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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16509.

#### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

#### DIED.

EMART-In this city, on Feb., 15, 1902, Edward John, the eldest son of Georgina and John Smart, aged 6 years and 9 months.

Funer from 904 Waterloo street, on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances, please accept this intimation.

SOMERVILLE-At Victoria Hospital, on Sabbath, Feb. 16, 1902, Virgil J. Somerville, aged 34 years. Funeral private, on Tuesday after-

ROSE-In this city, on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1902, Martha, beloved wife of William Rose, aged 49 years and 3 months. Funeral from the family residence, 55 William street, on Tuesday, at 1 p.m. Interment at Mount Brydges. Remains leave on 2:30 p.m. train. Friends acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BLAND-In this city, on Feb. 17, 1902, Ann Bland, relict of the late Robert Bland, in her 78th year. Funeral private.

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

#### MEW GRAND Wednesday The Little Minister.

The Charles Frohman production complete. One of the treats of the season. \$1,75c,50c,25c. Seats ready. b

MASSEY MUSIC HALL, Toronto Wednesday, March 5,

# THE GREATEST PIANIST

Special train from London, good for two days

#### \$2.35 Return.

Particulars and subscription list at Nordheimer's. 9tf

PRINCESS-BAND TUESDAY, THURS-DAY and Saturday. Skating afternoon and evening. Skates to rent. b GRAND TRUNK AND C. P. R. TICK-ETS to St. John and Halifax in con-nection with ocean tickets. Lehigh Valley, best line to New York. F. B. Clarke, ocean agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

WESTMINSTER RINK-CORTESE'S Orchestra, with cornet, tonight. Admission, 10c. Two mile city championmission, 10c. Two mile city champion-ship, Friday, 21st.

STAR CLUB CARNIVAL—REDLIGHT Rink, London West, tonight. Good band. Good prizes. Admission, 10c. Splendid ice.

HOCKEY TONIGHT AT JUBILEE Rink. Two games—St. John's vs. Aber-deens, Memorials vs. Orients. Admis-10 cents.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP IONIAN, OF the Allan Line, will sail Saturday, Feb. 15, from St. John to Liverpool. Pre-torian, Saturday, Feb. 22. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Spe-cial attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates.

DANCING-BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afterneon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick

#### MEETINGS.

PROHIBITION — PUBLIC MEETING, Royal Templars of Temperance, Somer-set Hall, 240 Dundas street, Tuesday evening, 18th. Address by Rev. D. S. Hamilton. Good music by Imperial Male Quartet and others. Silver collec-tion.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. Ic per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED-DINING-ROOM GIRL AND kitchen girl. Apply at Reid House,

TWO FIRST CLASS SALESLADIES wanted at once. Apply personally, Bayley's drygoods stores, 172 and 174 Dundas street.

WANTED-GIRL ABOUT 16 YEARS, to learn photographic printing. Edy Bros.

# MALE HELP WANTED.

ic per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. STOUT BOYS, ABOUT 16, FOR MA-

CHINE room; some experience pre-ferred. Hourd & Co., furniture factory, Quebec street. WANTED-YOUNG MAN WITH SOME experience at wood work, to make himself generally useful. Hourd & Co.,

furniture factory. Quebec street. 9c WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY PERSON, each county, to manage business old-established house; solid financial stand-

ing; straight bona fide weekly cash salary of \$18, paid by check each Wednesday, with all expenses, direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses. Manager, 339 Caxton Building, Chicago. YOUNG MEN-LEARN RAPID LET-TERING for signs, show cards, tickets, etc. Home study; booklet free. W. A. Thompson, Pontiac, Mich. 7k

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT— Room 35, Bernard House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5, and 7-16 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. 6m

Savings and Investment Society.

# HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES - Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager BUSINESS CHANCES.

# to per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No adver sement less than ten words.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62tf

#### LOST AND FOUND.

e per word first insertion, and 4c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LOST-POINT LACE BRAID AND pattern. Please leave at Advertiser office.

LOST-LADY'S OPEN-FACED SMALL Silver watch; initials, "U. 8." on back. Leave at this office.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. TO LET-FURNISHED OFFICE AND bedroom; central. Box 86, this office.

#### WANTED.

lc per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-A FAMILY WASHING.
Apply Box 87, this office. 9c

WANTED-MODERN CON-VENIENCES. Address with full par-ticulars, "Tenant," Advertiser. 6n

# OME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pon padours. They are perfect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 22

ARTICLES FOR SALE. o per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 110 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS engine, in first-class order. D. Kenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane. Strathroy, Ont. THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING Pants, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50; and Overalls and Smocks, 50c to \$1, at Cunningham's, 662 Pants, \$1, \$1 25, Smocks, 50c to Dundas street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296.

CHOICE LARGE ROLL BUTTER, 19c lb; second quality, 18c to 18c lb; choice 1 lb rolls, 20c. Strictly new-laid eggs, 25c dozen. New and old cheese, extra quality, 12c lb. T. A. Faulds' 13 Market House.

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

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

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmili slabs, at \$130 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

\$11 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House.

# BUSINESS CARDS.

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

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

PERSONAL.

LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS

-Specialty, health and toilet remedies.
Palmistry continued by request. Madame, 470 Ridout.

REAL ESTATE. le per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. word each subsequent insertion

advertisement less than ten words. FIFTY ACRE FARM FOR SALE— Fine pasture land, with spring creek Lot 8, con. 3, Lobo, Alex. C. Graham, Lobo P. O. 6h

FOR SALE - TWO-STORY BRICK Nearly new; all modern, and central; brick cottage on Dufferin avenue. Frame cottage on King street. Small cottage on monthly installments. J. F.

Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 WRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order; \$1,600. A bargain. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrister, London. 48tf-tzw WRIGHT str order; \$1,600. to Collegiate

711 QUEEN'S AVENUE-SUPERIOR

built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street. FOR SALE-VERY DESIRABLE RESI-DENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT. Notice is hereby given that an applica-tion will be made to the Ontario Legis-lature at the next ensuing session thereof, for an act to amend the charter of incorporation of the "St. Thomas Street Railway Company," and any subsequent act or acts or agreements relating to the same, by increasing the powers of the company, and to legalize and confirm agreements made between the company and any person, company or corporation, for the issue, allotment, assignment or transfer of stock or bonds of the company, and the construction of radial extensions, and respecting the purchase acquisition, use or sale by the company, for any of its purposes, of any highway, street, road, bridge, right of way, land or franchise, or for other purposes, and to empower the company: 1. To make payments in bonds or in non-assessable stock, or otherwise, for rights of way or franchises, or for material, plant, rolling stock, construction, equipment, services, or other matters or things connected with the undertaking, or for furthering the objects or success of the company.

2. To make and confirm contracts with other persons, companies or corporations, for traffic or for rights of way, or run-

ning powers over, across, upon or along the lines, track or lands of other rail-ways, and to make connections with such companies, and for other purposes. 3. To sell or lease electricity or power to any person or persons, company or corporation along any part of the company's railway, or any extension thereof. 4. To construct and extend the lines
and operations of the company southward, to and through the village of Port
Stapley and porthward to the City of Stanley, and northward to the City of London, or so as to connect with the London Street Railway Company's lines, London Street Railway Company's lines, and to make agreements for running powers and for other purposes with said company. 5. To construct telegraph and telephone systems in connection with the railway, and for other purposes. Date 18th November, 1901. EDWARD MEEK, solicitor for the St. Thomas Street Railway Company, Mail Building, Toronto. bd&w

#### KKKKEBUKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKK The Particular Man —

Gets his apparel here. He gives his order and rests content in the knowledge that his garments will be just right.

DEEKS & MUNSON, Tailors and Drapers. 393 Richmond Street.

#### AGENTS WANTED.

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to per word first insertion and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. AGENTS-GOOD LINE, STEADY DE-MAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont.

GENTS WANTED. MARSHALL BROS. & CO., importers, teas and coffees, 67 Dundas street.

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

#### HELP WANTED.

c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CANVASSERS WANTED IN THE CITY -Easy work and good pay for old or young, male or female. Call at 234 Clarence street.

HOUSES. ETC., TO LET. ROOMS OVER MY STORE, SUITABLE for clubs and offices. C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. 9c

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

PARCEL DELIVERY. CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,295. C. H. Anderson.

# Firemen's Uniforms.

TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of No. 8 Committee, City Hall, will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 26 next, for 20 suits of dark blue Feb. 26 next, for 20 suits of dark blue serge uniforms (coats, pants and vests), and 20 extra pairs of pants, same material; 20 caps, dark blue cloth, and 20 overcoats of heavy gray frieze.

Full particulars, samples of cloth and specifications for making and delivering same can be seen at the Chief's office, Central Fire Station. By order.

JOHN A. ROE, Chief of Department.

W. H. WINNETT, ESQ.,
Chairman No. 3 Committee. 9u

CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received up to Thursday, Feb. 27, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the following supplies: Cement and sewer pipe, concrete pipe for culverts, cedar and pine lumber, gravel, paving stone, and pine lumber, gravel, paving stone crossing stone, iron castings, stone curbing, nails, etc.
And the following works: Cement

walks, cement curbing, sweeping pavements, etc.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.

ALD. NEIL COOPER,
Chajrman No. 2 Committee.
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# OTTAWA WOMAN FOR POSITION

To Be Lady Superintendent of Victoria Hospital.

Miss Meiklejohn Left the Capital Sunday on the Invitation of Mayor Beck.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mayor Beck has been in Ottawa for the past few days. He came, primarily, to see the opening of parliament, and incidentally, to find an occupant for one of the offices at Victoria Hospital. Since coming here he has been negotiating with Miss Meiklejohn, lady superintendent of the Protestant General Hospital, to go to London. He has been so successful that Miss Meiklejohn leaves this evening for London, and, it is understood, if matters are arranged satisfactorily, she is prepared to accept the position which Mayor Beck has offered her.

MARRIED FOR CORONATION. London, Feb. 16.-One very amusing feature of the preliminaries of the coronation is the white lies certain members of parliament are telling just now. According to the prescribed regulations governing invitations, each member is entitled to two, one for himself and one

for his wife. Some of the members who are widowers or bachelors have bravely entered the words "and wife" in the book of applications. SUICIDE OF A STUDENT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 16.-Another student of the University of Michigan has committeed suicide and, coming so quickly after Miss Agnes Inglis had taken her own life, the news has doubly shocked the entire community as well as the university portion. This morning Albert O Klein, a junior pharmacy student, of Chicago, committed the deed of self-murder in his own room at the club house at 610 Forest Discouragement at receiving avenue. a condition in chemistry was probably the indirect cause that led him to take the fatal step to end a life that seemed to him full of disappointments.

PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN. London, Feb. 16.-Miss Jeanne Langtry, the beautiful daughter of Mrs Langtry, is being entertained very extensively just at present by leaders in London society. Her social triumph was reached on Wednesday last, when she had the honor of being presented

# WAR IN CUBA RECALLED

How English Conservative Editors Heeded Salisbury

And Ceased Writing Anti-American Newspaper Articles.

Members of a French Expedition Massacred by Cannibals-Greetings From Queen Alexandra to the Mikado's Wife-The Aristocratic Organ-Grinder in Bad Luck.

CALLED DOWN THE EDITORS. London, Feb. 17 .- In connection with the dispute over the attitude of the powers toward the United States during the Spanish war, it is recalled by Americans who were in London in May, 1898, that an intense pro-Spanish feeling existed on many sides, especially in society, where women connected with government officials appeared wearing the colors. In this and many other ways London became at that period none too comfortable a dwelling place for Americans, for the press teemed with anti-American editorials. The cessation of the latter was due to a remarkable occurrence, which is an-

nounced for the first time. After Dewey's victory, Lord Salisbury took the almost unprecedented step of communicating with the editors of the leading Conservative dailies, urging them to desist from criticism of the United States, pointing out how vital it was to Great Britain's interest that the side of the United States and not Spain should be advocated in the English press. As a result, public opinion was reversed and the government was thoroughly supported in its subsequent and undoubtedly genuine efforts to strain its neutrally to the point of helping the United States. Berlin, Feb. 17.—After Lord Cranborne's repeated statements on subject in the British House of Commons it is now generally recognized

here that the British government was not privy to Lord Pauncefote's action April 14, 1896. German government circles are now willing to concede this. though emphasizing the impossibility of Germany knowing that Lord Pauncefote acted without instructions from his government, it being against all diplomatic precedents for an ambassador to make so important a proposition without instructions.

A FRESH TOPIC OF INTER The treaty with Japan is the first which has filled the public mind to the volusion of everything else since Kruger's ultimatum was dispatched. The effect of a fresh topic of absorbing interest has been a distinctly invigorating stimulant to national pride, and it has come with the stir made in the world by Lord Lansdowne's treaty and the consciousness that England has again assumed the responsibilities of leadership in the far A practical objection has been urged by Henry Norman and the Manchester Guardian, namely, that Canada and Australia, which have been legislating against the Japanese, will be embarrassed by the new alliance; but this is minimized by the favorable expression by leading colonial journals. Lord Rosebery's criticism that the treaty ought to have been made long ago has even greater weight, for it is not clear whether the barn door has not been bolted after the Russian nag has broken the halter and found secure pasturage in Manchuria. The treaty with Japan is a great stroke and de-stined to make Lord Lansdowne fam-

ous and also to revive Lord Salisbury's interest in public affairs and keep him in office. This treaty is proof that the freedom of commerce cannot be secured by irresponsible trading, and that powerful governments must guarantee and safeguard the principle of the open door in the interest of the collective commerce of the maritime world. It is an international combination or trust, with English and Japanese as managing directors, and the United States and Germany silent

partners THE ADMIRALTY PROGRAMME is the only important disclosure of government policy apart from the treaty with Japan. This is scarcely larger than that of Germany for the current year, and fails to satisfy the elligerent imparialists, who point to the greatly increased armament of France and Russia. It is evidently costly enough for the unhappy chancellor of the exchequer, with the war chest needed to be constantly re-plenished and with the mortality among millionaires exceptionally low.

LORD ROSEBERY'S POSITION. Lord Rosebery does not yet succeed in conciliating the stalwart Radicals, but he is obviously coming on. The main fact is that he is deliberately courting support, and knows his own mind. This means much when there is no other Liberal leader in sight. Lord Rosebery's final speech at Liverpool is regarded by his own partisans as the closest approach he has yet made to committing himself to the resumption of the Liberal leadership. The Radicals enjoy his vigorous con-demnation of the inaptitude of the government and his repudiation of Mr. Chamberlain's proclamation of last September, but do not profess to understand how the Liberal party can be brought abreast with the times merely by throwing overboard all the principles and policies with which it recently has been identified. It will be necessary for him to attract the Radicals by some definite proposals for future work, for they cannot be caught by phrases like "clean slate" and "fresh start."

MASSACRED BY CANNIBALS. Paris, Feb. 17.-La Patrie publishes letter received from its correspondent, M. Rouyer, a survivor of the mas-sacre of a French scientific mission by cannipals at Sileraka, New Guinea, who relates that the yacht Salvatti, with the mission on board, had anchored off the coast of New Guinea, and that a number of the explorers landed Jan. 1. After an apparently friendly reception from the natives, the latter treacherously attacked them during the night, murdering 25 of the party, and wound-

ing 33, including the writer of the letter, M. Rouyer, the chief of the mis-

sleeping peacefully when there was a great uproar, and we were attacked by hundreds of natives, carrying torches. Several of us were felled to the ground with clubs, hatchets and spears. Others were overpowered, carried away and bound to trees. I was among the latter number. I received a blow on the head from a club, and fainted. When I recovered consciousness at o'clock in the morning I found myself tied hand and foot and surrounded by savages, who, believing me dead, were keeping me for themselves. I saw the body of Baron Villars near me bound to a tree. His body was naked and he was horribly mutilated. The Count de Saint Remy had been decapitated and his head stuck on the end of a spear as a trophy. M. Hagenbeck was spit ted on a bamboo and being roasted over a fire. I awaited my fate. was afraid to move. My head hurt dreadfully. All around me the ground

was strewn with corpses. "Suddenly a great clamor arose, fol-lowed by a fusillade. I opened my eyes and saw Dr. Foriter and the remainder of the mission from the vacht fir ing on the cannibals. I shouted and the rescuers ran to me and cut the bonds which bound me to the tree. The cannibals fled, leaving 32 dead. The clothes of M. Vries were found, but his body was missing. He had evidently been de voured by the savages during the

QUEEN TO MIKADO'S WIFE. London, Feb. 17.—It is said that prior to the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese treaty friendly greetings were exchanged between King Edward and the mikado, and when it was signed Queen Alexandra sent a cordia message to the Empress of Japan. It is asserted that the sending of such message by a queen is unprecedented

in the history of Europe. THE LORDLY ORGAN-GRINDER. The Lord Chief Justice Baron Alverstone refused to re-open the case of Poulett vs. Poulett, in which Viscount Hinton, who at one time played an organ in the strets of London, sought to oust his step-brother, the youthful Earl Poulett, from the family estates. The lord chief justice thus confirmed the previous judgment in the case whereby it was declared that Viscount Hinton under a family settlement in 1853 was debarred from claiming the property in dispute.

#### THOUSANDS KILLED.

Transcaucasia, that thousands of persons were killed by the earthquakes in the Shamaka district, and that the towns and villages for twenty versts around Shamaka suffered severely. TWELVE KILLED IN RIOTS AT TRIESTE. Vienna, Feb. 16.-The riots at Trieste

It is reported from Baku, Russian

are the gravest which have happened in Austria in many years. The ori-ginal strike is supposed to be an outcome of Socialist and Anarchist agitation. During Friday's riots twelve persons were killed and 25 wounded, while on Sunday four persons met their deaths, including the police commissioner, who was killed by a re-voiver shot. Some of the reports say that over 100 persons were wounded. There is little doubt that the troops were over hasty. CABLE NOTES.

The critical illness of Earl Kimber-

It is reported that eight persons were killed by the collapse of two mansions in the Via Calderari, Naples. Several bodies have been extricated from the

The Hindoo twin named Dordica who was separated from Radica, by an operation Feb. 9, died suddenly Sunday morning in convulsions due to the advanced stage of tuberculosis from which she suffered. The death of Dordica has been concealed from Radica, who is making excellent progress. Lord Salisbury has lent his Arlington street residence to the Irish Industries

Association for the St. Patrick's Day On April 1 Great Britain will have 13 battleships, 22 ar nored cruisers and 27 other vessels of war under construc-

Prince Henry sailed for New York from Bremer-Haven at 3:43 p.m. Saturday. A steamer which has arirved at Berlin from the Congo reports that a fresh revolt recently occurred in the Welle

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district and the Batetela rebels have been annihilated.

Asked for by a Deputation Who Visited the Dominion Minister of Finance.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.-A deputation of newspaper men interviewed the minister of finance this morning in regard to the proposed reduction of the duty on paper. They were dissatisfied with the 10 per cent decrease and want paper put on the free list. Mr. Pettypiece, M.P.P., of Lambton, had the deputation in charge. Serious consideration was the promise given.

# FATAL CRASH ON IOW A CENTRAL RAILROAD

Two Engineers and Two Firemen Killed-Several Passengers Injured.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Feb. 17.-Four lives were lost in a head-on collision on the Iowa Central Railroad, one mile north of Gifford, early yesterday morning, when a light engine, northbound, crashed into a passenger train. The

Wallace Frew, Keithsburg, Ill., engineer on light engine. John White, Oskaloosa, engineer of the passenger train. Frank Patton, Marshalltown, fireman of light engine.

Elmer Ogle, Marshalltown, fireman

dead are:

of passenger engine. Lawrence A. Jegan, of Chicago, a traveling salesman, was badly bruised, and several other passengers were slightly injured. The wreck evidently was caused by Engineer Frew being mistaken as to the time, or failing to remember the existence of the passenger train, which he should have passed at Gifford.

# TURNOVER

## **Novel Contingency Confronts** Conservative Leader.

Absence of Six of His Supporters May Take the Power Out of His Hands.

Indications That the Liberals Will Have the Say in Organizing Committees-Mr. C. S. Hyman Favored for Chairman of Railway Committee in the House.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.-It is confidently expected that the power in the senate will shift this afternoon from the Conservative side of the chamber

to the Liberal. The situation is this: The Conservatives at present have a majority of five, but six of the Tory senators are not here and will be absent this afternoon when the striking of committees is moved. One Liberal also is absent, leaving a tie vote. The full force, and it is expected all the Tory Senators in town will not be on

Senator Scott (Liberal leader in the senate) will move, asking for a committee of nine, with a majority of Liberals.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell will move for a majority of Conservatives, but at the moving there will be a majority of Liberals. Sir Mackenzie will not be in a posi-

he really has a numerical majority. He will simply have to let the situation pass by without a protest. Then, with a Liberal majority on the striking committee, a Liberal majority on the permanent committees will

tion to avert the change, even though

follow in due course IN THE HOUSE. The striking committee of the house met today. Unless the unexpected happens, Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P. for London, will be chairman of the railway committee, the most important in the house, succeeding Hon. Jas. Suth-

## erland. VERY BRILLIANT SOCIAL AFFAIR

Description of Their Excellencies' Drawing Room.

Grave Old Senate Chamber a Bower of Light and Beauty on Saturday Evening.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The most brilliant function in connection with the opening of parliament is the drawing-room that is held by his Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Minto. It is the crowning event of the social life of the capital, and when for any reason it is postponed, or their excellencies do not hold it, as happened last year during the period of court mourning for Queen Victoria, the fair women of Ottawa and hundreds from other Canadian cities and towns feel the disappointment, which is only felt when the gentler sex is denied an opportunity to enrobe themselves in silks and fine laces, and enjoy the sweet pride which is the lot of beautiful women, beautifully gowned. Happily, the period of mourning has passed. It is not necessary now to wear somber hues as the symbol of the nation's sorrow, nor to deprive oneself of the joy of delightful evenings spent in the com pany of finely-gowned ladies, and handsome men. The governor-general had issued invitations for Saturday night. Major Maude, his secretary, had publicly informed the dear public that it should come this way to the senate chamber, and not that way; had told it even the style of dress it must wear; and the girls who were going were in raptures, the matrons taking a sedate interest in the prospect, and the papas and hubbies, with

thoughts of the terrors of dressing, were just so-so. But all went-seven hundred or more and changed the grave, old senate chamber into a picture of rich and animated beauty. Not since Lord Minto came to the capital to uphold King Edward's dignity, has his regime been marked by such a splendid social gathering. All the anybodys of the cap ital were there; every part of the Do-minion was represented; and all were dressed in their best and looked their brightest. There were debutantes with out number, and the gowns were as beautiful as their wearers-if 'twere possible. In the gathering were uniforms galore-officers of the army and of the consular service, the last wearing garments which made them marked men even in that maze of colors. Several of the cabinet ministers were there, many senators, scores of members with their wives and daughters. and the fashionables of many cities.

CARRIAGES ARRIVE. The carriages began arriving about 9 o'clock, and from then until 10:30 the band of the Governor-General's Guards played without in the main corridors. Between the entrance and the throne, a double line of officers extended, among them being several distinguished military men, including Col. Biscoe, who commands the Brit-

## A Dainty and Delightful IN SENATE Preparation.

AN AID TO BEAUTY. There is nothing that so directly preserve youth and beauty, as a pure skin food.

pure skin food.

