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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1898

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Births, Marriages, Deaths The Churches Tomorrow,

MARTSON-In this city, on Tuesday, Jan. 1898, the wife of Wesley Hartson, 291 yman street, of a son. DIFT

EDWARDS-At Nilestown, on Friday, Jan. 14, 1898, Elizabeth, beloved wife of James Edwards, aged 69 years.
Funeral from late residence on Sunday, at 1:30 p.m.

CAMERON-At Strathroy, Jan. 14th, John Cameron, barrister-at-law. Funeral private, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Gadsby, 328 York street, city, as 3 p.m. Monday.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word, or ten cents per man each insertion. CRAND ORGAN OPENING

AND SACRED CONCERT,

Dundes Center Methodist Church.

Next Tuesday evening, January 18th, Solo organist, Mr. Wm. C. CARL, New York.

Admission 25 cents. DRINCESS-RINK CLOSED TONIGHT. Ice soft. Hockey match Monday. b THE PRINCESS - EARLE REYNOLDS. a champion skater of the world, at the grand fancy dress carnival, Wednesday, Jan. 19th. Amission 25c and 15c. Coupons not accepted.

CENTRAL RINK - HOCKEY MATCH, between London School of Infantry and Central club, Saturday, 2 to 3. Admission 10c REV. MORGAN WOOD—THE TALMAGE of Detroit, First Congregational Church,

Thursday, Feb. 3. JUBILEE RINK-HARPERS TONIGHT— Hockey match from 9 to 10: Medical School vs. Collegiate Institute, 30u DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any

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MAST MIDDLESEX ACRICULTURAL Society—The annual meeting will be held in the Court House, London, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1898, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual and auditor's report and electing officers for the ensuing year. CRAS. TREBILCOCK, secretary. 72u 22u6,15

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7 p.m., The Slowness of Men in Knowing God.
p.m., Sabbath school and Society for Bible

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A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH Services II a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. R. Hobbs at both services. ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH-REV. GEO. Cox will preach at both services Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH-Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor. Sabbath, Jan. 16, 1898. The pastor will preach at both services. 10:15 a.m.-Morning prayer. 11 a.m.-The Final Resort.

7 p.m-The Young Man Tried. 3 p.m.-Sabbath School-The pastor's class. Monday, 8 p.m.-Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday-North prayer meeting. Wednesday .- Annual congregational meet

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of administrators of the late Crawford Beckett to sell on the premises, corner of Cheapside and Wellington streets, next Protestant Home, on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 1:30 p.m., comprising matched black team aged 8 and 9, 1 brown mare aged, 1 bav horse aged 10, dark grey horse aged 10, 1 light bay horse aged, 3 sets double havness, 1 set single harness, 3 wagons, 1 heavy bob sleigh, 1 light bob sleigh, phaeton buggy, 1 gladstone cutter, 3 woodraks, 2.1-3 gravel boxes, 2 wheelbarrows, 300 6-inch tile, quantity 8-inch tilebricks, 3 pairs horse blankets, 2 cutter robes 15 cords stove wood, 2 tons hay, 2 sets whipple trees, 2 neck yokes, 3 oat bins, 70 bushels of carrots, shovely, picks, scrapers, stable effects, carrots, shovels, picks, scrapers, stable effects, ontractor's effects, etc. Terms cash. J. W. 20 utx

The residents of Ridgetown are asking a government grant for the extension of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Road from Ridgetown to St.

A Lively Encounter.

Hot Time at the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. St. John Taken to Task for His Exaggeration on the Stump.

Toronto, Jan. 15.-Prior to the meet-

ing of the public accounts committee yesterday there was a somewhat boisterous passage-at-arms between Mr. St. John and Mr. German, who has purest of everything. been taking an active part in the cross-examination of witnesses the piggery investigation. The trouble arose out of the previous day's proceedings of the committee, during which Mr. German had asked that Mrs. St. John be called as a wit-NEZ ETHELYN SMITH, SOPRANO soloist First Methodist Church, voice cacher. Concert engagements accepted. 516 asked that the Osters, father and son ing Mrs. Oster Thursday. Mr. McNish asked that the Osters, father and son, be called as witnesses, and Mr. St. Mrs. Oster should also be examined, of her husband and son. Mr. German, was accompanied on the occasion of his visit to Mr. Oster's house by Mrs. St. troduced women into the case that Mrs. St. John must come, too, as he understood she knew something about

John insisted that if this were done presumably to contradict the evidence having been informed that Mr. St. John John, insisted that if Mr. St. John inthe matter. Mr. St. John pitched into Mr. German yesterday, and said if he had known it was his wife that Mr. amount is \$473,151 26, which the presi-German asked to have examined, he dent recommends be appropriated. would have slapped him then and there. He asked for an apology. The chairman said it was a personal matter. Mr. German went and sat down near Mr. St. John, who again asked for an apology. Mr. German intimated that one man's wife was as good as another, and if Mr. Oster's wife was called, Mr. St. John's ought not to be priof the London and Petrolea Barrel Works, the trouble would go further than are: Hereafter the telegraphers will did not consider he owed Mr. St. John called upon to work extra hours. an apology, and the committee upheld Hereafter if a station agency be ly in the house the report was adopted. ACHINERY. FORGE FANS. JOIN
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The Yukon Rush.

Railway Companies Racing to Build the First Road.

Steamers Crowded With Passengers Leaving for the Gold Coast.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 15 .- A railroad building race, involving the expenditure of \$16,000,000, has been commenced by two wealthy corporations, each of which desires to own the first railroad in the Yukon country. Each road will be about 400 miles long, running from Pyramid harbor, near the head of Lynn canal, to points on Lewis river, below Five Finger Rapids. The companies back of the projects are the London Exploration Company and the Yukon Company, the principal stockholders of which are Philadelphia and New York men. The projectors of both roads figure on an average cost of over \$20,000 a mile, requiring an outlay of always over \$8,000,000 for each road. The operate. equipment for each will cost about \$1,000,000 more. Both companies have secured rights of way from the Canadian Government, and are now working to secure from Congress necessary rights of way through the 80 miles of

American territory.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 15.—The steamer City of Seattle left here on Thursday for Alaskan points, having on board over 600 passengers. Within a few weeks one steamer will be leaving every day.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 15.—The City of Topeka, which called here, from Puget | healing and curing all affections of Sound, had 200 passengers for the Yu- the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,

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Payment. Washington, Jan. 15. - The president yesterday submitted to congress the awards made to British sealing ships seized in Bering Sea. The

SETTLED. C. P. R. Telegraphers and the Company

Come to Terms. Montreal, Jan. 15 .- The conferences between the C. P. R. and the Order of vileged if she knew anything about it. Railway Telegraphers have been Therefore he would not apologize. Hot closed. It is learned that the chief words followed, and it looked as though concessions gained by the telegraphers words, but ultimately the storm was not have to shovel snow from their calmed and Mr. German apologized to platforms. They will receive extra the members present for the strong allowance for attending switch lamps, language he had used. He, however, and also extra compensation for being him in that respect. The committee vacant, not calling for the services of heard as to the piggery. Subsequent- the first right of promotion to the position. Certain modifications surround Mr. St. John's exaggeration in stating this clause, but it is an important one, his decision. The increases in salaries

> \$80,000 per year on the divisions interested from Port Arthur to St. John.

> 1,000 telegraphers interested. The in-

creases, etc., will amount to probably

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bronchitis, etc. The Canadian Pacific land department has decided to put upon the market at once the town site of Cranbrook,

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Port Arthur.

The Claims of France Cause Uneasiness in Japan.

Russia Sends a Note of Warn-supposed to be wealthy, and to have separated from his wife. ing to the Sultan.

Probable Early Settlement of the Engineers' Trouble.

Riots in Paris-A Chorus Girl Mixed Up With the Suicide of Sir Charles Cunningham.

Romantic Marriage-Henry Irving's Son to Wed an Actress.

HENRY IRVING'S SON. London, Jan. 15 .- Mr. Laurence Irgaged to marry Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress. Miss Barrymore is a niece of Mr. John Drew, and is now playing at the Lyceum Theater, London, with Sir Henry Irving's company, in Mr. from that of Italy, which has pro-Laurence Irving's drama, "Peter the duced nothing but weakness, misery

THE BALUCHISTAN TROUBLE. Bombay, Jan. 15 .- Col. Mayne, with 250 of the Bombay Infantry, landed at Ormara, Baluchistan, on Tuesday. He found all quiet there, left 50 men, and then proceeded toward Basobe, twenty miles north, with 200. Lieut. Turner (who escaped after the attack on the British survey party) is reported safe. THE SULTAN WARNED BY RUSSIA London, Jan. 15 .- The Sultan of Turkey granted an audience yesterday to M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassader, who, it is asserted, made an important communication with reference to the candidature of Prince George of Greece for the governorship of Crete. M. Zinovieff declared that unless the sultan withdraws his objection to Prince George, Russia would propose the annexation of Crete to Greece. IMPROVEMENT IN INDIA.

Bombay. Jan. 15 .- The commercial situation has a more favorable aspect, with the prospect that the stringency in money will gradually relax and accommodation become available. The stringency is largely due to the locking up of capital in sliver, under the idea that the mints would be reopened. It is also due in part to the exodus of merchants because of the famine. Although the bank rate is 12 per cent, loans are only obtainable at from 15 to 18 per cent. There is a balance in the treasury of about ten crores of rupees, while the currency notes in circulation represent 23% crores, against which exists a reserve of 15 crores.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE. London, Jan. 15 .- Lady Ernestine Brudenell-Bruce, eldest daughter of the Marquis of Aylesbury, has just married at Liverpool, Master Mariner Harry Brady Hunt, of Limerick. The parties fermed a romantic attachment through meeting at a nautical school in Liverpool, where the lady, who is a famous yachtswoman, was studying to obtain a board of trade yacht master's certificate. The board, however, declined to grant it. Hunt had been an apprentice and mate, studying for a certificate, and has been apointed master of a sailing vessel. The marriage was celebrated in the quietest manner possible, and it is said that Master Mariner Hunt's wife intends to accompany him on the ship.

RIOTING IN PARIS. Paris, Jan. 15.-There was a renewed anti-Zola demonstration upon the part of the students last evening. paraded the Boulevard St. Michael, shouting "Down with Zola!" "Down with the Jews!" The police dispersed the students. Blows were exchanged between the rioters and the officers. Later the students reassembled across the River Seine and descended the boulevards. The people on the omnibuses joined in the cries of the students. The police finally dispersed the students on

the Avenue de l'Opera. There were fresh disorders on the boulevard late last evening. M. Roser, editor of La Justice, was maltreated and his wife molested. Many arrests are reported. Comte Esterhazy had a narrow escape from arrest for divulging what occurred at the court-martial. He was able, however, to convince the authorities that he was not responsible for the indiscretions complained of. SIR CHAS. CUNNINGHAM'S

SUICIDE. London, Jan. 15.—It has been an open secret in London theatrical circles that Sir Charles Arthur Fairlie Cunningham, who, as announced by the Daily Mail, committed suicide at the Hotel Victoria, this city, during the night of Dec. 26, had long been infatuated



Russia Acquired

Port Arthur.

with Marjorie Pryor, a tall, blonde chorus girl of the "In Town" Company. During the company's London engagement Sir Charles Cunningham occupied a front seat nightly, watching the girl, and after the performance he drove away with her. He followed the company to America and lowed the company to America, and returned here in December, when it was reported that he was considerably downcast because Miss Pryor had refused to have anything more to do with him. The coroner gave out a report of the case yesterday, showing that Sir Charles shot himself in the head. It was understood that Sir Charles left a letter directing that his clothing and effects be given to Miss Pryor. Sir Charles Cunningham was

ITALIAN REPUBLIC PROPOSED.

London, Jan. 15.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle quotes largely from an article in Civilta Cattolica, which he declares is directly inspired by the Vatican and the Pope, dvocating as the solution of the eternal question between the Vatican and the Quirinal, the establishment of an Italian republic. The article, which is based on the pope's Christmas allo-cution, declares that the thing which stands opposed to papal independence is not Italian unity, but "the special and concrete form wherein that unity is at present mainained, with results much more disastrous to the state than to the holy see." It proceeds to assert that the coexistence of the Vatican and the Italian monarchy is impossible, and that one or the other must go. It then suggests the con-stitutions and cities of Switzerland and America as examples of "admirable and glorious constitutions, true unities of nation and state, though differing and starvation." The article concludes: "Without the aid of foreign bayonets the true Italy will find for itself its own way, and will rise again, let us hope, from the ignominy in which it now lies prostrate to true

greatness. CABLE NOTES. Rev. C. H. Dodgson, whose nom de plume was Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland," is dead. At the Jay-Sykes trial yesterday an expert in handwriting named English testified that the signatures on the bills and letters of authority pur-porting to be signed by Sir Tatton Sykes, were, in his opinion, forgeries executed by a woman. There has been destructive bush

and enormous damage has been done. especially in the Gippsland district, in the southeastern part. The townships have been obliterated and hundreds of settlers rendered homeless. There has been a great loss of live stock.

The Daily Mail says: The delay in other pages of the Wat India and More. Rev. Mr. McKee, of Brigden, action regarding the West Indies and sugar is due to dissension in the cabi-Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of groom, acted as groomsman. state for the colonies, favors countervailing duties, but other ministers, fearing opposition from the free traders, prefer the policy of assuming a portion of the West Indian liabili-

ties and subsidizing other industries. THE EASTERN PUZZLE.

An Explanation of Why Port Arthur Was Ceded to Russia-Japan

London, Jan. 15.—A special from Shanghai is responsible for the statement that the Chinese minister for war, Joung Lou, has explained to the viceroys that Port Arthur was ceded to quiet Russia because a war cloud was looming, and all the powers had cast envious eyes upon Chinese ports. A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported there that the French demands as to Hai Nan have created uneasiness in Japan. Admiral Yang Tu has been ordered to assume personal command of the Woo Sung forts. Lu Kun Yish is establishing a sort of conscription in certain districts of Yang Tse, Wu Hu and Tao Tai, and has proclaimed all able bodied men liable to service. Lu Yung Frus, a Black Flag, is reported to be raising large forces in Kwang Tung, while he s also intrusted with the command of the southern squadron. It is rumored n account of the French threatening Hai Nan.

NEARING THE END.

Conflicting Statements by Engineers' Representatives-The Trouble Believed to be Nearly Ended.

London, Jan. 15 .- The statements of the strikers' representatives are conflicting, as while the decision mentioned yesterday was announced emphatically at Glasgow and in Manchester, Secretary Barnes, of the London branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, declares the announcement is untrue. The manifesto of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers ignores yesterday's reports. It merely recites the engineers' contention, and says they are willing to arbitrate the question of

hours of work. It is admitted on good authority that the end of the engineers' strike is not far distant, though yesterday's rumors which caused a rise in Scotch railway securities were premature. It appears that the London engineers have consented to abandon the 48 hours demand, but so far the north of England engineers have not consented, which justifies Mr. Barnes in refusing to join the committees that have yielded.

******* * WESTERN ONTARIO. *

******** John Wood, of Exeter, had his arm broken by the capsizing of a load of

The new Anglican Church in Jarvie is a beautiful structure and is lighted with acetylene gas. The farm of the late Benjamin Schooley Luton, at Aylmer, was sold for \$3,170 to Mr. E. Matthews. The horse buyers who were at Alvinston recently purchased 26 horses, prices ranging from \$90 to \$140. These animals go to the English market. While coasting down the high school hill at Paris, Gussie, the youngest daughter of Mr. John Rudolph fell and

broke her left arm in two places. A Berlin telegram says: Prof. Ellis sends word that he found no poison in Paul Finck's stomach. The coroner's jury will return a verdict of "death from natural causes."

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M. O'Neil, of Ridgetown, has received the cup he won at the Dutton Caledonian games. It is of silver, gold lined, stands nine inches high, double handled, with two flags standing be minent noze known to date the whold get another. To reserve berths in Tourist Car and on Steamships, get Time Tables, Maps, Pamph lets, and full information, apply to any Carable as a baker. I am much be excelled as a baker. I am much be standing to the first application of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal powers at tigits of the catarrh cure known to day.

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bosses many a body and burdens many a mind. You can't enjoy the food you like because you are bilious. You take all sorts of precautions, and yet the bilious attack leaps on you like a tiger from ambush. You know the feeling! The blood seeming on fire with a dull heat; the boring pains in the eyes; the head seeming to open and shut; the horrible nausea. You know the irritability which precedes and the languor that follows the attack. It's miserable, isn't it? Why not cure the trouble? There's a pill that will cure biliousness. Dr. J.C. AYER'S PILLS are an acknowledged specific for this derangement.

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If You are Billous

out from the base. On the cup is engraved "Champion wrestling cup, presented by the Dutton Caledonian Society. The Windsor Board of Education has dismissed the charges of partiality made against Miss Fuller, principal of the Cameron avenue school, characterizing them as frivolous. A special meeting will be held on Tuesday

evening to arrange for starting a

night school.

Wednesday evening, at the residence ceremony of uniting in marriage the second daughter, Miss Clara, to J. Hulin Steen. The groom and bride were supported respectively by Mr. Trotter and Miss Minta Oldershaw. fires throughout the colony of Victoria, On Jan.11 a quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Peter Gauld,

> Postmaster Gibson, of Ingersoll, received word Friday morning from Mrs. E. Smart, the postmistress at Culloden, that the postoffice of that place was burned to the ground the pre-vious night. No mail matter of any importance was lost, as the letters, etc., were kept in the house all night. How the fire originated is a mystery. A bank barn on William Jackson's farm, near Everton, was struck by lightning during the storm on Wednesday evening and burned to the ground. Most of the live stock was taken out before the fire reached them, but eight head of cattle and the bulk of the season's crop went to ashes with the building. The loss will be

very heavy. The annual meeting of the Warwick Township Agricultural Society was held in the town hall, Warwick, on Wednesday afternoon. Officers for 1898 are: President, J. F. Elliott; vice, T. Howden; directors, A. Cundick, W. H. Sturgeon, J. S. Williams, R. E. Johnston, F. P. McDonnell; secretary. treasurer, Dr. Auld; auditors, A. Saunders, T. B. Taylor.

The marriage of David Smith to Miss Adelia Kirby, both of Springfield, took place there on Wednesday. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Veal, of Springfield, assisted by Rev. J. R. Newell, of St. Paul's Church, Port Dover, at the residence of the bride. Miss Maud Woolley, of that Japan will send a squadron north | Tilsonburg, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. A. Smith, brother of the groom, as best man.

The Huron Cheese Company shipped the September make of cheese on Thursday last, amounting to some 500 cheese, to Mr. Cooke, of Ingersoll, and received 81/4 cents per pound for them. This is considered a good price as compared to the sales of other factories in this district. The October make is also sold to the same at the same price, but will not go till later

on.-Kincardine Reporter. The annual convention of the Tilsonburg and Dereham Sunday School Association was one of the largest and most enthusiastic which has yet been held. Notwithstanding the heavy rain, the large Methodist Church in Salford was crowded. The officers chosen for the year are: Mr. Whaley, Dereham Center, president; Mr. E. Brown, Tilsonburg, vice-president, and Miss Lee

McCrae, secretary-treasurer. A very pretty wedding took place Head street, Chatham, on Wednesday, when Miss Margaret Longwell, eldest daughter of John Longwell, was joined in marriage to William A. Chapman, of Toronto. Rev. Dr. Battisby, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. Miss M. Park, Chatham, was bridesmaid, and J. I. Anderson, of Toronto, supported

Mr. John R. Fullarton died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Canon, London road, Plympton, the other afternoon, having reached the age of 97 years. His death was caused from

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a general breaking up of the system.
Mr. Fullerton was born in Sligo, Ireland, and came to Canada when quite young. In the trouble of '37 he joined the loyalists, and served as captain of a regiment at Little York (now Toronto). He had been a resident of Plympton township for upwards of 50 years. Two daughters—Mrs. William Canton, Plympton, and Mrs. McGillicuddy, of Warwick, and one son, John Fullerton, of Plympton, are the children surviving him.

In Able Hands.

Officers of Preceptory No. 4, Knights Templar, Installed.

Condolences to Citizens from Grand

Officers. There was a large gathering at the rooms of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, last evening, when the installation of officers-elect took place. R. E. Sir Knight W. J. Carson, provincial prior of London district, officiated as installing officer, and was assisted by several past grand officers. The new officers are: Presiding preceptor, E. Sir Knight Frank E. Davis; constable, Sir Knight Charles W. Davis; marshal, Sir Knight A. T. Cooper; prelate, R. E. Sir Knight A. E. Cooper; registrar and treasurer, R. E. Sir Knight J. S. Dewar; submarshal, Sir Knight Thomas H. Weldon; organist, Sir Knight Samuel J. Southcott; sword bearer, Sir Knight John J. Stephenson; standard bearers, Sir Knights W. H. Escott and John M. Slater; captain of guard, Sir Knight Fred A. Andrews; guard, Sir Knight John Robertson. The preceptory is in the hands of sir

knights ably qualified and having an earnest desire to make the year 1898 an unexampled success. During the evening letters of condolence with the preceptory and citizens generally were read from Supreme Grand Master McWatt, of Barrie, and Grand Chancellor Whyte, of Montreal, in the disaster which visited London on the night of the 3rd inst. A resolution of condolence was also passed with the relatives of the late Sir Knight L. W. Burke, one of the victims of the city hall accident. Before the meeting closed R. E. Sir Knight J. S. Dewar, past grand regis-

trar, representing the brethren, invited V. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell to accept an elegant past preceptor's gold jewel, as an evidence of their goodwill, and also in appreciation of the of Jas. H. Oldershaw, Chatham, Rev. arduous services he had performed Mr. Larkin performed the interesting during his term of office as precentor. during his term of office as preceptor. Bro. Campbell gracefully acknowledged the honor done him. Subsequently E. Sir Knight F. E. Davis, the new presiding officer, entertained the members of the preceptory, and Ill. Bro. A. B. Munson, 30 degrees, of the Lodge of Perfection, A. and A. S. Rite, at a norary. The usual Masonic and patriotic toasts were given and heartily responded to, and songs rendered with more than ordinary zest by sir knights present. Amongst those in attendance were Sir Knights W. J. Carson, A. E. Cooper, J. Dambra, A. A Campbell, Harry Stratfold, W. Wall Gray, J. S. Dewar, W. H. Chittick, J. A. Gould, W. T. Stenberg, C. W. Davis, A. T. Cooper, D. Borland, F. A. Andrews, F. E. Davis, Thomas Jenkins, Rowland Johnston, W. H. Escott, H. Warner, J. D. Balfour, C. A. Kingston, D. W. McCoubrey, John Thomas H. Weldon, R. B. Hungerford and several others.

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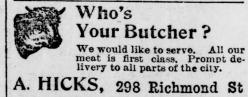
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SUNDAY, JAN. 16.

BREAKFAST-Fried tripe. Creamed potatoes. Squash griddle cakes. Maple syrup. Coffee. LUNCHEON-Salmon croquettes. +

DINER—Scalloped mutton with
macaroni. Mashed potatoes.
Bread and butter. Olives. Almond blanc-mange. Coffee.

Buttered toast. Cranberry jelly. +

******************** Cut out these recipes and paste them

Squash Griddle Cakes-One cup boiling milk, one cup sifted squash, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one egg, one small teaspoonful of baking powder and one cup of flour. boiling milk into the squash; add the butter, sugar and salt. When cool add the egg, well beaten, then the baking powder mixed with the flour. Fry a delicate brown.

Salmon Croquettes-Drain the liquor from a small can of salmon, remove the bones and chop very fine. Bring a cup of milk to the boiling point and stir in a tablespoonful of flour rubbed smooth in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add the chopped salmon and boil one minute. Stir in two well-beaten eggs and remove from the fire. When cold make into croquettes, dip in beaten

egg, roll in bread crumbs and fry. Scalloped Mutton with Macaroni-Remove the fat and skin from cold roast mutton, cut the meat into small thin slices and season it with salt and pepper. Butter a shallow pudding dish, put in a layer of cracker crumbs, then a layer of meat, then one of cold boiled macaroni cut in inch pieces. Over the macaroni sprinkle a tablespoonful of tomato catsup. Proceed in this way until the dish is full, having on the top a thick layer of cracker crumbs moistened with one-third of a cup of

melted butter. Bake half an hour. Almond Blanc-Mange-Boil together one quart of milk, four tablespoonfuls each of cornstarch and sugar. thick stir into it 30 blanched and split almonds and mold. Serve with cream

RHEUMATIC AGONY!

There's Delightful Relief in One or Two Doses of South American Rheu-

E. H. Norton, of Grimsby, Ont., says: "I tried homeopathic and other remedies and was under medical attendance for inflammatory rheumatism. None of them gave me any relief. My legs and arms were useless. I could do nothing for three weeks. I was confined to my bed and suffered agonies.

knave, the fool, the lazy manthese three are things of which the world were better free.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. Ambition tempts one dizzy steeps to imh but love leads on to heavenly

best girl thinks his picture looks,

RECOUNT FOR REEVE.

London Township Candidates Anxious for the Seat. As a result of the application made

to Judge Edward Elliott for a recount of the ballots cast for Edward Dann and Jas. H. Hodgins for the position of reeve of the township of London, papers were served upon the candidates. and Clerk James Grant, this morning. stating that the recount would take place on Tuesday morning next. Mr. Hodgins' majority over Mr. Dann was 14. Both candidates are Conservatives, and Mr. Hodgins has decided that if he is counted out, he will protest the election of Mr. Dann.

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Today is ours; the yesterdays have gone; and tomorrows may, for us, ne'er | Parmer announces the dates and stakes

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poi-I was advised to try South American healthy nutriment, it becomes a poi-Rheumatic Cure. I felt benefit after son to the system. Dr. Parmelee's two or three dos: Four bottles com- Vegetable Pills are wonderful correcpletely cured r, and I am as well as ever I was."

vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions.

Winnipeg Hockeyists Lose Again at Montreal.

Paris Defeats Simcoe and Harriston Outplays Listowel.

Dykes Still Holds the Checker Championship of Canada-Turf and Baseball Gossip.

HOCKEY.

WINNIPEG LOSES AGAIN. Montreal, Jan. 15.-The visiting Vinnipeg hockey team was badly defeated by the Victorias here last night, vho scored 8 games to the visitors' 2.

HARRISTON VS. LISTOWEL. Harriston, Ont., Jan. 15 .- A friendly evening between Listowel and Harriston, resulting in favor of the home

PARIS VS. SIMCOE. Paris, Ont., Jan. 15 .- A championship match in the Southern Ontario Hockey Association series was played here last night between Simcoe and Paris. The home team won by 7 to 2.

