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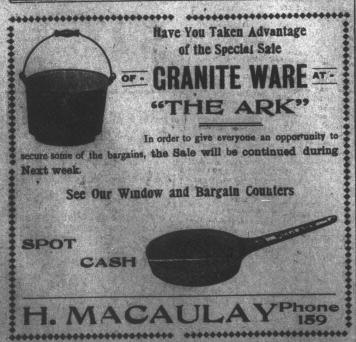
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BYE-ELECTIONS FEB, 28

Whitney Cabinet's First Act Was to Issue Writs.

mey Interviews the Premier-Mar From Manitoulia Received in Most Gracious Fashion By the Minist Moribund Appointments of Ross Governnent Will Likely Be Cancelled. Where

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Bye-elections to all the vacancies in the Legislature caused by the acceptance of office by the Ministers holding portfolios will be held on Feb. 28, nominations one week earlier. The writs were issued yesterday afternoon. This was the first official act of the new Cabinet. A Cabinet Council will be held to-day

New Ministers Gather.

Early yesterday morning the staffs of the various departments gathered to prepare for the reception of their new chiefs. The Ministers arrived about 10 and several of them emabout 10 and several of them embraced the earliest opportunity of getting acquainted with those who will labor under their direction.

There was a full meeting of the new Cabinet, which broke up before

new Cabinet, which broke up before
1 o'clock.

After the meeting the Premier received the press in his own room, which is that formerly occupied by Hon. J. M. Gibson, and announced to them the date of the bye-elections. This was all the news he had for the public. The Cabinet lunched in the building and the afternoom was devoted to the reception of visitors, of whom there were a great many, most of them calling merely to tender their congratulations. One of the late callers was R. R. Gamey, who was closeted with the Premier for some time. The man from Manitoulin had met the Premier and other Cabinet Ministers in the morning at the Queen's Hotel. He was received by them in the most gracious manner.

Mere Roem Needed.

It was announced that all the Ministers are to have offices in the Parliament buildings. Rooms are now being fitted up for the three Ministers without portfolio, in the west end, as well as one for Hon. Dr. Pyne Minister of Education. Dr. Pyne Minister of Education. Dr. Pyne will spend his forencome among his department clerks at the Normal School and his afternoons at the Parliament buildings. The rooms occupied by Mr. Harcourt has been preempted for Hon. J. A. Matheson. None of the Ministers will have sleeping apartments in the building, the rooms occupied by the old Ministers being required for offices.

Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Hon. Adam Beck and Hon. W. A. Willoughly left for their homes yesterday afternoon, and will not be present at to-day's Cabinet meeting.

Speaker-te-Be Meets Press.

Mr. St. John, who on the opening of the Legislature will be elected Speaker, met representatives of all the newspapers in the morning and asked their views respecting improvements to the press gallery. The gallery is difficult of access and another stativary is absolutely necessary. lery is difficult of access and another statiway is absolutely necessary. The provincial architect was called in consultation, and will report today. It is fully expected that the wishes of the press will be met.

Appaintments of Old Ministry.

Announcement was made yesterday that the late Government before going out of husiness made a number of appointments. Robert Emmett English, son of the late John English, will succeed his father as chief the County of the County Lail. William English, son of the late John English, will succeed his father as chief turnkey of the Toronto Jail; William McLeod of Orillia, was appointed sheriff of Simcoe County, to succeed the late Charles Drury; Matthew Martin was appointed jailer at Chatham, and George Bush of Clinton Township, will become jailer at St. Catharines. These late appointments have caused a good deal of dissatisfaction, and it is probable that the majority of the appointees will be required to step saide. The Orders-in-Council bear date of Jan. 31, but reached the assistant secretary on Feb. 7. It is probable that the appointments were dated back.

The Railway Taxation Commission, consisting of H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M.P.P.; Prof. Shortt of Queen's University. and Judge Bell of Chatham, met in the Parliament Buildings yesterday te complete their report. Mr. Pettypiece, the chairman, called upon Premier Whitney and was instructed to go on with the report just as if there had been no change of Government. The Commission have spent some months investigating the methods of obtaining Government funds from railway corporations, in a number of the states of the neighboring republic, and will make their report to the Legislature.

Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, has promised to preside at the annual meeting of the Fairs Association, which will be field in Victoria Hall on Tuesday next.

Where Will They Reside? Railway Taxation.

Most of the new ministers have not yet decided on their place of residence. Hon. W. J. Hanna proposes to continue to reside at Sarnia. He has an extensive law practice there and has capable associates who will look after his business in his absence. Hon. Dr. Reaume will reside at Windsor, and some of the other ministers may not take houses in Toronto. The Premier will doubtless remove his family to Toronto, but he

has been so eng ossen with the ai-fairs of state since he came here that he has not given the matter any consideration. Hon, Dr. Pyn any consideration. Hon, Dr. Pyn proposes to relinquish his practice, but will continue as registrar of the Medical Council.

Salary Fer Mr. Ross.

The Whitney Cabinet has decided to give the leader of the Opposition a salary equal to that received by a Cabinet Minister. He will also be provided with a secretary at the expense of the country.

A GOOD MAN

John Handysides has returned from Windsor, where he has been spending a few days. He says the Windson Council were very much disappointed when Fire Chief Pritchard, of Chatham, withdrew his application for a similar position in Windsor, which is now vacant. The increase in salary now vacant. The increase in salary which was given him by the Council Monday evening, induced Mr. Pritchard to remain in Chatham.

The Windsor Council, when they could not secure Mr. Pritchard, desided to leave their acco

cided to leave their appointment open and receive other applications.

McCOIG'S UNCLE **GETS FIRST JOB**

Post Mortem Appointment Over Sheriff's Head Made Since the Election and **Dated Back**

Wallaceburg Man Thrown Down and Mr. Gemmil Snubbed-New Government Now to Take Action

The morning papers to-day announced that the defunct Ross Government had appointed Matthew Martin, uncle of Arch. B. McCo.g, M. P. P., jailer at Chatham. The order in council making the appointment reached the assistant secretary only yesterday, yet it was dated back to January 31-a very peculiar and uncanny circumstance. It is perhaps needless to say that this appointment came as a surprise to the Chatham people, and especially to the residents of Wallaceburg. It is a well known fact that Sheriff Gemmill recommended Miles McCarron, of Wallaceburg, and has never made any other appointment. So that Colonel Matthew Martin, uncle of Archie McCoig, M. P. P., was deliberately appointed

and will not stand, It is much to be feared that the Government may getaliate for these postmortem actions and undo some appointments made when the Ross Government was really in power so

over the sheriff's head. This course

is not in accordance with the statute

as to even things up a bit. The Sheriff was out of the city this morning and his deputy, C. E. Beeston, refused to give any statement in the absence of the Sheriff.

From our own Correspondent. Toronto, Feb. 10.—Regarding your aquiry re appointment of Martin as Kent's jailor, said appointment was made since the election and in spite of recommendation of Sheriff Gemmill prior to the election in favor of McCarron. So'far as is known here the appointment was changed-after the election without the Sheriff's knowledge or sanction and directly over his recommendation of McCarron-in favor of Matthew Martin, who is a relative of West Kent's member-elect McCoig.

It is not likely, however, that the appointment will hold. The irregular and suspicious character of its making will cause investigation. Assure has been given this afternoon that the Attorney-General (Premier Whitney) will look into the matter, when the facts of the strange can cellization of the Sheriff's nominee and the appointment without his knowledge of a relative of the member-elect are laid before him offi-

HERB BUSY

West Kent's Energetic Member Takes a Lively Interest in His Constituency,

In the Dominion House H. S. Clements, M. P., West Kent, asked what revenue was collected at the outport of Coatesworth. Mr. Patterson reprill abdide that the collections amounted to \$17. The salary of the customs officer was \$400. Mr. Clements suggested that the outport be changed to Wheatley or Romney, either of which would be a better location for preventative officer.

U.S. DRAW BACK PLAN

W. F. Maclean Warns Govern ment-Favors Export Duties.

Questions Answered in the House of Com mong-Some Interesting Facts Concer ning Railways and Railway Projects Mr. Fisher's Pruit Package Bill Disquissed in Committee-Private Bills Committee Passes Ottawa Electric Bill

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—U. S. Attorney-General Moody's far-reaching decision on the question of drawbacks was prought to the attention of the House yesterday by W. F. Maclean. The drawback decision is in effect that raw and partially manufactured materials of every sort and description are new at the disposal of American manufacturers engaged in the export trade. Mr. Maclean Pechoed the opinion of Le Canada of Montreal, that Mr. Moody's decision means an economic revolution. As a cure for the evil he advocated export duties. He said: "I say the time has come when we, as Canadians, especially since we have embarked upon the N.P., ought to keep our own markets for our own manufacturers, and our own work for our own work people. We may be forced by reason of this new policy in the United States to adopt and extensively to adopt the principle of export duties. The principle has been applied with marvelous success in the Province of Ontario with regard to saw logs." Ottawa, Feb. 10.-U. S. Attorney

Mr. Blair to Sir Wilfrid. A copy of the telegram in which Hon. A. G. Blair announced the resignation of the chairmanship of the Railway Commission to Sir Wilfrid Laurier was laid on the table of the House yesterday. It is dated Oct. 18, 1904.

Free Mail Belivery.

Mr. Wilson asked what was the to-

Mr. Wilson asked what was the total cost of free mail delivery in towns and cities in Canada, where such system is utilized.

The Postmaster-General supplied the following figures: Salaries of letter carriers, \$415,241; uniforms, etc., \$17,253; conveyances for delivering letters from stations, \$10,252; a total of \$432,748. The Department keeps no record of the number of letters, mewspapers, parcels, etc., so delivered, and the Postmaster-General was not willing to make an estimate.

Mr. Roche was informed that the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. has not pro-posed or submitted to the Govern-meot any plan of the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west of

Winnipeg.
The Minister of Justice explained

Winnipeg.

The Minister of Justice explained to Mr. Lake the various steps taken to obtain an authoritative interpretation of the meaning of the Canadian Pacific Railway contract; in relation to the exemption of the lands of that company from taxation in the Northwest Territories. The case is now in the Supreme Court of Canada, and a decision is expected in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Lake was also informed that there have been sold of school lands in Alberta 304 acres, Assiniboia 143,431. acres, Saskatchewan 237 acres. The price obtained in Alberta was \$19 per acre, in Assiniboia the highest price was \$37.50 per acre, and the lowest price \$7.20 per acre, and the lowest price \$7.20 per acre. The Saskatchewan lands brought a top price of \$107 per acre, while the lowest price was \$40 per acre. The average price in Alberta was \$19 per acre, in Assiniboia \$6.69, and in Saskatchewan \$86.54.

Re Safety of Ships. The House went into Committee on Mr. Sinclair's bill to amend the act respecting the safety of ships. The bill enables ships to carry during winter navigation lumber between the main and shelter decks. This is now. winter navigation lumber between the main and shelter decks. This is now forbidden by existing law. The various clauses of the bill were passed, but the bill will be held over till it is approved by the Board of Trade of England.

E. M. McDonald, Pictou, N.S., introduced a bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway. The purpose of the bill is to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Co. to acquire bonds and

Trunk Railway. The purpose of the bill is to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Co. to acquire bonds and preference and common shares of the Canada-Atlantic Railway Co., and hold the same either by themselves as a company or in the name of trustees, also to provide that the company may guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds so acquired and to be held by them, not exceeding the sum of £3.-292,200 sterling.

Mr. McDonald introduced another bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway. This bill proposes to repeal section 3 of chapter 90 of 1903, to empower the company to issue bonds to the amount of £3.292,000 sterling, to be secured by mortgage on the company a property. Both bills were read a first time.

Mr. Fisher's Resolution.

