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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16199.

AULD-In this city on Feb. 18, 1901, the wife of John Auld, of twins (son and daughter).

Welland papers please copy. SCANDRETT-On Feb. 8, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, a daughter. DIED.

RICHARDS-At 362 Horton street; Feb. 20, Nancy Sylvester, relict of the late Edward Richards, in her 79th year. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion. TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL-

By Mr. W. H. Hewlett. DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH, Saturday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock Miss Eva Roblyn, soprano soloist.

EVENT OF THE SEASON-BALMORAL Club, Kittles' Carnival, Princess rink, Monday, Feb. 25. 991

JUBILEE RINK-SKATING TONIGHT. Band Thursday night. Hockey Friday

LONDON ICE PALACE—OPEN AFTER-NOON and evening. First-class skating. Band Thursday.

WOODBINE CLUB - FAIRYLAND skating concert, Westminster rink, Friday, Feb. 22. Tony Cortese's rull or-

AUDITORIUM, SATURDAY, FEB. 23—Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. One of the finest musical organizations in America. Afternoon and evening. Prices, 25c, 50c. Plan opens Thursday at Nordheimer's, 188 Dundas street.

NOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN—Studio, Nordheimer's rooms. Residence, 323 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. 'Phone 1,270. X6 MESSRS. ELDER, DEMPSTER & CO. sent a special dispatch to F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser, dated Montreal, 9:50 a.m., today (Friday); Lake Superior arrived Halitax, 7-a.m. today. Lake Superior sails, St. John to Liverpool, Friday, Feb. 22.

DREAMS OF SUMMER TRAVEL WILL soon be a reality. F. B. Clarke, when the season arrives, will sell summer trip tickets for long or short journeys.

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

THE SERVIA, OF THE FAVORITE Cunard Line, sails from New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Feb. 23. Leave London, Grand Trunk, 5:15 p.m. Thursday afternoon, landing passengers via the Lehigh Valley, in time for steamer. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 35 Princess avenue. Spe-cial attention given-to the waitz and

MEETINGS.

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS INSTI-TUTE meets at Thorndale, Wednesday, Feb. 27; Devizes, 28th; Ballymote, March 1; Hubrey, 2nd; Harrietsville, Monday, 4th; Dorchester Station, 5th. Addresses by Simpson Rennie, Duncan C. Anderson and A. G. Gilbert. After-noon and evening sessions. See bills. 94i wtxty

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED-GOOD SERVANT. APPLY 177 Clarence street, London, Ont

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED CHAM-BERMAID. Apply at once, City Hotel

WANTED-EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply at once. Fraser House, city. 98tf

WANTED AT ONCE-50 GIRLS, COOKS, housemaids, generals; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart's, 205½ Dundas street, upstairs. 'Phone 964.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED - FIRST-CLASS PLANEI and lathe hands, also two pattern makers. Wages, \$2 to \$3 per day, according to ability. Apply by letter to Box 58, London Advertiser.

SALESMEN WANTED TO SELL OUR goods by sample to wholesale and re-tail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address Can-Dex Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

WANTED-WE WANT YOU TO KNOW that we do all classes of job work in piumbing and tinsmithing, repairing of atoves and furnaces, and make a specialty of curing poorly-heated houses at Thompson's, 424 Richmond street. 'Pr ne 703.

P-TINSMITH - FIRST-CLASS. Wy at & Son.

WANTED-A BOY TO MAKE HIM-SELF generally useful. Must know how to milk. Apply 71 Bathurst street. WANTED-BOY FOR OFFICE-ABOUT

15 years old. Reply in own handwrit-ing, Box 54, this office. 97c WANTED-STOUT BOY OR YOUNG man to work on farm. Apply Francis Nichol, lot 9, con. 4, Westminster, Hubrey P. O. 97c

WANTED-GOOD FARM HAND; SIN-GLE. Apply James McLaren, Potters-

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST - SUNDAY NIGHT, CHILD'S gray curly cap, on Horton street, Find-er please return, Advertiser.

LOST-SMALL FOX TERRIER, WITH white body and brown head. Answers to the name of "Bobs." Finder re-warded by returning to J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street. 37c

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unless you are sure of getting your worth of style, quality, fit and

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS. If There's

in London or vicinity that has need of a new pair of Shoes, here's her opportunity to secure stylish, honestly made Shoes, at prices impossible at any other time. In straightening up our stock we find many little lots in which all sizes are no longer represented. All such have been marked at special after-inventory clearance prices.

You are invited to come in, and look around. We won't ask you to buy unless you want to.

P. COOK'S.

167 Dundas Street.

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

5 00 FOR A GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE Enameling and repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Rich-mond street, one door south G. T. R.

FOR SALE-TWELVE HORSE-POWER portable engine. Apply 194 Hamilton road. 77k zxvz ORCHESTRAL SQUARE PIANO— Carved legs, splendid condition; a bar-gain; also 5-octave Bell Organ. San-born & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's book store)).

FOR SALE-NEW OLIVER TYPE-WRITER, cheap. Will give guarantee as to giving satisfaction. Apply Ad-vertiser office, London. SSbu

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

WILLIAM PIANO-ENTIRELY NEW.
Can be seen by applying at Advertiser
office for particulars. 83bu PORK SAUSAGES, & POUNDS FOR 25c.

Head cheese, 3 pounds for 25c. (Bologna, 3 pounds for 25c. Hams and bacon, 123c. At Park's, corner Market Lane.

NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER prunes his trees. He needs, to do it conveniently, a Waggoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue (tree), or call at factory, 405-409 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

SNAPS-SPEAK-QUICK! GREEN BONE CUTTERS,

No. 1, capacity 20 lbs per 15 00 each

We don't want them. You do. If you want lots of eggs, feed your poultry Green Cut Bone.

DARCH & HUNTER,

95c vzx 119 Dundas Street.

HARD WOOD-BEECH AND MAPLE-Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. 'Phone 1,312. IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD

\$25 00 BUYS A \$35 00 PARLOR SUITE; 75 cents buys a \$150 bar room chair; this week only. Keene Bros., 127 King

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIV-ERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1096.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL-FOR ONE month we will sell half cord of good soft wood blocks for \$2; the best hard wood, blocks or split, and the best quality of all kinds of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway, 'Phone 1,391. Green & Co.

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET Knives at lowest prices. D. Mckenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

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

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

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AGENTS - BEAUTIFUL COLORED pictures of Queen Victoria, King Edward and Queen Alexandra. Size, 18x24. Sell like wildfire. Three samples malled for 40c. McDermid & Logan, London, Ont.

AGENTS WHO HAVE PROSPECTUS of American editions of "Life of Queen Victoria" will find it to their interest to communicate with us. Many are exchanging for ours. No duty, no trouble with customs; as liberal terms as any. Big book, nearly 650 pages, over 100 engravings. Influential Canadian and English authorship. Handsome prospectus free. McDermid & Logan, London, Ont.

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Tenders will be received until 5 p.m., Feb. 27, for the erection of brick r sidence. Plans and specifications at office of under-signed. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "THE LIFE of Queen Victoria." Distinguished authorship: 150 magnificent illustrations; nearly 600 pages; price only \$1.75. Greatest money-making opportunity ever offered. \$10 per day made easily. Outfit free; 10 cents for postage. Address The John C. Winston Company, Toronto, Ont.

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

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

TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot. Duchess avenue, South London. Apply 254 Rich-TO LET-SIX DOLLAR COTTAGE, 119 Clarence street. London Soap Com-pany. 97tf

TO LET-STORE AT PRESENT OC-CUPIED by The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott. 31tf

the garments to to LET - LARGE STORE, NO. 173
be corect in every Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 3tf TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don. late of London Furniture Com-pany. 'Paone 318.

Our patrons know what we mean. They realize that while their coats appear to sit snugly, they are not bound in them almost as if in a strait-jacket. There's an immense amount of comfort in up-to-date later-day

DEEKS & MUNSON

Leading Merchant Tailors.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED-YOUNG GIRL FOR NURSE. Apply 531 Dufferin avenue. 99cc

WANTED-GIRL. APPLY HOTEL Ladysmith. 87tf WANTED.

HEATED, FURNISHED ROOM WANT-ED-On Maple street, or Talbot, close to Maple. Box 56, Advertiser. 99c WANTED-BY 1ST APRIL-HOUSE, with at least three bedrooms. Give particulars, this office, Box 57. 9.h WANTED TO RENT-DETACHED dwelling for term of years, from April 1. Rent not to exceed \$400 per year. Address Box 49, Advertiser. 93n

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE — RETAIL BUTCHER'S stand. For further reference address Box 55, this office.

FOR SALE-THAT OLD-ESTABLISHED FOR SALE—THAT OLD-ESTABLISHED complete bicycle and general repair shop, situated right in business part of city, and one of the best shops here. Good chance for active, wide-awake man, as parties are leaving city. Open for tenders till Feb. 20. Finch & Son, 397 Clarence street (fourth door south of Dundas street), London, Ont. 87bu

A Home Newspaper

Marshall Field, the great Chicago merchant, once remarked that he would rather have his advertisement in one paper

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reaching the home than in forty sold on the street. We're not certain whether Mr. Field had in mind Advertiser when he made this observation,

applicable.

LIVERY STABLES.

LILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont.. Telephone 666.

REAL ESTATE.

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY, suitable for factory or warehouse, 355 and 357 Talbot street, just below mar-ket; 43 by 110 feet. Apply Henry Bran-ton, grocer, 103 King street. 97n

72 ACRES GOOD LAND, BUILDINGS, fences, orchard and water, lot 9, con. 1, Delaware; one mile from Delaware village, and 12 miles from London. Also 75 acres across the road; no buildings; some timber; cheap. Henry Branton, grocer, London.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

OZONE IS LIFE—THE PUBLIC COR-DIALLY received at 320 Dundas any week evening except Wednesdays and

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND death.

diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas DER.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat. Cap and Mantie Manu-facturing Company, 355 and 357 Clar-ence street, for the present. 28tf

H. C. McBRIDE, Architect.

Auction Sale of Hardware, Stoves, Etc.

There will be sold by public auction, en bloc, at rate on dollar, as per invent-cry, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Thursday, 21st February, at 2:30 p.m., the stock-in-trade of estate Johnson Bros., hardware, Seaforth, Ont., consisting of:

General and building hard-Paints, oils, etc..... Farm tools and utensils.... fin and granite ware..... Wire fencing Shop furniture and chattels 472 13

and established hardware business. Stock is clean and staple, carefully bought and well assorted, store is commodious, has been recently refitted in modern style, occupies the best stand in town, and can be had at reasonable rental. Stock and inventory can be seen on premises, and further particulars required furnished upon application to J. C. SMITH. Seaforth, Ont. J. W. JONES, auctioneer, London, Ont.

Enliness of Cut & PROCLAMATION IS PREPARED! THEY AGREE

Setting Forth the Government's Intentions Regarging South African Colonies.

Denial of the Story That Boers Captured in Khaki Uniform Are To Be Shot---General Surrender Urged by a Boer Leader --- Reception of Strathcona's in London.

London, Feb. 19 .- In the House of | was effected between Great Britain, Commons yesterday, War Secretary Germany and Portugal regarding the Brodrick gave an official denial of the Brodrick gave an official denial of the story that orders had been issued that said to be entirely without foundation, all Boers captured in khaki uniforms and the Berliner Neuste Nachrichten, were to be shot.

A PROCLAMATION.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain informed the house that a proclamation setting forth the intentions of the government in the administration of the new South African colonies had already been drafted, but had not been issued, in deference to the opinion of General Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner, that the time was not yet oppor-

SCORED CHAMBERLAIN. When the debate on the address in eply to the King's speech at the openof parliament was resumed, Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith (Liberal), the former home secretary, characterized the speech of Mr. Chamberlain as a revival of the Billingsgate of the general election." He repudiated the suggestion that the opposition favored un-doing the annexation of the two republics, but he said a settlement would not be accelerated by truculent language, but by the combination of a strong army capable of commanding respect and terms not derogatory to

or the vanquished. either the victo GOVERNA. P DEFENDED. War Secretary Brodrick, who followed, declared that the terms offered the Boers were better than ever before whelmed with kindness at their reed to a vanquished enemy. Leni- ception everywhere here ency to men on parole had been a dis-astrous failure. He appealed to the opposition to stop the delivering of mischievous speeches and the circulation of REVOLT OF pamphlets, which did an immense amount of harm in South Africa. In defending the government against the charge of failing to reinforce Gen. Kitchener, Mr. Brodrick said 30,000 horses had been sent out within three months, and they hoped by the end of March to have increased Gen. Kitch-

ener's mounted forces by 20,000 men. WAR HORSES PURCHASED. London, Feb. 20 .- Lord Stanley, the inancial secretary to the war office imparted the information that the government had purchased, for the troops in South Africa, 113,950 horses in Great Britain and 81,784 elsewhere. The English and the Irish horses proved the best, and the American were next. Of the latter, 21,060 were

purchased, while Canada supplied 3,-The war office publishes the list of British casualties in the fight between Smith-Dorrien and Commandant Gen. Louis Botha at Bothwell Feb. 6. ready fully described in Lord Kitchener's advices to the war office from Pretoria Feb 9. The British casualties

were 24 killed and 53 wounded and the Boers were repulsed. It was Gen. Froneman and not Gen. Dewet who captured a British train near Springfontein last week. It is stated that Gen Dewet expresses his intention of commandeering all Dutch colonists under penalty of

The Pretoria correspondent of the London Standard says it is reported that Gen. Schalkburger is doing his utmost to induce a general surrender of the Boers in the northern part of the Transvaal. A Cape Town dispatch says: The

military authorities have thrown up entrenchments at Somerset East and Uitenhage, to guard against attacks by the Boer invaders. The circulation of the Dublin Week-Freeman and the London Morning Leader has been prohibited in the Cra-dock district. The military authorities have given notice that any per-

papers in their possession will be liable ALLEGED TRIPARTITE AGREE-MENT. Dispatches from Lisbon assert that during the recent meeting in London of King Edward, Emperor William

sons found with the proclaimed news-

and King Charles, an arrangement Cement Walks, Gravel No. 4 Ward, and Cleaning Asphalt Pavement.

Tenders for the above will be received up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 28 h F bru-ary. Specifications and form of tender A, O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. ALD. W. H. WINNETT, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

Tenders for watering the streets for the season of 1901, and also for the watering of the ASPHALT PAVEMENT, will be received up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, 27th February. Specifications and form of tender on application.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. S. STEVELY. ALD. S. STEVELY, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

in an inspired article this evening, also denied them THE STRATHCONAS. London, Feb. 19.—London has rarely witnessed a scene of patriotic enthusiasm that equaled today's luncheon given by Lord Strathcona at Kensing-

cles in Berlin all such statements are

ton Palace Hotel to Col. Steele, officers and men of the Strathcona Horse. Owing to the national mourning, the gathering was of a semi-private character, but among Lord Strathcona's personal friends were Lord Dundalk, under whose command the Strathconas fought; Mr. St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for war; Lord Aberdeen, Earl Grey, Earl Derby, Lord Stanley and other prominent Englishmen. Lord Dundalk's speech, record-

ing the deeds of the Strathcona Horse, roused the gathering to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Lord Strathcona received volley after volley of cheers from the officers and men of the Strathconas, but the wildest cheering was reserved for Gen. Buller, who unquestionably remains the hero of the fighting Canadians. "We are," said Col. Steele, amid vociferous cheers, "going back to Canada to settle our little affairs there. When we have done that we are ready to go back to South Africa to fight for the em-

THE TORIES

More Serious Than Revealed by the Figures. Stormy Time for the Atlantic Liners-

London Under a Fog-General Cable Notes. London, Feb. 19 .- "The revolt of the Tories," as the Daily Graphic calls it, is believed to have been more serious

of the division. Several Conservatives asserted afterward that they were sorely tempted to vote against the government, but held back owing to feelings of loyalty to the ministry. The same spirit actuates the editorials in the government papers, this morning in defending the cabinet. The Liberal journals, however, are jubilant over the discomfiture of the government, and do not conceal the fact that resentment against the predominance Count Von Waldersee's expedition to of the Cecil family in the cabinet has Sian Fu will total 15,000 men—British, resentment against the predominance

much to do with it. At a meeting of the Irish members of the House of Commons yesterday, it was decided to forbid members of to the emperor on his way back to Pethe party hereafter to pair with either kin. It is rumored that the allies will

Liberals or Conservatives. The members of the cabinet and the Tse Kiang Valley. leader of the opposition met at the foreign office this afternoon to discuss the question of the civil list, Lord Salisbury being desirous of communicating the government proposals to Lord Kimberley, Liberal leader in the House of Lords, to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader in the House of Commons, so that when the question shall be introduced, the debate will not be unduly prolonged Another joint meeting will be held to further consider the matter.

STORMY TIME FOR STEAMERS. Queenstown, Feb. 19. - Arriving cendiary origin steamers continue to report having eneral days. Almost throughout the voyage the weather was the worst ever experienced by all on board.

LONDON UNDER A FOG. London, Feb. 19.—A dense fog enveloped London this morning, impeded all traffic and caused a number of accidents, the most serious of which was a rear-end collision on the underground railway, as a result of which half a dozen persons received injuries which necessitated their removal ies which necessitated their removal

DUKE PASSED HIS EXAM.

to a hospital.

his examination for the rank of military ensign. His work was qualified as "good" by the examiners. CABLE NOTES. The fire on the Hamburg-American Line steamer Graf Waldersee has been extinguished. The damage was slight. try Gazette, of St. Petersburg, con-tends that Russo-American relations

dissonance can only be regarded as transitory.

The London county council has decided to spend £50,000 in precautionary measures against the bubonic plague

TO THE TERMS

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Communicate With the Powers.

Want a Couple of Condemned Officials Saved-But Ministers Insist on

Former Demands.

Pekin, Feb. 20 .- The foreign envoys oday received an official communication from the Chinese plenipotentiaries offering to agree to all the terms of the powers. The Chinese desired to save the lives of Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien, but they were informed

that the ministers insisted upon the former demands. A complete surrender is expected tomorrow. Meanwhile, extensive preparations are being made for the expedition

planned by Count Von Waldersee. The

Germans have purchased 1,800 camels for transport purposes. A representative of the Associated Press was informed by the foreign ministers today that they thought the gravity of the situation over. It was expected, however, that difficulties would arise among themselves, when some of the governments should send their indemnity claims. United States Minister Conger esti-

mates the total demands upon China at \$400,000,000. THE EMPEROR. The London Standard publishes the following from Tien Tsin: "It is reported that the emperor has arrived at Cheng Tu Fu, in the province of Sze Chuen, and that there is no pros pect of the court returning to Pekin. It is generally believed among the

Chinese that further hostilities are pending. WILL START MARCH 1. The Waldersee expedition, according to a dispatch to the London Morning Post, from Tien Tsin, is to start March 1. Its motives and the mystery surrounding it are the subject of much comment. The Daily Graphic considers that, whether it is a "bluff" or earnest the whole thing is stupid and mischievous, tending only to make the

powers ridiculous in the eyes of the Chinese. SUCCESSFUL THREATS.

Dr. Morrison, wiring to the London Times from Pekin, says: "The Chinese declare that the threat of the Walder see expedition has been successful and that the court has yielded and issued a decree fully complying with the de-mands of the foreign envoys on the question of punishments. These statements require corroboration, but they are generally believed here." menting editorially on this and other dispatches from China, the Times says: "The blank ignorance of the government regarding the Waldersee expedition seems more surprising than ever in view of the telegrams we publish today. If our Pekin news is correct, the foreign envoys will have curious experience in discovering that the most important feature of the negotiations has been settled by an ex-

pedient of which they were unaware. TO MEET THE ALLIES. The Pekin correspondent of the London Morning Post says: "A large Chinese army is preparing to meet the eign advance." He adds that even if the empress dowager yields on the punishment question, it is desirable that the expedient should bring the emperor back and detain him until the mands of the powers are satisfied. The settlement will be facilitated if the emperor is removed from the possibility of annoyance by the ac-

tion of the empress dowager. 15,000 MEN. Shanghai Feb. 19. - A special dispatch from Pekin says Field Marshal German, French and Italians. It is understood to be the desire that the expedition shall act as a guard of honor operate simultaneously in the Yang

FIRES IN THE WEST. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—Fire and smoke damaged the frame premises occupied by F. L. Kenney, sign-painter; W. B. Robertson & Co., pinters; Emma Pinsro, fruit store and r. staurant; Harstone Bros., coal and wood; T. R. Case, lumber agent, and C. Stark, builders' supplies, Insured.

Mackimac, Man., Feb. 20.—Dr. Brasser's house, six miles out, with all its expensive contents, was competely burned down on Sunday night. The doctor's collection of curios alone was worth several lection of curios alone was worth several thousand dollars. There was no insur-ance. It is supposed the fire was of in-

SMALLPOX CASES. British steamer Lord Keivin reports having had a fearful voyage. She experienced terrific easterly gales for fitteen days, and her coal supply became exhausted, and she was forced to burn portions of her cargo for several days. Almost throughout ick was not serious. His esidence been disinfected The tamly is in a health. One case o small pox, it is maded, cost the city about \$40. impeg. Man. Fen. 70.— case of nnipeg Man. Fe 0-1 cas pox devel ped on Mo d y, eco o the sta cm and a arctical phin, at that town. The a tho

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Montreal T rminal Railway Company has changed hands. J. P. Muliarkey, general manager, remains in charge, but the entire board has been reorganized. W. Dale Harris, president of the company, and bolder of halt the stock, has resigned the presidency and sold out his stock. Those who have also gone out include J. J. McGee, Otrawa; R. C. Harris, Kingston, and J. B. Butterworth, vice-president of the company. These gentlemen's places have been taken by Charles McGee. Ottawa; Dennis Murphy. Ottawa; H. Melville, Boston, and Col. McNaught, New York. The price paid in the recent transaction is \$500,000. The cost of the road was \$400.00. It has paid 3 per cent since its construction. HAS CHANGED HANDS. Potsdam, Feb. 19.-The young Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has passed have been so friendly that the present

The finest preparation known for general use upon the face and hands. Removes wrinkles, feeds wasted tissues, and gives to t _ kin a healthy and youthful appearance.

Only 25 cents,

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE Chemists and Druggists, 216 DUNDAS STREET.

