WHOLE NO. 16198

#### IRTHS, MARRIAGES; DEATHS.

DIED.

CHRISTIE-At Victor, Colorado, on Feb. 5, 1901, William McGeorge, second son of the late Hon. David Christie.

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

TONIGHT-DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL ROOM. Grand Concert—
Quaker Male Quartet, of Philadelphia,
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Admission, 25 cents.
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HE POSTPONED CONCERT TO DR. ARCHIE BECHER,

tendered by the Medical Department of Western University, in AUDITORIUM, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1901. 96c

Tondon's ICE PALACE-TONIGHT, 7th Band. Skating as usual, excellent.

MESSRS. ELDER, DEMPSTER & CO. sent a special dispatch to F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser, dated Montreal, 9:50 a.m., today (Finday): Lake Superior arrived Halifax, 7 a.m. today. Lake Superior sails, St. John to Liverpool, Friday, Feb. 22.

GOOD PROGRAMME IS PROVIDED for college concert in Auditorium on Friday evening next. Jessie Alexander and Ruthven McDonald take part. David Hoskins, of Toronto, and Charles McCuhough, of Hamilton, will present gold and silver medals.

FIFTH ANNUAL CARNIVAL OF BELVIDERE Club, Jubilee Rink, Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1961. All cash prizes. Music by 7th Band.

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#### MEETINGS.

Victoria' Lodge, are requested to meet at 1 o'clock sharp tomorrow (Wednes-day), 20th inst., at Clark & Smith's undertaking rooms to attend the funeral of our late Sister Annie J. Rogers, who was junior secretary of the Grand Lodge. By order, Annie Perkins, W.M.

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#### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-SMALL FOX TERRIER, WITH white body and brown head. Answers to the name of "Bobs." Finder rewarded by returning to J. W. Jones, 242

LOST-PURSE CONTAINING \$4 IN bills, small change and some valuables, Either on Edward street or on the road through Lambeth. Kindly leave at this office.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

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

F. B. LEYS OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat. Cap and Mantle Manu-facturing Company, 355 and 357 Clar-ence street, for the present. 29tf

#### REAL ESTATE.

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY suitable for factory or warehouse, 355 and 357 Talbot street, just below mar-ket; 43 by 110 feet. Apply Henry Bran-ton, grocer, 103 King street. 97n

FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf ywt

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ACRE FARM TO RENT, WITH house and barns, near London; and city property for sale. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street, London South. 92tf yt 34tf

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

#### HYPNOTISM.

PRIVATE LESSONS - LADIES OR gentlemen: guaranteed success after one week's study in a course of five lessons. Tickets and particulars of W. H. Ferguson, 339 Richmond street. 82bc wty

Wm. McFarlane, an Ottawa man, who was arrested in Salem, Mass., along with two other crooks named Brown and Huddle, was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary. Brown got fifty years and Huddle fifteen.

## THE DEADLY TYPHOID FEVER

Over 19,000 Cases Among British Troops in South Africa Since the War Began.

Of These 4,233 Proved Fatal---Scant News From the Scene of Operations --- British Capture 1,000 Horses---Boers Occupy Vosburg---Anniversary of Paardeburg Fittingly Observed in Windsor, Ont.

19,000 VICTIMS OF TYPHOID.

London, Feb. 18.-Questions in the House of Commons today regarding the war in South Africa did little toward really enlightening the situation. The secretary of state for war gave the ever-increasing number of cases of typhoid fever among the troops, thus partially accounting for the long casualty lists. In October there were 569 cases and 98 deaths; in November, 1,213 cases and 207 deaths; in December, 1,665 cases and 286 deaths. The total since the beginning of the war, to Dec. 31, is 19,101 cases and 4,233 deaths.

BOERS OCCUPY VOSBURG. A dispatch from Britstown, dated yesterday, says: "It is reported that and contents, valued at \$20,000, were the Boers have occupied Vosburg, communication with that place having been interrupted. It is asserted that there are 1,000 Boers at Strydenburg and others at Houtwater, 21 miles from Britstown "

#### ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

A Boer named Rademan, who has arrived at Newcastle, says that he was driven out of the Transvaal after having been in jail since October, 1899. He escaped at one time, but was recaptured. One of his brothers, who refused to break his oath of neutrality, was shot, and the rest of the family were exiled. When the Boers put them over the Border into Natal, Rademan his aged mother were shot at. Two brothers have been missing since the confusion attending the forcible

#### exile of the family. ENEMY RETREATING.

Cape Town, Feb. 18 .- Port Elizabeth and King Williams Town are among the latest places in the Cape Colony have trenches placed around them as a means of defense against a posible attack by the Boers. Several Boer patrols have been seen retreating past Hout Kraal towards the Or-

BRITISH CAPTURE 1,000 HORSES. Durban, Feb. 18 .- A thousand horses and a number of convoys have been captured by the British near Standerton. Boer refugees are constantly ar-

#### LEYDS' LOSS.

Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal diplomatic agent, has returned to Brussels from The Hague. His baggage was placed for a moment in the vestibule of his residence, and shortly afterwards it was ascertained that thieves had entered the house by false keys and stolen a valise containing diplomatic papers. The police are investigating

the matter. ANNIVERSARY OF PAARDEBERG. Windsor, Feb. 19.-Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg, and it was made a happy day in Windsor for Private Paddon, who received six wounds in that engagement, and Sergt, Marentette, who was also wounded in the arm. Paddon received a \$1,000 check from the Canadian patriotic fund, and Marentette a

check for \$750. Paddon received the larger portion because he was most severely wounded, and carries Boer lead in his body

'I shall never forget," said Marentette, "the night attack at Paardeberg, or the scenes which followed-the search for the wounded and dying, the capture of the Boer position, and the surrender of Cronje. The pall of South African night hung over us as we left our position and moved stealthily for-

ward in the direction of the enemy. "On we went in the darkness until all at once the chasm beneath us was transformed into a veritable infernal Fire belched forth as from a voicano. There were the cracks of the Mauser and the whiz of bullets, as the latter sought their living targets. The Canadians were in the thickest part of the engagement. Poor Walter White rushed forward only to meet instant death with a bullet in

his head "Finally the Boers realized the foolishness of further struggle and a white flag went up in front of the Canadian lines. The party holding the flag stepped over the earthworks and advanced towards our position. He was received by a Canadian officer to whom he said he wished to surrender Delaware. with all his men. As the surrenger was unconditional, the officer accepted it, and thus it was that the Canadians had the honor of receiving the first detachment of Cronje's men to surrender to the British forces on that memorable day."

#### BEHEADED.

Meaford, Feb. 19.-The body of Wm. McIntyre, familiarly called "Bill" Mc-Intyre, a farm laborer, beheaded and dreadfully mangled, was found on the railway track south of here yesterday

morning. As McIntyre usually came to town on Saturday and returned to his work on Monday, it is supposed he was walking down the track on his way to work, when a train struck him. McIntyre was rather weak of in-tellect, and deaf, was unmarried and

#### BOLD BURGLARG

about 55 years of age.

Destroy a \$20,000 Building in Robbing the Safe-Guardian of a Bank Lured Away.

Rocky Hill, N. J., Feb. 19.-Burglars wrecked the safe in Williamson & Grigg's general merchandise store yesterday morning. The explosion shook the entire village. The men got several hundred dollars then set fire to the store and escaped. The building

destroyed. Texarkana Tek, Feb. 19.—The Bank of Omaha, at Omaha, Tex, 30 miles south of this place, has been robbed of \$3,000 in cash and paper amounting to \$2,000. The robbers made their escape on a hand car. The lone occupant of the bank was decoyed from town by books telegrams and retown by bogus telegrams, and mained away from Omaha on night of the robbery.

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The finest preparation known for general use upon the face and hands. Removes wrinkles, feeds wasted tissues, and gives to the skin a healthy and youthful appearance.

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#### FOUR FIREMEN KILLED!

Buried Beneath a Falling Wall While Fighting Fire at New Haven, Conn.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—The search for bodies in the ruins of the old Judson packing house on Canal street, which was burned shortly after midnight, resulted in the definite knowledge that the four firemen whose mangled remains were pulled from under the debris while the fire was in progress, were the only victims. These firemen were: Capt. Joseph Condren, Fireman William Reilly, Fireman Fred Hale, Fireman Frank Williams.

The accident occurred shortly after the fire companies reached the burning build-

The accident occurred shortly after the fire companies reached the burning building. A wall of brick three stories high, against which several hose streams were being directed, fell without warning, crushing the men beneath it. All the firemen on that side of the structure immediately relinquished their efforts to extinguish the flames, and turned their attention to removing the bodies of their comrades. In a short time four crushed and blackened corpses were unearthed, and two injured firemen were removed to a hospital. Both will recover.

The property loss will amount to \$50,000.

#### SHOT HER FATHER TO SAVE HER MOTHER

Startling Act of a Fifteen-Year-Old Girl at

Fort Wayne, Ind. Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 19.—Bessie Slater, aged 15 years, shot and probably fatally wounded her father last night, to save her mother from death at his hands. The little girl was taken to the police station, and after an inquiry was allowed to go.

Slater came home in the evening, threw his wife on a bed and proceeded to choke her. The little girl secured a revolver and fired a bullet into her father's back, inflicting a dangerous wound.

## THE CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

List of Those Recommended to Serve the Ridings of

#### South Middlesex.

Press Gallery, House of Commons. Ottawa, Feb, 17.-Following are the names and postoffice addresses of the persons recommended for census enumerators in the several polling subdivisions of the south riding of Mid-

dlesex, with their occupation and postoffice addresses: TOWNSHIP OF WESTMINSTER.

Polling sub-division No. 1-Duncan Black, farmer, Derwent. Sub-div. 2-John H. Elliot, farmer, Hubrey. Sub-div. 3-James Hutcheson, farmer, Pond Mills. Sub-div. 4-Thomas Walker, farmer,

Sub-div. 5-Charles Caldwell, far-

mer, Glendale. Sub-div. 6-Henry Wickerson, farmer, Byron. Sub-div. 7-John Doyle, farmer, Lam-Sub-div. 8-Alexander Taylor, merchant, Tempo.

Odell.

Sub-div. 9-Peter Anderson, farmer, White Oak. Sub-div. 10-James H. McGregor, farmer, St. James' Park, London. TOWNSHIP OF CARADOC. Sub-div. 1-Charles H. Lockwood,

township clerk, Mount Brydges. Sub-div. 2-Henry McCracken, farmer. Melbourne. Sub-div. 3-James W. Torrence, butcher, Mount Brydges. Sub-div. 4-Henry Hardy, farmer, Strathroy. Sub-div. 5-Malcolm M. Campbell,

farmer, Amiens. Sub-div. 6-Samuel Oaks, farmer, Strathroy. .Sub-div. 7-John Bond, township collector, Mount Brydges.

TOWNSHIP OF LOBO. Sub-div. 1-James A. Tuckey, farmer, Lobo. Sub-div. 2-Alexander McIntyre, far-

borer, Poplar Hill. Sub-div. 4-Norman Graham, farmer, Sub-div. 5-John L. McLean, farmer, Coldstream. TOWNSHIP OF DELAWARE. Sub-div. 1-John Switzer, farmer,

Sub-div. 2-Samuel Sutherland, farmer, Delaware. Sub-div. 3-Joseph Howlett, farmer, Howlett. Sub-div. 4-Stephen Weld, farmer, SOUTH LONDON.

Sub-div. 8-William P. Regan, commercial traveler, Clark street, South London. Sub-div. 9-Adam Sutherland, caretaker Presbyterian Church, 180 Briscoe street. South London. Sub-div. 10-William H. Weston, is yet open.

North and South Middlesex.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

#### retired merchant, 64 Stanley street, South London. Sub-div. 11-Robert

street, South London.

gentleman, 53 Elmwood evenue, South North Middlesex. Following is a list of census enume-

retired manufacturer, 311/2 Briscoe

Sub-div. 12-Simon W. Fawcett,

rators recommended for North Middle. BIDDULPH TOWNSHIP. Polling sub-division No. 1-Wm. J. Collison, Lucan P.O. Sub-div. 2-Edsell Collins, Clande-

Sub-div. 3-John A. Atkinson, Lu-

Sub-div. 4—William Toohey, Lucan, Sub-div. 5—Joseph Grant, Granton, McGILLIVRAY TOWNSHIP. Sub-div. 1-Marshall Miller, Moore Sub-div. 2-A. W. Smith, Map! Lodge Sub-div. 3-Jos. H. Amos, West Mo Gillivray. Sub-div. 4—Hugh C. Graham, Ailsa Sub-div. 5-Wm. Fraser, jun., West

McGillivray.
Sub-div. 6—John Manning, McInnis.
Sub-div. 7—Wm. F. Amos, Lieury. TOWNSHIP OF EAST WILLIAMS. Sub-div. 1-Colin Fraser, Nairn. Sub-div. 2—David McKenzie, Nairn. Sub-div. 3—A. I. Cowie, Fernhill. TOWNSHIP OF WEST WILLIAMS. Sub-div. 1-John A. McLeish, Ar-

Sub-div. 3-Arch. McLaughlin, Syloam. TOWNSHIP OF STEPHEN. Sub-div. 1—C. W. Christie, Exeter. Sub-div. 2—W. Lewis, jun., Credi-

kona.

Craig.

Sub-div. 3-George Holtzman, Crediton. Sub-div. 4-Thomas Lane, Mount Carmel mer, Komoka. Sub-div. 3-Walter Vanderburg, a la-

Sub-div. 6—Ezra Tieman. Dashwood. Sub-div.7—Alex, Hotson, Greenway. Sub-div. 8—Wm. Oliver, Grand Bend, VILLAGE OF EXETER. Sub-div. 1-A. R. Kinsman, Exeter.

Sub-div. 5-Donald Buchanan, Ship-

Sub-div. 2-Wm. Trevithick, Exeter, Sub-div. 3-Hy. Huston, Exeter. Sub-div. 4-J. H. Grieve, Exeter. VILLAGE OF LUCAN. Sub-div 1-S. W. Gibson, Lucan. Sub-div. 2-Zac. McCormick, Lucan VILLAGE OF AILSA CRAIG. Sub-div. 1-Frank Atkinson, Ailsa

VILLAGE OF PARKHILL. Sub-div. 1-George Thompson, Parks Sub-div. 2-James G. Monroe, Park-Sub-div. 3—A. M. Miller, Parkhill. Sub-division No. 2 of West Williams

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#### ALD. STEVELY ENTERTAINS ALDERMEN

Pleasant Gathering After Last Night's Council.

A Tasty Supper, Songs and Speech-Making-All Join in Voicing the Popularity of No. 3's Chairman.

Talk never again of happy civic gatherings, where worthy aldermen discussed themselves, and their doughty deeds; for last night Ald. Sam Stevely drew around him the body that is admittedly the king-pin of them all; and presided over long, generous tables laden with flowers and snowy linen and gleaming wares, heaped high with viands of various kinds to allure the taste. Tempting, indeed, did they look to the aldermen, the city hall officers and others who joined to dine at the Grank Trunk rooms with the popular chairman of No. 3 committee, and when their onslaught had carried them clear of the apples and almonds. another goodly feast of song and speech awaited them. This certainly is conducive to a spirit of good com radery, but this friendly state already existed, apparently. Still the evening's pleasure was considerably enhanced by the host himself. Placing the mayor on his right and the chairman of finance on his left, he skillfully arranged the other guests with due re-gard for friendly alliances. The musi-cians of the evening did not dispense harmonies more carefully arranged than those of the seating. It was Ald. Stevely's initial bow as host of a large function, and he proved himself a pastmaster of the art. He is to be congratulated, not alone upon having provided so successfully for the entertainment of his confreres, but also for having been the first to afford a fit-ting opportunity for the welding of close aldermanic friendships.

Ald. Stevely was assisted in presenting his array of toasts by Ald. Winnett and Mayor Rumball. foundation word of all the replies was "harmony," and its only competitor for that honored place was "en-The citizens of this good city may rest assured, according to what was said last night, that the gentlemen they elected last January will work together for the common weal. Nearly all things municipal, and much that was not, was talked of. The only thing upon which any doubt was allowed to rest was that of which is the best committee, one, two or three. Regarding this not the least atom of doubt rests on the mind of each mem-

The King" was toasted loyally, and in reply the national anthem was vig-

His worship responded to the toast

"The Finance Committee" was cham-pioned by Ald. Greenlees, Ald. Cronyn and Ald. Cooper. and Ald. Cooper.

Ald. Winnett, Ald. Olmsted and Ald.

Parnell responded to the toast "The

Board of Works."

The toast to "The Fire, Market and

Light Committee" elicited replies from Ald. Jolly, Gerry and Garratt. "Mercantile and Manufacturing In-terests" found ready speakers in reply

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There is usually very little satisfaction in consulting a physician regard-ing a case of piles. In nine cases out of ten he will recommend a surgical operation, forgetting, it may be, risk, suffering and physical as well as financial expense which this treatment For this reason very many people are going about in misery with piles, believing that they cannot be cured except by means of the surgeon's knife.

It is to such persons that this adver-tisement will bring good news of great value. Dr. Chase's Ointment has grown in populartiy until today it is recognized the world over as the standard continent for the cure of itching, burning skin diseases, and as absolute-

ly the only preparation that can be relied upon to cure every form of piles. It seems strange that anyone should suffer the wretched uneasiness and acute torture of burning, itching piles, when it is so easy to procure Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nearly every deal-er in medicine keeps Dr. Chase's Ointment, and you can apply it at home without any inconvenience. The first application is usually sufficient to put an end to the itching, and it is rarely that more than one box is required to

make a thorough cure. Hosts of cases in which Dr. Chase's Ointment has actually cured serious and long-standing cases of piles have and long standing cases of piles have been reported in the Canadian press. Should you want to know more about it ask your druggist or your neighbor. There are few people in Canada who are not familiar with the record of this famous prepartion. If your dealer does not have Dr. Chase's Cintment in stock it will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 60 cents a box, by Edipartical and a Co. Toronto.

in the persons of Mr. C. E. A. Carr and Mr. R. W. Bennet.

Trustee MacRobert, speaking in reply to the "Board of Education," fore-told a year that would be as one long

rosy dream as compared with the strife of last year. Roe, City Treasurer Pope, Waterworks

Secretary Ellwood, and Sergeant-at-Arms Merritt. "The Ladies" were gracefully up-held by Assistant Treasurer Bell and

City Engineer Graydon. "The Press," also was honored.
The mayor proposed the toast to the host. It was enthusiastically honored. In every previous speech, his praise had been sung, and speakers had in-dividually voted him a jolly good fellow. As a body all voted this again,

sincerely and vigorously.