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Mr. Fisher moved the House into Committee to consider a resolution respecting the packing and saie, of certain staple commodities. The resolution provides that:

(1.) When apples are packed in Canada for export for sale by the box, they shall be packed in good and strong boxes of seasoned wood, the inside dimensions of which shall not be less than ten inches in depth, 11 inches in width and 20 inches in length, representing as near as possible 2,200 cubic inches.

(2.) Every person who offers or Continued on Page Eight.

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That time honored day, celebrated in different manners from the time of Valentinus of Terin in the dark ages down to our own times, has a greater hold on the masses today than ever before. Thanks to the postal service, we can now send greetings to our friends from one end of the world to the other.

You must not be behind the times. Send a Valentine to your lover and if you have no lover, send one to a friend, a little remembrance that will be appreciated.

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A YEAR OF WAR.

Although the first blow in the sso-Japanese war was struck when Cogo attacked the Russian fleet in the harbor of Port Arthur on Feb. reary 8, 1904, the first covert act of hostility occurred on February 7, when Japan seized Masaupho, Korea, as a military base. Two days before that diplomatic relations between the two powers had been broken off. Today may be regarded as the annivermary of the opening of hostilities.

The net result of a year of fighting on land and sea is all in favor of the island empire. Russia has lost her Pacific fleet and the most powerful fortress in the east. Her armoies have been driven out of Korea and the Liaotung peninsula and soundly beaten in two of the bloodiest pitched battles of modern times. They are now at bay in front of Mukden, with the combined Japanese armies, flushed with many victories and serenely confident in their leaders and their cause, strongly en-trenched in front of them waiting for the spring to add to their record of triumph and glory.

It is estimated that Japan, in all, has had 490,000 men afloat and ashore; Russia about 390,000. On land the principal leaders have been: Russian, Generals Kuropatkin, Stoessel, Stackelberg, Linevitch and Mistchenko, the last named being the commander of the Cossack forces; Japan, Field Marshall Oyama and Generals Kuroki, Nogi, Nodzu, and Oku. At sea, Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Kamimura have divided the honors for Japan, the main Russian com-manders being Vice-Admirals Makaroff and Withoff and Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky.

The total of killed in the course of the year's fighting is semi-officially placed at 124,596-65,100 Japanese and 59,596 Russians. The number of wounded is given as not less than 265,000, the total casualties thus amounting to 389,596. Of their more prominent leaders, Japan and Russia have lost Generals Rutozsky, Kon-drastenko and Count Keller, Vice-Admirals Makaroff and Withoff, Lieutenalt-Commander Odo and Captain Stepanoff. Also, Vasssili Verestchagin, the Russian artist, went down with the Petropaviovsk, and Lewis Etzel, the war correspondent, was shot while on duty.

Russia's official figures show that, up to November 23, she had paid for war expenses, including credits then outstanding, \$364,000,000; her total to-day is not less than \$462,000,000. The cost to Japan will approximate \$354,000,000, bringing the total for both nations to \$816,000,000.

Russia has lost thirty-five vessels of war of all classes and Japan twenty-three, as follows: Battleships Petropavlovsk, Retvizan, Poltava and Peresviet, sunk: Tsarewitch, disarmed: Pobieda, badly damaged; Sevastopol, blown up. Cruisers Boyarin, Bayan, Pallada, Variag, Rarik, Rossia and Lena, sunk; Novik, Gillak and Bogarty, ashore; Askold, Diana and Gromobio, disarmed. Gunboats, etc., Korietz and Yenesei, sunk. and twelve others, including torpedo boats and destroyers. Japan-Battleship, Hatsuse, sunk. Cruisers Saiven and Yoshino, sunk, Also three transports sunk and sixteen torpedo boats or destroyers .-Hamilton Herald.

It is to be hoped Mr. R. R. Gamey will be chosen to the Ministry of Mines. He is a dominant, a clever, a strong character. He knows New Ontario, her wants and her desires as few know it. he is courageous almost to aggressiveness. Just the man for the place,-"Kit" in Mail and Empire.

SHORTAGE OF HOGS

"There has been a shortage of both hogs and feed this winter," remarked Ed. Massey this morning. "Our re-ceipts aren't haif what they were other years. This week we should have shipped seven cars of live hogs but our limit was two. The same of pigs is noticeable at Thamesville, Dresden, Ridgetown, in fact all over Kent and Essex.

EXPERT TESTIMONY

In the trial of George G. Robertaon, charged with the embezzlement of \$2,485.26 from Arthur & Waite, state agents of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., before Judge Murphy, the morning session was spent in taking the testimony of Al-chander F. Falls, of Ohatham, Ont. He explained in detail his method of

wer the books of the company, ---ver their alleged losses.-De-

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THE STAGE



all the men an en merely players.

**** ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand-Kennedy Players—Feb. 6-11. Pretty Peggy—Feb. 13. Sign of the Cross—Feb. 27.

LAST NIGHT'S PRODUCTION.

The large and well pleased audience The large and well pleased audience which, despite the very inclement weather, greeted the Kennedy Players last night in "Cheek, or the Boy from the Bowery," bore testimony to the strong hold they have already obtained upon the theatregoing public. As "Dick Smythe, a gentleman who don't care who knows it," John J. Kennedy made another decided hit and was well supported lecided hit and was well supported by the balance of the cast. The scenery, especially the realistic depic-tion of Madison Square, New York,

tion of Madison Square, New York, was good.

The specialties by the Flamme Sisters, Little Dot, Winnifred Greenwood and A. Ben Lewis, were, as usual, of a high grade.

To-night the company present Bartley Campbell's famous society drama, "Another Man's Wife," one of the strongest in their repertoire.

PRETTY PEGGY.

The reserve seat sale for "Pretty Peggy" opened this morning with a rush. This attraction is recognized as the greatest dramatic triumph of recent times. Miss Jane Corcoran plays her part as Peg Woffington, supported by Andrew Robson as David Garrick. There are 32 members in the cast. n the cast.
Following is a synopsis of the

play:Act I.-Interior of Madame Violante's Circus Booth, Fownes' Court,

"At his desire she left her native city to accompany him to London. For she loved him all in all." J. Fitzgerald Molloy's "Peg Woffing-

Act. II -Green Room at the Theas

Act. II.—Green Room at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, London.
"She was prodigiously fond of the admiration of the green room gallants, who treated her as though she were the only woman born." Memoirs of George Anne Bellamy.
Act III.—Interior of Peg Woffington's Hoose, Bow Street, London.
"There is no doubt that in the end Garrick treated her very badly."
Doran's "Annals of the Stage."
Act IV.—Scene 1—Stage of Covent Garden. Scene 2 — Lobby, Covent Garden. Scene 3 — Auditorium and Stage of Covent Garden. Scene 4 — Stage of Covent Garden. Scene 4 — Stage of Covent Garden. Scene 4 — Other Stage of Covent Garden. Scene 5 — Auditorium and Stage of Covent Garden. Scene 4 — Stage of Covent Garden. Scene 4 — Other Stage of Covent Garden. Scene 5 — Other Stage of Covent Garden.

"On the night of the 17th of May "On the night of the 17th of May, 1757, she appeared as 'Rosslind' for the benefit of two minor actors and a French Dancer. As she reached these lines in the apilogue her voice faltered, she clasped her hands to her Side and would have fallen, but was caught." J. Fitzgerald Molloy's "Peg Woffington."

District Doings

TILBURY

Feb. 9.-Frank Fenton, of Oldcastle was in town Monday attending the funeral of his mother-in-law, the late Mrs. Sales.
General satisfaction is expressed

here over the nomination of Dr. Reaume, of North Essex, to a position in the new Ontario Cabinet as Minister of Public Works.

Tilbury has a coal famine and coal is being hauled here from Jeannette's Creek:

H. J. Cartler, of the lighthouse, is visiting friends here.

Local firemen talk of holding a

Local firemen talk of holding a concert shortly.

D. Scriven left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Delmer, Ont. Mrs. Halland left yesterday on a visit to Mount Clemens, Mich.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church announce a seven cent sup-

church announce a seven cent sup-per for next week.

The rink has been closed to skaters and hockeyists for the season, the curlers taking possession this week. The single men defeated the mar-ried in a bowling contest last Mon-day night by 2 games to 1.

A masquerade ball is talked of,

WALLACEBJRG

Feb. 9.—The band concert was not well attended at the rink on Wednesday evening owing to the bad

Miss Lulu Mounteer, of Chatham

Miss Lulu Mounteer, of Chatham, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Addisan Terhune has accepted a position in Detroit this week.

The Arlington Horel is undergoing repairs this week.

Revival services will be held in the Bapt at church, commencing Feb. 20,

Revival services will be held in the Bapt st church, commencing Feb. 20, by Rev. W. C. Weir and Rev. Geo A. Paul, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gunton. Music will be given by Miss Viola Clark, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, of Chatham, and Bapt st choir. The following are the officers elected of Eureka No. 3, Uniform Bank, of the K. O. P.:

Chaplain—E. E. Parker, lst Lieut.—E. Fox.
2nd Lieut.—E. Martin.
Recorder—N. E. Gibb.
Treasurer—B. West.
Chaplin—D. W. Stonehouse.
Guard—D. Repetts.
Sontinel—James Dunlop.

Sentinel—James Dunlop.
After the installation of officers the Lodge adjourned to Miss Colling's restaurant, where a farewell lunch was served to Captain Gaskill, who left for Cleveland on Wednesday a ght.

JUST WHERE THOU ART.

Just where thou are And sing the song that sikes thy heart, And sing the song that sikes thy heart. Reach forth thy strong and eager hand. To lift, to save, just where thou art; Just where thou save, just where thou art; Just where thou save as to thee; Their ways are hedged by unseen thorns, Thur burdens fret as thine fret thee. ou art lift up thy

Out yonder, in the broad, full glare Of many lamps thine own might pe Am thy sweet any and the road of many voices slowly fall while While these thy kindred wandered on Uncherted, mighted to the end. Near to thy hand thy mission Hes. Wherever said hearts need a friend.

HOME FOR WORKING GIRLS-Eight Shillings a Week Hotel Opened in

Lord Radstock has just opened a hostel for working girls in the Clap-ham road. Like the Rowton Houses, the Vicbe self-supporting. It is, indeed, but the beginning of a great scheme for the housing of the working girls of London, for Lord Radstock intends to build shortly a many-storeyed hostel for girls in Newington cause way.

way. Meanwhile Lord Radstock's paying guests in the Victoria Hostel have every comfort at a min

cost.

An immense marble-lined skating rink, on which 5,000 people would find ample standing room, is one of the features of the hostel. Swings and gymnastic apparatus will be per up, and the girls provided with rol-ler skates.

Bright, well-furnished sitting-rooms

and class-rooms, a work-room for sewing, a boot-room in which the girls can clean their boots, and a laundry fitted with wringer, washer and ironing tables are provided. The cubicle bedrooms are light, airy and comfortable, and hot water and baths are free. baths are free.

baths are free.

The inclusive charge is 3s. 6d. per week—6d, a night.

Lord Radstock has solved the problem of how to live on 1s. a day. For 3s. 6d. a week board is provided—at a pinch. For an extra shilling—making 8s. a week—the matron will undertake to feed her boarders royally.

All the food is obtained at the restaurant bar, which is open from

restaurant bar, which is open from seven in the morning until 4.30 at

night.

Lord Radstock allows his girl boarders plenty of liberty. The rules are few, and not irksome. Lights are out at 10.30, but permission to stay out till later can be obtained from the matron. Visitors are per-mitted, but male guests are received in the hall.

There is no age limit for the boarders. The hostel is meant for such working girls, machinists in city factories, waitresses and typists as can give references as to respect-ability.—Daily Express.

Last of Wooden Walls.