WEST MIDDLESEX

List of Census Enumerators Recommended for the Riding.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Press Gallery, House of Commons, Ottawa, Feb. 18 .- The following is the list of enumerators for West Middlesex, as recommended by Mr. A. P. Mc-Dougald, Melbourne.

TOWNSHIP OF ADELAIDE. Polling subdivision No. 1, Robert Wilson; 2, W. H. Cuddy; 3, George Beeton; 4, Duncan A. Campbell. TOWNSHIP OF EKFRID.

Polling subdivision No.1, James Beattie; 2, Marwood Campbell; 3, Robert J. Coulthard; 4, James Stevenson; 5, Walter John Chisholm; 6, Milton R. Brown; 7, Zachariah McCallum. TOWNSHIP OF EUPHEMIA. Polling subdivision No. 1, Edwin C.

Laird and Frederick S. Buckvill; No. 3,

Duncan M. Smith; 4, L. P. Moorhouse;

J. A. McAuslan. TOWNSHIP OF METCALFE. Polling subdivision No. 1. George Langford; No. 2, Malcolm McNeil; 3, A. E. Anthony; 4, Charles Kettlewell; 5, Thomas Warren.

TOWNSHIP OF MOSA. Polling subdivision No. 1, Angus Taylor; 2, Wm. H. Watterworth; 3, Elias Reycraft; 4, Robert McDonald. VILLAGE OF GLENCOE.

Polling subdivision No. 1, M. F. Barlay; No. 2, Neil Leitch. VILLAGE OF NEWBURY. Charles Rush.

William Sparling. TOWN OF STRATHROY. Polling subdivision No. 1, John R. Clark; 2, Duncan Patterson; 3, A. L. Leitch; 4, Samuel Lethbridge; 5, James Siddell; 6, F. W. Atkinson.

VILLAGE OF WARDSVILLE

THE ROWAND HOMICIDE

An Echo of the Race and Religion Cry

Started During the Election.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.-James Derverre. civil engineer, in custody in British Columbia on a charge of stabbing Henry Rowand, of Toronto, has a wife, who lives at 191 Nicholas street, this city. Derverre left here three years ago last August to work on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—Derverre is a weakly man of 46, who, ever since the race cry was raised in the federal elections has been made the butt and laughing stock of Denoro town site in reference thereto. Rowand visited his cabin on Saturday night, and, after amusing himself for a time in teasing "Frenchy" as to his Quebec origin and increasing his own intoxication, endeavored to place the unfortunate little engineer on the red hot stove. It was then the knife was used twice, with fatal effect. Opinion in the camp seems to be that Derverre was goaded and frightened into the act, normally, and without excessive provocation, would never have been com-

Deceased was a son of the late Dr Rowand, of Quebec. CHOKED A PATIENT TO DEATH New York, Feb. 20 .- With the testimony of Dr. Donlin, the coroner's physician, that his autopsy on the body of Louis Hilliard had revealed the fact that Hilliard had been choked to death. Assistant District Attorney Pierce rested his case against James R. Davis, the first of the three Bellevue nurses to be tried under the in dictment of manslaughter.

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER must often act as a family physician. Pain-Killer for all the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

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170 Dundas Street, London.



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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16199.

AULD-In this city on Feb. 18, 1901, the wife of John Auld, of twins (son and

Welland papers please copy. SCANDRETT-On Feb. 8, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, a daughter. DIED.

RICHARDS-At 362 Horton street, Feb. 20, Nancy Sylvester, relict of the late Edward Richards, in her 79th year. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL-By Mr. W. H. Hewlett, DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH,

Saturday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock. Miss Eva Roblyn, soprano soloist. Admission, 10 cents. b EVENT OF THE SEASON-BALMORAL

Club, Kittles' Carnival, Princess rink, Monday, Feb. 25. JUBILEE RINK-SKATING TONIGHT. Band Thursday night. Hockey Friday

LONDON ICE PALACE-OPEN AFTER-NOON and evening. First-class skating Band Thursday.

WOODBINE CLUB - FAIRYLAND skating concert, Westminster rink, Friday, Feb. 22. Tony Cortese's full orchestra.

AUDITORIUM, SATURDAY, FEB. 23—Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra.
One of the finest musical organizations in America. Afternoon and evening.
Prices, 25c, 50c. Plan opens Thursday at Nordheimer's, 188 Dundas street.
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23 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. 'Phone 1,270. xc MESSRS. ELDER, DEMPSTER & CO. isent a special dispatch to F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser, dated Montreal, 9:50 a.m., today (Friday); Lake Superior arrived Halitax, 7-a.m. today. Lake Superior sails, St. John to Liverpool, Friday, Feb. 22.

DREAMS OF SUMMER TRAVEL WILL soon be a reality. F. B. Clarke, when the season arrives, will sell summer trip tickets for long or short journeys.

P. D. A.-NEW TERM FOR BEGIN-NERS now open. Gentlemen, Mon-day; ladies. Tuesday evenings. Be taught by competent teachers. Dayton

THE SERVIA, OF THE FAVORITE Cunard Line, sails from New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Feb. 23. Leave London, Grand Trunk, 5:15 p.m. Thursday afternoon, landing passengers via the Lehigh Valley, in time for steamer. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Spe-cial attention given to the waitz and two-step. Panid teaching. Low rates.

MEETINGS.

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTI-TUTE meets at Thorndale, Wednesday, Feb. 27; Devizes, 28th; Ballymote, March 1; Hubrey, 2nd; Harrietsville, Monday, 4th; Dorchester Station, 5th. Addresses by Simpson Rennie, Duncan C. Anderson and A. G. Gilbert. After-noon and evening sessions. See bills. 94i wtxty

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WANTED-GOOD SERVANT. APPLY

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED CHAM-BERMAID. Apply at once, City Hotel.

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WANTED-BOY FOR OFFICE-ABOUT 15 years old. Reply in own handwrit-ing, Box 54, this office. 97c

WANTED-STOUT BOY OR YOUNG man to work on farm.
Nichol, lot 9, con. 4, Westminster, Hubrey P. O. 97c WANTED-GOOD FARM HAND; SIN-GLE. Apply James McLaren, Potters-

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portable engine. Apply 194 Hamilton ORCHESTRAL SQUARE PIANO— Carved legs, splendid condition; a bar-gain; also 5-octave Bell Organ. San-born & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's book store)).

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FORK SAUSAGES, 3 POUNDS FOR 25c. Head cheese, 3 pounds for 25c. | Bologna, 3 pounds for 25c. Hams and bacon, 12½c, At Park's, corner Market Lane.

prunes his trees. He needs, to do it conveniently, a Waggoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue (free), or call at factory, 405-409 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

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GREEN BONE CUTTERS, GREEN BONE CUTTERS, 9. No. 1, capacity 20 lbs per hour \$5 00 each
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We don't want them. You do.

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FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIV-ERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1096.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL-FOR ONE month we will sell half cord of good soft wood blocks for \$2; the best hard wood, blocks or split, and the best quality of all kinds of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. 'Phone 1,391. Green & Co.

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HEATED, FURNISHED ROOM WANT-ED-On Maple street, or Talbot, close to Maple. Box 56, Advertiser. 99c WANTED-BY 1ST APRIL-HOUSE, with at least three bedrooms. Give particulars, this office, Box 57. 9.h WANTED TO RENT-DETACHED dwelling for term of years, from April 1. Rent not to exceed \$400 per year. Address Box 49, Advertiser. 93n

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FOR SALE — RETAIL BUTCHER'S stand. For further reference address Box 55, this office.

FOR SALE—THAT OLD-ESTABLISHED complete bicycle and general repair shop, situated right in business part of city, and one of the best shops here. Good chance for active, wide-awake man, as parties are leaving city. Open for tenders till Feb. 20. Finch & Son, 397 Clarence street (fourth door south of Dundas street), London, Ont. 87bu

A Home

Newspaper Marshall Field, the great Chicago merchant, once remarked that he would rather have his advertisement in one paper reaching 8,688 the home than in forty sold on the Average street. We're not

Sworn certain whether Mr. Field Circula. had in mind tion Advertiser when he made this observation but it is 8,688 applicable.

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VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY, suitable for factory or warehouse, 355 and 357 Talbot street, just below market; 43 by 110 feet. Apply Henry Branton, grocer, 103 King street.

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OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Mil-roy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas

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F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat. Cap and Mantle Manu-facturing Company, 355 and 357 Clar-ence street, for the present. 28tf

Feb. 27, for the erection of brick r si-dence. Plans and specifications at office of under-signed. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. McBRIDE, Architect.

Auction Sale of Hardware, Stoves, Etc.

There will be sold by public auction, en bloc, at rate on doilar, as per invent-cry, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Thursday, 21st February, at 2:30 p.m., the stock-in-trade of estate Johnson Bros., hardware, Seaforth, Ont., consisting of: General and building hard-

ints, oils, etc.....

 Stoves
 540 75

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Setting Forth the Government's Intentions Regarging South African Colonies.

Denial of the Story That Boers Captured in Khaki Uniform Are To Be Shot---General Surrender Urged by a Boer Leader---Reception of Strathcona's in London.

London, Feb. 19 .- In the House of | was effected between Great Britain, Commons yesterday, War Secretary Germany and Portugal regarding the Brodrick gave an official denial of the story that orders had been issued that !

were to be shot. A PROCLAMATION. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain informed the house that a proclamation setting forth the intentions of the government in the administration of the new South African colonies had already been drafted, but had not been issued, in deference to the opinion of General Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner, that the time was not yet oppor-

SCORED CHAMBERLAIN.

When the debate on the address in eply to the King's speech at the opening of parliament was resumed, Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith (Liberal), the former home secretary, characterized the speech of Mr. Chamberlain as a "revival of the Billingsgate of the general election." He repudiated the suggestion that the opposition favored undoing the annexation of the two re-publics, but he said a settlement would not be accelerated by truculent language, but by the combination of a strong army capable of commanding respect and terms not derogatory to either the victe or the vanquished.

GOVERNA. P DEFENDED. War Secretary Brodrick, who followed, declared that the terms offered the Boers were better than ever before ency to men on parole had been a disastrous failure. He appealed to the op-position to stop the delivering of mischievous speeches and the circulation of pamphlets, which did an immense pamphlets, which did an immense amount of harm in South Africa. In defending the government against the charge of failing to reinforce Gen. Kitchener, Mr. Brodrick said 30,000 horses had been sent out within three months, and they hoped by the end of March to have increased Gen. Kitch-

ener's mounted forces by 20,000 men. WAR HORSES PURCHASED. London, Feb. 20 .- Lord Stanley, the financial secretary to the war office, imparted the information that the government had purchased, for the troops in South Africa, 113,950 horses in Great Britain and 81,784 elsewhere. The English and the Irish horses proved the best, and the American were next. Of the latter, 21,000 were purchased, while Canada supplied 3 .-

The war office publishes the list of British casualties in the fight between Smith-Dorrien and Commandant Gen. Louis Botha at Bothwell Feb. 6 ready fully described in Lord Kitchener's advices to the war office from Pretoria Feb 9. The British casualties vere 24 killed and 53 wounded and the Boers were repulsed.

It was Gen. Froneman and not Gen. Dewet who captured a British train near Springfontein last week. It stated that Gen Dewet expresses his intention of commandeering all the Dutch colonists under penalty of death.

BOER LEADER URGES SURREN-DER.

The Pretoria correspondent of London Standard says it is reported that Gen. Schalkburger is doing his atmost to induce a general surrender of the Boers in the northern part of the Transvaal. A Cape Town dispatch says: The

military authorities have thrown entrenchments at Somerset East and Uitenhage, to guard against attacks by the Boer invaders. Leader has been prohibited in the Cradock district. The military authorities have given notice that any per-

papers in their possession will be liable to punishment. ALLEGED TRIPARTITE AGREE-MENT. Dispatches from Lisbon assert that during the recent meeting in London of King Edward, Emperor William

sons found with the proclaimed news-

and King Charles, an arrangement Cement Walks, Gravel No. 4 Ward, and Cleaning Asphalt Pavement.

Tenders for the above will be received up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 28 h F bruary. Specifications and form of tender on application. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. W. H. WINNETT, Chairman No. 2 Committee

season of 1901, and also for the watering of the ASPHALT PAVEMENT, will be received up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, 27th February. Specifications and form of tender on application.

A. O. GRAYDON,

City Engineer.

future of South Africa. In official circles in Berlin all such statements are said to be entirely without foundation. all Boers captured in khaki uniforms and the Berliner Neuste Nachrichten, in an inspired article this evening, also denied them. THE STRATHCONAS. London, Feb. 19.-London has rarely

witnessed a scene of patriotic enthusiasm that equaled today's luncheon given by Lord Strathcona at Kensington Palace Hotel to Col. Steele, officers and men of the Strathcona Horse. Owing to the national mourning, the gathering was of a semi-private character, but among Lord Strathcona's personal friends were Lord Dundalk, under whose command the Strathconas fought: Mr. St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for war; Lord Aberdeen, Earl Grey, Earl Derby, Lord Stanley and other prominent Englishmen. Lord Dundalk's speech, recording the deeds of the Strathcona Horse, roused the gathering to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Lord Strathcons received volley after volley of cheers from the officers and men of the Strathconas, but the wildest cheering was reserved for Gen. Buller, who unquestionably remains the hero of the fighting Canadians. "We are," said Col. Steele, amid vociferous cheers, "going back to Canada to settle our little affairs there. When we have done that we are ready to go back to South Africa to fight for the empire." The Strathconas are being over-

whelmed with kindness at their re-

ception everywhere here

More Serious Than Revealed by the Figures.

Stormy Time for the Atlantic Liners-London Under a Fog-General Cable Notes.

London, Feb. 19 .- "The revolt of the Tories," as the Daily Graphic calls it, is believed to have been more serious even than was revealed by the figures empress dowager yields on the punish-of the division. Several Conservatives ment question, it is desirable that the asserted afterward that they were expedient should bring the emperor sorely tempted to vote against the back and detain him until the degovernment, but held back owing to feelings of loyalty to the ministry. The same spirit actuates the editor-

ials in the government papers, this morning in defending the cabinet. The Liberal journals, however, are jubilant over the discomfiture of the government, and do not conceal the fact that resentment against the predominance of the Cecil family in the cabinet has much to do with it.

At a meeting of the Irish members understood to be the desire that the of the House of Commons yesterday, expedition shall act as a guard of honor it was decided to forbid members of to the emperor on his way back to Pethe party hereafter to pair with either kin. It is rumored that the allies will

Liberals or Conservatives. The members of the cabinet and the leader of the opposition met at the foreign office this afternoon to discuss the question of the civil list, Lord Salisbury being desirous of communicating the government proposals to Lord Kimberley, Liberal leader in the House of Lords, to Sir Henry Camp-The circulation of the Dublin Week-ly Freeman and the London Morning House of Commons, so that when the question shall be introduced, the debate will not be unduly prolonged. Another joint meeting will be held to

further consider the matter. STORMY TIME FOR STEAMERS. Queenstown, Feb. 19. - Arriving steamers continue to report having encountered storms on the Atlantic. The British steamer Lord Keivin reports having had a fearful voyage. She experienced terrific easterly gales for fitteen days, and her coal supply became exhausted, and she was forced to burn portions of her cargo for several days. Almost throughout the voyage the weather was the worst ever experienced by all on board.

LONDON UNDER A FOG. London, Feb. 19.—A dense fog enveloped London this morning, impeded all traffic and caused a number of accidents, the most serious of which was a rear-end collision on the underground railway, as a result of which half a dozen persons received injuries which necessitated their removal half a dozen persons received injur-ies which necessitated their removal to a hospital. DUKE PASSED HIS EXAM.

tary ensign. His work was qualified as "good" by the examiners. CABLE NOTES. The fire on the Hamburg-American Line steamer Graf Waldersee has been extinguished. The damage was slight. The semi-official Trade and Industry Gazette, of St. Petersburg, tends that Russo-American relations It have been so friendly that the present

Potsdam, Feb. 19.-The young Duke

dissonance can only be regarded as transitory.

The London county council has decided to spend £50,000 in precautionary measures against the bubonic plague

THEY AGREE TO THE TERMS

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Communicate With the Powers.

Want a Couple of Condemned Officials Saved-But Ministers Insist on Former Demands.

Pekin, Feb. 20 .- The foreign envoys today received an official communication from the Chinese plenipotentiaries offering to agree to all the terms of List of Census Enumerators Recommended the powers. The Chinese desired to save the lives of Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien, but they were informed that the ministers insisted upon the

former demands. A complete surrender is expected to-Meanwhile, extensive preparations are being made for the planned by Count Von Waldersee. The

Germans have purchased 1,800 camels for transport purposes. A representative of the Associated Press was informed by the foreign ministers today that they thought the gravity of the situation over. It was expected, however, that difficulties would arise among themselves, when some of the governments should send their indemnity claims. United States Minister Conger estimates the total demands upon China

at \$400,000,000

THE EMPEROR. The London Standard publishes the following from Tien Tsin: "It is reported that the emperor has arrived at Cheng Tu Fu, in the province of Sze Chuen, and that there is no prospect of the court returning to Pekin It is generally believed among the Chinese that further hostilities are

WILL START MARCH 1. The Waldersee expedition, according to a dispatch to the London Morning Post, from Tien Tsin, is to start March 1. Its motives and the mystery sur rounding it are the subject of much comment. The Daily Graphic considers that, whether it is a "bluff" or earnest the whole thing is stupid and

mischievous, tending only to make the powers ridiculous in the eyes of the

SUCCESSFUL THREATS. Dr. Morrison, wiring to the London Times from Pekin, says: "The Chinese declare that the threat of the Waldersee expedition has been successful and that the court has yielded and issued a decree fully complying with the demands of the foreign envoys on the question of punishments. These statements require corroboration, but they are generally believed here." Com-menting editorially on this and other dispatches from China, the Times says: "The blank ignorance of the government regarding the Waldersee expedition seems more surprising than ever in view of the telegrams we publish today. If our Pekin news is correct, the foreign envoys will have a curious experience in discovering that the most important feature of the negotiations has been settled by an ex-

pedient of which they were unaware. TO MEET THE ALLIES. The Pekin correspondent of the Lonese army is preparing to meet the for-eign advance." He adds that even if the mands of the powers are satisfied. The settlement will be facilitated if the emperor is removed from the possibility of annoyance by the action of the empress dowager.

15,000 MEN. Shanghai, Feb. 19. - A special dispatch from Pekin says Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's expedition to Sian Fu will total 15,000 men-British, German, French and Italians. It is operate simultaneously in the Yang

FIRES IN THE WEST. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20 .- Fire and winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—Fire and smoke damaged the frame premises occupied by F. L. Kenney, sign-painter; W. B. Robertson & Co., plinters; Emma Pinaro, fruit store and r staurant; Harstone Bros., coal and wood; T. R. Case, lumber agent, and C. Stark, builders' supplies. Insured.

Mackinac, Man., Feb. 20.—Dr. Brasser's bouse six miles out with all its expensions. house, six miles out, with all its expensive contents, was completely burned down on Sunday night. The dector's collection of curios alone was worth several th usand dollars. There was no insur-ance. It is supposed the fire was of in-cendary origin.

SMALLPOX CASES.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The sma lpox hospital furniture, which was sold by the Toronto Junction authorities to a second-hand dealer in the city, has been located by M. d.cal. Health Officer Sheard, and thoroughly disin ceted. J. B. Eager, the smalpox patient, is able to sit up. This attack was not serious. His residence has been disinfected. The tambric is attack was not serous. His residence has been disinfected. The tamly is in good health. One case of small pox, it is astimated, cost the city about \$00.

Whinipeg, Man. Fee, 0.-4 case of smallpox developed on Mo d y, econdition to the standard of the smallpox developed on Mo d y, econdition to the standard of the sta

HAS CHANGED HANDS. Montreal, Feb. 19.-Montreal Terminal Railway Company has changed hands. J. Railway Company has changed hards. J. P. Muliarkey, g. neral manager, remains in charge, but the entire board has been reorganized. W. Dale Harris, president of the company, and bolder of hait the stock, has resigned the presidency and sold out his stock. Those who have also gone out include J. J. McGee, Otrawa; R. C. Harris, Kingston, and J. B. Butterworth, vice-president of the company. These gentlemen's places have been taken by Charles McGee, Ottawa; Dennis Murphy, Ottawa; H. Melville, Boston, and Col. McNaught, New York, The price paid in the recent transaction is \$500,000. The cost of the road was \$400.00. It has paid 3 per cent since its construction. of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has passed his examination for the rank of mili-

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WEST MIDDLESEX

for the Riding.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Press Gallery, House of Commons Ottawa, Feb. 18.-The following is the list of enumerators for West Middlesex, as recommended by Mr. A. P. Mc-

Dougald, Melbourne. TOWNSHIP OF ADELAIDE. Polling subdivision No. 1, Robert Wilson; 2, W. H. Cuddy; 3, George Beeton; 4, Duncan A. Campbell.

TOWNSHIP OF EKFRID. Polling subdivision No.1, James Beattie; 2, Marwood Campbell; 3, Robert J. Coulthard; 4, James Stevenson; 5, Walter John Chisholm; 6, Milton R. Brown; 7, Zachariah McCallum.

Polling subdivision No. 1, Edwin C. Laird and Frederick S. Buckvill; No. 3, Duncan M. Smith; 4, L. P. Moorhouse; 5. J. A. McAuslan TOWNSHIP OF METCALFE. Polling subdivision No. 1, George

TOWNSHIP OF EUPHEMIA.

Langford; No. 2, Malcolm McNeil; 3, A. E. Anthony; 4, Charles Kettlewell; 5, Thomas Warren TOWNSHIP OF MOSA. Polling subdivision No. 1, Angus Taylor; 2, Wm. H. Watterworth; 3,

Elias Reveraft: 4. Robert McDonald. VILLAGE OF GLENCOE. Polling subdivision No. 1, M. F. Barclay; No. 2, Neil Leitch.

Charles Rush. VILLAGE OF WARDSVILLE. William Sparling. TOWN OF STRATHROY. Polling subdivision No. 1, John R. Clark; 2, Duncan Patterson; 3, A. L.

VILLAGE OF NEWBURY.

Siddell; 6, F. W. Atkinson.

