAIN BROKE. To add to the trouble of William street residents, the water main on the street at this point burst vesterday also, and property in the vicinity was badly flooded. The waterworks partment had men at work all morning trying to repair theb reak.

HOW IT STARTED

Sketch of Rudyard Kipling's Illness From the Start.

New York, Feb. 27.-Mr. Kipling arrived with his wife and three children was highly accomplished. and two maids on the Majestic from England on Feb. 2. They engaged a suite of four rooms at the Grenoble Hotel. When he arrived here Mr. Kiped of a chill. Fever followed. Dr. Theodore Dunham was called.

On Tuesday, Mr. Kipling's condition became worse and Dr. Janeway was closely acquainted with him. sent for. The two physicians after an examination decided that Mr. Kipling's condition was serious, and trained nurse was procured. No one was allowed to see Mr. Kipling, and after the first few days it was thought best not to tell him who had called. Cards, telegrams and cablegrams poured in and Mrs. Kipling pinned a note to one of the bulletins issued Thursday, thanking all inquirers and begging that no cards or messages be sent to her.

It was said that Mr. Kipling's illness was caused by the unhealthy condition of the city's streets. He had a constitution of iron and much surprise was expressed when his illness was announced.

To save herself and the friends of Mr. Kipling trouble, Mrs. Kipling posted bulletins at the desk of the hotel at intervals, giving Mr. Kipling's condition. She did not leave her hus-

HOPING FOR THE BEST. New York, Feb. 27.-At 11 a.m. Mr. Doubleday said: "Mr. Kipling is slight-Scotland, one of the great textile ly better. We now have hopes for the manufacturing concerns of the world, best."

It is better to preserve health than to cure disease, therefore keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and be always well.

Religious Notice. Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 8 and 7:30 p.m. every day.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

THE OTHER SIDE

Anti-American Decree Issued by the Filipino Government.

Hong Kong, Feb. 27 .- The Filipino Government has issued another virulent anti-American decree, in which the following passages occur:

The American guns respect neither honor nor property, but barbarously massacre women and children.

Manila has witnessed the most hor-The river rose rapidly last night and rible outrages, confiscating the propearly this morning was within four erties and savings of the people at the point of the bayonet and shooting deing the flood of last spring. At 7 a.m. fenseless, accompanied by odious acts the water began to recede, and by noon of abomination, repugnant barbarism and radical hatred worse than the doings in Carolina. Unless you conjure a holy war for independence you are Proclaim before the civilized world that you will fight to the death against American treachery and brute force. Even the women should fight if ne-

American professions and promises are pure hypocrisy. They covet the spoils of this patrimony of our race, wishing to implant here a more irritating and barbarous dominion than in the past. FALSE REPORT.

Manila, Feb. 27 .- No such emergency exists here as is represented by report circulated in the United States-and cabled back to Manila-to the effect that Admiral Dewey has had a collision with the German naval com-

STABBED HIMSELF TO THE HEART

Promising Young Man-A Woman in the Case.

Detroit, Feb. 27.-In the shadow of a large tree on the north side of Jefferson avenue, Jules F. Jeanneret, the a.m. and set men to work trying to well-known manager of Wright, Kay sent for, and will be here some time ed his life in a most dramatic manner this evening, when an effort will be shortly after 7 o'clock last night. Two made to blow up the ice. a few feet from his body plainly told the story. He left no word to explain his deed, but it was well known that

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE, and had been in a despondent mood for the past week. The story of the suicide, which, at first blush, had all the appearance of a murder, is best told by Peter Keho, of 886 Congress street, who saw Jeanneret fall from the side-Breakages in a Tile Sewer and walk to the earth and hastened to

summon help.
"We were coming down Jefferson avenue," said Kehoe, "when we noticed a man ahead of us suddenly stagger toward the inside of the sidewalk and fall against the tree. He toppled to the ground, and we ran forward to learn the cause of his trouble. In the dark, I thought he had fainted, and I shook him and turned him over,

he having fallen on his face.
"Then I saw he was wounded, and much trouble by breaking a few weeks my companion ran to summon a physiago, repeated the offense last night. It cian. I tried to revive him, and several ing Creek, and crosses the trench at came and gave him some whisky, but Central avenue, where the new sewer he died in about three minutes. I tried to get him to explain his trouble to me but he couldn't speak and his eyes looked glassy.

"I knew he had stabbed himself after I saw his wounds, because if any other person had been near I would noticed him. No person could have stabbed him and then run away.'

PIERCED HIS HEART. Dr. W. M. Donald arrived just a few minutes before Jeanneret's life went out. Dr. Donald says he thinks the wounds pierced the heart. A CLEVER MAN.

It was learned that Jeanneret was a single man, having lived in Detroit for about five years. In 1893 he was selected by the Swiss Government to represent them at the World's Fair, and had charge of their exhibit in the horological department, manufacturers' building. It was here that he proved himself so capable that Wright, Kay & Co., engaged his services. Jeanneret was born June 20, 1863, at St. Imier, Switzerland. His relatives in that country are very well-to-do. Jeanneret spoke about eight languages, and

HAD BEEN IN LOVE.

Numerous letters were found about his room that would indicate he had been in love with some young woman that did not return his affections. ling seemed to be in the best of health. Later it was learned that he had been On Monday night, Feb. 20, after re- engaged to marry one young woman, turning from a reception he complain- who broke the engagement and was married to another man. This occurred a few weeks ago, and since that time there has been a noticeable change in Jeanneret by those who were

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Ellicott Square Bank, Buffalo, closed its doors for good Saturday. The bank had a capital of \$300,000 and was organized in 1891.

