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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6, 1895.

WHOLE NO. 10109.

Discussion On the Contents of the Queen's Speech.

Sanguine of a Government

Princess of Wales Welcomed Home by Enormous Crowds.

Earthquake Shocks Experienced in Northern Norway-Outbreak of Cholera in Constantinople.

RELICS OF THE WRECK. LOWESTOFT, Feb. 5.—Several more life belts from the Elbe have been picked up at various places on the

CHOLERA IN CONSTANTINOPLE. ATHENS, Feb. 5.-Cholera having broken out in Constantinople vessels arriving here from that port are being subjected to five days' detention in

NORTHERN NORWAY RATTLED. CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 5.-Shocks of earthquake were felt in Northern Norway this morning.

Eleven persons were killed today by

an avalanche at Kvanangen. CHINESE FIGHT FOR ONCE. LONDON, Feb. 5.-A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Hiroshima says the Japanes attack upon the forts at

Liu Kung Tas was resumed on Saturday and continued Sunday. The Chinese defended the forts stubbornly, and still hold out. HITCH IN THE PRICE. LONDON, Feb. 5.—The negotiations looking to the placing of the new United States bonds here are still pending.

There is a tendency here today to take less than \$50,000,000 worth of the bonds in consequence of a hitch in the price. TO AVERT A CRISIS. BERLIN, Feb. 5.-In order to avert & the members of the Center propose a compromise increasing the powers of President Von Levetzow, enabling him to exclude an offending deputy from the Chamber during the debate in the course of which the member has offended. The standing order committee will adopt a

THE PRINCESS RETURNS HOME. LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Princess of Wales returned to London this morning. She has been stopping in Russia since a little before Alexander III.'s death. She was met at Charing Cross station by the Prince of Wales, her daughters, Princesses Victoria and Maud, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Fife and a

number of relations and friends. TO FORM A SALMON LEAGUE. LONDON, Feb. 5.-The latest form of league projected in England is a "Salmon League." One of its objects is to enlist the co-operation of riparian owners and proprietors and lessees of salmon waters in tracing the natural history of the salmon. The assistance of the catchers of the fish will also be indispensable, and it is thought that this can be secured by payment of fees and rewards. Some valuable discoveries in the movements of the fish are ex-

pected to be made. WARMLY WELCOMED HOME. LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Princess of question was a thorny one, and the Wales arrived in London at noon today Government must be careful not to exfrom Russia, where she has been in constant attendance upon her sister, the widow of the late Czar of Russia, ever since the death of Czar Alexander.

The Prince of Wales and all his chil-

dren and many other persons awaited the arrival of the princess on the platform of the railroad stations. Enormous crowds of people lined the streets to Marlborough House, the London residence of the Prince of Wales, and cheered the prince and princess

most heartily. POSSIBLY.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Central News says the fate of the Government depends upon an amendment prepared by James Keir-Hardie, a Socialist member of the House of Commons, express-ing regret that no allusion to the distress prevailing among the people appears in the Queen's speech, and asking legislation in the direction of alleviating the sufferings of the poor. The simplicity of form of the amendment, the Central News says, will secure for it the support of the entire Opposition, and possibly that of a few Radicals.

THE EARL'S REVENGE. LONDON, Feb. 5.-That interesting scion of ancient nobility, Viscount Hinton, who goes about the London streets with a hand organ, has been written about in America. His father, the Earl of Poulett, now nearing 70, is frightened by waning health, and has decided to take at once a step long in contemplation—that of selling his 11,000acre baronial estate of Hinton, in Somerset, which has been in the Poulett family since 1460. Not only the land, but the mansion, furniture, pictures, tapestry and everything, will pass un der the hammer, and the old Earl will, during his lifetime, divert the proceeds to other hands, so that his title will pass to his hated successor altogether shorn of property or income.

BETWEEN CANADA AND FRANCE. LONDON, Feb. 5.-There seems to be a prospect of improved steam communication between Canada and France in the near future. The proposal is to Fun a line of steamers regularly between Belgium, France and Canada in the winter and summer if reasonable encouragement can be obtained from the Dominion Government and the merchants. There is at present intermit-tent communication between Antwerp and Montreal in the summer months, but the intention is, if satisfactory arangements can be made, to build new nd suitable steamers and to open a egular advertised service to Montreal uring the season of navigation, and Halifax in the remaining parts of the commencing in April or May next.

SPLENDID PAUPERS. NDON, Jan. 5.—The beautiful ss Warwick, who till recently nown not altogether pleasantly as Brooke, made some remarks a of infinitely more importance than any-go on the impoverished condi-thing that had been touched upon in

was culled at once as a label for the discussion that ensued. The other night this lady gave a bal poudre to 400 guests at Wormala (Oct.) at Warwick Castle, the accounts of which chonicle a display of wealth and luxurious outlay not equaled since the famous Eglinton tournament. A whole carload of flowers from the Riviera was one of the minor features of this was one of the minor features of this costly reproduction of the Louis Quinze period, in which the Countess herself figured as the youthful Marie Antoinette. Less space is given in the papers to the fact that, with unparalleled pro-

traction of snow and bitter cold in Lon-

don, there is an average of two inquests

daily on cases of starvation. A STRANGE TAX. LONDON, Feb. 5.—Beautiful snow is indeed admirable under certain aspects, but it is doubtful whether the Sicilians are just at present looking at that particular snow that lies on the summit of Monte Pelegrind with an appreciative eye. The fact is that the bones of St. Rosalie, the patron saint of Palermo, were long ago found in the snow on the top of Monte Pelegrino and thence carried to the cathedral. The town was being ravaged by a pestilence, and the bones, it was claimed, performed the miracle of driving it away. As the snow hardly ever falls on Pelegrino 5,000 lire (\$1,000) were voted to be paid to the cathedral upon each and every occasion of its reappearance there in honor of the wonderful effects of St. Rosalie's bones. In the middle ages this was all right, but nowadays the subscribers to this sum have other views, and are making a decided kick. With the State nearly bankrupt, and the population starving, they are trying to find some method of evading this strange tax.

RECORD-BREAKING WINTER. LONDON, Feb. 5.-This winter had already passed most previous records in its savage destruction of life and property on the English coasts before the awful Elbe disaster came. East Anglia has been all through December and January a special sufferer, and storms there, and snow and cold, have been so much worse than elsewhere that it seemed as if it were a country by itself, quite separated from the rest of the island. All along its shores the North Sea has been more violent and has done more damage than for a quarter of a century before, and the death and wreckage list among fishermen of Yarmouth and Lowestoft is so terrible that relief subscriptions were started a fortnight ago throughout the country. It is apparent that the wild condition of crisis in the presidency of the Reichstag | the sea and the bitter prevalent cold were responsible for this crowning horror of the Elbe. Nothing much clearer than that seems likely to be stablished by inquiry. The stories told by the surmaterially and are all equally at variance with the accounts of the Craithie crew. The most plausible alternative seems to be that no watch was being kept on the Craithie at all during the fatal quarter hour when the collision occurred, since nobody on her mentions what anybody who has seen a great of the future.

Of the future.

Rev. J. H. Moorehouse, rector of Christian givant took the subject of Christian givant what anybody who has seen a great liner on her course at night would remember first of all, that her bulk was lighted in tiers, like a floating hotel, from stem to stern. Apart from the consternation which the wholesale loss of life spread through Germany, there is a sentimental grief at this tragic fin-ish of the Elbe herself. She was Ger-many's first fast Atlantic mail ship, and

many thousands of people made a jour-ney from all parts of the empire to see her as a national wonder when she first lay at Bremerhaven in 1881. BRITISH PARLIAMENT. LONDON, Feb. 5.-In the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury, speaking of the references in the Queen's speech to the Armenian troubles, said he would not at present say much about the Armenian difficulty, inasmuch as the matter was under investigation. He expressed doubt, however, whether the proposed inquiries would prove exhaustive. cite hopes among any section of the Armenian population that they were not prepared to see fulfilled. In regard to the anti-Lords question, Lord Salisbury said: "We do not reach in the speech anything of that most portentous resolution which the Premier announced, and which he asked the support of the people in carrying into effect. The doubleness of treatment and tactics employed in the matter seem to indicate that there are two

eaders in the Ministry. Lord Rosebery said he cordially agreed with Lord Salisbury in regard to Armenia, in which matter the British Government acted in accord with the Governments of Russia, France and Italy. In respect of other matters he said the Government would endeavor to fulfill all their pledges. The anti Lords resolutions, he said, would be introduced in the House of Commons. It would not be respectful to Parliament to have included it in the Queen's

The Duke of Devonshire said he doubted whether the Government would be able to carry out their programme, with the exception of the Irish Land Bill, which both sides might think it

necessary to pass.

Baron Herschell, Lord Chancellor, surprised the House by stating his desire to make a personal statement. Instantly the House was hushed, and the Lord Chancellor said that he wished to speak of the accusations of misconduct which had been made against him in the English press. Within the past few weeks, he said, insinuations or charges had been made that he had sought to transfer Justice Sir Rowland Venetra, Williams, from the Oneon's Vaughan Williams from the Queen's Bench division of the High Court of Justice for the purpose of removing him from a place of power to proceed rigorously against certain persons in high places when they were involved in quesplaces when they were involved in questionable financial transactions. It had been further alleged that upon Justice Williams refusing to acquiesce in the proposed transfer, he (Baron Herschell) had promised to restore him to the Queen's Bench division after a time. Justice Williams having refused, the assertion had been made that the Lord Chancellor had positively insisted on the change, whereupon Justice Williams had threatened to publish the Lord Chancellor's letters. These hints and positive statements Lord Herschell said were positively untrue, and he desired to put himself on record as having

denied them absolutely.

Mr. Balfour said he was not disposed to make any comment upon that part of the Queen's speech dealing with foreign matters, believing it would be harmful to interfere with the Government in their management of the de-tails of such questions. He would say, however, that he deplored the fact that the speech made no mention of the navy. The House ought not to be left in doubt in regard to the continuance of the naval programme. It was a matter

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Home Secretary Asquith, Mr. John

Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireand, and Sir William Harcourt, Chancillor of the Exchequer, respectively, gave formal notice of the introduction of the Welsh Church Disestablishment, the Irish Land and the Local Veto Bills

Mr. Chas. E. H. Vincent, member for Central Sheffield, called attention to the omission in the speech from the throne of the references to colonial questions, especially those dealt with at the conference at Ottawa. He moved the following amendment to the address: "That the House desires humbly to represent to your Majesty that steps should be taken to remove any statu-tory or treaty obstacles standing in the way of any arrangements which may be desired in the direction of a customs union in different parts of the em-

Mr. Vincent insisted that his amend-Mr. Augustus Frederick Godson, mem-

failure to carry home rule.

ANGLICAN MISSIONS.

held last night in St. George's Church, mission moneys were as follows: Aug-London West. The opening services mentation, \$30; home missions, \$14; aswere conducted by the rector, the Rev. G. B. Sage, and Rev. Canon Smith, and G. B. Sage, and Rev. Canon Smith, and The board of managers returned there were present also on the platform their sincere thanks to the members of there were present also on the platform the Right Reverend the Bishop, Rev. the congregation for their loyalty to the Canon Richardson and Archdeacon Davis, Rev. J. H. Brown, and Rev. J. maintaining their regular attendance H. Moorehouse.

had been neiped by grants from the funds in their earlier days which had not only become self-supporting, but were in turn helping to support others. Christian giving was desirable also because of the example held out to others, and a third reason was that giving enriched the giver, both temporally and spiritually. A further reason was that by so doing the giver glorifies God. It was pointed out that each one owes debt to God for the gift of his Son—a debt which none can repay—but can prove their love to God for his unspeakable gift. Christ, though rich, be-

the cause of missions. The Rev. A. Brown, of Paris, was the next speaker, and alluded to the pros-perity which had attended that congregation since first he knew it. They had been greatly blessed and increased, and ne congratulated both rector and peo-ple upon their condition and prospects. and an average attendance of 20 officers and teachers; disbursements, \$65 75.

The statements of the other societies Church from the early days of Christianity, and said there were two great principles laid down in the New Testament. (1) The primitive church tolerated only the religion of Jesus, and (2) the religion of Christ was diffusive. The first was the cause of much persecution to the Christians, and the second was their one great aim. The speaker then took up the three great divisions of the Church's work, viz.; Foreign missions, domestic missions and diocesan missions. With regard to the first two other dioceses were also taking part, but with regard to the latter this work had to be done by the people of this diocese, or else go undone. for their untiring efforts in behalf of the then went on to speak of the state of the congregation during the past year. the mission fund and the need for great-er exertions. He explained the new was transacted and the meeting admethods of working as adopted by the journed. made this year, and that each should reach the point of self-sacrifice and receives a promised blassing. Mr. Desperate Attempt of an Alleged Thief to Regain Freedom.

throughout. The bishop of the diocese then gave a church ought to do. It should always fined. be living in the sunlight, always grow-ing, and always full of love for the Master. With characteristic earnestness salt with their sacrifice, as in olden times. It was "a token of a covenant" between God and man. There ought to be no such thing as debt upon the mission fund. There was abundant strength in the Church for her work, and abundant reason for each doing his part. He closed an eloquent address by praying that God would stir them up by his Spirit to lay their offering at the

Savior's feet. The meeting closed in the usual way. The meeting this (Wednesday) evening will be held in St. James' Church, Lon-

DISTRESS IN NEWFOUNDLAND. NEWFOUNDLAND, Feb. 5.—It is relief committee, headed by Lady O'Brien, the wife of the Colonial Governor, publishes a statement setting forth that 6,-384 persons received relief between Jan. 10 and Jan. 31, this showing being entirely irrespective of relief afforded by other organizations. The prevalent dis-tress is aggravated by very severe weather. The heaviest snow storm of the winter prevailed here today.

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A PROGRESSIVE CHURCH.

What the East London Presbyterians Have Done During the Year.

The Annual Meeting—Reports Presented and General Business Transacted.

The annual meeting of the congregaion of King Street Presbyterian Church as held last night, the pastor, Rev. D. Robertson, presiding. A high degree of nterest was shown in the business ransacted. Reports were received from every branch of the church work.

The report of the session was presented by Mr. Fred Cheesbrough as follows:
The session desire to express their ment did not refer to protection, but ratitude to God for his continued presonly carried out the principle of the de-velopment of trade within the empire. While some of our members have renoved from among us, and others were ber for Kidderminster (Con.) seconded granted certificates, we are happy to the amendment.

Mr. Sydney Charles Buxton, Parliamentary Secretary to the Colonial Office, replying for the Government, said that the present year may be a replying for the Government, said that the questions discussed at the Ottawa to prosperous and happy one to both pastor, and the Government intended at the present session to introduce a bill to enable the Australasian colonies to enable the Australasian colonies to enable the Australasian with each other and with Canada.

be able to state that the membership of the church has been increased by additions to our numbers, and we pray good that the present year may be a prosperous and happy one to both pastor and people. Considering the circumstances in which we were placed during the long time it took to complete the enlarging of the church, we have much reason to be thankful that matters have been so favorable. We be able to state that the membership of other and with Canada.

The Foreign Office, Mr. Buxton said, was discussing how far Great Britain had the power to give preferential treatment to the colonies and against other countries.

The Foreign Office, Mr. Buxton said, was discussing how far Great Britain pastor return from his trip to the old country, renewed in health and strength. We desire also to express our gratitude to our choir and particularly to the

ountries.

Mr. Vincent thereupon withdrew his leader, Mr. D. L. Hardy, for their as-Mr. Vincent thereupon withdrew his leader, Mr. D. L. Hardy, for their assumendment.

The anti-Parnellite members of Parliament today re-elected Justin McCarthy chairman for the session. John Redmond will move an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech demanding an appeal to the country on account of the Government's failure to carry home rule. of members, January, 1894, 152; removed from congregation, 1894, 17; added during the year by certificates, 19; added Meeting in St. George's Church, London by profession of faith, 19; present number of members, 173; actual increase. The first of a series of annual missionary meetings in connection with ber of single persons, 10; number of the Church of England in this city was baptisms during 1894, 24. Apportioned

I. Moorehouse.

The rector gave a brief statement of contributions. In comparing the rethe amounts contributed by St. George's venue from weekly contributions and last year, and gave a hopeful forecast collections with that of previous years had been helped by grants from the funds in their earlier days which had congregation were due to the ported expenditures up to Dec. 31 last of about \$2,300. The best thanks of the

debt which none can repay—but can sale for the speakable gift. Christ, though rich, became poor that we might become rich. came poor that we might become rich. It the spirit brings home the Gospel to the heart then all will esteem it a private as well as a duty to contribute to the disbursements were \$1,-

504 92, leaving a balance of \$144 24. Secretary A. T. Black, of the Sabbath school, presented a very gratifying statement. The aggregate attendance of the school proper was 3.614; of the infant class, 1,581; of the Bible class, 1,173;

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The reports were all adopted. Messrs. Reid, McHattie and McLean were elected to the vacancies on the

therefrom. He also spoke of the various objects to which the funds were applied, and urged that an extra effort be

ceive a promised blessing. Mr. Brown's address was practical and instructive dall, the man arrested at Galt last week WIARTON, Ont., Feb. 5.-Wm. Ranfor stealing from the express office and other places here, made his escape unvery happy address, showing (1) what der night by jumping from the window a church ought to be, and (2) what a of Rogers' Hotel, where he was con-

The constable had Randall's clothes but he took two blankets from his bed, and while the constable was watching his Lordship urged his hearers to offer his room door, he came round to the front hall and stole an old coat of Mr.