CHECKERS. DYKES IS CHAMPION. Windsor, Jan. 15.-J. M. Dykes, of record of all aquatic and athletic per-Wardsville, and Robert McLaurin, of formances, baseball, cricket, horse-Windsor, played checkers for the cham- racing, bicycle records, shooting, rowpionship of Canada and a silver challing, walking, trotting records, and, in lenge cup in November, under the aus-pices of the Windsor Checker Club. The the fastest time and particulars permatch was not finished. Dykes arriv- taining thereto. For such information ed a few minutes late at the sittings, it is an invaluable companion. The and McLaurin, although he had a com- pre-eminence attained by the Clipper fortable lead, claimed the match on Annual with the sporting traternity default, and refused to play the remain-der of the games. D. H. Bedford, who are undisputed. This fact alone gives claimed to be the referee, awarded the the book a world-wide reputation. This match to McLaurin. Dykes made a issue bears the same design as cusprotest, and it has been sustained at tomary on its front page, and scatterthe club's meeting. As McLaurin red ed among the pages are half-tone cuts fuses to play the remainder of the of prominent people in the dramatic games, Dykes still holds the champion-ship. A match will probably be ar-ranged between him and Campbell, of Frank Queen Publishing Company, Parkhill, to be played in Windsor some | New York city. Price, 25 cents. day within the next two months.

\$4,100 IN PRIZES. New York, Jan. 15 .- The local chess club of Vienna, Austria, has announced that the international masters' ches tournament will be held in that city Mr. John Cameron, of Strathroy, during the months of June and July. There will be 16 prizes in all, to the value of 20,000 kroners—about \$4,100. CRICKET.

CHESS

BIG SCORES. Adelaide, South Australia, Jan. 15 .-The third test cricket match between close of play the Australians had scored 310 runs for two wickets. Darling of Strathroy, died very suddenly at the was not out for 178 runs

BASEBALL. EIGHT PITCHERS IN ONE CLUB. New York, Jan. 15.-After consulting with President Ebetts of the Brooklyn club, Manager Barnie has withdrawn the draft of Pitcher Horton, of the Syracuse club, and Horton will play with the Eastern League champions the coming season, as the time for drafting the minor league teams expired on Jan. 1. The reason given is that the club has a staff of eight pitchers at present. As Barnie is the owner of a majority of the stock of the Hartford Atlantic League club, it is likely that the surplus piayers of the Brooklyn club will be loaned to the Hartford club next season.

FLYS. Ollie Beard will play with Columbus when the game opens up.

Louisville has returned Lewee and he batted at a .325 gait last season. many of them of much historic value. has given up his saloon business in Washington, with a view of getting Thos. Peel, of this city, and a brother back into baseball. Kinslow thinks was Mr. Alex. Cameron, formerly of he stands a good chance to get an en-gagement with New York or Pitts-

Manager Barnie has sent out contracts to the 23 men under reservation by Brooklyn. The Cincinnati Enquirer says that Too Many Are Broken Down, the National League championship season will probably begin April 15.

SPOKES. The Denver Wheel Club has withdrawn from the L. A. W. It is the largest organization in Colorado. Eddie Bald is now at his home in

Buffalo, recuperating from his recent illness. He will train in Florida this spring. Chase, the English cyclist, has issued a challenge to race any man who has been defeated by Michael. It is aimed particularly at Taylore, the French-

Daily and cycling papers from England are deploring the lack of training of English riders, and the consequent lack of success. Walton, trainer of Chase, declares that there is one man of England, now in Australia (J. Platt-Betts), who is another Jimmy Michael for work. Betts trains all the time, and cuts out his own work, much as does Michael. He walks, runs, boxes, skips the rope and rides twice daily at speed for a great number of miles. Like Michael he never seems to tire. Betts is scheduled to go for all records this season on English tracks, from the quarter-mile to the hour, all of which secords are now

held by Stocks. Tom Eck wants the L. A. W. to limit wonderful medicine I was com- enough. Other racing men sav that

> THE TURF PARMER-HENDRIE DATES.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15 .- Secretary for the spring race meetings which will be held at Highland Park, Detroit, Fort Erie, Montreal and Windsor, Ont., under the direction of the Parmer-Hendrie syndicate. Five stakes each will be run at Detroit, Montreal and Windsor. the aggregate value being about \$25,-000. The circuit will open at Detroit
June 7 to 23, the principal event being the renewal of the Detroit Derby, valacidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the mediates are June 25 to July 12. The meetadvice, I procured the medicine, and ing will open with the Canadian Derby less than half a bottle cured me; for three-year-olds, mile and a quarter, certainly believe it saved my life. It worth \$2,500. Five other stakes of \$1,000 was with reluctance that I consented Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, can be cured by using Trask's Magnetic Ointment. It soothes, close the 18th. Five stakes valued at that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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Experience alone is unconquerable strengthens and heals. It is the great \$1,000 each are hung up. These latter pany's ad., sixth page, Monday. yet Minard's Liniment Believes Neuralgic

Detroit Jockey Congress a meeting in

Mrs. Elsie Jones, the only woman who races horses in Canada, will have a candidate for the Queen's plate this year. Winsome is her name, a full sister of Wicker, who last year carried her colors in the Guineas stake and

> ATHLETICS. SIX ROUNDS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15. - Dick Moore, of St. Paul, and John Gorman, of New York, fought six rounds at the arena last night. Both fought hard, however, and beyond their evident earnestness the bout was without any feature. There was no decision. BLOWS.

Kid Lavigne and Tom Tracey may fight eight rounds in St. Louis for the gate receipts. Parson Davies has made the Michigan man that proposition. Spike Sullivan and Tom Causer meet in England next month for a \$2,500

MISCELLANEOUS

game of hockey was played here last | THE NEW YORK CLIPPER ANNUAL The New York Clipper Annual for 1898 has been received by The Advertiser. The standard of excellence attained by this annual places it in the position of superiority over all other publications of like description. It is faultless in its chronologies of all sporting and theatrical events during the past year, and includes important events of the past and present time. In its pages are given the list of deaths in the amusement professions, and a

Called Away.

Dies Very Suddenly.

Biographical Sketch of the Well-Known and Popular Barrister. One of the most esteemed members the Australians and the visiting Eng- of the Ontario Bar Association, Mr. lish eleven began yesterday. At the John Cameron, the well-known lawyer, Queen's Hotel in that town last night, He had been unwell, but his ailments were not considered to be of a serious nature, until he was compelled to take to his bed early yesterday. Deceased was 51 years of age, and was born in

London township only a short distance from this city in 1838. His parents were among the first pioneers of this section of the country, and his aged mother still survives him. In 1860 he graduated in arts at Queen's College, Kingston, and was afterwards a student in the law offices of Cornish & McDonald, in this city. Having been called to the bar, he removed to Strathroy in 1872, where he had since enjoyed an extensive practice. In 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Ma-lone, daughter of Capt. Malone, of the Enniskillen Dragoons, who predeceased him. In 1867 deceased secured a certificate at the Cavalry School, Toronto. and for many years was connected Stafford to Milwaukee. It is said the with volunteer forces, and for several Kid's stick work is too light for the years was adjutant of the Twenty-National League, despite the fact that sixth Battalion. He was widely known in London, where he spent his boy-Robinson and McGraw have just hood, and in legal circles in this city added to their gallery a number of was recognized as an able man. He baseball and other sporting pictures, was an ardent Liberal, and worked unceasingly in the ranks. He leaves These pictures were purchased of two daughters, aged respectively 8 and Tom Kinslow, the old catcher, who 10, who attend school in London. A sister of deceased married ex-Ald.

KIDNEY WARNING.

Score of Symptoms Tell the Victim That Kidney Disorders Have Fast. ened Themselves on Him-South American Kidney Cure Is the Patent

Remedy. A simple backache, or a little pain in the kidney region may cause you no alarm, but it is one of the neverfailing signs of kidney disease, and to neglect the warning may mean the deep seating of that most insidious of diseases which puts more people in an untimely grave than all other causes combined. South American Kidney

Cure relieves in six hours and cure permanently. A MOUNT BRYDGES MINISTER DEAD.

Mount Brydges, Jan. 15.-Rev. John Walker died yesterday morning here, in the 75th year of his age. The deceased was formerly located at Luck-now. Mrs. T. W. Hildred, St. Thomas, is a daughter of the deceased. The remains will be taken to St. Thomas on Monday for interment. Services in the Central Methodist Church.

"Walter Baker & Co., of Dorchester, Mass., U.S.A., have given years of study to the skillful preparation of cocoa and chocolate, and have devised machinery and systems peculiar to their methods of treatment, the purity, palatability, and highest nutrient characteristics are retained Their preparations are known the world over and have received the highest indorsements from the medica practitioner, the nurse, and the intelligent housekeeper and caterer. There is hardly any food product which may be so extensively used in the household in combination with other foods as cocoa and chocolate; but here again we urge the importance of purity and nutrient value, and these important points, we feel sure, may be relied upon in Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate.' Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his

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with cambric flounce; regular 35c; our

Wide width, fine tucks, deep cambric flounce, only 25c. Ladies' Drawers, fine cotton tucks and lace edging, only 15c.

GOWNS. Fine cotton, extra wide, double yoke.

full back, full sleeves, trimmed with deep cambric flounces; regular price, 69c; for Saturday and Monday, only SKIRTS. Wide White Skirts, extra deep hem reduced to 25c. and two sets of fine tucks. We have about fifty of these, and will close

them out at only 35c each; worth more UMBRELLAS.

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Pure Linen Towels, fringe and border; regular 15c pair, reduced to 10c pair; 35c line reduced to 20c; 40c pair

HUCK TOWELING. Pure linen, 28 inches wide, for hemstitched Towels, Toilet Covers, Ties,

etc. 35c line reduced to 19c; 45c line reduced to 28c. Only one piece of FLANNELETTE.

Cream, white, silk checked Flagnelette for children's dresses or cloak. regular price, 35c; reduced to 16c.

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--BASEMENT--One of the principal attractions of our store is the Basement. We have moved al the Fine China and Glassware from the ground floor to the basement. For Fine China, Glassware, Crockery, Toilet Sets, Lamps, etc., go to WOOD'S FAIR BASEMENT.

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London Adbertiser. (ESTABLISHED 1863.)

MANAGER, John Cameron

ondon, Saturday, January 15, 1898

The Appeal to the People. of its fourth and last session, and formal prorogation will take place on Monday next.

It is expected that the dissolution will be proclaimed almost immediately, and that the general elections will be

held within the next few weeks. For the Ministers it was open to have postponed the appeal to the people till June next, or even to next lay, as now appears to be the intendon, they have shown a courage to ace the electorate, which can fairly se interpreted as a confidence that their cause is a just one, and that their record and declared programme will meet with public approval. From | and over which some contention has the standpoint of business, a prompt arisen, to be revised and introduced at dissolution of the Legislature and a the first session of the new Legislaspeedy election will have general in- ture. Nothing will be lost by the delay. dorsation. To have campaigning for In a Province like ours, where both many months, when the electors have employer and employe are generally inalready been fully seized of the ques- telligent enough to understand that tions at issue, from the speeches of the failure to observe Sunday as a day the leaders delivered either on the of rest, is detrimental in the long run stump or in the Legislature, would to the best interests of both, we do not have been to provide a vexatious and expect that in the meantime there will manecessary interference with business. be any retrogression from the advanced As it is, all ought to be pleased to position now generally taken with rehave the elections at an early date, gard to this important matter. The and a speedy return to the normal condition of affairs.

In the session of the Legislature. just concluded, a number of important measures have been passed, chief among which was the act to carry out the policy of the Administration in compelling all timber cut in Ontario to be manufactured here. But the most marked feature of this session, as indeed of every session of the impertant governing body of which Premier Hardy is the head, is the proof that the Province is well, honestly and economically managed, that the Government imposes no taxes on the people, but husbands the resources of the ities from the payment of many taxes that are imposed by other Provinces and States. Even strong political opponents in Quebec and sister Provinces have testified to this fact. The policy of the Liberals of Onario is, indeed, an attractive one, and can be placed before the electors with confidence that it will be indorsed. It has been

1. To apply the public revenues solely the taxpayer, and for the development of the latent resources of the province.

2. To apply the product of the forests and mines of the province from year to year in such a way as will best minister to the immediate wants of the whole reople, without imperilling the interests of the lumberman or the miner, or without impairing the future productiveness of these sources of wealth.

3. To promote agriculture by dissemirating information with respect to husbandry in all its branches, so as to increase the fertility of the soil, the profits of the farm, dairy and orchard, and the comfort and happiness of the rural population in all parts of the

4. To maintain in their integrity and efficiency all schools aided by the Government; to provide for the thorough training of teachers of every rank and grade; to increase the facilities for self-improvement by means of public libraries, and to insist that every child domiciled in the Province shall receive such a liberal and comprehensive education as shall prepare him for discharging intelligently the duties of citizenship as becomes a broad-minded, Progressive Canadian.

5. To provide generously for all citizens who suffer from mental aberration or the loss of any sense or faculty, and to minister to the wants of all persons compelled by misfortune, sickness or poverty to seek the shelter of any hospital, house of refuge or other charit-

6. To enforce without fear, favor or affection the laws respecting the liquor traffic, and to impose from time to time, as may be practicable, such restrictions on the sale of intoxicating fiquors as will promote public morality and protect society from drunkenness and all kindred vices.

7. To recognize Canadian citizenship embracing all nationalities and creeds, and so to administer every law placed upon the statute book by the thority of Parliament that the rights of every subject of her Majesty may be guarded against innovation or restriction from any source or by any influence whatsoever.

8. To maintain the rights of the Province of Ontario as guaranteed by the British North America Act, and to exercise all the powers conferred by the constitution to preserve inviolate to the people of Ontario, the workingman as well as the capitalist, the legitimate profits of their enterprise and

9. To foster and strengthen our relathe Province of Ontario at all times suits are most discouraging. and population.

Ontario Will Remain in the Van. vice for the Province. The success of Even under our law, as now existing, Sunday is better observed than in Great Britain, continental Europe, the United States, or, in fact, than in any other colony or province of the British Empire. Some changes are undoubtedly required to make the law more clear and workable, and no doubt Premier

Last night the eighth Assembly of | Hardy will carry out his pledge to in-Ontario practically closed the business troduce a measure with that object in view in the new Legislature. The Premier, like every citizen who has the welfare of his country at heart, is a thorough believer in the observance of one day in seven as a Rest Day. Though only the material welfare of the workers were to be consideredand there is a higher ideal-he rightly regards it as the duty of the Legislature to make every reasonable effort to provide that no labor except such as can fairly be held to be "work of necessity," shall be performed on Sunday. Under these circumstances, and with the Province already leading in the observance of the Rest Day, we can see no harm in postponing the measure introduced by the Premier, constituencies can surely be relied on to return representatives pledged to uphold the view that there must be one

> If you want a good speculation buy monkeys. The African monkey is giving out. In the neighborhood of the Gold Coast the animals have been exterminated, and last year the colony could collect only 67,660 monkey skins, whereas, in 1894, 168,405 skins, valued at \$205,000, were exported. Are the monkeys and the seals to go out hand in

day in seven for rest from every labor.

The London Canadian Gazette, in referring to the proposal of Postmaster-General Mulock to establish a threecent postal rate for letters throughout the empire, beginning with Canada and Great Britain, says the idea has met with general approval throughout the briefly summarized in the following Motherland. Our contemporary concludes that "the regulations of the Postal Union must ultimately yield befor the maintenance of the service of fore common sense and the common the state; for lightening the burdens of interests of the parties chiefly concerned. Meanwhile, whatever happens, to Canada belongs the credit of raising the issue in a direct and practical manner." This is the view of an independent outsider, and is much more fair than that of those Canadians who Two Terrible Deaths. sneer at the Canadian authorities because, at the invitation of Mr. Chamberlain, they have postponed the introduction of the three-cent letter rate. To meet imperial obligations, the Canadian Government had to postpone, for a short time, the full application of their Anglo - Canadian preferential Seven Trains on the M. C. R. Pass tariff. But the months soon pass by, and in July next the great and important reform will be fully accomplished, to the mutual advantage of the people

> Canada has taken the lead and expressed its readiness to establish an imperial three-cent rate now. For many years we had dreamers reof the empire. They were always talking of what ought to be done, but they did nothing. Since June 23, 1896, men of action have been in control at Ottawa. They have not hesitated to move in the direction which is best fitted to benefit Canada, while bringing the interests of the Dominion and the empire close together. Their preferential tariff is conceived with this

of the Dominion and Great Britain. So

will it be with the proposed low postal

rate for the empire, in which the Can-

adian Government has again taken the

lead. The reduction is delayed for a

the sooner because the Government of

object in view; so is their reduced imperial postage scheme. We venture to believe that long before the end of the present Parliament the reduced imperial postage rate, as well as the profitable preferential trade policy, will be fully established, and voted on all hands most creditable to the Administration. Delay in this case injures no one; it but emphasizes the benefit of the changes.

Breed Good Chickens.

The recent show of the Ontario Poultry Association in this city was the best ever held in the Province. It proves better breeds of chickens in the country, and that the earnest work of the pioneers is beginning to tell.

wife rearing a mongrel variety of hens, with all the loss and disadvantage that arises therefrom than there is in a lons with the empire to which we be- farmer raising half-breed nags. In ng, and to adopt on all questions either case, the animals have to be such a resolute, honorable and pro- fed, and scrub stock is just as costly greasive policy as will guarantee to for keep as the very best, while the re-

chaping the future of . The raising of poultry and the marthe Dominion of Canada to which it is keting of eggs promises to be an inentitled by virtue of its area, wealth creasingly profitable business in Canada. This district now leads in mar- ington bridge over the Harlem River, keting the best of eggs and of poultry. | 181 State street, yesterday. The distance Another important matter on which life. Whitney, the Opposition leader, is breeds is, therefore, all the more necessary, and the Poultry Association, in disseminating it, is doing splendid serves of Sunday observance.

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the late show was in many respects due to the enthusiasm of the president (Mr. Allan Bogue) and his co-directors, and the painstaking thoroughness of the secretary, Mr. Thomas A. Browne.

The Ontario Provincial campaign will fortunately be comparatively short. The Dominion contest of 1896 was spun out to an unnecessary length.

London's Normal School.

The London Free Press cannot convince itself that London will ever get the Normal School, notwithstanding that first votes for the endertaking have been taken in the Ontario Legislature to the extent of over \$30,000 in

Mr. Meacham, a leading mema r of the Ontario Opposition, took the matter seriously when the vote to begin the construction of the Normal School in this city, in the ensuing spring, was before the Legislature on Thursday. Not alone did Mr. Meacham, who is one of Mr. Whitney's lieutenants, oppose the construction of the school, however. The Toronto World, a leading Conservative journal, announces that the further vote of \$25,000 for the beginning of construction of the institution was passed under strong protests from the Opposition. From this statement our readers can readily see what chance there would be for securing the Normal School for this city were the views of the Opposition to prevail. Fortunately, the Government of Ontario is composed of men who recognize the most advantageous position Thos. White, which London occupies as an educational center, and who are determined to establish the Normal School here in spite of all opposition. The only danger-it is a remote one, we admitwould be the success of the Opposition at the ensuing elections, and the carrying into action of the strong protest against the establishment of a Normal School at London registered by the Conservatives in the Legislature now about to be dissolved. With the Government sustained, its policy of building the school during the ensuing eighteen months, finishing it early in 1899, will certainly be carried out.

ment appears in the Lindsay Post of

"Owing to a change in my religious convictions I have decided to close my livery barn on the Sabbath day secular business. The public will find my accommodation barn open on that day as usual; all space free to those attending church. Believing the Sab-bath day was made for man, I have decided to adopt the above regulation; furthermore it is a life I wish, not a living. I can't stop the temptations gathering around me any more than I can the birds flying over my head, but I can stop them from building with all thy strength, thy neighbor as thyself,' is a motto I have adopted. "W. A. JEWETT."

Brakeman Lee, of St. Thomas, Ground to Pieces.

Over His Body.

A Man Falls 147 Feet From Off a Bridge-C. P. R. Sectionman Found Dead in Bed,

St. Thomas, Jan. 15.-George Arthur Lee, brakeman, who lived on Hughes street, was yesterday killed and cut up time, but it is bound to come, and all in a most horrible manner. The victim was rear brakeman on a train of Squire's empty hog cars, which passed on/burg at 2:30 yesterday morning. Mr. Hank Abbott was conductor of the McDiarmid, head brakeman. At Tilgarding means to promote the welfare | sonburg, Mr. Lee took Mr. McDiarmid's place as head brakeman, so that the eat his supper in the caboose. Before the train started from Tilsonburg, Mr. Lee walked along the side of the train and climbed up on top a few cars from the engine. He gave the signal to the rear brakeman, and that was the last seen of him. The train made the run through from Tilsonburg to this city at the rate of 35 miles per hour, and Mr. Lee was not missed until the arrival of the train here in the morning. burg, with the result that the remains of deceased were found scattered along the track. The first portion of the body was found about half a mile west of Tilsonburg, and it is supposed that the deceased fell off the train at this point. No less than seven trains passed over the body, with the result that it was cut up into pieces beyond all recognition, and scattered along the track a distance of four or five telegraph poles. The deceased had been employed on the M. C. R. for about two years as brakeman. He was a man about 25 years of age, and married. His wife is a daughter of Mr. T. Morrow, Talbot

FOUND DEAD ON THE TRACK. Guelph, Jan. 15 .- Yesterday morning that there is a steady development of found on the track, one mile west of Schaw station the dead body of a man who had evidently been struck and killed by some train during the night. From papers on his person, it appeared that he belonged to Tara or neighborhood. He left Guelph bound for Schaw station, from which place he intended to walk to Leslie's. He was rather under the influence of liquor. The conductor saw him safely on board a westbound C. P. R. train. He got off at Schaw evidently, and was making his was still in his pocket, so there is no disease.

suspicion of foul play. FELL 147 FEET. known man threw himself, or accident(ASSESSMENT SYSTEM).

A MAN

earning \$500.00 a year is equal in earning power to a building producing \$500.00 a year rent. Such a building should be worth \$10,000. Here, then, are two properties worth \$10,000 each. If the building

BURNT UP

it is a total loss. Not always, you say, because such buildings are well insured, where the owner is not a fool. But, suppose the man dies, is not the loss just as great? Yet lots of \$10,000 men carry \$1000 insurance only; plenty more carry none at all-seem to be sensible enough people, too. But are they not taking a big risk of becoming a

Total Loss?

The Canadian Order of Foresters will, for from 2 to 5 cents a day provide \$1000 to \$2000 first-class solid insurance. Those who have it are pleased. Ask them. You can attend to this important business right here in this place. To-day is a good time. The Canadian Order of Foresters is sound. safe and successful. Don't delay to think about it. 70 people die every minute. WHEN IS YOUR TURN COMING? C.O.F. Pamphlet or paper on application

H. GUMMER. H. C. R., High Secretary. Brantford, Ont. Guelph, Ont. Or E. GARTUNG, Supt. Organization,

Brantford, Out. In this city there are several courts of the order. Information in reference to any matter of local interest in connection with the order may be obtained from A. R. Galpin, D.D.H.C.R., 140 Simcoe street, London, and S. B. Taylor, D.D.H.C.R., 520 Ontario street, London East.

who saw him fall. He died in the afternoon SAVED FROM SUFFOCATION BY

Simcoe, Jan. 15.-Miss Georgie Hall was awakened at an early hour and discovered that the house was filled with escaped coal gas and that her sis-The following peculiar advertise- ter Ella was unconscious from the effects of breathing it while asleep. The household was aroused, doors and windows thrown open, and Dr. Stanton summoned. After hard work he restored the young woman to consciousness, but she is very ill. The doctor says in 15 minutes she would have been

Boys' Banquet.

Over 200 Youths Dine at the

The Toast List Dealt With in Splendid Style-The Names of the Guests.

The Y. M. C. A. juniors were a happy crowd yesterday and last evening. It was the occasion of the inauguration of their annual banquet, and boys, big and small, bobbed up serenely in every nook and corner of the commodious building. The programme started at 5:30, with a game of water polo, be-tween teams captained by Charles Williams and Johnny Ferguson. The splashing was terrible, and Williams' team won by 2 to 1. The coming men of the country after this indulged in games of all kinds from 6:30 to 7:30, while the Harpers discoursed sweet strains. The scene around the festive board was a stirring one. Over '60 boys sat down to supper, with Mr. Charles Abbott, the superintendent of the juvenile department, at the head of the table. The toast list brought masterly speeches from the youngsters, many of which would have done credit to older heads. "The Queen" was received with the National Anthem. "Our Country" was responded to by Gordon Butler and Fred Lind; "Our City," by Basil Sterling and Jack Dewar; "Our Association," by Charles Williams, train. Mr. Gowling, engineer, and Bert | Chester Belton and Lew Ingram, the latter relating his conversation with Sir George Williams, the founder of the institution. Master Ingram afterwards latter might have an opportunity to presented the gold medal captured by Jack Dewar as a swimming expert. "Our Boys" was responded to by Fred Adams and Fred Coles, and 'The Ladies" by Cyril Bland, Frank Spry and W. C. Bland. The affair passed off as one of the most successful of its kind ever held anywhere, and the boys began to seek the firesile at home shortly after 8 o'clock. The following were among the guests: Orwell Austin, Will McLennan, W. R. Marshall, Huron Essex, Will Fleming, Lionel LeBel, Harry Marshall, Harry Mara, Claude White, Gus Schaef, W. R. Hueston, Archie Treleaven, John Wolverton, Alvin Harley, Ed. G. Doe,

BREAKS UP

that hang on,

but, a fresh Cold, taken in hand at the start is more easily dissipated.

"Seventy - seven" cures are perfect cures, leaving you strong and vigorous and not ther when he was struck. His money a weakened "easy mark" for

"77" cures Grip, Influenza, New York, N. Y., Jan. 15.—An un. Catarrh, Pains in the Head and class of di orders than those which Mexico received a letter from a little

MA 25c. vial leads to a dollar flask.

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208, 210, 2101/2 and 212 Dundas Street.

Runians & Butler.

OUR JANUARY WHITEGOODS SALE

Continues through this month. All White Goods, in cotton and linen fabrics, selling at reduced rates. But the chief interest centers in the Ladies' Underwear department, where we are showing a magnificent collection of White Underwear. Here you'll find undergarments fine and dainty enough for any lady in the land, besides other lines that are simple and less expensive, while a high standard of excellence marks every article shown. The prices are beyond the reach of competition.

Every Lady in the Vicinity Should See Our Underwear Exhibit-

Saturday and Monday Bargains:

White Honeycomb Quilts, large size and good weight, worth 80c, Good White Marseilles Quilts, large size, worth \$1 15, for 79c

White Crochet Quilts, extra large, worth \$1 25, for...... 85c Fine white Marseilles Quilts; sold everywhere at \$1 35, for\$1 00 Pure White Wool Blankets, 6, 7, 8 and 9 pounds, selling at mill

in the city for choice groceries.