Senator George A. Cox, at a meeting in Toronto yesterday, said he had never touched either tobacco or liquor, and that neither was any help to success.

Percival F. Rawlinson, the agent of the London Life Assurance Company, who was brought from Adrian, Mich., on a charge of forging a certificate respecting the death of Mrs. Thaddeus Gilbert, was acquitted at Ottawa.

The Caesarian operation was performed at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Thursday, by Dr. Webbands bedside for longer than a few ster, assisted by Dr. Gardner, in the bands bedside for longer than a few moments from the beginning of his presence of many of the leading sur-geons of the city and of 200 medical students. Both mother and child are doing well.

Alexander Morton & Co., of Darvel, are to build a great factory at Niagara Falls. It will use electric power from the cataract.

The officials of the German foreign office have notified the United States embassy that the government will henceforth admit American oranges, lemons and raisins without examination, and that all American fresh and dried fruit will be allowed to pass in bond through Germany without being examined.

JUST FOR SEASONING. Mabel (full of poetry)—Why should I not love Jack? He is one of the salt

of the earth. Ethel (full of facts-Possibly, dear, but one can't live on salt .- Brook-

lyn Life.

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Lord Charles Beresford's Statements Discredited.

London, Feb. 27.-The Financial News this morning says: There was a lot of wild talk the other night at the dinner to Lord Charles Beresford in New York. Charles trotted out his now well-worn plan for an impossible alliance between England, the United States and Germany to crush France and Russia in the far East, to boster up the Chinese empire and to keep the

door wide open. Then indiscreet post-prandial candor overtook the gallant admiral. By the aid of some rather loose statistics he showed what is not yet a fact, that American trade with China at present really overtopped the British trade, and he likewise deduced that the Yankees would get the bigger pull out of the open market. But the Yankees present did not rise even to that bait, Not even the astounding assertion that the Pacific Ocean is an American ocean was potent to draw them, and Lord Charles will have to pine another tune on this side if he is to convince Englishmen that the open door in China is worth the expenditure of much

The Electric Forge.

treasure and blood.

One of the astonishing things developed through the introduction of electricity into everyday affairs is a forge, made for bench use, for the heating of soldering irons or light pieces of metal for working on the anvil, where the heating is accomplished by plunging the article to be heated into a tray of water. Nothing could be imagined more contradictory of one's preconceived ideas than this procedure, and yet to the electrician it is perfectly simple.

He makes the proper connections, plunges his iron into the water, and pretty soon the iron will begin to glow under water and then to turn red or white hot, just as he desires it for working. When he gets through working the iron, he may plunge it into the water again and cool it with a "siss" as expeditiously as he could in any other tank of water.

An Addition.

Smith and Jones were talking one day about their business interests. Smith was a hotel man and Jones was a manufacturers' agent.

"I say," said Jones, "however do you use such an enormous quantity of pears and peaches?" "Well," replied Smith, "we eat what we can and what we can't we can.'

"Indeed!" said the other. "We do about the same in our business.' "How is that?" "We sell an order when we can sell it,

and when we can't sell it we cancel it."-

Argonaut. Sterilization In the Country. "Don't you know it's against the law to pour that water into the milk?" said a

passerby. "I'm only trying to drown the microbes, sir," said the milkman, with a smile .--Yonkers Statesman.

By the term Australia is meant "the south," and by Australasia, "Southern Asia," agreeably to the Latin australis, southern. Previous to its settlement by the British, Australia was known as New Holland, owing to its discovery by the Dutch in 1800.

According to official returns there were 182 distilleries at work in the United Kingdom last year. Of these 143 were in Scotland, 28 in Ireland, and

only 11 in England. The north of Scot-land had one-third of the total nume

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Whom She Said

asked Monsieur Valmont, pulling out his watch. "She must take courage, and that quickly, or I lose my errand, for the time is flying. Sing, mademoiselle, I pray you, and let us have no

Thus adjured, and further stimulated by her mother's entreating "My dear child, do begin," Eden moved nearer the plane, and as soon as Mrs. Aubrey had played the opening chords of the going she had chosen as best adapted to display her daughter's voice, the young him, promising to take you to London girl commenced the air. But her tones were so hoarse and tremulous, that Monsieur Valmont, shrugging his shoulders, buttoned his overcoat and picked up his hat; and Mrs. Aubrey, with a look of the deepest mortification, rese from the piano. But Eden recovered herself when she

waw the tears start into her mother's eyes, and was eager to atone for the anxiety she had cost her. "One moment, monsieur," she pleaded. "Give me only time to collect my-

self, and I will do my best." "There are but eleven minutes left," he retorted dryly, as he held the watch towards her. "How many of them do you demand?"

Eden did not answer, for her gaze was fixed on her mother. It was for cency we can visit we take, and not to please this abrupt and make for that place. stranger that, recovering both her courage and voice, she broke into the first melody that came to mind.

principal charm of Eden's voice lay in the size of a visitor's trunk. When the its freshness, and Monsieur Valmont's trunk is a necessity, and of course it face, as he listened, lost its air of grim displeasure. Once or twice he should take with us the smallest one frowned and sharply tapped the table we own. by which he stood; but as the flute-like voice trilled delicious cadences one after the other, each sweeter and freer to zero so quickly as the sound of a than the last, he grew more and more great clumsy trunk going bumpety, placable; and when she paused he nodded approval.