He was recaptured on Saturday south of Tara in a farm house, both feet being badly frozen. The weather was bitterly cold the night he escaped.

GEN. BOOTH.

Warmly Welcomed by the People of

GALT, Feb. 5.-Gen. Booth and party arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning from Hamilton, and were met at the Grand Trunk depot by a large crowd of citizens. Mayor Vardon, accompanied by H. S. Howell were on hand to escort ported that thousands of people on the island are actually starving. The rewhere the general was a guest during his stay in town. At 2 p.m. a service was held in the Central Presbyterian Church, which was comfortably filled. The mayor welcomed the general on behalf of the council and citizens. Hon. James Young acted as chairman. Gen. Booth and party left for Paris at 5:30 p.m.

THE POPE MURDER. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 5.-The inquest on the body of Dr. Horace E. Pope, who was murdered on Saturday morning, resulted in a verdict that Pope came to his death at the hands of William Brusseau. Mrs. Pope and Brusseau were indicted together for the murder. Brusseau is under arrest.

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Women's Christian Association will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 3 p.m. M ACCABEES—LONDON TENT 17 WILL meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday night, at Edge Block, Richmond Street.

ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A., F. AND A. M., G. R. C., meets to-night (Wednesday), 6th inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp, Third degree. Visitors welcome. JOHN A. NELLES, W.M.; A. ELLIS, secretary. I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, meets this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors cordially invited R. H. Johnston, N. G., Thos. D. Hastings, Rec. Sec. b

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IONDAY, the 4th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills. NONDAY, the 11th day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills. IONDAY, the 25th day of March next,

will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills. CHARLES CLARKE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Foronto, Feb. 2, 1895,

Fig. 25. 1895 for the erection of a brick chrch (Presbyterian), in the village of Bryanstn. Plans and specifications may be seen athe residence of Mr. Alex Grant, Bryanston. To lowest or any tender not necessarily acceted. R. Elliott, secretary. bd&w

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VOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MAT
TER of Angus D. Mitchell, of the village officence in the county of Middlesex. Notice isserely given that the above named Angus DMitchell has made an assignment to me under the provisions of chapter 124, R. S. O., 13, of all his estate and effects in trust for the bacfit of all his creditors. A meeting of the cuditors of the said estate is hereby convened ad will be held at the law office of Gibbons, MNab & Mulkern, London, on Monday, the 1th day of February, A.D., 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors ad the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file teir claims with my solicitors. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London (as directed by the sid statute), on or before the day of such meting. After March 1, 1895, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate. having regard oly to such claims as I shall have notice of ad I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any persons whose claim or claims shall not hve been filed. Dated the 31st day of January, AD., 1895. C. B. Armstrong, trustee, Gibbons, MNAB & MULKERN, solicitors for trustee, Indon.

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Years ago the custom of moving votes of thanks to retiring members of the City Council was carried to what was thought by many to be a ridiculous extreme, and some members determined to break up the habit once for all. "Years ago" does not mean a century in this case, because the affair happened about 1881. Still it is long enough ago to become ancient history. In those days an alderman, whether retiring voluntarily or because he was defeated at the polls, had recorded a motion expressing the esteem in which he had always been held, and setting forth his value as an alderman and the loss the city had sustained by his removal. Then there was the usual deprecatory "did it all for the city" reply. When there were about a dozen aldermen retiring, this ceremony occupied considerable time and became very boring. The time for the last meeting of the year in question came, and just as the usual votes of thanks were about to be entered on the town colored whitewasher, Mr. Moorhead, walked into the council chamber with his brushes and pail, and clothes spattered with whiting. It took the aldermen about two and a half seconds to comprehend the situation, and the meeting broke up amid roars of laughter. The popularity of the vote of thanks has never rallied from the shock.

Lifeguardsman Burnand, a warrior of the Soudan, and for several years with No. 1 Company, R.C.R.I., is the hero in a little story entitled "Monkeying With a Monkey." Mr. Burnand, who is a splendid specimen of physical manhood, and a cricketer held in high esteem, is no longer a soldier, and has been leading a civilian's life for about a year. In company with a city official he stopped at an East End hotel the other day. The proprietor of the house has a menagerie in connection, comprising a monkey, a coon and a deer. Like some men who make monkeys of themselves, this particular monkey has a fondness for beer. In its sober moments it will shake hands and make itself very agreeable. The guardsman put his finger in the bars of the cage and the monkey shook hands and grinned. Then Mr. Burnand went to another part of the building, where he had business, and while he was away the bartender gave the monkey a glass of beer. It went to his head immediately, and the animal began to act in a very disorderly manner and shook the bars of the cage savagely. When Mr. Burnand returned he was not aware that the monkey had been indulging in alcoholic stimulants, and once more put his finger into the cage to play with the ani-With a shriek it buried its teeth into the bone, and could not be induced to let go until a bystander pried open its jaws with a foot rule. The wound had to be cauterized by a doctor, and Mr. Burnand vows that before he shakes hands with another monkey it must make affidavit that it has signed the

It does not pay for unprotected women to make remarks about the appearance of the rough element, even if the element in question is dressed in a way to excite comment, and the comment is passed in the lowest of tones. Bums are very sensitive about their personal appearance, no matter how shabby or uncouth they may be, and are apt to resent it. A couple of Waterloo street ladies noticed a particularly tough looking specimen of humanity slouching along the street as they near-ed their home the other evening. Their borhood caused one to make a remark | portion of a blizzard. Snow is falling here about his very sinister appearance. The tough apparently understood the drift of the remark, and mumbled an indistinct reply. The ladies went into their house, and a few minutes later were horrified to see pressed against the window of the sitting-room the horrible face of the man who had passed them. It was only a minute, but it was long enough to send the women almost into hysterics.

There was a time when Sir Isaac Pitman, or plain Isaac, as he was then called, could make alterations in his text books with impunity. Now the writers of Sir Isaac Pitman's shorthand, especially in Great Britain, apparently control Sir Isaac and his system. A short time ago Mr. Pitman proposed some changes, which immediately brought a phonetic storm ratting around his ears. The proposed changes included: (1) Three grammalogues-for, every and ever—lose their hooks with-out changing the letter. (2) Three others -over, either and other-are turned over to the opposite curve. (3) Three letters now written with the large hooks—fi, vi and shi (up)—would be written with small hooks. (4) The hookless "vr" is introduced for convenience in joining. (5) In addition, one word in four or five hundred received a different outline, on the average a better one. Out of 1,240 phonographic teachers to whom the question of alteration was submitted, only 132 felt sufficient interest in the subject to reply, and only about half of them thought that the alterations would be improvements. The Reporters' Magazine, an English shorthand monthly, has this to say of the proposition: "However we proposition: "However we leave the reference of the matter to a committee of phonographic experts. Therefore, as the improvements have been condemned over and over again by phonographic experts in public meetings, in conference, in association meetings, etc., and as no single competent phonographer, excepting sundry fossils, have said a good word for the proposals, the reference to a committee of experts settles the matter. It would be well if we could at the same time have pitched overboard such tenth edition lumber as still clogs the working of the system; such as the ridiculous re-strictions placed upon the use of the stroke 'ing,' and the adoption of that tenth edition abortion of the small right angle 'wi' for wi" ("way" and dipthong i).

### "GOOD-BYE"

The Empire's Valedictory to Its Readers TORONTO, Feb. 5.-The Empire will tomorrow bid farewell to its readers in an editorial announcement headed

"Good-Bye."

The article says that an amalgamation having been effected between the Empire and the Toronto Mail, both of these papers cease publication in their present shape today, and a new paper to be called "The Daily Mail and Emwill make its first appearance tomorrow. Accounts due to the Empire remain payable to the Empire, and sub-scribers having paid in advance will reeive the new paper,

IN LABOR CIRCLES.

### Progress of the Debs' Trial-Cases Four of the Defendants Dismissed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 5.-In the Debs case this morning Mr. Walker asked on behalf of the Government that the cases against Denis Larkin, John Burke, Frank Dreyer and James McDonald be dismissed. Judge Grosscup dismissed these four and announced that he would let the jury pass on the cases of the directors of the A. R. U.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—A strike alone has spent £1,259,000,000 in w

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of the engineers on the Southern Pacific Railroad is threatened unlesss the concessions demanded by the men are granted

### A STINGER!

The Weather the Coldest Known in Years

In Canada, United States and England-Temperatures in Various Ontario Points.

Omemee, Ont .- 27 degrees below. New York was visited on Tuesday by the coldest weather experienced this winter. At 6 a.m. the thermometer registered 6 degrees above zero and at noon 8 degrees

Point Fortune, Que.-18 degrees below

Grenville, Que .- 20 degrees below zero. Alfred, Ont. -30 degrees below zero. Spencerville, Ont .- 20 degrees below

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Feb. 6 .- Last night was the coldest ever known here-36 degrees below zero. The year 1859 nearest approached this, the thermometer then going down to 33 degrees below.

WALKERTON, Ont., Feb. 6.-The lowest temperature here this morning was 34 degrees below zero. This is the lowest since STRATFORD, Feb. 6.—Twenty-seven degrees below zero here during the night.

HAMILTON, Feb. 6.-Last night the lowest point ever recorded here within the memory of the present generation was recorded-namely 20 degrees below zero. BRANTFORD, Feb. 6 .- Last night was the coldest this winter. There was little or no wind. At seven this morning the thermometer showed 24 degrees below zero. GODERICH, Feb. 6.—The present cold

spell is the severest experienced here for years. At 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 16 degrees below ST. THOMAS, Feb. 6.—The lowest reliable temperature was 21 degrees below zero

this morning. OTTAWA, Feb. 6 -A: 3 c'clock this morning the lowest temperature was registered, viz., 27 degrees below zero. TORONTO, Feb. 6. - Not in ten years has Toronto experienced such cold weather as

now. During last pight the temperature went down to 21 degrees below zero.
Peterboro, Feb. 6.—Thirty-one degrees below zero was registered here last nightthe coldest this vinter. GUELPH, Feb. 6 - This is the coldest yet

-24 degrees below zero.
BRACEBRIDGE, Feb. 6.—Last night was the coldest we have had this winter-30 degrees below zero. WHITBY, Feb. 6.-The severest cold re-

corded here for many years was this morning-26 below zero. 50 BELOW! ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 6 .- Dispatch es from 30 points west of here i house had been burglarized some time before, and his presence in the neigh-

and a high wind prevails. The thermometer is 50 below zero. GOTHAM SHIVERING. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The mercury was five degrees helow zero here this morning, it being the coldest weather, experienced

for fourteen years. ENGLAND FROSTBITTEN. London, Feb. 6. - The cold which is now being experienced throughout the Kingdom is the most severe that has been felt for years. The thermometer in the Midlands averages six degres below zero. The docks at Southampton are partly frezen over and protracted snow storms and gales have prevailed all over the United Kingdom. Strong gales are reported from Queenstown, and a heavy sea has been running since Friday. Many vessels are taking shelter at Queenstown and other ports. The Scotch and Welsh railways are blocked with snow.

IN NEW ENGLAND. Boston, Mass., Feb. 6 .- The mercury ranged from 20 to 26 degrees below zero

throughout New England this morning.

COURT DUFFERIN, I. O. F. Annual Reunion-Addresses by High Court Officers. The annual reunion and social of Court

Dufferin, No. 4, I. O. F., was held last

evening in the rear hall, Duffield Block. The officers of the court were agreeably surprised by the large attendance, the hall being crowded. The programme provided was an excellent one, and some of the numbers were several times encored. The pleasing occurrence of the evening was the two addresses given by High Chief Ranger of Ontario Harry A. Collins and High Inspector C. C. Whale, of Toronto. Both expound the predominant features of Independent Forestry in a terse and clever manner. Mr. Collins, since assuming the head of the order in Ontario, has been a busy man, his forcible and excellent speeches, making him largely in demand by the district courts throughout the jurisdiction. His humorous anecdotes last evening were very laughable. His colleague, C. C. Whale, also related the many advantages to be gained by joining the Foresters. He stated he was happy to be present at such a gathering in London, which was the home of Independent Forestry. Short speeches were also delivered by Rev. Archdeacon Davis, past high chaplain, and Mr. Atwell Fleming, high treasurer of Ontario. The

following was the programme:

The court is to be congratulated on the success of the renaion. It might be stated here that Mr. Harry Pratt, of this court, is the oldest Forester belonging to the order, while Mr. Alex. Aikman will reach the age of 70 in April next, and then h released from paying future assessment \$100 a year reverting back to him ea year thereafter. He will be the f Ferester to have this privilege.

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### MIDDLESEX.

The Westminster township council has appointed the following officers for 1895: Auditors, J. W. Crinklaw and David Lawson; assessor, John H. Elliott; board of health, Dr. Routledge and Messrs. John Nixon, Joseph Weldon, James Murray and Henry Ander-

Lobo township has appointed these officers: W. H. Harris, auditor; John McPherson, reeve's auditor; commissioners—Division No. 1, Charles M. Simmons; No. 2, John B. Jones; No. 3, C. W. Zavitz; No. 4, C. A. Paul; No. 5, Henry Lynn

C. W. Waldron, postmaster at Birr, is very seriously ill. Sunday morning he was at church, but he was taken ill the same afternoon. Three doctors from the city were summoned, but they entertain no hope for his recovery.

Mrs. George Learn, of Maple Leaf, near Belmont, died on Jan. 28 from a severe attack of heart disease, aged 70. The deceased was born in Chinguacousy, county of Peel. She was the daughter of John and Margaret Deacon, and was united in marriage to George Learn on April 7, 1840, and as a result of the union twelve children were born to them, six of whom died. In the fall of 1837 she accompanied her husband to the township of South Dorchester, when the forests presented an almost unbroken front, whereupon she encountered the vicissitudes and privations incidental to pioneer life with fortitude. A husband, four sons and two daughters survive her. John and George C. are living on farms near the parental home, Frank at the old homestead, and James, ex-principal of King street school, London, and now living on the Pipe Line road, Westminster. Mrs. Geo. Emery and Mrs. M. J. Rallis, are residing in St. Thomas. The interment took place to the Mapleton Cemetery. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. S. T. Staples, B.A., of Lyons, assisted the Leaf Phomas Leafung of Polyment. by Rev. Thomas Jackson, of Belmont. The casket was borne by Mesrs. D. Appleford, D. Ferguson, David Ferguson, David Smith, J. G. Manning and John George Fawcett.

# A CURE FOR HEADACHE.

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Beeton, Ont. Undertakers are using cheap coffins pressed out of paper pulp. When poished and stained such coffins are almost as handsome as wood. They last longer in the ground than coffins of wood or metal, and they can be hermeti-

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

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rody, giving tone and vigor.

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Its Business.

With a Vote of Thanks to Retiring Trustee Alexander.

Smell of Scorching Wood at Talbot Street School—A Policeman Badly Wanted-Charges of Favoritism.

The retiring school board of 1894 held its final regular meeting last night, and cleared the decks for the advent of the new board tonight. The attendance was small, and only a bare majority turned up. Those present were: Chairman MacRobert, Trustees Alexander, Griffin, Craig, Anderson, Wilkins, Greenlees, Baker, Blackwell, Sanders, 50C, \$1, \$2 Johnston and Logan, and Inspector

> COMMITTEE REPORTS. Chairman Blackwell presented the report of No. 2 committee. It recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$62 80, and the making of some minor repairs to schools. Nineteen meetings were held distinct the teen meetings were held during the year. They were attended as follows: Trustee Blackwell, 18; Greenlees, 17; Anderson, 14; Martin, 11; Turner, 13; Stephenson, 10; Johnston, 9; Logan, 3; Wilson, 1. The report was adopted. Trustee Alexander reported for No. 1

committee. Accounts amounting to \$74 12 were passed.

The second clause stated that Assessment Commisioner Stephen Grant, having reported that the average assessour All-Wool Serge s1,856, they would recommend that fees be collected from all non-resident pu-

pils whose parents or guardians are not assessed within the city limits on the basis indicated. The names of Misses Sadie McNee, L. Cullen and L. Hardey were placed on the substitute list of teachers.

