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## RUSS WORKMEN OUT AGAIN; CZAR FACES NEW CRISIS

Thirteen Thousand Men of the Iron Works, Unable to Get Eight-Hour Day, Quit Work.

MILLS ALONE GRANT THE REFORMS ENGLISH-

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.-The appre- aid and labor unions. A proposal of hension of further trouble with the strikers was partially justified this strikers was partially justified this morning when the whole body of the Sosnovic Butchery. workmen of the Putiloff Iron Works, and those of the Franco-Russian and those of the Franco-Russian were killed or wounded by the mili-works, struck because the directors tary at the conflict which took place were unable to promise them a work at the Katherinen Iron Works at Sosday of eight hours. The men at the novic yesterday evening. The strikers Putiloff Works yesterday announced their intention of trying to enforce an ment of the works when troops apeight-hour day, reported at 7 o'clock, peared and a conflict ensued. The worked an hour and demanded to see the director of the works, who conferred with the men's delegates. The latter demanded eight hours, no dis- at the Putiloff works number over 12,crimination against the promoters of week's strike. The director declared he and at the other factories. was unable to accede to the demands, and thereupon 13,000 men of the Pu-

tiloff Works went out. The employes of the Franco-Russian cases the men marched out quietly and formed groups in the streets. The troops continue to assure the maintenance of order at the Putiloff and Franco-Russian Works, and at the

other factories. Rumors were rife yesterday evening that the men would go out in several large factories, and three English mills decided, in view of the gravity of the situation, to grant all their empolyes' demands, including an eight-hour day. increased wages and strike pay. This decision was condemned by the ma- turned to work this morning, but subjority of the employers, but the Eng- sequently, at a conference of the direclishmen pointed out that it was not the law for reforming the conditions men thereupon ceased work, induced of labor had been set in motion. summoned a conference of factory inspectors for Feb. 28, to discuss state insurance, ten hours of labor, medical took similar action.

NEW U. S. AMBASSADORS

High European Courts.

Washington, Feb. 10.-The President has finally arranged for the transfers in the high European diplomatic posts contemplates putting into force March 4, or soon after. In addition to those already announced, Am- tween the opposing factions, but the bassador McCormick, now at Petersburg, will be transferred to Paris to succeed Ambassador Porter. George D. L. Meyer, Ambassador to Italy, will replace Mr. McCormick at St. Petersburg. Henry White, secretary of embassy at London, will be made ambassador to Rome. Henry L. Wilson at present American minister to Chile, will be made minister to Belgium, succeeding Lawrence Townsend, of Pennsylvania, who retires from the diplomatic service.

#### FISHING ON THE THAMES

Reaume About Licenses.

Toronto, Feb. 10.-A deputation from Chatham and other points on the River Thames will wait on Hon. Mr. Reaume, Commissioner of Public Works, on Wednesday afternon next, to discuss questions in regard to fishing on the river before the licenses are renewed for the present year.

Bastedo Commissioner of Fisheries received a letter today from the commissioner of Pennsylvania, thanking him for recent information regarding regulations of the department, and expressing the belief that the State Legislature will adopt all those recommended not now on the statute book, adopted at the recent international conference at Detroit, particularly those in regard to a close season for fish and the size of the mesh. Pennsylvania was not represented at the conference referred to.

#### VERMONT LACKS WATER

Prolonged Cold Weather Has Frozen All the Watercourses Tight.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 10.-Reports received here last night from all sections of Vermont, indicate that the most widespread drought in the history of the state is being experienced. prolonged and intensely cold weather has caused all the small streams to freeze and the exceptionally light snowfall has afforded no proection from the frost, which has penetrated deep into the ground and the freezing of wells. Farmers are having the greatest difficulty in finding water for their stock. Throughout the state, mills that are dependent upon water power have been obliged to suspend operations.

#### To Rescue Gorky.

New York, Feb. 10 .- At a meeting of the Authors' Club in Carnegie Hall last night, a memorial in the name of the American literature was prepared presentation to the Czar of Russia, praying for the release of Maxim Gorky, the Russian author, who is in prison in connection with the recent other valuables, for international disturbances in Russia.

Warsaw, Feb. 10.-Over 100 strikers were attempting to put out the fire in a furnace of the melting departsoldiers fired three volleys and finally scattered the workmen.

000 men. The troops continue to assure the maintenance of order there

Lodz, Russian Poland, Feb. 10. There was great excitement this morning among the strikers, who are gathering about the mills in a somewhat Works took similar action. In both threatening manner. Troops are stationed in the streets leading to the Grand Hotel, where the governor has taken up his headquarters.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.-The Putiloff iron works and the Franco-Russian works are again closed, the men having walked out in a body at 10 o'clock this morning in consequence of the refusal of their employers to grant an eight-hour day. The men of the Puti-loff works who yesterday afternoon started enforcing eight-hour shifts, retors, the latter adhered to their refusal advisable to wait till the machinery of to grant an eight-hour day, and the their comrades to join them, and the Minister of Finance Kokovsoff has whole body quietly marched out and

#### WANT PARENT TO RESIGN

Roosevelt Makes Appointments for Quebec's Bolting Ministers Will Listen to No Other Solution.

> Quebec, Feb. 9.-Nothing new has developed today in the political crisis. Rumors have been in circulation that a compromise would be reached be-Gouin-Turgeon-Weir party deny this. A new Liberal organ, to be known as Le Liberal, in opposition to the Government, will be started on Monday

While the anti-Parent faction has gained the upper hand as far as the majority of the Liberal members is concerned, Premier Parent has stated he will not resign, and will undertake the work of filling the places of the three ministers who have resigned, and counts on getting the support of the members who attended the Gouin cau-Deputation From Chatham to See cus, before the House opens on Many Cars Burned in Barn Close to French Government's New Measure

March 2. Some negotiations are still under way towards an amicable arrangement, and the general opinion now is valued at \$150,000, were destroyed by that if this is not made, Premier Parent will be forced out. Both Senator the province, and Mr. Brodeur, are avenue and Fifty-fourth street, last Concordat, whereby the relations of Dandurand, the Liberal organizer for hepeful of being able to arrive at some night. About 50 prisoners who were church and state, were established. settlement that will prevent any serious breach in the Liberal party.

The bolters decline any terms except the prompt departure of Mr. Parent from the local arena. This morning L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Inland Revenue, who has been sent here as an agent of peace from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, continued his negotiations, but nothing has resulted of a tangible character.

### INVITATION ACCEPTED

Ar. Mactin Will Remain at Hamilton Road Church Another Year.

A meeting of the quarterly board of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church was held last evening, and among the matters considered was the extension of a call to the pastor, Rev. D. E. Martin, to remain for another year. The board unanimously agreed to invite Mr. Martin to remain, and the pastor accepted the invitation, thanking the board for showing their appreciation Details of the Remarkable Acciden of his services in such a manner. During Mr. Martin's pastorate the Hamilton Road Church has, made good

#### Refused the Call.

progress, both in point of membership

Buffalo, Feb. 10. - Rev. Byron H. Stauffer, pastor of Riverside M. E. Church, has declined an offer of the pastorate of the Bond Street Congrecational Church in Toronto. The salary offered, Mr. Stauffer says, was larger than he is receiving, but he prefers to remain in his present field, because of its congeniality.

-While cleaning the armories after the military ball, the janitor of the building found a number of articles of jewelry, several pieces of money, and other valuables, for which he is now

### SALARY FOR OPPOSITION LEADER IS NEWS TO PREMIER WHITNEY cars off the track, if he stopped too suddenly, he might precipitate the

statement that the new Provincial of paying the leader himself a salary Government intended to pay a salary had not been even mentioned. to Hon, G. W. Ross and to provide the Premier Whitney said that none of leader of the Opposition with a secre- the members of the Temiskaming Railtary, Premier Whitney said this morning that it was news to him. The Opnosition leader, of course, would be will have to decide what they will do although the will have to decide what they will do although the state of the temporal way commission had yet resigned. "The Johnsville is railway commission," said he, "is a physicians, matter of policy and the Government will have to decide what they will do although the said that they will do although the said this morning that it was news to him. The Opposition leader, of course, would be will have to decide what they will do although the said this morning that it was news to him. The Opposition leader, of course, would be will have to decide what they will do although the said that they will do although the said the said the said that they will do although the said they will do a provided with a secretary during the with regard to it."

Toronto, Feb. 10. - In regard to the session, as formerly, but the question of cars blocked three tracks.

### The Wentworth Election Voided at Osgoode Hall

this morning declared void.

Toronto, Feb. 10. - The Wentworth | when it was handed to the voter, election for the House of Commons was was so marked as to render the voting by means of it void, and so in effect Chief Justice Meredith, in delivering every voter at that polling station was judgment, with which Justice Teetzel disfranchised. I would therefore anconcurred, said: "In this case the ma- swer the questions of the stated case JAP LINES HEAVILY SHELLED jority of the electors had not, in fact, as follows: That the respondent (E. D. a fair and free opportunity of electing Smith, Conservative), is not the duly the candidate whom they preferred, for elected member of the electors in the enough of them to turn the majority district of Wentworth; that the petiinto a minority were prevented from tioner (W. O. Seeley, Liberal), is not voting by the means of voting, accord- the duly elected member for the elecing to law, being applied, with such er- toral district of Wentworth; and that the said election for the electoral dis-rict of Wentworth is null and void."

No costs were awarded to either rors as to render the voting by means of them void, for every ballot paper supplied at polling station No. 23 party.

and Walkerville-New Slips

To Be Built.

Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 10. - Follow-

lowing the announcement that the

Michigan Central will build a tunnel

under the Detroit River, and that the

plans to bridge the river, there comes

the definite decision of the Pere Mar-

between Detroit and Walkerville.

quette to operate a new ferry system

General Manager Cotter, of the Pere

established here within three months.

A large slip-dock will be constructed

on the river front here, and a connect-

ing slip is now under way near Seventeenth street, Detroit. The Pere

Marquette will reach the slip-dock here

from their present yards by a subway under the Grand Trunk tracks. Car

ferry No. 14 will be brought down from Sarnia and will operate between Wal-

of the legislature, it would no doubt

be somewhat difficult to take it away.

some neutral point other than Edmon-

THE CONCORDAT

as Sweeping as Combes.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The essential points

of the Government's new bill provid-

ing for separation of church and

ment aid to religious sects or func-

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Very Cold.

ther has prevailed from the lakes east

FORECASTS.

coming the permanent capital.

# PERE MARQUETTE'S

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The strikers New Chairman of Commission Will Operate Between Detroit Will Accept Evidence Put Before Blair.

> [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa. Feb. 10. - Chairman Killam, of the railway commission, has decided to accept the parties concerned in the western cases, which were heard by Messrs. Blair and Mills, and which were not disposed of, if they will be satisfied with his taking part in the judgments along with Dr. Mills. Mr. Killam will be glad to receive any additional evidence from any of the per-

#### 20 Below at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 10. - Another old wave has settled over the head of the Lakes, the thermometer today registering 20 degrees below zero, a fall of 35 degress in 18 hours.

ary Places and Leave Mat-

ter to Legislature.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 10. - C. W Cross, of

Edmonton, arrived here this morning

to make arrangements with the Gov-

cial autonomy is granted to the Ter-

PRISONERS IN PERIL

New York Jail.

New York, Feb. 10-Thirty-five cars,

fire in the storage barns of the New

at the rear of the burning buildings,

TOP SPEED ON THE TIES

to Limited Train Wednesday.

St. Johnsville, N. Y., Feb. 10. - The

fastest trains on the New York Cen-

tral, was in a remarkable accident on

The train left New York at 1 o'clock

in the afternoon, and was running through St. Johnsville when suddenly

the rear car jumped the track, then,

Orders were telegraphed for a new

train into which the passengers were placed, and sent on their journey. Several women suffered such a ner-

vous shock that they remained in St. Johnsville and were attended by local

from side to side.

Thursday night. All the train except ward.

Southwestern Limited, one of the

It is not likely that the Dominion

of either of the provinces, but tempor- | ment next week.

York City Railway Company, Ninth state are: First, abolition of the

confined in the West Side Court Prison | Second, termination of all Govern-

added to the confusion by their cries tionaries. Third, formulation of church

of affright until they were removed to associations into civil corporations

a place of safety. After a hard fight amenable to the same laws as other the flames were subdued with a total organizations. The bill comprises 32

Chicago, Feb. 10.-Johann Hoch, after | tended to commit suicide, and that a

being "sweated" for hours by the po- white powder found in a fountain pen

lice, early this morning confessed that taken from his room in New York city,

he had been married to ten women. was a poison, which he had purchased

Hoch also said that he had once in- with the intention of killing himself.

Marrying Ten Women

"Bluebeard" Hoch Admits

EDMONTON AND CALGARY BOTH

AFTER THE TERRITORIAL HOUSE

## GRAND DUKE MAY LEAD CZAR'S MEN

Rumored That Kuropatkin Is To Be Relieved.

Infantry Attacks on Oyama's Divisions Are Repulsed - Exodus From Vladivortok.

Berlin, Feb. 9.-The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Grand Duke Nich-olaevitch will in a few days be sent to Manchuria either to relieve Gen. Kuropatkin or be viceroy, and that Kuropatkin or be viceroy, and that Kuropatkin will have to report to him. Prince Leopold of Prussia, it is added, will go with him. Emperor Nichelas, it is understood, telegraphed an invitation to Prince Leopold. The latter intended to go to Manchuria as an observer in September last, but the Siberian Railway was then regarded

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9. - Reviewing the twelve months' war, the newscouragement, though they frankly re-cord the almost unbroken series of reverses.

The Bourse Gazette, in a remarkable editorial, goes to the length of saying that while Russia has not won a vic tory, the luster of Russian arms is Grand Trunk are still proceeding with not dimmed, and therefore Russia can, without humiliation, discuss the possibility of a termination of the war, seeking a peaceful and honorable adunderstanding between the two coun-Marquette, says that a car line will be tries chiefly concerned in the destinies

tries chiefly concerned in the destinles of Asia.

The Russ says: "The colossus is beginning to stand on its own legs, spurning the bureaucratic clay which has been artificially imposed on it. So soon as the colossus finds the full use of its own limbs the question of war or peace will be settled without difficulty."

The Nashadni publishes an open letter from the secretary of M. Bezobrazoff, president of the Yalu Timber Company, demanding the truth about the Yalu River concessions, which he claims were the direct cause of the war. He declared that when the truth is known it will be seen how easy it was to adjust the dif-

seen how easy it was to adjust the difseen how easy it was to adjust the differences with Japan.

[M. Bezobrazoff, in the latter part of 1903, was regarded as being one of the most powerful men in Russia, having, it was alleged, supplanted M. Witte, and even the late M. Von Plehve, as the chief adviser of Emperor Nicholas. He had risen rapidly from the position of a mer-with the most powerful men in Russia, having, it was alleged, supplanted M. Witte, and even the late M. Von Plehve, as the chief adviser of Emperor Nicholas. He had risen rapidly from the position of a mer-with the progress towards shore.

When near the landing at Pleasant the rowning status of ice. Thomas Mulvey. Together they went off, Mr. Hanna to make his first acquaintance with the scene of his future labors.

"We talk politics on the stump, but we are here for business," remarked the Provincial Secretary.

islatures will afterwards fix the capitals. If, however, Edmonton were named as a temporary meeting place viceroy of the far east, and had his apartments in the imperial palaces; but on Jan. 14, 1904. M. Bezobrazoff left St. The Calgary delegation, headed by reported to have returned to the Russian capital in October last, nothing further Mayor Emmerson, met the Government this morning, and asked that

has been heard of him.] Leaving Vladivostock.

ernment for receiving a delegation to ton or Calgary be named. They are Vladivostock, Feb. 10. - The daily ask that Edmonton be made the capital of the opinion that if this were done. xodus of non-combatants, women and of the western province, when provin- Calgary would have a chance of bechildren has almost emptied Vladivoock. The frosts are not severe. Merchant steamers continue to arrive with The Premier promised to consider their views. The Edmonton delegation A naval officer from Port Arthur dewill settle the question of the capitals | will have a meeting with the Govern-

clares that the Russian warships sunk in that harbor are beyond raising.

Tokio, Feb. 10.-The Russians conto bombard Field Marshal Ovama's center and extreme left on Wednesday, and they shelled his extreme right on Thursday. Small bodies of Russian infantry attacked the Japanese Wednesday night, but were epulsed. The general situation at the front is unchanged.

#### FORMER MAYOR HANGED

Wife and Goes to Gallows.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 10 .- J. Samwas hanged in the county jail here at 7:34 this morning for the murder of his wife on Sunday, Sept. 4, 1904. Mc-Cue was pronounced dead eighteen minutes after the trap had been sprung. Immediately after the execution McCue's three spiritual advisers gave out the following signed statement: "J. Samuel McCue stated this morning in our presence, and requested us to make public that he did not wish to leave this world with suspicion resting on any human being other than himself; that he alone was responsible for the deed, impelled to it by power beyond his control, and that he recognized his sentence as just."

Tchertkoff Is Alive.

Warsaw, Feb. 10. - The report of the death of Governor-General Tchertkoff (published by the London papers London, Friday, Feb. 10. this morning), is unfounded. He con-Sun rises. .7:23 a.m. Moon rises. .10:21 a.m. Sun sets. .5:40 p.m. Moon sets. .11:48 p.m. tinues to receive reports and sign documents as usual. Toronto, Feb. 9-8 p.m. Special dispatches from Another very pronounced cold wave covers Manitoba and the Territories, morning, reported the death of Govwhere temperatures have been much be-low zero all day. Unsettled, stormy wea-

ernor-General Tchertkoff, who was wounded in the leg in a recent en-CREW ESCAPE DEATH IN FLOES;

HONEST JOHN HAY

U. S. to Present China With \$22,-000,000 Boxer Indemnity.

Washington, Feb. 10. — Secretary Hay, with the President's approval, has practically decided that the \$22,000,000 which China paid to this country for the expense it was put to in aiding in the suppression of the Boxer uprising, will be returned to China after the war. Mr. Hay fears that if returned before the end of the war it might produce which might affect his plan for the

preservation of China. This Government's total award in the settlement of the Boxer trouble was \$24,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 was for the payment of claims of citizens and missionary societies, and most of the latter have been paid out.

Mr. Hay believes that the money

can be returned to China without a special act of Congress, and he considers that this country is not honestly entitled to it, because it was spent in protecting American citizens and rights from an uprising for which China was not responsible.

papers, with the single exception of the Nashashish, do not display dis-When Captain Gorst Fell From Exhaustion.

boat from the wrecked Furness Line appointment with the gentlemen of the steamer Damara reached port Wednesday. It contained Captain Gorst, ten justment on the basis of a satisfactory of the ship's crew and three passengers. and made ready for the ministers. One of the latter was a woman, and to her presence in the boat the men attribute their safety.

Though twelve hours in the open boat with the temperature at 2 below zero, and a mighty gale lashing the all. A down town admirer had sent sea, the gallant sailors bent to their oars, while Mrs. Prowse, bearing up Beauty roses.
under the ordeal with heroic courage, Hon. W. J. Hanna and Hon. Adam cheered them at their task.

overcome by the cold. Waves repeat- taken in charge by Provincial Detecedly dashed over the boat, the water freezing as it fell and turning the sistant Provincial Secretary, Mr. struggling sailors into statues of ice. Thomas Mulvey. Together they went

Point whence the news of their arrival was telephoned, the sailors were teith had dropped into his office on the

Then it was found that several of ly frost-bitten and exhausted and be- not too loud. numbed from the cold that they to be lifted from the boat and carried into office by Mr. O'Brien, the caretaker of unassisted, encased with thick ice from puty Commissioner Campbell. as comfortable as possible, but it is Mr. Aubrey White showed him the feared that several will die.

News of the arrival of the boat was carried first from Pleasant Point to entrance about 10:30. travel over almost impassable snow- hotel drifted roads. He reported that the Mr. Whitney walked up the stairs after dark.

encountered was much worse.

J. S. McCue Confesses to Murdering it was only when the steamer plunged accosted him. into the sea that they pulled away. The Provincial Treasurer was found the action of the waves, and just at tion. the hour of 10 her decks were awash and she went down bow first dition to leave Pleasant Point, and it machinery. The male clerks made

The tug F. W. Roebling that went shelter, owing to the severe gale blow- private rooms. Captain Harrison, the marine superintendent, has sent word to the the men of the press to wait upon him Furness agency here that the tug as a body. They found him quite

#### Gotch Wins Again.

off Pleasant Point.

Buffalo, Feb. 10. - Frank Gotch, champion of America, defeated Alex-ander Samuelson, the Swedish wrestler, in a catch-as-catch-can match last night, taking two straight falls in 24:15 and 13:40 respectively.

Thirteen Stowaways.

New York, Feb. 10. - Thirteen stowways were locked in the hold of the steamer Sicilia when that vessel arrived today from Genoa, Naples and published in the London papers this Palermo. The Sicilia had been at sea three days when the first of the unwelome passengers crawled out of his hiding place in quest of food and counter between troops and strikers, thereafter others appeared daily. They and whose limb was said to have been were compelled to work their passage, and will be sent back to Italy

## **NEW MINISTERS** MET THE STAFFS

Heads of Various Departments Visit Quarters.

PREMIER TESTS HIS NEW CHAIR

Speaker St. John Receives Deputation of Newspaper Men-First Cabinet Meeting.

Toronto, Feb. 8.-Today was the first day of the first year of the Whitney Government of Ontario. It was a busy day about the buildings, like the first day at school, when everyone is busy meeting everybody else. Receptions were the order the first half-hour or so, but the new Government did not intend to waste time in frivolity. By 11 o'clock all the ministers except Hon. J. S. Hendrie of Hamilton were at the buildings, and an informal council

neeting was held. Hon, J. W. St. John, the coming speaker, was the first of the powersthat-be to arrive. He made for the Premier's office with a dash, and was met there by Mr. Chase, the messenger, who informed him that the Hon. Mr. Whitney had not arrived. He then shook hands cordially with Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, who was waiting to Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.-The second | see the Premier, and after making an press blew off to take possession of the

Speaker's rooms. Clean blotters on the desk, not a speck of dust to be found, and fresh shirtwaists on the stenographers, who were sitting patiently with their hands in laps waiting for the fateful their presentation. Hon. J. J. Foy's office was the most beautifully prepared of up early a splendid tree of American

Beck were the next to appear before A score of times they were almost the Premier's office. The former was tive Rogers and introduced to the As

we are here for business," remarked when near the landing at Pleasant the Provincial Secretary.

so worn out that they could not force ground floor, and Mr. C. C. James, the the boat through the surf, and the deputy minister, was busy marshaling men on shore waded out and dragged the clerks of the Agricultural Department into line for the presentation "The King is dead! Long live the the occupants of the boat were so bad- King!" exclaimed an old-timer, but

Hon. Dr. Reaume was escorted to his near-by homes. Mrs. Gorst alighted the House, where he was met by Dehead to foot. All of the survivors had 10:30 o'clock Hon. J. J. Foy slipped in to be helped to shelter, and were made by the side door and into his office. way to his private room.

