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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16517.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. HARRISON-At his home, 131 Carling street, William, second son of the late Thomas and Elinore Harrison, of Lon-

don Township. Funeral Friday, Feb. 28, to the family burying ground, St. John's Cemetery, Arva. Services at 2.

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

NEW GRAND THIS EVENING. The Metropolitan Course.

Swedish Ladles' Quartette Taking the place of the Mendelssohn Trio. 50c, 35c and 25c.

"The Sweetest Singer on the Stage."
MR. CHAUNCEY in his new comedy, OLCOTT "Garrett O'Magh."
A delightful performance. Beautifully staged. \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready,

NEXT SATURDAY, MAT. AND EVE.

EUGENIE Special return engagement, in a complete production of her latest comedy success.

"Peg Woffington." Evening, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c, Matinee, 50c and 25c. Seats ready Thursday.

"LONDON" TONIGHT Marriage License presented tonight. Marks Larry Brogan's Promotion.

"It was laugh, laugh, laugh."-Boston The King of Entertainers,

GEORGE Grossmith

New Grand Opera House, Tuesday, March 4. Prices, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale on and after Saturday, March 1. "A broad smile stayed on his audience all evening."—New York Herald.
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DON'T FORGET ASSEMBLY AT Palace Dancing Academy (Dayton & McCormick's), under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of B. of R. T., Friday, Feb. 28. Tickets, 50c.

GRAND CONCERT—"BEFORE AND After," in Askin Street Methodist Church, Friday, 28th. Tickets: Single, 15c; double, 25c.

EXHIBITION AND SALE OF PLASTER Casts—Over Public Library. Open from 4 to 9 p.m. 15k VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Metho-dist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio, 323 Dundas street. 'Phone 1.279. xt

DON'T FORGET CARLETON CLUB'S concert and assembly in Society Hall, London East, Friday, Feb. 28. 17u

PASSENGERS SHOULD NOT FAIL TO purchase their tickets to or from the Old Country from F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, agent for the Allan, Beaver, Cunard and other lines. Steamship bookings a specialty. STATUETTES AND RELIEFS, COPIED from the best Greek and modern masters of sculpture. Public Library building. Admission, 10c. 16c

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MEETINGS.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLI-ANCE—Meeting in Christian Workers' Church, King street, conducted by Pas-tor Philpott, of Hamilton, Wednesday evening and on Thursday morning, arternoon and night.

PAARDEBURG DAY-DAUGHTERS OF the Empire, wearing badges, will as-semble in Synod Hall at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, previous to commemoration service at Cathedral. Offertory for soldiers' graves fund.

MASONIC-A REGULAR MEETING OF St. John's Chapter, No. 3, R. A. C., will be held in Masonic Temple this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30. John

CITIZENS' RALLY — PROHIBITION mass meeting, Dundas Center Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m. The present situation ably discussed by prominent ministers and laymen. Come.

MUSICIANS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIA-TION meets March 9, 2:30 p.m. Every member requested to attend. Charter fee closes March 4. C. N. Perrin, sec-

LONDON SOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 19, C. O. C. F.—Special meeting Feb. 27, at 7:39 p.m. All members requested to attend. Business of importance. Elson McKay, C. C.; A. M. Legg, recorder.



Headquarters, 7th Fusiliers, London, Feb. 25, 1902. Regimental Order— The regiment will parade at the drill shed on Thurs-day, 27th inst., at 7:30 p.m., by in bushies, great coats and in busbies, great coats and leggins. By order W A. McCRIMMON, Capt., Adjutant 7th Regiment Fusiliers.

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MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT— Seventh Daughter. Room 35, Bernard House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. Fee. 50 cents.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

ALICE CALDER STOCK - SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's avenue. Concert engage-ments accepted. 23tf

James' Presbyterian Church. Pupil A. S. Vogt, Toronto Conservatory Music. Teacher of piano and organ. Residence, 736 Richmond street.

MR. W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church teacher of piano, organ, harmony and theory. 418 Queen's avenue. Telephone 1,218.

CHARLES E. WHEELER (ORGANIST and choirmaster St. Andrew's Church) has resumed teaching. Plano, pipe organ, harmony and singing. Both advanced and elementary tuition given. New address, 640 Wellington street.

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COMFORTABLE ROOMS, WITH board, can be had at 411 King street.

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e per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE-15 ACRES GOOD GARDEN

Only \$800, for quick sale. J. F. Sang-ster, 112 Masonic Temple.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE real estate—Estates of Robert and Ann

Smith, deceased. Properties on southeast corner Ridout and King street, London,

and on Bathurst street east, near Mait-

land. The latter is a splendid manufacturing site, facing Grand Trunk sidings. Auction sale, March 26, 2 p.m., at 258 Ridout street. Information and

inspection permits may be had of the executors. Andrew McCormick and Joseph A. Childs, or of their solicitor, G. N. Weekes, Hiscox building, Lon-

FARM-100 ACRES, CONSISTING OF

first-class land, being lot 4, con. 8, London Township; dwelling house, two large barns, one long shed, granary, stables, etc.; good water; well fenced,

stables, etc.; good water; wen reneed, and in a good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply to Wm. Knapton, 1.071 Richmond street, London, or to Meredith & Fisher.

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FARM FOR SALE-100 OR 200 ACRES

Well rimproved; spring water. Apply Andrew McNair, Birr. 13n bw

11 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street.

FOR SALE-VERY DESIRABLE RESI-

DENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O.

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—Specialty, health and toilet remedies.
Palmistry continued by request.
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Mr. John Kerr, Glanworth, lost a purse on Saturday in the city, containing \$15. It was advertised in Saturday's Evening Advertiser, and was returned yesterday by Mr. J. A. Jones, 125 Clarence street.

MALE HELP WANTED. to per word first insertion, and 42c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-YOUNG MARRIED MAN; strong; used to horses; one from country preferred. Apply 97 Carling street.

BOY WANTED, TO LEARN THE business, by O. B. Graves. 17c A STRONG, ACTIVE BOY, ABOUT 14, to learn cake baking trade. Apply George Peters, confectioner, Richmond street. 16c

SPI.ENDID WAGES PAID MEN WHO learn barber trade with us. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Two months required. 100 wanted to prepare for spring rush. Particulars mailed. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED-A RESPECTABLE YOUNG man, with one or two years' experience, to work in cheese factory. H. B. Stevens, Scottsville.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. o per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED-FIRST-CLASS PANT-MAK-ERS, at Deeks & Munson's, 393 Rich-mond street. WANTED-A CAPABLE HOUSEMAID, by March 6. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 17tf

WANTED-GOOD COOK. APPLY AT Reid House, East London. 17c EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. Fraser House. 15c

WANTED-A HOUSEMAID. APPLY to Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, 510 Wellington

AGENTS WANTED. c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. AGENTS-GOOD LINE, STEADY DE-MAND, large profits. Write today. MAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSI-NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

WANTED.

EGGS WANTED — HIGHEST CASH price paid. If you have any to offer, write us and we will quote you price. T. A. Faulds, produce merchant, 13 Market House Market House. WANTED TO PURCHASE-MODERN

house, 7 or 8 rooms, north of Dundas street. Apply Box 92, Advertiser.

OME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Ponipadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 22 Dundas street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Good chance. Address Box 90, Advertiser office.

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MERICAN GOLD DOLLARS-AMERI-CAN money exchanged. Bank of England notes bought and sold. Special delivery American stamps. F. B. Clarke, broker, Richmond street, next Adver-

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and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street. MIN WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS engine, in first-class order. D. Kenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING Pants, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50; and Overalls and Smocks, 50c to \$1, at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 ectaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at \$1.30 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

LOST AND FOUND. ic per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LOST — SATURDAY — POCKETBOOK, containing sum of money. Finder re-warded on leaving at this office. 15c

WANTED TO RENT. c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. WANTED TO RENT-HOUSE AND barn; must have city water. Box 93, Advertiser.

BUSINESS CARDS. HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS. paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

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

ing, nails, etc.

And the following works: Cement walks, cement curbing, sweeping pavements, etc.

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THE BIRTH OF INDUCTION CONTRACTOR STRUCTURES **VICTOR HUGO**

Celebrated by Many Festivities in Paris.

Opened With a Grand Ceremony at The Pantheon.

English Newspapers Called Down for Their Attitude Re Prince Henry's Visit to Washington.

Paris, Feb. 26.-The series of festivities to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Victor Hugo, which will last until Sunday next, opened today with a grand ceremony within the Pantheon, under the auspices of the government. President Loubet, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, and the other members of the cabinet, the members of the senate, and the chamber of deputies, representative delegations from the institute and the other state bodies, including the leading lights of art, science and literature in France and deputations from the various lycees and educational institu-

tions, were present. The ceremony began shortly after 10 in the morning and was concluded at 11:45 a.m. The programme included eulogistic orations by M. Leygues, minister of public education, and M. Hanotaux, president of the institute, recitals of several of Victor Hugo's poems by members of the Comedie Francaise and the rendering of hymns, based on Hugo's works, by M. Delmas of opera, and a choir of 180 men and women. The band of the Republican Guards and an orchestra, numbering 100 persons, performed the instrumental part of the exercises. The scene within the Pantheon was most imposing, and full of color, owing to the brilliant toilettes of the ladies and the uniforms of the officials.

In all the public schools of France the day was celebrated by lectures on the life of France national poet and by readings from his works by the

professors. CALLED DOWN. London, Feb. 26 .- The attitude of the English newspapers towards the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States has called out a rebuke from the Westminster Gazette, which cautions the responsible papers against a continuance of a policy whereby Great Britain is placed in the awkmaking bad blood between Germany and the United States, while putting in a claim for gratitude on her own account on the score of past favors. "It is not dignified and is scarcely wellbred," says the Westminster Gazette, "to remind the United States of obligations we have no reason to supp they will forget, and it is certainly not politic to display anxiety in regard to the possible results of the friendly meeting between the president and the

German prince.' The paper then proceeds to sound a note of warning against carrying resentment towards Germany to point of endeavoring to make mischief between Germany and another power, in view of the already strained relations occasioned by the zig-zag policy of the government, which threatens to place Great Britain in a position of antagonism to both Germany and

CAVALRY VS. WORKMEN. Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 26.—A force of cavalry had to be finally called out to disperse the workmen who attempted to invade the chamber of deputies here, yesterday, while making a demonstration in favor of a modification of the bill dealing with trades union. In the charges made many persons were injured. SOOTHING SYRUP.

Paris, Feb. 26.-Le Journal Des Debate says that the United States treated Germany with suspicion during the Spanish war, and that the emperor seeks to modify this feeling by a timely visit of politeness. Le Journal adds that Europe's humiliating attitude is quite calculated to justify American pride. The French papers blame Old Europe for displaying to much en-

SITUATIONS WANTED. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED-SITUATION AS WORKING housekeeper, by woman with one child,
4 years of age. Address Housekeeper,
Mount Brydges, Ont. 16k
Madame Tsilka and baby have arrived thusiasm toward "young trans-Atlantic princesses."

AND THE BABY, TOO! Salonika, Feb. 26 .- Miss Stone and

BROKERS.

WANTED-CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, Phone 693.

Mortgage Sale of City Property. UNDER POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in four several mortgages, bearing date respectively the 12th February, 1900; 15th June, 1901; 25th June, 1901, and 12th July, 1901, made by William C. Kipp to the vendors, there will be sold by public auction by John W. Jones, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, city of London, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following property, viz.: Lot 34, on the east side of Hellmuth avenue, and lots 48, 49 and 50 on the west side of Waterloo street, all according to registered plan No. 242.

On each of said lots 34, 49 and 50 there is a good solid brick house, stone cellar under whole of each house; 7 rooms in each house. The house of lot 34 is plastered, and the other houses are partly plastered. These houses can be finished at a small outlay. On lot 48 a cellar has been excavated and a stone foundation laid for a similar house to those above mentioned. The properties are in an excellent locality, and well worthy the attention of buyers. Each lot will be sold separately.

Terms of Sale: A payment of 10 per cent of the purchase money will be required at time of sale, and the balance within fourteen days thereafter. A portion of the purchase money may be seeured by mortgage on the property. UNDER POWER OF SALE CON-Tenders will be received up to Thursday, Feb. 27, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the following supplies: Cement and sewer pipe, concrete pipe for culverts, cedar and pine lumber, gravel, paving stone, crossing stone, iron castings, stone curbing nails, etc.

ment of the conquered have left a deep impression on the Chinese, in vivid contrast to the memory of awful massacres by the Russians. No permanent work is in progress on the New Chwang Railway. The temporary bridges and machinery used by the British engineers are left rusting. Since the Russian occupation property north of the great wall has deteriorat-

ed, but the line is well guarded. Dr. Morrison asserts that reports of col-

lisions between Americans, British and

community in the railway carriage.

FRIENDLY TO ENGLAND.

the humanity and discipline of the

Japanese and their considerate treat-

Russians are greatly exaggerated. Animosity to the Russian accupation is TOLSTOI OUT OF DANGER. Yalta, Crimea, Feb. 26.—All immediate danger of the death of Count Tol-

stoi is past. CABLE NOTES. The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted by a vote of 553 to 2, a motion approved by the government, in favor the principle of the reduction of military service to two years, which will be realized by the suppression of all exemptions and by the re-engagements of non-commissioned officers for short terms.

HAMILTON!

Train From Niagara Ran Into Toronto Express.

An Actor Sustains Fracture of the Leg-Several Others Somewhat Hurt-Engine and Two Cars Damaged.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 26.-The second section of train No. 3 from Niagara Falls ran into the rear of the Toronto express, which was standing on the main track at Stuart street station this morn-

AN ACTOR BADLY HURT. One passenger, an actor, whose name cannot be learned yet, had a leg crushed, and was taken to the city hospital. Several others were more or less injured, but none seriously. DAMAGE TO CARS.

The engine of No. 3, the baggage car and the rear coach of the Toronto train were more or less damaged. The cause of the accident cannot be definitely determined until an investigation is held.

GOVERNMENT WAS DEFEATED

Adverse Vote in the British Commons

Of 151 to 144 on a Motion Re Hours of Labor-Government Stays But Loses Prestige.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 26 .- Just before adjourning at midnight the government was defeated in the House of Commons in a division on a question that does not involve the government's stability, but tends to damage its prestige. The subject under discussion was the hours of railway em-

Major Cecil Norton, a Liberal, complained that certain railway companies were not complying with the law, and were overworking their servants, and he moved that the companies be compelled to make returns every six months with the view of checking the practice. Mr. Gerald Balfour, president of the

board of trade, on behalf of the government, opposed the motion as it stood, although he was willing to accept it in a modified form. The house divided on Major Norton's motion, which was adopted by a vote of 151 to 144, the government thus defeated by a majority of seven. When the result was announced the burst into uproarious opposition cheers, the Irish members being spe-

cially triumphant. An Irish

awakened peals of laughter by shouting "A serious railway accident." The defeat was due to the slackness of some of the ministerialists and the abstention of others from voting ing to their sympathy with Major Norton's motion. Many members con-demn Mr. Balfour's handling of the subject.

THE SMALLPOX

Situation in Western Ontario Considered Very Satisfactory.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 26.-Dr. Byce, secretary of the provincial health board, Toronto, who is here on a visit, says that the condition of Western Ontario, as far as smallpox is concerned, is very satisfactory, and that danger of any serious outbreak is past. Only one township, that of Dover, in Kent county, is considered serious.

SERIOUS RESULT OF SNOWBALL-ING.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.-David Kelly, years old, while riding on a sleigh yesterday, vas struck on the head by a within fourteen days thereafter. A por-tion of the purchase money may be secured by mortgage on the property. For further particulars apply to A. GREENLEES, vendors' solicitor, London, Ont., or to JOHN W. JONES, Auctioneer. Dated 25th February, 1902. 17c-x snowball and fell to the street, when a horse stepped on his head. A doctor put eleven stitches in the boy's scalp. The boy may recover, but he will have a hard time.

here, well and cheerful. They received the members of the Anglo-American RUSHED THE OUTPOST LINE.

London, Feb. 26.—Dr. Morrison Writes to the Times from Pekin stating that on his trip over the New Chwang Railway he was detained two days awaiting a passport from the Russian ad- Boers Broke Through the British miral. He says the old friendly feeling Cordon, for Great Britain still survives, while

> But Left Fifteen Dead and Six Wounded on the Field.

London, Feb. 28.-Lord Kitchener reports that 600 Boers, driving cattle, rushed the outpost line near Bothasberg, Transvaal Colony, during the night of Feb. 23, and that some of them For Sale by all Leading Druggists. got through. The Boers left fifteen dead and six wounded on the field.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS. Trooper George Woodliffe, of the South African Constabulary, writing from Bedfort, Jan. 15 to P. C. Arthur Dalgleish, of this city, with whom he served as a member of B Company, of the first contingent, tells of a treacherous act on the part of a field cornet named Pretorius, who, after throwing up his hands, shot one of the British force in the arm. In return Pretorius was fairly riddled with bullets

IS DEFINITELY ANNOUNCED

Appointment of Mr. Cameron as Postmaster of London.

The Cabinet Will Meet Almost Immediately to Comfirm the Ap-

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26 .- Definite announcement of the appointment of Mr. John Cameron to the postmastership of London was made today. The cabinet will meet almost immediately to con-

IN MEMORY OF **PAARDEBERG**

at the Barracks.

Many Recruits for Halifax Regiment

Fail to Pass Strict Medical

The attached officers at Wolseley Barracks purposed having a dinner on the anniversary of Paardeberg, but owing to the garrison church parade tomorrow evening, the dinner was held last evening, and was a most enjoyable affair. Among those present were: Lieut.-Col. Young, R. C. R.; Lieut. Uniacke, R. C. R.; Lieuts. Mills, Spetz, Clifford, Monteith, Fletcher, Sale, Zryd, Johns, Murray, Sharpe, Milne, McLean, 7th Fusiliers; Beecher, 7th Fusiliers;

Capt. Smith, 7th Fusiliers; Lieut. Colerick, 26th Regiment; Capt. Graham, On account of the anniversary of PRINCE HENRY 7th Fusiliers; Lieut. Haren. Paardeberg and the garrison church parade, the usual weekly assembly at Wolseley Barracks will not take place till Friday evening, at the usual hour. Major Septimus J. A. Denison, C. M. G., is in Ottawa on private affairs.

Several of the young men anxious to serve in the Halifax Garrison failed to pass the strict medical examination of Surgeon-Major Belton at Wolseley Barracks, and had to return home this morning. They will develop before the next trial.

