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room, but the enthusiasm could not. be bounded. All of the delegates were present. Other workers in the party squeezed into the hall, and scores who could not gain admission pervaded the stairway and corridor to hear the speeches and welcome the candidate. It was a splendid gathering representative of every polling sub-division in the six wards. The choice of a standard-bearer for the ensuing provincial Answers to the name of Barrie, Finder will be rewarded if returned to 173 Mount F. B. Leys, all the nominees withdrawing in his favor. The colonel accepted the honor, and was tendered an ovation by the entire delegation. Colonel Leys is a native of Ontario, n born in 1839 in the township of Pickering, Province of Ontario. His father was a pioneer settler in that district, who came from the old country early in the century. The colonel remained on the farm until 14 years of age, and then went to Toronto, where he entered the public schools, prior to embarking on a business career. While still a youth he made two voyages to British Guiana, on the ARGE FRONT ROOM TO LET WITH OR without board. Apply 614 Talbot street.

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in the military defenses of the Domitive was 185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE minion, and when the country was very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 excited over the Trent affair and forces were organized to meet threatened hostilities at the border, he was promitted tilities at the border, he was promisted from a subordinate position in the volunteers to that of paymaster of the battalion. Subsequently he was made paymaster and quartermaster of the provisional battalions which were stationed at Windsor and Sandwich in 1865 and 1866, in consequence of the Fenian Raid. Col. Leys was afterwards nominated him, and hoped the nominee raised to the position of paymaster of would receive the unanimous approval No. 1 district, with headquarters in this city, and held that office until it was amalgamated with another position. Since residing in London he has prominently identified with its institutions and progress, and has been in every sense a most public-spirited citizen. Previous to the amalgamation of South London he was trustee of the school section which included that su-

> MR. T. S. HOBBS, RETIRING M.P.P., was unanimously voted to the chair, and was received with cheers. Mr. Hobbs thanked his friends for the many favors shown him in the past. About four years ago he accepted, with a certain amount of reluctance, the banner of the Liberal party, and they did him the honor of electing him. (Applause.) He did not look back on his career with regret, and they would receive from him that banner unstained by his record in the house. When he went to Toronto he fully intended to secure for London if possible the normal school. (Cheers.) He found that Peterboro, Woodstock and other places were after it, and the citizens of Peterboro even offered provide the site and erect the building free of cost, if the school was located there. But Mr. Hardy and the government recognized if any man said that the normal school would not be erected in London, he stated what was untrue. (Cheers.) The government intended to proceed with that work at an early date. He could say that the government felt perfectly satisfied that they would be returned to power by a larger majority than they had in the house at dissolution. (Cheers.) They expected to number two to one as compared with the opposition in the next legis-lature. (Cheers.) The P. P. A. cry had almost ceased to be used against the government, and the Patrons were not nearly so strong as in the last election, and these were elements arrayed against the government at that time. The government at that time fought for its life; it would not be nearly so hard to carry these constituencies in the ensuing battle. So far as London was concerned, they should have no

shine to say the Conservative candidate at the last election (Mr. E. T. Essery) was not a strong man. He was SEALED TENDERS WILL BE BE-

of the Liberals of London. A Splendid Convention in considered the strongest man in the party, and that was why they nom-inated him. (Hear, hear.) It is also useless to say that great numbers of Conservatives supported me. Where

we got our strength in the last election was in the registration of young men. (Cheers:) They were with us in the last election; they will be with us again. (Cheers.) Mr. Essery polled nearly as many votes as Mr. Meredith, but the young men registered and government. but the young men registered and gave us their support." Mr. Hobbs urged that the registration be looked after, and said that if the old and young men stood together they would do the same for the candidate now as they did for him (Mr. Hobbs) at the last

election. (Cheers.) Nominations were then called for. The following gentlemen were proposed in quick order: J. B. McKillop, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, T. S. Hobbs, T. H. Purdom, Geo. C. Gibbons, O.C., J. D. Clarko, Francis I. N. A. Wayer, Little Clarke, Francis Love, ex-Mayor Little, Hume Blake Cronyn, John Cameron, Colonel Leys, ex-Ald. Parnell, Talbot Macbeth and Duncan Stuart. Each gentleman was given five minutes' time, and the speakers were all warm-

MR. J. B. McKILLOP said he had no doubt the convention would heartily support the nominee who received the majority of votes. There was no reason why the Liberals should not win the election. When Mr. Hobbs ran against Mr. Meredith, who was the strongest Conservative candidate in the province, he was defeated by only 112 votes. Mr. McKillop urged the necessity of both old and young working for the choice of the conven-

DR. CL. T. CAMPBELL
said he would feel very proud indeed to be the candidate if that honor was conferred on him, but he was not in the field. His only political association see that they had chosen one of the strongest men in London. (Cheers.) They would unite to elect him. (Cheers.)

MR. TALDOT was not in the field. Britchard.

Ald. Belton protested against the reconsideration, and said it was a bad move. At the time the inspectors were appointed the best men, Messrs. Baker and Buskard, had secured the positions. plause.) On all occasions he had endeavored to render what service he could for the party, and better than that no man could do. Circumstances at present prevented him from occupying the position of candidate, and there were other gentlemen better qualified for it—gentlemen of leisure, who could give more time and atten-

MR. T. H. PURDOM said it would be a great honor to have the Liberal nomination, as it meant the representation of the city in the legislature for the next four years. (Cheers.) All that was needed was of the convention. (Applause.)

MR. GEO. C. GIBBONS, Q.C., said he had been in a good many fights, and had no fear of the present one. His loyalty to the Liberal party had been proved in every way a man could prove it. (Cheers.) With a good organization they had won the last election, and with the same methods burb, and took a warm interest in the cause of education. He was chairman Mr. Gibbons' stirring remarks were this battle would be won. The candi-

friends presented him with a handsome testimonial in recognition of his services. Col. Leys has large interests in MR. FRANCIS LOVE. who was warmly received, said he was London. Among other things he is exceedingly obliged to the gentlemen president of the Western Fair Board who had nominated him. Mr. Love and president of the Masonic Temple said his name had been mentioned as a candidate for parliamentary honors. He would feel honored if he were the choice of the Liberals, but circumstances compelled him to decline. Mr. Love eulogized Mr. Hume Blake Cronyn, whom he characterized as a 'comer'-a young man of promising talents, deservedly liked by all who knew him. (Cheers.) The gallant and worthy Colonel Leys would also make splendid candidate—(cheers)—and whoever the convention chose would have the speaker's hearty support. (Cheers.)

MR. J. D. CLARKE said there was a time in the history of Liberalism in London when its prospects were dark and dismal, but that day was past, when a dozen men had been named tonight, every one of whom, excepting himself, could carry the Liberal banner to victory. (Applause.) He indorsed the sentiments which claims to the institution—(cheers)—and his good friend and neighbor, Mr. Mr. Love had expressed with regard to Cronyn. For that gentleman, this was but a preliminary "canter." He was assured he had a future before him. (Cheers.) Mr. Clarke urged that the preliminaries of the campaign be attended to, and pointed out the necessity for every man of 21 years of age and upwards, not voting in the municipal elections, going to the registration courts to have his name put on the

MR. HUME BLAKE CRONYN received an ovation on coming forward. They were all thankful, he said, that they belonged to such a party as the Liberal party. To be asked by even a section of that party to represent it was an honor which he deeply felt, and he thanked those who had been kind enough to propose him. Many of the Liberals present were unknown to him. Perhaps he could remedy that before trouble in retaining the constituency. (Cheers.) "The young men are with us," said Mr. Hobbs. "It is moonlong. Perhaps when he was known better he would not be thought so much of. (Laughter.) Mr. Cronyn wished his supporters to understand there had been no running away on his part-he had decided to leave the field clear for a united effort to win the day. (Cheers.) by her late husband. They were entering the contest with the greatest feeling of hope. They had a cooper (chairman), Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Belton Ald. Douglage Ald. Creen. strong candidate in Col. Leys. (Cheers.)
The sage said that "All the world loves a lover," but they all had a sneaking lees, Robert Pritchard and Mayor

not speaking of the local opposition organization; but the opposition as it showed itself in the last session of the house is one of the most pitiably weak that Ontario has ever had." (Hear, hear.) The Choice. Mr. Cronyn pointed out that many matters were brought up at that session which had to be disposed of quickly; yet where were the opposition? In the pigsty. (Laughter.) The Ontario opposition had wasted their own time and Tendered the Unanimous Nomination the Liberals. Another strong point in aid of the Liberals was that their cannot affect one vote, except in favor of the Liberals. Another strong point in didate fought for, and his opponent against, the record of a government which had not been surpassed in wisdom, enterprise, liberality and those virtues which had ever been the attri-

MR. JOHN CAMERON. pidity, and which would, from all apthe head of that great Dominion, under ter of great pride that they were citizens of this banner Province of Ontario, and it would be a source of deep other province was under Liberal rule, if there should be any retrogression in if there should be any retrogression in Contract on the other section, provided Contario. (Hear, hear.) Each speaker that Mr. Wade give satisfactory sure-Ontario. (Hear, hear.) Each speaker that Mr. wade give satisfactor, had given a practical thought, and he wished to add one, too. In the last half-

manfully up against any organized de-preciation from the very first. (Cheers.) EX-ALD. PARNELL said he was glad to know there was soil. The ward from which Col. Leys

thanked his nominators. He was proud to be identified with a party so unanimous. They had a candidate whom it was universally conceded could win the city, and he was proud to work for him and for such a government as the Hardy administration. (Cheers.)

was called upon, and loudly applauded. tion to the work. Whoever was the choice of the convention would receive take off their coats and work. They should not stay in the club rooms, but his earnest, loyal and sincere support. go out upon the highways. He heart-

COL. LEYS' NOMINATION UNANI- ed first inspector.

unanimous. (Cheers.) Mr. J. B. McKillop seconded, speaking for the ward he represented. Mr.McKillop said that good, faithful, honest work would be done to elect Col. Leys. (Cheers.)

When the gallant colonel appeared he was given a flattering ovation. He thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him, and he accepted the nomination. (Cheers.) He urged all to perfect the organization in every ward and in every polling subdivision. By this method there was no reason why every ward in the city should not give as large a Liberal majority as South London. (Cheers.) Fifteen years ago South London gave a Conservative majority of 90.He urged the older members of the party to inspire and encourage the young men by their presence and counsel. If they all honestly worked there was only one end—success. (Cheers.) "I am not going into this contest to be defeated," added the colonel. "I have not been defeated hitherto, and I am not going to start

Mr. J. W. Jones. who was called for, indorsed what Col. Leys had said. The colonel had never been beaten in anything and he was going to win now.
(Cheers.) They had a good cause and an honest government. (Cheers.) Cheers for the Queen, Col. Leys, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. A. S. Hardy, and Messrs. Hyman and Hobbs closed the splendid convention.

More Civic Irregularities

Ald. Greenlees and Belton Strong

Displaced-Messrs. Fleming and Wallace Appointed-Mrs. Beckett Relieved of Her Contract The sewer committee held a special

quest of Mrs. Beckett, widow of the late Crawford Beckett, to be relieved from the sewer contract entered into

Thursday, Feb. 3, at 5 p.m., for stone for crushing purposes. Specifications to be seen at this office, The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. O. GRAYDON, H. M. DOUGLASS, City Engineer. Ch. No. 2 Com. week opposition. (Hear, hear.) I am week opposition. (Hear, hear.) I am condition satisfactory to the engineer,

WHOLE NO. 10,748.

butes of Liberalism. (Cheers.) Mr. John Cameron said anyone might be proud to be a Liberal at a time when this magnificent Dominion was developing with such extraordinary rapearance continue in the next few years to progress at a rate that had never been hitherto exampled. They were proud that the Liberal party were at a first minister such as Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Cheers.) It was also a mat-

such unanimity, and that the ideas thrown out would not be on barren came had always been noted for its

ALD. O'MEARA

Mr. Hume Cronyn then moved that the nomination of Col. Leys be made

The chairman put the motion to make the nomination unanimous. The delegates rose en masse and cheered

(Cheers.) We have right on our side, and we have the might of votes if we will use it." (Prolonged

ly Protest Against the Sewerage Committee's Action.

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wished to add one, too. In the last half-dozen campaigns it had seemed impossible to bring out any candidate to suit their opponents, and it almost seemed as if there were some studied plan of whispered conversational depreciation of any and every candidate brought out by Liberals. Liberals should not too readily take their opponents' interested estimates of Liberal candidates, or be too readily influenced by their opponents' opinions, but should stand manfully up against any organized de-Chipman to ascertain when he could conveniently meet the committee. Contractor Grant was ordered to be paid \$992 11 on account.

Ald.Cooper—Well, if that's all we'll have Ald. Douglass' notice of motion to reconsider the appointment of sewer inspectors for sections "L" "M" "N"

inspectors for sections "L," "M," "N" came had always been noted for its adhesion to Liberalism, and would not relax its efforts now. (Cheers.)

MR. TALBOT MACRETH

and "O."

The question was put and the following members voted to proceed with the reconsideration: Ald. Cooper, Ald.

and Buskard, had secured the positions. He saw no ground for reconsideration. The men were doing the work all

Ald. Greenlees also denounced the move as illegal, claiming the matter could only be dealt with at the regular meeting, and required a two-thirds

Ald, Carrothers said this had been taken before Ald. Greenlees came in. go out upon the highways. He heartily indorsed all that had been said, and he and his friends were going to do all in their power to elect the Liberal candidate. (Cheers.) appointed look overspread Ald.Cooper's face. Mr. Fleming was declared elect-

James Wallace was appointed second inspector on a subsequent ballot.

Ald. Greenlees—All I have to say is that these proceedings are irregular. Nothing but the special business as stated in the notice has any right to be considered.

Ald. Cooper—That doesn't make any difference. This is a regular meeting called for special and other business. I have given my ruling.

Mr. Pritchard—It is my opinion that the proceedings are all right. The notice said special business, etc., etc.
Ald. Greenlees—That's only your opinion, and you're welcome to it.

Mr. Pritchard—Well, I always had an opinion of my own and hope I'll also. opinion of my own, and hope I'll always be able to express it. Ald. Greenlees—I haven't any objection to that, provided you don't take too long in expressing it The meeting adjourned, and as the members rose Aid. Greenlees, Cooper and Carrothers criticised the action of

the committee regarding the sewer PAPER MILL WRECKED

By the Explosion of a Digester-Three Fatalities. Marinette, Mich., Feb. 2.—The threestory brick building of the Park paper mills was completely wrecked by an explosion of a digester last night. One man, Peter Borst, was instantly killed.
Samuel Stuffen is buried in the ruins and is probably dead. Louis Lefebre was fatally injured by falling debris. Fumes of sulphur used in the manufacture of paper made the work of res-

cue extremely hazardous. Loss about Undoubted Evidence. Gentlemen,-I am pleased to recommend your Laxa-Liver Pills for constipation, dyspepsia and sick head-ache. I have used them for those troubles, and find them a pleasant, sure and quick cure, free from the annoying griping of other pills I have heretofore used. (Signed) H. JAMES, St. Nicholas

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St. Marys in the Finals.

Results of the Curling Contest | promote the improvement of the high in Group 12.

