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CONSERVATIVES PLANET REPRESENTATIVE FINDS THAT SUSTAINED

Premier McBride Secures Majority Of 14 In B. C. Elections

A SWEEPING VICTORY

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 4.-The Cor. servative party, under the leadership of Premier McBride, gained a deci-sive victory at the polls Saturday. The returns indicating the strength of the parties in the next Legislature



Fremier McBride went to Westminster to vote and returned to Victoria about 6 o'cleck. He was met at the depot by the Conservative candidates and taken direct to the polling station. On leaving the carriage he received an ovation seldom tendered any public man in this city.

After the result was made known the Premier was serenaded, a large number calling at his residence. The Premier was much affected by the ovation. It is considered likely that he will resign his constituency on the mainland.

Yesterday Premier MoBride was confined to bed. During the last few days he has been working in excitement, and now the result is known has broken down. He will be around in a few days.

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1-lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder,

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JOHN McCONNELL

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LAURIER TO RETIRE?

Montreal Paper "Persists In the Af-firmation" It Made Recently. Montreal, Feb. 4.-Le Canadienne

We persist in the affirmation that the news of the retirement of Sir Wil-frid Laurier, which we published last-week, is founded on the precise ex-pressions of Sir Wilfrid himself."

Ask for Minard's and take no other

NATURAL GAS USED FOR ILLUMINATING

Reporter Makes Tour Of Investigation In Town Of Galt, Where

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Of It," Says Ald. J. P. Jaffray

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Pie Plates, 5c, 1oc, 15c.

Pot Covers, all sizes, 5c. 7c, 1oc. Dish Pans, 50c, 75c, 90c. Nickled Tea and Coffee Sets, 500

Pudding Pans, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c

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8aturday only.
22 lbs. Bright, Yellow Sugar, \$1.
Cooking Figs, 6c. per lb.
Golden Syrup, best quality, 50c. per gat. gal.
7-lb. pails Jam, 55c.
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat or Rolled Oats

School Shoes for girls and boys has become such a staple commodity that every mother in Chatham will tell you that she never has to shop around for her children's shoes. New comers in this city soon realize the economy of shoe buying at

COWAN'S

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1907.

A SIGNIFICANT SILENCE.

The report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year end- TO ENCOURAGE INDUSTRY ing last June, just down, deals with the enormous expenditure of \$9,347. the enormous expenditure of \$9,347,527. The Deputy Minister speaks
proudly of "the great expansion of
our branch of the Administration, inasmuch as the expenditure during the
year has reached a total of nearly
ten millions, while ten years ago the

asmuch as the expenditure during the year has reached a total of nearly ten millions, while ten years ago the expenditure was barely two millions."

Mr. Gobeil says that the "progression" has been more than a million a year during the last three years and that the increase is most marked "in the construction of the public buildings,"

Undoubtedly this is so. The Government is lavish in erecting buildings, some of which fall down before they are finished, many of which are not needed at all, while all appear to be constructed without much regard to business principles.

Turning to the report of the Chief Architect one naturally looks to see what he has to say about the Laurier tower and the western block extension of which it forms a part. We find in the Architect's statement of Ottawa work how many coat hooks were put up in each building, how many desks were ciled in each establishment. We learn that nine chairs were repaired in the census office, that two window sashes were placed in the Privy Council building, that three step ladders were supplied to the Auditor-General, "that a cushion each was supplied to the Auditor-General, "that a cushion each was supplied to the Auditor-General, "that a cushion each was supplied to the Auditor-General, "that a cushion each was supplied to the Auditor-General, "that a cushion each was supplied to the Auditor-General, "that a cushion each was supplied to the Auditor-General, "that a cushion each was supplied to the Auditor-General, "that a cushion each was supplied to the Auditor-General, "that a cushion each was supplied to the Auditor-General, "that a cushion each was supplied to the Auditor-General, "that a cushion each was supplied to the Auditor-General, "that a cushion each was supplied to the Auditor-General, "that three shades for lamps were furnished to the department," that three shades for lamps were furnished to the department, "that three shades for lamps were furnished to the department," that three shades for lamps were furnished to the department, "the fin

which fell down when nearly completed, and was investigated by a Commission of Architects who reported astonishing negligence, carelessness and ignorance on the part of the proble officers there are only three lines. The report merely observes that; "This work, which was described in my report of last year is now nearly completed. Plens, etc., prepared and work supervised by this department. Contractor George Goodwin."

This report is dated Dec. 1st, but the fall of the Laurier tower occurred last spring, and the investigation was completed long before the end of the fiscal year. The report of the commission showed that a costly structure, built within a few yards of the architect's office, under the eye of his own staff, and daily seen by the Minister of Public Works, was constructed of wretched mater.al, badly put together, neither, the stones, non the rubble, nor any part of the work such as the contract called for, and in fact so badly built that it did not stand until the job was finished. One might suppose that a department, which gives minute reports of repairs to a chair, could find something to say about minute reports of repairs to a chair. could find something to say about

SALE OF HORSES

Mr. E. B. Tole, of Blenheim, has weeks sooner than in other parts of sold since January 1st his 2-year-old Ontario, and for that reason they reontario, and for that reason they resorred by Royal Rysdyk 2.28 1-4 (sire of the Canadian Champion race horse Gallagher 2.03 1-2) dam Minnie Crown by Antevolo 2.19 1-2, second dam Nelly Crown by Rooker 7415, third dam Gypsy Maid 2.36 1-2, dam of Royal Rysdyk 2.28 1-4 by Crown Imperiel 10134 2.27 1-2 to Mr. E. M. Frear, of Cleveland, for \$81,000, and dam Gypsy Maid 2.36 1-2, dam of Royal Rysdyk 2.28 1-4 by Crown Imperiel 10134 2.27 1-2 to Mr. E. M. Frear, of Cleveland, for \$1,000, and reserved the privilege of keeping him until after the breeding season. This is a grand-colt, extra speedy, just two years and six months old, and weighs 1060 pounds. He also sold to the same man his 5-year-old driving mare Coronation Queen, color bay, by Royal Rysdyk 2.28 1-4, dam Kitty Stanton, sister to Henry R. 2.25 1-2 by General Stanton 2545 for \$500. This is a promising mare without any special driving, showed 2.30 speed and won first prize as single driver last fall at Chatham and at Blenheim fall fairs. He also sold the 4-year-old bay mare Beauty of Kent by Royal Rysdyk 2.16 1-4, by Rooker 7415, to Dr. Shotwell, of Mt. Clemens, Mich, for \$300, and he sold a bay yearling coit, John Smollett 44459, by Dr. Smollett 34963, dam Nelly Crown by Rooker 7415, second dam Gypsy Maid 2.36 1-2, by Crown Imperiel 2.27 1-2, Mr. Harrington H. Brown, of Winchelsea, for \$250.

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Active Young Member Advocates A Popular Policy in the House

some assistance such as he suggested, be made to meet the requirements of the locality. If the bill did not pro-vide for the modernizing of such a plant he was afraid it would be some years before they could get there an up-to-date plant from start to finish. such as was contemplated by the measure. It was well known that the apples in that locality matured three



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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Agents.



matinee and ten cents to all at night

"THE VILLAGE PARSON." Supplied to The Planet by Press "The Village Parson," a domestic drama in four acts, will be given at the Brisco Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 7th.

skates. The evening performance was also well patronized.

The vaudeville bill is changed each week. This week the Millens in their famous Chinese mysterious act have engaged and will make their its arrangement, a thoroughly enjoy-first appearance this afternoon. Remember the five cent four o'clock ward to.



FIGHTING BULLS.

Are Eastly Managed When They Are Massed Together.

In Spain accidents to bullfighters are of frequent occurrence, and it is interesting to see the hero of many fights swing into the chapel attached to the bull ring and kneel before the effect of the Virgin Mary before entering the

Bullfighting is the national pastime. Boys play at it in the gutters, and there are builfights for amateurs all over the country at which only two year-old bulls are used and young and ing is the enthusiasm.

Interesting, too, is the psychology of bulls. When herded together they are docile enough, and it is a picturesque sight to see the bulls brought into the paddock prior to the fight through the streets of the city when all are sleep ing. A cow trained to the business with a bell around her neck, is all tha is necessary, and the bulls follow quietly behind her.

reared men on horses manage them quite easily so long as they are massed together. Three bulls in the ring together would be useless for a fight, but each bull separately will fight to the

that a bull will always dash at anything red the men in the ring would have no chance whatever. Occasionally bulls have what is called the evil eye and remain indifferent to the red capa extended to them, and then the list of

casualties is generally high. Sometimes a buil which prodigious power and fight is pardoned by the populace. A cow, kept for the purpose, is then sent into the arena, and at sight of her the bull forgets man and the fury of the battle and generally trots behind to the paddock, as meek as any helfer.

Many are the curiosities about bulls, which sometimes refuse to attack particular horse and when a man is him. Some bulls make instinctively for one man and will chase him all around the ring, leaping the barrier if he vaults over it, and if he falls will kneel upon his body and gore him shreds. There is no mercy in bulls, and

PASSWORDS AT THE BANKS.

A Secret Sign Given Those Who Can-not Write Their Names. The banks give secret passwords to depositors who cannot read or write. When one of these depositors goes to draw out money the cashler leans forward and whispers;

"What's your password?" The depositor whispers an answer, and if the correct password is given the money is paid out.

In a bank the other day a negro wo

man sat upon a bench, her face indicating intense application of mind. The cashier nodded toward her and said: "She's forgotten her password and is trying to think of it. She came to the window awhile ago and wanted to get some money. She only wanted a small amount. But she can't write. She's one of quite a number of our depositors who are given passwords when they open an account. When she came in I Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc | dress. She answered right up. 'What's young asword?' I saked has

"'M-m,' she exclaimed, pursing he lips, 'let me see. Ain't dat peculiah? Hit done 'scaped man mind now.' "'Can't you think of it?' I said. 'You know I can't pay the money until you

give me the password? 'Lord, honey,' she exclaimed, 'Ah's mighty nigh dat money! But Ah jes' can't 'member hit now.'

"'Well, sit down and think it over,' I suggested to her. 'It may come to

arose with a happy look upon her face and went up to the cashier's window. She put her face as far inside the narrow window as she could and whis-"Abraham Linkun.

"Correct," answered the cashler, and he paid her the money she was after. "Ah jes' couldn't place dat man's name at first," she said as she went out.-Kansas City Star.

DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Feb. 2.—Wm. Drader nd Gordon Loudes, of Chatham, ere in town on business yesterday. Mrs. A. D. Brander has returned om a visit with her son Gordon

D. La Favor and Chas, Houston are suffering from an attack of la grippe.
It is expected that the Jessie Mac lachlan Concert Company will be in

lachlan Concert Company will be in town this evening. Mr. Cochrane, of St. Thomas, was in town on business yesterday. Alex. Clarke. from near London, has been in town the past few days McLean, of Thamesville, is the of his father, Thomas McLean,

ombra Township.

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Feb. 2. — Miss Eva Shane, of Kent Bridge, is the guest of Miss Jean McGeachy. Mrs. Thomas Climie has returned Mrs. Thomas Clime has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Wyoming.

Miss Jean Bloom, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Philip Switzer is the guest of her son, Mr. R. Switzer, of Detroit

troit.

Miss Sharpnell left on Monday for Toronto, where she will attend the millinery openings.

Mr. Straughan, of Oakland, Wash., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Mayhew, this week.

The Art Culture Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. Climie tomorrow afternoon.

N. K. Cornwall and Dr. Coates arrived home to-day from Chicago,

rived home to-day from Chicago, where they have been exhibiting their buff and white leghorn chickens.

Mrs. J. P. Stephens, of Lorne Park, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B.

A large number have taken advantage of the skating in the rink during the past week.

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FINAL CLEARING OF ALL WINTER GOODS

At the Brisco Opera House— Morris Moving Pictures—All week. The Village Parson—Feb. 7. The moving pictures and vaudeville at the Brisco Opera House matinee and night every day are becoming very popular. For the matinee on Saturday over eleven hundred people paid admission. Miss Laura Fairbanks got the prize doll and Freddie Zink the pair of hockey skates. The evening performance was also well patronized. The yay has been constructed in a most thorough manner, the piot being strong and exceptionally well conceived. The characters are in the most of an exacting kind, and calls for clever dramatic work from the members of the company. The piece is a litting companion to that beautiful dram "Human Hearts," both being under the same ownership. In "The Village Parson" the most natural seenes and situations take place, also well patronized. The yandeville hill is changed each, sale price 48c. The yandeville hill is changed and the story is so good and pure, the disconner of the constructed in a most thorough manner, the piot being strong and exceptionally well conceived. The characters are in the most of an exacting kind, and calls for clever dramatic work from the members of the company. The piece is a litting companion to that beautiful dram "Human Hearts," both being under the same ownership. In "The Village Parson" the most natural seenes and situations take place, also well patronized. The yandeville hill is changed each, sale prices. Ladies' Coats, all our \$10 long coats.