"She must practice much, very much; there are inequalities in her voice that can only be conquered by hard work. I will send her some exercises that I have myself prepared for my pupils, and in six months-or per- huge thing down here and there for haps sooner, according to my engagements-I will hear her once more.' He shook hands with Mrs. Aubrey,

Eden, and accosted her with a growl. "Peste! but you have used me badly, staying from home till there has not been time to sing more than a scram- fixtures appears for his perquisite and ble-a rush through one aria.

I come again, or I will wash my hands of you." You will please to remember that I did not know you were coming," the offended Eden began to say, but he

would not hear her. "Did I know it myself? Am I not overwhelmed with work, with ness? And does it not make it the more provoking that I should be detained for a paresseuse, a little girl as idle as thyself? Adieu; work hard, work incessantly, and we shall see-we shall

He was gone before Eden had recovered the surprise and amusement that had banished her annoyance. "And so this is one of our greatest

"My Eden, if you knew how clever he

"And how ugly!" "Peace, ma fille: a princess, hearing him play one of his pathetic pieces,

kissed his brow; she could see no ugli-ness in a face that was lighted with the fire of genius." "I wonder if his hair wanted cutting

reverently that her mother turned from her in displeasure. "You are silly and childish today, my daughter. You make sport of an

affair that to me is of vital import-Eden's arms were around her neck

directly. "Dearest mother mine, have I vexed you with my nonsense? Forgive me, and tell me why this great professor has been here. Recollect that I am wholly in the dark. Does he mean, or do you think, that my voice will ever be good enough to be of any use to me? But no; I could not be a public singer.

even if you would consent, which I am sure you would not." "You shall never go on the stage-never. You are too young, and too-"

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beautiful the mother was going to say, but she altered the word to "thought-less." But, my Eden, if you are gifted hears and approves! But on Eden, room or the oratorio, you may achieve fiasco, I thought my heart would burst triumphs as well as in the opera house. I dreamed the other night that I was cruel?" in Exeter Hall, waiting with a crowded indience to hear one of Handel's suolime compositions; and that you, robhappy mother sank on her knees, and should not stay with your friends so wept in her gladness at her child's suc- late.'

"Mamma, you are weeping now; you ma. have excited yourself. Ah! dear, sweet mother! Don't let me have to think that I have vexed you! Only tell me what you wish me to do, and I will do it."

Mrs. Aubrey wiped away her tears, and embraced her daughter, who had led her to a chair, and was kneeling "My dear Eden, I ought, perhaps, to

have told you sooner, that I have long been cherishing hopes of securing to you a brighter career than mine has been; but I was afraid to trust my own judgment, and there was no one here in whom I could rely. I have absolutely wanted in the house for the therefore, thought it wisest to be silent expenses of our removal to London." till I could secure, through an old acquaintance, an introduction to Monsieur Valmont. I know that he has trained some of our finest singers, and that if he were pleased with your voice he would advise, if he could not aid me.

with a fine soprano, is it not my duty willful one, when you excused yourself to have it cultivated? In the concert- from singing, and then made such a

"Aren't you blaming me a little unjustly, dear mamma? You forget that I did not know of how much imported in white, with your hair floating on ance it was that I should propitiate your shoulders, and your face calm and sweet as an angel's, glided forward, and I told you truly that I was not and sung till your hushed hearers scarcely dared breathe, lest they should "Al! you said that you had been "You have been they should the should "You have been a scarcely dared breather they should "You have been "You have been "You have been a state of the should been "You have been a sound they have been they should been "You have been a sound they have been they should been they have been they should be they have been they have scarcely dared breathe, lest they should "Ah! you said that you had been lose a note; while your proud and running," Mrs. Aubrey observed. "You

> "Let me tell you how it was, mam-And Eden laid her crimson face on

> her mother's shoulder, and nerved herself for that confession in which Frank Lysendon's name must figure. But her mother, whose thoughts were still busy with her child's future,

> checked her.
> "Not now, dear, not now. Some other time I shall be pleased to listen to you. When did Monsieur Velmont say he would send those exercises? Don't you think it would be as well to practice your scales cilligently till they arrive? We must be more economical than ever, and put by every penny that is not

> Eden stifled a sigh as she heard this. The new gloves and trimmings for her hat, which she had intended to ask for, must be done without; and rather drearily she echoed Mrs. Aubrey's last words:

"To London, mamma?" (To be Continued.)

In Woman's Interest

Our Spare Room Guest.

Is any one of us going to run away brella. There are a few things, and from home for a few days? There is they really are a few, that do a great generally a regular stampede after the deal toward securing a welcome for holidays. Restlessness seizes womankind and if there is any place in decency we can visit we take all risks

Most hostesses have a genteel horror of the spare bedroom type of visitor. It was the "Sull" aria, from Mozart's Figaro—one of the sweetest, simplest airs in that melodious opera. The Company of any other sort is not so terrifying. There is a great deal in being able to secure a welcome.

In the first place much depends upon Company of any other sort is not so

We should not fail to do this. There is nothing that sends a welcome down bumpety over one's best stair carpet.

The man who carries it always glares at it with evil intent, and as the spare room is apt to be three and even four flights skyward, he works off his feelings by scraping the wall paper, hit-ting the gas fixtures and letting the a breathing spell.