"Hazeline" is a skin food, which, with the aid of massage, tones shrunken nerves, protects delicate tissues, and in innumerable ways acts as a safeguard against the many destroying influences of time, This exquisite preparation not only fills out and smoothes the skin that fills out and smoothes the skin that is wrinkled and shrunken, but it becomes as well a cooling, healing

and soothing agent, and soothing agent.

Hazeline keeps the skin like velvet

-takes away redness and roughness

-tan and sunburn, cures "chapped"
hands, lips, etc. 25 cents a bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street, Corner Park Avenue, London, Ont.

ish forces in Canada. The consulsgeneral of Russia and Italy, resplendent in glittering uniforms and orders and medals, were in the vice-regal re-

Cabinet ministers and their wives, preceded, of course, by Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, were first presented; then senators and their wives; then members, their wives and daughters, and officers of state. The drawing-room was followed by two receptions one by the speaker of each house, at their respective quarters. They were attended only by senators and mem-

bers, with their wives. Not very many Western Ontario people were there, the largest numbers being from Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and eastern cities. Some of the westerners present were Senator Casgrain and Mrs. Casgrain, of Windsor; Hugh Guthrie, M. P., and Mrs. Guthrie, of Guelph; Mahlon Cowan, M. P., and Mrs. Cowan, of Windsor; Senator McMullen and Mrs. McMullen, of Mount Forest; Mr. R. F. Sutherland, M. P., of Wallaceburg; Dr. P. Macdonald, M. P., of Wingham; Jabel Rob-inson, M. P., of West Elgin; and W. S. Calvert, M. P., of Strathroy, chief Liberal whip. Mayor Beck and Mrs. Beck were the only Londoners present ed. Mrs. Beck was a debutante, and attracted much attention by her conspicuous beauty. She was gowned magnificently in white satin brocade, trimmed with rose point lace and chiffon, wore a veil and feathers, and carried white roses.

BORDEN'S OPINION OF SESSION. The probability of this being a short session is interesting the lobbyists somewhat, and the talk in the corridors and at the hotels invariably reverts to discussions upon this subject. is known that the premier anxious that it should not continue far into May. He desires a free hand to advance his preparations for the coronation trip, and has expressed the wish that the members will bear this in mind. Dr. Borden, leader of the opposition, is not overly sans matter. When approached regarding it he said he did not see how they could make the session as short as was looked for. "We hurried things though as rapidly as possible last year," he said, "yet we did not adjourn as early as the premier wishes to this year. The session lasted from Feb. 6 until May 23. I do not know. what the premier's intentions are, but I do not see how we can expedite mat-

ters more than that." DEPARTMENTAL PREPARA-

TIONS. The Liberal leaders had expected that the debate upon the address would not continue past 6 o'clock on Saturday. They held this hope even until late in the afternoon, when, to their surprise, they learned that Mr. Bourassa intended to move an amendment. It then became impossible to conclude it by the time set, and when it starts again this (Monday) afternoon, no one knows just when it will end. The debate once over, the routine work of the session will immediately begin. The estimates will be brought down, committees struck, new chairmen chosen, and the members will rid themselves of the inevitable first week lethargy, to take up their duties in earnest. If proof of the government's sincerity in the desire for a short session were wanted, it is provided in the notable activity of the departments. Always in past years, the cry from the opposition has been that it had nothing before it to proceed upon, no estimates, no reports, nothing at all. But this year, the chiefs of the departments knew that there was need for hurry, and all is in readiness. What will the opposition plaint be, now that their ancient excuse is stolen from them? The answer

#### is locked in the hearts of its leaders. CUTTER TIPPED BY STREET CAR RAIL

#### Mr. Thos. McCormick, Thrown From His Rig. Escapes Injury.

Mr. Thomas McCormick, chairman of the hospital trust, met with a slight mishap at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets about 9 o'clock this morning. He was being driven to his business, when in turning the corner, a runner caught in the street railway track and tipped the cutter, throwing Mr. McCormick to the ground, with the driver on top of him. The horse, fortunately, did not run, and the cutter was soon righted. Mr. McCormick, with the exception of a shaking up, was un-

# February Ring Sale.

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

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## Is Your Stomach Weak, Inactive and Unable to Properly Digest Food? Does it Subject You to Inconvenience and Distress by Day and Disturb Your Rest by Night? Does Indigestion Acquaint You with the Horrors of Insomnia or the Dreadful Caprices of Nightmare?

made to give rise to a sensation of satisfaction and comfort, and sleep rendered sweet and restful after a hearty repast. Mr. Thomas Seale, Mayfield, Cal., says: "Have used and recommended Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because there is nothing like them to keep the stomach right." Miss Lelia Dively, 4,627 Plummer street, Pittsburg, writes: "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time, and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along, until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets, and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box, and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

From Mrs. Del. Eldred, Sun Prairie, Wis.: "I was taken dizzy very suddenly during the hot weather of the past summer. After ten days of constant dizziness I went to our local physician, who said my liver was torpid and I had over-

ness I went to our local physician, who said my liver was torpid and I had overheated my blood; he doctored me for two weeks without much improvement; I finally thought of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I had used long before for various bad feelings), and the first three tablets helped me. They are easily the best all-around family medicine I ever, used."

Mrs. G. H. Crotsley, 538 Washington street, Hoboken. New Jersey, writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My 3-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets,' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

runs for them. A Buffalo mother a short time ago, who despaired of the life of her babe, was so delighted with the results from giving the child these tablets that she went before the notary public of Erie county, N. Y., and made the following

THE DEATH RECORD

Death of the Well-Known Minstrel, W. H.

West-Cancer Ended the Fun-

Maker's Career.

cer, aged 45. He had been sick over

two months. Early in the week a can-

recovered from the effects of the oper-

mate his estate at \$500,000.

Mr. West's friends in Chcago esti-

The Detroit Free Press says: Judge Horton, who was a minstrel man himself, and who is now staying at the

Hotel Campus, talked for a few min-

utes to a Free Press representative concerning the late W. H. West:

"His right name was W. H. F'ynn," said Judge Horton, "and he was born

Haverly's minstrels. In 1879 Milt Bar-

low, George Wilson and Primrose and

West started their big minstrel troupe,

and in 1882. Thatcher, Primrose and West went out together at the head of

minstrel festival in Madison Square

Gardeneto celebrate the twenty-fifth

anniversary of their union, and on that

occasion they did the specialty they first appeared in, an old style clog

"West's first wife was Fay Temple-

ton, and by his marriage with his last wife he became brother-in-law of

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If so, you can be relieved and cured. Dyspepsia has no terrors for those who are familiar with the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They can bid defiance to indigestion. A "Square Meal" can be made to give rise to a sensation of satisfaction and comfort, and sleep rendered sweet and restful after a hearty repast. to the hospital, but there found no re-lief. A friend mentioned the Stuart's Tablets, and I procured a box from my druggist, and used only the large sweet druggist, and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box, and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life. MRS. W. T. DETHLOPE." "Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897. HENRY KARIS, Notary Public in and for Eric county, N. Y."

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Rev. J. R. Hoag, of Wymore, Nebraska, writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble, and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or, rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbance. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy, and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes, which lasted me three months, and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel perfectly well, and without being requested by anyone to make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Mrs. Lydia Bartram, of Assyria, Mich.

Mrs. Lydia Bartram, of Assyria, Mich., writes: "I have suffered from stomach trouble for ten years, and five different doctors gave me only temporary relief. A Mr. E. R. Page advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and four boxes did me more permanent benefit than all the doctors' medicines that I have ever taken."

Mrs. Ira Knowlton, of Butte, Montana,

Mrs. Ira Knowlton, of Butte, Montana is a most enthusiastic convert to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as a cure for obstinate stomach trouble. She says: "I had poor digestion nearly all my life. It now seems to me that for years I never knew what it was to be

hungry, to have a good, natural appetite. I was troubled with gas in stomach, causing pressure on the heart, with palpitation and short breath. Nearly everything I ate soured on my stomach, sometimes I had cramps in the stomach, which almost resembled spasms. Doctors told me I had catarrh of the stomach, but their medicines would not reach it, and I would still be a sufferer had I not, in sheer desperation, decided to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I knew they were an advertised remedy, and I didn't believe anything I read about them, as I had no confidence in advertised remedies, but my sister living in Pittsburg wrote me last spring telling me how Stuart's Tablets had cured her and her little daughter of indigestion and loss of flesh and appetite, and I hesitated no longer. I bought a 50 cent box at my drug store, and took two of the large tablets after each meal, and found them delightful to take, being as pleasant to the taste as caramel candy. Whenever during the day or night I felt any pain or uneasiness in the stomach or about the heart, I took one of the small tablets, and in three weeks it seemed to me as if I had never know what stomach trouble was. I keep Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in the house, and every hungry, to have a good, natural appetite. me as II I had never know what stomach trouble was. I keep Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in the house, and every member of our family uses them occasionally after a hearty meal or when any of us have a pain or ache in the digestive organs."

digestive organs."

Mr. E. H. Davis, of Hampton, Va., says: "I doctored five years for dyspepsia, but in two months I got more benefit from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets than in five years of the doctor's treatment."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain no opiates, cocaine or any narcotic, cathartic or other injurious drugs, simply the natural peptones and digestives which every weak stomach lacks.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be

bought at any drug store for 50 cents a box. The F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., publish a book about dyspepsia, which they will send you, free and prepaid, if you will write and request it. A postal card will bring it. Write today.

Peter F. Daly. West's home was at Bensonhurst, L. I., and is a beautiful

OTHER DEATHS. Brougham, Ont., Feb. 17.—The death occurred Saturday of James I. Davidson, ex-M.P. for South Ontario, at his home, near Balsam. He was one of the few remaining pioneers, and a most respected citizen. Mr. Davidson was of Scottish descent and was 83 years old. Chicago, Feb. 16.-Wm. H. West, known for the past quarter of century to theater-goers as "Billy West, the He took a great interest in Clydesdale and Shorthorn stock raising in Canada, himself being a most successful importer. In politics Mr. Davidson was a staunch Liberal, being memcerous growth, which his physicians ascribed to excessive smoking, was removed from his throat, but he never ber for South Ontario in the Dominion House along with Edward Blake and others in Sir John Macdonald's time He leaves two sons.

Milwaukee, Feb. 15.—Rev. J. E. C. Lochner, aged 80 years, one of the most prominent Lutheran divines in the Inited States, is dead, from a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered several days ago. Dr. Lochner was one of founders of the Missouri Lutheran Synod in 1846, also of the Lutheran Teachers' Seminary, now located at

in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1853. He doubled up with Primrose in 1872, and I met From Near-by Places him a couple of years afterwards with Gorton & Benjamin's New Orleans minstrels. A little later he was with

KINGSMILL.

Kingsmill, Feb. 15.-The annual meeting of the Northwood cheese and butter factory was held on Jan. 31, when a very satisfactory report was "Primrose and West were together 27 years and 2 months and had a big The total amount of milk received for cheese was 3,268,417 pounds, and for butter 185,843 pounds The total amount of cheese made was 300,798 pounds, which was sold at an average price of 9.13 cents per pound. The number of pounds of milk taken to make one pound of cheese was 10.87. The total amount of butter made was 8.662 pounds. Frank Boyes was again appointed salesman for the coming season and Thomas Martindale secretary. A larger make is expected

> DORCHESTER STATION Dorchester, Feb. 15.—A happy event occurred on the evening of Feb. 12 at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Finch, Dorchester, when their eldest daughter was given in marriage to Mr. Robert A. Murray, of Lone Rock, Wis. In the handsomely decorated parlor the friends of the contracting parties witnessed the tying of the nuptial knot, beneath a beautifully decorated arch. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Veal, pastor of the Methodist Church, amid the strains of the Wedding March, a con-tribution by Miss Veal. The bride looked charming in a castor broadcloth traveling suit. Miss Finch, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Murray, brother of the groom, act ed as groomsman. The young couple left on a trip to Charlton, Mich., and other places, before going to their home in Wisconsin. They carry with them the best wishes of their many friends for a long, happy and prosper-ous journey through life.

> > ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Feb. 15 .- Miss G. Knight is The annual meeting of the Farmers! Institute was held here on Wednesday last. At the afternoon session, which

lasted from 2 till 5 o'clock, beneficial speeches and music formed the programme. In the evening the time was spent in about the same manner. In the first part, Mr. Glendenning presided over the question box, which Mr. Adam Robson, of Vanneck, spoke on "The Farm as a Home." Miss Maddock was afterwards called on, and spoke on domestic science. When Miss Maddock concluded, Mr. Harding gave a few records on a gramophone, after which Mr. Glendenning spoke on the importance of having good well water. The audience then, after singing the National Anthem, dispersed.

Mr. J. H. McRae has just received a carload of fine Windsor salt from the Windsor Salt Company.

Messrs. Fred and John Paisley are in Sarnia at present attending the races.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT IMPROVING Groton, Mass., Feb., 17.-Late reports from the sick rooms of the three Groton school students are most favorable. Mrs. Roosevelt stated late Saturday afternoon that her son was do-ing splendidly. The Potter and Gammell lads are also gaining. Should no complications arise it is Mrs. Roosevelt's belief that she will be able to take her son to Washington some time this week. Miss Alice Roosevelt ar-

rived at Groton Saturday.

The pope has cabled to President Roosevelt expressing hope for the speedy recovery of the latter's son.

Rheumatic sufferers find Hood's Sarsaparilla a permanent cure for their in-flamed and swollen joints and stiff

An exposition to be called the "Exposition Carthographique, Entographique," to be held at Antwerp in May, is announced. It is to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Royal Geographical Society.

The Angora cat has become a fashionable fad in Chicago.

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BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE. DIZZINESS,

ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRYNESS OF THE SKIN.

And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS. STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD

the Disease From Her Baby.

Washington, Feb. 14. - Mrs. W. D. Kilpatrick, who ten days ago insisted in going to the Washington pest house with her baby, sick with the smallpox, has herself been stricken with the disease. She was vaccinated on both arms after reaching the pest house, and both operations worked as well that small t operations worked so well that small-pox experts do not believe her case will be severe. Ever since going to the pest house she has insisted on caring for her sick baby, and sleeping with it instead of leaving it to a nurse.

IMMUNES. During the past year not a single case of smallpox has occurred among the staff of the London smallpox hos-pitals, indicating that careful revaccination is an absolute safeguard against

THE ONTARIO SITUATION.

Toronto, Feb. 15.-The provincial health officer yesterday received reports of another case of smallpox in Elgin township, one at Smith's Falls, one at Bathurst township and one at Creighton Mine, Creighton township. South Plantagenet is now free of the disease. The scarlet fever outbreak at Regan's Camp, in the Parry Sound district, has been checked, and conditions there are satisfactory.

IN LUMBER CAMPS. Toronto, Feb. 15.-Nine cases of smallpox were reported to Dr. Bryce today from one of Hall's lumber camps, near Nairn Center, in the Parry Sound district. The cook's, 20-month child is among those down with the disease. Three new cases were also reported to the provincial board of health from a lumber camp in Cooper

township, Parry Sound.
Rochford Connolly, aged 9 years, son of W. L. Connolly, accuntant of the Bank of Toronto, Brockville, Ont., has smallpox of a mild type. He was placed in the isolation hospital. Miss Toller, of Ottawa, has nearly recovered from smallpox.

BOATS STOPPED BY QUARANTINE

OF SARNIA. Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 17.-The Port Huron and Sarnia ferry line on Satursuspended the operation of its boats between this city and Sarnia, and they will not again be put on the line until after the lifting of the border quarantine. The running of the boats for immune persons only has not been profitable, and it was decided to make the quarantine more fully effective. It is thought that the remonstrances against this action will become so loud that the quarantine will have to be lifted after a few days, inasmuch as the apparent necessity for the quarantine has passed, all the alleged cases of smallpox at Sarnia having been isolated, and no further cases having developed. Sarnia Observer: The quarantine which has been placed on the border line to prevent the spread of smallpox from Port Huron and Michigan is being rigidly enforced at the ferry wharf. Strict precaution is being taken and everyone who boards the boat is warned that unless he has been vaccinated recently he will have to pass through the ordeal on the boat before he can land. Dr. Henderson, of Sarnia, and Dr. Henderson, of Port Huron, are on the boat, and it is estimated that about fifty people have been vac-cinated. When the situation is ex-plained to a number of people they prefer to abandon the proposed trip across the river sooner than submit to the vaccination ordeal. Many amusing incidents have occurred on the ferry boat, particularly among the women who boarded the boat. One re-fused to be vaccinated on her arm, and the operation was performed on the calf of her leg, which answered the same purpose. The same precautions are being taken at the tunnel, and no one can escape the doctors by crossing by train. The passengers on the through trains are not molested, as they do not leave the coaches.

JUDGMENT AGAINST COREAN PRINCE.

Washington, Feb. 15.-Judgment by default for \$30,000 against Prince Euiwha, the second son of the King of Corea, was entered here yesterday. The plaintiffs are Welf Bros. & Co., brokers, of New York, who sued on a promissory note made by the Prince. They hope to collect the money through the Corean legation. The prince submitted no defense, but in an interview admitted he owed the money. money is said to be due on certain transactions in Wall street.

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Gelf Kanselaar and Adrienne Van der Werken, of Zuilichem, in the Neth-erlands, have celebrated the 70th anniversary of their wedding. The husband is 94 years old and the wife 91.

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#### New Arrivals in Black Dress Silks.

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Just now we have many specials at special prices in Dress Sateens and Linings. Regular 121/2c Sateens at 10c; regular 15c Colored and Black Sateens at 121/2c; regular 25c Egerton Satin at 20c; regular 30c Egerton Satin at 25c. These are some of the bargains offering. There are others.

# SMALLMAN @ INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

#### TERRIBLE DEED OF A PRECOCIOUS CHILD

Boy of Three Years Deliberately Sets Fire to His Baby Sister's Clothing With Fatal Resuits.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 17.-William Nowak, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nowak, of this city, is said to have deliberately set fire to the clothing of his baby sister and watched her burn to death.

At the inquest over the child it developed that after the father of the children, who is a fireman, had gone to his work, the mother reprimanded the boy for some trifling fault, and locked both children in the kitchen while she went to a grocery store. In one corner of the kitchen was a cupboard, on the shelf of which was stored matches. The mother was absent about fifteen minutes. When she returned and opened the kitchen door the sickening odor of burning flesh almost overpowered her. On the floor lay the fifteen-months-old girl, writhing in pain, and burned almost beyond recognition. Standing nearby was her little brother watching the flames, which had begun to eat into the pine floor of the room.

The boy, who is precocious and talkative, said at the inquest that he had lighted the baby's clothes. He exhibited no grief upon being showed the charred body.

Vacancies On the Bench.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.-Mr. Justice Mc-Guire of Prince Albert, has been appointed chief justice of the Northwest Territories. Chief Justice McGuire will move to Calgary, and will be succeeded at Prince Albert by Judge Prendergast, of Winnipeg. Mr. Royal, a Winnipeg barrister, is spoken of as likely to succeed Judge Prendergast. The appointment of a successor to the late Mr. Justice Lister in the Ontario Court of Appeal will be made in a couple of days. Mr. George H. Watson, K.C., is one of those mentioned in connection with the position. It is not likely that any appointment to the vacant chief justiceship of British Columbia will be made for some time yet.

The appointment of Mr. Justice Mills to the supreme court bench is gazetted. Mr. W. F. Langworthy, of Port Arthur, has been appointed deputy judge of the provincial judicial district of Thunder Bay.

LICKED AN IRON POLE.

Jackson, Mich. Feb. 14.—Charles Mal-hus, 10 years old, while playing around hus, 10 years old, while playing around an iron trolley pole this morning, licked the pole with his tongue. The frost in the iron caused his tongue to adhere, and the lad was in a terrible predicament for some time, until hot cloths applied to the pole drew out the frost. His tongue was lacerated, but not seriously. not seriously. CORPSE WEIGHED 700 POUNDS.

New York, Feb. 15.—It required the utmost strength of twelve men to carry to the grave the casket containing the remains of Dennis Leahy, whose funeral has just been held. The dead man weighed 700 pounds. His enormous weight had been acquired within the past ten years. Appreciating the trouble his interment might cause his friends. Leahy hunted up a cause his friends, Leahy hunted up a place of residence close to a cemetery, and it was necessary to carry the casket only a short distance.

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Special line of White Quilts; sold everywhere for \$1. sale price 75c each. White Marseilles Quilts, beautifully embossed, raised work: worth up to \$2 50, sale price \$1 25 and \$1 50 each.

Honeycomb Quilts, fringed; regular 85c, sale price Gray Blankets, in 10-4 and 11-4; regular 75c and \$1, sale price 57c and 79c pair.

Red Blankets; regular price 85c, sale price 59c pair.

Mixed Brown and White Blankets; regular \$1 25, sale

Children's Crib Blankets; regular 35c, sale price 25c Children's Wool Crib Blankets; regular 75c, sale

#### Special Sale Price On White Cottons and Long Cloths for Underwear.

We are selling a 36-inch White Cotton; regular 7c, sale price 5c per yard. We are showing a very heavy strong White Cotton, at 6c and 7c yard. Special.

Ladies' Beautifully Finished Cotton, for fine underwear; worth 10c and 121/2c, sale price 8c and 9c

#### yard. You want to see these cottons, ladies. We guarantee them bargains in the cotton line. Good Clear Factory Cotton, 27 Yards for \$1.00.

Special line of Factory at 4c yard. 21 yards of Unbleached Canton Flannel for \$1.

#### Tapestry Table Covers.

Covers, 4-4; regular 50c, sale price 39c each. 6-4, regular 89c, sale price 75c each. Covers, 8-4; regular \$1 75, sale price \$1 49 each. 8-4; regular \$2 75, sale price \$2 49 each. Covers, 10-4; regular \$4, sale price \$3 49 each.

# Pure White Sheeting in 8-4

and 9-4. Pure White Sheeting, two yards wide; regular 25c, sale price 18c yard. Not much of this line left.

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# ON THE VELDT

Intense Suffering of British Soldiers in Africa.

Water a Greater Menace Army Than the Bullets of the Boers.

[New York Sun.]

Water more than all other needs put together is the constant craving of men who march under the sun and immediate objective of every fight in South Africa is the con trol of a "fontein." The side tha The side that fails to attain it must sheer off-must seek the next one, which means a retreat, for there are rarely more than two in a day's journey.

The big pitched battles decided the ommand of the main rivers and the hills that bound their watersheds. They were the scenes of the early strategy. Lord Methuen had to get back to the water after he failed to dislodge Piet Cronje at Majersfontein, for there was no water where the un-successful assailant found himself after the attack. Cronge himself, when he found the danger of being dislodge Piet Cronje at Magersfontein, stronghold, was compelled, for reasons of water, to keep along the banks of the Modder in his forced march to the east, and it was in the riverbed at Paardeberg that he met his finish. Everyone knows how "Ferryman Bulclung to the river up and down the Tugela. These were the big fights between the large numbers, and the soldiers needed something like a running river close at hand if they were to keep alive.

