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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

MARRIED.

HISCOTT-WILLIAMS-On Wednesday Jan. 22, at Christ Church. Toronto, by Rev. C. T. Paul, Miss Ida Williams, of Toronto, to Mr. Thomas Hiscott, of this city.

HILLS-ATKINSON-On Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1899, by Rev. A. G. Harris, of West London, Mr. George C. Hills, to Miss Mattie E. Atkinson, both of this city.

Amusements and Lectures

CONCERT DE LUXE. UNDER DISTIN CONCERT DE LUXE. UNDER DISTINGUES OF GUISHED patronage of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Minto, Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening, March 7. Three renowned artists, Mr. Plunket Greene, first of British ballad singers; Miss Beverley Robinson, first of Canadian sopranos, and Mr. Melville Ellis, first of American solopianists. Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50 and \$1; balcony, \$1 and 75c; gallery, 59c. No extra charge for reserve. Subscribers list at Heintzman plano warerooms.

WAIT FOR IT-DO NOT MISS IT-THE greatest concert of the season, Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening, March 7. Subscribe early and secure choice of seats. Subscribers' list now open (no extra charge) for the great musical event of the season, at the Heintzman piano warerooms, corner Dundas and Clarence streets.

RESERVED PLAN FOR CONCERT BY Plunket Greene and other celebrated artists will open at box office Opera House, for subscribers only, Friday, March 3. General public, Saturday, March 4.

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Line, New York to Antwerp: short rail,
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NOTICE-CHANGES FOR CHURCH SERVICES MUST BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY EVENING.

A DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH A —Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services, morning, 11; evening, 7. Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m. Everybody welcome.

A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH— Morning, Rev. H. D. Moyer. Evening, Rev. T. Wesley Cosens. Music under the direction of Prof. Philp.

M ISS MACDONALD, OF TORONTO, WILL Wesley Hall, Sunday, 4:15 p.m. Collection. Colborne Street Methodist the Church—Rev. G. Jackson, pastor, at both services. Morning subject—"Withholding the Tithes." Anthem, "He Shall Come Down Like Rain." (Lorenz.) Solo and Chorus, "Beautiful City." Evening subject, "Be Sure You Are Not Mistaken." Anthem, "Calvary." (Paul Rodney.) Quartet, "Silently, the Shades of Evening."

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH— W. J. Ford, pastor. Services conducted by the pastor, as usual. Come and hear. CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-

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Rev. Walter Moffat, passor. 11 a.m.—
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vices. Appropriate music by the choir. DUNDAS CENTER SCHOOL FOR BIBLE study—Classes for all ages: musical service 2:30; school opens 2:45. Strangers wel-

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Morning—"Epistle Christ." Evening—"Fathers." First of a series of family circle sermons. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-

Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor, will preach at both services. Morning-"Hearsay and Something Better:" Morning—"Hearsay and Something Better; anthem, "Harken Unto Me," (Sullivan); solo, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," (J. R. Thomas).

Evening—"James and His Critics; or, How a Man Sins:" anthem, "Chime, Ye Belis of Heaven," (Shelley); quartet, "Lead, Kindly Light," (male voices), (Buck); anthem, "I Am Alpha and Omega," (Stainer); "Resting By and Bye," Innacommanied) (Havens).

[unaccompanied], (Hayens). FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIEN-TISTS) — Duffield Block — Sunday services, morning, II o'clock; evening, 7 o'clock. Morning subject— "Man." Evening subject— "Christ's Appearing Misjudged." Testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, Sunday school immediately after morning service. All welcome. D. S. Robb, C.S., first render; Mrs. Edna Robb, C.S., second reader. Residence 293 Princess avenue.

Princess avenue. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Rev. Neil McPherson, B.A., B.D., will preach II a.m. and p.m. Society for Bible Study and Sabbath

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Pedley, paster. Morning—"Come and Be Thankful, Everyhody." Evening—"Up and Doing." Seats free. Strangers welcome.

HEAR DR. MUNHALL AT DUNDAS Center Church at 3 and 5 p.m. every day. Mass meeting for young people at 4 o'clock Sun-

day afternoon. Hamilton ROAD METHODIST CHURCH II Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor. Services as usual, 11 and 7. Seats free.

K NOX K NOX PRESBYTENIAN CHURCH (South London)—Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Subject, a.m.—"The Trial of Abraham's Faith." P.M—"Choice of Service."

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Thos. Wilson. Morning—"The
Power of United Prayer." Evening—"The
Church to Blame for Sabbath Labor and nonChurch Attendance."

LATTER DAY SAINTS - MAITLAND street. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M. A., pastor, Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor# Visitors welcome. SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church, Horton street. Rev. W. H. A. Claris, pastor. Services 11 am. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class, 2:45. ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON-Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

GT. PAUL'S CATHEURAL — SUNDAY, Sept. 26. Morning—Ven te (Monk): Bencdicite (Smith); Benedictus (Langdon). Preacher, the Dean. Evening—Magnificat (Trimnell); Nunc Dimittis (Trimnell); anthem, "The Sun Shall Be No More Thy Light." Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Holy Communion at 8:30

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor. The pas or will conduct worship at both services.

II a.m.—The preacher, Rev. J. S. Rondeau, of Montreal.

7 p.m.—The pastor will preach; subject, "The First Capable, Abel"

7 p.m.—The pastor with preach, subject, 12 First Family—Abel."
3 p.m.—Pastor's class and Sabbath School.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Y. P. S. C. F.
Wednesday, 8. p. m.—Prayer meeting.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH-Hev. Ira Smith, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Joseph Edge, pastor, at both services. Morning subject, "The Whole Family." Anthem, "Come Unto Him" (Gounod). Evening—Special song service—Mixed quartet, "The I wilight Falls" (Emerson); anthem, "Spirit Immortal" (Verdi); solo, "He Shall Give His Angels Charge," ktc. (Jeffers), H. R. McDonald; male quartet, "Sweet Sabbath Eve" (Parks); trio, "God Shall Charge His Angel Legions" (Ashford); solo, selected, Miss Fowler; anthem, "Kyrie" Mozart, 12th mass).

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An American and Two Englishmen Shot Dead

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Transport With Sick Soldlers Strikes a Typhoon-List of Casualties at Manila Is a Long One.

Manila, Feb.25-10:11 a.m.-The shooting of two Englishmen and Mr. Argentine, manager of the Andrews cotton mill, at Tondo, on Wednesday, is generally regretted, but it is admitted that this was quite unavoidable. Instead of remaining in the stone basement during the excitement caused by the fires in the vicinity, the trio leaned from an upper window. Their white suits attracted the attention of the American soldiers, who, believing them to be natives firing from the windows, shot all three. Mr. Argentine is dead, Mr. C. F. Simpson is fatally wounded, and Mr.

T. Haslem slightly.

By permission of the authorities a party of bluejackets is landed every evening from the British cruiser Narcissus, to act as a special fire brigade for wetting down the consulate and

banks, as a precaution against incendiarism. not been communicated, it is understood, to the American authorities. The British consul was not present at the

conference. SICK SOLDIERS SENT HOME. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25.-The transport steamer Zelandia has arrived from Manila after a rough trip, during which she encountered a typhoon of 48 hours' duration, which damaged the ship to a considerable extent, injuring several of the men and nearly foundered the vessel. She brings 56 soldiers, who were sent home on sick leave, 53 discharged or under or-

ders and 6 prisoners and a guard of 10. Three men DIED ON THE VOYAGE.

The prisoners are men who have served their time in the prison at Manila, and are returned to the United States under orders of Gen. The Zelandia left Manila on Jan. 25

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION on Friday, March 3, 1899, at 2:30 p.m., by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, the general stock of J. A. Woodward, St. Williams, amounting to about \$2,:00. This is a nice clean stock, all bought within eighteen months. Further particulars later. Terms, 4 down belance 2, 4,6 and 8 months after date, with interest at 7 per cent per annum. For further particulars apply to Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, Vendor's Solicitors, London. 77cvty

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNER-SHIP—The partnership heretofore exist-ing between the undersigned has been dissolved mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Charles H. Patten, to whom all ac-counts are to be paid and who will settle all liabilities. Dated at London, this 16th day of February, 1898. C. H. Patten, Alfred Patten.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED tenders will be received at the office of Moorc & Henry. Albion Building, until 4 p.m., Monday, March 6, for the following supplies for the waterworks:

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Executors' Sale.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUC-TION, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Pigot & Bryan, Lon-don, consisting of creekery, glassware, and the goods generally kept in a crockery store, in two parcels as follows: L.—Goods in the store, 186 Dundas street, London......\$19,776 97

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and Nagasaki Feb. 5. When five days out from the latter port a terrible storm was encountered, during which First Mate Deering, Chief Pantryman Halloway and several of the crew were badly hurt and rendered unfit for duty. For a time the vessel was in danger,

but she finally outrode the gale. Washington, Feb. 25.—Gen. Otls cabled to the war department yesterday from Manila, a list of the casualties during the past two days. The

list is a long one. FILIPINO TIRADE.

The Filipino junta in Hong Kong publishes a venomous anti-American tirade, in part to the following effect: Chaos and pandemonium reign at Manila; trade is paralyzed and provisions The foreign consuls met yesterday to are at famine prices. The American confer regarding commercial interests, officers are afraid to exercise authority over the recalcitrant soldiers. While over the recalcitrant soldiers. While fighting is in progress both military and police defy their officers and proceed to the front to see what they style "fun." In order to pass the scandal off a wanton night bombardment of the house of a foreign consul (the name is not given) the American authorities promptly paid for the damage, hoping

to avoid publicity. The escape of the consul's family was miraculous. The manifesto proceeds in a rabid denunciation of the American soldiers, declaring that their conduct is bringing disgrace on the white race. The tirade continues with the statement: The reports of the hoisting of the American flag by the natives of Negros are political buncombe.

USING DUMMY GUNS. New York, Feb. 25 .- The Journal's Manila cable says: As a result of the war of incendiarism and assassination inaugurated by the insurgents, Admiral Dewey has made a request to be allowed to shell the coast and drive the

The knifing of Americans by slinking

Filipinos back into the interior.

dark corners and doorways, and are off again before capture is possible. A striking feature of yesterday's capture of insurgents on the skirmish line is the discovery that hundreds of them are armed with dummy guns, which make a brave showing, but are, of

mies with a display of strength. HAD A BAD NIGHT

course, useless, except to impress ene-

Rudyard Kipling's Condition Not as

Favorable as Could Be Wished. New York, Feb. 25 .- Rudyard Kipling passed a restless night. Soon after 3 o'clock, Dr. Dunham, one of the attending physicians, who remained at Mr. Kipling's hotel all night, was called to the patient's bedside, and remained

with him for some time. Several times during the early morning hours, after his first visit, Dr. Dun-

ham was with the patient. A VIGOROUS BRIDE

After She Subdues a Hostler, the Wed-

ding Guests Finish Him. Southwold, L. I., Feb. 25.-Michael Fisher, a resident of this place, courted and married a New Jersey widow. They got home a few nights ago, and last night entertained their friends. While all hands were enjoying themselves the bride went outside the house to find out the cause of a disturbance. She met Wm. Walton, a hostler, em-

ployed in the village, and he insulted Mrs. Fisher attacked Walton, blackening his eyes and scratching his face. He shouted for assistance and the men in the house came out. Walton made for his wagon. He got in, and taking the whip struck Fisher over the face. The crowd pulled Walton out of the wagon, upsetting it, and beat him until he begged for mercy. He was allowed

to go after apologizing to the bride. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

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HE ROASTED THE PRESIDENT

Representative Johnson Says Mc-Kinley Coerced the Senate.

Called Him a Pecksniff-Attempt to Crush the Filipinos' Struggle for Liberty.

Washington, Feb. 25.-When the army bill was taken up in the house, Representative Johnson (Republican, Ind.), who made vigorous opposition to the army reorganization bill, secured 30 minutes, in which he delivered a remarkable and sensational speech, arraigning the administration in bitter terms for its alleged imperialistic programme. It was carefully prepared, and read from manuscript, quite contrary to Johnson's usual custom.

He referred to the recent banquet at Boston, attended by the president and members of his cabinet. He paid his respects to Secretary Alger, who, he said, had been retained in the cabinet, despite his incompetency, on account of his contributions to the campaign tund in 1896. Secretary Long had the audacity, Representative Johnson saoid. to repeat the baseless charge that those opposed to ratification of the treaty were responsible for the bloodshed in the Philippines.

AMAZED THE HOUSE.

As Mr. Johnson proceeded, his remarkable utterances fairly amazed the inembers of the house, who gathered in the aisles to listen. Christianizing with the sword and civilizing with the cannon, he declared, was the admin-

istration's policy. The president's speech at the Boston banquet, Mr. Johnson declared, was the most disingenuous that ever fell from the lips of the chief executive. "Apart from its platitudes and professions of virtue," he said, "it was a carefully devised and studious mis-

statement of facts." The sensation Mr. Johnson was creating increased as he likened the presi- he left Toronto. dent to Pecksniff. If the president really felt that congress should determine upon the future of the Philippines, he asked why the president did not call congress to extra session and then keep his hands off. He charged that the president coerced the senate into ratifying the treaty; that he would not permit a vote on the Bacon resolution and only allowed the McEnery resolution, which meant nothing, to pass in order to lull the opposition of the country to sleep while he went ahead, waging relentless war against a helpless people, struggling for lib-

How the two-third vote to ratify the treaty was secured, Mr. Johnson said, only the president could tell. The people did not indorse the action of the senate. If the president could hush the noise of the self-seekers about him he could hear the murmurings of the mighty army of the American people,

who would overthrow him in the end. The true cause of the president's stock suffered severel jurious plant insects. found in the demand of the selfish capitalists. They were the gentlemen, he said, who had furnished the money for his nomination and election, and he had no doubt they had already pledged him a renomination and re-election.

ROARED IN FRENZY

Representative Johnson's criticism of the president caused the Republican members to surge around the speaker's desk. Hamilton, of Michigan, demanded a section of McKinley's Boston speech, alleged to show his Philippine policy, be read. "I want it all printed," yelled Johnson. "It would help your speech," shouted Hamilton, waving his arms like a windmill. "I hope the Republicans are not

quaorreling," roared Sulzer, of New York.

"We are not," replied Hamilton. doubling up his fists and still swinging his arms. "But we denounce our ene-

WAR WITH CUBA. Senator Sewell, in his speech in support of the revised army bill, made a statement to the effect that 20,000 soldiers would be needed in Cuba. He expressed the opinion that the United States would soon be at war with Cuba and said very decisive action was ne-

cessary with the Philippines.

PRIOR MAY ESCAPE

Former Londoner Charged With Perjury-The Documentary Evidence Has Gone Astray.

Windsor, Feb. 25.-There is a chance that John W. Prior, formerly of Lonion, the colored man accused of perury in connection with securing his narriage license, will not be tried. At preliminary hearing before Magistrate Bartlet vesterday. James Oliver. t had been stolen from him. The magthat he had left the document on his nard McDonough. Lieut. Frank Walter, table Thursday night in order to have Matthew Gale, E. Pauleen.

it in readiness for the examination. Yes-

terday morning it was missing. M. K. Cowan, who conducts the prosecution, asked the magistrate to hold Prior on the second charge, and in the meantime Mr. Oliver will be given a chance to recover the document. Mr. Oliver stated that he had issued the license on Saturday last, and that the prisoner was the man who had secured it. The other person mentioned in the license was Celia Mondary.

Rev. Henderson Davis, colored, who performed the ceremony, said that the bride was white, and he produced the license, which had been given him by Oliver. The parents of the girl testified that the girl was only 15 years old last June. The case was adjourned until next Wednesday.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY \$

Fire destroyed Seguin's Lotel, Point Fortune, Que., and contents. Loss about \$3.000.

Croker, the Tammany Hall boss, is preparing a \$16,000 feast to be given on Jefferson's birthday. Mr. E. Gus Porter, of Belleville, in conversation, intimated that the Na-

panee bank robbery case would not reappear in court. The Filipinos, General Dios and Sen-

in Halifax on their way to England. Articles of incorporation were filed at Trenton, N. J., by the New York Electric Vehicle Transportation Company, with an authorized capital of

\$25,000,000. The Tribune building at Minneapolis caught fire at 10:30 Friday night in the job printing rooms on the third floor. The Century building, adjoining, was also in flames.

Hon. George W. Ross addressed & large meeting in the Opera House at St. Marys in support of the candidature of Mr. Stock, the Liberal candidate in

South Perth. At Hamilton, Ont., Charles Kieval, arrested in Dundas and accused of raising and passing spurious bank bills, pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced

on Tuesday. The supreme chief ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha, now on the way to the land of the pyramids, when last heard from was in much better health than when

Fire destroyed the Lind building, 28 to 32 Market street, Chicago, occupied by a large number of firms, the majority being machinists, printers and

engravers. Total loss, \$225,000. Sir John Struthers, M.D., L.L.D., vice-president of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, and examiner in anatomy, Royal College of Surgeons, is dead. He was born in 1823.

The New York Chamber of Commerce on Friday afternoon tendered a public reception to Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. Never before in the history of the chamber was there gathered together such a representative assemblage of members. Lord Charles Beresford was loudly cheered.

The U.S. supply ship Solace, from New York, on Feb. 2, for Manila, has arrived at Port Said.

Cold-snap damage to Georgia crops will amount to several millions of dollars. Peaches were nearly all killed, stock suffered severely-and so did in-

Rev A J Kynett one of the bestknown Methodist ministers of Philadelphia, and president of the Anti-Saloon League, died on Friday morning at Harrietsburg, Pa., aged 79. Daniel O'Connell, litterateur, poet

and playwright, died at his suburban nome in Sausalito, Cal., of pneumonia. He was of the same family as the famous liberator of that name.

At a meeting of the First Baptist Church, Woodstock, Wednesday night, representatives of various bodies in the congregation expressed their hope that the pastor, Rev. R. R. McKay, would accept the call given him from

Winnipeg.

James Hally, a son of Mr. John Hally, 38 Grove avenue, Toronto, was on Saturday last shot dead at Spokane, Wash. The murderer, William Albi, deliberately shot Hally in the back, and after Hally had fallen fired two

other shots at him. The funeral ship Roumania, engaged in bringing home the remains of the brave soldiers who lost their lives in Porto Rico and in Cuba, has completed its work, so far as Porto Rico is concerned. The number of American dead on the island was comparatively

According to the New York Journal and Advertiser, Admiral Dewey has been repeatedly approached by politicians on the subject, but says he would not accept a nomination of the presidency." The admiral is quoted in a Manila cable, dated yesterday, as "I have no desire for any saving:

political office." Proceedings of the court of inquiry Investigating the United States army beef controversy developed little that is new. Testimony showed that the canned roast beef was generally condemned as unsatisfactory, while the refrigerated beef was commended, the chief complaint being that it often decom-

posed en route to camp. A fire in the packing house district of the Chicago stockyards proved fatal. te marriage license issuer, said he The blaze destroyed Swift & Co.'s ould not produce Prior's affidavit as warehouse, No. 7. Several of the adjoining structures were slightly damstrate and the officers of the court aged. Loss estimated at \$200,000. Dead: Kere greatly surprised. Oliver stated Patrick F. O'Neil. Injured: Lieut. Ber-

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Journeymen Bakers Object to Sunday Work.

The Binder Twine Manufacture-An Elgin County Difference.

Toronto, Feb. 25.-The attention of the house yesterday was largely taken up with routine matters. The attorneygeneral informed Mr. Powell that only three officials had been appointed in the fisheries branch, and in reply to Mr. Carscallen made a very full statement regarding the practice pursued with respect to the investment of trust funds in the hands of the courts. Mr. Carscallen at a later stage moved for a return showing all the investments, but the attorney-general, while expressing a willingness to give all information. pointed out the enormous cost of preparing such a return, and Mr. Carscallen will specify the particular information he desires.

BINDER TWINE.

Hon. E. J. Davis, in reply to Mr. Barr, explained that the price at which the twine would be sold was advertised before June 1 each year by the inspector for the government in certain papers. Then it was open for all farmers who desire to purchase directly to or Revera, members of Aguinaldo's do so. The price, he further explained, traveling commission, are at present was in case of any differences of opinion based, under the terms of the agreement with the company, upon the cost of the raw material, etc., with the allowance of a slight margin of profit. ONTARIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Mr. Pattullo has a bill to incorporate the Ontario Historical Society. It declares that its objects are: To unite the Pioneer and Historical Associations of Ontario; to foster interest in the archaeology and history of the province and Dominion; to conduct a library of historical reference; to maintain a gallery of historical portraiture; to maintain an ethnological and historical museum, and to collect, preserve, publish and exhibit historical docu-

GODERICH AND BLYTH BILLS. The bill authorizing the town of Goderich to guarantee the konds of the Goderich Elevator and Transit Company, Limited, to the amount of \$50,000, at interest not exceeding 5 per cent, in lieu of subscribing stock in the company to the same amount, as authoriz-

ed by the legislature, was reported. The bill authorizing the town of Goderich to issue additional debentures to the amount of \$25,000 to complete the waterworks and electric light plant, was approved in principle, and will be reported when one of the clauses has been recast.

The bill consolidating the debt of the village of Blyth was also reported.

AN ELGIN DIFFERENCE. Opposing deputations from Elgin waited upon the minister of agriculture in the morning regarding the lo-cation of the East Elgin Fair. The dep-utations came from East Elgin and St. Thomas respectively, and the trouble arises from the fact that St. Thom-as, which is in West Elgin for electoral purposes, is in the East Elgin agricultural district, and the deputation from East Elgin assert that as a result the East Elgin Fair Association is not a representative body of the rural district, the farmers furnishing the exhibits and the city absorbing the profits. For some time past the farmers have held a fair at Aylmer and they have held a fair at Aylmer and they corps, who was selected to help him. now ask that the annual grant of \$370 Nowhere had skiagraphy proved of be transferred from St. Thomas to the

Aylmer Fair. BAKERS AND SUNDAY WORK.

In the afternoon for two hours Hon. Mr. Dryden listened to the arguments of the master bakers and journeymen bakers with reference to the question of work on Sunday. The bakeshop act provides that no work shall be done in the bakeshops on Sunday, and the masbakers contend that this provision is irksome and interferes with them in their operations. They asked that clause 40 be amended so that the preliminary work can be proceeded with on Sunday evening, commencing perhaps two hours before midnight. The journeymen strongly protested against the proposal, and urged that the law in this respect be not interfered with. The case for the master bakers was presented Messrs. Carrick, Bredin, Ramsden, and Carlyle; and Messrs. Callow, Green and Gardiner represented the journey.

HUNGRY CHINESE

Shipload of Corn Wanted for 2,000,000 Who Are On the Verge of Starvation.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25 .-- The American residents of Chee Foo, China, have sent an appeal to the San Francisco chamber of commerce, requesting that a shipload of corn be sent for the relief of 2,000 Chinese in Shang Tung Province. The unprecedented floods of the Yellow River have destroyed crops, and the immense population along the great river is on the verge of starvation. The appeal says the people of Shang Tung subsist upon corn, and continue: "We believe that if your grain men will ship to the United States consul in Chee Foo, direct from the Pacific slope, a steamer loaded with corn, it will be the means not only of saving thousands of lives, but also of opening up a market of 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 consumers later The chamber will act at its next

PERILS OF THE SEA

Loss of an Italian Bark-Five of the Crew Washed Overboard-Suffer ings of the Survivors-The Bulgaria's Captain Honored.

New York, Feb. 25 .- On the Ward ports, via Nassau, were Capt. and eight distressed seamen belonging to the Italian bark Barba Luigi, from Pensacola for Genoa, which went ashore on the morning of Feb. 12 on the Little Bahama Banks, and went to

The ship's boat filled, and the crew were compelled to lash themselves to the broken spars and hatches. For 36 hours they battled for their lives. During this time the boatswain, three seamen and a boy were washed into the sea and drowned. The remainder of the crew finally succeeded in reaching shore in an exhausted condition, and more or less injured by the floating wreckage. The Barba Luigi registered 7,064 tons. She was twenty years old and hailed from Genoa.

THE BULGARIA'S CAPTAIN HON-

dispatch to the director of the Ham-burg-American Steamship Line con-gratulating the company on the happy issue of the Bulgaria's experiences, says: "With deep gratitude to God, who has so marveleusly saved the ship and crew, I express my warmest con-gratulations on the saving of the Bulgaria. Capt. Schmidt, like a true German seaman, and with a firm trust in God, victoriously carried on a life-anddeath struggle for 24 days against the ocean, assisted by a crew, gallant and self-sacrificing, devoted to duty. As a mark of my recognition of his services, I bestow upon Capt. Schmidt the cross of commander of the Hohenzollern family order. You will communicate to me the names of the crew who are deserving of distinction."

CHASED BY A LYNX

Sheffield Township Farmer Has an Un usual Experience.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 25.—Thomas Forsythe, a well-known farmer of Shef-field township, was recently chased by a lynx. He had gone to take a fox out of a trap he had set, when he suddenly come across the animal, which had been devouring the fox. The animal chased Mr. Forsythe to the house, a short distance, where he armed himself with his musket, and in a short time returned with a dead lynx. He shot two more the next day. Beatty, who resides a short distance from Bogart, has during the past month shot six of these animals, which infest the district between Bogart and

ROENTGEN RAYS

The System Tested in the Sudan-It Proved of Great Value.

Major J. Battersby, R.A.M.C., read a paper recently before the Roentgen Society, London, England. Mr. C. W. Mansell-Mouilin, M.D., F.R.CS., presiding; on "The Present Position of the Roentgen Rays in Military Surg-Major Battersby's paper was based on his experience in the Sudan campaign with a modification of Mr. Mackenzie Davidson's apparatus. The results of his work appear to have been eminently successful, as he claims to have located some deep-seated bullets with mathematical accuracy and to have rendered their extraction simple and easy. In the course of his paper Major Battersby said that most of our large military hospitals, at home and abroad, were now provided with a most efficient X-ray outfit, and every inducement and encouragement were offered to officers by the director-general of the army medical service to acquire a thoroughly practical knowledge of the process. Much doubt formerly existed as to whether it was applicable for field service. Surg.-Major Beevor, however, had demonstrated that successful results could be obtained in the cold and mountainous regions of Northern India. More recently Major Battersby himself was selected for service in charge of the Roentgen ray apparatus in the Sudan, where the temperature varied from 100 to 122 degrees Fahr. in the shade. He said that whatever success attended his labors in the Sudan was largely due to the great care and attention bestowed upon the construction of the coils before they left London, and also to the ready and able assistance he obtained from the warrant officer of his own greater practical value than in the detection and localization of foreign bodies. One condition alone was neccessary-the foreign body must offer a resistance to the rays greater than that to the tissues in which it lay. Thus, a bullet buried in muscle or lodged in the lung cast a clear-cut shadow on the fluorescent screen; the image being somewhat obscure when lodged in more opaque structures, such as bone. Glass could be readily photographed, its opacity to the rays being due to lead and other materials necessary for its manufacture. In military surgery the Roentgen rays had proved of great value, as lead was very opaque to the rays. The erratic course often taken by the bullets after entering the body rendered their discovery by ordinary means exceedingly difficult, if not in some cases quite impossible. After the battle at Omdurman 121 British wounded were conveyed to the surgi-cal hospital at Abadieh. Of that number there were 21 cases in which the bullet could not be found or its absence proved by ordinary methods. In

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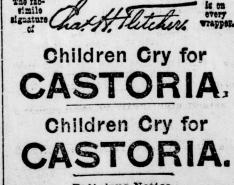
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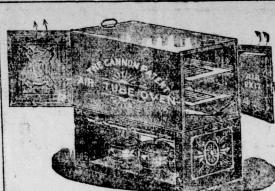
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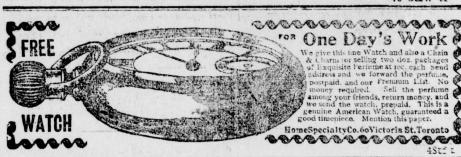
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STRATHROY.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne, of Kilworth, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. K. Reynolds, Front street. The regular monthly meeting of the collegiate institute board will be held

on Monday evening next. Mr. George Rason, manager for Dyas & Co., has returned home from Toronto, having completed a two weeks' course at the optical institute.