Ald. Stevely replied briefly, expressing the pleasure that he felt in having them with him, and giving a graphic picture of the good things that will be done this year by the committee over

which he presides. Interspersed with the speech-making was some much-enjoyed singing by Major Hayes, R. Albert Brown and Mr. Will Skinner. Hearty encores were generously responded to. Mr. W. Ashplant was accompanist. A very pleasant evening was terminated by "God Save the King."

HONORS FOR

COL. MACMILLAN

Hearty Thanks of the Veterans of 1866 for His Services on Their Behalf.

Col. J. P.MacMillan, whose name is so well known in connection with the procurement of medals which now adorn the breasts of the veterans of '66, was present at the compliment paid to Col. Otter by the presentation of the sword at the armories by his former comrades on the evening of the 13th, and was also complimented by the adoption of a resolution expressive of their appreciation of Mr. MacMillan's efforts in their interests, especially for his indefatigable zeal to procure a grant of land to each, in fur-ther recognition of their services in

repelling the Fenians in '66.
In acknowledging the compliment paid him by the resolution, Col. Mc-Millan intimated that through the liberality of the Ontario Government they were to obtain a grant of 160 acres of land each in certain townships, to be set apart for the purpose in the district of Nipissing. He had the honor of laying his project before the premier and the other members of the Ontario Cabinet, and it was favorably received. In accordance with the reference on the subject con-tained in the speech from the throne at the opening of the house, he expects during the session a bill will be introduced enabling the government to carry out the long-deferred wishes of the veterans by giving them or their sons an opportunity of locating themselves upon their grants. The colonel was much applauded on resuming his

#### LIKE A KNIFE.

Such Were the Terrible Pains of Sciatica in the Case of Wm. A. Brown.

Boiestown, N. B., Feb. 18.-Northumberland county has seldom seen such an extreme case of suffering as that of Mr. W. A. Brown, of this place. Mr. Brown had Sciatica. He describes his case this way: "I had Sciatica so bad in my back and hips that I could not without suffering awful agony. pains would shoot through my with a sensation similar to run-

ning a knife through it.

"I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me, and three boxes completely cured me. I have not since had the slightest symptoms of pain or acho." ache. I think they are a wonderful remedy. I have recommended them to a number of other sufferers, and have yet to hear of their failing to cure."

Kansas City has a policeman & feet 101/2 inches high.

THOUSANDS LIKE HER.—Tena Mc-Leod, Severn Bridge, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter." In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil thrice a day, or oftener if the cough spells render it necessary.

A London journal declared that of 700,000 children of school age in the London school board area, 100,000 are always absent.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Extermina-tor is pleasant to take; sure and effec-tual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results. The first Rhine steamer made its

first trips from Rotterdam to Cologne

WHY WILL YOU ALLOW a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Dr. Rohe, of Baltimore, in statistics concerning eighteen American cities without public baths, showed that only 2 per cent of the residences are supplied with tubs.

The habit of health is formed by Hutch Tablets. When you get into a regular way you can stop taking them. 10 for 10 cents. The Legislature of New Hampshire

has passed an act committing the choice of a state flower to the school children, who will vote in the matter

CROUP IN CHILDREN, COUGH IN Cured in a minute by Ransom's Hive (Croup) Syap and Tolu. 25 and 40 cents at C. McCallum & Co.

### MAY RENEW THE WAR

Germany and the Other Allies Mean "Business."

Envoys Give the Chinese Eight Days in Which to Issue Satisfactory Edicts-Important Movements Under Way.

Pekin, Feb. 19.-The foreign envoys have given the Chinese authorities eight days in which to issue satisfactory edicts.

London, Feb. 19 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have official authority to deny that it seditiously intended to send any expedition into the interior of China. "The City Officers" were toasted He suggests that Count Von Walderheartily, the names connected with it being City Clerk Kingston, Fire Chief see is trying to expedite the negotia-

> Berlin, Feb. 19.-The German war office has received the following from Count Von Waldersee: "Pekin, Feb. 16.-Major-General Von Ketteler has dispatch an expedition under the command of Col. Hoffmeister, from Pao Ting Fu to Ino Ma Kwan, 85 kilo-meters northwest of Pao Ting Fu."

> BLUE BOOK ON CHINA. A blue book has been issued containing 404 dispatches dealing with the disturbances in China, and covering the period from June 29 to Sept. 30. 1900. The especial feature of most of the dispatches have already been giv-

> en out at the various capitals.
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> The blue book reveals the fact that Queen Victoria declined to reply to Emperor Chwang Su's letter in July, because she was distressed at the con-tinued murders and ill-treatment of missionaries in China.

GERMANY MEANS BUSINESS. Berlin, Feb. 18.-The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Pekin which explains that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's new expedition is intented finally to clear the province of Chi Li of Chinese soldiers, and produce a wholesome dread among the Chinese. The German commisariat department has ordered a thousand transport wagons to be ready within

eighteen days.

The Shanghai Mercury asserts that "the allies are preparing a move that will astonish China and quickly bring her to terms." According to the North China Daily News the Germans are planning an expedition on the Yang Tse Kiang. GERMANS TO TAKE THE FIELD.

London, Feb. 19.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, wiring Saturday, says: A general order has issued today directing the forces under Gen. Von Waldersee's command to prepare to take the field, the idea being an expedition in the spring to Tai Yuen Fu, Province of Shan Si, or further. The position is full of difficulties. It requires firmness and patience and not an impetuous expedition into the interior, which is only likely to drive the court further westward.

FEELING AT WASHINGTON. Washington, Feb. 18.—The United States Government is facing a serious crists in China owing to the announce-ment of the purpose of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee to begin an-other offensive campaign. This German movement is viewed with absolute dismay here. Gen. Chaffee will be told that he is not to participate in this campaign. The German Government is fully aware that the United States Government purposely deprived the American contingent in China of its offensive military character, and withdrew from the control of Count Von Waldersee, in order to hasten peace negotiations. Word has just come from Minister Conger which confirms advices relative to the Chinese declination to acceed to the demands of the ministers in the matter of capital punishment of the leaders impli-cated in the Boxer movement.

THOSE WHO ARE READY. Pekin, Feb. 18.-Apparently the only commanders who are prepared for a long campaign are the American, the British and the Japanese. The others are deficient, especially the Germans, although Count Von Waldersee believes that in a few days he will have all the supplies really necessary.

Catarrhozone a Miracle Worker.

Catarrhozone cures Catarrh. " La Grippe.
" La Grippe.
" Hay Fever.
" Bronchitis.
" Cold in the Head.
Thousands of testimonials at our office to prove this. You can try it for 25c.
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Every mineral and metal of value in the arts and industries is found within the limits of the United States. KIDNEY CRY .- Pain in the back is the cry of the kidneys for help. To ne-glect the call is to deliver the body over to a disease, cruel, ruthless and finally life-destroying. South American Kid-ney Cure has power akin to miraculous in helping the needy kidneys out of the mire of disease. It relieves in six hours. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.-38. Among the students at the University of Paris last year there were 1,200 from foreign countries.

STRONG AND VIGOROUS. Every Organ of the Body Toned



Mr. F. W. Meyers, King St. E., Berlin, Ont., says: "I suffered for five years with palpitation, shortness of breath, sieeplessness and pain in the heart, but one box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills completely removed all these distressing symptoms. I have not suffered since taking them, and now sleep well and feel strong and vigorous."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure

all diseases arising from weak heart, worn out nerve tissues, or watery blood.

#### News at a Glance.

Terry McGovern is disgusted with the stage and will leave it in April. An oil well flowing 500 barrels a day has been struck near Findlay, Ohio. The National Guard of Hawaii is in danger of going to pieces for lack of funds.

The heaviest storm experienced since 1889 has tied up Honolulu harbor and done considerable damage over the islands.

The South Carolina dispensatory system is very likely to be put in force in Hawaii as a solution of the liquor problem.

The Liberals of East Elgin will meet in convention at Aylmer on Friday, March 1, to nominate a candidate for the local election.

The entire remains of a large mastodon, in perfect condition, were found recently on Hunter Creek. The bones are now in Dawson. Tom Jackson, a negro, was lynched at St. Peters' Ia., after he had butch-ered Alexander Bourgeois, with his

wife and two daughters. Commissioner Ogilvie has stated through the Dawson public press that he will resign the office at an early date and will leave Dawson.

At Cincinnati orders have been received at the recruiting headquarters to enlist immediately all available men possible to serve in the Philippines. A shell burst in one of the 13-inch guns on the United States steamer

Kearsarge during target practice, off Pensacola, considerably damaging the Mr. G. R. T. Sawle, of the Welland Telegraph, is about severing his con-nection with the Telegraph to join the editorial staff of the St. Catharines

Proof has been discovered that D. M. Carman, the American contractor and builder in Manila, supplied insurgents with uniforms provisions, money, and some arms.

The gas pressure in Windsor is at he lowest ebb, and great difficulty is experienced in obtaining enough fue cook meals. The coal and wood offices are deluged with rush orders.

Richard Croker is intreasing his landed possessions in England, says the New York Tribune's London cor-respondent. Mr. Croker clearly has no intention of abandoning his English

George Thomas St. Cyr, of Quebec, tried at Dawson on Feb. 5 for the murder of a man named Davis, at Hootalinqua, before Judge Dugas, was found guilty and sentenced to death

An English city could scarcely have paid higher tribute to the memory of the late Queen Victoria than Honolulu did on Feb. 8. All kinds of business was suspended and memorial services were held.

Wm. Northcote, who was charged with burglary and at the same time setting fire to buildings burglarized, was found guilty at Peterboro, Ont., Saturday, and sentenced to 14 years in Kingston Penitentiary.

The Detroit school board committee on text books will be given a list of union firms who print school books, and Typographical Union No. 18, asks the committee to recommend no books from firms not on the list. According to the New York Herald has been announced among Repub-can leaders that Mr. Whitelaw Reid

is to be named as envoy extraordin-ary of the United States for the coronation of King Edward VII. Hon. Frank Latchford, minister of

public works for Ontario, made the announcement at Ottawa Saturday that Mr. A. W. Campbell; road inspector, would shortly be appointed deputy minister of public works. Word has reached Ottawa to the effect that a party of spectators who have been boring for oil on the farm of Mr. Kettles at Ramsay's Corners,

had struck a pressure of 150 pounds of gas, salt water, oil and petroleum. Word has been received at Winnipeg of the accidental death of John Stowin, of Deloraine, in the camp of David Keith, at Howell's Siding, Canadian Northern line. Deceased was killed by a falling tree which he was

Rev. S. Jacobs, of London, England, has accepted a call from the congre-gation of the Holy Blossom Synagogue, Toronto. Rev. S. Jacobs succeeds Rabbi Wittenberg, who some months ago left for Florida to accept

Consul Adelbert Hay is receiving a warm welcome from friends in Lon-don, says the New York Tribune correspondent. He is modest and reticent. and talks like an honest neutral who has done his work with strict impartiality.

Information has reached Philadelphia, says a New York Herald special, that Archbishop Martinelli. apostolic delegate to the United States, will reduce the state of a sandinal in the ceive the red hat of a cardinal in the cathedral at Baltimore on Easter Monday or Tuesday.

#### From Near-by Places

Mr. John McMillan, formerly of the McKellar House staff, Glencoe, was married recently to Miss Beulah Fulmer, of Mersea township.

At the recent annual meeting of the

Westminster cheese factory, the report read was: Milk, 2,331,362 pounds; amount of cheese, 214,887 pounds; average pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, 10.84; average price for season, 10.03 cents; average price per 100 pounds of milk for season, 92½ cents.

At the annual meeting of the Belmont cheese factory, held recently, the following statistics were gleaned: Amount of milk received, 3,150,945 pounds; amount of cheese, 290,198 pounds; average pounds milk to make a pound of cheese for season, 10.85; average price for season, 10.04 10.85; average price for season, 10.04; price per 100 pounds milk for season,

92½ cents. Mr. G. M. Harrison, town clerk of Glencoe, in company with the two youngest members of his family, was out driving, when his cutter upset over an unseen culvert. In the spill Mr. Harrison became entangled in the lines, which had the effect of drawing the horse back upon him, breaking three of his ribs and bruising him considerably. Mr. Harrison was released from his perilous situation before the horse could do him further injury. The children escaped unhurt. The death occurred at Lucan on Feb. 7, of Mr. Robert Sadleir, brother of Messrs. Frank and John Sadleir, merchants, of Wiarton, and Mr. James Sadleir, G. T. R. agent at Strathroy, after an illness of some five weeks' duration. Deceased was a young man, 28 years of age, and had been conducting a general mercantile business at Eddy's Mills for the past five years. Some years ago he was a resident of Wiarton for some time. About a month previous to his death, his health failing him, he paid a visit to the old homestead at Lucan, in the hope that a brief rest would enable him to regain his health. Believing that he had nothing more than a cold



## Taking it easy.

Custom-tailors nowadays don't take so long to fill an order as they used to-don't take nearly so long.

Long ago the tailor had the village gossips to contend with, fish stories to relate - and the 'prentice boy to trim

But goodness knows, two to three weeks' time is far too long to wait for a suit or overcoat in this busy age."

No need now to wait on a custom-tailor. "Semi-ready" gentlemen's clothing is a necessity of

Always equal to best custom-work-often better.

-Sold at the trying-on stage.

-Finished to order and delivered the same day. -Your money back cheerfully, if you ask for it.

-Suits and overcoats, \$12 to \$25.





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"Now, what kind of a fit do you call

"Oh, well, it doesn't matter, a rubber is a rubber, and all it is intended for is to keep your feet dry."

"Well, I guess not; I've had those rubbers that keep the feet dry, and pinch my feet and rub my shoes, and flip flop every time I step, and wear out and let my feet get wet. Only 78 cents, huh, and they are dear at that."

"No, thanks, I'll get a pair of 'Slater Shoe Rubbers' that fit, that wear and are comfortable.

"They are worth the dollar every time, and I'd rather have them than your 78-cent ones. Good

"Slater Shoe Rubbers" are branded on the soles with makers' name and price.

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Feb. 19.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Feb. 19 .- Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist Church on the 24th inst., when Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of Talbot Street Church, London, will conduct the services. Rev. J. R. Grundy was called to To-ronto by the sudden death of his

The Epworth League of the Frank Street Church held their anniversary services Sunday, when Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, of Arkona, conducted services both morning and evening. The league gave an entertainment last evening, when a good programme was

A meeting of the division court was A meeting of the division court was held in the firemen's hall on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyatt have removed to Tilbury. Mr. Hyatt having secured a situation there.

The seventh convention of the Epworth Leagues of Sunday Lehools of

in his throat, he lingered on, and weak- the Strathroy Methodist districts will ened rapidly, and died as stated, be held in Petrolia on Feb. 27 and 28. be held in Petrolia on Feb. 27 and 28. Rev. J. R. Grundy chairman of the Rev. J. R. Grundy chairman of the district, opens the convention, and also gives an address on the following day, his subject being: "Methodism of the Twentieth Century." R. A. Callander, of Strathroy, is secretarylander, of Strathroy, is secretary-treasurer; Rev. A. McKibbin is district representative; and Mrs. Holmes, vice-president.

The Alvinston hockey club played return match with the Strathroy juior team on Tuesday evening, and won by a score of .3 to 1.

The death took place in Strathroy, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, of Nellie Vokes, wife of Emmerson Vokes, of the Age staff, Interment took place Sunday at the Strathroy computers. cemetery.
Prof. Fisher, the accomplished violinist, will conduct the orchestra at the Strathroy minstrels, on Tuesday,

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are being displayed in many departments, including in part:

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#### Today We Start a BIG SALE OF RUGS

We have more than we want in MOQUETTE RUGS, VELVET RUGS, REVERSIBLE RUGS AND DOOR MATS.

MOQUETTE DOOR MATS, handsome pattern; regular \$1 25, for \$1

Moquette Rugs, \$2 15, \$2 69, and \$3 97 each. Reversible Rugs, handsome goods, \$1 75, \$2 75 each Large Hemp Mats, 49c each. Door Mats, 19c, 25c each. Velvet Rugs, special, \$1 97 each.

Travelers' Samples in Ladies' and Children's

#### BLACK CASHMERE HOSE

We are selling lots of them. Come and get your pick. Plain and Ribbed, 25c, 35c, 39c pair. Children's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, 25c, 29c, 32c pair. These are very fine goods. See them in baskets on our counter.

#### A Chance to Save on Corsets

You save just 21c pair on these Corsets; sizes from 18, 24 to 30. Ladies that can use these sizes, now is your chance. Best 50c Corset ever

sold; our price 29c pair.

#### OUR WHITEWEAR SALE Ladies' Lonsdale Night Dresses, embroidery yoke, embroidery and

ribbon trimmed, \$2 29 each. Ladies' Night Dresses, trimmed with valenciennes lace and inser-

tion, and fine tucking, \$1 89, \$1 97 each. Special line of Ladies' Night Dresses at 50c, 69c, 75c \$1, \$1 25 each. LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, deep flounce, with valenciennes lace and Insertion, and lace tucking, \$2 52.

Ladies' White Skirts, deep flounce embroidery and insertion, \$2 25, Ladies' White Skirts, embroidery and tucking, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 69,

Full lines in Chemises, Drawers, Corset Waists, at special prices.

#### LAMB BREAKS

UP A SCHOOL

Was Snow White and of the Kind That "Followed Mary to School."

Nunda, N. Y., Feb. 18.—In just 30 seconds a snow-white lamb belonging to a flock that was being driven past the new school house on the Short Tract road recently, routed the entire school, frightened Miss Alice Ray, the teacher, into hysterics, and forced the trustees to held recently company to appropriate hold a special session to appropriate money to repair the damage the lamb

"It was the cutest little lamb, just the Rind that followed Mary to school," Miss Ray said to her pupils as the lamb dashed into the room. The pupils thought so, too, until Miss Ray began to pet the

so, too, until Miss Ray began to pet the lamb and shoo it toward the door. Then the little animal began racing around the school room. It collided with the stove and knocked a leg from under it, and it fell in a heap. The coals scattered all over the floor, starting a fire.

