WHOLE NO. 10481

are neglected.

Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

MAYELL-On Feb. 4, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs.

RUSE-In this city, on Jan. 28, to Mr. and

DIED.

PACEY-In Chicago, on Feb. 20, George Pacey,

A. W. Mayell, a son.

aged 62 years.

Mrs. R. E. Ruse, a daughter.

and Saturday nights.

Saturday aft McCormick.

TERNOON and evening, Carnival Thurs

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Meetings.

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PERSONAL — WILL "A. B.," WHO
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on Feb. 16, again write Boarder, giving address. Boarder, Advertiser, 49c

Articles For Sale.

The remains were interred at Oakland Cemetery, London West. QUINN-On Feb. 23, at the residence, Crumlin, Jane, widow of the late William Quinn, in Funeral Friday at 11 a.m. Services at the Amusements and Lectures

iron working, shafting, pulleys, hangers, machinists tools, blacksmith's tools, belting, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, cheap. Patterson & Jolly, Ridout street. Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per CRAND OPERA HOUSE-ONLY FUN THE GORMANS, of minstrel fame, in their Greatest THE GILHOOLYS ABROAD.

POR SALE-ONE 37 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Ce., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. Porter & Co.'s storage

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at he Ark, Market Square. HOCKEY MATCH-TONIGHT-EAST End Rink-Collegiate Institute vs. Forest City Business College. Great game expected; Hobbs and other fast men are in the Can be had at a bargain.

ELEGANT SHEET OF ICE, SKATES TO rent-Princess Ice Palace. Band Thurs-—Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms. 236 Dundas street, H. W. BURNETT, Manager. A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES-MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple,

PIANOS, PIANOS-NEW AND SECOND HAND, elso a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nord-neimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street. UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, on Friday evening, Feb. 25, by Surgeon-Major Keefer, of Galt. Subject, "The Compaign in Egypt." RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS - RAZORS sharpened; guns rifler DATRONIZE BENEFIT CONCERT AND h, sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and ocks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Richmond street. Assembly under the auspices of Court Forest City, A. O. F., in the East End Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 25. First-class programme.

A GENT ALLAN, BEAVER, AMERICAN, Cunard and Red Star Atlantic lines. FRANK B, CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-476
Richmond street. Classes meet: Gentlemen Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday even-Anna Solomon" engraved on outsid Reward by returning to this office. ing. Ladies and gentlemen (advanced class), Wednesday evening. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. DAYTON & Huron College. Reward VOICE CULTURE— EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engage-

Business Chances.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Mitlard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

Agents Wanted.

One cent per word each insertion. No COURT HOPE, NO. 1, I. O. F., WILL meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. L. W. HAMBLY, secretary. advertisement less than ten words. OND(N COUNCIL, NO. 233, POYAL

ROARD OF TRADE-THE REGULAR

monthly meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, Feb. 25, at 4 pm. General business. A large attendance is desired. John Bowman, president; J. A. A GENTS NOT MAKING \$10 PER WEEK and not asking \$50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. Nichols & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. Satf-d&w ONDON LEGION - SELECT KNIGHTS I of Canada-meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month, at Trebilcock's Hall, South London. or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city. State salary expected. Apply drawer 546

Male Help Wanted. First insertion 1c per word. One-half

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RING 1,121 FOR THE OLD RELIABLE Dwyer's agency, for cooks, housemaids, generals, nurse girls to assist in housework. merals. Burse girls to assist in book girls for busekeeper; wanting, dining room girls for buy and out. Good help always wanted at 591 ichmond street.

15 GOOD GENERALS FOR IN AND OUT of city, also kitchen, dining-room, nurse and chamber maids, housemaids and cook. The only reliable in the city. The Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Jundas. Telephone 386.

Wanted.

CURNISHED ROOM WANTED - IN entral locality. Address box 19, Advertiser. WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S. 651 Dundas street.

Jewelers, SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING-J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manu facturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up

Board and Lodging.

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Veterinary Surgeons.

H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite larket House; residence, corner King and fellington. Telephone. H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE99; KING street, London; residence, \$45 Richmond tet. Telephone.

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IPLOMAED NURSE DISENGAGED— Apply "Nurse" this office. 49n

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ATE shipment, two Peerless Rock
Drills, one Air Compressor, several Gasoline
and Oil Engines, and over 100 Steam Engines
and Boilers. Send for descriptive catalogue.
H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. OR SALE-MACHINERY, WOOD AND

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant, SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street.

All new and up-to-date, 50 musical numbers —50. Matinee prices—15c and 25c. Night price—25c, 50c, 75c. Next attraction, matinee and night, Saturday, "The Defaulter." 51u ONDON HUNT AND COUNTRY CLUB
The sixth annual Hunt Club Ball will be
held in the City Hall on Friday evening the
stith. Subscribers' tickets \$5, which admit
lady and gentleman. Non-residents of the
city, gentlemen \$2, ladies \$2. ORMSRY GRAYDON, honorary secretary.

ASCLEX. warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont.

OR SALE-A VERY GOOD PIANO-OF excellent tone. Can be seen by calling at J. W. Jones' Auction Rooms, Dundas street. Can be had at a bargain.

AISY RINK-SKATING EVERY AF-

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-SUNDAY-LADY'S GOLD WATCH OST-FOX TERRIER DOG-WHITE

dwelling cheap for cash, or will exchange for city or farm property. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No TREE-75 COMPLETE STORIES-PACK

of goods worth \$2, and a big 100-page bicture Book that will surely put you on the road to a handsome fortune. Send 5c silver to pay postage. A. W. KINNEY, L. A., Yarmouth, N.S. 51n

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. S. CHADWICK & SON - REAL ES-TATE Agents. Homes. Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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ate. Apply at 521 Dundas street.

Livery Stables. TAR LIVERY-OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
-Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a
specialty, Thos. TREBLECOCK, 833 Richmond street. Phone 425. HALEY'S LIVERY-NO. DUND. street, East London, Ont. Telepho DUNDAS

Hotel Cards. O'NEH, HOUSE-CORNER TALBOT AND ork street; new and convenient; stables VM. COLLINS, proprietor MITY HOTEL. LONDON-BEST \$1 DAY house in Canada: good stables in colon. J. McManrin, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTFL, MON-TREAL—Contrally located and first-class in every respect. II. Hogan, Proprietor. VESTERN HOTEL-ENTIRELY RE-FURNISHED-Farmers' trade solicited; best stables in city; boarders taken. J. B. COTANHE RICHMOND" - CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FAL-Theounsed House-London, Ont. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggageor sample rooms. Rates \$2 and \$2 50 per day. C. W. Davis.

Pawnbrokers. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383

ANTED-300 SECOND-HAND OVER

Storage.

W ANTED-300 SECOND-HAND OVER-COATS-Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders at-

STORAGE — MERCHANDISE, PIANOS, furniture; reasonable rates; most convenient. Western Storage and Commission Company, 420-422 Rideut street.

don of War Vessels.

Report That the Greeks Had Been Given 24 Hours' Notice Denied.

King George Issues a Pacifying Proclamation to His Angry Subjects.

A Week's Armistice - Basis of Settlement Suggested-Protest From the Insurgents.

Athens, Feb. 24.-A dispatch to the Asty from Canea says the foreign warships are now vigorously blockad-ing the coast of Crete. The British torpedo boats are specially active, rapidly steaming along the coast and eeping a sharp lookout to prevent the landing of troops, provisions or muni-tions of war. Many vessels have been stopped by the blockading fleets and not allowed to proceed until they satisfactorily proved that they were engaged in legitimate business. So strict s the blockade that the carrying of letters to the Piraeus from the force of Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, is prohib-

PROCLAMATION BY KING GEORGE The entire country is in a state of intense anxiety and unrest over the situation, and there is the wildest speculation as to what the final out-come will be. The people are deeply incensed against the powers for their intervention in Crete. King George has issued a proclamation that is intended to cool the popular passions and thus avert what might prove a national crisis. He enjoins the country to be calm and to confide in the Government, which, he says, is doing everything possible to uphold the honor of Greece and maintain the rights of the Hellenic people.

SENSATIONAL REPORTS DENIED. London, Feb. 24.-The statement of the Paris Gaulois that the powers had ummoned Greece to evacuate Crete within 24 hours is denied. The Neue Freie Presse had a dispatch from Athens saying that the great powers have requested Greece to withdraw her forces from the island within 24

CRETANS PROTEST. OR SALE - GROCERY STAND AND were shelled on Sunday have made through the Greek commodore a formal protest against the action of the foreign admirals. They declare in their protest that acting in obedience to the powers, they refrained from actual hostilities against the Meslems as long as it was possible, but the Turks, hav ing shelled their position for two days, they were finally compelled to reply to the fire. They ask whether the powers are determined to allow the Turks to destroy the Christians in Crete as

TURKS FIRE ON A WHITE FLAG. A Turkish warship in Suda Bay and the soldiers in the arsenal there yesterday fired repeatedly at the village WANTED - EXPERIENCED CAN- which was shelled Sunday by the for-VASSER to call on private famili-, eign fleets. There was absolutely no which was shelled Sunday by the forreason for this attack, except that the Turks were desirous of provoking an occasion for further intervention on the part of the European powers. A white flag was flying over the position occupied by the insurgents, but this did not prevent the firing. The indid not prevent the firing. The in-surgents, understanding probably the motives of the Turks, did not reply to

> BASIS OF SETTLEMENT. Constantizeple, Feb. 24.-It is announced here that the Cretan diffi-culties have been settled upon the basis of autonomy for the island, the Porte nominating the Governor of

Accountants

A. DilLON, ACCOUNTANT 532 Talbot street. Telephone 163. PANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000.

PANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets \$10,000,000. on and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Office, Huron and Eric Loan Euilding xt

To Contractors.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE. Architects. 213 Dundas street.

Valuable City Property

FOR SALE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO MARCH 1 for the purchase of that very desirable property. 531 Dundas street, having a frontage of to feet and a depth of 230 feet, with 10-foot lane in rear to william street. The present buildings will bring an immediate revenue, and the site is one of the most valuable in the residential portion of the city.

W. H. BARTRAM, Solicitor, 451f 99 Dundas street, London.

Tenders for Brick and Tile Sewers FSUENDERS will be received at the undersigned office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 25, for the construction of 2.189 feet of 18-inch tile sewer on the Wharncliffe highway, and for 3,932 feet of brick sewer on King. Ridout and other streets. The lowest or any tander not necessarily accounted.

tinued-Dr. Jim a Spectator-Rhodes Defends

The Island Isolated by a Cor- | Crete under the assent and approval inquire into the Transvaal raid, reof the powers.

The foreign consuls at Canea have sumed its sessions yesterday in West minster Hall Dr Leander S Jamepersuaded the Moslem and Christian combatants in the Selinos district to son, the leader of the expedition, apagree to a week's armistice.
The Fremdenblatt (Vienna) says the powers are now on the verge of an agreement as to the method to be purlatter sued to restrain Greece from further hostilities in Crete, and to settle the further administration of the affairs ly interest awakened in the cross-exof the island. Lord Salisbury's pro-posals, favoring the granting of au-tonomy to Crete under the administraion of a Prince of Greece, the paper says, have virtually been adopted by

THE SIGNAL FOR BOMBARDMENT In the House of Commons today, Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon said, in were seeking oivil rights." reply to an inquiry upon the subject that the signal for the bombardment of the insurgents' position at Canea was given by Admiral Canevaro, of the Italian navy, as commander of the united fleets by reason of seniority. Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, replying to the question made by Sir William Har-court, that instructions given to the British Admiral at Canea be laid before the House, said that he was com-pelled to decline to comply with the demand, as it would be impolitic to do

Rhodes' Rejoinders

Cecil Never at a Loss for an Answer.

The Case of the Transvaal and Crete Compared.

Plague Abating in India - Now

Cholera Comes.

Cubans Dubious Regarding Spanish Promises of Reform

London, Feb. 24.—The Morning Post publishes a news agency dispatch from Moscow denying the report from Paris of the death of William Steinitz, the placed in an insane asylum in Moscow,

remains in the asylum. AUSTRIA GETTING READY London, Feb. 24.-The Paris correspondent of the London Chronicle reac telegraphs that the Austrian War Office is making every necessary preparation for the mobilization of the forces. The work proceeds day and night. Emperor Francis Joseph spends hours every day wth his military ad-

CHOLERA NOW.

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Calcutta says: Cholera has broken out ed with spectators as at the former among the people employed on the relief works of the native State of Rewah. In two days 160 deaths have

A dispatch from Bombay says: The official plague returns for the past week show a distinct abatement in the Queen Victoria's First Drawing-Room ravages from the disease.

TURKISH TACTICS. London, Feb. 24.-A dispatch from Constantinople says that anarchy prevails in the disturbed districts of Asla the Life Guards left their quarters The Turks and Kurds have seized everything belonging to the Armenians. They compel the latter to plow their own fields for the benefit of their despoilers. All who retain a remnant of property are squeezed by

the tax collectors to the uttermost

THE IRISH LEADERS. London, Feb. 24 .- In a speech, delivered at Dublin last night, Timothy stopping in front of the main entranc Harrington, M.P., declared that it was As the ladies entered the hallway, they absurd that the Parnellite cause was prospering when the mother of Charles Stewart Parnell was in absolute want leader was born. Mr. Harrington is himself a member of the Parnellite section of the drish Parliamentary party, but his speech is held to fore-

shadow his separation from John Red-mond, the leader of that section. NO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE. London, Feb. 24.-Dr. James F. Hogan, anti-Parnellite member for Mid-Tipperary, asked in the House of Commons if it was the intention of the Government to hold an imperial con-SEALED TENDERS WILL BERECEIVED at the office of undersigned until Monday, March 1, for alterations and additions to a warehouse. The lowest or any tender not Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and the control of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and the control of the Right Hon. swered that it was not intended to hold any imperial conference, but if vitation, the Government would dis-cuss any matters of common interest

which the colonial Premiers might bring up. THE CUBANS "MEAN BUSINESS. London, Feb. 24.-A dispatch received at Madrid from Havana says that a body of insurgents surprised a detachment of Spanish troops, and killed 40 of them. The place where the troops were attacked is not given. The Times has a Havana dispatch, stating that a visitor to the camp of Gen. Maximo Gomez learned that the

discuss the Cuban reforms proposed by Spain. He declares that he will win the freedom of Cuba or die in the at-A dispatch from Madrid says that Prime Minister del Castillo states that e has received official information that Mr. McKinley, when he assumes the office of President of the United States, will do nothing to aid the in-surgents in Cuba or to effect the independence of the island.

el commander-in-chief refuses to

and for %,932 feet of brick sewer on King. Ridout and other streets. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. E. PARNELL, Chairman Board of Works.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer, London. Slbb sxy procure it for you.

RHODES' READY REPLIES.

ommittee appointed by Parliament to peared for the first time. The Prince of Wales, on entering the hall, shook hands with Col. Cecil Rhodes. The latter was recalled to the witness stand and was questioned by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The on-

Crete and the Transvaal; "except that the Cretans, who have the popular sympathy of England, are foreigners claiming civil rights, whereas in the Transvaal it was our countrymen who

Replying to Mr. Sydney C. Buxton, M.P., Col. Cecil Rhodes reiterated his statement that the agitation at Johannesburg would continue until popular rights were granted to its inhabitants. It was impossible, he added, that a small minority of burghers should govern the majority of newomers in the Transvaal. Col. Rhodes also stated that the charges imposed the Transvaal Government upon mining rendered the poor reefs non-payable. The witness then reverted to the Cretan troubles and said: "If I give arms to the Cretans, am I to be imprisoned for so doing?"

Rhodes attempted to justify the raid by calling attention to the fact that England is now in full sympathy with the Culcans in seeking to obtain their civil rights, whereas it was Britons who sought their rights. Mr. Rhodes further declared that some time prior to the revolutionary measures of the to the revolutionary measures of the Johannesburgers, President Kruger had promised to grant their demands, but had failed to keep his promise. In reply to a question by Hon. Edward Blake, Mr. Rhodes said he had been told that he had let Johannesburg in for the Transvaal trouble, but after evamining the letters and the conditions of the Transvaal trouble, but Thomas Christian, aged 20 years. after examining the letters and tele- was accidentally shot at the drill hall grams he arrived at the conclusion in Ottawa on Tuesday. He is probthat it was rather Johannesburg that ably fatally injured.

Rhodes said: "We were discussing the Egyptian question. I said: 'If Great Britain decided to remain I should stop any foreign power from coming Stewart, wife of John Stewart, near Bristol, committed suicide by taking stop and Uganda'. White between Khartoum and Uganda.' White replied: 'We had no instructions,' I a dose of paris green. the Nile and make it impossible for some time.

the French to cross.' I did not know According to the Provincial esti-White would apply my remark to mates of Nova Scotia, submitted to something else. It shows how careful the Legislature, the revenue for the amounted to have account from the 31st of May, you ought to be in what you say."

Mr. Rhodss, in answer to further questions, said that his determination

Year is placed at \$859,099, and the expenditure at \$855,030.

Miss Hattie Hiscott daughter of to proceed to extreme measures was major Hiscott, M.P.P. for Lincoln, who reached in conjunction with the lead- has been in a critical condition for ers at Johannesburg. Owing to the some days from the effects of escaping hopelessness of obtaining redress for gas, is now reported out of danger. existing grievances, it was intend-

examination of Mr. Rhodes oc-

sittings, inherent in the inquiry being apparently on the wane. A SOCIETY EVENT.

of the Season. London, Feb. 24.—The first drawingroom of the season was held today,
with appropriate accompaniel When and started for the palace, the Mall was aiready well filled with spectators. The guards, with immense clanking of spur and saore, wheeled their black horses into the palace yard and stationed themselves in a quadrangle before the main entrance, At a quarter to three, the iron gates of the palace were thrown open, and the carriages, first in line, passed through the countyard and quadrangle, were received by the Lord Chamber

The Queen was wheeled from her in the house in which the dead Irish private apartments to the throne room, and during the ceremony, sat in a low chair, draped with scarlet and gold, placed in front of the throne. The Princess of Wales and Princess Christian were on one side of her Majesty and the Duke of Connaught was on the other. Only the members of the diplomatic corps and privileged bers of the aristocracy who had the entree were received by the Queen, and her Majesty left before the general presentations, which were taken presentations, which were taken by the Princess of Wales, in behalf of her Majesty. In the absence of Lady Salisbury, the Duchess of Devonshire presented the diplomatic ladies. Aside from the ambassadors there were few gentlemen present. Each ambassador was accompanied by a secretary. The Queen addressed a few words to each Queen addressed a few words to of the ambassadors as they filed past of the ambassadors who followed the colonial Premiers come to London in accordance with acceptance of inin accordance with acceptance with a presented were Mrs. Marshall Fox and her daughter, Miss Ethel; Miss Maynard Butler, of Boston; and the Mar-

THE CORLISS BILL.

to President Cleveland.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.-A Washing-

thing never before contemplated by a civilized people, and say such a restriction between nations or peoples has never existed anywhere since the dark ages, when barbarism either adopted visitors from foreign countries and did not let them go back, or cut off their heads.

Others refer to the Corliss plan as a walt of mandamus to be served upon visitors to this country to compel them to become citizens.

Obscome citizens.

Cuban Affairs.

Consul Lee's Resignation Only Temporarily Withdrawn.

Reports of Insurgent Successes Coupled With Severe Loss of Life.

New York, Feb. 24.-A dispatch to the World from Washington says: Fitzhugh Lee, Consul-General of the nited States at Havana, has resigned, but has been requested to remain at his post for a time at least. The following telegram was this morning received at the State Department:
"My resignation mail per steamer (Signed) LEE."

Secretary Olney replied to this almost immediately, urging Gen. Lee to withhold his resignation until something could be done, and declaring that his retirement at this time and in such a manner "would cause untold

UNCLE SAM HAS A SAY.

Washington, Feb. 24.-The Senate committee of foreign relations today unanimously agreed to report a resolution da anding from Spain the reof Gen. Julio Sanguilly. A dispatch from Havana gives news of an attack on Artemisa by portions Gen. Rivera's force, in which the Spanish forces occupying two of the forts were forced to retreat, and the forts were blown up and destroyed. It is reported that the Cubans lost 123

men, wounded or killed, while the Span-

ish loss was more than 300.

Wm. Mull and Wallace Ledgerwood, residing at Sequoia, Cal., in the Sierras, were frozen to death in the last

At Albany, N. Y., the safe of the

Referring to the conversation be-tween himself and "Roddy" White, Mr. Rhodes said: "We were discussing the ain cannot be verified. The report that Col. John Hay,

answered: 'Of dourse, not, but it is not the Government's policy that you should be on your backs and three Montreal, will be wound up. The You ought to ascend company has been losing money for 42 courts.