Mr. J. S. Hodgins has purchased the grocery stock of McKellar & Co., of Front street, and will occupy the Mc-Kellar stand.

Anniversary services will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26, in the Baptist Church. Sermons will be preached by the Rev. D. Hutchinson, of Brantford, ex-president of the convention of Ontario and Quebec Baptist churches. A lemon pie social will be given on the following Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, at which a programme wil be presented. Social from 6 to 8 HARNESSINGTHENILE o'clock. Chair taken at 8. Tickets, 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

Contribution for the relief of Mrs. Dr. Rijnhart will be taken on Sunday The British Government's Great Project at the Front Street Sabbath School. The Front street property, formerly owned by Mr. C. G. Scott, was purchased by Mr. Fox, of Toronto, last

Saturday.
The death occurred in Strathroy on Tuesday, Feb. 21, of John Donaldson, by the English in Egypt-nothing less aged 81 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the residence of gation, of a reservoir having two or his niece, Mrs. R. Carr, to the Strath-

Mrs. P. O. Dwyer.

VANNECK.

Vanneck, Feb. 24.-The Vanneck sparrow hunt was successfully revived the 22nd inst, at the residence of Mr. McMurray, near Thorndale. Capt. Frank Attwood, the defeated leader at the last contest, ably assisted by his first lieutenant, Miss Flossy Williams, took the cake this time by a majority of one, the Rev. Mr. Miller acting as umpire. The catch, although not so large as at the last contest, was perfectly satisfactory to all parties concerned. Like father like son, for both were married before twenty-one.

LOBO.

Lobo, Feb. 24.—A grand box social is vanity? going to be held at the residence of Mr. Bert Robinson, con. 3, lot 6, on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 28, at which a choice programme will be

rendered. All welcome. The village constable has done very well since he has secured his position, and so is open for all engagements, from now henceforth.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Irvine vill be sorry to hear of her severe illless; but it is expected she will be round again in a few days. Miss May Carmichael, of this village,

Mr. N. McIntyre has returned from visiting friends in Ridgetown.

visiting friends and relatives in

KOMOKA

The concert held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening was a decided success. The chair was taken at 8 p.m. by the Rev. W. A. Wyllie, pastor. The programme opened with a chorus by the choir. The Imperial Male Sextet, composed of Messrs. Dalton, Galpin, Symons, Riddle, Mc-Cormick and Fitzgerald, of London, rendered excellent music. The solos which were given by Miss M. Finch, of Komoka, Rev. H. D. Moyer, Delaware; Rev. W. A. Wyllie, and Messrs. between Assiut and Calro. The completion of the Cairo barrage (it was begun by Mehemet Ali Pasha, from the Dalton, Symons, Riddle, McCormick and Galpin, delighted the attentive audience. Those who failed to hear the elocutionist, Miss Gertrude Howard, missed a rare treat, as her selections were well pleasing to all present. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. D. Moyer, Rev. Mr. Leitch, Delaware, and Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Ivan. The evening's enjoyment closed at 10:30, all leaving feeling much revived.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL Delaware township council met Feb.

13. Members all present, except R. W. Stevens, who was absent owing to illness. Minutes of last regular and subsequent emergent meetings read and confirmed. The committee appointed, re the Pulford grievance, reported that they had not effected a settlement. A letter was read from the reeve of Southwold requesting the reeve of Delaware to name a date for a joint meeting at Southwold station. The meeting at Southwold station. The clerk was instructed to communicate with the reeve of Southwold and fix an appointment for Feb. 23, at 2 p.m.

The following were appointed as commissioners for the various polling sub-ORED.

Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 3 and 8 p.m. every day. Mass meeting for young people at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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Missioners for the various polling subdivisions: R. W. Stevens, P. S. D. No. 1; Wm. Burt, P. S. D. No. 2; Wm. Bell, P. S. D. No. 3; Ed. Elvidge, P. S. D. No. 4.

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and adopted, and 200 copies ordered printed. A grant was asked for the Eichenbergher hill, and the reeve, with Messrs. Bell and Elvidge were appointed to examine the same and re-Henry Jones presented a claim for \$10 for work done on Brouch drain, in No. 2. It was voted that each ward commissioner receive \$25, and that all sums at and under \$5 be paid out of this grant. The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign orders for payment of the same, when required. It was voted that the collector's salary be fixed at \$45, and that Joseph Howlett be reappointed. The collector's roll showed that all money had been collected in the township, except \$1 for a dog. The reeve, and Messrs. Elvidge and Burt will be a committee with power to oversee the Dowling bridge, and to see if the contract has been properly let and signed by the contractor, and in case it has not to at once advertise the work and call for tenders. Bylaw No. 421, to appoint township officers, was read three

times and passed. The following accounts were, on motion, paid: To W. C. Harris and others, for municipal election expenses, \$41; Meredith & Fisher, professional services, \$37 09; Municipal World, for printing, \$3 03; Burt Bros., repairing bridge and cutting ice, \$3; J. Howlett, salary as collector, \$45; Kaiser and Gibson, treasurer's auditors, \$12; H. Jones, work on drain, \$10; P. Pulford, repairing sidewalk, \$1 25; J. Cowling, work on town line, W. and D., \$1. Council adjourned to meet March 13. W. C. Harris, clerk.

for Redeeming Egyptian Soil by Irrigation.

A tremendous task is to be undertaken than the creation, for purposes of irrithree times the superficial area of Lake roy cemetery.

Mrs. James Dewan is the guest of field describes the proposed undertak-Geneva. Ex-Consul-General F. C. Pening in the February Century, in an illustrated article appropriately entitled

"Harnessing the Nile." He says:
"Engineering skill is to rearrange nature's surface on the Egyptian frontier, and pond back into Nubia a body of water 140 miles long, crossing the tropic of Cancer, and extending southward nearly to Korosko—a goodly step on the journey to Abu Simbel and Wady Halfa—by means of a great dam across the Nile at Assuan. The Pyramids and the Sphinx have borne testimony through the centuries to grandeur and power of execution which dwelt within the Nile Valley; and what more fitting now than that the same valley be the theater of a gigantic engineering exploit, audacious, perhaps. but certain of success, and ministering to man's necessities, rather than to his

"As a building achievement the scheme is on a scale worthy of a Ramese or a Pharaoh. To create in the heart of the African desert a lake having from two to three times the superficial area of Lake Geneva, in Switzerland, and control it with scientific precision, so that the impounded flood may be turned into distant channels at will, is a stupendous undertaking. But the engineers claim that their plans can be carried out to the letter; they have estimated the exact cost of the dam, computed almost to the gallon the volume of water that will be imprisoned, and figured the necessary resistance to be provided at every point of the masonry. In Cairo, the experts of the ministries of public works and finance, likewise, have calculated to a nicety the sum from taxation that will come into the public treasury through the coun-

try's augmented productiveness. "Subordinate to the great dam, a smaller one, not unlike the barrage at the apex of the delta, ten miles to the north of Cairo, is to be made at Assiut. Its function will be to give a sufficient head to the river to force the water into the system of irrigation canals plans of a French engineer, but not made effective until England took the country in hand) so developed cotton culture as to add to the public revenue of the country at least \$10,000,000 an-It may safely be concluded nually. that the Assuan reservoir is but one of a series which will in time be constructed southward to the Victoria Nyanza. The re-establishment of khedival authority at Khartoum will des termine this."

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BASEBALL. NADIAN LEAGUE MEETING.

bly the most harmonious meeting of Jaseball magnates ever held here took place at the Tecumseh House last night, and as a result a Canadian league of first-class teams is assured. A few more weeks, and the sphere will be hammered over the fenced-in lot in West London, and rooters will have a chance to vent their pent-up enthusiasm. President Cal Davis occupied the chair. The others present were Bert Sheere, London; T. M. Tennan and F. F. Quinn, Chatham; C. L. Robertson, and B. Honsinger, St. Thomas; Wm. Stroud and 'Chub" Collins, Hamilton, and George Black represented Guelph.

Brantford was not represented, but a report was submitted, stating that matters, though in a very encouraging condition, had not been finally arranged. There is every likelihood that Brantford will come in, making a sixclub league. The organization, so far as its financial standing is concerned, is A1. Chatham team is to be conducted by a joint stock company, which has already subscribed over \$3,000. Hamilton's team will be about the same as last year, and London's will be a complete reorganization.

The salary limit was fixed at \$700, a reduction of \$50 on last year, and limits the number of players to twelve for each team. In order to preserve the salary limit law from violation, the president will sign all players' con-

The game guarantee was fixed at \$30 to the visiting team, with privilege of 45 per cent of the gate receipts; \$20 guarantee in case of rain, and 50 per supper. cent, or an equal division of profits on holidays.

Each club will deposit \$150 at the schedule meeting, to be held on April 1, as a guarantee to finish the season, will open on Wednesday. May 10. and close Saturday, Sept. 9. Each club

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BRANTFORD CLUB.

A meeting of those interested in baseball was held Wednesday, when was decided to form "The Brant!" Baseball Club." The following office were elected: Honorary president, Worship Mayor Raymond; honorary vice-president, M. K. Halloran; second vice-president, D. Waterous; third 1:17. vice-president, Percy Verity; fourth vice-president, Ald. Elliott; president, Dr. Harry Frank; secretary, Mr. W. G. Killmaster; treasurer, Mr. Harry Bond.

CURLING. WON THE MALAHIDE MEDAL. much-coveted Malahide gold medal will for the ext twelve months be the proud possession of the London Forest City curing club. Three rinks of the above club went down to for pulling up with Tortugas in the medal by 5 shots. The game was characterized by the same enthusiasm displayed in all the recent matches. Up to the last end, St. Thomas led Forest City by one shot, when Burnett, by skillful curling, scored six shots. This was the signal for general rejoicing. The medal was presented by the late Senator Leonard in 1865, to be competed for continuously among clubs resident in Middlesex and Elgin, and for 17 years the trophy was won by

Lendon clubs. St. Thomas won the medal in 1896. The score: St. Thomas. Rink No. 1-F. Doggett,

S. May. S. Perry, skip......15 Rink No. 2-

W. R. Jackson, M. J. Glenn. Rink No. 3-

W. K. Cameron, skip.....27 J. Rivard. A: A. Drake. J. McAdam, J. Mickleborough,

J. M. McWhinney, John Burnett, skip......22 skip.....22 Total.....64 Total.....69

Forest City.

skip......26

C. M. R. Graham,

skip.....21

H. S. Blackburn,

C. W. Davis,

C. H. Tune,

J. W. McIntosh.

Dr. McDonald,

W. Bartlett,

A. Talbot, W. T. Strong,

R. Reid, jun.,

Majority for Forest City, 5 shots. After the game the St. Thomas curl-

QUOITING. TO MEET AGAIN.

Woodstock Times: Ex-Champion "Jimmy" Bell, of London, Ont., and Callendar, of the local Heather Quoiting Club, are likely to meet again in a match competition at Woodstock, on ed to intensify the trouble. As a re-May 24. The greatest interest is evinced by all quoiters in the meeting of the were treacherous, I was irritable, pair. Bell, in poor form, was defeated by the Toronto man last fall, but is confident of reversing the decision on the occasion of their next meeting.

HOCKEY. AT WROXETER.

The hockey match played at Wroxeter Thursday night between Brussels and the home team resulted in a score of 6 to 1 in favor of Wroxeter.

LONDON TO FACE FRONTENAC. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.-In a semifinal intermediate O. H. A. match played here last night between the Frontenacs of Kingston and Collingwood, the former won by a score of 3 goals to 2. The score at half-time stood 2 to 1 in favor of the eastern men. The combination play of the Frontenacs was exceptionally good at times. The Toronto, Ont.

Among the special prizes of the Great Dane Club, the president's challenge cup, valued at \$100, was awarded to Dunollie Kennels, Tuckahoe, New York. J. Pierpont Morgan's Ornament took the magnificent Collie Club trophy, valued at \$500, offered for the best American-bred collie, while the same owner's Beacon Betty took the club medal for the best American-bred bitch. Ornament got the president's cup into the bargain.

NEW, YORK DOG SHOW. The 23rd annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club closed last night at the Madison Square Garden, with a large crowd in attendance. The show has been a notable success financially, and in the fine display of ani-mals. Uncle Remus, the rough-coated St. Bernard belonging to Leo Gotley, of New York, was sold to George Her-man, of New York, for \$1,500.

FISTIC. DAVE HOLLAND VS. FITZ.

Dave Holland, who is receiving bids for the contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries. has received an offer of \$21,000 from the Triangle Club, at Stoney Island, Chicago. The club offers to pay all expenses of the fighters and their trainers to the battleground, and to deposit the purse ten days prior to the day of the fight, or earlier, if desired.

The twenty-round bout between Dan Creedon, of Australia, and Tommy Ryan, which was to have been decided at the Monarch A. C., of Syracuse, on March 1, has been declared off. TWENTY ROUNDS.

Jack McCleHand and Tommy Hogan, who fought a 20-round draw at the National A. C., Pittsburg, Pa., were not satisfied with the result, and last night went another 20 rounds at the same place. McClelland got the decision. TURF.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 25 .- Track fast at Oakland vesterday. 5 furlongs, sellingon, Ballister 2, Gracias 3. Time, 1:02.

Second race, 1 mile, selling-Glenn Ann won, Henry C. 2, Joe Mussle 8. Time, I:421/2. Third race, 6 furlongs, selling-Con Dalton won, Goal Runner 2, Yaruba 3. Time, 1:14½.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling-Satsuma won, San Mateo 2, Eddie Jones . Time, 1:28½. Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Wyoming

won, Zamar II. 2, Sly 3. Time, 1:43½. Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Tony Licalzi won, February 2, Socialist 3.

TROTTING AT PERTH.

The first day of the lerth driving club's races was held yesterday. Owing to the snowfall of a few days previous the track was not in real good shape. There were two races run, the 2:50 class and the free-for-all. In the latter, Sloppy Weather and Devers tied for first place in four heats, when both horses broke a shoe, and the tace was postponed. In the 2:50 three horses tied for second place and the money will be equally divided. The winner in this race was Nellie T.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 25.-Yesterday's

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Co-vington 1, Reel 2, Protus 3. Time, 1:32. Second race, selling, 6 furlongs-Col. Eads 1, May Droit 2, Minnie 3. Time,

Third race, selling, 13-16 miles-Aunt Maggie 1, Judge Steadman 2, Gov. Boyd Time, 2:051/4. Fourth race, 11-16 miles-Clay Pointer 1, Double Dummy 2, J. H. C. 3. Time,

Fifth race, selling, 61/2 furlongs-Nannie Davis 1, McAlbert 2, Pontet Canet 3. Time, 1:241/2. Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Tap-

second race, and decided to refuse the entry of Protus for indifferent running. TRIGGER.

"BOB" EMSLIE WINS THE TROPHY A shoot took place at the St. Thomas Gun Club grounds Thursday afternoon between the four members of the St. Thomas club, who won the trophy at the international shoot to see who

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match was played in the Caledonian rink, and the ice was in very good shape. The Frontenaces will now play London in the finals.

WOODSTOCK VS. BRANTFORD.

The hottest game of hockey played in Woodstock this season took place last night. It was an association game for the final championship between Brantford and Woodstock, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 17 to 1.

THE KENNEL.

Among the special prizes of the Great

would retain it. "Bob" Emslie, who won the international championship medal, also won the trophy. The shoot was at 50 birds, Emslie scoring 39, Jessop 31. Margetts 30 and Fulton 25.

Ten-bird sweep—Butler 4, Emslie 9, Fulton 5, Scott 5, E. Boughner 6, Margetts 6, Donly 4, Jessop 8, Coffey 4.

Ten-bird sweep—Butler 7, Emslie 5, Fulton 6, Jessop 7, Scott 7, Margetts 5.

Ten-bird shoot—Emslie 4, Fulton 5.

Ten-bird shoot—Emslie 5, Fulton 7.

At the annual meeting of the St.

Thomas Gun Club the following officers were elected: President, J. W.

ers were elected: President, J. W. Boughner; vice-president, J. Odell; secretary-treasurer and manager, J. Haight. A diamond trophy will be shot for by members of the club during next season.

NOTES OF SPORT.

The National League is thinking of using a livelier ball, something like the article which bounds over the Western League fields.

The Bolingbroke Club has offered a purse of \$5,000 for another match between Lavigne and Burge. The Donovan team of pacers, West and B. C., both with marks of 2:15½, brought \$9,500 in the auction rink at Chicago the other night. They were

bought for Andrew Carnegie. Von der Ahe is again president of the St. Louis team, and will demand recognition from the magnates at the New York meeting. If turned down the Dutchman will go to court.

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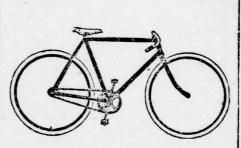
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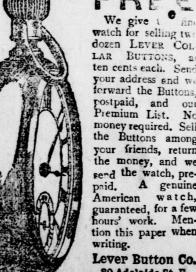
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London, Saturday, Feb. 25, 1899. Canada Upheld by American Opinion.

American papers assert-and they have not been contradicted-that Mr. John W. Foster, one of the American members of the Joint High Commission. strongly urged his colleagues to grant Canada's request for a port on the Lynn Canal, and that their refusal led to Mr. Foster's withdrawal from the Commission. Mr. Foster, it will be remembered, left suddenly for the south that in 1897, over \$100,000 had been asbefore the conference adjourned, and his action raised many conjectures. Whatever Mr. Foster's reasons for leaving were, evidence is accumulating that a large body of influential opinion in the United States does not support had no doubt that the municipal cash the attitude of the majority of the books issued under the auspices of the American commissioners. Take two such high-class journals as the Boston Herald and the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, which represent the best sentiment of New England, and all that is praiseworthy in American politics. In deploring the result of the conference, the Republican says:

should not hesitate to make some sacrifices of American interests. It is surprising, therefore, to find that the president's commissioners have refused England's offer to submit to arbitration different municipalities so as to secure the Alaska boundary dispute on the same conditions as the Venezuela boundary. Here one finds the administration 'playing off.' The American commissioners declined to have an um- another year should intervene before pire appointed to decide in case six arbitrators should fail to settle the question. This strikes one as discred-Itable, for if ever there was a question suitable for arbitration it is the installing and inspecting the new audit Alaskan boundary. The English, it appears, take a hopeful view of the situation, notwithstanding this deadlock. If the American people will express their views in favor of the English proposal for arbitration the president will probably see light before next

The Boston Herald attributes the failure to the fact that American diplomacy is regulated not by the broad, general wishes of the country, but by the selfish desires of a few special interests. The Herald says it is possible there is a similar difficulty on this side, but to a very much less extent than in the United States. Our contemporary goes on to say:

"We have referred before to the fact that three little groups, representing but a fraction of 1 per cent of our people, and standing for lumber, fish and coal, have made effective negotiation on trade reciprocity almost impossible, and, indeed, have well-nigh brought the that they were the peculiar representatives of one or the other of these interests, and hence would not agree to anything which these interests did not distinctly favor, in spite of the fact that more than ninety-nine out of every hundred of our people cared not the least for the special interests referred to, though they would be benefited by any change in our trade conditions which were of advantage to the entire coun-

On the Alaskan boundary question the Herald thinks the Canadian pretention is specious, but, it adds, "there could be no serious general objection to the granting of a seaport to Canada in this disputed territory by means of which she could gain free access to her hinterland, or back country, in the Klondike district. This compromise is opposed by the people of Seattle, because they believe that, with the restrictions that now exist in the customs regulations of the two countries, the Canadians will be forced to purchase more goods in Seattle for their Klondike expeditions than they would If they had this form of free access to the gold districts through undisputed Canadian territory."

We cannot agree with the Herald's opinion on the merits of the boundary dispute. Even the American commissioners admitted Canada's rights in the premises by agreeing to conditional arbitration. But Canada agreed to forego her claims if the United States would grant her a seaport in the disputed territory, and as the Herald truly says, this compromise was defeated by

Seattle. The fairness and moderation of the better American newspapers in commenting on the situation contrasts sharply with the rancor of Sir Charles Tupper and his partisans, who are doing their best to sour the milk of international friendship.

Technical Education in Ontario.

A deputation, including representatives of the Trades and Labor Council, waited upon the Attorney-General of Ontario and the Minister of Education, on Thursday, asking for an annual grant toward the Toronto Technical School. The Toronto city council also esks permission to spend \$75,000 to erect a building for the purposes of this school, without taking a vote of the ratepayers. The Attorney-General and Mr. Ross gave most encouraging replies, and strongly commended the principle of technical education.

This is not a purely local matter. Toronto deserves well of the whole province in her enterprise, and we trust the Government will give it reasonable support. We trust also that the movement will rapidly spread, and that London will be among the first to share it. Technical education is a necessity, if Canada is to maintain a place in the van of industrial progress. Germany owes her wonderful development largely to her widespread and thorough technical school system. These insti- States would naturally lead Americans to avoid all nagging,—say nothing, but Patient—You seem to have a

tutions are springing up all over Great Britain. In the United States they are beginning to multiply, and rich men are liberal in their endowments. This week Philip Armour gave \$75,000 to one of these schools in Chicago. The time is coming when technical instruction will be complementary to our regular educational system, if not an integral part. Our workingmen and skilled mechanics should and must have the opportunities for scientific training which other countries af-

Municipal Treasurers and the Provincial Audit.

Ontario Government made business-like move in appointing a provincial auditor for the protection of municipalities. The auditor, Mr. J. B. Laing, in his annual report, points out certained to have been lost to the municipalities of Ontario by defalcations, but last year the deficits would not reach the sum of \$12,000. Mr. Laing Government had contributed largely to language. this result. Never before had there been so many changes in the ranks of the municipal treasurers, a sign that the public were awakening to the necessity of employing competent men for this work. In some municipalities Mr. Laing found a strong desire to have a "Those who want friendly relations body of auditors appointed by the Government and paid by the municipalities to replace the present township officials, the idea being to group an effective audit by an independent body of skilled accountants. Mr. interfering with the present system.

Mr. Laing, during last year, visited no fewer than 38 towns and townships, system or investigating alleged irregularities. In most of the latter cases the trouble was found to lie in slovenly bookkeeping, and in the practice of treasurers keeping the municipal funds with their own. The Government was enabled to check this looseness wherever found, and to start the official on a new path. The ascertained deficits last year were in the following municipalities: South Marysborough township, \$1,335 55; North Colchester township, \$3,500; Orillia township, \$5,222 74; West Zorra township, \$412 59, and the town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, \$590 78.

Mr. Laing lays emphasis on the usefullness of the cash books for school sections and school boards of the higher grades. These can be purchased It is an easy matter, when our men from Messrs. Brown Brothers (Limit- are organized, to build and complete ed), Toronto. The report goes so far one mile per day of railway. This we as to say that the Legislature should have often done for weeks in succession. We could, therefore, build the and, indeed, have well-nigh brought the entire treaty negotiations to the ground. Some of our commissioners have felt that they were the peculiar representations of the municipal treasurers' cash of the municip case of the municipal treasurers' cash

> inforce Ceneral Otis at Manila, and pile on the brown man's burden.

> Since the general election in June, 1896, the Liberals have won 35 bye-elections, and the Conservatives 2.

For the sake of international peace, Canadians would like to prohibit the export of Sir Charles Tupper's lan-

Have the Opposition realized the folly of crying "French domination," and will Hon. R. W. Scott, Q.C., Secretary of they try "American domination" for a change? It looks that way?

The Dominion House has been summoned for March 16, and we may expect some scorching debates. Sir Charles and Mr. Foster are in bad humor, and they know how to express it.

Thirty tons of Canadian tobacco were destroyed by fire at Leamington Thursday. This will hardly relieve the glut on the market. The growers much prefer that their tobacco should go up in smoke in another fashion.

Speaker Evanturel has forbidden any member of the Legislature to say, Gentlemen, I thank you for your patient hearing." The Speaker may be acting from a love of truth as well as etiquette. He knows the patient hearings are like the first-class speeches-

In the British House of Commons Thursday the hope was officially expressed that the Joint High Commission would still reach an agreement. they have little time for home training Not if the Tupperites can prevent it. during school life. The hours when What do they care about the wishes of the British Government?

It makes one's blood boil to read in mission of beggars from Canada" are in Washington, supplicating favors at the hands of the Americans.-Ottawa

We do not believe any American paper used such language. The attitude of the American press during the sit- the proposed course of Domestic Sciting of the commission left nothing to ence. Let London add to its attractions be desired. The same cannot be said by such training in London schools. of a section of the Canadian press. To the children it would be no less in-However, if one is determined to do teresting than useful. the blood-boiling act, it is easy to conjure up a little artificial heat.

It is apparent from remarks by Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the Conservative party, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has suffered all along from fire in the rear.-Buffalo Express.

Sir Charles Tupper's savage abuse of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the United

to suppose that Sir Wilfrid's enemies saw wood-while pursuing our own had tried to prevent him from making lines, pretty much irrespective of what a friendly agreement with the United our neighbors may do. Mr. Willison's States. That is largely true. But it is last letter to the Globe finishes as folnottrue that the rear fire of his enemies influenced Sir Wilfrid's course. The ill-tempered harangues of Sir Charles false position.

Australia is suffering from another terrible drought. It is no new experience-some part of the continent is always running dry. The intending Britno difficulty in making a decision.

Observations.

Rudyard Kipling's hold on the interest of the public is shown by the general anxiety respecting his illness. No living man today to an equal extent commands the attention of the Englishspeaking world. Whatever happens his other writings, the magnificent "Recessional," after the Queen's Jubilee, will endure as long as the English

"Far-called our navies melt away-On dune and headland sinks the fire-Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget-lest we forget!"

+++ Principal Grant has another letter in the London Spectator, on the subject of a tunnel between Ireland and Scotland, which, with the short run across the Atlantic between Newfoundland and Ireland, would make it possible Laing's own opinion is that at least "to cut in two the sea voyage between the old world and the new." The Spectator's brief approving comment is also appended:

"Sir,-I pointed out last October that the transinsular railway across Newfoundland, recently completed, makes it possible to cut in two the sea voyage between the old world and the new, as the run from Galway to Green Bay could be made in three days; and, therefore, that a tunnel between Ireland and Scotland would not only bind our Mother Country into one island, but link Britain and Canada more closely together. As a counter proposal, though it really is not so, Mr. F. E. Baines, sometime inspector-general of mails, advocates in the Spectator of Oct. 15 a canal across Ireland for seagoing ships. Asking for a government survey, he adds: 'Less energetic than Principal Grant, I do not propose to execute, as he would, forty miles of a new railway "in a few weeks." I sent this letter to Mr. R. G. Reid, who constructed the Newfoundland railway, and inquired whether I had been unduly 'energetic.' Here is his answer: road, of which the writer in the Spectator possibly was thinking.' Of course, there is no higher authority on this Six thousand troops are about to re- subject than Mr. Reid. May I add one word? The political and commercial importance of the tunnel is so overwhelming, that a survey for it should be pressed on the government at once. Many other things can afford to wait. "G. M. GRANT, "Principal. I am, sir, etc.,

"Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, Jan. 10.' "[We entirely agree with Principal Grant (1) in greatly preferring the tun-

nel to any ship canal, (2) in earnestly desiring that the government should undertake a survey of the tunnel route. -Editor, Spectator.]" +++ Seventy-four years ago yesterday the

State, was born at Prescott, Ont. The Scott Act was named after him. He has run the gamut of honors, having been mayor of Ottawa, member of the Ontario Legislature, Speaker thereof, Commissioner of Crown Lands under Edward Blake, Senator, and member of two Dominion Cabinets-the Mackenzie and the Laurier. Mr. Scott is a man of even temper and kindly heart.