White Linen Sale. 72-inch White Table Damask, new patterns, worth \$1, for 70e 70-inch White Table Damask, new

patterns, worth 90c, for 65c 68-inch White Table Damask, satin finish, worth 70c, for..... 50c Fine Bleached Linen Towels, 48x24, Damask borders, worth 40c, for. 25c Fine Damask Towels, 38x19. bright, wide red border, worth 35c a pair, for 25c

-DRESS GOODS

The same list for Saturday and Monday, and it's a good one-50c goods for 25c, 75c goods for 35c, \$1 goods for 50c. The very latest styles and newest goods at half price. Millinery, Mantles and Furs at and under cost to clear. We carry nothing over if price will make it go.

BASEMENT BARGAINS.

10 dozen Fancy Decorated China Cake Plates, assorted designs, worth 25c to 35c, selling to clear for 21c.

Fancy China Vinegarettes, worth 35c, selling for 21c. 50 Quadruple-Plated Tea Pots and Butter Dishes, worth \$2 25,

The largest assortment of Parlor Lamps to choose from in the city at half price. Saturday and Monday-One pound Imperial Blend Tea, black or mixed, and 7 pounds Granulated Sugar for 50c. The cheapest spot

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Leonard Douglas, Ernest Butler, Will Holt: Clarence Scandrett, John Grant, Harold Scandrett, Fred Weekes, John Gilmore, Clare Moore, Arthur Turner, Chas. E. Screaton, Frank Ward, Fred Wright, Gordon Butler, Allan Fisher, Chas. A. Moore, Gilbert Ward, Roy Williams, Herman Schaef, W. Bradford, Fred D. Glover, Neil Rapsey, Chas. Daniels, Alex. Spencer, F. White, Gilbert McLaren, Will Barrel, Reg. McIntosh, Roy Williams, Gordon Mc-Conechy, Roy Hodgins, Willie Row-HINDOO REMEDY
PRODUCES THE ABOVE
Results in 20 days. Out lands, Leonard Horton, Fred Munro, S. Pavey, Louis Yeo, W. Hamilton, Geo. Powell, Cecil Smith, Roy Hodgins, Hubert Pocock, Chas. McGaffin, Albert Clarke, Jeffery Hennigan, Chas. Perry, Howard Ingram, Ernest Graham, Charles Gordon Lamb, James H. Taylor, James Owrey, James B. Smith, Wilbert Willis, Leonard Lawson, Peter Moore, Herbert McGuffin, Fred Marshall, Harry Treleaven, Harry Hayne, W. Underwood, Melville Dale, Garnet Scott, Louis Wood, Norman McNeil, Fred Chapman, Fred Jeffery, Harry Underwood, Frank Slater, Clarence Stewart, Walter Bapty, Edgar W. Riddle, Wm. J. Morrison, L. G. Rowntree, J. McArthur, C. Strongman, Frank White, John Ferguson, Chester H. Belton, Alex. Fraser, Fred McCulloch, Chas. Williams, Edgar Nelles, C. Hutton, Archie McMahen, L. W. Aus-Is a forerunner of chronic indigestio tin, Gordon Ingram, Victor Kent, Bert Smith, Chas. Smith, Widmer Bland, Vernon Ryan, John Meredith, Victor J. Blackwell, Albert Bayley, Allister Allen, Will Bayley, Clevie McDonald, Jasper Rodgers, Ralph Turner, A. B. Imrie, Hartley Bland, Ernest Marshall Livingston Lebel, Roy Cairneross, J. H. Luney, L. Spry, C. Fraser, Russel Spry, Roy McIntosh, C. McDonaid, Chester Moule, Will McConechy, Har-per LeBel, Gerald Labelle, Fred J.

about 25 others. **QUESTIONS ANSWERED.**

Marshall, Chas. Armstrong, Stuart Fisher, Chas. Ivey, Jack B. Ferguson, Geo. Mattinson, Will Wyatt, George Murray, Robt. J. Taylor, John Evans, Walter Lister, Roy Elliott, Gordon L. Jepson, Will Barton, John Nelles, Nor-

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son, Roy McIntosh, Leonard Goodge

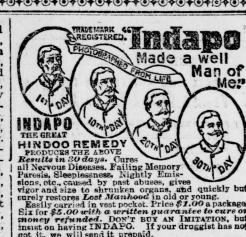
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DASHWOOD .- I hired for \$1 per day with B, who paid me that wage. He did not say anything to me that he was going to cut down, but he told C that he would do so. Can I collect \$1 per day next pay day? If he wants to pay me with 75 or 80 cents a day, what steps shall I take? Ans.—Take nothing but your full wages at \$1 per day, and sue

him if he refuses to pay them. DESERVING CONFIDENCE. - No article so richly deserves the entire confidence of the community as Brown's Bronchial Troches, the wellknown remedy for coughs and throat "They are excellent for the relief of

Hoarseness or Sore Throat. They are exceedingly effective." — Christian World, London, England. All the world's a stage, and to the barber is given many parts. 'Tis not the wisest man whom we

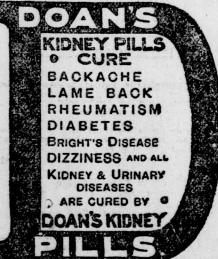
love best, but him who greets us with a smile and jest. THERE is not



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chronic indigestion is a forerunner of serious nerve disorders and all the distresses that follow in its wake. Perfect digestion is insured in the use of Dr. Ross' Kidney and Liver Pills-they're a perfect formula, correct and relieve all disorders without any bad after-effects -Pleasant to take, small pill, small dose. A thousand testimonials tell their merits.

10 cents a bottle. ROSS' MED. CO.,



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Advanced Methods of Farming.

Interesting and Instructive Meeting at Ailsa Graig.

North Middlesex Farmers' Institute Gatherings Well Attended-Prac tical Topics Ably Treated by Practical Mon.

The North Middlesex Farmers' Institute meetings in Alisa Craig's town hail Thursday were well attended. Through illness Hon. Chas. Drury was regretted by a large number of his friends who had turned out specially to hear his address on "The Drainage of the Soil."

Among those present were: J. D. McEwen, Faikirk; J. D. McNaughton, W. S. Gien, John Eynon, Ailsa Craig; Dougald Fraser, Nairn; John Wilson, Josiah Pedlar, John Morgan, J.D. Stewart, Neil McLachlan, A. N. Walker, Jas. McNaughton, J. S. McDonald, A. McNaughton, R. N. Tweedie, A. Mc-Kenzie, N. McEwen, Alisa Craig; Ernest Pierce, Brinsley; James Farish, Maple Lodge; Jas. McFariane, Fal-kirk; W. F. Ross, Nairn; J. Crawford, N. McAlpine, Peter Stewart, A. Stewart, J. D. Drummond, Donald Stewart, Nairn; A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; John Hotson, J. McGeary, Wm. Lintott, Dan. Lorman, C. Walker, G. W. Morton, W. Hay, N. McLean, J. A. Smith, H. Graham, D. Robinson, W. Tweedle, Jas. Priestly, J. Morton, Peter Douglas, W. A. Henderson, W. Campbell, Alex. McIntosh, Thos. Hindmarsh, Frank Atkinson, Geo. Hind-marsh, Josh Rosser, Geo. Morton, All-sa Craig; Dan. Hughes, Falkirk; F. H. Neil, Lucan; John Molitor, E. B. Smith, Edwin Chapman, D. S. Cam-

eron. Ailsa Craig. J. P. Drummond, president, Ailsa Craig, occupied the chair, and briefly introduced the speakers. S. P. Zavitz, secretary, was also in his place.

A GOOD ADDRESS. D. Z. Gibson, B.S.A., spoke on "Enriching and Cultivating the Soil." To raise good crops he point d out that care must be taken to keep the ground in good order, which could only be done by taking care of the manure and spreading it at the proper time. The raising of clover was an important feature. The soil in Ontario was not sufficiently exhausted to warrant the use of artificial fertilizers, which are expensive. Clover, being a great nitrogen gatherer, should nitrogen gatherer, should be freely plowed under, if not used for food. Lucerne was a good variety, sowing 15 to 20 pounds per acre, though it is not adapted to all soils. In order to make it thrive ground should be fairly well drained. Buckwheat was a good plant to break up keavy soil. Gibson enlarged upon the care of applied Most losing the liquid robbed the ground of the most important part of its dressing. Piled and taken care of, manure only lost about 10 per cent of its value; left lying loose half its value only remained. He also enlarged on science of cultivating. Mr. Gibson's address was thoroughly practical, and elicited many important questions that were well answered.

RAISING OF CATTLE. C. M. Simmons' subject was "Feeding and Marketing of Beef Cattle." While the production of dairy cattle had increased, he said, beef cattle had decreased, a fact to be lamented. Raisers of cattle were not keeping abreast of the times. The poor quality of animals was attributable to neglect on the part of breeders who continued to raise indifferent stock, and in addition shipped before the animals were in proper condition. This was the reason United States cattle commanded a higher figure than Canadian. Attention had been devoted to dairy cattle in preference to beef. There was room, he thought, for a high grade of both classes of animals. He advised farmers to finish their own cattle instead of farming them out. Mr. Simmons, being a breeder of wide experience, imparted much valuable

A DAIRYMAN SPEAKS. W. C. Shearer's subject was "Grow-ing Corn and the Silo." He described a model way to fill a silo, and the proper way to bring corn to perfec-tion, the basis of which was good While expensive, the silo pays. He was opposed to a general purpose cow, saying a dairyman should have a milk cow, while a beef cow was wanted by a raiser of beef. To insure success the dairy business must be closely attended to in all its branches. The address was closely followed.

THINKS CATTLE ARE ALL RIGHT. Alex. Smin, of Maple Lodge, a prominent cattle and sheep man, thought beef cattle were better than in days gone by, though there was not the improved quality there should be. He was in favor of the general purpose cow, which would give a lot of milk, and when dry put on abundance of beef. When farmers pay a good price for service the animals raised are generally superior to the offspring of the scrub variety, which should be done away with. The milk strain in a cow, he thought, came from the mother rather than the father-an opinion that did not prevail in the audience.

THE EVENING MEETING. The evening session was very largely attended by ladies, who were scarce in the afternoon; the hall was dowded. E. B. Smith was in the chair, and he filled it to perfection. A large number of members joined at each meeting. A quartet comprising Charles Edwards, Dan Edwards, Mrs. Andy Robson and Miss Tena Edwards furnished everal enjoyable selections in excellent voice, each of which was warmly appluded. "Butter Making in the Home Dairy" was the subject of W. C. Sheare's address, and, being an expert dairyman, It was eagerly listened to. The first essentials of good butter making were good animals, cleanliness and good feed. The preparation of foot was minutely explained, and the quantity in which it should be given. The stages through which the milk bassed from the time it left the cow until converted into butter was exceedingly instructive. Modern appliances were necessary to the production of a good article. Care in packing should taken. The rolls, wrapped in jarchment, were very attractive, and commanded better prices than whet done up carelessly. Always give good weight. Judging by a score cald, he thought, was a good education and guide for the maker. How to fed in order to produce best results was gone into minutely. He advised that poor cows be weeded out.

one Sunday last fall. REV. MR. COUTTS, an old dairyman, emphasized the necessity of making a specialty of one's oc-cupation. Go into the business right and money can be made out of cows.

would do to furnish milk, and any old machine would suffice to work it up. Number of farmers were feeding cattle that were literally "eating off their heads," and as a result complained of there being no money in dairying. Feed the cow right, and at the same time take care of her, especially in winter, when she is liable to chills, and there is

money in the business REV. MR. BARLTROP was introduced as a shepherd, not as a dairyman. Like the artist who said he mixed brains with his colors in order to produce good effects, farmers must mix brains with their methods to produce the best results. The beautifying of farms by the planting of shade

in a short, well-worded address. JOHN S. McEWEN, ex-reeve of the township, now of Morden, Man., after an absence of ten years, was among his old associates Through illness Hon. Chas. Drury was again, and they called on him for an unable to be present—a circumstance address. He was warmly welcomed. His remarks referred to the difference in methods of farming in Manitoba,

trees and other methods was advocated

compared with those in Ontario. "A TALK TO THE BOYS," by D. Z. Gibson, comprised some good advice. Perseverance and observation were two great requisites to a boy's advancement. Impediments can hardly keep a boy down who is composed of the right material. Some capital stories illustrative of his points kept the audience in good humor till the close of his excellent address. He advised all young men who desired to become expert farmers to attend the Ontario Agricultural College. Votes of thanks to various people.

and singing of the National Anthem, closed a very successful meeting. Agricultural College.

Results of the Christmas Examinations.

Guelph, Jan. 14.-The results of the Christmas examinations at the Ontario Agricultural College show that the following passed in all subjects: First Year.—Class A (ranked cording to standing in general profi-ciency)—1, E. J. McMillan, New Ha-ven, P. E. I.; 2, Wm. Linklater, Stratford, Perth county, Ont.; 3, R. C. Steele, Toronto, Ont.; 4, J. B. Ketchen, Brooklin, Ontario county, Ont.; 5, C. E. M. Mortureux, Quebec, Que.; 6, J. A. Robertson, Blantyre, Grey, Ont.; 7, Bowman, Bloomingdale, Waterloo Ont.; 8, J. Wilson, Whitechurch, Bruce, Ont.; 9, F. W. Goble, Woodstock, Ont.; 10, G. Hutton, Easton's Corners, Grenville, Ont.; 11, J. W. Crow, Ridgeville, Welland, Ont.; 12, D. McEwen, Lakeport, Northumberland, Ont.: 13. A. H. Crerar, Molesworth, Perth, Ont.; 14, J. A. Carleton, Avening, Simcoe, Ont.; 15, H. H. Paterson, Jermyn, Peterboro, Ont.; 16, E. Hurnett, Kenmay, Scotland; 17, F. P. Turner, Bealton, Norfolk, Ont.; 18, G. A. McIntyre, Renfrew, Renfrew, Ont.; 19, E. R. Lewis, Burford, Brant, Ont.; 20, C. R. Peters, Elmhurst, N. S.; 21, D. J. McCarthy, Norwood, Peterboro, Ont.; 22, L. A. Fawell, DeCewsville, Haldi-mand, Ont.; 23, W. N. H. Hood, Ashgrove, Halton, Ont.; 24, L. Griffeth, Byron, Middlesex, Ont.; 25, A. J. Bro-kovski, Battleford, N. W. T.; 26, G. H. Gorrell, Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, Ont.; 27, W. C. Semple, Tottenham, Simcoe, Ont.; 28, J. R. Hutchison, Escott, Leeds, Ont.; 29, H. S. Wilkinson, Toronto, Ont.; 30, C. Kidd, Cookstown, Simcoe, Ont.; 31, E. A. McCorvie, Oakwood, Victoria, Ont.; 32, Moffet, Jordan, Lincoln, Ont. F. H. Robinson, Brampton, Peel, Ont.; 34, J. Taylor, Todmorden, Ont.; 35, G. C. French, Prescott, Grenville, Ont.; 36, J. C. Bowers, Berlin,

Class B (ranked according to standing in general proficiency)-1, A. Stewart, Ivan, Middlesex, Ont.; 2, A. Goodchild, Craigleith, Grey, Ont.; 3, J. R. McCrimmon, Vankleek Hill, Prescott, Ont.: 4, W. J. Farley, Smithfield, Northumberland, Ont.; 5, J. K. Murray, Avening, Simcoe, Ont.; 6, A. F. Eddy, Marksville, Algoma, Ont.; 7, A. Hamilton, Ravenshoe, York, Ont.; 8, J. D. Campbell, Victoria Cross, P. E. I.; 9, Thomson, Magnetawan, Parry Sound District, Ont.; 10, C. P. Ballard, Burford, Brant, Ont.; 11, A. J. McFiggins, Colborne, Northumberland, Ont.; 12. R. J. Glasgow, Fingal, Elgin, Ont. Second Year (ranked according to standing in general proficiency)-1, J. H. Grisdale, Russell, Russell county, Ont.; 2, H. H. Hume, Marvelville, Russell, Ont.; 3, W. J. Kennedy, Vernon, Russell, Ont.; 4, W. J. Price, Marsville, Dufferin, Ont.; 5, F. R. Mallory, Frankford, Hastings, Ont.; 6, W. N. Hutt, Southend, Welland, Ont.; 7, A. G. Hopkins, Highfield, York, Ont.; 8, M. Raynor, Rose Hall, Prince Edward, Ont.; 9, F. R. Marshall, Westbrook, Frontenac, Ont.; 10, C. D. Jarvis, Guelph, Ont.; 11, A. I. Wagg, Mindemoya, Manitoulin Island, Ont.; 12, H. P. Westgate, Watford, Lambton, Ont.; 13, C. H. Harris, Rockwood, Wellington, Ont.; 14, J. M. Livingstone, Sarnia, Lambton, Ont.; 15, J. B. Anderson, St. Marys, Perth, Ont.; 16, J. H. Tozeland, Killarney, Manitoba; 17, G. H. Murdoch, Bobcaygeon, Victoria, Ont.; 18, A. H. Hawke, Winnipeg, Manitoba; 19 T. D. Jarvis, Guelph, Ont.; 20, G. R. Taylor, Brant, Ont.; 21, E. S. Wilson, Dundas, Wentworth, Ont.; 22, W. H. Hammell, Beeton, Simcoe, Ont.; 23, H. V. Zavitz, Coldstream, Middlesex, Ont.; 24, H. V. Deike, Guelph, Ont.; 25, G. T. Thomson, Blenheim, Kent, Ont.; 26, D. A. Ross, Martintown, Glengarry, Ont.; 27, N. C. Scott, Kingston, Ont.; 28, J. D. Mc-Laurin, Vankleek Hill, Glengarry,

CHILD'S FATAL DRUNK. Found Dying in a Ditch After Drinking

From a Jug of Stolen Whisky. Philadelphia, Jan. 15. - Andrew Schrock, aged 11 years, is slowly dying at the West Penn Hospital because he drank too much whisky. The boy and four companions, all under 12 years, stole a gallon jug of

whisky from a wagon owned by Emil Bartlick, the wholesale liquor dealer, at No. 1,209 Liberty avenue. They went down to the river bank at Twenty-third street, and spent the afternoon in drinking the Kentucky beverage. About 6 o'clock in the evening an employe of Dunlevy Bros. found the boy lying unconscious in a ditch on Twenty-third street and notified the

police. They saw the lad's condition and took him to the hospital, and he is still unconscious. Later, his friends, Frank Finley, Andrew Shetzman and George and Andrew Reminiski, were arrested and dence showed that besides the accused Noked up in the twelfth ward police Roked up in the twelfth ward police several other persons, including two Instation. They were intoxicated, and dians, had been in the cabin and sitting sang songs, chewed tobacco and smok- or standing near the bed in which the ed until late in the night. The two gold was rolled and who might possi-last named were implicated in the rob- bly have carried off the gold unseen.

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The 1898 Board

of Health

Organizes With Ald. Taylor as the Chairman.

The Milk Standard Higher Than Ever Before-A Vote on the Chairmanship - The Governments Will Be Asked to Help.

The first meeting of the board of health of 1898 was held in the city hall Wilson, Ald. Taylor, John Christie, J. H. Bowman, R. Pritchard, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, D. W. Blackwell, Dr. Hutchinson, Inspector Bell and Secretary

The secretary announced that Ald. Taylor and Robert Pritchard had been elected members of the board for three years by the city council. Mr. Pritchard moved that Ald. Tayfor be chairman; seconded by Mayor Wilson.

Mr. Bowman proposed Dr. Campbell, but the doctor declined. Mr. Bowman then moved Mr. Blackwell to the chair, seconded by Mayor Wilson.

Ald. Taylor, who is already chairman of No. 3 committee of the council, was elected by his own vote, and that of Mayor Wilson, Mr. Pritchard, and Mr. Christie. The others voted for Mr.

Blackwell The medical health officer was asked to report on the average condition of the past five years, in order to ascertain whether the board's regulations had effected an improvement. The following table of percentage shows that the standard last year was higher than ever before:

Dr. Campbell said the Dominion government engineer had been here, and would no doubt make a report. The Ontario government had no occasion to city sewers, as the asylum disposed of its own sewage.

Mr. Pritchard complained that the sewage of the asylum slaughter house drained into Carling's creek, and was worse than the sewage from the Mili-

Dr. Campbell said that the creek east of Elizabeth street was not offensive. Mr. Blackwell said he had never heard any complaints in that section.

Mr. Pritchard claimed that he had noticed the stench himself.

The matter was left with the chair-

man, Mr. Bowman and Dr. Hutchinson to ascertain what the governments Lynch Law Unknown.

First Session of the Yukon Supreme Court.

Bag of Gold Theft Investigated in another consignment was made of 60 Primitive Place of Justice. maids of virtuous education, young, Primitive Place of Justice.

[Special Correspondence of The Globe.] Yukon Administrative Expedition, Little Salmon River, N. W. T., Dec. 12, 1897.—The supreme court of the Yukon judicial district held its first sitting on the 9th inst. at this point. Geo. W. Johnson, of Juneau, and David John Elmer, of Gem, Idaho, formerly of Kingston, Ont., were charged stealing from one, John Kill, of Seattle, a bag of gold dust and nuggets valued tion of the Pelly and Yukon Rivers, where Kill and his party and the accused and party were camped on their way out from Dawson on the 29th and 30th | tions. ult. Kill and party had arrived first at the cabin on the 29th, Johnson and Elmer and one Vanalstine arrived shortly after and camped in the same building. The bag of gold had been placed under Kill's pillow the first night, and as the next day was very cold all the occupants remained in camp, and Kill's bedding was rolled up with the gold inside and pushed in a corner. Kill and his comrades had occasion to be out several times during the day, leaving Johnson and Elmer sometimes alone and they had ample opportunity sack of gold. The loss was not discovered until Kill was retiring that night. His suspicion was at once direc- others. Careful search through the cabin and among the belongings of the sccupants of this and of an adjacent cabin failed to disclose any trace of the missing treasure. On the following morning a start was again made up the river. All was joy and gladness. All expected to find a party of police the accused. In this he was successful, reaching this point on the even-ing of the 7th inst. He reported the facts and laid an information before Inspector Starnes of the Northwest Mounted Police, in charge, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Johnson and Elmer, and on their arrival opposite here with dog sleighs on the morning of the 8th they were arrested and brought before Inspector Starnes, J.P., for preliminary hearing. Another party traveling just behind was in charge of a rather notorious person known as Indian Jackson, who, it was thought, might be an accomplice of the accused. He, as well as the accused, were thoroughly searched, but in cost and risk, provided she does not vain. The result of the preliminary inquiry was the committal of both the Territories the accused had the option

accused for trial. Under the law in the chelors in the interior of the country of trial by a judge alone or by a judge eastern port for wives, points out a dewith a jury. They elected to be tried plorable fault in the contemporary soby the judge, and as Mr. Justice Mc-1 cial state. To correct this fault in dis-Guire happened to be in this post, ac- | tribution, so painful to contemplate and companied by the clerk of the court | endure from the point of view of either and the crown prosecutor, and all wit- section and of either sex, is a problem nesses being present, and all parties ready the trial began on the morning of I tion of our social economists from the the 9th, lasting the whole day. The evifoundation of the country. bery and attempted safe-blowing at the While the court was impressed with the Alexander Lumber Company's office strong probability of the guilt of the

> en the benefit of the doubt and were SETTINGS OF THE COURT. The court and court roo

accused, the evidence was not of so

satisfactory a character as to warrant

a conviction, and the accused were giv-

surroundings presented a rather west-em appearance. The court room was the log cabin, 17x15, used by our party here. No crier imperiously called for "silence in the court." no venerable constables with long tipstaves stepped with stately and measured and awe-inspiring tread, the sheriff's three-cocked hat and jeweled sword of office were unseen, and the awful figure of justice bandaged as to her eyes, holding aloft her sword and scales, was unrepresented, and one would have looked in vain for the familiar casting in vivid hues the long-protracted struggle between the lion and the unicorn. The judge was arrayed in a blue shirt and corduroy coat, while the crown prosecutor, Mr. F. C. Wade, appeared in a full-dress suit of buckskin. The improvised "bench" on which the court sat was one which the court itself in leisure moments had constructlast night, those present being: Mayor ed with an axe and an auger out of a spruce slab, with spruce poles for legs. The externals and non-essentials were certainly as unlike as possible the regular surroundings and paraphernalia of judicial sittings in more civilized communities, but in all essential particulars the proceedings in

Auction For Wives.

no material respect differed from those

of the most formal sittings of a Cana-

dian court of justice.

Under the Greenwood Tree in the Colonial Days of Virginia.