Miss Ray and the pupils broke for the door and escaped, followed by a blinding smoke. They carried snow and water and put out the fire. The lamb was extricated by John Bennett, who was driving the flock. Miss Ray went home suffering from nervous prostration, and school broke up for the day.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN DETROIT Detroit, Feb. 18.-Sarah A. Cochrane, one of the assistants in the Detroit public library, had a thrilling experience with a highwayman Saturday evening, near the corner of Woodward avenue and Brady street. She was on her way home, when suddenly a man came up behind her, caught hold of her neck and threw her into the bank of snow beside the walk. Then he grabbed her handbag, which contained of in money and the state of the s tained \$6 in money, an unsigned check for \$14 and other articles, and made

DEADLY OYSTER STEW. Toledo, Feb. 18.—Two deaths oc-curred Saturday in one household, presumably from ptomaine poison in spoiled oysters. At 5:30 a.m., C. R. Burnett, of 602 Oliver street, was the first victim. At 5.30 p.m., Michael McDonald, a boarder at the same house, died after suffering untold agonies. The other members of the family who partook of the oyster stew are very ill from the effects of the

Sugar is found in parsnips, mallows and almost all vegetables.

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That's precisely what Vapo-Cresolene does. You light the vaporizer, the vapor of Cresolene is given can live in this vapor, yet it can't possibly harm even the youngest child. Just naturally breathe-in the vapor; it destroys the germs of la grippe, hay fever, influenza, and whooping-cough. It's the common sense treatment for all troubles of the throat and bronchial tubes.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizor and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, 81.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 30 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimenials free upon request. Vapo-Crisolene Co., 180 Pulcas St., New York, U.S.A.

#### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Edito: Stead's Son to Wed an Indianapolis Girl-Unusual Divorce Case.

New York, Feb. 18.—The steamship Pretoria has on board William T. Stead, of London, and his son, Alfred Stead. The latter is on his way to this country to wed an Indianapolis lady.

CRIME OF A REJECTED LOVER. Logan, Kan., Feb. 18.—Joseph B. Hinton, aged 22. a rejected suitor, shot Maggie Schurtz, aged 17, and then himself. Both will die.

UNUSUAL DIVORCE CASE. Detroit, Feb. 18.—Herman H. Kamp has commenced divorce proceedings against his wife, Tillie H. Kamp, alleging extreme cruelty. Kamp is an old man, 70 years of age, and in feeble health, while his wife, whom he married last October, is only 45, and weighs 250 pounds. It is aleged that early in January Mrs. Kamp flew into rage, slapped her husband in the face, and called him vile names. The complainant avers that it is his belief that she married him only for his money. Detroit, Feb. 18.-Herman H. Kamp has

#### To Devonians in Canada.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I shall be glad if you will allow me to appeal to Devonians and descendants of Devonians who are residents in that vast appeal to Devonlans and descendants of Devonians who are residents in that vast area of the empire known to the dwellers in the old country as Canada, upon a subject in which I am deeply interested, and which, I think, may be made keenly interesting to us of Devon and the Devonlans of Canada. As, having had a Canadian experience, I take a real interest in all the developments of the Dominion, and especially such as knit it and the old country together, and particularly that which seems to be likely to interest Devonians. I have done considerable in interesting people in this country in the fair, and magnificent part of the empire that stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific. As a journalist and public lecturer, I have, I think, probably been the means of inducing some Devonians to try their fortunes in Canada, and I know that when new towns are formed, as is the case continuously, the dear old Devonian names are used again, either the old place-names or that of people giving title to places. And so it comes about that, glancing at the map. are formed, as is the case continuously, the dear old Devonian names are used again, either the old place-names or that of people giving titte to places. And so it comes about that, glancing at the map, one sees places one knows here repeated, signal points, as it were, along the imperial line of communication. "Devon. Our County," with the city of Exeter motto, "Semper Fidelis." is ever before us, and it is hoped its motto is a good guide and watchword. We want all who come to visit the old country, whether Devonians or not, to give Devon a share of their holiday, so that they may see and enjoy its great charm of coast-line, river, moorland and sylvan beauty, together with its many quaint villages and towns, still tinctured with old-fashioned wavs. I want the assistance of all Devonians in Canada to help me to create a closer bond of sympathy and interest by sending me photographs of places in Canada bearing the old Devonian names, places bearing the names of Devonshire families, and of any subject that may be comprehended in a wide range, that I may prepare lantern slides of these and show them to the people of Devon. Photography is now so widely practiced that I know I am not imposing a difficult task. I do ask, however, that the photographs shall be as good as possible. Of course, I shall be glad of descriptive notes, without which my information will be incomplete. I have to thank you, Sir, for considerable trespass upon your space, but this is a matter of some interest to many, and will, I think, have your approval. I shall be glad if Canadian papers will copy. As to my bona fides, if this is deemed necessary, I beg to refer to Joseph G. Colmer. C.M.G., secretary to the high commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria street, Westminster, London.

CHAS. R. ROWE. M.J.I.,
Secretary United Devon Association.
Cockington, Torquay, England.

### MAJORITY LARGELY CUT DOWN!

Result of First Division in the British Commons.

A Government Majority of 130 Reduced to 45-Winston Churchill Makes His Debut-A Lively Debate.

London, Feb. 19.-The first division in the first parliament of King Edward VII., which took place yesterday, resulted in cutting down to 45 the government's normal majority of 130. The interest caused by this unexpected event was heightened by Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill's first speech at Westminster, and by Mr. Chamberlain's heated defense of his own policy. The extraordinary slimness of the majority of this strongest British Government of modern times was the result of Lord Cranborne's refusal to answer questions relating to the government's foreign policy without previous notice from the questioners. Mr. John Dillon seized the opportunity, and in spite of an unusually large attendance, almost placed the Conservative party in

Mr. Churchill's speech came in reply to Mr. David Lloyd-George's criticism of the conduct of the South African war, in the course of which he had denounced the burning of farms and the keeping of Boer women and chil-dren in British laagers on reduced provisions. These charges created a general uproar and provoked an angry de-mand from Mr. Brodrick, secretary of state for war, that Mr. Lloyd-George should offer evidence to substantiate his assertions.

WINSTON CHURCHILL. Mr. Churchill caught the eye of the speaker, and caustically rebuked Mr. Lloyd-George. He indulged in epi-grams such as: "No other nation in the world ever received so much verbal sympathy and so little practical support as the Boer." Then he proceeded, half-humorously and half-seriously, to belittle the efforts of pro-Boer members of the house in behalf of their friends. He maintained that the war in South Africa had been carried on with unusual humanity, and he closed with the declaration of his belief that at no distant date there would be an Anglicized, loyal, peaceful and prosperous Transvaal.
Sir Robert Reid (Radical), member

for Dumfriesburghs, argued that all this could be accomplished, without unnecessary severity and without with-

CHAMBERLAIN GETS HOT. Mr. Chamberlain, springing to his feet, stigmatized the speech of Sir Robert Reid as "devoted to abuse of British officers and the policy of min-isters and to praise of the enemies of Great Britain." He denied that peace with honor was at any time possible before or after the fall of Pretoria. "The policy of her majesty's govern-ment," he declared, "was not varied. Before the invasion of Natal we would have accepted the most moderate concessions, but from the moment the invasion occurred and the Boers had fired the first shot the government determined that not one shred of the independence which the Boers had

abused should ever again be conceded to them." The Conservatives, cheering furiously, rose to their feet from the government benches at this assertion, and made the chamber ring again and again.

"The government," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "challenged the opposition at the general election on the issue of annexation. We challenge you again. (Renewed cheering.) Tonight six pro-Boers have spoken and not a single Liberal Imperialist." Sir Robert Reid objected to the term but Mr. Chamberlain

"Pro-Boer," but Mr. Chamberlain stuck to his guns. "I maintain," he said, "that there is no other name for the men believe every scandalous libel on British officers and soldiers.' "Don't insult us," shouted Sir Rob-

ert Reid. BRITISH MUST RULE.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said he believed that with the development of South Africa persons of British origin would be largely in excess of the rest of the population. "Before we grant free government to the Boers," exclaimed the colonial secretary, "the country must be restored to something like its normal condition. I believe the Boers know well the terms offered them. The time is perhaps not opportune for taking further steps to make these terms known, but I have been in communication with Sir Alfred Milner with a view of taking advantage of any opportunity that might present itself. The struggle had to come. It originated in the determination of the Boers to secure the ascendancy in South Africa. I believe that, in spite of the sacrifices made, this country is of the same mind as when it entered upon the struggle, and will spare no effort to bring it to a close, and will support no party which seeks to stultify the object in view.' Amid ringing cheers, Mr. Chamber-lain, "the head and shoulders of the

war," as Mr. Dillon describes him, re-sumed his seat and the house ad-AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

Lord Cranborne, when the debate on the address in reply to the King's speech from the throne at the opening of parliament was resumed, said commercial interest was Great Britain's principal interest in China. There had been great delay in the settlement of affairs in China, but such delay must be expected in dealing with the Chinese. As to the question of indemnity, Lord Cranborne said the British minister at Pekin, Sir Earnest Satow, had been instructed to gather together the claims that were to be made. Referring to the railway dis-pute, Lord Cranborne said Russia had assured the government that the oc-cupation of the Pekin Shan Hai Kuan Railroad was only temporary, and that the railroad and materials would be restored at the end of the occupation. Russia's assurances respecting the railways were most catagorical. Their occupation was purely temporary. Lord Cranborne added: "I am bound to say that in all our dealings with the Russian Government in this matter we have been received in the most friendly way. We have no complaint to make whatever against the government of the czar." Lord Cranborne said that Russia had assured the government that any agreement that any agreement between Puscia and China respective. between Russia and China respecting the occupation of Manchuria was in the nature of a modus vivendi to pre-vent disturbances along the fromiers

ary, and although a guarantee was expected by Russia that these disturbances would not break out again, that guarantee would not take the form of territorial acquisition or a virtual protectorate. In New Chwang, although nominally under Russian military law, the private right of foreign communities did not appear to have been interfered with. The policy of his majesty's government was neither aggressive nor ostentatious.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked: Is it not true that an expedition into Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked:
Is it not true that an expedition into
the interior of China has been ordered by Count Von Waldersee and if so,
how does the order affect our troops?
At the end of such an operation we
might find ourselves in another guerilla war among a population far greater than the Boers.

Lord Craphorne replied that a few

Lord Cranborne replied that so far as the government was aware no powas the government was aware no power was contemplating an expedition into the interior of China. If it was so the British commanders would require fresh instructions. Lord Cranborne also observed that the government did not consider suicide a proper ment did not consider suicide a proper learnestive for the death penalty in alternative for the death penalty in the case of the Chinese implicated in the Boxer outrages.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Lord Stanley, financial secretary to the war office, imparted the information that the government had purchased for the troops in South Africa 113,975 horses in Great Britain and 71,-

THE KING'S SALARY Mr. John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish Parliamentary Party, took exception to the oath taken by King Edward in the House of Lords. He declared that inasmuch as Catholic religion was described as idolatrous and superstitious he would oppose the granting of the King's salary. Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, admitted he was no admirer of the form of words, but hoped the practical question of their repetition was disposed of for many years to

The refusal of Lord Cranborne, the under secretary of state for foreign affairs, to answer a question concerning which notice had not previously been given gave Mr. John Dillon (Irish Nationalist) the chance to move an adjournment of the house in order to debate the subject. Mr. Dillon declared that the under secretary for the foreign office had been muzzled, and that his refusal was a breach of privilege.

GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY CUT DOWN.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal), Sir Henry Campbell-Banner-man (the Liberal leader), and Mr. John Redmond and others supported Mr. Dillon.

Mr. Balfour, in defending the practice, said it had been initiated by the government after careful consideration. The practice of cross-examining the under foreign secretary was dangerous and would preclude the carrying on of delicate negotiations and might endanger the interests of nations, and possibly the peace of Europe. No other nation would have allowed the latitude in foreign affairs permitted in this country. A foreign ambas-sador had congratulated the late un-der secretary, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, on his refusal to reply to questions not placed upon paper.

The house then divided as follows For the adjournment, 204; against, 249.

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#### Pre-Election Hysterics Discounted

There was a good deal of pre-election hysterics in the last Dominion campaign. Parliament was kept in session twice as long as it ought to have been kept, because Sir Charles Tupper and his associates had resolved to make the occasion one for manufacturing campaign thunder, and the House was compelled to listen to all kinds of outrageous accusations that had only to have the light of calm criticism turned on them to show how ill-founded they were. The contest they may suffer, or believe they suffer, was fought and won; Parliament is again in session; every leader of any standing in the Conservative party went down among the slain; a new and short-experienced man is in the seat held by Sir Charles Tupper, while Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, imported into the campaign and heralded from Dan even unto Beersheba, as the savior of the Conservative party, has announced that he has retired from politics for good, and will never again ally himself with his old party friends. In view of all these happenings, and we have had the railway manager of what may be occurring in this taking this view of the matter: One Province before very long, it is interesting to note that Mr. Borden, the ing in a given territory. It collected new Opposition leader, in his criticism of the Speech from the Throne, never once referred to the late elections. He simulated forgetfulness that there ever had been an election. He had not a word of regret to utter for the defeat of such stalwart supporters of the Conservative party as Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Dr. Montague, Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. George E. Foster. Indeed, as Sir Wilfrid pointed out, there is a decidedly marked contrast between the speeches delivered by Opposition members this session and those uttered by the same politicians last spring and summer. During last session, as we all know, not a day passed that the Opposition in the House of Commons did not challenge the Government to bring on the elections. The Ministers were dared to dissolve Parliament, and were told that they had lost the confidence of trict of Canada, by the construction of the country, and that as soon as the an entirely new line in a district alelections were brought on the country would sweep the Premier and his col-

this is how he characterized it: "It was like a convulsion of nature rather than any ordinary tranaction of human life. I can only liken it to one of those earthquakes which take place in Calabria or Peru. There was a rumbling murmur, a groan, a shriek, a sound of distant thunder. No one knew whether it came from the top or the bottom of the House. There was a rent, a fissure in the ground. and then a village disappeared: then tall tower toppled down: and Opposition benches became one great dissolving view of anarchy."

leagues out of existence. What

actually took place is graphically de-

scribed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who,

taking the Opposition at its word, dis-

solved the House and appealed to the

people, and the Government was

sustained by at least 50 major-

ity in a house of 215. Sir Wil-

frid quoted, in illustration of this

point, the words which the late Mr.

Disraeli used on a somewhat similar

occasion. He was speaking of the po-

sition of the Government of Lord

Derby, not after a general election,

but after a vote of Parliament, and

This, according to the Prime Minister, is a true picture of the last general election. It might be studied with advantage by Mr. Whitney and his Opposition associates in the Ontario Legislature. Though the Government of Hon, Mr. Ross has increased its strength by its progressive policy in the last year or two, though the number of Government supporters in the Legislature have been added to. though the last election contest, for a seat up till then held by a Conservative, was won by a Liberal, there has been a tendency on the part of Mr. Whitney and his companions in the cold shades to follow the example set by Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster of what they would do if Hon. George W. Ross will only arrange to have the Legislature dissolved.

Mr. Whitney should bear in mind the experience of the Opposition leaders in the Dominion Parliament, and be correspondingly modest in his prophesying. There is nothing in the history of Provincial affairs, near or remote, which could lead any reasonand his friends are any nearer to office today than they have been in previous contests for power. Indeed, the declared progressive programme of Premier Ross and his colleagues, and the absence of any positive policy on the part of the Opposition has won for the Government increased support in the bye-election, and bids fair to secure for it a very substantial majority in the Provincial general elections whether they come early or late.

The criminal statistics report for the Dominion shows the average number of convictions for offenses of all kinds in Canada during the period 1885-99 to have been 37.250. The proportion of women criminals is about 6 in 100. The criminals in the Dominion, who were born outside, are more numerous pro rate than the Canadian born. purely foreign element constitutes 131/2 per cent of our whole population, and tend to, and they cannot always act

furnishes 40 per cent of the criminals. Cities and towns furnish 76 per cent of the criminal class of Canada, and the urban population is about 30 per cent of the whole.

#### The Railways and the People.

It is apparent that the railway question will be much in evidence this year in the Dominion Parliament. Indeed, an effort has already been made by Mr. Maclean M.P. for East York, to stampede the members in favor of spending many millions of dollars to get control of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was Mr. Maclean's political friends, let it be remembered, who formulated the original legislation which took the railway, even to the extent of the control of its rates, unless it earned 10 per cent on its capital, out of the hands of the Dominion Parliament. If the representatives of the people are today less free to deal with the railway in the interests of the public than many persons think proper, the restriction must be regarded as a legacy from those politicians now in Opposition who made the original bargain with the syndi-

There are those who think that all irregularities and disadvantages that under present transportation conditions, are the result of lack of railway lines to compete for traffic with those already in existence. It by no means follows. Competition is not a universal panacea. Many of our readers have had it proved in their own experience that competition may improve the service by providing two sets of traffic solicitors where one before operated; but it does not necessarily follow that an additional railway line brings down the rates charged for carriage. On the other hand, line could handle all the traffic offerfair rates, and it managed to pay a small dividend to its owners on their investment. But there came a demand for competition. Another line was built paralleling the one already in existence. The service was duplicated. For a short time, there was the keenest of competition. Goods were carried below cost. Each company tried to get traffic from the other by carrying at a loss, in the hope that some day a change would come that would give it the field. Both lost money. Then the managers came together, and, not being fools, they reached the conclusion to make common rates, to charge enough to pay cost of running expenses on each line, and a small percentage on cost of construction. Most people will agree that the public lost in this case, which is the typical one in more than one diseady well supplied with railways.

The moral of it all is that railway companies, no more than individuals, can be expected to engage in perpetual competition of a losing character. if an opportunity exists to make the traffic afford them due compensation. The needless duplication of lines, therefore, should be avoided, not because managers of railways now existing may be opposed to it, but because the general public, if not the railway stockholders, will be the principal losers, in the event of such lines being unprofitable, and rendering competing systems unprofitable.