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Hockey, Turf, Wheeling, Baseball and

Sporting News in General

CURLING. ST. MARYS HAD A CINCH. The curlers curled at Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon and last night, when group No. 12 played off the semi-finals in the Ontario tankard con-test. Bright and Chatham defaulted, and this left the game to London, Ber-lin and St. Marys. The latter "didn't do a thing" to the home team and the Berliners but beat the life out of them. The latter proved the biggest cinch the St. Marys have had for a long time, and as a result the Stone Town team are entitled to play in the finals at To-

ronto. The score speaks for itself: St. Marys. London. J. Maxwell, J. P. Cook, T. Dusty. F. G. Rumban, L. D. Regan, C. Meyers, W. Andrews, skip..... skip......22 Rink No. 2-J. D. Moore,

W. J. Walker, J. Cathcart, Thos. Gillean, D. B. Dewar, D. H. McIntyre, J. P. Evans, skip.....30 skip......15 Total......50 Total. Majority for St. Marys, 13 shots. St. Marys. Rink No. 1-

J. D. Moore, L. Lang, J. Cathcart. O. Hymmer, G. H. McIntyre, James Oddy, skip.....25 skip......10 Rink No. 2-J. Maxwell, W. Moody, Tom Dusty, Rumbel. C. Meyers, C. Kress, W. Andrews.

skip.....24 skip..... 9 Total ... Total19 Majority for St. Marys, 20 shots. IN GROUP 9. Paris, Ont., Feb. 2.-Two rinks each

jurling clubs played the finals of group of the western tankard series here, Bright being victorious by 27 shots, as Bright. Rink No. 1-Brantford. John McKie, skip.21 F. Westbrook, s.21 M. Stewart, skip..25 J. B. Wade, s..17

Totals46 Bright. Paris. Rink No. 1-John McKie, skip.22 R. Thompson, s.18 M. Stewart, skip..27 John Carnie, s..12

IN GROUP 7. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 2.-The primaries in group 7 for the Ontario tankard were played here yesterday. Parkdale beat Scarboro by 47 to 34, and Hamilton Victorias beat Toronto Granites by

HOCKEY. INGERSOLL VS. BRANTFORD. Ingersoll, Feb. 2.—The hockey match and Ingersoil. The latter won by 5 to 2. WINTER RACING. AT QUEEN'S PARK.

The second day's horse races at the fair grounds track were attended by a small crowd yesterday, but the track was in the best of shape and the time fast. A couple of St. Thomas horses came up, but did not start. The races or better would make \$40,000 in a seaend on Friday. Summary: Free-for-all (unfinished): Ridgewood...... 1 1 2

Citizens' race (unfinished): Polly Stanton..... 2 2 1 Della Bell..... 3 3 2 TIPS.

Wm. Kelly will sell the noted trotting stallion Dan Cupid, 2:0914. The Fleischmann stables this year will ber about 25 horses. Most of them

Barney Demarest says he believes that Planet, 2:04%, can beat any pacer in the world outside of the "five kings," at two-mile heats, best two in three. Joseph White, of Windsor, got a judgment of \$150 against Dr. J. O. Reaume for services as associate judge The Pimico driving club of Baltimore

offer its creditors 40 cents on the dollar. Alice Leyburn, 2:2914, for which, with mate, Georgie M., the Austrians paid sex members in the Ontario legislature, 16,000 at the New York horse show, have been petitioned by 1,000 of the died of pneumonia while en route to farmers and others to urge the govern-

There were reported at the Union to one month, from Nov. 15 till Dec. 15. 000 horses in 1897, over 111,000, while aiseady there are for this year orders in Might for over 125,000. There are two classes of horses in

ken to organize a League of American Horsemen." The Call says: The associa-tion is to be protective in character: Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

ways; to ascertain, defend and protect the rights of horsemen, and to secure and perpetuate such legislation as will benefit the agricultural societies, the breeding interests, and all race tracks and courses built for the development

WHEEL.

SADDLES. More different saddles are on the market than ever before. They may be roughly divided into two classes—those which offer a broad, soft resting place on the wheel and those which are simply a working base for the rider. The first class takes in all the 'hygienic,' "anatomical," pneumatic and heavily upholstered saddles, while the latter class includes the hard or slightly padded affairs with narrow backs and long, narrow pommels. The question with own-riders is, substantially, whether they der. should choose a seat or a saddle. The only answer to be found is in the style of their position. Riders who distribute their weight between the pedals, handlebars and saddle, and keep themhandlebars and saddle, and keep themselves so poised as to be always ready to shift their weights, want chiefly a solid, shapely base to brace against, with something of a pommel to keep them from sliding off. The riders who sit on a wheel as they do on a sheir sit on a wheel as they do on a chair want as broad and soft a seat as will permit them to work their legs, and are apt to find the best-shaped of the hard, narrow saddles wearisome.

SPOKES Jimmy Michael's divorce case has been discontinued. At the conclusion of the Pittsburg race Waller will go to New York and A Pro-Russian Minister Has begin training for a 24-hour race against time. He has been offered \$5,-000 if he can go over 650 r One of the large bicycle-makers is offering wheels at a fixed price and minus tires and saddles. The buyer paring for War. names the kind of tires and saddle desired. The manufacturer knows what

he will get for his product, while it also gives to the customers a broader One of the latest devices for the cyclists' benefit in Germany is the stove handle-bar. The bars are hollow at the end and are closed by a screw cap. A small piece of punk is placed on the bar and allowed to smolder there. In a very short while the bars become comfortably warm. Each piece lasts for several hours. A new tire which it is said combines all the merits of a punctureless tire has been placed on the market. It cannot leak and it need not be pump-ed up. It is made of a composition of Paris, Ont., Feb. 2.—Two rinks each ered, with a canvas coat covered with of the Bright, Brantford and Paris rubber. It is said to be just as light fibre, granulated cork and rubber covand serviceable as the pneumatic tire. If your bicycle is stored in a closet

or apartment that is not perfectly dry be sure that all the bright parts are protected with vaseline or heavy oil. Such precaution will avoid a lot of trouble when you want to resume riding in the spring. Rust is an enemy, and is hard to get rid of.

BASEBALL. PORT HURON'S LIST.

J. A. Murphy, who will manage the Constantinople to the Vienna Neue Frie Port Huron baseball club during the Presse reports the arrest of the sulseason, feels confident that the Interna- tan's secretary and favorite, on a tional League will be composed of the charge of high treason. The secretary swiftest lot of ball players ever seen on has long been under suspicion, on aca Port Huron ball ground. He has alcount of his son's connection with the ready signed men, and expects to young Turkey party. The son escaped have his team in readiness by the first across the frontier, taking important of March. Following are a few of the secret state documents. men who will belong to the team: Dan THE TROUBLE WITH THE MOORS. Boland, formerly catcher in the South-Boland, formerly catcher in the Southern League; J. A. Fisk, who pitched for from Tangier confirm the first reports the Marquette team last season; H. Habel, pitcher, of Detroit; F. Bohan, second baseman, of Terra Haute, Ind.; P. F. Pedroes, center fielder, formerly with the Jacksons; H. G. Hadley, inre hast night was between Brantford fielder, of Sault Ste. Marie. Either ish troops were sent in conjunction with the Hassani to prevent the Tour-maline landing her cargo. Several Meeks, Ganzell or Sweeney is trying to obtain a release from Kansas City, and hopes to come to Port Huron. FLYS. Manager George P. Stallings prom-

ises to hand out fines with a lavish hand next season. A team that could land in sixth place son at St. Louis, said Stanley Robison, of the Cleveland club. It is thought that the fight for first base in the Chicago club in case that Anson retires, will be between Everett, Decker and a new man not yet named. Patsy Tebeau says that, with Mc-Kean in shape next season, and Mc-Aleer back in the game, the Clevelands could not lose the pennant if they tried. He denies that he has any intention of trading McKean.

ATHLETICS. A HARD FIGHT.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 2.-At the Metropolitan athletic club last night, Jack Bonner, of Philadelphia, and Nick Burley, the Californian heavy-weight, met at 160 pounds for a 20-round con-The men boxed savagely, and test. in the 13th round Bonner barely escaped a knockout, being on the floor nine seconds. When Bonner rose he showed at the early spring meeting last year.

Burley right and left, and succeeded in knocking him clean out a moment later.

> SAVE THE QUAIL. W. J. McKee and John A. Auld, Es-

and quarrels are of daily occurrence between the officers of the Graz garri-son and the students, arising out of the brutality of the troops when suppress-Beecham's pill for demand for exportation—the heavy draft and driving horses. In the latter class are included the highest type ter class are included the highest type of the trotter, coach and carriage horses.

Dook at your druggist's switzerland, has been destroyed by fire. Only the original hotel was if your complaint is want of the plant afflict the land.

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of quail are too young when the present season opens, that the farmers at work in the fields are annoyed by the hunters, and that a shorter season would insure better sport. SKATING.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH POST-

PONED. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Owing to the recent fall of snow, the skating championships which were to have been continued yesterday at Spring Lake have been postponed until next Friday and Saturday.

WORK AND WAGES.

Cotton Operatives in New England Continue Their Strike. New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 2.-The third week of the big strike of the New Bedford cotton mill employes began with affairs in relatively the same position as at the outset.

as ever to resist the reduction, and the owners show no disposition to surren-Contributions from cities and towns | dress.

sian Domination.

Been Dismissed.

paring for War.

Now the Chinese Loan Is To Be a

Russo-German Arrangement.

No Significance Attached to the Depar-

ture of British Ships From Port

Arthur-The Sultan's Secre-

tary Charged With

Treason.

London, Feb. 2.-The cabinet met

yesterday to complete the Queen's

speech, to be read on the reassembling

COMING TO CANADA.

Brussels, Feb. 2.-In the course of his

tour of the United States and Canada,

Prince Albert Leopold, the Belgian

heir presumptive, will pay a visit to President McKinley, it is asserted, in

connection with the affairs of the

Congo Free State. The visit will be of

TREASON IN THE SULTAN'S

HOUSEHOLD.

London, Feb. 2.-A dispatch from

as to the fighting between the British

steamer Tourmaiine and the Morroccan steamer Hassani, on the Sus coast of

Morocco. It appears that 5,000 Moor-

Moors were killed by the Tourmaline's

fire. It is reported that the Tourmaline carried 4,000 Martini-Henri rifles and

40,000 cartridges, with a view of arming

FATAL STORMS.

visited Como, Lombardy and vicinity.

A spinning mill at Oggione, thirteen

miles from Como, have collapsed, kill-

ing eight persons and burying eight

The roof of a spinning mill at Raa-

zanico collapsed during the storm, and many workmen were buried in the

ruins. Two persons were killed and eighteen injured by falling buildings

at Cezana-Brianza, in the Brianza

THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN TROU-

BLES RENEWED. Vienna, Feb. 2.—The renewed con-ferences between the Austrian and Hungarian ministers in the endeavor

to compromise the ausgleich difficulty

have failed to remove the deadlock. As

an outcome of the decision of the gov-ernment to withdraw the order pro-

hibiting the wearing of badges by students, a strike has opened at the Polytechnic and the eight schools of Prague and vicinity, and at the Universities of Prague and Innspruce.

There have been violent scenes of disorder at the Vienna high school, the strikers going to the lecture room and disturbing the lectures until the pro-

essors were obliged to yield. In a duel

at Marburg, in Styria, a medical stu-

dent of the Graz University has been

shot dead by a lieutenant of dragoons,

ing student demonstrations last No-

CABLE NOTES.

Rome, Feb. 2.-Heavy storms have

the friendly natives.

others in the ruins.

district.

of Parliament.

an official character.

CABINET CONFERENCE.

hands are apparently as determined

The petitioners say that the late broods | throughout New England and New York State have come forward freely and the strikers here will be able to hold out indefinitely. A Boston telegram says: Dispatches from New Bedford, Lewiston, Bidde-

ford and Saco, where about 13,000 cotton mill operatives are out, state that the situation in those places is un-changed. Both sides are firm. A reduction of 10 per cent in wages went into effect in the Atlantic and Pacific cotton mills in Lawrence, Forestdale, Rhode Island and two or three other places yesterday afternoon.

Hamilton, Feb. 2.—The Typographical Union has applied to the city council to have the union label put on all city

IN A BUSTLE.

The Boston Embezzlers Had a Large Sum in Their Possession.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.-When Abraham Tibbets, the alleged Boston embezzler, and the woman accompanying him The mill were searched, \$26,000 in money and a quantity of valuable jewelry were found on their persons. The wore the money as a bustle for her

was remanded yesterday on the charge

Tatton Sykes was granted in the chan-

cery court restraining Lady Sykes and

looms, which Lady Sykes had pawned.

IN THE FAR EAST.

Corea Objects to Russian Rule-War-

like Preparations by Japan.

is trying to persuade the Emperor of

of the agitation against Russian in-

fluence a pro-Russian minister has been dismissed."

Nagasaki says: The far eastern situ-

ation is very serious, and it is be-

lieved that Japan is most actively pre-

The Pekin correspondent of the Times

Sir Richard Webster, the attorney-

Britain were compelled to fight for

this cause and should lose, the British

people would have a "quick and glori-ous death, instead of the slow starva-

The St. Petersburg correspondent of

the Times says: It is reported that a Russo-German loan to China of 100,-

000,000 roubles has been concluded, but

the report requires confirmation in de-

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occasions where it appears suitable."

in the interior of the island.

ing of Ta Lien Wan.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from

a pawnbroker from s

of the defendants.

paring for war.

Eight Persons Perished By the Burning of the Alvord

House at Gloversville.

Four Barns Burned in the Neighbor hood of Simcoe.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 2.-Eight ives were lost in the Alvord House fire. The loss to the property will reach \$100,600. The six persons who are known to have perished were: E. C. Kimball, Mrs. Kimball and Miss Kimball of Indianapolis Ind. Paniamin F. ball, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Benjamin F. Strickland, Henry C. Day and Charles Ruppert, of Gloversville. Mr. Kimball was an agent for a glove factory of this city, and Mr. Strickland and Mr. Day were business men. Ruppert was

bell-boy in the hotel. The names of the two missing are unknown.

Many of the patrons were forced to flee without saving any of their effects, not even their clothing. Some made their escape by the stairways, but the dense volumes of smoke soon cut off this retreat. The next resort was by the windows. At least a dozen of those who appeared at the win-dows made flying leaps, thus saving themselves from death, though several were more or less injured by the

Simcoe, Feb. 2.—About 7 p.m. on Monday evening four barns belonging to Mr. George Leask, four miles west of Simcoe, were destroyed by fire, together with part of the stock, consisting of four horses, three cows, hay, a large quantity of grain, etc. The loss is a heavy one, but is partially covered Francis Carroll, described as an actor, of threatening to murder Miss Florence
St. John, the actress.

An injunction prayed for by Sir

The mie was caused by one of the horses kicking over the lantern which was placed at the foot of the stall. Mr. George Leask is town by insurance. The fire was caused by councilor for Simcoe.

STRANGE DEATH.

Notice of appeal has been given in the case of Jay vs. Sykes and wife, which resulted on Jan. 18 in a verdict in favor A Newark Child Choked by a Toy

Balloon. Newark, N. J., Feb. 2.-Nine-yearold Rose Carrevolli was choked to death by a toy balloon. She was re-turning from Sunday school, and started to run across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, when she tripped and fell. She lay with her face downward and several persons went to her as-

London, Feb. 2.-A dispatch to the Standard from Kobe, Japan, says the Emperor of Corea refuses to reside at the Russian legation, and the pro-Rus-When the doctor examined the child she was dead. An examination dis-closed the fact that the rubber bag sian foreign minister has resigned. The Times correspondent at Kobe says: "There are repeated rumors from Seoul and wooden tube of a toy balloon had that the Russian agent, M. Alexander, been drawn into her throat when she fell, causing her to choke to death. Corea to reoccupy the Russian lega-tion. It is also reported as a result

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Ask Yourself When It Begins-Then Read the Following. Those who have been insisting that

the twentieth century begins on Jan. 1, A. D. 1900, evidently do not know what The British warships, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from is the meaning of the word "century," Shanghai, left Port Arthur of their own writes a correspondent to the New York Herald. The following definition, accord. The same dispatch says it is reported that three Russian cruisers given in the "Century Dictionary," are steaming off To Ku, at the mouth should put an end to the controversy. of the Pekin river, on the Gulf of Pe-"A period of 100 years reckoned from any starting point, as a century of The Daily Mail's Hong Kong cornational independence; a century of respondent says that telegrams from Hainan announce the revolt of tribes oppression. Specifically, one of a number of 100 year periods, reckoned either forward or backward, from some recognized era. Thus, the first century of the Christian era began with the says that Great Britain has definitely withdrawn her demand for the openyear A. D. 1, and extended to the end of the year 100; the third century begeneral, speaking at Ventner, Isle of Wight, on the Chinese troubles, said that the United States was supporting gan with 201, and ended with 300; and the eighteenth century began with 1701 and ended with 1800, the year complet-England's policy with surpassing unanimity. He declared that if Great ing the 100th year period in each instance giving a name to the century." It is almost supererogatory to point out that just as the series of 100 years. composing the first century, began with A. D. 1, and ended with the end of A. tion which the loss of trade would mean to the nation." D. 100, then the series composing the second century began with A. D. 101

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fire. Only the original hotel was saved.