But for a long time now all the characteristic maneuvers of the "mounted feet" on both sides-of the Boers who have moved on horseback and fought on foot all the time, and of the Dritish mounted infantry who are trying to organize on similar lines-have had for their indispensable end access to enough water for man and beast to efresh both for the next move. Every "laager" and "pan" and "vlei" belongs to the "fontein" family, and each denotes an oasis in the dry landscape of the veldt. These "fonteins" are never the limpid, plashing water that is brought to the eye by the charm of the word "fountain." Assuredly they are not wells, which is often ventured as a rough translation of the word. They are like nothing except themselves. The military map-maker has been known to describe them as

'copious water." Late in the afternoon before the battle of Driefontein, or Abram's Kraal, as some call it, this writer was with Gen. French's staff. The English cavalry division had finished its prescribed trek for the day. Its outposts were within skirmishing touch of the burgher patrol of Deleary and Dewet's army. The rapid twilight closed around 6,000 men and as many horses, beside an odd thousand of transport mules, and every mouth among them asked only to quench thirst and resta

The general's aide-de-camp unfolded his war office map and remarked in "This is what we have got and artistic document. Its scale was large, in the proportion of inches to Kidney Pills. and to nothing else." miles; much was printed over it about the traversible possibilities of the country it represented, and some of its most important features were dis-tinguished by colored tints, which had their counterpart and translation on the margin. The color of the place we were on meant "copious water." yond a doubt there was to be seen a "fontein" not a quarter of a mile away. It looked like a big enough pond for a farm, where a hundred cattle might wade and drink in comfort daily. But here was a division of cavalry. The transport wagons and gun carriages were parked in rows for the night. Their draft teams freed from their weary pull turned waterward. In ten minutes the "fontein" was of the color and consistency of

black porridge. A few horses and mules not strong enough to pull any further put their last energy into a trot which brought them to the middle of the pond. There they were too perfectly happy to drink. So they settled down forward, rolled over and died drowning. The others drank their fill of mud with gasping sides, and the men made the best of it loading their cook pots and water bottles. By rest time the "fonwas so drained that a lancer could have stuck a lance in the middle of it and it would have stood up-

But the cavalry division had had its "copious water." It could get scarcely a drop more in the morning and was in consequence not at its best for rapid work. So much the worse for the big crowds, and so much the better for the agile, roving commandos. For the "fontein" decided the question of transport and they were on the side of the burghers.

Other means of getting water are not readily devised. Near Kroonstad there have been for years two bore holes 3,000 feet deep. The water they have tapped comes to within fifteen feet of the surface and by pumping a good stream of clear water could always be kept up. But the idea of artesian wells to water a field force was altogether too slow even for such a deliberate organization as the British army.

The thing that a man would not do for the sake of water cannot be nam-ed. Life itself was the price hundreds of times. If the British soldiers were ever near mutiny it was at nightfall when they were without water and did not know where to turn to find

On the night after the first Modder River fight darkness came before half of Lord Methuen's division had got within a mile of the river. The agony of thirst so mastered some of them that they would have drained the boilers of the locomotives of the mili-tary trains at rail head. In case of emergency the locomotives were kept with steam up and boilers filled all night through. The engineers in compassion gave one after another his waterbottle filled until hundreds clamored around them. Very soon per-emptory orders were shouted from the railroad officer that the engineer who gave another drop of water would be court-martialed. The thirst-maddened soldiers groaned as under a death sentence. For the rest of the night they waited their turn to lie across the rails under the engine boilers, catching the hot, greasy leakages from the waste

Army doctors who had experience at the business said a man could school Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have himself into doing with very little stood the test of time, and proven their water. But it was a slowly learned les- right to first place as a kidney medison. In the long treks of the infantry's cine.

northward march it availed nothing to put sentries around condemned water of Canada there are people who can to save men from the contagion of enteric. If the sentries warned his comtades their thirst outweighed by far their patience. If he tried to drive them back he was thrown down for a certainty, and the mud, germs and all was scooped up like nectar. Out of the

tens of thousands that took the chances of fever by drinking any water they got near, there was evolved an enteric type. He was the man who had abruptly changed his mode of liv-ing. If he used to drink considerably before the campaign, and its priva-tions kept all stimulants from him, he was very liable to go down. If he had been abstemious before, and sought to brace himself against exhaustion with spirits when he could get them, again he was a likely subject. As with most fevers of, the kind, scarcely a man over 40 was infected.

The Boers had comparatively little enteric. They moved in smaller bodies and consequently there was more good water to go round. Their mode of transit saved them from the thirst of foot marches. The Boer and the "fon-tein" were made for each other. For the size of their country, they do not happen very frequently, and they haven't proved accommodating to strangers who have sought to put them to untried uses.

#### ALMA COLLEGE WAS DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Loss Estimated at \$1,000-A Central Park Building Destroyed.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 16.-Fire broke out in the Alma College about two o'clock this afternoon, the building at one time being threatened with total destruction. The fire started upstairs, in the east wing of the building and before the brigade could get the flames under control, five or six rooms were Several of the students lost their entire wardrobe. The loss will be about \$1,000. Origin of the fire is

unknown New York, Feb. 16.-The building on Central Park west, occupied for many years by Durland's riding academy, was destroyed, and its neighbor the Poillon apartment house, slightly damaged yesterday by fire that threatened for a time to prove more destructive. The first firemen to attack the burning building were caught in "back draught," and several were badly hurt. The old academy was built fifteen years ago by Boston capitalists at a cost of \$100,000. It was being converted into a hippodrome. chief damage to the Poillon was to the roof of the building. Its hundreds of tenants fled from their apartments when the heat began to crack the windows.

#### LADIES SHOULD KNOW

There is a Remedy That Will Cure All Female Troubles-A Woodstock Experience.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 17 .- A remarkable case happened here recently and has caused not a little wonderment. Mrs. Wm. Rowe, of 311 Dundas street had been a sufferer from female weakness of the most stubborn type for over twelve years. Everything that seemed at all likely to help her had been tried, but she got no better. . Finally she began to read of ladies who had been cured of Female Trou-ble by Dodd's Kidney Pills. She says: "The doctors told me I could never be cured. I had suffered for twelve years and had tried everything with no good result. At last I read of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began a to go on with." It was an imposing treatment. They completely cured me.

> TORONTO PROHIBITIONISTS. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17 .- A large and enthusiastic meeting of prohibitionists was held here Saturday night, Rev. W. R. Parker presiding. The meeting was unanimous in saying that the voting conditions were totally unfair to the cause of prohibition. They objected to being required to poll more than a bare majority when a referendum was submitted, and held that the right time for voting on the question was the day of the municipal elections in 1903. The following resolution was passed: "Resolved that it will be the duty of prohibitionists in the coming campaign to oppose any members of the legislature who support the unfair conditions of the proposed referen-dum." It was decided to send a statement of their objections to the gov-ernment and to each member, requesting an answer from the government before the convention, to be held on the

25th inst. Chili has ordered 15,000 bayonets from the Solingen Steel Works, Prussia. The weapons are to be delivered as soon as possible.

## The Kidneys and Uric Acid.

Serious, Painful Ailments Which Arise From Neglected Kidney Derangements-Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills a Thoroughly Effective

Uric acid is the name given by medical men to the poisonous matter which the kidneys filter from the When the kidneys are weak, boole inactive or diseased they fail to perform their functions as filters, and the uric acid poison remains in the blood to find lodgment in the weaker organs, and produce the most painful

and fatal results. The symptoms of kidney disease, such as backache, frequent and painful urination, deposits in the urine, pains in the sides and limbs, and headaches, are so familiar that it seems unnecessary for anyone to ignorant of the approach of this dreaded malady. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are ever at hand as a thoroughly effective remedy, as they are for sale by nearly every dealer who pre-

tends to keep any family medicines. Not only the kidneys themselves become diseased, but the uric acid forms crystals in the joints and muscles, causing the most extreme pain, and what is known as rheumatism, a disease which can never be cured until the kidneys are made healthful and rigorous.

Another form of kidney disease is dropsy and heart failure. In such cases the uric acid turns the blood to vater and causes dropsical swellings, which, when in the region of the heart produce heart failure.
In view of the frightful risks which

you run in nglecting kidney derangements, and the undoubted efficacy of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a cure for weak, inactive, diseased kidneys, it remains as a duty for you to apply the remedy and be cured. You can be certain of beneficial results, for

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Everything white has been brought forward for special selling. It will be a charming, prosperous and desirable sale. We're going to give you the biggest money's worth that we can—and what rich things are here for the early buyers! Our windows are a treat.

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A great variety of styles, neatly and handsomely trimmed garments. Nothing too elaborate to be practical. The very garments you'll be needing soon-in the early spring-can be bought now for about what the materials alone would cost you. Specials for Tuesday's selling.

#### Corset Covers, 19c.

Lonsdale Cambric Corset Covers, well made, with double-stitched seams, pretty embroidery edge around neck, tape buttons. White Sale price, each .. .. .. .. 19c

Fine Lonsdale Cambric Covers, made with full front, finished on neck and sleeves with pretty linen lace. White Sale price, each .. 35c A very dainty Corset Cover, made of fine Lonsdale, full front, and 2 rows of fine insertion, lace to match, around neck and sleeves, box pleat in front, drawing-string at waist. White Sale price, Others at 75c, \$1 00, \$1 25 and

#### Night Gowns.

Empire



deep lace. A beautiful gown. value, White Sale price .. \$1 00 Empire Gown, made with hem-stitched and tucked revers, front of insertion and tucks, fine embroidery, good washing pattern, on neck, revers, front and sleeves. An extra special, White Sale price .......\$1 75

See this particular Gown.



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#### tucks. White Sale price, pair .. 50c Others at 65c, 75c, and \$1 00 pair.



Fine Lons-ale Cambric Underskirts, nade with 12-inch full frill, trim-med with linen Good full skirt with drawingstring at waist. Special White Sale price .... 75c Fine Lons-

deep

dale Cambric Underskirts, with 16 - inch muslin frill. finished fine linen insertion and deep lace edging. A beauty. White Sale

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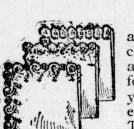
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Oval Tray Covers, hand em-broidered, scalloped borders, beau-

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#### with pretty floral border; a beautiful line for everyday use, very durable quality. A few odd pieces might come in handy with your own set. **Cut Prices for Tuesday's Selling.**

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Platters. 9-inch Platters, Tuesday, each 10-inch Platters, Tuesday, each
13-inch Platters, Tuesday, each
25c

For 25c. A special table of White Semi-Porcelain, consisting of Sugar Bowls, 2-quart Milk or Water Pitchers, Covered Butter Dishes, Tuesday, your choice at, each 25c

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London, Monday, Feb. 17.

#### An Unreasonable Position.

The Canadian Royal Templar says: "Never before have the temperance people of Ontario been so united in their view of the course the government ought to take. We have heard many a sturdy Liberal saying: 'I never cast anything else than a Liberal vote, but I will vote against the Government this time if it does not keep its promise."

This is an unreasonable position for any temperance man to take, whether Conservative or Liberal. The same Journal, from which the above extract is taken, speaks as follows of Premier "Temperance men, who cannot present predicament, and give him credit for an earnest desire to go as far as one in lic connection between the trolley and his position and environment can go in the direction of prohibition." It is true, Mr. Ross has done yeoman ser- by the telephone wires, resulting in a vice in the past, in both a public and private capacity. Not only that, but the party of which he is the esteemed loss was caused by an electric fan leader, have done more in the direction of temperance reform than have any Conservative Government in any other | The connection was made by a flexible Province in the Dominion. Reject the Ontario Liberal Government, and what | the window, which had been arranged is the alternative? The election of a to represent a winter scene. The moparty who are the avowed opponents of prohibition. Let us state here that the trimmings caught fire, and the un-"prohibition" is a relative term; there derwriters had to foot the bill. In anis no such thing as absolute prohibition. At best, all that can be ex- lamp set fire to a celluloid toilet set pected is greater restriction on the displayed in a show window. The fire liquor traffic. By gradually reducing party have not only lessened the drink | The ignition of the film of a polyscope evil, but they have likewise eliminated houses, where alcoholic liquors were at to making a display. The bright flash

yeoman service of Premier Ross. Why, then, reject him for a leader and a The fire was soon extinguished without political party who have declared their opposition to such a measure of restriction as the prohibitionists are has led to the formulation of rules for

to the temperance movement, which has a physician's cauterizer. The mishap last thirty years, but it will also mean | which had been turned off at the hanfailure to recognize the yeoman ser, dle, but not at the switch, to stand on vice the Liberal Government have a wooden desk. The slamming of a tions during their long tenure of office, switch in the handle to make contact, and more especially their work during allowing the cauterizing terminal to the past few years. The great question before the electors of Ontario is a pronouncement on Premier Ross' policy of development; the opening up of New Ontario; the progress of which must act and react for the benefit of the older part of the Province.

#### The Regulation of Trusis.

The United States is the home of the trust. Since it is in that country trusts have become such gigantic factors in industrial life, any suggestions advanced in the way of their regulation or control cannot fail to interest Canadians; for in Canada there is the same tendency to centralize capital and labor under single management. The report of an industrial commission, the purpose of which was to devise means of keeping great corporations under control, was recently made known. The report of the commission covers manufactures and industrial combinations: it recommends that the promoters and organizers of such combinations be required to furnish full details, and that they submit a properly audited and sworn report, subject to government inspection.

The commission recommends also, that unlawful combinations and conspiracies in restraint of trade or production, should be declared so by legislation uniform in all jurisdictions, as well as to all persons; and furthermore, that the laws in this respect should be thoroughly enforced. The state should have the right to supervise all public service corporations. Full publicity and strict supervision are put forward as means of keeping such large enterprises as trusts within proper bounds. Actual state interference in the way of checking their growth seems not to be so much the idea put forth by the commission as regions, and what they have done elsethe desire that all illegitimate work should be prohibited. The report recognizes that the trust is a necessity,

and that it has come to stay. A clause is added in respect to reciprocity in trade or a modified tariff as a means of preventing any unhealthy enlargement of the scope of the trust. After hinting at a development of commerce and industry, the clause regarding the commercial

phase of the subject reads as follows: "If a department of commerce and industry shall be established, one of its functions should be to call attention from time to time to such economic changes in the world's progress as may suggest tariff modifications, and also to such commercial opportunities as may suggest reciprocity legislation or arrangement, and furthermore, to any body is very much at sea as to the efevils incident to combinations which changes in the tariff will correct, and that in view of the extent and per- mense; all that is seen at present is fection of our manufactures, and our growing export trade, the Congress through their agency. One thing is provide for a commission to investi- clear; they cannot proceed very far

gate and study the subject, and to report as soon as possible what concessions in duties may be made without endangering wages or employment at home, what advantages abroad may be obtained therefor, and also to suggest measures best suited to gain the ends desired."

#### Death and Destruction in Electricity.

Recent fatalities from the electric current show that electricity is not a force to be tampered with, and that the utmost caution must be exercised by everyone whose calling brings him into close proximity to electric wires. Within the past ten days we have had two men killed-one at Ottawa and another at Lindsay-through their having inadvertently taken hold of a "live" wire while effecting repairs. The failure to observe protective regulations not only results in the death of workpeople and others, but is also a great source of danger to property. This is strikingly shown in a report of electric osses just issued by the United States fire underwriters. One of the severest losses resulted from the breaking of a pole supporting an electric sign, which was held in place by a metal framework, in front of a theater. This made metalinterior circuits. The trolley current was introduced into several buildings number of incipient fires. The loss amounted to \$40,000. Another curious which had been installed in a show window to remove frost from the glass. cord concealed in cotton trimmings of ment that the current was turned on other case the heat of an incandescent burned very rapidly, but immediate the number of licenses, the Liberal discovery prevented a conflagration. machine occurred while the operator a great number of disrespectable was adjusting the arc light preparatory frightened the audience, which made a Temperance advocates recognize the rush for the exits, during which a number of people were seriously injured. serious loss. The frequent occurrence of fires and accidents of this character the protection of the inflammable films The irrational position of such a from fire, which underwriters believe course should be apparent to every- should be rigidly observed. One loss one. It would not only be a setback was occasioned by the overheating of progressed so favorably during the resulted from allowing the apparatus,

> electrical losses of recent years, said: "While electrical protection has been well developed in this country, we are still a great distance away from the point of absolute security. People are careless, and always will be so, so ong as they can release a deadly current by simply turning the hand. Hundreds of fires result from imperfect insulation, and if the public knew how many disasters are traced each year to this cause alone they would insist upon having such work properly done by experienced workmen. We are using electricity today for dozens of things where steam was formerly employed, and with the introduction of the current for heating purposes we should exercise extraordinary care. After an electrical plant is installed, or when the slightest question arises respecting the protection of equipment already in use, property-owners should have their premises examined by experts who make a business of discovering dangers in unexpected places." And no person should be allowed to attempt repairs on any electrical system who is not a thoroughly trained electrician, with full knowledge of the great danger of incautious handling of electric wires. Death lurks in them even when cut off from the power cen-

door or some other jar caused the

become hot enough to set fire to its

communicating woodwork. The loss

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was considerable.

#### The Vanderbilts and the Canadian Railways. [Monetary Times.]

The entrance of the Vanderbilts into the railway system of Canada will probably prove an epoch in the development and the fortunes of Canadian railways. They are accustomed to look and to work for control over large where we may be sure they will repeat in Chaada. Their full plans are not yet unfolded, so as to be open to the public eye; and their development will be watched with interest. Some people ancy that the least these American railroad men aim at is a transcontinental line; and that when they have got so far, they may try to both the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk; but this conjecture forms by far the largest part. It becomes Canadians sedulously to watch their proceedings. There is much room for railway extension in Canada, and if done upon proper lines, extension should be welcomed. It remains to be seen whether these people will undertake to make railway extensions, without the aid of bonuses; if so, they will do what others have so far not done; if they ask bonuses, it will be the fault of the givers if they get them. A crisis may come which will raise the question, in a practical form, of government ownership of railways. The fact is, everyfect of the entrance into Canada of the organization, whose control of capital, with their vast connections, is im-

without applying for legislative authority to do this and that; and when they do so, opportunities will come by which Canada can, by making a wise use of them, do much to shape the course which future railway developof that opportunity when it comes?

# The Legislature -- Weekly Review.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 15. The opinion exists among not a few legislators that London is doing itself a gross injustice by opposing the electrical legislation calculated to effect the L. and R. S. R. line. These lawmakers stamp the civic policy as one of the immediate present, rather than the more remote future. Anyone who cares to study a map of Western Ontario will see at a glance or two the magnificent possibilities of radial roads centering in the Forest City. There is no reason why the next twenty years should not do for London what a similar period accomplished in Detroit's districts. Only let the city take up with a broader sentiment and drop its petty one of dollars and cents in reference to the Port Stanley road, and all will be well. To let electric lines come in from outside points would be to thrill London with a vitalizing power it has never felt before. Then again, it must be remembered, that some day soon the wealth of the mighty industrial combines of Carnegie and others will be poured into the lap of Ontario by a Lake Erie route. The provincial terminus must be Port Stanley, Port Dover or Rondeau, and it behooves the people of London to build up the L. and P. S. R., not by fighting rival roads that would be of invaluable benefit to the city proper, but by directing the great stream of outgoing United States products along its high-

Many are the expressions of opinion regarding the prohibition bill, which Premier Ross has been pleased to call "The Liquor Act, 1902." Coldly-calculating, impartial persons in all walks of life recognize the fact that "a thousand years scarce serve to form a state," and join in praising the prime minister's restraint. A drastic measure at this time would defeat its own purpose and a weak one incite disgust. The happy medium has been chosen. While the government is making speed slowly, the progress is de-

No sooner had Mr. F. F. Pardee, West Lambton, recovered from a two the parliament building than the laented death of Judge Lister made it incumbent upon him to revisit Sarnia for a few days. The house, and especially the committees, can ill afford to lose Mr. Pardee's counsel even for

The bill providing for the protection of quail during the first four weeks of the present season, Oct. 15 to Dec. 15, Lambton sportsmen having written to have November kept open instead of Nov. 15 to Dec. 15. They argue that best part of the existing season.

It is refreshing to come into contact with a man like Mr. John Lee, East Kent, for he speaks his mind with a friendly decision that convinces but never displeases. This by way of introduction. The acoustics of the legislative chamber are .miserably bad; so much so that nearly every member has had occasion to complain of them at some time or other. The M.P.P.'s suffered in silence, however, until Mr. Lee, from his chair at the end of the second row, failed in many instances to catch the context of the premier's prohibition deliverance, and then came a plentitude of protest. He is now rapidly educating his associates to the necessity of having the house rearranged. What is the use of weaving pretty threads of rhetoric in the loom of language if none but the few can properly enjoy them? Next Monday the member for East Kent will inquire of the ministry if it is the intention of the government to make such changes in the arrangements of the seats in the present chamber as will enable the members in all parts of the auditorium to hear more distinctly. It is expected the premier will announce some line of action calculated to remedy the sound deficiency.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, North Oxford, if his speeches in committee are any criterion, has not yet lost sight of the municipal ownership policy he laid down in the house.

Not even an inkling can be gained of the probable line of argument Mr. J. P. Whitney will assume in criticising the liquor act of Premier Ross. It is generally conceded, however, that much brain-twisting is ahead of the Conser-

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# DEBATE ON THE SPEECH 2101/2 and 212

Its Adoption Moved by New Member for West York.

Premier's Gentle Ridicule of the Opposition Leader.