The Duke of Wellington and the Hannibal are at present in the hands of the ship-breaker on the Thames near Charlton. Both ships were office the pride of the British navy. The Duke of Wellington was built at the Pembroke Dockyard and intended to be christened Windsor Castle. Just before her completion the British Admiralty adopted the screw system for all British pattleships, and so the Windsor Castle was cut in two in the dry docks and made 20 feet longer to dry docks and made 20 feet longer to give the necessary room required for the machines for the screw. This put the launch of the vessel back for an-other three months, and it was de-cided to have her launched on Decem-ber 14, 1852. On that day the Duke of Wellington died, and by the spe-cial request of the late Queen Vic-toria the vessel was christened Duke of Wellington, in honor and remetoria the vessel was christened Duke of Wellington, in honor and remembrance of the famous general. The Duke of Wellington had a displacement of 6,071 tone, and was built out of an oak forest of seventy-six acres, each acre at forty oaks and each oak again at 200 years old. The mainmast cost £500, the foremast £375, and the mizzens st £130. At that time the Duke of Well-£130. At that time the Duke of Wellington was the strongest and best armored battleship at the speed of 12-13 knots. In the Crimean War the was the floating of Six Challengest and the strongest of the strongest was the flagship of Sir Charles Napier, the commander of the Baltic fleet. The Hamibal was the flagship of Sir Houston Stewart; and distin-guished herself at the bombardment of the fortress of Kinburn.

A Thirsty Goose,

Mr. Reynolds, a jobmaster in Horseshoe-yard, Goswell road, Lon-don, bought a number of geese near Junstable three years ago. One of them showed marked individuality, and remained aloof from its

duality, and remained aloof from its fellows. After a few weeks it took a fancy to Jack Eaver, foreman hostier, and this odd friendship has developed with the passing months, until the two are well-nigh inseparable.

"Jack," as the goose is called after his protector, waddles sagely into the office each morning, and shares his friend's breakfast. Daily, through

to the London and County Bank in Aldersgate street, the goose squat-ting contentedly before the fire while ta. Business is doze, and then it arrived lows Mr. Baver back to the yard, where "Jack" is the patriarch of the flock, consisting of two great-grand-children, sole survivors of the headsman's ax.

unior tunately, this otherwise saga-ious and well-ordered bird is addict-d to drink. On New Year's Eve Mr. ed to drink. On New Year's Eve Mr. Eaver was sent out to distribute the Christmas boxes. Several distilleries were visited, and the bird drank as many 'healths' in whiskey and gin. 'Jack' collapsed just before the office was reached, with a Christmas feeling on him. One half pint of stout is 'Jack's' allowance, and this quantity seems to agree with him.

The tockney Way.

"That English friend of yours is rather outspoken. He seems to think it proper at all times to call a spade a spade"
"Oh, you're wrong there. He in-

"Oh, you're wrong there. variably calls it a 'spide.'"

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The Busy Cash Store

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THAT POLICE COURT CASE.

A reporter called upon Mr. Smith. Crown Attorney, this morning and asked him for his version of what occurred between himself and Mr. J. G. Kerr during the argument in the police count case on Monday morning last, and as to the report of it contained in The Planet and the "News" Mr. Smith said:

"There was nothing more occurred

"There was nothing more occurred at police court than frequently happens in the heat of an argument between two lawyers when both are convinced they are right and striving to do their best to win."

There was, in his opinion, nothing whatever occurred that the public was interested in, or should have been published, so far as this argument was concerned. He considered the report in The Planet an exaggerated one and it looked like getting at Mr. Kerr over his shoulders, and that he told the reporter of The Planet so the next morning. As far as Mr. Smith and Mr. Kerr were concerned, there was no feeling in the matter whatever.

Mr. Smith also said that he did not approve of the News report, that there was considerable langling between the lawyers, and its declarations to the effect that there was not a particle of evidence produced by Grown against accused in face of the fact that the magistrate had reserved his decision for one week in order to consider the evidence and law on the case before he rendered his decision,

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London, Feb. 8.—The imports from Canada to Great Britain, according to the Board of Trade returns for

January, were as follows: Sheep and lambs Cattle 7.628
Wheat, cwts 254 400
Wheat meal and flow, 7.1400
Peas, cwts 20.650
Bacon, cwts 63,250
Hams, cwts 10,786
Butter cwts 1.472

Britain's Imports Incres London, Feb. 8.—The January statement of the Board of Trade shows increases of \$8,169,500 in imports and \$4,532,000 in exports.

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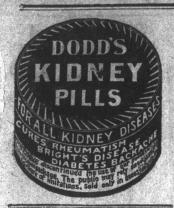
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THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Interesting Figures of Dominion E

Part of the Auditor-General's report has been presented to the House of Commons, Amid the mass of figures some items are of public interest. For example, the indemnity paid to members of the House of Commons last session was \$313,907, and the mileage \$20,821. The Senators drew \$114,274 in indemnity and \$9,604 in mileage. The fees and charges on private bills in the Senate amounted to \$1,314. In the House of Commons the revenue from this source was \$17,418. The Senate investigation of the affairs of the House of Commons the revenue from this source was \$17,418. The Senate investigation of the affairs of the New York Mutual Reserve Life Association cost \$3,017. The cost of granting aid to the civil power during the troubles at Sault Ste. Marie last summer was \$6,851. The report contains a statement of the amount of binder twine made and sold at Kingston Penitentiary. On hand July 1, 1903, there were 382,822 half pounds of twine. The quantity manufactured during the year was 600,265 pounds. On June 30 there were 581,571 pounds of twine on hand. The per capita cost of convicts at the several penitentiaries was as follows: Kingston, 69 cents; St. Vincent de Paul, 78 cents; Dorchester, 62 cents; Manitoba 99 cents; British Columbia, \$1.16.

The Indian Population last year decreased

The Indian Population last year numbered 107,978, a net decrease of 255 as compared with 1904. The report of the Indian Department points out that it is a fallacy to suppose that the Indians are a dying race decrease. suppose that the Indians are a dying race, doomed to extinction before the advance of civilization. Facts and statistics fail to support this view. In every province excepting British Columbia the birth exceeds the death rate. Of the 109 deaths in excess of births in the excepted province 84 occurred in the West Coast vince \$4 occurred in the West Coast Agency, and the majority are directly attributable to the determined obstinacy with which these particular Indians cling to their potlashes, and, in connection therewith, congregate and crowd together in a manner which produces the most insanitary conditions. With regard to the marriage bond and other sexual relations, while the report says that the law, with the laudable desire for the enforcement of nuptial obligations. tions, while the report says that the law, with the laudable desire for the enforcement of nuptial obligations, recognizes the validity of marriages contracted, in accordance with tribal customs, in furtherance of the same object it refuses to recognize kindred divorces among them; but as the Indians are unable to appreciate such distinctions, it comes to pass that men and women are not infrequently to be found living on the reserve in relations which are condemned as illegal and immoral, although regarded by those immediately concerned as quite correct, and would in other communities be remediable by recourse to the divorce courts. Over and above this, it cannot be denied that considerable looseness exists in the relations between the sexes, which is by no means confined to the younger provinces or outlying bands in the older provinces, but on the whole the morality of the Indians up to their light is as good as that of their neighbors, and improvement is going on in this as in other directions.

ment is going on in this as in other Canadian Chairman's Work.

Mr. Thomas Tait, the Canadian Chairman of the Railway Commission of the State of Victoria. Australia, whose first year of management was crowned by so much success. cess, is evidently maintaining the good record he established in that connection. A comparative result of the workings of the system for the five months ending November 30, 1903 and 1904, has just reached Can-1908 and 1904, has just reached Canada. In this connection it is shown that the number of miles of track operated has been reduced by eleven miles, thus maintaining the policy which Mr. Tait adopted during his first year, aiming, as he did, at cutting off every mile that was not absolutely essential. The gross revenue during the three months shows an increase of £158,655, while the working expenses, including belated repairs, shows a decrease of £13,931.

The net revenue increased in the five The net revenue increased in the five months of 1904 mentioned by £172,-575. The gross revenue per train mile run has increased in 1904 10.87d., while the working expenses, including the belated repairs, per train mile run has decreased £2d. The net revenue per train mile run was: In 1904, 44.28d., as against \$2.59d. in 1903, an increase of 11.89d. The percentage of working expenses, including belated repairs, to gross revenue had decreased 7.87d. The net revenue increased in the five

A Revival of Byrea.

Speaking at the opening of a new public library in England, \$45,000 of the cost of which, by the way, was provided by Andrew Carnegle, Mr. John Morley the other day predicted a revival of Byron. Poetry, he said, was not a taste which came to everyone, but he who was not stirred by it led but a mutilated existence. If a man asked him what poet he should begin with he would say Byron. While not the greatest of poets, Byron had got daring and energy and the historic sense, and it must be recollected that early in the last century he was the great central inspiring force of democracy in the continent of Europe. When democracy extended its reading and applied itself for inspiration to poetry. Byron would once more have his day. A Revival of Byron

Makes fer Long Life.

From Lindsay comes the story of two aged voters, which must be considered as a record. The two old men reached the polling booth together, and the one voted right after the other. The two old gentlemen were Mr. John Bryans, aged 97 years, and Mr. John Deyell, aged 89 years. It was no concected scheme to thus bring them in, and their coming had no connection. It was simply a coincidence. Their combined ages were 186 years. Now, who says that a healthy interest in the country's affairs does not make for long life?

The Mammoth and the Mosquito



What has come to pass in thousands of years seems hardly credible. Primitive man, a weakling in comparison to modern man, was able to conquer the huge monsters of thousands of years ago, such as the Mammoth, and to-day they are dead forever; yet the mosquito and fly have never been conquered. It is now time for the scientist to devise methods for killing the mosquito and fly, so that they will go to join the mammoth and the monster lizards. The mosquitoes and flies are dangerous enemies of man because they spread contagion. The mosquito ofter carries the germ of malaria with his bite. The housefly spreads germs of disease over our food. These beaterial germs, ever hunting for the weak spot, find a place in our blood, and then we suffer from grip, catarra, consumption, or malaria.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physiciam to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. V., says: "There would be no grip epidemics, the germs of consumption, or malaria would find no place in the human economy, if the blood were pure, if the lungs, heart and other organs were fed on good blood. Poisons should not be allowed to accumulate in the body; to be safe it is best to take a gentle laxative at least once a week." Such a vegetable laxative as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets contains nothing which could harm the system.

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The Humble Origin of the Great Thread Industry. The origin of sewing cotton was told at a cotton manufacturers' meeting by the head of the great thread house of Paisley, Scotland. It was discovered Paisley, Scotland. It was discovered in 1803 by his grandfather, who had a little business in Paisley, making silk twine for heddles, which were used by every weaver. The silk came from Hamburg, and in 1803 Napoleon caused the stock held there to be burned in or-der to hamper British trade. The weavers were in despair, but James Clark conceived the idea that cotton yarus could be twisted together to form the

The experiment succeeded, and from this grew the idea that cotton could be substituted for flax in the manufacture of sewing thread and would not be so coarse and harsh. He began the manufacture of the thread in a very small way. It was at first put up in skeins and had to be wound into little balls by the purchaser, and then Mr. Clark invented the modern spools. He had them made by a wood turner, half a gross at a time. They cost him sixpence a dozen, and he charged the purchaser of the thread a halfpenny for the spool, which, however, was refunded when the spool was returned. The ladies of Paisley used to come to his shop with their spools and wait while he wound the thread on them. From this small beginning grew a great industry.

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Good After Dinner Speaker.

German Food Preservative.

The German War Department is experimenting in German Southwest Africa and China with a new food preservative, a sort of jelly. Sausages, any preserved meat or butter, is dipped in this melted jelly, which dries and forms a skin impervious to air. When peeled off months later it leaves the food as fresh as when prepared. It does not injure the food in any way. It costs the War Department about 1 cent for each pound of meat.

The Winter Celt.