There has been an epidemic in London of threats to kill theatrical people since the murder of Wm. Terrisa by

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and ended with the end of A. D. 200 So, too, must the series of 100 years composing the twentieth century begin with 1901 and end with the end of A. D.

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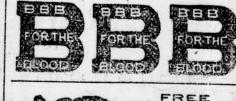
be far advanced in consumption. The greatest height ever leached in a balloon was 26,160 feet; two of the



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***** WESTERN ONTARIO.

The customs collections at E. Thomas for January were \$8,981 43, lingshead is managing director, and been erected since he became a trus-\$2,200 in excess of last year. The sum of \$5,000 is said to have been paid out for hogs at Paisley on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The new basket factory at Leam-

ington, owned by Smith Bros., will be in operation in about two weeks. Jos. Miers is shipping elm bolts from Shedden to the London and Petrolia Barrel Company, London, at the rate

of two cars a day. Mr. Warren Hicks, of Tilsonburg, who had been ill for some time with consumption, died on Monday, aged 32

years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Tilsonburg now boasts of a four-master high school. On Monday morning last, Lorne J. Williams, of Watford, was

duly installed as teacher of junior English and commercial work. The death occurred at Fingal on Monday of Mrs. Ball, wife of James lean, miserable, wretched, all types Ball, of that place. Besides her hus-band she leaves three children. Mr.

Ball's father died at Shedden on Sun-The men working at the Point Edward oil well found on Saturday a nugget showing a large quantity gold, which they gave to Rev. Mr. Ayers, who sent it away to Toronto to

have it tested. Mrs. C. A. Glover, Tilsonburg, recently received a message apprising her of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. E. Kirkpatrick, Calgary, N. W. T. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was Miss Herrington, of Woodstock.

at Kingsville have decided to close the all other stomach troubles in a couple public schools in that place for a of weeks. month. This action was deemed ad-Asable on account of the prevalence of Thousands have been cured by Dodd's

The death took place on Monday of Grace Ross, wife of John R. McKay, a well-known farmer living on lot 15, been ill for about two years. Mrs. Mc-Kay was a sister of Mrs. Wm. Bickerton, and of Mrs. H. Donohue, Wood-

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: A small party of gold-seekers will leave Woodstock this week for the Klondike gold principal ticket offices on and after fields. Frank Washington and John Switzer will leave on Wednesday, while it is learned that five others have made the necessary deposit of \$40 for the ocean trip between Vancouver and Ska-

James Pheasant died at his home in Moraviantown last week, of a paralytic stroke. He was enjoying himself at a speech. He died Wednesday evening. He leaves a widow and a son.

On Saturday, Josephine Snetzler, domestic in the residence of H. P. O'Connor, Q. C., attempted to kindle the furnace fire with coal oil, and was very severely burned, and the results may possibly be fatal. Drs. Sinclair and Porter were soon in attendance, and did all that was cossible for the sufferer. At last accounts the girl was doing fairly well, but not out of danger. The injured girl is a twin sister of "Joe," well known at the Hartly The injured girl is a twin sister House by the traveling public.

mas; Henry Hollingshead, Dutton; Robert Ferguson, Southwold, and J. E. Austin, London. Subsequently. Dr. Teskey was elected president; Robert Ferguson, vice-president; W. Hollings- darger now than ever before, and the head, secretary-treasurer; Henry Hol- quality unexcelled. New schools had head salesman, and the shareholders tee, and the majority of the buildings expressed perfect satisfaction in his were in good repair. He referred to the The C. P. R. Company's Direct Cable management. The oil produced from the system of heating, and claimed that well is pronounced by experts to be any system was defective that comone of the best lubricators on the mar- bined heating and ventilation. It had

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If you don't believe it, try them. diphtheria in the town, there being at Dyspepsia Tablet's, and you'll be cured too, if you try them. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, each box containing the double treatment, can be procured from all druggists at 50 con. 7, of West Zorra. Deceased had cents a box, or will be sent on receipt of price, by the Dodd's Medicine Com-

pany, Limited, Toronto. The New Mileage Ticket.

The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route, will have on sale at its Feb. 1 the new interchangeable thousand-mile ticket issued by the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau.
This ticket will be sold for \$30, sub-

ject to a rebate of \$10, upon compliance with the conditions under which the ticket is issued, and will be good for passage upon any regular passenger train (except limited trains) of the stroke. He was enjoying himself at a tea meeting on Friday, was slightly ail- W. M., D. G. R. and W., D. and M., ing on Sunday, was worse on Monday, with what the doctor thought was billous fever. Early on Tuesday morning he had a stroke, which deprived him of and P. and N. E., N. Y. C. and St. L. and P. and L. E. railroads, the Crosby speech. He died Wednesday evening. Transportation Company and D. and . Nav. Co. upon presentation to conductor, without the exchange ticket now required with the Central Passenger Association interchangeable mile-

age ticket. The Michigan Central will continue to accept thousand mile interchangeable tickets issued by the Mileage Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger Association, sold prior to Feb. 1, upon compliance by the holder with the conditions under which said tickets were issued.

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Year's Work

Evidences of Economy and Retrenchment on Every Hand.

Resolutions of Regret Passed to the Retiring Chairman and Trustees -Mr. Greenlees' Valedictory -The Business of the Meeting.

The -ard of education of 1897 held its final meeting last night, and the proceedings were characterized by general good-nature and pleasantness. The features were the valedictories of the retiring members, Chairman Andrew Greenlees, Trustees John Stephenson and George Burdick. Mr. Charles

On the completion of routine business Trustee Macpherson was moved to the chair, when Dr. Teasdall rose, and said it was with feelings of mingled sorrow and regret that he moved the following: "That this board desire to place on record their appreciation of the very able manner in which the retiring chairman, Mr. A. Greenlees, has presided over the deliberations of the board for the year 1897-48, and wish to express their regret that he has seen fit to retire from the membership of the board to the list. of trustees, and hope that in his new sphere of influence he may be a benefit not only to the city, but also to the board of education."

Mr. James Logan seconded, and in doing so referred to the promotion which Mr. Greenlees had received, and hoped he would do his duty in the council as well as he had on the board. Mr. Greenlees, in replying, thanked the members for their kindly expressions, and referred to his four years on the board as happy ones, in which he had made many friends and spent a pleasant time. Regarding his promo-tion, Mr. Greenlees said that to be elected an alderman and be placed on No. 2 committee was a "promotion backwards." "With reference to doing my duty," said he, "I may say that my chief duty seems to be muddling around sewers and drains, etc. i have had no training for that class of work, and know nothing about it, and would much have preferred to remain at the class of service to which my attention has been devoted for the past four years." He did not know what success he was going to meet with during the year, but promised his efforts would be for the best interests of the city, as they had been in the past. (Applause.) Trustee Martyn moved a resolution expressing the board's appreciation of the other retiring members, and Dr. sav. English seconded, with a few appropri-

Dr. Campbell, replying, thanked the members, and expressed his regret at severing his connection with the board, Lodge—Bro. Joseph Murray. but prided himself on being the first education board of London. He hoped the board would continue to prosper in the future as it had in the past. number of teachers on the staff was been said that education was most expensive, but he drew attention to the fact that the city of London had better less expense than any other city in Canada. Good material cost more, no

dise or labor. He was heartily ap-Mr. John Stephenson referred to the condition of the schools nine years ago when he first secured a seat on the board. The standing of the Collegiate Institute then was not so high as now, and for that reason people then sent their children to St. Thomas and other places. He was pleased to say he had taken an active part in placing the present principal, Mr. Merchant, in the institute. The new board knew the duties devolving upon them, and he hoped that the same efforts to advance the standard of the schools, and protect and foster the interest of education would characterize the new board as they had the dying one. (Applause.) Trustee George Burdick, in expressing his thanks, referred to No. 2 committee as a most economical body, who had handled the finances with great care, so much so that a surplus

of \$2,000 remained. Trustee Macpherson, before leaving the chair, said he concurred heartily in all that had been said of the retiring members. The appointment of a chairman, though largely a political question, left no ill-feeling, if the man chosen made himself agreeable and affable. This Mr. Greenlees had done with great success. Mr. Greenlees, in delivering his val-

edictory, drew attention to a few facts

connected with the board, and to some matters which would come before the trustees this year. The greatest economy had been practiced, as \$700 remained to be carried over from the Collegiate Institute funds, and in addition to this \$1,200 was due from the county, and would be applied to the Collegiate Institute purposes for 1898. As an evidence that the board had kept within the limited expenditure on public schools account, \$1,700 surplus remained—all the more creditable, as the board began the year with an overdrawn account of \$400. By request of the council, the estimates had been reduced by over \$1,000. Many children now enjoyed the advantages of a kindergarten education at King street school. A new school had been erected on Waterloo street south, and would soon be ready for occupation. From time to time the Collegiate Institute inspector had urged upon the board the necessity of better accommodation at the high school, and additions to the teaching staff. The staff, in consequence, had been increased, and the architect had been instructed to provide plans for a new four-room school on the institute grounds. They have also considered the proposal of an estimate of the cost of placing the upper story of the Collegiate Institute in condition suitable for the reception of new classes already formed, and which are now receiving their lectures in the basement of the building. These matters would be left to the new board. The question of better school accommodation in No. 2 ward would also be

were continued, there could be no just cause for complaint. He again thank-ed the members for their kindness, and took his seat. THE BUSINESS

The report of No. 2 committee was dopted. During the year the committee held 23 meetings, attended as follows: G. Burdick, 23: C. J. McCormick, 21; R. A. Bayly, 14; Thos. Evans. Final Meeting of the Board of 23; W. T. Strong, 14; A. Greenlees, 16; Thomas Gillean, 11; A. Wilkins, 19; E. R. Martyn, 8; Dr. Campbell, 20. Dr. Teasdall's report of No. 1 showed the record of the past twelve months as follows: Total number of meetings, 18, of which Dr. Teasdall attended 17; Dr. Wilson, 8; O. J. Bridle, 12; C. D. Johnston, 11; Dr. English, 14; John Macpherson, 11; J. M. Logan, 15; John Stephenson, 12; T. J. Murphy, 11; A. Greenless, 10

Greenless, 10.
Dr. English moved to place Miss Jessie Nichol and Miss Minnie Cripps on the staff of substitute teachers. Inspector Carson said there were 26 substitute teachers on the staff now. Several trustees had lady friends whom they wished placed on the list, and the propositions came so thick and fast that Secretary McElheran took this opportunity to warn the trustees of the superfluity now. They could not all secure employment, and many of them, because they were not appointed, had said unbecoming things about

Dr. Teasdall wanted to know if a few more teachers could not be found in Johnston also retires, but he was not the city to be placed on the list.

Mr. Thomas Gillean thought that if the inspector could only secure a few more there would be no more applications, as teachers would know there was nothing in it.
Trustee Macpherson said that if the

trustees had no more relatives to ap-point it would be just as well to proceed to business.

The motion of Dr. English carried, and besides these two Miss Trudell, Miss Penny, Miss Pannock, Miss Jef-fery, Miss Fisher, Miss Edith Whittaker, Miss Williams, Miss D. Porteous and Miss C. J. Thompson were added

The members present were Trustees Greenless (chairman), Dr. Campbell, Dr. English, Dr. Teasdall, Geo. Burdick, W. Martyn, Thos. Gdllean, John Mac-pherson, John Stephenson, W. Wilkins, Charles McCormick and T. Evans.

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.

Annual Meeting and Election of Offi-

cers for the Year. The annual meeting of the county lodge of Middlesex, L. O. L., was held yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance from all over the county, and the proceedings were characterized by enthusiasm. Financially the lodges represented are in a flourishing

condition.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Wor. county master, Bro. S. it be asking too much for an autograph Clare; wor. deputy county master, Bro. J. Murray; chaplain, Bro. G. Brett; recording secretary, Bro. S. H. Wood; treasurer, Bro. J. McDonald; lecturer, The great man fell into the trap, and the willy religious worn his best. Bro. J. T. Shoebottom; director of ceremonies, Bro. John Showler; auditors, Bros. E. T. Essery, W. C. Coo and Charles Taylor. Finance Committee-Bros. W. Brodi-

son, George Loney and Hamilton Ram-Credential Committee—Bros. Johnston, D. J. Patterson, W. J. Tay-Representative to Provincial Grand man to give way to a woman on the Lodge of Canada—Bro. Samuel Clare. A large committee was appointed to take into consideration the celebration The on the 12th of July.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Connection Between Halifax

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The Canadian Pacific Railway announce that their direct cable connection between Halischools and taught more children at fax and Jamaica is now open for business. The rate from Montreal to Jamaica is 48 cents per word. The old matter what it was, whether merchan- rate between these points, which has been in existence for some years, was \$1 19 per word. Heretofore telegrams between England and the West India Islands were sent from the landing of Atlantic cable in Nova Scotia, through Canada to New York, thence to Florida over the Western Union lines, and from there over the International Ocean Cable Company's lines to Cuba, along the shores of Cuba, via the Cuba Sub-Company to Jamaica, entailing endless delay. Press and market reports furnished the West India Islands were also transmitted through the same sources. Hereafter press and market news will be sent through Canada. This with the cheaper rate is expected to largely influence trade between these countries.

Laughter lightens life; smiles soften



One of the most eminent and skillful specialists in the United States is the author of a great home medical work that every woman, whether young or old, should read. That physician is Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. This is one of the greatest medical institutions in the world. In his capacity as head of this institution, Dr. Pierce is surrounded by a staff of nearly a score of able physicians. With the assistance of this staff of physicians, during the past thirty years, Dr. Pierce has prescribed for many thousands of ailing women. His "Common Sense Medical Adviser" contains 1008 pages and over 300 illustrations. It contains several chapters devoted to the treatment of diseases peculiar devoted to the treatment of diseases peculiar to women. A paper-covered copy is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps, to cover customs and mailing, by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth binding 50 stamps. Every woman should read it. It tells about a medicine that cures all disorders and irregularities from which women sufand irregularities from which women suf-fer. This medicine is Dr. Pierce's Favorite fer. This medicine is Dr. Pierce's l'avorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, stops debilitating drains and soothes pain. It is the greatest of all nerve tonics. In the "Medical Adviser" hundreds of women tell their ex-At a meeting of the shareholders of the Elginfield Oil and Gas Development Company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company, held in Dutton, the spider is so small that a scientist company are spider in the company and so the spider is so small that a scientist company are spider in No. 2 ward would also be dealt with by the board of 1898. The amount of silk produced by each spider is so small that a scientist company are spider in No. 2 ward would also be dealt with by the board of 1898. The amount of silk produced by each spider is so small that a scientist company are spider in No. 2 ward would also be dealt with by the board of 1898. The amount of silk produced by each spider is so small that a scientist company are spider in No. 2 ward would also be dealt with by the board of 1898. The amount of silk produced by each spider is so small that a scientist company are spider in No. 2 ward would also be

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Ex-President Cleveland Victimized by a Joker.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Dr. Murray Lohenthal, a young, unmarried and decorous physician, of No. 623 Carroll street, Brooklyn, found a very aristocratic-looking letter in his mail recentcratic-looking letter in his mail recently. The letter ran: "Princeton, Jan. 17, 1898. Mr. Murray Lohenthal, No. 623 Carroll street, Brooklyn: Dear Sir,—I cheerfully accede to your request and acknowledge the compliment paid to my wife and daughter by bestowing their names upon your twin daughters, and I hope these children may be spar-ed to be of constant comfort and joy to their parents. Sincerely yours,

Grover Cleveland." "Dr. Lohenthal's brain reeled. Being a bachelor and having no acquaintance with the ex-president, he couldn't understand it at all," says the Citizen. The mystery was solved yesterday, when a friend of his on the Park Slope, a mighty Democratic politician, met him. The politician had made a bet with a cynical friend that any American statesman would personally reply to a courteous letter from the humblest of his countrymen. The cynic took him up and named Grover Cleveland. The terms of the bet were that the answer to a letter mailed on Jan. 3, the night

of the bet, must be received before Jan. 25. Signing the doctor's name, the politician wrote of how his marriage had been blessed by twin daughters. Would the wily politician won his bet.