Mr. Campbell Tells How Government's Policy Has Affected Nation's Prosperity.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 17.-The opening of the Dominion House, which was the most brilliant in many years, was followed Friday by a plunge into the most prosaic and serious side of parliamentary The speech from the throne gave the impetus that started into action the positive work of the session, and in the debate, of which it was the subject matter, some members exhibited themselves very creditably indeed, and won by meritorious efforts the applause of their seniors. The leaders, who took part in it, delivered speeches which were able, eloquent and delightful. Frequently they aroused their followers to outbursts of enthusiasm, and it was evident that this pleasure was shared by the auditors, many in number, who occupied seats in the spectators' gal-

The adoption of the address was moved by Archie Campbell, the gallant victor of West York, and was seconded by Dr. Beland, representative of Beauce-probably the largest rural constituency in Quebec. When the former rose to speak the government members burst into vigorous applause, and it was increased not inconsider-ably by the opposition; and when the honorable member said, as he introduced his speech in moving the address, that never before since con-federation had West York sent to Ottawa a supporter of a Liberal policy the government benches responded beneath the hearty hand-poundings of his confreres. In his speech, Mr. Campbell dealt

quite exhaustively with each subject

mentioned in the address. The com-ments upon the prosperity of the country; the successful acomplishment of the Prince and Princess of Wales' tour, and its important influence upon Canadian affairs; and the reference to the deplored tragedy which last year threw a mantle of gloom over the United States, would, he was meet with the approval of both sides of the house. And the promise of legislation similar to that which had been passed by the United States Governbe commended. His remarks upon the census returns were brief. weeks' indisposition and returned to knowledged that they were disappointing, but took comfort out of the known fact that the last few years had shown a satisfactory increase-which there was every reason to believe would continue. Brief comment upon the C. P. R. capital augmentation and the care the government would take to secure a leverage upon the company's rates, preceded a buoyant reference to the achievements of Marconi, and an agreement which had been entered into by the government by which credit for assisting the great inventor would redound upon Canada, and is sure to meet with a spirited opposi-tion in committee, a number of East Lambton sportsmen baying written to which would accrue to Canada by rea-Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, urging him to son of the country's femarkably successful exhibits at Paris, Buffalo and Glasgow were dilated upon, and Mr. Campbell continued with an exceedingthe month asked for by them is the ly interesting array of figures, explaining more fully the gratifying conditions of the revenue, which was briefly mentioned in the speech. For instance, the trade returns in 1891 were \$218.384. 934. and progressed slowly, until, in 1896, they were \$239,025,360, an increase of only 9 per cent in five years. In that year, he added, amid loud government cheers, a change came over the country, the shackles upon trade were shaken off, and in the next five years, under Liberal guidance, the returns rose to \$386,900,000, or 61 per cent. So it was with exports of Canadian products, and the returns of savings and chartered banks. The figures quoted in the first instance were: 1891, \$88. 00,000: 1896, \$109,000,000: an increase of 24 per cent: and in 1901 \$177,000,000, an increase since the Liberal assumption of power of 61 per cent. Savings banks' deposits in 1895 were \$39,400,000; in 1896 \$46,779,900, and in 1901, \$56,148,000. The returns of chartered banks showed the same—an increase in 1901 over 1896, of fore, it was only \$63,000,000. Mr. Campbell left this gratifying topic to express the satisfaction which he was sure all felt in the proposal to assist Canadian agencies, and by furthering the more intimate union between the Dominon of Canada and the Australian Commonwealth and New Zealand-which was the object of a conference to be held in England this year. Speaking then of the government's intention to establish a direct line of steamships to run between Canada and South Africa, the honorable member said that when the war in the south is happily over, an immense trade with the 'South African Confederacy" assuredly spring into existence, and it behooved them as enterprising Canashare of it. He closed his speech with a very happy allusion to the honorable



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to attend the coronation of the King.
He pronounced upon Sir Wilfrid so splendid an eulogy, that the house, loud-voiced, proclaimed its appreciation, and the worthy object of the coronation of the King. monstration modestly bowed his head.

Dr. Beland, who seconded the mo-tion, is a fine representative of the class of able young Frenchmen who have attached themselves to the have attached themselves to the party of their distinguished compatriot. He has a splendid gift of facile expression, as Hon. Mr. Borden described it. After first making a magnificent speech in his beautiful mother-tongue, he reverted, amidst the cheers of the house, into English, in which, though less fluent, he was still eloquent, with the dash and fervor, the beauty of diction and grace Gallic. In the French he reviewed the address much as the honorable member for West York had done; but in the English, he confined himself almost entirely to an admirable appreciation of French loyalty and an ardent plea for tolerance and unanimity of purpose in building up Canada and establishing even more cordial relations between the various portions of the empire.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER. The eloquent member for Beauce was followed by Dr. Borden, leader of the opposition. He found it in his heart to agree to certain clauses in the address-notably the references to the royal tour and to the late President McKinley's death. Apart from these, however, he found fault, lighting his gloomy remarks by occasional touches of humor, but for the most part he was quite serious. He gently rallied the postmaster-general upon the change that had come upon him, in that he apparently no longer believed, as he had expressed himself in the past, in refraining from placing cabinet min-isters upon the bench, referring, of course, to two recent appointments. He objected to the statement that, with the advent of Liberalism at the helm, prosperity had come to Canada, and regretted the absence from the address of any mention of the fast Atlantic service. This should be accomplished before an effort at the tablishment of a South African line was attempted. He noted the absence of a reference to our trade with Germany and to the status of the Alaskan boundary question. To his remarks, deploring the former omission, he added his opinion that our preferential attitude towards Great Britain should not be followed by England joining with Germany in a treaty from the privileges of which Canada was barred. The honorable leader's detection of omissions extended to the discovery of no explanation of the outsending of the last contingent. He expressed dissatisfaction with the census returns, to which he promised to return at a later date, and to the exports being taken as an illustration of national prosperity. Concluding, how-ever, he gave all members another chance to agree with him. He paid beautifully-worded tributes to three members who, since the last session, had been taken over to the great be-yond—Hon, Mr. Dobell, Mr. N. Clarke Wallace and Mr. John W. Bell. An all-pervading silence filled the house while Dr. Borden spoke of the hon-

THE PREMIER'S REPLY. It was broken by a rustle of expectancy as the premier stood by his desk to reply. His speech was beautiful in its fluency and expression. Replying directly to the leader of the opposition, he at once put the house n a pleased and receptive mood by his

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honorable member had struggled to get forts had not been crowned with sucaway from his reputation for looking at all things as though they had been irrecoverably dead; but only to end by launching forth some of his bellicose invectives. His remarks upon two or he then became sad, and his were the revenue; not even the ever-expanding commerce. Matters with which even the government itself were dissatisfied seemed to please him, while those unequivocably good and

gratifying, brought doleful tones to his voice. The premier explained away the honmany, the Alaskan boundary question, the South African line and the sending of the last contingent. The first—the preferential treaty-was a difficulty which had been proved an insurmountable obstacle to the Conservatives when in power. They had tried to overcome it again and again, and had failed. The present government had tried, and was succeeding; their ef-

the Lungs.

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gentle ridicule of the preceding speaker. He declared that one would think that the honorable member had just awakened from some frightful dream, which had disturbed his equanimity. In the earlier part of his speech, the

cess, yet had been rewarded, and would improve Canada's relations with Germany. Nothing had been done in regard to the Alaskan boundary since the last report. He argued that this three of the clauses in the address had was a serious question, and promised exhausted all the joy that was in him, to bring it to a conclusion as soon as possible. He gave positive assurance lachrymose expressions of a dissatisfied soul. Not even the wonderful he said briefly that if the government crops of the fertile Northwest had did nothing at all for three years to pleased him; not even the buoyant hasten its completion it would still be equal to the opposition when in power. He explained in detail the government's position on the contingent situation. Briefly, it was, that as no appropriation had been made for another contingent, it could not be sent by the Canadian Government; but no one would prevent young Canadians, who orable leader's captious criticism of so wished, to go and fight for the em-the government's dealings with Gerpire, and the government had simply pire, and the government had simply helped the English authorities to recruit these soldiers. The premier closed his speech by adding to Hon. Dr. Borden's tribute to the deceased mem-

MR. MONK AND OTHERS. Mr. Monk, opposition leader in Quebec; Mr. W. F. Maclean, of East York, and Mr. Bourassa, continued the debate, and the house adjourned at 9:30

The latter gave notice of moving an amendment to the address to have legislation passed, in some way, to guard the country's interests in its railroads. Mr. Bourassa, who will resume the debate tomorrow (Monday), gave notice of his intention to offer an amendment.

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The receipts today were fair for Mon-day. No change from Saturday's quota-

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#### ENGLISH MARKETS.

AGRICULTURAL SEED TRADE. London, Feb. 3.-Messrs. John Shaw & Sons, seed merchants, London, write that there is now a fair, seasonable business passing in farm seeds generally. The continued and unprecedented advance in white clover seed constitutes the most interesting feature of the moment. Extreme scarcity of fine seed the world over forms the basis of this remarkable over forms the basis of this remarkable speculative movement, under which values have now reached a point not touched for many years past. Secondary qualities of red seed are meanwhile duli and difficult of sale, but for alsike and trefoil there is a steady inquiry on former terms. Perennial and Italian rye grasses realize low rates. The demand for spring tares improves, and at figures favoring holders. Winter vetches are still wanted. As regards canary seed, although there are numerous and abunalthough there are numerous and abundant statistical reasons for its getting dearer, this wayward article refuses to advance. White millet of excellent quality is now unusually cheap. Blue pea and haricot beans still move off slowly.

SUGAR. London, Feb. 15.—Raw sugar, Musco-vado 7s 6d; centrifugal, 8s 6d; beet sugar, Feb., 6s 81/4d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Bulls in the grain market had slightly the better end of the argument today at the end of another dull and uneventful week of speculation. Yesterday's small losses were made up and a better tone prevailed, but the dragging nature of the markets is shown by the fact that the week's gains were under ic. May wheat registered a gain today of %c to ½c, May corn ½c, and May oats %c; provisions closed 7½c to 10c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 14 cars, 1 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 427 cars, making a total for the three points of 441 cars, against 301 last week and 459 a year ago. Primary receipts were 527,000 bu, compared with 402,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and floor equaled 311,000 bu. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, Yesterday's small losses were made up 311,000 bu. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 85 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, Feb., 76½e; May, 78½c; C 18½c; July, 79c. Corn—No 2, May, 62¾c to 62½c; July, 62¼c; Sept., 61½c. Oats—No. 2, May, 43¾c; July, 37½c; Sept., 32c. Mess pork—May, 815 67½; July, 816 67½c. Lard—May, 39 52½; July, 39 62½c. Short ribs—May, \$8 55 to \$8 57½; July, \$8 65; Sept., \$8 75.

quotations: Flour dull: patents, \$2.80 to \$4; straights, \$3.40 to \$3.70; clears, \$3 to \$3.40; spring, \$4.20; patents, \$3.20 to \$3.70; straights, \$2.90 to \$3.20. No. \$3 20 to \$3 70; straights, \$2 90 to \$3 20. No. 3 spring wheat, 701/2c to 761/2c; No. 2 red, \$5c. No. 2 oats, 41c; No. 2 white, 453/c to 46c; No. 3 white 45c to 453/c. No. 2 rve, 601/2c. Fair to choice maiting barley, 61c to 631/2c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 67; No. 1 northwestern. \$1 711/2. Prime timothy seed, \$6 60. Mess pork, \$15 75 to \$15 80; lard, \$9 35 to \$9 371/2; short ribs sides, \$8 35 to \$8 50; dry salted shoulders, 7c to 71/2c; short clear sides, \$8 80 to \$8 90. Clover, contract grade, \$9 30 to \$9 35. Receipts—Flour, \$1,000 bbls; wheat, 62,000 bu; corn, \$36,000 bu; oats, 209,000 bu; barley, 40,000 bu; rye, 41,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, \$1,000 bbls; wheat, \$9,000 bu; corn, 35,000 bu; oats, 101,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 21,000 bu.

#### OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY, Feb. 15 .- Credit balances, \$1 15: certificates, no bids or offers. LONDON, Feb. 15.-Petroleum, American refined, 615-16d; spirits, 6%d. BREMEN, Feb. 15.-Petroleum, 6 marks

ANTWERP, Feb. 15 .- Petroleum, 17 DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 16.—Beans were wanted yesterday and gained 3c for all options.

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Quotations: Cash and Feb., \$153 bid; May, 2 cars at \$151; June, \$151. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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EAST BUFFALO, 170. 170. Callle—Receipts light, modify consigned through; firm to falled of the light; choice \$9; others, \$550 to \$550. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; fair demand and lower, with light grades very duil at the decline; Yorkers, \$615 to \$626; light do, \$5 to \$610; mixed packers, \$630 to \$640; choice heavy, \$645 to \$655; pigs, \$565 to \$575; roughs, \$560 to \$570; stags, \$4 to \$450. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,200 head; fairly good demand for lambs, but lower; sheep also weaker; choice lambs, \$645 to \$655; good to choice, \$630 to \$640; culls to fair, \$550 to \$625; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$525 to \$550; common to extra mixed, \$460 to \$55; culls and common, \$325 to \$450; mixed export ewes and wethers, \$5 to \$525; yearlings, \$560 to \$575.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, \$6; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7c to 10c per 10b; cables last received quoted American steers at 13c to 13%c per 1b, dressed weight; lambs 13%c to 14c, dressed weight; lambs 13%c to 14c, dressed weight; lambs 13%c to 14c, dressed weight exports today, partly estimated, 1,724 cattle, 10 sheep and \$,535 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 165; quoted lower; some reported through; a few ordinary veals sold at 8c; Maryland calves, \$750; 2 cars western, \$25 to \$385. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,969; sheep firm; lambs about steady; some stock, mainly late arrivals, carried over; sheep sold at \$4 to \$5 per 160 lbs; lambs, \$625 to \$675; dressed mutton, 7c to 9c per 1b; dressed lambs, 9c to 11c. Hogs—Receipts, 769; weak.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 56; weak.

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#### DAIRY MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,144 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 29c; do, firsts, 27c to 28c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c; do, firsts, 21c to 22c; do, seconds, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; state dairy tubs, fresh, finest, 26c to 27c; do, fallmade, best, 22c; do, fair to good, 19c to 21c; do, lower grades, 16c to 18c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16c to 18c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16c to 17c; western factory, fresh fancy, 19c to 20c; do, cnoice, 18t to 18½c; do, fair to good, 16c to 17c; do, held choice, 16½c to 17c; do, fair to good, 15¼c to 16c; do, lower grades, 15c to 15½c; renovated butter, fancy, 22½c to 23c; do, common to choice, 15½c to 21c; packing stock, 14½c to 16½c. Cheese—Strong; receipts, 1,565 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 11¾c to 12c; do, fall-made choice, 11¼c to 11½c; do, good to prime, 10c to 11½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, large fancy, 10¾c to 11c; do, choice, 10¾c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 19¼c to 10c, common to fair, 7c to 9c; light skims, small choice, 9c to 9½c; do, large ehoice, 8¼c; part skims, prime, 7¼c to 8c; do. do, common to fair, 7c to 9c; light skims, small choice, 9c to 9½c; do, large choice, 8½c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 6½c to 7c; good to common, 3½c to 4½c; full skims, 3c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 4,438 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fresh-gathered, uncandled, best, 32½c; western do, 32½c; Kentucky do, 32c to 32½c; western and Kentucky, fair to good, 3tc to 32c; Tennessee, fresh-gathered, best, 32c; do, fair to good, 30c to 31c; dirties, 29½c to 30c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—Butter—Firm; creameries, Vc to 28c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 10c to 12c. Eggs—Strong; fresh, 29c to 30½c. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 15.—Cattle are quoted firmer today, at from 13c to 13%c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 12%c per lb; lambs, 13%c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10%c to 11c per lb.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

Diseases of the Kidneys.

Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 190 Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis and Diabetes, upon application either in person or writing to the above

Mattress and Feather-Bed Cleaning Factory.

Notice-New goods. Brass and fron bedsteads, mattresses. Goose feather pillows and cushions from 50c each. Goose feathers sold by the pound. Upholstering and repairing. Cosey corner cushions made. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street. Telephone, 997.

Ever Young and Ever Fair. [From the Davenport Democrat.] The preservation of female beauty and its enchantments by the use of harmless cosmetics, are duties the ladies owe to themselves, and to those who value their personal charms as they appreciate their moral qualities. Unfortunately unprincipled parties too frequently take advantage of the natural desire to be ever young and ever fair, and paim upon the market deleterious acid and mineral poisons which impart a momentary lustre at the risk future sallowness and ruined In the Oriental Cream, prepared by Dr. T. Felix Gouraud, of New York city, the ladies have a harmless preparation for preserving the delicacy of the complexion, and obliterating blemishes, which has become the favorite toilet article of the leading professional artists, who owe so much of their popularity to their personal charms. Scarcely a star dressingroom in opera or theater throughout our land is without the Oriental Cream. It stands today the most harmless and perfect beautifier known.

# LUCAN.

Lucan, Feb. 17 .- Quite a large party gathered at Lucan Station Friday afternoon to bid good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan, who started for their nome in Turtle Mountain after a pleasant visit of some two months among friends and relatives in and around

Twenty years ago Mr. Ryan, a splendid specimen of a farmer, decided to try his fortune in the west, where he has been most successful, and is well known as a breeder of Shorthorn cattle, from one end of the country to the other.

Last year, assisted by his son, he worked 1,160 acres, and "Maple Grove Farm" is counted among the best in the whole district. At intervals of ten years Mr. and Mrs. Ryan have returned to enjoy themselves for a couple of months among familiar scenes, and many have been the social gatherings arranged in their honor, for both are connected largely through-London township and Bid-before separating they some friends they would this time remain away ten years or less. On the way home Mr. Ryan will attend a meeting in Winnipeg of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association, of which he is a prominent member.

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ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE had ex-ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE had ex-perience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

# Bayley's Bargain Store.

# February Cotton Sale

Exceptionally close prices for Bleached and Unbleached Cotton Sheeting and Pillow Cottons. It's a chance for the matron. She will do well to see what we mean by February Cotton Sale.

FACTORY COTTON-Nice, clean, well-made cotton, yard wide, very spe-BLEACHED COTTON-36 inches wide, round, even thread, good weight,

would be cheap at 10c, special price, MADAPOLAM-That beautiful cloth for ladies' and children's wear, very fine, soft as mull, and a splendid wearer, regular 15c, our price 12½c. LONGCLOTH-Fine English bleached Cambric; this is our special leader,

regular 15c, sale price, 10c. FACTORY COTTON-Extra heavy 36 inches, even thread; no black spots regular 9c, sale price, 7c.

SHEETINGS—Special prices in Sheetings, plain or twill, 8-4 sheeting, regular 20c, sale price, 15c. PILLOW COTTONS-Circular Pillow Cotton, heavy, best make, sale price 15c and 18c.

# BAYLEY'S

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. NORTON

The Pall-Bearers Were Two Grandsons and Four Nephews:

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catharine Decker Norton, of Nilestown, which took place from the residence of her son-in-law, John G. McLary, Nilestown, to the Bostwick Cemetery, on Friday, Feb. 14, was largely attended. The pallbearers were her two grandsons, Messrs. Charles and Frederick McLary, and her nephews, Messrs. Lewis Norton, H. P. Allin, Dr. Jarvis and C. G. Jarvis, barrister. Mrs. Nor- A BOILER EXPLOSION ton, who passed to the higher life just two weeks and two days subsequent to the death of her husband, Frank D. Norton, was apparently, in her usual good health until two days before her death. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Ann Decker, of Lambeth. She leaves three daughters and one sister to mourn her loss. The daughters are Mrs. John G. McLary, of Nilestown; Mrs. (Dr.) Hale and Mrs. (Rev.) E. Eppins, both of Memphis, Mich. The sister is Mrs. E. S. Jarvis, of this city. The deceased was a memper of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church; a woman of sterling Christian character and moral worth, always assisting the sick and needy whenever and wherever she found them. The poor never left Mr. and Mrs. Norton's door without having received assist-

## WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

A school of instruction for the 21st Essex Fusiliers will open soon at Windsor. About \$800 has been raised to secure e presence of the Toronto Highlanders Windsor on May 24.

Rev. Mr. Cassidy has been invited to remain a fourth year as pastor of the Norfolk Street Methodist Church, Guelph. John J. Foster sold for Edward Gillies to A. H. Pardo, of Chatham township, a farm of 75 acres, located at Edgar Mills, for \$2,600; also a house, 81 Aylmer avenue, Windsor, to George Meacham. The annual meeting of the West Nisport was presented, directors elected and other business transacted. Mr. J. W. will act as salesman for the en-

Rev. James Livingstone, pastor of the Windsor Avenue Methodist Church, has decided to decline the offer of the Methodist church in Dawson City, together with the \$3,000 per annum and free trans-portation attached. He will go to Petrolia after July 1.

Mrs. James Pollock has disposed of the Queen's Hotel, Bayfield, to Mrs. Murray, who assisted Mr. T. Stephens last year in conducting the River Hotel. The consideration is said to be \$2,000. The new proprietress will dispense with the bar, and run the place solely as a board-

Two boys, George Stamm, aged 18, and James Colin Bettlery, aged 17, both liv-ing in Windsor, the latter a nephew to Mrs. Peter Mettler, are causing her conabouts. They have not been seen or heard from since Jan. 23. When last seen, George wore black overalls, overcoat and cap; James wore gray trousers, a dark overcoat and a brown cap.

A pleasant event occurred on Wednesday afternoon the 12th inst. at the A pleasant event occurred on Wednesday afternoon, the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents Leesboro, when Ella, the eldest daughter of Mr. C. Mullett, the postmaster of Leesboro, was united in marriage to Mr. William Renwick, of London. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Baker, of Thorndale. The services of ettendants were dispussed with attendants were dispensed with. At the conclusion of the ceremony the parties present partock of a wedding supper, after which the happy couple left for London, where they will reside in the

Dr. Ashbaugh, who is attending Frederick Hardis, the man shot by Farmer Francis in Sandwich South on Wednesday, says the wound is in a serious condition, the result of exposure. After being shot Hardis ran two miles to Tecumseh village, and was afterwards obliged to drive twelve miles to Windsor in an open wagon before having his injuries dressed. Hardis contradicts Francis' version of the shooting. He says that he asked Francis for his wages, that he did sion of the shooting. He says that he asked Francis for his wages, that he did not threaten Francis with a weapon of not threaten Francis with a weapon of any kind, and that Francis shot him without provocation. He is a middle-aged Swede, whose home is somewhere in the United States. He has been work-ing for Francis, who is of a quarrelsome disposition, almost two years. Francis sticks to his story of self-defense. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

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# EAST RIDING CONSERVATIVES

Elected Officers at Annual Meeting on Saturday.

Mr. R. Shaw-Wood Again Named as President-Confident of Success in Election.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Conservative Association was held on Saturday, Mr. R. Shaw-Wood, the president, occuping the chair. In his address Mr. Shaw-Wood expressed his conviction that the riding would again elect a Conservative at the coming provincial election. The following officers were elected: R. Shaw-Wood, president; S. F. Glass, vice-president for the riding; R. L. Guest, vice-president London township, east Proof Line road; Richard Smith, vice-president London township, west Proof Line road; Wm. Dunlop, vice-president West Nissouri; T. M. McFarlane, vice-president North Dorchester; R. A. Jones, vice-president London West; D. F. Moore, vice-president South Dorchester; Wm. Wright, vice-president Westminster; P. H. Bartlett, secretary; James Priddis, treasurer; Messrs. George Neely and Peter Elson were re-elected auditors. Mr. Shaw-Wood expressed his conviction

## THE RESULT OF DESPONDENCY.

Virgil R. Somerville, Sick and Despondent in Mind, Ends His Life.

Virgil J. Somerville, a popular young man of the east end of the city, ended his life yesterday morning in a fit of despondency. He had recently returned from the hospital, where he had had an operation performed. He has been living with his brother, Mr. Albert Somerville, at 645 Queen's avenue. Yesterday morning he arose in apparently good spirits, and, after breakfast, he went upstairs to bathe, shave and dress. Half an hour later the inmates of the house heard groans upstairs, and hurrying up they found the unfortunate young man lying on the floor, blood flowing from a gash in his throat. He had bathed and put on clean clothing, and when starting to shave was evidently seized with a sudden impulse to end his life. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, where he died at 1 p.m. Mr. Somervillewas a member of the 7th Regiment, and had a large circle of friends. He was employed as foreman in the gum department of the factory of his brother, Mr. C. R. Somerville. day morning he arose in apparently

# DISABLED FOUR MEN

Serious Accident to a Coasting Party-Railway Passenger at Comber Loses a Leg.