Leitch; 4, Samuel Lethbridge; 5, James

THE ROWAND HOMICIDE An Echo of the Race and Religion Cry Started During the Election.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.-James Derverre, civil engineer, in custody in British Columbia on a charge of stabbing Henry Rowand, of Toronto, has a wife, who lives at 191 Nicholas street, this city. Derverre left here three years ago last August to work on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—Derverre is a weakly man of 46, who, ever since the race cry was raised in the federal

elections has been made the butt and

laughing stock of Denoro town site in reference thereto. Rowand visited his cabin on Saturday night, and, after amusing himself for a time in teasing "Frenchy" as to his Quebec origin and increasing his own intoxication, en-deavored to place the unfortunate little engineer on the red hot stove. It was then the knife was used twice, with fatal effect. Opinion in the camp seems to be that Derverre was goaded and frightened into the act, which normally, and without excessive provocation, would never have been com-

Deceased was a son of the late Dr Rowand, of Quebec. CHOKED A PATIENT TO DEATH New York, Feb. 20 .- With the testimony of Dr. Donlin, the coroner's physician, that his autopsy on the body of Louis Hilliard had revealed the fact that Hilliard had been choked to death. Assistant District Attorney Pierce rested his case against James R. Davis, the first of the three Bellevue nurses to be tried under the in-

dictment of manslaughter. EVERY HOUSEKEEPER must often act as a family physician. Pain-Killer for all the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Ec and 50c. Distant relatives are often the dear-

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The Annual Report and Financial Statements were submitted as follows: The Directors have pleasure in submitting their report upon the busi

ness for the year which ended Dec. 31, 1900.

1. NEW BUSINESS.—During the year 1,423 applications for \$3,847,000 of assurance were received; of these 1,320 for \$3,107,000 were accepted, and policies granted, yielding a new annual premium income of \$121,403 05; the balance of the property of the policies of the policies granted. ance, 103 for \$740,000, were declined or not completed.

2. TOTAL BUSINESS.—The total amount of assurance in force on Dec. 31,

1900, was \$9,226,350—an increase of \$2,083,725 in the year.

3. INCOME.—The income from premiums amounted to \$319,860 30, and from interest to \$36,272 74, making the total income \$356,133 04. The income from annual remiums (exclusive of single payment premiums and purchase money for annuities) amounted to \$314,410 30, an increase of \$98,582 88 over that of the

.4. ASSETS.-The assets amounted to \$1,102,092 24, an increase during the

year of \$171,648 96.

6. CLAIMS.—The net amount of policies becoming claims by death was \$35,803 04. The increase in the amount paid to policyholders and annutants over that disbursed in 1899 was \$26,539 14. The death claims were again considerably less than the amount expected, although the Company's estimate was based upon the Select Life Tablets deduced from the Institute of Actuaries' (Hm.) Experience, which takes into account the recent selection of assured lives.

6. RESERVES.—In computing the reserves to be retained to meet liabilities under assurance and annuity contracts, the conservative interest rate of 3½ per cent was assumed, although a much higher rate than this was assumed, although with the 3½ per cent inearned by the Company. In conjunction with the 3½ per cent interest rate, the Institute of Actuaries' (Healthy Males) Table of Mortality was employed for assurances, and for annuities the latest Mortality Table of the British Government Annuities. In addition to the strong reserve thus brought out, a special reserve was made for suspended or deferred mortality, and a further special reserve for the immediate payment of death claims. The Reserve Fund amounted to \$597,488, an increase in the year of

7. CONCLUSION .- The report of the Auditors is appended to the Bal-

The Directors desire to place on record their sincere appreciation of the assistance rendered by the loyal and efficient Agency Staff in adding another thoroughly satisfactory year's business to the history of the Company. The satisfactory nature of the year's business is attested by the following: Increase in the year.

 1. Total assets
 \$1,102,092
 18 per cent

 2. Reserves for policies and annuities
 597,488
 35 per cent

 6. Total insurance in force 9,226,350, 29 per cent
7. Gross surplus for the security of policyholders \$489,199 61
8. Applications for new assurances \$3,847,000, of which \$3,107,000 were accepted and \$740,000 declined or uncompleted. T. BRADSHAW,

O. MOWAT.

Receipts— Fo net ledger assets as on Dec. 31, 1899	Disbursements— By claims under policies, pay- ments to annuitants and ex- penses
\$1,152,405 08	\$1,152,405 08

Reserves (3½ per cent) on assurances and annuities, including special reserves (1) for immediate payment of death claims, and (2) for suspended mortality......\$ 597,488 09 All other liabilities.......\$ 15,404 63 By first mortgages on real estate \$394,703 62

By government stock and mu-on policyholders' accies purchased.
By cash at head office and other offices. 7.563 6 Net ledger assets......\$1.007.017 15

\$1.102.092 24 \$1,102,092 24 T. BRADSHAW, Actuary. F. G. COX, Managing Director.

Auditors' Report.

We have examined the above statements of receipts and disbursements, and of assets and liabilities, with the books and vouchers of the company, and certify the same to be correct. We have also examined each of the securities of the company, and the evidences of the Dominion Government deposit, and the cash and bank balances, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements. A running audit has been maintained during the year, and we certify that the books are well and truly kept.

Toronto, January 29th, 1901.

JOHN MACKAY,
H VIGEON

JOHN MACKAY, H. VIGEON, Auditors.

The president, Sir Oliver Mowat, reviewed the history of the company The president, Sir Oliver Mowat, reviewed the history of the company at considerable length, dealing especially with the new business, the total insurance in force, income from annual premiums and interest, total assets and reserves for policies and annuities, and concluded by saying: "On the whole, it is obvious that the progress and stability of the company, the security it affords to its policyholders, and the public confidence in the company—which was satisfactory from the beginning and has been growing every year since—are all that can be desired by the policyholders and the directors of the company and all the others interested in the com-

Pany's affairs."
On motion of the first vice-president, Mr. A. E. Ames, seconded by Mr. F. G. Cox, the managing director, the report was unanimously adopted.
A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the company's provincial and district managers, agents and medical examiners on the motion of the Hon.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by Hon. S. C. Wood.

Messrs. E. T. Malone, K.C., and David Smith, having been appointed scrutineers, reported the following gentlemen as elected as directors for the Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, P.C. G.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of On-

ex-Minister of Justice of Canada. A. E. Ames, of A. E. Ames & Co., President Toronto Board of Trade. Hugh N. Baird, Grain Merchant, Director Western Assurance Company. A. E. Kemp. M.P., President Kemp Manufacturing Company, ex-Presi-

Toronto Board of Trade. Hon, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, P.C., K.C.M.G., Senator, ex-Prime Minister

Wm. Mackenzie. President Toronto Street Railway Company. F. R. Eccles, M.D., F.R.C.S., etc. London, Ont. Hon. Wm. Harty, M.P.P., Commissioner of Public Works, Kingston. Warren Y. Soper. of Ahearn & Soper, Director Ottawa Electric Street

George B. Reeve, Second Vice-President and General Manager Grand Trunk Railway Company, Montreal. Thomas J. Drummond Messrs. Drummond McCall & Co., Montreal.

J. J. Kenny. Vice-President Western and British America Assurance Co.

Chester D. Massey. Treasurer Massey-Harris Co.

McCill General Manager The Ontario Bank Frederick G. Cox, Managing Director The Imperial Life Assurance Co., Thomas Bradshaw, Actuary, The Imperial Life Assurance Company, of

At a subsequent meeting of direct ors Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat was re-elected president and Messrs. A. E. Ames and T. Bradshaw first and second vice-presidents, respectively.

INHERITANCE TAX OF \$700,000. New York, Feb. 18.—Executors of the estate of Collis P. Huntington have

Railway Company, Ottawa.

have deposited with Controller Coler a certified check for \$700.000 to cover amount of the inheritance tax which will be collected by the state. The deposit indicates the worth of the estate at the time of the testator's eath to have been approximately \$70,000,000-more than double the estimate placed upon it at the time. Owing to the rise in railroad securities during the last six months the Huntington estate is now worth almost, if not quite \$10.000,000 more than it was when the will was offered for pro-

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A COAL MINE BLAZE Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 19 .- No. 14 breaker of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, at Plainsville, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The loss

is \$100,000, and 400 men and boys are

thrown out of work.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST. New York, Feb. 18 .- The Press says: Another of Andrew Carnegie's dreams is nearing realization. That is the establishment here of the greatest shipbuilding yards in the world, right alongside the largest iron and steel plant ever projected. Staten Island is the place named for these industries, and some recent purchases of several hundred acres of shore land are said to have been made with this project in view.

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache, and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order, and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

QUEEN-MOTHER

Eloquent Tribute to the Worth of Her Late Majesty.

Hon. David Mills on the Progress That Has Taken Place During Her Reign---Value to the Nation of a Constitutional Ruler, Who Knows How to Exercise a Beneficial Influence---Interesting Reminiscences That Throw Side Lights on the Life of an Unapproached Sovereign,

address of condolence to his majesty he and the King on the death of his mother, not the King on the death of his mother, not deny to him that meet our late sovereign, Queen Victoria, of praise to which, under the circum

dress to refer to the long and distin-guished reign of her majesty Queen Victoria. Her reign was the longest and most important in the annals of England. Her majesty was eminently a constitutional ruler. Before she came to the throne the principles of parliamentary government and ministerial responsibility, as we now understand them, had become fairly settled. There were occasional instances in which the oyal authority had made inroads into the settled practices of the constitution, but they were of short duration, and the current had set in so strongly in favor of ministerial responsibility and ministerial control, based upon the supremacy of the house of commons, that it was impossible to overturn the system, which now rested up-on secure foundations.

A GREAT REIGN. There have been other reigns in which great military operations were carried on and great victories achieved, but there has been no other reign in the annals of England in which the wellbeing of the people was so carefully considered and in which it constantly remained paramount. Within the closing years of the reign of George II., and in the beginning of that of George III., the British Empire had been greatly expanded, and the British islands had become one of the most powerful states in Christendom. A large portion of the continent of North America was under the jurisdiction of the crown in parliament. That condition of things, which had been brought about by the active co-operation of the colonial authorities with the parent state, was overthrown. The imperial government did not deign to invite the co-operation of the North American colonies, in meeting the new burdens which the recent wars had occasioned. In the royal household. but the immediate subordination of the colonies was asserted, and the right of the imperial parliament to determine what the colonial portion of the burden should be, and how it should be raised was claimed and acted upon. At the very time that able satesmen might have taken a step in the right direction of the closer union of the different parts of the empire, the rulers of the period adopted a policy which rent the empire asunder; and so, Great Britain had to begin, at the close of the eighteenth century, the work of laying anew the foundations of the empire.

THE EMPIRE'S STEADY PRO-GRESS. The great European wars, which sprung from the French revolution, offered to the United Kingdom an opportunity for territorial expansion and commercial growth; but the foundations of the new empire were only well secured, and its prosperity only well assured, when her late majesty came to the throne. During the 64 years of her majesty's reign, there has been continuous growth, and in spite of the efforts to restrain further acquisitions, continuous expansion. There was during the whole period of Queen Victoria's reign, no serious impediments put in the way of the empire's progress. The area of the empire has peen greatly enlarged, and the population embraced within it enormously in-At the demise of her majesty one-fourth of the earth's surface, and at least one-fourth of its population

cknowledged her sovereignty. A PEOPLE'S RULER. The government of the British Empire, under the late Queen, was conducted with great moderation, great prudence, and a strong desire everywhere to administer justice in mercy. Care has, for the most part been taken, not to offend the susceptibilities of any of the races brought under the jurisdiction of the sovereign. There never has been a government that more cordially re-cognized the principle, that governments exist for the welfare of the governed, than that which holds sway over the vast territories of the Brit-ish Empire. From the sovereign down to the humblest executive officer, the principle has, throughout the whole period of her majesty's reign, been recognized, that government is a great trust, to be exercised solely for the well-being of those under its authority; and no sovereign, in any period of the world's history, has ever sought to fulfill the duties which the office of chief magistrate imposes with a greater anxiety to fulfill those duties o the utmost, than did her late majesty Queen Victoria. THE QUEEN'S FIRST PREMIER.

The Queen came to the throne when a very young woman, as the successor of her uncle, William IV. She was surrounded by conscientious and cap-able men, who realized the importof her high trust under the constitution, and who faithfully under-took to fulfill the important obligations resting upon them. The first prime minister upon whom these important duties devolved was Lord Melbourne, and those who have studied with care the manner in which

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ed, were in sympathy with that movement. It was proposed on that occasion to proclaim the act of August, 1858, and the principles upon which India was thereafter to be governed. A

Ottawa, Feb. 18.-In the senate the he discharged the duties which to the sovereign.
the country, will him that meed to was proposed in an able speech by Hon. stances, he was justly entitled. Lord David Mills, leader of the government in the upper chamber. The Minister of Justice said:

"It is my duty in moving this address to refer to the long and distinguished regard of the content of the cont majesty should become thoroughly im-bued with those constitutional doctrines upon the careful observance of which, he believed, her success in the discharge of her functions, as the sovereign lady of the British Empire,

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Not long after her majesty's accession to the throne, she married her cousin, his Royal Highness Prince Al bert of Cobourg. A more happy union, perhaps, was never brought about, and the story of their domestic relations presents nothing which does not indicate the mutual affection which existed between them. His royal highness, from the outset, marked out for himself a course of public usefulness which would enable him to confer important services upon the nation, without any encroachment, either on the sovereignty of the Queen, upon the one side, or on the rights of her constitutional advisers on the other. His whole life was characterized by eminent good sense, and he devoted himself, without stint, to the con-sideration of educational and social problems, in which he might find a sphere of useful activity without, in any way, encroaching upon the duties which belonged to her majesty, as sovereign of the British Empire, or upon the advisers of the crown who were responsible to parliament for the proper management of public af-

During the period of the American war, there was very great distress in the districts of England in which the cotton manufactories were and in which that branch of industry was being carried on. But there was also profound sorrow at the same time Lancashire were suffering greatly in consequence of lack of employment and from the distress which their failure to obtain work produced: but they the palace, for the Queen was, at the same time deploring the loss of her royal consort, who had been very dear to her, and in whose society she had enjoyed great happiness, and they knew well that her afflictions were even greater than their own.

AS A PREVENTER OF WAR. Her majesty's efforts, during the whole period of her reign, were always directed towards the preservation of peace, consistent with the just rights and the honor of the great empire of which she was the head. Her great influence, her good sense, and her patience were always turned to account for the preservation of peace, and the prevention of the horrors incident to war. During the civil war in the neighboring republic, our neighbors were not unfrequently mistaken in their views as to the rights and duties of other states, under the circumstances, and were not always reasonable in their demands. Doctrines which were at one time recognized by them as well settled principles of international law, were thrown aside when they inlaw, were thrown aside when they interfered with the interests of the mo ment. When war arose between two sections of the republic, those who were in charge of the affairs of the north were disposed to maintain that there was no war, although they insisted upon exercising the rights which belong to a belligerent, and which, unless war existed, they could not claim. Her majesty and her advisers were most anxious that nothing should be done inconsistent with the duties that pertained to the United Kingdom as a neutral state. Where blockades were established, and where a right of search arose, their desire was that these should be respected, and that nothing should be done to which the pre-sident and his advisers could reasonably take exception. But the proclamation of the Queen which was intended to secure from British subjects proper respect for the claim to belligerent rights on the part of the north, was complained of, as if it were an unfriendly act, conferring upon the revolutionary government, powers which otherwise they could not claim. It was net unnatural that those upon whom the active duties of administration devolved, should be irritated at this unreasonable course; but her majesty's great patience, and her great toleration for those who were placed in circumstances that were entirely novel to them, and who were greatly annoyed by unlooked for divisions and conflicts ongst their own people, did not a little towards preserving the peace, and maintaining, on the whole, a condition of mutual goodwill, between the governments of two great Anglo-Saxon

REMINISCENCE OF THE MUTINY. During her majesty's reign, British ed in India. When the Sepoy rebellion arose, the deeds of barbarity that were committed by those who led that rebellious movement, excited the deepest horror and the fiercest resentment in the minds of the people in every other part of the empire; and there was a demand for vengeance upon those who had perpetrated the most shocking crueitles known in modern warfare; and her majesty alone, of all those having the supreme direction of affairs, preserved her self-control, and her desire by humane means, to win back those who had gone so far astray, and by he moderation, she did much to secure the affections of those who, it was suppos-

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draft of that proclamation was prepared, under the direction of Lord Derby, and was transmitted to the Queen, who Her majesty was of the opinion that it was not conceived in the spirit nor clothed in the language appropriate to a state paper of great importance, and so her objections were written out in detail for the consideration of Lord Derby. She informed his lordship: "The Queen would be glad if Lord Derby would write it out himself, in his excellent language, bearing in mind that it is a female sovereign who speaks to more than 100,000,000 of eastern people, on assuming the direct government giving them pledges which her future reign is to redeem, and explaining the principles of her government. Such a document should breathe feelings of generosity, benevolence and religious toleration, and point out the privileges which the Indians will receive in being placed on an equality with the subjects of the British crown, and the prosper-

SHE FAVORED RELIGIOUS FREE-The draft proclamation spoke of the power which the British Government possessed for the undermining of the native religious customs. Her majesty disapproved of the expression which declared that she had such power. The draft also alluded to the relief of poverty as one of the government's endeavors, and the Queen thought the idea should be expanded, so as to indicate the hope that the future prosperity of India might be assured by the building of railways, canals and telegraphs—the utility of which policy has been demonstrated to the populations of that country during the recent period of famine, in the employment of the needy and the starving on public works. They were the inspiration of her own tender womanly heart. They were words of wisdom, and assisted in the restoration of peace, which has ever since continued. The words of a Christian toleration found in that proclamation were worthy of so great and good a sove-reign. Her majesty said: "Firmly reying ourselves on the truth of Christianity, and acknowledging with gratiture the solace of religion, we disclaim alike the right and the desire to impose our convictions on any of our own subjects. We declare it to be our royal will and pleasure that none be in any wise favored, none molested or dis-quieted by reason of their religious faith or observances, but that all shall enjoy alike the equal and impartial protection of the law; and we do strictly charge and enjoin all those who may be in authority under us that they abstain from all interference with the religious belief or worship of any of our subjects, on pain of our highest displeasure," and so Queen Victoria became enthroned in the hearts of her

After the Sepoy rebellion had been supressed, and the sovereignty of the Queen once more clearly established, British authority was both extended and consolidated in India. The political functions of the East India Company came to an end, and the government (Continued on page 3.)

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Township Councils.

WEST NISSOURI. Township council met March 6, all the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A communication from the clerk of Rights to government great to munication. Blenheim re government grant to muni-cipalities for improving the roads, was approved and signed by the reeve and

orders were issued on the treasurer for payment of the following accounts, viz.: F. W. Farncomb, township eigeneer, \$20.25, fees re Dawson drain; A. J. Thompson, fee as valuator of damage to sheep by dogs, \$1: James McKone, payment for gravel contract let last fall, \$50, one-half of said amount being special grant.

Messrs. A. J. Thompson, John Morden and George W. Keast addresed the council, recommending that a suitable present be made to Benjamin Near, a returned soldier from South Africa. Mr. Sterritt moved, seconded by Mr. Gumb, that this council present Mr. Near with a gold watch in token of our appreciation of his services in defense of Queen and country. Carried.

The auditors' report of the treasurer's and country and and country an

The auditors' report of the treasurer's accounts for past year was adopted, and an order issued for the payment of their fees, \$11 each.

Moved by Mr. Sterritt, seconded by Mr. Gumb, that \$290 be granted to each ward for the improvement of the roads in grading and graveling, exclusive of town lines, bridges and culverts, and that the treasurer be instructed to pay no further orders, and also that all bridges over 20 feet in length be paid by reeve's order, and that all accounts for work of any kind be submitted to the board before payment. Carried. accounts for past year was adopted, and an order issued for the payment of their moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Sterritt, that a bylaw be now issued abolishing statute labor. Carried. Bylaw No. 118, in conformity with this resolu-

Bylaw No. 119, appointing pathmasters Moved by Mr. Gumb, seconded by Mr. Sterritt, that the rate of taxation in lieu of statute labor be 50 cents per day, to be entered on the collector's roll and collected by the collector. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Smith, that we appoint retreasters in

Moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Smith, that we appoint pathmasters in each beat as usual, and that they be authorized to oversee the work and spread the gravel; the commissioners to let all contracts for grading and graveling, and issue orders on the treasurer for payment of the same, and that the pathmasters be paid at the rate of 20 cents per cord for spreading the gravel and overseeing the work. Carried.

The members were paid their fees for attendance in council. Adjourned till March 6. W. Lee, clerk.

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MCKINLEY WANTS 150,000 SOLDIERS. New York, Feb. 19.—A special to the World from Washington says: President World from Washington says: Fresident McKinley wants a standing army of 150,-000 men. He has just been authorized to increase the army to 100,000. Unless con-ditions in the Philippines change materi-ally he intends to ask congress for 50,000

OPERA HOUSE BURNED. Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Fire last night destroyed the Pythian Opera House, the Second National Bank building, the local offices of the American and Southern Express Companies, and three adjoining puildings, entailing a property loss of 100,000. It is feared that two men lost heir lives in the falling of the opera

louse walls. SIR LOUIS DAVIES' PERILOUS TRIP. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine, has succeeded in minister of marine, has succeeded in making the perilous passage of the Straits of Northumberland in an iceboat. The minister had been compelled to stop in Prince Edward Island the best part of the main. the week, unable to cross to the main-land in consequence of the heavy ferry steamers being caught in the ice, and no mails from the island had reached Ottawa later than those dispatched on

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QUEEN-MOTHER.

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of the crown over the whole vast empire of India was directly established.