There is a tendency, indeed, towards

the massing of capital on grounds of economy, in all works for the public that can be consolidated. This is no new thing in railways. There was a time when we thought the Great Western Railway, with its eastern and western connections, was about as independent a system as could exist, and that it would always remain a rival of the Grand Trunk Railway. But one fine day the Great Western stockholders were made to believe that they could make more money by allowing their lines to be gobbled up by the Grand Trunk, and lo! the amalgamation was accomplished. There is nothing to prevent the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. from, in some shape or other, getting together in a similar way in the future, or either may find itself, by the buying of its stock, owned by those who control one hibiting the sale of liquor as a beveror other of the great railway systems in the United States. It cannot be disguised that these corporations do not and, hatchet in hand, apparently demake their calculations from the national or sentimental point of view, but subscribe to the doctrine that "it is the from that of the financier-the man duty of every good citizen to obey the looking for the best means to earn div- | bad laws of his country." idends.

in the late Parliament, and to boast gamations, and they cannot, and ought ment of the laws are passive, and Mrs. able man to believe that Mr. Whitney freely investing in other enterprises in dertake to administer the law as to this Dominion.

For ourselves, we believe the man the Dominion is as much entitled to a soon become intolerable. fair return for his investment as any other investor, and we would be last to raise a clamor against the railways so haps been retarded in the past in this long as they afford efficient service at province more by intemperate demands reasonable rates, and without discriminating, all things being equal, in favor of one class of customers. We have been in dispute between the railway managers and the public by means of the railway committee of the Privy Coun-It never has been an ideal tribunal. The statesmen who generally compose it are men of eminence and of probity, with a desire to see that the interests of the public are not sacrificed and that injustice is done to no one. But they have many other duties to at-

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208, 210, 210½, 212 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT.

# nite Goods Sal

If you doubt the statement made in Saturday's issue regarding the niceness of our Whitewear, examine our window display, note the artistic arrangement, and let the thought suggest itself that it is in keeping with the enterprise always shown by this growing store. But pay even more attention to the daintiness and elegance of the various articles displayed. Your examination inside is heartily welcomed, when you will wonder at the small prices asked for such nice goods. Whitewear Department is on the ground floor-turn to the left as you enter the store door.

#### High-Class Goods

Ladies' Drawers. in fine English cambric, very wide, deep frill of muslin, three rows hemstitched tucks and edge of lace,

#### \$1.00

Ladies' Drawers, in fine English Cambric, trimmed with 11 rows of hemstitching and Hamburgh insertion and frill, special, at

#### \$2.00

Ladies' Night Gowns, fine English cambric, yoke and revers of inser-tion and tucking, muslin frills, edged with lace, special,

#### \$2.00

Ladies' Night Gowns, in fine Nainsook, lapels and yoke of tucking and insertion, frills of fine Nainsook Hamburg edging, special,

#### \$3.00

#### Two Lace Specials

patterns, good strong edges, exceptionally good value, per

Special line Valenciennes, neat

Special line Valenciennes, in neat designs, strong thread, good widths, at, per yard,

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Hosiery

175 pairs Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose,

a special 25c line, to clear, two

10 pairs Children's Heavy Wool

Hose, worth 50c and 60c, to clear

Hose, two pairs for ...........35c 90 pairs Boys' Very Heavy Worsted

stockings, to clear at ......35c

**Tights** 

clear at ..... 39c

50 pairs Ladies' Black Tights; to

During White Goods Sale we direct your attention to the following specials:

### \$1.00 Table Linen for 75c

Special line 72-inch Bleached Table Linen, extra 75C heavy; regular price \$1, for, per yard . .

### \$1.50 Table Linen for \$1

Special line 72-inch Bleached Table Linen, four designs, extra heavy double damask, regular price \$1.00 \$1 50, for, per yard

#### Extra Fine Bleached Damask Table Covers, 21/2 yards long. Special

Extra Fine Bleached Damask Table Covers, 3 yards long. Special

Extra Fine Bleached Damask Table Covers, 4 yards long. Special

Bargains in Furs 1 Lady's Astrachan Jacket, \$25 00, 2 Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets, \$35 00, for .....\$30 00 1 Lady's 'Coon Jacket, \$25 00, for \$19 50

# 2 Ladies' Long Astrachan Coats, to

#### clear at ......\$14 50 5 Very Fine Sable Muffs, \$10 00 and \$11 00, for ......\$8 00 1 Sable Caperine, \$30 00, for .... \$25 00 1 Sable and Electric Seal Caperine, \$30 00, for .....\$23 00

### Gloves

Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves in white and colored, regular 15c and 20c, to clear at .....10c Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves, in white and colored, re-

#### gular price 20c and 25c, to clear at 15c Ladies' and Children's Kid Mitts, in tan and black, regular price 75c and \$1 00, to clear at ..... 50c

High-Class Goods

Ladies' White Skirts, in fine English cambric, deep muslin frill, with three

\$2.50

Ladies' White Skirts, in fine English

cambric, deep muslin frill, with four

rows of lace insertion and edge of

\$3.50

Ladies' Corset Covers, in fine English cambric, trimmed with lace edging,

\$1.00

Ladies' Corset Covers, in Nainsook,

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2 Embroidery Specials.

pieces Embroideries, in

widths from 1 to 3 inches,

strong and pretty edges; also

insertions; worth 7c to 10c.

Our special price, per yard,

35 pieces Embroideries and In-

sertions, in wide widths, ex-

cellent designs; worth regu-

larly 121/2c, 15c and 18c, from

3 to 6 inches wide, special

price, per yard,

trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace

insertion, ribbon and feather stitch-

wide lace, special,

wide lace, special,

and ribbon, special,

rows of lace insertion and edge of

Ladies' Knitted Black Silk Mitts, wool lined, regular price \$1 50 to \$2 00, to clear at ...... \$1 00

with promptitude when trouble arises A COSTLY between a road and the public. The certain if a prohibitory law would be possession of this knowledge reconciles passed, received the only reply that us to the idea of the establishment of could reasonably be expected. Mr. a railway commission, whose duty Ross' attitude will be indorsed by all would be to settle all disputes, and see who consider the matter. There is no that justice was done. If Hon. Mr. doubt that all, not excepting those en-Blair sees to the appointment of capgaged in the liquor traffic, would like able and independent men to act as to see the evils of intemperance abolsuch a con.mission, he will greatly imished, but it would be a mistake to prove the present conditions, if he does

#### Carrie Nation.

not entirely remove all grievances.

Perhaps the only thing demonstrated by Carrie Nation's peculiar methods of temperance warfare is that the prohibition laws of Kansas are not enforced, and that a considerable and influential section of that state do not consider it wrong to utterly disregard the law pro-

age. This woman, in order to have that law enforced, breaks other laws, fies the law, too. Neither, it is clear,

The condition of affairs is deplor-Our rulers cannot prevent such amal- able. Those intrusted with the enforcenot to, prevent any raflway company | Nation undertakes to enforce them with from earning a fair income on its in- an axe. Is it any wonder that in the vested capital. We are sorry that in United States the murders are 10,000 the past, from one reason or another, annually among 70,000,000 of a populathis has not always been possible on tion, compared with 25 annually among Canadian railways, because the failure 6,000,000 of a population in Canada? to give reasonable return for the We cannot imagine such scenes posmany millions invested has done not a sible in Canada. If the laws are dislittle to move the British public against regarded and private individuals uneach one seems right, and by such methods as to each one seems most efwho invests his money in railways in fective, the condition of affairs would

The growth of temperance sentiment and temperance legislation has perprovince more by intemperate demands mond Dyes will enable them to re-on its behalf than from any other new at trifling cost their faded or rusty cause. The best day the temperance cause ever saw in Canada was when trying all these years to settle matters the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto. counseled moderation, and urged that those who were no total abstainers might be associated with those who were in urging temperance reforms as rapidly as the people were prepared to receive them and obey them. From that time until the present steady progress has been made, and this province occupies among the nations of the world an enviable position.

The deputation that waited the other

day upon the Hon. G. W. Ross, to asjeopardize the good position, comparatively speaking, which this province now occupies, in order to try and obtain something better which might result in illegality and confusion. The people still remember the evils resulting from the attempted enforcement of the Scott Act, evils soon recognized to be worse than those suffered under a well-enforce license act.

Startling Blouse Re-

ductions

\$1 Blouse for 68c

price was \$1 00, special to clear .. 68c

Blouses at Helf Price

Special line of Silk, Velvet, Luster

and Flannel Shirt Waists, at half-price.

A \$2 00 Waist for ..... \$1 00

A \$2 50 Waist for ..... \$1 25

A \$3 50 Waist for ..... \$1 75

A \$5 00 Waist for ..... \$2 50

A \$3 90 Waist for ..... \$1

\$3 00 Waist for ..... \$1 50

Ladies' Flannelette Blouses, fancy

designs, assorted colors, regular

If the public sentiment goes with the law there will be no anarchy and no need of hatchets to enforce it.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 19.-Nothing new has been learned regarding the mystery of the wreck near Bacalieu. A large number of persons believe that the British steamer Lucerne is adrift at sea with a broken shaft, and that the wreckage which has been picked up may have been washed from her decks in some of the recent storms. She is now 25 days out.

No Excuse For People Who Wear Rusty or Faded Clothes.

#### Diamond Dyes Will Make the Old Things Look as Good as New.

If the majority of people cannot afford to buy new dresses, jackets, capes, waists or suits of clothes every three or six months, the use of Diagarments, making them as handsome as new ones. Mrs. W. L. Woodward, of Cresswell, Ont., says: "I have always used Diamond Dyes

with the best results, but my last trial of them has exceeded all previous efforts. I have just dyed a dress of the very finest brown Henrietta Cloth with Diamond Dye Fast Black for Wool, making it look as well as new goods from the store. There is no excuse for anyone wearing old clothes while Diamond Dyes are sold."

For the first time in its history the British Church Missionary Society has bassed the £400,000 point in its annual receipts.

## STEAMER IN FLAMES

Disaster Befalls the Graf Waldersee at Cuxhaven.

#### French Alarmed Over the Outbreak of Bubonic Plague in Cape Colony.

Cuxhaven, Feb. 18.-The Hamburg-American liner Graf Waldersee is afire. The Graf Waldersee sailed from New York on Saturday, Feb. 2, with a cabin list of about 100 passengers for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg. The vessel arrived at Cuxhaven on Saturday, Feb. 16. Capt. E. Klopt is the affected, and there are also isolated cases at Hull and Cardiff, in England. commander of the vessel.

William and the Empress arrived here today and spent an hour with the Dowager Empress Frederick this afterchanged. Their majesties afterwards returned to Homburg. The reports as to the condition of Dowager Empress Frederick, who is ill at Cronberg, are quite contradictory. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger prints a dispatch from Hom-burg asserting that her condition is satisfactory; that Dr. Renvers, a Berlin specialist, who was called to attend her some time ago, has been to Homburg for three weeks, and that her private physician attended a ball Satur-

SPREAD OF THE PLAGUE. Paris, Feb. 18 .- The spread of the bubonic plague is beginning to cause alarm here. The minister for foreign affairs is about to be interpellated on the subject in the Chamber of Deputies by M. Charles Berry, who intends to declare that, although M. Delcasse was informed by the French consul at Cape Town on Jan. 21, that the epidemic had broken out there, he has done absolutely nothing to protect

AN ALARMIST REPORT. M. Berthelot, member of the senate, the famous chemist, known for his studies in hygiene, says:

"According to information received from all sides, it seems to be well established that the plague prevails in different parts of England, South Af-rica and Mauritius, very probably in Constantinople and perhaps in Egypt, all these cases being brought from Bombay, where an epidemic has existed for several years, by English ships carrying merchandise and ships which have neglected the prescribed international hygienic rules. Up to the present time the European contin-

ther this is the case with the United States, but I do know that both Europe and America are seriously threat-

ERRATIC IN ITS COURSE. Dr. Colin, a member of the hygienic section and a professor of army epi-demics in the Paris military hospitals,

"Never, except in a case of the black plague, has an epidemic spread so far from its starting point as this, or reached such widely separated localities, appearing at the same time in both hemispheres. On the other hand, it may be affirmed as an offset to this remarkable expansion that the number of persons stricken is far smaller if India be excepted, than during any previous visitation of the plague. Also contrary to former experience with this dread affliction, it has not advanced from east to west, but has been most curiously irregular in its dict what its future route may be.' ENGLISH BLAMED.

The well-known surgeon, Pozzi, the

senator, says:
"There is no doubt that the Cape is It is to be regretted that the English DOWAGER EMPRESS OF GERMANY in general show such a repugnance to Cronberg, Prussia, Feb. 18.—Emperor minute and rigorous sanitary mea-William and the Empress arrived here oday and spent an hour with the tamination of seaports. It is certainly Dowager Empress Frederick this after-noon. Her majesty's condition is un-changed. Their majesties afterwards that the propagation of the pest in Europe under modern hygienic tions is difficult and improbable, as was shown some time ago, minor epidemics were easily stamped out in Brittany and Marseilles. this is not true of the Cape, where Kaffirs and Hottentots form the dregs of the laboring population, and offer favorable material for the development of all kinds of epidemics. If the plague once gets a real foothold in South Africa it may have the gravest consequences for the British wearied and weakened after their long campaigns." CABLE NOTES.

In Servia a cabinet crisis is said to King Immanuel of Italy is to visit

London in May.

The Russo-Chinese Bank has arranged with the Chinese Government to build a railroad from Lake Baikal, in Siberia, to Port Arthur.

The Grand Duke if Saxe-Weimar has signalized his accession to the

throne, by proclaiming a comprehensive amnesty, including political of-

Strength and Endurance Are factors of the greatest success.

No person can do full justice to himself

No person can do full justice to himself without them.

In no season of the year are they more easily exhausted than in the spring.

We need not discuss the reason for this here. It's enough to say there is one, and that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength and endurance, as thousands annually testify.

In the future there are to be no women notaries public in Arkanses,

#### Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimin tary canal. They act gently ye tary canal. They act gently yes promptly, cleanse effectually and

#### ive Comfort

#### The Watches for the Heroes of South Africa.

There has been considerable discussion with reference to the watches presented to the heroes of South Africa. It was a good idea to present the watches. There is no jewelry a man can wear so useful and suitable as a watch, and nothing that can be handed down from generation to generation, that would be worn with more pride. It is a very laudable ambition that every boy possesses to own a watch.

There is no doubt whatever the watches are good value, more than value, and that Mr. Birtwistle is losing money by the transaction. The citizens of London who know Mr. Birtwistle's career as a business man, who know that not alone for himself, but for others, he has established several industries in this city, would be very slow indeed to believe that he would supply any article different from that agreed upon. Far too much prominence has been given to an alleged defect. That Mr. Birtwistle gained nothing by it is clear, and his reputation for fair, even generous, dealing, is not likely to suffer by the discussion. We believe it will not. We quite understand why Mr. Birtwistle should feel that he has been wronged. One who has done so much for others, quietly, and without ostentation, is apt to feel keenly a charge of the kind made. We do not think he need do so. The public know he is making nothing, and that the watches are more than value for the money paid.

### AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Frederick J. Bradwin, of Vancouver, is visiting his brother in this city. -Miss Kate Ross, daugnter of Pre mier Ross, is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Bel-

-Sergt. George Macbeth has resumed his duties in the office of his father, Col. John Macbeth.

-A policeman is notifying the oc-Richmond streets to remove dangerous icicles from their eaves.

-Mr. W. M. Gray, Langarth street, is in Cass City, Mich., owing to the serious illness of his father, Mr. Geo.

Several additional cases of suspected smallpox have been removed to the newly-established isolation hospital on the Wellington road, near the city lim-

-Mr. W. E. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hewlett and Mr. George Phelps, of this city, attended the concert given by the Mendelssohn choir in the Massey Hall, Toronto, on Saturday night. -A committee from the county coun-

mittee from Oxford county, to consider the remedying of an impassable tween North Dorchester and Dereham townships.

-The charge of using abusive lan-guage, laid by Robert McCullagh, of East London, against W. J. Green, came up for hearing at the police court today. The case lasted till adjournment for lunch, and was resumed in the afternoon.

-The many friends of Rev. Alf. Gandier, B. D., of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, will be pleased to learn that he will conduct the Church, this city, on March 24. Mr. Gandier has recently been called from the most influential church in the Maritime Provinces, and is one of the foremost preachers in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. New St. James' Church is to be congratulated on securing his services for the first anniver-

-Interesting services were held in Colborne Street Methodist Church yes-terday, Rev. J. McD. Kerr, of Toronto, preaching powerful and eloquent sermons to good congregations. Mr. Kerr is assisting the pastor in special meetings that are now in progress.

-An interesting and varied gramme of music will be ren-dered by the Quaker Male Quartet, of Philadelphia, in Dundas Center Methodist Church schoolroom, tomorrow evening. Miss Nellie B. Turner, the celebrated elocutionist of Indianapolis, will also assist.

-Mr. Justice Lount has been appointed to take all the weekly high court sittings previously set for hearing by the late Mr. Justice Rose. It. is therefore probable that Mr. Jus-tice Lount will, in the near future, take one of the weekly sittings in London, possibly that set for Saturday

DEATH OF MRS. BLOYE. The death is recorded of Mrs. Eliza

beth Bloye, who had resided in this city for some time. She was in her 51st year, and her illness had extended over many months. Two sons live in Grand Rapids and one in Komoka. This afternoon the funeral was held to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. H. A. Claris conducted the services.

STAGE UPSET.

The Belmont stage struck a bad rut in the Hamilton road on Saturday afternoon and overturned. Driver Christie had a big load of passengers and goods on board and the spill was a bad one. None of the passengers were injured, but Mr. Christie received several bruises from being struck with a barrel of coal oil, which toppled over

LONDONER APPOINTED.

Mr. D. McAlpine, of South London, has been appointed one of the four chief census commissioners for Ontario. Mr. McAlpine has not yet been instructed as to his duties, but expects to be summoned to Ottawa soon to receive instructions. In a paragraph in the Globe on Thursday, announcing the appointments. Mr. McAlpine's name and address were incorrectly given as J. McAlpine, Lambton.

