Disastrous Floods Prevailing in Queensland.

Serious Loss of Life and Destruction of Property.

British Blue Jackets Have a Skirmish with Somalis.

The Liberals Lose the Member for Huddersfield.

5ir John Abbott's Annexation Record Rovived-Dillon Disapproves of the Ciamer for Amnesty Until the Question of Home Rule is Settled-A Wheat Tariff Cutside the Dreams of British Politicians.

The Little King Convalescent. MADRID, Feb. 5.—King Alionso, who is Il of scarlatina, is reported to-day to be

Fighting in Guinea.

LISBON, Feb. 5—A dispatch from St. Thomas says that the Hottentots recently attacked Mossamedes in Lower Guines. The Portuguese drove them back after a stubborn fight, in which the Hottentots lost their chief and 50 men.

Settled the Somalis.

LONDON, Feb. 5. -A dispatch from Zan-zibar says that a band of Somalis attacked and beat the Kismayu agent of the British East Africa Company and his guards. The marines from the British warship Widgeon eventually were landed, and after killing eight Somalis put the rest to flight.

The Umbria at Queenstown. QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 5 .- The Umbria which arrived yesterday, will go on the docks for repairs and sail for New York

March 4.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—The steamer Suevia has arrived at Southampton. She wa towed in, her high pressure cylinder hav

Only Six Votes for Zola.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Elections to choose successors to Ernest Renan, Camille Rousset and Xavier Marmier as members of the and Xavier Marmier as members of the French Academy, resulted in the election of Viscount Henri de Bornier, the poet, and M. Thureau-Dangin, the historian. The competition for the seat made vacant by the death of Marmier was great, one of the candidates being M. Zola. Five ballot were taken without result. Zola received

Sir J. Abbott's Record Revived.

LONDON, Feb. 5 .- The Chronicle, commenting upon the bill introduced in the United States House of Representatives, United States House of Representatives, providing for commercial and political union between Canoda and the United States, says that Canada's desire for atnexation is less strong now than it was when Sir John Abbott so petulantly signed the famed manifesto in Montreal in 1849. Macmillan's Magazine says: There is no jealous desire upon the part of England to retain Canada within the empire if she does not wish to remain. There is no similarity not wish to remain. There is no similarity in the cases of Canada and Ireland. Unique Roumanian Custom Observed.

CHAREST, Feb. 5 .- In accordance with the ancient Roumanian custom the weddings of 32 peasant couples, representing the 32 of 32 peasant couples, representing the 32 districts of Roumania were celebrated to-day in the presence of Prince Ferdinand and his bride. After the marriage ceremonies the couples drove in 52 carriages, decorated with flowers to the royal palace, where a wedding dinner was served. King Charles gave a purse filled with gold to every couple, and Crown Prince Ferdinand clicked glasses with every bridegroom before drinking with him. The Crown Prince and his bride were received with enthusiasm by the street crowds when they drove from the church to the palace. church to the palace

A Liberal Loss.

N. Feb 5 -The Conservatives won a signal victory yesterday by capturing Huddersfield, which had gone Liberal in 1885, in 1886 and in 1892. The contest was for the seat made vacant by the death of William Summers, Liberal. It was bitter-William Summers, Liberal. It was bitterly conducted and largely on the Irish home
rule issue, Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett having declared in a speech in behalf of the
Conservative candidate, Sir Joseph Crosland, that any legislative body in Ireland
would be controlled by those who in the
past had threatened vergence upon Ulster
loyalists, and had threatened to tax British
imports and to establish Roman Catholicism. Crosland was elected by 7,068
votes to 7,033 for Woodhead, Liberal. At
the late general elections. Summers, the late general elections, Summers, Liberal, had 7,098 votes to 6,873 for Cros-

Events in Egypt.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The blue book laid before Parliament, dealing with recent events in Egypt, shows that the Khedive, if he had succeeded, in defiance of England, in changing his Ministers, intended to dismiss all British officials. The blue book also shows that Lord Rosebery and M. Waddington, the French ambassador, had several snappish interviews, M. Waddington disputing the right of England to fetter the Khedive and objecting to the high-handed methods of Lord Cromer, the British representative at Cairo, Lord Rosebery had retorted that the high-handedness was solely on the part of the Khedive and that as long as British occupation continued he, Lord Rosebery, would not allow the Egyptian Administration to events in Egypt, shows that the Khedive,

of Commerce, Lord Salisbury referred to the increased difficulties with which the British merchants had to contend in the way of foreign competition. Lord Salisbury said that a tariff on corn was absolutely outside of the dreams of any politician. He questioned both the morality and expendiency of the use of tariffs as a weapon against other nations, and mentioned as instances in illustration of his argument the fiscal wars between France and Italy and France and Switzerland as producing disaster to all concerned. Lord Salisbury defended the colonial extension of English rule. The whole world he said was been refitted by British colonization, as should other nations obtain the colonies they might not use them in the same generous manner as the English, but might fence them around with a wall of brass against English commerce.

The Financial Pulse.

LONDON, Feb. 5.-Discount was firmer during the past week at 11 for three during the past week at 1½ for three months and 1 for short. Gold continues to be in demand, France and Austria taking bullion from this market whenever an opportunity offers. Home requirements favor a continuation of easy rates, and there is no prospect of a serious drain from the Bank of England. Silver has been tairly firm in spite of increased supplies. On the stock exchange during the week prices generally were firm and there was a more hopefulfeeling. American railways ecuities were in good demand at increasing values for the leading bonds of the better class.

The tone on the Paris bourse during the week was firm but transactions were limited.

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At Berlin the bourse was depressed early in the week. In the latter part of the week, however, international securities though inactive maintained good prices.

Fatal Floods in Queensland.

BRISBANE, Feb. 5.-Incessent rain for several days has caused floods throughout BRISBANE, Feb. 5.—Incessen rain for several days has caused floods throughout Queensland. Part of the city is under water. In the low lying districts many houses are submerged to the second floor and the water is still rising. The towns of Bundaberg, Ipswich and Dundamba are threatened with total demolition. All domestic animals have been drowned. A large loss of human life is reported, but nothing definite can be ascertained as to the total number. A mine near Dundamba was flooded and seven miners were drowned. In Ipswich many houses have collapsed. Goodna is entirely under water and the inhabitants have taken refuge on the hills. Hundreds are homeless and without food. The loss of property is enormous. Cattle have been drowned by the thousand. Railways have been broken. All travel has been stopped. Most railways have stopped running trains.

John Dillon's Advice.

London, Feb. 5.—John Dillon, anti-

LONDON, Feb. 5.—John Dillon, anti-Parnellite member for East Mayo, in a London, Feb. 5.—John Dillon, anti-Parnellite member for East Mayo, in a speech at Burnley to-day, deprecated the attempt to force the amnesty question upon the Government at the present critical juncture. The prospect that amnesty would be granted to all Irish political prisoners, he said, had calmed the agitation considerably in Ireland, and the Irish people were now in a mood to wait with this question until the more important matter of home rule was disposed of. Many leading Irishmen had tried to impress upon Mr. Redmond this correct view of the situation, but he had refused to listen to them. The only wise course for Irishmen just now was to subordinate other issues to home rule. He himself wished as much as anybody that the Irish political prisoners be released at once, but if by clamoring for their release any man would endanger home rule that man ought at once to hold his peace. Parnell had repeatedly advised that the amnesty question be held in abeyance until the Home Rule Bill was passed. If, despite all warnings the amnesty agitators should move their amendment, they would not only be defeated by a great majority, but would tie fast the hands of the Government elected in their behalf.

James Egan was entertained at a public dinner in Limerick last evening. The mayor of Limerick presided. In response to atoast Egan said he did not care for the ugly names certain Conservative journals were calling him, as he was conscious of his innocence. The Nationalists, moreover, possessed information which proved that not the convicts but the men who sent them to prison were guilty.

A Colonial Protest.

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London, Feb. 6 .- The Pall Mall Gazette states that the Government of New Zea-Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, a strongly worded protest against the an-nexation of Hawaii by the United States. No definite answer has yet been returned by the Imperial Government to the New Austrian Political Differences.

VIENNA, Feb. 6.—Count Taafe has pub-ished the programme which he has ex-pected would establish an understand-

ing between the German Liberals and ing between the German Liberais and the Government. The programme is generally disappointing and is unlikely to conciliate the German factions. It proposes that the questions concerning church, police and school reforms be ignored for the present. The 108 German Liberal deputies declare their intention of maintaining their liberty of action, and the other factions will adopt a similar attitude toward the programme.

Ticked Off Nearly Two Centuries. Ticked Off Nearly Two Centuries.

Kokomo, Feb. 6 — Mrs. Catharine Oyler, of this city, recently came into possession of an old-fashioned wooden clock of an cestral times that has been passing from generation to generation for nearly 200 years. It was bequeathed to Mrs. Cyler by her father, John Woodring, of Preble county, O., who died a short time ago, aged 93. The clock is of English manufacture, of the style known as the "wall sweeper," made by Reed & Ward in the year 1711. The case is of English black walnut, and all parts of the running gear are constructed of wood. It is soven feet tall and weighs 115 pounds. It has been ticking away for 182 years without a stop. pation continued he, Lord Rosebery, would not allow the Egyptian Administration to be changed from top to bottom at the mere whim of the Khedive.

CAIRO, Feb. 5.—The Khedive was received with exceptional enthusiasm to-day at Assioot, where he opened a new railway. Large crowds welcomed him also at Soonog and Girgeh. Despite previous rumors of a rebellion all is quiet in this city.

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No Use for a Wheat Tariff.

London, Feb. 5.—Lord Salisbury opened the Liverpool electric railway yesterday. Alterwards, at the Liverpool Town Hall, it is many storied building, whose windows in any storied building, whose windows in the control of the co

OUI Offawa Special British Conservative leader has cleared the atmosphere, and gives renewed hopes to the believers in freedom of trade.

Serious Illness of Gov.-Gen. Stanley's Son.

Undevout Way of Keeping the Sabbath at the Capital.

McCarthy May Break Out in Unexpected Spots at Any Moment.

Special Editorial Correspondence by Tele-

graph.]
OTTAWA, Feb. 5. — A sensation was caused last night when it was announced that a cablegram had been received announcing the serious illness of Hon. George Stanley, second son of the Governor-General, at his brother's residence in London. The disease is brain fever. The afflicted young man only left Ottawa a few weeks ago. When the news came a toboggan party was in progress at Rideau Hall, and it was immediately terminated. The invitations issued for a state dinner were also withdrawn. I learn on isquiry at the Governor-General's residence to-night that another cablegram has been received, saying the patient is somewhat easier.
Unless news comes of a decided improve ment by to-morrow, Lady Stanley will leave at once for England.

Mr. McGregor, the genial member for North Essex, has almost recovered from the effects of the severe accident he met with some time ago. He is a favorite here. Few men have clearer views on public questions affecting the farming community than this Western M. P.

The newcomers are surprised at the way in which Sunday is observed in some quar-ters. To-night, as I write, a full dress dinner party is in progress at the Russel dinner party is a possible of the Council, and the guests embrace several Cabinet Ministers, one or two applicants for the vacant lieutenant-governor-ship of New Brunswick and a number of Conservative members.