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\$125, sale price \$18.90.

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Men's \$4.50 reefers sale price \$2.48.

Men's \$5.50 reefers, sale price \$2.95. Boys' Reefers, fine quality, tweed lined, sizes 4 to 8 years, reg. \$2.50 to \$3.75, sale price \$1.48.

Lot odd lines in ladies', misses' and girls' coats, various styles, c earing at sale price \$1.89.

Men's Odd Pants, dark tweeds, reg. up to \$\xi\$, sale price \$1.89.

Regular up to \$4, sale price \$2.89.

Men's Rubber Lined Smscks, heavy quality, reg. \$2.25, sale price \$1.08. Men's Overcoats, reg. up to \$10, sale

Regular up to \$15, sale price \$7.90.

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COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES.

Amendment Made In Bill Introduced

Amendment Made In Bill Introduced by Hon. Sydney Fisher

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The House had under consideration at yesterday's sitting the bill of the Minister of Agriculture to encourage the establishment of cold storage warehouses. As introduced the bill provided for a grant, not exceeding 30 per cent. of the cost of approved buildings, the payment to be made in installments 10 per cent. upon completion of the building, and five per cent. a year for four years.

Thanks, mainly to the effort of Opposition members, Mr. Fisher amended the measure so that the 30 per cent. subsidy should be paid as follows: Seven per cent. at the end of the first year, 4 per cent. at the end of the second year, and 2 per cent. at the end of the third and fourth years respectively.

years respectively.

Mr. Fisher gave as an estimate that
the payment of 15 per cent. as the
first year's installment would mean a
disbursement of \$150,000.

A provision was inserted in the bill that a maximum fine of \$50 be fixed for infringements of the act. The bill then was read a third

time.

Canada's World's Fair.

Dr. Welsh of Huntingdon, Que., introduced in the House of Commons the following resolution: "Resolved, that, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient for this Government to organize a world's fair to properly celebrate the centennial of peace between the two great English-speaking nations of the western continent."

Private Bills Passed.

After recess the following private bills were read a third time and passed.

bills were read a third time and passed:
To incorporate the Saskatchewan Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Co.
—Mr. McCreany.
Respecting the Brockville, Westport and Northwestern Railway Co.
—Mr. Derbyshire.
Respecting the Athabaska Railway Co.—Mr. McIntyre (Strathcona).
Respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Co.—Mr. Dugas.
Respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Co.—Mr. Ratz.
Respecting the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Co.—Mr. McIn-

ern Ontario Railway Co.-Mr. McIntyre (Perth). To incorporate the Women's

Association of Canada -- Mr. Grant STORM SWEPT.

Fears Are Expressed as to Safety of Western Settlers.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—The west is again storm swept. Reports from Al-berta and Saskatchewan say it is the worst yet, and cattle are perishing by thousands. Cattle seeking shelter from storm actually dropped dead from exhaustion, and starvation in the streets of Medicine Hat yester-day. Many ranchers are completely

The railways were just beginning to make some headway, but now it is feared they will be tied up complete ly. On many branch lines they have about given up the fight and the outlook is hopeless. Many towns are almost fuelless and provisions are running low.

It is feared that many isolated betweeteders will perish

homesteaders will perish.

"The last of the commercial coal for Winnipeg, which was stored in our docks at Port Arthur, was shipped out yesterday," said E. A. James, manager of the Canadian Northern

manager of the Canadian Northern Railway.

"With the advent of such a terribly hard winter as we have experienced this year the consumption of coal on our lines has increased by 50 per cent. We are taking all precautions to husband our supply so that towns and settlers on our lines will not suffer for lack of it, and we have decided to cut down the schedule of our passenger trains somewhat and commencing Monday we will run only three trains per week to Edmonton."

The C. P. R. have also decided to cut out one train a day of the transcontinental service.

EXECUTION IN INDIA.

How Sentance of Death Was Carried Out on Streets of Hyderabad.

The decision as to whether the murderer should be executed or imprisoned for life was, says The Civil and Military Gazette in describing an execution at Hyderabad of a Pathan who had shot his brother-in-law, as is us-uel, left to the murdered man's rela-

tives, and his widow, the sister of the murderer, voted for his death.

On the day for the execution there speared in the streets a band of sweepers armed with leafy twigs, followed by a squad of the city Arab police with fixed bayonets. Then came the criminal, dressed in new white garments with a new halter around. the criminal, dressed in new white garments, with a new halter around, his neck and new ropes attached to his arms. The ends of these ropes were held by policemen. The ordin-ary thing is for the condemned man-to walk, but in this case he was so overcome that he had to be conveyed in a jutka in a jutka.

on arriving at the fatal spot the murderer was made to alight and kneel down, while the policemen handed over charge of the cords to the executioner's attendants, one of whom seizing the end of the halter, stood in front of the felon, while othstood in front of the felon, while others held the cords pinioning the arms behind. The executioner, brandishing a broad, heavy sword, keen as a razor, in a suggestive fashion, and prancing up towards his victim asked three times in a loud voice: "Who authorizes the execution?" The chief of the city police on duty thrice replied: "The Amin."

Then a standart armed with a

plied: "The Amin."
Then an attendant armed with a long needle pricked the condemned man in the back, causing him to start forward. At the same instant those holding the cords laid themselves back in opposite directions as in a tug-of-war contest, with the result that the wretch's neck was stretched; and, following the reply of the chief of police, the executioner's blade descended fair and true on the neck. scended fair and true on the neck, severing the head completely.

Ontario Man Asphyxiated.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Daniel E. Cummings, aged 22, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, asphyxlated, in a boarding-house on Assiniboine avenue. He came from Maxville, Ontario. Faulty connection of stovepipes caused coal gas to escape. Seven other roomers in the place suffered from the effects.

Questions For Conference. Questions For Conference.

London, Feb. 2.—C. A. P.)—As announced here, the subjects for discussion at the colonial conference are preferential trade within the empire, the formation of an imperial council, additions to colonial naval contribution and plans for co-operation of British colonial troops in the defence of the empire.

French Trawler Sunk.

Weymouth, Eng., Feb. 2.—The steamer Bitschin, bound from Hamburg for Havana, collided with and sank a French trawler Thursday, night off Beachy Head. Seven of the crew of the trawler were drowned. The Bitschin proceeded on her voyage.

Rad Fire in Harrisburg, Pa. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Eight buildings in the centre of the business district of Harrisburg were either destroyed or badly damaged by a fire early yesterday morning, involving a loss estimated at \$250,000.

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WANTED—Respectable middle aged lady to act as housekeeper in family of six; a good home for asyone desiring such a position; state salary expected. Apply Box 26, Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Stoves for sale at the Rankin House.

FOR SALE—Licensed hotel, situated at Charing Cross. For information call on premises. HOUSES TO RENT-Iwo houses to

rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being pa-pered throughout. Apply to Thes. Soullard. Victoria Block. FOR SALE-Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landen. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Of-

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bar-gain, Apply to Thos. Soullard on Planet Office.

RESILENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE —Will sell my house and lots out the corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

FARM FOR SALE .- 50 acres of choice lot 16, concession 5, goed frame dwelling, storey and a half: first class outbuildings, barn 36 x 56 x 24, shed and stable 36 x 60 x 22; artesian well: good orchard of oboice fruit. Apply on premises, Geo. E. Jordan, Chatham P. O.

FARM FOR SALE.—North-west half Lot 1, fourth concession, Township of Harwich, R. T. S., one hundred acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; barn 80x40; good drive barn and granary; good frame dwelling house; three good wells of water; one artesian well; fruit of all kinds; well located for dairy, one mile outside city limits, on townline between Harwich and Raleigh. For particulars, apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., south of Fail Grounds, or address G. W. Kelly, Box 615, Chatham, Ont.

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Elsie's Little Miracle

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It was pretty generally understood that the Billy Daltans were drifting apart. There was no particular reason

for this state of affairs, save the lack of something better to do.

You see, they had just enough money so that Billy did not have to work nor Janet to worry about making both ends meet. They had canced their way through several seasons into a lay. through several seasons into a lazy, good humored and conrade-like engage ment, thence into matrimony. After that Billy had continued to tillons and Janet to dance them, but

generally with other partners.

Matters between them had reached the point where the rumor laden society papers had suggested of vertly that when Billy went to England and Scot-land, where he had nothing in particular to do, Janet would probably take up her home in Nevada or South Dakota, there to remain until Norman Stanley returned from Africa, where he was fighting ennul by hunting big game. It was even whispered that Billy Dalton had insinuated to Stanley that it was rather better taste to stalk big game than another man's wife, especially when the other man was perfectly willing to make it clear sailing for his wife if it would make her any happier.

Of course, this sounds a bit strong on paper, particularly to the old fashioned folk who still believe that marriage is contract for life and not a mere episode. In the set to which the Billy Daltons belonged the situation was accepted as a matter of course, and when Janet asked a lot of neonle down to their Long Island place for the automobile races and the week end no one thought of refusing just because the Daltons might separate within a fort-

night after the gathering. Such was the situation when the Dalton car broke down on the Jericho turnpike, and its occupants-Janet, Mrs. Greenwalt, Joe Jeffreys and "Marsh" Huntoon—decided to cut through the woods to the Dalton place and leave the car for a farmer to guarduntil the mechanic who handled the Dalton garage could be dispatched to

the scene of the accident. Perhaps it was not entirely impa-tience which led them to take the short cut through the woods, but the call of a hundred autumn voices in rustling leaves, rich, warm colorings and the chatter of squirrels laying up winter stores. And thus it was that they suddenly stopped in their tracks and listened to a sound that was not of the woods, but of the nursery-the plaintive wail of a child. Janet it was who found it—a bit of white faced, staring eyed humanity rolled up snug-ly in a great shawl of Iceland wool.

While she held the baby in her arms and tried to silence its wails with uncertain and awkward little pettings the quartet held a conference. The child was too young to have walked there. The child Mrs. Greenwalt said it was not a day over two months old. It was too far from the road to be heard by passing travelers. Ah—there was the answer, a wisp of paper tied to the end of the

"Please take care of little Elsie. It was not her fault that she came into the world, and I can do no more."

"I've always said that the governne te always said that the govern-ment ought to regulate the question of marriage among the poor," remarked Mrs. Greenwalt severely. "Here is a case in point."

"You are jumping at conclusions," said Huntoon dryly. "Let's take it to the town marshal"—

"And what then?" asked Janet without lifting her gaze from the child's face. The baby had clutched her finger with its tiny fist and settled down as if it had found anchorage.

"Oh, there are asylums and homes for youngsters like this. You'd better hurry along home with it before it begins to howl. One of your men can take it to town before dark. Shall I carry the little beggar for you?"

"Oh, no. She's not a bit heavy, and she is quiet now. She might cry if we changed her position."

They trudged on through rustling leaves and soft Indian summer haze, three of the party chatting gayly; two, the young wife and the baby, looking into each other's eyes as if searching for a new key to the problem of life. Sometimes Janet wished that the child would close its eyes. She did not like to meet that trustful, clear eyed gaze.

"Have you disposed of the youngster?" asked "Marsh" Huntoon as they sat down to dinner that night,

Janet started and looked across the

table at her husband. He lifted his eyebrows inquiringly. Huntoon's good humored laugh broke

"What? . Don't you know that our party was increased by one during our ride this afternoon? Rather a small

'one,' but, my, what lungs it has!"

Janet drew in her breath sharply. "I wish you would not talk any mor about it at present, good people," said, trying to speak lightly. started inquiries in a quiet way. I don't want the thing to get into the papers-because if no one claims little

Elsie I think I-I shall keep her. "Keep her!" gasped Mrs. Greenwalt. "Why, my dear girl, the place for a child without a name is a foundling

Janet spoke very softly, yet every word was heard, so complete was the "I shall give her a name because-

once—just once—I saw a line of children walking, rows and rows, by twos, from an orphan asylum. I can't send her there."

Mentally she saw again those clear,

trusting blue eyes. "And I know you will all be kind enough to keep this very quiet until"—there was just a slight, tense hesitation-"until we decide what shall be

Naturally it was talked about, however. In boudoirs and at clubs the question was raised as to what name little Elsie would acquire. Was it not bad enough to be facing a divorce resi-dence in the far west without acquiring an unnecessary incumbrance at the crucial moment?