The question of the better enforcement of the Truancy Act was referred to a sub-committee to report on the best course to be pursued in carrying out the provisions of the act.

The medals so generously given by his Excellency Lord Aberdeen, as prizes to the successful pupils in the Collegiate Institute and the public schools, have been received and engraved.

For the balance of the term the girls' night school will be held on Wednesday

and Thursday evenings of each week.

The committee had held twenty meetings, which had been attended as fol-lows: Trustee Alexander, 17: Campbell 20; Je rey, 16; Griffin, 17; Sanders, 17; Craig, 14; Wilkins, 18; Murphy, 15; Powell, 6; MacRobert, 11. This report was also adopted without

The auditors' report was read and

CHANGING SCHOOL NAMES. Trustee Greenlees asked that his no-tice of motion to change the name of See our fine line of GRAY be allowed to lay over. The matter was in the hands of the solicitor for an expression of opinion but it had a school be allowed to lay over. The matter was in the hands of the solicitor for an expression of opinion but it had a school be allowed to lay over. Askin street school to Victoria school 15c YARD received yet.

Trustee Griffin thought that the name should be changed at once and moved accordingly. He said that he would risk the solicitor's opinion. Trustee Greenlees explained that the property was a gift from the Askins,

and if the name was changed it might have a tendency to void the gift. Mr. Griffin's motion had no seconder and the matter was left over. A SERIOUS MATTER.

Trustee Blackwell stated that a very

strong odor, as of scorching woodwork, was smelt at the Talbot street school. He had sent Mr. Perry up to examine the furnaces, and as there was very great danger of fire at this season of forced draughts, he thought that Mr. Perry should inspect all the school fur-

Chairman MacRobert said that although the insurance had been paid on the Talbot street school recently destroyed by fire, there was a strong suspicion that the furnaces had not been put in satisfactorily.

Trustee Craig—Or else they were not inspected satisfactorily. There was a great deal of discussion about the matter, and much difference of opinion as to whether the inspection should be left with Mr. Perry, the city engineer or the janitor. Mr. McElheran said that Mr. Stewart

had sent a man down in great haste about the smell of burning wood. Trustee Johnston thought that the proper course for Mr. Stewart to have pursued would have been to dismiss the school and draw the fire.

Mr. Perry found nothing wrong with the furnace, although some dust had accumulated in the flues. The city engineer will visit the schools and inspect the furnaces. The various janitors are expected to aid in the in-

WHERE ARE THE POLICE? Trustee Griffin mentioned a matter that resulted in a severe censure of the police. It appears that Mr. Kirk, who is the teacher of the girls' night school, had been troubled and had his class disturbed at nights by hoodlums. Mr. Mac-Robert mentioned the matter to Chief Williams, and the latter promised to send a man, but did not. As a result Mr. Kirk had paid a man 50 cents per night out of his own pockets to drive the hoodlums away and guard the place. Mr. Griffin therefore moved that

Mr. Kirk be refunded the \$6 so paid. Trustee Anderson said that the account should be sent to the police com-

missioners for settlement.

After several of the trustees had vigrously scored the action of the chief of police in not sending a man the motion to refund the money carried, and the account will be forwarded to the police commissioners for collection.
They will also be requested to have a
man at the school in future.
WERE FAVORS SHOWN?

Trustee Griffin moved that hereafter the board do not employ a janitor who does not keep his nose open, and who has not an acute sense of smell for burning wood. (Laughter.) Chairman MacRobert-Your motion had better lay over for next year's

Trustee Wilkins pressed his notice of motion to reconsider the appointment of Miss Cannom as assistant kindergarten teacher. He said that the appointment evidenced partiality, and was not justice to the other teachers. Miss

Boak by reason of seniority on the list should have had the appointment.

The question was vigorously debated, and the motion was finally voted down. Before the board adjourned retiring trustee Alexander was accorded a

hearty vote of thanks in recognition of

his three-year term of office. Mr. Alexander, in responding, deplored the manner of his retirement, and alluded rather severely to muni-cipal politics as the reason of it. However, he did not bid farewell to the board for good. He thought too much of the education interests of the city to retire permanently.

Slaspanese are now getting used to windt first the glass in railway car of winds to be smeared with streaks poking aint to keep passengers from ir heads through it.

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Walkerton town council will borrow

in a good state of cultivation, and is considered one of the best farms in the In the final Tevision of the Dominion

voters' lists for Brantford 112 appeals by Reformers and 10 by Conservatives were allowed. J. Norris, teacher, Kincardine high school, has been offered the position of mathematical master in Stratford at

\$1,100 a year. Mr. Henry Sims, a wealthy farmer, died at his residence, at the bottom of the 8th concession, East Nissouri, on

Thursday night. A unique sight was seen in Blenheim on Saturday, being a procession of six of T. L. Pardo's teams, drawing 13,000 feet of logs on the way to his town mill

The amount of customs collected at Brantford in January was \$7,906 42, as compared with \$8,689 10 for the corresponding month of 1894. This shows the decrease of January, 1895, to be \$782 68. According to Judge Bell, revising barrister for the parliamentary riding of Bothwell, there are 1,348 voters in Sombra this year, as against 1,458 in 1891, and 1,162 in Dawn, as against 1,237 in

George Rice, Oxford Center, has sold his farm to Edwin Perkins, the amount being \$4,500. James Elliott has become owner of the farm owned by Austin Canfield, of Woodstock, the price being

The North Oxford Farmers' Institute has elected officers as follows: President, John Hall; vice-president, George A. Munro, West Zorra; secretary, James Anderson; auditors, Wm. Munro and

Mr. Beattie. Ed. Clarke left Dresden last Thursday week for Tupperville, on the pretense to collect accounts, and has not been seen or heard of since. His wife seems in great distress over her husband's absence.

A lively scrap took place at the Commercial Hotel stables, Woodstock, on Saturday. The principals were the porter and the hostler at the stables. The porter, named Marshall, had his right hand badly bitten by his opponent. The Thamesford cheese factory was

sold on Tuesday to Charles Jenkins, of Aylmer, the amount being \$1,735. Mr. Frederick Wetzel, near Moore-field, has bought the Booth farm on con. 8, Maryboro, Wellington county, for \$6,000. The place contains 200 acres, is The ice harvest at Port Stanley is in full swing. Never was better ice taken from Lake Erie. Capt. Wm. Berry, with a gang of men, has housed 150 tons for different business men. Capt. Ellison has a large gang of men at work placing 500 tons on the cars for Frank Griffin, St. Thomas.

James Gibson, a highly respected citizen of Berlin, died on Saturday. The direct cause of death was heart failure. Deceased was the father of the celebrated football player, "Tom Gibson," who captained the Chicago team when they played the Western Association in 1893. He was father-in-law to Lawyer Colhoun, of Waterloo, and Dr. Pearson

niless on Sunday by the burning of his house and all his furniture, provisions and belongings. The house, a fair-sized log structure, was reduced to ashes, with all its contents, clothing, bedding, and all the provisions stored for the winter. The family is left penniless, there being no insurance either on house or contents.

M. Williams, con. 5, Tuckersmith, Huron county, has purchased the Atkin-son homestead, on the 4th concession of Hibbert, containing 100 acres, for \$4,-250. The farm is a good one, and there is a good brick house and barn on it. Morris township (Huron county) voters' list court was held at Belgrave on Friday, the result being that the Reformers struck off 27 names and added 5, and the Conservatives struck off 4 and added 8. At Cranbrook the Reformers struck off 3 and added 3, while the Conservatives added 4.

The Presbyterian Women's Foreign Mission Society completed their session at Chatham on Friday. Reports from the several towns represented by the 35 delegates were received and considered encouraging. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Stone, Chatham; first vice-president, Mrs. Laughton, Windsor; second vice-president, Mrs. Walker, Chatham; third vice-president, Miss Gow, Windsor; cor-responding secretary, Miss McNaughon, Chatham; recording secretary, Mrs. Hunter, Ridgetown; treasurer, Mrs. G. Bartlett, Windsor.

There was a commotion for some minutes in the Roman Catholic Church in Amherstburg on Sunday afternoon. A number of young ladies were lighting the candles on the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when some of the decorations became ignited. It looked as though the whole altar would be consumed, but willing hands soon put out the fire, though not before the altar was badly searched. The veils worn by Miss McCarthy, teacher of the separate school, and Miss Fanny Caldwell, took fire, and besides burning the veil Miss Caldwell had her hair and eyebrows singed. The damage to the altar will amount to about \$200.

### ALVINSTON.

"Advertiser" Agent, P. A. McDiarmid.) Feb. 4.-Mr. Richard Pierce, who was so badly injured at the stave and heading works some time ago, is now able to be around again.

Alvinston Division, Sons of Temperand, propose holding an open meeting at an early date.

Twelve pupils attend the Glencoe high school from here now. The carnival last Wednesday night was a grand success. A large crowd was present, and all enjoyed them-The prize winners were Mr. James Morrison, Mrs. E. L. Mott, Roy Temple, Willie McKittrick and Minnie

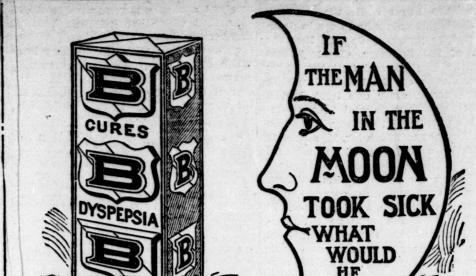
The concert given by the Cosgrove was a great success. The company still maintain their reputation as a firstclass entertaining company.

A sleigh-load of young people went to the house of Mr. Grant, of Aberfeldy,

on Friday evening last, and report having a good time. Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is earache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family

remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts. disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject. An abnormally thick skull and a very

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THE LATEST DEFENSE OF THE LONDON SEAT STEAL.

The London Free Press rushes to the aid of the son of Judge Elliot, who recently revived the London Seat Steal and defended it. Our contemporary attempts the role of a humorist and tries to make itself believe that Mr. Hyman's seat was not stolen at all, but that Mr. Hyman's friends, and inferentially the six superior court judges who decided in their favor, were guilty of an outrage in holding that men decreed by Mr. J. H. Fraser to be not entitled to vote should not have been again placed on the lists by Judge Elliot.

Some time has elapsed since the perpetration of the outrage, and it may be that our contemporary believes that its readers have forgotten the circumstances attending the steal, and that they can be persuaded, by virtue of their political predilections, to place reliance upon its contentions, which are accompanied by a threat that the "Acvertiser" must not tell the truth regarding the Seat Steal, or some dire punishment will be meted out to it. This journal has never been deterred from doing its duty, in the interest of the public, by threats from any quarter, and it does not propose to be bulldozed into silence

We decline to be led into the discussions of the side issues when dealing with the outrage by which over onehalf of the people of London were de- first drew attention was the extraordinprived of their rights as free men. The ary rise in the rapidity of the heart's only question at issue was, whether or action which took place in cycling, not the bogus voters had a right to vote. amounting sometimes to an increase of Their right to vote was attacked by the Liberals. Chief Justice Armour, Chief Justice Haggarty, Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice Falconbridge, Mr. Justice Burton and Mr. Justice Maclennan-four of the number being Conservatives-decreed that the first notice served by the Liberals was perfectly correct. It was a notice worded exactly the same as notices served by Conservatives and accepted as valid in many constituencies - Kingston and Frontenac for example. But even if the notice had been incomplete, a new notice was served in accordance with the decree of Revising Officer J. H. Fraser, and it was delivered to every person affected in ample time prior to the day of trial. When the cases were heard, in every instance where the Conservative agents entertained the slightest hope of success, they fought determinedly, combatting the evidence of the Liberals, and securing adjournments again and again in order, if possible, to obtain additional witnesses. The burden of proof was placed upon the Liberal agents in every case, and not a man was struck off unless the Liberal counsel called witnesses and made out a prima facie case against him by proving either that the man was not qualified, or that he had been served with and disobeyed the subpoena, which, as is well known, is a legal ground for removing the defaulter from the list. In each instance where a prima facie case was not made out the revising officer kept the name on the list.

Though the list was thus revised in this effective manner, in accordance with the decree of Revising Officer Fraser, and though six superior court judges held that the Liberal notices were correct, and thus sustained the action of the revising officer in purging the lists by the removal of the bogus names, the agents of Mr. Caring, having no faith in an honest voters' list, appealed to Judge Wm. Elliot against the decision, and thus had the bogus voters kept on the lists till after election day.

Up to that time the Free Press had contended that the decision of the Superior courts against retaining these bogus names on the list was just, and it asserted on the eve of the election that "Conservatives never for one moment counted on those names," and were anxious to have the bogus list disposed of by the higher courts, as it had been. is the very thing that the men in power Up to that time, also, Judge Elliot at Ottawa wish to prevent, If that were pretended that he was waiting for the decision of the Superior Courts, in order to respect and honor it, as has been the rule with every just judge in British lands since courts of justice were first established.

On election day, 128 of the 229 bogus voters went to the polls, and their votes were received, subject to the after-find- lication today. During the past seven ing of the county judge. By virtue of the infamous Franchise Act, Judge Elliot was the final arbiter, no matter what other courts might say, though never before in the history of British jurisprudence had a county judge been known to maintain that his individual view in regard to a statute should be drawal of the Empire, as they no more upheld in preference to that of two appreciated an unnecessary number of Chief Justices and four members of the Superior Courts of the land. Judge El- of other cities,

liot had been acting as political editor of the Free Press while the juggling with the bogus voters had been in progress, and he promptly decided that the views of the Superior Court judges should be ignored, and that the bogus voters, struck off the list by Revising Officer Fraser, after due trial, had a perfect right to vote, and that, therefore, his patron, Mr. Carling, should be given the seat to which Mr. Hyman was elected by a majority of the electors duly qualified.

These are the facts in this outrage, and our contemporary cannot meet them in a straightforward manner. It is well that they should be fully impressed upon the rising generation, upon new comers to the city, and upon every lover of fair play. With the outrage thoroughly understood, the citizens of London will see to it that Mr. Hyman is, at the earliest possible moment, awarded the seat that was stolen from him in 1892.

The end is certainly not yet.

-It is not generally known that Dr. Gardiner, of Belleville, a veteran Methodist preacher, came very nearly being elected to a position that would have placed him in the position now held by Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada. When Dr. Carman was elected bishop Dr. Gardiner was nominated as the other candidate, and came very near to being successful. Dr. Gardiner therefore holds a strong position in the hearts of the people, for whose welfare he has toiled over 50 years. He has caused some excitement by taking objection to the contention made in certain quarters that Premier Bowell is a representative Methodist layman. Dr. Gardiner asserts that the Premier is not a member of the Methodist Church, save in form and habit, as a pewholder and attendant. "I have yet to learn," Dr. Gardiner writes, " that he ever had his name enrolled on any Methodist church registrar, met in class or at the Holy

Communion." IS WHEELING UNHEALTHY? Thus early, though the mercury is dancing around zero, the wheelmen are getting ready for the enjoyment of next summer. Interest in this sport is shown on every side. Some people have attempted to dissuade their neighbors from cycling because of the risks involved. From a health point of view, according to the research of Sir W. B. Richardson, a leading British physician, cabled this week, there does not appear to be any great danger if reasonable care is exercised. The knightly doctor spoke before the British Medical Society, and the curious point to which he from 75 to 150 or even 200 beats per minute. The rider might not be conscious of this change, but Sir Benjamin had made numerous observations showing that it was constantly present in a greater or less degree. It is satisfactory to know, however, that he had never seen a rider embarrassed by cardiac overstrain to such a degree as to be obliged to dismount. Another curious point was that a rider who could cycle up hill without difficulty in his breathing might on the other hand be unable to mount a flight of stairs without becoming breathless. Even in cases of heart

THE ELECTIONS AND THE ROADS. Hon. David Mills and other representatives of rural constituencies are strongly opposed to holding the elections in the early spring, at a time when the roads in many districts are almost impassable. Mr. Mills says:

disease he did not consider that cycling

ought necessarily to be excluded, inas-

much as the result of the exercise was

often to improve the tone of the organ.

The ultimate result of severe cycling

was undeniably to increase the size of

the heart, rendering it irritable, and if

the practice was persisted in the ten-

dency was to bring about degenerative

changes in the blood vessels. But the

great things to avoid were climbing

hills, excessive fatigue and the use of

alcholic stimulants.

