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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16501.

#### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. ARKELL-On Feb. 5, 1902, at 100 Stanley street, London South, Mrs. Maria S. Arkell, relict of the late Robert Arkell.

Funeral private, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 100u

McDONALD-At her late residence, 39 Askin street, South London, Feb. 6, 1902, Frances, the beloved wife of D. E. McDonald, aged 27 years, 6 months. Funeral notice later. Ingersoll papers please copy.

ALLEN-On Feb. 5, 1902, Richard D. Allen, beloved husband of May E. Allen (nee Stinson), aged 34 years. Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 765 Queen's avenue; services 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please acceptable between cept this intimation. Detroit and Toronto papers please copy.

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

#### THE "LONDON," NIGHT. "ALBINI," King of Cards,

Supported by the Nours of music, song and laughter.

Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Matines Saturday, 15c, 25c. Vaudeville Extravaganza Company.

Nort NEW GRAND Mat. & The original New York production. Gorgeously staged.
Matinee and evening, \$150, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Plenty of good seats left for matinee.

#### HOCKEY London vs. Waterloo. TONIGHT -- JUBILEE RINK.

Game called 8 sharp.

Admission 25c, 15c. AUDITORIUM-WEDNESDAY EVEN-

ING, Feb. 12. Col. Buchan's lecture on the war. Admission free. 1u WESTMINSTER KINK-CORTESE'S Orchestra, Saturday afternoon and night. Afternoon prices, 5c and 10c; night, 10c.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONVERSA-ZIONE-Monday, Feb. 10, 8:15 p.m., at College buildings, George street. Mag-nificent talent. Miss Dora Taylor, Miss E. L. Sutherland and Mr. George Fox. Public cordially invited. Admis-sion 50 cents. sion, 50 cents.

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

PRINCESS - SEVENTH BAND, BY permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers, Saturday. Rink open afternoon and evening.

GRAND TRUNK AND C. P. R. TICK-ETS to St. John and Halifax in con-nection with ocean tickets. Lehigh Valley, best line to New York. F. B. Clarke, ocean agent, Richmond street,

next Advertiser. HOCKEY — CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. Waterloo vs. Tecumsehs. Friday, Feb. 7. Jubilee Rink. 99c

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

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

MEETINGS. REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S. 200a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. E. W. B. Eardley, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, secretary.

MACCABEES -- LONDON TENT, 17, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dun-

#### MALE HELP WANTED.

SPLENDID WAGES PAID MEN WHO learn barber trade with us. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and trans-portation if desired. Two months re-100 wanted to prepare for spring rush. Particulars mailed. Moler Bar-ber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 98n

WANTED-YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 75tf

#### FEMALE HELP WANTED. Ic per word first insertion, and 1/2c per

advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GEN-ERAL servant, where housemaid is kept. Apply Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, 76 Maple street.

WANTED-PLAIN COOK; NO WASH-ING; small family. Apply at 83 Cen-1tf

WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washing. Apply 295
Wolfe street. 1c

WANTED-TWO LAUNDRESSES. AP-PLY for terms to Dr. Hobbs, superin-tendent Homewood Retreat, Guelph, Ont. 100c

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted at once. Apply Walsh House.

FIRST-CLASS PANT AND VEST MAK-ERS wanted at once. A. Tillmann, 415 Richmond street. 99c

Savings and Investment Society.

#### HIGHEST RATES Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

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

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

AGENTS WANTED. le per word first insertion, and ½c word each subsequent insertion.
advertisement less than ten words. AGENTS GOOD LINE, STEADY DE-MAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED. MARSHALL BROS. & CO., importers, teas and coffees, 67 Dundas street. AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSI-NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE—CORN, BRAN AND shorts, at the Denfield elevator. Highest market price given for all kinds of FOR

FOR SALE-NEW MILCH COW AND springer. James Hutchinson, lot 7, con. 2, Westminster. 1u

5 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street. TOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cneap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

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

WE DON'T SELL BUTTER AT MAR-KET prices, but one to two cents below. If you doubt it give us a call and be convinced. Strictly new-laid eggs, 25c dozen, T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House.

FOR SALE, CHEAP-FORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire; wire cage, 3x12 feet; two-seated cutter and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south King.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at \$130 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391. GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

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

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT— Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-don, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

HOUSES. ETC., TO LET. c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 316.

LOST AND FOUND. ic per word first insertion, and %c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LOST-SMALL PARCEL, CONTAINING

three pairs eyeglasses and small gold chain. Finder suitably rewarded on returning to this office. LOST-BLACK AND TAN COLLIE PUP.

LOST-LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND chain. Initials "M. G. B." on case. Reward at this office.

#### PERSONAL.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. HONORABLE, MORAL YOUNG GEN-TLEMAN (stranger), pianist, references, desires acquaintance with agreeable, respectable young woman. Address Box 79, this office.

LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS
—Specialty, health and toilet remedles.
Palmistry continued by request. Madame, 470 Ridout.

#### REAL ESTATE.

lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis; also the store and ware-rooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. S7tf-vzx FOR SALE-100 ACRE FARM, LOT 8, con. 8, Lobo. Apply Peter McVicar,

FOR SALE - TWO-STORY BRICK Nearly new; all modern, and central; brick cottage on Dufferin avenue. Frame cottage on King street. Small cottage on monthly installments. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

11 QUEEN'S AVENUE-SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street.

FOR SALE-VERY DESIRABLE RESI-DENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O. 100 ACRE FARM, LOT 10 CON. 10 (north half), London township. For particulars apply James Robb, Bry-

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY

-75 acres. Good buildings and water.

G. M. Haldane. Strathroy. Ont.

per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—SYSTEM unexcelled. Pupils welcome to return for assistance. Lessons unlimited. Experienced, capable teachers. Costumes copied for modistes. 233½ Dundas street. London.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-MEN WITH MONEY FOR small investment; exclusive right to manufacture household necessity; large sales. Fraser House, Room 21, 2 to 8 p.m., few days. Fraser Manufacturing Company.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possess sion, Alex. Harvey.

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

### NAME OF STREET STREET, In the Van

It is early, quite early, to talk of spring goods; but we have made ready to meet your wants when the time comes. We're bound to be in

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

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CLAIRVOYANT. MADAME BAKER, THE GREAT clairvoyant and trance medium, seventh daughter, will be at Bernard House, Room 35, for a short time. Prices: Ladies, 50c; gentlemen, 75c. 100n

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. to per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FRONT ROOM, WITH GOOD BOARD.
All conveniences. 211 Queen's avenue.

#### PARCEL DELIVERY.

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

BUSINESS CARDS. HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS.

paper-hangers. Estimates free. 41 Horton street. Orders promptly done VATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty, 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

BROKERS. WANTED-CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont.

le per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Ponipadours. They are reriect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 22 Dunias street.

#### Notice!

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 17th day of February inst., for the purchase of the following city property, viz.: The City Hall, Police Station and Registry Office, the same to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender." The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. A. KINGSTON. City Clerk. Clerk's Office, 4th February, 1902. 991-xvz

#### TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RE-CEIVED at this office up to Thursday, 13th inst., at 5 o'clock p.m., for the sup-plying and delivery of stone for break-The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.

ALD. NEIL COOPER, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

### EXECUTION AT THE "SOO!"

Shultz Hanged for Murder of His Mistress

And Her Thirteen-Year-Old Daughter -Two Negroes Lynched by Mobs in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Sault Ste. Marie., Ont., Feb. 7 .- Fred Shultz, the murderer of Mrs. Craig, was hanged here this morning. The trap fell at 8 o'clock. THE CRIME.

Shultz and Mrs. Craig had lived to-gether as man and wife, and kept a oarding house here. On the afterno of Aug. 7 last a quarrel took place between the two, which resulted Shultz drawing a revolver and firing four or five shots, killing the woman and wounding her 13-year-old daughter. He then attempted unsuccessfully to kill himself.

The affair was witnessed by other boarders in the house. Shultz fied, but quently gave himself up. Official Hangman Radcliffe arrived last week to make preparations for to-

day's execution. DIED UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME. Sault Ste. Marie. Ont., Feb. 7 .- Frederick Schultz, who was hanged here this morning by Radcliffe for the murder of Mrs. Craig on Aug. 7 last, went to the scaffold with the same composure that he had shown all through. On the way from the jail to the scaf-fold he met Constable Pearson and said: "Good-bye, Mr. Pearson; I hope to see you sometime again." On the scaffold he said: "Here goes an innocent soul into eternity. That is all I have to say." Ten minutes after the drop fell Schultz was pronounced dead by Jail Surgeon Adams. The man had been known as Lindsay as well as Schultz, but confessed before death that neither was his real name. This. however, he declined to tell on account

of friends. TWO LYNCHINGS. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 6. - Euless Whittaker, colored, charged with the murder of John Doster three weeks ago, was taken from jail at Lynchburg last night and hanged by a mob. Whit-taker's case was called in court yesterday and continued. During the night the mob appeared, and, securing pos-session of the negro, hurried him to the court house yard, where he was hang-

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 6. - Tom Brown, a negro under arrest on the charge of having assaulted Miss Della charge of having assaulted Miss Della Powell yesterday, was hanged in the court house yard today by a mcb. The officers took the prisoner to the young woman's home, where she at once identified him. On the way back to the jail the mob suddenly closed in and secured the prisoner. Hurrying him to the court house yard, he was soon dangling from the limb of a tree.

# IN BELFAST

Follow the Election of Land Purchase Candidate.

Mr. Russell Challenges the Unionist Members for Ulster to Resign.

Still a Chance for Peace Negotiations Between Britain and the Boers-Assassination at Sofia.

Dublin, Feb. 7 .- The election of a nember of parliament in the east division of County Down, to succeed Dr. J. A. Rentoul (Conservative), resulted: James Wood, land purchase candidate. 3.576: Col. R. H. Wallace, Unionist, 3,429. The result is the first fruits of T. W. Russell's compulsory land purchase campaign against the

A great demonstration followed the announcement of the vote. Mr. Russell and Mr. Wood were carried on the shoulders of their supporters through the streets. Mr. Wood's victory excited Belfast, and lively times resulted. Pacific Railway were directly con-Mr. Russell, in a speech, challenged the Unionist members of parliament for Ulster to vacate their seats, and he would contest them. He said they had beaten the landlords and the "enparliamentary deadheads of tire

Ulster." CHANCE FOR PEACE NEGOTIA-

TIONS. London, Feb. 7.—In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour announced that copies of the correspondence exchanged between the government of the Netherlands and the government of Great Britain on the subject of peace in South Africa had been mailed to Lord Milner, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies and high commissioner of South Africa, who would be instructed to ask Lord Kitchener to communicate the con-tents to the Boer leaders in the field. Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, added the information that if the leaders of the Boer forces proposed to Lord Kitchener negotiati settlement the proposal would be forwarded for the consideration of the

government. BALFOUR SUED. The Sun has brought suit against A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, for slander, be-cause of Mr. Balfour's declaration in the house that the Sun's interview with him concerning the overtures recently made by the Netherlands Gov-

ernment is a fabrication. ASSASSINATED AT SOFIA. The man who assassinated M. Kamtcheff, the minister of public instruction, pretended he wanted to present a petition. He had been a student at the University of Sofia, was appointed to a professorship in a provincial town. Disappointed at not being assigned to a position at the capital he had threatened to murder M. Kamtcheff. The police knew of the man's threats, and were also aware that there were doubts as to his sanity, but they allowed him to secure a private audience of M. Kamtcheff, and the

minister's murder followed. STAND BY THE STORY. The official British denial that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador to Washington, on April 14, 1898, made a second proposal to the powers to re-monstrate with the United States, was laid before a high German official in Berlin, whose functions give him absolute first-hand knowledge of everything just as it occurred. He

firmed the statement already made in these dispatches.

EXAGGERATION. An investigation by the Associated Press of the report published in the United States, that there had been a wholesale jail delivery at the female prison at Smolensk, Russia, and that the women had killed 38 guards while escaping, converting the prison into a shambles, turns out to have been a gross exaggeration. The facts in the case are that two of the female prisoners at the Smolensk prison, on Jan. 8 killed two of their female guards and escaped in the latter's clothing. The women have since been rearrested.

GERMANY TO HAVE CONCES-SIONS. The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says in a dispatch that negotiations in Germany for the acquisition of mining rights over a large area of Shan Tung Province, are nearly completed, the pressure Germany exercised at Tien Tsin having

had the desired effect. Virtually all of Germany's demands have now been conceded, except with regard to the amount of royalty and the period of the concession. China claims as royalty, roughly, 25 per cent; Germany offers 5 per cent.

THE MANCHURIAN TREATY. The British, American and Japanese ministers at Pekin have renewed their opposition to the Manchurian arrangements between China and Russia. It is possible that this action will result in the further postponement of the con-summation of this treaty. The powers opposing the Manchurian treaty are w beginning to recognize the of the representations of the Chinese plenipotentiaries that China is mak-ing the best terms possible for herself.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE. At the coming colonial conference, Mr. Wise, the attorney-general for South Wales, will suggest an Australian rebate of customs duties on all goods, British and foreign, imported in British bottoms. The idea of including foreign goods in the preference is to avoid a construction of the mostfavored-nation clause. Mr. Barton, the federal premier of Australia, ap-proves this suggestion, and Mr. Sed-don, of New Zealand, is ready to give a customs rebate on British and not on foreign goods imported to New Zealand

in British bottoms. It is thought these early colonial advances are made in the hope of strengthening that section of the British cabinet, which would welcome some measure of British reciprocity with the colonies as part of the procity with the colonies as part of the forthcoming British budget. In budget matters, however, Sir, Michael Hicks-Beach has hitherto been supreme, and he has always floored preferential trade.

SIR WILFRID TO PREMIER BAR-

TON. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, has written to Right Hon. E. Barton, prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, suggesting the discussion at the colonial conference to be held in London next June of these subjects: Trade relations be-tween Canada and Australia; a fast mail service and a better steamer service between Australia and Vancouver; the establishment of a line of steamers from Australia to a Can-adian Atlantic port, via South Africa; the effect on the Pacific cable project of the concession granted to the East-ern Extension Telegraph Company by

the Australasian States. Premier Barton says he will be de-lighted to discuss these subjects with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but that the Federal Government will not delay settlement of the cable question until af-

ter the colonial conference. FAST MAIL SERVICE. Though the Canadian Government is not known in the best informed circles here to be taking any fresh step in regard to the fast mail service, the subject was much discussed at the dinner of the Canada Club. The impression seems to prevail that nothing dequate or effective can be done until the Canadian Pacific Railway is invited by the Canadian Government to undertake the project with an increase of subsidy beyond the \$750,000 already enacted by the Canadian Parliament. No doubt is felt that the British Government would assent to co-operate in any increased subsidy if the Canadian cerned. Sydney has gained many influential friends lately as the terminal port. Its adoption in place of Quebe would necessitate only three instead of four steamers. It is suggested that the Intercolonial Railway would pos-

sibly be transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway as part of the deal. AMONG THE CLOUDS. In accordance with a scientific plan, several simultaneous balloon ascensions were made yesterday from various European capitals. Three ascensions were made from Vienna, one being undertaken by Archduke Leopold, who for years has studied and prac-ticed aeronautics. He used his new balloon called the Meteor. He was accompanied by his wife, the Archduchess Blanche, a daughter of Don Carlos, and who has previously made four balloon trips. They were not accompanied by a professional aeronaut, their only attendant being an inexperienced aide-de-camp. The Meteor started at 9 a.m. in a violent and cold wind. The voyage was uneventful, and four and a half hours later the archduke and the archduchess landed with perfect safety near Breslau, 200 miles from here. this same journey in an express train occupies eight hours. The maximum altitude attained by the

archduke was 10,000 feet. FOUR AT A BIRTH. Mafeking, Feb. 7.—The wife of a refugee named Donald Matthews, of Klerksdorp, yesterday gave birth to four children-one girl and three boys, All doing well. The medical attendant states that they are healthy and strong children.

CABLE NOTES. A dispatch from Milan says there is no foundation for the reports that the Count of Turin is about to visit the United States with matrimonial intent. The new Ameer of Afghanistan has

declared against the admission of missionaries to his country. The Sultan of Jahore, a social lion in England, shows when he talks diamond settings in his teeth. Lord Kimberley, the leader of the Liberals in the House of Lords, has just celebrated his 76th birthday anniversary. The Earl of Dysart, who has offered

£10,000 toward the establishment of a national opera house in London, is a devout Wagnerian. A sale of valuable porcelain belonging to the famous collection formed by the late Willcughby J. G. Loudon, of Chesterfield Gardens, Mayfair, which has just taken place at Christie's rooms, King street, London, produced remarkable results, some fetching the big sum of \$53,000.

It is said the British Government has decided to abandon its intention of fortifying or garrisoning the col-ony of Wei Hai Wei, China, will withdraw all its troops and will transfer its control to the civil authorities. The imperial yacht Hohenzollern

reached St. Thomas, D. W. I., Wednesday, and after touching at Bermuda will return to New York. The rumor that the steamer Liberator, now operating in the interests of the Matos revolution against President Castro, of Venezuela, had been sunk by a Venezuelan man-of-war, is un-

News received from Cartagena is to the effect that 94 political prisoners, who were lodged in prison in that city, managed to effect their escape Feb. 1. Their escape was attended by a serious affray, in which the commander of the prison and the fort and several others were killed.

The representative of the Emperor of Japan at the forthcoming coronation of King Edward, will be Prince Komatsa, who has twice been to Europe, and is especially well known to the British royal family. He will be accompanied by a suite of high officials of the imperial household department and prominent military and naval officers.

The statement of the London Board of Trade for the month of January shows an increase of £4,143,800 in imports and a decrease of £499,000 in ex-The Federal House of Representatives at Melbourne, Victoria, has confirmed the clause of the tariff bill im-

posing an excise duty on grape-spirits of 11s., and has raised the excise duty on barley, malt, molasses and Malze spirits to 12s. 6d. Other spirits will pay a duty of 13s. The import duty REFORM IN BARBER SHOPS. New York, Feb. 7.-A crusade has been opened here by a member of the board of health with a view to bringing about strict observation of sanitary rules in barber shops. Sponges

are placed under the ban, the use is

ordered of powdered alum, the relega-tion of the powder puff is decreed, and fresh towels and clean hands are re-

## ONCE AGAIN SURROUNDED

Gen. Dewet the Center of a British Cordon.

Beyers' Commando the Only One Remaining in Northern Transvaal.

British Casualties in South Africa Total 105.941-Actual Reduction of Force, 25,305.

London, Feb. 7 .- The correspondent of the London Times, at Pretoria in reviewing the war situation, says that British operations north of the Delagoa Railway have resulted in rounding up the scattered groups of Boers at

various points. South of the Delagoa line the Boers, under Viljoen and Prinsloo, occasionally penetrate the constabulary lines. There are small commandos in the Eastern Transvaal. The largest con-

sists of 300 men, under Britz. The Orange River Colony line of blockhouses is complete from Heilstadt to Harrismith. The Boers are being constantly harassed.

DEWET'S ENVIRONMENT. Gen. Dewet can bring together about 1,000 men in 24 hours. The completion of the two blockhouse lines is important, inasmuch as they, with those al-ready built, inclose Dewet and the burghers still holding the hilly country in the northwestern part of the Orange River Colony in an encircumscribed area with blockhouse lines to north, south and west, and the mountains to the east, and render their cap-

ture much more probable. The letter recently captured in South Africa from Gen. Smuts to Gen. before Monday. Solicitor-General Fitz-Botha protests against his dismissal for burning farms at Bremersdorp, and shows that at Botha's orders the Boer's drove their women unwillingly into the British lines to force them ator Templeman, of Victoria, B. C., into the concentration camps.

KILLED BY A BOER BOY. London, Feb. 6.-The London Times publishes a letter from a Dover corre- he will be placed at the head of a despondent, which says: One of the most surprising incidents of the present war partment. Some arrangements are ne n the case of the death of Pte. H. H. Hughes, whose widow lives at Dover. The details of the story are vouched for by Sergt. Probert, of Pte. Hughes' troop, who has sent full par-ticulars to the war office, and by his comrade, Pte. Morris Elmer. The affair occurred at Orebyfontein, near Harrismith, Orange River Colony, on Nov. 9, 1901. The small force was wards found to be only six years of age, walked up to Pte. Hughes, and, when close to him, deliberately shot him in the abdomen, with a revolver he

had concealed, the wound proving fatal on Nov. 10. NORTHERN TRANSVAAL CLEAR-

ED. London, Feb. 6.—A Pretoria dispatch reports that the Northern Transvaal is almost clear of the enemy. Beyers' commando is the only one remaining. The men have been wandering aim-lessly for weeks in the Waterberg dis-trict, searching for food. In the Zoutpansberg district there are very few Boers, and the existence of a thick Kaffir population makes it impossible for them to move without their dongs coming to the knowledge of the British. Meanwhile, that district is an important source of supplies for the British, large quantities of mealies being purchased from the Kaffirs and

brought in every month.

ROMANTIC STORY. Among the prisoners reported captured in Lord Kitchener's dispatches is Capt. Muller, of the late Staats Artillery, an officer who has been very active throughout the war, and whose fighting qualities are greatly appreciated by the Boers. A somewhat romantic story is told of this officer's marriage. The date for this was fixed on a day that happened to coincide with Lord Roberts' advance on Johannes-The gallant officer compromised between love and duty by ting a day's leave to visit Pretoria to get married, promising to be back at his post the same evening. The leave was given, and the journey to and from Pretoria and the marriage ceremony was performed within sunrise and sunset, and husband and wife never met again until a long time afterwards, when the lady obtained leave from the British authorities to go and visit her husband for the purpose of inducing him to surrender. This he declined to do, and has been very active in the field

up to his capture. BRITISH LOSSES. The war office last evening published a summary of the British losses in South Africa. Up to Jan. 31 the total reduction of the forces, from death and permanent disability, was 25,305 men. The total of the casualties, including surviving wounded, was 5,240 islands and rocks.

#### SICKNESS IN THE PRESIDENT'S FAMILY

Theodore Roosevelt, Jun., III With Pneumonia -Mrs. Roosevelt Cancels All Engagements to Attend Her Boy.