The Industrial Banner for February put in a strong word for Domestic Science in the public schools. We would like to see a few of the most capable members of the School Board tackle the question with the determination to bring and keep it to the front until it has had a few years' trial. One of the most fallacious evasions of the question is the statement that everything relating to Domestic Science should be taught at home by mothers. Let us examine this. Many mothers feel their own deficiencies, and only wish they had had the teaching in their own schools that they now advocate for their daughters. Just But most children are kept so busy at school with all sorts of studies that "things are going on," cooking, and the like at home, are the hours when the children are at school. Then there are many girls who go immediately after the American newspapers that "a com- quitting school life into shops, offices, and various occupations. So, were they to marry, they would have to begin housekeeping ignorant of many things most necessary to the making of an economical, healthy and happy home. All this would be largely remedied by

> J. S. W. employed his leisure while in the States in studying the people. He comes to the conclusion that they know so little of Canada, and are so bound up with restrictive trade ideas. that it must always be difficult to get idently thinks Canada's true policy is to avoid all nagging.—say nothing but

"The American is as hard and as

selfish a trader as the world ever knew; and his keen and narrow protectionism and his followers place Canada in a stands against all higher considerations and stamps and prefigures him as a typical money-changer in the temple of the nations. So let him stand. He has a right to his protectionism, as we have a right to mark out our public policy with a sole regard to our own interests. He has a right to worship his own economic gods, and we have no ground for fault-finding if he exisn emigrant, in weighing the claims of tends to us only an all-round, consist-Canada and Australia, should have ent application of the system that he extends to other nations. In Canada today the national spirit is as fervent and as strong even as in the United States, and in proportion as we grow in strength, in national dignity and in oldfashioned British confidence in ourselves we shall grow in the respect of our neighbors to the south, in influence in the empire to which we belong, and, let us hope, prove no estranging factor in the relations between the old mother country and the mighty republic of the new world."

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Must Look Elsewhere. [Toronto Telegram.]

Michigan politicians can no longer depend on Ontario to supply the raw materials they use in the national business of log-rolling.

> Joe's Vain Boast. [Cleveland Plaindealer.]

Now that the gout is giving the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain a choice assortment of twinges it will be recalled that the foolish statesman boasted that he never took any exercise.

The Brimstone Lake. [From Profitable Advertising for Feb-

ruary.] We are down on the circulation liar and we hold the unalterable opinion that he will have his full portion in that brimstone lake, along with all other individuals who contract the habit of handling the truth in a careless manner.

> Canada's Gold Progress. [Winnipeg Free Press.]

Canada's gold production rose from \$1,000,000 in 1888 to \$6,027,016 in 1897, and \$14,190,000 in 1898. By this output we took fifth rank as a producer of the precious metal, but according to the most conservative calculations Canada cannot fail to rank fourth when the census is next made out, and in five years there is little danger of the Dominion failing to occupy the third position-perhaps the second. Even last year only Africa, the United States, Australia and Russia were larger producers than our own Dominion.

The London Anti-Recreationists. [Parkhill Gazette.]

The London Ministerial Association has been discussing the subject, "The Church and Amusements." As might be expected views widely differed and the divergence seems to indicate that no cast iron rule can be laid down a matter which must always be to a great extent a question of conscience. When the Bible gives no specific direction, it appears reasonable to conclude that each person must judge for himself to what extent he can indulge in amusements without injury to himself or others.

> Ealance of Advantage. [Dominion Presbyterian.]

In the quiet country village, and in the still quieter rural districts, the life of the preacher has splendid advantages. He has time to think where his brother of the city must act. He has opportunity to take a part, and a welcome part, in matters where his presence would be resented in the more populous and self-serving center. It is possible for the village preacher to vegetate, till his intellectual life is dwarfed, and all but destroyed, but, if he but embrace the opportunity, it is possible for him to develop, till, not outwardly, perhaps, but really, he impresses his life upon the life of the whole community in which he dwells. And if he ada, was published in the London Times be indeed a true apostle of righteousness, few can estimate the value of his apparently solitary life.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

An Exception. "Have you noticed, pa, how often ma says, 'and so on, and so on?'"
"Yes, my son; but it never applies

Only One Killed. "Only one killed!" the headline reads, The glad news speeds; The newsboys cry, "Killed, only one!" He was my son!

What were a thousand to this one-My only son, Wnose blood was spilled That bells might real, guns fire, men

"Only one killed!" -New England Magazine.

The Wild Elusive Hat. watch the man pursue his hat In wild despair; right, now left, he wildly Now

springs.

His legs and arms he twists and flings, blindly in its swift career. It whirls and twirls in spirals queer, Till scarce he knows where he is at, Or on the pavement sprawling flat.

He wants to swear. Now watch the people all go right For that same tile: They grab, they jab, like all pos-

And each one tries to beat the rest To stop that wild, elusive thing, That gyrates like a bird on wing; Till finally it ends its flight At some one's feet, who grabs it tight, With lordly smile.

Why don't the man with noddle bare Just stand his ground? All things will come to him who

Which most to errant hats relates. Besides, it's just all kinds of fun To watch the people hoot and run, And some kind soul is always there To bring it back, brushed up with care, All safe and sound.

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yourself, doctor. Doctor-Oh, yes, but a little lemon and sugar will fetch me around all

WHAT CANADA

Lord Strathcona's Letter to the London Times.

The Ideal Place for Emigrants-An Era

of Prosperity. The following letter from Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Can-

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,-May I be permitted at the opening of another season, to again draw the attention of the public, through your columns, to the advantages Canada offers to those who are contem-

plating emigration.

The great need of Canada is population, and there is room for many millions of people in the different provinces. With a territory nearly as large as Europe, its inhabitants are not more numerous than those of London. Free farms of 160 acres are offered to settlers in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, where thousands of square miles of fertile land remain unoccupied. This land is suitable for mixed farming, for the raising of cattle and of dairy-Crown grants may also be acquired in the other provinces, and improved farms at reasonable prices. I mention also the great mineral wealth of the Dominion, its fisheries, its forests of timber and its growing manufacturing industries, all of which are capable of great development, if the necessary capital is forth-

coming. Canada seems to have entered upon an era of prosperity. The harvests of the past two years have been generally satisfactory. The other industries, as well as agriculture, have shown considerable expansion, and the export trade, notably in food products of all kinds, is rapidly increasing. The same remark applies to the import trade, especially from the mother country, which cannot fail to be benefited by the preferential tariff. The inauguration of penny postage will also certain ly have the happiest results in cementing the bond of union between the dif-

ferent parts of the empire. While it is not my intention to advise any person to emigrate to Canada who is already doing well at home, there are undoubtedly many who, from one cause and another, have the matter under consideration. The classes want ed in the Dominion are the persons with capital, agriculturists, tenant farmers, young men desiring to learn farming, male and female farm servants, and domestic servants. persons often experience much culty in knowing to whom to apply for guidance, and I shall be glad if you will allow me to mention that the Dominion Government have established agents in the United Kingdom, whose names and addresses may be found in a notice displayed in almost every postoffice, through the courtesy of the postmaster-general. From those agents

and from my own department, advice, information, pamphlets and letters of introduction to the government may readily be obtained.

I will only add that those who go to Canada, ready and willing to aid in the development of the country, will be assured of a cordial welcome. They will not find themselves in a strange land, but among a loyal and prosperous people, as proud of being subjects of the Queen as if their destiny had led them to reside in the United Kingdom.

I am, sir, your obedient servant, STRATHCONA, High Commissioner.

Offices of the High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria street, S.W.

POOR OLD BOSTON. Mrs. Gruber-I called on Mrs. Doser today. It must be terrible to be such confirmed invalid. Mrs. McSinnex-I don't know. She always has a topic for conversation. On the whole, I really think she is to be

HARDLY ORTHODOX. "To what church did the deceased belong?" asked the coroner. "He was an octogenarian, I believe," said the witness .- Philadelphia Call.

envied.-Boston Transcript.

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It is the only preventive of pimples, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, red, rough hands with shapeless nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and simple baby blemishes. It is so because it strikes at the cause of most complexional disfigurations, viz., THE CLOGGED, IRRITATED, INFLAMED, OVERWORKED, OR SLUGGISE

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HENRY P. DAHLKE,

6111 So. Paulina St., Chicago, III. My face was covered with pimples and blackheads. Some would be all red, and others would be full of white matter. The blackheads would be all over my face. I spens about ten dollars for soaps, medicines, etc., but they never did me any good. I tried CUTI-cura Soap, and it only took three cakes to cure my face. JOSEPH B. CLAMER, 327 Co. St., Elizabeth, N. J.

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Delaware Town Hall.

J. P. Grigg Elected President for the Ensuing Year.

Interesting Facts About the Dominion Government's Financial Standing.

An Era of Surpluses Has Succeeded an Era of Deficits.

Messrs. Malcolm McGugan, M. P., Thomas H. Purdom, J. M. McEvoy, John Macpherson and Others Tell What the Liberals Have Done and Are Doing at Ottawa-Confidence in Reform Administration.

The annual meeting of the South

Middlesex Reform Association, held in the town hall, at Delaware, yesterday afternoon was in some respects remarkable and largely significant of the new spirit of the times. There was noticeable t of the speeches a new note-a national pride-a tendency towards views broad and national rather than local, and a hopeful expectancy, almost amounting to certainty, that the country has begun an era of unprecedented prosperity and development. In spite of disagreeable weather, the bad state of the roads, and the absence of any special spur to interest. meeting was largely attended by the representative men of South Middlesex. Several of the outside speakers expected were unable to be present, but there was no lack apparent.

Among those present were Retiring President George D. Glennie, Delaware; Secretary C. H. Lockwood, Caradoc; Malcolm McGugan, M.P., Strathroy; C. M. Simmons, Ivan; S. Sutherland, Delaware; Godfrey McGugan, Poplar Hill; J. M. Kaiser, Delaware; Warden Henry Hardy, Strathroy; County Councilor J. P. Grigg, Mount Brydges; John N. Clark, Muncey; W. C. Ros-ertson, Mount Brydges; Asa Luce, Caradoc; Joseph Howlett, Delaware, Thomas Faulds, Caradoc; Hiram Harris, Fernhill; Cornelius Logan and John Henry, Delaware; John Brodie, Caradoc; J. M. Corneil, Melbourne; Jerry Merrill, Delaware; Duncan Brodie, Caradoc; J. C. Elliott, Westminster; George Bond, Caradoc; J. H. Adair, Mount Brydges; John Lewis, Dela-George M. Faulds, Caradoc; John Ferguson, Lobo; Chas. Zavitz, Fernhill; John Clark, Burwell road; Archibald McGugan, Lobo; Councilor W. M. Faulds, Caradoc; Peter Graham, Lobo; W. G. Harris, clerk of Delaware township; Neil Graham, Lobo; James Quire, Delaware; P. McGregor, Caradoc; John Oliver, Mount Brydges; J. C. McDougall, Westminster; Thomas H. Purdom, Q.C., J. M. McEvoy and John Macpherson, of London.

G. D. Glennie's Kemarks.

Mr. G. D. Glennie, the retiring president of the association, furnished ample matter for discussion in his opening address. A large portion of the revenue derived from the sale of timber lands had been cut off. Was the government justified in making good the deficit by increased taxation. or was it bound to meet the reduction reduced expenditure? He referred to the abolition of the franchise act. which deprived the Indians, many of whom live in this riding-of votes. He raised the question of subsidies for a fast Atlantic steamship line, and the Georgian Bay Canal and railway proocts. He deprecated the attempt to recruit men in Canada for the British Paying his respects to the senate, he said the proper way to reform it was to abolish it altogether.

Glennie's remarks were of the kind best calculated to promote discussion. They were a challenge to the defenders of the government's policy, and champions were not wanting to take up the gauntlet. At this point the annual reports were read, followed by the election of officers for the ensuing

Officers for 1899.

Mr. J. P. Grigg, of Caradoc, was proposed for president by Mr. Neil Graham, seconded by Mr. Thomas Faulds, and unanimously elected.

Mr. C. H. Lockwood, of Delaware.was re-elected secretary without opposi-Mr. H. C. Johnson, of Delaware, was

returned in the same way as the treas-

John Macpherson, South Messrs. London, and Peter Graham, Lobo, were

re-elected auditors. Mr. J. C. McDougall, of Westmin-

ster, was chosen first vice-president also by acclamation. For second vice-president there were

Billousness Do you get up with a headache? Is there a bad taste in your mouth? Is there a bad taste in your mouth?

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and Mr. Hiram Harris, Lobo. Mr. Graham was elected. Township conveners were chosen as

follows: Delaware-Joseph Howlets Caradoc-Henry Hardy. Lobo-Hiram Harris. Westminster-J. K. Little South London-J. M. McEvoy. Mr. Glennie vacated the chair, and ties of presiding officer-duties which he very ably performed.

Malcolm McGugan, M. P.

The first speaker was the member for the riding, Mr. Malcolm McGugan. He was given a hearty reception. Mr. McGugan congratulated the association upon the selection of officers for the coming year. He regretted that the programme for the meeting could not be carried out as announced. Mr. C. S. Hyman, ex-M.P., was unable to be present, a telegram having been received from him stating that he had to go to Montreal. Ald. E. Parnell was also unable to attend. The speaker then referred to the two years which had passed since his election, and in a clear, concise address, reviewed the work of the government, and gave much interesting information concerning its financial standing. During the years 1894-5-6 the Conservative Government's deficit was \$6,250,000. At the end of the first year of Reform rule there was a surplus of \$1,722,712 33—the first surplus for the government in five years. The country was \$2,855,000 better off in December last than it was a year previous. The era of deficits had

ERA OF SURPLUSES

had come. (Applause.) Although there had been a reduction in the tariff, the revenue had increased, so that last year, for the first time in the history of the country, it reached the forty million mark. The increase in revenue was \$2,000,000, and though there was an increase in expenditure, it was in much smaller proportion. The successful government of the Yukon territory had been responsible in a large measure for this increased expendi-

Of the postal department, Mr. McGugan said the usual deficit in this department under the Conservative Government had been about \$800,000. Last year the deficit was only \$47,000, with increased mail service.

The speaker then dealt with the tariff. In the last year of the late govern-ment, there were 36 per cent of imports on the free list; under Reform rule the percentage is 43.

INDICATIONS OF PROSPERITY. There were several indications of Canada's prosperity. The credit of the country was now better than ever before; the last loan, \$10,600,000, Mr. Fielding had effected at 21/2 per cent, costing 2.86 per cent, while the best loan ever secured by the Conservatives was at 3 per cent, which cost 31/4 per cent. Both the imports and exports of the country had increased; last year the former totaled \$120,000,000, and the latter \$137,000,000. The deposits in the banks had increased materially during the past year. In the Dominion Bank they had increased from \$47,000,000 to \$50,000,000, and in the chartered banks there was \$21,000,000 more than ever before.

MR. FISHER, THE FARMERS' FRIEND.

Mr. McGugan warmly praised the minister of agriculture. Hon. Sydney Fisher had done more for the farmers of the country than all his predecessors in office had done. Mr. Fisher's negotiations with the United States Government had brought about the relaxation of quarantine regulations, and thus furnished a market for stockers. The result was that last year over one million young cattle had been shipped to the United States at remunerative prices. Mr. Fisher had also paid a great deal of attention to the cold storage system-a matter of great importance. Without cold storage, butter, eggs, poultry, fruit, etc., could not be shipped to Great Britain in good condition; but, thanks to Mr. Fisher's efforts, cold storage cars now passed along the main lines of the railways every day. Formerly Canadian butter brought 41/2 cents a pound less than continental butter. Now it sold for only I cents less, and the price would be still better when the product became

Conservatives accused the government of not keeping its promises. The speaker held that the promises had been kept. The Manitoba school question had been settled in three months, after the Conservatives had been years and years trying to settle it. franchise act, which entailed a cost of \$250,000 for a revision, had been repealed. The superannuation act had been superseded by the retirement act. Postal rates had been reduced. The speaker had consistently supported the Liberal Government, and it had been a pleasure to do so. (Prolonged ap-

Warden Hardy.

Mr. Henry Hardy, warden of Middlesex, was then called upon, and gave a vigorous address. He had always stood firm with the party, he said. Under the past regime, things had been going from bad to worse. But a reformation had begun to take place. After ome complimentary remarks about Mr. McGugan, Mr. Hardy called attention to the provincial bye-elections. By the great gains the Liberal Government had made, these elections had proven that it was the government for

Ontario.

Mr. Thomas H. Purdom. Mr. Thos. H. Purdom, after a flattering reference to Mr. McGugan, M.P., spoke enthusiastically of the wonderful possibilities that had suddenly dawned on the Canadian people. He said in part: We occupy a vastly different position today to that of a few years ago. Today we regard ourselves as a na-We are proud of the name of Canadians. Not towards the United States but towards Canada are turned the faces of the teeming peoples of Europe, eager to make homes for themselves in a new land. The United States have been an incalculable blessing to mankind. But now they have closed the door, while that of Canada has been thrown wide open. The tide is turning slowly but surely in this direction. The Spanish-American war had an effect in hastening the change. The advertising of the country through the

to the first rank among the nations is beginning to break on our shores. This is not time for a stingy, picayune policy. If we would keep our young men in Canada, develop the vast mineral and at large, confident that courage and vigorous, broad-minded statesmanship are required. With increased population we will become a manufacturing as well as an agricultural and mining people. Our vigorous, vitalizing north-Held on Friday in the two nominees, Mr. Neil Graham, Lobo, ern climate shall breed a strong, sturdy, resourceful, progressive race, and Canada shall become rich and powerful among the nations. But we must have railways, canals, steamship lines and all the means for exploiting our great country. We must foster the

SPIRIT OF "CANADA FIRST." The leadership of the country has been entrusted to a strong, large-minded, far-seeing patriot and statesman-a President-elect Grigg assumed the du- man as able in diplomacy as he is strong in his adhesion to principle, or as he is great in daring to expect grander things for his country than any of his predecessors ever dreamed The "sunny ways" of Sir Wilfrid Laurier have become a proverb. One result of these "sunny ways" may be pointed out in the fact that at no time have relations so friendly existed be-tween this country and the United States, and I believe a satisfactory adjustment of all differences between the two countries will be arrived at. The conditions of life in this country are better than anywhere else. Ontario itself is capable of supporting many millions of people. The northern portion of the province is wholly unsettled. Its natural advantages are unsurpassed. The administration of fustice is as nearly perfect as possible, the administration of public charities has scarcely a peer anywhere—in fact, every pub-lic department is admirably conceived and managed with the greatest ability. The period of confidence and progress has begun for the whole country, and the growth will be phenomenal. Manufacturers believe in it, and are back-ing their belief with their money. (Applause.)

Mr. John Macpherson.

Mr. John Macpherson was greeted with applause. He complimented Mr. McGugan upon the character of his address. It was information the members of the association wanted. Mr. McGugan had given it. It was a business government at Ottawa, and should be viewed in a business way. members of the government, judged by the success of their efforts, were a capable set of men. The Manitoba school question, which bid fair to admit of a very ugly solution, had been settled in a short time. Emigration had been encouraged; more emigrants arrived last year than in the whole time of the late government—a fact that was largely due to the confidence which the government inspired. The unbusinesslike superannuation act had been repealed. The English Government had been approached in such a way as to bring about the abolition of the Belgian treaties and the establishment of a preferential tariff. The revenue had been

With regard to the revenue, Mr. Macpherson said that while the imports were greater, the taxes paid were less than in preceding years. The customs revenues for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1898, was \$12,357,354, and for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1897, \$10,-071,231. The total revenue increase had increased \$1,323,000, owing almost entirely to the Klondike, and it was good business to increase the expendiif increased revenue resulted. The knife had to be used pretty freely in the postoffice department. No doubt the lines were to be finely drawn, until the deficit was wiped out, when the salaries would be increased. Mr. Macpherson defended the Provincial Government's timber policy. (Applause.)

Mr. C. M. Simmons.

Mr. C. M. Simmons made an excellent speech. He was greatly pleased with Mr. McGugan's address, but took issue with Mr. Glennie. There would be no harm in the government subsidiging a line of steamships-especially fast freight steamers. He had lost £2 a head on cattle, which were too slow reaching England. Speaking of a visit some time ago to Ottawa on the occasion of the big convention, Mr. Simmons noticed that the four figures of the gathering were Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. Fielding, and C. S. Hyman. Everyone had great expectations of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. And they have been fully realized. It is a pleasure to be a supporter of that great leader.

Mr. W. G. Harris was called upon for a speech, but declined owing to illhealth.

Mr. J. M. McEvos. was the next speaker. He said in part: "The meeting here today is strictly a party meeting. It leads one to consider how far party is justifiable. At this time there is a considerable effort being put forth to shake party allegiance, and to impress upon people that party prejudice and party organi- injury of her lands. zation are wholly dangerous to the community. But when one comes to apply the no-party doctrine to the government of a country with parliamentary or democratic institutions, one finds that the price of liberty in such a community is party organization. If you will look for a moment at the condition of affairs in this country for five or six years at least before the fall of the Conservative Government at Ottawa, you will see there a government condemned by all thoughtful persons for incapacity, disunion, corruption and self-seeking, yet able to maintain its position for a long period after these characteristics were well known to the public. Without a strong party organization it would have been impossible to dislodge them. "The ideal right in practical politics can never be attained. The practical statesman is the man who can bring the mass of his fellow-countrymen up to the point nearest the ideal position. The Liberal party appealed to the country upon three distinct grounds. One ground was that they could materially reduce the cost of public service. Mr. John Charlton put the reduction at \$5,000,000. Hon. David Mills, the most powerful leader of Liberalism in Western Ontario, put it at \$4,000,000. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself nut it at

Mr. Foster's estimate for 1897 was \$38,-

359,000, as against Mr. Fielding's de-

the Rutley Hotel on fire, \$3,000,000. The claim that there has been no reduction is based largely upon the fact that the expenditure for the last year of Conservative rule was remonths in the Central Prison. duced to \$37,000,000. In order to keep the expenditure within that limit for the purpose of meeting the people at election, no militia drill was held during the year, and a number of public works were stopped. But in 1895 the expenditure was over \$38,000,000, and

gold discoveries in the Yukon district has contributed its share. Already the first wave of that great incoming tide of immigration that shall carry Canada into Montreal; one of \$396,000 for services to the Yukon district, and one of \$560,000 for the running expenses of the Intercolonial into Montreal, making in all \$1,162,000. It ought to be remembered that this money was invested in a business way by businessmen; that it is expected they will all be profitable investments for the government. There is an increase of some \$1,400,000 per annum in the department of the administration, due to the opening of new territory, requiring the appointment of additional judges, which is a charge over which the Dominion Government has no control. In the management of penitentiaries there is a saving of \$64,000 per annum. In the matter of legislation there is a saving of \$50,000 a year. Another ground of the Liberal appeal was the reduction of the tariff. It has en said that the reduction in the tariff is three-one-hundredths of one per cent. It was estimated at the time of the last budget speech that \$21,000,000 would be collected in customs duties this year, as against a former average of less than \$20,000,000. One hears a great deal about the number of items, e. g., 481 taxed items on the old list and 447 on the new; 195 free items on the old list, and 297 on the new. But you must know more than this. You must know the scope of the duty, the amount imported, and probably the place from which it comes. Mr. McEvoy then compared in detail

the new with the old free lists, showing that the interests of the farmers, and of the people at large, had been consulted in every change.

Resolutions.

It was moved by Mr. John McDougal,

seconded by Mr. Charles Simmons: "That this meeting of the Liberals of South Middlesex reaffirms its confidence in the Reform Administrations at Ottawa and Toronto, and its belief that both governments deserve the complete confidence of the people who are under them enjoying a period of prosperity; also its confidence in their member, Mr. M. McGugan, M.P., and expresses its pleasure at the course taken by him in the House of Commons as their member.'

The resolution was enthusiastically adopted.

Votes of thanks were tendered Retiring President Glennie, the other retiring officers, and the speakers, and the gathering broke up about 5 p.m.

A Fingal Man Falls On a Stove While in a Fit,

And Is Badly Burned-Burford Man Sent to Jail for Threatening to Shoot Himself.

J. A. Watterworth, a native of Mosa, was recently elected city alderman in

Duluth. St. Thomas city hall is to have clock valued at \$615, put in. It will be

a swell affair. The Merchants' Bank have leased an office in the Code Block, Alvinston, for

a term of years. Edward Mills has sold out his genover four millions. The expenditure eral store in Florence to Calderwood & Sons, of Bothwell. Mr. Harmon Miller, Yarmouth town-

ship, has an crange tree growing, bearing at present some 30 oranges. An Alvinston man has seen the first robin of the season. A man is liable

to see almost anything after imbibing a few Alvinston "Hot Scotches." A Courtright preacher calls out the

names of young men who loaf about the church doors Sunday evenings. Colin Bryce, of Wyoming, died in West Superior, Wis., on Feb. 11. The body was brought home for interment. At the services in the Methodist Church, Petrolia, on Sunday night, \$3,-000 was subscribed to build the new

The Chatham Athletic Association, limited, has been formed and will take over the local baseball franchise in the Canadian league.

Chief Crawford, of Ingersoll, has recovered the horse and rig stolen at Thamesford on Monday night, and is now after the thieves.

It has been decided to build the new Presbyterian manse for the Culloden and Verschoyle congregations in the village of Verschoyle.

Mr. Harvie Wilkinson and Miss Maggie Stansel, both of Courtland, were married on Wednesday at Grace Church parsonage, by Rev. H. Irvine. John Bain, of the Imperial Bank staff. Woodstock, has received orders from headquarters to report at Toronto, where he will probably be given a position in one of the Toronto banks.

Mrs. Eliza Arner, South Gosfield, has taken out a writ against Dr. S. A. King, of Kingsville, and Darius Wigle, of South Gosfield, whom she accuses of having diverted a watercourse to the

A Fingal correspondent writes: Mr. Maurice McDonald was the victim of an unforturate accident yesterday. While alone in the house he was seized with a fit, and fell on the stove and lay there long enough to burn his face and head very badly.

A Burford man named Peter Cameron, formerly of Gananoque, was on Wednesday sentenced by J. P.'s Cox and Rutherford, of that village, to a fine of \$16 20 or thirty days, for flouriishing a revolver and threatening to kill himself. Cameron took the thirty davs.

Joseph Bouffard was sent to jail for two months at Windsor Wednesday for neglecting to support his wife. When taken to the cells Bouffard insisted that his wife had been married to two other men, and that he had seen her certificate of marriage one Wager, but she had torn it up to prevent him from getting possession

Walter Stevens was sentenced at Chatham Wednesday to six months in the Central Prison for attempted arson. Stevens made two attempts to set caught in the act. James Decoursey stole a caddy of tobacco from the partly destroyed stock of Wm. Bennett the day of the Royal Exchange block fire, at the same place. Decoursey was arrested by an officer and placed He was sentenced to three

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MANUFACTURERS OPPOSED TO IT

Strong Effort Making to Prevent the Passage of Crawford's Workingman's Compensation Act.

Toronto Feb. 24-If Mr. Thomas Crawford, M.P.P., succeeds in getting his bill to amend the workmen's compensation for injury act through the Legislature it will not be without opposition from manufacturers in Toronto and manufacturers outside of To-Yesterday afternoon a meeting ronto. was held of the manufacturers' section of the Board of Trade, at which there was a large attendance of manufactturers who are not members of the association but who were invited to be present and state their views in respect to the proposed measure.