[J. Thomas Scharf in Buffalo News.] From the earliest settlement of the colonies there has always been a defect in the distribution of women in this country. It is a historical fact that while one section has always suffered from an embarrassment of riches another has pined in a needless privaonization the wilderness was hungry for men to fill it, and thousands of the idle laborers of London and Bristol poured into the new Eldorado.

their shifts. hopes but that the plenty in which had also cured my father-in-law, they lived might invite modest women determined to do so, and I have much not receive any but such as could carry sufficient certificate of their modesty and good behavior. Those, if they were but moderately qualified in all other respects, might depend upon marrying well in those days, without any fortune. Now the first plantage were so tune. Nay, the first planters were so far from expecting money with a wo-man that 'twas a common thing for them to buy a deserving wife that carried good testimonials of her character, at the price of £100, and make themselves believe they had a bargain. "In one year Sir Edwin provided a

passage for 1,261 new emigrants. Among these were 90 agreeable young women, poor but respectable, to furnish wives to the colonists. This new commodity was transported at the expense of the colony, and sold to the young planters, and the following year handsome and well recommended. A wife in the first lot sold generally for 100 pounds of tobacco, but as the value of the new article became known in the market the price rose, and a wife would bring 150 pounds of tobacco. A debt for a wife was of a higher dignity than other debts, and to be paid first." In a letter still in existence, dated London, Aug. 21, 1621, and directed to a worthy colonist of that settlement, the writer says:

"We send you in the ship one widow at \$8,634. The gold when taken was in and eleven maids for wives for the a cabin at Fort Selkirk, near the junc- people of Virginia. There has been to secure this. Or if they or any other especial care had in the choice of them, children have no means of attending for there hath not one of them been received but upon good commenda-

"In case they cannot be presently married, we desire that they may be Society could be engaged. It pays in a put with several householders that fourfold way—pays the parents, pays have wives." But the writer of this epistle had little reason to fear that any of the In Scotland Christian Endeavor grows "maidens faire" would be left over. apace. It has taken a strong hold of The archives of Virginia prove that the free church. Lately a united meetthese first cargoes of young ladies were ing of the Glasgow societies was held put up at auction beneath the green in the Free St. Peter's Church. It was trees of Jamestown, where probably the most anxious and interested crowd Dr. J. H. Wilson, of Edinburgh, spoke of auction habitues ever known in the on denominational loyalty, which is a history of the world were gathered, strong feature of the society's teaching. of searching the bed and purloining the and sold for 120 pounds of leaf tobac co each, and it was ordered that this debt should have precedence over all The solitary "one widow" went along with the others, for they could not be particular in those days. The good minister of the colony no doubt had a busy time that day. did not mention any fees, nor did the

bridesgrooms think of tendering any. There exists in the United States tosomewhere up the river, and accord- day the same defective distribution of ingly hurried to reach it in advance of women as existed in the colonies 278 years ago. Indeed, it is an economical, as well as a social defect, that the distribution of women in the country is so imperfect that, while Massachusetts has 80,000 more women than men, and while in every city and Lamlet from the Atlantic to the Mississippi spinsters bloom and fade unplucked by the reverent hand of eager youth, we frequently hear of a lonely bachelor in the far west addressing a letter to the United States commissioners of immigration at Ellis Island, N. Y., begging him to exercise his taste and discrimination, and, when his eyes fall upon a desirable young woman who wants a husband, to forward her to him at his

> The fact that reasonably eligible bashould find it necessary to send to an eastern port for wives, points out a dewhich has received the profound atten-

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[From the Colborne Express.] There are few, if any, people in Murray township, Northumberland county, to whom the name of Chase is not familiar. Mr. Jacob Chase, who has followed the occupation of farmer and fisherman and fish dealer, is especially well known. He has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, as all his neighbors know, but has fortunately succeeded in getting rid of the disease. To a reporter he gave the following particulars: I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for upwards of twenty years, at times being confined to the house. At one time I was laid up for sixteen weeks, and during a portion of that time was confined my bed, and perfectly helpless, had the benefit of excellent medical treatment, but it was of no avail. I believe, too, that I have tried every medicine advertised for the cure of rheumatism, and I am sure I expended at least \$200 and got nothing more at any time than the merest temporary relief. At last I was induced to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and from that time I date my good fortune in getting rid of the disease. I continued using them for several months and daily found that the trouble that had made my life miserable for so many years was disappearing, and at last all traces of pain had left me and I was cured. I say cured, for I have not since had a recurrence of the

As proving the diversity of troubles tion. At the outset of American col- for which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a cure it may also be mentioned that they restored Mrs. Frank Chase, a daughter-in-law of the gentleman Robert Beverly, in his "History of strength after all other means had The medical health officer reported Virginia," published in 1705 and 1722, apparently failed. Mrs. Chase says: that the premises of Wm. Murphy, on says: "Those who went over to that "I can scarcely tell what my trouble William street, and Thomas Roberts, country first were chiefly single men, was, for even doctors could not agree on the Hamilton road, were in an un- who had not the incumbrance of wives as to the nature of it. One said it sanitary condition. Both men will be and children in England; and if they was consumption of the stomach, while given two weeks in which to remedy had, they did not expose them to the another was equally emphatic in defatigue and hazard of so long a voyage claring that it was liver trouble. One Mr. Blackwell asked if steps had been until they saw how it should fare with thing I do know, and that is for years taken to solicit government contributhemselves. From hence it came to I was a sick woman. I know that I tion toward the new sewerage system. pass that when they were settled there was afflicted with neuralgia, my blood and in a comfortable way of subsisting was poor and I was subject to dea family, they grew sensible of the pressing headaches. My appetite was misfortune of wanting wives, and such not good at any time, and the least as had left wives in England sent for exertion left me weak and despondent. them, but the single men were put to A lady friend who had been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills "Under this difficulty they had no advised me to try them, and as they they lived might invite modest women determined to do so, and I have much of small fortunes to go over thither cause for rejoicing that I did, for from England. However, they would you can easily see that they have made

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Turkish Imprisonment d by the Novelist.

t Barr, the well known novas is known, was lately the high-handed action on the London. He was suffering what severe attack of mathe germs of which he had his system during his march r across the Syrian swamps place where he was arrested tr-up at Seleucia. He gave a ative the following story and fellow-victims' adven-

hing on my own experi-Mr. Barr, let me tell you pened a few days before my up. A British battleship the harbor and cast anchor of two or three days. Afa Turkish war-tub, illand generally useless, and or some distance furthan the British ship. When the latter sailed, the up with her anchor and sea, until both were ht. After a time the Turkt returned, and the officials, he general inhabitants, were ed that their miserable had driven the British bato sea as they were that the on the shore. It is laughaat is the situation in a nut-

on the afternoon of Nov. s. The day before a number of ore to attend a wedding t we gave our Tezkeres and or examination, and in every ct. After huncheon the next of the ship's boats was lowerfive of us-Mr. Edward Stan-Harrogate; Mr. Sydney Lan-Vhite, of Frome, Somerset; Mr. the ship's doctor, and I-visit the ancient ruins near

VASION-TURKEY AROUS-

we drew near to the beach us could quite make out where d town lay. While we were disthe matter, all at once, from of the two mountains that the giants on guard, one on de of the bay, there burst forth These were picked up and m hillton to hillton, and ran down into the Valley of the all realized that someual had occurred, and withher delay we put off, but had from their hiding places near th leaped the soldiers, and down to the water's edge, on the sand and leveled les at us. We ceased rowing at Dr. Pritchard stood up in and taking off his cap, held it see braid and cut that he belonged

soldiers made a great hubbub, to us to come ashore at once. else for it. So ashore we went. our Tezkeres (Turkish passand our English passports. The closely examined them, but nei-nade the slightest impression on ind. He shouted and threatened, he could not understand Engwe Turkish, he had to resort We soon made out that the neant to march us all across to the custom house: but Dr rd positively refused to leave the we reached the custom house, marantine officer recognized us. once assured us that if we patient for a few minutes, he inform the proper authority and our release. Shortly after in came itary commander, who, without casting even a glance at the three curled himself up on a settee, and ative pipe. His look, we saw, was time he suddenly called for the ers who had taken us. These he fined closely. The quarantine ofwho had returned, did his best vince the military commander we were known and properly ac-ited and all that, but the latter



ing his time with gun and fishing rod cance, there would be less illness in world. Unfortunately, the demands of dera civilization will permit very few to live this ideal, healthful life. dany men have to pass the day shut up offices and stores, and the nights in close artments in crowded cities. They get this unhealthy, sedentary living is the ful prevalence of that dread disease—sumption. One-sixth of all the deaths ch year are due to this relentless enemy. erly physicians pronounced this dis-neurable. It is now generally known there is a marvelous medicine that for e past thirty years has been curing con-temption almost without a failure. It is Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It 98 per cent. of all cases of consumpchitis, asthma, laryngitis r diseases of the air-passages. It is the tre-builder. It tears down, carries off excretes old, inert tissues and replaces es the lost appetite and makes the

restion perfect.

Four years ago I had an attack of grip that my throat and lungs in a bad condition, the Mrs. Mary Hartman, of 300 Harker St., ansfield, Ohio. "The doctor said I had disce of the throat and bronchial tubes. I consumed to grow worse. I had pain in the upper of my cliest and a severe cough, which we worse at night and in the morning, with any expectoration. I would cough up matry scabs, after which I would experience a ming and smarting sensation in my throat, took the doctor's prescriptions without number, but they did me no good. I took sixteen titles of cod liver oil and was as bad as ever. I most five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden dideal Discovery, and three of the 'Pellets,' began to improve in every way and now engood health and have taken no medicine for the months."

of Robert Barr (Luke | would have none of it. He said that the matter must go before the Kai-makam—the mayor of the place. AN INTERMEZZO.

> The Kaimakam took his time. He was two hours in answering, and mean-while the steamer was blowing her whistle in very desperation. The commander sat like a Hindoo idol, except that he occasionally moved to sip his coffee. Presently a servant brought in a prayer rug, and carefully adjusted it so that his master might face the east. The commander critically scrutinized the position of the rug, gave it a twitch to the left, and when it was to his satisfaction prostrated himself in prayer. We three sat in silence. The steamer's whistle had ceased to

All at once, in upon the scene burst Capt. Campbell, of the Creole Prince, enraged at the detention of his passengers. It turned out that the soldier placed in charge of the boat, never having been to sea before, fell desperately sick, and at length collapsed and lay moaning in the bottom of the boat. Dr. Pritchard and Mr. White rose to the occasion, and instead of continuing to the custom house, made for the Creole Prince, to inform the captain of the state of things. Capt. Campbell, without the loss of a moment, put off to do his best for us. when he arrived the scene was quite laughable, although, admitted Mr. Barr, "I don't think we properly rose to the situation." The captain stormed and swore to have his passengers the quarantine officers tried to pour oil on the troubled waters, and the commander, paying not the slightest heed to captain or quarantine officer prayed stolidly on, while we three prisoners sat silently on the bench and gazed upon the strange scene. I think we see its picturesque features clearer now that we are in England than we did when in Syria.

A FRIENDLY PASHA. Meanwhile, the Kaimakam had seized the opportunity offered him to pose. He wired off to all quarters of the kingdom the importance of his capture. Capt. Campbell had brought with him an interpreter, and used every means in his power to get us out of custody, but it was "no go." So, although the Turks informed him that they had not arrested him, Capt. apbell told them that he must stick by his passengers, and as a matter of fact he slept in the lock-up with us that night. We were still sitting round discussing, when there stepped into the room the Pasha in command of the district, a clean-cut Turk of commanding figure and splendid face. Without hesitating a moment he stepped up to us and cordially shook hands with us. When he heard that the whole story of our arrest had been wired broadcast, he threw up his hands. If he come upon the scene before the have been freed, but now it was too late. He wired 300 words to Aleppo, the headquarters of the district, asking for our release, and then to be returned to Antioch. When the morning dawned we were informed that no word had come from Aleppo. drifted on, and we were still closely guarded, hungry, and feeling rather wretched; and the splendid passenger steamer, the Creole Prince, lay in the bay. During the forenoon, by good fortune, there arrived an Arabian lawyer, who had some sort of connection with the British consulate at Antioch. He took up our case, and quietly arranged for a messenger to do a four hours' ride, with word of our plight to the British consul. He was told to ride at hot haste, and promised what he looked upon as a handsome bonus for every ten minutes he was able to knock off the usual four hours. We had grown very weary of waiting.

TURKS THREATEN TO SHOOT. The hours passed, but no tidings came, and at length Capt. Campbell made up his mind for drastic measures. He ordered a boat to be lowered from the Creole Prince, flew a Union Jack from bow and stern, and with plenty of sailors on board piloted it towards the custom house. Turks were determined to keep us. The commander drew up his soldiers in line, and we were given clearly to understand that should we attempt to leave we would be instantly shot down. Mr. Dodds implored the captain not to make the attempt, as he had been informed by the pasha, whom he had visited, that orders had been issued to fire on as if we attempted to leave, and on the sailors if they attempted a rescue.

At length he came, his horse a-foam, and himself well tired. With him he brought two letters, one to Capt. Campbell, and a second to the kaimakam. They were from the consul, and Capt. Campbell, in substance, said: Show this to the kaimakam and he will instantly release you." When the message was shown that official resignedly wrapped his cloak around him and departed to the bosom of his family, taking care to neglect to inform the guards that we were to go free. There was another delay before the quarantine officer explained the detention of 26 hours we were allowed to return to our steamer. One who stayed the night in the custom house afterwards developed smallpox, and was put ashore at Malta, and I, myself, have not been well since. The facts are being placed before the foreign office.-London Daily News.

AN ACT OF DARING AND COUR-

AGE. An unusual accident to a pet cockatoo was once the occasion of an act of no little daring and courage. The poor bird had got hopelessly caught by its chain to the spire of a church near Holloway jail, London, and an intrepid man undertook to mount the spire and bring down the bird to her owner. For this purpose several long ladders were drawn up to the top of the church tower, and then spliced together, and reared up against the steeple. The dangerous ascent was then made amidst the most intense excitement. on the part of a large assemblage of spectators, and the imprisoned cockatoo set free. The rescuer said that perilous as were the ascent and descent, they were as nothing compared to the anxious moments when, standing on the top round of the ladder, he was engaged with his left hand in unfastening the chain from the cross, while holding on with his right; for during this time the unappreciative bird, whose reason could not discern the sacrifice being made to save it from a lingering death, pecked at his bare arm, which was covered with blood and made raw with wounds before he could grasp the frightened creature and prevent further

AN IRISH recruit, measuring 6 feet the Inniskilling Dragoons.

ities of certain localities. The rhymes are very common throughout Englan and a few more examples may prove interesting A Buckinghamshire rhyme de-

scribes certain places in that county as follows: Brill upon the Hill,

Oakley in the hole, Shabby little Ickford. A somewhat similar rhyme is current in Northamptonshire:

Armston on the Hill, Polebrook in the Hole, Armston turns the mill. Coundle burns the coal.

Respecting certain places in Norfolk we find this rhyme: Halvergate hares, Reedham rats, Southwood swine and Cantley cats, Acle asses, Moulton mules. Beighton bears, and Freethorpe fools.

Of Ely, in Cambridgeshire, we are Three things you may at Ely see-A windmill mounted up ion high, The lantern chapel of St. Mary, A vineyard yielding wine yearly

The inhabitants of certain villages

Blicking flats, Aylsham fliers, Marsham peewits and Hevingham liars. A rhyme, referring to Rockingham, in Rutlandshire, says:

Rockingham, poor people, Nasty town, castle down, One bell, wooden steeple. Of Hoveton, in Norfolk, it is said: Hoveton Church, with never a steeple Sickly parson, ungodly people. Wooton-under-Weaver, in Staffordshire, is described as:

Wooton-under-Weaver, Where God came never, In Oxfordshire we are told that: Dirty Banbury's proud people

Built a church without a steeple. Of Stoke Golding, in Leicestershire, it is said: Stoke Golding, Stoke Golding,

Where the boys kiss the girls without holding. A particularly appropriate rhyme is:

Stow-on-the-Wold. Where the wind blows cold. A rhyme respecting certain villages in Lincolnshire is very curious: Waddingham bite all, Snitterby smite

Atterby stands in the clay; Norton hogs and Glentham dogs Scared Caenby all away; Normandy pots, Owmby pans, And Saxby new milk cheese. Sprindlington hares, Hackthorn fairs,

And Welton humble bees. In Cheshire we are told: The Mayor of Altrincham and the Mayor of Over,

The one is a thatcher, and the other -apparently references to the humble callings followed by the former mayors of those two towns. Respecting Bewdley, in Worcestershire, we find this couplet:

For ringers, singers, and a crier, Bewdly excels all Worcestershire.

Petworth, in Surrey, is thus alluded Proud Petworth, poor people, High church, crooked steeple.

A Kentish rhyme runs:

Deal, Dover and Harwich, The devil gave his daughter in marri-And by a codicil of his will He added Helvecott and the Brill. In the county of Durham we find the

following couplet: Seaton Sluice and Hartlepool Mill, The one goes round, the other stands

and in the same county we are told: When Yarm swims and Ecclescliff

Ainslaby will be a market town. Yorkshire rhymes are very numerout. At Stainton, near Barnard Castle, we have set forth the virtues of a most valuable spring:

The water of Hesse Well, Will make tea by itsell. Again, in the same county, there is St. Diana's Well, whose pure water has

long been proverbial: And drinks Diana's water, Will never leave Witton while

He has a rag or tatter. The places to which allusion is made in the next couplet are also situate in Birstall for ringers, Heckmondwike for

situation to the guard, and after a Dewsbury for peddlers, and Cleckheaton for sheddlers. These places are close to each other in the west riding. To "sheddle," in the

> At Argam, near Bridlington, it is believed there is an underground watercourse; hence the saying: Put a duck at Argam Well, And it will come up at Grindall Kell.

Yorkshire dialect, is to swindle.

Several English counties are thus characterized in a popular rhyme: Cheshire for men. Berkshire for nogs.

Bedfordshire for naked flesh, Lincolnshire for bogs; Derbyshire for lead, Devonshire for tin. Wiltshire for hunting plains, And Middlesex for sin.

Our next rhyme refers to four noted cities, and with it we shall conclude: Oxford for learning, London for wit, Hull for fair women,

And York for a tit.

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The Trades and Labor Council re-ceived an order from Hamilton for 2,000 dustrial Banner.

will be appointed. Isaac Clark, of the local Bricklavers' and Masons' Union, is in Peoria, Ill., attending the international convention. Mr. Clark will be absent from the city for two weeks.

GENERAL LABOR NEWS. It is reported that printers are in demand in Detroit.

national secretary of the Amalgamated Woodworkers, was in Detroit this week

between Cromer and Norwich are thus has passed a resolution, prepared by the printers' union, requiring the union label on all city printing. At the monthly meeting of Detroit Typographical Union, the local proposition to establish the nine-hour day in Detroit book and job offices was withdrawn to await the action of the International union.

Four hundred men are on strike at the railroad shops at Havelock, Neb., the boilermakers being the only trade organized. The trouble arose over an attempt to introduce a piece system, which would have reduced wages fully one-half.

begun the formation of political clubs along the line of independent political action recommended by the American Federation of Labor. Membership is restricted to union men in good standing, and to those supporting the measures indorsed by the Federation con-

The Spinners' Union of New Bedford. against the proposed reduction in wages. This is the first action of the kind taken by any of the New England cotton operatives under the general reduction, and fears are entertained that it is the beginning of serious labor

The decision of the English House of Lords on a labor question, published in last Saturday's Advertiser, has been found to apply in the case of Beck & Sons vs. the Railway Teamsters' Union of Detroit, and the Trades Council, which has the case in hand, intend using the decision in the argument be-

Fall River, Mass., who have just been subjected to a 10 per cent reduction, are receiving an average of only \$6 75 a week. They contend that their wages are low enough, and point out that no reduction is proposed in the salaries of the treasurers of these corporations, 36 of whom receive the aggregate of \$229,000 per annum

bona fide trades union. J. Havelock Wilson, president of the Seamen's Union of Great Britain, member of parliament for Middlesborough, and fraternal delegate to the recent Nashville convention, is delivering a series of addresses throughout America on the advisability of forming an international federation of workingmen. Edward Harford, the other delegate, died of pneumonia on shipboard while

returning to England. The strike of electrotypers and stereotypers in the city of New York for a shorter workday lasted less than one day. It was an unqualified victory for the union. A scale of nine hours was agreed to. The compositors compromised on nine and one-half hours, with the understanding that the employers would grant nine hours without protest when the International Typographical Union puts the nine-hour law into ef-

Following are the new officers of Ironmolders' Union No. 31, Detroit: William Glanders, president; James Parkinson, vice - president; Harry Jones, recording secretary: Samuel Wilson, financial secretary; James P. White, corresponding secretary; Robt. Hacking, inductor; Thomas O'Neil, secretary investigating committee: August Gessert, inside guard; Joseph Fleming outside guard; Thomas Price, statistician: James Magann, Joseph Brokey and W. F. Anderson, trustees.

Following are the places and dates for forthcoming conventions of national and international organizations so far as they have been decided upon: Carriage and Wagon Makers' Inter-

national, Detroit, Feb. 14. International Union of Horseshoers of United States and Canada, Detroit, May 3. Bicycle Workers' International, Buffalo, N. Y., first Tuesday in May. Brotherhood of Locomotive Engin-

eers, St. Louis, Mo., second Wednesday Pattern Makers' National League of North America, St. Louis, first Monday in June.

Iron Ship Builders, New Orleans, La., June 14. Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. Rochester, N. Y., June.
United Brotherhood of Carpenters

and Joiners of America New York city, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Toronto, second Monday in Sep-

Macon, Ga., first Monday in October. International Association of Machinists, Buffalo, first Monday in May,

New York city, first Monday in May,

The investigation into Paul Fink's members, and has been the means of, mysterious death at Waterloo has been first, instilling in the minds of many

copies of the January issue of the In-London Trades and Labor Council will meet on Tuesday evening in Labor Hall, when the various committees

All the German papers published in

The shipwrights of Greater New York have entered upon the eight-hour day without trouble. W. E. O'Bleness, a member of Des Moines (Iowa) Typographical Union,

has been reappointed state labor com-missioner of Iowa. Thomas J. Kidd, of Chicago, inter-The city council of Kenosha, Wis.,

Chicago workingmen have already

Mass., has voted unanimously to strike

troubles.

The 28,000 cotton mill operatives in

During the American Federation convention representatives of the labor press and labor reporters of the daily press established the Associated Labor Press of America. The purpose of this organization is "the interchange of news, fraternal intercourse and assistance," and a prerequisite of membership is the possession of a card in a

Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and

Journeymen Barbers' International, Evansville, Ind., Oct. 4.
Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen,

United Hatters of North America,

Cigarmakers' International Union of America, Baltimore, second Monday in September, 1901.

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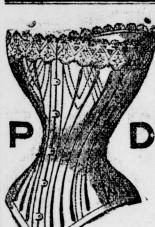
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tunity to develop their ideas by a similar process.-[Detroit Free Press. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure - one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering

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Sail skating is good fun, and, perhaps, much near r attainment by the average boy and man than some think. One of the favored resorts for the skater is Toronto Bay, and there you see these



'(Length of pole, ten feet.)

ingenious aids to swift flight over gleaming ice known as skate-sails. Of course, the skater everywhere takes adayntage of a good breeze, and, by holding out either side of his overcoat, comes sailing down on the wind. That is one kind of skatingsail, and perhaps the variety best known in Canada. To use a skate-sail properly there must be plenty of room in which to tack about, and incidentally plenty of

and with which to do it. There are various kinds of skating-sails. anging from the makeshift of the open



(Pole passing behind skater's back.)

coat to the more scientific sails of which illustrations are here given. The German pattern, shown below, however, does not seem as practical as does the Toronto Bay idea, because, for one thing, there is altogether too much to it and there are too many braces—as a sailor would say to watch out for, and it seems almost impossible to beat to windward with it, while such is possible with the Queer City contrivance, yet, even where possible, it is very hard and laborious work. The idea of the umbrella-sail probably emanated from the idea of the parachute, or vice-versa, but the same fault may be found in it that makes the German idea apparently not practical. However, with the wind at his back, a skater using the umbrella-sail is enabled to make wonder-

ful speed. The work of making one of these skatesails is very simple. A piece of good clear (clear, that is, free from knots) spruce may be trimmed to about an inch square, with slight, tapering ends. The crosspieces of perhaps a little lighter diameter are secured, not by riveting or scarfing, but by a plain screw or wood bolt and a lashing of stout twine. The sails may be made of a lightweight duck and fastened to the cross-pieces by a loop of twine at each corner of the sail, being held in position by resting in a slit or notch in the end of the cross-piece. The length most favored in Toronto is a center-piece of about ten feet, with the sails measuring four or perhaps four and a half feet in

diameter. The successful use of these sails is a great deal more of an art, and entails more really scientific thought than one would imagine, and while instructions might be helpful, yet practical experience is the best teacher, the one fundamental principle being to never hold the sail in front of you. Always let the center-piece of the sail rest against your back and



A GERMAN TRICK FOR A SPEEDY MAID. hold it in position with outstretched arms, and in tacking either in the wind the same manner. When you want to stop, merely turn the sails quarter way one ha over, thus presenting them in a horizontal position and offering no resistance the wind. It is an intensely interesti sport, and between the island and the c very often during winter scores may seen skimming along over the ice, using this kind of a sail. Races are oft enjoyed and are among the leading ever of winter sport, excepting, of course, t championship ice-yacht races for world's pennant and trotting on the ic

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TO WALK ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

The Daring Capt. Oldrieve and His Won-

Captain William C. Oldrieve, of Boston, has planned to walk across the Atlantic Ocean next July. He will begin his journey July 4, and will be accompanied by Captain William A. Andrews, famous by reason of his voyages across the Atlantic in a small best the Atlantic in a small boat.

It is nothing new for Captain Oldrieve to promenade the waves. That has been his pleasure and profit these ten years. Captain Andrews, who is to be the companion of the water pedestrian, will journey in a brand new 14-foot sailboat, and this merely repeats a feat performed in

1878 and again in 1892. The seagoing shoes of Mr. Oldrieve are the most wonderful part of the whole affair. At first thought they seem as fab-ulous as the six league boots of fairy lore. Yet they are simple enough when understood. They are really a pair of cedar boxes five feet long, with fins on the bottom and sides. They are very light and capable of sustaining 140 pounds, but as Oldrieve weighs only 130, they are as good to him as a steamer's deck. Into each of these wooden shoes the water walker's feet are thrust down deep and a rubber garter-like affair is fastened to his leg, thus effectually keeping out the water. Rubber boots reaching to the thigh are also worn. When thus equipped Oldrieve is able to walk many miles and to travel over choppy seas, and even the heavy swells of the ocean.

William C. Oldrieve is a sturdily built young man of twenty-nine years. He is but five feet four inches in height and weighs 130 pounds. Every pound of that, however, is hard muscle and bone. His strength has been developed, too, in actual walking on the water, which he has been doing since 1887. In November, 1888, he walked down the Hudson River to New York City from Albany, a distance of 160 miles. A week later he walked across the choppy East River. In January, 1889, he walked through Hunts



CAPT. OLDRIEVE AND CAPT. ANDREWS.

Falls, on the Merrimac River, at Lowell, Mass. In February, 1890, he walked through Lawrence Rapids, on the Merrimac. In December, 1891, he walked to Minot's Light, from Boston, and then started to walk back, a distance of twenty miles, but a thick fog having set in he lost his way and drifted in Massachusetts Bay for twenty-seven hours. He was picked up in an exhausted condition by the United States revenue cruiser Hamlin. In June, 1892, he walked across the Niagara River, three miles above the falls. On one of the coldest days of the winter in January, 1896, he again walked from Boston down the harbor to Boston Light. Amid floating ice he performed his nine-mile walk with comparative ease. Captain Oldrieve had the idea of walking across the ocean forced upon him. A few years ago he gave an exhibition of his water walking off Pablo Beach, Fla.

A squall came up and he was driven out A surf boat was manned and the crew put out to the rescue, but the surf was so high that the boat was capsized. The magic shoes of Captain Oldrieve served him to great purpose then. To those anxiously watching him from the shore he seemed to step from the top of one wave to another, as if leaping from one rock to another. In this hop, skip and jump manner he came ashore as deftly as if the whole performance were a stage scene, set for the occasion. It was this successful

experience that first gave him the idea that he could walk across the ocean. Captain William A. Andrews, who is going to accompany Oldrieve in a small boat, is a hardy, wiry man of fifty-four. He is about six feet in height and weighs 180 pounds. He is inured to hardship, and his greatest pleasure is in doing something adventurous and out of the ordinary. After having accomplished his proposed trip he intends to exhibit the boat in which he crosses the ocean at the Paris exposition of 1900. He expects to make a start on July 4 next.

"Every man has his specialty these days," said Captain Andrews, at his pretty home in Cambridge, Mass., the other day, "and my specialty is in crossing the ocean in small boats.

"My boat will carry fifteen square yards of working sails. It will be sloop rigged, with mainsail, topsail and jib. The mainsail and topsail are bent together. I can or down on it the sail is held in much carry all my sail in a squall or I can scond, as I work it with a single block. drop it all in

e 350 pounds of lead in put in a flat deck and one on each side for nds for clothes, and annts, a quadrant and carry our clothes in boxes. three months' supply canned.

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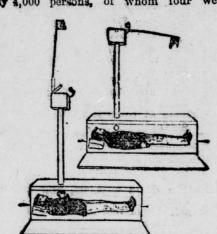
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Count Karzice-Karnicke's Resurrection Scheme-Burials Before Death Average at Least One in One Thousand-How the Count Would Prevent Such Tragedies-Details of His Plan.