Mr. Whitney arrived at the front Masquodoboit, and then telephoned trumpets announced the arrival of the here. One of the crew who landed in man who for some time to come is to the first boat brought the message be the moving spirit of the building. from Pleasant Point, after a hard day's Dr. Pyne accompanied him from the

beat came into Pleasant Point just and down the corridor to his office alone, slowly and thoughtfully. The crew had suffered much the Chase met him at the door, and essame experience as did the occupants corted him to the Attorney-General's of the first boat, but the weather they office, where he made his headquarters, Hon. Dr. Willoughby and Hon, A. Captain Gorst, according to the J. Matheson arrived together a little courier, said that the Damara foun-later. The former walked to the dered at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Premier's office with the air of a The captain and his crew stood by landed proprietor, swinging a ponder her for six hours in the lifeboat, and ous cane, and smiling upon all who

Previous to the foundering of the in the rooms formerly occupied by steamer the seas were breaking clear Hon. Richard Harcourt, leaning penover her and tossing her like a toy sively against the mantel decorated from one side to the other. The water with the little statuettes once the pride uel McCue, former mayor of this city, in her hold caused her to roll with of the aforetime Minister of Educa-

Soon the corridors were filled with the large number of persons who con-None of the survivors is in a con-stitute the cogs of the Government will be days before they can reach the final effort to straighten their ties and the young ladies making one last search for loose hair pins, as they out to the wreck, put into Jeddore for appeared within the portals of the

Mr. St. John sent out a summons for found the Damara sunk in ten fathoms cosily ensconsed in the Speaker's office. He explained that the object of the interview was to discuss ways and means by which the accommodation for the press might be improved. The newspaper men stated their grievances, took Mr. St. John to the press gallery, and then made speeches from the floor to show how difficult i sometimes was to hear the sayings of the honorable members. Mr. St. John received the reporters very kindly and promised that the very best possible would be done for them "We mean business," declared Mr.

St. John. About 11 o'clock the Premier sum noned the members of his council, and an informal council meeting was held. It was there that the date the elections made necessary by the swearing in of the new ministers was Hon. J. S. Hendrie arrived late, but

n time for the tale end of the council meeting.

At the close of the meeting the press representatives visited the Pre-As cordial as ever, he was seated in the chair once occupied by Hon. J. M. Gibson, and later by Hon. Mr. Latchford. He did not want to trust the chair too far, and was busy trying it to see just how far back he could lean in safety when the re-A furious storm was raging on Thurs- porters entered. His reception was a pleasant one, and promised very well, indeed, for the life of a newspaper man at the Parliament buildings un-

When asked when the first formal meeting of the cabinet place, Mr. Whitney could not say. Tomorrow is Friday, and unless to walk further, and carried them something turns up to necessitate one, there will not probably be a meeting that day.

> railway taxation commission's Commissioners Pettypiece,

#### Friday, Feb. 10-8 a.m. Today-Strong westerly winds; fair becoming much colder. Terrible Experience of Vidonia's compelled to remain on the beach all Saturday-Very cold. Sailors Off Newfoundland TEMPERATURES Coast.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 10.-The crew caught in an ice floe and blizzard bor. The Vidonia was broken up amid the ice floes Wednesday night and the

of the British brig Vidonia, which was Petty Harbor found them, too feeble while bound out of this port Tuesday back to that village on dog sledges. The weather is again very cold to the westward of the great lakes, and temperatures of 30° below zero are almost general in Manitoba and the Territories. A storm is developing over the Western bor. The Vidonia was broken up amid ing in the woods and badly frost- fast in the ice, held together until to- of the Whitney Administration of the bitten, and were taken to Petty Har- day, but it is feared she will go to Province was the day set for the crew abandoned the wreck and reached Bowering & Co., of Liverpool, measured fore they got land on foot on the ice. Being un196 tons, and was bound from Bahia
acquainted with the coast they were to St. Johns, Nfid.

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night unsheltered in a gale and snow. day morning when they left the beach, and attempted to find a settlement. Losing their way they wandered der his regime through the woods, and were in dire extremity when a rescuing party from pieces as a heavy sea is running. The Vidonia was owned by W. B. Short and Bell were presented.

# the locomotive jumped the tracks at the rate of nearly sixty miles an hour and ran on the ties for a quarter of a mile, jolting the passengers all over the cars and wrecking the furnishings of the palace cars. No one was seriously hurt. The train left New York at 1 o'clock Ward. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 16 below-zero; Port Simpson, 30-36; Victoria, 36-42; Kamloops, 18-30; Calgary, 12 below-8 below; Qu'Appelle, 30 below-18 below; Winnipeg, 18 below-6 below: Port Arthur, 10-24; Parry Sound, 14-38; Toronto, 21-36; Ottawa, 4-28; Montreal, 2 below-30; Quebec, 2 below-24; St. John, 10-26; Hallifax, 16-28. **LOSE PATH IN WINTER WOODS**

WEATHER NOTES.

one by one, the cars from the rear to the forward end of the train The passengers were thrown from their parlor car chairs and bumped Parry The engineer realized that with his great wreck he was trying to avoid. He managed finally to stop, and then The sign - indicates below zero. it was found that the winding string

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Not one of the cars is badly wrecked, although the interiors of nearly all of them are ruined.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 34°; lowest, 17° above.

## OAK HALL

## Only One More Week Before Stock-Taking

And in getting ready for this event we find broken sizes and odd lots here and there that must be cleared so as to have a brand new stock for Spring, so that Bargains is the order of the day, every day just now.

#### Men's Trousers.

We are having a splendid sale in this department. At the present time we are calling special attention to a lot of fine English Worsteds, our best and most dressy trousers, Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00, for \$3.95

### Odd Vests at 50c.

We have a lot of odd Vests, 34, 35 and 36 sizes, in 

#### Boys' 3-Piece Suits and Overcoats Mothers will find it very much to their advantage to

look at the lines of Boys' Suits and Overcoats we are clearing out now at reduced prices.

Little Trouble To Show Goods-Less Trouble To Sell Them

### Men's Suits and Overcoats

A great number of our very best Men's Suits are placed on the clearing tables. It means a considerable saving to you to buy now.

### Every Overcoat in the House Reduced in Price.

A \$7.50	Overcoat	for	\$5.95
An 8.50	Gvercoat	for	6.95
A 10.00	<b>Overcoat</b>	for	8.50
A 12.00	Overcoat	for	9.50
	Overcoat		
An 18.50	Overceat	for	14.95

It's easy enough to buy right if you come to the right store. Do it now.

## OAK HALL

MR. BLAIR'S RESIGNATION

Moosomin, N. W. T., Feb. 9. - Fire

G. Freeman as confectionery store and

dwelling was completely destroyed.

Following are the losses and insur-

eral stock, \$12,000, insurance \$6,000; El-

wood & Landry, law offices, loss \$8,000, insurance not known; bank

loss; Miller & Co., small loss; I. O. O.

F., furniture, regalia and charter, loss

\$800; insurance \$500. Mrs. Mills, building, loss \$1,000; insurance \$600. G.

Freeman, stock, loss \$200, no insurance; Miller & Co., building, dam-

COLLISION ON THE "L"

Nineteen Injured in Bad Smashup in

New York Suburb.

New York, Feb. 9.-Nineteen persons

were seriously injured in a real col-

the accident without receiving medical

ternal injuries, and his recovery is

trains running on a two-minute head-

the second were entirely wrecked.

A panic occurred among the passen-

fifteen feet of it. The accident tied up

aid. The man who will probably die is

FIRE AT MOOSOMIN

Ottawa, Feb. 8. - The correspondence that passed between the Premier started in the White block this mornand Mr. Blair in reference to the lat- ing and the block was totally ruined. ter's resignation, was laid before the The total loss is over \$30,000. A frame 1 back up my advice with this Remarkable House today. It consists of the fol- building in the next block, occupied by lowing brief passages:

"Uxbridge, Ont. "To Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "I have decided to retire from the ance: White block, loss \$12,000, incommission, and am sending my resignation to his excellency this af-ternoon. An opportunity offered of covered; Coppleman & Chase, gengreatly bettering my position, which had to be accepted or rejected at once, and I did not feel my position had been so attractive that I should refuse the opportunity. I may add that, beyond the possibly reaffirming my objection to the G. T. P scheme, it is not my present purpose to reenter or take part in public life or

affairs. (Signed), A. G. BLAIR." The Premier replied: "Hon. A. G. Blair: "Your resignation comes to me as aged, \$200; J. R. Neff, building dama surprise, but, of course, I cannot aged, \$150.

at present offer any observations on the same. (Signed),
"WILFRID LAURIER." The formal resignation tendered by Mr. Blair read as follows:

"To his Excellency the Governor-General "I hereby tender my resignation as chief commissioner and member of the board of railway commissioners

for Canada. (Signed).

"ANDREW G. BLAIR."

#### Pneumonia and Grip Follow the Snow. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE prevents Pneumonia and Grip. Call for the full name and look for the signature of

SOME PERSONS are more susceptible to colds than others, contracting de-rangements of the pulmonary organs from the slightest causes. These should always have at hand a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the present day sovereign remedy for coughs, catarrh and inflammation of the lungs. It will effect a cure, no matter how severe the cold may be. You cannot afford to be without a remedy like Bickle's, for it is the best.

The 700 shoemakers' shops in Canton, China, employ 8,000 men and 20,- The 000 women, who work from daylight lifted up ten feet in the air and the to dark. Since the recent introduction of kerosene lamps their hours even have been lengthened. They get from about \$2.60 to \$5 a month in wages and their meals, consisting of rice and \$4.00 to \$5.00 t to dark. Since the recent introduction and their meals, consisting of rice and

eliments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso. lene tablets, ten centa per box. All druggists

The Alhambra Music Hall, London, placed at its door a box with a slot in it for the receipt of suggestions from patrons for the name of a new exhibition to be given. When the box was

## IS DEMOCRATIC IN HIS IDEALS

New Chinese Commissioner Honest and Brave.

TIBET PLACED

of Great Britain, Can Be Trusted

to Block Russia.

who has recently been appointed by the Japanese in the war of 1895. the Chinese Government as chief high original 20 young Chinese gentlemen men who have made their impression million inhabitants, who are Chang at Tien Tsin, and was then Lama. and made himself useful in the rail- never called the Grand Lama to acway and customs service, until he was count for his neglect to send the annual tribute, but they were very much nual tribute, but they were very much clarmed when in 1900, they learned general and general commissioner.

Railway. He held that position at the Hence, when the British proposed to outbreak of the Boxer troubles, and Younghusband to Lhassa, the Chinese was living on the outskirts of Tien Government willingly gave its consent Tsin, where he suffered severely from and everything that has been done by toth sides. His home was destroyed, the British there has received the his wife was killed by a shell from one formal approval of the imperial author-of the batteries of the allies, while he ities at Peking. Mr. Tong was sent was condemned to death as a spy, but out as chief high commissioner at the was rescued by Mr. Drew, an American suggestion of the British, and hereemployed in the Chinese customs ser- after Lord Curzon will conduct all of vice, and a German customs commis- the business affairs between India and sioner who knew him. After things Tibet through him. The present Amquieted down Tong resumed control of the Northern Railway, but only until Yuan Chi-tse, the present viceroy of eign affairs, and while he has been Tien Tsin, was appointed governor of theoretically residing at Lhassa to Chang Tung Province, which had been protect the interests of his Emperor, stirred up by the Boxers more than he has been the tool of the priests. any other part of China. He needed A native newspaper at Peking, which the advice and assistance of somebody is subsidized by the German legation, familiar with foreign affairs, and sent has been trying to frighten the Chifor Mr. Tong, who became his secre- nese foreign office so that it will not tary, and in his name and with his ratify the treaty between Great Britain authority went to Chi Nan Fu and re- and the Tibetans. This paper has anorganized the entire province. He set- nounced that, in case the treaty is tled the claims for damages, adjusted ratified, France will make similar deseveral controversies with the Ger- mands in the Province of Yunnan and mans, who are rapidly overrunning Japan in the Province of Fokien. Both Chang Tung; made things easy for the Russian and German influences are missionaries, established a system of said to be at work to persuade the public schools, adopted a code of laws Grand Lama to return to Lhassa and minerals, and restored order or

the capital of Tibet, to look after the the British and the Chinese, and it is interests of China, Viceroy Yuan recommended Tong as one who could be sians will be able to disturb it. In trusted who was incapable of treach-ery and capable of performing any ing, in order to make sure that everyduty that might be assigned to him. thing will be conducted straight and It is a very important mission, as I square the British minister at Peking It is a very important mission, as I square, the British minister at Peking shall explain, and if Tong fulfills the secured the appointment of Mr. Tong

The Champion Bigamist Closely The Inter-Parliamentary Union will be recognized and he will become one of the great men of China. In British Government has given China order that he may have precedence

# The Correspondence Over Celebrated Disastrous Blaze in Business Section What to Do for leadent in the Refere the House.

Offer-A Full Dollar's Worth of My Remedy Free to Prove That I Am Right.

I ask no reference, no deposit, no secur-I ask no reference, no deposit, no security. There is nothing to promise, nothing to pay—either now or later. To any heart sufferer who has not tried my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—I will gladly give, free, not a mere sample, but a full dollar bottle.

I am warranted in making this unusual offer here was mine is no ordinary remedy. surance \$5,000; Union Bank, furniture to

clerk's clothing, etc., \$800, no insurance. The Moberly and Northwest heart. Such treatments are worse Government survey and plans, loss useless. It goes straight to the cause of \$600, no insurance; town council, small strengthens them and vitalizes them and restores them. Then that is the end of heart diseases.
For the heart itself has no more self-

control than a common sponge. It is made to beat by a tender nerve so tiny that it is scarcely visible to the naked eye. Yet ten thousand times a day this delicate nerve must cause the heart to expand and contract.

The heart is about the size of your clenched fist. Open and close your fist a dozen times, even, and you will see the monstrous labor this little nerve must do. The heart is only one of the branches of the great sympathetic nervous system. Each branch of this system is so closely allied with the others that weakness or irregularity at any point is apt to spread. Heart trouble frequently arises from Stomach trouble through sympathy, and Kidney trouble may also follow. For each

lision between two trains on the Third of these organs is operated by a branch avenue elevated road at the One Hun-The report of the proceedings of the Privy Council recommending his excellency to accept the resignation is dated Oct. 31, and the matter officially closed.

avenue elevated road at the One Hundred and Forty-ninth station in the Bronx tonight. One of the injured will probably die, and another's recovery is doubted. Flying glass and debris caused injuries to fifty other debris caused injuries to fifty other cure weakness in one branch—what will

persons, who hurried away after restore one center will surely restore There is nothing new about this-noth-Victor Zinora, an Italian laborer. His skull is fractured and he suffered in ternal injuries. Henry Kuntz is in a hospital suffering from shock and internal injuries, and his recovery is ternal injuries, and his recovery is doubtful. Hand and face cuts and lacerations made up the wounds of the remainder.

duarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens At the time of the accident traffic it and makes it well.

was at its heaviest, and seven car trains running on a two-minute head-never tried my remedy, merely write and way were crowded, many persons standing. The first train had just passed the One Hundred and Fortyninth street station when the second came on and crashed into it. The rear car of the first train was lifted up ten feet in the air and the

A panic occurred among the passengers of the train, and order was restored only when a force of police rushed up the stairs of the station and calmed the fears of the crowd.

The motorman of the rear train was arrested on a charge of criminal negli-

arrested on a charge of criminal negligence. He insisted that there were no lights on the rear of the first train, and that he did not see it until within fifteen feet of it. The accident tied up is training the stores.

Radine, Wis. Book 5 for Men. State which Book 6 on Rheumatism. State which Book 6 on Rheumatism. Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

finally opened a number of coins were found in it, contributed by people who thought it had been placed at the door for some charitable purpose.

To cure a cold in one day places are so poor that they have had no cars for the past 20 years. The floor fell out of one car not long ago and then the whole affair collapsed. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The reaccident tied up traffic on the road for the night.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each soint and absolute cure for each soil the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and then the whole affair collapsed. Fortunately the car was in a station and absolute cure for each soick company act.

Some of the little railroads in France which run into the out-of-the-way places are so poor that they have had no cars for the past 20 years. The new company has been incorporated under the Provincial joint stock company act.

After three months' trial of the results of blacking out the betting news from the newspapers in Bermondsey to the cure of cash of the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See the manufacturers have guaranteed it

over all other Chinese officials in Tibet he has been elevated to the civil rank of a metropolitan taotai and to the military rank of lieutenant-general. Yuan is still a young man—not more than 45 years old—and those who are most competent to judge believe that he will succeed Prince Ching, the present prime minister at Peking, within a very short time.

a very short time.

Tong goes to Tibet by way of Calcutta, where he is to have conferences with Lord Curzon and other officials of the Indian Government concerning the future administration of affairs in Tibet. He will remain in Lhassa indefinitely—as long as his presence there may seem necessary—and while he will not displace the present Am-Tong Shonyi, Appointed at Request at the capital of Tibet is called, he outranks that gentleman, and will in-struct him as to his duties, will supervise the carrying out of the new treaty between Great Britain and Tibet, and protect the interests of his Government, which have been ignored by the Washington, Feb. 10.-Tong Shonyi, Tibetans since China was defeated by

Tibet has for centuries been a decommmissioner for Tibet, is one of the Manchuria and Turkestan, and sent pendency of China, like Mongolia annual tribute to the Emperor at Pewho were brought over by Yung Wing king until 1895. The Chinese Governto the United States in 1874 to be eduants to go as they pleased and has not ans to go as they pleased and has not ans to go as they pleased and has not an arranged to the United States in 1874 to be eduants. cated. He spent two years at And- interfered with their local affairs, over and then entered Sheffield Scien- which have been controlled from time tific School at Yale, graduating in 1880 immemorial by an ecclesiastical government. The chief authority has with Sir Cheng-tung, the present Chinese minister at Washington; Liang- of the Buddhists, who has been as Yun-Yen, who succeeds him as cus- sisted by bishops, monks and priests toms taotai at Tien Tsin, and other of various ranks, scattered through the territory among the six or seven upon Chinese civilization. Mr. Tong, Buddhists. The Amban has had no upon his return to China, was en-authority or power and his simply been acting as a spy for his master gaged for several years with Li Hung been acting as a spy 101 his master

alarmed when, in 1900, they learned In 1896 he was recalled to Tien Tsin and appointed director of the Northern had been successful in Manchuria. that the Russian Government was taksend an expedition under Colonel

practices of old-fashioned Oriental diplomacy to make as much When it became necessary to send an able and fearless man to Lhassa, to be a perfect understanding between the capital of Tibet to look after the with practically autocratic powers. The positive and comprehensive assurances that it has no intention to annex or ocupy Tibet, but that for the protection of China, as well as India, from

The treaty, which was executed Sept.

be sold, leased or mortgaged to any cago avenue police station, a mile disforeign power; nor shall any foreign tant. power be permitted to concern itself mines without the consent of the British authorities in India. England demands an indemnity of Valley of Chumbi, which com- several policemen. mands the approach to Lhassa until that amount is paid. The United States has taken no acbut the Secretary of State in Washington and the American ambassador remark. in London have received both formal and informal assurances that the British Government does not intend to impair the integrity of China, that it has no disposition to interfere with Chinese affairs, and that it will support the Chinese representative in Lhassa in the exercise of his authority over the ecclesiastics and other local officials. Secretary Hay has been advised of every important step on the of the Britsh, and the fact that such a man as Tong Shonyi with an American education and American ideas has been sent to Lhassa to take charge of affairs is evidence of a sat-

isfactory understanding. Special Notice.

Cushions! Cushions! Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Goose feather pillows, mattresses, springs, beds, brass and iron beds from \$3 each. Bedroom suites, sideboards, spring couches, fancy chairs, rockers, chil-dren's tables, at Hunt & Sons. Mat-tress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 593 Richmond street north. 'Phone

"BY MEDICINE LIFE MAY BE PRO-LONGED."—So wrote Shakespeare nearly three hundred years ago. It is so today. Medicine will prolong life, but be sure of the qualities of the medicine. Life is prolonged by keeping the body free from disease. Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, used internally will cover covers and colds. internally, will cure coughs and colds, eradicate asthma, overcome croup and give strength to the respiratory organs. Give it a trial. More than 2,000 skilled workmen

bave left the French silk factories of Roubaix and Turcoing, within a year, for the United States,

THE WEATHER TODAY -Fair and colder, with snow.

## Offering All Our Handsome Furs at Bargain Prices.

We do not feel disposed to carry these Furs until next season, although many dollars would be added to the selling value if we did. We are willing to let you have them now at prices that would hardly buy the raw skins. The range now before you includes all our handsome Muffs, Stoles, Ruffs and Collars for Ladies, Misses and Children. It would be difficult for us to price here every article reduced, the stock is

so diversified—one of this, two of that, and so on. But the following sample reductions will give you a good idea of the liberal inducements to buy now.

1 only Persian Lamb Collar, glossy close curl, edged with best quality Alaska sable, regular price \$33 50, now only .......\$10 00 Sable Muff of first quality Alaska Sable, in either round or flat style, was regularly sold at \$15, now only 1 only Isabella Coon Stole, satin lined, three-quarter length, the same as we have been selling at \$22 00, now 

## Saturday \$1.50 Umbrellas for 89c.

sent as consult to Seoul, the capital of Korea. He then returned to Tien Tsin and made himself useful in the railof an immense quantity, and by taking the lot we got them at a far lower price than their actual value. Soon the days will be here when you will need a serviceable, every-day Umbrella, so be on hand early Saturday morning and get first pick of the prettiest handles.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS, covers of fine Austrian cloth (fast black), 23-inch frames, an endless variety of handles to pick from-pearls, polished horn, dresdens, natural woods, etc. Convenient for shine or rain. Good value at \$1 50. While they last, Saturday at each, only .....

