WHOLE NO. 16191.

IS. MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

ORCHARD-At Glendale, Con. 2, Westminister, on Friday, Feb. 8, Agnes, beloved wife of William Orchard, Esq., aged 83 years 11 months.

Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 p.m., to Woodland Cemetery; services at the house at 2 o'clock. COCHRANE-On Feb. 9, Mrs. John Coch-

Funeral from her late residence, lot 20, con. 11, township of Lobo, on Monday, at 3 p.m.

NICOL.-On Feb. 9, 1901, James Norman Nicol, aged 18 years 9 months.

Funeral on Monday, 11th, from his parents' residence, 347 William street. Service at 1:39, funeral at 2 p.m. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

COX.-On Feb. 11, 1901, Frank J. Cox, aged 23 years. Funeral private, from the family residence, 944 Dufferin avenue, on Wednesday, the 13th, at 10:30 a.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McMARTIN.-At lot 5, con. 6, West Nissouri, on Sunday, Feb. 10, 1901, William McMartin in his 62nd year.

Funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2 MURRAY.-On Feb. 10, 1901, Mrs. George

Murray, aged 74 years 6 months. Funeral will leave her late residence, lot 12, con. 3, Westminster, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m., to Pond Mills. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BENNET-At Lockside Cottage, Gairlochhead, Scotland, on Sunday, Feb. 10, 190 Louise, beloved wife of Geo. C. P met, of the Bennet Furnishing Company.

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under the auspices of the London Horticultural Society, will be delivered by Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa, on "Trees, Shrubs and Plants for the Adornment of the Home," in the assembly room, Normal School, at 8 p.m. Admission free. All welcome. 86c ytz

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Liquor License Act.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Crowell Swartz, widow and legal representative of Crowell Swartz, late of Masonville, London township, hotel-keeper, deceased, has made application to the Board of License Commissioners for East Middlesex, to have the tavern license held by the said deceased transferred to her. The said License Commissioners will meet at their office, Market Lane, London, on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the said application.

t 2 o'clock in the arctithe said application.

A. BAILEY, Thorndale P. O.,
Inspector.



CUSTOMS SALE. Notice is hereby given to importers that all unclaimed goods will be sold by public auction according to law at Jones' auction rooms, London, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 10:30 a.m. Also at the Michigan Central freight shed, four Herdic Busses, at 11:30 a.m. Terms cash. By order of Geo. Burns, Esq., collector of customs. J. W. JONES, auctioneer.

DEATH OF JOHN T. BULMER. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9.-John T. Bulber, barrister, and a well-known prohibitionist, died this morning, after a lingering illness, at the age of 55. He opposed Sir Charles Tupper twice in Cumberland. He leaves a wife and three children.

DROWNED HERSELF IN A WELL. Bath, N. Y., Feb. 9.-Mrs. John Merrill, aged 35 years, wife of a farmer, committed suicide last night by drowning herself in the well on their farm at Babcock Hollow, near here. Mrs. Merrill was ill with the grip Monday, and it is thought her mind was deranged

CLUB HOUSE BURNED. Three Rivers, Que., Feb. 9.—The St. Louis Club, on St. Louis Square, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The building was the residence of army officers when English troops were in barracks here. Its fine reading-room and parlors were the meeting-place of merchants and professional men.

THE BRITISH!

Piet Dewet's Strong Appeal to His Brother Christian to Surrender.

Hopelessness of a Longer Struggle---People Will Be Ruined If the War Continues --- Boers Beaten Back by Smith-Dorrien's Force---Dewet Forced Over the Basutoland Border.

portion of the letter from Piet Dewet, chairman of the peace committee, to his brother, Christian Dewet, appealing to the latter to surrender, published in the Post on Tuesday is

as follows: "Dear Brother,-I hear that you are so angry that you have decided to kill me, accusing me of high treason. May God not allow you to shed more innocent blood. When I saw we were beaten by the British I wrote to the president, requesting him to consider terms of peace and rather to surrender than to ruin the country and starye the people. I was with you afterwards for a month, convincing me that it was better to lay down our arms. I did my duty in the battle at Schietma and Prinsioo. I charged the guns, when I was shamefully left in the lurch by Froneman, who fled.

Convinced that the struggle was hopeless, I left with my staff and surrendered and was sent to Durban. A PERTINENT QUESTION. "You and Steyn in carying on a guerilla warfare caused me to write to Kitchener, Nov. 12, requesting an opportunity to come to the Free State and persuade the men to lay down their arms, no Free State government existing against which I could commit treason. What is better, for the republics to continue to struggle at the risk of total ruination as a nation, or to submit? Could we think of taking back the country if it were of-fered to us with thousands of people to be supported by a govern-ment that has not a farthing but a debt of five or six millions, even if helped by you? Do you think any nation so mad as to have thousands

killed and spend millions and then give us the republics and the necessary capital to govern them? BEST THING FOR THE PEOPLE. "Put passionate feeling aside for a moment and use common sense, and you will agree that the thing for the people and country is to give in; be loyal to the new government, and as soon as the finances will allow doing so, govern the country virtually ourselves, have our children properly educated and save the people as a na-tion. Should the war continue a few

months longer the nation will become so poor that it will become a working class and disappear as a nation. "I have heard that you and others ac cuse me of being paid by the English Government for what I am doing. I can only answer that there is a God, and he will pass righteous sentence. I have also heard that Kitchener's offers to me and other attempts are considered by you as signs of weakness on the part of the British. When you cornered fifty soldiers at Blaawn Bank, did the same to 400 at Mostershoek and surrounded a small body at Rhenoster River under a flag of truce and asked them to surrender, was it weakness or magnani-

mous on your part? THE BRITISH HAVE CONQUERED. "The British are convinced that they have captured the land and the people, and they consider the matter ended and are only trying to treat those continuing the struggle magnanimously in order to prevent such bloodshed. Believe me, when I tell you that no troops are being sent to England, but thousands are still coming to South Africa. If you do not consider the Free State you will be

insensible and act insensibly.
"Burghers, are you blind? Can you not see that you are being deceived by the Transvaal generals? What are they doing? They do not fight one-tenth part as much as we do. The Transvaal is not so much ruined as is the Free State. They are inclined to submit, and are waiting to see what yo uare doing to do. The moment you surrender, fall or are captured, they will surrender. I pray you again to consider before you proceed further."

Boers Beaten Back.

BY FRENCH AND SMITH-DORRIEN Cape Town, Feb. 9. - Gen. French has occupied Ermelo, in the Transvaal. Six thousand Boers retired.

The Boers violently attacked Smith-Dorrien's outpost at Bothwell, Feb. 6, but were driven back with heavy

London, Feb. 10. - The Weekly Dispatch states it has good ground for saying that information is being received in an authoritative quarter in London that Commandant Dewet late on Friday attempted to escape along the Smithfield-Bethulie road, but was followed by a strong body of scouts. Subsequently Knox intercepted another movement, whereupon Dewet retreated and was forced over the Basutoland

Herschel, Cape Colony, Friday, Feb. 8.—A deserter from General Deweds of force avers that Dewet treats his men cruelly and frequently jamboks them. The deserter was arrested by the Boers after he had surrendered to the British and was given 25

Bloemfontein, Feb. 11.—The text of lashes. Many Boers are deserting. personally shoulder rifles.

LORD KITCHENER REPORTS. London, Feb. 11.-The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, commander-in-

chief in South Africa:
Pretoria, Feb. 9.—The columns
working eastward occupied Ermelo Feb. 6, with slight opposition. A large force of Boers, estimated at 7,000, under Louis Botha, retired eastward, About 800 wagons, with families, passed through Ermelo on the way to Amsterdam, and very large quantities of stock are being driven east. A peace delegate under sentence of

death and other prisoners were taken away by the Boers. All the reports show that the Boers are exceedingly bitter. Fifty Boers surrendered. BOERS LOST HEAVILY. Louis Botha, with 2,000 men, attacked General Smith-Dorrien at ange Camp, Bothwell, at 3 a.m., Feb., He was repulsed after fighting. General Spruit was killed. General Randmeyer was severely wounded; two field cornets were kill-Twenty of the Boer dead were left in our hands and many severely wounded. Our casualties were 24 kill-

ed, 53 wounded.
Our movement to the east is reported to have thoroughly upset all the enemy's calculations and created a regular panic in the district.

Christian Dewet appears be crossing the line south of Jagersfontein road to the west this morning.

having failed to effect a crossing by the drifts eats of Bethulia. In Cape Colony, Calvania has been occupied by Col. De Lisle, who entered Feb. 6, the enemy retiring toward Kenhardt. Col. Haig is driving Midland command northward past Aberdeen.

THE RAIDERS.

Cradock, Cape Colony, Feb. 9.-Boer raiders are nine miles from Graaff Reinet, and are also in the neighborhood of Rosmead. London, Saturday, Feb. 9. - A dispatch to the Standard from Pretoria. states that northern refugees say the natives around Leysdorp have risen

against the Boers, owing to the latter's exactions, and are advancing on Piet-A Lisbon dispatch says: Portugal. it is alleged, is preparing to send troops to aid the British in South Africa. King Charles will remain in London until tomorrow. Great efforts are being made to secure a new treaty of alliance with England superseding

the antiquated treaties. TROOPS, NOT PEACE COMMIS-

SIONERS. London, Feb. 11.-Lord Raglan states that Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood is not going to South Africa, and that no peace commission is contemplated. "The report as to a peace commission is false from beginning to end," he said. "The policy of the government is the very opposite of what would prompt such a step. Troops, not peace ommission-

ers, are going to South Africa." BUBONIC PLAGUE IN CAPE TOWN. Cape Town, Feb. 11.-Ten cases of what is supposed to be the bubonic plague have been isolated. One of the victims is a white person, the others are natives. A native child has died

of the disease.

How He Won K -- The V. C. CAPT. COCKBURN'S EXPERIENCE. The London correspondent of the Toronto Telegram, writing on the 17th ult., says: "One of the happiest pas-sengers on board the Galeka, which arrived at Southampton this evening, was Capt. Cockburn, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, when I gave him the first news of his recommendation

"Asked about the act of heroism on account of which he has been recommended for a V. C., Capt. Cockburn modestly replied:

"'Oh, nothing very much, only case of sticking to one's guns; some-body had to take a chance, and I and those with me took that chance, and we managed to hold the enemy long enough for the guns to be got away, but we got nabbed ourselves. I will never forget that night at Belfast. It was the most ghastly night I ever passed in my life. The poor fellows that were wounded were in an awful state. got what I could in the way of coats and blankets to cover them up, but what they cried for more was water, and of that we had none handy, the Boers having taken away all our water bottles. What water I could get I had to carry in my hat from a pool some distance away. The men had to lie down on the yeldt all night: the ambulances were far too long in arriv-

MOBILITY OF THE BOERS. Questioned as to the Boers' mobility, Capt. Cockburn replied that it was no wonder that they were mobile; each man had practically three horses, and, thus supplies were carried in light Cape carts, so that when they were on the move they could travel five

feet to our one. "The horses that have been sent out to Africa from Argentine and the States are no good; they have no life in them at all; and die off very rapidly. In order to cope with the Boers we must have good horses and plenty of them."

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SMALLPOX IN OTTAWA

Canada.'

Transferred From Sudbury to the Capita on a Soc Train-Quarantined in a Car With Six Passengers.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11 .- A. man said to be suffering from smallpox was brought to Ottawa from Sudbury on

the Soo train. The man has been quarantined in a colonist car, along with six others, who were passengers. Three other pasengers left the car.

tel near the station, while the third has escaped. IN THE FAR EAST

two of whom are quare ntined in a ho-

Action of the French Causes Dissatisfaction-Organize an Expedition in Spite of Von Waldersee's Protest.

Pekin, Feb. 11.—Count Waldersee to very much diss'atisfied with the conduct of the French troops near Pao Ting Fu, and filso with their avowed intention, in spite of his protests against it, to organize an expedition take possession of the province of Shan Si. He takes the ground that expeditions, except for police purposes or against bands of robbers, should

be under taken during peace negotiations Gen. Billoud, the French commander at Pao Ting Fu, says that he is acting in entire independence of Count Von Waldersee, and believes the wisest course to be to nip the incipient rebellion in the bud immediately. asserts that he was attacked on three side by a number of Chinese while out with a few men near Pao Ting Fu, and his theory is that the power of the foreigners should be shown, if possible, wherever an occasion arises.

A staff officer of Count Von Waldersee, who investigated the Pao Ting Fu affair, could find no evidence of such trouble as had been supposed. although probably there, as elsewhere, considerable numbers of dangerous robbers infest the country districts.

At Tuesday's meeting the foreign

envoys will consider the plans sub-mitted by the military committee for the legation defenses.

Li hung Chang aserts that the Empress Dowager and Emperor Kwan Su never had more harmonious relations than they have now, and that the former quite agrees to the necessity for modern reforms. He has telegraphed to the court his refusal to agree to sentences of execution, "fraught with extreme danger, and threatening the dynasty itself."

It is reported at Shanghai that the Empress Dowager, yielding to foreign pressure, has allowed Emperor Kwang

tering Pekin secretly. The Railways.

Su to resume the reins of govern-

It is asserted that all the fortified passes beyond the territory held by

the allies are being garrisoned by the

Chinese and that Boxers are re-en-

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PREMIER'S ELOQUENT SPEECH

In Moving the Address of Condolence to the King.

Sir Wilfrid's Tribute to Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria.

The Glories of Her Reign-Astonishing Colonic! Development—Influence of the Queen's Personality.

The full text of the elequent speech delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in moving the address of condolence to the King upon the death of her late majesty Queen Victoria, is herewith Almost every member of the house was present, and the galleries were crowded with black-robed women, who followed closely the words of the premier:

The premier spoke as follows: I rise to move the resolution, of which I gave notice yesterday, which seems to be eminently called for by the fatal occurrence under which we have met. We have met under the shadow of a death which has caused more universal mourning than ever has been recorded in the pages of history. In these words there is no exaggeration. They are a literal truth. There is mourning in the United Kingdom, in the col-onies and in the many Islands and continents which form the great empire over which extended the sovereignty of Queen Victoria. There is mourning, deep, sincere, heartfelt, in the man-sions of the great, of the rich, and in the cottages of the poor and lowly, for to all her subjects, whether high or low, whether rich or poor, the Queen in her long reign had become an object of almost sacred veneration. There is sincere and unaffected regret in all the nations of Europe, for all of the na-tions of Europe had learned to appre-ciate, to admire and to envy the many qualities of Queen Victoria, those many public and domestic virtues many public and domestic virtues which were the pride of her subjects. There is genuit e grief in the neighboring nation of 75,000,000 inhabitants, the kinsmen of her own people, by whom at all times and under all circumstances her name was held in high reverence, and where in the darkest days of civil way, when the relations days of civil wai, when the relations of the two countries were strained almost to the point of snapping, the poet Whittier well expressed the feeling of his country when he exclaimed: "We bowed the heart, if not the knee, to England's Queen, God bless her." There is wailing and langentation amongst the savage and bar barian peoples of her vast empire, in the wigwams of our own Indian tribes, in the huts of the colored races of Africa and of India, to whom she was at all times the great mother, the living personifica-tion of majesty and be nevolence. Aye, and there is mourning also, genuine and unaffected, in the farm houses of Africa, which have been lately and were to give my own appreciation of still are devastated by war, for it is a fact that above the clang of arms, above the many angers engendered by the war, the name of Queen Victoria was always held in high respect, even by those who are fighting: her troops, as an example of justice, and perhaps her kind hand was much relied upon when the supreme hour of reconciliation should come. Undoubtedly we may find in history instances where death has caused perhaps more passionate outbursts of grief, but it is impossible to find instances where death has caused so universal, so sincere, so heartfelt an expression of sor-

HER MAJESTY'S GREAT CHARACTER. In the presence of these many evidences of grief, which come not only from her own dominions but from all of Queen Victoria, it is not too much to conception of greatness. The equipose of a well-balanced mind, the equilibrium of faculties well and evenly balanced, the luminous insight of a calm

less solid qualities, and when these high qualities are found in a ruler of men, combined with purity of soul, kindness of heart, generosity of disposition, elevation of purpose and devotion to duty, this is what seems to me to be the highest conception of greatness, greatness which will be abundantly productive of happiness and glory to the people under such a sovereign; and if I mistake not, such was the character of Queen Victoria, and such were the results of her rule. It has been our privilege to live under her reign, it must be admitted to be one of the grandest in history, rivaling in length, and more than rivaling in glory, the long reign of Louis XIV., and likely to project its lustre into future ages. If we cast our glance back over the 64 years into which was compressed the reign of Queen Victoria we stand astonished, however familiar we may be with the facts, at the development of civilization which has taken place during that period. We stand astonished at the advance of culture, of wealth, of legislation of education, of literature, of the arts and scences, and particularly of navigation and locomotion by land and sea. The age of Queen Victoria must be held to be on a par with the most famous within the memory of man. Of course of many facts and occurrences which have contributed to make the reign of Queen Victoria what it was, to give it the splendor rences which have contributed to make the reign of Queen Victoria what it was, to give it the splendor which created such an impression upon her own country, and which has shed such a luminous trail all over the world, many took place apart and away from her, in relation to which the most partial panegyrist would no doubt have to say that they were doubt have to say that they were simply the happy circumstances of the times in which she lived. Science, for instance, might have obtained the same degree of development under another monarch.

HER INFLUENCE IN LITERA-TURE.