Then it is that the hostess shivers

surreptitiously, clenches her hands on then, without stopping to listen to her the quiet and goes off in a corner and thankful expressions, he turned to says "things" about people who will "things" about people who will visit

And the man who has done his prettiest with wall paper and carpet and You there is a general search for fiddlers' shall take care to use me better when change. And when it is found and the dreadful trunk man is out of the house and the dreadful trunk is in place the sweetly sails into the room where the guest is placidly seated and promptly proceeds to gush over her. A woman always gushes over another.

woman when she feels that she hates her for being around. And the guest wakes up from her trance and asks, as if almost floored by the idea: "Did the man want to be paid for

carrying that trunk up?" The amiable mistress of the house smiles like a seraph and insists that it was a mere trifle. The guest remembers she has left her purse in her traveling bag upstairs, but begs to be allowed to go for it. She is not allowed. and then and there the hostess bids an musical professors? Oh, mamma, what everlasting adieu to the quarter that the trunk man has gathered in.

It is to be hoped that the trunk has not been stuffed with duds that might have been left at home. It does require such nice discrimination to select clothing for a visit.

The hostess is always flitting about and if she happens to catch sight of a motley outlay of garments, that look as if preparations for an indefinite stay as badly when the princess kissed him had been made, she is ready to anatheas it does now," observed Eden, so ir-

this particular guest. While folly of the worst sort to cram a trunk to the point of bursting, it is equally fatal to omit articles of actual use. For instance, a pair of rubbers and a sensible rain cleak. I have known an entire household completely convulsed by a tornado of feeling because a visitor needed at the last moment these two articles. Of course they were forthcoming, but somebody had to go without, and the somebody was as mad And the traveler with a well-regulat-

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those of us who will visit. Better remain at home, however. A few embers on one's own hearthstone are worth all the roaring logs that blaze on the hearthstone of a stranger. But those who delight in stretching their dainty limbs beneath a hostess' mahogany will simply laugh at such advice and call it the ravings of a sore-head-

ed mind would as soon think of leav-

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Summer Shirt Waist Here. The cotton shirt waist has made its annual appearance. Some say the shirt waist is especially suited to the needs

of the poor woman, but experience has proved that her rich sister finds just as much use for it. There is nothing startlingly new about the first display of waists. For the most part they are made of fine ginghams and cheviots in delicate colorings, and are somewhat less fancy in design than those of last year. Most of the materials are striped either vertically or in the bayadere effect. White waists promise to find even greater favor than formerly, and some of the shirt waist girls have already declared their intention of wearing no other.

The white waist certainly has some advantages. It does not fade, and as a rule takes starch well, which those made of too soft ginghams refuse to do. On the other hand, white is not so becoming as some of the soft shades. and it is especially trying in thick cotton goods, such as are used in the swell waist. Most women who last season tried shirt waists made of washable silk say they will never wear cot-ton ones again. The silk waists seem extravagant to one who looks no further than first cost, for silk at less than 75 cents or \$1 a vard cannot be depended upon to wash well. But such silk wears at least three seasons, and does not fade in the least. Added to this, it has the merit of being soft, cool and becoming, and is to be had in the most exquisite colorings. The plain silks make quite dressy waists, while those that are striped have no end of style.

> 000 Tying Up Parcels

The English method of doing up parcels for the mail containing books or calendars is quite worthy of adoption here, and would save running the risk of having the package opened at the postoffice to show its contents. The book is folded in its wrapper, leaving the ends open, so that there is about a half-inch of paper left beyond the book at each end. Next they take the cord and pass it around the sides of the package, but after crossing in the center, instead of tying down the ends. it is passed through them either by using a coarse needle or in punching a hole and putting the cord through. This holds the contents of the package firmly in place, but allows the postmaster to note them without the delay of unwrapping, which has spoiled so many Christmas parcels.

000 Plum Custard Tartlets.

Any good-flavored plum will do, but greengages are the best. If canned, drain off the juice and pulp through a sieve. To one pint add a large cup of sugar, two beaten egg yolks. Beat until light and foamy; fill baked patty-pan shells; beat the whites, add two tablespoons powdered sugar, put on the tarts and bake until set. This is a luscious dainty. Cherries or apricots may be used the same way.

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Great trials seem to be a necessary preparation for great duties .- E.

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It Takes a Long Time to Canonize a Heroine.

This Is Shown by the Process Used With Joan of Arc-When Completed the Maid of Orleans Will Wear Long. Flowing Robes and Above Her Head Will Set a Halo.

The people of Orleans, France, headed by the Bishop of Orleans, are endeavoring to secure the canonization of the greatest woman that ever lived in their midst. Joan of Arc, known in history as the Maid of Orleans, succeeded in bringing about certain important historical events, the result of which have lived unto this day.

The romantic story of the Maid of Orleans is ever new. The tale of how, in the spring of the fifteenth century, there was born in Lorraine a peasant girl who, while in her teens, heard voices callng her to fight for her country, has been often told.