EVOLUTION IN AFRICA. During the reign of Queen Victoria, British authority assumed a much more tangible shape in Africa than before. For many years the English Government exercised, through consuls and other officers, a great the chiefs and sultans on many parts of the coast, all the way from the Cameroons, on the west, to Aden, on the east. Many British statesmen had come to the conclusion that, at no distant day, the principles of free trade would be generally recognized by the great nations of Christendom. It was believed that no matter into whose hands territories might fall, the commercial door would remain open, and no barrier would be placed by one state in the way of the commerce of another extending into territories which were not colonized by settlement, which had been brought under civilized jurisdiction. This illusion was dispelled by the Berlin conference in 1884, after which it became evident that territories acquired by a state would be treated as a commercial preserve, and the inhabitants would not be able to trade with those of any other country than the one un-der whose jurisdiction it had been brought. This led, not only to a complete change in the policy of the mo-ther country, but it altered the rela-tions in which Great Britain stood to the semi-nomadic population of those states that had been formed north of Cape Colony, by the descendants of the Dutch, who had gone into the interior of the continent, for the purpose of enjoying an immunity from all legal control. The mistaken notions form-ed by British statesmen during the early portion of her majesty's reign, undoubtedly led to the war which was, in all probability, a source of anxiety to her, at its close THE EMPIRE'S CONSOLIDATION The British Empire, it was thought

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Full lines in Chemises, Drawers, Corset Waists, at special prices. by statesmen of a former generation, was composed of self-governing communities that must, as soon as they acquired ability to stand alone, assume the responsibility of setting up independent states on their own acquired ability and the states of their own acquired the states of the This notion has entirely disappeared. Great confederations British colonies have been formed, and are assuming definite shape. Imperial interests, instead of remaining disjointed and broken, and threatened at any time with dissolution, are gradually being consolidated. A spirit of mutual trust and confidence in the future of the empire, among its mem-bers, is taking the place of a spirit of indifference. The people of all the outlying settlements of the British Empire are not actuated by any pro-digal disposition to escape beyond the unds of parental authority. During her majesty's reign the inhabitants of the empire have begun to realize that the empire has an important fubefore it; that it has an important mission to perform in the progress and civilization of the world; that it has important self-sacrifices to make in order to give security, unity and permanency to all the various parts; that the civilized world has during her late majesty's reign undergone great political changes; that new

> distinction; and that the new interests have sprung up, which make certain lines of action, that at one time might be regarded with indifference, of vital consequence in our day. GROWTH OF ROYAL INFLUENCE. One peculiarity of the circumstances connected with the government of the United Kingdom, is the growth of royal influence. The influence of the sovereign in public affairs, which was marked by weakness at the accession of Queen Victoria, grew in political importance during the whole of her majesty's reign, and was never so great as in the closing years of her Her majesty's connection with the government was marked by great industry, great moderation, and great respect for the settled doctrines of the constitution. The British sovereign is always associated with the administrative government, and so the knowledge which the sovereign possesses of the escent or imperfect, like that pos-sessed by a public minister, but is most industrious minister is, with re-

states have arisen, of great power and

The knowledge of the gard to many important matters, frag-mentary. But is it not so with the knowledge possessed by an indutrious and painstaking sovereign. But be-side that influence which close appli-cation and a thorough acquaintance secures to a British sovereign, there is A SOCIAL INFLUENCE

which a wise and virtuous sovereign is capable of exercising, that is even greater, and which exerts a wide and beneficial influence in channels, into which ordinary law and legal author-ity, do not extend. The British sovereign, under the modern constitution, is wholly exempt from personal re-sponsibility. The ministers are an efficient force in government. Upon them falls the praise or the blame neessarily associated with the direction of public affairs, and as long as they are sustained by the House of Commons, they must exercise paramount authority through the sovereign. The sovereign is, under the modern consti-tution, never personally identified with a party. She represents the embodi-ment of the whole state. She has constitutional duties to perform, which are discharged in conformity with settled principles and usages, and is cap-able, without in the slightest degree encroaching upon the constitutional rights of ministers, of exercising great and beneficial influence. She may dis-

She may throw her influence in the scale in favor of truth and goodness. Her majesty possessed close personal relations with other ruling families, and so had the power, unofficially and privately, to do much to allay irritation to smeath dear the second of the second tion, to smooth down obstacles which might give rise to friction in interna-

THE STATE NOW A GREAT FAM-

Under our beneficent constitutional system the sovereign is the formal source of power. Parliaments are called to aid her by their advice. Parliaments are constantly changing, with the changed circumstances of the population, and the varying conditions of public opinion. They are making and unmaking ministries whom the sovereign called to her aid, in conformity with the wishes of parliament, but the sovereign ever remains the head of the state, which, from one point of view, may be regarded as one great family. They take a special interest feeling of personal attachment. As a view with the sovereign. EFFECTS OF SOCIAL CHANGES.

English society has, in our day, un- of 2,962,664. dergone many important changes. English wealth has enormously increased, sengers killed. The above figures indiand became very widely diffused during the life of Queen Victoria. The result of this change in the pecuniary circumstances of so vast a number of the population, makes it impossible maintenance of a high standard of that wealth can any longer satisfy those cravings for distinction which than offset by the additional earnings are natural to the heart of man. Peoare natural to the heart of man. People in every age and condition, and under all forms of government, struggle for marks of distinction. They are ever striving to rise from one social grade to another that is still higher, and which broadens that circle with which they are for the time being associated. This constant aspiration is itself a powerful element of progress, and without it no great and permanent progress in the present condition of the world, and with the present aspirations of men, could continue. And so her majesty's influence upon the aspirations of men, to move more closely to the eminence where she stood, induced them to conform to those moral obligations upon which a Christian society reposes. Thus, under the British constitutional system, with a great and good sovereign at the head, influences operating in favor of promoting what is just, and what is humane, what is charitable, what is pure, that cannot operate of \$823,344. The gross working expenses amounted to \$4,665,228, an increase of \$758,615. Since 1883-84, a total of \$48,227,562 has been paid in the form head, such as our constitutional sys-tem provides. Under the English so-of \$48,227,562 has been paid in the form of subsidies to railways.

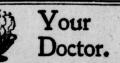
THE FORCE OF EXAMPLE beyed without question; but this is so, It is a great force in the person of the overeign, and during the whole period of her majesty's reign, it was made the greater by discountenancing wrong and upholding right, by being a foe to vice and a friend to virtue. And so, during the sixty-four years of her majesty's rule, the court of Queen Victoria was itself a great factor in English history that operated in favor of what was

SOCIETY AND THE STATE.

Under the English parliamentary system, the government itself is brought into close contact with the system. vital forces of society. It is inseparaoly interwoven with them. As society, itself, is improved, the government is made better, and some things which in one age were passed over with indifference at a later period become objects of condemnation; and so the right is respected, and men adhere more closely to the right path, in which good feeling and sound morals require they should tread. The work of administration does not rest with the sovereign, but with the ministers. There are great and important social functions which the sovereign discharges, and which are so closely interwoven with the business of government, and unite so closely public conduct and private worth, that they exercise an immense influence out-side of law, and it is one of the glories of our system of government, there is room for such influence to oper ate in support of the right, without, in the smallest degree, interfering with the ordinary duties that pertain to those in authority.

AN UNAPPROACHED SOVEREIGN The rule of Queen Victoria is at an end. The story of her reign is closed forever. There is nothing further that can be added. She has performed her duties as the sovereign of the greatest empire the world has ever known, in a way that is not open to criticism, and has never been approached by any of those who preceded her in office. She rests from her labors, which have been royally performed. The duties that Providence, in the government world, imposed upon her, have been discharged, and there can be no doubt of this, that her influence has always been put forward on the side of what was at once just and merciful, and that he who takes up the scepter that has fallen from her hands, when her day ended, and sober evening came, will be enabled to perform his duties with greater success and with greater ease, and with a more noble aim, by reason of what she did, and, still more, by reason of what she was,

The honorable minister resumed his seat amid applause. Sir Mackenzie Bowell seconded the adoption of the address, which was at once carried.



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RAIL WAYS

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Healthy Increase in Facilities for Business and in Traffic Returns.

on June 30, including the two government lines, was 154. Some of these however, are amalgamated or leased, making the total number of controlling railways 86, exclusive of government lines. At the close of the fiscal year the numin her as their head, and out of this domestic idea there springs a strong 17.824, an increase of 466 miles, besides feeling of personal attachment. As a great family, they share with her in her greatness, and they are proud of the luster which she shed upon the natural method in the nat tion. They rejoiced at the success The paid-up capital amounted to \$938, which attended her government, and 268,404, an increase of \$33,568,620. The they lament the misfortunes and failures which may have overtaken it.

The sovereign is the personification of the power and the glory of the state, and stands apart from and above all the members of the community of net earnings \$23,040,472 an increase of \$1,000 to \$2,000 to \$2,000 to \$2,000 to \$33,000,000 to \$33, the members of the community of net earnings \$23,040,472, an increase of which she is the head; and so to the ordinary person it is an event in his life to have been admitted to an inter
\$1,502,805. The number of passengers carried was 21,500,175, an increase of 2,366,810, and the freight traffic amount-366,810, and the freight traffic amounted to 35,946,183 tons, an increase of 4,-734,430 tons. The total number of miles run by trains was 55,177,871, an increase

The accident returns show seven pascate a year of great activity in railway operations, the large increase in working expenses, due to the demands of a much increased traffic and the equipment and service, being more expenses, four roads—the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk, the Canada Southern and the Intercolonial-are responsible for over \$5,700,000, while at he same time they gained over \$6,-700,000 out of the total increase in earnings. The total Federal Government expenditure has been \$151,161,-423. In addition there has been an expenditure since confederation for working expenses of \$81,391,472, covering the maintenance and operation of the government roads, or a grand total of \$232,552,895, all of which, with the exception of \$13,881,460, paid out before confederation, has been expended on railways during the past 33 years. The revenue derived from the government roads during the same period amounts

THE MANITOBA DEAL Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.-In a conis very great. Public opinion is listened versation with a reporter yesterday, to with respect, and for the most part Mr. Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, said, among other things: "Winnipeg because the sovereign head used the will be the center of the Canadian Norgreat power which sovereign trust be- thern system. Our headquarters will be stowed, in the right way. Under the established here, and the road operat-English constitution, example teaches. ed from this point. The Northern Pacific depot, when our system has been digestion, sour stomach, gas and bloatcompleted to this point, will be inadequate to meet all our requirements, and the digestive principles which weak will undergo some radical changes and stomachs lack, and unless the deficienbe enlarged. As Winnipeg is to be our cy of pepsin and diastase is supplied, it central point, all our cars will be built here. Almost immediately we will establish car shops here to increase rolling stock for the opening of the ly no digestive power, and their only new road." Mr. Mackenzie was unable to say just how many men these shops ulation. would give employment to, but no doubt a large number will be required. All the rolling stock now used by the Northern Pacific on the Manitoba lines will

ern. Asked regarding a ten-cent rate Mr. Mackenzie seid: "A ten-cent rate I believe can be given, if not now, in the course of a year or two, and can given, we calculate, without any burden to the prevince." A WEEK'S EARNINGS.

last year: 1901, \$472,786; 1900, \$472,173; increase, \$615. The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended Feb. 14, 1901, amounted to \$435,000, as compared with \$501,000 for the corre-

for the week ended Feb. 14, 1901, as

compared with the corresponding period

AID ASKED FOR A NORTHERN ROAD.

Toronto, Feb. 19 .- To a large deputation of the north country, between North Bay and Lake Temiscaming, which waited on him to urge that aid be at once given for a railway to Lake Temiscaming, Premier Ross this morning said that the government was very greatly interested in the country up there. It was known that 13,000.000 acres of good land were available for settlement, and that three million feet of standing pine and an unlimited amount of spruce could be cut. He sion, indicating what the government proposed to do to open up the district by railways. The demand for land is great in the Temiscaming district that five townships, in addition to seven now being settled, will be surveyed this spring.

WORK AND WAGES

Victory for Railway Employes' Organizations-Manufacturers and Men Share Profits.

United States Congressman Corliss made a successful move for the various railway employes' organizations. The Ridgely conspiracy bill, which was intended to prevent the issuing of injunctions against the organizations, has been indorsed by the organizations, but in the house judiciary committee it was so amended that the pose of the bill was lost. The chairman of the judiciary committee, Mr. Corliss asked if it were not true that the amendment inserted by the committee would leave railway employes organizations open to injunctions. Littlefield agreed that this was true, and the bill was killed.

EMPLOYES SHARE PROFITS. The Saugerties (N. Y.) Manufacturing Company has divided with its employes the profits above the regular dividend. The total amount distributed was \$40,000. Each employee received 5 per cent of the amount of his vear's wages.

JOINT CONVENTION CALLED. New York, Feb. 18.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, has issued a call for the joint convention of the anthracite coal operators and miners at Hazleton March 12, says a Wilkesbarre dispatch to the World. The operators declare Mitchell

knows they will pay no attention to such a call. It would mean, they say, a recognition of the union such as they do not intend to grant.

WARNING TO GOMPERS. Chicago, Feb. 18.—A warning was issued to President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor today to profit by the experience of the Knights of Labor and not continue to insist on the consolidation of unions, and the concentration of power. The warning implies a threat that if the American Federation continues the course adopted at the Louisville convention of insisting on smaller unions uniting with the larger, the Chicago organization may withdraw from the Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The number of Chicago Federation of Labor is exon June 30, including the ed at a meeting of the local branch.

THE CUDAHY KIDNAPPER

Fully Identified by the Millionaire's Son and Several Other Persons—The Man Claims He Can Prove an Alibi.

Omaha, Feb. 20.-James Callihan is the name of the man arrested charged with complicity in the abduction of Edward Cudahy, jun., on the night of Dec. 18.

Edward Cudahy, the millionaire packer, who paid \$25,000 in gold for the release of his son, says the prisoner kept his son company on the night ed to have been made on Saturday

Young Cudahy has positively identified him as the man who accosted him near the Cudahy residence and represented himself to be a sheriff from an adjoining county, and forced him into a buggy, and also as the man who kept guard over him at the Melrose mill house during the 30 hours he was kept a prisoner pending the negotia-tions for the ransom.

Daniel H. Burris, who sold a horse and buggy to two men who are sup-posed to have used it to procure the abduction, also identified Callihan as one of the men with whom he made the deal.

Marie Larsen, a servant in the employ of J. N. Patrick, of whom the kidnappers rented a house, was the third person to identify Callihan, and says he is the man who paid a month's rent in advance for a cottage in Happy Hollow, which the bandits abandoned two weeks before the ab-

Callihan denies absolutely that he had anything to do with the kidnapping, but admits he was a close friend of Pat Crowe. He says he can prove

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similation of the food. Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is always better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion, and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate merit and efficiency better than any

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England and Germany.

It is important that these two great by royal marriages or by the personal preferences of kings, though it may be admitted that even now these have some little influence. Of course a distinction has to be made. The monarch at the head of the British Empire is more fully a constitutional sovereign than the German Emperor. The Kaiser exerts more direct personal power, and is in some things his own minister. In Germany criticism is not so free as in shown that it can be both free and Emperor he does not act personal preference, two great_ things, peace and the prosperity of his people. There was a time when outsiders were inclined to consider him as wild and erratic, but the course of events has shown that he has great ability as well as strong determination.

The people of Germany are, many of them, very bitter at present against Great Britain, because of the Boer war, and it is possible to understand that feeling, though we may think that it is not altogether justifiable. But we believe that before long they will come to see that the peace of the world as well as the prosperity of both peoples requires a good understanding between them. It is not to the interest of Germany that Britain the world, any more than it is the interest of Britain for Germany to be weakened on the continent of Europe; hence we hope that these two great peoples will learn to work together.

The London Daily Mail says that "it would be a grave mistake to attribute to the Kaiser's noble and affectionate action in an hour of bereavement any political significance." But it points out that indirectly there is a political result. "It has rendered and has dispelled the last trace of illfeeling which survived from the events to the cause of peace and good-will, because by our admiration and respect for the Kaiser we are brought nearer to Germany." There is however, on the part of the English journal, no misunderstanding of the fact which we have already stated. "It would, of course, be wrong to suppose

that German policy has undergone any change. It has been and always will remain indifferent to matters of in small type. This would rule out a sentiment, consulting only the interests of the German people, before which even the family feelings of their ruler must bow. Yet even the German statesmen will see that much is to be gained and nothing lost by marching in friendship with England." This was in fact the general tone of British journals after the death of the Queen. and it will be an appropriate thing if Her Majesty's influence in death as in life should be for peace. It is true that some of the German papers treat- and adjourned for a cigar. ed the English overtures with haughty scorn, but it is likely that they will 300n see that though they are expressing the bitter feeling of the passing hour they are not consulting the highest interests of their fatherland.

Journalism and Democracy.

The newspapers of the day not only furnish news of events and publish advertisements, which are essential to the carrying on of trade under modern conditions, but they make some attempt to express public feeling and to furnish some real criticism. There are sometimes discussions as to whether the public journals merely reflect current opinions or really exert an appreciable influence in forming and guiding such opinion. This is a big question, and hence it is not easily settled. The journalist, like every other man, may be inclined to overestimate his importance, but there can be no doubt that the press as a whole is of very great importance.

We freely admit that the time has are denounced as cuipably negligent of passed away when the populace had an almost superstitious reverence for printed words. Printed matter is now one of the commonest things, and it has, like all other things, to pay the penalty of commonness, and to suffer at times the contempt which is bred by familiarity. Much printed matter is, we fear, worthy of such contempt. We do not complain, then, that the newspaper has lost any fictitious or factitious dignity which it may at one time have possessed. The journal must now, like all living things, bear the strain of competition, stand upon its merits, and be subject to the law of "the survival of the fittest." We cannot, however, admit that a journal of any real influence is a mere reflector of common opinions. There is no such process as mere reflection. If the process of reflection is at all intelligent, the opinions are to some extent clarified

The work of making articulate the real desires and needs of the people

must, if it is done in any adequate way, have an influence in directing public opinion. We can not decide how much influence newspapers have in this way, but what they have is real and creates a real responsibility. This brings us to say that we do not think that monopoly will serve the real interests of the people in this any more than in any other department of intellectual work. The idea of a number of local newspapers, controlled by a rich corporation, acting from some important center, is not likely to be brought about very soon in England or Canada, and we trust that the day for such a jour-

nalistic revolution is far off. In England it has been a great safeguard that though the metropolis is so vast, its press, important as it is, does not destroy the power and inde-France there have been times when the provinces have been too much a mere chanical kind, cannot express the life of a great nation. We need many voices; sincere and august voices, true to the life of their locality and loyal to the larger life of the whole. The ideal of the true democracy is to have as much healthy diversity as is consistent with real unity. The people must not be dumb, and they would voice of a huge journalistic machine. Many voices are needed to express the England, but recent events have real life of a great people, a people who are free and progressive.

The Canadian Northwest.

There has been rapid development in farming and ranching in the Northmining industry in British Columbia. ket for the products of the farm. The duced in Edmonton district last year. The estimated yield per acre is, wheat, 15 bushels; oats and barley, 40 bushels. In fact, agriculture has kept pace with the extension of ranching. Every part of the territory has been benefited by the construction of the Crow's could be mentioned, including the home Nest Pass Railway and by the gen- product and importations, permanent eral reduction of transportation rates or temporary, from every civilized nato the different mining districts in Southern British Columbia.

The reports for the year 1900 show the export from Manitoba and the ter- tion, manipulation, could be told if the ritories, of beef cattle alone to be walls had ears, and this perpetual 47,000 head, which is an increase of buzz of conversation and negotiation 15,000 head over 1899.

and during that month 10,000 head following months the shipments tohis name dear to every Englishman, talled 20,000 head. In addition to these shipments 50,000 head of beef cattle were sent from Alberta into the minof some years ago. It has contributed ing districts of British Columbia and the Yukon. During the past year there were brought into Alberta about 15,-000 stockers from Manitoba and Ontario. This will run the number of cattle now wintering in the district up to 200,000 head.

> A member of the New York Legislature has brought in a bill to make it illegal to issue publications printed good many Bibles. But not many people, we fear, injure their eyes by diligently searching the Scriptures.

A Chill Formality. [Washington Star.]

There is not much assurance of real amity in the fact that king and kaiser recently kissed. In Europe kissing has come to be regarded as a chill formality. It would have meant a great deal more if they had merely shaken hands

The Proper Way.

[Ottawa Journal.] The Dominion Government is to be congratulated on the considerable number of departmental reports, alias blue books, which are ready for parliament, and also upon the early submittal of the main estimates. The promptitude in both these respects is rather unprece-

Was a Rouser.

[Sarnia Observer.] The Liberals of London honored Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., with a banquet at the city hall on Thursday evening. In point of number, enthusiasm and all round jollity it eclipsed anything of the sort ever given in that city, and was a marked tribute to that gentleman's personal popularity.

Hard to Please.

[St. John, N. B., Telegraph.] Oppositions are hard things to please. If the Government are slow in bringing down their estimates its members the country's best interests. If the Government is prompt and has the es-timates ready at the opening of parliament. then its members are denounced for trickery in springing a surprise.

Woman Highly Imaginative.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.] A Chicago judge has granted a new trial on the ground that the verdict was based largely on the testimony of women. He does not hold that women are greater prevaricators than men.but inative, which, in effect, amounts to the It is well, however, that women are highly imaginative; otherwise how many men would win favor

THE DAM BURST.

Thompsonville, Mich., Feb. 19.—Yesterday the dam at the village electric plant went out, carrying four men and a team with it. George Hiney and A. B. Fox were rescued, but Ed. and Ernest Crandall, and the team went down in the seething flood. The village will be in darkness for some time. The dam had just been completed.

Glimpses from Press Gallery.

The increasing interest taken in Canada by outsiders, as well as by the people of the Dominion themselves, is nowhere better exemplified than by the cosmopolitan character of the visiters who annually make Ottawa their Mecca. I am more impressed with this fact, during my present stay, than in any previous sojourn in the capital. When I came here, a couple of weeks ago, it was stated that this was to be pendence of the provincial press. In a particularly dull session, and that visitors would be comparatively few, owing to the cessation of festivities a Rideau Hall and in the hundred and this respect there is an improvement one private households which, in the there. One voice, and that of a me- aggregate, are rated "society." The of business would be seen in the familiar haunts. Such may turn out to be the case, yet the change has made little impression on the crowds that daily and nightly assemble in Ottawa's great rendezvous for visitors, the Rus seil House rotunda.

> It is an interesting sight to a visitor, this gathering from all the ends of the earth. I have been thinking over the men I have met in my short stay, and the places from which they hail. They are, indeed, a novel assemblage. Here is an Australian gold miner; there a successful cattle raiser from New Zealand: hard by an ex-army officer from British India, discussing military matters with a veteran of United States civil war. Then I am introduced to the Englishman who has made his pile in the Yukon, and who recites tales of privation endured before he finally reached the competence. Yet he is not satisfied, and will hie him back with his Scottish acquainted, at the earliest possible time after the opening of spring. In groups of fours and fives, all around me, in this spacious resort, are to be seen statesmen, politicians, capitalists. speculators, in fact, every variety of money maker, or money spender, that tion in the world.