Queer schemes come to the Dominion of Canada patent office for permission to manufacture exclusively. Among patents applied for have been schemes to secure resurrection in case of premature burial. Whether one of these benevolent patents ever did save a man's life, or was ever tried, it is hard to say. But invention in this line of apparatus goes on, and a foreigner here comes to the front in a London paper with the following. Count Karnice-Karnicke is the man. But let "I have known in my life approximate-

ly 4,000 persons, of whom four were



A NOVEL BURIAL CASE.

In the background appears the apparatus undisturbed by the occupant within. In the other picture the occupant, returning to consciousness, has pressed the bulb, and so rung the bell and displayed the clarm flag. The box is on a level with the soil outside the grave, and opens by pressure or traction.

thrown into lethargy. That would therefore be one person of 1,000 taken in lethargy and declared dead by the physicians. Would it not be logical to admit, that if these four persons owe their life to the fortunate chance of waking up before interment, four others at least have come to life too late in the grave? In assuming the proportion to be one to 1,000 I am very much below the calculations of the Drs. Bruheir and Hartmann, both of whom have arrived at the terrible conclusion of one person in 200 being buried alive." Therefore, the Count has designed the "Karnice," which, so far as one can ascertain, is a tube leading down to the coffin, and communicating with an india-rubber ball there. If the corpse feels any symptoms of uneasiness, it can without difficulty squeeze the india-rubber ball. The effect will be that the current of air forced up the tube will immediately set a bell ringing, and cause a red flag to spring to a position of attention. By this means, to quote Count Karnice-Karnicke's pamphlet, many fellow creatures will be saved from the horrors of the grave in which, through an error of diagnosis, they have been interred as good as alive. In a footnote the Count observes: "Science fixes the length of the state of lethargy at fifteen days' maximum. The apparatus should be at the disposal of families at the rate of 1 franc per day, that is, 15 francs per burial. Thanks to an arrangement with an insurance company the total rate of hire should not be more than 5 francs for the whole period of observation."

SWEDISH STATE RAILWAYS.

Director Count Cronstedt Retires in

Favor of Carl Nordstrom. The director-general of the Swedish State railways, Count Rudolf Cronstedt. has just resigned, having served forty-two years, the past ten years as chief of the whole system. He has been succeeded by the State Councillor of Commerce. Carl Fredrik Theodor Nordstrom, a member of the Second Chamber of the Swedish Riksdag. Mr. Nordstrom is a prominent man in Sweden. Soon after graduating from Upsala College he became a member of the Swedish Greenland expedition in 1870. For several years he has been connected with the Swedish State depart-



CARL FREDRICK THECOS A NORDSTROM. (New Director General Swedish State Railways.)

ments of zoology, mines and commerce. Since 1892 he has been an alderman of Stockholm, chairman of the gas and electrical establishments and member of several of the most important committees. He is a progressive man and a worthy successor to Count Cronstedt.

The World's Swedes.

The 31st of December, 1896, Sweden had a population of 4,962,568, an increase since 1895 of 43,000 people. Estimating an additional increase during 1897 Sweden probably now contains 5,000,000 inhabitants, or a million less than the Dominion of Canada; in all about 6,400,00 people of the world speak the Swedish language, inclusive of 1,000,000 in the United States, 325,000 in Finland, 38,000 in Norway, 10,000 on the continent of Enrope, a few thousands in Denmark, and probably the same number in this coun-

Plants.

Prof. George Lincoln Goodale, of Harvard university, says that there are now about 200,000 species of plants, divided into flowering and flowerless plants, and, although nearly all of the flowering varieties might be used for food, only about 1,000 are so used and only 300 are fre-

A family moving is a fountain of

UNDER THE SEA.

Andrew Cameron's First Experience as Diver-His Record Breaking Trip. I had been a boy in the British navy, said Andrew Cameron, but at the age of 18 (the prescribed age) I took the position of torpedo diver.

My first real diving experience was off Trincamulee, Isle of Ceylon. The mail boat Hankow had capsized and all hands on board were drowned. The daughter of the governor of that island had been to England and was going home on this ship. I was at Singa-

pore at the time and was sent for by Admiral Ryder to recover the mails and bring the bodies back. When I had gotten up about everything and all the luggage and bodies I could find I was informed that the governor's daughter was

world's record diver, was at Loch Craig, Inverness, Scotland. It was where the embankment had given away, a coincident similar to the recent wreck on the New York Central railroad. The heavy supply of rain caused the embankment to subside about six inches and the rails being off the level, the embankment gave way and the engine left the rails and tipped into the water.

I found I would need longer diving tackle. I had but two sixty-foot lengths. When I had gotten more tubing I went down with three lengths and landed a short distance from the engine at the bottom. I fitted up two iron railway chairs which I used in making the descent. I sank them to the bottom on a coil of twenty-seven rope, and I had to go up and down it like a monkey.

On my first actual descent I landed on the funnel of the engine. I climbed down and found the engineer standing with his hand clenched on the throttle valve. The fireman was standing with such a death grip upon the handbrake that I found it difficult to get him away.

water.

THEODORE S. PARVIN.

which is now stored in its fine new fireup in the world's market through auction sales and other channels. The most valuable treasure in the collection is the field and there are no more rare books to get. He has them all in the Iowa library. country, but scholars all over the world untiring patience has gathered together. came to Iowa in 1838 as private secretary collection of books. He has done nothing else, but that work has been thorough. The library is now in charge of Mr. Par volumes he loves so well.

A new invention is expected to assist in diagnosis of ailments of the stomach, rendering laparotonomy unnecessary. A camera is introduced into the stomacl and exposed for a few seconds. A small incandescent lamp attached to it supplies the necessary light for photographing. No pain is experienced. When the camera is introduced the patient easily holds his breath, preventing move

the devil; keep up the boundary line lill lill

At last I found her in a small state room where she had been sitting with her satchel in her hand ready to go ashore. I had no thought of finding any one in the room as the ports were shut, whereas all the rest of the ports were open. Upon entering the door, a strong circulating current was caused and in an instant the life-like body rose at me with a bound. Perfectly dazed, I finally came to surface. When they saw me the men cried: "Scotty has seen a ghost." When I recovered a little bit I said, "You had better go down yourself and find the ghost." Then they told me that my hair was white, and I went to a glass and saw that my hair, which had been very black, had instantly changed and was half white. I was the only diver there, so that as soon as I was able I went down and brought up the

My greatest feat, which made me the

It was a mineral train and only the engine went over, the couplings yielded. Divers failed to go down, as it was 200 feet deep. I was called from a place called Dole Bay, where I was working for the Northern Lake Co. I proceeded at once to search for the two bodies. Being a government certificate man, I had to go.

I made them fast to the line I had with me and ascended. I reckon I was down thirty minutes. The weight of the diving dress is no small item in the work, the actual weight being 180 pounds to carry about-twenty-eight pounds on each foot, 168 pounds actual weight without helmet and breastplate. When I came up I was bleeding at the nose, ears and mouth, as the pressure on my body was eighty-four pounds to the square inch, in addition to an outer pressure on my body of the

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Sail skating is good fun, and, perhaps, much near r attainment by the average boy and man than some think. One of the favored resorts for the skater is Toronto Bay, and there you see these



SKATE SAIL. '(Length of pole, ten feet.)

ingenious aids to swift flight over gleaming ice known as skate-sails. Of course, the skater everywhere takes adayntage of a good breeze, and, by holding out either side of his overcoat, comes sailing down on the wind. That is one kind of skatingsail, and perhaps the variety best known in Canada. To use a skate-sail properly there must be plenty of room in which to tack about, and incidentally plenty of

and with which to do it. There are various kinds of skating-sails, anging from the makeshift of the open



SAIL IN USE. (Polé passing behind skater's back.)

coat to the more scientific sails of which illustrations are here given. The German pattern, shown below, however, does not seem as practical as does the Toronto Bay idea, because, for one thing, there is altogether too much to it and there are too many braces-as a sailor would sayto watch out for, and it seems almost impossible to beat to windward with it, while such is possible with the Queen City contrivance, yet, even where possible, it is very hard and laborious work. The idea of the umbrella-sail probably emanated from the idea of the parachute. or vice-versa, but the same fault may be found in it that makes the German idea apparently not practical. However, with the wind at his back, a skater using the umbrella-sail is enabled to make wonder-

The work of making one of these skatesails is very simple. A piece of good clear (clear, that is, free from knots) spruce may be trimmed to about an inch square, with slight, tapering ends. The crosspieces of perhaps a little lighter diameter are secured, not by riveting or scarfing, but by a plain screw or wood bolt and a lashing of stout twine. The sails may be made of a lightweight duck and fastened to the cross-pieces by a loop of twine at each corner of the sail, being held in position by resting in a slit or notch in the end of the cross-piece. The length most favored in Toronto is a center-piece of about ten feet, with the sails measuring four or perhaps four and a half feet in diameter.

The successful use of these sails is a great deal more of an art, and entails more really scientific thought than one would imagine, and while instructions might be helpful, yet practical experience is the best teacher, the one fundamental principle being to never hold the sail in front of you. Always let the center-piece of the sail rest against your back and



A GERMAN TRICK FOR A SPEEDY MAID.

hold it in position with outstretched arms, and in tacking either in the wind or down on it the sail is held in much the same manner. When you want to stop, merely turn the sails quarter way over, thus presenting them in a horizontal position and offering no resistance to the wind. It is an intensely interesting sport, and between the island and the city very often during winter scores may be seen skimming along over the ice, all using this kind of a sail. Races are often enjoyed and are among the leading events of winter sport, excepting, of course, the championship ice-yacht races for the world's pennant and trotting on the ice.

Bricks Made From Sand.

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TO WALK ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

The Daring Capt. Oldrieve and His Won Captain William C. Oldrieve, of Boston, has planned to walk across the Atlantic Ocean next July. He will begin his journey July 4, and will be accompanied by Captain William A. Andrews, famous by reason of his voyages across the Atlantic in a small best.

the Atlantic in a small boat. It is nothing new for Captain Oldrieve to promenade the waves. That has been his pleasure and profit these ten years. Captain Andrews, who is to be the companion of the water pedestrian, will journey in a brand new 14-foot sailboat, and this merely repeats a feat performed in 1878 and again in 1892.

The seagoing shoes of Mr. Oldrieve are the most wonderful part of the whole affair. At first thought they seem as fabulous as the six league boots of fairy lore. Yet they are simple enough when understood. They are really a pair of cedar boxes five feet long, with fins on the bottom and sides. They are very light and capable of sustaining 140 pounds, but as Oldrieve weighs only 130, they are as good to him as a steamer's deck. Into each of these wooden shoes the water walker's feet are thrust down deep and a rubber garter-like affair is fastened to his leg, thus effectually keeping out the water. Rubber boots reaching to the thigh are also worn. When thus equipped Oldrieve is able to walk many miles and to trav.l over choppy seas, and even the heavy swells of the ocean.

William C. Oldrieve is a sturdily built young man of twenty-nine years. He is but five feet four inches in height and weighs 130 pounds. Every pound of that, however, is hard muscle and bone. His strength has been developed, too, in actual walking on the water, which he has been doing since 1887. In November, 1888, he walked down the Hudson River to New York City from Albany, a distance of 160 miles. A week later he walked across the choppy East River. In January, 1889, he walked through Hunts



CAPT. OLDRIEVE AND CAPT. ANDREWS.

Falls, on the Merrimac River, at Lowell, Mass. In February, 1890, he walked through Lawrence Rapids, on the Merrimac. In December, 1891, he walked to Minot's Light, from Boston, and then started to walk back, a distance of twenty miles, but a thick fog having set in he lost his way and drifted in Massachusetts Bay for twenty-seven hours. He was picked up in an exhausted condition by the United States revenue cruiser Hamlin. In June, 1892, he walked across the Niagara River, three miles above the falls. On one of the coldest days of the winter in January, 1896, he again walked

from Boston down the harbor to Boston Light. Amid floating ice he performed his nine-mile walk with comparative ease. Captain Oldrieve had the idea of walking across the ocean forced upon him. A few years ago he gave an exhibition of his water walking off Pablo Beach, Fla. A squall came up and he was driven out

A surf boat was manned and the crew put out to the rescue, but the surf was so high that the boat was capsized. The magic shoes of Captain Oldrieve served him to great purpose then. To those anxiously watching him from the shore he seemed to step from the top of one wave to another, as if leaping from one rock to another. In this hop, skip and jump manner he came ashore as deftly as if the whole performance were a stage scene, set for the occasion. It was this successful experience that first gave him the idea

that he could walk across the ocean. Captain William A. Andrews, who is going to accompany Oldrieve in a small boat, is a hardy, wiry man of fifty-four. He is about six feet in height and weighs 180 pounds. He is inured to hardship, and his greatest pleasure is in doing something adventurous and out of the ordinary. After having accomplished his proposed trip he intends to exhibit the boat in which he crosses the ocean at the Paris exposition of 1900. He expects to make a start on July 4 next.

"Every man has his specialty these days," said Captain Andrews, at his pretty home in Cambridge, Mass., the other day, "and my specialty is in crossing the ocean in small boats.

"My boat will carry fifteen square yards of working sails. It will be sloop rigged, with mainsail, topsail and jib. The mainsail and topsail are bent together. I can carry all my sail in a squall or I can drop it all in a second, as I work it with one halvard and a single block. There will be 350 pounds of lead in the keel. I shall put in a flat deck and

five compartments, one on each side for grub, two at the ends for clothes, and another for instruments, a quadrant and sextant. We shall carry our clothes in water-tight tin case boxes. "I shall carry a three months' supply of food; everything canned.

"I make one observation a day, at noon, by the sun, to get my latitude, and I rely on passing vessels for my longitude. I can keep that in mind pretty well for days at a time, because I can tell about how fast I am sailing. I shall act as father to young Oldrieve on this voyage. I will go ahead and show him the way and take him aboard at night and during storms, but he has got to depend

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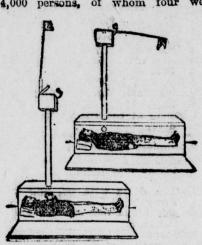
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One That Is Designed to Prevent Premature Burial.

Count Karzice-Karnicke's Resurrection Scheme-Burials Before Death Average at Least One in One Thousand-How the Count Would Prevent Such Tragedies-Details of His Plan.

Queer schemes come to the Dominion of Canada patent office for permission to manufacture exclusively. Among patents applied for have been schemes to secure esurrection in case of premature burial. Whether one of these benevolent patents ever did save a man's life, or was ever tried, it is hard to say. But invention in this line of apparatus goes on, and a foreigner here comes to the front in a London paper with the following. Count Karnice-Karnicke is the man. But let him explain:

"I have known in my life approximately 4,000 persons, of whom four were



A NOVEL BURIAL CASE.

In the background appears the apparatus undisturbed by the occupant within. In the other picture the occupant, returning to consciousness, has pressed the bulb, and so rung the bell and displayed the alarm flag. The box is on a level with the soil outside the grave, and opens by pressure or traction.

thrown into lethargy. That would therefore be one person of 1,000 taken in lethargy and declared dead by the physicians. Would it not be logical to admit, that if these four persons owe their life to the fortunate chance of waking up before interment, four others at least have come to life too late in the grave? In assuming the proportion to be one to 1,000 I am very much below the calculations of the Drs. Bruheir and Hartmann, both of whom have arrived at the terrible conclusion of one person in 200 being buried alive." Therefore, the Count has designed the "Karnice," which, so far as e can ascertain, is a tube leading down to the coffin, and communicating with an india-rubber ball there. If the corpse feels any symptoms of uneasiness, it can without difficulty squeeze the india-rubber ball. The effect will be that the current of air forced up the tube will immediately set a bell ringing, and cause a red flag to spring to a position of attention. By this means, to quote Count Karnice-Karnicke's pamphlet, many fellow creatures will be saved from the horrors of the grave in which, through an error of diagnosis, they have been interred as good as alive. In a footnote the Count observes: 'Science fixes the length of the state of lethargy at fifteen days' maximum. The apparatus should be at the disposal of families at the rate of 1 franc per day, that is, 15 francs per burial. Thanks to an arrangement with an insurance company the total rate of hire should not be more than 5 francs for the whole period of observation."

SWEDISH STATE RAILWAYS.

Director Count Cronstedt Retires in Favor of Carl Nordstrom. The director-general of the Swedish State railways, Count Rudolf Cronstedt,

has just resigned, having served forty-two years, the past ten years as chief of the whole system. He has been succeeded by the State Councillor of Commerce, Carl Fredrik Theodor Nordstrom, a member of the Second Chamber of the Swedish Riksdag. Mr. Nordstrom is a prominent man in Sweden. Soon after graduating from Upsala College he became a member of the Swedish Greenland expedition in 1870. For several years he has been nected with the Swedish State depart-



CARL FREDRICK THECOM NORDSTROM. (New Director General Swedish State

Railways.) ments of zoology, mines and commerce Since 1892 he has been an alderman of Stockholm, chairman of the gas and electrical establishments and member of several of the most important committees. He is a progressive man and a worthy successor to Count Cronstedt.

The World's Swedes. The 31st of December, 1896, Sweden had a population of 4,962,568, an increase The story of his life from the time he since 1895 of 43,000 people. Estimating an additional increase during 1897 Sweden probably now contains 5,000,000 inhabitants, or a million less than the Dominion of Canada; in all about 6,400,00 peo- The library is now in charge of Mr. Parple of the world speak the Swedish language, inclusive of 1,000,000 in the United States, 325,000 in Finland, 38,000 in Norway, 10,000 on the continent of Europe, a few thousands in Denmark, and

vard university, says that there are now about 200,000 species of plants, divided into flowering and flowerless plants, and, although nearly all of the flowering varities might be used for food, only about 1,000 are so used and only 300 are fre-

try.

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UNDER THE SEA.

Andrew Cameron's First Experience as Diver-His Record Breaking Trip. I had been a boy in the British navy, said Andrew Cameron, but at the age of 18 (the prescribed age) I took the position

My first real diving experience was off Trincamulee, Isle of Ceylon. The mail boat Hankow had capsized and all hands on board were drowned.

The daughter of the governor of that island had been to England and was going home on this ship. I was at Singapore at the time and was sent for by Admiral Ryder to recover the mails and bring the bodies back. When I had gotten up about everything and all the luggage and bodies I could find I was in-formed that the governor's daughter was still missing.

At last I found her in a small stateroom where she had been sitting with her satchel in her hand ready to go ashore. I had no thought of finding any one in the room as the ports were shut, whereas all the rest of the ports were open. Upon entering the door, a strong circulating current was caused and in an instant the life-like body rose at me with a bound. Perfectly dazed, I finally came to surface. When they saw me the men cried: "Scotty has seen a ghost." When I recovered a little bit I said, "You had better go down yourself and find the ghost." Then they told me that my hair was white, and I went to a glass and saw that my hair, which had been very black, had instantly changed and was half white. I was the only diver there, so that as soon as I was able I went down and brought up the

My greatest feat, which made me the world's record diver, was at Loch Craig, Inverness, Scotland. It was where the embankment had given away, a coincident similar to the recent wreck on the New York Central railroad. The heavy supply of rain caused the embankment to subside about six inches and the rails being off the level, the embankment gave way and the engine left the rails and tipped into the water.

down with three lengths and landed a

coil of twenty-seven rope, and I had to go up and down it like a monkey.

difficult to get him away. I made them fast to the line I had with me and ascended. I reckon I was down thirty minutes. The weight of the diving dress is no small item in the work, the actual weight being 180 pounds to carry about-twenty-eight pounds on each foot, • 168 pounds actual weight without helmet and breastplate. When I came up I was bleeding at the nose, ears and mouth, as the pressure on my body was eighty-four pounds to the square inch, in addition to an outer pressure on my body of the

dian Angel of the Masonic Library. Theodore S. Parvin is the name of the originator, builder, conserver and guard-

ian angel of the great masonic library which is now stored in its fine new fireproof home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Parvin for more than half a century has been busy collecting books that pertain to Masonry, and the result of his labors in a library unique in the world of books. Every rare work on Masonry has gone, for years, to his collection. Book sellers in every city of the earth have watched and worked for him, and he has been the first to know about old editions turning up in the world's market through auction sales and other channels. The most valuable treasure in the collection is the of 1722. For this and a few others the R. GREENE MFG. CO., 137 Carling. tune. The library now has about 30,000 volumes-a complete collection of books on Masonry. Mr. Parvin has exhausted the field and there are no more rare books to get. He has them all in the Iowa library. The institution is not famed in his own country, but scholars all over the world know it. Students from the orient, from India, from all the countries of Europe have come to Mr. Parvin to use the works untiring patience has gathered together. came to Iowa in 1838 as private secretary to Governor Lucas is the story of that collection of books. He has done nothing else, but that work has been thorough viz and his son. The old biblophite is drawing to his earthly end among the volumes he loves so well.

probably the same number in this coun-Prof. George Lincoln Goodale, of Har- and exposed for a few seconds. A small

> the devil; keep up the boundary line between good and evil.

It was a mineral train and only the engine went over, the couplings yielded. Divers failed to go down, as it was 200 feet deep. I was called from a place called Dole Bay, where I was working for the Northern Lake Co. I proceeded at once to search for the two bodies. Being a government certificate man, I had to go. I found I would need longer diving tackle. I had but two sixty-foot lengths. When I had gotten more tubing I went

short distance from the engine at the bottom. I fitted up two iron railway chairs which I used in making the descent. I sank them to the bottom on a

On my first actual descent I landed on the funnel of the engine. I climbed down and found the engineer standing with his hand clenched on the throttle valve. The fireman was standing with such a death grip upon the handbrake that I found it

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st designs in tailor ere the entire skirt and are corded at regular the surface in a round No color save the tan h was seen on one ceslittle ridges, with stiff o give it all it egapt finish. No An the art of dress-The preferred colors tian and also whipotrope. Some imlues are also seen. The ees not show up well the light is very delicate

to the decoration of These overskirts are preon them instead of the These now are in shawl tablier and in long tunic one side in rich, heavy in the shape of a peplum at the sides or in front with some arrange-

at Are Sure to of the design made of black velvet. This gives an unusually rich effect, and this peplum absolutely require a little artificial support, and no skirt can be successfully draped without it. Draped skirts are surely returning to us. Several of the handsomest gowns of this season show decided attempts to restore the old shawl and wrinkled fronts. The shawl points in some cases are bordered with fur and have a head and three little fur tails at the

> general rule not of such sumptuously extravagant style as they have been. I have seen but one of plush. That was of electric blue and had a band of creamy white moufion all around the whole gown, down the front and around the bottom and sleeves, and also the enormous collar which was of the plush, in a square sailor shape. The front of the gown was full and draped richly across the bust and again at the waist line. There was a loose belt of gold links, set with imitation turquoises. I should have said that the front was of china crape of a pink so faint that it was almost white. This was a superb gown. velvet plaid is no dearer than that with

> Velvet as a material for street dresses, wraps and coats-incidentally blouses too -and for ceremonious evening requirements and hats and bonnets is unusually popular this winter and will be more so. ing portions or entire waists to the flimsiest and thinnest of dancing dresses for young ladies. Naturally the colors are carefully chosen, and the velvet is applied in such way as not to interfere with the floating flufflness of the gown. Swiss belts, draped sides and bodice points, leaving the upper parts to be swathed with the lighter stuff, in form of berthas or fancy yokes and collars, are all made of the velvet. Yellow velvet waists with tulle, lisse, silk mull er fish net in the same shade are beautiful and make the wearer look like a new kind of canary bird. Pink, blue and green are also seen. Not very much velvet is needed, but it certainly is effective when well arranged.

Nearly all the gowns now made look better for a slight distension in the back, and almost every handsome skirt has at least a plaid dress goods are seen tiny horsehair cushion set in the back at numbers, but the clan the belt. Many have regulation bustles



SILK MULL AND TAFFETA EVENING GOWNS.

legated to children's wear ish shirt waists. The darker, re subdued colors are predoor costumes, the dark , browns and grays leading lours and poplins are the ds for very smart costumes, cloth, camel's hair and bouliked by the conservative The velours plaids are us patterns of green and arrow lines of light silk upon ellow and white or very pale rk red or old gold. Velvet is, was, the most suitable combitrimming to use with plaid. the dark and frouzy blouses ished with braid in military

some novelty woolen stuffs lid color is of twill in pale own with a raised design in which gives it the appearance Il design in braiding. Someated stripes in bayadere de-

l's hair stuffs have borders of strakhan. Ottoman cloth is generation and is a durable e fabric and is most often n solid color. Ottoman of the is used for fine tailor costumes. er, but a round stiffish cord-A few pieces of ottoman cloth ature of threads in the weaving sulting. Others again have ufts of long silky black hairs. ith the black knots make up in-mfortably looking gowns for the here are many novelties in zibe-of the newest having a mottled , but all with the soft filaments tural hairs over the surface. ande and reds from bright crimnox blood. Maroon, which has d date many years, and peacock so among the new colors. Navy cadet and imperial are among able blues, but bluet, violet, sky besides ultramarine, are seen. en, reseda green, rush and een are all seen in the cloths sides the silks and ribbons. of ribbons calls to mind a taffeta. It was three inches had six stripes of brilliant scarless brilliant emerald green.

line of cream satin between

rs. It was too bright a con-

nary eyesight, but it was only

millinery purposes. The roman

ids of pieces quite as star-

eir pronounced colors are for reaching all the way down, only not very pronounced. The tunic overskirt and the The sleeves hung nearly to the feet, and the whole was lined with blush pink taffeta. The most popular tea gowns are made of cashmere or camel's hair in some delicate color and more simply trimmed. A gray one, with a little steel beading, or. if the maker is handy with her needle, a little embroidery of such flowers as would go well with the color, would be pretty. Fur, lace and ribbons are all suitable for the decoration of tea gowns. I notice, too, among those decorations many fancy theodora belts of metal, and also large, thick cords, with tassels, acorns or balls at the ends. Ribbons promise to be in better demand for trimmings than they have been, but only the fine satin or grosgrain ribbons are suitable for handsome gowns. The garter snake taffetas do well enough for everyday millinery, but only self colored ribbon is employed for the other requirements. Sash ribbons are sometimes in delicately figured taffetas and also roman stripes, but few care for them when ven on, and in still other cases

pattern is woven in chevron

bon edged with full ruffles of chiffon or

One tea gown for home wear on all ordinary occasions was of mauve cashmere. The back was watteau shape and the front falling full and loose from a pointed yoke. There was a rich purple ribbon belt to tie in front. An immense collar laid over the shoulders and the ends reached to the waist line. This v .s embroidered in dark green and gold floss, and was edged with a ruffle of lace. The lace ruffles turned to jabot folds and went on down to the bottom. This was pretty and graceful. There was a tea jacket of pale blue china silk. This had a deep hem and a row of dark blue baby ribbon run through the hemstitching. The sleeves were long and loose and bordered with double ruffles of lace with pale blue ribbons. The neck was finished with row upon row of alternate black and white lace. It was exceedingly tasteful. It was loosely belted with rather wide pale blue ribbon. These tea jackets are very popular. Many are made more like an empire coat or an outdoor open jacket, but

material, the lace and ribbons show plainly their intended use. Evening gowns are just now the topic of greatest interest in fashion, as the most the other garments have been already purchased. Two lovely dresses may well copied. One is in pink taffeta with a silk mull overdress, with a gauffering around the bottom and a draped waist and sleeves. Maroon chrysanthemums and ribbon decorate the corsage. The other was of apple green taffeta, with 18 lines of white insertion running the length of the skirt. White lace ruffles are put on the bottom to form tabs. A similar arrangeshes and in the silks for | ment is at the neck, with a puffing of white colors quite as raw, but some- tulle at the top. A changeable crimson are arranged so that the general and cream taffeta silk sash was made to

Wealth and Beauty.