The winter calf, lafter weaning, should be given a variety of fodder, with ontmeal, commeal and fine feed and skim milk, if there is any to

Part of the Almighty's Plan to Be Revealed By and By.

one day he visited a mill where carpets were made, and as he walk-ed through the building he met one that he knew, and they talked a

while.

He was weaving.

"That is a funny-looking carpet you are making," said the visitor.

"Just stoop down and look undernesth," was the reply.

The man stooped. The plan was on the other side, and in that moment a light broke upon his mind.

My friend, look on the other side, says Chas. F. Raymond in The Star.

says Chas. F. Raymond in The Star.
The days are the shuttles and the moments are the threads. Do not be impatient; suffice to know that you are part of the plan and that He never errs. You would not judge the painter

You would not judge the painter sere the picture was complete.
Yoù would not judge the builder ere the edifice was erected, so bide a wee and dinna wearie.

Is it dark to-day? Have you lost a friend? Is it dark to-day? Is the pay small, are the hours long and the presents poor, and does the wast.

the prospects poor, and does the day hurry towards you so? You have done your best; you have been honest and earnest, and have not wasted your time. Yes, and you know those who have not held the truth sacred those who are not honest and earnest, and they live in a better home than you, and wear better clothes, and from their windows comes the sound of merriment as you pass

Hope on.
The Great Weaver is busy with his plan, and wait for the light of the later years and the peep at the oth-er side. Wait for the light of the later years to vindicate you—you are misunderstood. It is hard to be misunderstood. They say you are a hy pocrite, and a pretence; they plant in your heart an ulterior motive. Wait for the light of the later years and a peep at the other side.

You are disappointed. Ah! yes, it

You are disappointed. Ah! yes, it is far different from what you had planned. You were going to achieve; you were going to have your name written well up on the roll. You would be one of the few; but here you are just like the rest of us in the scramble of life. But do not be discouraged. Wait for the light of the fater years and the peep at the other side. other side

It is hard to understand this plan, this destiny that seems to shape us so. We have tried so hard and have achieved so little, but perhaps after all we have done more than we think. Let us not forget that all honest labor is sacred, and may we greet each day with determination and

each one with a smile.

The veil is drawn to-day, and we may not see, nor can we understand why we had that sickness, or why we had that sickness, or why we failed failed to accomplish.

But the shuttles are busy, for the loom is moving, and the web is growing, and we are a part of the

plan. Listen!

The Master Hand is weaving, so wait for the light of the later years and the peep at the other side.

Appointed by Sandfield Macdenald.

It is interesting to note at the pre-sent time that there are still in har-ness twelve civil servants at the Par-liament Buildings, Toronto, who were appointed by the John Sandfield Macdonald Government. They are Macdonald Government. They are: Messrs, J. F. C. Usher of the Re-gistrar's Department; C. H. Sproule, Provincial Auditor; G. B. Kirkpatrick, head of the Survey Department; D. G. Ross and R. H. Brown, Crown Lands Department; F. J. Glack-meyer, Sergeant-at-Arms; A. H. Sydere, assistant Clerk of the House, all appointed in 1867; J. P. Ed-wards, Public Works Department, appointed in 1868; K. Tully of the same department, and Col. Delamere, Postmaster, appointed in 1869; Ed-win Jenkinson of the Provincial Sec-retary's Department, and P. Simser

Goed After Dinner Speaker.

Mr. M. G. Cameron, who appears to have lost the election in West Huron by a technicality, is a barrister well known in his home county. A son of Mr. M. C. Cameron, a former member for West Huron, he inherits a good deal of natural ability and a certain amount of the "glad hand" system which, coupled with a naturally genial disposition, has made him a popular man. He was given charge some time ago of the consolidation of the Ontario Statutes. As an after-dinner speaker Mr. Cameron is favorably known. A characteristic speech of his is remembered in Goderich. Responding to "The Land We Live In," he began: "Mr. Chairman: I have been asked to reply to this toast, and have only five minutes. Why, sir, it would take longer than that for the lightning to flash across Canada's broad bosom!"

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This sounds well on paper, but in practice it does not always work out. If a man is trying to borrow a dollar from you, or if he wants your vote, he will laugh long and heartily when you do, but suppose you set up your loud, cheerful laugh over nothing in the early morning, when all of the neighborhood is trying to take a nap, and, instead of laughing with you the world will throw bricks at you.

There is a time to laugh and a time to weep, and it's to weep when some idiot is splitting his sides over some idiot is splitting his sides over some of his own jokes. The world wants to be amused, but if you go around laughing when the world does not feel toat way the police are liable to run you in and haul you before the insanity

A person who has a light opinion of himself is easily put out.

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not get. Finally I had to lay off work.

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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 10.—11 a. m.—Strong westerly winds, fair, becoming cold.

THERMOMETER. The following rigurer were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Highest yesterday, 33.
Lowest during night, 16,
This morning, 16.
Barometer, 29,40.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Band at the Rink to-night! Any Suit or Overcoat in the

store for \$10.00 at The 2 T's. The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$25.02.

Miss Sadie Holmes has resigned her osition at Mrs. Cook's home bakery, Fifth street.

The Valentine Carnival at the Bink Tuesday night will be unique and interesting.

H. H. Gunn and wife, of Vancouver, B. C., are registered guests at the Hotel Garner. W. R. Hickey, barrister, of Both-well, is in the bity to-day on busi-

Annual Suit Sale any Suit \$10.00, former prices \$17.50, \$15.00, \$12.00. The 2 T's.

City Engineer E. B. Jones is progressing very favorably and expects to be out at the beginning of the

C. N. Greenwood, of the Hepburn Furniture Company, of Stratford, was in the city to-day. Mr. Greenwood was formerly of Blenheim and is now an his way to Stratford after visit-ing at his former home.

Oity Assessor Thomas French says that covering the ground under the new act is very slow work. They have been since they started to work assessing from the Merrill Hotel to the Standard Bank. He expects that they will be busy till June.

"You don't have to go way but on Queen street near the C. P. R. tracks to find the boulevards obstructed," remarked Charles Hicklin. "All you have to do is to go up near the post affice and there you can see beer arrels, wagons, sleighs, hacks and busses obstructing the boulevards,"

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King St., one, Bank of Montreal

Miss Barr, Colborne street, is visiting friends in Ridgetown.

Arthur Smith and Wm. Daniels, of

Dresden, are in the city to-day.

James Riddell, who has been living in Toronto for some time, has been a visitor in the Maple City for the past few days. Mr. Riddell leaves to-morrow morning for St. Clair City,

A very enjoyable and elaborate dance was given in Blenheim last evening by the gentlemen of that place. Finney's orchestra furnished excellent music. A number from this city attended city attended.

The boys have a habit of playing on the fire escapes at the Opera House. They have been warned on several and various occasions to deseveral and various occasions to desist from this practice, but they still continue. This is too reckless a method of play, as the lads are in great danger of falling off. If the boys do not stop, the police will take the matter in hand

Band at the Rink to-night!

80 OATTLE DIED

A Kent County farm on which 80 head of cattle are said to have died is the subject of a case to-day in the

nead of cattle are said to have died is the subject of a case to-day in the Court of Appeal.

John Chapleau exchanged the place, one containing 285 acres, to E. J. Pink, of St. Thomas, for property valued at \$7,000. Pink, in turn, traded the farm to J. A. Robinson, barrister, St. Thomas, for real estate worth \$6,500. Without seeing the farm at all, Robinson sold it to Louis Ullman, through Chapleau.

Ullman worked the farm, lost live stock, and sued Chapleau for credit. A Chatham jury gave Ullman \$700 damages, the Divisional Court reversed the verdict, and the Appeal Court is now asked to step in.—10-onto-Star.

Band at the Rink to-night!

NGT A "HOLD-UP"

Aldermen J. T. O'Keefe and Wm Aldermen J. T. O'Reefe and Win.
Potter and County Commissioner Jas.
Ross were to-day discussing the matter of the sale of the city's interest in Harrison Hall to the county.
"Well, I understand." remarked
Mr. Ross in his canny Scotch style, "that the county wants \$5,000 to let the city out."

the city out."

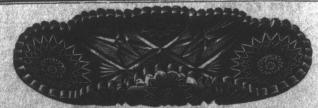
Ald. Potter—That's a clear case of

hold-up.
Mr. Ross—My good friend, I never use such harsh words as "hold up

use such harsh words as "hold up.
They don't sound very nice."
The three gentlemen continued
the discussion of the matter in an
informal way.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, fedgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first sleass.



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Remarkable Record of Ex-warder Morrison yet in His Prime-Taught U. S. President Garfield

Ex-Warden Morrison is one of the oldest and most active men in the county. He passed his 80th year on Sunday last and is still in posses all his faculties. Some idea of Mr. Morrison's force of character and the confidence his neighbors have in him may be gained from the fact that he was chosen by Alex. Dolsen, Perry Dolsen and John Smith as their arbitrator in connection with the opening of the 5th concession line across their farms.

Mr. Morrison's life is a history of hard work, but success flutters over it all. Born in Ireland, a younger son, he left his home when 17 and came to Canada. He learned the tanning trade with a relative at Chippewa, and afterwards went to school in Ohio. Some of his schoolmates went teaching, so he decided to follow their example. He was appointed schoolmaster in a settlement 20 miles from Cleveland. The school stood about forty rods from the house of Mrs. Garfield, mother of the ex-President of the United States, and James Garfield was one of Mr Morrison's pupils. The veteran teacher lovingly refers to the martyr as

er lovingly release "Jim."

Mr. Morrison afterwards returned to Chatham and taught school for a year down the river. He was engaged to teach in the school on the Middle Road, and at the end of five was drawing a salary of \$500 Middle Road, and at the end of five years was drawing a salary of \$500 per year, the record stipend in those days. Mr. Morrison married and settled on a farm on the Middle Road. In his own words he decided that "teaching was for the young man without a family, who could pack his trunk and move without trouble." Mr. Morrison sold his farm on the Middle Road and purchased one on the river, where he lived for many years. He has figured prominently in municipal life, being often reeve of Raleigh and frequently a member of the County Council. He has also figured on many arbitrations and has

or the County Council. He has also figured on many arbitrations and has always been very successful. He represented Tilbury, the late Stephen White, Romney and Henry Smyth, and was the third arbitrator in an arbitration over drainage matters. Romney paid the costs.

Separate Church and State.

Paris, Feb 10.—The Government's new bill, providing for the separation of church and State, was presented in the Chamber of Deputies vesterday amid applause, and was referred to a committee. The bill does not differ materially from the project of ex-Premier Compes. project of ex-Premier Combes

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Firm; unchanged; receipts, 650 Easy; unchanged; receipts, 3259

Lower at Buffalo.

London, Feb. 9.—Live cattle are quoted at 110 to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9%c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb. TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

at 110 to 12c per 10.; refrigerator beer, 3% c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 18c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were 83 carloads, composed of 1000 cattle, 446 sficep and lambs, 2000 hogs and 38 caives. Of the above receipts, 13 cars were Chicago export cattle in transit.

There were no straight loads of shipping cattle offered. Several mixed loads of butchers' were offered. The exporters picked out of these loads sold around \$4.40 to \$4.50 for cattle 1250 to 1350 lbs. each. There were no shipping cattle sold over \$4.50 per cwt. Had there been a better quality of export cattle, perhaps they might have brought more money. But many of the export dealers prefer to operate on the Chickgo market, as they can do better. Export bulls sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

The best butchers' cattle were in demand at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. The butchers' cattle were in demand at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. but there were not half a dozen brought the latter price. Loads of good sold at \$3.80 to \$4. medium. \$3.50 to \$3.75; butchers' cows sold all the way from \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners at \$1.50 to \$2.76; butchers' cows sold all the way from \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners at \$1.50 to \$2.76; butchers' cows sold all the way from \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners at \$1.50 to \$2.76 to \$3.75; butchers' cows sold all the way from \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners at \$1.50 to \$2.76 to \$0.50 lbs. each, sold at \$3.50 to \$4.27 per cwt.