There was a lively time in the House of Commons this morning, when one of the caretakers discovered a stream of water flowing down stairs into the quarters of Col. Smith, sergeant-at-arms. The frost during the night was intense and the water pipe leading to an unused bath burst.

D'Alton McCarthy has not yet arrived, D'Alton McCarthy has not yet arrived, but is expected by to-morrow morning's train. A shrewd parliamentarian said to me to-night: "The newspapers have a good deal to say about McCarthy. Let me predict this: McCarthy will make far less fuss than is expected of him." This may have been well founded, nevertheless I find that many M.P.s believe McCarthy will break out in spots at a very early day.

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So far there is no intimation when the writ for South Middlesex will be issued, but the general impression is that it will be brought on with a rush.

Monday Afternoon Dispatches. OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The gossips were set busy this morning when the arrival of D'Alton McCarthy was cronicled. I inter-D'Alton McCarthy was cronicled. I interviewed the member for North Simcoe, but as usual he declined to speak of his probable course in the House. A significant move on Mr. McCarthy's part is rumored to-day. However, he has occupied a prominent seat on the Government side next to Mr. Daly, Minister of the Interior. I hear that he intends to move nearer the eastern door to a seat in the vicinity of Col. O'Brien, his Muskoka admirer.

afflicted this year. Since Parliament met Mr. Armstrong has died, Mr. Featherson, tained at Guelph by the serious illness of his wife, Mr. Edwards, of Russell, is at home ill and so is Dr. Ferguson, of Kempt-ville. Mr.Gordon, a British Columbia M.P.,

The Commons committee to strike standing committees met to-day. Dr. Mac-Donald (Huron) was added to the agricul-

Mr. Hargraft, ex. M.P. for West Northimberland, was a welcome visitor in No. 6 (Liberal headquarters) to-day. He is very popular in Pariiamentary circles.

A cablegram received to-day, announces that Hon. George Stanley, son of Lord Stanley, suffers from brain fever and that his brother Arthur is ill from rheumatic what easier, but Lady Stanley in pursuance of arrangements made upon receipt of first intelligence, left Ottawa to-day accompanied Hon. Ferdinand and Hon. Victor Stanley. They will sail by the Teutonic from New York on Wednesday. There is a feeling here that as the Governor-General's term will end with the present Parliament, Lady Stanley and her family will not return and that Lord Stanley will leave for England as soon as Parliament adjourns. what easier, but Lady Stanley in pursu

Parliament adjourns. I learn that prior to the departure of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart from North Gower for Melbourne, Middlesex county, kind friends presented them with a hand-

Protectionist members of Parliament who have been hoping that Great Britain who have been hoping that Great Britain would consent to tax all her food supplies except such as are sent from Canada in return for a much-needed reduction of our tariff on British imports, to-day make no secret of expressing disgust at Lord Salisbury's emphatic declaration at Liverpool on Saturday that a tax on corn, "food products," is out of the question in Britain. M. P.s who believe in tariff reform are well satisfied with the declaration, as British Liberal leaders have already pronounced the proposition as impracticable. The preferential trade fad may be regarded as ferential trade fad may be regarded as

Wm. Gibson, the genial M. P. for Lincoin, detained at home by domestic afflic-tion, is expected down to-morrow. Mr. German, ex-M. P. for Welland, arrived in the city to-day.

SMOKE AND ASHES.

Mysterious Explosion and Fire in

A \$760 Blaze at Bayfield, Ont.—Destructive Fire Near Rochester.

GUELPH, Fab. 5.—Shortly after six this morning a terrific explosion occurred in Pringle & Clunis' hardware store, Wyndthis morning a terrific explosion occurred in Pringle & Cliunis' hardware store, Wyndham street. The next moment the whole store was ablaze. The report was heard all over the city and plate glass windows opposite were smashed. Mr. Pringle, who was sleeping over the store, had to escape through the skylight and unto the next building. Had it not been for the solid brick walls several more business places would have been gutted. Not an article was saved. The stock in two flats of E. R. Bollert & Co.'s adjoining was damaged by water. The building was owned by Maurice O'Connor. Loss, about \$5,000; insured for \$4,000. Loss on Pringle & Clunis, in stock, about \$10,000. Insured for \$8,000.

Bayffeld, Ont., Feb. 5.—The house occupied by James T. Sturgeon, the property of Rev. Mr. Ryan, took fire this morning and was burned to the ground. Most of the household effects were destroyed. Loss, \$700; insured.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Fire broke out in the Deland chemical works at Fairport yesterday. The plant was entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of \$200,000. The works destroyed covered three acres of ground and gave employment to about 150 persons.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Feb. 5.—The Erie

being under \$50. While Chief Laundbeing under \$50. While Chief Laundbeing

Telephono-House, No. 373; Store, No.543,

KEARNEY'S

MINNEAPOLIS, sinn., Feb. 5.—The iron roller mill belonging to Abraham and Marks Harris and Abraham Goldman at Irondale burned last night. Loss \$120,600; insurance \$90.000.

Irondale burned last night. Incompared to the property of the property of the property of the property. The fire brigate succeeded in putting out the fire after flooding the basement and ground floor. Loss covered by insurance.

CLEVERLY CAUCHT &

The Toronto Jesse James Gang Under Lock and Key,

And a Quantity of the Stelen Property Recovered-Detective Duncan Ferrets Out the Audacious

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The gang of masked and armed daylight robbers who during the last five weeks have committed a couple and armed any fair the last five weeks have committed a couple of daring robberies in jewelry stores and attempted the robbery of a bank, and finally returned a box of the stolen jewelry to one of the burglarized stores with a note of defiance to the detectives, have all been in jail since early this morning. The evidence against the gang is complete and overwhelming.

The capture is the work principally of Acting Detective Duncan. He had a hint some days ago that put him on the watch in regard to a young married man named Bennett living in the east end. He noticed three men in the habit of frequenting the house and shadowed them to their

the house and shadowed them to their ing the house and shadowed them to then different residences. Two of them were brothers named Kelly, alias Archer, who lived together, aged 21 and 20, and the third named Norris, a young married man of 23. Bennett, the leader of the gang, is or.

is 25.
Yesterday Duncan, accompanied by an officer, went to Bennett's house, who refused admission unless they had a warrant. The detective produced the warrant and the investigation revealed not only the revolvers, slungshots and other appliances of the trade, but a quantity of the stolen religible. Bennett and his wife and baby valuables. Bennett and his wife and baby were taken to jail and then a strong body of officers made for the houses of the three others supposed to be implicated. They were all found sleeping in bed, each of them with a loaded revolver, which, however, they had no chance of using. Masks and sandbags were found in their rooms. None of the four made any attempt at resistance. The wife and baby of Bennett were allowed to go home when the three accomplices had been arrested. were taken to jail and then a strong body of officers made for the

been arrested.
A second visit to Bennett's house to-day discovered a valise from Ammon Davis, the jeweler first robbed, hidden in a heap of snow outside the back door. The valise was opened and found to contain a large quantity of jewelry. The robbers will ap pear in court to-morrow morning.

Too Early for Comfort.

Mrs. Woodliffe's Fancy Goods Store Destroyed by Fire.

Narrow Escape of Five Occupants of the Building.

Was It Incendiarism or Accident?— Earauders Were on the Premises— \$76 in Cash Disappears—Loss and

Residents in the neighborhoed of the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets were awakened at about 3:30 this merning by repeated cries of "Fire!" Quite a crowd of people was soon on the spot and witnessed the total destruction of the general fancy drygoods stock of Mrs. Sophia Woodliffe, 262½ Dundas street.

P. C. Robert Birrell, who was on that beat, was the first to discover the fire from the outside, and at once sounded fire alarm box No. 5 in the immediate vicinity. Unfortunately, from some unaccountable cause, the alarm did not sound in any of the stations. Ten minutes elapsed before the Central fire brigade arrived in answer to a telephone call from the Metropolitan Hotel. By this time the flames had made great headway, and consequently the whole store was also badly gutted.

SOME NARROW ESCAPES.

Mrs. Weadlife her two young children,

stock was destroyed. The interior of the store was also badly gutted.

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Mrs. Woodlifle, her two young children, and two boarders, Mr. and Mrs. Lumbleton, were asleep directly above the burning store. Mrs. Woodlifle was the first to awake, and knowing at once that danger was near, aroused the others. The entrance to the house was through the store, and this means of exit was therefore cut off. The fire had reached the room between the store and the dining-room at the back, and thus the rear entrance was also unavailable. The only means of escape was by climbing out of a back window, sliding down an icy roof and then jumping or dropping into the snow beneath. This plan was adopted by the five occupants of the building. Mrs. Woodliffe and her daughter and Mrs. Lumbleton had all been ill for some time and were loathe to attempt this dangerous feat. All, however, escaped uninjured.

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Meanwhile there was quite a panic in the adjoining boarding houses kept by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Stenberg. The numerous boarders hustled to and iro gathering their belongings into trunks and valises. Many made their appearance in scanty attire. All the guests in the Metropolitan; Hotel were aroused. The

QUICK WORK OF THE FIREMEN QUICK WORK OF THE FIREMEN
soon put an end to the blaze and many
minds were set at ease. Had the fire
alarm worked properly the damage would
have been much less, for at any time the
Central brigade can have a stream of water
in use in that locality in two minutes after
the alarm is given.

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THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE.

A coal stove situated in the front portion of the store was at once named as the cause of the conflagration. An Advertiser reporter saw Mrs. Woodliffe after she had partially recovered from her nervous shock. She stated positively that there had been no fire in that stove since 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. There was also a cooking stove in the dining room at the rear of the building, in which there had been no fire since 8 o'clock last evening. The

BACK WINDOW WAS UP, BACK WINDOW WAS UP, and it was evident that some maranders had taken possession during the early hours of the morning. They had provided for themselves an ample meal, had left an old shirt for a new one, and \$76 which had been left in the till was missing. This may have been burnt, as the counter was entirely consumed by the fiery element. Mrs. Woodliffe is confident that some person set fire to the store.

that some person set fire to the store.

THE LOSS.

The stock in the store and a piano in the adjoining room were valued at about \$1,500. Mrs. Woodliffe carried \$1,000 insurance. The store is owned by Mrs. Thos. Knowlys, of Detroit, and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Queen's avenue, city, daughters of the late Mrs. Lloyd. Their loss is about \$500, and is fully covered by insurance. Mrs. Woodliffe will have the sympathy of many friends and customers. insurance. Mrs. Woodliffe will have the sympathy of many friends and customers. She has been in business in London for nineteen years.

Disastrous Train Wreck.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—A disastrons week of freight trains occurred at 2 a.m., at Williams' Station, twelve miles outside of Cumberland, an the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The dead are George Wallace, engineer, and John Nez, conductor.

Ontario Orange Grand Lodge. ORGATIO OTANGE GRAND LONGE.

TORONTO, Feb. 5. -- Representatives of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West and a company appointed by the Supreme Grand Orange Lodge of Canada were in session here Saturday to transfer from the Grand Lodge of Ontario West the present insurance society and to convert it into a persent to connection with the Suprement nament connection with the Suprem

An Ocean Search.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 6.-Pacific Mail steamship San Juan left racing shall steemship San Juan left here last evening to search for the City of Peking now nearly two weeks overdue. She carried half a dozen expert machinists, engineers and metal workers with shafting and such other machinery as is likely to b required in repairing the City of Peking if she has met with an accident in her machinery department. The pantry and storeroom were fully stocked.