It is also possible that literature might have equally flourished under another monarch. But I believe that the contention can be advanced, and advanced truly, that the literature of the Victorian age to ome extent reflected the influence of the Queen. To the eternal glory of the literature of the reign of Queen Victoria be it said that it was pure and absolutely free from the grossness which degraded it in former ages, which still unhappily is the shame of the literature of some other countries. Happy indeed is the country whose literature is of such a character that it can be the intellectual food of the family circle, that it can be placed by the mother in the hands of her daughter with abundant assurance that while the abundant assurance that while the mind is improved the heart is not polluted. Such is the literature of the Victorian age. For this blessing, in my judgment, no small credit is due to the example and influence of our departed Queen. It is a fact well known in history that in England as in other countries the influence of the sovereign was always reflected upon the literature of the reign. In former ages when the court was impure, the but in the age of Queen Victoria, where the life of the court was pure, the literature of the age was pure also. If it be true that there is a real connection between the high moral standard of the court of the sovereign and the literature of the age, then I can say, without hesitation, that Queen Victoria has conferred not only upon her own people but men literature of the nation was impure, only upon her own people but upon mankind at large, a gift for which we can never have sufficient appreciation. A CONSTITUTIONAL SOVEREIGN.

But there are features of the reign

of Queen Victoria which are directly

traceable to her influence, and if I

events as they have made their impression upon my judgment, I would say that in three particulars has the reign of Queen Victoria been most beneficial. It has been stated more Queen Victoria been most It has been stated more than once that she was a model coastitutional sovereign. She was more than that. She was not only a model constitutional sovereign, but she was undoubtedly the first constitutional sovereign the world ever saw; she was the first absolutely constitutional sovewhich England ever had, and England, we know, has been in advance of the world in constitutional parliamentary government. It may be said without exaggeration that up to the time of the accession of Queen Vic-toria to the throne the history of England was a record of contest between the sovereign and the parliament for supremacy. That contest was of many parts of the globe, in the presence of centuries duration, and it was not terparts of the globe, in the presence of centuries duration, and it was not terso many tokens of admiration where it is not possible to find a single discordant note, in the presence of the immeasurable void caused by the death it was continued for many reigns, in court intrigues and plots; the strug-gle on the part of the sovereign being history. What is greatness? We are accustomed to call great those exceptional beings upon whom heaven accustomed to call great those exceptional beings upon whom heaven has bestowed some of its choicest gifts, who astonish and dazzle the world by the splendor of faculties who wno astonish and dazzle the world by the splendor of faculties phenomenally developed, even when these faculties are much marred by defects and weaknesses, which make them nugatory of good: but this is not splends of all sovereigns who was absolutely impersonal — impersonal politically, I mean. Whether the question at issue was the abolition of the corn laws, or the war in the Crimea, or the extension of the suffrage on the distance of the suffrage on the distance of the suffrage of of the su them nugatory of good; but this is not, establishment of the Irish Church, or in my estimation at least, the highest home rule in Ireland—the Queen never gave evidence of what her views were upon any of these great political issues. Her subjects never knew what were her personal views (the views she judgement, are gifts which are as rare- had, because she was a woman of ly found in one human being as the strong intellect, and we know that she possession of more dazzling though followed public events with great

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eagerness). We can presume, indeed we know, that whenever a new policy was presented to her by her prime minister, she discussed that policy with him, and sometimes approved, or sometimes approved, or sometimes perhaps dissented. But whether she approved or not, no one ever knew what her views were, and she left the praise or the blame to those who were responsible to the people. That wise policy upon the part of our late sovereign early bore good fruit, and in ever-increasing about fruit, and in ever-increasing abundance. The reward to the Queen was not only in the gratitude and affection of her people, but in the security of her throne and dynasty. When the terrible year of 1848 came, when all the nations of Europe were convulsed by revolution, when thrones were bat-tered by the infuriated billows of popular passions, England, England alone, was absolutely calm and peace-ful. Thrones crumbled to pieces like steeples in an earthquake, but the throne of the Sovereign Queen of England was never disturbed. It was firm in the affection of her subjects. As the reign advanced it became the pride of her subjects that there was more freedom in monarchical England than under any democratic or republican form of government in existence. That being true, the Queen has rendered her people a very great service indeed. She saved them from socialistic agitation, and so the great prosperity of England today is due not only to wise and economic laws, but due also to her prudent conduct all through the sixty years of her reign.

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT.

But that is not all. The most remarkable event in the reign of Queen Victoria—an event which took place in silence and unobserved—the most remarkable event in the reign of the late Queen, was the marvelous progress in colonial development, which, based upon local autonomy, ended in colonial expansion. Let us remember that in the first year of the Queen's reign there was rebellion in this very country. There was rebellion in the then foremost colony of Great Britain, rebellion in Lower Canada, re-bellion in Upper Canada; rebellion (let me say it at once, because it is only the truth to say it), rebellion, not against the authority of the young Queen, but rebellion against the per-nicious system of government which then prevailed. This rebellion was down by force, and if the question had then been put: "What shall be the condition of these colonies at the end of Victoria's reign?" the universal answer would have been: "Let the end of the reign be near or let it be remote, when that end comes the rebellious colonies shall have wrenched their independence, or they shall be sullen and discontented, kept down by force." If, on the contrary, some one had then said: "You are all mistaken; when the reign comes to an end these colonies shall not be rebellious, shall not have claimed their they shall have a nation covering independence, shall have grown into continent, they shall become to all intents and independent nation under the flag of England, and that flag shall not be maintained by force, but shall be maintained by the affection and gratitude of the people." If such a prophecy had been made in 1837 it would have been concidered the hallucination of a visionary dreamer. But, sir, today that dream is a reality, that prophecy has come true. Today the rebellious colonies of 1837 are the nation of Canada, acknowledging the supremacy of the crown of England, maintaining that supremacy not by force of arms, but surely by their own affection, with only one garrison in Canada at this present moment, and that garrison manned by Canadian volunteers.

DUE TO THE QUEEN'S PERSONAL-

What has been the cause of that marvelous change? The cause is primarily the personality of Queen Victoria. course, the visible and chief cause of all is the bold policy inaugurated many years ago of introducing parliamany years ago of introducing parnamentary constitutional government, and allowing the colonies to govern themselves. But, sir, it is manifest that self-government could never have a violation of the territory of England has always because England has always not been that there was a wise sovereign reigning in England, who had herself given the fullest measure of constitutional government to her own people. If the people of England had not been ruled by a wise Queen, if they had not themselves possessed parliamentary government in the truest sense of the term, if the British Parliament had been as it had been under former kings and under former sovereigns, then it is quite manifest that Canada could not have enjoyed the de-velopment of constitutional government which she enjoys today. It is quite manifest that if the people of England had not possessed constitu-tional government in the fullest degree at home, they could not have given it to the colonies, and the action of the Queen in giving constitu-tional government to England has strengthened the throne not only in England but in the colonies as well. There is another feature of the Queen's reign which is but little taken notice of today, but which in my the strength has an inventence which is judgment has an importance which we have not yet fully realized, and perhaps the trend of which we have not yet seen. Towards the end of the 18th century all the colonies of England in America, with the single exception of the French colony of Que-bec, claimed their independence and obtained it by the force of arms. The contest was a long and arduous one. It left in the breast of the new nation which was then born a feeling of—shall I say the word?—yes, a feeling of hatred, which continued from of hatred, which continued from generation to generation, and which extended into our own time. Happily, we can say at this moment that the feeling of hatred has largely abated. feeling of hatred has largely abated. I would not say that it has altogether disappeared. Perhaps we can still find traces of it here and there, but that feeling has so largely abated that there is today between England and the United States of America an ever-growing feeling of friendship. What are the factors which have made this possible? Of all the factors which have made this reconciliation possible, the personality of the Queen is doubtless the foremost.

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vicious government would still have formed part of her dominions—a friendship which could not fail to touch the minds and hearts of a sensitive people. This was manifest in times of peace, but still more in times of war, especially in the supreme hour of trial of the United States during the civil war. In the early months of the civil war, as perhaps few now remember, an event took place which almost led to hostilities between Great Britain and the United States. A United States man-of-war stopped a land, because England has always held the deck of her ships to be part of her territory. It not only caused excitement in England, but it caused excitement of a different kind in the United States. The commander of the vessel, in making the abduction, aroused a great deal of enthusiasm among the people of the United States which was reflected even on the floor of congress, and evoked many meetings and resolutions in favor of his action. Lord Palmerston was at that time prime minister of Great Britain, and he was not the man to brook such an affront. He had a dispatch prepared by the foreign minister, who, if I remember rightly, was at that time Lord Russell, peremptorily demanding the return of the prisoners and an apology. The dispatch which had been prepared, was submitted to the Queen, and then was revealed the good sense and kind heart and wise and good woman at the head of the British nation. She sent back the dispatch,

remarking that it was couched in too harsh terms, and that it ought to be modified to make possible the sur-render of the prisoners without any surrender of dignity on the part of the United States. This wise counsel was followed; the dispatch was modiwas followed; the dispatch was modified accordingly, and the prisoners were released, and the danger of war was averted. That act on the part of the Queen made a most favorable impression on the minds of the people of the United States; but that was not

A CHARACTERISTIC KINDNESS. Three years or a little more afterwards, at the close of the civil war, when the union of the United States had been confirmed, when slavery had been abolished, when rebellion had been put down, the civilized world was shocked to hear of the foul assassination of the wise and good man who had carried his country through that ordeal. Then the good heart and sound judgment of the Queen was again manifest ed. She sent a letter to the widow of the President—not as a Queen of Great Britain to the widow of the President of the United States—but she sent a letter of sympathy from a widow to a widow, herself being then in the first years of her own bereavement. That action on her part made a very deep impression upon the minds of the American people; it toycled not only the

the souls of strong men: it caused tears to course down the cheeks of veterans who had couried death during the previous four years on a thousand battlefields. I do not say that it brought about reconciliation, but I do say it made reconciliation possible. It was the first rift in the clouds, and today, in the time of England's mourning, the American people flock to their churches pouring their blessings upon the memory of Britain's Queen. For my part I do not hope, I do not believe it possible, that the two countries which were severed in the eighteenth century can ever be again united politically, but perhaps it is not too much to hope that the friendship thus early inaugurated by the hand of the Queen may continue to grow until the two nations are united again, not by legal bonds, but by those of affection, as strong, perhaps, as if sanctioned by the majesty of the laws of the two countries, and if such an event is ever to take place, the credit of it will be due to the wise and noble woman who thus would have proved herself to be one of the greatest of statesmen, simply by following the instincts of her own heart.

MOST ADMIRABLE TRAITS. Sir, in a life where there is so much to be admired, perhaps the one thing most to be admired is that naturalness, that simplicity in the character of the Queen which showed itself in such actions as I have just described. From the first day of her reign to the last she conquered and kept the affections of her people, simply because under all circumstances and on all occasions, whether important or trivial, she did the one thing that ought to be done, and did it in the way most natural and Thus on the day of her accession to the throne, when she had to meet her council of state, veterans of the army, dignitaries of the church and of the state, she performed all her duties in such a way as at once to win the hearts of all present. The Duke of Wellington expressed his gratification in the blunt language of an old soldier, by remarking that if she had been his own daughter he could not have expected her to do better. So it was on the first day, so it was every day, so it was on the last day of her reign.

SHE HAD HER SORROWS. She was a Queen, but she was also a wife and a mother. She had her full share of the joys and sorrows of life. She loved and suffered. Perhaps though a Queen she had a larger share of the sorrows than of the joys of life, for, as Chateaubriand somewhere says, "We have come to know how much there is of tears in the eyes of queens." Her married life was one of the nob-lest that could be conceived. It can be summed up in one word, it was happy But death prematurely placed his cold hand upon her happiness by the removal of the noble companion of her life at an early age. From that moment she never was exactly the same. To the end of her like she governed like Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be consoled. After the lapse of 40 years time may have asthe day of her accession to the throne impression upon the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion cares ported the day of her accession to the throne impression upon the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion cares ported the day of her accession to the throne impression upon the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion cares ported the day of her accession to the throne impression upon the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion cares ported to the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion cares ported to the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion cares ported to the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion cares ported to the may have as- bility of the nerve able to the sion care ported to the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion cares ported to the may have as- bility of the nerve able to the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion care ported to the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion care ported to the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion care ported to the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion care ported to the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion care ported to the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion care ported to the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion care ported to the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion care ported to the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion care ported to the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion care ported to the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion care ported to the minds of the minds of the Am- and would not be consoled. After the sion care ported to the minds of the minds

beautiful language of the French poet: "Dans so premiere larme, elle nowa son coeur" ("In her first tearshe drowned her heart"). She is no more. No more? Nay, I boldly say she lives—lives in the hearts of her subjects; lives in the pages of history. And as the ages revolve, as her pure profile stands more marked against the horizon of time, the verdict of posterity will ratify the judgment of those who were her subjects—she ennobled man-kind, she exalted royalty; the world is better for her life.

MESSAGE TO THE KING.

Sir, the Queen is no more; let us with one heart say: "Long live the King." propose to the house that we should unite in a resolution to his majesty the King to convey the expression of our sorrow at the loss he has suffered. a loss which we may say with every respect is ours also. I propose that we should unite in conveying to the King the expression of the loyalty of his Canadian subjects. Only a few days ago his majesty sent a message to his broad dominions across the sea, in which he said it would be his aim in life to follow the footsteps of his great and noble mother. Sir, we did not want that assurance or the part of his majesty to know that the wise policy and the wise conduct of the great Queen whom he has succeeded on the throne would be his guide. We have believed from the first that he who was a wise prince would be a wise king, and that the policy which had made the British empire so great under his predecessor would also be his policy, and the reign of King Edward VII. would be simply a continuation of the reign of Queen Victoria. On our part let us offer to the King an expression of our loyalty—a loyalty which does not spring from any sycophancy or fetishism, but grateful hearts who duly appreciate the blessings of living under British institutions. Let us wish him Godspeed, and let us hope that his reign may be as fruitful of good as was that of his wise predecessor. would be simply a continuation of the

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scottish Plowman Unearths a Rich and Rare Treasure.

Samuel McMichan, a plowman of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, has recently brought to light a potful of pennies that were buried probably 587 years ago or thereabout. Being a man who takes pride in his furrow, he ed his horses at the end of a field he was working a few days ago, and cast his eye back along the line he had followed to see that is was straight.

It was not. His critical eye noticed an unevenness in the ground, and Samuel McMichan stepped back over the clods of that high-lying field to ascer-tain the cause. He found that his plow had broken an earthenware pot, before him lay scattered hundreds of pieces of what, in his homely lowland

way, he called "tin."
With a capful of "tin" McMichan
went off and consulted the farmer, and
most of the "tin" turned out to be silver pennies of the reigns of Edward I., who annexed Scotland, and Edward II., who lost it. There were over 2,000 of them, all in good preservation, each measuring three-quarters of an inch across. They weighed 51 pounds in

The oldest of the coins are those of King Alexander of Scotland, who ruled from 1249 to 1285. There are also a few bearing the mint mark of Waterford, in Ireland. The latest are those of Edward II., whom the Scots cheerfully thrashed at Pannockburn in 1314. 1313 Edward Bruce drove the English oppressor out of Nithsdale, and it is suggested that some Englishman, being in a hurry to reach the border, put the 000 silver pennies in a potsherd and hid it in the ground.

EXPRESS SAFE STOLEN.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 11.-A special from Manila, Iowa, says the express safe, containing \$10.000, was stolen from the platform at 10 o'clock Saturday night, while being transferred between Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul

WAS 103 YEARS OLD.

Vernon, Mich., Feb. 11 .-- Harry Wallace, aged 103 years, supposed to be the oldest man in Shiawassee county, died this morning. He was born in Ireland and lived about 45 years in Shiawassee county. He was widely known. He leaves a family of five boys, Thomas, John, William, Charles



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MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Trade Situation in the Dominion Is Encouraging-Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

Trade at Montreal has shown some improvement this week, and travelers report the prospects for the coming season ex-cellent. Remittances are also said to have been somewhat slacker than usual at this been somewhat slacker than usual at this season of the year. This is believed to be only temporary, as current trade in retail centers has lately improved. In drugs there is a stiff feeling in many lines, and a likelihood of higher prices. Fish is active and firm. Green truits are more active. Flour is rather quieter, but previous orders are keeping millers busy. Groceries are moving along steadily. Groceries are moving along steadily. Prices of some lines of hardware are lower, and ropes are down. Paints and oils are steady. Money is in good demand and rates are firm.

There has been quite a marked im-

provement in some lines at Toronto this week. The drygoods trade has received numerous orders for the spring, the very strong market for a number of leading strong market for a number of leading lines having had the effect of stimulating business. The retail trade in the country is more active this week, and the outlook for the rest of the winter trade is very fair for retailers. The payments on drygoods paper due at the beginning of the week were satisfactory. There have been few failures in this province lately, and the wholesalers attribute that fact largely to the improved methods of fact largely to the improved methods of doing business now followed by the re-tail trade. The outlook for the spring

business continues promising.

London—The improved country roads have had the effect this week of causing have had the effect this week of causing increased grain deliveries at the country markets. That has improved the condition of country trade, which has been more active the past week. The jobbers report the receipt of considerable orders for spring goods from travelers and the prospects continue bright.

Trade at Winnipeg continues to show a moderate improvement. A great deal of building at the larger cities is looked for the coming season.

for the coming season.