MEN'S UMBRELLAS-A few only of Men's Umbrellas, but enough to make it interesting for an hour or two; covers of Austrian cloth with crooked handles. Don't put off coming-a few minutes has at previous sales kept customers from securing a bargain. Good value up to \$1 50, Saturday morning, only 89c

### Our February Cotton Sale Proceeds.

People watch for such golden opportunities to save money, and where only reliable merchandise is kept the bargains are always safe to take. Come while the assortments are good. These lines are now on sale:

Canadian and English double warp circular Pillow Cotton, 40 to 54 inches wide, clearing at sale prices. 37-inch Fine White Cotton, cambric finish, regular price 121/2c yard. February Sale Price ...... 10c Bargains in Bleached Sheeting, at per yard, 25c, 29c and .....

## public schools, adopted a code of laws for the regulation of prospectors and mining operators, for that province is rich in minerals, and restored order. Said to be at work to persuade the Sand Lama to return to Lhassa and assert his authority in defiance of the Chinese edict deposing him. It is one Chinese edict deposing him. It is one

# HOOTS HOCH

Questioned by Police and

Faced by Wives.

the aggressive policy of Russia, it has compelled the Tibetan authorities to open that country to commerce and der, and a man of many aliases, ar-Heart Trouble compelled the Tibetan authorities to open that country to commerce and communication with the world. rived here tonight, and for several last at a splendid ceremonial at the hours was interrogated by the police, potala, or headquarters of the Dalai with small results. A small crowd Lama in Lhassa, was signed by the had gathered at the railroad station regent, the Teshu Lama, second in to see the famous prisoner, but conauthority of the esslesiastical digni- trary to general expectation there was taries, the Chinese Amban, the abbots none of his alleged wives among the of the three principal monasteries and number. When he was recognized, a the four councilors, or cabinet of the number of persons jeered and hooted Dalai Lama. This treaty by its terms him. The police hurried Hoch through recognizes the suzerainty of the Chi- the station, and on the sidewalk outnese Government. It stipulates, how- side had another crowd to deal with, ever, that without the consent of but they quickly Hustled Hoch into a Great Britain no Tibetan territory shall patrol wagon and started for the Chi-

He was taken at once to the office with the Government; nor shall any of Police Inspector Shippy, where he foreigners be employed in Tibetan af- was questioned for three hours. Hoch fairs; nor shall they be permitted to admitted at the outset that he had construct roads, telegraphs or open married Mrs. Marie Gork Hoch, and that he marriage was illegal. He would admit nothing else. During the evening five women who \$2,500,000 from Tibet to pay the expense of the expedition, and the treaty at the police station and were placed provides that the British shall occupy in a separate room under a guard of One of them, Mrs. Emelie Fischer Hoch, saw Hoch for a minute, and saluted him with the exclamation: tive interest in the Tibetan question, "You old hog; you got my \$750, didn't but the Secretary of State in Wash-Hoch merely smiled at this

Later the five women identified Hoch, who admitted last week that married. Mrs. Ellen Hoch at first declared that she had been married to Hoch, but later said she was not sure about it. Inspector Shippy asked: "Hoch, did you marry this woman?"
"No," replied Hoch. "But maybe I will if you don't hustle her out of here pretty quick." Mrs. Mary Rankin Hoch, who admitted last wek that she had committed bigamy when she married Hoch, was repudiated by the prisoner, who declared that he had never seen her before. When Mrs. Marie Goerck Hoch was admitted into the room Hoch for the second time declared that he was married to her, but that the marriage was illegal. He also confessed to having married Mrs. Emily Fischer Hoch, when she was shown into the room. A physician who had attended Mrs. Walcker Hoch, the last "wife" of Hoch, identified him as the husband of Mrs. Walcker, and showed him a bill for \$100 for attendance on the woman. "Oh, yes," said Hoch. "I remember something about that. Bring it around in the morning. I'll still be here," and he laughed heartily.

New Shipbuilding Company. Halifax, Feb. 9.—The Shipbuilding and Investment Company, which proposes to establish an extensive steel shipbuilding industry at Halifax, has been organized. industry at Halifax, has been organized. The company has secured a splendid site on the eastern side of a city harbor with a good water frontage. There is room for a good plant, and plenty of ground. The directors are: Mr. Hunter, of the firm of Swan & Hunter, shipbuilders, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; George S. Campbell, George Stairs, John Longford, B. F. Pearson and J. A. Johnson, Halifax. The new company has been incorporated under the Provincial joint stock company act.

## **ASK ROOSEVELT** FOR PEACE MOVE

Wants U. S. to Make an Offer of Mediation.

> Japanese war. The request was made he the Inter-Parliamentary Union, through the president of the organization, Repre-sentative Barthold, of Missouri, who explained that the concensus of opinion among European parliamentarians was that the President of the United States was the one man, with the possible ex ception of the Emperor of Germany, who might be listened to on the subject with favor by Russia. Dr. Barthold pointed out that, although ter of mediation, from whatever source

> would not only be unwelcome, but would be regarded as an unfriendly act, such an attitude was in violation of the plain stipulations of The Hague convention, of which the Czar was the moving power.
> The President gave Dr. Barthold no The President gave Dr. Barthold no definite assurance beyond promising to consider the matter with Secretary Hay. It is known to be quite unlikely that the United States Government will take any action until some assurances have been received from both parties to the pending conflict that such action would not The President told Dr Barthold that the date of the proposed second conference of The Hague would depend entirely upon the termination of hostilities between Russia and Japan.
> At Richmond, Ind., Professor Cyrus W.
> Podgin, president of the Peace Association of Friends in America, today promulgated the appeal sent out by the peace unions of Norway, Sweden and Denmark for a united effort to bring the

WORLD-WIDE FARM BUREAU

Italian Monarch Favors an International Bureau of Agriculture.

Rome, Feb. 9.-David Lubin, of Sacramento, Cal., in a recent audience of King Victor Emmanuel, suggested the organization of an international bureau of agriculture. The king sent a letter to Premier Giolitti, under date of Jan. 24, outlining, and practically approving Mr. Lubin's suggestions, which his majesty said was placed before him with an enthusiasm "born of sincere conviction." The King requested Signor Giolitti to sound the foreign governments and secure their views. Signor Giolitti sent a long letter to the Italian representatives in foreign countries, outlining the advantages accruing to the agricultural classes of the world as a result of such an arrangement, and requesting them to place the matter before the governments to which they were accredited with the view of securing their consent to said delegates to a convention at Rome in May for the purpose of formulating the necessary plans.

A CLEAR, HEALTHY SKIN .- Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which blemtsh beauty are the result of impure blood, caused by unhealthy action of the liver and kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruntions will dispuse without least and eruptions will disappear without leav-

MEN AND WOMEN.



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### Barler Ideal Oil Heaters.

Oil founts and burners are made entirely of brass. Indicators to show oil

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A. WESTMAN 121 DUNDAS STREET.

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E.W. GILLETT COMPANY TORONTO, ONT.

In Italy there are 172,000 workmen engaged in the manufacture emigrated. More than 3,000,000 of her people have left their country during the last 10 years, yet there is a grad-

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC .-Two cents per word each insertion. MEETINGS.-When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANT-ED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.-First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS .- One cent per word each insertion; six inser-tions for price of five; twelve for nine; eighteen for price of thirteen; one month for price of seventeen. BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

#### BIRTHS.

HARRIS-AT Bowood, on Feb. 4, 1905 to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris, a daugh-

#### DEATHS.

WALLACE-In this city, on Feb. 10, 1905, Gladys O., infant daughter of Robert and Emily Wallace, aged 7 months and 3 weeks Funeral from the family residence, 42

Pall Mall street, on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Niagara Falls papers please copy. CANNING-In the Village of Talbotville

on Feb. 9, 1905, Hannah Canning, relict of the late Peter Canning, aged ? years. Funeral will leave her late residence Talbotville, on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 1:30

p.m., to Lambeth Cemetery. Friends and acquaintance will please accept thi intimation. St. Thomas papers please copy. DWYER-In this city, on Feb. 10, 1905,

Mary T. O'Brien, beloved wife of Thos. Dwyer. Funeral from the family residence, 188 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral: High Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaint ances please accept this intimation.

34u WRIGHT-Fell asleep in Jesus, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, Feb. 9, 1905, at the parents' residence, 491 Horton street, Isabella, eldest daughter of Joseph and Margaret Jane Wright, aged 18 years and 4 days.

The funeral will take place from above residence on Sunday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. GRAND — TOMORROW — MAT. 2:15

#### Shubert, in association with Wm. A. Brady, presents the eminent comedian, DE WOLF HOPPER

#### In the Spectacular Revival of Merry WANG, And a company of 70 artists. Magnificent

enery, gorgeous costuming. PRICES Eve., \$1 50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Mat., \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale.

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### **GRAND OPERA HOUSE** Tuesday, Feb. 14.

PRICES: \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

#### DAD PRICE, 10 CENTS. Reserved seats, 5c extra. Plan opens Friday, 9 a.m.

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(a) Bylaw No. 2477, providing for raising \$49,841 82 to pay for the contruction of cement sidewalks, curbs and gutters therein referred to, constructed in 1904. (h) Bylaw No. 2479, providing for aising \$30,278,64, to pay for the contruction of the tile sewers therein reerred to constructed in 1904. (c) Bylaw No. 2480, providing for

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threatening manner. Lodz, Feb. 9.-At several establishments the strikers today were paid three days' wages as an advance, although it was claimed that nothing vas legally due them. The managers of Heintzel's mill refused to pay any thing and the workmen threatened t wreck the place. The military prelands so expropriated, and the lands so pared to fire, and for a moment the situation was grave, but the management yielded. Another manager repayment, but at the point of revolver was compelled to promise payment tomorrow. Employers are construction of a bitulithic pavement, paying only as a method of expediency here were serious disturbances today at Pabianove. The troops fired on the workmen, killing one and wound ing two.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.-1:35 a.m.men in two more factories, one of which is a small concern, employing only 300 hands, ceased work yesterday and more of the employes of the Putiloff iron works joined the strikers. The renewal of the strike, however, has oth December, 1904, providing for the output assumed a threatening form. At the Putiloff works about one-third not yet assumed a threatening form. ment, with cement curb, on King of the force are said to have quit street, between Wellington and Rich-work at the expiration of the eight hours' shift. Two battalions of troops are stationed at the works. Four other establishments are idle. The manufacturers met again yesterday, but came to no definite conclusion re garding the questions in dispute. It is practically certain that the wages of unskilled labor, which are rather low, will be materially raised, thus satisfying a large mass of ignorant men who are easily influenced by their leaders. Concessions of strike pay also will be charge of the meeting, next Tuesday Concessions of strike pay also will be made, the point to be decided being the extent of this allowance.

> London, Feb. 10.-Special dispatches from Warsaw, published in the morn-

ng papers here, report the death of

#### Governor-General Tchertkoff, of the Province of Warsaw, who was wounded tween troops and strikers.

Witte's Liberal Views. St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.-M. Witte's rolley favoring the widest discussion of the reforms is giving the greatest satisfaction. It is understood that Privy Councilor Kobeko will summon conference of editors before proceeding to discuss the press reforms, and the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg is convoking ministers of all grounds prior convoking ministers of all creeds prior will conduct several evenings next week with consideration by a special comto the consideration by a special committee of the point in Emperor Nicholas' ukase dealing with religious tolerance. This liberality and energy displayed by M. Witte in directing the daughter of Mrs. Linfoot, Rev. W. M. whole question of reform has startled Por the reactionaries, Prince Mestcherz-sky (editor of the Grashdanin, of St. Petersburg), publishes an open letter to M. Witte, in which he points out that M. Witte had been given powers Mr. Thomas Glasgow, who was serious by induced by a Blok from a house greater than those of a dictator, and beseeches him not to heed the clamor of the Liberals, and not extend the powers and scope of the Zemstvos, town hall on Feb. 17 for the benefit of which, he says, is not demanded by the peasants, and would serve only to misfortune to lose a valuable horse. the peasants, and would serve only to

increase the powers of the irresponsible Zemstvo element. Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble,

and windows like crystal. DEATH COMES TO ALL.-But it need

# California Woman's Letter of Special Interest to People in London. Description of London by Doal to Erie. Mrs. McLean, wife of Archie McLean, died at her home here on Monday after an illness of several months. Besides her husband she leaves three children, it is considered.

At this season of the year a letter from the land of flowers and sunshine is of special interest to our readers. The following letter from the Holden Drug Company, of Stockton, Cal., one of the largest drug houses on the Pacific coast, is of especial interest. They write: "Inclosed is a letter from one of the most prominent residents of this city. She will ot allow her name to be published n the newspapers, but we can furnish to anyone writing us."

The letter is as follows: "For some four years my daughter has had headaches, which seriously interfered with her school work. Until recently we attributed the trouble to eye strain, but happening to notice advertisement of Hyomei, wel were satisfied that her trouble came the dance at the Miller homestead. from catarrh.

We purchased a dollar outfit and within 24 hours great relief was experienced, and the loosening of mucous atter and the reduction of throat inmatter and the reduction of throat in-flammation began. Sixty days' use of Peak in electric cars, contracts having Hyomei made nearly a complete re-covery, which we consider very satisfactory after nearly four years of expense and fruitless treatment by other methods, and that we feel grateful is to mut it mild?" to put it mild."

This letter shows that many cases of sickness and debitter any cases of sickness and debitter and of sickness and debility are simply The Rothschilds still seem to live in

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lar odor, and the fashionable one for this season. Our stock is complete from different makers, ranging from 60c to \$5 per bottle. Any quantity you desire.

VIOLET PERFUMES: MONAD VIOLET. WOOD VIOLET (Atkinson's). VIOLET AMBRE. VERA VIOLETTA. WOOD VIOLET (Hudnut's). EXTREME VIOLETTE. VIOLET SOAPS.

VIOLET TOILET POWDER. Cairncross & Lawrence,

Chemists and Druggists. 216 Dundas St., - London, Ont.

#### The Particular Man

We specially invite to this store. No pains, no trouble too greatbesides, he gets exclusive materials. Importing our materials (as we do) direct from the makers in Great Britain, we get patterns not shown

H. M. PETERMAN to and former cutter for J. H. DFEKS.

by any other tailor.

### **JOTTINGS FROM** NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of the Advertiser.

MOUNT BRYDGES. Mount Brydges, Feb. 9.-Joseph Webb, Baker City, Oregon, is visiting his brother. Richard Webb, of Mount Brydges.

Miss Laura Webb, Alma College,

WYTON. Wyton, Feb. 9.—Miss Jean Brydon entertained a few friends on Monday evening. All report as having had a good George Rice, London, visited friends here last week. Mr. Larter, London, is holidaying at

The members of Wyton League intend

Thomas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Rev. D. Rogers gave a very interesting and helpful talk on "Temptation" at the League on Tuesday evening. Miss Lena Martyn leaves this week for London, after having spent a very pleasant holiday at her home here.

The members and friends of the League here, numbering about 60, held their anin the leg in a recent encounter be- mual social evening and oyster supper at

WARDSVILLE. Wardsville, Feb. 8.-Rev. H. M. Langord and family leave this week for Brussels, Ont., where Mr. Langford has een appointed incumbent of the English On Feb. 8, at the home of the bride present. Mr. Walter Henderson shipped a car

PORT BURWELL. Land of Flowers and Sunshine now putting up buildings for freezing and uring the same. The fish will be carried

#### MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Feb. 9.-Mr. John Cooper. of Gravenhurst, is spending a week Mr. Angus Fletcher is ill with pneu

Miss Ella Atkins left for Manitoba on Thursday morning. Mrs. McWilliams has recovered from her recent illness. A number from this place attended

Visitors to Colorado will have an opbeen made for changing the cog road

the family are not in the house.

safes and closets. Baron Alphonse has cating the air you breathe.

A complete outfit, including the inhaler, costs but \$1, and extra bottles many of the objects are kept in
haler, costs but \$1, and extra bottles many of the objects are kept in are only 50 cents. Ask W. T. Strong safes in the walls, which are opened to show you the strong guarantee occasionally to show their treasures. under which he sells this remarkable but always kept locked when some of

the home of Mrs. Wheaton last week. The evening was spent in music and games, and was thoroughly enjoyed by

#### Quite a number of our citizens attended the Jessie MacLachlan concert at Glencoe and Rodney last week. The employes of the Bell Telephone

Company have spent a day or two in the neighborhood repairing wires. Port Burwell, Feb. 9.—Miss Myrtle Raymond, of Buffalo, is visiting friends not come prematurely proper precautions are taken. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and to have prevention at hand and allow a disease to work its will is wickedness. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil not only allays pains when applied externally, but will prevent lung troubles resulting from colds and coughs. Try it and be convinced.

here,
Mr. Will McConnell left last week for Chicago.
Miss Emma Sharp, of Houghton, and Mr. William Swick, of Walsingham Center, were married at the Baptist parsonage on Thursday by the Rev. Mr. Stobo.
Miss May Burwell is visiting her brother in Owen Sound.
The Keystone Fish Company, of Erie, Pa., have contracted with the local fisher-Pa., have contracted with the local fisher

### viz., George and Robert, of Ottervi and Mrs. Carlyle, of Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Gabler, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her father, Mr. Henry Harvey. CLANDEBOYE. Clandeboye, Feb. 9. - Mr. S. C. Chown has lately made a great provement to his store.

Mr. John Clark, of this place, has secured a situation on the M. C. R.

raused by catarrh and that they can fear of the old riotous days of the be cured by Hyomei. This is Nature's Commune, and it is said that the own method of curing catarrh, medi-houses of the family are full of secret.

#### London Adbertiser. TWO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY. TELEPHONE CALLS.

LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 10.

The Voyage of the Neptune. The voyage of the Canadian Gover-

ment steamer Neptune, which has remore attention than it has received. 1903, charged with the duty of asserting Canadian authority on the shores of Hudson's Bay, and establishing British sovereignty over the vast territories which stretch from that great inland sea to the Arctic Ocean. Members of the Dominion Geological Survey accompanied the expedition for the purpose of reporting on the geological, botanical and natural history of the region. Upon reaching Hudson's Bay the British flag was planted on Southampton and Mansfield Islands and a post of the Northwest Mountee Police was established under Major The steamer Gauss, under Captain Bernier, was dispatched last summer by the Canadian Government to relieve the Neptune and carry provisions to Major Moodie. The Gauss accomplished her mission, and the Neptune then left Hudson's Bay to proceed still further north. She skirted all the lands of the west coast of Davis Strait and Baffin's Bay, and hoisted the British flag on the shores of Cumherland Bay, Lancaster Sound and Jones Sound, and on the territory known as North Devon and Ellesmere Land. The expedition proceeded up Smith Sound, which divides Greenland from Ellesmere Land, and would have reached Grant Land, in the Arctic Sea, had not the straits north of Smith Sound been frozen over. The northernmost point reached was Cape Sabine 78 degrees, 30 minutes, north latitude and 1,075 miles north of Hudson's Bay It was at Cape Sabine that Peary, on his last expedition, established his winter quarters.

As a result of this voyage all the vast territories in the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions west of Greenland have been formally declared to be a part of the Dominion of Canada, or rather, a sort of Canadian Monroe doctrine has been proclaimed, so that the Dominion virtually extends from the United States to the North Pole. No protest has been entered by the Ameri- given the Liberal candidate the seat. can Republic, which was reported to The Conservative candidate, Mr. Smith, be setting up pretensions in Hudson's Bay, where New England whalers have seat when he received a minority of been fishing undisturbed for 60 years. the votes. Major Moodie reports, however, that these whalers have given him no trouble. There has been some talk in this country of driving "foreign materials, which the United States poachers" from the bay on the ground admits free of duty. This policy has that it is a mare clausum, or closed been applied successfully to saw-logs, sea but Canada has not yet raised but a few rich American lumbermen this question. A proposal was made were the only persons adversely affectin the House of Commons in 1903 to ed. An export duty on wheat going to call Hudson's Bay the "Canadian Sea," the United States would be resented as a notification to the world that the by the producers of Canadian No. 1 bay was regarded as an inland body hard, and their interests are more imof water, but the suggestion was re- portant than the Canadian milling ingarded as premature. The acquisition dustry. of Greenland from Denmark was also urged in the Senate, with the object of heading off the United States, but there is no evidence that our neighbors have covetous eyes on the far north The fisheries of Hudson's Bay are of enormous value, and will be a great asset when a railway reaches the hat, what would your mother do? shores of the bay.

Captain Bartlett, of the Neptune, reports that the Hudson's Straits are navigable with safety for five months in the year. This will revive interest in the Hudson Bay route for the transportation of the grain, minerals, timber and fur wealth of Canada. The day may not be far distant when a conservative banking circles will conlarge share of the products of the sider the employment of eligible young Northwest will find their way to Europe by this route.

#### New Ontario and the New Government.

The American Lumberman is taking some of Mr. Whitney's pre-election clap-trap seriously. In the issue of Feb. 4 it says:

"The recent change of Government is likely to be attended with considerable alterations in the timber policy of the Government, which was one of the leading issues in the campaign. The Opposition have in strongly against the present system of reserving the pine timber and minerals on the lots granted to settlers, and favored giving to the latter everything on the land. Should they carry this idea into effect, as they can hardly avoid doing, they will be confronted with the difficulty arising from lots being taken up with the ostensible purpose of settlement and abandoned as soon as they have been stripped of the valuable timber. Even under the present restrictions, which reserve the pine timber until settlement duties have been performed and the patent is issued, this has been a constant source of difficulty and loss. Many so-called settlers take up land for the pulpwood, which they are now free to take as soon as their lots are located, and make little or no attempt to cultivate the soil, and were they free to take the pine also, evil would be much more seri-

The present regulations give the set tler all the pine on his lot which he The rest belongs to the licensee of the other day, in the absence of his fam-timber limit on which the lot is located. The Whitneyites tried to bribe range blew up. "Fortunately he was the settlers in New Ontario by prom- the dispatch, but when his family ising them all the pine on their land. views the wreck and makes The American Lumberman is correct priate remarks he will wish in saying that under such a policy speculators would apply for land grants in New Ontario with the sole object of selling the pine. They would perform the minimum of settlement show-or if it is nearly true-that 99 duties in order to get the timber, and after pocketing the proceeds would leave the country. The present regulations are a guarantee that only hone. lations are a guarantee that only bona- about the wrongs of the masses fide settlers will take up land. Tens Russia?

of thousands of square miles of tim ber territory have been licensed on the understanding that the licensees may cut all the pine not required for settleupon which they calculated the amount of the bonus to be paid the Government. It would be a breach of contract and of good faith to give the located in timber areas now under bid for them, if they had no means of to speculators in the guise of settlers. Such a policy would seriously curtail the receipts of the Province from timber sales and would disorganize the lumber business in New

The settlers have received generou treatment. They get all the pulpwood on their lands, free pine for their buildings and a free grant of 160 acres out the Ross Government because they had been promised greater favors by the Opposition. The Opposition is now the Government, and circumstances

Mr. Whitney might have avoided unpleasantness by making all his followers ministers without portfolios.