There is a fair demand for a limited number of good quality feeders at the following prices: Short-keeps, 1050 to 150 lbs. each, sold at \$3.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. About 30 mailch cows and springers sold from \$30 to \$5.50 each. Good quality cows are in excellent demand.

Only a limited number of veal caives were offered, and prices were unchanged at \$5.50 to \$6.40 per cwt.

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H. P. Kennedy bought at the Union Stock aYrds 400 hogs. Mr. kennedy reports the market weak at \$5:50 for selects and \$5.25 for lights and fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; ltm; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; slow; \$4.50 to \$9.

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Also a great many other lines. Call in and see them. No goods allowed on approbation during the sale.

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Thursday Evening, Feb. B.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to %d higher than yesterday and
corn futures unchanged.
At Chicago May wheat closed %c nigner than yesterday, May corn %c higher
and May outs %c higher.

London, Feb. S.—U.One—Corn — Parcels mixed American, 19s 10½d; spot quotations, Minneapolis patents, 31s. Wheat—On passage, quite but steady. Corn—On passage, rather firmer.

Parls—Close—Wheat—Tone steady; February, 32f 25c; May and August, 23f 35c. Flour—Tone steady; February, 30r 10c; May and August, 30f 90c.

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Rye, bush 0 75	
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LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. quantity and got them at such a ridiculous price that we can Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Wheat — Spot, nominal; futures, steady; March, 7s 2d May, 6s 11½d, 21 July, 6s 11½d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s ½d; American mixed, new, 4s ½d; American mixed, new, 4s 11½d; futures, steady; March, 4s 1d; May, 4s 2d. Hams—Short cut, weak, 3½s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, easy, 34s 6d; clear bellies, easy, 46s. sell them at half and less than half the regular price. Our word for it-Your eyes for it. See East King St. Window. NOTE-Be on hand.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Feb. 9.—Butter — Receipts, 4286; held creamery, common to extra, 22c to 29/4c.

state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy se-lected white, 36c to 37c; do., choice, 33c to 35c; do., mixed, 33c to 34c; western firsts, 32c; do., seconds, 25c to 31c; southerns, 24c to 32c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady-Cattle Firm Hogs

TOBONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

to \$0.

Hogs—Receipts, 4400; active; 5c te 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$5.50; Yorkers, \$5 te
\$5.10; pigs, \$4.40 to \$4.95; roughs, \$4.25 te
\$5.10; pigs, \$4.80 to \$4.95; roughs, \$4.25 te
\$5.60; stangs, \$3 to \$3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4000 heads;
slow; native lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.20; no canadas; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7; wethers, \$5.73
to \$6; ewes, \$5 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$2.50
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Mohairs in all the popular shades; Venetian Suitings for fine tailored suits, in new browns and blues; New Cheviots in black, navy and brown; Granite Suitings in a variety of light shades for spring or summer wear.

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Band at the Rink to-night

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Miss. Elliott, of Blenheim, was guest in the city yesterday.

Frank S. Sheldon, of Blenheim, was Chatham visitor yesterday.

B. Arnold, of Louisville, spent yes-terday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Mabel McKibbon, of this city,

has returned from Tilbury, where she has been spending a three days' visit with her parents.

Mrs. Harry Collins, who has been

suffering from a growth in her eyes, is very low. She has returned from Detroit, where she has been consulting a specialist. Her many Maple City friends will be sorry to learn

The I. O. F. and K. O. T. M. played a game of carpet ball in the trophy series last evening, the I. O. F. winning out by 12 shots. The game was a tie on the 15th end, and three more ends. had to be played to decide the game. Score—I. O. F., 43; K. O. T. M., 31. Referee—Thos. Taylor.

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1 Gal. Cans Rhubarb 23c.
15c. Packages Uno Breakfast Food for 10c.

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Fresh Roasted Coffee, in berry or ground, 15c. per lb.
1 lb. Tins of Daisy Baking Powder for 10c.
Broken Soda Biscults 5c. per lb.
Our extra blend 25c. Teas for 22c. per lb.
7 Bars Richards' Savon Soap for 25c.

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TO-NIGHT.

Skating at the Rink at 8. The Kennedy Players, at the Grand

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, l. O. O. F. Temple, at 8. The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8. Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8. Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Band at the Rink to-night Dr. Carson is in the General Hospital suffering from a severe cold. R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, was in he city Wednesday on businesss.

We will offer guns at a bargain or the next 30 days at Geo. Stephens

Mrs. W. J. Scully and daughter, on Detroit, were guests in the city yes Do not fail to hear Miss A. Kidder in Victoria Ave. Church, Monday niht, 13th.

Mrs. Z. Cheff, of Big Point, was registered at the Merrill House yes-

terday.

Wanted to Exchange, lumber for horses. Apply to Scott Bros., lumber dealers, Chatham.

Boarders!—I have a large room, suitable for two, heated by furnace, hot water bath and all conveniences. Apply to A. W., Planet Office.

Yesterday morning the costs in the Carr estate were taxed before taxing officer John McColl. Ex-Aid. Thos. Soullard appeared for the executor and John Reeve for the next of kin.

A very quiet wedding was cele-brated last Wednesday evening at the Park St. Methodist parsonage, when Miss Adelaide Victoria Lukey, of Detroit, was married to John George Hutchinson, of this city. The George Hutchinson, of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Cobbledick. The newly married couple will reside on the corner of Dufferin Avenue and Duluth St. Mr. Hutchinson is the local representative of the Sawyer-Massey Machine Company, of Hamilton.

10 Baseburners too many. You can get them at your own price. Have you \$20 or part

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Far to many on Fur Robes= hand. We will slaughter these.

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Band at the Rink to-night! \$10.00 Suit Sale at The 2 T's. J. M. Hess, of Wallaceburg, was in eh city yesterday.

Miss Adele McLean is spending the day in Thamesville.

Mrs. J. Hopper, of Coatsworth, was guest in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Marr, of Toronto, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Fred. Johnson, Park avenue, who has been seriously ill, is recovering. Boy and girl wanted at the Home Bakery, Fifth street, adjoining Har-rison Hall.

William Lynn ,of this city, who has sen visiting in Dresden, has return-

The Valentine Carnival at the Rink Tdesday night will be unique and interesting.

The Valentine Carnival at

M'ss Leah Davis, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city the guest of M'ss Glassford, McKeough avenue. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

"Pretty Peggy," the fascinating love story of Peg Woffington and David Garrick, 32 members in the cast.

Two rinks of carpet bowlers from Court McGregor, I. O. F., defeated the Maccabees in a closely contested game test evening.

Robert Slade Barthe St., who has been serfously ill with acute rheumatismtism, complicated with passive pneumonia, is slightly improved. Matthias Moore, Park street, Chat-

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, have completed plans for a new residence for Mrs. Ouellette (nee Mrs. Beuglet) of Tilbory, and also for a new church at Delmer.

"Pretty Peggy," at the Grand on Monday, staring Jane Corcoran as Peg Woffington, supported by Andrew Robson as David Garrick, and a company of recognized excellence. This is positively the dramatic triamph in the history of the Chatham theatre.

Band at the Rink to-night!

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Miss Regan, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday. Fred Scherer, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Sherts, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Emmerson, of Moulton,

Skirt makers, improver, and apprentices wanted, Apply Mrs. Johnson, over Young's Grocery.

and interesting.

ham's expert canner, returned last evening from a business trip to Montreal. He leaves on Monday for

Norman Chrysler and Fred Holmes gave their young friends a very pleasant sleighing party. After enjoying their long sleighride the young people returned to the residence of Norman Chrysler, where they partook of a very dainty soften. The party broke up at an early hour this morning, voting Norman and Fred capital entertainers.

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THE SATELLITE +++++++++++++++++++++++++++

postmortem appointment

Pretty Peggy is the best of the There will be a market, That is on the square.

This winter seems to be composed The city wants to sell out to the county and avoid future trouble,

The funeral of the late Mrs. David Beattie took place from the family residence, lot 20, Con. 3, Westminster Township, yesterday afternoon to Pond Mills Cemetery. Mrs. Beattie was the daughter of the late Robert Henderson, Esq., of Kent County, and was born in Roxborough, Scotland. She came to Canada when quite young, and has lived in Westminster for about forty years. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters and four sons as follows:—Jennie, at home: Mrs. Wm. Rossiter and William, of Sault Ste Marie; Mrs. Thomas McComb, of London Township, and Robert, Thomas and George, also at home. The pall-bearers were the four sons of deceased. Thomas McComb, son-in-law, and John Laws, nephew of deceased. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dt. McRae.—London Free Press. Naturally there is a good deal of bartering about that market build-If you don't get a valentine don't complain. It may be an ugly one

It's a good thing perhaps that the B. Mistake didn't have the making of that Cabinet.

Robson, of the Peggy Co., is no stranger here. He appeared in "The Royal Box" here two McGalvin's Bros. Barn, Chat-

Wouldn't it be grand if we could save up these gales for the hot days in summer and do without them

I wonder why Mr. Whitney didn't comply with the B. Mistake's wishes and put Gamey and Beattie Nesbitt in his Cabinet.

I know where I'll be next Monday night, and that won't be so far away from the Grand Opera House that I won't be able to see Pretty Peggy.

T see Matthew Martin has been appointed jailer. Sheriff Gemmill, who had the appointment, named one man. The defunct Government appointed another man.

LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Charles H. Vince took place yesterday, 9th inst., from the residence of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lecocq. Edgar St., at 2,30 p.m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Elder F. Erown, of Steven-

The deceased was born at Zone, Kent Co., Ont., Aug. 15th, 1873. He anited swith the Lutter Day Saints when 14 years of age, and lived a consistent member of the same.

Deceased was united in marriage to Miss Lecocq in 1899, and was residing at Walkerville at the time of his death

death.

He leaves a wife, father and mother, two brothers and two sisters, and a large number of friends to mourn his loss.

TOUR OF INSPECTION

The Heating Committee of the Public School Board visited Windsor and Detroit yesterday. In the mornage they inspected Dougall St. School, a fine, new, 13-roomed building, heated by the direct-indirect steam radiation system. They also were shown through the Collegiate Institute, where the Smead system was displayed by the same steam system as in the other school. The amount of ventilation was tested and it was shown that the air was completely changed every 15 minutes.

The utmost courtesy was shown by several Windsor Trustees, and the Principals of both schools.

In the afternoon a visit was made to the Franklin school, in Detroit, where an old Chatham man, Mr. John Ross, is engineer. This school is heated by the fan steam system, and is a model in every respect.

The trustees also were shown the classes in who working, cardboard, cooking and sewing. Both systems are much more economical than the Smead. The fuel cost per year, by steam, would be about \$500 or \$600, whereas now the Central School fuel bill is about \$1,300 per year. Chairman Morley acted as guide in Windsor, while Trustee MaArthur was pilot in Detroit. Heating Committee of the School Board visited Windsor

sor, while Tru pilot in Detroit.

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Two Kinds of Dairying.

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Jones doesn't sell his calves but buys Smith's calves. He doesn't just his separated milk to the bogs; he feeds it to the calves, including what he bought of Smith and others till leeds it to the calves, including what he bought of Smith and others till he averages about two calves per cow. He supplements it with oats, oil meal, corn meal, etc., and the fall after they are yearlings they weight 700 to 800 pounds, while he is churring and selling his butter much after the manner of Smith. Some may say this is a dream, but Jones actually does it here in Iowa, on land worth \$35 an acre.

I still think that for most country dairymen the dual murnose cover news.

dairymen the dual purpose cow pays. Even, if she shouldn't much more than pay her keep in butter, the calves at an average of \$6 or more pec cow with about \$16 off for feed, wil figure the balance on the right sice But a little pains will get a herd co cows that will bring both milk and calves in paying veins. Smith says it doesn't pay to raise cows. He can buy good, young grade cows with calf at side for \$30 to \$60. What if one happens to prove a poor milker? He turns her dry and converts her into another cow—Correspondent American Agriculturist.