The markets at the large coast centers The markets at the large coast centers of trade have been quiet and more or less featurcless the past week.

At Hamilton this week wholesalers report the receip of larger numbers of orders for the spring, and as trade conditions in the country have been improved by better roads, retailers will, it is believed, be prepared now to increase their purchases. Large quantites of orders are being filled by local houses now, and it looks as if the trade will be kept busy for many weeks to come. busy for many weeks to come.

There has been much more activity in trade at Ottawa this week in consequence

of the opening of parliament. The retail trade especially is more brisk. Wholesale firms report a considerable amount of business being done for spring and summer, and the feeling regarding the future is very hopeful.

TO SUCCEED REV. DR. ANTLIFF. Montreal, Feb. 11.-Rev. Dr. Jackson, of the Mountain Street Methodist Church, has been appointed by the board of governors of the Wesleyan College to the chair of apologetics and homiletics. Rev. Dr. Antliff, the present professor, is leaving in April to become pastor of Queen Street Church, Kingston, and Dr. Jackson will take up the work in September.

QUEBEC LIBEL SUIT. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—H. J. Cooke, a farm laborer, is being prosecuted for alleged defamatory libel, the result of a newspaper notice that he had married Miss Annie Graham, daughter of one of the leading families of the county. It is alleged that Cooke paid for the notice. He will be tried next Tuesday.

An ordinance recently adopted in Cincinnati provides that new tenements shall have a bathroom for each suite of rooms having a separate hallway, and that remodeled tenements shall have one bathroom for each

SMASHERS SUCCEED !

Holton "Joints" Put Out of Business.

Citizens Took the Law Into Their Own Hands.

Carrie Nation Starts on a Triumphal Tour in Iowa-Left Her Hutchet in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 11.-Holton, Kan., was purged of its joints Saturday. The purging process was accomplished by a band of at least a thousand determined citizens who took the law into their own hands. All the joints were put out of business and Holton is a dry town for the first time in fifteen years. The citizens of Holton held a meeting Friday night and decided that these places must be closed at once. In the afternoon they met at the Methodist Church, and after some preliminary exercises, they started out to do their work. There was about 300 people at the church, but it became known what was going on and soon the main street of the city was crowded. There was a number of officers in the crowd and they led the way to the first joint, which has been kept for years by a woman named Hicks. The crowd broke down the doors and took out all the liquor, emptying it into the street. They then broke up all the fixtures, not leaving a whole thing that could be used in the business. The proprietress tried to leave,

but the crowd refused to let her.
When the demolition of this place was completed the crowd started to do the same with the other joints, nine in number. The proprietors of these places, by working hard, managed to turn out all their liquor by the time the crowd reached their places of business and nearly had the fix-derson got down on his knees and sup-plicated the crowd not to destroy his fixtures, as it would ruin him financially, and he promised to have them out of town in an hour. The citizens de-cided to give the remaining jointists a few hours in which to leave the city. Lawyers, newspaper men and busi-ness men helped to swell the crowd, which was composed of some of the best people of Holton. After the smashing had been completed the par-ticipants went to the Methodist Church and had a thanksgiving service over

the successful result of their work At night a meeting was held in Holton and a vigilance committee was crganized to see that a joint never again should have a chance to do business there. The members of the committee say the first place that starts will be stripped and the owner be driven from

Mrs. Nation's Tour.

tion's tour through the western part of the state Saturday took on a new feature and was virtually a triumphal journey for the little Kansas saloon smasher. She made a dozen addresses from the platform of a Rock Island passenger train in the towns she passed through to come to Des Molnes to deliver a lecture. In the afternoon sne visited four saloons, doing no damage, but drawing such a big crowd on the street that the police were compelled to stop the crusade. In the evening she addressed 2,000 people in the Y. M C A auditorium.

At Atlantic the first visitors swarmed on the train, and as Mrs. Nation saw them coming down the aisle she cried out, jubilantly: "Hello, boys; cried out, jubilantly: "Hello, glad to see you; shake hands; bless the boys and the young men, I tell you I just love you all."

The first large crowd of the day was encountered at Anita, where Mrs. Nation was roused, a window opened and hands grasped through the opening. Fully a hundred persons gathered on the platform and as many as could surged up in the car and shook hands with Mrs. Nation who started for the platform, but the train pulled out too suddenly for her and the antis were left behind.

DOWN RUM AND THE DEVIL. At Adair there was another large crowd and Mrs. Nation rushed to the front platform of the car and after the crowd had cheered and yelled, she grasped hand and then in response to

"God bless you; you are all saloon-smashers; I can see it in your faces. We must all work together to down rum and the devil. Here's some little boys; come up, my dears, and shake hands with me. Yes, I'm Carrie Na-tion. You don't need to doubt it. I am the saloon smasher. Don't look like it, do I? But I did it, with my little hatchet. God bless you, my boys; look at that sweet baby; you are a little saloon smasher, ain't you? Now, I want every one of you to fill your pockets with rocks and go out and

smash saloons and joints. Good-bye.'
The largest crowd along the first half of the journey was encountered at Stuart. At Casey the crowd shook hands and clamored for a speech, but there was not time. At Stuart the platform was literally covered with people, and after the customary handshake, Mrs. Nation said: "You see, I have not my hatchet with me," throwing back her shawl. "I guess I won't need it here in this state. We must all work together and smash the saloons and joints and save ourselves and our fellows. God bless you, but you all look as if you would like to help me. Be good, and do what you

can, and meet me in heaven." NO NEED FOR A HATCHET. "Will you have your hatchet there?"

"No, I won't need it there," return-ed Mrs. Nation, and the chorus of roars evoked by the sally were lost only when the train steamed out of

Large crowds were at the station at Dexter and Eartham.

At Valley Junction fully 200 labor-At Valley Junction fully 200 laboring men, were present, many of them
railroad hands employed in the Rock
Island slops. There Mrs. Nation
shook hands with everybody within
reach, especially the small boys, and
then singled out a red-nosed countryman as her victim: "There's a man
that reads colony smarker all right that needs a saloon smasher all right.

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simply reddened in the face, and refused to budge.

SMASH THE JOINTS. "You are one of the smashed," cried Mrs. Nation. "I guess I'll have to go out there after you." The crowd gave way, but Mrs. Nation laughed and the man sulked.

"We've got a couple of joints here in town," cried another man. "Smash 'em, smash 'em," cried Mrs. Nation. Turning to those nearest her she called: "Fill your pockets with rocks and smash the helljoints. Don't be afraid. God will take care of you.' Then as the train started to put out on the last stage of the journey to Des Moines, Mrs. Nation called out as a benediction: "It's just like this trip; we are only passing through the world and making brief stops, but see to it that we all meet again in

AT DES MOINES.

At Des Moines there were fully 5,000 people cheering and yelling at the depot when the train pulled in. As Mrs. Nation walked out of the car and got a glimpse of the vast throng she broke loose in childish glee, saying: "Just look at it; just look at the dears. May God bless every one."

After half an hour's work on the part of the police a way was made through the crowd for Mrs. Nation to reach a carriage that had been provided. Once inside the carriage the clamor for a shake of her hand was too great, and the saloon-smasher stepped out of the carriage, and, clinging to the swinging door with one hand, frantically grasped the outstretched hands and arms ly all the while: "God bless you: here's saloon smasher. God bless you."

After the reception, which lasted fully fifteen minutes, the crowd was forced back, and the carriage moved up to the only prominent hotel in the city without a bar. Here Mrs. Nation received many hundreds, shaking hand and giving all her blessing.

TOUR OF THE SALOONS.

By this time the enthusiasm had been worked up to a high degree, and Mrs. Nation was urged to make a tour of the saloons. This she agreed to do, and at 3:30, accompanied by two city detectives detailed by the chief of police, called upon four saloonkeepers in their places of business. She was followed by an enormous crowd. When the barroom of the Kirkwood Hotel was reached the chief of police held a hasty consultation with his lieutenants, and concluded to stop the trip of inspection which was accomplished without objection on the part of Mrs. Nation. "BIGGEST DEVIL IN THE LAND."

When Mrs. Nation's attention was called to a statement by the mayor of Chicago, Mrs. Nation said: "Mayor Harrison would better mind his own business. My present plan is not to smash any more saloons, but to continue the crusade and arouse sentiment for the temperance cause. shall call upon Mayor Harrison and give him a few pointers how he trays the oath he took when he went into office. I think he is the biggest devil in the land."

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Ottawa, Feb. 11.

People of Western Ontario will be glad to learn that it seems to be generally understood the position of deputy speaker of the House of Commons will fall to the lot of Dr. Macdonald, member for East Huron; and it is not too much to say the appointment is one of the best and most acceptable that could be made. This "step up" comes solely from merit, as the doctor is naturally a modest and retiring man. But he has the sterling stuff in him. He is a student and reader, and knowledge is power. He has been fourteen years in parliament; has conducted four contests; has never been beaten. Though his constituency was one of the gerrymandered ones, the doctor carried it in 1887 by 61 votes. In the contest of last year, he brought his majority up to 140. He has had as opponents, Thomas Farrow, Dr. Holmes, and E. L. Dickson, of Wingham, the last named on two occasions. During his parliamentary career he has been on a number of important committees, such as public accounts, banking and commerce, private bills, railways and canals, and agriculture.

Dr. Macdonald has given much study to trade and financial questions. On the question of transportation he has become one of the specialists, from the standpoint of the producers' in- Buller, General Hunter and General terest, with which, of course, every ing session of the last parliament, Dr. Macdonald made one of the ablest speeches on the transportation question ever heard in the house. Especially clear and weighty was his analysis of the influence of waterways on trade, and on the farmers' welfare. Taking up the Erie Canal, for example, he showed its beneficial effect as to railway rates as far west as the Missian session of the last parliament, Dr. budget, stocked with morals and strictures which will provide experts with employment for many months. Lord Roberts' comments upon the Sannas Post reverse are ambiguous, but Colonel Broadwood is exonerated from responsibility, while Sir Henry Colville is mildly censured for indecision. This is the main controversial point covered by these dispatches. Otherwise Lord Roberts' criticism is mainly directed against the business side of the military management. He other interest is bound up. In the clossissippi River. Having said so much, it is hardly necessary to add that he advocates the improvement and deepening of our Canadian canals as a means of keeping down transportation rates and leaving as much money as possible in the pockets of the farmers. In Dr. Macdonald's private reading he has given much time to the development of the constitutional history of Great Britain and also of Canada.

If I were disposed to use the member for East Huron as an example, I would say to the young members coming into the house for the first time, that Dr. Macdonald's standing in parliament has not been achieved by simply sticking his feet up on the table of a smoking-room, and spending the maximum of time on gossip, and merely a passing minimum of time on books; and when I speak of books, I mean real books.

The position of deputy speaker carries a salary, and considerable polit-Ical and social eclat. Dr. Macdonald la accompanied to Ottawa this session by his agreeable family, consisting of Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Macdonald, together with his other daughter, Mrs. Horsey, of Owen Sound, who has come to Ottawa with her husband, the Liberal M. P. for North Grey. And perhaps this may be a natural place for a word about Dr. E. N. Horsey, who so gallantly redeemed North Grey at the recent Dominion general election. Dr. Horsey ran once before, some ten years ago, though unsuccessfully. He was then only 23 years of age. Afterwards he accepted the position of introducer and manager of the business of the Sun Life Company in Eastern Asia, performing his duties very successfully for some eight years. Still a young man, full of life and energy, only 33 years of age, the Liberal banner was placed in his hands in the recent contest in North Grey, with the result that he stormed and successfully carried the erstwhile Tory riding. Of pleasant and taking personality, he is said to be also a good speaker. Those who know him best expect him to be heard from.

I suppose readers have often observed references to "Number Sixteen." That is the large and handsome room occupied as a rendezvous by the Liberal members of the house. Looking towards the west and northwest, the charming views of river and far-away hill range introduce the element of the romantic and picturesque. Room sixteen has comfortable seats; all appliances for writing; newspapers, etc.; and here, when neither house nor committee is in session, the members chat, and discuss matters of state, as well as matters of lesser import. It is a sort of conversational club. Within room sixteen is generated, focussed and consolidated no small share of that sentiment which, when winnowed, often ends up in acts of parliament. When the Conservatives

Liberals occupied the pleasant but ready read the speech, so it need not smaller room, number six. The Lib- be summarized. Very felicitous were in in opposition, and, therefore, less purity of the Queen's character and that I naturally do not see much of number six, but I can testify as to agreeable men as one would desire to pire of Great Britain. meet. I have often been struck, in traveling, whether on a steamer or on the train-wherever men have the opportunity of a little leisure—how interesting and agreeable many persons tation, obtained in the rush and competition of their ordinary callings.

The speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, ject and occasion were difficult, so mier looked tall, grave and dignified, and he spoke in tones more subdued

erals being in power, and, therefore, those sentences where he showed the most numerous, now occupy number purity of the literature of the Victorian sixteen; while the Conservatives, be- age had been but a reflection of the numerous, have their rendezvous in court; and not less felicitous, his view number six. My affiliations are such that the greatest event, after all, of a great reign, had been the immense strides in colonial development, based number sixteen, that there can be on local self-government, and combinfound as interesting, informal, and ed with loyalty to the crown and em-

The Old Boys of London or thereabouts crop up everywhere, and everywhere hold their own. The man who beat Nicholas Flood Davin in the reare, who carry quite a different repu- cent election is Walter Scott, publisher of the Regina Leader. He is a young man, only a little way into the thirties; and with the air of vigor that seems to come from the atmosphere of in moving the address of condolence our western prairie country. Much to King Edward VII., on the death of may properly be expected from a man Queen Victoria, was felicitous and ap- of parts who gets so early a start. propriate to the occasion. The sub- Londoners will watch his career with more interest when they learn that he much having been written and said belongs to the region of London, out on the subject previously. The pre- along the road through Hyde Park towards Lobo township. It is about 15 years since he went west, to grow up than usual, with now and then a quiet with our growing far Western Cangesture. The deep air of attention ada; and now, while still a very young over the house and galleries as he man, he comes back to Ottawa as a spoke was noticeable. You have al- member of the Dominion Parliament.

GLANCING OVER THE OLD WORLD

Comment on the Official History of the War in South Africa --- Opening Acts of King Edward's Reign---Britain, Germany and Portugal in Close Accord.

THE WAR IN AFRICA. special cable letter this morning, says: "The official history of the war in South Africa has been brought down to August by the publication of the dispatches of Lord Roberts, General Baden-Powell. It is a voluminous budget, stocked with morals and adopted Lord Kitchener's view that there was no organized transport service for South Africa when he took command of the forces, and that that greatly vaunted army service corps had gone to pieces. Members of that branch of the service have been reproaching Lord Kitchener since January of last years for interference with a well-ordered system, but they will now have Lord Roberts' unequivocally against them.

General conclusions fairly based upon these official reports are, first, that the power of the fighting line of the British army is as great as ever, and, second, that the business management of the various supply services is as faulty as in the time of the war in the Lack of mobility has been the chief hindrance to the progress of the British army in South Africa, and the business services are held accountable for it in their neglect to supply horses and food systematically and in good

Veterans in those services sarcasticcomment upon Lord Kitchener's own failure in the course of twelve months to provide a better substitute for the army service corps.

THE CAMPAIGN DRAGS.

The campaign is apparently dragging because nearly two hundred thousand soldiers are needed for the protection of the lines of communication, and barely more than twenty thousand operations against Boer commandos, and they are held up every fortnight because their horses have given out and cannot be replaced. The week's excursions and alarms have not been exciting, but it is singular that at the close experts should be repeating the same old moral which was heard after the occupation of Bloemfontein and Pretoria—that nothing but the lack of 50,000 fresh soldiers prevents a speedy close of the guerilla warfare. While the war office is actively employed in sending 30,000 fresh troops, mainly mounted, to the theater of war, in addition to the colonial levies already mustered, there seems to be no guaranthat there will be horses in sufficient number to enable the cavalry to

hunt down the Boers.
One of the most interesting returns One of the most interesting returns for which parliament can ask will relate to the purchase of horses for the use of the army in the field. It will reveal a blundering facility for buying horses which are only fit for three weeks' service in South Africa. Bishop Hartzell, who has been Africa. Bishop Hartzell, who has been in London for ten days, sailed to-day for South Africa to resume mission work for the Methodist Episcopal Church. The bishop is an ardent supporter of the British cause in South Africa, which he identifies with the interests of high-

THE ONLY PEACEMAKER. Referring to the reported change of Mr. Chamberlain's South African policy, Mr. Ford says: "Mr. Chamberlain has been annoyed by an unfounded and fantastic report that he has female weakness. been in consultation with Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Morley, with a view of making proposals to the Boers for bringing the war to a close. The de-nials which have come from Birming-ham were hardly needed. General Kitchener is the only · peacemaker sight, and the progress of his negotia-tions with infantry battalions and mounted forces is imperceptible."

THE NEW REIGN. Discussing the opening acts of the reign of King Edward, Mr. Ford says: "There is an impression that the openwere in power, room sixteen belonged by the King's popularity, but it is evite them, being the largest; while the dent that no mistakes have been made,

and that he is taking a hearty interest London, Feb. 10.—I. N. Ford, in his pecial cable letter this morning, says: "The official history of the war in ment next week with unwonted pomp and splendor. If the King shares the and splendor. If the King shares the feeling of aprehension entertained by other sovereigns respecting the risks incurred in the public appearances of royalty he conceals it bravely, and does not neglect the duties which are imposed by tradition. His march to Westminster will be conducted in great state, and the ceremonies there will be attended mainly by the privileged class. Peeresses and peers' sons are already booked for the best places at Westminster, and there will be a muster of smart society in will be a muster of smart society in the galleries of both houses. ROYALTY ABROAD.