Joan of Arc went to her king at Chinon and told him that she was commissioned to fight for him and to take him to Rheims to be crowned. The King, for there was something very magnetic about this maid, gave her a command, placed all his army at her disposal and so successfully followed her that she led the French to victory and had her King crowned at Kheims, as she promised. But her triumph was short, for when only 20 years old she was taken a prisoner by the English and burned at the

stake. The event took place on the 31st of May, 1481. Although almost 500 years have passed since then, Joan of Arc has not been forgotten. She has been remembered by her church particularly for her deep religious belief, which in the fifteenth century was limited to few women. In those times Joan of Arc stood alone as a liever in God; she did everything under Divine inspiration, and for years was the only woman of prominence who was not

ashamed to speak of her religion. Records of her deep religious belief during all her warlike career have been faithfully kept, and it is upon these now that her claims to canonization are based. Canonization or the making of a saint is a long, difficult process. Owing to the siowness of the Vatican and the extreme deliberation and caution with which it

time the candidate is first mentioned before canonization can be obtained. Monsignor Touchet presented Joan of Are to the Vatican many years ago, and has been promoting the question of ber beatification ever since. He has regently

moves, it takes many years from the



ONLY AUTHENTIC PICTURE OF THE MAID OF ORLEANS.

returned from Rome and reports a very interesting interview with the authorities of the Vatican, in which he was assured that the case of Joan of Arc was being examined as rapidly as possible.

The process of canonization is divided into three parts. The first must show that the subject has never told a lie. This must be vouched for by reputable witnesses. Records of their testimony can be kept from generation to generation and, if well authenticated, are used for evidenca.

The second consists of proof that the subject was positively unselfish in her deeds; pure, kind and unworldly, without one taint upon her personal character. This must also be vouched for by a large number of witnesses who have known the person intimately during life. Records of this kind are difficult, as few of them are kept during the lifetime of a heroine. But in the case of Joan of Aro there are many written records of her unselfish deeds, so that this ordeal of canonization is easily passed through.

The third is evidence of at least one miracle performed by the person, through faith in God. Joan of Arc is alleged to have performed many miracles, a great many of which are as well authenticated as possible.

The Bishop believes that the only obstacle now in the way of beatification is the question of the reality or nonreality of the "voices" which it is said the Maid of Orleans heard from heaven. Should she pass through this step successfully, she may become a saint.

A good woman or a heroic woman is a subject of admiration through all ages, and the Maid of Orleans is prominent in romantic history whether she becomes canonized or not.

TENACITY OF LIFE IN THE JEW. In Spite of a Disparity in Social Conditions Israel Is Long Lived.

Despite the appearance of physical degeneracy which we have noted, the Jew betrays an absolutely unprecedented tensoity of life, writes Professor W. Z Ripley in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly. It far exceeds, especially in the United States, that of any other known people. This we may illustrate by the following example: Suppose two groups of 100 infants each, one Jewish, one of average American parantage (Massachusetts), to be born on the same day. In spite of the disparity of social conditions in favor of the latter the chances, determined by statistical means, are that onehalf of the Americans will-die within 47 years, while the first half of the Jews will not succumb to disease or accident before the expiration of 71 years. The death rate is really but little over half that of the average American population. This holds good in infancy as in middle age. Lombroso has put it in another way. Of 1,000 Jews born 217 die before

to die within the same period.

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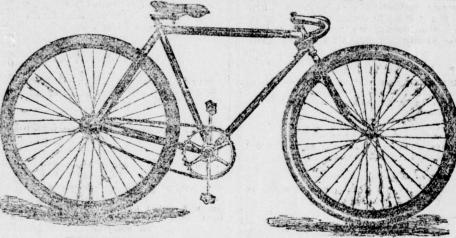
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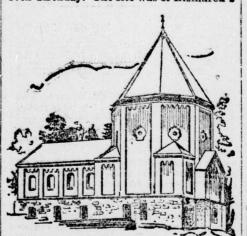
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THE BISMARCK MAUSOLEUM.

own choosing. Last August Emperor William, it will be remembered, suggested the vaults of the new Cathedral in Berlin as a fitting resting-place for the great statesman, then recently dead; but Count Herbert Bismarck, feeling bound to respect the wishes of his father, decided that the mausoleum, which is not a national memorial, yet not a private one, should be erected by his Hamburg friends on a wooded knoll of the park at Friedrichsruh, in the glades of his beloved Sachsen wald.

Dietetical Wisdom. One bit of dietetical gossip may well cause a smacking of lips and an innocent chuckle of delight all over the childworld and among some hundreds of millions of grown-ups. After experiment and observation in the German army sugar has been officially recommended as a part of the food of soldiers. It not only helps to increase their weight, but during long marches it diminishes hunger and thirst, and wards off the effects of heat and exhaustion. Nevertheless, there are medical writers of high authority who advise against the use of manufactured sugar, and suggest that we take our necessary share of saccharine matter in those comthe age of 7 years, while 453 Christians hinations which are furnished by Nature's -more than twice as many-are likely own laboratory, such as dates, figs, raiJohn Ferguson & Sons FUNERAL DIRECTORS and EMBALMERS

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 26, 8 p.m.-Since Satarday a depression of considerable importance has traveled rapidly from the Southwest States to the Lake Superior district, where it is now situated, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow.

The weather has been very cold throughout the west, but the cold there now promises to become more moderate. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-42; Kamloops, 14-28; Calgary, 26 below-4 below; Prince Albert,32 below-10 below; Qu'Appelle, 28 below-16 below; Winnipeg, 12 below—2; Port Arthur, 20—24; Toronto, 26—46; Ottawa, 2—20; Montreal, 10-32; Quebec, 2-22; Halifax, 18-42.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Saturday Feb. 25 were: Highest, 32; lowest 13. On Sunday, Feb. 26: Highest, 50; low-

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-Miss May Williams, of Wyoming, is visiting at J. W. Wallace's, Tambling's Corners, Ridout street south. -Dr. C. S. Moore continues to improve. He was down stairs yesterday, and may be around in a few days. -Mr. T. D. Hodgens, M. P. P. for East Middlesex, has been confined to his house for three weeks with an at-

tack of grip. -Miss Winnifred Macdonald, of Toronto, addressed a well-attended meet ing of young women in Wesley Hall at 4:15 yesterday afternoon.