Miss Hattie Hiscott, daughter of

Gen. Lee and with the Spanish auth-GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Destructive Fires in Hawkesbury and

Windsor Mills. Hawk bury, Feb. 24.-Bahchelver Company's wood manufactory was or stored in Woodburn's store. Loss \$35,000. The Sherbrooke fire brigade lent their aid or there can be no doubt that the whole village would have been destroyed. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—The St. Louis Merchants' Exchange building took fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The building occupies an entire block. The big-gest water tower the department owns toppled over irro a ret of wires, and retarded work on the fire for over ten minutes. Total loss is estimated at

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The Ringland House at Oswego, and six adjoining smaller buildings were destroyed by e at three o'clock this morning. Thirty guests in the hotel were rescued by the police and firemen. Loss, \$75,000. Minnecoolis, Minn., Feb. 24.-11 telegram from Milbank, S. D., says the greater portion of the business section of the place was burned last night. Special to The Advertiser, per G.N.W.

Tecumseh, Ont., Feb. 24.-About 9:30 last night the Leffer Hotel, about three miles west of Tecumseh, on the Windsor road, owned and openated by Mr. Fred Leffer, was burned, with the baths and all the buildings near by. Household goods all destroyed. Loss

about \$3,000. THE PATRONS

Claim That Their Organization Is Anve and Ricking. Toronto, Feb. 24.-The annual meet-

ng of the Grand Association of the

Patrons of Industry of Ontario was

Grand President Mallory occued the chair, and there were about Many Protests Againt Its Passage Sent delegates present. In his opening address, Mr. Mallory referred to the failure of the Patrons troit, Mich., Feb. 24.—A Washing-dispatch says: President Cleve-is receiving a thremondaus growth. land is receiving a tremendous num-ber of protests from business people to have reason to know that "the all over the country against the immi-gration bill. They not only ask him deeply implanted in the breasts of our not to sign it because what they think an injustice in the educational clause, but many of them are against the determination to know no party and easure on account of the Corks fea- accept no pledges from party men, They characterize that as something never before contemplated by a thusiasm which has characterized our

consumption reaps his richest harvest where diseases of the throat and lungs Price 25c.

If you have ever tried Tolu, Tar and amarack, you know what a safe guard it is against throat and lung troubles. For sale by all druggists.

stuffing, boodling and other dark ways were also cited as injuring the chances of the Patron candidate. He pointed out that agitation had been practically suspended up to the present, and from this it had been concluded that Patronism was dead, and the historic parties congratulated themselves that a disturbing element of Canadian politics had been finally disposed of. "Let me assure you," said Mr. Mallory, "that a greater mistake could not exist."

Ganadian Foresters.

Eighteenth Annual Session of the High Court.

Encouraging Report - Half a Million Dollars in the Reserve Fund-Membership Growing.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 24.-The High Court of the Canadian Order of presters convened in their eighteenth annual session yesterday atternoon There were 307 delegates present. High Chaplain Rev. Bro. McTavish, Deseronto, was unable to attend on account of illness.

The high chief ranger spoke of the

progress of the order, there having

been initiated 2,374 members between June 1 and Dec. 31 last. The institution of new courts has been gratifying, there having been instituted since last high Court meeting no less than 42 courts. The membership at the crose of the year was 24,092. The high chief ranger further said: On insuramounted to the large sum of \$117,-814 27. To the benenciaries of our de parted brethren there has been paid in seven months the sum of \$69,156 15. leaving a net increase in the surplus fund for the seven months of \$48,656 12, the surplus at the end of the year being the large sum of \$525,179 43. The the existing grievances, it was intended to change the government.

Answering a question regarding the Matabele war, the witness said: "It is fortunate for you that you haven't had to pay for it."

The examination of Mr. Rhodes occording the sident Cleveland for information relative to the arrest, imprisonment and death of Dr. Ruiz at Guanacaboa, Cuba, and all correspondence with fund is not in a prosperous condition. fund is not in a prosperous condition, because the per capita tax, which is due on the 31st of December, is payable in January, and as it will amount to nearly \$12,000, really leaves that fund with a balance of over \$10,000 to commence the business of the Fores-tric year. The sick and funeral benefit fund has been prosperous, the total receipts being \$2,385 49 on Oct. 1. There have been 45 claims paid, amounting to \$847 42, so that the balance was \$1,535 07 on the 31st December.
Our surplus fund had reached over half a million dollars. The high secretary eported the total number of members reported tast June, including those temporarily suspended, was 22,-651. The number permanently suspended from June 1 to Dec. 31, 1896, was 866, and 67 died during that period. making the total decrease making the total decrease in the membership of 933. Taking 933 from 22,001 would leave a membership of 21,716, and adding the number of initiations, viz., 2,374, to 21,718, gives the membership on Dec. 31, 24,092. The high treasurer reported: On the 31st of May, 1896, the close of the last Forestric year, the balance at the credit of the insurance account was \$476,521 31. The income during the seven months above stated was \$117,-814 27, making the gross receipts during the period \$594,335 58. Out of this was paid to the beneficiaries of 67 deceased brethren the sum of \$69,156 15, leaving on hand, 31st December, 1896, a net surplus of \$525,179 43. There is thus in our treasury half a million dollars, and a good start made for another half million. In the sick and funeral benefit fund, established by the High Court at its last meeting, the receipts for the period, which began with the month of August, were \$2,385 40. There were 45 claims out of this fund, amounting to \$847 42. The chairman of the medical board reported: During the seven months there have been submitted to the medical board for approval 3,036 applications; 2,996 were accepted and the ha ance, 90, rejected We have had 67 deaths since my last annual report, which, computed upon a membership c. 24 000, would give a death rate for the whole year of 4.80 per 1,000.

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Winter Pastime.

Results of the Curling Competitions at Guelph.

Woodstock Hockey Players Worsted

at Ingersoll-Local Match.

The Man With the \$1,000 Wheel-New 5-Mile Cycling Record - Women Racing-A Long Walk,

CURLING.

TANKARD CONTEST POSTPONED. The Western Ontario tankard finals. which were to have been played here today, have been postponed until Tuesday next, owing to Sarnia's prior arrangement to go to Guelph. The teams who will play the finals are The Woodstock, Bright, Sarnia and St.

PLAYED FOR SUPPER. A friendly match was played at the the following rinks: J. W. Walker, G. B. Harris, Ald. Rumball, H. Beaton,

Thos. Gillean, D. B. Dewar, R. C. Macfie, sk..16 J. P. Evans, sk..21 The stake was a game supper which was most thoroughly enjoyed at the Royal Hotel by the players. The supa la Seeley in splendor, but minus objectionable features of that no-

AT GUELPH. Guelph, Feb. 24.-The following are the scores in the competition for the men trophy and Guelph takard: Furst draw-Guelph Union, 32; Ber-Stratford, 36; Seaforth, 27. Second draw, Sleeman's trophy— Walkerton, 35; Stratford, 28. Guelph Union, 38; Braintford, 33. Royal City, 32; Fergus, 22.
Guelph tankard, single rink—Preston,

3; Brampton, 30. SHOTS A Three rinks of the Forest City curlers

are to play in St. Thomas for the Malahide medal on Thursday. HOCKEY. COLLEGIATE PLAYERS VS. F. C

B. C. CLUB. One of the best hockey matches o the season is expected tonight between the London Collegiate Institute and Forest City Business College teams. It will be played on the East End rink Both teams have done some first-class work this season, and it is not likely they will be behind-hand tonight. PUCKERINGS.

Berlin, the intermediate champions of Ontario, are arranging a game with the winners of the Quebec championwho will probably be the Montreal Berlin offers \$150 for the game at home, or will go to Montreal Ingersoll defeated Woodstock Tuesnight in a S. O. H. A. match by

WHEEL.

THE \$1,000 WHEEL. New York Sun: "The man with the \$1,000 wheel." as he is known to uptown bleycle riders, has appeared again, and whether his wheel did cost \$1,000 or not. well worth seeing, and the owner of it does not mind attracting aftengraceful machine, but it is wonderfully chased silver, and the rest of the purpose



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frame looks as if it might be of silver with mother-of-pearl inlaid. The rider apparently thinks that his wheel is show enough, and he pays very little attention to his own costume. He rode up the Boulevard several days ago wearing a pair of long, tight trousers, strapped around his ankles. He is known simply as "the man with the \$1,000 wheel," and riders who have watched him, expecting that some day watched him, expecting that some day he would appear with an advertising sign, have been disappointed.

A NEW RECORD. San Francisco, Feb. 24.—During the bicycle races at the Velodrome W. E. Becker defeated Horace Slater in a match race, and established a new world's record for five miles, making the distance in 9:54 3-5

WOMEN ON WHEELS Cleveland, Feb. 24.-A six days' biycle race for women riders began at the Central Armory at 8 o'clock Monday night. The starters were Allie Anderson, Dottie Farnsworth, May Allen, Lizzie Graw, Helen Baldwin and Lucy Berry. There is to be two hours' racing each evening Cleveland, Ohlo, Feb. 24.-Lizzie Glaw forged to the front in the six days' bicycle race last night, finishing first after a hot brush with Anderson. The score at the close was as follows: Glaw, 81 miles 3 laps; Anderson, 81 miles 2 laps; Feelnsworth, 81 miles 3 laps; Allen, 81 miles 3 laps; Baldwin, 63 miles, 8 laps; Berry, 54 miles, 3 laps. Baldwin was in better form last night, and the lest only two flaves divided the and she lost only two laps during the

SIX DAYS' RACE. Chicago, Feb. 24.-The long distance blcycle riders started with pretty even work between Ashinger and Shiner, with Teddy Hale, the recordbreaker, third. Hale picked up from sixth place at 10 a.m., to third place at 3 p.m. Several riders withdrew during the day. Following is the 24-hour score: Shiner, 417; Ashinger, 333; Hale, 357; Stewart, 339; Lawson, 339; Bradis, 336; Holbrecht, 327; Smith, 325; Hansen, 316; Leslie, 315; Cartwright, 314; Blakestee, 315; Harman, 314; Fleming, 312; Hall, 283; Meier-

etein, 218.
At 9 o'clock yesterday morning there were five men on the track—Shiner, Ashinger, Hale, Lawson and Miller. Shiner, the local lad, upon whom the opes of many Chicago wheelmen de-bend, was on the track nearly all night; at 9 o'clock he had a score of 522 miles. He was then only twenty miles behind Hale's New York 33-

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The following was miles I hap; Bradis, 598 miles; Smith, PEDESTRIANISM.

A LONG WALK. Charles Morse, of Jackson, Mich., completed his walk of 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours, on Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Morse began on Jan. 11, walking 41 days and 16 hours, He received a purse of \$200 from Coryell Bartholomew, the aeronaut. Immediately after the walk Morse fell into a profound slumber. Physicians say he is in much better physical condition now

than when the walk was half accom-ATHLETICS.

BLOWS. "Spike" Sullivan, of Boston, knocked out Joe Flaherty, of Lowell, Mass., in the fifth round before the Olympia night. The contest was a fierce one. Jimmy Handler, of Newark, N. J., knocked out Austin Gibbons, of Pateron, N. J., in the fifteenth round of their twenty-round fight at the Broadway Athtletic Club, New York, on Monday night. The twenty-round bout on Tuesday night at the Myers Athtletic Club's tournament, Albany, N. Y., between Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, and Joe Burke, of Brooklyn, was of short

measure, Burke being counted out shortly after the third round had be-The contest between Frank Erne and George Dixon, which was sche-duled for March 9, at New York, has

duration. It took Everhardt less than

been postponed until March 25. POOL.

MATCH AT THE GRIGG The pool contest between Messrs. Walter Grimm and Ed Horsman at the Grigg House, beginning Monday night. last evening in the former's favor by a narrow mangin. light's score was, Grimm 150, Horsman 10; the second night's, Grimm 150, Horsman 130 Total Grimm 300 Horsman 240. Grimm agreed to give Horsman 50 points in 300.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION!

Six Persons Killed-The Report Heard Fifteen Miles Away-

Paisley, Scotland, Feb. 24.-An explosion of nitro-glycerine has taken place Nobel's dynamite yorks, Ayrshire. Six persons were killed and several vere injured. The explosion was heard here, 15 miles from the works, and the concussion extinguished the gas lamps

at Kilwinning, three miles away. MIXED DIET A NECESSITY.

Flour as Now Made Is Robbed of Part of Its Best Properties.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, the famous in-Spanish, or an Italian, and he is the authority for the statement of the cost Ladies' Home Journal (for February), of the wheel. It is not a particularly gives this advice concerning mixes graceful machine, but it is wonderfully diet, etc.: "As all things have been The handle bar is of given us by nature for some go and the rest of the purpose I have always advocated some good mixed diet. If nature had intende us for meat eaters only we would have had meat teeth alone, but we have grinders for the masticating and the grinding of grain, which teaches us at once that a mixed diet is neces-

> matters of change, especially regard-ing food, looking back upon what their grandmothers did and upon what they lived, forgetting that their grandmothers were much more active in domes-tic duties than they are, and were obliged to take such food as they had "Bread was then the staff of life, and rightly, too. It was made from na-ture's wheat, containing all the phosphates, the muscle-forming food, and heat and force food necessary for feed-ing. Now, this wonderful grain, in our manner of preparation, has been

People are rather conservative in

have suffered most It is a good deal cheaper to hire a plumber to come and thaw out your frozen water pipes than it is to start in and thaw them out yourself, and then call in the fire department. Rents in the west end of London are said to have already doubled in exDR. MEACHAM.

Ingersoll Asks for an Electric Railway System. Budget Under Discussion for

It Is Prophesied That "Facts for Irish Electors" Will Now Replace "The Hye-Opener" in Opposition

Literature.

Whole Day.

Toronto, Feb. 24.-Yesterday Mr. Dryden introduced a bill to amend the municipal act. The bill amends the tirs and clerks to the Bureau of Sta-

The Minister of Agriculture also inor incomporalted companies to become nembers of agricultural societies, sub stitutes butter and cheese associaassociations, and makes some changes Wellington

PRIVATE LEGISLATION The following private bills were in-

troduced: Mr. Bush—To confirm certain bylaws of the village of Kemptville.

Mr. Auld—To provide for the division of the township of Tilbury West.
Mr. McNaughton—To consolidate the debt of the village of Port Eligin.

Mr. Tucker—To confirm bylaw No. 152 of the village of Drayton.

INGERSOLL RADIAL BAILWAY. Under the bill introduced by Dr. Mc-Kay (Oxford) incorporating the Ingersoll Radial Electric Railway Company, power is sought to construct and op erate an electric railway from Ingersoll as follows, To St. Marys through or near the villages of Thamesford, Kintore, passing through the townships of North Oxford and East Nis souri; a line to the town of Tilson the score of the nine leading men in the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning: Schinner 749 miles; Miller, 678 miles 5 flaps; Aschinger, 670 miles; Lawson, 657 miles; Staward, 639 miles; Hale, 600 Brownsville, through or near the village of Brownsville, through or near the villages of the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning through or near the villages of the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning through or near the villages of through the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning through or near the villages of the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning through through through through the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning through through through the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning through through the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning through through through the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning through through through the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning through through the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning through through through through the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning through through through through through through through the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning through the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning through through through through through through through the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning through thro Brownsville, through or near the villages of Verschoyl and Culloden, passing through the township of West Oxford and Dereham. The capital stock is placed at \$500,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$25 each. Bonding powers to the extent of \$10,000 a mile are ask-Operations are to be commenced

within two years and completed within five year CONFERRING OF DEGREES. The Knox College bill empowers the senate of that institution to confer the degrees of bachelor of divinity and doctor of divinity upon graduates in arts of such universities as the senate shall recognize for that purpose, and also upon such ordained ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada as the senate shall determine to be possessed of the necessary qualifications, subject, however, in either case to such regulations as to examination or other wise as may from time to time be presented bylaw of the senate.

NOTICES OF MOTION. Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)-Bill to amend and revise the act respecting by put: joint stock companies for supplying ities, towns and villages with gas and water. Bill to amend and revise the act respecting joint stock companies for the erection of exhibition buildings. Bill to amend and revise the act respecting joint stock companies for the construction of piers, wharves, dryseven minutes to take his opponent's docks and harbors.

Mr. Davis-Bill to amend and revise the General Road Companies Act.

THE BUDGET DEBATE. Dr. Ryerson, in opening his speech n continuation of the budget debate, objected to Mr. Stratton's slurs upon the Opposition. He asked Mr. Stratton to remember that the Opposition at Ottawa were in the cold shades for eighteen years, during which they every hook and crook and byway to get into power. Finally they did get get into power, by pledges made by een years, during which they tried by into office owing to pledges made their leader, particularly in Quebe and then started to do just what they had said they would not do and which they would have cause to regret. Local Opposition were not in as bad a position as the late Opposition was. Dr. Ryerson complained that there were too many civil servants, that the succession tax was too high, and that Blind Institution at Brantford was not kept in an efficient condition. He objected to the appointment of Sir Oliver Mowat's son as sheriff of To-ronto, and said that Sir Oliver, in consenting to it, was guilty of corrupt jobbery of the worst kind. The annuities issued by the Government, Dr. Ryerson said, were a debt.

AN EFFECTIVE REPLY. Mr. McLean replied to Dr. Ryerson on behalf of the Government. He first complimented Mr. Hardy on his elevation to the Premiership, which he progood act but was relieving the muni-had ti cipalities of a considerable burden. If week!" cipalities of a considerable burden. If the Opposition could show that the institutions were being extravagantly managed or that public money was being misappropriated its case would pity that such magnificent hair should be established. As a matter of fact the institutions of this province were more economically managed than similar institutions elsewhere. Mr. McLean saild the House heard no more about our manner of preparation, has been robbed of the phosphates and a portion of its muscle food, and as the poorer classes depend more upon the bread than the middle or upper classes, they separate schools and the French lan position had evidently dropped that omething else. They had turned themsomething else. They had turned themselves inside out half a dozen times on this question as well as on many other questions, and appearances indicated that they were preparing for another acrobatic feaf in that line. The appearances were that they had in contemplation the interment of The Green Eye Opener and the revival of The Facts for this Electors. But he could tell them that they were farther from the goal of their embition. pectation of the jubilee festivities next

than they were eighteen or twenty ** EVERY TRADE HAS ITS DISEASE.

Dr. Meacham was the next speaker He assented that the Opposition had compelled the Government to grant many reforms decidedly advantageous to the people. He declared that the year's business showed a deficit, and that the Covernment to grant and the covernment. that the Government was yearly expending a larger sum than its revenue. the claimed that two ficense-holders in his constituency had been refused licenses because they supported him, and could not secure them again until they agreed to support the Govern-ment candidate.

WOULD NOT DIVULGE. Hon. Mr. Harcourt asked the doctor to furnish him with the names of these two applicants, but Dr. Mea-cham would not do so. Mr. Harcourt then asked him to give him the names confidentially and he would have the matter thoroughly investigated, but Dr. Meacham would not agree to do

Mr. Middleton (Hamilton) defended municipal act. The bill amends the succession duties, which were a sections requiring the return to be just form of taxation and went a long made by municipal treasurers, audi- way to support the charities aided by the Government. The money spent on the asylums was money well spent, and the farming community realized that the same remark applied to the troduced a bill to amend the agri-culture and arts act. It-enables firms money spent for the encouragement of agriculture. He predicted for the Hardy Administration a long and

MR. MAGWOOD. Mr. Magwood (Perth) complained that Mr. Harcourt had shown no new in the boundaries of the agricultural things, he had gone over the old districts of North Perth and West ground. The Government were seeking for some means of securing funds to run the Government. The Agricul-tural College, he declared, should be run on a more economical plan. Credit was taken for the work being done by the Farmers' Institutes, but the stick broke, and Herbie got a lan, from which he got up, red and angry.

"Mean old thing!" said he. And he "Mean old thing!" said he. he declared, was run as a political machine in the interests of the supporters of the Government. The Government should have fewer school inspectors and kindred officials and give more to the legitimate services of the

USES OF THE HAIRPIN.

The debate adjourned.

A Striking Proof That It is Not Left Behind in the March of Science and Civilization

The infinite uses of the hairpin are proverbial. From time immemorial it has played a ubiquitous part in the affairs of mankind.

It is often necessary to record that such and such a simple and ancient device has been superseded by modern science and ingenuity. Shall we fear this fate for the hairpin? Apparently mot for an incident of the past week that it is still indispensible to the happiness of the world.

A fuse burnt out in the electric machinery of trolley car 370 of the Jersy City Bell Lline and the car came to a dead standstill. The motorman had no material for making a temporary repair. There was but one woman in the car, and she was well-dressed and dignified. After a few moments hesitation the motorman blushed and said: "Beg pardon, mum, but I'd be much obliged for the loan of a hairpin." Wery graciously and naturally she charge of the boy and the house. The makers' long hours and confinement handed out the destred article, and boy's father fell asleep. This left result in consumption very often, but the car was able to proceed. So the little Joe free to do as he chose. He more often in indigestion, poverty of hairpin affirmed its ancient no a new service to humanity. This incident makes it appropriate to enumerate a few of the uses to

which the hairpin has been frequent-To castich fish To trim a lamp. To allay irritation or counter-ir-

To save a child from choking.