Black One Year, White the Next.

CANTON, Miss., Feb. 6.—A woman appeared on the streets here yesterday who Frozen to Death.

Harrison, Mich., Feb. 5.—While searching in a blizzard Friday for his missing daughter, Henry Graham perished almost within reach of his own door. His 12-year-old daughter left the house just before dusk. Failing to return the father went in search of her. The snow lay over a foot deep on the ground and was tabling thickly, and the wind was blowing 40 miles an hour. Later he was found frozen stiff. The daughter has not yet been found.

Mrs. W. C. Whitney, wife of the ex-Secretary of the United States Navy, died at her home in New York at 3 o'clock this (Monday) morning. Mrs. Whitney's death was due to affection of the heart. attracted much attention

REMOVAL

An invitation is extended to all to visit us at 216 Dundas street, northwest corner of Clarence (Brown & Morris' old stand). We opened our new Drug Store on Saturday, Jan. 21. We will be happy to see all one old thends and matter was to be seen

portance.

In our now premises we are opening many new lines of Toilet Goods, Hair Brushes, Exquisite Perfumes, etc., all atremarkably Dispensing Prescriptions is with us

Please remember the new address.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

216 DUNDAS STREET. Northwest Corner of Dundas and Clarence Streets.

THE OPEN FORUM-

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

On account of the resignation of two of the school trustees, it becomes necessary for the city council to appoint two trustees to fill their places. Now, would it not be wise for our worthy aldermen to select two men of business ability and intelligence, seing that the trustee board has so much business of vital importance to look after, as well as the expenditure of so muck money? Hoping that a wise selection may be made, I remain, yours truly, To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Blizzards in Dakota. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 6.—North and South Dakota and Western Minnesota are experiencing the worst blizzard of the

Big Bank Fallure.

Rome, Feb. 6.—The Banco Associazone of Florence has failed. Its liabilities amount to 2,000,000 lire. It is suspected that the bankruptcy of the concern is fraudulent, and the manager and cashier have been arrested.

The Consular Seal System.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Secretary of Treasury Foster has requested the Secretary of State to request the United States consuls in Canada to personally seal cars containing merchandise destined for the United States and which is transported under the consular seal system. In his message to Congress on this subject the other day President Harrison quoted from a letter by Secretary of State Foster upon this particular in which he said that it was impossible for the consuls to do this work.

Congress and Annexation.

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New York, Feb. 6.—The Heraid's correspondent at Washington telegraphes that he has made a careful poll of Congress regarding the Hawaiian matter with the following result: In the Senate 83 members were seen, 5 being absent. Of the former 20 were decidedly in favor of annexation, 35 expressed a preference for a protectorate, 33 were against either annexation or protectorate, and 35 refused to place themselves on record at the present time. In the House the poll was taken only as to the question of annexation, this being the only question upon which the House would be called upon to decide Eighty-three of the representatives were in favor of annexation and 46 were against it, and 77 were non-committal. Interviews with a majority of members of both houses showed a unanimous sentiment against control of the islands by a foreign power. Congress and Annexation.

Words for Young Spellers. And contact and besides and action of the first and besides of the words are found on English and on classic ground. Thus being Strais and Michaelmas Fuermopyla, Cordilleras, Suite, hemorrhage, jalap, the vana, Cinquefoil and theoacutanha, Cinquefoil and speckcuanhs.
And Rappahamock and Shenandoah,
And Schuyikil and a thousand more,
Are words that some good spellers miss
In dictionary lands like this.
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If some of these his efforts foil.

Herman Laug, a young farmer living close to Leavenworth, Kan., died Saturday night from hydrophobia after suffering in-tense sgony for 24 hours. He was bitten



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CFFIE ELAINE HEXT-STATUESQUE Posing in Greek costume. A rare treat Reserved seats, 35 and 50 cents; general admission, 25 cents. Plan open at Colwell's. b SCOTTISH SELECTIONS AT VICTORIA

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PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW YEAR term commences Monday, Jan.
5. Classes as follows: Gentlemen, Mondays at 8; ladies, Tuesdays at 8; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon set 3 o'clock. Advanced class for legislation of tentlemen, Thursdays at 8 o'clock. Beginners can commence any time 5 o'clock beginners can commence any time 5 o'clock advanced of the set of t

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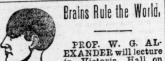
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Late Canadian News

Financial Smashup in a Montreal Crockery House-Settling Day Passed off Satisfactorily.

At St. John, N. B., Saturday night was the coldest of the season. It was from 10 to 13° below zero.

A large number of Americans are arriv-ing in Montreal to see the sights of the winter carnival, which is to take place this

Saturday was a very important settling day and on inquiry at some of the banks in Mentreal it was learned that payments were very satisfactory.

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Douglas McNie, crockery merchant,
Montreal, has assigned. Liabilities about
\$40,000; principal creditor, the Diamond
Glass Company, \$12,058.

The expert employed by the Canadian
Government to make an investigation as to
the feasibility of a submarine tunnel under
the Northumberland Straits has reported
that the scheme is perfectly feasible.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has dispatched D. C. Brown from Vancouver to
the antipodes with the object of ascertaining the prospects for the establishment of a
line of steamers between New Zealand,
Australia and British Columbia.

R. T. Haun, of Orangeville, treasurer of Australia and British Columbia.
R. T. Haun, of Orangeville, treasurer of Dufferin, who suicided at Buffalo on Tuesday of last week bequeathed \$6,000 to his wife, and each of the children \$2,000. The estate consists principally of assurances on the life of the deceased. These foot up to \$19,000.

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The 36 fighting cocks confiscated by the Hamilton police when they raided the fight on Thursday, were sold by auction, and brought in a total of \$45. Nine more young men confessed they were at the fight, and were fined \$3 each. About 40 others will be summoned.

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Hyacinthe Latremouille, the newsboy on the Grand Trunk train who stole a package of money containing \$743 from the express messenger on Jan. 10 last on the train between Palmerston and Hamilton, has been let go by Police Justice Hill, of Niagara Falls, on suspended sentence. The police have succeeded in recovering nearly \$200 of the money. The boy's father has refunded \$200, leaving about \$243 yet to be accounted for. Charles Paterson, a Woodstock youth, who stole \$100 from Latremouille while he lay in a drunken sleep, has confessed to Detective Day that he took two \$50 bills.

DIRECT LEGISLATION.

Joseph R. Buchanan, New York, Dis-cusses the Initiative and Referendum.

An otherwise intelligent reporter said to me one evening at the conclusion of an address in which I had said a few words for direct legislation: "That's all very pretty in sentiment, Buchanan, but it will not work. It's too cumbersome." And that is the standard objection raised by those who dread changes in our present system and never investigate a proposal until forced to do so. "Why, you'd have us voting all the time. Look at the number of bills introduced in Congress during one session, to say nothing of the State Legislatures," says one. Ah, there's the rub. Ninety-nine out of 100 of these bills are for the purpose of bolstering up unwise or crooked legislation that has gone before, ar are in the interest of schemes which the people would repudiate if given the opportunity, even under our presentsystem. Not one out of 100 would be intraduced if the people had the right to initiate and vote upon laws.

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CHEMIST. just how the fellows who cast the votes feel about it. It is absurd to say that the people express upon these leading questions when they choose between the various candidates put up for office. A thousand or more things, most of them trifles, are at work at such times. Wait and see if the Democrats make any considerable changes in the tariff before you dispute this position.

One man objects to the direct legislation One man objects to the direct legislation idea because he is "afraid to make such a radical change. Don't like to be making experiments in such important matters." Bless your soul, my son, no one asks you to experiment. Switzerland has had the Referendum for 300 years, and has so extended the system that she now practically has direct legislation by the people. Do you know a freer, happier, more peaceful people on earth than you will find in the little mountain republic? Do you ever hear of any Swiss "swarming in the steerage and unloading themselves upon our shores!" With a country like ours, gifted in natural resources as no other land under the sun, and twenty years of government by the people through direct legislation, we might offer inducements even to the Swiss, whose native land does not present

we might offer inducements even to the Swiss, whose native land does not present such grand natural opportunities.

My advice to every man is not engaged in either the law-making or law-breaking business is to give some attention at once to the subject of direct legislation by the people. If you indorse the principle—and how on earth you can help doing that I can't see—do not be quieted by the harpies who tell you "it is cumbersome" or "revolutionary," but read up on the details as preposed by men who have given much attention to the subject. Familiarize yourselves with its workings in Switzerland, and be prepared to take your proper stand when with its workings in Switzerland, and prepared to take your proper stand whe the time comes to decide whether you wi longer remain the prey of bunco legislato or will gain for yourselves and your children a pure and unqualified democracy.

Jos. R. BUCHANAN. New York, January, 1893.

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The electrical stamping machines which have been adopted in so many postoffice departments are capable of effectively stamping 30,000 letters an hour. The letters are placed upon their edges in a horizontal hopper and carried, one at a time, between the two feed rollers. After the first separation is thus effected a second set of feeding rollers carry on the envelope to the inking rollers, where each letter is stamped singly and then passed on to the stacking table. A register shows the num her of envelopes canceled. The date and hour in the die must be changed by hand The vertious rollers are run by belts, passing over different-sized pulleys, which are in turn connected by gearing with the axis of the actuating motor.

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Bible Misprints.

Among the Bibles which are noted for their odd translations or misprints are the Wicked Bible, the He and She Bible, the Trencle Bible, and so on. But Charlott C. Stopes reports in the Atheneum an addition to the list, hitherto unknown, whice calls the Woman's Bible. It was printed in 1551 by Becke, and Genesis, iil T, reads: "And unto the woman he said Because thou hast obeyed the voyce of the wife and eaten of the tree," etc., instead unto Adam."

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purchased the Villa Nova cheese factory from M. Shearer for \$2,500.

A 2-month-old baby, wrapped in swaddling clothes and put in a basket in which was a quantity of clothing and a \$10 bill, was left on the decrete of the residence of David Fulkerson, in Guyboro.

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David Fulkerson, in Guyboro.

PERTE.

A petition is being numerously signed asking the Postmaster-General to establish a money order office and Government savings bank in Kirkton.

The South Perth Agricultural Society has decided to hold its fall exhibition at St. Marys on the Tuesday and Wednesday immediately following the Western Fair at London. Mr. P. S. Armstrong, secretary of the South Perth Farmers' Institute, is president this year of the South Agricultural Society.

WATERIOC.

John O'Keefe, charged with the assault and robbery of a Hespeler man named Goebel, has been sentenced to a term of eighteen months in the Central Prison.

There is a report current that the Galt Opera House block is about to change hands and that the opera house will be completed and fitted up in first class style.

The Waterloo gas works, plant and

Eighteen Months.

BRUCE.

During the year the Wiarton fire brigade responded to one fire and five calls to fires, laid 700 feet of hose and used 1,500 galions of water. The total loss by fire was \$100 ftp. Dissmore's stable), which was not covered by insurance.

Word has been received that J. H.
Bobier, a former resident of Wiarton, died last week in California, where he had gone for his health. Mr. Bobier practiced law in Wiarton for a number of years, but was compelled to give it up on account of ill health. He also taught school there. He left the village about two years ago and resided in Stratford for some time until he left for California, where he died.