Corolli and Carnegie.

Marie Corelli's opposition to the Marie Corelli's opposition to the opening of a Carnegie library in Stratford-on-Avon, has proved fruitless, but a recent letter shows her opinion of the philanthropist. Reprinting to the fact of Carnegie's remaining in Scotland during the Homestead riots, she says: That he remained quiescent, inactive, and only expressed his regret when the mischief was done implies that all the cruel business was carried on ly expressed his regret when mischief was done implies that the cruel business was carried the cruel business was carried on with his tacit knowledge and consent. For in the course of four months he must certainly have received both letters and telegrams disclosing the real state of things at his works. The part he played in the affair is openly set forth in a volume entitled "Homestead," by Arthur Burgoyne, published in Pittsburg in 1893. I admit that my sympathies are with the working men rather than with their "sweaters," whose huge fortunes are made out of accumulated human suffering; and whose huge fortunes are made out of accumulated human suffering; and I repeat that any man whose merci-less policy brings about such results as are disclosed in this book "Homestead" is unworthy to be associated, either in name or memory with the street where England's greatest poet was born. I stick to my guns, and I should like to see a copy of Mr. Burgoyne's book in every "Carnegie" free 'llbrary Mr. Burgoyne's book "Carnegie" free library

A shipbuilder tells of an Irish-

A shipbuilder tells of an Irishman who sought employment as a diver in the service of one of the shipbuilding companies.

The first job to which the Irishman was assigned was to be performed in comparatively shallow water. He was provided with a pick and told to use it on a ledge below.

Mike was put into a diver's suit and, with his pick, was sent down to tackle the ledge. For about fifteen minutes nothing was heard from him. Then came a strong, determined, deliberate pull on the signal rope, indicating that Mike had a very decided wish to come to the tor. The cided wish to come to the top. The assistants hastily pulled him to the raft and removed his helmet. "Take off the rist of it,"

'Why, what's the matter?" asked

is in most cases a very unwise pol-

icy.
The wood lot should be a part The wood lot should be a part of every well conducted farm and, if properly treated, may be made a very profitable part. There is nuthing to be made, as a rule, by keeping trees after they have reached maturity, as then they will soon begin to deteriorate, but it is decidedly poor policy to sarrifice the best young trees marely because some one offers a good price for them.

Timber values are not likely to shrink, and the farmer and the rest of the world will need tumber and fire-wood as much ten or twenty years from now as they do to-day and more—Cor. Farm Journal.

Silkworm Weavers.

Siltworm Weavers.

Some ambitious siltworms of the neighborhood of Venice have woven by themselves a ribbon three yards long and three inches wide. When they reached the chrysalis stage, according to The Indianapolis News, instead of weaving round cocoons on the twigs prepared for them they preferred to travel up and down the smooth upper side of a strip of wood nine feet long and three inches wide. Back and forth they went, spinning their sillen web until at last they made a beautiful ribbon, transparent in its centre and golden yellow at the heavier edges. The scarf is amazingly strong for a fabric so delicately woven.

A treatment recommended for old trees having large holes in them caused by decay following the removal of a large branch is to fill the hole with coal ashes well tamped down, finishing with about an inch of cement morter. The ashes will take up the moisture, and the cement keeps out the rain and insects and checks further decay to a considerable extent. The treatment improves the appearance of old trees and lengthen their lives

BRITAIN ALWAYS LOSES.

Refults So Har Hive Not Favored the

The experience of Great Britain in the Arbitration Courts of International disputes has not, in the past, proved satisfactory. That war is a barbarous method of settling disputes between nations few will deny, and these few will not number amongst them either those who have experienced its realities, or are cognizant of the subsequent misery it carries in its train. We deplore the advent of war, and in the great cause advent of war, and in the great cause of Christianity and civilization we are ready to record our votes for the arbitrative principle as a means of settling disputes between nations, but we cannot ignore the results which have accrued to ourselves from the awards of arhiters in the past. In the year 1822 a difference of

opinion arose between Great Britain and the United States as to the inand the United States as to the in-terpretation to be placed upon cer-tain clauses in the Treaty of Chent, signed in the year 1814. The arbiter was the their reigning Emperor of Russia, and his award was in favor of the United States. In 1863 a dis-pute arose between Great Britain and Brazil over the question of compen-sation claimed by the former for the eation claimed by the former for the eation cleaned by the former for the unwarrantable seizure of the persons of three officers belonging to her ate Majesty's ship Forte. The arbiter was then the King of Belgium, and his decision was in favor of Brazil. his decision was in tayor of Diagra. Within six years of the last mentioned asse—in 1869—a dispute arose between Great Britain and Portugal as tween Great Britain and Portugal as to their priority of claim to the Island of Bulama, lying off the West Coast of Africa. The arbiter agreed upon was the President of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, and his award handed the possession of the island over to Portugal.

One year later—in 1870—Great Britain claimed compensation from the Argentine Regulitic on behalf of the

Argentine Republic on behalf of cer Argentine Republic on behalf of certain of her subjects who had suffered loss during the war between the latter and the Republic of Uruguay. The Argentine Republic denied any liability, and it was mutually agreed to submit the question to the decision of the President of the Chilian Republic, Jose Joaquin Perez. He gave his award in fayor of Arcentine.

his award in favor of Argentine In the year 1871, during the war between the Federal and Confederate States of America, the cruiser "Als-bana" was built and fitted out in States of America, the cruiser "Alabana" was built and fitted out in England, and allowed to proceed on her course of destruction upon Federal commerce, notwithstanding representations made by the Federal States as to her true character and purpose. This constituted a breach of neutrality, which Great Britain did not deny, and the amount of compensation was left to the decision of a tribunal composed of a representaa tribunal composed of a representa-tive of Italy, Brazil, Great Britam, and the United States. The award, from which the British representative alone dissented as excessive, was that Great Britain was condemned to pay the enormous sum of £2,800,000 ster-ling, and, what is infinitely to her credit, she paid it without undue de-

lay. In the year 1875 Great Britain In the year 1875 Great Britain and Portugal both claimed possession of Delagoa Bay and the adjoining reritory. It was agreed to leave the settlement of the question of ownership to the decision of the late Marshal MacMahon, at that time the President of the French Republic, who issued his award in favor of I outling al. Without going back a quarter of a century and questioning the recitived of the arbiter's decision, recent events in South Africa mest bring home to all of us the far-reachbring home to all of us the far-reaching consequences of this award. Had the arbiter's award been in favor of aurseves, who can say that the his-torian would have had to record the

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Give your body an air bath! Reanimate your skin! This is a splendid time to begin the habit of doing so, since a "cold" need not be feared at this time of the year, and you will strengthen the skin against the more severe season. Exposure and drafts or less. The writer has often stood be fore a cold draft taking an air bath in winter, and the practice has yielded a day's tonic to the body that cannot be explained, but must be tried upon one's own person to be understood and appre ciated.

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they.

"Taka off the rist of it," doggedly reiterated Mike. "I'll wur-rk no longer on a job where I can't spit on me hands."

The Farm Wood Lot.

Just now there is a demand for timber of nearly all kinds, and many farmers are selling everything they have that is marketable. This is in most cases a very unwise polknows just what to say to the ones about him on any and all occasions is supposed to be worth all his services cost the campaign committee. student of the subject has put it, the most convincing address is one that has profundity without obscurity, perspicu-ity without prolixity, ornament with-out glare, terseness without barren out glare, terseness without bar ness, comprehension without digres and a great number of other things without a great number of other things." But a rare speaker with and without all these things is a rare speci-men. There is never enough of him to

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> A colored man in a South street fish market was skinning eels recently, and as he removed the skins with a pair of pinchers he carefully placed them to one side. "What do you do with them?" asked an inquisitive bystander. "I send them to my brother down at Atlantic City," was the reply. "He sells them to colored people on the beach for 5 cents aplece. You know an eelskin is a sure preventive against cramps. If you wrap one around your ankie before you go in bathing you need have no fear of drowning. Maybe white people don't believe in this, but colored folks do, and my brother can sell more eelskins during the bathing hour than he can supply." Don't Drown; Wear an Belskin

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required purpose,
"Besides selling the webs I also sell the spiders. A corrupt class of wine dealers buy the spiders. These men put them among bottles of new wine. I train the spiders to weave on bottles only—I tear down webs woven anywhere else—and it is amazing how quickly these well schooled pupils of mine will cover a case of port or claret with cobwebs, giving to the wine an

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"Then I have ao hope, for I haven't a friend in the world."

"What! Will no one be bail for you to save you from going to prison?" asked the stern creditor.

"I have told you I have nat a friend on earth," was the reply, but just as I was uttering the words I saw a sailor in the upper gallery springing over the railings, let himself down from tier to tier until he bounded clear over the orchestra and the footlights and placed himself hes-

bounded clear over the orchestra and the footlights and placed himself beme in a moment. Yes, you shall have at least one

friend, my poor young woman, said he, with great earnestness. T'll go bail for you to any amount. And as

bail for you to any amount. And as for you, turning to the frightened actor, 'if you don't shift your moorings, you lubber, it will be the worfor you.'

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"I had Stomach Trouble for about five years, more or less, and at last I was taken to my bed and the doctor called in. He did me no good. I was suffering a great deal and did not know what to do."

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The Increase of Disease.
In New York Dr. Biggs finds that during twenty years there has been a great increase in the acute respiratory liseases, cancer and diseases of the circulatory apparatus and the kidneys. The increase in cancer amounts to about 15 per cent and the increase in the acute respiratory diseases amounts to about 15 per cent, while the increase in the diseases of the circulatory apparatus and kidneys combined equals about 40 per cent. The profoundly important question still remains unsolved as to the causes of these increases and then of the methods of obviating them.

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She is in society, in business, at home, everywhere you see her, but always worn and fatigued. She has not heard of Ferrozone or she would be perfectly well. How quickly it strengthens—what an appetite it gives—what a glow it brings to pallid cheeks! The nutriment contained in Ferrozone puts strength into anybody. Laughing eyes, rosy lips, and bright, quick movements all tell of the vitality Ferrozone produces. Thousands of attractive, happy women use Ferrozone—why not you f A men use Ferrozone—why not you? A box of fifty chocolate coated tablets costs fifty cents at any drug store.

A Dose of His Own Medicine. and, Ore., was brought before Justice Hoyne of the municipal court charged with ill treating his wife. The evi-dence showed that he had choked the dence showed that he had choked the woman brutally. The court directed Officer Goetz, an immensely powerful man, to choke the prisoner, in order that he might have practical knowledge of how his wife suffered. The officer obeyed with a will, holding the wife beater until the brutal fellow because the control of the cont came limp. Then Justice Hoyne ser tenced him to thirty days in jail,

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INDIAN GIRL WHOSE TALENT IS RE-COGNIZED ON TWO CONTINENTS.

Over Her Latest Collection of Verses "Canadian Bern"-Her Earlier Wor Still Her Sest-Subject and Emotions Pertrayed Are in Keeping With the

"Canadian Born" is the title of a new collection of verse by Miss Paul-ine Johnson, says The Globe. The ine Johnson, says The Globe. The frontispiece is an interesting full-length portrait of the Indian girl whose talent has been recognized in two continents. We had looked, however, to seeing the level of her work sustained, if not heightened, by the passing years, and must confess to a genuine feeling of disappointment that the collection at hand gives so little evidence of a finer inagrinative little evidence of a finer inagrinative. ittle evidence of a finer imaginative vision and more cultivated diction. There is nothing here



MISS PAULINE JOHNSON.

parable in passion with the "Cry of an Indian Wife," "The Song, My Paddle Sings," and "Shadow River," and it would be unfair to the poet radius sings.

and it would be unfair to the poet to say otherwise. There are about thirty poems in the book, in subject for the greater part, in and emotion, for the greater part, in keeping with the patriotic title. The first stanza of "Canadian Born"

"We first saw light in Canada, the land be loved of God; We loved of God;
We are the pulse of Canada, its marrow and its blood;
And we hae men of Canada, can face the world and brag
That we were born in Canada, beneath the British flag."