To untangle a shoestring. To button gloves and shoes To pull out the remains of a broken To hold up the centerboard of a cat-

To pull the tape through curtains and other things. To hold on evercoat buttons. To mend an umbrella with broker

To open letters and out maners To pick up hot coals, chestnuts

To arouse a slumberer.
To illustrate and punctuate conver-

The Theater Hat.

From Harper's Bazar. When Tillinghast and Gildersleeve took their seats in the theater the other night, they found their view of the stage interrupted by a large picture-hat on the head of a lady in front of them. By adroit movements datenally the wearer of the hat man-aged to obscure the view of both the young men alternately, instead of only one, which is the usual privilege of the big theater fread-gear After nearly dislocating his neck in One morning, very early, before the the vain endeavor to dodge the shadow, Tillinghast said to his friend: "What a pity it is that a lady with such a pretty face should be obliged to

ceal some personal defect about her head!" tion to the Premiership, which he prophesied would be of great benefit to the country. He also complimented the leader of the Opposition upon his attaining that position. He was amustrative tones. "It's my opinion that trative tones. "It's my opinion that ed at the speech of the last speaker. It was said that a foolish man could make as many charges in five minments were heard, for the hat ceased make as many charges in five minments were heard, for the hat ceased make as many charges in five minments were heard, for the hat ceased the as a very wise man could answer in five hours. He repudiated the statement that the people of Ontario were driven or led to the polls by the were driven or led to the polls by the were driven or led to the polls by the civil servants, and he thought it was "It's my opinion that her hair is turnnot right for any member to cast such a slur upon the people of this grand has neglected to put it on for a week old province. Dr. Ryerson had read a or so, and, in consequence, the hair list of the civil servants, but there is showing white at the roots, while was not one there mentioned who it is black where it has been dyed. was not necessary for the administra- One maturally wishes to hide it, under

tion of the government. Though the such circumstances, you know."
expenditure had increased, that did At this point the wearer of the hat expenditure had increased, that did not imply extravagance. The calls upon the Government had gradually become greater and the Government had been equal to its responsibilities. The Government, in maintaining public "I'll just show them whether I'm increase further than the control of the call of the control of the call of the c Government, in maintaining public "I'll just show them whether I'm institutions, was not only doing a prematurely bald or whether I haven't had time to apply hair-dye for a

> ever be covered by a hat?"
> "It is, indeed," replied Gildersleeve. Then the two willy young men enjoyed the play, while a smile of pleasure played on the face of the lady.

> Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's

For Boys And Girls

A BUSY LITTLE MAID.

her stand at my right hand;

Oh, where is the busy, busy little To help us work today: Oh, where is the happy, happy little maid To join us in our play?

She is so bright and steady. To clean and sweep, the house to For work or play she's ready.

-Exchange. DIGGING THAT PAID.

grandpa said to grandma;

"I wish I had time to take that rock out of the yard there. It's a real eye-"Can't we, grandpa?" asked the boys, "Well, yes, if you want to," said he; "and I'll be much obliged to you."

large rock. But it was a good deal larger than it looked, really. "Pooh!" said Herbie. I'll take it out in no time!" And he got a stout stick and tried to pry up the rock. But the stick broke, and Herbie got a. fall,

put his hands in his pockets, and watched Hal and Had tug at it until put his hands in their faces were red, too.

Then all three lifted together; but it wasn't a mite of use.
"Let's get the hoe!" said Had.
"And the littlest crowbar!" said Hal.
"And the shove!" said Herbie.

So Had hoed about it and Herbie shoveled and Hal pushed the crowbar under the rock, and bore down on it with all his might. The afternoon looking out through the vines.

But just then a great shout anthere—there where the rock had lain there—there where the rock had lain— weak and their lungs become quite were four silver dimes, one apiece and black—miners' lung. Cooks, particu-

under the next one.-Little Sower.

JOE'S CAT.

Joe is a small boy only four years old. His greatest passion is to watch for suffering from typhoid fever; a fire. Recently his mother had to do with poverty of blood from drinking p.m., 4:25 p.m. some errands, and left his father in tea and running upstairs. Dressgathered together a number of newspa-! blood and impaired evesight: pers, which he piled into a chair in fumes of nitric acid make goldsmiths' front of the window. On top of these eyes sore, and they get cramps in he put some wood, and then set fire their fingers from catching to the papers. Having started his fire, screws. Nearly all the human beings he ran downstairs to notify his little who suffer from that awful disease playmates. Jim, the cat, was in the glanders, are grooms. room. The crackwing of the fire must have awakened him. He jumped from headaches and great mental depresthe chair on which he was sleeping, sion. Painters are poisoned by the and scratched the face of little Joe's lead they use so much, and all their father until he woke him up. When muscles, but especially the wrist musthe boy's father was thoroughly arous-cles, become very weak. Photographed and saw the fire, he found that the ers get poisoned by cyanide of potascat was on the bed scratching with all sium. The dust that enters the lungs that the cat had certainly wakened interferes so much with their breathhim, or tried to waken him, not less ing that "potters' asthma" is a wellthan five or six times before he was known disease. Compositors get cracks thoroughly aroused. The fire was put out before it had done any more harm tumors in their mouths from the habit that destroy the chair. Little Joe of putting type in the mouth, and will start no more fires.

MY SHADOW. have a little shadow that goes in the constant dram-drinking giving and out with me. And what can be the use of him is vous diseases, killing them at an earmore than I can see. very, very like me, from heels up to the head; I see him jump before me I jump into my bed.

The fummiest thing about him is the way he likes to grow-Not at all like proper children, which is always very slow: like an india-rubber ball,

sun was up, rose and found the shining de every buttercup; But my lazy little shadow, like an arramt sleepy-head, Had stayed at home behind me, and was fast asleep in bed. -Robert Louis Stevenson.

A REMARKABLE CAT. In San Francisco there is a cat that great men. washes windows. It belongs to one of the Chinese companies of that city. It is a cat of a Chinese breed, and those who own it claim that it belongs to the same family as the cats in the temples of the Emperor China. The cat is a mixture of Maltese

and tortoise-shell, and is said to be very beautiful. It has a Chinese name which the newspapers claim cannot be rendered into English, so those of its friends who talk English have to call it Tom, for short. Tom's Chinese friends declare that he is so clean that he would not lie down until he Las dusted off the place where he is to lie. It is claimed that Tom will take a rag and dip it in a pan of water, and wash the glass of the window in front of which he is going to lie lown, and then rub it dry, asd that he has never been known to lie down in front of the glass without first washing it. Naturalists say that cats are the cleanes animals in the world; that they abhor dirt. Sometimes we see cats in the street which have been turned out of their homes by the people who have gone away for the summer, and these poor cats do not look very clean, but it is not their fault, for how can a poor homeless cat have any opportunity of washing herself?—and pretty soon she gets so weak from hunger that she cannot wash herself, and by and bye she doesn't care. So when you see a poor dirty cat on the street try to remember that it is not her nature to be dirty, but she has had no chance

Teacher-There is a distinction be tween a sinner and a criminal, If tween a samer and a criminal if treatment is imperative. Dr. salews you told a story you would be a sinner. But, suppose you stole a big lives. It absolutely never fails to box of chocolate, what would you be? Boy-Sick for a week.

Curious Results of Continued Occupation on Men Who Work,

Pall Mall Gazette.

It is well known that there are a number of dangerous trades which give rise to serious diseases; but, as a matter of fact, almost every occu pation has some ailment peculiar to itself. A doctor can always tell if his patient is a baker, for instance, by the state of his teeth. The flour dust collects on the teeth, becomes and gives rise to a special kind of de-cay. Bakers, owing to their irregular life, sleeping in the day and working at night, and because of the hot air and dust, are great victims to con-sumption. Blacksmiths, strong as they are, very often suffer from paralysis of the right side from the or the right side from the continuous shock of hammering, and their eyes become weak from the glare of the fire. Athletes fire. Athletes, strange to say, do not as a rule, enjoy long life. Professional boxers, wrestlers, gymnasts, cyclists are short-lived, and suffer from en-"I am going to try 'em" said Grand-pa Gray, and his eyes were twinkling. He meant his three small grandsons -Hal, Herbie and Had. So at dinner large quantities that they ruin their livers and generally die young. Bricklayers and plasterers are very healthy, and they are said to resemble asses in never dying. Butchers are very strong and heaithy, but they suffer in health through eating little pieces of raw meat. Cabmen are not-ed for "nipping," and they endure the So, directly after dinner, they set to work. It didn't look like a very natural consequences. The cold, too, affects their faces to such a degree that the muscles of the face become frequently paralyzed. Carpenters and cabinet-makers are afflicted with varicose veins in the legs, and the of the shoulder in sawing and planing produces a diseased condition large artery that runs from the heart to the arm, so that there is not a car penter living, a doctor says, in whom a curious noise may not be heard by applying the ear to that blood vessel. hardly a single china scourer lives to old age without becoming asthmatic. Clergyman's sore throat is, of course, well known. It is said by some to re-sult from having the mouth open so frequently, the air going in that way and drying the throat. Others say it is caused by the clerical collar. And others, still, say it results from the with all his might. The afternoon was very warm, and the there little scarlet faces needed a great deal of mopping. But the boys wouldn't give it up. "Poor little fellows!" said grandma, as clergymen, being on the same level as their hearers. nounced that the work was done. And become very irritable; their eyes get

Miners, from working in the dark, each little head a pat as he came to standing, as well as the well-known it. "Pretty-well-done!" ache of the face from the heat and dirt. Coopers have a lump on the dig out another rock, but grandpa knee, which is really a little bag of thinks maybe silver dimes won't grow fluid put there by nature to protect the knee from the injurious effects of pressing it against the barrel. Divers hearts become distended from holding Domestic servants are remarkable

might. Afterward Joe's father said of potters when they are sifting clay consumpion attacks them frequently because of the stooping posture and the confined and sedentary life. Politicians are the greatest sufferers of all, them indigestion, jaundice and nerlier age than members of any other the profession. Sailors, very singularly, suffer greatly from consumption, ow-when ing to the cold and damp and the bad air of the forecastle. Salesmen and saleswomen in shops have a lot of standing, which gives them varicose veins and pains in the feet. Cloth scourers, who inhale benzine and turpentine, suffer much from headache ers get their chests depressed in hy the sometimes get so little that there's none of him at all. cutters' eyes are often injured by the

flying stone. Tea-tasters, although they only take the tea into the mouth and do not swallow it, become so nervous that they can follow their employment for only a period of eight or ten years. The sedentary life of lawyers, artists. students and literary men give rise to gout, which is said to kill more wis men than fools; dyspepsia, which made Carlyle's life such a torture, and apoplexy, which carries off hosts of

What a strain it would be on both. for the spirit of a lion to have to live in the frame of a donkey.



Hear Disease Kills.

most pronounced symptoms heart disease are palpitation, or flutof the heart, shortness of weak or irregular pulse smothering spells, swelling of feet or ankles, nightmare, spells of hunger or exhaustion. The brain may be congested, causing headaches, 'dizzi-ness or vertigo. In short, whenever the heart flutters, or tires out easily, aches or palpitates, it is diseased, and treatment is imperative. Dr. Agnew's

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Jttawa	4:55	. 5:50
Montreal	7:20	7:40
	a.m	p.m.
Quebec	6:30	3:00
Portland, Me	8:25	8:10
Boston	8:62	8:30
Halifax	10:10	

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St. Louis			7:32	7:5
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* These trains for Montreal These trains from Montreal (a) Runs daily, Sundays included.
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John Paul, City Passenger Age,
Richmond street.

in April, but it very seldom rains in

A chain of mountains divides the is-land into what are called the north-

ern and southern slopes. One-third of the island consists of rocky slopes; an-

hands; and the other third is culti-vated only rudely for the same rea-

Christian farmers by the Turkish tax-

to the olive industry comes that of the

vines, producing many varieties of

of orange, lemon, citron and almond trees abound in the valleys, while

base of the mountains. A peculiarity of all Cretan products is their exqui-

site flavor, which they retain long af-

is the opinion of the oldest and best-informed Cretan merchants that, with

products to the seaports, and a guar-

taxation, Crete would provide all Eu

antee against misrule and arbitrary

rope with oil and fruits of several

Like Cuba, Crete has always found

her curse in the beauties with which

nature has endowed her. Since the is

Turks in 1715 no fewer than nine re-

people. Each time the revolt was pre-

revolutions is that in no instance have

AN ARMED CHRISTIAN CRETAN.

has been due always to the interven-

tion of some "friendly power" which

wished to give an opportunity to the

Turkey in promising reforms, especi-

ally when they are exacted by the threat of the demolition of the Otto-

man dynasty in Europe. But for

"friendly" foreign intervention Crete would have secured her independence long ago. Russian diplomacy has

frustrated the hopes and aspirations of the Cretans in last year's revolu-

tion, and, despite the role she is now playing with the other European pow-

ers, as if to force the Sultan to carry out the long-promised reforms among

the Christians in the dominions, she

is the one country directing the Sul-

tan's policy in the east. There is not

a Cretan of any prominence on the

island who has the least faith in the

professions of the Porte as to carrying

At present there is no man more trusted by the Cretans than the Grand

old Man of Crete, old Costa Velou-dakes, the permanent president of the

Revolutionary Assembly, and a scion of one of the oldest families of the

out any reforms.

Whoever has lived in Turkey has his opinion as to the good faith of

forms.

cipitated by Turkish tyranny.

ter they are gathered and shipped.

trees abound in the valleys, while chestnut and fig trees are found at the

the stable products of Crete.

are covered with olive trees.

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A Deserted City

Walls Set With Precious Stones.

ter of which rises a green mound, ous marbles and of gildings, of mosforming a pedestal for a falrylike and aics, and of delicate painting. The dazzling marble palace, beside which marble framework of the windows the wonders of Seville and of Granada which ornament this gate are the finin Spain pale into insignificance, and around this palace, which looks upon of single slabs of marble, and are so ness, with which nature has supple all, it is not a mere phantom of the Arabian Nights, and whether, like a second calendar, he has come to disturb the silence of this sleeping metropolis and to bring to light. In others, the floors are of sandal and other precious woods. It is difficult to conceive a more romantic retreat; and what with the unbroken silence, the glorious view and the fairyropolis and to bring to light some frightful mystery. The palace in particular has a supernatural appearance, with its marble turrets that have the yellowish tint of ivory, and

with gilded balconies. In spite of the impression which prevails widely that there is some mystery connected with the desertion of Ambir, once the capital of Rajpoutana, yet its abandonment was solely and entirely due to a piece of caprici ous despotism on the part of King Jey Sing II., who reigned at Ambir some 200 years ago, and who is famous in Oriental history as the greatest astronomer that India has ever known. He took it into his head that Ambir, inclosed in the valley of the Kalikho Mountains, was incapable of developaccessible, and that it was unworthy of the grandeur of his kingdom. Accordingly, he planned and built a new capital some eight or ten miles lower down, and gave it the name of Jeyhis task, he commanded the entire population of Ambir to abandon their omes, and to take up their residence in Jeypore. No one was permitted to remain behind, and thus it happens that today the great city of Ambir, which, founded in the first century of the Christian era, was so magnifior public buildings have yet fallen into ruin or decay, is today only ten-anted by myriads of monkeys, while here or there a naked fakir, who has come to pray at one of the shrines which abound on the shores of the lake, may be seen bathing in its sombre waters.



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buttresses which support the sides of the green hill upon which it stands descend perpendicularly into the water and look like a continuation of the castle walls, which are built exactly over them. Monkeys the Only Inhabitants, over them, thus making the frontage appear more than two hundred feet high. The principal gateway of the palace is known as the "soeve" gate, and which is acknowledged to be one Imagine a valley in the form of a huge crater, the sides of which are covered with thick jungle, in the centure of with the works of an engraving, any idea of this marvelous construction of preci-

a great, gloomy lake, a large town, delicately finished that at a short distance they resemble transperent must ance they resemble transperent must be considered to the contract of the contr of which are stately palaces. Not a soul is to be seen in the broad streets, not a trace of smoke rising into the air, not a sound is to be heard. Such in mosaics and sculptures, in the cenbeauty, in stateliness and in loveliness, with which nature has supplemented art, and art nature, surpasses every other city in the old world. A mixture of the romantic and the mysterious takes possession of the tourist who gazes for the first time upon this deserted city. He feels tempted to ask himself whether, after dal and other precious woods. It is

lisaster that overtakes Ambir is like

ly at the same time to overwhelm Jey-

entrance of the valley.

subjects.

blood is impure.

pore, which is, so to speak, at the

normous quantity, rivaling, indeed,

in numbers, the monkeys, who constitute the only inhabitants of the city.

of India, and especially in that of the Island of Ceylon, These monkeys of

Ambir live in regular tribal fashion,

with immense reverence by all his

A Point to Remember

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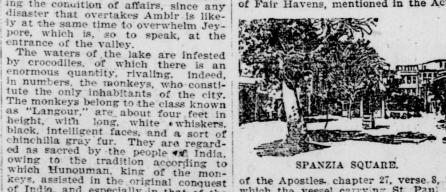
HOOD'S PILLS are the best after

Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that

and are governed by a fierce-looking old chief, a patriarch, who is treated

like character of the palaces and klosks, one has trouble to realize that one is not in dreamland only sign of decay, if decay indeed it can be called, is the of vegetation where it would not have been tolerated had the place been in habitated. Perhaps nowhere in the Deccan has nature been so quick in beautifying the works of man. She has covered the walls with creepers and flowers, planted the courts with shady groves, and hung her peepul and cacti among the marble trellis-work of the terraces. Wandering through the silent streets, the pave ment of which is overgrown weeds and long grass, one experiences a feeling of soothing melancholy seldom excited by ruins, which are so often bare and desolate; and the sun's rays, partially intercepted by the foliations of the sun's rays. their pupils. age of the trees, impart a warm color to this mixture of sculptural stone-

Besides Canea there are two other work and verdure. Occasionally, at a turn of the road, one comes upon some religious edifice or temple. of the most exquisite of which is that dedicated to Mahades, its golden kiosk are only a short distance apart. being a masterpiece of Oriental sculp-ture. In the center of the city there s a "Lingan" placed in a basin which s filled by a spring of water. An anlutions for the Christian families. is covered by the water Ambir will disappear. There are only a few inches now above the surface, and springs of excellent water. the Brahmin priests at Jeypore, who periodically visit the temple of Mahades, are seriously alarmed concerning the condition of affairs, since any The only noteworthy spot is the



legend has it that the chapel was built on the spot on which the Apostle stood when he preached to the natives of

Crete cures the most stubborn cases, and it medicine for you to take if your agreeable climate than has Crete. In the hottest days of summer refreshing winter, which begins in December, ends about the latter part of January. The rainy season often coptinues until late see breezes are seldom lacking, and

Their Cities, Their Fruits, Their Pertinacity and Wrongs.

Struggling to Throw Off the Turkish Yoke and Annex the Island to

(Special Correspondence.) Athens, (Special) .- A Greek steamer plies weekly between Piraeus, the sea-port of Athens, and the Island of Crete, and travelers who miss it, and who do no care to wait a week longer, usually no care to wait a week longer, usually take passage on one of the many small Greek freighters. These freighters touch first at the Island of Syra, the ancient Hermopolis and the residence of the Governor of Cyclades Islands. After a day in port there they proceed to Crete, touching at the Islands of Naxos, Paros, and Siphnos, the whole trip lasting three and one-half days. trip lasting three and one-half days. The harbor of Canea, the destination of the vessels, is protected by a wellpreserved fortress, one side of which extends down to the waters. The eastern side of the fort is about 1500 feet long, the southern side 2400 and the western side 1800. These walls are protected by four ramparts, two of which face the valley and the other two the sea, and the whole is surrounded by a deep and wide ditch. The northern side of the city is built down to the harbor, which is partly protected by a chain of rocks hardly visible above water. Upon these rocks is a wail 1130 feet long, in the middle of which is a strong rampart. At the eastern end of this wall is a tower with a lighthouse, the light being visible 12 miles away. At the western end there



is a fortress with a few old fashioned The harbor of Souda is, strictly defined, the upper bay, being five miles long and one mile and three-quarters wide, with a depth of 450 feet. On a to Crete find safe and comfortable anchorage.

The city of Canea, being the seat of the Governor-General, has clean streets, fine houses and some public buildings of considerable pretensions, such as the Governor's headquarters and the Court House, both of which are of modern construction. The military hospital, two armories and the health office also are fine structures. The population of the city is estimated at 14,610, of whom 4750 are Greeks and 9500 Turks, 160 Israelites, and 200 Roman Catholics. Nearly every European Government is represented by either a Consul or a consular agent.