At the usual Tuesday evening service at Wolseley Barracks, held for some months past by Rev. C. C. Owen, rector of the Memorial Church, there was a larger attendance than usual. The services are evangelistic, and are greatly appreciated.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Mr. Whitney's Recent Banquet Speech Corrected.

Government Business to Have Precedence After Monday—Temiscaming Railway and Jurors' Bills Get a Second Reading. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 25 .- Some characteristical-Toronto, Feb. 25.—Some characteristically thoughtless remarks made by Mr. Whitney at the banquet given him a few nights ago were the cause of a lively scene in the Legislature this afternoon. The premier entered the chamber with a copy of the Mail and Empire, and determined to have an explanation of Mr. Whitney's statement that emissaries of the government had been sent to him to solicit his support of government measures and subsidies. As soon as the preliminary routine was disposed of he rose and drew attention to the report of the speech. He knew of no instance, he declared, in which the government and conspeech. He knew of no instance, he de-clared, in which the government had con-sulted Mr. Whitney respecting the grant-

clared, in which the government had consulted Mr. Whitney respecting the granting of a subsidy or a government measure, though he might have been consulted on public bills, and he hoped that they would continue to get the wisdom of the opposition on these.

Mr. Whitney denied that he had said that the government had consulted him. Mr. Ross, he said, was misquoting, and if he read the whole sentence he would see that what he did say was that government emissaries had come to him with such propositions.

The premier held Mr. Whitney down to the statement he had ascribed to him, but Mr. Whitney denied that he had said such a thing. He did state, however, and he would state again, that government emissaries had come to him and asked his support to such measures as he had

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stated. He would say, further, that they were gentlemen who occupied just as im-portant positions in the Liberal party as any member of the ministry, and had quite as much individual influence. They were all respectable gentlemen, and before the house rose he promised to make more remarkably plain statements in con-nection with them.

Mr. Ross replied that he did not care

Mr. Ross replied that he did not care how respectable they were, they had no authority from the government to go to the leader of the opposition.

"Well," said Mr. Whitney, visibly nettled, "that settles it. You deny that they had authority, and I say that tney told me that they had."

"Get on with the orders," said the premier, and the matter ended.

It was noticed that Mr. Whitney failed to make the remarkable statements he promised.

MR. PRESTON'S POSITION. Mr. Preston explained his position in connection with the account which had been paid his office by the government been paid his office by the government for work in connection with the Pan-American Exposition. He had given his employes orders not to take government business, except such as was quite legitmate, and this was taken through mistake. He would not sit in the house for five minutes if he had been in rault.

My Whitney had only heard of the Mr. Whitney had only heard of the matter a couple of hours ago, and could not consequently say at present what

ought to be done.

The premier moved that on and after Wednesday next, for the remainder of the session, government business should have precedence over all other business. have precedence over all other business.

Mr. Whitney argued that there was no necessity for placing the day so early, and at his suggestion the date was altered to Monday next.

The house then went into committee on Hon. Mr. Harcourt's bill to amend the separate schools act, so that the boards should be able to use the government grant for building purposes, and

ment grant for building purposes, and after having an explanation of its pro-visions it was carried with one amendment.
As is their custom, the opposition objected to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway act.
Mr. Matheson asked what was the cost per mile, and whether any arrangements had been made for a Dominion bonus.
Mr. Latchford replied that they could be Dinner Given by Attached Officers at the Barracks.

Mr. Lauchtord replied that they cold not say as yet what the cost would be, and he did not know that the Dominion government had been asked for a bonus.

Both Mr. Whitney and Mr. Matheson declared that it was extraordinary that the government should bring down such an important measure without having

an important measure without having the slightest idea as to the cost of the road, and Mr. Whitney pointed out, in addition, that the governments of other provinces now refused to subsidize railways, and insisted on the Dominion doing the whole thing.

Mr. Latchford agreed that they should have a Dominion bonus, and said that it was the intention of the government to make application for one.

The bill was finally given its second reading.

The session closed with a discussion of Hon. J. M. Gibson's bill to amend the juror's act. It received a second reading.

An amendment to the premier's motion to go into supply was voted down-41 to 30. The premier intimated that he would not be ready to take up the prohibition bill on Thursday, as expected.

SIGHT-SEEING

Quiet Day for the Kaiser's Brother.

Cablegram From Miss Alice Roosevelt to the German Emperor.

New York, Feb. 26 .- This was to be a quiet day for the prince compared with the busy one yesterday. After resting on board the Hohenzollern during the morning, the programme was for him to go to Sherry's to be entertained at a luncheon. Then it was his intention to go for a sightseeing trip about New York. The evening programme included a visit to the Arion Club, a review of a parade of German societies, and the dinner given by the New Yorker Staats Zeitung to the American press in honor of Prince Henry.

ALICE TO THE KAISER. Washington, Feb. 26.-Following is the copy of the cablegram sent to the German Emperor yesterday from New York by Miss Roosevelt:

'His Majesty the Emperor, Berlin Germany.-The Meteor has been successfully launched. I congratulate you and I thank you for your courtesy to me and send you my best wishes. Alice Lee Roosevelt."

February Ring Sale.

our immense stock of rings is the inducement we offer you to buy before our stock-taking. The original price is low, and a quarter knocked off gives you

The Bargain of the Season.

JOHN S. BARNARD. 170 Dundas St., London



THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY 176-178 Dundas Street, London, Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1902.

Ping-Pong,

The Great Society Game

HE demand for this popular game is simply enormous. We have been forced to re-order again and again. The manufacturers have filled our last order. If you wish to own a game of "Ping-Pong," come at once. "Ping-Pong" is the great rage in society now. There is nothing newer. If you don't play "Ping-Pong," you are socially newer. If you don't play Fing Tong, "not in it." Tomorrow we will sell this game \$1.75

Games for Young and Old.

Entertaining and instructive games for everyone. Many pleasant and enjoyable evenings can be spent with the help of a good, interesting game.

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For 5c.) For 10c.) For 15c.	For 25c.
Shoot the Hat. Old Maid. Snap. Flips.	Nations. Lotto. Lost Heir. Fortune Teller.	Lost Heir. Familiar Quotations, Authors. Heraldry.	Parcheesi. Checkers. Parlor Croquet. Bagatelle.
Lotto. Dominoes. Punch and Judy	Authors. Doctor Busby. Peter Codelles	Philippine. Wild Animals.	Reversi. Chess.

"Boston Alley"-another new and interesting game, 50c. Playing Cards 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and 85c.

Kid Gloves for Thursday.

Our Kid Glove Sale has already won a widespread popularity. Many women have taken advantage of this special sale. Remember, only the best makes (Perrin and Pewny) are in our stock. In all new shades and styles, regular prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50; on Thursday we will sell them at 59c, 69c and 89c per pair.

A Sale of Brushes--All Good Goods.

A special sale of brushes, whisks, brooms, etc., will interest you. This is the season when goods of this order are in demand, as every housekeeper knows. The following specially priced goods have been prepared for your benefit.

These special prices are for Thursday only:

Clothes Brushes, 5c, 8c and 10c

25 only, Clothes Brushes, 5 rows of thick bristles, nicely fin-ished, regular 19c, Thursday, 15e brush, Thursday, for,

es, regular 20c value, Thursday, for, each 10c

Whisks, 10c.

gular 15c, Thursday, for, each

Hair Floor Brooms, 69c

1 dozen Large Hair Floor Brooms, \$1 00 value, Thurs-

WOODS' FAIR.

WORK AND WAGES

New York Labor Report-Cost of Strikes

and Lockouts for Nine Months.

lockouts from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1901,

\$15,079 working days, or 2,604 years, ac-

cording to the fifteenth annual report

of the board of mediation and arbi-tration, just issued by John McMackin,

The total number of diputes record-

ed in the nine months was 126, involving 649 firms or establishments and

44,823 employes out of 62,536, the num-

ber employed before the dispute.

Four strikes of large dimensions ac-

count for one-half of the unemployed

workmen and aggregate days of dura-tion, namely, the strike in the Troy

bricklayers in New York city, the New

York city vaudeville actors and the

Of the 126 strikes and lockouts, 45

were for an increase of wages and 31

for reduction in the hours of work,

while 27 turned on the question of unionism. Only three disputes turned

Forty-eight resulted in favor of the

workmen, 53 in favor of the employers and 25 were compromised. Of the 649

establishments involved, the workmen

won in 389, lost 111 and compromised

in 150. Measured by aggregate dura-

tion in days, the disputes resulting in

loss of 152,884 days, in favor of the

employers 166,946, compromised 178,116. But it is to be remarked that the com-

promises were almost invariably par-

ness to do the work required of him but they insist that he shall not re-

ceive as much pay as they do because he has not completed his alloted time.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 25 .- The In-

favor of the workingmen involved the

on a proposed reduction in wages.

Rochester building and street laborers,

and collar factories, that of the

labor commissioner.

decided to strike a decided blow in favor of the adoption of three turns of eight hours each, instead of two shifts of twelve hours each, which has been the rule. At a meeting of the vice-president and executive committee of the association here last night, it was decided to adopt the eight hour rule. and notice to that effect was issued to

Stove Brushes, 10c.

good bristles, regular 15c, for, each 10c

10c and 25c.

5 dozen Heavy Stove Brushes,

5 dozen Shoe Brushes with topknot brush, regular 15c, for,

regular 15c, for, each10c
Shoe Brushes, an excellent one,
regular 35c, for, each25c

Nail Brushes, 3c.

5 dozen Nail Brushes, for, each 3e

Banister Brushes, 19c.

2 dozen Banister Brushes, very

light and very durable, regu-

lar 35c, for, each..........19c

WOODS' FAIR.

Shoe Brushes,

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26,—Workingmen the president and executive officials of this state lost through strikes and by the men. THE POPULAR DRUG STORE.

Strict attention to every detail of the drug business, low prices, and giving our people just the thing they ask for, have all contributed to make our establishment the popular drug store of the town. Physicians' prescriptions filled with accuray and dispatch. We invite you to call and examine our large stock of perfumes and new toilet preparations.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND. At this time, when thousands are suffering from nervousness, dyspepsia, impure blood, liver complaint and kidney troubles, we can strongly recommend Paine's Celery Compound. This wonderful medicine is the prescription of an eminent physician. Try one bottle; it will give you cheering re-

Our stock of Paine's Celery Compound is always fresh. E. W. BOYLE, DRUGGIST, 652 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

MANY TONS OF WHEAT TO BE

MOVED.

Regina, N. W. T., Feb. 24.—The attention of G. H. V. Bulyea, territorial commissioner of agriculture, was called to the statement of F. W. Thompson, of the Ogilvie Company, that the wheat situation was exaggerated. In reply Mr. Bulyea said: "Mr. Thomptial victories for the workingmen.
Owosso, Mich., Feb. 26.—The machinists' union in this city mean to create a lively time if Master Mechanic Tawse, of Ann Arber shops, does not cut the wages of W. O. Roblin, Boblin, has not served the full son can't know anything about the wheat situation in Eastern Assinabola. Fully fifty per cent of a thirteen million crop is lying in the farmers' hands in unsafe granaries, and the present lin. Roblin has not served three full years of apprenticeship. The union men do not question Mr. Roblin's fitsupply of cars is altogether inade-quate. In addition to the large number of small granaries built at different stations there are thousands of bushels in bags stacked at every point between Mossomin and Regina, and unless relief in a large number of cars on the Great Northern can be supplied ternational Association of Blast within the Furnace Employes, which includes a this grain majority of the blast furnaces, has destroyed. within the next week a great deal of this grain will be badly injured, if not

S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen vs. Millinery Velveteen.

sults.

Millinery Velveteen is made for appearances only, not for wear. S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen is made expressly for skirt binding wear from rich silk-finished velveteen,

and combines durability with style and elegance. Next time you want a skirt binding use S. H. & M. S. H. & M. Redfern - a bias corded

If you do not find the letters

Edge Skirt Bindings they are not the best-

TO SELL OR NOT TO SELL

Opponents of Liquor Traffic in Council.

The Ross Bill Came In For Rough Handling,

And at the Same Time Found Some Sturdy Supporters.

Confusion and Disorder Were Features of the Gathering.

Resolutions Adopted Declaring the Conditions of the Ross Bill Unreasonable and Uniust, and Asking That They Be Changed-The Date of Voting Also Disapproved.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 25 .- This morning, at

9 o'clock, when the prohibition convention was announced to have opened in the pavilion at Allan Gardens, there was no sound except the hum of a hundred voices, and the platform was without a chairman, while the morning sun came down in one straight ray and shone upon a clear glass pitcher

filled to the brim with water.

Among those gathered were men from every walk in life, and five ladies were also seen sitting very near the front. The plan of representation to the convention allows each church and society to have two representatives, while each church and society having | FREE SAMPLE and pamphlet giving more than fifty members is entitled to an additional delegate for each additional fifty. The organizations entitled to representation include all prohibito representation include all prohibition alliances and leagues of central committees, branches of the W. C. T. U., divisions of the Sons of Temperance, lodges of the I. O. G. T., and councils of the R. T. of T.

all branches of the League of the Cross ter, and cries of "He is!") But he have been included in the invitation. warned the delegates to look out, to see Prohibition clubs, Young Men's Chris-

ABSENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE. from the urban districts were markedly in attendance. The clergymen were also a prominent feature. As the convention grew, the chairman, Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, walked on the

The following telegram was read from the Goderich Women's Christian Temperance Union: "Our prayers, our hopes, are with the convention; united we stand, divided we fall."

A number of communications were read, some in sympathy, one of protest. A business committee was elected as follows: R. M. Hobson, D. Graham, J. J. Maclaren, Rev. Geo. Washington, Rev. Dr. Williamson, Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, Mrs. May R. Thornley and After Secretary Spence had read a

report on the doings of the year in the prohibition line, he presented the treasurer's report.

Rev. Dr. McKay.

dent of the alliance, opened the proceedings of the convention by a redhot speech, which was alternately cheered and jeered.
In opening his address, Dr. McKay referred to a cartoon in a Toronto paper entitled, "Sunrise or Sunset; which?" Another paper a week later reproduced the cartoon, and said, "Mr. Ross can give the answer." Dr. McKay declared that if through the tricks of politicians, or money of liquor sellers, or unseemly division among prohibitionists, the sun should set again it would rise with more replendent glory in a day when priniple would conquer over party. plause.) When money would not carry everything. (Applause.) But if the sun did set, the old guard would still be on the watch. (Applause.) As he

looked over the large convention of bright and intelligent faces he did not believe the night was coming. (Loud applause.) He hoped that the friends of prohibition would rise above paty. TOO SUBSERVIENT. In the past temperance men had been too subservient, but the time had

come when even a worm would turn. (Applause.) Let temperance people show that in spite of party they were first and all the time prohibitionists. (Applause.) He thought it was time the parties should come to them instead of prohibitionists going to the parties. (Loud applause.)

He wished to make some remarks on the dangers ahead. There were rocks ahead, he said. One class of danger arose from the character of the bill now before the house. The conditions of that bill were unjust and unreasonable.

The speaker took a fling at the cultured men of the schools who had worked ill to the prohibition cause. The convention cheered this reference, and there were cries of "Grant! Grant!" THE DATE FOR REFERENDUM.

Speaking on the date for the referendum vote, he favored the same day as the provincial election. In a tone of sarcasm he warned the prohibitionists against listening to false riends or guides. There were men who had never written a line for prohibition who were now posing as leaders of prohibition, who had lofty airs of superior wisdom and were very zeal-ous. These men had their reward in the party papers, these advocates of moderation. What of the men who counseled moderation in regard to the sixth, seventh and eighth command-

ments? (Loud laughter). THE GOTHENBURG SYSTEM. He warned the delegates against listening to the men who said this government bill was simply perfect. A good man was being imported from England in order to advocate the Goth-

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady who cures her husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save her Home.



"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Tasteless Samaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts and everything else dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whisky was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand if he should relapse, as he has done from promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases." "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Samaria Prescrip-

sectarian, and has been made with a view to the extreme of catholicity, and all branches of the League of the Control was not set why was this man being imported just now?

He did not say the man was being paid by the liquor forces. He would not say the man was a free would not say the man was being imported just now? the long ears sticking out of the lion's tian Associations, Societies of Christian Endeavor, Epworth Leagues, branches of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Baptist Young People's Unions, were all taken lines were received with enthusiastic applause.

In conclusion, Dr. McKay denied At 9:15 the meeting was a represent- that prohibitionists were quarreling ative and large one. There was, however, a striking absence of young men and young women. Representatives against them; they might have a quarflower them. rel against these people, but brotherly forbearance would characterize this convention. On the main issue let them present an undivided front against the world.

Rev. Dr. Courtice.

Rev. Dr. Courtice came forward as a self-avowed moderate man. "I am a moderate man," said Dr. Courtice. Dr. Courtice complained that the resoluions read by Secretary Spence and passed by the executive were too narrow; they kicked and kicked again. Rev. Wm. Frizzell jumped up at this point and complained that they didn't want a speech from Dr. Courtice while the resolutions were not before the convention. Where-upon Dr. Courtice read a long list of resolutions. The resolutions counseled moderation and advocated compensation only in cases of special Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, pre-

injury. Dr. Courtice regretted that the government had raised the question of compensation at all. The reading of this resolution was well received. The reference to the government having brought up the question of compensation was languid-

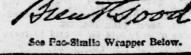
Dr. McKay hoped that future relutions would be a great deal briefer than those submitted by Dr. Courtice.

CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS. The president called for resolutions. Instantly persons with resolutions bobbed up in different quarters of the house. A couple of unimportant resolutions were read. Then Rev. Dr. Chown, of this city, mounted the platform, and read a resolution which recited the government's "evasion of responsibility and breach of faith, and called on the legislature to strike out its provision for a referendum.

Wm. Herridge, of Brampton

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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to take as sugar.

Very small and as easy

CARTER'S FOR HEADAGHE. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FRR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION Price Prizely Vegetable Assembles

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

THE WEATHER TODAY-Fair and mild.

THE STORE THE STYLES COME TO FIRST.

New Black Dress Goods

The styles in All-Wool and Silk and Wool Black Dress Goods surpass those of any season within our recollection. They comprise quiet, rich effects, that are in keeping with a refined artistic taste. We invite you to see them. We know you will be pleased. Other stores may

have them later, but the styles come here first. Some are exclusive. Here are a number of the leading fabrics for the coming season at prices that are most reasonable for such

HORROCKSE'S AND CREWDSON'S FINE COTTONS.