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The registrars appointed to perfect the voters' lists, upon which the polling will take place for the Provincial elections on March 1, will begin their duties on Friday next, Feb. 4, at 10 a.m. The registrars will et from that hour until 9 p.m., with intermissions from 1 to 2 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The registration places are named below. Any man, 21 years of age, will be entitled to vote on going personally before the registrars of his ward, and declaring-

1. That he is a British subject. 2. That he is 21 years of age.

8. That he has lived in London three months. 4. That he has lived in Ontario twelve months.

Persons who own or tenant premises in the city may not be on the lists now made up. They may have been left off accidentally by the civic officials, or they may have come to the city since the lists were finally revised.

All such persons are, however, entitled to vote if they declare before the registrars, as above.

The safest course, indeed, for any citizen, who did not vote in the recent municipal elections, is to see the voters' lists at the Liberal rooms. Oddfellows' block, and ascertain if his name is on the list before the day of registration. If his name is not on the list he must attend the court and get it put on. It is an easy, simple law to secure a full vote of the entire elector-

ate, and all should aid in perfecting it. See about your own vote at once, and also urge your Liberal neighbor to prompt action.

Places for Registration.

NO. 1 WARD-City hall.

NO. 2 WARD-Thomas Trebilcock's house, 649 Richmond street. NO. 3 WARD—Geo. M. Blackwell's house, No. 209 Maitland street. NO. 4 WARD-Earl Gaze's house, No. 698 Colborne street.

NO. 5 WARD-Arch Mohr's shop, No. 641 Dundas street. NO. 6 WARD-Geo. Shaw's place, No. 62 Craig street.

Ontario Legislature.

All indications point to a renewal of the lease of power intrusted to the Liberal Administration in Ontario. But if the Government is to be strong and effective, its friends everywhere must put forth their best efforts to hold what they have already secured, while neglecting no debatable field. At the last Hobbs-Essery contest, Mr. Hobbs carried London by a majority of 803 votes. It is now put forward by the majority, this depreciation of Mr. Essery's strength is doubtless convenient. But Mr. Essery, if he lacked to promote Anglo-Canadian trade, and strength in some respects, was strong and was probably then, as now, not much below any other London | Canadian route to the gold regions of Conservative in voting strength in an the Klondike without the payment of election for the Ontario Legislature. a cash subsidy, will be another topic On the other hand, Col. Leys, as was for consideration. Then we will have Mr. Hobbs, is likely to be strong in roting strength at the polls, and, with Franchise Act, to be replaced by a equal organization, should lead any measure inexpensively carried out and opponent now spoken of by many hunireds. So much for encouragement reasonably and legitimately to be arawn from the previous contest for discussion and perhaps for promotion. the Ontario Legislature. But the word of warning really needed for the moment is the warning against over-confidence. Electoral battles are not won public meetings-though have their place-so much as by the thorough subdivision of the work of organization in such manner as to set all at it and always at it from this moment until five o'clock on the first day of March. Fortmately. the time is short, and the contest will soon be over, so that no one interested in seeing our splendid record of Provincial government in Ontario maintained can have any excuse for refraining from doing his share.

The Guelph Mercury very pertinently points out that during the long years that the Conservatives reigned at Ottawa we never heard a word from the Ontario Opposition that it was dangerous to the Province's interests to have the governments at Toronto and Ottawa of the same political stripe. That danger only dawned upon them after June 23, 1896.

The Bobcaygeon Independent says that Mr. Whitney's timber policy is now all bark.

Ontario Leads Here, Too.

The increase in the cost of keeping the insane in public institutions in New Jersey has increased 100 per cent in the last twelve years. We look after this unfortunate class in the communtty much better, yet more economically, in Ontario. Dr. Tuke, the Australian expert, says that our asylums are away ahead of other countries and cost less to maintain.

The banquet tendered this week to the Irishmen of Quebec and their friends, was an unqualified success in every respect. Over 300 sat down. Hon. John Sharples presided, and among those present were Premier Marchand,

Representation of London in the | Dominion Parliament Opening. Tomorrow afternoon the Dominion Parliament meets. Though the proceedings will be dwarfed for a week or two by the general election turmoil in Ontario, it is expected that the questions to be brought before Parliament for discussion and settlement

will be most important. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make his first apearance in the House since his return from being the Queen's guest at the great jubilee in her Majesty's honor in the center of the empire. He will be able to assure Parliament of the prominence which Canada has her in that celebration. It will justly be contended that not a little of this prestige has been achieved through the passage of the preferential tariff, which has already done a great deal is certain to accomplish much more in the near future. The energy of the the measure for the repeal of the vexatious and expensive Dominion fair to all sections of the community. A plebiscite bill may also be expected, and it is possible that the question of insolvency legislation will be up for Not for many years has a session opened with prospects so bright for the country and for the Government as now prevail in the Dominion. With trade increasing steadily by leaps and bounds, the industries of the country better employed than they have been for many years, with better prices for the farmers, an enlarged market at home, caused by the rush to the gold fields, and increased trade with Great Britain, the result of our improved relations with the Motherland, the outlook is indeed reassuring for farmers. manufacturers, artisans, railway men and workers of every description. We believe that those in authority are able to so direct the tide as to bring the greatest good to the greatest number, and that their legislative and adminis-

trative acts will so conduce. The era of Canadian progress and development has come in earnest.

Mayor Andrews, of Winnipeg, now East, Canada is bound to go ahead.

General Booth.

General Booth, the organizer and chief of the Salvation Army, who, with his daughter Eva, the commissioner for Canada, again visits London this evening, has had a life of extraordinary activity. He was born in 1829, and brought up in the Church of England, but early developed a preference for Methodism, and became a pastor of that church. In 1852 he began work as a revivalist. In 1855 he married Catharine Mumford, who afterwards became known as "the Army Mother" -a woman who came to be reverenced and profoundly loved by thousands of Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor- Army building on Fourteenth street, her fellows. Of her the Salvation New York, is a memorial. In 1861 be- one of Dunlop's Scouts, who was sent gan the undenominational mission with a dispatch from Clinton to Godework in London which, gradually rich, and who took nine days to travel reaching out its social side, developed the twelve miles and pass the various in 1877 into the Salvation Army. In taverns on the way. It is not stated 1879 the War Cry was started. Next how many of these call houses there Hon. John Costigan and D. C. Fraser, year the army work was transplanted were; but between London and Clinton M.P. The contributions of Irishmen to to this country and Australia, and in there were between 30 and 40. But all Canadian national life were the theme 1881 to France. In 1886 General Booth travel was by road in those days; the of the evening. The portrait of the made his first public visit to Canada "steam horse" was unknown. Stories guest and the Dominion arms were and the United States. In 1890 he pub- of London and Middlesex and other draped by British, Canadian, French lished "In Darkest England, and the western heroes are also given, inc Way Out," started the farm colony Talbot, Prince and others. The book

last seven years he has been in all of the usual tables of dates and sethe purposes of those movements, and few will assert that in the main they have not been conducted with unselfishness, oftentimes with sacrifice. In the United States, the schism of the army caused by the resistance of General Booth's centralizing management and Mrs. Ballington Booth, has injured its prestige, but though the American Volunteers, the offshoot from the Army, has made moderate progress, the original movement is continued with vigor. It is hoped that their work has received at the hands the recent amicable meeting in New of a critical press and reading public. son will result in more cordial relations between the two. The vitality of the Army, after many trials and vicissitudes, emphasizes its founder's marvelous capacity for organization. General Booth will no doubt have something new and interesting to say at the mass meeting tonight.

The Toronto World (Conservative), advised the Liberal candidate for Frontenac to retire in favor of Haycock, leader of the Patrons, says that the arrangement was "Haycock rather than a Tory." Certainly, in a threecornered fight in Frontenac, both the Liberal and the Patron, with principles very much akin, would be defeated. Why should the Liberais not recognize the caddish and notoriety-hunting this, and deal fairly with an able man like Mr. Haycock.

Rebellion Times

HUMORS OF '37, GRAVE, GAY AND GRIM: REBELLION TIMES IN THE CANADAS. By Robina and Kathleen M. Lizars. Toronto; Wm. Briggs, and all booksellers. Cloth,

This handsome volume is a fitting supplement to the work of the talented women who delighted thousands of readers a couple of years ago by the publication of their book "In the Days of the Canada Company." The first work dealt with the scenes, incidents romantic experiences of early days in a large and important section of Western Ontario. The volume now before us takes up more stirring and warlike history, but in a vein much more attractive than that usually ant era in the history of Canada. With | Church. carefulness and impartiality the writers do ample justice to the chief actors in the drama of '37. Partisanship has been wisely avoided, and while evidence is given that the resort to arms was rash and ill-advised, it is amply proved that great provocation was given. The clique who ruled in the days when responsible government was denied the people certainly molded their policy more upon the old than on the new world's needs and ideas, and was suited to the autocratic times of George I. and Louis XIV more than to the dawn of the Victorian era. Sir Francis Bond Head, the governor, had no use for government "by the people and for the people," as we understand and enjoy it. Every man who wanted a change not previously decreed by him as a wicked republican, plotting to destroy the British constitution. "Sir Francis," say the writers of this volume, "contrived to press into two years of his Canadian life more mischlef than could have been accomplished by ten ordinary men. Rash, impetuous, inordinately vain and self-conscious, dramatic, he was not only an actor who took the world for his stage, but he was his own playright, star, support, 'claquer,' and critic; the stirringup of a rebellion was a mere curtainlifter to him; but, fortunately, if the vehicle of disaster to the province, he made his exit from it ignominiously. This was the man who, at 12 o'clock on the night of Dec. 4, was awakened and told for the third time that the enemy had really arrived and was knocking at the door." And it must be said that the governor had able aides in intolerance in the Family Compact that he called to his councils. As the writers put it: "Whenever time dragged withal in the Upper Canadian House they reon a visit to Montreal, says that more against the united factions of Mackenexpelled Mackenzie and fulminated people came into Manitoba last year zie, Goderich and the Yankee Methofrom Dakota and Minnesota than dur- dists." William Lyon Mackenzie, while ing the five previous years. And it shown to be rash, presumptuous and in was but for the first year of the new some respects ill-balanced, is proved order of things. West as well as to have been a self-sacrificing lover of principle, and a man of strong domestic affection, whose beautiful home life

was calculated to touch even the hearts of his bitterest enemies. Not for its historical continuity, however, must this charming book be chiefly welcomed. The reader, especially the Western Ontario reader, will find its greatest merit in the bringing of him face to face with innumerable incidents and anecdotes pertaining to this lively era in the early days of our country. There are numerous new stories about Tiger Dunlop, the commander of the regiment of militia raised in the neighborhood of Goderich, to serve on the frontier at Sarnia and other points. It was called the "Bloody Useless," because it was never in active service, and was 650 strong. We are told of Black Willie Wallace, "Caed Mille Failthe," and flank- near London, and planned other is made up of a succession of papers, ed on either side by portraits of Glad-schemes for colonization of members not chapters, thus obviating the necesof "the submerged tenth." During the sity of dry-as-dust links in the matter

parts of the world, especially in India, quence, which one can read in any everywhere holding meetings, conduct- history proper. But, much more, it is ing "campaigns," and promoting the a succession of brilliant sketches, purposes and interests of his organiza- throwing side-lights, sometimes limetion. No one can seriously question lights, on events hitherto not properly appreciated by the present generation. In the chapter devoted to "The Deborahs of '37," there are lively narratives of the devotion of women to home and country. The sufferings that many were called on to endure are also graphby his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. worth printing, and we are tempted to ically described. All the stories are give some of them, but we must leave our readers to peruse the book for themselves. The Misses Lizars are to be congratulated on what they have accomplished, and on the reception

POLITICS AND SOCIETY. [Toronto Sun.]

A useful object lesson is presented by the list of the party at the Duke of Devonshire's country house, which includes, with the duke himself, Mr. Chamberlain and other Unionist leaders, some leaders of the opposite party, such as Lord Spencer and Sir William referring to the fact that Premier Hardy Harcourt. The generous rule of not allowing political differences to interfere with social intercourse has done much, not only to preserve the enjoyment of society, but to soften the violence and lessen the dangers of faction. This is one of the British institutions which have not in full perfection crossed the Atlantic. Anything like an organized attempt at social persecution on account of political opinion has, it is true, been confined to clique at Toronto, in whose hands it has proved a dismal failure. But we are all of us apt, especially at election time, to think rather too much of political division and rather too much of social union. Even if we do differ about the Piggery, we may still break oread together. Chatsworth shows us the way.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Feb. 2. The Rev. Mr Jordan left on Monday morning for Kingston. It is his intention to remain there a couple of weeks and give a series of lectures at Queen's Univer-

Miss Nora and Mr. Edward Rouse, of Mossley, are visiting their aunts, Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Demary, here. The Strathroy Minstrels are booked to appear in Mount Brydges on Thursday evening.

An excellent meeting was held on Friday evening by the members of St. 100-page Scribbler, large size...... 1c Andrew's C. E. Society. Mr. James 200-page Scribbler, large size 2c on the subject "For Christ and the St. Andrew's Sunday school children

will be given a sleigh ride this (Wednesday) evening. St. 'Andrew's Band of Hope held its regular meeting on Friday evening, when the following programme was presented: Instrumental duet, Misses Craik and Saylor; reading, Miss G. Eakins; instrumental, Miss G. Mc-Dade; reading, Miss Saylor; solo, Mr. James Dugan; instrumental, Miss B. Peace; vocal duet, Misses Davidson; reading, Miss M. Craik; instrumental, Miss H. Haggerty.

The death occurred in Strathroy on Sunday morning, Jan. 30, of Anna, wife of Rev. John Neelands, aged 56 years. Deceased was seemingly in the best of health until a short time before her death, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis, succumbing almost immediately. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to the Strathroy cometery. Miss May McBeth is spending a few

weeks with friends m Alvinston. On Friday evening a missionary meeting was held in the parish rooms of St. John's Church, when Rev. T. Westgate gave an interesting address, illustrated by lantern views.

The Wm. Owens Shakespeare Dramatic Company will appear in the Lyceum here on March 3, 4 and 5, in

standard plays. The next meeting of the West Middlesex Teachers' Association will be held in the basement of the Front Street Church, Strathroy, day and Friday, Feb. 24 and 25.



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Local Market.