"I am satisfied that if the press of this country did its duty and impressed upon the Governor-General the iniquity of holding an election in the early spring, he would refuse to grant a dis solution. I don't care whether it is held in June or September-both are suitable periods-but I do say it is most unfair in a country like Canada to bring on a general election in the early spring, when in many parts of the country the roads are utterly impassable. In sparsely settled districts voters sometimes have to go considerable distances to the polls. Once the weather breaks the ice becomes rotten, or the rivers and creeks become flooded, and where there are no bridges or properly constructed roads these electors are totally disqualified. I have seen this sort of thing myself, and am convinced that if Lord Aberdeen knew the actual state of affairs he would not dissolve Parliament before

The strictures of the member for Bothwell are well taken. In ordinary seasons, it is impossible to get a full vote of the country electors when the elections are held later than the beginning of March. But it may be that a full vote of the electorate in the country not the case, and if they did not desire, if possible, to conceal the true condition of affairs, Parliament would be now in session, and the elections could be held deliberately at its close in June.

-The Toronto Empire, started in 1887 as the Conservative organ, ceased pubyears nearly \$200,000 have been sunk in trying to make it a paying concern. The Empire managers have now united their fortunes with the Toronto Mail, and in future that paper will be known as the Daily Mail and Empire. Business men in Toronto welcome the withpublic journals than do the advertisers

-No Canadian statesman has ever received a more enthusiastic reception than that which greeted Hon. Wilfrid Laurier in Toronto last night, when, despite the fact that the mercury had fallen below zero, 6,000 persons turned out to welcome and listen to him. The star of the Trade Freedom leader is in the ascendant.

THOUGHT IS POWER. One secret, and perhaps the main cause of G. W. Ross' power as a speaker is his habit of thinking before he talks. Too many speakers in this country, and in Toronto especially, trust to the Inspiration of the Moment. The inspiration of the moment country is a speaker in this property of the moment. tion of the moment sounds fine. It is, in truth, an excuse for laziness. ments of Inspiration come only after hours of industry which a man who has the opportunity of addressing a great audience on a great subject should give to the work of preparation. A speaker must be hard on himself if he would be easy with his audience. The gentlema who is easy with himself is hard on hi The grandest utterances of Hon. G. W. Ross have in them the rin of true unpremeditated eloquence, bu his speeches are enriched by a wealt of thought that is not acquired in Moment of Inspiration.—Toronto Tele

PREMONITIONS. "We blamed the Liberals in 1878 fo "We blamed the Liberals in 1878 fo the hard times," said a prominent Con servative the other day, "and got into power by that cry, too. We can't com plain if the people hold us responsible for the hard times now. We shall have to take our medicine, submit to a lick ing, and look as pleasant as we can about it." They feel that the political about it." They feel that the political deluge is coming.-Halifax Chronicle.

ARITHMETIC WITH A VEN-GEANCE!

Hon. Mr. Ives says the reduction of imports is a benefit to Canada, and t prove that the N. P. has claims on th electors he says it has in some instance reduced importations "more than 3,00 per cent." That beats absolute prohibi tion of imports just 2,900 per cent. Great are the N. P. and the N. P. mathemati cians!-Hamilton Times.

DISTORTING THE OFFICIAL FIG

Conservative orators are waxing elequent over the showing in the "Year Book" that in 1893 Canada exporte manufactured goods to the value f \$28,462,021, as against \$6,000,000 in 187, and point to the increase as proof f the fostering influence of the N. ?. Strange to say, the trade and navig. tion returns for the same year, issud from the Department of Customs, givs the total value of manufactured goos exported at \$8,487,271. And how is the second wide divergence in the official figures to be accounted for? Simpy thus: Mr. Johnson, the romancer wio compiles the Year Book, includes in 183 all the sawn lumber, shingles, stave, headings, shooks, ashes, etc., which have heretofore been classed in the returns s "Products of the Forest." called manufactures by Mr. Johnson n 1893. This is the way evidence is cooked to furnish excuses for a policy which has proved such "a miserable failurd" that it cannot be defended in any other way.-Chatham Banner.

THE OLDEST ENGLISH LABOR UNION.

In Mr. and Mrs. Webb's "History of Trade Unionism," it is stated that io evidence is on record of the existene prior to 1700 of any continuous association of wage earners for maintaining or improving the conditions of ther employment. The journeymen tailo's appear to have been the first workers who formed a trade union, and, in 172, the master tailors complained to Paliament of this combination in ther trade on the part of the workers. The weavers of Wilts and Somerset conbined in 1726, and petitioned the king against the cruelty of their employes, the clothiers. Amongst the earlist complete types of a trade union was he institution established by the cldhworkers of Halifax in 1796. These early trade unions, however, were carriedonunder difficulties, as laws against compinations were passed to render then illegal, which laws were not repealeduntil 1825. It was not until 1869 that ney obtained protection for their funds and property by a temporary act, and mly permanently in 1871 by the trade union act of that year. Trade unions become very active betweeen 1825 and 1850, and in the latter year the AmalgamatedSociety of Engineers, one of the most erfect types of a trade union in the world, was established. Accurate statistical data of the trade unions of the Unted Kingdom are not obtainable, thoughthe Board of Trade has, for several years, endeavored to obtain complete infornation on the subject, George Hovell, says there are 8,000 trade unions in Great Britain, with 1,200,000 financial members, and that they have an eti-mated value of £2,000,000 annually.—Tit

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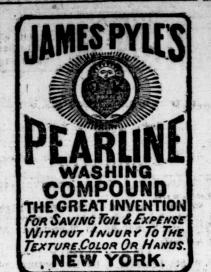
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RACING ON ICE.

AT CHATHAM. CHATHAM, Feb. 5 .- There was quite a large attendance at the ice races on the river this afternoon, weather very cold. 

No time taken. CURLING. ST. MARYS WON. St. Marys, Feb. 5.—St. Marys and Bright played a friendly game at curling

today. St. Marys won by 17 shots. In the bonspiel at Cobourg the final ser e was Oshawa 46, Bowmanville 26.

Peterboro is again in the finals, coming out of the game 8 ahead. THE KENNEL.

THE DOGS' DAY IS COMING. London, Feb. 5 .- It is understood that at their next regular meeting the Kennel Club committee will strike out of the exhibition rules clauses permitting or ordaining cropping of bulldogs' ears for bench shows. During the past fortnight there have been some dozen convictions of bull fanciers and breeders for cruelty to animals on account of this practice, and the action of the magistrate has met such general approval that the custom is obviously BASEBALL.

ALERTS REORGANIZE. The Alert Baseball Club met last evening and reorganized for the season of 1895. The following officers were elected: Honorary President-Mr. C. S. Hyman,

Honorary First Vice-President-Mr. T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P. Honorary Second Vice-President-Mr. J.

R. Minhinnick. Honorary Third Vice-President-Mr. R. C. Struthers.

President-Mr. Fred Burton. Manager and Captain-Arthur Sippi.

Secretary-Treasurer-Bert Sheere. With the following players the Alerts expect to put up some first-class ball: Hiscott, Carney, Wilson and Turner, pitchers; Quinn, Thorp and Sharp, catchers; Burton, first base; Sippi, second base; Lee, shortstop; Player, third base; Ball, Hynd, Farnsworth, Sheere and Smith, fielders. Most of the new men are from the city league. The club management is already arranging with college teams for games in the spring.

An old lady froze to death in Chicago Tuesday morning.

Ralph O. Ruby, United States vice consul at Belfast, is dead. The remains of the late Ward McAlister,

New York's society leader, were buried on Monday from Grace Church. The United States Senate passed the

House Bill to establish an additional military park at Gettysburg, Pa. Some vessels arriving in New York are

almost submerged by the coating of ice which has formed on their decks and rig-The Brooklyn Times estimates the total cost of the strike to that community for the two weeks of its duration as something like

King Humbert, of Italy, has sent a cablegram to Col. Baratieri, promoting him to the rank of general in honor of his

victory over the Mahdists. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, who are at present in Boston, have offered the Methodist board of foreign mission to go to Japan for one or five

The London manager of the North German-Lloyd Company, resents the criticisms upon the crew of the steamer Elbe made by Carl Hoffman and Jan Vevera, two of the rescued passengers of the ill-fated

steamer. James and Ida Keane were arrested on Tuesday at the Hotel Marlborough, New York. They are wanted for embezzlement, Keane stole about \$10,000 from the firm of Elder, Dempster & Co., of Liverpool. About \$5,000 was found in his room.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong.

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The Liberal Federation Idea Finds General Favor.

Adoption of a Constitution and Election of Officers - Implicit Confidence Expressed in the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Great Leader.

TORONTO, Feb. 5 .- The convention of Young Liberals met this morning in Temperance Hall between 200 and 300 strong. Stewart Lyon, president of the Toronto Young Liberal Club, presided, and all parts of the Province were represented.

in listening to short speeches from repre sentatives from various parts of the Prova ince as to the advisability of forming a permanent organization. The proposition was viewed with extreme favor.

Afternoon Proceedings. The Young Liberal Federation Convention today was attended by some 300 delegates, and the proceedings throughout were characterized by entire unanimity and much enthusiasm.

The convention indorsed the federation idea, adopted a constitution and elected the following

President-Stewart Lyon, Toronto. First Vice-President-Hugh Guthrie, Second Vice-President-O. K. Fraser,

Brockville. Secretary—J. B. Holden, Toronto. Treasurer—Geo. M. Reid, London. Executive—Messrs. Lindlay, Hamilton;

Cowan, London; Radd, Windsor; Car-ruthers, Kingston; Fraser, Ottawa; Gross, Welland; Woodruff, Niagara Falls; Dun-bar, Guelph; Gillespie, Uxbridge; Biggar, Belleville; Thos. Reid, Toronto; S. R. McDonald, Orillia; Wm. Kennedy, South Middlesex; — Mundle, Prescott; Pardee, Sarnia. THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Lyon protested against accepting the presidency, but was compelled to yield, and finally accepted amid much enthusiasm. Mr. Lyon was made temporary chairman of the convention, and briefly explained the objects of the gathering and the advantages of a provincial federation of Young Liberals and the cause of reform. A committee on resolutions and on organizations was then appointed, and the

rest of the time spent in listening to addresses from various delegates. THE RESOLUTIONS. Mr. J. S. Willison, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported that it had been decided to adopt the resolutions passed at the National Liberal Convention held at Ottawa, and in addition a resolution had been framed expressing confidence

in Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. This last named

resolution was as follows:

CONFIDENCE IN THE LEADER. This convention desires to place on record its sense of the fine judgment, courage and firmness manifested by the Hon, Wilfrid Laurier since his accession to the leadership of the Liberal party of Canada, and of the force and clearness with which he has presented the principles of Liberalism to the people. The convention believes that the ends aimed at in the confederation of Canada can be achieved only by the hearty co-operation of Canadians of every race, creed and province, and rejoices, therefore, to know that by his own conspicuous merits, his stainless character and his rare abilities, a French-Canadian has risen to the position of leader of a great Canadian party and has received the loyal and enthusiastic support of Liberals in every Province of the Dominion.

EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL. "That the spirit thus shown, which the convention believes is not confined to the Liberal party, is a recognition that the highest places in the gift of the Canadian people are open to all, without distinction of race or creed, and gives promise of the happy union and hearty combination of all in the work of building up out of the North American British provinces, a free, happy and prosperous nation."

THE NAME. The committee on organization then reported, and recommended that the organization should be called the Ontario Federation of Liberal Clubs. The officers of the federation, together with delegates elected by the Federal Association, shall constitute the council of the federation. The convention then broke up amid much enthusiasm.

TORONTO, Feb. 5 .- The mass meeting of Liberals at Massey Hall this evening was a monster affair. In spite of the intense cold weather the great hall was packed from platform to gallery, and there were between 5,000 and 6,000 people present, mostly men, though a sprinkling of ladies had ventured out.

The speakers were Hon. Wilfred Laurier.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Stewart Lyon, president of the Toronto Young Liberal Club. The platform was filled with prominent Liberals of the city and district. Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. Wm. Harty and Hon. R. Harcourt represented the Ontario Government.

Mr. Laurier commenced his remarks about 8:30, after a short introductory speech from Mr. G. C. Gibbons. The Liberal leader was received with much

enthusiasm. MEDICAL MEN

Devote Time to Discussing the Prevalence of Bright's Disease, Its Causes and Cure.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.-A local medical ociety has lately devoted considerable of its time to discussing Bright's disease, its causes and its cure. The alarming prevalence of the disease has called forth this discussion, and the many cures of the same effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills have been investigated by the society. Here are some of those examined into: Dr. A. G. McCormack, Richmond, Que.; James Blair, Napanee; Mrs. J. Oliver, Phillipsville; Mrs. F. Brown, Toronto; William Langley, London, and A. Coley, Somerset, Mrs. The doctors are perfectly satisfied from the evidence supplied them that such was a genuine case of Bright's disease, and that every case was thoroughly cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Liberal and Patron Conventions Meet in Various Parts of the Province

ELECTION RUMORS. WINNIPEG, Feb. 5. -A report is current in the city that private telegrams have been received from Ottawa announcing that the writs have been issued for a general election. The rumor caused considerable excitement, especially in Do-The morning was spent by the delegates | minion Government circles.

SOUTH PERTH PATRONS. A large representative gathering of the Patrons of Industry in the south riding of Perth met on Tuesday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Joseph Mountain, of Downie; vice-resident, A. R. Walker, Mitchell; secrearytreasurer, Jas. Donald, St. Marys. The meeting was very enthusiastic it its adherence to the policy and objects d the

SIR HECTOR ON THE SITUATION. A Quebec dispatch says: A prominent Conservative says that Sir Hector Lingevin, in expressing his opinion printely among his own intimate triends, does not hesitate to say that his party will be wept away like chaff at the next election and that it is impossible that any other fate awaits it, since it has lost its best min at Ottawa and replaced them by others without prestige and without authority. He also contends that this would not have happened if he and Mr. Chapleau hal remained in office; that they would have saved not only the Conservative party, but the rights of the Manitoba Roman Catholics; that they would have bildly faced the storm and insisted upon the settlement of the school question or its merits, independently of the prejudies of the other provinces; and that such as act of courage and justice, though it night provoke opposition at the cutset, would, in the end, be sympathized with and approved of by the mass of the Protestants for its manliness and at the same time increase the Conservative party's popularity in this Province. Sir Hector is also credited with the statement that it was the knowedge that he and Mr. Chapleau intended to do this, which led to the conspiracy that finally drove them out of the Cabinet. Premier Bowell called on Sir Hector and endeavored to enlist his aid while here.

ELGIN PATRONS. AYLMER, Feb. 5.—The annual county meeting of the Patrons was held here today, but on account of the smallpox being in the southern part of this township the attendance was small. The following were elected officers of the County Lodge: Wilson McCreedie, president; Wm. Foed, vicepresident; Warren Evans, secretary. Wm McCreedie was appointed to the Provncial Association. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

SOUTH WATERLOO PATRONS. GALT, Feb. 5 .- At the convention of the Patrons of South Waterloo, held here today, Mr. Wm. Slater, of North Dum'ries, was nominated as their candidate in the coming election.

Berlin, Feb. 5.-The Patron convention met here this afternoon. The firstduty was the election of officers. D. M. Shoemaker, of Berlin, was chosen president; Alfred Kaufman, secretary-treasurer, Baden. Mr. A. Slitter was chosen as their representative for South Waterloo. The meeting then adjourned till the 19th inst., when an open convention will be held in Roseville.

THE P. P. A. IN NAPANEE. The following special from Napanee ap-

pears in Tuesday's Toronto Globe: "The Rev. F. D. Woodcock is the Church of England minister of the panish of Camden. Two years ago a mission was established in Napanee Mills, and the reverend gentleman has held services in the Orange Hall there more or less regularly ever since. On a recent Sunday Mr. Woodcock, who is an even-tempered, mildspoken Englishman, took occasion to censure the P. P. A., saying, among other things, that it was an un-Christian organization, unworthy of the support of a churchman. His strictures so incensed the P. P. A. members of the Orange Lodge in that neighborhood that the privilege accorded to the Anglican body of worshiping God in the Orange Hall was rescinded, and Mr. Woodcock was informed that he must vacate the premises at once. This action of the P. P. A. has won for the Anglicans of Napanee Mills such sympathy and offers of help from outside sources that they feel encouraged to go on with the erection of a church in that village, where they can worship freely, according to the dictates of conscience. Several ladies are out soliciting aid for the erection of the proposed edifice, and already over \$500 have been subscribed." NORTH BRUCE LIBERALS

WIARTON, Feb. 5 .- A largely attended convention of the Reformers of the north riding of the county of Bruce was held here to day, nearly every polling division of the riding being represented. Dr. A. H. Bonner, of Chesley, was unanimously chosen as the Reform candidate for the riding. There are now three candidates in the field, Mr. A. McNeil, the present member, Mr. Bonner and Mr. J. B. Potts, the Patron P. P. A. nominee. Mr. Bonner was present and addressed the electors. YORK PATRONS.

TORONTO, Feb. 5 .- The York County Patrons of Industry today decided to offer the nomination for East York in the interest of the Patrons to Mr. A. W. Wright.