Washington, Feb. 7 .- Owing to the illness of Theodore Roosevelt, jun., who, it is said, is suffering from pneu-monia at Groton, Mass., Mrs. Roosevelt will leave for Groton today. She has been obliged to recall her invitations for a tea next Monday, and also to cancel all her engagements in Washington for the present.

SLOW TO MARRY. Toronto, Feb. 6. — The provincial registrar-general is preparing a report on marriage statistics. He

#### Flavoring Extracts.

The kind that delights you. Nothing weak or insipid about them. Every flavor we make is full and rich. VANILLA, LEMON, ORANGE, PISTACHIO and ALMOND. In bottles, at 25 cents, or in quantities as desired.

#### Spices.

The Pudding and Pastry and other delicious dishes are only truly enjoyable when high quality spices are used. Our spices are fit to give the finishing touch to the finest cookery. Sold in any quantity.

#### Choice Color Pastes.

DAMASK ROSE, LEAF GREEN, GOLDEN YELLOW, FRUIT RED, PISTACHIO, MANDARIN,

ORANGE, etc., etc. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists. 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

discovered the remarkable fact that marriages by young men are fully 50 per cent less frequent than they were 30 years ago. This is said to account for the small increase in the birth rate of Ontario in recent years, for which other reasons had been assigned.

#### APPOINTMENT OF HON. D. MILLS

To the Dominion Supreme Court Bench

bron to Botha's Pass, and from Kroon- Likely To Be Made by the Cabinet Today-Solicitor-General May Become Minister of Justice.

> [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.-The appointment of Hon. David Mills to the supreme court bench will likely be made at this afternoon's cabinet meeting, but as the governor-general is not here the order will not be approved much patrick will then be promoted to the position of minister of justice, and Senwill be taken into the cabinet without portfolio for the present, but very soon cessary before he obtains a portfolio Senator Templeman is regarded here as the father of Liberalism on the Pa

cific coast. Just who will be solicitor-general is not yet decided. M. K. Cowan, M. P., skirmishing, when a Boer boy, after- is regarded as a prime favorite for the position. Wm. M. German, M. P. for Welland, is also mentioned, and a report is current that J. K. Kerr, K.C., Toronto, may be taken into the senate, and given the solicitor-generalship. Leighton McCarthy, M. P., has also been spoken of in connection with this

#### ON HIS WAY TO FAR DAWSON CITY

Popular Young Londoner Leaves for Yukon Territory.

Mr. John M. Carson, son of School Inspector Carson, left by the C. P. R. express at 8:40, en route to Dawson City, Yukon Territory, via Skaguay. Mr. Carson goes to join his uncle, Mr. Charles McDonald, who is clerk of the courts of the Yukon Territory. In Mr. Carson's departure London loses one of its most popular young men. His friends here will wish him the best of success in his new home.

ADVERSE TO SCHLEY.

president's response to the appeal of

It was stated last night that

Washington, Feb. 6 .- The Post says:

Admiral Schley would be made public on Saturday. It is understood the response will be adverse to Schley. A visitor at the White House, with whom the president talked upon the subject, quoted the president as saying that he thought the verdict of the majority of the court ought to be sustained. UNCLE SAM'S NEW POSSESSIONS. Washington, Feb. 7.-In the full text of the treaty between the United States and Denmark for the cession of the Danish West Indian Islands, the purchase price is given as \$5,000,-000. The treaty specifies that Denmark

## February Ring Sale.

agrees to deed to the United States

immediately upon the exchange of rat-

ifications of the convention the islands

of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix in

the West Indies, with the adjacent

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

Season.

The Bargain of the

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THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY 176-178 Dundas Street, London, Friday, Feb. 7, 1902.

#### The Biggest Kind of a Wall Paper Sale

The price cutter has been at work again in our Wall Paper stock, and the offerings for Saturday are strongly attractive. These include many of our most desirable, artistic and best selling papers. If you anticipate a need in this line, Saturday is your opportunity.



At 8:30 sharp, we'll be ready for you.

200 rolls, Wall Papers, in ground of pink and mauve, rosebud, ivy and scroll pat-tern, regular 10c, Saturday .. 6c 250 rolls, pretty green grounds, dainty patterns, regular 10c 

pers, regular 10c roll, Satur-day ....

300 rolls dining-room papers, 3 different shades, regular 10c roll, Saturday .... .. .......5e

150 rolls, rich dark red papers, regular 15c roll, Saturday .. 10c 150 rolls dainty shell pink papers, designs suitable for halls, regular 10c roll, Satur-

Curtain Poles Complete, 25c Each. 5-foot Curtain Poles, in oak or mahogany, complete with wood or brass trimmings, including ends, rings and pins, for ...... 25c

## Book Bargains for Saturday.

"To give you wonderful values," has been our aim all through the book sale this week, and we're bound to make the last day the busiest of all. If you want a good, interesting book to read on Sunday, one that you can keep or lend to your friends, get one on Saturday, when you can buy for about half regular prices.

500 Cloth Bound Books, popular authors, Saturday, each.....10c Wedgewood Series, good-looking library books, Saturday,

Venetian Series, handsomely bound, fine literature, Satur-

Seaside Library, good entertaining novels, paper bound, lots of first-class authors to choose from, Saturday, each......10c

#### Writing Tablets,

5c Each. 1,000 Writing Tablets, ivory finish, ruled, fancy cover, good thick pad, regular 10c, Sat-White wove Envelopes, SaturLinen Collars, Saturday 5c.

8 different styles, straight, belt and turnover, different widths, all sizes, regular 15c, Saturday, your choice .. .. 5c P. K. Collars, shaped, also

Veiling, 10c Yard. 

#### day, 2 packages ..... 5c NEWPORT CHOCOLATES, 35c LB.

And Other Specials.

Every lover of Candy will be surprised in eating our Newport Chocolates to find how beautiful the quality and flavors are. 

Mixed Creams, fine quality, Walnut Maple Cream, pure regular 25c pound, Saturand wholesome, pound .... 20c Pan Taffies, regular 15c pound, for, pound . . . . 10c Mexican Oranges, good size, 1c each. Lemons 1c each.

soc. 75c and \$1.00

THE CUSHION TOP SALE Good Lines at 10c, ON SATURDAY.

50c Each. for 35c. 6 different lines to choose from, in pretty patterns, floral, tapestry and scroll, some stamped for working; others ready for use. Ranging in price from 50c, 75c and \$1 00.

\$1 25; Saturday, on sale at

10c, 15c, 20c, 50c and 75c.

The Clearing Sale of

E. T. and P. N. Corsets. Is still going on, and will continue until every pair has been cleared out. We recommend these Corsets highly; all styles and sizes to suit all fig-ures; regular \$1 00, \$1 25 and \$1 50 lines, on sale

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts, 29c.

This is the last of the great Underwear purchase. Drawers, assorted sizes, well finished, regular prices 50c and 60c garment, Saturday sale, each ......25e

#### Two Pairs Men's Mitts for Price of One.

Boys' Hose. 5 pairs Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, all-wool, good feet, regular 25c pair, at 8:30 sharp,

Men's Socks.

50 pairs Men's Heavy Working Socks, at 8:30 sharp, pair .. 18c

#### Fine Toilet Soap, 3c Cake.

On Saturday we will offer a genuine first quality Toilet Soap, one that we import direct from Paris. Every wrapper stamped—"Three Roses." Regular standard price 10c cake, 3 for 25c.

Saturday, at 8:30

Sharp, for

This is an excellent Toilet Soap and will prove a luxury in NOTE-Purchasers of 3 cakes and over, we will inclose a hand-

### More \$2 Waists.

some box. Display on front case.

Saturday 50c. 24 only, Fine Black Sateen Shirt Waists, lustrous finish, tucked front, back and sleeves, shaped, tucked collar to match, pretty gun-metal fastenings in front, sizes 32 and 34, regular price \$2 00, Saturday, at 8:30 sharp, .. 50c Good Black Sateen Waistr, made with cluster tucked front, plain back, flare cuff,

#### Big Bargains in

Wool Gloves. 24 pairs Children's Gloves, plain colors, brown and cardinal, regular 15c, at 8:30 sharp,

mere Gloves, fleece-lined, black stitched backs, regular 25c, Saturday, at 8:30 sharp, pair ..... 12e

### shaped collar, nicely finished, with fancy black buttons, sizes 12½ to 15, regular price 75c, Saturday, half-price .. 38c Extra Special at 8:30 Sharp.

3 pairs Misses' Sealette Gauntlets, best quality, regular \$1 00 pair, 65c 

WOODS' FAIR. EARLY. 

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## **Basement News** For Saturday.

We're devoting extra space to our Basement items for to-morrow. Had so many good things to tell you about that it was impossible to get everything in our regular space.

The Big Open Stock China Sale has been going on all

week, and it's a beautiful sight to see the pile of pure white glistening semi-porcelain.

Tomorrow, besides the many offerings from the China Department, we are giving some extra good bargains in Glassware and Small Hardware.

These are all timed for 8:30 sharp. 36 dozen 6-inch Tea Plates, Pure White Ironstone China, 3c regular 50c dozen, Saturday at 8:30 sharp, each......

113 White Ironstone Jugs, 1-quart size, regular price 15c each, Saturday ......19c White Ironstone Wash Basins and Pitchers, large size, regular 90c, Saturday .... 59c 44 Fruit or Vegetable Dishes, round, plain white, 7 and 8



inch size, regular 20c and 25c, Regular \$15.00 Dinner Sets, Saturday \$8.75

4 only 97-Piece Sets, Dinner and Tea combination, Eng. lish semi-porcelain ware, pretty floral decoration, gold traced handles. A complete service for 12 people. Regular price, \$15.00, Saturday at 8:30 sharp...

#### GLASSWARE SPECIALS.



42 only, Table Sets, 4 pieces, neat cut glass pattern, crystal and green, regular 50c, Saturday, half-price .....25c Glass Cake Stands, American pressed glass patterns, regular 25c and 35c



Glass Berry

footed pattern, half-gallon size, regular 30c, Saturday .. .. .. 19c

Glass Water Jugs,

Bowls, a variety of patterns to choose from: regular price 35e and 45c; Saturday ...... 250

#### OTHER SPECIALS.

62 Towel Bars, made of hardly polished, regular 15c each,

each, Saturday .. 19c

76 Nail Hammers, polished head, good handle, regular 15c, Saturday .. .. .. .. 10c

#### **WOODS' FAIR.**

#### CARGO OF SMALLPOX

Steamer Kansas Landed Fourteen Cases at Decisions Arrived at by the American Com-Liverpool—Death in Norfolk.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.-The Warren Line

steamer Kansas, Capt. Waters, which left Boston, Jan. 21 for this port, arrived here yesterday and landed fourteen cases of smallpox.

Smallpox broke out on board the Kansas shortly after she left Boston. The cases are about equally divided among the cattlemen and the crew. The steamer has been quarantined. QUARINTINE FOR WINDSOR.

Windsor will no longer have to bear the full expense in connection with the case of foreign smallpox patients, the Dominion Government having assured the health board that it will establish a quarantine station in that city. DEATH IN NORFOLK.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Dr. Bryce has received word of the death at Jarvis, Norfolk county, on Feb. 3, of a Mr. Schuyler, who had been suffering for some time from smallpox. The de-ceased's complaint was at first thought to be measles, in spite of the fact that his son had only recently recovered

from smallpox. Thirteen new cases are announced from Big Island Camp, in the Lake of the Woods district. Since Jan. 20 a score of patients have had to be cared for in Cambridge township, Prescott county. A number of houses are under surveillance in the township of Clarence, Russell county.

HOW THE DISEASE SPREADS. Last April a French-Canadian named Dumas packed up some boots and clothes and left Sudbury when smallpox was epidemic there. His bundle was not disinfected. About the end of December he was at the Big Island lumber camp, on the Lake of Woods. He opened his old bundle and soon developed a mild case of smallpox. Another man took the disease and made his way out of the camp 60 miles, to Keewatin, and there the disease was diagnosed. Eight cases resulted, all mild, from Dumas, and

WELL UNDER CONTROL. Ottawa, Feb. 7 .- Dr. Hodgetts, traveling health inspector for Ontario, visited Rockland, Casselman, Clarence and Cambridge. He finds that these places have smallpox well under con-

the clothing he had tied up for nine

In Rockland there are five cases in two houses. The houses are quarantined, and a strict watch kept night and day.

In Casselman there are seven cases.

of which are being carefully In Clarence township there are fifteen houses infected, all of which are under the strictest quarantine. A large number in this township have vaccinated In Cambridge all had been attended

#### ONE OF THOUSANDS

"I was a martyr to Bick and Nervous Headaches caused by Constipation, unfit for business on an average 2 days a week. Some pills helped me, but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cts. a vial cured me. This is my own testimony and it's a fact. Now I never lose an hour or miss a meal." This is the written testimony of a well known Toronto journalist-you can have his name if you want it. Agnew's are the best pills and

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#### PRESBYTERIAN CREED

mittee of Review.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7.—Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, the stated clerk of the last Presbyterian General Assembly, CHASED WHOLE who is a member of the general re-vision committee, gave out the follow-ing statement at the conclusion of yes-

terday afternoon's session:
"The committee has decided tentatively to revise the doctrines of the third chapter of the confession by declaratory statements; also chapter X, section 3 on the salvation of all infants; also chapter XVL., section 7, of good works. The other parts, chapter XXII., section 3, on oaths, and chap-ter XXV., section 6, by revision of the

to prepare a final form."

Today they will consider the brief statement of doctrine for popular use. It is understood that the sub-committee will make reports on Sunday. Beyond the above information nothing was given out for publication.

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#### McGIVERIN 18 FREE

The Charge of Stealing From a Galt Metho. dist Church Dismissed.

Galt, Feb. 7.—Thomas McGiverin is a free man again so far as the charge of stealing \$1,000 from the Methodist Church, Galt, is concerned. He was tried in Berlin, before Judge Chisholm, and was acquitted. County Attorney Bowlby prosecuted; Messrs. DuVernet, Toronte and Second Galt, defended. Toronto, and Secord, Galt, defended. The crown called the same witnesses The crown called the same witnesses as at the preliminary hearing in Galt, and the evidence was almost identical.

Mr. DuVernet, waiving any witnesses in his client's behalf, addressed the judge, pleading that McGiverin was prosecuted under a section that could not apply to him because of his being a trustee of the Methodist Church.

The indictment against McGiverin was based on clause 305 of the common code, while the section that could apply to him was 360, designed for apply to him was 360, designed for trustees, factories, agents, etc. Mr. DuVernet affirmed that the accused could not be tried or convicted on the charge of theft. Such an accusation as had been made could only come under the category of a breach of

trust. Toronto journalist—you can have its name it you want it. Agnew's are the best pills and 125% cheaper than any other. 40 pills 20 cts. 22 Vernet's objection, and Mr. McGiverin obtained the decision and his liberty.

Tor sale by C. McCallum & Co.

They rode on for a good stretch outside of their own outposts. Suddenly one of them caught sight of mounted moving figures, a score of them, among the folds of the veldt, a mile away.

thought is not recorded, but at once they spread and pushed their norses on as hard as they could toward the dark boulders along the base of the nearest foothills, the buck shooters

ed to take the measure of their amazing pursuers. It was in one of Jules Verne's stories that two men set out to climb a mountain. As they went higher and higher other, wounded one of the colonels up the air grew more rarefied, and provoked such irritability that they They challenged each other to immediate duel, and turned to go down the

mountain side for their weapons. But as they descended into the lower strata of air their normal condition Both colonels got a severe re-primand. But possibly a Dr. Charcot, was restored, and when they got to or a brain specialist, could have un-derstood their aberration better than the foot of the mountain they were fast a field marshal, to whom it presented A man who went from England to the Boer war thinks that British genonly a case of reckless breach of diserals and others in going from the

moist air of the Thames into the rare-fied air of the South African veldt, five forte was not patience or balance even in the most restful of air, finished his or six thousand feet above the sea South African opportunities in careless rapture of a gallop very like may have passed through some such the race of the buck-hunting officers. He was to link his forces with those of another general in completing a line

furnished by two colonels of infantry who rode out of Bloemfontein one day with a couple of junior officers and an orderly, to shoet buck. They rede a dozen miles north and then to and fro it was the most sparkling of cham-pagnes. Asked where his division was among the kopjes, but found poor he made a sweeping gesture to the It was at a time when the Boers were watching for the next British adhorizon and rode on. He was hours

away from his command. Some such mental disturbances provoked by breathing this air may be put forward, perhaps, to explain the proceedings of the three officers of the in-telligence department who were sent out from the war office in London before the negotiations between the Bri-tish and Transvaal Governments were

All three went different ways under assumed names, grew beards, wore ready-made suits, and mixed with farmers and stock raisers as men who meant to adopt that life. They were to watch and listen, look for signs, judge

the situation and report. Their final estimate was that a force from England of 30,000 men could conquer the two republics in two months.

But much esteemed as they were by
their superiors in London, even the latter seem to have put down something to the unbalancing effect of South, African surroundings, for they sent out 50,000 men and told them they

had a six months' job.

How had the Boers escaped this flightiness? Perhaps by constantly living in their brilliant air and knowing no other, they have learned just what can be safely done in it. There is something in their economy of speech -they have probably the smallest vocabulary of any white race—in their entire indifference to all questions of speculative philosophy which may save their brains from certain risks. Then there is the soft voice of the bearded burghers that contrasts so

Regular 20c French Cambrics at 122c Yard.

fore on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock we will have a sale of Remnants and Odd Ends from 11/2

to 5 yards in length, suitable for girls' school wear and odd skirts. The prices have been marked

very low. Be on hand early, as this will positively be your last opportunity this season to buy

Clearing Sale of High-Class Blankets.

Just a few of each line, and all fresh new goods. These Blankets are rare value even at regular

5 pairs only White Wool Blankets, blue and pink borders, heavy twilled finish, size 68x86, weight 8 pounds.

By adding up the lot you will see there are but eighteen pairs. Come early.

At the same hour (upstairs) we will place on sale a few special lines of White Wool Blankets.

good a dress at so small a price. Unless you are here early we cannot promise to suit you.

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THE WEATHER TODAY-Light snowfalls; colder by night.

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Sale of

Remnants and

Odd Ends.

odd lines and odd ends of Colored Dress Goods, too insignificant

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The closing of the Dress Goods season always leaves a few

Cushion Ginghams-We have now to hand a new lot of those Checked Ginghams used so much for cushions. Colors of green and white, sky blue and white, red and white, navy blue and white, and pink and white. See them.

#### 65c Plain Taffeta Silks, Clearing at 50c Yard.

for spring and summer seasons. While they last, only

1 piece only of White Moirette for linings and underskirts; makes up like watered silk. The regular price

25c is 40c yard. This last piece will go at only, per yard ......

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET. through his solicitors, will institute vance, and patrols of the burgher com- strangely with their bigboned figures,

friends it seemed that nothing looks as if considerable litigation might light-heartedness could explain what they did when the buck failed them,

"Come on, they're Boers; let's round them up!" shouted the elder and senior colonel, and off he galloped with the

three officers close on his heels and the orderly chasing behind.

What the men of the Boer patrol tearing after them. Once among the boulders, the Zarps—for they proved to be men of the Transvaal police—jumped off, got under cover and turn-

The result came soon. They shot one of the junior officers dead through the brain, shattered the arm of anthe thigh and pierced the wrist of the besides disabling the orderly They laid out their men in the near est farmhouse, dressed their wounds, and sent a messenger to Bloemfontein

for further aid.

One of the divisional generals, whose

An instance of what is meant was of communications.

But when the other met him he was dashing along alone on the veldt, except for a handful of bodyguards, swallowing the "heady" air as though

broken off. They were to report what force would be needed if it came to

proceedings against certain of the witnesses. A private prosecution of Mr. McGiverin is spoken of, and it mean some reacting lesson learned from the air around them. Their eyes see into it farther than good field glasses have enabled most men of other race to see .- New York Sun.

SOME SAY SO. If the farmer who tills Makes his living by tillage, Does the doctor who pills Make his living by pillage?

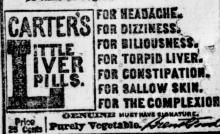
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eral years by Carter & Son, has changed hands, the new proprietor being S. C. Chown, of Belleville, where

ne was a successful merchant. Know-

ing from experience the people's needs, and being of a genial disposition, Mr.

Chown will be a worthy successor of the old firm, which enjoyed great pop-

ularity through the whole district. In the spring big changes will be made

to be done under better conditions.

the old firm, and the people are sorry to lose him, for a more decent fellow

it would be hard to find. His many

friends wish him success in any ven-

ture he may engage in. Mr. Chown

will carry, as did the retiring firm, an

up-to-date stock, and has been busy

ately buying largely for the spring

A TEST EXPERIMENT

Peculiar Power Possessed by a New

Medicine.

Of new discoveries there is no end,

out one of the most recent, most re-

markable, and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will

ake the place of all other remedies

for the cure of those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stom-ach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medi-

cine, but is a scientific combination of

wholesome, perfectly harmless veget-

able essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin

These remedies are combined in

ozenge form, pleasant to take, and

will preserve their good qualities in-

definitely, whereas all liquid medicines

rapidly lose whatever good qualities they may have had as soon as un-

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is claimed

that one of these tablets or lozenges

will digest from 300 to 3,000 times its

own weight of meat, eggs, and other

wholesome food. And this claim has

been proven by actual experiment: A hard-boiled egg cut into small pieces

was placed in a bottle containing warm

water heated to 98 degrees (or blood heat), one of these Tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three

nours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was as completely di-gested as it would have been in a

healthy stomach. This experiment was

undertaken to demonstrate that what

it would do in the bottle it would do in

the stomach, hence its unquestionable

value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak

digestion. Very few people are free

from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symp-

tress after eating, bloating from gas

in the stomach and bowels, others have

acid dyspepsia or heartburn, others palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness,

pains in chest and under shoulder-

blades, extreme nervousness as in ner-

vous dyspepsia, but they all have same

cause, failure to properly digest what is

eaten. The stomach must have rest

and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia

Tablets give it both, by digesting the

food for it, and in a short time it is

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that I wish to express my sincere gra-

titude. In fact, it has been six month

since I took the package, and I have

not had one particle of distress or diffi-

culty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I

onsulted told me my case was Chron

ic Dyspepsia, and absolutely incurable

as I had suffered 25 years. I distri-

buted half a dozen packages among my

friends here who are very anxious to

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- 25c Laces for 10c, 15c, 19c yard.
- 20c Laces for 10c, 15c yard.
- 15c Laces for 8c, 10c yard. 10c Laces for 5c and 7c yard.
- beautiful Lace Insertion, raised work on fine

#### Our Ribbon Sale Continues.

yard. See our window. Wide width Black Moire Ribbon, worth 15c, sale

#### Special Sale of Cashmere Hose.

WHY PAY 25c for Cashmere Hose you can buy here for 15c pair?