While the plans of the King for a foreign journey are uncertain, the intelligence that the Duke of Cornwall and York will go to Australia and Canada and carry out the original programme for opening the first parliament of the new commonwealth has caused general satisfaction. The announcement is satisfactory proof that the alarming reports about the duke's declining health and increasing feeble-ness had been unrounded. His visit to Australia is regarded as a state event of great importance in stimulating enthusiasm for the imperial federation. The duke's title will probably be changed to Prince of Wales about the time of his arrival in the South Seas. A COMING CHANGE.

All the society journals take it for granted that there will be a marked transition from the widowed Queen's court in retirement to a more luxurious King's court in the metropolis of English millionaires. The plutocracy against which the old landed interests vainly sought to establish social barriers is now coming in with a rush, if these mentors can be believed, and the state functions at Buckingham Palace will be the most brilliant in the world. as befits the richest capital of the greatest empire. Social croakers are sounding a warning against the coming triumphs of spurious smartness, and are asserting that the King needs deliverance most of all from the flatterers and adventurers surrounding The King certainly has mounted men are available for active more about the real character of Eng-



If young girls would look ahead it would sometimes save them from serious collision with the men they marry. It is here that ignorance is almost a crime. The young husband cannot understand it when the wife changes to a peevish, nervous, querulous woman. And the young wife does not understand it herself. She only knows that she is very

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lish society than the lamented Queen ever understood about it, and if his memory give him useful service and strength of mind for readjusting social balances his court may not dignity as it becomes more bril-

PERIOD OF ISOLATION PASSED.

A comprehensive view of the international situation reveals only improved prospects for continued peace and harmony. From the British standpoint, Queen Victoria's death appears to have strengthened rather than weakened Great Britain's position among the nations. A sufficient time has elapsed since Victoria ceased to reign for the foreign office to feel the po-litical pulse of the capitals of Europe and the brief examination resulted in a feeling of satisfaction and security at Downing street. The foremost factor in this, naturally, is Emperor William's attitude. Responsible officials here make no attempt to conceal their elation at the circumstances attendant on his majesty's visit. Closer relations, undoubtedly, now exist between Great Britain and Germany. Lord Salisbury and Lord Landsdowne are quite prepared to hear Count Von Bue low (the imperial chancellor) belittle the effect of Emperor William's visit, but in Downing street this will be taken as meant purely for home consumption and as merely more evidence of the skillful hand of the emperor. BRITISH ALLIANCE WITH PORTU-

GAL. The alliance between Great Britain and Portugal scarcely needed the visit of King Charles to render it stronger. Yet the continued stay here of that ruler is believed to be likely to bring the people of Portugal and Great Britain in closer touch, thus rendering easier the work of their respective governments. Thus, Portugal, Germany and Great Britain are believed to be more closely united than ever in their history—united by a compact that, in the opinion of leading British statesmen, is stronger even than the dreibund, which is yearly becoming more of a tradition than a working

A POTENT FACTOR. Neither in China nor in other parts of the world do Russia and France, in the foreign office views, give any indication of counteraction against the activity of British diplomacy. Lord Salsbury is said to rely on Emperor William to keep in touch and harmony with the czar. So long as this is feasible, France is not expected to take ny serious initiative. Moreover, rench Anglophobism seems to have abated since the Queen's death, Austria and Italy are put down as sure to do nothing contrary to Emperor William's wish. It is easily seen Em-peror William is now the dominating peror William is now the dominating figure in European affairs. To this Great Britain has no objection. She has made it possible and trusts to benefit by it. Relationship between the reigning families of Europe is not held to be of much account in the chancellories; but, so far as it goes, it is believed King Edward VII.'s personality will tend to improve its degree of potwill tend to improve its degree of pot-

CHINESE AFFAIRS. Reports from China show that the German missions in the Province of Shan Tung are again in operation, the local mandarins assuming the reeponsibility of protecting them. The Emperor of Japan will send a military attache to China after June 1, 1901. THE CANAL DISP JTE.

It now seems to be the belief that e solution of the Nicaragua Canal dis-

pute can be arrived at without the slightest friction. With the exception of China, this was the only serious cloud on Great Britain's diplomatic horizon previous to the Queen's death. Now it is hoped it will disappear. The innouncement that Great Britian about to make counter proposals to the United States on the basis of the United States amendments to Hay-Pauncefote treaty which are likely to necessitate extended negotiations, not a word of which is known in England, may be safely described as a pound of Salisbury and an ounce of Lansdowne. Lord Lansdowne said to have taken up a rather aggressive standpoint, insisting on the observance of the ethics of treaties, but the same spirit of compromise, which it is hoped, will be shown by the United States, prevailed within the British cabinet, Lord Salisbury, as usual, gaining his point. Whether the cabinet is unduly optimistic in think cabinet is unduly optimistic in think-ing the United States will consider or agree to counter proposals, time alone

DAM ACROSS THE NILE. Simultaneous with the accession of King Edward VII. (whom incidentally golfers refer to as the first sovereign who has played golf since James II.) the waters of the Nile have been turned back. Sir John Aird cabled this week: "The last channel has been closed at Assuan. You can now walk across the Nile." This will solve the

problem to provide corn in Egypt. BRITISH OFFICERS SHOCKED. King Edward's bestowal of the Victoria Order on enlisted men of the navy for services in connection with the funeral of the Queen, has caused somewhat of a shock to officers of both arms and corresponding enthusiasm among the rank and file. It is quite without precedent, and has done more to popularize King Edward with his sailors than could any other act.

Some of the army officers are bitter-y complaining of an innovation since Lord Roberts took command of the forces, by which they are obliged to wear uniforms whenever they go to the war office. Whatever his purpose,

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Mr. S. Till, 142 Dorchester street, St. John, N. B., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for nearly ten years. Many months, night after night, I have been so bad that sleep was impossible, and at times I thought I would choke. I used different asthma remedies, and doctored with the best doctors in St. John, but my trouble became worse each year. About a year ago I purchased three bottle of Clarke's Kola Compound; then I took three more, and since completing the treatment with this remedy have not had a single attack. I take great pleasure in re-commending Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound, which I know has no equal for

pound, which I know has no equal for asthma. Since being cured I have frequently recommended this remedy to others in our city, and they all speak very highly of it."

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Lord Roberts, in this way, and many others, is trying to down the prejudice of the majority of officers against appearing in public in uniform. Soon officers' uniforms are likely to be as common in London streets as private's

LONGED FOR REST. The Westminster Gazette prints an interesting story which it believes to be absolutely correct, to the effect that before the recent retirement of Mr. George J. Goschen from the office of first lord of the admiralty he sent letter to the Queen, saying in sub stance that he desired to relinquish office, as he was weary of public life. In replying, Queen Victoria thanked Mr. Goschen for his long and devoted services, closing with the words: "Your old Queen is weary, too, and longing for her rest."

PENN'S AUTOGRAPHS. A collection of autograph letters and documents of Wm. Penn, including his will, written by himself in 1705, were at auction Saturday for 355 guineas.

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The first Rhine steamer made its first trip from 'Rotterdam to Cologne

THERE IS DANGER IN neglecting a cold. Many who have died from con-sumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short settled on their tilings, and has shown time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has been spared. no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. Texas has been regarded for some years as one of the coming states in the petroleum industry.

SORE FEET .- Mrs. E. J. Neill, New Armagh, P. Q., writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning aches and pains in my feet to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swollen I could not wear my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and resolved to try it, and to my astonishment I got almost instant relief, and the one bot-tle accomplished a perfect cure.

In 1800 Sweden had a population of 2,350,000, and at the present time, in spite of the large emigration which has given 1,000,000 people to the United States, the population is 5,150,000



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AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

-Capt. Robson, M.P.P., is in the -The splendid surface of ice found at the Princess Rink should insure a large attendance tonight.

-Mr. Albert George, of Clarence street, left today for New Whatcom, B. C., to resume his position in a large canning factory there.

-Rev. A. H. Ranton, the noted evangelist, will begin a series of special services in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church Tuesday, Feb. 12. -A committee from the county council will meet the county engineer on Wednesday next, to confer regarding the remedying of the defective ventil-

ation of the court house. The county council committee, which went to St. Thomas, to confer with a committee from Elgin council re the building of a bridge over the Thames at Muncey, were unable to

come to a satisfactory agreement. -A pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Macfar-lane, Proof Line, on Thursday even-ing, when a number of friends gath-ered to celebrate their first wedding

-McEwen, the hypnotist, wishes to thank the citizens of London for the kind reception he has received here, especially the members of the London Club, who extended to him the regular member's privileges.

—At Goderich Poultry Show, just closed, Southcott & Bartlett, of this city, on 30 entries, won 21 first prizes and seven seconds, including 4 firsts, 2 seconds and a special on Buff Wyandottes and 3 firsts and 3 seconds on R. C. B. Leghorns.

-At the last regular meeting of Court Pride Dominion, No. 5,660, Ancient Order of Foresters, Bro. E. Price, on behalf of the court, presented Bro. H. Hardingham with a past chief ranger's badge and certificate. Bro. Hardingham thanked the brothers in suitable terms.

-The Oregon Club carnival, which will be held at Jubilee ink, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, promises to be one of the most successful of Oregon entertainments. Among the new features to be introduced will be a drawing for a solid gold ring, and also the giving of a prize for the best looking young lady in the rink.

-The annual meeting of the Cana-Horsebreeders' Association was held yesterday afternoon in Toronto, Dr. Andrew Smith, the president, in the chair. There was a large and re-presentative attendance, among those present being Messrs. Adam Beck and John Weld, of this city. Mr. Henry Wade, the secretary-treasurer, in his report, gave an encouraging account of the year's operations.

...Pta. Will West, who fought in Fouth Africa, was tendered a recep-tion at the Askin Street Methodist Church Thursday evening, which was attended by a large gathering of young people. The greater part of the evening was spent in a social way, but a programme of music and speeches was also provided. Among those who assisted in the entertainment of the audience we e Rev. Mr. Holmes, the pas-tor. Miss Pearl Brooks, Messrs. Fred Wilson, Chas. Turner, John Ward, the Mandolin Club and the Sunday school orchestra. Mr. Fred Wilson was in the chair. The students of the Normal School were specially invited guests on the occasion. Refreshments were

served at the close. BUFFALO ROBE STOLEN.

Mr. Walter Smith, of Wortley road, South London, had a valuable buffalo robe stolen from his driving shed on Monday afternoon last. The police are investigating the case.

DEATH OF MRS. PORTEOUS,

Many friends in this city will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Marion Porteous, which occurred this morning at her home, No. 525 King street. She was in her 74th year, and had been ill for some time. She was the widow of the late David Porteous, who predeceased her several years ago. A family of grown-up children survive her, and in their sorrow they will have the sincere sympathy of their friends. The funeral will be held on Monday to Woodland.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM OR-CHARD.

Mrs. William Orchard, a resident of Westminster for about 60 years, died at the family residence, con. 2, Westminster, last night. The deceased was born in the Lowlands of Scotland, and when only a young girl emigrated to this country, and, with the exception of a few years' residence in the county of Grey, has lived continuously in of Grey, has lived continuously in Westminster. Mr. Orchard survives her. All her children have predeceased her, except one daughter, Mrs. Dale, of Askin street. Mr. J. G. Orchard, the well-known levels coal merchant well-known local coal merchant, is her nephew. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

YOUNG WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The meetings for young women, held, nightly in the Young Women's Christian Association, are attracting many young women. Last night Miss Carson based her remarks on the firsh chapter of Ephesians, and gave an earnest message from the 14th and 16th verses: "Wake, thou that sleepest, arise, and Christ shall give thee light," and "redeeming the time because the days are evil." Miss Carson has seen, in large cities, the depths to which human measure can sink, and spoke

with earnestness and power of the need of first awakening, and arising, and lastly of redeeming the time because the days are evil. Miss Carson will speak this evening in the Y. W. C. A. and tomorrow afternoon at a quarter past four in St. Andrew's Church lecture room.

POLICE COURT.

A farmer from Nissouri township, who imbibed not wisely but too well, was the only offender to face Police Magistrate Love at the police court this morning. He was discharged.

DEATH OF J. N. NICHOL. James N. Nichol, an engineer, residing at 347 William street, died this morning from pneumonia, with which he had been suffering for a week or more. His funeral will be held on Monday to the Scotch cemetery.

POLICE RECORD

FOR THE YEAR

Chief Williams' Annual Report of the Misdeeds and Punishment of Evildoers.

Chief of Police Williams has prepar-

ed his annual report, showing the number of persons charged during the year 1900 with various offenses. One part of the report deals with offenses against property, which number 153, classified as follows: Fraud and false pretenses, 11; stealing, 127; housebreaking, 5; shopbreaking, 8; high-way robbery, 2. The value of property stolen was \$3,004 75, and the value of that recovered by the police is \$1,710 25 or about 55 per cent, leaving \$1,294 50 not recovered. Of the 153 cases reported, 121 were detected by the police department. The number of persons charged with these offenses were 80 males and 10 females. Of these 55

males and 10 females. Of these 55 males and 9 females were summarily convicted or sent for trial, the remainder being discharged.

The number of persons charged with offenses other than those against property were 1,328 males and 79 females. Of these 695 males and 25 females were convicted. males were convicted, and 540 males and 54 females were convicted, the balance of 93 charges against males being withdrawn. In this class 449 males and 35 females were charged with drunkenness, 120 males and 7 females being convicted. Two gambling-house keepers and 15 inmates of same were convicted, one charge of perjury was dismissed, and one bigamist and two carriers of concealed weapons were convicted. Charges of breaches of the liquor act numbered 24, and 11 convictions were recorded.

In the juvenile court 160 offenders appeared, all being males, and 74 convictions were entered. The offenses charged comprised breaches of bylaws, disorderly conduct, assault, laws, disorderly cond stealing and vagrancy.

CONCERT AND **PRESENTATIONS**

Programme for Monday Night-A Large Audience Assured.

Every seat in the Opera House should be occupied Monday night. There have been occasions galore the past year for exhibitions of patriotism, but this one will be unique. It should be made a suitable climax to the most remarkable series of demonstrations ever witnessed in London. The committee is selling many, very many, tickets, but there is plenty of room yet. The event merits a bumper house. Here is the programme:

Selection-See the Conquering Heroes Come Seventh Band.
Chorus (male voices)—Comrades in

Mayor's address and presentation of

watches.

Due'—After the Fray

Miss Eva Roblyn and Mr. W. H.
Skinner.

Presentation of watches.

Mr. W. H. Skinner.
Presentation of watches,
Song-The Old Brigade
Mr. J. W. McIntosh.
New patriotic song and chorus-Our
Brave Canadian Boys.
Mr. J. T. Daiton and chorus of
gentlemen.
Presentation of watches.
Song-Flona

Presentation of Watches.

Song-Fiona

Miss Eva Roblyn.
Presentation of watches.

Song-The Soldiers of the King...

Capt. T. E. Roson and chorus of gentlemen.

Presentation of watches.

"God Save the King."

Mr. W. H. Hewlett will officiate as accompanist.

THE DELPIT CASE.

Toronto, Feb. 9.-The Baptists are more stirred up over the Delpit case than any of the other religious bodies of Ontario. At the annual meeting of the College Street Baptist Church Thursday night, the following resolu-tion was passed: "We respectfully desire to call the attention of the minister of justice to recent decision of the judge in Quebec in the Delpit case, whereby he refused to hear the same until it had first been decided by the Roman Catholic Church. We believe this was a gross violation of justice. entirely contrary to the spirit of British law. If, as we believe, the minister celebrating the marriage was duly authorized to perform the same, then the government of Canada is bound to see that the majesty of the law is upheld. If it should be held that the Roman Catholic Church is supreme in these matters in the Province of Quebec, then the sooner such fact is made known the better, so that the public opinion may be aroused and the law amended that no church shall have the right to exercise such power. We also desire to protest most igorously against the Pope of Rome being allowed to interfere in any way whatever in the administration of our laws, and we trust that the department of justice will so deal with this matter that right shall be done, and the sanctity of the marriage tie be up-

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There are irrigating ditches at Las Cruces, New Mexico, that have been in continuous service for three cen-

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FOUR MEN EXECUTED

For Attacking German Troops in the Vicinity of Kunchuk.

Russia Denies Having Made Excessive Demands-Chinese Likely to Refuse Proposals of the Envoys.

Hong Kong, Feb. 9.-A dispatch from Canton, says four men who had been arrested for attacking Germans near Kunchuk have been executed. The same dispatch announces the

arrival of the new viceroy of Canton. The native newspapers approve the appointment, stating that the new official belongs to the progressive party. Berlin, Feb. 8.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee: "Pekin, Feb. 7.-Gen. Von Trotha's column has arrived at Chang Ping Hu. reaching there today."

RUSSIA'S DENIALS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—A competent authority has authorized the Associated Press to publish Russia's denial of the story that the czar's government is demanding 30,000,000 taels as the price for the restoration of Manchuria to China. That is altogether false. "Russia, like other powers, is asking compensation for damages sustained and expenses incurred, but her demands are extremely modebut her demands are extremely mode-rate compared with those of the other powers.