A RUNAWAY. Lieut.-Col. Hemming's horse, attach-

ed to a cutter, and driven by two men teresting and well-written paper of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., ran away "Anselm, His Life and Times."

on Dundas street about 10:30 o'clock this morning. One of the men held to the reins for half a block, and only let go while on the top curve of a somersault that he turned near Clarence street. By the time he had alighted on his back and had shaken himself together again, the horse had the cutter on one side, and swerved round on Wellington street. It turned back again to Dundas and was stopped soon after-Dundas and was stopped soon after-

A NIGHT OF GAIETY. The careful cultivation of a perfect spirit of friendliness between the firm and the employes that is proverbial of the McClary Manufacturing Company has again become apparent, and pany has again become apparent, and the vehicle upon which interest is now evidenced in the opening of the newly-erected addition to their present immense establishment. The opening takes place tomorrow night and will be one of unmixed gaiety for the employes and their friends. Three floors of the splendid structure first completed, have been placed at their disposal and have been changed into extremely beautiful rooms. The first has been arranged as a concert hall, where a ay beautiful rooms. The first has been arranged as a concert hall, where a programme will be rendered, the second into a dining-room and card-room, and the third into a dancing-hall. Everything possible has been done to assure for the guests an evening of exceeding pleasure.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

This morning at daylight the celebration of the Chinese New Year began, and in London, as in China, the day is being fittingly observed. The Chinese New Year is in reality the celebration of the birth of the dragon emperor. Not using the Christian cal-endar, the Chinese date according to the year of the reigning emperor. They are, however, not strictly bound to the one day, for the division of the year is lunar with the Chinese, and the new year falls on the first new moon after the sun enters Aquarius, which makes it come not before Jan. 21 and not after Feb. 19, this year falling on Feb. 18. With the Chinese the new year is a time set apart for feasting and also for the payments of one's debts. It is considered a very serious matter to be unable to pay their debts before the opening of the new year. If one should call on a Chinese acquaintance today or the following days of the celebra-tion he will be assured of a kind reception. He will be offered sweetmeats made in China and imported for the occasion, and tea and cakes.

POLICE COURT.

On Saturday night Henry Chrysler, who lives on Pall Mall street, and who is approaching the age of fourscore and ten, returned home and found his wife entertaining a caller, Fred Fuller, a colored youth well known to the lo-cal police. Both hostess and caller had evidently been indulging to the full cupants of buildings on Dundas and in the hospitable cup. A dispute arose between the two men, and Fuller, it is said, seized an axe to attack Chrysler. The latter, who, in his prime, bore the reputation of being a sincere scrapper, defended himself to such good purpose with a stick of stove wood that not only disarmed Fuller, but inflicted a nasty cut over the latter's left eye. Fuller was arrested later and appeared in police court this morning. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and was

remanded for a week. The case of Wm. Brennan, charged carried on. horse belonging to W. Doyle, so often adjourned to allow for a settlement, was further adjourned for a week. Pat Karney and Emma Wrighton, charged with disorderly conduct on York street, on Saturday night, were allowed to go.

One drunk was fined \$2 and another was discharged. THE LATE REV. J. P. McEWEN. The Globe says of Rev. J. P. Mc-Ewen, superintendent of Baptist home missions, who died at Toronto, on Saturday: Death resulted from a sudden attack of cerebral congestion. Mr. Mc-Ewen was down town on Friday, and was telling his friends that he was feeling much better than usual. He first anniversary service in connection had been ailing for some months, but with New St. James' Presbyterian of late was much improved, and was getting back to his customary work. Rev. J. P. McEwen was 56 years of age, and his home was in Tiverton, Ont. He was a graduate of Woodstock College, and his first church was at Osgoode. He was next at Owen Sound, and subsequently at Stratford. Eleven years ago he succeeded Rev. Alexander Grant as superintendent of home missions. He is survived by a wife and two sons, Fred, who is a student at the Toronto Medical School, and John, who is employed at Ryrie's. He also leaves two brothers. Rev. P. A. McEwen, of Berlin, and Rev. James McEwen, of Wiarton; and three sisters, Mrs. John R. Coutts, of Carman, Mani-toba; Mrs. P. H. McEwen, wife of Rev. P. H. McEwen, who is superintendent of Baptist missions in British Columbia, and Mrs. Archibald McDiar-mid, of Tiverton. His father and mother live at Tiverton with Mrs. Mc-Diarmid. The remains will be taken to Tiverton today, and the interment will take place there on Tuesday. The home mission executive has appointed Revs.
Dr. Thomas, C. J. Cameron, J. B. Kennedy and E. T. Fox to represent them at the funeral. Rev. Dr. Thomas con-

#### Ministerial Association.

ducted a memorial service at Jarvis Street Baptist Church last night.

The Ministerial Association of the city met yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Rev. Mr. Kerr, who is assisting the pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, was present, and asked to sit with the association. Rev. Mr. Porter, a former member of the association, was introduced, and addressed those present on aggressive work in the Sabbath school, with a view to the early conversion of the children. A communication was read from the Angilean Clerical Association, in regard to the formation of a branch of the Evangelical Alliance for this city and district. A committee, con-sisting of Rev. T. S. Johnson and Dr. Saunders, was appointed to meet with a similar one from the Cierical Asso-

A communication from the lettercarriers of the city was received, requesting the association to petition the postoffice department of the government that the letter-carriers of the cities of the Dominion receive a 20 per cent increase of salary. After some discussion a motion was passed unanimously to the effect that while the members are in hearty sympathy with the letter-carriers in their petition, and are prepared to sign such as individuals, they do not see their way to pe-tition the government as a corporate

body on the matter. Rev. W. M. Walker read a most in-

## HOT WATER

The Cabinet Ministers Have Resigned.

Sale of Danish West Indies Is Off-Death of One of England's Wealthiest Men-127 Fatalities at a Fire.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNED. Madrid, Feb. 18 .- At the cabinet council last Friday the ministry's resignation was drawn up and it was handed to the queen regent Saturday. Nothing, however, has been settled, although the Madrid papers are suggesting the possible personnel of a

Silvela cabinet. In view of recent statements that he friendly relations between Don the friendly relations between Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, and the Count of Caserta had not been interrupted since the Carlist war, the prerupted since the Carlist war, the pre-tender's representative in Paris, Count Latour Landry, announces that all political relations between them ceas-ed when the Count of Caserta went to Madrid and placed his children in the Alfonsoist army.

"Don Carlos deplores the fact," says Count Latour Landry, "that a Bourbon should forget in such a manner the principles of legitimacy and should set such a bad example for his follow-

Madrid, Feb. 18 .- The carnival fetes in the provinces have passed off with-out disorder. The Imparcial, on the authority of a minister, says Wednes-day's cabinet council will abolish martial law in Madrid and establish con-stitutional guarantee. The council will meet again on Thursday and deliberate on present affairs. Finally, on Friday, the premier will submit to the queen regent the resignation of the cabinet and inform her that it will be advisable to convoke the cortes at an early date in order to pass the budget. This proceedure will facilitate the formation of a Silvela ministry, which will then be consti-

COLLIDED WITH A KING. London, Feb. 18 .- According to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, while King Christian and Prince Waldemar were promenading Saturday a bicyclist collided with the King, whose leg was slightly bruised and whose clothing was soiled with mud. The bicyclist, ignorant of the identity of the king, began to shuse identity of the king, began to abuse him, when Prince Waldemar seized him and handed him over to the police. The man then grew very apologetic, and King Christian ordered that he be released.

QUEEN SOPHIA. Stockholm, Feb. 18.—The condition of Queen Sophia is so much improved that it is now believed she will no longer be confined to her bed at all.

127 FIRE FATALITIES. St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—In the official report of the fire which broke out Feb. 5 in the magazine of the Caspian and Black Sea Company it is admitted that 127 fatalities resulted from the conflagration, and that a number of other persons are expected to die from the results of their burns. search for bodies is still being

On Saturday the minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine ordered the suppression for three months of the Novesti Inja, a Moscow newspaper, which has violated the prohibition against the publication of university bulletins. secret circular has been issued reminding all newspapers that the prohibition is now effective. Information has been received here that 320 students have been arrested in Moscov presumably the whole assembly which obstructed the lectures among the

MENACE TO BRITISH INDUSTRY. London, Feb. 18 .- The Standard, in the course of a special article on the American Steel Trust admits that "it is a serious menace to British indusof steel goods will also be squeezed to the last cent short of damage to

'It remains to be seen," continues the Standard, "whether the American people will much longer tolerate a fiscal policy which renders such a combination possible. If the trust indulges overmuch in squeezing the re-vulsion may carry the nation much further than is dreamed of now in the direction of free trade."

SALE IS OFF.

London, Feb. 18 .- "The Danish government," says the Copenhagen cor-respondent of the Daily Mail, "has suddenly broken off all dealings with the United States regarding the sale of the Danish West Indies. This is due to a satisfactory offer made by the Danish East Asian Steamship Company to assist and in the future to administer the islands. The American Government has been notified as to this decision."

THE LATE SIR FRANCIS COOK. London, Feb. 18 .- Sir Francis Cook who died last evening, was one of the wealthiest men in England. He was 84 years old, and for over half a century had been at the head of one of the largest importing houses in Lon-don. This establishment handles the bulk of British imports of Indian silks. His riches are said to amount to tens of millions and he had spent enormous sums in philanthropy and in aiding persons of moderate circumstances who wished to obtain a higher education.

Lady Cook, formerly Tennessee Claflin was an American girl, at one time she became engaged in commercial life in New York city, there gaining the friendship of Commodore Vanderbilt

friendship of Commodore Vanderbilt.
Although arrested on a charge of criminal libel in connection with the Beecher trial, she was never tried.

The effect was felt in her business, however, and an invitation was accepted by her and her sister to lecture and write on social subjects in London. don. There her sister was married, and she herself eventually was introduced to Sir Francis Cook by Charles Reade, the novelist, and was married to Sir Francis in 1880.

BUILT ALEXANDRA HOUSE. At the suggestion of his wife Sir Francis erected the Alexandra House in London. This institution, which is under the immediate patronage of

in London. This institution, which is under the immediate patronage of Queen Alexandra, was built as a home to which English girls from the provinces desirous of an education in the higher arts could go and be sure of a refined environment and congenial society for a moderate outlay.

There are quarters for 150 young women in this institution, which was erected at a cost of \$1.250.000. Each inmate has a suite of three rooms to herself, and on the lower floor are fine reception-rooms. There are twenty music rooms with planes scattered through the house and as many studies for aspiring artists. The young women also have the entree of all the museums. libraries and musical ateliers in London. For all these privileges they pay \$6 a week, this includes washing and medical attendance.

#### NOTHING EQUALS IT

surprising that this new preparation should so rapidly supplant all other remedies for catarrh.

#### DEWET GOT A HARD KNOCK

tremely Exhausted

Nearly All His Ammunition, and

London, Feb. 18 .- The Times' correspondent at De Aar confirms the report that Dewet's commando is "extremely exhausted" and "harassed on

all sides."

Another correspondent says: According to some of the British correspondents in South Africa, Gen. Dewet's invasion of the Cape Colony has landed him in a bad predicament. They represent him as having lost nearly all his armunition and all his ammunition, and been turned into a district already denuded of horses and supplies. One Cape Town correspondent says he learns that the Boer leader is again surrounded, and adds that news of the highest importance is confidently expected at any moment. The correspondents have been so long accustomed to writing in this manner that perhaps their action has become me-The most that can be said is that Gen. Dewet has had what is probably the hardest knock he has yet ed. Nevertheless, he is still a liberty.

The prisoners captured by Colonel Crabbe are represented as having been in the most deplorable condition. Many were ragged and without

respondents, is obliged frequently to resort to force to keep his men crossed the Orange River. His horses are exhausted and underfed. Colony he forbade looting. Nevertheless, the Dutch farners are said to be receiving him unwillingly, maintaining that his coming means their ruin. There is increasing evidence that the commandos in the colony are hasten-ing to join him. One correspondent

forces will prevent this. London, Feb. 18 .- The foreign office here declares that the statement that Mr. Kruger has asked Great Britain to set forth the terms upon which peace will be announced in South Af-

## THAN THE HATCHET!

So Susan B. Anthony Says, and She Is Ola

Rochester, Feb. 17.-Miss Susan B. is the one weapon of civilization."

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17 .- At 6 o'clock this evening, Mrs. Nation, followed by 500 men and women, raided and comdemolished one joint and destroyed a lot of saloon furniture stored in a cold storage plant into which had broken. During the day Mrs. Nation was arrested three different times on charges preferred by the proprietor of the cold storage plant. She was released each time.

Women's headaches are so often laid to the wrong cause. If the stomach and bowels are right other irregulari-ties soon disappear. Hutch Tabets prove this. 10 for 10 cents.

are selling cigarettes in Chicago, while for the privilege. The license fee is \$100. It is claimed by reputable dealers that the city loses at least \$750,000

DR. A. W. CHASE'S OF CATARRH CURE ... 20c.

For the Cure of Catarrh.

A physician now retired from practice, but who still keeps abreast of the times, in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years says: "One of the most obstinate and

made in medicine in the last ten years says: "One of the most obstinate and baffing of diseases is the very common trouble, catarrh."

Nasal catarrh is only one of the many forms; catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the stomach, bowels, liver and bladder are very common but the sufferer usually thinks it is something else than catarrh, and is treated for the wrong disease.

The best and most successful treatment for any form of catarrh is now

The best and most successful treatment for any form of catarrh is now admitted to be by internal remedies through the stomach, and the safest and probably the most efficient is in the tablet form, sold by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

I have seen many remarkable cures of catarrh resulting from regular daily use of these tablets, which seem to act on the blood and liver, driving the catarrhal poisons out of the system through the natural channels.

I once had occasion to analyze these

I once had occasion to analyze these tablets and found them to contain no cocaine nor opiates, but simply a combination of harmless antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Guaiacol blood root, etc. At any rate I have known of severe catarrhal headaches which were cured by Stuart's Catarrhal Tablets, and catarrhal deafness, hay fever, asthma and catarrh of the throat and stomach speedily show great benefit after a few days use of the remedy and when it is remembered how much more convenient a tablet is than inhalers, douches, salves and powders it is not

His Commando Said To Be Ex-

And Harassed on All Sides—Lost in a Bad Place.

Gen. Dewet, according to the cor-Many have deserted since they It is reported from trustworthy sources that when entering the Cape says that the disposition of the Eritish

rica to be quite untrue. BALLOT IS BETTER

Enough to Know.

Anthony celebrated her 71st birthday, Friday. When asked for her opinion of Irs. Carrie Nation and her followers, Miss Anthony warmed to her subject with the fire and enthusiasm of former ears, and after denouncing the men of Kansas, declaring that neither party has been able to deal with the prohibition party, said in part: "The hatchet is the weapon of barbarism; the ballot CARRIE ON A RAID.

The department of Ontario crown lands has received 33 applications for land from South Africa veterans, and 22 applications from veterans of 1866. Rev. Samuel Keffer, pastor of the Disciples' Church at Silverdale, Ont., died there on Friday. The remains will be removed to Stouffville for in-

not more than 350 of them pay the city a year as a result of the non-enforce-

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanantly cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase dicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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Everything from the winter stock must be cleared out in a few days, and we've marked prices that will quickly take it out. This store's attactions are its low prices. Every day is a busy day here.

### Shawls

Are you in need of a nice heavy shawl? If so, this sale is the place to get one good and cheap. Nice Gray, Soft and Weighty Shawls, regular, \$3 50 goods, for \$2 48; regular \$2 75, for \$2 10; regular \$2, for \$1 63; regular \$1 40, for \$1; regular \$1, for........... 69c

### Felt Skirts

Soft and heavy, nice warm goods, not many left; regular \$1 skirts for 75c; regular 75c for, each .....

**Bed Comforters** 

Made from white batting and fast colored chintz; regular \$2 85 comforter for \$2 15; regular \$2 50 for \$1 98; regular \$2, for \$1 48; regular \$1 45 for, each

#### ......\$1 00 Ladies' Combination Suits

Large and small sizes; the regular price of these goods has been \$1 50 each. Clearing price, each...... 75c

The above items are only a few of the bargains we are offering.

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#### ENGINEER WAS ASLEEP

Three G. T. R. Engines Wrecked at Lenox, Mich., But No Lives Were Lost.

Lerox, Mich., Feb. 18 .- The tact that Engineer Wiseman, of train No. 90, dropped asleep in his cab while his train was passing through Lenox at 11:30 Saturday evening, caused a headend-collision between his train and a ecial in charge of Conductor Thos Harris, bound south, just outside the Grand Trunk yards at this station. Train 90 should have stopped and backed into the switch, and the conductor jumped from his train as he passed the depot. The fireman, who was a new man on this division, saw the headlight of the special, which was drawn by two engines, and awakened the engineer, and all jumped before the crash came. The special had come to a stop and the crew escaped without in-

All three engines were badly wrecked They can all be repaired, and \$5,000 will probably cover the loss;

TRIPLICATE SMASHUP. Amsterdam, N. Y., Feb. 18.-The first triplicate wreck ever to occur on the Mohawk division of the New York Central happened at Akin, three miles west of this city, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. A westbound pickup was engaged in backing from a siding to track No. 2, when an eastbound freight crashed head-on into the engine. Simultaneously a fast west-bound freight, on track No. 2, crashed

into the side of the other westbound Engineer E. Bridenbecker, of Syracuse, and his fireman, Bolge, of Syracuse, were instantly killed, as was also Brakeman Arthur Yoran, of Albany. Engineer William Travers, of the eastbound train, had his leg fractured, and Freman James Congdon had his skull fractures. The three engines were badly wrecked and about 30 cars were smashed and derailed, several be-

ing dumped into the Mohawk River. KILLED THE ENGINEER. Philadelphia, Feb. 18 .- A freight train early this morning jumped the track at Northeast Maryland, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railway, 21 miles south of Wilmington. The New York and Washington express ran into the wreck several hours later, and the engine rolled down the bank. The engineer was killed and the fireman was seriously injured.

### SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

THE PROTEST AGAINST STRAT FORD.

In speaking of the London protest against Stratford, the Herald of that city says: Once a protest is entered, the duty of the local management is clear. Steps must at once be taken to refute the charges. Both Easson and Woods are willing to go to Toronto and face their accusers, for both claim that what took place in Tavistock has been grossly exaggerated. This everybody will readily believe, and I do not think that the hockey-loving people of Strat-ford need fear the result. If, however, the charge is proved, I have no hesitation in saying that whatever punishment is meted out will be approved by every fair-minded person in Stratford. It will be hard on the other players, but it will be a lesson to all. The stand taken by the O. H. A. executive in the matter of professionalism is perfectly just and proper one, and if any of the Indians have wandered from the straight and narrow path, they will have to take the consequences.

BARRIE DEFAULTED. Peterboro, Feb. 18.—Barrie har defaulted to the Peterboro Colts in the return game, O. H. A. semi-finals. PUCKERINGS.