800 LADY FATALLY INJURED. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 15 .- Mrs. Moses Beauchamp was knocked down on away horse and so badly injured that she will die. The animal ran on the sidewalk, demolishing numerous signs

HAD A LEG CRUSHED. Windsor, Feb. 16.-Charles Conway, while attempting to board a passenger train at Comber village yesterday morning, fell under the wheels and had one of his legs crushed at the knee. The injured limb was amputated and Conway has a chance to recover. FATALLY SHOT BY A POLICEMAN. Detroit, Feb. 17.-Albert Dempsey died at the hospital on Saturday, after lying almost a week in a semi-conscious condition with a bullet wound in his head. Dempsey was shot in the head by Patrol-man James Nelson a week ago Saturday night. Dempsey's relatives will ask the prosecuting attorney to issue a warrant for the patrolman's arrest. Nelson's story was that the shooting was the restory was that the shooting was the result of an attack on him by Dempsey and F J. Hines, and Nelson claimed that he shot Dempsey in self-defense, as both men intended to do great harm to him. Mrs. Hines, mother of Frank Hines, who was an eye-witness of the shooting, says it was a brutal act on the part of Patrolman Nelson. She said the officer knocked Dempsey down with his club and then kneeled on the body and shot the man in the head.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION. Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—At Portage la Prairie on Saturday, the vertical boiler in McLeod's pump shop, on Saskatchewan avenue, burst. Splinters were scattered in the collection of the collection of the collection of the collection. tered in all directions, and the following were seriously and probably fatally hurt: John Braden, Poplar Point; Fred Blakely, Portage la Prairie; Duncan McLeod, brother of the owner. A team of horses standing near by were killed.

"COASTING" DISASTER Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 15.—A party of seven men and women coasting down Main street hill last night, lost control of their sled, and dashed down the hill into a stone abutment of the Erie Railroad bridge at the bottom. They all received injuries, and Patrick Fallon's skull was fractured. The physicians say he may die.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHERIES. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 15 .- George E. to a reporter on Saturday that if the fishermen did not use traps on this side of the boundary it would simply mean that the canneries would have to close up business. "It will be impossible for them to compete with canneries across the line," he said, "for the reason that the fishermen catch the fish in the Fraser River, in every way they please, and the canneries buy them at about one cent a pound. It would cost about ten cents apiece on the Canadian side of the life if traps were not allowed. preferential tariff might help matter out. Canneries across the line have an immense home market, any-

THE BANK-WRECKER UP AGAIN. Detroit, Feb. 17.-Frank C. Andrews. ex-police commissioner, was arraigned in the police court Saturday evening on a warrant charging him with misapplying funds of the wrecked City Savings Bank to the amount of \$200,000 and upwards, while he was vice-president of that institution. His bond was fixed at \$15,000, with two sureties. Mr. Andrews did not have bondsmen in court, and he was taken to the county This is the second warrant that has been sworn out for Mr. Andrews as a result of the wreck of the City Savings Bank, which was caused by his overdrafts and over-certified checks.

A SURE CURE FOR HEADACHE.— Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which

# SURPRISED ONCE MORE

Boers Caught 150 Britishers in a Trap.

Mounted Infantry Lost 12 Killed and Over 40 Wounded.

Mrs. Dewet a Fighter-3,000 Western Horses Known as "Kayuses" To Be Shipped to South Africa—The Kritzinger Case.

Pretoria, Feb. 16 .- One hundred and fifty mounted infantrymen, while patrolling the Klip River, south of Johannesburg, Feb. 12, surrounded a farmhouse where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer broke away from the house and the British started to pursue him. The Boer climbed a kopje, the British following. Immediately a heavy fire was opened upon them from three sides. The British found themselves in a trap and in a position where they were unable to make any defense. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort and defended the ridge with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered. The British had two officers and ten men killed and several officers and forty men wounded before the force was able to fall back under cover of

a blockhouse. London, Feb. 17 .- According to spe cial dispatches from Pretoria, the mounted infantrymen who were trapped at Klip River were all fresh from home and unused to Boer tactics. The bulk of the casualties occurred during the retreat of the British. The killed included Major Dowell, the command-

er of the force. Another dispatch says: The casualty reports of the fight at Klip River last Wednesday show that 4 British officers and 29 men were wounded and 2 men killed. Skirmishes in the vicinity are

of frequent occurrence. Lord Kitchener, in addition to reporting the Klip River affair, says: "A party from the South African constabulary line, on the Waterval River, encountered on Feb. 10 a superior force of the enemy near Vantondersbek and was driven back, with loss."

MRS. DEWET A FIGHTER. Mrs. Dewet, in an interview held at the Maritzburg concentration camp, said that two of her sons were still fighting with their father. She regretted that the government had not permitted her to communicate with her husband, and said she was certain he would never surrender. Mrs. Dewet declared she would rather see her hus-

band die than submit. "CAYUSES" FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 17.—Three on the free list, has been used as a lubricant in the manufacture of cord-thousand western horses, know as lubricant in the manufacture of cord-thousand from the ranges in Canada, but it was found that "cayuses," gathered from the ranges of the Inter-Mountain States, are to be it spoiled the appearance of the shipped to South Africa for use in the British army. The animals were purchased by agents of the British army who had been scouring the country for weeks, and have been concentrated in corrals in this city, and Grand June-

tion, Col. CAN'T BE DISCUSSED. London, Feb. 17 .- The war secretary. Mr. Brodrick, informed questioners in the House of Commons that he could not undertake to give the house an opportunity to discuss the matter should the death sentence be passed upon Commandant Kritzinger, was captured by Gen. French last December, before the sentence was carried out. He could not interfere with the dscretion of Lord Kitchener. In regard to Mrs. Dewet, Mr. Brodrick said there was no objection to her leaving South Africa, but she would not be allowed to reside in Cape Colony.

BRITISH FORCE REDUCED. The army estimates disclose a reduction of 30,000 men on the pay rolls in South Africa and a material reduction in the general cost of the service. This is an official indication that the Boer operations are regarded as well-

nigh at an end.

DEWET'S FORCE. Dewet's force, originally estimated at 2,000 men, has been reduced by later dispatches to one-quarter that number, and figures given for the remaining burghers in the Orange Free State are equally elastic. Gen. Kitchener is con-centrating his efforts upon the capture of this force, with Dewet and Steyn, as the shortest and most effective method of ending the war.

CANADIANS LAID UP. Ottawa, Feb. 16 .- The militia department has been notified that William Downing, of the S. A. C., is dangerously ill at Vet River. His sister is Miss M. Downing, of 50 Stanley street, St. John, N. B. Martin A. Conway is also seriously ill at Heidelberg. His brother is W. J. Conway, Kingston, Kent county, Ont. A cable also states that the Canadian nurses sailed from England yesterday by the Saxonia.

BISHOP HARTZELL'S ADVICE. Bishop Hartzell, according to the lates mail advices from the Cape, has been preaching with great force to Dutch and English congregations in Cape Colony on the moral aspects of the war, taking the British side with almost passionate earnestness, and appealing to the Boer soldiers, after their heroic resistance, to be brave enough to acknowledge defeat and desist from warfare which could not be justified on the grounds of expediency or necessity. The American bishop also boldly predicted the reunion of the warring races in South Africa almost as speedily as the north and south had been drawn together after LORD KITCHENER.

A report is current that Lord Kitchener will be recalled from South Africa in April. Last November, when Lord Kitchener was requested to come home and take a much-needed rest, he expressed a wish to remain in South Africa until he had satisfactorily concluded his campaign. He will now have to subdue the Boers within the next two months, or some other general will take up the task. Kitchener, it is said, expresses, confidence that he will acomplish that task before coming home. Lord Kitchener is to take official part in the

procession of the King's coronation. PAINS DISAPPEAR BEFORE IT. PAINS DISAPPEAR BEFORE IT.—
No one need suffer pain when they have available Dr. Thomas' Eelectric Oil. If not in the house when required, it can be procured at the nearest store, as all merchants keep it for sale. Rheumatism and all bodily pains disappear when it is applied, and should they at any time return, experience teaches the user of the Oil how to deal with them.

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Dress Goods, Tweeds, Underwear, Hosiery, Laces, Dress Trimmings, Silk Velvets, Velveteens, Kid Gloves, Silk and Cashmere Gloves, etc., etc.

# Screaton & Co.

# PLACED UPON THE FREE LIST.

Order-in-Council Affects Canadian Manufacturers.

List of Articles Which May Be Imported Free of Duty Under Cer-

tain Conditions.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.-A number of orders in council have recently been passed transferring to the list of articles which may be imported into Canada free of duty, certain articles entering into Canadian manufactures when imported by the manufacturers for use in their own factories. The articles

are as follows: Hemp bleaching compound for the manufacture of rope. Silver tubing for the manufacture of

Steel for the manufacture of cutlery. Yarn of jute, flax or hemp, for the manufacture of towels. Steel castings, in the rough, for the manufacture of scissors and hand-All articles entering into the con-

struction and forming part of cream In the case of the hemp bleaching compound, the reason for placing it on the free list is to enable Canadian manufacturers to produce cordage of a lighter color, so that they may sucessfully compete with foreign manu-

cordage, producing too dark a Hemp bleaching compound color. is considered to be a much better lubricant. Inasmuch as it takes the place of degras, which was on the free list, the government deemed it advisable to allow it to be entered free hereafter. The concession does not interfere with any Canadian interest, the compound not being manufactured here. With respect to the matter of silver tubing, the tariff provides for the free admission of silver bullion, and the cost of manufacturing tubing from bullion is infinitesimal. The tubing is not manufactured in Canada. It is chiefly used for the manufacture of napkin rings, cups, etc. Having had to pay 30 per cent duty thereon, the Canadian manufacturer of such articles was handicapped in the home market. The steel eastings, in the rough, for the manufacture of scissors and handshears are not now produced in this country, and no Canadian interest is therefore affected. The same remarks apply to steel for the manufacture of cuttery. This steel is of a very high grade, and it has to be purchased in England. With reference to the trans fer to the free list of articles which enter into the construction and form part of cream separators, it was pointed out that inasmuch as cream separators are free under the tariff, Canadian manufacturer of such articles should be allowed to import ma-

terials, which enter into their manufacture, without payment of duty. It will be obvious that this .s only equit able. The order placing yarn, of flax, hemp or jute for the manufacture of towels, in the free classification, is an extension of the clause now in the free list of the tariff which provides for the free entry of such yarn when imported by manufacturers of carpets, rugs, mats, jute webbing, jute cloth, hammocks, twines and floor oilcloths. The yarn specified is not produced in Canada to any appreciable extent. Another order in council has been passed providing for the payment of a drawback of the duty paid on imported materials used in the manufacture of machinery and structural iron and steel for use in the construction and equipment of factories for the manufacture of sugar from best rock. from beet root. By an amendment to the tariff made last session, provision was made for the free entry of such machinmade for the free entry of such machinery and structural iron and steel, and the object of this order is to place the Canadian manufacturer of these articles in as good a position as his foreign competitors. The time for the free admission of such machinery and steel expires on the 1st April, 1902. It is provided that the drawback regulation referred to shall apply only in respect of machinery and structural iron and steel manufactured and sold for bona fide use in the construction and equipment of factories for the manufacture of sugar from beet root during the time when the imported during the time when the imported machinery and structural iron and steel aforesaid are exempt from customs

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LONDON, Ont.

# Telegraphic Briefs.

The new electric railway at Berlin was formally opened.

The Northwest Territories Legisla-ture will meet for business on March the 20th. Mr. W. H. K. Redmond collected \$5,000 Sunday night in New York for the Irish cause.

The annual meeting of the South Huron Liberal Association will be held at Hensall on March 4.

The carpenters of Winnipeg have demanded an increase of 21/2 cents an hour for the coming season. Coal now mined and sold near Blairmore, in Alberta, will have to pay a

royalty of 10 cents per ton in future. After a year's complete rest, Henrik Ibsen has so far recovered his health that he has started on a new play.

The members of the Boer delegation have left The Hague. It is supposed that they have started for the United States.

The 6-year-old daughter of Mr. John Klingman, C. P. R. conductor, died in Portage la Prairie on her way to A friend of the Hamilton public library board has made an anonymous gift of \$100 to help cover the librarian's

defalcation. The Lackawanna Steel Company of West Seneca, Erie, N. Y., was incorporated yesterday, with a capital of \$40,000,000.

"Colt" Metcalfe, son of ex-Warden Metcalfe, of Kingston Penitentiary, is with the Canadian Scouts in South Af-

rica, under Col. Charles Ross. The Commercial Cable Company, New York, makes the announcement that, commencing March, 1, the rate to India will be 86 cents per word.

It is stated that the beacon of Liberty statue, in the upper New York Bay will be kept alive by the war department, to which part of Bedloe's

Island has been transferred from the navy department. There was filed with the New York secretary of state on Saturday the papers of incorporation of the Metropolitan Securities Company under which all the New York city railroads are to be merged. The capital is \$30,-

Another chartered bank to be known as the Metropolitan Bank of Canada. is being organized to enter the Canadian field. Notice has been given that application for an act of incorporation

will be made at the present session of the Dominion Parliament. Two safes in the street railway company's office in Northampton, Mass., were blown open early this (Monday) morning and \$1,000 in cash taken. Five masked men held up the watchman,

and kept him covered by revolvers while they worked on the safes. William R. Weeks, formerly a leader of the New Jersey bar, who has been a prisoner in New York jail for more than two months, on a charge of misappropriating about \$38,000 from misappropriating about \$38,000 the Plant estate, has been discharged,

a settlement having been made. Walter Brooks, a commission merchant, was found dying in a room in the Glen Island Hotel, New York, with a bullet wound in his head. Later on he died at a hospital. Florence Burns, with whom the dead man registered at the hotel as "J. Wilson and wife," has been arrested.

Principal Maggs, of the Wesleyan

Theological College, Montreal, who handed in his resignation to the college board, has consented to reconsider the matter. The resignation was broughout about over a question of authority regarding a matter concerning the management of the institution. Albert B. Macdonald, 57 years old, a well-known Ottawa auctioneer, died

Friday night. The Winnipeg carpenters have notifled their bosses that they want an increase of 21/2 cents an hour and a day of nine hours. The bricklayers, it is stated have decided to ask for an advance from 50 to 55 cents an hour. At Washington, Pa., Mrs. Henry Dagua and her three-year-old son were fatally burned Friday night by the child pulling an oil lamp off the table. Henry Dague, the husband, was badly burned while trying to

Boer delegates from Holland have sailed for America under asumed

names. TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCU-PATION.—Men who follow sedentary oc-cupations, which deprive them of fresh

# A Physicians Testimony For Labatt's Stout.

Dear Sir :-ALEXANDRIA, DEC., 20th. 1901. Speaking from personal experience I can state that your Stout is excellent in building up the system—I was very much run down and was advised to use Labatt's Porter—this I have done for some time and I largely attribute to its effects my steady improvement in strength and weight. I deem it but justice to you, and it certainly is a pleasure to me, to add my testimony to its sterling qualities, and I gladly recommend your Stout as an excellent tonic and food in cases where such is required. JOHN LABATT, Esq., Brewer, Yours truly, C. S. TIFFANY, M.D.

The case against Thomas Knowles,

of South London, charged by Walter

Bartlett, a neighbor, with keeping a

vicious dog, was dismissed at this morning's police court. Christopher Moriarity, charged with drunkenness, was sent down for 21 days.

A concert under the auspices of

be held in the Union Hall, Lambeth,

on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Among those who will take part in

the programme are Mr. James Fax,

humorist, of Toronto; Alice Calder-

Stock, soloist First Methodist Church,

London; Miss Margaretta Saywell, elo-

cutionist, St. Thomas; Master Teddie

Williamson and sisters, of London, in

songs and instrumental music, and

Mr. Phillips, of London, accompanist.

Dr. G. A. Routledge will occupy the

one son, John, is dead. Three sons—Thomas, of Toronto, Hon. Joseph E.,

of Detroit, and Richard, of this city-

and one daughter-Mrs. A. E. Crouch

SERVICES IN CHALMERS CHURCH

The pulpit of Chalmers Presbyterian

Church, corner of Grey and Waterloo

streets, was occupied on Sunday by the

Rev. Mr. Bethune, who preached elo-

quent and impressive sermons to large

congregations both morning and even-

ing. In the afternoon a large gather-

ing of teachers and scholars listened

attentively to his earnest remarks. The

reverend gentleman will conduct spe-

cial evangelistic services in the church

every evening this week. Saturday ex-

themselves of the opportunity of hear-

ing this eloquent speaker. The pastor

and congregation of this progressive

little church expect to receive great

spiritual blessings as a result of these

meetings. The public are most cordi-

With the Exception of Two Dials, Which

Will Be Added Soon.

clock dials on the west and south sides

of the heavy foliage in front of them

but it was found that during the winter

months the tower would have a very

Extreme Prices Predicted - Supply Totally

Inadequate for the World's Re-

quirements.

New York, Feb. 15, 1902.-Mr. Theo-

dore H. Price, the well-known cotton

expert, in an interview today, says:

'The cotton market continues to ad-

vance, and there is every indication of

very much higher prices in the imme-

diate future. It is becoming generally

recognized that the supply is inade-

quate to the world's consumption at

present prices. Heavy receipts and

bear manipulating here and in Liver-

pool fail to have any effect. The

threats of those who earlier in the season conspired to deceive the world

as to the size of the crop and to de-

like all efforts to subvert the truth, to

react upon their authors. Cotton hav-

ing been unduly depressed will now probably go to the other extreme. Mr.

Borden is reported to be bidding 31/4 cents for all the print cloths that can

be delivered in Fall River up to July.

Trade here and abroad is in a condi-

tion of unexampled prosperity. It

needs the cotton and will have to pay

Paid 25 Years,

We have spent over twenty-five

years paying for space to talk about

Scott's Emulsion as a great help to

the consumptive, for all throat and

lung trouble, as an unrivaled flesh

builder, and as a tonic for weak

The following is from the Woodstock

Times of Feb. 13: "E. R. Dennis, representing the Dennis Wire and Iron

Company, of London, closed a contract today with the Anderson furniture fac-

tories for seven iron fire escapes. They

will consist of several balconies and

iron stairways, as prescribed by the factories act, and are to be completed

Fire Escapes.

the factories act relating to the provi-

sion of adequate fire escapes on all

factories of three stories in height or

over is being strictly insisted on by

the department of agriculture. The

government inspector reports a gener-

all willingness on the part of manufac-

turers throughouf the province to ob-

firm in this city have devised an iron

stairway that appears to be the acme

of simplicity. The parts entering into its construction are turned out by ma-

chinery, making the cost much below

the figure it has heretofore been pos-

sible to manufacture this class of work.

The manufacturers, the Dennis Com-pany, guarantee their new stair to be

tories and claim that its low cost of

production is securing for them a

large fire escape business.

ctory to the inspector of fac-

serve the requirements of the act.

children.

in six weeks.

press prices are futile. They promise,

"COTTON" VIEWS OF

unfinished appearance.

MEMORIAL CLOCK

All who can should avail

Wednesday.

ally invited.

DEATH OF MRS. ANN BLAND.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

CONCERT AT LAMBETH.

# 'Arf and 'Arf

"Half and Half" is a beverage which combines the good qualities of both Ale and Porter in a healthful and invigorating drink.

In Pint and Quart Bottles At all Dealers

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| TO-DAY'S MARKE                               | 78     |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| MONTREAL STOCKS.                             | 1.4    |
| MONTREAL, Fe                                 |        |
| Consider Design Des                          | Off.   |
| Canadian Pacific Ry1151/3                    | 115    |
| Duluth com 12%<br>Duluth, pref. 25           | 23     |
| Commercial Cable160                          | 155    |
| Cable Coupon Bonds                           |        |
| Montreal Telegraph                           | 171    |
| Richelieu and Ontario                        | 1131/8 |
| Montreal Street Railway 276                  | 275%   |
| Montreal Street Ry., new                     | 4:02/  |
| Toronto Street Railway 118                   | 11734  |
| St. John Elec. Ry                            | 109%   |
| Halifax St. Ry                               | 1111/8 |
| Montreal Heat and Power Co 96                | 95     |
| Bell Telephone Company170                    | 165    |
| Bank of Montreal                             | 255    |
| Ontario Bank                                 | 126%   |
| Molsons Bank                                 | 208    |
| Bank of Toronto 240                          | 230    |
| Merchants Bank149                            | 146    |
| Royal Bank180                                |        |
| Quebec Bank                                  | *****  |
| Union Bank                                   | 1061/2 |
| Bank of Commerce                             | 1501/2 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia                          |        |
| Northwest Land, preferred Montreal Cotton Co | 129%   |
| Canada Colored Cotton                        | 57     |
| Dominion Cotton                              | 54     |
| Dominica Coal Com 73%                        | 73%    |
| Halifax Heat and Light Bds                   | 20     |
| War Eagle Mining Co                          |        |
| Payne Mining Company 32                      | 29     |
| Republic Mining Co 10                        |        |
| North Star Mining Co 24                      | ==     |
| Virtue Mining Co 24                          | 20     |
| Montreal and London Min. Co                  | 2614   |
| Dominion Iron and Steel, pref 87%            | 311/2  |
| Dominion Iron and Steel, com., 32            | 8134   |
| Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds 82             | 01/4   |
| TORONTO STOCKS.                              |        |

| Dominica Coal Com. 73% Halifax Heat and Light Bds                                                                         | 73%              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| War Eagle Mining Co                                                                                                       | 20               |
| War Eagle Mining Co                                                                                                       | 29               |
| Republic Mining Co                                                                                                        | ••               |
| Virtue Mining Co 24                                                                                                       | 20               |
| Montreal and London Min. Co                                                                                               | ::               |
| Dominion Iron and Steel, pref 87%                                                                                         | 36 1/4<br>31 1/4 |
| Dominion Iron and Steel, com., 52<br>Dominion Iron and Steel Ronds 82                                                     | 8134             |
| TORONTO STOCKS.                                                                                                           |                  |
| TORON TO, Fel                                                                                                             | D. 17.           |
| Ask.                                                                                                                      | Off.             |
| Montreal258                                                                                                               | 256              |
| Ontario                                                                                                                   | 127%<br>231%     |
| Toronto                                                                                                                   | 146              |
| Commerce                                                                                                                  | 1523/4           |
| Dominion                                                                                                                  | 2393/            |
| Standard. Hamilton. 230                                                                                                   | 239              |
| Nova Scotia                                                                                                               | 228<br>214       |
| Ottawa                                                                                                                    | 210%             |
| Traders                                                                                                                   | 111%             |
| British America                                                                                                           | 98<br>95         |
| Western Assurance Imperial Life National Trust Toronto General Trusts                                                     | 144              |
| National Trust                                                                                                            | 134              |
| Toronto General Trusts                                                                                                    | 162<br>214       |
| Consumers' Gas                                                                                                            |                  |
| Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land 70                                                                                            | 69               |
| Canada Northwest Land pref 78                                                                                             | 76<br>31         |
| Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land                                                                                               | 1155             |
| Toronto Electric Light. 150 General Electric . 218% London Electric Light. 160 Commercial Cable 160 Cable Coup. Bonds 100 | 1833             |
| London Electric Light                                                                                                     | 104              |
| Commercial Cable                                                                                                          | 59               |
|                                                                                                                           | 98<br>99         |
| Cable Reg. Bonds                                                                                                          | 123              |
| Bell Telephone                                                                                                            | 165              |
| Bell Telephone                                                                                                            | 1133             |
| Toronto Reilway 140                                                                                                       | 139              |
| London Street Railway                                                                                                     | 150              |
| Hallfex Electric Tram                                                                                                     |                  |
| Ottawa Street Railway                                                                                                     | 1101             |
| Luxfer Prism., pref 85                                                                                                    | •••              |
| Cycle and Motor                                                                                                           | 108              |
| Dunlop Tire, pref                                                                                                         | 104              |
| War Eagle 12                                                                                                              | 11               |
| War Eagle                                                                                                                 | 6                |
| Cariboo (McKinney)                                                                                                        | 22               |
| Virtue                                                                                                                    | 21<br>260        |
| North Star. 25                                                                                                            | 24               |
| British Canadian L. and I 63                                                                                              | 59               |
| North Star                                                                                                                | 99<br>122        |
| Canada S. and Loan                                                                                                        | 118              |
| Central Canada Loan                                                                                                       |                  |
| Dominion Savings and Invest 73                                                                                            | 70               |
| Freehold L. and Savings                                                                                                   | 116              |
| Hamilton Provident                                                                                                        | 180              |
| NEW YORK STOCKS.                                                                                                          |                  |

NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker asonic Temple, for The Advertiser. Saturday's
Close, Open, High, Low. 2p.m.

| Anaconda 331/2        |       |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Amal. Copper 70%      | 703/4 | 715%   | 70%    | 7034   |
| Atcheson 7734         | 771/2 | 77%    | 7734   | 7734   |
| Atcheson Pfd 9734     | 11/2  |        |        |        |
| B. & O1047            | 10514 | 10534  | 10434  | 104%   |
| Brooklyn Tran 62%     | 623/  | 633    | 6214   | 631/8  |
| (. B. & Q             | 0474  | 00/2   | 02/8   |        |
| C. C. C               | 10134 |        |        |        |
|                       | 861/2 |        |        |        |
| C. F. I 20%           | 3978  | 39%    | 3914   | 391/   |
| K.& T.Pfd 541/4       | 5436  | 5514   | 5414   | 5534   |
| L. & N105             | 105   | 004    | 01/4   | 00/3   |
| Maphattan 134         | 1341/ | 1353/2 | 134    | 1341/3 |
| Metropolitan St.1711/ | 17116 | 17214  | 171%   | 171%   |
| Mo. P104              | 104   | 1041   | 104    | 104    |
| N. Y. Central 1631/2  | 16434 | IVIA   |        | •••    |
| Norfolk and W 57%     | 10178 |        |        |        |
| N. Pacific. Pfd       |       |        |        |        |
| Ont and Western 33%   | 34    | 34     | 38 7/2 | 3374   |
| Pacific Mail 46       | 46%   | 47%    | 4614   | 4714   |
| Pennsylvania,151      | 1511  | 1513/8 | 151    | 1511/8 |
| People's Gas100       | 100   | 1003/4 | 100    | 100%   |
| R. I164               | 16314 | 164    | 16314  | 164    |
| Reading 831/          | 8354  | 8354   | 8356   | 831/2  |
| St. Paul 165%         | 16534 | 1661/8 | 165%   | 166    |
| Southern P.v. Pfd 96% | 96    | 9714   | 96     | 97     |
| Southern Pacific 66%  | 67    | 671%   | 665%   | 6634   |
| Texas 41%             | 421/8 |        | 413/2  | 42     |
| T. C. I 65%           | 663/4 | 6734   | 66%    | 66%    |
| U. Pacific 1027       | 10278 | 1031/8 | 102%   | 1023/8 |
| W. U 91               | 102/8 | 200/8  | /•     |        |
| TRUSTS-               |       |        |        |        |
|                       | 8114  |        |        | 17.5   |
| Leather 1931/4        | 1287  | 130%   | 13854  | 1305%  |
| Dugar125%             | 140-8 | 10078  |        | 400    |

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 17.—Wheat—The market for winter wheat has been very dull but steady the past week; the farmers' deliveries are light, but the export demand for flour has dropped off; red and white are quoted at 73c to 73½c, middle freights; goose wheat is dull, at 68c to 69c for No. 2, middle freights; spring wheat is quoted at 72c for No. 1 east; Manitoba wheat is steady and local dealers predict an is steady, and local dealers predict an advance before long; No. 1 hard is quoted at 87c, No. 1 northern at 83%c. No. 2 ed at \$7c, No. 1 northern at \$3%c, No. 2 northern at \$0c, grinding in transit, via Sarnia. Flour—The demand for Outario patents for export is slow; buyers are bidding 5c per bbl less than a week ago, at \$2.85 in their bags, middle freights, with \$2.90 asked; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfoed—In good demand and firm; cars of shorts are quoted at \$15 to Toronto. Millfoed—In good demand and firm: cars of shorts are quoted at \$19 to \$19 50, and bran at \$17 50 to \$18, middle freights; Manitoba millfeed is steady, at \$22 for shorts and \$20 for bran in car lots, sacks included. Toronto. Barley—Fair demand: the offerings are light and the market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at 56c, No. 2 at 54c, No. 3 extra at 54c to

52e, and No. 3 at 50e to 51e, middle freights. Buckwheat—Unchanged, at 55tc, middle freights. Rye—Quiet, at 55tc to 56e, middle freights. Corn—There is rather more inquiry for corn, and the market is firmer, at 56c for No. 2 mixed and 57c for No. 2 yellow west. Oats—Demand steady; No. 2 mixed are quoted at 40c, and white at 40tc to 41c, middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady; cars of bags here are quoted at \$25, and barrels at \$540, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at 89c for No. 2 common, middle freights, and 81c east. Butter—The receipts of dairies continue light; there is a good demand for the choice descriptions, and the market is steady; owing to the scarcity of good dairy lots, creamerles are in good demand and prices are steady; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, choice, 16tc to 17c; tubs, 14c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12tc. Eggs—The offerings of new-laid are good, there is a good demand, and the market is firm at 25c to 27c; fresh-12/2c. Eggs—The offerings of new-laid are good, there is a good demand, and the market is firm, at 25c to 27c; freshgathered are quoted at 20c to 22c. Dressed hogs—The offerings of farmers' lots are light; there is a fairly good demand; the market is easier, at \$8 to \$8.25; cars are scarce and firm, at \$7.50 to \$7.60 asked.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 17.-Baled hay-Offering Toronto, Feb. 17.—Baled hay—Offering in fair supply, and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$850 to \$10 25 for No. 1 timothy, and \$850 to \$9 for medium. Baled straw—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$550.

|      | AMERICAN MARKETS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|      | BUFFALO, Feb. 17Spring wheat-No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1000 | 1 northern, 83%c; No. 2 northern, 81%c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 0000 | Winter wheat-No. 2 red, 91c; No. 1 white                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|      | 98c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 66c; No. 3 yellow, 65½c; No. 2 corn, 65c; No. 3 corn, 65c, on track. Cats—No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3 white, 49½c; No. 3 white, 49½c; No. 3 white, different frack. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 17.—Wheat—No. white, cash, 89½c; No. 2 red, cash and |
| ľ    | track. Oats-No. 2 white. 491/2c; No. 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ١    | white, 49%c; No. 2 mixed, 47%c, on track.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ı    | DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 17Wheat-No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| ı    | white, cash, 894c; No. 2 red, cash and                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ı    | Feb., 88c; May, 87½c; July, 82½c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ı    | NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 16,700 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; state and                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ı    | western market was firm, with a moder-                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ı    | ate trade; Minnesota patents, \$3 90 to                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Ì    | \$4 15; winter straights, \$3 70 to \$3 95; win-                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| į    | ter extras. \$300 to \$325; winter patents,                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ١    | \$3 75 to \$4 25; winter low grades, \$2 80 to                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| ١    | \$2 90. Rye flour-Dull; fair to good, \$3 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| I    | to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 75.<br>Wheat—Receipts, 14,250 bu; sales, 1,215,000                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Ì    | bu; wheat was fairly active and firmer                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ŀ    | on small world's chinments higher                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| İ    | cables, foreign buying, and a fair visible supply decrease; May, 84 7-16c to 84 11-16c; July, 84%c to 84%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 64c to 65c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No.                                                                                          |
| 1    | supply decrease; May, 84 7-16c to 84 11-16c;                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ł    | July, 84%c to 84%c. Rye—Quiet; state,                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| ł    | 2 western, 66½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Re-                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| l    | ceipts, 10,000 bu; sales, 110,000 bu; corn                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Į    | advanced for a time on covering and the                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| ١    | wheat upturn, but eased off later on a break in oats; May, 67%c to 67 15-16c. Oats                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ١    | break in oats; May, 67½c to 67 15-16c. Oats                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1    | -Receipts, 33,000 bu; oats reflected manipulation at the west, and were irregular;                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1    | track, white state and western, 49c to                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1    | 55c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 31/4c;                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1    | 55c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 8%c; molasses sugar,                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1    | 2%c; refined firm; crushed, \$5; powdered, \$4 90; granulated, \$4 80. Coffee—Dull: No.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1    | 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead—Firm, \$4 12½. Wool—                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1    | Dimm: domostic floors 96s to 90s Home                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1    | Firm; state common to choice, 1901 crop, 14c to 18c: 1900 crop, 10c to 13c; olds, 3c to 5c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 14c to 18c: 1900 crop, 14c to 18c: 1901 crop, 14c to                                                                                         |
| 1    | crop, 14e to 18c: 1900 erop, 10c to 13c; olds,                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      | 3c to 5c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 14c to                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|      | 18C, 1900 Crop. 10C to 12/2C, olds, 8C to 9C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|      | SUGAR GOES UP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      | New York, Feb. 17All grades of re-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|      | fined sugar were advanced 5 points to-                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H.

| Butler, stock | broker | r:     |       |         |
|---------------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
|               |        | CHICA  | GO, F | eb. 17. |
|               | Open.  | High.  | Low.  | Close.  |
| Wheat-May     | 7876   | 79     | 781/2 | 781/    |
| July          | 79     | 79%    | 781/  |         |
| Corn-May      | 621/   | 623/4  | 615%  | 6134    |
| July          |        | 625%   | 615%  | 615     |
| Oats-May      |        | 445%   | 43%   | 43%     |
| July          | 3714   | 37 1/6 | 36%   | 363%    |
| Pork-May1     | 5 87   | 15 95  | 15 85 | 15 87   |
| Lard-May      | 9 47   | 9 52   | 9 45  | 9 45    |
| Ribs-May      | 8 47   | 8 52   | 8 47  | 8 47    |
| OI            | L MA   | RKET   | S.    |         |
| PITTSBURG     | Pa.    | Feb. 1 | 7Oil  | opened  |

at \$1 15

| at \$1 10.                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| ENGLISH MARKETS.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| LIVERPOOL.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given: |
| Feb.   Feb.   Feb.   Feb.                                                                                                                                                               |

| WHEAT-                                                           |                    | eb.  <br> 2,                                   |                          | eb.<br>3.                             |                    | ab.            |                          | eb.     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Red Winter No. 1 Nor. Spring Walla No. 1 Cal Dec March May CORN- | 6                  | 2<br>31/2<br>11/2<br>81/2<br>0<br>11/2<br>11/2 | 6666666                  | 2<br>256<br>14<br>34<br>0<br>14<br>14 | 6                  | 2 4 0 134 21/8 | 6 6 6 6 6 6              | 242402  |
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| March May Flour Peas Pork, prime mess Lard                       | 5<br>19<br>6<br>72 | 2½<br>2¾<br>9<br>8<br>0                        | 5<br>19<br>6<br>72<br>47 | 21/4<br>21/2<br>9<br>8<br>0           | 5<br>19<br>6<br>72 | 2 2 % 9 8 0 0  | 5<br>19<br>6<br>72<br>46 | 219809  |
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LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17-Closing. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d; futures firm; March, 6s 2%d; May, 6s 2%d. Corn-Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 11/d; American mixed, old, 5s 31/d; futures quiet; Feb. nominal; March, 5s 11/d; May, 5s 25/d.

Peas—Canadian, steady, 8s 6d. Flour—St. Louis, fancy, winter, firm, Hops (at London)-Pacific coast, firm, 3 10s to 14 5s. Beef-Firm, extra India, 79s. Pork-Firm; prime mess, western, 72s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 41s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 35s 6d.

Lard-Prime western, in tierces, steady, 47s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 48s 9d. 48s 9d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 72s.

Cheese—Firm: American finest white, 48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Frime city, steady, 29s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 31s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 30s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, quiet, 24s 1½d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, steady, 7½d.

Linseed oil—Firm, 31s 6d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 43,800 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific ports, and 37,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 6,500 quarters.

LIVERPOOL Liverpool dairy produce report for the week ending Feb. 7, 1902, reported for A. Hodgson & Sons, New York: Cheese—There has been a steadier tone to the market, with some slight improve-ment in the demand, and with cables ruling firm holders here show more con-fidence, and there is a feeling that prices may shortly improve; medium grades sell readily, and stocks of this class are in small compass. We quote today: Finest colored Canadian, September and October makes, 49c to 49s 6d; finest white Canadian do, 48s 6d to 49s; finest colored States do, 48s to 49s; finest white States do, 48s to 49s; finest white States do, 48s to 49s; August cheese, white and colored are offered from 42s to 47s, according to quality; mild half-meats, late makes, meaty and clean, sell from 36s

Butter-Markets generally are firmer, but Danish is still offering at a reasonable price, and prevents any material advance in Canadian and American; medium grades of butter are in small supply, and have met with a good demand the past week. We quote as follows: Finest fresh-made Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 104s to 106s; finest States creamery nominal, 92s to 98s; finest States creamery nominal, 92s to 98s; finest States process creamery, 80s to 92s; finest States ladles and imitation creamery, 68s to 34s; finest Danish, in Kiel casks, 10s to 116s; finest Siberian, in Kiel casks, scarce, 82s to 96s; finest Australian and New Zealand, in 56-lb boxes, 96s to 108s.

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#### **WEATHER BULLETIN**

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|        | S Transfer and W | Lond   | on. Feb. | 17-8 a.m.      |
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|        | STATIONS-        | 8 a.m. | Min.     | WEATHER        |
|        | Calgary          | . 18   | 18       | Fair<br>Clear  |
| n<br>8 | Parry Sound      | . 10   | 4 22     | Snow           |
| i.     | Ottawa           | . 6    | 4 8      | Fair<br>Cloudy |
| d      | Quebec           | . 14   | 8        | Cloudy         |
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Today—Strong northerly and north-westerly winds; local snowfalls, and be-coming colder.

Tuesday—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and colder.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather continues fairly cold throughout the Dominion. A severe storm now centered near the New Jersey coast is likely to cause heavy gales in the Maritime Provinces, a northwest snow-storm in the Province of Quebec, and strong northerly winds, with local snow-falls in Ontario.

#### The Ballot-Box Investigation.

Judge Edward Elliott having completed his scrutiny of the mayoralty ballots cast in the last municipal election, the net result of the inquiry so far seems to be the establishing of the fact that 10,811 ballots-used, unused, spoiled and rejected-were returned in the ballot boxes by the deputies, whereas the city clerk's statement and schedule were both to the effect that only 10,500 were sent out. It is an undoubted fact that all the ballots cast were printed at Talbot's; it is equally undoubted that all the ballots passed through the city clerk's hands and were by him sent out to the deputies. though through some unexplained reason he allowed about 275 ballots to go out to different deputies without any record of them being kept, or at least without any record that was produced at the inquiry. The sending out of all the ballots by the clerk is abundantly established, both by his own admission on the discovery of the first two or three discrepancies that he must have made a mistake, in putting in too many pads, and later by the judge's pronounce- Montreal, where he will superintend G. T. R. Carshops.... 2 ment that error in the clerk's office | the putting-in of the new clock in the was manifest in the excess of ballots G. T. R. Central station, now in course in the boxes. In the counting up it of erection. Mr. Batchelder will rewas made evident that at least 300 more ballots were sent out by the clerk than he kept a record of, making a to leave these out, it being thought total of 10,775, leaving at most 36 that they would not be seen by reason surplus ballots to be accounted for, less than an average of one per subdivision. This number could easily be accounted for by the inaccuracy in the padding of the ballots, the pads being found to be in many cases two. three and four short, and in other cases to be one or two over the required number.

We are pleased to note that the surplus number of ballots found in the boxes appears to be a complete vindication of Messrs. A. Talbot & Co.'s reliability. We never had any doubt that every care would be taken by that firm which should be taken. We do not, of course, wish to throw the slightest suspicion on the city clerk. It would appear, rather, that between the messenger and the city clerk's office, an accurate record had not been kept. It is also a pleasure to note that the claims that bogus ballots had been distributed appear to be without foundation.

# LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Ex-Ald. and Mrs. Wyatt entertained the choir of Colborne Street Methodist Church at their residence, St. James street, last Friday evening. -Mr. Alex. Marks is in town arranging for a return date here for one week, commencing Feb. 24, of Marks Bros., at the London Opera House, with popular prices.

-Tonight, at Delaware, a grand concert will be given in the town hall by the following London talent: Miss Agnes Templeton, Mr. W. Spence, the Misses Wilson and Miss Higman. -The Rev. George Gilmore occupied his own pulpit Sunday. He has been absent for four weeks, during which he preached and lectured at

points east and west. Last week he gave his popular lecture on "Ireland and Her People," at Comber, Blyths-wood and Goldsmith to delighted audiences.

-Edward John Smart, eldest son of Fireman John Smart, died early Sunday morning after a painful illness of dropsy, brought on by a dislocation of the back. The child was in his 7th year, and an unusually bright boy. His mother is also seriously ill, and this shock may make her condition worse. The funeral takes place tomorrow to the Catholic cemetery.

SUNDAY RUNAWAYS. On Sunday afternoon a team belonging to Fitzsimmons' livery, and driven by six young men, ran away on Dundas street. The vehicle was tipped at the corner of Waterloo street and its occupants spilled out. The horses conwestward at a mantic tinued parting company with sleigh at Richmond street, running to their stable on

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#### Talbot street. The horses were not injured. The party of young men were apparently the worse of liquor. About TWO THOUSAND 9 p.m. a horse started to run east on Dundas street, but was stopped at Clarence street before any damage was done. PERSONS PERISHED

As a Result of the Earthquake at Shamaka-Most of the Victims Women and Children.

Baku, Transcaucasia, Feb. 17.-Details which are slowly reaching Baku from Shamaka, about 70 miles from here, show that 2,000 persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake last week, and Court Lambeth, No. 143, I. O. F., will about 4,000 houses were destroyed. Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamaka also suffered.

To add to the terrors of the neighbor-Marasy, to the eastward of Shamaka, has broken out into active eruption. A great crevass has appeared, whence immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out. The course of the River Geonchaika has been altered in consequence of its bed being dammed with earth, which has been dislodged by the earthquaker

Mrs. Ann Bland, aged 78 years, widow of the late Robert Bland, of Battalions of guards and detach-248 Horton street, died this morning. ments of sappers, with tents, have Mrs. Bland had lived in the city for been dispatched to Shamaka to aid in over fifty years, and was highly rethe work of rescue. The Red Cross spected. She was a member of Wel-Society is active in alleviating dislington Street Methodist Church. Her husband died about 35 years ago, and

#### THE WORST!

wife of Engineer Crouch, or the G. T. Heaviest Storm of the Season Prevailing in R .- survive. The funeral takes place on the Atlantic States.

> New York, Feb. 17 .- The worst snowstorm that has come to New York in years began late last night, and the weather department predicted that it would continue for the next 24 or 36 hours.

> Washington, Feb. 17 .- The severe storm which started on the Florida coast Friday night, and raged along the coast in a northward direction, is now central off the coast of New Jersey. Official reports show a wind velocity of 38 miles an hour, whicr is expected to increase to 60 miles during

> the day.
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> The storm area this morning extends to Southern New York to close to this section of the country. The storm is increasing in fury as it moves north through New York State and the New England States, and in its wake during the next 24 or 36 hours, according to the bureau predictions, will be heavy snowfalls, already set-ting in.

#### IS COMPLETED SPORTING NEWS.

WHIST.

CITY WHIST LEAGUE. Friday's games in the Whist League resulted as follows: Orients won from the Sergeants' Mess by 78 points; Foresters won from Belvideres by 24 points; Manhattans won from G. T. R. Carshops by 13 points. The standing of the teams is now as follows:

Won. Lost. To play. Mr. Robt. Batchelder, representative of Messrs. Gillett & Johnston, of Croyden, England, has practically completed the installation of the Meredith me-Orients .....10 morial clock, bells and carillon in the Belvideres Sergeants' Mess..... tower of St. Paul's Cathedral. Mr. Batchelder leaves on Wednesday for

> HOCKEY. SPECIAL TO BERLIN.

The special train which will take the local enthusiasts to Berlin tomorrow will leave the G. T. R. station at 6:15 turn to this city shortly to put in the p.m., and will return immediately after of the tower. It was at first intended game, arriving here about 12:30 a.m. HOME-AND-HOME GAMES. A home-and-home exhibition hockey game is being arranged between the Te-

cumsehs and Woodstock.

It will be impossible to bring the Pittsburg hockey team heme, as it is impossible to make arrangements for the other games on the tour.

TURF. William Hodgins' thoroughbred mare Raven has foaled a colt by Monbars. A LEADING EXPERT. FOOTBALL.

MONTREAL CLUB SOLD. Montreal, Feb. 15 .- The Montreal baseball club has been sold to Charles Dooley, the captain and manager, and unless he secures encouragement for the game in this city he will be in a position to sell the franchise to the best advantage, which would mean that league baseball would be seen no more in Montreal.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE. Toronto, Feb. 17.-Prof. Lochead, in-

spector of fumigation appliances for the government, has sent in a report on fumigation matters. He says. "In view of the fact that the San Jose that the San Jose stamped out, scale, instead of being stamped out, has actually increased the past year, nursery men cannot, for some time to come, expect that the regulations for the proper performance of fumigation of nursery stock will be less strictly enforced than formerly. As a matter of protection, I would urge that even greater precaution than ever be taken to have fumigation done properly at all the nurseries, for the nursery trade of this province is at stake."

#### LONDON TOWNSHIP.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. D. McLeod, London township, on Feb. 7, when his eldest daughter, Miss Lizzie F., celebrated her fourteenth birthday. The guests sat down to a very dainty supper which was served at a quarter to eight o'clock, and then they returned to the parlor where games were ready for use. The presents received were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young lady is held, one being a handsome bound in morocco. The party dispersed in good hours, wishing Miss Mc-Leod many happy returns of the day.

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# MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"The Tyranny of Tears" a Wellnigh Perfect Performance.

The word "smooth," both as used in current slang and in its application as good English, seems to be about the aptest description of Mr. H. Reeves-Smith's acting that it is possible to give. Those who saw him in "A Brace of Partridges" doubted that he could excel his own work in that charming comedy, but the unanimous verdict of the audiences at the Grand on Saturday must be that in "A Tyranny of Tears" he has an ideal vehicle for the expression of his individuality. His performance was an almost perfect one, and it may be safely said that no actor seen here for several years is so thoroughly and instinctively a hood, a volcano near the village of genuine artist. In its mode of expression, in its quiet, indefinable humor, in its restraint, Mr. Reeves-Smith's characterization is not alone natural, but it is inevitable.