Miss Mildred Stokes and Miss Josephine Drexel Are Brilliant Accessions to New York Social Life and Have Fortunes In Their Own Right.

Of all the scores of charming and wealthy debutantes who have made their formal bow to New York's most exclusive society circles this winter no two are wealthier or more charming than Miss Mildred Stokes and Miss Josephine Drexel, who have "just come out." Not only have they good looka. but they are bankers' daughters and heiresses to many millions. Each has at least \$5,000,000 in her own right now, and each will inherit as much more in the course of

Anson Phelps Stokes is at the head of



families in that city. Besides his banking business, he owns a great deal of real estate, and he is many times a millionaire, just how many times I don't know. I do not believe, however, that he has \$90,-000,000, as I have seen stated recently. But Miss Stokes has a good sized fortune of her own. When a child, she inherited \$1,500,000 from her maternal grandfather, and this has been so well invested that now it amounts to \$5,000,000

Miss Stokes is said to have a most amiable disposition. Some of her friends say that her temper is almost angelic. At any rate her manner is frank, gentle and genuine. Her education has been carefully attended to by private tutors, and she has never been away from home to school day in her life. But little of her time has been spent in the city, for she likes the country much better. Shadow Brook, the Stokes country house at Lenox, is a palatial house and is famous for its 100 guest chambers, from which you might correctly surmise that Mr. and Mrs. Stokes are

very hospitable. As an instance of the capaciousness of Shadow Brook the story is told that when Graham, Miss Mildred's brother, was at college a year or so ago he telegraphed his mother one day, "Will bring up with me several members of the class of '97 for over Sunday." An error in transmitting made the message read, "Will bring up with me the class of '97 for over Sunday." Mrs. Stokes wired back, "Very sorry, but can only accommodate 50." Besides Shadow Brook, Mr. Stokes owns a camp in the Adirondacks, a house at Aiken, S. C., a house on Staten Island, a country house in England and a fine mansion on Madison

avenue, New York. Miss Josephine Drexel, the other debutante, is the fourth daughter of the late Joseph Drexel of the banking firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co. She comes of the yes, bird's-nest pudding, and what kind celebrated Drexel family of Philadelphia, all of whom are wealthy. She is but 17 years old and is tall, fair and girlish. She is not so athletic as Miss Stokes, being rather delicate and slight. She was educated in a convent near Washington, for

Miss Drexel has spent much of her time abroad and has seen little of New York society. It is not expected that she will go in much for society anyway, as all her family are of a deeply religious bent. She has a cousin who became a nun several years ago and is now known only as Sister Catherine. However, Miss Josephine may have different inclinations.



MISS JOSEPHINE DREXEL. her mother's country house at Penryn, near Philadelphia. There she rides and drives and plays golf a great deal.

From now on these two young women, who are eacl. heiresses to many millions, will figure more or less conspicuously in ociety doings. Either would rich prize for a fortune hunting nobleman, it's not Oi that wants to wurruk for

a fact which will doubtless receive proper anny leddy that so far forgits hersilf attention. FRANCIS B. TALBERT. as to go pryin' 'round in a 'girrul's

With-the Poets

A View. Here is the hill-top. Look! Not moor Not wood or pasture, circles round the But houses upon houses, thousand-

clear; And solitude is sweetest, as I deem,

Nature.

So Nature deals with us, and takes

Leads us to rest so gently, that we go

Being too full of sleep to understand

How far the unknown transcends

The Noon Spell

Windless the world; no softest whis-

from the corn. Over the rose and elder hedge upborne,

Lone leaps the lark, his passion's chant

Into the blue. On Nature's lyre, one

Only one string-is 'neath the noon

The sunset breezes steal, clearer the

Peaceful my heart: its last uncertainty

Quivered to calm. For, with you

One, from stilled depths, where thou-

An English country squire, who wish-

was the cook-coo made it," was her

To Memory Dear .- A novel reason

"He's dead long ago," said his friend,

"and I'll never cease regrettin' him as

"Dear me! Had you such a respect

"Na, na! It wasna' ony respec' I had

A Disappointed Bishop.-The "Ban-

bury Bun," celebrated in song and

story, has sustained its reputation for

more than a hundred years. Since

surprising to learn, from the Baptist

Union, that the Bishop of Worcester,

when passing through Banbury, was

When the train stopped at the sta-

tion, the bishop saw a small boy standing near, and, beckoning to him, in-

quired the price of the celebrated buns.

"Threepence each," said the boy.
The bishop thereupon handed the

boy sixpence and desired him to bring

one to the car, adding, "And with the

other threepence you may buy one for

The boy shortly returned, compla-

cently munching his Banbury, and,

handing threepence to the bishop, said:
"There was only one left, guv'nor."

Mistaken.-"Look here, Bridget," said

an indignant lady, "I have missed

things ever since you came to live with

me, and today I took the liberty of

searching your room, and I found my

lace handkerchief in your bureau

"Yes, and I found my lace jabot and

"And you had a pair of my gloves in

"I have taken all my things to my own room, and I want you to leave the

"Luk at thot, now!"

"Did anny one iver!"

one of my veils in your trunk."

"Luk at thot again, now!"

desirous of trying it for himself.

kings have esteemed it a dainty, it is not

for himself; but I married his widow."

for remembering an old schoolmate

cording to an English journal.

tain Geordie McKay.

long as I live.

for him as that?"

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

the what we know.

Doth thrill the poppies' sleep.

to fling

string-

spell found,

Vibrant with song.

the ground

strong and free-

joy for me!'

looks like a hen?

of cattle for a calf."

nine years."

prompt rely.

Scarce knowing if we wish to go or

-Edward Cracroft Lefroy.

deep,
The merchant's palace and the pauper's We are alone-beyond all mortal ken; Only the birds are with us and the We are alone, If e'er I step from our To spend an hour in thought, I pass it For good it is across our idlest dream Miss Stokes is one of the several daugh-To see the light of manhood shining

ters of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes. There are four others. Two of her sisters are married. Sarah, the eldest daughter, became Baroness Halkett in 1890 when she married a wealthy young Englishman with a German title. The wedding was one of the early brilliant matrimonial affairs to which New York has since become so accustomed. The other married daughter is now Mrs. John Sherman Hoyt. Those who are still unmarried are Miss Helen Olivia Stokes and Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes. Both are older than Miss

one of the big banking houses in New

MISS MILDRED STOKES.

York, and he belongs to one of the richest

All the Stokes girls are tall, but Miss Mildred is the tallest of the five. She lacks but two inches of being 6 feet in height. Although only 18, she has a good figure, and her appearance in evening dress is positively imposing. She is fond of all sorts of outdoor sports, being considered a good all around feminine athlete. When mounted on one of her favorite big horses,

she is a veritable Diana.

her mother and all her sisters are Roman

Her three sisters are married. Two wedded sons of the late Admiral Dahlgren. and the third is the wife of Dr. Penrose of Philadelphia. Miss Drexel has a remarkable talent for music, her education in this art having been begun when she was a mere child. She plays a number of instruments well, but is especially proficient on the piano. Much of the time which she has passed in America has been spent at



HENRY DRUMMOND.

Choice Thoughts From Addresses Now First Printed

"The Ideal Life and Other Unpublished Addresses," by the late Prof. Henry Drummond, have just been brinted. Here are some of the choicest thoughts by the lamented thinker:

ARRAIGNMENT OF ILL-TEMPER. "Jealousy, anger, pride, uncharity, cruelty, self-righteousness, sulkiness, touchiness, doggedness—these are the staple ingredients of ill-temper. And vet men laugh over it. 'Only temper,' they call it; a little hot-headedness, a momentary ruffling of the surface, a mere passing cloud. But the passing cloud is composed of drops, and the drops here betoken an ocean, foul and rancorous, seething somewhere within the life-an ocean made up of jealousy, anger, pride, uncharity, self-righteousness, sulkiness, touchiness, doggedness -lashed into a raging storm. It is not in what it is that its significance lies, but in what it reveals. is the intermittent fever which tells of unintermittent disease: the occasional When half a million hearts are beating bubble escaping to the surface, betraying the rottenness underneath; a hastily prepared specimen of the hidden products of the soul, dropped involuntarily when you are off your guard. In one word, it is the lightning form of a As a fond mother when the day is o'er dozen hideous and unchristian sins. Leads by the hand her little child to . Temper is the vice of the virtu-

ous. . . . One repulsive Christian Half willing half reluctant to be led. will drive away a score of prodigals. And leave his broken playthings on the God's love for poor sinners is very wonderful, but God's patience with ill-na-Still gazing at them through the open tured saints is a deeper mystery." In a wholly admirable address en-Nor wholly reassured and comforted titled "Clairvoyance," in which he dis-By promises of others in their stead, cusses the relation of the ween to the Which, though more splendid, may not please him more inseen, we get the following on

WORK AND THE UNSEEN.

Work is an incarnation of the unseen, In this loom man's soul is made. There is a subtle machinery behind it all, working while he is working, making or unmaking the unseen in him. Integrity, thoroughness, honesty, accurconscientiousness, faithfulness, patience-these unseen things which complete a soul are woven into it in work. Apart from work these things are not. As the conductor leads into our nerves the invisible electric force, so work conducts into our spirit al high forces of character, all essential qualities of life, truth in the inward parts. Ledgers and lexicons, business letters, domestic duties, striking of bargains, writing of examinations, handling of tools—these are the conductors of the eternal; so much the conductors of the eternal that without them there is no eternal. No man dreams integrity, accuracy and so on. These spiritual fluids and the electric fluids are under the same law; and messages of grace come along the lines of honest work to the soul like the invisible message along the telegraph wires. . . To waken a man to all that is involved in each day's life in even its insignificant circumstances and casual word and look, surely you have but to tell mounting bird,
Soars, soars alone, one thought grown lie eternals; that in life, not in church, lies religion; that all that is done or

sands faintly stirred— This: "Love, your face holds all life's law, in the eternal life of all. In the same address occurs the emi-And through each thought till death nently sane comment on THE RITUALIST AND THE UN-

undone, said or unsaid, of right or

wrong, has its part, by an unalterable

The ritualist selects some half-dozen , Manananananananananananana things from the temporal world, and tries to see the unseen in them. As if there were only some half-dozen things -crosses and vestments, music and stained glass-through which the eteraliantical and a ritual, and shone. The whole world is a ritual, that is the answer. If a man means to evade God, let him look for him in Mose Yallerton-I think youh sistah some half-dozen forms; he will evade him, he will not see him anywhere else. But let him who wishes to get near God, and be with God always, am very chic. Melinda Mokeby (angrily)-D' yoh mean to 'sinuate dat she move in a religious atmosphere always; let him take up his position beside this "Once a friend of mine and I agreed truth. Worldliness has been defined as that it would be helpful for each of us a looking at the things that are seen, to tell the other his faults." "How did but only closely enough to see their market value. Spirituality is the far-"We haven't spoken for ther look which sees their eternal value, which realizes that

ed to make an entry at an agricultural Earth's crammed with Heaven, exhibition, wrote thus to the secre-And every common bush afire with God. tary: "Please put me down on your list

Nature makes the cures An American Bird.-A young Englishman being asked at dinner whether he would have some bird's-nest pud-

Now and then she gets ding, said, turning to the hostess: "Ah! into a tight place and needs of bird may have made it?" "Oh, it helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction.

was once given by a Scotchman, ac-Something is needed to A Scotchman who had been a long time in the colonies paid a visit to his check disease and start the "native glen," and, meeting an old system in the right direction schoolfellow, the two sat down to chat about old times and acquaintances. In toward health. the course of the conversation the stranger happened to ask about a cer-

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Wheat sales were made at \$1 40 today. Receipts were good and demand Oats were scarce at 77c to 80c; demand good.

No other kind of grain came in. Butter was 1c per 8b higher at 180 to 20c for pound rolls by the basket. Eggs brought 22c to 25c when newlaid and in basket lots. Beef was slow and unchanged.

Dressed hogs sold at \$6 to \$6 25; demand good. Live hogs are quoted at \$4 50 to \$4 75. Turkeys went from 8c to 10c per 1b, kinds, \$4 50 to \$6, as to quality. Hogs—minster, was the scene of a happy gawith the occupant's name and title.

Receipts, 60 cars; the general tone of thering, when her daughter, Sarah, was The door of the nursery of the baby Sales of clover seed were made at \$3

to \$3 10 for red.

BAUW.			5 11 4
General quotations:			
GRAIX.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 38	01	1 40
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs		to	1 40
	1 38	10	1 40
Wheat, new		to	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	77	to	80
Peas, per 100 lbs	75	to	80
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	60
Bye, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Beans, per bu	30	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	75	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	to	11
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale	8	to	10
Eggs, single dozen	- 22	to	25
Rags, fresh, basket, per doz	22	to	25
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	15
Butter per le. retail	18	to	20"
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	16	to	18
Butter, per lb., large rolls or			
crocks	15	to	17
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	74	-	10
Chickens, per pair,		to	65
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, per ib	7	to	9
Geese, per lb		to	8
LIVE STOCK.		1	
Young pigs, per pair	3 00	to	5 50
	20 00	to	38 00
Beef, per pound	2	to	31
Hogs per 100 lbs	4 50	to	4 75
Sows, per 100 lbs	¥ 60	to	3 50
Chickens, per patr	45	to	65
Hene, per pair	30	10	35
Ducks, per pair	35	to	40
HAY AND SEED.	3 100	PEL	
Hay, per ton		to	6 50
Straw. per load		to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bushel	U 90	to	0 00
Clover Seed, red, per bu		to	3 10
Clover Seed, Alsyke, per bu		to	
			15/11
VEGETABLES AND FR	75	to	1 25
Apples, per bag	2 50		
Apples, per bhi	25	to	
Celery, per doz. bunches		to	

Hogs per 100 lbs	4	50	to		75
Sows, per 100 lbs	3	60	to	3	50
Chickens, per pair		45	to		65
Hens, per pair		30	10		35
Ducks, per pair		35	to		40
HAY AND SEED.		175			
Hay, per ton	. 6	UO	to	6	50
Straw. per icad	2	00	to	3	00
Timothy seed, per bushel		90	to	0	00
Clover Seed, red, per bu	3	00	to	3	10
Clover Seed, Alsyke, per bu		00	to	4	00
VEGETABLES AND FR	U	T.			
Apples, per bag		75	to	1	25
Apples, per bbl	2	50	to		75
Celery, per doz. bunches		25	to		20
Carrots. per bushel		124			20
Pota oss, per beg	4	15	to		85
Pumpkins, per dozen		40	to		75
Parenips, bu		30	to		80
Turnips, per bag		25	to		25
Cabbage, per doz		25	to		49
Onions, per bushel	1	00	to	1	25
MEAT. HIDES, BT	J.	4-25			
Beef, quarters, per lb		4	to		6
Mutton, quarters, per lb			to		7
Veal, quarters, per lb			to		6
Lemb, quarter		8	to		9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs		00	to	6	25
Hides. No. 1 per lb		171			74
H des, No. 2, per lb		64	to		64
Hides. No. 3. per lb		51	to		54
Calfskins, green		6	to		7
Colfskins, dry. each		4	to		0
Sheepskins, each		00	to		C6
Lambskins, each		55	to		ô6
Pelts		55	to		56
Wool, per lb		20	to		23
Wool, unwashed, per lb		10	to		11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	1	9	te		Ü
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The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

		Jan.		Jan. 12		Jan. 13		Jan.	
WHEAT-	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.	
No. 1 nor. spring	7	8	8	74	7	73	7	71	
No. 1 Cal	8	Da	0	0	8	04	7	114	
March	7	2	7	14	7	14	7	12	
May	7	04	7	11	6	111	6	114	
July	6	40	6	94	6	84	6	94	
CORN-					340		37		
Spot	3	24	3	25	3	24	3	3	
Jan	3	21	3	21	3	2	3	21	
Feb	3	14	3	14	3	11	3	2	
March	3	15	3	14	3	14	3	14	
May	3	13	3	14	3	11	3	14	
July	3	2	3	14	3	1+	3	14	
Flour	25	0	25	02	25	0	25	0	
Peas	5	14	5	1	5	2	5	21	
Pork	47	6	17	6	47	6	47	6	
Lard	25		25	3	25		25	3	
Tallow	19	0	19	0	19	ő	19	0	
Hacon, light		6	27	0	27	Ü	27	ő	
	43	6	43	5	43	6	13	6	
CHEOSO, BUCH	120		120		120	THE TANK	120	in .	

Wheat-Spot firm; No. 1 Cal. 7s 9d to 7s 16d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 74d.

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Live Stock Markets EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 14.-Cattle-Receipts, about 5 cars, most of which were small lots and cows, with calves; the market ruled with a fair demand, and all were sold. Veals and calves-Receipts, 50 head; the market ruled a not arrived home yet. shade firmer for good to choice yeals; top veals brought \$6 60 to \$6 75; other of the town line of Delaware and West- ing at Balmacaan bears a large card the market was stronger; good to choice Yorkers, \$3.90 to \$3.95; mixed packers' grades, \$3 75 to \$3 80; medium Vegetables and apples show no weights, \$3 75 to \$3 80; heavy hogs, \$3 75 to \$3 80; roughs, \$3 10 to \$3 55; stags, Hay sales slow owing to the wet \$2 75 to \$3; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 25 cars of fresh sale stock and 5 loads that held over; the market opened with a good demand for lambs and good handy stock, and about all of the offerings were sold. with the prospects fair for the balance of the week; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, \$5 to \$5 15; fair to good, \$4 75 \$5; culls to common yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 65; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 85 to \$5 95; fair to good, \$5 60 to \$5 75; culls to common, \$4 50 to \$5 50; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 65 to \$4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 35 to \$4 65; common to fair, \$3 90 to \$4 25; culls to common sheep, \$2 50

> TORONTO, Jan. 14.-Forty-three loads on the market today, including 943 hogs, 380 sheep and lambs; butchers, 3c to 3½c; stockers, 2½c to 3½c; stock bulls, 2c to 2½; feeders, 3c to 3½c; exporters, 4c to 4¼c; bulls, 3c to 3½c. Export sheep, 3¼c; lambs, 4¾c; bucks, 2¾c. Hogs—Singers, 5½c; thick fat and light, \$4 62; off cars, singers,

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Beef steers largely \$4 35 to \$5 10; extreme range for common to fine being \$3 90 to \$5 40, with sales to exporters at \$4 75 to \$5 10; a few cows and heifers going below \$250, and a few prime helfers brought \$420 to \$440; bulls, best, \$410 to \$4 30. Hogs, \$3 45 to \$3 72½, chiefly \$3 57½ to \$3 65; and pigs largely at \$3 40 to \$3 60. Sheep, \$3 to \$4 35; but not many went below \$3 50; yearlings active, at \$4 30 to \$4 75, and lambs freely at \$4 to \$5 80, chiefly at \$5 to \$5 65; western sheep at \$3 to \$4 50, mainly at \$2 65. Receipts-Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 22,-000; sheep, 8,000.

steers, \$4 40 to \$5 10; stags and oxen, \$3 \$7.75; grassers, \$3 to \$3.50; city dressed veals quiet, at 9c to 11c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,766; sheep steady; lambs dull and weak; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 75; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 20. Hogs -Receipts, 3,892; stronger, at \$3 80 to

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—There was less activity in Toronto cattle market to-day. Receipts were 42 cars, including 300 sheep and lambs and 1,000 hogs. Prices generally steady. Export cat-tie—There was some demand to make up loads for shipment to the old country via St. John. Good steers bring 3%c to 4%c, and 3%c for bulls. Butchers' cattle—Five were bought for the new abattoir. Prices were 31/4c to 33/4c per lb. A couple of cars were taken for Montreal at 3c to 3½c. A few fancy choice cattle for immediate kill-

they were quickly taken care of. Now looks for higher prices.—Trade Bulle-

DRESSED HOGS EASIEP. The market for dressed hogs is de-The market for dressed hogs is decidedly easier as we go to press, under heavy receipts, choice Essex and Chatham hogs, which realized \$6 50 two or three days ago, being now offered at \$6 30 per 100 lbs. Last week witnessed the heaviest receipts of the season, both in the west and in Montreal, but, according to the opinion of a large operator from Chatham, the great ruch of the season is over. and

the receipts from this will commence to fall off. Sales of 10 cars were made on this market a few days ago of nice light averages at \$6 50, and two cars at \$6 35 to \$6 40 respectively. The receipts of hogs in this city from the beginning of the season to date were 29,188 head, against 18,374 for the corresponding period last year, showing the large increase of 10 814 head—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

The Dairy Market. MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Butter-Townships, 16c to 18c; western, 14c to

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.-Butter steady; western creamery, 141/2c to 20c; do, factory, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do, creamery, 13c to 19c. Cheese steady; large white, Sept., 8½c to 8¾c; small do, 9¼c to 9½c; large colored, Sept., 8½c to 8¾c; small colored Sept., 8½c to 8¾c; small colored Sept. ored, Sept., 94c to 94c; large, Oct., 84c to 81/2c; small, Oct., 81/2c to 83/4c; light skims, 6c to 61/2c; part skims, 41/2c to 5½c; full skims, 2½c to 3½c. CHICAGO. Jan. 14.—Butter steady; creamery, 13c to 19c; dairy, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet, at 8c to 81/2c.

MIDDLESEX.

has purchased Solomon Vennor's farm on the 16th sideroad. Mr. Patrick O'Dwyer, of Strathroy,

was called suddenly to New York by the death of his brother, Dr. J. O'Dwyer. Deceased was born in Mc-Gillivray township, and leaves four brothers and four sons. His wife died some time ago. Dr. O'Dwyer was about 52 years old.

Mr. John G. Poad, a resident of the gore of London township, died of pneu-monia on Friday. Mr. Poad came from Cornwall, England, a short time ago, and was a member of the Kent Order of Oddfellows. He was 38 years of age and leaves a wife and four

Anniversary services will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Appin on Sunday, 23rd inst. Rev. R. Haddon. B.A., of Watford, will preach morning and evening. He will also furnish an excellent entertainment on Monday evening following, entitled "Musical memories of Scotland." Miss Templeton and the Misses Howie, of London. are expected to render some Scottish

Augustus McIsaac, of Parkhill, has been missing since Jan. 8. He is a farmer, 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, and 180 pounds weight; has stout build, dark complexion and thin, light mustache. He is reported by John McIsaac, 1,185 Fifteenth street, Detroit, who says that the missing man was supposed to have left there on the Grand Trunk Railway at 11 p.m. last Saturday, but has

The residence of Mrs. W. G. Smith, married to Albert E. Monteith, on 70 guests. The bride was attired in a pretty suit of gray and carried a bouquet of cream roses. After the wedding breakfast the young couple left on

ARKONA.

Arkona, Jan. 15.-Mrs. Noah Shipman is on the sick list at present. Revival meetings are still going on in the Methodist Church. Mr. Mc-Lachlan is still helping Rev. Mr. Bristol. The meetings are well attended. Friend Thorp is running a barber shop now. He is located in Alexander Davidson's old stand, in the Showler block.

Wm. Hester wears a smiling countenance, for he is now called grandpa. large steam yacht which Geo. L. Wat-Mr. John Mellon and wife, from the son is designing for Mr. James Gor-Northwest, are here at present visit-

from Klondike fever just now. Miss E. M. Cutler and mother spent the week with friends in Sparta and vicinity, and attended the Friends' half-yearly meetings there. Retailed horse hides are on the market at present.

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all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or a man who was leading an unmuzzled soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. dog belonging to the Queen across

profit, and you will see May pork in Chicago splurge across the \$10 line in fine shape before long." A dispatch from Chicago today said: English packers tried to break pork and ribs, but they were quickly taken care of New NERVE, PLUS: they will make the NERVE PILLS; they will make the blood pure and rich, tingling with life and energy, and the man who feels old they make young and happy again.

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Roses and Butterflies in the Middle of January.

Doings of the "Smart Set" Transferred to County Houses.

White-Caps in England-The Sykes Scandal-Home for Poor Authors.

Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser. London, Jan. 15 .- The mildness of the weather (roses are blooming and hundreds of butterflies have been seen) is increasing the spread of influenza to a point unknown in London since Thomas Ball, of Caradoc township, 1895, with more than the usual number of deaths, especially among elderly people. There were several days of the blackest fog during the past week. THE SMART SET.

> January is an off month for social London. The doings of the smart set are still transferred to the country houses. Chatsworth (the seat of the Duke of Devonshire) is again the meeting place of a blg party, including Earl and Countess Spencer, count and Lady Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain and Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Lady Harcourt. Theatricals are so prevalent in society that the newspapers are suggesting the formation of a theater, with the Earl of Rosslyn as manager, Carvil Craven as scene painter and Ian Malcolm as dramatist, declaring that such a theater would pay by the attendance of Americans and colonials

THEATRICALS AT BLENHEIM. Woodstock is still fluttered by the Blenheim theatricals, and there has been endless gossip because the event buried the feud between the vicar and the Marlboroughs, the vicar having refused to ring a welcome on the parish bell on the occasion of the home com-ing of the late Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. CHAFFING THE BRADLEY-MAR-TINS.

The hunting papers are chaffing Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin upon their alleged love of rank and titles. It appears that the door of everybody stayof Lady Craven (daughter of Mr. and Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Mr. Mrs. Bradley-Martin) has upon it "Vis-Blanchard, in the presence of about count Uffington," the title of the eld-Mrs. Bradley-Martin) has upon it "Vis-

The English press, which has frea short honeymoon, and on their return will reside near Delaware vilture will reside near Delaware vilture united States, now has to record a similar outbreak here. The parishioners of Lanbisher, Radnorshire, scandalized by a breach of morality, re-cently organized a gang of White Caps who, with black faces, serenaded with tin pans, etc., an unmarried couple who were living together, and compelled them, in their night dresses, to wade twenty minutes in the river. They then flogged the unfortunate couple, cut off their hair, and marched them up and down the field.

BENNETT'S BIG YACHT. The Yachtsman, referring to the very son is designing for Mr. James Gor-don Bennett, proprietor of the New ing Mr. Mellon's brother William and other relatives in town and vicinity. They purpose spending the winter here.