Gaynor and Greene tribe, and is glad when they are to be sent where they

Mr. Whitney was a law pupil of John Sandfield Macdonald's and should be more than pleased when he finds that to hold their jobs. John Sandfield's surplus has not wholly

portfolios will be returned by acclamation owing to the generosity of Liberals, and the fact that there wouldn't be much chance of defeating them.

candidate of the Toronto Conservatives, is said to be slated for the assessment commissionership of Toronto. His acceptance of the position would be an admission that he regards a Conservative government at Ottawa as a

Another election in Wentworth for the Commons is made necessary by the stupidity of a deputy returning officer, who numbered the ballots. These ballots were thrown out by the recount judge, but, if counted, would have deserves to be beaten for claiming the

er of Parliament proposes an to forgive the Japs if they will export duty on wheat and other raw

#### Knew Papa.

[Yonkers Statesman 1 Teacher-Now, Tommie, what is the meaning of the word "purchase?" Tommie-Don't know ma'am. Teacher--Well, if your papa gave your mother \$10 to go and buy a new Tommie-Have a fit, I guess.

### The Sweet Girl Bank-Clerk.

[Montreal Star.] The development of Canada's varied resources is now drawing many of our young men out to the newer fields, if a dearth of suitable young men should arise, it may be possible that Canada's ladies as clerks. Such a modification of system might be said to possess advantages. As the world goes now there would be less temptation for the female clerk to live beyond a limited

#### Had Him There.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] "I thought you made a New Year's resolution not to drink any more." "But here you are drinking as much

'Well, that isn't any more is it?" And Isn't Afraid to Use It.

as ever.

[Chicago Tribune.] The faith that removes mountains always carries a pick.

#### A Living for the Leisure Class.

A Berlin newspaper contains the following advertisement: Wanted. for a first-class restaurant, shortly to be opened, a few well-dressed gentlemen of elegant appearance and distinguished manners, to attract customers. Meals free and commission.'

#### Beef Trust. [Chicago Tribune.]

To the eye of the dispassionate observer the beef trust appears to be in the soup.

#### Toujours La Politisse. [Tatler.]

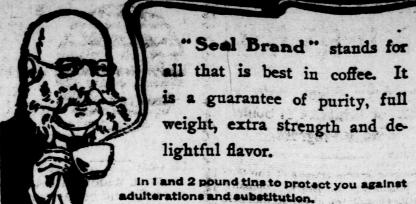
Old gentleman (who has been dining, to lady who has just entered otherwise empty tram car)-Madam, pray (hie)

#### His Turn to Get a Blowing Up. [Toronto Star.]

A Hamilton man went home not in the room at the time," perished in the disaster.

#### People In a Glass House.

[Toronto Star 1 If it is true, as statistics would



"Seal Brand" Coffee

Chase @ Sanborn, - Montreal

### Suspected.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "Do you think Mr. Spoonington neans anything?" her mother asked. "Oh, yes, I'm sure he does. He was telling me last night that if papa would only take some energetic, widewake young man into his business as a partner it might quickly be made one of the most profitable establishments in this town."

#### A Baneful System. [Stratford Beacon.]

The Party System.

[Toronto Star.]

The Quebec crisis shows how im-

As soon as one party retires from the

Great Is Success.

[Guelph Mercury.]

Mr. Whitney received 400 telegrams

ceived about half a dozen telegrams

sent telegrams would have been taken

on election night. Had the victory

gene the other way he would have re-

of condolence. The balance of 394 un-

[Washington Star.]

will make a lawyer?"
"Well," answered Farmer Corntos-

Magnanimity.

[Ottawa Journal.]

Ducal Remnant

[Life.]

Clara-Didn't you consider the duke

good bargain? Maude—Why, no; he was little more

[Toronto Star.]

If Mr. Gamey is not what the in-

to make him appear in the recent cam-

paign, why is he not to be taken into

The Worst Way.

[Boston Transcript.]

Clay-Have a cigarette?

NO TROUBLE FOR

Koncha-I say, I want to smoke the

Defeated Stratford in Champion-

ship siame—Berlin Next on

the List.

London had no trouble in defeating

the Stratford seniors in the western

district basketball championship game

played last night on Stratford's floor,

which is one of the best in Canada.

London led from start to finish, and

winner. The game was strongly con-

tested throughout, the Stratford um-

pire being very sharp on Londoners'

The score at half time was London

London-Tambling, l.f. and captain;

Stratford-Ward, l.f.; Anderson, r.f.;

Skinner, r.f.; Crawford, c.: McBride,

Chandler, c.; Preston, l.g.; McCar-

Points from field-London 36, Strat-

of 16 tries; Stratford 13 out of 31 tries.

neutral floor, possibly Stratford,

when at the center they will, with the

Great interest has been aroused in

Pueblo, Colorado, over the announce-

covered almost within the city limits.

ment that a gold mine has been dis-

guns will be allowed in the hunt.

London's combination work,

he new cabinet?

Having forgiven the Russian work-

Success makes fame.

field, the remaining party obligingly

WANT THE FIGHT KEPT UP In Hamilton, politics, long ascendant in municipal matters, have been exended to the school board. The Hamilton Herald, Ind., warns the teachers, both male and female, that they will America and Britain Believe Time have to turn Tory, if they are not to Force Demands Is When the already of that political faith, in order Armies Are Exhausted.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9. - Exchanges of the greatest importance to ossible it is to kill the party system. the peace and well being of the world have been taking place in Washington for the last two or three days, and

POWERS TO CURB

JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Nations to Fix How Far War

Victor Shall Go.

the diplomatic circle here is in a ferment tonight as to the probable outcome of the different conferences. There has been no distinct move toward intervention between Russia and Japan. This can be stated upon the highest possible authority. It is true, however, that in the exchange of views between representatives of the different great powers, in-

out in contemptuous remarks about his never being born for a leader, etc. cluding the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Russia, and Japan, not to mention France and Italy, which have been deeply interested but not actively engaged in it, there has been discussed with constantly increasing feeling what the attitude of the "Do you think that your boy Josh powers will be after peace has been declared and how far either Japan or el, "if he can be as persuasive with a Russia, or both of them, shall be perjury as he is with me when he wants mitted to go on disturbing the balnore money there will be no beating ance of power in the Far East. Spirited denials have been issued from the British, embassy, from the state department, and from other news sources, but in spite of this fact I am

in a position to say that the conferences of the last few days have had ngmen, it only remains for the Czar for their definite object the limitation of forgive the Japs if they will go of the fruits of victory without regard as to whether Japan or Russia is in the ascendant when peace is declared. This diplomatic turmoil has been

British embassy at St. Petersburg. This accomplished diplomat has been the distance, and yet which is not imseries of conferences with Secretary the same time the German ambassa-

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador here, and Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, were sufficiently stirred up over the exchange of views between the President Secretary Hay. Ambassador von Sternburg, and Secretary Spring-Rice, to make a special trip to the state department to find asserted the talk had been entirely informal and that no overtures for peace had been or could be made by either of their Governments at the present

Nevertheless, the exchange of views has proceeded to a point where there s in sight a fairly good understanding between the European powers and the United States, but not as yet to the extent to which the two countries shall

go after the war is over. another it would not be strange to recent performance of Uncle Tom's usual size.

find in the long run that the two Eng
Cabin, be withdrawn. The magistrate POINTS THE WAY.—The sick man pines lish-speaking nations Great Britain was agreeable, and the charge was for relief, but he dislikes sending for the and the United States-stood for pretty much the same thing-that is to say, the interests of these two countries at no time aid Stratford look like a are concerned largely with the finalexhaustion, but by no means destruction of both Russia and Japan.

east generally. If Japan and Russia mission, even though they had driven 24, Stratford 12. At full time it was fight to a point where both are ex- from a distance on purpose to see the hausted, and where neither will be performance. The aisles had been able to make a stand against any cleared, the exits opened and in fact juick passing and shooting, gave it a determined outside obligation, it might every necessary precaution taken. lecided advantage over Stratford. The be better for China. No one has the President Roosevelt or of King Ed- was sure that Mr. Korman had no deward, yet it is reasonable to believe sire whatever to break the law. He are identical and lie in the direction of lutely necessary that in places of pubthe exhaustion of both combatants, so lic resort, such as churches and

ford 14, from foul shots, London 10 out the partition of the Orient. Germany, on the other hand, be- if the sale was properly conducted. n all probability be played off on a ence for European powers. Ultimately Germany may have to defend its position in Shan Tung against the Jap-The citizens of Chattanooga, in the anese. It also is the German policy not Dig pasture reserve of Oklahoma, are to permit France to make an exclumaking preparations for a big wolf hunt. It is expected that hunters from Indian Territory and Oklahoma will the Austro-Hungary Empire, when the not shown that the dog was of a Ocean Control of the Con take part. The plans are for the sports- Kaiser will want to take the Gemmanic men to gather on the four sides of a provinces, and in that case he would be just as well satisfied if the Russian bear should be indifferent or asleep. France today is the ally of Russia. aid of their dogs, kill the wolves. No Italy mainly is concerned in prevent-

ing Germany from securing a port on the Adriatic, and Austria will have troubles of its own when Francis Joseph dies. For these and other reasons, it seems he had turing city, being called the "Pitts-Pueblo is noted as a great manufacturing of the West," and now is bidding for fame in the mining world.

I the turing city, being called the "Pitts-Pueblo is noted as a great manufacturing of the Continent of Europe in a direction friendly to Russia and adverse to Japan. The island empire by no possibility can have any personal influence

BICKLE'S Anti-Consumptive Syrup needs no recommendation. To all who are familiar with it, it speaks for itself. Years of use in the treatment of colds and coughs and all affections of the throat has unquestionably established its place among the very best medicines for such diseases. If you give it a trial you will not regret it. You will find it 25 cents well invested.

On European politics, so the continent all nations generally are turning toward Russia.

Sentiment among the common people in Germany is pro-Japanese, I am told, but the Emperor, for reasons of such diseases. If you give it a trial you will not regret it. You will find it 25 cents well invested.

German people than anywhere else in 10c. All Druggists 400



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After the greatest season's business in our history, there are a number of odds and ends that must be cleared out. All remnants on sale are at the very lowest prices. Unexceptional bargains.

Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods, etc. Tweeds and Cloths at a Bargain.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY

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"What We Is So."



precipitated by the arrival here of Cecil Spring-Rice, secretary of the Europe. In case of war between Ger-California Excursions. many and England, which may be in The Chicago, Union Pacific here for a week or so. He has held a possible the Kaiser could not maintain class Pullman and Tourist sleeping. rimself unless he knew the Czar in his cars to points in California. Personal-Hay and with President Roosevelt, At rear would be neutral or even friendly. ly conducted excursions from Chicago, In case of trouble between Great Bridor, Freiherr Speck von Sternburg, tain and Germany, provided the has come to this country bearing with Kalser can separate the English and tion given to family parties. For maps

# **OVERCROWDING**

out what was doing. Subsequently, in common with all other diplomats, they man Dismissed—Did His Best Under Circumstances.

> Because of the circumstances of the case and because Mr. Korman had been Taking one consideration ... the theater to become crowded at the hours. It is said to have been of un-

England and the United States stand beforehand could not be denied, and for the open door in China and the hundreds of people were refused ad-In allowing the charge to be withauthority to say this is the policy of drawn, the magistrate said that he

that the interests of both practically believed, however, that it was absothey will not be in a position when theaters, there should be no crowding the war is over to dictate regarding of the aisles whatever. He thought was permissible to sell standing room california, Mexico or Florida offer at-

Alice Anderson with keeping a victous Springs. dog. The complainant alleged that vicious disposition as a general thing, CITY TICKET OFFICE and the magistrate dismissed the charge.

Eight men appeared for not paying their statute labor tax, and all but two of them paid. One of these said he had not been working, and had n money. He was given a week to get the necessary \$1 85. The other man showed that he had been assessed as a land owner. One drunk was let go.

HAVE YOU TRIED Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for ret these troublesome excrescences, as have testified who have tried it. It has no equal for rem

every week. Lowest rates. Choice of routes. Finest scenery. Special attenvestigating commissioners said he was, and if he is what his party sought kim a special mandate from the Kaiser empowering him to talk with overrun India, and thus be forced to B. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East him a special mandate from the Kaiser, empowering him to talk with the President regarding not only the prospects of peace, but also the probable results of peace when it does

| All President regarding not only the probable results of peace when it does | There are in London 2,711 cab proprietors, and of these 2,224 own fewer

than five vehicles. As you see, it is poor man's industry. There is only one large company—the London Im-THE OPERA HOUSE one large company—the London Improved Cab Company, which owns 500 cabs. In the main, then, the small cabs. In the main, then, the small proprietor—the "mush" — who owns few cabs and drives one himself controls the trade.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by designed in every power than and the control of the cont by druggists in every part of the world.

The University of Washington is investigating the discovery - testified to particularly diligent in his efforts to by dozens of miners" — that a live carry out the law, the city engineer toad was recently found in the coal consented in the police court this mines at Newton, six miles from Semorning that the charge preferred attle, in a solid stratum of coal 300 There is a good deal of diversity of intention on the part of the European opera. House of allowing the aisles of ried to the surface and lived several opera. House of allowing the aisles of ried to the surface and lived several opera.

wiped off the docket.

Since the city engineer had the summons issued he had learned of the manager's conscientious offerts. manager's conscientious efforts in con- But if he have the will to deal himself nection with the overcrowding of the with his ailment, wisdom will direct his house. People who had bought seats attention to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, beforehand could not be denied, and which, as a specific for indigestion and hundreds of people were refused addisorders of the digestive organs, have

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY FEBRUARY AT THE

The Berlin team plays here on Monday next, when a fast game is exwelcome a partition of the east. It sence of City Solicitor Meredith, said has everything to gain and nothing to lose if the outlying districts of China for the W. O. championship, which will are districted into spheres of influence in all probability be played off on a green for European species. The saie was properly conducted.

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The magistrate said he was not prepared to make a decision on that point.

Hiram Burgess was charged by Mrs.

Those who cannot take advantage of the above resorts should spend a few days or weeks at "Nearby Winter Resorts," St. Catharines Mineral Springs, Mount Clemens Mineral Baths, and Preston All situated on Grand Trunk. E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. a

"Clock" corner; E. RUSE, depot ticket

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We mean by great clearing that prices have been reduced to a large and poticeable extent-that you can see at a glance that the wrappers were never produced to sell at the low figure we are now asking:

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good quality outing flannel-any size can be had.

#### BAYLEY'S **BAYLEY'S**

#### YESTERDAY'S MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Trade was again active in the cattle section of the city live stock market today, and prices were strong for all lines. The inquiry for butchers' cattle was particularly brisk, but the export trade was dull, owing to the light receipts. Export sheep and bucks were 25c per cwt higher and lambs scored a small advance. Hogs were unchanged. Butchers' Cattle—The brisk demand for butchers' cattle on Tuesday last was butchers' cattle—The black demand the butchers' cattle on Tuesday last was again repeated today, and prices maintained a very firm tone, and they might Export Cattle—There were no really rst quality shipping cattle, and the

first quality shipping cattle, and the market is quoted nominally unchanged. Several loads of light exporters were on the market, and these were firm in prices. Stockers and Feeders—The market for greater activity, and prices show a firmer tendency. Anything good is readily absorbed at very firm prices.

sorbed at very firm prices.

The run was light, only 87 loads arriving. This includes 13 loads of Chicago cattle, going through for export. In all the receipts comprised 1,000 cattle, 440 sheep and lambs, 2,000 hogs and 38 calves.

A few of the day's transactions follow:

Corbett & Henderson sold 27 butchers, 1,050 lbs, at 34.25 ner cwt: 21 butchers. Corbett & Henderson sold 21 butchers, 1,050 lbs, at \$4.25 per cwt; 21 butchers, 1,060 lbs, at \$4.15; 20 butchers, 950 to 1,000 lbs, at \$3.40 to \$3.90; 1 load of cows, \$2.40 to \$3; 1 load of stockers, 700 lbs, at \$3, and 1 springer at \$41.

J. W. Neeley bought 100 cattle for the Park, Blackwell Company, at \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt for choice butchers; \$3.75 to \$4 for good grades, and \$2.75 to \$3.25 for

for good grades, and \$2.75 to \$3.25 for Maybee & Wilson sold 20 butchers, aver-Maybee & Wilson sold 20 butchers, averaging 1,150 lbs, at \$4.35 per cwt; 22 butchers, 1,010 lbs, at \$4.10; 15 steers, 900 lbs, at \$3.45; 13 mixed at \$3.50, weighing \$50 lbs; 7 cows, 1,150 lbs, at \$3, and 1 milch cow at \$45.

C. McCurdy bought 32 butchers at \$3 40 to \$4, and 5 bulls, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at \$2.85 to \$3 per cwt.

H. Hunnisett bought 2 loads of cattle at \$4.25 to \$4.35 for steers, averaging 1,250 to 1,350 lbs; \$3 to \$3.50 for bulls weighing 1,300 to 1,600 lbs, and \$3.40 to \$2.80 for cows weighing 1,300 to 1,400 lbs.

F. Hunnisett bought 55 cattle, weighing 550 to 1,150 lbs, at \$3.25 to \$4.30 per cwt, and 10 calves at 5c to 6½c per lb.

Zeagman & Sons bought 2 loads of mixed butchers, 900 to 1,200 lbs, at \$3.50 to \$3.75 lber cwt: 12 stockhers, \$900 to 1,200 lbs, at \$3.50 to \$3.75 Zeagman & Sons bought 2 loads of the state o

## Today's Markets on Page Six.

Prices for live hogs for Monday morning next, delivered at the factory in Pottersburg: 160 to 200 lbs, \$5 15; lighter

#### FLAXSEED.

#### PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.39. OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 9.—Credit balances, \$1-39; certificates, no bids; shipments, Pennsylvania, 89,698 barrels. LONDON. London, Feb. 9.-Petroleum, American refined, 5%d; spirits, 81/4d.

Antwerp, Feb. 9.-Petroleum, 18 francs BREMEN. Bremen, Feb. 9.-Petroleum, 6 marks 35

ANTWERP.

#### SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. At \$45.

H. Murby bought 70 stockers and feeders, averaging 800 to 1,150 lbs, at \$3.25 to \$4.20 per cwt.

C. McCurdy bought 32 butchers at \$3.40 to \$4.34 and 5 bulls, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at \$2.85 to \$3.40 per cwt.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 9.—Sugar—Nominal; fair refining, 4.9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 45-16c; refined quiet. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 9.—Raw sugar—Centrifutively 3 per cwt.

the Englishman recovers from the

proves a dainty and artistic treat.

The Zarrow trio - known as the

European comedy cyclists — were mar-

elously clever, and one of the trio is

the funniest acrobatic comedian Lon-

doners have as yet seen. Miss Mabel

Adams, a violinist of exceptional qual-

ity made herself a warm favorite with

the audience, her rendition of the "Ave Marie" from "Cavalleria Rusticana,

being an especially artistic achieve-

ment. Miss Leah Russell, the Yiddish soubrette, also proved very clever, and

her stories were all new and entertain-

ing. The moving pictures had nearly

THE REGULAR "POP" CONCERT.

At the eighth "Popp" in the Audi-

torium tomorrow night, Mr. J. Rhynd

bill next Saturday. It is his lot to

proud when he learns of this city's

matinee and night, for yesterday's

popular of all the Hopper operas was

Sentenced to Die, Is Innocent.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 9.-Mrs. Kate Ed-

der of Edwards, and since the death sen-tence has been pronounced extraordinary efforts have been made to save them from

of the management.

"Wang" at the Grand tomorrow

papers.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Miss Jessie Millward, the beautiful and accomplished actress, who was seen here a year ago last fall in "A clean Slate," again appeared before a and as she sees him lying on the floor Clean Slate," again appeared before a london audience at the Grand last night. This time, however Miss Mill-place, and her heart misgives her. She ward appeared at the head of her own vaudeville company-a company comsake of his English sweetheart, whose posed of a number of vaudeville stars of the first water. And though the audience was not a large one, it was highly appreciative, and each attraction on the bill, from the dainty onedrama, in which Miss Millward did herself proud, to the acrobatic turn tells' him all and hands him back the of the Zarrow trio, was loudly and

heartily applauded. Miss Millward's sketch is entitled Millward brings all her wonderful dra-"The Queen's Messenger," and she appears in the leading role as "The matic art into play, and with Mr. Her-bert's able support the one-act drama Masked Lady" - an emissary the deplorable secret service of Russia. She becomes aware that an English officer (Mr. Percy Herbert) has valuable dispatches, which he is taking to England. She determines to secure the papers for her lover, a Russian officer,

#### ITS MERIT IS PROVED RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Montreal Woman Tells all been seen in London before. How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E Pinkham's Jamieson, the Scottish baritone, will Vegetable Compound is doing among make his first appearance in London. the women of America is attracting His appearance on a "Pop" programme should be a welcome number. There the attention of many leading scienis also another J. R. Jamieson on the



The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvellous results among sick and ailing women:

"Soon after my marriage my health began to decline. My appetite failed me; I was unable to sleep, and I became very nervous unable to sleep, and I became very nervous and had shooting pains through the abdomen and had shooting pains through the abdomen and pelvic organs, with bearing-down pains and constant headaches, causing me much misery. The monthly periods became more and more painful, and I became a burden and expense to my family instead of a help and pleasure. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. Soon after I began using it I felt a change for the better, and at the time of my next period I noticed a great difference, and the pain gradually diminished until I was well. I am stronger and look better than I did be fore I was married, and there is great rejoic-ing in the house over the wonders your med-icine worked."—Mrs. M. A. C. Letellier, 732

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhea, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus

# TRAINS BLOCKED

## -Fairly Well Today -Street

Though snow fell in considerable quantities all along the G. T. R. from Windsor to Toronto yesterday and last night, the officials today reported that they are meeting with no great difficulties in keeping the trains moving. Yesterday, No. 1, due here from the east at 10:55 a.m., did not reach London till 8:45 p.m., but the delay was caused principally east of Toronto, where the drifts gave the railway people no end of trouble. At Kingston this train was held up for four hours. quarter late, and the trains from the men every day except Wednesday. west were also about an hour behind time. No accidents were reported any-

where on the system. and all trains are running on time. Today the cars are ule was upset. running fairly well, but not on the schedule

### A BIG BUSINESS **COLLEGE TRUST?**

### Toronto Dispatch Says a Move Some Discussion Over Appro-Is on Foot to Amalgamate

neess college president and the other neess college president and the other the manager of a large typewriting machine concern. The idea is to buy up all the business colleges in Ontario and conduit them under their present ation during the afternoon was \$250,000 which was accepted. The court of revision will be held the last Monday in May. Next meeting of council, first Monday in March. George BEAN MARKET.