WHY PAY 35c for Cashmere Hose you can buy here for 20c? Seeing is believing. Come and see.

## Silk Department

49c yard. Come.

#### Carpet Department We have a lot of odd pieces of Union Carpet. Will

clear out the different patterns at 19c yard. They are yard wide. lines of Tapestry Carpet, 18c yard.

Two lines of Imitation Brussels, regular 50c, for 29c yard. 20c Heavy Hemp Stripe Carpet, cut price 12½c yard. Heavy Stair Carpet, Brussels pattern, regular 20c, eavy Stair Carpet, Brussels pattern, regular 20c, cut price 15c yard.

CARPET SQUARES, two yards square, regular price \$1 25, cut price 79c each.

CARPET SQUARES, two yards square, heavy make, regular \$1 50, cut price 97c each. Only a few of these left.

NICE DOOR MATS, fringed both ends, good patterns, good size, regular 35c, cut price 20c each.

#### Floor Oilcloth Department.

SEE OUR LARGE WINDOW.

10-4 Floor Oilcloth, beautiful patterns, regular price
90c, cut price 69c running yard; 2½ yards wide.

Special sale of Satin Ribbons at 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c

Two Yards and Half Square Floor Oilcloth Mats, regular \$2 25, cut price \$1 75 each.
Two Yards Square Oilcloth Mats, regular \$1 75, cut

price \$1 25 each. Two Yards by One Yard and Half Oilcloth Mats, regular \$1 25, cut price 95c each.
VELVET RUGS, regular \$2, cut price \$1 59 each. Fine goods. Reversible Rugs, regular \$1 75, cut price \$1 59 each.

#### Fur Department.

Still Further cut in price in Furs. See our window. Ladies' Caperines, electric seal and astrachan trimmed, regular \$8, cut price \$5. Black Opossum Caperine, regular \$9 50, cut price

\$5 97 each. Black Astrachan Caperine, regular \$5, cut price \$2 97 each. Electric Seal and Persian Lamb, regular \$4, cut price \$2 50 each.

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#### the most attractive in the county. About \$1,000 will be spent. Many friends of Mrs. R. Hodgins will be pleased to learn that after a long and serious illness she is rapidly GOT READY FOR **WORK OF 1902**

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The swell new home erected by Wm. Williams, on the London road, near the old homestead, is at last occupied, and the interior is a model of comfort. Public Library Board Elect Chairman and Committees. every convenience being provided. Mr. Williams' numerous friends wish him

> Librarian Presents Reports of the Year's Business and Makes Some Suggestions.

The public library board organized last night for its work of 1902. The mayor, who was out of town, was the only absentee, and Librarian Blackin the store whereby floor space will be increased, which will allow trading well, after opening the meeting, introduced the newly-appointed members, Messrs. A. O. Jeffery, from the board of education, Mr. O. Labelle. the separate school board's representatives, and the city council's. Mr. J. C. Judd, who was unanimously elected chairman. The committees, which were then appointed, were as follows: Library-Messrs. James Egan (chairman), T. Macbeth, E. Manigault and A. O. Jeffery.

Finance-Geo. C. Gunn (chairman), O. Labelle, J. C. Hazard and Mayor

The seventh annual report of Librarian Blackwell was read, as follows, and adopted:

The returns show a slight decrease in the total circulation. The decrease is in fiction, juvenile literature and magazines. Other subjects show an income of the control of the increase. The rush in all lines of business is the only apparent cause for such decline; as nearly every person is busy, it does not allow so much time or inclination for reading. The juvenile branch of the library should be very materially increased. with the school population of London should have a very much larger list of juvenile literature. With only 962 volumes there is a circulation of 11,-875 volumes in the year. On account of the reduced estimates only 792 volumes were purchased during the year. There are many standard works yet required to bring the list up to the proper mark. Readers also demand plenty of new works. Many of the standard works in fiction will have to be replaced this coming year. The set of Henty purchased in the Duro-Flexide binding two years ago, have proved a good investment. Not one copy to be repaired in that time, and almost always out. Other standard works should be replaced in same binding. Donations have all been acknowledged, but not many received, the only important one being by ex-Ald. G. W. Armstrong, ten volumes, Messages of the Presidents and Pictures of Principal Editors of the World. A new catalogue should be issued this year, if possible. The card catalogue is always up-to-date, and can be consulted by the public at any time. New registration of members should be had this year, as we have nearly reached the 10,000 mark, and many of the cards have dropped out of use, also on account of changes in

address. Debentures were granted by the city council for \$4,000 for the erection of the new stack room, according to the plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer. Tenders were called for and accepted to the amount of \$3,489, which does not include heatlighting and furnishing. building is now in course of erection, and the sum of \$400 has been paid

When the new stack room is completed in the spring it will greatly increase the accommodation and will make the library more convenient to the citizens. The entrance hall will be larger, the newspaper and magazine room double the size of the present one, and the ladies will have a room to themselves. The reference room, close to the book room, will be

for book readers only.

The receipts were: To balance, \$2,-062 12; government grant, \$200; library rate, city, \$5,300; sale of cards, \$105 65; sale of catalogues, \$9 90; fines, \$211 19; books lost, \$8 40; books damaged, \$3 60; rent, \$120; incidentals, \$38 10; total, \$8,022 96; receipts exceeded the estimates by \$16 84.

The expenses were: Interest on debentures, \$1,000; sinking fund, \$839 55; books, \$1,235 12; periodicals, \$431 02; binding, \$416 04; repairs and furniture, \$156 33; insurance and 'phone, \$165; light, heat and water, \$444 98; salaries, \$2,800; printing, \$173 25; stationery, \$118 75; incidentals and unforeseen, \$88 01; total, \$7,868 45. The expenses were less than estimated by \$137 67, leaving a balance on hand of \$154 51.

The circulation for the year was: General works, 3,400; philosophy, 713; religion, 908; sociology, 798; natural science, 1,155; useful arts, 1,680; fine arts, 1,325; literature, 2,348; history, 1,286; travels, 1,589; biography, 961; reference use. 2.916: juvenile literature. 11,875; fiction, 45,284; magazines, 9,382;

total, 85,620. The average circulation of books per day was 251, and the average circulation of magazines per day was 31. The largest issue of any one day was March 9-632; and the smallest, Sept. 14-137. Estimated average daily attendance, 450; cards issued for 1901. 831; cards issued to date, 9,075; number of notices sent for overdue books, addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, 3.500; books reserved, 500; volumes sent to bindery, 735; periodicals, 148. In addition light repairs were made and

> The number of volumes in the library for Dec. 31, 1900, was 14,810. Nine hundred and eighty-eight volumes were accessioned in 1901—by purchase, 792; periodicals bound, 147; donations and government reports, 49. Two hundred and thirty-three volumes were thus disposed of: Less lost and paid for, destroyed by medical health officer. 5; worn out 221. The total volumes on Dec. 31, 1901, were 15,565. The volumes are classified as follows: General works, 1,558; philosophy, 357; religion, 932; sociology, 1,196; philology, 84; natural science, 976; useful arts, 736; fine arts, 530; literature, 1,520; history, 1,240; travels, 927; biography, 1,081; juvenile literature, 962; fiction, 3,466. The periodicals subscribed for are: Daily, 12 Canadian,

to 8,190 volumes.

American, 1 English; weekly, 8 Canadian, 22 American, 16 English; monthly, 7 Canadian, 43 American, 27 English; quarterly, 1 American, 3 English. Librarian Blackwell's report showed the total circulation for the five weeks ending Feb. 1 to have amounted to 9,125, made up of miscellaneous copies 2,058; fiction, 4,723; juvenile fiction, 1,-199, and magazines, 1,105. The average circulation of books per day was 276 and of magazines 38. The receipts for January amounted to \$237 69, and the average fines per day was 75 cents.

sued in January, making the total issue of cards to date number 9.184. The last additions to the shelves are: Forbush—The Boy Problem. A study in social pedagogy.
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### JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

STRATHROY [J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.] Strathroy, Feb. 6.-A meeting of those desirous of growing produce for the canning factory for the coming year will be held at the factory on Monday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m., when contracts will be let. After the growers' meeting, representatives of the sugar

beet industry will also address the meeting.
Mrs. W. J. Lucas, of Sarnia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Williams.

The death took place in London, on Tuesday, Feb. 4, of Christina Campbell, sister of John McNeil, of Adelaide. The interment will take place Friday afternoon at the Strathroy

Mr. Arch. Smith of the Western Dairy School, has secured the services of Mrs. E. M. Torrance, who will deliver a course of lectures and give practical lessons in domestic science, the art of preparing food and other subject in relation to the home. course will begin on Feb. 10 and con-

tinue for one week, or longer, if the attendance warrants it. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stepler were in Sarnia last week, attending the funeral of the late Miss Lillie Stepler, of that

Mr. James Wright has purchased the brick store of Rev. J. Learoyd, adjoining the hardware store of Jas. Wright & Son. The store will be used in connection with the hardware busi-

Bishop Baldwin will hold confirmation in St. John's Church on Sunday morning, Feb. 9. The bishop will also preach at the evening service. District Deputy Grand Chancellor Bro. J. Dean, of London, will install the officers of White Lily Lodge, No. 26. Knights of Pythias, in Robertson's

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The death occurred in Toledo, Ohio, on Sunday last, of James Orr, a former resident of this town. Deceased was 38 years of age, and was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Murdock and half brother of Mrs. James Woods, of this Mrs. Murdock attended the

#### ARKONA.

funeral, which took place on Tuesday

Arkona, Feb. 7 .- At the last official meeting of the Arkona Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, received a very hearty and unanimous invitation to continue pastor for a fourth year, but being an advocate of the old three-year term, he declined the invitation with thanks.

#### DELAWARE.

Delaware, Feb. 6.-Trott Bros. shipped a carload of hogs today, price \$5 50 per cwt.; and Mr. Howlett a load of cattle. The roads are badly drifted since the storm of the last few days.

BRYANSTON. Bryanston, Feb. 6.-Kimball Bros. are now busy in the mill cutting up a custom stock of elm logs. The famil-

iar sound of the saw recalls the stirring times of the "hobos." The terrific storm which began Sunforenoon had increased to such velogity by evening that some who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Salmon had difficulty in reaching home. Only about half a dozen were out to the Methodist Church in the evening, so the sacramental services, which were to have been held, were

#### postponed until next Sunday.

LAMBETH. Lambeth, Feb. 6.-A successful quarterly communion service was held in Methodist Church last Sunday. A large number attended the annual insurance meeting held in the Union Hall on Monday afternoon, notwith-

standing the unfavorable state of the roads and weather. Cupid scored another victory on Wednesday, when Mr. John D. Jones and Miss Phoebe E. Pearce were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Westminster parsonage in this village, by the Rev. T. Wesley Cosens. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones wish them happiness and pros-

Diamond rings are on the increase among the estimable young ladies of Lambeth. A social under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the Methodist Church on Wednes-

Mr. Gilbert Jones and family have moved to London. Owing to the storm Lambethites received no mail last Monday. Dr. Routledge, who was so enthusiastically and unanimously chosen last Saturday to contest the coming provincial election in the Liberal behalf as the candidate for the east riding of Middlesex, is one of our most popular citizens. The doctor is a favorite with

#### Miss M. E. Robinson, of Tempo, was the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. Fisher last Saturday and Sunday. GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Feb. 6 .- On Monday evening. Feb. 3, the young people of this vicinity, to the number of about 30, took possession of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackenzie, where the evening was pleasantly spent at games.

Hall, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. | music, etc. Twelve o'clock soon arrived, and at this stage of the programme the whole party sat down to a dainty oyster supper, which, by the way, was supplied by the young men, the ladies bringing well filled baskets of the choicest viands. Having done justice here, the party continued their merri-ment until the small hours of the morning. After singing several solos, the company got aboard their sleighs and cutters, and departed for their several homes on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th concessions of Caradoc. The occasion was the departure for Chicago of the daughter of Mr. J. W. Mackenzie,

#### and Mr. Byron.

MELBOURNE. Melbourne, Feb. 6.-The Mechanics' Institute have removed their library into the new block. A new barber is expected to commence business in the new block soon. A most enjoyable affair was the masquerade party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lockwood, Sunnyside, on Wednesday evening. About thirty young people were present, representing gypsies, Spanish girl, Green girl, nun, fortune-teller, night, Highland girl, summer, Old Mother Hubbard, English lord, clowns, court jester, Uncle Sam, Chinaman, soldier, policeman, Highland boy and many other characters. A very pleasant evening was spent in music, games, etc., and much amusement was afforded by the removal of the masks before

#### the dainty luncheon was served. All agree in declaring it the most enjoyable event of the season.

CLANDEBOYE. Clandeboye, Feb. 7 .- The Methodist congregation of this section intend making extensive alterations in their church, when the weather permits, and the present structure will be moved to the London road, next to Dr. Sutton's. The old building will be

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#### The Greater Surplus.

Opponents of the Ontario Government have consumed hours in talking, and have written many columns, to prove that the surplus of the Province was a myth, but time has shown that they who spoke and wrote thus, saw only like one over whose eyes the black cap had been drawn; all to them was utter darkness. They saw only one object before them, "direct taxation," and they thundered out constantly that alarm.

It must be confessed that they spoke according to their light, and that they acted as if bound there should be no other light, and had they had their way, direct taxation, with all its burdens, would in all probability have been upon us; but youth is the time of hope, and a young country like Canada, and a young and great province like Ontario must never be despondent. Full of everything that should give it hope, why look at the dark side? Sir Oliver Mowat did not do so. He felt the great responsibilities of his position. He saw the great opportunities. He was faithful to his trust. When the attempt was made to deny Ontario's right to the northern portion of the province, he contested that and won. When the attempt was made to deny Ontario's right to the timber and minerals, he met that, too, and won again; and when he won these, he won victories, the value of which we but faintly realize today.

Lively, very lively, indeed, is the imagination of that man who can even faintly see the future of that great country to the north of us, or estimate the tenth part of the great good to the people of this Province. What a complete and splendid answer it is to those faint-hearted ones, whose only cry was one of despondency, the cry of direct taxation. What a complete and splendid answer it is to those who say this Province has no surplus. No surplus? It has always had a great surplus, but now it has a greater surplus, an unlimited surplus, in comparison with which the Carnegie millions, of which we hear so much, sink into insignificance, a surplus so great that the more you draw from it the greater will the surplus left become. A surplus that will grow by use, and one the people of this Province can look at with the most complete satisfaction as they see the good it is accomplishing. Well may the people have confidence in the Government that secured the greater part of the Province-the Government that made and preserved this greater

#### Our Kind of Rule for the United Kingdom.

The question of taking from the Imperial Parliament much purely domestic legislative work and handing it over to legislatures in England, Ireland and Scotland, such as we have in Canada, may at a very early day become a live question in Great Britain. In the last few months, Hon. T. A. Brassey and other progressive Liberals have been addressing meetings, throughout the country in favor of "Federal Government for the United Kingdom." At each of these gatherings the following resolutions have been put and carried without dissent:

"That this meeting regarding the congestion of business in the House of Commons as a fatal obstacle to the progress in social and domestic legislation, is of opinion that this obstacle can best be overcome by the establishment of local legilatures in the sever-al countries of the United Kingdom, each having power to deal with its own internal affairs, leaving to the exist-ing Imperial Parliament the management of those matters which affect the United Kingdom as a whole, and of all imperial business. It is further of opinion that the colonies should be invited to send representatives to the desire to share with the mother country the burdens of empire."

The last suggestion may be very well left in abeyance until such time as the people in Great Britain settle the principle of devolution here recommended. In recent years the colonies have been doing their duty in regard to imperial defense with a keenness and willingness not before exemplified, and as time goes on no doubt the outlying portions of the Empire will not be backward in rendering every reasonable assistance to the motherland as occasion arises. We are not disposed to have our hands tied by hard and fast pledges in advance. With the principle of making the Imperial Parliament a truly imperial body, however, no one who has had experience of our system in the Dominion can cavil; it is a most reasonable suggestion, and the establishing of local legislatures in England, in Ireland and in Scotland, should not be longer delayed. Then it would be possible to make the British Parliament what it is not now, imperial in every sense of the word. The domestic affairs of the United Kingdom would be better attended to than they now are, and the great affairs affecting the whole Empire could be considered calmly and

The views of leading Liberals on this mercial development is just beginning.

at the meeting of the National Liberal Federation, which will be held at Leicester on the 17th inst., when it will form one of the chief topics for just our tariff so as to enlarge trade

Suggestion for the Western Fair-Historical Names.

It is no doubt a very difficult thing to always have fresh attractions at an exhibition. A suggestion that might be acted upon by our Western Fair Board comes by way of Switzerland:

"Three historical museums have been established within the past ten years in Switzerland, one by the National Government at Zurich, one at Basle and one at Berne. Many years ago a university professor suggested the establishment of these historical museums, believing they would be useful in cultivating historic and patriotic sentiment, and serve to show the progress being made by the nation. Little attention was paid to the suggestion at the time it was made, but later it at the time it was made, but later it found favor with the Government, and then a rivalry sprang up as to where it should be located. Zurich captured the plum, and the other municipalities then of their own accord each established another. Someone will ask, To what good? The answer is: Within their safe walls are stored all manner of relics cial life of the people; armor and wea-pons, costumes and ornaments, homes and assemblies, books and pictures, implements of labor and domestic furniture, arts, sports and ceremonies all scientifically classified and arrang-ed to afford to the communities and strangers a compendious, picturesque knowledge of the progressive development of the Swiss people. These mu-seums, we are informed, and can readily believe, are immensely popular pro-moters of national pride and intelli-

We believe there is in this a practical suggestion for our Western Fair Board. In a country like ours fast progressing there are many relics of the past that would be of much interest to everyone, and the older they become the greater would their value be. We have not only the relics of those who inhabited this country before we did, but relics of our own people, of their primitive ways and the changes and progress that bring them down to the present

It seems like an additional means of education, but one that would not take much to maintain. These relics would each tell its own silent story. They would need no professors to explain their use. Those interested would gain knowledge and inspiration from their inspection, and as an addition to the public libraries and art museums of the land they would certainly fill a

We feel in all matters of education that every means of gaining knowledge is valuable, that none should be neglected. We feel, too, that the Western Fair Board might at no great expense great interest and value to the thousands who annually visit our Fair, and pleasures always provided for those who avail themselves of the opportunity to attend.

#### The Storm King.

In the summer when the sun shines fiercely, and we are enjoying tropical heat without thought of the coal bill, we can cheerfully resent the imputation contained in the phrase, "Our Lady of the Snows." Recently, however, we have had to admit that there is something in it. In Easte'n Ontario, at any rate, there was no lack of "beauiful snow." For a little while traffic was impeded, and in some cases business was deranged. Whether it was weddings or funerals, banquets or business to which men were called, the snow stood in the way. One thing, however, must be admitted, namely, that in Canada we have all appliances to meet such emergencies. For a few hours we bow before the storm when it is at the worst, but it is wonderful how soon we push on again. As soon as the storm begins to abate, and even before that, stern, patient workers show how, in the northern clime, men can battle with the elements, and even bring both science and strength to clear the road. It is by such battles that strong men are made.

#### Our Turn.

A few years ago, when our Dominion offered comparatively few advantages, the young men of the country expatriated themselves and sought their fortunes in the United States. The tide has turned in Canada's favor; the exodus has been transformed into an immigration into Canada of thousands of the people from the republic at the south. The mineral wealth of the United States is in many cases becoming depleted, and the vast western plains have shown signs of reaching their limitations in the matter of feeding 70,000,000 people. The United States is losing the reputation of being

a self-contained country. Let us state, parenthetically, that this is nothing against her. An interdependence of nationalities is not to be deprecated. If "The Federation of the World" is going to be more than a poet's dream the peace of the world, when the "kindly earth shall slumber, lapped in universal law," cannot be conserved to better advantage than by binding it with the nexus of commercial intercourse. Commerce is a mighty factor in the restoration of peace and

Prof. Shortt, of Queen's University, an instructive writer on economics, is responsible for the statement that, owing to the fact that the people of efficiently by the Imperial Parliament, the United States have pretty whose meetings need not take more well run over their own resources, they than half of the time now required to are now turning to the development manage both domestic and imperial of the natural wealth of Canada. That means that Canada's period of com-

important matter will be made evident United States men and United States capital may in all probability constitute a new force in our political life. Such a force would undoubtedly adrelations on this continent.