Within the Dalton bungalow on Long Island stranger things were happen-No clew to the baby's parents had been found. When Billy Dalton dropped down occasionally, as he had been doing for a year past to keep up appearances, his first question was, 'Anything new?" and this always meant "anything new about the baby's history." And little Elsie would look up at him with reproachful blue eyes as if asking, "Why do you care?" And as if asking, "Why do you care? And the worst of it was that Billy Dalton began to realize that he did care. Janet and with an odd sort of jealousy, he realized that it was lit-tle Elsie and not he who had brought about the marvelous and altogether desirable change. She was no longer bored. How could she be with Elsie cutting a new tooth every few days and such wonderful hampers of clothes to be bought, fine handkerchief linen, narrow val and convent embroidery? A more fastidious customer had never entered the shops which specialize on layettes, and with her own hands Janet made covers for down pillows, silk tufted afghans and other foolish things, while the tongue of gossip wagged gayly over the whole absurd episode.

One frosty December afternoon Dalton ran down to the bungalow and found Janet standing at the window. The low spreading evergreens on the west side of the house were powdered lightly with snow, and Janet turned to him with kindling eyes. "Billy, I shall have a Christmas tree

for Elsie. She is so bright for her age. I do believe she will notice it."

"Quite likely," responded Billy, with assumed carelessness, as she laid aside his storm coat, "but in making your plans you seem to have overlooked one important fact. As yet Elsie is not really yours. The law"—

Janet turned on him sharply. "She is mine by right of-everything. I found her, and I love her."

"Yes, but you must formally adopt her. I thought perhaps you'd better see to that before I leave. I've changed my plans a bit. I'm going to meet mother and Grace in Rome for Christmas. The mater has not been feeling very fit. I am not fond of England in winter, and"-

Janet crossed to his side, and her hand rested lightly on his arm. "Don't you think you'd enjoy much more seeing Elsie have her first tree? And-and I think-I need you-more

than your mother does." Something rose in Dalton's throat and threatened to choke him. It was a sensation he had never felt before, not even during the good natured, lazy run of his wooing. Janet wanted him! He thought he had not cared. Now he knew that he had cared all along. But it was characteristic he did not express his fierce joy in words. He held Janet

"Well, I rather did hope you'd give the little beggar the name of Dalton It's a pretty good name after all, eh?"

Norman Stanley heard the news when he landed in London. He sent a lion's skin captured by his own hand for little Elsie to roll upon. Then he went to the Nile country for the winter.

Not Too Abrupt.

Radical changes in clothing are seldom safe, at least so the old time grandmothers held. The putting off of winter underwear was likely to be a gradual and prolonged process. That this belief in deliberate adjustment was widespread and inclusive is shown in W. P. Frith's story of his life. He was engaged in painting a portrait of Mrs. Birt, the wife of a prominen business man, who used to bring her little dog to share her sittings.

but he entertained a strong aversion to dog collars, so I was surprised one day when Mrs. Birt brought her favorite dog, Ducky, to see a band around the little animal's neck. "I thought you objected to dog col-

lars, Mrs. Birt," I said. "I see Ducky sports one today." "Oh, no, that's not a dog collar," re-

turned the lady. "It's only a piece of flannel. The poor dear has had a dreadful cold and a sore throat. She has worn flannel night and day.' "Surely that is too narrow to do any good. The strip is no wider than a

collar.' "Oh, it was wider, of course. have gradually lessened it. She is leaving it off by degrees."

Nothing but the Truth. Buncum-My physician tells me I am working too hard.

Marks-The M. D. evidently knows Buncum-Why do you think so? ' Marks—I have been comparing notes with a few of our mutual friends and I find you have worked us pretty hard -Detroit Tribune.

The Difference.

Mike-K'n yez tell we phwat's th' difference betwane humor an' wit. Pat? Pat-Well, it's loike th' difference be twane whin yure woife tickles ye undher th' chin wid a shtraw from broom an' whin she hits ye over head wid th' handle av ut.—Judge. whin she hits ye over th'

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TRAFFIC IN HUMAN LIVES.

Justice Clute's Comment in Senten-cing Mrs. Miller to Two Years.

from the straight path she had made herself a criminal.

Mr. Justice Clute said the evidence showed plainly that the prisoner had been supplying noxious drugs to pro-cure abortion. From the letters produc-

TOOK UNTO HIMSELF A WIFE.

Also Her Two Children-Now He's Arrested on a Charge of Theft.

to the police station with him.

Total Is Now \$25,000.

Will Charge Manslaughter.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 2.—A charge of manslaughter is to be laid against Capt. Bault of the steamer Golspie, which was wrecked last fall. Crown Attorney Moses McFadden is authority for the statement.

Mate McLeod, who was also censur-

ed by the jury, may be the subject of some kind of action also.

Honorably Acquitted.

St. Catharines, Feb. 2.—E. J. Breheny and J. H. Brick of Hamilton were yesterday afternoon honorably acquitted on a charge of theft to defrond mediators.

CASES TRAVERSED.

London Perjury Charges Go Over to Next Assizes.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—On account of the traversing of the London conspiracy cases, the trial of John O'Mara and Thomas Lewis, who are alleged to have committed perjury during the Police Court investigation, were traversed till the Spring Assizes.

Eighty Dead.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Twen-ty-four mangled bodies have been re-moved from the Stuart Mine at Oak-nill. The total number of explosion

victims probably will be between 75

Clydesdales in Canada.

London, Feb. 2.—(C. A. P.)—There were 1,049 Clydesdale horses exported to Canada last year, and The Scots-

man prognosticates a bright future for the breed in the Dominion.

A Woman of the Day.

Toronto.

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QURE SICK HEADACHE.

SURROUNDED WITH FLOWERS.

Arrested on a Charge of Theft.

St. Catharines, Feb. 2.—Arthur James, who, with Mrs. Joseph Gray and her two young children left Woodstock on Jan. 21, was yesterday arrested by Chief Parnall on a charge of theft, on information received by wire from Woodstock.

James had been a boarder with the Gray family, and while Gray was away in London in search of work his wife cleared out with James. They first went to Hamilton, but escaped the search of the police and found their way to this city, where the prisoner secured work in a coal yard, where the chief found him yesterday. The woman and two children came to the police station with him. She Floral Tributes of Respect to the Late Mr. Timothy Eaton. Toronto, Feb. 2.-From early after-Toronto, Feb. 2.—From early afternoon until late in the night a constant stream of people passed to view
the remains of the late T. Eaton, as
he lay in his coffin in the great hall
of his last earthly residence. On every
side were floral wreaths, columns, emblems and every conceivable appropriate design in which beautiful
flowers and rare exotics could be fashioned to manifest the respect or grief to the police station with him. She claimed she could not help coming away, as she had fallen in love with James. Though she had lived with Gray for five years she stoutly claimed she was not his wife. Both the Grays and James are English and have been in Canada but a short time. flowers and rare exotics could be fashioned to manifest the respect or grief
of the givers for him who had closed
his life and had entered upon an existence not of this world.

As he lay, surrounded by so many
tributes of affection with a calm,
peaceful expression of repose, he appeared as just fallen asleep.

Telegrams of condolence have been
constantly coming in since the first
news of Mr. Eaton's death.

To-day a private service for the fam-

Total is Now \$25,000.

Hamilton, Feb. 2.—The amounts which citizens claim to have been beaten out of by John A. R. B. Mc-Intosh now total up to about \$25,000 and there are many more counties to be heard from. The amounts range from \$5 up to \$2,000. One of the victims was Police Constable Thompson. He got the reputation of being a millionaire. Mrs. McIntosh's home is in Kingston. McIntosh used to be a bookkeeper for J. H. Patterson, Toronto. To-day a private service for the family will be held at the residence, and following upon this a public service commencing at 3 p.m. at the residence will be, held.

Negro Is Suspected.

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Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Harvey Morris and her seven-year-old son were killed Thursday near their home. Mrs. Morris' husband had left home for Roosevelt during the morning, and a negro shortly afterward appeared in the town with his throat slightly cut and other marks of violence apparent, alleging that his injuries were received in defending the woman from the assault of two Mexicans, who killed her and the child. He is held in custody. in custody.

Will Lose Both Hands

Toronto, Feb. 2.—About 10.30 yesterday morning at Fox Bay, Hugh Mackenzie, aged 27, a railway foreman on the C.P.R., was taking out a charge of dynamite, when it exploded and shattered his right hand. His left hand was so badly hurt that it will be amputated. He was on the train from morning till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Danger to Community Danger to Community.

Winooski, Vermont, Feb. 2.—Asserting that the local gas supply is a danger to the community, local voters have adopted a resolution ordering the gas cut off from Winooski until spring, a result of the asphyxiation of a family of six persons last month and the death of a laborer who was repairing the pipes.

repairing the pipes. Fined for Accepting Rebates.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Judge Holland yesterday imposed a fine of \$3,000 upon the Camden Iron Works Co. of Camden, N. J., which was recently convicted of accepting rebates on a shipment of iron pipe to Winnipeg, Man.

GROWING OLD WHILE YET YOUNG

What a number of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case.

Ignorance of the law excuses no

A Woman of the Day.

Lady Edgar, President of the National Council of Women of Canada, is the widow of the Hon. Sir James David Edgar, K.C.M.G., P.C., late Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada. She has held the offices of President and Vice-President of the Women's Canadian Historical Society, has been Vice-President of the United Empire Loyi Jist Society, and was for ten years Secretary of the Infants' Home and Infirmary of Toronto. Lady Edgar has contributed from time to time articles on historical subjects to imparatises and journals. Her first book, "Ten Years of Upper Canada in Peace and War," won the praise of the late Mr. Gladstone as the best book he had ever read on Canada. Her next production, "The Life of General Brock," appeared in the "Makers of Canada Series," in 1905, and has been favorably reviewed in the English and Canadian press. Lady Edgar is now engaged in writing the life of James Edgar, Secretary to the Chevalier de St. George, which is being compiled by permission of King Edward from letters and manuscripts in the Royal libraries. There are thousands of females all over our land, broken down in health and our land, broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with disease peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young.

From early morn till late at night they have been on the go year after year, attending to the household duties. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there somes a general collapse? Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, weakness, dizziness, alceplessness and many other troubles follow. What a woman wants is something to build up the system and for this purpose you cannot equal MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

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cing Mrs. Miller to Two Years.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Lillian Miller was sent to Kingston Penitentiary to serve a term of two years for supplying the noxious drugs which caused the death of Mrs. Agnes Bridant. She came up yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Clute for sentence. When the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, the prisoner's counsel, Mr. J. M. Godfrey, asked for a reserved case, the judge, however, announced that he would not grant the request.

Mr. Godfrey urged that his client had already spent seven weeks in jail. She never before appeared in any court, and the work she did possessed a legal aspect. By deviating from the straight path she had made herself a criminal. After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

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Martha

Mrs

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education and what she has to say may experience, Desides her professional education and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon. Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from

edin court it was apparent that she had carried on an abominable traffic in human life. Each of the woman's dealings with Bridant laid herself open to imprisonment for life. The sentence would be two years in Kingston Penitentiary. such a source.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds where Others Fail.

DISTRICT

CROTON.

Mr. Stanley McCutcheon visited at Mr. Ed. Young's one evening last week.
The Croton Dramatic Club held an oyster supper at the Hall Friday evening last.
Mrs. Henry Paul and Orric Paul visited friends at Northwood on Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Wm. Hawgood visited friends in Dawn one day last week.
Gamey Peters visited Florence friends Saturday last.
May Tiffin is going into the poultry business.
John Ross has drawn sand for his new house.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Law and children visited Florence friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Brooks, of North Thamesville, visited relatives at Langbank on Saturday and Sun-Mr. Reed is drawing wood from L.

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preserving. Give them the same kind of fruit -sugar-spices. One woman's preserves are a

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HARTRICK-On Saturday, Feb. 2nd, 1907, the wife of Wm. Hartrick of

DIED.

TAYLOR-On Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1907, Mrs. John Marshall Taylor, William street, aged 84 years, four months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Funeral private.

ing for Columbus will visit friends,

Bert Liddy is confined to his home on Colborne St., with an attack of

ley, Wm. Pethune and George Fielder.

Harry Andrew this morning took possession of the King St. grocery business which he recently purchased from G. S. Heyward. Mr. Heyward will retire from active life for a time, and take a well-earned rest from business cares.

A man named White appeared in the Police Court this morning for attempting to sell diseased meat on the market square. The meat was not sold, as it was seized by the health authorities before it was disposed of Crown Attorney H. D. Smith appeared for the health authorities and prosecuted the case. Judge Houston reserved his judgment.

exceedingly good.