George Dunn bought 1 load of mixed cattle, averaging 1,200 lbs, at \$4.25 per cwt; 10 exporters, 1,250 lbs, at \$4.50, and 12 butchers, 1,030 lbs, at \$3.90.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold 4 loads of Crawford & Hunnisett sold and she lures the Englishman to her rooms in a cottage in the outskirts of would become employes of the trust. Berlin. There she drugs him and steals The plan would involve, it is estimated, the papers, but she has been struck with his rugged English character, and his love for his sweetheart, Constance,

determines to set him free for the any definite shape, although he said he feelings she is able to appreciate. When But he remarked that it was not a drug he thinks he is ruined or disgraced, and with a last good-bye to bring together the several separate in-Constance, he is about to end his life, terests of the business colleges of the when the masked lady stays his hand, Province.

# In this little dramatic gem. Miss fillward brings all her wonderful dranatic art into play, and with Mr. Her.

who said that his wish was that the work just as if nothing had happened. tested that the amounts of \$73,000 and formed by the residents of Birr be put.

The work the commissioners were \$20,000 paid to those two for dredging on the village streets. Referred to Geo.

Engaged in this morning was the pre- at Fort William were got without conparation of the second part of their mendations to the Government. special rooms at the Parliament buildings, but it is likely that he will do so in the near future.

The following appointments, were anyear and a house.
William McLeod, dentist, of Orillia, was

Mr. Gamey Turns Up.

response to the first opportunity to purchase seats for his famous revival opening sale of seats for the most far ahead of the fondest calculations

lawyer inquired, with a smile, as they clasped hands cordially.

Mr. Whitney smiled back affirmatively.

"After almost the scriptural term of years in the Wilderness," added the bartion was postponed, pending the Murderess Edwards Says Greason,

Then someone entered at the main netrance. The newcomer was R. R. Gamey, of Manitoulin.

Mr. Whitesand and the main netrance.

Government Measures.

an acquaintance.

The greetings were the usual ones, and Mr. Gamey explained that he had just arrived from the Soo.

Dr. Pyne and Mr. Gamey then exchanged courtesies, and Dr. Willoughy followed suit.
"You'll stray up to the buildings tomorrow?" someone suggested, and Mr.
Gamey nodded.

Lady Curzon Sails.

#### London, Feb. 10. — Lady Curzon, of Mr. Maclean brought up the recent Kedleston, and her three children decision of the United States Governsailed for India today on the British

## ARMORIES WILL BE LIVELY PLACE

Drills or Athletics of Some Kind in Progress.

A meeting of the officers of the Seventh Regiment, the Bearer Company the artillery and the cavalry, was held in Col. Peters' office at the new armorin Col. Peters omce at the new armor-ies last evening. The Seventh will have the use of the building on all nights of the week except Wednesday (which will be reserved for the use of the other local corps), and Saturday (which is to be set aside as a recreation night). Regulations were adopted to govern the shooting gallery and the bowling alley. A committee consisting of Capt Frank Reid, Capt. John Graham and Sergt Jacobs, was appointed

Both the gallery and the alley will be kept in strict order, and every pre-caution will be taken to prevent their misuse. The caretaker will always be those who bowl to pay the boys who place the pegs. Otherwise, any memplayed every evening in the armories, except Wednesday, until the spring. In fact, the new armories are to b very lively as the headquarters of military athletics, and with such great fa-

### HOUSE TALKS **PUBLIC WORKS**

## priation for Port Arthur

present principals and teachers in that the estimated total cost of the these colleges throughout the Province building would be \$1,250,000. The conat \$950,000 to the lowest tender, Godbuildings, and is to accommodate the who is attending the patient. Refer to Messrs. Kimball and McLeod to art gallery, geological exhibits, libraries, etc., and officials connected therewith. It is to be finished in about four

> Another item, \$115,000 for addition to the Western Block to provide more of-Government business, was passed before the committee rose at 6 o'clock. Two other items were passed. \$107,000 for harbor improvements and \$95,000 for elevator and harbor improvements at Port Arthur and Fort

> The Port Arthur item was the occasion of a sharp debate, in which Col. Hughes took a prominent part. The Opposition said that Messrs, Conmee & Bowman were warm friends of the Government, and got large blocks of work at fat prices. Col. Hughes proat Fort William were got without con-

Mr. Hyman denied this, showing that while they were paid \$10 an hour, there was a contract requiring declarations to excavate 800 cubic yards a day. Questions Answered.

It being private members' day, number of questions were asked. A question by Dr. Roche, if the G. T. P. Company had proposed to the Government any route west of Winnipeg, was answered in the negative.

Mr. Lake asked if the Government had yet obtained authoritative interfrom taxation in the Northwest, and

spondence re purchase of the Canada Eastern Railway; also for return showing the number of officials and take over the various departments.

As he stood in the rotunda buttoning that Atlantic steamers could carry nis gloves, a well-known king's counsel accosted him.

"Entering into the Promised Land?" the "Entering into the Promised Land?" the submitted to the British Board of the act respecting safety of ships, so British Board of Trade, and he did not wish to press it At Mr. Borden's request, consideratax collectors to make their returns for 1904 at once. Council adjourned. Mary tion was postponed, pending the board

The Minister of Agriculture's apple box bill came up again, but at the request of members from agricultural districts who desire to get the opinions of constituents, was laid over for a week or so. It is the ernment's intention that the bill shall ome into force in June, 1906. Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill regarding the responsibility and retiring allowances of judges, who are appointed to the chairmanship of the railway commission, was also laid over the the re-

#### quest of Mr. W. F. Maclean, who an-nounced that he was preparing some important amendments to it. The United States Drawback.

ment that 99 per cent of the duty on steamer Arabia. A crowd of friends raw materials imported into the United bade them farewell at the docks. of Mrs. Edwards.

It is said Mrs. Edwards' conscience has been troubling her since she has been receiving the spiritual ministrations of her former pastor. Rev. Stephen Schweitzer. Today she could restrain herself no longer, and sent for her lawyers, and made the statement. That she has not made a statement before, it is believed, is due to the fact that she desired to shield her daughter Mary, and that to spare the daughter she shifted the blame to Greason. Mary Edwards. the daughter, was tried for complicity in the murder, but was acquitted. After her acquittal she went to St. Louis to live.

Saled for fining today of the Diames at the William and the docks.

Saled for fining today of friends bade them farewell at the docks.

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Made of purified, odorless and tasteless petroleum, the purest of glycerine and hypophosphites, Angier's Emulsion quickly cures the cough, strengthens the throat and lungs, assisted digestion, calms the stomach and effects a complete cure of all the symptoms. Distinctly specify "Angier's Emulsion when buying."

States would be raw materials imported into the United States would be refunded when such materials were manufactured into the United States would be raw materials were manufactured into the United States would be raw materials were manufactured into the United States would be raw materials were manufactured into the United States would be raw materials were manufactured into the United States would be raw materials were manufactured into the United States would be raw materials were manufactured into the United States would be raw materials were manufactured into the United States would be raw materials were manufactured into the United States would be raw materials were manufactured into the United States would be raw materials were manufactured into the United States would be raw materials were manufactured into the United States would be raw materials were manufactured into the United States would be raw materials were manufactured in to the course materials



### Ladies' Stylish Silk Waists

These are values that will cause you to admire the way we do things here. We have calculated this transaction well before putting such a low price on such handsome Waists. We have concluded that it will advertise our business and bring us customers. If you don't want any of our other values be sure to get one of these stylish Silk Waists.

15 only Ladies' Swell New Japanese Silk Waists, advance showing for spring, made with wide plaits and dainty tucks, hemstitching, leg-o'-mutton sleeves, with fancy cuffs and collars; pretty shades of navy, brown, ivory and black; sizes 32 to 42. 

#### LADIES' STYLISH SILK WAISTS.

sale special....

\$4.00-2 Styles Special at-\$4.00. 15 only Ladies' finely-made Silk Waists (Japanese silk), made with half-inch box-plaits and hemstitching, tront, back and cuff; plaited silk waist, with hemstitching, with cuffs and fancy stock collars to match; both styles; colors navy, ivory, brown and black; sizes 32 to 40. Sale special........... \$4.00

#### LADIES' STYLISH SILK WAISTS.

10 only Ladies' Stylish Silk Waists, made of Japanese silk, box-plaits, finished with three rows fancy stitching, with silk Cluny insertion, has fancy stock collar to match, in ivory shade only; these waists, sizes 32 to 38. For Saturday, on special sale at.........\$4.50

\$5.00 for \$3.50-LADIES' REALY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS-\$5.00 for \$3.50.

only Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts. finely tailored, plaited style, with silk buttons, made of black vicuna, extra quality, sizes 38 to 43. Saturday sale price only...... \$3.50

#### **NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.**

New and Stylish Venetians, New Tweeds, very swell; new Mohair Suitings, Tweed Shirtwaist Suitings. Splendid showing of colors for Saturday..... New Spring Tweeds, Fancy Mohair Suitings, Venetians, Cheviots, splendid assortment of colors. Saturday on

Whitewear Sale Saturday and Night.

and Carling GRAY & PARKER, and Carling

### Township Councils.

WESTMINSTER.

Lambeth, Feb. 6.—Members of council all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Hunt, col-Adispatch from Toronto says: It is reported that there is a movement on foot to form a gigantic business college trust with headquarters in Toronto. The plan, it is said, has at its bottom two Toronto men—one a busineess college president and the other neess college president and the other needs of the policy of the afternoon was \$250,000 to form the plan in the other needs of the policy of the afternoon was \$250,000 to form the policy of the afternoon was \$250,000 to form the policy of the afternoon was \$250,000 to form the policy of the afternoon was \$250,000 to form the policy of the afternoon was \$250,000 to form the policy of the afternoon was \$250,000 to form the policy of the afternoon was \$250,000 to form the policy of the p

Riddell, clerk. LONDON.

town hall, St. Johns, Monday, Feb. 6, building would be \$1,250,000. The contract for building alone had been let Edwards, George E. Hudson, George Kimball and Joseph McLeod, councilors. an expenditure of at least \$100,000, which the two gentlemen are said to be which the two gentlemen are said to be prepared to negotiate.

Mr. Westervelt, of the Forest City Business College, stated today that Susiness College to the council, asking for some remuneration from the township for having kept and nursed Fred Venables, who came to his house looking for work, and became so ill that the council, asking for some remuneration from the township for having kept and nursed Fred Venables, who came to his house looking for work, and became so ill that the council, asking for some remuneration from the township for having kept and nursed Fred Venables, who came to his house looking for work, and became so ill that of stone similar to the Parliament he could not be removed to a hospital. vestigate.

A communication from Fraser & Moore, asking damages for William Morden, whose property is alleged to have been injured by the closing up of the road and changing the site of the Byron bridge, was read. William Morden and B. C. Brooks addressed the council re A deputation from the board of direc-tors of the London Township Agricultural

Society-Messrs. Robson, Walker, Farn-comb, Bowey, Douglas and Long-addressed the council asking for a grant of \$75 to society for 1905. Moved by Georg Kimball, seconded by Joseph McLeod that the society be grated \$75. Carried. Alex. Logan presented a petition signed by himself and 42 other ratepayers, to have Parke street, lot 11, con. 2, opened. Referred to J. McLeod and H. Needham. Samuel Linden addressed the council, asking that the statute labor to be per-formed by the residents of Rirr be put The auditors of accounts for 1904 pre sented their report, which was accepted, and they were paid their salaries.

The following communications were read: From J. E. Jones, asking for assistance; referred to John Edwards to investigate. From G. H. Henley, stating that he must be given an outlet to the design through his property before April

of York County, re speed of motor vehicles; filed. From the C. P. R. solici-tor, re complaint of Thomas Mickleborfiled. From Mrs. Fenwick, asking with power to construct, operate and maintain railways by two companies, the London and St. Clair Railway Company, and the St. Marys and Western Ontario Railway Company, was filed.

Martin O'Sullivan, secretary of the separate school board, London, claims \$10 31, school tax. Referred to John Edwards and Joseph McLeod.

Action on bylaw re the C. P. R. bridge was postponed.

Curities held by the executors of the Lockhart estate would make a great lockhart estate would make a great noise, and would probably result in the enactment of restrictive legislation affecting the big oil corporation. Hence the interest that is being taken by the directors of Standard Oil in the Lockhart estate.

It is reported that the two executors

was postponed. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Charles Chapman, binding assessment rolls, \$250; Advertiser Company, advertising nominations, \$250; James McMillan, treasurer, half cost of right of way through waterworks property to Byron bridge, \$25; F. W. Farncomb, fees re Noyes drain, \$10; John Mitchell, half cost of road work \$25; Pater Roway and stances while those in better circumstances. re Noyes drain, \$10; John Mitchell, half cost of road work, \$2.25; Peter Bowey, dog tax he could not collect, \$1; Peter Bowey, salary as collector for St. David's ward, 1904, \$64; George Wilkinson, repairing washout, con. 1, \$59.

The first step in the proceedings to contest the will, it is said, would be the appointing of a guardian for the like the appointing of a guardian for the like the appointing of a guardian for the like the said would be the appointing of a guardian for the like the said would be the appointing of a guardian for the like the said would be the appointing of a guardian for the like those in better circumstances, while the circumstances are circumstances, while the circumstances are circumstances. 1904, \$64; George Wilkinson, repairing washout, con. 1, \$59.

The clerk was instructed to notify the

STANDARD FEARS CONTEST time shall return to the estate at her "Hamid Second is a nobody."

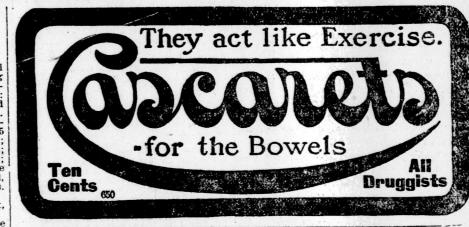
Council adjourned. Mary

#### Suit Brought by Lockhart's Daughter Might Embarrass Company.

Pittsburg, Feb. 9. - It is intimated that strong pressure is being brought to bear on the heirs of the Charles Lockhart estate to avoid a contest. This is due to the fact that the estate comprises nearly \$50,000,000 of Sandard Oil stocks and bonds. At this particular trust-bursting period the Standard Oil directors are not courting publicity. A suit instituted by Mrs. Eleanor Lockhart Flower to recover her share of the estate as an heir-at-law would compel the executors to make public the exact amount of the estate. Of all things this is what the founder

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of the wealth dreaded. In his will be death, so that her children will derive directed that no public accounting be nothing from it. It also directs that made of the estate. This was done, it any heir who contests the will shall be drain through his property before April 1, 1905; referred to the reeve and Joseph McLeod. From John A. Ramsden, clerk of the founders of the Standard Oil her children Mrs. Flower runs no risk Company, and as there are numerous of losing the comparatively small be oil investors in this city who would quest that she already enjoys. gladly go on the stand to expose some

of the methods of that company, it that dog tax be remitted; allowed.

The notice required by statute that aplooks as though Mrs. Flower has the plication to the Parliament of Canada will be made to incorporate a company with power to construct, operate and curities held by the executors of the

It is reported that the two executors The following accounts were ordered to of the estate, sons of Mr.Lockhart, are Sicilian, from St. John.

children of Mrs. Flower, the guardianship to continue only during the period of litigation. Mr. Lockhart's will diat Exeter Hall, London, the other day rects that the sum from which Mrs. A work on chemistry was rejected Flower shall benefit during her life-cause H2O (water) was translate.

Always Remember the Full Name axative Bromo Omnine

So Wrove BOX, 250 STEAMERS ARRIVED. Feb. 9.-At Liverpool-Lake Erie, from St. John; Friesland, from Philadelphia;

At New York-Maine, from Bremen. At Dover-Sterland, from New York At Queenstown-Baltic, from New York At Gibraltar-Koenig Luise, from New At Greenock-Carthagenian, from Phili At Genoa-Romanic, from Boston At London-Menominee, from

At Boston-Saxonia, from Liverpoo Bibles and other books are difficult

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TIKES BLAME FOR MURDER wards, who is under sentence to be hang-ed with Samuel Greason on Thursday next for the murder of her husband, made a statement to her counsel today,

in which it is said she exonerates Greason from complicity in the murder. Mrs. Edwards and Greason, who is a colored man, were convicted of the mur-Dear Mrs. Pinkham :efforts have been made to save them from the gallows. The board of pardons here-tofore has refused to interfere, and the state supreme court has affirmed the lower court's verdict. Mrs. Edwards' confession, it is thought, will place the case in a new aspect before the board of pardons, which meets Feb. 15, the day before the date fixed for the double execution. If the woman's statement is accepted by the board it may save the man's life. If the woman is spared it will therefore be entirely on sentimental grounds, as strong pressure is being

grounds, as strong pressure is being brought to not permit her to be hanged. It is expected the execution will at least be postponed, in view of the statement of Mrs. Edwards. Cadioux St., Montreal, Quebec. or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

# BY SNOWSTORM

Trouble Experienced Thursday Every Week Night Will See Railway Had Trouble.

this train was held up for four hours. to look after the bowling alley. The Today No. 1 was but an hour and a alley will be open for the use of the

Yesterday the snow blockade on the Pere Marquette was entirely removed, and though the trains were a little late small contribution will be asked from the service was fairly well maintained. This morning, however, a freight train ber of the local corps will be free to use the alley. Indoor baseball will be troublesome cut near Glanworth, but a locomotive was sent to its asisstance and it was soon relieved. Trains are now running as usual on the line.

The snow did not affect the C. P. R. The street railway company had its of last night. Traffic was slow on the other lines also, and the entire sched-

Business College, stated today that the movement has not as yet taken knew such a move was contemplated. move to form a trust, as stated in the dispatch. It was simply a move to

Continued from page 1, commission should go on with its engaged in this morning was the prereport, which will contain their recom-Hon. R. A. Pyne has not yet secured

Late Appointments. nounced this morning: Robert Emmett English has been appointed chief turn-key of the Toronto jail, to succeed the late John English, his father. The posi-tion carries with it a salary of \$1,000 a

provide the humorous end of the programme. Miss Rosada Noor Taylor, gramme, Miss Rosada Noor Taylor, on Jan. 31 appointed sheriff of the County pretation of the C. P. R. contract re of Simcoe, to succeed the late Charles exemption of that company's lands Ryson, mandolin soloist; Miss Mary Craig, reader, and the illustrated songs Drury.

Matthew Martin has been appointed jailer of the county jail at Chatham.

George Bush has been appointed jailer of the Lincoln County jail.

from taxation in the Northwest, and was informed that the case was now pending before the supreme court.

Mr. Croekett moved for all correspondence repurchase of the Canada complete an excellent programme. DE WOLF HOPPER IN "WANG." De Wolf Hopper will no doubt feel

Considering last night's occasion, Premier Whitney was early astir at the Wages of each when transfer took wages of each when transfer took place and now, and for cost of operation and gross earnings of the railway from date of transfer to Feb. 1, 1905. The House went into committee to roceed to the Parliament buildings to take over the various departments.

Mr. Whitney stood in front of the clerk's desk, and Mr. Gamey stepped forward. It did not appear that he had expected to meet his leader; he had merely with the work of the control of th run over from the Walker House to see

Gamey nodded.
"I'm here on business," he remarked, incidentally.

#### cilities as they now have, there is no doubt that members of the local corps hands full last night, and this morn-ing, and despite the efforts of the big athletics. The Seventh expects to put broom to keep the line open the South a crack outdoor baseball nine in the street belt was blocked the greater part field this summer. Jackson, the clever pitcher, who was formerly with Mc-Clarys, will be the captain. It is not probable that the team will enter any league this year, but some interesting exhibition matches may be expected.



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Peas-No. 2, 66c to 67c, west.

Buckwheat, 52c to 53c, west.
Butter—The demand is still active, and no more than sufficient is coming formation.

Cheese—American finest white quiet, 2s; do, colored, quiet, 51s.

52s; do, colored, quiet, 51s.
Tallow—Prime city steady. 23s; Australian (in London) dull, 25s 3d.
Turpentine Spirits—Steady. 37s 9d.
Dosin—Common firm, 7s 44/d.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.

EAST BUFFALO.

DEATH OF MRS. DWYER.

mass will be solemnized.

DEATH OF MRS. CANNING.

The death occurred early this morn-

morning from the family residence to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem

Mrs. Hannah Canning, an old resi-

dent of Talbotville, passed away yesterday, in the 78th year of her age. She was the widow of the late Peter Canning and had resided in the vicinity for 40 years. The late Mrs. Canning leaves no children, but is survived by her only sister, Mrs. George Kelly, of Lambeth, and her only bro-

Kelly, of Lambeth, and her only bro-

Rosin-Common firm, 7s 41/2d. Petroleum-Refined quiet, 6d.

Linseed Oil-Quiet, 16s 3d.

Wabash, com... 23 Wabash, pfd.... 44% 44% 441/2 Wis. Central, pfd... 497/8 50 497/8

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 10.-Wheat-The market

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Wheat—The market is quiet; prices unchanged; Ontario, \$1 05 to \$1 06 for red and white; goose, 90c; Manitoba steady; No. 1 northern, \$1 10 to \$1 105; No. 2, \$1 06 to \$1 06%; No. 3, \$1 01

#### THE MARKETS OF TODAY

Yesterday's Reports on Page Five. 