Manager Smith, of the Jubilee rink, has had wire screens placed at both ends of the building, to protect the spectators from the puck. members of the London hockey team, has applied for reinstatement to the O. H. A. He claims that he was not aware that Frank Winn, of Montreal,

played in Lindsay's place in the London-Stratford game. Frank is one of the best sports in Western Ontario, and his statement is generally believed, as he has always been a strong advocate of true sport.

#### PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES

Laid Before the Ontario Legislature by Premier George W. Ross.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-The provincial estimates presented by Premier George W. Ross, in the legislature this afternoon, call for an expenditure of \$3,-782,406, as compared with \$3,723,292 in

The increase is practically all in the capital expenditure section, under which \$294,433 is required, as compared

with \$193,479 in 1900. Among the unusual items are \$10,000 for the Queen Victoria statue, \$2,000 for the Pan-American Exhibition, in addition to previous amounts, and an increase of the grant for technical educas tion from \$2,500 to \$10,000. For the survey of townships in the north, \$20,000 will be required, as com-

pared with \$10,000 last year. Are You Using a Pure, Healthy and Easily Digested Break-

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LY'S NEW BIG MINSTRELS. The most enjoyable minstrel that has ever toured the country is that inimitable comedian, George Wilson, who has earned a world-wide reputation as real fun-maker many seasons past. He has ever been original, and never resorted to anything but clean, up-to-date ideas in selecting material for his audience, and this season is making a big hit with the New Haverly's Masto-don Minstrels. W. E. Nankeville, who controls many recognized theatrical offerings, is now sole owner of Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, and the grand mounting he has given this company has never been equaled on any occasion. Next Saturday, matinee and night, is the day set for this unusual attraction's appearance at the London Opera House. About noon the grand street display will take place, with Claude Mankee's Challenge Band and the en-

The next session of the Manitoba Legislature opens on Thursday. Ex-Premier Greenway, it is said, will op-pose the new railway deal strongly. Slight earthquake shocks occurred Sunday in the districts of Laibach The notes of the Bank of England cost exactly one halfpenny each,

tire company on parade.

#### F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER

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#### THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Tuesday, Feb. 19.
Wheat, red, per bu
Wheat, white, per bu64c to 66c
Oats, per bu
Corn, per bu
Rye, per bu
Peas, per bu
Barley, per bu
Beans, per bu\$1 00 to \$1 20
Buckwheat, per bu40%c to 45%c

Grain receipts were light today, and the demand good. Wheat sold at \$1.10, and oats at \$5c to The only other line represented was beans, some few bags of which brought Hay was slow, at \$8 to \$8 50, and straw brought \$3 50 to \$4 per load.

Live hogs sold at \$6, and dressed from \$7.75 to \$8 25 for choice, and \$6 to \$6 50 for

Quotations: GRAIN. 

 GRAIN.

 Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$107
 @ \$110

 Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. \$107
 @ \$110

 Wheat, spring, 100 lbs. \$20
 @ \$100

 Oats, per 100 lbs. \$5
 @ \$5

 Corn, per 100 lbs. \$5
 @ \$5

 Corn, per 100 lbs. \$70
 @ \$5

 Barley, per 100 lbs. \$6
 \$0
 \$6

 Beans, per bu
 \$0
 \$6

 Rye, per 100 lbs. \$6
 \$6
 \$5

 Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. \$5
 \$6
 \$5

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HOGS. Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 4 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 6 00
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs. 6 00
Pigs, young, per pair. 3 50
Sows, per 100 lbs. 750
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects. 7 50
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy. 5 00
Light, per 100 lbs. 5 75
Singers, per 100 lbs. 5 75
HAY AND SEEDS HAY AND SEEDS. Hay, per load ... 8 00
Straw, per load ... 3 00
Straw, per ton 6 00
Clover seed, red, per bu ...
Clover seed, alsike, per bu ...
Timothy seed, per bu ... For Housekeepers. PROVISIONS.

Butter, pound rolls, retail 22
Butter, creamery 24
Lard, per lb 11 wholesale Dealers' Prices.

Eggs. store lots, doz...... 18 Q Butter, ib rolls, baskets... 20 Q Butter, crock 19 Q Butter, store lots..... 17 Q Butter, creamery, per lb... 23 Q POULTRY. Hens, per pair.....

FRUIT. VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag.....
Turnips, new, per bag....
Celery, per doz....
Cabbage, per doz.... Beets. per bag...... Onions, per bag..... Parsnips
Savory and Sage, per doz.
Parsley, per doz.
Artichokes, per bag.
Vegetable oysters, doz. Parsnips MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Lamb, quarter
Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 3, per lb.
Calfskins, green Lambskins
Wool, washed, per lb...
Wool, unwashed, per lb..
Tallow, rendered, per lb..
Tallow, rough

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Steady; exporters quote 65½c to 66c for white and red, on a low rate to New York, middle porters quote 65½c to 66c for white and red, on a low rate to New York, middle freights, and ½c higher freights; goose, 66½c to 67c for No. 1 east, 65½c to 66c for No. 2, middle freights, and 65c north and west; Manitoba firm, at 99c for No. 1 hard, 96c for No. 2, and 83c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 1c less on rail at North Bay. Flour—Not active; cars of ordinary 90 per cent patents are held at \$2.60, middle freights, and 15c to 20c or more asked for smaller lots; Manitoba steady at \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and strong bakers at \$3.90 in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Mill-feed—Firm for bran and for shorts, at \$14.50 to \$15-for cars of shorts, and \$13.50 for bran west. Barley—Steady; No. 2 is quoted at 42c on the C. P. R., and at 41½c on the G. T. R., middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 51½c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 48c to 48¼c, middle freights. Corn—Steady at 37c for Canada mixed, and 37½c for yellow west: No. 3 American is quoted at 45c at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 29c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Butter—Supplies of dairy are fairly liberal, with moderate demand; pound rolls, 18c to 19c, and large rolls, 16c to 18c; offerings of low-grade rolls slow, at 15c to 17c; tubs scarce and nominal, at 14c to 16c; creamery firm; prints, 13c to 24c; solids, 20c to 22c. Eags—Steady demand for new-laid, at 20c to 21c, and they are offering freely; other sorts dull; selected held and fresh-gathered are being quoted at 15c to 17c, and packed and pickled at 15c to 17c, and packed and pickled at 15c to 14c.

ENGLISM MARKETS.

ENGLISH MARKETS. Toronto, Feb. 18.—Baled hay-Steady; choice timothy, on track here, \$10 25; two-ton lots, delivered, \$11 to \$11 25. Straw-Car lots of straw, on track here, \$50 to

ENG ASH MARKETS. Liverpool, Feb. 18—Closing. Wheat—Spot dull: No. 1 California, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11¾d;



Very Choice Ox Tongue-Ready for Use.

Turpentine spirits—Quiet, 28s 6d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 8d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7½d.
Linseed oil—Easy, 26s.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were: From Atlantic ports, 74,-100 quarters; Pacific ports, 8,000 quarters.
The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 23,000 quarters.

THE OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.-Oil opened

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 18.—Credit bal-PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18 .- Oil closed LONDON, Feb. 18.—Linseed oil, 21s 6d; petroleum, American refined, 6%d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The corn pit furnished a spectacle of excited activity today. The May option, after an advance early, broke under liquidation of enormous loss by longs, and closed %c to %c lower. Other markets were affected sympathetically, wheat closing %c to ½c, oats ¼c, and provisions 2%c to 7½c depressed. The decrease in the visible, SI2.—600 bu, was as expected. The amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage is now the largest ever known at the season by 2,500,000 bu. Exporters reported 25 loads taken for foreign shipments, and seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 467,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 661,000 bu. Compared with 914,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 495 cars, against 626 last week, and 725 a year ago. Local receipts were 53 cars, none of which graded contract. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 525 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

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The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Feb., 73½c to 73½c; March, 73½c to 74½c; May, 75c to 75½c. Corn—No. 2, Feb., 38½c; March, 29½c; May, 40¾c. Oats—No. 2, Feb., 24½c; May, 25½c. May, 52½c. Mess pork—Feb., 13 82½; May, \$14 02½c. Lard—March, \$7 37½; May, \$7 42½; July, \$7 47½c. Ribs—Feb., \$6 97½; May, \$7 02½; Sept, \$7 15.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 68c to 74c; No. 2 red, 74½c to 75½c. No. 2 corn, 38¾c; No. 2 yellow, 28¾c. No. 2 oats, 25½c to 25½c; No. 2 white, 28c to 25½c; No. 3 white, 27c to 28c. No. 2 rye, 51c to 51½c. Good feeding barley, 46c; fair to choice malting, 49c to 49½c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$161; No. 1 northwestern, \$164. Prime timothy seed, \$4 35. Mess pork, \$12 55 to \$13 90. Lard, \$7 35 to \$7 37½. Short ribs, \$6 95 to \$7 15. Dry salted shoulders, 5¼c to 6½c. Short clear sides, \$7 30 to \$7 40. Sugars unchanged. Clover, contract grade, \$11 to \$11 15. Eggs quiet; fresh, 15c to 15½c.

Receipts—Flour, 42,000 bls; wheat, 49,-600 bu; corn, 28,000 bu; oats, 336,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 34,000 bu; wheat, \$1,000 bu; corn, 100,000 bu; oats, 173,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 19.—There is little change in beans; spot and the nearby option are a little firmer, the demand showing up late in yesterday's session. The other options were unchanged. Quotations; Feb., \$1 97 bid; March, \$1 90; April, \$1 87.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO. Feb. 18.
Followingare the fluctuations on the Chicago
Soard of Trade furpished by F. H. Butler broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. High 73% 75% 41% Low. 7338 75 401/4 Close 7318 75 25% 253% 14 07 14 00 May ..... 7 45 7 47 7 42 Ribs-7 05 7 02 7 02

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 5,499; steers slow and fully 10c off; buils and cows steady to 10c higher; steers, \$4 15 to \$5 30; buils, \$3 40 to \$4 25; extra fat do, \$4:30 to \$4 60; cows, \$1 95 to \$3 90; extra fat cows and helfers, \$4 to \$4 25; cables quote live cattle at 11½c to 13c; sheep, 13c to 14c; lambs, 15c; refrigerator beef, 93/c to 10c per 1b; shipments, 360 cattle and 4,013 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,409; veals active and steady; other calves lower; veals, \$4 50 to \$3 50; yearlings, \$2 25 to \$3; western calves, \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,254; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c lower; sheep, \$3 to \$4 50; lambs, \$5 to \$5 90; extra, \$5 85 to \$5 87½. Hogs—Receipts, 10,102; market lower; common western hogs, \$5 60; state hogs quoted at \$5 75 to \$5 90. CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, LIVE STOCK MARKETS. \$5.60; state hogs quoted at \$5.75 to \$5.90.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Recsipts, 23,000, including 300 Texans; good to prime steers, \$4.80 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3.40 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders slow, \$2.70 to \$4.40; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.10; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.20; calves, \$4. to \$6.50; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5.06; Texas grass steers, \$3.20 to \$3.90; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.20 to \$5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.40; rough heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.25; light, \$5.15 to \$5.37½ bulk of sales, \$5.30 to \$5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; good to choice wethers, \$3.90 to \$4.45; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$4; western sheep, \$3.90 to \$4.45; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.60; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.20; western lambs, \$5. to \$5.15. MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 600 head of cattle, 50 calves, 25 sheep and 50 lambs; the demand was good and prices well maintained. Cattle, choice, 44c to 4%c per lb; good sold at 3%c to 44c; lower grades, 2c to 3c; calves were sold at \$2 to \$8 each; sheep brought from 2½c to 3%c; lambs, 4c to 4½c; hogs, 6c to 7c. to 3½c; lambs, 4c to 4½c; hogs, 6c to 7c. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Dull and generally lower; offerings, 19 loads, and included 9 loads of Canada cattle; choice feeders and stockers were in moderate demand at the decline of 15c to 25c, and desirable butcher grades fairly steady at the decline; fresh cows and forward springers of top quality were stronger; calves lower; good to best smooth fat export cattle of desirable quality, 35 25 to \$550; good to best, \$4 35 to \$5; shipping steers, \$4,50 to \$4 75; export

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No. 1 northern spring, 6e 3d; futures quiet; March 5s 11½c; May, 5s 6d. new steady, 3s 11½d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 3d; futures quiet; Feb., 3e 10½d; March, 5s 10d; May, 3s 9½d.

Peas Canadian quiet, 5e 8d.
Beef-Pasy; extra India mess, 6is 9d. Hams—Steady; short cut, 4i to 16 lbs, 48s 3d; American refined, in pails, 3s 6d. lbs, 4s; short frus, 16 to 24 lbs, 42s; long clear middles, fight, 2s to 3d 10s, 4s; shoulders, square; 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 3r 6d. Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 3s 3d.
Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good United States, 7rs.
Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 50s; American finest colored, 5ls.
Tallow—Prime city quiet, 2s 3d; Australian (in London) easy, 2rs.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot easy, 20s.
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OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

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OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 18.—Here and at Liverpool cattle is firm at 11½c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is firmer at 9½c to 19c

THE DAIRY MACHETS. CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Butter-Market quiet; creameries, 14c to 22c; dairies, 11½c to 18c. Cheese-Fairly active, at 10¼c

to 113/4c. MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Cheese, 10c to dc. Butter—Townships, 22c to 23c; western, 19c to 20c. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Butter—Market steady; fresh creamery, 16c to 23c; factory, 11c to 15c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 21c. Cheese—Market unsettled; fancy large fall-made, 11c to 11½c; fancy small fall-made, 12c.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

London, Feb. 19-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER STATIONS-Sa.m. Min. Calgary . 10\* Winnipeg. Parry Sound..... Toronto..... Ottawa Montreal... Fair Cloudy Snow Cloudy Father Point..... \*Below zero.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 19-8 a.m.-Today-Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; fair, becoming colder. Wednesday — Fresh northwesterly winds; fair, cold weather. WEATHER NOTES.

The cold wave has become decidedly pronounced in the Northwest Territories, and from present indications, will be persistent and will spread eastward, causing a continuance of moderately cold weather in Ontario and Western Quebec for several days. The lowest temperatures reported this morning are 24 below zero at Edmon-ton and 18 below at Swift Current.

#### HOCKEY.

THE FINAL GAME. Tonight's game between the Aberdeens and the London team will decide the Carling Cup series, as the Aberdeens cannot stay over for a longer period. Gauther, of Windsor, will referee the game, which is a guarantee of fair play. This will be on fastest games ever witnessed in the city.

PUCKERINGS.

A game of hockey was played on Saturday night at Morkin's rink between teams from R. C. Struthers & Co. and the London Printing and Lithographing Company, resulting in a score of 745 6 to 6 in favor of the former.

> THE PRESS GALLERY OFFICERS. Ottawa, Feb. 18 .- At the annual meeting of the press gallery the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, Marc Sauvalle, La Presse, Montreal; vice-president, R. J. Hartley, Herald, Montreal; secretary, J. B. Harkin, Journal, Ottawa. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. Wm. Mackenzie, F. N. Macnamara, C. A. Matthews, J. T. Clark and H. Holmden.

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### **ESTIMATES** FOR THE YEAR 110

Are Laid Before the Ontario Legislature.

An Increase of \$59,000 Required— Expenses Include Statue of the Queen, Improvements at Guelph, Etc.-Draft of the New Assessment Bill:

Toronto, Feb. 19.-The legislature sat for only ten minutes yesterday, but the sitting was notable for the presentation of an interim report of the assessment commission and of the estimates of the current year.

The attorney-general, replying to Mr. Eilber, said that the John Sullivan reported on June 20, 1899, by the election trial judges in South Ontario was the same person who received during 1900, \$433 55 for the prevention of the export of sawlogs. In the subsequent proceedings against Sullivan, and others, in pursuance of the report, it was found that they had not been guilty of corrupt practices. The amount mentioned was for services rendered by Sullivan, for the most part prior to the election trial. Sullivan's prior to the election trial. Sullivan's services were dispensed with in September, and any amount more recently paid was for work done prior to that

The premier laid the estimates on ! the table and also the report of the assessment commission. The attorney-general introduced a bill respecting the compilation of imperial statutes in force in Ontario, an explanation of which he had given sev-

The house adjourned at 3:30 p.m. ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR. The estimates for the year, laid on the table by Premier Ross, show amount asked \$3,782,406, compared with \$3,723,292 last year, an increase of \$59,- -USE THE-

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tional Association. A vote of \$12,000 is asked for the new Cobourg asylum, the estimated expenditure for a quarter of a year, it being expected to be finished by the end of September.

The Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph stands in for some extensive improvements in the near future. In addition to the offer by the executors of the late H. A. Massey of \$40,000 for a library and convocation hall, the estimates contain an item of \$34,500 for timates contain an item of \$54,500 tor capital expenditure at the college. This will be expended in providing addi-tional buildings for laboratory and museum purposes, and to overhaul the main college building to provide in-creased accommodation for students, room for from 60 to 80 more of whom is hadly needed. is badly needed.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT. The assessment commission appointed by the government presented an interim report, which was also laid on the table today. It deals only with the "scrap iron" assessment, and points out that electric light, street railway, telegraph, telephone, and other public services of today were not contemplated in the assessment act of 50 years ago.