This is good stuff with which to in-flame the hearts of our youth, but it isn't poetry. Of a more truculent order is "The Riders of the Plains,": beginning with the lines:

beginning with the lines:

"Who is it lacks the knowledge? Who are the curs that dare
To whine and succer that they do not fear the whelps are the kind's lair?

But we at the North will answer, while life in the North remains, let the curs beware lest the whelps they dare are the Rifers of the Flains:

For these are the Rind whose muscle makes the power of the Lion's jaw.

And they keep the peace of our people and the home of British law."

The passion and melancholy of her people is what the poet voices best, and we have an excellent example of this in "The Corn Husker," which we

"Hard by the Indian lodges, where the bush bush bush in a clearing through ill-fashion-ed fields, man to labor, when the first still bush Of autumn follows large and recent

"Age in her fingers, hunger in her face, Her shoulders stooped with weight of But rich in tawny coloring of her sace, She comes a field to strip the purple

"And all her thoughts are with the days gone by gone balance bankshed from their lands Her people, that to-day unheeded lie, Like the dead busks that rustle through

her hands."

This, of course, must be taken as an excess of poetic license, not a statement of fact. Of the same genre is "Silhquette," picturing a redman shorn of the rights of his forbears. "At Half Mast" is a short narrative written in dialect. There is a legend or two, and then we come upon a charming lyric, on page 34, melodious in rhythm, and rich in feeling. But a greater surprise awaits us. At the close of the book, as compensation for much that has preceded it, appears "The Art of Alma Tadema," and we read, with returning confidence in the poet's gift, such lines as below:

"The music of these marbles you can hear

"The music of these marbles you can hear in every crevice, where the deep green stains. Have sunken when the grey days of the year. Spilled icisurely their warm, incessant

"That, lingering, forgot to leave the led-e. But drenched into the seams, amid the hush
Of ages, leaving but the silent pledge
To waken to the wonder of his brush."

Italian Tebacco System in Japan.

The infinite adaptability of Japan to western civilization recently received another striking illustration, says The London Globe. Last year a commission of Japanese administratore was sent to Italy to study the system upon which the Italian tobacco monopoly was organized. The result was so satisfactory that the commission reported that it would be suitable for adoption in the Mikado's Dominions. The Italian Minister of Finance has received a communication from the Japanese Minister of Finance announcing that the Italian system is now at work throughout Japan and is working admirably.

"Does the baby have a nurse?" "Oh, yes."
"But who takes care of him when is away?":

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Also a Few Facts on the Same Sub

We hear much newadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line. Restaurants may be found in the

large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our stordy ancestors who

believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories abent the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to accors.

A healthy appetite and common.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

grains.

Dr. Julius Remmson on this sub-Dr. Julius Remmson on this sub-ject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of ft. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dys-pensia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will direct sayers! of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and disatase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion, by the daily use its proper digestion, by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids, and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal

solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

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Given Hard Laber.

Windsor, Feb. 9.—Lodema Beaver, the Flying Roll disciple, was sentenced by Judge Horne to two months' imprisonment at hard labor in the county jail for spreading obscene literature on the public streets of Windsor. The Israelite colonists both in Windsor and Detroit say they will call down weageance on Judge Horns.

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Derethy's Idea.

Little Dorothy—Oh, mother, what a pretty dress! Do wear it to-night. Mother—No, dearie, not to-night. This is to wear when ladies and gentlemen come to dinner. Little Dorothy—Oh, but, mother, can't we pretend just for once that dada is a gentleman?—Judy.

The publisher of the best Farmers' paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:
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To stamp out an evil it is some times necessary to be well heeled.

HOW FORESTS GROW

THERE ARE TWO GREAT TYPES THE PURE AND MIXED.

Marvelous Feats of Nature Is the Balancing of Condition Where Trees of Different Habits

Enter the Struggle For Existence, The laws which govern the distribution of trees produce the two great types, the pure and the mixed forest. The former is the result of local conditious which trees of one kind only can survive.

In the North woods the balsam oc cupies the swamps, usually to the exclusion of all competitors, since no other of the native trees can thrive in wet places. In the Black Hills and other parts of the middle west the small demands of the bull pine upon moisture enable it to form pure woods on a soil too dry to support other native trees. The jack pine of the New Jersey barrens and the long leaf pine of the southern states grow in pure or nearly pure stands since they alone can withstand the peculiar conditions of these regions.

Where climate and soil are favorable to various trees we find the mixed forest, the number of species in mixture depending upon the suitability of the

locality to forest growth.

Upon the hardwood flats of the Adirondacks the hard maple, the yellow birch and the beech are the only de ciduous trees able to withstand the severe climate. In the southern Appalachlan forests, where the trees of the north and south meet under conditions favorable to both, we find more than

The distribution of trees, therefore, is the joint result of local conditions and of the individual and varying requirements of the different species up on meisture, soil and climate. laws, however, which govern forest distribution are not identical with those which regulate the behavior of trees in mixture. They do not explain why each species, if undisturbed, maintains the same proportion in the mixed forest. Why does not the hard maple dacks, the oak gain the upper hand in the forests of the southern Appala-chians, the red fir exterminate the western hemlock on the Pacific slope?

Wherever a mixed forest occurs there is an unrelenting struggle going on. Let us see how the combatants are armed and why the representation of each species remains unchanged.

The more important of the character istics which affect the capacity of a tree to hold its own in mixture with trees of other kinds are its demands upon light, its rate of growth and its power of reproduction. No two species require an equal amount of light, grow at the same rate or are identical in their capacity to reproduce themselves. The endowment of each, with habits differing from those of its neighbors. but with strength and weakness so balanced that all which occur in mixture enter the struggle for existence upon an equal footing, is one of the marvelous feats of nature.

The red spruce of the North woods, through its ability to endure dense shade, has been given the power to hold its own against faster growing competitors, some of which exceed it greatly in their capacity to reproduc themselves. The young spruces which spring up here and there throughout the forest struggle along under the heavy crowns of the hard woods, where a tree making more insistent demands

upon light could not survive.

In the forests of the southern Appalachians the oak is in many localities the characteristic tree. Growing rapidly and exceedingly hardy, it might be expected to increase Iteadily its proportion in the mixture. The equilibrium is maintained through the fact that the oak can endure but little shade and that its seed is heavy, limiting its reproduction to the immediate vicinity of the parent tree.

In the same region the yellow poplar and the chestnut, both trees which grow rapidly and are capable of enduring considerable shade, are controlled, the one because much of its seed is

the one because much of its seed is barren, the other because many of the nuts are eaten by animals. And the red cedar, of slow growth and sparse representation, is aided through the distribution of its seeds by birds, with their power to germinate unimpaired. The aspen, short lived and requiring much light, holds its own with longer lived and shade enduring trees because its downy seed is produced in great quantities and is scattered far and wide by the wind. The ash and the basswood, of rapid growth and bearing an abundance of seed, are withheld by strong demands upon light and by the seed of a fresh and fertile soil. The red fir, equaled by few North American red fir, equaled by few North American trees in rapidity of growth and otherwise well equipped to gain the upper hand in its region, is controlled through the usual failure of its seed to germi-nate except when accident has remoy-ed the leaf litter and exposed the min-eral soil.

The study of trees as living, striving organisms in a world of their own organisms in a world of their own leads an almost human interest in the forest. Every day spent in the woods will be the pleasanter for some insight gained into what is going on within it, and an earnest observer can gain knowledge of practical value by an at tempt to discover the factors which control the occurrence of trees in mix ture. Forestry, which deals with the development of the highest utility of forests, means a thorough understanding of the habits of trees.—Overton W Price in Youth's Companion.

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If you have suppressed or painful menstruction, weakness of the stom-ach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoa, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these citability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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10-4 Satin Damask Cloths,

10-12 Double Damask Cloths ro-12 Double Damask Cloths portraving Flue De Lis, Flo-ral Scrolls, Shamrocks, Snow-drops, Pausies and Floral effects with Grecian borders, regular at each, \$6.00 for - 24.50

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LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Miss Char-Patte Holy took place this afternoon firm her late home, Head street, to the Maple Lead cemetery, Rev. A. M. MacGillivray, pastor of the First Sharch, officiating.

Wiss Hoig's untimely death—she be

ing but 19 years of age—is mourned by a very large circle of friends, as shown by the floral tributes, which e wery numerous and beautiful, March sympathy also is expressed for the bereaved father, and mother and Who remaining children, Misses Muriel and Martha and Master Willie,

The funeral, although private, was largely attended by friends of deceas-The choir mays of Christ Church as present and sang two favorite decoased's, "Art Thou wary," and "Peace, Perfect Peace," The pall nearns were Bob Tobey,

James Trotter and Will Foreman, of this city; R. Cudmore, of Detroit; P. Bannon, of Blenheim, and K. Duncan, of Thamesville.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 10.—By a vote of 326 yeas to 17 nays, the House yesterday afternoon passed the Esch-Townsend Bill extending authority to the Inter-State Com-merce Commission to fix railroad rates.

Tried On March 6.

Negligence is the rust of the soul that corrodes through all the best

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—The trial of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the U. S. District Court has been set for Monday, March 6.

It doesn't take two pairs of half-hose to make a whole.

COUGHS are CHRONIC

or if there is any persistent irritation of the bronchial tubes, or if lowered ritality and loss of flesh indicate more serious troubles, there is need of a

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STRIKERS' BLOOD FLOWS

Sosnovice Scene of Latest Bloody Russian Conflict.

Fifteen Or Fifty Were Killed and Thirty-Another Collision At the Nifka Mine in Which 150 Persons Were Killed-Another Governor Slain By the Strikers

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Press despatches from Sosonovice describe the bloody character of the conflict between the military and strikers at the Kathermilitary and strikers at the Katherinen Iron Works. One correspondent telegraphs that 15 persons were killed and 35 wounded, while another gives the number killed at 50. The military fired eight volleys, Another collision occurred at Nifta mine, beyond Modrzeff, where it is rumored 150 persons were killed. A third collision occurred yesterday afternoon near Milovice, but this affair was bloodless. It was feared that numerous outbreaks would take place last night in various parts of the strike district of Russian Poland, since strikers were gathering in groups, gesticulating and talking in a threatening manner. ning manner

Another Governor Slain. London, Feb. 10.—Special despatches from Warsaw, published in the morning papers here, report the death of Governor-General Tehertt-koff of the Province of Warsaw, who was wounded in the encounter be-tween the troops and the strikers.

It Looked Grave. Lodz, Feb. 10.-At several estab lishments the strikers vesterday were paid three days wages as an advance, although it was claimed that nothing was legally due them. The managers of Heintzel's mill refused managers of Heintzel's mill retused to pay anything, and the workmen threatened to wreck the place. The military prepared to fire, and for a moment the situation was grave, but the management yielded. Another manager refused payment, but at the manager refused payment, but at the companion of the payment was companion. point of a revolver was compelled to promise payment to-day. Employto promise payment to-day. Employegs are paying only as a method of
expediency. There were serious disturbances yesterday at Pabianive.
The troops fired on the workmen,
killing one and wounding two.

More Trouble Due. St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The men in two more factories, one of which is a small concern, employing only 300 hands, ceased work yesterday, and more of the employes of the Putiloff Iron Works joined the strikers. The renewal of the strikers. The renewal of the strike ever, has not yet assumed a threatening form. At the Putiloff Works about one-third of the force are said to have quit work at the expiration to have quit work at the expiration of the night shift. Two battalions of troops are stationed at the works. Four other establishments are idle.