NORTH ONTARIO PATRONS. The convention of the Patron Association of North Ontario and Muskoka was held on Tuesday. About 78 delegates were in attendance. Five nominations were made for the Dominion Parliament, all of whom withdrew except Messrs, R. C. Brandon and Henry Glendenning. Mr. Brandon, a practical farmer, was chosen by a vote of 64 to 14. On motion of Mr. Glendenning the election was made unanimous.

Hon. W. B. Ives has been nominated for the Commons in Sherbrooke. Que.

Kingston Conservatives talk of protests ing Mr. Harty's election. A large number of the party are opposed to the protest. Arrangements have been made for another big Liberal meeting in Montreal on Feb. 18, at which Hon. Mr. Laurier and other speakers, both English and French,

will be present. The County Association of Patrons of Industry for Prince Edward held their annual convention Tuesday at Picton. Wm. Anderson, ex-M.P., was elected president for the third term. A resolution confirming the candidacy of W. V. Pettit was unanimously carried.

La Minerve says that the Ministry have !

not yet decided whether or not a session of Parliament will be held before dissolution. Welland county Patrons of Industry held their annual meeting on Tuesday, and elected efficers. Bro. E. Barrick was elected president.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., and Mr. Jas. McMullen, M.P., will speak at the following places this week: Mount Forest, Wednesday, at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Grand Valley, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., and it is probable that Dr. Landerkin and Mr. Macdonald will be at the Mount Forest meetings.

A convention of the Liberals of East Elgin has been called at Aylmer on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13, to nominate a candidate for the Commons. The convention for the west will be held on Feb. 12, at Highgate.

Arthur Mann Confesses Unmanly Conduct-A Hamiltonian's Sudden Death.

It is reported that several cases of smallpox exist among the Chinese of Calgary. Lister Hayward, one of Winnipeg's pioneer insurance men, died on Monday at St.

Mr. W. H. Daubrey, editor of the Deloraine (Man.) Times, died Monday night after short illness. Rev. Mr. H. Scott, of Hull, is the new moderator of the Presbytery of Ottawa.

He was chosen on Tuesday. Bradstreet's reports these assignments: ohn S. Smith, drygoods, Ingersoll; Hugh McPherson & Sons, carriage makers, Ring

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, is suf fering from a severe attack of erystpelas in the head, but the doctors do not apprehend serious results.

It is rumored in Hamilton that an agreement has been made in New York by which the T., H. and B. Railway would be taken over and run by the New York Central Railway Company.

Mr. C. Falconer, of the Postoffice Department, Ottawa, passed away peacefully Tuesday morning at his late residence. Mr. Falconer was one of the best-known Christian workers in the city. Thirty of the employes of the C. P. R.

workshops at Montreal who had been temporarily laid off have been re-engaged. There are now about 170 employed, whereas formerly there were 400. The Toronto Presbytery has decided not so allow the call of Rev. J. G. Potter, from the South Side Presbyterian Church in

that city, to Sunnybank and St. Paul's, Picton Presbytery, Nova Scotia. Issac Barnard, a recent arrival from Canada, died suddenly at 170 Humboldt it not being very inviting. Referring avenue, Detroit, on Monday. Barnard's former home was at Hamilton, and he was just moving into the house when he

The postponed case of the Berlin exfiremen, who are charged with having assaulted Mr. Bishop ten days ago, came up Tuesday morning. The prisoners were again remanded for a week on bail, Bishop being as yet unable to attend court. The Canadian Order of Woodmen's Head

dropped dead.

Many important amendments are proposed to the constitution, among which is the reducing the age limit from as at present, 55 years of age to 50 years of age. With regard to the proposed Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway, Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, stated yesterday that

the Government had simply agreed to give the company 3 per cent on such moneys as they might deposit for the purpose of paying interest on their bonds. Mr. F. E. Kilvert, collector of customs at Hamilton, has arrived at Ottawa to assume the management of Mr. T. J. Watters' office as acting commissioner of

customs, pending the outcome of the trial of the allegations of misappropriation preferred against Mr. Watters. W. A. Bell, the clerk in the Toronto city clerk's department who was suspended upon the charge proved against him of the reception room, drawing-room or being the intermediary in an attempt by a parlor used to be called "the front room." contractor to bribe a member of the council, resigned at Monday night's council

meeting. The aldermen were about to vote for his dismissal. Arthur Mann, who has resided in Detroit several months, crossed the river Monday and surrendered to the police. He said he had deserted his wife and children at Brantford, Ont., and was willing to go back if wanted. The chief suspected a deadhead journey. Mr. Mann must walk or pay his way if he wishes to return

THE DRYGOODS TRADE. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin in its weekly review of the drygoods market says: The market for cotton goods has presented few changes of importance since last report. The general de-mand has shown all the old characteristies of caution on the part of the buyers for both staple cottons and fancies, but supplementary requirements in the latter have been more widespread, and in the aggregate sales are reported somewhat fuller. Buyers are readily met with previous prices. Both printed and woven patterned cotton dress goods are steady in regular lines. The staple cottons present somewhat irregular features, arising from the different conditions in which agents find themselves as regards stocks. In the woolen goods department the new heavyweight season is making fair progress, chiefly in low and medium priced goods of the staple order. The supplementary spring demand is quiet for men's wear, but fair for dress goods.





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First of the Series of Lectures for Their Benefit.

Rev. W. J. Clark at the First Presbyterian Church—An Interesting Discourse On "The Home, the School and the Church."

The cold weather was no doubt the cause of the small attendance at the First Presbyterian Church last evening, when Rev. W. J. Clark delivered the first of the series of lectures to be given by the city clergy for the benefit of the unemployed under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. Mr. H. Ashplant officiated as chairman, and opened with a few brief remarks on the trades and labor union of the city and their relation to the church. "The reflections," he said, "which are often seen in labor journals are not always against the pulpit, but against certain members of the pew." Mr. Clark said, in opening, that the title of his lecture must have kept some away, to the chairman's remarks he said "things had been done in the church that are against the religion that I profess." The solution of the social reform question was found in the verse "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Some person had said that his lecture was to be on Faith. Hope and Charity, and so his title was a kind of a conundrum.

hovel, the memories in connection with mont bridge is now considered out of our home are fixed in our minds, "I wish more particularly to speak of our childhood's home, said Mr. Clark. "There is a certain glamor which passes away with our childhood. Everything is wonderful and beautiful to the child's eye. There is a certain charm in every room of the old home. The nursery where we first opened our eyes and where our whole life was full of happiness. But signs of trouble come-the first sickness when the fever flushes the child, the first quarrel between brother and brother. the first sin which the child commits. The prayer which we learn at our mother's knee lingers in our mind for ever. We pass from the nursery to the kitchen, with all its mysteries and joys. Then comes the living room where the family meet together at eventime, and all the best jokes ever made are given. A square table was in the center with an

The first of the three words was "Home."

also the funeral, takes place. It needs the right kind of a home to make the right kind of a citizen. "School is the second word. When the boy leaves for school the first time no one is bigger in his own estimation than he." Mr. Clark went on to tell of the quarrels at school and amused his audience with a description of his first quarrel and love-making in the school. After the scholar becomes more advanced he learns that he has only stumbled over a few letters in the alphabet of infinite knowledge. Life indeed is a school, and the greatest teacher of all

album upon it. The two or three pictures

on the wall that never looked like anyone,

and the stiff, straight chairs, never out of

place, constituted the furnishings of this

room-the room where the wedding, as

-the Creator-stoops to teach even the least. "Church" was the third word. What a reverence the little child had for the minister or priest! How many motives bring many to church! The man who comes worried with world cares, but forgets them in the church worship. The young man who comes and sits with his eyes fixed on a certain individual in a certain pew, but as someone had said, "It is better to court in church than some other places," The wearied mother and the white-haired saint are there, but one by one they drop away. "When I think of the Home, the School and the Church, I think also of the happy land where God is our Heavenly Father. The school is one of everlasting knowledge, where we will all worship in an eternal temple. Mr. Clark closed with an appeal that the church and the wage-carner would be drawn closer together with sympathy and

goodwill towards one another. During the evening the choir gave chorus and Miss Lilywhite and Mr. Devlin also sang. A liberal collection was taken.

Dyspepsia seldom causes death, but permits its victim to live on in misary. Hood's Sar-separillacuress dyspepsia and all stomach The Japanese are fond of bathing. In the city of Tokio there are 800 public bath houses, in which a person can take

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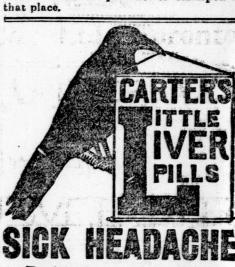
FIERCE FIRES. FARNHAM, Que., Feb. 5.—The, Canadian Pacific Railway bridge of the Champlain division is burned down, and direct con-It matters not whether it be a palace or a nection is interrupted. The Central Ver-

> danger. WINNIPEG, Feb. 5 .- The G. N. W. Central Railway roundhouse at Chater has

been destroyed by fire.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Feb. 5.—The village of Kingsville, about eight miles from here, was today visited by a disastrous fire, which destroyed a large portion of the business part on the south side of Talbot street. The fire appears to have originated in Shain's drygoods store and extended either way, destroying the blocks known as the Dunlon, Andrew, Wigle and the Conklin Block. The sufferers besides the owners of the buildings are W. J. Shain, drygoods; Jas. Wigle, grocer; Thornion's millinery, Brown's barber shop, Pierce's grocer; S. L. McKay, hardware; Write's barber shop and the Mechanics' Institute over S. G. McKay's hardware. Loss \$20,000; mostly covered by insurance. Utica, Feb. 5. - Manson Bros.' foundry

in this city was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss \$130,000. The chairman of Aylmer's Board of Health denies the presence of smallpox in



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PEAS—Several cars bought east and west at

64c, and one round lot outside changed hands

OATS-White sold west at 28 1-2c and 29c

and east at 31c; car lots on Northern to go north sold at 29ic; holders ask 32ic for car lots of white on track here, and 32e for mixed. BARLEY—Heavy No. 2 sold west at 45c, and No. 1 changed hands outside at 47c,

PETROLEA, Feb. 6.—Oil opened and closed at

Montreal Produce Market

PROVISIONS-Mess pork. \$1400 to \$1500;

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

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London. Feb. 6.

Wheat off coast nothing doing; carroes on passage, firmer, held higher, 3d; La Platta, sall shipment, Feb. and April, 20s 104d; No. 1 Cal., wooden shipment, Feb. and March, 23s 9d; sales 2; English country markets dull; corn

wheat—Low grades, \$1 90 to \$2 30; do, fair to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do, patents, \$2 60 to \$3; Minnesota clear, \$2 25 to \$2 60; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 25; do, patents, \$3 25 to \$4; low extras, \$1 90 to \$2 30; city mills, \$3 20 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$4 to \$4 15; rye mixtures, \$2 20 to \$2 60; rye flour steady, \$2 55 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$160 to \$1 70.

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 55c.

CORNIEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 86

CORNMEAL-Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

RYE—Nominal: western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY — Western, 63c to 66c; No. 2

Milwaukee, 64c. BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Canada country-

made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72lc; six-rowed do, 75c to

HAY—Steady; 70c to 75c.
HOPS—Firm; State, 3c to 11c.
BEEF—Dul: family, \$9 75 to \$12; extra
mess, \$7 25 to \$7 75.
CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies, 51-2c

to 5\(\frac{1}{2}\); pickled beines, \(\frac{1}{2}\); pickled bhoulders, \(\frac{1}{2}\); to 5\(\frac{1}{2}\); pickled hams, \(\frac{1}{2}\); to 8c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Firm; western steam, \(\frac{1}{2}\)6 80 bid; refined, dull; continent, \(\frac{1}{2}\)7 35; compound, 5c

to 54c. PORK-Steady; mess, \$11 25 to \$11 75; extra

prime, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 10c to 18c;
do creamery and Pennsylvania, 14c to 21c;
western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 14c
to 25c; do factory, 8c to 14c; rolls, 8c to 14c;

CHEESE—Steady: State large, 9c to 111c; do

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### ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE.

Meeting-St. George's Society. Cotton Sale-Kingsmill's. Coats-Oak Hall. Meeting—Dominion Ledge. Rubbers—Pocock Bros. Cheap Shees—J. P. Cook. Ladios' Vests-Bayley's. Meeting-Maccabees. Servant Wanted-Mrs. John Lochead. Grand Opera House-Robin Hood. Notice to Creditors-C. B. Armstrong. Coal and Wood-D. Gillespie. Grand Opera House—Snazelle. Oigar Packer Wanted-Geo. E. Tuckett. Grand Opera House-Merrymakers. Meeting-Irish Benevolent Society.

Meeting-Women's Christian Association. Orient Minetrels-Grand Opera House. Reorganization-Homing Pigeon Club. Purse Lost-This Office. Gaunties Lost-Tecumseh House. Notice-Charles Clarke. Flat to Lot-Fitzallen's Grocery.

# COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Sto	ck Market
NEW YORK, Feb. 6St	ocks quiet and firm.
Atchison 48	C., B. & Q 123
Can. Southern 49	Can. Pacific 534
Nor. Pacific	1) & 1
Lake Shore 1371	Nor. Pacific, pref. 104
Northwestern 971	Mich. Central
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Union Pag 98	Western Union 882
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LONDON, Feb. 6-12:30 p.m.-Consols, 104 7-16 LONDON, Feb. 6—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 104 7-16
for money, 104 7-16 for account; Mexican 16\(^2\);
Mexican Central, 56\(^1\); St. Paul, 57\(^1\); Erie,
10\(^2\); Erie. seconds, 63\(^1\); Facific Central, 51\(^3\);
Reading, 5; Canadian Pacific, 53\(^1\); New York
Central, 102; Illinois Central, 90; Bank of
England rate, 2 per cent; open market dis-

Toronto Stock Market, TORONTO, Feb. 6. Molsons.....245 Dominion,.....276 

London Loan ..... –
London and Ontario ..... –
Ontario Loan and Debenture ..... – SALES—Commerce, 5 at 138; Consumers Gas. 50 at 198; Com. Cable, 25 at 1441, 25, 25, 25, 25 and 25 at 1441, 25 at 1441.

	Ontario Lean and Dahantura - 128	Cal., wooden Shiphicat, 1 co. that a daily com
	Ontario Loun and December	9d; sales 2; English country markets dull; corn
	SALES-Commerce, 5 at 138; Consumers	off coast, nothing doing: passage rather easier.
	Gas. 50 at 198; Com. Cable, 25 at 1443, 25, 25, 25,	Liverpool-Snot wheat firm: demand poor;
	25 and 25 at 144}, 25 at 144}.	No. 1 Cal., none in stock: R. W., 48 54d to 48 7d; 1
	Montreal Stock Market.	erring 5s 2d to 5s 2ad: futures firm: R. W. 48 1
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	MONTREAL. Feb. 6.	I do 21d June: corn snot firm: demand moderate: 1
	Ask Off.	American, 3s 114d: futures firm, 3s 114d Feb.; 1
*	C. P. R 53 525	3s 114d March; 3s 114d April; 4s May, June and
	Duluth Railway, common 4 3	July; flour, 15s; peas, 4s 10½d.
	Duluth Railway, preferred 10 7	LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.
	Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	
	Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	The cuctations for the past three market
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	Toronto Street Railway 10 13	Tallow 24 6 0 0 24 6 0 0 24 6 0 0
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	Banque du Peuple	Cheese, col. 50 9 0 0 50 0 0 0 50 0 0 0
	Molsons Bank	Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer
	Bank of Toronto245 -	sparingly; corn firm, demand moderate.
	Banque Cartier	sparingly, com min, demand moderates
	Merchants Bank	American Markets.
	Marchants Henk of Halifax	NEW YORK. Feb. 5.
	Tiles Benty - 100	FLOUR-Receipts, 19,000 packages; exports,
	Bank of Commerce	3,000 bbls; sales, 8,000 packages; steady. Winter
	N. W. Land Company	wheat-Low grades, \$1 90 to \$2 30; do, fair
	Montreas Cotton Company125 120	to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do, patents, \$2 60
	Montreal Cotton Company	to \$3. Minnesota clear, \$2 25 to \$2 60; do.
	Canada Colored Cotton Co	straights, \$3 to \$3 25; do, patents, \$3 25 to
	Dominion Cotton Company 97 94	

SALES—Com. Cable. 5 at 143, 30 at 144, 50 at 1443, 25 at 1443, 12 at 145, 25 at 144½; Rich. & Ont., 50 at 96. 425 at 93½; Mont. Street. new. 250 at 1814, 25 1813, 75 at 181½; Mont. Gas., 35 at 193; Bell Telephone 100 at 154; Bank of Commerce, 50 at 137½; Dominion Cotton, 14 at 95; Toronto Street, 25 at 75½.