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LOCAL MARKETS.	(American Sugar143%	143%	1435%	1
London, Friday, Feb. 10.	Amer. Locomotive 361/2	367/8	361/2	
	American Foundry 331/8	331/2	331/8	
The roads leading to the city are badly drifted from the effects of the storm	American Refining 861/2	86%	861/4	- 4
last night. Consequently there was prac-	Atchison, com 881/4	881/4	87%	
tically no business done at the market	Baltimore & Ohio106%	1065%	106	1
this morning.	Brooklyn Transit 62%	627/8	623/8	
One load of hay was the only offering	C. P. R	1341/8	1331/2	1
on the square; it was not of good qual-	Ches. & Ohio 51% Chicago G. Western. 23%	51%	507/8	
ity, and sold at the high price of \$9 per	Col. Fuel & Iron 47%	231/8	221/2	4
ton.	Consolidated Gas209	49%	471/4	2
A score of citizens were seeking to pur-	Delaware & Hudson, 192	19234	209 192	1
chase hay and oats, but were unable to	Erie 485%	437/8	433%	
secure any.	Erie, pfd 801/2	80%	801/8	
The bylaw which prevents the market-	Illinois Central 158	158	1571/4	1
ing of hay on Saturday, coupled with	Kan. & Tex., pfd 66			
the fact that there have been only a few	Louisville & Nash137	137%	137	1:
loads offered the past couple of days,	Manhattan174	1747/8	174	1
should make a good demand for any hay	Metropolitan St. Ry.123	1231/4	1221/2	1
that is offered on Monday. At least 30	Mexican Central 225%	227/8	221/2	
or 40 loads should meet with a brisk sale.	Missouri Pacific 1071/8	107%	107	1
All kinds of small products should sell readily at Saturday's market, as the of-	N. Y. Central147	1477/8	147	1
ferings on the previous market days have	Norfolk & Western 83	83	82%	1
been very light.	Ontario & Western. 487/8	491/4	4834	
	Pacific Mail S.S. Co. 441/8	451/4	441/8	
STOCK MARKETS.	Pennsylvania140% People's Gas108%	1401/2	140	1
TORONTO.	Reading951/2	1093/8	1085/8	10
	Republic I. & S 71	9534	947/8	
Toronto, Feb. 10.	ROCK Island 245/	743/4 347/8	71	
Ask. Off.	Southern Railway 2454	25	341/4	
Ontario Bank 135	Southern Pacific 663/	67	34½ 66½	;
Bank of Toronto	St. Paul	17614	1751/2	1
	1 exas 261/	365%	36	1
Imperial Bank	Tenn. Coal & iron 76%	791/2	763%	
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### STOCK MARKETS.

STOCK MARKETS.	
TORONTO.	
Toronto, Feb	. 10
Ask.	Of
Ontario Bank	135
Bank of Toronto	23
Ontario Bank	159
Sank of Commerce   15572   1	23
Standard Park	249
Rank of Hamilton 218	21
Ottawa Bank	21
Bank of Hamilton	13
Imperial Life	14
Consumers' Gas 210½ Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land C. N. W. Land, pfd C. P. R. stock	210
C N W Land pfd	10
C. P. R. stock 13436	13
C. P. R., new 131	130
Soo, com	10
Toronto Electric Light1521/2	15
Canadian General Electric176½	17
Dominion Telegraph	120
Richelieu & Ontario	6
	10
Toronto Railway 104 Twin City Railway 105½ Winnipeg Electric Sao Paulo Tramway 117¼ Dominion Steel, com 13 Dominion Steel, pfd 64½ Dominion Coal. com 66 Nova Scotia Steel, com 67¼ Crow's Nest Coal 350 Mackay com 42	
Winnipeg Electric	13
Sao Paulo Tramway11714	116
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Dominion Coal com 66	6
Nova Scotia Steel, com 6714	6
Crow's Nest Coal350	
Mackay, com 43	7
Mackay, pld	-
Mackay, pfd	9
Canada Landed	110
Canada Permanent123	
Canadian Savings & Loan	120
Central Canada Loan  Dominion S. & I  Hamilton Provident Huron & Erie L. & S  Landed Banking & Loan  London & Canada Loan	17
Hamilton Provident	70
Huron & Erie L. & S	18
Landed Banking & Loan	11
London & Canada L. & A 991/2	9
London & Canada L. & A 99½ Manitoba Loan Toronto Mortgage Ontario Loan & Debenture Toronto Savings & Loan Dominion Steel	
Ontario Loan & Debentura	100
Toronto Savings & Loan	12
Dominion Steel  Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	8
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	40
SALES; Bank of Commerce, 4 at	158
8 at 159, 2 at 15914, 20 at 1591/2, 2 at	159
Ottown Bank of Hamilton, 15 a	at 2:
75. 9 13 and 25 at 4214: Consdian C	nmo
SALES; Bank of Commerce, 4 at 8 at 159. 2 at 1594, 20 at 1594, 2 at 54 at 1594; Bank of Hamilton, 15 at 54 at 1594; Bank of Hamilton, 15 at 54 at 1594; Bank of Hamilton, 15 at 54 at 1594; Canadian Gelectric, 25 and 50 at 176, 100 at 17 at 1754; Traders' Bank, 1 at 133; Wassurance, 1 at 94; London and Ca 5 t 994; Ontario Bank, 1 at 1854	ener 55%
at 175%; Traders' Bank, 1 at 133; W	este
Assurance, 1 at 94; London and Ca	inad
5 t 99%; Ontario Bank, 1 at 135%.	15
Electric Light 9 of 1521/ Cast 2	oron
25 at 66, 25 at 65%: Nova Scotia St	11 66
Assurance. 1 at 94; London and Ct 5 t 99½; Ontario Bank, 1 at 135½, 135½; Bank of Toronto, 1 at 235½; The Electric Light, 9 at 152½; Coal, 50 at 66, 25 at 65½; Nova Scotia Steat 67, 59 at 67½; Canada Permaner at 123; Toronto Mortgage, 13 at 167	nt.
at 123; Toronto Mortgage, 13 at 107	
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#### N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker, 113 MASONIC TEMPLE. Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO. (established 1890). Stocks. Bonds, Grain. Provisions and Cotton bought and sold

cash or on margin.

MONTREAL.	
Montreal, Fel	0. 10.
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Canadian Pacific	1333/4
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Toronto Street Railway 105 Halifax Street Railway 110	1073
ot, John Street Railway 112	10.74
Twin City Transit vd 100	1053
Richellell & Ontario 621/	627/8
Montreal Telegraph 1691/	161
	1591/
Dominion Steel com 181/2	183
Dominion Steel com. 181/2 Dominion Steel pfd. 621/2 Montreel Power	631/4
Montreal Power 791/2	793
Nova Scotia Steel, com 671/6	67
Montreal Power 794 Nova Scotia Steel. com 674 Detroit Railway 784 Laurentide mfd 784	777
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Detroit Railway   7814	
Control Cotton	41
Switch, com	80
I. W. M. Co., prd	
Dominion Coal sounds	
International Coal	65
International Coal	75
Sao Paulo 10034	1001/
Bank of Montreel	
Soo. com	255
Merchants' Bank	2221/
Ogilvie Flour com	170
Ogilvie Flour pfd	200
Ogilvie Flour bonds	1321/
Mackay com	115 43
Ogilvie Flour. com Ogilvie Flour. pfd	45
Bank of OttawaQuebec Bank Union Bank Bank	215
Quebec Bank	128
Union Bank	140
Bank of Commerce 15914	159
Hochelaga Rank 134	133
Dominion Steel bonds 811/4	81
Bank of Commerce. 1591/2 Hochelaga Bank 134 Dominion Steel bonds S11/4 Heat and Light bonds 102 Nava Scotic Steel	1001/4
Nova Scotia Steel	106
Nova Scotia Steel Toledo Railway 2934	221/
SALES: C. P. R., 15 at 1334;	Iron
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25 at 78%, 200 at 78½, 50 at 79%, 225	at 791/
50 at 79%, 50 at 79%; Twin City. xd	., 5 at
103/2; R. and O., 50 at 63; Mackay	, com-
mon, 10 at 43%, 12 at 43, 25 at 4314	; Mac-
kay, preferred, 100 at 75%; Soo, co	mmon
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ferred 19 at 107, N at 80; Switc	n, pre-
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SALES: C. P. R., 15 at 1334; preferred, 25 at 634; Montreal Power 155 at 78, 25 at 784, 18 at 7814, 50 at 785, 25 at 785, 50 at 785, 50 at 785, 25 at 785, 26 at 785, 50 at 785, 27 at 785, 50 at 1054, 12 at 43, 25 at 4314, 43 ay, preferred, 100 at 4757, 500, co 50 at 1004, 75 at 1003, 25 at 1003, 25 at 80, 15 at 80; Switch, common, 50 at 785, 1 at 780, 2 at 785, 50 at 80, 15 at 80; Switch ferred, 19 at 107; Nova Scotia, 10 25 at 6714; Iron, common, 75 at 1814; Railway, 50 at 2216; Union Bank, 6 Bank of Commerce, 2 at 158, 50 at 30 at 159; Iron bonds, 5,000 at 81; Wi Railway bonds, 5,000 at 10434.	Tolede
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#### **London Electric** Fives and all standard investment bonds and stocks bought and sold for cash.

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### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **RESIGNS FROM** HOSPITAL TRUST

Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., Announces His Retirement This Afternoon.

The regular meeting of the hospital trust was held in the city hall this af-

Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., who has on the trust for many years, announced that he had tendered his re-

The appointment of his successor is expected at an early date.

### ALLEGED UVER-CROWDING CASE

\$1 10½; No. 2, \$1 06 to \$1 06½; No. 3, \$1 01 to \$1 01½, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit.

Flour—The movement is light; 90 per cent patents, \$4 30 to \$4 45, in buyers sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, \$5 50 to \$5 70 for first patents, \$5 10 to \$5 40 for second patents, and \$5 to \$5 30 for bakers. Why the City Engineer Did Not Push the Prosecution in \$5 10 to \$5 40 for second patents, and \$5 to \$5 20 for bakers.

Millfeed, \$14 to \$14 50 for bran in bulk, and \$16 to \$16 50 for shorts, west; Manitoba, \$19 to \$20 for shorts and \$18 for the Police Conrt.

City Engineer Graydon, in consent-Barley—Scarce and firm, at 46c for No. 2, 44c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3 malting, entside, Toronto freights.

Rye—No. 2, 75c to 76c, f.o.b., outside, Corn—Firm in tone; Canadian offerings are light; Canadian yellow, 43½c to 44c mixed, 42½c to 43c, f. o. b., Chatham freights; new American, No. 3 yellow, 10½c; mixed, 51½c, on track at Toronto.

Oats—Still scarce; sales are reported of Saturday last. Mr. Graydon makes it Oats—Still scarce; sales are reported of No. 2 at 35c west, 39c to 40c east.
Rolled Oats—Cars of bags at \$4 15 and barrels at \$4 40, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Saturday last. Mr. Graydon makes it plain that he will not compromise this matter with any person, and he intends, to keep a close watch on both theaters, and all other places of public assemblage in this city henceforth. The following is a copy of the letter sent Mr. Graydon by Manager Kor-

Butter—The demand is still active, and no more than sufficient is coming forward; market has a firm tone and is quoted unchanged.

Dear Sir,—I have been served with a summons returnable on Friday, 10th inst., to answer the charge "that I permitted and allowed the aisle passages in the theater known as the Grand Opera House to be blocked and obstructed by persons standing in the aisles, contrary to bylaw No. 2,419, section 4, of the City of London.

"Well, these permus are cooling purposes only," said Dr. English.

Mr. Cushing, when asked to make a statement, said the icemen are still in a very bad dilemma. They had lost their money and ha Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eeb. 10.—Wheat—Spot hominal. Futures steady: March; 7s ½d; May, 6s 11½d; July, 6s 11d.

Corn—Spot steady: American mixed, new, 4s 1d; do, oid, 4s 11½d. Futures firm; March, 4s 1½d. May, 4s 2%d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 9d.

London.

The occasion on which the overcrowd-ing occurred was when the play of "Uncle occurred was when the play of "Uncle occurred was here. It had been extensively advertised, and there was a great rush for tickets. When I found the theater was being crowded I stopped the sale of tickets, and personally saw that all exits were in good order. I went Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 9d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 1s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, while I did not put any of those out who Hops (in London)—Pacine coast firm, while I did not put any or those out who 7 10s to £8 8s.

Beef—Steady; India mess, 66s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, easy, 34s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear Middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear Middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear Middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear Middles, light, 28 to 36 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear Middles, light, 28 to 37 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear Middles, light, 28 to 38 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear Middles, light, 28 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear Middles, light, 38 lbs, steady, 38 lbs, steady

easy, 34s 6d; snort ribs, 42 steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, leavy, 35 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 39s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 30s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 35s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 35s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 4s 35s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 35s; American refined, in pai have the charge withdrawn. I do not wish the public to think that the management of the theater neglected their safety. If they knew the circumstances, the number of applications refused, and the presention telesconductors the precaution taken on their behalf, they could not blame the management in any way, and I trust that under the circumstances you will be able to withdraw the

#### Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 114,000 centals, including 1,000 chage, and oblige. SCARCE ARTICLE American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 123,100 centals. Weather—Showery.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; good to prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6 45; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.35 to \$4.30; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.55; heifers, \$2 to \$4.90; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.45; bulls, \$2 to \$3.90; calves, \$3.10, \$7.25 Highest Price Paid in Many Years Fa.Is to Bring Any Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$5; good to choice heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.05; rough heavy, \$4.65 to \$4.75; light, \$4.60 to \$4.75; bulk of sales at \$4.90 to \$5. to the Market.

bulk of sales at \$4.90 to \$5.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market strong; good to choice wethers, \$5.00 to \$5.90; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.30; native lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.95.

The stormy weather of the past two days has caused a scarcity of hay on the London market. On Tuesday 42 loads lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.95. were sold, and on Wednesday 25, but the heavy state of the roads yesterday and East Buffalo, Feb. 10.-Cattle-Receipts, today affected the supply, the total offer-East Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; fairly active and strong; prime steers, \$5 50 to \$5 75; sheeping, \$4 50 to \$5 25; butchers, \$4 25 to \$4 85; heifers, \$3 to \$4 50; cows, \$2 50 to \$4; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4 15. Veals—Receipts, 500 head; steady, \$4 50 to \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 500 head; active, 10c higher; heavy and mixed, \$5 15 to \$5 20; Yorkers, \$5 10 to \$5 20; pigs, \$2 to \$5 05; roughs, \$4 40 to \$4 60; stags, \$3 to \$3 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$,000 head; market opened active, closed slow; native While \$8 was the prevailing price on Wednesday, \$9 was asked for the only load on the market today, and as the mast in quest of the article had neglected market opened active, closed slow; native lambs, \$650 to \$825; a few at \$830; no Canadas; yearlings, \$650 to \$7; wethers, \$575 to \$6; ewes, \$5 to \$50; sheep, mixed, \$250 to \$570. to replenish his stock until there was not enough in his loft to carry him over another day, the price was readily paid. Tomorrow the regulations of No. 3 com-mittee prohibit the sale of hay on the market, and this will mean that before the beginning of the week four days will have clapsed with hardly a load of hay ing of Mrs. Mary Theresa Dwyer, at her residence, 188 John street. The late Mrs. Dwyer was only 39 years of age, and is survived by her husband, Mr. Thomas Dwyer and three little the late on the market this week. Mr. Thomas Dwyer and three little children, the eldest of whom is not quite 5 years of age. Mrs. Dwyer was a sister of the Messrs. O'Brien, who live near Hyde Park. The funeral will take place at 8:30 o'clock on Monday.

take place at 8:30 o'clock on Monday EDITORIAL CHANGES. Mr. Frank S. Jacobs left the city this week to assume the associate-editorship on the staff of the Farmers' Advocate, Winnipeg, Man. During his two years' residence in London he proved himself a capable agricultural journal-

### C.N.SPENCER. Stook Broker STAND HARMONY AT HEALTH BOARD

Chairman and Dr. Stevenson Storage Company to make artificial ice in London, but I think it is the present Maye a Lively Tilt.

The Icemen Are Told They May Sell the North Branch Article "Under

The board of health and the local emen held another important meet-One important matter came to light, however, and this was that the board of health on Monday last authorized the icemen to cut ice on the north branch for cooling purposes and at the board of health on monday last authorized the icemen to cut ice on the north branch for cooling purposes and at the long of the light pared to accept the board's word for culet. it, that they will not be prosecuted Mr. represented the Ontario Government gard. But this the board refuses to do. cil. Dr. Stevenson also made a sensa-

> Dr. Stevenson did not say. The chairman explained that the needing this morning had been called A Small Tilt. at the suggestion of Mr. W. D. Willis,

cut ice for cooling purposes, will be llowed to sell the same ice for household use also. Mr. Skinner said he noticed ice passing his house in loads, and he asked where it was being cut,

Mr. Collins said it was being cut at the coves by the local brewers, and also by others on Walkers' ponds.

Dr. English said he was not aware that ice was being cut on the latter

#### Wanted the Analysis.

Dr. Stevenson then asked that the analyses of the water of the different ponds be laid on the table. He said also that permits to cut ice had been granted to several persons, and he wanted to know who they were.

The chairman named Labatt's and Carling's breweries, the C. P. R., the egg storage, several butchers and

"You'll soon be granting permits to purposes," replied Dr. English.

it, then no men eyer were entitled to consideration at the city's hands. Re-garding the drill shed. Dr. English had stated that Mr. Collins had signified his intention of applying for it at once, but Mr. Cushing explained that Mr. Collins had probably been a little hasty. The drill shed deal was a very important one. The dealers might go to work and attempt to fill it, the snow might go away, and the dealers might lose the few layers of ice they had placed there. All things considered, he could not see that there was much advantage in using the drill shed. He again asked for assistance, and also and these regulations should be ad- finish," said Mr. Meredith. for permission to cut ice for domestic hered to: purposes on the north branch. very short and that the ice could be much more easily than in the drill

Mr. Taylor wanted to know if ice could not be brought from Sarnia. "Yes, from the old country, if you don't care what the price is," was Mr. Collins' answer. Mr. Taylor went on to say that 20 and Dr. Stevenson replied hotly: years ago ice had been brought from "There is a reason for this ob that year cost the people of London

50 cents a hundred. Mr. Willis wanted to know if the ice could not be placed in Lig piles now, and a shelter built for it later on, but IS WINTER WHEAT Mr. Cushing said one-half will ruin many tons of ice. Mr. Cushing said one-half hour's sun Blamed the Analysis.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Collins, "that there was something wrong with to cut ice in Westminster. the 'taster' of the man who tested the

icemen who have been in business in this city for 20 years whom the board should first consider."

Peculiar Manner of Disposing of the Present Dilemma.

Should first consider.

Mr. Cushing wanted to know why the several analyses asked for by Dr. Stevenson were not brought forward, why should the icemen and all other citizens not know what condition the several ponds were in, and how they compared for ice-cutting purposes.

In reply to Mr. Skinner, Mr. Cushing said the icemen have been cutting ice on the north branch for many years. It is a great hardship to cut ice now, Lo said, as the overflow from the river is beginning to flood the ice

Peculiar Business. It was at this juncture that a most ing this morning, nothing being done pecunar discussion took place as to the advisability, of allowing the icemen to toward straightening out the tangle. cut ice for all purposes on the river. One important matter came to light, Dr. Stevenson said that at the Lonbranch for cooling purposes, and at poses only, but if they sold it for dothe same time informed the dealers mestic purposes, the board would wink that if the ice was sold for domestic at the infringement of the law. purposes the board of health would Dr. English admitted this, but h wink at the infringement of the regulations, and would not prosecute the dealers under the provisions of the bylaw. This is certainly a most extra-ordinary manner of dealing with the people. But the icemen are not pre-

Mr. Cushing asked that, if the board f they sell north branch ice for house- of health find that they cannot come hold purposes, and they ask that the to any agreement on the ice question,

Dr. English, in reply, stated that the ional statement today, declaring that board of health has nothing to refer board did not grant a certain to the council. The members had, of permit he asked for, he would expose course, consulted with the special comthe reason for the obstruction. What mittee appointed by the council, and the nature of the exposure would be, this special committee will report back at the next council meeting.

Dr. Stevenson wanted to know why who deemed it advisable to deal at once with the ice question. Dr. English also stated that samples of the north branch ice had been sent to Toronto for analysis. If it is found fit for domestic use the dealers who have provided to the board for permission to cut ice or various ponds and places are invariably refused, while those who go in "a hole in the wall" are granted permits by the health officer. He said the had asked narmislean for its butch that fready been granted permission to he had asked permission for six butchers to cut ice on a certain pond, but the request was laid over, and since that time two permits had been granted butchers to cut ice on the coves-a place, he declared, contaminated.

Dr. Hutchinson said he had not granted a single permit this year, and Dr. English corroborated the statement. The latter explained that he himself had granted permits to several parties, but he had acted strictly

n accordance with the rules and reg-Dr. Stevenson wanted to know why it was that Dr. English had constitut-ed himself the entire board in this matter. "You issued a permit to cut ice on

the coves?" asked Dr. Stevenson. "Yes," answered Dr. English. "And yet the rules specially point to the coves as a place unfit to cut ice," said Dr. Stevenson. "But the ice was only for cooling

"That makes no difference," said Dr. relations between her and Payne. Stevenson. "The regulations declare Payne had teased her husband." from.'

Messrs. Jackson, Johnston and other Rayne thereupon gave witness a butchers be granted permission to cut "swipe" on the cheek. ice for cooling purposes on Walkers' Mrs. Payne had asked witness to pond in Westminster. the butchers be compelled to cut their mised that the hospital was to be of a ice on the north branch. Next to the criminal character. Witness had asked Pond Mills, the north branch had been plaintiff who was going to pay the

north branch, as their icehouses are Mr. Faulds, in questioning witness, and have been for years located in said it was his object to show that Westminster. Mr. Willis said he objected to the in the case.

Mr. Collins stated that the time was ery short and that the ice could be 2, but Dr. Stevenson read from the present trial. stored in warehouses on the river-bank rules to show that the board had why should these butchers not be treated in the same manner?

Dr. English persisted in his conten- sel were commenced. tion that the motion was out of order, years ago ice had been brought from Barrie, but Mr. Collins said that ice that year cost the people of London make this reason public."

There is a reason for this obstruction, and if it is persisted in, I will reason public." make this reason public. "There is no reason other than the regulations of the board of health,' The board accepted Dr. English's

retorted Dr. English. views, and then Dr. Stevenson moved for a reconsideration of the matter, and he won his point, Messrs, Skinner and Taylor voting with him. Consequently, the butchers will be allowed When the matter had been settled. Fond Mills' water. The icemen are the the board empowered the chairman victims of those who experimented and medical health officer to in future with the ice question. They went to the Pond Mills in good faith, and ac-without first consulting the board. cepted the word of the board of Chairman English, Dr. Stevenson, health. Now they found themselves Dr. Hutchinson, and Messrs. Collins ruined. The Free Press says that in- Messrs. Skinner, Taylor and Willis. ducements should be offered the Cold and Cushing were present.

### EVIDENCE IN THE ALIMONY CASE PAYNE VS. PAYNE IS CONCLUDED

Defendant Did the Washing and Mr. Payne to be a gentleman and a Mending While the Wife Was Away "Doctoring."

The alimony case of Julia Payne vs. sumed before Judge Macbeth in the assize court this morning, when the case for the defense was continued. A. M. Hunt, a furniture dealer, was the first witness. He said that the value of the furniture claimed by Mrs. Favne was \$28.