-The Conservative Club is preparing for a big gathering to be held within politicians are expected to be present. -Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church, will lecture before the students of Alma College, St. Thomas, Thursday evening, on "Making the Most of Life."

-Mrs. A. Garden, of Harrietsville, who for the past nine weeks has been in the city hospital, where she underwent an operation for tumor, has returned home.

-On Saturday morning Mr. Martin Schabacker, employed at the City Sash and Door Company's factory, Bathurst street, while operating a big circular saw, had four fingers of his left hand cut off.

-Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Delaware, and Rev. T. Wesley Cozens, of Lambeth, preached at the Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. Hobbs, who was at Point Edward.

-Mr. J. A. Ramplin, organizer the Woodmen of the World, who established the order in this city in 1891, returned on Saturday from a most successful tour in Western Ontario. The order is increasing numerically by leaps and bounds, which speaks volumes for the institution.

-The directors of the Ontario School of Art and Design have engaged the services of Prof. E. Rose, of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, late of the Rochester Industrial Art School. Classes in all branches of industrial drawing will be opened at once in the Public Library, and held both in the afternoons and evenings. -The board of works was called to

this celebrated English Port Stanley on Aug. 12 next. Glove from

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000000000000000 meet on Saturday night to award contracts for the year's supplies, but action was deferred on motion of Ald. Parnell, until the regular meeting on Thursday night. This will not delay matters, as the council must ratify the board's action, and that could not be done until next week. The calling of the special meeting was ill-advised.
All the members were present.

-Stratford Herald: J. D. McCrimmon, the Downie street boot and shoe merchant, left on a pleasant errand on Tuesday last. Mr. McCrimmon went to Halifax, N. S., and the latter part of this week he married the lady of his choice, in the person of Miss J. E. Mc-Leod, at present residing in that distant city, but once a resident of London, Ont., where Mr. McCrimmon's home is. The groom will have the best wishes of a host of Stratford friends. Mr. and Mrs. McCrimmon will, it is expected, arrive here about March 10.

-An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Shipley, Falkirk, on Friday, Feb. 24, in the way of a sur-prise party. The house was taken prise party. The house was taken possession of by about 40 or 50 people with baskets and no end of tinware. After doing justice to the good things provided, the evening was spent in music, singing, reading, games, etc. until a late hour, when all left for home, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Shipley many happy returns of the occasion, this being the tenth anniversary of their wedding. It is safe to say that there will not be any more tinware wanted in that house for a good while. DEATH OF MISS ANNIE MOUNTJOY

Annie, daughter of Mr. Richard Mountjoy, of 126 Mount Pleasant avenue, died yesterday after an illness of two weeks with inflammation of the lungs. Miss Mountjoy was in her 26th She had for some time past assisted her father in his fruit business. Miss Mountjoy was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and the news of her death will be a painful surprise to a very wide circle of friends. REV. NEIL MCPHERSON, B.A.

The pulpit of First Presbyterian Church, London, was occupied yesterday, morning and evening, by Rev. Neil McPherson, B.A., B.D., of Hamilton. At each service there was a large attendance. The morning sermon dealt with the subject of "Chastisement," which, the preacher pointed out, did not mean anything in the nature of mere capricious punishment, as if God delighted in such, but rather education, training, discipline. The ideas of the discourse were presented in unusually suggestive and stimulating fashion, in good voice, good literary form, and with spiritual fervor added. The even-ing discourse was complementary to his imprisonment, as showing how to bear with them, and how even to derive the highest advantage. Mr. Mc-Pherson is a strong and capable preacher. He is a nephew of Mr. Ar-chibald McPherson, of London.

R. B. KNIGHTS

Of Middlesex and Eigh Meet in Convention, Choose Officers and Dine.

The annual meeting of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland for the counties of Middlesex and Elgin was held the next two weeks, when several party on Friday in the lodge room of King Hiram Preceptory, St. Thomas. Reports from the different preceptories showed a large increase in the membership, and in the financial depart-

ment of the order.

After the grand county master had delivered his address the election of officers was preceded with, and resulted as follows: W. G. C. preceptor, Sir Knight Thomas Loney, King Hiram Preceptory, St. Thomas; D. C. G. preceptor, Sir Knight Patterson, Covenant Precentory, London; C. G. chaplain, Sir Knight J. Kane, St. Thomas; C. registrar, Sir Knight J. Drennan, St. Thomas; C. treasurer, Sir Knight W. B. Walker, London; lecturers, Sir Knight Thomas O. Johnston, St. Thomas, and Sir Knight W. W. Garlick, Thorndale; censors, Sir Knight John Walker, London, and Sir Knight John Gunning, St. Thomas; standard-bearers, Sir Knight J. Long, London, and Sir Knight J. McKee, St. Thomas; pursuivant, Sir Knight Brodson, London; tyler, Sir Knight Graham; committeemen, Sir Knights George Burney, R. Kane, H. Burtch, R. Claire, Joseph Murray, T. Taylor, J. Gagon. The officers were installed by P. G. P. Sir Knight John McDonald, of London. It was decided to hold the annual picnic this year on Aug. 12. After business was concluded the

members adjourned to the Station Hotel, where they spent an enjoyable time, supper being served by Host D. Boughner, in good style. The chair was taken by Past Grand County Master J. McDonald, while Grand Master Thomas Loney occupied the deputychair. The evening was spent in patriotic speeches and songs. The London knights left for home on the 10:15 train. The next county meeting will be held in London in February, 1900. A com-Special importation of mittee was appointed to communicate with the preceptories of Hamilton and

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be tractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Contradicts Their Statements in Connection With the Bible.