The London Times' Shanghai letter complaining of the conduct of Russian soldiers in Manchuria, and charging robbery and acts of violence towards travelers, is characterized as a malicious fabrication.

THE CHINESE EDICT.

Pekin, Feb. 8.—The foreign envoys met this morning to consider the edict presented by the Chinese plenipoten-tiaries regarding the suspension of examination for five years, and also the punishment of officials guilty of not having suppressed outrages upon for-eigners. They objected to the wording of the edict, which made it seem that the troubles were entirely due to the actions of native Christians. Satisfactory in other respects, it was altered to suit the views of the envoys, and was then returned to the Chinese

MOHAMMEDAN INCURSION. It is reliably reported that more than 20,000 Mohammedans have reappeared in Pekin during the last four weeks, with the object of creating disturbances during the Chinese celebrations at new year. The Germans have accordingly issued an order that no one shall walk alone and no one go unarmed. The order directs the German troops to search all Chinese, and never, under any consideration, to enter Chinese private houses on invita-tion unless in considerable numbers. ENVOYS' DEMANDS LIKELY TO BE REJECTED.

The more widely known the demands of the foreign envoys are among the Chinese the more the belief spreads that the court will not accept them.

PAINFUL EXPERIENCES OF GOLD SEARCHERS

One Man Loses Five Fingers-Another Has His Leg Amputated-Flour Famine-Blockaded by Snow.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 9.-The steamers Victorian, from Skaguay, and Bertha from Port Valdiz, have arrived here the latter with two men disfigured for in their efforts to find fortune in the Cook Inlet country. Axel Linblad, crossing overland from Resurrection Bay to Sunrise City, froze both hands so that at least five of his fingers will

have to be amputated.

Peter Olson fell from a Cook Inlet coal train, having the flesh of his left leg torn into shreds, from the thick of thigh to the heel. The member

was amputated with a saw and a jack The Victorian brought twenty Klondike passengers, some of whom made the trip from Dawson in thirteen days. Reports of a flour famine at Circle City are made by lower Yukon passengers of the Victorian.

The Bertha is discharging Nome-

bound passengers at Iliomna Bay, af-ter being surrounded by ice floes. She extricated herself only after having bent and broken two propeller blades. Later the vessel was beached and repairs made.

The White Pass and Yukon Railroad is reported much harrassed in its op eration by heavy snow falls.

NEW RIFLES FOR UNITED STATES TROOPS.

Washington, Feb. 9. - The war department is making arrangements to replace all the United States magazine rifles, caliber 30, 1892, now in service, with later models of 1896 and 1898 of the

WRECKED A BANK.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 9 .- Marvin T. Mc-Clure, a piano dealer, has been found guilty of aiding in the abstracting of money from the Merchants' National Bank of Rutland. His notes, indorsed by one Edson, were honored by Cashier Mussey, and the bank was wrecked.

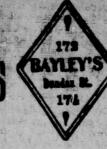
LADY MINTO AT NIAGARA. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 9.-Lady Minto, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, arrived here yesterday, She came in the governor's private car Victoria and, with her retinue, will stay several days to view the beautiful scenery and natural features of interest about the great cataract.

Catarrh Philanthropy.

Catarrh Philanthropy.

This is how it operates: Mr. Thomas Sissons, of Pearl Lake, Que., had suffered from Catarrh for years, and being informed by his father, who had found Catarrhozone alone was the only positive cure for that disease, he forthwith commenced its use, and before long was entirely rid of his former enemy. Then by means of his philarthropy six friends were also permanently cured of Catarrh, for Mr. Sissons sent each of them a complete Catarrhozone outfit, and states they would not now part with them for twice their cost. He says a great deal more about the merits of this great preparation, but his action in sending for six outfits for friends stands for conviction that he has discovered a remedy of superiative value. Druggists all sell Catarrhozone; ask them to let you try it. We guarantee every dollar outfit to cure Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma. Small size, 25c; a trial sent for 10c, by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

Lake Nicaragua is the targest fresh water lake between Lake Michigan and lake Titicaca, in Peru. In China funeral processions have the right of way in the streets, and all traffic must make way for them.



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Immense bargains in Silk and Suede Evening Gloves.



HONORS FOR QUEEN ALEXANDRA

Preparations for a Grand Ceremony on Thursday.

Enthusiastic Reception to Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry-The Crown Prince of Prussia's Matrimonial Intentions.

London, Feb. 9 .- Extensive preparations are being made for Thursday's grand ceremony in the House of Lords. The King desires that full honor shall be paid to the Queen, and her majesty will occupy a chair of state identical in all respects with the royal throne. The Duke of Cornwall will be present, and the chair which was used by the King when Prince of Wales will, it is now stated, be replaced by one for the present heir to the throne, while that which was originally provided for the prince consort may give way to one for the Duke of Connaught.

THE KING. The King presided at a meeting of the Privy Council at Marlborough House this morning, to consider the terms of the speech from the throne at the opening of the first parliament of his reign, Feb. 14. The Duke of Marlborough was among the privy

councilors present.
Discussing King Edward's visit the New York Tribune says:. after the opening of parliament the King will go to Germany to see his sister, the Empress Frederick, and to visit the kaiser. It is also believed he will spend a week or two at the Riviera. Naturally the events of the last three weeks have affected him acutely, and he may recognize the wisdom of a short rest; but at the same time there is no truth in the report that his health is far from satisfactory.

WORK FOR THE DUKE OF CON-NAUGHT. Allahabad, Feb. 9.-The belief is held by well informed persons here that the Duke of Connaught will be appointed commander-in-chief of the

British forces in India. TO MARRY QUEEN VICTORIA'S

GRANDDAUGHTER. It is rumored that Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia will marry Princess Ena of Battenberg, daughter of Princess Beatrice. The Sportsman understands for the coming season most of King Edward's race horses in training will

be leased to the Duke of Devonshire A ROYAL HONEYMOON. The Hague, Feb. 9.-Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry had an en-thusiastic reception at Apeldoorn Thursday night. The Loo Palace was illuminated, and all the country round was ablaze with fireworks.

Yesterday morning they strolled through the park and visited the royal

stables. The weather continues frosty, but the people keep up the festivities with an enthusiasm that verges on boisterousness. Great preparations are being made at Amsterdam for the queen's visit.

BONANZA STRUCK IN AN OLD HOUSE.

A New Jersey Man Finds Wealth Galore in His Recent Purchase of a Dwelling.

Bridgton, N. J. Feb. 9.-Wm. Davis, of Cedarville, near here, recently purchased an old and long vacant dwelling. While repairing the house he unearthed a strong metal box containing a large number of bank notes and a nugget of gold, the bills were of various denominations, some as high as \$100. Davis refused to make known the exact amount of money he found, but says the box contained several thousands of dollars. The house was formerly occupied by Elisha McChest-ney, a wealthy but eccentric person, who died seventeen years ago. It is believed that he concealed the money.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD Cured by Trask's Magnetic Ointment or your money back. 25 and 40 cents, at McCallum & Co.

In Paris the public authorities supply gratuitously sulphurous baths to all workmen who manipulate lead. BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE
SYRUP stands at the head
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Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, 50c, for	39c
Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, 40c, for	29c
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Apron Lawns, tucked	19c
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THE CITY OF OTTAWA'S BATTLE WITH THE C. P. R.

Mayor Orders Removal of a Stone Arch, Which the Company Says Will Have to Stay-Hot Time in the Old Town Threatened.

Ottawa, Feb. 9 .- Last Tuesday the mayor of Ottawa ordered the removal of a wooden bridge over the waterworks aqueduct. The bridge was removed, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, which built it, has sent the city a bill for \$200 for the bridge. mayor says the company had no right to build the bridge, and the company says the mayor had no right to remove

The mayor has sent to the company notice that a stone arch bridge built over the aqueduct without the permission of the city council must be removed at once or summary proceedings will be taken.

The company flatly refuses and says it is prepared to defend the arch by force if necessary. The arch was built (so the company says) with the consent of the civic waterworks commit-

MORE VICIOUS THAN QUEENSBURY CODE!

Report of the Special Congressional Committee on Hazing at West Point.

Washington, Feb. 9.-The report of the special congressional committee, which investigated the hazing of Cadet Booz and the general subject of hazing, at West Point, was submitted today to the continent, a London cablegram to the House of Representatives by the eral years in the far north, Wm. Whitechairman of the committee, Represent- | way, of the Hudson's Bay Company's ative Dick, together with a bill making stringent regulations against ing, fighting and all brutal practices. The report is an exhaustive review of the practice of hazing in all its forms.

and while moderate in tone, is nevertheless a stinging arraignment of the many alleged brutal practices enumer-It specifies more than one hundred distinct methods of annoying and harassing fourth class men. The report states that a system of fighting has grown up which is shock-

ing in its character. The fights are described, and the committee states that the West Point code is more vicious than the Queensbery code.

The committee hold that fighting is the worst form of hazing. The hazing of Cadets Booz and Breth are elaborately treated, but the committee does not attribute their deaths directly to hazing.

means for its detection and ment. Dismissal is provided for taking part in a field or a challenge, directly or indirectly, or any form of annoying, harassing or bracing of cadets. Cadets dismissed are made ineligible to appointment to the army, the navy, or the marine corps. Provision is made for courts of inquiry, courts martial, closer association between the officers and cadets, and other means for effec-

The bill submitted contains eleven

tually stopping the practice of hazing. THE BRITISH ARMY

Stronger on the Fighting Side Than in Its Business Management.

London, Feb. 9.-Commenting upon the dispatches of Lord Roberts the Times says: "The most vivid impresproduced is that on its fighting side the British army need not fear comparison with any troops in the world. A second, and less agreeable, impression is that the army is less strong on its business than on its fighting side. Its splendid qualities have been largly neutralized by want of foresight, initiative, organizing ability, common intelligence and common sense on the part of those whose business it is to utilize the fighting qualities to the utmost."

"Stuffed-up" Feeling.

Do you feel choked up with the coldfind it hard to breathe—feeling of weight or oppression in the chest—cough hard

Send for a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, take it according to directions and you'll soon breathe easy, your lungs will be cleared of the phlegm and the useless and irritating cough will be checked.

Mr. Eli Butcher, Birtle, Man., writes: "During the past threshing season I con-tracted a severe cold which caused me to lay up for three weeks. I was clogged up in the throat and chest and could not breathe easy. I sent for a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and it soon gave me great relief and cured me."



Br. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Dominion Senator Power is gazetted

It is stated that Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal is to be made a cardinal. Otto Checkley, of Owen Sound, was struck by a falling limb of a tree, and received injuries which, it is feared,

will prove fatal. The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association takes place in the railway committee room of the House of Commons on Wednesday, Feb. 27. Dr. Bryce, provincial health officer, has returned from Penetang, where he went to investigate an alleged out-

break of smallpox. He found a single case of smallpox of a variolid form. Attorney David C. Fitzgerald, of Buffalo, convicted of subornation of perjury, was sentenced today to five years of hard labor at Auburn prison. The at hard labor at Auburn prison. The motion for a new trial was dropped by

the prisoner's counsel. F. R. Weart, of the French River district, was in Toronto on Friday, and mildly surprised the chief game warden by throwing down on his office floor the gory heads and skins of seven big gray wolves. The bounty for their destruction is \$105, or \$15 per head. Two of the wolves were shot and the other five poisoned.

HEAVY LOSSES OF STREET RAIL-WAY COMPANIES.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 9.—Officials of the Omaha Street Railway Company today estimated the loss from last night's fire in their power house at \$135,000; insurance \$80,000. Sixty cars were de-

stroyed. New York, Feb. 8 .- Fire tonight destroyed the Flatbush car stable of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, in Brooklyn, causing a loss of \$200,000. One hundred and ten cars were de-

FUR-BEARING ANIMALS SCARCE. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.-After sevpost at Cumberland House, is once more in Winnipeg. He left the post two weeks ago, and had to drive over 200 miles to reach the end of the track on the Canadian Northern Railway, beyond Dauphin. In speaking of the fur trade, Mr. Whiteway says that the finer fur-bearing animals have been very scarce on the North Saskatchewan of recent years, and that foxes, lynx, and marten are now very seldom seen. Muskrats have been un-usually plentiful, but he anticipates that these, too, will be scarce before long, as when they become exceedingnumerous they are attacked by a

disease which carries them off rapidly

KRUGER BREAKING UP. New York, Feb. 9.—In a dispatch from The Hague, the London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: While sections against hazing and provides Mr. Kruger has gone to Utrecht for treatment by an eminent specialist for his eyes, his general health is not good. and he is showing increasing signs of feebleness. His heart action, as physicians attending him here have admitted, is weak, and gives warning that he cannot live long.

SUES THE BELL COMPANY FOR Chicago, Feb. 9.-The Atlantic and Western Telephone Company demands \$50,000,000 from the Bell Telephone Company, in a suit filed in the United States circuit court yesterday. The Atlantic and Western Company was incorporated in 1892, with a nominal capital of \$5,000,000, but never put in any instruments in the business. It did, however, acquire certain patent rights, claimed by Henry C. Strong, a Chicago electrician, and these patents are as-serted to cover the basic principle on

which the Bell Telephone is operated. \$3,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE. Toronto, Feb. 9.-A suit for breach of promise has been entered by Miss Hanpromise has been entered by Miss Hannah Hyland against Cornelious Elliott, a wealthy farmer and drover, of Woodhouse township, Norfolk county. The writ was issued yesterday, the plaintiff claiming \$3,000 damages. Elliott, it is charged, has been engaged to Miss Hyland for some time, but last week he married another lady, hence the suit.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTES. Toronto, Feb. 9.—The interest in the women's branches of the Farmer's Institutes, a new movement inaugurated by the department of agriculture last year, has increased very rapidly, and, from a start of two, they have grown to nineteen. The object is to give instruction to farmers' wives and daughters in domestic science and others subjects of interest to women in rural districts. To this end the department has just published a handy pamphlet in which is lished a handy pamphlet, in which is given in concise form a number of papers on bread-making, the improvement of rural homes, foods, butter-making, poultry-raising and dressing, etc.

At the Todd murder trial in Winnipeg a detective declared that he had conversed with Todd, who said that "no human soul could catch him," and he knew the police were after him for

BE THERE A WILL, WISDOM POINTS THE WAY.—The sick man pines for relief, but he dislikes send-ing for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which smell villain-ously and taste worse. But if he have the will to deal himself with his ailment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which, as a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

Mr. Thomas Bush, a farmer of Caistor township, was chopping down a tree when a dead limb fell on his head. crushing the skull.

25c. and 50c. a bottle at all druggists. Nearly 75,000 tons of corks are needed for the bottled beer and aerated waters consumed annually in Britain,

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THE MARKETS.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

M	ONTREAL,	Feb. 9.
	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	9014	903
Duluth, common	6	55
Duluth, preferred	16	14
Commercial Cable	168	164
Com. Cable Coupon Bond	8105	102
Commercial keg. Bonds.	105	102
Montreal Telegraph	175	171
Richelieu and Ontario	110	1093
Montreal Street Railway.	264 1/4	264
Montreal Street Ry, new.		255
Toronto Railway	1081/4	108
Montreal Gas Company	226	2255
Bell Telephone	175	1725
Royal Electric	216	215
Bank of Montreal		
Ontario Rank		124
Molsons Bank		
Molsons Bank	240	232
Merchants' Bank	160	155
Merchants' Bank of Halifa	r 190	175
Quebec Bank	122	1000
Union Bank	108	
Bank of Commerce	149	1473
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Dominion Cotton	91	89
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Imperial	224	222
Dominion		24476
Standard		230
Hamilton		1931/
British America	108	10634
Western Assurance		110
Consumers' Gas		212
Montreal Gas		
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General Electric	198¼	1971/2
London Electric.	111	1095
London Electric Commercial Cable	166	165%
Cable Coup. Bonds		102
Cable Reg. Bonds	10214	102%
Dominion Telegraph		123
Bell Telephone Compan	Y	172
Richelieu and Ontario.	111	1093/4
Toronto Street Railway	1081/2	108
London Street Railway.		168
Dominion Savings and	Invest 75	
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Huron and Erie, 20 per	cent	164
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	75	64
London Loan		114

London and Ontario..... Ontario Loan and Debenture NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, Feb. 9.

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Anaconda 481/8	46	46	4534	46
Amal. Copper 91%	913/4	92	91%	91%
Atcheson 54	341/8	561/4	541/8	56%
Atcheson Pfd 88%	883/8	89	885%	89
B. & O 913/4	91 1/2	9248	911/2	911/2
Brooklyn Tran 78%	783/4	78%	781/8	783%
C. B. & Q14034	1411/2	1411/2	140%	140%
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Gen. Electric 195	196	198	196	197
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K.& T. Pfd 56%	571/2	571/8	5614	5614
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People's Gas101%	10154	1015	1011/4	10136
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St. Paul	153	163	1525%	1525%
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Leather 75%	75%	15	14	145%
Leather Com 1334	14%	14134	140	140%
Sugar14034	1413/4		52	521/2
Federal Steel 52%	53	533%	21	21 1/2
Rubber 201/6	21	211/2		
Steel and Wire 521/8	523/4	5314	5214	527
Tin Plate 64 1/2	643/4	65	611/8	1181
Tobacco1173%	117%	11814	1171/2	
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New York and Chicago stocks bought and old. KING STREET, MASONIU TEM-PLE. PHONE 707

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Peas, 1	er bu			51c to 57c
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Barley,	per bu			36c to 41c
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HAY AND SEEDS.