"The Tyranny of Tears," by the well-known English playwright, Haddon Chambers, is more than a play. It is a sermon, which could well be taken to heart by many who witness the performances. The story is that of a young and successful author with a charming wife, who has a pleasant habit of getting her own way, the court of last resort being always a copious flow of tears, a tyranny to which the husband always bows. Clement Parbury, the author, loves his wife-not with the constantly-demonstrative love of the pre-nuptial and honeymoon periods, but with the quiet, devoted, steadfast, affection which should be a satisfying concomitant of the happy marriage. It is not so to the wife, for she continually misconstrues the slightest words and acts into studied evidences of neglect and loss of affection, and she is even jealous of his work, to such an extent that at times she is a serious impediment to his proper performance of it. He has given up at her wish his former habits, his club, his oldest and dearest male friends, but still she is not satisfied. She cannot realize the meaning of Byron's line:

'Man's love is of man's life a thing apart-

'Tis woman's whole existence.' She cannot understand that her husband's horizon must be wider than her own, and it is from this lack of understanding that all their matrimonial troubles arise. An inmate of their house is Hyacinth

Woodward, who in her capacity as Mr.

Parbury's secretary, is invaluable to him. Upon the scene comes cynical, careless George Gunning, Parbury's former chum, and his coming brings to the young author a realization of all he has given up. Gunning's suddenly-awakened interest in Miss Woodward rapidly ripens into love, unknown to all but himself. Meanwhile Mrs. Parbury accidentally discovers the secretary kissing Mr. Parbury's portrait "in a moment of abstraction and impelled by a maternal impulse," because of the way in which his wife uses him. Miss Woodward explains. This is the only weak spot in the play, for girls just out of their teens do not often kiss married men's portraits from a feeling of maternal solicitude in abstracted moments. Some more plausible excuse for Mrs. Parbury's dislike of the girl might have been used. However, Mrs. Parreason, and Mrs. Parbury cries and threatens to go home to her widowed father. The husband sees that the moment for firmness has arrived, and Mrs. Parbury departs weeping. returns, and there is an ostensible reconciliation, which does not, however, become real until after a strong scene in which the husband speaks some very plain truths. Upon the reconciled husband and wife enters Gunning and Miss Woodward, betrothed, and the curtain falls upon four happy people:

The company, in point of numbers, is the smallest that has been seen here this season, but in point of worth it discounts all but one or two others Mr. Reeves-Smith's work has already been spoken of. Next to his impersonation of Clement Parbury, in point of ex-cellence, comes that of Miss Margaret Robinson as Mrs. Parbury, the weeping spouse, who (to again drop into Billy Baxter's slang), "makes Niobe look like a two-spot." In Miss Robin-son's hands the role was made a most truthful and convincing one. Miss Robinson's talents should enable her to add other successes to the list which she already has to her credit. Mr. George R. Seybolt as George Gunning gave a finished picture of the cold-blooded clubman, who discovered

that he had a heart after all, and who, to use his own phrase, "romped home" in the effort to qualify for the matrimonial stakes. The proposal with Miss Rawson in the closing act was as well and pleasingly done as any bit of stage lovemaking seen here this vear. Miss Marie Rawson, who was the American heiress in "A Brace of Partridges," made a charming exponent of the role of Hyacinth Woodward, such boats. her only fault being a slight tendency to over-accentuation of character. Mr Henry Rich was amusing as Parbury's father-in-law, Col. Armitage, with his aspirations to old beaudom. J. Warren Keene was good as the inscrutable and

dignified butler, Evans. In all, few performances as satisfactory have been seen or may be expected this season.

LEFT NO DESCENDANTS.

There is not now living a single descendant in the male lines of Chaucer, Shakspeare, Milton, Cowley, Butler, Dryden, Pope, Cowper, Gold-smith, Byron or Moore, not one of Sir Philip Sidney nor of Sir Walter Raleigh, not one of Drake, Cromwell, Hampden, Monk, Marlborough, Peterborough or Nelson; not one of Bolingbroke, Walpole, Chatham, Pitt Fox, Burke, Grattan or Canning; not one of Bacon, Locke, Newton or Davy; not one of Hume, Gibbon or Macaulay; not one of Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds or Sir Thomas Lawrence, not one of David Garrick, John Kemble or Edward Keene.

A WHITE FLAMINGO. A joke which no doubt afforded satisfaction to the perpetrators was recently played on a post commandant in Cuba, who had the misfortune to be unpopular with his men. A New York

paper tells the story.

The commandant had two fads. He believed in whitewash, and plenty of it, asserting it to be the most effective preventive of tropical diseases ever discovered: and he was very much attached to a pet flamingo, who resented being kept in captivity, and showed its resentment at nipping at every soldier who passed his way. For the soldier there was nothing to do but to mutter under his breath and wait for revenge. One morning an order was issued from headquarters that articles pertaining to the camp which were sheltered from the weather should be whitewashed. Later in the day the commandant went out to look at his pet flamingo. He found him as white as the driven snow.

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# GREAT LAKES SHIPBUILDING

Past Year Has Brought Changes in Methods and Ideas.

Direct Shipments From the Lakes to Europe Are Pronounced Unprofitable.

The Great Lakes are building a larger tonnage of merchant ships than ever before in their history, though the aggregate cost is less than that of the vessels under way a year ago, says a Duluth dispatch. Some notable changes

are apparent. For one thing, among the ships now under construction and contract there is none of the 500-foot class, that seemed two years ago to be the coming type. For ten or a dozen years lake builders steadily increased the size and capacity of their vessels. They raised the limit from the 3,000-ton ship of 1890 to the 8,500-ton vessel of last year. Now the shipbuilder seems to have abandoned the largest type and contents himself with a ship of from 400 to 430 feet long, 48 to 50 feet beam, and 28 feet depth, carrying from 5,000 to 6,-000 tons. This boat seems to be considered the future successful business ship of the lakes. There are 28 steel cargo ships under way in the yards of the American Shipbuilding Company, and every one of them is of this type. For some years the Bessemer and Minnesota steamship companies were the largest owners of tonnage on the lakes. The first was owned by John D. Rockefeller, and got freight from his mines; the second belonged to the Minnesota Iron Company and carried

its ore. Their aim was to have for every steamship two or three barges that the steamer would pull through the lakes, making a tow of three or four vessels, all dependent on one engine and practically on one crew. These four ships might carry a load of 24,000 tons of

freight. Some vessel men, notably Commodore A. B. Wolvin, now at the head of the Steel Corporation's fleet, never believed in this plan, and consistently refused to put barges behind their ships. Today there are only two steel barges under way on the lakes, and both these are for a Canadian interest. In other words, the day of the lake tow barge of great capacity is over. The experiment has been made and has failed.

This is an interesting item of information for the Atlantic ship owners, who are considering the use of these bury, without assigning any reason, demands from her husband Miss Woodward's instant dismissal. He refuses to accede without hearing the on which there is not some means of self-propulsion in case the tow line parts. Their experience the past summer, when there were some wrecks and narrow escapes from many more, has confirmed this opinion.

Two years ago lake shipyards began

to build vessels for the Atlantic trade some for combined lake and ocean service, some for exclusive ocean traffic. Last winter six ships were built to run from the lakes to European ports. This experiment is now abandoned. There will be no more of these ships till the passage to sea is very much

easier than today.

The difficulty is not on account of prohibitory insurance down the St. Lawrence, as has been said, but by reason of the fact that a ship carrying a cargo, of, say, 2,500 tons, which is about the limit for the Canadian canals, and running from the head of Lake Superior to Europe, cannot compete with the combination of the 5,000-ton ship on the lakes, the cheap canal or rail freight from the foot of Lake Erie to the seaboard and the new big ship on the ocean. Even with two transshipments en route they can beat the

through ship of smaller size. There are now two steel ships for ocean service in lake yards, but they are so large that they must be cut in two to pass down the St. Lawrence, and will not be brought back. this class of lake building, which was expected to furnish considerable business in slack times on the lakes, will probably not be repeated.

There are but two wood ships now under way on the lakes, and the day of the wood ship is definitely over. There is now but one yard building

## Better Ask Him.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, the recently appointed secretary of the treas-ury, tells this story of a personal experience while trying a case in an Iowa court. A boy about 14 years old had been put on the stand, and the opposing counsel was examining him. After the usual preliminary questions at to the witness' age, residence, and the like, he then proceeded: "Have you any occupation?"

"Don't you do any work of any kind?

"Just loaf around home?" That's about all.'

"What does your father do?" "Nothing much."

"Doesn't he do anything to support the family?"
"He does odd jobs once in a while when he can get them." "As a matter of fact, isn't your fa-ther a pretty worthless fellow, a dead beat and a loafer?"

"I don't know, sir. You'd better ask him. He's sitting over there on the

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+0+0+000+0+0+0+ I generally took his scolding in as good part as it was meant. But this time I sympathized with the primo tenore. I was about to reply a little sharply, when a grave and strangely kind look came into his eyes, which made me silent at

His words, however, were less kind than the look which accompanied them.

I do not think that he had the power
of speaking quite seriously, even when he wished to do so.

"My dear Felix," he said, "whether you have been to the skies or not, I cannot help thinking—do you not feel it yourself?—that there are symptoms about you of the Ange—sans G."

I guessed what he mean; immediately, and heavens doubt that my face showed and have no doubt that my face showed that I guessed it. I colored with the shame that everyone feels when he finds that the romance of his life is read by worldly and unsympathetic eyes.

"I daresay there are," I said, as lightly as I could. "There are about most people, in one way or another."
"Yes—because they're born so; and I should never dream of quarreling with them for it. On the contrary, I approve of the arrangement. But your ears are not long by nature, my dear boy-at not long by nature, my dear boy—at least, not so very long, that is to say."
"Thanks for the compliment."
"Look here. You mean to be an ar-

called art, after all, it is could only served by a man's throwing himself under its chariot-wheels, and sacrificing to it all the best part of human nature? What but a Moloch, worse than the Ball of the world? Prosper's whole docst, don't you?"
"Of course I do."
"Well, then, I've known a great many artists in my time—a great many. And I've also known a great many men who had the stuff in them, and might have meen artists, only—"

"Only some took to drink, and some took to—you know what I mean."

"Indeed I do not."
"Yes, you do. Flirt as much as you like; women are charming creatures, especially coquettes, and it's a useful excitement. I do it myself whenever I get pecially coducties, and It's a useful categories the chance—and I do get the chance sometimes, though I'm not exactly beau garcon. Have as many liaisons as you please; it's the best way of getting to learn the world and how to keep straight and code for it if you can spare the time. and safe in it, if you can spare the time, which I confess I can't. But, in the name of thunder, keep clear of a grand passion! I know something of such things; and I know a great deal about you. And I tell you, I, Louis Prosper, that no real artist ever cared for a woman above his art—that is, above him-self, which is the same thing; and that is what you seem to be in a fair way

is what you seem to be in a fair way of doing. You are quite capable of it. And I won't have my best pupil spoiled before my eyes by the best one of them all if I can help it."

This was certainly a little too much for me to stand. "And what—" I was beginning, when he interupted me by laying his arm upon my shoulders while he shrugged his own.

"Ah, you think me a stupid old fellow?" he said; "but you are wrong. It is you who are the stupid young one. This wonderful she is to be your lodestar, and all that sort of thing, is she not? I know. But what would you? Perhaps you have not thought? Eh bein! I have thought, though."

"I do not see what business it is of any one but myself."

"Perhaps you don't. But it is. Do you think I say all this for the sake of your

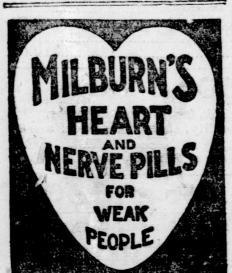
think I say all this for the sake of your own beaux yeux? Bah! not Louis Pros-per! Perhaps you will think next that he has not been teaching you for his own sake? A likely thing, indeed! Corpo d'un cane! I thought better things of you, my dear Felix, than that you should risk your career for a fancy—as you are. I can very well see. I know you. You will end either in the Morgue or in You will end either in the Morgue of in marriage; and either way there will be an artist spoiled. Come—think of me: think of Moretti. Do you think he made his concerto in A sharp minor by falling in love? Not he—it was by keeping his brain clear and his heart whole: and yet he was a man any honnes fortunes. But was a man aux bonnes fortunes. But he was a man aux bonnes fortunes. But then a bonne fortune is not a grand pas-sion, you understand? Do you think that I made my— Be a man. Take some little Pauline or Adele from the corps de ballet to make you comfortable till you can afford to look higher. There are plenty who would jump at you in this very house, not to speak of elsethis very house, not to speak of elsewhere, and who would not expect champagne every day. Stick to your fiddle, erop your ears, send love to his father, who is the devil, and come and dine with

me. Sole Normande—cutlet financiere—a salad—a glass of Yquem? Will that suit you? And, by the way, I shall be able to go myself to Madame Mercier's again salad—a glass of Yquem? Will that suit you? And, by the way, I shall be able to go myself to Madame Mercier's again now. Never mind, though, you shall have another pupil to make up. Au revoir, mesdemoiselles. Come, Felix, have forgotten my breakfast long ago."

But I was him to make ago." have forgotten my breakfast long ago."
But I was by no means grateful for "Thanks, Monsieur Prosper," I said, as coldly and stiffly as I could. "I have an engagement;" and walked away in a

rage.
He shrugged his shoulders once more.
"I must dine alone, then," I heard him say to himself. "Poor fellow! It's always the way. Yes, it's quite true—women are the devil; there's no doubt

external matches, senabled them to throw off emotion at will; others, by reason of an incapacity of receiving any emotion not in harmony with their true selves. And so it will be found that the cardinal doctrine of the gospel of art, as of the gospel of Christianity, is the subjugation of external nature; and that before a man can rightly express human emotion and its results, he must not only cease to be a slave to it, but become its master. Very few are born masters; not many are born freemen. And so let not the artist love too well; let him beware of going beyond mere passion which passes, and friendship which strengthens Monsieur Prosper was certainly not a man of tact. His advice had been alto-gether well meant, but it had, as may of going beyond mere passion which passes, and friendship which strengthens and does not disturb. I own that this is a cold, a disagreeable and an unpopular creed; but then truth is apt to be cold, disagreeable and unpopular. He who would be a priest of the temple must submit to lead a life apart from other men. It may be that he can best express emotion who can feel it most. in the least from a moral point of view,



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# although, no doubt, I ought to have done so; for the atmosphere that I had breathed since leaving my old home was certainly not less free than that of the latter, and indefinitely less pure. My childhood was not strict, to say the least of it. But this rigmarole, as it seemed to me, of firitations, bonnes fortunes, marriage, the morgue, Moretti, the corps de ballet, and sole Normande, was wholly out of harmony with the key in which my life seemed now to be set unchangeably. If he had actually mentioned her name in the same breath with THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

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tioned her name in the same breath with all these things, I do not think I could have borne it. As it was, I almost think that though Monsieur Prosper was my friend, and I knew it. I for some

'En garde!' As I am speaking of what I felt at

his moment, I may as well finish. It Imost invariably happens, that when

so far back as the common ancestors, not us all, but from knights and barons of the Crusades, from Marechaux de France, and from fine gentlemen and

finer ladies of more recent times—each and all of whom would have treated him as a creature that might be useful

and amusing enough in his proper place, but, to gentlemen and good Christians, otherwise unclean—seemed all of a sud-

den to rebuke me for having not only made this man my friend, but for hav-ing made him my friend to such an ex-

called art, after all, if it could only

more. Certainly pride, or, as I should prefer to call it, vanity of birth, must be a very ineradicable thing if I, who

be a very ineradicable thing if I, who have, as a good child of the republic, believed in equality and fraternity from my cradle, was guilty of so goos a lapse into it as this; and if it often takes such a form as it did with me then, it must be as contemptible as it is ineradicable.

Before evening came, my heroine had heard from me the whole story of my love. The next morning, in all the intoxication of triumph, I had told Monsieur Prosper what I had done. But he only shrugged his shoulders once more and said nothing.

more, and said nothing.

And now followed a season, not of happiness, but of glorious fever. I loved and was loved; and, as if that were not

sufficient, mine was a love of which the course must needs be anything but smooth. It also had—though I scarcely

know how or why—an element of mys-tery about it that made it more exciting

So my whole time was taken up with contriving meetings, in looking forward to them till they came, and in think-

ing about them when they were over.

Most people, I doubt not, would have called me dissipated while I was a sufficiently good fellow among my comrades, and would have considered that a serious passion had steadied me; for the free life of my friends was mine no more.

ife of my friends was mine no more.

What they thought of me I do not know, for I never cared to know. It was now that I was really dissipated, both moral-

lly and intellectually. I still studied a little, but no longer in the spirit of a student; for my heart was no longer in

inything that had not reference to her. anything that had not reference to her. I have heard of such a passion producing the opposite effect; of its acting as a healthy tonic, and not as a poisonous stimulant; of its leading men to do great

things and to make the best of themselves. But I did not find it so; and so far, at least, Monsieur Prosper had not proved to be wrong in his estimate of my character. Indeed I am, on the whole, inclined to agree with him in helding

inclined to agree with him in holding that the less a would-be artist has to do

with really serious passion, the better for him as an artist. By serious love I

pursuit, upon the even and harmonious working, to one and the same single end,

express emotion who can feel it most; but then he must use his power of feel-ing as a slave—not obey it as a tyrant. [To be Continued.]

AN ALVINSTON BLAZE.

Alvinston, Oct. 15.-The Alvinston

House, owned and occupied by Mr.

McCallum, was completely destroyed

by fire this morning. Some of the boarders and servants had to escape

from the windows. The fire then spread to W. S. Ross' shoe shop and residence, which was completely de-

stroyed. D. McCallum's loss is \$2,500, insured for \$1,200; W. J. Ross, loss, \$700, insured for \$400. Other losses

ELEVEN CLERKS DISMISSED.

Toronto, Feb. 11.-There was a big

surprise in store for eleven clerks in the assessment department at the city

hall just before they left the office

Saturday afternoon. Assessment Com-missioner Fleming informed them that

their services would be dispensed with at once. He regretted that such was

the case, but explained it was neces-

the difference of opinion between the assessment commissioner and the

board of control as to the amount of

money that should be required to ef-

ficiently conduct the department. The

men who were dismissed are all ex-

perienced employes of the department. Their combined salaries is \$8,250 per

This action is the outcome of

are covered by insurance.

annum.

still. I think that we both prefe that this should be so; she certainly

KEYSTONES STILL LEAD. Pittsburg A. C. team has climbed out of last place in the Smoky City League, defeating the Keystones 3 to 2 in the last game. The record is:

Played. Won. Lost. 

my friend, and I knew it. I for some minutes knew what is meant by the word hate. Had some evil genius just then transported us both to some quiet spot in the Bois, and changed our bows into swords, I think I should, at all events, have gone so far as to cry out "En garde!" O. H. A. DELIBERATIONS.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—A protest was filed on Friday by the Newmarket club with Secretary Beaton, of the O.H.A., against the Hamilton club, who won the second round by one goal. Newmarket asks that the second game played be disallowed, that the Hamilton club be suspended, and that "Frenchy" Guay, of the Hamilton team, be expelled. The charges are that McKeant, the point player is not eligible, not having been a resident of Hamilton continuously since Oct. 1 1961, and that Guay unfairly and maliciously "laid out" Thomas M. Lepard, one of the Newmarket players. The affidavits filed are by President W. C. Howard, Secretary Charles Clarke, Allan Cameron and Lepard himself. A declaration by Norman Irying, of Berlin, was filed with Secretary Beaton. Irving was suspended with the Guelph Nationals. Somebody played under his name, and he, a boy of 16, was put out. He is now living in Berlin, but wants to play with Guelph in the W. O. H. A. O. H. A. DELIBERATIONS. one feels most strongly, one is then most liable to be impressed by any grotesque image that may chance to present itself. The intense absurdity of the idea of The intense absurdity of the idea of Monsieur Prosper being made to flourish a' small sword almost made me laugh aloud as I walked along, and certainly made me repent of the manner in which I had parted from him. But, at the same time, though I did him justice in this respect, I was unconsciously harboring a feeling which lasted more or less strongly for days, and which was far less excusably than my anger. I felt a positive disgust for music—not as a propositive disgust for music—not as a pro-fession, but as an art and as itself-for ression, out as an art and as itself-ton my friends, for every person, and for everything, in short, that had happened since I had left my true home. And why? Because, forsooth, I was the Marquis de Creville, and Monsieur Prosper was only a Jew fiddler! The blood which I had derived from ancestors, not had been as the common ancestor of

SEPOYS DEFEAT CLINTON. SEFOYS DEFEAT CLINTON.

Lucknow, Ont., Feb. 17.—The Clinton hockey team visited Lucknow Friday night for the first time, and met defeat at the hands of the Sepoys by the score of 10 to 5. The half-time score was 5 to 4 in favor of the home team. Only six men a side were played, as McKay, one of the Clinton team, was unable to come, and Woods, the fast center forward of the home team was laid off to ward of the home team, was laid off to even up. It was the fastest exhibition of hockey ever played here, and free from any degree of roughness, though in the second half Boyd, Peart and Mc-Intosh, of the home team, were ruled off for minor offenses, but with one man off at three different times the home boys managed to keep the puck always at Clinton's goal. John Jewitt, of Clinton, tent as to have given him a right to find fault with me, and for having al-lowed him to degrade me to a position which they would have regarded as be-ing no higher or better than that of a mountebank. And what was this thing called art, after all, if it could only be

was referee. WATERLOO II. WON. Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 17.—The intermediate W. O. H. A. team from Hespeler played a schedule game here Saturday night with Waterloo II. From the spectroscopy related to the second tators' point of view it was a better played game than many a senior game. Waterloo's combination play and fast rushes were of the lightning kind, and proved disastrous to the Hespeler men. Half-time score was 3 to 0 in favor of the locals. The visitors tried hard to score in the last half, but when time was called they had yet to land their initial tally initial tally.

Ball of the world? Prosper's whole doctrine had disgusted as much as his manner of stating it had offended me; and as I could argue neither against the truth of what he had said nor against the merit of his intentions towards myself, I had to throw myself back upon my fictitious superiority of rank and race, and to soothe myself with the absurb consciousness that I, as a gentleman born, must needs have finer feelings and truer instincts than he. And so, BERLIN CINCHED LEAD. Guelph Ont., Feb. 17.—A game in the senior W. O. H. A. series was played here Saturday night between Berlin and and truer instincts than he. And so, perhaps, I had; but assuredly not because I had a claim to call myself marquis, while he was an artist, and nothing Guelph, resulting in favor of the Berliners by a score of 8 to 2. BERLIN II. DEFEATS PRESTON.

Preston, Ont., Feb. 17.—Berlin intermediates on Friday night defeated Preston by a score of 4 to 3. CURLING.