The Divine Book as a Literary Work and Its Relationship With Philosophy and Physical Science-An Able

The Dundas Center Methodist Church was filled in every part last night by an interested audience, who listened to an able discourse by Rev. Dr. Munhall, the well-known evangelist. He is a very forcible speaker, and his command of language and deep knowledge of the Scriptures place him in the ranks of the foremost speakers of the

Dr. Munhall opened by telling his hear s that God had ordained but one way for the salvation of man-his own Holy Word. "The attacks on the Bible and God," he said, "are more fierce today than they ever were. Christians are asked by skeptics what their belief in God really is. This can be readily answered, and I want to go over the ground with you. Confirm your faith in God and the divine book, and make the truth plain to any who disbelieve. My text will be found in Psalm 138, verse 3.

"A man's word is expressive of his character. A man's character may be different from his reputation. I have no doubt that the name of Jesus is despised and rejected in your city. Skeptics are wont to tell us that the Bible was written by man. No good man could have written the divine book, if he would. A bad man would not have done so, because it would tell him what he is, and this he don't like to see or hear. That is why he don't attend church. Man could not have written the Bible if he would have done so. The wisdom and knowledge of God are unsearchable. Let us take this book as a literary production. Some persons tell us that it is contrary to fine literary work. Sir Walter Scott said, 'The Bible has served as guide to me in literary work.' Daniel Webster said he attributed the fact of his being a successful writer in a large knows little or nothing. There is a harmonious whole. breadth of profundity of meaning, a "Everything that has ever been in-breadth of feeling in the Bible that vented by man has been improved up-

pher, was found often utterly absorbed in the book of Job, and would sit hours studying it. works perfect. Man should search fessor, who tries to find fault with the harder and dig deeper, if his statements Bible." harder and dig deeper, if his statements do not harmonize with those of the divine book. If necessary, 'let God be Bible was a message from the sky to banish sin and suffering.

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Here and dig deeper, if his statements do not harmonize with those of the divine book. If necessary, 'let God be Bible was a message from the sky to banish sin and suffering. true and every man a har.' No man that of the morning, and dealt with who has any regard for his reputation Joseph, previously to, during and after will say that science disproves the Word of God. All human discoveries receive adverse circumstances, how to seem to be made to confirm the Word of God. Skeptical scientists tell us that a whale could never have swallowed Jonah, as its mouth was not large enough. Science can prove nothing of the kind. Talking to an old

whaler, he informed me that if any man ever made that statement to me to inform him he was a liar. He had seen whales that could easily have taken in a horse and a man combined. While standing on board of a vessel in the Mediterranean, I was looking into the depths, when, a marine monster came in view. Swallowing me would have been an easy matter for him. On sighting me he dived into the depths. It struck me it was the same fellow that swallowed Jonah, and he had decided to keep clear of such people in the future. There is nothing said about a whale, in the Bible, but the word marine monster, or great fish is usea. Scientists are agreed that it was a shark, that did this kind act for Jonah. Sharks have 185 teeth in the upper jaw, and 155 in the lower. Some of the

"When man writes a biography, he says all the good things he knows, and draws on his imagination for a few more, forgetting to mention the other Such writers can be side of his life. found in Philadelphia, and London, Ont. God tells us plainly both sides of life. He says of Jacob he stole everything handy and married everything marriageable. He also tells of David's downfall. Men of the Bible are all real men. The best book of history has no fewer than 2,000 mis-No inaccuracies are found in takes. the Book of God. Nearly 300 historic statements in the Books of Moses have been verified. The Bible is the Word of God, absolutely unassailable. All its



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predictions are surely coming true. You will find men and women, who claim to be able to tell you your future, and the fool and his money are soon parted. On being asked what I thought of the new women, I replied that the old woman was good enough for me. like a womanly woman, and a manly man. We should receive the divine record with unquestionable faith. You know that the book's mission is for the uplifting of humanity. It has penetrated all zones, wiped the tears from the cheek of sorrow, bound up many broken hearts, and saved innumerable souls from destruction. When a heathen prince asked Queen Victoria what was the secret of success of her

vast empire, she replied 'The Bible,' and showed him a copy of it. This book is made up of 66 parts—by 38 men, more or less. One portion was written measure due to the Bible. Man is fond 1,600 years after the former part, but of writing about things of which he when brought together it makes one

can be found in no other volume on by others. Why is it that someone Writers that command the respect of has not improved upon this divine the literary world are followers of the book, which has lived through the Bible. Then again, we hear that there ages? Here is a good chance for our is no poetry in the Bible. Where will skeptical friends to make money and you find more beautiful verse than the become far-famed. I would willingly Songs of Zion? John Milton, one of the give \$5,000,000, if I had it, to the man greatest poets, said, 'There is who will give us an improved book. grand as the Song of Zion. The brightest minds could not do it. "Le take the Bible as a book of What God does cannot be improved philosophy. The philosophy of today upon. The more the Bible is trodden is in no sense equal to the philosophy on by infidels and skeptics, the strongof this book. Carlyle, a great philoso- er it rises. You might as well try to destroy God or the sun as this book. Infidels in their rage hurl themselves against the Rock of Ages again and "Lastly, let us take the Bible as a again, but the Rock still stands, and book of physical science. Man's knowl- will stand until the judgment day. God edge is necessarily imperfect and God's pity the man, be he preacher of pro-

> Rev. Dr. Munhall will address meetings every evening this week, Saturday excepted. Also in the afternoon, today and Saturday excepted.