Halepa became quite famous on account of the well-known treaty of 1878 that was signed there by the Cretan plenipotentiaries and the Sultan's envoys. On lofty ground, covered with olive, pomegranate, and almond trees, anding an excellent view of Halepa and the country around it, there grapes, raisins, and wine. Orchards stands the famous Ottoman Tower of Halepa, built by the Janizaries. It is well-fortified, and has been a refuge Turkish families in revolutionary

The Turkish quarters of Canea are around the Spanzia square. It was under the plane tree shown in the picture that the members of the Turkish Committee usually met to discuss matters with the Turkish authorities during the last revolution. It was impossible for a Christian to pass through the square without being attacked by the Mussulmans. It is here also that the Mahommedan families gather in the evening for recreation; they sit on wooden benches and listen to the music of the

Until a few years ago the population of the Island of Crete was a matter of conjecture. The most trustworthy census on the island was taken in 1881, by order of Governor Potiades, and is regarded by competent authorities, both Christian and Mohammedan, as fairly It gave a total population of Of these 205,010 were orthodox Greeks, 73,234 Mohammedans, 253 Roman Catholics, 8 Armenians, 647 Israe lites, and 13 Protestants. Nearly all the inhabitants speak Greek. Even the Mohammedan teachers and priests use the Greek language in explaining the Koran or the Turkish lessons to

cities of some importance in Crete namely. Candia, inhabited by 13,000 Turks and 6000 Greeks, and Retimo with a population of 6321 Turks and 1320 Greeks. Both cities lie on the northern shore of the island, and they Not far from Retimo is a range of hills, known as the White Mountains, with extensive table land at each end which are places of refuge during revomountains are covered with pine, chestnut and cedar trees, and abound in On the southern coast of Crete there are few settlements of any importance. of Fair Havens, mentioned in the Acts

of the Apostles, chapter 27, verse 8, in which the vessel carrying St. Paul to Malta found refuge. Vessels to-day usually seek refuge in the same part in bad weather. There are but a few small houses at Fair Havens, and these are occupied by Turkish officials stationed there to report to the Aga of Deaki, the chief valage of the district, the passing of vessels. These officials have little to do. On the east side of the bay there are the ruins of an old Greek chapel dedicated to St. Paul;

during his time. In the eight-year revolution of 1821 he was at the head of a strong Cretan ferce; having distin-guished himself by liberating sixty-eight Cretan wemen held in bondage the island consists of rocky slopes, and other third has a fairly good soil, which remains uncultivated for want of farm his utterances carry great weight. His courage is proverbial. At the battle courage is proverbial in 1866 he was fight. Most of these representatives live in the small town of Halepa, about half an hour's walk from Canea.

as it was centuries ago. The want of killed one of them. Without flinching progress is owing to the repeated acts of injustice committed against the battlefield; he continued fighting until the enemy were repulsed 1878 he was proclaimed Commander-in Chief of all the revolutionary forces on the island, and was subsequently selected with two other Cretans to pro ceed to the German capital, during the drawing of the Berlin treaty, to lay

pefore the representatives of the powers the claims of the Cretans. To give evidence of the low esteem which Turkish promises are held quote the remarks recently made by of the Cretan Revolutionary Commit-"Turkish firmans," he said, "granting

proper facilities for transportation of reforms reminds me of the story of the schoolboy caught in mischief by his teacher, and then resorting to all sorts of excuses and promises of better conduct so as to escape punishment So it is with the Sultan and the firmans granting privileges to the Christians of Crete; you may always look for them when some high-handed ras-cality has been committed by his people and the foreign Governments look sternly at him. It is needless to say volutions have taken place among its the excitement once over you need not look for the fulfilment of most remarkable feature of all these

Public opinion among the Cretans is dverse to the acceptance of any reforms. The prevailing opinion at the meetings of the Cretans is that they should fight until the union of Crete with Greece is accomplished. PASCHAL.

Prince George of Greece. Prince George of Greece is the secnd son of King George. He was born at Corfu in June, 1869. The young Prince is a tall, handsome, broadhouldered young fellow of unflinching courage. After completing his studes at home he started to make a tour f the world. His companion through India and the East was the present Czar of Russia, Nicholas II., who was then the Czarewitch. While they were raveling through Japan the Careapanese, and Prince George beat him if with a heavy stick. Prince George ontinued his travels alone, and, after eing the sights of the new world in 1891, Prince George sailed for Europe on the Cunarder Servia, which broke crank pin when two days out and was obliged to return. onsiderable excitement aboard, but it was said that the Prince was the oolest passenger on the steamer. When the Servia got back to New York the Prince immediately engaged the Cretans been forced by defeat to passage on the City of New York and sailed the following day.

> Dr. Robertson Nicoll says that "great as Dr. John Watson's success as been in other fields, he is first of all a preacher, beyond the most re-markable and powerful of his own generation in this country. The weakest living creature, by con-

ject, can accomplish something; the trongest by dispersing his over may fail to accomplish anything .- Car-There are three things that make arge towns disagreeable-bad smells

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dain any of these things .- W. E. Glad

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Pacific, and the Michigan Central. Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London, than arrive at or depart from any other Canadian city in the same time. London's public water supply is ob-

tained from never-failing pure springs, four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has best drinking water on the con-

ort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits. London has one opera house and

London has fourteen public schools, not including kindergartens; five Ro-man Catholic separate schools, two ladies' colleges, and one Collegiate In-

London has one university and one London has a conservatory of music

and school of elocution. London has a public library, with modern equipment. London has two public parks.

ondon has six banks and loan and investment associations. London has six charitable instituons, two hospitals, and seven pub-

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London has 46 churches, every religtous denomination of any importance being represented.

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may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of

The Turk Must Go, Anyway.

There is universal sympathy with the which are at present joined together in endeavoring to keep peace, though they to war to accomplish it. mitting the Turkish Empire to be further broken up, it is not likely that the powers would attempt to prevent the the control of Crete to which has shown itself to be eminently fitted to rule. the misruling Turk is to drive him out find in Canada abundance of scope of Europe, into which he should never for their talents, and as the country here been allowed to come. Western is developed we have no doubt that the new system. It will be good for civilization and of fair play creasing numbers. Men of capital and he sever can sympathize with or tol- of enterprise will find in Canada many and efficient public officer. Inefficient avenues to wealth.

Canada's Exports. The trade and navigation returns?

Coal 5,457,000 crease in the amount of fines collect-

Crude and cut mica Sold quartz 1,100,000 Plumbago Cheese 14,283,000 lattle 7,086,000. Meats 5,424,000 lows: Oats 285,000 Whole peas 1,142,000 Household effects 1,301,000

Wood pulp 675,000 Total minerals 8,401,000 Total fish 11,183,000 It is noteworthy that the United States took \$7,437,000 worth of our total mineral exports, valued at \$8,401,000. The shipments of household effects

ter and meats trade with Great Brit- ties has also been marked. The numthe three great Canadian lines of rail- trade in all sorts of perishable ar-

> The Ottawa Citizen (Conservative) announces that Col. Lindsay, of the Seventh Battalion, is "expected to resign shortly," and it nominates Mr. Thomas Beattle as his "legitimate Oxford tawa organ knows. Mr. Beattle has In 1874, Windsor was included in Es-

accept the responsibility if tendered issued in this province.

the Dominion Government collected over \$1,000,000 in taxes on sugar.

The Hero of Niagara.

The cable has already brought ingreatest rope-walker in the world, at the age of 73. His real name was Francis de Gravelot, and he began walking at 4 years of age, continuing his marvelous exhibitions till a few months since. On June 30, 1859, Blondin crossed the Falls of Niagara an presence of 50,000 people. It was the first time this feat had ever been attempted. The following year he made the trip across Niagara River. of Wales witnessed this performance, and when Blondin was presented to him, the prince exclaimed, "Thank manufacturing and commercial enter-prises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hard-ware, drygoods, small wares, boots

God it's all over." An eye-witness of this scene says that when the daring performer got within a few yards of the end of his journey the wire began stoves, to sway violently, and it appeared as if it would be impossible for Blondin amplements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, eigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery mirrors and barrels, agricultural in it would be impossible for Blondin to steady himself with his balancing pole. Then he accelerated his speed, grad made a deah for the and made a deah for the accelerated his speed, to steady himself with his balancing Further particulars about the city near dashing Blondin and his living burden into the seething rapids the Board of Trade, or to The Adver- hudreds of feet below, was caused by the interference with the guy ropes of a gang of betting men. They had put up their money on a bet that feat, and adopted this diabolical expedient to secure themselves. Blond-

in would never drink or smoke. ried a wife many years his junior.

The Powers appear inclined to sit on Greece. It it not a very pleasant prospect for any of them.

The Canadian census shows the surruled portion of the Turkish prising fact that seventeen in every thousand of the Canadian population what is right, and then to countries outside, of Great Britain. the results will take care of Some of our most enterprising people The right thing to do with were born in the United States. They

they will cast their lot with us in inpublic servants will be at a discount.

teresting summary of the value of our of the Tavern and Shop Licenses Acts | The Country That Is Now Most in the World's Eye.

It has a population of 2,187,208.

64 degrees Fahrenheit. No part of Greece is 40 miles from the sea, nor ten miles from the hills. About one-half of the population are agriculturists and shepherds. It has an area of 24,977 square miles,

It is the only country in the world whose armies are provided with the Grass guns and paper-covered cart-

From 1876 to 1880, inclusive 3.812 From 1881 to 1885, inclusive 4,016 From 1886 to 1890, inclusive 4,311 a blue ground-the Bavarian colors and the Greek cross

Liquor Licenses.

The annual report of the Provincial

In the meantime, the population of

Pretty much the same changes are were also mainly to the United States. chronicled for other cities, and the re-There is continued growth in our but- duction of licensed places in the coun-

not passed the necessary examinations sex, Chatham in Kent, and Stratford qualify for the position, in Perth. Since 1890, no licenses for and there is no evidence that he would the sale of liquors on vessels have been

to him. The Citizen's talk of "poli- The change in the total licenses in tical passion" in this connection is force in Ontario has been marked. Here is a summary:

In the fiscal year ended June 30 last Tavern 4.793 2.779 Total 6,185 3,132

It is announced that the Conservaface. Man., can neither read nor write. This is a bad advertisement for Manitoba; but recent reforms in its educational system should effect a great improvement for the future.

Chatham Banner, who has for many ed, and there is no doubt that he will

Auditing Municipal Accounts. Nothing but praise is extended to the measure introduced into the Onto insure the better auditing of the accounts of the municipal councils and school boards of the province. It is a regrettable circumstance that in the past more shortages and defalcations have been chronicled against municipal officers than against any other class of the community.

and how best to remedy it. has been cipal officers have been appointed who Blondin would not accomplish the keeping. Their system of keeping track of public moneys was peculiarly Though a Frenchman by birth he tors, who were often appointed on the lived in England in a fine villa which sole consideration that they asked he named Niagara. He was fairly next to nothing for the performance of had visited during the days of his ly tangled with his own, and when glory. Only the other week, with a the inevitable day of reckoning came daring characteristic of him, he mar- it was found that the taxpayers had

> ed in The Advertiser, provides for the appointment of a provincial auditor, whose duties will be to see that every person who handles the funds of a

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Ot is more thickly populated than any other country in Europe, with the exceptions of Sweden and Prus-It has few rivers and many hills.

as the leading authority in the medi-None of the former are navigable, and many of the latter are fortified. In the complexity of its make and all the old-fashioned ideas of doctor methods of treatment have swept away the variety of its natural features, ing with poisonous drugs that create Greece excels every country in Europe. a dozen diseases in the effort to get rid of one. He does not claim that he has one remedy that will cure all Its present boundary limits were de-termined by arrangement between Great Britain, France, Russia, and Turkey, concluded at Constantinople complaints, but that he has prepared a specific cure for nearly every dison July 21, 1832. about 70,000 of the inhabitants yon's Rheumatism Cure will cure conspeak any language other than Greek, and only about 20,000 profess any re-

sumption, dyspepsia or any other complaint, but he does assert that it ligion other than the Orthodox. will cure rheumatism. Munyon's Dys-The chief characteristocs of the avpepsia Cure is prepared expressly to cure dyspepsia; Munyon's Cough Cure erage Greek are his inquisitiveness. fondness for excitement, love of dis-cussion, desire for knowledge, an aptito cure coughs; Munyon's Catarrh Remedies to cure catarrh; Munyon's ude for learning and aggressive pat-Kidney Cure to cure kidney troubles. The same may be said of all Mun-Gell once remarked that in travel-

ing through the Morea in March he be obtained at all drug stores, mostly found "summer in Messeneia, spring in Laconia and winter in Arcadia, withat 25 cents a bottle. out having moved beyond a radius of and 13 Albert street, Toronto, answered with free medical advice for any dis-The climate has two striking pecu-Marities—the heat in summer and the cold in winter are far more intense than those of any other country is the world lying in the same latitude. Though not much more than one-nalf the size of Portugal, it has a

coalst line greater than that of Spain and Portugal together There are three distinct races within its cinfines, speaking different languages, wearing different cos-tumes, and holding little social intercourse with each other-the Greek. the Albanian, and the Wallachian, or Roumanian. The present king, George I., came

to the throne in 1863, in his 18th nually, including \$20,000 from Great Britain, France and Russisa. He is the son of the present King of Denmark, Christian IX., and brother of the Princess of Wales and the Dowager Empress of Russia. married in 1867 the Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the

grand-undle to the present Emperor She has six living children-five sons The king has a palace at Athens built by Otho, at a cost of \$2,500,000 and a summer residence at Corfu. He shares the legislation with a single chamber, called the Boule, the tive candidate returned for St. Boni-members of which are elected by the people every four years. There are seven Ministers of Administration, whose salary is \$2,140 a vear each.

> Greece is divided into 13 monarchies, under officers called Nomarchs. It has an excellent legal system, based upon the old Roman law. Its regular standing army consists of 16,280 infantry, 3,120 cavalry, 3,-842 artillery, 1,080 engineers and transportation men, 3,400 officers and men, making a total of 28,470 troops in the land force.

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The receipts during the past week ave been only fair, with an active emand. Wheat receipts light, and prices

er: sales range from \$1 22 to mostly at \$1 22 and \$1 23 per Oats for feeding sell from 40c to 50c. and milling oats at 52c to 57c per cen-tal; the bulks of the receipts in grain are oats.

are oats.

Guide a few loads of peas offering, and seil from 65c to 70c per cental.

A few loads of corn offered, and sold at 47c to 50c per hundred.

Buckwheat sells from 40c to 50c, ac-

cording to quantity.

No rye offering.

Dressed hogs sell from \$4 to \$6, according to size and quality. Potatoes sell at 25c to 35c per bag.
Hay receipts light this week; prices
higher; sales at \$7 to \$8 per ton. Butter and eggs in good supply and demand, at quotations.

and the same of th			
Wheat, white, fall, per 1001bs	1 20	10	1 25
Wheat red, fall, per 100 lbs		10	1 25
Wheat spring per 100 bc	1 20	60	1 25
Oats, per 100 lbs	40	to	27
Peas per 100 ibs	60	to.	74
Corn per 100 ibs	45	60	55
Barley, per 100 lbs.	42	te	60
Rve. per 100 los.	40	to	45
Beans, bu	25	te	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese per lb	10	to	12
Eggs single dozen	14	to	15
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	12	to	13
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	12
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	16
Butter, per ! lb rolls. baskets.	14	to	15
Butter per ib. large rolls or			
crocks	10	to	12
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	9	to	12
Larg. per 1b	6	to	7
MEAT. HIDES, ETO			
Beef, quarters, per lb		to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	TO	5 9
Dressed hogs, 100 lp	8	to	6 00
Live hogs		to	4 25
Hides. No. 1, per 15	6	to	4 20
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4
Calfskins, green	4	to	6
Calfskins, dry, each		to	
Sheepskins each	50	to	80
Lambskins, each	50	to	70
Wool, per 1b,	18	to	18
'Tallow, readered per in	2	to	2
Tallow, rough, por lb	14	to	2
HAY AND SEED			18.18
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw. per load	2 00	to	2 50

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LIVERPOOL. Feb. 24.-12:45 p.m. Wheat-Spot quiet: demand poor: futures steady; near and distant positions id lower. Corn-Spot quiet; futures steady and un Corn—Spot quiet; futures steady and unchanged.

Bacon — Firm: demand fair: Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs. 27s: short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 25s 6d; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 25s 6d; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 25s 6d; short clear backs. light. 18 lbs. 24s 6d; short clear backs. light. 18 lbs. 24s 6d; short clear backs. light. 18 lbs. 24s 6d; short clear middles beavy. 45 to 50 lbs. 24s; clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs. 26s 6d.

Shoulders—Square. 12 to 18 lbs. 25s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 40s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American. 18s.

Beef—Extra India moss. 58s 9d; prime mess.

Perk-Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 40s.
Lard-Steady: prime western, 20s 9d; refined 4 in pails, 22s 60

In palls, 22s 6d.

Cheese – Dull: demand poor: finest American white (Sept.), 58s: finest American colored (Sept.), 58s: finest American Butter-Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Tursentine spirits—20s 9d. Rosin, common—5s.
Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Linseed oil—15s 6d.
Petrojeum—Refined, 6dd.
Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3dd: bindquarter, 53d. Bleaching powder, hard wood, f.o.b., Liverpool. 26 15s. Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s.

American Produce Markets. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—The news of the day on wheat was not all bearish, but after the most of it was in and digested, prices broke 12c, and at the close had recovered but ie. The apparent explanation of the weakness ay in the more peaceful feeling abroad, as indicated by higher consols at London and lower prices for wheat at Liverpool. The belief that war is becoming less probable each day tended to destroy bull confidence, and free selling was the result. Closing continental cables all quoted declipes. May wheat opened CHICAGO.

from 76c to 75 or sold between 76 c and 75c; closing at 75 c—let to lie under Saturday, \$3 70 to \$3 75; some pigs heavy, \$3 75; some

Toronto Produce Market. Vheat, red winter, bu... Vheat, goose, bu

Straw, baled, per ton.
Straw, baled, per ton.
Butter, choice, tub.
Butter, bakers'.
Butter, pound rolls.
Butter creamery tubs. Butter, creamery rolls Cheese
Eggs, new laid
Eggs, hmed
Beef, foreduarters, per lb.
Beef, hindguarters
Mutton, per lb.
Lemb, per lb.
Veal, per lb.

Hogs, drassed, selected Hogs, heavy Backs, per lb Breakfast bacon Meas pork Pork, short cut.... Pork, shoulder mess...

l'urkeys, per lb

Geese, per 1b. THE APPLE TRADE. A cable today from Messrs. Simons Shuttleworth & Co., Liverpool, to Mr. Arthur R. Fowler, Portland, says: Prices today show a slight decline of ust quotations. The market is steady for good fruit, but poor and wasty fruit a glut at weakening prices. market is gutted with fruit in bad condition; prices are lower in consequence. Unless the condition imquence. proves we fear the large arrivals will break the market. Shipments from break the market. Shipments from here this week to Liverpool were 9,916 barrels, and to Bristol, 1,537 barrels.

THE VISIBLE. New York, Feb. 23 .- The visible supply of grain on Saturday, Feb. 20, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange was as follows:
Wheat—45,215,000 bu; a decline of Corn-26,413,000 bu: an increase

2,019,000 bu. Oats—13,565,000 bu; an increase of 1,000 bu. Rye — 3,877,000 bu; a decrease Barley-3,396,000 bu; an increase of

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Live Stock Markets. TORONTO. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 23.-Trade was duller and prices of cattle decidedly easier than they were last Friday. Reports from Buffalo are that that cwt from last week. Hogs were firm-er here, but otherwise this market was weak. Receipts were 56 car loads of stuff, including 480 sheep and lambs, 1,100 hogs. For the week ended Saturday, total receipts were: Cattle—2,692; sheep and lambs, 491; hogs, 3,-900; weigh fees, \$100 49. Seven car 9 o'clock, a loads of cattle went to Buffalo and past noon. by to Montreal. Export acttle, slow A banquet to the new bishop and buying; prices nominal, at from 3 1-2c the visiting dignitaries of the church for a few days. Butchers' cattle—
There were some left in the pens at the feeling being easy all and yellow, the Papal colors; while There were some left in the pens at the close, the feeling being easy all day; prices ruled from 2 1-2c to 3 1-8c day; prices ruled from 2 1-2c to 3 1-8c the marble altar, resplendent with the marble altar, resplendent with mostly, with some odd ones touching 3 1-4c per lb; not many were bought for Buffalo. The local demand was for Buffalo. The local demand was quiet. Stockers and feeders quiet and dull; prices off, from 10c to 15c per cwt; buying for Buffalo was not nearly so active. Last market day there was an over-supply. Quotations here rule from 2 1-2c to 3c per lb generally; only odd fancy feeders going up to 3 1-4c per lb. Bulls weaker, some of these were hard to sell; prices ruled from 2 1-2c to 3 1-2c per lb; poor ones are not wanted.

sheep—Dull; prices are nominal, at from \$3 25 to \$4 each. Lambs barely steady, all sold eventually at from 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c per lb. Good grained lambs, weighing about 100 lbs, are n demand.