A fatal accident occurred near White-church on Friday, Jan. 20, James Sharp, aged 55, being the victim. Mr. Sharp and another person were taking out timber for Found's sawmill, and in cutting down a tree it struck against another tree, the dead top of which broke off and fell between the two men, a heavy branch striking Mr. Sharp on the top of the head, splitting it open and causing instant death. He leaves a wife and family of nine children unprovided for.

ELGIN.

Thursday the 10-year-old son of Mr. Duncan Hendershot, Fingal, jumped on a load of wood, passing through the village, to take a ride. In getting off he slipped and fell under the sleigh, and his knee was so badly crushed that it is feared amputation will be necessary.

Mr. Leo Lambert, formerly teller of the Traders' Bank, Tilsonburg, and who subsequently occupied a similar position in the bank at Aylmer, has resigned the latter position and has formed a partnership with a private banker at Wyeming, and has removed to that place. He was presented with a beautiful eight-day clock, accompanied by an address from the business men of Aylmer, before leaving.

Friday evening Mr. Daugherty, a young man in his 20th year, succumbed at the residence of his grandfather, Mr. John Soper, near Dexter. Deceased was the son of the late Hugh Daugherty, of Southwold, and a nephew of Mr. Henry Daugherty, reve o

hands and that the object of the completed and fitted up in first class style.

The Waterloo gas works, plant and property, will be offered for sale by public auction in the town of Waterloo on Saturday, Feb. 11, 1893.

The Berlin Telegraph says: "Yesterday an employe of the Waterloo Shoddy Mills, in picking over some rags, came across an old pair of pants, sewed up in which he found a sum of money amounting to about 1855. He handed the money over to his employer. What a history there may be connected with that old pair of unmentionables! Some miser's perhaps, who, hoarding and scraping, died, leaving his gains hidden and for a time secure; or perhaps they were a tramp's, or a burglar's, or, well our readers can carry out this line to their own fancy; or wish it had been themselves who had found the money."

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Miss Elizabeth Martin, of Arthur, was just entering the butcher shop of John Smith, when the verands fell, burying the young lady beneath its ruins. Two doctors who were summoned found the injuries of a most serious nature, consisting of a compound fracture of the right leg between the knee and the ankle, and the head and face badly bruised and cut. A number of teeth were knocked out and a ugly wound inflicted in the face.

From returns sent the secretary of the west riding of Huron Agricultural Society is is learned that the Turnberry Agricultural Society has 172 members and a balance of cash on hand of \$212 22, and East Wawanosh Agricultural Society 163 members and \$80 26 cash on hand. The west ridin; society has a membership of 335 and a deficit of \$227 49.

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only a brief statement and he said:

"My wife shot me and then killed here
there hay, when his hired man, John Robb,
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to represent District No. 12—Essex, Kent
and Lambton—on the Board of the Agricultural and Arts Associations for Onterio.

A very sad accident occurred in Dawn
recently, which caused the death of a
promising young man, Owen McCoy by
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J. H. McKay; executive committee, the
superintendent of the village schools, with
the officers of the association.

Mr. Henry Leveth has been elected as
consolor in No. 3 ward, Parkhill. At the
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ESSEX.

Mrs. James Drake, of Kingsville, slipped and fell on the sidewalk, breaking her wrist.

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By H. Bedford has placed a largo account egainst the Conservative Association of South Essex for revising the voters' list into Lawyer Cowar's hands for collection. A committee was appointed at the research convention to investigate the matter.

Chief Engineer Gray and Assistant Engineer Warner, of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, have been in Leannington during the past week taking the soundings, etc., for the proposed harbon. Both general works as being well satisfied with the surroundings and think that with the present structure to work from a suitable dock can be builf or S25,000.

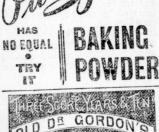
Miss Josic Robinson, of Amherstburg has received word that by the death of her aut in Scotland she receives \$1,700, and in a little while this will be augmented by a further bequest of \$10,000.

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> God's in His heaven, All's right with the world. -[BROWNING

London, Monday, Feb. 6.

THE free delivery of letters, inaugurated has been of great service to the citizen The weekly average delivery of letters in the city, as estimated in October last, is as follows: Postcards, 6,831; city letters, 6,408; registered letters, 566; other letters, 21,265; newspapers, 13,197. The total number of letter carriers in the city is now 23; superintendents and sorters, 27.

THE following summary of business transacted at London postoffice during the year ended June 30 last, as given in the Postmaster-General's fannual report, just issued, will interest our readers:

	London City.	East.	West.
The gross postal	\$56,203 15°	\$2,276 30	\$ 438 85
Number money orders issued	8,106	1,579	42
Amount of the money orders.	87,262 52	15,208 17	232 73
from public	804 84	138 69	2 94
The amount of money orders	377,414 03	3,272 51	1,093 24
to postmasters		40.10	

In London East the postmaster is allowed further allowance of \$80 as payment for rent, fuel and light.

THE Montreal Trade Bulletin makes a curious complaint about a class of Cauadian cheese that certain English buyers propose to exclude from their markets. In the article, strong claims are made on behalf of the superiority of cheese now manufactured in Quebec. It is everywhere coneded that the art of cheese-making in the Eastern Province has been very rapidly developed, but whether such improvements have been made as to place Quebec in a feremost position may be disputed by dairymen in the west. What is more striking in the article referred to than its heading "Finest Canadian Cheese," is the designation given to the Quebec cheese.

Trench cheese" is surely not made in Canadian Cheese. on given to the guesse cheese, owner could not, in the first instance, he these is surely not made in Can-the doubt and inclosed in them such actueles. Arnold calls Asia Minor, the Indies, and

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Some remarkable addresses are some times put upon letters addressed to Canadiens especially in communications origin-ating in Great Britain. Here is a sample,

supplied in the report of the Postmaster-General. It is decidedly unique, and it will puzzle most people to discover what the writer means:

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Society of Hamilton ontario
No. 113 No. 113 Emerald street North in Pictularly of Hamilton canada Ontario

Pictulae Hamilton ontario canada to Lady herselff belong Foresters. It is not said that this letter reached the "Lady herselff," but if it did not, then the failure was not from lack of picturesque

definition.

PUNISH WHOLESALE AS WELL AS RETAIL BRIBERY.

Mr. Weldon, a New Brunswick M. P. has introduced into the Dominion House of Commons a bill providing that when an elector is proved to have accepted a bribe for his vote he shall be disfranchised for eight years.

This is a step in the right direction, though it is open to question whether the punishment of the bribe-taker may not render it more difficult to obtain evidence that will lead to the conviction and punishment of the worst partner in the transaction-the bribe-giver.

A somewhat lengthy experience of election courts leads us to believe that dis-franchisement will not be regarded as a very serious punishment by the class of men who are ready to market their votes. Those who are inclined to be venal will be venal still. The needier they are the less they will fear to run the risk of future loss

for present gain.
What is needed more than a threat of disfranchisement of the bribed is effective punishment for the briber, no matter what the position may be which he occupies in the country. Parliament should provide exemplary punishment for bribers by holesale-for the men who seek to bribe whole constituencies by corrupt promises, directly made or implied, and thus aim a blow at the worst feature of the whole sysem. It is a notorious fact that in recent Parliamentary contests the Dominion Government has carried more than one con stituency by threatening to withhold contemplated expenditures of public money unless the candidate of the Ministers wer

elected. This was shown in a marked degree by the debate in the House of Commons on Friday night, when it was proved beyond a doubt that a Conservative nominee was elected in Pontiac because he promised to have the Government assume a railway bonus indebtedness of the county. But for this fact, there is reason to believe that the Liberal candidate would have been elected. The temptation to surrender to such a bribe as this proved too great to

The men who utter such threats, or even use language that can be fairly construed into threats of this nature, should be punished with imprisonment; if they are Ministers of the Crown, as they have been in some instances, let their punishment be in some instances, let their punishment be even more severe. As for the constituency which, by its votes, accepts the bribe, it would not be too severely punished if it were disfranchised entirely for a term of years, as a warning to others not to capitulate to like sordid appeals by unscrupulous

Until the law governing bribery is so mended—until the wholesale variety is punished with at least as great severity as the retail—we will not look for much improvement in the direction sought to be obtained by Mr. Weldon's bill.

CURIOSITIES OF THE CANADIAN POSTOFFICE.

The Postmaster-General of the Dominion, in his annual report to Parliament, supng information regard ing the operations of this important branch of the public service. It is for the year ended June 30, 1892. There were at that date 8,288 postoffices in operation in the Dominion, being an increase in the year of 227. Six hundred and fourteen miles have been added to the mail routes, and the annual mail travel has been increased from 27,152,543 miles to 28,462,384 miles. The number of registered letters decreased during the year from 3,292,000 to 3,286,700. There were 147 cases of abstraction of contents, or portion of contents, or loss of registered letters containing money sent through the Canadian postoffice during the

Letter cards similar to those in use in Great Britain, will be issued to the public in a short time. It is also intended to in troduce a postal card of a larger size than that now in use, which will be found con-venient for price lists, and notices of like character. Postage stamps of the value of 20 cents and 50 cents are about to be issued. These will be useful in prepay

ment of parcel postage. The number of letters sent to the dead letter office at Ottawa, through lack of proper address, or other causes, is enormous. No fewer than 1,057,781 letters, circulars, postcards, etc., were sent to the dead letter office during the year, and of these 26,911 were registered, and contained valuables. Over 100,000 letters sent from Canada to the United States were returned undelivered, while only 9,905 letters sent from Canada to Great Britain were sent back undelivered. The statement regarding the letters "containing money or other inclosures of value" sent to the dead letter office, contains many curious items, demonstrating the widely diversified uses to which the mails are now

cannot do otherwise than lead to misuader- \ as promissory notes, money orders for large sums, checks, deeds, mortgage certificates, apostolic benedictions, aprons, bird skins, ladies' bonnets, jewelry of all kinds, butterflies, cakes, candy, smoke balls, casts of teeth, coffin plates, corsets, crucifix, dolls, false palate, garters, glass eye, gold dust, horse chestnut, humming bird's nest, maple sugar, nails, ointment, perfume, pills, plum pudding, soap, teacups, window blinds, yeast—in fact almost every onceivable article.

A hint as to how so many letters with nclosures go astray is given in the report. Many of the envelopes now in use are ex-ceedingly brittle, and much of the paper used for wrapping up small parcels sent by mail is of the same character. As a consequence of the readiness with which paper of this inferior quality cracks and tears in transit by mail, very many letters and packages reach the dead letter office in so damaged a condition that it is quite impossible to ascertain whether the contents are intact-indeed, many cases have cocurred in which the covers only have reached the dead letter office. Losses would frequently be avoided if tougher paper were used.

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increase in the year of \$167,723 36. The expenditure in the same period was \$4,205,985 26, an increase of \$185,245 32.