FOREST CITY WON. In a friendly game on Friday night at the Simcoe street rink the Forest City club won from Lucknow by the following Forest City. Lucknow. G. H. Lawrence,

William Allin. skip...... F. Cain, Moody, J. Moody, J. Bryan, J.G. Murdock, J. Davis, Dr. McDonald, Robert Reid, skip.... skip.....

Total.........30 Total......40 Majority for Forest City, 10 shots. THE RIFLE. TOURNEY AT BEACHVILLE. Beachville, Ont., Feb. 17 .- There was a very interesting pigeon shooting tournament here Friday afternoon, which is also a weekly afternoon shoot. Dr. Welford, of Woodstock, captured the prize by killing 18 out of 90. H. Partoda and ford, of Woodstock, captured the prize by killing 18 out of 20. H. Bastedo and

Gordon were very close, with 16 and 13 respectively. TURF. EONIC WINS \$10,000 BURNS HANDI-

CAP. Oakland, Feb. 17 .- Raining, and track First race, 6 furlongs—Phyllis, even, 1; Bassenzo 2, Constable 3. Time, 1:17½. Second race, 4 furlongs—Adirondack, 8 to 5, 1; Nigrette 2, High Chancellor 3. Third race, 1 mile—Floronze, 6 to 5, 1;

Wolhurst 2, Sea Lion 3. Time, 1:45.
Fourth race, 1¼ miles, Burns handicap—Eonic, 3, 98, 10 to 1, 1; Nones, 4, 119, 2; Corrigan, 3, 100, 3. Time, 2:10¼.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Duckey, 11 to 5, 1; Mechanus 2, Kenilworth 3. Time, Sixth race, 1 mile-Col. Ballantyne 16

5, 1; The Weaver 2, Ishtar 3. Time, Eonic, the winner of the Burns handicap, the feature of the day, is a chest-nut filly, owned by A. J. Stemler, and is by Eon, out of Mermaid, by Imp. St.

for him as an artist. By serious love I do not, of course, mean the passion that endures for a season only, however strong it may be while it lasts; I mean that which colors a man's life and changes his character; I mean that which by its very nature can never bear good fruit. After all, the cultivation of art depends, more than any other human pursuit upon the even and harmonious THE ABBOT'S WINNINGS. In none of the tables of the big money winners of last year which have been compiled, has the name of The Abbot appeared. This is because his winnings were in special races or for exhibition

miles. As a matter of fact, the ex-



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champion trotter won more money dur-ing the season of 1901 than any animal on the turf, with the single exception of Cresceus (2:0214). At Brighton Beach he get \$5,000, notwithstanding the fact that he was distanced by Cresceus. At Readville, although again defeated by the chestnut stallion his winnings were Readville, although again defeated by the chestnut stallion, his winnings were \$10,000. At Hartford he got \$1,000: at Terre Haute, \$500, and at Lexington, \$5,000 forfeit money because of Boralma's non-appearance, owing to sickness. This makes \$21,500 which he won for his owner without winning a race. Mr. Scannel thinks that the gelding will prove a good investment. He is but \$ years old, and is in the best of condition this winter.

AT NEW ORLEANS. AT NEW OKLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—First race, selling, three-quarters mile—Orla, 84 (Helgeson), 5 to 2, 1; John Grigsby, 104 (Robertson), 4 to 1, 2; Lady Alberta, 92 (Boyd), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:14½.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Ogle, 105 (Odom), 4 to 5, 1; Man, 92 (Waldo), 40 to 1, 2; Amigari, 105 (Brennan), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:0714. 1. 2; Amigari, 105 (Brennan), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:074.

Third race, handicap, 11-16 miles—Malay, 105 (Otis), 6 to 1, 1; Intrusive, 127 (Odom), even, 2; Eva Rice, 93 (Helgeson), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:474.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile, De Sota handican—St. Cuthbert, 109 (Odom), 5 to 2, 1; If You Dare, 95, (Bovd), 10 to 1, 2; Fanco, 100 (Otis), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13%, Fifth race, selling, 1% miles—Major Mansir, 111 (Miller), 2 to 1, 1; El Ghev, 106 (Helgeson), 2 to 1, 2; Little Elkin, 144 (Minder), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 2:224.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Cast Iròn, 99 (Legree), 12 to 1, 1; Carter Ban, 104 (Brennan), 2 to 1, 2; Frank M., 98 (Otis), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:47.

AT BEACHVILLE. Beachville, Ont. Feb. 17.—A very successful trotting and pacing meeting was held on the Thames River here on Friday afternoon. The ice was in excellent condition, and the attendance was large. It is the intention of the manager, Mr. Angus McDonald, to hold a weekly meet every Friday afternoon, weather and ice permitting. There were liberal purses of-fered. Following is the summary: lered. Following is the summary: Half-mile 3-minute class, best 2 in 3: 

Time-1:22. Second race, free-for-all, best 3 in 5: Vivian Wilkes (W. Kerwin, owner) 1 1 1 Favorite (S. H. Laird, owner) .... 2 3 2 Calamedy (R. Haffey, owner) .... 3 2 3 Time-1:16½.

WRESTLING. JENKINS DEFEATS JIM PARR. Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, the champion American wrest-ler, defeated Jim Parr, the champion of England, in a match announced to be for the international championship. Jen-kins won two straight falls.

BOXING. WALCOTT KNOCKS OUT HANDLER. Philadelphia Feb. 17.-Jimmy Handler was knocked out in the second round by Joe Walcott Friday night at Industrial Hall. It was to have beenasix-round

THURSTON KNOCKED OUT. Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17.—At Neill knocked out "Dutch" Thurston in the tenth round at the Reliance Club Friday night. FITZ AND JEFF MATCHED.

New York, Feb. 17.—Robert Fitzsim-nons and James Jeffries signed articles here on Saturday to meet in a 20-round glove contest on some date between May 10 and 20 for the championship of

the world. The contest is to take place before the club offering the largest purse, the winner to receive 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent of the purse. PEDESTRIANISM.

CLOSE OF SIX-DAY RACE. ness the finish of the six-day walking finish. Ten of these teams only are en- any headway against such a wind. titled to prize money, although the nt will return the entrance fee to all who finished. Hegelman and Cavanaugh, the German-Irish team, who had been in the lead from the start, held their place with ease, and thers, England's champions, were comlate hour. The order of the teams at 8 o'clock were: Hegelman-Cavanaugh, Skelton-Guerrero, Fahey-Metkus, Golden-Tracy, Glick-Howarth, Noremac-Cartwright, Feeney-Feeney, Frazer-Sullivan, Davis-Carroll, Dean-Campbell. The match was finished at 10:22 o'clock, and the leaders making the last lap carried bouquets of flowers. They

were cheered and applauded by the seven thousand persons who were present, and after the race was finished the victors and their nearest competitors paired around the track. As they were making this extra lap many men jumped over the rail to the track, and Hegelman and Cavanaugh were picked by some of their admirers and carried to their quarters. Cavanaugh, who weighed 127 pounds on entering the race, lost three pounds during the week, while Hegelman, who weighed 144 pounds on entering, gained two. Shelton, who entered at 127 pounds, weighed 115 at the finish, while Guerrero added four to his 149. The struggle for second place by Fahey and Metkus showed in their weight, Metkus losing 19 pounds of his 147, while Fahey lost 3. Both Glick and Howarth put on flesh, the former 6 and the latter 2 pounds. Two teams, Noremac and Cartwright, and the Feeneys, father pounds. and son, retained their normal weight. The two Hughes, father and son, retired from the race during the evening. Hegelman and Cavapaugh were the winners, the score for the six days (or 142 hours) being 770 miles 4 laps.

## PRINTING EXPENSES

Of the Ontario Legislature-The Pioneer Farm at Dryden.

In the Ontario Legislature Hon. Mr. Gibson, replying to Mr. Miscampbell (East Simcoe), gave the following amounts paid by the province for printing, binding, and printing-paper for the years 1898 to 1901, inclusive: 1898, \$139,630 69; 1899, \$96,619 35; 1900, \$77,253 03; 1901, \$79,028 26. The years 1898 and 1899 include the printing and binding of the consolidated statutes, \$34,600 05, and printing paper \$10,000. Hon. Mr. Stratton, replying to Mr. Thompson (Center Simcoe), said that during 1899, 1900 and 1901 there were 161 boys discharged from the reformatory and returned to their parents; seven incorrigible boys were sent to the Central Prison, one to Kingston Penitentiary, and others were sent to

various cities and towns. Hon. Mr. Dryden, replying to a question by Mr. Duff (West Simcoe), said that the Pioneer Farm at Dryden contains 305 acres, 200 of which are now cleared. Last year 175 acres were un der cultivation, including 50 acres of pasture. It is expected that the bal-ance will be cleared in 1902, except a portion to be left as a timber lot. The expenditure in 1897 was \$2,387, and the receipts \$430, the figures for last year being \$1,874 78 and \$031 06, respectively. The territory in which it is situated was a wilderness prior to 1896, and uninhabited, and it is not yet sufficiently developed, and lands have not changed hands often enough to establish a mar-

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AIRSHIPS OF THE FUTURE

Flying Machines Only a Question of Time and Money.

Such Is the Opinion of Sir Hiram Maxim, the Great Modern Gun Manufacturer.

Sir Hiram Maxim, contributes the following article to a London daily Whether Santos-Dumont succeeds in making a practical dirigible balloon which can be successfully navigated or not, he certainly has done much to start the ball rolling, and to again call attention to the subject of aerial navi-gation. The would-be navigators of the air are, and always have been, divided into two distinct groups-those

who seek to navigate the air by ma-

chines lighter than the air, balloons;

and those who believe in machines heavier than the air, that is, true flying machines. A balloon of the ordinary which merely rises in the air and travels with the wind, is an exceedingly simple apparatus. But an elongated balloon provided with motive power, although it cannot be considered as a complicated machine, is nevertheless a very delicate and fragile apparatus; but as the apparatus is lighter than the air in which it floats, it does not have to be provided with any outside

lifting apparatus, which is a necessary part of a true flying machine. "When a balloon is once in the air, the aeronaut has plenty of time to experiment with his motors and screws He can stop or start, go fast or slow, and steer to the right or left at will, without any danger of a sudden drop to the earth; but with a true flying machine the lifting effect must be pro duced with wings, blades or aero-planes, which run over the air at a very high speed, and rise themselves and the machine by pressing the air downwards after the manner of a kite With such an apparatus a high speed of the planes or blades is a sine qua non otherwise no lifting effect is produced, and as the apparatus is very much heavier than the air, its natural tendency is always toward the earth, and any hitch or stoppage of the machinery must result in a fall more or less rapid in proportion to the size of blades or aeroplanes. Moreover true flying machine has to be steered in a vertical, as well as in a horizontal

"It will therefore be seen that the difficulty of producing a true flying machine is infinitely greater than that encountered in producing a dirigible balloon. Still, I am of opinfon that the dirigible balloon of the Santos-Dumont type will lead to the development of a true flying machine, in which the gas bag will be eliminated.

"Experiments have shown that there are a great number of days in the New York, Feb. 17.—A crowd of fair proportions assembled at Madison Square Garden Saturday night to witthe earth, and unless an apparatus is match. Of the forty-three teams who crossed the line on Sunday night, only considerably greater than this, it

fifteen remained on the track at the would, of course, be impossible to make "Admitting that a machine would have to trai through the air at rate of 30 miles an hour in order not to be at the mercy of the wind, we should find that at such a speed 1,000 pounds of aeroplane would lift quite as there was not any time any strenuous as 1,000 pounds of material in a balloon contest for first place. The Hurst bro- and, moreover, the aeroplanes would require vastly less power to drive them pelled to withdraw from the race at a through the air than the balloon, even admitting that a balloon could be made strong enough to stand a wind velocity of 30 miles an hour, which is extremely doubtful.

"In nearly all the early experiments with elongated navigable dirigible balloons, electricity has been employed as the motive power, and on account of its great weight the power at the disposal of the aeronaut has been extremely small. With the advent, however, of the very light petroleum and gasolene motors for motor carriages which have now reached a very high degree of development, it is possible to obtain light motors developing a great deal of power-that is, we are now able to produce motors which will give off the power of a horse while having only the weight of a large barnyard fowl.

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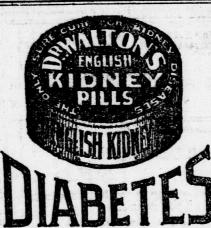
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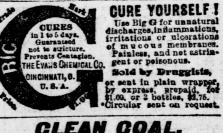
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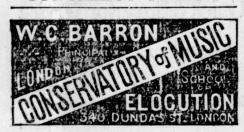
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# Letters to the Editor.

THE Y. W. C. A. FUND. To the Editor of The Advertiser: In November last a sum of \$25 was placed at my disposal on condition that five similar amounts should be given or collected to bring in a total of \$150 towards the fund for providing a suitable building in which to carry on, with full efficiency the admirable work to which building in which to carry on, with full efficiency, the admirable work to which the Yung Women's Christian Association of our city has dedicated itself. The limit of time set has been passed, and the money has not come in. The giver of the original \$25 consents to extend the time to the 1st of May, and is willing to allow the total to stand at \$100. I have been so afraid of interfering with any organized canvass of our citizens, that I have been silent hitherto; but, so far, I have heard of no special gifts through that channel to the much-needed fund; therefore I conclude that even if I personally received no reply to this appeal, it can do no harm to remind your

I personally received no reply to this appeal, it can do no harm to remind your readers of the strong claims upon their sympahties which an effort such as is being made on behalf of the young business women of our city should assuredly have.

I shall be glad to receive even the very smallest sums to enable me to secure that \$100, and I shall thankfully welcome any assistance in the collection of the same. Faithfully yours,

H. A. BOOMER.
538 Dundas street, Feb. 12, 1902.

TEETH AND FOOD.

A Help in Time of Need.

Sometimes bad teeth causes illness, particularly when they are not fit to masticate food. A man in Ada, Ohio, had all of his teeth drawn. He was sick with indigestion and lack of vitality and his teeth were in a bad condition. He expected, with a new complete set of teeth, to regain his health by thoroughly chewing his food, but he had an experience that is well

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"Instead of improving I continued to lose strength," he says, "until I was a mere moving skeleton. I tried a number of prepared foods, but none of them helped me until I got Grape-Nuts. The flavor pleased my palate at once. I soaked the food in cream and got along with it nicely. Within a few days I noticed that I was not so tired and jaded. Gradually I grew stronger. So I left off all other foods and took only Grape-Nuts.

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"Inasmuch as I am doing nicely without teeth I have concluded to wait until my gums have finished shrinking before having a set made. I don't believe I could have gone through the drain on my system had it not been for Grape-Nuts. There is no doubt about the life-giving and nerve-building force of that food. I talk Grape-Nuts to all my friends." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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#### **METEOROLOGICAL**

Toronto, Feb. 16 .- 8 p.m .- Fair, moderate, cold weather continues throughout the Dominion, and at present there is little indication of a change in temperature in either Ontario or Quebec. There is an important storm near the middle Atlantic coast, and stormy weather is probable both in the Maritime Provinces and in the St. Lawrence

Minimum and maximum tempera-tures: Dawson, 2 below-4 below; Victures: Dawson, 2 below-4 below; Victoria, 48-54; Calgary, 6-18; Qu'Appelle,
6 below-12; Winnipeg, 8-22; Port Arthur, 10-24; Parry Sound, 8-30; Toronto,
8-24; Montreal, 2-26; Ottawa, 2 below16; Quebec, 2 below-20; Halifax, 8-38.
Local temperatures: Saturday, highest 28 above, lowest 6 below; Sunday, highest 26 above, lowest 6 above. Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:14 a.m. and sets at 5:50 p.m. The moon rose at 12:55 p.m. and sets at 3:11 a.m.

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# A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mr. Roy Maclean is spending a few days visiting friends in St. Thomas and Sparta.

-Dr. Sifton, who has been visiting his father and mother at Sunnyside, has returned to his home in Mil-

-Mr. George R. Pattullo, jun., city editor of the Wodstock Sentinel-Review, will leave that place in about three weeks to acept a position in Seattle, Wash.

-Mrs. Shipley, of London, daughter of the late Squire Caverhill, of Lobo, is lying very sick with congestion of the lungs, brought on by a relapse from la grippe. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

-Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Madge (nee Miss Mary Johnson) returned Saturday evening from an extended wedding trip, and will be at home after the 19th, at 555 Bathurst street, for a short time before going to Alberta.

-Mrs. Thirlwall, wife of Mr. Arthur Thirlwall, died in Lobo on Saturday, at the age of 74. The funeral left the family residence, con. 12, Lobo townon Sunday, interment taking place in St. George's Cemetery.

-The carnival held at Morkin's rink on Friday night was the largest of the season. The following took prizes: George Turner, kidnapper; John Mc-Hugh, corn doctor; Jim Dwyer, rube; Willie Morkin, negro; Will McHugh, coon; Stanton Donegan, sailor; Peter Turner, Weary Willie; Maizzy O'Neil,

chambermaid. —The marriage is announced at St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong, on Jan. 4, 1902, by Rev. J. H. France, M.A., of Lieut. Geoffrey Basil Spicer Simson, R.N., H. M. S. Waterwitch, third son of the late Mr. Frederick John Simson, to Amy Elizabeth, youngest daughter

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TRAVELERS' BALL ON APRIL 4. The Travelers Club met in their quarters on Saturday and decided upon April 4 for the date of their annual ball. A committee, of which Mr. T. Harry Carling and Mr. H. E. Buttery are chairman and secretary was appointed.

STUDENTS ATTEND SERVICE. Nearly 60 members of the Western University medical department attended the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. Rev. W. J. Clark extended a hearty welcome from himself and the congregation. He spoke on the temptations and joys of a student's life, and throughout the sermon his remarks were listened to with inter-est.

ORDAINED AS ELDERS.

Messrs. Charles Doolittle, George Ewen, Dr. Angus Graham, A. McMillan, Charles Summers and Alex. Scott were ordained as elders of the King Street Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, when a large congregation was present. Rev. Thomas Wilson conducted the services and spoke on the eldership. The session is now comprised of fourteen members.

SIN OF SELFISHNESS.

In Adelaide Street Baptist Church, yesterday morning, the Rev. Thos. S. Johnson spoke on the sin of selfishness, and incidentally brought in the matter of licensing the sale of liquor. The preacher's text was Romans, xiv., 7-8: "For none of us liveth unto himself," etc. The preacher began by stating that selfishness was the besetting sin of the age, from which Christians and the church were not exempt. He instanced the grasping combines, the grinding monopolies, the constant clashing between capital and labor, and other discordant elements of society as due to selfishness, which prompted men to look exclusively to their own personal interests no matter who went to the wall. The words of the text taught, and experience proved, that no one can live to himself. Surely, though perhaps unconsciously, the life of every person, he said, tended to lift up or drag down some other person. The example set by one man in the family, in society, or in the church, is bound to have its influence—if not for good, it will be for evil. In this connection, the preacher enjoined his hearers to set a right example in regard to | nell's name. He did not mark a cross voting on the prohibition question, because their action would influence others. "Cast your vote as a Christian," he said, "in the fear of the Lord." The preacher held that the liquor traffic was an admitted evil-wrong in principle from first to last—and the government had no right by licensing it to make it respectable. "Would the Lord Jesus Christ," he asked, "license an evil? The government had no more business to license liquor-selling in order to raise revenue than they had to license houses of ill-fame.

# MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER." People who have never seen "The Little Minister" will have a chance to Bee it at the New Grand on Wednesday evening next. This is the beautiful comedy by J. M. Barrie, founded on his novel of the same name, which

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The Judicial Investigation of Civic Ballot Boxes.

Judge Expresses Disapproval of Careless Methods of Returning Officers.

On Saturday at 5 p.m. Judge Edward Elliott completed his scrutiny of the mayoralty ballots cast in the last municipal election. The result was to show a total of 10,811 ballots in the boxes, an excess of 311 over the number claimed by the city clerk to have been sent out by him. The figures by wards are: No. 1, 2,969; No. 2, 2,263; No. 3, 2,832; No. 4, 2,747.

The standing of the vote in wards 3 and 4 is shown by the following tables: | ton for Groton this afternoon.

came back that the clerk's schedule showed had not been sent out. The votes counted were two in excess of the poll-book entries. Joseph Hill was deputy returning officer.
The ballots returned from No. 8 were

25 less than were sent out. Seven re-jected ballots were found here, one bearing the word "Socialist" written across the voting space at the end. Three others were marked respectively with one, two and three crosses, the first one extending the width of the ballot. One pad was a slip short.

Alex. Shambleau was deputy.

In the ninth division was found a

surplus of sixteen votes counted over the entries in the poll-book. One ballot was spoiled by having the word "Yes" opposite Beck's name. Three ballots were rejected. The returned ballots were twenty in excess of those sent out. The deputy was William Nutkins.

The examination of the box from No. 10 division showed unaccountable carelessness or incapacity on the part of the deputy, Wm. Young. The names entered in the poll-book were not checked off to show what ballots were given to the voters. The total of four-teen hundred ballots cast were thrown into the box in a seemingly inextricable mass, and every individual slip had to be handled to separate the mayoralty ballots from the others.

Judge Elliott freely expressed his opinion that the deputy in this case, and the deputy in sub-division 12, ward 1, should not again be allowed to act as deputies, owing to the slovenly manner in which their duties were performed. The poll-book contained 225 names, while the counted votes totalled 221. One of the seven rejected ballots bore the word "for" opposite Beck's name. Five more ballots were returned than the deputy received. This ended the examination of the boxes, and the inquiry adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

THE PRESIDENT'S SON. Groton, Mass, Feb. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt, jun., has improved very rapidly, and for the first time since his illness he partook of solid food, meat being included in the diet.

Miss Alice Roosevelt left Washing

WARD THREE. WARD FOUR. 

On resumption of the inquiry after lunch on Saturday, the counting up of the last four subdivisions of ward 3 was gone on with. All were found correct. The returning officers were Frank Wright, Chas. E. Moorehead. A. Isaac.

John G. Showler. Ward 4 was then proceeded with. The first subdivision was found O.K. Wm. Irvine being the D. R. O. In the second subdivision, where Wm. Howie, jun., was deputy, 50 less ballots were returned than the clerk said he had sent out. Otherwise the ballots were found to be correct. In No. 3, the returned ballots were

two in excess of the number sent out.

Wm. Lind, D. R. O., rejected two unmarked ballots. One unused pad was one ballot short. In No. 4 also there was an excess of two ballots returned. Two ballots were found bearing suspicious-looking initials. Hy Pratt was D. R. O. there. Webster, deputy in No. 5, marked his initials on the ballots with an indelible pencil. In the count he rejected four ballots marked with ordinary lead pencil, while at the in-

found. One spoiled ballot was marked with a single stroke opposite Beck's name. Eight more ballots came in than were sent out. In the sixth division, where W. R. Garner handed out the ballots, four ballots were spoiled. One vindictive "circus" opposite Parvoter wrote for the other candidates. Twenty-five more ballots were sent in than delivered by the clerk, but this was explained by the fact that the deputy sent to the clerk for additional ballots on the afternoon of the polling, and the clerk took one pad from the In the ballot box from No. 7 was an envelope marked "ballots objected to but counted." Eleven ballots were inside, all marked for Parnell, and the initials on the back did not look like the deputy's. In spite of this he had

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