Wheat, red fall, per bu84c to 851/2c were delayed slightly by the storm, but Wheat, sprin, per bu84c to 851/2c all of these eventually arrived Oats, per bu27% c to 281/20 enough in the day to catch today's

The receipts of wheat have been fair about 31/2c to 31/2c for export, and buils this week. The first part saw better deas low as 8c. Butchers Cattle liveries than the latter end, owing to the This line was a little weaker today, est days in many weeks. Oats were aflected much the same as wheat, and ed from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt., very from the same cause. Receipts of corn, few extra choice ones touching 3% c peas, barley and buckwheat never were per lb. Common to mediums ruled ately well; prices show no change; demand for all kinds of grain steady. Eggs fell 2c to 5c per dozen, and closed steady.

Butter was about 1c lower. Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens were scarce and sold at a good deal Receipts of beef and mutton good; prices unchanged. Dressed hogs steady at \$6 75 to \$7 for choice light-weights.

Potatoes sold at 80c to 90c by the bag. Hay sales were steady at \$5 to \$7, according to quality. No change can be seen in any other

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English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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Corn—Spot quiet; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 4ed; do old, 3s 4ed; Jan, and feb., is 2id.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2d.

Beef—Extra India mess. 66s 2d; prime mess,

Pork -- Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d. Hacon-Long clea heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 29; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear light, 35 to 35 lbs, 29s.

Lard Prime Western, 25s 3d.
Butter Finest United States 84s; good 60s. Cheese- American finest white and colored. Pallow-Fine. American, city, 19s.
7 urbentine—Spirits, 24s 6d.
Rosen, common—4s 14d.
Petroleum—Refined, 53d.
Linsced oil—16. 3d

The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Feb. 1.-Oil opened and closed

American Markets.

CHICAGO. Feb. 1.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb., \$1;

May. 25½c to 96c; July. 85½c. Corn—No. 2.

May. 25½c to 24c; July. 25½c. Corn—No. 2.

May. 23½c to 2½c; July. 25½c. Corn—No. 2.

May. 23½c to 2½c; July. 25½c to 2½c. Mess.

Si 80; July. \$4 87½. Short ribs—May. \$4 85;

July. \$4 92½. Casa quotations were as follows: I short fibs—May. \$4 85;

Flour. firm; No. 2 spring wheat. 92c to 9½c; No. 2 corn. 22 corn. 27½c to 27½c; No. 2 yellow corn. 27½c to 27½c; No. 2 yellow corn. 27½c to 27½c; No. 2 yellow corn. 27½c to 27½c; No. 3 white. 2. o. b.. 2½½c to 25½c; No. 1 flaxseed. \$1 25½; northwest. \$1 25½c; No. 1 flaxseed. \$1 25½; northwest. \$1 30½c prime lard. \$4 72½; short rib sides, \$4 70 to \$4 95; shoulders. ½c to 5c; short clean sides, \$4 90; to \$5 10; sugar, unchanged; eggs, firm; fresh, Receipts— American Markets.

Receipts-11.000 Wheat ... 29 000 272.000 Oats ... 241 000 Barley ... 96,000 Shipments-

Live Stock Markets EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—Cattle— Receipts, only a few loads, which sold at strong prices; the receipts of stockers and feeders yesterday were about 30 cars, 19 of which were Canadian; the demand was good for best grades, and the market was strong to 10c higher; Canadians quoted as follows: Feeders, good quality \$4 to \$4.25; feeders. ers, good quality, \$4 to \$4 25; feeders, common to good. \$3 60 to \$3 90; stockers, light-weights and prime selected year-lings, \$3 75 to \$405; common grades, stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$3 50; stock heifers, light, common to good, \$3 10 to \$3 30. Hogs—Receipts, 16 cars of fresh arrivals and 15 cars that hald over from arrivals and 15 cars that held over from yesterday's trade; fair demand for light grades and pigs; some sold at fully 2½c stronger; good mediums and heavy grades were in good demand, and also sold higher; good to choice

\$4 10; heavy hogs, \$4 06; roughs, \$3 20 to \$3 60; stags, \$3 to \$3 15; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 85. Sheep and lambs—Fresh receipts only 2 cars, but all of 12 loads held over; light inquiry, no very choice lots being on sale; choice to extra, \$5 70 to \$5 75; fair to good, \$5 40 to \$5 60; culls to common, \$4 75 to \$5 25; yearlings, fair mative sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 65 to \$4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 60; common to fair, \$3 85 to \$4 25; culls to common sheep, \$8.

OHICAGO, Feb. 1.-Trade in cattle slow today, excepting the few lots of good fat cattle; beef steers sold at \$3.80 Effective Statement on the Question to \$5 30 for inferior to strictly choice, bulk sales being at \$4 30 to \$5; fair to good western fed cattle, \$4 40 to \$4 75; fed Texans at \$3 70 to \$4 40 for steers, and \$2 20 to \$2 50 for bulk over and and \$3 20 to \$3 50 for bulls, oxen and \$3 20 to \$3 50 for bulls, oxen and cows; the bulk of hogs sold at \$3 80 to \$3 90; coarse packers, \$3 65 to \$3 70; prime heavy hogs at \$3 92½. Sheep at \$3 50 \$4 for interior to choice red western to \$4 for inferior to choice, red western

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Beeves - Re-NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Beeves — Recelpts, 1,492: no sales; exports, 970 vigor. His health is excellent—very beeves, 1,392 sheep, 2,260 qrs of beef, different to what it was at the time of catyon.—Receipts 24: quiet and steady: Calves—Receipts, 34; quiet and steady; the last provincial election—and the veals, 36 to 38 75; grassers, 33 25 to flattering reception he has been tendto 12½c per lb. Sheep and lambs-Re-

TORONTO, Feb. 1.-Offerings at the Toronto cattle market today were not quite as heavy as last market day, but quite sufficient for the demand. Some of the poorer cattle were left in the pens at the close of the day. All told, there were 43 car loads of stuff on the boards at the western cattle yards including 250 sheep and lamba. Incompared by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

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Were delayed slightly by the storm but for the very best. Heavy cows sell for 3c to 33c for export, and bulls from 2%c to 3c per lb. Stockers and Feeders-Light stockers for Buffalo were a little lower in price, selling from \$3 to \$3 35 per cwt. Feeding steers sold for 31/4c to 33/4c per 1b. Feeding bulls sold for 2c to 21/4c. and Lambs—There was a little stead-

ier feeling for sheep. Export and butchers' sheep are selling at the same prices—3c to 3½c per lb. Lambs are firmer at \$4 75 to \$5 per cwt, or \$3 to \$5 each. Calves—There is a good demand for choice veals, but common calves are hard to get rid of. Prices rule from \$2 to \$8 each. Milch Cows and Springers—There was a fair demand and prices ruled from at \$20 to mand and prices ruled firm at \$20 to \$45 per head. Good cows are wanted. Hogs-The market is weak, and prices were lower, choice selections of bacon hogs selling for 5c to 51/cc per lb, weighed off the cars. Thick fat and light hogs bring 45/cc per lb; sows, 3c to 31/cc stars 2cc stars 41/cc per lb to 314c; stags, 2c; stores, 41/2c per lb. H. A. Mullins just arrived from Winnipeg, says cattle are wintering well, but they have to be fed a good deal because of the deep snow.

The Dairy Market. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Butter-Market firm; creamery, 13c to 181/2c; dairy, 11c to 12c. Cheese quiet at 8½c. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-Butter firm; western creamery, 141/2c to 20c; do factory, 11c to 114c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese quiet; large white, Sept., 81/2c; small

AFTER YEARS OF AGONY. A Windsor Citizen Finds Relief, Strength

and Health. Windsor, Jan. 31.-The talk of the town for some days past, has been the astopishing case of John M. McDonald, of 130 Langlois avenue. For years past he has been a martyr to Rheumatism and Dropsy, which defied the skill of physicians and the power of medicine, until he lost hope completely. Recently Mr. McDonald bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began using them. Words fail to express the surprise and delight of the patient, his family and friends, when after a few days' use of the Pills, he begen to mend. Continued use of Dodd's Kidney Pills

has cured him completely. Today have today. Mr. Glennie concluded by Windsor has no healthier, stronger cit- advising the electors to study the re-It has been proposed to equip Lon-

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[Special by Our Own Reporter.] Melbourne, Feb. 2.—There was a rousing rally here last night to welcome the Hon. George W. Ross, who arrived comprising the bulk of the offerings, and selling mostly at \$4 to \$4 50. Recompanied by Mrs. Ross. The miniscompanied by Mrs. Ross. The minister of education is prosecuting the ceipts, 1,921; quiet and steady; sheep, ing of the affectionate regard his conHogs-Receipts, 2,933; quiet at \$3 90 to

spoken shows that there is no waning of the affectionate regard his constituents have for him. Tie popularity
speaker than ever. The warm friendis greater than ever. The warm friendship of old residents who, for the past quarter of a century, have closely followed the political career of their able men of today as in former days. Confidence in the member for West Middlesex has not been shaken in the least. The demonstration last night was anthe Masonic Hail, where the meeting was held, was packed, and Mr. Ross, who delivered a vigorous speech, lasting an hour and forty minutes, was cheered at frequent intervals. Though an opportunity was offered for opposition speakers to address the meeting, none appeared.

CHATRMAN ADAM CLARK. About 8 o'clock Mr. Adam Clark took the chair on motion of Mr. Alex Douglass. Mr. Clark said he was glad to be able to say that their old representative, a man they had always in. (Laughter.) delighted to honor, was again their Another candidate. Mr. Ross had never held a that office. warmer place in the affections of his constituents than that in which he stands at the present. The chairman then invited Mr. Campbell, or any of ms supporters, to come to the platform, but there was no response. And Mr. G. Il Glennie, of Delaware, was called upon.

G. D. GLENNIE. for about twenty min in the affairs of the country that they would come out to hear them discussed on such a night. It spoke well for them. But, he said, he had long held that Canada was the best country in the world, and Ontario was the best province in the Dominion. Here the best people, the best land, and the best government. (Applause.) And we are proud, he continued, to have such a representative in that government. He stands without a peer tody in his special branch of the work. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Glennie then spoke ably of the mier Hardy in Brockville. was frequently applauded as he pointed out proof of a wise and economical management. Speaking of the various charitable and philanthropic institu-tions supported by the government, he said the money must be raised for them, and those people who are going about the country, talking about the necessity for cutting down the grants to the municipalities are white, Sept., 9c to 94c; large colored, to direct taxation. Mr. Glennie con-8½c; small colored, Sept., 9c to 9½c; sidered the government's agricultural large, Oct., 81/4c; small, Oct., 8 ie to policy highly encouraging to the far-8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, mers. Its administration of justice, too, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c. its educational department. This latter department the speaker considered the most important. He then went on to speak of the liberal education the boys and girls of Ontario receive, and incidentally he said he would be pleased to see the time when every woman to see the time when every woman would have a vote. (Hear, hear, from the ladies,) They would cast an intelligent, independent vote, which meant that theirs would be a solid Liberal ballot. (Applause.) Referring again to Ontario's educational austem, he said it stood away ahead of any other in the world. Mr. Ross, who was at its head, was known the world over as one of the most able men in that branch. It was well, said Mr. Glennie, for the province that the Liberal Government had been in power for so many years; had it been otherwise we would not have half the Ontario we

cords of the country and be convinced of the advisability of returning the present government to power. (Ap-THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION. Mr. Ross was greeted with very hearty applause as he rose to speak He said he was greatly encouraged to see the large number present on such a night. Clearly the affectionate relations that had existed for the past erals would again carry the citadel. ("Hear, hear," and "That's right.") ("Hear, hear," and "That's right.")
To do this there was no need of any change of the policy or of the tactics.
(Applause.) Proceeding, Mr. Ross

spoke of the general knowledge among the community of public affairs. "The success of all progressive measures rested," he said, "upon the enlightenment of the people. Read the records of the house, hear what both parties have to say, and the better you know the more assured I am that the Liberal party will be retained in power."
Mr. Ross then referred to Mr. Whitney's lack of policy, and said what Mr. Whitney would do in the future could only be judged by what he had done in the past. With this end in view, a the past. With this end in view, a record of Mr. Whitney's votes on a great many measures before the house was given. Reforms most needful had been opposed by him. Mr. Ross then dealt with the financial and agricultural policies of the government. The opposition had never been able to show The Presbyterian congregation of Milverton has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Guelph.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning a single dollar had been spent corruptions for a change! They don't say, You have governed not well, but too You have governed not well, but too long. What absurdity!" As to agriculture there was nothing in which the agriculturists were concerned that the government had not aided and encouraged. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Ross spoke of the opening up of the Sudbury gold mining district and the Engledue en-

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applause when Mr. Ross finished speakng was very demonstrative. A few moments was given for the audience to ask questions.

(Laughter.) Mr. Ross-I'm glad you put that "if" Another Voice-St. John would have Mr. Glennie-He'd have to get an-

vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, and the meeting closed with cheers for the candidate and the

Mr. Glennie made a capital speech Johnson, D.G. Glennie, Delaware; John Lockwood, James Lockwood, James Lockwood or about twenty minutes. He was pleased people took such an interest in the affairs of the country that they would come out to hear them discussed McNeil, Chas. Nangle, James Clark, McNeil, Chas. Nangle, McNeil, Chas. Na John Fletcher, George Trait, Amos Cardwell, Wilson Richards, John Mc-Gugan, Marwood Cameron, Melbourne.

The General Elections

Today.

The Polling Booth Question Settled in St. Thomas.

In St. Thomas, Sheriff Brown found that the nine polling boths selected by city council were not suitable, has provided fourteen places, as in the provincial election of

NOMINATIONS. The following nominations were made on Tuesday: Col. F. B. Leys, Liberal, London; Mr. J. Senn, Independent, Haldimand; Mr. W. R. Beatty, Conservative, Parry Sound; Mr. W. R. Thompson, Teeswater, Independent,

from all directions and crowded the opera house to the doors to hear the premier of the province. There was a very large attendance of ladies and the gathering was demonstrative in its enthusiasm. There had never been any doubt in the minds of the Liberals who cherish with affection the memory of Christopher Finlay Fraser that the nominee of the party would be elected on this occasion. Mayor Downey presided, and read and address of welcome to the premier, who, on rising to re-spond, met with a most flattering reception. A mighty shout went up and the cheering was loud and continued as he bowed his acknowledgments. He returned thanks for the handsome address on the previous evening.

Mr. Whitney was in Kingston, and spoke at length there on issues of the OTHER CAMPAIGN NOTES. The Liberal convention for North, East and West Toronto city will be held orrow (Thursday) night. Hon. George W. Ross will speak at Appin tonight, and at Newbury tomorrow evening. A Liberal convention will be held at Nipissing today.

Mr. Whitney will speak in Toronto

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lars out of the pockets of the people representative grows stronger as the would think the cost of them was years advance, and the honorable enermous, but a list of all the books, gentleman's ability and personality not including slates and scribblers, reappeals just as strongly to the young quired by a boy for the whole of his ool career shows that they cost just \$4 95. (Applause.) This would be for a course of about ten yearsother unmistakable evidence that he he is 15. Fifty cents a year is a tercontinues to hold the affection of his rible sum indeed for a boy's education! that is from the time the boy is 5 till Mr. Ross then spoke of the independent commission which had examined into the cost of the text-books, and had entirely vindicated the government. These men decided that the books could not be produced for less or sold for less than they are now. The

A Voice—If Mr. Campbell is elected will be be minister of education?

other revelation, then, other than from Sir Charles Tupper. (Prolonged laugh-

BOOTHS IN ST. THOMAS.