COMMERCIAL.

### Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son LONDON, Feb. 6. This week closes very much as it started—with small receipts and steady prices in al-

In grain wheat has formed the bulk of the In grain wheat has formed the bulk of the deliveries, with oats and barley making up the entire balance. Corn, buckwheat, rye and beans could hardly be got at all, only a few small lots of each kind being offered.

Provisions were quiet.
Sales of white wheat were usually made at 197c to 98c, but there were occasional sales at 197c to 98c, but there were occasional sales at 197c to 98c, but there were occasional sales at 197c to 98c, but there were occasional sales at 197c to 197c, very few sales being made above 95c, and a few below. Oats met a stoady inquiry at 85c to 88c. White oats brought 85c to 86c, closing at 86c, and black 86c to 88c, closing at 86c to 87c.

Barley was steady, selling from 75c to 85c, according to color and weight.

Peas were very scarce, only one small lot is peported for the whole week; the opening bid was 85c and the price they eventually brought 195c; quality poor.

SSe; quality poor.

Very little came in, the demand was some better, and the price advanced 5c, selling

rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 54,000 bu; exports, 74,000 bu; sales, 1,605,090 bu futures, 24,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2 red. store and elevator, 57½c; afloat, 58½c to 59c; f. o. b., 59½c to 59½c; ungraded red. 56c to 60c; No. 1 northern, 67½c to 67½c; options firm. Sales included: No. 2 red. Feb., 57½c; March. 58c; May. 58½c; June, 58½c; July, 59½c; Aug., 59½c; Sept., 59½c.

CORN—Receipts, 40,000 bu; exports, 51,000 bu; sales, 545,000 bu futures; 20,600 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 47c elevator; 48c afloat; steamer mixed, 46c to 47½c; No. 3, 45½c to 46½c; options firm; Feb., 47c; May. 47½c; July, 48½c.

OATS—Receipts, 24,000 bu; exports, 4,000 bu; sales, 160,000 bu futures, 60,000 bu spot; spots firmer; options firm; Feb., 32½c; March, 32½c; May. 32½c; No. 2 white, March, 35½c; No. 2 spot, 34 1-2c; No. 2 white, 3½c; March, 32½c; mixed western, 33½c to 35c; white do and white State, 16c to 40½c.

FEED BRAN—S5c to 99c.

MIDDLINGS—90c to 51.

RYE FEED—85c to 87½c.

HAY—Steady; 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Firm State, 3c to 11c. Beans quiet; no hand-picked offered; un-cked sold at 80c to 90c, according to quality. No rye came in. One small lot of buckwheat sold at 90c

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Eggs were steady; the demand for strictly acw layed was even stronger than last week, and this was the main cause of the continued high prices for receipts of this grade; packed eggs quiet and slow.

Butter was steady at 16c to 18c in basket lots of pound roll makes; crocks at 14c to 17c; demand and supply both steady.

The supply of both turkeys and chickens geeps up well; the fermer sold at 8c per lb and the latter 40c to 50c per pair.

Beats were steady; beef, lamb and veal slow and unchanged.

Dressed hogs active; demand good and steady; sales, \$4 75 to \$5.25, according to weight.

fancy colored, 111c; do white, 102c to 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 112c; part skims. 3c to 9c; full small, 91-2c to 113c, part same to to the skims, 114c to 113c.

EGGS — Higher: State and Pennsylvania, 294c to 30c; refrigerator, 20c to 23c; western fresh. 29c; limed, 18c to 21c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 42c bid; country, 43c to eight.
Apples made some improvement, selling at

Apples made some improvement, seiling at the soc a bag, according to quality. Potatoes sold from 55c to 60c by the load and 5c by the bag.

Hay sales were mostly made from \$8 to \$9, with good receipts. 

Dec., \$14 20 to \$14 30; spot steady, 16c to 162c.

SUGAR—Dull; standard "A." 3 13-16c to
4c; confectioners "A." 3 11-16c to 34c; cutloaf, 4 7-16c to 44c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 42c; nowdered, 4 1-16c to 44c; granulated, 3 15-16c to 44c.

DETROIT, Feb. 6.

WHEAT—No, 1 white, 55c asked cash; No. 2
red, 54c bid cash; 55dc bid May; 56c bid
July.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 6.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 6. WHEAT-Closes; 521c cash; \$41c May.

WHEAT-53c bid cash and Feb.; 543c May; 65 c asked July. CORN—10 c bid cash; 43 c bid May. OATS—30c bid cash.

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All of today's news was favorable to an advance in wheat and the close was firm and ic to le higher than yesterday for May, with sales of cash 1-2c higher. Corn advanced 1-2c to le for cash and the futures respectively, and oats gained 1-2c to ic. Provisions were higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 21 cars, corn 100 cars, oats 107 cars, hogs 34,000 head.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT—Feb., 50½c; May, 53½c to 53½c; July,

CORN—Feb., 411c; May, 431c to 44c; July. OATS\_Feb., 271c; May 281c to 29c; June. MESS PORK-May, \$10.

LARD-May, \$6 624. SHORT RIBS-May, \$5 221. SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 221.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 53%c to 55%c; No. 3 do, 53c to 556 by sample; No. 2 red, 50%c; No. 2 corn, 41%c; No. 2 oats, 27%c to 28c; No. 2 rye, 50c; No. 2 barley, 58c to 50%c; mess pork, \$9 75 to \$9 87 1-2; lard, \$6 50 to \$6 52%; short ribs sides, \$5 05 to \$5 10; dry salted sheulders, \$4 62%c to \$4 75; short clear sides, \$5 30 to \$5 40.

Receipts—

Flour..... 20,000 Wheat ...... 16,000 17,000

584c to 59c.
CORN—Firm for through billed, but trade light. No. 2 yellow, 45c; No. 3 yellow, 44c to 443c; No. 2 corn, 444c; No. 3 corn, 44c to 441c on track. Store offering held above the market. track. Store offering held above the market.

OATS—Opened weak; to lower losed strong at outside prices. Sales: 9 cars No. 2 white, 34 to 34 to 32 cars No. 3 white, 34c to 34 to; 3 cars No. 2 mixed, 32c, on track.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2, 54c asked in store.

FLOUR—Dull; unchanged.

MILLFEED—Firm; good demand; unchanged.

changed. ipts-Wheat, 2,500 bu; corn, 67,600 bu; oats, 9 000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 bu; wheat, 9,000 bu; barley, 15,000 bu. Chicago Exchange.

WHEAT—Winter, G. T. R. west, quoted at 57c; C. P. R. west at 59c to 60c, and east at 60c to 62c; Manitoba steady at 79c for No. 1 hard and 83c for grinding in transit via Sarnia.

FLOUR—Straight rollers, Toronto freights, quoted at \$2.60 to \$2.70; Manitoba steady at \$2.60 for cars and \$2.70 for broken lots of bakers and \$2.80 for cars and \$2.90 for broken lots of patents. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons
Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1078.
Feb. 6-1 p.m. OATS-PORK-May..... 10 05 10 22 10 05 10 22 LARD— Jan..... 6 65 6 67 6 62 6 67 S. RIBS—Jan..... 5 27 5 32 5 25 5 30

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK

New Yo MONTREAL. Feb. 6.

FLOUR—Receipts 1,300 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged: Patents, winter. \$3 30 to \$3 50; do. spring, \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra. \$2 60 to \$2 70; superfine. \$2 40 to \$2 50; etrong bakera, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75c; corn, 56c to 58c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 37c 75c; corn. 56c to 58c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 37c to 38c; barley, 53c to 55c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Catmeat, \$1.75 to \$1.85; corameal,

for little calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,775 head;
market firm and higher. Sheep, \$4 to \$4 75;
good to choice lambs, \$5 60 to \$5 85; dressed
mutton, 6c to 8c; do lambs, 8c to 9 1-2c. Receipts, 7.793 head; lard, &c to 10c; bacon, 10cto 11c; hams, 9½c to 10½c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, tawnsaips, 15c to 17c; Western, 12c to 14c; eggs, 12c to 14c.

At \$4 50 to \$4 75; country dressed, 5c to 7c.

EAST BUFFALO.

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Receipts, 12 cars through, 7 on sale. Market steady. Sales: Good light steers, \$3 75 to \$4; fat Texas heifers, \$4 to \$4 15; fair to good fat cows \$2 25 to \$2 20 fat Texas heifers, \$4 to \$4 15; fair to good fat cows, \$2 25 to \$2 30.

Hogs—29 cars through, 10 on sale, Market active and higher. Yorkers at \$1 35 to \$4 40; good mediums and heavy, \$4 30 to \$4 40; mostly \$4 35 to \$4 40; roughs, \$3 80 to \$3 90; stags, \$3 to \$3 50; pigs, \$4 35 to \$4 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 cars through, 43 or sale, including 40 loads held over. Market steady and firm for good lambs and fat mixed sheep; good export sheep easier. Sales: Good light mixed sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 50; fair to good, \$3 50 to \$4 15; good to prime lambs, \$4 35 to \$4 70; fair to good, \$4 50 to \$4 75; culls and common lots, \$3 to \$4 25; export wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; export ewes, \$3 75 to \$4.

Market closed strong; all sold.

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Hogs-Receipts, 19,000: market higher; heavy \$\frac{1}{25}\$; common to choice mixed, \$\frac{3}{25}\$; common to choice mixed, \$\frac{3}{25}\$; choice assorted, \$\frac{3}{25}\$; 0 \$\frac{1}{25}\$; 19,000; market strong; inferior to choice, \$\frac{2}{2}\$ 50 to \$\frac{2}{2}\$ 10; lambs,

\$3 25 to \$4 90.

(Special to the Advertiser.)
TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Receipts were fairly heavy today at the western cattle market, and the market was only barely steady. Buying of butchers cattle for Montreal was nearly as heavy today at the western cattle market, and the market was only barely steady. Buying of butchers cattle for Montreal was nearly as active as on last market day, about 15 car loads being taken for there. Nearly everything was sold before the close of the market. Offeriags were 45 car loads, which included about 400 sheep and lambs and 663 hogs. In butchers cattle offerings were fairy liberal and the market was steady. Nearly all the cattle were sold before the close of the day. One or two lots of peor cattle only remained in the pens. Although one or two ticked head of cattle touched 3½c per lb, the general range of prices was from 3c to 3½c per lb, according to quality. Common cattle sold as low as 2c to 2½c per lb. There were several dealers buying cattle for Montreal, but prices paid were no better than they were last market day. In stocks and feeders, a few head are wanted, but none offered today. Those coming are too light. Dealers will pay 2½c for heavy ones. In hogs there was a firmer feeling in this line, today good fat hogs fetching \$4 20 per cwt, weighed off the cars, the range of prices for the best hogs from \$4 to \$4 15 per cwt mostly. There is not much demand for other kinds of hogs. Prices are steady. All the sheep and lambs on sale were disposed of, and more good export sheep would have sold. Dealers require a few more good ones next Friday to fill space already contracted for. Today the feeling was firm. There was a fair trade done; all sold. Good ewes and wethers brought 3½c per lb and bucks 2½c to 3c per lb.

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# LOCAL BREVITIES.

The reporter wrote "She is au fait,"
But the printer made it all feet":
And the writer's best girl, so they say.
Don't speak to the scribe when they meet. -Rev Dr. D. G. Sutherland is still very

low in Ibronto. -Mis Isabel Belten, of London, is the guest of Mrs. John N. Scatcherd, Buffalo. -Thesum received through Rev. W. J. Clark's lecture for the unemployed last evening was \$26 65.

-Mr. J. B. Laing, formerly of this city, is making a Government audit of London West's books for the past three years. -A burning chimney at Joseph Doucett's

house, 251 Ridout street, gave the fire brigade s run at 8:30 this morning. There was no lamage. -Thee was no meeting of the Trades and Later Council last night, owing to the

lecture under its auspices in the First Presbytertan Church. -Dr. J. H. Potts, of the Michigan Christin Advocate, who was here at the Methodst General Conference, will visit Floridator rest and recreation.

Montpal Liberals are arranging a mouster Laurier meeting in Schmer Park, the larget hall in the city, for Feb. 18. A times in torchlight procession is being organized taken, and four bands have been emploped. -Thecharge of non-payment of livery

hire bought by Charles Lilley against Alfred I. Williams had been settled when the casewas reached at the Police Court this moning. One drunk was discharged. -- Detoit Free Press: "Adam A. Andrews vas given 60 days in the police court yesterday for stealing \$22 from the house o R. O. Camp, 466 Beaubien street, where te had been stopping. Andrews hails from London, Ont."

-Ricard Jary, a well-known and highly respected implement agent, residing at Melrose dropped dead yesterday. He was 64 year old, and had resided at Melrose for over eighteen years. He leaves a widow, three boys and three girls.

-R. M. Chinnery Toothe, secretary of the Conservative Association, was around the city today urging members of the party, and some who once were but are not any longer members, to attend the forthconing Conservative gathering in Toronta

-Robert T. Hamilton, of the Essex Club, 292 Union street, Lynn, Mass., has writte to the police here asking for information regarding his sister Leah Hamilton, whom he last saw at the Guthrie Home here. He is very anxious to know of the sister's whereabouts.

-"letsy" Baker, who is charged with attempting to break into Loveless' store on was araigned before Judge Wm. Elliot this merning. "Betsy" did not want to be tried by a judge and was committed till the spring assizes.

-Atthe regular meeting of South Londen Council, No. 397, R. T. of T., the officersfor the ensuing term were installed by Bro N. F. Yee, acting grand councilor, and Bro, J. A. Kay, grand herald, as follows: 5. C., Bro. J. Mortimore; V. C., Sister &. Shire; chaplain, Sister Rudd; R. S., Sister W. Musgrove; F. S., Bro. A. Yeo; treasurer, Sister J. Ramsey; H., Sister Orchard; G., Bro. D. Sutherland; S., Bro.

-The members of the congregations of the Behany and Zion appointments of the Elimvile circuit met on Jan. 7 and Feb. 1 respectively to show their appreciation of and heartfelt thanks for the able, faithful and earnest work performed by their elever pastor, Rev. Arthur Barker. The former congregation presented him with a beautiful fur coat and gauntlets and a sum of money, while the latter gave him a gorgeous robe and rug.

The Cold Snap. The thermometer at the local weather observatory registered 24 degrees below zero in the early morning hours of today. It was 19 degrees below last night. This is by long odds the coldest snap that has reacted London and vicinity for some years. A great many citizens complain that their water pipes were frozen during

the right. London West Council.

The first meeting of the London West Council was held last night, with all the members present excepting Councilor Andrews. Treasurer Rockett presented a monthly statement, showing the receipts (including a balance of \$1,408 74 on Jan. 1) to be \$1,654 66. The disbursements were \$947 17. Collector Jones presented a statement of the taxes collected during 1894. The total amount on the roll was \$8,679 72; the collections, \$5,292 06, and the uncollected, \$3,386 66.

The City Hall Vault. Since Mayor Little drew the attention of the council to the lack of a vault at the City Hall, wherein to store the valuable books and documents of the department, for safety against fire, immediate steps have been taken to supply the deficiency. A great many sugges-tions have been made as to the best position in which the vault could be placed, but the idea which meets with most approval is to build the vault at the south side of the hall where the stairs at present lead up to the city clerk's and other offices. This would mean the doing away with he main staircase altogether and the building of a smaller one leading to the market square.

Women's Morning Music Club. The following programme was given this morning in the K. of P. Hall:

and English.

Scherzo-Solo.

Miss Ethel Holmes.

Duetand Chorus-Ye Spotted Snakes...

First fairy, Miss

A. Gilmour; second fairy, Miss B. Gurd

The Ladies Choral Club.

Intermezzo, Piano Duet

Mrs. Chadwick and Miss Burwell.

Nocturne, Violin, Organ and Piano...

Miss Webbe, Miss B. Saunders and Miss

Walker.

Vadding March-Quartet (two pianos)...

Walker.

Wedding March—Quartet (two pianos)....

Misses Gurd, Green, Rogers and Whiting
Finale, song and chorus—Through the
House; solo, Miss A. Gilmour...

The Ladies' Choral Club.

Incidental music during reading...

Mrs. Chad wick

The New Grand Jury System, The grand and petit jurors for the Middlesex Spring Assizes were selected this morning by Sheriff Cameron, Adam Murray, J.P., and Wm. Niles, J.P. Under the act recently enforced the number of grand jurymen is reduced to 13, and those who will not at the combing assizes for Middlesex. act at the coming assizes for Middlesex are: James Darling, lot 8, con 16; D. Corbledick, lot 1, con. 14, and J. J. Ames, lot 15, con. 16, of Mc-Gillivray; Malcolm McGregor, lot 17, con. 2, Caradoc; John Strathdee, lot 15, con. 2, Darabaster, Lohn A. Will lot 67.