The meeting was a private one, re-

presentatives of the newspapers not being present, but at the conclusion an official statement was given out. The following committee was appointed: A. E. Kemp, chairman; Edward Gurney, William Christie, E. H. Keating, J. W. Leonard, Thomas West, John Wright, F. Nicholls, W. H. Pearson, John R. Shaw and Henry Martin. This committee has power to act in the matter as it considers necessary, and interview the government and promoter of the bill. It was further given out that at the meeting the English compensation act was considered, and a good deal of evidence was adduced proving that the English act, on which the bill was founded, had been found to work to the disadvantage of both the employer and the employe. The objection had been urged by The London Illustrated News and The London Times that it had resulted in more litigation than in the case of any preceding act. In reference to the special clauses of the bill it was urged that the notice clause requiring the employer to give notice of an accident of which he might not know, under a penalty, was bad, and it was also regarded as bad legislation that certain classes of employes should be assumed to be guilty of negligence in any case, whereas the common law applying to negligence does not assume negligence, but compels the plaintiff to es-The six-months' notice tablish it. clause was objected to on the ground that a notice of action given six months

after an accident would make it impos-

sible for the defendant to protect him-From some of the gentlemen were present at the meeting it was learned that some of the manufacturers were frankly hostile to the bill and desired that an effort be made to kill it entirely. The bill was read clause by clause by the secretary and commented upon by the meeting. A couple of gentlemen were present at the meeting representing insurance companies, who did not desire the bill killed, but only modified. To this a manufacturer retorted that the bill was in the interest of accident insurance companies, as in the event of its passing all manufacturers would be compelled to protect themselves by taking out accident policies. It was stated, also, that the English act had not received a fair trial, and it would be better to hold Mr. Crawford's bill over till it was seen how the English legislation would work out. One immediate effect of the English act was, it was claimed, that English manufacturers are now refusing to engage men over 45 years of age, or men who in any way labored under a disability. The committee appointed at yesterday's meeting are to interview Mr. Crawford and the leaders of the two parties, talk the matter over, and endeavor to have Mr. Crawford hold his bill over for a year. If this is refused, then a strong lobby will be established against the bill. In whatever action it takes the manufacturers' section of the Board of Trade is acting independently of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. This latter body holds a meeting of its own on March 3 to discuss the bill.

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"Why Sadie Gave Up Slang."

The day came when the professor of

English literature was expected at

when he arrived, and did not see the

meeting between him and her mother,

or she would have been as much sur-

prised as was Prof. Hamill himself

when he discovered that Mrs. Mead

was an old school friend of whom he

After a little chat, Mrs. Mead cau-

tioned her husband and the professor

not to mention before the children that

they had met before, explaining her re-

When she had finished her husband

kle in his dark eyes that denied the

straight at Mrs. Mead and said:

gray of his mustache and hair, looked

"Now I am sure that you are the same Jennie Ewing I used to know."

At that moment Sadie came modest-

ly into the room. Her pretty manner and gentle voice seemed to fill Prof.

Hamill with surprise. He looked at her

and looked at her again, in a wondering

way, as if he did not quite believe his

Sadie, conscious of his gaze, could

not suppress a feeling of satisfaction

in attracting so much attention from

this distinguished-looking gentleman, and when, a little later, her mother

excused herself, and left Sadie with her

father to entertain their guest, she was

very careful that her language should

deserve no criticism. She felt the pro-

fessor's eyes resting on her more than

once with what seemed to her increas-

When they were gathered around the

table, spread with snowy damask and

decked with the daintiest china and shiniest silver, Sadie found herself

pitying the other girls, who could not

have Prof. Hamill at their house. She

quite plumed herself upon the sweet

At that instant she was startled from

her reverie by her mother's voice. "But, seriously, Prof. Hamill," she

was saying, "speaking of the 'Tempest,'

the daisy writer of the world-but it

Sadie glanced quickly at her father,

whose eyes were fixed upon his plate,

then at her mother, who seemed all unconscious of having said anything

Prof. Hamill answered Mrs. Mead

"Oh, of course," said she, when he

had finished. "You're a whirler when it comes to argument, and no mistake,

but you know there's something in

what I was saying, all the same!"
Hal choked at that word "whirler"

from his mother's lips. He tried to smother his laughter with a cough, but

failed. Then he excused himself and

left the table, followed ignominiously

Sadie almost gasped. She, for one, felt no desire to laugh. Her color came

and went. At one moment she was cov-

her reason. Then, filled with hot an-

ger at the unkindness of it all, she gaz-

ed reproachfully at Mrs. Mead, only

shame at the knowledge that Prof.

Hamill's high opinion of them all was

Mrs. Mead, meanwhile, talked almost

constantly, and scarcely uttered the

shortest sentence without using some

She remarked on this thing or the

other that "made her wrists ache"; she spoke of a book she had been read-

ing which "wasn't half bad," and an-

other that was "immense." She lament-

ed the fact that a certain person was

"a little off," and mentioned another who, she said, was "strictly in it."

Once she even answered something the

professor said with "Now you're shout-

Then she turned to Sadie. "Why, my dear," she said, "you ain't

eating a little bit. Try some of your

cake-the chocolate is the best; it's out

Sadie had never felt anything like the

horror it gave her to have these expres-

sions of her own come tripping from

her mother's careful tongue. She was

thankful when her father finally sug-

gested that it was growing rather late.

husband and the professor pass into the

other room without her. Then "Come,

Sadie's face was buried in her hand-

"Oh, Mamma Mead!" she sobbed

"How could you do it-oh, how could

"That is what I feel like saying every

day to you, Sadie."
"Oh-but at such a time! What did

he-could he think? It disgraced us-

And that is what I often feel like

Sadie," she said again.

it just disgraced us!"

saying to you."

ing! That's exactly what I think!"

that lady's sweet unconsciousness.

rapidly being brought to nothing.

bit of slang.

of sight!"

kerchief.

by Frank, whose face was purple.

unusual.

gravely.

isn't it a good deal of a fake to try

had lost sight for many years.

#**6666666** If you could know Mrs. Mead, with she was only keeping back her slang her sweet dignity and well-bred manner of speech, this story would mean much more to you than I can hope to their house. Sadie happened to be out make it signify. And Sadie, too-one really needs to see her flower-like face and dainty self in order to believe that a girl who used such language could be otherwise than coarse and common-

Mr. Mead is a stern man in appearance, but one who seldom rebukes his quest by unfolding in a lowered tone a little plan that she had just formed. children, except in some impersonal way. When he pronounces a neat little epigram, with his eyes fixed on nobody said: "Capital, my dear, only I fear you can't carry it through success-fully," while Prof. Hamill, with a twinin particular, the family know exactly what he means, and the lesson is apt to be taken as he intends. When, as rarely happens, he feels that a direct reproof is called for, a few mild words

from him go far. As a rule his method is a good one, but there have been crises in the Mead history when Mr. Mead, method and all, was ineffective. Then he left his wife to win or lose the day alone, as best she could.

Sadie was just 18 years old when she returned from a year at school-never mind where; telling would be unkindto her home in a small town in North-

ern Wisconsin.
She was a slender, refined-looking girl, with large brown eyes and waving hair, and just a touch of pink showing through the transparent fairness of her complexion. She looked poetic, but she

Hers was not the ordinary, occasional slang, but a constant, ever-ready stream. That year at school had given her a vocabulary the range of which caused both of her younger brothers to open eyes of astonishment, and, as she expressed it, "take a back seat for her

without a murmur." Mr. Mead was horrified. He made valuable remarks on the evils of the habit, until his children knew all he had to say by heart; but his valuable remarks had no effect on Sadie.

emarks had no effect on Sadie.

Mrs. Mead was distressed. She talked of Sadie seriously. Sadie promised of their little home. The table was pretty; the boys were looking handsome to Sadie seriously. Sadie promised faithfully to "make a try" at doing better, but, after a little, slang again abounded in her talk. Mrs. Mead believed that somewhere deep in Sadie's heart, so deep perhaps that she herself did not know that it existed, was an dea that her way of clever, after all.

As soon as Mrs. Mead reached this conclusion she began to plan a revelation for her daughter; and everything conspired to help her.

great excitement, and late for tea. does make me tired to have people search out meanings that he never put could entertain at their home the professor of English literature, who was to give the next course of the university extension lectures at the church.

"It's just for one night, you know, mamma," she explained. "He comes once a week for six weeks, and a different family has him every time. Of course I said we would. The rest of the girls are all green-eyed about it. Judging by his picture, he's a peach! She had taken her place at the table while she was speaking. Her brother Hal, who sat opposite, looked up with "He's handsomer than the last lec-

turer, is he, Sadie?" he asked. Well, I should how!" said Sadie, in a sweet, musical voice.

Mr. Mead looked at his daughter for You had better go outdoors to do

it," was all he said.

But because he said it the event was tragic. Everyone looked aghast, and Sadie left the room to cry away the

evening in her own room. After that, for a full week, Sadie said so little in her father's presence, and said that little so well, that he began to think her habit cured. But in reality

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my child."
"No, mamma, no! I know it's horrible in me, but it sounds so much worse in you—in anyone of your age! I'm sure

"But unless you stop, my child, you will be talking slang at my age, your-

Sadie was silent for a little while. Then she suddenly lifted up her tear-stained face. "I'm done with slang forever," she

resolved. Mrs. Mead bent down and kissed her. The felt sure the promise would be kept his time.

Later, when Sadie knew about the little plot, and how the professor had been warned of what was coming, she "It's all right, anyway. only said: I'm glad they did it! I never knew what a dreadful thing slang was, until that night. It was a perfect eye-opener—I mean revelation—to me!"

THE IRON HIGHWAYS

J. J. McAuliffe, C. P. R. station agent at Belle River for the past eight years, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Electric Railway. Mr. McAuliffe will remove to Galt, where the head offices of the company are. With the near approach of spring

the Canadian Pacific officials are beginning to make arrangements for the improvement of some of their routes. The work of easing the grade at Galt, which was commenced last autumn, will be completed as soon as possible, and the bridge at Galt will be made ready for occupation in a few months. The first work of the new station at Woodstock will also begin soon.

since the Grand Trunk commenced its policy of retrenchment a number of years ago, have there been such big \$150 to \$200 were the average pay checks cashed by conductors and engineers last month, and this month to be handed over for they will be larger. How to get enough THE REDUCTION OF THE DEBT. sleep is what is bothering most of them now.

Mr. Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific, has returned to Winingeg from Mon-treal. Interviewed, he said many improvements would be made along the line during the present year. Right through to the Pacific coast the policy of introducing substantial improvements will be kept up, and many wooden bridges will be replaced with steel structures, and handsome depots will be erected at New Westminster and "The question of having a Sicamous. double track between Winnipeg and Fort William will be under consideration this year," said Mr. Whyte, "and as soon as the snow goes a competent engineer will go over the ground and prepare an estimate of the cost. The time is coming shortly when a double track to Fort William will be absolutely necessary, and we are going to be ready with the estimate of what the work will cost." Asked when the newly-appointed general superintendent, Mr. Osbourne, would arrive, Mr. Whyte said it would not be before Mr. Shaughnessy returns from his trip to and behaving well; the conversation was agreeable; altogether, she reflected, everything was at its very best.

LUMBAGO CURED

Mr. David G. Lapierre, of Monmake out that Shakespeare meant so much by that simple little song he has treal, Rejoices the fairies sing? Not but what I think Shakespeare is 'way up—I consider him

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There are hundreds of men and women in this big city who are suffering "The boys appear to be all broken up from Lumbago, and who have tried in over something," remarked their mother, caimly. "I used to have those vain to find a cure. To these Mr. La-pierre's experience will prove of the fits of laughter at the most unheardof times when I was young. I rememutmost importance.

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A SERIOUS VIEW OF LIFE. "The idea," exclaimed Senator Sorghum, indignantly, "of sending a man who is capable of after-dinner humor to the Senate."

"Doesn't that suit your idea of the fitness of things?" "No, sir, it does not. In my opinion a man ought to be too busy making money to have any time left for mak ing merry."-Washington Star.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become tagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They as though there was nothing to "That's what," said Mrs. Mead, ris-ing from the table. "We'll have to get live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills a hustle on if we mean to be on time at the lecture. Come, Sadie." will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Sadie lingered, and Mrs. Mead let her

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What the British Are Doing for the People.

The Country Is Prosperous and Developing - British Rule Appreciated -Reduction of the Land Tax Has Been as Inestimable Boon to the Fellaheen.

The London Daily Mail has dispatched one of its correspondents, Mr. J. E. Woolacott, to Egypt, to investigate and write up the present condition of that country as compared with its condition previous to British administration of its affairs. The first of the correspondent's letters, which promise to make an interesting series, is contained in a late issue of that paper, and is as fol-

That Egypt should continue her career of prosperity is striking proof of the richness of her natural resources and the dogged perseverance and ability of her administrators. The presentation of the budget for the coming year once more draws attention to financial arrangements which, in the improved circumstances of the country, constitute a serious and well-nigh intolerable hindrance to its development.

No fair-minded man could object to the suggestion so ably propounded by Government, after providing the interest on the debt, plus a substantial sum proved that more land was being irritowards its reduction, should be at liberty to deal with the rest of its revenue for its own purposes. But under the existing system Egypt has an authorized expenditure arranged in 1885, when her affairs were in a parlous condition, and if her ministers exceed that A Port Huron dispatch says: Not expenditure they must go, cap in hand, to the powers and beg that a portion of their own revenues may be returned to them to make good the deficiency. checks cashed by the trainmen. From Nay, further than this, for every £100 of unauthorized expenditure they must raise £200 in taxes, half of which has

The amount of the expenditure "authorized" in 1885 was barely sufficient to enable the affairs of that country to be carried on. With great difficulty the powers have from time to time been induced to consent to additions to the authorized minimum, but these additions are notoriously inadequate, and today, while the Government of Egypt could by judicious expenditure add materially to the wealth of the country, and consequently to the security of the country creditors, it is hampered for want of funds, although upwards of £E3,000,000 [A £E, or Egyptian pound, is equal to \$5 10] has been accumulated from economies through the conversion of the debt alone. France, it will be remembered, successfully prevented the sum needed for the final abolition of the corvee being made a charge upon fund, and today, while money could be beneficially employed in developing Egypt's natural resources, in extending her educational system, and generally in promoting the national welfare, this huge accumulation, raised by the people themselves, lies idle, thanks to the attitude adopted by those who love to pose as the original and only friends of Egypt.

But, in spite of all drawbacks, Egypt continues to progress, and her government has the satisfaction of announcing in the budget for 1899 the abolition sake. of the last tax for which natives of the country alone were liable. This tax, levied upon owners of donkeys, horses and carriages in Cairo, has happily gone the way of the duty on sheep and goats, the tax on trades and crafts, and other imposts which

WEIGHED MOST HEAVILY on the poorer classes of the population. Kasr-ed-Nil bridge is another popular feature of the present budget. dues, it appears, originated under what in any other land than Egypt would have been considered extraordinary circumstances. In the early days of the bridge tolls were for a time levied on passengers, vehicles and animals in the ordinary way. But one eventful day harem ladies, on arriving in their carriages at the toll-gate, found to their consternation that they had not the necessary small coins to satisfy the charge. The carriage was delayed, to the great indignation of its fair occupants, and eventually, on the matter reaching Ismall's ears, that worthy, without hestitation, had the toll-gate destroyed, and announced that charges would be transferred to the boats passing under and through the Ismail has departed, but the bridge. tolls have remained, bringing in about £E17,000 a year to the exchequer. On the first of January next, however, they will disappear, and for this relief the poor Nile boatman and others using the river will have to thank the British ad-

visers of the khedive.

The reduction of the land tax since the British occupation has been A GREAT BOON TO THE FELLA-HEEN.

In order to realize the importance of this matter to the people at large, it has to be borne in mind that out of 767,000 persons paying land tax, some 611,000 are proprietors of less than five equivalent to an acre. Up to the close of 1897 successive reductions in the land tax had brought up the total reduction to £E507,600. And yet, owing to the large area taken up for cultivation in consequence of this liberal policy, and of improved irrigation, the tax yielded last year nearly as much as it did in 1882, £E4,776,000 compared with £4,862,-000, the area under cultivation having meanwhile increased to the extent of

upwards of 600,000 feddans. The powers have now agreed to allow in the Caisse to the extent of funds £E216,000 per annum to be applied to a further reduction of the land tax in districts where it was exceptionally high, and without question this will have a most beneficial effect on trade and agriculture. The reduction of direct taxation has invariably given a great impetus to industry, with the result that enormous increases are shown in the yield of indirect taxes. In 1881 the yield from indirect taxation was £E2,065,000; in 1887 it reached nearly £E3,400,000. And meanwhile many burdensome taxes have been abolished,

THE ONLY INCREASED DUTY

being that on tobacco. The arrears of land tax in past years frequently reached formidable figures, and the expropriations and sales for arrears were considerable. But in 1897 the arrears amounted only to £E55,000 out of a total of nearly £E5,000,000, while the number of feddans expropriated was 672, and the sales of crops fail in prices these figures are truly eloquent. Without the reduction of taxation effected by honest and intelligent administration, and the priceless irrigation system which Egypt now enjoys, the lot of the cultivator would be terrible indeed. Fifteen years ago the average price obtained for cotton was 320 piastres per kantar (99 pounds).

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the price of sugar has fallen from 20 Railways and Navigation milliemes to 8 milliemes per kilo. But the cotton crop had in the meantime considerably more than doubled in quantity, while the production of sugar

had almost trebled. Even in the collection of the land tax, by the way, there are humorous possibilities in Egypt. Some years ago, for instance, it was reported that more water was being used from the irrigation work of a certain district than the land gated than had ever paid taxes, and, further, the visiting inspector discovered that a disused government sugar factory which figured in the map was no longer visible. The

ENTERPRISING INHABITANTS of the locality had removed the factory piecemeal for building purposes else-where, in addition to taking up the land and raising excellent crops. At first they protested against the suggestion that they should contribute to the revenue, but untimately an amicable settlement was arranged.

But for the fall in prices the story of Egypt's wealth would read like tale from the "Arabian Nights." spite of that fall the progress of the country is startling to contemplate. Never before have the common people lived under rulers who schemed and planned to lighten the burdens of taxation, to increase the riches of the soil, and to purify the sources of justice. The taxation per head of population is now more than 20 per cent less than it was in 1881, the total indebtedness per head lower by one-third. And the men responsible for the finances of Egypt have received no ovations from enthusiastic meetings and electors, no popular gatherings have cheered to the echo recitals of their administrative exploits. On the contrary, their work has been carried on under conditions calculated to discourage and dishearten the veriest Mark Tapley of them all.

The fellah, who has benefited most under the new regime, does not fully realize how much he owes to British administrators. Industrious, patient and light-hearted, his knowledge of what goes on outside the world of his little village is limited in the extreme little village is limited in the extreme. But the truth is slowly dawning upon him; of that there are indications certain and sure. And the time must, without doubt, come when Egypt herself will do full justice to the men of an alien race who have labored for her

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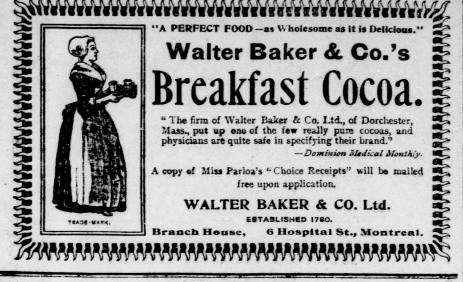
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Advice to Preachers

Paper by Rev. J. Kennedy Before the Methodist Ministerial Association-"The Kind of Preaching for Our Times" the Subject.

"The Kind of Preaching for Our Times," was given by Rev. J. Kennedy before the Methodist Ministerial Association, London, on Feb. 13, and, by request of that association, is now given to the public:

By this word preaching we are to understand a public discourse based on the Word of God. In this we get at once the commission of our Lord to the apostles, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.' This is God's own plan, devised by himself to save his creature man. Other services there are—ordinances and means, all of which have their place and contribute to this work, but none of them will supersede the preaching of the Word. This is the parent and guide of them all and in this way more people are reached than possibly could be by any other, and more good affected. Preaching, therefore, holds the first place in the accomplishment of this work, and will continue to hold it until the world shall be saved. This seemed to be the view entertained by the apostle, and hence he said, "Christ sent him not to baptise, but to preach the gospel," and to Timothy he said, "Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doc-If this be correct, it will not be questioned that it is a work to which all the faculties and powers of him who undertakes it should be given, and no man should undertake it except under a clear settled conviction that he is called to it of God.

Attention now is invited to this phase, "Our Times"-"the kind of preaching for our times." What does it mean? Am I to understand by this that the preaching needed today is a different kind of preaching from that of primitive times, or of the preceding generation-that the condition of society, the faith and the morals of the people with whom we have to do, call for some other gospel in order to right that repentance and remission of sins life? I answer "No." And I do it for should be preached in his name among this reason: There is but one remedy for sin; there is but one Saviour

"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday
and today and forever"; one Saviour for every age and place, "able to save unto the uttermost all that come "able to unto God by him."

"There is no other Saviour but Jesus, There is no other way but his way."

Sin may assume new names, it may change its dress, it may develop in a thousand different forms, but the root of the whole thing is in the heart; from that it all proceeds. The heart therefore must be changed, the nature must be renewed; make the tree good and the fruit will be good; make the man new, let the new creation take place, and the life will be new. All come. this is in him whose name is Jesus. Be it known unto you that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins; and by him all that believe are justified from all things from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses." Paul preached from experience. He knew what it was to be in sin. He felt its sting; he sorwhat the salvation of God meant, and

The following paper on the subject, in it, and felt that what it did for him it was able to do for others, and he everywhere made it known. We shall do well if we follow him, catch his spirit and preach as he preached. Call it old, if you will—all right—but there is this about it, it is the way from sin to grace, it is the way from earth to heaven; it is the way our fathers went, and they are now before the throne, and are robed in white. And what it did for them it is able to do for us, and we are satisfied with that, and we bind it to our hearts, and pass it on to our children, and our children's children. This much for this phrase "Our Times." This is the gospel for us. It means that we preach it, that we preach a view to success in the largest degree. any one sermon of which we have The largest number of converts under knowledge was that of Peter. We read that "when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart." When they heard what? Why, when they heard of Jesus. The preacher began his sermon with these words: "Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God, among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also knew him being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken and by wicked hands have crucified and slain, whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that he should be holden of it." When they heard this, when they heard of Jesus, his death, their sin in relation to it, his resurrection, his ascension, and that he now lives both Lord and Christ, they saw their condition; conviction, deep and pungent seized their consciences and they said, "Men and brethren what shall we do?" Take this same text, preach Jesus. Peradventure a similar effect will be produced, and when it is, what then? Why take this text again, preach Jesus; say unto them, "Thus it is written and thus it behooved Christ to suffer and to each his portion of meat in due searise from the dead the third day, and all nations." Sin and grace; expose the one, exalt the other. Set forth sin Sin and grace: expose as it is, don't mince when you have sin in hand, unmask it before the people. It was a tremendous charge that the preacher of the Penticost lodged on his congregation when he said, "This Jesus ye have taken and by wicked hands have crucifled and slain." There is a lesson here which

will serve for all time, viz., honesty in the pulpit in charging home upon men their iniquities and sins. In equally clear and strong terms proclaim it. that "when sin abounded grace did much more abound." For the perishing there is mercy, for the vilest there is pardon, and whosoever will may How? "Repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ." The first word the great Teacher himself uttered, entering upon public ministry was the word Repent.

and the second was the word Believe. "Repent," he said, "and believe the gospel." What is repentance? How is it produced? Why is it necessary? What does it do for a man? What is rowed with a godly sorrow; he knew hat it was to be forgiven; he knew is it placed? What does it secure? Be clear on repentance and faith, it is the how it was obtained, and he had faith only way of salvation. There never

There never will be another. Man is that you will treat them to it next Sunwhat he was-a sinful creature. The gospel is what it was-"the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.'

My next remark is, look for conversions under these deliverances; look for them every time. Respect the their interest in these things is lessen-Word; have faith in it. Have faith in ed, and their seats are forsaken. Anhim whose it is, and who hath said: "It shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Urge it home; urge earnestly on every unsaved man acceptance of it now. A student of the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon came to him one day and said, "I am afraid I have mistaken my calling." "For what reason," said Mr. Spurgeon do you come to that conclusion?" "Well," he said, "I have conclusion?" "Well," he said, "I have been working for some time in such and such a place, and I don't see that I have accomplished much." man alive," answered Spurgeon, "you did not expect that every time you

preached a sermon somebody would be converted, did you?" "No," he said, "I didn't." "Well, then," said Spurgeon, "you didn't get it. Expect results and you will find them." Results did attend the preaching of the apostles; the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the Word, with signs following. I said a moment ago, urge acceptance of it now. Further, urge a manifestation of that acceptance in some visible way. If a man can be induced to avow the Lord, it will be helpful to him in the matter of his salvation. The celebrated Dr. Hall, not very long ago, at the close of a powerful sermon, preached for a brother minister, leaned over the pulpit, and addressed the unsaved of the congregation, and said to them, "Will you who have made up your mirds that you will now seek the Lord, signify it by rising on your feet or holding up your hands? You have listened long to your own minister, and no little baby essay, nicely finished, and he has faithfully preached to you the run off under graduated rhetoric, will Word of Life. Perhaps from the lips of a stranger you will receive it. If so, will you make it known?" This method is made use of in revival services, and witnesseth many resolves for a new and better life. Perhaps you are not adapted to it, and if not, you are not responsible for a gift that is not yours. What then? Give the sermon, and let it go at that? No, it is for you to inquire how you may approach the man whom you have reason to believe has been awakened to a sense of his need; that you may lead him into the light, and thus gather up the good that has been wrought, that nothing be lost. Have faith in yourself; put forth effort; look for soul-converting power to attend your ministry. I say, soul-convert-

request for prayer, nor the name,

for the church, for conversion. Insist

on a change of heart: demand the wit-

ness of the Divine Spirit to that change, that the man may know that he has been created anew in Christ Jesus. This, if you please, is the kind of preaching for "our times." I take for granted that labor thus bestowed will not be in vain; men will come into the kingdom; they will ideptify themselves with the church-all variety of mind and character. There is preaching yet, and preaching of kind to be given, that they may mature in grace and in Christian life. And to the preacher, as to the elders of Ephesus, it is proclaimed, "Take heed therefore unto yourself, and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseer, to feed the flock of God, which he hath purchased with his own son, involves responsibility. the bread of life," viz., the source of fullness of the Holy Spirit, enter upon supply for all. The business of the it with one object in view, viz., the preacher is to take heed unto all, and preach as the case demands, and in every case preach him who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth. Whatever counsel you give, let it be replete in him. Induce a man to look at him and think of him, and he will assimilate in likeness, and will aspire to walk as he walked. No counsel will

be so effectual in leading a man to that holiness of heart and life, of which the Scriptures speaks, as this. Interferences will crop up in attaining to it. This flock is in the midst of evil, and there are influences brought to bear in that direction, and there is danger; it may he unlawful business, it may be companionship with wicked men, it may be the worship of mammon, it may be false doctrine, but whatever it is, the minister must face it, and expose it, and insist on separation therefrom. Sin and holiness are eternally opposite principles; they cannot join hands, they cannot walk together. "Cry aloud then thou servant of God, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins." What does it mean to show Jacob his sin? Why it means that you so present it'that he will see and feel that it is You are not to suppose that he will take it in simply because you say so, especially if his surroundings look upon it as a sort of an innocent thing. Show wherein its evil lies, and its danger and nail it home on him from the Word, and you have your man. But suppose you can't do that, suppose you can't locate it, and settle the word on it. It is a sort of a nice difference-ofopinion thing, but a thing nevertheless that you feel is detrimental to the piety and usefulness of the man. What then? Let it go? No, let nothing go that appears to you to interfere in any degree with a man's progress in spiritual things. Try the interrogative: preach questions. For instance. Is it for the glory of God? Would the Savior do it if he were here? Can you, his child, pledged to follow him, do it

and keep your pledge? Do you realize

his approval in it, as you do in his

Word, in your closet, in his service? Is

it helpful to you? Is it where you would

choose to be when the Son of Man shall

men whom they concern sit in judg-

ment on themselves. Remind them that

God's people are a chosen people; chos-

en out of the world, separate from it,

and that concerning them he hath said.
"Be ye holy, for I am holy," and that
without holiness no man shall see the