Just received from these old-established and well-known manufacturers, a complete stock of all that's useful and dainty in cottons for Fine Underwear, etc., the kind that particular people, who are particular about comfort, always use. These we will be pleased to show you. A little higher in price than ordinary makes, but ever so much better:

P Junean Ordinary man	tikes, but ever so much better.	
Two fine quality	and fine for underwear, etc.; Horrockse's make; special value at	220
A special Soft I	Long Cloth, worth 12%c the yard, selling at only	100
at per yard only 150	SDOWNE CAMBRICS—Very suitable for frilling underwear, etc. Two fine qualities and	ies 18c
HEAVIER COTTONS—A	Adapted for white skirts, pillow cases and all general household purposes; He cial values at, per yard, 10c, 12½c and	or-
Other Cottons	which you should see selling at per yard, 64c, 74c, 84c, and	10e

HERE'S A RARE BARGAIN IN READY-TO-USE SHEETS.

SPECIAL VALUES IN APRON GINGHAMS --- COME EARLY.

We have bought at a reduced price a special line of Apron Ginghams, and we pass on to customers the advantage of our good buying. They are full 40 inches wide, and come in blue and white and brown and

white, patterns of stripes, checks and broken plaids; some pieces with borders and some without. Our low price for this great value only 121/2c

Our Irish Dimities are now in stock. Prudent buyers are helping themselves already. A good selection in either plain or fancy. It will pay you to make your spring purchases from this line early. Get your garments made up before the balmy weather comes when you will feel more like being out of doors than inside at the sewing machine.

INGRAM, @ 149. 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

a Primitive minister of the old school, to prohibit the liquor traffic to the was jeered and cheered as he, after much difficulty, secured a hearing, and province. read his resolution, which called the referendum wise and just, and one that should be accepted in good faith. "Don't send that resolution to a com-

"Stand your ground," cried another.
The aged clergyman read his resolution, and it was sent in with the rest. CONFUSION.

mittee," shouted a voice in interrup-

Out through the audience men jumped up and read resolutions from lodges and councils and church societies ga-

Dr. McKay saw the deluge, and ruled that instead of these resolutions being referred to the meeting they be referred to the committee. "No, no, no," shouted a hundred voices.

"Yes. These resolutions will go to a committee," ruled the chair.
"No, no, no!" It was finally decided that the chair-

man was wrong, and the resolutions came on again. Mr. George Wrigley interrupted.
"I hear that the bartenders are to have a concert here tonight. If so, where are we to have our meeting

this evening? This remark was greeted with laugh ter.
"I have a receipt in my pocket for

this building tonight, anyway," replied Ald. Spence. A QUERY.

"What is this meeting, anyway? Is it the annual gathering of the Ontario Alliance or a gathering of Ontario prohibitionists?" asked Rev. Mr. Starr.

This question again caused a sensa-The chairman did not answer, and Mr. Spence, for the second time, proved a minute man, and stated that this was the annual meeting of the Ontario Alliance, and all delegates were constituted members.

MORE RESOLUTIONS. More resolutions came sweeping on,

and in the midst of them Ald. Spence, some trouble in seating the pros, read the main resolution, the run, the Long Tom of the temperparty. This resolution was the adopted in the wee sma' hours this rning by the executive committee the Ontario branch of the Dominion

lliance. "This resolution." vplained Mr. conjunction Spence, "was adopt tee of the with the temperand Ontario section of ence of the Me conferwhile they agr father it."
"No, no!" rep al voices. That is not so, and Rev. Dr. Car-

Executive Committee's Resolutions The report submitted by the executive committee to the convention read

as follows: "That this convention hails pleasure the decision of the Privy Council sustaining the Manitoba liqu act, thus affirming the right of a

vincial legislature to prohibit tre tions in intoxicating liquors which place wholly within the territorial h ... its of its jurisdiction by the residents

of the province.
"That the bill introduced into the On-tario Legislature making prohibition conditional upon difficult, unreasonable and unjust requirements cannot be accepted as a fulfillment of the govern ment's pledge, and this convention ex presses its deep regret that the go ernment has not carried out the simple definite promise of Sir Oli Mowart reiterated by Hon. A. S. Hon. G. W. Ross, to int.

"That a specially objectionable and unfair feature of the said bill is the provision that even if the bill is approved by a majority of the electorate voting thereon, it will not become law unless that majority attains very large dimensions. And this conven-tion begs to respectfully inform the government that legislation limited by any condition that would permit the opinions of a minority of the voting electorate to prevail would not be considered by the prohibitionists of Ontario as a fulfillment of the government's promises, nor as entitling members of the legislature who voted

for it to their confidence and support. "That this convention also objects to the unfairness of a method which (Continued on page 4.)

MANY PERSONS **CURED OF CANCER**

Surprising Reports Come In of Cases Cured by the New Constitutional Treatment, After Operations Failed.

Great care is taken to verify every report of cases which have been cured the New Constitutional Treatment otherwise people might be inclined to be skeptical, as some of the cures made by this remedy are simply marvelous. Even in instances where operations have been performed, and the cancer has come back, permanent cures have been effected by the new treatment. One lady tells of having cancer of the breast, which she had removed three times. This disease came back on her again, when she started tak-ing our new treatment and was completely cured. That was over five years ago, and the permanency of the cure is attested by the fact that to this day she has had no return of the stances of remarkable cures, are given in our new book, "Cancer, Its Causes and Cure," which will be sent to any cancer sufferer on receipt of two stamps. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville,

BRIEY HONEYMOON SPENT IN SNOW.

York, Feb. .25.-On Tranquility farm, where Winthrop Rutherford and his bride, who is daughter of Levi P. Morton, went to spend their honeymoon, the couple had a battle with snow and storm and were almost lost in the drifts. Their di ver missed the road, ran into a boulder, upset the sleigh and threw the newly. married pair into a snowdrift. After a fierce struggle with the elements they managed to reach a farmhouse and were dried out at the kitchen stove.

Unimpeachable. If you were to see the unequaled vol-ume of unimpeachable testimony in fa-vor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective alterative and tonio medicine for that blood disease from which you are sufferign.

It eradicates scrofula and all other humors, and cures all their inward and outward effects,

Take Hood's.

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The Japanese have an instrument called the biwa, a sort of mandolin with a very short handle. It is played with a plectrum and has four strings. If you take a Laxa-Liver Pill at night, it will work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache.

The gourd rattle, used among the Zunis of New Mexico, is made of gourd with a wooden handle, a few pebbles or beans being placed inside. SOMETHING NEW IN PORK AND BEANS.

Clark's Pork and Beans, with "Chili" Sauce, are the latest and best Price only 10c per large tin.

The Hamburg Marine Observatory offers three prizes to inventors of any country from the best instrument to measure wind pressure YOU MAY NEED Pain-Killer at any time in case of accident. Cures cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes; there's

complaints. Avoid substitutes; there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 250 and 50c. Lake Superior is the deepest of the great lakes. Its greatest depth is 1,003 feet and the lake is 601 feet above the

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggiste



The finest Baking

level of the sea.

can only be had by using the purest ingredients

Empire Soda BEST FOR BAKING

is clean, sweet, pure and healthful. Why not use Empire Soda in all your baking and have it deliciously pure and light. Ask your grocer for it and insist on having it, costs only bc. a packet.

HISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

February Opportunities

Everybody knows this is a Bargain Month at the "Three Busy Stores." We submit the following offerings

The Prices Tell Their Own Story For This Sale.

40-INCH PLAIN WHITE PILLOW COTTON, only | 8c per yard.

42-inch Plain White Pillow Cotton, 9c per yard. 46-inch Plain White Pillow Cotton, 15c per yard. 5 inches wide, deep work Embroidery, sale price

Lace Curtain Sale of Nottingham Curtains.

\$1 Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards long, sale price 75c pair.

\$1 25 Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards long, fine patterns, sale price \$1 pair.

Staple Department--Cut Prices Here.

Heavy Blue Denim, for smocks and overalls; regular 20c, cut price 15c yard. Heavy Cottonade, for pants; regular 25c, cut price

121/20 Cottonade, in stripes, cut price 10c yard.

The Cotton Department is where you are saving lots of money. We are

day. Call and you will see the reason why. No such values in the city. 27 yards of Good Factory for \$1.

Another lot of those Blankets, pink borders, in white and gray, 57c and 79c pair.

Just in, GUIPURE LACE INSERTION, in narrow and wide widths, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c yard. All cut prices. New patterns.

Special line of beautiful quality, double-faced Satin Ribbon, in cream and white only, wide widths, have sold the same goods often for 25c yard. A lot of Men's Undershirts, no drawers; shirts sold Here is a snap for you, ladies, at 10c yard. First come, first served.

Our Embroidery Sale Con-

tinues Under Čut Prices.

5c per yard. Special line of Embroidery at cut prices, 1c, 2c, 8c

and 4c per vard. Special lines of Fine Embroidery at 7c, 8c, 10c yard.

75c Curtains, 3 yards long, 43 inches wide, sale price Special line of Embroidery Insertion at 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c per yard. Fine goods. SEE OUR TABLE OF FINE CORSETS, prices up to 75c, odd sizes; one price for the lot, 25c per

pair. See if we have your size. A lot of Carpet Ends of good carpets, 7c, 10c, 15c, 19c See our Large Window for COTTON AND CASH-MERE HOSIERY. Sale price in window.

Special line of Blue and White, Pink and White Check Ginghams; regular 121/2c, cut price 10c

One line of FANCY GRAY AND WHITE GING-HAMS; regular 15c, cut price 10c yard. Special line of NAVY BLUE HEAVY SERGE FLANNEL; regular 15c, cut price 10c yard.

See our Table of 10c and 121/2c Wrapperette, sale price 8c yard. SEE OUR WINDOW FOR SPECIAL PRICES IN VALENCIENNES AND ORIENTAL LACES.

7 inches wide Embroidery, worked red on white, sale price 10c and 121/2c yard. right busy here, big parcels going out every 'CASH'S FRILLING; regular 15c and 20c, selling now at 8e and 10c yard.

Special line of MANUFACTURERS' LACE CUR-TAIN ENDS; regular 20c and 25c, cut price now 15c and 19c each for this sale.

Clearing Out Gents' Underwear Department.

Cut Prices on Everything.

and Azzimonti.

at half price.

Men's Black Cashmere Hose, 15c pair.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"The Devil's Auction" at the New Grand.

The audience that gathered at the Grand last night to witness Charles H. Yale's "The Devil's Auction," had a slight wait before the curtain rose on the first scene. This was no fault of either the company or the management, as the delay was due solely to the breaking-down near Komoka of the express from the west, by which the company was en route to the city. When the performance did commence, the audience was repaid for the wait, as the production proved a most enterone. Although in its twentieth year, the piece is kept up-to-date by the introduction of new specialties and features. The company carries the largest assortment of scenery of any organisation seen here this season. The characters in the slight story of the piece are well taken, while specialties were decidedly good. One of the best was that given by Fox and his clever terrier, Foxie, the latter proving one of the most capable entertainers of the evening. Other good features were the singing of Miss Victoria Walters, the dancing of Amelia Maveroffer and Aurelio Cocci, the comedy tumbling of Bush and Gordon. and the Dance to the Moon.

Marks Bros. at the London Opera House.

Marks Bros.' second engagement at the London Opera House promises to be as successful as was their previous one. The bill for tonight is "Larry Brogan's Promotion," an Irish comedy-drama which never fails to please. An entire change of specialties will be given. Tonight also is given away the special prize of a marriage license, good for five years to the winner or anyone to whom it is transferred.

THE METROPOLITAN COURSE. This evening at the New Grand the eighth number in the Metropolitan Course will be furnished by the Swedish Ladies' Quartet, which takes the place of the Mendelssohn Trio, origin-ally announced for this evening.

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT TOMORROW. Under the caption, "Irish Play That Is Unique," yesterday's Toronto Mail and Empire says, concerning Chauncey Olcott, who comes to the New Grand

tomorrow (Thursday) evening: GROSSMITH ON TUESDAY. The programme arranged by George Grossmith for his appearance at the next Saturday, matinee and evening. New Grand next Tuesday is well at the New Grand. In Miss Blair's worthy his reputation as an enter-

troduces his programme with a piano solo, "Home, Sweet Home," with many variations never before heard upon this well known theme. This is followed by "A Few Idle Thoughts," being in the main experiences in the one and one-half-brick-thick mansions of the London apartment house district. In this he introduces two famous love songs, "'Twas in the Time of Tursongs, "'Twas in the Time of Tur-nips," and "Oh, That Today Were To-morrow." The second part will consist of the new musical and humorous sketch, "Somebodies and Nobodies," in which Mr. Grossmith describes the London policemen, the butler, some bodies on a train, somebodies at an English banquet, a college student, and the major and his song. The songs introduced in the sketch are "How to Work Up a Pedigree," and "The Merry Bankrupt." part will be made up of selections in the way of laughable stories, anecdotes, etc., from Mr. Grossmith's immense repertoire. The sale of seats begins on

Mr. Chauncey Olcott, the well-known tenor, gave his annual song recital of Irish dities at the Princess night, and surrounded it as usual with a play written to suit his pleasing personality. The play this year is rett O'Magh," and the author is announced as Mr. Augustus Pitou. Most writers of Irish dramas steal ideas from Dion Boucicault, but Mr. Pitou has made an excursion, and has taken his base idea from Rostand. The story of the latter's "Les Romanesques," a dainty one-act play, deals with a maid of remantic tendencies, whose parents, to gratify these inclinations, are parties to her elopement. With the aid of charming scenery, a cast quite equal to the tasks imposed upon them, and a certain good-humor which pervades the whole play, the audience enjoyed itself. Mr. Olcott, who had the advantage of excellent training before he became an Irish singing comedian, sang in charming style the following songs, said to have been written and composed by him; "My Sweet Queen," "The Lass I Love," "Ireland, A! Gra Ma Chree," and prepared." "Paddy's Cat."

"PEG WOFFINGTON." In the selection of "Peg Woffington," Eugenie Blair has secured a play that should prove to be a most noteworthy success. It is a dramatization of Charles Reade's classic novel of the same name especially adapted for the star by Mr Wendell Allison Hobart. The entire production will be seen in this city

next Saturday, matinee and evening,

tainer. With a view to affording his Eleanor Montell, a most beautiful actaudiences as well as himself brief ress, as leading woman, and Mr. rests during the evening, he arranges | Vaughn Glaser. The scenery is the his selections in three parts. He in- work of Rehn, while the costumes are from the houses of Van Horne, Dazian

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City's Schools Require \$111,630 for the Present Year.

School Board's Estimates Are \$4,000 in Excess of 1901—Increase in

Salary Item. The board of education met last night to receive the estimates from the audit committee. The figures were accepted as presented. The sum required by the board for the year is \$111,-630 02, or \$4,000 more than that requir-

ed last year. The estimated receipts from the Collegiate Institute were \$6,470 and the disbursements \$26,285, which, with sinking fund and interests, leaves \$22,-

144 25 to be provided. Public schools-Receipts, \$7,900; disbursements, \$92,265 76; estimated expenditure with sinking fund, interest and Westminster township school debentures, of \$89,485 77.

The increase of \$4,000 over the esti-

mates of last year, consists of an over-

draft from 1901 and increased salaries. last year's total estimate was \$107,-Following is the detailed table of es timates as passed by the board:

COLLEGIATE INSTITUT	CE.	
Receipts-		
Examination fees	350	00
Government grant		00
County grant and non-resi-		
dent fees	2,000	00
Government grant drill corps	50	
Fees resident pupils	2,700	00
Rent	20	00
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Total	6,470	00
Disbursements-		
Examinations		
Library and laboratory	500	
Printing	300	
Stationery		00
Salaries of teachers and sub-		
stitute teachers	21,300	00
Repairs and improvements	500	
Janitors' expenses	1,400	
Water, gas and electricity	285	
Fuel	1,200	00
Total	\$26 285	00
Less receipts	6 470	00
Loss receipts	-,110	
	\$19,815	00
Sinking fund and interest	2.329	25
Total	\$22,144	25
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		
Paceints.		

Less receipts	6,470	00
Sinking fund and interest	319,815 2,329	00 25
Total	22,144	25
Receipts— Non-resident fees Kindergarten fees Bovernment grant	450	00
Government grant kinder- gartens	250	
Sovernment grant inspector Government grant re normal	625	00
training school	60	00
Rents Model school fees		
Total	\$ 7,900	00

Total	7,900	00
Disbursements-		
Overdraft, 1901	2,055	76
Printing	400	00
Stationery	600	
Model school	750	00
Kindergarten supplies	500	
	75	
Boyle memorial		
multilities, comments with the	1,000	
Substitute teachers		
Normal training school	1,300	
Unforeseen and contingencies.	1,000	
Maps and apparatus	200	
Repairs and improvements	2,500	0
Janitors' expenses	5,500	0
Fuel	6.500	
	220	
Cleaning closets	565	
Water and gas		
New seating	1,000	
Insurance	100	0
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Total\$ Less receipts	92,265
	84,365
Sinking fund and interest	

debentures 432 20 Total\$89,455 77

Grand total\$111,630 02 No. 1 committe recommended that the offer of the Normal School domestic science department be accepted, and that two classes be sent from the Collegiate Institute for one lesson per week, each at \$1 50 a lesson, and that Miss Butchart be appointed teacher, the total cost to be about \$75. The

THE DEANERY OF MIDDLESEX

recommendation was adopted.

Annual Meeting of the Sunday School Asso-

ciation and Lay Workers. At the annual meeting of the Sunday

School Association and Lay Workers of the Deanery of Middlesex, held in Bishop Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon and evening, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Canon Smith; vice-president, C. H. Armitage; secretary. Rev. G. M. Cox; lay secretary, R. S. Hannah; treasurer, Miss Kirkpatrick; executive committee, Messrs. Harrison and McWhinney, Mesdames Austie and Bending.

After listening to interesting reports and addresses, the meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock for refreshments, which were supplied in the large committee room by the teachers of the Cathedral school.

In the evening Rev. F. E. Howitt gave

In the evening Rev. F. E. Howitt gave an admirable lecture on "Lands of the Bible," illustrated by excellent stereopticon views. Addresses were also given by Mr. J. H. K. Pope, president of the Lay Workers, and by Mr. R. S. Hannah. Miss Knott also gave a model lesson on plans for primary teaching, with blackboard illustrations, first reading a short paper on teaching.