Brockville, Feb. 2.—If any evidence were wanting of the enthusiasm which prevails among the Liberals of Brockville it was afforded at the gathering from all parts of the constituency in the opera house last evening. Notwithstanding that the roads had been blocked by the storm and that the thermometer had sunk to a point at which consideration for personal comfort rendered a stay within the home circle doubly inviting, the people came

The farmers are overjoyed to see so they partook of a tempting repast, much opposition in the hog trade in consisting of buns, cakes, coffee, etc. the north end of Nissouri township. After an altogether enjoyable evening,

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Church on Sunday next. Preparatory service on Fridey afternoon. Mr. E. Hord is slowly improving. Mrs. Wm. Tilden is somewhat bet-Mrs. Wm. Watson and son John have almost recovered after a period

One family in this place are confined to their home on acount of scarlet The Royal Templars of Temperance announce a "Literary Contest" at their The G. T. R. brakemen were called out on Monday night on account of the

A number from Caradoc spent a pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. Georges, on Friday evening.

Miss L. Waugh is on the sick list. A number of the young people of this place going away down south for a sleigh ride on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. McKellar is around again.

Mrs. L. Pender is slowly improving. On acount of the inclemency of the weather Monday evening the attendance at the Epworth League was small, and consecration service was postponed until next Monday. A number of the people of this place attended church at Delaware last Sunday evening.

LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Feb. 2.-On Monday, Jan. 24, Mr. Wm. Fraser, of Lake road west, lost a much valued horse, Lion, aged 26. Sound in wind and limb to the last, Lion was prized as a sort of heirloom, always owned by the same family, and was quiet in disposition and easily managed by the little ones, but never taking any stock in modern inventions, such as steam threshing machines. He never overcame his aversion to the steam engine, however. Snowing and drifting is the order of the day.

Thedford still attracts farmers from Store goods' prices long distances. Store goods' prices marked in plain figures. No tester used

in mill or wheat market. ARVA. Arva, Feb. 2.-A very pleasant time was spent at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Westlake on Friday evening, Jan. 28, there being a bun social given by the Methodist Church choir in aid of the organ fund. A very

interesting programme, consisting of recitations, songs, etc., was given by Miss S. Gray, of London; Miss K. Nixon, of Hyde Park; Dr. Fraleigh, of Arva, and others, after which the company Buyers are paying nearly Toronto the many guests dispersed to their seving how long this will last, if it will a very enjoyable and profitable evening.

A meeting will be held in the church on Tuesday evening next, for the pur-

on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of receiving the tenders for the erection of "our new church." The

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Mr. J. 'nderson, of the Proof Line troubled with eczema, which broke arrivals and Is cars that held over from yesterday's trade; fair demand for light grades and pigs: some soid at fluxy 2½c stronger; good mediums and also soid higher; good of choice of the remedies for coughs and colds is atlon of anodynes and expectorants killful combination of anodynes and expectorants grades, 34.65; medium weights, 34.02; mixed packers' grades, 34.65; medium grades, 34.65; medium weights, 34.02; mixed packers' grades, 34.65; medium grades, 34.65; medi the school house on Friday evening, Feb. 4, under the auspices of the young people of the Methodist Church.

Miss Lizzie Stewart and brother to friends in Westminster.

a span of ronies. Girls, be ready for a rash and then turned to large sores, Smith and Miss E. Hossack, of Lucan, last week.

The Misses Howard, of this village, attended the wedding of Rev. Mr. Some as large as a 25 cent piece. I last week.

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Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, Feb. 1.-Grain in store: Grade No. 2 white oats, 28c to 29c; peas, 63c; barley, 37½c; No. 2 rye, 3c; buckwheat, 38c. Flour-Strong bakers', \$4 90 to \$5; winter wheat patents, \$4 65 to \$4 90; spring patents, \$5 45; straight roller,\$4 30 to \$4 40. Feed—Ontario bran, \$12; shorts, \$13; bulk Manitoba bran, \$12 50; shorts, \$13 50, bagged. Provisions: Canada pork, per bbl, \$15 to \$16; ham, 10% to 12c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5½c. Produce: Eggs quiet; demand small; fresh stock, 23c to 25c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; western, 13c to 13½c. Poultry slow; fresh killed turkeys, 9½c to 10c; ducks, 8c to 8½c; chickens, 7c to 7½c; geese, 5c to 7c. Beans, demand nil; primes, 84c; choice hand-picked, 90c; honey dull; white clover, comb, 121/2c; derk, do, 10c to 10%c; dark, 7c to 8c.

Posonto Produce Market. Toronto, Feb. 2.-Wheat-The offerings are small, there is a good demand. and the market is steady at 86c for red and the market is steady at 86c for red and white west. Manitoba wheat is steadier at \$1 07 for No. 2 hard, grinding in transit, and \$1 03½ to \$1 04 for No. 1 hard, Midland. Flour—There is not much inquiry, and the market is dull and about steady at \$4 15 to \$4 20 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Milifeed is steady at \$12 to \$13 for shorts, and \$10 to \$11 for bran, west. Barley and buckwheat unchanged. Rye steady at 48c west.

Is comprehens Corn steady at 29c for Canada yellow good; prices are steady at 15c to 16c for call on us. himed and late gathered, and 20c to 22c for new laid. Butter—The supply of large rolls is fair, the demand is good, but the quality is not all that might be desired, and the range of prices is considerable at 18%c to 14%c; choice dairy tubs sell at 15c to 16c, and low grades and medium at 11c to 13c. Seeds The large offerings from this side of the Atlantic is depressing the foreign markets, and the demand is slow. The deliveries in Ontario are fair, and prices are unchanged at \$2 50 to \$4 for alsike, \$2 to \$4 for red clover, and \$1 to 11 75 for timothy.

English Markets. Wheat — Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10sd; spot No. 1 red northern spring, Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet. 3s di: do old, quiet, 3s 41d: futures quiet; Feb., quiet, 3s 22d. Flour-St. Louis tancy winter firm, 98 9d. Beef - Firm, extra India mess, 663 3d; prime

mess, firm, f6s 3d.

Pork — Firm; Prime mess, fine western Pork — Firm; Prime mess, fine western 75 6d; do, medium, western, 45s.

Rams—Short eut 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 25s.

Bacor—Cumberland cut. firm, 25 to 20 lbs,

Bo 6d; short ribs, 30 to 24 lbs, firm, 29s; tong
slear middles, light, 35 to 28 lbs, firm, 28s 6d;
ong clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 27s

M; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs,
so stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull,
lis; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s, firm,
lbs 6d.

Binoulders—Equare 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25s.
Lard—Prime western, easy, 25s 3d.
Butter—Finest American, 22s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 14d.
Ohoese—American finest white, dull, 42s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city firm 16s Cottonseed oir Livernool refined duly 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 24s 3d.

mills patents, \$5.75 to \$6.05; Minnesota patents, \$5.10 to \$5.85. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Receipts, 9,250 bu; sales, 1,400,-000 bu; options advanced early on better cables and foreign buying, but eased off under realizing; March, \$1 03% to \$1 03½; May, 96% to 97 7-16c; July, 90% to 90% c. Rye—Quiet; state, No. 2 western, 56½ to 57c f. o. b. afloat at New York. Corn—Receipts, 15,000 bu; \$25,000 bu; or the state of the state sales, 35,000 bu; options dull and barely steady with wheat; May, 33%c. Oats-Receipts, 44,400 bu; options ruled quiet and easy. Butter—Receipts, 4,631 packages; firm and unchanged. Cheese -Receipts, 1,388 packages; steady and unchanged. unchanged. Eggs — Receipts, 5,817 packages; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 20c; western, 19c. Sugar-Raw quiet, but firm; refined, market steady.

1897 crop, 17c to 19c; Pacific coast, 1897 crop, 17 to 19c. Lead quiet. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Spring wheat

No. 1 hard, \$1 95½; No. 1 northern, \$1 04¾.

Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 18c; No. 2 white,
95c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 32½c; No. 3 yellow,
32½c; No. 2 corn, 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32c on track.
Oats, No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 27½c;
No. 4 white, 27c; No. 2 mixed, 27c on track.

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—Wheat, No. 1 white,
Oash, 95c; No. 2 red cash 95c. May 95c. cash, 95c; No. 2 red cash, 95c; May, 95c; July, 85c.

Hops-Steady; state common to choice,

TOLKDO, Feb. 2.—Wheat, cash, 96c; May, 96c; July, 86c. Corn—Cash 282c; May, 294c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 2.—Wheat, cash, 96c;

May, 30-c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2—Opening.—Wheat, May, 951c to 961c; July, 851c to 851c. *Corn. May, 281c to 281c; July, 291c. Oats. May, 24c. Pork, May, 89 821 to \$9 85. Lard—May, \$4 80 to \$4 821. Ribs—May, \$4 85 to \$4 871; July, \$4 971.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.27& CRICAGO, Feb. 2. Wheat—Feb. 93

May 95j-6

July 85t-1

Corn—Feb. 26t

May 25t

July 29t

Oats—Feb. 23 Wheat-Feb ... May....
July.... Pork-Feb..... 10 17 4 82 4 92 5 00 4 95 5 02 5 10 Feb.... 4 82 May... 4 80 July... 4 90 Ribs-Feb... 4 95 May.... 4 85 July.... 4 97

Puts, 944; calls, 96 Live Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—The receipts of live stock at the east end abattoir this morning were 550 cattle, 150 sheep and lambs and 10 calves. There is no 1014 material change in the situation since last Thursday. The demand was chiefly for good to choice stock, but there was very little of the latter on the market, while common beeves were plentiful. The market on the whole was steady. Good cattle sold at 3%c to 4%c; fair at 3c to 31/2c; common at 21/2c to 23/4c, and inferior at 2c to 21/4c per lb. Sheep and lambs met with a good demand and prices ruled firm. Sheep sold at 31/4c to 31/2c, and lambs at 41/4c to 5c per lb, live weight. Calves brought from \$2 50 to \$6 each. At the Grand Trunk stock yards, at Point St. Charles, the receipts were 200 cattle, 100 sheep, 100 lambs, and 400 hogs. There was an improved demand for cattle, and several loads of common to fair stock changed hands at prices ranging from 24c to 34c per lb. The demand for good to choice sheep and lambs was ample from exporters to absorb all offerings, and price were firmly held at 31/2c for the former and 44c to 5c for the latter per 1b, weight. A weaker feeling prevailed in the hog market, and prices declined 4c per lb. The demand was only fair at 54c to 5½c per lb. Some of the ackers had contracted for supplies at 5% c per lb, which were delivered to

them in some cases today. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 31.—The trade in cattle today was firm and more active, with stronger undertone to the market, and prices scored a further advance of 4c to 4c per lb; choice States sold at 11%c; choice Canadians at 11c; choice Argentines at 101/2c. The market for sheep was also stronger, and prices were ½c higher, choice Canadians selling at 11c; Argentines at 12c; States at 12c, and lambs, 131/2c. Liverpool, Jan. 31.-A stronger feeling also prevailed in this market, and

prices for cattle ruled 1/4c higher than this day week, choice Americans selling at 111/4c; choice Canadians at 10%c, and sheep were firm at 121/2c.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent of the board of trade, under date of Jan. 17, as follows: The trade was better today, both for cattle and sheep, in consequence of cooler weather. For sale vere: 1,787 States cattle, realizing 51/4 d to 5%d per lb; 899 South American sold at 4%d to 5d; 3,946 South American sheep realized 5%d for white-faced sheep; 879 head of cattle were not offered for sale.

Our Knowledge

Is comprehensive and complete. We've studied it in all its west. Oats firmer at 26½c to 27c for mixed, and 27½c for white west. Peas steady at 55c to 54c west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs—The supply is not large and the demand is

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SKATING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP. In the second heat of the two-mile city junior championship skating race last night, Ed. Marshall won, with Ormie Deacon second and B. Colquhoun third. Time, 8:16. A three-mile handicap race for cash prizes was also skated. Bert Thomas winning from Ed. skated, Bert Thomas winning from Ed. Nettleship by a lap and a half. Sims, Clucas, Brown and Parnell finished in

the order named. Time, 10:04. CR CKET. THE AUSTRALIANS WON. Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 2.-The Australians, by eight wickets, won the fourth test match with the visiting team of English cricketers. The Australians, in their first inning, made 323 runs, and the Englishmen, for the two innings, made 437 runs, leaving the 'Australians 115 runs to make in order

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American Markets.

New York, Feb. 2.—Flour—Receipts, and western slow but steady; city

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Topics of Today.

Mr. C. C. Field, ex-Liberal M. P. P. for West Northumberland, is dead. aged 64.

The weather authorities say that the weather will be again very cold tonight. Another cold wave is coming from the west.

The C. P. R. land sales in Manitoba and the Northwest for January amounted to \$73,000. The number of acres sold was 22,000. This is three times as great as the sales in the same month a year ago. Some people, it is apparent, are looking for a Klondike nearer civilization.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST, Toronto, Feb. 2-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Light snowfalls today; then this evening high winds from the west and northwest; clearing and very cold again, with the temperature much

below zero at most places. LOCAL MENTION. ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. First Methodist Church-Gen. Booth,

Jubilee Rink-Skating. Daisy Rink-Skating. Hamilton Road Rink-Skating.

Central Avenue Rink-Skating.

Princess Rink-Skating.

*********** Ontario Elections.

Places to Get Your Name & on the Voters' List.

A court of registration will be & opened in each ward, commenc- & ing Friday, the 4th of February, at 10 a.m., with evening sessions & from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

That for Ward 1 at city hall. That for Ward 2 at 649 Rich- & mond street. That for Ward 3 at 209 Mait-

land street. That for Ward 4 at 698 Colborne street.

That for Ward 5 at 641 Dundas Q street. That for Ward 6 at 63 Craig (

street. Every man 21 years of age and upwards, is entitled to register if X he has lived in London three months, and in Ontario one year, and is a British subject. If he does not register, and is not already on the list, he cannot vote. See to it! 0000000000000000

Around the City

-The city engineer and several aldermen inspected the east end hall this afternoon. -The annual meeting of the Organ-

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ized Charities Society will be held tomorrow at 4:15 p.m. -The local Conservatives will hold a convention tomorrow night to bring out a candidate for the provincial cam-

-Mr. J. J. Costello, of Toronto, is visiting his uncle, J. C. Costello, 151 Clarence street, and is one of the artists who will sing at the Catholic Club concert tomorrow night, at which the breach of promise trial from Pickwick will be repeated.

-The Holstein-Friesian cattle breeders have elected J. W. Johnson and Edwin Scatcherd as their delegates to the Western Fair board. J. Kellond, city and J. Roberts, Parkhill, are the resentatives of the Ontario College of Pharmacy on the same board.

-A paragraph in The Advertiser a day or two ago, respecting the two Chatham girls, aged 14 and 15 years, for whom suitable homes were desired, has brought a large number of applications to Mr. Sanders. These the board will deal with at its next meet-

-Principal Merchant, of the collegiate institute, will give a talk on "Color" to members of the Women's Art Club and their friends on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the institute. The talk will be illustrated by stereopticon views, and no admission will be charged.

-Manager Holman, of the Princess rink, has secured a splendid attraction for Friday and Saturday this week. John and Fanny Davidson, the fancy skaters, will give exhibitions on Friday night and Saturday afternoon and evening. Harley Davidson, the bicycle champion, is their brother. The Davidsons are all noted athletes. John and Fanny have few superiors on ice.

-Arrangements are now completed for the lecture on child-saving work by Mr. Kelso, provincial superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, on Wednesday evening of next week, in the Auditorium. Though this is the night of the weekly prayer meetings, the lecture will not start until 8:30, and the meetings will be made as short as possible. The address will be illustrated with retained. dress will be illustrated with stereopti-

con views.