For Housekeepers. The market was very slimly attended today. Only a comparatively small number of farmers were on the square. Receipts were light and with very little

demand.		52.00	
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	12	0	12
Eggs, single dozen	21	0	23
Butter, lb, large rolls or			
crock	21	@	23
Butter, pound rolls, retail	22	à	24
Butter, creamery	24	@	25
Lard, per lb	11	ä	12
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Butter, crock	19	900	21
Butter, store lots	17	1	18
Butter, creamery, per lb	23	6	23
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Turkeys, per lb	8	0	9
Geese, per lb	5	@	6
Ducks, per pair	50	0	75
Chickens, per pair	60	@	75
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VEGETABLES.

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Hides, No. 2, per lb...
Hides, No. 3, per lb...
Calfskins, green
Lambskins
Wool, washed, per lb...
Wool, unwashed, per lb...
Tallow, rendered, per lb...
Tallow, rough

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Wheat—Steady; mixed, 63c; red and white, 65½c, middle freights; goose, No. 1, 67c east; No. 2, 65½c to 66c, middle freights; spring, 68c bid east; Manitoba, 98c to 99c for No. 1 hard, 94c for No. 2 hard, and 82c to 83c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 1ç less all rail at North Bay. Flour—Dull; holders of ordinary 90 per cent patents are asking \$2 60 for cars in buyers bags on middle freights, and exporters are bidding \$2 55; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4 25 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3 90 to \$4 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included. Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$14 to \$14 50 for shorts and \$13 for bran in car. lots west. Barley—Steady, at 41c for No. 2, middle freights, and 1c less for No. 3 extra. Buckwheat—Firm, at 51c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 48c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 47½c for Canada yellow west; No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 44½c at Toronto. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 28c north and west, and 28%c on middle freights. Peas—Firm, at 62½c north an west, and 63% on middle freights. Butter—Supplies of dairy rolls large; pound rolls, 18c to 19c; large rolls at 17c to 18c, ard low-grade rolls at 15c to 17c; cream— TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. rolls. 18c to 19c; large rolls at 17c to 18c, ard low-grade rolls at 15c to 17c; creamery steady; prints, 23c to 24c; solids, 20c to 21½c. Eggs—New-laid offering freely; market easier; the best lots are quoted at 20c to 21c; selected held and freshgathered weak, at 15c to 17c; pickled, 13c to 14c, and ordinary held at 13c.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 9.—Baled hay—Steady; choice timothy, on track here, \$10 25; two-ton lots, delivered, \$11 to \$11 25. Straw—Steady; car lots of straw, on track here, \$6 50.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case

	F	eb. 6.		eb. 7.	F	eb. 8.	F	e b. 9.
WHEAT-		-		-		****	5	111
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6		6		6	111/2	6	114
Walla	- 0	41%	6	414	0	3	0	0
No. 1 Cal		0	0	0			6	3
Feb	6	31/6	6	3%	6	3	0	0
March	0	0	0	0			5	113
	5		6	01/2		111%		
May	6	01/8	6	1%	0	0	9	113
					-	2.		
New	, .	10	3	934	3	91/2	3	93
Old	3		3	11	3	1034	3	103
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jan	0	0.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	3	91/4	3	914	3	914	3	95
March	3	914	3	91%		93/8	3	95
_ May	3	9	3	91/8	3	9	3	91
Flour	119	9	19	9	19		19	9
Peas	5	3	5	8	5	8	5	8
Pork, prime mess	66	3	66	3	64		64	3
Lard	38	0	38	3	38	3	38	3
Tallow	25	9	25	9	25	9	25	6
Bacon, light			10	0	40	6	39	6
Cheese, white		0	50	8	50	6	50	6
Cheese, colored		0	51	6	51	6	51	6

Liverpool, Feb. 11. Liverpool, Feb. 11.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11¾d; futures quiet; March, 5s 11¾c; May, 5s 11¾d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 9½d; American mixed, old, 3s 10¾d; futures quiet; Feb., 3s 9½d; March, 3s 9½d; May, 3s 9½d; May, 3s 9½d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 9d.

Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady, f4 to f5 15s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 6d.

Beef-Easy; extra India mess, 64s 9d. Pork-Dull; prime mess, western,

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 44s 6d.
Lard—Steady; prime city, 38s 6d; American refined, in pails, 39s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., firm, 44s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 41s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 40s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 39s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 38s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 44s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, firm, 36s 3d.

44s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, firm, 36s 3d.
Butter—Dull; finest United States, 93s;
good United States, 79s.
Cheese—Quiet; American finest white,
50s 6d; American finest colored, 51s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city dull, 25s 6d; Australian, in London, easy, 27s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot easy,
20s

Turpentine spirits—Quiet, 28s 3d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet,
Linseed oil—Easy, 26s 3d.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool
last week were 68,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 3,000 quarters from other
ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were \$3,100 quarters. SUGAR.

London, Feb. 8.—Beet sugar, 9e 24d.
AMERICAN MARKETS.

London, Feb. 2.—Beet surer, 3e 24/2.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Grain and provisions fluctuated within a narrow limit today, covered largely by local conditions. Wheat closed unchanged; corn, 4c to 4c higher; oats a shade lower, and provisions 24/c improved. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 553,000 bu. Primary receipts reached a total of 415,000 bu, compared with 507,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 356 cars, against 437 the caresponding day last year. The local receipts amounted to 52 cars, none of which was graded contract. Estimated receipts on Monday: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 215 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Feb., 72/c to 72%c; March, 374c; May, 29%c to 394c. Oats—No. 2, Feb., 24%c; May, 2544c. Pork—Feb., \$13 92½; May, \$14 02½. Lard—Feb., \$7 45; h.arch, \$7 45; May, \$7 65.

Cash quotations: Flour duli: winter patents, \$2 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 55; clears, \$2 70 to \$3 30; spring specials, \$4 20 to \$4 30; patents, \$3 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$2 60. No. 3 spring wheat, \$5 to \$715; No. 2 red, 73½c to 74½c. No. 2 corn, 37%c; No. 2 yellow, 37%c. No. 2 corn, 37%c; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 60. Prime timothy seed, \$4 50. Pork, \$13 85 to \$13 90. Lard, \$7 42½ to \$7 45. Ribs, \$6 85 to \$7 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 6¼c to 6½c. Short clear sides, \$7 15 to \$7 25. Sugars unchanged. Clover, \$11 25 to \$11 50. Eggs quiet, at mark cases included, 18½c to 19¼c.

Receipts—Flour, 36,000 bbls; wheat, 58,000 bu; corn, 215,000 bu; oats, 198,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 55,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 33,000 bbls: wheat, 58,000 bu; corn, 215,000 bu; oats, 198,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu.

Note.—There will be no session of the board of trade on Tuesday—Lincoln's birthday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 18,402 bbls: sales. 2,700 pkgs; state

board of trade on Tuesday—Lincoln's birthday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 18,402 bbls; sales, 2,700 pkgs; state and western market was dull and barely steady, but no lower. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 05; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 25,000 bu; sales, 750,000 bu; option market sold off at first under bearish cables and more snow in the wheat belt, but later rallied on covering and with corn; May, 79½c to 79½c; July, 78 15-16c to 79c. Rye—Quiet; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 119,925 bu; sales, 70,000 bu; option market was steady to firm on smaller receipts than expected, higher cables and a demand from shorts; May, 44½c to 44½c; July, 43½c. Oats—Receipts, 81,200 bu; options slow but steady; track, white state, 31c to 35½c; track, white western, 31c to 35½c; market firm. Butter—Receipts, 5,618 pkgs; market firm. Eggs—Receipts, 2,4%5 pkgs; market firm. Eggs—Receipts, 5,140 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 21½c; western, at mark, 20½c to 21c; southern, at mark, 20c to 20½c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined dull. Coffee—Easy; No. 7 Rio, 7c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Market steady.

BUFFALO, Feb. 9.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 82% c to 83% c. Winter wheat —No. 2 red, 78; No. 3 red, 73c; No. 1 white, 76% c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42c; No. 3 yellow, 41% c; No. 2 corn, 41% c; No. 3 corn, 41% c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 30% c; No. 3 white, 29% c; No. 2 mixed, 28c on track on track.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 78½c; No. 2 red, cash and Feb., 78½c; May, 80½c. TOLEDO, Feb. 9.—Wheat—Cash, 784c; May, 80c; July, 78%c. Corn—May, 39%c. Oats—May, 264c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler
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253/8 251/4 14 05 7 52 13 97 7 47 7 05 7 00 THE CIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.-Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 9.—Credit balances, \$1 25; certificates, \$1 28 for cash.
LONDON, Feb. 9.—Petroleum spirits, turpentine spirits, 28s 3d.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 10.—February beans gained 2c yesterday; March did not change, and April lost 2c. Quotations: Feb., 200 bags at \$1 97; March, 200 bags at \$1 92; April, \$1 90 asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Unchanged in general tone; fair demand, steady; calves, fair supply, moderate demand, steady; choice to extra, \$8 to \$8 25; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 35 loads; there was a fair demand for top grade lambs on the basis of \$5 60, with an occasional sale at \$5 65; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 60 to \$5 65; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; common to fair, \$4 50 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 50 to \$4 75; good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 50; all sold. Hogs—Market opened on the basis of \$5 60 on small desirable grades, but went 2½c to 5c higher on closing sales; heavy, \$5 60 to \$5 63; Yorkers, \$5 60 to \$5 65; pigs, \$5 to \$5 62½; roughs, \$4 90 to \$5; stags, \$3 50 to \$4 25; offerings well cleaned up, and closed at outside quoted figures. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-Cattle-Receipts, CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6; poor to medium, \$2 40 to \$4 95; stockers and feeders slow, \$2 75 to \$4 50; cows, \$2 55 to \$4 15; heifers, \$2 65 to \$4 40; canners, \$1 90 to \$2 50; bulls firm, \$2 80 to \$4 25; calves steady, \$4 to \$6 75; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 20; do, grass steers, \$3 35 to \$4; do, bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; mixed and butchers, \$5 20 to \$5 40; good to choice heavy, \$5 30 to \$5 40; rough heavy, \$5 15 to \$5 35; light, \$5 15 to \$5 37½; bulk of

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sales, \$5.30 to \$5.35. Sheep-Receipts, 1,500; fair to choice wethers, \$3.90 to \$4.40; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.40; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.40; western sheep, \$3.30 to \$4.40; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.60; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; western lambs, \$5. to \$5.25. Receipts this week; Cattle, 51,400; hogs, 184,700; sheep, 70,500. Last week: Cattle, 52,400; hogs, 142,200; sheep, 72,300.

THE DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Butter—Market was quiet; creameries, 14c to 24c; dairies, 11½c to 18c. Cheese—Dull; 10½c to 11¾c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Butter—Steady; fresh creamery, 16c to 22c; factory, 11c to 14½c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17½c; state dairy, fresh, 17c to 20c. Cheese—Firm; fancy large fall-made, 11½c to 11½c; do, small, 11¾c to 12c.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at

) ,		on, Feb	. 11-8 a.m.
STATIONS-	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER.
Calgary	20*	30*	Fair
Winnipeg	24*	26*	Cloudy
Parry Sound	14	8	Snow
Toronto	10	8 .	Clear
Ottawa	0	4*	Clear
Montreal	6	4	Clear
Quebec	.0	2*	Fair
Father Point	-6	2	Cloudy
*Below zere.			

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 11-8 a.m.-Today fair and cold.
Tuesday-Northerly winds and continued cold.

WEATHER NOTES. Fine cold weather prevails throughout the Dominion, and in Manitoba and the Territories the temperature is decidedly low, 26 below zero being re-ported from Winnipeg, and 20 below from several places further west. Another area of low pressure has appeared over the Southwest States, but its movement is as yet doubtful.

MURDERERS QUARREL REGARDING RELIGION.

The Two Occupy the Same Cell, But Hardly Speak to Each Other.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—Rosslyn Ferrell and Edwin Ruthven, who are joint occupants of the penitentiary annex, are almost at swords' points. Both are condemned to death for murder. Ferrell's execution being set for March 1 and Ruthven's for April 1.

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Ferrell of late has manifested a disposition to accept religion. He spends most of his time reading the Bible and other sacred books, and talks earnestly with his spiritual advisers. Ruthven, on the other hand, is a scoffer and impenitent. He regards himself as a hero, does not repent his crime and does all in his power to distract Ferrell's mind from the consolations of religion.

The two men occupy the same cell, but hardly speak to each other, except when Ruthven begins to taunt Ferrell with inevitable future damnation. Ferrell avoids trouble as far as he can, but it is probable that the two will have an open rupture before Ferrell leaves the death cell for the execution chamber.

STUNG BY THE "CAT"

Pillory and Post Revived in Delaware-The Sheriff Plied the Lash.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 11.—Two men stood in the pillory at Newcastle on Saturday, and ten men were whipped. Sheriff McDaniel for the first time wielded the lash. One of the men in the pillory was George Riley, an ex-convict, who was arrested on Wednesday night last while U. In the toron a pawnshop, and then made a resperate attempt to shoot then made a desperate attempt to shoot Police Sergt. Howgate. Riley stood in the pillory for an hour, covered with a blanket. He will serve five years in

The other pillory victim was Reese Roberts, colored, who recently plundered a tesidence. After he left the pillory he was given twenty lashes.

The victims at the post were convicted of petty larceny, and were severely stung by the "cat"

William Dutton, colored, was given ten ashes for stealing two tin cans valued at 9 cents.

WITHOUT SLEEP FOR 73 DAYS AND NIGHTS

Peculiar Case of a Wealthy Indiana Farmer

-Lost 100 Pounds in Weight. Niles, Mich., Feb. 9.—George W. Woodruff, a wealthy farmer residing in Northern Indiana, just across the Berrien county line, has been unable to sleep for 73 days and nights, and his case baffles the physicians. From a strong, robust man of 200 pounds, he has wasted away until he weighs not more than 100 pounds. He has spent much of his fortune seeking relief, and has reached a point where his sensory nerves are apparently dead. He had a similar experience some years ago, when he went 50 days without sleep, and when relief came he slept solidly for 60 days, in spite of efforts to arouse him. He is in an alarming condition at pres-He is in an alarming condition at pres-

PERSEVERANCE REWARDED.

Mrs. Berry Was at First Discouraged. But Afterwards Resumed Treatment and Was Cured.

Bear River, N. S., Feb. 11.-Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, of this place, has had an experience both unique and interesting. She says: "For over eight years I suffered with chronic kidney disease. I tried many remedies, but with no re-lief. A friend advised Dodd's Kidney

"I took one box, and as that did not seem to help me very much I left off and concluded there was no remedy. For three years more I struggled on till at last I got so bad that I couldn't dress or undress myself, and I did not sleep more than five minutes at a time

sleep more than he minutes at a time day or night.

"I determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills once more. This time I bought five boxes. When these were done I was a little better, so I got seven more. I have not finished the twelfth yet, and I am completely cured of every trace of the old trouble."

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Feb. 9-10. Reperted at From Laura. Hailtat Hamburg Fennsylvania New York. Hamburg Sylvania. Bonton Liverpool Patricia Hamburg New York Havre Potsdam New York Rotterdam Umbria New York Liverpool Bohemian. Boston Liverpool Bohemian. Boston Liverpool Corean Patladelphia Liverpool Corean Railedelphia Liverpool

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Merely Mentioned.

The West Durham Dominion election trial has been adjourned to Monday, Feb. 18, at Osgoode Hall. Toronto. Wm. Horley has been promoted to the position of chief train dispatcher of the second, forth and fifth districts west of Richmond on the Grand Trunk

The remains of Representative Shaw, former commander-in-chief of the grand army, who died suddenly in his apartments at Washington yesterday, will be interred at Watertown, N. Y.

The Ontario Provincial Board of Health has passed a resolution requesting the railroad companies to isolate consumptive patients traveling on sleeping cars and to disenfect the bed clothing used by them.

Mrs. Mary Penny, aged 66, widow of the late Barton Penny, a well-known lake captain, committed suicide at Henderson, N. Y., on Sunday, by tak-ing strychnine. She said she was tired of living and had nothing to live for. The Ontario government has been asked for aid to the following railways: Algoma Central, Manitoulin and North Shore, Manitou, Wabigoon and Minne-takie; Nipigon; Nipissing and James Bay. All these are lines in New On-

The New York Freight and Transportation Bureau is the name of a new organization just formed by promin-ent business and financial men of New York. The objects of the beureau is to obtain for New York equitable rates for transportation, promote harmonious relations between shippers and carriers, and protect the interests of each.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

DESTROYED BY FIRE. Sharp's general store in Lobo was destroyed by fire at an early hour this

DEATH OF WM. McMARTIN.

Wm. McMartin, aged 61 years, an old and highly-esteemed resident of West Nissouri, died yesterday at his residence, lot 5, con. 6, death being due to pneumonia. Mr. McMartin leaves a widow and a grown-up family. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. to Nissouri Cemetery.

BIRR.

Birr, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Joseph Ferguson has returned home from a visit to her son in Saginav.

Miss Becca Hobbs is visiting rela-

tives in Nissouri.