Calves—Dull; prices are unchanged at from \$4 to \$6 per head. at from \$4 to \$6 per head.

Milch cows and springers all sold,
but there were too many rather poor
cows in; prices rule from \$18 to \$26
each, the latter for choice, well-favored springers; some of these are

Hogs-Offerings fairly heavy, but all choice selection of bacon hogs sold for from 4 5-8c to 4 3-4c per lb, and prospects are for 4 7-8c per lb, weighed off the cars, next week. Thick fat hogs are steady at \$3 60 per cwt; stags 2 1-4c and sows 3c per lb. EAST BUFFALO.

(East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Cattle-

nly three cars on sale; market a trifle eaker: one car Canada stockers sold \$3 40, and a bunch of Canadas of 790 fbs, rather common, at \$3 15; and some very common, in a peddling way, at \$3 to \$3 05. The Merchants' Review says: "Canadian shippers of feeding cattle have no kick coming on the prices obtained for their cattle since the embargo was raised on Feb. 1, on which date the tops of the feeders sold at \$3 50; the following Monday, Feb. 8, they advanced to \$3 85; the next week, Feb. 15, tops sold at \$3 50 to \$4. The Canadian shipments of feeding cattle on Monday to western points were distributed as a Dinner particular of the structured as a Dinner particular of the structure of the st ributed as follows: Ohio, 28 cars; Ilinois, 4 cars; Indiana, 7 cars; Pennsyl

vania, 3 cars, and New York, 1 car-otal, 43 cars. Sheep and Lambs-50 cars on sale, which were carried over from yester-day's demoralized market. Trade to-

unsold at close.

Hogs—12 cars; slow and about 5c lower for light grades, and mixed Yorkers, \$3 75 to \$3 80—mostly \$3 80; of feet without any pain. What 18 his done once it will do again.

Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 74c; May. 15fc; July. 72fc; Sept., 70fc.
Corn—No. 2 Feb., 23c; May. 24fc; July. 25fc
to 25fc; Sept., 26fc to 27c.
Oats—No. 2 Feb., 15fc; May. 17fc; July. 18fc.
Mess pork—May. 27 Feb., 15fc; May. 17fc; July. 18fc.
Mess pork—May. 27 Feb., 12fc; May. 17fc; July. 18fc.
Mess pork—May. 27 Feb., 12fc; May. 17fc; July. 18fc.
Montreal, Feb. 22.—English advices to 36fc; No. 2 corn. 22fc; No. 2 red. 85c to 86fc; No. 2 corn. 22fc; No. 2 oats. 16fc to 16fc; No. 3 spring wheat. 73c to 74fc; No. 2 barley. 33c; No. 1 flaxseed. 74c to 76fc; prime timothy seed. 25 65; mess pork. 27 80 to 27 90; lard. 23 87½ to 34 37½.
Receipts—

Montreal, Feb. 22.—English advices today were somewhat conflicting, the cables from London being weaker for cattle, and noted a slight decline, while for sheep they were strong and higher, and advices from Liverpool were firmer for Canadian cattle and unchanged for American. Recent actual sales of Canadian sheep showed a loss of 3s per head, but at today's tual sales of Canadian sheep showed a loss of 3s per head, but at today's prices in London they would probably let out with a small profit. Locally the market was somewhat disappointing to holders of butchers' stock, in view of the recent advance at Toronto

and the active trade reported there last Friday. At the East End abattoir market the receipts were 600 cattle, 100 sheep, 100 lambs and 50 calves; holders in most cases were asking an advance of 1-4c per lb, but buyers showed a disposition to hold off, and a number were left over. The top prices paid for the best were 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c; fair to

4 1-4c per lb, live weight. Calves met with a fair sale at prices tions, the Western Association,

at \$4 25 per 100 lbs.

PRICES IN BRITAIN. London, Feb. 22.-There was a weaker feeling in the market for cattle, and prices show a decline of 1-4c to 1-2c, as compared with this day week, choice States being quoted at 11 1-4c, and Argentine at 10c. On account of a short supply of sheep and a good demand, the market was strong and prices show an advance of 3-4c to 1 1-2c, choice being quoted at 12c to

A private cable received from Liver-pool noted an advance in the price of Canadian cattle of 1-2c, quoting oice at 11c, while States cattle were unchanged at 11 1-4c; sheep at 11c and

New York. Feb. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 455 head; no trading; feeling steady. Calves—Receipts, 6 head; trade limited, but feeling firm; poor to prime veals, \$4 to \$6.75; choice do, \$7; yearlings and barnyards, \$2.25 to Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 157 head; shee lrm; lambs steady; medium to prime sheep, \$4 to \$4 60; good to prime lambs, \$5 35 to \$5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,279 head; nominally firm, Hogs—Receipts, 7,279 head; nominally firm, at \$3.75 to \$4.15; pigs, \$4.10 to \$4.27.
Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10½ to 11½c, per lb, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef. 7½ to 8½c per lb; American sheep, 8c to 9c, dressed weight.

BISHOP OF BUFFALO.

Five Thousand Persons Witnessed the Inauguration of Rev. J. E. Quigley, D.D.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24.-Most important and imposing to the Catholics of Buffalo was the ceremonial event hat took place today, by which the James E. Quigley, D.D., rector of St. Bridget's Church, became Bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo. The layingon of hands and the anointing of holy market sold off from 10c to 20c per oil was performed by two of the foremost prelates on this continent, Arch-bishop Corrigan, of New York, and Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto. Other distinguished ecclesiastics came from other cities. It is estimated that nearly 5,000 people were crowded within the cathedral. The services began at

9 o'clock, and were not concluded until per lb; not many are wanted was held after the conclusion of the ew days. Butchers' cattle—services. The cathedral was made

VANISHING LIFE

Interesting Creatures That Have Lately Become Extinct, or About to

An English scientist. Prof. A. C. Haddon, declares that students should spare more time from the investigation of the past to keeping a record of forms of life that are daily becom-

Many large and curious animals have ed from the earth within recent The moa has gone from New ears. Zealand, the aepyornis from Mada-gascar, probably within not many centuries; the dodo has discovered Mauritius, the solitaire from Rodriguez, the great auk from Arctic shores, Steller's sea cow from Bering's Island, and half a dozen other birds or beasts are either dead or just dy-ing out. How long will huge tortoises exist in the Galapagos? They have already disappeared, with the flightless birds, from the Mascarene Islands. The bison, once so abundant in North America, is now comparatively scarce, and the big game of Africa has be-

ome far less numerous than form-Races, too, are going, as the Tasmanian has gone. The languages of Polynesia are being destroyed or mutilated, while in most nations the folk-lore is being forgotten or mingled with aften elements. For no one, in with alien elements. For no one, in the growing confusion of nations, is the opportunity receding more quick-ly than for the anthropologist. At the present time civilization is more active than at any other in wip-

fer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nu-triment it becomes a poison to the systriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidlty, open the secretions, and convert the food par-taken of into healthy nutriment. They

Dairy Interests.

Western Butter and Cheese Association.

Local Convention Arranged For Mahers' Meetings at Guelph and Strathrov

The Western Butter and Cheese Association will hold local conventions at Milverton on Wednesday, March 3, and at Port Elgin, Thursday, March 4. Addresses will be delivered by A. MacLaren, M.P., Stratford, president F. MacLaren, M.P., Stratford, president of the association; John S. Pearce, London; Prof. Dean, G. A. C., Guelph; Inspector Miller, Robert Robertson, London; Jas. A. Gray, Listowel; S. R. Lee, Molesworth; J. W. Wheaton, the secretary of the association and others. The addresses and discussions will be along the time of improvement in the quality of our delive products. quality of our dairy products. Prom- 15c Dress Steels, 72c. inent dairymen in the localities nam- | 500 Cashmere Hose, assorted lot, 27c. ed will take part in the discussions.

One or two meetings, will be arranged for later on in districts where of Safety Pins. all sizes, 2c butter-making is made a specialty. 20e Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c. These local conventions are only held in places where the local dairymen local da good sold at 2 1-2c to 3c, and common to inferior at 1 1-2c to 2 1-2c per lb, make application for them, the association paying the expenses of the speak-In sheep the feeling was firmer, owing to the small supply, and sales were made at 3c to 3 1-4c. The demand for lambs was good and prices makers weeting the feeling was firmer, ers and the local authorities paying the expenses of the speak-sers and the local authorities paying the expenses of the speak-sers and the local authorities paying the expenses of the speak-sers and the local authorities paying the expenses of the speak-sers and the local authorities paying the expenses of the speak-sers and the local authorities paying the expenses of the speak-sers and the local authorities paying the expenses of the speak-sers and the local authorities paying the expenses of the speak-sers and the local authorities paying the expenses of advertising, etc. mand for lambs was good and prices were maintained at the recent advance, with sales of straight lots at 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c, and mixed lots at Provincial Dairy School, and the 25c Cashmere Gloves, 15c. Eastern and Western Dairy Associa-tions, the Western Association, in the Western Association as the Western Associatio ranging from \$2 to \$10 each, as to size connection with the Western Dairy 5c Thimbles, 2c. ranging from \$2 to \$10 each, as to size connection with the Western Daily and quality.

School, will hold a similar meeting in 50c Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 35c.

The feature of the Point St. Charles the Dairy School, Strathroy, on Fridge Odd Lot 255 and 35c Dress Goods, 15c. market was the stronger feeling for live hogs, and prices advanced 15c per live hogs, and prices advanced 15c per live hogs, due to the small receipts. Sales of straight light weights were be an afternoon and evening session.

This meeting will be day, March 12. This meeting will be specially for the cheese and buttermakers west of London. There will be an afternoon and evening session. made at \$4 60 to \$4 75, and mixed lots The afternoon session will be devoted 25c China Silks, 17 shades, 10c. at \$4 25 per 100 lbs.

Trade in cattle was slow; no sales were made, and the stock was forwarded to the above market.

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To addresses and discussions on place tical cheese and butter making and the evening session to topics of general interest to makers and patrons. to addresses and discussions on prac-This will be an excellent opportunity for the western makers to visit the and ends of stock. new dairy school at Strathroy.

During the past three weeks the secretary of the association has addressed dairy meetings at White Oak, Lynden, Thamesford, Mapleton, Glad-stone and Appin. The importance of keeping up the quality of our dairy products and the duties of the patrons in properly caring for the milk, and in providing only such foods for their cows as will produce a good quality of milk, were thoroughly discussed at these meetings. At several for their wearers, uninterrupted skat-

places resolutions were passed con-demning the feeding of turnips and

membership fee (50 cents) for 1897 at flammation of the tungs and k an early date to the secretary of the complaints are most prevalent. association, so as to insure getting the annual reports.

LAKE SHORE-BOSANQUET.

Home From Manitoba-Scarlet Fever Still Prevalent

Times are lively at the residence of C. Gustiin, of Valley Grove, as his two sons are home from Manitoba, one of them (Frank) and his wife to remain, the other. Edward, and his son and daughter, will vist a few weeks longer.
Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, of Chicago, will

Ice packers are busy housing the none too solid ice.
Three of Mr. Alva Bell's children are down with scarlet fever, but are all likely to recover. There are six cases in all in this vicinity, but they are all recovering, though several pupils of the public schools are absent on account of having the fever, or for fear of it in their families

GLENCOE.

A Unique Entertainment-High School Examinations.

Glencoe, Feb. 23.-Rev. Mr. Elliott will remove shortly to the residence lately occupied by Mr. Tremeer. A most unique entertainment was given in the Presbyterian lecture hall last evening by the Talent Society. The concert was entitled "The Beau and the Beles," and in illustrating their different characters, the beau and belles appeared in costume, making ng each number exceedingly interest.

Miss Lizzie Cornell, of Melbourne, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Miss Moore, of Dakota, are spending a few days at Mr. F. Atkinson's, on their way home from a trip to England. Mr. J. Rathburn is confined to his room with an attack of la grippe. Rev. Murdock McKenzie, a returned missionary from Honan, China, preached to a crowded audience in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

Sessional examinations are in progress this week at the Glencoe High School. The literary society spent ar enjoyable evening, when Rev. Mr Cobbledick delighted the members with an address.

EXETER.

Successful Carnival at the Skating Rink-Heavy Snow Storm.

Expeter, Fieb. 23.—Amother very suc cessful carmival took place at the skating rink on Monday night. Most of the national costumes were well gotten up, and cost the wearers con time and cost the Wearers considerable time and expense. Mr. Bawden has been fortunate so far in securing im-partial judges for these occasions. The following is a list of costumes and

Yachting; Miss Weekes, Equestrienne Miss Hawkshaw, Pop-Corn; Miss O McLaughlin, Witch; Miss Rowtley

Flower Girl; Miss C. Dyer, Red Rid-inghood; Miss Tait, Snowball; Dr. H. K. Hyndman, Mr. Johes, Captains Thirty-third Battalion; Jud. Davidson day, while a little more active, was at still lower prices; best selected 85 to 90 lb lambs sold at \$5 10 to \$5 15, and a few for export at \$5 20, but bulk of good to choice lambs sold at \$4 75 to \$5. Sheep fairly active; good handy mixed sold at \$3 75 to \$4, and up to \$4 10 for lots largely wethers; good handy wethers; good handy to \$4 15 to \$4 25; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 40; closed dull and easy, with some lambs of a rather poor quality and about 5c largely and about 5c largely largely and about 5c largely large Conductor Musical Society: John Spack man, Night: Arthur Kemp, Romeo Wel. Westcott, Valentine; Rus. How

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ing space for the evening. demning the feeding of turnips and such foods as will taint the milk to cows whose milk is supplied to factories. Several nations are supplied to factories. Several patrons last season hogs and grain to market. Notwithlost from one to two cents per pound standing the heavy thaw of last week on their cheese because of the turnip the sleighing still keeps good.

There is considerable sickness in this Dairymen are urged to remit the vicinity at present. Pneumonia, in-membership fee (50 cents) for 1897 at flammation of the lungs and kindred

PETROLEA.

Talk of New Railway Connections

Petrolea, Feb. 23.-Some of our citi Burdick has been away in Arkona, nursing her father-in-law, who is dangerously if.

ing for St. Catharines.

Mr. John Cook, at one time proprie to his old love, and resumed the management of the above paper. A large number took advantage of the skating at Columbus Rink last

was largely attended on Sunday.

Marks Bros. opened their two weeks engagement at the Victoria Opera House on Monday evening to a crowded house, presenting "The Jail Bird." Mr. James Rowe intends leaving for Smain next week. Mr. Kerr, mining broker, Sarnia, was in town yesterday. Mr. R. Lawyer, of Toronto, is in

Rev. O. Taylor, of Chicago, will lec-ture in Victoria Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. town vesterday.

Convention-Annual Gun Club Shoot

past week with an attack of la grippe.
The annual shoot of the Gun Club
will take place at Mr. H. Brodie's on

GLEN OAK

expected.

Structure-Heavy-Weight Pork. Glen Oak, Feb. 22.-The North Ekfrid Church people have appointed Wednesday, the 24th, to meet and consider the question of getting a pulpit supply for the summer, as Mr. Bain's term expires this spring.

Mr. John Pullen, of this place, is preparing to have his barn raised higher next summer, and put stabling un-

The brick is on the ground now, and when completed it will be one of the best buildings in the township. Mr. Henry Smale butchered and dressed the other day one of the finest Berkshire pigs raised in this neighorhood for some time. When laid o the scales it tipped them at 750 pounds.

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'The Ladies' Aid of the Methodis Church will give a concert in the Opera House Thursday evening. Dr. Hayes is improving.

The Editor Came Back.

tor of the Petrolea Topic, has returned

also help to drive dull care away from hight, the parental home.

BURWELL ROAD.

Well Represented at the Sunday School

Burwell Road, Feb. 23 .- Mr. William Whiting, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is slowly recov-At the ninth annual Sunday school convention held in Delaware, this vi-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald gave the Burwell Road school pupils a taffy party the other evening, which was well attended, and enjoyed very much by the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggarty have been confined to the house for the

Friday, Feb. 26, when a large crowd is

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STRATHROY.

Collegiate Literary Society Programme

-A Variety of Meetings. Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Feb. 23.-The Collegiate Literary Society met in the assembly room at 3:30 Friday afternoon. After the usual business, the programme op-ened with a selection by the school orchestra; an essay, by Mr. Letts, was well received; Miss Grace Eakins gave a very interesting reading, while the sollo of Miss Aggie George was much appreciated. After this the Glee Club gave a selection, followed by a reading by Miss Maud Macintyre. The sold by Mr. Hincheliffe was loudly encored proceedings were brought to a close. Will Bishop, of Kincardine, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Robert Bishop,

Queen's Hotel.

The address given by the Rev. J.

Puchanan, M.D., medical missionary
from India, was very much enjoyed by
those who had the privilege of hear-The Adelaide Farmers' Institute sup plementary meetings were held in the town hall, Adelaide, Monday afternoon

The annual meeting of the Conserva tives of West Middlesex will be held in Mount Brydges on Friday, Feb. The West Middlesex teachers meet here on Thursday and Friday of this

SIMCOE.

The Band of Hope committee expect

to have their second entertainme the section some time in March.

Dramatic Company in Difficulty-Simcoe, Feb. 23 .- The benefit for th tired members of the Metropolitan Dra mattic Company on Saturday night drew a \$25 house, which enabled those who could not walk to secure trans

The Sharpe Tea Co. closed its door Mr. G. M. Gibbs, of Thorold, formerly of Sarnia, will succeed Mr. C. A. Crosbie, as accountant of the Simcoe oranch of the Bank of Commerce. Af r Mr. Crosbie's return from his tri Jamaica he will be transferred to

Mrs. Cogie-Ay, that's the new doc tor, mem; an' I'm sure it wad be an awfu' kindness if ye gied him a bit trial. He had a heap of patients whe he cam' first, but noo they're a' deid "Little girl," said the lady who was doesn't it worry your man readfully to hear you crying so hard "Clourse it does," howled the little gir

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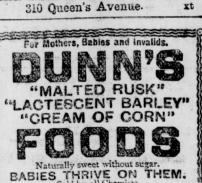
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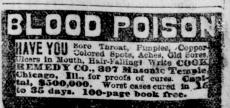
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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, Feb.	91
MONTREAL. FOS.	Off.
	543
Canadian Pacific	31
Duluth. common	7
Duluth. preferred	1651
Commercial Cable166	2002
Wabash. common	
Wabash. preferred	166
Montreal Telegraph 170	86
Richelleu and Ontario 92	223
Montreal Street Rallway	1891
Montreal Street Railway, new 1891	193
Montreal Gas Company 1934	157
Bell Telephone	139
Royal Electric	701
Toronto Railway 71	
Bank of Montreal231	225 83
Ontario Bank	99
Banque du Peuple	185
Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto231	2271
Merchants Bank	1698
Merchants Bank of Halifax	166
Quebec Bank	1193
Union Bank	100
Bank of Commerce	1271
Northwest Land	.::
Montreal Cotton Company	124
Canada Colored Cotton	25
Dominion Cotton vd	81
Postal Telegraph 332	98
SALES-Com. Cable, 15 at 1654; Mor	atreal
St. Rv., new. 50 at 189; Royal Electric, 50	at 130,
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25 at 1384: Toronto Ry., 25 at 702; Bank of Mon-treal, 1 at 2264; Merchants Bank, 20, 25 at 1694.

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Commerce	
Imperial	179
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Standard	164
Hamilton	156
British Americaii8	1161
Western Assurance	156
Canada Life	
Confederation Life	
Consumers Gas	200
Dominion Telegraph	124
Montreal Telegraph	
Northwest Land Company, pref 50	40
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Commercial Cable Company	165%
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Toronto Street Railway 71	70
Dominion Savings and Invest 79	75
Farmers Loan and Savings 93	
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent 70	
Huron and Erie L. and S	158
Huron and Erie L. and S	147
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London and Canada, L. and A 90	
London Loan	
London and Ontario100	.::
Ontario Loan and Debenture	119

SALES—1 p.m. board, Commerce, 2 at 127; Postal Tel., 25 at 98. 11:15 a.m board, Com. Cable, 5 at 165½, 25 at 165½; Postal Tel., 15, 50 at New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic

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COMMERCIAL

Latest Montreal Markets. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats—In store. No. 2 white, 22c to 22c-Peas—47c to 47c. Feed barley—29c to 29c.

Corn-29c to 29½c. Buckwheat-32c to 32c. Flour Manitoba strong bakers \$4 25 to \$4 75; spring wheat batents, \$4 90 to \$5 05; winter do., \$4 45 to \$4 70; straight roller, \$4 20 to \$4 30. Feed Bran. \$9 to \$10; shorts, \$11 to \$12.