-Mr. Malcolm McGugan, M.P., called on Mr. Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, today, in connection with the transfer of a boy now in the Strathroy House of Refuge, to the care of the society. The county council found the boy a foster-home, but it turned out to be unsatisfactory, and at its last session the council thought the boy would be better off under the protec-tion of the Children's Aid Society. The law is now very stringent respecting the keeping of children of tender years in charitable institutions, where so many older people are maintained. -Mr. L. G. Mercer yesterday assum-

ed charge of the London branch of the Bell Organ and Piano Company, in succession to Mr. Percy Carroll. Mr. Mercer has a thorough knowledge of the business, having been engaged for the past couple of years in instituting branch offices for the company in the United States, and Canada, and for about ten years previous handled musical instruments in New York city. He has also had a wide experience in In Mr. Mercer, London acquires an es-

Steamship Arrivals.

Where the Water Mains Will Be Laid in the Suburb.

Ample for Fire Protection and Dome tic Purposes-The Plans Prepared.

The plans prepared by the waterworks engineer, Mr. John M. Moore, provide amply for the fire protection and domestic water supply of West

The West London mains will be connected with the city mains at the corners of Dundas and Thames streets, Macbeth street and the Wharncliffe road, and Oxford and Talbot streets. The pipes will cross the river at the foot of Dundas street, Oxford street and the Wharncliffe road. The main pipe in the village will run the entire length of the Wharncliffe road to Mill street on the north, and other mains will be laid on Oxford, Blackfriars, Dundas, Center and Walker streets. Hydrants will be erected at the intersections of all streets along which the mains run. Fire protection will thus be afforded the whole suburb, and a hose line may be laid to any part of it. Water for domestic purposes may also be obtained on any street. These plans will be considered at the next meeting of the water commis

Iron Highways.

President Van Horne Thinks the Government Have Made a Good Bargain.

Both the Big Canadian Railways Opening Up New Agencies-Another Consolidation Scheme.

Pacific Railways have parted com- 20 degrees below zero, and the cold is pany, as far as the passenger busi- so terrible that some loss of life must ness over the North Bay branch of the result. The government is dispatch-G. T. R. is concerned. The Grand Trunk management is

now securing figures from Canadian and American car builders for the construction of 20 first-class passenger coaches. Ten refrigerator cars are now being completed at the shops in Montreal for J. Harris, of Toronto. Last year, the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Railway carried 221,674 passengers, an increase of 2,087. The total freight carried was 12,973 tons, an increase of 4,663 tons. The increased earnigns was \$1,900. President Todd has been re-elected.

Both the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways are busy opening up ticket offices all over Ontario, and one result of the trouble between the two lines will be that probably 200 agents will be appointed. The old ticket offices that the two roads closed by mutual agreement a little less than a year ago are to be reopened, and where possible most of the old agents will be re-engaged. The Canadian Pacific people state that on points on the line of the Grand Trunk they will purchase the passenger a local ticket to where he connects with the Canadian Pacific, the price of this is to be included in the through rate.

Sir Wm. Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, consented to express his opinion on the Mc-swept down upon the greater part of Kenzie-Mann contract for the Yu-New England Monday night and yes-Kenzie-Mann contract for the Yu-kon Railway, and coming from such a high authority his opinion is entitled was thought. In this city alone it is to great weight. When asked by the Mail and Empire correspondent what he thought of the arrangement made by the government, Sir William was brief, but to the point. He said: "I think the government has made a very good bargain."

There seems to be very little chance of avoiding war on Alaska rates between the Canadian Pacific on one side, and all the transcontinental roads and those of the Western Passenger Association on the other. The western roads met for the purpose of considering rates to Alaska, and invited the C. P. R. to be present. The road declined.

The following are the offices already opened by the Canadian Pacific: Walkerton, Tamworth, Barrie, Port Perry, Lucan, Lucknow, Grimsby, Brighton, Collingwood, Dresden, Durham, Clinton, Yarker, Wallaceburg Wiarton, Orillia, Alliston, Aylmer, Blenheim, Bowmanville, Bracebridge, Brussels, Elmira, Enterprise, Goderich, Kincardine, Meaford, Napanee, Newcastle, 'New Hamburg, Seaforth, Simcoe, St. Marys, Tilsonburg, Georgetown, Strathroy, Watford, Parry Sound, Aurora, Beaton, Uxbridge. There are the Canadian Pacific.

When asked if the failure of the C.P. ment regarding the former line possessing transportation privileges over the Grand Trunk's road between Toronto and North Bay, would at all handicap the Canadian Pacific, Mr. Ussher said: "Such an arrangement will not handicap us in the slightest. In fact, the service of the Canadian Pacific will be actually better. We will be independent, and in a better position to establish a fast service between Toronto and the north by way of Smith's Falls. In no sense do we con- of January, 1897. sider it a handicap."

The New York Mail and Express is to acquire control of the New York, Ontario and Western. The proposed acquisition is said to be in the interest of the Vanderbilt soft coal interests, and the proposed plan pro-vides for the insurance of an outlet to the lakes and seaboard of the Beech Creek Railroad tonnage. It is said that the proposed acquisition of the Ontario and Western is to be made by an offer of four and one-half mil-lions of West Shore debentures, in exchange for the \$58,000,000 of Ontario and Western stock. This would represent 1 per cent of the total capital stock of the Ontario and Western and is considered a very fair offer.

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Newfoundland Visited by Blizzard.

The Thermometer Marks 20 Degrees Below Zero-Three Snow-Shovelers Killed.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 2. - Another blizzard is raging here. A large number of men have been driven off on an ice floe in Trinity Bay, and it is feared there will be a repetition of the disaster seven years ago, when forty The Grand Trunk and the Canadian men perished. The thermometer shows ing a rescue steamer to the endangered

Providence, R. I., Feb. 2.—The storm here yesterday was one of the greatest ever known Telegraph and telephone wires were all down, and the city was overwhelmed by three feet of snow, which has blown into immense drifts. Trains were blocked in all directions. Dedham, Mass., Feb. 2.—Three Italian laborers were killed by a railroad snow plow here yesterday. The men, whose states that a reign of terror exists at names are not known, were clearing the snow from a grade crossing, and did not observe the approach of the snow have given out that they intend to not observe the approach of the snow, plow until it was too late to escape. Burlington, Vt., Feb. 2. - The main place, and, with this end in view, have train south from this city, over the Rutland Railroad, was stalled yesterday morning near Shelburne. Two engines were sent to pull them out. The snow blinded the engineers, and they ran into the rear end of the stalled train. Fred Dubuc was so badly crushed that he died in a few hours. New York, Feb. 2.-This is the coldest day of the season. The temperature registered 5 degrees above zero at 8 a.m. today, a drop of 22 degrees since 3 p.m. yesterday. At 10 o'clock it had risen 2 points. Local travel on the rivers and street railways was

considerably delayed.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The financial loss caused by the great storm which terday will amount to more than what estimated the loss will amount to over \$1,000,000. Up to 11 o'clock serious fires also occurred in Lowell, Peabody, Rockland, Newton and other places. There was but little loss of life on the railroads, however. The weather is fine today, and by night it is expected most of the transportation lines will be in regular operation.

The McIntyre Block a Heap of Ruins.

A Fine \$150,000 Building and All Its Contents Burned.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 2.-About 6:30 this morning fire broke out in the Criterion restaurant, and fanned by a strong wind, quickly spread to the McIntyre block, soon progressing till some seventy-five more to be opened by it got beyond control of the brigade, except to keep buildings across Main When asked if the failure of the C.P. street from catching fire. All the R. and G. T. R. to come to an agree-stocks carried by the occupants of the stores below are a total loss. The building was valued at \$150,000, and insured for \$75,000. The University of Manitoba science

class rooms lost all their valuable instruments. The total loss is placed at \$230,000.

NCREASED CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The customs returns for the port of Following the reported plan of London for the month of January show consolidation of the New York Central a big increase this year over the corand Lake Shore companies comes the statement that plans are now maturing, whereby the West Shore total increase, together with the excise, is \$27,787 75. The collection last month amounted to \$63,590 57, against \$38,-163 61, in January, 1897, making the enormous increase of \$25,426 96. During the month of December, 1897, the collections, \$44,516 10, increased over \$12,-700, compared with those of December,

> The excise collections show an increase of \$2,360 79. In January, 1898, \$25,506 33 was collected, against \$23,-145 54 for the corresponding month of 1897. The sources of revenue were: Spirits, ex-warehouse 6,147 05 Malt, ex-warehouse 2,895 94 Tobacco, ex-warehouse 2,446.75
> Tobacco, raw leaf, ex-ware-Cigars, ex-varehouse 5,190 75
> Methylated spirits 257 95
> Petroleum inspection fees 976 15

Collections same source 1897... 23,145 54 Increase\$2,360 79

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Black diphtheria has broken out among the men on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Two young men from Nova Scotia have succumbed.

Canadian Passenger Agent.

Thomas L. Thompson, ex-United

States minister to Brazil, ex-congressman and editor, committed suicide at

Santa Rosa, Cal., Tuesday morning by Echoes of the Storm. cutting his throat. Despondency is the

supposed cause. Many deluded families in Canada and the United States have been led to believe that they are heirs to an estate in Philadelphia, valued at \$30,000,000, said to have belonged to one Jacob Baker, who emigrated from Germany about the middle of the eighteenth century. It turns out that Baker has only left records in the registry of estates valued at about \$1,500, of which nothing remains, but many claimants still continue to pay fees to lawyers in

hope that profit may ensue.

Negroes Going to Drive Out Every White Man.

An Attempt to Burn the City of Belize-The Torch Applied on Every Hand.

New York, Feb. 2.—A special from New Orleans says: "A letter has been received here from Belize, British Honduras, under date of Jan. 28, which that place. The negroes constituting drive out every white man in the applied the torch right and left.

On the night of Jan. 26, fourteen houses, owned by white citizens, on King, Bishop and Albert streets, were burned by incendiaries. This is the third attempt to destroy the city. In the first instance, property to the value of \$250,000 was burned, including the warehouses and stores of Betty & Co., the largest merchants of Belize. The negroes threaten that they will continue their warfare until not a stone or house owned by a white citizen is lift standing. The population of Belize is about 8,000; of the white residents one-half are Americans.



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Honore's Fate.

It was just at this moment that the room-door was opened, and Honore, turning her eyes to see, started to her feet with a cry which sounded almost "Gabriel!"

He, too, had recognized her in that moment, and the cousins met with both hands extended, while for that moment there was a smile on each of their faces. "Honore," said Gabriel, very quietly; "of course I knew you, Honore."

She told him how she had longed to see him, and how glad she was that he had come home, though-"Yes," he said, finishing the sentence for her, sadly. "Though it was so good to come home, this has turned

the pleasure into pain."

Then he tried to change his tone again, and tell her he had recognized her in a moment from what Royden had written of her, and how he thanked her for her trust in his innocence, of which Royden had told him, too. But her thoughts would scarcely follow these words, and he knew it. "I am to await the physicians here." he said, only glancing at his wife's letter, when Hervey gave it to him, but putting it carefully into his pock-

"She is well," said Honore, gently, "only so very anxious." "She knows," he said, "that we are only watching here to see him-die!"
"God is so good!" breathed Honore,

"Mr. Myddelton," put in Miss Henderson, with a little sternness in her tone, "you always fear the worst-the very worst."

"thow can I help fearing," questioned Gabriel, betraying the timidity which had been so fatal to him years ago, meet him once more in a week's time. Can I ever forget that first week in Roston? Each day was worse to me,

is right; I do fear the very worst. Ail my old nervousness and mistrust come leitner round employment, or the back to me in the presence of this anguish. Yet I had fancied that these long twelve years, and his help, and stonned me in my search, I could only steam was being generated in the steam was being generated in the his example, had made me stronger stopped me in my search, I could only told you what he has been to use?" "To her," said Honore, every word an effort to her. "She said you would tell me more-some day."

"Let me tell you now, while we can do nothing but wait here. There may come a time when I dare not speak of it; when it will break my heart to recall, in words, his prompt, unquestioning trust in my innocence of that crime which banished me; his patient efforts to clear my name, and make it possible for me to come home; his manlike forbearance when suspicion rested basely even on himself; his true, earnest help, through these twelve years; and, above all, that simple, generous kindliness of his, which was the cause, at last—as nothing else on earth could have been—of my innocence being proved. Honore, I can only tell you now the story of our first meeting, but even that will tell you much I dare not speak of. You have heard of my escape from prison, and the rumor (which was true) that I satled from England to America on an immigrant vessel. My steerage passage was taken for me by the man whom Territ employed to see me on board, and then I had just five shillings in my pocket, which I slipped into his hand in greatitude when we next the pocket. in gratitude when we parted. Neither my watch nor my ring could I venture to sell, because the Mydde'ton crest upon them might have led to my capture. I had left them in Margaret Territ's care on the night I had changed my coat at her cottage, but she had given them pack to me on my she had given them pack to me on my escape from the jail. She had offered me money—all she had—but that, of course, I would not touch. Even in America, and even to keep myself from destitution, I felt I never should dare to part with my watch and ring, such a terror of detection was upon me

"That was a miserable voyage, even beyond the misery of dwelling on the injustice which had forced me to the flight. Of course, I naturally shrank from all companionship with those about me, but I knew I should equally have done so if they had been of my own grade. What fellowship had I have man on earth? The poor now with any man on earth? The poor wretches around me, huddling together in poverty and uncleanliness, had more companionship with one another than I had with any one under that wide stretch of sky, which was all I cared to look upon; for could I regret

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the shore I left behind, or build one hope upon the shore I was to reach? I know now how different it might have been, even in that voyage; but it was, as I have said, a time of scute and morbid suffering to me.

"One gentleman among the cabin passengers often spoke to me when I was on deck, often spoke, indeed, to many of us. Of all the state room passengers, he was the only one who could spare one of those idle hours on board for such as I, or who had a cheery word to give us in our seeming roughness or hopeless on our seeming cheery word to give us in our seeming roughness, or hopelessness, or squalor.
As good to me were those hours he save me as was the first glimpse of the old country's shores a week are the old country's shores a week ago-better, because sometimes, in the quiet starlight, or the sunset time, he would talk of another shore which was more surely home.

"When we landed at Levi Point, and I stood alone on shore among my lug-gage—scarcely one article of which belonged to myself—hopeless and spiritless, and weighed down with that sense of utter loneliness which I knew must be my doom forever, this gentle-man came up to me. His first-class ticket was for Boston, he said, and as he was not going so far, he would like me to take it, because he knew the third-class immigrant trains were often a week upon the road. For one minute I morbidly resented his cognizance of my poverty, but in the next I humbly and gratefully accepted his gift, knowing I could not have pro-vided myself even with dry bread through that week of traveling.

"When we stopped at Richmond, he sought me out again, and—in spite of my workman's dress and sullen humor -took me to dine, and talked with me as with an equal (yet as no one had ever talked to me before), while we walked back to the station at nightfall. The third-class train was just coming in when we reached the station, and I remember well how, for a few minutes, he stood back, and, rather sadly and intently, watched the pas-sengers as they crowded out upon the platform. Then he left me, and, moving quietly and easily among these poor, tired creatures, he seemed to give help or encouragement to all-God bless him! I believe it is natural for him to do so. Honore, I remember once, when he had managed to get

tea for a forlorn little crowd (men who, like myself, had not a penny in their pockets, and women and chil-dren who had not tasted food for fourand twenty hours, because-like my-self, too-they had not thought to store for use any of their last meals on board), I saw them actually crying over him, and touching him with a reverence which, in that time and place, was terribly pathetic. Could I be ashamed if I, too, were so foolish? "He left the cars at the last station before Boston, and when he took my hand and bade me Godspeed, I could I felt that our paths of life could never be crossed again. But I was to the storms, and is fast going to pieces.

me and to my wife, and how powerless I am now to help or give him ease?"

Lan 1 ever lorget that first week in Boston? Each day was worse to me, I think, than those I had passed in "Is he always unconscious?" asked Hervey.