What a tale of hope, fear, speculacould be repeated on paper. One won-Shipping to England began in July, ders where they all come from, and how even Mr. St. Jacques, the clever manages to know so many of them, to call them by name, and amid all the bustle and excitement preserve his urbanity. For the visitor to Ottawa. who wishes to see the capital fully, the obvious place at which to put up

> For several years the question has been mooted as to whether the sessional indemnity of members is not too small; also as to whether the salary paid the Premier of the Dominion. whoever he may happen to be, is not inadequate; and also as to whether the leader of the Opposition should not receive more than an ordinary private

To begin with the last point first, it is contended that self-government is government by public opinion; that public opinion is evolved by discussion; that the British Parliamentary system presupposes two great parties; and that an Opposition party presupposes an Opposition leader. An Opposition leader, if he is to perform his duties properly throughout the year. is certain to be put to a good deal of expense and loss of time, beyond the lot of his fellow-members, solely because of his position. Ought he to receive an extra remuneration in order to cover this extra expense and loss of time? Unless one is prepared to say only a rich man should be chosen as Opposition leader, a fair prima facie case for extra remuneration for the Opposition leader must be admitted. It may be replied that no such system prevails in Great Britain. But the circumstances are different. In Great Britain no indemnity whatever is given to members; but in Canada. with comparatively few wealthy men, an indemnity must be paid. So, on the whole, the contention is to be favored that a larger indemnity should go to the leader of the Opposition than to

the full private on either side. Now as to the indemnity or allowance to the Premier of the day; for it is no question merely of salary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but to the office What is contended is that the position of Premier of the Dominion is one of growing importance, of growing responsibility, and of growing expense. It is pointed out that railway managers, bank managers, and others, in many cases receive double and twice double what is placed at the disposal of the Premier of the Dominion. In the case of Canada's High Commissioner to Great Britain, Lord Strathcona, the position is held by a man of very great weaith, to whom his official salary is but a flea-bite, and but a small part of what Lord Strathcona spends. But it would be undemocratic for a country like Canada to make so slack provision for the Dominion Premiership, that only men of wealth could dare aspire to the post. One must bear in mind that many social and other usages and much expense, are compelled by certain positions, just as, to use a large illustration, the position of King or

of Prince of Wales compels social

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usages and a certain scale of expendi-

ture. What the official salary of who-

ever occupies the place of Dominion

Premier should be, I cannot say; but

that it should be placed at an ade-

quate figure, so that a man may not

be under the necessity of serving his

country at his own and his family's

expense, public opinion would doubt-

less be prepared to concede. I have

heard the reply that there are men

prepared to take this or that place at

the same salary; but such a reply does

not necessarily close all debate. Very

likely some one could have been found

to take Queen Victoria's place for a

smaller remuneration, or the place of

Wellington, Nelson, Roberts, or Glad-

As to the question of the indemnity

that ought to be paid members of the

Dominion Parliament, the argument

does not hinge so much on the expense

a candidate is often put to in contesting

a riding, or the extent to which he is a

public mark for subscriptions for all

sorts of things, as on the growing

length of the session, which begins to

verge on an average of not far short of

six months each year. Add to that the

time lost during the recess, because a

man is a member of Parliament, and it

becomes in many cases a rather serious

matter. It is difficult enough, already,

for the man of moderate means, even

though well fitted by ability, to be

useful in Parliament, to see his way

to afford the luxury of a public life. A

moderate increase of indemnity, it is

argued, would make it a little less diffi-

cult for men of ability, and at the same

time of moderate means, to serve their

IN HIS LONELY HOME.

Sad Fate of a Hermit at Ellenville, N. Y .-

Young Man Mangled by a Saw--Deadly

Gas in St. Clair Tunnel,

DEADLY TUNNEL GAS.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 20.—A freight train that was being taken west through the tunnel yesterday broke loose, and as a result one or more employes came very near losing their lives. After the forward part of the train had been taken out, the engine was sent back to pick

country in the council of the nation.

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\$30 00, for\$23 00

mostly smuggled, although it has been reported that in some instances pianos have made their way from Detroit by the "ice route," and are now used to entertain some of the French families residing a few miles from Walkerville.

The customs officers are unable to cope

with the sinugglers. The territory is so large that it would require a small army of officers to patrol the banks of the river, and then some of the farmers would succeed in passing through the lines. The smugglers all stand by one another, and it is next to impossible to

A French resident of Sandwich East was in Windsor yesterday, and was dis-

cussing the smuggling which is being carried on. He said it would be impossible to stop it, no matter how many officers were detailed to watch the Canadian side

of the river.

of the river.

"The people along the river have been doing it for years," said he, "and they do not look upon it as being an unlawful act, Instead they consider it a good lark to bring in goods without paying the duty, and in many homes they people will show you a piece of goods and remark that they beat the government out of the duty on it. I believe myself that if there was free trade between the two countries that some of the old residents would be sorry to see it, as they like the daring and risk of smuggling. Many of them come from the Province of Quebec, and have received a fairly good education on running the customs, so that

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when they come here they find everything

again in the river. If he should un short of any articles during the summer months, he can always find an accommo-dating riverman who will bring over what he requires in a sailboat."

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up the remaining portion. While the men were trying to do this, Conductor J. Way and Brakemen A. Short and Thos, McGrath were overcome by the gas and were taken out to the Port Huran end of the tunnel, where thy soon were all right again.

of the tunnel, where thy soon were all right again.

Alex. Forbes, who attends to the pumps, did not fare so well. He had gone into the tunnel before the train, and was performing his duties, when he also became affected by the fumes. He evidently felt himself being overcome, as he rang the electric bell, which gave the alarm at the tunnel number here. he rang the electric bell, which gave the alarm at the tunnel pump house. As soon as the alarm sounded John Tonkin and Charles Mellon hurried into the tunnel, and found Mr. Forbes lying unconscious about 1,800 feet from the entrance on this side. They carried him out to fresh air, and a doctor was called. The doctor worked over him for nearly two hours before he regained con clousness and was considered out of danger. At noon he was in a fair way to recovery. noon he was in a fair way to recovery. A very few minutes longer inhaling the poisonous gas would have undoubtedly proved fatal.

HANDY FOR **SMUGGLERS**

Frozen Detroit River Furnishes a Good Thoroughfare.

Supplies for a Year Cross From Detroit to Canada by Sleighloads.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—Although the ice in the river has proved a source of great inconvenience to the ferry boats and car transfers, on the other hand it has proved a boon to farmers residing along the river banks, and for some of them who live a number of miles back. Below Sandwich the river is frozen over, and the ice is strong enough to hold up horses. Above Windsor there is also ice across to the American shore, and people who have no compunctions about beating the Canadian government out of some revenue bring goods across on the ice without paying the duty which would be collected if they crossed in the ferries. Below Sandwich the smugglers are not satisfied with bringing over contraband goods under cover of darkness, but a number of them cross at Fighting Island in broad daylight. Their sleighs are always piled high with all kinds of goods which they can purchase cheaper in Detroit, and they go to their homes unmolested. Thomas McKee, collector of customs at Sandwich, was notified of the goods being brought from Detroit by the smugglers, but he was not able to consider them. Collector Allan, of Windsor, was next told of the condition of affairs, and he went to Sandwich and investigated, with the result that he is convinced that quantities of goods are being brought over on the ice. He warned the farmers living on the front that if they crossed the river without reporting to the Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Philip Genold, a hermit, was found frozen to death at his home in Ellenville,
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—News has been received of a fatal accident by which a young man named Malcolm McDonald lost his life in a sawmill north of Russell, Manitoba. While working around the saw the deceased slipped and fell underneath, and sustained fatal injuries before being extricated.

DEADLY TUNNEL GAS. formers living on the front that if they crossed the river without reporting to the customs their horses and vehicles would be seized and seld.

Up the river the same condition of affairs exists. Some farmers in Sandwich East, Maidstone and Rochester have no securities about smuggling and they al-

seruples about smuggling, and they always take advantage of the ice to lay in a supply of all kinds of household goods. Coal oil, furniture, hardware and drygoods are among the articles which are

Detroit. Feb. 18.-Although the ice in

statute, and that, as a matter of fact

the pay received was pay provided by the imperial government. It would be

Alaska boundary and other questions. The house adjourned at 5 o'clock.

HAVE COME TO TIME!

Chinese Say They Will Inflict the Punish

ments Demanded.

Paris, Feb. 19 .- A Havas agency dis-

patch from Pekin says Li Hung Chang

and Prince Ching have informed the

legations that the court agrees to in-

Called Hence by Death.

Ottawa, Feb. 18 .- John C. Bonny, a

shaving Robert Shanks, aged 48, of Dearborn, and formerly a resident of this city, toppled over and died im-mediately from heart disease.

Toronto, Feb. 19 .- Donald McLaren,

who died here yesterday at the age of over 100 years, had been ill for four

weeks with influenza, and up to that

Ont. For many years he was a shoe-

of the most prominent physicians of

this section, and a relative of Bishop Potter, of New York, died suddenly

while making a call on a patient last

Berlin, Feb. 19 .- Count Bismarck-

Boholen, a nephew of the great Ger-

AGED 100 YEARS.

Nalle today celebrated his 100th birth-

day. He was born near Westminster,

W. W. COULTER'S SUDDEN DEATH

real estate and insurance agent, and

citizens, died at his residence Satur-

day afternoon. Mr. Coulter was sup-

erintendent of the Disciples' Church

Sunday school, a trustee of the church, on the board of Disciples' Col-

ege and also a member of the school

FATALLY BURNED.

Mrs. Reason, of Fort Range, Bourg-louis, 86 years old, was found lying dead on the floor of her house Sunday

evening. She lived with her son, who,

with his wife, left the old lady alone while they went to Point Basse, some

distance away, and on their return

discovered the remains of Mrs. Reason

lying on the floor, with her clothing burned, and the house full of smoke.

It is supposed she lit a match to find something, and in some way it ignit-

Joseph Hanlon, late section agent of

Pistoles, died Sunday morning as the

oring to rescue his mother-in-law, who

the railway station there a week ago

WILLFUL MURDER!

Winnipeg, Man. Feb. 19 .- A verdict

of willful murder was returned last

night by the coroner's jury against Wm. Watson for shooting and killing John McCray, at Dinorwic, Saturday

SMALLPOX-DID IT COME BY

MAIL.

Springs, looking after a supposed case

of smallpox. The victim is a farmer

named John Davidson, who is 70 years

tracted the disease from mail matter

received from Texas. It will be three

or four days before a definite diagnosis

can be given. In the meantime the

Ottawa, Feb. 19.-The department of

disease occurs in form so well

The bulletin gives the symp-

.Glasgow New York

agriculture has issued a bulletin by

Duncan McEachren, chief veterinary inspector, upon typhoid fever in horses.

marked that it is given a place in pro-

fessional nomenclature as a distinct

toms and treatment of the disease,

which has been improperly called in-

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

plain passed Brow Head this morning. Allan Line steamship Livonian docked

outlook. 10 for 10 cents.

Life looks black to a dyspeptic. The

else. Hutch Tablets benefit, the

Reported at. New York...

fluenza, but is distinct from it.

Auguste Vic-

house has been quarantined and

general vaccination ordered.

of age. He is supposed to have con-

Toronto, Feb. 19.-Dr. Bryce, provin

ial health officer, is at Sherwood

result of burns received while endeav-

perished in the fire which destroyed

the Intercolonial Railway at

St. Thomas, Feb. 19.-W. W. Coulter,

one of St. Thomas' most prominent

Trappe, Pa., Feb. 18. Rev. John

time was hale and hearty.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 19.

man statesman, is dead.

Ind., Feb. 18, 1801.

flict the punishment demanded.

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Tired Fooling—"Was all my down and

Tired Feeling — Was all ran down and had no appetite. Was tired all the time. Hood's Sarsaparilla was suggested, and a trial benefited me so much that now I would not be without the medicine." Mrs. G. D. BURNETT, Central Norton, N. B.

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AROUND THE CITY From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-The Aberdeens, of Ottawa, left for home at 4:30 this morning, via the C. -Miss Tillie Moore, of Toronto, an ex-pupil of Harding Hall, is spending

a few days at the school -The city engineer has in contemplation the construction of a number of lateral sewers that work will commence several of these he already has plans

-The young woman giving the name of Emma Wrighton, who appeared in court yesterday, charged with disorder-ly conduct, is apparently a stranger here. Her name does not appear in

The remains of the late Leon Bodkin, who was killed at Westminster, B. C., arrived here last night, and were taken to Fergusen's undertaking rooms. Many friends from Delaware came to the city to meet the remains.

-Duncan, the 14-year-old son of Thomas McLean, of con. 10, London township, died yesterday. The dead boy was known to many in the city, his father having formerly kept the his father having formerly kept the toll gate on Richmond street north. -Tomorrow being Ash Wednesday high mass will be celebrated at St Peter's Cathedral, at 10 a.m., followed by the distribution of the ashes. At 7:30 p.m. the first of the lenten devo-tion services will be held. They will

be continued Wednesdays and Fridays -Miss Nellie B. Turner, the cele-brated elocutionist, of Indianapolis, [Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] will assist the Quaker Male Quartet, of Philadelphia, in the concert to be given by them in the Dundas Center Methodist Church schoolroom tonight. An interesting and attractive pro- tions on the success of the banquet ten-

gramme has been prepared. -St. Thomas Journal: The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Regan, who died in Lenden, took place from the L. E. and D. R. R. station to the Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Father Fraser, of London, conducted the services. bearers were James Doyle, T. Cough-C. Regan, T. Coughlin, sen., J.

O'Brien and D. Coughlin. -The 22 days' mission in Memorial thanksgiving service. The congrega-tion was large, and a great number plessing by receiving memorial cards. Mr. Murphy will commence a sevenmission in St. James Church, South London, on Sunday, after which he goes to Buffale to conduct missions in that city.

-The special services, 'conducted afternoon and evening by Rev. W. H. Porter, Sabbath school evangelist, formerty of this city, now of Toronto, at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, are wonderfully encouraging. A large number of children and young people have already testified to a hope in Christ. Mr. Porter has been for the last year successfully engaged in this kind of evangelistic work.

-There have been no new developments of smallpox cases in the city today, nor has anything further trans pired from the protest of property owners in the neighborhood of the isolation hospital. The health author- day, lasting fully 40 minutes. Ities say they are there by right, that It is the best place they could get and that they intend to stay. The permanency of the institution is an after consideration. Speaking this morning, Dr. Campbell said that all possible precautions were being taken to prevent spread of the disease. that the best of all precautions would be for all employers of labor to insist that their employes be vaccinated.

ROBBED OF \$150. King Lee, a Chinese laundryman at 253 Dundas street, was yesterday rob-bed of \$150. A suspected party is said to have left the city.

"ME AND MOTHER" SNOWED IN. The "Me and Mother" Company, which showed here recently, was to have opened an engagement at the To-ronto Opera House last night, but a notice posted on the box office informed theater-goers that the company been snowbound between Chicago and Port Huron, and could not reach To-ronto in time for a performance.

LIKE A KNIFE

Such Were the Terrible Pains of Scia-

tics in the Case of Wm. A. Brown. Bolestown, N. B., Feb. 18 .- Northumberland county has seldom seen such an extreme case of suffering as that of Mr. W. A. Brown, of this place. Mr. Brown had Sciatica. He describes his case this way: "I had Sciatica so bad in my back and hips that I could not walk without suffering awful agony. The pains would shoot through my

ning a knife through it.
"I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. The
first box helped me, and three boxes
completely cured me. I have not since had the slightest symptoms of pain or I think they are a wonderful remedy. I have recommended them to a number of other sufferers, and have yet to hear of their falling to cure."

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LATIMER PLEADS GUILTY !

To Charges of Burglary Preferred Against Him.

Remanded for a Week for Sentence-Assault Case Withdrawn.

Vincent Latimer, the young man arrested a week ago for complicity in two robberies, was yesterday arraigned at the police court on two charges, one of breaking into and entering Donald McKenzie's shop and stealing therefrom goods to the value of \$50, and one of entering Charles Depper's store and taking therefrom one overcoat, a quantity of underwear, \$4 worth of stamps, and other articles, the total value being about \$25. The prisoner elected summary trial, and at first pleaded not guilty, but after consulting with his counsel, Mr. H. M. Graydon, changed his plea to that of guilty. Mr. Graydon addressed the court at length, adducing a number of reasons why the magistrate should exercise considerable lentency in sentenc-ing the prisoner. The prisoner's own statement is that he had only known his companion for a couple of days, and that it was the other man who had entered both buildings, and it was evident that the other man was the leader in both crimes. The prisoner, who is only 19 years of age, comes from a respectable family. He is a brass-finisher by trade, and Mr. Graydon produced certificates from employers in Toronto, with whom Latimer had worked for nearly a year up to Jan. 1, and this disposed of the theory that Latimer was one of a gang who have been working the country for months past. The prisoner's previous record was not very bad, he having been charged with vagrancy once and with house-breaking rancy once, and with house-breaking once, and discharged both times. Mr. Graydon argued that a light sentence should satisfy the demands of justice. The police magistrate remanded the prisoner one week for sentence. The

maximum punishment for the crime is fourteen years' imprisonment. The charge of assault laid against John McArthur, by Marshall Hea, was withdrawn. A settlement was reached between the parties, McArthur paying \$20 and all costs, amounting to about

The case of P. McPhillips, charged with non-payment of wages by Robert Davis, was adjourned till Friday.

AT THE CAPITAL

Mr. Charles S. Hyman at His Post-The Member for Essex Fast Recovering.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.-Mr. Hyman, M.P., arrived back at the capital this morning, and has received many congratula-Mr. Cowan, member for Essex, who

has been ill in the hospital, is getting on well, and will soon be out again. PROROGATION IN APRIL.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.-Prognostications are being made that the session will not last any longer than the first week in April, and that when the time for the Easter adjournment comes it will closed last night with a find the business of the house concluded. The idea gains support from the fact that the premier intimated this afternoon that members who had notices on the order paper should take them up and not let them stand, as the administration might very soon ask the house to reserve an additional day

Telegraphic Briefs.

James Armstrong pleaded guilty of counterfeiting at Winnipeg. He is 71

Mr. Clare has introduced a bill in parliament to simplify proceedings under the alien labor act. North Norfolk Liberals have nomi-

nated Mr. E. C. Carpenter, M.P.P., for the Legislative Assembly. A sudden and intense eruption from

A further grant of \$1,900 has been made out of the patriotic fund to Trooper Mulloy, making \$2,000 in all. South Perth Liberals will meet at St. Marys on Friday, the 22nd inst., to nominate a candidate for the legisla-

Hon. Mr. Mulock has telegraphed to the mayor of Cumberland, B.C., offer-ing assistance for surviving sufferers by the mine disaster.

The Montreal City Council has decided to set aside \$10,000 for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

The green house of the Sydenham Glass Company's plant, at Wallaceburg, was destroyed by fire early this (Tuesday) morning. Loss heavy, but The Genessee National Savings and Loan Association, at Rochester, N. Y., has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Liabilities about \$200,000, and more than

double the assets. Hon. Dr. Montague on Monday was vice by friends in Haldimand. The occasion was the eve of his departure for a four months' trip to Australia.

MAY YET GET IN THOUBLE Toronto Mail and Empire: A prominent member of the O. H. A. says that there is plenty of evidence that the management of the old London hockey club, which was declared a profession-al organization by the O.-H. A. executive, was in charge of the London-Aberdeen games for the Carling cup, so that if any of the players in that game get into trouble over it; they did so with their eyes open.

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DOMINION **PARLIAMENT**

Question of the Pay of "C" Company Brought Up in the House.

Minister of Militia's Reply to Mr. Clark.

L. E. & D. R. R. Subsidy - Kingston Locomotive Contract—Other Matters Dealt With.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—From the fact that States products. He urged that Canada should take similar action, expressprecedence is given to private members, the ministers were kept busy for the first half-hour in answering questions upon various subjects in connection with the administration of public affairs. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper made a vigorous speech in support of a motion for papers in connection with the consideration of government telegraph lines in the Klondike and Atlin districts, which was replied to with equal vigor by Mr. Tarte. Mr. Clarke also brought up the question of pay of men of C Battery

who served in South Africa. Sir Louis Davies laid upon the table an order in council respecting the issue of licenses to United States fish ing vessels under the modus vivendi.

Mr. Blair also laid upon the table the report of the department of rail-

ways and canals. Some score of questions upon the order paper were replied to by min-

Dr. Borden, replying to Mr. Bourassa, said that the Canadian officers who are engaged in recruiting men for Baden-Powell's police force are officers of the headquarters staff, certain district officers commanding, certain officers of the Northwest Mounted Police. and probably the services of other officers will be required. The only officers not in permanent employment so far detailed are Capt. F. W. L. Moore, 4th Regiment Canadian Artillery, and Second Lieut. G. S. Beer, Nelson Rifle Company. They are not paid by the Canadian government; no pay or salary has been arranged for, but an officer is entitled to the pay of his rank while employed,

To a question by Mr. Robinson (West Elgin), Mr. Blair, in the course of a lengthy reply, said that the government promised a subsidy of \$3,200 a mile to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, although a considerable portion of the line runs parallel to the Michigan Central, evidence having been submitted to the railway committee of the Privy Council that running powers could not be had by the Scotland, he came to this country in L. E. and D. R. R. over the Michigan 1834, and settled in Peru, near Milton,

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper moved maker, and retired only a few years for a return of reports, papers and ago. He lived under five sovereigns in correspondence in connection with the England. the direction of Mr. Charleston. tween Bennett and Dawson, and Quesnel and Atlin, and the purchase of supplies in connection with the work.