And thus warn every man and

Ask these questions. Let the

teach every man in all wisdom, that of dealing with children, were more you may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. This is the kind of preaching for "our times." My next remark is preparation. sermon supposes a text, not of necessity, but of preference. The Bible will The text chosen, build thereon; don't run away from it; keep to it, get into it, get it into you: bring out its meaning, and its bearing on the people. "Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Don't advertise your subject beforehand. Don't go back to Athenian times-it is "our

has been but one way of salvation. covered a new thing under the sun, and day if they will condescend to give you a hearing. This may prove a drawing card for a time, but only for a time, for this reason: The expectations are seldom, if ever, met, and the people return to their homes disappointed, and ed, and their seats are forsaken. Announce your subject or your text at the time of your service, and let the sermon draw and hold; and if it doesn't, no advertisement that man or angel could frame will. Let the sermon be deep and rich and broad and masterpreach Jesus and the resurrection, and the people will do as they did in Antioch in the days of Paul and Barnabas; they will come back next Sabbath, and others with them, aching to hear the Word. Depend on your sermon for your crowd, not on your advertisement. Further: Don't depend on your choir. They will sing, and they will sing with book in hand, and they will sing as it is written, and it is classical music; but there is no instruction, no religion, no gospel-no mortal knows what is piped or harped-and there is nothing here to arouse the conscience or lead a lost man to God. And yet to this prominence is given. People Long hours ago, while yet the morn come to hear the music-not the sermon-and they go away talking of the music-not of the sermon. Newspaper trend is in this same direction. They give space to the selections and the performers, and they do it when there isn't a word about the sermon, as if to say it is neither here nor there. The preacher must remedy this whole thing. To him belongs first place, and he must hold it. The pulpit is his throne, it is the medium of communication from heaven to earth; he fills it as the ambassador of God-it is the highest accorded to man-and it is for him to see to it that it retains the attraction, the power and the glory that heaven designed it should have. But, I tell you, no little baby essay, nicely finished, and do it. It means a sermon every time. The truth, the whole truth, the truth of God, must be proclaimed in his name and by his authority. The preacher must search the heart, he must arouse the conscience, he must alarm the guilty, he must preach sermons which will make the world tremble. The times demand it; he must do it, or retire for him who will. To preaching of this kind there is a response in the human

heart, for there is a feeling after all that the world is a lost world, and that a wonderful work must be effected to right it up. The next and last thing in this paper is the delivery. A sermon must be delivered-that means, language, voice, and action, all of which exert their influence for or against the sermon. My first remark is, preach it, ing power.Don't take the uplifted hand,

don't read it. The Saviour didn't say read the gospel. He said, preach it He himself set the example. He opened his mouth and taught the people-it was oral. He spake unto them. The apostles did likewise. Speaking is the tural method of communication, and is best adapted to arrest attention, and carry conviction. With reading there

is a stiffness, your eyes are on your paper; they ought to be on the peopleand you appear at disadvantage. You read what you have written, and if the Holy Ghost should suggest a thought, the danger is, being bound to your paper, the thought will not be given. The sermon may be good, it may be the marrow of the gospel, but it will be discounted for the reason that there is a prejudice against reading; the people sit under it in prejudice, and retire, and say any man can write another man's sermon and read it-and that in itself

blood." This feeding, this giving to will exert a counteracting influence. Don't read, preach. It is a preached gospel our times call for; give it. Don't for wisdom that can come only from fetter yourself with a scratch of a pen God. Peter speaks of milk for babes before you. Respond to the call like -the sincere milk of the world, he says men. Go into your pulpit with it in -viz., instruction adapted to begin-ners in religion. Paul speaks of strong it in the name of God. Give yourself meat, that belongeth to them that are to your people, stand erect, look them of full age. The Saviour says, "I am straight, enter upon your work in the

winning of souls for Jesus. To this one thing concentrate all your energies of soul and body; use your voice, but don't abuse it; modulate it as the sense and circumstances require; use language such the common people will understand, and that will make plain to them the message you have for them. Guard against everything that in any

way would divert attention from the question in hand. Don't set off in measured step or hand display the moment you begin: don't undertake a hide-andgo-seek around your pulpit. Gesticulation is in place, but let it not be me-chanical; let it be the outcome of the inspiration of the occasion, and it will

be graceful. Take lessons from other men-men of weight-if you will, but don't try to say the things they said, nor your own, as they said theirs. Personate no man: that is contemptible. and the people will turn from it with disgust. Gather from them all you can, but honor your own manhood, be true to yourself, be easy, be natural. Take

in the solemnity and the responsibility of the occasion. Reflect upon the fact that there may be listeners today who for the last time listen to the word of warning. Preach, then, under a sense of this responsibility, and with a warmth and an earnestness that can come only from your communion with

God. Preach with unbounded faith in the things of revelation, because of your own personal experience of these things. Preach as in the light of the judgment, say the things you will not be afraid to meet in that day. heed unto thyself and unto the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself and

EPOCH-MAKING BOOK

them that hear thee."

'Nicholas Nickleby" and Its Effect on Education in England.

The immense effect produced by one of Dickens' novels on the education of English boys is pointed out by Mr. James L. Hughes, in an article in the February Century on "What Charles Dickens Did for Childhood."

Dickens made schoolmasters prominent character in six of his books-"Nicholas Nickieby," "The Old Curio-"Nicholas Nickleby," "The Old Curiosity Shop," "Domby and Son," "David Copperfield," "Our Mutual Friend," and "Hard Times." The coarse brutality of Squeers was offset by the loving sympathy of the dear old schoolmaster who sheltered Little Nell. Dr. Blimber and Mr. Creakle, each in his

than counterbalanced by Dr. Strong, There is no page in any language that treats of more fundamental educational principles than the page describing Dr. Strong's school. In "Hard Times" the dwarfing of Louisa and Tom Gradgrind by their father's false educational ideal was brought into per-fect relief by the unfolding of wisdom and sweetness in Sissy Jupe, who was

way a perfect type of wrong methods

not robbed of a real childhood. Squeers' school was described to arouse the indignation of the public against badly-managed private schools, conducted by ignorant, sordid, brutal men who "traded in the avarice, intimes" we have to do with; don't cater | difference, or imbicility of parents and to the curious and the speculative; don't the helplessness of children. *

publish to the world that you have "- He had a wider sim however than

the overthrow of an evil system of private schools. He taught the spirit Henry Barnard and Horace Mann, and was one of the first Englishmen to see the advantages of a national system of education, and the urgent need of well-trained teachers by whom young mind might be guided in the

first stages of their growth.

The publication of "Nicholas Nickiefreed England from the low class of private schools, aroused a wide-spread interest in national education the better training of teachers, and helped to reveal the fundamental principle of true discipline in home or school, that all coercion is dwarfing its effect on character-growth. There are many teachers and parents who still need to learn that even the most refined methods of coercion cripple the individuality of the child and prevent the development of its true self-hood, the divinity of its rature. For them "Nicholas Nickleby" is one of the best of all books. They should read it once a year.

Among the Timothy.

was blithe, Nor sharp athirst had drunk the

beaded dew A reaper came, and swung his cradled sythe

Around this stump, and, shearing slowly, drew Far round among the clover, ripe for hay,

A circle clean and gray; And here, among the scented swathes that gleam, Mixed with dead daisies, it is sweet

to lie And watch the grass and the fewclouded sky, Nor think, but only dream.

For, when the noon was turning, and the heat Fell down most heavily on field and

I, too, came hither, borne on restless feet. Seeking some comfort for an aching Ah, I was weary of the drifting

hours, The echoing city towers, The blind, gray streets, the jingle of the throng. Weary of hope that, like a shape of stone, Sat near at hand without a smile or

And those high moods of mine that sometime made My heart a heaven, opening like a

moan,

And weary most of song.

flower. A sweeter world, where I in wonder Begirt with shapes of beauty and the power

Of dreams that moved to that enchanted clime, With changing breaths of rhyme. Were all gone lifeless now, like those

white leaves That hang all winter, shivering, dead and blind Among the sinewy beeches in the wind That vainly calls and grieves.

Ah! I will set no more mine overtasked brain To barren search and toil that beareth nought.

Forever following with sore-footed pain The crossing pathways of unbourned thought. But let it go, as one that hath no

To take what shape it will. An ant slow-burrowing in the earthly gloom.

A spider bathing in the dew at morn, Or a brown bee in wayward fancy borne From hidden bloom to bloom.

Hither and thither o'er the rocking grass The little breezes, blithe as they are

Teasing the slender blossoms, pass and pass. Soft-footed children of the gypsy wind,

To taste of every purple-fringed head Before the bloom is dead; And scarcely heed the daisies, that, en-

dowed With stems so short they cannot see, upbear

Their innocent sweet eyes distressed, and stare Like children in a crowd.

-The late Archibald Lampman.

More cases of suicide, in proportion to population, are reported in Russia than in any other European country. A traveler in Puerto Rico says that a cigar equal to the present average American 10-center can be purchased there for 3 cents.

REINFORCEMENTS

Many a battle has been lost for the lack of reinforcements at the critical moment. Many a death from consumption has occurred when Shiloh's Con-

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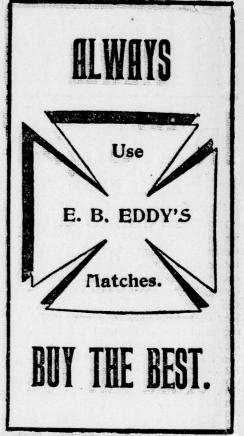
sumption is known to be the germ called bacillus tuberculosis. and without it the disease could not

there are many predisposing or helping causes which enter into the production of consumption, and these

must not be neglected.

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began to realize for himself that his case was hopeless he took his case in his own hands, determined to fight for his life. He experimented with many so-called cures without relief. South American Kidney Cure was brought to his notice, and like everything else, he tried it—to his astonishment he began to feel better under its use. He continued to gain strength—he took six bottles—and to-day that same young man can be found at that same lathe, working for that same concern, hale and hearty as the first day he went there. He gives all the credit to South American Kidney Cure.

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In Woman's Interest

Savory Chafing-Dish Viands.

Mrs. Hetty Green, one of the richest women in America as well as one of the most able financiers, says that "the talent for cooking comprehends the talent for all other womanly success." Queen Wilhelmina is numbered among the crowned heads who can confect a accomplished and brilliant Duchess of cream, add it to the blazer, stir until Sutherland cannot only cook, but she nearly boiling, add the oysters and can as well cut and make a gown. In serve. fact, domestic sciences are held in great regard by all clever people. Many wo-men have fostered a love for culinary art by preparing chafing-dish suppers. Mention of this useful utensil brings to mind a helpful book of chafing-dish recipes by Fannie Merrill Farmer, president of the Boston Cooking School, in which she says that people dwell in darkness who imaging the chafing dish a utensil of modern invention. Even the Israelites used a utensil corresponding to it in many particulars. Among the ruins of Pompeil have been found chafing dishes of exquisite workmanship, which give undisputed proof of their use in that city. Louis XV., according to Goncourt, took pleasure in "making quintessential stews in silver pans, and the palate of Louis XVI. was often soothed by piping hot dishes brought in on a chafing dish. Napoleon and Mme. Recamier tempted the appetites of those who frequented their presence with dainties prepared in the chafing dish. Mme. de Stael, when exom France, took with her a chafing dish with her manuscripts.

pared in a chafing dish. Lobsters a la to soften and then season with one teaton with the season with the season with one teaton with the season with the season with one teaton with the season with the seas part of the world it is often more pru-dent to buy the lobsters cooked—that is, Then extinguish the flame and the heat When alive they are green, when parboiled they are red. Lobster a la Newburg is made of one and a half cupfuls of lobster meat cut in squares. Put a tablespoonful of butter in the chafing dish and when it has melted add the lobster and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne; cover and let simmer for five minutes; then add three-quarters of a cup of sherry and cook three minutes longer. Have ready the yolks of two eggs and one cupful of cream well beaten together; add this to the lobster, stir slowly until the mixture thickens and serve at once. Oysters are delici-ous prepared in the same manner, and if desired the wine can be omitted.

Chicken livers are savory cooked with Madeira. Put a tablespoonful of but-ter in the chafing dish and add the livers cut into pieces. Cook them directly over the flame, turning constantly, and dredge them while cooking with a tablespoonful of flour. It will take about five minutes to cook them; add a cupful of soup stock and a few drops of kitchen bouquet. Then add to the livers a half cupful of Madeira and a few stoned olives, season with salt, pepper and peprika; cover and let it simmer for ten minutes. Serve with croutons or toast.

To make croutons cut bread into the desired shape and saute the pieces in hot butter or dip them in melted butter and toast them carefully in the oven, turning frequently so they will be evenly colored. They should be crisp and dry and the color of amber. They are made of various sizes and shapes to suit the uses they serve. For soup the bread is cut into cubes one-quarter of an inch square or into fancy shapes; for garnishing meat dishes they are into diamonds, squares, triangles and circles four inches in diameter. Oysters a la Carey are excellent. Place the blazer, with half tablespoonful butter, over the hot water pan, add

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twelve large oysters, without their liquor, season with half teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful white pepper and one tablespoonful lemon juice; cover and let the oysters come to a boil, then take out the oysters and place them into a dish, leaving the broth in the blazer; mix one teaspoonful of cornstarch in flour with one teaspoonful butter; add it to the oyster broth and cook two minutes; mix the

Scrambled eggs and sausages are easily prepared, and the dish is somewhat unusual. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in the chafing dish and add to it ten eggs, a quarter teaspoonful of salt and a dash of red pepper. Stir slowly until fuls of highly seasoned sausage cut into small cubes. Stir thoroughly into nearly done, and add two tablespoonto small cubes. Stir thoroughly into the mixture and serve at once on pleces Dragon Queen. of toast. A fish rarebit makes an excellent luncheon course. It is made by key Land again the monkey bounded rubbing the inner surface of the chafing dish with a little onion. Then melt one tablespoonful of, butter, add one tablespoonful of cornstarch mixed with one teaspoonful of salt, and one-fourth teaspoonful of peprika, then pour on gradually one-half cup each of milk and chicken stock. Add three-fourths cup of soft, mild cheese cut in small pieces and one cup of cold flaked whitefish or halibut. As soon as the cheese is melted add one egg slightly beaten and one and one-half teaspoons of sherry. Serve on slices of toast,

Eggs with tomatoes are delicious. Shell fish of all kinds is now in its Put into a chafing dish a cupful of canned in a chafing dish. Lobston all to achain a chafing dish. Lobston all to achain a chafing dish. plete the cooking. Stir constantly until they are of the consistency of scrambled eggs. Serve at once.

> Eggs a la Jardiniere are prepared by placing a tablespoonful of melted butter in the chafing dish. Add a table spoonful of minced mushrooms, salt and pepper to taste, and five well-beaten eggs; stir constantly until set, and serve on hot toast.

Boys and Girls.

Sound Fictures.

To take a picture of your voice it is only necessary to tie a sheet of thin, strong paper over the flaring end of an old tin horn. Hold the horn with the sheet of paper upward. Take a little pinch of fine sand and place it in the center of the paper. Then hold the horn vertically above your face and sing a note into the lower end of the instru-Do not blow, but sing the note. Now lower the horn carefully, and look at the sand. You will find that the vibrations of your voice have scattered the pinch of sand into a beautiful sound picture. Every note in the musical scale will produce a different picture; so you may produce a great variety of them. Some of these pictures look like pansies, roses and other flowers, some look like snakes, and others like flying birds-in fact, there is no limit to the variation. If you wish to see the pictures while they are being made, you may employ an old flaring bell-shaped ear trumpet, or you may use your old horn with a short piece of rubber tubing on the mouthpiece.

A Japanese Fairy Tale: The felly-Fish.

Once upon a time the King of the Dragons, who had till then lived a bachelor, took it into his head to get married. His wife was a young Dragonette just sixteen years old-lovely enough, in very sooth, to become the wife of a king. Great were the rejoicings on the occasion. The fishes, both great and small, came to pay their respects, and to offer gifts to the newlywedded pair.

But, alas! even Dragons have their trials. Before a month had passed the young Dragon Queen fell ill. The doctors dosed her with every medicine that inward specific, bossesses most subwas known to them, but all to no pur- stantial results.

pose. At last they shook their heads, declaring that there was nothing more to be done. The illness must take its course, and she would probably die. But the sick Queen said to her husband: "I know of something that will cure e. Only fetch me a live monkey's liver to eat, and I shall get well at once." "A live monkey's liver!" exclaimed the King. "What are you thinking of, my dear? Why, you forget that we dragons live in the sea, while monkeys live far away from here. among the forest trees on land." Thereupon the young Dragon Queen burst into tears. "I only ask you for one small thing," whimpered she, "and you refuse to get it for me. I always thought you did not really love me. Oh, I wish I had remained at home with my own m-m-m-mamma and my own

Well, of course, the Dragon King did not like to have it thought that he was unkind to his beautiful young wife. So he sent for his trusty servant, the Jelly-Fish, and said: "It is a rather difficult undertaking; but what I want you to do is to swim across to the land and persuade a live monkey to come here with you. In order to make the monkey willing to come, you can tell him how much nicer everything is here in Dragon Land than where he lives. But what I really want him for is to cut out his liver and use it as medicine for your mistress, who, as you know, is

p-p-papa-a-a-a!" Here her voice chok-

dangerously ill."
So the Jelly-Fish went off on his strange errand. In those days he was just like any other fish, with eyes, and fins and a tail. He even had little feet, which made him able to walk on the land, as well as to swim in the water. It did not take him many hours to swim across to the country where the monkeys lived; and, fortunately, there just happened to be a fine monkey skipping about among the branches of the trees near the place where the Jelly-Fish landed. So the Jelly-Fish said: "Mr. Monkey, I have come to tell you of a country far more beautiful than this. It lies beyond the waves, and there is But pleasant weather there the year round, and there is always plenty of ripe fruit on the trees, and there are none of those mischievous creatures called men. If you will come with me, I will take you there. Just get on my back."

there. Just get on my back."

The monkey thought it would be fun to see a new country. So he leaped upon the Jelly-Fish's back, and off they started across the water. But when they had gone about half-way, he began to fear that perhaps there might be some hidden danger. It seemed so odd to be fetched suddenly in that way by a stranger. So he said to the Jelly-Fish: a stranger. So he said to the Jelly-Fish: "What made you think of coming for me?" The Jelly-Fish answered: "My master, the King of the Dragons, wants you in order to cut out your liver and give it as a medicine to his wife, the

Queen, who is sick." "Oh, that is your little game—is it?" thought the monkey. But he kept his thoughts to himself, and only said: "Nothing could please me better than to be of service to their majesties. But it so happens that I left my liver hanging upon a branch of that big chestnut tree which you found me skipping about on. A liver is a thing that weighs a good deal. So I generally take it out and play about without it. We must go back for it."

The Jelly-Fish agreed that there was nothing else to be done under the circumstances. For—silly creature that he was—he did not see that the monkey was telling a story in order to avoid

When they reached the shore of Monles sthan no time. Then he said: "I do not see my liver here. Perhaps somebody has taken it away. But I will look for it. You, in the meantime, had better got back and tell your master what has happened. He might be anxious about you, if you did not get home

So the Jelly-Fish started off a second time, and when he got home he told the Dragon King everything just as it had happened. But the King flew into a passion with him for his stupidity, and cried to his officers, saying: "Away with this fellow! Take him and beat him to a jelly. Don't let a single bone remain unbroken in his

So the officers seized him and beat him, as the King had commanded. That is the reason why, to this very day, jelly-fishes have no bones, but are nothing more than just a mass of pulp. -The Home Magazine.

DICKENS' KEEN EYE

His Observation Sleepless-Was His Work Caricature?

peculiar in kind as minute and sleeplandlord of the inn in Barnaby Rudge, sees existence at an angle of his own We look at life each through our personal prism. But the prism of Dickens, if the phrase is permissible, was peculiarly prismatic. It lent eccentric ity of color and of form to the object observed. It settled on a feature, and exaggerated that. Now, to look at things thus is the essence of the art of the caricaturist. A very good example may be found in the amusing changes of Mr. Max Beerbohm. He shuns or omits everything but that which he considers essential for his purpose of diverting, and he insists up-

It has been denied that Dickens work is caricature, and to say that it is always caricature would be vastly unjust. Nevertheless, the instance on Carker's teeth, Pank's snort, Skimpole's like the novelist, was wont to fix on a single trait or two-in Robespierre, St. ready, if inexpensive, method of securing a distinct impression. Both Dickens and Carlyle overworked this liberal sum: method, which becomes, in the long run, a stumbling block—to Monsieur of your four pages, but guess you Taine, for example.—Andrew Lang in want some money, you young rascal."

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The Poets.

The Last of a Line.

Back in the sixteen sixties, there, did good Erastus Glines Cut down the beeches on that hill and clear that field of pines; then his son Abinadab, in sixteen

eighty-two, Cleared off the forests from those hills and built a roadway through.

His son Eugene dug out the stones and built those walls you see, And died when he was eighty-eight, in seventeen sixty-three. In ninety-two by his son John this old house was begun,
And his son Peter built this barn in
eighteen thirty-one.

I am Peter's son myself; in eighteen sixty-three From a strong line of honest men this

farm came down to me; I set out that orchard there, and drained that meadow ground,
And cut the thirty-acre lot, and built a fence around.

that old headstone over there -Erastus sleeps below The next one is Abinadab's-they both died long ago. there's Eugene's, and next is

John's, and Peter's grave's near soon there'll be another graveit don't take long to die.

And when I'm in that grave out there I hoped a son of mine Would take the old farm once again and so keep up the line, And hand it on from son to son, as

we did in the past, young man take the old man's place as long as time should last. these are days of stress and change

and fast the years are whirled, young man takes the old man's place no longer in this world; boys will come when I am laid beneath the next new stone-And then go forth their various ways and leave us here alone.

We'll sleep-the fathers of the landafter long years of toil, ere stranger footfalls press the turf of our ancestral soil. Erastus and Abinadab, Eugene, John, Peter-I-Will sleep here in the stranger's soi

while the long years go by. Ah, well, God bless my boys! I say, wherever they may be, They're scattered up and down the world and on the lonesome I could wish the world mi at be

the old world of the past -The young man take the old man's place as long as time shall last. -Sam Walter Foss. 000

Problems.

Dey took en treed de 'possum Des 'bout de break er day; De tree fell on de hunter, En de 'possum got away!

De rabbit went ter meetin'-Dey b'iled him 'en de fried; De blacksnake bit de preacher, En den de blacksnake died!

Dey sent de missionary Ter whar de heathen stay; Dey chopped him into mincemest, En eat him up dat day!

It's trouble, trouble, trouble-I dunno whut ter say; Fer when you runs de rabbit He goes de yuther way!

A Smile: A Laugh.

"Huh!" exclaimed Percy Reginald, aged 6, as he examined Willie Cleaver's little brother, "he ain't got no teeth.'

'Course he ain't," said Willie; "he ain't old enough yet."
"Well, Charlie Tompkins' little brother Harry ain't no older'n he is, an' he's got a hull lot o' teetn." "That don't make any difference," argued Willie, "'n sides, Harry Tompkins' pa, he's a dentist."-Detroit Free

An old Scotch grave-digger was remontrated with one day at a funeral for making a serious overcharge for digging a grave. "Well, ye see, sir," said the old man, in explanation, making a motion with his thumb towards the grave, "him an' me had a bit o' a The observations of Dickens was as tift two or three years syne ower a braw watch I selt him, an' I never less in exercise. Every human being, been able to get the money out o' him of course, down to the semi-idotic yet. 'Now,' says I to myself, 'this is my last chance, and I'll better tak'

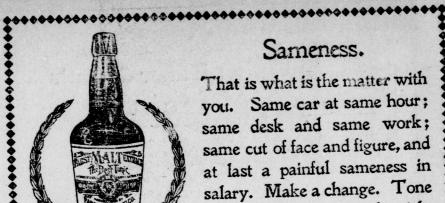
> Congressman John L. Burnett, of Alabama, is probably the smallest man in the house. He is an able lawyer, and is known in his own state as the "Jack of Spades. When he first appeared before the Supreme Court of Alabama to argue a case, he stood up behind a high bench on which lawyers were accustomed to lay their books and papers. "May it please the court," began the

diminutive counsel, when the chief justice broke in: "Mr. Burnett, it is the custom of lawyers to rise while addressing this court."

An amusing story is told about the illegibility of the handwriting of Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, when a stu-Rigaud's mustache, to take only a few dent at Oxford. He had written two cases, is exactly what we mean by letters, one to a relative, the other to caricature; and it is caricature in the a chum with whom he usually discussmanner of Mr. Carlyle. The historian, ed the faults and merits of their respective uncles and aunts. He discovered shortly afterwards that he had Just, or whoever it might be-and to put these letters into the wrong envelhammer incessantly on that. It was a opes, and was about to write an apology to his relative, when he received this note from him, inclosing a

"My dear George, can't read a word

A Pittsburgher, who spent a part of last summer in England, tells an incident which sadly disturbed the religious peace of the parish in Penzance. A maiden lady of that town owned a Frankfurt, Germany, has a "reform parrot, which, somehow, acquired a gymnasium" or high school, which is disagreeable habit of observing at freattracting much attention. It teaches quent intervals: "I wish the old lady French first, then Latin, and Greek would die." This annoyed the bird's who spoke to the curate about it. "I think we can rectify the matter," replied the good man. "I also have a parrot, and he is a righteous bird, having been brought up in the way he should go. I will lend you my parrot, and I trust his influence will reform that depraved bird of yours." The curate's parrot was placed in the same room with the wicked one, and as soon as the two had been accustom- in most other countries.



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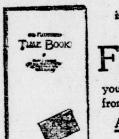
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ed to each other, the bad bird remarked: "I wish the old lady would die."
Whereupon the clergyman's bird rolled up his eyes and in solemn accents added, "We beseech thee to hear us good Lord!" The story got out in the parish, and for several Sundays it was necessary to omit the litany at the church service.

In one of the back-land countries of South Texas is a negro doctor who enjoys a more or less extensive practice among the colored population. A white physician accosted him on the road the other day, saying: "Well, Doctor Sam, where have you been?" "Been to see Bill Johnsing, sah. Wraslin' wid Mose Jones he bus' a

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Mining Stocks.

| Toronto, Feb. 24. — Followin | ng are to | oday's |
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| closing quotations on the Tor | onto Minir | gand |
| Industrial Exchange: | | |
| The second of the second of | Asked. | Bid. |
| Decca | 25 | |
| Hammond Reef | 431/6 | 40 |
| Hiawatha. | 25 | 24 |
| Golden Star | 73 | 691/2 |
| Ohve | | 97 |
| Sawbili | 36 | 271/2 |
| Sawbill | 8 | 6 |
| Cariboo | 175 | 172 |
| Minnehaha | 35 | 25 |
| Waterlea | 14 | 131/4 |
| Waterloo | 110 | 100 |
| Cariboo Hydraulic | | |
| Tin Horn | | 71/2 |
| Smuggler | | 0= |
| Knob Hill | | 85 |
| Athabasca | | 51 |
| Dundee | | 34 |
| Dardanelles | 18 | 1756 |
| Noble Five | 32 | 291/2 |
| Payne | 420 | 400 |
| Rambler-Cariboo Con | 44 | 48 |
| Two Friends | | 616 |
| Van Anda | | 334 |
| Big Three | 35 | 321/2 |
| J. O. 41 | 16 | 131/2 |
| Sentinel | | 15 |
| Commander, | 1114 | 10 |
| Deer Park | | 11 |
| | | 71/2 |
| Evening Star | | 21/ |
| Giant | 5 | 31/2 |
| Good Hope | | 18 |
| Iron Colt | | |
| Iron Horse | 20 | 18 |
| Iron Mask | 85 | 771/2 |
| Montreal Gold Fields | | 221/2 |
| Monte Cristo | | 1214 |
| Northern Belle | 31/2 | 21/2 |
| Novelty | 5 | 31/4 |
| Silver Bell Con | 6 | |
| St. Elmo | | 4 |
| Virginia | 55 | 54 |
| Victory-Triumph | 9 | 7 |
| Victory-Triumph War Eagle Con | 375 | 365 |
| White Bear | . 5 | 4 |
| B. C. Gold Fields | 7 | 61/4 |
| Con C F C | 6 | 4 |
| Can. G. F. S | 10 | 7% |
| Gold Hills | 50.00 | 49.00 |
| Crow's Nest Pass Coal | | |
| SALES-Afternoon-Golden | Star, 500 | at 67; |

SALES—Afternoon—Golden Star, 300 at 67; 500 at 68; 100 at 59; 100 at 69; 100 at 68. Smuggler. 300 at 7½. Dardanelies. 500, 500 at 17½. Big Three, 1,000, 200 at 32. Deer Park, 500, 4,000, 400, 1,000 at 12. Novelty, 100, 500, 500 at 3½. Victory Triumph, 500, 500 at 8. White Bear, 500 at 5. Golden Star, 1,000 at 67. J. O. 41, 500 at 14. Sentinel, 500, 500 at 15½; 500, 20,000 at 15½. Cariboo, 500 at 72. Winnehaba, 500 at 26. Waterboo, 500 at 72. Minnehaha, 500 at loo, 500 at 14. Smuggler, 500 at 7½. Athabasca, 100 at 52. Iron Colt, 250 at 18½.