Not quite so many are suffering from Klondike fever just row. sion engines, have 7,000 horse power and exceptionally large bunkers, so as to enable her to be driven at full speed for long distances without coaling. The contract, it seems, calls for 15 knots speed the whole way across the Atlantic.

ROYALTY AT THE RIVIERA. In spite of the unusual amount of rain along the Riviera and in Egypt, visitors are flocking there in large numbers. Many royalties are already on the Riviera, including the Luke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland and the Crown Prince and Princess of Roumania. The Queen of Roumania has also taken a villa at Nice. The Princess Louise of Belgium, stone continue well and cheerful at

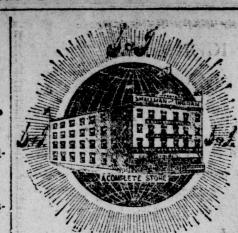
THE SYKES SCANDAL. of the suit of Mr. Daniel Jay, the money lender, against Lady Tatton Sykes, to recover money loaned on promissory notes, which he understood to be signed by her husband, have not surprised her friends, who have long known of her passion for gambling. Her ladyship was a member of a clique of elderly ladies, whose high play astonished the men. They were in the habit of meeting frequently at each other's houses. A few years ago one member of this set who is now deal. member of this set, who is now dead, had apartments at Kensington Palace, report of the goings-on reached the

"DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION." There has been much good-natured "diplomatic exemption" in the case of and to the opposition, too. his son, Mr. J. E. White, and Mr. Mr. Whitney challenged Spencer Eddy, secretary to Col. John Hay, the United States ambassador, who were charged before the Maidenhead county court with riding their bicycles on sidewalks. The papers have pointed out that a few days ago Windsor bridge, was summoned for so doing, and claimed exemption, but the magistrate said: "The bite of a Queen's dog is equally dangerous with the dog of another. The Queen must pay a fine of 5 shillings." The Queen paid the

HOME FOR POOR AUTHORS. The wealthy Lady Murray, wife of

the late Sir Charles Murray, and sister of Lord Castletown, is establishing a home for poor authors at Antibes, France. Those sent there who are not incurable, but who are likely to benefit by the change, will pay £1 per week. Napoleon's Loss.

It is said that but for an attack



WEATHER PROBS Unsettled-Cold at night.

It's a superb lot of Whiteware that we have placed on sale at prices that captivate. The different articles were made for us and were not secured as a job lot. This insures buyers getting the latest ideas, made up in superior style, at prices very much lower than they should be sold for.

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Drawers.

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The Legislature.

Assembly.

Government Timber Policy Sustained by a Majority of 35. Toronto, Jan. 15 .- Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning the Legislature

was prorogued, and dissolution and the announcement of the general elections is promised in a day or two. When the committee stage of the Lord's Day bill arrived the premier announced that he intended to with-draw it in the meantime. He asked the indulgence of the house, and read a statement with reference to the government's attitude on the matter. It was to the effect that the government were just as firmly disposed to make clear the fact that corporations, equally with individuals, should be bound their value. A number of education-by the provisions of the act, but as ists, such as Prof. Alexander, Prof. how the proposed amendments might operate he did not propose to go on this year, but to take it up at a future session when they would have more time to inquire into the fears than had been expressed. The opposition, like ill-trained hawks, dart at everything that comes within their vision, and they did not fail on this occasion. All they need to sharpen their zeal is that some contentious matter come up, and then, without expressing any opinion themselves, they proceed to rail at The revelations made during the trial the government. What great harm can come to the country if it exists for one year more under a law that has been in force in almost all British countries time out of mind? When the house got into committee on the bill giving effect to the railway aid resolutions, Mr. Carnegie moved in amendment in effect that only British subjects should be employed on the works towards which the aid was granted. The government opposed this resolution on the ground that it was absurd to invite emigrants to our shores and then tell them they were

debarred from getting employment on our public works. Mr. German (Liberal M. P. for Welland) moved an amendment to the effect that subjects of countries which discriminated by means of alien labor chaff in the newspapers at the successful claim of Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, for ceptable to the government benches ment on these works. This was acceptable to the government benches Mr. Whitney challenged the wisdom of the government's timber policy, not that he dissented from what had been

done, but because the bill did not go far enough. He was rewarded for his pains by giving the government an opportunity of rolling up one of the largest majorities that has been recorded during the session. His amendment called for the application of the manufacturing condition to licenses which expire in April next. It was rejected by a vote of 25 to 60, the adverse majority being 35. On resuming at 8 o'clock Mr. Whitney moved the house's regret at the

It is said that but for an attack of indigestion, brought on by over-eating. Napoleon would have won Waterloo. Great issues depend on good digestion—good digestion depends upon BURDOCK LOOD BITTERS. "Two years ago my wife was very ill with dyspepsia. Six bottles of B. B. B. cered her, and she has had no return of the malady." Wm. Day, Fort William. Ont. that they had not time to study it.

Mr. Ross denied that there was any dissatisfaction, as the resolution affirmed. With regard to widening the basis of education in the schools he thought the public was disposed to go in an entirely different direction. Strong support would be obtained for a process of limiting rather than enlarging the course. and making what remains women are tailor-made.

thorough in every respect. Certainly every subject that was necessary was now taught. With regard to the formation of an advisory board, he had to say that he availed himself now of End of the Session at an Early
Hour This Morning.

the advice of expert educationalists all over the province. This was all that was needed. He could not conceive of a board that would not destroy the constitutional responsibility of the minister. What necessity was there for a Important Questions Settled by the board in the education department any more than in the department of crown lands, public works, or any other? Alluding to the cost of text books, he summarized the report of the commission on the subject. The comm was composed of Judge Morgan, Mr. James Bain, of the Toronto free library, and Mr. Blackett Robinson, the well-known publisher. They had ex-amined under oath a large number of men in the trade. More than half the witnesses had no interest in the mat-ter whatever, yet the finding on this evidence was that the publishers of the school books of all kinds had no more than a fair business profit. One of the points established was that the Irish readers, of which so much had been made in the country, would be dear at any price. The fact that the Ontario text books were adopted in a number of other provinces was con-vincing proof both of their quality and there was some doubt and alarm as to Clark, Prof. Reynar, and others, had specially examined the readers, and had declared them well calculated for the ends in view. The tendency of the educational system in Ontario was upward, eschewing superficiality or veneer, and they had but to keep steadily along the line they were now tread-

The resolution was lost on division. The formal prorogation takes place on Monday. Before the house adjourned, Mr. Whitney paid a high tribute to the ability and impartiality which had characterized the course of Mr. Speaker Evanturel since his elevation to the office which he has filled during

the last two sessions. The premier gave eloquent expression to his gratification at the obsertions of the opposition leader. He mentioned the pride he felt at having, as one of his first official functions. selected, with the consent of his colleagues, so worthy an occupant of the speaker's chair. Mr. Evanturel had adorned the house by his eloquence and abilities.

Mr. Haycock, on behalf of the Patrons of Industry, indorsed all the kind things that had been said of the speak-

edgment. Amongst other things, he said that the recognition which had been accorded him in his elevation to the speakership had gone to the heart of the Catholic minority from Labrador to Essex. No public utterance had ever been made that had produced a better effect in the way of cementing together all races and creeds than the elevation of his humble self to the presidency. The session was ended with the "Na-tional Anthem."

FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGONY

Suffering Ended in a Few Weeks by the Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Petrolia, Jan. 10.-From Ingersoll to ney moved the house's regret at the dissatisfaction that existed with our educational system, expressed a desire to have common school education widened, as far as practicable, to have a consultative or advisory board to act with the minister established, and for a reduction in the cost of school books. He supported his resolution in a brief speech. With reference to the report

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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL. Jan. 15. anadian Pacific...... 88 nto Railway 94 treal Gas Company 196 Telephon, xd 175

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Jan. 15 .- Wheat is dull, with 11 02½ for No. 1 hard, Toronto freights, stated. The new member is Mr. S. F. and 971/2c, Sarnia and Midland. Flour is quiet; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3 80 to \$3 85 west. Millfeed iull at 11c to 12c for shorts, and 8c for bran west. Barley steady at 32c to 10c to 31c west. Rye dull at 45c east, nand and steady at 24c for mixed and casion of the ratification of the Francoto for white west. Peas in active demand and firmer today at 52c to 53c THE DREYFUS EXCITEMENT IN west. Baled hay steady at \$8 to \$8 50 for cars on the market here. Baled straw dull for cars on the track here. straw dull; cars on the track here, \$4 50 Eggs-All kinds in good demand; new-laid, 18c to 20c; late gathered, 15c to 16c; cold storage and eld fresh, 14c to 15c, and limed, 131/2c to 14c. Butter-The receipts are fair, there is a good demand, and the market is steady at 131/2c to 14c for large

English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 15—Closing.

Wheat — Spot. No. 2 red western winter, firm, 7s 9d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dall, 7s 74d.

Corn—American mixed, firm, new. 3s 3d; so old, 3s 3d; futures steady; Jan., 3s 2d; Fob., 3s 3d; futures steady for mem.

Best — Firm, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, fine western ds di; do, medium, western, 45s.

Basen—Bull; Cumberiand cut, 28 to 20 los, 26s; short ribs. 20 to 24 los, steady, 29s; tong dear middles, light, 36 to 3s los, steady, 29s; tong stear middles, light, 36 to 3s los, steady, 27s 6d, long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 los, steady, 7s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 los., 10s steeks; clear belies, 12 to 14 los easy, 6s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 los., 27s.

Enoughest—Equare 12 to 14 los, steady, 27s, Lard—Prime western, dull, 26s 3d.

Butter—Firmest American, 92s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 1sd.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 43s 6d; solered, firm, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

Costonesed oit—Liverpool refined, dull; 16s 24.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 24s 3d. English Markets.

6c, and low grade and medium at 13c

Turpentine spirits-Firm, 24s 3d. Hope-At London (Pacific coast), firm 64 156 to 25 5s. American Markets. Micago, Jan. 15—Opening — Wheat, May, s. July, 804c. Corn. Feb. offered 274c: May, 204c. Pork, May, \$9 324.

17,975 bbls. sales. 8,500 packages; dull and barely steady. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 37,000 bu; sales, 450,670 bu; options firm on foreign buying and higher cables; Jan., 99fc to 99f; March, 96 1-16c to 96fc; July, 85 1-16c to 85fc. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 54tc f.o.b. afloat New York. Corn—Receipts, 37,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; options, quiet and steady with wheat: May, 34 1-16c to 34fc. Oats—Receipts, 92,200; options dult but steady. Butter—Receipts, 92,200; options dult but stead BUFFALO, Jan. 15 .- Spring wheat-

No. 1 hard, 99%c; No. 1 northern, 98%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 94c; No. 1 white, 94c in store. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 32½c; No. 3 yellow, 32c to 32¼c; No. 4 yellow, 32c; No. 3 corn, 31¼c. Oats—No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 4 white, 26c on track. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 15 .- Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 91c; May, 91½c; July, 82¼c. TOLEDO, Jan.15.—Wheat—Cash, 91c;

May, 92%c. Corn—Cash, 27½c; May, 29%c. Oats—Cash, 22½c; May, 24c. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15 .- Wheat-

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.272.

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Lard — Jan. 4 62
May 4 77
Ribs — Jan. 4 55
May 4 70
Puts, 892; calls, 91 Puts. 894: calls. 91 Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Beeves-Receipts; 74; no sales; exports, 350 beeves, 25 sheep and 3,728 quarters of beef. Cables unchanged. Calves-

No receipts, no trading. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 992; more active; sheep firm; lambs stronger; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 75; lambs, \$5 to \$5 25. Hogs— Receipts, 3,824; firm at \$3 80 to \$4 10. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 17,000; left over, 1.184; market rather slow; 21/2c lower; light, \$3 45 to \$3 65; mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 70; heavy, \$3 45 to \$3 70; rough, \$3 45 to \$4 40. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady. Sheep-Receipts, 3,500; market steady.

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Afternoon Gable.

Movement in Paris to Reopen the Dreyfus Case

Strong Indications of Friendliness office. Between France and Germany

Prince Henry's Warships Safe-Death of an Ex-Lord Mayor.

EX-LORD MAYOR DE KEYSER DEAD. London, Jan. 15.—Sir Polydore de Keyser, who was lord mayor of London during the year 1887-88, is dead.

He was born in 1832. PRINCE HENRY'S WARSHIPS. Perim, Jan.15.-The German warships Deutschland and Gefion, under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, have passed here, on their way to China, and signaled that all was well

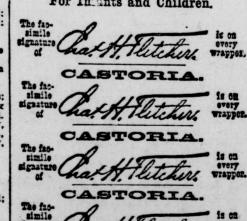
THE LIBERAL WON. The dispatch from London, published in Thursday's Advertiser, concerning the election in Plymouth, was small demand; export winter, 81c, transformed in transmission. The Conwest; Manitoba wheat quiet at \$1 02 to servative candidate was not elected as

Mendel, Liberal and Radical. FRANCE AND GERMANY GOOD FRIENDS. Paris, Jan. 15.—It is an indication of 33c for No. 2; No.3 extra, 29c to 30c, and friendliness between France and Gerleed at 28c outside. Buckwheat dull at | many that the grand cross of the Legion of Honor has just been conferand 44c west. Corn steady at 28c for red upon Count Von Munster, the Ger-Canada yellow west. Oats in fair de- man ambassador at Paris, on the oc-

> PARIS. Paris, Jan. 15 .- M. Anatole France, M. Zola, M. Declaux, head of the Pasteur Institute, M. Trarieux and M. Marcel Proust, with numerous prominent doctors, lawyers and writers, have signed a petition in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus trial on account of the "violation of judicial forms and the mysteries surrounding it." On the other hands, the students and public

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



Mr. J. Heney, manager of construction of the Crow's Nest Pass, states passed a resolution of sympathy with that the grading is completed to a those injured and bereaved by the late point five miles beyond the summit, or accident at the city hall, the members a total stretch of 110 miles from Leth- observing the same with bowed heads, to support, who cost about \$45,000 a 1898 were installed by P. M. Bro. W. month

The January thaw.

From morn till night the skies are gray, No more doth pass the gliding sleigh. What gives the dullness to the day? The January thaw.

About the house the wind doth howl While I sit moping like an owl. What is it makes me long to growl? The January thaw

When snow once more the land doth And mud and slush no more are seen, Then I'll forget my silly spleen,

-There was no session of the police court today. -The constables' salaries for the Middlesex assize court just completed am-

ounted to \$114 10. -Rev. George Cox, the new rector of St. Mathew's Church, will preach at both services tomorrow. -Mrs. Carpenter and Miss Amy Mc-

Donagh were among the invited guests at the grenadiers' ball in Toronto last night. -Mr. S. T. Gale, one of the city hall injured, was able to leave the hospital yesterday. All the injured are now do-

ing well. -Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, returned from Mount Brydges yesterday with a 3-year-old girl, for whom a good home has been

-The Logan farm, lot 16, con. 4 to, daughter of Assistant Superintendent T. W. Williams, of the C. P. R.

is the guest of the Misses Williams, St. James street, city. of Jonah. This discourse will be il-lustrated with stereopticon views.

atter visiting the and artistic combinaton that to West London and drank there. He said Mr. Redker and he fell down at would do credit to any occasion. En Rev. R. C. Tibb, of Toronto, well known throughout the west, has been streets and so changed hats. When appointed to succeed the late Rev. they had gone a little further, Mr.

-The winter assizes were finished this afternoon. The last case dealt with was Jane Tigner vs. the Township of Adelaide, action to recover damages

morning committed to jail by Squire the more serious, as had the victim J. B. Smyth for ten days in default of not been easily withing the reach of a fine of \$2 and \$6 costs, for maliciously assistance, he might have died from damaging the rig of Jennette Cock- the effect of the severe wounds in-

-The Organized Charities Society tiary. have issued books for sale at \$1 each. Each book contains ten tickets, and each ticket is an order on the society of a serious nature in the country each ticket is an order on the society Middlesex, the cost having been only a quarter cord of wood. The books may purchased at Inspector Sanders'

-Messrs. Dayton & McCormick conducted another of their popular "so-ciables" at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening. The spacious academy was crowded, and a most pleasant evening was spent by the happy throng of dancers. The academy orchestra furnished excellent music, and Mr. James McCormick energetically attended to the pleasure of the guests.

-The large new organ that is being built for Dundas Center Methodist Church, is now about completed, and all is ready for the grand opening and sacred concert on Tuesday evening next. The organ has been put together in an astonishingly short space of time. York organist, who opens the organ, says: "Mr. Carl's playing is stamped servative candidate was not elected, as popular. He can play for 'organists,' and yet win the attention and admiration of a mixed audience." A large number of tickets have already been sold. Those who intend going should be on hand at 7:30 in order to get good

> -At the last regular meeting of Lodge Beresford, No. 209, S. O. E., B.S., the following members were installed into office by Bro. Sergt. Cooper, D.D. Bro. J. Cook acting as grand guide: Past President, Bro. W. Brimblecombe; president, Bro. A. Flawn; vice-president, Bro. H. Powell; chaplain, Bro. Freeland; secretary, Bro. P. W. Bayless; treasurer, Bro. J. Brooks; committeemen, first, Bro. J. Bone; second, Bro. T. Cole; third, Bro. G. Tapp; fourth, Bro. G. Heard; fifth, Bro. M. Ferguson; sixth, Bro. Dr. Teasdall; outside guard, Bro. T. Saunby; inside guard, Bro. Wm. James; surgeon, Bro. Dr. W. J. Teasdall. The auditors also read the annual report, showing Lodge Beresford to have made splendid progress during the past year.

-The annual installation of officers of Court Orient, No. 331, Canadian Order of Foresters, took place last night in the room in the East End Hall. There was a large attendance and the proceedings were of a most interesting character. J. W. Element, district deputy, acted as installing officer and R. C. Galpin as high marshal. A resolution was passed by the members expressing sympathy with sister courts and other societies and the families bereaved, as a result of the city hall calamity. The resolution was passed with bowed heads, the members standing in that position and in silence for one minute. A vote of thanks was passed to C. R. Bro. Jas. Childs and other officers for the efficient manner in which they had performed their duties. At the conclusion of the business an adjournment was made to Fawkes' parlors, where an oyster supper was in waiting. Speeches and songs were indulged in and a social hour spent. Court Orient was founded in July, 1891, and has now 103 members. -Electric Lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 402, at its meeting on Tuesday evening

At the conclusion of these ceremonies the officers-elect invited the members and visiting brethren to an oveter supper, at which a pleasant time was spent in song, addresses, etc. THE HOSPITAL TRUST. The hospital trust held a meeting at

the city hospital yesterday to finish the business of the old year. R. Lewis (chairman), James Gilmour, M.P., C. F. Complin, T. H. Purdom and J. D. Balfour were present. Miss De Jean and Miss Shipley were accepted as pupil nurses. Miss Beattle is home on sick leave. The following Christmas donations were thankfully acknowledged: Fifty boxes of candy, Thomas McCormick; cut flowers, Episcopal Flower Mission; oranges, Miss Barnes; toys and books, St. George's school; \$1, a friend; one crate oranges, 60 bouquets, a large Christmas cake, holly and mistletoe, Dr. and Mrs. Eccles.

Deavern's Dark Deed

Five Years in the Penitentiary for Assault and Robbery.

Denied His Confession and Concocted a Story for the Occasion - A Crime Punishable With Life Imprisonment and Lashes.

William Deavern, of Guelph, was Port Burwell and fell in with Deavern, who had the day previously been dis-Redker. The former told of the con-fession Deavern had made of his guilt, and the latter identified the knife Wm. Burns as secretary of the Pres- Redker, he said, gave him \$1 25 and byterian aged and infirm ministers' the knife, telling him to go about his business. Prisoner had retired to the Boswell House and slept in the yard all night, going to his home in Guelph the next morning, where he had been

for injuries on the public highway.

Dismissed.

The judge discredited the story pointed out the magnitude of the crime, which was punishable with life crime, which was punishable with life. The judge discredited the story, and -Wm. Ray, of this city, was this imprisonment and the lash. It was norning committed to jail by Squire the more serious, as had the victim burn, on Adelaide street, about two flicted. The judge then sentenced months ago.

County Treasurer McEvoy said this was one of the cheapest criminal cases

SAFETY VALVE BURST. Association Hall Startled by an Ex-

plosion Shortly After the Piano

Recital Closed.

An explosion occurred at the Y. M. C. A. building last night a few minutes after the audience at Mr. W. C. Barron's piano recital left the Auditorium. The steam had been shut off, and as a result a safety valve in the basement burst with a loud report and the rooms were quickly filled with vapor. It was fortunate the audience had dispersed, or there might have It has taken only three weeks for the was great. Even those in attendance been a panic, as the momentary alarm old organ to be taken out and shipped, at the boys' banquet (held in another and the new one put in. The New part of the building) were much York Musical Courier, speaking of Mr. startled, and at first the appearance William C. Carl, the celebrated New of the lights through the volume of steam gave the hall the appearance says: "Mr. Carl's playing is stamped of being on fire. An alarm was sent with a style that is both scholarly and to the fire department, but it was

ALLISON'S CHANCES.

The Minister of Justice Going Over the Evidence-Preparations for the Execution.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.-The minister of justice is considering the evidence in the Orr murder case in connection with the petitions asking for the commutation of James Allison's sentence. The boy's friends entertain but slight hopes that Allison will be saved from the

gallows. Berlin, Jan. 15 .- Sheriff Springer in formed the Telegraph that only the press will receive passes for the Allison execution. Clergymen and magistrates, however, are entitled by law to attend. Sheriff Springer realizes the seriousness of the event that is to take place on Feb. 4, and if all were like him there would indeed be few spectators.

J. W. Vaughan, the well-known temperance lecturer, died at his residence in Winnipeg, on Thursday of heart

CATARRH SUBJECTS



ciplent head colds, and when the seeds of disease are sown steals away the beauty bloom and makes life pleasures a drudgery. DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER porn and chronic Catarrh cases. It puts back

the beauty pink and sheds sunshine in its trail. "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from its distresses since the first application of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—it acts instantaneously—gives grateful relief in 10 minutes, and we believe

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Learning.

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The classic halls of the Western University were gay last night with flags and bunting and illuminations, and instead of the low measured accents of the class room, resounded with tion. On the way over Gen. Booth was conversation and laughter and music. The third conversazione of this thriving institution was marked by the usual eclat, the students by experience having become expert in the art of entertaining. The guests were given a cordial and ceremonious welcome by the faculty and students at the south this afternoon tried and sentenced by their wraps, and left free to promen-Judge Edward Elliott. On Nov. 19 last ade through the spacious corridors of the building or to enjoy the special attack on Feb. 10, and near the end of April tractions, which were many and var- will sail for England. ied. Not the least of these were the sweet girl under-graduates, who lookcharged from St. Joseph's Hospital ed gravely sweet in their academic here. Deavern, after seeing the town, gowns and caps, contrasting prettily took Mr. Redker over to a lonely place with the more highly colored evening The Logan farm, lot 16, con. 4, township of West Nissouri, was sold by auction this afternoon by Mr. J. W. Jones for \$3,160, to Wm. Hueston, of West Nissouri.

—Miss Williams, of Parkdale, Toron—

In the logan farm, lot 16, con. 4, in West London, where he singged and robbed him of \$31, a gold watch, his knife and hat. He was arrested in Guelph a few days ago and brought here. The witnesses examined for the crown were Detective Ward and Mr. In the lecture hall a concert of support of the constant of the constant of the constant of the proin West London, where he siugged and costumes worn by their lady guests. perior merit was rendered. The prothat the same artists appeared in both at Kingston on Jan. 27 and 28. found on the prisoner as his property. parts, affording all an opportunity of A bread and water diet for a week Rev. George Fowler will tomorrow afternoon continue his talk to young at the Auditorium to talk to young stating that he met Mr. Redker, and elocutionist, and Miss Lillian Burns, de Paul convicts to a state of quietude. men at the Auditorium on the story after visiting the city hotels went over prano, and Mr. Hewlett, accompanist,

PART I.

Miss Lillian Burns. Songs Without Words, Nos. 33, 23 34 Mendelssohn
Miss Herchmer. Elegie Wieniawski Mme. Hausch. (a) "My Native Land"Shawley
(b) Sunshine and Rain" ...Blumenthal

Signor P. Delasco. (Mr. Hewlett, accompanist.)
"The Lady of Shalott" Tennyson Miss Lillian Burns. Selection

Mme. Hausch. PART II. "Youth and Art"Browning
Miss Lillian Burns.

Swedish melodies Mme. Hausch.

(Mr. Hewlett, accompanist.)

The scientific corps-Inspector Dearness, Prof. Bowman, Dr. Hotson, Dr. McCallum, Mr. W. Lochead, Dr. Stevenson, Dr. Neu, Mr. John Balkwill, Mr. R. W. Rennie and Mr. W. E. Saunders -managed the microscopic, electrical and bacteriological departments, in

rooms 7 and 8. Tony Cortese's Italian orchestra played a programme of fourteen soft, delicious airs. Mr. Horner's gramophone was also a center of interest. During the evening refreshments were served in a large apartment, and during this pleasant incident the Italian orchestra also furnished music. The lady patronesses were Lady Carling, Lady Meredith, Mrs. Watkins,

Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Moorhouse. Officers of the Western University Literary Society are: Mr. E. B. Smith, president; Mr. Y. McDougal, vice-president; Mr. W. E. V. McMillan secretary; Miss Bertha Hodge, trea-

surer. Programme Committee - Chairman Prof. James; Mrs. McCallum, Miss E. Blackburn, Miss Morphy, Miss Hodge, Miss Baldwin, Mr. T. Hallam, Mr. C. Pigot, Mr. C. McLeay, Mr. E. B. Smith, Mr. F. F. A. Robinson, Mr. Do-

herty. Decoration Committee - Chairman. Rev. Provost Watkins; Mr. McDougal Miss Bullen, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Sayers, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss H. Gibbons, Miss E. Hyman, Miss L. Baldwin, Miss McDonald, Miss Williams Miss E. Burns, Miss M. Smith, Mr. W. Doherty, Mr. Famey, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Kerney, Mr. Langford, Mr. Whilans, Mr.

Wright. Scientific Committee - Chairman, J A. Balkwill; Dr. Stevenson, Dr. Hot-son, Mr. P. Bucke, Mr. T. B. Howard, Prof. Woolverton, Prof. Dearness, Prof.

Printing Committee-Chairman, Prof. Tupper; Mr. F. Farr, Mr. E. Williams, Mr. C. Cowan, Mr. S./English.
Invitation Committee—Mrs. Watkins Mrs. Moorhouse, Miss S. Blackburn. Reception Committee - Chairman Mr. E. B. Smith; Mr. F. Hall, Mr. A. Becher, Mr. T. D. Orme, Mr. G. F. Waide, Mr. W. R. George, Mr. T. Brown, Mr. R. Kippen, Mr. T. Fox, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. H. Willoughby, Mr. Ed Barnes, Mr. F. A. Robinson, Mr. J. Webb, Mr. Langford, Mr. Hartly, Mr. Forney, Mr. McMillen, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Wright, Mr. Farr, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Ferze. Refreshment Committee - Convener,

Miss F. Fraser; Mrs. Puddicombe, Miss L. Gibbons, Miss E. Burgess, Miss J. Fraser, Miss Cunningham, Miss Murdock, Miss Marshall, Miss Bryan, Miss Moore, Miss Cowan.