There are now 1,120 money order offices in the Dominion, of which 576 are in Ontario. This is an increase of 40 over last year. A remarkable feature of the money. year. A remarkable feature of the money year. A remarkable leature of the money order statistics given is the overwhelming proportion payable in Canada from the United States, and vice versa. The num-ber of orders issued in Canada for the United States was 138,267, for \$1,478, 102 60, and the number issued in the United States payable in Canada United States payable in 515,519,955 was 94,298, amounting to \$1,515,212 95.
This is out of a total from all countries of 225,666 orders issued in Canada for \$2,615. 602 12, and of 124,472 payable in Canada for \$2,077,886 85.

During the year, the list of postoffice sav ings bank had 8 new offices added to it, making 642 in all. The total balance a the credit of depositors was \$22,298,401 65. The withdrawals for the year exceed the deposits by nearly \$200,000, and the average deposit to the credit of each depositor is now \$201 24—an increase of \$5 80 on the year.

A PROPOSED BOUNTY INCREASE. To take \$2 off the duty on pig iron, and at the same time to resolve to pay \$2 per ton additional bounty to pig iron producers, as is proposed, would give little relief to the Canadian taxpayer. The manufacturer needs cheap iron; no

one objects to letting him have the cheapest raw material in the world. In a fair field that is his due; but it does not seem fair to those of us who are farmers, or newspaper makers, or toilers in other vine yards, that taxes should be collected from us and handed over to wealthy iron smelters in order that their business may be made to pay. The bounty system, while less oppressive than a so-called "pro-tective" tariff, is decidedly objectionable, and if it is to be resorted to it should be and if it is to be resorted to it should be applied all round. Why, for example, should the producer of iron get a bounty from public taxation while the wheat raiser, the dairyman and the producer in all ordinary fields of industry have to make their business pay, or get out of it? It would never do to everybody, however, and for that very reason the bonusing of anyone should be

This new move illustrates once more the difficulty always experienced in weaning "protectionist" infants. If they find public opinion forcing the legislators to take lic opinion forcing the logislators to take from them the unfair advantages granted by the class taxation law, they invariably fall back upon the bonus system as better than nothing. They get so used to the crutches supplied at public expense that they are ready to grasp at a bounty or any

other public aid that offers. The only fair system is to let every tub stand on its own bottom, as the old adage has it. Too long have the gre consumers and producers been taxed for the benefit of a few. Let Parliament nancipate trade and commerce from all unnecessary fetters, and then every legitimate business will prosper.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The strike in the Saar district in Germany has ended, just as did the strike at Homestead and the one in Buffalo, in complete failure for the workingmen plete failure for the workingmen. A red days ago a break occurred in the ranks of the strikers, and in less than an hour the entire movement against the employers had collapsed utterly. Most of the men were allowed to return to the pits, but over 3,000 suspected of particular activity in the movement of discontent, were turned away.

A bill to provide a temporary govern ment for Alaska was introduced into the Senate recently by Senator Platt. The bill provides that the seat of government be at Sitka and that the executive power of the territory shall be intrusted to a governor and secretary. It further stipulates that the general laws of the State of Oregon shall prevail in the territory. The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors are prohibited. No person who cannot speak the English language in ordinary conversation shall be allowed to vote or hold electoral offices. Senate recently by Senator Platt. The bil

Mayor Polson, of Kingston, in a recent address said: "We find ourselves in the midst of a commercial and industrial demidst of a commercial and industrial de-pression, more marked, perhaps, than has occurred in this country within a genera-tion, so far reaching in its effects that all classes—professional, mercantile and arti-san—are experiencing in their respective vocations embarrassments which bear the authentic stamp of "hard times." In the presence of conditions so unfavorable, it be-comes imperative that this body should maintain the lowest rate of taxation con-sistent with the affairs of the city."

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within the last year. Two bicycles, ridder within the last year. Two bicycles, ridden by American athletes, passed from Constantinople eastward over the track once pursued by Greek and Roman armies, to the banks of the Euphrates, and thence through dimly known valleys of Buddhists and sun worshipers to the great wall of China, ending the memorable jaunt at Pekin. The world will read with attention the history of this long journey on a single wheel, through countries peopled with races as simple and warlike as those that scattered the legions of Crassus and compelled a Roman emperor to serve as a footstool for an Indian king to mount his camel. The cyclers met wondering mobs, astonished and even affrighted, but no hostile molestation was offered them.

An article that will be read with great interest in every literary center in the east, and in every refined eircle in the east and west, is William Morton Payne's article, "Literary Chicago," which opens the New England Magazine for February. Mr. Payne is the associate editor of the Dial, and is eminently qualified for the delicate task of such a summary of contemporary activity. He treats of the literary spirit in Chicago from its earliest awakening, and gives an excellent estimate of the achievement to date. The article is well illustrated, and contains portraits of the leading men and women in the Chicago literary world. Among others—Francis F. Browne, the chief editor of the Monist; General Alexander C. McClurg, Horatio Nelson Powers, Benjamin F. Taylor, from a painting by G. P. A. Healey; Eugene Field, Harriett Monroe, Blanch Fearing, Elwyn A. Barron, Joseph Kirkland, Dr. William F. Peole, and George Howland. An article that will be read with grea ###

The February Cosmopolitan presents a careful review of Mr. Blaine's characteris careful review of Br. States and prepared by Mr. T. C. Crawford, and illustrated by numerous sketches of his home, and famous cartoons apropos of striking phases of his political career. Curiously enough, this is found side by side with General Badeau's sketch of Lord Beaconsfield. Badeau, when Secretary of Legation, was acquainted with Disraeli, and the alternately bizarre and magnificent political figure cut by this extraordinary man is described in a most readable manner. The second article in the series of the "Great Railway Systems of the United States" also appears in this number, the Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe, with its more than 10,000 miles of track being treated. A delightful Japanese story, "Toki Murata," and a jeud' esprit entitled "June, 1993, from the pen of Julian Hawthorne, are unusually entertaining. tics as a man and statesman, prepared by entitled "June, 1993, from the pen of Julia Hawthorne, are unusually entertaining. The making of beet-root sugar is one of the rapidly growing interests on the North American continent, but the first time in magazine literature it is here thoroughly explained in every process, helped out by photographs of the seed, the roots, the method of cultivation and the most improved machinery for conversion into sugar.

"German Syrup

Here is an incident from the South -Mississippi, written in April, 1890, just after the Grippe had visited that country. "I am a farmer, one of those who have to rise early and work late. At the beginning of last Winter I was on a trip to the City Winter I was on a trip to the City of Vicksburg, Miss., where I got well drenched in a shower of rain. I went home and was soon after seized with a dry, hacking cough. This grew worse every day, until I had to seek relief. I consulted Dr. Dixon who has since died, and he told me. who has since died, and he told me to get a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. Meantime my cough grew worse and worse and then the Grippe came along and I caught that also very severely. My condition then compelled me to do something. I got two bottles of German Syrup. I began using them, and before taking began using them, and before taking much of the second bottle, I was entirely clear of the Cough that had hung to me so long, the Grippe, and all its bad effects. I felt tip-top and have felt that way ever since." Peter I. Brials, Jr., Cayuga, Hines Co., Miss.



LANE'S MEDICINE

Do You that a Water-proof Coat Know which stands the test of nearly fifty years and still holds the trade of Great Britain must of necessity be the best lwaterproof garment in the world, Currie's and this fact is now being realized | Waterproof by the Canadian Coats. people. Ask for Them. Sold everywhere.

KOFF NO MORE! WATSON'S COUGH DROPS WILL GIVE POSITIVE AND INSTANT RELIEF TO THOSE SUFFERING FROM COLDS, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, ETC., AND ARE INVALU-ABLE TO ORATORS AND VOCAL-ISTS. R.&T.W.STAMPED ON EACH DROP. TRY THEM.

Few Words

Fat Values

J. H. Chapman & Go.

TO-DAY'S LIST.

SHAWLS.

Concert and Opera Shawls in fine wool and various concert and opera shaws in fine wood and barrous colorings, new shell pattern, very desirable and in great demand. We have made a cut in the prices. The \$1 75 line to be 98c. Honeycomb and Cashmere Shawls included in the reduction. Don't miss a good

NEW PRINTS

For spring season of 1893. We are in receipt of new Prints and Shirting Cambrics, fast colors, and embracing the newest ideas in patterns, etc. Prices ranging from 6½ to 12½ per yard.

JOSEPHINE KID GLOVES.

Ladies, we will sell the balance of this popular line at 88c per pair.

LADIES' VESTS.

Splendid value at 56c, worth 75c. The \$1 line will be 75c, and for 42c we'll dispose of what remains of those formerly 60c. See them to-day.

SERGE

For ladies', boys', youths' and children's wear, twilled and plain, suitable for children's school wear or ladies' street and market suits, worth in some instances 18c yard, to-day one uniform price,

ONLY 121 CENTS YARD.

Gents' Linen Collars, 10 for 25 Cents.

Men's Top Shirts

At 50 Cents Each,

In Gray, Brown, Red, etc. Secure one. They are plums,

FOR THE LADIES.

We are just in receipt of a careful purchase of Fluted Collars and Cuffs, the latest wrinkle; very stylish; the price will also please you.

OUR \$1 A DRESS TABLE.

Just the thing. Everybody is expressing wonder at the value. New additions to the assortment made for to-day's customers. The choice comprises many patterns in Plaid, Checks, Stripes and mixed features, and previously sold in some cases at 20c per yard, the entire lot going at one uniform price to-day,

TO-DAY 121 CENTS.

{Ladies' Spring Suitings} & For & 1

We remind you that a few good patterns still remain of these two remarkable lines.

John H. Chapman & Co.,

126 and 128 Dundas St.



Both Had Eczema In Its Worst Form

After Physicians Failed, Hood's Sarsaparilla Perfectly Cured.

Great mental agony is endured by parents who see their children suffering from diseases caused by Impure blood, and for which there seems no cure. This is turned to joy when Hood's Sarsaparilla is resorted to, for it expels the foul humors from the blood, and restores the diseased skin to fresh, healthy brightness. Read the following from grateful parents:

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"To C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
"We think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most
valuable medicine on the market for blood and
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Worst Form of Eczema

Hood's Sarsaparilla as a standard family medicine, and would not be without it." MR. and MRS. M. M. SOLLER, 1412 2nd Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

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n by Chatham by a majority of seven

DETROIT, Feb. 5.—The Central Association of the Amsteur Athletic Union met at the Hotel Cadillae yesterday. The first thing which came up was the striking from the rules of everything pertaining to Sunday games. This leaves the laws the same as those of other associations and makes Sunday games purely a matter of local option. The board elected Mr. Stearns, president; Mr. Spalding, vice-president; Mr. Wilkins, secretary; Mr. Wightman, treasurer.

STAMBOUL'S RECORD DISCREDITED.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 5.—The Evening Bee publishes an article to the effect that the stallion Stamboul never trotted a mile in 2:07½ on the kito-shaped track at Stockton, and in fact did not go a second



che, yet Carren's Liver Pills and yealing to the constitution of the constitution, curing venting this annoying complaint, while so correct all disorders of the stomach, te the liver and regulate the bowels.

Small Pill. Small Pose. Small Price.

faster than 2:16. John S. Kearney, who was one of the judges at Stockton when Stamboul trotted, says he never signed the judges' books, and positively denies he ever authorized the secretary of the association to do so. He says that there were no books there and he never saw any, and that he is as certain as can be of anything that Stamboul did not make the time in less than 2:16.