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Local Market.

| London, Saturday, Feb. 25. |
|---|
| Wheat, white fall, per bu 69c to 701/4c |
| Wheat, red fall, per bu69c to 701/4c |
| Oats, per bu301/2c to 311/4c |
| Peas, per bu54c to 63c |
| Corn, per bu391/4c to 403/4c |
| Barley, per bu |
| Rye, per bu56e to 56c |
| Beans, per bu |
| for the Value of Way one care party |

Grain deliveries were mostly wheat and oats. A few small lots of beans came in. The prices for the two first were the same as Thursday. Single bushels of beans sold at \$1; 80c was paid for loads.

Butter and eggs were unchanged. Turkeys, 1e to 2c higher.

Dressed hogs, \$5 25 to \$5 35, for light at opening, and \$5 35 to \$5 50 at Beef supply good and prices steady.

Potatoes were steady at 90c by the

Clover seed was worth \$3 25 to \$3 50.

| Quotations: | |
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| GRAIN. | |
| Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lb: 1 17 @ | 1 17 |
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| Oats, per 100 lbs 90 @ | |
| Peas, per 100 lbs 90 @ | |
| Corn, per 100 lbs 70 | |
| Barley per 100 lbs 85 @ | |
| Rye. per 100 lbs 1 00 @ | |
| | |
| PROVISIONS. 75 @ | |
| Honey, comb 9 @ | 12 |
| Honey, extracted 7 00 | |
| Cheese, per 10 10 @ | |
| Eggs, single dozen 20 @ | |
| Eggs, single dozen 20 @ Eggs, fresh. basket, dozen 18 @ | |
| Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd. 14 @ | |
| Eggs, per dozen, basket, pkd. 14 @ Hggs, fresh, store lots, doz. 00 @ Butter, per lb, retail. 18 @ Butter, pound rolls, baskets. 17 @ Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks 14 @ Butter, really table or chicks | |
| Butter, per lb, retail 18 @ | 20 |
| Butter, pound rolls, baskets., 17 @ | 18 |
| Butter. Ib, large rolls or crocks 14 @ | 15 |
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| Lard, per lb 9 @ | 10 |
| VEGETABLES AND FRUIT | |
| Apples, per bag 90 a Apples, per basket 90 a Apples, per basket 90 a | 1 00 |
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| Apples, per basket | |
| Apples, per barrel | |
| Omions, per bu | 90 |
| Uniery, perdoz bunches, 40 @ | |
| Turnips, per bag 25 @ | |
| Carrots, per bu 121/2 @ | |
| Parsnips, per doz. bunches 40 | |
| LIVE STOCK. | |
| Young pigs, per pair 200 @ | 3 50 |
| Cows, each 20 00 @ Beef, per ib 2½ @ Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 3 90 @ | |
| Beef, per 1b 21/4 @ | |
| Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 3 90 @ | |
| HORS Deavy Der im the 6 20 6 | 5 00 |
| Pigs. young, per pair. 2 50 Eows, per 100 3 25 Ducks, per pair. 30 | 4 00 |
| Bows, per 100 3 25 @ | 3 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | |
| Chackens, ber bair 30 10 | 50 |
| Hens, per pair 40 @ | 50 |
| Hens, per pair | |
| Hay, per ton | |
| Straw, per load 2 50 (d | |
| Cleverseed, red, per bu 3 25 | 3 50 |
| MEAT, HIDES, ETC. | |
| Beef, front quarters, per lb 4% @ | |
| Door, mild qualiters, per 10 072 (d | 61/2 |
| Mutton, quarters, per lb 5 @ Veal, quarters, per lb 5 % | |
| Veal, quarters, per 1b 51/2 @ | 6 |
| Lamb, quarter 8 @ | |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light 5 25 | |
| pressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 1 50 @ | 5 00 |
| Pressed hogs 100 lbs, neavy 4 50 @ Hides, No. 1, per lb | 71/2 |
| Hides, No. 2 per ibi 61 | 614 |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb | 51/2 |
| Calibratine, green | 8 |
| Bneepskins, each | 1 05 |
| Calishins, green 8 Sheepskins, each 55 Wool, washed, per lb. 15 Wool washed, per lb. 15 | 1 05 15 |
| A Ani mustalli ber 10 | |
| Uniekens, per pair 30 | 60 |
| Ducks, per Ib | 16 |

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Feb. 24.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 30c to 32c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 to \$5 50; timothy seed, \$1 75 to \$1 85.

American Markets.

CHICAGO. Feb. 24. — The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May. 73%c to 73%c; July. 71%c. Corn—May. 36%c: July. 36%c to 36%c; Sept.. 37%c to 37%c. Oats—May. 28%c; July. 25%c to 26c. Pork—May. 39 60; July. 3977%. Lard—May. \$5 45; July. \$5 57%; Sept.. 35 10. Short ribs—May. \$4 85; July. \$4 97%; Sept.. \$5 10. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, moderate demand and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 65c to 71%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 70c; No. 2 red. 72%c to 73%c. No. 2 corn, 34%c to 34%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34%c to 35%c. No. 2 corn, 34%c to 34%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34%c to 35%c. No. 2 oats, 27%c; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29%c to 30c. No. 2 rye, 55%c to 56c. No. 2 barley, 42c to 52c. No. 1 flaxeed, \$1 15%; Northwest, \$1 19%. Frime timothy seed, \$2 47%. Mess pork, \$9 35 to \$9 50. Lard, \$5 37%. Short ribs sides, loose, \$4 55 to \$4 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4%c to 43%c. Short clear sides, \$4 90 to \$5. Sugars, cut loaf, \$5 70; granuulated, \$5 20. Cloverseed—Contract grade, \$6 10. Eggs. weak and lower; fresh, 30c to 35c.

**RECEIPTS—Flour, 19.000 barrels; wheat, 79.000 bushels; corn, 473.000 barrels; wheat, 23.000 bushels: corn, 965.000 bushels: oats, 24.000 bushels: oats, American Markets. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 33,000 barrels; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 265,000 bushels; oats, 195,006 bushels; rye, 7,900 bushels; barley, 14,-

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days— 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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| WHEAT | | _ | | - | | _ | | |
| Red Winter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 1 Nor. Spring | 6 | 014 | 6 | 01/2 | 6 | 114 | 6 | 11/2 |
| Nc. 1 Cal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 81/8 | 0 | 0 |
| March | 5 | 73% | 5 | 73/4 | 5 | 81/4 | 5 | 77% |
| May | | 75% | 5 | 73% | 5 | 75/8 | 5 | 73/8 |
| CORN- | | | | ,,, | | .,, | | .,. |
| New | 3 | 61/2 | 3 | 61/4 | 3 | 61/4 | 3 | 634 |
| Old | 3 | 734 | | 71/2 | 3 | 71/2 | | 734 |
| March | 3 | 53/ | 3 | 51/2 | | 53% | | 51/8 |
| May | 3 | 51/8 | | 516 | | 514 | 3 | 514 |
| July | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 534 |
| Flour | 18 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 18 | 6 |
| Peas | 5 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 9 |
| Pork | 50 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 47 | 6 | 47 | 6 |
| Lard | | 9 | 27 | 6 | 27 | 6 | 27 | 4 |
| Tallow | | 0 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| Bacon, light | | ŏ | 27 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 6 |
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| Cheese, white | 49 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 49 | 0 |
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| Wheat-Spot, firm | | | | | | | | |
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stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; futures closed slightly higher; March, 5s 7½d; May, 5s 7½d. Corn—Spot firm, American mixed, new, 3s 6½d; do, old, 3s 7½d; futures, Feb., nominal; March, quiet. 3s 5½d; May, quiet, 3s 5½d; Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 3d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 9d.
Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6s; do, medium, western, 45s.
Beef—Dull; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 55s.

mess, dull, 55s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 34s 6d.

Bacon—Steady, Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs.,
25s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 27s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d; long
clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short
clear backs, 16 to 13 lbs, 23s; clear bellies, 14 to
16 lbs, 31s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, easy, 24s. Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 6d. Butter—Finest American, 86s; good, 65s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s. Cneese—American finest white, dull, 49s; do.

Cheese—American nnest white dull, 198; do. colored, dull, 498;
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 23s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 16s.
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Oil Markets. PITTSBUR, Pa., Feb. 25 .- Oil opened at \$115 PITTSBURG, Feb. 25. - Oil closed at \$1 15. PETROLIA, Feb. 25 .- Oil opened and closed

Live Stock Markets

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 24.-Cattle-There was no particular change to the position of the trade today, with only loads on sale, and a moderate demand; sales were in small bunches; the supply of calves was liberal, 150 head; fair demand for the top quality at lower prices, but the common calves were quite dull; choice to extra were quotably at \$7.25 to \$7.50; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 25. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were fairly liberal, 38 loads; the trade was fair, at steady prices, there being no particular features; choice to extra lambs were quotable at \$5 to \$5.05; good to choice, \$4.90 to \$5; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$4 90; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair. \$2 75 to \$3 75. Hogs-The offerings were light for Fri-

day, about 25 loads; the demand generally was active and 5c higher; heavy were quotable at \$4; medium, \$2 95 to \$4; Yorkers, \$3 90 to \$3 95; pigs, \$3 70; roughs, \$3 30 to \$3 40; stags, \$2 25 to \$3. TORONTO, Feb. 24 .- The receipts today of cattle at the western market comprised 40 loads; yesterday, 48 loads. Prices were good and firm. Butcher cattle of all grades went up 10c. About 350 sheep, 800 cattle, and 1,500 hogs are being received daily. Export cattle -Choice, \$4 50 to \$5 15; light, \$4 to \$4 20. Bulls-Medium export, \$3 40 to \$4; heavy export, good quality, \$3 75 to \$4; lambs, good butchers and exporters mixed, \$3 75 to \$4; stockers and medium to good, \$3 to \$3 65; feeders, heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 75. Butchers' cattle-Picked lots, \$3 75 to \$4 40; good, \$3 75 to \$4 10; medium, \$3 35 to \$3 50; common, \$3 10 to \$3 20; inferior, \$2 85 to \$3 10. Milch cows, each, \$25 to \$45. Calves, each, \$2 to

\$4 371/2; light, \$4 25; fat, \$3 75. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,086 steers steady to a shade higher; bulls and cows firm; one car unsold; steers, \$4 90 to \$5 50; fair to good oxen and stags, \$4 10 to \$4 75; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 30; cows, \$2 50 to \$3 55. Cable unchanged. No shipments today. Calves—Receipts, 163; market steady; veals, \$4 to \$7 75. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 3,355; sheep dull and steady; lambs generally 50 to 10c lower; some early sales at tun Thursday's prices: common to choice sheep, \$3 to \$4 50; lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 35; most of the sales at \$5 to \$5 25. Hogs-Receipts, 2.844; barley steady; inferior to choice hogs, \$3 85 to \$4 10.

\$3 10. Sheep, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 25. Bucks, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$2 75. Spring

lambs, each, \$4 to \$4 10. Hogs-Best,

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.-The demand for cattle today was slow, and prices showed no improvement; fancy cattle brought \$5 75 to \$5 85; choice steers, \$5 35 to \$5 70; medium, \$3 65 to \$3 95; beef steers, \$3 80 to \$4 60; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 10 to \$5 65; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 95; calves, \$3 50 to \$7 25. Trade in hogs was brisk, and prices ruled 5c to 10c higher; fair to choice, \$3 75 to \$3 90; packing lots, \$3 55 to \$3 72½; mixed, \$3 60 to \$3 80; butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 85; light, \$3 55 to \$3 90; pigs, \$3 10 to \$3 60. Sheep were steady; there was an extremely dull market for lambs at a further decline of about 10c for choice flocks; inferior to prime sheep, \$2 65 to \$4 60; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 65; poor to choice lambs, \$3 25 to \$4 25. Receipts—Cattle 2,000;

hogs, 17,000; sheep, 5,000. Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.-Butter dull and easy; creameries. 14c to 21c; dairies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Butter steady; western creamery, 16c to 22c; do, factory, 12c to 14c; Elgins, 22c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 19c; state dairy, 13c to 21c; do, creamery, 16c to 22c. Cheese large white and colored, 101/2c; small do, 11c to 111/4c; light skims, 8c to 9c; part skims, 7c to 8c; full skims, 3c

TOPICS OF TALK

Not Certain That the Queen Will Go to Cimiez.

Lady Curzon's Conquest of Anglo-Indian Society.

Sad Story Comes Out in Court-The League of Mercy-Russification of Finland.

[Special London Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, Feb. 25 .- It is expected that the new United States ambassador to the court of St. James, Mr. Joseph H. Choate (who left New York on board the American Line steamer St. Paul, for Southampton, on Wednesday last), will be presented to Queen Victoria by the British prime minister, Lord Salisbury, on March 7, at Windsor Castle, when her majesty will hold a privy council, prior to her departure for the south of France.

THE QUEEN'S TRIP TO FRANCE. Vanity Fair, however, says it is still possible that the Queen will not go to Cimiez, although every preparation has been made for her departure. It seems that it depends largely upon the course of events in France during the next few days, and it is certain that many Englishmen do not wish her majesty to go

to France just now. The Queen at present is enjoying wonderful health, save for an occasional touch of rheumatism. She is exempt from the nervous headaches to which she was formerly a victim, and her hearing remains very acute, and even her sight is stronger than that of most persons of her age.

LADY CURZON'S CONQUEST. The decoration of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the Viceroy of India, with the imperial order of the Crown of India, is a high distinction, as the order is practically reserved for royalties and the wives of the secretaries of state for India, viceroys, governors and

native princes. The Indian mails just received show that Lady Curzon has made a conquest of Anglo-Indian society, while the native papers pay her glowing tributes. A representative of the Associated Press learns that Mr. Pierpont Morgan is to bear the entire cost, amountaing to \$25,000, of the installation of electric lights in St. Paul's Cathedral.

A SAD STORY.

A sad story came out in the divorce court this week, when the Hon. d'Arcy Lambton, seventh brother of the Earl of Durham, obtained a divorce from his wife, formerly an Australian actress. There were three co-respondents. Lambton's counsel said the actress had persuaded his client, before their marriage, that she had £500 a year and was expecting a fortune when she came of age. They were married in 1888 and returned to England from Australia in 1890. Later Mrs. Lambton attempted to commit suicide in a hotel at Paris. Finally, counsel added, the Earl of Durham heard unpleasant rumors and told his brother. The latter taxed his wife with the statments made and she ran away from her home. Afterwards she wrote her husband a pitiful epistle, which was read in court, pleading for forgivenness for the sake of their child, a daughter born in 1891, and the miserable life she led. Mrs. Lambton said: When you have heard the truth you will not wonder why I have so often tried to end my life. I began with a lie, but I have suffered for it. We are nearly starving. My confession of guilt is the greatest punishment of my Like a coward I was vile enough to tell lies about my own mother and sister and money they never had. I am guilty of nearly all the vile things they say of me. What with drink and extravagance I have sunk very low. If I could only have the chance of being good again I would jump at it. Have mercy upon me.'

HIS WIFE WAS MAD. The scandal recalls the painful circumstances of D'Arcy Lambton's brother's marriage. The Earl of Durham wedded a strikingly beautiful girl. The bride appeared strange at the wedding, and when the country people went to the earl's country seat she behaved in a most peculiar manner. Eventually the truth dawned upon the earl. His wife was mad. Treatment was tried, but not successfully. The earl applied to the courts to nullify the marriage: but his application was refused. The countess is now an inmate of an asylum for the insane in Sussex. She is a hopeless idiot, but the doctors declare she will live to an old

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THE LEAGUE OF MERCY. The Prince of Wales' hospital fund, which started off with such a flourish of trumpets, is now known to have proved more or less of a failure. Matinees, concerts, balls, and every such expedient have been tried, culminating in the ingenious hospital stamp idea, which is also admitted to be a fiasco. Now a new and extraordinary scheme is projected-the creation of a new order, to be entitled the League Mercy, in which those who collect and promote the collection of subscriptions for the hospital fund are enrolled as members. The new order will be based on the Royal Victorian Order, and will consist of five classes, the highest being Knights Grand Cross. There will be a distinctive badge, ribbon and festival. The motto of the order will be Christo Et Regina. The Prince of Wales will be grand master.

INDIGNANT AT THE CZAR. Advices received here from Scandinavia say the czar's decree for the Russification of Finland has awakened a feeling of indignation and sympathy. The Swedish characterize the decree as a coup d'etat. It provides for an increase in the Russian forces, the extension of conscription, and makes Russian obligatory and the official language. The Swedish professors at Helsingfors University have been replaced by Russians.

The prominent officers of Finland have sought an audience of the czar regarding these abuses, but their request have been refused.

"BORROWING BOOTS." At a matinee on Wednesday at St. George's Hall, in behalf of the propagation of Christianity in China and the Society to Abolish Foot Binding Among Chinese Women, a Chinese comedy was performed in English. It was entitled, "Borrowing Boots," which has been a favorite for centuries past on the Chinese stage. It proved very en-

REPORTED DEAD

Peshawur Natives Persistently Spread the News.

Abdur Rahman Khan Has Been Ill for a Long Time-Death of Baron Reuter-Lady Curzon Ill.

Bombay, Feb. 25. - There are persistent rumors among the natives at Peshawur that the Ameer of Afghanistan, Abdur Rahman Khan, is dead.

The Indian Government has not received any confirmation of this report. but it is thought quite probable that such information would come more speedily through native channels.

The ameer has been in poor health for some time past.

BARON REUTER DEAD. Nice, Feb. 25.-Baron De Reuter is lent attack of mental trouble. He was dead. Paul Julius De Reuter, Baron of arrested by Robert Oliver, of Onondaga, the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and sent up to the jail until his condidirector and founder of Reuter's Telegram Company, was born at Cassel, Hesse-Nassau, on July 21, 1816. From 1849, as the various telegraph lines were opened, Baron De Reuter worked them into his great news agency, and in 1851, when the cable was laid between England and France, he transferred his chief office to London. Previous to this there were no foreign telegrams in London papers. In 1865 the baron converted his business into limited liability company, and remained managing director until 1878. Baron De Reuter was remarkably vigorous and active, considering his age. Until recently he walked five miles every For years past he has not taken an active part in the business of Reuter's Telegram Company, of which his son, Herbert De Reuter, has long been the managing director.

VICERINE CURZON IS ILL. Calcutta, Feb. 25.-Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy of India, is suffer- poisoned. His wife lives at 228 Clifford ing from a slight attack of fever. There is no cause for anxiety.

GHASTLY TROPHIES. According to Samoan advices in Sydney newspapers, an interview was had with Mataafa, in his camp, after the recent battle, by a reporter, who learned that Mataafa was equally averse with Malietoa to seeing the islands under German control. Mataafa, in his attack on Malietoa's forces, was anxious not to hurt the bodies or injure the feelings of any white persons.

Mataafa gathered all the dead bodies of his enemies that he could find, and cut off their heads as trophies of the battle. These ghastly relics were not made visible to visitors to camp. The trunks were taken by Mataafa's people and buried at the roots of banana trees belonging to them, so that in after years, when they eat the fruit, they will always have in mind the routing of the enemy.

After Mataafa's victory there was

fearful loot. A resident of Samoa states that creed

differences have been introduced, it being Catholics against the London Mission (Protestant).

LEADER OF THE PATRIOTS TO BE PROSECUTED.

Paris, Feb. 25.-In the chamber of deputies M. Deschanel read a request to prosecute MM. Deroulede and Habert. It came from the public prosecutor, and deposed that these men, who were at the head of a band, confessed when arrested in the court yard of the barracks that they wished to lead the troops into a revolutionary movement, and to replace the "parliamentary republic by a plebiscite republic." Amid great uproar Premier Dupuy said a decision whether or not to prosecute the two men should be

had without delay.

The bureaux selected a committee unanimously favorable to the prosecution of MM. Deroulede and Habert.
The police have affixed a seal to the residence of M. Marcel-Habert and the headquartesr of the League de Patri-

totes. The league have been forbidden

to met in the Rue St. Paul. Gen. Getan de Grimaudet de Rochebouet, who was premier and minister of war under Marshal MacMahon, second president of the third republic of France, died yesterday in his 86th year. TAKEN QUIETLY.

London, Feb. 25 .- The adjournment at the end of the Anglo-American commission is taken very quietly in Eng-The Americans are considered to have acted inconsistently regarding the question of arbitration upon the boundaries, but the opinion still prevails that time will bring the best American opinion to the top, thus permitting a fair settlement. Another big Klondike company will

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DWYER DERANGED

Former Londoner Locked Up at Brant ford Charged With Insanity.

Brantford Expositor: John W. Dwyer, a London man, is locked up at Castle Kitchen, suffering from a viotion could be inquired into. Mr. Oliver states that Dwyer came off the train from Dunnville and cut himself loose at Onondaga depot. The police have been notified by G. T. R. telegraph that J. W. Dwyer, formerly of London, and latterly of Detroit, was in Dunnville attending the funeral of his father. The message continued that Dwyer subject to attacks of mania, and that the excitement attending his father's death might cause an attack. The officials were requested to look out for him and advise London if he showed up here. When the man was brought in, Chief Vaughan wired London by G. T. R. that their man was here, and to come for him. At the jail Dwyer is making himself heard. He declared the officials are in a base plot to undo him When his food was brought he absolutely declined to look at it, and would not eat until Dr. Palmer assured him it was all right. Dwyer swore it was street, Detroit, Mich."

MIDDLESEX NEWS

Mr. J. W. Torrence, of Mount Brydges was elected a delegate to attend the Epworth League convention in connection with the Strathroy district in the Kerwood Methodist church,on Feb.

The Parkhill high school hockey team defeated Ailsa Craig Thursday night by a score of ten to two, thus winning the championship of North Middlesex. The school will, in all probability, enter a team in the O. H. A. junior series next year.

The Caradoc township Sunday school convention will be held in the new Methodist church, Mount Brydges, on Tuesday, Feb. 28. There will be three sessions. A good programme of subjects for discussion will be taken up by the pastors of the different denominations, and also by others from London and elsewhere.

The Coughlin Bros., of Glanworth, recently bought 16 head of cattle from Mr. R. Shaw-Wood, and 4 head from Mr. Geo. Dickey, of London township, this week. They were a fair lot of cattle, averaging about 1,250 pounds each and were bought for exportation to the old country. The price for such stock ranges from \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt. Mr. W. Hacker died Thursday morning, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr.J. Branton, Back street, Southwold, from the effects of pneumonia, aged 79 years. His sons are, John, of Beachville, William and Edward, of Aldborough, and George, of Hamilton. His only daughter is Mrs. J. Branton, of Southwold. The deceased was for

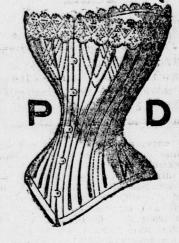
ware cemetery. The evangelistic services which are being held in St. John's Church, will be continued during the coming week, Evangelist A. H. Vinner, of Toronto, assisting the pastor, H. J. Fair. Mr. Viner is an earnest, fearless and forceful preacher. He possesses a fine tal-ent for singing, and his solos add much interest to the meetings. Mr. Viner will deliver his lecture, "From Bar-Room to Pulpit," next Friday evening, and on Saturday evening will hold a meet-

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ing for mer. only, subject-"Wild Oats." Meetings are increasing in interest.

A very pleasant time was spent in the town hall, Mount Brydges, on Wednesday evening last, when the Baptists provided an oyster supper and a splendid programme. There was a good attendance, a choice repast was provided, and everyone enjoyed the programme, which consisted of songs, recitations, duets, musical selections, and addresses by Rev. J. Holmes, of the tists are about to repair and enlarge the church home, in which enterprise we wish them success.

The usual quiet of the village of Napier recently was broken by the announcement that the brick dwelling owned by Mrs. Martha Walker was on fire. The entire contents were consumed. The cause of the fire seems to be a mystery, as Mrs. Walker has not been home for the past few days, and no one has been in the house except Mr. George Denning, who was boarding there, since Mrs. Walker left. A quantity of matches were stored in one of the upper rooms, and it is supposed that rats were nibbling at the paper boxes, and in some way ignited them. Mrs. Walker's loss will be about \$300, with no insurance.

UP IN WINDSOR

Mr. Cole Discovers the rower of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Windsor, Feb. 20. — The following statement, which Mr. F. H. Cole, of this place, requests us to publish, it worthy of attention from every victim of Rheumatism in Canada.

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Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 25 .- President 'Zelayas' army, under Generals Saenz and Ireneo Estrada, has captured Chili Mountain and Agua Callentes, thus virtually terminating the Blue-

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TODAY'S MARKETS

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| Toronto Stock Market. | |
| TORONTO, Feb. | |
| A-K. | Uff. |
| Montreal 260 | 250 |
| Ontario | 123 |
| Toronto | 248 |
| Merchants | 181 |
| Commerce 150½ | 150 |
| Imperial | 216 |
| Dominion270 | 26914 |
| Standard | 190 |
| Hamilton | 190 |
| British America129 | 128 |
| Western Assurance | 166 |
| Consumers' Gas | 232 |
| Montreal Gas | 215 |
| Dominion Telegraph | 135 |
| Northwest Land Company, pref. 58 | 55 |
| Canada Pacific Rallway Stock 90% Commercial Cable Company 193 | 90% |
| Commercial Cable Company 193 | 192 |
| Commercial Coupon Bonds 1051/2 | 105 |
| Com. Registered Bonds1051/2 | 105 |
| Bell Telephone Company | |
| Bell Telephone, new | |
| Richellen and Ontario | 177 |
| Montreal Street Railway | |
| Toronto Street Railway | |
| London Street Railway | 178% |
| London Electric | 1321/2 |
| Pominion Savings and Invest | 76 |
| Huron and Erie L. and S | 180 |
| Huron and Erie. 20 per cent | 170 |
| London and Canada L. and A | 110 |
| London Loan 70 | |
| London and Ontario | 110 |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture | 1225/2 |
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 25.-Wheat-Firm, at danger is anticipated. 70c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 79c for No. 1 hard at Midland. Flour—Quiet; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3 in barrela west Millfeed-The market is very firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$11 50 to \$14 for bran west. Barley-Steady, at 46c to 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat -Firmer, at 50c west. Rye-Firm, at 56c west. Corn-Steady, at 351/2c to 36c for Canada yellow west, and 441/2c to 45c or No. 2 old American yellow west. ats-Firmer, at 30c for white west. eas-Steady, at 651/c to 66c west. Eggs No new-laid offering: they are nominal, at 21c to 22c; cold storage are quoted at 12½c to 13c, and 14c to 15c Butter-The receipts are or limed. fair, there is a good demand for choice, and the market is steady; large rolls are quoted at 14c to 151/c, and dairy lubs at 10c to 131/2c; creamery is steady, at 20c to 21c for prints and 19c to 20c for packed Dressed hogs-Steady, at \$5 05 for cars of western mixed weights

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago coard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. Wheat—May... 73%
July... 71%
Corn—May... 36%
July... 36%
Oats—May... 27%
July... 26
Pork—May... 9 65 Open. High. Low. 741/4 721/4 363/4 373/4 283/4 9 65 5 50 4 90 71% 36% 96% 27% 26 9 55 5 12 4 82 Pork-May... 9 65 Lard-May... 5 47 Ribs-May... 4 87

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Opening—Wheat, May, 73%; July, 71%c. Corn, May, 36%c; July, 26%c; Sept., 37%c. Oats, May, 27%c; July, 26c. Pork, May, 89 65; July, 89 80. Lard, July, 80 60; Sept., 85 72%. Ribs, May, 84 37%.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Close.—Wheat, May, 12%; July, offered, 71%; Corn, Feb., 34%; May, offered, 36%; July, 36%; Sept., 37%; Oats, Feb., 21c; May, 29c, July, 26c. Pork, Feb., 39 37%; May, 89 57%; July, 89 56. Lard, Feb., 35 27%; May, offered, \$5 45; July, \$5 55. Ribz, Feb., \$4 70; May, \$5 82%; July, \$4 95; Sept., \$5 507.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- Noon-Flour -Receipts, 16,408 bbls; sales, 1,700 pkgs; state and western steadier, but Rye flour steady; good to fair, \$3 15 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 40 to \$3 60. Wheat-Receipts, 64,000; sales, 865,000; opened steady and later advanced on the Manila incident, St. Louis buying, and less favorable crop reports, easing off near the close through realizing; March, 84%c to 84%c; May. 77 15-16c to 785%c; July, 75%c to 76%c; steady; state; 63c; No. 2 western, 67c, f.o.b., affeat. Corn-Receipts, 67,275 bu; sales, 8,000 bu; options fairly active and stronger on probable adjustment of freight rates, easing off finally with wheat; May, 41%c to 41%c. Oats-Receipts, 86,400; ruled dull; track, white state, 361/2c to 40c; track, white, western, 361/2c to 40c. Butter-Receipts, 3.473 pkgs: steady. Cheese-Receipts, 1,425 pkes; steady: large white, 101/6; small white.114c to 114c; large colored,104c; small colored, 114c to 114c. Eggs-Re ceipts, 2.015 pkgs; strong; state and Pennsylvania, 35c to 351/2c; western, 35c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c; refined firm. Coffee dull. Hops steady. Lead steady; bullion price, \$4 20; exchange price, \$4 35 to \$4 40.