Among those present were: Rev. Messrs. Among those present were: Rev. Messrs, Owen, Moorhouse, Cox, Sage, Ball, Hicks, Sutton, Thomas, Rhodes, Dann and Weaver: Messrs. Armitage, Spence, Harrison, Beattie, Kennedy, Hart, Pope, Paul and many others. Rev. Canon Smith, rural dean, presided, and Rev. G. M. Cox, secretary, recorded the

GOLDEN BRACELET FOR ALICE. New York, Feb. 26. - Before the uncheon given on the Hohen-zollern in honor of President Roosevelt by Prince Henry of Prussia, a golden bracelet with a picture of Kaiser Wilhelm in diamonds was presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt. It was the emperor's gift to the young lady as sponsor for the new yecht Meteor. The presentation was made by Prince Henry on behalf of his brother, the emperor. The prince made a brief address, and the young

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Was Alarmingly Afflicted With Catarrh of the Lungs.

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It was also reported that the judge general public."

famous remedy Peruna, and made a been a local judge for ten years. prompt recovery. The affair created quite a sensation in medical circles especially, and the many friends of Judge Durham were not only exceedingly gratified at his recovery, but were enthusiastic in their praises of the remedy that had brought him re-

The public importance of the judge together with the prominence of his many friends, as well as the startling

Catarrh of the Lungs the ed cure caused one of our leading The following written statement from

the judge himself sets forth the facts: Greensboro, Ga., March 3, 1900. "Some time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and in my head. I tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. I concluded that my case was catarrh of the

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Judge Durham has been secretary had failed to get any relief from any of the medical aid at his command, and he had made use of the now world Ga., for the past three years, and has

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one of these roads pass all of that great multitude of people who die every year of consumption. Each begins with health and happi-

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sumption-death.

out delay.

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ed cough-settles in the lungs-cough

gradually growing worse-consump-

Third road: a cold—neglected—set-tles in the throat—hoarseness—short

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LONDON, ONTARIO

John Charlton M.P., on Reciprocty

The chief subject under discussion in the House of Commons Monday was that of reciprocity in natural products between Canada and the United States.

Mr. John Charlton, M. P. for North Norfolk, put forth strong arguments in favor of fairer trade relations between the two countries. The progress of Canada, Mr. Charlton thought, had not been satisfactory during the past 20 years. Our population in 1871 was \$,649,000; today it is 5,338,000, or an increase of only 47 per cent in the three States has during the same period increased 171 per cent. The resources of Canada are ample for the support of a population of 100,000,000 souls. Our fisheries, our mineral resources, our great expanses of fertile soil, are all that could be desired as the basis of the material prosperity of any nation. There must be something, the speaker thought, to stand in the way of Canada's prosperity in the face of such advantageous conditions.

The United States has become a nation of affluence, owing in great measure to trade relations favorable to herself, that she has managed to obtain from the various states of the world. There is a balane of trade of \$600,000,-000 against those countries and in favor of the United States. Seventy-two an ideal size and form and are known million of this balance is against Canada. Mr. Charlton went on to show how, from a geographical viewpoint, Canada and the United States should give and take on a more equable basis in matters of trade. Canada is today the best customer the United States has on this continent, and the third best in the world, she being surpassed by Great Britain and Germany only. Hence Canadian trade was a matter of no small importance to the United

Reference was made to the reciprocity treaty of 1854-1866, which provided for a free interchange of the products of fisheries, forests and soil. Our export trade with the United States during that period had increased to \$44,-000,000. Since the abrogation of the treaty it has decreased two-thirds.

the House, insisted that we should have reciprocity with the United States men who devote all their time to a

the proposition of reciprocity to alarm alone. Farmers continue to patronize any section of the American people in the local dealer who is able to quote regard to the lowering of prices by a low price f. his goods. The local Canadian competition. We ship at the rate of one horse to the United States for every 4,500 horses in the country. If we were to export three times the present number, the ratio would be only 1 to 1,500. A similar relation bears with other articles that we might export to the United States.

Mr. Charlton's speech was throughout a powerful plea for reciprocal trade relations between the two countries. Should reciprocity in natural products ever again be enacted, it would prove a boon to the great agricultural population of Canada, and indirectly to our manufacturing industries as well. It is of the utmost importance that a stimulous should be given to agriculture, not by directly protecting it, but by removing the tariff barriers to its progress.

The Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

The marriage with the deceased wife's sister is legal in the colonies, and not in Britain. The subject comes up every year in the Imperial Parliament, but the Times says: "The fact is that neither the House of Commons nor the Government has ever recognized that the subject is a serious one, or has ever treated it, except as a sort of parliamentary joke." The position taken by the great London journal is that "the existing marriage law of this country is consistent with itself, and is based upon an intelligible principle. The principle is that the relatives of a man's wife are the man's relatives in the same degree, and that restrictions upon intermarriage which | Maine, where all seeds sold must be apply in one case apply equal- accompanied with a statement showing ly in the other," while the the percentage of pure and vital seeds. fully familiar has no principle of any a modification of the act which is used nort or kind. It is merely a bill of ex- in Canada to regulate the quality of ceptions, conceived mainly in the in- commercial fertilizers, and the results terests of persons, who have already have clearly demonstrated that, whattaken the law into their own hands, ever evils may accompany an enforced as is proved by the fact that it is made | guarantee system in connection with to be retrospective." As many people in the seed trade, it is an effective way this country look upon such marriages to improve the quality of commercial as perfectly natural and justifiable, it seeds, especially of clover and grasses, is well to note the position of a prom- of which a great deal is sold in some Inent representative of English opin- districts in Canada, that contains ion. The Times does not enter into large quantities of noxious weed seeds any argument as to whether this prin- and is a decided injury, not only to the ciple of the marriage relation is right farmer who buys it, but to the locality or wrong, but it takes what we think where it is grown. a very sensible position, viz., that such a serious matter should be dealt with seriously, and that if any important modification in the marriage law is necessary and desirable, it should be Kaiser Wilhelm dealt with deliberately. "If in the

for revision of the marriage law, then the thing is of far too much importance to be left to the tinkering of private members." This contention is just, and surely it is time that the matter was dealt with in a sober, judicial spirit, as the continuance of the present yearly farce is a disgrace to British states-

Our Supply of Some Foreign Grown Seeds.

In an article from the pen of Mr. G. H. Clark, B.S.A., chief of the Seed Division, Department of Agriculture, we take the following facts and conclu-

If the farmers of Canada were acquainted with the sources of supply of their root crop seeds, and the avenues through which they pass before reaching them, they would be a great deal more particular when making their

Practically all the seed for our root crops is grown in foreign countries. However important it may be that the seed for such crops be grown in the country where it is wanted for decades. The population of the United sowing, the cheap labor in those European countries, which have become the seed gardens of the world, has made the seed growing industry unprofitable to Canadian farmers or seed specialists.

> Our supply of foreign grown seeds is bought and imported principally by our larger seed firms. They may make their purchases either by paying a commensurate price to reliable European seed growers, men who grow seed from selected pedigreed stock or, they may buy seed at a much lower priceseed that is grown by men whose chief aim has been to produce a large quantity, independent of the quality of the crop it will produce. In the former case the seed is grown from selected plants-from roots which have to be true to name.

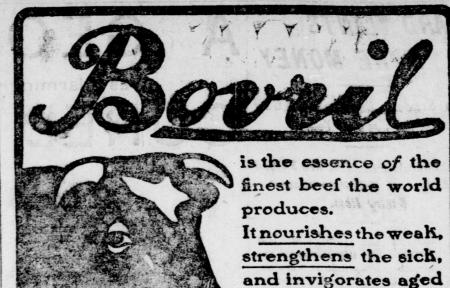
For instance, an ideal turnip is one having a small neck and top growth. Such a root when planted will produce comparatively small growth of stalks, and consequently a small amount of seed, but the seed from such a root is apt to produce a crop like the mother root which was planted. On the other hand, a small turnip having several root prongs, and an excessive an earlier date." growth of top coming from two or three separate neck growths, will transmit its like through the seed to the next crop. Seed can be grown from such roots much more cheaply than from selected roots, because, in the first place, the mother roots are culls, and are not as valuable for feeding, and secondly, they will produce a much larger quantity of seed.

During the last ten or fifteen years Mr. Charlton, in his address before the seed trade has, to a great extent, been passing from the hands of seedshis opinion, be an exchange of natural | the hands of local dealers. Unfortunproducts without any concessions ately fair competition in the seed whatsoever. If the republic will not trade, is practically impossible, since respond, we should raise our tariffs the appearance of most commercial against them, purely as a matter of seeds is but a slight indication of their real value. The competition has been, There is nothing in connection with and is too largely confined to prices dealer demands a low-priced seed from the wholesale firms, and in turn there has been a growing strife among wholesale seed firms in the buying of cheap goods, with which to supply

It is well to mention, however, that through the progressive spirit of some reliable seed houses a limited trade of the best stocks of root crop seeds has been fostered, and there is little difficulty experienced among intelligent farmers in getting the best quality of seeds, provided that they go the right way about it, and are willing to pay a commensurate price. But much of the root crop seeds sold in Canada are retailed to the farmer at a price quite as low as our Canadian seed houses have to pay reputed European seed growers for the best seed from selected pedigreed stock.

Appeals have been made, both by seedsmen and farmers, to place such estrictions on the seed trade, as will serve to withdraw the responsibility connected therewith from the hands of incompetent local dealers. With root crop seeds this aim may be reached by allowing only reliable seed houses or seed importers the right to place such goods on the market, by allowing them to place goods in sealed packages, each package to be properly labeled, and to bear the name, and consequently the reputation of the seed house, in the hands of local dealers to be sold on commission only. Official interference in the seed trade may have objectionable features. Perhaps the most striking example of where legislation has been applied to improve the conditions under which commercial seeds are sold, is in the State of with which we are pain- They have extended to their seed trade

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Feb. 25. Reported at Furnessia.....Glasgow.....New York Hohenzollern...Gibraltar.....New York der Grosse....Cherbourg.....New York Feb. 26. view of the Government there is need | Oceanic New York Liverpool



TO SELL OR NOT TO SELL

(Continued from page 2.)

makes it necessary for prohibitionists to poll a large vote in order to secure the legislation they desire, while the anti-prohibitionists are not required to do so, but may succeed without tak-

ing the trouble of voting. "That this convention further protests against the fixing of the date of the proposed voting at an inconvenient time, although such voting might be provided for at the time of a municipal election with an important economy of public funds and the time and effort of the voters.

That a deputation be appointed to lay before the government the foregoing resolutions, and to ask for a removal from the bill of the unfair conditions complained of, and that every member of the legislature be urged to do all he can to secure the elimination from the bill of those conditions.

'That when this convention adjourns stand adjourned to meet again at the call of the executive, after the general election, unless some emergency should require its being convened at

DISORDER ARISES.

When the third clause was read after the first two had been adopted, Rev. Dr. Chown brought in his resolution as an amendment. But delegates raised points of order. Some wanted the executive's report to be considered by the business committee, others wanted all resolutions read. Disorder arose in the camp. After the president had battled with the rising tide of objections, Rev. Dr.

Chaos continued, and a man in the gallery, who was burning to read his resolution, increased the hubbub.

the chair, he said; he pleaded for tolerance and charity and forbearance.

The only orderly occasion of the day in natural products. There should, in study of seeds and the seed trade, into his name, tried to show the conven- the prayer this afternoon.

tion a quick way out of the woods. MRS. THORNLEY SPOKE. Before he had ceased speaking gentleman on the platform discovered that Mrs. Thornley, of London, had been on her feet three times, trying to get a hearing. He appealed to the chairman. Mrs. Thornley spoke. Then Rev. J. E. Starr from the floor

the pavilion demanded whether this meeting was really the alliance or only a body of prohibitionists. F. S. Spence's clear voice rose above the tumult, which was now like

the raging of the sea, and assured Rev. J. E. Starr that this was really the Dominion Alliance. At last the owners of resolutions were given full liberty.

DR. CHOWN'S AMENDMENT. Things were put back as they were at the beginning and Dr. Chown went on to speak. He said if a referendum would be in their graves before a pro-hibitory liquor law was enacted in On-He read his resolution against the government's breach of faith, and calling upon the government to strike out the referendum altogether. In speaking tohis motion Dr. Chown deplored the fact that a referendum had been given by the government instead of a party measure, which it had pledged itself to give. He argued that the conditions of the referendum destroyed the sacredness of that secret ballot which had been brought about by the religion of Jesus Christ. If the prohibitionists ac-

cepted the referendum they might as well shut up shop. Rev. Wm. Kettlewell seconded Dr. Chown's amendment. He recited Oliver Mowat's temperance policy, and read Hon. George W. Ross' pledge. He read extracts from the Globe's report of Hon. George W. Ross's speech, "delivered on this platform eight years ago," and concluded by calling for government indorsation of prohibition. ANOTHER SEASON OF DISORDER. After Mr. Kettlewell sat down another season of disorder prevailed. Mr.

E. Fielding was loudly cheered when he moved a resolution in favor of the government's bill. He suffered from the isual interruptions. Twenty people tried to speak at once

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when the question of submitting Dr. Chown's amendment was raised. A lady rose and said: "I am only a woman, but I do not like this spirit of insubordination, and think we will certainly fail to present an unbroken front to the enemy if it is kept up."

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prepared-add a little

boiling water and it

is ready for use.

INTERRUPTION INCREASED. But when Mr. R. W. Dillon, of St. Marys, came on with another amendment, the spirit of interruption increased. The referendum was defended. What the speaker wanted was better terms and fairer conditions. "I want a hearing," shouted Mr. Dil-

This was received with much ap-

And he secured one for five minutes, while he pointed out that to his mind the referendum was perhaps more fair than was at first supposed. The amendments were still inexhaustible when the chairman suddenly adjourned the meeting for luncheon. Before adjournment Ald. Spence read a letter of regret for non-ability to attend from Mr. G. F. Marter, M. P. P. Some hissed while the letter was being read. Mr. Marter has an abscess over his eye.

The Afternoon Meeting.

If the morning meeting of the convention was interesting and exciting, it is hard to find adjectives that sufficiently describe that of this after-At an early hour the crowds noon. came, and they kept coming until every available foot of space was occupied. Business was there, too; business in the shape of papers and pamphlets industriously circulated to "boom" the subscription lists thereof.
A prominent figure on the platform was the celebrated colored temperance orator, Rev. Mr. Hector.

At 2 o'clock the audience clamored for work, and the chairman, Rev. Dr. McKay, quieted it by asking for better order than he could get this morning. If it could not be had he would leave Then Rev. Prof. Goodspeed, true to was when Rev. Dr. Brethour offered It is estimated that 1,200 delegates

are in attendance THE QUESTION. The chairman, when introducing Rev. Dr. Carman, said that the critical hour had come for the convention to declare itself. The motion before it is a "Referendum on fair terms," and the amendment, "No referendum." "Please stop your points of order," said Dr. McKay, as Dr. Carman stepped forward. Said he, "You can settle this in half an hour. The square issue is, Will you accept the referen-dum or not? Let us have the closure on all amendments until you settle

this question." DIRECT LEGISLATION. Mr. G. W. Wrigley objected and took the platform, offering this amendment: "That the Ross prohibition bill of 1902 be withdrawn, and in its place one of direct legislation be introduced and enacted at once."

Mr. Wrigley said that the govern-ment would betray the prohibitionists every time, and politicians will not

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thing you do or say here will not in-

Mr. Wrigley's motion was tabled, and Rev. Dr. Ross, of Walkerton, said stating his honest convictions." that if the referendum be withdrawn HE FAVORS A FAIR ONE. "nobody will know where we are, and the government will say that we induced it to withdraw it. It is dangerous for us to say that we cannot trust the people. If the conditions of the referendum were fair we wouldn't be afraid of anything. If the government won't give us a fair referendum. then I'm going to do all I can against it. Both sides should be compelled to vote and show their strength."

FAVORS THE REFERENDUM. Rev. Mr. Herridge, of Brampton, threw another firebrand into the convention when he said, "The government was obliged to give the referendum, and we ought to give it some credit for consistency. Could we ask it to do otherwise?" The venerable speaker quoted figures to show that the plebiscite of 1898 gave a large majority against the measure.

Mr. F. W. Daly resurrected Knox, Calvin, Shakespeare, George Washington and others to illustrate his position that he doesn't oppose the referendum on principle, but it is inopportune. Mr. Daly raised a great laugh when he said that Hon. Mr. Ross' promises "held no water." Rev. A. B. Spence, of Collingwood, said that the government could not bring in any other bill than it had done; it is the fault of the

Council's decision: if the other comes in, the liquor interest can question its constitutionality. SHOULD BE UNITED. Rev. Mr. Frizzell, of Toronto, said

he is not afraid of a referendum, and if the government doesn't give prohibition conditions he will be its opponent "to the last ditch." He objected to the amendment because it would divide the convention. Mr. McKeown, of Drayton, "one of the common people," he called him-self, said, "I believe there are five

hundred different opinions here; all think they know it all." He thinks the Ross Government gets no credit for going as far as it possibly could go; it leaves the matter in the hands of the people. "I am in favor of a fair referendum, and let us use our energies to get one," was his conclusion.

A SWISS PATCH. Mr. J. J. Maclaren, of this city, said he is opposed to the referendum; he is not sure how a Swiss patch on a British garment would look." The speaker favors a fair referendum, and he thinks if the temperance people bend themselves to something practical they can get prohibition. Rev. C. T. Scott, of London, remind-

ed Mr. Maclaren that the executive is divided on the question just as the convention is. He thinks that kind of a referendum you get from the Ross Government will not be a fair referendum, because it will compel the temperance people to do all the

"Oh, no," cried several in the audience, and several said, "You don't Mr. J. K. Rankin, Toronto, said the convention had before it the gravest problem that ever confronted the peo-ple of Ontario. "We were never so near prohibition as we are now," he . He doesn't want prohibition unless it can be enforced.

"There are men here who say they are afraid of a conflict with the traf-' said Mr. Rankin. This remark aroused a terrible commotion. There were shouts of "Take it back!" "It isn't true!"

give favorable conditions, and "any- speaker's rescue while ominous mutterings undertoned the hubbub in the audience. But Mr. Rankin took nothing back. He enforced it, rather by saying: "Every one in this conven-tion should have the opportunity of

> Mr. G. G. Mills, of this city, raised the heartiest, longest and best laugh of the day, and there was much laughter amid all the wrangling, by saying, There is a unanimity among us if we could get our views harmonized." He favors a referendum on fair terms. REV. MR. HECTOR.