George Roberts, a former employe of defendant, gave the latter a good character. He testified that plaintiff had She said her husband had refused to she said her husband had refused to let her use the house as a hospita!. Mr. Faulds.

"To be on a par with you, perhaps,"

good provider for his family. She had stopped calling at the Payne house when she had found "what Mrs. Payne

Richard Payne, jun., son of defend-ant, said that his father did the washing and mending for the family when plaintiff was away in Cleveland. Richard Payne, her husband, was re- The mother had only been at home about twelve months in six years. He declared that Mrs. Payne's language was "pretty fierce" sometimes. The last time she came home, she asked Payne if she might use the house as a hospital, but he refused permission. and plaintiff then declared she was going to town, She pulled up the carpets, bundled up the furniture, and "made the house unfit for a pig to live Withess then denied a state-

ment which he had formerly made to vold him, at the time she left, that Mr. Faulds when not in the box. "I she was going "doctoring," at which she said she could make good money.
She said her husband had refused to "What did you lie to me for?" asked

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## Special Prices in Umbrellas.

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dozen Ladies' Umbrellas, fancy bone and metal handles, silver tipped, good silk and wool covering, Paragon frame, steel rod, regular \$1 25 and \$1 50. Sale price ..... \$1 00 Also a special line of Ladies' Umbrellas, ranging from \$1 25 to \$2 50. Some regular \$3 50 goods.

Gentlemen's Self-opener Umbrellas, with Congo handle, silver tipped, double ribbed, Gloria covering, regular \$1 25. Sale price .. 98c Gentlemen's Umbrellas, with farcy bone handles, silver mounted, silk and wool covering, steel tubing, Paragon frame. Special sale price ...... \$1 00

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25c. Ash Sifters,

ferviewing little boys," returned Mr. 1 Meredith. "Little boys should tell the :ruth," said Mr. Faulds. Mrs. Elizabeth Gough told about the destitute state of the Payne home after Mrs. Payne left it last July. Mrs. Gough had been a caller at the house, and much of its furnishings had been

taken away by plaintiff,
Miss Jean Gough, who had been in he employ of defendant, testified to the good character of Payne as father nd master.

Mrs. Roberts had helped Bessie Burke to keep Payne's house during Mrs. Payne's absence. Witness had | seen no improper proceedings between Payne and Miss Burke, Mr. Faulds read from witness' former examination, in which she said

that Payne had once referred to his wife very foully. Witness admitted she had once been prought before a magistrate by Mrs. Payne on a charge of using abusive language, and fined. Witness held no spite against Mrs. Payne, however, eause the latter had afterwards admitted that witness had not been at fault, much less using bad language to plaintiff. Witness had never ever spoken to her before the trial. Miss Bessie Burke, in her testimony,

said she went to Payne's home as housekeeper in 1901. Mrs. Payne had been home only fifteen days while witness was there, and had declared: The old buck (Payne) has got the est housekeeper he has ever had. Payne told his wife that he was not going to supply her with cash any more and pay housekeepers at the same time. Mrs. Payne, however, begged her husband for \$40, saying that she had to go to Cleveland once more, but would come back in two months and pay back all the money which Payne had given her. She gave Mr. Payne the deeds for the furniture she owned, in return for this sum of money, and then went away. She re-

turned after being away over two Witness gave an emphatic denial to the story told by Mrs. Payne to the effect that there had been improper relations between her and Payne, Mrs the place as specially unfit to cut ice allowing her to keep a patient in the house. The patient "howled all night" "One analysis showed the coves' wa- and kept the family awake, and witter to be purer than the water from ness had said, in the presence of Mrs. Pond Mills," said Mr. Collins.

Payne, that she would have to leave that if that sort of thing continued. Mrs.

enter a hospital business with her, but Mr. Willis moved in amendment that witness refused. Witness had surfound by the analysis to be the purest. bills. Mrs. Payne had replied that Dr. Stevenson declared that the "the men" usually paid the bills in butchers could not cut ice on the such cases.

witness had taken an undue interest board swallowing itself. It had laid "She is interested in showing that down regulations to protect the people the whole case is rotten from start to Miss Burke said she had not known Dr. English said the motion was out anything of Mrs. Payne's charge

This finished the case for the depower to grant the permission. Other fense, Mr. Faulds then submitted people had been given Icave to cut some evidence in rebuttal, but it was ice in hitherto prohibited places, and ruled out by the court. o'clock, when the arguments of cour

# **MORE THAN \$2,000**

All the Claims Resulting From the Sterling Fire of a Year Ago Have Been Paid.

Today City Treasurer Pope paid the claims of all those who suffered by the Sterling fire on the 6th of January, The fire cost the city of London somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,-300, as follows:

Mrs. Roe, widow of the late permanently injured ......... 1,108 reman Swanwick ..... Doctors' charges ..... Hospital charges ..... Special nurse for Swanwick .... Salaries of substitute firemen ....

From this sum must be deducted about seven hundred dollars, which the city realized on insurance risks carried on the men, leaving the total cost of the fire to the city about wo thousand three hundred dollars.

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## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-A party of twelve local Knights Templar left this morning for Niagara Falls, Ont., where a new preceptory will be opened tonight. PLAN OPENED TODAY. The plan for the Pittsburg Orches-

tra opened this morning, and the prospects are that this orchestra will be greeted by a very large audience. The attraction is stronger than ever on account of the reorganization of the "What did you lie to me for?" asked orchestra, which comes here next Tuesday 53 men strong.

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order of the Beck regime, but this Mr

ST. JOHN'S AND RAMBLERS TO-NIGHT. The second game for the city championship between the Ramblers and St. John's A. C. will be played tonight in the Jubilee rink, contrary to expectations. The teams will be considerably changed, however, as a number of the players will be unable to appear on the ice owing to the injuries they received on Wednesday night. Harry Peel will

### LOCAL MEN MAY START ICE PLANT

The court was adjourned until 3 Inquiries Made at the City Hall for Eight Hundred Thousand Gallons of Water Daily.

> Today a gentleman called on Secretary Ellwood, of the water commision, and asked for a quotation for 300,000 gallons of water daily. He explained that he was figuring on an ice manufacturing plant, but he did not tell the secretary his name.

> After the board of health meeting this morning, Messrs. Collins and Cushing interviewed Acting Mayor Stevely on behalf of the icemen, but, of course, his worship could make no promises. He said he strongly sympathized with the icemen, but he could not see how the council can do anything for them, unless it be on the

> ground of charity.
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> Speaking of the analyses of the water the several ponds, and the river, Mr. Cushing said he has been led to believe that if the analyses were made public the people would find that the board of health had been informed that the Pond Mills water was no purer than the water of the north branch. At all events, though Dr. Stevenson asked twice that the analyses be laid on the table at the meeting today, they were not produced.. The board of health should produce the analyses

U. S. President's Salary.

We approve heartily the proposal to nake the salary of the President of the United States \$100,000 a year. That sum s none too large for the dignity of the office, the size, power and wealth of the United States, and its place among nations. It is not necessary to compare the President's salary with the sums, often enormous, given to the rulers of other nations. It is self-evident that he should have enough for the dignity of his great post and all the expenses which he is called upon to undergo in order to discharge worthily all the numerous official duties of entertainment and of charity that are forced upon him. He should not himself a capable agricultural Journalist, and made a host of friends. He will be succeeded on the F. A. here by Mr. Wm. D. Albright, who during the past couple of years has made a name for himself as the successful editor of the Dairyman in New Brunswick. Prior to undertaking that position he was engaged in farming in this Province, and took a course at the Ontario Agricultural College, where he distinguished himself as a student.

Defendant was always good to his children.

To be on a par with you, perhaps."

CARS MUST STOP

City Engineer Graydon has notified Manager Carr that the bylaw which was not on good terms with plaintiff.

Faulds,

Mr. Meredith then questioned with regard to the time when Mr. Martitime Farmer and Co-operative dence at a former trial, in which he swore that defendant had used bad language towards plaintiff.

John Hammond, of West London, took a course at the Ontario Agricultural College, where he distinguished himself as a student.

And you tried to evade him?"

"Don't lead the witness," said Mr. The rule was laid down by the council after a first of the public of this rule now. The rule was laid down by the council after a first of this rule now. The rule was laid down by the council after a first of this rule now. The rule was laid down by the council after a first of the public of this rule now. The rule was laid down by the council after a first of the public of this rule now. The rule was laid down by the council after a first of the public of this rule now. The rule was laid down by the council after a first of the public of this rule now. The rule was laid down by the council after a first of the public of this rule now. The rule was laid down by the council after a first of the public of this rule now. The rule was laid down by the council after a first of the public of this rule now. The rule was laid down by the council after a first of the public of this rule now. The rule was laid down by the council after a first of the public of this rule of the public of this rule of the leave the office a poor man. He should not be compelled to put his hand into his



**STANDARD** OF THE WORLD

"Where's dear Olivia? Where's Bartley?" she simpered, with an hysterical little giggle. "Isn't it time they started? Why what's the matter?" she demanded, looking from one to the other of the now silent and curious groups. "Hang it all," said young Vernon, the best man, "I must do something, or I shall get mad. Look here, I'll dash off to The Maples. If I find him there, I'll bring him; if I don't—I mean, if he passes me on the way-tell him I've gone to the station to take the tickets. Every moment will be of consequence Don't be upset, Miss Vanley," he added to Aunt Amelia, who was already exhibiting signs of hysteries; "it's all right; I'll bet ten to one Mr. Bradstone will be here before I'm back," and he dashed off. The study door opened and the squire

"Olivia," he said, "isn't-isn't the time up?

Lord Carfield went to him, and put-ting his arm through his drew him into the study again. "There's a little delay, squire," he "There is plenty of time." Five, ten, fifteen minutes passed, and then there came upon the air the sound

of rapidly approaching wheels, a carriage stopped at the door. a groom sprang to the heads of the steaming horses, and Vernon jumped out. Then he turned, and the crowd watching him from the hall saw him help Brad

He was pale, but for two spots that burned like blood upon his cheeks. "Look sharp, Bradstone!" The two men came up the steps into the hall, Vernon with Bradstone's arm

in his.
"I—I'm late, I'm afraid," stammered Bradstone; "the fact is I was kept by a most important letter involving Bace—Oneen's Defeats

Morrisburg Put Out of the lin 6. Ayr 0; Berlin 7. Preston 1; Berlin 3, Preston 2; Berlin 14, Welland 1. Berlin's total, 57; opponents'

As he spoke, those nearest him no ticed that his lips were dry, and that he smelled strongly of brandy. Vernon left him and ran to the study, and Lord Carfield, hearing the shout, came out and seized him by the arm. it! but-but I think the fellow is more than half-drunk." "Impossible!" said Lord Carfield in a

low tone of horror. "But-but I'm afraid it's true, my will probably be forgiven him. "Keep him out of the squire's sight,

he said in a troubled voice. "I suppose she must go with him now. What can have come to him?" 'Oh, she must go," assented Vernon despairingly. "Here"—to the footman—"tell Miss—confound it! I mean Mrs.

Bradstone's maid-that the carriage is The footman was hurrying across the hall, when, forcing his way through the Queen's won by a score of 9 to 2. crowd of guests, a man whom everybody resognized as the head keeper caught him by the arm.
"The squire!" he said breathlessly.

"The squire! Where is he? At once! I must see him!" "S-sh!" warned the footman, "don't make that noise, Browne. You can't see him now!"

'I must-or Lord Carfield." The earl came forward. What is it. Browne? Why are you so excited? What's the matter?"
"Beg pardon, my lord," said the man agitatedly. "It's murder! That's what's the team that can take their measure, the matter!"

CHAPTER XXV.

"Murder!" It is an awful word. No wonder that a shudder ran through the dressed guests. Even Aunt Amelia may be excused for falling into hysterics, which, of course, she did in-

Lord Carfield stepped forward and held up his hand to the keeper, warnbut the warning gesture came too late. Miss Amelia's shrieks were ringing through the vaulted hall, and at the head of the stairs, looking down contract of Third Baseman William J. heard Taylor make damaging admisupon the scene of confusion and con-

#### Correcting Bad Habits Not Enough.

NATURE NEEDS ASSISTANCE.

To cure a torpid and inactive liver, more is required than the mere correction of bad habits.
You change your diet, reform your manners of living but unless you assist Nature your

efforts won't be a success. When the liver and bowels are acting improperly, something must be done to put them in condition again. There is lack of tone in the liver action as well as in the bowels. You feel depressed and unfitted for work, endurance or responsibility. Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills impart tone to a tired liver, give the push-from-behind strength to torpid muscles. They stimulate the circulation, and make the liver active and the bowels regular. Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills curs constipation, billiousness, headache in one more to keep the Highlanders in the race than Old Bellicht Angels and played them all well. Those who followed the fortunes of the Griffith team closely last season know that no man, with the exception of Happy Jack Chesbro, did more to keep the Highlanders in the race than Old Bellicht Angels and played them all well. Those who followed the fortunes of the Griffith team closely last season know that no man, with the exception of Happy Jack Chesbro, did more to keep the Highlanders in the pitcher was trying or not. Taylor held Pittsburg down to seven hits in that game, although, as he admits, he was drunk the night before and did pot bed. Taylor claims certain not go to bed. Taylor claims certain not go to bed. Taylor was drunk the night before and did pittsburg sports bet heavily on the Pirates that day because they knew of his condition. might. 25 cents, all dealers.
All genuine signed W. F. Smith.

SMITH'S BUCHU LITHIA PILLS A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM AND ALL FORMS OF KIDNEY AND BLADDER ILLS. CURE AT THE PROPLES PRO

"Now, my man," said Lord Carfield, "I ternly, "if you haven't taken leave of thenour senses, tell me what has hap-

The keeper looked round, confused in its excitement by the crowd of anxious aces, and still more by the sight of the III think he was waiting near. I—I—IIII think he was waiting near. I—II—III think he was waiting near. I—II—III think he was waiting near. IIIII think he was waiting near. IIIII think he was waiting near. IIII think he was waiting near. squire, who came forward and stood don't know; but he came up at once, beside the earl.

"Shall we go into the library?" Lord and looked troubled—"'Go for the con-

"Dead!" echoed the earl.

"Shall we go into the library?" Lord Carfield whispered.

The squire shook his head and glanced round.

"It is too late now," he replied in a low tone. "He may as well speak out before them now. Go on, Browne."

The keeper touched his front lock.

"I beg your pardon, squire, but I'm skeard-like. It—it came so sudden. I was passing through the wood to the wood in the wood his lips and."

The keeper opened his lips and.

skeard-like. It—it came so sudden. I was passing through the wood to the big tent, when I see it lying on the ground just by the felled oak there—"
"Saw what?" said the earl.
"The woman, my lord," replied Browne, with a shudder. "I—I thought, seein' as she was a stranger, that—beggin' your pardon, my lord—she might have had too much drink in the tent—some of 'em has, you see—and was just lyin' asleep; but when I stooped down to wake her, I saw that she was—dead."

"Who was this gentleman, Browne?"
The keeper opened his lips and, "all to say, squire?" he asked.
Before the squire could reply, a roar as of an approaching crowd reached the hall. It came nearer and nearer, until it seemed as if it were just outside; then, as the footman opened the door, the wedding guests saw an immense throng of people gathered outside. The policeman, with another man beside him, separated themselves from the mass and walked into the hall. dead."

A thrill of horror ran through the group of silent listeners. Death is a grim visitor at all seasons; but at a the policeman stood so closely and watchfully was Harold Faradeane.

Olivia's.
"I called out for help, squire, and

He stopped and hesitated, like a man

### ONTARIO CURLERS SUCCESSFUL IN OPENING GAMES AT WINNIPEG

lingwood Winners-The Canucks Win.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9. - The eastern rinks attending the Winnipeg bonspiel won all the games played in the open- woodstock, skip. 16; No. 1, Waterloo, ing competitions. One of the great- F. S. Halstead, skip, 17; No. 2, Woodest battles of the afternoon was stock, G. Boddy, skip, 16; No. 2, Wathet between Flevelle of Lindsay terloo, E. F. Seagram, skip, 20. Totals: that between Flavelle, of Lindsay, and Ferguson, of Hamiota, for the Empire trophy. Flavelle had scored one point up to the seventh end, while Ferguson had piled together ten. Flavelle shut his opponent out till the twelfth, when the score was tied, and Lindsay won out on the extra end, 13 to 12. Flavelle also won his first game in

the Grand Challenge, defeating Paul, of Fort Frances, 15 to 8. Scott. of Parkdale, and Sparling, of Minnedosa, had a see-saw game all the way in their first Grand Challenge contest. Scott won out on the last end, 10 to 9. Vernon, of Collingwood, won from Ferguson, Hamiota, in the Grand Challenge, 15 to 9.

Hughes, of Montreal Caledonias, defeated Reynolds, Beulah, 10 to 9.

defeating the Torontos in the final match by 8 shots after an exciting game. The score: Rink No. 1, Caledonand Lyall won from Raillton, of Sin- ians. T. Rennie, skip, 26; Torontos, C.

Lindsay, Parkdale and Col-by one point on an extra end. Hurdon, of Duluth, won by default. from Mattson, of Reston.

> Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 9.-Two rinks of Woodstock curlers visited this town today and played a friendly game, Waterloo winning a closely contested game Woodstock 32, Waterloo 37.

CANUCKS BEAT YANKS. Sault Ste. Marie., Mich., Feb 9.-The Mattawa cup was won by F. W. Stiblin's rink of the Canadian Soo in the international bonspiel series. The opposing rink was that of D. Baikie, of Sudbury, the score standing 16 to 5. Playing is now on for the Diamond Jubilee cup and the Soo Falls trophy, the biggest prizes in the lists.

GOVERNOR'S PRIZE TO TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 9.-The Caledonians won the Governor-General's prize in the Ontario Association this afternoon, Last evening Vernon, of Colling-wood, met Baker, of Winnipeg Gran
A. Ross, skip, 11. Rink No. 2. Caledonians, J. Rennie, skip, 12; Torontos, E.

M. Lake, skip, 19.

### SMITHS FALLS AND MARLBOROS FOR SENIOR O. H. A. CHAMPIONSHIP

Race-Queen's Defeats Champions.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The secretary of the "I've got him." whispered Vernon. O. H. A. received a notification today by a score of 4 to 2. from Secretary Denesha that the Morrisburg club had decided to default the O. H. A. senior game at Smiths Falls, won the match at Palmerston last might by a score of 6 to 3 in a somescheduled for tomorrow night. Morris- what rough and hard-fought game. "But—but I'm afraid it's true, in burg team were deteated by lord," said Vernon. "I've given him soda-water and made him bathe his score of 13 goals to 3. Smiths Falls at home on Tuesday night by a score of 13 goals to 3. Smiths Falls burg team were defeated by Smiths characterized at all times of! That sweet young creature!" and therefore will go into the finals with the young fellow uttered an oath which will probably be forgiven him. Lord Carfield held the study door in have to pay the customary fee for de- League, and as Wingham desires to fault.

> Watford, Ont., Feb. 9.—The Watford but Lucknow will have to explain to juniors were defeated on the local rink the executive why they played Irwin tonight by the Sarnia hockey team by and Woodgate, of Ripley, in the first a score of 6 to 2. a score of 6 to 2.

Queen's intercollegiate champions and cide the championship. Marlboros, champions of the O. H. A.,

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 9.—Smiths Falls Wanderers ... ost to Peterboro in the return game Ottawa (intermediate series, O. H. A.), played here tonight by a score of 8 to 2. The game was very unlike what the score Montagnard indicates, as the visitors put up a good game. This is the deciding game for the championship of the Eastern League. Chaucer Elliott was referee. Victoria

Berlin Telegraph: The Berlin intermediate team have thus far played eight games. They have not yet met Nationals as the following table will show. They have scored almost three times as many goals as has been scored against Rat Portage them. The record is:

Berlin 7, Brantford 3; Berlin 2, Brantford 0; Berlin 6, Galt 4; Berlin 6. Galt 2; Berlin 6, Ayr 3; Ber- Victorias

BASEBALL.

HIGHLANDERS SIGNING. Manager Clark Griffith's roster of

("Wid") Conroy, who will again hold down the third corner for the Highlanders next season. Conroy is the first of the infielders to send in his contract. against Taylor is hearsay. Taylor ob-Norman Elberfeld and Jimmy Williams have not yet signed, although they have virtually accepted terms. John Ganzel is anxious to purchase the Grand Rap- affidavits of the policemen are lies pure ids franchise and manage and play and simple. The pitcher has been notifirst base for the team. Griffith has fied to appear before the board of direleased. Under the circumstances, 14, when the board will hear testimony Ganzel could manage the Grand Rap-ids bunch from the bench, but could Pittsburg between the Cardinals and not play. Should he desert the Highlanders Griffith will have Chase and John Anderson to fall back on for a Taylor has asked Umpire Bob Emslie first baseman. Chase played with the to attend the meeting. He says Emslie Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast can tell better than anybody whether League, last season, and is very highly the pitcher was trying or not. Taylor

PITTINGER SIGNS. Philadelphia, Feb. 9.-Pitcher Pittin-1

total, 16.

Port Perry, Ont., Feb. 9. - The protested game in the intermediate series, O. H. A., between Lindsay and Port Perry was played here last night and

Wingham, Ont., Feb. 9.-Wingham checking on the part of both teams. Mr. McLeod, of Forest, refereed the game to the satisfaction of both clubs. This leaves Wingham and Lucknow a tie for first place in the Northern win or lose on the ice they have withdrawn their protest against Lucknow cate. This leaves a four-cornered tie Kingston, Ont., Feb. 9.—In the exhibition game here tonight, between

> Won. Lost. play. C. A. H. L. RECORD. Won, Lost.play Montreal Shamrocks MANITOBA LEAGUE. Won. Lost. For. Agst.

Rowing Club ...... 2 Portage la Prairie... 2 Brandon ..... 2

FEDERAL LEAGUE STANDING.

on the diamond have been filed by the Chicago National League club, been served with copies of the affidavits sent to the National commission by Highlanders is gradually being filled. President Hart, of the Chicago clut Griffith has received the signed Two Chicago policemen swear they sions last summer in speaking of the post-season series of 1903 between the White Sox and the Cubs. Hart himself swears that all the evidence he has jects strongly to the National commission settling his case by correspondence. He is quoted as saying that the rectors of the National League on Feb. the Pirates, in which Taylor pitched for the Cardinals, and was can tell better than anybody whether

race than Old Reliable John Anderson. ICE YACHTING.