Mrs. Arthur Frye is visiting Chatham, is visiting friends.

Geo. Frye of Chatham, is visiting friends.

Grover, and a good bridge is now formed between St. Clair and Courtright. The steamer Garland, of the Detroif Ferry Boat Company, also has a channel cut across for making regular trips. Good sleighing on the who have occasion to travel the river from the health authorities and prosecuted the case. Judge Houston reserved his judgment.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN.

home of her son, bimerick Houston, on Monday, Jan. 28th. The remains were interred on Wednesday in Dres-

news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Hornick, of Dawn Centre, on Thurs-

Miss Leah Davies leaves on Saturday morning for Toronto to attend the millinery openings. Miss Abbie Davies accompanies her as far as

Roy Campbell is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

The regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge will beheld this evening.

Mrs. John McCoig left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, where she will visit friends,

Noble Law, who passed the Model examination in Chatham at Christmas is teaching the King's Ferry school

Park St, Methodist Charch this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morley, of Windsor, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin Ave.

John Fallahee, local manager for the Bitulithic Paving Company, has returned to the city after an absence of Several weeks.

Mrs. Marble passed away at her home on Queen St. South, last night. The funeral arrangements had not yet been made this morning.

A much appreciated duet was rendered at the meeting of the Park St. Rible Class yesterday afternoon, by Miss Richards and Mrs. Oldershaw.

A hockey match between the Drug Clerks and the Stars will be played off on the rink at seven this evening. Tilbary plays a return match here on Wednesday evening.

The Chatham curlers who will take part in the Winnipeg bonspiel left for the west this morning. The local rink is somposed of the folfollowing,—John McCoig, Jos. Hadley, Wm. Pethune and George Fielder.

Harry Andrew this morning took

Mallaceburg, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mc-Phadden, of Oil Springs, spent the end of last week the guest of Miss Ella Gorsline.

Clayton Baughman spent the end of last week in Ridgetown.

During the wind storm on Sattreday evening the smoke-stacks at the power house were blown down, leaving the town in total darkness was at a standstill here on Saturday night, because nearly every person went to the Jessie MacLaughlan Concert, and those without exception the best concert that has ever appeared before a Wallaceburg audience. The Opera House was crowded to its utmost capacity, and all are now sounding the praises of Miss Jessie MacLaughlan. The proceeds were exceedingly good.

Mrs, Arthur Frye is visiting Chatham friends.

Geo. Frye, of Chatham, is visiting

ing.
Mrs. Elizabeth Houston died at the

den Cemetery.

Mrs. Robert Gibson received the sad

Chatham.

Miss Robinson, the High school teacher, leaves for her home in Dutton on Saturday, she having secured a position in the home school. Miss McConnell will take her place. Miss Bruce, the new teacher, of Prospect Hill, will assume her duties on Monday.

day. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wright enter-

on Colborne St., with an attack of pneumonia.

Ed. T. Jones will render a violin solo at the concert to be given in Park St. Methodist Charch this evening.

Mrs. Cowell, an old lady living in North Dresden, slipped while going down a small hill on Thursday evening and hurt herself very severely. She was unable to move until assist-

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AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT

To say that George Sharp, who lives on Adelaide street, was a surprised and delighted man last Friday is but

expressing it mildly.

Thirty-two years ago he and his brother Edward, then young boys, parted in the little town of Thamesville. Time Srifted on, and as they grew up to be men each made attempts to find the other, but it seemed that both brothers had changed locations and their letters never reached each other.

Last Friday when a large fine looking man drifted into town no person recognized him as the young expressing it mildly.

person recognized him as the young boy who had left here long ago. He called at the post office and discover-ed where his brother lived, but upon calling at the house he found he was

Dresden, Feb. 1.—Cecil H. Agnew, of Toronto, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. E. Trerice and daughter have moved from the flat in the Dominion Bank Block to Mrs. Leonard's, where they will have rooms.

The funcral took place on Tuesday of Wm. French, who had been for some time an inmate of the House of Refuge, Chatham.

The Children's Aid Society held an important meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Dever on Thursday evening.

Senior Judge of Essex County Dies After One Day's Sickness. Windsor, Feb. 4.—After an illness

of only one day, Charles Robert Horne, senior judge of the Essex County court, died suddenly Satur-day night. He was subject at times to weak spells on account of an af-fection of the heart.

rection of the heart.

Judge Horne was born in St. Vincent, West Indies, 70 years ago. His early life was spent in Bath, England. In 1855 he went to Toronto and studied law. After being admitted to the bar he came to Essex County, first going to Amherstburg. He came to Windsor in 1867, entering into partnership with Justice Killam, chairman of the railway commission.

He had been county judge since 1883. He was mayor of this city from 1877 until 1880. Judge Horne was of a very genial disposition, and was known as one of the most democratic judges in Ontario.

A widow and three daughters survive him.

SAD DEATH

Mrs. Gertrude Maria Ward, wite of Mr. George Ward, and a bride of but a few months, passed away at her home in Detroit Saturday. The deceased was 23 years of age.

The late Mrs. Ward was formerly of this city. The remains were brought to this city, and interment took place this afternoon at 2.30 from St. Clair street to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

PASSED AWAY

The death of Mrs. Ingram Taylor, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed residents, is announced today at the age of 84 years and four months.

months.

The deceased lady came to this country from Edinburgh in 1836 with her husband, who was a surveyor, and they took up land in Chatham Township, where they resided for several years, and then removed to this city. The children are Ingram, Gilbert, Mrs. E. Eddington and John P., of this city, and Inez, deceased.

The funeral will be private and will take place from the late residence, William street, at 2.30 on Tuesday.

The deceased was half sister to the late Mrs. (Dr.) Askin, and Mrs. James Fisher.

ALD. AUSTIN REPLIES

Ald, C. Austin had something to say this morning in reference to the letters from P. S. Coate and J. G

letters from P. S. Coate and J. G. Kerr which appeared in Saturday's issue of The Planet.

"The Council is not asking the gas companies to do anything more than they are called upon to do by virtue of the Act," said Ald. Austin. "We are only asking the company to comply with the law, and endeavoring to have them live up to it.

"It is our desire to see the legislation and the contract with the cityremain as they are at the present

lation and the contract with the city remain as they are at the present time, and our only object in attempt-ing to prevent the repeal of the legis-lation with regard to the purification of natural gas, was to safeguard the interests of the citizens."

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FIRE AT WINGHAM

Hanna Store Destroyed During Saturday Night Gale-Loss \$25,000.

day Night Gale—Loss \$25,000.

Wingham, Feb. 4.—The Hanna store was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday night. About 12 o'clock fire was noticed in the upper storey of the building. There being a fierce storm raging at the time and the flames soon enveloped the entire structure. Total loss about \$25,000; insurance \$20,000. Part of the contents were saved.

saved.

Fire at Picton.

Picton, Feb. 4.—About 12.30 yesterday morning fire was discovered in the Jamieson Block. The building was occupied by A. J. Fralick & Co., gents' furnishers, and Cayley and Tanner, dry goods. The building, which was valued at \$15,000, was to tally destroyed. Both Fralick's and Cayley and Tanner's stocks were totally lost. Fralick's loss is about \$5,000. Both are partially covered by insurance. The building was fully insured. Cause of fire unknown.

YANKEE---JAP WAR

Not to Embroil Britain If It Ever Comes to a Head-Senator Cullom Says "All Bosh!"

London, Feb. 4.—Despatches received here from the United States reporting renewed tension between the United States and Japan over the San Francisco school incident are published with rather derisive comment, for the press takes the view that Japan is

the press takes the view that Japan is not as belligerent as represented.

The official view, while it does not minimize the delicate points involved, does not regard the question as having entered upon the critical stage.

Government circles thus far have given little consideration to this controvesy, because they do not share the view that it is likely to embroil Great Britain under the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

glo-Japanese treaty.

War Talk "All Bosh."

Washington, Feb. 4.—After a talk with the President Saturday, Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, said:
"This war scare is all bash. I'd
like to go to war with Senator Perkins for talking the way he did last
night.
"There is no more chance of our

going to war with Japan over this lit-tle school question," said the Sana-tor, "than there is of fighting China, Russia or Great Britain."

FIRST MALE CHILD

Death of T. H. Lynch, Who Was Royal City's Oldest Son.

Royal City's Oldest Son.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock there passed away from the effects of la grippe, at 41 Munro street, Thomas Hyland Lynch, for many years the most widely known man in the City of Guelph. Mr. Lynch was the first male child born in what is now known as Guelph, he first seeing the light there on Feb. 29, 1828. The deceased, who, in his prime, was a powerful man, was for thirty years county constable of Wellington, and was warrant officer for the late Sheriffs Grange and Gow of Wellington.

On April 23, 1877, he carried the flag at the head of the procession when Guelph celebrated its fiftieth anniversary as a municipality. Twe years later he performed the same office, when Guelph became a city. He was the guest of honor at the last celebration in the Royal City, when the Guelph Old Boys visited the scenes of their youth.

Mr. Lynch's father at one time possessed the ground of what is now the Model Farm at Guelph.

For fourteen years he was a resident of this city. Mr. Lynch, who was in his 79th year, only celebrated nineteen anniversaries of his birth

was in his 79th year, only celebrated nineteen anniversaries of his birth-day, his last one two years ago, be-ing eight years after the previous

one.

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lynch celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Lynch pre-deceased her husband four months ago.

To-day the remains will be taken on the I o'clock train to Guelph where they will be interred in the family plot. The deceased leaves behind him four sons and three daughters. daughters.

MAY YET ESCAPE

Jesiah Gilbert, Sentenced to Hang, Will Have Chance to Appeal.

Will Have Chance to Appeal.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The supreme court, Sir Louis H. Davies presiding, granted an order for the extension of time of appeal against the conviction of Josiah Gilbert, sentenced at Legina on Nov. 10 to be executed for the murder of Barrett Henderson. Reprieve had been granted at Calgary until Feb. 8, and on Jan. 15 sentence was again affirmed. This was subject to appeal within 15 days. That time expired, and application was made that the time might be extended for further appeal. This the supreme court now grants.

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The bill that Allan Stadholme proposes to introduce into the Legislature fixing the hours of labor for telephone girls at five hours will receive the support of the Ontario Government.

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for connections. While this Company will any orders entrusted to its care for connections to stoves, furto take care of all its customers, and the public will find all the local dealers and gas fitters ready to take orders.

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A twilight organ recital will be given by Prof. Morris, London, assist-ed by Miss Reid and Miss Hall, solo-ists, and Miss McDonald, elecutionist, in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. Admission ten cents.

R. E. Gosnell came from British Columbia last November. He was badly crippled with solation; the Victoria, B. C., doctors could not cure him. He came to me and got a bottle of Veterans' Sure Cure. The day before Christmas I received a picture post card from London, England, saying, "W. K. Merrifield, — Rheumatism all gone long ago. Compliments of the season, R. G. Gosnell." We receive such agters from CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

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The funeral of the late Miles Barker took place this afternoon at 2.30 and was very fargely attended. Among the many floral tributes, a beautiful wreath from the local Butchers' Assister, the late Mrs. Ward.

wreath from the local Butchers' Association was conspicuous.

Ald. C. A. Wilson resigned his seat at the St. Catharines Council Board in preference to contesting disqualification proceedings to be brought against him by Thomas Irvine, who now takes the seat owing to the fact that he was the only candidate defeated in the January elections.

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Harry Sager, of this city, was in Dresden yesterday. Miss Nellie McGoun was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday. The work of cutting ice on the basin was started this morning. George Dyar, who has been ill for some time, is now able to be out

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## HE GOT A JOB

Those who have heard of the trials Chatham. and troubles with which Wm. Bell, a young Englishman, has been meeting since he seem that the seem to be seen the seem to be seen to since he came to this country, will be interested to learn that he has secured a position and has commenced to work at the Golden Konnels under Mr. Cote. Bell is not used to the ways of this country, and his peculiar actions brought him in close touch with the police authorities several times. His relatives in England are considered well off, and the other day he wrote home asking for money to take him back to England. In the meantime, Col. Sam. Holmes became interested in him, and secured him his present job at the Kennels. Bell went right to work and Mr. Cote says that he could not wish for a better worker.

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### LOVE CHARMS.

Some of the Queer Superstitions That Live In Sicily.

The love charms of Sicily are many and curious. One, very popular and considered very powerful, is to put into an esshell a few drops of the blood of the longing lover. The shell is exposed to the sun for three days and to the dew for three nights. It is then placed on hot ashes until calcined, when the whole is reduced to a fine powder and administered secretly in cup of coffee or a glass of wine to the object of affection.