DETROIT, Feb. 25.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 73%c; No. 2 red, cash, 7414c; May, 761/8c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 25.-Wheat-Cash, 744e; May, 76e; July, 734e. Corn—Cash, 35e; May and July, 36%c. Oats -Cash and May, 29c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 25.-Wheat

BUFFALO, Feb. 25 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 northern, 81c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 78c; No. 1 white, 77½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38½c; No. 3 yellow, 38c; No. 4 yellow, 371/2c; No. 2 corn, 37½c; No. 3 corn, 37½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 34%c; No. 3 33%; No. 4 white, 32%c; No. 3 mixed, 32c.

Live Stock Markets.

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LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 25-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region + + for the next twenty-four hours: + Easterly to southerly winds, in- + creasing to strong; fair today, be- + + coming unsettled tonigh Sunday-Snow and rain.

-The Children's Aid Society have some fine boys awaiting adoption. -Miss Beatrice Brown, of this city, is the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Lusty, Rodney.

-The remains of the late Harry L. Young were laid at rest in Woodland cemetery this afternoon.

-The tenders for the year's supplies of the board of works department are ready for the special meeting tonight. -Mrs. Agnes Nichol, of lot 24, con. 9, Westminster, died yesterday of Bright's disease. Deceased was 60 years of age. --Letters addressed to boxes 61, 100, 106, 122, 123, 131, 134, 135, 142 and 147, Advertiser Office, are here awaiting

-Mrs. A. Garden, of Harrietsville, who, for the past nine weeks has been in the General Hospital here, where she underwent an operation for tumor returned home today.

-An ice-jam at the cove has caused residents of West London a little alarm. The jam has been caused by the water lowering in the river. No

-The original Imperial Quartet, under H. R. McDonald's direction, will sing at Chesley, Paisley and Walkerton on March 13, 14 and 15 respectively. and also at eight other places later in

-A special meeting of the council will be held on Monday night re the London bills to come before the legislature on Tuesday morning. A deputation to go to Toronto will most likely he named

-Mr. David McRoberts, of Bryanston, aged 70, passed away yesterday, from an attack of grip, followed by pneumonia. Deceased's wife died on The funeral will take place on Monday to Decker's cemetery,

on con. 10. -Last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, of 415 King street, entertained a number of their friends at their It was a very enjoyable evening. Whist formed the principal plea-Dancing and other recreations sure. were participated in and all left, feeling grateful to the host and hostess for their evening's entertainment.

-Street Car Conductor Westby's little son is recovering from the effects of the carbolic acid which he Thursday. He has been under Dr. McDonald's care from the first, and is now practically out of danger. It was just after the boy had had a big dinner that he secured the poison, and that fact helped largely in his recovery.

-Thomas Murphy made his 24th appearance before the magistrate this morning. He was fined \$5, or in default 20 days in jail. Murphy's wife is in the asylum, and his children were taken over by the Children's Aid Society some time ago. John Andson (colored), charged by John Wilkins with assault, was bailed until Monday next. James Ward, drunk, was dis-

-Frederick Hessey, of Detroit, who is here on a visit, was arrested by Detectives Nickle and Rider, on a charge of insanity, preferred by May E. Hes-The woman who laid the into mation is his divorced wife, whom Mr. Hessey alleges he has not seen for ten Mr. Hessey married again in the United States, and has been visiting in London for the past few weeks. He was bailed to appear on Monday.

-The many friends of Mr. David Mc-Roberts will learn with regret of his death, which occurred in Bryanston this morning. The late David McRoberts was born in Nelson, Ont., February, 1882. He moved to London township with his parents when quite small, and the earlier part of his life was spent in farming. He married at an early age Miss Elizabeth Johnston. For the past 25 years he lived a retired life in Pryanston. Mr. McRoberts survived his wife but five days. Their deaths were caused by heart failure, brought on by a severe attack of grip.

-Miss Myra Pickard, having recovered from her recent illness, has resumed her duties as contralto soloist at the First Methodist Church. The Baptist Church of Petrolea purposes giving the cantata "Ruth" on the evening of March 3, and have engaged Miss Pickard to render the title role, and also, by special request, that exquisite recitative and aria, entitled "Judith." A musical treat is promised those who attend, the talent being of an excentionally high order. Mr. Roselle Pococke, the popular director, has the musical score in hand, in itself a guar-

antee of excellence. -The residence of Mr. W. C. Coo, 95 Maple street, was the scene of much festivity last evening, the occasion bethe annual "At Home" of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy. Over 100 of the pupils were in attendance. The earlier part of the evening was devoted to music and songs. Mr. J. T. Dalton contributed several selections, accompanied local board of health, the mayor of by Mr. J. Weyler; Miss Addie Ken- Sarnia has issued a proclamation de-CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Hogs—Estimat- nedy and Mr. Evan Ardiel gave instru- claring the "Act Respectined receipts today, 15,000; left over, 1,460; mental solos; Mr. Will Spence, Mr. tion" in force in that town.

mostly 5c to 10c higher; mixed and but- George Tull, Mr. Galpin, Miss Fowler, chers, \$3 70 to \$3 97½; good heavy, \$3 80 vocal selections. Prof. T. J. Coo, of to \$4; rough, heavy, \$3 70 to \$3 80; light, Hamilton, favored the company with some very interesting experiments in legerdemain and hypnotism, proving himself an adept in both arts, and also gave several recitations, including "The Maniac." Games and refreshments followed. The faculty, Miss Morphy, Miss Tackaberry, Mr. Simmons, and the principal, left nothing undone to insure a most sociable time. and were tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the company.

AGAIN TO THE FRONT. Yesterday Mr. L. T. Lawrence, of Her Heavy Fur Coat Prevented Hor Cairneross & Lawrence, advertised for a pair of rimless eyeglasses in The Advertiser. Today Henry Reed, of 296 Horton street called at this office, and stated he had them, and had seen the announcement in The Advertiser. Mr. Lawrence can now enjoy reading, etc., while The Advertiser can again remind the public that its columns are the best medium for finding lost articles.

LATE SPORTING

The Guelph Protest-London Hockey Players Nursing Their Wounds -The Frontenacs Next.

HOCKEY.

GUELPH'S PROTEST. If Guelph's protest of Tuesday night's

hockey match goes, London will not pray the game over again. This is the situation in a nutshell, at present. The Nationals were fairly beaten in a sportsmanlike manner, but are now grabbing at a mere technicality, like a drowning man grabbing at a straw. The "famous" Nationals had the idea that they were the only hockey team in the western district before Tuesday night's Waterloo. Now they are sadder but much wiser men. The game was won on its merits, and to go to the executive to try and win out has a tendency to kill true sport. It has up in years, and the abundance always been the custom of hockey clothing she were doubtless saved teams to draft and keep trying fast life. No bones were broken. men from minor leagues. To stop this would be to shut out the only opportunity of developing players. The kick that the ice was not in proper condition for combination play is childish. It was in as good condition for the Gulph aggregation as for the home team, and well they knew it; but fairness and true sport are out of the question with the Nationals just at present. They want the committee to present them with a game they did

TRICKY CUSTOMERS. The tricky and rough tactics of the Nationals in Tuesday's game have fully come to light. Nearly all the Londons are nursing cuts and bruises. Ewing's shoulder is bothering him a great deal. and Capt. Jack Brown has a very sore neck, where a National hockey stick struck him. Jack Gilmore had his ankel pierced by a skate and has been in St. Joseph's Hospital the last few days. He is doing nicely. It is hoped the unfortunate players will be well

enough to be in the final games. WITNESSED THE GAME. A number of London boys went down to Toronto last night and witnessed the Frontenacs of Kingston and the Collingwoods play in the eastern semifinals. They think that London will be able to take the Frontenacs into camp, but expect a hard game. London may default if the team is not in shape.

CRESCENTS VS. HURONS. good game of bockey was play Friday evening on the Redlight Rink, in which the Crescents defeated the Hurons in a hotly-contested game. These teams are very evenly matched. Score, 4 to 2.

GIRLS CANED HIM

Mr. W. T. Hamilton, of West London. Besieged by His Scholars.

A pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. W. T. Hamilton, 29 Alexander street, last night, when the scholars of Mr. Hamilton's Sunday England, is to appear here Tuesday school class gathered in full force. evening, March 7. Mr. Greene's voice Those present were: Misses Flo Geiger. M. Watson, Lottie Robinson, Annie Burgess, Maud Brooks, Maggie Clugston, Annie Quinn, Jessie Brown, W. Tozer, E. Nixon, Alice Nixon, Emma Loftus and Miss Crafts. Games and amusements of various kinds were indulged in, and a bountiful supper partaken of.

A feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Hamilton, of a handsome gold-headed cane by Miss Brown, on behalf of the class, as a mark of their appreciation and esteem. Hamilton was taken completely by surprise, but replied in a very humorous manner, thanking them for their kind-

WANTED TO DRINK SOME AMMONIA

A Lady Frevents the Self-Destruction of Her Domestic.

"I'll poison myself; that's what I'll do-see if I don't!" These were the words used this morning by Ada Breaton, a domestic employed at the residence of Mrs. Fred Darch, a short distance from the city. Ada is 16 years of age, and came to Canada from one of the Barnardo homes in England, about 8 years ago. She is a fairly good girl, but at times shows a most stubborn disposition, in spite of the kindly treatment of the family with whom

On former occasions she has talked of doing away with herself, but for what reason cannot be learned. one occasion she threatened to go out to the barn and take paris green, but the threat was never executed.

This morning she was more determined, and was about to swallow the contents of a bottle of ammonia when was noticed by Mrs. Darch, who put out her hand and prevented the rash deed. An information was laid against the

girl charging her with attempted suicide. She was arrested and brought before Squire Lacey, who remanded her for examination as to her sanity.

Religious Notice. Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 3 and 8 p.m. every day. Mass meeting for young people at 4

o'clock Sunday afternoon.

At the request of the provincial and claring the "Act Respecting Vaccina-

A STREET CAR

Narrow Escape of Mrs. John Isaacs From a Horrible Death.

From Being Rolled Under the Wheels of a Dundas Street Trolley

Mrs. John Isaacs, of Dundas street east, had a narrow escape from a horrible death about 1 o'cleck today. The old lady was in the act of crossing Dundas street, in front of Cowan's hardware store, and failed to see an aproaching east-bound Dundas and Market car, in charge of Motorman Thomas Murphy and Conductor Avery. The speed of the car was fortunately slow at the time. Mrs. Isaacs was knocked down and her face struck the corner of the fender. Her skirts caught in the fender and she was rolled over and over, while many pedestrians looked on for a moment horrorstricken. The lady's big fur coat prevented her from being rolled beneath

the car and under the wheels. Her head and shoulders were wedged under the fender when the car was stopped. Mr. Dave Cowan and other willing hands soon released her bleeding form from its perilous position, and carried her into Cowan's hardware. Dr. Piper, who was near by, was summoned, and dressed Mrs. Isaacs' wounds, which consist largely of cuts and several bruises about the head and face.

Just how the accident happened is not quite clear, but Mrs. Isaacs' escape was certainly a marvelous one. She is well clothing she wore doubtless saved her

THE LADIES' BAND

A Large Audience at the Auditorium-Preformance Fleased All.

The Boston Ladies' Military Band played last night to a crowded house at the Auditorium. The twenty young ladies looked charming in their rich and uniform attire. They proved themselves good artists, too. The programme was largely of a popular, spirited character, and was given with a finish and precision that satisfied the critical ear and delighted the critical and non-critical alike. The audience was highly responsive and encores were numerous and enthusiastic. In the marches and forte selections the fair performers revealed a surprising volume. They were equally effective in the classical interpretations. The director, Prof. Howard, wielded the batton, and showed a thorough mastery of his organization. The instrumental soloist, Miss Annie B. White, rendered a cornet solo very cleverly and a cornet quartet by four of the young ladies made another pleasing variation. The vocal soloist was Miss Hewins, who displayed a remarkably rich soprano, and won unstinted plaudtee are making a reputation by the first-class attractions they are provid-

PLUNKET GREENE

The Great English Basso Will Appear in London, March 7-Rosenthal Coming.

The announcement will be heard with great pleasure that Plunket Greene, the distinguished English basso, and the most popular singer of the day in is described as a basso cantante, but it is in quality a baritone, with mezzovoce effects, that are almost pure tenor. By his vocal gifts he is able to give songs their fullest interpretation, and whether it is in Schubert's beautiful "Erl King," or in the pathetic "Sands o' Dee," or again in a rollicking Irish melody, like the "Jug o' Punch," he is alike magnetic and felicitous. During his American tour, Mr. Greene has been meeting with the most enthusiastic successes of the season, and it is all the more pleasant to know that amid an array of foreign artists a British singer should be meeting with such ovations. For his London engagement, Mr. Greene will be assisted by Miss Beverley Robinson, the distinguished Canadian soprano, and Mr. Melville Ellis, a noted American pianist. Citizens can place their names on subscribers' list by calling or telephoning to the Heintzman plano ware-

ROSENTHAL'S MARVELOUS PLAY-

ING. The reappearance of Moriz Rosenthal had been awaited with more than usual interest in New York. When he seated himself quietly at the piano, after acknowledging the welcoming applause of the audience, there followed the most astonishing exhibitions of piano playing ever heard in that city. It showed only one side of the pianist, it is true, or, at best, two, for, as a glance at the programme will show, the numbers seemed mostly to have been selected to display his mastery of technical difficulties. But such technique was beyond all experience. He has enormous physical power; he makes the most involved passages perfectly clear; his touch is crisp, and he has entire command of every degree of force. It is needless to say that he plays with great effect, and in the Fantasie he showed an intimate sympathy with the passion which inspires Hungarian music. When he had finished this number he received an ovation, which reminded one of the enthusiasm which sometimes greets Jean de Reszke after the opera. Even Rubinstein had not such mastery of the keyboard. Rosenthal will appear here for the only time, Wednesday, March 15.

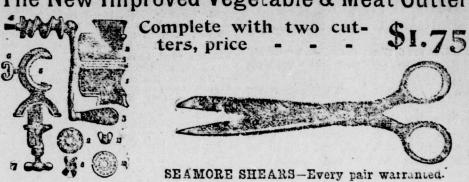
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DIED

McROBERTS-In Bryanston, on Feb. 25, 1899, David McRoberts, aged 77 years. The funeral will be held from his late residence. Bryanston, on Monday, Feb. 27, at 1 o'clock. Interment at the Baptist Cemetery, con. 10. Friends and acquaintances please

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KIPLING'S CONDITION

Rallied This Morning-The Disease

Continues.

New York, Feb. 25.—The following Bread { bulletin was issued about 9:30 this morning: "Mr. Kipling was at times during the night in a serious condition, but had rallied this morning. The disease still continues.'

TRAGEDY AT A WEDDING

Suicide of a Girl Who Loved the Man Her Sister Married.

Mowea Qua, Ill., Feb. 25 .- Miss Grace Sanner took poison yesterday, and died at the wedding feast of her sister. She is said to have loved the man her sister married. She slipped strychnine into her coffee, and in the presence of all the invited guests, drained the

THE DUTY ON OIL

Situation Growing Out of the Standard Company's Action-Important Resolution Adopted by Manufacturers. STRINGER'S

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 25.-A meeting of manufacturers was held this morning to consider the situation arising out the refusal or inability of the Standard Oil Company to supply fuel

About sixteen manufacturers were present from various parts of the pro-vince. Mr. A. E. Kemp, president of the board of trade, presided. A resolution was unanimously passed asking the government to remove the duty of

IN MANILA

Numerous Arrests Being Made-Feeling in the City Improved.

Manila, Feb. 25.-3:45 p.m.-The military police have raided several suspected houses in various districts, can turing small bodies of 20 to 25 prisoners in each place. This and the seven o'clock ordinance is effectually dispelling the fears of the threatened outbreak of the natives, who do not dare, singly or collectively, to appear on the streets after dark. The feeling in the city has decidedly improved.

PRIVY COUNCIL CASES.

London, Feb. 25 .- The Privy Council has refused Joseph H. Ledue permission to appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Three

Rivers election contest. The council has also rescinded the order granting the appeal of James P. Fox and others in the London and Westminster Bank judgment of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

CANS OF "ROAST BEEF" EXPLODE Washington, Feb. 25.-A number of cans of malodorous tinned roast beef exploded yesterday afternoon in the Lemon building, where the court of inquiry is holding its sessions. explosions and the nauseating effluvia from the bursted cans caused the instant flight from the building of a large number of government clerks.

THE MUSCAT INCIDENT. Mr. Broderick said that the lease of a coaling station to France by the Sultan of Oman was contrary to the terms of the treaty under which it was proceeded with.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, in response to a question whether the naval demonstration against Muscat was made by the order of the Indian Government or her Majesty's, said: "We throughout been in close communication with the Indian Government."

LOCKJAW FROM COLD. The peculiar death of George Heidner, aged 23 years, was yesterday referred to the coroner for investigation by the board of health. The attending physician, Dr. J. J. McLaughlin, filled out a certificate giving tetanus as the cause of death. When the undertaker presented this to the board of health he was informed that such cases were only recognized by the health officer after the coroner had passed upon them, the reason being that tetanus, or lockjaw, as it is commonly known, generally results from an injury. The investigation of the case by the coroner's office which followed, seems to leave no doubt that Heidner's death, from lockjaw may be directly ascribed to the freezing temperature. Deputy Coroner Dugan is satisfied, from the nature of the case, that the locking of the jaws was due to the facial muscles having been affected by the intense cold. Such cases are not unusual in frigid zones, where the thermometer remains below zero many days at a time.

The death rate from idiopathic tetanus in Northern Russia during the winter months reaches a very high percentage in comparison with death from other causes. - Philadelphia

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Religious Notice. Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 3 and 8 p.m. every day. Mass meeting for young people at 4 74tf o'clock Sunday afternoon

Count Solgius Tolstoi and Prince Hilkoff, who are accompanying the party of Doukhobors, who have just arrived at East Selkirk, are in Winniper.

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named and the second of the se Another week of investigation has passed away, and apparently the coroner's jury is no wiser regarding the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams and Henry Barnet by poisoned powders. The inquest will be continued on Mon-

Remnants.

Although they have been sell ing fast we have still a few choice Remnants of WALL PAPER left. Secure one and have that room papered before the busy season sets in and prices advance.

E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas Street.

To Whom She Said

"But, jesting apart, as you say, perhaps Major Halliss's very promising pupil, like my sister Lottie, only pleads penitence to feel at liberty to transgress again."

"Not in this case, I assure you; so hake hands and send me away happy." But instead of complying, Eden reated from him and put her hands

hat last sentence spoiled the effeet of your speech. Do you have private theatricals at Aldenby? and was that a reminiscence of one of your at-tempts at the tragic?"

"I was quite serious, I assure you."
"Quite?" And Eden looked so arch And Eden looked so arch and incredulous, that he bit his lip again; but this time it was to keep back a smile. "Then I ought to have been very much affected. Why wasn't I? Oh, send me away happy! How exquisitely that was declaimed! I hope you'll give us another of your talents

sadly in want of someone there to evoke our sensibilities."
"Go on," said Frank, resignedly. "I am at your mercy. Laugh at me—taunt me mock me, I'll not complain; I daresay I deserve it all. The other night milieu presently; and then, perhaps, Miss Aubrey-

"And then you would be the first to acknowledge that le jeu ne vaut pas la chandelle," retorted Eden, speaking lightly enough, but conscious the while of a pang at her heart.

Was she not speaking sober truth? This young officer-this relative of the wealthy Mrs. Merstham-had certainly taken the trouble to follow her, and offer her an apology for his ill-humor; but when she next met him, must she forget the wide gulf that the difference of their position placed betwixt them? or would she do so?

"Sobered by these thoughts," she added, in a graver tone, "it will be my Monsieur Valmont wishes to hear you turn to offer excuses if I stay here sing?" Mrs. Aubrey explained to her turn to offer excuses if I stay here talking nonsense any longer. So once more, Capt. Lyssendon, I will wish you

"Till when-till when?" he demanded eagerly. "Have I not earned one little concession by my heroic endurance of all the buffets you have dealt me? If I may not say let us be friends, I may surely ask for one kind au revoir?"

"If I am not to laugh at you again," cried Eden hastily, "you must not provoke me to it by attempting the sentimental. Pray go; you will never find your way back if you let the night over ake you."

Toen you are resolved to be obdurate. Do you think that it will drive me awai in despair? Do you forget what Shalespeare says? 'You draw me, you hard-hearted adamant.'

He also says, 'Men were deceivers, So don't provoke me to give you quotation for quotation; so many apt and bitter ones are crowding into my mind, that you would go back to Aldenby ashamed of your sex."

"But not of myself, if you condone my errors. Miss Aubrey, pray stop a morient-"for she was now waving him & falewell, and hurrying along the narrow field path. "Will you not give me your hand, and promise to rink with me once-just once more?" "and if I did?" said Eden, pausing,

and looking back. if you did, I should be more grate-

ful than I can express." Then I will not, for such excessive gratitude would bore me. Adieu, and shall 1 say au revoir?"

Having winged this parting shaft, Eden ran on again too rapidly to admit of his overtaking her. But when she reached the gate of the cottage garden, she stopped and leaned against it, not only to recover her breath, but to meditate.

"I am afraid I have been flirting desperately," she avowed, "and with one of those dreadful Aldenby officers, as Miss Olivia Tibbetts calls them; I'm sure I don't know why. Are they really more wicked and heartless than other men? They are certainly very

much nicer." Oh, fie, Eden, if Miss Tibbetts could have heard that!

"Major Halliss, and even this Capt. Lyssendon, in spite of a little tendency to be presumptuous-for which I loped I snubberd him sharply enough—have behaved to me as if I were a lady, though only a poor one, and had a claim to their courtesy and respect; but it has been quite the reverse with the two or three of the farmers' sons who have condescended to recognize my existence, for they have made me hot and angry with their boorish ways. Shall I ever forget how indignant I felt when I overheard young Brown confiding to a companion that I wasn't a bad-looking girl and might have been worth looking after if I had any money. He, or such as he, to speak as if it would be a condescension to woo

Eden stamped her little foot angrily. and clenched her hands with a passion-

FRESH ARRIVALS:

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ate gesture; then smiled at her own

folly.
"How silly I am to dwell upon such a trifle as the mere passing admiration of any man! Have not I mamma, whose love is worth more to me than fifty suitors? I'm afraid, though, she'll be half-ashamed of her Eden when she hears how recklessly she has been chattering to a person she has never but once seen before. But I shall not feel easy till I have made confession, and kissed away her reproving looks. So, now to make a clean breast of it."

And Eden, who thought her courage might cool if she loitered any longer, darted into the house, threw open the parlor door, and found herself confronting-not her mother, but a stranger.

CHAPTER IX.

It was such an unusual event to find visitor at the cottage-especially of the male sex-that Eden could scarcely repress a cry of astonishment at finding an unknown individual seated ing on his strongly marked features.

This person was a slight, thoughtful man, with sallow complexion, and lank, black hair, worn much longer than English customs now admit of. With his brows knit in abstraction, his long, white fingers were tapping his knee, in accompaniment to the air he was softly humming beneath his breath. So engrossed was he as not to notice the entrance of Eden, noisily though she had burst into the room, till Mrs. Aubrey, with a roll of music in her hand, came downstairs, and nodding a smilat the Eastham penny readings. We're ing welcome to her daughter, put an arm through hers, and impelled her towards the place where the visitor sat.

"Here is Eden at last, Monsieur Val-ont," she exclaimed. "This is my mont." she exclaimed. I was too rude; this afternoon I am too this gentleman; you sing some of the civil. But never mind, I'll hit the justermost popular of his ballads. He is my countryman, and the gifted author of the opera from which you are now studying. Monsieur Valmont, receiving a letter from me, in which I spoke of you and my wishes with regard to your future, has generously answered that let-

ter in person." "And, you, little truant," he said, good-naturedly, as he rose and threatened Eden with uplifted forefinger, "you have been so long absent that I have scarcely a quarter of an hour to devote to you. Allone! done! vitequick, mademoiselle; let me hear what

you can do." "My dear Eden, pray do not look so bewildered. Don't you understand that perplexed daughter, and opening the piano, she seated herself, and began turning over the music books. "Which shall it be? Speak, Eden; what can you sing best on this short notice?"

"I do not know," she stammered, in er bewilderment. "I am hot and her bewilderment. breathless; pray ask Monsieur Valmont to excuse me. Some other time, perhaps—"
"Nonsense, child; how can you talk

like this, when he has come from town purposely to hear you? For shame, Eden," exclaimed her vexed mother. 'How can you be so childish? timidity is quite out of place just

[To be Continued.]

In Canada and Across the Border.

Mild Weather Checks Trade in Some Quarters-The Outlook Good.

Bradstreet's weekly review says Mild, spring weather tends to check Canadian trade, because of the effect on the roads. Colder weather is needed to stimulate retail transactions Montreal reports a fair jobbing business, the lumber trade normal and prospects for spring favorable. Toronto reports Canadian textiles firm, but Canadian refined sugar is dull on large imports of American refined. German goods have felt the influence of new duties, but retaliatory duties have hurt the Canadian grain trade. Halifax reports the cattle export trade unprofitable, but that mining is expected to be active. Victoria reports the jobbing trade quite active on demand from the mining districts. Alaskan shipping trade is good, but rates are being cut. Business failures for the week number 39, against 20 last week, and 45 in the same week a year ago.

R. G. Dun & Co's review says: Canadian reports show no important change in the condition of business. At St. John orders for spring are fair, fish are scarce, and prices are firm, but collections not very good. At Halifax, in wholesale business, country orders come fairly well, and prospects are regarded as encouraging for an average spring trade, though the city retail trade is quiet and cash is slow in circulating. Quebec reports that trade is more active in some lines, but collections might be better. At Montreal weather conditions have been rather unfavorable, but confidence continues, and the money situation is unchanged. Wholesale business at Toronto is active, with prices firm and prospects very encouraging. Favorable weather at Winnipeg has resulted in better deliveries of grain, with a slight improvement in collections, but otherwise conditions are unchanged. The trade situation at Vancouver shows a light volume of business, with renewals at bank more frequent. Conditions at Victoria remain unchanged, though the outlook for the spring is good, and collections are quiet.