CANADIAN ICEBOAT WRECKED. Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Pitcher Pittinger, who was secured from the Boston National League club, in a trade, for Wolverton and Fraser, has signed a contract with the Phillies. Pittinger declared recently that he would not sign with the local team, as he had an offer to manage an independent club in this state.

THE CHARGES AGAINST TAYLOR.

Jack Taylor, the St. Louis pitcher, against whom charges of crookedness bank of snow. Mt. Clemens, Mich., Feb. 9.-Howard

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sternation, stood Olivia. Bessie was by her side with her traveling-wrap over her arm, and instinctively she stretched out her hand and grasped her mistress'. So the two girls stood Olivia's should be added to the side of the side of

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BIG LEAGUE RULES

It is not at all probable that the game scheduled for tonight at the Jubilee rink between the Ramblers and the St. John's A. C., for the city championship, will be played. The St. John's men have been compelled to default. Casselman, the star point of the team, is suffering from a bad knee incapacitated as a result of the "slugging" indulged in in Wednesday's 3 game. Thomson is the only man of the regular team who would be available to play. It may be that a team will

be pulled together for the occasion, but after Wednesday's game it is not like-

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St. John's A. C. Men Cannot President Pulliam Says That Cleopatra and Mettacourse Several Canadian Tracks Play as a Result of the All Regulations Will Stand Ramblers' Slugging. as Before

and is under the doctor's care, and all Pulliam, of the National League, on events, and yesterday the former se-result of the meeting now in progress of the other members of the team are his return from a western trip. Presibe "absurd and absolutely incorrect."

In the St. John's DEFEATS STRATHROY to defeated the Strathroy team last night by the score of 4 to 1. The game was well contested, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a good-sized crowd, up a splendid game in goal. Referee, Mr. John A. Nash. Timekeeper, N. J.

De "absurd and absolutely incorrect."

All this much better time was made. The results at yesterday's meeting were: pree for all:

Cleopatra, b. m., Wm. Mahon, London 15. is the sheerest nonsense. Not a rule will be changed. The rules are all right now, and we will stand pat with the regulations as they are. The foul strike rule, far from danger of abrogation, is a fixture in baseball. To eliminate it would be to retrograde.

A SHOOTING MATCH

New York, Feb. 9.—A shooting match of international interest has been arranged between the Seventh Regiment of this city and the Queen's West-minster Volunteers of England. The best marksmen of each organization will compete for a trophy in July at Bisley, England. It was offered by Sir G. E. Howard Vincent, colonel commandant of the

Volunteers, after the review tendered to him by the Seventh during his visit to America last October.

Col. Daniel Appleton, of the latter cent a draft of conditions proposed. They provide for teams of six men each, to shoot fifteen shots a man, at each of four ranges, 500, 060, 800 and 1, 000 yards. Each team will use guns of its regular service. As the National Guard has recently been equipped with the modern American Krag rifle, which was used by the army in the war with Spain, these conditions are entirely satisfactory to the Seventh, and will undoubtedly be accepted.

WRESTLING.

CANADIAN WRESTLER WON.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 9. — Carl Pons, of Montreal, the Canadian champion wrestler and H. P. Hansen, champion

Time—2:26½, 2:24, 2:25. wrestler, and H. P. Hansen, champion of Denmark, wrestled at the state armory here tonight. Pens won, securing the first fall in eighteen minutes, and that God never meant it to be took the second in five minutes.

A rich Brooklyn man eats no cooked any other substance and that fore, be able to sell its product for fuel purposes. It will also be in a position took the second in five minutes. took the second in five minutes.

Landed Half of the Races at Port Huron.

New York, Feb. 9.—There will be no Out of six events that have been con- Detroit, Feb. 8.—The existence of a changes in the baseball rules of the tested at the Port Huron winter races, pian to form a big racing syndicate two big leagues for the season of 1905, he less than three were won by Lon- which shall control racing all over all rumors to the contrary notwith- don horses. On the opening day Mr. Canada with the exception of Toronto. standing. This positive statement was William Mahon's Cleopatra an Mr. Dan including, as well, the bang-tail game made yesterday by President Harry McEwen's Mettacourse took both in Detroit, has been unmasked as the his return from a western trip. President Pulliam predicts the greatest season that baseball has ever known throughout the country. He took occasion to nail the rumor that the capabilities. Metacourse finished the work with the work with the work with the standard throughout the same of the capabilities. The race was a splendid exhibition in which Cleopatra demonstrated herself a mare of great syndicate are the present officials of the Highland Park Club in Detroit, Boston National Club was to be trans- fifth in the 2:19 trot and pace. He evi- which already controls the course out ferred to Baltimore, declaring it to dently was out of condition, as on the Woodward avenue and the Fort Erie be "absurd and absolutely incorrect." first day he won in a race in which track, across frim Buffalo.

RACING ON THE

Ottawa, Feb. 9.-At the fifth day of the had been considerable conversation Ottawa, rec. 3.—At the lift day of the Ottawa races there was a big crowd and exceptionally fine sport, and good time garding a lease. He denied that the in nearly all the events. Summary:

formal closing of the lease had been 2:35 trot, purse \$1,000 (unfinished from Wednesday): Lady Mary Tudor, A. Mc-Laren, Buckingham ..... 1 1 5 2 6 1 7 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 ... 1 1 5 2 3 1 THE TURF.

CONTROL RACING

Are Said To Be in

Its Grip.

Mettacourse finished the Highland Park Club in Detroit,

in time for a fall meeting there this

year if the decision is made to attempt it. The securing of the Windsor track by Messrs, Parmer and Hendrie Las ICE AT OTTAWA not been announced as yet by the owners of that course, but Secretary William Hanrahan admitted that there

effected, however.

VESTERDAY'S WINNERS. Col. Daniel Appleton, of the latter regiment, has received from Col. Vincent a draft of conditions proposed.

Characteristic forms of six men of six men conditions of six men c

Time—2:22½, 2:23, 2:21.

2:18 pace, purse \$400:
Major B., O. McLement, Quebec... 1 1 1
Illyssa, U. Gauvin, Quebec.... 2 2 2
Helen D., John McCue, Kingston... 3 4 3
Time—2:23½, 2:23½, 2:23½.

2:28 pace, purse \$400 (unfinished.)

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Dr. Merchant Delivers Last of Lectures to Sunday School leachers.

Dr. Merchant, principal of the Normal College, last evening completed the course of lectures which he has been delivering in the First Presbyterian Church every Thursday to Sunday school teachers, dealing with the subjects of teaching the young. His theme last evening was "The Will and its Cultivation." In opening, the lec turer said that the main aim of education was the development of character. He then went on to speak of the growth of the intellect, the feelings and the emotions and to explain how these should be trained.

A great factor in the development of character, said the lecturer, was discontent, because it made towards the realization of an ideal. "This discontent moves men forward, moves nations forward. Call it what you will, but it is the moving spirit of God. It is the comparing of the ideals realized with those that might be realized. It is a man comparing what he is with the point he is to reach," said Mr. Merchant.

lecturer said that the mere teaching of a lesson was a small part of the work which the teacher could do for the pupils. He pointed out that ideals are reached more through the emotions than the will, while the training of the intellect was an important part of the building of character. Referring to absent-minded , people, the lecturer said that they get more credit than they are entitled to, for only one in twenty was absentminded because he was a deep thinker. At the close, Dr. Merchant was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, on notions of Mr. R. A. Little and Mr.

The problem of navigating the tortuous waters of the upper Colorado River and the lower Green and Grand Rivers and so opening up to exploita-tion a district of great mineral and prospective agricultural wealth has long baffled Coloradans. It is now claimed at Denver that a specially-designed gasoline motor boat has proved equal to the task, and that a new empire will be opened up in which pos-sibly a second Cripple Creek will be

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DIAMOND HALL

-Miss Frances Screaton is visiting Mr. H. C. Dixon, Glencoe. -Miss Ida Thompson is the guest of Mrs. M. J. McAlpine, Glencoe. -Miss Floy Freeman, of Tecumseh, Mich., is on a visit to Miss Laura Hodgins, city.

yesterday for a six months' visit to

California -J. W. Jones yesterday sold the to George E. Coleman, of 342 Ridout street, at 15 cents on the dollar. -The Women's Christian Association

esires to acknowledge with thanks timely gift from Messrs. very Walker & Sons, Walkerville, \$25 to the Aged People's Home, and \$25 to the Home for Incurables. -James Ryan, the old man who died the other day at St. Joseph's Hospital, of pneumonia, accelerated by a selfnflicted wound, was never an inmate of the Aged People's Home, as stated

-Mr. John Savage, a well known former resident of Brantford, passed away at Waterford Tuesday. He was once a resident in Brantford, but he moved to this city with the G. T. R. shops, and later went to Waterford, where his son lives.

-At a meeting held in Toronto this week the executive of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association decided to Barron, of the London Conservatory of hold the next annual convention in Music Portland, Me., Cct. 9 was the date set. Mr. E. De la Hooke, of this city, eretary of the association, attended meeting in Toronto.

-Mr. T. Meadows, Woodstock, has received a letter from his nephew. Dr. Marks Meadows, in North Dakota. conveying the sad news of the death of his wife. The late Mrs. Meadows was

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throughout Oxford county, where her husband has many relatives and

FOR BELMONT CIRCUIT. The February quarterly service of the Belmont circuit will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12, in Salem Church, Derwent, at 10 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. F. J. Oaten, will have charge. OPENED STORE IN WOODSTOCK.

Grafton & Co. are opening a finbranch in Woodstock, having purchased the store and stock on Dundas street, in that city, of Messrs. Trotter and Canfield. The company intends to carry on in Woodstock the same extensive clothing and gentleman's furnishing business as it does in London and many other places.

HON. MR. BECK HOME. Hon. Mr. Beck arrived in the city at 10 o'clock last night, and was mer at the Grand Trunk depot by many of his friends, who took occasion to congratulate him on his selection as a member of the new provincial cabinet He was escorted to the Conservative Club, where he made a brief address thanking the workers for their efforts

in his behalf. JANUARY DONATIONS.

The board of management their most grateful thanks to the many Convalescent Home desire to offer kind friends for donations for January: Hiram Walker & Sons. Walkerville \$25; Mrs. V. Cronyn, \$5; Mrs. Blinn, \$1; Mrs. Kidner, \$1; Mrs. Edge, \$1; a friend, \$5; Mrs. Gahan, \$1; Mrs. Niven, reading matter; Miss Ada Meredith, men's underwear.

LADIES' AID OFFICERS. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Colborne Street Methodist Church was held on Tuesday, when the election of officers took place, the result being as follows: President Mrs. Madden; first vice-president, Mrs. Wyatt; second vice-president, Mrs. Hance; secretary, Mrs. Dickie; assistant secretary, Mrs. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Knott; assistant treasurer, Mrs Graham. The treasurer's report showed the receipts for the year to be \$417 96. ART CULTURE CLUB.

The Art Culture Club held its regular fortnightly meeting last night at the residence of Miss Callard, Talbot street. The artist under discussion to help the work along, and he recom-was Ter Broch, and the subject was mended that the work of bonding be A number of matters were laid over cleverly treated by Miss Tolhurst. The not further proceeded with. Of course, musician, Moszkowski, was in the Mr. Grant concluded, it was not to be hands of Miss Lotta Frances, and Miss Bessie Evans discussed the life and works of the poet, Pope. The subjects for the next meeting, which will be held at the residence of Miss Kingmill, Ridout street, are: Hood, Angelico and Dudley Buck, to be discussed by Canon Dann, Miss Lee and Mr. E. W. F. Quantz, respectively.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BEATTIE. The remains of the late Mrs. David Beattie were laid at rest in Pond Mills Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral being held from her late resi-Township. Rev. Dr. McCrae conducted the services, and the pallbearers were deceased's four sons, her son-in-law Thomas McCoomb, of London Town--Mrs. Wm. Glass, of this city, left ship, and her nephew, John Laws. Deceased was the daughter of the late Robert Henderson, of Kent County. She was born in Roxborough, Scotland, stock of O. H. Ryder, merchant tailor, and came to this country when quite young, having lived in Westminster Township for the past 40 years. The late Mrs. Beattie is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: Jennie, at home; Mrs. William Rossiter and William, Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Thomas Mc-Comb, of London Township, and

RECITAL AT WOODSTOCK

Work of Mr. Barron's Pupils Was Revelation to Many.

Robert, Thomas and George, also at

The Sentinel-Review has the following reference to a recital given in the Woodstock Opera House on Monday evening by the pupils of Mr. W. Caven

"The recital came in the nature of a revelation to many of the audience. The several artists who contributed to as a sure way out of sickness. the programme were given a flattering reception, and their very clever work won the heartiest appreciation of the audience. Most of those present were doubtless familiar with the singing of Oliver Gelinas, who has been singing here since his early boyhood, but few were aware of the great improvement that has been achieved in both voice and method during the past year or so. Miss Gertrude Huntley, of St. Thomas, won appreciation. She plays the piano as if technical difficulties did not exist for her. Not only does fine skill mark her performance, but her interpretation shows a refined and cultivated taste. Miss M. McDermott, of Tavistock, gave a pleasing rendition of two vocal solos, and Miss Olive Baker, of Stratford, in her two solos, dignlayed great rifts as a vocalist. The Tavistock, gave a pleasing rendition of two vocal solos, and Miss Olive Baker, of Stratford, in her two solos, displayed great gifts as a vocalist. The piano numbers contributed by Miss Isabella McLennan, of Laurier, won for her the approval of competent critics. The more difficult the composition, with the more ease and taste she seemed to play it. She is certainly an accomplished pianist for a young girl. Mr. Wm. Coleman, who possesses little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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a rich bass voice, won the appreciation of the audience by his capal le rendering of a number of Scotch songs. Mr. Barron was the recipient of many expressions of the recipient of the pressions of congratulations on the excellent showing made by his pupils. It was a rare musical treat, thoroughly enjoyed by everyone preser t."

## WANTED TO DIE, DRANK CARBOLIC

Mrs. Blackwell Had Trouble With Husband, and Tried to End Her Life.

Shortly after 5 o'clock last evening some passersby noticed that a young woman on King street, near the marwoman on King street, near the market square, was acting as though she was very ill. They approached her and found that she was suffering intense pain, and was scarcely able to stand. She was taken into the Boswell House and placed in one of the rooms while Dr. George Wilson was sent for. The c ..... doctor found that she had been drinking carbolic acid, and at once ordered her to be sent to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance. An antidote was administered at the hospital, and the

woman is now recovering. The woman was of respectable appearance and gave her name as Mrs. Blackwell, saying that she lived on Colborne street. There had been some trouble, she said, between her and her susband, and she had swallowed mixture of carbolic acid and gin, with the intention of killing herself. The doctor says that it was lucky that the acid was mixed with gin, for the al-cohol lessened its effects. Mrs. Blackwell has no children. It is expected that she will be around again in a few days. She further stated that her husband it at present out of the city, and she does not know where he has

Only yesterday morning Mrs. Blackwell called at the police station and said that she would have to begin proceedings against Blackwell, who is a laborer, if he did not provide for her support.

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Problem.

For years the people of West London were naturally those whose lands lie the nearest to the danger. At last the who are to be benefited the most by breakwater. the construction of the breakwater are doing their utmost to block it. Mr. Grant stated that he was strongly in favor of bonding no more land,

or seeking to bond it, in West London. For some time he has been going abutting on the breakwater, so that i the work on the new wall may be begun as soon as possible, but almost in every instance he has been asked an exorbitant price by the owner. The people do not show a proper spirit, said Mr. Grant. They are not anxious expected that the people on the brow

property to protect the village City Engineer Graydon also told of an instance where a certain property owner had asked \$900 for a piece of land, and a small house which is now ssessed for \$300. Ald. Wyatt declared he knew of one

piece of land for which the owner had is d the city three times its value. water. Those most active in this fight

Mr. Grant remarked that some of the people to whom he had paid \$1 to bond buying the land. They do not appear nearest the river, and consequently to understand the meaning of bonding the land.

people of London have decided to It was decided to have the assess-spend many thousands of dollars to ment commissioner place prices on the protect the village from floods, but land, and if the owners do not come according to a statement made by down to what the city thinks is a fair Assessment Commissioner Grant before price, the city will expropriate the the board of works last night, those several properties required for the

The application of Caretaker Bryce McLeod, of Queen's Park, for an in-crease in salary was laid over. Mr. McLeod now draws \$450 a year and has a free house. A number of petitions against loca through the suburb, seeking to pur-improvements were referred to t chase for the city portions of the lots assessment commissioner to report. improvements were referred to the City Engineer Graydon was empowered to co-operate with the county

engineer on the repairs to the court house and jail. The request of the county council that the city should remove the smallpox store house from county property A number of matters were laid over

till next week.
Chairman Forristal, Ald. Wyatt. Gerry and Garratt, Engineer Graydon

of the hill would give away their and Secretary Bell were present.

Brantford and Oxford Orangemen to Attend the Boyne

Gathering Here.

IN THIS CITY

Orangemen throughout Western Ontario have been holding their annual metings during the past few days, and besides electing district officers for the year, have been considering where they will celebrate July 12. Oxford county's Sons of King William have decided to come to this city on the occasion of Charles Williams, Ostrander; lecturthe anniversary of the Boyne, and to celebrate the relief of Derry at Hamilton on Aug. 12. The brethren of Brantford will also come to London on July 12. Brantford will also make a bid for the grand lodge of British America in

The following are the officers chosen: West Lambton — County master, Thos. Acton (re-elected); deputy county master, A. A. Almas; recording secretary, James F. Cox; financial secretary, Arthur Sinclair; lecturer, George Morrison; deputy lecturer, J. T. Locke, Elgin — C. M., A. W. Johnson, Ayl-mer; C. D. M., A. A. Miller, St.

IN CALIFORNIA. They Use Fruit and Grape Nuts.

Out at Los Angeles, Cal., they have people who give some attention to food A lady says: "Husband has been a sufferer from dyspepsia and biliousness together with indigestion for a great many years. He kept getting worse spite of all the medicine he took. "We did not know what to do for he was steadily running down, and whether he ate meat, bread, eggs, or anything of that sort, he kept losing flesh until he got down to a skeleton, and, of course, was a physical wreck. "One day a friend advised him to quit his regular breakfast entirely and library use only Grape-Nuts and cream to-gether with a little fruit.
"He took the advice and began to

Thomas; chaplain, J. Kains, Thomas; secretary, T. O. Johnson, St. Thomas; treaurer, W. Deo, Aylmer; D. W. R. Hare, Aylmer; lecturer, W. R. Land, Aylmer; assistant, W. Duggan, Aylmer. South Kent-W. C. M., Wesley Sussex, Bothwell; D. C. M., Duncan Campbell, Clachan; chaplain, William

Simpson, Ridgetown; recording secre-tary, Wesley Shaw, Chatham; treasurer, B. Boothroyd, Thamesville; financial secretary, W. A. Gallagher, Chatham; D. of C., A. F. Stephens, Chatham; lecturer, H. Bicum, Blenheim; deputy lecturer, Thomas Jenkins, of Oxford - County master, C. H. Ir

win, Woodstock; deputy master, N. P. Bevins, Ingersoll; chaplain, Rev. E. W. Hughes, Tillsonburg; recording secretary, W. H. Pearson, Woodstock; financial secretary, T. A. Bellamy Ingersoll; treasurer, Robert McNeily Tillsonburg; director of ceremonies er, L. V. Healy, Ingersoll; deputy lecturers, James Hill, Ingersoll, and Jas. Lamb, Woodstock. The next annual meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in February, 1906, in Ingersoll. Brant-County master, T. Y. Thomson; deputy, John Lee; recording secretary, William Dawson; treasurer, Richard Taylor; director of ceremon-

ies, Hugh J. Hendry. Hueston's Star and Bon-Ton Liveries

## **CONTAGION FROM** LIBRARY BOOKS

London Has Had the Same Experience as Baltimore and Cleveland.

The following, under the heading, "Contagion from Library Books," is taken from "Public Libraries." It is of interest, as some discertain places about contagion from library books. The following from the librarians of Baltimore and Cleveland, should have weight, the first paragraph relating to Baltimore and the second to Cleveland:

Weary Willie; E. Charlton, Duke of Contribute a programme of Scottish Contribute a programme of Scottish Story of Scottish Contribute a programme of Scottish Story of Scottish Scottish Contribute a programme of Scottish Story of Scottish Contribute a programme of Scottish Scottish Contribute a programme of Scottish Scottish Scottish Contribute a programme of Scottish Contribute and Contribute a programme of Scottish Contribute and Contribute a programme of Scottish Contribute a programme of Scottish Contribute and Contribut

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return and reissue, it seems probable that if contagion were readily carried by the books the library employes would be affected." than three people between the time of its London's public library has been in existence for about ten years, with the same experience as above.

This seems to be a perennial question, and unlike most questions in the library field, does not yield to overwhelming evidence against it

### dence against it. CARNIVAL WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Imperial Club and Their Friends Spent a Very Pleasant Time at Westminster Rink.

The Imperial Club's carnival at the Westminster Rink last evening proved one of the most pleasant events of the season. The rink was handsomely decorated with the club's colors, Chinese lanterns and flags, and the Cadet Band rendered popular airs to the satisfaction of all. The judges found it difficult to make

their selections, so neat and attractive were the costumes of the skaters, but they finally decided as follows: Best lady and gentleman in costume, Mr. Keene and Miss Ames; 2, Mr. Charlton and Miss Stillson. Best character costume, Geo. Redfern; best comic costume, Joe Navin; best juven-ile costume, Myrtle Finch; best lady skater, Miss E. Finch. Amongst others appearing in costume were: T. Hier, Ball Player, T. Navin, Clown; B. Shaw Soldier; H. Nicholson, Gypsy; C. Graham, Texas; B. Leech, Butcher; G. Gale Robinhood;

Thorne, Don Bolero; G. Hammond, Red Ridinghood; N. Stevenson, Tramp; Parnell, Dude; G. Cenney, Tramp; A. Elliott, Page; F. Ashborne, John ther of Rev. James Pedley, a former Luderman, Prince Arthur; V. Avey, Regimental Coon; R. Ross, Clerk; F. Dowling, Soldier; V. Martin, Coon; C. Charch, Will be in the city next Sunday and Monday to preach and lecture. Mr. Pedley will preach at the Chadwick, Hobo; F. Smith, Spanish Cavalier; M. Smith, Chief Banger; C. Gay merging, and at the First Character. Cavalier; M. Smith, Chief Ranger; C. day morning, and at the First Church has been going on in Martin, Hussar; K. Legg, Ball Play- in the evening. Monday evening he will places about contagion from er; J. Howell, Sailor; N. Evan, Wm. deliver his popular lecture, "Sandy

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