Gives Great Satisfaction. Petersburg, Feb. 10.-M Witte's policy favoring the widest discussion of the reforms, is giving the greatest satisfaction. It is understood that Privy Councillor Kobeko will summon a conference of editors before proceeding to discuss the press reforms and the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg is convoking ministers of all creeds prior to the consideration all creeds prior to the consideration by a special committee of the point in Emperor Nicholas' ukase dealing with religious tolerance. The liber-ality and energy displayed by M, Wittee in directing the whole ques-tion of reform has startled the re-actionaries.

BEFORE THAW TAKES PLACE.

Oyama and Kuropatkin Will Clash Before

Feb. 10.-The impression prevails here that the impending bat-tle between the armies of Field Mar-shal Oyama and Gen. Kuropatkin will occur before any material thaw country into a slush bog and render the movement of guns, ammunition and stores impossible until the roads

harden.
The Emperor and Empress of Jaan have given 100,000 yen (\$49,000) to the army and navy departments to purchase wines and delicacies for the celebration of the national holiday, which will take place

tional holiday, which will take place on Saturday next, Feb. 11.

Vice-President Tekahasi of the Bank of Japan, will leave for America and England, vie Vancouver, on Feb. 17, to hold preliminary conferences with financiers of those countries regarding terms of a fourth domestic loan. Minister of Finance Yoshiro is arranging to meet Japanese bankers and capitalists on Feb. 13, to discuss the rate of interest and time for which this loan will run.

The Replace Europatkis.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Grand Duke Nicholaivitch will, in a few days, be sent to Manchuria, either to relieve General Kuropatkin or be viceroy, and that Kuropatkin will have to report to him. Prince Leopoid of Prussia, it is added, will go with him. Emperor Nicholas, it is understood, telegraphed an invitation to Prince Leopoid. The latter intended to go to Manchuria as an observer in September, lest, but the Siberian Railroad was then regarded as unsafe. To Replace Kuropatkis.

Year's Review of the War. St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Reviewing the twelve months of the war, the newspapers, with the single exception of The Nashashisn, do not display discouragement, though they frankly record the almost unbroken series of reverses.

Lamsdorff Caused It.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—M.Souvorin, editor of The Novoe Vyemya, in a pessimistic review of the first year of the war, in yesterday's issue of his paper, attributes the responsibility for the Russian disasters, firstly, to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, former Viceroy Alexis and Baron Rosen, late Russian' Minister to Japan, whom he accuses of drawing

Russia into a terrible war by complete ignorance of the true state of affairs in the Far East. M. Souvorin declares the reason for the fall of Port Arthur before the complete exhaustion of its means of resistance was the death of Major-Gen Kondratenko, "who was the real hero of the defence of the fortress, and who filled both the civil and military men with courage, while Lieut. Gen. Stoessel only manifested civil courage."

MINE SHAFTS SEALED.

Five Men Burned in Mine and Without Doubt Are Dead -Smothering the Fire,

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 10.—All shafts at the North Kearsage branch of the Osceola Censolidated Mining Company, where 10,000 pounds of dynamité exploded Wednesday, have been sealed at the surface. There have been no developments since the rescue party left the mine Wednesday. Not one hody has been recovered, and at least five men are buried in the mine. They are dead beyond the slightest doubt. A drill boy, who was burned by escaping steam, is dying. The hospital at the mine is crowded with injured and the mine officials are besieged by relatives of the injured and missing miners. As all the openings into the mine are sealed, the fire will eventually be smothered, but when it will be possible to open any of the shafts cannot be said.

Breken Kall Causes Disaster. Calumet, Mich., Feb. 10.-All shafts

Broken Rail Causes Disaster.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 10.—Two men were killed, 24 persons were injured, eight passenger cars and engines are piled in the ditch, and a 200-foot bridge wrecked as the result of a broken rail on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, near Melbourne, yesterday.

Many Killed in Explosion Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 10.—A report has just reached this city that many persons were killed in an explosion at the Birmingham Powder Mills, five miles north of Birmingham. The shock of the explosion was

Nineteen Severely Injured.

New York, Feb. 10 -Nineteen per remarks and the street of the street station in the Bronx last night. One of the injured will probably die and another's covery is doubtful.

New York, Feb. 10.—After having collided with and sunk the Norwegian steamer Leif Brikssen, off Cape Romaine, Fla., in a dense fog on Feb. 4, the Standard Oil Company's steamer City of Everett, returned to this port yesterday, bringing twenty of the crew of the sunker steamer. of the crew of the sunken steamer.

Rescues 20 From Steamer.

Aged Weman Burned.

Otterville, Feb. 10.—A terrible accident happened to Mrs. Robert Tichbourne of this village about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, which will likely cause her death. She was lighting a fire with coal oil when her clothing became ignited, burning her terribly. Mrs. Tichbourne is over 70 years of acceptance. er 70 years of age.

The Sixth Victim.

Langton, Feb. 10.—John Gee, another victim of the terrible saw mill explosion a few weeks age, has succumbed to his injuries. This makes a total of six killed in this disaster, Mr. Gee was highly respected. He leaves a widow and family.

Hockey Player Killed.

Pembroke, Feb. 10.—During a hockey match here last night between Mackie & Ryan and Delahay & Company Robert Fraser, aged 16, son of Mr. Robert Fraser, fell on theice, breaking his neck. He died instantly.

Dr. Heggle's Narrew Escape.

Brampton, Feb. 10.—About one o'clock yesterday morning The Brampton Conservator printing office was pretty severely scorched. The inside woodwork was entirely burned, and the type badly pied, but the presses were not seriously damaged. The fire originated under the stair-The fire originated under the stair-way, and Dr. D. L. Heggie, who was trying to locate the fire, fell through the burnt stairway into the blaze. How he escaped being burned to death is miraculous. The loss will be probably \$3,000; fully insured.

CHURCHES GET TOGETHER.

Presbyterian Bedies in India United Inte One Assembly.

New York, Feb. 10.—Information has been received by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church in this city that the Presbyterian Churchs in India have been united into one general assembly, after a series of meetings at Allahabad. The News comes from Principal A. H. Ewing of the Allahabad Christian College. The churches included are:

Christian College. The churches in-cluded are:

The Church of Scotland, United Free Church of Scotland, Presbyter-ian Church of Ireland, Presbyterian Church in the United States of Am-erica, Reformed (Dutch) Church of America, and Presbyterian Church of Canada

They have 33 Presbyteries and 332 hurches, and a total community of churches, and 78,983.
This is said to be the first occasion in which churches of America, and Europe have been united.

Montreat, Feb. 10.—A despatch from Charlottetown states that the storm there was so severe Wednesday that all trains and boats were hung up. As a result the members of the Legislature were unable to reach the capital, and as there was not a quorum here for the opening of the session, it had to be adjourned for a week.

week.

Lieut. Governor MacKinnon reached the capital in time by trudging in on snowshoes.

The storm also delayed the opening of the Nova Scotia Legislature, which was to have been opened yesterday afternoon. So many members were snowbound that the opening was postponed till te-day.

SOME

BargainsinSweaters

We picked up a lot of manufacturers' samples of sweaters the other day, about 15 dozen in the lot.

We got a snap, and so will you at the prices we have put on them, if you see anything to suit you.

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exposes for sale, or who packs for export, apples by the box otherwise than in accordance with the fore-going provisions of this section shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of 25 cents for each box of apples so offered or exposed for sale or packed.

8.) When apples are packed

boxes or barrels having trays or fillers wherein it is intended to have a separate compartment for each apple, then the provisions of section 4 and 4a shall not apply.

Mr. Fisher added tw

two important amendments to the resolution, one that the legislation should apply only to boxes for the export trade, and the other that the clause should not come into force till June 1,

After some explanation and discus sion, Mr. Fisher moved that the committee rise and report progress.

The House went into Committee of Supply, taking up an appropriation of \$1,250,000 for the Victoria Mem-

Ceaservatives Fer the Pablic.

The Ottawa electrical interests scored a distinct triumph in the Private Bills'Committee yesterday. Aided by a 'strong lobby, the sympathetic support of the Government and the activity of the Liberal Whips, the bill, which in effect wipes out lighting competition in Ottawa, was carried on a vote of 27 to '16. It was almost a straight party division, the Conservatives, with one single exception, voting for the protection of Ottawa's rights and the Liberals, save and except Duncan Bole of Winnipeg, voting for Ottawa's corporate tyrant.

Railways Bills Fassed.

The Railway Committee yesterday

The Railway Committee yesterday passed four bills as follows: Respecting the Columbia & Western Railway Company—Mr. Gilliher; respecting the Atlantic, Quebec & Western Railway Company—Mr. Guavreau; incorporating the St. Mary's & Western Ontario Railway Company—Mr. McIntyre; respecting the Ottawa, Northern & Western Railway Company—Mr. Belcourt.

PARENT SHOULD QUIT.

Gouin-Turgeen Combination Backed By ture-Consents to Resign.

Montreal, Feb. 10.-There has been Montreal, Feb. 10.—There has been a complete calm yesterday after Wednesday's storm. Fifty-seven members of the Legislature are now assured to the Gouin-Turgeon combination, and Dr. Lacombe, M.P.P. for St. Mary's gave in his adhesion, so it looks as if Hon. Mr. Gouin would have fully 50 members out of the 74 by the time the House meets on March 2.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—It was stated last night that Hon, L. P. Brodeur's mission has been at least partly successful, and that Parent has consented to resign the Premiership on certain terms offered him on behalf

of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. According to of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. According to this report Hon. Horace Archambault, who now sits in the Legislative Council, will become Premier, and Mr. Gouin will lead the Government party in the Assembly. Mr. Parent will probably go on the Grand Trunk Pacific Construction Commission.

SIFTON'S ORGANIZER.

Warrant Issued For His Arrest Sense al Development in D.R.O. Trial. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10.—A seasational turn was given to the trial of
William Kitson, deputy returning officer for Provencher, in the recent
Dominion elections, yesterday. He is
charged with tampering with the
voters' lists. Alexander Ayotte, returning officer for the riding, who
was recently committed for contempt of court, and who was subsequently released on his engaging to
tell all he knew as to erasures of
Conservative voters from the lists
previous to the election, gave evidence directly interminating R. E. A.
Leech, Mr. Sifton's organizer for
Brandon, and the organizers for the
Liberal party in Manitoba.

Consequently, a warrant was immediately sworn out before Magistrate McMicken at the instance of
the provincial authorities, for
Leech's arrest. So far, the warrant
has not been served, as Leech appears to have suddenly left the city,
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Soon after the general elections,
Leech received his reward in the
shape of an appointment under the
Ministry of the Interior as Dominfon timber inspector.

As it has been several times announced the Provincial Government
intends pushing this and cognate
cases to the utmost. It is understood that an arrest will now be
made in connection with similar
charges affecting the elections for
Selkirk, Marquette and other Manitoba ridings, a special sum having toba ridings, a special sum having been voted at the recent session of the Legislature for this express pur-

Hold Elections First.

London, Feb. 10.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Spencer, Liberal leader in the House of Lords, in a leteer to Gorrie Grant, the Liberal member for Rugby, says no conference can settle the fiscal question until the country has fiscal question until the country has pronounced its opinion on it, should be impressed on all clathat a tariff with low duties, as a proposed, admits the principle of protection. When once that is adted, pressure, which will be sistible, will force up low duties to high ones. Then every article of food and clothing, every article necessary in building, agriculture and manufacture, will be enhanced in price.

This Wits Canada Also.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The Senate Committee on Commerce yesterday authorized a favorable report on the Elkins Bill, providing for the amendment of the laws admitting foreign built vessels to American registry. The bill provides that foreign vessels wrecked on the American coast shall not be admitted to American registry unless repairs have been made in American shipyards, equal to three-fourths of the value of the vessel.

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