OVER THE BORDER Bradstreet's says: Iron and steel and cotton goods have shared in public interest this week, because of the urgency in demand and consequent buoyancy in prices. Cereal products remained steady, and but little change in prices, partly because of the near approach of the crop-scare season, and

also because of liberal export calls. Notwithstanding heavily receipts and continued cutting of refined sugar by the warring refiners, raw sugar is slightly higher on the week, apparently on the growing appreciation of improved statistical condi-

Lumber is reported quiet at some markets, as a result of the late stormy weather, but all markets report prices unchanged, except where the quota-tions have been still further advanced. Reflection of the late cold wave is found in a virtual egg famine in the

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: The situation is without precedent. Busi-

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Winter is a trying time for delicate people.

UNABLE TO WALK UPSTAIRS

Miss Mabel J. Taylor, living at 1,324 City Hall avenue, Montreal, writes: "I write to give you the honest testimonial of a young girl who believes her in her mother's easy chair, in front of life was saved by the use of your Dr. the fire, the light of which was flicker- Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In November, 1897, I was suddenly stricken with loss of voice, and for eight months could only speak in a whisper. At that time I was completely run down. I had no appetite, no energy; suffered from headaches, palpitation of the heart, and shortness of breath. I was not able to walk up or down stairs. I was given up by the best doctors, and the different remedies I took did me no good. While in this condition I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time I had taken four boxes my voice was restored, and after the use of eight boxes I am feeling perfectly well. I cannot ing to you. Ma fille, you have heard of find words to express my thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and you are at liberty to publish this letter, in the hope that it may be of benefit to some other sufferer."

LAME BACK CURED.

Mr. George F. Everett, a highly-respected and well-known farmer of Four Falls, Victoria county, N. B., makes the following statement: "Some years ago while working in a barn I lost my balance and fell from a beam, badly injuring my back. For years I suffered with the injury, and at the same time doing all I could to remove it, but in vain. I at last gave up hopes and stopped doctoring. My back had got so bad that when I would stoop over it was almost impossible to get straightened up again. When I would mow with a scythe for some little time without stopping it would pain me so that it seemed as if I could scarcely endure it, and I would lean on the handle of my scythe in order to get ease and straighten up. At other times I would be laid up entirely. After some years of suffering I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try one box. Before I had finished it I saw the pills were helping me. I bought six boxes more, and the seven boxes completely cured me. It is three years since I took them, and my back has not troubled me since. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an invaluable medicine, and I highly recommend them to any person suffering likewise. I consider that if I had paid \$10 a box for them they would be a cheap medi-

gain is astonishing. Nobody can judge what clothiers may buy as yet, and the woolen manufacturers have a very uncertain market ahead, but judge that there will be a heavy demand for goods before long, and many of the smaller mills are looking for chances in the wool market. The demand for cottou goods increases. Wheat has gained only 1%c in price, although Atlantic ex-ports, flour included, have been 2,557,364 bushels, against 2,080,412 last year, and including other exports, 3,279,736 bushels, against 3,656,793 last year. The exports have been so heavy that many doubt their continuance, and yet grain comes from the farms and goes abroad as if such doubt had no basis. The western receipts during the past three weeks have been 9,376,473 bushels, against 7,335,426 last year. Corn has gained but 1/2c, with smaller demand for export, although its outward movement will be quite beyond precedent but for last year. In three weeks the exports have been 6,915,567 bushels, against 10,931,774. Failures for the week have been 191 in the United States, against 233 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 30 last year.

CHEAP THEATRICAL SHOW. Jones (who finds his friend Smith gazing into the window of a millinery store)—Hullo, old man! Admiring the

Smith—No, not exactly. Hear the hand-organ at the corner?

Jones—Yes. Smith—Well, look in at the window Jones-I'm looking.

Smith-See all the hats? Jones-Certainly. Smith-Ain't it like being in the theater?-Boston Courier.

A Woman's Opinion

After an Experience of Twenty Years.

Mrs. McGregor Says: "Diamond Dyes Are Reliable and Never-Failing.

I have used the Diamond Dyes for over 20 years and have never yet failed to get good results when I followed the I would not use other makes of dyes even if they were given me free of cost. Diamond Dyes are reliable and never failing. Mrs. D. N. McGregor, Amberly, Ont.

The new cigarette-making machine is raising the deuce in England. In Liverpool 1,500 girls will be thrown out of work, and many more in other cities. The machine rolls from 550 to 800 cigarettes a minute.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the "I was confined to 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 threat trouble with the best results. Acting west, prices being doubled in two on this advice I procured the medicine, weeks, and at the highest point reached and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented | bellious attitude toward the negus. situation is without precedent. Business has never been better on the whole, and in some great industries the

WARRANGER FRANKARANA KARANA Coughs, colds, grippe and pneumonia find them easy victims. Do you catch cold easily? It shows that your system is not in a condition to resist disease. You will be fortunate if you escape serious illness - but why take the chance. Nature is always fighting against disease The right kind of medicine is the kind that helps Nature by toning up the system and & enabling it to resist disease. Such a tonic is DrWilliams' Pink Pills for Pale People. By building up the blood and strengthening the nerves these pills reach the

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LA GRIPPE AND SPINAL TROUBLE.

Miss Maud Fenlon, daughter of Mr. Philip Fenlon, a well-known farmer, living near Toledo, Ont., says: "In the winter of 1893 I had a severe attack of la grippe, which developed into spinal trouble, and for the next six months I was helpless and had to be fed, dressed and moved by my mother. I was under the doctor's care all the time, and for a time he did not think I could recover. However, in the spring I grew somewhat better, but was very far from being in good health. In this condition I continued until 1896, when I was again stricken, and again rendered helpless by the spinal trouble. It was then that I began the use or Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the result has been that I am greatly improved in health, and am again able to attend school. I believe that had I taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from the outset I would have been spared much misery, and I can strongly recommend them to other young girls who may he sufe fering from nervous troubles."

THE EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

Mr. Peter McAvenny, of Clarktown, P. E. I., says: "I consider my deliverance through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills little short of miraculous. I was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which lasted for six weeks, and which left me completely broken in health. I was subject to night sweats and sleeplessness. My appetite had vanished; my stomach was disordered, and my blood had turned watery. Finally I was forced to take my bed, and recovery seemed almost an imposibility, as nothing the doctor did for me seemed to produce beneficial results. One day a friend who had received benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills induced me to try them, and I am more than happy to say that they have completely restored my health. I look upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a great blessing to mankind."

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Dervishes Said to Have Defeated | employes in the building trades that, a Friendly Arab Force.

The Khalifa's Men Occupy Strong Position.

Rebellious Abyssinian Chief Cap tured by Emperor Menelik.

Reported Death of the Ameer of Af

London, Feb. 25 .- In the House of Commons, Mr. Broderick, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, announced that Col. Kitchener had found distinctly broke the terms of the Port the khalifa, with a force of 6,000 dervishes, occupying a strong position 112 miles distant from the Nile. Not having a sufficient force to justify him in making an attack upon the khalifa, Col. Kitchener returned to Omdurman, and on Feb. 15 it was reported that the khalifa's cavalry had defeated a force of friendly Arabs on the White Nile Preparations were being made, he said, to stop the khalifa's advance. DEMOLITION OF THE MAHDI'S

TOMB. diplomatic agent in Egypt, had rewas justifiable in ordering the demolition of the mahdi's tomb. Mr. Broder- duchy. ick said he had no information that the mahdi's head had been presented to the son of Gen. Gordon,

Mr. Broderick denied that any steps had been taken to terminate the tripartite government of Samoa, or to establish a German protectorate over the islands. He also denied that the government had taken any side in the struggle between Mataafa and Malietoa. He added that he was unable to explain the action of the German commander at Apia.

RUMORS OF THE AMEER'S DEATH. There are strong native rumors at Peshawur that the Ameer of Afghanistan Abdurrahman Khan, is dead. The Indian Government has not received any news tending to confirm this report, but it is thought quite probable that such information would come more speedily through native channels.

EASY FOR MENELIK. A dispatch from Jibutal, on the west coast of the Gulf of Aden, announces that Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia has captured, without striking a blow, the Abyssinian chief, Ras Mangasia, governor of the province of Tigre, who, for some time, had maintained a re-

GREAT LOCKOUT THREATENED. It was announced yesterday by the that the company had the power to

beginning next Monday, members of the plasterers' union would be locked This is due to a trifling disagreement between the plasterers and the employes, in which both sides have refused to yield. The lockout means that the entire building trade will be tied up, and that thousands of men who do not share the plasterers' grievance will be out of employment.

THE SLAUGHTER OF CHINESE BY RUSSIANS.

Pekin, Feb. 25.-The dowager empress is greatly incensed at the action of the Russians at Talien Wan, on the Liao ghanistan - China Will Protest Tung Peninsula, near Port Arthur, in Against the Russian Slaughter at killing 300 Chinese during a conflict which originated in a question of taxes, as cabled on Feb. 19. Her majesty has instructed the Chinese foreign office to protest in the strongest possible language against this "unwarrantable action of the Russians," wno, it is added, Arthur convention, which does not give the Russians authority to collect taxes. EPIDEMIC OF GRIP.

Stockholm, Feb. 25.-An epidemic of influenza is raging here and at Christiania. Last week there were 2,321 cases and 197 deaths. At Christiania there were 2,291 cases and 189 deaths.

RUSSIAN COERCION.

The new Russian governor-general has at length forced the Finnish Senate to promulgate the decree of Emperor Nicholas, recently issued, depriv-In answer to a series of questions ing the Finnish Parliament of the exregarding the alleged mutilation of clusive right heretofore enjoyed of disthe body of the mahdi, Mr. Broderick said that Lord Cromer, the British Finland into close conformity with the rest of the empire. He has threatened, ported that under the exceptional cir- in the event of a refusal, to proclaim cumstances the action of the sirdar a state of siege, and to introduce a force of Russian troops into the grand

A dispatch to the Aftoubladet from Helsingfors, capital of Finland, says that in consequence of the czar's refusal to see a deputation on the subject of the decree, the Finnish Diet has stopped the debates. General consternation prevails, and the Finnish ladies are wearing mourning.

PRIVY COUNCIL

Appeals Considered and Dealt With-A Grand Trunk Cas

London, Feb. 25 .- The effect of the decision of the Privy Council, in the case of the G. T. R. vs. Washington, is that the proviso contained in subsection 4 of section 262 of the Canada Railway Act, which gives the railway committee power for packing to be left out of certain spaces in railway tracks during the winter months, applies only to spaces mentioned in that sub-section and does not apply to "frogs." The company has unsuccessfully contended that the railway has power to order the packing to be left out, which it did. The court of appeals held in favor of the company,

make the order. The supreme court reversed the decision of the court of appeal, and the decision yesterday sustains the supreme court's judgment. The Privy Council affirmed the judgment of the court of Queen's bench, of Quebec in the case of the Quebec Seminary against the Corporation of Lemoileu. The council also affirmed the judgment of the supreme court of

the Newfoundland Savings Bank. "EXCUSE BAD WRITIN"."

Newfoundland in the case of Gaden vs.

A short, round colored woman walked into the telegraph office at the Union depot yesterday. "Ah want ter seni a note," said she.
"Where to?" asked John Altberger,

the operator. Richmon.

Altherger took out a pencil and prepared to write.

"What shall I tell them?" "Oh, jest say ah done got heah an' Susan's met me an' excuse mistakes an' bad writin'." Then, without a change of expres-

sion, she asked the cost .-

Enquirer.

WHAT THEY MEANT. This is a conversation that was overheard on a North Clark street car & few days ago. While the car was nearing North avenue, a lady exclaimed, as she saw a flag hanging over the street: "What do the Stars and Stripes

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 24-8 p.m.-The pressure is still very low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, attended by a heavy northwesterly gale. The highest pressure now covers the lake region, and a moderate depression is situated in the Western States. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-44; Kamloops, 18-32; Calgary, 4 below-zero; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-8; Winnipeg, 24 below-12; Parry Sound, 2 below-20; Toronto, 11-25; Ottawa, 2 below-14; Montreal, 6-18; Quebec, 6-22; Halifax,

Local temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Friday, Feb. 24, were: Highest, 25°; lowest, 7° above. Today the sun rises at 7:03, and sets at 6. Moon rises at 5:27 p.m.; sets at 6:20 a.m.

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-Miss Paulina Brush, of Forest, is on a visit to friends in London. -Miss Kate Reid, of this city, is visiting her friends in Clinton.

-Miss Minnie Quinlan, of Petrolia, is on a week's visit to friends here. -Mr. Thomas Grigg, of Tanton, England, is visiting friends in this city and Detroit.

-Miss Allie Platt, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Jackson, sen., at Clinton. -Mrs. Harry Stewart, of 164 Mill

street, is dangerously ill, and her condition is critical. -Miss Morrison, of Owen Sound, who

has been visiting here for the past month, left for home today. -Mr. John Smith, of Ayimer, will re-

move to this city with his family, where he has secured a permanent -Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of this city, have been summoned to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Scafe, of Ridgetown, who is very ill.

-"The Church to Blame for Sabbath Labor and Non-Church Attendance" will be Rev. Thomas Wilson's subject in King Street Church tomor-

row evening. -The Ridgetown Dominion says: It is a reitef to know, on the words of a couple of Lendon clergymen, that our children may continue to skate, play ball marbles, etc., without necessarily being possessed of the devil.

-A box social is expected to take place on Tuesday night, Feb. 28 inst., at Mr. Bert Robinson's, on the 3rd concession of Lobo, the proceeds of which will be devoted for repairs in the First Lobo Baptist Church.

--Mr. John C. Curry, a native of Glengarry and now a prominent resident of St. Cloud, Minnesota, has come to this city to see his brother, R. N. Curry, J.P., who lies dangerously ill

at his residence, 272 Talbot street. -Detroit News: Mrs. D. W. McIntyre, of 328 York street, London, Ont., writes to Superintendent Martin, asking for information of John Shefflers, a butcher, who was last heard from eight years ago, and is thought to be in this all

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BOUGHNER.

-Mrs. Gordon Wright, of this city, assistant editor of the Missionary Outlook, and widely known as an eloquent advocate of the cause of missions, will assist the Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Shedden, in his missionary anniversary Annual Meeting of the Local services on Sabbath.

-The Ladies' Military Band will appear in St. Thomas Monday evening. Special arrangements are being made with the L. E. and D. R. R. for a special rate. All desirous of going, kindly notify Mr. Young, at the L. E. and D. R. station, or 'phone 43.

-An interesting event will take place in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, on Waterloo street, Monday evening, when the pastor will give a lecture on a trip through the Highlands of Scotland, illustrated with beautiful limelight views. Rev. Mr. Moffat visited his native land last summer.

-Rev. Neil McPherson, of St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, is announced to preach at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning and evening. This gentleman is considered by competent judges one of the foremost among the younger generation of ministers in Canada, and we bespeak for him

crowded congregations. -The Maple Leaf Club held a fancy dress masquerade carnival in Duffield block last night, which was largely attended. The costumes for the most were elaborate, and the scene a kaleidoscopic one. Supper was served at 12:30 and thoroughly enjoyed. The committee which managed the successful affair included: Mrs. Munce, Miss Collins, Miss Hatter, Miss Gavin, Miss Mitchell, Miss Rickaby, Miss Carrick, Miss Carter, Miss M. Adams (president), and Miss M. Thompson (vice-presi-

IMPORTANT TO WHOLESALERS. The Advertiser has just received the new Mercantile, Law and Bank Directory for 1899, issued by the Standard

mond street. The book is up-to-date in the financial standing of retailers rectory fills a long-felt want. SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVEN-

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canadian patents-M. Viau. St. Henri, Que., swimming suit: H. A. Wood, Kingston, air valve; E. Moore, Meductic, N. B., thill coupling; W. C. Willcox, et al., Winnipeg, pneumatic caisson dredge; R. Tuthill, Toronto medicine (trade mark); D. W. Knight, Lancaster, Ont., "The Vision of the Seasons and Other Poems" (copyright). United States patents-Hugh McLaren, Toronto, automatic dental plugger (patent sold); Walter H. Prest, Bedford, pick or like tool; Robt. A. Beckett and W. A. Wood, Montreal, metronome; Isabella Innes, Toronto, safety-pin (patent sold); John Wright, Brussels, lawn-mower; Robert O. Dob-bin, Waterloo, rotary engine (patent

sold). ELOCUTION CONTEST.

The gold medal elocution contest, held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening, under the Royal Templars of Temperance and the Literary Soci- schools, are equally conscientious in ety of St. Andrew's Church, was a decided success, and the seating and standing capacity of the church was fully tested. Ex-Mayor Little occupied the chair, to the satisfaction of all, while Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. Ira Smith, and Mr. Wm.C. Ferguson, B.A., occupied the position of judges. Miss Finch, of Komoka, was awarded the gold medal. The contest was close, all of the contestants showing marked elocutionary power. The programme of the evening consisted of the following: Opening hymn; address, C. W. Young, district secretary, R. T. of T.; Miss Lena McMurchy, instrumental; No. 1 contestant; viocontestant; vocal solo, Miss Howie; No. 3 contestant; vocal duet, Mr. Brown and Miss Hartson; No. 4 contestant: instrumental, Miss Green; No. E contestant; Miss Lena McMurchy, in- medical preparation that has so comstrumental; address, ex-Mayor Little. presentation of the medal was made by ex-Mayor Little. The entertainment closed with greetings from all sides for the medal contests.

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Council of Women.

Election of Officers-Brief Addresses by Prominent Men-Principal Baker Opposes Domestic Science.

The local branch of the National meeting in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room yesterday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Boomer, the president, occupied the chair. At the afternoon the presenta- and thinkers of other continents than tion of reports and election of officers ours.' was the principal business, and in the evening a public meeting was held. and a number of ten-minute addresses three public meetings nad been held delivered by well-known gentlemen.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. Mrs. Boomer read her annual address, an able resume of the past year's work. It stated that the council was starting on its sixth year with every hope of greater things being accom-plished. Their motto was "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you." The council's idea is unity, "the progress of all, through all; the service of all, by all." The council would certainly be in sympathy with an effort of forwarding the organiza-tion of an Ontario School of Art.

The early closing of stores, especially on Saturdays, should also have the warm support and sympathy of the members of the council, who should pledge themselves to purchase nothing from the Bancroft reading, \$157 40 in that would entail delivery at a late private subscriptions, \$319 15 from the

hour. On representation from the medical Mercantile Agency, of Toronto, with faculty of the asylum that they would cluded \$1,600 on building account, and branch office in this city at 410 Richberglad of the co-operation of the \$48 for incidentals, leaving a balance National Council of Women in petitionevery respect, and contains a perfectly ing the government to make fitting new system for making inquiries as to provision for surgical treatment of insane women, a committee from the any part of the universe. The whole-sale merchants will find that this di-and reported upon the wholly inadequate arrangements which existed there for the purpose. The hearty concurrence of the council was asked. Other local councils, in Algoma and Rat Portage, joined in asking this boon on behalf of suffering women.

The report went on to say: I feel that I can hardly leave without reference to questions which have lain heavily upon the heart of many women of National Council, viz.: What will be the effect of the parting from its founder and president? Could we be as brave and strong without her as when she was with us? But in heart she is with us, and from time to time she will come and visit us, and meanwhile she never forgets us, but writes to us loving, helpful words of advice and remembrance. She is still our president, and the seed she has planted in our hearts will bring a righteous seed-a seed blessed-in answer to her many prayers.

Domestic science was the next theme in the address. It was bound to come here, said the report, as it is coming and has come elsewhere, and it remained to be seen whether we march in the van or in the rear of this most important movement. "I believe from my heart that the members of our school board, whether they are for or against its introduction into our London their reasons, and if in spite of the request conveyed by petition of so many of our larger ratepayers, as well as that of the women of the city, the board should still feel that it cannot see its way to do what we ask, I am convinced that it will be but a postponement, not

a final refusal." At the last meeting of the executive the following committees were appointed: 1. On impure literature. 2. Re aged and infirm poor. 3. Immigra-

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When visitors are expected extra preparations are usually made

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a great many visitors to our stores this week, and have made extra preparations for their especial benefit. You will notice this in every department. We wish to speak of one particularly.

Cottons____

Only the best makes are allowed to enter our doors, consequently we have only the best makes to show you. We have Cottons as low as 3c per yard, and as high as 17c; but we have one very special line from the celebrated New York Mills that we feel confident is unmatchabie. It is a full yard wide, nice round, even thread and soft-finished Bleached Cotton, in short lengths, from 5 to 18 yards, and well worth 13c, but we will offer them until sold at 10c. If you want truly extraordinary values, come here for your Cottons.

Kingsmill's The Store for Cottons.

tion. 4. Laws for the better protection of women and children. 5. Work for the unemployed. 6. Custodial care of women of feeble intellect. 7. On finance. Already upon all these subjects valuable information has been obtained and pamphlets written which have had the strongest words of approbation from statesmen and others, to whom they have been of considerable assistance.

"Our recording secretary's report has given details of our year's work. which I need not now repeat. It will suffice to show that we have been up and doing, striving in every way possible to do our part locally and loyally, Council of Women held their annual not only as a branch of the National meeting in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room Council of Women of Canada, but as members of the International Council, through which we are linked as by a thousand fibers to the women workers

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The annual report of the recording secretary, Mrs. E. Yarker, showed that during the year, and seven meetings of the executive. Mrs. Yarker also called the council's attention to the honor done Mrs. Boomer last July by her being invited to take a trip through the Northwest and British Columbia as the guest of Lord and Lady Aberdeen. The trip was the means of forming two new councils in British Columbia.

The treasurer's report, presented by Miss Agnes Mackenzie, showed receipts of \$52 43 and expenses amounting to \$43, leaving a balance on hand of The report of Miss Graydon, treasur-

er of the children's hospital pavilion close. fund, was of a very satisfactory nature. The receipts amounted to \$2,-205 51, of which \$1,478 77 was netted from the Jubilee Hospital Fair, \$148 14 calico ball, and \$102 05 from a tableau and bank interest. The expenses inand bank interest. The expenses included \$1,600 on building account, and To the Boys and Gir's

of \$557 51. The Woman's Art Club reported its

seventh year of existence and a membership of 95. The city Union of the King's Daughters, which consists of eleven circles, reported a paid membership of 355. The total number of visits made was 1,693; articles of clothing distributed, 1.087; papers and magazines, 2,179. The amount expended for charitable pur-

poses was \$550 16. Mrs. E. J. Butler reported that the Convalescent Home had cared for 38 patients last year, 31 of whom were gratis, only 7 paying a small sum.

The Protestant Orphans' Home was also reported to be in a satisfactory condition. Seventy-two children were cared for last year, 27 of whom were sent to good homes. The report of Miss M. Kirkpatrick,

for the Y. W. C. A., contained a brief review of the society's work, which was very satisfactory. The Maple Leaf League was represented by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Glass, who read a gratifying

report. The Froebel Society also reported on the work during the year. OFFICERS FOR 1899.

resulted as follows: President-Mrs. Boomer. Vice-Presidents-Mrs. Tilley, Mrs. Gahan, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Perrin; substitute, Mrs. Glass. Recording Secretary-Mrs. Yarker. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Eng-

The election of officers for the year

Treasurer-Miss Mackenzie.

EVENING SESSION. In the evening Messrs. T. McCormick, Very Rev. Dean Innes, Frank Leonard, Ald. Plant, Sheriff Cameron and Dr. Roome occupied seats on the platform.

and made short addresses. Dean Innes, in speaking of the Ontario School of Art in this city, strongly urged the support of all classes of

citizens. Mr. Thomas McCormick dealt with, and showed the advantage of the early closing movement. Mr. Leonard indorsed the stand taken by Mr. McCormick, re the arly closing movement. He would further it

at every opportunity.

A resolution was carried, expressing the council's sympathy with early closing, and pledging the members of the council to do their utmost to further it

in the city. Sheriff Cameron spoke briefly for the Children's Aid Society. The society was formed and existed under the statutes of the province to meet a class of cases that would not be met otherwise. Eliminate its work from the community, and the next child would be left to the mercy of society until it committed some criminal act, when it would be landed in jail. And no child, the sheriff said, should ever find an acquaintance with the inside of our jails. He was heartily in sympathy with the president's efforts to secure the introduction of domestic science in the public schools.

Mr. Leonard moved that the meeting approve of the movement for the introduction of domestic science in the public schools. Ald. Plant seconded, and the motion

was carried by a standing vote, Principal Baker, of St. George's school, alone voting nav.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE IN THE SCHOOLS.

domestic science. To study it would be all right, but to introduce it into the public schools would be worse t' an folly. He said that some years ago the subject of temperance had been placed on the study list, and taught in the schools, but he doubted very much if the children knew anything more about it than before it was introduced. He had no objection to the rudiments of cooking being taught, but he did oppose the teaching of scientific chemistry to small children. Mrs. Boomer replied that she thought

cipal Baker stated his objections to

Mr. Baker's remarks were entirely out of order, and intimated that the time allowed for each speaker was more than up.

Mr. Baker said he understood he would have sufficient time to reply, and still further objected to domestic

Mr. Baker said he would support the introduction of domestic science in the Art School or Collegiate Institute, but

Dr. Roome spoke of the grand work of the Council of Women, paying a high compliment to Lady Aberdeen and Mrs. Boomer. Principal Graham, of the Simeoe street school, gave an able address on

the London Teachers' Association. His

remarks were listened to with interest.

The meeting was then brought to a LOOK WELL

If They Are Delicate and Sick's, Pane's (elery compound will Lake Them Strong and Robust.

Boys and girls who are ailing, weak and sickly, are suffering from a weakened condition of the nervous system. The nerves, tissues and muscles of our boys and girls are extremely delicate and sensitive, and quickly disturbed by

ill-health. When you find your dear ones nervous, cross, irritable and weak; when they do not sleep well; when they have headache, variable appetite, sallow skin sunken eyes and skin troubles, be assured the blood is foul and thin, and nervous force is at a low ebb. Children with weak stomach and weak organs of assimilation cannot thrive on their ordinary daily diet. They are in need of a special nerve medicine, tonic and blood-cleanser like Paine's Celery Compound, noted for its wonderful fleshbuilding and nerve-bracing qualities. Paine's Celery Compound is the great and only true medicine for weak and frail bodies and unstrung nerves; It has no equal as a medicine for the

In the past grateful parents in every part of the Dominion have gladly testified to the great work that Paine's Celery Compound has done for their

children. We strongly counsel mothers and fathers to have their boys and girls use Paine's Celery Compound at once if they are not showing signs of healthy and natural growth. Paine's Celery Compound is pleasant to the taste, free from all dangerous narcotics, and

cannot harm the most delicate child.

Mutton is brought from New Zealand to London at the rate of about 2 cents a pound. Piles Cured Without the Knife by Dr

A. W. Chase's Ointment. Mr. George Browne, painter, of Woodville, Ont., Victoria county, says: "For thirteen years I was a sufferer from bleeding piles, and the intense agony which I passed through during those years and relief I obtained by Chase's Ointment prompts me to give this testimonial. My physician wished me to have an operation, but I felt I could be cured without the knife. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment stopped the bleeding and effected a permanent

Four-fifths of all the garlic eaten in Europe is raised on the two African islands, Zanzibar and Pemba.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere Balwant Sangit Sangat is the appropriate name of a Lahore club for the cultivation of Hindo music.

A DINNER PILL. - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pilis are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take it troubled with indigestion,

On being given an opportunity, Prin-

science in the schools.

Mrs. Boomer said Mr. Baker had
the whole audience muddled. She
didn't know what his objections were, and doubted very much if he did himthe introduction of it into the public school was wrong.