Another, charm is for the witch to undress at midnight and tie her clothes up in a bundle which she places on her head. Then, kneeling in the center of her room, she pronounces an incantation, at the end of which she shakes her head. If the bundle falls in front of her, it is a good sign; should it fall behind her, the charm will not

Yet another is worked in the following manner: Pieces of green, red and white ribbon are purchased in three different shops, the name of the per sons to be charmed being repeated mentally each time. The shopkeeper must be paid with the left hand, the ribbon being received in the right. When all the pieces are bought they are taken to a witch, who sets out to find the person to be charmed. On finding him or her the witch mutters to herself, "With these ribbons I bind you to such a one." Then she returns the ribbons to the purchaser, who ties them beneath his or her left knee and wears them at church.-Macmil-

### DIED A BEGGAR.

John Stow, the celebrated English antiquary, was a remarkable man. He was born of poor parents about 1525 and brought up to the tailor's trade. For forty years his life was passed among needles and thread, but in the few leisure hours which his trade allowed him he had always been a fond reader of legends, chronicles, histories and all that told of the times that were past. By such reading he to be so attached to old memoirs that when about forty years of age he threw down his needle, devoted himself to collecting them and followed his new profession with the faith and enthusiasm of an apostle. Short of means, he made long journeys afoot to hunt over and ransack colleges and monasteries, and, no matter how worn and torn might be the rags of old pa-pers which he found, he kept all, reviewing, connecting, copying, compar ing, annotating, with truly wonderful ability and good sense. Arrived at fourscore years and no longer capable of earning a livelihood, he applied to the king, and James I., consenting to his petition, granted to the man who had saved treasures of memoirs for English history the favor of wearing a beggar's garb and asking alms at church doors. In this abject state, forgotten and despised, he died two years later.

From the Bountiful East. A small proportion of the flora is in-The majority came from the east, like all the great ideas on which our culture is founded, and were developed and improved on this classic soil. Italy received the lemon and the orange from the Semites, who in their turn had obtained them from India. The olive, the fig, the vine and the palm were grown by the Semites long before their cultivation penetrated to the west. The laurel and myrtle, indeed, are indigenous in Italy, but their use for ceremonial purposes came across the Mediterranean from the east. The home of the cypress is not in Italy, but in the Greek archipelago northern Persia, Cilicia and Lebanon. From Strasburger's "Riviera."

The Difference Small Boy-Pa, what is the difference Pa-Well, let me see if I can illustrate You know I am often discouraged, and things don't look to me as if they'd ever go right. Well, at such times I can be said to be a pessimist. But years ago, when I was a young man, everything looked bright and rosy, and I was always hopeful. Then I was an optimist. Now, my son, can you understand the difference between a pessimist and an optimist? Small Boy-Oh, yes; one is married and the other

Cause of His Joy. "What are you looking so happy over,

"I am rejoicing over the birth of

twins." "Great Scott! I congratulate you!"
"Don't congratulate me. Go and con gratulate Evans. He's the lucky man. I never did like him."

Stole His Livelihood.

Tattered Timothy — I hate doctors. Tiepass Thomas—What fur? Tattered Tim—One of 'em cured me o' fits w'en I wuz a kid. Gee, I cud work up some sympathetic crowds if I c'd have one right now!

She Was the Girl. The Widower—I've always said that if I married again I should choose a girl who is as good as she is beautiful, Miss Willing—Really, this is very sudden, George, but I accept you, of

A one-sided affair is all right if a bright side.

When money does not talk too much it may properly be termed a modest sum.—Nashville Democrat.

# THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN TO CONSUMPTION

READ HOW DR. WOOD'S NOR. WAY PINE SYRUP CURED

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Dear Sirs: As I am one of the thousands that have been benefited by your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I thought it my duty to give you a description of my case. "I am 19 years of age and was always in the best of health until last spring when I caught a severe cold by going about with wet feet. It settled in my chest and all the remedies I tried would not stir it. My friends began to fear it had turned to consumption and were advising me to go cast and see a specialist. One day my father brought home a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I laughed at the idea of it being any good and refused to take it, and only as a last resource would I. When I had finished one bottle I had only a slight cold left and before I had taken a quarter of the next I was as well as ever I was, if not better, so you can see what a God-send this medicine was to me. I never fail to recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup to my friends and they all use it. To show my full appreciation of this remedy I will gladly answer any letters in reference to it. Believe me. Sincerely yours, Dear Sirs: As I am one of the thousands

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How Servia Dines.

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Table manners amount to very little among the Servians. There is a perfect babel of conversation, the band shrieks and groans and wails, and amid the din the waiters hurry hither and thither. Some aggressive looking Servian, with a waist belt full of pistols and knives, will swagger ceremoniously up and down the room. Officers of the local garrison form a group at another table, their smart uniforms a strange contrast to the group at another table, their smart uniforms a strange contrast to the medley of the others. Anon they become uproariously intoxicated and sing national songs to the music of the orchestra, while mine host, seated on a raised chair at the end of the room, beams affably upon his guests.

—R. L. Jefferson in Wide World Magazine.

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Quaint Verses On Tomb of Mariner.
The destruction by fire of the historic and beautiful Abbey of Selby not only deprives Yorkshire of its most perfect monastic church, but robs the country of a national relic of surpassing interest. Few churches possess the country of a national relic of surpass-ing interest. Few churches possess the architectural interest of Selby Abbey. It owes its foundation in 1068 to Wil-liam the Conqueror, whose son Henry, afterwards Henry I., is traditionally supposed to have been born in Selby. One of the most curious epitaphs in the Abbey of Selby was in the reredos on the east side. It read:

"Tho' Boreas with his Blustering

blasts, Has tos't me to and fro, Yet by the handiwork of God I'm here enclosed below.

And in this Silent Bay I lie With many of our Fleet, Until the day that I set sail My Admiral Christ to meet. John Johnson, Master and Mariner,

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An insulting Supposition.

Bess—Yes, the engagement's off.

He told her she ought to give up novels and read something more substantial!—something that would improve her

Ben-Well?
Bess-Gracious! Don't you see? The idea of a man intimating to his fiancee that she could be improved in any way.

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# THE COMPANIES ACTS

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF INCORPOR-ATION IS TO BE PROVIDED.

Directors Must Accept the Responsibility for Prospectus Statements-Provincial Secretary Has Power to Have an Audit Made of the Books of Any Company Operating a Public Utility.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, will introduce at the com-ing session of the Legislature a measure consolidating and amending the Ontario companies acts, which in many respects is of a most sweeping character. Draft copies of the act are to be distributed at cace with the ob-ject of inviting discussion and comment from all interested. Opinions on the measure, from whatever source, will be carefully weighed, but it is understood that the principles of the act as now drawn will not be depart ed from, and that any changes adopted before it is passed by the Legislature will be only such as in the view of the Government strengthen the

Mr. Thomas Mulvey, K.C., Assistant Provincial Secretary, who assisted Hon. Mr. Hanna in drawing up the new bill, went over some of the prin-cipal sections of the measure, says The Globe, in response to the requests of the newspapermen at the Parliament Buildings. He pointed out that the bill is divided into distinct portions, each relating to a branch of company law, and it is expected that this will be a decided benefit to legal pactitioners and others having to peruse or refer to the act in the course of their business. It provides for the incorporation not only of joint stock companies but of course. of joint stock companies, but of cor-porations not having capital divided into shares, including many com-panies which had formerly to seek in-corporation in the shape of private corporation in the shape of private bills passed by the Legislature. A uniform system of incorporation is also provided for.

Where Charters Are Obtained. Under the present law joint stock cor.panies are incorporated under the Ontario companies act by the machinery of the Provincial Secretary's Department; provident and benevolent societies are incorporated after a reference to the county judge by filing papers with the Clerk of the Peace; butter and cheese companies are incorporated by filing a declaration with the registrar of deeds, and other acts make provision for the incorporation of other classes of companies. These acts are all swept away by the new measure, and companies and corpor-ations of all kinds will be incorporated by the machinery of the Provincial Secretary's Department alone.
One very important clause which will be embodied in the new measure

as it is introduced to the House, but is not in the draft because it was not framed in time to be included, will framed in time to be included, wind provide that any company getting from a municipality a public utility franchise, must lay its scheme before and secure for it the approval of the Railway and Municipal Board before a provincial charter will be granted. This is aimed principally to prevent the giving of perpetual franchises or other improvident bargains by muni-

Another advanced step is the empowering of the Provincial Secretary to have an investigation made at any time of the books of any company operating a public utility, with the ex-ception of street railway companies, which come under the jurisdiction of the Railway and Municipal Board.

What the New Bill Embodies. There is another sweeping change relating to companies incorporated to operate municipal franchises and publie utilities, including river improvements, pier and harbor companies, as well as lighting and water companies. The statutes at present pro-vide a separate act for each of these classes of companies. The new bill embodies all the provisions of all of the acts which relate to a compan as a company. It is suggested that the other sections should be introduced in their proper places in other statutes, and this, it is understood, is being carried out by the Statute Re-

vision Commission. Every company incorporated in On-tario will have to make an annual return of the most extensive nature to the Provincial Secretary's Department. These must show, for instance, what shares are issued for cash and what for property, details of preference stock and the amount of bonds ence stock and the amount of bonds and debentures. Every company issuing debentures and giving a mortgage to secure them must file the mortgage in the Department. The part of the act which relates to the issue of preference shares, bonds and debentures is almost wholes are almost wholes. ly new. The allowing of the conver-sion of preference shares into bonds or into common stock is an innovation in Ontario, as is also the section which enables the curtailment of the rights of preference shareholders as well as the extension of them.

well as the extension of them.

Report to the Shareholders.

The annual report of the meeting of shareholders must be of a more definite nature than now. It is required to show to the shareholders the standing of the company with regard to the following items: Cash debts owing to the company from its customers, debts owing to the company from its directors or officers, stock in trade expenditures made on account of fuits directors or officers, stock in trade expenditures made on account of future business; land, buildings, and plant, good-will, franchise, patents and copyrights, trade-marks, leases, contracts and licenses; debts owing by the company secured by mortgage or other lien upon the property of the company; debts owing by the company but not secured; amount received on common shares; amount received on preferred shares, and indirect and contingent liabilities.

It is also provided that every share-

holder attending a meeting and ask-ing for a copy of this statement shall be entitled to receive one. The bill further enacts that the books of ev-ery company must be audited annually, in addition to the audit by those appointed in the usual way, by an auditor appointed by the shareholders. If no auditor is appointed the Provincial Secretary on the application of any shareholders may appoint

Share Warrant Provisions The provisions of the Imperial com-panies act relating to share warrants are adopted in the bill. While this form of security is little dealt with

on the exchanges of this continent, it is a favorite security in Europe, and these provisions may enable many Ontario companies to procure capital

in European countries.

The provisions of Mr. Hoyle's bill of last session are inserted in the new act, and also the other sections of the Imperial act of 1900 laying restric-tions upon companies allotting shares to the public for subscription or goto the public for subscription or going into business until certain specified conditions are fulfilled.

Mr. John Stacey
Provision is made with a view to atThomas last week.

Thomas last week.

tempting to prevent what is now one of the most fruitful sources of loss in company formations, namely, the launching of concerns without adequate capital, often a result of bad management, and sometimes a condi-tion deliberately sought. The prospec-tuses which all companies offering shares to the public must file with the department shall set out the minimum subscription upon which the company may be launched, and ne allotment of shares can be made until that subscription has been reached. The company cannot enter into a contract or if it does the contract is tract, or if it does, the contract is only provisional, and the company cannot do business until the Provin-cial Secretary gives a certificate that it is entitled to commence business. Responsibility of Directors.

The new act wipes out the exceptions to the responsibility of directors of companies for untrue statements made in prospectuses of companies, and makes them liable for all statements so made, whether true or false, and from whatever source obtained and from whatever source obtained.

There are considerable and important changes in the winding-up portions of the act. These enable the voluntary winding-up of a company in a most economical manner. Share-holders or creditors who think the proceedings are not to the advantage of all concerned may appeal to the High Court, and not to the County

Court, as at present.

The four different sets of expropriathe four different sets of expropria-tion proceedings set forth in the exist-ing acts are done away with in favor of one method of procedure, and that is the same as in the railway act. In regard to mining companies the clauses of the new bill simply put in better shape than is now the case better shape than is now the case the meaning which it was sought to express in the existing act.

## THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower-Live Stock Markets-The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Feb. 1.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day, and corn futures kal fower vesterday, and corn futures kal fower vesterday.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1c lower han yesterday; May corn %c lower and lay oats %c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS bid, May 76%c bid, July 77%c LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

| NCW FOLK               | 34 /2 | 60 % |
|------------------------|-------|------|
| Detroit                | 811/4 | 801/ |
| St. Louis              | 76 %  |      |
| Teledo                 | 801/8 | 794  |
| Mir-neapolis           | 79%   | 8014 |
| Duluth                 | 80%   | 801  |
| TORONTO GRAIN MA       | ARKE  | T.   |
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| Wheat, spring bush \$0 | 70 to |      |

IVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Wheat, spot strong; b. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d; futures, eady; March, 6s 6¼d; May, 6s 5¼d; July, 2¼d. Corn, spot, firm; American mix, new, 4s 6¼d; American mixed; old, 4s ed, new, 48 64,6; American mixed old, 48,7d; futures, quiet; March, 48,34d; May, 48,44d. Bacon Cumberland cut, 28 to 30,10s., quiet, 53s. Clear beilies, quiet, 53s. Hams, short cut, steady, 59s. Long clear middles, light, steady, 52e; do., heavy, steady, 51s 6d; short clear backs, steady, 48s 6d. Lard, prime western, in therees, strong, 48s 6d. Lard, prime western, in therees, strong, 48s 6d. American refuned, in pails, strong, 50s. Tallow prime city, nominal.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Butter, firm, unchang-; receipts, 4488. Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1210.
Eggs—Basier; receipts 5757. State, Pennsy'vabla and nearby fancy selected white, 80c to 31c; choice, 28c to 39c; brown and maked extras, 28c; firsts to extra firsts, 25½c to 27c; western firsts, 25½c to (fifted) price, firsts, 25½c); seconds, 25½c to 25c.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Are Higher-Cattle and Hogs

Strong at Chicago. Landon, Feb. 1.—Liverpool and London cables are firm at 11½c to 13½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb. TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, Feb. 1.—Receipts on Thursday at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 98 car loads, composed of 1652 cattle, 1168 hogs, 926 sheep and lambs, with 85 calves. Besides the above there were 558 hogs that did not come on the market. On Friday the receipts were 4 car loads, composed of 66 cattle and 80 hogs, which came in over the C.P.R.

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Miss Degge, of Chatham, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Stacey, and Mr. and Mrs. J.
Bishop visited at Mr. McGregor's on
Sunday.

Mr. John Stacey purchased some

Mr. Isaac Taylor, of Raleigh, visit-d friends here on Sunday. Master John Coltman had rather a long walk to Collegiate Institute last a new barn. Thursday morning, owing to the nonarrival of the electric car.

Mr. Dan DeCow visited friends in
Florence and vicinity last week.

Master Ed. Dorey, of Chatham
Township, visited at Mr. W. Coltman's Saturday and Sunday.

Our pastor, Rev. C. W. Bristol, Friday at Isaac Kelley's.

preached an eloquent sermon on Sun day, which was much enjoyed by all who heard it. There are a great many on the sick list in this neighborhood at present. Hope they will soon recover.

Wm. Taylor ran his chopper a couple of days last week.
There was band practice on Saturday night.

Arch. Phillips is drawing wood to Dresden.

purchased some Quite a number from here attended the quarterly meeting at Thorn-

John Daugherty has the contract for furnishing the school with wood, Tom Robertson is preparing to build

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston have been visiting Thorneliffe friends for the past three weeks. Mr. Edward Brooks, of the North-

vest, has been renewing acquaintat Thorncliffe. Mr. Chas. White visited at Thorn-cliffe a couple of days last week. A farewell party was held at Mr. W. Anderson's on Saturday night. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss Mamie Pearson, of Dresden

recently visited Thorneliffe friends.
Cottage prayer meetings are held
by Rev. Mr. Mitchell. Free Methodist quarterly meetings will be held in Thorncliffe hall, lasting from 25th to 27th. Rev. Mr.

ing from 25th to 27th. Rev. Mr. Eagle, district elder, will have charge of the services. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

Misses Cowherd and Berge visited at Mrs. H. Smith's, Wabash, two days last week. Revival services still continue in the Methodist church. Mr. Charles Shaw is packed up to

Jack Carley attended the ball at ledar Springs.

Frank Taylor is spending the winter in St. Thomas James F. Dovle is confined to the

James F. Doyle is confined to the house through illness.

James Lamb has blood peisoning in his hand.

Miss A. Horne spent a few days the guest of Miss Flossie Canning.

Mrs. John O'Rourke, who has been seriously ill, is able to be around again.

again.
Andrew Hogan and W. Hickey spent Sunday with L. L. Doyle.
Miss Lavke and Miss Bushel, of Miss Larke and Miss Bushel, of Bay City, Mich., are visiting in this vicinity. Bruce Sheeler sold a load of hogs which netted the sum of \$300. Charles Doyle was a city visitor

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DOYLES.

Messrs. J. Meloche and L. Lahey spent Sunday with Pat Kelly.
Miss Lizzie Hogan spent a few days at her home last week.
Miss Waddick, Miss Kindree and

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# A TELLING COMPARISON

CONTRASTING MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS AND EMPRESS EUGENIE.

One the Feminine Representative of a Lost Cause, the Other of a Perished Dynasty-First Had Happy Moments-None Such Can Come to the Ex-Empress of the French-Sketch of Mrs. Davis' Life.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, whose death was announced the other day, became the feminine representative of a lost cause as did the Empress Eugenie of a perished dynasty. Appomattox blasted the ambitions of the one as did Sedan of the other. It would be difficult to say which of them suffered the more than the constant of the other suffered the more than the constant has conth which at first. The one saw the south, which she looked on as her country, subjuga-ted and its social system overthrown. She saw her husband, to whom she was devoted, in prison, and she fear-ed that he might go from the prison to the scaffold. The threat, "We'll hang



MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS. Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree," began to have a deadly significance. Eugenie had made her escape, and,

while her husband was a captive, his life was in no danger. On the other hand, the empress had enjoyed many years of brilliant imperial power. She had a son, and she hoped to see him succeed his father. If, as has been assumed he was largely responsible for succeed his rather, it, as has been as-serted, she was largely responsible for the war which drove her into exile, she had much with which to reproach

herself.

Mrs. Davis was a president's wife
for only a few troubled years, full of
alternations of hope and despondency.
She spent them in a city which, much She spent them in a city which, much of the time, was practically besieged. She did not lose so much as the empress did, nor did she have the bitter reflection that her advice or counsel had harmed the confederacy. Perhaps Mr. Davis would have got along more emochly in some respects if he had taken her advice oftener. She was the more tactful of the two.

After the release of Mr. Davis and his return to Mississippi, Mrs. Davis undoubtedly had a happier life than the Empress. Her husband, to whom she was tenderly attached, survived

the Empress. Her husband, to whom she was tenderly attached, survived the war several years. Eugenie soon became a widow, and then childless, desolate, and hopeless. Few Frenchmen have for her the sentimental affection which most southerners had, or assumed they had, for Mrs. Davis. The confederacy was no more, but Mrs. Davis had the pleasing feeling that she lived in the hearts of the confederates. She finally came to live that she lived in the hearts of the confederates. She finally came to live among the Yankees and became reconciled to them. The closing years of the life were happy ones. There can be no happy moments for Eugenie.

Mrs. Varina Howell Davis was one of the links that bound the present generation to the past of the civil war. Since the death of her distinguished husband, twenty-six years ago. her

husband, twenty-six years ago, her life had been reposeful, save for the shock of the death of her talented and beautiful daughter "Winnie"—the Deautiful daughter "Winnie"—the Daughter of the Confederacy." In the "Daughter of the Confederacy. In the cities of the South or in the greater cities of the North she always was accorded that silent admiration which her fine character commanded.

Men and women when they saw her could not help remember the direful could not help remember the archallion.

of the war of the rebellion. national sorrow, certainly never



WINNIE DAVIS' MONUMENT. was the grand-daughter of Richard Howell, a famous Revolutionary soldier, who became Governor of New Jersey, and was the daughter of Wilham Burr. She was educated at Mme. Grelaud's school, in Philadelphia, and on February 25, 1845, she married Jefferson Davis, afterward President of the Southern Confederacy. She was the second wife of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis took his seat in Congress

the second wife of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis took his seat in Congress shortly after his marriage, and in Washington the accomplishments and strong personality of his bride received due recognition. Mrs. Davis became one of the social leaders of the capital.

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capital.

In the dark days of the rebellion
Mrs. Davis was devoted to her husband without neglecting the claims of
her children. When she was compelled

to fiee from Richmond with her baby Winnie, she rode in a rough, joiting army ambulance, traveling hundreds of

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Four Men Killed.

Four Men Killed.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 2.—A Baltimore and Ohio freight train yesterday broke it. two near Black Lick and the rear part crashed into a Pennsylvania freight train. It is reported that four men were killed. Railroad officials here declined to give any information regarding the wreck.

Killed By Pile Driver.

Greenwood, Feb. 2.—Thomas Bay-

les, who runs a saw and grist mill a mile north of here, was killed yesterday by a pile driving machine falling on him. He was a native of Pickering Township, and leaves a widow and two grown up sons.

Killed By Yard Engine.
Brantford, Feb. 2.—Yesterday morning an Italian working in the G.T.R. yards was run over by the yard engine and killed instantly.

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Mr. Alex. Fraser, Provincial Archivist, has received from Mr. Justice Riddell a diary kept by the latter's father from 1833 up to the close of the fifty's. The diary is full of events of public interest in connection with the Town of Cobourg and the County of Northumberland. A number of letters and a veryly almanse of 1833 and

ters and a yearly almanac of 1833 accompanied the diary.

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army ambulance, traveling hundreds of miles without a murmur of complaint. While her husband was a prisoner Mrs. Davis stayed for a time in Savannah. Then she begged to be allowed to go to Augusta, where she would be nearer her husband, and received permission to do so. Thinking that her eldest three children, Maggie, Willie and Jefferson, would be safer in Canada, she sent them there in charge of her mother.

her mother.

Then her dearest wish was gratified.

Then her learnest wish was glathed.
The Government gave her permission
to join her husband in Fort Monroe.
With her was baby "Winnie."
Varina Anne, or "Winnie," as she
was affectionately called, was educated in Europe, Mrs. Davis idolized her
beautiful daughter and gave experien. ted in Europe, Mrs. Davis idolized ner beautiful daughter and she experien ced a shock great beyond expression when in September, 1898, "Winnie" Davis died.

Years after the close of the civil war Mrs. Davis was the bright genial hostess of Beauvoir, Miss. This hand-

nostess of Beauvoir, Miss. This naturesome, picturesque retreat was the Mecca of the surviving generals and statesmen of the South. Mrs. Davis sold it last February to the Sons of the Confederate Veterans of Mississippi, as a home for veterans of the Confederacy.

Since then she lived in New York where she died. Her body was taken to Richmond, Va., where it rests be-sides the ashes of her husband in Hollywood Cemetery, in the capital of the Confederacy, in which the four most eventful years of her long and honored life had been spent. North and South pald her tribute in splen-did funeral obsequies.

NERO OF THE ORIENT.

Terrible Outrages Perpetrated By

the Young Emperor of Annam. Some extraordinary stories are re-Some extraordinary stories are related concerning the conduct of the Emperor of Annam, Thanh-Thai, who is the greatest sovereign under the French Protectorate in Indo-China. The last issues of the Saigon papers to hand and numerous private letters show that the Emperor, who is a young man of 27, and has always been noted for his eccentric character, and ungovernable temper, has been guilty of some most revolting crimes.

some most revolting crimes.

In August last he became displeased In August last he became displeased with several of his wives for some trifling offense they had committed, and ordered them to be put to death. Wishing to get as much savage pleasure as possible out of their deaths, he ordered that they should be tortured in a manner too horrible to mention. This was secretory organs. In standards the blood to quickly replansh itself and establishes perfect health. No medicine does such lästing good as Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternat P.1's. 25c. at all dealers. done in his presence, the Emperor watching the women's last agonies with the greatest delight, and compelling two of his mandarins to remain

A day or two later his Majesty, in a fit of passion, drew his revolver and shot dead the prince who was presi-



THANH-THAL KING OF AMNAS dent of the council of the royal family. The victim, who was universally es-teemed, was a venerable old gentle-

teemed, was a venerable old gentleman of 72. He was the last surviving son of the Emperor Minfi-Mang.

Thanh-Thai then shut himself up in his private apartment, and when the French Resident called to remonstrate, refused to see him. The French Government considers this act as an affront to the person of its representative.