Its recommendations are practically embodied in the bill, the first clause of \$14. The current expenditure is estimated at \$3,408,608, a decrease of \$17,908 compared with last year. The expenditure on capital account is placed at \$254,433, an increase of \$60,954, and for "other purposes," \$119,325, an increase of \$16,069. The estimates for the various branches as compared with last year are as follows:

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Services—	1901.	1900.	Inc.	Dec.
Civic government	\$280.870	\$263,440	\$11,430	
Legislation	132,700	133,200		\$ 500
Administration of justice	454,699	448.649	6.050	
Education	775.122	750,048	25.074	
Pulic institutions maintenance	839,256	829,092	10,164	
Immigration	4,825	7,125		2,300
Agriculture	202,842	205,725		2,883
Hospitals and charities	192,531	185,207	7.324	
Government and department buildings				
maintenance	86,945	82,040	4,905	
Public Buildings-				
Repairs	21.990	16,984	5,006	
Capital account	218,633	160,656	57,977	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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Public works—				
Repairs	12,800	14,160		1,360
Capital account	35,800	32,822	2,978	
Colonization and mining roads	119,325	123,250	• · · · · · · ·	3,925
Charges on crown lands	157,575	140,075	17,500	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Refunds account	23,422	103,256	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	79,834
Miscellaneous	173,069	177,560		4,491
Unforeseen and unprovided	50,000	50,000		

Considerable reductions have been effected in several branches of the separately in column 12 of the assess. service while on the other hand the ment roll, and the assessment shall development of the country and the forward policy of the government have necessitated slight increases. Among the new items of expendi-ture this year are the following: Statue to her late majesty the Queen, \$10,000; Pan-American Exposition, \$2,-000; experiments in sugar beets, \$500; experimental fruit shipments, \$500; cold storage and inspection of buildings, \$3,000; equipment winter show. including 2,348 unpaid accounts, \$4,000; township of Elma, for drainage, \$4,000; allowances in cases of government offices abolished, \$3,778. Among the increases items of expenditures are surveys in townships of new districts, from \$10,000 to \$20,000; technical education, \$2,500 to \$10,000; forest reserves, \$750 to \$2,500; Swine Breeders' Associations, \$1,500 to \$2,000: Poultry Associations, \$1,500 to \$2,000; experimental unions, \$1,200 to \$1,400; normal and model schools. London, \$8,850 to \$10,-050; continuation classe in public and separate schools, from \$18,800 to \$20,000; public and separate schools in new districts, \$50,000 to \$55,000

IMPROVEMENTS ON BUILDINGS. The capital expenditures on the provincial public buildings will be large, and will include many additions and improvements. Among the items are the following: Asylums for Insane-At Toronto, \$9,3000; Mimico, \$4,025; Lon-Orillia, \$5,000, Central Prison, Toronto, \$8,800; Reformatory at Penetanguishene, \$2,200; Reformatory for Females, Toronto, \$4,150; Blind Institute, Brantford, \$2,900; Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, \$4,385; Cobourg Asylum for Female Patients, \$52,750; Ag-Stay in the house; go to Model Schools, Ottawa, \$5,075; Normal School, London, \$9,462; School of Practical Science, Toronto, \$5,650 (\$800 revoted); Osgoode Hall, \$1,500; new parliament buildings, \$2,100. The item of \$30,000 for Reformatory for Boys, Oxford, is revoted.

SALARIES.

Quite a number of the civil servants receive increases in salaries. Among these are: The deputy ministers of education, agriculture, provincial sections 3 and 4 of section 28 of this act shall, if requested in writing by the assessor or assessment commissioner, deretary and provincial treasurer, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 each, as promised by the premier a year ago; private secretaries of the commissioner of crown lands and of the provincial secretary, from \$1,100 to \$1,200, and of the minister of agriculture, from \$1,150 to \$1,200; director of colonization and forestry, from \$1,600 to \$1,700; provincial inspector of licenses, \$1,750 to \$1,850; postmaster, \$1,000 to \$1,100; sergeant-at-arms, \$800 to \$1,000; master in chambers, Osgoode Hall, \$3,200 to \$3,400. Provision is made for an additional inspector in the neglected children's

branch, at a salary of \$850.

An allowance of \$3,500 is made to Crown Attorney Curry upon commutation of fees, which is a new step. The estimates for inspection of separate schools is increased from \$4,500 to \$5,400; of district schools, from \$3,000 to \$3,720, while a new item of \$1,500 is inserted for the inspection of bilingual schools. The allowance for instruction in domestic science at the Ottawa Nor-mai and Model Schools is increased from \$500 to \$800.

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ed separately, and shall be set down be the sum of such values. The value of land apart from the buildings there-on, but including all other improvements, shall be its actual value, regard being had to its condition, situation and other advantages, and the use to which it is or may be applied; and the value of the buildings shall be their actual value, regard being had to the state of repair and the other circumstances affecting their value. "3. The assessor or assessors of

a municipal corporation shall assess all buildings, structures, sub-structures, areas, superstructures, fixtures and other things existing, erected, or placed upon, in, over, un der, or affixed to any highway, road, street, lane or public place, or water within the municipality, and shall value the same, for the purpose of such assessment, as real estate of the person owning, operating or using the same, at the actual value thereof, regard being had to the cost of repro-ducing and replacing the same for the purpose for which the same are owned, operated or used, and to their state of repair.

"(4) Such assessment and valuation

state of repair.

"(4) Such assessment and valuation shall also extend to and include all poles, wires, attachments and instruments being the property of or operated or used by any such person, planted in, extending over or under, or affixed to or within any land or building belonging to any other person.

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"(5) Where any property mentioned in sub-section 3 or 4 is in or on a road which lies wholly or party between two municipalities, although such road may deviate so as in some places to be wholly or party within either of them, the assessors of the respective municipalities shall make a joint assessment thereof, and one-half of the amount of such assessment shall be niserted in the assessment roll of each municipality.

"(6) In the event of disagreement between the assessors the assessment shall be determined by an arbitrator to be appointed by the judge of the county court of the county within which either of the said municipalities lies; and the expense of any such arbitration shall be paid jointly by the respective municipalities."

INSERTED SECTIONS.

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liver to him or to the clerk of the muni-cipality, within fifteen days after such request, a statement in writing specify-ing in such detail as the assessor or asrequest, a statement in writing specifying in such detail as the assessor or assessment commissioner may have required, the property aforesaid and the value therefor, having regard to the cost of reproducing and replacing the same, for the purpose for which it is owned. (2) The said statement shall be signed by or on behalf of such person, and shall be verified by an oath or statutory declaration in writing attached thereto. (3) Any person who, having been duly required so to do, refuses or neglects to deliver the said statement, shall incur a penalty of \$100, and an additional penalty of \$10 for each day default continues. (4) Any person knowingly stating anything falsely in any such statement shall incur a penalty of \$200. (5) The penalties imposed by this section may be recovered on summary conviction before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction within the municipality, and shall be paid over to the municipality, and shall be paid over to the municipality."

"28b. The assessor shall not be bound by any such statement, but he shall use and other available means to enable him to assess such property at its actual

by any such statement, but he shall use all other available means to enable him to assess such property at its actual value as provided by subsections 3 and 4 of section 28 of this act; and the council or the municipality may, by resolution, authorize the assessor to employ expert or other assistance for the purpose of making any such assessment. This act shall not apply to steam railways."

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local doctors. For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

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"Because, said Gladys, coloring, "Dr. Forbes says—and I see for myself, too—that you are doing yourself harm. But it will be different in the future," pleadingly, "for you have promised to amuse me. As for this book,"—she bent forward to take it from the grass where it lay,—"Italian—do you care so much to read that?"
"I must: that's all."

"I must; that's all."
"Must?" cried Gladys, with pretty disdain. "Ought, perhaps, and so ought I
to be reading it, I suppose, for I seldom
do, and I do not read well, though I can "Can you?" asked the young man with-interest; "I wish you would sometimes

talk with me."

"But I will," said Gladys, her eyes lighting up with sudden pleasure, "if only you will go about with us that we may have things to talk about. Promise, Mr. Lindesay—it is a duty!"

"No duty," returned the young man, but a pleasure to please you, so I promise, and will begin with the 'hop' tonight. Now, Miss Lyman, define your use of the word duty."

"It is a duty," said Gladys gravely, "to use all the talents one has and not to warp any up ni a napkin. If we have powers of entertaining, we are bound to use them."

"I defy you to tell me why."

"Wait until I try," said the girl smiling, and coloring again, but with a pretty look of child-like earnestness in her face, as if she had been asked a hard question at school and were anxious not to fail. "It is a duty to others, of course heaves it helm to make life of course, because it helps to make life happier and brighter; and to ourselves, I think, because—"

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"Because from a point of worldly wisdom, it makes it easier for us to get on in the world. Oh! if you fall back on policy, Miss Lyman, I may perhaps agree with you."

"I had no such thought in my mind at all," she answered eagerly. "I was going to say that for ourselves it is best tecause it helps to make us loved. Now that I have said it, it sounds like some 'goody' saying in a book," reddening with vexation, "and not at all as I mean it, but at least you do not think it bad or politic motive?"

"What, the wish to be loved? No, you sweet child!" said Lindesay impulsively, flushing a little the next moment at his own words; but Gladys' face had been irresistible. "I beg your pardon for my impertinence," he added.
Gladys, too, had colored, but not with vexation.

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"I am not at all angry," she said simply. "I have no doubt I do seem a very silly child, especially when I try to lecture other people about life of which I know so little myself. Only I am clear in this one thing, Mr. Lindesay, that your way isn't the right one, and I am so glad you are willing to try mine. You promised to begin tonight, remember." ber."
"It is a compact."

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The Italian book was not resumed, though the sketch was, and, when the walking party returned, and Lindesay as well as Gladys joined it, it was in such a different mood than usual—a mood so overflowing with fun, and what Madge was pleased to call "nonsense talk," that she opened wide eyes of amezement, wondering, mentally, what "Gladys had done to help Mr. Lindesay off his stilts." Young Clifford, too, disposed, at first, to resent the usurpation of the post to which he had aspired, quickly mollified under the influence of Raymond's unwontedly affable mood, and showed himself the amiable, if not brilliant, youth he was. Nor was and showed himself the amiable, if not brilliant, youth he was. Nor was Madge's astonishment diminished by the experiences of the "hop" that evening. "Really." she remarked to Edith, as she prepared for bed, shaking each article vigorously as she took it off, and walking round and round the rather circumscribed space. "I begin now to understand the meaning of the word 're-

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eneration'! Raymond Lindesay has pened my eyes. I don't mean that he as, to my knowledge, 'experienced reliion.' Edith, do you think one could take use of such a phrase as 'experienc-

"What are you talking of, Madse?"
"Of Gladys' mysterious influence; but
scarcely expected you to get hold of the clew!"
"Are you sure you have it yourself?"
"I'm groping for it," returned Madge
from the depths of her bureau drawer.

CHAPTER VI.

"And Gladys will make the sixth—you will go, of course?"
Madge turned to her cousin as she came out on the hotel piazza to join the gay after-breakfast group of zirls.
"Perhaps so, when I know where."
"Oh! in a sail-boat to Sullivan, this afternoon—it's the proper thing to go over to the silver mines, you know," replied Madge, always too much in a hurry to be very lucid in her explanations. "It is Anna's party. She and Mr. Clifford, Mr. Follen and Mr. Boylston, who is quite at home on the water, are going, so you

Follen and Mr. Boylston, who is quite at home on the water, are going, so you need not be afraid. You will go?"
"No, I think not," said Gladys, hesitating, and glancing at her elder cousin, who sat by with her embroidery. "Oh, r.o! I can't," with an air of relief; "it is my Italian afternoon."
"Italian afternoon!" said Anna curlously, "why, who gives lessons here?" and Edith looked up quickly from her work.
"Not lessons, exactly," said Gladys, coloring a little under the publicity of the examination. "Mr. Lindesay and I read and talk Italian together on Tuesday afternoons, and I would rather not go, thank you."

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"I scarcely think you need mind that, my dear," said Edith, in the quiet, incisive tone Gladys had learned to interpret as conveying a hint of indecorum to Madge, "if that is all. It can scarcely be a regular engagement, as we have not heard of it before, and it would be very easy to explain to Mr. Lindesay, if explanation should be necessary."

"And you needn't be afraid of mamma's objecting," said outspoken Madge, "though we must start before she gets back from her excursion. As Anna is sister to one of the young men, it makes her a sort of chaperon, don't you see?"

"And there is always safety in numbers," said Anna, with the slight sneer Gladys disliked so much. "You will be much safer with us, I assure you, than if you kept your land engagement. Will is depending on your joining the party. You will say yes?"

"Since it seems to be already arranged," said Gladys, turning away with a shade of vexation on her fair face.

"And I will make your excuses to Mr. Lindesay if I meet him on my way back," said Anna. "Come, Madge."

'The gay chatting group sauntered off along the shore, the light dresses and bright parasols glinting in and out among the trees, but Gladys still lingered beside Edith. She was not apt to be so easily persuaded against her will, but something in her cousin's glance had seemed to convey a reproof, and Gladys, though all unconscious of wrong-doing, had been too proud to persist in her purpose. Edith waited until the party were from all possible eavesdroppers.

"Were you really afraid that mamma might not think it just the thing to go, Gladys?"

"It thought of it—but girls do so many things here that seem to me a little strange."

"But, my dear," said Edith, with a superior smile, "that is just the reason

things here that seem to me strange."

"But, my dear," said Edith, with a superior smile, "that is just the reason why you may do them! Of course, one always does at Rome somewhat as the Romans do, and water parties among the girls and young men are every-day affairs at Bar Harbor, while no one reads Italian with Mr. Lindesay, Gladys."

"There is surely nothing improper in that," said Gladys, flushing hotly. "It came about very naturally, Edith, and

that," said Gladys, flushing hotly. "It came about very naturally, Edith, and I never thought to speak of it. I seem like a schoolgirl to Mr. Lindesay, I suppose, and, as I speak Italian, and he wished to learn to talk—but I am sorry I mentioned it."

"I am sure mamma will be very glad," replied Edith, sententiously. "Of course, you did not think of it, my dear, but, in a place like this, one can't be too careful about exciting gossip."

"I trust I never may, indeed!" rejoined Gladys, turning into the house with a

Gladys, turning into the house with a choking sensation in her throat. She took a book and strolled down on the bank within sight of the house, for she felt too indignant, just then, to remain placidly seated beside her cousin. It was not entirely for the disappointment about the reading on not though Tueswas not entirely for the disappointment about the reading, oh, no! though Tuesday afternoons had been very pleasant for the last six weeks. It was because Edith, with her elder-sister air of propriety, and Anna, with her stare and laugh, had conspired to carry to Gladys' mind a thought which had never before been there. To her Mr. Lindesay was, indeed, different from the other young men—different in being older, more intellectual, superior in every way—different, too, in being unhappy. Had not Dr. Forbes himself told her she must try to win him from that morbid shrinking into himself, and had she not been filled with happy pride that she had so far succeeded? And now was all to be spoiled by

ed? And now was all to be spoiled by foolish thoughts of self?

The Italian reading had not formed the The Italian reading had not formed the only subject of conversation, though it had been too great a pleasure to Lindessay to hear Gladys' pure, musical tones for that to be thrown aside. Some pages of the "Inferno" always began the interview; then talk naturally followed. Discussion of the great Florentine paved the way for other authors; from individual preferences in reading to other personal peculiarities was a short and easy transition. Gladys had been at first surprised to find how good a linguist Raymond was, then delighted to see how easily he caught the liquid accents from her lips, and how soon it seemed to be as natural to him as it was to herself to be talking Italian. Occasionally too, after reading to her some passage from an English author, he would unconconsciously fall back into the same language, and she would scarcely notice it.

SCIENTIFIC BEGGING

[To be Continued.]

Arrest of a Man in New York Who Taught Boys the Art of Begging,

New York, Feb. 19.—According to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Wells Marshall, who was held for trial in the Center street court on a charge of cruelty to children, has been running a school at 13 Oliver street, where, during the last month, boys have been scientifically taught the art of begging.

Theodore Nalence, a 13-year-old boy, of Brooklyn, after receiving regular instructions, as well as a complete outfit of clothes from Marshall, went home without returning to him the money he had succeeded in collecting from a number of charitably disposed people. On Saturday he walked into his house in Brooklyn so well dressed and apparently prosperous that his father failed to recognize him.
"I ken get clothes or money or any-

thing like that," he said, pulling a handful of small change out of his pocket. "I don't have to do what you self now. It's none of your business how I gets the money. I just called in to see how you and the family was."

After Mr. Nalence, with the aid of the switch, had convinced his son he was not entirely his own master, The-odore tearfully told the story of his wanderings. He had met Marshall, who fitted him out in a new attire and then gave him a letter written on the stationery of the industrial de-partment of the Waifs' and Newsboys' Home of Philadelphia. It asked the charity of the public for the lad, who was en route to Boston after losing his

mother by death. Theodore collected \$5 in one day. He had to give it all up to Marshall. Then he decided to pocket his future receipts and call on the folks at home.

This led to the undoing.

#### THE WORLD OF SPORTS

The Carling Cup Remains in London.

Aberdeens Defeated—London | Team Watford—Boxing Show at Toronto.

HOCKEY.

CUP REMAINS IN LONDON. The second and deciding game of the Carling cup series was played at the Jubilee rink last night, and the result was that the trophy remains in London for another year, while the Aberdeens take back with them the sorrowful tale of how it happened, and several badly disfigured players. It was seven to three -and the local bunch had the larger end. The game was an ideal one from a spectator's point of view, being one of the hardest fought ever witnessed on local ice. Several lively mix-ups oc-curred in the first five minutes' play, which amply showed that both teams were out to win. The combination work of the easterners was superior to the seven representing London, but their individual play was hardly as strong. London's defense—Bishop, Charlton and Forrester — put up a stone-wall defense, and broke the combination of the visitors with apparent ease. Forrester worked in a number of his lightning-like shots, and scored twice. His work at cover delighted local enthusiasts. Morrison also did some pretty work, and was easily the prettiest stick-handlers on the ice. Bishop, in goal, played a strong game, and won frequent applause, as did Cope, Ottawa's fast little goalkeeper. G. N. Gauthier, of Windsor, refereed, and gave entire satisfaction. The line-

up was as follows.
London—Goal, Bishop; point, Charlton; cover, Forrester; forwards, Westcott (captain), Siebert, Morrison and

Aberdeens-Goal, Cope; point, Morgan; cover, W. Gilmour; forwards, Butterworth, O'Connor, D. Gilmour (cap-

tain), Watts.
Timers-W. S. Westland, London; A. J. Cawdron, Ottawa.
The score at half-time was 5 to 2, and when the gong sounded, 7 to 3.

MONTREAL WON. Montreal, Feb. 18.—The Montreal hockey team whitewashed Quebec in the sche-duled match in the senior championship series, which was played on the Arena ice on Saturday evening. Score, 4 to 0. AN INVESTIGATION.

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Toronto, Feb. 18.—There is every chance of the C. A. A. U. investigating the match played Saturday at London between the Aberdeens, of Ottawa, and a London team. None of the players expelled and professionalized by the O. H. A. figured on the team, but then, it is claimed, the gentleman who managed the game was under the ban. The team which represented London was unique, in that the players hailed from as many towns as there were members on the team.

GUELPH CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

GUELPH CITY CHAMPIONSHIP. Guelph, Ont., Feb. 18.—The Intermediate O. A. C. team and the junior Wellingtons met to play for the championship of the city this evening. At half time the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of the Wellingtons, and at the close 9 to 0.