Rev. Mr. Hector said, "the curse of the liquor traffic is the arm of the English law is about it. Let's outlaw Mr. Hector raised the most uproarious laughter when he said these

"We can do nothing by looking forward in the past." "I am glad of all your positions; we must not divide. "We are going to have the referen-

dum or Rosserendum, and it may Ross-"We will have a majority if we unite, and the liquor traffic will die, and I have mourning on for it now," said the colored gentleman, pointing to his jolly, good-natured, rotund coun-

THE VOTE. The vote was taken amidst the greatest enthusiasm. It was almost unanimously in favor of the report submitthe committee and fully given out in the afternoon.

IN THE EVENING. At the evening session a number of speakers addressed the great gathering on different phases of the prohibition question. A large deputation was appointed to wait on the government tomorrow. It comprised the following among others: E. E. Parrott, Chatham; Rev. C. T. Scott, London; Rev. W. A. McKay, Woodstock; Mrs. Thornley, London; J. H. Bowman, London, and F. H. Lawrence Sarnia.

VALET JONES' STORY. New York, Feb. 25 .- The direct exami-New York, Feb. 25.—The direct examination of Valet Jones, the principal witness of the prosecution in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, was concluded this afternoon, and the witness was turned over to the defense for cross-examination. Most of his testimony related to his attempt to commit suicide while in itsile.

MRS. SOFFEL RECOVERED. MRS. SOFFEL RECOVERED.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Kate Soffel, wife of the Pittsburg jail warden, who assisted in the escape of the Biddle brothers, and was wounded during the battle when they were recaptured, was removed to Pittsburg yesterday. She had fully recovered from her wounds. Three charges have been made against her, one alleging the crime or alding in the escape of murderers, and two alleging felonious assault and battery.

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The Death Record.

New York, Feb. 25.—John Queen, the well-known minstrel, is dead at St. Vincent's Hospital in this city, from consumption. He is the third great funther the state of the consumption. sumption. He is the third great fun-maker of the stage to pass away in the past fortnight. Queen was the author of many popular songs, among them "Goo-Goo Eyes."

Maxwell, Ont., Feb, 25.—Thomas Parks, brother of Dr. Parks, was found dead in hed last night. He was 40 years of age bed last night. He was 40 years of age and was unmarried. North Portal, N. W. T., Feb. 25.—W. R. Seger, a Soo road passenger conductor, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday, just after completing his run St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Rev. Joseph pioneer of Indian missionary work in Wyoming and the Dakotas, of valvular disease of the heart. en route to Florida, and becoming unable to travel, was compelled to stop in St. Louis. He went to St. Luke's Hos-pital, where he died.

ANOTHER BANK GONE. Washington, Feb. 26.—The comptroller of the currency received a telegram yesterday stating that the First National Bank, of Belmont, Ohio, had closed its



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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Wednesday, Feb. 26. Wheat, white, per bu78c to 80c Wheat, red, per bu78c to 80c Oats, per bu.....41c to 42c Peas, per bu......70c to 85c Corn, per bu61½c to 62c Barley, per bu53c to 55c Buckwheat per bu......55c to 58c

WEEKLY REVIEW. The first two or three days of this week saw very good receipts of oats and week saw very good receipts of oats and a fair supply of wheat and barley. Since then the roads have become bare in the city, and we suppose farmers are afraid to venture in with loads. At any rate deliveries were very light the latter part of the week, and prices of oats about 20 bigher.

bout 2c higher. Wheat—Remained steady. Barley—Was 3c to 5c higher, Corn—Unchanged. Very few beans came in. The market for these is extremely dull both here

and in the east.

Peas—Were much higher. One load of ordinary white selling at 85c a bu. Grass peas sold at 80c to 85c a bu. steady. There was a decline in the price of live hogs also today. They fell off 12½c per cwt, for all grades. The market receipts were 70 loads, which included 1,303 cattle, 416 sheep and lambs, 385 hogs and 57 calves. Maybee & Son bought 2 loads of butcher cattle, 975 to 1,000 lbs, at 4½c per lb. J. & J. Dunn bought 1 load of shippers, 1,300 lbs, at \$5 30 to \$5 45 per cwt. Crawford & Hunnisett sold 4 loads, at \$5 45 for shippers, \$4 to \$4 75 for mixed lots, \$3 65 for butchers and 3½c for heavy calves. Zeagman & Sons bought 40 stock steers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, at \$3 to \$3 85 per cwt. Wesley Dunn bought 120 sheep at \$3 70 per cwt, 225 lambs at \$4 65, No rye or buckwheat came in.

Red Clover—Receipts were light, and the demand restricted to local needs, the shipping trade offering no openings now that warrant the prices being paid here. Alsike sold at \$8 for nice seed.
Timothy is scarce and sells at \$3 for good and down to \$2 for poor. Hay—Was scarce and higher, selling at \$950 to \$10 a ton.

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TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Baled hay—There is fair demand and the market is steady; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at \$10 50, and No. 2 at \$8 50 to \$9 50. Baled straw—The demand is fair and the market is steady. Cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 50. WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 25.-There is no export inquiry, and the market for domestic fleeces continues dull; pulled wools are in fair demand for the home mills, and the market is steady. Fleece-Very quiet, without any movement or demand for export, and values continue unchanged at last week's quotations, viz., 13c for washed and 7½c for unwashed. Fulled wools—The offerings here are fair, there is a moderate inquiry fro mthe Canadian mills, and the market is steady, at 18c to 19c for extras and 14c to 15c for supers.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. Toronto, Feb. 25 .- Hides-The offerings are small, but the supply in the country is understood to be large; holders, however, are adverse to accepting the lower prices; there is a fair demand and the market is steady; No. 1 green cows are quoted at 7c. No. 2 at 6c, and No. 3 at be, and steers at &c; cured cows, 7½c, and steers, 8½c. Sheepskins—In fair supply and the market is steady, at 75c to 80c. Caliskins—Quiet; No. 1 are quotto 80c. Calfskins—Quiet; No. 1 are quoted at 9c and No. 2 at 8c. Tallow—Unchanged; local dealers are offering 5½c to 6c, and asking 6½c to 6½c.

LEATHER MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 25.—The demand has been fair this week. The outlook for the

NEURALGIA

THIS DISTRESSING COMPLAINT IS DUE TO IMPOVERISHED BLOOD.

at \$3 to \$5; a few tops at \$5.75 to \$6; lambs at \$6.25 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 2.943; about steady; a deck of western pigs sold at \$5.65; a bunch of state hogs at \$6.50. When the blood becomes thin and watery, as a matter of course you beweak, vitality gets down low, and there is but little power in the system to ward off disease and pain. Neuralgia hunts out a weak spot, and makes a home there, so secure that it is hard to drive out. But by using the proper remedies it can be driven from the system, never to return. To obtain immediate relief, first apply to the painful parts a good quantity of Polson's Nerviline, and then bind on a hot flannel cloth.

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body with a razor.

Hamilton's tax rate is expected to

James Munro, a miner, aged about

60, was instantly killed by a dynamite

explosion at Waverly mine, near Hal-fiax, N. S., on Tuesday.

Toronto city council has again re-

fused to grant \$30,000 for the live stock

show, and the proposal must now stand

until next election, when the plebiscite

For the loss of both feet by being

run over by a street car, a jury sit-ting in the New York supreme court

has awarded 7-year-old Vincent Muess-

News brought down to Vancouver,

B. C., says that Lulu Watts, a variety actress, of Nome, attacked Jack

Kirk and severed his head from his

The Vanderbilt interests have acquired a controlling interest in the Rideau

fast colors. Selling at

YARD WIDE.

TOLEDO, Feb. 25.—Wheat-Fairly active and firm; cash, 84%; May, 84c; July, 79%c. Corn—Dull; winter, cash, 79c; May and July, 60%c. Oats—Dull; cash, 43%c; May, 43c; July, 364c. Clover seed—Feb. and May, \$5.62%; April, \$5.57%; No. 2 alsike, \$8.60. Rye—No. 2, 60c.

alsike, \$8 60. Rye—No. 2, 60c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The reaction after yesterday's heavy depression in grains set in today, and covering of short accounts, influenced by improved foreign business, braced the tone of the market. May wheat closed with a gain of ½c, May corn ¾c and May oats ¾c: provisions closed a shade to 2½c lower. Local receipts of wheat were large, at 73 cars, 2 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 401 cars, making the total for the three points 474 cars, against 439 cars last week and 305 cars a year ago. Primary receipts were 562,000 bu, against 415,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 246,000 bu, of which 35,000 bu were flour. The seaboard reported 25 loads taken for The seaboard reported 25 loads taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2. May, 76½c to 76½c; July, 76½c; Sept., 75‰c. Corn—No. 2. May, 60c; July, 60c; Sept., 58‰c to 59c. Oats—No. 2. May, 42½c; July, 35‰c to 35¼c; Sept., 30‰c. Mess pork—May, \$15 52½; July, \$15 70. Lard—May, \$9 37½; July, \$9 50. Short ribs—May, \$8 40; July, \$8 52½; Sept., \$8 82½.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 74¾c; No. 2 red, 80c to 81c. No. 2 oats, 42c to 42¾c; No. 2 white, 43c to 44¼c; No. 3 white, 42½c to 43%c. No. 2 rye, 58c to 58½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 59c to 62c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 65 to \$1 66‰c; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 70. Prime timothy seed, \$6 30 to \$6 40. Mess The seaboard reported 25 loads taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomor-

to \$166½c; No. 1 northwestern, 3170. Prime timothy seed, \$530 to \$640. Mess pork, \$1530 to \$1535; lard, \$817½ to \$920; short ribs sides, \$825 to \$840; dry salted short ribs sides, \$825 to \$840; dry salted

short rios sides, \$8.25 to \$8.40; dry salted shoulders. 71%c to 71%c; short clear sides, \$8.65 to \$8.75.

Receipts—Flour, 40.000 bbls; wheat, 118.000 bu; corn. 181.000 bu; oats, 242,000 bu; rye, 3.000 bu; barley, 78.000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 25.000 bbls; wheat, 118.000 bu; corn. 57.000 bu; oats, 106,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 35,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 26.—May and June beans are off 1c; cash beans are steady and inactive. Quotations: Cash. \$155; May and June, \$152.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.-Oil opened

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.-Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 25.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid. LONDON, Feb. 25.—Petroleum, American refined, 615-16c; spirits, 67/8d.

THE DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 18½c to 27c; dairies, 18½c to 24c. Cheese—Firm, 10c to 12¼c. Eggs—Easy; fresh, 23c to 24c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

There was a decline in the price

\$3 85 per cwt. Wesley Dunn bought 120 sheep at \$3 70 per cwt. 225 lambs at \$4 65, and 20 calves at \$9 each. Quotations: Exporters, choice, cwt...\$4 50 @ \$5 40 Exporters, medium... 3 50 @ 4 40 Butchers, picked, cwt... 4 35 @ 4 65 Butchers, choice... 3 65 @ 4 30 Eutchers, fair ... 3 40 @ 3 65 ... 25 Eutchers common 3 40 @ 3 65 ... 25 Eutchers common 3 40 @ 3 25 ... 25 ...

eeders, short-keep, cwt.. 350

Sheep, export ewes, cwt... 3500

CHICAGO, Feb. 25,-Cattle-Receipts.

5,000; steady; good to prime steers nominal, \$6 20 to \$7 25; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$5 25;

sheep active and steady; lambs strong and a shade higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.50; fair to choice mix-

ed, \$3 90 to \$4 70; native lambs, \$3 75 to \$6 65.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; quiet and unchanged; veals, choice, \$3 to \$8 50; common to good, \$5 to \$7 75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; light hogs and pigs higher; others about steady; Yorkers, \$6 90 to \$6 35; light do, \$6 10 to \$6 25; mixed packers, \$6 35 to \$6 45; choice heavy. \$6 50 to \$6 55; pigs, \$5 65 to \$5 75; roughs, \$5 50 to \$5 75; stags, \$4 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 1,600 head; full steady to firm for lambs; sheep without decided change; choice lambs, \$6 40 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 10 to \$6 25; culls to fair, \$5 35 to \$6 05; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$5 40 to \$5 25; culls and common, \$2 25 to \$4 50; mixed export ewes and wethers, \$5 to \$5 25; yearlings, good to choice, all wethers, \$5 65 to \$5 75.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Cattle-Receipts,

718; mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; cables quoted American steers at 12c to 13c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9c per 1b; exports today, 550 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 286; dull and weak; veals sold at \$5 to \$8 50; a few at \$75. a few harnyard calves at \$25.

\$8.75; a few barnyard calves at \$3.25; Indiana calves at \$5.37½. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2.969; sheep steady; lambs slow but about steady; sheep sold

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 25.—Here and at Liver-pool trade is quiet and prices unchang-

ed; cattle are quoted at 12c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is lower, at 9c to 9½c per lb.

Political Points.

granted to the Hamilton Liberal Club,

The Winnipeg licensed hotels and

In West York, Robert Stuart Bur-

rows, Toronto, asks for the disqualifi-

cation of Archibald Campbell, Liberal. In Addington, S. W. Dady, of Kingston district, asks for the disqualifica-

tion of Metzar Avery, Conservative. Cornelius Mullin, of Belleville, peti-

tions against the return of E. Gus Por-

ter, the Conservative member for West

tests filed, two Liberal and two Con-

There are now four pro-

liquor men have organized and are fully equipped for the referendum cam-

Hogs, fat.....

Lakes Navigation Company, which does a big tourist business in summer between Ottawa and Kingston. Joseph Wolfrid Blondin, who was TORONTO, Feb. 25.—There were rather heavy receipts at the Toronto cattle market this morning, and as the demand for export cattle was not so strong as it accused of the murder of his wife, near Boston, Mass., last June, by cutting off her head, was arrested at New York after a persistent search by the police. He had gone to headwas last week, the prices fell off a little. The decline, though not general in the market, was yet evidenced fairly generally by an easier feeling, which indicates a probable drop in other prices before the week is out. Sheep and lambs were an engineer's certificate. He was iden-tified by a representative of the Boston

The Wrong Idea

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When the nerve cells are wasted by over-exertion, worry or disease, more rapidly than they are replaced, the action of the heart become slower, the lungs begin to weaken, the stomach fails to do its duty, the liver and kidneys falter in their work as filters, and the excretory organs get feeble and inactive. You may be a sufferer from weakness and exhaustion of the nerves, and may have been attributing the trouble to the stomach, kidneys or other organs. Nervous exhaustion is by restlessness, disturbed sleep, languid, weary feelings, head-ache, dyspepsia and bodily pains, inbility to concentrate the thoughts, absent-mindedness, weakened memory, twisting of the muscles and eyelids, udden startings and jerking of the limbs in sleep, dizziness, irritability and gloomy forebodings.

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> box, 6 boxes for \$2 50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. The British war office has issued a "Manual of Chiropody" for the sol-diers, the importance of care of the

> feet during marches being the incen-WHY will you allow a cough to lacer-WHY will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

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OPPOSITION'S OLD TACTICS

Make an Attempt to Prevent Progress in Estimates.

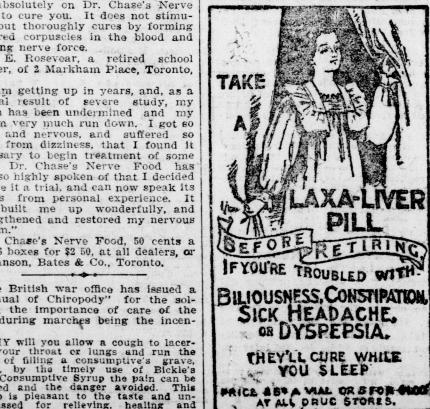
Mr. Clancy Criticises Proposed Expenditure in Department of Agriculture.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 25.-A preponderance of empty seats in the house this afternoon show that the consideration of estimates was the order of the day. There are times when the question of supply become intensely interesting, when criticisms and replies are couched in strong language and the members make it their business to be on hand and enjoy the debate. But today's was not of that kind. The work dragged listlessly along, and at recess only four or five votes had been passed. Had the wishes of the opposition been consulted, even this small number would not have been put through, for although the gentlemen on the gloomy side of the house were told two days of supply, Mr. Monk introduced a bill ago that the estimates for the department of agriculture would come up this afternoon, a determined attempt was made-led by Clancey, of Bothwellto prevent progress. The old excuses were given. They said that the government had not given them time to study the appropriations, that it would be unwise to proceed without proper criticism, and so on. Hon. Sydney Fisher protested that plenty of time had been allowed, and that the work of the session should not be retarded. He was firm in spite of the persistence of Mr. Clancy, and finally they met each other half way. Mr. Fisher agreed to let the more important matters stand over, and Mr. Clancy agreed to look into the less important ones. The quarters to take an examination for attack upon the honorable minister's

appropriations was more general than has been usual during the past few days of consideration of supplies, but only the small fry shared in it. Dr. Sproule, who was formerly considered in that category himself, but is now the George Foster of the opposition, displayed his critical powers only once in a small matter affecting the distribution of some reports upon agricultural subjects. He relapsed into a state of quiet contentment when the minister told him that in future his

assured and uncurtailed. The duties of the minister of agriculture are not restricted to matters strictly appertaining to the farm and its products. They extend to many other portions of the government's business—to the collection and compilation of statistics, criminal and otherwise; to the examination and issuing of patents; to the census and the country's archives. The work in respect to the last is nationally along the same line as that which is being done locally by the Historical Society of London. Every patriotic Canadian admits that it is the government's duty to get the most complete and authentic records that it is possible to secure of the historical events of the country. Canadian history relates to both England ion itself, and many of the documents containing records of Canadian affairs are in the museums of London and Paris. In these cities the government's agents are at work, busily collecting valuable data, and Mr. Fisher estimates that during the coming year it will cost \$8,000 to continue the work and place the results of this research in lasting form. Mr. Clancy and his friends agreed that it was a splendid work, but they objected to the expen-

diture. But to this objection, as to all the others made, Mr. Fisher replied with any quantity of detail, even down to emolument of the office boy and charwoman, and dinged into the ears of the government's opponents such complete explanations of all proposed expenditures that they had to succumb. This was instanced in his statement regarding the patent office, for the maintenance of which he is asking \$12,000. Mr. Clancy criticised this expenditure, and Mr. Casgrain, of Montmorency, supported him. Mr. Casgrain believes that our patent law should be revised, his opinion being that it should be more like the law in force in the United States. The house indulged in a quiet titter when the member for Montmorency, having exploited his



opinion, Mr. Fisher arose and told him that the Canadian patent law had been modeled upon the United States law, and was regarded by expert patent solicitors as its equal, if not its superior. Further explanations from the honorable minister revealed the interesting fact that there has been, during the period in which he has been in office, a very large increase in the number of patents issued in this country. It had grown from 3,000 a year to more than 5,000, and the patent office staff had been enlarged and rendered more efficient to meet this growth. The work of the fumigating stations, the result

of which had been completely to ex-terminate the San Jose scale, was another subject upon which the opposi-tion waxed warm beneath their collars, while the minister, rebuffing their criticisms, spoke in eulogy of the excel-lence of the stations' work. Mr. Clancy was not content even with the results of the Canadian exhibits at Glasgow or at Buffalo. He complained that they had cost Canada too much. His ire was kindled when he spoke of the Canadian building at the Pan-American, which Mr. H. C. Bride, of Lendon, built. But when he said that it had not been a credit to the Dominion, his own party gave him no support, and Jabel Robin. son indignantly denied the statement. When Jabel was in Buffalo he was delighted with the Canadian building. He told the house so, and said that it was indeed a credit to this country, and his opinion carried.