The Emperor is believed, by many Frenchmen who know him personally, to be a criminal maniac. A few years ago he was afflicted with a mania for strangers.
The late Mrs. Davis was born at experimenting in medical matters. One of his experiments was to shat up his own mother in a room with two persons in the worst stages of bubonic playe. "I sacrificed my mother in the cause of science; I wished to see if she would catch the plague," was the

monarch's remark.

On another occasion, under the pretext that he was acting in the interests of science, the Emperor had one of his wives vivisected. In January, 1902, his Majesty so tortured his personal attendants that their screams were heard at night at the French Residency. At that time the French Residency.

dency. At that time the French Resident interfered, and rescued from the palace seven victims, all of whom had undergone atrocious tortures.

All power was then taken out of the hands of Thanh-Thai, whose actual rule does not now extend beyond the fifteen or twenty acres of his palace

Birth Stones.

The following is a list of birth stones and their significance: January, garnet, constancy; February, pearl, purity; March, hyacinth, fortitude and ity; March, hyacinth, fortitude and bravery; April diamond, innocence; May, emerald, wedded happiness; June, catseye, health, wealth and long life; July, ruby, cure of love's wounds; August, moonstone, resistance to temptation; September, sapphire, steadiness of brain; October, opal, consolation; November, topaz, the power of winning friends; December, turquoise, success in life.

A curious method of catching fish is practiced by the Chinese. The fisherman lowers a screen of white canvas from the side of his boat, which a shoal of fish will often mistake for some floating obstruction and endeavor to leap over, with the result that many jump into the boat and are thus captured. This ingenious practice is also pursued by Malay fishermen. One Way to Catch Fish.

GENTLEMEN OF THE ROAD. The Famous "Sixteen Strings Jack"

and Dick Turpin. At the Rose tavern, a noted gaming house standing in Marylebone gardens early in the 18th century, Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham, used to toast his companions at their farewell dinner when the season ended in the ominous words, "May as many of us a rement, unbarged next spring meet ominous words, "May as many of us as remain unhanged next spring meet here again!" John Rann, the highwayman, otherwise "Sixteen Strings Jack," of evil fame, liked to swagger about at Bagnigge Wells in the intervals of carrying out his nefarious deeds or undergoing punishment for the same. He is described as appearing there in July, 1774, "attired in a scarlet coat, tambour waistcoat, white silk stockings and a laced hat. On each knee he wore the bunch of eight ribbons which had gained him his sobriquet of 'Sixteen Strings Jack.'" There were lively doings under the influence of this sprightly gentleman, and on the occasion referred to he and on the occasion referred to he was pitched out of a window for offending honest contrany. Only a few months fater he neet the reward for

his misdeeds on the gallows at Tyburn for venturing to rob the Princess Amelia's chaplain.

Dick Turpin was another "gentleman of the road" who amused himself in the intervals of "businers" by frequenting pleasure gardens. He was once moved to kiss a fair lady in public them. hic at Ma ylebone, assuring her, when she protested, that she raight ever after boast of the favor she had reafter boast of the favor she had received. Whether Turpin and gentemen of Similar occupation came to pleasure gardens solely for their diversion may reasonably to doubted when we remember how frequent roberies were in the paths and field ways leading to these sylvan retreatf. Watchmer were set "to grand those ways leading to these sylven retreat.
Watchmen were set "to getted those who go over the fields late \*t night," yet even so visitors were of the attacked and robled, sometimes in the gardens themselves and sometimes on the road to or from them.

In early days at Marylebone it was deemed precessory to provide the comwhat you become when the kidneys are affected. These organs cleanse hy fod; t ey are the fites hit remove from the blood the was enatter that acts like deadly poison on the vitality and health of the

In early days at Marylebone it was deemed necessary to provide the company with a gust of soldiers to conduct them home at nights, a curious winding up to a jovial everning. Ptekpockets were cf course pleutiful at all the gardens despite every precaution, and one night at Cappr's in 1743 a thief caught in the act of taking a lady's purse was rescuel from ing a lady's purse was rescued from the hands of the police by a band of his comrades of his way through St. George's fields and enabled to escape justice for that time.—Temple Bar.

Canine Pugilists.
Little Willie—Say, pa, what are the dogs of war?
Pa—Almost any two strange dogs when they meet, my son. them, but there was a great tribe of them, your benor."

"A whole tribe of them, eh? Will you tell us to what tribe they be-

you tell us to what the they be longed?"

"Indeed, your honor, that is more than I can do, for I never heard, but I think it must have been to the tribe of Jan."

"You may go down, sir!" said O'Connell in a rage, amid the laughter of the court

ter of the court.

The Petato In Ireland. The Fatato In Ireland.

Statistics prepared by the Irish department of agriculture relating to the potato crop reveal some interesting results as to the popularity of the different varieties throughout the country. It is indicative of the conservatism of the growers that not the property selections withstanding the numerous selections of high class new varieties that are now available the Irish farmer connow available the Irish lariner con-tinues to achere faithfully to the old Champton. This old variety still co-cupies more land than all the others put together, notwithstanding its lia-bility to failure through blight or that from Feb. 13 to Dec. 24, 165,451 meals were served in the House. Of these 126 were breakfasts, 39,825 lun-

> Miraculous Eggs.
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> A correspondent calls to mind an incident in the life of Prof. Anderson, "the wizard of the north," says The London News. Walking through the butter and egg market in Aberdeen, he bought one egg from an old woman with a basketful. He cracked the shell on the spot and extracted a sovereign, which he calmly put in his pocket. He asked for another egg and took another sovereign from it. The wizard then asked, "How much for the basket!"
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> "Na, na! Ye'll get nae mair," was Miraculous Eggs.

the basket?"
"Na, na! Ye'll get nae mair," was
the reply, as the saleswoman swung
the basket on her arm and rushed
home to Break every egg she had.
She found them all nice and fresh, and the wizard sent her one of his sovereigns.

New Species of Chimpanzee.

"Koolokamba" is the name of a new species of chimpanzee recently brought to the London zoological gardens from Africa. It has a shaggy coat, jet black in color, with the hair hanging over the hands like mittens. The head is quite bald, and its size is somewhat abnormal for this race. It receives its curious name from the pecaliar guttural sound it makes. The same signifies "the animal that speaks."

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Australia's Caves. The Narracoote caves, in south Australia, are situated in the southeast ern nortion of the state, the principal chamber, known as the "big cave," with its magnificent profusion of beau-tiful stalactites and stalagmites, form ing a dazzling spectacle when illuminated by the magnesium light. In a second chamber, or cave, nature has been prodigal of the mystical ornament with which the whole place abounds. There are pillars so finely formed and covered with such dainty trellis work, curious drippings of lime reating such wonderful masses of lovely scroll work, that the eye is bewildered with the extent and rarity of the adornment. It is like a palace of ice, with a rich profusion of frozen silvery cascades and fountains all around. Western Australia possesses also a couple of extensive cave systems which fairly rival those of New South Wales, Queensland and South Aus-

IT RINGS IN YOUR EARS.

George's fields and enabled to escape justice for that time.—Temple Bar.

Scored Against O'Connell.

An amusing incident is told of victory over Faniel O'Connell by witness whom he was cross-examining. The witness was for the crawn, and the case was a riot committed by a crowd of beggars. O'Connell was at that time well known, and it was after he had received his solviquet of "the big beggar man."

The witness finished, and O'Connell began the cross-examination. "Now tell the court just how many beggars there were," he said.

"Indeed, I did not stop to count them, but there was a great tribe of them was a great tribe of them. That same cough is everywhere

A Poet Physician.

Hearing of Dr. Goldsmith's great humanity, a poor woman, who believ-ed him to be a physician, once wrote to him begging him to prescribe for her husband, who had lost his appe-tite and was altogether in a very sad state. The kind hearted poet immediately went to see her and after some talk with the man found him almost overwhelmed with sickness and pov-

ety.
"You shall hear from me in an "You shall hear from me in an hour," said the doctor on leaving, "and I shall send you some pills which I am sure will do you good." Before the time was up Goldsmith's servant brought the poor woman a small box, which on being opened was found to contain 10 guineas, with the following directions:
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Loftv Scientific Station.

The highest scientific station in the world stands on the summit of Mount Misti, an extinct volcano in Southern Peru. The altitude of this station is 19,300 feet above sea level. No one lives at the station. No one could exist there, as the air is too rare and cold. The thermometer on the top of Misti often falls to 25 degrees below zero. Once a month an observer climbs up to the station to take the records of the instruments. It occupies two days to climb up and two days to return. 1 offy Scientific Station.

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

metimes can scare genius into a duck

No man ever got mad and shot up the landscape because he fell heir to a



The only way to succeed is to find where success hangs out and then to he the first to reach it.

Most of us struggle desperately to create harmony between our needs and our purse.

Leading a dog's life isn't a bad thing -for the dog.

Better than knowing how to do a thing is knowing how to get along without doing it.

Duty is a concession to the claims of others that you never get any thanks

No bright young man keeps you long in the dark concerning his qualifica-

tions. If you were to let some people know that they have a soothing influence they would send you a bill for it at the

beginning of the month. Good, but Not Usable.

Philosophy
Is all right. See?
And when you view things from a tree
It seems to be
Way up in G
And quite the thing to make you free.

Its good intent Its good intent
Is evident,
But strictly for fair weather meant,
For when a gent
Can't pay the rent
It doesn't bring him in a cent.

The larger view Perhaps will do
When sunshine rents the clouds for you,
But when their hue

Is deep and blue The zephyrs whisper low, "Skiddoo!" It's nice to sit

And try your wit
On rules most every case to fft,
But when you're hit
You throw a fit
And give such dope the icy mitt.

Philosophy Great stuff may be When all your troubles are at Jea, But, hully gee,

Let two or three Return-for it then twenty-three!



Up Among the Limbs, "Going to educate your son in the higher branches?" "I expect to." "So he will know how thines

a tree, I pre The Downtrodden Bill Collector.

In some sections of the country bill collectors are forming unions that they may by mutual assistance make the game by which they get their living less strenuous if possible.

If there is anybody who needs a lit-

tle moral boosting to help him on his way, it is the bill collector. That timid, shrinking creature, who goes through life scared to death lest some one needs all the encouragement and sympathy he can get, for no one hands him any in the course of his daily toil. We do not know as to the union

rules, but we presume that one of the leading ones will positively forbid dogs from biting the members thereof.

That and one providing the members with whistles, by which they could call on a brother member who was collecting near by for help if some lady obstinately refused to give up all the money she had in the house, should help out a lot.

> Dulce Far Niente. By Ho Bo.
>
> I love the open road,
> The living that is owed
>
> By Mother Earth's full scope;
> I love the smiling earth,
> I love an ample girth,
> I love perpetual dearth
>
> Of labor and of soap.

Then What? "Can you cure a man of drinking?" "Yes."
"Well, proceed." "Well, when you want to quit drink-

"But I never want to quit drinking." Getting Full Value.

"I have changed doctors." "Feel any better?" "I can't say that I do, but this doctor gives me a disease with a much longer name for the money."

How Promoters Are Made. "Think I will get anything out of it?" "Yes—experience."
"But what will I do with that?" "Sell it to some fellow who has

# MARTYRS OF SCIENCE

HEROES WHO HAVE SACRIFICED THEMSELVES TO RESEARCH.

Mediocrity is leather lunged and Acted So in Order to Determine Things In the Aid of Mankind-Awful Experiences of Dr. John Hall-Edwards of London Who Devoted His Life to Experimenting With the X-Rays-Is Now Dying-

Slowly, inexorably, there is being enacted in London an inexpressibly sad ending to a drama which, unless a miracle intervenes, must result in another martyr to science. There Dr. John Hall-Edwards is dy-

There Dr. John Hall-Edwards is dying. He is president of the British
Electro-Therapeautic Society, and has
been one of the great leaders in the
investigation of X-ray phenomena.

He is a man of means, with position, loved ones, everything desirableanother victim of the great cause of
sciences.

can you imagine anything more altruistic than the motives that led to the fast-ending career of this man? No pecuniary consideration has impelled him to the experiments which have already disabled him. His whole desire has been simply to add another truth to the dazzling crown of science. Devoted His Life to It.

Devoted His Life to It.

Since Roentgen gave to the world the mysterious electric ray which penetrates flesh as easily as daylight pierces glass, it has been patent to investigators that untold possibilities for aiding the human race lie back of the wonderful glass tube.

Already this force has been proved a great aid in the cure of cancer, goitre and skin diseases, while as a means of diagnosis it has been the boon of the age to medical science.

Among those men who devoted their lives to experiment with the X-ray, hoping to develop its possibilities, was Dr. Hall-Edwards. He was one of the pieces of the Roentgen ray. The first operation ever performed by aid of a Roentgen-ray photograph was from one taken by him.