Good industrious immigrants, whoever they may be, are welcome in Canada. The people of the United States are our own kith and kin. They form one branch of the great Anglo-Saxon race. As our ambitious sons a few years ago were accorded a hearty welcome in the United States, and promoted to positions of affluence, so do we welcome United States capital and

#### Prominent Men in the Public Eye-Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, K. C.

In the House of Commons, in the second row, and immediately behind Hon. M. Bernier, sits the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, K.C., member for Quebec county, and Solicitor-General of Canada in the present Administration. We do not know a more popular member on both sides of the House. Although able to give and take severe blows in party warfare, when the debate is ended all hard words are forgotten. Animosity there never was. Warmhearted, generous, impulsive, he has all the best characteristics of his race. His success in piloting Government measures through the Commons is owing, we would say, to his temperament, which always prefers the sauviter in modo rather than the fortiter

In person he is about six feet high, straight as an Indian, with no surplus flesh. His movements are quick and vigorous, and one can well believe that in earlier years he was distinguished for superiority in all manly sports and exercises. He has been known to swim across the St. Lawrence at Quebec, no mean test of his physical powers. His greatest delight in summer is to explore in his canoe the northern wilds back of his native city; and if a dangerous rapid can be run, his spirit exults in such an adventure. Mentally he is noted for quickness of perception and readiness of wit, and he furnishes an example of the amount of work an active, industrious man

can overtake. His parliamentary and official work as Solicitor-General alone would afford scope for all the energies of most men; but when you add to this the fact that he is the head of one of the leading law firms in Quebec city, that he has the largest counsel work in the Province, and is retained at every sitting of the Supreme Court at Otsoon collect much that would be of tawa in more than half the Quebec appeals, some faint idea can be got of his industry and application, as well as of his success in the practice of his chosen profession

He is now in the prime of life, about 48 years of age. He was educated at Laval University, and admitted to the bar in 1876. Among the important cases in which he has been engaged are chief counsel for Louis Riel when tried for high treason at Regina in 1885; counsel for the late Honore Mercier in the prosecution following the fall of the Mercier Administration; ounsel for the Hon. Thomas Mc-Greevy before the Elections and Privieges Committee; and in 1897 he represented the Dominion Government beore the Privy Council in the fisheries ase. He is a Catholic in religion. Was first elected to the Legislative Assembly of Quebec in 1890 for Quebec ounty, and in 1896 was returned to he Commons for this constituency, which had for many years borne alegiance to his brother-in-law, Sir Adolphe Caron. His majority in 1896 over his opponent was 700, which he increased in the subsequent election

As a speaker, Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick is one of those to whom it is an intellectual pleasure to listen. Combined with strength, lucidity and finish, there is a certain "tang" of individuality which is better felt than

What brings Mr. Fitzpatrick before the public just now is the prominence with which his name has been connected with the position of Minister of Justice in the event of the present occupant going to the Supreme Court Bench. Should the public rumor to which we have alluded become a fact, Mr. Fitzpatrick would adorn the place, as he has adorned every place he has yet occupied. He would have no friendlier greeting than that which would be extended from the bar and public of Ontario.

The vacancy caused in the Presidency of the Imperial Bank, by the lamented death of the late Mr. H. S. Howland, of Toronto, has been filled by the election of Mr. Thomas R. Merritt. A more judicious choice could not have been made. The new President is the youngest son of the late Hon. William Hamilton Merritt. The office of Vice-President has been bestowed upon Mr. D. R. Wilkie, General Manager of the Bank, who will continue to discharge the duties of his office as General Manager in addition to those of the Vice-Presidency. Mr. Wilkie enjoys and deserves the reputation of being one of the ablest, safest and most progressive bankers in Canada. Under is judicious management, the Imperial Bank has taken a very high place in the confidence of the public. In the new arrangements, while congratulaions are to be extended to Mr. Wilkie, the Imperial Bank and the busiless public are equally to be congrat-

John Lee M. P. P. [Toronto Globe.]

Mr. Lee, the new member for East Kent, made his initial speech in the kent, made his initial speech in the legislature on the budget. One of his points was specially applieded on the government side. In regard to the charges of corruption in Elast Eigin, he said he knew the Eigins well, and since he knew them there had been six gentlemen unseated by the courts, and only one of them was a Liberal. and only one of them was a Liberal.

#### "But If You Live?"

[Westminster Budget.] The Birmingham Liberal Association does more than invite Mr. Lloyd-George to speak. It makes a gallant attempt to leaven the lump of Brummagem Unionism by the publication of monthly four-paged sheet called "The Man in the Street." The December number contains a neat quatrain on Mr. Chamberlain's confession that even if he were to die the Empire would still go on:

Josephus states to an admiring train That if he died the Empire would remain.
Yes, if you die, it will survive you, Joe;
But if you live? That's what we want
to know.

#### Conan Doyle on the War.

New York Times Saturday Review. Many kinds of rumors were recently aroused by advertisements inserted in certain London and provincial papers by Dr. Conan Doyle requesting permis sion to examine soldiers' letters which had been sent from South Africa to friends and relatives of the writers in England. It now appears that the examination of the mass of material thus acquired has not only led the author of "The Great Boer War" to bring out a new and revised edition of that work, but has also inspired him to do some missionary work in the cause of his country's honor. He has flust completed a work of some 60,000 words entitled "The War: Its Cause and Conduct." Its purpose, we are told, is to meet and demolish "the foul and filthy lies" which have been circulated in regard to the subject on the continent. Dr. Doyle, from his own experience in South Africa, and from other trustworthy sources, is in a position to add a valuable and much-needed foot note to the history of Lord Kitchener's campaign. A commendable feature con-cerning the work is that it will be sold the trade at the exact cost of production; it will be translated into four European languages, and neither the publisher nor the author will reap a penny's worth of profit from it.

#### A LITTLE SUNSHINE.

His Obstinacy.-"The way it sorter ooks to me," said Farmer Buckover, a bit acridly, "President Roosevelt is goin' to be considerable obstinate and bullheaded. I may be prejudiced, but it strikes me there are already signs that he won't do all that William Jennin's Bryan advises in the matter of runnin' the country."—Puck.

Teacher-"If you face the north, directly behind you will be south, on your right hand will be east, and on your left hand west." Seeing a lack of attention on the part of Bobby, and wishing to catch him: "What is on your left hand, Bobby?" Bobby (in deep confusion)—"Please, it's some tar, an' it won't come off."—Tit-Bits.

Would Only Spoil the Play.-"Have you had time to read that popular novel that you're going to dramatize?" "Why in the world should I read it?" demanded the dramatist. "All that's needed to make it go is the title and the names of the principal characters, and if I read it I might inadvertently get in some of the incidents and thus spoil a good play."-Chicago Evening

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one of the many points of excellence possessed by Malt Breakfast Food. Its satisfying qualities are quickly noted by all users. It favors the appetite and digestion in a way that no other food can do. It is so easy to digest that young children can live and thrive on it. Invalids find it a sustaining food southing to the weak stomach food, soothing to the weak stomach and always tolerated. Its regular use blesses the dyspeptic, as it corrects impaired appetite and gives renewed vigor to the organs of digestion. It requires but one trial to convince young and old of its many superior advantages. Ask your grocer for it.

HELD HIMSELF UP. Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 7.—Abraham Westervelt, treasurer of the Modern Woodmen Lodge, who was the central figure in a sensational "hold-central up" which occurred Wednesday night on the principal street in the city, and which caused the officers many sleep-less nights, has confessed to the prosecuting attorney that he held himself up. Over \$300 lodge funds were made away with at that time. Westervelt was forced to his confession by the evidence which was tightening about him. He was always respected in the

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# February Clearance

We could do a lot of talking about this sale. There's ample opportunity for it, in the wide range of offerings and the great cuts we are giving, not alone on the so-called comforts of life, but more especially on Necessaries, Real Bread and Butter Goods; but space forbids. We simply commend for your inspection today's great list of Money-Savers.

Children's Gray Lamb Caps, regular \$2 75 and \$3. February sale price

Children's Heavy Cloth Tams, regular price 50c. February sale price.

39c

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, regular price 20c. February sale price

Men's and Boys' Wool Mitts, regular price 25c. February sale price

# Men's Heavy Wool

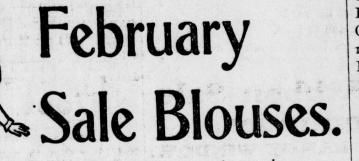
Top Shirts, regular price 75c. February sale price

55<sup>c</sup>

Boys' Heavy Wool Top Shirts, regular price 45c. February sale price

15 dozen Men's White Collars, regular price 15c and 20c. February sale price

54 yards all Silk, Roman Striped Ribbon, 4 inches wide, regular price 25c. February sale



11 Ladies' Black Silk Blouses, regular prices were \$5, \$5 50, \$6 and \$7 50, Friday, and 

1 only Blue Silk Blouse, regular \$4, Friday, and to clear..... 2 00 2 only Navy Blue Taffeta Silk Blouse, regular price \$5 75, Friday, and to clear...... 2 75 only Mauve Taffeta Silk Blouse, regular

price \$8 50, to clear..... 4 25 only Black Taffeta Silk Blouse, regular \$5, to clear..... 2 50

Ladies' French Flannel Blouses, regular \$3 50, special to clear..... 2 50 Ladies' French Flannel Blouses, regular \$2 75, special to clear...... 1 99

Ladies' Fancy Striped Wrapperette Blouses, 7 only Ladies' Jersey Waists, in red and navy

and black, regular \$2 75 and \$3 50, to clear for...... 1 25

## February BLANKETS. SaleBlankets

White Wool Blankets, size 60x80, extra weight, soft and fluffy, worth regularly \$3. February Sale Price......\$2 25

Gray All-Wool Blankets, good size and weight, soft and inodorous, regular price \$2 75. February Sale Price..... 2 00 White Wool Blankets, size 72x90, soft and

fluffy and inodorous, regular price \$4 25. February Sale Price...... 3 25 White Saxony Wool Blankets, 72x90, slight-

ly soiled, fine quality, soft, lofty finish, regular price \$825. February Sale Price.. 5 75 sale price



# February

Ladies' Silk Underskirts in black and white, regular price \$6 50. February Sale Price......\$2 96

Ladies' Silk Underskirts in black and mauve, regular price \$7 00. February Sale Price. 2 90

Ladies' Silk Underskirts in black and white stripes, regular price \$5 75. February

Ladies' Cloth Underskirts in black, green and navy, regular price \$3 00. February Sale Price..... I 00

4 only, Ladies' Fur Lined Capes in Green and Blue, regular price \$24. February sale price

7 only, Ladics' Fured Costumes. Jacket Double Breasted, regular price \$12 50. February price

2 only, Ladies' Costumes in Blue Venetian Cloth Jacket Silk Lined, regular price \$30. February sale price

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10 only, Ladies' Skirts in Plaid Homespun, regular price \$4 to \$6. February sale price

Enameled Ieweled Brooch Pins, regular price 25c. February sale

19<sup>c</sup>

Good Leather Belts in dark shades. February

10 dozen Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. February sale price

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We are closing out our Boot and Shoe Department to give the space to other lines. The whole stock selling at cost and under.

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### THE MARKETS.

A. M. HAMILTON & SOL	N'S REPORT.
London, Fr	iday, Feb. 7.
Wheat, white, per bu	78c to 81c
Wheat, red, per bu	78c to 810
Oats, per bu	42c to 43c
Peas, per bu	41c to 43c
Corn, per bu	611/2c to 62c
Barley, per bu	53c to 55c
Buckwheat, per bu	50c to 53c
Beans, per bu	

Oats were a shade easier, at \$1 22 to Barley sold at \$1 10 to \$1 12.

No other kind of grain came in.

Hay was quiet and unchanged from yesterday; the price was \$8 50 to \$9 per

REAL SCOTCH PEASE MEAL for Soup Wholesale and Retail. HAMILTON'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

#### ENGLISH MARKETS.

SUGAR. London, Feb. 6.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s; centrifugal, 8s; beet sugar, Feb., 6s 81/4d. LIVERPOOL DAIRY MARKET.

[Reported for A. Hodgson & Sons, New York.] Vork.]

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Cheese—The market has been quiet, and the absence of demand shows the tone to be somewhat easier, importers being willing to make slight concession to make progress. Today's values are us under: Finest colored Canadian, September and October makes, 49s to 49s 6d; finest white do. 49s; finest colored States do, 48s 6d to 49s; finest colored do, 48s 6d; summer makes, white and colored, sell from 36s to 42s. and good conditioned Augusts from 44s to 47s; mild half-meats, late made, clean, showing quality, meet some inquiry at about 35s to 49s; also full cream twins and flats from 40s to 44s. twins and flats from 40s to 44s.

Butter—Demand has not so far improved for Canadian and American, the proved for Canadian and American, the free supplies and low prices for finest Danish causing all other sorts to be temporarily neglected. Last Copenhagen quotation is unaltered, and a better trade is anticipated. We quote as under: Fancy fresh-made Canadian creamery, in 56-1b boxes, 102s to 104s; finest States creamery nominal, 90s to 94s; finest States process creamery, 78s to 88s; finest States ladies and imitation creamery, 67s to 77s; finest Danish, Kiel casks, 105s to 110s; finest Siberian and Russian do, 80s to 96s; finest Australian and New Zealand, in 56-1b boxes, 92s to 105s.

#### AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Speculation in grain was dull again today, and the markets were characterized by much hesitation. At the outset the sentiment was bearish, but with the advance of the session At the outset the sentiment was bearish, but with the advance of the session traders seemed to be ready for a bull turn, and prices reacted well. May wheat closed %c to ½c higher, May corn ¼c up, and May oats %c advanced; provisions later took a good spurt and closed 7½c to 10c and 17½c higher. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 217 cars received, a total for the three northwestern points of only 218 cars, against 241 lest week and 237 a year ago. Sales 341 last week and 337 a year ago. Sales of 200,000 bu since yesterday for the seaboard and 24 loads at New York were Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 122,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 7 cars; corn, 65 cars; oats, 55 cars; hogs, 30,000 head. cars; oats, 55 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—
Feb., 75¼c: May, 78½c to 78¼c; July,
78¾c to 78½c. Corn—May, 63¾c; July,
63¾c: Sept., 62¼c. Oats—May, 44¾c to
44½c: July, 38¼c; Sept., 32½c. Mess pork
—May, \$16 02½: July, \$16 10. Lard—May,
\$3 55; July, \$9 65. Short ribs—May, \$8 57½; \$9 55; July, \$5 60. Short Steady. No. 2 July, \$8 67½.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 71c to 75c; No. 2 red, 83½c to \$5½c. No. 2 oats, 45½c to 45½c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 45½c to 47c. No. 2 rye, 62c. Fair to choice mailting barley, 61c to 64c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$170; No. 1 northwestern, \$173. Prime timothy seed, \$655 to \$660. Mess pork, \$1580 to \$1585; lard, \$9 374 to \$940; short ribs sides, \$840 to \$355; dry salted shoulders, 7c to 74c; short clear sides, \$870 to \$380. Clover, contract grade, \$940. Clover, contract grade, \$9 40. Receipts—Flour, 26,000 bbls; Receipts—Flour, 28,000 bbls; wheat, 50,000 bu; corn, 23,000 bu; oats, 56,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 25,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 35,000 bbls; wheat, 70,000 bu; corn, 45,000 bu; oats, 95,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 26,000 bu. TOLEDO, Feb. 6.—Wheat—Dull and higher; cash, 87½c; May, 86½c; July, 81½c. Corn—Dull and higher; Feb., 68c; May, 64¾c; July, 64½c. Oats—Dull and higher; Feb., 46c; May, 45½c; July, 39½c.

#### Rye-No. 2, 6ic. Clover seed-Dull and lower; Feb., \$5.72½c; March, \$5.75. No. 2 timothy seed, \$2.75. Oil-North Lima, 65c; South Lima and Indiana, 80c. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000, including 500 Texans; market was steady; good to prime steers, \$6 50 to \$7 20; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2 10 to \$4 50; cows, \$1 25 to \$5; heifers, \$2 50 to \$5 25; canners, \$1 25 to \$5 25; buils, \$2 50 to \$4 50; calves, \$3 to \$7 50; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6 to \$6 50; good to choice heavy, \$6 40 to \$6 60; rough heavy, \$6 10 to \$6 30; light, \$5 95 to \$6 10; bulk of sales at \$6 10 to \$6 35. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs strong; good to choice wethers, \$4 60 to \$5 30; western sheep and ewes, \$4 25 to \$5 65; native lambs, \$3 50 to \$6 35; western lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 35.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—There were about 300 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 30 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abatteir today. The butchers were out strong, but were not pleased with the small supplies, and the entire absence of really prime cattle. Prices of all kinds were fully 1/4c per lb higher than a week ago. Medium cattle sold at from 3/4c to 4/4c, and the common stock at from 2/4c to 3/4c; milkmen's strippers were much more numerous than usual, and sold at from 3/4c to 4/c; calves sold at from 3/4c to 1/2. ous than usual, and sold at from 3½c to 412 each, or from 3½c to 5½c per lb; sheep sold at from 3½c to 5½c per lb; sheep sold at from 3½c to 3½c, and the lambs at from 4c to 4½c; there were no fat hogs offered for sale today; last quotations were from 6½c to 6¾c per lb, weighed off the care ed off the cars.

EAST BUFFALO. Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, \$0 head; dull and slow, with some unsold; veals, \$6 to \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c higher for good grades; Yorkers, \$6 35 to \$6 40; light do, \$6 15 to \$6 30; mixed packers, \$6 40 to \$6 50; choice heavy, \$6 50 to \$6 60; pigs. \$5 95 to \$6; roughs. \$5 25 to \$5 70; stags, \$4 to \$4 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,200 head; about steady; choice lambs, \$6 40 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 25 to \$6 40; culls to fair, \$5 50 to \$6 20; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$5 to \$5 50; common to extra mixed, \$4 50 to \$4 90; culls and common, \$3 to \$4 25; mixed export ewes and wethers, \$4 75 to \$5; year-lings, \$6 50 to \$5 75.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts,

lings, \$5 50 to \$5 75.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 631; mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; cables steady; exports today. 4 cattle, 30 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 145; steady; veals sold at \$6 to \$9; a car of western calves at \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,192; sheep firm; lambs easier; sheep sold at \$4 to \$5; a small bunch of wethers for export at \$5 50; lambs at \$5 80 to \$6 80. Hogs—Receipts, 4,291; firm; western hogs sold at \$6 30 per 100 lbs.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 16c to 26½c; dairies, 16c

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—Oil closed at \$1 15. OH. CITY, Fa., Feb. 6.—Credit balances, 11 15; certificates, no bid.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Petroleum, American refined 5s 5%d; spirits, 6s 8d.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit Feb. 2. Description and 11 and 12. Detroit, Feb. 7.—Beans are dull and easy; cash and all the options closed at \$1 58. Quotations: Cash and Feb., \$1 58; May, 2 cars at \$1 58; June, \$1 58.

#### REACHING AFTER CANADIAN ROADS

The Vanderbilts in Canada Trying to Get Control of the Northern.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—A railroad visitor from Chicago, in speaking of railroad matters in general, said, among other things, that the Vanderbilt acquisition of Canadian railroads is attracting a great deal of interest in his country. Their interests have not only acquired the Canada Atlantic, but have gone out after the Great Northern of Canada, and when they succeed in getting it they will prove very formidable competitors of the Canadian Pacific for the traffic of the Canadian Northwest. The great advantage of the property as a railroad proposition is that in connection with the Canada Atlantic, with which road it has a long-time traffic agreement, it forms an important part of a through line, lake and rail, between Duluth and Liverpool, more than 800 miles shorter than by Buffalo, N. Y. CHANGES.

New York, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, held here, William Brown, the present vice-president and general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway and Lake Erie and Western Railway was made third vice-president of the New York Central Company, with offices in New York, to have general superintendency of the transportation, engineering, mechanical and purchasing departments. Mr. Brown will give up his posttion as general manager of the Lake Shore Company, but will retain the vice-presidency of that road and the Lake Erie and Western Company. Within a short time P. S. Blodgett, the present general superintendent, will be transferred to Cleveland, and will be made general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, and of the Lake Erie and Western Railway Company, A. H. Smith, the present general superintendent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway and the Lake Erie and Western Company, will be transferred to New York, and take the general superintendency of the New York Central. The vacancy thus created in the general superintendency of the New York Central. The vacancy thus created in the general superintendency of the New York Central. The vacancy thus created in the general superintendency of the Lake Shore and Lake Erie and Western Company has not yet been arranged for. CHANGES.

G. T. R. EARNINGS. Earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway, Feb. 22 to 31, 1902, \$763,766; 1901, \$738,367; increase, 1902, \$25,399.

#### Gist of the News.

Complaints are being made that let-ters unregistered, containing money, have been lost in the mails from Kingston.

It is possible that the town of Rat Portage may change its name to Ke-The matter is now under considertion. A snowstorm in Northern Texas has

been of great benefit to the wheat crop, which was almost a total failure in that state last year. A Chicago dispatch says: The plant of the Wireton Heading Company at Wireton was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday, causing a loss of

\$300,000. The United States Senate passed a bill declaring the International Railway Bridge over the St. Lawrence River, near Hogansburg, N. Y., a lawful

The Bar "V" ranch of the Northwest Cattle Company has been purchased by George Lane, of Calgary, and George Ironsides, for \$200,000, says a Winni-

peg telegram. The name of Rev. J. C. Farthing, of Woodstock, Ont., is mentioned as one which will be brought before the approaching meeting of synod as a coadjutor bishop to Archbishop Bond. He is a Cambridge man.

During the past year, counting from the 1st of November, 1900, to the 31st October, 1901, no less than 140,000 pilgrims visited the Shrine of Ste Anne de Beaupre, Que. This is 5,000 in excess of the previous year.

Frank Leaming, D. Lambert and A. Cook, of Brantford, Interviewed the minister of finance and minister of customs on Thursday in behalf of the Bailey Cutlery Company, Brantford, who ask for more favorable treatment.

At the Toronto postoffice, a new electric canceling machine, with a capacity of 1,000 stamps a minute, is ing quite satisfactorily. It was started up at 4 o'clock, and by mignight over 70,000 letters passed through the cylin-

The Toronto civic board of control refused to entertain the request of President Loudon, of the university, for a grant of \$500 in aid of holding the meeting of the Royal Society of Canada in Toronto next summer, on the ground that the grant would be illegal.

Nominations for the Cornwall, Ont., mayoralty, made necessary by the resignation of Walter J. Deruchie, took place Thursday. Dr. R. O. Alguere, J. A. Chisholm, Hugh F. Cumming, Walter J. Deruchie and R. Larmour. able to qualify after defeating R

Larmour. The threatened action to unseat the members of the St. Thomas city council at the instance of a number of electors, was begun at Osgoode Hall on Thursday afternoon. The aldermen-elect are G. A. Ponsford, T. Meek, R. McCully, C. F. Maxwell, R. Saunders, W. Trott, P. Meehan, L. Luton, A. M. Hutchinson, M. Twinpenny and J. M.

#### MR. BROWN'S SCIATICA

He Tells the Story of His Great Suffer ing, and How He Was Completely Cured.