Mr and Miss Bice, of McGillivray, visited at Mr. R. H. Morgan's last

Miss Maud Petheram, is visiting her

Patrick Bros. are preparing another load of sheep, which they intend to ship to the States in a few days. The Foresters held their annual oyster supper in the town hall Wednesday evening, and although the roads were blocked with snow, the hall was filled to its utmost. The proceeds were nearly \$33, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Feb. 11.—In the Nilestown news, recently published in these columns, a mistake appears in the Thames cheese factory report. The average price per pound for cheese, from April 1 to Nov. 30, last year was 10.29 cents-not 10.09 as printed

Nilestown, Feb. 8.-The result of the weekly examinations for 4th and 5th classes of Nilestown public school is as follows, the names being in order of

Class V.—Walter McClary.
Class IV.—Albert James, Nora Edwards, Lewella Greenfield, Stella Edwards, Frank Jackson. John D. Milne,

A LISTOWEL BLAZE.

Listowel, Feb. 11.-The stable of A J. Vandrick, Bay street, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning, together with all of the contents except three horses which were taken out. Insured in Perth Mutual—the building for \$600 and the contents for \$800, which will cover the loss.

THE RIFLE.

Private Robert Fraser did some remarkable shooting at the military competition last evening. Only three were in the race for first place, but Mr. Fraser won easily against Pte. Allen and Lieut. Murphy, two of the best riflemen in the Canadian militia. At 500 yards off-hand Mr. Fraser made 23 points out of 25 in five shots. Four of them were bullseyes, two driving the "tack" and all four could be covered

with a ten-cent piece. GOBBLED BY GOULD INTERESTS. St. Louis, Feb. 9. -/Vice-President Warren, of the Missouri-Iron Mountain Railroad, who has just returned from New York, today authorized the announcement that the New Orleans and Northwestern, a line of 110 miles in length, extending from Bastron, La., to Natchez, Miss., has been acquired by the Gould interests and will be made a part of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern system, considerably shortening the route between St. Louis

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The Queen's Veil.

At parting, Lady Ara had said kindly, yet gravely:
"My dear Catherine, for your own sake

"My dear Catherine, for your own sake try and cultivate a more Christian spirit. Do not forget that we are 'liable to entertain angels unawares,' and that kindness is due to everyone; not that I really mean that Tiga is an angel," her ladyship added, fearing she was putting it too strong, "for I suppose she has some faults, since no one is without them; but it would have been such a comfort to you low, to remember that you had been a friend to your brother's child at a time when she most needed friends and sympathy. Good-by, my dear. I trust the time will come when you will be willing to be at peace with me."

Gertrude would have been glad to make her peace then and there with the pld lady, and her cheek burned with shame as she remembered her rude, unfeeling speech of the previous day; but her mother could neither forget nor forgive the loss of so much gold, and she averiad her way.

aurried her away.

They returned to Carisford for awhile, but removed soon after to Lady Ariesbury's own town house, which had fallen to her upon the death of her hus-

band

It may be as well to state here, that although her ill-nature and bitterness rankled in her heart for a long time, yet the unvarying sweetness and courtesy of Tina, whenever they chanced to meet, which they often did in society, at last proved too much for her; and when at length, on the occasion of Gertrude's marriage with a young and wealthy baronet, two years later, she sent her an exquisite piece of lace, all the work of her own hands, together with a rare and lovely set of ornaments, as a bridai gift, her ladyship's heart was softened, and she confessed her sorrow for the wrong she had done her in the past, while Gertrude was made very happy to be allowed to become friendly with her

while Gertrude was made very happy to be allowed to become friendly with her beautiful cousin, toward whom her heart had long yearned.

Upon this evidence of their improvement, and the cultivation of the "milk of human kindness," Lady Ara's heart was moved, and at the earnest solicitation of Tina she gave the young bride-elect a handsome dower, with a little bit of friendly advice to sesson it.

of friendly advice to season it.
"Auntie," Gertrude said, with tears in
her eyes at this evidence of Lady Ara's her eyes at this evidence of Lady Ara's returning favor. "I hope you will not think I'm ungrateful, but—I really wish you had not given me this money."

"Well, well, child, it seems to me I can't suit you anyway. You've all been at swords' points with me for the last two years because you didn't get any of my money and now I've given you some my money, and now I've given you some you don't like it. What does it mean?" and the old lady eyed her sharply, al-though she felt sure that the tears in those blue eyes must have a deeper meaning than appeared on the surface.

"I was afraid I should wound you,"
Gertrude said, deprecatingly, "and I
can't explain, perhaps, just what I mean;
but I really have been trying to live
better during these last two years; and
I have been so ashamed of the way I
treated you as Madame Beza, and Tina,
too, but," she added, half laughing, and
a crimson flush mounting clear to her
golden hair, "I was afraid to tell you
so, for fear you would think I was trying to get some of your money." ing to get some of your money."

Lady Ara's arms were around the fair

penitent in an instant, and she kissed her heartily. her heartily.

"That confession is worth a dozen fortunes, my dear," she said, and from that moment they were the best of friends.

Louis Arlesbury, deeply mortified by the part he had played in Tina's history, went abroad immediately upon learning of her marriage with Lord Holborn, and of her relatiosthin to him and did not of her relationship to him, and did not return until recalled to his sister's wed-

When they met the past was politely ignored, although the young and beautiful Lady Holborn always treated him with a certain high-bred reserve which he could never overcome.

Two other matters need a word of explanation. The card which Lord Holborn had picked up in Monsieur La Fort's lace establishment, and on the back of which had been written those words which had puzzled the Frenchman so, was the one upon which Tina, or the Lady Althea, had written the message to the princess after their stormy interview, and which had been sent back to her untouched.

She had absently gathered it was group. She had absently gathered it up among some other papers that she had put into her traveling bag on leaving the palace, and where she had afterward found it: and supposing it to be a blank card—not thinking to examine the other side—she had written upon it the name that she intended to adopt, and had thus given it to monsiour

Lady Ara's letter to her brother, which ha' been postmarked at Modena, Italy, had really been written in London and then sent to someone whom she knew at Modena, to be remailed to Carisford; and thus the family there supposed her to be hundreds of miles away, while in reality she had long been near them, critically studying the r character and learning of their past lives.

CHAPTER XLL

Lord Holborn's mother appeared all at once to be very fond and proud of her new daughter, and, in justice to her, it must be said that it was not wholly on account of the strange discoveries that had recently been made proving her, if anything, superior to her own family, but with her pride once humbled she ex-

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perienced a deep tenderness for her on her own account.

The week following Lady Ara Caris-ford's reception she also gave a very brilliant one in honor of the young

Thefair bride had become as Lady Arlesbury foresaw she would, the ad-mired of all Belgravia—not only for her

Ariesbury foresaw she would, the admired of all Belgravia—not only for her beauty and accomplishments, but for her gentle graciousness toward all with whom she came in contact.

People thought it a little strange that the earl and his daughter had never mentioned the fact of his son's marriage or of his having a child; but they were too polite to inquire very much into the matter, and took it for granted that Lady Ara had been in the secret, and had had something to do with her education, since, as everyone believed, they had returned together from abroad, and Tina was her acknowledged heiress. No one in all that fashionable world knew anything of her previous connection with Lady Arlesbury, nor of the trials to which she was subjected while there.

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When Lord Holborn was questioned as to where he had first met his charming wife, he answered unhesitatingly: "In Belgium's capital during my travels the previous year," and no one thought there was anything strange in that.

Some little surprise was expressed regarding their very quiet wedding; but this was laid to Lady Ara's eccentricity and her penchant for surprises, and thus much that would have been very unpleasant to be gossiped about was never known.

pleasant to be gossiped about was never known.

Lady Holborn's reception was "the affair" of the season, and the beautiful bride the cynosure of all eyes.

She wore that night a dress of white velvet with garnet trimmings of velvet, and iridescent fringes; while great glowing carbuncles, set with pearls, encircled her slender throat, her arms and gleamed in her ears. These vivid contrasts were exceedingly becoming to her clear complexion and rare style of beauty, and she was dazzlingly beautiful.

She was standing near the entrance to the drawing-room quite early in the evening, talking with a group of young people, when some witticism caused her to break into a clear, silvery laugh that was full of merriment.

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A gentleman who was just entering the room stopped and glanced inquiringly at her, his face lighting up at the

"I remember that laugh," he muttered; "I remember that laugh," he muttered; "no one could ever hear it once and forget it." And, button-holing a friend near by, he asked to be presented to the young lady who had just laughed so musically. "Lady Holborn." said the mutual friend, approaching her with the gentleman on his arm, "allow me to introduce the Honorable —, United States consul to England," and Tina found herself face to face with the individual whom she had met in the Hotel d'Europe in Brussels, when she went to take Lady Holborn's shawl to her, and who had been so concerned about the failing sight of the English nobility.

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That scene came back to her so forcibly that she had difficulty in maintaining a decorous gravity during the introduction.

"We have met before, I think," he said, inquiringly, as he gazed admiringly down upon her beautiful face. "My lady, I trust you will not adopt the 'national spy-glass."

spy-glass."

Tina's bright face dimpled and glowed as she remembered his aversion to the

she answered, laughing softly, and speaking so that only he could hear her, "my eyesight is perfectly strong, and you need never fear becoming the target for me to shoot inquisitive arrows

target for me to shoot inquisitive arrows at."

He gave her a comical glance as she thus recalled his own words, and wondered how she had happened to become an English "lady."

Tina, however, changed the subject, while she wondered how her ladyship would appear when she should discover that the American consul, whose presence she had been so anxious to secure at her reception, on account of the big position which he occupied in the literary circles of London, was none other than the "thoroughbred Yankee" whom she had so audaciously inspected and criticised in the reception-room of the Hotel d'Europe.

[To be Continued.]

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Legal Battle Over the Big Fight Grows More Complicated.

Local Hockey Team Defeats Delaware-Windsor Curlers Play Close Game With Toledo.

FISTIC.

GROWS MORE COMPLICATED. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 9.-The situation is more complicated than ever tonight regarding the contests here next Friday night between Martin and Childs and Jeffries and Ruhlin. It was thought that arguments would be completed tonight before Judge Hollister on the application for a neumanest injunction against the arguments would be completed tonight before Judge Hollister on the application for a permanent injunction against the proposed contest. The attorneys, however, insisted on so much time for arguments that another day will be spent in hearing them, and the case will not be finally submitted to Judge Hollister until Monday evening. It is hardly possible that Judge Hollister will then be ready to render his decision on Tuesday morning, and if he shall hold it back until Wednesday or Thursday, there will be very little time for the proposed appeal to the nigher courts. Meantime, there are all sorts of rumors about other proceedings, including an action against Madden and Brady for perjury, and especially against the former. During the arguments this afternoon Judge Peck insisted that the proceedings should be in a criminal court rather than one of equity, and asked why Brady, Madden, Cook and others who were in the court room were not arrested and held the same as Jeffries and Ruhlin had been two weeks ago. Counsel for the state replied that such might be the case further on. All the preparations, as well as the training, are proceeding for the context the All the preparations, as well as the training, are proceeding for the contest the same as if no injunction proceedings were pending or no opposition from the governor was existing. The sale of tickets continues as brisk as if no obstructions were in the way. Court adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday.

TURF. CANADIAN TROTTING CIRCUIT.

A meeting of representatives from different tuif associations was held at the Windsor Hotel, Stratford, on Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of fixing dates for the Canadian trotting circuit. Those present were: James Johnston, Guelph; T. B. Puddicombe, R. B. Puddicombe, Wm. Bishop, T. F. Robb, New Hamburg; M. Broderick, Scaforth; J. Swartz, Wingham; Dr. Whiteman. — Saults, Goderich; G. G. McPherson, K.C., M. J. Dillon, T. S. Tobin, Stratford; Listowel was represented by Mr. T. S. Tobin. Mr. T. S. Tobin was re-elected secretary for the circuit, and the following dates were fixed for the race meetings; New Hamburg, June 4, 5 and 6; Guelph, June, II, 12 and 13; London, June 18, 19 and 20; Wingham, June 26 and 27; Stratford, July 1, 2 and 3; Seaforth, July 9 and 10; Goderich, July 17 and 18. Listowel and Wingham both claimed dates the same week, but the meeting voted in favor of Wingham. It is not known whether Listowel will hold its races that week, or wait until after the Goderich meet. It will be to the disadvantage and loss of both if their races take place the same week.

AN \$11,600 FUTURITY. CANADIAN TROTTING CIRCUIT.

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Hartford, Comm., Feb. 9.—The management of Charter Oak Park is the first to announce its stakes for the coming season. The first in the list is an \$11,000 futurity. This race will be recided at the grand circuit meeting of 1244, when the nominations will be 3-year-ond. Five stakes are open for the grand circuit meeting next S ptember. The Charter Oak stake of \$19,000 is for the 2.33 trotting class, and four of \$2,500 each are for the 2:17 and 2:30 for pacing classes, and the 2:14 and 2:30 for pacing classes.

IN THE COURTS IN THE COURTS.

London, Feb. 9.-Justice Grantham has

granted an injunction against Lady Wm. Beresford (formerly Lillian, Duchess of Marlborough) entering of running in any races, or selling the Derby favorite, Volodrovski, or other horses leased by the late Lord Wm. Beresford from Lady Meux. As executrix, Lady Beresford claimed the right to fulfill the engagements of the horses. Lady Meux contended that the lease lapsed with the death of Lord Beresford. Notice of appeal was given. Lady Meux, who races horses under the name of "Mr. Theobalds," has also commenced action to recover her horses. Volodrovski is the favorite for the Derby next June. The grounds for the action taken to recover possession of the horse is that under the Jockey Club rules the lessor and lessee become partners, and, as the death of a partner ends the partnership, the executrix of Lord William Bere-ford has no assignable interest in the horse. When the case was first talked of about three weeks ago, the opinion prevailed in England that if the partnership is proved the horse will revert to "Mr. Theobalds."

NOMINATIONS FOR ST. LOUIS. NOMINATIONS FOR ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—The St. Louis Fair Association made public to ay the nominations to stake events to be competed for over it race course during 1991. The list is the largest received by the association since its inauguration, numbering 1,745, as compared with 1,042 in 1900. Following is a list of the stakes, their value and the number of nominations to each:

each:
Inaugural (handicap), \$2,500, 86; Debutante, \$1,500, 89; Golden Rod, \$1,500, 153; Mississippi Valley (selling), \$1,500, 129; Kindergarten, \$1,500, 118; Memorial (handicap), \$2,500, 123; Club Members (handicap), \$2,500, 90; Junior Championship, \$2,000, 91; St. Louis Derby, \$5,000, 116; W. J. Lemp Brewing Company stakes, \$1,500, 89; Laurel (handicap), \$1,500, 104; Missouri (selling), \$1,500, 101; Merrimac (handicap), \$1,500, 100; New Century (handicap), \$1,500, 95; Mound City (selling), \$1,500, 129.

OPEN DECLARATION OF WAR.

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San Francisco, Feb. 9.—An open declaration of war on the Oakland race track, made by the San Francisco Jockey Club, in control of Tanforan Park, has stirred up much excitement among horsemen on the Pacific coast. President Williams, of the California Jockey Club, which manages the Oakland course, expressed great surprise at the statement that racing would be continued at Tanforan next week, in view of the contract existing between the two tracks to race a fortnight alternately. So far as the owners of horses are concerned, he says, they can race at both tracks without any protest from his club. Special inducements will be offered, however, at Oakland. It is unofficially stated that an injunction will be asked from the courts to prevent the be asked from the courts to prevent the Ianforan people from racing next week, should they attempt to do so. The Oak-Tanforan people from racing next week, should they attempt to do so. The Oakland officials say if a single race is run at Tanforan next Monday there will be racing at Oakland every day till the close of the season. Tod Stoan has purchased Louis Ezell's mare, The Lady, for \$7,500. If the daughter of Hanover should be successful in winning the San Francisco handicap, Ezell is to receive an additional \$1,000. There will be racing both at the Tanforan and Oakland tracks next week. The only feature of the war between the two tracks today was the address of Prince Poniatowski, president of the San Francisco Jockey Club, to the horsemen at Tanforan. He defined the position of the association, and told the owners that they must choose between the two tracks. Horses racing at Oakland would not be allowed to run at Tanforan. He further said that no agreement between the two associations had been broken, as the contract between the Western Turf Association and the Pacific Cost Jockey Club was not binding on the San Francisco Jockey Club, President Williams, of the Pacific Cost Jockey Club was not binding on the San Francisco Jockey Club, President Williams, of the Pacific Cost Jockey Club was not binding on the Oakland track officials. The Tanforan people issued their entry card for Monday night, but entries for the Oakland track will not close until tomorrow afternoon. Ind track will not close until tomorrow

CURLING.

TOLEDO VS. WINDSOR. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 9.-Four rinks of Toledo curlers came to Windbor vester-day afternoon for a friendly game, and vere taken into camp by the Windsorites. However, the defeat was not a bad one, as two of the visitors' rinks were up, and the others were close enough to only give Windsor three up on all four rinks. The players were composed of the young curlers of both clubs, and the game was an interesting one, from a bystander's point of view, as the ends were nearly always small. The ice was keen and some very good shots were made. Following are the scores. Rink 1—Windsor, 10; Toledo, 17. Rink 2—Windsor, 20; Toledo, 17. Rink 3—Windsor, 18; Toledo, 10. Rink 4—Windsor, 14; Toledo, 15.

THE RIFLE.