RANSOM OR RUIN! Either a Great Crime or

Miss Sallie Moore's Friends Receiv Threatening Letters—The Girl Said To Be Held for a Reward of \$5,000.

New York, Feb. 5.—Nearly every day since Sallie Moore, the 20 year-old school teacher from Marion, Ky., disappeared from the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Cornell, 133 West One Hundred and Third street, on Jan. 16, Mr. Cornell has received from one to half a dozen letters. Many of these letters are from cranks and one or two contain information which is deemed worthy of consideration by the police. Mr. Cornell has put two or more of the latter class of letters in the hands of Inspector McLaughlin's men.

In one of Monday morning's newspapers Mr. Cornell had this advertisement:

8500 REWARD-If Salie Moore, the young girl who left home Jan. 16 being foreibly detained, the above reward will be paid for any information leading to her discovery: previous rewards withdrawn. Janitor, 133 West 103d street.

discovery; previous rewards withdrawn Janitor, 133 West 1036 street.

On Monday afternoon a letter came to the flat postmarked at the general postoffice 12:30 p.m., and addressed "Janitor," 133 West One Hundred and Third streett" but much too trivial for us to consider. Not a cent less than \$5,000 will even tempt us. This is the riskiest work ever attempted by us and must be correspondingly profitable. Up to this time not a hair of her head has been harmed. But unless something happens soon my influence to protect her life and honor will lose its power, and I will not be responsible for results if this is ignored. One more week is given; say by Wednesday's papers what will be done, and remember that this is a life or death game. Treachery means the certain death of Sallie Moore. "N. Y. B. W."

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ACROSS NIAGARA

looked over the ground and was thought to be representing the Canadian Pacific was in the employ of the Grand Trunk. The new structure will be double tracked. The present and growing needs of the Grand Trunk demand more facilities for the transfer of their enormous traffic across the river, and the Suspension Bridge is not adequate to serve the purpose. It has also been gathered that the Wabash is not satisfied with the facilities used for its freight at the tunnel. It is pretty certain, however, that the removal of the crews to Sarnia, which was recently done, was only for a time, and also the capacity of the tunnel is not at all sufficient to meet the heavy requirements made upon it by the Grand Trunk and its connections.

General Superintendent Tiffin, of the Grand Trunk, were also recently here, and their visit gives color to the bridge rumor.

THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION.

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No Definite Results Arrived at by the Conterence at Warhington—Germany's Claims.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The first interview between Secretary Foster and the Hawaiian commissioners was held in the diplomatic parlor of the State Department Saturday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock and lasted half an hour.

The second interview at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was even shorter and quite unproductive in results. There was some informal talk over the annexation proposition, and this was concluded by an agreement that Secretary Foster should again meet the commissioners on Tuesday morning next for an extended conference. The commissioners, while they are saying very little on the subject of the ultimate accomplishment of their object, intimate that they feel very much encouraged.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The Hawaiian question is not exciting great interest here. It is understood that the Imperial Foreign Office will be willing to support an American protectorate over Hawaii on the condition that Germany receives some compensation in Samoa. The present situation in Samoa cannot be long tolerated, and it is the opinion of the Foreign Office that the Hawaiian business offers a good opportunity to obtain a new and permanent strangement as regards France.

READY FOR THE FRAY.

South Middlesex Liberals Fix a Date for Nomination.

The Convention To Be Held ware Feb. 11—An Enthusia Gathering.

The City Hotel was turned into a Liberal hive Saturday afternoon. The executive committee of the South Middlesex Liberal Association was announced to meet to arrange for holding the nomination convention, and scores of sturdy yeomen from the riding came in to hear the result and discuss political probalities. The executive was composed of Messrs. C. Simmonds, of Lobo, president; McGeoghan, of Caradoc, vice-president; J. K. Little, Westminster, treasurer; Ald. Parnell, South London, secretary; Reeve Coughlin and Frank Elliot, Westminster, and Keyser, Delaware. It was resolved to hold the convention at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21, in Delaware. The representation will be the same as at the last convention—five to each polling sub-division. This makes the apportionment of delegates as follows: Westminster township, 45; Caradoc, 40; South London, 25; Delaware, 25; Lobo, 25

Subsequently an open meeting was held in the room, which was packed with an enthusiastic audience. The secretary, Ald. Parnell, was called upon to announce the decision of the committee. Whoever the candidate was, he said, they were determined to put him in with 1,000 majority. Mr. Watterworth, ex-M. P. P. for West Middlesex, Mr. Wickerson, of Byron, and the meeting were marked by unanimity and great enthusiasm.

At the secretary suggestion a committee was appointed to draft a resolution of sympathy with the late Mrs. James Armstrong, to be moved at the convention. The City Hotel was turned into a Liberal

WITH THE SPOOKS.

abduction episode in a paper and the construction of the chaparral to Wall Street, "Which was on the news stands recently.

On Wednesday Mr. Cornell received a detective but was now a builder, and believed he might be able to trace Miss Moore. He asked for her photograph, but Mr. Cornell refused to let him have it. Thursday night the alleged ex-detective called again. He wore a high hat and an air of great mystery, and wanted Mr. Cornell to go with him later in the evening on what he believed was a certain trail to the whereabouts of Miss Moore.

BIAGARA

The Montreal Star steeplechase, which took place Saturday afternoon over the mountain, a distance of a little over two miles, was the occasion of an exciting contest. There were 47 entries, including representatives of all the snowshoe clubs in the city. The race was won by R. Davis, of the Lachine Snowshoe Club, the victor in last year's contest. Time, 18 minutes 15 seconds; second, W. Gentleman, of the Argyle Snowshoe Club. Owing to the heavy snow Davis' time is considered remarkably good.

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Canadian Cattle to be Quarantined. Washington, Feb. 5.—The Secretary of Agriculture has been informed that pleuro-pneumonia exists among cattle in Canada, and has issued an order that all cattle imported from Canada shall be held in quarting of days. He has further ordered that all neat cattle imported from the carrier proposes to construct across the gorge. The site selected accordingly is a short distance below the old suspension bridge, and it may be that the party who was here a few weeks ince and looked over the ground and was thought to be party who was here a few weeks ince and looked over the ground and was thought to be party who was here a few weeks ince and looked over the ground and was thought to be party who was here a few weeks ince and looked over the ground and was thought to be party who was here a few weeks ince and looked over the ground and was thought to be party who was here a few weeks ince and looked over the ground and was thought to the heavy who was here a few weeks ince and looked over the ground and was thought to be party who was here a few weeks ince and looked over the ground and was thought to be party who was here a few weeks ince and looked over the ground and was thought to be party who was here a few weeks ince and looked over the ground and was thought to be party who was here a few weeks ince and looked over the ground and was thought t Canadian Cattle to be Quarantined.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commendit to all and have made it the most

popular remedy known.
Syrup of Figs is for sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists.
Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Manufactured only by the

A New Departure in Melissa.

Acceding to the persistent demands of our many patrons, and recognizing the soundness of their argument, viz., that in all but the large cities it is almost impossible to get wraps properly made, we have made arrangements during the past few weeks to supply to the trade of Canada Melissa Rainproof Garments for past few weeks to supply to the trade of Canada Melissa Rainproof Garments for Ladies, Misses and Children, in all the novelties of the New York market. We have secured at great trouble and large expense one of the best designers and pattern cutters in New York city, who will preside over this special department of our business, and aided by his imported and trained staff of assistants will, at once, without any costly or annoying experiments, be able to turn out Tailor Made Garments, equal in finish, fit and design to any obtainable in New York and superior to any of European manufacture. New York and superior to any of European manufacture.

Our entire output will be manufactured on the premises, under the personal supervision of our foreman. All our operators are men and are practical Cloak Makers. None of our work is given out to women nor is outside labor of any kind employed, thus only can we secure one uniform finish.

In connection with our Ladies' Melissa Wrap Department, we are also in-

an connection with our Ladies Melissa wrap Department, we are also in-augurating a Mantle Department, but owing to the late date at which we enter-tained this latter idea, we will for this season show only a comparatively small range, but sufficient to enable the discerning public to form an idea of what they One of the many advantages which merchants will secure by patronizing us may expect for next season. will be that they can assort their sizes from time to time, thus doing away with the necessity of having broken lines before the season is half over. They can

also at all times, on short notice, get garments to fit outsized figures and figures of irregular proportions, by filling in measuring forms which we will furnish on Our travelers will shortly be upon the road with a large range of patterns of application.

Melissa, in many new and common sense styles of Wraps, both for Spring sorting and for Fall delivery, and at the same time will offer for the inspection of the

trade a representative exhibit from our Mantle Department. Designs, Patterns and every other information furnished on application. Special attention given to letter orders.

THE MELISSA MANUFACTURING CO.,

J. W. MACKEDIE & CO.

GULLED AND GURTAILED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Sir Walter Charles James, Baron North-bourne, is dead. The steamer La Gascogne on Saturday took out \$2,500,000 gold from New York. The cold winter has killed off more quail a Michigan than the hunters have shot in

many a season. Another Indian outbreak is reported a

Another Indian outbreak is reported at Pine Ridge. Five men have been killed by Two Strikes' band. Rov. William J. Tucker, D.D., of An-dover, Mass., has been elected president of Dartmouth College.

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The manufacturers in the State of New Jersey have combined for the purpose of fighting the 55-hour law.

Three men were killed by the explosion of a boiler at the Waugh steel works in

Belleville, Ill., Saturday morning.

The French Ministry has approved the proposition to lay a cable from the French colony of New Caledonia to Australia.

The governors of the Southern States will neet at Richmond, Va., in April, with a ricw to devising a plan to develop the Frederick A. Genth, of Philadelphia,

Pa., one of the most eminent authorities in chemistry and mineralogy in the United States, is dead. Fire at the 25th ward gas works of Phila

delphia, Pa., on Saturday, destroyed the purifying house and two sheds. The loss will be \$150,000.

An epidemic of diphtheria prevails in the little town of Bode, Humboldt county, Ia. Twelve children have died and many more are dangerously ill. Edward W. Scudder, one of the justices

Edward W. Scudder, one of the justices of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Trenton, N. J., Friday night.

Ira N. Terrill, ex-Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of George Embree.

jumped from a fifth story window Satur-day and was instantly killed. Business troubles caused the act.

The United States Treasury Department to-day holds less gold than at any time since the Resumption Act of Jan. 1, 1879, and the gold obligations are greater.

The Lower House of the Wisconsin Legis-lature has adopted a joint resolution pro-viding for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

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The United States twin screw, armor plated harbor defense ram Katahdin was launched at Bath, Me., on Saturday afternoon in the presence of 6,000 people.

The boomers camped along the borders of the Cherokee strip, in Indian Territory, suffered greatly from the cold during the recent blizzard. Several are known to have been frozen to death.

A mad dog ran through the heart of Chicago Saturday night, and before it was shot by the police it had bitten W. J. Lawler and Lizzle Russell, and at least three others whose names could not be learned. The will of the late John Huntington be-

The will of the late John Huntington bequeaths \$1,500,000 for the founding of an art and polytechnic school at Cleveland, O. The rest of his estate, amounting to about \$1,500,000, he leaves to his wife and children.