Boiestown, N. B., Feb. 3.-Wm. A. Brown, of this place, has suffered fear-ful pain for years with Sciatica. The story of his sufferings and cure he relates in his own words as follows: "I had Sciatica in my back and hip so bad that I could not walk without suffering awful agony and pains that seemed like knives running through I commenced a treatment of

Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Before the first box was all used I thought I felt some better, and by the time I had used three boxes I was sure of it. "I continued the treatment, and soon the pains all left me, and I have had no return of them since.

AFLOAT AGAIN. New York, Feb. 6. — The British steamer Cavour, from Rio Janeiro, from New York, which went ashort at Long Beach, L. I., last Friday evening, was floated early today, and proceeded to

# Bayley's Bargain Store.

## Saturday Special

For Saturday shoppers we offer a splendid list of special bargains, the sort that will appeal to the good judgment and sense of judicious people.

#### Hosiery.

Special assortment of ladies' and children's fine cashmere, regular 40c and 50c, selling Saturday at .....

Another lot in ladies' sizes, regular 25c, for ......15c

#### Flannelette.

25 pieces Striped Flannelette, regular price 10c, Saturday..... 7c CANTON FLANNEL - Good 7c quality, Saturday only 5c

#### Embroideries.

1,000 yards, regular 8c and 10c, insertion to match, now selling at..... 5c

Makers' Ends, 5-yard lengths: per piece of 5 yards, 10c and 15c-worth double.

#### Ribbons.

Lot of fancy neck Ribbons. in pinks, blues, ecru, turquoise, etc., regular 25c, now selling at.....10c

#### Dress Goods.

Skirt ends fancy Tweeds, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. want ro clear them quick so they go at per yard ... 50c

#### Whitewear.

The sale continues. Special -ladies' plain skirts, good quality cotton, regular 50c, Saturday only ......25c

#### Towels.

150 dozen fine linen. Lot 1-Regular 121/2c, large size, fine quality at......71/2e Lot 2-Regular 15c, for Saturday's selling only..10c

#### REMNANTS.

Lot of them in Dress Goods, Table Linens, Print and Cotton Goods, priced for quick selling. We want to be rid of them, and they are marked for the purpose. 'Twill pay to look them over.

# BAYLEY'S.

#### THE SOLICITOR GIVES OPINION

Could Not Determine Whether Bylaw Might Be Quashed.

Ald. McMechan Says That If Tar Action Would Be Fatal.

Among a number of matters which were considered last night by the Board of Works, the most important was the old, but lively, question of the King street pavement. The city solicitor wrote. to the board, saying that under all the circumstances he was unable to say that the bylaw might not be quashed, if attacked by legal proceedings. It appeared to Mr. Meredith that no opportunity was given to Ald. McMechan to produce eviience regarding his several allegations, viz., that the necessary notice of the application for the bylaw was not given; plication for the bylaw was not given; that some of the signatures were not genuine, and that the proposed bylaw was contrary to the wishes of some of the petitioners. Ald, McMechan was entitled to produce this evidence, but whether he was afforded an opportunity was a question of fact which the solicitor could not determine.

Ald, McMechan who was at the meet.

Ald. McMechan, who was at the meet-ing, said that he had been informed upon the best legal advice that if the council forced this road upon the people there, the action would be fatal. The people were determined not to have tar macadam forced onto them. He said that they wanted a roadway, but no experiments; and suggested that the regular macadam would be satisfactory. brought up again, and some of the peti-tioners asked to attend.

Manager Carr communicated with the

city engineer with reference to placing a switch on Stanley street, so that cars returning from Springbank would have a shorter route to the heart of the city. Laid over.

The committee appointed to approach the C. P. R. officials with reference to

opening a road on their premises on or over Wellington street, did not report, but will communicate to the headquar-ters at Montreal for a date to cinsider the matter.

Ald. McMechan asked the committee to inquire into the blocking of the crossings at Waterloo and Adelaide streets by C.P.R. These places are often closed for a half hour, and a committee was instructed to report.

EXPERIENCED.

Stern voice from above-Has that young man left yet? Miss Peachblow-Oh; he started for home an hour ago! Stern voice from above-Well, you come upstairs as soon as he goes .-Brooklyn Eagle.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.-Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmer these there is none superior to Parme-lee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle, is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

NO DANGER OF THAT. "He is so absent-minded! He for-"Oh, no, he never forgets himself."

Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

The fertility of Egyptian soil is illustrated by the fact that every one of 10,500 square miles can support 928 per-sons, whereas, even in densely populat-ed Belgium, there are only 590 to the

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists

#### NO SUCCESSOR TO MR. SHARMAN

Department Depends Upon Postmaster Browne to Fill Dual Role.

It is understood that the postoffice department will not appoint a successor to Mr. John D. Sharman, recently retired from the position of assistant postmaster here. Postmaster Thomas A. Browne will do the work of both offices, and thus save to the department the expense of an assistant. The department the expense of an assistant was a surplus or not.

Mr. Carnegie (Victoria East) critiapparently has every confidence in the abilities of the present chief of the local

#### Township Councils.

WESTMINSTER.

Odell's Hall, Feb. 4.-Minutes of a meet-Odell's Hall, Feb. 4.—Minutes of a meeting of the Westminster township council. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Moved by T. H. Shore, seconded by J. Dale, that \$15 overdrawn ward appropriation returned by R. Brown, and \$150 returned by J. K. Little, be applied to general funds. Carried. The auditors presented their report, which was adopted on motion of T. H. Shore, seconded by J. Dale. A. Beattle and J. McDougall were a committee appointed to meet the Dorchester council and settle old accounts. T. H. mittee appointed to meet the Dorchester council and settle old accounts. T. H. Shore, J. S. Cousins and J. Dale were a committee appointed to meet South Dorchester and Yarmouth township councils to settle old accounts. The bylaw to commute statute labor in Westminster township was read the second time. Next neeting of council, first Tuesday in M. Th. George Riddell, clerk.

MRS. SOFFEL BREAKING DOWN. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 7.-Word comes onization roads and for advertising from Butler that Mrs. Soffel, the ac-complice of the Biddle brothers, is to condemn the present government considerably worse, and the develop- for, it was that they had not spent ments in her case are being watched with keen interest. Her wound seems to be healing nicely, but she takes very little nourishment and her mental condition is described as approach-

ing collapse.

Harry Biddle says the grave of his brothers will be protected indefinitely from vandals by armed guards. He has made formal application to be appointed executor of the estate of Ed and Jack. He claims that the former, when first arrested, had in his pos-session about \$1,000, and the latter \$200

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

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

#### Mattress and Feather-Bed Cleaning Pactory.

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

crossed the St. Lawrence from Levis to Quebec in canoes, and are now attending the winter sports. A GOOD MEDICINE requires little advertising. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil gained the good name it now enjoys, not through elaborate advertising, but on its great merits as a remedy for bodily pains and ailments of the respiratory organs. It has carried its fame with it wherever it has gone, and it is prized at the antipodes as well as at home. Dose small; effect sure.

Lord and Lady Minto and suite

Gook's Cotton Root Compound Is successfully used monthly by over 10.000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cock's Cotton Rest Conposed. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 9, 10 degrees stronger, \$5 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two seems stamps. The Couk Company Windsor, Onk. 1 and 2 bold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

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### THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Bargains. Col. F. B. Leys Introduces Sev-

Budget Debate Resumed by Mr. Taylor, of North Middlesex, Followed by Several Other Members.

Toronto, Feb. 7 .- Yesterday, at the opening of the session of the legislature, Col. F. B. Leys (London) introduced a bill to amend the municipal act. It enables the councils of citles, towns and villages to pass bylaws to authorize the laying down of pipes and conduits for transmitting electricity under the highways, or to erect poles or carry wires through the highway subject to such regulations as the council may impose, and to authorize companies supplying steam

to lay down pipes.

Mr. Leys also introduced a bill to amend the mechanics' and wage-earners' lien act. It provides that claims for liens may be registered by a contractor or sub-contractor within seven days after the giving of the last certificate under the contract.

Mr. Leys had a third bill, enabling Mr. Leys had a third bill, enabling a township or county council to expropriate roads, to issue debentures to pay therefor without the assent of the electors, and to provide in the bylaw for the payment of a bonus to any section of the municipality which is not benefited by the roads purchased.

Mr. Preston brought in a bill, en-abling municipal councils to contract for the purchase or rental of road-making machinery.

The provincial secretary brought down the return ordered on motion of Mr. Barr as to indigent and insone persons confined in the jails of the province. It showed that the total was

THE DEBATE. Mr. Taylor (North Middleser), who resumed the debate on the budget, said that most of the speaking so far had been done by newspaper men, and he was delighted with the manner in which they had presented the issues. He himself spoke as a farmer. Mr. Taylor eulogized the school system. Taylor eulogized the school system of Ontario, and said that a proof of its excellence was the manner in which the young men of Ontario held their own everywhere. He praised the personnel of the present education council, and asked what better advisory board the minister of education could have. It had been charged against the experimental farm that it did not pay expenses, but the purpose of the institution was an educational, not a mo-ney-making, one. Since the advent of a progressive government at Ottawa, and under the progressive policy of the provincial government, settlement had gone ahead by leaps and bounds in the Temiscaming district. Mr. Taylor spoke of the development of the Agricultural College and praised the lib-erality of Sir Wm. Macdonald in that connection. He claimed that the re-port of the finance commission was

Mr. Carnegie (Victoria East) criticised the management of the agricul-tural College. He also said in regard to the Western Dairy School at Strathroy, that reports showed there never were more than five students at any one time at the school. There were also five instructors, or one to each pupil. sulted instead of the political exigencies of the premier, the school would never have been established. He said the minister of agriculture in his Dakota ranch ventures had placed a great stumbling block in the way of the live

stock industry of this province. Mr. Conmee (West Algoma) defended the government's settlement policy. He expressed surprise at the motion of the member of East Simcoe with regard to the power at Niagara Falls. Some gentleman in Toronto had some chestnuts to pull out of the fire, and the member for East Simcoe was being used to do it. He ventured to say that Mr. Miscampbell would yet hear from his constituents about it. Mr.Conmee contended that the opposition had opposed for fifteen years the development of New Ontario, and quoted resolutions moved by the Conservatives, cutting down appropriations for surveys, colmuch larger sums for surveying and opening up the new lands in the province, much of which was just as good as any land now under cultivation. At the evening session, Mr. Macdiarmid (West Elgin) continued the debate. being followed by Dr. McKay (South Oxford), and Mr. Foy (Toronto South).
The arrangement between the leaders to wind up the debate fell through, and it will be continued.

AID TO RAILWAYS. In the Ontario Legislature a return was laid on the table yesterday in answer to a motion by Mr. Joynt (Grenville), showing the following amounts paid from 1898 to 1901 to the railways named: 1898, Montreal and Ottawa, \$40,000; Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound, \$9,990; Central Counties, \$147 38. 1899, Central Counties, \$10,000; Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific, \$6,524; Pembroke Southern, \$55,500. 1900, Central Counties, \$26,150; Central Ontario, \$30,000; Ontario and Rainy River, \$160,000. 1901, Ottawa and New York International bridge, \$35,000; Central Ontario, \$33,000; Interprovincial bridge, across Ottawa River, \$50,000; Ontario

As pale as a lily. A matter of pride? Certainly not. Strength! Color! Endurance! That's what every woman wants. Good digestion, perfect assimilation. Buoyancy and vim is the right of every women. She need not lack these if she will only use Ferrozone. It makes blood, gives appetite, gives strength to the nerves, color to the cheeks, and brightness to the eyes. A box of Ferrozone Tablets is at once transmittable into health, beauty and strength. There is a power in Ferrozone. Try it and see if it is not so. Sold only

and Rainy River, \$340,000.

A machine has just been installed in the pension office at Washington which will "lick" and seal 25,000 official en-velopes a day. Previously the work was done by hand. LAXA-LIVER PILLS, regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, and all af-

fections of the organs of digestion, In some parts of Siberia a large part of the crops in good years rot in the field, because there are no means of transport or facility for storage. Anyone troubled with boils, pimples rashes, festering sores, or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters externally and take internally. It will cure where

## Carpet Bargains.

Another lot of New Carpets just received from the manufac turers in Halifax, England.

NOTE THE PRICES FOR ONE WEEK, ,238 yards English Tapestry Carpet at..... 653 yards Brussels Carpet, with borders, at.....

729 yards Crossley Brussels, with borders, at.....\$1 00

\$1 50, at ......\$1 25

As This is the Last of Week Our Business Year We Offer the Above Snaps to Clear for One Week,

460 yards Axminster Carpet, with borders, good value at

To out-of-town buyers purchasing \$100 worth or over, we will pay railroad fare both ways when the distance does not exceed 100

The Above Are All English Carpets.

## A. SCREATON & CO.

## HALF PRICE

Is all we ask for

Suits @ Overcoats.

#### **WANT A BARGAIN?**

\$10 Suits, now \$12 Suits, now \$15 Suits, now - - -\$18 Suits, now -\$20 Suits, now

They will soon go. Come quick.

The "Fit-Reform" Wardrobe

Ridgetown.

180 Bundas Street. E. W. Mayell, Manager.

#### NAVIGATION NEWS

The Steamer Knight Companion Going to

Pieces-A Rough Experience. STEAMER WRECKED. Mohler, of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, has received a cable dispatch from Hong Kong, saying the steamship Knight Companion, which is ashore on the east coast of Japan, is fast going to pieces. The vessel and cargo are valued at \$300,000.

BODIES FOUND New York, Feb. 7.-Two bodies came ashore at the Quoque and Petunk life saving stations, on the south shore of Long Island. It is thought they were from the lost coal barge Antelope.

The Atlantic steamship companies have combined to advance both passenger and freight rates.

A ROUGH TIME. New York, Feb. 6.—The steamer Charles Noble Simmons, which sailed from Nor-folk on Feb. 3 for this port, with a cargo of coal, was towed into the harbor today by the steamer Indiana, with her captain disabled and the crew frost-bitte disabled and the crew frost-bitten and suffering intensely from the hardships they had experienced. The apray which flew over the decks and righting covered everything with ice. On Monday the gale assumed hurricane force, and carried aways the force and main house. ried away the fore and main booms capt. Green was knocked unconscious by the falling wreckage, and remained in that state until noon today. The mate navigated the schooner to a position off Fire Island, where she was anchored to ride out the gale. Then the mate became incapacitated from this suf-ferings, and the crew were prostrated by the intense cold, besides having their hands and feet frost-bitten. The steward was the only person on board able for duty. The schooner remained at anchor until the steamer Indiana hove in sight and came to her assistance

and came to her assistance. CAPTAIN SURVIVED. Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 6.—Capt. David Calhoun, who was reported missing in the yacht Dart since Tuesday, put into the inlet this afternoon alone, nearly dead from starvation, exposure and loss of sleep. His crew of two men—one American named Thomas Peck, and a Japanese—were drowned on Tuesday

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Feb. 6. Reported at From Mesaba London New York Lahn Genoa New York Belgenland Philadelphia Liverpool ......Glasgow

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To Manitoba and Canadian Northwest will leave Toronto every Tuesday during March and April, 1902. Passengers trav-eling without live stock should take the eling without live stock should tal train leaving Toronto at 1:45 p.m. sengers traveling with live stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p.m. Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide," apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific agent, W. FULTON, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London, Ont., or to

corner Richmond, London, Ont., or to A. H. NOTMAN, assistant general pas-senger agent, 1 King street east, Toronto.

LONDON, Ont.

A large deputation of citizens of Mala-hide waited on the township council or A large deputation of citizens of mana-hide waited on the township council on Monday last, asking for the reduction in the number of liquor licenses granted in the township to one, and the raising of the license fee to \$200. Petitions to the same effect are being circulated through the township, which will be presented at the next meeting of the council. IN FIELDS FAR OFF.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is known in Australia. South and Central America, as well as in Canada and the United States, and its consumption increases each year. It has made its own way, and all that needs

to be done is to keep its name before the public. Everyone knows that it is to be had at any store, for all merchants keep it. Mr. M. G. Hay has formally resigned



F it's bargains you're after, come to Eacrett's Bazaar. We have just finished stocktaking and have some lines we we will sacrifice on Saturday.

Majolica Jugs, in three sizes, regular prices 10c, 15c, 18c, sale price 7c, 8c, 10c.

Bowls, white and gold sprig and line, regular prices 8c, 10c and 12c, sale prices 5c, 7c, 10c.

#### GRANITEWARE Special While They Last.

Pie Plates, regular prices &c and 10c, sale price 5c. Hand Basins, regular prices 20c and 25c, sale price 15c. Chamber Pails, regular prices \$1 00, \$1 10; sale price 75c. Water Pails, regular price 75c, sale price 60c.

Just received a shipment of Pear's Soap which we will sell

at 2 cakes for 25c. A Special Offer for Saturday and Monday.

Any person buying 25c worth of goods will get one pound of Hollaway's Celebrated Tea for 17c; our regular price 22c pound. Don't miss this op-

Eacrett's Bazaar 171 Dundas St. 'Phone 863.

#### A Physicians Testimony For Labatt's Stout.

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

Yours truly, G. S. TIFFANY, M.D.

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is the kind the doctor ordered.

He knows that he can rely upon the purity and thorough age of every bottle.

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### TO-DAY'S MARKETS

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Canadian Pacific Ry115%	115%
Duluth com 121/2	11
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Commercial Cable105	163
Cable Coupon Bonds	170
Montreal Telegraph	172 1103/
Richelieu and Ontario11114	26614
Montreal Street Railway 26634	200/2
Montreal Street Ry., new	117
Toronto Street Railway11714 St. John Elec. Ry118	110
Halifax St. Ry	1071
Twin City Transit, xd	1081
Montreal Heat and Power Co,xd 95%	95
Bell Telephone Company168	165
Bank of Montreal	255
Ontario Bank	125
Molsons Bank210	208
Bank of Toronto	1455
Merchants Bank	1207
Royal Bank180	
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	
Bank of Nova Scotia	239
Northwest Land, preferred	400
Montreal Cotton Co127	126
Canada Colored Cotton	53
Dominion Cotton 54%	54
Dominion Coal Com 69%	69
Halifax Heat and Light Bds	20
War Eagle Mining Co	30
Payne Mining Company 32	
Republic Mining Co	
	21
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Toronto Electric Light. 143
General Electric. 215
London Electric Light. 164%
Commercial Cable. 164%
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NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker,

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Ont.and Western 34	3376			
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R. I		821/2	82%	8234
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OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7,-Oil opened TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Torento, Feb. 7.—Wheat—Quiet, at 74c to 75c for red and white, middle freights; to 75c for red and white, middle freights; goose wheat is steady; No. 2 at 69c on a low freight to New York, with 68c bid; No. 1 spring, 72c east; Manitoba, 87c for No. 1 hard, 84c for No. 1 northern, and 81c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, via Sarnia. Flour—Steady, at \$2.90 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice

brands 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba steady, at 34 20 for Hungarian patents and 34 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. M. 'feed—Easier, at 319 for cars of shorts and 317 to 317 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 56c for No. 1, 54c for No. 2, 51c for No. 3 extra, and 50c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 53½c to 54c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 55c, middle freights. Rye—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 55½c; No. 2 yellow, 57c west. Oats—Steady, at 41c to 42c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2 were offered at 79c high freights, 80c middle freights. Butter—Good demand for creameries; dairies were selling slow-ly; prices steady; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 16c to 16½c; tubs, 14c to 15c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Offerings of new-laid are liberal; steady; case lots of strictly new-laid, 25c to 25½c; freshgathered, 20c to 23c. Live hogs—Receipts, 600; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6c; heavy and light fat, 5%c.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 6,—Baled hay—The demand is strong and the market firm; cars on the track here are quoted at \$950 to \$10 for choice timothy, and \$850 to \$9 for medium. Baled straw—Offerings are liberal and demand is strong; the market is strong; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$550.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL. The following table shows the quota

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Cheese colored .. 49 6 49 6 49 6 49 6 LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7—Closing.
Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d; futures quiet; March, 6s 15½d; May, 6s 2½d.

6s 24d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 4d; American mixed, old, 5s 5½d; futures quiet; Feb., 5s 3¼d; March, 5s 3½d; May, 5s 3¾d.
Pea3—Canadian, 6s 8d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, f3 10s to f4 Hops (at Bondon)—Facine coast firm, 13 10s to f4.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 79s.
Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72s.
Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 48s 9d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 49e.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 dos, 16 dos, 18 dos, 18 dos, 18 dos 6d; 1 Turpentine spirits-Firm, 30s 9d.

Rosin-Common steady, 4s.
Petroleum-Refined steady, 71/4d.
Linseed oil-Firm, 30s 6d.
Receipts of wheat during the past three
days, 164,000 centals, including 144,000

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 26,700 centals.

Weather—Dull.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 12,240 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs; state and western market was slow but steadily held; Minnesota bakers, \$2.95 to \$3.25. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3.20 to \$3.40; choice to fancy, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Wheat—Receipts, 14,250 bu; sales, 622,000 bu; wheat opened steady and a shade higher on cable news, but eased off later through general realizing; May, 83%c to 84.3-16c; July, 83%c to 84%c. Rye—Steady; state, 64c to 65c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 67%c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 7,000 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; corn sold up a little at first with wheat, and then turned weak, owing to moderate liquidation; May, 67%c to 68%c. Oats—Receipts, 22,500 bu; oats eased off with other markets. Lard—Easier; prime western steam, \$9.72%c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 311-16c; molasses sugar, 2.15-16c; refined steady. Coffee—Dull and nominal; No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead—Dull. Wool— AMERICAN MARKETS.

refined steady. Coffee—Dull and nominal; No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Qulet. Hops—Firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 2,681 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, firsts, 26c to 27½c; do, seconds, 23c to 25c; do, lower grades, 20c to 22c; creamery, held fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 20c to 21c; do, seconds, 18c to 19c; do, lower grades, 16c to 17c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 24c to 25c; do, firsts, 21c to 22c; do, seconds, 17c to 19c; do, lower grades, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 20c; do, firsts, 17c to 18c; do, lower grades, 15c to 16c; western factory, fresh fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, choice, 16½c to 17c; do, fair to good, 15c to 16c; do, held choice, 15¾c; do, lower grades, 14c to 11½c; do, common to choice, 14c to 19c; packing stock, 13½c to 15½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,333 boxes; state full cream, fall-made colored, fancy, 11½c to 11¾c; do, white fancy, 11½c to 11¾c; do, good to prime, 9%c to 10c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, lower gall-made fancy, 10%c; do, early-made, average best, 10¾c to 19½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 10%c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8%c; light skims, small choice, 3%c to 9¼c; do, large choice, 7%c to 8¼c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 7c; do, common, 3c to 4½c; full skims, 2c to 3c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 3,486 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fresh uncandled, 28c to 29c; western and Kentucky do, 28c; do, fair to good, 27c to 27½c; southern, best, 27½c; do, fair to good, 26½c to 27c; dirties, 25c to 26c.

BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead-Dull. Wool-

good, 20½c to 21c; dirties, 25c to 26c.

BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c.

Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 92c; No. 1 white, 93c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 65½c; No. 3 yellow, 65c; No. 2 corn, 64½c, on track.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 46½c, on track. DETROIT, Feb. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 894c; No. 2 red cash and Feb., 874c; 894c; No. 2 red. cast May. 87c; July, 82%c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for Butler, stock	broker	Adverti	ser by	F. H.
		CHIC	AGO, F	eb. 7.
	Open.	High.	Low.	
Wheat-May	78%	783/8	7754	175
July	7814	7878	777/8	
Corn-May	6334	6336		
July	631/4	63%	621/8	633
Dats-May	4416	44 16	43%	43
July	381/4	383/8	3734	37 9
Pork-May		15 97	15 87	15 90
Lard-May		9 52	9 45	9 47
Ribs-May		8 57	8 50	8 52

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 6.—Today cattle are steady, at from 13c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight: refrigerator beef is firmer, at 10c to 10½c per lb. Your Broken Watch

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#### WEATHER BULLETIN

	TEMPER	7 -8 a.m. Weather	
STATIONS-	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER
Calgary	2	0	Cloudy
Winnipeg		*20	Clear
Parry Sound		6	Snow
Toronto		10	Snow
Ottawa	2	10	Snow
Montreal		*4	Cloudy
Quebec		*2	Clear
Father Point	16	12	Spow
	FORECA	STS.	
Today-Fres	h to st	trong	west an

northwest winds; snow flurries, but mostly fair; colder by night. Saturday—Fresh northwest winds; fair

WEATHER NOTES. Light snow has fallen over the larger portion of Ontario, but the weather generally in Ontario and Quebec has been fair and cold. The temperature continues low in Manitoba and the Territorical

#### Saturday's Story.

Theodore Waters has written for tomorrow's Advertiser an extraordinary tale, in which the hero, a young electrician, finds himself beset by a madman in a lonely electric station on a snow-covered mountain. The story is exciting and is exceedingly well-told, as all Mr. Waters' stories are. It is entitled "Between the Flashes."

#### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Judge Edward Elliott heard about 25 cases at a sitting of the first division court this morning. -Miss Dora Taylor, of New York, who is to sing at the Western Uni-versity conversazione on Monday ev-

ening next, arrived yesterday. -The many friends of W. H. Morgan, son of Sergt. Morgan, of the London police force, will regret to learn that he is confined to the house with

a severe attack of la grippe. manufacturer of the celebrated Dr. of Miss Croley, who recently resigned -Dr. McGahey, of Kemptville, Ont., McGahey Heave Cure for broken-winded horses, and other veterinary While tea was being served, an inforspecialties, is in the city today.

-Word has been received from Mr. C. A. Morley, formerly of this city, now of Southampton, Eng., that he has almost ness. This will be gratifying news to his many friends.

-The Shakespeare correspondent of the Stratford Beacon writes to that paper that little Bessie Clarkson, the nomeless child recently discovered in this city, does not belong to that vil-lage, although she lived there for a few weeks in December and January. Her mother, it is believed, lives at 246 Third street, Erie, P. O., Buffalo,

-Messrs. Dayton & McCormick entertained one of the largest crowds of the season to their regular dance at the Palace Academy last evening. Nearly 200 guests were present, several attending from out of town. The academy orchestra furnished an excellent programme, and received many encores. The guests departed shortly after midnight, all expressing themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening.

SETTLED FOR FRIDAY. Friday, Feb. 14 has been fixed as the date for Judge Elliott's investigation into the last municipal election.

DEATH OF MRS. McDONALD. Mrs. Francis McDonald, wife of Mr. D. E. McDonald, carpenter, of 39 Askin street, died yesterday at the family residence, aged 27 years. Mrs. Mc-Donald attended the Episcopal Church

and was born in England. GONE TO CENTRAL PRISON. Bailiff English took four prisoners to the Central this morning. The prisoners were: Albert Summers, for destroying property; Jacob G. Tuthill, for vagrancy; Ernest Donahue and J. M. Hanley, alias Chas. C. Russell, for

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY. The remains of the late Conductor D. Allen were shipped to this city from

St. Thomas last night. The funeral is announced to be held. on Sunday, so that the members of the Conductors' Union will be able to attend SPOONER LET GO. At police court this morning, Frank

Spooner, whose arrest for non-support of his wife prevented his bigamous was let go on suspended sentence, giving bail in \$500 to appear when called upon. Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson was discharged on a charge of fraud, no

Fairyland, in an entirely new color

AT WESTMINSTER RINK.

he held. Four entries are already in, they being Bert Thomas, Whit. Thomas, R. Peacock and Peter Sims, Two of these skaters have already held the championship, so that a good race is assured.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES. Logan, vice-president and general manager of the Central Vermont Railway, has resigned to accept the position of assistant to the second vice-

as vice-president and general manager of the Central Vermont. This is a reversion to the order of things which existed prior to the departure of Messrs. Hays and Fitzhugh to join the

LONDONER AT POULTRY SHOW. Programmes issued for the Eastern Ontario Poultry Show, at Ottawa, Feb. 10 to 14, contain the name of Sharpe Butterfield, of this city, as one of the judges. Mr. Butterfield will also read a paper on "The Desirable and Undesirable Points of Different Breeds of Poultry." Among the Londoners who will exhibit are High Constable Mc-Loud and Wm. McNeill.

FOR THE HORSE. At the annual banquet at the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association, at the Walker House, in Toronto, last evening, in replying to the toast, "The Horse Interests," Col. Leys, M.P.P., London, advocated the giving by the Ontario Government of generous prizes directly to the farmers, say, at the Toronto, Hamilton, London and Ottawa shows, for the best brood mares, so as to encourage the farmers to keep the best class of breeding horses.

A PRESENTATION. Miss M. B. Croley, who has just resigned her position as teacher at Rectory street school, to be married, was last night made the recipient of a gracefully-worded address and two silver salt servers and spoons from her fellow-teachers in the new St. James' Presbyterian Sunday school. The address was read by Mr. Samuel Baker, superintendent of the Sunday school, and the press training the sunday school, and the presentation was made by Miss McIntosh. Miss Croley leaves shortly for Strathcona (Edmonton), Alberta, N. W. T., where she will be united in marriage to Mr. Fred A. Peel, formerly a jeweler here, but now in business at Strathcona.

CLEVER WITH THE CARDS A Berlin exchange of yesterday says of "In Gay Paree," which comes to the

London Opera House tonight: "By far the most interesting and clever part of the vaudeville performance given under the name of "In Gay Paree," now at the Opera House, are the card feats by Albini. Berlin has seen some mighty clever pastboard manipulators, but Albini can beat them all. One of the tricks was performed by having a man in the audience pull a card out of a deck held by Albini. This card drawn, the man in the audience marked it, and then replaced it in the pack handed him by the magician. After shuffling the deck thoroughly he tossed the 52 cards in one bunch to Albini—from a distance of about ten feet. The latter made a grab at the flying deck scattering the cards over the floor, all but the marked card, which he snatched on the The performance opened with a chorus by the company, in which are fifteen clever girls. The olio comprises songs, dialogues, monologue artists, tumblers, comedy athletes and music-

al freaks, and has some good turns.

GAVE TEACHER A LAMP. A very pleasant hour was spent in the Rectory street kindergarten on Wednesday afternoon, when the pupils of grades 7 and 8 gave a tea in honor mal programme of instrumental music was given by Alma Gillies, Jessie Wilson, Mazie Chalcraft, Ada Link, Edna completely recovered from a severe ill- Taylor and Harry Lutz. Not the least pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation to Miss Croley, by her ex-pupils, of an address, accompanied by a handsome parlor lamp. The address was read by Mabel Harlow, of grade 8, and the gift was presented by Kenneth Henderson, of grade 7. Miss Croley, in a few words, thanked the pupils for their thoughtfulness, and after a short time spent in music and conversation, the after noon was brought to a close by the very hearty singing of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." The reluctance with which the pupils said good-bye to Miss Croley spoke volumes for her popularity and for the spirit of comradeship existing between teacher and pupils in Rectory street school. The pupils who were responsible for the very enjoyable entertainment have every reason to feel proud of the manner in which they carried out their plans, and the members of the staff, who, with Miss Croley, were also their guests, had many words of praise for the delightful surprise and pleasant hour the children had given

#### WITH ROLL OF MUFFLED DRUM

Mortal Remains of Chester D. Mc-Laren Laid to Rest.

Military Funeral of Brave Young Veteran of First Canadian Contingent.

The esteem in which the late Chester McLaren was held was testified to this afternoon, when the funeral took place from the family residence. The remains were carried on a gun carriage in charge of half a dozen South African artillerymen, and draped in mourning colors. The regiment marched with arms reversed, and the drums of the band were muffled, while each bandsman had one button encased in black, the drum major's baton also being wrapped in the same color. The cortege was several blocks in length.
The chaplain of the regiment, the

Rev. Archdeacon Davis, conducted the scheme, will be given at the Westminster Rink on the night of Friday,
Feb. 14. On Feb. 21 a two-mile skating race for the city championship will ing race for the city championship will belonged. Three volleys were fired in succession over the grave, a fit-ting close to a life given in part, if not wholly, for the sake of his coun-

The pall-bearers-all South African comrades-in-arms with the young sol-GRAND TRUNK CHANGES.

It is officially announced that R. S. Comman, Sergt. Frank Hessell and Pte. Charles Redge. A detachment from the barracks and a company of the 1st Hussars were also in the cortege.

The Argentine Government now owns president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, C. M. Hays.

E. H. Fitzhugh succeeds Mr. Logan howitzers, 42; total 650.

#### HEROISM OF THE JAPANESE.

Kept Up Their Discipline to the Last.

Actress Dies on Stage-Fell Lifeless Across the Footlights While Singing "Dolly Gray."

London, Feb. 6.-The Tokio corre spondent of the Times says 105 corpses of soldiers of the Avomari detachment, which was lost in the snow, have been recovered. The search was interrupt-

ed by violent snowstorms. The purpose of the ill-fated expedition was to ascertain the possibility of utilizing the inland route for recovering the command of the coastwise railway if that line should be seized by an enemy landing on the northern shore. Failing such possibility, there would be danger that the Avomari garrison would be isolated from the defense of the northeastern province.

The pioneers have successfully explored the route, the expedition seemed safe, but the soldiers were overtaken by snowstorms and lost their way in the mountains. The men preserved discipline and obeyed orders until the end. Fourteen

carried the commander to a place of shelter, and seven of these perished. DIED ON STAGE. Birmingham, Feb. 7.-Miss Gracie Houley, an actress, who was singing

"Dolly Gray" at the Lyceum Theater here last night, suddenly fell across the footlights and expired. FAMOUS LIBRARY SOLD. Madrid, Feb. 6.-The famous library

of the Marquis de Jerez, consisting of 2,000 volumes, has been sold to an American for £40,000. The collection includes five first editions of Don Quixote and many other rare speci-

MR. SCHWAB ENTERTAINED. London, Feb. 7.-Messrs. Joseph Lawrence, M.P., and A. W. Maconchie, M.P., gave a dinner last evening at the House of Commons to Mr. Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation. Other guests included were Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Kelvin, Sir Thomas Lipton and Sir Edward Carson. Compliments were exchanged, but no steel state secrets were divulged.

#### LATE SPORTING.

CURLING.

FOREST CITY RINKS WIN AND LOSE Kop range in 1901. The touring rinks representing the Forest City club, of this city, defeated Petrolia yesterday afternoon by 9 shots, and were in turn defeated at Sarnia in the evening by 21 shots. Following are the scores:

At Petrolia. Forest City. Petrolia. D. C. Woodward, S. McWhorter, G. C. McDonald, A. McQuien, John Lind, J. B. McKillop, C. E. Sterling, W. T. Strong. .....17 skip.....10 skip. S. M. Lowery, A. Gillean. C. McBride J. M. McWhinney, H. N. Gillies, D. Beemer, F. Cooper, skip......17 R. J. Shillington, S. Stevely, John Dale A. McDowell, J. C. Madden, W. G. Fraser, Dr. McDonald, skip.....10 skip..... J. Grenizen, R. Duncan, A. Adair, C. H. Tune, A. Évans,

W. Chamberlain R. Jackson, skip.....10 skip.....12 Total..... Total.....54 Majority for Forest City, 9 shots. At Sarnia.

Forest City. Dr. Westland, . C. McBride, M. McWhinney, McGibbon, A. Scott, A. D. McLean, H. N. Gillies. C. H. Tune, J Ronan. J. Broderick, Dr. McDonald. Capt. McGregor, skip..... skip..... Johnson,

J. Lind, J. B. McKillop, Nichol, J. Gilchrist, S. Burnham, C. E. Sterling, W. T. Strong, skip.....22 skip..... J. Farquharson, A. Adair. Chester, R. J. Shillington, A. Chester, P. Clark, R. Fawcett, A. Evans, J. McKenzie,

skip......15 Total.....44 Total..... Majority for Sarnia, 21 shots.

TURF. MR. BRENER DISPOSES OF HIS STOCK.

Mr. Art Brener has disposed of Mr. Art Brener has disposed of his stock of carriage and track horses. Lucy Lightfoot, a Hackney mare, formerly owned by Mr. George McCormick, and probably the prettiest piece of prancing horseflesh that has ever been seen in the city, was sold by Mr. Brener to a New York gentleman. The price is said to have been \$1,200. Another one, Jim Smith, a green colt, has the reputation of never have been headed on the snow Smith, a green colt, has the reputation of never have been headed on the show in Indianapolis or this city. This colt is said to be a wonder, and was sired by Bourbon Wilkes. He has shown miles in 2:10. Mr. McCormick, through Mr. Robert Riddle, purchased him a year ago, and sold him to Mr. Erener, who disposed of him to Mr. Ed Swartz, of Goderich, for a handsome sum. Ellwood (2:20), a well-known figure on the local speedways, was sold to Mr. Cameron, of Simcoe, for the consideration of \$275.

LOCAL TURF NOTES.

Dan McEwen has a few good ones at the fair grounds track—Guinette (2:174), Cap Brino (2:074), a promising Five Points colt, and a likely bay colt by Tarantum are among the number. He also has a chestnut colt by Wisdom, belonging to "Doc" Fitzgerald, which may be started on the ice shortly.

Mr. William Eastwood has obtained one of a pretty fair kind at last. His Bonnie Ferguson, by Lord Ferguson, is one of the best little road horses in town, and is said to have shown miles in less than 2:15 over a half-mile track, under three reliable watches.

Mr. Robert Reid, of the Ross House, has a great green pacer by Cap Brino (2:074), which he is getting into shape for spring. LOCAL TURF NOTES.

for spring. PORT HURON MAN AFTER MATCH WITH DETROIT HORSEMEN. Detroit, Feb. 7.—Ed. Egan, of Port Huron, has brought his fine mare Annie Ashley to Detroit, expecting to make a match with some Detroiter for a brush on the snow or ice. Mr. Egan says local owners seem to be afraid of a race. He would like to match his mare for \$1000.

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tween J. Scott Leary, of San Francisco; J. B. Lawless and "Kino" Johnstone, Lawless gave the big coast champion a fine race to the very finish, the 'Frisco man only winning by a few inches. The time was 7:19%.

WRESTLING.

MCLEOD THREW WITTMER. McLEOD THREW WITTMER.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 7.—Dan McLeod, of Hamilton, Ont., threw Charley Wittmer, of Cincinnati, twice last night in succession, the first fall in 20:03. catchas-catch-can, the second fall in 22:45. Graeco-Roman. The contest was to have been a straight Graeco-Roman, but McLeod did not so understand, and refused to go on unless the contest was made a mixed one. a mixed one.

HOCKEY.

BOILING ROOM WON. BOILING ROOM WON.

An exciting game of hockey was played between D. S. Perrin's boiling room against the shipping room, bake room and mixing room, at Westminster rink on Thusday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock. The boiling room won by a score of 2 to 1. The teams lined up as follows: Boiling room—Goal, T. Wells; point, C. Evans; cover point, A. Saunders; forwards, J. Saunders, A. Renie, F. Lepper, W. O'Neil. Shippers, bakers and mixers—Goal, Christie; point, Hevey; tin, McRoberts, Wilson, Hainan. W. cover point, N. Graham; forwards, Mar-Underwood, referee.

#### BOER LEADER CAPTURED

The Noted Commandant Marais, or Erasmus, Taken Prisoner.

Matjesfontein, Cape Colony, Feb. 7.-Lourens Erasmus, better known under the name of Commandant Marais, has been captured in the neighborhood of Laingburg. Marais was the leader of the Boers who operated in the Zwart

## Tersely Told.

Several business houses were burned at Tamworth. The United States Senate has appropriated \$2,500,000 for a postoffice in

Mayor Cochrane, of Montreal, has received a cablegram from ex-mayor Prefontaine congratulating him on his election. Found the first of a butter factor of the first of the f election. Three new engines for the Canadian

Northern Railway were turned out at Kingston, and two more will be finished in three or four days. Philip Gerst, formerly city treasurer of Buffalo, was arrested yesterday, charged with misappropriating \$27,000

of the city's funds. The shareholders of the defunct Western Loan and Trust Company have determined to take action against the directors to recoup them for their

The Governor-General and the Countess of Minto, who are attending the Quebec carnival, have issued invitations to dinner this (Friday) evening, at the Citadel.

Two bodies came ashore at the Quogue and Petunk life-saving stations on the south shore of Long Island on Thursday. It is thought they were from the lost coal barge Antelope. Conductor MacArthur, of the Grand Trunk, has sufficiently recovered from his illness to leave the Detroit hospital, where he was being treated, and

return to his home in Windsor. A fire on the Van Rensellaer Island, just outside of Albany, on Wednesday, destroyed \$50,000 worth of property, and narrowly escaped destroying the big storage plant of the Standard Oil Company. P. J. McArdle, of New York, is the heaviest loser.

Senator Platt (New York) has introduced in United States Senate a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint commission by the United States and Canada to examine and report upon the diversion of the

waters between the two countries. The New York Chamber of Commerce favors improvement of the Erie Canal to give it depth of 12 feet. It is estimated that this improvement would reduce transportation cost from Buffalo to New York 26 cents a ton. The cost of increasing the depth is placed

There was a large gathering of Toronto society people at the Church of the Ascension Thursday morning to see the marriage of Miss Helen Louise Gzowski, a daughter of C. S. Gzowski, and a granddaughter of the late Sir Casimer Gzowski, A.D.C. to Queen Victoria, to Mr. Frederick Beardmore, of Montreal.

Fire on Wednesday night in Syracuse, N. Y., partially destroyed, with its contents, the historic old New York Central freight house in Southwest street, a one-story brick structure about 900 feet long, built many years ago. The building was filled with freight, said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

United States Representative Newlands (Nevada), of the ways and means committee, has introduced in the house a joint resolution inviting the Republic of Cuba to become a part of the United States, first as a territory, and then as a state of the Union, also authorizing a 25 per cent reduction of duty on the present crop of Cuban sugar, in consideration Cuba's granting preferential rates to

the United States.

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In a quarter-mile swimming race be-

#### ELECTIONS IN DAWSON

Nearly All Liberals in the New Council-Political Notes.

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 6 (via Ashcroft, B. C.)-Toronto Globe Special.-The election today was a close run. Mr. Henry MacAuley, wholesale liquor dealer, formerly of Lindsay, was elected mayor by a majority of 16 out of 725 votes cast. The mayor and six aldermen are nearly all Liberals.
Governor Ross left on the 4th. He goes direct to Ottawa on official business, and will return over the ice at

the end of March. NOTES. The Liberals of Yarmouth elected the following officers: Granville Haight, president; George Mills, vice-president; H. C. Hobson, New Sarum,

secretary-treasurer. Committees were appointed for the nine polling divisions in Yarmouth. Mr. Hugh Armstrong (Conservative) was elected to the Manitoba Legisla-ture in Portage la Prairie. The Liberals took no action, claiming that the proceedings were all illegal. The Conservatives of East York met Thursday afternoon to nominate a candidate for the legislature, and chose

J. W. Moyes.

The Liberals of West Wellington have nominated Mr. James McEwing, of Maryboro, for the legislature.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON FAILING. Washington, Feb. 7 .- Alarming rumors were afloat here today to the effect that Admiral Sampson had taken a serious turn for the worse within the last 24 hours. Inquiries at the Samp-son residence and of the naval physicians developed that there had been no decided change in Admiral Sampson's condition, but that a steady retrogression is in progress, which is

common to his disease. WRECKAGE FROM THE CONDOR. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6.—There is still no news of the missing British sloopof-war Condor. The steamers Grant and Queen City are hourly expected from their cruise, and news of the finding of wreckage may be brought by them. Today the rim of a blue-

straits. FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

Toronto, Feb. 7.-The members of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association concluded their session by reelecting the old officers as follows: President, James McEwing, Drayton; first vice-president, Levi Stauffer, Waterloo; second vice-president, P. S. Armstrong, St. Marys; secretary-treasurer, Hugh Black, Rockwood; auditors, J. W. McKendrick, Galt; D. D. York, Harrietsville; executive committee, Henry Buller, Selton; R. S. Strong, Galt; Jas. Beattie, Fergus; E. J. Pearson, Kintore; W. G. loughby, Walnut.