PROVISIONS Canadian short cut, clear, \$10 to \$10 50.

Anadian shortest.

Aam—9c to 11c.

Bacon—8tc to 9tc.

Lard—Pure, 5tc to 6c; compound, 4c to 4tc.

PRODUCE.

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18c; rol PRODUCE.

Cheese—Unchanged; no market here.
Butter—Qui t: choice creamery, 18c; roll
dairy, 11c to 13c.
Eggs—New haid, 17c to 18c: Montreal limed,
10c to 11c: western do, 3c to 10c.

Toronto Produce Market Toronto, Feb. 24.-Wheat-The market is easier, with offerings fair; white wheat was offered north today at 74c; red is quoted north and west 73c to 74c; Manitoba wheat is seady, at 85c to 86c for No. 1 hard, and No. 2 hard at 83c to 84c, Midland; No. 1 hard is quoted at 92c, all

Flour-Dull and about steady; patents are quoted west at \$4, and straight roller at \$3 70 to \$3 75 west. Millfeed-Steady, at \$8 to \$8 50 for shorts and \$7 to \$7 50 for bran. Barley-Quiet; bids from the United States are not sufficient to meet the views of our exporters; No. 1 is quotat 30c to 31c outside; No. 1 extra 32c to 33c; No. 2 at 27c to 28c; No. 3 extra at 24c, and feed at 22c.

Buckwheat—Dull, at 24c to 25c out-

Oats-Easier; cars of white sold the City Hall since the concert.

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It is the newest and best method for cleansing fabrics, restoring col-

ors and renovating generally. Its effect upon dull, dingy colorings is truly wonderful. In operation in

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white are quoted at 18c to 18 1-2c east. Peas-Dull; cars sold on a 14c freight 10c freight to Montreal, at 40c west. Seeds-Dull; there is no export demand and no inquiry from home jobbers; red clover is quoted at \$3.75 to \$4.75, the latter for choice samples; and timethy at \$1.30 to \$1.50 here. and timothy at \$1 30 to \$1 50 here. Baled Hay-Unchanged, at \$8 to \$10 50, the former for low grades. Baled Straw-Quiet, at \$5 to \$6. Rye-Quiet, at 34c outside.

yellow west. English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

• Liverpool. Feb. 24-4:15 p.m.

Wheat-Spot quiet; demand pcor; No. 2
red spring, 6s 3d: No. 1 Cal.. 6s 6½d;
futures opened steady with near and distant
positions ½d lower; closed quiet, with May
unchanged and other months ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; Feb., 6s 3¼d;
March. 6s 3½d; May, 6s 5d; July, 6s 4½d.

Corn — Spot quiet: American mixed new.
2s 6½:; futures opened quiet but steady, with
near and distant positions unchanged; closed
steady, with Feb. ½d lower, other months unchanged to ½d higher; business about equally changed to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ d lower, other months unchanged to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ d ligher; business about equally discributed; Feb. 2s 6\frac{1}{2}\$d; March, 2s 6\frac{1}{2}\$d; April, 2s 7\frac{1}{2}\$d; May, 2s 8\frac{1}{2}\$d; July, 2s 9\frac{1}{2}\$d.

Flour—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 4d.

American Produce Market. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Opening—Wheat. May, 75½c; July, 71½c to 72c; Sept., 70c. Corn, May, 24½c to 2½c; July, 25½c; Sept., 25½c. Oats, May, 17½c to 17½c. Pork, May, 87 97 to \$8. Lard, May, \$4. Ribs, May, \$4 10. NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 24. Flour—Receipts, 16,800 bbls: sales 1,200 packages; quiet and about steady; city mills patent, \$4 85 to \$5 05; do clears, \$4 75 to \$4 85; Minn. patents, \$4 30 to \$4 45; winter patents, \$4 60 to \$4 85; winter straights, \$4 35 to \$4 40.

Kye Flour-Dull; sales, 100 tobls; superfine, \$2 55 to \$2 75; fancy, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

o 13c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,192 packages; steady; state large, 9c to 12½c; do small, 9c to 12½c; part the decline; state and Pennsylvania, ic; western, 13c to 17c; southern, 17c to 18½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2½c; centrifugal. 96 test, 3½c; refined, market quiet; crushed, 5c; powdered 4½c; granulated, 4½c.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Coffee—Easy; No. 7, 9½c.

Hops—Duil: state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 5c to 7c; 1896 crop, 8c to 13c; Pacific Coast, 1895 crop, 5c to 7c; 1895 crop, 9c to 13c.

Lead—Strong; bullion, \$3 05; exchange \$3 27} justifice.

BUFFALO. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24, Spring wheat—Demand fair; firm; No.4 hard, 85c to 85½c; No. 1 northern, 82c to 83½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c to 81½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 90c; No. Lynkite, 25c on track No. I white, 50c on track.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 26½c; No. 3 yellow, 26c; No. 4 yellow, 25½c; No. 2 corn, 25½c; No. 3 corn. 25½c;

No. 3 corn. 2030. Oats—Steady: No. 2 white, 213c: No. 3 white, 20c; No. 4 white, 18c; No. 3 mixed, 183c. DETROIT.

Detroit. Feb. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 86c; No. 2 red cash, 86c; May, 86c; July, 74c. Toledo. Feb. 24,-Wheat-Cash, 87c; May,

Oats-May, 174c. MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Feb. 24. — Wheat, cash, 73½c;

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278, CHICAGO, Feb. 24.

Open, Hign. Low. Close 75½ 73½ 73% 74 Wheat-May ... Corn- May. Oats-May Oats—May 115
July 185
Pork—Mav 797
July 8 12
Lard—May 4 0)
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Ribs—May 4 10
July 4 17
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Puts, 73%; calls, 743. Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 24.-Hogs, active and higher, Cattle, weak and lower, Sheep, steady to strong.

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GODER CH.

the late Mrs. Shephard, wife of James for \$19, a \$5 bill, and half a pound of Shephard, who died suddenly from tobacco after decoving Macarthur heart failure on Friday night, took place yesterday from the family resi-Church, of which she was a staunch one night at Strathroy, came up before several had to be placed in cots, every member, where the burial service was conducted by the rector, Rev. M. Turnbull, and thence to Maitland sentence. Taylor was given 55 days

There is no epidemic of any kind cemetery. The esteem in which Mrs. in jail at hard labor. Shephard was held by both old and young was evinced by the numerous floral tributes and by the large number who attended the funeral. The pall-bearers were F. Jordan, P. Holt, T. Weatherald, C. Seager, W. Proudfoot and R. Radcliffe.

-The gypsies have ceased haunting

Topics of Today.

There is no truth in the rumor that Society. Hon. Mr. Borden is about to retire. He was burt in a recent railway accident, and is now resting, but it is

Last night a delegation from the Tofactories. The principle, it was pointed new and, above all, a clean entertainout, undenlying these laws, was practi-0 00000000000000 cally the same, with the exception that the powers possessed by the inspectors under the factories act are more extensive than they are under any to Montreal today and west, and on of the other acts. Alt is just as well to have the acits so put that no diffi-culty will be experienced either in un-

It is announced from Ottlawa that as Corn-Steady, at 19 1-2c to 20c for corps about 50 rounds of blank ammunition will be sent to the headquarters of each corps in order that the men may be instructed as to the best way in which to load the new weapon.

Mr. Swinnley, representing the Canacessful result, and the best of it was Hence the suit. that the cost of treatment did not ex- CITY CAVALRY CHANGES. ceed \$2 per iton. With such a process The Minister of Militia has made wheat -Receipts. 61,050; sales, 1,025,000 bu; opened easier in consequence of weak cables and long selling, but rallied later on subsequent higher foreign news; May, 80% to 81 1-16c; July, 78% to 9c.

Rye-Dull; No. 2 western, 38c to 38%, c.i.f., Buffalo.

To be selling to mined and reduced at a large profit. Mr. Swinney by Squadron, to be second lieutenants provisionally, John Beckett Kilgour and Henry Randolph Abbott.

THOMPSON—WHITE.

At the residence of the bride's page of the b

state large. 9c to 124c; do small, 9c to 124c; part skims, 5c to 34c.

Eggs—Receipts, 9,260 packages; steady at the decline; state and Pennsylvania, 19c; western, 13c to 17c; southern, 17c to 184c.

In the tariff inquiry at Octawa yes—was Miss Halle White, sister to the bride. Both ladies were prettily attried, and the scene was one of great the decline; state and Pennsylvania, 19c; western, 13c to 17c; southern, 17c to 184c.

In the tariff inquiry at Octawa yes—bride. Both ladies were prettily attried, and the scene was one of great they did not show up. Other first-class corner, was laid over to await the active did not show up. Other first-class they did not show up. Other f Ait present, in cases, the manufacturer MOSS-MORTON. classes of the country, must receive ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morton,

-A diphtheria card has been placed at 861 Queen's avenue. -Over 200 citizens took advantage

of the Knights Templar excursion to Detroit today. -Miss Edith Rigsby, daughter of Rev. Mr. Rigsby, is visiting Miss Edith

Plewes, city. -Mrs. (Dr.) Jones, nee Miss Burns, EARLY MORNING BLAZE. is visiting her parents. Craig street.

South London.

-The next meeting of the Collegiate

beans, Rodney, Ont., shipp | last week ten cars of beans. The land in the wind was blowing, so that danger of a wind was blowing, so that danger of a vicinity of Riodney is being leased for great fire was amminent. The cause is oil purposes.

-The Children's Aid Society have, during the last two or three days, taken the storing of ashes there. over for adoption two, infant girls, will cover the damage to the house, making three in all, which they are anxious to find foster-parents for.

-The annual business meeting of the was held in Toronto today. Among of the Brantford City Council, praying those in alltendance are General Agent that an act might pass declaring that H. P. Sharp and Route Agent R. Helme, anything done under section 3, chap. of this city.

-Citizens will have the pleasure of witnessing the latest Whitney comic opera success, "Brian Boru," which York, On the way to Chicago, the company will break the journey by playing in London on Tuesday, March

-The banquet which the Yellows--The banquet which the Yellows- annexed, whereas there was no agree-through their defeat in the Y. M. C. ment annexed or in existence. This A. membership contest-are obliged to section became law, it is alleged, inprovide for the Pinks, is being advertently. It is now necessary, the Brantford people claim, either to rearranged for on an elaborate scale. The date set is Tuesday, March 2. All the Yellows are expected to meet at the hall tonight at 9:15 to make final

-Wm. Taylor, formerly of East Lon don, who pleaded guilty to the charge Goderich, Feb. 23 .- The funeral of of robbing Neil Macarthur of a note tobacco, after decoying Macarthur! away to a lonely place, while the lat- in the General Hospital. This exceeds South street, to St. George's ter was under the influence of liquor, the accommodation, and last night Judge Edward Elliflott this morning for bed being occupied.

-The Law Society have refused to pital, the cases being general. A good indemnify Mrs. Jennie A. McDonald deal of diphtheria prevails, but it is nothing extraordinary. The over-crowded condition of the hospital at prosecution of her complaint against present will probably hasten measures Charles Cyrus Grant, the St. Thomas for its enlargement or the erection of

whose name was removed from the roll of students at law by the Law

-The attraction at the Grand, matince and night tomorrow, will be the Tears Flowed Freely at the new and funny musical comedy, "The fully expected that he will be in his Gilhoolys Abroad," The leading parts seat when Parliament opens next will be assumed by John and George Gorman. The company supporting the Messrs. Gorman has been selected with care, all members being remarkronto Trades and Labor Council re- ably adapted to their respective parts. quested the Ontario Government to Plenty of singing, dancing, pretty consolidate the factories act, the shops marches, etc., will be introduced, and regulation act, the bake-shop act, and all those who attend the performance the act respecting places other than of the Gormans are sure of seeing a

> ment. -Lincoln J. Carter's big success, "The Defaulter," will be produced at the Grand Saturday, matinee and night. It is a play of today-a play! young. It is a tribute to woman, depicting, as it does, the sublime love, devotion, and self-sacrifice of the wife an excellent company. The scenic embellishments are very fine.

-Byron Getty, of Caradoc, came before Squire R. F. Lacey, charged with theft. The trial continued from one o'clock yesterday afternoon until mearly eight o'clock last night, when it boy' the other day. He says that there is which were under chattel mortgage. With her hands, not the slightest doubt that the com- it is alleged that Getty, with Division ogen process could successfully treat went to Thomas McEvoy's place and the mispickel ores of Hastings county took the goods away. In his eviles than six months, the young fellow this title went a grant of 15 cents Before the extensive outlay of money dence Lockwood denied he had stated at Deloro was entered upon several to McEvoy that he possessed a judge's tons of the ore had been shipped to order for the goods. The order he held England to be tested, and by means was one from Mrs. Getty. He had of the new method it had been found simply made the statement that the He possible to save no less than 92 per judge had given his decision, and he cent of the precious metal. This had an order to remove the goods from must be considered a wonderfully suc- Mr. McEvoy's place, which was done.

all the low grade ores of the region these changes: First Hussars-A (and they mostly averaged over \$8 per | Squadron, to be second lieutenant proton in value) could be mined and re- visionally, Alexander St. Mackintosh;

proposed to increase the outlay to \$2,- At the residence of the bride's pa- Why Albani's Company Did Not Corn-Receipts, 170.625; sales 55,000 bu; opened 000,000, and that the mill now being rents, 674 Queen's avenue, Miss Eliza-Con-Receipts, 170.625; sales 55,000 bn; opened easier but later rallied with wheat; May, 29 built will eventually have a capacity of 1,000 tons per day. These facts we track white, 21c to 29c.

Beef-Firm; family, 85 50 to \$10; extra mess, is metureally intelleged. The control of the form of London's stall wart and popular guardians of the peace, P. C. Dan Thompson, were united in the happy bonds of wedlock.

Suit for Damages. 87 50; packet, \$8 to \$9 50.

Butter — Receipts, \$454 packages: steady; state dairy, 10c to 18c; state creamery, 12c to 19c; imitation 18c; western creamery, 12c to 19c; imitation creamery, 11c to 16c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7c a gold mining boom.

In the deposits this morning. The ceremony, which took place at 10:30 o'clock, was performed by Rev. Ira Smith. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. is maturally jubillant that it first sent united in the happy bonds of wedlock

of Knox Church, and Rev. S. Law- tract. He claims that Mr. Harriss igrence, of Vanneck (an intimate friend nored London because he thought he of the groom) performed the ceremony. which was of a quiet nature, only a few friends and relatives being invit-The bride received many handsome presents, among them a superb epony clock, with gold trimmings, from the teaching staff of Knox Sunday school, of which she was a popular member. Mr. and Mrs. Moss left on the afternoon C. P. R. train for their

future home, and will visit Winnipeg en route.

The fire department turned out at extensively advertised she could not 3:15 this morning to extinguish a blaze very well refluse to be at Massey Hall 3:15 this morning to extinguish a blaze -Messrs, J. M. McEvoy and James at a house owned by Water Commis--Messrs, J. M. McEvoy and James

Duffield, of this city, have been elected directors of the Farmers' and Traders' ner of Richmond and Simcoe streets.

Insurance Company, of St. Thomas.

The building is a two-story fame, and \$10 for expenses was paid to her heroccupied by Mr. O'Neill. The fire self. unknown, but a pile of ashes discovered under the stainway leads to the conclusion that the trouble resulted from

and \$75 the furniture. THE CAR SHOPS AGAIN. In the Ontario Legislature last mployes of the Dominion Express Co. night, Mr. Burt presented the petition 17, 57 Vic., shall not prejudicially af- young men of the church, who disfect the rights of the corporation of played a great deal of musical and Brantford or relive the Grand Trunk literary talent to a large and admir-Railway from liability under its has had such a great run in New agreement with the city. The bill mished like a parlor, the chairman, Rev. Thomas Wilson, being "at home" instance of the city of London. In the petition it is asserted that section 3 was inserted without notice, providing that the municipality of London. The programme included plane solos by Mr. Ch. Lindhas Wilson, being "at home" to his "guests," the performers. Each was cordially welcomed by the pastor upon entering. The programme included plane solos by Mr. Ch. referred to was passed in 1894, at the viding that the municipality of London might alter and amend an agreement

HOSPITAL OVERCROWDED

peal the section or make provision that

it shall not prejudicially affect the

rights of that city.

Patients Had to Be Placed on Cots-More Room Wanted.

There are no fewer than 75 patients

law student whose matriculation examination certificate was canceled by the Fidurational Department, and be refused admittance.

Mothers and Sons.

Police Court.

Magistrate Parke Sentences Albert Marshall to the Reformatory for Theft-A Bogus Case.

Weeping mothers and sorrowful sons Fred Mosley, aged 17, and Albert Marshall (colored), aged 16. The two boys bnoke arsto Isaac Enamer's store on Richmond skreet, a week ago, and stole a quantity of digarettes and to-

Mosley was taken from the home and for all classes, rich and poor, old and adopted in infamey, but akthough he young. It is a tribute to woman deents, the lad's mother, with a heart overflowing with love and tenderness, tearfully impliored the magistrate to and mother to all she holds dearest give Freddy one more chance. She would forgive him if the magistrate police court this morning, Mayor Litto her-husband, child and home. It would forgive mm if the magnetiate the Judge Wm. Elliot, and Magissoon as a supply of Lee-Enfield nifles is a play in which woman triumphs, ders, of the Children's Add Society, had trate Parke being present. is forwarded to the different city and it is said to be interpreted by promised to place the boy with a far-

Mr. Swinney, representing the Canaly eight o'clock last night, when it dian Gold Fields Company, a London, England, organization, was in Toronto dase involves the taking of goods of weeping as she covered her face of her f The sad sight took the composure tation. Nothing has been drawn from out of little Albert, who is small for the fund since the death of the late pany by means of its new bromo-cyan- Court Bailiff Lockwood, of Delaware, his years, and when the magistrate William Pope and Henry Phair. The

was led back to his cell with the blg per day, an ordinance having been tears rolling down his cheeks. bears rolling down his cheeks.

John McClary, a farmer, disregarded the instructions of Market Clerk Willthe instructions of Market Clerk Willlong services. On the death of Mr. son, and was summoned to explain. long services. On the death of Mr. He was cautioned by the magistrate, Larkin, this extra pay went to Police-

ard Vick against Frank Val was withdrawn, and an understanding arrived at what no action should be taken by Vall against Mr. Vick for false arrest. Mayor Little occupied a seat on the left of the magistrate during the greater part of the proceedings.

Gave London the Go-By

Appear Here.

Suit for Damages.

band's company (excepting Albani) was strongest men on the force. was supported by his brother, Mr. Wani's company (excepting Albani) was The question of another light in front of the police station to replace the one removed to the Bernard House

An interesting sequel is reported in today's Toronto World. At the close is thus unifairly discriminated against. At the residence of the bride's parof Aubani's concert in Toronto yesterof Aubani's concert in Toronto yesterday, Mr. Charles A. E. Harriss, the
day, Mr. Charles A. E. Harriss, the well known impessario, was served with a writ at the instance of Mr. Percy 36 Wortley road, this afternoon, Miss Carroll, Mr. Harriss had promised Mr. Lizzie W. Morton, was united in mar- Curroll to have 'Albani's company in riage to Mr. Albert Moss, of Portage London last might, the consideration La Prairie, Man. Rev. J. G. Stuart being \$100 and expenses. Mr. Carroll La Prairie, Man. Rev. J. G. Stuart, being \$100 and expenses. La Prairie, Man. Rev. J. G. Stuart, now sues for non-fulfillment of con-

> matinee in Toronto, and keeping Alhani's company there. The World says: "Mr. Harriss, it apand expenses. But Miss Robinson had been advertised to appear in Toronto she was naturally anxious to appear

r unitated damages.
"Messrs. Scott & Houston, solicitors

breach of contract. MUSICAL YOUNG MEN

for the defendants, claim there was no

"Run the Whole Show" at the King Street Presbyterian Church.

A unique concert was given by the young men of the King Street Presbying audience. The platform was fur-Percy; choruses by "The Boys"; violin solo by Mr. Dave Murray; solos by Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Fred Chambers and Mr. H. Stratfold; recitations by Ensuing Year Elected Mr. A. George and Mr. A. T. Black; quartets by Messrs. Chambers, Mc-Kay, Black and Begg; also by Messrs. Stratfold, Saunders and Wilson; in-strumental trio by Messrs. Maynard and Wistow; an octet by Messrs. Marriott, McKay, Stratfold and Saunders (2), Wilson, Begg and Dick; clarionet solo, Mr. George Blinkhorn. Mr. J. E. Saunders was the competent musical director, the accompanists Messrs. F. Hardey and D. J. Saun-The whole performance was ders. highly creditable to all concerned.

NEARLY \$1,000

Handed to the City Treasurer for Famine Sufferers-Will Remit Saturday.