By a fall of slate in the Princess coal

By a fall of slate in the Princess coal mins at Zalover, four miles south of Zanesville, Ohio, four miners were crushed. George Waxler died shortly after being removed. No hope is entertained for the others, who are in a critical condition.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Philip Fairbank called upon Bessie Pitman Saturday morning, and finding another man in her complany seized a revolver on the dresser and shot the woman fatally. He then shot himself through the heart, dying instantly. The total federal receivity for Fabruary to

The total federal receipts for February to date in the United States are \$5,282,906; total receipts for the fiscal year to date, \$234,536,999; total expenditures for the month to date, \$5,575,000; total expenditures for the fiscal year to date, \$235,-329,283.

256,754 feet, and 4,248,690,256 shingles, the contribution of Michigan to this quota being 2,137,647,875.

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same time.

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London has I opera house and 4 public

London has 13 public schools (and a num-ber are under contract), not including kin-dergartens; 3 R. C. separate schools, 2 ladies': olleges, and 1 collegiate institute. London has I university and I medical School.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Elocution.

a School of Electron.

London has 2 public libraries.

London is an excellent center for manu
facturing and commercial enterprises.

There are already established wholesale ton, N. J., Friday night.

Ira N. Terrill, ex-Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of George Embree.

Philip Fahrbach shot and fatally wounded Bessie Pittman in a house of ill-repute at Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday morning, and then killed himself.

John W. Lauterbach, of New York, jumped from a fith story window Saturday and beveled plate-glass, corsets, for an an early goods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, small wares, bottes, torckeryware, etc. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, oigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, furs, beer, washing compounds woodwork of every description, etc

London has two daily newspapers (morn-

ing and evening editions).

London has two public parks.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals and seven public buildings. London has a good street railway, which will be much extended during the year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's civic assets are \$2,547,798 34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities is \$42,861 19. The total assessment is \$15,333,097.

London has 44 churches, almost every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has an excellent Entomological

Society and exhibition, and some of the ablest entomologists to be found in Canada.

London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The great Western Fair is held for ten days in September. Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or the ADVERTISER.

The Deadly Cigarette.

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PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—Mr. Jacob
Davis, of Reading, is suing for his share of
his father's estate. The young man is over
21 years of age, but his claim is resisted by
the trustee on the ground that he is unable
to manage his own affairs. Several physicians have testified that his mind has
been destroyed by excessive smoking of
cigarettes.

cigarettes.

The Hop Crop of 1892. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The New York Homestead, of Syracuse, N. Y., pub-lishes a complete report of the hop crop of the United States, based upon reports from 3,687 plantations in the whole country, of which 2,494 yards are in the State of New York. The accreate results show an in. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.,

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329,283.

There was manufactured in the north-crease of rather less than 3,000 acres in the wastern states, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, last year, 8,334,03173 feet of lumber, of which Michigan produced 3.794.

22,620 bales. In New York State while the

total number of boxes was larger than in 1891 their weight was lighter, thus reducing the average yield in New York State by about nine pounds actual weight an acre. The total crop of the country is given at 217,942 bales, as compared with 215,327 bales in 1891.

THE WOMAN WON In an Exciting Race With , Man for a Land Claim.

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Walla Walla, Wash, Feb. 5.—An exciting race took place the other afternoon in Walla Walla between Mrs. Mary E. Miller, of Konnewick, Yakima county, and Frank Foster, of the same place. They both came in on the evening train over the O. and W. T., and neither waited for the car to stop, but jumped off and made frantic runs for hacks. The woman offered to buy the hackman's team if he would get her to her destination in time, and the man slipped a \$5 piece into the driver's hand in order to facilitate matters, and in less time than it takes to tell it both hacks were speeding up the street at a breakneck gait.

What was the cause of all this? Why, it was a race between them to see who would get to the United States Land Office first to file on a piece of land near Kennewick. The man arrived there first, but made a mistake and get into the woman had a rarived and slipped in ahead of him. The woman also had her witnesses with her, while the man was unprepared in this limportant particular; consequently she "got there with both feet."

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HALE-At Parkhill Ont. on Faturday, Feb.
4, 1893, the wife of H. R. Hale, of Chicago,
Ill., of a son.

PEGAN—On Feb. 5. Jessie Gertrude, infant daughter of Daniel Regan.

daughter of Daniel Regan.
Funeral private.
SWITZER—On Saturday, Feb. 4, 1893, at the family residence, 738 Maitland street, C. S. Switzer, in the 52nd year of his age.
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THE WEATHER.

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TORONTO, Feb. 5-11 p.m.—A disturbance which has traveled rapidly from the Pacific now covers the country from Kansas to Lake Superior, and the pressure is very high over Eastern Canada and throughout the West and Northwest. Snow has fallen generally from British Columbia to Manitoba. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 36° below; Swift Current, 26° below.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Toronto, 40° below-25°, Montreal, 12° below-2° below; Quebec, 20° below-4° below; Halifax, 2° below-8°.

TORONTO, Feb. 6-1 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong winds, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; cloudy, mild with rain, followed towards evening and night by decidedly colder and local snow.

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POLICE COURT DOINGS.

Oliver Steele Gets Off on Suspended Sentence-Female Unfortunates.

of John H. Chapman's store, pleaded not guilty, electing summary trial. He claimed that he did not take the clothes, but was present when they were stolen.

The magistrate—It is your first offense, and I will suspend sentence. Your conduct has already brought shame and disgrace to a large circle of connections, and in suspending sentence I do it only on one condition—that is, that you leave town this very day and stay away from it for two years. That is the time you would spend in the penitentiary were the charge proven.

Etna Justice, or Johnston, as her former connections with the Police Court show her name to be, was asked by P. M. Parke what she had to say to the charge of vagrant, your honor," the prisoner replied. "My father in Ohio sends me 23 or 34 each week. Subsequently Etna acknowledged getting drunk on several occasions and ended up by asking to be sent back to the Salvation Army Home. "You know, your honor, the last time I was up you sent me to the home, and you said I would not stay there a day, but I stopped there three months steady." But even this redeeming feature had no weight with his honor, and the young woman was remanded for sentence.

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Margaret Kennedy, a fair, good looking, well dressed girl, apparently not over 17 years of age, appeared to feel her position keenly and wept silently behind the ample coils of a large feather boa. She had come to the city from a country home and had gone astray. She was not without friends, however, and Margaret will be sent back to her home.

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Upon our sidewalks is aught but nice,
And should be taken off in a trice,
Or it may cost a good big price—
As much as six months' summer ice.

—The Uncle Tom's Cabin Company is at the Grigg. the Grigg.

—The Misses Downs, of Exeter, are on a two weeks' visit to Mrs. J. A. Graham,

Dundas street west.

—Mr. Jerry McCarty, traveling passenger agent of the New York Central, i in the city to-day.

—Mr. H. C. McBride leaves on Wednes-

—Mr. H. C., McBride leaves on wednesday for Toronto to attend a meeting of the Architects' Association.
—Some unregenerate youths spent yesterday afternoon coasting on the hill near the barracks in full view of East Enders,
—The pronunciation of the deposed Hawaiian Queen's name is a simple matter for one remembers to give the "u" the value

if one remembers to give the "u" the value of "w." It then sounds like Leelee-woka--The firemen at No. 2 hall gratefully

—The firemen at No. 2 hall gratefully acknowledge the donation of a quantity of choice reading matter from Mrs. J. H. Flock, and hope that other contributions will follow.

—Messre, Laidlaw and P. D. Learn go to Toronto to-morrow as delegates from Westminster to the Central Farmers' Institute meeting, at which a large attendance of representative farmers is promised.

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The usual ceremonies connected with candlemas day were held at St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Mary's Church Sunday. They consisted in blessing the candles that are to be used during the year. Members of the congregations contributed large numbers of candles.

The executive committee of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society met in the Western Fair office Saturday for organizing purposes. Donald Mackenzie and A. R. Rowat were re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively, and a committee appointed to go to the Central Farmers' Institute at Toronto.

Ernest, youngest son of James Warden,

pointed to go to the Central Farmers' Institute at Toronto.

—Ernest, youngest son of James Warden, Belmont, who disappeared unaccountably about a week ago, has not yet been heard from. The youth is 18 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches in height, of slight build, fair complexion and dark hair. He wore, when last seen, a seal brown overcoat, velvet collar and sealette cap with peak. He had \$25 on his person. His parents are distracted.

—Ald. Dreaney lost a valuable horse in a peculiar manner Friday night. The animal was one of a team that was drawing a 'bus load of young folks from the city to a party at St. Johns. On the way home the sleigh stuck in a snow drift and in the strain ensuing the horse burst a blood vessel and died. A farmer's team was procured and the 'bus brought on to the city. The animal was valued at \$120.

rheumatism and had not thoroughly re-covered from a severe a stack of grip from which he suffered two years ago. A wife and two children are left to mourn his death. Deceased was a traveler for H. McKay & Co., oigar manufacturers, and was highly respected. He was 51 years of

age.

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—A social was held at the parsonage, Birr, on Friday evening under the auspices of the Ilderton Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a goodly number reached the scene of festivity. Refreshments over, an excellent programme was carried out. Norman Ilbernight was present and rendered many choice selections on the piano during the evening in his usual brilliant and clever manner, some of them being his own compositios. Mrs. Hughes, Miss Kennedy and Miss Davidson, Miss Olive Charlton and Master Chester Redmond also contributed to the evening's entertainment. The pleasant gathering was brought to a close by singing "God Save the Queen" and many congratulations to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond for the pleasant evening spent with them.

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—An event in musical circles of much more than usual interest will be the coming production of Harry B. Smith' and Julian Edwards' brilliantly successful comic opera "Jupiter" at the Grand next Wednesday and Thursday evenings by the Digby Bell Comic Opera Company. The company is headed by Digby Bell himself who is tee well known and is too great a favorite to need extended mention. In his support will be found some of the best-known people in the comic opera profession, and the choruses are all exceptionally well rendered by an assemble of 44 choristers. The entire metropolitan production without the slightest curtailment will be given here and both scenery and costumes are of the most claborate and magnificent description. The opera is conducted by the composer himself, Mr. Julian Edwards. Plan now open.

Geod Returns.

your medium are quite satisfactory, and we consider the ADVERTISER the best paper for reaching the farmers, especially, in Western Ontario."

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Cold Comiort.

February temperature usually ranges pretty high, but when there is a spell of cold weather extending into that month, as in the present case, an early spring may be looked for. The forces that have caused the rigors will have exhausted themselves by the end of this month, and March in all probability will be mild and safubrious. This can never be looked for in an open winter. A cold winter, besides, kills disease germs in the earth, and is also productive of a good harvest, having, as it does, a peculiar influence on the soil.—

Detroit Free Press.

A Water Pipe Burat.

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A water pipe burst in the top flight of the Masonic Temple about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The pipe was two and a half inches in diameter, and the water gushed out at an alarming rate. Flat after flat was flooded until a policeman on that beat heard the water dripping through into Halle's music store. The engineer who resides in the building was at once aroused, and in a minute the supply was turned off. The floors in some of the lodge rooms were flooded, but were uninjured. The water flowed along the halls and found an outlet via the stairs and through the ceilings. The via the stairs and through the ceilings. The Opera House received its share of the flow-ing element, but so far as known no serious damage was done. The pipe can easily be

Death of Miss J. M. Gunn.