THE BAPTISTS AND PRIHIBITION Toronto, Feb. 7 .- The Baptist Ministers' Association has forwarded to the government the following resolu-tion: "It has been with great satisfaction that we have remarked the assurances given by the representatives of the government of Ontario to bring in as stringent a prohibitory measure as the decision of the Privy would warrant. Now that it has been decided by the court of final appeal that each province of the Dominion has the right to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, we wish to assure the government of our province of our most pronounced and enthusiastic support of any law which may be enacted nfulfillment of the pledges which have been made. And we also urge upon the government our very strong conviction that in the case of such legislation it will be the duty of the government to provide adequate machinery for its enforcement, and as a government to assume the responsibility for the proper administration of the

NEW SCIENTIFIC BUILDING IN

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 7.—The plans for the new scientific building have been com-It will be built of stone and pressed brick, four stories high, with the main front on College street and wings running north. The milling room for ores will be in the quad-

rangle. RICH COPPER FIND NEAR SUD-BURY.

Toronto, Feb. 7.-Mr. W. E. H. Carter, secretary of the Bureau of Mines, has made a report on the Canadian Copper Company's recent operations on new properties in the vicinity of Sudbury that is rather surprising. The Creighton mine, containing a nickel copper ore, has a surface outcrop 1,100 feet long and 400 wide, and a shaft now down 60 feet, shows to be all clean ore. The company, from this mine alone, is raising between 500 and 600 tons of ore daily. Operations are hampered by the scarcity of coke.

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To begin with the lower: He somehow could not help feeling a little conscience-stricken in the matter; and though a touch of conscience is by no means a proof that a man has done wrong, it is at any rate a proof of his not being satisfied that he has done right. Or course, Miss Clare had obviously and utterly mistaken the true state of the case; she had mistaken, not only his intentions, but the very person towards whom they were directed. Now, the mistake about the person was not, in itself, of very much consequence; but it she had so strongly objected to the mere suspicion of a firtation with one of the two cousins, what would she have had to say to the idea of marriage with either of them?

either of them? either of them?

Now, there is a theory about mesalliances which accounts for a great many things. No man ever feels much offense at the idea of another man marrying beneath him; but when he hears of a lady running off with a groom, or being gullty of any similar escapade, he is both astonished and disgusted. In like manner, even as men are tolerant of each other's condescensions, women of each other's condescensions, women are not altogether intolerant of mesalliances on the part of their own sex, but bestow the weight of their disgust upon such social offenses on the part of men without eansidering the infrequency but bestow the weight of their disgust upon such social offenses on the part of men, without considering the infrequency of the one or the frequency of the other. In her young days, it may be remembered, she had herself been just the person to marry beneath herself merely for the sake of doing something outre and heroic; but, full as she was of all manner of prejudices, the condescension of the heir of Earl's Dene to a Miss Lefort would have seemed the depth of degradation, whether he should condescend by way of marriage or no; and she had, in the course of her conversation with him, showed what she thought about the matter as plainly as possible, though less perhaps by the mere words she used than by her manner of using them. Of course, Hugh could not be expected to share her feelings in this matter, if only for the reason that she was a woman and he a man; yet still, although in addition to this he was full of youthful impulse and she already old, he deeply in love and she full of social pride, he could not help to some extent feeling, though unconsciously. social pride he could not help to some extent feeling, though unconsciously, that he had, after all, been doing some-thing that a lady would instinctively thing that a lady would instinctively feel to be wrong; and, as a gentleman, he was touched in conscience accordingly, though it might be ever so little. But, as has been said, a higher sentiment had been also aiding to bring about this silence. He, too, fully admitted that noblesse oblige; and he, too, believed in the Clares almost as much as Miss Clare herself could have desired. Not only so; not only did he accept the traditions of his family and of his class for gospel, but he was at heart a good fighter, although of late he had rather neglected the battle in which he was engaged. And now it was certainly not the time for him to make his own affairs a stumbling-block in the way of the victory for which block in the way of the victory for which block in the way of the victory for which his friends were striving. What he had to do for the present was to fight for victory, though but for their sakes, as thought he still cared about it for his own. It was the country gentleman's principle of conduct—to do what was right in his own county, from repelling an invading army to sitting as a silent and superfluous member of his court of quarter sessions: and to consider everyquarter sessions; and to consider everything to be of importance that concerns the spot of earth in which God has placed him. The true importance of t Denethorp election was no doubt very small indeed, but he never thought so; and the serious and earnest pride of Miss Clare though it did not affect his

# Eczema Itch

Miss Clare, though it did not affect his love for Angelique, yet made him remember that he had something to do, as he considered, for his country and for the institutions in which he had been taught to believe. Now, it was obvious enough that, under the circumstances, a confession to Miss Clare on the spot

The Most Exasperating of All Skin Diseases-The Most Difficult to Cure-Dr. Chase's Oint. ment Proven To Be an Effective

Eczema's itch is torture, the skin seems on fire with the burning, stinging humor; and at times it becomes almost unbearable, and in desperation you could tear the skin to pieces. You dare not exercise for fear of aggravating the itching; neither can you sleep, for no sooner does the body beand instead of restful, refreshing sleep, it is scratch, scratch all night iong. There is scarcely a moment's respite from this maddening malady at any time. Of course you have tried all the washes, salves, lotions and medicated soaps, but like thou-sands of others have been disappointed

Ann McDonald, Kingsville, "For about three years I was a dreadful sufferer from eczema. At times the patches of raw, flaming flesh would extend from my waist to my neck, and from the knees to the ankles. The intense itching almost drove me crazy, and though I tried all the local physicians, they could not even relieve the suffering. The flesh

would crack open, and I don't believe enyone suffered more than I did. "I was told of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but did not believe that it would help me. After the fifth application of this preparation I began to feel the benefit of its soothing, healing effects, and now attribute a cure to the persistent use of this wonderful remedy. It is truly worth its weight in gold, and I never tire of recommending it to other

You may be skeptical regarding the ability of Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure you. Most people are, after try-ing in vain to get relief from a host remedies, but Dr. Chase's Ointment will not disappoint you. You will be surprised over the marvelous control it has over all itching, burning inflammation of the skin, and the wonderful healing powers which it possesses. It takes time to thoroughly cure eczema, but Dr. Chase's Ointment will do it. You will find relief after a few appli-cations, and gradually and naturally the cure will follow. Besides being a positive cure for eczema, Dr. Chase's Ointment comes useful in a hundred ways in every home for every form of skin irritation and eruption, chapped queen. Why should I be afraid?" skin and chilblains. 60 cents a box, at Assuming a wobegone expression

would be worse than inopportune; and so it was that a little want of readiness and self-confidence, some difficulty in explaining himself, a long habit of respect and obedience, and a great deal of honorable selfishness, all acting together at the same moment, caused him to hold his tongue.

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"Shall you then not be going into the town?" repeated Miss Clare, seeing that he paused.

"No, I do not think I shall. I don't see how I can be wanted today. By the way, how spiendidly Warden is working for us! White is full of him."

"So I hear; and, so I can see, too. It is satisfactory in these days to see a young man of promise who does not think it fine to be a Radical." She paused, and sighed. "What shall you do with yourself, then? Ride with Alice?" But this Hugh could not do. He needed to be alone after his discomfiture; he had to think how he should overcome his aunt's prejudices, and how he could act, when the election was over, if he should find them invincible.

"No," he said, "I have something to attend to here. I don't think I can."

And Miss Clare, as Alice returned to the room in her riding-habit, looked from one to the other, and sighed again.

CHAPTER XIII.

The next morning Angelique rose with a heavy and anxious heart to hear, as she expected of her lover's quarrel with his aunt, which, from what she knew of their respective characters, she judged to be inevitable. It was not only that she feared the consequent failure of her she feared the consequent failure of her scheme; she feared also the loss of her situation with Miss Raymond—in short, situation with Miss Raymond—in short, that she would have grasped at a shadow only to lose the solid meat. But the morning passed, and the afternoon, and still Hugh did not come. Had she been really in love with him, she could not have desired to see him more; and it was with a sinking of the heart that at lost, towards evening, the servant put a note into her hand, directed in a handwriting which she guessed to be that of Hugh. A groom from Earl's Dene of Hugh. A groom from Earl's Dene was waiting for an answer. "A letter from Earl's Dene?" asked

"Only a note from Miss Raymond," she answered; "I have a book of hers that she wants returned. I must go and look for it. I know I have it somewhere among my things." As soon as she reached her own room she tore the note open with a trembling

"Dearest," she read. "I have not been "Dearest," she read, "I have not been able to speak to my aunt yet; nor, indeed, do I think I shall be able to till the election is over. She would be very excited to hear of it, so I had better wait till we have done with the contest. How I wish it was over I need not say. I am longing to see you, and counting the hours till tomorrow, when I shall come to you whatever happens—before twelve if I can. I cannot believe in my happiness yet unless I see you—it is all like a dream.—H. L."

She both smiled and sighed with relief She both smiled and sighed with relief, and forgot all her anxiety in a moment. "He is afraid of Miss Clare after all," she thought to herself. "He will never tell her now."

he she took a pencil and scribbled her answer. "My Dear Hugh,—How strange it seems to begin so!—I have no doubt you will do all for the best, and doubt not all will be well. I can wait—I have trusted you with too much not to trust you altogether now.—A. L. "Of course I will be in tomorrow morn-

"Of course I will be in tomorrow morning."

This she carried to the man with her own hands, and she spent all the rest of the evening in a state of temper as angelical as her name.

"Did you find the book?" asked Marle.

"No—I could not find it. I suppose Miss Raymond must have got it herself without knowing it."

But though her own placidity was restored, the rest of the Lefort family had by no means so much reason to be satisby no means so much reason to be satisfied with the state of things. The teaching work of the old Frenchman had lain principally among the families of the mills—that is to say, of the opposition; and, ever since the beginning of the contest he had found himself why he

test, he had found himself-why, he could not understand-looked upon coldby in all quarters. In many cases, even, his services were suddenly dispensed with. Now the number of French students was of course never too large in dents was of course never too large in Denethorp; and though Monsieur Lefort enjoyed a monopoly of those that there were, a pupil more or less made a considerable difference to him. Even at the best times he found it sufficiently difficult to get along respectably, and to pay his way. He was obliged to dress tolerably well; he had two young children to feed and educate and clothe; he had to support Marie, who could not be spared from the household and the children to a farther extent than that of taking one or two very cheap pupils. taking one or two very cheap pupils, whom she taught with Ernest and Fleurrette; and the long illness of his wife had burdened him with many debts. Worst of all, he was far too mild and despondent a man to make a really good fight of it; and he was too him to see what was going to be a second of the control of the contr blind to see what was going on even in his own family.

Among other places where he taught

Among other places where he taught was a boarding-school, which has been mentioned already, and was kept by a lady whose respectability was of the extreme sort. It was patronized chiefly by typene sort. It was patronized chiefly by the trades-people of Denethorp and Red-chester, and was the French master's best stronghold; for to learn French was there de riguery as much account. best stronghold; for to learn French master's best stronghold; for to learn French was there de rigueur, as much even as to learn the use of the globes. On this day he had been there to give his lessons as usual; but instead of being allowed, as usual, to go straight to the school-room, he was asked to speak with Mrs. Price herself in her room of state. She was a strong-minded person, rather of the dragon type, like so many school-mistresses of the old style; and she ruled her school as Miss Clare would have liked to rule Denethorp. Her notions of decorum and propriety were terribly strict; and, altogether, a private interview with her was rather a thing to be feared, not only by her pupils, but by her teachers also. But the age, ugliness, respectability, and meakness of Monsieur had won her heart; and so she had generally left him pretty well alone.

But now she was stiff, even for her.
"Sit down, Mr. Lefort."
He bowed and sat down.
"I think, Mr. Lefort, you have now known me for some time?"
"I have had that happiness, mademe."

dame "Very well. And you know the school, too?"
"I think so by this time, madame,"
[To be Continued.]

DISREGARDING QUARANTINE. When Queen Wilhelmina was a child she was not allowed ordinarily to share dinner with the older members of the royal household, but on special occassions was permited to make her appearance at dessert and place herself beside some particular favorite. One day, says the Chicago Record-Herald, she sat by a courtly old gen-eral. Presently she exclaimed:

"I wonder you're not afraid to sit next to me!' Everyone in the room turned at the sound of the child's treble.
"On the contrary, I am pleased and honored to sit next to my future skin and chilblains. 60 cents a box, at all callers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Assuming a wobegone expression, the little queen replied: "Because all my dolls have the measles."

#### THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

CURLING.

SOUTHAMPTON WINS G. G. PRIZE.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Southampton curlers won the Governor-General's prize yesterday by 7 shots over Galt in a closely-contested game at the Granite rink. In the morning Galt beat Oshawa in the semi-finals by 37 to 32. The victors are very proud of winning the Governor-General's prize the first year of their membership in the association. They are keen curlers, with lots of time to spend on the ice, and accustomed to out-door life. The results in detail were: Rink No. 1—Southampton, P. Foster, skip, 22; Galt, J. McAuslan, skip, 22. Rink No. 2—Southampton, B. McAulay, skip, 22; Galt, A. G. Gourlay, skip, 15. Totals; Southampton 44, Galt 37. SOUTHAMPTON WINS G. G. PRIZE.

FISTIC. YOUNG GRIFFO INSANE. Chicago, Feb. 7.—Young Griffo, the pugilist, was adjudged insane yesterday, and ordered to an asylum. During the cold snap Griffo's feet and hands were frozen, and although it was not found necessary to amputate them, the pain is said to have done much to unsettle the patient's mind.

SKATING. ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS. ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The amateur skating championship races of Ontario were begun last night at the Dominion Rink, and are being continued today. The entries of out-of-town competitors are not numerous, but the racing was keen.

In the 220 yards dash the results were: Wilson 1, Piper 2, Barlow 3. Time, 20%. In the second heat of this race the time was: 20%.

Quarter-mile, boys under 16—W F. was :201/2.
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Levack 1, Willie Quinn 2, B. Knowlton
3. Time, :47%.
Half-mile (final heat to run), first heat
-L. C. Piper 1, Lot Rae 2, W. E. Jackson 3. Time, 1:231/2.
Second heat-F. J. Robson 1, Frank
Barlow 2, L. J. Lafontaine (Montreal) 3.
Time, 1:41.
One mile (unfinished), first heat 1, C. One mile (unfinished), first heat-L. C. Piper 1, Lot Rae 2, John Hagan 3. Time, 3:21.

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Second heat—F. J. Robson 1, Frank
Barlow 2, L. J. Lafontaine 3. Time, 3:22.
Two miles, final—Lot Rae 1, Frank
Barlow 2, L. C. Piper 3. Time, 6.32.

TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 7.-Weather cold, track heavy. New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Weather cold, track heavy.

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Blue Ridge, 85 (Helgeson), 9 to 5, 1; Little Louis, 105 (J. Miller), 6 to 1, 2; Aaron, 102 (T. Dean), 16 to 1, 3. Time, 1:51.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Navasota, 105 (E. Robertson), even, 1; Merry Sister, 105 (Landry), 5 to 2, 2; Frank Rice, 103 (A. Jones), 12 to 1, 3. Time, :38.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Parnassus, 95 (Munroe), 8 to 5, 1; O'Hagan, 115 (Coburn), 16 to 5, 2; Crescent, 101 (J. Miller), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13½.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Lennep, 106 (Gormley), 8 to 1, 1; Nobleman, 105 (Louden, 6 to 1, 2; Tour, 92 (Earle), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:17½.

Fifth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Sarah Gamp, 96 (Meade), 16 to 1, 1; Prestome, 106 (Coburn), 6 to 1, 2; Carlovignian, 98 (Creamer), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:32.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Lady Kent, 95 (Helgeson), 2 to 1, 1; Masterful, 101 (Gormley), 7 to 1, 2; Echodale, 106 (Coburn), 9 to 10, 3. Time, 1:32.

RACING AT PICTON,

RACING AT PICTON, Picton, Ont., Feb. 7.—The last day of the two days race meet on the driving park here was quite largely attended. Following are the results:

Free-for-all—Looking Glass 1, Sydney Pointer 2, Little Fred 3. Time, 2:231/4, 2:21/4, 2:21/4. 2:29 class—Babaline 1, Johnnie P. 2. Time, 2:29½, 2:29½, 2:29¼.

BASEBALL. OUTLAWS AFTER TORONTO MEN. Toronto, Feb. 7 .- The outlaw Western Toronto, Feb. 7.—The outlaw Western Baseball League, to which Joe Bean, of Rochester, jumped last week, is making an effort to gather in some of Toronto's team. "Pop" Williams, Louis Bruce and Pat Flaherty have been approached by a team of this league. Harry Bemis has also been angled for. He has signed with Cleveland, but this is not preventing them from going after him. It is extremely unlikely that any of the Toronto team will jump. They are offering good salaries, somewhat better than Toronto, but it means blacklisting to jump. ronto, but it means blacklisting to jump, and none of the players mentioned are likely to be foolish enough to risk going west.

A \$4,000,000 TRUST. Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Inter-Ocean says: Andrew Freedman, John T. Brush and Frank De Haas Robison did make repeated and strenuous efforts to force their trust scheme on their fellow-magnates at the last annual meeting of the National League. Furthermore, they threatened to break away from the league unless it was reorganized on their own lines. Nick Young has finally obeyed the instruction of the club owners and issued the official stenographic report of what really did haven a that ers and Issued the official stenographic report of what really did happen at that tumultuous meeting in New York. It reveals the fact that Freedman and Brush and Robison had been figuring on transforming the league into a trust for at least two years. The plan was to capitalize the league for \$4,000,000.

BILLIARDS.

CALIFORNIAN WON New York, Feb. 1.—Wilson H. Sigourney, of San Francisco, the amateur champion of the Pacific coast, defeated Dr. A. B. Miller, of this city, in the A. A. U., class A, billiard tournament, at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club last night. It was generally expected that the game would be a close one, and that both players would make a high average, but instead of this the game was long drawn out, the Californian having to play 77 innings before he had counted the desired 400 points. Dr. Miller's score was 332. The afternoon game was the most spirited tussle of the tournament. It was between Dr. L. L. Mial and John Hendrick, both of New York. It was won by Hendrick after a wonderful uphill game. Hendrick was over 100 points both players would make a high averwon by Hendrick after a wonderful up-hill game. Hendrick was over 100 points behind at one time, but, having made 149 points in 29 innings, he began to pick up, and overtook his opponent rapidly. Making the most of every opportunity, he steadily closed the gap on Dr. Mial, and finally, with a run of 11, won the game. Score, 400 to 396.

#### With the Puck Chasers.

Parkhill Juniors defeated the Lucan team on Wednesday at Lucan by a score of 6 to 5. The lineup: Lucan—Goal, M. Donnely; point, W. Gibson; cover point, H. Donley; forwards, H. Wamsley, A. Hawkshaw, R. Hodgins, C. V. Orme. Parkhill—Goal, Perry; point, Padden; cover point, Campbell; forwards, Ferguson, Jennings, Burr and Christie.

A contest between Mount Brydges and Delaware hockey clubs occurred Feb. 4 at Delaware, the result being: Mount Brydges 4, Delaware 1. After the contest was over the Mount Brydges boys were entertained at an oyster supper.

The Ayr team in the senior W. O. H. A. series plays in Berlin tonight.

THE SONG OF THE AUTOMOBILE. Chuck! Chuck! I come in a swirl of

Chuck: Chuck: I come in a swiri or stream,
Or foul with the reek of oil,
Conceived in a mad inventor's dream,
And born of his thought and toil;
My heart is aflame with a hidden fire,
And I rush with a hurtling speed
On, on to the goal of my heart's desire—
Oh, I am the tireless steed!

My voice is the cry of the hunter's horn, And I crush 'neath my throbbing weight
The sage or the child, with a reckless Scorn,
Like the wheels of a heedless fate;
My heart is aflame, for my food is fire,
And I burn with insatiate greed,
As I rush to the goal of my heart's
desire—

#### CHASING THE CORPORATIONS

Mr. Pettypiece Holds They Don't Pay Their Share of Taxes

And Introduces a Bill to Rectify What He Deems a Wrong-The Premier's Views.

Mr. Pettypiece (East Lambton) in moving in the legislature the second reading of his bill to amend the assessment act, said that the assessment law of the province was good in intention, but bad in operation. There were three great classes of corporations which, he contended, should pay a larger proportion to the revenues than was now the case, namely, the railways, telephone and telegraph companies. Under the legislation of the country railways had been given particular privileges in the way of rights to expropriate land, etc., and had been aided by large cash bonuses and land grants from the Dominion, the province and the municipalities. The telephone and telegraph companies were also treated in equally generous terms. The railways of the province, with a length of 7,000 miles in round figures, had a capital of \$500,000,000 and were assessed at \$14,700,000, less than 3 per cent of their value, and paid in taxes \$300,000, which was less than three-fifths of one mill of their value. The agricultural interests of the country had a capital of \$1,000,000,000, were assessed at \$450,000,000, or 45 per cent of their value, and paid in taxes 4.6 mills on the value. In other words, the farmers paid \$4 60 on every \$1,000 worth of capital invested, while the railways paid only 60 cents. Considering the assessment of other property in Ontario and the taxation of these corporations elsewhere, they should pay in Ontario \$2,391,000 in taxes, of which the province would receive 15 per cent after deducting working expenses, or \$357,000. That would leave \$2,023,000 to be distributed among the municipali-ties, which would reduce the taxes on individual property from \$6 per head to \$5 per head. Continuing, he dealt with some of the objections which had been advanced against the measure since it had been introduced.

THE PREMIER'S VIEW. Premier Ross said the house was indebted to Mr. Pettypiece for his able discussion of such a far-reaching question as the taxation of railways and public franchises. It was a question which was giving the government much thought. There was no doubt the trend of modern taxation in the United States was to get at the capitalist. In a small way we had attempted a few years ago the taxing of various corporations—the banks, insurance, loan and other corporations. The American system of taxing railroads was re far-reaching than ours. Our tax of \$5 a mile was very modest, indeed, compared with the large amount received in Michigan and other states. There might be a time in the history of a railway system, such as the opening up of remote sections, when it would when a country is filled up, as Michi- ribbon. gan, Indiana and the Eastern States are filled, with railways, the position was much changed, so that it was be modified.