CONSERVATIVES IN CONVENTION

Elected Officers and Appointed Conveners of Committees-for the Divisions in East Middlesex Riding.

The East Middlesex Conservative Association held their annual meeting on Saturday at the Conservative Club, when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. John Geary, London township; vice-president, Mr. Thomas Duffin, ex-warden, West Nissouri; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, London. Township vice-presidents-London, Mr. Ambrose Powell; West Nissouri, Mr. Alexander McMartin; Westminster, Mr. John Thornicroft; Dorchester, Mr. Thomas McFarlane. animals are 150 feet long and could take in a whole trolly car, people and Conveners of committees for the different divisions were chosen as follows:

London township-No. 1 division, Peter Elson; No. 2, Wm. Routledge; No. 3, Wm. Smith; No. 4, Wm. West; No. 5, W. Abray; No. 6, W. H. K. Talbot; No. 7, S. F. Glass; No. 8, D. Bacon; No. 2, Richard Guest; No. 10, Fred Fitzgerald; No.11, Charles Hardy; No. 12, Wm. Patterson; No. 13, Mr. Farncombe; No. 14, R. M. Hobbs. Nissouri—No. 1, Arthur Brown; No.

2, James Harding; No. 3, Samuel Pardy; No. 4, James E. Duffin; No. 5, Joseph Beck; No. 6, Richard Hobbs; No. 7, James Conn; No. 8, Robert Dorchester-No. 1, Jas. Crockett; No.

Rouse; No. 4, George Wade; No. 5, Henry Jackson; No. 6, F. Ewens; No. 7, James Smith; No. 8, P. H. Rhycard. Westminster—No. 1, Thos. Warren; No. 2, R. Rose; No. 3, Joseph O'Brien; No. 4, R. Whetter; No. 5, T. Kettlewell: No. 6, Robt. McEwen; No. 7, Andrew Routledge; No. 8, F. Bennett; No. 9, Wm. E. Wright. West London-No. 1, C. McDonald;

No. 2, H. B. Gahan.
The newly-elected president did not forget during the course of his address to talk about the "lowered dignity of Canada in the eyes of the United States," and said Canada's commission had gained nothing. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, and the meeting adjourned for four weeks.

BOTH KILLED!

Two Men Riding a Railway Velocipede Struck by a Train.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 27.-Agent Ryan and Operator Wilton, of the Peoria, Deca-tur and Evansville Railroad, at Makinaw Station, were killed on the Big Four near Tremont last night. They were returning home from Tremont on a railway velocipede, and the train, an extra, ran them down, killing both men

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THE GASPESIA

Still Fast in the Ice Seven Miles From Shore-All Well on Board.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 27.-The agents of the Canadian liner Gaspesia opened negotiations with Mr. Reid, owner of the Newfoundland steamer Bruco, noted for her ice-breaking qualities, for the rescue of the Gaspesia, which has been for the last three weeks frozen in an ice floe in the Gulf of St. Law-

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27 .- The party who left the Magdalen Islands Wednesday morning returned to Etang du Nord, having succeeded in reaching the ice-bound steamer Gaspesia, after a perilous journey over the ice. They reported all well aboard the steamer The vessel has not been damaged, and she has a plentiful supply of coal and provisions to withstand a long siege in the ice. The Gaspesia is seven miles

CULPRIT CONFESSES

An Innocent Man Serving a Term in Sing Sing for Fraud.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Feb. 27.-Convict Samuel Jacobs, who is serving a term of eight years in Sing Sing prison, has received a telegram from his daughter Minnie, in Chicago, to the effect that Nathan Schetman had been arrested in Chicago, and ha made a confession declaring that Jacobs was innocent of the charge for which he was arrested

Jacobs has been at Sing Sing prison a year. Max. Bernstein, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the chief witness against Bernstein claimed that at the instance of Jacobs, he bought 27 pounds of brass filings, believing the metal to be gold dust, from Saul Cohen, and Hirsch Hoppelman, whom Jacobs introduced, and who prefended to be gold miners from Smeria. Bernstein gave up \$13,000 for the brass.

PENNILESS.

Albany, Feb. 27 .- An appeal is being made here for contributions to the family of the late Harold Frederic, the novelist, to keep them from penury. Mr. Frederic for some time was the editor of the Albany Evening Jour-

GOING WEST.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-Mr. G. H. Jeffries, the newly appointed emigration officer, at Toronto, for the Manitoba Government, has returned from a week's trip through the midland and eastern division of Ontario. He says that while the large exodus from Ontario to the west this season will be from the Northwest district, a number of inquiries are being daily received from the eastern countles, and there is every indication that a considerable num-

ber will move from these counties. LYMAN ABBOTT'S LAST SERMON. New York, Feb. 27.—Before a congregation which filled Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott preached his last sermon as pastor. He said that he should never resume pastoral work, and this sermon, therefore, marked his retirment from the pulpit. At the words of farewell with which he closed his sermon, although he spoke with restraint, there was weeping in every part of his church. Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis is expected to occupy the pulpit as pastor for the first time on the second Sunday in