TWO HEAVY FAILURES.

A Total of Nearly \$800,000 Involved Montreal, Jan. 15.-The clothing firm of J. H. Blumenthal & Sons has made formal assignment in the office of he insolvency court. The liabilities are expected to be between \$100,000 and Port Hope, Jan. 15.—The death of Mr. Stanley Paterson on Sunday has

been followed by the assignment of the Midland Trust Company to T.

Dixon Craig. The deposits total over

GEN. WM. BOOTH A Pleasant Affair in the Halls of Has Reached New York and Will Stars

for Canada on Monday. New York, Jan. 15.-Gen. William Booth, chief of the Salvation Army, arrived here today on the American Line steamship St. Paul. Gen. Booth went to'the Cosmopolitan Hotel, where he will make a formal statement. He excused himself from saying anything, either on the ship or the dock. The general was met down the bay by Commander Booth-Tucker. On the pier a large delegation of headquarters Salvationists were waiting their chief. Gen. Booth was given a warm recepaccompanied by Commander A. M. Nicol, Col. John Lawley and Adjutant Deveral. On Sunday night last he held service in the saloon of the St. Paul. On Monday he starts for Canada. At Vanceboro he will be met by his daughter, Miss Eva Booth, who is in charge of the Salvation Army in Canada. He will remain three weeks in Canada, inspecting the work of the army, and then will return to the United States.

Musical Snaps. Attention is called to the special advertisement of Messrs. R. S. Williams & Sons' Company, Limited, on the 8th page of this issue. An unusual line of pianos and organs are offered at snap prices, while the bargains in small instruments are very low.

Revs. Dr. Lucas and Dr. Grant will gramme was in two parts, so arranged debate on prohibition in the city hall

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HONORE'S FATE.

"Oh, Honore," he panted, standing before her for a moment, "such a scene as that would have aroused any man. To be expected to live all your life with a woman who cannot utter one kind word of those who are dearer to you than life itself, and to find so suddenly that you are as much to Oh, Honore, what a lazy, inert, selfish life I have led! How can I blame Theodora for taking my bondage for granted, when I made no effort to prove myself free? It all came to me so wretchedly tonight; and, but for the lessons I have learned in this dear home of yours, I should have been more unmanly than I have only radiance was their tavern winever been. But your lessons and your help have not been all in vain, Honore; and though I grew half maddened there, I did not speak a word that even you might not have heard; and though, in my anger, I declared I should tell you what they said of you. I have not done so-I would not have done so even if you had not silenced me. As for what Theo said of

"Does not your promise for silence hold good as regards Phoebe, too?" inquired Honore, smiling, as she laid her hand on Phoebe's. Yes. I told them I wished they

could see how different she "Come, Hervey, do ring. We are hungry. See how late it is; and Phoebe has been playing to me for

me to play for her," put in Phoebe, deprecatingly; "but, of course, she only pretends. Mine are all stupid pieces, and I play them generally Si

wrong, too.' fore her, and speaking with a glimpse heart were needed! of simple, courageous earnestness, He quietly opened the door to which true manliness at last, "neither you nor I can ever know why Honore is so good to us; for, in old times, I gall- him another door stood ajar, and when ed her with my shallow patronage, and you allowed her to deny herself perpetually for you. We-we can only gratefully accept her goodness, and try-as I will try harder than he added, while the tears were very near his own eyes too; "don't be of-fended with me for the thoughtless words I have said tonight. Let us be good friends always. May we?" 'Yes, yes," cried Phoebe, heartily, as she laid her plump little hand in Hervey's proffered palm; "and you will

Theodora says, Hervey?" "Never. I will only think of according to my own judgment; or, better still, according to what Honore says."
"You think of Honore," whispered

"I do," he answered, thoughtfully; "I have cause to do so when I recollect from what she saved me. I have tried to be different-I have, indeedbut from tonight I will try harder still. I will waste no more days in seif-love and indolence-no more. Will you take my hand, Honore, in registration of that vow?'

Mutely Phoebe sat and waited. After Honore's ready hand-clasp and cheering words, would he seek hers, too? Yes; he came toward her in new, quiet earnestness of his, and held "I think," said Phoebe, softly, "that

you will not regret this scene with Theodora, Hervey." Nor did he.

The dainty little supper was quite a cheerful meal, while still Honore's eyes were, as they had been all day, keenly and painfully alive to every and her eyes had a dreamy, waiting look, lying behind their warm

The cousins were standing together, about to separate, when the peal of the visitors' bell woke the silence of the house. Honore, unconscious what she did, started back, with one quick, in-drawn breath; and both to Hervey and to Phoebe, then, was it plain that she had dreaded tidings of some kind. They saw her race grow deadly white, though the name announced was a friendly and familiar

"Sir Philip Somerson."
They saw her strive, as she went forward to meet him, to hide the anxiety which burned almost feverishly in her beautiful eyes. They saw that the baronet met her very gravely and very pitifully; and, seeing this, they

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knew that the tidings which he bore could not be happy ones.

CHAPTER XXXIII. Two night before this, Royden Keith, just as he had finished dressing for Honore Craven's ball, had been in-

quired for by a stranger.
"A woman, sir—and she will not give her message to me."
So Pierce had said, and Royden, without demur, had sent for her to

"I am come, sir." said the woman giving her message a little hurriedly; "from one who is dying, and who prays to see you first. She bade me give no name. I was only to say this: "Would you give further help to the mother whose child you once saved?"

"I remember," said Royden, without any hesitation. "I will come." He did not give utterance to the surprise he felt at hearing that the woman who had seemed to shrink m him each time he saw her at Abbotsmoor, and had secretly eluded nim at last, to escape to London, had yet sought him out, and sert for him in her last hour. He saw that this messenger was in total ignorance of all save her own errand; and he saw. too, that she was anxious to return. So he threw a loose gray cloak over his evening aress, and followed her. She started on in front, as if she knew only the task of acting as guide, but he soon overtook her and called a cab.

"Please stop in St. Paul's church-yard," she said to the cabman, in a quick, business-like voice; and Royden wondered how it could be that the timid, country-bred woman from that cottage in the green lanes near Abbotsmoor, could have voluntarily come to live in the very heart of the city. "I told him to stop here," Royden's gulde said, when they left the cab, and turned into Dean's Court, "because the wheels sound so noisy sometimes, however high up the rooms may

be. This way, please, sir."
They walked for a few minutes along narrow thoroughfares, whose dows, then stopped before a tall, gaunt house, whose lower windows were all

Following the light his guide carried, Royden climbed the steep, bare stairs, flight after flight, until she stood before a closed door and waited

"This is the room, sir," she whispered; "I am not coming in, but I will be ready if you want me. I live a few doors lower down the street, but she and me" (pointing to the closed door) "made friends a bit, finding trouble had visited us both. I like to do all I can for her, just as I believe she would have done for me; so I'll wait below, sir, and be ready if you call me! Margaret my name is—so is hers, and that drew us together a bit, It takes no stronger a tie than that sometimes to draw together two "Honore always preten's she likes that, but for each other, might starve here, and die without a friendly word or glance. Margaret, sir, don't forget."

She turned away without any answer, and Royden looked after her piti-"Phoebe," said Hervey, passing be- fully. Surely here a helping hand and which showed him in the colors of he had been guided, and found himself in a small room, neat and clean, but holding no occupant. Opposite

he had knocked upon that, a slow and heavy voice bade him come in. In this room a woman lay upon a small bed, facing the open window, before which a candle burned steadily ever from tonight—to repay her in the way she likes best. Don't cry, Phoebe," June night. In a moment he recognized the face upon the pillows, though the cheeks were gaunt and hollow, and the eyes (beyond their old hunted look) had a feverish fire in their depths, as they rested fixedly upon a

I am come," said Royden, in his not think of me according to what kind and quiet tones; and he laid his fingers on the burning hand which rested heavily upon the coverlet. The dying woman's eyes turned swiftly from the child, and fastened themselves upon the handsome, pitiful Phoebe, softly, "as your good angel, face beside her. Royden drew a chair up to the bed, and sat there easily; just as if waiting were not wearisome

child who lay sleeping in a tiny bed

beside her own.

to him. "How is the boy?" he asked, pleasantly meeting the steady gaze. "Well," she answered, the word dropping slowly from her dry lips. "Well, but you saved him-only to be left-

alone-at last. "Alone? Is there no one—"
"No one," she answered; the words were a terrible effort to her, as her eyes grew wider in their speechless questioning. "What can-I do?"
"Your kind neighbor," suggested "Your kind neighbor," suggested Royden, his thoughts wandering from the words he uttered. she answered, moving her

hand backward and forward in its heavy restless weakness. "I have no neighbors. I-was afraid of them. You mean the one who fetched you. She is-poor-and sickly. It would be

(To be continued.)

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The Question of Insolvency

Considered by the London Board of Trade.

The Main Points of the Proposed

As Urged by the European Exporters Association-Local Board's Views on Some Matters Asked by Hon. David Mills, the Minister of Justice.

The London board of trade has in the past expressed itself in favor of an insolvency act, and the new movement on the part of exporters and others to solvency bill will probably meet with their support. The question was partially considered at the regular meeting of the board last night, at which there were present: President A. B. Greer, Secretary J. A. Nelles, Messrs. T. R. Parker, A. M. Gunn, Stevely, D. W. Blackwell and others. A letter dated Jan. 11, 1898 was received from Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, referring to the memorial of the London board of trade, as

Ottawa, Jan. 11, 1898: 'My Dear Mr. Nelles .- Some little time ago I received the memorial of the London board of trade in reference to the subject of insorvency. The board stated that the bill introduced by the Senate in 1891, with the amendments suggested by the board of trade, was supported by the London board, and that a similar bill would receive their approval. There are some matters upon which I would be very glad to be further informed as to the views of the London board of trade. Ine memorial says that the expenses of winding up under the provincial statutes are in excess of what they would be under the Dominion law, thus reducing dividends. I should like more specific information upon this subject, and to have it pointed out: First, why the expenses might not be quite as low under the provincial statutes as under a Do-

minion law. Second, in what respect, apart from the question of cost, is the present political law in the Province of Ontario inadequate to meet the requirements of the case. Third, are the board of the opinion that the trader should be denied the privilege of pledging, by way of collateral security, his property for bank accommodations? Fourth, does the board favor giving to a trader a discharge from a security, while the non-trader tinues still liable for this debt? This, I may say, perhaps beyond everything else.led to the repeal of the former law. Fifth, should not any insolvency law seek to discourage traders from inviting non-traders to become accommodation indorsers on their behalf? And ought any trader who does so be permitted to obtain a discharge under an insolvency law for such obligations? In other words, ought not every insolvency law in its operation be confined to traders, both in respect to liquidation, and to discharge from obligations incurred? I shall be pleased to receive further information in these matters. Yours faithfully, DAVID MILLS." Edward Still, managing director of the European Exporters' Association of Toronto (Limited), wrote Jan. 3, 1898, inclosing a memo. regarding the Canadian insolvency law, and which is be ing distributed to its subscribers, and others interested in trade between

Great Britain and Canada. The points to be covered in the law which the association urges are: 1. One law for all the provinces and territories. 2. Abolition of all preferences.

3. Registration of lien on goods, book 4. Liens and preferences given within a period of three to four months prior to an assignment, to be deemed

5. To provide against fraudulent and preferential settlements. 6. To provide for the means of enforcing an assignment of en estate of a debtor, who is insolvent. 7. To provide proper examination of

a debtor before a judge or other authorized official. 8. In the appointment of official receivers, the rights or creditors to a proper supervision and control of estates, to be safeguarded. 9. Traders to be compelled to keep

proper books of account. In addition to these points it is urged that the proposed law should deal with many others, notably with: (a) Secured creditors to rank only for their debt less their valuation of their security; (b) the notorious evil of traders insolvent, or on the brink of insolvency, ordering or receiving delivery of goods on credit from creditors ignorant of their business position; (c) where the debtor has obtained goods while insolvent, within, say, sixty days of his insolvency, to provide that the creditors furnishing the same should be entitled to the return of all such goods available when insolvency is declared: (d) provision against the frequent case of sales en bloc of stock by traders insolvent or on the brink of insolvency before calling their creditors together. The above communications were read by the secretary, and discussed briefly. There is not a great difference between the bill proposed by the European Exporters' Association, and the which only got two readings in 1894. The opposition at that time, it is said, was largely with the banks, because of its application to secured creditors. A special meeting of the board will be

called next week to consider the ques-"PRAYED STOLIDLY ON." Mr. Robert Barr, the novelist, formerly of Windsor, Ont., one of the five passengers of the Creole Prince kidnapped by Turkish soldiers at Suedieh. has got back to London, and adds some interesting details to the story we have already given. When the prisoners had been escorted to the custom house at Suedieh, the military commander nounted guard over them, smoking his native pipe and sipping his coffee. A servant brought him his prayer rug, and he had just carefully adjusted it so that he might face the east, and got nicely started, when in burst the captain of the bereaved vessel, demanding his passengers. With him was the quarantine officer of the port, who assured the commander that the prisoners were peaceful visitors. The commander, paying not the slightest heed to either, prayed stolldly on, while the prisoners sat silently upon a beach and gazed upon the strange Limited, Toronto.

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Dench and gazed upon the strange scene. The eventual release of the passengers after 26 hours' confit ment has already been related, but as a sequel. Mr. Barr states that one of the

prisoners developed smallpox, traceable to the night in the custom house, and that he himself has had malaria ever since. The fereign office will, it is said, be informed of the outrage.

SAY "YES" AND PROVE IT.

Sum in Mathematics Which Taught Henry Ward Beecher Reliance. [From Good Stories.]

Henry Ward Beecher used to tell this story of the way in which his teacher of mathematics taught him to depend upon himself. "I was sent to the blackboard, and went, uncertain, full of whimpering. "'That lesson must be learned,' said my teacher, in a very quiet tone, but with a terrible intensity. All explana-tions and excuses he trod under foot with utter scornfulness. I want that problem; I don't want any reasons

why you haven't it,' he would say.
"'I did study two hours.'
"'That's nothing to me; I want the lesson. You need not study it at all, or you may study it ten hours, just to suit yourself. I want the lesson.' "It was tough for a green boy; but it seasoned me. In less than a month urge the introduction of another in- I had the most intense sense of intellectual independence and courage to defend my recitations.

"One day his cold, calm voice fell upon me in the midst of a demonstration, 'No.'
"I hesitated, and then went back to the beginning, and on reaching the same point again 'No!' uttered in a tone of conviction, barred my prog-

ress. 'The next!' and I sat down in red "He, too, was stopped with 'No!' but went right on, finished, and, as he sat down, was rewarded with 'Very

"'Why,' whimpered I, 'I recited it just as he did, and you said 'No!'
"'Why didn't you say 'Yes,' and stick to it? It is not enough to know your lesson; you must know that you know it. You have learned nothing until you are sure. If all the world says 'No!' your business is to say 'yes,' and prove it.'"

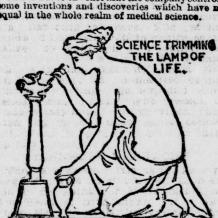
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Lambton, Ont., Dec. 23rd, 1897. The C. S. Chart Co., 77 Victoria St., Toronto. The Comparative Synoptical Chart Co, 77 Victoria St., Toronto Dear Sirs: I take great pleasure ie advising you, that the Crescent Bicycle awarded me as first prize in your "Educational Prize Competition" of last week reached me safely yesterday.

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I have to thank you for your liberality by which I am able to claim such valuable return for so small an investment and your promptness in the matter. Will you be good enough to send a Lady's Wheel, frame, medium height, to my house at the above address and oblige. awarded anything it cost more than its value for boxing and packing. However, after investigating the methods employed in your Competition, I came to the conclusion that a gentleman like Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M. P., President of your Company, could not afford to be associated with any business that was not conducted on honorable business principles, and through this I became a competitor. The Chart is just what I wanted, and I am sure when the public get to know what your Chart System means in the

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The C.[S. Chart Co., 77 Victoria St., Toronto Gentlemen: I have just received my Crescent Bicycle and it far exceeds my expectation. I find it a first-class up 10-date bicycle. I have had due notice inserted in the Collingwood paper, thanking you sincerely. Yours obediently, ELIA WIGGINS Owen Sound, Jan. 7, 1898

The C. S. Chart Co., 77 Victoria St. Dear Sirs: I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of a very handsome ladies' Waltham gold watch for which please accept my very best thanks. It fairly eclipsed all my expectations. I show it with pride to my friends who think I show it with pride. Yours sincerely, it an elegant prize. Yours Sincerely, MISS S. E. McWILLIAMS

Gentlemen: Your esteemed favor of the 11th inst. is to hand and I thank you very much for awarding me a Gold Watch. I prefer a gentleman's watch as I want one for my own use, so kindly send it to me at the above address. If there be any way I can forward your interests please let me know and I shall be most happy to attend to any suggestions you may give me Yours sincerely, SILAS MILLER

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I remain yours truly, H. PEDWELL

245 Seaton St., Toronto, Jan. 11, 1898.

Respectfully yours, L. B. ASHTON

Berlin, Jan. 5, 1898, The C. S. Chart Co., 77 Victoria St. Toronto. Gentlemen: The Crescent Bicycle which] won in your competition and of whose shipment you advised me, has duly come to hand in good condition. I wish to express my admiration for the promptness with which the results of this bona fide competition were carried out. Once more thanking you for the beautiful prize. Truly yours, W. D. EULER

Bedford Park, North Toronto, Jan. 12th. The C. S. Chart Co., 77 Victoria St. MISS S. E. McWILLIAMS

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low-10; Chatham, 16 below-14; Halifax, Probabilities .- Toronto, Jan. 15-1 a. m.—Lower lakes: Strong easterly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain or sleet, turning a little colder at night.

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-Mr. Benjamin Higgins, who was package; J. Lacroix, Alexandria, Ont., workmen, and guarantees the best and hurt in the city hall disaster, was able sterilizing apparatus; A. Compbell, Otcheapest work. Try 95 and 97 King to be out yesterday. -The officers of the Maitland Street Baptist Church, acknowledge with

gratitude Mr. Thomas Kent's check -Mr. John Scott, of Winnipeg, who has been east in St. John and Halifax, was in the city yesterday, and returned west today.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Englehart, of Petrolia, leave today for New York, where they will remain for a couple of weeks, after which they leave for Ja- a few hours the birds and pets had -Mr. James F. Brown, of Minne-

apolis, Minn., left for home last even-

ing. He was here attending the funtion will be gladly furnished by any eral of his mother, the late Mrs. Johnstone Brown, of the Wortley road. -Miss Griffith, city, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. Day, St. Thomas, If you have ever seen a little child in treal, where she has accepted a posia paroxysm of Croup, or if you have tion as nurse in the Royal Victoria been annoyed by a constant tickling in Hospital.

-Rev. Ira Smith, president of the Baptist Union, is in Toronto attending the home mission board and the executive committee of the convention The convention next year will be held in Hamilton.

-The Stratford Herald says: Lieut.-Col. Buchan, of the Royal School of Infantry, London, was in the city today and inspected the armory of Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6 companies, 28th Batt., and pronounced it the best west of To-

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Pavey took place yesterday afternoon to Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Sanderson and Rev. Mr. Russell at the residence of the deceased's son-in-law, ginnings of what is commonly known as Eczema. The disease commenced in

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+++++++++++++++++++++++++ other evening, given under the management of Mr. Thos. Peat. A large audience was thoroughly well pleased with the several numbers. Among

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the entertainment. -Adam Beck has secured the serfriends wish young Wonderly the greatest success.

-At the last regular meeting and Sister E. Sherman, W. T. G., were THE PUBLIC LIBRARY unable to be present through illness. ist for the year.

afternoon Morley Braddon, for the past few years one of the most popular and highly esteemed young men of the village, departed for London to continue his studies in the Collegiate Institute at that place, and also with the intention of making that city his future home. Learning of his intended departure, young friends to the number of twenty-five, gathered at the residence of his parents on Monday evening, and presented him with the residence of his parents on Monday evening, and presented him with the residence of his parents on Monday evening, and presented him with the residence of his parents on Monday evening, and presented him with the residence of his parents on Monday evening, and presented him with the residence of his parents on Monday evening.

and George A. Fraser read an ad--When Rev. Dr. McMullen was in London last Sunday, exchanging pul-pits with Rev. Mr. Johnston, a message came to him from Mrs. Turner, wife of the late Ald. Turner, who was near learned that Dr. McMullen was McMullen should be asked to their house, where Mr. Turner wanted him to enter their names in the family Bible. In obedience to the arrange-ment this was done, but under circumstances exceedingly sad and unanticipated. Both the late alderman and Mrs. Turner belonged to Mr. Johnston's church, and were highly respected in London.-Oxford Tribune, Jan. 13. SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVEN-

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The Advertiser by Roman Catholic Church at Blythe to-P. J. Edmunds, international patent -C. W. Brown, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, Joseph Brown, 340 Dundas street city.

Goroux, Rockland, Ont., patching mill; T. C. Davidson, Montreal, butter Stories" (copyright). United States patents—John Sigurdson, Glenboro, bedstead, table, sofa or chair; D. Russell, Montreal, Effervescent Salt (trade mark); George T. Slater & Son. Montreal, boots and shoes (trade mark); Wm. H. Murray, Tavistock, combined door holder and lock. 'A RECORD-BREAKER.

> try Association's show closed, and in been hurried from the curious gaze of the many. Birds owned by resident fanciers were returned to the familiar coops, and those brought by exhibitors from outside places had been turned over to the express companies The show was over. However, it will not be forgotten for some time, for it was a record-breaker-the best in the 24 years' history of the association. A pace was set for future shows. The officers and members were greatly pleased with the result, and gave great credit to the London association for

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Phone 317. 234 Dundas Street. the way in which they arranged every detail. The stock of Mr. Wm. McNeil, of this city, captured the largest number of prizes, and that of Mr. Richard Oke came second. Mr. McNeil's stock will be shipped tomorrow to Boston, where the American association's show will be held next week.

NEWS OF BAPTIST MISSIONS. At a meeting of the Baptist foreign mission bard, held at the offices, Richmond street west, Toronto, Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, secretary-treasurer, presented an encouraging report, which showed that the deficit was likely to be materially reduced during the coming year. He reported encouraging news having recently been received from Rev. Messrs. Laflamme, H. C. Priest and Rev. John Craig, Canadian those taking part were Messrs. Peat,
Thorn, Raymond, Wood and Carrothers, and Misses Daisy Lewis and B.
Small. A laughable farce concluded the outlook was hopeful. Miss Buchan was present, representing the Woman's Baptist foreign mission board. Baptist missionaries in India. A num-Baptist foreign mission board.

vices of Otto Wonderly, the hustling young light-weight newsboy, who is so well known around the G. T. R. stanual meeting of the Women's Foreign tion here. Tomorrow Otto leaves for Wissionary Society of the Presbytery Washington, where he will commence his apprenticeship as a jockey. Many terian Church, Glencoe, Feb. 1 and 2. The opening session will begin at 3:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Feb.1, when addresses of welcome and reports of Lodge Princess Beatrice, No. 6, D. O. officers will be given. A business meet-E. B. S., held Jan. 12, the following ing from 6:45 to 8 o'clock Tuesday evofficers were duly installed for the year by Sister E. Anderson, P. P., acting as grand president, and Sister Johns, as grand marshal: W. P. P., Sister M. A. Hornsby; W. P., Sister E. Curnoe; W.V.P., Sister J. Alway; W.S., Bro. A. Isaac; W. C., Sister Howe; F. G., Sister E. Powell; S. G., Sister M. E. Squire; F. G., Sister H. Hill; O. G., Bro. R. H. Cullis. Sister Burton, W. T., and Sister E. Sherman, W. T. G. were officers were duly installed for the ening, will also take place, followed

Following are this week Sister E. Alway was appointed organ- to the public library; Parkman's His-Thamesville Herald: On Tuesday lems of the Far East; Oliphant, Jeruday evening, and presented him with Third Republic; Pierce (Ed.), Ameria kindly worded address and a hand-some leather traveling companion. A Wright, Practical Poultry Keeper; tasty supper was served by Mrs. Brad-Sienkiewicz, Hania; Crawford, Corledon, and until a late hour all enjoyed one, 2 vol.; Crockett, Lochinvar; themselves with games, etc. Miss Grand, The Beth Book; Parker, The Ethel Ripley made the presentation, Pomp of the Lavilettes; Beaumont,

Pomp of the Lavilettes; Beaumont, Joan Seaton; Mason, The Philander-ers; Roswell, The Friend of the People; Sidney, Phronsie Pepper; Ray-mond, The Little Red School House; Optic, Pacific Shores; Bicknell, The Apprentice Boy.

The members of St. George's relief

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ing and Malting Co., J. R. Minhinnick, \$5 each; John Labatt, \$3; Thos. Beattie, coming to preach for Rev. Mr. John-ston, arranged with his wife that Dr. ston, arranged with his wife that Dr. Elliot, G. F. Jewell, Mrs. R. Brummitt, \$2 each; Ald. John Nutkins, Ald. Neil Cooper, Messrs. John Wright, C. W. Davis, E. De la Hooke, I. Waterman, Davis, E. De la Hooke, I. Waterman, W. R. Hobbs, R. W. Puddicombe, John Puddicombe, Alf Taylor, Rev. Pro-vost Waterns, Leonard Brooks, A. B. Cox, Geo. Billens, B. A. Mitchell, Jas. Slater, sen., Wm. Wyatt, A. S. Emery, D. Sare, B. J. Nash, S. S. Brown, Thos. Howard, R. Pritchard, John Pritchard, G. Pritchard, John Platt, Wm. Jones, R. Darch, J. Pannell, J.S. Pearce, A. Cole, F. P. Harding, C. Leathorne, T. Bryan, G. N. Sayers, John Overell, B. G. Clampit, Mrs. D. Dewar, J. S. Mason, R. Cadwallader, J. Butler, S. Screaton, \$1 each; J. D. Saumby, Hunt Bros., Wm. Plewes, 200 pounds of flour each; C. Leigh 100 lbs flour; J. Panton, 1 bag oatmeal; C. Finchamp, 50 loaves bread; Wm. West, E. Parnell, tawa, "A Ride in Morocco, and Other Stories" (copyright). United States mick Mfg. Co., D. S. Perrin, two barrels biscuits each; J. B. Cox, 40 pounds beef; A. S. Emery, 30 pounds beef (besides suet); Joliffe, 25 pounds beef; Turville Bros., New York Store, 10

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