Mr. Tarte said that all the papers asked for could be brought down at any minute, and then Sir Hibbert Tupper would be again found to have made statements to the house for which there was no foundation. In conclusion. Mr. Tarte announced that the only remaining gap of 50 miles will be completed by July 1, and then there would be direct communication between Ottawa and Dawson City. The motion for papers carried with-

out opposition. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper inquired whether the correspondence Hon. Mr. Sutherland and Hon. Mr. Harty, as set out in a poster used in the general election in Kingston, statthat the government had given an order for twenty locomotives to the Kingston works, was authentic. Mr. Blair, in reply, said that the cordence set forth in the poster is substantially correct. The government was attacked by the opposition for placing orders for the locomotives in the United States although there was no manufacturing establishment in Canada capable of executing the or-

der, and when a company of Canadian capitalists were prepared to revive, enlarge and sufficiently capitalize the Canadian works, which had been closed down, the government felt it to be its duty to afford the company proper assistance and encouragement in its power. In moving for copies of all papers, telegrams, etc., respecting the pay of men of C Battery, Canadian Artillery, who served in South Africa, or re-specting the deduction of any portion of their pay, Mr. E. F. Clarke said he made the motion in accordance with the suggestion made by the minister militia, when he sought to obtain the information in reply to questions. In justification for bringing the ques-tion up, Mr. Clarke said it was claim-

ed that a large percentage of the men of the battery assigned their pay before leaving Canada to their relatives or friends, and they have received the full pay to which they were entitled, while the men who did not make an assignment of their pay had received practically nothing from the Govern-ment of Canada. After their arrival in South Africa C Battery was engag-ed with Plumer in Rhodesia. The Rhodesian Government paid to the men before they reached Halifax, \$130 or \$140 each. It was evident that the Government of Canada intended at first to pay them in full, irrespective of this grant, and could not understand the reason for the change of intention on the part of the govern-ment. If this statement of the case was correct the government had been guilty of a very ungenerous act.

Dr. Borden thought it was hardly fair to apply the word ungenerous to the government in this case. The statute last year provided the manner and the amount of payment. The matter was fully discussed in the house, and an order in council made part of

and an order in council made part of the statute under which the \$2,000.000 was voted. That order in council pre-scribed the maximum pay to be giv-en these men. If the imperial pay fell short of the amount pre-scribed by the order in council. The scribed by the order in council. The pay of the men of C Battery was lim-ited to 75 cents a day, and the differ-ence between imperial pay and this amount was to be paid by this govern ment either directly to the men after their return, or, if they assigned it to their dependents in this country, it was to be paid as the service progressed.

The vital point was that C Battery served under imperial pay in Rhodesia. there was no question as to that in the sense mentioned in the statute. These men received five shillings a day; the 75 cents a day per man. How, then, was it possible for the government, under the statute, to pay these men anything additional? About one-third

of the men had assigned their pay, and the department, in ignorance of the five shillings arrangement, had paid them the difference. In his judgment, and that of his officers, instead of the government being under any obligation to pay more money to the two-thirds, the one-third who had received this money ought properly to return to the treasury the money they had improperly received. Checks were made out to pay the men at Halifax, but were destroyed when the officer commending in force.

The Foxy Leader Fails to Reach His Objective.

His Men Revolt Against Their Commander's Cruelty-More Troops Booked for South Africa.

the men at Halifax, but were destroyed when the officer commanding informed the officials of the department that the men had already been paid more than was authorized by statute, and were perfectly satisfied, and that the additional pay was not expected, and should not be handed to them.

The leader of the opposition agreed with the minister of militia that he must be controlled by the terms of the statute, and that, as a metter of feet London, Feb. 19 .- Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British in South Africa, telegraphing from Prenecessary that there should be a fur-ther vote before the department of militia could make any additional pay-

"Dewet is reported still moving north On the premier's motion to adjourn, Mr. W. F. Maclean quoted from press cables the action of the Russian Govand is now west of Hopetown. He will probably double back to the southwest. The troops are prepared for this. A train was derailed between Voreeninging and Johannesburg this morning, but the Boers were driven off before they secured much." ing his conviction that in no other way could our neighbors be so quickly brought into a frame of mind to deal fairly with Canada in settlement of the

DEWET'S FAILURE. London, Feb. 19. — A correspondent of the Daily Mail, who is with the British column, pursuing Gen. Dewet, says: "Gen. Dewet has failed to reach his objective, having been headed off in turn from Strydenburg and Hopetown. A REVOLT.

"Last night a meeting of burghers was held in Gen. Dewet's camp to pro-test against the indiscriminate flogging of men, and half the force threatened to surrender. Eventually the malcontents decided to fight independently."

GOING OUT AGAIN. The London Daily Chronicle says it understands that several officers of high rank from India are going to South Africa, and that Lord Dundonald, Gen. Kelly-Kenny and Gen. Leach also are going out again. According to the same authority it has been practically decided, in connection with the scheme of army reform, to increase the forces by 150,000 men, to secure whom it is proposed to increase the pay of

well-known composer of church music, died yesterday of pneumonia. Detroit, Feb. 18.—While in the act of JOTTINGS FROM mediately from heart disease. Kingston, Feb. 18.—Dr. Michael Lavell, who was warden of Kingston Penitentiary from 1885 to 1896, died today, aged 76 years. He is survived by a widow, five sons and two daughters. J. R. Lavell, M.P., Smith's Falls, to a control of the control o NEAR-BY PLACES

GLANWORTH.

Glanworth, Feb. 20.-Four families Burlington, Feb. 18.—T. J. C. Greene, aged 45 years, died this morning. Mr. Greene was a highly-respected citizen and a clever lawyer. He was a brother-in-law of Dr. G. McKelcan, Hamilton, and C. E. O'Mara, barrister, Toare quarantined on account of the outbreak of smallpox. They include over twenty persons. Patrolman Thomas Meadows is guarding the district, having been delegated by the Westminster Board of Health. It is rumored that a child belonging to William Glen, aged 4 weeks, has contracted the disease. A calamitous affair is that Dr. Nichol should be quarantined from his bride. His rations are prepared by his helpmeet, and deposited on the doorstep of his office. Angus Munro is improving.

BELMONT.

youngest daughter, Martha, to Mr. Daniel J. Thompson, a popular young the Clan Thompson, with thirteen vehicles, met at the home of the bridegroom and drove in procession to the home of the bride, where the clan was augmented considerably, swelling the number to fully 75. After the interchange of fraternal greetings the bridegroom and retinue filed into the drawing-room and spood beneath a shoe. Then came the bride and her attendants, while the strains of the wedding march by Miss Olive McIntyre enlivened the occasion. The bride was given away by her father, and Rev. H. D. Moyer, Methodist minister of this place, performed the ceremony. The bride was charmingly costumed in white silk with trimmings of lace and pearls, and wore a tulle veil, oril and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet or white carnations. Misses Annie Pettit, sister of the bride, and Eva Coulter, daughter of W. H. Coulter, of St. Thomas, attended the Quebec, Feb. 19.—A dispatch yester-bride, while Messrs. Henry Harkness ay from St. Raymond states that and Lewis Thompson officiated as groomsmen. The bridesmaids gowned in white organdie, and carried bouquets of pink carnations. After the ceremony a splendid repast was served in courses. Conspicuous among many presents was a check for \$700 from her father and mother. John Noble sang in the way of interlude, 'Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon. The Highlandman's Toast" and "Scots Wha Hae wi' Wallace Bled," with Miss Pettie as accompanist. Albert Campbell, of St. Thomas, sang a number of solos with fine effect. Representatives of St. Thomas, Alvinston, Aylmer, Lisbon (Ohio), London and Kingsmill participated in the festivities. The brida pair left at 11 p.m., amid copious showers of rice, for St. Thomas, where they took the train for Niagara Falls, to while away a portion of their honey-The annual meeting of the patrons of the Westminster cheese factory was held on Friday, Feb. 15, with Elder

John Lawson in the chair, D. Black acting as secretary, pro tem. After routine, the expediency of feeding turnips was discussed by a number of those present, but no definite action was The secretary's financial statement, the report of the treasurer and the report of the vigilance committee were presented. Mr. William Fitzpatrick, proprietor, agreed to man-\$1 per 100 pounds of cheese. A. E. Carrothers was re-elected secretary at a salary of 60 cents per patron, and \$15 for treasurership. William Fitzpatrick was appointed salesman at \$50 per annum: D. Black, auditor, salary \$9 75; Messrs. D. R. Dibb, J. G. Dibb, A. W. Venning, David Lawson and H. J. Barons comprise the vigilance committee. Total pounds of milk, 2,331,362; pounds of cheese, 214,887; value of cheese, \$21,-567 10; cost of manufacture, \$2,148 85; average pounds of milk to make a pound of chee'se, 10.84; average price, 10.03c; value per cwt, of milk to pat-rons, making and expenses deducted, expenses, rate per 100 pounds, Five tons have been made in 5.09c. excess of last year, aggregating \$1-Miss Jane Thomson, daughter of

Malcolm Thomson, and Mary Stewart, who was born at Bachmeanach, Kin-1818, died at the residence of Mr. Neal J. Taylor, Yarmouth, on Wednesday Feb. 13, the result of paralysis. In 1854 she emigrated, and settled in Port Stanley, where she lived continuously for 25 years. Then she moved to con 8, Westminster, where she continued to reside for 25 years, with the exception of a few weeks prior to her death. She was a lifelong member of the Presby terian Church. Messrs. James and John Thompson, brothers, survive her. The interment took place to the St.

Thomas cemetery on Friday. Rev. John Currie conducted the funeral ser-

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vices at the house and at the grave. The casket was borne by Messrs. John Morrison, James McMillan, John McColl, Archibald McPherson, Archibald Y. Taylor and Archibald W. Taylor.

LOBO.

Lobo, Feb. 20.-As Mr. George Dean Lobo village, bought the Foresters' Hall of Mr. Peter McKellar, to be transformed into a new store, the Woodmen gave a farewell banquet Thursday evening, and those in attendance pronounced it the most such cessful and enjoyable one of the kind ever held there. Many guests were 1 The export of Canadian wheat, which present, the village and outside places in 1896 amounted to only \$5,771,521, last being well represented. Everything passed off with a smoothness that reflected great credit on the committee having the affair in charge. Excellent music and furnished by the McClain Orchestra, while Mr. John Hicks and Mr. E. Johnson gave some clever step dancing and Irish jigs. The festivities were kept up till an early hour in the

morning.
Miss Tenna McFarland, of Petrolia, is visiting her cousin, Minnie Camp-

The Farmers' Institute met in the Masonic Hall, Lobo Village, Saturday, Feb. 16, Both meetings were largely attended. The funeral of the late Dougal Graham took place from Strathroy, Sat-urday, Feb. 16, to the Ivan Cemetery. Miss Clark, of Oil City, is the guest of her friend, Miss Belle McIntyre, Komoka road.

WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville, Feb. 20.-The concert held in the Wardsville town hall Friday evening, under the auspices of the Presbyterian choir, was a grand suc-cess so far as the entertainment itself was concerned. The house was comfortably filled, and would probably have been packed had the admission fee been placed at a more moderate Belmont, Feb. 20.—A beautiful event figure. The music, both vocal and transpired at the charming residence instrumental, was of an exceptional of Mr. John Pettit, of South Dorches- order. Mrs. Dr. McKillop appeared at ter, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m., her best, and her singing was highly the occasion being the wedding of his appreciated. She sang only one piece, however, and the audience disappointed when she declined to respond to a vociferous encore.

Mrs. J. Huston, of Glencoe, rendered several selections in her usual happy style. Mrs. Huston possesses a remarkably sweet voice, and her singing elicited the warmest applause. When little Minnie Dykes appeared on the stage, her reception was an ovation. Minnie was in splendid form and her full rich voice, trembling at

with the softest thrilled the assemblage, and fairly brought down the house. Plainly Minnie is a drawing card. close of the entertainment she was surrounded by a host of admiring friends, and eagerly embraced ladies who had come from a distance to listen to the wonderful little songstress of whom they had heard so On the whole the programme was ably carried out, and everyone seemed

well pleased with the night's entertainment.

CRUMLIN.

Crumlin, Feb. 20 .- The auditors' report of the nort! branch cheese factory shows that a very creditable business has been done during the past season Number of pounds of milk received, 1,590,194; number of pounds cheese made, 143,191; average number of pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, 11.1054; amount of money received for cheese \$14,344 63; amount paid for manufacturing cheese, \$2,-181 41; average price of one pound of cheese for season, 10.32c.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Feb. 20.—Miss Bert Head, of London, was the guest of Miss Lena Mann last week.

Mr. U. G. Van Delinder is renewing old acquaintances in the village this

A concert will be given in the auditorium of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The concert will be under the direction of Prof J. W. Fetherston, of the Academy of Music London, with a chorus of picked voices from the academy. The soloists of the evening are Miss L. L. Phoenix, Miss Cora Sifton, Miss Gertie Howden, Miss M. Beaumont, Mr. J. Doherty, and Mr. F. Simmons, with Miss Eva Broome, violinist, and Miss E. M. Kurzenkinsbe, graduate of Boston School of Oratory, reader, chair will be occupied by Mayor Rumball. It is anticipated that this will be one of the best concerts ever given in Lambeth.

The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraleigh were taken to St. Johns for interment on Misses E. and M. Vandermade, S. and L. Mann, M. Routledge, B. Humpidge, R. Andrews and H. Burch entertained their friends on Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall, at a valentine party, which proved to be the event of the season. The hall was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue bunting. There were present 70 guests from London. Sharon. Glan-worth, Lembeth and vicinity. The fore part of the evening was spent in progressive games, the winners being Mr. F. Wilson, of South London, and Mr. H. Mann, of Glanworth.

After lunch the replies to the invitations, which were all in rhyme, were read, to the great amusement of the guests, who feel satisfied that the s no dearth of poets in this vici A pleasant feature of the evening the visit paid by St. Valentin bestowed on every guest a a year. After a short time tendered a hearty vote of the hostesses and took the well pleased with the ev

TRADE IS GROWING

Interesting Figures From the Dominion Agricultural Department's Report.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.-In his annual report the Minister of Agriculture gives some striking comparative tables showing the enormous growth of Canada's export trade in farm products, especially in cheese and butter.

The export of Canadian wheat, which year reached the total of \$11,995,488. The value of flour sent out from this country grew from \$718,433 in 1896, to \$2,791.885.

Four years ago the export of oats was only \$273,861; whereas last year it had attained \$2,143,179. In 1896 this country exported \$7,082,-543 worth of cattle, as against \$9,080,776

Canada's cheese export in 1896 was given as \$13,956,571, but for 1900 the figures are \$19,856,324. During the same period the butter exports have advanced from one million to five million dollars' worth; pork, bacon and hams from \$4,446,884 to \$12,803,034. Britain is clearly Canada's chief mar-ket for dairy products. Of the total export of Canadian butter, amounting

to \$5,122,156, last year, Great Britain took no less than \$4,947,000, while the United States bought but \$5,044 worth; Germany, \$7,270 and other foreign countries, \$43,176. In 1869 the Canadian butter export to Great Britain amounted to a little over a million dollars' worth. Great Britain took almost all of Canada's cheese export last year, while to the United States there went only \$4,836

worth, or \$5,000 less than the export to that country four years ago. MURDEROUS JEALOUSY.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.-In a fit of jealous rage today, Charles E. Berel, of 3,422 Laclede avenue, killed his wife. He then knelt before a mirror and carefully blew out his own brains.

KILLED IN A FOLDING BED. Minneapolis, Feb. 18 .- James Stewart, a retired lumberman, aged 60 years was killed in a folding bed at his home in this city early yesterday morning. The supports of the bed did not rest squarely upon the floor, and in some way the heavy top of the bed fell, the edge striking Mr. Stewart and

breaking his neck. VERY SIGNIFICANT. New York, Feb. 18 .- J. Pierpont Morgan's guarantee to underwrite a new issue of 30,000 £10 shades of the British Electric Traction Company is considered very significant, according to the Tribune's London correspondent, as marking the formal entry of the powerful Morgan interests into England for the purpose of organizing gigantic com-

binations of capital, as in America.

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Clase.	men.	High	Low. 5	n.m.
Anaconda 43%	44	44	4334	43%
Amal. Copper 89	8974	90%	8914	8958
Atcheson 561/4				551/8
Atcheson Ded		56%	551/4	
Atcheson Pfd 8834	881/2	8853		8814
В. & О 91%	9034	9034	893	89%
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Jersey Central 1545	15314	15836	153	153
K.& T. Pfd 53%	531/	5314	5194	521/4
L. & N 91%	911/8	9134	9034	91
Manhattan116%	11634	11734	116	117
Metropolitan St. 1623	163	163	162	162
Mo. P 87	871/2	871/2	851/8	86
N. Y. Central 144%	144	14416	14314	143%
Norfolk and W 46%	471/8	471/8	46%	461/3
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Ont.and Western 32	32	32	3114	
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Pennsylvania 148%	1484	149	14834	148%
People's Gas1001	190%	100%	9954	1001/4
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Reading 74%	7134	7134	7034	
St. Paul150	150%	150 1/2		
Southern Rv. Pfd 74%		74%	7334	
Southern Pacific 41%	441/8		431/2	
T. C. I 69	60%		56%	
U. Pacific 931/8	931/2	911/8	32%	
W. U 37/8	88	88	86%	87
TRUSTS-				
Load 17	17	1754	17	17
Lead	745%		74%	
Leather Com	13	23	125%	
Leather Com 12% Sugar	735	137	1341/3	
Sugar 134%				49
Federal Steel 49	48%	49%	10	43
Rubber 19%	191/4		25	16
Steel and Wire 51	50%		43	49
Tin Plate 651/4	6544	6532	6214	
Tobacco	116%	11078		
Continental 443	44%	44%	43	4378
		10-3-12		

J. M. YOUNG STOCK BROKER-

New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEM-PLE. PHONE 7C/7.

THE LOCAL	
A. M. HAMILTON &	SON'S REPORT.
	lnesday, Feb. 20.
Wheat, red, per bu	64c to 66c
Wheat, white, per bu	
Oats, per bu	
Corn, per bu	42c to 471/2c
Rye, per bu	48% to 48% c
Peas, per bu	
Barley, per bu	
Beans, per bu	\$1 30 to \$1 20
Buckwheat, per bu	40% e to 451/20
WEEKLY RI	EVIEW.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat has been steady all week, the fulling price was \$1 10 for good, and \$1 05 for poor. A few lots of no grade sord at \$1. The supply was moderately good and the demand steady.

Oats were firm all week, selling at 85c in most cases, but occasionally 86c, 87c and 88c was paid by private parties.

Peas were quite scarce, only a few loads coming in, and they sold quickly at 85c to 90c. The quality was very poor.

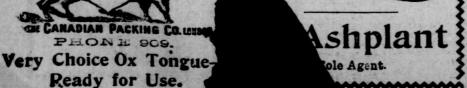
Corn was in good demand; 75c to 77c was paid for dent, and 80c for flint.

No rye or buckwheat offered.

Beans sold from \$1 20 to \$1 40, according to grade.

to grade.
Dressed hogs—The supply was irrevular, and resulted in uncertain values:





Kibo Kid.

Live hogs-Very little business was done in this line, the shippers only buying a day or so. All week % was the strandard price.

Hay-Prices in this line fluctuated more than usual, caused by uneven receipts.

Wheat range for good hay for the week was \$3 to \$3, closing at \$3 to \$3 50.

Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1 07 @ \$1 10
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs. \$5 @ 100
Pcas, per 100 lbs. \$5 @ 100
Pcas, per 100 lbs. \$5 @ 56
Barley, per 100 lbs. \$7 5 @ 80

ENGLISH MARKETS 88888888888 Onts, per 100 lbs. 85
Pcas, per 100 lbs. 85
Corn, per 100 lbs. 75
Barley, per 100 lbs. 70
Beans, per bu 100
Rye, per 100 lbs. 89
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 85
HOGS.

Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 4 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 6 00
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs. 6 00
Pigs, young, per pair. 350
Sews, per 100 lbs.
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy. 5 00
Light, per 100 lbs.

Clover seed, red, per bu. ... Clover seed, alsike, per bu ... Timothy seed, per bu. ...

Cheese, per 1b...... 12 Eggs, single dozen Butter, lb, large rolls or

Butter, pound rolls, retail

Potatoes, per bag....
Turnips, new, per bag....
Celery, per doz....
Cabbage, per doz....
Eeets, per bag....

Onions, per bag...... Carrots Carrots
Parsnips
Savorr and Sage, per doz.
Parsley, or doz.
Artichokes, rer bag.
Vegetable oysters, doz.

Calfskins, green
Lambskins
Woo!, washed, per lb...
Tallow, rendered, per lb..
Tallow, rough

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ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quota-tions per cental for American products

at Liverpool, as previous market highest prices as		vell days	as	In		the	th	ree
WHEAT-	. 1	eb. 5.	1	6.		eb. 8.		eb.
Red Winter	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
			6	314	6	316	6	3
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March	5	1134	5	111/6	5	113/	à	1076
	6	01%	5	113/	G	0	5	113/8
CORN-	1	-/4		**/*				11/0
New	3	1114	2	111	2	111/	3	1034
Old	-4	111/2	4	0	1	OL	4	034
Dec	0	0/4		0	0	0	0	
Jan	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Feb	0	11		1114		10%		
March	3	10:	9	934			3	
May	0	1057	3		3		3	
Flour	10	978	30	972	19		19	
Peas	13	8	13	9	5		5	
Pork, prime mess	9	0	5	8		3	63	0
Land hime mess	101		01	.0				
Lard	199	0	198			3	38	
Lanow	125	6	25	3	25	3	25	3

Cheese.colored ... 151 6 51 0 151 0 151 e

Liverpool, Feb. 19—Closing.

Wheat—Spot. dull; No. 1 California,
6s 2d; No. 1 porthern spring. 6s 2½d; No.
2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; futures
steady; March, 5s 10½d; May, 5s 11½d; futures
steady; March, 5s 10¾d; American mixed,
new, 3s 10¾d; American mixed, old, 3s
11¾d; futures steady; Feb., nominal;
March, 2s 95½d; May, 3s 95½d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 8d.
Beef—Extra India mess easy, 62s 3d.
Pork—Prime mess, western, easy, 63s.
Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs,
44s 9d.

448 9d.
Bacon—Steady; Cumberland cut, 28 to 39 lbs, 448 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 32s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 41s d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 38s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 44s 9d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 37s 6d.
Lard—American refined in pails. Lard-American refined, in pails,

Steady, 39s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good United States, 77s.

Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 50s; American finest colored, 51s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 25s 3d; Australian (in London) easy, 27s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot dull 19s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Quiet, 28s 6d. Rosin—Common steady, 4s 71/sd. Petroleum—Refined, 71/4d. Linseed oil—Easy, 26s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three ays, 295,000 centals, including 277,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the characters of the days. 107,000 centals. Weather past three days, 107,000 centals.

London, Feb. 19.—Beet sugar, Feb., 9s 3%d.