"Always; as far as we can judge. He sometimes seems to wake to a little quickened intelligence, but it is only to fall back into the old vague or fevered wandering. Miss Henderson tory, for I would call everywhere: I tory, for I would call everywhere; I came so serious that the New York

of water for my supper, lay myself down upon a board and try to sleep so; while other men lay near me, poor and homeless as myself. "Sometimes, with a faint chance of success, I was sent from one store to another at a distance, but always after the vain effort—I came back to the same spot, and went on from door to door, never missing one, and often

to door, never missing one, and often tempted, instead of my vain request for work, to cry for a mouthful of food. And often I was hurried back into the street with suspicion, because so hun-grily I had been watching the dollars changing hands in the stores. "Sometimes I met with men as weak and poor and hopeless as myself, who had come from the old country with a store of energy and money, too, but had sunk until they were what I saw them, deep in poverty and gloom. And sometimes I saw men rich and pros-perous, and was told that they had worked their way up, without the aid of capital or friends."

(To be continued.) After serious iliness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia, or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength-

It has recently been claimed that from ships fitted with electric plants suffer rapid deterioration of their pipes having direct connection with the sea, due to the electrolytic action. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure - one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering

into the composition of Parmelee's A bronze arquebus fished out Brest harbor during recent dredging operations was in a perfect state of preservation, though it had lain in the water for over 300 years.

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LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice. I procured the medicine, and with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

say, in which they are in way con-The Three Stages. For the early stage, Scott's Emulsion is a cure. For the second stage, it cures many. And for the last stages of consumption it soothes the cough and prolongs the life.

The Wreck in the English Channel.

to Shipping-A Battleship Disabled.

Plymouth, Eng., Feb. 2.-Latest dethe steamer's engines were reversed when the rocks were seen, but it the fishermen, who made gallant rescues, although the heavy sea prevented boat from approaching the The survivors had wreck. ragged by ropes through the sea to to be the rescuing boats. The captain was the last to leave the wreck. The latest report is that 22 were drowned — the chief engineer, three stokers, and the skies bright blue. To right and left considerable height were drowned in their cabins when the seas swamped the vessel. The rescued pas-sengers lost everything, even their

Three of the persons reported drowned have since been found among the rescued, reducing the total loss to nine-

The Channel Islands, of which Guernsey Isle is the most important of the group, have a notoriously rough coast. The winds from the Atlantic come in with unbroken fury, and many are the ships that have gone to the bottom of treacherous English Channel. These waters are said to be almost as EIGHTEEN LIVES LOST.

at Gloucester was one of the worst there was no noise accompanying the age which lies in its wake will foot derbrush. His men began to skulk be-up about \$200,000. About 1,000 fishing hind trees and walls and opened fire ly wrecked. Eighteen lives are said to have been lost. A great many vegsels were driven ashore, and more or less injured, but succeeded in getting

LOST WITH THE CREW. Lynn, Mass., Feb. 2.—The schooner Charles A. Briggs, bound for Philadel-The crew of five men were all lost. The body of one unknown man was washed

BIG BATTLESHIP HELPLESS. Washington, Feb. 2. - During the North Atlantic squadron's trip from Hampton Roads to Key West, the boilers of the \$5,090,000 battleship insecond set. No explanation is given as to what would have been the me-thod of procedure if the Indiana had been going into battle with a powerful antagonist at the time her boiler failed. The Indiana is the largest of United States warships.

IN DISTRESS. St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 2.-An unidentified steamer, believed to be the Jamaica, Capt. Petersen, from New York, Jan. 25, for St. Johns, with a general cargo, is visible in an ice floe off Ferryland, 30 miles south of this port. She is flying distress signals, and it is feared that she has been seriously injured and crushed by the ice.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Formed of Jewelry Contributed by the Congregation.

New York, Feb. 2.—Rev. George Calvert Carter, rector of the Protestant Dpiscopal Church of the Redeemer in Brooklyn, expects to use for the first time on Easter Sunday a golden ohalice and silver communion service.

Mr. Carter suggested some time ago that a communion service could be obtained if the members of the church contributed small articles of jewelry. The suggestion was acted upon at once, and golden bangles, silver trinkets and other articles began to pour in. Mr. Carter has had them melted, and now has a bar of gold and another of silver.

CO-ED ABDUCTED.

Mad Prank of Iowa Female Sophomores May Result in a Woman's Death. Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 2.—The faculty of the state university of Iowa has sus-pended 23 students, including young men and women, for participating in a hazing escapade.

The freshmen gave a banquet, and in order to prevent the attendance of certain students the sophomores kidnapped many of the under-classmen. Several

Hotel, Montreal, says: "They cured me carriage by sophomore girls, and in a dizziness and constant headache. My heart beats as steady as a clock now."

A curious difficulty has closed navi
Safely, Brockway and Peterson—all gation on the Danube Canal, between Orsova and Turn Severin. The current good friends of Miss Cushing, engaged is so strong that twgs are unable to an open carriage and team and drove to the university. When Miss Cushing came from her class-room the quartet surrounded her and hustled her into the carriage. After going several blocks the kidnappers met a band of rescuing freshmen, who gave a terrific class yell. The frightened team ran, whirled into a curbstone and upset the carriage, dragging the inmates nearly a block. All the young women were hurt. Miss Cushing is in a dangerous condi-

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tary doze-one of those quick little

A few moments later he was standing in a small enclosure surrounded by log walls. A brown horse stamped beside him, and a woman-bearing a take of the wreck of the Channel Queen marvelous resemblance in tace and the steament of Quernsey state that voice to his wife—was trying to tell voice to his wife—was trying to tell him something. He shook his head, was then too late. The first boat ing hand, and tightened the saddle load reached land and sought help of girth upon the brown horse. On the horses back he sprung, the walls opened, and he sped out, while behind him came steaming a tumultuous rout of horse and foot soldiery in blue uniforms, whom he had really failed to noriced before, but who avidently be-longed to the walled inclosure.

yellow, and he realized that October

with broad tires and cushioned seats so much in vogue for tally-ho parties. He found himself, horse and all, by the side of the log wall again, and the coach passed inside. The next instant he noticed a puz of white smoke up on the hillside, about 1,000 feet away. Then dangerous as the Bay of Biscay itself. came other white puffs, and the leaves flew in spots on either side of him. Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 2.—The storm which seemed to give no sound—and upon the places whence the white

A man in black ran out upon the hill-side, emerging from a clump of brush. There was a general firing, and the man staggered. As he fell Burton noticed that he had changed his costume in the moment of the fall and was now arrayed in a blue-gray uniform. He picked himself up and reeled back among the trees. There was more firing and Burton awoke. Fully believing himself hours behind

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and knew that he couldn't steal time for that purpose at the office during the day. When the alarm clanged he awoke, sat up in bed, thought lazily writing. It was 5:42-for he looked when he settled back for an involuntary doze—one of those quick little naps that overpower a man in the early part of the morning.

> The air was cool, bracing, deliciousrolling hills of considerable height were crowned with underbrush and straggling trees, while deeper woods extended to the background. He noticed that the leaves were respiendent in red and

was in all its glory.
Somehow the ride must have been short. There was a whirl of dust and a coach whizzed by-not a stage coach of the west, but one of those affairs

clouds kept rolling.

his office time he looked at his clock. It registered 5:46. All the events of the dream had passed before his drowsy mind in four minutes of actuality. Cellings of stamped steel are becom-

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gales from the lakes to the Atlantic, as well as heavy snow throughout Quebec and the greater portion of the

Maritime Provinces. The excessive cold

which existed to the northward has

moderated, but another important high and cold wave are now approaching from the Northwest Territories. Min-

imum and maximum temperatures:

Sound, 18 below-2 below; Toronto, 5 be-dow-4; Ottawa, 9 below-4; Montreal, 6-

Lower lakes: A sliight rise in tempera-ture, with light snow falls in many

places Wednesday; then fresh to strong

westerly to northwesterly winds and

Local temperatures: The highest and

lowest readings of the thermometer at

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sion of the school, to a crowded house, addresses by the following gentlemen were listened to with deep attention: Rev. Dr. Daniel, Mr. T. McCormick, Mr. W. M. Spencer and Mr. W. H.

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Recommendation to the Council to Rescind the 11-2 Pound Loaf Bylaw -Unsafe Verandas.

At last night's meeting of No. 3 committee, the following communication was received from Inspector Bell: "I wish to bring before your notice the many complaints in regard to light-weight bread, and would recommend to your committee that the 11/2-pound loaf be changed to 2 pounds, and the stamp done away with, which I consider is no good, and scarcely ever observable at any time. I would recommend that the bylaw be changed to read 2 pounds and 4 pounds respectively. The whole trouble is that the people are getting 11/2 pound loaves and are paying the price of a 2 pound loaf. And I would recommend that

old bylaw adopted in its place." It was decided to recommend the council to pass a new bylaw covering The application of D. McDonald, et al., for a fire alarm at the corner of William and Grosvenor streets was referred to Chief Roe for report. G. W. Fraser's application for ap-

the present bylaw be canceled, and the

pointment as electrical expert, in view of the installation of the proposed electric lighting plant, was filed for reference. J. M. Wilson, market clerk, again drew attention to the unsafe condi-

tion of the market house verandas from which the snow would have to be shoveled, to prevent accidents. The engineer had reported them as badly in need of repair. The matter was referred to the chairman. The members present were: Ald. Taylor (chairman), Jolly, Stevely, Wilkey and Gerry.

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The Rhind manuscript, now in the British Museum, is the oldest intellisible mathematical work extant that has ever been deciphered. Piles Qured Without the Use of Knife mon. On Monday evening, although

by Dr. Chase. I was troubled for years with Piles and tried everything I could buy without any benefit, until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. The result was marvelous. Two boxes completely cured me. JAMES STEWART, harness cylinder and machine ons at lowest process.

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107..... Business Offices the weather was not favorable, quite a gramme will be given and prizes dis-tributed to the successful ones in the recent examination. The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition, and bids fair to do a great deal of good work the coming spring and summer. The piano used for the services was a beautifully-toned Heintzman, and gav perfect satisfaction.

KIND WORDS FROM OUTSIDE 0+0+0+0+0+00+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 SUBSCRIBERS. In forwarding subscriptions for the News About Town ? daily, readers speak kindly of The Advertiser. E. Mead, Sarnia, says: "In sending you a renewal permit me to say that I am pleased to see that The Advertiser strengthens its position in the -Mr. Phil H. McLeod, of King street, maintenance of the high standard of excellency in journalism which it has reached through careful and wise supervision, and able editorship." C. A. Parson, Decewsville, says: "Find inside, are being arranged between London and St. Thomas gun clubs. The closed subscription to your daily. We first shoot will take place in the latter like your paper very much and do not care to do without it."

-The Star hockey club, of Berlin, CONSERVATIVE WOMEN MEET. will lose the aid of two strong men The Maple Leaf (Conservative wothis week in G. Boehmer and H. E. men) League met in the club rooms yesterday, Mrs. T. H. Smallman, presi-Meinke, who leave for this city on dent, in the chair. Mayor Wilson was -Jos. Brown, 340 Dundas street, city, present at the meeting, as he has been conducted a very large sale of houseat every gathering of the club since his hold goods in St. Marys last week for nomination as a candidate. He thank-Mrs. Wilson, who is going to the coast ed this Conservative gathering for their energy in securing his election, and said it was chiefly to their exertions that he owed his position as mayor. He -Miss Ruby McLeod, of Ingersoll, pupil of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, passed with honors the first year exalso thanked them for the letter they aminations in piano and harmony, held had sent him after the olty hall disasat the Toronto Conservatory of Music ter, which was a sequel to the election day excitement. Mr. Henry Macklin urged the women to political action, -Three vagrants were before Magistrate Parke at the police court this and Mrs. English followed with a pamorning. Frank Conroy and Charles per on "Purity in Politics." Mrs. Small-Connors were aischarged. John Conman invited the members to an "At

Home" by her on Feb. 23. nors, a man without home or friends, THE WATER COMMISSIONERS. The water commissioners held a brief meeting yesterday afternoon, the only England, where he will spend the next members present being Chairman Jones and ex-Mayor Little. four months in the interests of the Western University, of which he is the J. L. Goodburne, of The Advertiser, appeared on behalf of the London Typegraphical Union, to support their honorary financial agent. He sails from Halifax on the Mongolian on request that the union label be placed -Mr. Adam Beck, the well-known horseman and box manufacturer, of on the board's printing. Deferred until the full board meets.
W. S. Hodgins complained that his this city, contemplates starting a branch factory at Toronto, employing 25 hands, and a second one at Mon-treal, employing 50 hands. The outrates were excessive because of a leak under ground. Referred to the engineer.

come of this will be to increase the It was decided that Miss Doyle, the matron of the jail, was subject to water rates for her residence. -An oyster supper by the Ladies' Aid of the Colborne Street Methodist Mr. J. B. Cox wrote that he had sent a man to pay his water rates with a check. The man had thrown the check and bill on the counter, but the Church was given last night. Solos were rendered by Misses Young, Sparkman and Pickard; a reading by Rev. G. Jackson; a solo by Mr. Bert secretary did not see them. Mr. Cox will be given a receipt. A number of tenders and communications were laid over. The waterworks engineer reported 33,089,402 gallons of

> C. E. Progress In This City.

water pumped in the past two weeks.

Three New Societies Organized in the Past Year.

Making the Membership 1,500-Ad dresses by Rev. Messrs. Hindley and George Fowler.

The annual rally of the Christian Endeavorers of this city was held last Graham Bros night in Wesley Hall. The night was bitterly cold, and this doubtless had a tendency to keep people indoors. Consequently the gathering was a slim one, but all present appeared to take an active interest in the work of the En-

Rev. Dr. Daniel opened the proceedings by prayer, and Mr. J. W. Jeffrey made a brief address of welcome. Mr. A. D. Benson, the president, occupied the chair, and after a few opening remarks called upon the corresponding secretary, Mr. A. C. McMullen, to read a number of letters from various other

societies.

Hamilton and Toronto made replies, stating that good work was being done, and the societies in good standing. Mr. McMullen wrote a number of other so-cieties, but no replies had been receiv-ed.

year. This now makes 29 societies in the union, with a membership of some 1,500. The union this year expected to do greater work than any previous year. Of the 1,500 members nearly two-thirds were on the active list.

thirds were on the active list.

After the reading of this report the chairman introduced Rev. Mr. Hindley, of Embro, who delivered an earnest and interesting address on "Dignity of Service for God." Mr. Hindley said he was happy to be with the young people on this occasion. It gave him great pleasure to see so many young people interested in the works of reform and for God. "The past year has been another year of works and service for God and the church. I believe the basis of the success of this great and \$5 per pair.

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Rev. George Fowler spoke briefly. "What is wanted to make this society a great and more important one," he said, "is to put our hearts, souls, minds and interest in our union." The society, he said, should rise up and purify the political atmosphere of this city. Mr. Fowler said: "London is fast becoming a disgrace to our fair province by our political proceedings. What we want is snap and enthusiasm," he said, in con-

Mr. Fowler then conducted "Open Parliament," and numerous questions were asked of him by the Endeavorers and answered. Misses M. Fowler and Edith Hartson sang a duet, and Mr. C. Stockwell a solo. Both were highly appreciated. There are now nine junior societies, four new ones having been added durng the past year. The juniors hope to have a grand rally before long. Rev. Robert Johnston closed the pro-

HANGMAN ON HAND.

ceedings by pronouncing the benedic-

Preparing for the Execution of James Allison.

Berlin, Ort., Feb. 2.-Public excitement is running high as the day of Allison's execution draws nigh. Radcliffe is now here, making the necessary arrangements for Friday's work. young man's parents are to visit him for the last time today. They have asked for the body, but the officials seem inclined to think that this request will not be granted, and the body will be buried in the court yard, according to custom.

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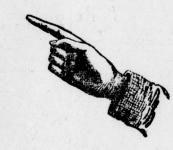
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