The scrutiny into the supplies continued after the evening recess, until adjournment, when many of the more important votes were still unconsider-

Before the house went into committee to amend the interpretation act. aims to place corporations which exist under federal charters within the jurisdiction of provincial law, and was brought forward because of a recent decision of the privy council in the case of Roy vs. C. P. R. In this instance, a barn was destroyed by having caught fire from a spark from a C. P. R. engine. Under the Quebec civil law the company was liable for damages, but the privy council ruled against the judgments of the Quebec courts, and declared that a company which had its charter from the federal government was not amenable to provincial law so long as it lived within the restrictions of its charter. Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted the serious effect that this ruling may have, but said it was an important undertaking to interfere with the rights granted under federal charters, and he doubted whether Mr. Monk's amendment would accomplish the desired end.

TO MODIFY B. N. A. ACT. Mr. Lemieux, Liberal member of Gaspe, in a proposed interpellation of the ministry, draws attention to a resolution moved in the Quebec Legislature on the 21st inst., requesting the co-operation of the government in the movement to secure the modification of the B. N. A. act, so as to change the basis upon which the federal subsidy to the provinces is calculated, to secure to the provinces the exclusive right of their public properties and the railways within their limits, and to permit them to impose exportation dues on the products of their forests and their mines, and to confer on the Government of Great Britain the power of disallowance now exercised by that of Canada. Mr. Lemieux will ask if the government proposes to cooperate with the provinces in the sense indicated by the resolution referred to.

MR. HYMAN INTRODUCES DELE-GATION. The premier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, William Paterson and Hon. Sydney Fisher this morning gave a hearing to a deputation of about 50 gentlemen from various parts of Canada, representing the boot and shoe industry. They were introduced by Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., and asked for an increase in the duty upon boots and shoes from 25 per cent to 35 per cent. It was argued that the Canadian boot and shoe industry is being greatly interfered with by importations from the United States, which are on the increase. The importations for 1897 were \$320,000; for 1898, \$378,453; for 1899, \$451,376; 1900, \$551,665; and 1901, \$642,-790. For the current year there is a likelihood that the importations will be about \$900,000. The amount of capboots and shoes is approximately, \$4,-540,000, while the industry gives employment to 10,140 hands. The duty on raw materials entering into the manuper cent to 35 per cent, while on the manufactured article the duty is 25 per cent. This, it is claimed, leaves but a small margin for the protection of the Canadian manufacturers. The manufacture of boots and shoes is carried on in all the provinces of Canada. resulting in severe competition, which will always exist, so that the con-sumer, it was argued, will always have a safeguard against high prices in Canada. The United States manufacturers were able to undersell those in Canada because they manufactured for a market of 75,000,000. Moreover, they can specialize and run large factories, devoted to one class of goods, whereas the Canadian manufacturer special conditions prevailed in Gerhas to produce many different varie-

The premier assured the deputation that their application would receive consideration,

Fletcher Barrett, a school teacher, near Decatur, Ill., shot and killed Miss Eva Wieman, also a teacher and then suicided by jumping into a well after shooting himself twice. Disappointed love. LOCAL OPINION IS STRONG in favor

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DOMINION

Ottawa, Feb. 25.-The house devoted today to Mr. Fisher's estimates, and made fairly good progress.

Mr. Clancy criticized the item of \$8,000 for aid to agricultural societies in
the Northwest Territories as a mere
beggarly vote. He would be prepared to support Mr. Fisher in vastly increasing the vote. The vote for experi-mental farms was allowed to stand. Lieut.-Col. Hughes gave notice when it came up again he would bring up the question of experiments in the raising of sugar beets in the North-west Territories. During the discusraising of sugar beets in the west Territories. During the discussion on the San Jose scale vote, Mr. Fisher stated that there is none of that disease in Canada outside of Ontario except possibly a little in British Columbia. Owing to the improvements in the method of first in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has in the methods of fighting the disease

it was now possible for anyone who fol-

lowed the directions by experts to clear

his trees of the scale.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY. A strong deputation from the Ontario Beet Sugar Association, consisting of representative men from various parts of Ontario, also waited upon the premier and his colleagues, being introduced by Mr. Archibald Campbell, M.P. They asked for the imposition of countervailing duties on all foreign bounty-fed sugars coming into Canada, and either the granting of a bounty on sugar products from beets grown in Canada for a limited term on a sliding scale or the readustment of the tariff as regards sugars with a view of encouraging the beet sugar industry. The speakers were Messrs. T. A. Smith, Chatham; Wm. Flavalle, Lindsay; L. J. Breithaupt, M.P.P., Berlin; D. A. Jones, Beeton; F. S. Scott, Galt; Mayor Criderman, Walker ton; Ald. Corkery, Peterboro; J. H. Walsh, Dresden, and N. B. Gash, Toronto. During the discussion some of the speakers announced that they heard that the government had already decided to extend for one year the time allowed for the free impor tation of machinery required by sugar factories, and offered their congratulations. The finance mincongratulations. ister said that any such action and all disorders of the stomach, could only be taken by parliament. liver kidneys howels and blood The various speakers pointed to the success and importance which beet sugar industry had attained in the United States, especially in Michigan, and took the ground that the farmers if the government only granted financial assistance. Without government ital invested in the manufacture of aid capitalists could not be induced to invest their money, as to establish a factory an expenditure of at least \$700,-000 was necessary. The countervailing facture of boots and shoes is from 15 | duty was necessary in the facture of boots and shoes is from 15 | foreign bounty-aided sugar, which was sold in Canada at less than cost. One of the speakers stated that refined sugar sold in Canada for a cent a pound less than in the United States. This led Mr. Fielding to remark that the deputation should realize the carrying out of their wishes would increase the price of sugar to the Canadian consumer by one cent. Mr. Gash replied that this would only be for a

> many.
> Sir Wilfrid-And after a hundred years the industry is still unable to stand upon its legs?
>
> The premier dismissed the deputation with a promise of consideration.

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LONDON, Out.

Australia wants to form an Australasian navy as an auxiliary to the British sea forces. A naval reserve will first be established.

will first be established.

THE FLAGGING ENERGIES REVIVED.—Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if
there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These
come from stomachic troubles. The
want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to
assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be
found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs of healthful action,
dispelling depression, and reviving the
flagging energies.

Last month 78,854 gallons of Aus-

Last month 78,854 gallons of Australian wines were imported into the United Kingdom, as against 28,641 gallons in January, 1901.

ness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption. London is now considering a proposal to have the streets along which the coronation procession will pass

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 814c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 83½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 64c; No. 2 corn, 64c; No. 3 corn, 64c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3 white, 47½c; No. 2 mixed, 46c. DETROIT, Mich. Feb. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 85%c; No. 2 red, cash, 84c; Feb., 84c; May, 83%c; July, 79%c. reb., 84c; May, 83½c; July, 79½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 14,266 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; flour was about steady and moderately active on low grade winters. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3.25 to \$3.40; choice to fancy, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Wheat—Receipts, 78,840 bu; sales, 830,000 bu; wheat experienced another sharp decline this morning through long and short selling, absence of support and bearish crop news; May, 81.7-16c to 81.15-16c; July, 81½c to 81½c. Rye—Quiet; state, 60c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 41,000 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; corn was easier with wheat, but sustained partly by cables, which checked liquidation; May, 65½c to 65%c; July, 64%c to 65c. Oats—Receipts, 25,000 bu; oats were dull and easier with other markets. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 8½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 8%c; molasses sugar, 2%c; refined unsettled. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead—Firm. Wool—Steady. Hops—Firm.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 26.—Wheat—Unchanged; red and white, 73c to 74c, middle freights; goose, 68c to 681/2c for No. 2, low freights to New York; spring, No. 1 at 73c east; Manitoba, 881/2c bid for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, Sarnia, and 87c was bid en route North Bay: No. 1 northern. 83c. ing in transit, Sarnia, and 87e was bid en route, North Bay; No. 1 northern, 83c, North Bay; No. 2 northern, 80c, North Bay; No. 2 northern, 80c, North Bay; Plour—A good deal of foreign; market rather easier; 90 per cent patents, \$2.87 in buyers bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents and \$4 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track, Toronto. Millfedd—Steady; cars of shorts are quoted at \$19 and bran on the track, formed at \$19 and bran at \$17 in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 560 east for No. 1; No. 8 extra, 52c, and No. 3 at 51c, low freights to New York; No. 2 at 53c to 54c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 54c to 55c, low freights to New York. Rye— Obc., low freights to New York. Rye—Quiet, at 55½c to 56c, low freights to New York. Corn—Steady; No. 2 yellow at 56½c outside; 55½c was bid for No. 2 mixed. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 41½c east; 40½c was bid; low freights to New York, 41c. Peas—Steady; No. 2, 79c to 80c, high freights. Butter—Receipts of choice dairies are small; good demand: prices steady; We guste constant. to 80c, high freights. Butter—Receipts of choice dairies are small; good demand; prices steady; we quote creamery prints at 22c to 23c; solids at 21c to 21½c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, choice, 16½c to 17½c; tubs, 14c; medium and low grades, 11c to 12c. Eggs—Offerings a little lighter; good demand and market steady; new-laid, 26c. Dressed hogs—Cars here nominal at \$7.50

Dressed hogs-Cars here nominal, at \$7 50 CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker:

CHICAGO, Feb. 26. Wheat-May .. Corn-May..... Oats-May ... July OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Feb. 26.-Oil opened ENGLISH MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern spring firm, 6s 1¾d; No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s ¾d; No. 1 California, no stock; futures quiet; March, 6s ¼d; May, 6s ¼d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 1½d; do, old, 5s 2½d; futures easy; Feb. nominal; March, 5s ¾d; May, 6s ½d.

Peas—Canadian 6s 7¼d

Peas—Canadian, 6s 7½d. Flour—St. Louis, fancy, winter. firm, Hops (at London)-Pacific coast steady,

Beef-Firm, extra India, 79s.
Pork-Firm; prime mess, western 72s.
Hams-Short cut, 14 to 18 lbs, steady, Bacon-Cumberland cut 26 to 30 lbs Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 41s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 84 lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 25s 8d.

Lard-American refined, in pails, quiet, 48s 3d; prime western, in tierces quiet, Butter-Steady; finest United States, Cheese—American finest white firm, 49s 6d; American finest colored firm, 50s.
Tallow—Prime city firm, 29s 9d; Australian (in London) firm, 31s 6d. 95s: good United States, 72s. Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, spot dull,

Turpentine spirits-Firm, 31s 6d. Rosin-Common. steady, 4s.



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Petroleum—Refined, steady, 7½d.
Linseed oil—Firm, 32s 3d.
SUGAR.
London, Feb. 25.—Rew sugar, Muscovado, 7s 6d; centrifugal, is 6d; beet sugar, Feb., 6e 5%d. AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 8,489 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb. 25c; do, firsts, 27c to 25c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c; creamery, held fancy, 24c to 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 23c; do, seconds, 20½c; do, firsts, 22c to 23c; do, seconds, 20½c; do, firsts, 22c to 23c; do, seconds, 20½c; do, lower grades, 18c to 20c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 25c to 27c; do, ol 19µ; 'op '25c ol 27c; do, ol 19µ; 'op '25c ol 27c; do, lower grades, 16c to 18c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 23c; do, firsts, 20c to 21c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 18c; western factory, fresh fancy, 20c; do, choice, 19½c; do, fair to good, 17c to 18c; do, held choice, 17½c to 18c; do, fair to good, 16½c to 17c; do, lower grades, 15c to 16c; rolls, fresh choice, 19c to 20c; do, common to prime, 15c to 18c; renovated butter, fancy, 23½c to 24c; do, common to choice, 16c to 22½c; packing stock, 15c to 17c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,722 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored or white, fancy, 12½c to 12½c; do, fall-made, fancy, 11c to 11½c; do, fall-made, choice, 1½c to 19c; do, large choice, 8½c to 8½c; do, fair to good, 6c to 7½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9c; light skims, small choice, 9½c to 19c; do, large choice, 8½c to 8½c; do, fair to good, 6c to 7½c; do, common, 4c to 6c; full skims, 3c to 3½c. Eggs—Weak; receipts, 6,638 cases; state and Pennsylvania, uncandled, 28c; western best, 28c; do, fair to good, 27c to 27½c; Kentucky, 27½c to 28c; southern, 27½c; do, fair to good, 27c to 27½c; Kentucky, 27½c to 28c; southern, 27½c; do, fair to good, 27c to 27½c; Kentucky, 27½c to 28c; southern, 27½c; do, fair to good, 27c to 27½c; Kentucky, 27½c to 28c; southern, 27½c; do, fair to good, 27c to 27½c; Kentucky, 27½c to 28c; southern, 27½c; do, fair to good, 28c to 27c; dirties, 26c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

News at a Glance.

in bed at Maxwell.

ported at Ottawa.

falling tree.

ated.

afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Parks was found dead

Six new cases of smallpox were re-

Winnipeg City Council has applied for legislation for Sunday car pri-

William Hunt was committed for

trial at Niagara Falls for conducting

It is generally believed at Osgoode Hall that J. T. Garrow will be the

Stanislaus Lacroix, the Montebello

murderer, in jail at Ottawa, has fast-

ed six days without tasting solid food.

Wheelock engine, dropped dead on the

street at Worcester today of heart fail-

An uncredited rumor was in circula

tion on the Berlin Boerse today that

the King of Servia had been assassin-

Dr. Laing, Dundas, who is in the Toronto General Hospital, is said to

be in a very critical condition this

A message from Halifax states that

152 immigrants arrived on the Tun-

isian for points in Manitoba and the

The White Star Line steamer Celtic,

Henry J. Baker, formerly paying tel-

today. The passengers are all well.

appropriating \$5,200 on Nov. 12, 1900.

Solace arrived at San Francisco yes-

terday with 40 sick marines from the

Asiatic station. She also brought 200

Louis H. Eckhert, a former bank tax collecter under Buffalo City Treas-

urer Gerst, surrendered himself this

morning. He had been indicted for

grand larceny in the first degree for

appropriating \$7,000 of the city's

BASEBALL.

LONDON CITY LEAGUE FORMED.

formed last night at a meeting attended

by the following representatives of local clubs: R. C. Struthers & Co., Ed. Struthers; Aberdeens, W. Early and T. Taylor: Memorials, J. Elgie; Londons,

Taylor; Memorials, J. Elgie; Londons, Bert Sheere. George Black, the moving figure in the project, was also present.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Adam Beck; president, Francis Love; secretary, Herman Kompass; treasurer, Walter Bartlett. These officers will form the executive, and all complaints, disputes and other matters connected with the management of the league will be decided by them

part of the officers of any club.

made at this meeting.

named after him.

murdering.

league will be decided and without interference on the of the league will be decided by them

ecisions will be final. Each of the four

All players in the various clubs must

be bona fide residents of London. The league season will open on Satur-

day. May 10, and a schedule of 28 games

will be drafted at the next meeting, which is to take place on March 5. The

selection of playing grounds will also be made at this meeting

CHARLES INGERSOLL DEAD.

gersoll, aged 84 years, died here yes-

MRS. STERNAMAN WINS.

Buffalo, Feb. 26.-Through a decision

of the court of appeal, Mrs. Olive A.

Sternaman will receive from the Met-

ropolitan Life Insurance Company, of

New York, the amount of the policy

carried by George H. Sternaman, her

husband, whom she was accused of

FUNERAL OF JOHN W. COOKE.

Ingersoll, Ont., Feb. 26.-Widespread

sadness was experienced in Ingersoll

and vicinity when the report became general on Sunday that John W.Cooke, one of her most influential, highly es-

teemed and most beloved citizens, was

no more. Mr. Cooke was in his 50th

year, being born in May, 1852, at Hawkesbury, Ont. He came to Inger-

soll in 1878, and from that time until

his death was a large exporter of

cheese. The funeral services yesterday

were conducted by Rev. P. R. Ross, of Waverly, N. Y., and Rev. T. R. Hutt,

pastor of the Presbyterian Church here.

C. C. L. Wilson, Charles White, Dr. W. F. Dickson, J. P. Boles, J. H. Tho-

mas and J. B. MacLaren were the pall-

Flint, Mich., Feb. 26. - Charles In-

The town of Ingersoll, Ont., is

clubs in the league have posted a guarantee of \$25.

The London City Baseball League was

discharged soldiers and 4 prisoners.

The United States navy hospital ship

next judge of the court of appeal.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Feb. 26-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. 8a.m. Min. 22 Ottawa..... FORECASTS.

Today-Cloudy to fair and mild. Thursday—Southeasterly winds; continued mild; rain in most localities. WEATHER NOTES.

Cloudy, comparatively mild weather is general throughout the Dominion, and at present there are no indications of much change.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-The concert which was to have been given by Miss Kurzenknabe in the Auditorium tomorrow (Thursday) evening has been postponed until

John C. Nagle, of the Muncey road, March 6. Caradoc, was struck and killed by a —The -The Order of the Scottish Clans have paid to the widow of the late Alex. Douglass, who died a month ago at Windsor, the amount of the insurance on his life, \$1,000.

-Pastor Philpott, of Hamilton, began a series of meetings under the auspices of the Christian and Mission-Jerome Wheelock, inventor of the ary Alliance in the Christian Workers' Church tonight, continuing tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. and 2 and 7:30 p.m. -Messrs. John Ronan, Hamilton

Ont., John T. Hallisey, Truro, N. S., and Hon. A. D. Richard, LL.B., Dorchester, N. B., are in the city at the office of Grand Secretary Samuel R. Brown, auditing the books of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada.