AMERICAN MARKETS. LOUR

London, Feb. 19.—Wheat showed a somewhat mysterious strength today, and closed at an advance of \(\frac{1}{2} \) to \(\frac{1}{2} \) CITY, Pa., Feb. 18.—Credit bal-\$1 25; certificates, no bids. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—Oil closed at \$1 25. PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.-Oil opened at LONDON, Feb. 19.-Linseed oil, 25s; tur-TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Easier; exporters quoted 65c to 65½c for white and red wheat, middle freights, and ½c less on higher freights; goose, 66½c to 67c for No. 1 cast, 65½c for No. 2, middle freights, and 65c north and west; Manitoba is firm, at 99c for No. 1 hard, 95c for No. 2, and 83c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 1c less all rail at North Bay. Flour—Fair demand; steady; local exporters quote \$2.60 for cars of 90 per cent paients, in buyers' bags west; choice brands are 15c to 20c more; Manitoba flour, \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and strong bakers at \$3.90 in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$14.50 to \$15 for cars of shorts, and \$13 to \$14 for bran west. Barley—Steady; No. 2 is enoted at 41c to 41/2c, middle freights, and 1c less for No. 3 extra. Buckwheat—Steady, at 51½c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 51½c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 37½c to 37½c for Canada mixed, and 37½c to 37½c for Canada mixed, and 37½c to 38c for yellow west; No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 46c to 46½c at To-TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Detroit, Feb. 20.—Beans are in moderate demand and prices show no change. Quotations: Feb., \$1 97; March, 200 bags at \$1 90; April, \$1 87 bid.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 512. Open. High 731/2 75% Low. Close 7314 7314 7414 7558 Wheat—Feb. 73% 72½

May 75 75%

Corn—Feb. 28½

May 40½ 40½

Oats—Feb. 24½

May 25½ 25½

Pork—Feb. 13 80

May 14 00 14 02 13 95 7 42 7 45 7 42 THE DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Butter—Market steady; fresh creamery, 16c to 23c; factory, 11c to 15c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 21c. Cheese—Firm; fancy

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large fall-made, lie to 11%c; fancy small fall-made, 12c. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Butter—Market active; creamery, 14c to 20c; dairies, 114c to 18c. Cheese—Fairly active, 104c to

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. NEW YORK. Feb. 19.—Beeves—Receipts. 258; nearly all consigned direct: nothing doing; feeling steady; cables quoted live cattle and sheep steady; refrigerator beef lower, at 9½c to 9½c per lb; shipments, 810 cattle, 216 sheep and 4,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 164; slow but steady; veals, \$5.75 to \$3.25; barnyards nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,631; market slow, but prices steady to strong; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.75; lambs, \$5.60 to \$5.85. Hogs—Receipts, 2.159; none for sale alive; nominally lower. CHICAGO. Feb. 19.—Cattle—Steady.

159; none for sale alive; nominally lower. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Steady; good to prime steers, \$4 80 to \$8; poor to medium, \$3 40 to \$4 70; stockers and feeders slow, \$2 65 to \$4 50; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 15; heifers, \$2 50 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 to \$5 40; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5; Texas grass steers, \$3 30 to \$4. Hogs—Steady, closing weak; tops, \$5 40; mixed and butchers, \$5 15 to \$5 40; good to choice heavy, \$5 3) to \$5 40; rough heavy, \$5 15 to \$5 25; light, \$5 15 to \$5 35; bulk of sales, \$4 325 to \$5 35. Sheep—Strong; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50 to \$4; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 50; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 60; native lambs, \$4 25 to \$5 20; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 20.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—Cattle—

western lambs, \$5 to \$5.20.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Demand light, and the sales today were barely steady with yesterday; calves steady; choice to extra, \$7.50 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 16 loads; market little stronger; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.55; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.55; good to choice, \$1.50 to \$4.75. Hogs—Slow, with the basis at \$5.50 generally for heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs; roughs, \$5 to \$5.10; stags, \$4 to \$4.10; the total offerings were 33 loads; there was a fair clearance, and the close was steady.

steady.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Too many cattle were offered at the western cattle market today, and business was not as active as last week; prices underwent no appreciable change, but there was an easier tendency, due to the heavy receipts; the demand was only moderate, except for the best lots; some buvers were out of the market altogether; they were prepared to do business under ordinary conditions, but they complained that the cattle were too plentiful and that they were also too dear; drovers expected that the cattle were too plentiful and that they were also too dear; drovers expected that the prices of last week would prevail, while the buyers maintained that all wants had been well supplied by the liberal offerings during the past few days, and that if business was to be done it should be on the basis of slightly lower prices; with this feeling prevailing trade was inclined to drag; holders were anxious to wait until late in the day in the hope of securing better prices, while

Toronto, Feb. 29.—Premier Ross, respectively. The second of the legislature of the legislature at once; trade would have been rather active had the run been about half what it really was; export cattle were quoted it really was; export cattle were quoted it really was; export cattle were quoted it really was; export bulls so d well. But feeders and stockers were quit to like the present intention of the government was that the house farm for good to choice, but inferior lots at once; trade would have been failty at the colors of the country of the government was that the house farm for good to choice, but inferior lots at the colors of the country of the government was that the house for the really was; export cattle were weak; export bulls so d well. Interest and stockers were quit to large the colors of the colors of the legislature in the color of the colors of the legislature in the province, near the province in the province of the government was that the house for the color of the

market is firm; car lots of mixed weights were quoted at \$650 to \$660 per cwt. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 19.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are about maintained, but with an unsettled feeling, at 11½c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is lower, at 9½c to 9½c

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 19.—Baled hay—Steady; choice timothy, on track here, \$10 25; two-ton lots, delivered, \$11 to \$11 25. Straw—Car lots of straw, on track here, \$5 50 to \$6.

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Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points. .

Samuella		on, Feb	
STATIONS-	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER
Calgary	4*	1.	Snow
Winnipeg	24*	26*	Clear
Parry Sound	10	8	Snow
Toronto	18	16	Snow
Ottawa	14	12	Snow
Montreal	16	16	Snow
Quebec	16	14	Fair
Father Point	20	18	Snow
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Toronto, Feb. 20-8 a.m.-Today-Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; weather iccoming colder; snow flurrics Thursday-Strong northwesterly winds; considerably colder.

WEATHER NOTES. The cold wave nas increased in severity in the Northwest Territories, and is spreading eastward across the lake region; and as there are strong indications that the storm will develop near the Atlantic coast, another period of high winds and drift is probable in Ontario and Quebec. The temperature is from 24 to 26 degrees below zero in Manitobathis morning.

NO ELECTION THIS YEAR

Premier Ross' Intimation to the Ontario Legislature.

Emphatic Denial That Politics Plays Any Part in the Consideration of Applications for Admission to Normal School.

Toronto, Feb. 20.-Premier Ross, replying to the leader of the opposition at yesterday's session of the legislature,

taken an active part for the Liberal party in the Dominion election had been admitted to the schools in advance not suggest that teachers should not exercise the franchise or take more active part in elections if they so desired, way influence th

to application for admission to normal schools or other necessary dealings with the department.

THE CHARGE DENIED. Hon. Mr. Harcourt said that the remarks of his honorable friend as re-garded the first part of his complaint strengthened the hands of himself (Mr. Harccurt). It proved the contention that the normal schools were so popular that they could tomorroy if they had a fourth normal school admit one hundred more pupils. At present there were three such schools, one each in Toronto, Cttawa and Lon-don, and 300 seats. The problem was to provide for 400 pupils with accom-modation for only 300. He did not think that Mr. Barr was serious as to his other remarks, and did not believe that any member of the house would seriously say that the department would take any line of action which would interfere with the prospects of the school girls, for nine-tenths of the normal school pupils were girls who did not take any active part in politics. The minister of education then detailed the procedure as to the manner in which applications were dealt with. Would his honorable friend assist him

Such a school, if built in the nor-

to a fourth school if one was projected?

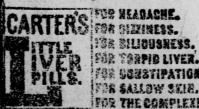
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Barr said he could prove beyond a a brief and easy session, well and doubt that last year teachers who had good. I suppose that when we meet good. I suppose that when we meet again we shall have to make up for the kindness our friends of the opposition may show to us. But we shall of those who had prior claims. He did be in the running on the home stretch, not suggest that teachers should and first at the winning post, too."

(Government applause.) Mr. Carscallen introduced a bill respecting building societies and loan corporations, the object of which is to compel such companies to publish a statement of unclaimed balances in heir pessession prior to three years

The house adjourned at 3:50.

Whisperings of the Wires.

The necessary steps have been taken to protest the election of Mayor Wood,

of Brantford. The Ottawa Board of Trade have appointed a committee to help in the movement to secure a better insolven cy act in Canada.

The Ontario government has about decided to open four or five new townships in the Lake Temiscamingue district in the spring. At the annual meeting of the Am-

erican Steel and Wire Company the purchase of the American Steamship Company for \$5,630,000 was authorized. Friday has been fixed for hearing the deputation of woolen manufacturers, who wish to make representations to the government at Ottawa in regard to

Kingston city council has decided to arbitrate to fix a price for the pur-chase of the gas and electric plants. The company asks \$373,000 for the pro-

A movement, it is reported, is on foot to have the Island of Anticosti, which is owned by Mr. Menier, the French chocolate king, expropriated and fortified as an imperial military

Business men in different parts of Canada will take up the question of asking parliament to increase the salary of Premier Laurier and grant a salary to Hon. R. L. Borden, the Con-

The directors of the Crow's Nest The directors of the Crows Nest Coal Company, at a meeting at Toronto, Monday, decided to begin the payment of dividends. The first quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent will be paid on April 1.

Middlesex.

Mrs. John Reddy, of West Nissouri, mother of Mrs. T. B. Charlton, of Bel-mont, died recently after a short ill-

mont, died recently after a short illness from grip.
On Wednesday, Feb. 12, Messrs. J. H. and E. Patrick, of Ederton, shipped eighteen cars of Lincoln ewes to their ranch in Idaho. Eugene Patrick, S. A. Thompson, Bert. Charlion, Walter Patterson and A. Glifford accompanied the shipment, Mr. G. W. Knight arranged to have a special train to take the stock to its destination. Dr. Walter Orme, Ingersoll, has sold

his driving mare to Mr. W. Reid, of Lucan. Ernie Robson had accepted a tion as manager of three stock four for I worse Adar the stock mison is the son of Mr. R. S. Robson, of Ilderton.

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"I am afraid you thought me a very peevish animal the first time we met, Miss Lyman," he said, laughingly, one day. "Don't you remember?" too she day. "Don't you remember?" ton she looked at him in surprise, her pretty eye-brows raised. "The time when you lec-tured me about being ashamed of teaching?

Sols, yes; but I did not think you in the least peevish. I really wondered that anyone should be sorry to have the op-

myone should be sorry to have the op-portunity for using such a power."

"And I," said Lindesay, with a half sigh, "was grumbling because that very necessity of teaching hampered me in other opportunities, or what might have been opportunities."

"I understand a little better now," said Cladys shyly. "I mean that I'm Forbes.

Gladys, shyly. "I mean that Dr. Forbes has told me something about No. Mr. Lindesay, you will tell me, please, if I speak of things that are distasteful to

Lindesay, you will tell me, please, if I speak of things that are distasteful to you, but I have always looked at these matters so differently. I siways thought that riches, not poverty, were hampering. I thought they prevented people from developing all the fine traits of character or talents they might possess by making things too easy."

"It is so in a degree, I suppose," said Lindesay, thoughtfully. "Our best is always developed more fully, for some struggle; but there is another side to it. If a man be born poor, and has to hammer his way up, as it were, forging the satisfaction of his tastes out of the hunger and thirst for knowledge that is in him, I have no doubt that he has all the finer mind, all the higher character for that wrestle with fortune. But if, on the other hand, one has begun in the lap of luxury, and come by inheritance to the tastes and yearnings of generations of ancestors—bred in the bone, one might say—then the struggle for the mere necessities of life comes hard. Then it is not only hampering—it may be even belittling—aye, demoralizing!"

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"Oh! thank you." said Gladys, grate-tully, dropping her hands at once from the keys. "I don't believe they do know have it its. Madge, we really ought to start!"

"It is growing dark very fast," added to her partner; but the note to said the interested in all young people."

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He was speaking rather to himself than Cladys, and with a bitternes of which he was probably unconscious. She listened intently, and the tears suddenly rose in her eyes. "That is true," she said; "I did not think of it se, and yet—oh, Mr. her eyes. "That is true," she said; "I gid not think of it so, and yet—oh, Mr. Lindesay, stores are such an accident!" "A happy accident," returned the young man, lightly, for the sight of Gladys' earnest face and tearful eyes had recalled him, with a slight sensation of shame, to himself. "But do not take it so seriously, Miss Lyman. "I am a very unmannerly, if not unmanly, fellow to have put such thoughts into your head. Many a better man than I has come to his best in spite of eyervihing that fate could do in spite of everything that fate could do

possibilities fortune may have in store "What, for instance?" said the girl, fixing her eyes on him with an intent, look of hopefulness which was very fas-

"Exactly so," said Lindesay. "Yes, fiss Lyman, that would, indeed, be worse than anything, but have no fears for me. One of these days I will give you some of my views on the subject of worldly marriages." And so the pair had returned to the "Inferno."

Now all this had seemed to Gladys so natural, looking upon Lindesay as she had, hitherto, as an interesting character far removed from herself by age and experience, but if, as Edith had hinted, there were feed for Bar Harbor gossip in their intercourse—how different it all became!

But Mrs. Stanhope's pupil was not

But Mrs. Stanhope's pupil was not prone to morbid self-consciousness, and long before Madge's summons from the piazza to "Come and put on your boating dress, for we must start right after dinner," Gladys was happily absorbed in her book, Raymond Lindesay forming only a background to a sunny present and a hopeful future.

Nor could the sail to Sullivan be otherwise than a delight to a girl who reveled in blue skies, bright waves and sunshine, and the exhibitation of flying before the wind in a light boat that dancfore the wind in a fight boat that danced like a feather on the water, Gladys was as animated as any of the party, and Anna Clifford, who had her own reasons for shrewd observation, might have been satisfied, for any appearance to the contrary, that her brother was an all-sufficing entertainer.

contrary, that her brother was an allsufficing entertainer.
Sulfivan was reached long before their
expectations, with such favoring conditions of wind and water. After a turn
through the great parlor and wide plazzas, just then deserted by boarders with
a tendency to after-dinner naps, and left
to the possession of a few nurses and
wakeful children, the mines naturally recurred to their thoughts, and the merry
party drove off in an open wagon.
What the prospect of ore from the Sullivan mines may be, or whether more
silver is likely to be sunk or raised in the
undertaking, it is not my purpose to
state; but, as Madge was of a nature to
drain the cup of enjoyment to the dregs, drain the cup of enjoyment to the dregs, and Anna inclined to investigate everything thoroughly, it was already late when the party returned to the hotel. The plazza was filled now with chatterers or promenaders, who looked in through the open windows as the three

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fresh-looking girls in their pretty boating-guits stronged, with their mannel-shirted escorts, through the deserted parlor and grouped about the plano.

"What a lovely girl that is in the green fining suit and little Tyroiges hat!" said a white-haired lady to a bearded gentleman, her son. "One of the Bar Harbor party, did you say? Dear me! what time do those young people expect to get back this evening? How uneasy I should be in I were that girls mother!"

"Be giad you are not!" said her companion, laughingiy, with a careless giance over his shoulder at the occupants of the parlor. "Anhough it you were, you would probably caten the prevailing tone of Bar Haarbor enaperous and be sure that everything would be all right in the end!"

Evidently this centleman had made ex-

Evidently this gentleman had made ex-tensive studies in the "Summer School of Philosophy" some years in advance of the author of that ciever little pencil

"Don't give yourself a moment's un-easiness, mother," he repeated. "Take my word for it, that sailboat will reach my word for it, that saliboat will reach her destination sately."

"Perhaps she may, but I really wish they would start. I must go and sit near the window and find out whether they are not talking of going—I daresay they have no idea of the hour."

"Very probably not, and they will not thank you for reminding them," said her son. Kemonstrance, however, was useless, and Giadys, seated on the piano stool, was suddenly aware of an anxious

stool, was suddenly aware of an anxious face on the fast-darkening background of the window frame, looking at her with friendly interest from a halo of black lace and white hair.
"Oh! it isn't haif time to start yet,"
young Folien was saying. "There will
be a moon later. Won't you dance, Miss

Lyman?"
"No, thank you, not here, I think. But
I will play for you, if you like to dance."
And the two couples were soon whirling about the room with the supreme
disregard of all on-lookers peculiar to
very young and buoyant Americans,
peculiar especially, so Mr. Warner would
tell us, at this particular stopping-place
in "Their Pilgrimage."

You have a long sall before you," said
the watcher on the plazza at last. "Perhaps your friends do not know how late
it is. Don't you think it would be better
to sail without waiting for the moon?
Excuse my interference, my dear, but
having daughters at home makes me interested in all young people."

to the fact that it was growing dark, and a wild, somewhat gusty darkness, too, while nothing was heard or seen of the little Ariel. Mrs. Waterston, shrouded in her shawl, peered for the twentieth time, at least, from the piazza.

"How could you let them go, Edith?" she asked, again and again.
"Dear mamma," replied the long-suffering daughter, "could I have prevented the party? How many times Madge has gone on afternoon sails and come back safely!"

safely!"

"Yes—but Gladys—"

"I thought you agreed with me that it was much better for her to go than to read, as she proposed, with—"

"Yes, I know I did. Oh, dear! what a care girls are! I do particularly feel the responsibility of Gladys on your uncle's account, and what you told me this afternoon distresses me. Your Uncle Gordon will hold me responsible for every inellgible acquaintance."

"Mamma." said her prudent daughter,

look of hopefulness which was very faschating to the young man.

"Ch! some windfall in the form of a legacy, perhaps, or shall we say a marriage with an herress?".

Gladys shook her head emphatically, suswering in the same light tone, "No, indeed; that would be worse than anything! That, I am sure, there is no danger of, unless you should happen to be very much in love with an heiress, and then."

"Then, of course, the fact of her being an heiress' Would make no difference at all."

"Exactly so," said Lindesay. "Yes, fiss Lyman, that would, indeed, be worse than anything, but have no fears."

Nor were than ask Charles to go down to the pier again and see if the boat is in!"

Nor were those on the hotel piazza the only anxious hearts, though the posses-

Nor were those on the hotel piazza the only anxious hearts, though the possessors might be less voluble in pouring forth their plaints than Mrs. Waterston. It had been a long afternoon to Raymond Lindesay; he had grown to look forward with anticipation to the Tuesday readings with the fresh, charming girl, to plan out little deviations from their usual course, and to speculate as to how Gladys would look when he should say thus and so, or what she would reply thus and that. So it had been a disappointment when Miss Clifford, passing him on the shore road with a pleasant "Good morning!" had turned back with a hasty "Oh, Mr. Lindesay! I promised to tell you, if I should meet you, that Miss Lyman will not be able to read Italian with you this afternoon. We have persuaded her, sorely against her will, I assure you, to go on a sailing party to Sullivan."

"I trust she will not allow our engagement to prevent her from carrying out her wishes at any time," said Raymond, a little stiffly. At heart he was vexed that the Italian reading should have been spoken of in public.

"No; but her heart seemed quite set on keeping the appointment with you—what a charming child she is, by the way!"

keeping the appointment with you—what a charming child she is, by the way!" said Anna, warmly. "Do you find her a promising pupil, Mr. Lindesay?"

[To be Continued.]

LOOKING BACK

To the time when she was plucked from the very grasp of death, the natural impulse of the womanly heart is thankfulness for the means which saved her,

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the nerves, restores: the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

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Finals for O. H. A. Senior Championship Arranged.

McGovern and Hagerty to Fight on April 28—Racing Results.

HOCKEY.

ARRANGED FOR FINALS. Toronto, Feb. 19.-The O. H. A. executive committee today arranged the others know the good news.

final matches between the Wellingtons Old people often make a and Queen's for the senior champion-ship. The first match will take place on Friday night. The Wellingtons registered a complaint at the allotment of dates. They asked to go to Kingston and play the first game in game in the Limestone City. The essence O. H. A. refused on the ground that nature. Toronto ice was precarious, and, besides, the outside towns gave better patronage to the game than the city does under certain circumstances. The first of the intermediate semi-finals rink on Saturday night between St. George's and Stratford. The Stratford rink is not available this week or the game would be played there.

PUCKERINGS. Percy Ashplant, of the suspended London team, who is applying for reinstatement, admitted to Secretary A. H. Beaton today that he had since played on the team against Sarnia. This fact is said to settle his case.

INGERSOLL WON. Ingersoll, Ont., Feb. 19.-The Inger soll west end hockey team defeated Simcoe league team here this evening by a score of 7 to 5.

FISTIC.

McGOVERN VS. HAGGERTY. Chicago, Feb. 19 .- A special to the Chronicle from Kansas City, Mo., says: Terry McGovern is disgusted with the stage and will leave it in April. Manager Harris said yesterday: On Mon-April 8, we will start for San Francisco, where Terry will fight Tim Haggerty before the Twentieth Century Athletic Club, April 28.

POOL.

Boston, Feb. 19.-In the second night's game at the Hub rooms for the world's championship tonight, Wm. Irving Long, of this city, 150 to 127. The game was carefully played from start to finish, neither of the contestants making any remarkably brilliant plays, although Stubbs was strong on long shots and position playing.

> TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 19.-Weather fine; track slow. Belle Simpson, Gen. Magruder, Grey Forge and Corialis were the winning favorites. Summar-

First race, selling, 1 1-16 miles-Belle Simpson 1, Swordsman 2, Ma-Second race, selling, 7 furlongs-Gen. Magruder 1, J. H. Sloan 2, Uterp 3.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Grey Forge 1, Jockey Joe 2, Banquo 3. Time, Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Gertrude Elliott 1, Triaditza 2, Andes

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Dag mar 1, Egyptian Prince 2, Blitheful 3 Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Corialis I, Burlington Route 2, Bertha Nell 3. Time 1:15

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WESTERNONTARIO

Annual Meeting of the Lambton Medical Association.