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Gibson, Delaware, and Wm. A. Currie, merchant, Glencoe. The Street Car Horses.

A meeting of the Humane Society was held yesterday and the condition of the street car horses was discussed at length. The committee decided to stand by the report of their veterinaries, and held that the present number of horses was insufficient. A commission was appointed to ask the council to limit the number of stoppages of cars in order to relieve the horses. The present sign that is hung up in each car, reading, "Passengers are requested to make as few stops as possible in order to relieve the horses," appears to have no appreciable effect, as the inspector said that he had seen a car stopped seven times in one block. Other steps will be

### THE CPEN FORUM. The Street Car Horses.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": At the bar of public opinion the London Street Railway Company stands charged with cruelly treating their horses by overworking them. Whether this has resulted from as inadequate supply of animals adapted for the work or otherwise, the facts remain the same. I have carefully read their rebuttal, as set forth by their manager, Mr. Break, in this day's issue, but to my mind it is only a very poor apology, and I fail to find in it anything explaining the cause of such inhuman treatment of their horses as described by me in your issue of yesterday's date; and yet, sir, I fully believe that he has done the best he could with the material of defense at his command; but when he brings forward the testimony of such men as Drs. Wilson and Tamlin, as well as that of Mr. Sage, all of whom are highly qualified and capable men in their professions, and applies to them the pet appellation of "Our Own Family Physician," "Our Own Surgeon," and we think he might truthfully have added "Our Most Interested Friends," he destroys the validity of their testimony, as we now more than suspect the gentlemen of having been too near the company's dynamos and under their mag-

netic influence. The case prima facie I think clearly Richmond street north, and who is also shows that the street car company accound of entering Toohey's butcher shop, have been anticipating, probably too soon, the electrifying of their roads, and have decided not to have too much capital locked up in horseflesh when such an event takes place, and thus have allowed their horse power to run low, consequently they have had to overwork the miserable stock now on hand, which has undoubtedly led to the present charge. The horse is one of God's noblest creatures, and a most ex-cellent friend and servant to man. Therefore under any circumstances it is mean and ungrateful to ill-use him. I sometimes think that it would be a good thing if our modern Balaam had horses or asses that could speak their testimony would be inva

Now, sir, you may rest assured that until our street cars are propelled by electricity, "a consummation devoutly wished by all," the eyes of the public will be more than ever focussed on the street car company's horses, and not only so, but the actions of the Humane Society will be watched with interest to see whether they are worthy of the noble name under which they are enrolled. Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, yours respectfully, BART COTTAM.

London, Feb. 5, 1895.

MIDDLESEX ORANGEMEN.

Annual Meeting in London-Officers Elected-The July Dmeonstration. At the annual meeting of the Loyal County Orange Lodge, held in Albert Hall, this city, yesterday, Bro. George Taylor, worshipful county master, presiding, the county secretary, Bro. R. A. D. Hillier, read his report, showing a large increase in membership. Bro. R. A. Smith, county treasurer, reported,

showing a corresponding increase in the financial standing of the county, district and subordinate lodges. The 12th of July committee reported favorably, having recorded answers of acceptance from the outside counties, and also from the supreme grand master, Hon. N. Clark Wallace, and the grand secretary, Bro. Robert Birming-ham, to address the brethren on that occasion. The meeting was largely attended, over 150 delegates being pres-

The following brethren were duly elected to office for the ensuing year, and were installed by Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery, past county master: Worshipful county master, T. A. Talbot; deputy county master, R. A. D. Hillier; chaplain, David Baskerville; secretary, Geo. B. Nash; treasurer, H. E. Bates; D. of C., F. Logan; lecturers, J. W. McDonald and Joseph Murray; delegates to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of B. N. A. at Halifax, E. T. Essery, LL.B.; delegate to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Wor. County Master T. A. Tal-

### QUERIES ANSWERED.

London West .- It is reported that Mr. Saunby is not to fill the office of reeve,

although he was declared elected the night of election. Has the returning officer power to open the ballot box and count the ballots in the absence of agents on both sides and reverse his former decision inside of fifteen hours? Please state the law on the duties of the returning officer and deputy re-turning officers. Ans.—The returning officer has no legal power to open the sealed packages containing the ballot papers or to recount them, unless the deputy returning officer, and one or more of the candidates are unable to agree at the close of the poll upon the written statement of the result, in which case only in the presence of the deputy and such of the candidates as may be present, at an hour and place to be appointed on the day succeeding the polling day, and of which they have been notified, the returning officer may break open the packages and examine the ballot papers and sign the written state-ment of the result and thereupon seal up the ballots again. At the close of the poll it is the duty of the deputy to count the ballots and make a written statement of the number of votes for each candidate signed by himself and the poll clerk, and by such of the candidates or their agents as may desire to sign the same. The statement and the ballots are to be put up in separate packages and sealed, and forthwith delivered to the returning officer, who At the annual meeting of the Holstein Breeders' Association on Tuesday T. W. Charlton, St. George, was elected president, and G. W. Clemens, of the same place, secretary-treasurer.

con. 2. Derchester; John A. Mill, lot 67. without opening the packages containing the bilots shall from the statements cast up the number of votes for each candidate, and declare the candidate having the largest number of votes to be elected, and shall also under his harm at up a statement showing the number of votes for each candidate.

Trick, 509 King street, and Richard Vannumber of votes for each candidate. without opening the packages contain-

RAILWAY SOLD FOR \$1,000,000. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—The entire Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, with its equipments was sold this morning by Marshal Walker. The J. & W. Seligman Company, of New York, representing the re-organization committee, was the only bidder, and purchased the property for

\$1,000,000. KIDNAPPED BY A BEAR. LITTLE ROCK Ark., Feb. 6.-Wild beasts are making existence miserable for inhabitants along the Saline and Canadian bottoms of the State. The snow has driven bears and panthers from their hiding places. A report from Danville, Yellow county, is to the effect that a bear ran off with the 4-year-old child of David Baker, a farmer living near that place. Mrs. Baker was absent. A statement comes from Hot Springs that five farmers residing along the Saline River bottoms are losing hundreds of cattle and hogs, while several people have narrowly escaped being killed by wild beasts in the same neighbor-

# A Father's Fearful Deed While

Drunk. BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 5 .- John Bremer went home drunk this morning, and snatching his 3-weeks-old child from the cradle dashed it to the floor and kicked it. The child is doubtless fatally injured, and the father has been arrested. Bremer has been out of work for some time and took to drink.

The Tourists.

FENELON FALLS, Feb. 5.—The Ministerial party, consisting of the Hon. Messrs. Haggart, Daly and Montague, reached here at 11:45 this morning, accompanied by Messrs. Hughes and Fairbairn. The weather was so intensely cold that all proparations for a public reception and procession had to be canceled, but a wellattended meeting was held in Dickson Hall.

The eighth annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute of Ontario was opened Tnesday in Toronto, about 150 delegates being in attendance. Jas. McEwing, president, occupied the chair and delivered an interesting address.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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mer importations.

384 Richmond Street.

Roderick came back in quite a cheerful "My walk has done me good, spite of the rain. And I have actually found a iend-Tom Grierson, lately married too. He and his wife are going to the coast the lay after to-morrow, but they insist upon 'making up a party' (that is the phrase, love) for us to-morrow. She will call first, and invite you with due ceremony. And you shall wear your wedding dress, and the diamonds Cousin Silence left to my future wife. Little she thought it would be another Silence Jardine! You will look so charming, and I shall be so proud. We

must go."
"Must we?" With the quick intuition, the instinctive thought-reading, learned by those who deeply love, and only those, Roderick detected at once the slight hesitation.

"Is it this?" he said, with a glance at her black dress. "Do you very much dislike going?"
"I dislike nothing, if you like it, and it seems pleasant and good to vou.'

"Than you, my darling. Yes, this will be p'easant, I think; and good also. The Griersons are among what my family" rarely named his mother now) "call the best people in the place.' Excellent people too; intelligent, cultivated. I like them, and so will you: old Mrs, Grierson

"Do they know anything? About me, I

"I cannot tell; I did not ask. You see. I could not ask," added Roderick, clouding over, But immediately he drew his wife close and kissed her fondly. "It does not matter either way. Never mind, love. We will go—and for the rest take our chance. We have done the deed, we are married. No human being can ever part us more."

Still, with a curious foreboding of what might come, after the note of invitation and apology which, to Silence's evident relief, arrived next day, instead of Mrs. Grierson herself, Roderick helped his wife to choose her 'braws' for this first appearance in the world-such a different world from the innecent monde of Neuchatel! then he left her to her toilet, and sat reading, or trying to read, till she appeared.

Not exactly the angelic vision of her marriage morning: "a spirit, yet a woman teo. Very womanly, if not very fashionable, for ound her throa and the round soft arms gleamed under a semi-transparent cloud instead of being obt: usively bare.

She belonged to that class of beauties who owing all their charm to expression, only look well when they are happy. A disappointed life might have made her quite an ordinary giri all her days; but now, when leaning on her young husband's arm, she entered the Grierson's drawing-room, there was such a light in her eyes, such a tender glow in her cheeks, and about her whole bearing that quiet dignity, ease, and grace, which, to natures like hers, only comes with the consciousness of being loved that very few, regarding her, would have hesitated to exclaim, "What a sweet-looking woman!"

Rolericksaw the impression she made, saw indeed, for the first few delightful minutes, nothing else; until turning suddenly he perceived sitting close by, splendidly cressed, and surrounded by quite a little court, his sister Bella, Mrs. Alexander

With a bow to his sister, a mere forma bow, as to any other lady, he drew his wife's arm through his, and they passed on to the other end of the room.

It was a regular Richerden dinner, such as both had been familiar with from their youth upward, but Roderick felt like a ghost revisiting the well-known scenes. A not unhappy ghost certainly, in spite of Be la sitting there. Through all the dazzle of lights and clatter of voices (how loud everybody talked, and how sharp and shrill the Richarden accent sounded!) his eager ear listened for the occasional lowtoned words spoken with a slight foreign intenation, and his eye rested tenderly on the fair, calm face of his wife. She was evidently neither shy nor strange, but per-feetly dignified and self-possessed. He won-dered if Bella saw her.

"My husband seems charmed with your wife; I shall be quite jealous directly," said his hostess. "Where did you find her? She looks different from our Richerden girls. Is

"Of a Scotch family, but Swiss born. We were married in Switzerland. Her father was my father's second cousin, and her name was Silence Jardine. You must have

heard of it before, Mrs. Grierson?"

And Roderick turned to a gentle-looking old lady on his other hand, aunt to the young people, whom he had told Silence she would be sure to like.

'I remember your father's cousin, Miss Jardine. And your wife is her namesake? What a curious coincidence! But, I understood— However, one never hears quite the truth about love affairs; so, no matter," added the old lady, stopping herself. "All's well that ends well. Happy's the wooing

that's not long a-doing,"
"Ours was fully six months a-doing," said
Roderick, smiling. "We waited as long as possible; on account of her mother's death, and for other reasons; and then we married.
A right, wise and prudent marriage always is," he added, pointedly, for he felt his sister was listening to every word he said.
And he knew that old Mrs. Grierson was one to whom everybody told everything, though even scandal, passing through the alembic of her sweet nature, came out harmless; she was noted for never having been heard to say an il word of ar body.

"You are right," she answered; and her eyes, placid with long and patiently borne sorrow—she was a childless widow—rested kindly on the young bride. "By her face I should say that Mrs. Jardine was one of

# those rare woman who are in the world but not of it."

"How well you read her! I thought you would," cried Roderick, warmly. "If ever there was a saintly creature born—But I am her husband, and ought not to speak

"Who is to speak for us if not our husbands, I should like to know?" said young Mrs. Grierson. "And when there are actually three brides present. By the bye, Mrs. Thomson, I did not know till a few minutes ago that it was your own sister-inlaw I was inviting you to meet, but I shall learn the ins and outs of Richerden people in time. You and your brother must have married within a few weeks of one

another." "No, some months," said Roderick, with his eyes firmly fixed on his plate; Bella, with some smiling word or two, turned back again to her next neighbor, with whom she

had been gavly conversing all dinner-time,
So the difficulty passed, seemingly unnoticed by everybody.

When the ladies rose, and he was forced
to let Silence pass him without a warning or explanatory word, catching only the bright smile which showed she was at ease and happy, because underneath this outside show was the sweet inner reality that they two were everything to one another, Roderick vexed himself with conjectures as to what was happening in the drawing-room, and blamed himself for what now seemed wife drop ignorantly into the very midst of her foes. So absorbed was he with these thoughts, that he quite started when a slap on the back aroused him to the conscious ness of his new brother-in-law, Mr.

Alexander Thomson. 'Didn't see you till this minute. Very odd-my wife never told me we should meet you here. And was that your wife?--the uncommon nice girl that sat beside Grierson? Phew!" with a slight whistle; then confidentially, "the woman are all fools, we know. Old lady cuts up rough still? Never mind; what's the odds, so long as you're happy? Glad to meet you again, my boy. en are you coming to see us?"

Had it been possible to frame a speech more calculated than another to set every nerve tingling in Roderick's frame, or touch to the quick his pride, his sensitiveness, his trong family feeling, these words of Mr. Thompson would have accomplished it. He had forcibly to say to himself that they were well meant, and to shut his eyes in an agony of brotherly pity to the rapidly reddening tace, thickening speech, and always coarse manners of the person-you could not say gentleman—whom Belia had chosen to marry, before he could bring himself to reply. Even then it was as briefly as pos-

"Thank you. We have only just arrived at Richerden, and are going to Blackhall as soon as possible."

"But we shall see you before you go, Bella will be delighted; and if she isn't, I shall; and I hope I'm master in my own house. Depend upon it," dropping his hand heavily on the table, and looking round with a triumphant gleam in his fishy eyes, "the one thing a husband should try for, from the very first, is to be master in his own

"If he can be, he will be without need to say a word about it; and if he can't be, why, it's no good trying.' The laugh went round at this naive reply

of young Grierson's, but Roderick never

(To be Continued.

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worst scrofulous sore. A drug firm at Excelsior Springs, Mo. will award a prize of \$50 to the members of the Mississippi Valley Pharmaceutical Association who identifies the largest number of drugs by the smell.

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The Brewers' Journal states that English syndicates have \$91,000,000 invested in American breweries, the dividend on which, at 9 per cent last year, was \$8,-

190,000, and was paid in gold. Ladies never have any dyspepsia after wineglass of Dr. Seigert's Angostura

PARMELEE'S PILLS possess the power of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. Mr. D. Carswell, Cars-well postoffice, Ont., writes: "I have tried Parmelee's Pills and find them an excellent medicine, and one that will sell

well." SHILOH'S CURE is sold onguaraantee. cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose: 25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle. Sold by W. T.Strong. A greater number of secret societies exist in China than any other part of the

An instantaneous cure for toothache-Gibbons' Tootache Gum. Price, 15 cents Rev. G. Wynne Jones, of Baltimore, is going to start a "domestic institute. the object of which shall be to train

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Advocates of tariff reform to the number of about 250 took Ailsa Craig by storm yesterday, when a convention of North Middlesex Liberals was held in that village. The convention was called for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding in the near-athand Dominion election. The meeting was one of the most unanimous in the history of Liberalism in the riding. Delegates were present from every section of the constituency, some of them showing their loyalty to the cause by driving twenty miles in the bitterly cold weather. The delegates attained their object, and brought out a strong candidate to oppose W. H. Hutchins, the nominee of the high tariff party.

VALENTINE RATZ.
Mr. Ratz is a resident of the township of Stephen, in Huron county, which, by the gerrymander act of the Dominion Government, is, together with Exeter, sandwiched into North Middlesex. He is a prominent figure in the township, and has occupied the position of reeve for upwards of fifteen years. Mr. Ratz is one of the leading farmers and millowners, and his long term of municipal office speaks well for his popularity among the residents.

The annual meeting of the North Middlesex Liberals was held with the convention, and officers were re-elected and reports presented. The president of the association, Mr. Wm. Dawson, of Sylvan, was unavoidably absent during the early part of the afternoon, and Mr. R. H. Collins, of Exeter, occupied the chair. Seated on the platform with him were Messrs. Robert Boston, M. P. for South Middlesex; W. H. Taylor, Patron M.P.P. for North Middlesex; Wm. Murdock and Wm. Healey, two veteran Liberals from Strathroy; John W. Rosser, of London township, and Secretary Joseph Rosser, of Ailsa Craig. THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Collins, in opening, thanked the delegates most heartily for the honor conferred upon him. The occasion was an extremely important one, and it was gratifying to every Liberal who had the interests of his party at heart to find such a large delegation in such unfavorable weather. The country was on the eve of another general election. Everything pointed to dissolution before ancarry the banner of reform to victory.