They would have to consider whether the taxation proposed would not seriously interfere with the success of e enterprise concerned. Care must senator from Maine. be exercised to see that any action they might take would not result merely in the transference of the burden. It would not benefit the country a great deal if a few hundred thousand dollars more was collected by such a tax if it was to result in increased burdens on the manufacturers and others using the roads. When the report of the assessment commission came down it would be seen to what extent the com missioners agreed with his honorable friend. He could not see any hope of bringing a measure in at this session relating to the question. He had ordered 5,000 copies of the commission's report to be printed and distributed among the municipal bodies of the province, so that the question might be generally discussed throughout the country, and the house might be in a petter position to act. He hoped the bill would be withdrawn until the commission's report was brought down. Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton) said that government had unduly delayed dealing with the whole question. He would not say that the government were under the thumb of the corporations: he rather thought that realized the perplexing nature of the



Health is a magnet which irresistibly draws the man to the woman in life's mating time. Health does more than tint the skin with beauty; it puts music into the voice and buoyancy into the step, as well as happiness into the heart. A great many women covet beauty and are constantly seeking aids to beautify them. Let a woman first seek perfect health and all other charms shall be added to her.

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Palermo has a fine new theater. The estimated cost was \$,450,000 francs; the real cost was 7,05,000.

problems, and were diffident in approaching them.

Hon. Mr. Gibson said that whether or not a measure was brought down this session which would deal with the whole assessment question, it was certain, however, as the premier had intimated, that a measure would be brought down removing the so-called "scrap-iron" assessment, if such should be found necessary after the judgment of the court of appeal.

The bill was withdrawn.

#### BRIDAL PATH OF EASTER LILIES

An Interesting Society Event in Washington.

Marriage of Secretary John Hay's Eldest Daughter to a Son of Ex-Secretary Whitney.

Washington, Feb. 6. - Helen Hay, eldest daughter of Secretary of State John Hay, and Payne Whitney, of New York, son of ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, were married today at noon at the Church of the Covenant. The wedding was the most notable social event of the season in Washington, being celebrated in the presence of the highest officials in the land, including the president and his cabinet, and of what is recognized as the best of New York and New England society.

The Hay family has been in mourn-

ing since the death of Adelbert Hay, but for this one day the mourning was put aside, and the wedding was celebrated with all the

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE that would have characterized it otherwise. For several days past the guests have been gathering and preparations have been made for the wedding. The groom's father, ex-Secretary Wm. C. Whitney, came to Washington with a party of distinguished friends, including Sir Edward Colebrooke, C. T. Barney, Miss Bar-ney, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Paget, while Payne Whitney, the bride-groom, had gathered about him at the Arlington a large number of his college chums and friends. Presents almost without number

have been pouring into the Hay home for the last fortnight; it is believed their number exceeds four hundred, many being articles of ALMOST PRICELESS WORTH. But it has not been impossible, owing

to the reluctance of the family, to obtain a complete list of these presents, though it is known that they include houses and lands and jewels, and articles of vertue and art without number. The church where the ceremony was performed was elaborately and

artistically decorated with flowers and greens. Down the center aisle was a beautiful conception, a BRIDAL PATH OF EASTER LILIES. attached to the pews on either side. The walls of the church were festooned with southern smilax, topped be unwise in the public interest to subject it to any severe tax. However, caught up by bows of wide white off with great masses of Easter lilies The church was crowded. Its seat-

ing capacity is only 600, which promised badly for the one thousand persons possible we might be nearing the time invited. The invitations were limited when our system of taxation might to friends of the contracting families. the only exception being in the case of the diplomatic body.

Mr. Whitney's best man was Eugene Hale, jun., son of the senior PRETTY IN HER SIMPLICITY.

The bride was assisted by two maids, her sister, Alice Hay, and Dorothy Whitney, the sister of the bridegroom. The bride wore neither jewels nor lace, and her toilet was one of extreme simplicity, consisting of a gown of plain white satin completed by a tulle veil caught in place by a coronet of orange blossoms A beautiful feature of the wedding was the musical programme, which had been arranged by the Hay sisters. Four of the six numbers were selections from Wagner.

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Lenten Regulations.

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are fast days. 2. By a special indult from the Holy See, A. D. 1884, meat is allowed on Sundays at every meal, and at one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Sat-urday of Ember Week and Holy Sat-

3. The use of flesh and fish at the same time is not allowed in Lent. The following persons are exempted from abstinence, viz.: Children under 7 years; and from fasting, persons under 21; and from either or both, those who, on account of ill-health, advanced age, hard labor, or some other legitimate cause, cannot observe the law. In case of doubt the pastor

should be consulted. Lard may be used in preparing fasting food during the season of Lent, except on Good Friday, as also on all days of abstinence throughout the year by those who cannot easily pro-

Pastors are required to hold in their respective churches—at least twice in the week during Lent—devotions and instructions suited to the holy season, and they should earnestly exhort their people to attend these public devotions. Thereby, authorized to give on these occasions benediction of the blessed sacrament. Besides the public devotions, family prayers, especially the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin, should be recited in every Catholic household of the diocese.

By order of the bishop. D. J. EGAN, Sec.

MAKES CHILDREN BRAINY.

Proof About Feeding.

It has been proved times without that properly selected food will build up the brain. The testimony of a school teacher on this subject is The letter is long, and only the important facts will be given.

While I was teaching school in 1898, a little girl in the household where lived was very fond of Grape-Nuts and would eat all she was allowed. I noticed that she was a remarkably bright pupil. There were five other children, all of one family, that were so marked in their work. They were really the brightest family I ever knew, so I questioned to find what they were using, They replied, 'Only Grape-I learned upon further inquiry that this was their chief diet for break fast, and discovered that their luncheon consisted generally of Grape-

Nuts with cream and a little fruit. "I had suffered from dyspepsia, head-aches and general debility greatly and, as I knew, my diet was not well selected, I took up Grape-Nuts Food for breakfast and carried it to school for luncheon. I soon discovered a change in my condition and found that Grape-Nuts afforded more nourishment than bread, meat, eggs or anything that I could take in my basket. After lunceon I would feel strong and bright for the afternoon's work, while before

I had frequently been ill. 'In the spring of 1900 I went to college, rented a room and boarded my-self, subsisting largely on Grape-Nuts, and I cannot speak too highly of the food as a brain nourisher. At the end of a year's schooling I obtained a po-sition in one of the ward schools in this, a college town, and am well and

The wife of the college principal tells me that there is no food that agrees with her as well as Grape-Nuts and that testimony was repeated by a lady friend in my own home." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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#### METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 6-8 p.m.—The weather continues stormy near the Nova Scotia coast, but elsewhere it is fair, except that very light snow is falling in parts of Ontario. The temperature has risen somewhat throughout the Dominion. Minimum and maximum tempera-tures: Dawson, 12 below-6 below; Victures: Dawson, 12 below-6 below; v1c-toria, 42-46; Kamloops, 16-40; Calgary, 6 below-14; Prince Albert, 6-10; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-8; Winnipeg, 6 below-4; Port Arthur, 2 below-14; Parry Sound, 2 below-18; Toronto, 8-22; Ottawa, 6-10; Montreal, zero-12; Quebec, 4 below-12; Halffay, 18-20 Halifax, 18-30.

Local temperature Thursday: Highest, 21 above; lowest, 6 above.
Today (Friday) the sun rose at
7:27 a.m. and sets at 5:36 p.m. The
moon rises at 6:31 a.m. and sets at

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#### A LOCAL BUDGET.

THE DEATH OF LOVE. So Love is dead, the Love we knew of old! And in the sorrow of our hearts' hushed halls
A lute lies broken and a flower falls;
Love's house is empty and his hearth is

Lone in dim places, where sweet vows In walks grown desolate, by ruined Beaty decays; and on their pedestals
Dreams crumble, and th' immortal gods
are mold,
Music is slain, or sleeps; one voice alone,

voice awakes, and like a wandering ghost Haunts all the echoing chambers of The voice of Memory; that stills to stone
The soul that hears; the mind that,

utterly lost,
Before its beautiful presence stands
—Madison Cawein. -The Bishop of Huron will hold conirmation services in St. John's Church,

Strathroy, next Sunday. -The Sarnia Observer, in referring to the death of Chester D. McLaren, of London, says: "The young men from Sarnia who went through the South African campaign with him as a member of B Company, have nothing but words of praise for his good qualities, which were manifest throughout the entire time they were absent from

RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED. Col. Smith, commanding officer of the 7th Regiment, has received word that his application for retirement, retaining rank, has been accepted. Major Little will succeed him.

COL. BUCHAN WILL LECTURE. Col. Buchan, of Toronto, formerly of London, will on Wednesday evening deliver his lecture on "South Africa and the Work of the First Contingent," of which regiment the gallant colonel was second in command. The lecture will no doubt be anticipated with much pleasure. No admission will be charged. Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith is bearing all the expense. The Y. M. C. A. Auditorium is the place se-

No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night. Those present were Trustees Evans (chairman), Mac-Robert, McLean, McCormick, Black-well, Gillean and Colerick. Mr. Bruce,

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janitor of the Victoria school, applied for an increase of salary. Referred to Messrs. MacRobert, McCormick, Colerick and Evans. O. Ellwood's communication re Collegiate Institute rink was referred to Messrs. Gillean and MacRobert.

CONVALESCENT HOME. Donations for January are gratefully acknowledged by the trustees of the Convalescent Home: Mr. S. Niles, magazines and papers; Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch, sofa cover, etc.; Mrs. M. G. Bremner, men's wear and reading matter; Mrs. Kidner, pie dishes, pre-serves, etc.; Mrs. T. G. Meredith, magazines and Illustrated News; Mrs. W. Heaman, reading matter; Mrs. Graydon, reading matter; Mrs. De la Hooke, four jars of preserves and one of pickles; Dundas Center Methodist Church, cut flowers; the Ministering Children's League of the Memorial Church, from their sale of work, \$5.

JESSIE MACLACHLAN TO RETURN TO LONDON. Advertiser readers and the general public will be delighted to hear that Jessie Maclachlan has been persuaded to return to London for a concert for the evening of Tuesday, April 2, accompanied by Harold Jarvis and other artists. One of the principal objects of St. Andrew's Society, under whose auspices the concert will be given, is philanthropic work; and on this occasion a portion of the proceeds will be devoted to furnishing an additional room or two in Victoria Hospital. Full particulars of the concert will be an nounced in due course. Meantime, write up the date, and keep it in reserve for Tuesday night, April 2.

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use of one bottle. A WATERLOO FOR MARK. Mark Twain was recently chaffing Sir Wemyss Reid on the vagaries of English pronunciation. "You spell a name B-e-a-u-c-h-a-m-p, and pro-nounce it Marchbanks," he said. "And you do precisely the same thing," replied Sir Wemyss. "What do you mean?" asked Mark Twain. "Well, you spell your name C-l-e-m-e-n-s, any you pronounce it Twain."-The

#### Early Offerings.

In this evening's edition, note special offerings at Woods' Fair for tomorrow's selling.
The news from the Book and Wall Paper Departments is very interesting.

Many Lines in Woolen Goods are clearing at big reductions.

Extra space has also been afforded to the Basement Departments. It will be one of their ideal busy Saturdays. Ready for business at 8:30

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#### YEAR'S WORK SATISFACTORY

Good Frogress Made by London Horticultural Society.

Directors Are Well Satisfied With the Work Done During Past Twelve Months.

That the field of activity into which the London Horticultural Society has entered is one well worth cultivating, has been amply demonstrated by the success which has attended the efforts of its members. The directors report for 1901, presented at the annual meeting is an interesting review of the year's work. Eight meetings were held during the year, not including two very successful public meetings. At the first of these latter a lecture was given by Dr. William Saunders, of Ottawa, director of the experimental farm of the Dominion. His subject was "Plants, Shrubs and Trees for the Adornment of the Home," illustrated with a large series of beautiful lantern pictures. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, there was a large attendance of members and other residents of terest in the subject of the evening.
At the second public meeting the

the city who showed a gratifying in-Rev. Dr. Bethune gave an address on Common Insects Injurious to Garden Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables," illustrated with colored diagrams. At close of the proceedings the premium plants were distributed to the members, viz., the Anthony Waterer Spiraea and the Cumberland Blackcap Raspberry.
Two highly successful flower shows
were held during the summer. The

the 26th and 27th of June and was very well attended. The display of flowers was remarkably fine and showed a decided advance upon the June show of the preceding year. The second exhibition was held in Cronyn Hall on the 6th and 7th of August, being at the same time as the convention of the Canadian Horticultural Association. Though the actual number of flowers exhibited may not have been as large as at the August show in 1900, there was a unanimous agreement that in excellence of quality, beauty and variety it was the best show yet held. The professional florists attending the convention stated that in their opinion it was one of the best exhibitions of flowers, from almost every point of view that it has been pleasure to inspect. It would indeed have been difficult anywhere to have surpassed in excellence the petunias and gladiolus that were exhibited, to say nothing of other kinds. "While it would hardly be fair," says the report, "to select a few names for special mention among the nearly forty contributors of flowers, it is only just to refer to the trouble taken by Mr. Gammage in filling up the platform at the end of the hall with a beautiful and tastefully arranged collection of general display. A word may also be said regarding the tableful of fine flowers sent from the Woodland Cemetery. It is much to be regretted that about 100 of our members sent no contribution of flowers. We earnestly hope that during the coming season each member will try and cultivate at least one variety and produce a flower that

will be worthy of exhibition at our shows this year." In order to encourage the members to keep up their interest in flowers towards the close of the season, the di-rectors offered three prizes at the Western Fair in September for the best collection of cut flowers exhibited by members of the society. Thirty-six tulip bulbs were presented to each member for autumn planting, in addition to sixteen varieties of flower seeds and a choice of shrubs in the

spring.

The finances of the society are in a satisfactory condition, as shown by the audited statement of the treasurer, notwithstanding the fact that the flower shows and meetings have all been open to the public free of charge. Poisons accumulate in the system when the kidneys are sluggish—blotches and bad complexion result—take Hood's Sar-saperilla.

"SAN TOY" TOMORROW.

"San Toy" comes almost directly from Daly's Theater, New York, to the Grand Opera House, tomorrow (matinee and evening), and will be one of the season's best offerings at that theater. The story is original and highly interesting, and its complications and situations are well worked out and are highly entertaining. The lyrics are admirable, and have probably not been equaled since Gilbert's. The score abounds in pretty, tuneful numbers, with light, jingly airs, and many graceful dances are introduced. The story of the comedy is woven around the fact that the Emperor of China has issued a decree ordering the organization of a corps of young women to protect his royal person from the fascinations of the Englishwomen. Yen How, a mandarin, has a daughter, San Toy, and in order to prevent her enlistment disguises her as a boy. But, unfortunately, this only serves to increase the complications, as in the second decree the emperor orders all mandarins' sons to appear before him in Pekin. Here San Toy finally goes, and after a series of complications all is finally set right. The company selected for the presentation of this musical comedy is a stong one, and embraces Samuel Collins, Paula Edwardes, Marie Celeste, George K. Fortescue, Melville Stewart and a strong chorus of 75. "SAN TOY" TOMORROW.

"IN GAY PAREE" TONIGHT The management of the London Opera House presents tonight and Saturday "In House presents tonight and Saturday "In Gay Paree," an extravaganza company, in a refined performance, suitable for ladies and children. The olio is novel, new and original, and includes, Albini, conjuror; Gus Adams, German comedian; Sanford sisters, musical artists; Ed B. and Rolla White, comedy athletes; Mazir Alene, coon shouter; Allen and Barton, refined musical act, and Reyford sisters, acrobatic dancers. The performance given by Albini, the magician, is one of the special features. "In Gay Paree" will afford the lovers of good vaudeville an opportunity of witnessing a novel and clever entertainment, which will be sure to please.

#### WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

Rev. Joseph Rawson, a well-known minister of the Methodist Church, died at Kingsville, Ont., on Wednesday, in his 70th year. He was stricken with paralysis on Monday, and never regained consciousness. Mr. Rawson entered the ministry of the Methodist Church in 1858, and was superannuated about twenty years ago.

Windsor will no longer have to bear the full expense in connection with the case of foreign smallpox patients, the Dominion government having assured the health board that it will establish a quarantine station in that city. Windsor ratepayers have had to pay out thousands of dollars for the treatment of smallpox cases which have come to Windsor from the other side of the river and boats that arrived there from Canadian ports.

The West Lambton County L. O. L. met at Sarnia on Wednesday. Among the grants made to objects which the county lodge are in sympathy with, was county lodge are in sympathy with, was \$5 to the Dan Crone memorial fund. The following officers were elected: County master, S. J. Gordon, Sarnia; deputy county master, Bro. McMillan, Oll Springs; recording secretary, James F. Cox, Sarnia township; financial secretary, Bro. Bradley, Petrolia; treasurer, Bro. Almas, Sarnia; chaplain, Bro. Hicks, Enniskillen; director of ceremonies, Bro. Morrison, Sarnia. The right worshipful grand master of Western Ontario, John McMillan, Toronto, and associate grand master, Bro. E. T. Essery, of London, visited the lodge and and associate grand master, Bro. E. T. Essery, of London, visited the lodge and assisted in the work. Right Worshipful Master McMillan installed the officers, after which the visiting grand officers addressed the lodge on subjects of interest to the association.

#### There Are None Like Them.

Granose and Granola are altogether different from any other foods, and as a monkey imitates a man, some men imitate other men. Whether this can be explained by the Darwinian theory or not has never been successfully decided, but the fact remains that the crop of men with the monkeylike proclivities seems to be constantly increasing. Imitations and substitutions grow every day more numerous, until sometimes the original article is almost lost sight of. It is different with the ideal foods, Granose and Granola, They have been imitated time and again, and some few dealers have endeavored to substitute something with less merit, but more profit, but they do not fool anybody. Granose and Granola were so radically different from anything, that it was difficult to imitate them, and the imitations were so poor that the least discerning could see that they were palpable frauds. Not only are Granose and Granola diffirst, in the city hall, took place on ferent from other foods, but no other foods have been taken up and indorsed so generally by medical men, trained nurses, athletes and mothers of weak children. Wherever they have been given a trial there has been a wonderful unanimity of opinion respecting their merits. A well-known Ontario

physician writes: Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Food Company, London: Gentlemen,-We know that in many diseases, especially in stomach troubles, the cure rests in diet, and in your goods we have had just what is desired. In future I shall impress it more strongly upon my patients. Yours sincerely, JAS. D. WILSON, M. D.

#### SHOES MADE EASY

Sprinkle "Foot Elm" in a new shoe and it feels as comfortable as an old one. Sprinkle it in an old one and it feeles as cool and easy as a slipper. It relieves the inflammation and soreness of chafed, swollen and sweating

A shoe firm in Toledo, Ohio, has traced to the depredations of mice losses potted plants and flowers, which addin greenbacks and other paper money ed very much to the appearance of the which have amounted to \$20,000 in four years.



February days are passing, and the Half-Price Sale of Dress Goods, limited to the next nineteen days, is strongly emphasized. Hundreds of yards of Staple Dress Goods, with never a price ticket changed, marked down to just half price for a sale lasting over a month. Little wonder that we draw frequent attention to such a sale, but, as we said above, the sale lasts for only nineteen days

Goods were 30c a yard, now 15c a yard. Goods were 50c a yard, now 25c a yard. Goods were 75c a yard, now 30c a yard. Goods were \$1 a yard, now 50c a yard.

#### THE HOSIERY SALE.

We emphasize these values in Hosiery for Saturday. Boys' Stockings-Heavy Ribbed and Heavy Worsted Stockings, long legs, value 35c a pair, Saturday...... 25c Boys' Stockings-Heavy All-Wool Ribbed Stockings,

value 25c a pair, Saturday..... adies' Hose-All-wool cashmere, full fashioned, plain, fine wool, merino heels and toes, ribbed, extra good value, 35c a pair, Saturday...... 25c

fants' Booties-Handmade, cream, cream and blue, 

#### **OLINENSO**

We emphasize These values from the Linen Section for Saturday.

Towels-Pure Linen Unbleached Turkish Towels, firm, strong make, faucy white stripes, size 24x48; special, Saturday, per pair.....

Sheeting-2 yards wide, Plain Unbleached English Sheeting, good heavy warp, value 25c a yard, Saturday...... Lunch Cloths-30 inches square, fringed, special,

> Men's, Youths', Boys' Clothing.

We emphasize these values from the Ready-Made Clothing Department for Saturday, the last day before stock-taking.

Men's Suits-\$10 00 Suits reduced for just one day to \$6 95; stylish, well made, all wool Suits for the year round; single and double-breasted coats, mostly single; value \$10 00, Saturday

Men's Overcoats-\$10 00 Overcoats, \$7 50; blue and black beavers, gray cheviots, Chesterfield style; reduced for Sat-

Youths' Raglanettes-\$12 50, \$13 00, \$15 00, now \$9 95; gray cheviots and duffel cloth; reduced for Saturday's

Boys' Overcoats—\$4 50, \$5 00 Overcoats, now \$2 95; gray and black cheviots, velvet collars, Chesterfield style; reduced for Saturday's selling.

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\$2 50.

Boys' Reefers-Minto and Norway styles; Were......**\$2 00,** \$3 25,

#### \$1 60, Women's Underwear.

We emphasize these values for Saturday.

Women's Combination Suits-Black, fine, all wool, Richelieu rib, value \$2 50, Saturday...... \$1 95 Children's Combination Suits-Ankle length, well.

shaped garments, \$1 00. 75c, Former prices......50c, 75c. Saturday......42c, 50c, Children's Drawers-Heavy union. 50c. Former prices......35c, 40c. 35c, 30c, Saturday.....25c,

## Windsor Ties, 15c.

Women's Tights-Black, value 75c, Saturday...... 65c

7 dozen Windsor Ties, winning plaids and plain colors; value 25c each, Saturday..... 15c Business Envelopes, white; Saturday, package.....

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Two values we emphasize for Saturday. 1st LOT-Contains two lines of well-known brands of Underwear-Scotch, All-Wool Undershirts and Drawers that sold for \$100 garment, and Unshrinkable Elastic Rib Undershirts and Drawers to match, value 75c garment;

2nd-Fine Medium Weight English Underwear, Health Brand and other English makes, value \$1.75 garment; 

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Two values emphasized for Saturday. Friday's values repeated. \$1 75 WRAPPERS,

\$2 00 WRAPPERS,