City Treasurer Pope wishes to remit his famine subscriptions to the Governor-General on Saturday. All those

swollen vesterday and today by these

sums; St. Paul's Cathederal, \$630 13; Mayor Little, \$50; Hamfiton Road Methrodist Sunday school (one class), \$10; a British subject, \$10; R. G. Fisher, \$10. The total is about \$1,000. Of course, this is only a portion of the amount collected by various agencles in

So far \$1,141 97 has been contribut ed by Anglican churches in the Dio

Patrick's Police Pension. exercise extreme leniency in the case of Ex-Policeman Wallace Granted 63c Per Day After 41 Years Service.

> The Cover for the Patrol Wagon May Mean the Erection of a New Drive Shed-Idore Light Wanted.

> The police commissioners met in the magistrate's private apartment at the

One of the chief matters considered mer. On these conditions the magistrate released Fred with a word of warning, saying that had it not been Patrick Vallace, who for 41 years did for the kindly intervention of his fos- duty on the force. It was decided to ter-mother he would have been severely punished.

"And you, Mrs. Marshall," said the magistrate, "what shall I do with your boy?"

duty of the lock. I was decleared the retired, or 63 cents per day. This magistrate, "what shall I do with your boy?" of his entire earnings, and in this way the fund receives substantial augmenman Crawford for special work, and and allowed to go.

The charge of theft brought by Richwhen the latter was made sergeant, the 15 cents per day went to John Boyd. The communication from the National Council of Women

> lic exposure and the disgrace attached Chief Williams was not certain whether the present stable was sufficiently high to allow of a cover being placed on the wagon. The matter was left in his hands, to ascertain the cost of revolutionizing things—the cover, and a new stable, if the

taken up. They requested that a cov-

er be placed on the patrol wagon to conceal women and children from pub-

ent one will not accommodate the covered vehicle. The matter of Patrolman Steve Berryhill was taken up. Mr. Berryhill has been absent for two months, with rheumatism. It was decided to obtain a doctor's certificate regarding his con-dition, and chances of recovery. Mr. Berryhill has been with the police for As everybody in London knows, Al- about five years, and is one of the

In Her Bare Feet.

Mary Meeson, a Former Attendant at the Asylum.

Traverses the City Streets in Her Night Clothes While Mentally Deranged.

Clad only in her nightdress and with a thin quilt encircling her pears, in an evident anxiety to arrange with a thin quilt encircling her things, motified Mr. Carroll that Miss slender form, Mary Meeson emerged Robinson (a member of the company) from her home in the Legg block, on would appear in London if she got \$50 Lyle street at an early hour this Lyle street at an early hour this morning, and wandered aimlessly in the affermoon, and thus there was about the lonely streets in her bare a muddle. She being a Torontonian, feet. Where the woman's peregrinabefore a Toronto audience, and being at 6:30 she knocked at the door of tions extended to is not known, but William Monk, who lives some tance from the city, on the Hamilton yesterday afternoon. She could not road. appear there and at London, but not condi She requested shelter, and her condition told only too plainly of her disordered mind. Her feet were and bleeding, the frozen her toes, and the blood oozed The next meeting of the Collegiate
Litterary Society promises to be very interesting. Some important changes interesting. Some important changes interesting. Some important changes interesting was well started when the brigade artificial very lived, but after an hour's work all lived. from the scratches on her ankles, authorities and the police. William Hardey, street car conductor, noticed the tracks of a woman's bare feet in the snow on Rectory street, and informed Detective Nickle, who lost no *************

me in ascertaining the whereabouts. Mrs. Meeson (formerly Minnie Goodham) was a former attendant at the asylum before she married Frank Meeson, who was chief baker at the same institution. He was taken ill and removed to the City Hospital, where he died about a year ago. Since then Mrs. Meeson's mind has been affected. After her husband's death she terian Church last night. The pro- went to Port Huron, but returned and gramme was provided entirely by the made her home on Lyle street, where she has been for the past four months

and from which she wandered this The woman is at present hospital, and was conveyed from Mr Monk's house in the ambulance. feet are badly lacerated and blister-

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Ensuing Year Elected.

After the prayer meeting at the Kensington Methodist Mission, at which Rev. Dr. Daniel presided, the election of officers for the Sunday school took place for the ensuing year,

resulting as follows: Superintendent—W. T. Hamilton. Assistant Superintendent-Jas.

Treasurer-W. J. Robison Secretary—W. J. Saunby. Organist—Amos Lackey. Assistant Organist—Miss Florence

The teachers elected were: W. T. Hamilton, W. J. Robison, F. R. Jones, Miss Mary Nixon, Mrs. W. J. Robison, Mrs. Wade, Miss E. Nixon, Miss B. Wade, Miss E. Robison, Mrs. Simms; Bible class leader, E. Littlejohns; young men's Bible class, E. Nixon librarians, A. Woonton and E. Ellis

MRS. PEECHER'S CONDITION. stamford, Conn., Feb. 24. — Mrs.
Henry Ward Beecher showed no signs of improvement this morning. She passed a quiet night, but had gained
The City Hall fund was handsomely no strapyth, and is exceedingly weak.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 24. — Mrs.
Henry Ward Beecher showed no signs of improvement this morning. She passed a quiet night, but had gained Richmond Street.

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At Work Again.

Contractor Grant Given Till Saturday to Meet Their Terms-A Conference.

The sewer laborers returned to work

this morning conditionally. A long conference was held between Contractor Grant, the representatives of the Laborers' Union, and Mayor Little in the latter's office last night. At the mayor's suggestion, the laborers agreed to "split the difference" and go to work for 15 cents an houran advance of 1 cent on their former

pay, and 2 cents under the rate they Mr. Grant would not consent. He said the men had treated him unfairly, having quit work without an instant's warning, placing him (Mr. Grant) in an awkward position. Finally, at the mayor's suggestion, the men agreed to resume work at the old rate and give Mr. Grant till Saturday to say whether he will meet their de-

Mr. Grant was agreeable, and to day everything is proceeding smooth-The bottom men are still to work for 14 cents an hour if they

Conflagration at Canea

The Governor's Palace and All the Archives Destroyed.

Armed Mussulmans Parade the Street -The Situation One of Great Gravity.

Camea, Island of Crete, Feb. 24.-The Governor's palace, with all the archives, was destroyed by fire today, and, as fires broke out elsewhere in the town at the same time, it is supposed that incendiantes have been at work. The situation is most grave. Armed and excited Musiumans are parading the streets, full of indignation at the news from Sellinos, where the Mussul-

mans are besieged. The Benghazi Arabs threaten to burn the whole of Canea.

Constandinople, Feb. 24.—The Turkish Government has received a dis-patch saying that six hundred Greek troops, three guns, and a quantity of ammunition, have been landed at Cher

somesus, in the Province of Candia, Island of Crete. Steamsh p Arrivals. Feb. 23. At
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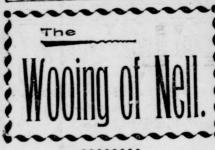
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There was an ancient cottage close ty, which had once been a toll-house. He thought he would knock at the door and try to find out something, and was retreating for that purpose, he when a hurried tapping on the glass of an upper window made him look round again. Miss Theodora, if it was "Well, then

round to the back of the house. Obeying her mute direction, he found his way to the little side gate in the paling, passed through into the garden, and presented himself at the back He noticed with surprise as he passed the two lower windows, the one at the side, and the other at the back of the house, that the blinds were drawn down. Surely, then, the colonel must be dead, he thought. He had not time to speculate as to why that case, the upper rooms had had eir blinds up, when he head the ound of someone within drawing back a bolt, and then another and another. Then the door was opened by Miss Bostal, who put out her head to throw one frightened glance round the gar-den, and then, seizing his proffered hand, draw him hastily inside, and be gan immediately to replace the bolts. Clifford could not help feeling amused, although he took care not to show at. It seemed to him clear that the recent occurrences in the neighborhood brain, and made her absurdly nervous about the safety of her own small person and not very valuable prop-

You are well secured against burglars, I see," said he, as he insisted on doing the work of bolting the door for her, and discovered how solid and strong the protection was.

The little woman started, almost

tone of acute terror, "don't make jokes about it! It's too dreadful. I never feel safe. Last night— Oh!"

She paused, closing her eyes as if on the point of fainting. And Clifford the point of fainting that came the point of fainting the point of fainting. And Clifford the point of fainting 'Oh, Mr. King," gasped she, in a saw, by the little light that came through the dusty panes above the front and the back door, that her small then you will be won't hear of it. Per-

some terrible thought. Well, what happened last night-Oh!" said he, speaking in as cheerful

little Miss Theodora, suddenly open-ing again her faded light eyes, and at him with solemn intentness, led him to the door of the drawing room, which she unlocked and open with a tragic gesture. "Look in there!" whispered she

Clifferd obeyed, and saw nothing whatever, for it was quite dark. When, after a few minutes spent in rather uncanny silence, his eyes got used to the gloom, he saw that the windows had been barricaded from the inside In the most thorough and ingenious manner, with furniture, and with He turned the conversation to another planks nailed across from side to side, "Why," said he in astonishment,

"you seem to be preparing to stand a He had already decided that the eccentric little lady had gone out of her here today?" he then asked. mind beyond hope of recovery, as a sequel to the excitements of the past

'We are besieged," she whispered, with a look which confirmed his hybelieve me, that you think it's only Before Clifford could make any answer she had quickly crossed the stone-flagged passage, had thrown open the door of the dining room, and with a gesture invited her visitor to

As the young man did so, rather fearing the sort of conversation he should have to hold with her, he was much there, sitting by the fire, with his spectacles on, reading a weekly paper.
But to Clifford's astonishment and alarm, the change in the old man was as great as that in his daughter. Col. Bostal, although his clothes were shabby and old-fashioned, had imness, had always kept his hair closely cut, and his snow-white muswell trimmed, so that he had borne a certain air of smartness and distinction. Now he had lost every

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his hair had been allowed to grow long; his mustache hung, ragged and untrimmed, over a rough and straggling beard. More than this, there was in his eyes a look as pitiful in its unpression which Clifford had noticed in Miss Theodora's.

The old man started when he saw is visitor, rose and held out his hand mechanical, old-fasioned cour-but it was doubtful whether he ecognized him.

Miss Bostal went softly round his

chair with her quick, bird-like little steps, and put her hand gently on his "Dear papa," she said in a whisper,

mber, don't you?" "Oh, yes, certainly I do! Of course I do, Theodora," responded the colonel, with a slight frown at the implication that he was losing his memory. "Sit down, Mr. King, and tell us what the

great world is doing." in a moment that the old man had become quite himself, and that it was the weight of some secret care which had given him his changed appearance. He was sorry when Miss Theodora at once recalled her father to the anxiety which was ed \$50 and costs.

pressing upon both of them.

A largely signs

want you to tell Mr. King, papa,' said, as Clifford took the chair offered him, "about the terrible per-secution we have been subjected to lately, since the Blue Lion has been "It's not a very lively subject," ob-

jected her father, whose face fell at her words. "However, I will tell you, story is worth telling." Clifford, although he was, indeed, ed that he did not wish to do so, as he saw his host was by no means anxious to relate it. But Miss Theo-

"Well, then," said the old gentleshe, made a sign to him to go man, "it is simply this. At least half a dozen times since the Blue Lion has been deserted, we have been annoyed by knocks and blows on our doors and indows at night. And although we have done our best to find out who it is that persecutes us in this manner, we have been unable to do so."

"And have you no idea, no suspi-The colonel shook his head in troubled and anxious manner; but his daughter pursed her lips and looked

'I have a theory," she said. And she waited to be asked what he theory was. Clifford expressed the wished-for curiosity.

"I believe," she went on, with conviction, "that it is the person who was at the bottom of the mysteries we have been suffering from her lately." "Nonsense, my dear," interrupted her father quickly, and not without ner-vousness. "What on earth should such a person want with us? have nothing in the house worth stealing. And if we had, do you suppose that the person who was so very skillful in getting away and in evad-

ford made a suggestion. "If you think that, why don't you inform the police? They would lay in ambush for this person, and would certainly free you from the annoyance

front and the back door, that her small haps you will be better able to per-pinched face had grown livid with suade him than I." The colonel, for answer, leaned back in his chair, and drew his daughter's little thin hands round his shoulders.
"I always think," he said, after a

long silence, during which strange mous consent by the city council of suspicions rushed through Clifford's Windsor prohibiting the employment mind, "that it is better not to stir up scandals that are past and done with. I may have my own suspicions that the annoyance we suffer from is connected with the uncanny stories we have heard so much about. But still will not interfere, and I refuse to not forget that, in delivering up this unknown person who annoys us, we

Theodora, quickly. subject, and the interesting topic was not again touched upon. Clifford, having taken leave of the colonel, stood in the hall with Miss Theodora.

"Not to see us?" asked she. "We could hardly have hoped for that, I "It was to see you, and to thank

you for your trust in Nell. I met Miss Lansdowne in town last night, and she told me you were the one person who still believed in her innocence. But to his chagrin the little lady sighed and look down. At last she

"I did hold out as long as I could against the thought of her guilt, Mr. King. But I must confess that I, too, In the face of some ing evidence. resh circumstances which have now come to my knowledge, I don't see how I can escape the conclusion that she did commit these terrible crimes." Clifford drew himself up. He ex-perienced a great shock of disappointment. Here, where he had expected a fortress, he found a quagmire.

"In fact, it is because my father feels ure that the person who comes here to annoy us is the very same creature who instigated the girl to commit these crimes, that he refuses to give information to the police." trace of it. His shoulders were bent;

"A young man who has obtained a influence over her, and who has robably by this time become her hus-

Clifford could not repress a moveent of anxiety at these words. Miss Bostal tried to persuade him to come into the dining room with her and to stay to tea. But he excused himself, and, with a rather colder leave-taking than he had proposed to

pression upon him. There had flashed through his mind, as he noted the effect which Miss Theodora's prattle upon her father, an uneasy whether the colonel himself was not in some way implicated in the murder of Jem Stickels and the robberies at the Blue Lion. It was quite clear that poor Miss Theodora

Western Ontario.

Guelph Pirebugs Get Six and Eight Years in Kingston.

Sandwich People Propose to Bore for Gas - Dairymen's Convention at Port Elgin, March 4.

"Dear papa," she said in a whisper, "don't you remember Mr. King? He was here in the summer. You do remember, don't you?"

Some of the people of Guelph propose to provide an indigent old ladies' home.

Mr. Geo. Laur, aged 72, who dwelt

near Trinity Church, on the 8th con., Aylmer, died Sunday night. Mrs. James Leitch and daughter, Mary Bell, leave Ridgetown next week to reside in Grand Rapids, Mich. Charles O'Brien, who was found guilty of ringing No. 15 fire alarm on Feb 16 at Stratford, has been assess-

A largely signed petition is being circulated in Sandwich asking the council to bore for gas. About \$1,000 Hon, Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public

Works, Ottawa, has accepted an invitation to visit Port Elgin shortly and inspect the harbor. John Williams, jun., son of J. Williams, Aylmer, broke his arm while playing with the cars at the G. T. R.

epot yesterday morning. It is stated that J. R. Gemmitt, who has been for 30 years editor of the Chatham Banner will be sheriff of Chatham, vice Mr. Mercer.

W. H. Cascadden, 88 years of age, died at his home on Talbot street, Aylmer, on Monday. It was only about The Guelph firebugs were sentenced by Judge Chadwick on Tuesday, Busly getting six years, and Quinn eig years in the Kingston Penitentiary. T. B. Nair, Aylmer, burned his hands

very badly Saburday. While writing at a table in his office, the gasoline mp exploded, covering his hands with the burning fluid. Mr. H. Thornton has been dismissed from the position of bailiff of the Division Court at St. Thomas. Mr. Thornton, it is understood, wi succeeded by Mr. Robert Foster. Rev. Mr. Rice, formerly financial

agent at Alma College, has been called to the pulpit of Annette Street Methodist Church, Toronto Junction. He preached in the church at both services a week ago last Sunday, and was Applegrove Grange met Monday night at Middlemarch to discuss poul-try on the farm. Mr. Scott not being present, the address was delivered by

skillful in getting away and in even ing justice would try to batter our doors in? You are talking nonsense, F. Pratt, A. Jackson, and others took part in the discussion. held in the Methodist Church, Walkerton, on Sunday. The Rev. Samuel Sellery, of Guelph, assisted by the pas-tor, Rev. D. A. Moir, addressed large audiences. The offenings amounted to nearly \$300. Rev. Mr. Sellery lectured

Royal Hotel, Guelph, died Sunday night at the age of 52 years. The deceased was one of the best-known hotel men in the province. He was a member of Speed Lodge, A., F. and A. M., and was insured in the Canadian Order of Oddfellows. He leaves a wife

and four children. A bylaw has been adopted by unant by any contractor on public works of any workman who has not resided in Windsor for six months continu-ously previous to his employment, under a penalty of \$100. It is a measure

retaliatory to the Corliss Bill. Miss Evylin J., daughter of Mr John Taman, Blyth, was married last week to Mr. Luman E. Claxton, a unknown person who annoys us, we prominent young business man of Demight be exposing others to danger." troit, Mich. Rev. J. H. Fisher, of the others, papa?" asked Miss Gorrie, officiated. Miss Estelle Poplestone, of Detroit, was bridesmaid, and Mr. W. W. Taman, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. Edie Gidley was maid of honor.

the appeal of Frank McLean against a conviction of Police Magistrate Field for violation of the License Act 1 took my place on Blondin's back, yesterday and quashed the convic- and we started to cross the rope tion. The interpretation placed upon the rules and regulations by the Canadian side, and as I had to bear magistrate was that bar-room win-dows should be wholly unobstructed could only use my arms to support on Sundays. The windows of the North

the space of two and a half feet. respectively, R. Robertson, of Bruce are taking a deep interest in the convention, and a large attendance

is confidently expected. Mr. J. G. Wallace, barrister, acting for Mr. A. B. Holbert, dealer in German coach horses, made on Satur-day, a settlement, with the Princesyndicate regarding the horse Afbert for \$1,043 balance owing on & "And who is the person?" asked note given last May. Six or seven members of the syndicate have now paid off the note and the paper has been handed over to Mr. B. L. Doran, of Princeton. An effort will be made by him on behalf of the others who paid to collect the shares owing by the remaining members of the syndicate

> John McLean, a farmer, who resides in Dunwich, was summoned to appear before John McCauslin, J.P., at the rel with McLean, and the latter struck her with a pitchfork, inflicting two bad wounds—one on the temple and the other on the arm. The defendant

and, if necessary, legal action will be

Lashed by an Octopus

Connecticut Judge's Thrilling Fish Story.

Life and Death Struggle With a Many Armed, Parrot Beaked Beast.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 24.-Judge Theo. Tutue, of New Haven, Conn. staggered into the hotel here late yes ternay afternoon, white as a sheet and scarcely able to walk from the effect of a terrible fight he had with a huge octopus while fishing off the narbothere, two miles from shore. The judge went out fishing shortly after dinner, and, as was his custom he anchored his boat near the ship channel, and hor half an hour had great luck. Suddenly while baiting his hook, he felt a sharp sting as if of fire on his bare neck, and, turning saw, to his horror, that a long ten-tacle was over the boat and attached to his neck. To seize the hatchet and cut off the tentacle at the gunwale was a moment's work. Another instantly shot up from the water, and after quivering around in the air for a moment, darted toward him and fastened itself to his hand. This was severed, too, and the end fell down in the boat quivering and twisting. Several more tentacles shot up from the water, and at one time fully five of them were in the air, all reaching for him, like so many long, reconstants. When they touched his clothing they did not seem to hold, but immediately dropped and sought the uncovered portions of his body. The judge was kept busy hacking at the tentacles as fast as they appeared, and he began to get both wearied and

Suddenly the hideous face of the octopus, with its two staring eyes, appeared over the boat's side, and three large tentacles were thrown up and around him. Seizing an oar the judge jabbed it at the animal, hitting it squarely in the face. The curved beak of the animal caught the oar, and al-most twisted it out of his hands, giving his arms a terrible wren The creature seemed stunned, however, and after a few minutes loosen-ed its mangled tentacles and disappeared beneath the waves.

Though terribly exhausted and almost unable to move, the judge managed to row to shore. He was assisted to his room and a doctor called. Wherever the tentacles had touched flesh it appeared burned and in

he seemed all right again. THE WHITE HOUSE.

flamed, but after several hours' care

Lord and Lady Aberdeen Visit the President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.-Secretary Olney yesterday escorted to the White House Lord Aberdeen, the Governor-General of Canada, and Captain Wilberforce, his companion, and presented them to President Cleveland. and expressed some kindly wishes for

Lady Aberdeen was received by Mrs. Cleveland in the afternoon.

A DARING FEAT. Trip Across Niagara on Blondin's Back.