POLICE COURT.

Archibald McLennan is becoming a familiar figure at the police court. He appeared last Monday for being drunk and was fined \$5. He appeared again having on board a party of American tourists, arrived at Piraeus, Greece, this morning in a dilapidated condition on the same charge, and was given \$3 fine or ten days' imprisonment. The two boys charged with ler in the Buffalo city treasurer's of-fice, was arrested today, charged with grand larceny in the first degree, in

W. C. T. U. MEETING. The large attendance at the semimonthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon evidenced the interest taken in the temperance question. In the absence of Mrs. Thornley Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison occupied the chair. A very interesting and profit-able Bible reading, on "The Offices of the Holy Spirit," was given by Mr. German. Business was promptly transacted and a pleasant time spent.

DEATH OF MR. H. B. B. ALLEY. Mr. H. B. B. Alley died at Petrolia on Sunday of pneumonia after an illness of short duration. Mr. Alley formerly conducted a business on Dundas street here on the present site of Oak Hall, and moved to Petrolia nearly twenty years ago, where he had since been en gaged in the drygoods business. was well known and very popular here. One son in New York survives. The funeral took place this afternoon to

Woodland Cemetery. WESTMINSTER RAILWAYS.

Reeve McDougal and Councilor Shore arrived from Toronto today, where they have been in the interests of the electric companies applying for charters to run through Westminster. The London, St. Thomas and Port Stanley, and a line running from Ingersoll to Delaware by way of Nilestown, passed the railway committee yesterday morning. The St. Thomas Street Railway comes up Friday morning, and if it passes and the London, Aylmer and North Shore, which has its charter and right of way through the municipalities to Port Burwell, go on, Westminster will be the best supplied township in the province for electric railways.

PAARDEBERG DAY SERVICES. At the patriotic services in St. Paul's Cathedral tomorrow evening, the mem-

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bers of the Red Cross Society and Soldiers' Wives' League will have seats next to those reserved for the Daughters of the Empire, if they are on time at the Synod Hall, as advertised. The Soldiers' Wives' League, not having yet adopted a badge, should bring their names on a card for identification, and to prevent possible disappointment. There will be a very large number of soldiers in the cathedral but the huildsoldiers in the cathedral, but the build-ing is large, and enthusiastic citizens should fill it, to help in the first com-memoration service of the heroes of Canada at Paardeberg. The offertory should be an overflowing one, to be devoted to the care of the graves of those who fell upon the battlefields of South Africa.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

A very happy and interesting event took place on Monday last, at the residence of their son-in-law, Mr. John W. Colville, Byron, when Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Kenny, of Palmyra, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Of a family of six sons and wedding. Of a family of six sons and seven daughters, eleven are living. They are Mrs. John W. Colville, of Byron; Robert and William, of Medicine Hat; Charles, of Fort William; Mrs. J. E. Rowe, of Milverton; John J., of Westminster; Sarah E. of this city; and Henry, Frederick H., Isabel and Margaret, at home. Besides the immediate relatives there were present Mr. and Mrs. Robrt Nixon, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. S. Sissons, and Mrs. J. E. Wells, of Byron. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny were kindly remembered by many beautiful and useful presents.

INTERVIEWED THE PREMIER

A Hundred Prohibition Delegates Wait on the Government.

Object to the Conditions of the Prohibition Bill-Rev. Dr. McKay, Rev. Dr. Carman, Mrs. Thornley and Others Express Their Views-The Premier's Reply.

Toronto, Feb. 26.-Over a hundred representatives of the Dominion Alliance, headed by Rev. Dr. McKay, waited on the government at 1 o'clock this afternoon to protest against the conditions of the prohibition referendum. All the members of the government were present.

DR. McKAY. Mr, McKay, as spokesman, said they were there to ask for a fair referendum-that was, a majority vote-as on any other question, and the taking of the vote at the time of the municipal

elections. Continuing, Dr. McKay said the temperance people had never adopted or approved the principle of a refer-CORRECTED.

Hon, Mr. Ross-You are not right there. Dr. McKay-We have not adopted it, but rather submitted to it under pro-

test. MR. SPENCE. A. B. Spence said the government, in

favoring a referendum, was not standing on strictly constitutional lines. C. J. MILLER. C. J. Miller told the government that

the sentiment of yesterday's conven-tion was against the referendum, and that the sentiment of the country was quite ripe for the partial measure of prohibition proposed.

MRS. THORNLEY. Mrs. Thornley, of London, for the W. C. T. U., read a resolution protest-

ing against any referendum requiring more than a majority vote and against the date of taking the vote, on the ground that it lent itself to intimidation, not merely by the liquor men. but also by employers of labor, some of whom had on the occasion of the last plebiscite tried to prevent their men from voting.

REV. DR. CARMAN. Rev. Dr. Carman said that person-

to going to the polls with the ballot boxes stuffed with 200,000 votes before a fair majority vote, and if the referendum was not submitted at the date of the municipal elections, it should be at the time of the general elections. Dr. Carman further said he did not see how the government could justify place. its request for a certain majority be-fore the bill should become operative. It could move the temperance people to resent that and to put their feet down with a good deal of force on the day that the indignation ought to

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 26 .- The premier declined to grant a bare majority vote or to change the bill proper in any way. He added that the voting might be taken on the municipal election

IS RESUMED

Examination of Ballot Boxes Before Judge Elliot.

Witnesses Include Deputy Returning Officers and Employes of Printing Shop.

The municipal election inquiry was again resumed this morning before Judge Edward Elliott, after an adjournment from Thursday last. Messrs. T. G. Meredith, J. C. Judd, J. M. Mc-Evoy and P. E. Moore were the legal men in attendance. As usual, there were no members of the general public present.

The witnesses summoned for the day included half a dozen deputy returning officers and poll clerks, and about the same number of employes of Talbot & Co., at whose printing office the ballots were printed. The latter were allowed to return to work pending the taking of the evidence of the election officials, which occupied all the morning ses-

James M. Pirie, deputy returning officer at subdivision 5, ward 3, was the first witness called on the opening of the inquiry. His poll-book showed 129 votes, while 134 ballots had been counted. Witness was unable to account for the discrepancy. The surplus of 55 over the city clerk's schedule must be due to the receipt of an extra 50. Witness had not given any ballots away or received any save from the clerk. The poll-book was not city signed.
Witness examined the ballots and

picked out four bearing what he claimed were forged initials and one uninitialed. All were for Parnell. Wm. M. Thorne, deputy at No. 2 of ward 3, followed Deputy Pirie. Mr. Thorne's poll-book showed 174 votes while 183 ballots were allowed. Mr. Thorne could not explain the surplus. On examining the ballots Mr. Thorne picked out nine ballots whose initials he pronounced "a good imitation, but not mine." All were marked for Par-nell. One other ballot had been rejected because marked for two candidates. Two more ballots came back

in this box than were sent out. The next witness was Frank Mc-Vean, deputy returning officer in subdivision 3 of ward 3. The poll-book showed 120 voters, while Mr. McVean's certified statement to the city clerk showed 126 ballots counted.

The witness on examining the ballots selected eleven with initials, which he said he had not placed there. Two others he was doubtful about. All were marked for Parnell. S. J. Bell, deputy returning officer of No. 4, in ward 3, was next called.

His poll-book showed 166 voters and 165 ballots were counted. Six ballots were rejected-four unmarked, one for two candidates and one with a check mark instead of a cross. The witness picked out four ballots, the initials on which he pronounced to be bogus. Witness himself had voted for mayor without his vote being checked on the poll-book. This made the count right. Chas. Webster, deputy in No. 5, of ward 4, had initialed all his ballots in afforded an easy method for detecting the eight alleged bogus ballots cast, which were marked in ordinary graphite. The poll-book showed 157 voters; the same number of ballots were counted, while four were rejected in counting as not bearing genuine

The witness examined the ballots and picked out four more ballots which he said did not bear genuine initials. Witness said the four rejected ballots were found folded together When counting, and it was this which caused him to examine them.

George Geoghegan, who officiated at the seventh subdivision of No. 4 ward, had 186 voters entered in his poll-book, while 188 ballots were counted. In counting the witness found 11 ballots bearing what he said were forged initials, but he nevertheless counted them. Six other ballets were rejected for various causes. Witness could not account for the remaining discrepancy. Wm. Nutkins, deputy in subdivision 9 of ward 4, had 181 names on his pollbook, while 197 ballots were returned as counted. Four ballots were rejected, three not marked for any candidate, and one marked "yes" for Beck. Witness thought the initials on these were not his own. He appeared to have difficulty in picking out the other supposedly forged initials, and more than once became confused and contradicted himself. Witness picked out 20 ballots which he said were marked in a different corner to that in which he had done his marking, but these ballots were marked apparently in the witness' handwriting, and were marked 12 for Beck and 8 for Parnell.

City Solicitor Meredith pressed the witness hard, and demanded an explanation as to how 16 surplus ballots the witness' initials were found in the box. Nutkins, however, persistently maintained that he could not account for the surplus. He would not identify even one of the ballots as bearing his genuine initials.

Judge Elliott expressed the opinion that the witness had himself initialed all the ballots, and warned him that he was standing in a grave position. Witness had never acted in municipal elections before, but had acted in parliamentary elections. He had not taken his oath of office after the poll-

ing, but merely signed it.
Witness opened his ballot box before the polling, in order to get out the posters to post them on the polling booth. The scrutineers were not present at the time.

Deputy Returning Officer Young, of sub-division 10, ward 4, was the last witness called before adjournment for luncheon. His poll-book was not checked off to show the ballots taken by ally he had a very decided objection each voter, but his recollection was that all save one of the 225 entered voted for mayor. The ballots counted he got there. What he asked for was were 221, while seven ballots were rejected. On the stand witness picked out ballots which bore initials of whose genuineness he was doubtful. On the conclusion of Young's evi-

dence, adjournment till 2:45 p.m. took Never Say Die

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WITHOUT A DIVISION

in Manitoba Legislature

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 26 .- The referendum bill passed its second reading last night without a division. It was long after midnight before the pro-

A BOER SUCCESS

Convoy of Empty Wagons Captured by the Enemy After Severe Fighting.

London, Feb. 26.-A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, made public today, says: "A convoy of empty wagons was attacked and captured by the Boers, southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, Feb. 24. The escort consisted of a force of the Imperial Yeomanry, three companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers and two guns. The fighting was severe, but have no further details."

NO HEADACHE NOW.

An Open Letter Telling How Backache and Headache Were Perma-

nently Cured. Val Racine, Que., Feb. 14.-Emelien Clouatre is well again and has given for publication a letter which to Dodd's Kidney Pills the credit for the cure. In part, it reads as follows: "For a long time I suffered with Kidney Trouble and a terrible pain in my back. I had a dreadful headache nearly all the time, so bad as to prevent me from getting more than a little sleep or rest, and I would get up in the morning feeling more tired than

when I went to bed. "Since I completed a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills I have not had any pain whatever. My head never aches, and I sleep soundly and awake strong and refreshed. "I feel it my duty to make this pub-

AFTERNOON CABLES

The King at Kempton Park Races-Election of a Nationalist Leader to Parliament

London, Feb. 26 .- For the first time since his accession, King Edward today appeared on a race course. He went to the Kempton Park steeplechase, to see his grand national candidate, Ambush II. run in the stand steeplechase. This was the first appearance of the King's colors on a course since the death of Queen Victoria. Consequently the sporting world hailed the day as notable in

sporting annals. As anticipated, Ambush II. (aged) won the race, and its victory was followed by a scene of wild enthusiasm. office by Mayor Diehl for misappropri-The distance was two miles and a

half. Joseph Devlin, the official leader of the Beifast Nationalists, who is at present in the United States, has been elected to represent North Kilkenny in the House of Commons without opposition, to succeed Patrick McDermott, who resigned his seat on his mott, who resigned his seat on his get your money back if not cured. Oc a box, at appointment as steward and bailiff of all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto, the Manor of Northstead.

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nouncement it has had of Miss Stone's Belgrade, Servia, Feb. 26.-There is no foundation for the rumor that the King of Servia has been assassinated. Munich, Bavaria, Feb. 26.-During a fire at Dinkelsbuhl today the wall of house collapsed and buried fifteen members of the local volunteer fire brigade. There is no hope of rescuing

the men alive. A RELIABLE OFFER

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Mr. Kunz himself was, for a long time, a sufferer from above troubles, and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, became almost entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old clergyman, whose kind and honest advice enabled him to speedily obtain a perfect and permanent cure. Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Kunz considers it his duty, as an honest man, to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist to a cure. Having nothing to sell, he asks for no money, the proud satisfaction of having done a great service to one in need, he rightly considers an ample reward for his trouble. If you write to Mr. Kunz, and follow his advice, you can rely upon being cured and upon absolute secrecy as well. Address as above, inclosing a stamp. No attention will be given to those writing out of idle curiosity, therefore state that you really need a cure.

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-Shakespeare. STEAMERS ARRIVED.

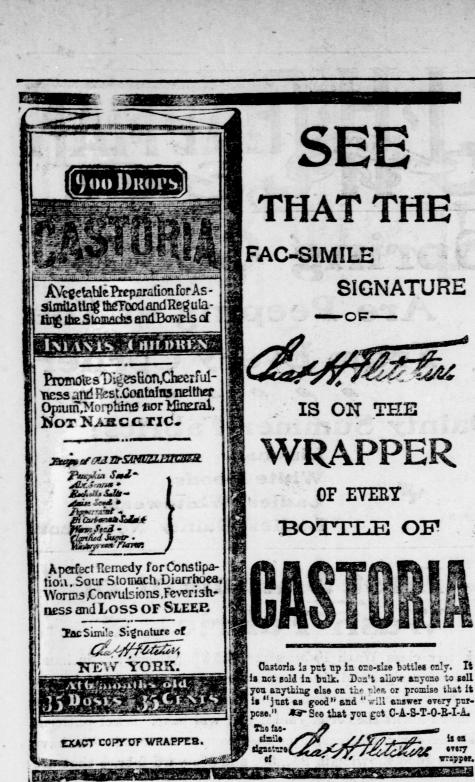
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dren is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced. Thirteen indictments charging grand larceny have been reported by the Buffalo grand jury against Philip Gerst,

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Hugh let this pass and said nothing. "She will make an admirable wife—and she is so unspoiled and unaffected. So different from most other girls." Hugh began to hum a tune mildly.

Do you not think so, Hugh?"
I think she is a charming girl, indeed, "It is not every day that one find a pretty girl so natural and so amiable—so good. How delightful it would be if you took it into your head to ask her to be my daughter indeed. But perhaps you have already taken it into your head?

She spoke almost appealingly, and with a forced smile. Hugh felt the weight of her suggestion, in spite of its having been made so wholly without tact; for, as has been said, he felt to the full the influence of all family and social traditions, and it had always been the part of Earl's Dene, like "Felix Austria," to increase itself by marriage. But he was now under the influence of something much stronger than family and social tradi-

"But the lady herself might have some thing to say to that arrangement," he answered, as lightly as he could. "Nothing unpleasant," she replied. "I do, not fancy that you, at least, would find the lady of New Court very cruel." He saw that his manner had somehow given her a wrong impression, which it was his duty to correct at once, especias it was evidenct that her sugges-

tion had been made seriously and in full earnest.
"Aunt," he said, gravely, "you know that such a thing is quite impossible."
"Indeed I do not know it. Why should it be impossible. You are both nearly of an age, both of nearly equal position—the advantage being yours in both cases—you have both the same tastes you -you have both the same tastes you like each other-why in the world should

like each other—why in the world should it be impossible?"
Hugh was silent; but his silence expressed his thought only too well.
"You do not mean, of course," she went on, in a low and constrained voice, "that you are still indulging in any folly about—about her servant?"
"About Miss Lefort, you mean? I do not consider it folly."
Miss Clare was silent in her turn. The inevitable battle was about to begin. inevitable battle was about to begin.
"What you say is impossible," he continued. "I cannot ask Miss Raymond to be my wife. I am not free; and I would

not be free even if I could."
"And"—this scornfully—"can you nos-sibly imagine that I should open my arms and receive Miss Lefort as a daugh-I had hoped so-I hope still that you You have lost your senses. I will not

see you acting so madly without doing what I can to prevent it. Earl's Dene shall never come to this girl."

Hugh understood this threat—for it was nothing less than a threat to himself perfectly well. He was nothing if not chivalrous. He certainly could not give up Angelique now; and even Miss Clare telt that by her last speech she had manfelt that by her last speech she had managed to put herself in the wrong.
"Aunt, I am indeed sorry that you are so prejudiced against Angelique—against Miss Lefort. But when a man's happiness is concerned—"
"That is nonsense. A man's whole happiness does not depend upon such things,

although a boy may think so."
"Mine does, however."
"I did not think you were such a slave to your fancies."
"This is not a fancy."
"You are determined, then?"

Then listen, Hugh." The tears forced themselves into her eyes. "I am not angry with you. Of course, I knew per-



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The could not reckon it at less—for his clothes, his food, and his adily expenses, it was plain that it would be absurb to talk of leaving a margin in his three hundred a vear, at least for the present. He might borrow a little money on the strength of his income, it is true; but he would not be able to do so except upon hard terms and he was much too sensible to eat all his cake at once. And so Marie must needs do something to come in the far-off future, to feed, elothe, and educate the children, and to aid Angelique in bringing herself before the world, which would doubtless welcome such transcendant genius with open arms. There, indeed, Miss Raymond would doubtless prove useful; but even Miss Raymond, kind and generous as she was, could not be expected to support a whole family. Monsieur Lefort had left nothing behind him but debts.

[To be Continued.]

fectly well that I have no real right fectly well that I have no real right to prevent your marrying a beggar out of the street, or worse; but I have a right to object to know your wife, and to do with Earl's Dene what i please. As long as nothing happens I shall be the same to you as I have always been; but if I hear of your committing this wicked folly. I will see you no more, and the place must go to strangers. No, not to strangers: Alice Raymond shall in any case be mistress of Earl's Dene. It will not be the first time of its going from weman to woman. Now we understand each other, I hope?"

"My dear aunt, let the land go as it "My dear aunt, let the land go as it will. But let us be friends." He was not eloquent by nature, and he was moved more than he cared to show.
"We cannot as long as you persist in your folly."

in your folly."
"Then-if it must be so-"
"Say nothing, Hugh. Think quietly of what I say."
"I have thought."

what I say.

"I have thought."

"I cannot think so. I will never mention this subject again and hope never to hear it mentioned. I am not angry, as you see; but I am quite firm."