Sarnia Observer: The annual meeting of the Sarnia Gun Club was held at the Belchamber House on Friday evening. There was a considerable number of the members present. The following were elected to office for the present year: Joseph Ellison; president; Hubert Yard, vice-president; Frank Mitchell, secretary vice-president; Frank Mitchell, secretary and treasurer; Robert Paul, recording secretary; C. E. Baker, Frank Mitchell and Wm. Fletcher, together with the president, were elected as a managing committee. The cup donated by F. F. Pardee, M.P.P., and won by C. E. Baker, was then presented to the winner. Mr. Pardee paid a very high tribute to the club, and particularly to Mr. Baker on having won the cup with so good a score. score.

HOCKEY.

ORIENTS WON. The hockey game between the Orients and St. John's II. resulted in a victory for the Orients by a score of 2 to 1. LONDON TEAM AT DELAWARE. LONDON TEAM AT DELAWARE.

The London Shoe Company's hockey team journey to Delaware Saturday and crossed sticks with the seven stars of that hamlet. The play was fast, hardfought and free from unnecessary roughness (so the referre, stated, who claims to have seen the game). At half time the score was 1 all, but in the last half the Londoners added 4 goals, while the Delawares succeeded in getting the puck between the posts once. The game ended amid wild excitement, with the score 5 to 2 in the visitors' favor. In the evening they were entertained at a banquet at the Hotel de Hall. Allan Towe was referee. was referee

WANT INFORMATION FIRST. Ottawa, Feb. 10.-The Aberdeen seniors, of Ottawa, have arranged a match with the London team, which has lately been professionalized by the O. H. A., but they becoming anxious to know how the match, if played, will affect their ama-

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Montreal, Feb. 10.—Ottawas made a big stride towards the hockey championship by defeating the Victorias, of Montreal, in an exciting match on Saturday night by 5 goals to 4. A large crowd witness ed the match. SHAMROCKS WIN FROM QUEBEC. Quebec, Feb. 9.—Quebec went under tonight to Shamrocks, by a score of 2 to
1. Quebec played the better hockey of
the two teams, but could not score on
Shamrocks, as the latter played a defense game all through the match.

STRATFORD VS. GUELPH. Guelph, Ont., Feb. 9.—In a bank hockey match here tonight the Stratford bankers defeated the local bankers by a score of 10 to 2. The playing throughout was of the slowest kind, and plainly showed that here is the slowest kind. that both teams have yet to learn the

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At the Auditorium.

The Rev. Arthur Murphy addressed a fairly large audience at the men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. G. Young assisted in the services and introduced Mr. Murphy, who took as his text Mark vi., 31: "And come ye yourselves apart in the desert place and rest awhile." He said there were two experiences in life-joy and sorrow. While we are in sorrow we are too much disposed to worry and take our troubles to our row to the Lord, who has the remedy. According to the advice of the psalmist: "Cast thy burdens upon the Lord and he shall sustain thee." Speaking Speaking of success, he said that too frequently there was great danger attending it. He cited an instance of a prosperous New Zealand bank that failed through lack of vigilance on the part of the management. Every one should endeavor to find time to be alone with the Lord in prayer. It would not in-terfere with his work, but would be a great blessing. Reference was made to successful business men in England, the success of whom was attributed to the fact that they devoted a short time every morning and afternoon to prayer. He stated that he had never met with the business problem that could not be solved by the Book of

The meeting concluded with a fervent prayer for the guidance of the congregation and an invitation to all to be present tonight at the Memorial Church, where Mr. Murphy will preach on "Captain Namaan."

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Feb. 10-8 p.m.—Fair, moderately cold weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Northwest Territories it is decidedly cold, with a tendency to still lower temperature. Another area of low pressure is appearing over the Southwest States, and will probably cause an easterly snowstorm in the lake region Tues-

day night.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-36; Kamloops, 12-32; Calgary, 6 below-4 below; Edmonton, 12 below-2 below; Winnipeg, zero-10: Port Arthur, 4 below-18; Parry Sound, 18 below-22; Toronto, 2 below-24; Ottawa, 2-10; Montreal, 4-14; Quebec, zero-

Wa, 2-10; Montreat, 1-17, Quesco, 18; Halifax, 18-22.
Local temperatures: Saturday, Feb. 9—Highest, 18 above; lowest, 3 above. Sunday, Feb. 10—Highest, 26 above; low-

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

ed at the G. T. R. shops, had his hand badly crushed beneath a car axle on

—Mrs. Jane Dundass, relict of the late John H. Dundass, died in North Dorchester on Feb. 6, in the 82nd year

of her age. -The many friends of Mrs. George Jackson will be pleased to hear that she is able to be around again after a bad attack of the grip.

-- Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church,

conducted the service at the county jail yesterday afternoon. -Brussels Post: Mr. Clark, of London, partner with S. Beattle in the American Hotel, came to Brussels this

week to remain permanently. -Miss Annie May, formerly city, left here for Toronto last week.

She will visit New York before returning to her home in Calgary. -Miss Marjory Fraser, a popular student at Harboard Collegiate Institute, Toronto, last year, has been elected captain of the Hellmuth Ladies Col-

lege hockey club. -Rev. C. C. Owen, the popular preacher of the Memorial Church, will lecture for the first time in this city at the First Congregational Church on

Tuesday evening, it being the fourth number of the winter's concert course. -The marriage of Miss Winnie Macdonald, of "Oaklands," Toronto, daughter of the late Senator Macdonald, and from South Africa, having gone out there with the first contingent, as representative of the Young Men's Chris-

tian Association, will soon take place. -The special services in Memorial Church are still increasing in interest. Yesterday the congregations were very large, especially in the evening, when the church was crowded. The mission will continue this week. The afternoon services at 4:15 are for all, and the evening services at 8 o'clock for men only. Subject for this evening, "Per-

-An interesting old-fashioned social will be held in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Waterloo street, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, when the ladies of the congregation will serve a hot supper, consisting of choice Scotch dishes, etc. Rev. Drs. McCrae and Sowerby will give addresses, and some of London's best talent will take part in the musical programme.

-Dr. William Saunders, of Ottawa, is in the city, visiting his son, Mr. W. E. Saunders, Central avenue. On Wednesday evening Dr. Saunders will lecture before the London Horticultural Society in the Normal School, on "Trees, Shrubs and Plants for the Adornment of the Home," a subject upon which no one in Canada is beter fitted to speak with knowledge and authority than our worthy fellow-townsman.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

sonal Purity."

Damages amounting to about \$50 resulted from a fire that broke out soon after midnight this morning in the old frame building north of the Western Hotel stables. It is occupied by Smith Bros, manufaturers of fly-paper. The firemen extinguished the paper. The firemen fire with chemicals.

BETWEEN TIES.

Two young men from an adjoining township attempted to drive to South London by way of the street railway bridge at York street last night. Both horse and cutter were badly damaged. It took three hours to hoist the horse from between the ties.

BLOCKED BY SNOW. The M. C. R. train that leaves St. Thomas at 7:20 a.m. got stalled in a

snowbank near Glanworth on Satur-

day morning. It had to return to St.

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Thomas for water, the supply in the tank being exhausted. The train fin-ally got through to the city and returned back at noon. Trains on the L. E. and D. R. R. were considerably delayed in consequence.

THAT GLANWORTH CASE.

A Glanworth correspondent writes: "There is a case of smallpox in the home of Mr. Wm. Glen, one mile west of Glanworth. The patient is Angus Munro, who has worked with him since Christmas, and has been here for two years. The board of health met today and decided to close the English Church and school for two weeks, and the homes of Wm. Glen, Jas. A. Glen and F. C. Errington are quarantined. Dr. Nichol is attending the case and is also quarantined."

A WESTERN M. P. P. Mr. Thomas Taylor, M. P. P. for Revelstoke district, British Columbia, wife and child returned home on Saturday after a two months' trip east. Mr. Taylor, who is a London township boy, made his headquarters at the residence of his brother, Mr. W. H. Taylor, St. Thomas, and with his family visited Ottawa, Montreal, Syracuse, N. Y., Detroit and Ann Arbor since coming east. He interviewed President Shaugnessy while in Montreal in the interests of proposed railways in the Revelstoke district.

OLD-TIME FIREMEN.

At next summer's gathering of London Old Boys will be a reunion of oldtime London firemen. The idea is to get as many of them together as possible, and have a parade in their old uniforms. There were the "Hooks," "Phoenix," "Rescue" and "Defiance," and the sight of these old-timers would be an interesting one. At the Old Boys' reunion last summer were quite a number of these ertswhile firefighters, and they appointed Mr. Dick McBride, the son of the "daddy of them all," secretary, to call a meeting to make arrangements, and this meeting will shortly be held.

DEMAND IS ACTIVE.

Mr. Burrows, the manager of the Western Real Estate Exchange, says there is an active demand for good Dr. Barrie, who has lately returned farms this winter, about thirty which the exchange had on its list of farms for sale or exchange having been sold or exchanged since the 1st of November last. There is the probability a great many sales during the coming spring and summer, as the excellent farming lands of Western Ontario are becoming better known. The exchange is appointing agents in every section of Western Ontario, whose duties will be to procure farms for sale or exchange and to assist intending purchasers in making proper and suitable

AN INNOVATION.

Orders were given on Friday for the equipping with electric lights of eight of the new Wabash passenger coaches now under construction. Some time ago the Wabash made an experiment by wiring the private car of General Manager Ramsey and installing storage batteries and incandescent lights, and so successful has been the experiment that it has been determined to have electricity gradually replace gas on all the coaches of the road. new cars being built include dining-cars, parlor cars and cafe cars, and selected for the innovation cause the wiring can be done more easily and satisfactory while the cars are being built than could be done

VISITED WINDSOR AND WALK-ERVILLE.

Detroit Free Press: Bishop Mc-Evay, of the London diocese, paid a visit to Windsor and Walkerville visit to Windsor and Walkerville ing many years of active business life, parishes yesterday. At the 9 o'clock I never remember having eaten a good mass in St. Alphonsus' Church he addressed the Sunday school children about their duties to the church. advised them to learn their religious duties and always to reman true to what they are taught. Last evening the bishop gave a lecture in the Walk-erville church on "The Holy Land." The church was filled to overflowing by people from Windsor, Sandwich and Walkerville, and special music was rendered by members of the choir of St. Alphonsus' Church, Windsor.

RECRUITING IN LONDON

For South African Police Force Will Take Place in March.

Recruiting for South African police takes place in this city on March 4, 5 and 6. The recruiting officer will be take my meals, not because I now have any trouble with my stomach, but because I don't want to have.

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Firemen Had a Hard Fight With the Flames.

Assistant Chief McMurchy Injured— Hot Ashes From a Stove the Supposed Cause of Fire.

About 10 o'clock on Saturday night fire broke out in Cottam's birdseed warehouse, on the third flat of the building bounded by Dundas and Talbot streets and the Market Square. The fire is supposed to have originated from hot ashes which had fallen from a stove in the room. The room was filled with sacks of birdseed, and the smoke created by its burning was so thick and stifling that it greatly handicapped the firemen that it greatly handicapped the hremen in their efforts to locate and subdue the blaze. The smoke spread through the adjoining rooms, and it looked as though a serious fire was imminent; but the brigade managed to confine the blaze to the room in which it started, though the adjoining rooms and the premises underneath were badly damaged by smoke and water

water.
During their two hours' fight with the During their two hours' fight with the fire, the firemen had some unpleasant experiences, owing to the density and pungency of the smoke, which hampered their work. Fireman Frank Robinson was overcome and had to be assisted to the open air. Fireman Smart was directing the first stream of water into the building, when the opening of a door produced such a rush of smoke that the torches of his companions were extinproduced such a rush of smoke that the torches of his companions were extinguished. They left to procure new torches, and Smart remained with the line. In order to save himself from suffocation he was compelled to lie for some time with his face close to the stream of water. He is now suffering from the inhalation of hot air and smoke. Assistant Chief McMurchy received a nasty cut over the eye while directing the opera-tions of the men.

The total damage done by the fire will The total damage done by the fire will not be less than \$5,000. The building, which is an old one, was damaged to the extent of about \$2,000. Brown's furniture stock, on the ground floor, was considerably damaged by water. The damage to Cottam's stock is estimated at \$2,500. The losses are nearly all covered by insurance

PRINCESS OF

Preparations for the Royal Wedding at Madrid.

Arrival of the Duke of Cornwall and York in London-Rich Robe To Be Worn by King Edward at the Opening of Parliament.

NEXT ROYAL WEDDING.

Madrid, Feb. 11 .- A banquet for which 90 covers were laid was given in the palace Saturday night. Prince Charles of Bourbon and the Count and Countess Cazerta were the guests of honor. The table was adorned with flowers and garlands of ivy. A ball in the grand salon followed the banquet. Workmen are busily engaged constructing galleries in the palace chapel for the accommodation of the guests at the wedding. The Countess Cazerta, accompanied by her daughters, Pia, Immaculada and Josefina, drove through the leading streets Saturday to visit the art gallery. They were saluted respectfully. Count Cazerta also made a number of visits. Donas Pia, Immac-

A POOR BREAKFAST.

Very Few People Hat a Good Break fast.

"All I want for breakfast is a roll and a cup of coffee."
This remark is heard not only in

hotels, restaurants and lunch rooms but it is the usual breakfast order in the home circle as well. After a twelve hours' fast it would seem that the first meal of the day should be a hearty, substantial one, and if we all lived natural, unartificial lives, it would be so, but none of us do, hence breakfast is a mere pretence.

Says a latter day philosopher: "Dursubstantial breakfast, but supposed it was of no importance until I began to lose appetite for lunch and dinner. My physician told me I was a victim

of nervous dyspepsia and must take rest and recreation as no medicine would reach the trouble, but this advice could not follow as my business affairs would not permit it, and to get relief I resorted to medicines and prescriptions, and it was purely accidental that I hit upon one remedy which did the business. While in a drug store one evening I noticed a number of people buying Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a widely advertised preparation for stomach troubles, and the force of example was too much for me, and I

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ulada and Josefina have given the Prin- News from Vienna says ex-Ki ilan cess of the Asturias, a valuable watch incrusted with pearls and diamonds. All the aristocracy of Madrid have signed the visiting book of the Count and Countess Cazerta, who are now installed in a portion of the Asturias apartments in the royal palace. The minister of education has authorized all the universities to advance the carnival holidays on the occasion of the wedding. Students who are hostile to the

step and paraded the streets, but no disorder occurred. BRITAIN'S HEIR-APPARENT. London, Feb. 11.—The Duke of Cornwall and York, accompanied by the duchess and the duke's physician, Sir Francis Henry Laking, arrived in London Saturday night from Osborne.

Cazertas decided to protest against this

duke was pale, but otherwise showed no signs of his recent illness. THE KING'S RICH ROBE. The Court Circular announces King Edward's decision that court presentations during the reign of Queen Victoria will hold good for the present reign. This will remove the great difficulty that would have been involved in thousands of renewed presentations. At the opening of parliament, which will be a great pageant, the King will wear a crimson velvet robe with rich trimmings of

ermine.

wear pearls and diamonds.

With reference to the report that the Duke of Connaught will be appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, it is ascertained by inin official circles that nothing definite has as yet been decided as to his future military status.

Ladies have permission

VIOLATED THE AGREEMENT. Dr. Morrison, wiring to the London Times from Pekin on Thursday, says: Russia, through the Chinese minister in St. Petersburg, has offered to purchase the northern railways from Shan Hai Kwan to New Schwang and Sim Mi Ting, the purchase money to be deducted from the indemnity. Such a transfer would violate the undertaking China gave England in October, 1898, never to alienate the railways to any other power. The foreign envoys are hopeful that China will accept the note

regarding punishments. THIS IS DIFFERENT. Official advices from the Governor of Baku, the scene of the recent naph-

tha fires, say that the loss of property will not exceed 1,200,000 roubles. . CABLE NOTES. The condition of former King Milan of Servia, who has been seriously ill for some time, has taken a turn for the worse.

The French premier, M. Waldeckthe French premier, the Longon Central dispatch to the Longon Central

of Servia is dangerously ill o. neu-It is asserted that the Dowager Czar-

ina is coming to London to visit Queen

Alexandra, her sister.

WAGE SCALE SETTLED

Coal Miners and Coal Operators Come to an Agreement.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 11.—After struggle over the wage scale for the next year, lasting ten days, the joint conference of coal miners and operators on Saturday readjusted the scale of the year preceding. Indianapolis was selected for the next conference, which will meet Jan. 30, 1902. Both sides expressed satisfaction with the outcome of the session. In the afternoon the scale was signed by the officers and committees of operators representing the block fields of Indiana and the mines of Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Owing to the practical settlement of the scale question by the agreement of the sub-committee of the scale committee, the main convention was late in assembling Saturday. When it was finally called to order the scale committee was asked for its report. The paper was read in full and adopted unanimously. It provides for the continuation of the scale in force during the past year, making the rate for pick mining 80 cents, and keep all districts on the present basis. The dispute over the scale in the field of Jackson county, Onio, was left open to settlement by independent agree-

men or a strike. Toronto, Feb. 11.—The first report of Mr. R. Glockling, secretary of the department of labor, just published, covers the years 1899 and 1900 up till covers the years 1899 and 1900 up till Sept. 1. The period was one of great industrial activity with a rising scale of wages. The record of labor disputes in Ontario during the period was: Strikes, 35; lockouts, 2. They were settled as follows: Successful, 13; settled by compromise, 6; by arbitration, 2; unsuccessful, 5; till undecided, 8; partially successful, 1, and 1 still open. The number of persons affected numbered about 1,400.

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