STRATFORD DEFEATS PARIS. Stratford, Ont., Feb. 18.—The Stratford intermediates beat Paris tonight in the second semi-final game in the O. H. A. series by 3 goals to 1. In the first half Paris made the only goal, and it was not until within two minutes of the close of the second half that Stratford was able to score, and when time was up the result was a tie—1 to 1. Five minutes each way was then played, and Stratford made one goal in each, thus winning the round by one goal.

THE SENIORS. Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Wellingtons defeated 'Varsity in the senior hockey series by 6 to 2 tonight, and will meet Queen's here next Friday in the struggle for the

LONDONERS DEFEAT WATFORD. Watford, Ont., Feb. 18.—A friendly game of hockey was played here tonight between the Forest City Business College team, of London, and the locals. The game was the fastest played here this season, and resulted in favor of the visitors, the score standing 4 to 3. PUCKERINGS.

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The Toronto Mail, alluding to the Aberdeen-London game here Saturday night, says: In regard to the above game, Francis A. Nelson, of the O. H. A. executive, said that if any of the professionalized London players or officers of that club had anything to do with the game, the Aberdeens and the players from Berlin and other places will all be professionalized. Mr. Nelson said that the O. H. A. executive would inquire into the matter and find out if the old London club was in any way connected with the game.

FISTIC. BOXING SHOW AT TORONTO.

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Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Toronto A. C.'s boxing show on Saturday night at the Royal Theater brought out a large crowd. In the main bout, a 20-round affair, Bobby Thompson, of Toronto, and Dan McConnell, of Philadelphia, clashed at 138 pounds. The latter had a decided pull in the weights, but he was lucky to secure a draw, which was the decision given by the referee. McConnell showed great aggressiveness, but Thompson held him even at all points. In the last few rounds the Torontonian had the better of the argument. Johnny O'Donnell, of Buffalo, a clever, hard-hitting 110-pounder, defeated Willie Popp, of Toronto, in a 10-round preliminary. In the first round Popp secured two clean knock-downs, but after that he could not land effectively on his shifty opponent. O'Donnell had Popp groggy in the final round, and the referee stopped the contest, giving the former the decision. Archie Woods and Young Petie boxed four rounds to a draw in the curtain-raiser. Harley Davidson was to have figured in the initial bout, but could

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BASEBALL.

COOPER SIGNED BY TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Toronto ball club today signed George Cooper, of London, who for the past three years has been the best pitcher in the Canadian League. This makes three left-handers Manager Barrow has signed—Cooper, Altrock (formerly of Syracuse), and White (the college pitcher).

TURF. TIPS.

Mr. C. M. Anderson, of Forest, Ont., bought at the Chicago sale the black mare Belle B. (2:27); price, \$215. He also bought the chestnut horse Alcyone, Jun. (2:15), by Alcyone—Lady Garfield.
Messrs. Little and Sexton, of Georgetown, have sold to a company in Deihi the Hackney stallion Woodland Performer; price, \$1,700.

Mr. George Hendrie, of Detroit, has about eight horses in Trainer John Walter's hands. They are Talala, Pharaoh, Khaki, Springwells and four 2-year-olds. Two of the youngsters are said to be up to stake quality—Red Robe, a chestnut colt by Patrician, and Pilaster, a bay colt, by Badge—Austenby. A total of \$265,000 will be distributed by the seventeen members of the Great Western Circuit.

Charty Friel (2:15¼) is still a sensational performer on the Toledo snow-path. He is only 27 years old.

The Oakley track at Cincinnati, which will give a meeting early in July, has decided to give four days of racing, commencing Sept. 16, and hang up \$40,000 in purses.

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Joel Bragg, Deerfield, Mich., has purchased from A. E. Donelson, Pontiac, Mich., the stallion Wilkemont (2:28), by Bourbon Wilkes, dam Lark (dam of eight), by Abdallah Mambrino.

M. F. Dwyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., bought of James B. Clay a black yearling by Handspring, dam Mon Troit, and a bay filly by Handspring, dam Normanite, for \$25,000 and \$1,500 respectively.

Herbert Gray, manager of the racing stable of Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, is spending a few days with Charles H. and Warren Lewis, the well-known live stock men, of Ypsilanti, buying fine horses. Mr. Gray has also purchased a pair of Warren Lewis' famous cocker spaniels for the Lawson stables.

B. B. (2:104), the old roan pacer that was racing against Hal Pointer for the championship of the turf more than ten years ago, is now one of the cracks of the snow-path at Springfield, Mass. Geo. W. Rice, of that city, has just purchased him from New Jersey parties, and he has been doing service on the track and road since-1888. His record was made at 15 years of age.

L. V. Harkness, whose success in win-

since 1888. His record was made at 15 years of age.

L. V. Harkness, whose success in winning both divisions of the Kentucky Futurity last year was one of the features of the harness racing campaign, has consigned to the sale ring every marketable animal on his extensive Kentucky breeding farm that shows a tendency to pace. Like the late Robert Bonner and many other horsemen, Mr. Harkness has an aversion to the lateral gait, and he is going to eliminate it from his stud by selling off the pacing colts as fast as they show their heads.

FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 18. - Fire and smoke this morning damaged the frame premises occupied by F. L. Kenney, sign painter; W. B. Robertson & Co., printers; Emma & Pinaro, fruit store and restaurant; Harstone Bros., coal and wood; T. K. Case, lumber agent, and C. Stark, builders' supplies. Fully insured.

DEER KILLED BY WOLVES. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 18.— County Game Warden Wm. Thomas reports that many deer are being slaughtered by wolves in the wilds back of Kinross. He says the other day he ran across a deer-yard, where evidently a hundred or more deer had been wintering. He found the remains of 23 deer in the yard. The animals had been killed and partly devoured by wolves. The remainder of the deer herd had been driven out by the ravenous animals.

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The water commissioners held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, all the members except Mayor Rumball being present. The principal matter considered was

the request of the board of hospital trustees for four more hydrants in the vicinity of the hospital. At present the nearest hydrants are those at South and Waterloo and South and Colborne streets. The South street main is also a very small one. commissioners expressed themselves as in favor of meeting the wishes of the trust in every particular, but did not decide when the work would be-

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. A. B. Cox, C. W. Smith and Frank Adams, asked that the baseball diamond at Springbank be improved, as the city league intended to play schedule of games there this summer. They also asked that a dressing-room for players be fitted up in the old stone building near the landing place.

The whole cost would not exceed \$75. The commissioners expressed their willingness to grant the request, and they also informed the deputation that a second diamond was being laid out

Gibbons & Harper notified the commission that the Stevens Manufacturing Company had made an offer of 50 cents on the dollar to its creditors, and the offer had been accepted. The commission are creditors to a small

amount. The letter was filed. The placing of a hydrant at Marley Place and Elimwood avenue was considered. The nearest hydrant to the Normal School is at Wortley road and Ridout street. Action was deferred. Inspector Robb, in his report on bollers No. 4 and 5, recommended changing of the feed pipes, at a probable cost of \$200 to \$300. Action was

Engineer Findlay's report showed for the fortnight ending Feb. 17 a total of 43,547,102 gallons pumped. All the were working daily, and the entire supply was used. The increas-ed consumption is due to consumers allowing taps to run to prevent freez-

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#### Meteorological.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-The weather has been fair and comparatively mild from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Northwest the cold wave has become pronounced.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-42; Kamloops, 26-30; Edmonton, 12 below-2; Qu'Appelle, 12 below-6 below; Winnipeg, 2-6; Port Arthur, 14-28; Parry Sound, 4-22; Toronto, 21-34; Ottawa, 20-34; Montreal, 22-28; Quebec, 22-28; Hali-

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Feb. 18, were 31 and 13 above. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:11

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#### A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mr. Herb Little, of London Junction, leaves today for Nelson, B. C. -Hon. David Mills, K.C., min ter of -Mr. Wm. Wood, of 214 Wellington street, is around after a severe attack of the grip.

-The annual meeting of the London rowing club will be called in a couple

-Mr. J. W. McIntosh, division court clerk, is out again after being confined to the house for a week with la grippe. -Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., of this city, visited Chatham yesterday to inthe repairs in progress at the

-The Children's Aid Society received a check for \$50 yesterday from the county treasurer, the amount of the county council's grant.

-A new blotter has been purchased for the police court. The old one has been in use since Oct. 1, 1896, and contains between 5,000 and 6,000 cases.

-The agitation for the South street extension of the street railway is being renewed, and a petition is being prepared to be presented to the com-

-The Chicago Weekly British-American of Saturday says: Mr. John Owens, 312 Blue Island avenue, left on Thursday for his old home in London, Ont., and hopes by the change to benefit his health.

-The Imperial Waltz Club held another very successful dance at the Palace Dancing Academy last night. The attendance was large, the music excellent, and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Indian evangelist who has been holding services at the York Street Mission for several weeks, left for home at Moraviantown yesterday. The services were well attended, and conducted with considerable success.

-The Forest City Business and Shorthand College intend holding their

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annual concert in the Auditorium on Friday evening. Miss Jessie Alexander and H. R. McDonald will take part. Gold and silver medals will be presented to successful pupils.

-Hamilton Times: Mr. C. McCallum, who for some time has been in charge of the G. W. Robinson com-pany's wallpaper and stationery department, has gone to London to take a position. His many friends wish Charlie success in his new situation.

-The death occurred vesterday of Mrs. Annie J. Rogers, wife of the late Ernest Rogers, of East London. Mrs. Rogers was in her 29th year, and since the death of her husband she has resided with her father, Wm, Kew, of Deacon street. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

-Bishop McEvay, of this city, on Sunday solemnly consecrated an altar erected in honor of St. Joseph in the Roman Catholic Church in Sarnia. The pishop celebrated low mass at the newly-consecrated altar, and imparted the Episcopal benediction at its conclusion. His lordship addressed the congregation in the evening.

-Winnipeg Free Press: The many friends of Mr. W. A. Gay, the travel-ing representative of Reid & Co., of London, Ont., will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness, and is once more about. Mr. Gay was confined to the Brandon hospital for a month with typhoid fe-ver, and is now recuperating at the

GUILTY ON ONE CHARGE.

The two cases against W. J. Green, one of using abusive language to Robt. McCullough, and one of being drunk and disorderly, were disposed of at the police court yesterday by Police Magistrate Love. On the first charge Green was found not guilty, but on the other charge was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$2 and the costs of the case, which will about equal the fine. Mr. Edmund Weid, counsel for Green, gave notice that he would appeal against the decision of the magistrate.

ANNIVERSARY TEA.

Street Methodist Church was held last night, and was a great success. A hot the church, and tables were twice filled, some 200 people being seated each time. A splendid programme of music was subsequently rendered by the members of the choir, and stirmembers of the choir, and strring addresses were deligered by the pastor; Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church; Rev. Mr. Allin, of the Hamilton Road, and Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Lambeth. The pastor occupied the chair and introduced the following programme: Anthem, church choir; duet, the Misses Bocke; solo, Miss Mills; cornet solo, Mr. Irwin; quartet, Misses Mills and Philp, and Messrs. Landon and Turner. The National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close at an early hour.

an early hour. DIED IN COLORADO.

News from Victor, Col., tells of the death on Feb. 5, in a railway accident justice, is in the city for a short visit. there, of Mr. William McGeorge Christie, mining engineer, of that place. The interment took place at Sunnyside Cemetery, Victor, on Feb. 8. Mr. Christie was the second son of the late Hon. David Christie, of Paris, Ont., and had for a number of years been engaged in mining in Colorado, where his brother Robert resides. Mr. Christie was 46 years of age, and unmarried, and, be sides his mother, who resides in this city, he leaves the following brothers and sisters to mourn his untimely death: Mrs. Charles W. Leonard, London, Mrs. McIntosh, Brantford; David and Thomas, of Chicago; Robert, of Colorado; Andrew and Mrs. Bell, Leavenworth, Kansas, and Miss Isabel Christie, of Toronto.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SMOKER.

A smoking concert was held last night by Prospect Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in their lodge room, Duffield block, to celebrate their 37th anniversary. Some 100 members and friends were present. A pleasant feature of also adopted.

Ald. Parnell reported that he at-Bro. F. J. Fitzgerald, on behalf of the lodge, to Bro. Frank Couke, retiring chancellor commander, of

past chancellor's jewel. Fitzgerald acted as Bro. F. Fitzgerald acted as man, and introduced the chairfollowman, and introduced the following programme: Song, W. Spence; song, Arthur Dowell; song, C. Martin; recitation, D. Walsh; song, Master Frankie Dowell; song, with banjo accompaniment, W. Watson; song, "Wild Creeping Flower," W. Brophy; song, W. Smith; speech, Bro. F. J. Fitzgerald; song, T. Logan; song, H. McKenna; song, Bro. Fred Dunlop. Music was also supplied by Cortese's harpers. Frank Gruber played the harpers. Frank Gruber played the accompaniments. The committee having the concert in charge was Hy. Plastow (chairman), W. Arthurs, L. Paladino, George Burdick and W. Bro-

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Last Year's Small Overdraft-Ald. Parnell's Interesting Report Re Sugar Beets-Tenant to Evacuate City Hall—To Continue Holiday on May 24-More Rapid Dispatch.

In the matter of expeditious and satisfactory settlement of affairs, the members of this year's council certainly know a thing or two, and every succeeding meeting only proves more conclusively that they deserved the almost fulsome shower of compliments that heralded their incoming. Taking simply the one matter of awarding contracts, the change from preceding years was remarkable. Hours were formerly consumed in pruning, adding to and rearranging the list, while last night the whole thing went through with no dissenting voice being heard. council learned last night that the total overdraft for 1900 was \$2,838 46. As voiced by the mayor, this was most satisfactory. The sum included the \$7,000 overdraft that was entailed by the scanty allowance for the maintenance of Victoria Hospital. Ald. Parnell was present and reported the results of his journey to Toronto and Ottawa in the interest of the beet sugar industry.

The last tenant in the city hall will be given notice to leave in six months, but before then the council will have determined what to do with the premi-

REFERENCES TO COMMITTEE. To No. 1-J. Bennett, re assessment; M. M. Pattullo, for grant to Woman's Christian Association; U. A. Buchner, for refund of benevolent insurance on life of P. Rabbitt, paid to city; Florence McNamara, for grant to Protestant Or-phans' Home; A. W. Roebuck, re sin-gle tax assessment; Helen Irvine, for remission of taxes; W. M. English, et al., requisition for debentures; W. G. Reed, for position of junior clerk in city

clerk's office.
To No. 2-A. McCoubrey, against lay-The anniversary tea of the Askin ing of switch on Bathurst street; U. A.

Buchner, re Garside vs. city. No. 3—T. A. Rowat, offer of building for North End fire hall; John D. Ronsupper was supplied by the ladies of ald, purchase of chemical fire engine; James Herrick, for position as member of the fire brigade.

Manufacturing and reception commit-

dustry.

tee-C. M. Coen, re location of an in-COMMUNICATIONS. Mayor Rumball and the relief inspector were given power to deal with R. McNaughton's request for admission to the Aged People's Home.

Mr. John Pope reported that the

overdraft of last year's council was \$2,828 46. Filed for reference. It was explained that this overdraft included the full amount of all boards' deficits, and, said Mayor Rumball, might be considered very satisfactory.

The city treasurer also called atten-

tion to expiration of the term of A. Mountjoy's lease. It was moved by Ald. Campbell, and

seconded by Ald. Winnett, that notice be given to the present tenant to vacate the premises next September. Ald. Cooper objected on the ground that it would cost \$1,500 to properly remodel the store, and it would take from the city the revenue derived from rental. The motion was carried.

COMMITTEES.

No. 3 committee's report was adopt-Ald. Jolly took exception to a recom mendation made by No. 2 committee that a new road scraper be accepted on trial by the city. We had enough im-plements of war laying around rusting, he said. He moved in amendment that it be paid over until the estimates come down, even though Chairman Winnett explained that the machine would quickly pay for itself.

Tenders will be called for improvements in the county court house, where the city and the county councils agreed to spend \$400.

The cement walks that will be laid this year will be paid for by the city in the same proportion as hitherto. Contracts for the yearly supplies and work were read and confirmed

without dissent.

The report of No. 1 committee was

tended the sugar beet convention at Toronto. He had been amazed at the intelligence on the matter displayed and the tremendous possibilities of the industry disclosed. The convention had waited upon the Ontario Govern-ment with the most satisfactory results. The government intended to bonus factories and induce the growth of beets in Ontario. Ald. Parnell stated the immense cost of a factory, and the difficulties that it contends with after it is started. He also went very fully into the subject of profits to be obtained by the growth of sugar beets, and illustrated by the results along the St. Clair River. The beets a debt of gratitude to Mr. H. C. Green for bringing the subject into local prominence. Ald. Parnell also spoke of a journey he made to Ottawa, at the urgent request of many western people, and assisted in presenting the case to the Dominion Government. The case to the Dominion Government. The minister and many members listened with evident interest, and he was certain that assistance would be granted. He had met a Mr. Fowler, a gentleman with a large amount of capital behind him, and was asked regarding the possibilities of a factory here. The speaker had invited him to the city.

The aldermen were noticeably inter-

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ested in Ald. Parnell's report, and on motion of Ald. Winnett, seconded by Ald. Stevely, a vote of thanks to him for going to Toronto and Ottawa, at his own expense was passed.

MOTIONS. It was moved by Ald. Garratt that the city solicitor prepare a petition to the government to continue May 24 as a public holiday, to be known as Empire Day. By Ald. Winnett, that City Treasurer Pope be authorized to re-ceive contributions for the memorial fund; and by Ald. Stevely, that tenders for street cleaning be advertised.

All three carried. Ald. Cooper gave notice of motion to procure 500 cords of stone for break-

SCHOOL DEBENTURES. Chairman English, of the board of ducation. Trustee MacRobert and education. Trustee MacRobert and Trustee Teasdall spoke in support of the board's requisition for \$25,000 debentures. They presented their case clearly and concisely, offered to provide all information and to go with a committee of aldermen to see if the proposed buildings are necessary. Ald. Parnell therefore moved that Ald. Winnett. Gerry, Jolly, Garratt and Mayor Rumball, with the mem-1 committee visit the schools and report.

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#### Gibson Tableaux.

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Dann, Mr. Charles Hunt. The officers of the sonden Girls' Ca-

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