So ended the second conversation, in which Miss Clare had certainly proved that tact was anything but her strong point. Nevertheless, her policy had not been undividualties. been undiplomatic. She knew enough of Hugh to know that he was too honest to let Angelique marry him in ignorance as to his circumstances and prospects, and enough of the world to feel pretty certain that Angelique would not marry him if she was not left in ignorance about them. Her threat had been aimed at Angelique rather than at Hugh; and she doubted not but that it would at once drive her enemy from the field.

CHAPTER VIII. It is always as well, at least once in the course of a long story, to take a short retrospect of how things stand, especially when changes are imminent, and when, as in the present case, the process can be managed in a very few

Angelique, then, was now betrothed to two men at once, neither of whom she could be said to love, in any sense of the word, and from neither of whom she could hope to get much worldly benefit, seeing that her first lover was still only a struggling musician, worse off than he had ever been, and that her second ran a very fair chance of being disinherited for her sake. Hugh Lester, now member for Denethorp, had to choose between Angelique on the one hand, and Earl's Dene on the other, with a very strong hiss in favor of the with a very strong bias in favor of the shadow over the substance. Madam Clare had to decide between the loss of her son-for such he may fairly be con-sidered-and the sacrifice of her own nature; and Mark Warden between love, duty and honesty on one side, and the success in life, which was his idol—that is to say, himself. The unlucky Feix seemed fated to be unhappy; and

But Marie is to some extent the heroine of this story, at least pro tempore; and yet, in the course of seven chapters, headed with her name, she has scarcely What in the world was she to do, with

those two poor children dependent upon her, with a bad reputation in the only place that knew her, and with a husband that was no husband? She could not remain in the town after what had happened, that was certain; and where was she to go? Warden could not yet acknowledge her as his wife, for he then must resign his fellowship, and, as then must resign his fellowship, and, as it were, own that he had obtained it and kept it on false pretences; and, besides he had no other means to help himself, much less her. Nor could she live with him as his mistress, which, for the present, would have been an obvious solution of the difficulty. She would not lution of the difficulty. She would not have done so, even had he propos to her, as he did not. And even, ing his fellowship, he could do but very little for her. He must manage to get to the bar: and that he could not do, at the soonest, in less than a long five years-it was not so quick and easy a proceeding as it is now-during which he would have to defray the expenses of his legal education and to support himself as a gentleman. Literature and such illegitimate aids to the law student were not in his line; and he was too practically wise to permit himself to stray from the plain, straightforward style of work which had paid him so well hitherto. He knew that, if he wished to succeed in the profession that he had chosen he must spend the period of ed to succeed in the profession that he had chosen, he must spend the period of his apprenticeship in learning it. And so it was plain that, even if he lived with strict economy, he should require in effect the whole of his income for himself. When he had paid a hundred pounds to the special pleader in whose chambers he intended to read, another hundred for his chambers, his furniture, his books, and other expenses incidental to his student life, and another hundred. to his student life, and another hundred —he could not reckon it at less—for his clothes, his food, and his daily expenses.

WRESTLING FOR A SEAT.

Lively Racket in Legislature of Young CORBETT AND McGOVERN British Columbia.

Mr. Martin's Claims Contested by Mr. McBride-Speaker Unable to Settle the Point.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24. - Crowded galleries at the legislature witnessed a disgraceful spectacle here this afternoon, when for three hours members quarreled over the occupancy of the chair of the leader of the opposition, and physical violence was finally resorted to. Some time ago Mr. Joseph Martin declared in an interview in the Times that he was no longer leader of the opposition, but was supporting the government. When Mr. McBride was selected a few evenings since as leader of the opposition, sixteen of his followers naturally claimed that he was entitled to take Mr. Martin's place in the house. The government, however, placed Messrs. McBride and Curtis to the right and left of Mr. Martin, who was designated for his old post. This morning Mr. McBride suggested that a change had better be made, and Mr. Martin and his five followers assented to going to the foot of the opposition was a hitch of some kind,

and when the hour for opening the house came this afternoon there was caucusing on the floor. Finally sergeant-at-arms moved Mr. Marseat down to the end of the row, and put Mr. McBride's in his place, while Messrs. McPhillips and Curtis took their places to the right and left of Mr. McBride. There was a general pushing of desks from the government

to the opposition side.

Mr. Martin came in when the change was going on, and immediately and heatedly resented the change. Mr. Mc-Bride dropped into his seat as leader, with Messrs. Curtis and Phillips to left and right. Then Mr. Martin returned and ordered Mr. McBride out of the chair. Mr. McBride refused, and there was an unseemly controversy, Mr. Mc-Bride finally stating that there was no use of Mr. Martin making an exhibition of himself. Mr. Martin said that Mr. McBride was making a bully of himself and forcibly putting himself in his seat, and that he proposed to stand there till he got in. Then Mr. Martin made use of the term that it was a "low, blackguardly trick." "It is a blackguardly, low, dirty thing to put me out of my seat," he repeated. "Will any

man say it is not so?"
"Yes, I do," said Mr. Curtis, springing to his feet. "You have stated in newspaper interviews that you are no longer leader of the opposition, and therefore you should go over to the government side where you belong.' The galleries broke out into loud

Mr. Martin launched again into the "low, blackguardly" vocabulary. Mr. Prentice rose and said that Mr. Martin's place was in the seat he always Captain Tatlow-What has

(meaning Prentice) got to do with it?

Let him regulate the government side. He can't regulate ours. "It is evident," said Mr. Curtis, 'that everyone wants to be on the op-

All this occurred before Mr. Pooley took the chair, and finally he was called to settle the matter. Authorities were quoted to him, but even he failed to evolve a settlement of the dispute. The sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Pooley and the premier then endeavored in succession to solve the difficulty, but in vain. On prayers being read, Mr. Martin stepped behind Mr. McBride and took seat. Mr. Curtis pushed him back and slid his seat behind Mr. McBride. As soon as prayers were concluded, the fight for the post continued. Mr. Curtis grabbed Mr. Martin by the throat, throwing him back. Messrs. McInnes. Gilmour and others grabbed Mr. Curtis, while Mr. Hawthornthwaite came to his assistance and pushed him off. Roars of "shame," "put Martin out" came from the galleries, which were crowded. Mr. Martin finally got the seat, while Mr. McBride addre speaker from the desk and said he was merely taking the place assigned him

sergeant-at-arms. All the afternoon the wrangle went on, the government apparently being powerless to assert itself. Finally the speaker said the house must decide the matter, and on a straight party vote decided that members should occupy the seats held by them last sesion. The vote was 19 to 16. Mr. Martin sat in the opposition leader's chair, and Mr. McBride on the opposition leader's desk all the afternoon. As soon as the resolution was passed the house adjourned.

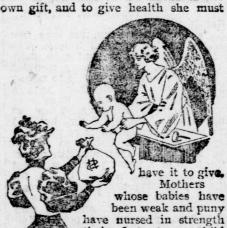
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BOXING.

TO MEET BEFORE OCT. 15. Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—Sam Harris, manager of Terry McGovern, and Johnny Corbett, manager of "Young Corbett," held a conference here to-night and agreed to meet tomorrow and sign articles for a fight between McGovern and Corbett, to take place before Oct. 15.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Feb. 26.-Weather elear and mild; track heavy and lumpy. Summary: First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Laureata, 112 (J. Miller), 9 to 2, 1; Lady Contrary, 112 (Slack), 16 to 5, 2; King

Ford, 105 (Paterson), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:171/2. Second race, 31/2 furlongs-Frances Porter, 106 (Stack), 8 to 1, 1; May Allen, 104 (Lindsey), 7 to 5, 2; Lizzie Brooks, 104 (Miles), 10 to 1, 3. Time,

Intrusive, 107 (Odom), 9 to 10, 1; Prince Blazes, 85 (W. Waldo), 6 to 1, 2; Malay, 85 (G. Thompson), 6 to 1, 3.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs-Divonne, 110 (Lindsay), 16 to 5, 1; Aaron, 107 (Otis), 8 to 1, 2; Rose of May, 102 (Lyne), 40 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16½. (Lyne), 40 to 1, 3. Time, 1:1642.

Fifth race, selling, 1 3-16 miles —

Strangest, 104 (Otis), 2 to 1, 1; Lourey,
108 (Odom), 11 to 10, 2; Homage, 94
(Loudon), 25 to 1, 3. Time, 2:04.

Sixth race, mile and 20 yards, selling-Lofter, 103 (Otis), 3 to 2, 1; Dramburg, 109 (Minder), 60 to 1; Henry of Franstamar, 113 (J. Miller), 9 to 5, 3. Time, 1:451/2.

HOCKEY.

F. C. B. C. DEFEATED. An excellent game of hockey was played at Aylmer last night between the F. C. B. C. and the Aylmer teams. Owing to the small rink and poor ice, Aylmer had the advantage over the Londoners. The game resulted 2 to 8 in favor of Aylmer. The teams were: London—Goal, A. Rogers; cover, W. Hueston; point, C. Northey; forwards, K. Hammond, H. Morrow, J. McGregor. Aylmer — Goal, Orton; cover, Glovers; point, Thompson; forwards, Odell, Cohoon, McConnell and

FAWKES TROPHY SERIES. Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 26.—Last night the first game was played on the local ice in the Fawkes trophy series. The Brantford team were the visitors, and at half-time the score stood 1 to 1. The ice was heavy and the game slow. In the second half the locals scored twice, making the final score 3 to 1. WATFORD WON.

Watford, Ont., Feb. 26.—In a friendly game of hockey here last night, Watford defeated Delaware by a score of 8 to 1. PETERBORO IN FINALS. Newmarket, Ont., Feb. 26.—Peterboro enters the finals of the intermediate series, O. H. A., by defeating Newmarket here last night, 6 goals to 3.

CABLE FROM THE POPE. Ottawa, Feb. 25.-His Excellency Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate, interpreting the settlements of the Catholics of Canada on the 20th inst., sent to His Holiness Leo XIII. a gram of congratulation upon having happily commenced the 25th year of his pontificate. The following cablegram was the answer: "Rome, Feb. 22, 1902.—To His Excellency Mgr. Falconic,-His holiness has been highly pleased in receiving, through your excellency, the congratulations and good wishes of the episcopate, clergy and Catholics of Canada, and most willingly imparts to all his apostolic benediction. (Signed) M. Cardinal Ram-

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Minimum and maximum tempera-tures: Dawson, zero-10; Victoria, 44-52; Kamloops, 34-42; Calgary, 22-26; Prince Albert, zero-28; Qu'Appelle, 12-24; Winnipeg, 26-38; Parry Sound, 24-42; Toronto, 28-42; Montreal, 30-34; Quebec, 26-36; Halifax, 32-42. Local temperatures Tuesday: Highest, 42 above; lowest, 21 above. Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7 a.m. and sets at 6:02 p.m. The moon rises at 10:41 p.m. and sets at 8:46

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mrs. W. J. Robinson, of 11 Charles street, West London, left Monday evening on the C.P.R. for Toronto, in answer to a telegram summoning her to the deathbed of her mother.

SUCCEEDS LONDON MAN. Mr. George Bury has been appointed

to take the place of Mr. Thomas Williams, a former resident of this city, who for some time has been general superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R.

RECRUITS LEFT LAST NIGHT.

The recruits, ten in number, sworn in at Wolseley Barracks, left for Hailfax last night on the G. T. R., in charge of Acting-Corporal Campbell. Thirty more recruits enlisted in the western province arrived at the barphysical examination today, and on being pronounced fit will be sent immediately to Halifax.

PRESBYTERY MEET AT ILDER

The Presbytery of London met yesterday morning at Ilderton for the purpose of inducting Rev. Alexander McCraw, B. A., to the charges of Ilderton and the English Settlement. Rev. Dr. Johnston, moderator, presided, and after Rev. J. G. Stuart had spoken on "Ministry of Membership," duly inducted Mr. McCraw to his important charge. Rev. J. A. McGillivray spoke to the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Watson to the congregation. The pastor was introduced to his new flock by Rev. James Little, of Birr, with fitting ceremony. The church was crowded to the doors, and a mutual regard is said to have already sprung up be-tween the minister and his flock. In

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at the pastor's home at Vanneck, where a delightful evening was spent. Addresses of welcome were given by Rev. Messrs. James Little, Frank Livingston, M. Hossie and Ed Morris.

DEATH OF WM. HARRISON The death of William Harrison this morning at his home, 136 Carling street, after a lengthened illness, causes deep sorrow to his many friends. He was the second son of the late Thomas and Elinore Harrison, of London township, and leaves to mourn his loss two brothers and two sisters, Mr. S. Harrison, of Akron, Ohio; W. T., of the G. T. R. freight department, this city; Mrs. A. C. McGugan, Big Rapids, Mich., and Miss Alice W., stenographer, Western Fair Association. Interment will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. John's Cemetery, Arva.

A DOUBLE PRESENTATION. The Chesley Enterprise says: Last Saturday evening the congregation of Holy Trinity Church, Chesley, and

Grace Church, Sullivan, met at the rectory in Chesley and presented Rev. J. C. McCracken (who has received a call to the rectorship of Thorndale parish), with a handsome Morris chair, upholstered in royal purple, and Mrs. McCracken with a richly upholstered platform rocker. In addition to this they received a Cupid set, consisting of a pair of candlesticks and a man-tel clock. The presentation was accompanied by a happily-worded address.

THE LIBRARY ESTIMATES.

At a meeting last night of the finance committee of the public library board, the estimated receipts and expenditures were fixed at \$9,265. The half mill on the dollar of the city assessment will from fines, rent, etc. The principal items of expenditure will be books, interest and sinking fund, \$2,150; furniture and repairs, \$700; catalogues, \$400; periodicals, \$450; binding, \$450; light and heat, \$500. The contract for wiring and fixtures for the new addition to the library was awarded to the London Electric Company, at \$178. Weldon & Co. were awarded the contract for binding.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NICHOLSON. The remains of the late Mrs. Joseph Nicholson were interred yesterday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. After a very brief service at the home on Piccadilly street, the cortege proceeded to Colborne Street Methodist Church, where an impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. K. Birks, assisted by Revs. George Jackson, pastor of the Centennial Church, and Rev. J. McD. Kerr, of Toronto. Among those from outside the city who attended were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, sister and brother-in-law; Mr. Thomas Woodhouse, uncle; Mr. Geo. Nicholson, brother-in-law; Mrs. McMillan, sister-in-law; Misses Eva and Ada Greer, of Toronto, and Mrs. Purvis, sister-in-law, of Teeswater. Last even-ing Mr. Nicholson was presented with an affectionately-worded resolution of condolence from the Colborne Street Methodist Sunday school and Epworth League, of both of which he is an eseemed member.

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Appointments Deferred - Estimates Adopted—Other Hospital Trust Business.

The board of hospital trustees held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon at Victoria Hospital, the session lasting over three hours. Over seventyfive applications for the positions of superintendent, steward and bookkeeper were opened, but the filling of the positions was left to another meeting. The estimates were submitted and discussed, and the amount to be asked of the city council was agreed upon. Other minor business filled out the

The members present were: Trustees Waterman (in the chair) Purdom and McLeod, Mayor Beck and Superintendent Balfour. Chairman McCormick was absent through illness.

THE ESTIMATES. Superintendent Balfour submitted his schedule of estimated receipts and expenditures for 1902, together with the actual figures for 1901, upon which he based the amout fixed for similar purposes this year. They are as follows: Receipts-Government grant.....\$ 2,642 68 \$ 3,600 00

Expenditures— 1901. Butchers' meat.......\$ 2,837 54 Butter Flour, bread and meal 450 00 5 50 Water supply. 8.390 58 Printing, advertising and stationery..... 145 65 433 25

Insurance
Repairs, ordinary
House furnishing
Medical and surgical 929 35 1,686 01 appliances Engine supplies..... 1,500 00 Contingencies Totals\$32,424 86 \$31,975 00 The estimates were adopted without amendation. It was decided to ask the city council for \$12,000 for mainten-ance account, and \$6,000 for extraordinary expenditure. Of the latter \$3,000 would be for the completion and furnishing of the top floor of the hospital, while the balance will be required to cover the overdraft of neary \$3,000 last year, made necessary by the board not getting \$5,000, which was to have been raised by debentures, but which the city council refused to give the board. Last year the board asked

for \$16,000 for maintenance, and was given that sum. THE APPLICATIONS. Over two hours were taken up with the opening of the applications of those ready and anxious to assist in the running of the hospital in either one of the positions of superintendent, steward, or bookkeeper, while more than one application signified a willingness to take any one of the three. The applications were merely opened, no action being taken in the matter. There were 37 applications for the po-sition of superintendent, 15 for that

of steward, and 27 for bookkeeper. WOULD-BE NURSES. Applications for appointment on the nursing staff were received from Emma Paul, Lindsay; Marion Wood-house, Stratford; Lizzle Thom, London; Janet H. Wilkie, Perche; Jessie

Brown, Perche; Jennie Calvert, Bon-ner; Ina B. Hodgins, London; Eliza W. Baker, London; Eva M. Hunt, London; Lizzie Knowles, Hamilton; OTHER BUSINESS. Superintendent Balfour's fortnightly report showed that since Feb. 7, 28 females and 38 males had been admitted and 24 females and 28 males dis-

charged. There was one death, A'.

present there are under treatment 45 males, 58 females and 11 children under 12 years of age, a total of 114.

The offer of the principal of the School of Domestic Science to give a course of lessons in cooking to the third year class of nurses at a cost of \$30, was accepted.

A broiler, to cost \$24, was ordered from Wm. Stevely & Son, tenders for the supplying of enameled trays were Tenders for the erection of steam

tables at the hospital were received from Gurney Oxford Stove Company, McClary Manufacturing Company, J. C. Park and John Maker, all of London. The matter was laid over.

Inspector Robb, of the Boiler Inspection Company, reported that having inspected the boilers he found them tight, sound and in good order

MANY DELEGATES WERE PRESENT

At the Regular Meeting of the Trades and

A regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night with President Burleigh in the chair. A very large number of delegates was

The information regarding the alien labor law, which the secretary, at the previous meeting, was instructed to obtain from the department of labor,

The members of the new Label league, which has recently been formed, intend booming the different labels of the various unions in the near fu-

The cigarmakers' blue label commit-tee intend holding a grand ball and assembly on March 31. The council passed a resolution ask-ing merchants and others who are in ossession of a labor directory, recently published by a non-union firm, to destroy them, as they were not published in connection with the trade unions, and furthermore, are not cor-rect, and do not bear the Typograph-

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