Mr. Harry Colcord, who was carried right side of each player. The rest replied Moltke, "when he comes with across Niagara Falls on Blondin's of the players stand together in siback on a tight rope in 1860, has lately lence, and then at a signal from the me." And he remained. been recalling the experience, and his leader each one takes one of the empty He met Blondin in Boston in 1858, but sings, disguising his voice, if he it was not till early in 1860 that Blonchooses. The blindfolded player and situation of some importance of the blindfolded players. din broached his plan of taking his across Niagara. At first Colcord took singing, on their right hand, and are individual he wished to oblige; the matter as a joke, but it was soon not allowed to remove their bandages plain that Blondin was in earnest. The until they give the name correctly. three inches in diameter. Nearly five the accompaniment, months were spent in getting it made known song, and the players who are and put into position, with guy-ropes not blindfolded sing all together till and every arrangement for safety.

Blondin had instructed me to put begins, and those who guess wrong my weight on his shoulders only with remain blindfolded for another turn. my arms, and clasp his body with my

legs. I could not put my weight on At Woodstock, Judge Finkle heard his legs, as that would encumber his began the passage from the my weight on Blondin's shoulders, and American Hotel bar were clear for sary. I told Blondin when I wanted to rest, and then dropped down on the A dairymen's convention under the rope, with one foot, and waited till auspices of the Western Cheese and my arms were relieved, when I would Butter Association will be held in Port spring up again, using my arms to the speakers will be A. F. McLaren, M.P., Stratford, J. W. Wheaton and but I did not see it at first. From my

low us the stunted pines, thrusting London, Prof. Dean, of the O. A. C., Guelph, Mr. Lee, of Molesworth, and of the foaming, roaring waters, ready others. The farmers and dairymen of the splitt us in two if we fell. I remember to split us in two if we fell us in two if we fell us in two in ber that I was anxious to get over, and I recall, too, that the great rope ward found that it had been swinging forty feet at the center. Below us, two hundred and fifty feet,

oared the river, and over it we swung from side to side. Still moving on teadily, Blondin never trembled. Why he had gone some ten feet on the middle span, someone on the American side pulled the outer guy-line. We afterward found out that it was done in-

entionally. from side to side in a vain effort to secure his balance. At one time his pole was up and down on the right which has recently been privately is trol of himself or not.

but the guy snapped, and with a dash of speed he ran swiftly 25 or 30 feet farther, and said, "Descendez yous!" the other on the arm. The defendant claims that he was attacked by Mrs. The perspiration now stood out on his neck and shoulders in great beads, Graham, and that he used the pitchfork in self-defense. McLean
bound over to appear for trial.

his neck and shoulders in great beads,
and we balanced ourselves on the sway
ing rope. Presently he said, "Allons,"
and I raised myself to his shoulders.

**** On Thursday evening, at the resi- and we went on safely and without

ople presented as they stood gazing up at us as we approached the shore. Thousands of them turned their faces away, or, half-turning, cast anxious drew near the bank. Then the crowd became very much excited, surged fow-ard us, and Biondin stopped, fearing they would push each other over the

Blondin started once more, and with a quick run we soon came to the end of the rope, and sprang to the ground Cheer after cheer went up, and I was seized in the arms of a man, who lifted me high in the air, saying, "Than God, this terrible feat is over!" I crossed again, twice, the last time under the patronage of the Prince of Wales. He congratulated us, and gave each a purse of one hundred dollars. I would not make the same journey now for all the wealth in the world.

Games for Young Players.

Suggestions for Mothers Who Are Preparing Holiday Nursery Parties.

The difficult problem that confronts the mother who has promised her young people that they may have a holiday party is how she is to keep the guests amused without letting them either ruin the furniture or eat too many sweets. Here games which will help her: "Spoons" is a favorite pastime. In playing it the players arrange themselves in a circle, with one of their number blindfolded in the middle and holding a large spoon in his hand. The rest take hands and go around him in a circle, with or without mu-sic. When they stop at a given signal from the player in the middle, he touches with his spoon one of the players, who must stand perfectly The blindfolded person passes his spoon gently over the person he has touched and tries to discover by this means who it is. The touched may hide his identity by standing on tiptoe, stooping down or altering some part of his clothing, but it is not nearly so difficult to make discoveries with a spoon as one migh

'The dead march" is a cheerful game, in spite of its name. To play it, turn all the lamps very low; then solemn march, while all the players form in line and follow each other in single file, marching slowly around the room. When the plano gives a big crash in the bass the last person in the line drops on the floor and lies there perfectly silent. The march goes on with repeated crashes till all the players are on the floor, and the piano is also silent for a few seconds then the lights are turned up, the piano strikes up a lively dance tune, and all the players jump up and dance with the first person they can catch

In playing "electric shock" one of the players leaves the room, while the others seat themselves in a ring and decide on something which on his re-turn he is to touch, and which is to give him the shock. A watch chain, a brooch, or something on the dress of one of the players is usually select ed, and as soon as the player from outside, who has been admitted to touches the right object the rest of the players scream out at the top of their voices. This is the ele tric shock, and rarely fails in elic

ing game. Half of the company are to inform his Excellency that a bet-blindfolded and seated in a row or a ter room had just been vacated in the half circle, with a vacant chair on the "Belgate." "Give that to my servant, ppe was two thousand feet long, and During the singing the leader plays to some well-

Wit and Anecdote.

and feeling for mankind as Dickens Americans through eyes other scornful has left a sting that lasts even to the present day. A well-known litterateur related recently the following anecdote concerning him. Dickens but I did not see it at first. From my Virginia, and knowing in advance of Virginia, and knowing in advance of was to put up at a certain hotel in J. S. Pearce, London, president, secre-tary and vice-president of the associahis place worthy of the honored visitor. When Dickens arrived and step-ped from the coach, the landlord, dressed in gala attire, courteously greeted the great author, and in a few simple words said that everything in the place was at his command, ended by extending to him a hand of

words and his hand, and said, brusquely, "This is the hotel, is it not? Then courtliness and pride the landlord responded, "I am sorry, Mr. Dickens, that I cannot accommodate you, but there is no place for you in my house. Dickens was obliged to pass on.

In a volume of personal recollections pole was up and down on the right side, at another up and down on the left, and I recall now with wonder that I was only curious to know whether he would succeed in gaining control of himself or not. Failing to get his balance, he started missing. When the office-boy appearhave, he left the house by the back door, and heard Miss Theodora draw the bolts before he reached the end of the garden.

St. Thomas court house, Tuesday, on a serious charge. The complainant is afety reached the point where the guy-rope came from the American shore. Then to steady himself Blondin put his safety reached the point where the guy-rope came from the again. I thought, as one of the ought to be there." "Q said Tomlin, "never neglect your family duties; but when another of your

The following anecdote is told of had no suspicion of this, for she had dence of Mr. Neil Love, Littlewood, further accident toward the shore.

Chattered away without even noticing his only daughter, Miss Mary G. Love hit was not, however, until we landed ing in Switzerland, he came to Z had no suspicion chattered away without even noticing her father's uneasiness. It was in vain, however, that Clifford tried to imagine any series of circumstances by which the old colonel could have been contained to the presence of about 75 invited suests. Miss Bella McFarlane, of was Bella McFarlane, of who had bet that the presence of about 75 invited suests. Miss Bella McFarlane, of who had bet that the feat could never be accomplished, and my indignation mastered all my other feelings.

S.S. GERMANIC. March 14 by his looks, and ordered the assistant to show him into a small room in the show him in the show him the show him in the show him in the show him in the show him in That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering, is not a theory but a well-known fact.

The best woman is the one least talked about.—Friedrich von Schiller.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the bresents from London, St. Thomas. Were bet upon the ability of Blondin to carry a man over, and human cupidity stops at no sacrifice.

Then came the congratulations and praises, so that in my focush boyish elation I soon forget were the wonderful to carry a man over, and human cupidity stops at no sacrifice.

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the Cabinet had other views and re Accordingly, a blank form was drawn up, with the intention of paying his Majesty the empty compliment of ask-Drawing up the form, however, was one thing, braving the royal displeasure was another, and the memb of the Cabinet were all so unwill to undertake making the applicat

question by lot. The task fell to the witty Lord Chesterfield, who boldly entered the royal closet with the bland commission in one hand, and a pen in other, respectfully soliciting his Majesty's pleasure.

After some discussion on the King's choice, which the noble lord delicately but firmly demonstrated to his Maj King angrily turned from him, sayi "Then give it to the devil." Chesterfield hereupon about to fill up the blank, but sudd ly paused to inquire, "Would your Ma jesty please that this commission should follow the usual form, To our

At this the King could not resist smile, and the Cabinet carried the THEY WORKED WONDERS

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FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 23-11 p.m.-The storm center, which was south of Nova Scotia this morning, is now off the Cape Breton coast. A minor depres-sion is centered over Northern Ontario, causing westerly gales through-out the lake region. A general snowfall has occurred throughout the Mari-time Provinces, while in Ontario the weather has been fair, with a few light snow falls.

Minimum and maximum tempera-

Esquimalt, 38-44; Calgary, 10-34; Edmonton, 12-32; Qu'Appelle, 22 below-12; Winnipeg, 28 below-2 below; Toronto, 22-32; Ottawa, 10-28; Montreal 12-26; Ouabea, 12-16; Holifer treal, 12-26; Quebec, 12-16; Halifax,

PROBABILITIES Toronto, Feb. 24-1 a.m.-Probabili-ties for 24 hours for lower lakes region:

yesterday were 34 above and 20 above.

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-Mr. Isaac Geary, of Woodstock has accepted a position with Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, of this city. -Concert programmes printed Whinney are appointed executors. promptly and on the shortest THE WATER COMMISSIONERS. notice at The Advertiser Job Depart-

-Mr. James Segner, of Toledo, O., is at present visiting his brother, Mr. A. Segner, of the L. E. and D. R. R., -Assistant Superintendent Williams, with the street railway company to the obstruction of a little common sense, would bring this dangerous ride

-The famine fund at the office of the Montreal Star has passed \$35,000, being twenty days' subscription-an average of \$700 a day. on one occasion for seven hours. The -Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of Christ

lectures in St. John's school room, a drop of 1 foot 2 inches. -Mrs. Thos. Cobbledick and daugh-OBITUARY. ter Ruby, who have been visiting her

will leave next Tuesday for her home in Holmefield, Manitoba. -The Provincial Gazette's next issue day. Deceased's maiden name was Adwill announce the incorporation of the die Daly, daughter of Edward Daly, Howell Lithographic Company Ltd., for many years a resident of Napanee, with a capital of \$49,000, and of the but now of London, Ont., and was in respect to voting, women were classed 22 be- Ltd., with a capital of \$2,000.

-Lieut. Price and Pte. Donahue, of Wolseley Barracks, are in the hospital in a critical condition. Inflammatory rheumatism is the cause. Eleven

father, Mr. T. Ellis, or 427 Grey street,

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friend of deceased.

Glencoe, hast evening.

Raleigh and Tilbury townships. He was in the city on Friday undergoing examination for his new position.

-The promoters are much encour-That is, don't send your money out of aged by the prospects of the London town for Flower Seeds. Wait a few days Hunt ball. The demand for tickets is good, and a brilliant function is assured on Friday night. The City Hall will be handsomely decorated, and the galleries reserved for specta-

> -Mr. John R. Minhinnick, South London, met with an accident while inspecting his oil property in Bothwell last week. His head struck the guy ropes of a derrick and he was thrown from his cutter. His face and eyes were damaged, and he carries one and the gentlemen in regulation evenarm in a sling.

-Mr. Fred Morehead, of this city, left last evening for a two-weeks' trip the order named. Five numbers of a yet flinched in her duty, and if given through Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, in the interests of the Cali-JOE NOLAN, Masonic Temple. fornia Cider Company of Los Angeles, Cal. The company intend opening Maid?" and Cowan's "Bridal Chorus." branch offices in all the principal cities in Canada.

Headquarters for Baby Carriages— of Wingham, were sold at auction beautiful designs, beautiful colorings, J. W. Jones yesterday afternoon. The feature. The society's performance feature feature. The society's performance feature feature. The society's performance feature -The stocks of John Ruettel & Sons, hats, caps and clothing, valued at \$3,-

> Citadel by Staff-Captain Turner. It is an old, or, rather, a young, favor-those who spoke of taxation was sordid ite. He shows continuous improve-and not to be considered. Woman was united Mr. William James Armstrong, ment, and with application will be a represented by man, and though the one of the Salvation Army veterans, great violin virtuoso. Mr. Warrington and Mrs. Claypole. Miss Minnie Lewis was down for three numbers, and his rich baritone was highly relished. couple partook of wedding breakfast at Wm. Cassels' residence, King street. The groom has been janitor of the Citadel for some time.

-The monthly meeting of the Angli--The monthly meeting of the Angli-can Lay Workers was held at St. cine Company, of KoDa fame, are to

on Sunday last, says: "After the funeral the late sheriff's will was wife has boundless confidence."

The Pope will be \$7 in March. He enters on the 20th year of his pontificate this month.

Lead the presented a decease a local service were elected. President, Mr. McLevin; vice-presidents, Mr. Messrs, John McLevin; vice-presidents, Mr. Messrs, Howard Woodrow and John Smith; Schell. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public consultations.

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The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bicking as three of which shall go to his deceased daughter, the late Mrs. A. G. McWhinney, London. His guns and sporting outfit are to be divided between his two soms and grandson, Mr. Elliott; while his books and gold watch are left to

Woman to Vote.

Franchisement of Woman Debates at the W. C. T. U.

Nominated Supporters of Both Sides.

of London. The sons and Mr. Mc- ly for the purpose of drawing out dis-

The mayor, Chairman Cowan and The mayor, Chairman Cowan and the board officials attended a meeting of the Water Commissioners yesterday. The chairman suggested that the secretary write the City Council asking that arrangements he made the endeavor to obtain the franchise to the perilous ride of a wagon load of children down a steep mountain road. A little boulder in the way might cause the horses to stop. The speaker had just finished her introduction by saying that they with Canada, and put them in houses of the C. P. R., attended Dr. Mitchell's do a portion of the street watering to a conclusion, when Mrs. Carson's at our own risk. If they don't give funeral yesterday. He was a great this summer. He did not think they gavel brought her speech to an abrupt would be able to spare the water. The engineer's report for the week ending Feb. 22 was filed. The total amount pumped was 17,528,654 gallons, the steam machinery being used only

reservoir at the beginning of the week Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of Christ registered 13 feet 6 inches, and at Church, delivered one of his excellent the end of the week 12 feet 4 inches, The estimates for the year will be prepared as soon as possible.

> A Napanee correspondent writes: ceased was well and favorably known in Napanee and vicinity. Her sisters, Mrs. A. W. Grange and Mrs. F. S. Richardson, reside in town, Mrs. Pepler in Guelph, and Mrs. Keenleyside in London; two brothers.

THE VOCAL SOCIETY.

A Capital Concert at the Auditorium Rich Choruses and Talented

Artists. The first concert of the London Vocal Society last night was one of the best ever provided by local talent on so elaborate a scale. The Auditorium elaborate a scale. The Auditorium elaborate a scale worst appreciation.

On the tyranny of taxation without representation.

Mrs. Douglas, in opposition, spoke forcibly. Man represented woman in the outside world, on the battlefield, and in legislative halls; in the family also, for a woman's identity is lost when she marries. Women were more religious and superstitious and their in white, with a few pink exceptions, ing dress, with expansive snowy shirt Sopranos, altos, tenors and spirit, admirable technique and richness and volume of tone. The voices ness and volume of tone. The volces blended and balanced with the utmost blended and balanced with the utmost artistic effect, the tenors being unartistic effects. artistic effect, the tenors being an usually strong—a rare but gratifying feature. The society's performance chise to mold the laws so they would not interfere with her government of \$1.25.

Hunt & Sons' old established feather bed and mattress cleaning factory, manufacturers of goose feather pilmick, of Goderich, at 65 cents on the dollar. The Kincardine stock, of the same description, valued at \$3,536, was sold to A. M. Smith, of this city, for the dollar.

The society was reinforced by three brilliant artists—Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, and Mrs. George Fox and Mrs. George Fox and Mrs. George Fox and Mrs. George Fox an The society was reinforced by three comforts. Let happiness continue as for \$1 50. The society are to be congratulated.

\$500 REWARD.

Leaving London.

George's Church, London West, last evening. The president, Prof. Harrison, was in the chair, and Mr. A. E. was of \$500 to anyone who, after givening the chair of Welch was elected secretary. Various ing their remedies a fair trial, can reports of work done during the past month were made by the chairmen of the respective committees, and an exblack ash and nicely oiled. BOW-MAN & CO., Coal and Lumber Dealers, Clarence and Bathurst streets.

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At the annual meeting of the Ox-

Brief and Spirited Speeches by the

Arguments Against the Movement Ably Set Forth and Refuted.

There was a large gathering of women at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon, in Somerset Hall. The programme closed with a very interesting debate, the subject of which was "Resolved, that this union is not in favor of the enfranchisement of women." Mrs. W. J. Carson was voted to the chair, and during the debate promptly called each speaker to time at the expiration of the three-minute limit. As was shown by the vote at the conclusion, none of the supporters of the affirmation spoke from conviction, but entirearguments were vigorous.

Mrs. May R. Thornley led, beginning with an eloquent simile. She asking that arrangements be made troduction by saying that they, with

onclusion. Mrs. Gordon Wright, leader for the negative, argued that women's votes would tell greatly for prohibition. The truth of this was recognized by the Liquor Dealers' Association. They strongly opposed woman suffrage. Again, it would bring about the election of good men and would purify politics. Here two raps on the table caused Mrs. Wright to leave much un-

Mrs. Jones supported the resolution from a Bible standpoint, "Man should rule over woman"—"A woman's voice should not be heard in the church." Word was received on Sunday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Wm. Hanson at Montreal on the morning of that added promptly, "God save the Queen," because for 60 years she had been ruling over so many men.
Mrs. Heaman, after referring to the boomerang nature of the argument of Western Broom Company, of London, her 42nd year. She was ill for several with fools. Patriotic women were not Ltd., with a capital of \$2,000. weeks of typhoid fever, but a fatal given the right exercised by new

Toronto, Feb. 24—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Decreasing westerly to southwesterly winds; fair and cold, followed by rising temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 34 above and 20 above.

The highest and cold, followed by rising temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the hospital with the grip. Several others are laid up who declined to go into the hospital.

—Mr. Jas. A. Stevenson, V.S., beside being quarantine inspector for the hog cholera in Howard, has been appointed inspector for Harwich, grip. Several others are laid up who declined to go into the hospital.

—Mrs. S. Wright opposed the frunction, mand Reginald, in Heidelberg, Germany. Besides her father and mother, three children are also left to mourn the loss of a tender and loving mother. The burnial took place in Montreal. Mrs.

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S. Rockwell to a transport of the down the function of the fu how women the same deference as refore. "At present, in polling—" Rap! rap, went the president's gavel, and some members moved that the leaders be given five minutes in which

to sum up.

Mrs. Saunby held that woman suffrage must come. Christ began a re-form that leads to it. She dwelt up-on the tyranny of taxation without

was nearly filled by a most apprecia- religious and superstitious and their tive audience. The 60 members of the religious and superstitious and their chorus made a charming spectacle on the religious and superstitious and their votes would be easily influenced. the platform, the ladies being attired suffered more thun men from the laws It was incongruous that a woman should rule over the British Empire and two-thirds of ther subjects were the order named. Five numbers of a popular character were given by the chorus, namely, "The Miller's Wooling," "Daybreak," "Last Night," "Where Are You Going, My Pretty to have been committed on the 23rd of June. Mrs. Johnson finished the last sentence on her way to her seat, her sentence on her way to her seat, her time having been used up before then. Miss Cosford held that woman would neighedt her work. Home was as impor-

been most assiduous in training them.

Mrs. Chadwick played the accompani
Mrs. Wallace was opposed to suf-

40 cents on the dollar.

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The warm grow at the dollar woman. God did say that, but this subserviency was a part of her curse.

Mrs. Thornbey summed up by saying the view of the question taken by representation sometimes leans a little more to his side than to hers, it was far better that he should represent her than that she should undergo the contamination of the polling booths. The consequences of woman suffrage might be dreadful. Fireless stoves, but-toniess shirts, dirty children, and vile cookery in the homes—cookery that would cause indigestion, which would lead to no one knows what crimes. (Laughter.) She added in almost a stage whisper that as a result of the domestic discord that would follow there might even be bloodshed.

Mrs. Gordon Wright said what injures womanhood injured the whole human race. The non-ballot was among her greatest injuries. As for the divorces and domestic discords alluded to, it hald been shown that the liquor trouble was at the root of three-quarters of all these discords. In answer to the charge that mingling with the men at the polling booths would de-grade women, she said that any good woman would rather bear the taint of such company, for it could not touch the soul of a pure woman, than that laws allow her boy to be ruined, soul and body, by the saloon and other existing evils.

Mrs. Carson asked all who were in funeral the late sheriff's will was ford Fat Stock Club the following of-read in the presence of deceased's re- ficers were elected: President, Mr. to signify it. The vote was unant-

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