The business of the annual meeting exclusive right to issue bank notes. The was first taken up. Dr. Gunn, of Ailsa capital is fixed at 25,000,000 francs, the Craig, presented a report on the finances, which was adopted.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The selection of officers was the next interesting item. Mr. Geo. Samwell, of Exeter, the first vice-president, was named for the presidency, but declined Mr. Wm. Dawson, the retiring president, respectfully declined re-election, and in a short speech scored the Minister of Militia for callng every Liberal a traitor. It was a gross insult, and was unworthy a gentleman. Mr. Collins, in a neat speech, told of the rapid strides being made by the Liberals of Exeter. The officers were elected by acclamation as follows:

President-R. H. Collins, Exeter. First Vice-President-J. R. Anderon, Ailsa Craig. Second Vice-President-Robt. Wilson,

Adelaide. Secretary - Joseph Rosser, Ailsa

Craig. Treasurer—Dr. Gunn, Ailsa Craig. THE DELEGATES.

A committee, consisting of one repre-sentative from each municipality in the riding, was appointed to examine delegates' credentials, and they reported the following as possessed of the proper document:

Ailsa Craig-John Alexander, S. Gillies, John Gunn, M.D., Duncan Gray, George Morton, Joseph Rosser, William

Stephen-W. Lewis, W. Sweet, G. Brown, George Holtzman, Wm. Brown, F. Wuerth, M. Finkhiner, John Trevithick, R. Cobleigh, H. Doyles, P. Hulohan, J. Sharow, H. Doyle, B. McKenzie, D. Buchanan, Wm. Lewis, R. Ryan, S. Switzer, J. Hannan.

McGillivray—George Hindmarsh, A. W. Smith, Michael Hogan, H. Bowman, Moses Pierce, John Reid, T. Morgan, F. Ryan, John Bowman, James Doyle.

Biddulph—David Collins, Wm. Richardson, John S. Atkinson, F. G. Abbott, Dennis Heenan, James Bryant, William Casey, John McMahon, Samuel Coxon. Parkhill-D. N. McLeod, N. Matheson, James Phalen, W. A. Macdonald, Dr.

Caw.
East Williams—Kenneth Rose, D.
Campbell, James McFarlane, William
Humble, Robert McIntosh, Peter Gordon, Colin Fraser, Wm. Henderson,
Hector Matheson, G. Leslie, Donald Mc-Callum, Duncan Currie, John C. Mcdonald, Gorge Waters, Alex. Munroe,

Neil McLachlin. West Williams-Angus Galbraith, John McLeish, L. Galbraith, A. Mc-Lachlin, C. J. Hayes, D. McGregor, Jas. McIntyre, A. McLeish, Wm. Peterkin, Daniel McIntosh, John Galbraith, John McKellar, John Love, John Barrett, Robert Nicholson, W. Dawson. Exeter—R. H. Collins, George Samwell, Chas. Perkin, F. J. Westcott, Dan.

French, B. Brown, Samuel Brown. THE NOMINATIONS. The nominations were then opened and seven well-known Liberals were named, each mover accompanying his motion with a neat speech. The nomi-

Valentine Ratz-By L. Galbraith and James Hannan. Dr. Caw-By Valentine Ratz and A Wm. Murdock-By John McLeish and

N. McLaughlin.

Joseph Rosser-By S. Gillies and J. Wm. Dawson-By D. L. McLeod and John Barrett. R. H. Collins-By John Bradley and T. Campbell.

John W. Rosser—By Wm. Dawson and David Collins. MR. RATZ'S RECEPTION. MR. RATZ'S RECEPTION,
The reception given Mr. Valentine
Ratz was a rousing one. The nominee
gratefully acknowledged the warmth
displayed by his fellow-electors. Although many of the delegates were
strangers to him, he was pleased to
know they were staunch Liberals. "You
are all aware," said Mr. Ratz, "that
the elections will be hurried on very
speedily. It is not for fun that the

Cabinet Ministers are touring the country and calling us traitors. There is something behind. They are telling the farmers what they have been doing in the past and what they are likely to do if they are returned to power. (Laughter.) Not more than a week ago Mr. Ives told the farmers in Perth the way they were being protected by the Government. He mentioned beef and pork as two articles. If you follow the newspaper reports, however, you will see that beef is worth however, you will see that beef is worth more on the American side than in Canada today. In spite of this, the Ministers continue to assert that their protection is benefiting those of the rural districts. Mr. Ratz spoke of the manner in which the combines behind the big tariff walls had made millions in the last few years. It was not the farmer who made the money; nor was it the farmer who got high prices for his pro-

Cabinet Ministers are touring the coun-

duce. The farmers were being unjustly treated, and it was mostly at their expense that the combines' money bags increased in size. The speaker did not blame the manufacturers for this, but the Government, which allowed them to keep up their prices so high by shutting out competition. Mr. Ratz ably reviewed the scandals which had been brought to light at Ottawa, but was of the opinion that in the next Government there would be no McGreeveys at all. (Cheers.) The needless expenditure in various departments of the public service were also touched upon, and as Mr. Ratz took his seat he was greeted with tremendous cheers.

AN OLD-TIMER.

Mr. John W. Rosser, of London township, and for many years a resident of North Middlesex, happened to be in Ailsa Craig, and, hearing of the convention, he could not resist making a call. Mr. Rosser warned the Liberals not to lag in their work. Never was a more favorable opportunity presented to the Liberals than now. The Minis-ters had said last fall, "Do not let the Liberals win the country or the farmers will have a repetition of the hard times of 1878." (Laughter.) It would be a welcome to the farmers, said Mr. Rosser, if they could only get those times back again. They would all become rich. Was it possible the Ministers con-

scientiously believed they were not RUINING THE COUNTRY by their conduct of public affairs? Mr. Rosser doubted if they could believe such a thing. He declined the nomi-nation, but promised his hearty support to the convention's choice. (Applause.)

Dr. Caw, Mr. Joseph Rosser, and Mr. Wm. Dawson also declined with thanks. Mr. Wm. Murdock was tendered a good reception. "It strikes me," he said, "that if Napoleon's men at Waterloo had had as much pluck as the Liberals of North Middlesex, they would not have lost that famous battle." He was somewhat surprised at being nominated. Nature had not endowed him with the necessary qualifications for a politician-at least, to combat or checkmate the

TRICKY POLITICIANS in power at Ottawa. He did not feel competent to cope with the chicanery and deception practiced by those in the When Mr. Murdock saw how North Middlesex and other places were gerrymandered, he asked what it had been done for, and the only answer he could give was that it had been done to unjustly secure Conservative members. When he saw other cases it just appeared to him that it was done to pack the jury that a verdict might be given before there was a trial. Mr. Murdock other session, but the Liberals of North attacked the iniquitous Franchise Act, Middlesex would be found ready to and referred to the tour of the Minis-They had stated that the N. P. ters. was a success and was putting money into the farmers' pockets. And when the speaker saw farmers taking in anything like that it almost convinced him that they were possessed of very little intelligence. Mr. Murdock proved how the combines rolled in wealth at the expense of the farmers. Referring to

the honored leader of the Liberal party, the speaker said: A TRIBUTE TO LAURIER. "Neither friend nor foe have ever said anything but 'Laurier is a gentleman.' He has proven both a gentleman and a statesman. (Applause.) No person ever accused him of being bigoted, and he is the future Premier. (Cheers.) Laurier is the right man in the right place, and when you consider the able manner in which he has fought his opponents, and when you consider the manner in which they treat him, you must acknowledge that he is a terror to his foes, a glory to his friends, and an honor to his country.' (Loud cheers.)

Mr. R. H. Collins, of Exeter, the last nominee, withdrew. He recognized the great honor it would be to represent North Middlesex in the Commons and spoke encouragingly of the Liber-

als gaining a victory at the election.
UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED. The withdrawal of Mr. Collins left but one nominee before the convention

-Mr. Ratz. There were cries of "Unanimous! Unanimous!" and unanimous the nomination was made amid loud applause. Mr. Robert Boston, M. P. for South Middlesex, received an ovation such as his constituents have accorded him time and again. He spoke very briefly, urging the Liberals not to leave the entire battle with their candidate-to effect a thorough organization and to

A GOOD, HONEST FIGHT. If North Middlesex was not gerrymandered there could not be the slightest doubt that the Liberals would win with ease. They had done it before, but Mr. Taylor was counted out. Mr. Boston spoke of the tariff question as the most important before the people. The evil effects of the present tariff had been felt from one end of the land to the other by every class of people. It had raised taxation and practically ruined a large number of industries. (Ap-

Mr. Taylor, M. P. P. for the riding, made a very happy address. He thank-ed the Liberals for the energetic support accorded him in the election of 1891 and the contest of June last. Mr. Taylor could see no difference between the principles of Liberalism and Patronism. They were the same, and the sentiments of the previous speakers were Mr. Taylor's sentiments. Reference was also made by Mr. Taylor to the failure of the N. P. to work out its promised benefits, as prophesied by its promoters. Mr. James Healey also addressed the

convention. Mr. Ratz accepted the nomination with thanks, and was repeatedly applauded. A resolution expressing confidence in

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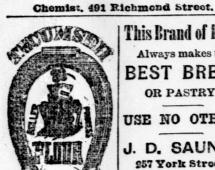
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2°; Helifax, 12°-20°. TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. Toronzo, Feb. 6.-1 a.m.-Probabilities Wholesale & Retail Lumber Merchant for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds shifting to easterly and increasing in force; increasing cloudiness, tollowed by a fall of snow at

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-Ald. Garratt, who has been in England ome months, has sailed for home. -Mr. C. Norman Spencer and Mrs Spencer leave tomorrow for Mobile, Ala. -It is time to try to convince the mercury that it is at the bottom of the chute.

been invited to investigate the Ann street -Regina Leader: Mr. Chas. E Grigg, of London, is in town on a visit to his uncle

-A committee of six clergymen have

Mr. T. K. Grigg, of the Windsor. -The name of President Faure, of France, is pronounced as one syllable, the "aur" as nearly as possible like the "or" in the word cork. -Rev. Father Gahan, of the diocese of

London, has been appointed parish priest of Biddulph in place of Rev. Father Connolly, transferred to Ingersoli. -Mr. W. R. Coggeshall, representing the Canadian Entertainment Bureau, is in

the city, making a date for Pauline Johnston, the Indian poetess. James' Church, South London, will be Patrons began on Tuesday in the county held this (Wednesday) evening. Addresses

by the Bishop of Huron and others. the Newsboys' Hall was not given last

-Mr. Thomas Baty, Wilton Grove, and J. D. Thompson, Derwent, delegates of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute to the Central Farmers' Institute, left on Tuesday

for Toronto. -Society women would like to see a calling day decided upon and adhered to in each part of the city, so that when one crosses the city to visit a friend there will

be a certainty of finding her at home. -The Nenagh (Ireland) Guardian of Jan. 23 contains an account of the drowning of Miss Charlotte Powell, a ccusin of Ald. Powell, this city. The young lady fainted while crossing a stream and was found drowned in a few inches of water.

-The Chicago Canadian-American says: Dr. A. E. Franklin, late of London, Ont., and who has been located at 1,506 Ogden avenue since Nov. 1, is one of the Canadian contingent of professional men in this city. The doctor is already building up a large

-The first man in America who exposed Margaret L. Shepherd, Rev. Dr. Gordon, died in Boston the other day. The news will be heard with regret by hundreds in the city who remember his stirring missionary addresses here a few months ago, when he appeared with Rev. Dr. Pearson,

of Philadelphia. -Mr. James Apple, the evangelist who opens in the City Hall, Feb. 17, will be remembered as a partner in the wholesale firm of Wm. Lind & Co., about 1880. When the firm dissolved he went on the road, and was one of the best known commercial travelers. He will be assisted by Mr.

Anderson, a singer from Moody's Institute. -The annual treat of the Sunday school children at the Dundas Center Methodist Church last night was much enjoyed. In addition to refreshments was the following by Archdeacon Davis, "That the sincere programme: Solo and chorus, "Throw Out the Life Line," Miss Gunn; chairman's address; solo, Henry Wright; recitation, May Pearson; recitation, Frankie Scott; recitation, Florence Cole; song, Alice Clark; song, Lulu Ashplant; song, May Ashplant; solo and chorus, Miss Guun.

R. T. Conventions. February is the popular month for provincial conventions in the Royal Templar order, and five of them will be held in this month, as follows:

British Columbia in Vanccuver, opening on Tuesday, Feb. 5. Northwest Territories in Moose Jaw, opening on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Manitoba in Winnipeg, opening on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Ontario in Woodstock; opening on Tues-

day, Feb. 19. Quebec in Montreal, opening on Tuesday. Feb. 26.

Church Concert.

A concert, which in every respect was a success, was given in the Latter Day Saints' Church, Maitland street, last night. It was under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian En-deaver, in which Mr. Wm. Fligg, the president, has been a faithful worker ever since its organization. Elder R. C. Evans. in his usual pleasing manner, presided, and with a neat speech introduced the programme of choruses, instrumentals, recitations, dialogues, quartets, readings and solos, in which the following participated: The church choir, Misses Jessie Everett, Cushman, Ethel Lane, Sadie Quick, May Irwin, Messrs. Pugh, Howlett, Gravell, Perry, Logan and the Progressive Temper-

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The trustees of the Queen's Avenue Church are still casting about for a temporary location in which to house the congregation and Sunday school. At the meet. ing held yesterday, reporters were not admitted, as the trustees did not wish their discussion to be made public. At the conclusion it was announced that no decision had been reached, and that an adjournment was made subject to the call of the board. It is pretty well understood that none of the offers of sister churches are considered satisfactory, owing to the lack of room and the division of the congregation which would ensue. The trustees will endeavor to get a place sufficiently large to accommodate both the congregation and the Sunday school. A number of the trustees inspected the Mechanics' Institute building after the meeting.

Meeting of Middlesex Patrons. The annual meeting of Middlesex of buildings. Fifty or sixty were present at the morning session and a much larger -On account of the manager having another engagement, the regular Tuesday atternoon. The county president, Mr. evening stereoption entertainment at A. H. Anderson, Westminster, occu-the Newsboya' Hall was not given last pied the chair. The county secretary, Mr. Joseph Alexander, was also present. Mr. Wm. Shore, Patron M. P. P. for East Middlesex, was among those in attendance. Very little work was done in the morning beyond striking the various committees. An ADVERTISER reporter was refused admittance at the afternoon meeting. The expected large attendance did not materializa, doubtlessowing to the severely cold

weather. There was apparently business enough to keep the meeting in session until nearly 7 p.m. The Patron policy was laid down in emphatic and vigorous terms. Mr. Allan Bogue, of Westminster the Patron candidate for South Middlesex, was ill and could not attend, but Mr. Mc-Creadie, the candidate in East Middlesex, was present. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Thos. Lane, Mossley; vice-president, D. Currie, Derwent; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Alexander, Strathroy; auditors, Thos. Knapton and John Norton: delegate to Grand Associa-tion in Toronto, J. H. Alexander. Anglican Clerical Association.

A regular monthly meeting of the Anglican Clerical Association of London was held yesterday morning in Bishop Cronyn Hall at 10:30 o'clock. Very Rev. Dean Innes, president, in the chair, and among those present were Revs. Canon Richardson, W. T. Hill, G. B. Sage, J. H. Moorehouse, J. Berry, Canon Smith, W. L. Armitage, A. H. Rhodes, Archdeacon Davis, A. Corbett, S. G. Edelstein, C. B. Guillemont, E. Softly. After devotional exercises, the minutes were read by the secretary, Rev. G. B. Sage, and confirmed. Some time was occupied with reports from the Lay Workers' Association and matters relating thereto, the members expressing their pleasure at the progress made by the lay workers. The following resolution was moved by Canon Richardson, seconded sympathy of this association be and is hereby tendered to our fellow-Christians of the Methodist communion in the serious loss sustained by them in the destruction by fire of the Queen's Avenue Church on Saturday night last, and they pray that the disaster may, in God's providence, be overruled for good." Carried unanimously. The subject of special Lenten services was then taken up, and, after discussion, it was agreed that a series of special services be held in each church during the first week in Lent, commencing on Ash Wednesday. The arrangements for the annual missionary meetings in the several city churches were discussed, and as far as practicable confirmed. The dean referred to a union meeting of lay workers, to be held in Bishop Cronyn Hall on Monday evening next, when addresses will be given by delegates from a distance, who are to be present at the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, which is to be held this week in Woodstock. All present agreed as far as possible to cooperate. It was agreed that a topic for discussion at next meeting should be "How to interest young men in church work," and a paper was appointed to be read on that subject. Matters relating to the Church Wemen's Association, and also of the transfer of members from one parish to another were then considered, after

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