G. T. R. to Build a New Depot at Watford—The Dun Farm in Stanley Sold for \$8,000.

John Smale has purchased the Fell farm at Staffa for \$6,500. The M. C. R. took 2,000 car loads of ice out of Waterford this season. John Stafford, of McKillop, has bought the Dun farm, in Stanley, for \$8,000. Hiram Gage, an old resident of Howard, died on the 15th inst., at the age of 76

Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Harrow, aged 67 years, was sent to jail for two months for vagrancy. H. Cargill, M.P., has purchased a half interest in the Rife Manufacturing Company, Walkerton.

The congregation of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, have extended a call to Rev. G. R. Gunn, M.A., of Parkhill. The G. T. R. have made known their intention to build a new depot at Watterd

during the coming summer. Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Galt, will be inducted into the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, on Feb. 28. The Methodists of Blenheim having paid off a mortgage of \$4.50 on their church, burned the document in public. George Dolan, B.A., graduate of Queen's University, has been appointed classical master of the Dutton high school. James McDougall, a pioneer of Sou h-wold township, died at his home near Southwold Station after a long illness. R. W. Karch, of Hespeler, will leave this week for Aylmer to perfect arrange-ments for taking over the Grand Central Hotel.

James Newall, of Staffordville, was arraigned before Judge Hugnes on the charge of robbing the house of James Richardson.

Clarence Doane, telegraph operator on the Grand Trunk Railway, has been transferred from Amigari to Lawrence Station, near St. Thomas. Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, is to lecture at St. Thomas on Friday, March 1, on the "Outlook for National and Imperial Unity."

Dr. Coventry, of Detroit, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. John Dewar, Plympton, ex-warden of Lambton county, is mentioned as likely to be appointed by the Dominion govern-ment as census enumerator for that

Lieut.-Col. Rankin, of Chatham, has received word that the application for authority for the 24th (Kent) Regiment to wear the gray-brown uniform has been refused.

D. Urquhart, of Hensall, has been named as census commissioner for South Huron; Thomas Strachan, of Grey, for East Huron, and James L. Grant, of Lochalsh, for West Huron. The new binder twine enterprise of Chatham is fairly under way. The \$25,000 stock will be all subscribed, it is expected, this week, and the directors and promoters are doing all in their power to

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have the factory in operation at an early The members of St. Paul's Church. Clinton, met and bade fareweil to Rev. J. T. Parke, who goes to Amherstburg. Mr. Parke was presented with a kindly-worded address and the sum of \$75 in

Mr. Enoch Brown, who has served in the Dereham township council for the past twenty years, was presented with a handsome armchair and a beautiful gold-headed cane on his retirement from the council.

The following are the officers of the Mersea Natural Gas Company, which controls some oil wells near Bothwell: President, A. H. Clark, Windsor; vice-Stubbs, champion of Canada, defeated president, Thomas Birmingham, Detroit Irving Long, of this city, 156 to 127, secretary, George MacArthur, Windsor, Angus D. McGugan has prevailed upon the Dominion government to appoint two census commissioners for West Elgin. Archibald McCallum, of Iona, has been appointed for the east part of the riding, and Archibald McColl, of Aldborough for the west. The privilege was granted owing to the fact that the riding of West. Elgin, comprises parts of two counties. Elgin comprises parts of two counties. The Lambton Medical Association held its annual session in Petrolia on Wednes-day afternoon, when the election of offi-cers resulted as follows: President, Dr cers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Wm. Logic, Sarnia; vice-president, Dr. R. Gibson, Watford; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Scott, Courtright; committee on ethics, Drs. F. B. Wilkinson. Ralph Brodie and James Newell; committee on audit, Drs. Thos. Wickett and B. C. Harvey. Dr. Milligan, of Petrolla, read an interesting and instructive paper on "Invey. Dr. Millian, of Ferrolla, read an interesting and instructive paper on "Influenza." A general discussion followed on this very common and troublesome disease, having special reference to its treatment and prevention. The next meeting will be held in Wyoming, May 3.

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SPEAKER GREATLY SHOCKED

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> Gen. Pole-Carew Weds Lady Beairice Butler-King Edward Starts for Germany Next Week.

London, Feb. 20. - Mr. Thomas O'Donnell (Nationalist) began to address the House of Commons yesterday in the Irish language, and the speaker called him to order after he had spoken three or four sentences, reminding him that to speak Irish was an unknown practice in the House of Commons. Mr. O'Donnell continued to speak in the Erse tongue, greatly to the delight of the Nationalists around him. The speaker severely requested him to

Mr. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, said: "There is no written of unwritten rule against a member unwritten rule against a member using the language which is mos familiar to him. I once heard a member of the New Zealand House of Representatives speak in the Maori

The Speaker-There is no rule on the subject, but there is no precedent for a member speaking anything but Eng-

Mr. Edmund Leamy (Nationalist) pointed out that the Irish chieftains, before the act of union, were invited by the House of Commons to speak The

Speaker - Not in the one hundred years of union has an Irishman tried to speak Irish in this hous until now. Mr. John Redmond inquired whether Mr. William Abraham, one of the Welsh members, had not addressed

the house in 1886 in Welsh. To this the speaker replied that Mr. Abraham had merely introduced quotations from the Welsh language. Mr. O'Donnell proceeded to speak in English, and reasserted his right as the representative of an Irish constituency and a member of a nation still possessing a language of its own

to address the house in his native tongue. At this point the speaker stopped him peremptorily.

Several other Irish members de nounced the limitation in English imposed by the speaker.

WON'T PAIR At a meeting of the Irish members of the House of Commons it was de-cided to forbid members of the party hereafter to pair with either Liberals or Conservatives

THE KING'S VISIT TO GERMANY King Edward will start Saturday evening for Germany to visit his sister, the Dowager Empress Frederick. His majesty's stay in Germany will moment.

HYMEN VS. MARS. The marriage of Brigadier-General Reginald Pole-Carew to Lady Beatrice Butler, eldest daughter of the Marquis of Ormonde, at the Guards' chapel, Wellington Barracks, yesterday, attracted an aristocratic assemblage, including many officers in uniform. married couple received over 600 presents, King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught being among the royal

CABLE NOTES. The London county council has decided to spend \$250,000 in precautionary measures against the bubonic plague in London

The estate of Lord Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun, who died Dec. 27 last, was sworn yesterday, the gross value being £1,399,946. The London Standard says it learns that King Edward will confer on the King of Portugal the honorary colonelcy of an infantry regiment.

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LOCAL BUDGET.

-Ash Wednesday.

-Capt. Geo. O'Farrell, of Quebec, is in the city. -Mrs. Wm. Wicker, of 515 Richmond

-Wm. L. Underwood, president of the W. O. C. T. A., is lying ill at his residence in this city.

street, has recovered after a severe

-Mrs. J. H. Brown, 246 Talbot street, received the sad news yester-day of the death of her sister, Miss leanor Shannon, nurse, at St. Vincent Hospital, Portland, Ore.

-Miss Hastings, who has been the guest of the Misses Ferguson, Maple street, for the past week, left Monday for St. Thomas and Hamilton where he will spend a few days before re-

-A horse driven by a man named ane took fright at a London West street car at the corner of Ridout and Dundas streets yesterday afternoon, and backed into the fender of the car. Damage was slight.

A friendly game of whist was played Monday evening between the For-exters' whist team and No. 6 Ward Liberals, at the latter's rooms. It was close game all through, the Foresters finishing with 14 points to the good.

-The regular meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, in Somerset Hall. A goodly amount of business meeting will be held on the first Tueswas transacted. All present spent a very enjoyable evening. The next

-Miss Lilly Jacobs leaves Saturday for New York, having been accepted as nurse in St. Luke's Hospital. Miss cobs has filled a responsible position in the London Life for some years, and will be greatly missed by her many friends, who join in wish-ing her every success in her chosen

-The Balmoral Club will give their annual "Kilties" carnival on Monday promises to be a hummer. The morals having lately amalgamated with the Imperial Club, are in a betposition than ever to offer the public a grand carnival and a good time. This year their prize list will be of interest to all.

A combined meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., and committeemen was held last night and several matters discussed. Mr. J. Carson, a London delegate, related some interesting incidents of the Kingston convention. J. J. Gartshore, Tofonto, treasurer of the provincial committee, was also present and addressed the gathering.

The Engineers Wives' Auxiliary held their fifth anniversary in Cullis Hall, on the evening of Feb. 19, at which a very enjoyable programme was rendered. Mr. R. Lowe (No. 58) a ed as chairman. The ladies wish to say that they are known as the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The concert closed by the singing of "God Save the King."

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19-8 p.m.-The pronounced cold wave is still centered in the Northwest Territories, and from present indications fairly cold weather may be expected in all portions of Canada for the next few days. Light nowfalls have been general today in

Intario. Minimum and maximum tempera-tures: Victoria, 34-38; Kamloops, 20-30; Calgary, 10 below-2 below; Qu'Ap-pelle, 8 below-zero; Winnipeg, 6 below-8: Pert Arthur, 4-18; Parry Sound, 22-30; Toronto, 18-30; Ottawa, 16-32; Montreal, 20-30; Quebec, 18-28; Halifax, 24-

Local temperatures, Tuesday, Feb. 9: Highest, 27 above; lowest, 14.5

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7:09 a.m. and sets at 5:54 p.m. The moon rose at 7:35 a.m. and sets at 8:16 p.m.

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-Toronto Telegram: The will of Hotel, who died February 1st, has been prepared for probate by the solicitors of the estate, Millar, Ferguson & Hughes. The estate is valued at \$75,000, and consits almost wholly of interests in three hotels, the Queen's, the Queen's, at Nigarary and the constant of the the Queen's Royal at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and the Tecumseh House, London. The will leaves all to the widow. There is some insurance, but nearly all of it belongs to the family, and forms no part of the estate. The executors are the widow and Frank D. Manchee.

SEEKING A NEW TRIAL.

In an appeal filed in the court of appeal, Toronto yesterday the American branch of the India Tea Company, of this city, is seeking a new trial of their suit against Frederick W. Hudson and his wife, of Toronto, to set aside a transfer he made to his wife of 25 shares of stock in a New York company, the shares being worth \$105 each. The defendant was sued as a partner of the Social Ceylon Tea Company. The late Mr. Justice Rose refused to declare the transfer void.

BELVIDERE CLUB CARNIVAL. videre Club, given at the Jubilee Rink last night, was a very successful affair. The 7th Band supplied the music. The ice was in excellent condition, and the large crowd present had a good time. The prize winners were: Best dressed lady. Miss Adair; best dressed gentleman, C. Charlton second best dressed lady, Miss Bright; second best dressed gentleman J. G. Walker; best comic costume, F. Stinson: best colored gentleman, Walter Anderson: best dressed girl under 16 years, F. Rh hest dressed boy under 16 years, Lloyd

AT CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. The first of a series of teachers' recitals was given in the cosy recital hall of the Conservatory of Music last night, the artist of the evening being Miss Jennie Steele, A. L. C. M., she being assisted by Miss Stella Regan, vocalist. Miss Steele is being recognized as a musician of whom any community might be justly proud. Her playing is marked with exquisite feeling and admirable technique, and has the finer quality of soul that marks the true artist. Miss Regan's numbers were given in her usual finished style. Both Miss Steele and the Conservatory are to be congratulated on the success the recital. The programme was:

'Marzwind," op. 46, No. 10....MacDowell 'Spinning Song' (concert study).

CONCERT AND SALE OF WORK. There was a fairly large attendance at the concert and sale of work given by the Order of the Good Shepherd in St. John's schoolhouse last night, and Ontario. everyone present enjoyed the splendid programme provided. The concert was supplied by the male chorus of the St. John's A. C., and all the numbers wen hearty applause. The schoolroom was tastefully decorated for the occasion,

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nearly 50 per cent.

A feature of the company's business during the year was the increased demand for annuities, and the manage-ment is inclined to expect a large increase in this particular kind of business. As the president, Sir Oliver Mowat, observed in his address, "the advantage of securing a stated annual income throughout line by one payment for the purchase of an annuity from a thoroughly reliable source is gradual-ly growing to be recognized in this country, as in Great Britain. There His Lordship the Bishop, Very Rev. the government has gone into the busi- Dean Innes, Archdeacon Davis, Revs. The fifth annual carnival of the Bel- | ness, and the present large number of government annuitants is evidence that the advantages to be secured under this form of investment have become appreciated." The advantages accruing from this form of investment he summed up as being the definite income secured by the annuitant, the unvarying nature of the income and the regularity and punctuality of its re-This evidently forms a ceipt. promising field of labor for this com-

pany. In such a company, the investment of the funds is a matter of the utmost importance, and a perusal of the company's statements will show that the directors have pursued a wise and vigorous policy, the objects which they have kept in view being the absolute security of the capital invested, the obtaining of the highest rate of interest obtainable consistent with the absolute security of the capital invested, and the preference of securities having a considerable number of years to run be fore maturity. This last object is of especial importance owing to the fact that so many of the contracts of life insurance which the company has entered into run for very many years, rendering it advisable that a goodly share of the company's investments should not be liable to be affected by

a fall of interest in the meantime. In the matter of accumulated funds or assets the Imperial has attained to the excellent figure of \$1,102,092 24. The reserve to meet policies of assurance and annuities now stands at \$597,488. The interest receipts from investments since the commencement of the company, it may be added, have exceeded all the claims arising from death by over \$27,000. All these are facts which go to explain the very high position to which the Imperial Life Assurance Company has attained, and must be gatifying to the large number of policy-holders in London and throughout Western Ontario, where the company has already a very substantial business. The office of the company in London is in the Huron and Erie building, and is in charge of Mr. George R. Hamilton, who is the manager for Western

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THE DEANERY OF MIDDLESEX.

Annual Meeting of the Ruri-Decanal Chapter and the Sunday School and Lay Workers' Association.

The annual meeting of Middlesex Deanery Chapter, Sunday School and Lay Workers' Associations took place in Bishop Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The rural dean, Rev. Canon Smith, presided, having with him on the platform the vicepresident, Mr. C. H. Armitage, and Mr. J. K. H. Pope, president of lay workers. Rev. J. H. Moorehouse acted as secretary at the afternoon session, and amongst the clergy present were His Lordship the Bishop, Very Rev. Moorhouse, Sage, Cox, Danne, Gunne, Rhodes, and a large number of laymen and ladies from the city and varlarge party from Clandeboye and to honor him.

Granton. After opening services, deanery business occupied some time, including reports of progress in the way of church improvements at Strathroy, Wardsville, and other places, and two new

The congregation at Melbourne were pleased the audience that she was condesirous of having a clergyman apstrained to supplement it with "Since boye and established as a separate parish. The hearty congratulations of the meeting were accorded as above. A resolution of sympathy was passed with the rector and congregation at Glanworth on account of the quarantine because of smallpox in the

neighborhood. Matters relating to the Sunday school hymnal and also the deanery magazine were discussed, and a committee was appointed to consider the latter. with power to act if thought neces-

The election of officers of the Sunday School Association resulted as follows: President, the rural dean; vice-president, Mr. C. H. Armitage; secretary, Rev. G. M. Cox; treasurer,

The Rev. Arthur Murphy then gave a quiet hour Bible reading for the clergy and teachers, which was of a most helpful character, and made a marked impression upon those present. This was followed by a brief address

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The Rev. Arthur Murphy then gave on to success.

Mr. Henry Saunders followed with a 'cello solo, Dunkler's "Hungarian Caprice," and encore. Master Harry Carson sang "The Song That Reached My Heart" and "The Holy City." Mr. Newby his lordship the bishop, taking as ton Large rendered in excellent voice his subject the revised version of the "The Hero's Return" and "In Days Bible, and earnestly and forcefully Gone By.'

showing its advantages. Refreshments were then served in the large committee room by the ladies of the cathedral, school and congregation, their tempting viands being heartily enjoyed.

of the lay workers, gave an excellent tion practical address on the objects and the entire college in one who had work of the association, followed by Alderman Beattie, Messrs. Foster, Hart, Armitage and others. The subject of church extension, or

"Is Our Church Growing?" was ably for soldiers. handled by Prof. F. T. Harrison, showmuch more might be accomplished if the members were faithful to their trust.

After brief discussion of the subject, Miss T. Wright sang in nice voice and expression "The Holy City." Rev. Arthur Murphy then

discussion on the subject of "How to Develop Spiritual Life in the School," urging as the first necessity, entire consecration on the part of the teacher, and urging also the establishing of a "decision Sunday," when the scholfar exceeded my expectations. She is ars would be asked, first, to acknowledge Jesus as their Savior, and, second, to resolve to serve him as such

ber of questions being asked by Beattie and others.

Beattie and others.

The question drawer was then opened, and again proved an interesting feature, the answers being acceptably given by Mr. Armitage.

The thanks of the association were then tendered to the ladies of the cathedral school, to Rev. A. Murphy, and those who took part, after which the meeting closed with the doxology and the benediction by the dean and the benediction by the dean.

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Enthusiastic Reception Tendered the Gallant Young Soldier and Medico, Including a Choice Programme and Fitting Presentation.

The reception tendered last night to Capt. Archie Becher, by his fellow-students of the Western Medical College, was one that will long be a pleasant memory to Capt. Becher himself, and to all those who were present. The esteem in which Capt. Becher is held by all classes was amply evidenced by the size of the audience which was present to do him honor. Seldom has so representative and withal so select an audience gathered in London as last night greeted the young soldier, who at duty's call, laid aside for the time the pur-suit of his studies, relinquished his rank as captain of a militia company and enlisted as a private soldier. His comrades at the college were not slow in recognizing the sterling patriotism, which found its expression in Capt. Becher's action, and they were equally forward in desiring to express their eelings in tangible form. So well did they do so last night that it is small wonder that Capt. Becher had it to say that on only two previous occa-sions had his heart been so stirred as it was last night, once when standing with Lord Roberts' army he saw the Boer flag hauled down in Pretoria, and the Union Jack float out in its place, and the other when the venerable and beloved Queen of the empire, so near her end, had thanked her Canadian soldiers for the manner in which they

done their duty.
While awaiting the opening of the evening's proceedings, a large body of the meds in the gallery kept the audience fully entertained with songs and college yells, while each professor or other well-known individual who entered came in for a share of their at-

tentions. The evening's programme was open ed by a neat speech by Dr. Hadley Williams. The composition of the audience, he said, was sufficient proof of Capt. Becher's popularity with the fair sex, as well as with his fellow-stu-dents. Capt. Becher had shown himself possessor of that true and fervid patriotism which had made the British Empire what it is. He had shouldered the rifle, marched many weary miles over the veldt, and fought brave ly for his country's honor. Then he had entered the hospital, where the wound- cessful practice. ed and ill lay, and done no less nobly Brownlee, Ball, English, Bethune, there. Dr. Williams closed with the prediction that Capt. Becher would look back when nearing the end of his life, and think with pride of the ious parts of the county, including a evening when his fellows had delighted

ARTISTIC PROGRAMME. Following Dr. Williams' address, an artistic programme was introduced. Miss E. Helen Fitzgerald and Miss Florence Stockham played a piano duet, "Saltarello" (W. H. Squire), and were rectories—one at Clandeboye and the compelled to respond with another other at Ailsa Craig. Good progress number, both being rendered with exwas also reported in the way of church quisite finish. Miss Isabel Love's reciextension. pointed to that place, and Granton Birdie Began Her Delsarte." Miss Stelle asked to be separated from Clande- Regan's rendition of Molloy's "The Carnival," was received with an appreciation that demanded an encore Raymond, pianist, Mr. George B. Sippi, violinist, and Mr. H. S. Saunders, 'cell-

> May Forget" and "The Daily Ques-Rev. Canon Dann, senior chaplain of the 26th Regiment, then gave a brief address, in which he said that few young men in London stand higher in the estimation of their fellow-citizens than Capt. Archie Becher. As a son, a brother, a friend and a citizen, he stood equally high. His career at the war had been followed by the prayers and good wishes of many friends. In entering upon his profession, those quali-ties which he had so abundantly dis-

ist, played an instrumental trio by

Gade. Miss Edith Magee sang "Stars

played in South Africa would help him on to success.

Mr. Henry Saunders followed with a

THE PRESENTATION. The most important event of the evening then took place, it being the presentation to Capt. Becher of a magnificent silver loving-cup, from the students and faculty of the At 7:45 the session resumed, and afopening services President Pope, the lay workers, gave an excellent tion expressed the pride felt by flected credit on his alma mater by the way he had done his duty for the empire, and of the readiness and anxiety which he had shown to answer the call

Capt. Becher, in response, said that ing marked growth numerically and it was impossible to find words to ex-spiritually, but yet pointing out that press his gratitude for the kindness with which he had been overwhelmed, He thanked them most sincerely for their gift, which he said he would always regard as one of his most precious possessions, because of the associations and memories which would

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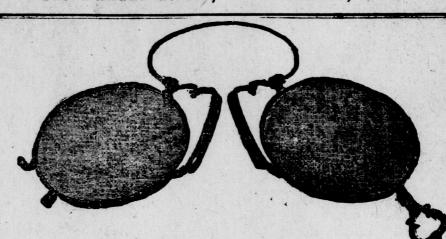
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A SESSION OF THE A.O.U.W. EXECUTIVE.

Proposal to Revise the Assessment Rates-Grand Recorder's Report.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 19.-The executive of the Ancient Order of United Workmen have been in session here since yesterday. There are fewer amendments to the constitution to come before the convention than usual, although there is likely to be considerable discussion on a proposal to revise the assessment rates and also to hold biennial sessions. An amendment by Mount Forest Lodge proposes biennial sessions, the next session to be held in 1902. Concord Lodge, Hamilton, asks to have the constitution amended so that any member 70 years of age and in good standing can apply to the order for his beneficiary certificate, and the order shall pay 60 per cent of its face value within 90 days, which shall cancel the certificate. Hamilton Lodge will ask to introduce the principle of direct legislation or what is known as the "Swiss Referen-

dum," in the legislation of the order. Grand Recorder Carder will present a very full report. Among other items in his report are the following: Total number of lodges Dec. 31, 1900, 420; total certificates issued, 57,562; total deaths, 3,129; total claims paid, \$6,207,-108 24; death rate, 8.05 per 1,000, and beneficiary certificates in good standing, 39,598; average duration of membership of members who have died during year, 12 years, 1 month, 17 days; average age of same, 50 years, 8 months; average age of entire membership, 42 years 10 months. Total cash received during the year, \$748,-978 54. There have been six lodges organized during year, with average of 15 members, and one lodge became defunct, leaving 420 lodges in good standing. The total beneficiary certificates issued in Ontario is 57,562, an increase of 4,438 for the year.

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