Her many friends will be pained to hear of the death of Miss Jeannette M. Gunn, daughter of Mr. Alex. Gunn, Queen's avenue, which sad event occurred early Wednesday morning. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Alex. Gunn, Queen's avenue, which sad event occurred early Wednesday morning. Deceased was a most estimable young lady, a valued member of Dundas Center Church, and had been a teacher in the Sunday school for five years. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Dr. Antliff. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. F. Matthews, jun., A. N. Udy, J. F. Kern, James Brown, J. D. Keenleyside and Henry Dennis.

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"The Stowaway."

It may be a matter of interest to the public to know just how Manager Litt, of "The Stowaway," ever happened to secure "Spike" Hennessy and "Kid" McCoy to appear in the play named, doing their realistic safe-blowing act. Some seven years ago Mr. Litt was making the trip from Milwaukeet to New York by way of Toronto. Somewhere between Toronto and New York he was approached by a very smooth-talking; elegantly-appearing young man, who soon succeeded in engaging Mr. Litt in conversation. Mr. Litt soon retired to his berth, but early in the morning was awakened by some one feeling under his pillow; he quickly seized the intruder and discovered that it was none other than his smooth young friend of the night before. The young man at once denied all attempt at robbery, but the evidence was too strong, and he was compelled to admit his guilt. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for a year. About a year after this Mr. Litt was approached one day in New York by a nice-appearing man, who at once introduced himself as Spike Hennessy. He told Mr. Litt his history, and that he was desirous of reforming, but was unable to obtain any kind of work, and that he had made up his mind to speak to him at the solicitation of the young man who had been sent to the penitentiary for attempting to steal Mr. Litt's watch and pocketbook on the sleeping-car. This great melodrama will be presented at the Grand Tuesday evening.

evening. the bus brought on to the city. The animal was valued at \$120.

—Those who were unable to attend Prof. Alexander's lecture on "Love, Marriage and Divorce" in the Opera House, will be delighted to hear that it will be repeated to-night at Victoria Hall. At the close couples will be paired on the stage. Those present will also have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Alexander recite. As this is the professor's closing lecture the hall will doubtless be crowded, and those who wish a good seat should go early.

—The desting of the Trades and Labor Council on Friday evening in United Labor Council on Friday evening in Uni Trades and Labor Council

any such movement should be frowned down. Mr. Abbott was a man in good circumstances, who had drawn a liberal salary for a number of years, and it was an imposition on the taxpayers of the city to ask them to put their hands in their pockets and pension a man who was in no need of it. The principle was had, those who had the most were pensioned most, and in the case of a corporation laborer he could work until old age compelled his retirement but he must look for no pension. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the City Council, and ask that in the event of a deputation waiting on them, asking that the suggestion of the chairman of the Board of Education be carried out. "we ask in the name of the ratepayers that it be filed, as we believe that the great majority of them are opposed to it, as Mr. Abbott has already received pay for services performed and should not receive considerations that are not extended to other servants of the corporation." The election of officers was warmly contested, with the exception of secretary and finance. election of officers was warmly contested, with the exception of secretary and finanwith the exception of secretary and financial secretary, who were re-elected by acclamation. The result was as follows: President, R. H. Hessell; vice-president, Geo. Grant; secretary, Jos. T. Marks; financial secretary, H. B. Keene; treasurer, Geo. Young; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Pearce; representative on Western Fair Board, H. B. Keene and Geo. Young. A notice of motion was given to change the night of meeting, after which the council adjourned.

The Good Old Times. Then times were good.
Merchants cared not a rush
For any other fare,
Than Johnny cake and mush.

Than Johnny cake and mush.

But now times have changed, and the plain and simple fare of the forefathers is done away with. Patent flour, and high seasoned food, and strong drinks, have taken its place, and, as a result, dyspepsia, impure blood, and diseases of the stomach, lives and house are numerous. This the most elaborate and magnificent description. The opera is conducted by the composer himself, Mr. Julian Edwards. Plan now open.

Geod Returns.

Mr. W. H. Shaw, principal of the Central Business College, Toronto, writes:

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LESSONS FROM THE FISHES.

Dr. Talmage on the Ichthyology of the Bible.

The Celebrated Divine Draws Many Beautiful Thoughts From the Finny Tribe-Fish the First of Liv-

BROOKLYN, Feb. 5.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage this morning preached to a great audience in the Tabernacle, a remarkably interesting and elequent sermon on "The Lehthylogly of the Bible, or God among the Fishes," being a continuation of his series of discourses on "God Everywhere." The text chosen was Genesis, i., 20: "And God said, "Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creatures that hath life."

life."

What a new book the Bible is! After 36 years preaching from it and discussing over 3,000 different subjects founded on the Word of God, the Book is as fresh to me as when I learned, with a stretch of infantile memory, the shortest verse in the Bible, "Jesus wept," and I opened a few weeks ago a new realm of biblical interests that neither my pulpit nor anyone else's had ever explored, and having spoken to you in this course of sermons on God Everywhere concerning the Astronomy of the Bible, or God among the Centuries; the Ornithology of the Bible, or God among the Centuries; the Ornithology of the Bible, or God among the Fishes.

Our horses were lathered and tired out, and their fetlecks were red with the blood cut out by the rocks, and I could hardly get my feet out of the stirrups as on Saturday night we dismounted on the beach of Lake Galilee. The rather liberal supply of food with which we had started from Jerusalem was well nigh exhausted, and the articles of diet remaining, had, by oft repetition, three times a day for three weeks, ceased to appetize. To our extemporized table on Sabbath morning came broiled perch, only a few hours before lifted out of the sacred waters. It was natural that our minds should revert to the only breakfast that Christ ever prepared, and it was on those very shores where we breakfasted. All that seeme came back to us when on Sabbath morning, in December, 1889, just outside the ruins of ancient Tiberias, and within the sound of the rippling Galilee, we breakfasted.

Now, is it not strange that the Bible imagery is so inwrought from the fisheries, when the Hely Land is, for the most part, an inland region? Only three lakes, two beside the one already mentioned, namely, the Dead Sea, where fish cannot live at all

and Egypt. The Nile was full of fish, and that explains the horrors of the plague that slaughtered the finny tribe all up and down that river, which has been and is now the main artery of Egypt's life. Yea, the fish began to swim in the very first book of Genesis, where my text records, "And God add, let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life." Do you realize that the first living thing that God created was the fish? It preceded the bird, the quadruped, the human race. The next thing done after God had kindled for our world the golden chandelier of the sun and the silver chandelier of the moon was to make the fish. The first motion of the principle of life, a principle that all the thousands of years since have not been able to define or analyze, the very first stir of life was in a fish. Lanceolate and translucent miracle! There is enough wonder in the plate of a sturgeon or in the cartilage of a shark to confound the scientists. It does not take the universe to prove a God. A fish does it. Oh, its beauty, and the adaptedness of its structure to the element in which it must live. In times to come the world may be so populated that the harvests and vineyards and land animals may be insufficient to feed the human family, and the nations may be obliged to come to the rivers and ocean beaches to seek the living harvests that swim the deep, and that would mean more health, and vigor, and brilliancy, and brain, than the human race now own.

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Efficiently a principle of the fish as an article of food. The reason that men and women lived three and four and five and nine hundred years was because they were kept on parched corn and fish. We mix up a fantastic food that kills the most of us before 30 years of age. Custards and whipped sillabubs and Roman punches and

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They've just received a fine lot of pantings and are selling very cheap.

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work, when nothing killed the poor fellow but llobster eaten at a party four hours after he ought to have been sound asleep in bed. There are men to-day in our streets so many walking hospitals who might have been athletes, if they had taken the hint of Genesis in my text and of our Lord's remark and adhered to simplicity of diet. The reason that the country districts have furnished most of the men and women of our time who are doing the mightiest work in merchandise, in mechanics, in law, in medicine, in theology, in legislative and congressional halls, and all the Presidents from Washington down—at least, those who have amounted to anything—is because they were in those country districts of necessity kept on plain diet. No man or woman ever amounted to anything who was brought up on floating-island or angel-cake. The world must turn back to paradissic diet if it is to get paradissic morals and pardisaic health. The human race to-day needs more phosphorus, and the fish is charged and surcharged with phosphorus. Phosphorus, that which shines in the dark without burning. What made the twelve Apostles such stalwart men that they could endure anything and achieve everything? Next to divine inspiration it was because they were

which shines in the dark without burning. What made the twelve Apostles such stalwart men that they could endure anything and achieve everything? Next to divine inspiration it was because they were nearly all fishermen and lived on fish and a few plain condiments.

Know, also, in order to understand the Ichthyology of the Bible that in the deeper waters, as those of the Mediterranean, there were monsters that are now extinct. The fools who become infidels because they cannot understand the engulfment of the recreat Jonah in a sea monster, might have saved their souls by studying a little natural history. "Oh," says some one, "that story of Jonah was only a fable." But my reply is that history tells us that there were monsters large enough to whelm ships. The extinct ichthyosaurus of other ages was 30 feet long, and as late as the sixth century of the Christian era, up and down the Mediterranean there floated monsters compared with which a modern whale was a sardine or a herring.

Furthermore, in order that you may understand the ichthyology of the Bible, you must know that there were five ways of fishing. One was by a fence of reeds and canes, within which the fish were caught. Another mode was by spearing; the waters of Gallee so clear, good aim could be taken for the transfixing. Another was by hook and line. Another mode was by a casting net or that which was flung from the shore. Another by a drag net or that which was thrown from a boat and drawn through the sea as the fishing smack sailed on. How wonderful all this is inwroughe into the Bible imagery, and it leads me to ask in which mode are you and I fishing, for the Church is the boat and the Gospei is the net, and the sea is the world and the fish are the souls, and God addresses us as he did Simon and Andrew, saying: "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

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"But how," you say, "am I to get it?" My answer is, "Dig for it." Where shall I dig for it?" "In the rich Bible grounds." Yes, not only must you dig for bait, but use only fresh bait. You cannot do anything down at the pond with old angle worms. All hail, the fishermen with hook and line! I think many less their time by wanting to fish with a net, and they never get a place to swing the net; in other words, they want to do Gospel work on a big scale or they will not do it at all. In the eternal world there will be many a man and many a woman that was never heard of outside of a villege Sunday school or a prayer meeting buried in a church basement, who will come before the throne of God with a multitude of souls ransomed through his or her instrumentality and yet the work all done through personal interview one by one, one by one. You do not know who that one soul may be. Staupitz helped one soul into the light, but it was Martin Luther. Thomas Bilney brought salvation to one soul, but it was Hugh Latimer. An edge tool maker was the means of saving one soul, but it was John Summerfield. Our blessed Lord healed one blind eye at a time, one praylyzed arm at a time, one dropsical patient at a time, and Summerfield. Our blessed Lord healed one blind eye at a time, one paralyzed arm at a time, one dropsical patient at a time, and raised from the dead one girl at a time, one young man at a time. Admire the net that takes in a great many at once, but do not despise the hook and line.

Geo. Goodrich, a colored middleweight, was instantly killed in the ring at New Orleans. His opponent was Joe Green, and the fight was one of a series in Duffies arena. In the second round Goodrich ducked a blow and slipped on the stage. He fell first on his groin and died instantly.



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