Unconscious of Peril.

Unconscious of Peril. Unconscious of Peril.

Once an expert photographer, heather wall his being into the new science, working day and night. He worked all unconscious of peril, and the latest his general medical practice, until he was acknowledged to be one of the most capable experts in England. In 1900 he went as a radiologist to the Boer war, and published the result of his work on the battefield.

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At present a truth is known regarding X-rays which was not suspected when Dr. Hall-Edwards took up hiswork. It is that, while the energy is beneficial when applied occasionally to a patient, it is extremely havmful to one who spends too much time in its vicinity.

its vicinity. He Still Experiments. Not knowing this, Hall-Edwards slept near his instruments; he spent whole days in a room where the mysterious current was turned on full

force.

The result was a drying-up of the blood in the veins of his hands. When the vitality had left his hands, the blood has been broken out with warts. skin became broken out with warts-very painful little lumps—and they increased in number and virulence-

constantly.

Excruciating pain, as if a red-hot:
needle had been run into his hand, attacked him. He slept with difficulty,
and intermittently.

After having exhausted all possiblemethods of cure and now certain that

methods of cure, and now certain that death is but a short way off, Dr. Hall-Edwards does not cease his experiments. Thus does he prove a love for science which does not balk at death. Cries Out With Pain.

Warts have now broken out on his brow. He wrote a few days ago.
"I have not experienced a moment's freedom from pain for more than two years, and at times the pain is so severe that I am rendered absolutely incapable of work, either physical or mental.

"Hope I have none. Death is certain, and I am waiting for it with such fortitude as I can command. I adjure all who have engaged in X-ray, work to protect themselves before it is too late."

Fortunately, it is possible to protect one's self against X-rays. This is the truth which Dr. Hall-Edward's death will give to the world. It has been shown that the rays do not pene-trate lead.

A Barricade of Lead. Thanks to the experience of those who have fallen martyrs to this branch of science, the X-ray investigator now places between himself and branch of science, the A-ray messa-gator now places between himself and the tube a wall of lead. Here, behind the barricade, he may manipulate the levers of the switchboard, while watching through a mirror the opera-

watching through a mirror the property of the rays.

This is the method adepted by Dr.—
M. K. Kassabian, of Philadelphia, whose hands are covered with warts, as are those of Dr. Hall-Edwards. Dr. Kassabian believes that, in time, he will recover from the dreadful affliction, which rebs him of sleep and causes him constant pain while

As a result of constant exposure to X-rays in perfecting the fluoroscope. Clarence M. Daily, an electrical engineer, assistant in Thomas A Edison's laboratory at West Orange, N.J., died october 2, 1904.

He had undergone no less than seven surgical operations to remove a cancerous growth on his left wrist. Finally, both his arms were amputated.

Spirit of Martyrdom Spirit of Martyrdom.

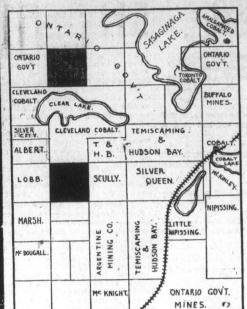
Throughout all his sufferings he retained his mental faculties. As an indication of the spirit of martyrdom that lay back of his suffering, one of his last expressions was the hope that Edison, who has been similarly afflicted, but in less degree, might be spared. Much to the surprise of physicians, amputation did not stop the progress of the treacherous ailment, which soon penetrated Daily's system.

By inches, Dr. Louis A. Weigel gave up his life at Rochester, N.Y., in pursuit of the solution of mysteries of the Roentgen light.

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BEE-KEEPERS MEET

The bec-keepers of Brant and adjoining counties met in convention at Brantford, Jan. 29th to 31st. There was a large attendance from the districts, and many prominent bee-keepers from other parts of the Province and from the United States were stalled to the C. B. K. A., Mr. B. H. Smith, St. Thomas; the Vice-Praident of the C. B. K. A., Mr. B. H. Smith, St. Thomas; the Vice-Praident of the C. B. K. A., Mr. B. J. Miller, London; Mr. W. A. Chrysler, As a result of several of the useless of rescue among settlers. was a large attendance from the districts, and many prominent bee-keepers from other parts of the Province and from the United States were present. Among the former the President of the C. B. K. A., Mr. B. H. Smith, St. Thomas: the Vige-President of the C. B. K. A., Mr. F. J. Miller, London; Mr. W. A. Chrysler, Chatter Mr. I. Press Markhar. dent of the C. B. K. A., Mr. E. J., Miller, London; Mr. W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; Mr. J. L. Byer, Markham; Mr. James Armstrong, Cheapside; Mr. Arthur Laing, Hamilton; Mr. Calvin Boyd, Petrolea; Mr. Orland Taylor, Avon, and others. From the United States, Mr. E. R. Root, editor Gleanings in Bee Culture, Medina, Ohio; Mr. O. I. Hershiser, Buffalo; Mr. S. D. House, Camillus, N. Y.; Mr. D. Cogshall, Groton, N. Y., who in company with his brother owns and manages 1,600 colonies of bees in outapiaries in New York State, and 450 colonies in Colorado, besides other bee interests in the Island of Cuba.

The convention opened on Tuesday, evening by a discussion on "Highs for present use in wintering repositories and bees wintering on summer stands," Mr. Hershisher, of Buffalo, occupied the chair.

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Drop of 60 Degrees.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—Reports the wild was the most severe of the winder. The temperature is about 10 below the winder of the custom of the useless, and the use of the useless, and the useless and speculators. A report was received here yestered inconvention of legislation to make provision for the plugging of the abandoned wells with its bill to the u <del>~</del>

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Wednesday morning session was presided over by Mr. R. H. Smith, St. Thomas, the topic was "Labor saving devices and appliances," and an excellent paper on the subject was read by Mr. F. J. Miller, London. The paper was practical and the discussions hearty. Mr. S. D. House, Camillus, N. Y., was the leading speaker on Wednesday afternoon, and gave a splendid address on building up the colonies for the honey flows. The Wednesday evening session was occupied by a demonstration and occupied by a demonstration and classification of honey by Mr. R. H.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The recent remarkable discoveries of natural gas and oil in the western peninsula of Ontario-particularly in Kent County—have attracted the usual large number of prospectors and speculators.

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To-morrow night W. F. Montague, Esq., Grand Recorder of the Chosen Friends, will publicly install the of-ficers for 1307 of Chatham Lodge, No. 324, in the A. O. U. W. Hall at

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Mr. P. Hodgetts, of the Department of Agriculture, and Secretary of the Agricultural Association, also recently appointed Secretary of the C. B. K. A. was present on Thursday morning, and addressed the convention on how local associations can assist and improve the fee-keeping industry. The convention closed at noon on Friday, Jan. 21st, and was considered to be one of the most helpful assemblies of the sort that has been held in connection with these counties.

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BRIGHT LIFE CUT OFF

Word has been received in this city of the death of Mr. Alex. McKay, of Kintore. Mr. McKay was attending to have a treating to the death of Mr. Alex. McKay, of Kintore. Mr. McKay was attending at hospital last evening. The decased was a very promising young man, and had visited Chatham, sever at the Dover Presbyterian churchs last summer. His death has come as a sudden blow to the members of his summer. His death has come as a sudden blow to the members of his summer. His death has come as a sudden blow to the members of his summer. His death has come as a sudden blow to the members of his summer. His death has come as a sudden blow to the members of his summer. His death has come as a sudden blow to the members of his summer. His death has come as a sudden blow to the members of his linear to the complete of the decased young man. The remains will be taken to Ki

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Railways Completely Tied In Hands Of Directors To Save The Ontario Up In Three Western **Provinces** Bank

# A VERY SEVERE STORM M'GILL GIVES EVIDENCE

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The great storm which has swept over the west has completely tied up railroads, and scarcely a wheel has turned in the three provinces since Friday night.

The blizzard was the climax of the worst winter the west has seen for 25 years, and the railroads are almost hopelessly tied up.

Branch line after branch line is completely snowed up, while, to add to the trials of the situation, fuel and provisions in many towns are running low.

who signs a statement that is false shall be held to have done so wilfully."

Such is the section of the statute under which George R. R. Cockburn, ex-president of the Ontario Bank, appeared before Police Magistrate Denison on Saturday, the specific charge being that he did make a false return to the Dominion Government.

The court-room was crowded when the case was called. Charles McGill, the late general manager, who is now under sentence of five years in the penitentiary on the same charge, was called to the box to give evidence.

Mr. Cockburn occupied a seat at the lower table beside his solicitor.

McGill was put through a closs examination by Crown Attorney Corley, and a scathing cross-examination by Frank Arnoldi, K.C., appearing for Mr. Cockburn.

He swore that he was but a tool in the hands of the board of directorias general manager, of the bank up to the time of the crash. He had been brought to the position to take the bank from the verge of ruin and with his ability, connections and support to attempt to carry the tottering provisions in many towns are running low.

The most serious aspect of the whole situation is the shortage of coal. Owing to terrible storms, the railways have been unable to bring forward enough coal from the head of the lakes to keep up with the consumption, until, at the present time, the stocks are practically exhausted. Reports from Brandon state that fuel there is running very low.

At Medicine Hat, Alta, the fierce storms and heavy snew have resulted in famished stock drifting in large numbers on to the railway tracks of the range section. Every passing train kills large numbers, and the slaughter has become so heavy on the Crow's Nest Pass, from Dunmore Junction to Lethbridge, that the C.P.R. has employed a large number of Indians to drive the cattle from the right of way.

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The Indian scouts are patrolling the lines for miles through the Grassy Lake section, holding the half-crazed cattle by every device known to experienced cowboys.

The stock "drift" with the wind and snow until they strike a "cut" or the side of a heavy "fill" on the line, where they are protected from the fury of the storm. Here they remain in ever-increasing numbers until

fury of the storm. Here they remain in ever-increasing numbers until passing trains scatter them.

Under the Railway Act, the transportation companies are practically responsible for all cattle killed on the right of way, regardless of the existence of cattleguards and fences.

At Regina the last train from the northe came in Friday morning, pulled by two good engines, but has been held there since, as it is impossible for it to return until the road is dug it to return until the road is dug

out.

The Canadian Pacific has been lit-tle better off, the first train from the east in three days arriving yesterday

Priest's Death Due to Worry. Bt. John, N. B., Feb. 4.—Father McAulsy, chief witness in the trial of Thomas Collins last month, convicted of the murder of the priest's cousin, died yesterday from heart failure. He had been greatly worried over the case and passed away just as his congregation were assembling for mass at a nearby church.

Miner Injured by Dynamite.
Caledonia, Feb. 4.—William Beckerson, a miner, in the employ of the Alabastine works here, was seriously injured. If he recovers he will likely lose the sight of an eye. While preparing a blast the dynamite had early been inserted in the hole a few inches when it exploded.

Australia Gives Bonus.
London, Feb. 4.—(C. A. P.)—The Government of New South Wales will in future contribute £6 towards the passage money of every agriculturist and domestic servant who goes to the colony, with the agent-general's approval.

Child Murder At Hamilton.
Hamilton, Feb. 4.—At noon Saturday the lifeless body of an infant was found wrapped in an old coat at the corner of Main and Hess streets. The police were notified and they had it removed to the morgue. Foul play is suspected.

# Good Bargain

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# STYLE IN CUSHIONS

that McGill had told him he nor his co-directors were in any way to blame. He denied any knowledge of the affair until notified by the accountant. The case will be resumed at 11.30 this morning, when several of the directors will give evidence.

All, the comforts of home are: mpossible unless you have the comfortable kird of cushions to rest upon. The expensive kind are not as good for real solid comfort because the ladies want them for ornament only. So we have bought a big lot of Cushion Tops and Cord and Tassels to match The boys and girls may have pillow fights and it won't hurt the cushions

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Tuesday and Wednescay you may buy one Cushion Top, one Cord and Tassel, for 39c.

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# LINGERIE WAISTS,

WHITE.

As you know white is the correct thing for Waists this season, stronger even than last season. Perhaps you experienced some difficulty in getting just what you wanted. There is likely to be another scarcity of the nicer styles this present season. One of the best maker's just sent us 120 Waists right from the machines. We are glad to have them. They are good style, very dainty embroidery work. They won't be here long. The price

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Waists of fine lawns,
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about equal quantities in
each price. each price-

is reasonable.

89c, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

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# NEW PETTICOATS.

Something that is always wanted is a Black Sateen Petticoat. We have been fortunate indeed in having a nice lot offered us in good time. To be sure they are under the regular prices, but we bought them under the regular price. We give our customers the benefit of good buying every time. This is the best snap we have ever had in Petticoats.

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